



Notice of site set-up work in land north of Watton Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Cadent, who operate the gas distribution network in the area, will need to move underground gas pipelines to allow for the construction of the new railway.

To facilitate Cadent's pipeline diversion in the area, we need to carry out some preparation work in land immediately north of Watton Lane. This will include making the site ready for our main works and carrying out some trial trenching.

We will start this work on 26 March 2019 and expect them to last around 3 months.

What are we doing?

To prepare the site for our diversion, we will:

- Carry out some trial trenches, to ensure we understand the ground conditions.
- Clearing vegetation to make sure the site is ready for our main works.
- Erecting temporary fencing around the site, to ensure it is secure.
- Putting up welfare facilities on the new site for our workers. Please note, these will not be used as accommodation.

We will use our existing temporary works compound at the former Old Salts Rugby Club site, south of Watton Lane, as our main site.

How will this affect you?

We don't expect our work to cause any disruption. You may see people working in the fields north of Watton Lane.

After we have completed these preparations, we will be carrying out our main construction work. We will keep you up to date as our work progresses.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of work

- Site set-up work will take place between 26 March 2019 and July 2019.
- Our working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Mon-Fri) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Sat).
- We will be on-site one hour, either side of these times, for set-up and close-down.

What to expect

- You may see workers in the fields north of Watton Lane.
- All works will be carried out using standard equipment.

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to these works.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.

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Location of temporary works compound



What else is happening in your area?

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About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit :
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited>



Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:

complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:

www.hs2.commonplace.is

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