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HS2

Notice of clearance works near Offchurch

September 2019 | www.hs2.org.uk

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

Works planned near Welsh Road

Over the coming months we'll be working off the Welsh Road preparing the route of the new railway ahead of main works construction next year. We will begin our work on site from the week commencing 30 September and will be completing work by the start of November, with work continuing on the site until February 2020. This work will involve vegetation clearance and constructing fencing.

We are working hard to reduce necessary tree removals so that we're only clearing what is necessary to safely build the railway.

We need to operate traffic management

To ensure safe access to our work site we will be operating three-way traffic signals along Welsh Road, directing traffic past the lane to Bunkers Hill Farm. These signals will be in operation during working hours between **8:00am and 6:00pm**. This will be in operation from the end of September until the end of December.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works.

Our teams will be on site one hour before and one hour after the works to set up and secure the site at the end of each day.

Why we're doing this work

In order to deliver Phase One of HS2, connecting London Euston to the West Midlands, we need to prepare as much of the route as possible between October 2019 and March 2020. This will ensure that our main construction work can commence on time in future. It is also important to complete this work during this time of year as it is outside of key periods in the ecological calendar, such as bird nesting season, minimising our impact on local wildlife.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

From 30 September 2019 to February 2020.

Working hours will be Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

What to expect

You might see us working on site during the day.

You may experience traffic delays

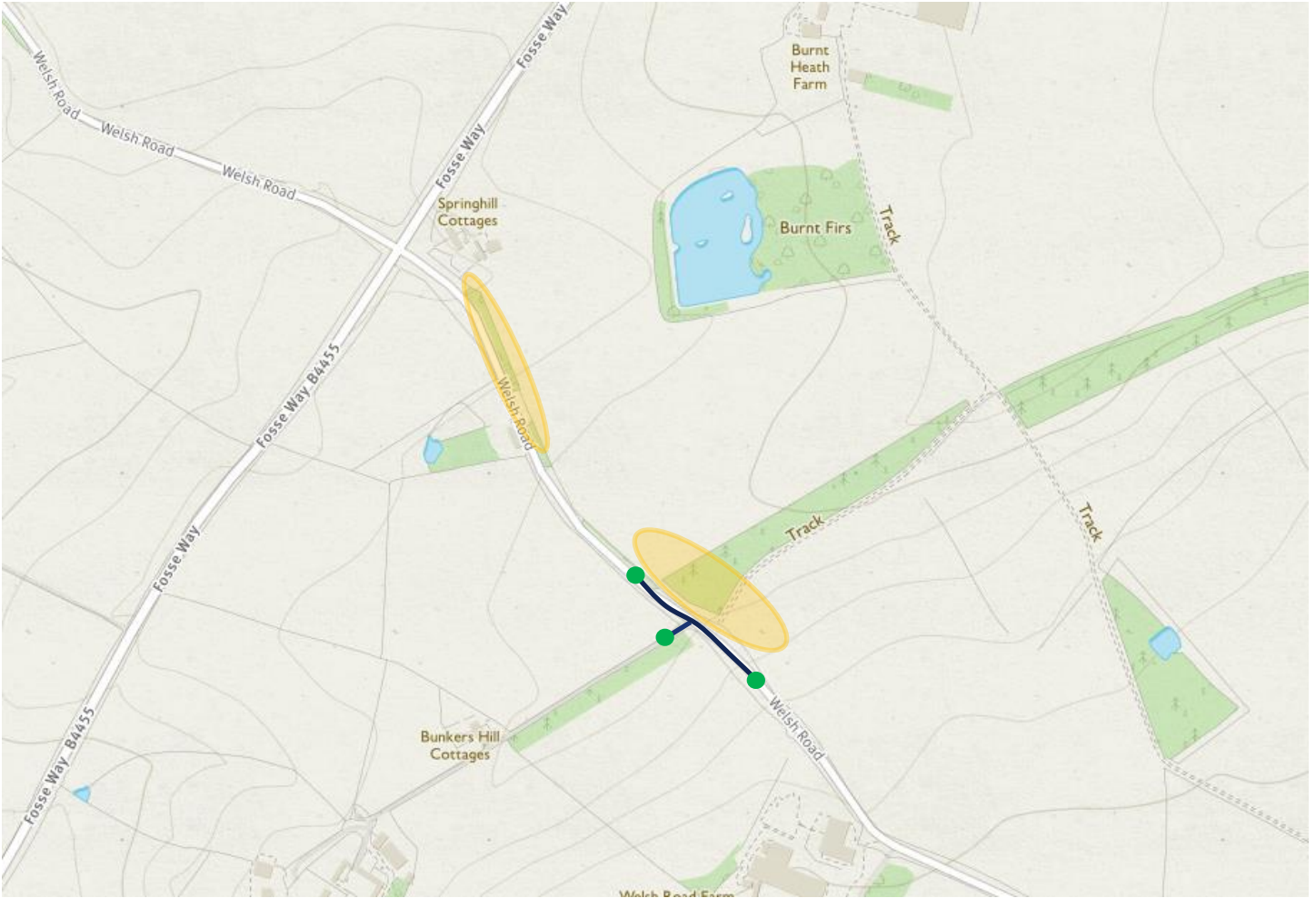
What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure, while keeping disruption to a minimum.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout works

Ensure all traffic management is clearly signed with any diversions clearly marked.

Post regular updates at hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk



- Traffic management zones
- Traffic light locations
- Clearance areas

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

About our Community and Business Funds

HS2 offers two funds that are available to local communities and businesses in 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: www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



About our 'HS2 in Warwickshire' website

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 dedicated website for the Warwickshire area is available at: hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is

At this website, you can also sign up to receive regular news alerts of work happening in your area and see the list of upcoming events offering you the opportunity to meet with HS2.



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 by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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