

# HS2

## Notice of ground investigations on A4091, Middleton

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. South Staffs Water will need to move underground water pipelines to allow for the construction of the new railway. To allow us to plan the movement of these pipelines and have a full understanding of local ground conditions, we will need to carry out surveys in the area. These surveys will take place during July 2019.

### What are we doing?

South Staffs Water will be carrying out a diversion to an existing pipeline that runs in the Western verge of the A4091 Tamworth Road to the south of Bodymoor Heath Lane. The pipeline supplies the local area and we need to carry out the work to continue to ensure a safe and reliable water supply during HS2's construction and ongoing operation.

We will be carrying out initial surveys, including the digging of two small pits so we can take samples of the ground to analyse and inform how we will carry out the future work to move the pipelines.

### How will this affect you?

We will need to put traffic management in place so that we can carry out this work safely. We will be installing two-way and three-way temporary traffic signals on the A4091, incorporating Bodymoor Heath Lane.

Most of our vehicles will be Transit van-sized. There will also be material being delivered to site using Large Goods Vehicles.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

This work is due to take place in early July for about a week.

Our working hours will be Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm.

We may be on-site one hour, either side of these times, for set-up and close-down.

### What to expect

Low levels of noise from our equipment.

Temporary signs on the roadside where we will access our worksite.

Temporary fencing so that we can maintain a safe worksite.

### What we will do

Inform you in advance of any changes to these works.

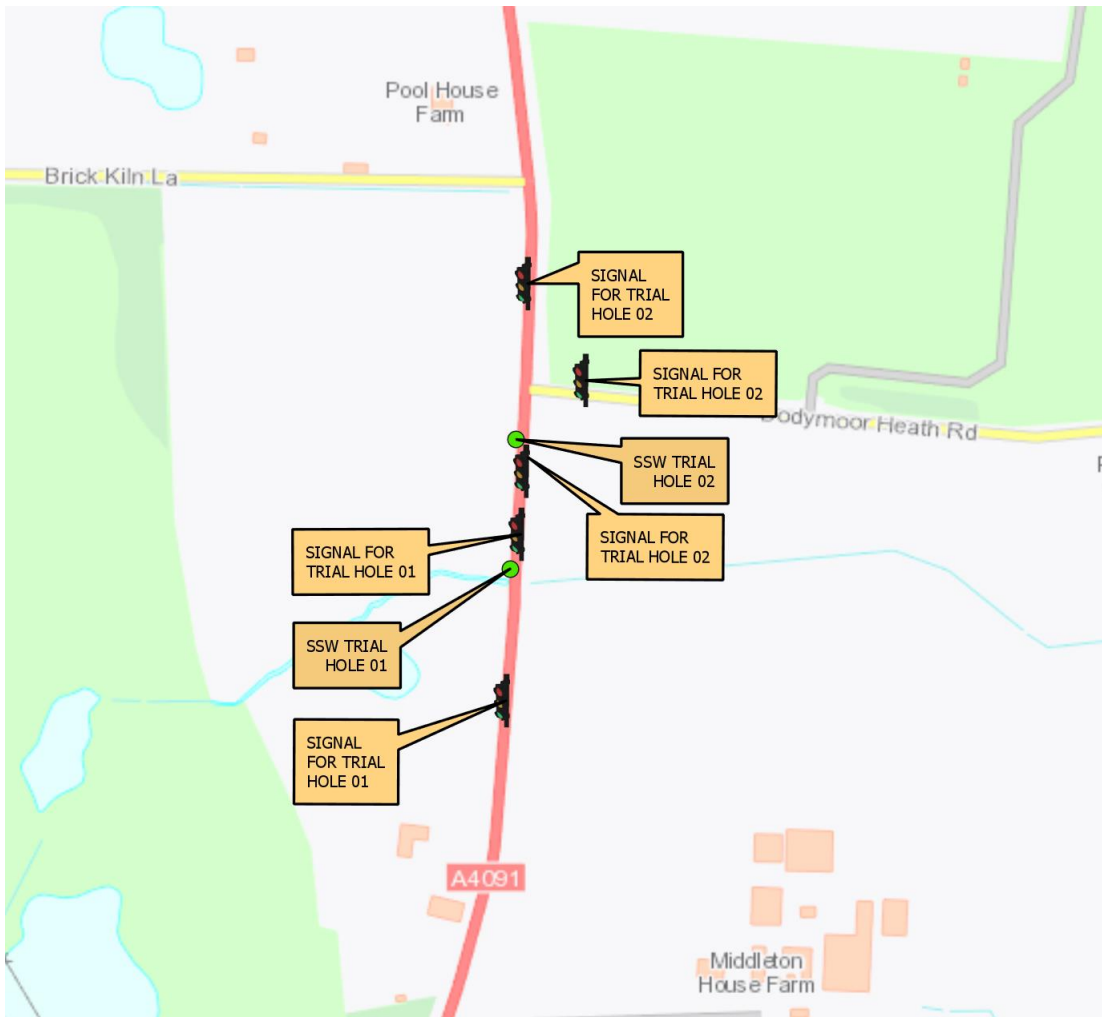
Keep all sites safe and secure.

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Sites of temporary traffic signals and surveys

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# 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 London 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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