

HS2

Notice of ground surveys in Water Orton

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Western Power Distribution (WPD) has been asked to support preparations for the construction of the railway. As a part of this work, WPD will be undertaking surveys in the local area.

We're doing ground surveys

From 20 May to 24 May 2019 we will be carrying out surveys adjacent to the A446.

These surveys will help us to identify any existing assets in the grass verge adjacent to the A446 layby, which is south of Watton Lane and north of Gorse Lane.

We're using non-intrusive surveys

We'll be using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to identify any existing utilities assets. This involves using non-intrusive equipment, including a Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT).

There won't be any road closures

We will maintain full access to the road and we'll inform you in advance if there are any changes.

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

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Duration of works

We will be on site from 20 May 2019 to 24 May 2019.

Our working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday-Friday.

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

What to expect

There will be no traffic management as we will not be closing any lanes or roads for the duration of the works.

Roads will be kept clear at all times.

What we will do

Maintain full access of nearby roads

Keep all sites safe and secure

Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown.

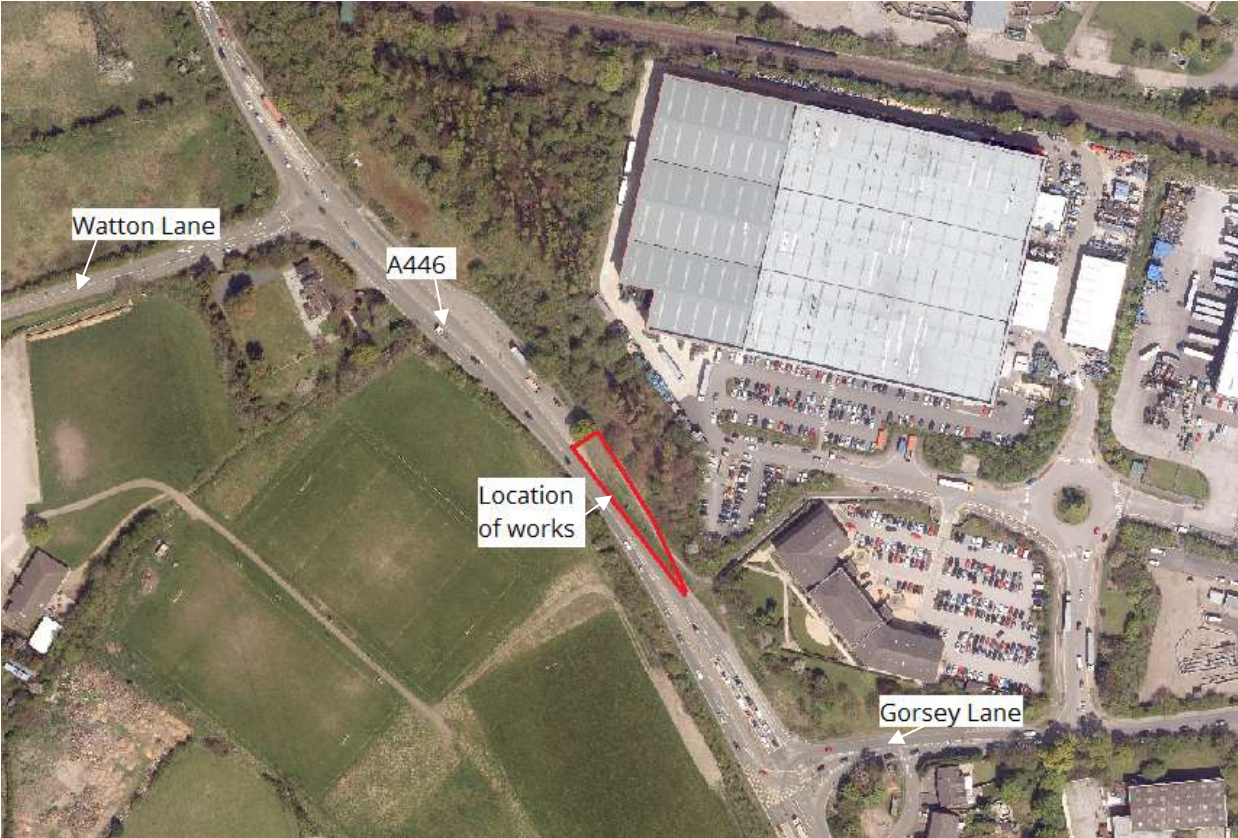
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Location of works



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

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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