

28 September 2021

Dear Neighbour

Work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – lane closure on Shaw Lane from 4 – 18 October 2021

As you're aware, we're legally required to raise the height of four pylons and a short section of existing overhead line that the new HS2 railway will pass under. This includes two pylons between Handsacre and Hanch, two between Bromley Hayes and Kings Bromley and replacing overhead lines along the route.

We need to close a lane on Shaw Lane from Monday 4 October 2021. This is so our contractors, Balfour Beatty, can safely use equipment to remove the bellmouth access near one of our pylons. Temporary traffic lights will be in use between 8am and 6pm so please allow extra time for your journey. We have permission from Staffordshire County Council for the temporary closure until Monday 18 October however, we'll lift it sooner if we can. **Please note this closure won't affect access to residential properties or business premises.**

Please accept my apologies for any disruption the temporary closure may cause.

Our core working hours are 8am to 6pm on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Except in the case of an emergency, any work required to be undertaken outside of core hours (not including repairs or maintenance) will be agreed with the local authority.

Our land officers are in touch with affected landowners and they'll stay in contact with them throughout the duration of our works.

We expect to complete all our works around Winter 2021. However, this is subject to change to fit with the activities of other HS2 contractors.

You can visit <https://hs2instaffs.commonplace.is/> to find out more about HS2 Ltd work in your area and view our project leaflet. However, if you have any queries about our work or our role on HS2, please call our Community Relations team on 0800 073 1047. They're available daily from 7am-7pm. Alternatively, you can email HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Yours faithfully



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