

HS2 Phase 2a Consultation

West Midlands to Crewe

February 2021

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Phase 2a is the section of the planned railway between the West Midlands and Crewe, passing through parts of Staffordshire and Cheshire. This leaflet explains the consultation that has been launched by the Government following an amendment to the Phase 2a hybrid Bill during its passage through the House of Lords. It also sets out where you can find more information about the consultation and how to respond to it.

During its passage through the House of Lords, an amendment to the Phase 2a Bill was made requiring a further consultation on a variety of topics including the impact of road traffic as a result of our work, the impact of our work on the natural environment, transport provisions for passengers connecting to Phase 2a, and whether new railway stations, improvements to existing railway stations, and the reopening of associated lines is necessary to support passenger connections to Phase 2a.

Responses to this consultation will help inform Government policy on HS2 Phase 2a and the environment and on future proposals for services on HS2 Phase 2a and the conventional rail (i.e. Network Rail network) and other transport networks.

Given the extensive consultation already undertaken for Phase 2a and consideration of the scheme by both Select Committees in Parliament, the Government does not intend to make changes to the Phase 2a scheme or to its planned construction programme in light of this consultation.

The consultation will close at 11:45pm on Friday, 26 February 2021.

Where to find more information

- You can access the consultation documents at: www.hs2.org.uk/phase2a
- You can respond to the consultation at: <https://ipsos.uk/hs2phase2aconsultation>
- Or by email to: HS2Phase2aConsultation@ipsos-mori.com
- Or by post using: **FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2A CONSULTATION**



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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 at:
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

Our HS2 Helpdesk team are available all day, every day. You can contact them via:



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