

High Speed Rail Crewe – Manchester

July 2022

HS2

We're sending you this leaflet to let you know that the UK Government has introduced an Additional Provision to make changes to the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill.

In this leaflet you will find information about:

- The Additional Provision;
- Second Reading of the Bill;
- The launch of a public consultation;
- Webinars that we'll be holding and other ways to find out more.



Update

The High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill, which was introduced by the Government on 24 January 2022, seeks the powers to build the next stage of the new HS2 network between Crewe and Manchester.

It is still in the early stages of its journey through Parliament - a journey which could take several years.

Second Reading of the Bill, during which its main principles were debated in the House of Commons, took place on 20 June, with MPs voting that it should pass to the next stage.

What is happening now?

Changes to the Bill

A set of proposed changes to the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill, known as an Additional Provision (AP1), has been introduced to Parliament.

Changes to hybrid Bills as they pass through Parliament aren't unusual and can be made as a result of design development, new information being received, engagement and discussions with affected individuals and stakeholders, or changes introduced during the Parliamentary process.

You can find out more about the changes proposed at www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester, or by getting in touch with our Helpdesk using the contact details at the end of this leaflet.

If your land or property is directly affected by the proposed changes we have written to you separately.



Public consultation

AP1 is accompanied by an Environmental Statement (AP1 ES) and a Supplementary Environmental Statement (SES1), which between them set out the expected environmental impacts resulting from the changes proposed.

A public consultation is being held on these documents and is open until 11:45pm on 01 September 2022.

The AP1 ES reports on the likely significant environmental effects of the proposed amendments in the AP.

The SES1 reports on the likely significant environmental effects of changes within the limits and powers of the Bill.

The AP1 ES and the SES1 are separate environmental statements, but are combined so that they can be read together.

You can find them via www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester, where you can also find out more about the consultation.

You can respond to the consultation in the following ways:

- Online: <https://ipsos.uk/HS2AP1>
- Email: HS2AP1@ipsos.com
- Post: **FREEPOST HS2 AP1**

You can download a copy of the consultation response form at: www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-AP1-consultation.

If you'd like a paper copy of the response form, please contact our Helpdesk using the details at the end of this leaflet.

Petitioning

Those whose property or interests are directly and specially affected by the Bill and Additional Provision are able to submit a petition to Parliament.

The petitioning periods are as follows:

- Bill petitioning period: Open from 21 June until 5:00pm on 04 August 2022.
- Additional Provision petitioning period: Open from 7 July, until 5:00pm on 9 August 2022.

Find out more about petitioning by reading Parliament's guidance via: www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester.

What to do if you need help

If you need any help understanding our proposals or accessing documents please contact our Helpdesk.

We recognise HS2 will affect those communities along the route of the new railway and how important it is to deliver this project with compassion and empathy.

Live webinars

We will be holding a series of live webinars about the Bill and the Additional Provision and what they mean for locations along the Crewe – Manchester route.

You can find out more about them and register to join by visiting www.hs2.org.uk/events.

If you need assistance please contact our Helpdesk.



How to find out more

Online	Visit www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester to find out more about the project and access information about the aspects that are most important to you.
Helpdesk	<p>Our Helpdesk is available all day every day to answer your questions or put you in contact with a member of our team that can help.</p> <p>Contact details can be found at the end of this leaflet.</p> <p>People who are unable to access the internet can call our Helpdesk to request a copy of published documents.</p>
Public libraries and local authority offices	<p>You can view the Bill and the Additional Provision, along with accompanying documents, at public libraries and local authority offices.</p> <p>You can find a list of these at www.gov.uk/hs2-phase2b-crewe-manchester, or contact our Helpdesk if you need assistance.</p>

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' Commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you. The Commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at <http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner>

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the [HS2 Community Engagement Strategy](#). The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2. The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The Commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The Commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted 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:

 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 area, visit:

www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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