

HS2 Phase 2b: Crewe – Manchester and West Midlands – Leeds

## Have your say

**Consultations on the working draft Environmental Statement and working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report**

In July 2017, the Government confirmed the route for the next phase of HS2: Crewe – Manchester and West Midlands – Leeds (known as Phase 2b). Since then we have been continuing to work on developing the design for the route and assessing the potential effects of our proposals.

Between **11 October 2018** and **21 December 2018**, we are carrying out two consultations on the Phase 2b route. These are:

- **The working draft Environmental Statement** that describes the likely environmental effects of building and operating Phase 2b of HS2; as well as proposed ways to avoid, reduce, mitigate and monitor these effects.
- **The working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report** that considers the potential effects of building and operating the railway on groups protected by the Equality Act (2010).



### Where to find more information

All of the consultation documents are available online via:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b)

**Information points:** Reference copies of the consultation documents will also be available for review at a number of public locations during the consultation and at a series of information events.

**Information events:** To support the consultations we are also holding a series of public information events throughout the autumn. At these events you will be able to talk to members of the HS2 team, ask questions and find out more about HS2 in your area.

Details of the information points and public information events can be found overleaf.

October 2018



## Information events

The table below provides details of the public information events taking place along the western leg of the Phase 2b route in autumn 2018 to support the two consultations. The full schedule of events for the whole Phase 2b route can be found at: [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b)

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 13 November	Canalside Conference Centre, 34-36 Brooks Lane, Middlewich, CW10 0JG	2pm – 8pm
Wednesday 14 November	Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall, Manchester Road, Hollins Green, Warrington, WA3 6JZ	2pm – 8pm
Tuesday 27 November	Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club, Rivington Avenue, Golborne, WA3 3HG	2pm – 8pm
Wednesday 28 November	Culcheth Sports Club, Charnook Road, Culcheth, WA3 5SH	2pm – 8pm
Thursday 29 November	The Venue, Gadbrook Road, Rudheath, Northwich, CW9 7JL	2pm – 8pm
Friday 30 November	High Legh Village Hall, West Lane, Knutsford, WA16 6LR	2pm – 8pm
Monday 3 December	Holiday Inn – Manchester City Centre, 25 Aytoun Street, Manchester, M1 3AE	2pm – 8pm
Tuesday 4 December	Manchester Airport Marriott, Hale Road, Hale Barns, Manchester, WA15 8XW	2pm – 8pm
Thursday 6 December	Crewe Alexandra FC, Gresty Road, Crewe, CW2 6EB	2pm – 8pm

In addition, our engagement teams will be available at the following event:

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 20 November	Britannia Country House Hotel, Palatine Road, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 2WG	3pm – 7pm

*While these venues and dates are confirmed, please check the website closer to the event in case there are any last minute changes. Should any of these events need to change due to unforeseen circumstances, we will endeavour to inform the local community and other interested parties as soon as possible.*

An additional information event for HS2 Phase 2a (West Midlands – Crewe) is taking place on **Monday 22 October** at Crewe. This event is primarily to provide an update about the progress of Phase 2a but will include information about the 2b consultations.  
**Crewe Alexandra Stadium, 46 Gresty Road, Crewe, CW2 6ED – 2pm to 8pm**

## Information points

Reference copies of the consultation documents will be available at a number of locations during the consultation period. The table below provides details of the information points for the western leg of the Phase 2b route. Documents will be available during the locations' normal opening hours. Please check that the venue is open before you make a special trip. The full list of information points for the whole Phase 2b route can be found at: [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b)

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Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Wigan, WN4 9BH

Birchwood Library, Brock Road, Warrington, WA3 7PT

Crewe Library, Crewe Lifestyle Centre, Moss Square, CW1 2BB

Culcheth Library, Warrington Road, Warrington, WA3 5SL

Didsbury Library, 692 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 2DN

Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Warrington, WA3 3AW

Hale Library, 6 Leigh Road, Altrincham, WA15 9BE

Knutsford Library, Toft Road, WA16 0PG

Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB

Lymm Library, Davies Way, Warrington, WA13 0QW

Manchester Central Library, St Peters Square, Manchester, M2 5PD

Middlewich Library, Lewin Street, CW10 9AS

Northwich Library, Witton Street, CW9 5DR

Trafford Town Hall Library, Talbot Road, Manchester, M32 0TH

Wigan Library, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH

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*Please note the availability of documents at these locations is outside of HS2 Ltd's control. If you have any issue accessing documents at these locations, or if documents are missing, please let us know.*

### How to respond to the consultations

You can use any of the channels below to respond to the consultations. This consultation will close at **11:45pm on 21 December 2018**. Please ensure you send your response by this date.

#### Working draft Environmental Statement

Online: <https://ipsos.uk/environment2b>

Email: [environment2b@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:environment2b@ipsos-mori.com)

Post: **FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2B ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION**

#### Working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report

Online: <https://ipsos.uk/equality2b>

Email: [equality2b@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:equality2b@ipsos-mori.com)

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# 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 at: [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 document, please get in touch.

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