

High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester)

Equality Impact Assessment Report Consultation

Response form

We are seeking your views on the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Equality Impact Assessment Report.

You can find the Equality Impact Assessment report here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-equality-impact-assessment>

You can respond to the consultation in the following ways:

Online: <https://ipsos.uk/HS2EQIA>

Email: HS2BillEQIA@Ipsos-MORI.com

Post: **FREEPOST HS2 Bill EQIA**

This consultation will close at 11:45pm on 31 March 2022.

This consultation on the Equality Impact Assessment Report (EQIA) is taking place alongside a consultation on the Environmental Statement (ES).

For more information about the Environmental Statement consultation, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement-consultation> or contact the HS2 Helpdesk at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or on **08081 434 434**.

Please write your response clearly in black ink within the boxes below and, if you need to, attach additional information to the response form ensuring you clearly state the question you are answering.

Confidentiality and data protection

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with the access to information regimes. These are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004, the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please be aware that, under the FOIA and the EIR, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals with, among other things, obligations of confidence.

In view of this, it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, in itself, be regarded as binding on the Department for Transport or HS2 Ltd.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential please tick the box below.

I want my response to be treated as confidential.

Please write your reasons in the box below, and attach additional pages if required.

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We will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA 2018 and GDPR. We may share your personal information with our partner agencies and government, when doing so enables us to fully consider your response. If you change your mind about us using your personal information you have the right to have the relevant information deleted. If this is the case, please email hs2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk

To view our full privacy notice please visit www.hs2.org.uk/documents/collections/activity-privacy-notices

Part One: Your information

Please provide your name, address and full postcode in the boxes below.

While these details are not compulsory, if you can provide your contact details, these may be helpful in feedback analysis.

Please note that your response, or parts of it, may be published or be included within reports on the consultation unless you have requested confidentiality earlier on this form.

First name:
Surname:
Address:
Postcode:
Email (your email address will be used to inform you of the outcomes of the consultation):

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or group?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please include the name of your organisation:

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Please note: if you are providing a response on behalf of an organisation or group, the name and details of the organisation or group may be subject to publication or appear in the final report, unless you have requested confidentiality.

Are you under 16? If so please ask a parent, guardian or teacher to print their name and sign below to indicate that they are happy for your response to be considered.

Parent / guardian / teacher name:
Parent / guardian / teacher signature:

What category of organisation or group are you representing?

Please select all boxes that apply.

- Academic (includes universities and other academic institutions)
- Action group (includes rail and action groups specifically campaigning on the high speed rail network proposals)
- Business (local, regional, national or international)
- Elected representative (includes MPs, MEPs, and local councillors)
- Environment, heritage, amenity or community group (includes environmental groups, schools, church groups, residents' associations, recreation groups, rail user groups and other community interest organisations)
- Local government (includes county councils, district councils, parish and town councils and local partnerships)
- Other representative group (includes chambers of commerce, trade unions, political parties and professional bodies)
- Statutory agency
- Real estate, housing associations or property-related organisations
- Transport, infrastructure or utility organisation (includes transport bodies, transport providers, infrastructure providers and utility companies)
- Other – Please describe:

- Prefer not to say

Please tell us whom the organisation or group represents and, where applicable, how you assembled the views of members.

Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.

Part Two: High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Equality Impact Assessment Report consultation

The Equality Impact Assessment Report (EQIA) presents the equality impacts of the planned new high speed railway between Crewe and Manchester.

It includes assessments of impacts in eight geographical areas, known for reporting purposes as Community Areas. It also includes a route-wide assessment and a report on any impacts occurring 'off-route' - beyond the immediate location of the planned new railway.

The Community Areas are listed below:

- **MA01 – Hough to Walley's Green**
- **MA02 – Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam**
- **MA03 – Pickmere to Agden and Hulsheath**
- **MA04 – Broomedge to Glazebrook**
- **MA05 – Risley to Bamfurlong**
- **MA06 – Hulsheath to Manchester Airport**
- **MA07 – Davenport Green to Ardwick**
- **MA08 – Manchester Piccadilly Station**
- **Off-route works**

The EQIA Report is accompanied by an executive summary, literature review and a community profile. There is also an 'easy read' version of the EQIA Report.

Your comments will be collected and independently analysed, so that they can be considered as part of future planning, design and construction work.

Please let us know your views on the EQIA Report by responding to these questions:

Question 1

Please let us know your comments on the route-wide impact assessment, set out in section 5 of the EQIA report.

Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.

Question 2

Please let us know your comments on the Community Area (CA) assessments, set out in the EQIA Report.

You are welcome to comment on one or more of the Community Areas listed below. Please tick those that you wish to comment on:

MA01 - Hough to Walley's Green

MA05 - Rislely to Bamfurlong

MA02 - Wimboldsley to
Lostock Gralam

MA06 - Hulsheath to
Manchester Airport

MA03 - Pickmere to Agden
and Hulsheath

MA07 - Davenport Green
to Ardwick

MA04 - Broomedge to Glazebrook

MA08 - Manchester Piccadilly Station

Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.

Question 3

Please let us know your comments on appendices to the EQIA Report (Appendix A Literature Review and Appendix B Community Profile). Please indicate in your response which appendix your comments apply to.

Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.

Question 4

Are there any further comments you would like to make about the EQIA Report?

Please write in the box below, and attach additional pages if you need to.

Part Three: Submitting your response

Thank you for completing the response form. If you are sending your comments by post, please send it to this address:

FREEPOST HS2 Bill EQIA

Please note: no additional address information is required and you do not need a stamp. Please use capital letters. Responses sent by FREEPOST will be considered as long as they are sent on or before the closing date.

- An online version of this response form can be found at <https://ipsos.uk/HS2EQIA>
- You can also email your response to HS2BillEQIA@Ipsos-MORI.com

The consultation will close at **11:45pm on 31 March 2022**.

Please only use the response methods described here to respond to the consultation.

We cannot guarantee that responses sent to other addresses will be considered.

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**

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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