

## High Speed Two Phase 2b: Crewe – Manchester and West Midlands – Leeds

### Consultation on the working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report Response form

**This consultation seeks your views on the working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report for HS2 Phase 2b: Crewe – Manchester and West Midlands – Leeds.**

You can respond to the consultation by any of the methods below:

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

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

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

**This consultation will close at 11:45pm on 21 December 2018.**

A separate consultation is also being carried out on the working draft Environmental Statement. There are specific response mechanisms for this consultation. For more information about both consultations, please visit our website [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b) or call our Freephone helpline on **08081 434 434**.

# PART ONE

## 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, amongst 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 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.*

The Department for Transport, HS2 Ltd and Ipsos MORI 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 a right to have the relevant information deleted. If this is the case please email **[hs2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk)**

To view our full privacy notice please visit **[www.hs2.org.uk/privacy-notice](http://www.hs2.org.uk/privacy-notice)**

## Information about you

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

**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:

## Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or group?

Yes	No
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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.*

## What category of organisation or group are you representing?

Please tick  one box that applies.

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:

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Prefer not to say

## PART TWO

### Consultation questions

The working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report considers the potential effects of the construction and operation of HS2 Phase 2b on protected characteristic groups. These groups are defined by the Equality Act 2010 as: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

The working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report draws on information provided in the working draft Environmental Statement. HS2 Ltd is seeking your views at this stage in the process so that your responses can be considered as the design is developed ahead of publishing an EQIA report when the hybrid Bill is deposited in 2020.

The working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report and supporting documents are available:

- Online via [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b)
- For review at a series of information points and at our public information events – please visit [www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b](http://www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b) for more details
- On request from the HS2 Helpdesk (details at the end of this document).

**1. What comments do you have on the information presented in the working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report?**

*Please attach additional pages if required.*

**2. Are there any aspects of HS2 Phase 2b, not already identified in the working draft EQIA report, which you believe may give rise to a greater or different impact on people with protected characteristics (as defined by the Equality Act 2010) when compared to the general population?**

These groups are defined by the Equality Act 2010 as: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

*If so, please summarise what these impacts might be and which people sharing protected characteristics would be affected.*

### 3. Do you have any other comments?

*Please attach additional pages if required.*

## PART THREE

### **Submitting your response**

Thank you for completing the response form. Please send it to the Freepost address below.

#### **FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2B EQUALITY CONSULTATION**

Please note: no additional address information is required and you do not need a stamp. Please use capital letters.

Or email your response to: **[equality2b@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:equality2b@ipsos-mori.com)**

An online version of this response form can be found at the consultation's website:  
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Please only use the response mechanisms described in this form when responding to this consultation. We cannot guarantee that responses sent to other addresses will be considered as part of this consultation.

# 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)

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# HS2



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### Working draft Environmental Statement and working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report consultations About you

As part of our commitment to considering diversity in the delivery of HS2, we want to understand who is responding to our consultations.

Information you give us will help us improve future engagement activities.

Completing this form is voluntary and is not a requirement for your response to be accepted. The form will not be linked to the information you have provided in your response(s) or your name and we won't share the information with anyone else. We will use this information to provide a summary of the types of people who responded to these consultations. This summary will not identify individuals who have provided

### Q1. Which consultation(s) have you responded to?

Consultation on the working draft Environmental Statement  
Consultation on the working draft Equality Impact Assessment Report

### Q2. How would you describe your national identity?

British                                      Scottish                                      English  
Welsh                                        Northern Irish                              Prefer not to say  
Other (*please specify*)

### Q3. How would you describe your ethnicity?

#### Asian

Bangladeshi                                      Chinese                                      Indian  
Pakistani                                        Other Asian background  
*(please specify)*

#### Black

African    Carribean  
Other Black background (*please specify*)

#### Mixed ethnic background

Asian and White                                      Black African and White                                      Black Carribean and White  
Other Mixed background (*please specify*)

#### White

English    Gypsy or Irish Traveller                                      Irish  
Northern Irish                                      Scottish    Welsh  
Prefer not to say  
Other White background (*please specify*)

### Q4. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

A disabled person is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as someone with a **physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities**. Do you consider yourself to be disabled under the Equality Act 2010? Please mark 'X' in the appropriate box.

Yes    No  
Prefer not to say    Don't know

If **YES**, please answer the following question; otherwise proceed to the next section.

Please indicate by marking 'X' in the appropriate box, mark all that apply.

Hearing impairment	Visual impairment
Speech impairment	Mobility impairment
Physical co-ordination difficulties	Reduced physical capacity
Severe disfigurement	Learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexic)
Mental ill health	Progressive conditions
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	

**Q5. What is your gender?**

Male	Female	Prefer not to say
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**Q6. What is your religion or belief?**

Buddhist	Christian	Hindu
Jewish	Muslim	Sikh
None	Prefer not to say	
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )		

**Q7. Are you married or in a civil partnership?**

Yes	No	Prefer not to say
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**Q8. To which of the following age groups do you belong?**

16-24	40-44	60-64
25-29	45-49	65+
30-34	50-54	Prefer not to say
35-39	55-59	

**Q9. What is your sexual orientation?**

Bisexual	Gay man	Gay woman
Heterosexual/straight	Prefer not to say	

**Submitting your form**

Thank you for completing the diversity monitoring form. Please include this with your consultation response(s).

**Data protection**

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