

High Speed Two (West Midlands - Crewe) Equality Impact Assessment Update Report Response form

We are consulting on the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) Update Report, which presents the equality impacts of changes to the proposed HS2 West Midlands - Crewe (Phase 2a) scheme.

You can comment on the Phase 2a Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) Update Report:

Online

<https://ipsos.uk/HS2AP2EQIA>

By email

By sending this form to HS2AP2EQIA@ipsos-mori.com

On paper

By posting this form to **FREEPOST HS2 AP2 EQIA**

This consultation will close at **23:45 on 29 March 2019**.

Your responses to this consultation will be considered as we design, plan, deliver, manage and operate HS2 Phase 2a.

Please write your response clearly in black ink within the boxes and, if you need to, attach additional evidence to the response form clearly stating the question to which it refers.

There is a separate consultation taking place on the Phase 2a Supplementary Environmental Statement 2 and Additional Provision 2 Environmental Statement, which have been deposited with Parliament.

There are specific response channels for this consultation.

For more information on both consultations, please visit www.gov.uk/hs2 or call our Freephone helpline on **08081 434 434** at any time.

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, should you want your response to remain confidential, it would be helpful if you could give your reasons why. 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.

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I wish my response to be treated as confidential.

Please write your reasons below, and attach additional pages as required.

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 the right to have the relevant information deleted. If this is the case please email **hs2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk**

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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 used to inform you of the outcomes of the consultation.

Please note that your response may be subject to publication or appear in the final report, unless you have requested confidentiality on this form.

Your contact details

Name
Address
Postcode
Email

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 state the name of your organisation or group:

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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.

Are you under 16? ☐ If so, please ask a parent, guardian or teacher to print their name and sign below to indicate 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 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
- ☐ 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

Consultation questions

The Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) Update Report presents the equality impacts of changes to HS2 Phase 2a, the planned new railway between the West Midlands and Crewe.

It includes assessments of impacts in the five geographical areas into which the route has been divided, known as Community Areas (CAs). It also includes a route-wide assessment.

The CAs are listed below:

- CA 1 – Fradley to Colton
- CA 2 – Colwich to Yarlet
- CA 3 – Stone and Swynnerton
- CA 4 – Whitmore Heath to Madeley
- CA 5 – South Cheshire

The consultation questions begin on the next page.

Question 1

Please let us know your comments on the EQIA update report.

Please indicate whether your comment relates to the route-wide assessment (Section 5) or the Community Area assessments (Sections 6-10). You are welcome to comment on one or more of the Community Areas, which are listed below.

Please tick ☒ the CAs you wish to comment on below:

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CA 1 – Fradley to Colton

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CA 4 – Whitmore Heath to Madeley

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CA 2 – Colwich to Yarlet

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CA 5 – South Cheshire

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CA 3 – Stone and Swynnerton

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Route-wide

My comments on the CAs ticked above are:

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

Question 2

Please let us know your comments on the appendices to the EQIA update report (Appendix A: Literature Review and Appendix B: Baseline Community Profile).

Please indicate in your response which appendix your comment applies to.

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

Question 3

Are there any further comments you would like to make about the EQIA update 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're sending your comments by post, please send this form to:

FREEPOST HS2 AP2 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.

You can also email your response to **HS2AP2EQIA@ipsos-mori.com**

This consultation will close at **23:45 on 29 March 2019**.

Please remember to send your response by this date.

Please only use the response mechanisms described here when responding to this consultation.

We cannot guarantee that responses sent to other addresses will be included in this consultation.

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