

Project Updates

Safeguarding to Crewe

- Consultation announced on 4th November to safeguard a section of the Phase Two route from Fradley to Crewe.
- Consultation closes on 6th January 2015.

Rebalancing Britain - recommendations

- Sir David Higgins sets out his vision for the HS2 project.
 1. Need to take forward both legs of the proposed HS2 Y-network
 2. Improve the rail services between east and west
 3. Northern cities should speak with one voice
 4. Set out a timetable to develop a new transport strategy

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Rebalancing Britain- conclusions

- To continue with the planned route into **Manchester** city centre via the airport – keeping open the option to add a new airport station.
- Need to review the best station solution for **Leeds** to include provision for increased east-west services through the city.
- The line should be extended to **Crewe** by 2027 - six years earlier than originally proposed.
- A new station at **Sheffield Meadowhall** remains the best way to serve the wider South Yorkshire region, though Sir David recognises Sheffield continues to argue for Sheffield Victoria.
- That the **East Midlands hub** should be near the proposed site at **Toton** but that its precise location needs further work.

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Lead local authorities


- HS2 Ltd has contacted the lead authorities listed in the SP letter asking how they wish to engage.
- Waiting to hear back from the lead authorities.
- Aim to reach agreement on route-wide topics, e.g. by amendments to IPs.
- For several topics a 'working group' approach is proposed by HS2 Ltd.
- Will be attended by lead LAs, HS2 Ltd and relevant consultants.
- Expectation that lead LAs will have coordinated with other line of route authorities prior to meetings.
- Where relevant outcomes will be discussed at PF or Subgroup.


Document Route Map

Nov 2014

Title	Engagement	1 st Draft	2 nd Draft	3 rd Draft	4 th Draft	Final
Environmental Minimum Requirements						
General principles	NEF, Planning Forum	Autumn 2013	Nov 2013	May 2015	End of HoC	Royal Assent
Environmental Memorandum	NEF, Planning Forum	Autumn 2013	Nov 2013	May 2015	End of HoC	Royal Assent
Planning Memorandum	Planning Forum	Sept 2013	Nov 2013	April 2015	End of HoC	End of HoL Select Committee
Heritage Memorandum	EH and Planning Forum	Autumn 2013	Nov 2013	April 2015	End of HoC	Prior to Royal Assent
CoCP	NEF, Planning Forum	Autumn 2012/ May 2013	Bill deposit	June 2015	End of HoC	Royal Assent
U&As register	TBC	During parliamentary process				Royal Assent
Other						
Planning Regime (Principles)	Planning Forum	April 2013	Sch 16 of the Bill subject to petitions and Select Committee. Discussion on common issues – Planning Forum			Royal Assent
Statutory Guidance	Planning Forum	April 2013	July 2015		End of HoC	Post Royal Assent
Construction arrangements class approval	Planning Forum	July 2014	June 2015		End of HoC	Post Royal Assent
Pre-application funding	Planning Forum	Agreement in principle -April 2014	Discussion on funding and mechanisms - Planning Forum			End of HoL Select Committee
Fee Regulation	TBC	TBC				Post Royal Assent*

*This does not preclude earlier discussion on additional funding, eg during the Bill process

 Action with LPAs

 Action with HS2/DfT

Draft Forward Programme

July 2014

2014/15	Phase One Planning Forum	Sub-group: Environmental Health	Sub group: Highways	Sub group: Heritage
August				
December	3 rd /4 th LPA feedback on Draft CoCP – sections 6, 9, 10			TBC LPA/EH feedback on Heritage Agreements HS2 update on Non-intrusive Survey
January	21 st /22 nd LPA feedback on Draft CoCP – sections 12, 15, 16 LPA feedback on HS2/DfT response on General Principles & Environmental Memorandum	14 th Update on LEMP development Model s61 clauses (GI works) Contaminated Land	8 th LPA feedback on Draft CoCP – section 14 Temporary works	13 th Feedback on Heritage Memorandum Feedback on model heritage agreements LPA feedback on Draft CoCP – section 8
February				
March	4 th /5 th HS2/DfT feedback on draft Statutory Guidance LPA feedback on HS2/DfT response on Planning Memorandum	TBC Update on LEMP development	TBC Schedule 16 – Planning (as consultees) Schedule 4 Part 3 – Maintenance	TBC
April	22 nd /23 rd HS2/DfT feedback on CoCP and class approval			
May		TBC Update on LEMP development	TBC Early works (pre-Royal Assent) Works outside Act limits	
June	3 rd /4 th HS2/DfT feedback on CoCP and class approval			
July	15 th /16 th			
August				
September				

Draft Code of Construction Practice

- Specific comments for December Planning Forum in red text

Planning Forum

- 4. Implementation
- 5. General requirements - 5.1, 5.3, 5.5-5.11, 5.13-5.15
- 6. Agriculture, forestry and soils
- 9. Ecology
- 10. Ground settlement
- 12. Landscape and visual
- 15. Waste and materials
- 16. Water resources and flood risk

Environmental Health Sub Group

- 5. General requirements – 5.2, 5.4, 5.12
- 7. Air quality
- 11. Land quality
- 13. Noise and vibration

Heritage Sub Group

- 8. Cultural heritage

Highways Sub Group

- 14. Traffic and transport



Phase One Planning Forum

3rd/4th December 2014