

HS2 Phase Two: West Midlands to Crewe



Draft Equality Impact Assessment Scope and Methodology Report Consultation 2016 Response form

This consultation seeks your views on the Government's draft Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) Scope and Methodology Report, which will inform the way the EQIA is carried out.

This consultation will close on Friday 13 May 2016 at 23.45.

Please respond to us by one of the methods below:

By email

HS2SMRConsultation2016@arup.com

By post

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

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 Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998, and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).

If you want information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, under the FOIA, 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 Limited.

The Department for Transport and HS2 Limited will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA 1998, and in the majority of circumstances, this will mean that your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties.

I wish my response to be treated as confidential.
Please write your reasons below.

PART ONE

Information about you

It is important to give us your name to ensure your response is included. Your email address will be used to inform you of the outcomes of the consultation.

Your contact details

First name
Surname
Address
Postcode
Email

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or group?

Yes	No
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If yes, state the name of your organisation or group:

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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.

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

PART TWO

Consultation questions

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Do you have any comments on the draft EQIA Scope and Methodology report?

Please provide as much detail as possible in the box below.

Please attach additional pages as required.

PART THREE

Submitting your response

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

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

Or email your response to HS2SMRConsultation2016@arup.com

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Please ensure you send your response by this date.

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 included in this consultation.