

Heritage sub-group

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Welcome & introductions

Agenda

- Phase One Area Updates and Forward Look
- Phase One Communications
- GWSI: HERDS
- Community Engagement
- SharePoint
- AOB



Phase One Construction

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Area South update



Built heritage updates: Heritage Agreements

- All Heritage Agreements sealed by Historic England and circulated to local authorities
- All LB Camden Heritage Agreements executed
- Heritage Agreements for 8 other local authorities have been sealed and returned to HS₂.
- Next steps: HS2 Directors sign, HS2 legal team execute and return a copy to each party
- HAs from 9 local authorities outstanding



1884 Foundation stone at National Temperance Hospital, Euston



Arrangement of the Temperance Hospital c. 1925 to 1930 (Frame, 1973).



Temperance Hospital from Hampstead Road, 2016



 'Time capsules' to be opened in conservation laboratory

 Contents to be examined, conserved and analysed by EWC subcontractors



Open ward in the 1879-1881 east wing of the Temperance Hospital (University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, NTH/18/6).

- Insight into preoccupations of little known movement in Victorian medical and social history
- Opportunity to engage local schools, community groups and wider public



Area Central update



M25 slip roads trial tenching





Area North update

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Priority Areas

The tranche of priority sites are being progressed:

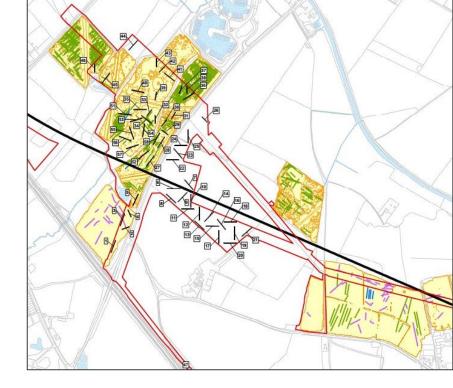
- Handsacre, Staffordshire
- Dalehouse Lane, Warwickshire
- Finham Brook, Warwickshire

Late summer 2017

• Park Street Gardens, Birmingham

Handsacre, Staffordshire

- Geophysical survey has led to a targeted evaluation, overlying potential archaeological features or areas of high archaeological potential
- Trench 45 revealed possible post holes





Finham Brook, Warwickshire

No archaeological deposits or features were discovered



Dalehouse Lane, Warwickshire

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Phase One Forward Look

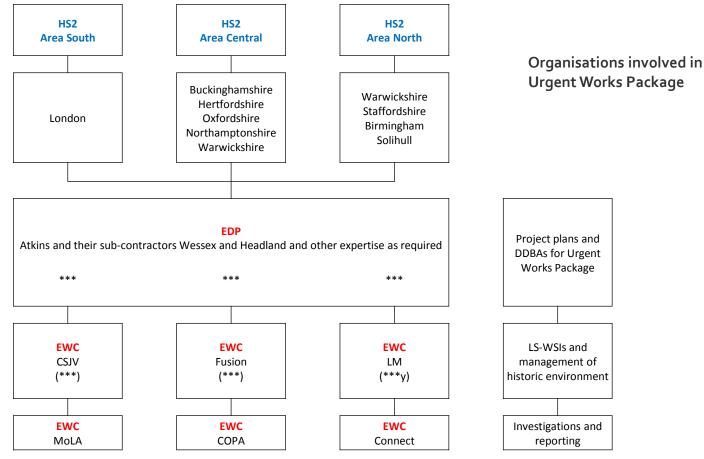
- Continuation of Urgent Works Packages
 - Critical locations such as habitat creation sites and early utilities.
 - Urgent Works Packages currently planned to run until end of July.
- Transition from EDP designing surveys to EWC.
 - This means your conversations will be with:
 - CSJV: <u>***</u>- London
 - Fusion: <u>***</u>– Bucks, Herts, Oxon, Northants and a bit of Warks
 - LM: <u>***</u>–Warks, Birmingham, Solihull and Staffs.
 - Sub-contractors of the above.

Phase One Forward Look

- Start of `HERDS' Work Packages
 - Follow-on from the Urgent Works Packages
 - Comprise the bulk of the historic environment surveys and investigations
 - Staged scoping, surveys, investigations, post-ex
 - Each EWC will use multiple contractors to deliver the works in their Area.
- Notable upcoming surveys:
 - Trial-trenching in Park Street burial ground
 - Trial-trenching in St James's Gardens

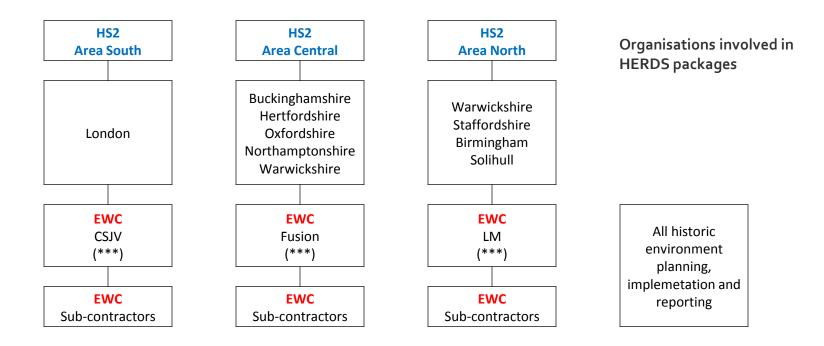
Communications

• Recognise that communications between our contractors and yourselves have been confusing for the UWP.



Communications

 Reduced number of cooks for 'HERDS' packages will improve that scenario



Note, each area will use as many contractors as required to deliver the project within the framework above.

Phase One Communications

- Going forward:
 - Majority of the day-to-day relationship with stakeholders will be with the EWC (historic environment managers their sub-contractors (MoLA, COPA, Connect and others that come in as required)
 - Deliverables will all be on Sharepoint
 - Integrated Programme of historic environment investigation and recording works – on Sharepoint
 - Monthly HS2 catch-up with each stakeholder
 - Opportunity to feed back what is working well (or not) with the contractors.

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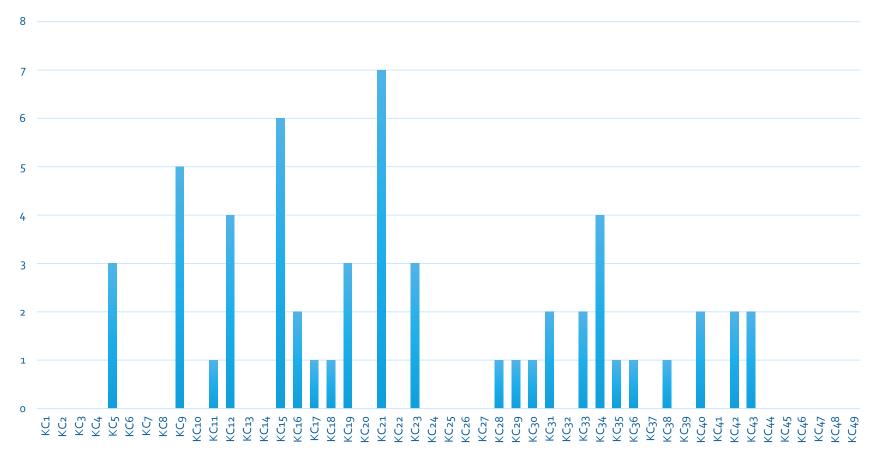
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General Update

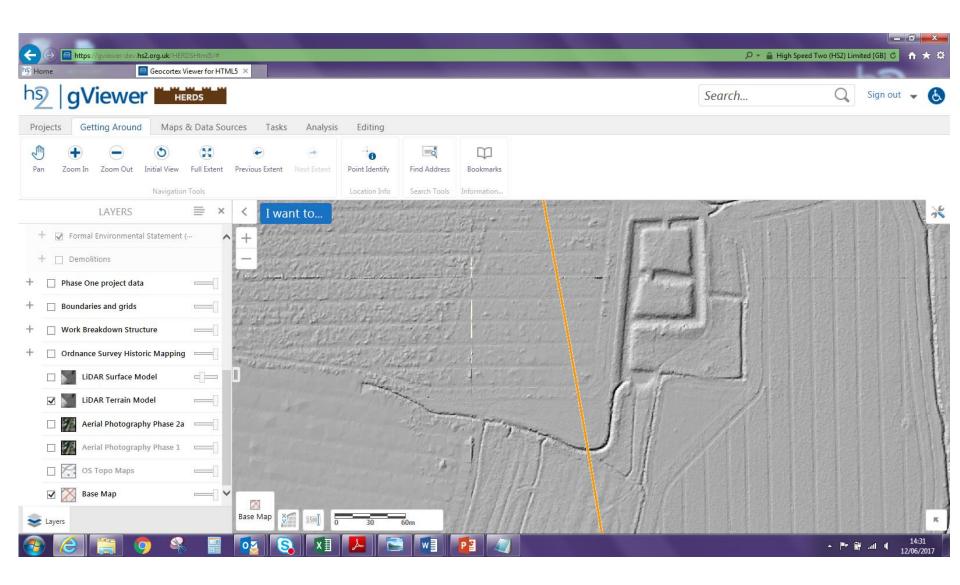
- 77 Project plans received to date
- 29 Detailed desk-based Assessments received
- Route wide geo-archaeological desk-based Assessment-ongoing
- Route wide palaeo-environmental archaeological assessment-ongoing

Specific objectives and project plans to date

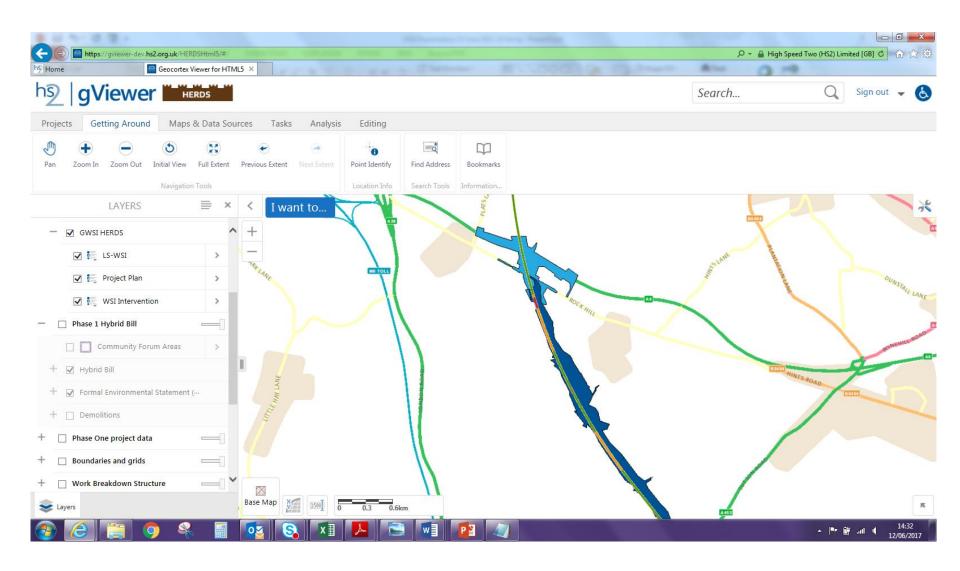


Trial Trenching

HERDS gViewer



HERDS gViewer



Sampling and evaluation

- Topsoil sampling at M25. Broader discussions around methods, frequency and location
- Evaluation trenching, 2-4 % depending on existing information, geophysics results and ability to target trenches.

HERDS general update

- Monthly meetings established with Historic England
- Some new Specific Objectives around Built Heritage being developed

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Community Engagement



Community Engagement - Process

- Contractors identify engagement ideas in a 'Community Engagement Plan and set out how these be will be addressed as part of the Works in their historic environment Project Plans
- 'Sign off' of historic environment project plans/WSIs via Historic Environment Construction team in consultation with Community Engagement teams (CE).
- CE will check the 'Community Engagement Plan' for compliance with the HS₂ CE strategy.
- HS2 and Contractor CE teams working together
- Direct working between HS₂ CE teams and the Contractor Historic Environment specialist contractors.

What HS₂ is doing

- Planning to share stories during existing annual opportunities to celebrate the historic environment throughout the year.
 - > Themed national, regional and international days.
- Discuss with EWC ideas for engagement at the known high profile individual sites and route wide themes and objectives (Phase One).
 - Ensure that there are strategies in place for effective engagement on sites and areas with particular challenges/ requirements.
- Consider general engagement ideas and share with EWC.
 - Community receiving information e.g. walks, site open days, museum pop up, local display, website information.
 - Community contributing information i.e. encourage community projects, fieldwork opportunities.



HS2 Community & Environment Fund and HS2 Business & Local Economy Fund

- Funds 'Live' from Phase One Royal Assent, February 2017.
- Fund administration is managed on behalf of HS2 Ltd by the charity Groundwork, who will ensure both funds remain available for applications throughout the construction of Phase One. Further information at https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/hs2funds

For the CEF

- CEF Local: will focus on quality of life and environment in individual communities.
- CEF Strategic: will focus on large projects across several communities and address strategic rather than purely local concerns. Wherever possible, the CEF fund aims to leave a sustainable legacy.

Applications for both CEF grants will be invited from community-based voluntary organisations, charitable and not-for-profit bodies, social enterprises, schools and local authorities.

For the BLEF-

It will be for local business support organisations, including local authorities, to identify appropriate projects which will help maintain business activity in local communities.

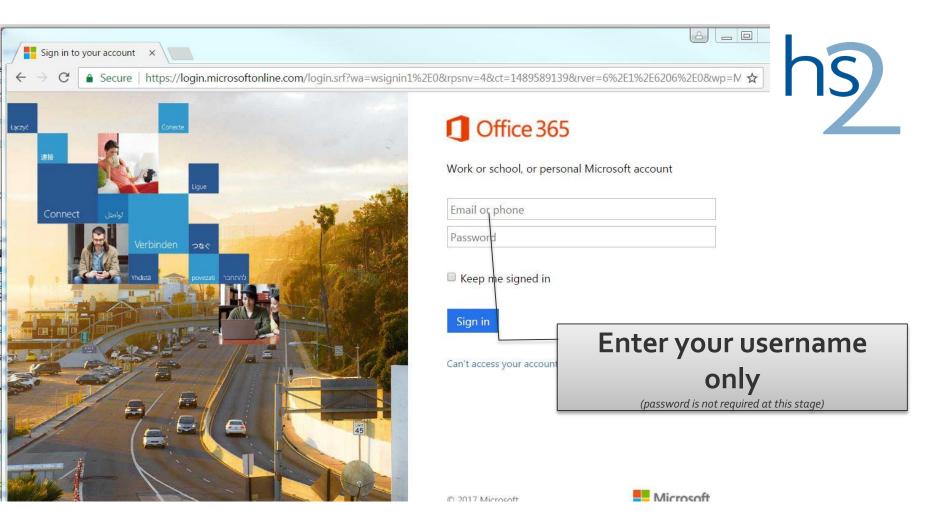


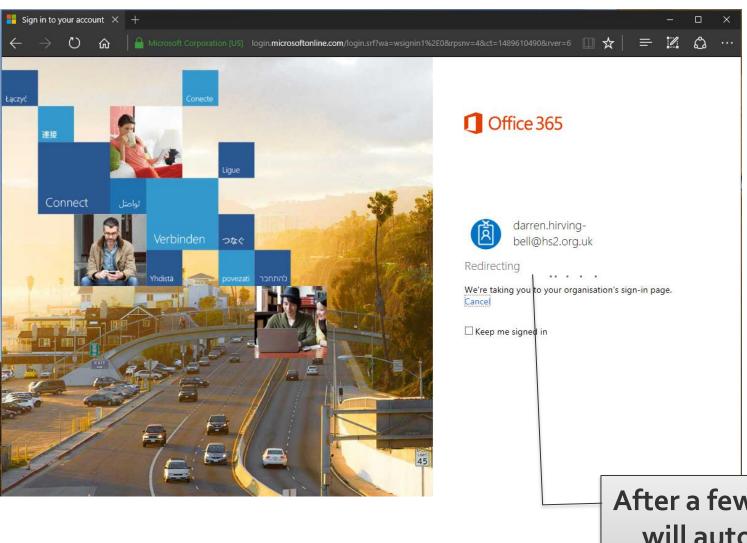
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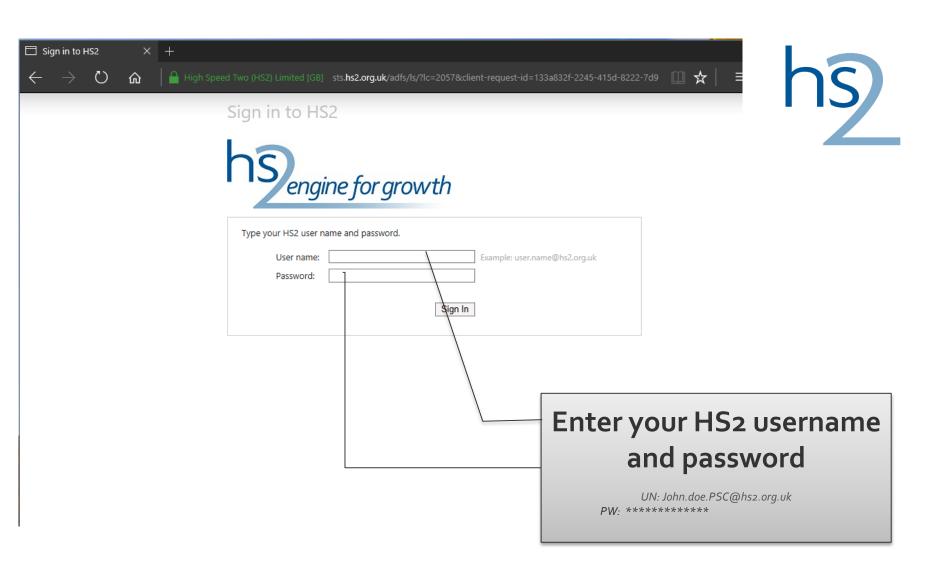
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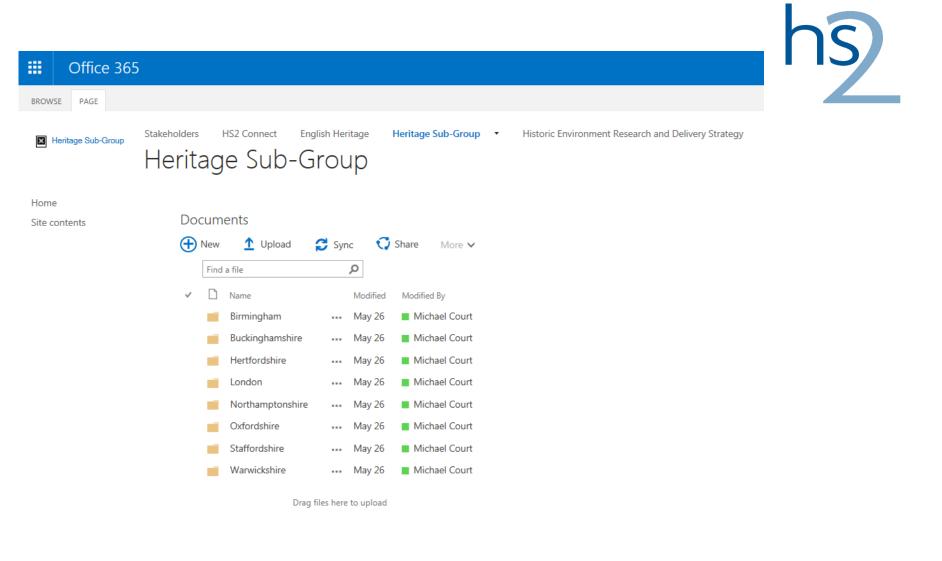
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