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HS2 is developing common design elements that may be used along the route. Designs being developed for:

- Bridge components e.g. parapets
- Retaining walls
- Noise barriers
- Portal components

Common Design Elements - Consultation

Information Paper D1:

Common design elements - the Promoter will develop standard or common designs for certain permanent structures associated with the railway ...The Promoter will undertake wider public engagement on design development for common design elements, including for example interactive on-line materials, with associated local and route-wide publicity

Common Design Elements – Planning Forum

Planning Memorandum 4.1.4:

The forum will consider common design items for certain structures associated with the railway (such as bridges, acoustic barriers or retaining walls). Unless there are particular local circumstances relevant to the grounds in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 17 to the Bill, there will be a presumption in favour of the approval of such designs when submitted.

Common Design Elements – Next steps

- Engagement with Planning Forum on design of common design elements 2017
- Intention is to kick off process in January 2017
- Update on how engagement will take place
- Consideration of engagement
- Settling of Planning Forum Note(s) on common design elements