

# Engaging communities during the pandemic

All public face-to-face engagement events and meetings postponed at onset of pandemic.

Alternative methods have included:

- Direct mail, including newsletters and works notifications
- Webinars: Festival of Archaeology (July) Heritage Open Days (September)
- Virtual stakeholder meetings, including parish councils and community groups
- Community websites and virtual exhibitions
- 24/7 HS2 helpdesk
- Wider communications and media activity

Situation is being kept under review and alternative options assessed.

Safety is our No1 priority.

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