

HS2 Phase 2a Information Paper – B Series Change Log – Last updated 11 February 2021

Ref	Information Paper Title	Date of change	Summary of changes	Version no.
B Series – Understanding the hybrid Bill				
B1	Understanding the Bill	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says "Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained." this has been deleted and replaced with " It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made."</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the "Great Repeal Bill", so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p>	1.1
B2	Main Provisions of the Planning Regime	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says "Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained." this has been deleted and replaced with " It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made."</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the "Great Repeal Bill", so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p> <p>Minor amendment to paragraph 12.1: Change from "Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government" to "Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government".</p>	1.1
B3	Limits on Parliamentary Plans	15/02/2019	<p>Change of wordings on Para 1.6 from "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserves the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, once the UK exits the EU, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p> <p>This has been changed to " While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserves the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, once the UK exits the EU, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for Parliament to decide on any changes to that law."</p> <p>Section 3.2 from 'The LOD are used to show the limits of the scheduled works, as listed in Schedule 1 of the Bill' to 'The LOD are used to show the limits within which the scheduled works, as listed in Schedule 1 of the Bill, may be constructed'.</p> <p>Section 3.5 - additional text at the end of the sentence to say 'as well as the limits of land required in connection with the construction and future maintenance of the project.</p>	1.1
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B4	Disapplication of Legislation	02/09/2019	<p>Para 2.1 changed from 'The Proposed Scheme is a project of national importance which the Promoter, Parliament and many of those affected wish to see completed as soon as possible. There is a need to address many consents required under existing legislation, given that Parliament will already have approved the scheme and removed the need for further consultation and approval. The Bill therefore seeks to disapply some of these consents and to create a tailor-made regime, based on that applied to HS2 Phase One, HS1 and Crossrail.'</p> <p>to 'The Proposed Scheme is a project of national importance which the Government wishes to see completed as soon as possible. There is a need to address many consent requirements that would be required under existing legislation, given that Parliament will already have approved the scheme and therefore removed the need for further consultation and approval. The Bill therefore seeks to disapply some of these consent requirements and to create a tailor-made regime, based on that applied to HS2 Phase One, HS1 and Crossrail.'</p> <p>Deletion of '[Subsection (1)] of' in para 8.1.</p> <p>Insertion of 'of Schedule 21' in para 9.1 between 'paragraphs 1 and 2' and 'disapply sections...'</p> <p>Insertion of 'of Schedule 22' in para 10.5 between 'Paragraph 5' and 'extends that...'</p> <p>Deletion of '[5A]' in para 10.6 and replaced with '6 of Schedule 22'.</p> <p>Insertion of 'of Schedule 25' in para 13.5 between 'Paragraphs 3 and 4' and 'make provision...'</p>	1.2
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			<p>Deletion of third bullet point in paragraph 15.3 relating to Section 48 of the Cheshire County Council Act 1980 as this has been repealed by the Building (Repeal of Provisions of Local Acts) Regulations 2012/3124 regulation 2.</p> <p>Amendment to fifth bullet point of paragraph 15.4 as Section 25 of the Staffordshire Act 1983 and Section 48 of the Cheshire County Council Act 1980 have been repealed by the Building (Repeal of Provisions of Local Acts) Regulations 2012/3124 regulation 2.</p>	
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			<p>from this:-</p> <p>The EIA Directive (2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU) requires an EIA to be carried out before the 'competent authority' may grant development consent for certain projects that are likely to have significant effects on the environment. For that purpose, the developer must provide environmental information on the proposals and the reasonable alternatives that the developer has studied. The competent authority must take this into account in making its decision to grant development consent. The decision must incorporate a reasoned conclusion on the significant effects of the project on the environment, any environmental conditions attached to the decision and a description of any features of the project and/or measures envisaged to avoid, reduce and offset significant adverse effects, as well as, where appropriate, monitoring measures.</p> <p>to this:-</p> <p>EIA is derived from European Union law. Although the UK has withdrawn from the European Union, the rights and obligations under EU law apply until the end of the implementation period on 31 December 2020. It is expected that after that the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 will convert the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserve the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, so that the same rules and laws will apply. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law.</p> <p>Minor amendment to bullet points at paragraph 3.16 to provide updated links.</p>	
B7	Railway powers in the hybrid Bill	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says "Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained." this has been deleted and replaced with " It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made."</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the "Great Repeal Bill", so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p>	1.1
B8	Time Limits in the Bill	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says "Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained." this has been deleted and replaced with " It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made."</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the "Great Repeal Bill", so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p>	1.1
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B9	Introduction to Hybrid Bill Powers	02/09/2019	Change to punctuation in para 9.2	1.2

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B10	Hybrid Bill Process	31/01/2018	Section 4.2 of this existing paper has been amended to reflect the Second Reading of the Phase 2a Bill.	1.1
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B10	Hybrid Bill Process	24/06/2019	<p>1.3 includes reference to planned tunnel portal</p> <p>4.5 details of numbers of AP2 petitions included</p> <p>4.6 – 4.9 added detailing progress since AP2 and remaining stages for the passage of the Bill</p>	1.3
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B11	Additional Provisions	15/02/2019	<p>Change of wordings on Para 1.6 from "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserves the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, once the UK exits the EU, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p> <p>This has been changed to " While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic</p>	1.2

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B11	Additional Provisions	02/09/2019	Update to para 4.2 to replace link to House of Commons Select Committee website with the link to the House of Lords Select Committee website.	1.3
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