

HS2 Phase 2a Information Paper – G Series Change Log – 11 February 2021

Ref	Information Paper Title	Date of change	Summary of changes	Version no.		
G Series – Engagement						
G1	Consultation and engagement	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>5.1 (p4) – additional bullet point needed to include Technical and environmental bodies in list of stakeholders.</p> <p>6.1 (p4) – Change of dates in right hand column, fifth row of table.</p> <p>6.1 (p5) – re-write of bottom six rows in table to update on changes since Bill deposit in July 2017.</p> <p>7.1 (p5-6) – slight change to wording for three of the bullets to make language more active.</p> <p>8.1 (p6) - small changes to the wording of bullet points.</p> <p>9.1 (p7) – small change to wording to include introduction of online engagement platform, Commonplace.</p> <p>11.1-11.3 (p7) – additional wording to improve the description of the Engagement approach and strategy.</p>	1.1		
G1	Consultation and engagement	02/09/2019	<p>Insertion of row in Table 1:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Drop-ins and surgeries for affected communities on specific issues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ongoing from August 2018</td> </tr> </table> <p>Change in text of para 11.3 from ‘As part of the Bill process, there will be a consultation on the ES, and further engagement activities with those whose property or interests are specially and directly affected by the Proposed Scheme.’</p> <p>to ‘As part of the Bill process, there has been consultation on the ES, and further engagement activities with those whose property or interests are specially and directly affected by the Proposed Scheme.’</p>	Drop-ins and surgeries for affected communities on specific issues	Ongoing from August 2018	1.2
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G2	Community Engagement	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</p>	1.1		

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G2	Community Engagement	21/10/2019	<p>Paragraph 2.1 updated from: 'This paper outlines the elements of the proposed community engagement strategy to be used by the nominated undertaker during construction of the Proposed Scheme.' To: 'This paper explains the nominated undertaker's approach to community engagement, identifying the relevant documents, standards and controls that will apply during construction of the Proposed Scheme.'</p> <p>Paragraph 2.2 deleted: 'Communication and engagement are critical to the success of our construction works, and the quality of engagement will define the nominated undertaker's relationships with communities and stakeholders alike. This paper sets out the standards the nominated undertaker will set on community engagement during the construction the Proposed Scheme.'</p> <p>Section 3 –'Key Controls' deleted as now included in the Community Engagement Strategy section 3</p> <p>3.1 The nominated undertaker will develop detailed plans for managing community engagement before and during construction. These plans will include Local Environmental Management Plans (LEMPs) and locally agreed community liaison plans. Each LEMP sits underneath the Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) and will build on the general environmental requirements within the CoCP. It will set out how the nominated undertaker will adapt and deliver the required environmental and community protection measures within each relevant local authority area. For more information on the CoCP, see Information Paper D3: Code of Construction Practice.</p> <p>3.2 The nominated undertaker and its sub-contractors appointed to construct the Proposed Scheme will be contractually required to provide dedicated community engagement personnel. They will engage with affected communities and support a 24-hour helpline service to provide appropriate and relevant information, and be the first point of response to resolve any concerns or complaints. The helpline will enable inquiries or complaints to be made without any cost to the affected resident. The nominated undertaker also has important responsibilities under equalities legislation, which will be discharged in engaging with residents.</p> <p>Section 4 removed as now included in the new section 5:</p> <p>The nominated undertaker will be required to follow the general principles of community engagement set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide the overall community engagement framework for the Proposed Scheme, owning the overarching policies and plan for engagement and ensuring the business has the right tools, materials and support to deliver; • investigate any claim of a breach of any undertakings and assurances recorded in the register or any of the EMRs during the construction of the Proposed Scheme; • ensure contractor and sub-contractor compliance with community requirements, including with EMRs, undertakings and assurances, through performance of commitments, local agreements; • provide a knowledgeable and professional point of contact for parties affected, or potentially affected, by the construction of the Proposed Scheme; • maintain and advertise a free telephone helpline; • advertise community relations information and contact details (including via a website) on site signboards at prominent site egress and access points; and • engage with contractors, community representatives, local authorities, local councillors, residents, businesses, schools, transport operators, emergency services and statutory agencies; • liaise with appropriate local community projects, employment and educational initiatives (see Information Paper H4: Skills and Employment); • provide information to local residents, businesses, local authorities, local political MP's and parish councils in advance of works taking place locally where appropriate; • work with the independent Construction Commissioner and Residents Commissioner; 	1.2

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a point of contact for a small claims procedure, relating to claims of physical damage to property. The nominated undertaker will help to ensure that claims are progressed promptly by liaising with the small claims administrator (see Information Paper C10: Small Claims Scheme); • respond quickly to emergencies, complaints or other communications, whether these are through the helpdesk or by any other recognised means. Where reasonably practicable, the nominated undertaker will respond to complaints with an update within 24 hours; • liaise closely with the emergency services, local authority officers and other agencies (through established contacts) who may be involved in incidents or emergency situations; • ensure that there is a comprehensive emergency crisis plan for each section of the work and contractual recognition that the nominated undertaker will coordinate with the relevant emergency services; and • ensure compliance with the relevant requirements of equality legislation. <p>These principles will be included in the community engagement framework.</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>Section 3, new paragraphs 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 added:</p> <p>3.2 The Strategy explains how HS2 is committed to being a good neighbour to communities affected by the project. It also sets out the four different types of engagement activity that HS2 undertakes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informing – keeping communities informed on the issues that affect them through clear, timely and tailored communications. • Consulting - arranging formal, written, public consultations on the project, where appropriate. • Involving - creating opportunities for local communities to get involved throughout the design and delivery of the project, so that HS2 can take into consideration how they live, work and play. • Responding - providing free and accessible options for communities to contact HS2 to seek information and raise their concerns. HS2 will respond to their requests and comments in a timely and comprehensive way. <p>3.3 HS2 will produce Local Area Engagement Plans to explain how it will meet the commitments set out in its Community Engagement Strategy at a local level.</p> <p>3.4 Community engagement activities will be delivered by community engagement specialists dedicated to individual sections of the route.</p> <p>3.5 Engagement activity will cater for people of all backgrounds and circumstances, including vulnerable people and people with additional needs.</p> <p>Section 6 now section 4</p> <p>Section 7 now section 5</p> <p>Section 8 now section 6</p> <p>Section 9 now section 7</p> <p>Section 10 now section 8</p>	
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