

## Phase 2a Planning Forum – Highways Sub Group Minutes #18 – May 2021

<b>Date, time &amp; Venue:</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May (11:00 – 12:00) MS Teams	
<b>Nominated Undertaker Attendees:</b>	<p>██████████ (Chair)</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p>	<p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p>
<b>Promoter Attendees:</b>	<p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p>	<p>DfT</p> <p>DfT</p>
<b>Highway Authority Attendees:</b>	<p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council</p> <p>Cheshire East Highways</p> <p>Cheshire East Highways</p> <p>Highways England</p> <p>Highways England</p>
<b>Also invited/ apologies:</b>	<p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council</p> <p>Shropshire Council</p> <p>Shropshire Council</p> <p>Stoke on Trent City Council</p> <p>Cheshire East Highways</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p> <p>HS2 Ltd</p>
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Item	Topic
1 & 2	<p><b><u>Introductions &amp; Values Moment</u></b></p> <p>All attendees introduced themselves and which organisation/highway authority they represented. Apologies received were noted. Values moment presented by Cheshire East Highways using Dash Cam footage from one of their vehicles showing a young boy running out into the road to remind all of the importance of adhering to speed limits and keeping eyes on the road at all times when driving.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Review of Actions from last meeting</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of meeting #17 were agreed. Actions arising from the previous meeting were reviewed, please refer to the Action Log.</p>

4.	<p><b><u>Update by DfT</u></b></p> <p>The Ipsos Mori Report on the s60 consultation was published on GOV UK on 13th May, and we are looking to publish the Government Response in June.</p> <p>On the allocations for the Phase 2a Road Safety Fund, these will go out in due course – likely to be with the Government Response if published in June.</p> <p>Here is the link to the IPSOS Mori report: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/high-speed-two-phase-2a-publication-of-consultation-response-report">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/high-speed-two-phase-2a-publication-of-consultation-response-report</a></p>
5.	<p><b><u>Phase 2a Update</u></b></p> <p>HS2 presented a high-level summary of the Phase 2a work packages for Early Works and Main Works. The dates in the slide pack are approximations.</p> <p>Early Works summary included Ground Investigation Work Package 4 (GI WP4), Early Environmental Works (EEW), Early Civils Works 1 (ECW1) and Utilities.</p> <p>Main Works summary included information on the appointment of a Design Delivery Partner (DDP). This role will be appointed during 2022.</p>
6.	<p><b><u>Approval of revised ToRs for annual meeting</u></b></p> <p>Changes made between meeting 17 and this meeting were agreed.</p> <p>ACTION: HS2 Ltd to share the revised ToR with Annual extraordinary meeting members.</p>
7.	<p><b><u>Lorry routes and Schedule 17</u></b></p> <p>Pre-Application meetings will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks with Cheshire East Council and Staffordshire County Council as part of the Pre-Application consultation.</p> <p>██████████ is leading this from HS2.</p> <p>Staffordshire County Council have raised concerns over the numbers with the schedule 17 as the submission may be far in advance of the movements.</p>
8.	<p><b><u>Forward Programme and Future Meeting dates</u></b></p> <p>Highway Subgroup will continue to be every 8 weeks, new meetings will be set up in the coming months from ██████████ maternity cover.</p> <p>If there is anything anyone would like to add to the forward programme, please email ██████████ by Tuesday midday.</p>
9.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>Shropshire County Council were unable to attend the meeting, but requested for the following to be included in the minutes:</p> <p>HGV movements and Woore Parish Council have been subject to further meetings with ██████████, the Parish Council, Shropshire Council, colleagues in HS2 and the Minister to discuss the proposed mitigations. We are waiting from confirmation from the Minister but as I understand it, there are 21 mitigations agreed, with guard railing at the school plus a request for 3 new zebra crossings being subject to an independent safety assessment. WSP will undertake the assessment, HS2 are covering the fees and a Technical Note will be issued to the parties w/c 7th June. There are other matters such as air quality monitoring, route management and monitoring and precondition surveys that we also hope to have clarified by the Minister soon.</p>

