On behalf of: Claimants J.A.Dilcock 1st statement of witness Exhibits: JAD1 to JAD3

Date: 25 March 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEENS BENCH DIVISION BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY Claim No.

BETWEEN:

#### (1) HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LIMITED (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

**Claimants** 

- and -

#### PERSONS UNKNOWN & ORS

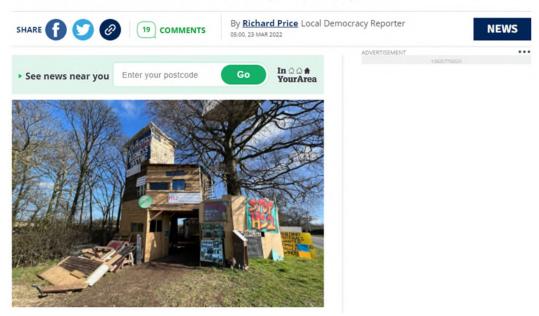
**Defendants** 

EXHIBIT JAD3 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT OF JULIE AMBER DILCOCK



# HS2 slaps eviction notice on activists in this makeshift Staffordshire camp

HS2 has ordered them to leave the Bluebell Woods Swynnerton camp by tomorrow



HS2 protesters living in a makeshift camp have been slapped with an eviction notice. The activists have been living in the woodland at Cash's Pit, in Swynnerton, for almost a year.

It is nicknamed Bluebell Woods Protection Camp, has around 40 residents, and sits on the route of the western leg of the high-speed rail scheme. But HS2 wants them out - and has given them until Thursday, March 24 to leave.

One of the activists said: "They want rid of us basically. But I think plenty of people will stick around and resist the eviction, definitely. This is our home as well as woods that we need to protect. Some people have nowhere else to go but on principle we shouldn't be forced to leave really so people will stay and resist it.

"We're trying to stop the woods being cut down. It's on quite a busy road - it's quite a high profile spot - so it's a good opportunity for us to talk to people who are going to be affected by this train line, which is a lot of people. It's a place for people to come and find out what's to come for them in the area."

The camp includes a makeshift visitors' centre, with pictures of protesters and information boards. It also has a postbox, and signs up listing items the camp-mates need - such as firewood, wood chip, and various building materials.



The activists are already preparing themselves to fight the eviction.

One of them said: "A lot of the defences are finished or made up to more of a usable standard. At the moment we are working on a treehouse at the front, just making it ready so that there can be people in it. And we've got other treehouses here which are all defences.

"I'm planning on being here. They'll have to pull us out basically - we'll be attached to things, under things, on top of things, in holes in the ground. Most HS2 camps will have tunnels, and all of them have trees as well, and that's how we'll be resisting."



Another protester said: "No-one wants HS2. You only have to walk down the high street and mention it and people's faces turn upside down, like, even the thought of it is just disgusting to people."

HS2 has issued a statement ahead of this week's planned eviction.

A HS2 spokesman said: "HS2 will provide zero-carbon rail travel from day one, helping the UK fight climate change. To ensure we enhance biodiversity along the line of HS2, we've already started planting seven million trees and shrubs between Birmingham and London. Along the railway's route to Crewe, which includes Bluebell Wood, we will create new wildlife habitats, including planting 600,000 square metres of woodland.

"We urge protesters at the illegal Bluebell Wood encampment to leave the site before HS2 Ltd takes temporary possession on March 24."



#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS PROPERTY, TRUSTS AND PROBATE LIST (ChD)

Before: David Holland QC (sitting as a Deputy Judge of the High ឧក្សា 8-000098

On: 24, 25 and 27 August

2020

**BETWEEN:** 

(1)THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT (2)HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LTD

Claimants/Applicants

-and-

(1)PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT(S) ON LAND AT HARVIL ROAD, HAREFIELD IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON SHOWN COLOURED GREEN, BLUE AND PINK AND

EDGED IN RED ON THE PLAN ANNEXED TO THIS ORDER

(2)PERSONS UNKNOWN SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERING WITH THE PASSAGE BY THE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, SUB-

CONTRACTORS, GROUP COMPANIES, LICENSEES, INVITEES OR EMPLOYEES WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM THE LAND AT HARVIL ROAD SHOWN COLOURED GREEN, BLUE AND PINK AND EDGED IN RED ON THE PLAN ANNEXED TO THIS ORDER

(3) to (35) THE NAMED DEFENDANTS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO

(36) PERSONS UNKNOWN CUTTING, DAMAGING, MOVING, CLIMBING ON OR OVER, DIGGING BENEATH OR REMOVING ANY ITEMS AFFIXED TO ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FENCING OR GATES ON OR AT THE PERIMETER OF THE HARVIL ROAD SITE (AS DEFINED IN THIS ORDER), OR DAMAGING, APPLYING ANY SUBSTANCE TO OR INTEFERING WITH ANY LOCK OR ANY GATE AT THE PERIMETER OF THE HARVIL

ROAD SITE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS

<u>Defendants/Respondents</u>

#### **ORDER**

RESTRAINING TRESPASS ON AND OBSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TO AND FROM THE LAND KNOWN AS THE HARVIL ROAD SITE DEFINED HEREIN

#### **PENAL NOTICE**

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANTS OR ANY OF YOU DISOBEY

## THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS**

- (1) This Order (and paragraphs 2 to 5 in particular) prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order.
- (2) Electronic copies of the applications and evidence filed in these proceedings are available at:
  - (i) https://hs2inhillingdon.commonplace.is/
  - (ii) https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speedtwo-limited.
- (3) Any person who is unable to obtain electronic copies of documents at that address, or who wishes to obtain hard copies of documents, should contact the Claimants' solicitors (Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP) using the contact details at the end of this Order.
- (4) Further case-management hearings are due to take place in these proceedings and further directions orders will be made for the future case-management of these proceedings. Notices of such hearings and copies of those orders will be made available at the websites listed at paragraph (2) above. Any Named Defendant or other person who wishes to become a Named Defendant or is otherwise interested in these proceedings should therefore monitor those websites.

**UPON** the Claimants' application by Application Notice dated 15 June 2020 ("the **Substantive Amendment Application**").

**AND UPON** "the **Harvil Road Site**" being defined, for the purposes of this Order, as the land shown coloured green, blue and pink and edged in red on the plan annexed to this Order as "**Plan A**".

**AND FURTHER TO** the extension and variation of the order of Mr David Holland QC (sitting as a deputy judge of the High Court) on 22 June 2020 (the **"Current Injunction"**).

**AND UPON** the Court having read: (i) the first witness statement of Shona Ruth Jenkins dated 18 May 2020; (ii) the second witness statement of Rohan Perinpanayagam dated 15 June 2020; (iii) the second witness statement of Richard Joseph Jordan dated 15 June 2020; (iv) the third witness statement of Rohan Perinpanayagam dated 27 July 2020; (v) the third witness statement of Rohan Joseph Jordan dated 27 July 2020; (vi) the fourth witness statement of Rohan Perinpanayagam dated 13 August 2020; (vii) the three statements filed in these proceedings by the former D3; (viii) the undated statement from D4; (ix) the email to the Court dated 2 June 2020 from D8; (x) the email to the Court dated 2 June 2020 from D9; (xi) the email to the Court dated 24 August 2020 from D18; (xii) the email to the Court dated 21 August 2020 from D22; (xiii) the email to the Court dated 21 August 2020 from D25; (xiv) the two undated written documents from D27; (xx) the undated statement of D28; and (xxi) the undated written statement of D32.

**AND UPON** the hearing having taken place in public but remotely via Skype for Business due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**AND UPON** hearing: (i) Tom Roscoe and Daniel Scott, counsel for the Claimants; (ii) Sailesh Mehta, counsel for the (former) 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant in order to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant's removal from these proceedings upon the terms of a consent order which included the offering of an undertaking to the Court; Paul Powlesland, counsel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Defendant; and (iv) the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Defendants, the 13<sup>th</sup> Defendant, the 18<sup>th</sup> Defendant, the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Defendant, the 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Defendants and the 31<sup>st</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> Defendants, all appearing and addressing the Court in person

**AND UPON** the Court accepting the Claimants' renewed undertaking that the Claimants will comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to a Defendant and the court finds that the Defendant ought to be compensated for that loss.

**AND UPON** the Claimants confirming that this Order is not intended to prohibit continued occupation of the "Protestor Encampment" on Harvil Road, marked on Plan A.

**AND UPON** the Court confirming that its written judgment following the hearing on 24, 25 and 27 August 2020 shall be deemed to have been handed down formally on 4 September 2020.

**AND UPON** the Court giving further written directions consequential upon that judgment by email to the Claimants' counsel dated 15 September 2020, which directions are reflected in this order.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

#### **Parties**

1. The names of First, Second and 36<sup>th</sup> Defendants shall henceforth be as in the header of this Order.

#### **Injunction over the Harvil Road Site**

- With immediate effect the First Defendant, the Named Defendants and each of them are forbidden, without the consent of the First or Second Claimant, from entering or remaining upon "the Harvil Road Site", being the land shaded green, blue and pink and outlined red on Plan A. Further:
  - 2.1 This paragraph of this Order shall, for the avoidance of doubt, apply to the splays, or bell-mouth areas, for access and egress at the following vehicular entrances to the Harvil Road Site (all together, "the **Vehicular Entrances**").
    - (i) between the Harvil Road Site and the public highway known as the Harvil Road, Harefield in the London Borough of Hillingdon ("Harvil Road") at the vehicular entrances marked on Plan A as "Gate 1", "Gate 2", "West Gate 3 Entrance", "Fusion Dews Lane Compound HQ" and "Gate 4" ("the Harvil Road Entrances"); and
    - (ii) between the Harvil Road Site and the adjoining land in the vicinity of the Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre ("the **HOAC**") marked on Plan A at "Dews Lane West" ("the **Dews Lane West Entrance**").
  - 2.2 For the purposes of this Order the areas of concrete hard standing immediately adjacent to the main carriageway of the public highway at each of the Harvil Road Entrances shall **NOT** be treated as part of the Harvil Road Site, but the areas of the bell-mouths between that

concrete hard standing and the gates at the Harvil Road Entrances **SHALL** be treated as part of the Harvil Road Site and covered by this paragraph of the Order.

- 2.3 The Claimants shall seek, so far as reasonably practicable, to demark that boundary by some physical line or mark or other feature on the ground.
- 3. With immediate effect, the 36<sup>th</sup> Defendant, the Named Defendants and each of them shall not: (i) cut, damage, move, climb on or over, dig beneath or remove any item affixed to any temporary or permanent fencing or gates on or at the perimeter of the Harvil Road Site; or (ii) damage, apply any substance to or interfere with any lock on any gate at the perimeter of the Harvil Road Site without the consent of the Claimants.
- 4. With immediate effect, the Second Defendant, the Named Defendants and each of them are forbidden from substantially interfering with the Claimants' and/or their agents', servants', contractors', sub-contractors', group companies', licensees', invitees' or employees' access to (or egress from) the Harvil Road Site (or any part of it):
  - 4.1 from (or to) the Harvil Road or other public highway; and/or
  - 4.2 from (or to) adjacent land in the vicinity of the HOAC via the Dews Lane West Entrance.
- 5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, acts of substantial interference shall include (but not necessarily be limited to):
  - 5.1 climbing onto or underneath vehicles;
  - 5.2 attaching persons or objects to vehicles;
  - 5.3 standing, sitting or lying in front of vehicles;
  - 5.4 attaching persons to other persons or objects so as to create an obstruction of the public highway or the splay or bell-mouth areas at the Vehicular Entrances; and
  - 5.5 attaching persons or objects to the gates at the Vehicular Entrances.

6. The injunctions at paragraphs 2 to 5 above shall remain in effect until trial or further order or, if earlier, a long-stop date of 4 September 2022.

#### **Further directions**

#### Variation or discharge

- 7. The Defendants or any other person affected by this order may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but if they wish to do so they must inform the Claimants' solicitors immediately (and in any event not less than 48 hours before the hearing of any such application).
- 8. Any person applying to vary or discharge this order must provide their full name and address, an address for service, and must also apply to be joined as a named defendant to the proceedings at the same time.
- 9. The Claimants have liberty to apply to extend or vary this Order or for further directions.

#### <u>Future case management</u>

- 10. Any Named Defendant who intends to defend the Claimants' claims as set out in the Re-Amended Claim Form, as amended pursuant to the Order of David Holland QC (and a copy of which is available on the websites specified at paragraph 15.4 below) must by 4pm on 2 October 2020 file with the Court and serve on the Claimants' solicitors (whose details are set out below) an Acknowledgement of Service pursuant to CPR r.8.3. The said Acknowledgment of Service must include a postal and/or email address for service.
- 11. Any Named Defendant who does not comply with paragraph 10 shall be debarred from defending the Claim or appearing at any future hearing without further leave of the Court.
- 12. A Case Management Conference ("**CMC"**) is to be listed before a High Court Judge with a time estimate of 1 day on the first available date after 30 October 2020. The CMC is listed to consider the directions required for the further conduct of these proceedings and is not convened to reconsider the grant of interim injunctive relief.

- 13. The Claimants must serve a list of draft directions which they intend to seek at the CMC on each Named Defendant who has filed and served an Acknowledgment of Service at least 14 days before the CMC.
- 14. Each such Named Defendant must counter-serve a list of draft directions which they intend to seek at the CMC on the Claimants' solicitors at least 7 days before the CMC.

#### Service on First, Second and 36th Defendants

- 15. Pursuant to CPR r. 6.27 and r. 81.8 service of this Order on the First, Second and 36<sup>th</sup> Defendants shall be dealt with as follows:
  - 15.1The Claimants shall affix sealed copies of this Order in transparent envelopes to posts, gates, fences and hedges at conspicuous locations around the Harvil Road Site, including at and opposite the Vehicular Entrances.
  - 15.2The Claimants shall position in the same locations signs, no smaller than A3 in size, advertising the existence of this Order and providing the Claimant's solicitors contact details in case of requests for a copy of the order or further information in relation to it.
  - 15.3The Claimants shall also leave sealed copies of this Order at the Protestor Encampment marked on Plan A.
  - 15.4The Claimants shall further advertise the existence of this order in a prominent location on the websites:
    - (i) https://hs2inhillingdon.commonplace.is/; and
    - (ii) https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited,

together with a link to download an electronic copy of this Order.

- 16. The taking of such steps shall amount to due service of this Order on the First, Second and 36<sup>th</sup> Defendants and each of them.
- 17. This Order shall be deemed served on those Defendants the date that the last of the above steps is taken, and shall be verified by a certificate of

service.

18. The Claimants shall from-time-to-time (and no less frequently than every 28 days) confirm that copies of the orders and signs referred to at paragraphs 7.1 and 7.2 above remain in place and legible, and, if not, shall replace them as soon as reasonably practical.

#### Service on the Named Defendants

- 19. The Claimants must use reasonable endeavours forthwith to serve the Named Defendants with this Order. Pursuant to CPR r.6.27 and r.81.8, service on the Named Defendants of this Order and any future documents in these proceedings may be effected: (i) by leaving hard copies addressed to them at the address or other physical location they indicated for that purpose; and/or (ii) by emailing electronic copies to the email addresses provided for those purposes. Such service shall be deemed effective on the date the relevant step is taken and shall be verified by a Certificate of Service.
- 20. The Claimants have liberty to apply for orders for alternative service of this Order or any other documents in these proceedings upon the other Named Defendants under CPR r.6.27 and/or r.81.8.

#### Costs

- 21. The Claimants shall forthwith serve on any Named Defendant against whom they seek an order for costs copies of schedules of their costs together with, in written form, a description of the order for costs which is sought against that Named Defendant.
- 22. Service of such schedules and written description of the order sought shall be carried out in accordance with the same methods of service for this Order as set out in paragraphs 19 and 20 above and shall be verified by certificates of service.
- 23. Each Named Defendant so served has permission to file with the Court and serve on the Claimants (using the Claimants' solicitors contact details set out below) written submissions setting out why they say they should not be ordered to pay the costs as sought and, if they are ordered to pay costs, what amount they should pay. Such written submissions to be filed and served on

or before 4.00pm on 6 October 2020.

- 24. The Claimants have permission to file and serve a written response to those submissions by 4pm on 13 October 2020.
- 25. The Court will determine the matter of costs (that is whether any or all of the Defendants should pay costs and, if so, in what amount) in writing and without a further hearing, such decision to be made on or after 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and communicated in writing.

#### AND UPON the Claimants' Application for Permission to Appeal

- 26. The Claimants are granted permission to appeal the decision that the Court is required, in light of the decision in <u>Canada Goose v Persons Unknown</u> [2020] EWCA Civ 303, to provide case management directions for the trial or other final determination of these proceedings, irrespective of whether any Defendant files an Acknowledgement of Service.
- 27. The said permission to appeal is granted subject to the condition (imposed pursuant to CPR Part 52.6(2)(b)) that, whatever the outcome of the appeal, the Claimants should not recover any of the costs of or occasioned by any appeal against any named party (whether Defendant or Respondent). This condition is not intended to prevent any named Respondent from participating in the appeal should they see fit.
- 28. Pursuant to CPR r.52.12, the deadline for the Claimants to file an Appellant's Notice is extended to 4pm on 16 October 2020.

#### Communications with the Court & Claimants' Solicitors

29. All communications to the Court about this Order (which should quote the case number) should be sent to:

Court Manager
High Court of
Justice Chancery
Division Rolls
Building
7 Rolls
Building
Fetter Lane
London

#### EC4A 1NL

The telephone number is 020 7947 7501. The officer are open weekdays 10.00am to 4.30pm.

The out of hours telephone number (for urgent business only) is 020 7947 6260.

#### 30. The Claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP of:

1 Callaghan Square Cardiff CF10 5BT

DX: 33016 Cardiff Tel: 020 7497 9797

Email: ShonaJenkins@eversheds-

sutherland.com

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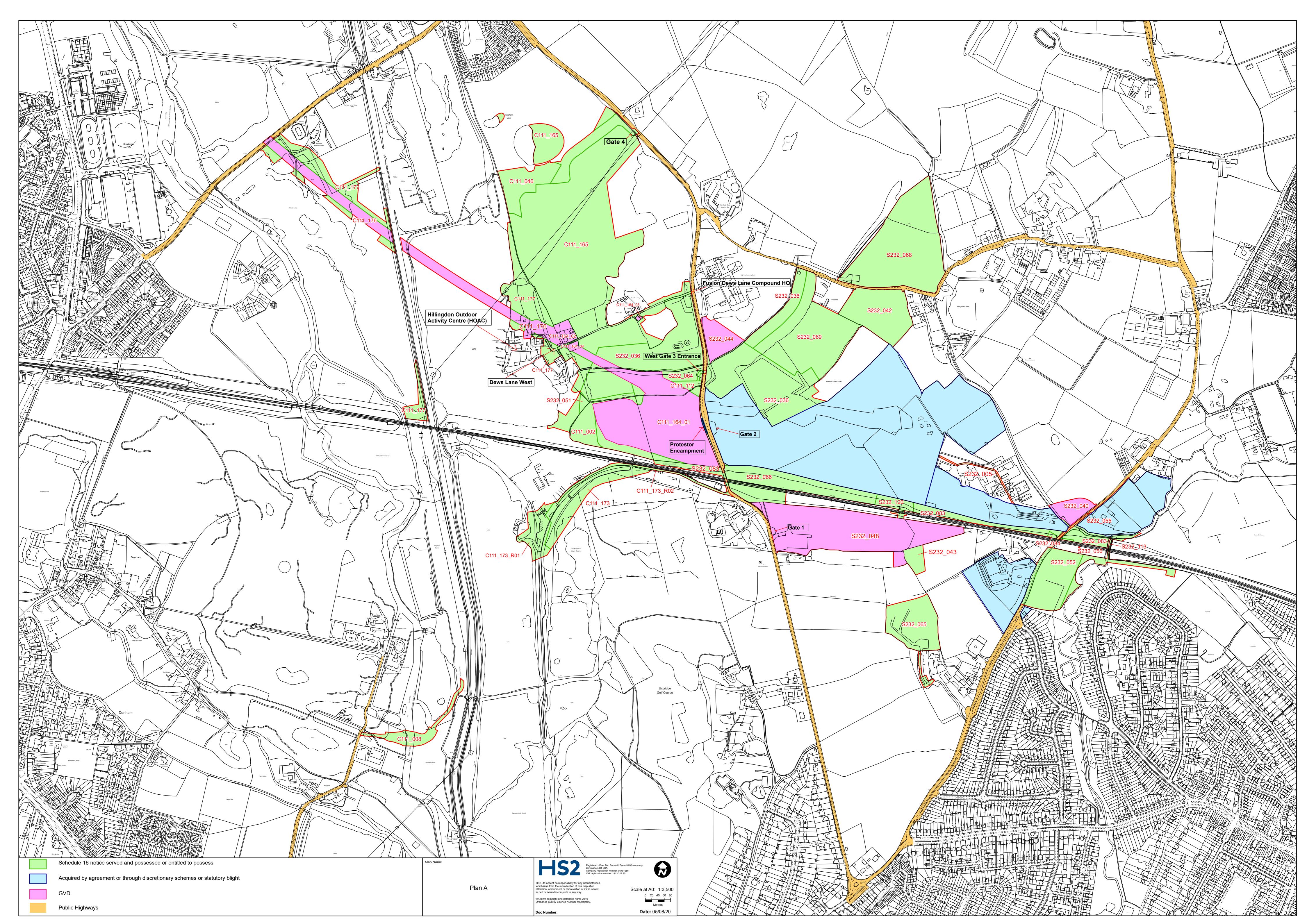
#### Service

The Court has provided a sealed copy of this Order to the Claimants' solicitors at the above address for service.

#### Dated:

#### **SCHEDULE OF NAMED DEFENDANTS**

- 3. [No longer used]
- 4. Mark Keir
- 5. [No longer used]
- 6. [No longer used]
- 7. Thorn Ramsey
- 8. Vajda Robert Mordechaj
- 9. lain Oliver
- 10. Elliott Cuciurean
- 11. Jess Walker
- 12. Matt Atkinson
- 13. Scott Breen
- 14. Hannah Bennett
- 15. James aka "Jimmy" Ruggles
- 16. Nick Grant aka "Potts"
- 17. Stuart Ackroyd
- 18. Wiktoria Zieniuk
- 19. Paul Sandison
- 20. Tom Dalton
- 21. Conner Nichols
- 22. Dr Ian "Larch" Maxey
- 23. Sebastian Roblyn Maxey
- 24. Jessica Heathland-Smith
- 25. Ella Dorton
- 26. Karl Collins
- 27. Sam Goggin
- 28. Hayley Pitwell
- 29. Jacob Harwood
- 30. Tom Holmes
- 31. Libby Farbrother
- 32. Samantha Smithson
- 33. [No longer used]
- 34. Jack Charles Oliver
- 35. Charlie Inskip



Claim No: PT-2020-BHM-0000 07 May 2021

PT-2020-BHM-000017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS PROPERTY, TRUSTS AND PROBATE LIST BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

**Before:** Mr Justice Marcus Smith

On: 13 April 2021

**BETWEEN:** 

(1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT
(2) HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LTD

Claimants / Applicants

-and-

- (1) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT(S) ON LAND AT SOUTH CUBBINGTON WOOD, SOUTH OF RUGBY ROAD, CUBBINGTON, LEAMINGTON SPA SHOWN COLOURED GREEN, BLUE AND PINK AND EDGED IN RED ON PLAN A ANNEXED TO THE PARTICULARS OF CLAIM
- (2) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT(S) ON LAND AT CRACKLEY WOOD, BIRCHES WOOD AND BROADWELLS WOOD, KENILWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE SHOWN COLOURED GREEN, BLUE AND PINK AND EDGED IN RED ON PLAN B ANNEXED TO THE PARTICULARS OF CLAIM
  - (5) ELLIOTT CUCIUREAN
    - (6) LARCH MAXEY
    - (7) PAUL SANDISON
    - (8) TERRY SANDISON

Defendants / Respondents

#### **ORDER**

### EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE INJUNCTION MADE BY MARCUS SMITH J ON 19 JANUARY 2021

#### **PENAL NOTICE**

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANTS OR ANY OF YOU DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

This Order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as

### soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order.

**FURTHER TO** the Order made in these proceedings by Andrews J on 17 March 2020 ("the **March 2020 Order**"), **AND** the extensions made by Marcus Smith J on 17 December 2020 ("the **December 2020 Order**") and on 19 January 2021 (sealed on 28 January) ("the **January 2021 Order**").

**AND UPON** the Claimants' application by Application Notice dated 26 March 2021, pursuant to the provisions at paragraphs 11-15 of the January 2021 Order, to extend the duration of the injunction contained at paragraphs 3 to 5 of the January 2021 Order and to add the Sixth to Eighth named Defendants ("the **Substantive Amendment Application**").

**AND UPON** hearing Mr Michael Fry and Mr Jonathan Welch, counsel for the Claimants; and Fifth Defendant, Seventh Defendant and Eighth Defendant (appearing in person without representation).

**AND UPON** reading the Application Notice dated 26 March 2021 and the two witness statements of Mr Richard Jordan (dated 26 March 2021 and 9 April 2021).

**AND UPON** the Claimants indicating that they are content to provide to any named Defendants or persons unknown copies of further evidence or other documents filed in these proceedings from time-to-time at an email address provided to the Claimants, and place all such documents online to be publicly accessible.

**AND UPON** the Court accepting the Claimants' renewed undertaking that the Claimants will comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to a Defendant and the court finds that the Defendant ought to be compensated for that loss.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

#### Continuation of January 2021 Order

1. The long-stop date of 30 April 2021 at paragraph 5 of the January 2021 Order be deleted, and the injunctions at paragraphs 3 to 5 of the January 2021 Order shall continue until 31 October 2022 or further order.

2. The injunction at paragraphs 3 to 5 of the January 2021 Order (as amended by paragraph 1 above) shall, further, apply to the Fifth to Eighth Defendants as well as the First and Second Defendants. Accordingly, the injunction which continues as against the First and Second and Fifth to Eighth Defendants is – for the avoidance of doubt - henceforth as set out in paragraphs 3 to 5 of this order.

#### **Injunction in force**

- 3. With immediate effect, and save for the matters set out in paragraph 4 of this Order:
  - 3.1 The First Defendant and Fifth to Eighth Defendants and each of them are forbidden from entering or remaining upon the Cubbington Land, being the land shaded green, blue and pink and outlined red on Plan A ("the **Cubbington Site**"); and
  - 3.2 The Second Defendant and Fifth to Eighth Defendants and each of them are forbidden from entering or remaining upon the Crackley Land, being the land shaded green, blue and pink and outlined red on Plan B ("the Crackley Site").
- 4. Nothing in paragraph 3 of this Order:
  - 4.1 Shall prevent any person from exercising their rights over any open public right of way over the land. Those public rights of way shall, for the purposes of this Order, include the "unofficial footpath" between two points of the public footpath "PROW 130" in the location indicated on Plan C annexed to the Particulars of Claim and reproduced as an annexe to this Order;
  - 4.2 Shall affect any private rights of access over the Land held by any neighbouring landowner.
- 5. The order at paragraph 3 above shall remain in effect until trial or further order or, if earlier, a long-stop date of 31 October 2022.

#### Service

6. Pursuant to CPR r.6.27, the steps taken by the Claimants to serve this Substantive Amendment Application on the First, Second and Fifth to Eighth

- Defendants shall amount to good and proper service of the Substantive Amendment Application on those defendants.
- 7. Pursuant to CPR r. 6.27 and r. 81.4(c) and (d) service of this Order on the First and Second Defendants shall be dealt with as follows:
  - 7.1 The Claimants shall affix sealed copies of this Order in transparent envelopes in at least one location within the Cubbington Land and in at least one location within the Crackley Land.
  - 7.2 The Claimants shall position (four) 4 signs, at the four locations marked on Plans A and B with red crosses, which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size, advertising the existence of this Order (together with a map of the Land of at least A2 size) and providing a web link and the Claimant's solicitors contact details for copies of the Order (or further information in relation to it.)
  - 7.3 The Claimants shall email a copy of the Order to the following email addresses:
    - (i) <u>crackleyresidents@hotmail.co.uk</u>
    - (ii) peter.delow@ntlworld.com
    - (iii) wendyhoulston@hotmail.com
    - (iv)helpstophs2@gmail.com
  - 7.4 The Claimants shall further advertise the existence of this order in a prominent location on the websites:
    - (i) <a href="https://hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is/">https://hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is/</a>; and
    - (ii) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited</a>,
      - together with a link to download an electronic copy of this Order.
  - 7.5 The Claimants shall also leave sealed copies of this Order at the protestor campsite marked "Camp 2" on the Plans.
  - 7.6 The Claimants shall, every six months, secure publication of a notice and map of the injunction in the Leamington Observer.

- 8. The taking of such steps set out at paragraph 7 shall be good and sufficient service of this Order on the First and Second Defendants and each of them. This Order shall be deemed served on those Defendants the date that the last of the above steps is taken, and shall be verified by a certificate of service.
- 9. Pursuant to CPR r. 6.27 and r. 81.4(c) and (d) 8 service of this Order on the Fifth to Eighth Defendants shall be dealt with by sending a copy of this Order to:
  - 9.1 in the case of the Fifth Defendant, his solicitors by email to: <a href="mailto:nhall@robertlizar.com">nhall@robertlizar.com</a>;
  - 9.2 in the case of the Sixth to Eighth Defendants, personally by email to those email addresses held by the Claimants' solicitors.
- 10. The Court will provide sealed copies of this Order to the Claimants' solicitors for service (whose details are set out below).

#### **Further directions**

- 11. The Defendants or any other person affected by this order may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but if they wish to do so they must inform the Claimants' solicitors immediately by emailing <a href="mailto:rob.shaw@dlapiper.com">rob.shaw@dlapiper.com</a>. Schedule A to this Order indicates the process which should be followed for any such application.
- 12. Any person applying to vary or discharge this order must provide their full name and address, an address for service, and must also apply to be joined as a named defendant to the proceedings at the same time (unless they are already named as a defendant).
- 13. Any person wishing for this matter to proceed to trial and to defend the claim must serve an Acknowledgment of Service pursuant to CPR Part 8.3. Schedule B to this Order provides an indicative process for this course of action.
- 14. The Claimants have liberty to apply to extend or vary this Order or for further directions.

15. Save as provided for above, the Claim be stayed generally with liberty to restore.

16. Costs reserved. If the Claimants intend to seek a costs order against any person in respect of any future applications in these proceedings or any future hearing, then they shall seek to give reasonable advance notice of that fact to that person.

#### **Communications with the Court and Claimants**

17. All communications to the Court about this Order (which should quote the case number) should be sent to:

Court Manager
Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre
High Court of Justice
Chancery Division
Priory Courts
33 Bull Street
Birmingham B4 6DS

The telephone number is 0121 681 4441. The offices are open weekdays 10.00am to 4.00pm.

18. The Claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

DLA Piper UK LLP of: 1 St Paul's Place Sheffield S1 2JX

Tel: +44 114 283 3312 Email: rob.shaw@dlapiper.com

Ref: RXS/380900/346

**Dated: 3 May 2021** 

#### SCHEDULE A - STEPS TO VARY OR DISCHARGE THIS ORDER

If, in accordance with paragraph 10 above, any Defendant or any other person affected by this Order wishes to apply to vary or discharge this Order, to ensure effective case management by the Court the following indicative steps are expected to be followed (although these are not binding directions):

- 1. Any party seeking to contest the Claimants' entitlement to interim relief should <u>file</u> with the court (i.e. send to the court) and <u>serve</u> (i.e. send to the Claimants):
  - (a) An N244 application form<sup>1</sup>;
  - (b) Written grounds for the application (i.e. reasons for the proposed variation/discharge of the Order) this may be contained within the N244 application form or on in a separate document; and
  - (c) A witness statement(s) containing and/or appending <u>all</u> of the evidence to be relied upon in support of the application.
- 2. In order to file the above documents with the Court, the applicant should:
  - (a) Send physical copies of the documents to the address at paragraph 17 of this Order; and/or
  - (b) Speak to the Court to obtain an address to send electronic copies of the documents to.
- 3. In order to serve the above documents on the Claimants, the applicant should:
  - (a) Send physical copies of the documents to the address at paragraph 18 of this Order; and/or
  - (b) Send electronic copies of the documents to the e-mail address at paragraph 18 above.
- 4. The person making the application should indicate to the Court and Claimants whether they consider the matter requires a court hearing or can be dealt with by the judge reviewing the paper application and any response from the Claimants.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the following link which provides a digital version of the form, and guidance notes: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n244-application-notice;

- 5. Thereafter the Claimants (i.e. HS2) shall have 14 days to file and serve evidence and submissions in response, including as to whether an oral hearing is required to determine the application.
- 6. Within 21 days, the Court shall decide whether a hearing is necessary, and/or may request from the parties evidence on any further matters necessary to determine the application. If the Court decides that a hearing is necessary, it shall seek to schedule the hearing (accommodating availabilities of the parties) within 42 days (6 weeks).
- **7.**If the Court decides that further evidence is needed from either party, it may set strict deadlines by which that evidence must be filed. Both parties should be aware that the Court may restrict the use of evidence which is filed late or impose other penalties for non-compliance.

#### **SCHEDULE B - STEPS TO BRING MATTER TO TRIAL**

If, in accordance with paragraph 12 above, any Defendant or other person affected by this Order wishes to apply bring the Claimant's proceedings (whether as a whole or in part) to final trial, to ensure effective case management by the Court the following indicative steps are expected to be followed (although these are not binding directions):

- 1. If not already so, the party must apply to become a named defendant to the claim. This can be done by <u>filing</u> with the court (i.e. send to the court ) and serving (i.e. send to the Claimants)
  - (a) An N244 Application form<sup>2</sup>; and
  - (b) a short statement explaining the reason for applying to become a named defendant (i.e. in order to contest the Claimants' claim).
- 2. In order to file the above with the Court, the applicant should:
  - (a) Send physical copies to the address at paragraph 17 of this Order; and/or
  - (b) Speak to the Court to obtain an address to send electronic copies to.
- 3. In order to serve the above on the Claimant, the applicant should:

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- (c) Send physical copies to the address at paragraph 18 of this Order; and/or
- (d) Send electronic copies to the to the e-mail address at paragraph 18 above.
- 4. The party seeking to contest the claim and bring the matter to trial must then file and serve (see above as to how this is to be done):
  - (a) An Acknowledgement of Service using form N210,<sup>3</sup> explaining the reasons for contesting the claim (whether as a whole or in part); and
  - (b) A witness statement(s) containing and/or appending all the evidence to be relied upon in support of the Acknowledgment of Service (i.e. evidence explaining the basis for contesting the claim).
- 5. Thereafter the Claimants (HS2) shall have 14 days to file and serve any evidence in reply.
- 6. The Court shall then list a hearing date for the final trial of this matter or a hearing date for a Case Management Conference, at which it will give directions to parties for any further steps required prior to the final trial (such as filing further evidence). The Court may set strict deadlines by which the further steps must be taken and both parties should be aware that the Court may restrict the use of evidence which is filed late or impose other penalties for non-compliance.

#### **SCHEDULE C - USEFUL REFERENCES AND RESOURCES**

The attention of all parties is drawn to the following references and resources:

Bar Pro Bono Unit – A possible avenue for obtaining free legal advice and/or representation: <a href="https://weareadvocate.org.uk/">https://weareadvocate.org.uk/</a>

Support Through Court (formerly Personal Support Unit) – An organisation supporting litigants in person: <a href="https://www.supportthroughcourt.org/">https://www.supportthroughcourt.org/</a>

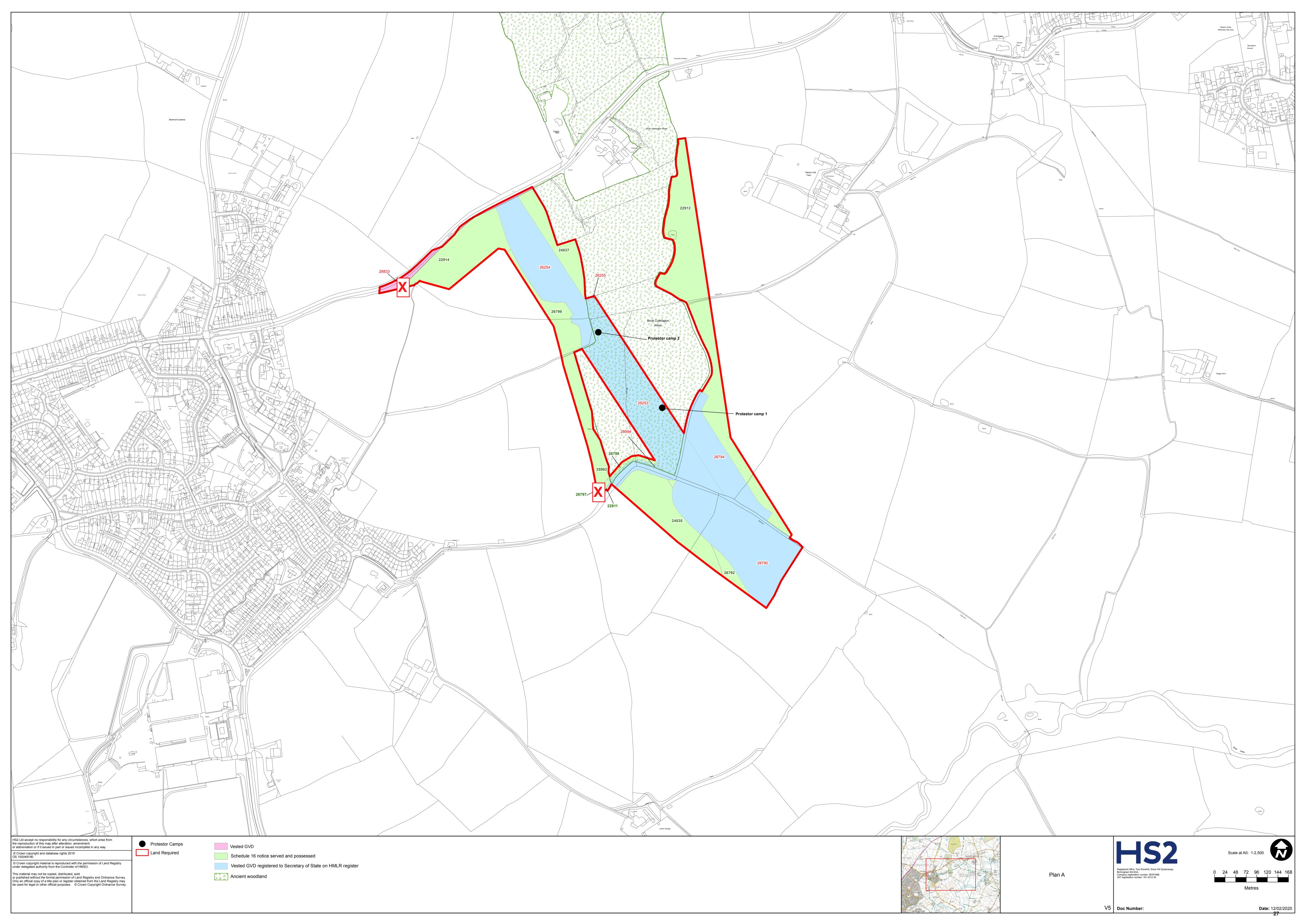
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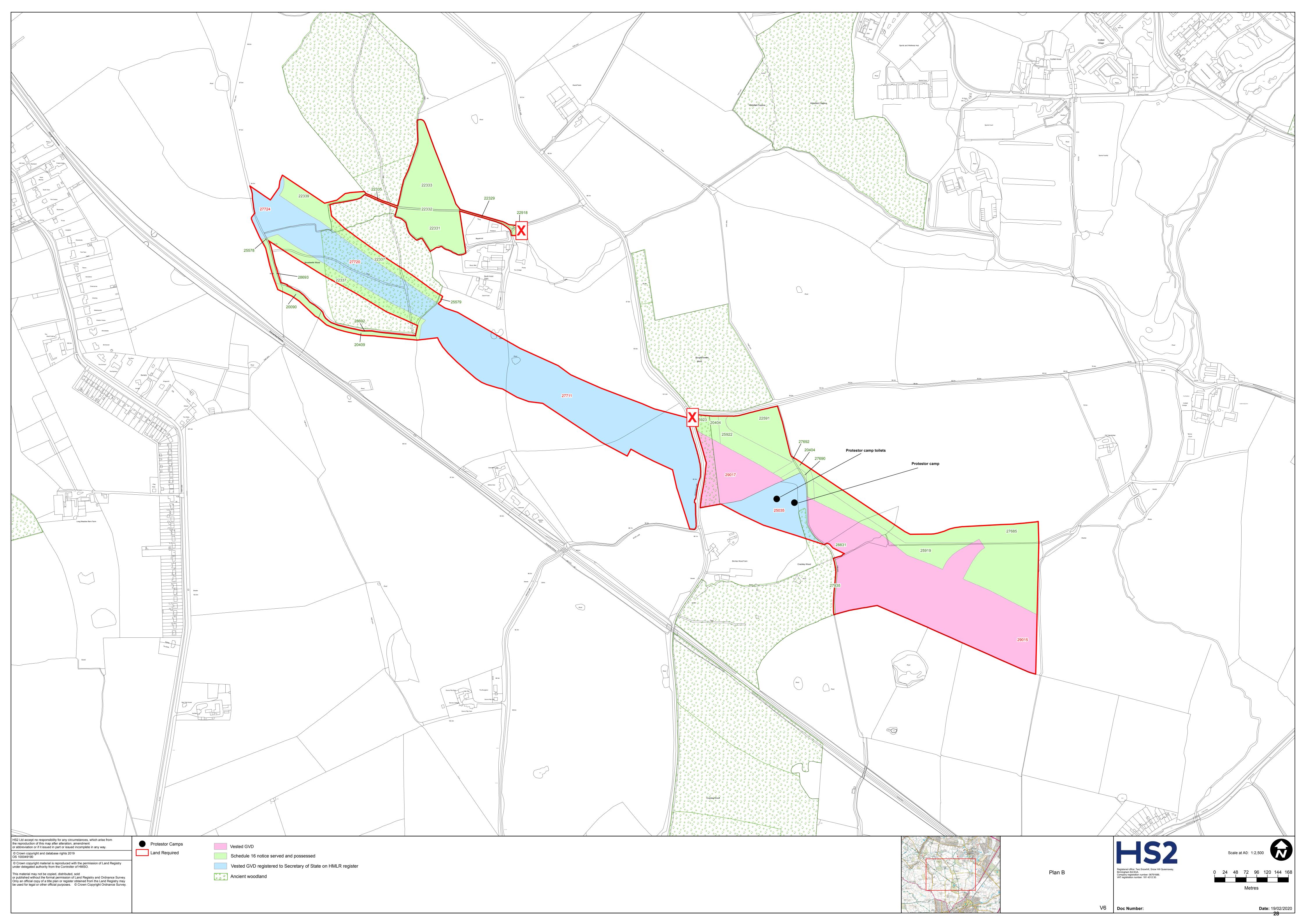
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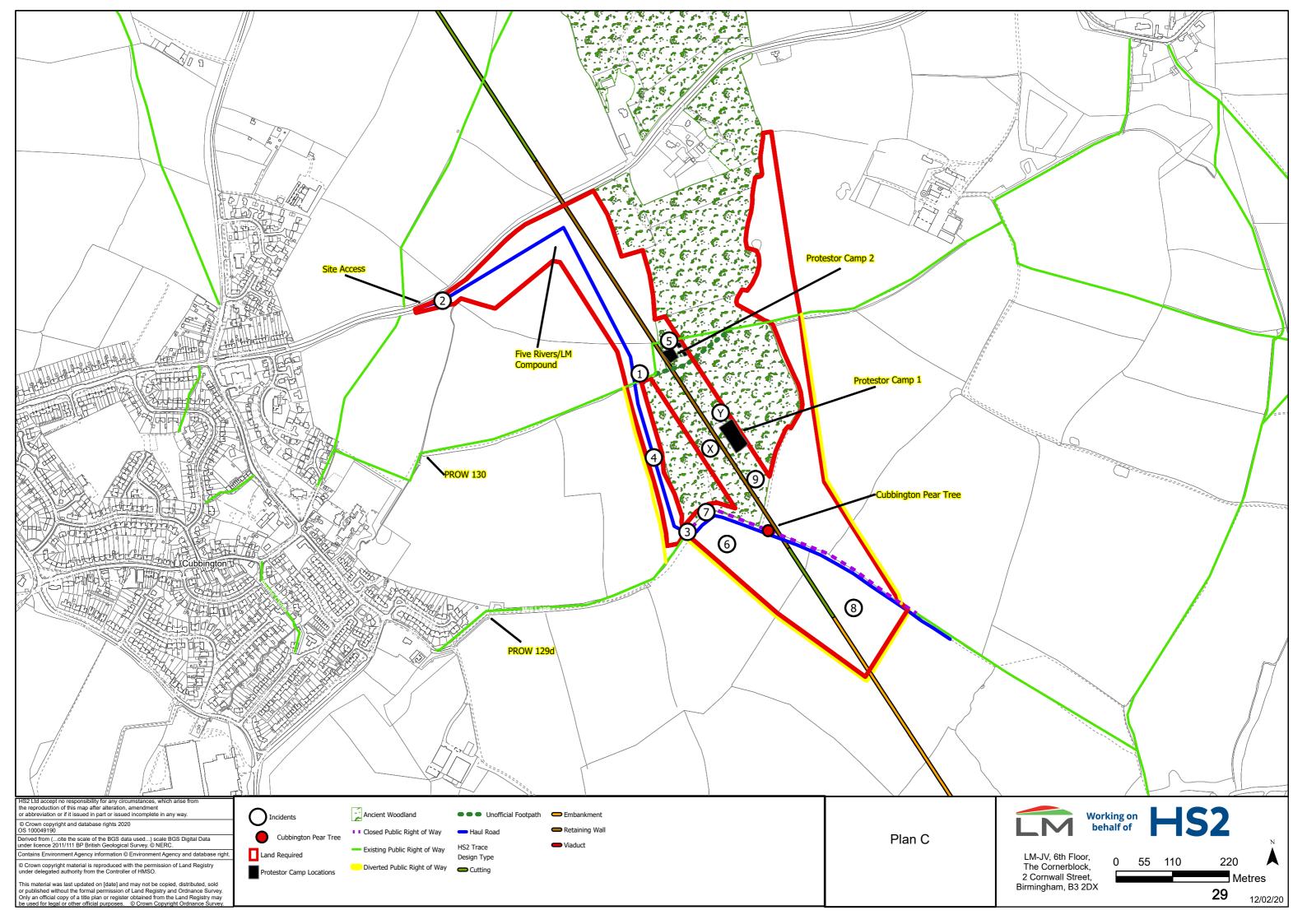
Chancery Division Interim Applications Guide for Litigants in Person: <a href="https://www.judiciary.uk/publications/guide-litigants-person-chancery/">https://www.judiciary.uk/publications/guide-litigants-person-chancery/</a>

Civil Procedure Rules Part 8: <a href="https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/civil/rules/part08">https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/civil/rules/part08</a>

Help with Court Fees website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-help-with-court-fees">https://www.gov.uk/get-help-with-court-fees</a>











Date: 24 February 2022

#### Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308914

Dear Sir/Madam

#### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021 ("the HS2 Act 2021") - service of notice under Schedule 15 of the HS2 Act 2021

Please find enclosed a notice served in accordance with the provisions of the above Act for the temporary possession of land referred to in the notice. The land includes apparatus belonging to you.

Please note, Sections 271 to 273 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as incorporated and amended by Section 11 of the HS2 Act 2021) and Paragraph 19(2) of Schedule 32 (Part 2 - Electricity Gas, Water and Sewerage Undertakers) and Part 3 (Electronic Communication Code Networks) of the HS2 Act 2021 continue to apply to the land referred to in the notice.

This means that statutory undertakers' and telecoms code operators' apparatus on the land in the attached notice benefits from further protective provisions. The attached notice will not authorise the removal by High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd) of statutory undertaker or relevant telecoms apparatus on the land, or the extinguishment of existing statutory undertaker or relevant telecoms' rights in the land.

If removal of your apparatus or extinguishment of your rights in the land is required in the future, then the procedure under Schedule 32 and/or Section 11 of the HS2 Act 2021 will apply (as modified by any arrangements we have with you, if applicable). This means further contact will be made with you first.

For further information on possession/acquisition of the land described in the attached notice, please contact Anthony Shepherdson on 07778 543490 or email at anthony.shepherdson@hs2.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited as Agent for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport

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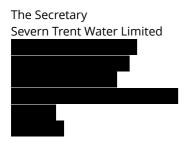
T: 08081 434 434 E: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk www.gov.uk/hs2

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, registered in England and Wales.





**Notice No. N-308914** Date: 24 February 2022



Please read this letter. It affects your property.

Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308914

Dear Sir/Madam

Land: as per the enclosed schedule and plan

HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021 - notice of temporary possession

The new high speed rail line between the West Midlands and Crewe, known as High Speed Two (HS2) Phase 2a, received Parliamentary approval on 11 February 2021. This follows initial investigation works which started in 2020, as part of the preparation for constructing HS2 Phase 2a.

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You can contact our HS2 Helpdesk all day every day on the details at the end of this letter.

#### What do I need to know?

Attached is a formal legal notice which authorises High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd) (on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport) to take temporary possession of your land and/or property for the project. I also enclose a plan of your land and/or property, shown in green.

We are committed to ensuring our works are conducted in a professional manner and completed to a good standard. We and our contractors are required to leave your land within one year of the completion of the project works carried out on your land.

#### Will you restore my land once you have finished your works?

Yes, we must restore the land, and this will be agreed with the owners of the land and the relevant planning authority. In the event that agreement cannot be reached between those parties, the decision will be made by the appropriate Ministers of State.

#### Will I receive compensation?

You may be entitled to compensation for any loss you may experience from HS2's temporary possession of your land and/or property. We recommend you appoint professional advisors in respect of any compensation claim, the reasonable costs of any successful claim will be paid by HS2 Ltd. To make a claim, write in the first instance to Land and Property Compensation Claims, High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham B4 6GA.

If you would like to seek impartial advice regarding the temporary possession of your land and/or property for the project, you can contact the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' helpline on 02476 868 555. They will put you in touch with surveyors in your area, who can provide up to 30 minutes of free professional advice.

#### What happens now?

One of our property advisors will be in contact with you to discuss what this means for you, however in the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the above or about the proposals for HS2, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk on freephone 08081 434 434 or at <a href="https://hs2.org.uk">hs2.org.uk</a>.

Dated: 24 February 2022

Yours faithfully,

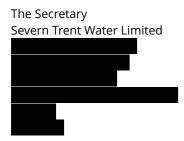
Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

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**Notice No. N-308914** Date: 24 February 2022



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#### Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308914

Dear Sir/Madam

#### Confirmation of Health and Safety matters on your land or property

#### Reference Land: as per the enclosed notice schedule and plan

As HS2 Ltd begins work on Phase 2a of the new railway between the West Midlands and Crewe, we are writing to you to ask some questions about your land or property.

Our team consider health and safety to be our top priority and we wish to protect anyone who may be on or near our sites, including the local community and the individuals that are involved in the construction of the High Speed Two Project.

We would therefore like to request from you any information you have relating to risks or health and safety matters relating to the land/property identified in the attached notice.

Please provide any information that you have in relation to the questions asked below, as well as anything else that you consider to be relevant.

Please return this page along with the following completed page back to HS2 Ltd within 14 days of receiving it.

You can do this by:

- Emailing a scanned copy of the completed pages to lpdutyofcare@hs2.org.uk
- Or by posting to the document or a copy to: Land and Property Duty of Care, High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

If you need any further assistance, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk at any time on freephone 08081 434 434 or by emailing hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

#### Please provide any information that you may have in relation to the following issues:

Notice No. <b>N-308914</b>		
Are you aware of the presence of asbestos, contaminated land or hazardous	YES	NO
substances on the land/property?		
Are architectural drawings / design plans available relating to structures on the	YES	NO
property?		
Are you aware of any information regarding the presence of installed plant or	YES	NO
equipment on site, e.g. electrical sub-stations, lifts or fixed air conditioning systems?		
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Environmental Agency permits or protections relating to the site?		
Are you aware of any information relating to previous land use risks, fly tipping or	YES	NO
invasive plants?		
Are you aware of any other information relating to safety, health or environmental	YES	NO
risks associated with the site?		
Is any part of the land/property known to be derelict or in poor condition, and if so		
what is the extent and nature of the damage? Are any areas unsafe for access?		
If yes to any of the above please provide further information here:	•	
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We will share this information with organisations working on HS2 Ltd's behalf to minimise the risk of injury, health impacts and wider environmental concerns.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

#### **HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021**

#### **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF LAND**

To: The Secretary Severn Trent Water Limited **Notice No. N-308914** 

By virtue of Section 13 and Paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 ("the Act") I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd) as the Nominated Undertaker appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to Section 41 of the Act will enter upon and take possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto and shown coloured green or coloured green and hatched over on the plan(s) annexed hereto after the period of 28 days from the date of service of this notice, for any works or other Phase 2a purpose as is authorised by Schedule 15 of the Act.

You are served with this notice in accordance with paragraph 4(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 to the Act, pursuant to which the provisions of Section 13 and Schedule 15 of the Act shall apply to your interest in the land referred to in the attached Schedule.

In accordance with Schedule 15 of the Act, the Nominated Undertaker may, in connection with the construction of the works authorised by the Act, enter upon and take temporary possession of the land. The Nominated Undertaker must give not less than 28 days' notice of its intention to enter and take possession of the land. The Nominated Undertaker may not remain in possession of the land for longer than one year after the completion of the works unless the owner agrees to a longer period or, unless the provisions of Paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 15 apply, and within that period powers are exercised under the Act to serve a notice to treat or execute a General Vesting Declaration over the land.

Under paragraphs 8(1) and 9(1) of Part 3 of Schedule 15 to the Act, all private and general rights over land of which HS2 Ltd takes possession under paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 are suspended and unenforceable for as long as HS2 Ltd remains in lawful possession of the land. Under paragraph 8(2) and 9(2) of Part 3 of Schedule 15, HS2 Ltd may, in relation to a private or general right, direct that paragraph 8(1) or 9(1) does not apply to the right, or that it applies to the right only to the extent specified in that direction. Any directions made under paragraphs 8(1) or 9(1) appear in the Schedule

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hereto and shall be effective from the date of this Notice. The Nominated Undertaker may make further directions (including revoking or amending existing directions) after the date of this Notice or confer such rights on the landowner or other parties as it may specify in the Schedule hereto during the period for which the land is subject to temporary possession.

In the event that the Nominated Undertaker is refused the possession required under this notice it has the power to issue a warrant to the High Court Enforcement Officer to enforce these rights. The High Court Enforcement Officer will be able to enter the property to secure possession.

Paragraph 4(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 provides that compensation must be paid by the Nominated Undertaker to the owners and occupiers of land over which temporary possession is taken by virtue of paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 for any loss which is suffered by reason of the temporary occupation of the land.

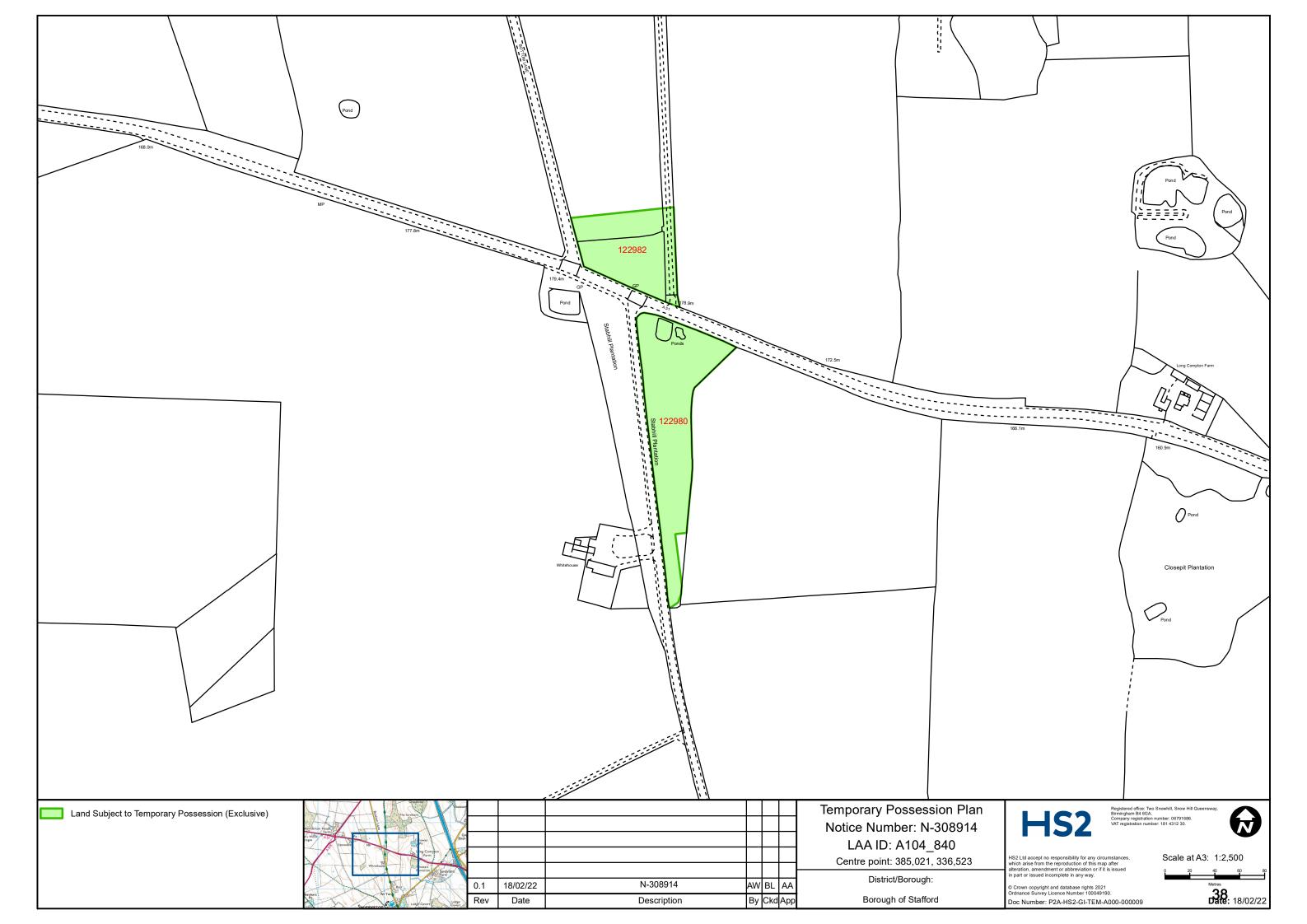
Dated: 24 February 2022

Notice No. N-308914

## **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
122980	7532.65 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland and ponds (Stabhill Plantation)
122982	4664.90 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, woodland and access track carrying public bridleway (Swynnerton 54), (Top Lane)







**Notice No. N-308915** Date: 24 February 2022



### Please read this letter. It affects your property.

Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308915

Dear Sir/Madam

Land: as per the enclosed schedule and plan

### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021 - notice of temporary possession

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Dated: 24 February 2022

Yours faithfully,

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

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property?		
Are you aware of any information regarding the presence of installed plant or	YES	NO
equipment on site, e.g. electrical sub-stations, lifts or fixed air conditioning systems?		
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Environmental Agency permits or protections relating to the site?		
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Director of Land & Property

#### **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF LAND**

To: **Notice No. N-308915** 

The Chief Executive Staffordshire County Council



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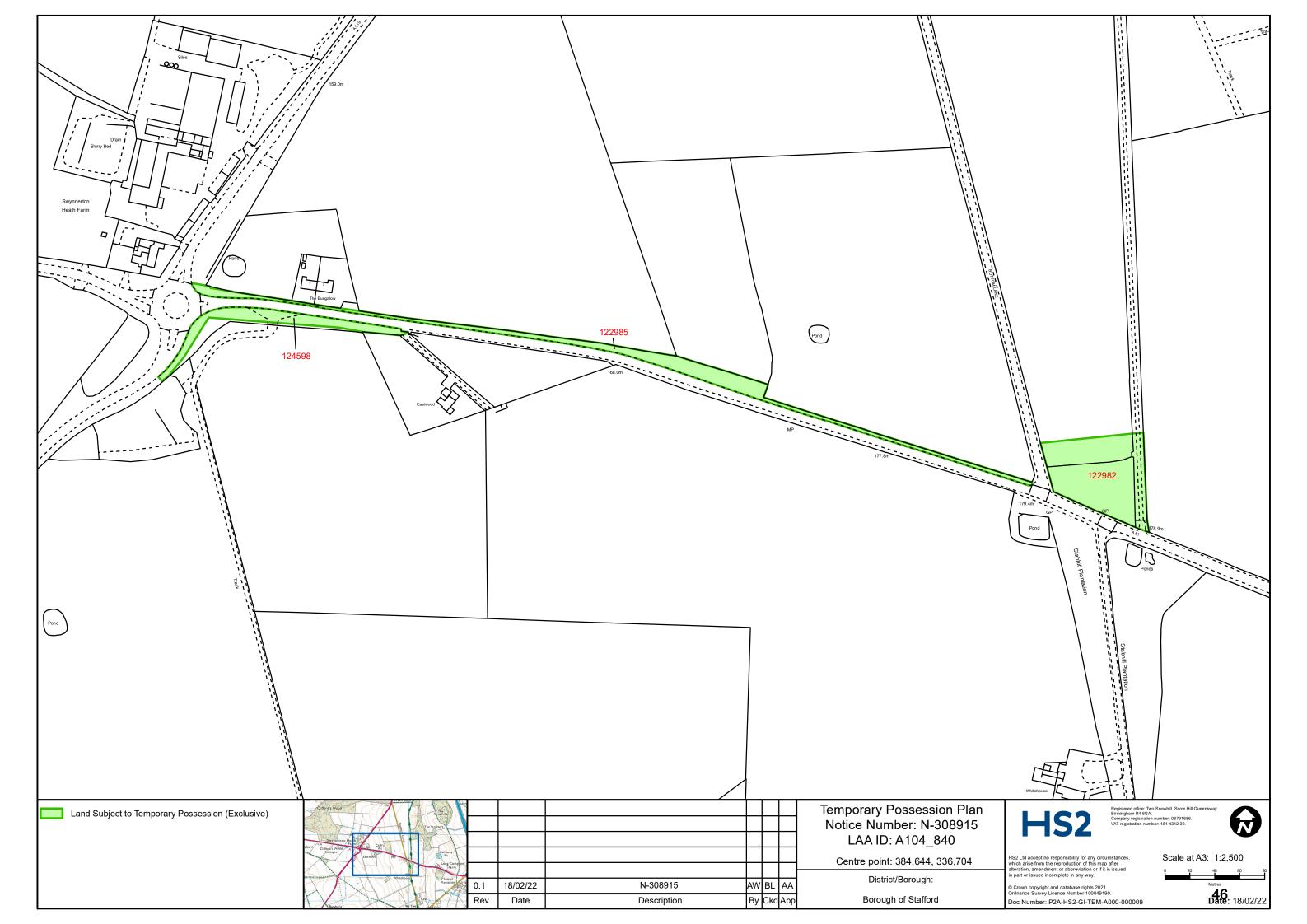
Dated: 24 February 2022

Notice No. N-308915

## **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

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Notice No. N-308917 Date: 24 February 2022

The Secretary
Orbel Agriculture Limited

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Director of Land & Property

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To: **Notice No. N-308917** 

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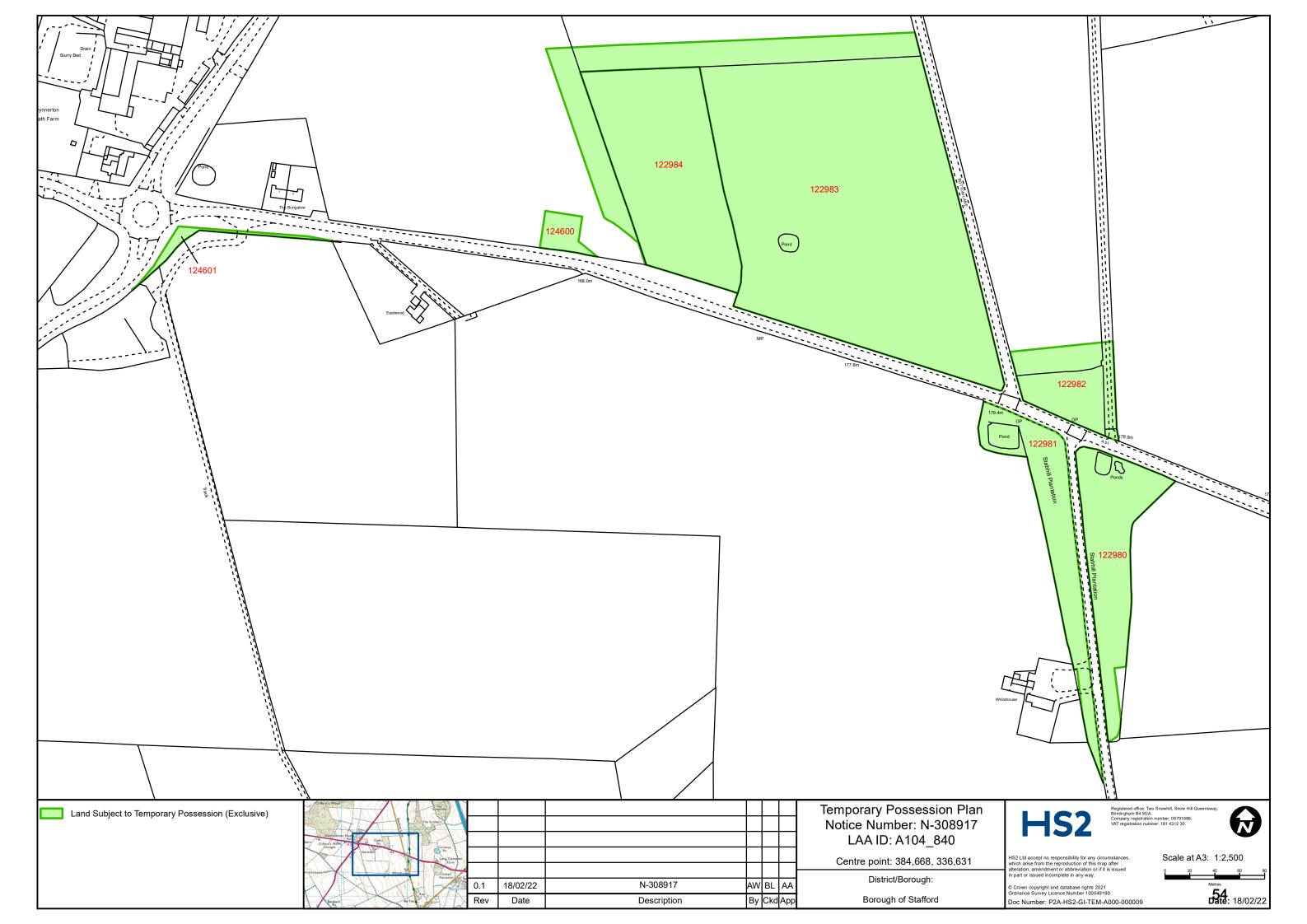
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# Borough of Stafford

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**Notice No. N-308916** Date: 24 February 2022



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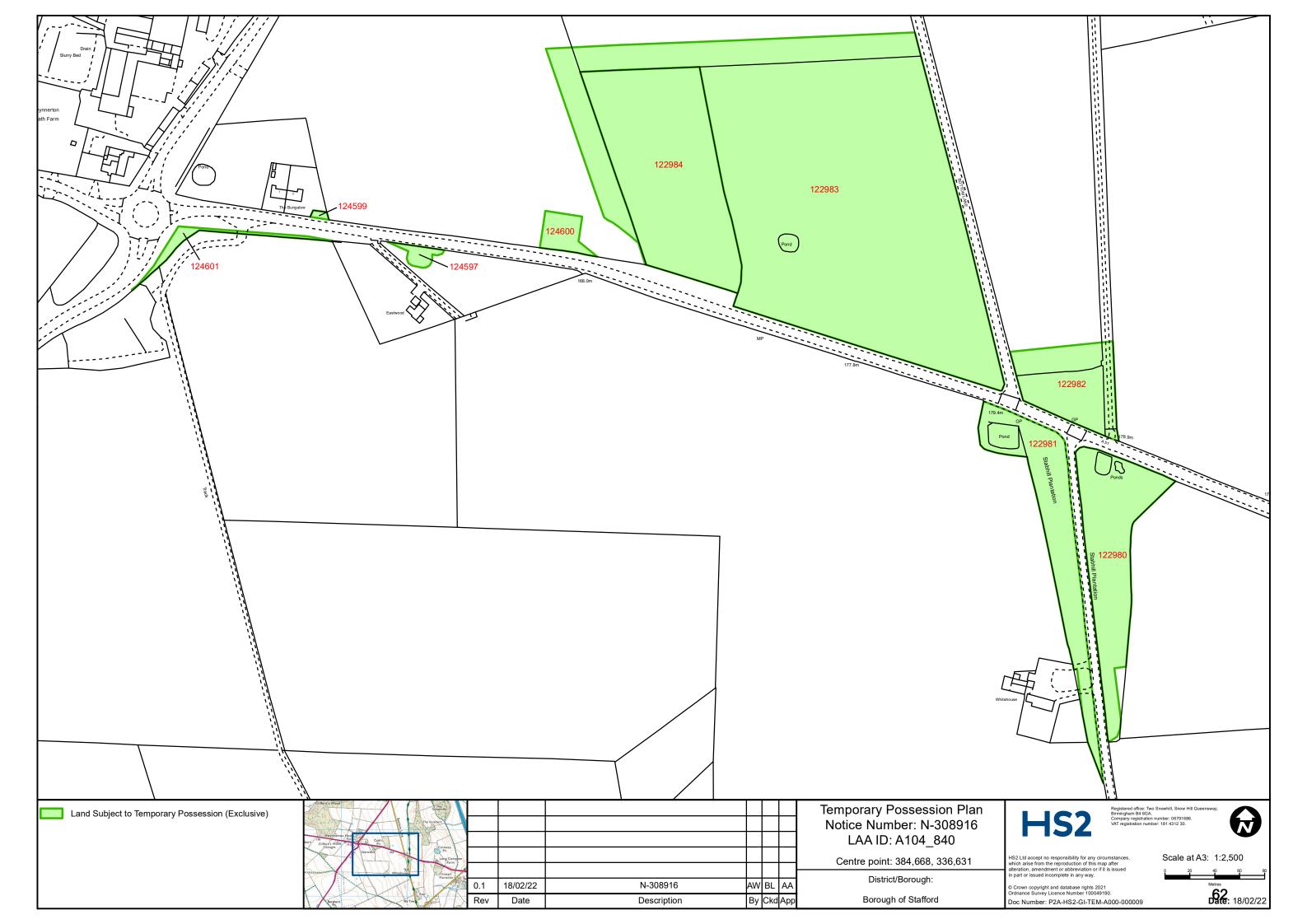
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**Notice No. N-308918** Date: 24 February 2022



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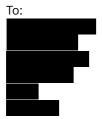
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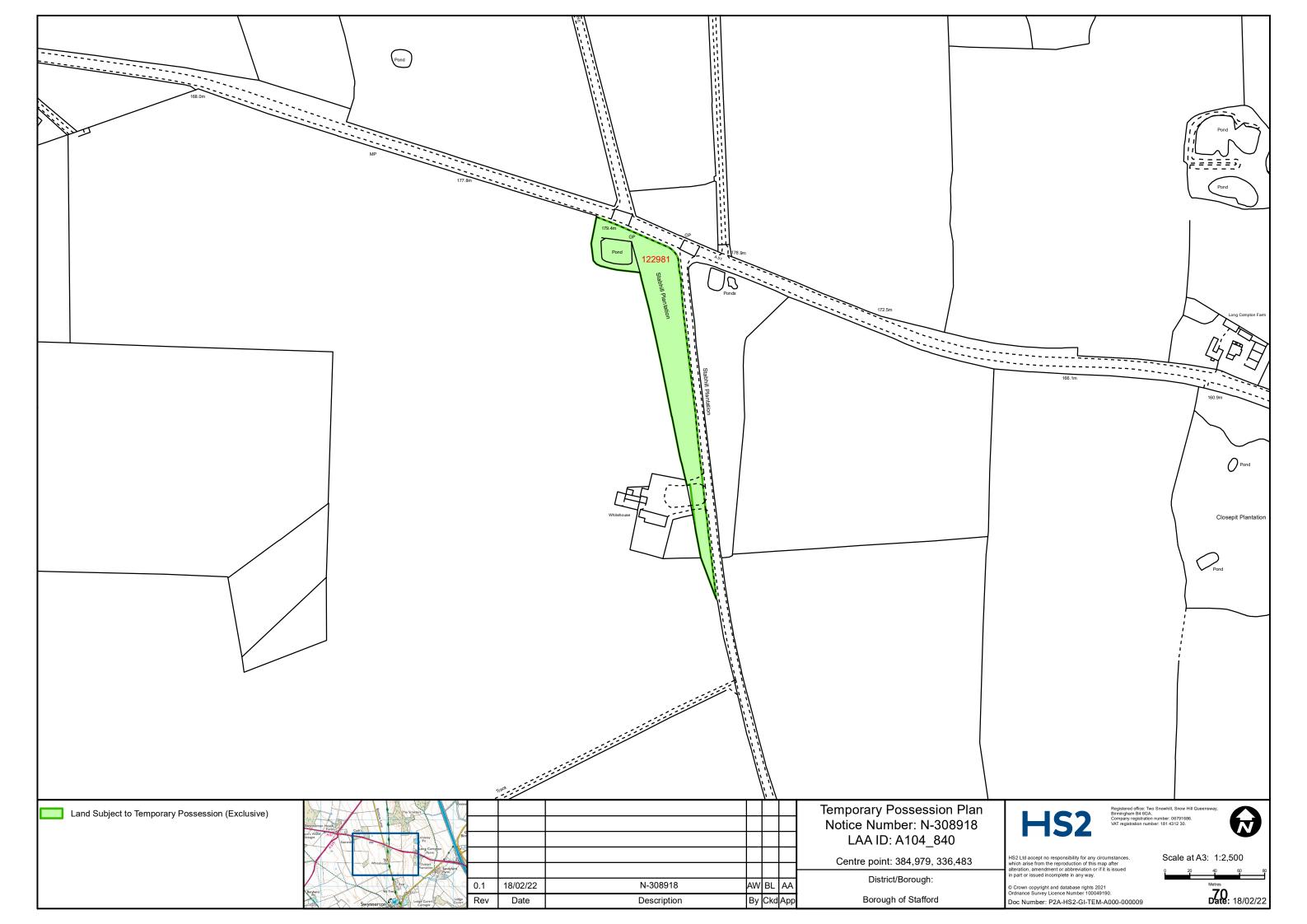
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**Notice No. N-308919** Date: 24 February 2022



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Dated: 24 February 2022

Yours sincerely,

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enc. Notice

**Notice No. N-308919** Date: 24 February 2022



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Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308919

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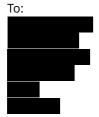
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#### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

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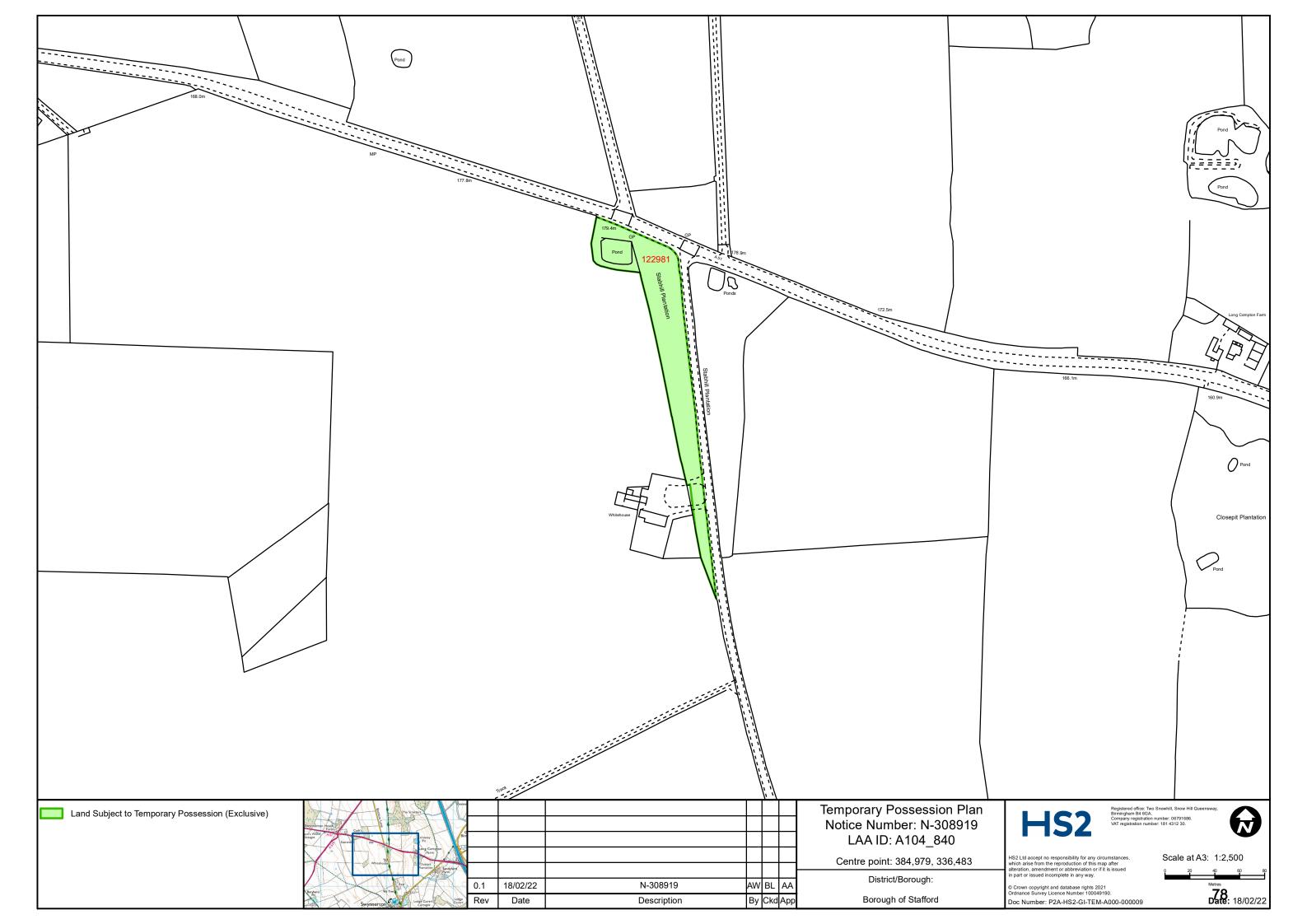
# HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

Notice No. N-308919

## **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

(1) Plot	(2) Description
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	(Stabhill Plantation)







**Notice No. N-308920** Date: 24 February 2022



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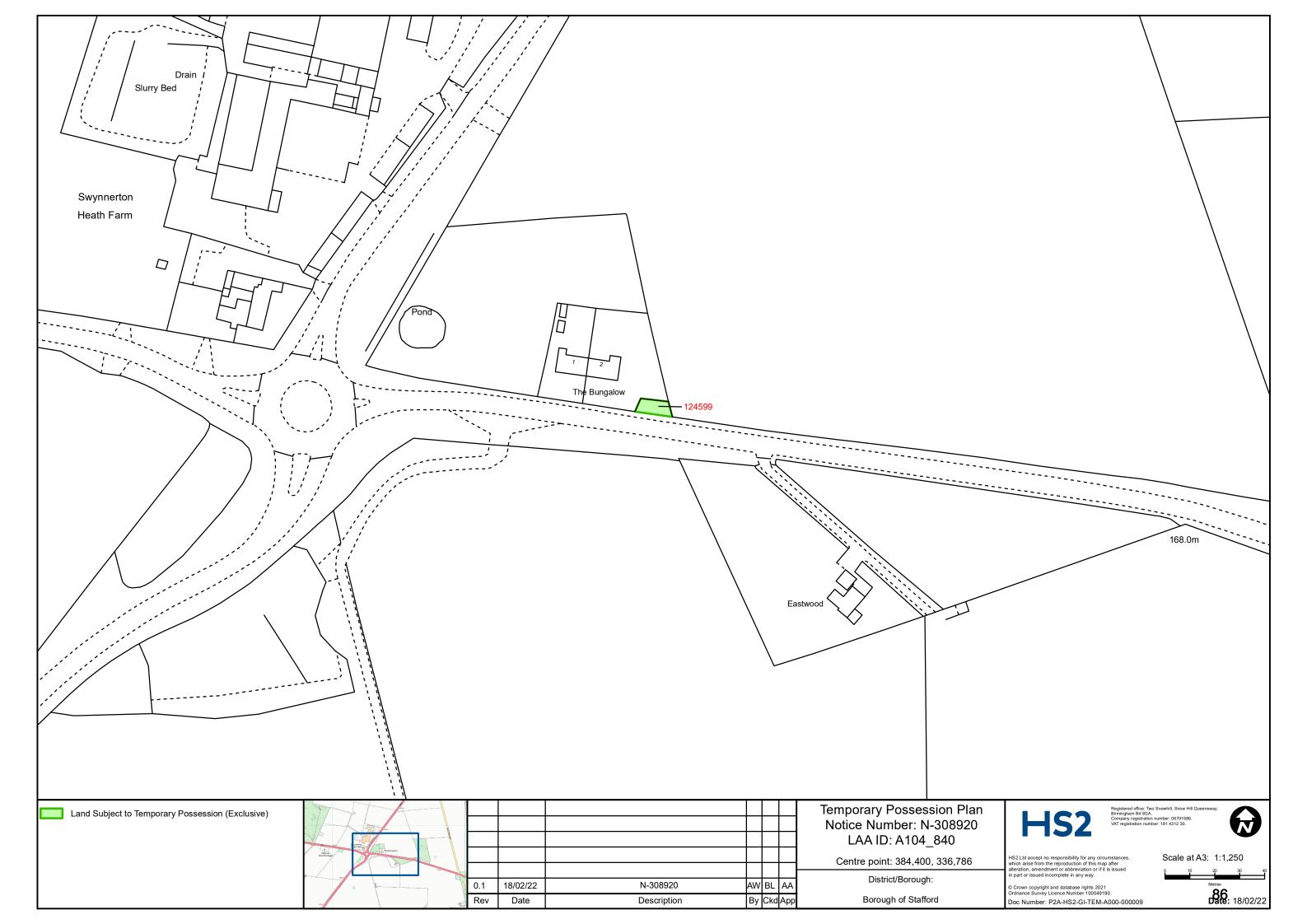
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Notice No. N-308920

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#### HS2 - Schedule of Service of Notice

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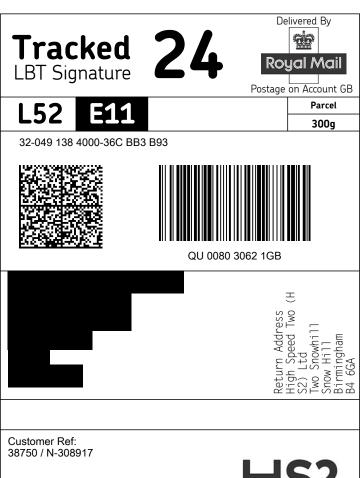
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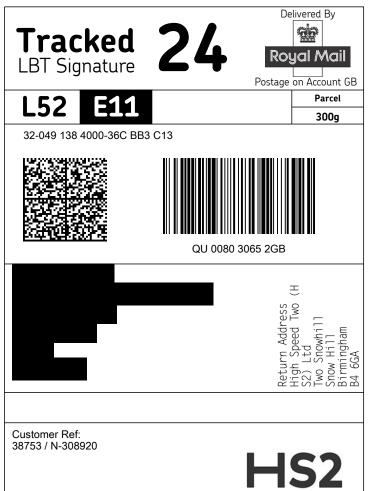
















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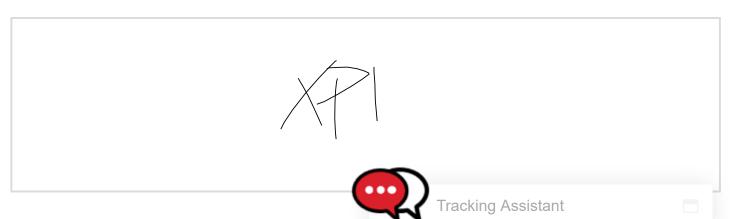
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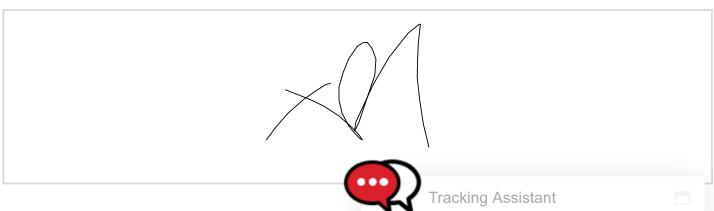
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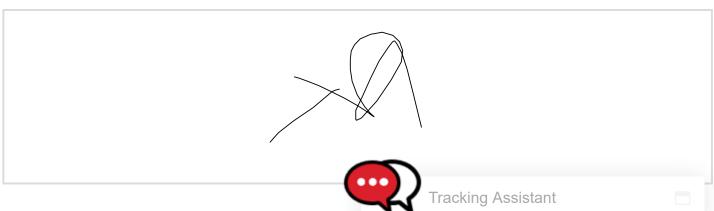
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On behalf of: The Claimants Witness:D Asker 1st statement of witness Exhibits: DA1 Dated: 25/02/2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Claim No.

BETWEEN:

CHANCERY DIVISION

## (1) HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LIMITED (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

**Claimants** 

- and -

#### PERSONS UNKNOWN AND OTHERS

**Defendants** 

### WITNESS STATEMENT OF DAVID ASKER

- I, **DAVID ASKER**, Marine House, 2 Marine Road, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 8PH, state as follows:
- I am a process server instructed on behalf of the Claimants to serve documents on persons unknown in occupation of land adjacent to the A51 Stone Road at Cash's Pit, Swynnerton, Staffordshire (part of which is known as Bluebell Wood).
- 2. Unless otherwise stated, all facts and matters set out in this Witness Statement are from my own knowledge. I have identified those statements which are matters of information or belief, and identified the sources of the information or belief.
- 3. There are now shown and produced to me marked **DA1** true copies of documents to which I shall refer in this Witness Statement.

- 4. On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, I was instructed to serve printed notices at the ad-hoc encampment on the verge and wooded area adjacent to the A51 Stone Road at Cash's Pit, Swynnerton, Staffordshire and the approximate location of the entrance to which is shown marked with a red X on the plan at **page 1 of Exhibit DA1**. I attended this site at 12:12 hours.
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I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed:.....

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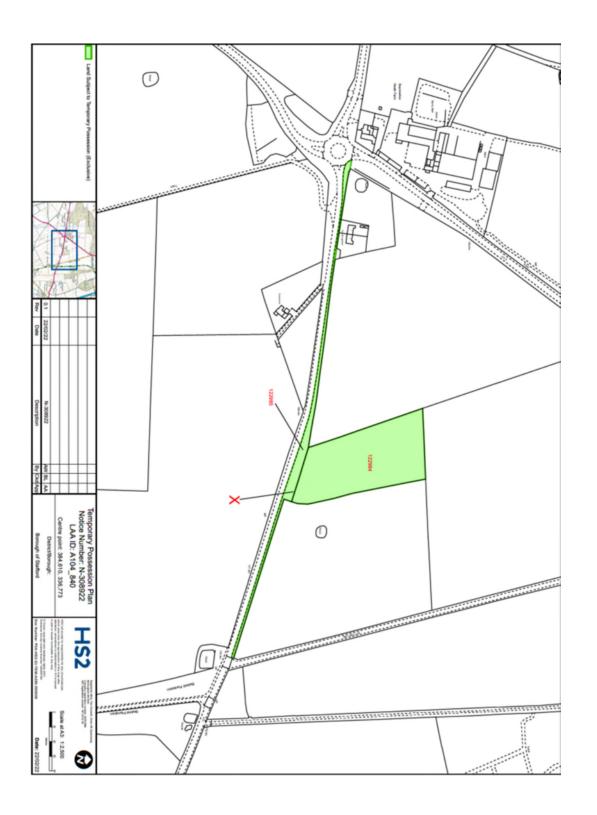
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# **NOTICE TO VACATE**

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021 - notice of temporary possession

The new high speed rail line between the West Midlands and Crewe, known as High Speed Two (HS2) Phase 2a, received Parliamentary approval on 11 February 2021. This follows initial investigation works which started in 2020, as part of the preparation for constructing HS2 Phase 2a.

I am writing to you today because, as you may be aware, your land and/or property has been identified as being required on a temporary basis during the construction of HS2 Phase 2a. I understand that this may be distressing news and I want to reassure you that my team are here to help you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

You can contact our HS2 Helpdesk all day every day on the details at the end of this letter.

#### What do I need to know?

Attached is a formal legal notice which authorises High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd) (on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport) to take temporary possession of your land and/or property for the project. I also enclose a plan of your land and/or property, shown in green.

We are committed to ensuring our works are conducted in a professional manner and completed to a good standard. We and our contractors are required to leave your land within one year of the completion of the project works carried out on your land.

### Will you restore my land once you have finished your works?

Yes, we must restore the land, and this will be agreed with the owners of the land and the relevant planning authority. In the event that agreement cannot be reached between those parties, the decision will be made by the appropriate Ministers of State.

### Will I receive compensation?

You may be entitled to compensation for any loss you may experience from HS2's temporary possession of your land and/or property. We recommend you appoint professional advisors in respect of any compensation claim, the reasonable costs of any successful claim will be paid by HS2 Ltd. To make a claim, write in the first instance to Land and Property Compensation Claims, High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham B4 6GA.

If you would like to seek impartial advice regarding the temporary possession of your land and/or property for the project, you can contact the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' helpline on 02476 868 555. They will put you in touch with surveyors in your area, who can provide up to 30 minutes of free professional advice.

#### What happens now?

One of our property advisors will be in contact with you to discuss what this means for you, however in the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the above or about the proposals for HS2, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk on freephone 08081 434 434 or at <a href="https://hs2.org.uk">hs2.org.uk</a>.

Dated: 24 February 2022

Yours sincerely,

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

enc. Notice

**Notice No. N-308922** Date: 24 February 2022

All Unknown Occupiers Verge and woodland Cash's Pit Stone Road

#### Please read this letter. It affects your land or property.

#### Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308922

Dear All Unknown Occupiers

### Confirmation of Health and Safety matters on your land or property

#### Reference Land: as per the enclosed notice schedule and plan

As HS2 Ltd begins work on Phase 2a of the new railway between the West Midlands and Crewe, we are writing to you to ask some questions about your land or property.

Our team consider health and safety to be our top priority and we wish to protect anyone who may be on or near our sites, including the local community and the individuals that are involved in the construction of the High Speed Two Project.

We would therefore like to request from you any information you have relating to risks or health and safety matters relating to the land/property identified in the attached notice.

Please provide any information that you have in relation to the questions asked below, as well as anything else that you consider to be relevant.

Please return this page along with the following completed page back to HS2 Ltd within 14 days of receiving it.

You can do this by:

- Emailing a scanned copy of the completed pages to lpdutyofcare@hs2.org.uk
- Or by posting to the document or a copy to: Land and Property Duty of Care, High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

If you need any further assistance, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk at any time on freephone 08081 434 434 or by emailing hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

## Please provide any information that you may have in relation to the following issues:

Notice No. <b>N-308922</b>		
Are you aware of the presence of asbestos, contaminated land or hazardous	YES	NO
substances on the land/property?		
Are architectural drawings / design plans available relating to structures on the	YES	NO
property?		
Are you aware of any information regarding the presence of installed plant or	YES	NO
equipment on site, e.g. electrical sub-stations, lifts or fixed air conditioning systems?		
Are you aware of any information relating to underground, surface or overhead	YES	NO
utilities including gas, electrical or water services?		
Are you aware of any information relating to environmental risks including any	YES	NO
Environmental Agency permits or protections relating to the site?		
Are you aware of any information relating to previous land use risks, fly tipping or	YES	NO
invasive plants?		
Are you aware of any other information relating to safety, health or environmental	YES	NO
risks <b>associated with the site</b> ?		
Is any part of the land/property known to be derelict or in poor condition, and if so what is the extent and nature of the damage? Are any areas unsafe for access?  If yes to any of the above please provide further information here:		
Are you aware of any other health and safety risks on the land and/or property?	YES	NO
If yes to the above please provide further information here:		

We will share this information with organisations working on HS2 Ltd's behalf to minimise the risk of injury, health impacts and wider environmental concerns.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

#### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

#### **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF LAND**

To: All Unknown Occupiers Verge and woodland Cash's Pit Stone Road **Notice No. N-308922** 

By virtue of Section 13 and Paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 ("the Act") I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd) as the Nominated Undertaker appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to Section 41 of the Act will enter upon and take possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto and shown coloured green or coloured green and hatched over on the plan(s) annexed hereto after the period of 28 days from the date of service of this notice, for any works or other Phase 2a purpose as is authorised by Schedule 15 of the Act.

You are served with this notice in accordance with paragraph 4(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 to the Act, pursuant to which the provisions of Section 13 and Schedule 15 of the Act shall apply to your interest in the land referred to in the attached Schedule.

In accordance with Schedule 15 of the Act, the Nominated Undertaker may, in connection with the construction of the works authorised by the Act, enter upon and take temporary possession of the land. The Nominated Undertaker must give not less than 28 days' notice of its intention to enter and take possession of the land. The Nominated Undertaker may not remain in possession of the land for longer than one year after the completion of the works unless the owner agrees to a longer period or, unless the provisions of Paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 15 apply, and within that period powers are exercised under the Act to serve a notice to treat or execute a General Vesting Declaration over the land.

Under paragraphs 8(1) and 9(1) of Part 3 of Schedule 15 to the Act, all private and general rights over land of which HS2 Ltd takes possession under paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 are suspended and unenforceable for as long as HS2 Ltd remains in lawful possession of the land. Under paragraph 8(2) and 9(2) of Part 3 of Schedule 15, HS2 Ltd may, in relation to a private or general right, direct that paragraph 8(1) or 9(1) does not apply to the right, or that it applies to the right only to the extent specified in that direction. Any directions made under paragraphs 8(1) or 9(1) appear in the Schedule

hereto and shall be effective from the date of this Notice. The Nominated Undertaker may make further directions (including revoking or amending existing directions) after the date of this Notice or confer such rights on the landowner or other parties as it may specify in the Schedule hereto during the period for which the land is subject to temporary possession.

In the event that the Nominated Undertaker is refused the possession required under this notice it has the power to issue a warrant to the High Court Enforcement Officer to enforce these rights. The High Court Enforcement Officer will be able to enter the property to secure possession.

Paragraph 4(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 provides that compensation must be paid by the Nominated Undertaker to the owners and occupiers of land over which temporary possession is taken by virtue of paragraphs 1(1) or 1(2) of Part 1 of Schedule 15 for any loss which is suffered by reason of the temporary occupation of the land.

Dated: 24 February 2022

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

Notice No. N-308922

### **SCHEDULE**

### Borough of Stafford

(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
122984	14372.70 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland (Cash's Pit)
122985	3201.56 square metres, or thereabouts, of verge (Stone Road)

### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

Notice: N-308922 Ref: A104\_840

### FORM OF CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR THE OCCUPATION OF LAND

For a claim for compensation for the compulsory acquisition of land and / or the taking of temporary possession

and/or,

when applying for an advance payment, whether in advance of or after possession is taken, in accordance with <u>section 52 of the Land Compensation Act 1973</u>. Please note that the amendments made to Section 52 by the Housing and Planning Act 2016 apply to Compulsory Purchase Orders authorised from 6th April 2018.

This claim form is based on the Model Compensation Claim Form produced by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). Please read the guidance notes for the Model Compensation Claim Form before completing this form. The notes can be found at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/compulsory-purchase-process-and-the-crichel-down-rules-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/compulsory-purchase-process-and-the-crichel-down-rules-guidance</a>.

Once completed, this form together with all accompanying plans, documents and evidence should be returned as soon as possible to:

LPclaims@hs2.org.uk

or

Land and Property Compensation Claims
High Speed Two (HS2) Limited
Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B46GA

### **Explanatory notes**

The plan attached to the Notice identifying the relevant authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land shows the extent of the land to be acquired (or in respect of which temporary possession is to be taken) and in respect of which it is believed you have an interest.

If you wish to make a claim for compensation in respect of the land identified in the Notice/on the plan, you should answer the questions in this form and provide the requested documentation to support your claim for compensation.

If you do not have an interest in the whole of the land identified, please:

- 1) Mark on the attached plan (or on a copy) the extent of the land in which you hold an interest.
- Ensure that you enclose:a copy of your title plan(s) if you own the freehold, or,a copy of the plan of your demise if you occupy under a lease, or,
  - a copy of a plan indicating the area of land you occupy if you occupy under some other arrangement.
  - 3) Answer the questions in relation to the land that you own and/or occupy.

Where a request is being made for an Advance Payment of compensation for the compulsory acquisition of land, section 52 of the Land Compensation Act 1973 requires that the request be accompanied by the information that **High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (HS2 Ltd)** as **Agent for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport (the Acquiring Authority)** may reasonably require to estimate the amount of compensation due.

You should answer all questions relevant to your claim as fully and accurately as possible and provide copies of all documentation asked for in this form.

Where information is incomplete or unclear, HS2 Ltd may not be able to make a proper assessment of any Advance Payment of compensation to be paid to you; in which case HS2 Ltd will notify you of what extra information it needs.

Where any claimed amount has been estimated, this must be clearly indicated alongside the relevant amount.

1	Full name of claimant	
	as stated on the	
	registered title or lease	
	(where one exists)	
2	Trading name (if	
	different to 1 above)	
3	Have you instructed, or	□ Solicitor / □ Surveyor / □ Other / □ Myself
	do you intend to	(Select which applies)
	instruct a solicitor,	
	surveyor or other	If solicitor/surveyor/other go to 3a.
	person to advise you,	If yourself, go to 3b
	or do you intend to	
	deal with this matter	
	yourself	
3a	Name of	Name of practice
	solicitor/surveyor/other	Postal address
	for correspondence	
	relating to this matter	
		Contact name
		Email address
		Telephone
3b	Your address details for	Postal address
	future correspondence	
	relating to this matter	
		Email address
		Telephone
	Do you have a	$\square$ <b>Yes /</b> $\square$ <b>No</b> (Select which applies)
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		interfered with by the acquisition or temporary possession, go to <b>SECTION E.</b>		
		If your land is subject to temporary possession, go to <b>SECTION F</b> .		
	SECTION A – FREEHOLD			
7	If you own the freehold interest	Please provide your registered title number (if known)		
		If you do not know your registered title number, please provide a copy of your title and plan (available from your solicitor whose reasonable costs will be reimbursed in the event you are entitled to claim compensation) or by download from HM Land Registry if your title is Registered.		
		Please include information regarding unregistered land and provide plan(s).		
8	If you own the freehold interest and have granted a right of occupation (such as a lease, tenancy or other	Please provide a copy of any lease or other written agreement, whereby you have granted someone else occupation together with any related schedule of condition, memorandum relating to rent reviews, alterations etc.		
	arrangement) to anyone else	Please confirm the amount of any rent deposit you hold £  Please confirm the amount of rent currently paid to you £		
		Please provide a copy of any notice relating to the lease that you have served on your tenant, the effect of which notice is still outstanding (e.g. a break notice, notice under section 25 Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 etc.) and a copy of any notice served by your tenant on you (e.g. a break notice, notice under section 26 Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 etc).		
		If there is no lease or agreement in writing, please provide a plan showing the area occupied by any third party and state:		
		The name of the occupier and contact address (if different to above): Whether or not the land is shared with any other party; if so please provide contact details: The date the arrangement started:		
		The current rent payable:		
		The date the above rent became payable: The date the arrangement finishes.		
		The date the arrangement linishes.		
		If there is a connection or relationship between you as freeholder and		
		any occupier, other than through whatever arrangement that you have		
9	Where the following is	made, please provide details of the relationship etc i) Existing exceptions of mines and minerals and any other exceptions		
	not stated on the copy	ii) Rights of the Lord of the Manor to minerals and sporting rights and		
	of your freehold title	other rights and names and addresses of the Lord and Steward (if the		
	that you have provided,	property was formerly Copyhold).		
	please provide details	iii) Any public or private rights of way or any other public or private rights		
	of any of these, using a	or privileges affecting the property		
	separate piece of paper	iv) Existing covenants and restrictions affecting the property v) Corn Rent payable		
		vi) Liability to repair the Chancel of any Church		
		vii) Land drainage rates payable		
		viii) Yearly rent charges and outgoings		

10	Please provide particulars of:				
	a) Any Notices by a public or local authority affecting the property				
	1	charges affecting the property e.g. under the Town and Country Planning			
	Acts, the Priva				
	C) WORKS ACLS OF	the Highways Act 1980			
11	Please provide particulars of any outstanding right to compensation for refusal, conditional grant,				
	revocation or modification of planning permission (Section 12 of the Land Compensation Act 1961)				
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12	Please provide particulars of any un-implemented and/or partially implemented planning				
	permission relating to the property				
	Please consider if any pla	anning applications relating to the property been made but not yet			
	determined by the local	olanning authority			
	SECTION B - LEASEHOLI	D			
13	If you own a leasehold	Please provide a copy of your lease and a colour copy of any lease plan.			
	interest				
14	If you have granted a	Please provide a copy of any lease, or other written agreement, whereby			
	right of occupation to	you have granted someone else occupation.			
	anyone else by a sub-	If there is no agreement in writing, please provide a plan showing the			
	lease, licence or other	area let and state:			
	arrangement.				
		The name of the occupier and contact address (if different to above):			
		The date the arrangement started:			
		The current rent payable:			
		The date the above rent became payable:			
		The date the arrangement finishes:			
		If there is a connection or relationship between you as leaseholder and			
		any occupier, other than through whatever arrangement that you have			
		made, please provide details of the relationship etc			
15	Please provide particular	s of:			
	1	public or local authority affecting the property			
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	Acts, the Private S	Street Works Acts or the Highways Act 1980			
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	SECTION C - OTHER INTEREST			
18	If you neither own the freehold interest nor occupy under a lease or other written agreement	On a separate piece of paper, please state in as much detail as possible the exact circumstances of your occupation and by what right you consider you are entitled to be in occupation of the land and property at this address		
	agreement	   If there is a connection or r	elationship betwee	n you as occupier and your
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	Home loss payment		£	
	Basic loss payment		£	
	Occupier loss payment		£	
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	SECTION E - INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS OVER LAND ETC
24	If an amount for loss or injury/damage caused by interference with any right over land or any restrictive covenant has been or is to be claimed, please provide:
	Copies of any available estimates/quotations/costs already incurred or to be incurred.
	SECTION F - TEMPORARY POSSESSION
25	If an amount for loss or injury/damage caused by temporary possession has been or is to be claimed, please provide:
	Copies of any available estimates/quotations/costs already incurred or to be incurred.
Date	

#### Please note:

Guidance on how to make a claim for compensation is available from: <a href="https://www.hs2.org.uk/documents/collections/claiming-compensation-if-you-receive-a-notice/">https://www.hs2.org.uk/documents/collections/claiming-compensation-if-you-receive-a-notice/</a>

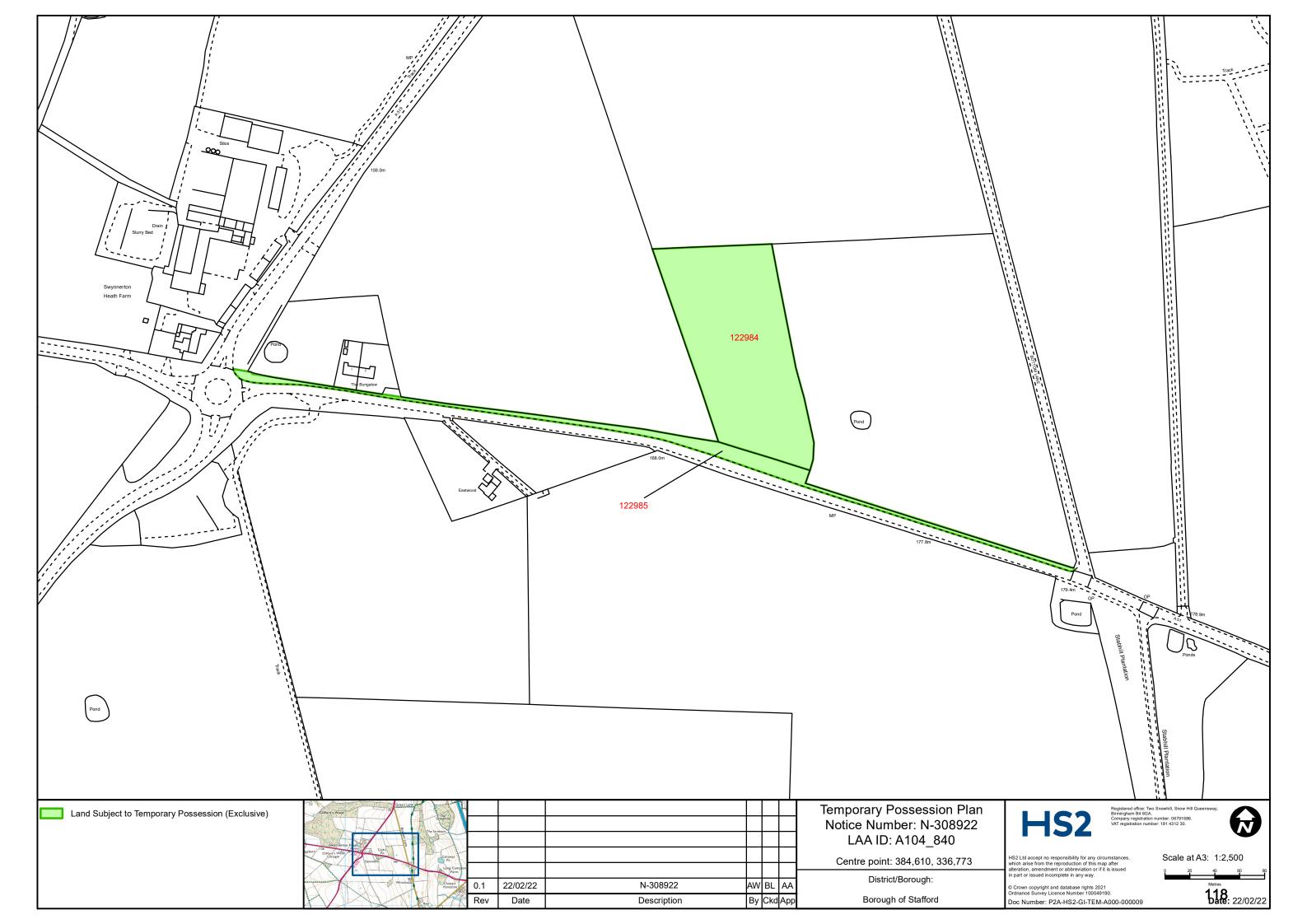
Signed by or on behalf of the Claimant.....

If not signed by the Claimant, please state the capacity in which signed......

Name and Address of Signatory (if different to the answer at Q3a):.....

For the purpose of receiving an Advance Payment as much information as possible should be provided as to ensure that HS2 Ltd has every opportunity to make a proper assessment of the amount of any Advance Payment due.

If any required information is not available at the time this form is returned, please ensure that it is provided to HS2 Ltd as soon as it becomes available as a further Advance Payment of the compensation due may then be payable.



# HS2

# **Compulsory purchase**

Phase 2a



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### Please read on for information in the following languages.

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### **Français (French)**

Veuillez lire ce document – il concerne votre propriété. Pour toute question, veuillez nous contacter au 08081 434 434 ou nous envoyer un e-mail à HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk. Vous pouvez également nous contacter si vous avez besoin d'aide ou d'information dans une autre langue pour comprendre ce document.

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### (Urdu) اردو

براہ کرم اس دستاویز کو پڑھیں۔ یہ آپ کی ملکیت کے بارے میں ہے۔ اگر آپ کے کوئی سوالات ہیں، تو براہ کرم ہمیں HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk پر ہمیں ای میل جھیجیں۔ آپ کو اس دستاویز کو دو سری زبان میں سمجھنے میں مد دیا معلومات کی ضرورت ہو تو بھی آپ ہم سے رابطہ کرسکتے ہیں۔

### Introduction

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. It is being built by High Speed Two Limited (HS2 Ltd), the company set up by the Government to design and construct HS2.

Phase One of HS2 is being built between the West Midlands and London. It will be followed by Phase 2a, which will connect the West Midlands and Crewe.

Phase 2b will complete the HS2 network: the western leg will extend the railway from Crewe to Manchester, and the eastern leg will connect the West Midlands and Leeds.

We are responsible for making sure that if you're affected by HS2 you understand what to expect and how we can help you.

Phase 2a has been approved by an Act of Parliament, and the Secretary of State for Transport is authorised to obtain, by compulsory purchase, the land that we need to build the railway.

This booklet covers Phase 2a of the route and explains how compulsory purchase affects you.

# Compulsory purchase and how it affects you

Land or property can be obtained for a public purpose, such as building a road or a railway, by a legal process called compulsory purchase. In these circumstances, land or property can be bought or occupied with or without the permission of the owner or the occupier.

For HS2, it means the Government can obtain land or property that we need to build Phase 2a of the railway between the West Midlands and Crewe.

You can claim compensation if your land or property is obtained through compulsory purchase.

### Why you're receiving this leaflet

Some or all of the land or property you own, or have an interest in, is directly affected by our plans to build HS2. The letter that arrived with this booklet explains what this means for your land or property.

# Our Helpdesk and how we can help you

If you have any questions, our HS2 Helpdesk is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are other ways you can contact us, too.

• Freephone: 08081 434 434

Minicom: 08081 456 472

• Email: HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

 Write to us: High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA

# Who do I talk to if I have already appointed a land agent to work for me?

If you have already appointed a land agent, please speak to them about how our plans will affect your land or property.

You don't have to wait for your land agent to contact you. You can contact them at any time.

Your land agent will be able to speak to us or our suppliers about any questions you have.

# I haven't appointed a land agent or spoken to anyone about compulsory purchase. Who should I contact?

We recommend you appoint a professional adviser about compulsory purchase. They will advise you about your rights and work for you throughout the compulsory purchase process.

You can call the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors helpline on 02476 686 555. They will put you in touch with a surveyor in your area, who can give you 30 minutes of free professional advice.

If you have a valid claim, we will repay your agent's reasonable fees for preparing, negotiating and submitting the claim. We will also repay their reasonable fees for acting as your agent on claims and compensation. Please make sure your land agent has agreed any costs with us before starting any work.

You can also contact our Helpdesk for more information about the costs of professional advice. Please ask for our fees policy.

### Your rights to compensation

Our website has information about how we will work with you and what support is available during the compulsory purchase process.

You may qualify for compensation if we need to obtain your land or property for HS2. This may include permanently possessing your land, possessing it on a temporary basis, or if we need to access your land or property for surveys.

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route of the railway from our Helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or by visiting www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/assistance-for-property-owners/

You can ask your land agent about making a claim for compensation for this work. If you have not yet appointed a land agent, please see the previous question: 'I have not appointed a land agent or spoken to anyone about compulsory purchase. Who should I contact?'.

Your land agent can help you make a claim for compensation, submit it to us and negotiate for you.

When a claim is agreed, we will pay the amount in full.

You can find out how you can make a compensation claim and how we handle applications for claims at www.hs2.org.uk/documents/collections/claiming-compensation-if-you-receive-a-notice/

Finally, you may be able to apply for an advanced payment. This payment could be made before we agree your claim for compensation. If you want to receive an advanced payment, we recommend that you speak to your land agent about the information you may need to give us so we can assess it.

# General Data Protection Regulation Using your personal information

## When would you use my personal information?

We and our partners may collect or use your personal information. We will do this to carry out inquiries into land ownership and occupation within the scheme limits. We may use your personal information if your land and property is affected by our planned construction work. We will send you notices if we need to access your land or property to carry out surveys or if we need your land or property for building purposes. We may also need your information to help us run our safeguarding, discretionary property or compensation schemes.

We will only use your information for the purposes listed above.

## Who will use my personal information?

We may share your information with our partners. We will only do this if they need it for the purposes listed above.

### How can I find out more?

You can find out more about how we use and store personal information by reading our Privacy Notice at www.hs2.org.uk/privacy-notice/

### How do I get in touch?

If you have any questions about how we can process your personal information, you can contact our Data Protection Office.

### Email:

### HS2dataprotection@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

Data Protection Officer
High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd
Two Snowhill
Snow Hill Queensway
Birmingham B4 6GA

## **Keeping you informed**

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes making sure you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

## Our independent commissioners

We have an independent Residents' Commissioner to make sure we keep to the promises we make in our Residents' Charter.

Our independent Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

For more information visit www.hs2. org.uk/in-your-area/assistance-for-property-owners/residents-charter

### Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason, you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more information visit

www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

### **Property and compensation**

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the line of the route by visiting our website. You can also find out if you qualify for compensation. Visit www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/assistance-for-property-owners/apply-for-property-assistance-schemes/

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FREEPOST
HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your area, visit:

www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

Please contact us if you'd like a free copy of this document in large print, Braille, audio or easy read. You can also contact us for help and information in a different language.

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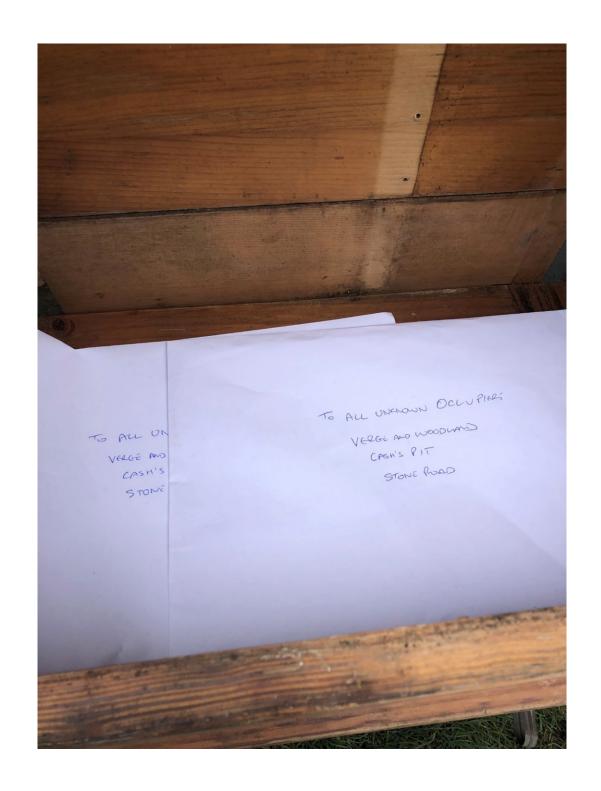
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USRN details: 37600937 - STONE ROAD, SWYNNERTON View on map (/location-map?

work reference number=TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A)

Location details: Verge, Specified sections of the highway verge to the north and south of A51, as identified in red hatching on document ref: C863-MCL-LP-PLN-A000-194840.

Use of this data is subject to terms and conditions (https://department-for-transport-StreetManager.github.io/street-manager-docs/terms).

Road type: Carriageway type 1 (10 to 30 MSA)

# Application details #TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A-01

Application status: Granted

Work status: Planned View works record (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A?backToWorkRecord=true)

Highway Authority: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (/organisations/3450)

Primary contact: HS2 LTD (/organisations/7347)

Workstream: 051 - Phase 2a Environmental Works

Works description: Proposed stopping up of specified sections of highway verge. This is for the purposes of HS2 Phase 2A Early Environmental Works on a site known as 'Bluebell Woods'. There will also be partial temporary lane closure and signage in the vicinity, which will form a separate Street Manager/ Schedule 4 submission.

Works category: HS2 (Highway)

**Actions** 

Log works start (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A/on-site/start)

Request change (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A/permits/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A-01/change-request)

Go to works record to add comments or files (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A#file header)

Go to works history (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A/history)

Cancel application (/works/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A/permits/TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A-01/cancel)

### **Activity and traffic management**

HS2 works type

Highway works

Act limit

Inside limit

Protected provisions (exemptions)

None applicable

Consultation end/requested response date

17/03/2022

Activity type

Optional permit (no fee) e.g. for traffic management etc

Response to COVID-19

No

**Excavation planned** 

No

Was an excavation carried out?

No

Required traffic management type

No carriageway incursion

Footway closure

No

Is lane rental applicable?

No

Collaborative working

No

Attachment(s)

For approval - Verge for stopping up.pdf (/files/3923199)

### **Dates**

Proposed start

24/03/2022 09:00

17/03/2022, 12:09

Proposed end

24/09/2022 16:15

Duration

126 working days (185 calendar days)
Reasonable period end date
24/09/2022

### **Additional information**

Additional works information

Pre-app engagement with SCC \*Agreement between Richard Peers (SCC) and HS2 (Ann-Marie Stubbs) on stopping up highway verge on 9 March 2022, with the proviso that the verge and thus road user visibility is not obstructed with equipment or barriers. \*Staffs Pre-App Forum on 11 March 2022. Agreed to proposed temporary stopping up (current application) and proposed partial lane closure and signage (to be submitted separately). \*Proposal highlighted at TLG meeting on 16 March.

Works reference number

TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A

Project reference number

Not provided

Secondary contact

Amberon - Mick Bray

Secondary contact number

07841341492

Secondary contact email

Not provided

Additional contact

Balfour Beatty - Richard Hargreaves

Additional contact number

07511 403916

Additional contact email

Richard.Hargreaves@balfourbeatty.com

Notify user 1 email

HS2.planning@staffordshire.gov.uk

Notify user 2 email

Not provided

Assessment decision:

Granted (auto)

### Note

This submission is made by the Contractor on behalf of and as agent for the Nominated Undertaker. HS2 Ltd authorises the contractor to submit the application for consultation or, as required, consent of the highway authority. Contractor must obtain acceptance from HS2 before submission to the highway authority



08/06/2021

# BLUEBELL WOODS PROTECTION CAMP - STAFFORDSHIRE

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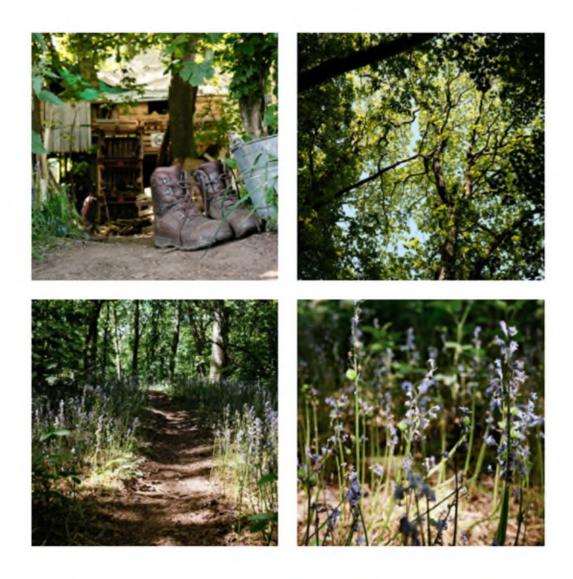
If you go down to the woods today you will be in for a pleasant surprise. A group of environmental activists are building a community there. They aim to stop HS2 in its tracks.



Bluebell Woods Protection Camp is located in a patch of woodland just off the A51 near Swynnerton in Staffordshire. The woodland is due to be cleared to make way for Phase 2a of the controversial HS2 railway line.



The camp itself is easy to find, if you are heading along the A51 you'll likely spot the collection of campervans, vehicles, and tents that are positioned on the edge of the woodland. However, you can't fully appreciate Bluebell Camp until you head into the trees.



There is an impressive two storey treehouse, with plans to add more levels. This is surrounded by tents and hammocks where activists are making themselves comfortable, preparing to be here for the long haul.















The proposed HS2 route will take the railway line straight through this wood, destroying the habitat of many wild animals, and it's not just these activists that are unhappy with it. <a href="Baron Francis">Baron Francis</a>
<a href="Fitzherbert">Fitzherbert</a>, Lord Stafford himself</a>, has also been campaigning against HS2 trying to stop them from cutting a swathe through Staffordshire.



Despite being over budget and behind schedule, and with a huge amount of opposition, it seems the government are hell bent on pushing on with HS2, and the damage and destruction that comes along with it.



Camps like this are popping up all along the planned HS2 route, and they aim to do everything they can to prevent these natural habitats from being destroyed.



In the short time I spent there the camp was a hive of activity. Some residents were rapidly adding to the already impressive treehouse, whilst others were cooking food, and making plans. There is even an area designated for Axe Throwing and Archery.













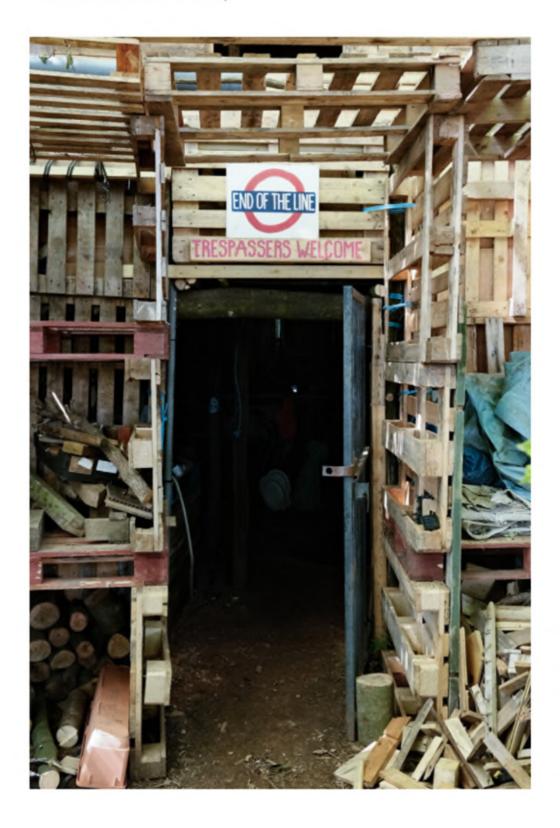








There is a sign above the entrance to the tree house that states "Trespassers Welcome" and the camp certainly lives up to it. The people there were welcoming, and happy to show anyone around who came to have a nosey.



HS2 Phase 2a has been recently given Royal Assent, meaning environmental work on this section can begin at any time, though construction of the line itself is not due to start until 2024. If there is any hope for saving this woodland the time to act is now.



If you're local to Staffordshire, head down to the camp, get involved - and help them make this the end of the line for HS2.



To find out more about HS2 visit: http://stophs2.org/facts

HS2 Camp Locations: https://www.hs2rebellion.earth/camp-locations/

#### Bluebell Woods Protection Camp:

https://www.facebook.com/Bluebell-Woods-Protection-Camp-102443345283393





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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

**Before: Mr Justice Linden** 

On: 17 March 2022

BETWEEN:

#### BALFOUR BEATTY GROUP LIMITED

Claimant

-and-

- (1) PERSONS UNKNOWN OBSTRUCTING AND/OR INTERFERING WITH ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM LAND KNOWN AS THE BALFOUR BEATTY COMPOUND, OFF THE A51/A519 ROUNDABOUT, SWYNNERTON, ST15 0QS AND SHOWN MARKED IN BLUE AND GREEN ON THE PLAN APPENDED TO THE PARTICULARS OF CLAIM
  - (2) JAMES TAYLOR (a.k.a "JIMMY KNAGGS", "JAMES KNAGGS" OR "RUN AWAY JIM")
- (3) KAREN WILDIN (a.k.a "KAREN WILDING", "KAREN WILDEN" or "KAREN WILDER")
  - (4) ANDREW MCMASTERS (a.k.a. DREW ROBSON)

(5) I.C. TURNER

(6) LEAH OLDFIELD (a.k.a LEE OLDFIELD or "LEIYAH")

(7) SAM HOPKINS

(8) THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE FIRST NAME "STEPHANIE" (a.k.a "STEFF" OR THE ALIAS "NETTLE")

**Defendants** 

## ORDER FOR AN INTERIM INJUNCTION

## PENAL NOTICE

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANTS OR ANY OF YOU DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS**

This Order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order.

A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself/herself or in any other way. He/she must not do it through others acting on his/her behalf or on his/her instructions or with his/her encouragement.

### **RECITALS**

**UPON** the Claimant's application by an Application Notice dated 10 February 2022 (the "**Injunction Application**").

**AND UPON** the Court accepting the Claimant's undertaking that it will comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to a Defendant and the Court finds that the Defendant ought to be compensated for that loss.

**AND UPON** hearing from Mr Daniel Scott, counsel for the Claimant, and the Second Defendant appearing in person

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

#### **Definitions**

- 1. In this Order, the following defined terms shall apply:
  - 1.1 The "Compound" means Land known as the Balfour Beatty Site Compound, Off A51/A519 Roundabout, Swynnerton, ST15 0QS, as shaded green and blue on the Plan, and being part of the land registered at HMLR under title no SF521244.
  - 1.2 The "Camp" means the Bluebell Woods Camp.
  - 1.3 The "**Plan**" means the Plan appended to the Particulars of Claim in these proceedings and re-appended to this Order as "**Annex 1**".
  - 1.4 The "Access Way" means the private vehicular track between the A51 road (the "A51") and the Compound, shaded yellow on the Plan.
  - 1.5 The "**Bellmouth**" means the splay, and area of hard standing, between the gate to the Access Way and the main carriageway of the A51 over which vehicles travel when turning between the Bellmouth and A51 (and *vice versa*) (as pictured on "**Annex 2**" to this Order).
  - 1.6 The "Gates" means the metal security gates at the A51 end of the Access Way.
  - 1.7 The "Named Defendants" means the Second to Eighth Defendants.

## Injunction

- 2. With immediate effect, the Defendants and each of them are forbidden from obstructing or impeding the movement of vehicles, motorcyclists, cyclists or pedestrians travelling into or out of the Compound from or onto the A51, via the Bellmouth and the Access Way, whether by the following methods or otherwise:
  - 2.1 Walking, standing, kneeling, sitting, lying or otherwise being present on the carriageway of the A51 or on the Bellmouth in a manner which impedes the free passage of any vehicle which is attempting to move into the Access Way via the Bellmouth from the A51 or out of the Access Way via the Bellmouth on to the A51;
  - 2.2 erecting any structure or otherwise placing or leaving any vehicle, object, substance or material on the carriageway of the A51, or on the Bellmouth, which impedes the free passage of vehicles between the Access Way and the A51 via the Bellmouth;
  - 2.3 affixing themselves or any other object to the Gates which may delay or impede their operation;
  - 2.4 climbing or holding onto, or affixing any object, themself or any other person to, any vehicle moving into or out of Bellmouth.
- 3. The order at paragraph 2 above will remain in effect until trial or further order or, if earlier, a long-stop date one year from the date of the Order.
- 4. Without prejudice to paragraph 3:
  - 4.1 the continuation of injunctive relief and the appropriate form of order of such injunctive relief shall be subject to further consideration at the hearing to be listed in accordance with paragraph 16 below;
  - 4.2 if the Claimant ceases to have rights to occupy the Compound and private rights of access and egress to and from it via the Access Way, it shall notify the Court as soon as reasonably practicable upon that cessation of rights and show cause as to why this Order should not immediately cease.

## Service of these proceedings by alternative method

5. Pursuant to CPR r.6.15 and 6.27:

- 5.1 The steps that the Claimant has taken to bring these proceedings to the attention of the Defendants, as described in the second witness statement of Mr Gary Paton dated 15 March 2022 shall amount to good and proper service of the proceedings on the Defendants and each of them.
- 5.2 The Claim Form and the Application are deemed served on 22 February 2022.
- 5.3 Provision for the filing of acknowledgments of service to the Claim is set out at paragraph 10.1 below.

### Service of this order by alternative method

- 6. The Court has provided sealed copies of this Order to the Claimant's solicitors for service (whose details are set out below).
- 7. Pursuant to CPR r.6.27 and r.81.4, the Claimant shall serve this Order upon the Defendants by:
  - 7.1 Delivering copies addressed to each of the Named Defendants and to the First Defendant by description to the post box situated at the Camp in the wooded area shaded in orange on the Plan.
  - 7.2 Affixing copies in prominent positions on the Gates and in prominent positions on the fencing each side of the Gates.
- 8. Service in accordance with paragraph 7 above shall:
  - 8.1 be verified by certificates of service to be filed with Court within seven days of this Order being sealed;
  - 8.2 be deemed effective as at the date of the certificates of service; and
  - 8.3 be good and sufficient service of this Order on the Defendants and each of them and the need for personal service be dispensed with.
- 9. Further, though without prejudice to paragraph 8.3, the Claimant shall take all reasonably practicable steps to effect personal service of the Order upon any Defendant in attendance at the vicinity of the Bellmouth and shall verify any such service with further certificates of service to be filed with Court.

### **Further Case Management**

- 10. By 4pm on Friday 29 April 2022, any Named Defendant and any other person who falls within the category of First Defendant and who wishes to dispute the Claim shall file at court and provide at the same time to the Claimant (via its solicitors, whose contact details are set out below):
  - 10.1 an Acknowledgment of Service Form, which may be obtained from the court and must include: the person's full legal name and their postal address and/or their email address. If they are unable to provide a postal or an email address they must propose another reasonably practical method by which documents may be provided to them for the purposes of these proceedings;
  - 10.2 a written Defence responding to the allegations set out in the Particulars of Claim (to the extent that they are within the relevant defendant's knowledge); and
  - 10.3 it they wish to rely on evidence, a witness statement, verified by a statement of truth, setting out any evidence on which that Defendant wishes to rely in opposing the continuation or the form of injunctive relief referred to at paragraphs 2 and 3 above or otherwise sought by the Claimant in these proceedings.
- 11. Any Defendant who fails to comply with paragraph 10, above, by Friday 29 April 2022 will not be permitted to defend or take any part in these proceedings or rely on evidence (as the case may be) without the permission of the Court, and shall be liable to have injunctive relief continued against them without trial pursuant to CPR r.3.5.
- 12. By 4pm on Friday 27 May 2022 the Claimant, if so advised, shall file any Reply to any Defence filed or any reply evidence. Such Replies and evidence shall be provided to the Defendants at any postal or email address (as the case may be) provided in accordance with paragraph 10.1 above, delivered in hard copy to the Camp and affixed in a prominent position to the fence either side of the Gates.
- 13. Without prejudice to the foregoing, any person affected by this Order may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but if they wish to do so they must: (i) provide their full legal name and a postal address and/or an email address to the Claimant's solicitors and the Court. If they are unable to provide a postal or an email address they must propose another reasonably practical method by which documents may be provided to them for the purposes of these proceedings; and (ii) inform the Claimant's solicitors in writing (which includes email) immediately (and in any event not less than 48 hours before the hearing of any such application) via the contact details set out below.

- 14. Any Defendant who files an Acknowledgement of Service pursuant to paragraph 10.1 above, or who applies pursuant to paragraph 13 above, will be added to these proceedings as a Named Defendant.
- 15. The Claimant shall take all reasonably practicable steps to identify and name those persons falling within the definition of the First Defendant, in order to add them to these proceedings as Named Defendants.
- 16. The Claimant otherwise has liberty to apply to extend or vary this Order or for further directions.
- 17. A further case management conference be listed on the first open date after 17 June 2022 with a time estimate of one day. The Claimant shall liaise with the Court's listing office to arrange the listing of that hearing and the Court will be kept informed as to whether one day is in fact required. Further:
  - 17.1 The Claimant shall prepare electronic and hard copy hearing bundles for the hearing and provide the Defendants with access to and/or a copy of each not less than 14 days before the hearing.
  - 17.2 At the hearing, the Court shall consider whether injunctive relief shall be continued against any or all of the Defendants, whether on an interim or final basis.
  - 17.3 Any further application by the Claimant to add further named defendants, to have final relief granted against any Defendant(s) without trial pursuant to CPR r.3.5 and/or otherwise to amend its claim shall be determined at the hearing.
  - 17.4 The need for and form of any further case management directions through to trial or any further hearing shall be considered.
- 18. The oral judgment of Linden J which was given at the end of the hearing on 17 March 2022 will be transcribed within 21 days of this Order at the Claimant's expense and copies of the judgment, when it has been approved, will be deposited in the post box in the Camp and fixed in a prominent position on the fencing either side of the Gates within 7 days of it being promulgated.
- 19. The costs of the Injunction Application are reserved.

### **Communications with Claimants and the Court**

20. All communications to the Court about this Order (which should quote the case number) should be sent to the Court address below and copied to the Claimant's solicitors via the contact details below and to other named Defendants:

Birmingham District Registry Civil Justice Centre Priory Courts 33 Bull Street Birmingham B4 6DW

E: qb.birmingham@justice.gov.uk

T: 0121 681 4441 F: 01264 785 131

DX: 701987 Birmingham 7

- 21. Any person who wishes to view or download copies of the documents relating to these proceedings shall contact the Claimants' solicitors via the contact details below.
- 22. The Claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

Pinsent Masons LLP 30 Crown Place Earl Street London EC2A 4ES

Reference: Michael Fenn/Tom Cottrell/ 009965.07080

Email: SwynnertonCompoundEnquiries@pinsentmasons.com

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**Dated: 17 March 2022** 

**Mr Justice Linden** 

# Annexe 1

# THE PLAN



<u></u>	Access Way – Balfour Beatty Group Limited ("BB") has private right of access under clause 3.2 (a) of the First and Second Leases in relation to the Access Way
80	Compound – the tenant of this land is BB pursuant to the 'First Lease'
	Compound – the tenant of this land is BB pursuant to the 'Second Lease'
a.	Gate to the Access Way
	Bellmouth
<u>H</u>	Area known as Bluebell Woods, within which is the Bluebell Woods Camp
	A51 Highway

## Annexe 2

## THE BELLMOUTH

