

Meeting minutes

Phase 2b Planning Forum – Environmental Health Subgroup – Operational Noise Working Group Minutes #1 – May 2022

Meeting date	Thursday, 26 May 2022
Meeting location	Microsoft Teams
Meeting time	09:30 am – 11:00 am

Presenters
Coordinator: Technical Engagement Advisor HS2
Sound Noise and Vibration: Noise Assessment Specialist HS2, Head of Noise Assessment HS2
Meeting minutes: Technical Engagement Advisor HS2
Attendees
Organisation
Cheshire East Council
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Manchester City Council
Wigan Council

1 Agenda item – Welcome and Introduction

- 1.1 Technical Engagement Advisor, HS2 ran through the agenda and gave an introduction to the EHO exceptional operational noise working group meeting.

2 Agenda item – Overview of the Operational Noise Working Group

- 2.1 Noise Assessment Specialist, HS2 gave an overview of the aim and purpose of the operational noise working group and what Information Paper will be covered in this session. Head of Noise Assessment HS2, also offered attendees an additional session to go through Information Paper E13: Control of construction noise and vibration.

3 Agenda item – Presentation on HS2 Information Paper E10

- 3.1 Noise Assessment Specialist, HS2 gave an introduction to Information Paper E10: Control of ground-borne noise and vibration from the operation of temporary and permanent railways, and Head of Noise Assessment, HS2 highlighted that in this meeting, HS2 will be focusing on the impact from the operational railway. HS2 also provided attendees with an overview of ground-borne, sound and vibration.
- 3.2 Noise Assessment Specialist, HS2 presented a high-level overview of what is contained within Information Paper E10.

4 Agenda item – AOB

- 4.1 Technical Engagement Advisor, HS2 took attendees through future meeting dates and meeting topics and advised how attendees are able to leave feedback on IP E10.

Questions and discussion:

Cheshire West and Chester advised that they would be interested in another meeting to go through IP E13.

HS2 agreed to organise another meeting in June to go through IP E13.

Action 1: Circulate IP E10 comment sheet

Action 2: Circulate presentation

Action 3: Organise another meeting to discuss IP E13 and open the invite up to the wider EHO subgroup