

Meeting minutes

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

Meeting date	Tuesday, 21 June 2022
Meeting location	Microsoft Teams
Meeting time	10:00 am – 11:30 am

Presenters
Coordinators: Technical Engagement Manager HS2, 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 Council
Manchester City 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.

Action 1: circulate the presentation slides post-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 Papers will be covered in this session.

3 Agenda item – Presentation on HS2 Information Paper E11

- 3.1 Noise Assessment Specialist, HS2 explained what stationary systems are and gave an introduction and set out what is contained within Information Paper E11: Control of noise from the operation of stationary systems. Head of Noise Assessment, HS2 also provided attendees with an example on control measures from Phase 1 of the scheme.

Questions and Discussion:

Cheshire West and Chester Council raised concern as to whether HS2 will meet the background noise level criteria shown in Information Paper E11.

HS2, explained the policy set out in IP E11 will be embedded in the Bill, HS2 will be required to meet the criteria.

4 Agenda item – Presentation on HS2 Information Paper E12

- 4.1 Noise Assessment Specialist, HS2 presented a high-level overview of what is contained within Information Paper E12: Operational noise and vibration monitoring framework.

5 Agenda item – AOB

- 5.1 Technical Engagement Manager, HS2 explained that the petitioning period had started for the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill and gave attendees the opportunity to ask HS2 any questions on the matter.

6 Agenda item – Future meetings and feedback

- 6.1 Technical Engagement Advisor, HS2 took attendees through future meeting dates and meeting topics and advised how attendees are able to leave feedback on IP E11 and E12.