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BETWEEN:

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

**Claimants** 

- and -

#### PERSONS UNKNOWN & OTHERS

**Defendants** 

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#### **AND OTHERS**

**Defendants** 

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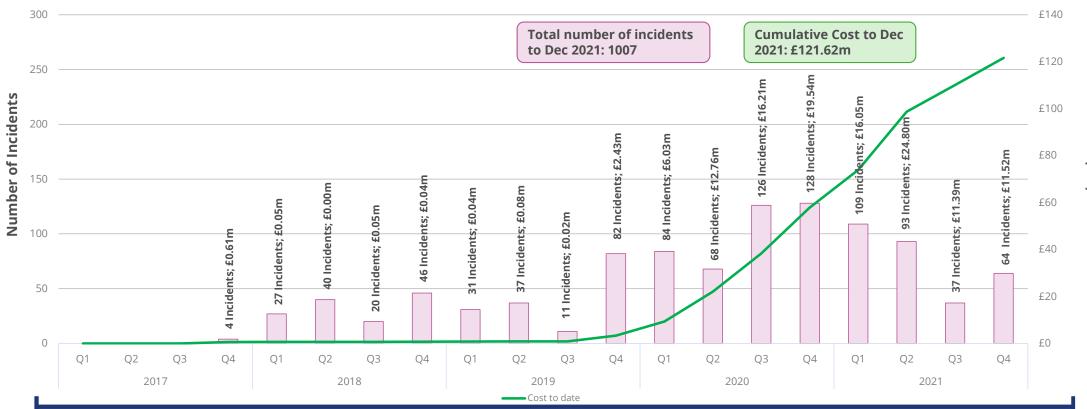
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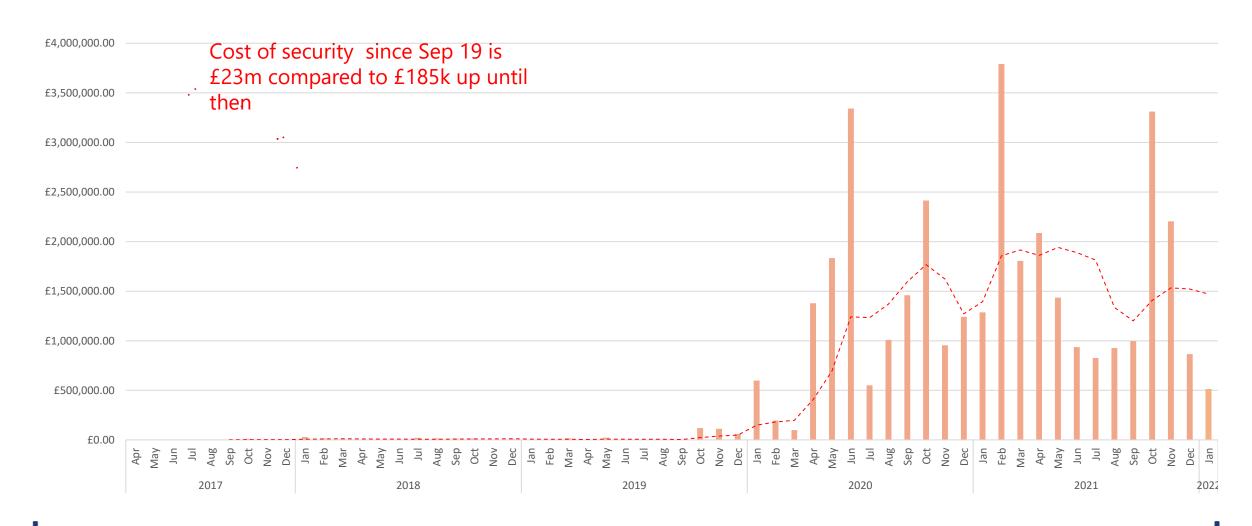
# **HS2 Phase One Protestor Activity**

The graph illustrates the number of incidents and the costs of protestor activity (including prolongation costs) on the HS2 Phase One up to Dec 2021



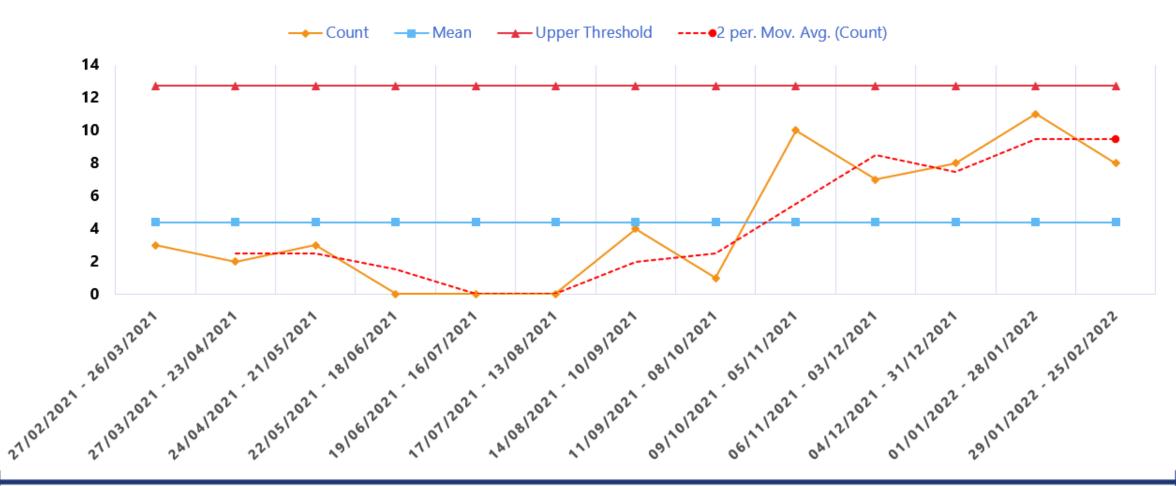
Note: All costs are current prices at time of impact. Within the Costs to Dec 2021, 72% are actuals and 28% are forecast.

# **HS2 Ltd Security Spend**



## Phase 2A

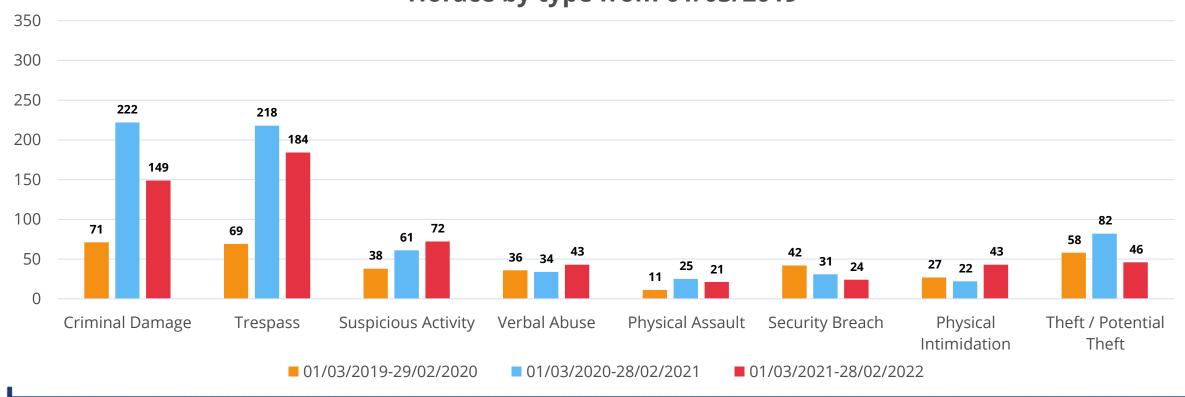
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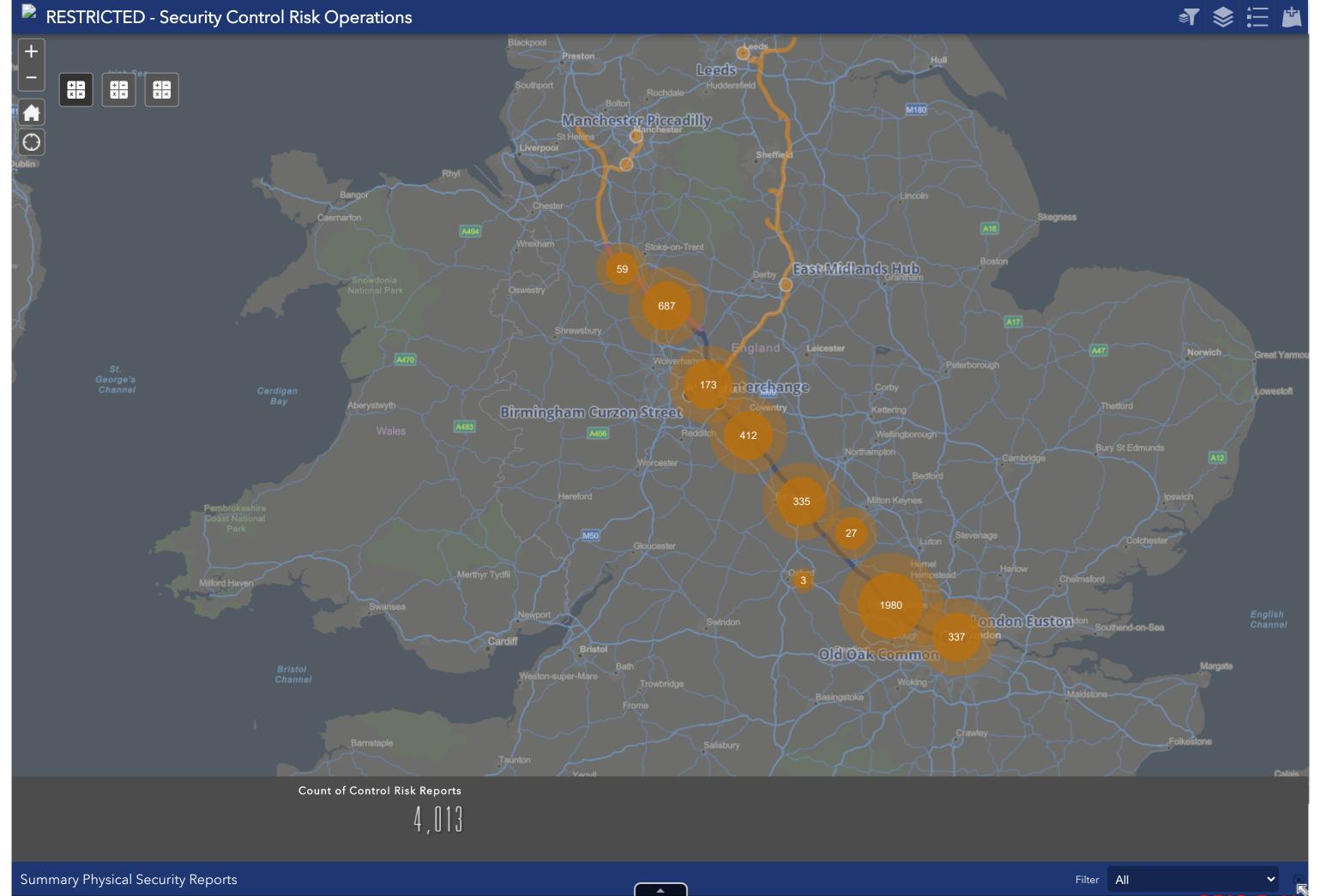


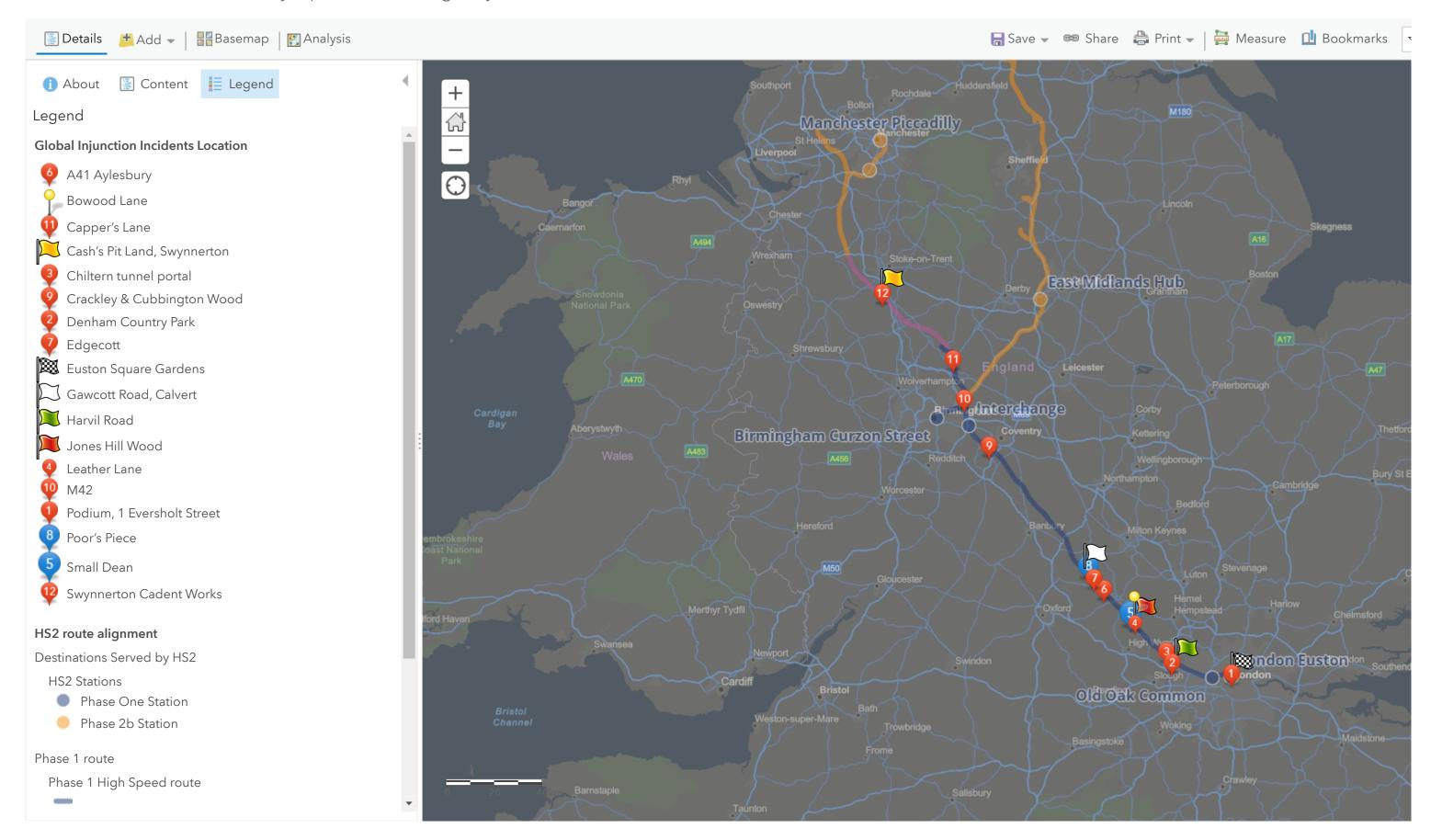
## **Escalation of Violence and Crime**

Comparison of 12-month periods from 1 March 2019 to 28 February 2022 inclusive

Assessed crime and security related incidents against HS2 recorded on Horace by type from 01/03/2019







#### EXAMPLES OF THREATS MADE AGAINST THE HS2 SCHEME



D38 says (55 seconds into the video):

"It is quite funny that the police don't want to come in because as long as we not evicted properly by police we can come in and out whenever we like and stop the works again and again and again and again..."

Twitter, 12 October 2017:



#### Facebook post by D37 on 02/12/2017

(https://www.facebook.com/thorn.ramsay/posts/10214384361380225):



Facebook post by D36 on 5/01/2018:



Video taken by D36 on 11 January 2018 and posted on Facebook (HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MARKKEIR77/VIDEOS/1778311765534443 ):



D36 described how two other activists had entered the comp

ound on HS2 Land. At 28 seconds into the video he said: "Anything we can do to slow them up and stop them" and then laughed.

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/feb/13/hs2-tunnel-protest-first-many-activist-lazer-sandford

# HS2 tunnel protest will be first of many, says activist

Lazer Sandford says subterranean tactics are likely to feature in new wave of climate emergency protests



△ Lachlan Sandford, 20, known as Lazer, spent 12 days in secret tunnels under Euston Square Gardens in central London. Photograph: Aaron Chown/PA

#### **Diane Taylor**

Sat 13 Feb 2021 08.00 GMT







An environmental activist who spent 12 days in a tunnel network underneath Euston Square Gardens in central <u>London</u> says the protest is likely to be the first of a new wave against the climate emergency using subterranean tactics.

Speaking exclusively to the Guardian in his first interview since leaving the tunnel network on 6 February, Lachlan Sandford, 20, known as Lazer, said the protest to raise awareness about the environmental destruction that activists believe the high-speed rail link <a href="HS2">HS2</a> will cause would not be a one-off.

He highlighted the construction of a second, smaller <u>tunnel</u> at Highbury Corner, also in central London, from where protesters were evicted after a few hours.

Phase 2a of HS2 connecting the West Midlands and Crewe received royal assent in parliament on 11 February.

Sandford's actions in the tunnel hit the headlines after he was locked to a complex steel and concrete device, which activists underground referred to as "a concrete cake". It consisted of a metal safe encased in concrete, with more concrete inside, and Sandford locked to an "arm tube". He also had a lock on his ankle.

"It was an incredibly uncomfortable and painful thing to endure," he said. "But nothing like the pain and discomfort that the climate and ecological emergency is bringing and other people around the world are already feeling."

There are seven of the original nine activists left in the tunnel, including Sandford's sister Blue Sandford, 18, Dan Hooper, known as Swampy, 47, and Swampy's 16-year-old son, Rory.

The plan was for Sandford to be the first to leave, but a 17-year-old activist left the tunnel the evening before because she was feeling unwell.

"That was my job from the start, to be the person holding the down shaft and protecting the entrance to the tunnels at the bottom. We were thinking it would only take them three days to get to me but actually it took them 11," he said.

As supporters followed news updates on the lengthy process of removing Sandford from the "lock on" - he was locked on for 30 hours and it took the bailiffs 25 hours to extract him from it - they expected the bailiffs to bring him up from the tunnel.

However, he grabbed the lock-on after he was released and ran back into the tunnel, evading capture by the bailiffs.

He said the decision to do that was not premeditated. "That was spur of the moment," he said. "I escaped back into the tunnels for a rest. I was pleased I got a chance to say goodbye to Blue and the others properly."



■ Bailiffs clear the HS2 protest camp near Euston station. Photograph: Guy Bell/Rex/Shutterstock

He said he negotiated lights and other essentials for the tunnellers before leaving the tunnel voluntarily. HS2 says it provided lights but not other essentials.

The time Sandford spent in the tunnel is far from his first brush with activism. His father, Roc Sandford, is a Scottish laird who lives off grid on the small Hebridean island of Gometra, pursuing a carbon-neutral way of life. He has also been active in XR Youth.

"With my sister Blue and others, we <u>chained ourselves</u> across the entrance to a fracking conference a couple of years ago," said Sandford. "I think it was hard for Blue to lose me from the tunnel community. I love them all dearly and I'm looking forward to when I see them again.

"The HS2 bailiffs are hardcore. They are being fairly heavy with us and it's pretty extreme, but nothing like what is coming if we don't get our voices heard. People of my age are not being given a choice because the government isn't doing what's needed and that's when I started protesting more. We need to figure out how to get more MPs to back the climate and ecological emergency bill, there's about 100 so far, so get on to your MP, and get them to scrap HS2 as well."

Roc Sandford said of his two children involved in the tunnel protest: "I'm so proud of them, they are standing up for what they believe in. But they shouldn't have to, it's too much for young shoulders like theirs to carry. We all need to help them."

One of the first things Sandford did after leaving the tunnel was get some falafel from his favourite place in west London. But the rigours of life underground have not deterred him from environmental activism.

"I can't divulge any of my future plans for tactical reasons, but I'm nowhere near finished with protesting," he said.

https://twitter.com/bearwitness2019/status/1374751791456391171?



## **Boots On The Ground News!**

@bearwitness2019

@Hs2Rebellion Larch Maxey reports from Wormwood Scrubbs Nature Preserve that #Parliament in 1879 gave the land to the inhabitants of London for exercise and recreation. Now #HS2 is decimating parts of the preserve. #StopHS2 @XRLondon @XRebellionUK @stophs2



#### D33 Facebook post 28 July 2021

#### https://www.facebook.com/ElliottCuciurean



MAPS MAPS MAPS!!!

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HS2}}$  line and safeguarded area for phase 1 and 2a drawn over OS maps.

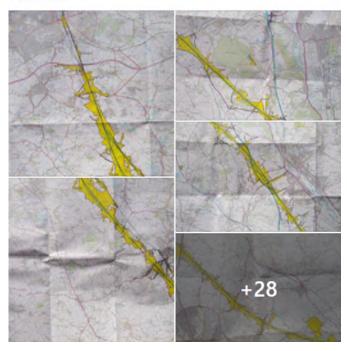
This gives you a good idea of where HS2 are working (and how much land they are taking) whether that be for the actual track, tunnels, gas, electric, water and other utility works as well as for 'mitigation'.

Some maps overlap but I have explained which OS map each photo is of and where tunnels and major depots/stations are as well as locations of camps so that people can get their bearings. I have numbered the maps from London going north up the line (OS 192 1, 2, 3 etc)

Sometimes the blue line goes a bit wobbly (I may have had a drink while doing some of them) so trust the outlined yellow. This does not include all the areas HS2 are working or have compounds but gives a good starting point. Red line means tunnel.

Translated from HS2's safeguarding maps pages that are annoyingly chopped up and monotone so have these.

Feel free to use in whatever way you see fit, share, edit, download, whatever...



# HS2: Swampy says protesters' tunnelling can halt project

① 15 November 2021





Environmental activists constructed tunnels at their Wendover camp as part of their protest against the HS2 rail scheme

Veteran eco-protester Swampy has said activists' tunnelling tactics can halt the HS2 high-speed railway project.

Swampy, whose real name is Dan Hooper, was one of the **last two protesters to be evicted** on Saturday from the Wendover Active Resistance (WAR) camp.

After 28 days underground, he said "we can stop it with this tactic" and halt the multi-billion pound scheme.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HS2}}$  Ltd urged "anyone who cares about the environment to support [its] project".

The rail line is due to run between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds and work has started on phase one from London to Birmingham.



Dan "Swampy" Hooper came to prominence in the 1990s protesting against road-building projects

The <u>current estimated cost of completing</u> the entire project is between £72bn and £98bn.

Swampy was among protesters who had charges against them dropped recently after they **occupied tunnels near Euston Station in London**.

He had joined protesters digging a tunnel at the WAR camp in Buckinghamshire - between the A413 and the local Chiltern railway line south of Wendover - where eviction began five weeks ago.



The WAR camp was built on land between the A413 and the Chiltern railway line, south of Wendover

The activist told the BBC: "If we look back to the 90s, we stopped the road-building programme [using] tactics like tunnelling, in fact that probably was the [thing] that broke the camel's back.

"So we can stop it with this tactic which will save the country billions of pounds... they just have to reverse it.

"It's hugely unpopular with deforestation on a massive scale.

"This project is pumping millions of tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere so this is a greenwash and it needs to be stopped."

### HS2 'cleaner, greener'

HS2 Ltd, which was set up by the government to build the line, has said it will be one of the most environmentally responsible infrastructure projects ever delivered in the UK.

A spokeswoman said: "By providing a cleaner, greener way to travel, HS2 will help cut the number of cars and lorries on our roads, cut demand for domestic flights, and help the country's push to reduce carbon emissions.

"Instead of wasting their time and public money on often violent and disruptive protest, we would urge anyone who cares about the environment to support this project."

Swampy said he "hopes more tunnels will happen on the route" and has not yet ruled out taking part in future protests.

"It's too soon after this one to be able to say whether I will be there," he said.

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



Staffordshire ST15 0QS

STOPHS2 resistance grows as HS2 move in to area. We need to preserve this area for future generations. We are being failed by our leaders and the people of Staffordshire are rising up Come join and support the resistance as we put the final nails in the coffin of HS2



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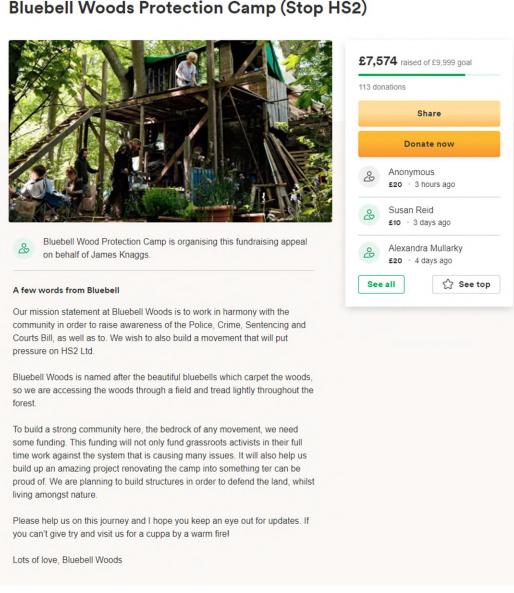
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#### **Bluebell Woods Protection Camp (Stop HS2)**



#### Updates (6)

13 March 2022 by James Knaggs, Beneficiary

We have loads on here! With protests at the gate, compounds prisons and courts as well as supporting each other and working amazingly well we are also building and digging in for an eviction from the 24th onwards! We also have an injunction hearing on the 17th! As well as a whole open weekend Jam packed with friends, fun, bands and activists activities!! It's safe to say we are absolutely smashing it and have loads more surprises and work up our sleeve! The help us because we work! Help us because you can see it working! Help us smash HS2!

All this time and work costs us so please, please, please help us and be apart of something with us if

You can't be with us in person, like and share everything, including the post below!

Alternatively leave a little donation and help us on our way!



1 January 2022 by Bluebell Wood Protection Camp, Organiser

We have had an amazing year at Bluebell Woods Protection Camp! We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

We have been very Busy in these Holidays, In the past fortnight alone we have been building the camp with an new welcome spot and tower that, like our movement, just seems to grow!

We have been regularly frequenting our local hs2 gate, playing silly buggers and campaigning to stop hs2! We have been conducting recces and ecology reports around the local area and woodlands, especially in whitmore wood! The largest deforestation on the line at a whopping 5.5 hectares! Despite the recent cop 26 ruling we would halt deforestation and we found that hs2 are already devastating this woodland! We have been conducting actions at junction 9 the m42 as hs2 had closed the road for a whole week causing huge distruption for the country at the taxpayers expense! All at a time when people need to travel to visit their families!

But most importantly we have been conducting ongoing outreach needed to form a community so we can fight HS2LTD, we have so many great locals and wider activists and campaigners that visit and support us due to this important work! With that we have had an initial locals meeting in the town hall, sent Christmas cards and information leaflets to all the local community and continue to build a warm welcoming place where anyone can come and engage! Furthermore, this will be an ongoing venture so keep your eyes out for an outreach roadshow!!

It's been an amazing year for all at Bluebell Woods Protection Camp we're absolutely smashing it and we can't wait to see how much we can grow and build this community!

We really appreciate all the support of everyone online too, we're saving for a minibus so we can be more flexible and mobile in our actions as "man and equipment over open ground" is what wins campaigns so please click the link above and donate or alternatively please love, like or share and help us reach our goals together!

Love rage and all that in between. I hope you enjoy a few pictures throughout the past few weeks and the 10 months we have been here!







#### 26 November 2021 by James Knaggs, Beneficiary

We have been very busy down at Bluebell woods protection camp! We're going down to the gates and delaying work, working with the community and breathing energy almost daily! As ever we are building for the winter and the impending eviction. We have a new gate house in progress and are always filling up buckets!! We are being as frugal as possible with all your donations and aiming to save it for a minibus so we can campaign consistently and protest at any gate at any time of our choosing! This will also enable us to find resources to build with more efficiently! All were achieving is and aiming for is down to the support of people like you and the local community! Thanks for all your support and help!!! Watch this space for more exciting projects! Please come visit us at bluebell protection camp!



11 July 2021 by Bluebell Wood Protection Camp, Organiser

IIKill the BillII

Two days ago the third reading of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill happened, where 365 votes for and 265 against it took place.

We must keep resisting this Bill, trespass on land, reside on land, just do what you can! It is not okay to be sitting back at this point, freedom is never won by doing nothing!

Photography by @taltakingpics

#KillTheBill #ResistAntiTrespass #StopHS2



26 June 2021 by Bluebell Wood Protection Camp, Organiser

We've been training people to climb here at Bluebell Woods, with a fully qualified tree climber living full time here! We are using the funds to purchase climbing equipment, so please keep sharing our fundraiser



10 June 2021 by Bluebell Wood Protection Camp, Organiser

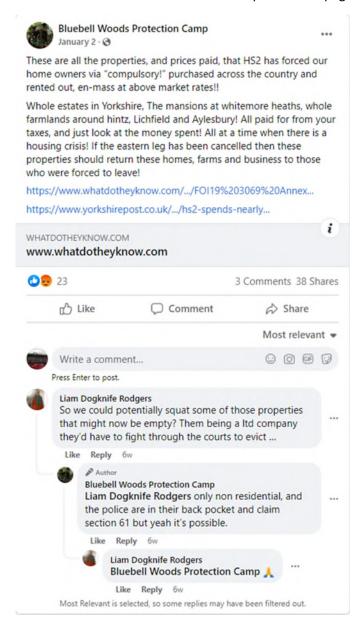
The building at Bluebell Woods is coming along nicely! Thank you all so much for your donations so far, please keep spreading the word of the camp - our Facebook page is Bluebell Woods Protection Camp & the Instagram handle is @resist.antitrespass.Stafford



Facebook post by D25 ON 5 December 2021:



#### Post on Bluebell Woods Protection Camp Facebook page on 2 January 2022:



Facebook post by D29 (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jessica.maddison.503">https://www.facebook.com/jessica.maddison.503</a> ) on 27 January 2022:



A year ago today, at 4:30am, the NATIONAL EVICTION TEAM moved in on the stop HS2 Euston camp. A year ago today the eviction of many peoples home began. While many occupied the beautiful trees of the park and others occupied the structure we called "Buckingham palettes", 9 of us occupied a network of hand dug tunnels below the gardens.

The eviction lasted 31 days, everyday with those supporting us just a few meters away outside of the fence. It became even more clear just how loved and necessary Euston Square gardens really was to the community. The green space had acted as a safe haven for so many, particularly through the pandemic. The gardens allowed for many homeless and no fixed abode people to be safe and secure within the walls of the park. It meant that vulnerable people in the area always had a space to go to.

Now, one year on, although the camp dismantled and the gardens fenced off from the public, HS2 are yet to make use of this land. They seized one of the only green spaces in the area and they disregarded local, working class voices that screamed against HS2. Instead of listening to the people, they chose to rob a community for their hellish vanity project.

Throughout the eviction, the police harassed, arrested and fined so many outside of the gates. Yet failed to acknowledge that they had chose to evict a home during a global pandemic. The very notion of seizing community land and evicting one from their home is violent.

HS2 is a classist project that is only upheld because of minimum wage workers. HS2 is a classist project that has thieved far more from working class people than many could even comprehend.

Resist HS2, smash classism in the face.





#### **Bluebell Woods Protection Camp**

February 14 at 6:13 PM - 3

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As usual we have been mega busy building and preparing for the fateful day they try and evict us!

This costs time, resources and money. It's great to see all the work and structures popping up everywhere!

To that end, We really need your help with a few supplies and would really appreciate some help!

We are so close to raising enough money for a minibus so that we can effectively protest in the local and wider areas alike as well as move people and resources enabling us to set up more camps needed to fight this ecocidal project!



Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far, please donate or share to #StopHS2

Fundraiser:

https://gofund.me/8ce5b1b6

Wishlist:

Activists

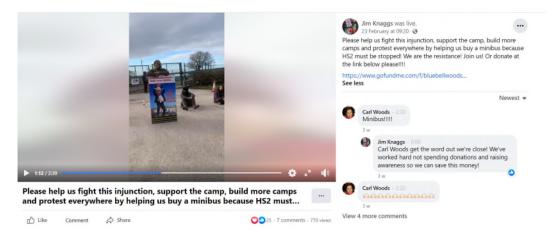
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- -burning wood!!
- scaffolding poles/clips
- hand saw
- solar panels
- flue pipes
- -black pepper
- -cooking oil
- -filter coffee
- -buckets and tubs for storage

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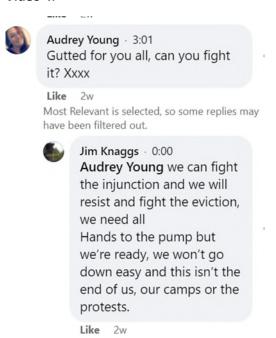
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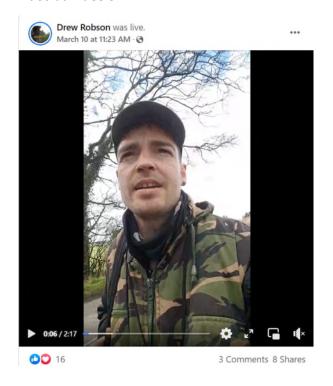


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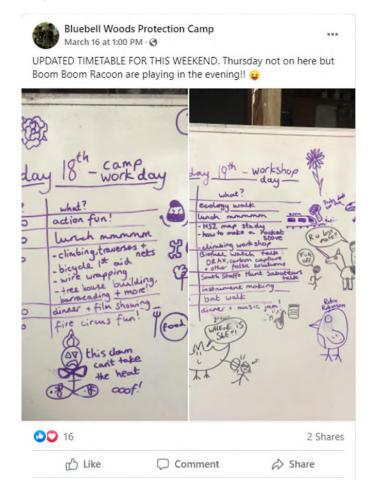


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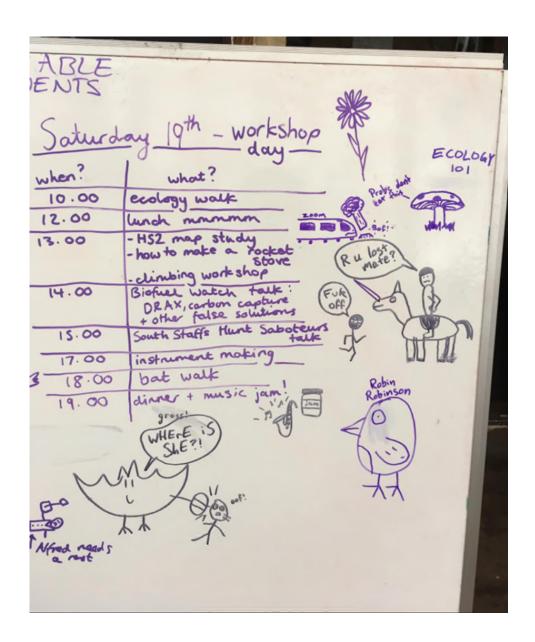


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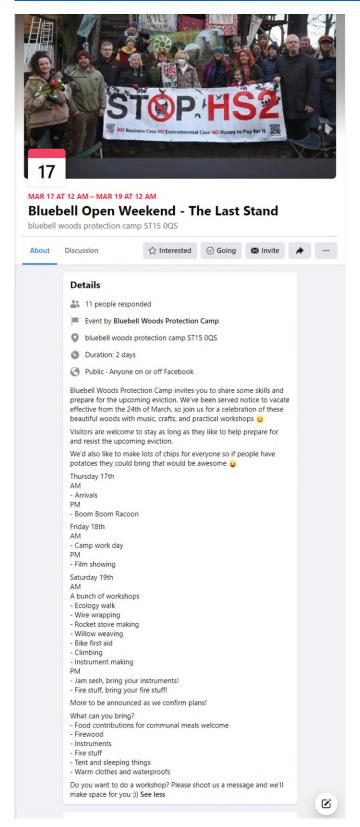
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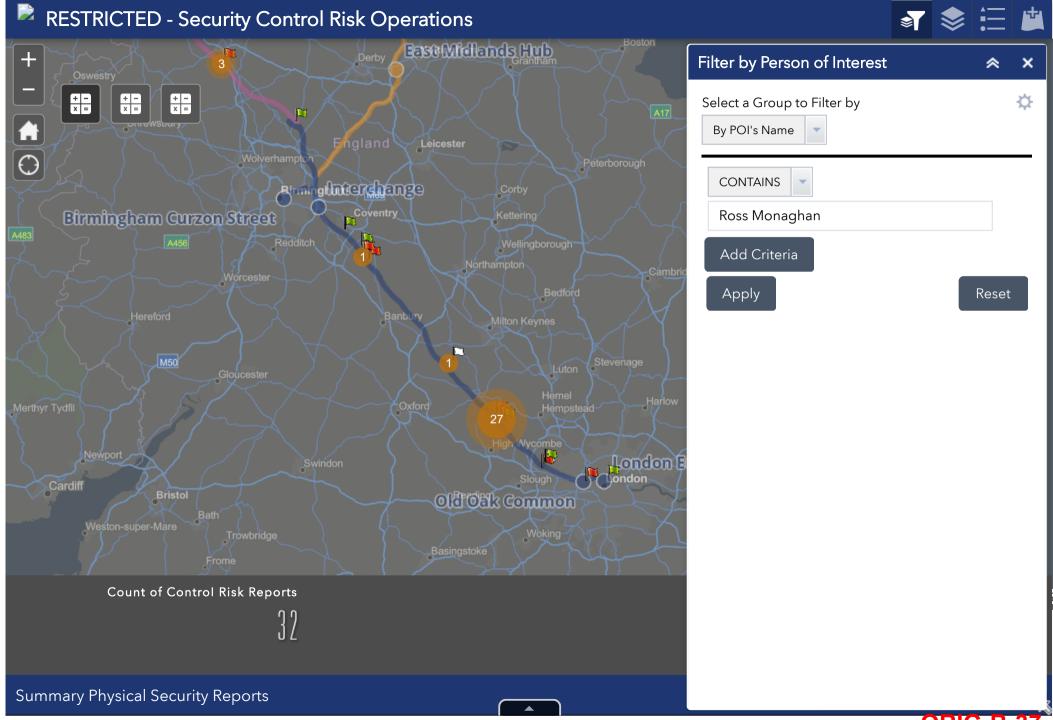


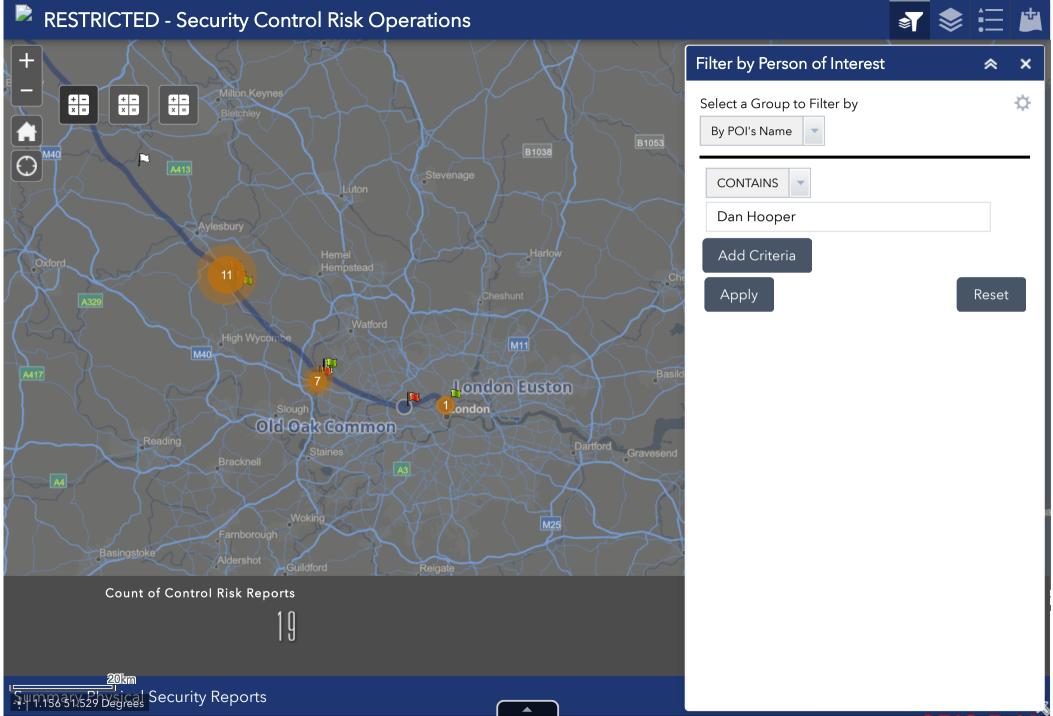
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# Birmingham factory protest: Pair held after premises damaged

① 15 June





The pair were arrested after a 34-hour rooftop protest

Two people have been arrested after protesters scaled an aluminium products factory in a demonstration lasting more than 30 hours.

Police said damage totalling thousands of pounds had been done to the Arconic factory in Birmingham.

Protest group Palestine Action claims the firm's products are used in the manufacture of Israeli military jets, but Arconic has not commented.

A man and woman were arrested by specialist officers at about 15:30 BST.

The West Midlands force said a sledgehammer and golf clubs were used to smash windows and skylights and paint was thrown across offices.

Arconic produces aluminium sheet for the aerospace and automotive industries, and **also made the Grenfell Tower cladding.** 

The BBC has approached it for comment.

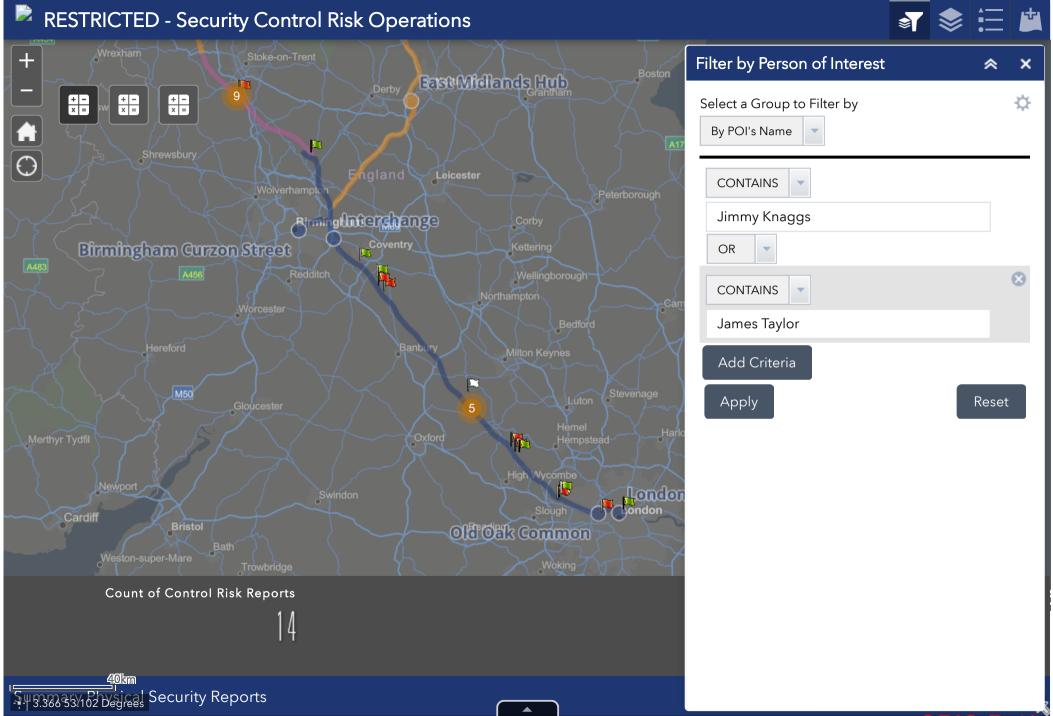
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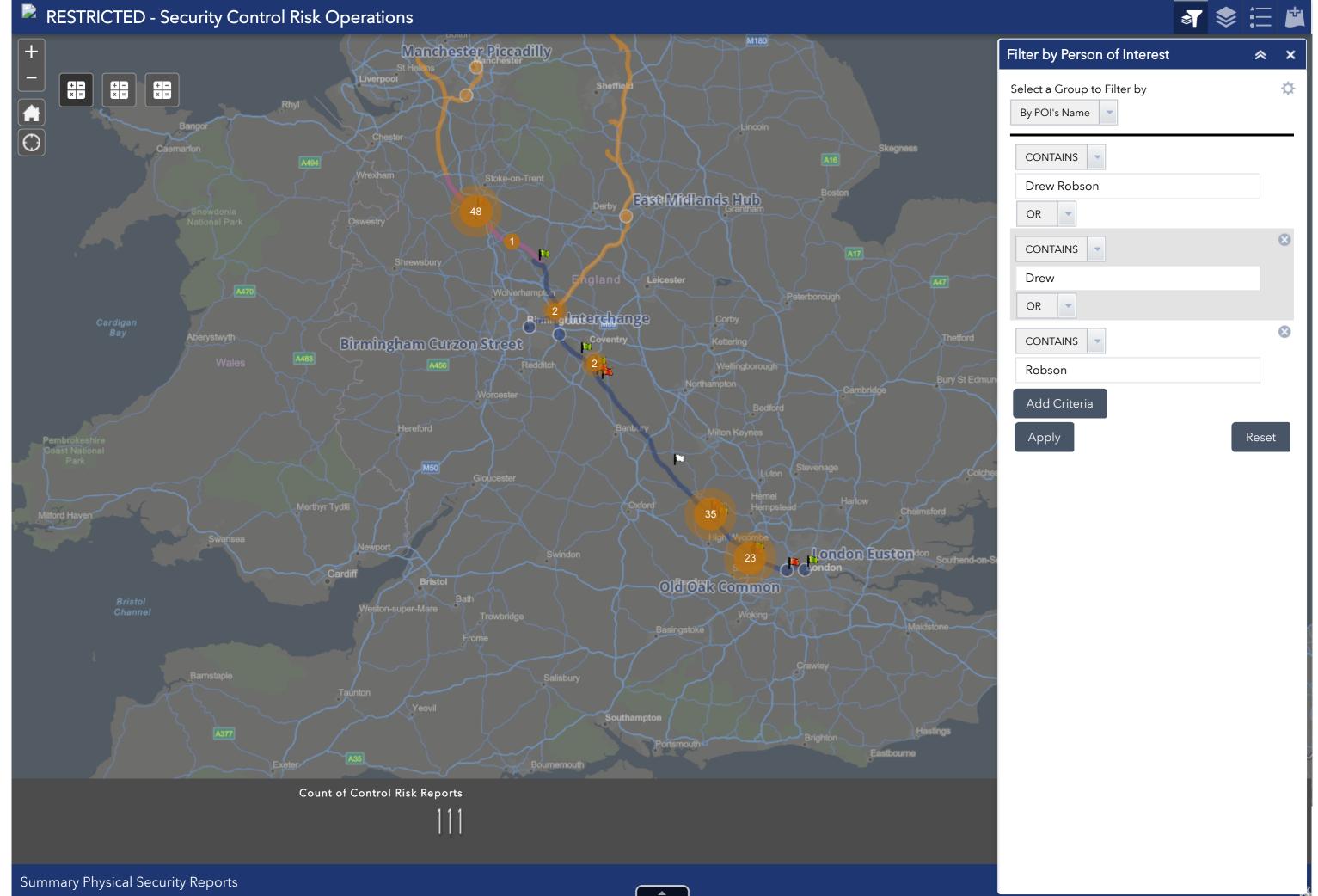
A 26-year-old woman, from Burton-upon-Trent, and a man, who has not provided police with any personal details, were arrested on suspicion of criminal damage, aggravated trespass and a public order offence.

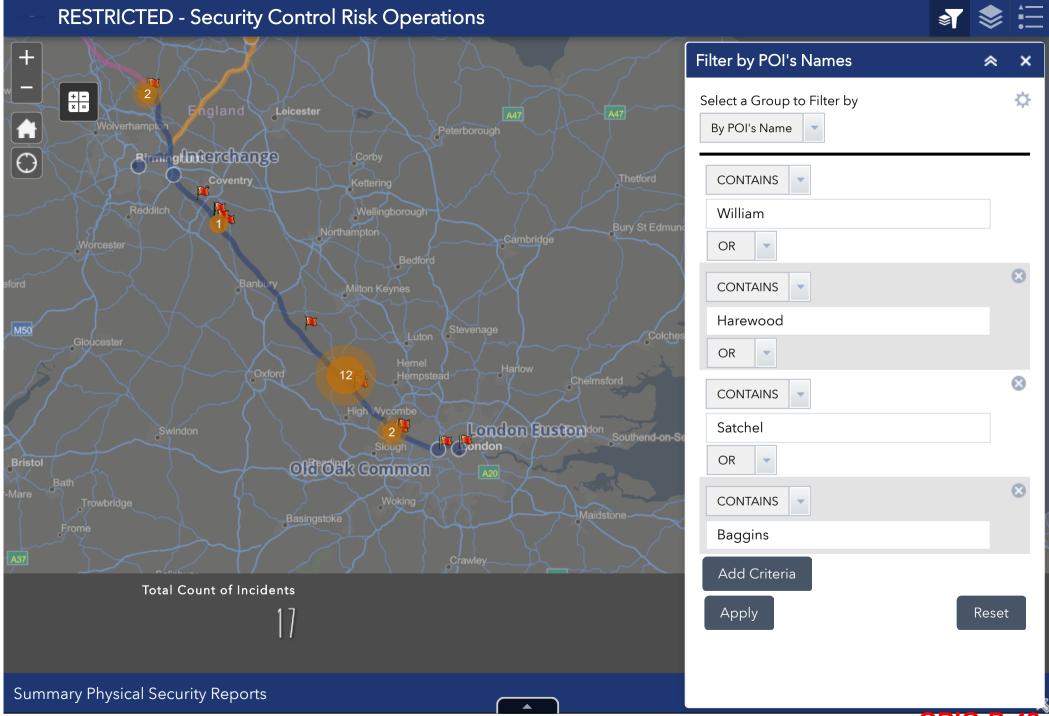
Protesters are thought to have gained access to the Kitts Green Road factory at 05:00 BST on Monday.

The force deployed a specialist police protest removal team, which is specially trained to work at heights, to detain them.

Earlier, police charged a 22-year-old woman from Bury, Greater Manchester, with aggravated trespass.







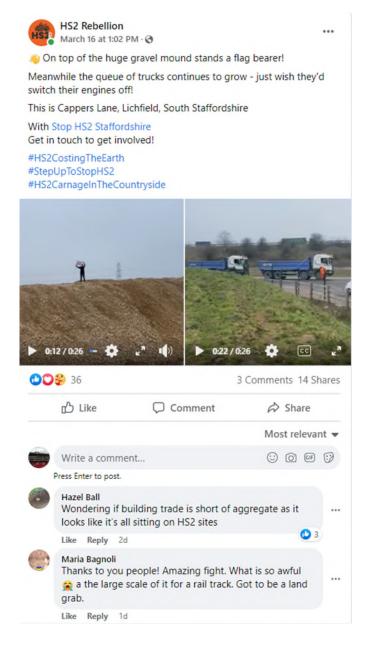
#### **CAPPER'S LANE, LICHFIELD**

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### Copy video at Video 6



### <u>Crackley Woods, Warwickshire</u> 31 October 2020

### Assault and vandalism

Activists located at the Crackley Wood camp breached HS2 Heras fencing and entered the Crackley works site.

Onsite security attempted to intercept activists, however, were physically assaulted by numbers unknown.

Plant machinery, Heras fencing and HS2 property were all vandalised. Photographs showing some of the damage are below.

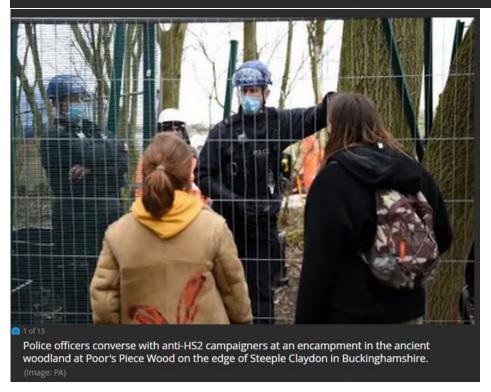


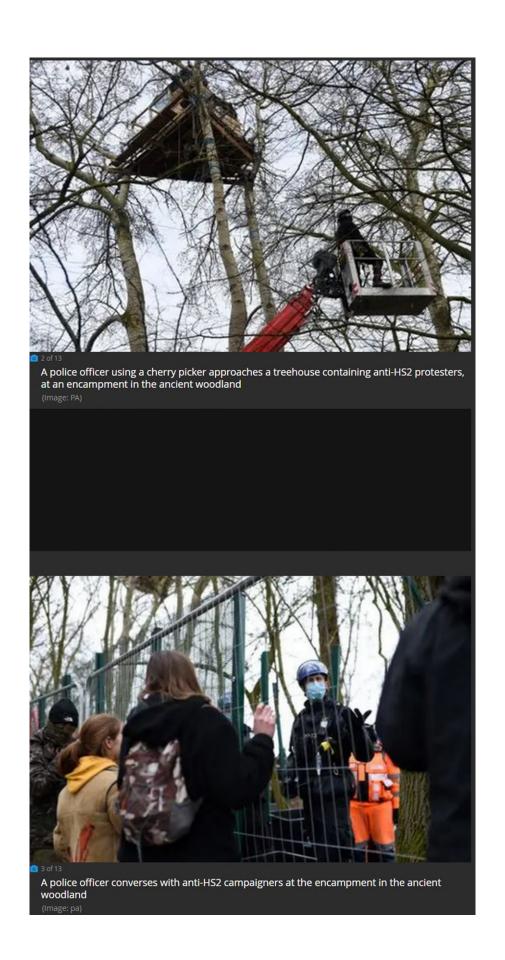




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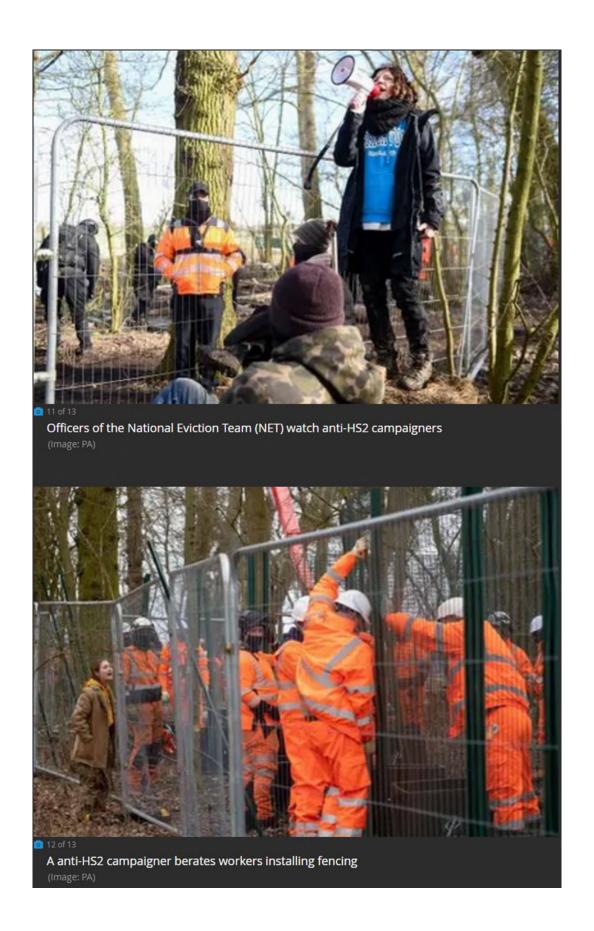
A police officer using a cherry picker approaches a treehouse containing anti-HS2 protesters (Image: PA)

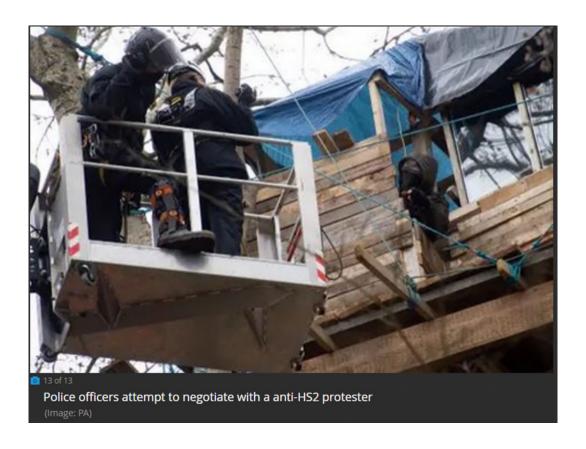


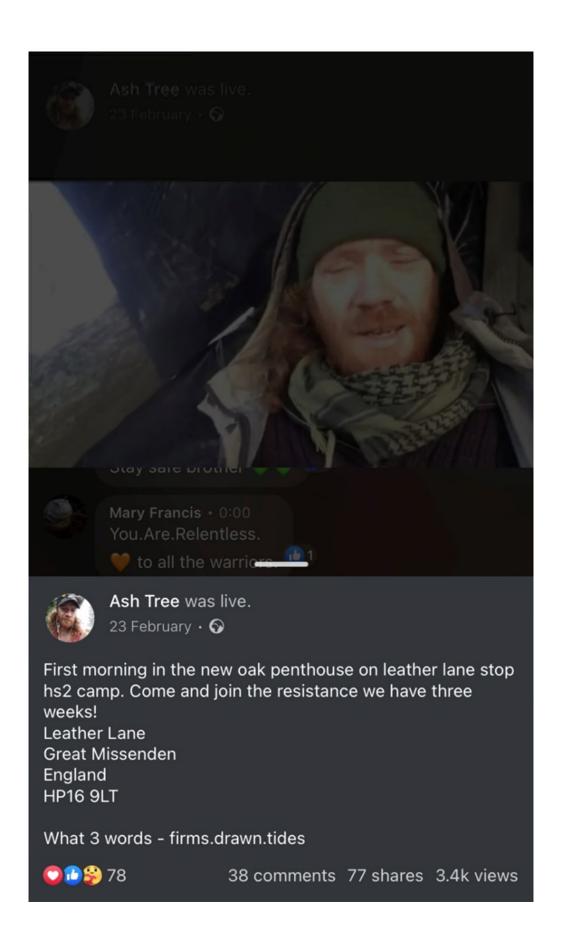
Anti-HS2 campaigners inside a treehouse (Image: PA)



Officers of the National Eviction Team (NET) talk to anti-HS2 campaigners (Image: PA)







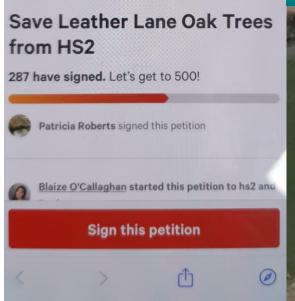
### LATRINE DUG AT LEATHER LANE



# **Leather Lane Camp – 24 Feb 21**



- The camp has been established 19/02/21 by Ross Monaghan the same activist who founded the W.A.R Camp and Jones Hill Wood
- Monaghan was arrested for assault at JHW last week
- Conviction for ABH against a Police Officer in Nottinghamshire in 2018
- Between 6 & 10 activists have occupied trees (as at 16:00hrs 24/02/21)



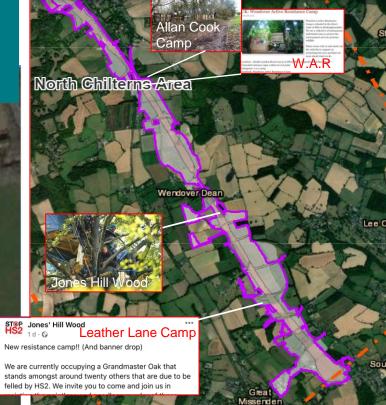


STOP Jones' Hill Wood

New resistance camp!! (And banner drop)

We are currently occupying a Grandmaster Oak that stands amongst around twenty others that are due to be felled by HS2. We invite you to come and join us in resisting the pointless and needless murder of these trees.

# NCA Camp Locations



UKIG-B-55

# **Leather Lane Camp – 02 Mar 21**



Activists Vehicles

Images Recorded 02/03/21

• Estimated occupancy 15 (13 counted 02 Mar 21)

New Structures in Northernmost tree line (shaded red)

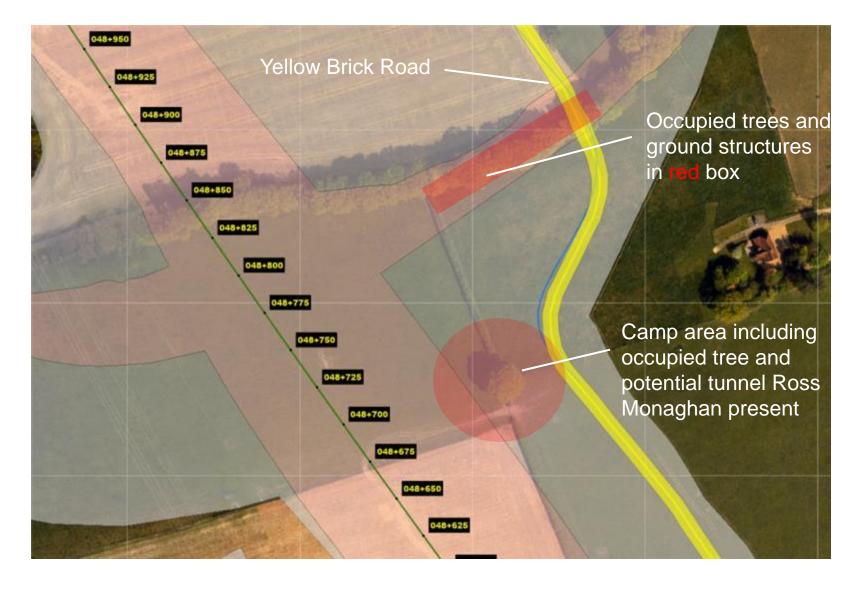
Activists have been warned they are on HS2 land and they are trespassing – bodycam footage recorded





Ground and tree structures beside RM occupied tree

# **GIS OVERLAY**



# M42 Motorway.

### 30/12/2021

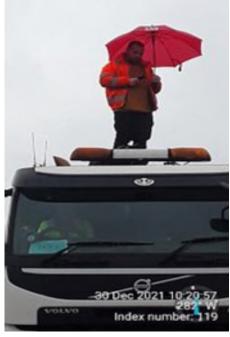
D6, James Taylor (aka Jimmy Knaggs) climbed on top of a Tarmac lorry while coming off a live carriage way on to Junction 9 road closure.



D6 on top of vehicle



D6 being arrested following the incident



D6 on top of vehicle



Blocking the road

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/oct/03/hs2-protester-spends-night-under-digger-demolition

# HS2 protester spends night under digger in effort to stop demolition

Occupation by Sarah Green, 62, later joined by other protesters, is intended to be part of rolling campaign along rail link's route



🗖 Green's view from under the HS2 digger. Photograph: Sarah Green

#### **Diane Taylor**

Tue 3 Oct 2017 13.20 BST







A 62-year-old environmental protester has spent more than 20 hours underneath a large digger as part of a new campaign to block the construction of the controversial HS2 high speed rail link.

Sarah Green, a member of the Green party and a businesswoman in Hillingdon, started her protest under the digger, which is to be used for preparatory demolition work, in part of the Colne valley nature reserve at around lunchtime on Monday. Several other activists later joined her under the digger.

As well as wider objections about the ballooning cost of the project, protesters say the work will damage local wildlife. Speaking from underneath the digger on Tuesday morning, Green said she had spent "a beautiful night" there looking up at the stars.

The occupation is the first of a rolling programme of direct action set to take place along the route of the controversial HS2 development, environmental campaigners say.

Green said she and other protesters hoped they would be able to stop it taking place. While parliament has already approved an act for HS2 to go ahead, they hope to capitalise on opposition across the political spectrum.

Activists have circulated callouts on social media for tents, tarpaulins, climbing gear, warm clothes, bedding and food.

Advocates of the scheme say that when it is completed it will be the fastest rail network in Europe with trains able to carry 1,100 passengers travelling at 250mph. However, the cost of the development is escalating and it has been billed as the most expensive railway development in the world. The first phase alone is costing £24bn, which is forecast to rise to £56bn for the whole scheme.

One of the environmental protesters, Pete Phoenix, said: "This development is going to take out a lot of ancient woodland and pollute the water in the lakes in this area. Nobody wants HS2. It's a Tory white elephant."

Green said she had complained to HS2 representatives on the site that they had not obtained planning permission to chop down the trees.

However, a spokesman for HS2 Limited said the parliamentary act authorising the development stated that local planning permission was not required for this development.

"There is so much wildlife here," said Green. "An osprey was seen recently and I saw wonderful bats here last night. I don't know if they have a licence to demolish this area given that we have so many bats here. We have reported the bat issue to the police because we believe a wildlife crime may have been committed."

It is understood that HS2 Ltd undertook survey work which did not indicate the presence of bats.

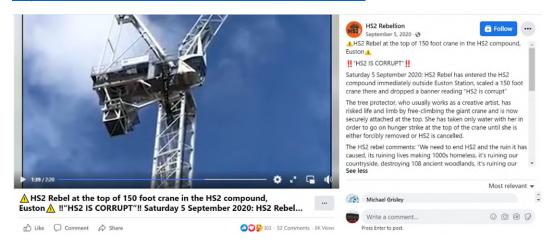
Bailiffs have now surrounded the protesters with a tarpaulin, meaning they are unable to see what is happening. But Green said she could hear cars beeping in support and added that she was determined to go on for as long as possible.

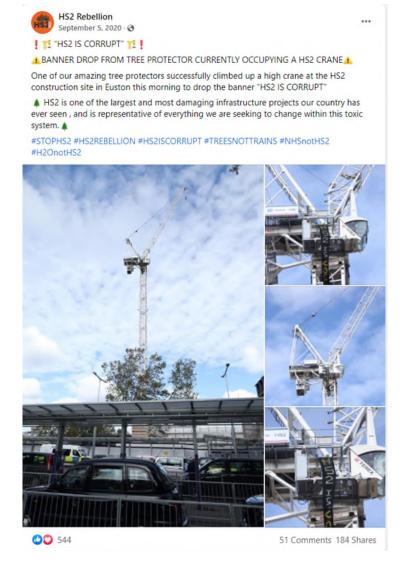
"At the age of 62 this is the first time I've been involved in any direct action protest," she said. "This is the start of the direct action protests against HS2 but there is much more to come."

An HS2 spokesperson said: "There is an ongoing incident at an HS2 site at Harvil Road. The safety of everyone involved is our top priority."

#### EUSTON CRANE CLIMB 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

#### https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1419889114873599





https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/hs2-protester-climbs-euston-station-crane-in-hunger-strike-3671212

# Ham&High

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# HS2 protester climbs '150ft' crane at Euston Station in hunger strike



A HS2 protester climbed a "150ft" crane at Euston Station in hunger strike against the multi-billion pound rail project.



Picture: Dorothea Hackman - Credit: Archant

The HS2 Rebellion activist climbed the crane in the early hours of Saturday morning using a harness and unfurled a banner that read: "HS2 is corrupt".

The protester was arrested as she came down in the early hours of Monday, it is understood.

HS2 said the Euston protest and ongoing climate demonstrations across London "endangered" the public and put "unnecssary strain" on the emergency services.

But Leayn, when perched in the crane cabin, told the Ham&High: "A lot of people don't seem to understand the ramifications of what's happening with HS2.



Picture: Simon Lamrock - Credit: Archant

"A lot of people in neighbourhoods don't want it, they're dead against it, but when it comes to actually doing something about it, it's a very different thing.

"They don't want to rock the boat and bring anything on themselves and a crane is a massive thing that can be used for promotional materials, the same as anything else. It just makes sense."

HS2, which will depart to and from Euston Station, could cost more than £100bn and has been subject of strong opposition from Camden residents, campaigners and politicians.

Crane protester Leayn, who is a writer, said it was important HS2 Rebellion's message "got out in a big way".

She said her skyline vantage point over London was "humbling" but that the number of buildings too heavily outweighed the number of trees.

Leayn said she wasn't an environmentalist but someone who cared about the landscape.

"I'm here to try and create awareness," the protester said. "HS2 is not something we need or ever needed, and we really could be improving on something else."

A HS2 spokesperson said: "These protests are a danger to the safety of the protestors, our staff and the general public, and put unnecessary strain on the emergency services.

"All leading wildlife organisations agree that climate change is the biggest future threat to wildlife and habitats in the UK.

"By providing a cleaner, greener way to travel, HS2 will help cut the number of cars and lorries on our roads, cut demand for domestic flights, and help the country's fight against climate change.

"We'd urge environmental groups to help us in getting people out of their cars, off planes and onto low-carbon, high speed rail."

Cllr Oliver Cooper, the leader of Camden Council's opposition, said HS2 was "monstrous waste" of taxpayers' money and that the fight against it was "not lost".

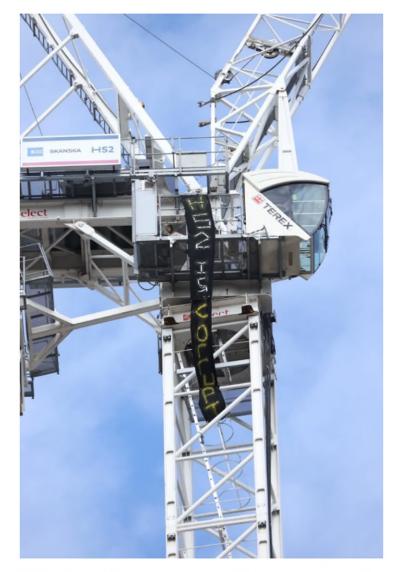
He told this newspaper: "I welcome keeping up the profile of the campaign against HS2, but direct action always risks alienating the very people you're trying to win over."

On Friday, construction work on HS2, a 20-year project that will connect London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds, officially started.

Camden Council has been approached for comment.

https://www.hs2rebellion.earth/2020/09/05/hs2-rebel-on-hunger-strike-at-top-of-150-foot-crane-outside-euston-station/





HS2 Rebel on hunger strike at top of 150 foot crane outside Euston station

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Saturday 5 September 2020: HS2 Rebel Leayn, 34, has entered the HS2 compound immediately outside Euston Station, scaled a 150 foot crane there and dropped a banner reading "HS2 is corrupt" (see photo).

Leayn, who usually works as a creative artist, has risked life and limb by free-climbing the giant crane and is now securely attached at the top. She has taken only water with her in order to go on hunger strike at the top of the crane until she is either forcibly removed or HS2 is cancelled.

Leayn, who is available for phone and video interview from the top of the crane, comments: "We need to end HS2 and the ruin it has caused. Its ruining lives making 1000's homeless, it's ruining our countryside, destroying 108 ancient woodlands, it's ruining our economy through corruption, 10 times more expensive per mile than high speed rail elsewhere, and it's ruining our future by accelerating the Climate and Ecological Emergency when we must apply the brakes!"

This is the latest HS2 Rebellion action in a week that has seen hundreds of people take dozens of actions against HS2, including dousing the Department of Transport with fake blood and locking on to a bleeding tree carcass at the Home Office and DEFRA.

Three environmental protectors are now on their fourth day occupying trees in Parliament Square, to stop HS2 and promote the CEE Bill as part of ongoing protests held by Extinction Rebellion, Animal Rebellion, Global Justice Rebellion and others.

Athena, 22, also available for phone and video interview from her treetop in Parliament Square, comments: "We ask the government to pass the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill to address the greatest challenge of our time. This Bill will create 1000's more jobs than HS2 for far less money. But don't take my word for it, ask the people! Let's have a Citizen's Assembly on the Emergency response."

For further info call Larch - 07726195412



GoFundMe



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## Crane girl has Court fine to pay!





Dorothea Hackman is organising this fundraiser.

#### A few words from Dorothea

Remember the person who climbed the crane at Euston Station back in September 2020?

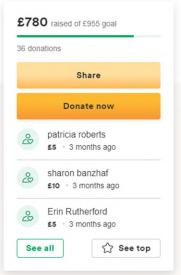
Well, it was their day in court today, and it didn't go so well: Court fine and damages to the police person for their grazed knee.

My name is Dorothea, and I am fundraising for Flowery Zebra because she doesn't have money like that and she was just trying to save our Euston trees and community from High Speed 2 damage. And for other Euston and High Speed 2 related court fines, expenses and damages.

I really admire these young people and older people too, who take non violent direct action against the wrongs they see around them, and there is not much that is more wrong than HS2 worsening the air quality, and increasing carbon emissions with demolition and construction. Bad for our children, bad for global warming.

HS2 were using the crane to demolish those big black tower buildings in front of Euston station, just behind Euston Square Gardens west. Where they have cut down trees and made a temporary taxi rank.





Now they are constructing another taxi rank, in Euston Square gardens east, cutting down trees and causing flooding on Euston Road where our little park used to soak up rain water.

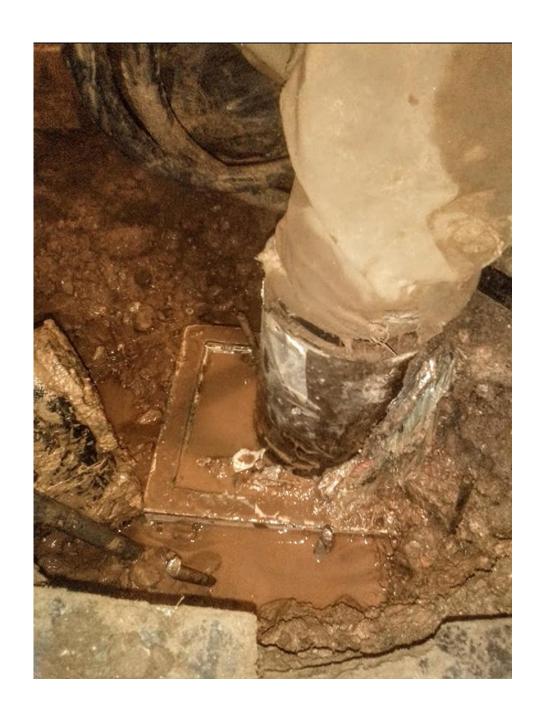
Please contribute if you can, there is no way I could climb a crane that high on a construction site, Respect!

Goodness that was quick. It's lovely to have such support from you all. If it's okay with everyone we can use any extra for other Euston court related expenses.

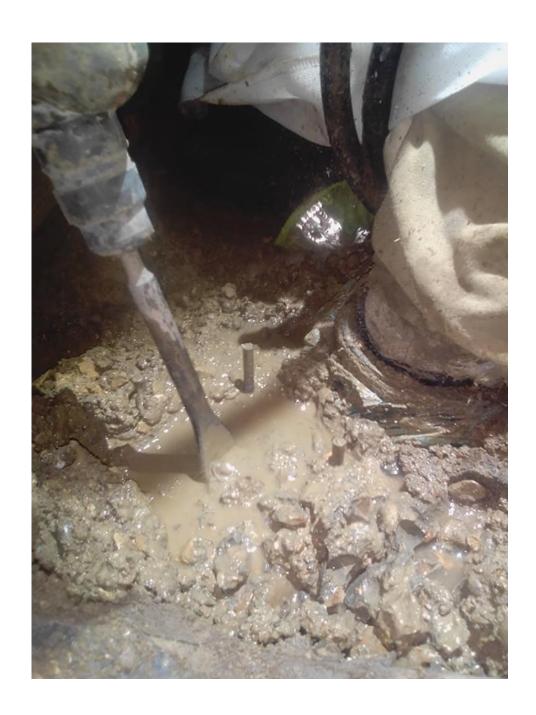


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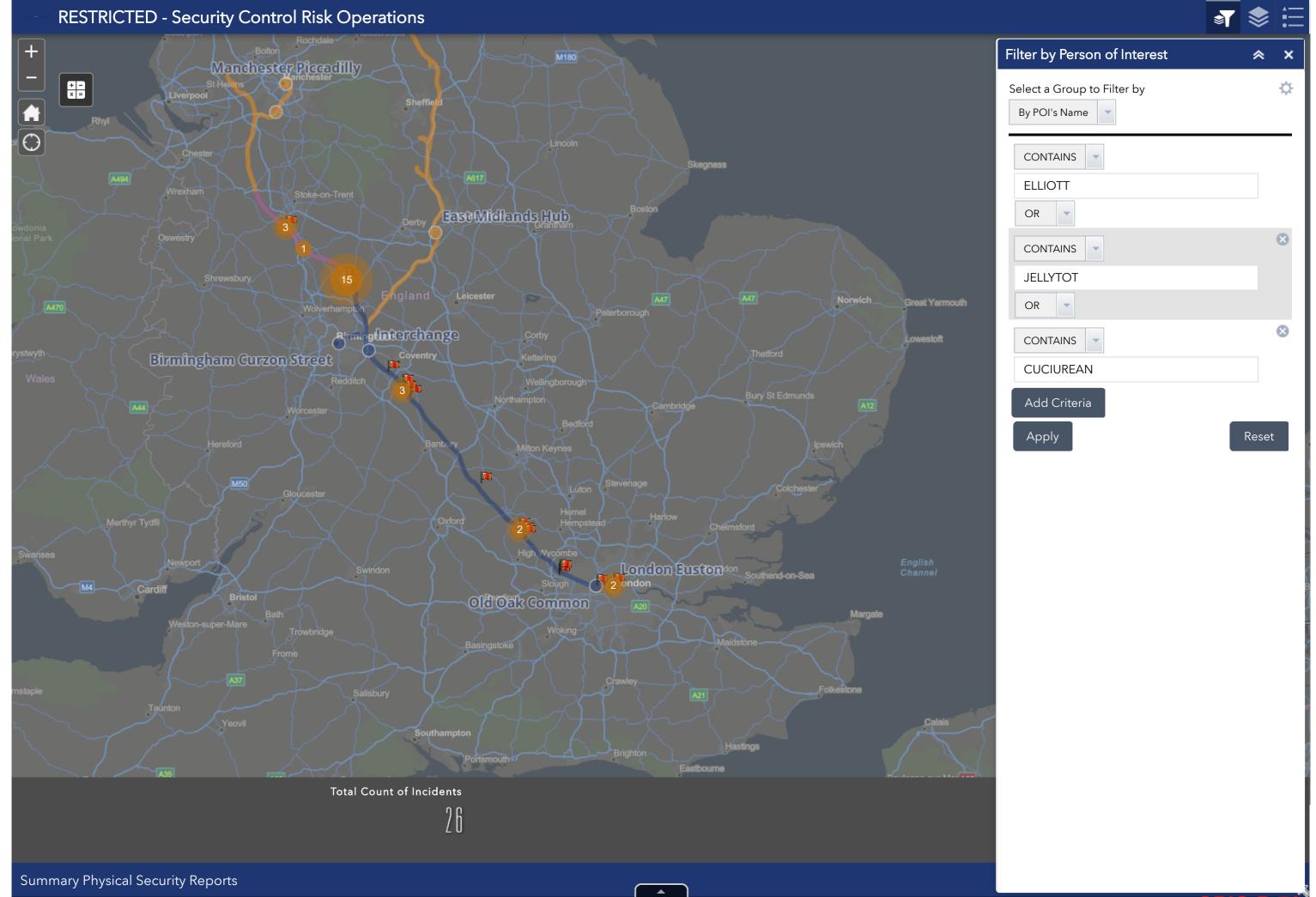




#### **INCIDENT ON 16/12/2019 - TRESPASS AND THEFT**







# **Photographs of incident**

**Protestors locking on** 



**Protestors in entrance** 





**Lock-on device** 



**ORIG-B-77** 





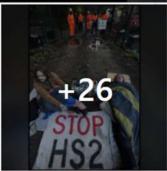












#### **Drew Robson**

October 3 at 10:12 PM · 🕙

Pictures from this Wednesday's action.

**EVERYONE PLEASE SHARE...** 



We need to continue the fight against HS2 and resist their disastrous crimes against our beautiful ancient woodlands and it's inhabitants as well as destroying precious aquifers, destroying sights of scientific interest, making families homeless, destroying peoples livelihoods, polluting our already dying planet with 1,600 cubic metres of clay slurry known as bentonite.... I could go on and on and on...



Good morning from Wendover Active Resistance Camp!
We are blocking the main gate of the compound opposite W.A.R camp.

Although we face imminent evection we still stand against HS2 and will continue to campaign and resist their devastating impacts on our beautiful ancient woodlands and it's inhabitants.

Solidarity with all those who have been affected by this devastating project here in Wendover and across the rest of the line.

People power CAN beat HS2 and stop it!

Come to W.A.R and join us!

YOU can make a massive difference by being here.

It's not to late to pack a bag and get here!

Let's continue to show HS2 that we are not willing to allow them to get away with wildlife crime after wildlife crime and continue to rob people of their homes and livelihoods via compulsory purchase order. This can still be stopped.

#stophs2 #nhsnoths2 #resisths2 #stoptheharm



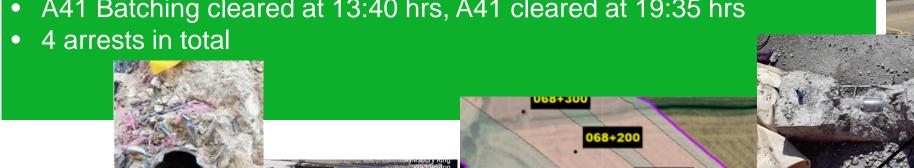


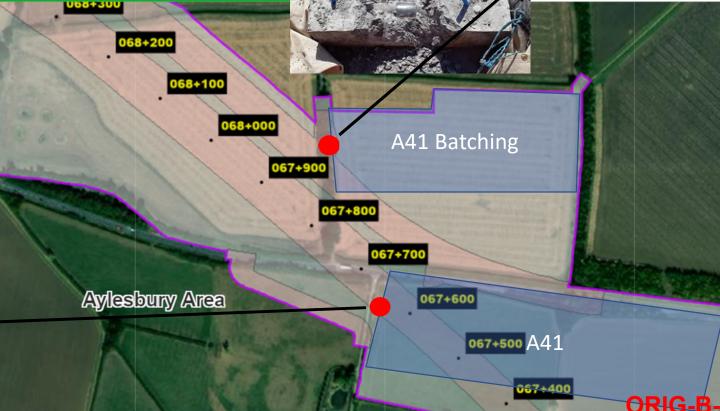
Lock on 06:20 hrs

Removed 19:35 hrs = 2 x arrests

 Activists deployed "lock on" devices at A41 and A41 Batching at 06:30 Police, IRT, SSSV, and EKFB response team involved in the operation

A41 Batching cleared at 13:40 hrs, A41 cleared at 19:35 hrs

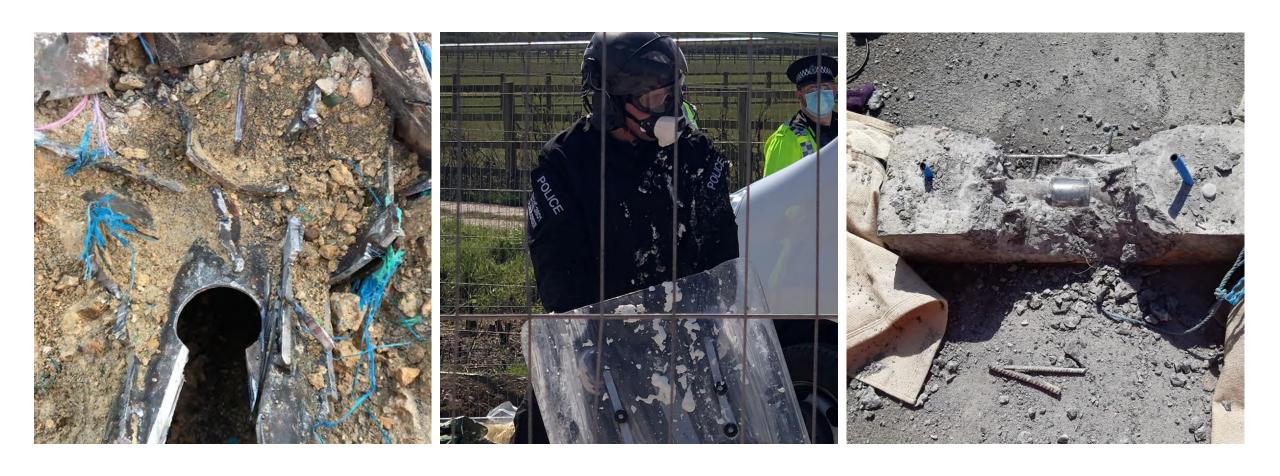




Activists conduct lock on protest

at 06:20 and removed by 13:00

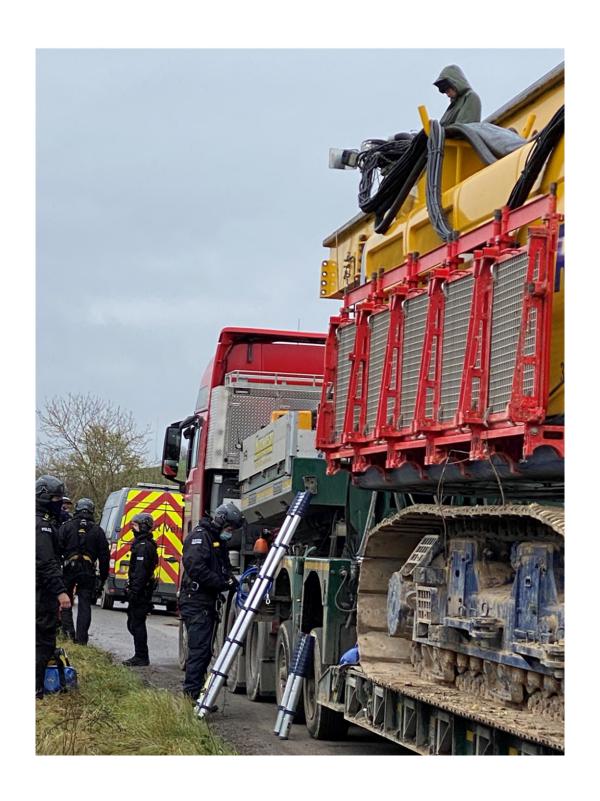




Lock On Construction – Including Booby Trap Expanding Foam

## Quainton Vehicle Climb 20/11/2020





## <u>Calvert, Buckinghamshire – Obstruction protest</u> 30/10/2020

#### **Screenshots:**





#### Info:

Extinction Rebellion 'Red Rebels' laying on highway blocking gate and vehicles. Livestreamed on HS2 Rebellion Facebook Page.

#### Link:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\_permalink&v=2745028369099011



## Safety Alert



Vandalism to EKFB Plant Equipment

Issued 16th September 2021

Deliberate damage has been caused to EKFB plant equipment located in the NCA Area. Hydraulic hoses and pressure lines have been cut within a locked compartment. We believe this to have been carried out by individuals wishing to cause disruption and delay to the HS2 project.

#### What we know

- While carrying out pre work equipment checks, an excavator operator identified that hydraulic hoses within a locked compartment had been cut on the machine
- The machine was located at a work site close to the Small Dean protestor site





### Action we are taking

- The incident has been reported to the Police
- Additional CCTV is being deployed to the area
- We are engaged with local Police forces across the trace
- HS2 will continue monitoring for events

### What you can do

Please be aware of this and pass it onto anyone it may be relevant to:

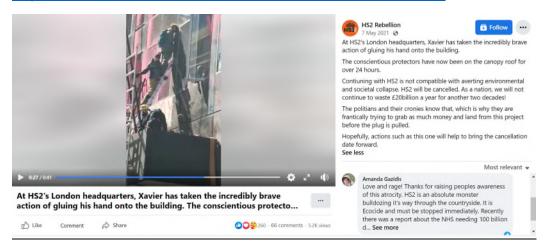
- Please ensure that all machines are checked thoroughly before use, including within locked compartments
- Please be alert to unfamiliar vehicles and people at your workplace
- Please report all such incident to your line manager and Area Security Manager

#### TRESPASS AND DAMAGE TO THE PODIUM

#### 06.05.2021

#### Screenshots from social media:

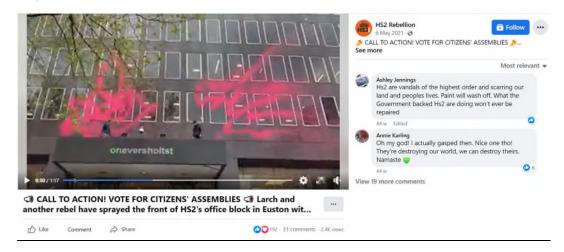
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#### Photographs and stills from video:

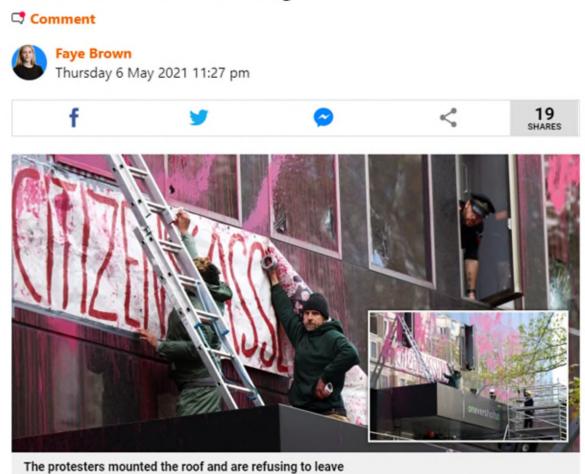








## Climate activists scale HS2 headquarters and vandalise building



HS2 Rebellion protesters are in a 'stand off' with police after climbing to the top of the controversial rail line's headquarters and painting it pink.

Xavier Gonzalez Trimmer, 20, and Dr Larch Maxey, 48, mounted the canopy of building's lobby in Euston, central **London**, at 10am this morning clutching industrial spray paint machines.

Footage shows the pair spraying the building in neon pink paint to show their support of the Burning Pink Party, which is calling for citizens' assemblies to tackle the climate crisis and other political issues.

Police brought in scaffolding to climb on the canopy in an attempt to coax the protesters down, but the pair are refusing to leave.

Dr Larch, who recently spent 27 days in a hand built tunnel under Euston Square Gardens, said he is prepared to stake out all night and risk going to prison because of his vandalism as long as he raises awareness for the cause.

He and Xavier have three demands, including that whoever wins the London Mayoral election tomorrow commits to running a citizens' assembly on the capital's infrastructure.





Protesters spray painted the building in neon pink paint to show their support for the Burning Pink Party

A citizens' assembly – sometimes known as a people's jury – is a body formed from citizens to deliberate on issues of local, national or international importance.

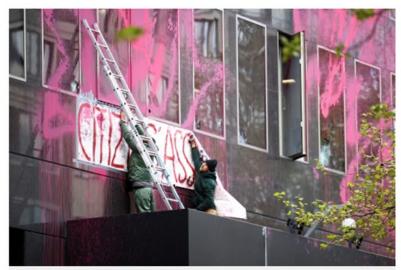
Dr Larch told Metro.co.uk: 'We need ordinary people to be making the decisions about our future, our future is at stake. Risks have been taken with our future by governments and by corporations. So we cannot trust them anymore, we have to have people power now for the citizens assemblies.

'We are risking being sent to prison for this action. We're taking that risk and making that sacrifice because the science says we're heading towards societal collapse.

'The last time there was this much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere London was 25 meters underwater.

'The science is very clear on that, but the media hasn't been covering it enough. The politicians haven't been telling the truth about it. We certainly haven't taken appropriate action.'

Dr Larch also criticised the media for 'ignoring' the mayoral campaign of Valerie Brown, The Burning Pink Party candidate for Mayor of London who opposes HS2.



Activists are demanding the formation of citizens assemblies to deal with the climate crisis



Police have been trying to coax the protesters down (Picture: Reuters)

He attacked Sadiq Khan, the current Mayor of London, for supporting the scheme on the day voters went to the polls to decide if he deserves another term.

Climate activists say HS2 – a high speed railway project set to link London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds – will accelerate the current crisis by emitting 14 million tons of Co2.

Protesters also claim the line will destroy or irreparably damage 108 ancient woodlands and 693 wildlife sites, and that Euston Square Gardens will be built over with a temporary taxi rank before being sold off to developers.

HS2 want politicians to establish a citizens' assembly on the project, as well as wider UK infrastructure.

Dr Larch said he knew his demands would not be met overnight but that he hoped his protest would get more people talking about citizens' assemblies.



Larch Maxey, an anti-HS2, previously spent a month in a hand built tunnel under Euston Station

'Once we get the media talking about citizens' assemblies and the importance of that in the future, we will come down voluntarily,' he said.

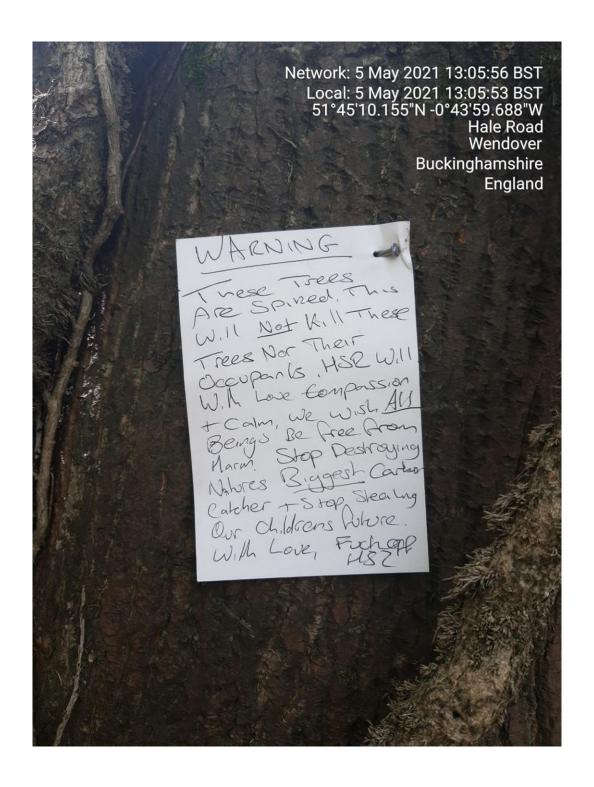
A spokesperson for HS2 said windows have been smashed as well as graffiti sprayed in the protest at the office in Euston, which is shared with Network Rail.

A statement said: 'We utterly condemn this senseless criminal damage.

'HS2 has been repeatedly and excessively targeted by this sort of criminal activity during the pandemic, threatening the safety of the public and our workers, and placing unnecessary strain on the emergency services.

'HS2 will provide green public transport, take cars and lorries off Britain's roads, reduce the need for domestic flights, and help the country's fight against climate change.'

#### **TREE SPIKING**











From: HS2 Security Alerts

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:19:00 PM

Subject: HS2 Security Alerts: Health & Safety Warning - Trees are Being Spiked to cause Serious Injury

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A landowner has reported that anti-HS2 elements have inserted metal objects into trees, intending to cause serious injury by shattering machinery during felling or shredding

This type of tactic, called spiking, has been seen in all areas of the project and alerts have been published - this is a timely reminder that spiking continues

Check for metal objects prior to conducting related works

From: HS2 Security Alerts

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:18:18 PM

To:

Subject: HS2 Security Alerts: Personal Safety Warning - Felled Trees

Sabotaged

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On 03/07/2021, it was discovered that a number of felled trees stacked up and awaiting disposal has been tampered with by having nails hammered into the ends

The intention is to either damage wood chipping equipment or cause an injury to the person feeding the trees into the chipper

It is believed this is the first time the tactic has been used in the UK and graffiti at the scene made it abundantly clear this act was targeted at HS2

Spiking, as it is known, has previously been used on trees marked for felling but never felled trees

Although this happened in Cheshire, the person suspected of doing this has operated along the entire line of route, and the tactic is easily replicated so this must be considered a Phase One & P2A issue

Please pass this message to any individuals or companies that you know to be involved in tree felling or disposal on the project, and also to people who manage the procurement of such services so measures such as using handheld metal detectors can be used to keep people and machinery safe



## **Badger Closures Vandalism**





A total of 29 one-way gates have been stolen within 12 incidents.







is a single outlier sett with one entrance

## Timeline:

Gate 1: Installed 06/10/2020 - stolen 21/10/220 (Day 15)

Gate 2: Installed 29/10/2020 - stolen 30/10/2020 (Day 1)

Gate 3: Installed 09/11/2020 - stolen 10/11/2020 (Day 1)

Gate 4: Installed 10/11/2020 - stolen 13/10/2020 (Day 4) including Heras,

security camera & all materials. (contd. monitoring)

Gate 5: Installed 13/10/2020 - stolen 24/11/2020 (Day 15) (contd. monitoring)

Gate 6: Installed 24/11/2020

Blade found in tunnel 17/11/2020

Day 21: 30/11/2020



**Blade found in entrance** 



Metal cable ties added







**ORIG-B-102** 



**Damage to Heras fence** 



**Arrested protestor that stopped works** 

#### Incident 1: 02/11/2020

Gates stolen from (Day 3).



#### Incident 2: 07/11/2020

Protestors were abusive to staff & stopped works during gating, resulting in an arrest of one individual (photo below).

#### Incident 3: 18/11/2020

Gates stolen from (Day 11) including cutting into Heras fencing. Restarted monitoring.

#### Incident 4: 23/11/2020

Gate on tampered. Metal cable ties damaged/removed & gate moved so did not open. Fixed same day. (contd. monitoring)

#### **Incident 5: 24/11/2020**

All gates removed from gating can be undertaken.

No further

Day 21: 2 setts 11/12/2020; 1 sett 07/12/2020; 3 setts 28/12/2020 ORIG-B-103





Incident 1: 30/10/2020

Two gates stolen from

(Day 2). Restarted monitoring.

Incident 2: 04/11/2020

**Gate stolen from** (Day 5). Restarted monitoring.

Incident 3: 16/11/2020

**Gates raised on** (Day 19). Restart monitoring.

Incident 4: 25/11/2020

All gates stolen and has been opened (hard-

blocked).

Day 21:

30/11/2020 &

07/12/2020









**Incident 1: 13/11/2020** 

Two SD cards were stolen from trail cameras around the Artificial Badger Sett.

**Incident 2: 23/11/2020** 

Seven gates were removed from were installed & monitoring restarted.

(Day 17). Gates

Day 21: 15/12/2020





**Incident 1: 23/11/2020** 

**Incident 2: 24/11/2020** 

Gates were discovered nearby the site.

Day 21: 15/12/2020



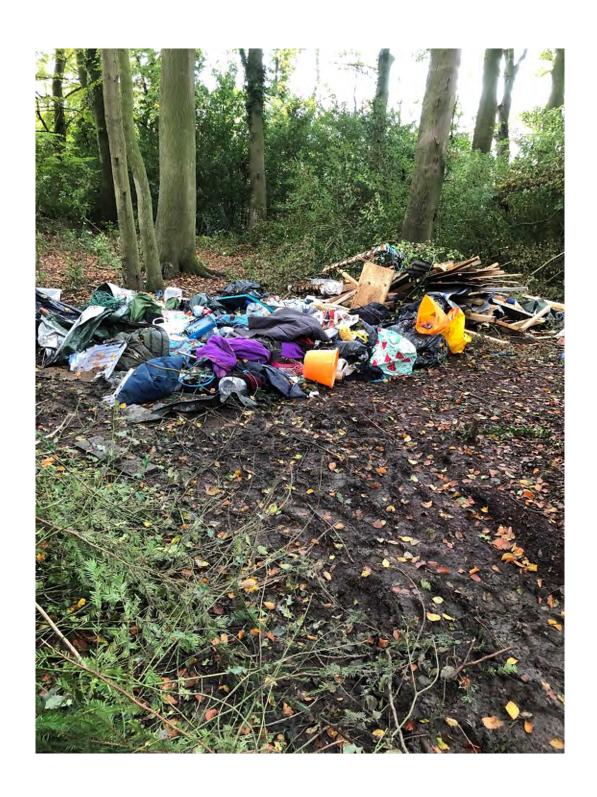
**Recovered gates** 

### **Examples of waste left on HS2 Land by activists**









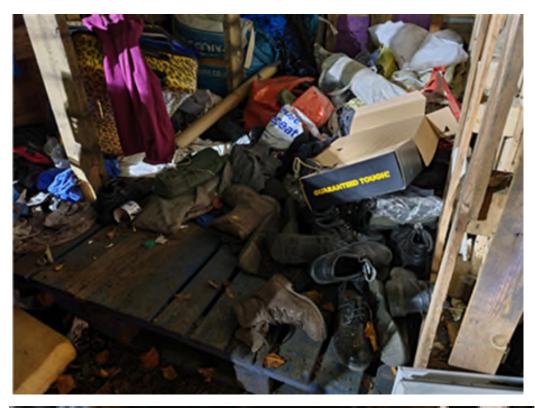
#### **Leather Lane**



## Small Dean









#### JONES HILL WOOD CONPENSATION PLAN AND SOIL DAMAGE BY ACTIVISTS

#### **Compensation plan**



#### HS2 Ancient Woodland data

- Ancient woodland impact: loss
- Ancient woodland impact: retention
- Ancient woodland compensation: soil translocation and planting
- Ancient woodland compensation: woodland creation
- Ancient woodland compensation: ancient woodland enhancement
- Area of JHW felled: 0.7Ha
- · 4Ha of new woodland created
- 0.7Ha woodland soils translocated
- New glades and rides, created, enhancing wildlife connectivity between the retained areas of JHW and the existing woodland to the south-east and other habitats.

#### Soil damage by activists





## STILL FROM VIDEO SHOWING HOOPER CHAINED TO ACROW PROP WITH STEPHENSON-CLARKE LYING ON TOP OF HIM



https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/hs2-activists-evicted-field-after-13746690

# HS2 activists evicted from field after chaining themselves to trees in protest at 'illegal' works

The protesters believe HS2 Ltd doesn't have permission to uproot trees on the land





A small group of activists have been evicted from HS2 land after **chaining** themselves to trees to prevent them being chopped down.

The STOP HS2 activists tied themselves up on land owned by <u>HS2</u> Limited in Harvil Road, <u>Harefield</u>, on Tuesday (October 10).

The protest followed a three-day occupation of a digger on the same site the week before.

Activists and the company are locked in a dispute over the felling of trees of the land, which is being cleared to make way for a high-speed rail link between London and the West Midlands.

Sarah Green, who led both protests, told *getwestlondon* that she was evicted from the land at around 10.30pm by bailiffs who forcibly carried her off the land.

"There are protected species including bats and badgers living in the trees here and they are uprooting them illegally without a licence or any planning permission," she said



Activists had chained themselves to trees shortly after midday on Tuesday (October 10) (Image: Natural Guard UK)

"HS2 limited think that the hybrid bill means they can do whatever they like on all the land they now own but this makes a mockery of all the planning permission laws.



One activist used a bicycle lock to attach himself to the tree (Image: Natural Guard UK)

"We were reassured in the House of Lords that HS2 Ltd would need to ask for individual planning permission at each individual site they worked on."

A spokesman for HS2 Ltd argued that all necessary planning permissions were in place and told *getwestlondon:* "HS2 will rebalance the economy by connecting eight out of our 10 biggest cities, increase rail capacity on the current system and reduce journey times, while also creating thousands of jobs across the UK.



HS2 Ltd contractors fenced in the protesters and shielded them with black tarpaulin (Image: Natural Guard UK)

"We understand that people feel strongly about the impact the project will have on their community.

"Reducing these impacts are at the heart of our designs, and we'll continue to work with communities to try and address their concerns.

"A small number of people have been escorted, under police supervision, from HS2 land in <u>Hillingdon</u> .

"They were not in an active working area. The safety of all involved remained our top priority throughout and no-one was injured."

#### 10 October 2017 - Lock-on Incident

Filmed and livestreamed by male person unknown. Later uploaded to YouTube as two videos called "lockon1" and lockon2" by group calling themselves "Utopian Bohemians": <a href="https://youtu.be/-EfVY7rvQ0c?list=PLm3tQ5n8ftZJUXzEba-14InYy484sx7L2">https://youtu.be/-EfVY7rvQ0c?list=PLm3tQ5n8ftZJUXzEba-14InYy484sx7L2</a> and <a href="https://youtu.be/3-kPGfdULDo?list=PLm3tQ5n8ftZJUXzEba-14InYy484sx7L2">https://youtu.be/3-kPGfdULDo?list=PLm3tQ5n8ftZJUXzEba-14InYy484sx7L2</a>





#### Twitter:

17 Stop HS2 Retweeted



Lizzy @LifebyLizzy · 10 Oct 2017

Protestors chained to trees @savecolnevalley #HS2 #StopHS2 #LockON OMG!

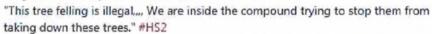
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Stop HS2 @stophs2 · 10 Oct 2017





#### Recap after campaigners protested under digger at HS2 site

The protesters are trying to stop trees from being cut down as part of the high speed rail link works

getwestlondon.co.uk

#### STRUCTURES IN TREES

Harvil Road, Hillingdon, February 2020



Crackley & Cubbington, Warwickshire, May 2020



Denham Country Park, Buckinghamshire, July 2020



Jones' Hill Wood, Buckinghamshire, October 2020

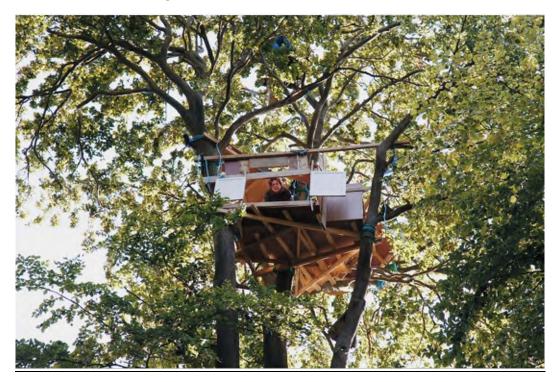






Image shows D24



Image shows D24 and D31



Image shows D18

#### **Euston Square Gardens, January 2021**

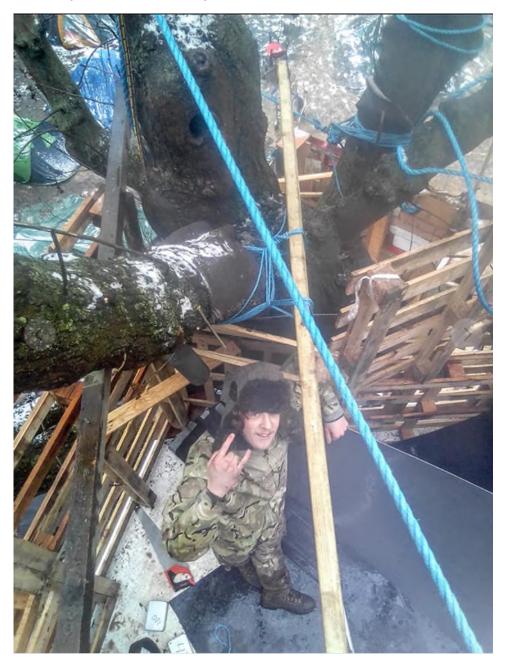


Image shows D49 who was removed from the trees during the enforcement operation and arrested and subsequently convicted of aggravated trespass.







An HS2 Rebellion protester on a zip line between two trees in Euston Square Gardens





Poor's Piece, Buckinghamshire, evicted February 2021





Image shows D27



#### **Leather Lane, evicted March 2021**





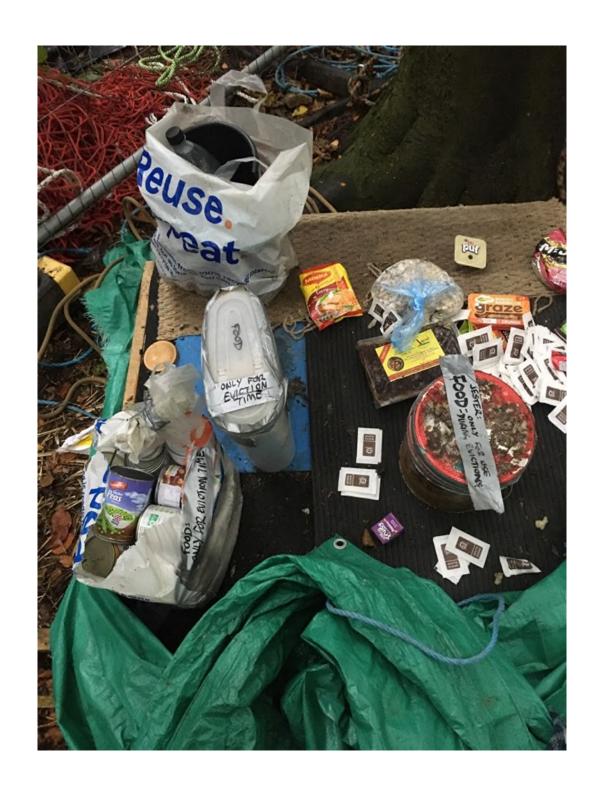






Small Dean, Buckinghamshire, evicted October 2021





Cash's Pit, Swynnerton, Staffordshire







#### https://www.dw.com/en/hambach-forest-evictions-resume-following-journalistdeath/a-45615541

NEWS

### Hambach Forest evictions resume following journalist death

Clashes broke out earlier this month when police tried to force out activists who have been occupying the forest as part of a protest against coal mining. Activists say there's more at stake than just the Hambach Forest.

Keywords Hambach Forest,

Related Subjects North Rhine

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German police on Monday continued evicting environmental demonstrators from the disputed Hambach Forest between the cities of Cologne and Aachen.

Authorities last week began clearing makeshift camps from the site where German energy giant RWE plans to expand its coal mining activities. All actions were suspended last Wednesday, however, after a 27-year-old journalist fell to his death from a rope bridge connecting two trees in the forest.

The Interior Ministry for North Rhine-Westphalia said that activists had put up new barriers over the weekend that needed to be cleared. The state government also urged all protesters holed up in tree houses to evacuate the site immediately.

Authorities maintain that the demonstrators have for several years been illegally occupying the Hambach Forest, which is owned by RWE. The energy giant intends to clear some 100 hectares (247 acres) of woodland to mine for lignite — a brown, low-grade coal considered to be one of the most polluting fossil fuels.

#### Meeting Germany's energy needs?

While authorities quietly tolerated the activists' occupation of the Hambach Forest since 2012, protests have come to head in recent weeks after authorities ordered the woods to be cleared immediately, citing fire hazards. RWE has also said it intends to be begin cutting down trees as soon as next month.

The protests over the centuries-old forest have come to symbolize Germany's uneasy transition away from fossil fuels. Protesters have been arguing that Germany should stop extracting fossil fuels and commit to its clean energy goals.

RWE, meanwhile, maintains that clearing the forest is necessary to meet Germany's immediate energy needs. Germany continues to remain heavily reliant on coal, partly to offset Chancellor Angela Merkel's decision in 2011 to phase out nuclear power by 2022.

# $\frac{\textbf{BAG CONTAINING FAECES THROWN AT OFFICERS AT JONES HILL}}{\textbf{WOOD}}$



#### **D17 DIGGER CLIMB**

#### 12.05.2021



Today I plead guilty at High Wycombe Magistrates to the offences of aggravated trespass and criminal damage.

Although pleading guilty was not my first choice my solicitor discussed with me that this was the better option given the evidence that HS2 had against me.

The judge was really lenient and sympathetic of our cause and even said the Anti HS2 campaign was one that in years to come will be looked at in a very different light. 12 month discharge and orderd to pay for criminal damages caused to the tree grabber during it's occupation. I was not ordered to pay any court costs or fines and just to pay for the damage caused to the grabber which I'm grateful for.

I will NEVER stop fighting HS2.

#STOPHS2















#### **TOWERS**

#### **Small Dean Towers**

North Tower

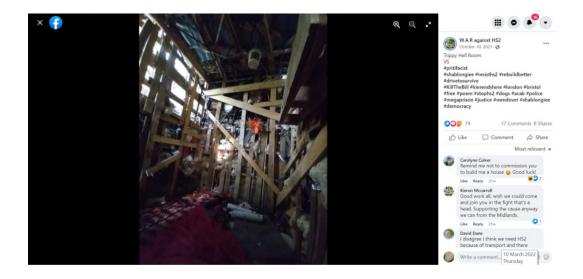


South Tower





## 10 October 2021 – Trippy Hell Room Still Image Located inside the Temple (South Tower)



#### **Poors Piece Tower**



#### Cash's Pit Swynnerton

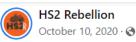






## HS2 Rebellion - Facebook Post Outlining Tactics

- DELAY, DELAY, DELAY
- SHARE THE LIVESTREAMS
- JOIN THE CAMP SUPPORT NETWORK
- COME TO AN #HS2 CAMP IF YOU CAN



Yesterday's action by activists from Extinction Rebellion UK

TRIPODS STOP HS2 WORKS IN DENHAM 45

? HOW CAN YOU HELP? ?

HS2 is a hugely expensive project which is destroying vast areas of beautiful countryside and ancient woodland as well as people's homes. It will destroy countless trees - and as we know, trees are life  $\clubsuit$ 

The line will never be carbon neutral and with news this week that the second leg may never even be started, all HS2 will succeed in doing is cutting 20 minutes from the journey from London to Birmingham - mainly for business commuters at about £240 a ticket. And it's costing the taxpayer over £100 BILLION  $\stackrel{\star}{\&}$ 

WHAT'S THE RESISTANCE PLAN? #

The strategy is DELAY DELAY DELAY. Protesters are delaying the HS2 project for as long as possible in the hope that they can protect nature until the project is cancelled. Today protesters were locked on to tripods to stop work along as much of the line as possible.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? 🙉

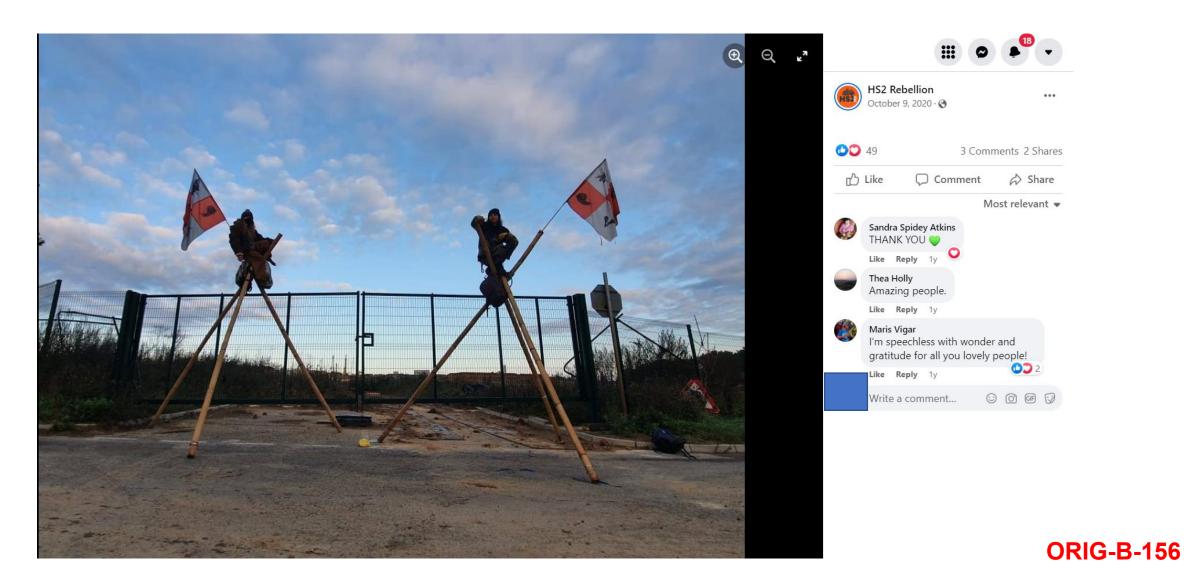
- 1. SHARE THE LIVESTREAMS of Share the streams on our page so people can see what is going on and learn why it is important to stop the project. Tell your friends why HS2 is so bad and needs to be stopped!
- 2. JOIN THE CAMP SUPPORT NETWORK ON WHATSAPP (1) There is a Protection Camp Support Network (PCSN) WhatsApp group which you can join contact the HS2 Rebellion page to be added. It is a low-traffic group where callouts are placed for urgent supplies such as tarps and pallets as well as bodies when evictions happen.
- 3. COME TO AN #HS2 CAMP IF YOU CAN III If you are able, your presence for a day, a week or all of Winter would be appreciated! Just a day at the camp will allow long-term protesters to leave the camp for a shower and a nice meal.

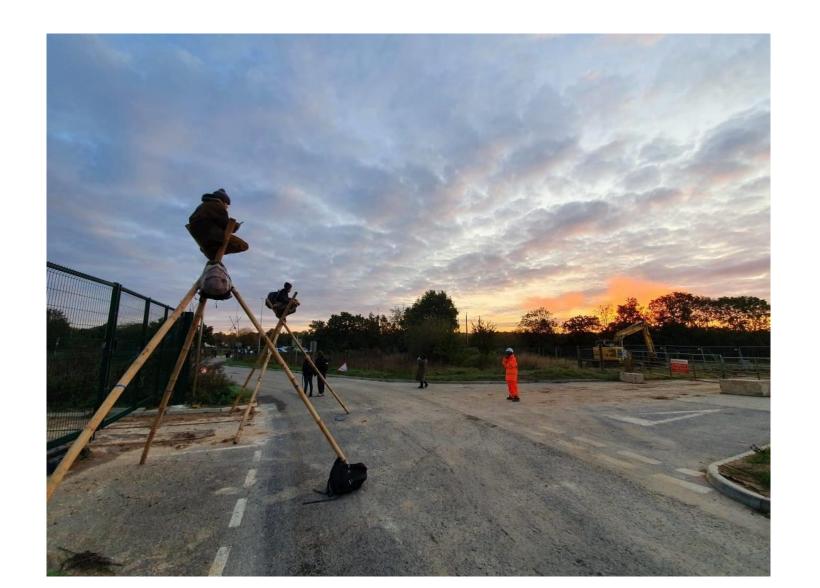
We want to thank the amazing people who are giving so much of their time, even during this pandemic, to protect nature TOGETHER WE CAN STOP THIS!

Repost by XR Cambridge.

**ORIG-B-155** 

## Posted to HS2 Rebellion Public Facebook Page 9 Oct 20





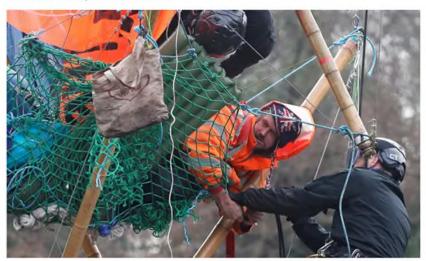
## Activists Locked on to the base of Bamboo Tripod



https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/dec/08/veteran-activist-swampy-among-protesters-in-hs2-site-standoff-with-police

## Veteran activist Swampy among protesters in HS2 site standoff with police

Protesters are trying to stop construction at site in Colne Valley nature reserve, west of London



Environmentalist Swampy, whose real name is Daniel Hooper, protests at the HS2 construction site in Denham. Photograph: Peter Nicholls/Reuters

#### **Gwyn Topham**

**y**@GwynTopham

Tue 8 Dec 2020 13.25 GMT







Police and eviction squads have gathered in a standoff with HS2 protesters including veteran activist Swampy, who is sitting in a 30ft bamboo structure over a river in an attempt to stop HS2 building a works bridge through the Colne Valley nature reserve.

Activists put up the makeshift tower in the River Colne at the weekend to stop workers erecting the bridge and cutting a temporary road through the Denham Country Park woodland.

However, on Tuesday morning, construction crews had set the first half of the steel bridge into place, within a few metres of reaching Swampy's nest in the river, while security personnel lined the water. Thames Valley police said two men had been arrested on suspicion of attempted assault in connection with the protest

Swampy - as Daniel Hooper, 47, is best known - said that attempting to complete the bridge with protesters in the way would be "shockingly dangerous". Speaking to the Guardian before the standoff, he said: "Normally they'd get a cherry picker and a few police climbers to get me down but in a river it's quite dangerous."

He said that the Denham protest camp, which has occupied parts of the country park for the last six months, was saving dozens of ancient oaks and other trees from destruction. Swampy said he hoped that the action was "at least slowing HS2 down until the government decides to scrap it".

Contractors have been attempting to build an access road to relocate electrical pylons for the planned high-speed railway, and had put in place the concrete foundations of the bridge.

Sam Smithson, an environmental protector, said HS2 had declined proposals to take cut through a nearby golf course rather than the woodland. She said: "Every single day we are witnessing the landscape drastically changing, HS2 is felling trees and irreparably destroying nature before our eyes.

"This is a non-violent peaceful protest and we will continue to do this until the government takes its own advice by acting now to stop biodiversity loss which means stopping HS2."

HS2 said the work was not impacting ancient woodland, and that alternative access routes - needed to divert power lines crossing the path of a new viaduct - would have been more environmentally damaging.

An HS2 spokesperson said: "HS2 has been repeatedly and excessively targeted by political activists. This criminal activity, including illegally trespassing on our construction sites, is a threat to the safety of the public and our workers, and places unnecessary strain on the emergency services during the pandemic."

Work on the first phase of the £100bn high-speed rail line is accelerating at the major works site three miles away at South Heath in Buckinghamshire. Two 170 metre-long tunnel-boring machines are being assembled to start drilling the 10-mile Chiltern tunnels in spring 2021.

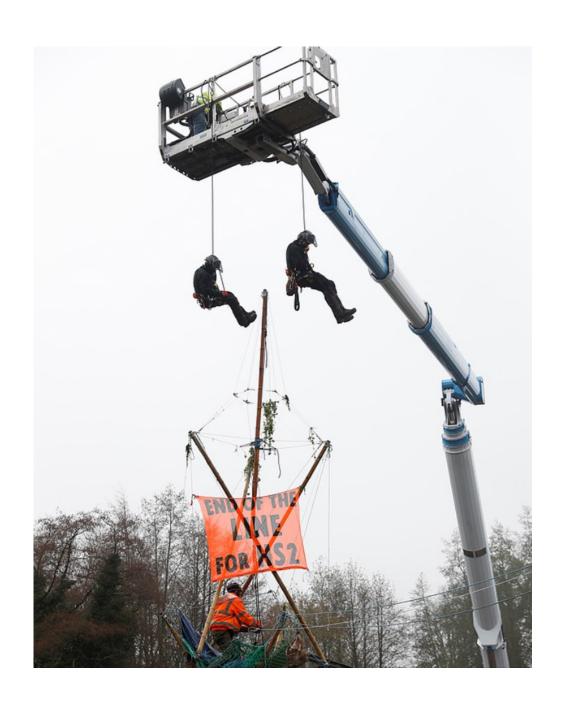
The two 2,000-tonne machines were manufactured in Germany before being shipped in parts to the UK. The construction site beside the M25 is the size of 80 football pitches, with the tunnel's south portals already created ready for the machines.

HS2 Ltd's chief executive, Mark Thurston, said: "The launch of our first tunnelling machines will be a defining moment in the history of HS2 - and our work to deliver a high speed railway that will offer a low-carbon alternative for journeys across the UK."

Major civil engineering work started this year, after the government decided in February to press ahead with the high-speed rail network.

























# 12 May 21 — Boswells Farm Opposite Small Dean Protest Camp



















#### Still from video 12.05.2021 – activists in coveralls



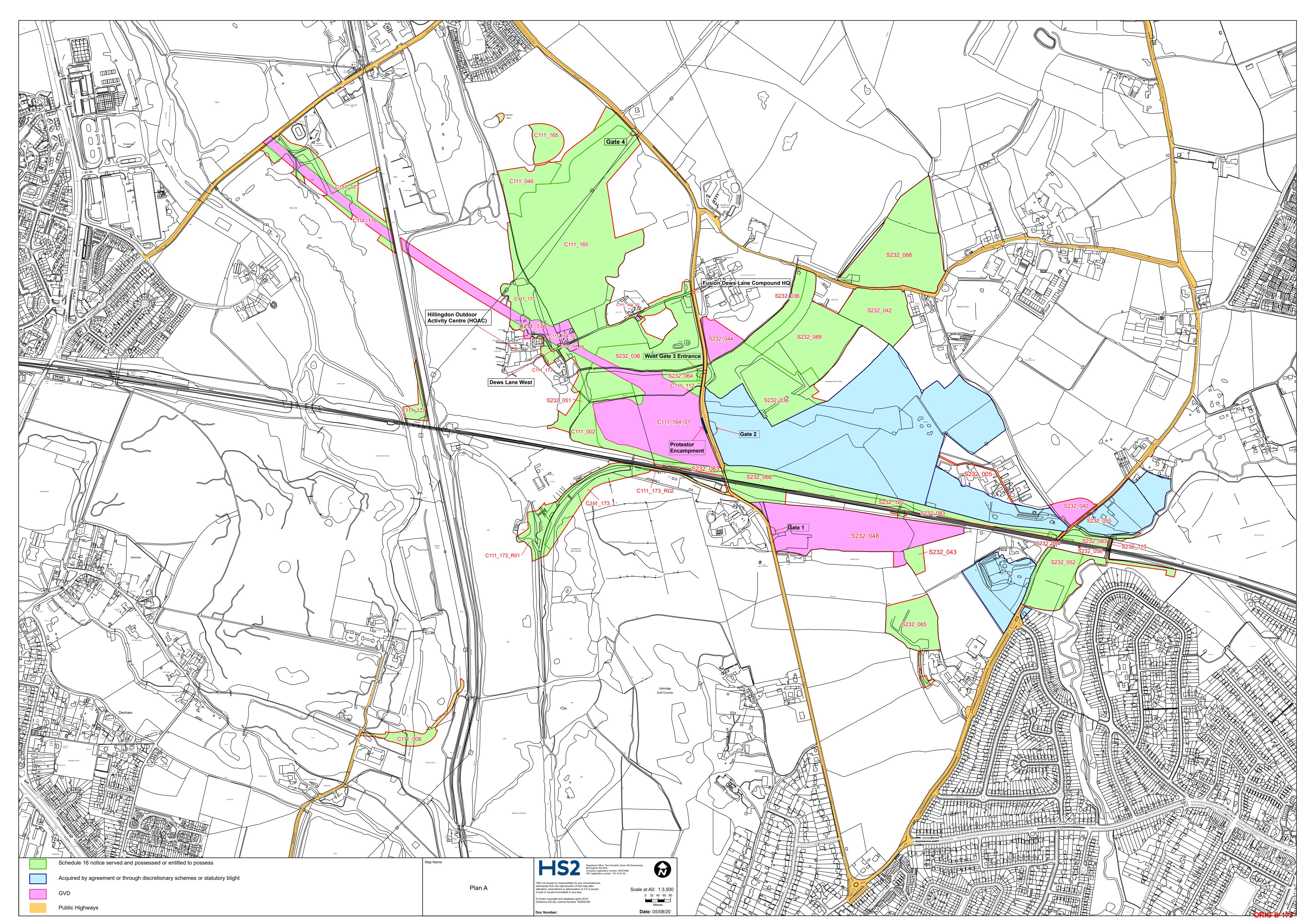
#### **WEAPONS**

#### Jones Hill Wood



#### D61 carrying a knife





### PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXAMPLE HARVIL ROAD INCIDENTS MAY 2019 TO MAY 2020

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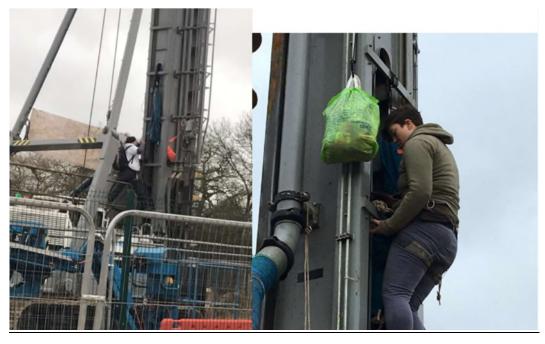
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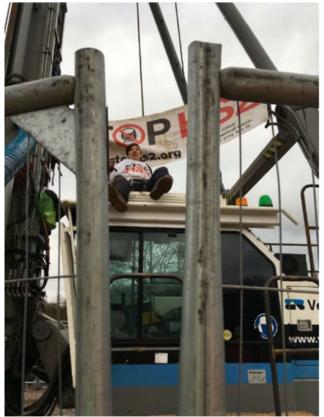


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#### 19 NOVEMBER 2019 LOCK-ON AT HARVIL RD

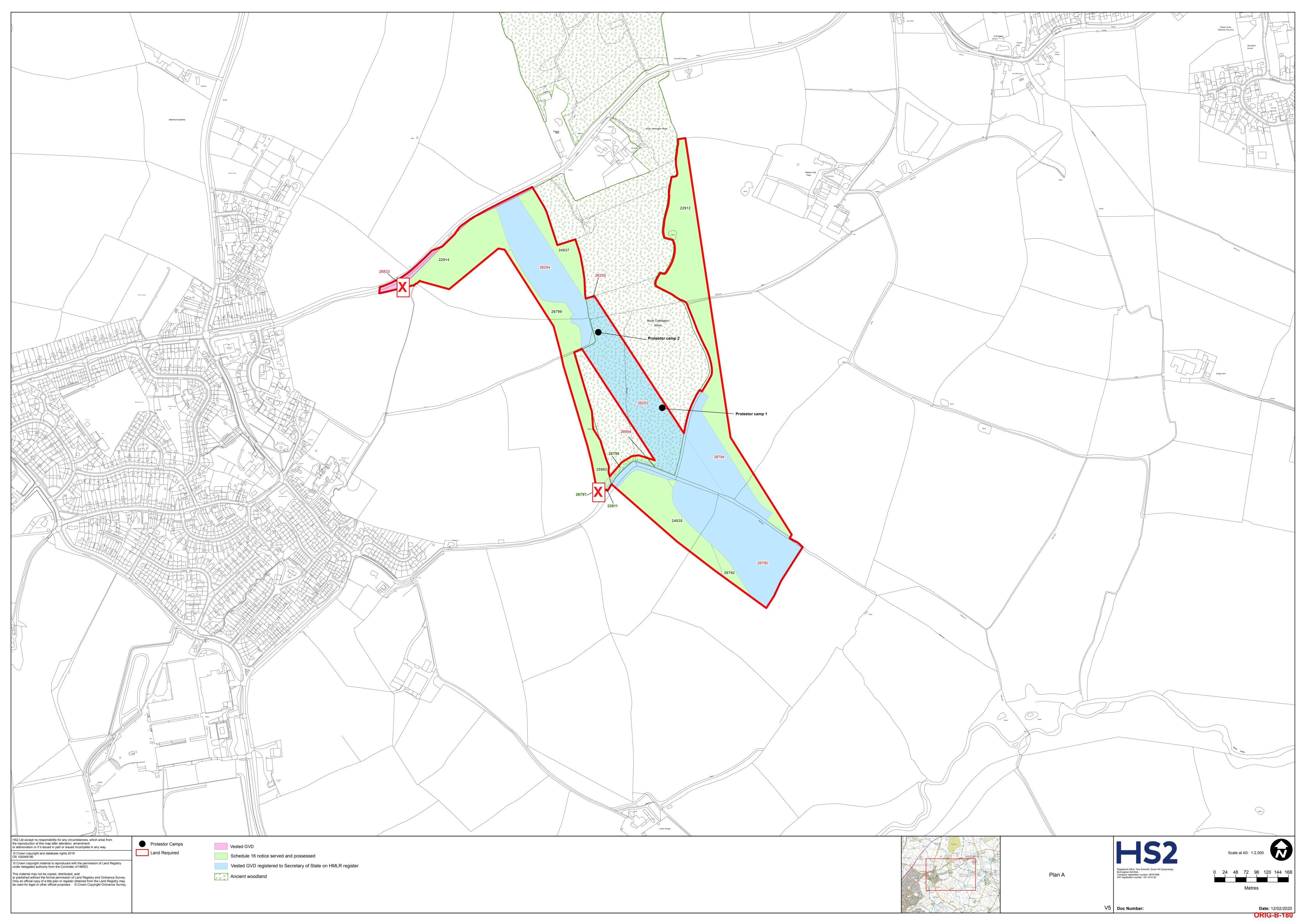


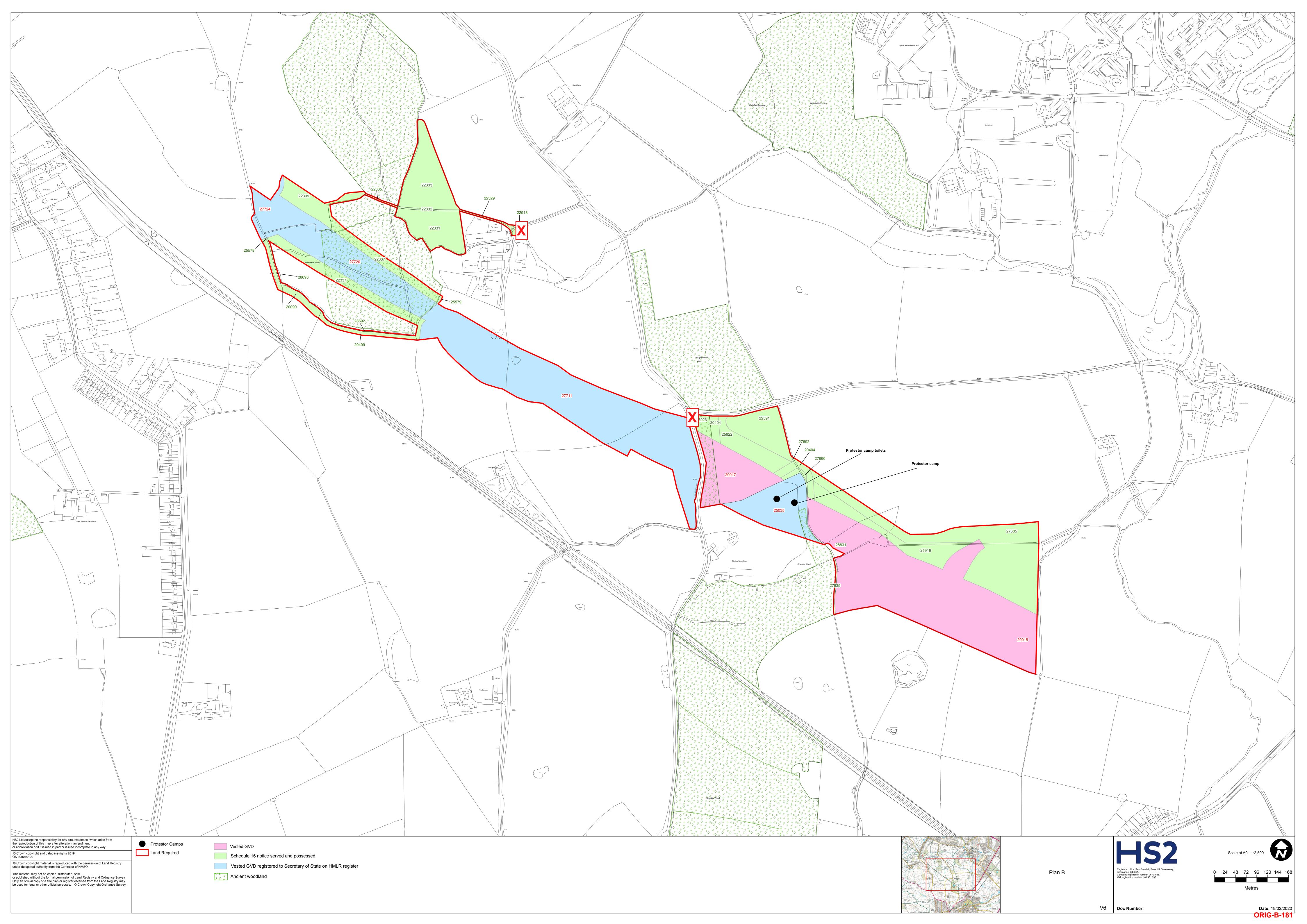


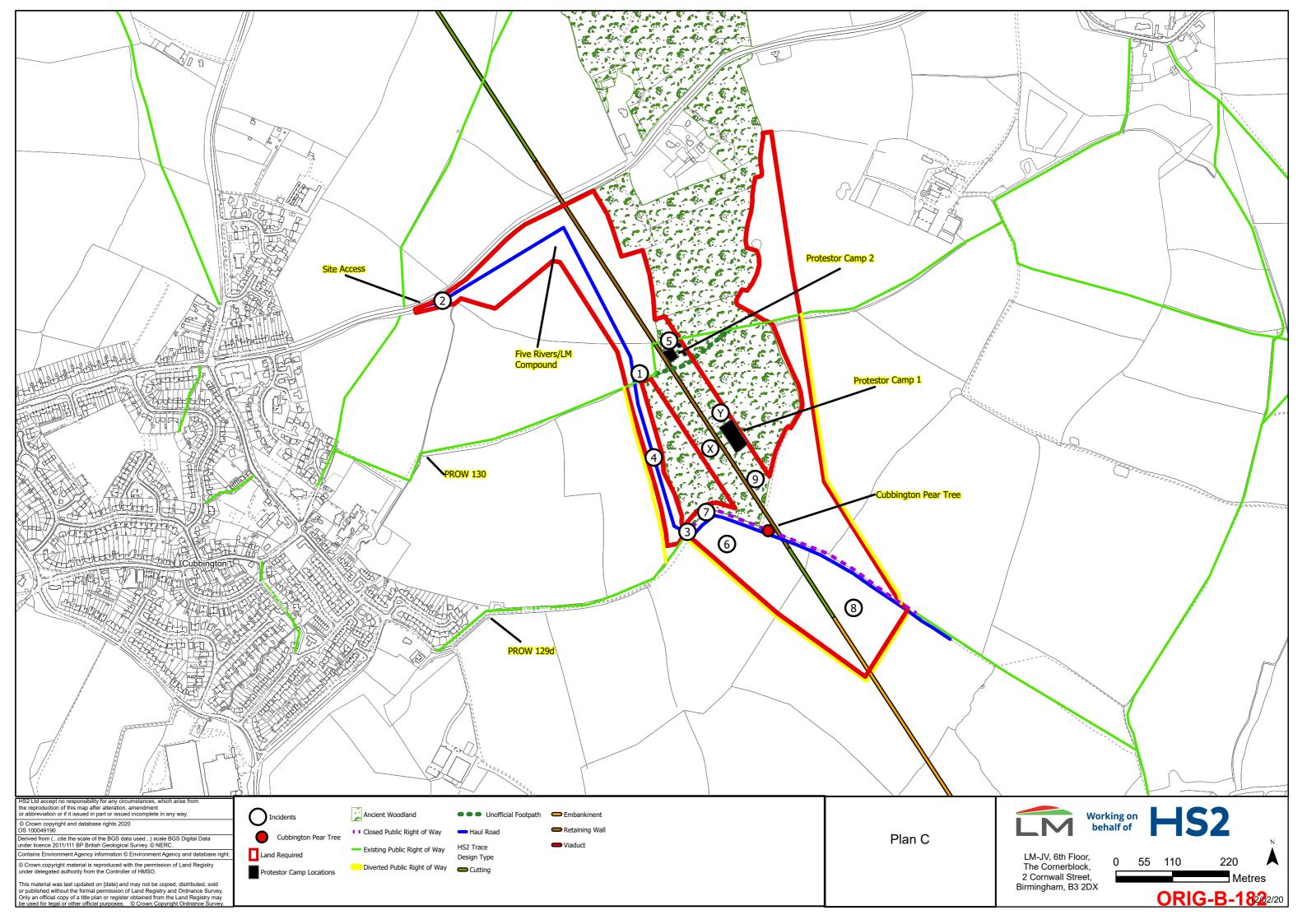




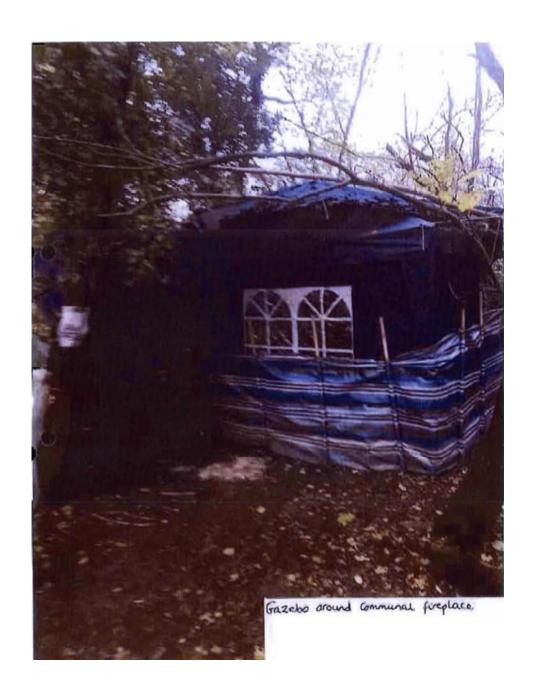




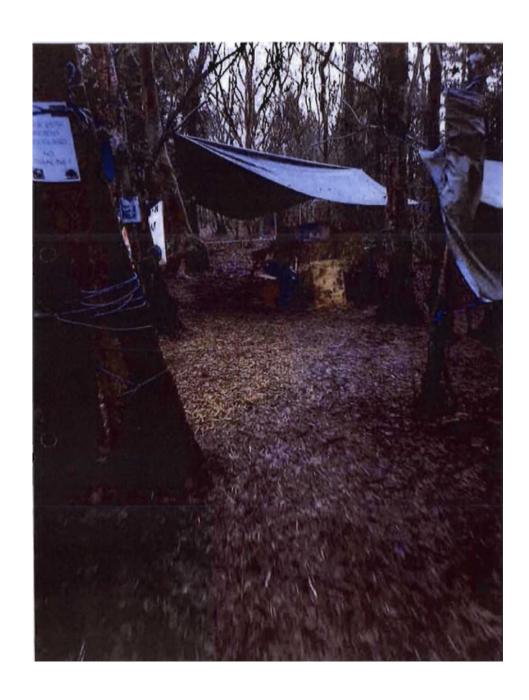


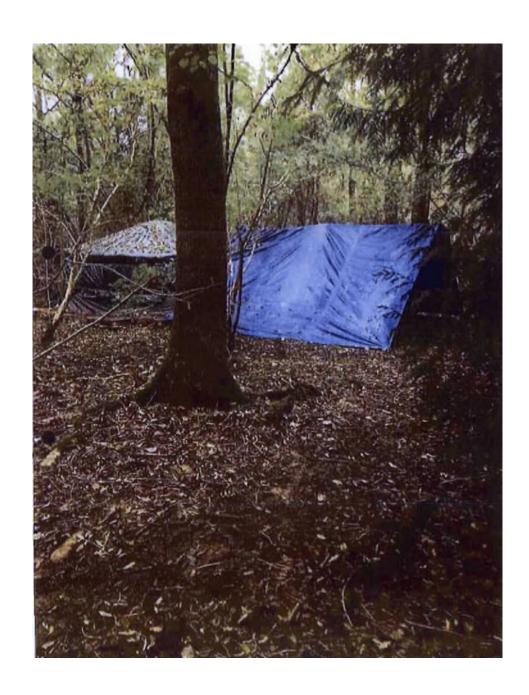


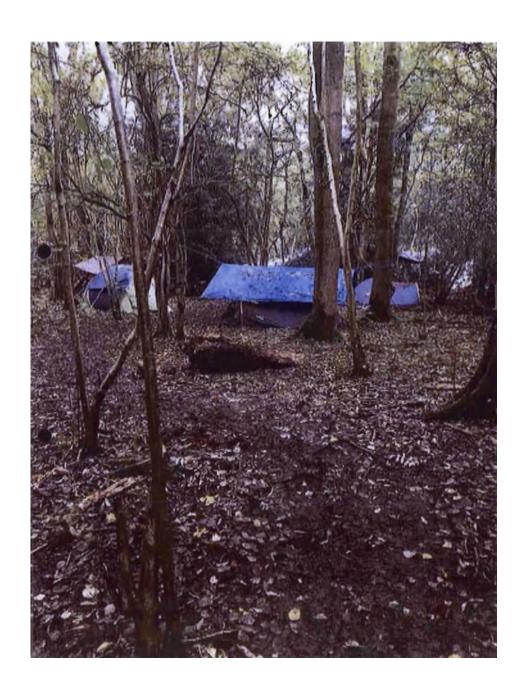
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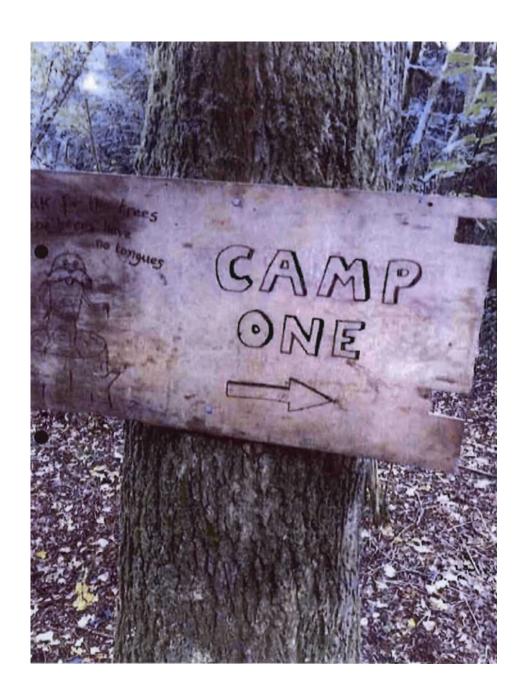


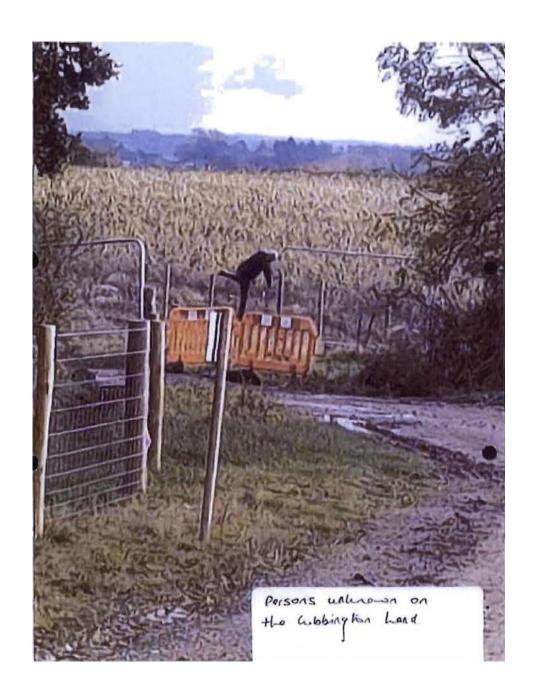


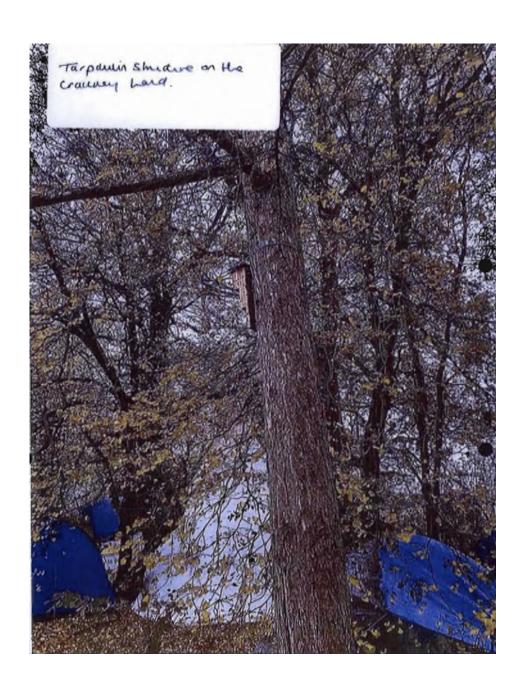


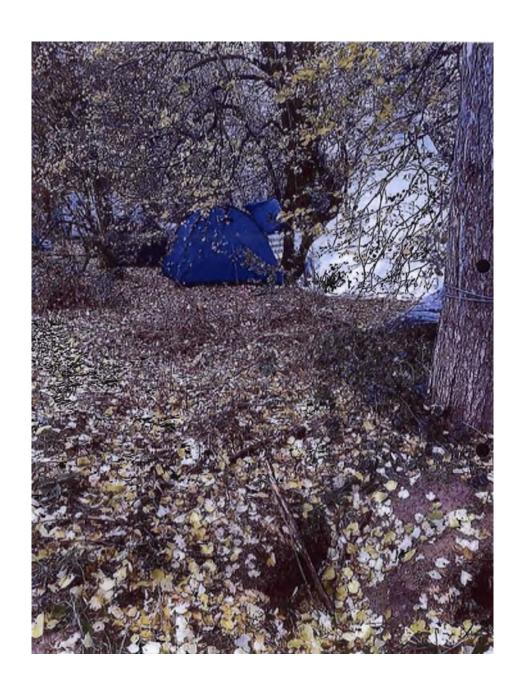














IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
PROPERTY, TRUSTS AND PROBATE LIST
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY
BEFORE: MR JUSTICE MARCUS SMITH

**DATED: 10 NOVEMBER 2021** 

BETWEEN:

TE FOR TRANSPORT First Claimant	
(HS2) LIMITED Second Clai	Second Claimant
ANK MAXEY	
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NDERTAKINGS	

## PENAL NOTICE

If you the within named Defendant disobey the undertakings set out in this order or instruct (which includes training, coaching, teaching or educating) others to do the acts which you have undertaken not to do, you may be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have your assets seized.

Any other person who knows of this order and does anything which helps or permits the Defendant to breach the undertakings set out in this order may also be held in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT

This order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 below. You should read it very carefully.

**UPON** the parties having agreed to an order in the terms set out below; and

**UPON** the **Defendant** admitting that his actions in entering onto the Claimants' land at, inter alia, Crackley Woods and Cubbington Woods without the consent of the Claimants constituted contempt of court by breaching of the order of Mrs. Justice Andrews dated 17 March 2020; and

**UPON** the **Defendant** purging such contempt by apologising to the court for the acts constituting contempt of court; and

**UPON** the **Defendant** giving undertakings as set out below

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Claimants' application dated 27 August 2021 is dismissed;
- 2. The Defendant shall pay the Claimants' costs of the application dated 27 August 2021, agreed in the sum of £5,000, as follows:
  - a. £2,500 immediately on receipt of a sealed copy of this Order; and
  - b. £2,500 within three months of the date of this Order.

Both payments to be made to the Claimants' solicitors client account.

3. Service of this Order may be effected, as an alternative, by electronic means by email to Mr. Simon Natas of ITN Solicitors (the Defendant's solicitors) at <a href="mailto:snatas@itnsolicitors.com">snatas@itnsolicitors.com</a>, and such service shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on the Defendant.

## **UNDERTAKINGS TO THE COURT**

In this Order the "HS2 Scheme" means any and all works for all phases of the High Speed Rail Project commonly referred to as HS2 (whether or not currently authorised by Parliament).

**ON** the 8th day of November 2021, the **Defendant** gave undertakings to the Court promising as follows:

- 4. to comply with any order of a court in England and Wales which:
  - a. has been made in proceedings concerning the development of the High Speed Two railway in which the Secretary of State for Transport and/or High Speed Two (HS2) Limited are a party or are interested; and
  - b. prohibits (however phrased) entry upon any land by the Defendant (whether named as a defendant or as a "person unknown").
- 5. not to:
  - a. enter, be present or remain on any HS2 Scheme land, site, building or office;
  - b. interfere with the workings of any HS2 Scheme land, site, building or office;

- c. go within 100 metres of any HS2 Scheme land, site, building or office;
- d. obstruct, by whatever means, whether with or without others, access to or egress from any HS2 Scheme land, site, building or office;
- e. pursue any course of conduct that amounts to criminal damage pursuant to section 1 of the Criminal Damage Act 1971;
- f. obstruct free passage along a public highway, or the access to or from a public highway, by:
  - i. blocking the highway or access thereto with persons or things when done with a view to slowing down or stopping vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and with the intention of causing inconvenience and/or delay; and/or
  - ii. slow walking in front of vehicles with the object of slowing them down, and with the intention of causing inconvenience and/or delay; and
- g. climb onto or attach himself to vehicles or plant or machinery used by either Claimant;

in each case with an intention of damaging and/or delaying and/or hindering the Claimants by obstructing, impeding or interfering with the lawful activities undertaken by them or group companies, or contractors, subcontractors, suppliers or service providers engaged by the Claimants, in connection with the HS2 Scheme.

AND TO BE BOUND BY THESE PROMISES UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2024.

## Jones Hill Wood 3 October 2020

## Tree platform

On the 3rd October 2020 HCE tree climbers were removing activists from an elevated tree platform at Jones Hill Wood – Upon removal 1 x activist managed to climb onto the outer cage of a Crane for approx. 2 x hours – After negotiation with High Court Enforcement Group and Thames Valley Police a secondary Crane was bought in and lowered the 1 x activist to the ground – He was then arrested.



# HS2: Eco activist Swampy charged after tree protest

(3 9 October 2020





Dan Hooper, better known as Swampy is removed by police in Jones Hill Wood

Veteran eco warrior Swampy has been charged with trespassing after he and eight other protesters were removed from a tree on the HS2 route.

They had set up camp in a tree house in Jones' Hill Wood, between Wendover and Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire.

Specially trained climbing officers scaled the tree to remove the group on Thursday.

Charges ranged from aggravated trespassing to breaching bail conditions.

The wood was the inspiration for Roald Dahl's children story Fantastic Mr Fox.

Swampy, 47, charged under the name Dan Hooper, was charged with aggravated trespass, along with four others.

- · Alice Crawshawe, 21, of Egerton Road, Manchester
- · Veronica Tombolan, 23, of Kings Lane, The Lee, Buckinghamshire
- · Anne Kahn, 22, of Kings Lane, The Lee, Buckinghamshire
- Ella Russell, 25, of Kings Lane, The Lee, Buckinghamshire

All five have been released on bail, to appear in High Wycombe Magistrates' Court on 16 November.



HS2 protesters occupied a tree within the boundary of HS2 owned land

Richard Fox, 29, of Fore Street, Yealmpton, Plymouth, was charged with obstructing/resisting a constable in execution of duty and was bailed to appear at the same court on 16 November.

A 38-year-old man from Wendover, Buckinghamshire, was arrested on suspicion of two counts of assault, criminal damage and possession of class B drugs and has been released under investigation.

Two others appeared at High Wycombe magistrates' court today accused of breaching bail.

Dana Patel, prosecuting, said that at previous hearing the two men had been bailed not to interfere with the workings on an HS2 site.

Newbury Green Party councillor Steve Masters of West Mills, Newbury was found not to have breached his bail from a previous protest.

He is also charged with aggravated trespass.

William Harewood 30, of Jones Hill Wood, Wendover, was charged with breach of bail.

His lawyer said he had been bailed on the condition of his address being the tree house, where he had been living for three months. He was found not to have breached the conditions.

He is also accused of aggravated trespass, criminal damage, assault, obstructing police and interfere/ misuse something provided to meet statutory health safety or welfare provision.

Both men are back in court on November 20.

## Bowood Lane - Direct Action 07/04/21



## <u>Jones Hill Wood</u> <u>09.04.2021</u>

On 09.04.2021 activists located within the Jones Hill Wood protester camp attempted to pull down fencing at various locations around Jones Hill Wood – Fusion and SSS staff deployed to the areas that were being attacked and were assaulted whilst preventing activists from trespassing onto the HS2 Land side of the Fencing and damaging plant machinery.

Concurrently D36 and several activists blocked all traffic at Gate 4 which interlinks the HS2 Scheme sites of Jones Hill Wood and Durham Farm.

Thames Valley Police intervention was required with several arrests made.







## NCA – Jones Hill Woods 30/04/21



- Security Alert
- Security Teams Update
- OSCR Updated
- SFM and Securitas Sourcing PPE (stab vests)



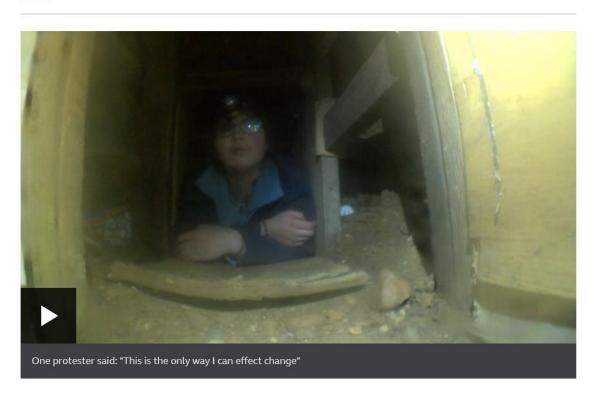


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## HS2 protesters dig tunnel to thwart Euston eviction

() 26 January





People campaigning against the HS2 rail project have dug a tunnel near Euston station, in a bid to prevent their eviction from a protest camp.

In September, members of HS2 Rebellion set up a Tree Protection Camp in Euston Square Gardens in central London to protest against the £106bn scheme.

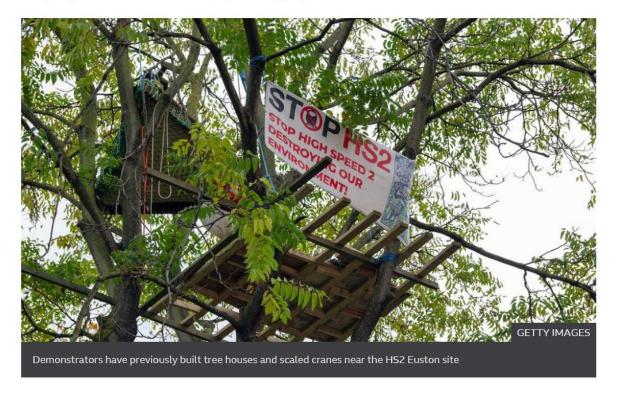
They claim the tunnel is 100ft (30m) long and has taken two months to dig.

Activists say the tunnel - codenamed "Kelvin" - is their "best defence" against being evicted.

One protester, identified only as Blue, told the BBC: "It is all very dangerous and life-threatening but it is all worth it. This is the only way I can effect

change, I would sacrifice everything for the climate ecological emergency to not be happening."

The 18-year-old added: "We want to be as safe as possible. It is not about us martyring ourselves, it is about delaying and stopping HS2."



A spokeswoman for HS2 said tunnel protests were "costly to the taxpayer".

She added: "These are a danger to the safety of the protesters, HS2 staff, High Court enforcement officers and the general public, as well as putting unnecessary strain on the emergency services during the pandemic.

"Safety is our first priority when taking possession of land and removing illegal encampments."

- · When will HS2 open and how much will it cost?
- · HS2: Anger, frustration versus promises of progress

British Transport Police said it was aware of the tunnel but it was a matter for the Met Police, which said no complaint yet had been made.

HS2 is set to link London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds. It is hoped the 20-year project will reduce rail passenger overcrowding and help to rebalance the UK's economy.

The campaign group alleges HS2 is the "most expensive, wasteful and destructive project in UK history" and that it is "set to destroy or irreparably damage 108 ancient woodlands and 693 wildlife sites".

However, HS2 bosses have said seven million trees will be planted during phase one of the project and that much ancient woodland will "remain intact".



Transport Secretary Grant Shapps told MPs in September that the first phase of the high-speed rail link between London and Birmingham would not open until 2028 at the earliest.

The second phase, to Manchester and Leeds, was due to open in 2032-33 but that has been pushed back to 2035-40.

Network Rail, which owns the land, has been approached for a comment about the tunnel.



## **Analysis**

#### By BBC London's transport correspondent Tom Edwards

Tunnelling as a form of environmental protest has a long history in the UK.

In the 1990s it was one of the ways that pushed environmental concerns into the headlines and changed perceptions.

In one of the environmental protesters' <u>tunnelling guides</u>, written by "Disco Dave", it says:

"In the world of NVDA (non-violent direct action) there are few defence tactics that can compare with the protest tunnel. Dangerous, laborious and time consuming, tunnelling is the ultimate and desperate tactic of desperate people in desperate times."

The first protest tunnel goes back to the M11 and 1993 but they only really developed during the **Newbury Bypass protests in 1996**.

Protest tunnels against the A30 in Devon and Manchester Airport's second runway then followed.

Not only did they make household names of environmental campaigners like "Swampy" but they arguably changed transport policy - road-building reduced massively.

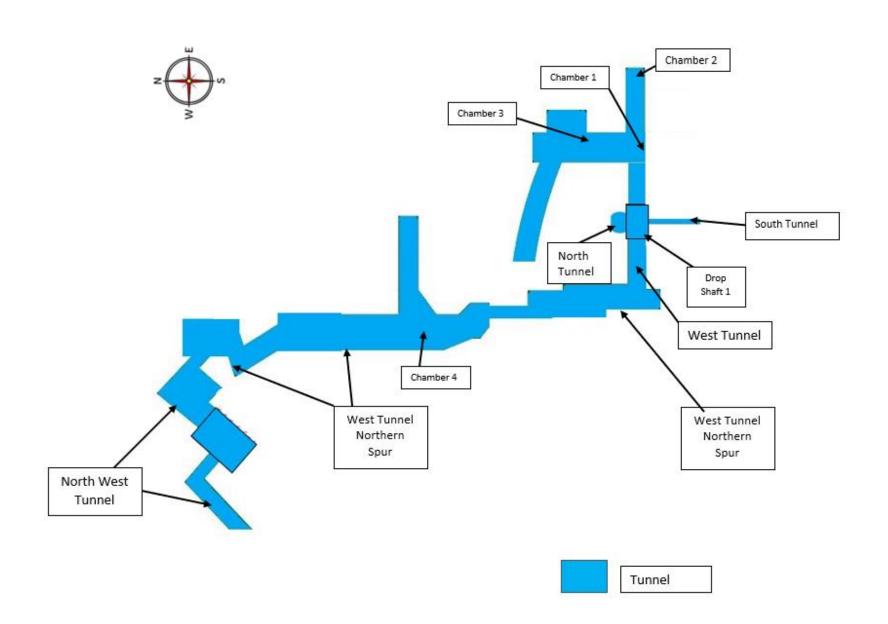
We have seen tunnels more recently in 2017 in Coldharbour in Surrey in a protest against fracking so it's not a massive surprise we are seeing tunnels again.

Tunnelling in particular as a direct action slows down developers and it is expensive to dig out protesters safely.

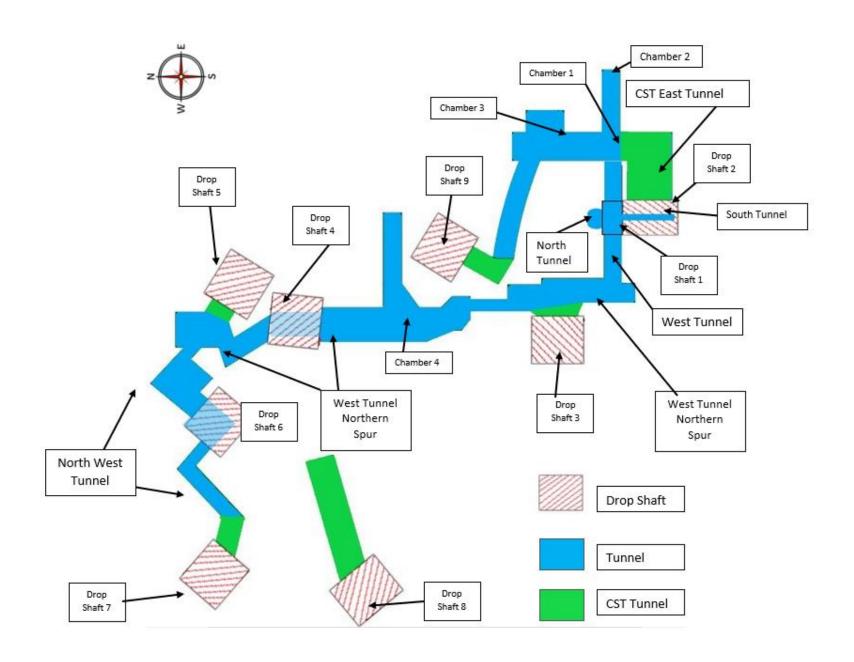
Disco Dave wrote: "That ultimately is the purpose of tunnels and tree houses. To act as a deterrent warning the authorities that should they decide to evict, then it will hurt them where for them it hurts most - in the pocket."

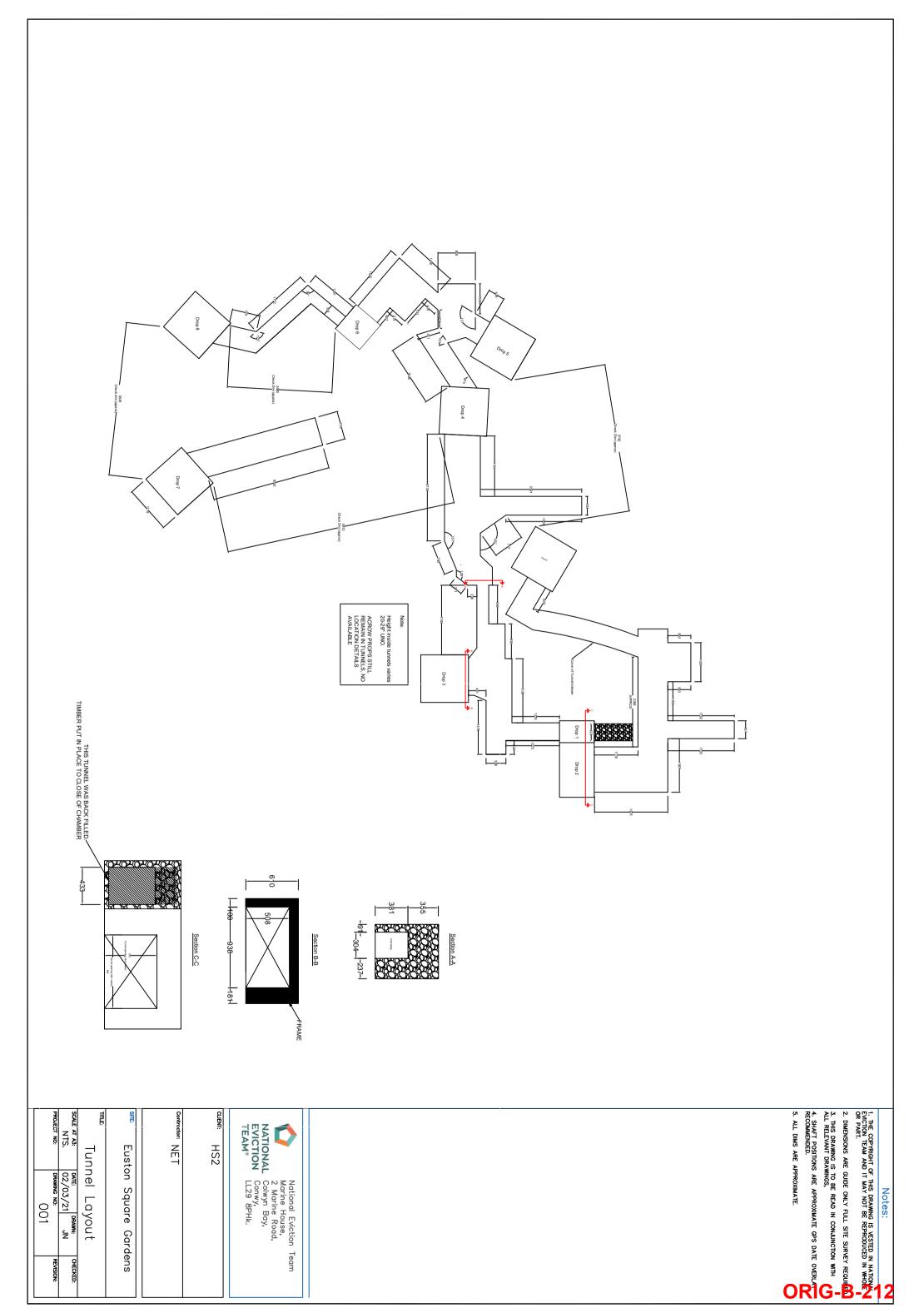
What will be interesting is if these tunnels have the same impact on HS2 as they did on the road-building programme of the late 1990s.

Will it reframe HS2 so it will be seen in the same way as fracking or road building? Or can the argument still be made that it is a low-carbon form of travel even though it does cause some destruction of habitat?



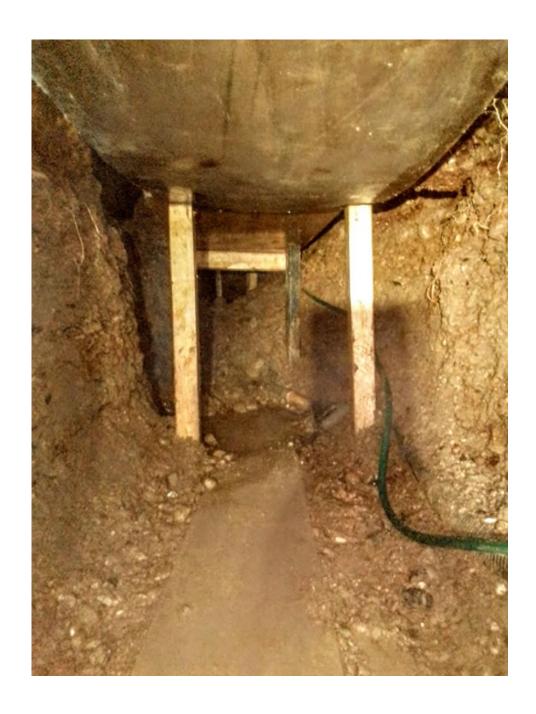
#### PLAN 2 - COMPOSITE PLAN SHOWING ALL TUNNELS AND DROP SHAFTS





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## EUSTON SQUARE GARDENS TUNNELS











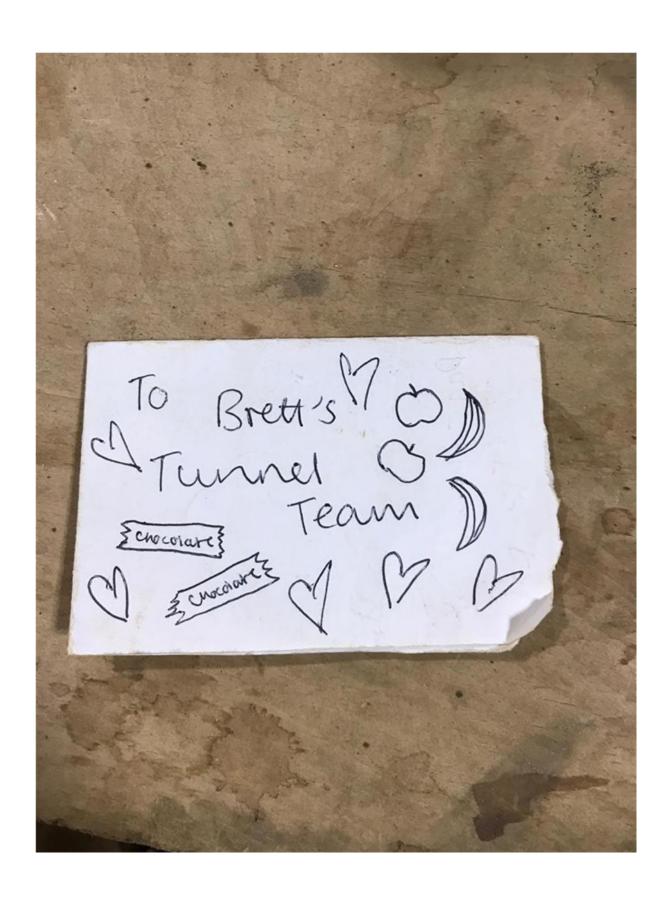






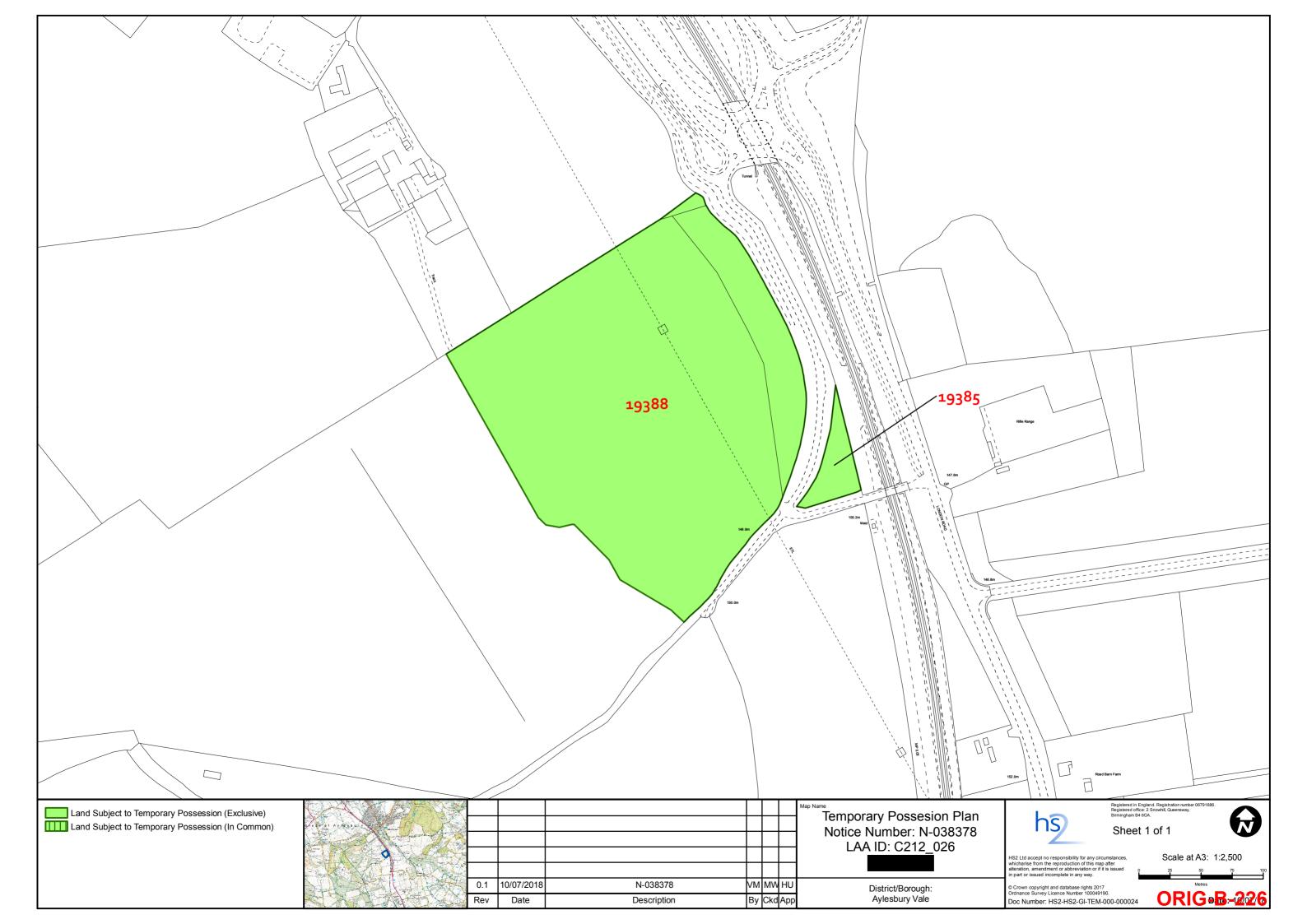




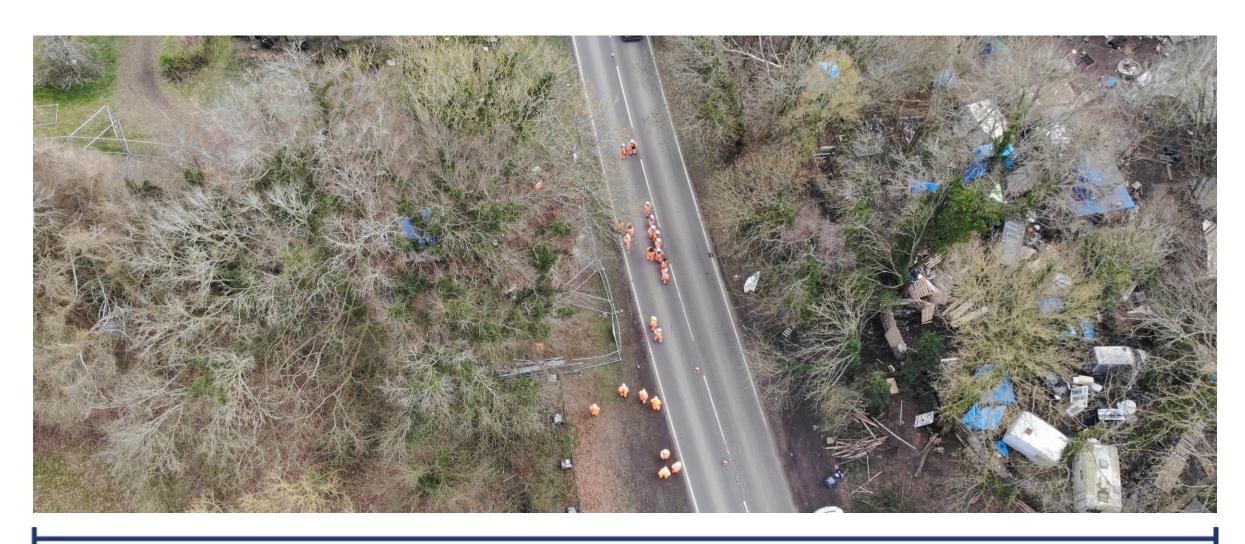


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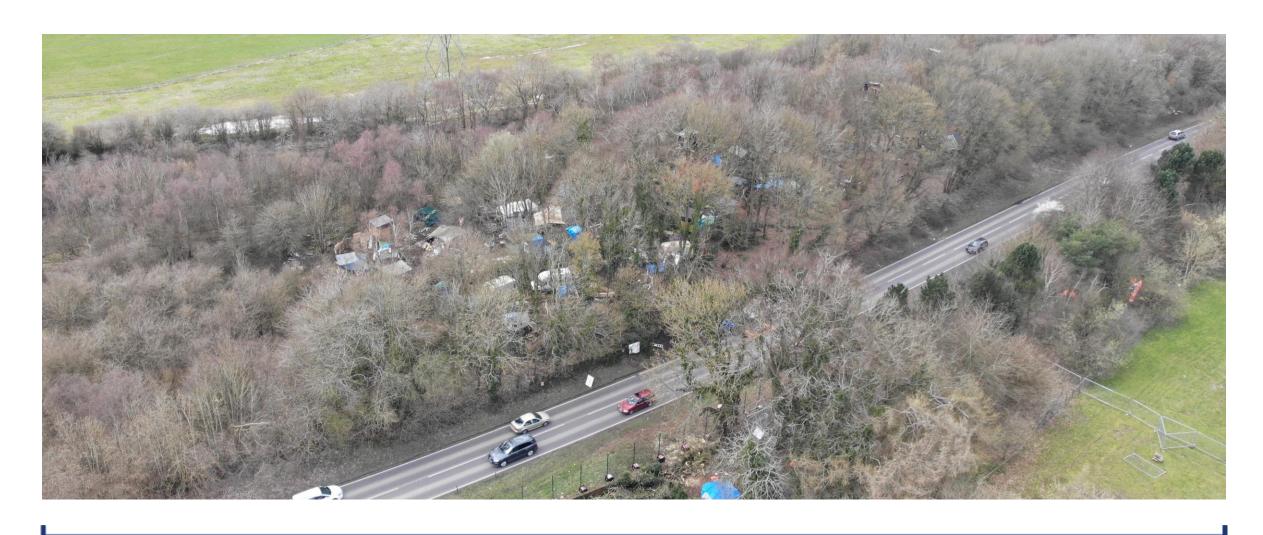








### **WAR CAMP**



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**Tower at War Camp** 



**Tower North of Camp** 



Pallet Fence - North of Camp



**Perimeter** 



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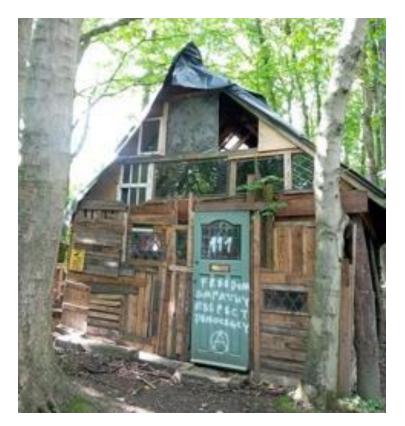
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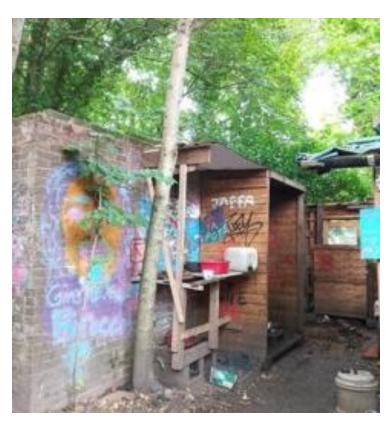
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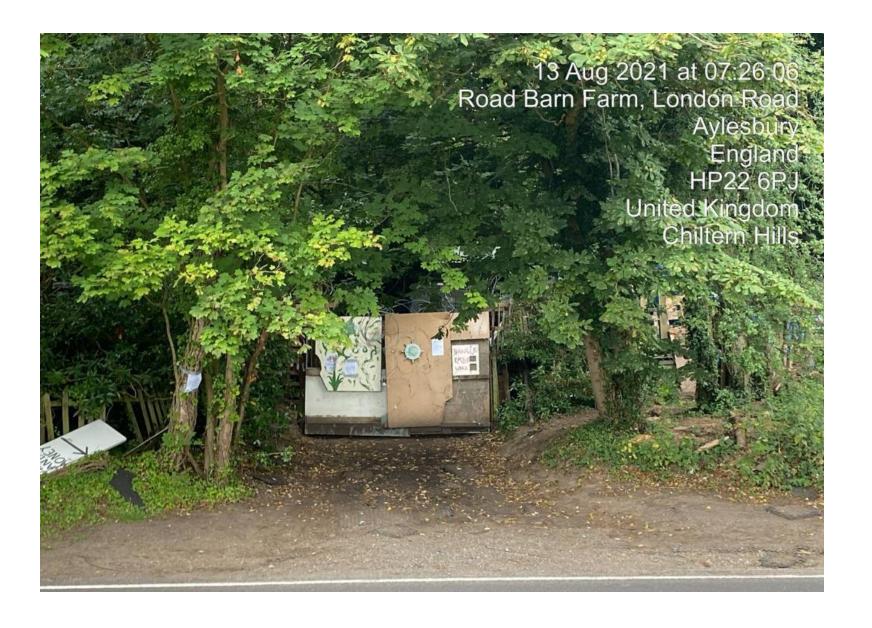


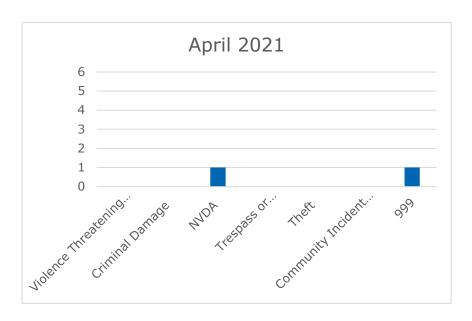
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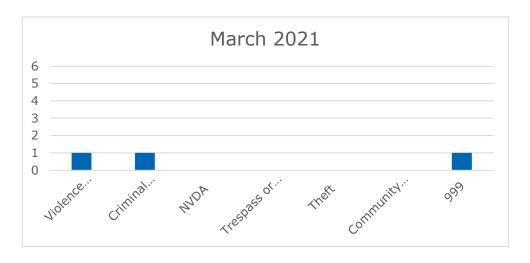


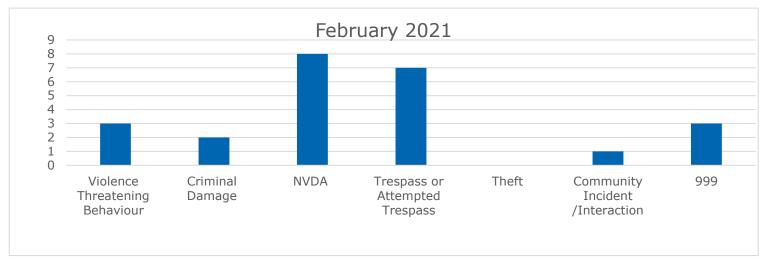
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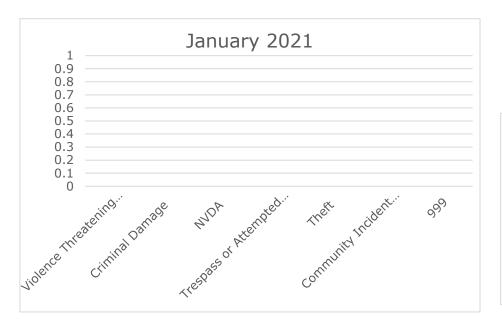
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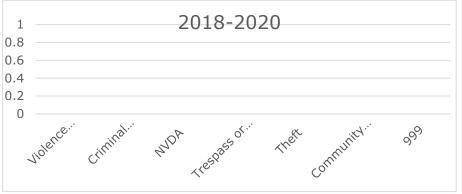






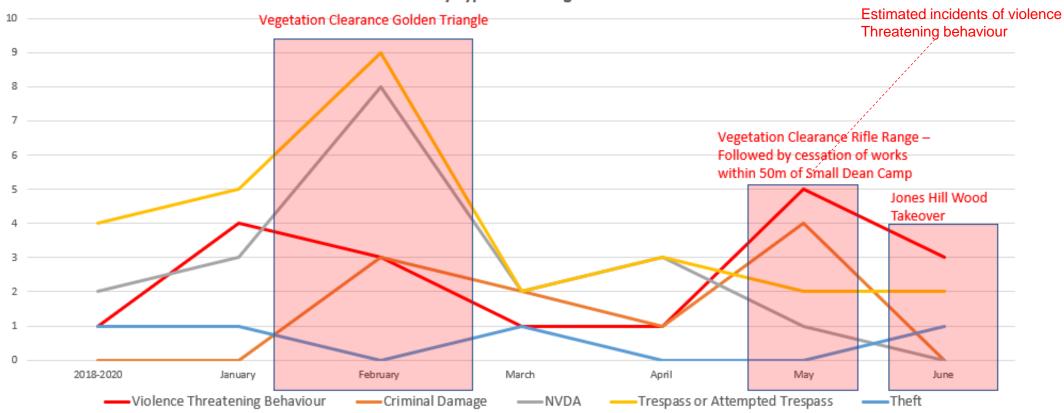






### **Security Incidents**

#### Incidents by Type - Excluding Interactions



- Golden Triangle and Rifle Range are located at Small Dean Viaduct
- 50m exclusion zone has reduced incidents at Small Dean in June, however works will need to resume.
- Jones Hill Wood still seeing incidences of stone throwing
- Jones Hill Wood handover completed review of forecasted numbers

ORACE Ref	Date of Incident	Impact Category	Incident Level	Location	Area	Brief Description of Incident	Violence Threatening Behaviour	Criminal Damage	NVDA	Trespass or Attempted Trespass	Theft	Community Incident /Interaction	999
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NC09946	03/06/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx. 12:00 hrs 4 x males jumped over the entrance gates of the Boswell Estate from the inside onto HS2 possessed land and headed towards Small Dean Protestor Camp. The males were believed to be using this route as a shortcut from the rear of the Boswell Estate to Small Dean Protestor Camp. No damage or interaction with the security team.				1			
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NC09905	27/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx. 21:30 hrs a security vehicle conducting welfare checks of security officers was stopped by an unknown male in way of being in the middle of the road on Rocky Lane and 5 more individuals on the verge. Security officer asked for the male to move out of the highway for their safety and of others and he refused. The male and the rest of the individuals were recognised to be from the Small Dean Protestor Camp. Police were called and all individuals left and headed towards Small Dean Protestor Camp.,			1			1	
C09763	12/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At c.1600hrs, 7 protestors from the Small Dean Protestor Camp arrived at the entrance to the Rifle Range, all wearing white overalls and started to throw balloons filled with solid and liquid at the security officers. The protestors headed towards a private driveway where they further attacked security officers with the filled balloons (one balloon did make contact with a security officer). It is believed the balloons had been filled with urine, faeces and possibly vinegar. No injuries sustained.		L					
IC09743	09/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	3 protestors from Small Dean Protestor Camp tried to access Small Dean Viadud Launch compound via a gap within the fence line which was believed to have been cut during the night. Security officers intervened and stopped the trespass. Protestors then returned to camp and security temporarily secured the gap		-	1		1		
IC09742	08/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	A protestor from the Small Dean Protestor Camp approached the fence opposite the camp entrance and shook the CLD (mesh & block fencing) trying to pull it down. Moments later the protestor returned to camp. A short while later, a blue laser light was pointed from the Camp onto the security officers located within the fence line of the Rifle Range site. Further to this, golf balls were used as projectiles from the camp (no person struck). The Security officers retreated to safety. No injuries sustained.		L :	1		1		
IC09741	07/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	A protestor from the Small Dean Protestor Camp approached the fence opposite the camp entrance and shook the heras fence trying to pull in down. Moments later the protestor stopped and returned to camp			1				
IC09705	05/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At c.2330hrs on 5th May, projectiles were thrown from the Small Dean Protestor camp aimed at the EKFB security staff. This assault continued for a period of 30mins. The security team moved behind the fencing for their own safety, contacted the Potce and escalated to the OSCR. No injuries sustained. No damage to equipment.		L					
IC09685	04/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	Injuries sustained. No darrings to deputie the sustained and a sustained the sustained the sustained the sustained that some golf balls were being thrown at staff working in the area from the Small Dean Protestor camp.  One member was hit on his right arm but no injuries reported. Works were then stopped for the day.							
IC09690	04/05/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean South Embankment	NCA	EKFB had planned on carrying our de-vegetation works, however at c.22:00hrs activists from Small Dean Protestor camp began to block access to sites in the area and damaged sections of heras fencing. The activists also caused a nuisance to the Traffic Management operatives who were installing a lane closure on the A413 to facilitate the works. The Police were called and attended and as soon as they left the protestors started to catapult large chalk projectiles towards the staff and as a result broke passenger side window on a vehicle. The Police did return to the site. Decision was made to stop/ postpone works. The catapulting of projectiles continued throughout the night until early hours of the morning. No injuries were sustained.		1 2	1				
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C09479	07/04/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Wendover Dean Viaduct	NCA	On 7th April at the junction of Bowood Lane and Kings Lane (Wendover) c.5 activists deployed and attached themselves to a lock-on device. They were removed by EKFB security when then inadvertently unlocked their device. Disruption was less than 2hours.				1			
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IC09082	20/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	On the 20th Feb at approx. 23:00 hrs a group of 6 protestors, believed to be from Wendover Active Resistance camp, arrived at the entrance of Small Dean compound. 1 of the female protestors attempted to trespass onto HS2 land and was stopped by security using open palm technique. The female immediately turned violent and attacked the security officer by punching him in the face, security officer did not sustain any injuries. Police were present at scene and arrested the female immediately for common assault. Following from the arrest approx. 10-15 more protestors arrived and were hostile and aggressive immediately. The protestors left approx. 45mins after heading towards the camp. All security and police officers remained professional throughout. The protestors were believed to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol.		5 S	3	8	9 (	<u> </u>	
009015	13/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx. 01.15hrs on Small Dean Lane approx. 20-25 protestors believed to have been from the Wendover Active Resistance Camp tried to breach the Small Dean Compound. The protestors managed to damage the entire fence line of heras fencing and breached the site. The protestors during this were verbally abusive towards the security staff including throwing rocks at them. The protestors shortly lafter left the site and headed towards the direction of the camp. Police attended the scene. Security officers remained professional at all time. No injuries to any staff reported.		1 2	1		1		
008945	05/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 11:32/hrs 4 protesters (1 x female and 3 x males) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp were observed taking photos of the fence line and adjacent 'Badge mitigation' within the fence line of the Small Dean Compound. 2 x security officers made their way over to the group as they approached it was noticed that 2 of the males had captured images of the Heras fencing being stored approximately 2 metres on the other side of the fence on their mobile phones. The 2 x security officers engaged with the group and in a polite and professional manner they enquired if they could be of any assistance, to which one of the males replied 'No' the group then made their way back in the direction of the Wendover Action Resistance camp.				1			
008918	03/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 12:30hrs 1 x male protester known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp was observed photographing the welfare cabins and fencing within the compound whilst standing from kerbside boundary of Small Dean Land highway. The security within the compound relocated the canine unit to the area being photographed, whereby the protester ceased taking photos and returned in the direction of the Wendover action resistance camp.				1			
08919	03/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 13:20hrs 1 x female protester known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp was observed/ overheard talking into her phone describing the size of the trees overhanging and fencing type running along the southern side of the compound in line with Small Dean Lane. The security officers approached her in a polite and professional manner advising her of an oncoming vehicle, at which point, she				1			
008920	03/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	put her phone in her pocket and started to walk back in the direction of the Wendover resistance camp.  At 15:00hrs two protesters (1 x female and 1 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp were observed taking the registration numbers of vehicles stored within the overflow car park for Small Dean Lane compound. The external security engaged with them in a polite and professional manner informing to enquire if they needed any assistance, the two protesters made no comment and				1			
C08921	03/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	Teturned in the direction of the Wendover Action Resistance camp.  At 15:25hrs two protesters (it x female and 1 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp were observed attempting to enter the area cleared of vegetation on Saturday/Sunday 30th/31st, through the hedge-line just south of the layby situated on Small Dean lane. The external security started to make their way towards their location at which point the two protesters moved away in the				1			

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C08922	03/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 16:10hrs three protesters (2 x female and 1 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp were observed entering land under the possession of HS2 with climbing equipment and a tarpaulin. EKFB Security asked for three protesters to vacate the area as it was under position to HS2. The three protesters refused to leave and started laying out the ropes and tarpaulin in an atempt to climb the tree. The security requested that they cease what they were doing and sgain requested that they vacate the area as it was under possession of HS2. A short while later a fourth protester (1 x male) arrived and started to become abusive, becurity officers asked that he refrain from using foul language, and again requested that they vacate the area. The protesters were shown the documentation detailing the lawful possession of the land and again requested that they vacate the area. This group was then plined by an additional 7 protesters (2 x females & 5 x males) at which point the group became abusive and aggressive towards the security team. Due to the loss of daylight the security team withdrew to the PWoW keeping the group under observation at which point the protester incident line was contacted and a full The institution given. At 17:08hrs the protesters started to vacate the area in the direction of the Wendower Action Resistance Camp The IRT were cancelled and the security officers returned to the main compound. The EKFB security team remained polite and professional at all times.		1		1	1		
C08907	02/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	New protestor camp set up on HS2 possessed land. The camp is approx. 150 metres from Wendover Active Resistance Camp. Currently the number of occupants of the camp fluctuate between 4 to 8 protestor at a time. No engagement has taken place as of yet.				1	1		
C08916	02/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	On Tuesday 2nd February at 14:30 hrs as a HSV was departing Small Dean Lane compound at slow speed a male protester known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Action Resistance camp stepped out from the verge directly in front of the vehicle and proceeded to walk at a slow pace towards the junction of the A413. The security officers asked him to allow the vehicle to pass to which he refused stating it was his right to walk at a speed that suited him. The protester reached the junction of the A413 and was advised of the dangers of attempting to walk into the traffic, the protester stopped briefly, then moved to the side allowing the HSV to ext Small Dean Land enter the roundabout on to the A413. The protester then started to make his way back along Small Dean Lane and headed up the PRoW in the direction of the Wendover Action Resistance camp				1			
C08917	02/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	On Tuesday 2nd February at 16:18hrs whilst a ASRM (Area Security & Resilience manger) for EKFB was entering his vehicle parked in the layby on Small Dean Lane a stone hit his window screen resulting in a crack measuring 5cm to the side of the screen next to the window strut. The ASRM looked in the direction of where the stone had come from, however due to the location of the woods with the exception of the protester situated in the tree, he could not see any other person, and not wishing to antagonise the protester he moved his car to the safety of the compound.			1				
C08891	01/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 09:00 hours two protesters (1X female, 1X male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover action resistance camp were observed photographing videoing the site activities from the PRoW				1			
08892	01/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 10:30 hours two protesters (1 x female, 1 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover action resistance camp were observed in land possessed by HS2 security approached and in a polite manner asked for two protesters to vacate the area as it was under possession to					1		
08893	01/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	13:00hrs two protesters two protesters (1 x female, 1 x male) known to be residing in the nearby wind over action resistance camp were observed entering land under the possession of HS2. The male was observed to be carry a Tree saw the security engaged with them in a polite and professional manner informing them that they were on land under the possession of HS2, the male protester became abusive and aggressive towards the security officers, the officers informed the protesters in an assertive and professional manner to leave the area, both protesters departed the area of the own accord and returned to the Wendover Action Resistance camp					1		
08903	01/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx. 2230hrs on the 1st February 2021 at Small Dean Compound entrance 6 x protestors believed to be from the Wendover Active Resistance camp approached the entrance gate and asked about what works were taking place at the woodland opposite the compound. Security team advised that no planned works were taking place. The protestors said that they did not believe this and 3 of the protestors headed towards the woodland opposite the compound, whilst 3 remained at the entrance gate. Shortly after it was noticed that there were some lights up in the trees and the protestors at the gate mentioned that they knew that HS2 were planning on fencing that woodland and that they would stop this at any cost and that they had a few of the protestors in the trees. At around 2310 the protestors left the entrance and headed towards the camp leaving the protestors in the trees. Unable to confirm numbers due to darkness. Security officers remained orofessional throughout						1	
INC08906	01/02/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At 15:00hrs six protestors (3 x female, 3 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover action resistance camp refused to leave the land under the possession of HS2. The EKFB Security Team requested the assistance of the IRT. The EKFB Security team remained polite and professional throughout. After 1.5hrs the six protestors departed the land making their way back to the Wendover action resistance camp					1		
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C08887	31/01/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 4	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx. 2310 hrs on the 31st January 5 x protestors arrived at the entrance of the Small Dean Compound. The protestors are believed to be residents of the Wendover Resistance Camp. Police vehicles patrolling the area intervened almost immediately and asked the protestors to move away from the compound and any breach will result in arrests being made. The protestors remained in the area until 0000hrs walking up and down Small Dean Lane claiming they were on public right of the Xup. Police stayed in the area until the protestors dispersed. No interaction with the security officer or any workers working on behalf of 1852 at the compound.						1	
C08882	30/01/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA .	At approx. 2300 hrs on the 30th January 2021 de vegetation works started at Small Dean Compound. Shortly after a group of around 15-20 individuals who are believed to be residents of the Wendover Active Resistance camp arrived at the front got to the compound and demanding for the works to be stopped or they would take action. Security manager explained to the protestors that the works have been scheduled and all necessary permissions granted. The protestors then turned violent and attempted to breach the compound, security officers issued warning that they would be endangering their lives and of others and will have no option but to use reasonable force to stop the breach During the course of attempts to breach 2 x security officer manager. Protestors arrived shortly after and took charge and a female was arrested on common assault charges. 1 x security officer unharmed, 1 x security officer minor cut on face. Approx. 2025 hrs on 31st January 8 x protestors return to the compound area and attempt to breach compound, security team continued to maintain security of the site and no breach incurred. Police called and immediate attendance and protestors left area heading towards camp. Approx. 2035 hrs on 31st January 4 x protestors arrive and make further attempts to breach compound. Security officers maintained the security of the compound and no breaches incurred. Police vehicle arrive shortly after and protestor left the area and headed towards the camp. Security officers remained professional and reasonable force (open paim) was used to avoid any risk to life.		1			1		
C08879	29/01/2021	Physical / Personal Security	Level 3	[C2] Small Dean Viaduct	NCA	At approx.1216 hrs 3 x protestors (1 x female, 2 x male) known to be residing in the nearby Wendover Active Resistance camp arrived at the entrance of the Small Dean Compound and were enquiring about what works were taking place. The security officers engaged with them in a polite and professional manner and advised them that they were carrying out ground works. The protestors then turned abusive towards the security officers including a threat made towards the security dog handler. The protestors left the entrance shortly after and headed towards their camp.		1					
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Small Dean Update 02/02/21

#### Reporting Period 02/02/21 00:00 to 23:59hrs

- Social Media calls for assistance from 22:00hrs.
- Social Media Post relating to the Allan Cook Remembrance Camp

### Activity

- Activists climbed trees in "Golden Triangle" An observation point has been established and all vehicle details are noted
- Camp Established at lavender.frail.inkjet HORACE Ref: INC08907 L2 incident land Allen Cook Camp
- Slow walk conducted at 14:00, 1 truck took 12 minutes to cover 300m distance **HORACE Ref:INC08916**
- Activist launched a projectile at an Area Security and Resilience Manager vehicle at 12:30 HORACE Ref: INC08917
- Additional Security Manning:
  - Nights:10 SG (DS) + 3 K9
  - Days: 4 SG (DS)



Small Dean Compound

Protestors in trees

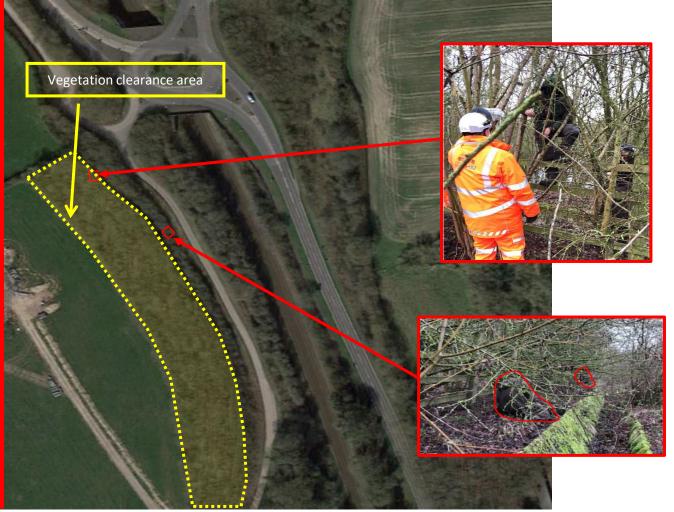
### Small Dean Update 04/02/21

#### Reporting Period 04/02/21 00:00 to 23:59hrs

- Social Media Post relating to the Allan Cook Camp
- Ongoing Social Media Posting Relating to works

#### **Activity**

- Activists remain climbed trees in "Golden Triangle" An observation point has been established and all vehicle details are noted
- Camp Established at lavender.frail.inkjet has been further reinforced
- 10:14hrs 12:20 Attempted site incursions (see diagram), Police attended site to support security officers.
- 13:20hrs Slow Walking in front of vehicles departing the Small Dean Compound
- Additional Security Manning:
  - Days: 4 x DS trained officers + K9
  - Nights: 4 x DS trained officers + K9



### SMALL DEAN ENFORCEMENT OPERATION

### North Tower



Main camp south tower ("the temple")



### Bath-tub lock-on









Unoccupied tunnels in the main encampment



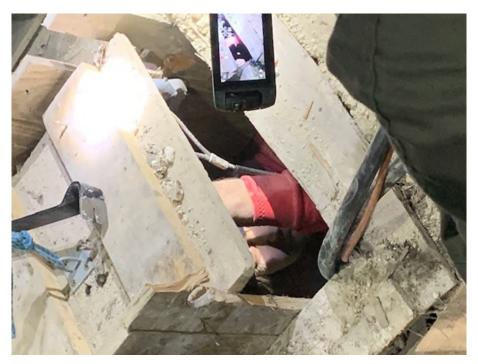




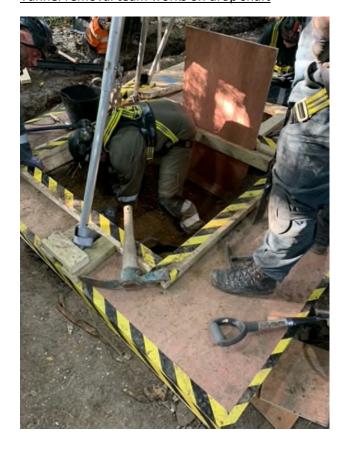
16.10.2022 - only base of main tower remaining



### Tunnel entrance hatch



Tunnel removal team works on drop shaft





Tree that had to be felled for activists' safety



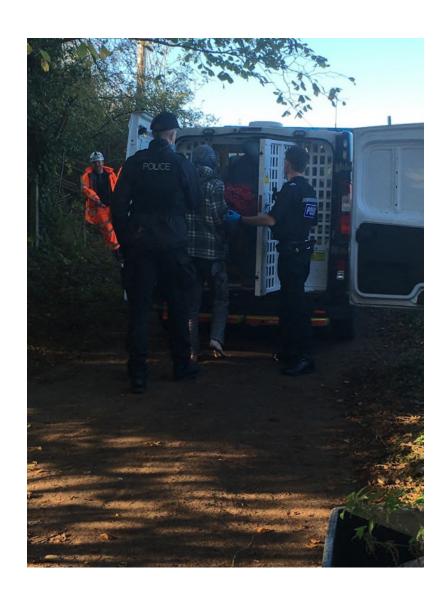
### 8 November 2021 – D19



9 November 2021 – D19, D20 and D21 removed from tunnels



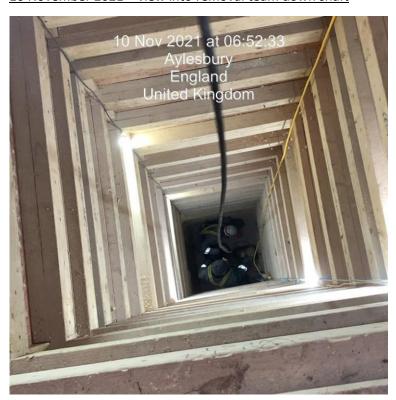




9 November 2021 – view into one of activists' drop shafts



10 November 2021 – view into removal team down shaft



11 November 2021 – D18 in tunnel ahead of removal team



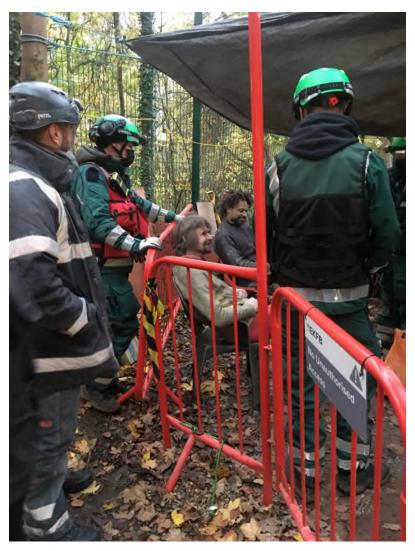
12 November 2021 – activists lying head to head in tunnel with noose around their necks (D18's feet in sleeping bag)



13 November 2021 – final lock-on device

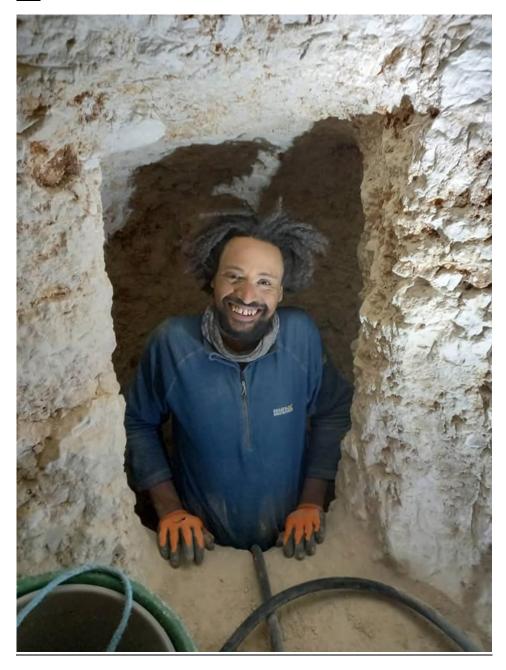


13 November 2021 – D18 and D24 after being removed from the tunnels



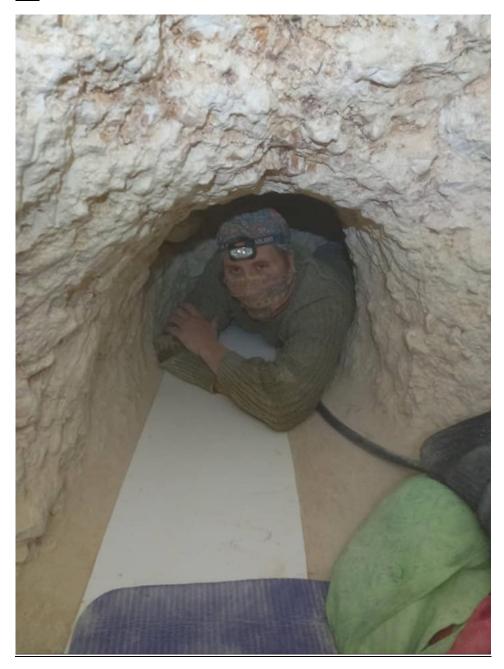
<u>Pictures from Facebook page W.A.R against hs2</u> (https://www.facebook.com/WendoverActiveResistanceCamp.)





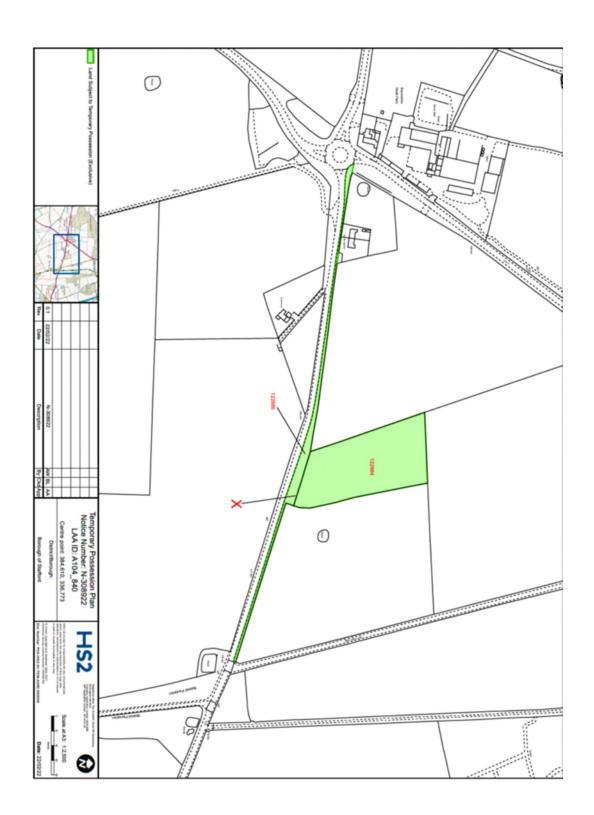
### <u>D19 and D24</u>

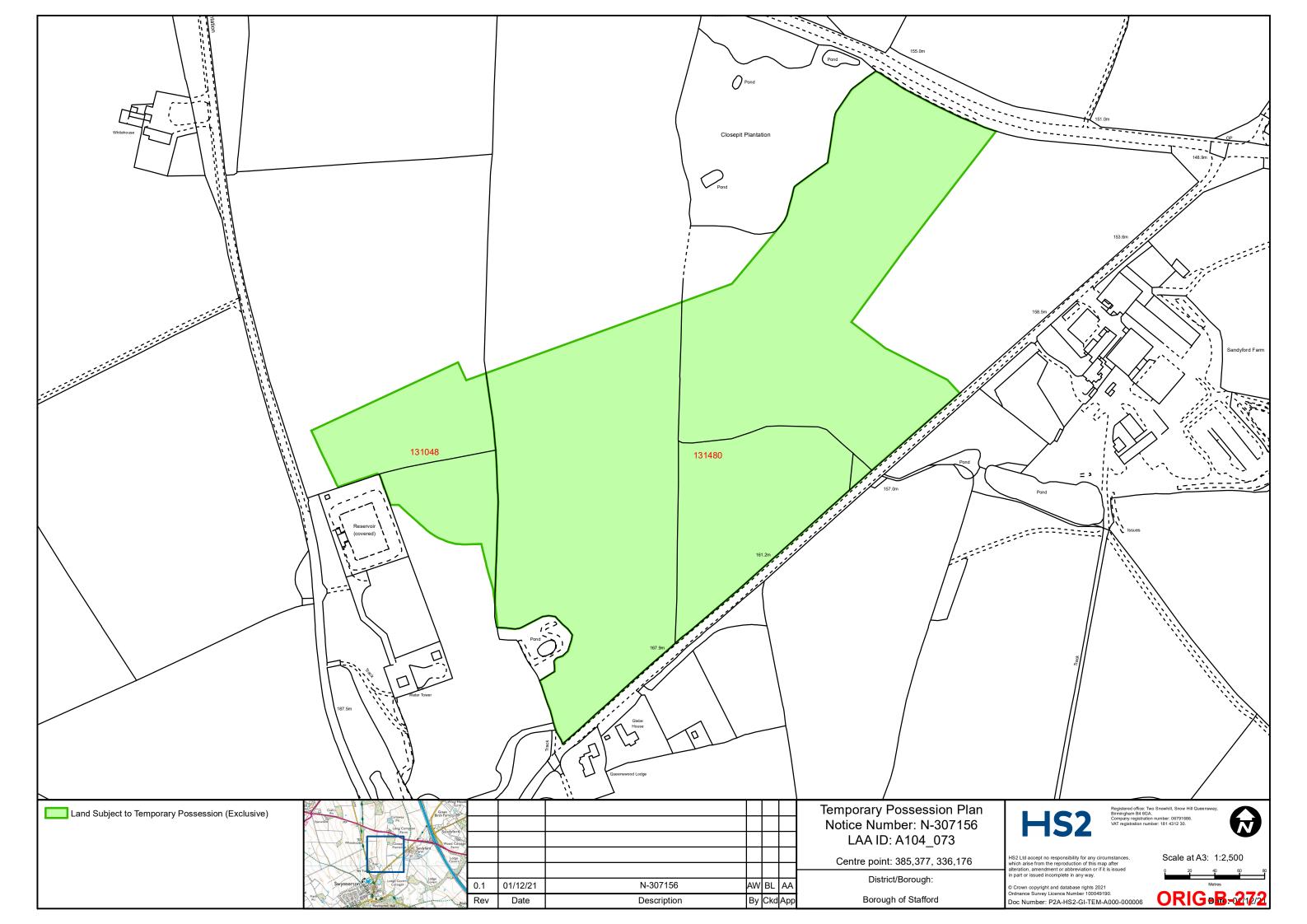












### STILLS FROM VIDEO SHOWING D19 BEING REMOVED FROM HS2 LAND ON 10.03.2021







On behalf of: Applicants/Claimants R.Jordan 1st statement of witness Exhibits: RJ1 and RJ2 Date:23 March 2022

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

BETWEEN:

### (3) HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LIMITED (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

**Claimants** 

- and -

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS ON, IN OR UNDER LAND KNOWN AS LAND AT CASH'S PIT, STAFFORDSHIRE SHOWN COLOURED ORANGE ON PLAN A ANNEXED TO THE PARTICULARS OF CLAIM ("THE CASH'S PIT LAND")

### **AND OTHERS**

**Defendants** 

### EXHIBIT RJ2 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT OF RICHARD JOSEPH JORDAN

All videos are at: https://vimeo.com/showcase/exhibit-rj2

All videos can also be found on the USB stick provided to the Court with the Hearing Bundles. The videos can be found in folder "Exhibit RJ2".

### INDEX TO EXHIBIT RJ2

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Video 1	19.05.2020	BBC – Small Dean	https://www.facebook.com/STOP.HS2/videos/2332590110375892
Video 2	24.03.2021	D32 - Twitter	https://www.twitter.com/bearwitness2019/status/1374751791456391171
Video 3	23.02.2022	D6 Facebook – help us	https://www.facebook.com/661665316/videos/473075977700088
		buy a minibus	
Video 4	24.02.2022	D6 Facebook – notices	https://www.facebook.com/661665316/videos/286622000246464
		being served	
Video 5	10.03.2022	D17 Facebook –	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/3199408426940673
		Swynnerton update	
Video 6	24.02.2022	D5 Facebook – over-	https://www.facebook.com/ross.monaghan.35/videos/483736580013085
		ground, underground	
Video 7	16.03.2022	Trespass at Capper's	https://www.facebook.com/HS2rebellion/videos/672767173847829
		Lane, Lichfield	
Video 8	30.04.2021	JHW fence attack by	N/A
		activists in white	
		coveralls	
Video 9	25.02.2021	Poor's Piece eviction	https://www.facebook.com/simone.h.lister/videos/10158208020547972
Video 10	05.03.2021	Security patrol at	N/A
		Leather Lane	
Video 11	30.12.2021	D6 M42 Lorry surf	https://www.facebook.com/102443345283393/videos/250211620550722
Video 12	05.09.2020	Euston crane climb	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1419889114873599
Video 13	20.11.2020	Vehicle climb Edgcott	https://www.facebook.com/HS2rebellion/videos/397455331667046
		Rd, Quainton	
Video 14	30.10.2020	Gawcott Road, Calvert	https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=search&v=2745028369099011
		"Red Rebel" access	
		obstruction	

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Video 15	06.05.2021	D32 and D60 spraying	https://www.facebook.com/HS2rebellion/videos/366715554773859/
		The Podium with pink	
		paint	
Video 16	06.05.2021	D32 trespassing on The	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mztZ2CKtWRg
		Podium	
Video 17	11.02.2021	D26 tethered in Euston	N/A
		Square Gardens tunnels	
Video 18	24.02.2021	D24 and D30 chained to	N/A
		acrow prop in Euston	
		tunnels	
Video 19	January	Euston Square Gardens	https://metro.co.uk/video/hs2-protesters-evicted-euston-square-gardens-
	2021	tree eviction	<u>2342418/?ito=vjs-link</u>
Video 20	12.05.2021	D17 digger climb at	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/483138009557838
		Jones Hill Wood	
Video 21	08.08.2020	Harvil Rd digger climb	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/305151457356495
Video 22	10.10.2021	Small Dean Tower and	https://www.facebook.com/WendoverActiveResistanceCamp/videos/915519819067262
		"Trippy hell room"	
Video 23	18.02.2021	Small Dean – abuse of	N/A – security footage
		female security guard	
Video 24	18.02.2021	Small Dean – abuse of	N/A – security footage
		male security guard	
Video 25	26.03.2021	Small Dean assault on	N/A – security footage
		security	
Video 26	03.10.2020	Activist grappling with	https://www.facebook.com/FengHoEthicalFashion/videos/10158334810835932
		enforcement officer on	
		cherry picker	
Video 27	01.10.2020	Opening section of a	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6MAxf9yvl4
		Vice Mini Documentary	

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		covering Jones Hill	
		Wood eviction	
Video 28	05.03.2021	Trespass and attempts to	https://www.facebook.com/ken.lumsden.75/videos/782150446041981
		prevent fencing at Jones	
		Hill Wood	
Video 29	07.04.2021	Lock-on obstructing	https://www.facebook.com/val.saunders.35/videos/10225537561695409
		access to Jones Hill	
		Wood	
Video 30	26.01.2021	BBC inside tunnels	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-55796445
		under Euston Square	
		Gardens	
Video 31	30.01.2021	ESG XR First few days	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29THGe0V8PE
Video 32	19.02.2021	21:02hrs – D30 pushing	N/A security footage
		spoil with feet	
Video 33	14.02.2021	ESG PS Hirst speaking	N/A security footage
		to D32 - at 17.02hrs	
Video 34	14.02.2021	ESG PS Hirst speaking	N/A security footage
		to D32 - at 17.15hrs	
Video 35	16.02.2021	ESG D32 interfering	N/A security footage
		with works	
Video 36	18.02.2021	ESG D26 guided tour of	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLCMX7WLcyI
		tunnels part 1	
Video 37	19.02.2021	ESG D26 guided tour of	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ermx7wBy8Co
		tunnels part 2	
Video 38	19.02.2021	ESG video taken by	N/A
		D32 at 11:49	
Video 39	19.02.2021	ESG second video taken	N/A
		by D32	

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Video 40	16.02.2021	Small Dean D24 – activists about to retreat underground	https://www.facebook.com/WendoverActiveResistanceCamp/videos/972864376776586
Video 41	16.10.2021	Small Dean D24 – activists retreat to the tunnel	https://www.facebook.com/WendoverActiveResistanceCamp/videos/945507006034883
Video 42	25.10.2021	Small Dean video taken by removal team in tunnels	N/A
Video 43	20.10.2021	Small Dean D19 and D21 in tunnels	https://www.facebook.com/WendoverActiveResistanceCamp/videos/3052604451733497
Video 44	October 2021	Small Dean 3D map of tunnels	N/A
Video 45	09.03.2022	Swynnerton obstruction of access to HS2 Land where Cadent gas works taking place	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/1423046118110584
Video 46	10.03.2022	Swynnerton trespass and attempted digger climb	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/3199408426940673
Video 47	14.03.2022	Swynnerton – mass trespass filmed by D17	https://www.facebook.com/100035849292228/videos/708622600135509

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 JAD1 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT OF JULIE AMBER DILCOCK

Please refer to Original Application Documents Bundle (March 2022) (Volume D)

On behalf of: Claimants J.A.Dilcock 1st statement of witness Exhibits: JAD1 to JAD3 Date: 25 March 2022

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**Claimants** 

- and -

### PERSONS UNKNOWN & ORS

**Defendants** 

EXHIBIT JAD2 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT OF JULIE AMBER DILCOCK

Please refer to Tabs 1 - 4 in Original Application Documents Bundle (March 2022) (Volume C)

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

Date: 25 March 2022

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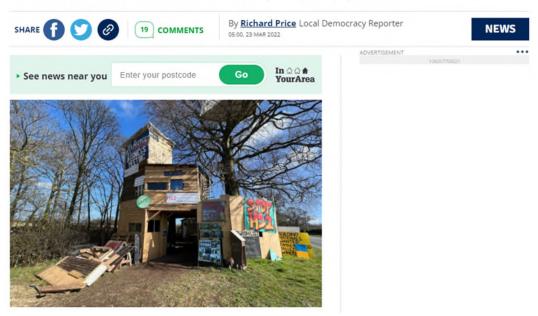
**Defendants** 

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 Richard 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-

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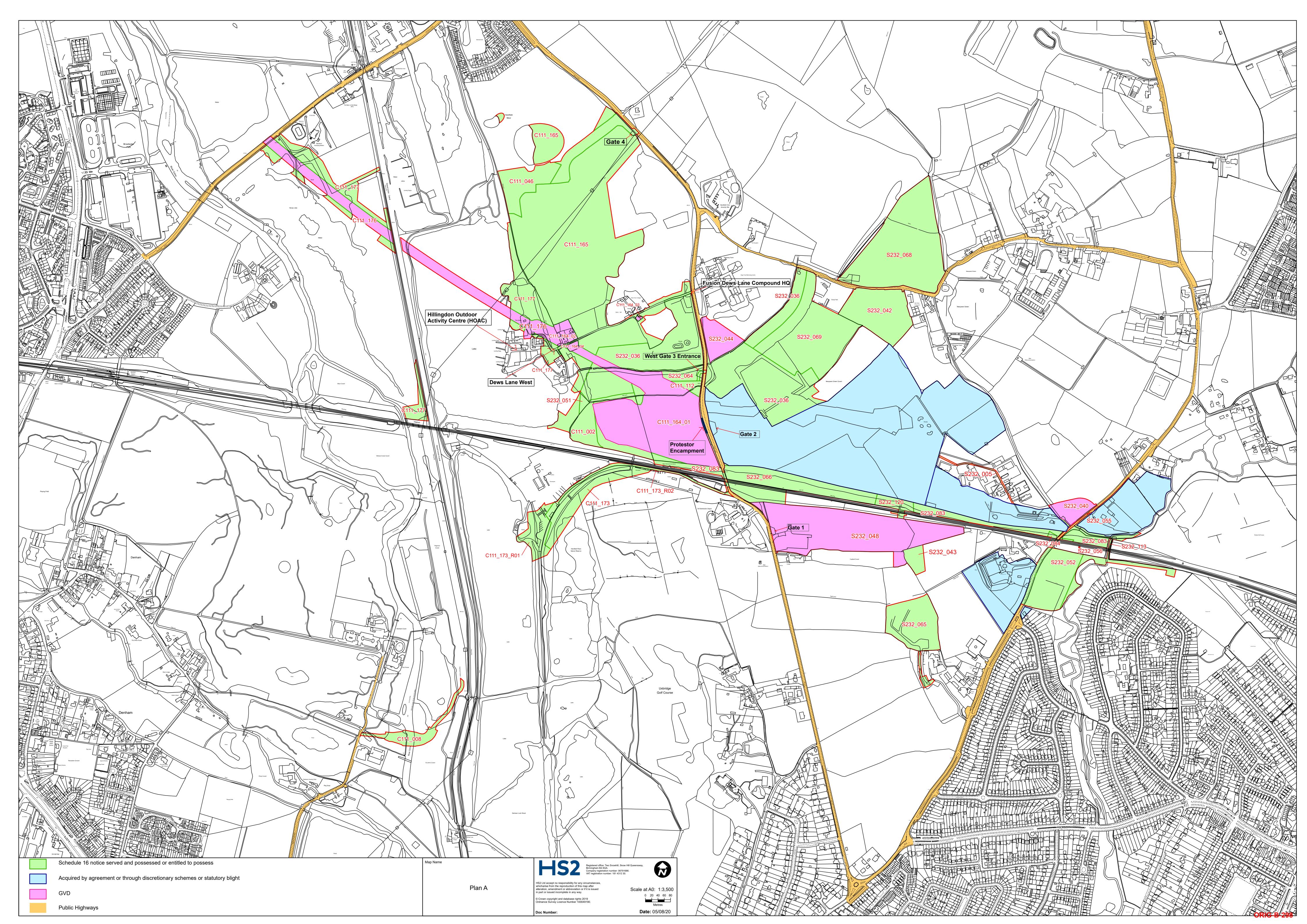
#### Service

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



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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:** 

2021

(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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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;

- (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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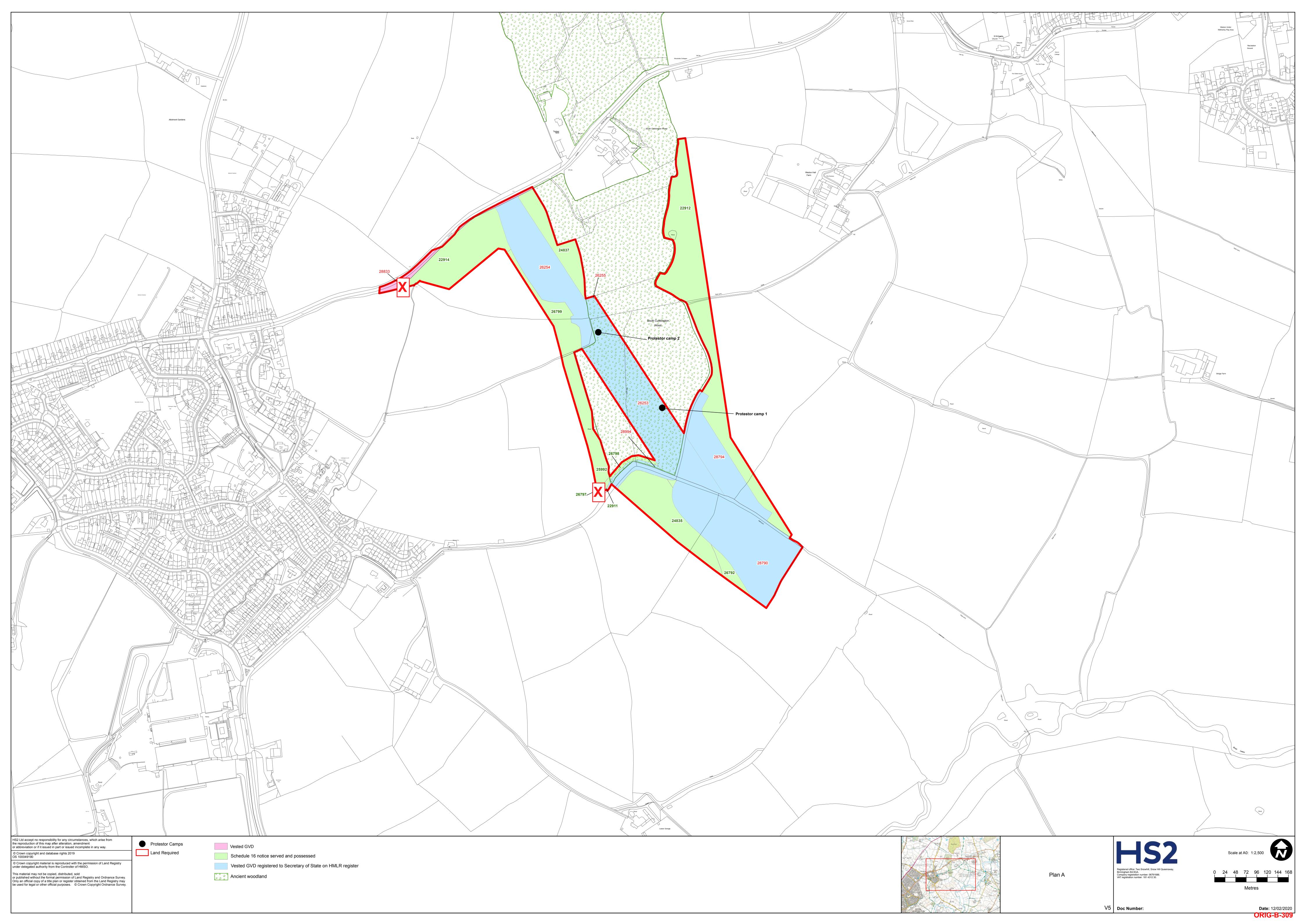
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n210-acknowledgment-of-service-cpr-part-8

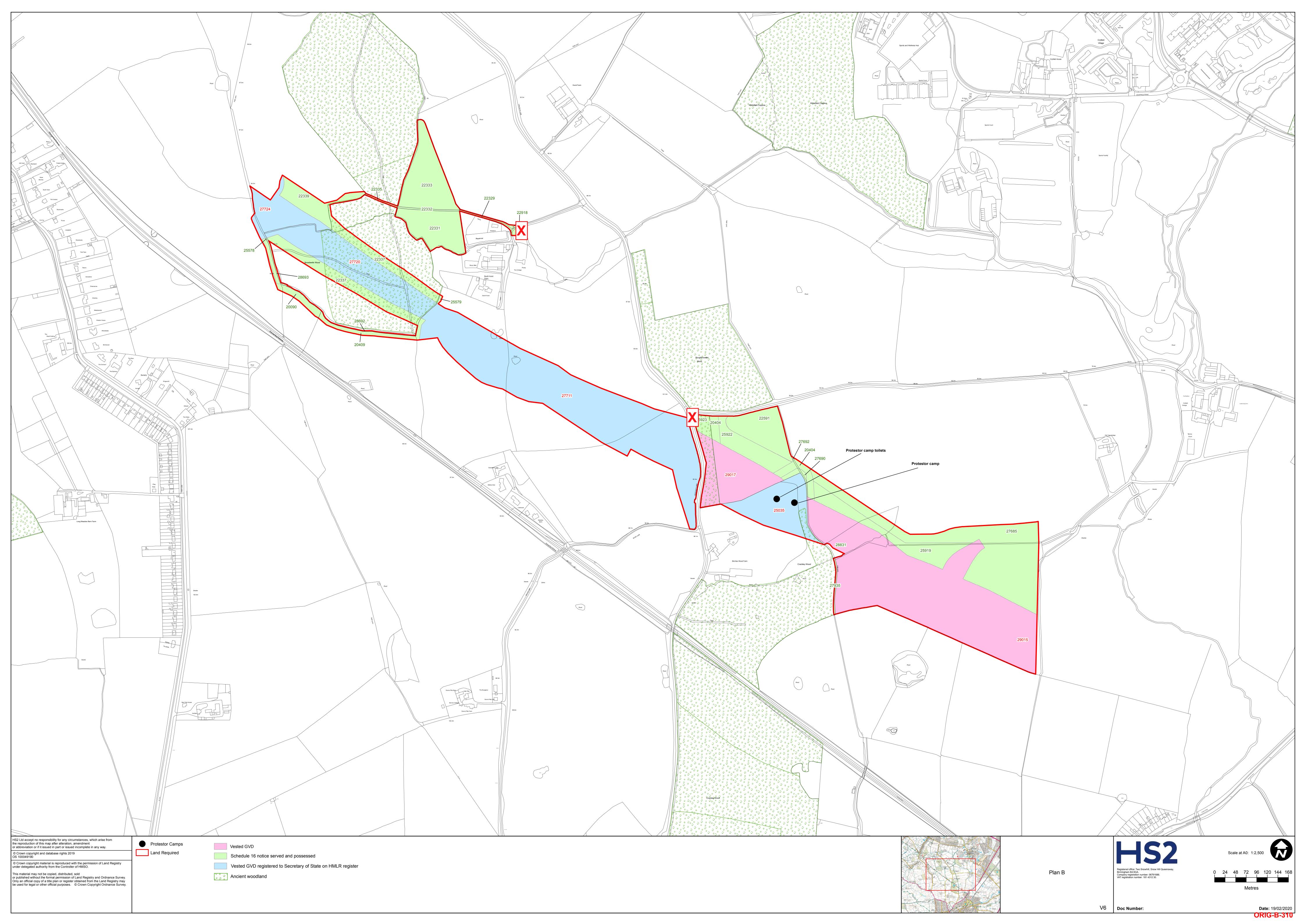
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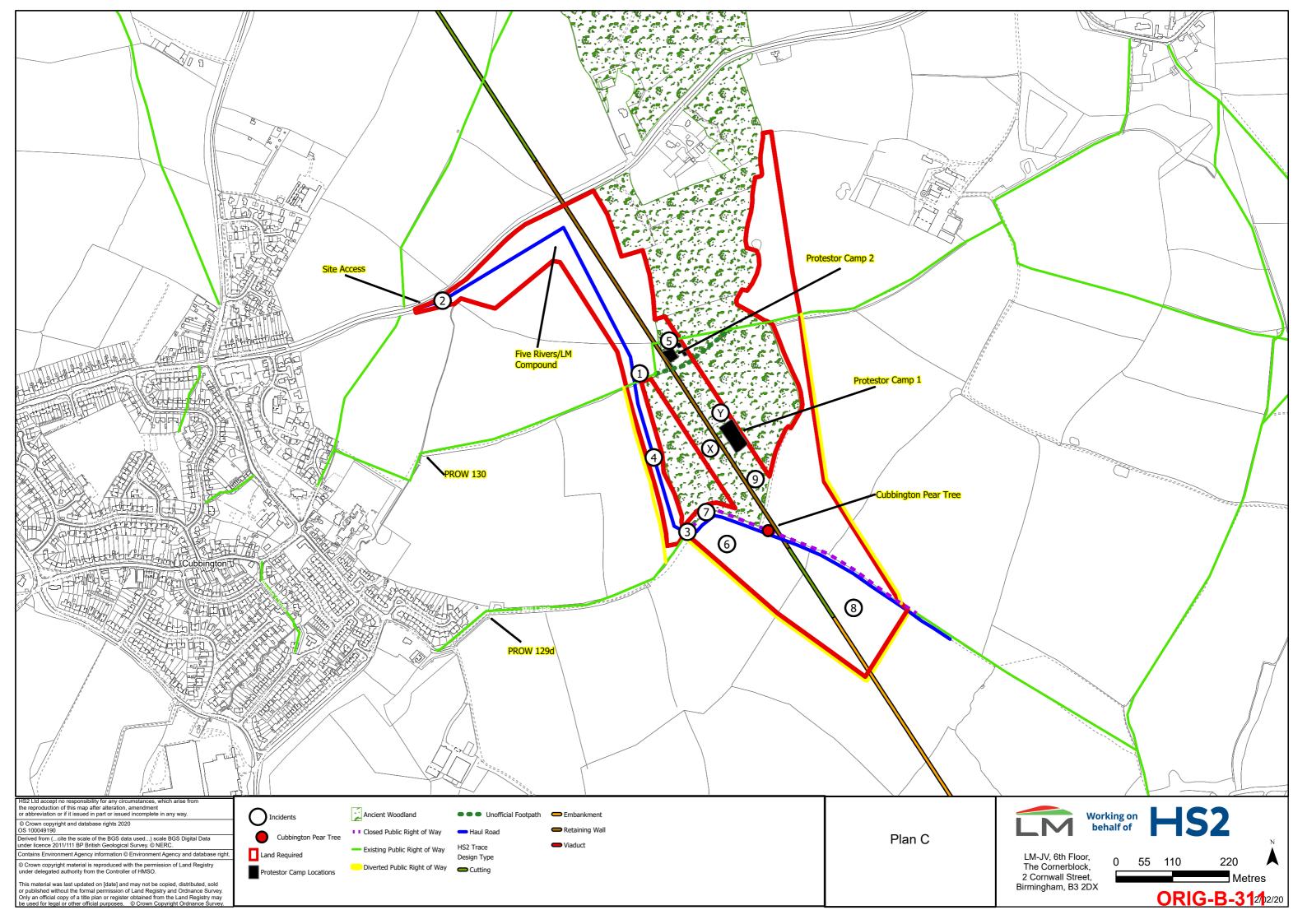
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Date: 24 February 2022

#### 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

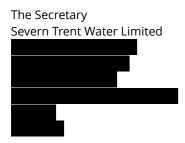
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Notice No. N-308914 Date: 24 February 2022



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Dated: 24 February 2022

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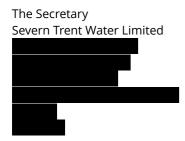
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Notice No. N-308914 Date: 24 February 2022



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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.

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Dated: 24 February 2022

**High Speed Two (HS2) Limited** 

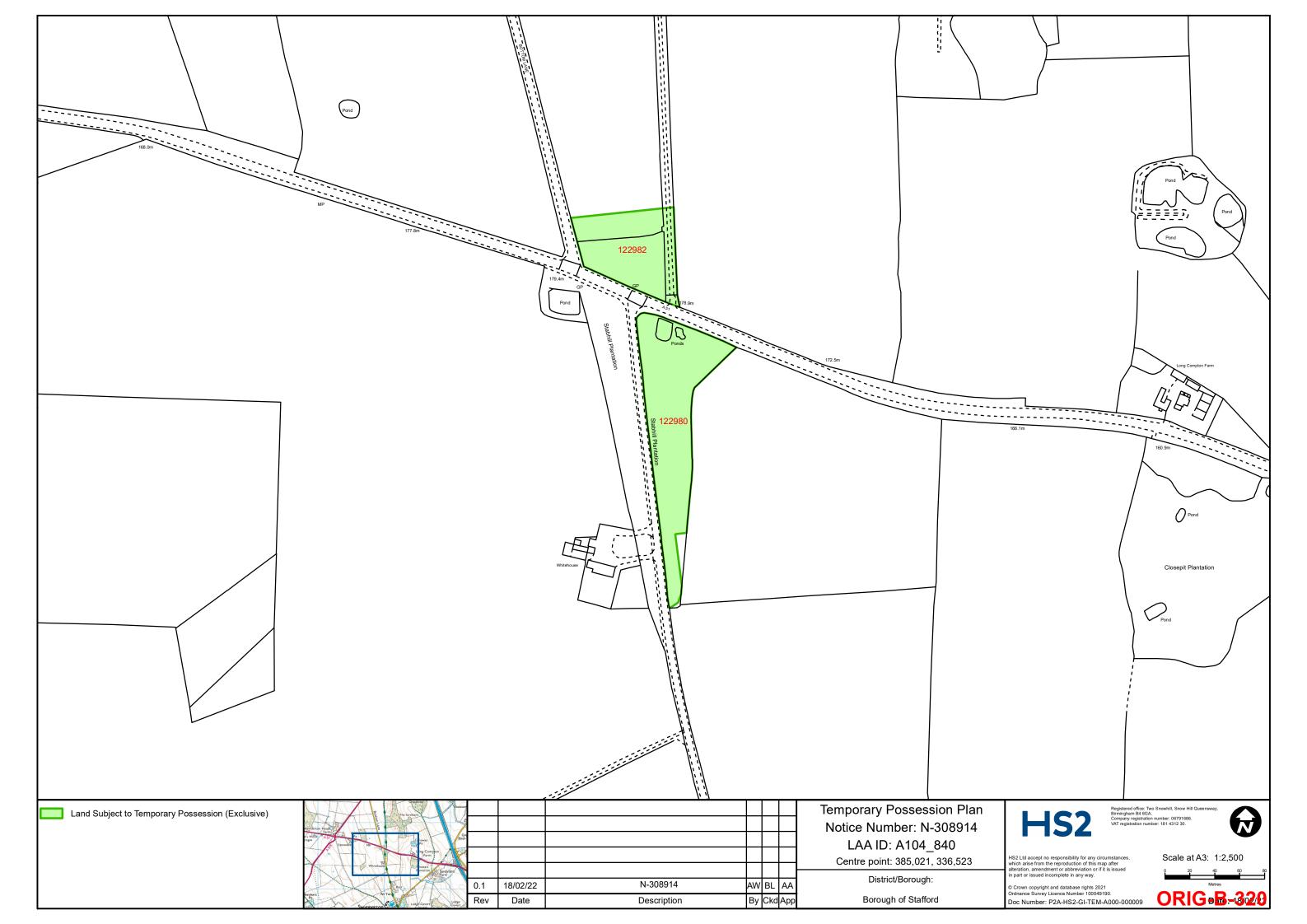
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Notice No. N-308914

# **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

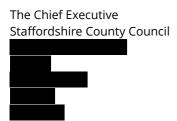
(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
122980	7532.65 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland and ponds (Stabhill Plantation)
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Notice No. N-308915 Date: 24 February 2022



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

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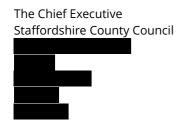
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To: **Notice No. N-308915** 

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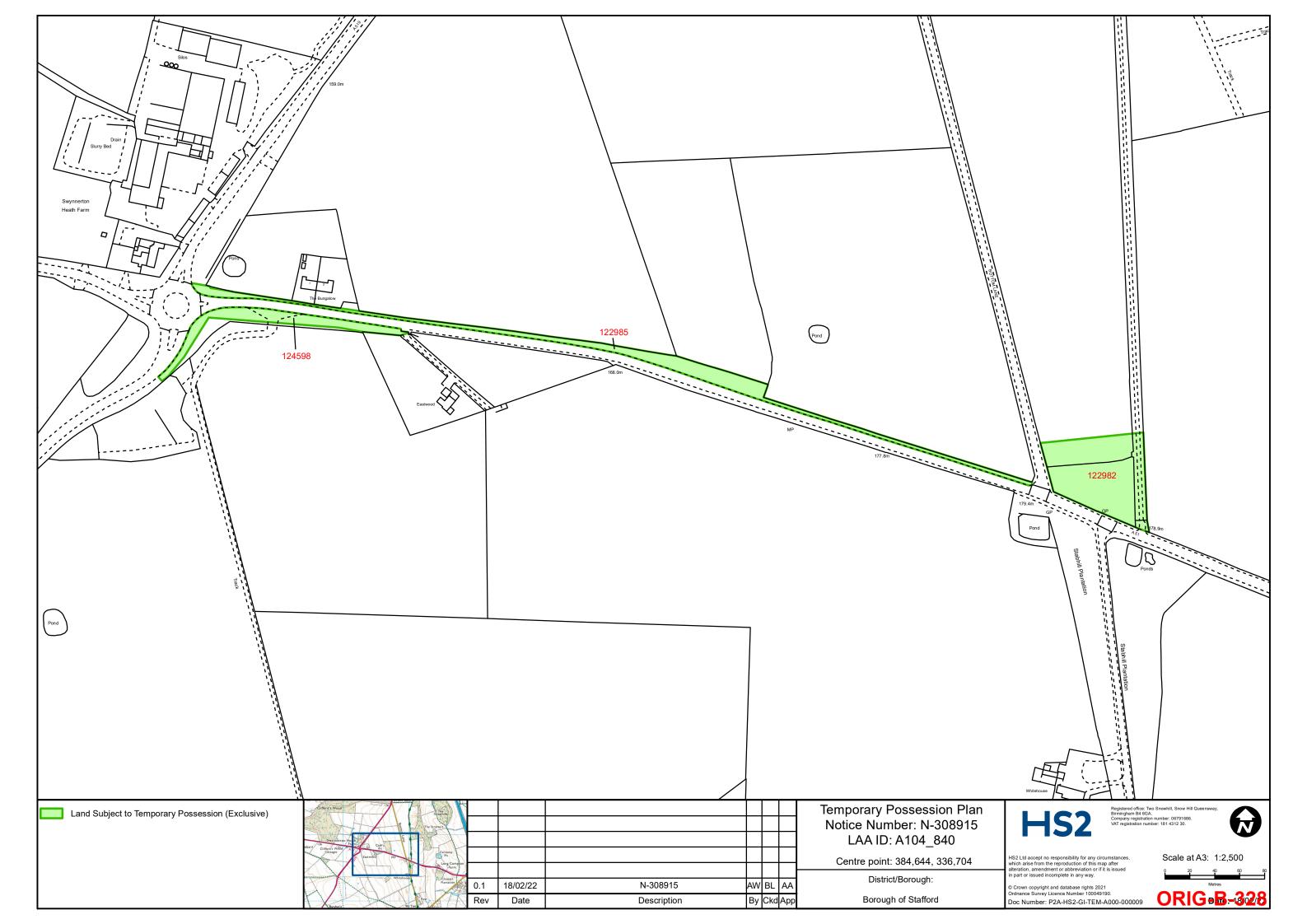
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# **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

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124598	1676.93 square metres, or thereabouts, of verge and access splay (Stone Road)







Notice No. N-308917 Date: 24 February 2022

The Secretary
Orbel Agriculture Limited



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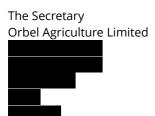
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Notice No. N-308917 Date: 24 February 2022



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

To: Notice No. N-308917

The Secretary
Orbel Agriculture Limited



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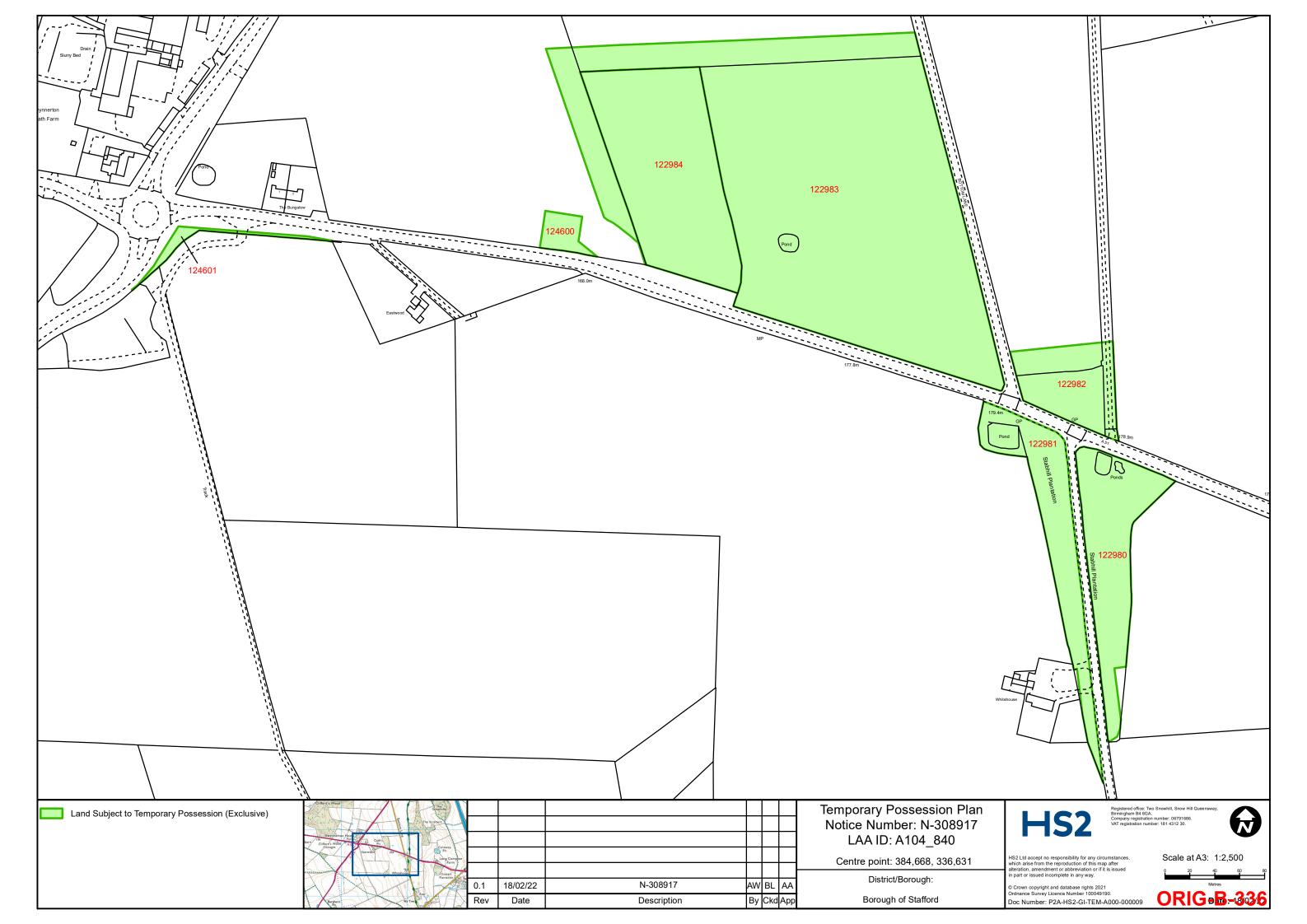
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Notice No. N-308916 Date: 24 February 2022



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Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308916

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Land: as per the enclosed schedule and plan

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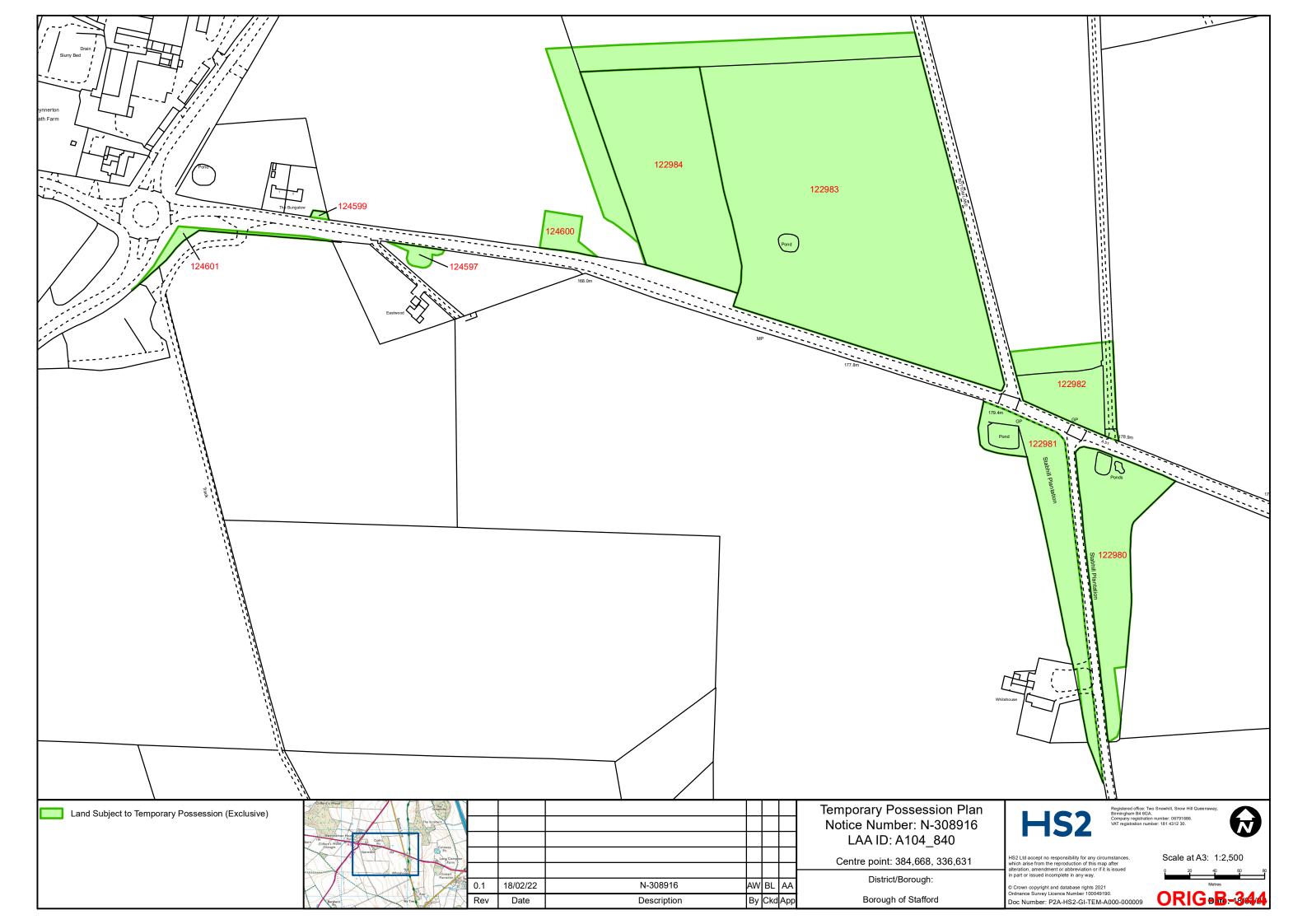
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Notice No. N-308918 Date: 24 February 2022



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Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308918

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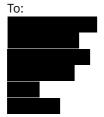
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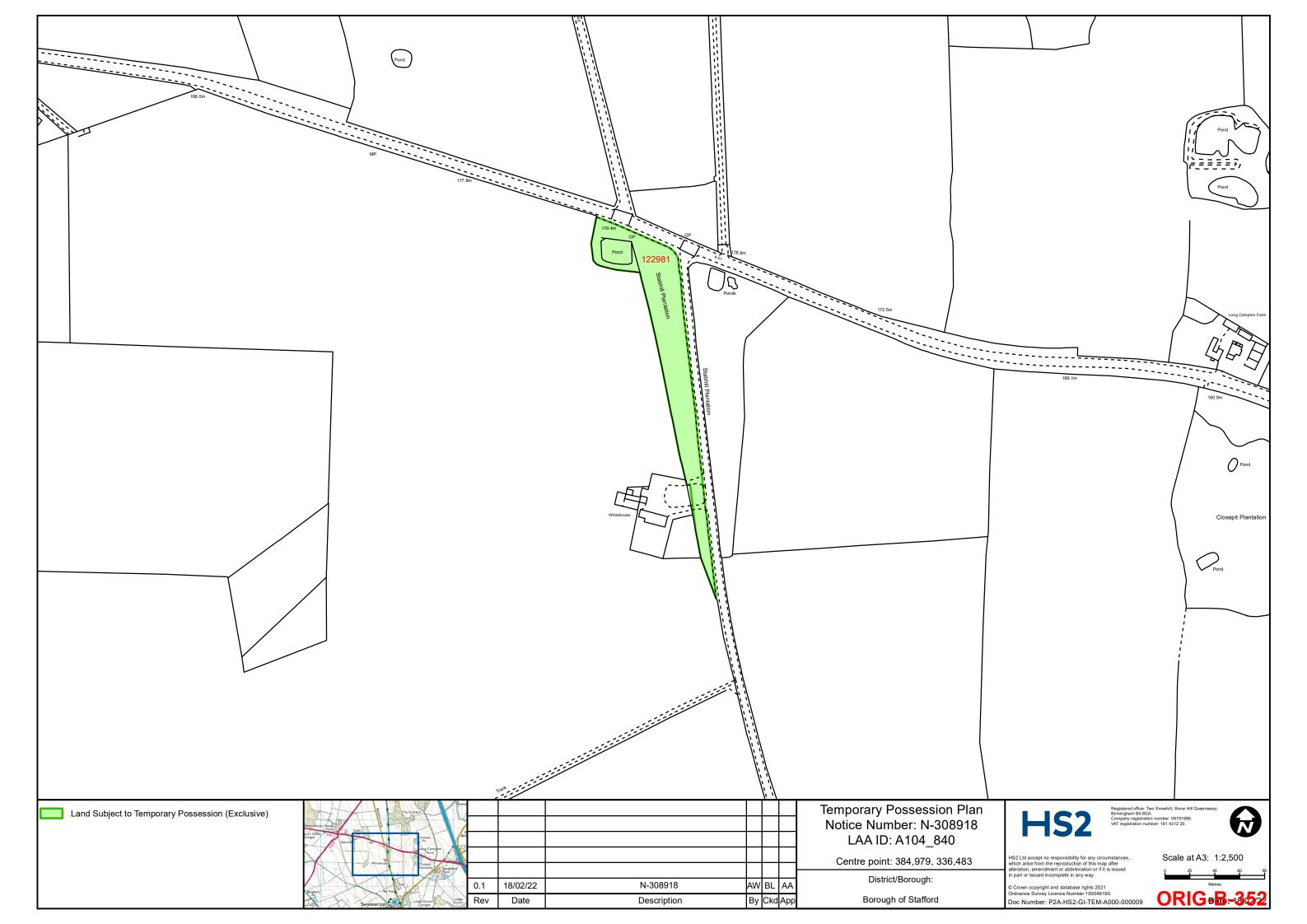
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If yes to any of the above please provide further information here:		
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We will share this information with organisations working on HS2 Ltd's behalf to minimise the risk of injury, health impacts and wider environmental concerns.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Hickson OBE

Director of Land & Property

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



**Notice No. N-308919** 

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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.

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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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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.

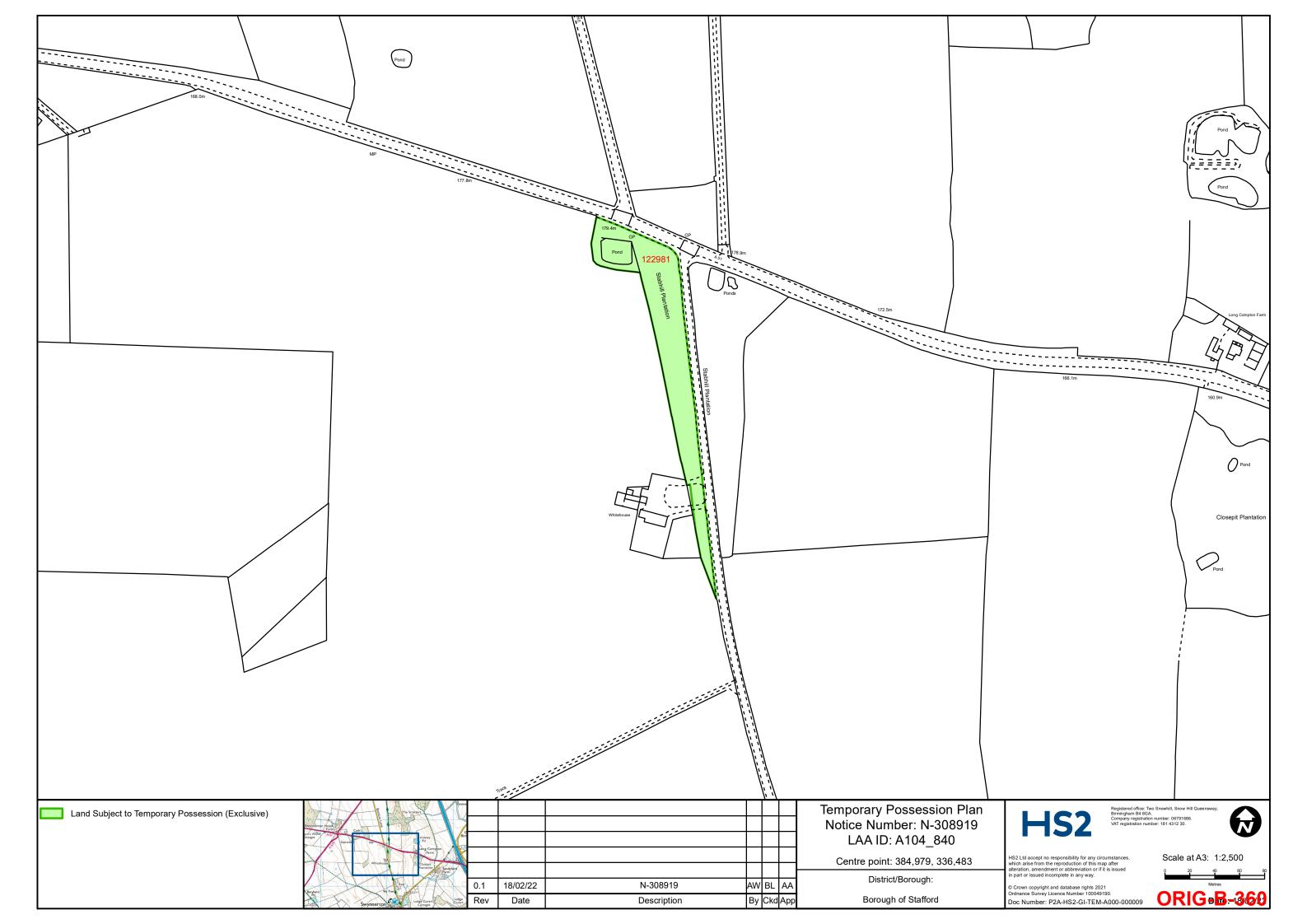
Dated: 24 February 2022

Notice No. N-308919

# **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
122981	6509.22 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland, pond and access tracks
	(Stabhill Plantation)







Notice No. N-308920 Date: 24 February 2022



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

Our Ref: 2LR01-MMD-LP-LPN-A000-308920

Dear

Land: as per the enclosed schedule and plan

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

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

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Dated: 24 February 2022

**High Speed Two (HS2) Limited** 

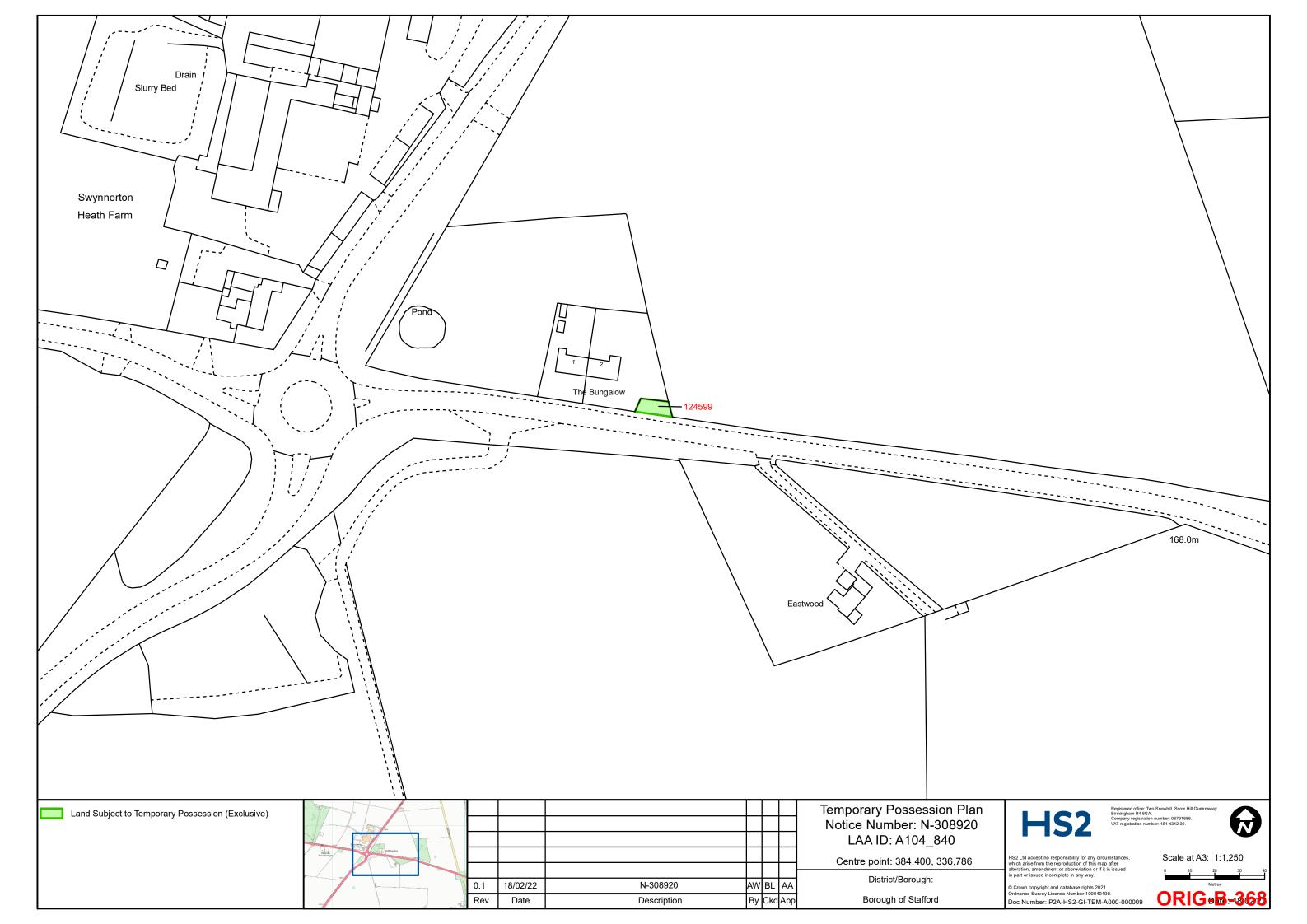
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Notice No. N-308920

### **SCHEDULE**

# Borough of Stafford

(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
124599	76.01 square metres, or thereabouts, of garden (2 Clifford Wood Bungalow)



#### HS2 - Schedule of Service of Notice

#### LAA Reference: A104\_840

Notice Information			Party Information			Deli	Delivery Information	
Notice Number	Notice Date	Document Reference (eB ref)	Party ID	Party Name	Party Address	Date of Service	Method of Service	
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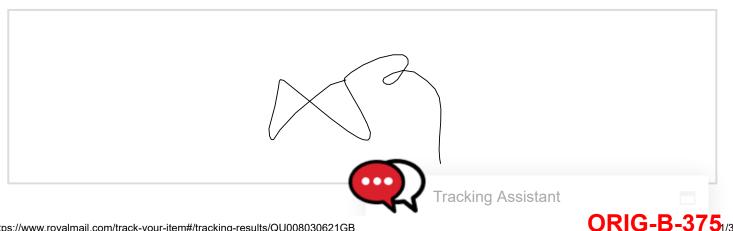
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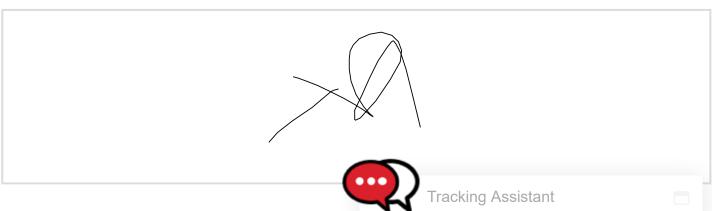
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On behalf of: The Claimants Witness:D Asker 1st statement of witness Exhibits: DA1 Dated: 25/02/2022

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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- 6. Service was affected as follows: I attended at the entrance to the ad-hoc encampment, where I placed in a lidded box clearly marked with the painted legend "Post Box" a copy of the Notice to Vacate and a copy of the Notice No: N-308922, each in a clear waterproof sleeve and each in an envelope addressed to All Unknown Occupiers, Verge and Woodland, Cash's Pit, Stone Road at 12:14 hours, as shown in the photographs at pages 30 to 31 of Exhibit DA1.
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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:.....

**DAVID ASKER** 

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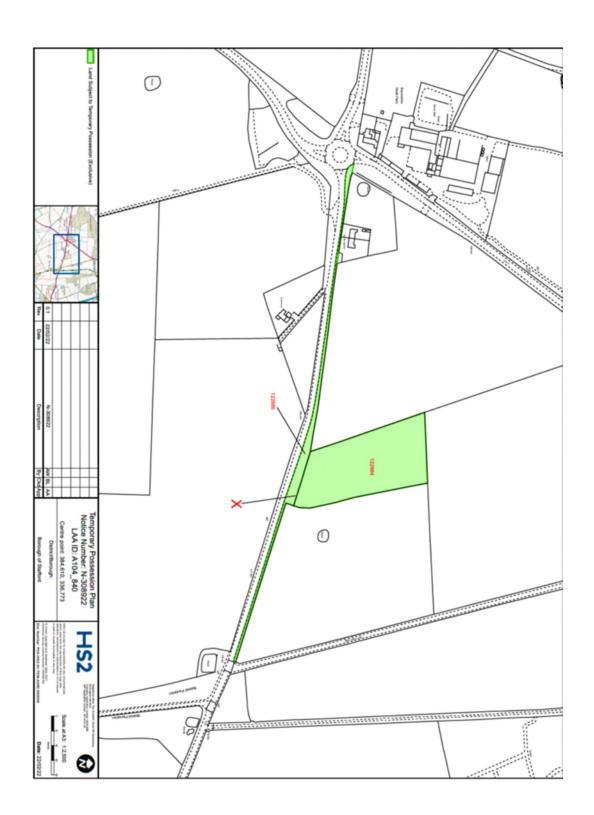
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EXHIBIT DA1 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT OF DAVID ASKER



# **NOTICE TO VACATE**

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to cease trespassing on this land and to remove all items place in and / or upon the land and to make good any damage caused <a href="IMMEDIATELY">IMMEDIATELY</a>.

If you do not cease trespassing, action will be taken to recover possession from you, which may include Court proceedings.





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 property.

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

Dear All Unknown Occupiers

Land: as per the enclosed schedule and plan

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#### **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.
- 2) 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.

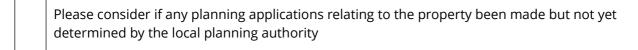
Where information is incomplete or unclear, HS2 Ltd may not be able to make a proper assessment of any Advance Payment of compensation to be paid to you; in which case HS2 Ltd will notify you of what extra information it needs.

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
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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 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.
		If there is a connection or relationship between you as freeholder and any occupier, other than through whatever arrangement that you have made, please provide details of the relationship etc
9	Where the following is not stated on the copy of your freehold title that you have provided, please provide details of any of these, using a separate piece of paper	i) Existing exceptions of mines and minerals and any other exceptions ii) Rights of the Lord of the Manor to minerals and sporting rights and other rights and names and addresses of the Lord and Steward (if the property was formerly Copyhold). iii) Any public or private rights of way or any other public or private rights or privileges affecting the property 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

11	Please provide particulars of:  a) Any Notices by a public or local authority affecting the property b) Any statutory charges affecting the property e.g. under the Town and Country Planning Acts, the Private Street c) Works Acts or the Highways Act 1980  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)			
12	Please provide particulars of any un-implemented and/or partially implemented planning permission relating to the property  Please consider if any planning applications relating to the property been made but not yet determined by the local planning authority			
	SECTION B – LEASEHOLD			
13	If you own a leasehold interest	Please provide a copy of your lease and a colour copy of any lease plan.		
14	If you have granted a right of occupation to anyone else by a sublease, licence or other arrangement.	Please provide a copy of any lease, or other written agreement, whereby you have granted someone else occupation.  If there is no agreement in writing, please provide a plan showing the area let and state:  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		
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16	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)			



Please provide particulars of any un-implemented and/or partially implemented planning

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permission relating to the property

	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  If there is a connection or relationship between you as occupier and your landlord, other than through whatever arrangement that you have made, please provide details of the relationship etc			
	SECTION D - ACQUISITION				
19	Is the claimant able to fu		□ <b>Yes /</b> □ <b>No</b> (Select which applies)		
	If 'No', can the claimant p	artially recover VAT:	$\square$ <b>Yes /</b> $\square$ <b>No</b> (Select which applies)		
	If 'Yes', please provide evidence (e.g. an accountant's certification) to show what percentage of VAT can be usually be recovered. If 'Yes' the claimant's VAT registration will be required				
20	Will the sale of the intere	st in land be liable to VAT?	□ <b>Yes /</b> □ <b>No</b> (Select which applies)		
	If 'Yes', please provide a copy of HMRC acknowledgment of the option to tax				
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22	If an amount for disturbance has been or is to be claimed, please provide:  Copies of any available estimates/quotations/costs already incurred for removal or other costs associated with moving to alternative premises.  In the case of a business where it is likely that the business will close down, copies of any available estimates/quotations for costs etc associated with closing the business down.  In the case of a business where it is possible that a claim for loss of profit (of either a temporary or permanent nature) might be made at any time in the future, copies of the full accounts (including the detailed Profit and Loss pages) for the last 3 accounting years that have been filed for taxation purposes with HMRC				

23	have not yet made an application for an Advance Payment of compensation, do you wish this claim to be accepted also as a formal request for an Advance Payment. $\Box$ <b>Yes /</b> $\Box$ <b>No</b> (Select which applies)
	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>

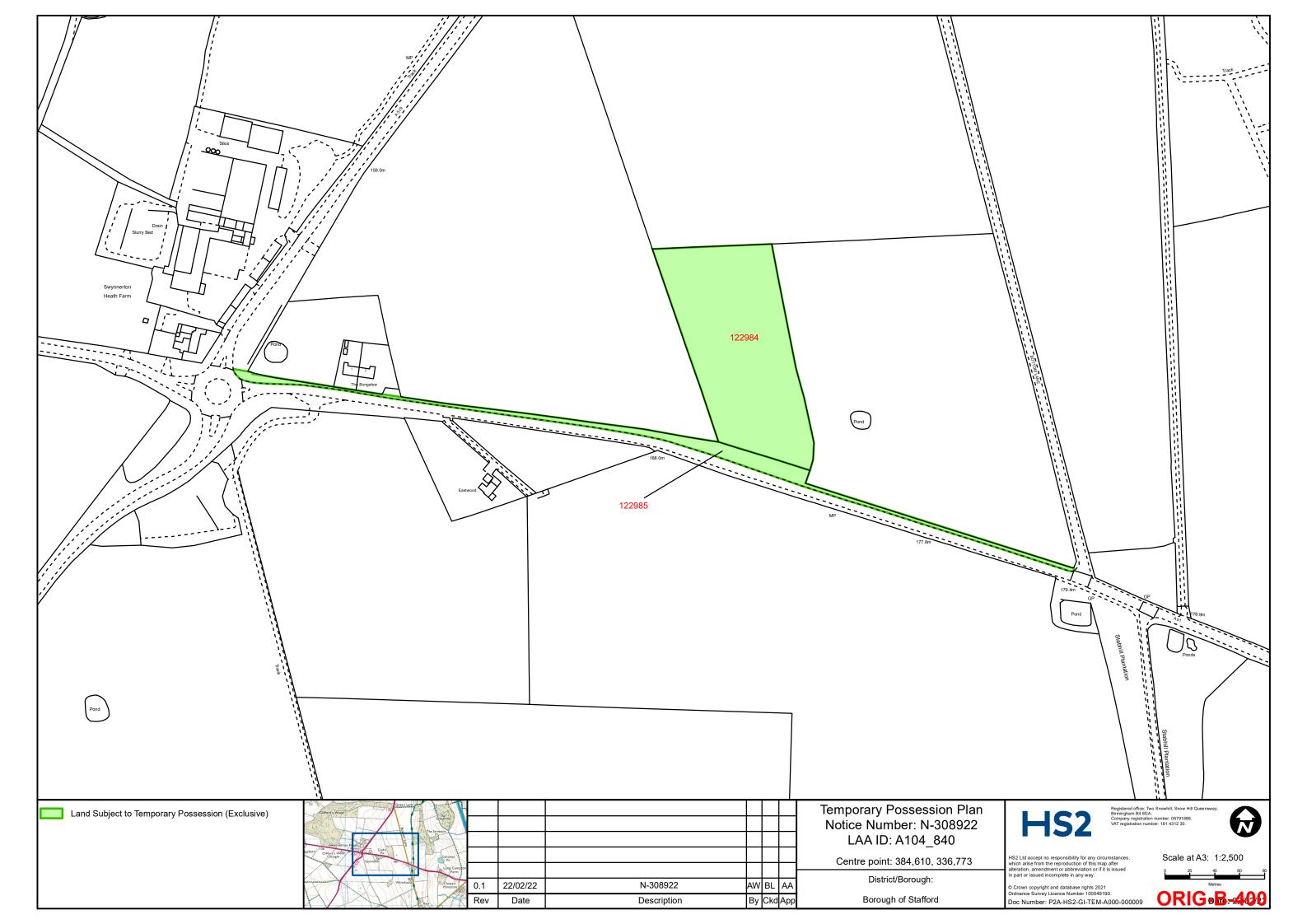
Signed by or on behalf of the Claimant.....

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 this document - it is about your property

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

- العربية (Arabic)
- বাংলা (Bengali)
- 中文 (Chinese)
- Français (French)
- ગુજરાતી (Gujarati)
- Polski (Polish)

- Português (Portuguese)
- ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)
- Español (Spanish)
- தமிழ் (Tamil)
  - اردو (Urdu)

### (Arabic) العربية

هذا المستند بخصوص أملاكك العقارية - اقرأها بعناية. إذا كان لديك أي أسئلة، يرجى التواصل معنا على 434 434 0808 أو مراسلتنا بالبريد الإلكتروني على HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk. ولأي استفسار أو معلومات بلغة أخرى بخصوص هذا المستند، تفضلوا بالتواصل معنا.

### বাংলা (Bengali)

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### 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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Website www.hs2.org.uk

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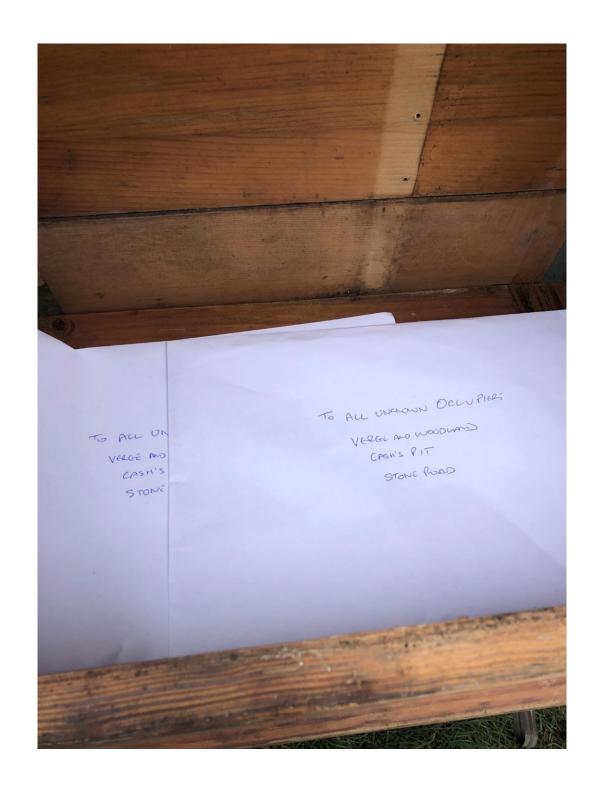
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work reference number=TA051EEW-BLUEBELLWOODS-A)

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.

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/changerequest)

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?

Required traffic management type

No carriageway incursion

Footway closure

No

Is lane rental applicable?

Collaborative working

No

Attachment(s)

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

### **Dates**

Proposed start

24/03/2022 09:00

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

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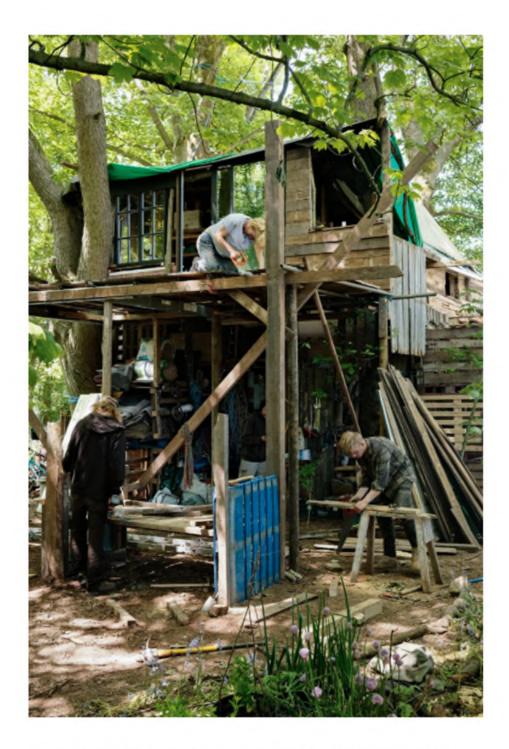
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Bluebell Woods Protection Camp is located in a patch of woodland just off the A51 near Swynnerton in Staffordshire. The woodland is due to be cleared to make way for Phase 2a of the controversial HS2 railway line.



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, 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.













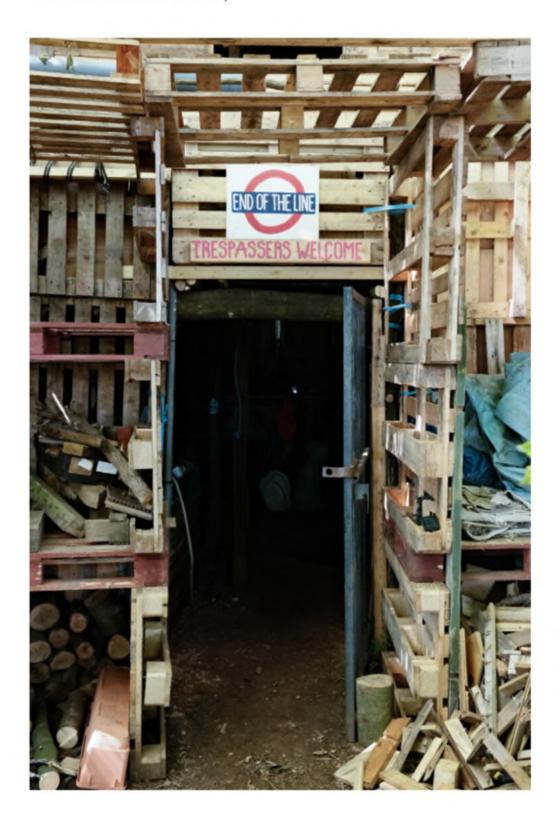








There is a sign above the entrance to the tree house that states "Trespassers Welcome" and the camp certainly lives up to it. The people there were welcoming, and happy to show anyone around who came to have a nosey.



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

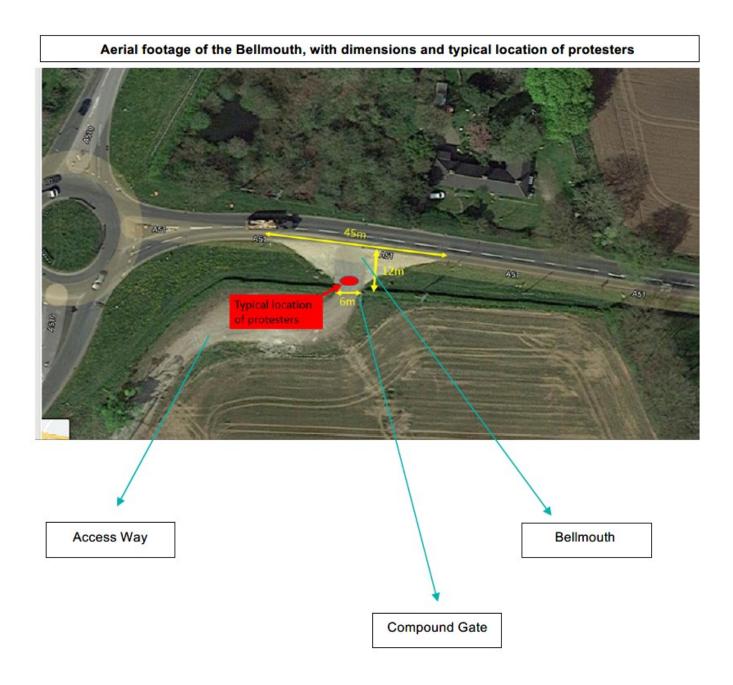
## THE PLAN



<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



On behalf of: Claimants J.A.Dilcock 2nd statement of witness Exhibits: JAD4 and JAD5 Date: 1 April 2022

Claim No. QBD-2022-BHM-000044

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEENS BENCH DIVISION BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

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

**Claimants** 

- and -

PERSONS UNKNOWN & ORS

**Defendants** 

EXHIBIT JAD4 TO THE SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF JULIE AMBER DILCOCK

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#### Notice

# HS2 route-wide injunction proceedings

Information regarding HS2 route-wide injunction proceedings. These exhibits contain strong and/or abusive language and scenes of violence that some may find disturbing.

From: High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

Published 30 March 2022



#### **Documents**



# $\frac{1.\,Claim\,Form\,HS2\,\&\,Or\,v\,PU\,\&\,Ors}{25.03.2022}$

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# 2. Particulars of Claim HS2 & Or v PU & Ors 25.03.2022

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#### 3. Plan A

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#### 4. Schedule of Defendants

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# 5. N244 Application Notice HS2 & Or v PU & Ors 25.03.2022

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#### 6. Draft Order

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#### 7. HS2 Land Plans - Part 1

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#### 8. HS2 Land Plans - Part 2

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#### 9. Table 1 HS2 Acquired Land GVDs

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#### 10. Table 2 HS2 GVDs with Title Numbers

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#### 11. Table 3 HS2 Acquired Land non GVDs

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# 12. Table 4 HS2 Temporary Possession - Schld16 and Schdl15

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#### 13. Witness statement of Julie Dilcock

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#### 14. Exhibit JAD3

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# 15. Witness Statement of Richard Jordan

PDF, 897 KB, 80 pages



## 16. Exhibit RJ1

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# 17. Notice of hearing on 5 April 2022

PDF, 118 KB, 2 pages

#### **Details**

Video exhibit RJ2 can be found by following this link: <u>Exhibit RJ2</u>. The following exhibits contain strong and/or abusive language and scenes of violence that some viewers may find disturbing. Viewer discretion advised.

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#### Facebook posts and media articles

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# HS2 protest - activists refuse to leave woodlands following eviction deadline

O Posted: 24.03.22 at 17:00 by Ryan Parker (Editor) and Richard Price, Local Democracy Reporter
 us on Facebook

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HS2 protesters living in a camp for more than a year are refusing to leave - just 20 miles away from Crewe.

Named as the Bluebell Woods Protection Camp, Staffordshire, the area contains more than 40 activists who are furious that the woods will be cut down for HS2.

The western leg of the high speed rail scheme will pass through the site towards Crewe - something the protesters are seeking to prevent going ahead.

One of those at the camp, Ian, said: "They might fell the woods straight away, they might not, but presumably they (HS2) think we're causing enough of a nuisance to them - giving them enough bad publicity to want rid of us basically.

"This is our home as well as woods that we need to protect.

"We're trying to stop the woods being cut down, but it's on quiet 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 trainline, which is a lot of people."



The camp includes a makeshift visitor's centre with pictures of protesters and information boards.

HS2 believe Phase Two A of the railway (Birmingham to Crewe) will unlock more capacity on the West Coast Mainline.

This could see services between Crewe and Stoke-on-Trent increase from hourly to half-hourly.

Bosses say there will also be more services from Crewe to Runcorn and Crewe to Liverpool - as well as from North Wales to Chester (via Crewe) to London.



Crewe Railway Station today, HS2 plan to modernise it. (Picture credit: Ryan Parker)

The company also says that 78 hectares of native broadleaved woodland will be planted as part of this phase.

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.

"Considering how many months ago they (the Government) didn't even have enough money to feed children.

"Now we have millions and we're going to waste it all."

The arrival of HS2 services into Crewe will allow passengers and visitors to the town to benefit from a 225 mph service, travelling between Crewe and the capital in less than an hour.



HS2 protesters setting up the second camp. (Picture credit: Richard Price

HS2 aims to ease congestion and over-crowding, an attempt at making the travelling by train option a more convenient and enjoyable one for people.

It also aims to take hundreds of lorries off the roads every day as more freight can move to rail.

The company hopes that this would improve air quality and help reduce carbon emissions.

A spokesperson for HS2 stated: "HS2 will provide zero carbon rail travel from day one, helping the UK to fight climate change.

"We've already started planting seven million trees and shrubs between Birmingham and London.



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"Along the railway's route to Crewe, which includes Bluebell Wood, we'll create a new wildlife habitat, including planting 600,000 square metres of woodland."

HS2 Ltd can take a temporary possession of Bluebell Wood from today.

Protesters have been asked to leave and have been moving materials to a second camp, approximately half a mile up the road.

This is to prepare for eviction and to provide more space for the increased number of people coming to resist the eviction.

HS2 is expected to arrive in Crewe between 2029 and 2033.

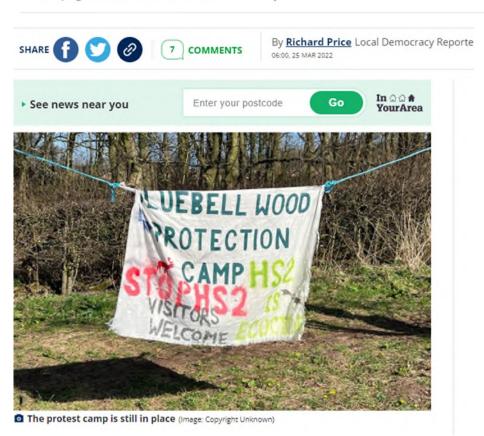


A protester moving supplies over to a second camp. (Picture credit: Richard Price)

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# HS2 protest camp in Staffordshire survives another day

The campaigners were due to be evicted on Thursday



Protesters camped out near the site of a proposed high-speed rail line have been given a stay of execution. HS2 Ltd served evictions papers, demanding they vacate the site near Swynnerton by yesterday (March 24).

But <u>StokeonTrentLive spent the day at the camp on Thursday</u> and no enforcement action has so far taken place. It could be because HS2 want to avoid any negative publicity associated with the enforced removal of protesters, although those at the camp fear the eviction could be acted upon any day.

One of the protesters, Steph, said: "I think that it could still be a little while yet [before we're evicted] because they probably expect people to come for the end of the 28-day notice. We're assuming that the eviction will be any day now.

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"But they'll probably leave it for a few weeks and just hope that we get bored, so to speak, but we'll stand our ground. At some camps, it could be as soon as the end of the notice has come about, but sometimes they'll leave it for months on end.

"At Wendover camp - that was an HS2 camp - that was about two and half months after the notice. In some ways, you can see that as every day is a blessing - the camp's still there, which it is amazing because we're trying to protect this woodland.

"But at the same time, it can cause a lot of stress because you don't know where you're at. I really like to now what I'm up in the next week, and coming months, so I really don't know when that's the situation, when we've got an eviction hanging over our heads."



■ The camp has been given a stay of execution (Image: Copyright Unknown)

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"It's just a really beautiful woodland and it needs to stay, so I'll do what I can to keep it here," added Steph. "But don't get me wrong, it's not just about the woodland, it's about HS2 as as whole and the ridiculous amount of money that that's going to cost.

"It could be spent on other things - like, for the people of this country. But yeah, it certainly is about the woodland too, I really care about wildlife."

In the past few days, a second camp has begun to spring up around half a mile up the road from the main camp. Speaking about the new camp, Steph said: "I suppose it's about covering all bases really.

"It is a back-up camp but, then at the same time, I think it will probably develop into a whole new camp really. I suppose if the day ever comes when this camp goes then that will take its place.

"It'll certainly serve a purpose and it's quite near the security too - where they're working on the compound. It's near where all the diggers are ripping up the ground, so I suppose there'll be scope for people to possibly get in the way of HS2."

While the second camp is not yet as well-established as the first, there's already a loo and a treehouse there. There are also a large number of wooden pallets, which protesters say they'll use to construct a tower.

Protester Nigel said: "We've set up this because there's an imminent eviction on Bluebell [camp]. This is like our response to that eviction threat really.

"Obviously, we're not prepared to give up the fight just because we're being pushed off that in a day or so. "Once people start to be evicted from that site, people will be coming onto this site.

"We've got defences on here that we'll be manning - so we've already got defences on here and we'll be building more, and more shelters." He spoke of past experiences on camps and dealing with the bailiffs.

"Tunnel bailiffs are usually really good. They'll work with people, because it's all about safety," he added. "I've heard some of the tree eviction bailiffs can be quite rough and quite underhand in their roughness."

Asked about the risk to protesters' personal safety from concealing themselves in tunnels or attaching themselves to trees, he said: "To a degree, it's what risk are the people evicting them going to put them at? So, obviously, if you're up a tree and you're chained to something there is a risk involved. But if people are a bit more sensitive in how they try to remove them from trees, it mitigates a lot of that danger.

"We're not deliberately putting ourselves in the way of danger. But we will put ourselves in a position where we think we can protect a tree or a piece of land."

Another protester added: "We know the laws around it. We're know how they're supposed to safely remove us."

The campaigners encouraged locals to use their own means to oppose the high speed line. Nigel said: "Part of the idea of these camps is to try and build public awareness as well.

"So to try and build like a wider community opposition to it - and follow all the normal routes like lobbying MPs, keep on getting onto your parish councils, keeping onto the Government - trying to make them think about it. And even if you don't stop it, trying to mitigate in a better way.

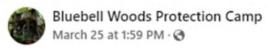
"If you can perhaps save a stand of trees, if you can perhaps get them to think about which road they might be using - do they really need to be widening the road and taking all the trees out on that road?

"To a degree, there's a sense of inevitability, but like all of our hopes would be still there hasn't anywhere been an inch of track laid, so the eastern leg was shelved. There's nothing to say that this could not still be stopped.

"The escalating costs of it - the escalating costs of fuel, of everything else. The cost of this is spiralling all the time and it could be at some point they go, like, well actually it isn't worth doing.

"And the more we can delay it, the more the technology they're talking about having is going to obsolete before it's up and running. "If we can keep delaying it and delaying it, perhaps it is still winnable."

HS2 Ltd has been contacted for comment. The company said it won't discuss plans or provide a running commentary on eviction operations.



Not too late to be apart of something and resist HS2 and all it stands for!

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HS2 protesters waiting for eviction to begin after papers served

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The protection camp group has been taking action over phase 2a of the line from Fradley to Crewe

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A group of HS2 protesters at a camp in Staffordshire are still on site a day after they were due to be evicted.

HS2 Ltd had served evictions papers demanding they vacate the site near Swynnerton by 24 March.

But the group said it was not expecting to get moved on straight away, had no plans to leave voluntarily and would resist any forced eviction.

One of the protesters, Steph, said: "They'll probably leave it for a few weeks and just hope that we get bored."

They are opposing the construction of the high speed railway between Fradley and Crewe.

The Local Democracy Reporting Service, which spoke to the protesters, said they had dug a tunnel and built tree houses to make any eviction more difficult.

There are also a large number of wooden pallets, which they said they would use to construct a tower.

Steph said he had no idea when that might come and added: "At some camps, it could be as soon as the end of the notice has come about, but sometimes they'll leave it for months on end."

He said the waiting can cause "a lot of stress".

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"It's just a really beautiful woodland and it needs to stay, so I'll do what I can to keep it here."



About 40 people have been living at the woodland site off the A51

Another protester, Nigel, said he had past experience of evictions.

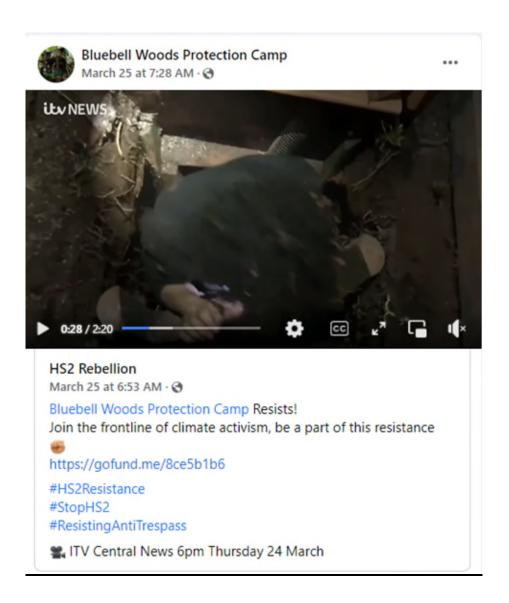
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He said as well as slowing the progress of the work, he hoped protest camps like this one would help build public awareness.

A spokesperson for HS2 Ltd said the line, once operational, would "provide zero-carbon rail travel from day one" and urged protesters to leave the encampments.

They added the firm was planting seven million trees and shrubs between Birmingham and London, and was creating new wildlife habitats on the route to Crewe.



## **Screenshots from ITV News report showing tunnels:**















# Screenshots from ITV News report showing satellite camp:





# **Screen shot of D6:**



# Screen shot of D7:





Bluebells last stand!

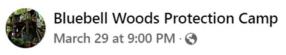
We could be evicted any minute now!

Eviction is becoming more and more imminent!

It's a time of climate crisis, it's nesting season and the bed of beautiful bluebells is about to bloom! We can't let them take this easily on principle! Let's send a message that this is our Amazon and show them the true face of climate activism in this country!

Come and fight for nature! There is a place for you!

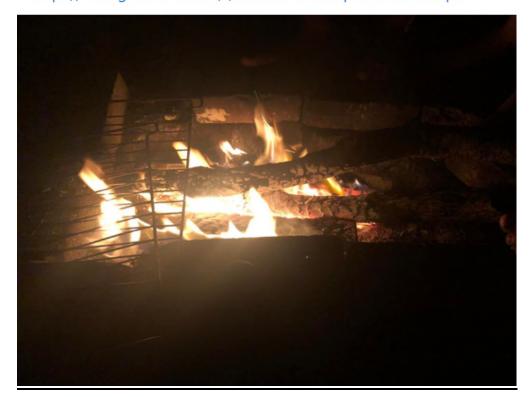




We need help building our new camp and with funds for resisting the upcoming eviction for potentially both camps!

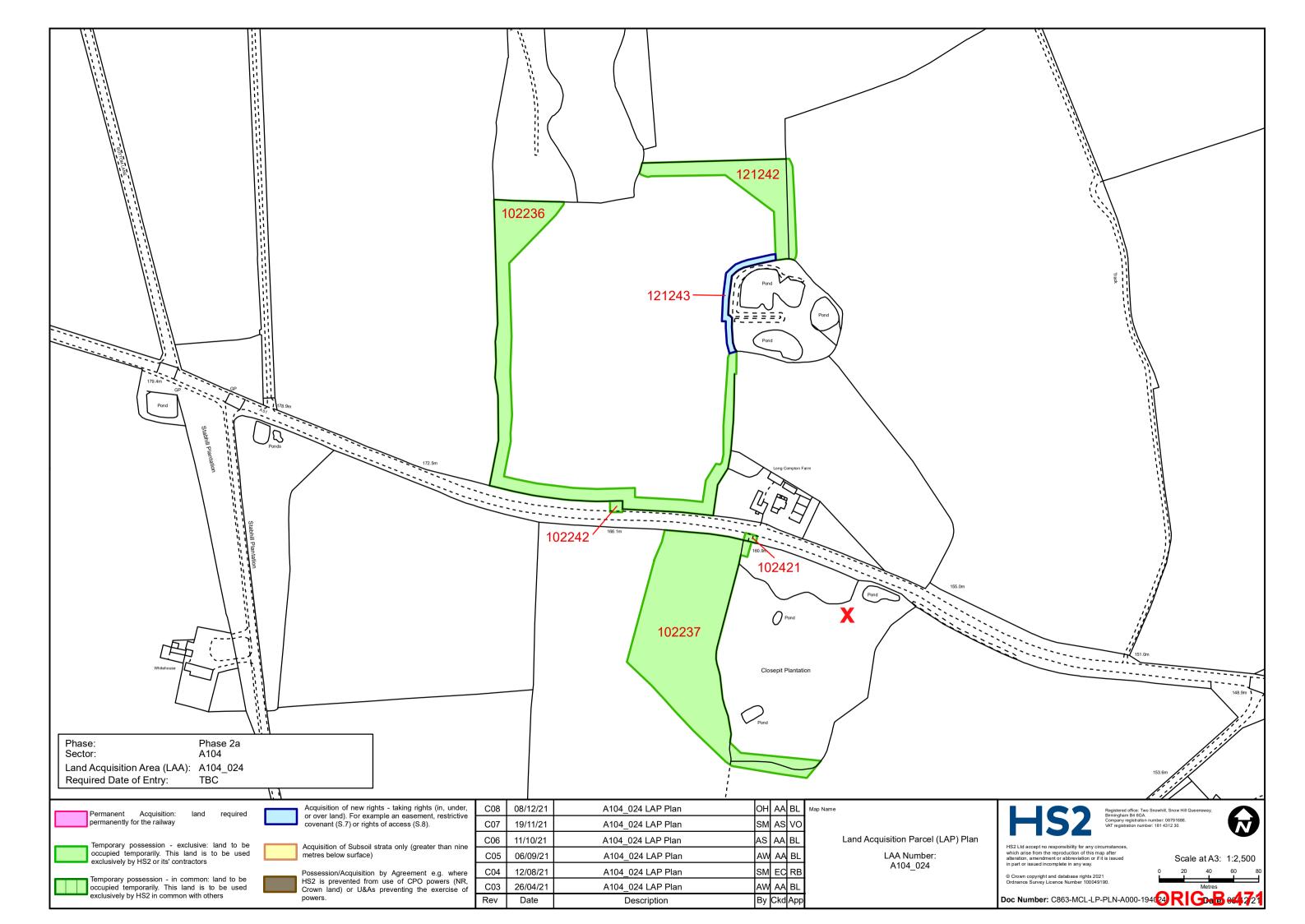
We are absolutely smashing it here and working so hard! Please help us because we are the resistance!  $\angle$  and we keep growing!!

https://www.gofundme.com/f/bluebell-woods-protection-camp...









Claim No: QB-2021-004465

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE LINDEN BETWEEN:

(1) HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LIMITED

and

- (1) LARCH IAN ALBERT FRANK MAXEY
- (2) DANIEL HOOPER
- (3) ISLA SANDFORD
- (4) JULIETTE STEPHENSON-CLARKE
- (5) BETHANY CROARKIN



QB-2021-004465 Defendant

FINAL ORDER AND UNDERTAKINGS

## PENAL NOTICE

If you the within named Defendants disobey the undertakings set out in this order or instruct (which includes training, coaching, teaching or educating) others to do the acts which you have undertaken not to do, you may be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have your assets seized.

Any other person who knows of this order and does anything which helps or permits the Defendants to breach the undertakings set out in this order may also be held in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

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

This order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in paragraph 6 below. You should read it very carefully.

**UPON** the Claimant's application of 24 March 2022 for approval of a consent order; and

**UPON** the Court hearing Michael Fry and Jonathan Welch of Counsel for the Claimant, and Tim James-Matthews of Counsel for the **First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Defendants** (together the "Defendants")

**UPON** each of the **Defendants** admitting that their actions in (a) engaging in underground tunnelling activity at the Claimant's land at Euston Square Gardens in London; (b) failing to provide information concerning the said tunnels to the Claimant and the emergency services; and (c) failing to co-operate with the Claimant and the emergency services to leave the said tunnels constituted contempt of court by breaching of the orders of Mrs Justice Steyn dated 10 February 2021 (in the case of the First Defendant) and Mr Justice Mann dated 22 February 2021 (in the cases of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Defendants); and

**UPON** the **Defendants** purging such contempt by apologising to the Court for the acts constituting contempt of court; and

**UPON** the **Defendants** giving undertakings to the Court as set out below; and

**UPON** the undertaking to the Court given by the **First Defendant** in similar terms to those set out below on 8 November 2021 (recorded in the order of Mr Justice Marcus Smith dated 10 November 2021) in action number PT-2020-BHM-000017 being discharged in accordance with paragraph 4 below.

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Claimant's application, dated 7 December 2021, for committal of the Defendants is dismissed.
- 2. There be no order for costs.
- 3. Service of this Order may be effected, as an alternative, by electronic means by email to Mr. Simon Natas of ITN Solicitors (the **Defendants'** solicitors) at <a href="mailto:snatas@itnsolicitors.com">snatas@itnsolicitors.com</a> and such service shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on each of the **Defendants**.
- 4. The order of Mr Justice Marcus Smith dated 10 November 2021 in action number PT-2020-BHM-000017 in respect of the **First Defendant** is discharged.
- 5. The oral judgment of Linden J which was given at the end of the hearing on 28 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 sent to the **Defendant's** solicitors in the email address at paragraph 3 above within 7 days of it being promulgated.

### **UNDERTAKINGS TO THE COURT**

In this Order the "HS2 Scheme" means any and all works for all phases of the High Speed Rail Project commonly referred to as HS2 (whether or not currently authorised by Parliament). The "HS2 Scheme Land" means all of the land which is acquired or held by the Claimant or the Secretary of State for Transport in connection with the HS2 Scheme.

On the 28th day of March 2022 the **Defendants** gave undertakings to the Court promising as follows:

6. not to engage in any of the following conduct, in each case where that conduct has the effect of

damaging and/or delaying and/or hindering the Claimant by obstructing, impeding or interfering with the lawful activities undertaken by them or by contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers or service providers engaged by the Claimant, in connection with the HS2 Scheme:

- a. enter, be present or remain on any HS2 Scheme Land, site, building or office;
- b. interfere with the workings of any HS2 Scheme Land, site, building or office;
- c. go within 100 metres of any HS2 Scheme Land, site, building or office;
- d. obstruct, by whatever means, whether with or without others, access to or egress from any HS2 Scheme Land, site, building or office;
- e. cause damage to property belonging to the Claimant, group companies of the Claimant, or contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers or service providers engaged by the Claimant, in connection with the HS2 Scheme;
- f. obstruct free passage along a public highway, or the access to or from a public highway, by:
  - i. blocking the highway or access thereto with persons or things when done with a view to slowing down or stopping vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and with the effect of causing inconvenience and/or delay; and/or
  - ii. walking in front of vehicles with the object of slowing them down, and with the effect of causing inconvenience and/or delay; or
- g. climb onto or attach themselves to vehicles or plant or machinery used by the Claimant.

### AND TO BE BOUND BY THESE PROMISES UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2024.

Dated 28 March 2022 Mr Justice Linden

BY THE COURT

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. QUEENS BENCH DIVISION

**Before: Mr. Justice Butcher** 

On: 21 March 2022

**BETWEEN** 

VALERO ENERGY LIMITED VALERO LOGISTICS UK LIMITED

VALERO PEMBROKESHIRE OIL TERMINAL LIMITED

QB-2022-000904

**CLAIM No: QB-2022-000904** 

Sub Event ID: 3

-and-

- (1) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR THREATENING TO ENTER AND REMAIN WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT(S) ON THE LAND KNOWN INFORMALLY AS PEMBROKE REFINERY, MANCHESTER TERMINAL, KINGSBURY TERMINAL, PLYMOUTH TERMINAL, CARDIFF TERMINAL, PEMBROKESHIRE TERMINAL AND AVONMOUTH TERMINAL AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW AS THE CLAIMANTS' LAND
  - (2) PERSONS UNKNOWN CAUSING OR THREATENING TO CAUSE BLOCKADES, OBSTRUCTIONS AND/OR PREVENT THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND INTERFERE WITH THE PASSAGE BY THE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO, FROM, OVER AND ACROSS THE ROADS IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAND INFORMALLY AS PEMBROKE REFINERY, MANCHESTER TERMINAL, KINGSBURY TERMINAL, PLYMOUTH TERMINAL, CARDIFF TERMINAL, PEMBROKESHIRE TERMINAL AND AVONMOUTH TERMINAL IN

# CONNECTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTESTS BY THE JUST STOP OIL AND/OR EXTINCTION REBELLION AND/OR INSULATE BRITAIN AND/OR YOUTH SWARM MOVEMENTS

	<b>Defendants</b>
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# PENAL NOTICE

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

ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS THE DEFENDANTS TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR 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.

UPON the Claimants' Application by Application Notice for a quia timet injunction dated 21 March 2022 (the "Application")

AND UPON READING the Application and the witness statements of Adrian Rafferty, David Blackhouse and David McLoughlin dated 18 March 2022.

AND UPON hearing Myriam Stacey QC and Joel Semakula for the Claimants

AND UPON the Claimants undertaking to file the claim and application and the note of this hearing and pay the relevant court fees by the end of the next working day after the sealing of this Order

AND UPON the Claimants indicating that they will provide to any defendant copies of further evidence or other documents filed in these proceedings upon request 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' 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 undertaking to identify and name defendants and apply to add them as named defendants to this Order as soon as reasonably practicable

AND UPON the Claimants confirming that this Order is not intended to prohibit lawful protest around the Claimants' Land which does not endanger, slow, obstruct, or prevent the free flow of traffic onto or along the Access Roads defined in paragraph 1.2 of the Order nor to prevent lawful use of the Access Roads by any person

# IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. For the purposes of this Order,
  - 1.1 the "Claimants' Land" means all of the property referred to and defined in paragraph 2.1 hereof;

1.2 the "Access Roads" means those parts of the roads in the vicinity of the Claimants' Land which provide access to each of the sites forming the subject of the Claimants' Land and the location and extent of which are more particularly shown for illustration purposes coloured variously red, yellow and blue on the plans annexed hereto at Annex I to this Order.

## **Injunction in force**

- 2. With immediate effect until trial, or further Order in the meantime the Defendants and each of them are forbidden from:
  - 2.1 Entering or remaining upon any part of the following property:
    - a) that part of the First Claimant's freehold property informally known as 'Pembroke Refinery' situated at Angle, Pembroke SA71 5SJ, title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number CYM613413, the extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex A ("Pembroke Oil Refinery");
    - b) the First Claimant's leasehold property informally known as 'Tanker berthing jetties at Pembroke Refinery' situated at Angle, Pembroke SA71 5SJ, title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number CYM614801, the extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex B ("Pembroke Oil Refinery Jetties");
    - the Second Claimant's freehold property informally known as 'Manchester Terminal' situated at Trafford Wharf Road, Trafford, title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers GM12948, GM681405, GM681406, GM783767, LA296722, LA331236 and LA182975 and the

extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex C (the "Manchester Oil Terminal");

- d) the Second Claimant's freehold land informally known as 'Kingsbury Terminal' at Plot B Trinity Road, Kingsbury, Tamworth, title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number WK471878 and the extent of which is which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in in Annex D (the "Kingsbury Oil Terminal");
- e) the Second Claimant's leasehold land informally known 'Plymouth Terminal' at Cattedown Road, Cattedown, Plymouth title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number DN313194 the extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex E (the "Plymouth Oil Terminal");
- the Second Claimant's leasehold land informally known as 'Cardiff Terminal' at Valero Refinery, Roath Dock, Rover Way, Cardiff CF10 4US, title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number CYM801292 and the extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex F (the "Cardiff Oil Terminal");
- g) the Second Claimant's leasehold land informally known as 'Avonmouth Terminal', Avonmouth Dock, Bristol title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number BL116644 the extent of which is shown outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex G (the "Avonmouth Oil Terminal"); and
- h) the Third Claimant's leasehold land informally known as 'Valero Pembroke Oil Terminal', Waterston, Milford Haven title to which is registered at HM Land Registry under title number CYM287387 the extent of which is shown

outlined on the overlay plans exhibited hereto in Annex H (the "Pembrokeshire Terminal");

- 2.2 Blocking any entrance to the Claimants' Land and/or otherwise impeding access to or enjoyment of the Claimants' Land;
- 2.3 Damaging any part of the Claimants' Land;
- 2.4 Blocking, endangering, slowing down, preventing, or obstructing the free passage of traffic onto or along those parts of the Access Roads between the points marked on the plans at Annex I which provide access to the Claimants' Land;
- 2.5 Affixing themselves to any other person or object on the Claimants' Land or the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads;
- 2.6 Erecting any structure on the Claimants' Land or on the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads;
- 2.7 Abandoning any vehicle or item on the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads or doing any other act thereon which might impede access or cause an obstruction;
- 2.8 Refusing to leave the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads when asked to do so by a police constable, when causing an obstruction pursuant to paragraphs 2.2 and 2.4 -2.7;
- 2.9 Causing, assisting or encouraging any other person to do any act prohibited by 2.1 to 2.8 above;
- 2.10 Continuing any act prohibited by paragraphs 2.1 to 2.9 above

### Service

- 3. Pursuant to CPR r.6.15, r.6.27 and r. 81.4(c) and (d), the steps taken by the Claimants to serve the Claim Form, the application for an interim injunction dated 18 March 2022 (the "Application"), the witness statements of Adrian Rafferty, David Blackhouse and David McLoughlin dated 18 March 2022 with their exhibits and any Order made and the notice of the hearing of the Injunction Application (together "the Claim Documents") on the Defendants shall be dealt with as follows:
  - 3.1 The Claimants shall affix sealed copies of the Claim Documents in transparent envelopes in at least two location within Pembroke Refinery, Manchester Terminal, Kingsbury Terminal, Plymouth Terminal, Cardiff Terminal, Pembrokeshire Terminal and Avonmouth Terminal.
  - 3.2 The Claimants shall position (four) 4 signs, at conspicuous locations along each of Angle Road; the emergency services access road at Pembroke Refinery; Churchill Way; Trafford Wharf Road; Trinity Road; Piccadilly Way; the privately owned road at the Kingsbury Terminal; Oakfield Terrace Road; Rover Way; Holesmouth Road; King Road Avenue; and 5<sup>th</sup> Street which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size, advertising the existence of this Order (together with a map of the relevant site of at least A2 size).
  - 3.3 The Claimants shall upload electronic copies of the Claim Documents (in PDF form) to an electronic folder on the "Dropbox" website and shall include the link to the Dropbox folder and the Claimants' solicitors' contact details on each of the aforesaid signs.
  - 3.4 The Claimants shall email a copy of the Order to the email addresses set out in the Appendix hereto.
- 4. The taking of such steps set out at paragraph 3 shall be good and sufficient service of this Order on the First and Second Defendants and each of them.
- 5. The Court will provide sealed copies of this Order to the Claimants' solicitors for service (whose details are set out below).

**Further directions** 

6. 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 <u>valero.service@shoosmiths.co.uk</u>.

7. 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.

8. The Claimants have liberty to apply to extend or vary this Order or for further

directions.

9. The return date hearing is fixed for 11 April 2022 at 10:30AM.

10. No acknowledgment of service, admission or defence is required by any party in

advance of the return date of the Injunction Application.

11. Costs reserved.

**Communications with the Claimants** 

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

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Dated: 21 March 2022