

Notification

Works compound set up

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

Who is Eiffage Kier?

Eiffage Kier is one of the contractors carrying out the civil engineering works for the new HS2 line. Eiffage Kier will undertake all earthworks and landscaping in this area as well as creating new structures including bridges, viaducts and green tunnels.

What are we doing?

As part of HS2's preparation works a construction compound is being set up to the east of Gawcott Road, approx 2km north of Calvert, 2km south west of Steeple Claydon and 1.5km from Twyford. This compound will remain in place until construction work is complete in 2023.

What is a construction compound?

A construction compound is a temporary building with outside space for material storage and welfare facilities. Initially, the compound will be used for carrying out the works associated with ground investigation works. Around 20 people will be based in the offices with a further 20 accessing the compound at the start and end of each day as they travel to their various working areas. As we progress into main works, this number of people will increase.

When will the work take place?

The compound will start to be set up towards the end of July 2019 and involve creating an area of hardstanding, before installing the prefabricated offices and forming the storage areas. Setting up the compound will take place over the summer period.

How will this affect me?

There will be a small number of vehicle and heavy goods vehicle movements in and out of the compound, particularly around the time the compound is being set up and when work finishes. Vehicles that access the compound will be a mix of lorries delivering stone and cabins for the initial site set up and then it will be cars, vans and 4x4 vehicles as well as tractors and trailers. The contractor will be closely monitoring the roads around the site and will take actions to keep your roads clean.

Working hours

Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Saturdays 8am-1pm

Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

What to expect

During the works the compound will be monitored by security officers and made safe.

Activities will vary during the phases of construction, with both quiet and busier periods.

A small number of HGVs will be required, and vehicles will use only agreed routes.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

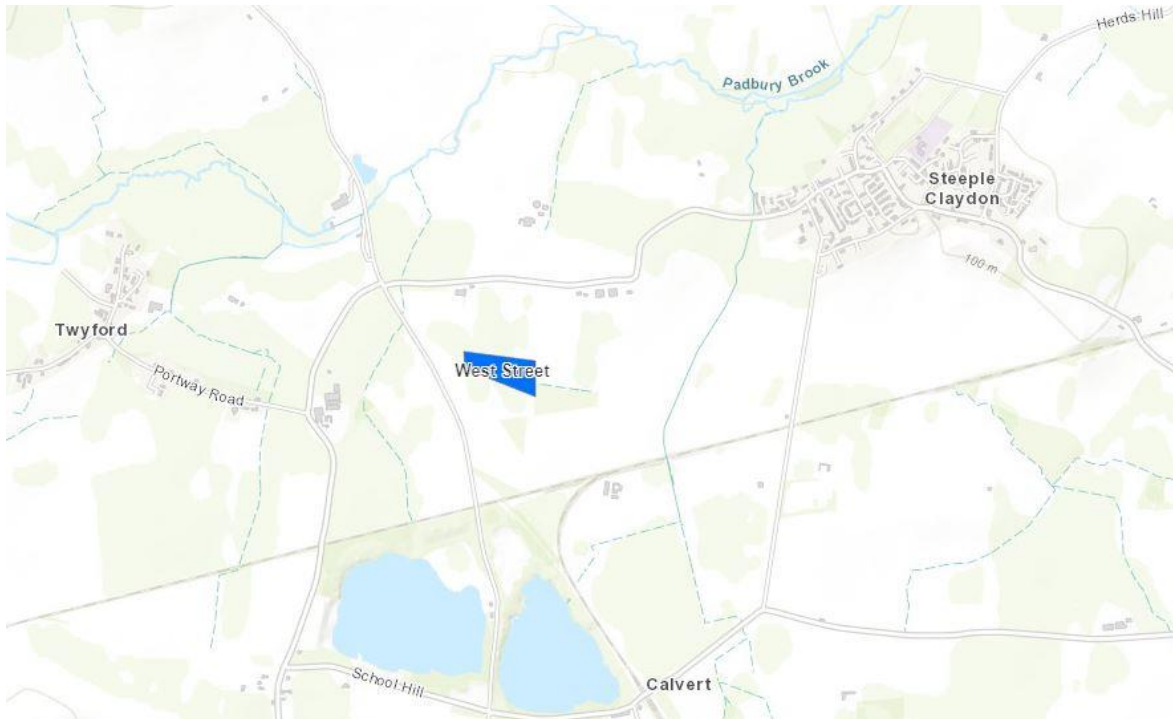
Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Inform you of any changes to the dates we have given you.

Take care to respect your community and the environment.

Location of proposed compound

The area marked in blue shows the location of the compound in relation to the local area with access from Gawcott Road, north of Grebe Lake (Calvert) and south east of Steeple Claydon.



The area marked in blue below shows the specific area for the compound.



Keeping you informed

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

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner
You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:
www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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