

**From:** petitionresponse <PetitionResponse@hs2.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 February 2018 12:14  
**To:** clerk@wooreparishcouncil.org  
**Subject:** HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) BILL: PETITON NO. P2A-000134 -  
Woore Parish Council

Dear Sarah Helen Pimlott

The Private Bill Office in the House of Commons have passed us a copy of your petition against the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill. The Bill is being promoted through Parliament by the Secretary of State for Transport and we - HS2 Ltd - are the non-departmental public body responsible for developing and promoting the proposals for the new high speed north-south railway (the term 'the Promoter' means the Secretary of State and HS2 Ltd acting on his behalf).

Not everyone has a right to be heard on a petition against the Bill. An explanation of the Promoter's position on challenging the right to appear, as well as a guidance note explaining the rules governing the way objections to a petitioner's right to be heard must be dealt with, can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-locus-challenge-guidance>. If the Promoter decides to challenge your right to appear, you will receive a formal notice from our Parliamentary Agents (Winckworth Sherwood/Eversheds Sutherland).

A Select Committee has been established to consider the petitions. The Select Committee website can be found at <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/high-speed-rail-west-midlands-crewe-bill-select-committee-commons/>.

If your right to appear is not challenged, you will be contacted by the Select Committee's programme officer to arrange your appearance before the Select Committee. We or our Parliamentary Agents may also contact you with a view to a possible settlement of your petition.

Shortly in advance of your scheduled appearance we will send you a Promoter's Response Document (PRD) setting out our formal response to your petition.

In the meantime, you may want to look at the Phase 2A Information Papers we have published on our website. These provide a guide to our policies. You may also want to look at the Environmental Minimum Requirements (EMRs) which set out our high level environmental and sustainability commitments, including a draft Code of Construction Practice and Environmental, Planning and Heritage Memoranda. Copies of all of these can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/high-speed-rail-west-midlands-to-crewe-bill>.

The Phase 2a Guide for Farmers and Growers, which sets out HS2 Ltd's proposed approach to handling agricultural property matters, can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-guide-for-farmers-and-growers>.

You might also want to look at the first draft of the Register of Undertakings and Assurances which lists the commitments already given. A copy of the draft Register can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-phase-2a-register-of-undertakings-and-assurances>.

If you would like to discuss the issues raised in your petition, please do not hesitate to contact your existing contact at HS2 Ltd, if you have one, or our Helpdesk. The HS2 Helpdesk can be reached at:

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited  
Two Snowhill  
Snow Hill

Queensway  
Birmingham  
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HS2 Ltd are processing the personal data that you submitted to the House of Commons as part of the petitioning process in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (the Act).

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In terms of the specific purposes for which we are processing your personal data, we would like to make you aware that we are processing this data for the following purposes:

- to communicate with you regarding your petition.
- to accurately identify on a mapping system the location of all the petitioners affected property in relation to the proposed line of route to better inform our processes and decision making.
- to fairly and accurately process any claims that you may choose to make under the various compensation schemes available (see <https://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2/overview>).
- to assist in the preparation of exhibits and information packs in support of the Select Committee hearings.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the way in which your personal data is being processed by HS2 Ltd you are invited to contact our Data Protection Officer:

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