

Please ask for: Bev Smith
Telephone: 01530 454500
Fax: 01530 454504
Date: 19th July 2017

TO ALL BUSINESSES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE HS2 ROUTE

Dear Sir or Madam

HS2 ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

You will by now have heard that the Government have announced a further change to the HS2 route in our area. I am writing to ensure that you have access to the information that has been made available, and to provide assurance that we will continue to work together to minimise the negative impacts and take full advantage of the opportunities that HS2 will bring.

The headlines for us are that;

- The route in the area around Appleby, Measham and Packington has moved back towards the M42 / A42, which was something that many have been campaigning for
- That route is a slight variation to the 2013 alignment, and we are working hard to understand the impacts more fully
- The route in the north of the District remains to go around East Midlands Airport (the 2013 alignment would have required extensive tunnelling under the airport)

Our Business Focus team has a package of support that is available to businesses who are directly affected by the route. Barrie Walford, our Business Focus Team Manager, or one of his colleagues will be in touch with those people over the next few days.

Should you wish to speak with Barrie, he can be contacted directly on 01530 454578 or by email barrie.walford@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

In the meantime, more information can be found by following these links:

Safeguarding direction - www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-safeguarding

Detailed route maps - www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-to-manchester-and-the-west-midlands-to-leeds

HS2 home page - www.gov.uk/government/latest?departments%5B%5D=high-speed-two-limited

Compensation scheme - www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2/overview

Yours sincerely



Bev Smith
Chief Executive