

HS2 Ltd coming to Staffordshire County Show Ground on Tuesday 10 December 2013

PHASE 2 ROUTE CONSULTATION ROAD SHOW

Between 12.00 noon and 8 pm on Tuesday 10 December 2013, residents will have their **only** local opportunity for face to face contact with staff from HS2 Ltd at their Phase 2 Route consultation road show, which is being held at the County Show Ground.

HS2 Ltd has withdrawn community forums for phase 2 residents and declined invites to attend recent information events arranged by local MP Jeremy Lefroy.

HS2 Ltd claim that their road shows provide effective engagement with affected communities and the feedback and responses will be coordinated and acted upon.

These road shows are for information and guidance only. The actual Phase 2 route consultation ends at 17.00 hours on 31 January 2014. It is vital that as many as possible respond to this consultation. Please see over-page for further details:

In the adjacent column we have suggested some questions that you may wish to ask of the staff present.

A free bus service is being provided to help people travel to and from the event. Local pick up points and times are as follows:

Ingestre, The new Stables; 12:00, 15:00 and 18:00

Tixall, Tixall Road adj Church 12:10, 15:10 and 18:10

So what can you expect at the road show?



They will try to sell you HS2 with images like this!

Notice, no overhead lines, gantries, fences or houses.

What they will not show you, is the reality!



Years of construction and a lifetime of blight



Road Show Questions that you may wish to ask.

What routes will the construction traffic use?

What hours will the construction traffic be on local roads?

Who will Police any construction traffic restrictions?

Where will the construction compounds and sites be located?

What sites will be used for the import and export of soil and aggregates?

What will the supporting electrical infrastructure be and where will it be sited?

How have the indicated noise levels been reached, given that the trains are yet to be built?

In the noise booths, why is the sample from Great Haywood taken from 600 metres away on the busy A51 and not from the marina, which is much closer to the proposed line?

Where and in what circumstances were the noise levels samples taken for Ingestre and Tixall?

How can a compensation budget be set before a compensation scheme has been agreed and the number of affected properties identified?

Do you agree that a property owner with independent evidence that their property has been devalued by between 20 to 30% by HS2, should be compensated?

Given the financial pressure on the HS2 budget, how will you fund mitigation measures?

Phase two Route consultation

A formal public consultation process in respect of phase two of HS2, Birmingham to Manchester and Leeds is currently active and closes at 17.00 hours 31 January 2014. It is critical that all respond with their views and encourage friends and family to do so.

For those that may have already responded, you will have seen that the document does not ask the direct question 'do you support HS2'. If you oppose HS2 we ask that you include at the beginning of your response to each question, words to the effect 'I do not support HS2' and add any further comments you wish.

You can respond to the consultation online at www.hs2.org, by email to hs2phasetworoute@ipsos.com or by post to Freepost RTEL-YAZX-HAZT, Phase Two Route Consultation, PO Box 1152, Harrow HA1 9LH

Can you help?

We are a group of volunteers. Our aim is to stop HS2 by any legal means.

To cover all possible eventualities, we have two further aims: To mitigate blight for those affected by HS2 and to secure a fair compensation scheme for those affected by HS2.

Can you help with the maintenance of the website? Help with delivering newsletters, attending road shows and events? Help with fundraising?

If you share our vision and are able to assist please contact a member of the action group.

No Alternative Road Show at County Show Ground

At most of the previous HS2 Ltd road shows, local action groups have been present in what has become known as an 'alternative road show', in which they offer those attending the opportunity of seeing and hearing the opposing view of HS2 .

Your action group has approached the County Show Ground for consent to hold such an event, but have been refused permission.



Thank You

A big thank you to all of you that responded to the Phase 1 compensation consultation.

We wait with interest to see what compensation scheme the Government will announce.

You are invited

To a Public Meeting and consultation advice surgery at 7:30 pm Tuesday 14th January 2014 at Ingestre Park Golf Club.

This will be an opportunity to meet with members of the Action Group, receive an update on the current position of HS2 and seek advice on responding to the HS2 Phase Two Route Consultation.

We encourage as many of you to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

The members of the Ingestre and Tixall Against HS2 Action Group

Wish you all a very Merry Christmas



and a Happy New Year



Ingestre & Tixall against HS2 action group

Chair- Dave Cook, Vice Chair- Steve Smith, Secretary-Brenda Yates, Treasurer-Simon Kavanagh, Press & Coms- Andy Wilkinson, Members- James & Sue Hawley, Julie Smith, Julia Hodgkiss, Trevor Forrester and Michael Woodhouse (associate member)

