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Supporting Regent's Park

Keeping you and your community informed

All the latest updates on HS2 construction works and other activity in your neighbourhood



The Kids' Network, Camden Fund grant recipient

Funding to support your community

Do you have an idea to support your community while the construction of HS2 is underway? The Camden Fund is seeking applications from people who live in Camden for its final round of grants for projects that celebrate and unite people in your area. Grants of up to £10K will be awarded to the best community-led projects. Your idea might be a community picnic, a street festival or many more. Applications are due by Wednesday 29 April 2020. Visit <https://www.camdengiving.org.uk/thecamdenfund>

Camden responds to Oakervee Review

This month the Council responded to the Prime Minister's decision to give the go-ahead to HS2. The findings from the Oakervee Review, the Government's independent review of the project, have demonstrated significant problems with how HS2 has been handled at Euston, particularly with communities who have felt the worst impacts of construction and demolition works. We welcome the review's recognition that HS2 must do more to mitigate these impacts on our communities. You can read a full copy of our statement on our website: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/eustonnews>

Demolition methods: independent review

An independent review of HS2's demolition methods on the estate has now concluded. The review found that all methods are compliant with best practice, but HS2 should do more to mitigate dust in the area.

We called for the independent review in response to residents' concerns about dust and its implications on their health while works are underway. The health of residents living in HS2 impacted areas is always our priority. HS2 agreed to adopt additional dust mitigation measures, and we will continue

to monitor all demolition and construction activity closely.

You can read a full copy of the report on their website: <https://go.aws/2SUoH3N>
If you have a concern about dust, please contact the HS2 helpdesk by emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Your Community Liaison Team: We are here to represent you

As residents of the Regent's Park Estate we are here to represent you. Every day we face many of the same challenges you face because of the construction of HS2. We have joined Camden Council to make sure your concerns and questions about this project are heard by HS2 and the Council. You will see us out and about in the neighbourhood in the coming weeks as we meet with residents to make sure that you are receiving the support you need while HS2 works are underway. You can contact us by emailing highspeed2@camden.gov.uk or calling 020 7974 1040.

Noisy works: insulating your home

Many homes located close to HS2 works on the estate are eligible for free noise insulation (NI). If your home is eligible, our Community Liaison Team will have tried to contact you recently. We encourage you to take up this offer because we expect that HS2 works will start to get noisy soon. The insulation will help to reduce the disruptive noise that comes from construction works near your home. It includes secondary glazing to help insulate and soundproof your windows and solar blinds to help reduce glare from the sun.

If you would like to have NI installed in your home, to find out if your home is eligible or if you have a question about your existing insulation you can contact the Community Liaison Team by emailing Highspeed2@Camden.gov.uk or calling 020 7974 1040.



Road closures near you

Existing closures: HS2 have begun works in Albany Street which are expected to continue for up to eight weeks. Although the northbound lane on Albany Street will be closed, access will be maintained in both directions, with three way traffic lights in place.

Upcoming closures: Up until the 6 March, 15 metres of the southbound lane of Stanhope street in the junction with Park Village East will be closed. From 9 March, Thames Water will begin works on Robert Street for up to five weeks. The eastbound lane will be closed and the westbound lane will remain open.

Attend a drop-in session

If you have a question about HS2, including construction or demolition works near you, attend an HS2 drop-in session near your estate. The next session will take place from **6pm to 8pm on Wednesday 4 March at the Wesley Hotel:**

81-103 Euston Street, London NW1 2EZ

The drop-in session is hosted by HS2.

HS2 works in your area

We are committed to doing everything we can to hold HS2 to account and make sure they reduce the impact of their works in your neighbourhood.

Over the coming months HS2 will continue their demolition works on the estate, including demolition of the Old Tenant's Hall, Silverdale, Granby House and Stalbridge buildings. While demolition works continue in the area, we encourage you to contact the HS2 helpdesk if you notice increased dust or other disturbances from vibration and noise.

You can contact the HS2 team by calling free-phone 08081 434 434, minicom 08081 456 472 or emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

You can also find their regular works updates online at HS2inCamden.co.uk