

Supporting Regent's Park

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Keeping you and your community informed

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



Councillor Danny Beales, Cabinet Member for Investing in Communities and an Inclusive Economy

Look out for: 10 mph speed limits

What we heard: You told us you wanted speed restrictions placed on construction vehicles around Regent's Park Estate to reduce risks to pedestrians and cyclists.

What we're doing: We've secured a 10mph speed restriction on Varndell and Harrington Streets for all HS2 vehicles over 7.5 tonnes. Though HS2 lorries will still cause disruption, the speed limit will greatly reduce the chance of accidents.

Reducing street activity in your area

Pop-up rough sleeping hubs were opened in a vacant space in Silverdale in April. The hubs help people sleeping rough and engaged in street activity by giving tailored support, access to specialist services and resettlement options.

The pop-up was a huge success, enabling two thirds of rough sleepers referred to the hub to move into more settled accommodation and begin their journey rebuilding lives away from the street.

We're pleased to continue to collaborate on these pop-ups which are helping more rough sleepers off the street and reducing street activity in your area.

Pop-up rough sleeping hubs are operated by St Mungo's. The project in Silverdale was a collaboration between St Mungo's, the Greater London Authority and HS2's enabling works contractor Costain/Skanska joint venture (CSJV) with support from Camden's Routes off The Street team.

If you are concerned about people sleeping rough or engaged in street activity, call our Routes off the Street team on **0808 8000 005** or download our Streetsafe app from camdenrts.co.uk

Monitoring demolition noise

We've heard your concerns about demolition noise on Regent's Park Estate and agreed the installation of additional noise monitors with HS2's enabling works contractor, CSJV. Vibration monitors have also been fitted.

If you live in Coniston, Augustus House or Langdale, there will be a period of five days where noise levels may be higher, thanks to the additional noise monitors we can ensure any breaches of noise and vibration limits are recorded and dealt with.

If you would like to make a noise complaint, please contact the HS2 helpdesk. Call free-phone **08081 434 434**, minicom **08081 456 472** or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Get involved, join our site office

We're recruiting local people to staff our new office based in Regents Park Estate. If you want to help locals answer questions about HS2 works in their area, report issues relating to construction, lighting and more, we want to hear from you. We will advertise the jobs soon and hold information sessions for residents to learn more. If you have a question about the vacancies contact

Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk

Need to report a problem?

We have co-designed a postcard with residents from your area that displays all the numbers and emails you need to report services with local community representatives. We have enclosed a copy and encourage you to put it on your noticeboard or fridge for safe keeping. Posters with the same information will be placed around estates in the Regent's Park area.



Reporting pests

We've received reports of an increase in rodent sightings in your area. We're doing everything we can to support you and have contacted HS2 about noise and vibration from construction which has disturbed rodents.

We are working with HS2 to ensure traps are put in place around building sites. A notice will be coming your way soon with advice on how to help prevent rodents from coming into your home.

We ask that you avoid feeding pigeons, as bread left out may attract rodents, and place any rubbish into bins rather than on the floor beside them.

If you want to report sightings to our pest control team call 020 7974 4444.

HS2 construction works in your area

To help you keep up to date on the latest HS2 construction news, delays and developments, we will provide regular works updates in this newsletter. You can also find information online at hs2ineuston.commonplace.is

On Monday works to prepare for demolition of some the Regents Park Estate buildings began. Over the next four weeks there will be demolition works on the Ainsdale building. Demolition machinery will be delivered via Harrington Street and Granby Terrace Bridge.

Works to remove external material from the vacant blocks on Regents Park Estate are also scheduled to begin shortly.

When the wing of Ainsdale located closest to Langdale is demolished, the Langdale footpath will need to be closed. It is estimated that this will take one week, starting Monday 8 July. During this period diversion signage will be put in place.

Demolition of the Old Tenant's Hall is due to begin in late July, with works expected to last for four weeks.

There will be works taking place on the footpath of Hampstead Road, north of Varndell Street until 27 June. Following this, there will be further works on the footpath on the east side of Varndell Street, between 28 June and 8 July. HS2 will maintain pedestrian access for the duration of these works.

Demolition of the two high rise towers in front of Euston Station continues and demolition of the former Ibis hotel has been completed.