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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



Noise insulation to re-start in your area

In response to a letter from Councillor Danny Beales regarding our concerns about HS2 construction works re-starting in your neighbourhood during covid-19, HS2 have agreed to re-start the noise insulation programme. HS2 is arranging bookings with residents to discuss noise insulation over the coming weeks. We will continue to monitor their progress and encourage you to please contact your Community Liaison Team if you have any concerns.

Pop-up business school: join a free session

If you're interested in starting your own businesses, the Pop-up Business School is offering an online course from 7–18 September. The course is free and open to all Camden residents. The course will be of particular interest if you want to start or restart your own business, or if you are looking to build on your business skills as an owner or employee. You can register at <https://events.popupbusinessschool.co.uk/CamdenSept2020>

Your local Community Liaison Team during COVID-19

Throughout the covid-19 outbreak your community liaison team have been working hard to raise your queries and concerns with the HS2 helpdesk, including noise, pollution and road closures.

They have also been helping with the Council's Covid-19 response, supporting clinically vulnerable residents with food and prescription deliveries, as well as helping them get to hospital appointments where needed.

Additionally the team have been identifying night workers and residents with medical/health issues, particularly those who may need more assistance during loud daytime construction works.

If you want to speak to the Community Liaison team about your situation you can do so confidentially by contacting Mark, Sanna, Hodan, Nasrine, Eashmota and Sharon on **0207 974 4444 1559** or via **Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk**

Euston Engagement Hub

We have launched a new online engagement hub where you can keep up-to-date and have your say on what is happening at Euston.

We welcome views from everyone, so please let us know how we can make it easier for you and your neighbours to get involved.

We want Euston to be more than just a station, so please share your views to help improve your neighbourhood. To find out more and tell us what your local area means to you visit:
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/euston-hub>



Illustration from the Euston Area Plan

HS2 road works in your area

Water diversion works are currently underway in Harrington Street, taking place over three phases. Phase one includes a closure for two weeks between the junction of Varndell Street and the access road to

the Cartmel block. Phase two will include a closure for two weeks between the access road to Cartmel and Mackworth Street. Phase three will include a closure between Varndell Street and Mackworth Street.

While HS2 carry out works to divert power cables in your neighbourhood, a partial closure

of the Hampstead Road northbound footpath is in place. Pedestrians are being diverted to the southbound footpath, and the Silverdale bus stop B is suspended and temporarily relocated south towards the Cartmel block. The closure is expected to be in place until 11 September.

Green space improvements this Autumn

We will soon be taking forward plans for green space improvements in your area. This includes a new sports pitch at Augustus House Gardens, and better green spaces near Harrington House, and the Langdale and Kirkstone blocks. You'll hear more from us soon so please stay tuned for updates.

How to raise your concerns about HS2 construction works

We are working harder than ever to support your community while HS2 works are underway during the COVID-19 pandemic. HS2 have advised us that they will continue to review the works on their construction sites in your area in line with Government and Public Health England advice on COVID-19.

If you have any concerns about HS2 works during COVID-19, including noise, dust or vibrations, please raise these by emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or calling free phone **08081 434 434** or minicom **08081 456 472**. You can also let us know if you have raised a concern with the HS2 helpdesk by contacting the community liaison team on **0207 974 4444 1559** or via Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk.