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High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Supplementary Environmental Statement and Additional Provision 2 Environmental Statement (July 2015) Consultation

Response Form

This consultation will close at 23:59 on 28 August 2015.

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- attach it to an email and send it to the email address below; or
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Please write your response clearly in black ink within the boxes. If you are completing the form electronically, please note the character limits for the boxes. If you require further space please submit further sheets, indicating the question that they relate to.

Further information about the consultation can be found on the HS2 Ltd website www.gov.uk/hs2, by emailing us at hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or by phoning our Community Relations Helpdesk on 0207 944 4908

Submitting your response

Please only use the email and postal addresses described below when responding to this consultation. We cannot guarantee that responses sent to other addresses will be included in this consultation.

Please email your response to: HS2PhaseOneAPJuly2015@dialoguebydesign.co.uk

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Please post your response to: FREEPOST HS2 AP2 CONSULTATION

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Information about you

It is important to give us your name to ensure your response is included

First name:	 	 	••••••
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Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? If so, please state your organisation's name and your position below:

I am an independent West London Line Passenger Representative.

Confidentiality and data protection

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If you do not want any of your response to be published, **please tick the box below.** However, please note that all information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be subject to disclosure in accordance with access to information regimes - these are, primarily, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Under the FOIA, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals with our confidentiality obligations, amongst other things. In view of this, it would be helpful if you could explain below why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information you provide, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Department for Transport or HS2 Ltd.

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I wish my response to be treated as confidential (please write your reasons below)

Documents

The SES and AP2 ES are composed of a number of documents: all of them are publicly available.

Non-technical summary – This is a summary of the changes and any likely significant residual effects on the environment. You may find this a useful place to start.

Volume 1: Introduction and methodology – This introduces the supplementary environmental information and design changes in the SES and the amendments that have resulted in the need to amend the Bill in the AP2 ES. It also explains any changes to the basis of the environmental impact assessment - its scope, method, assumptions and limitations.

Volume 2: Community forum area (CFA) report and map book – Each of these reports focuses on a particular area along the route. Volume 2 describes the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES (Part 1) and amendments within the AP2 ES (Part 2). Volume 2 reports any significant environmental effects that are likely to arise, if the effects are new or different from those reported in the main ES (or the AP1 ES). It also sets out the measures that are being proposed to avoid, reduce or manage the effects. Each CFA report is supported by a map book showing 'before' and 'after' details of the proposed changes and amendments.

Volume 3: Route-wide effects – This volume reports any likely significant route-wide effects, where these are new or different from those previously reported.

Volume 4: Off-route effects – This volume reports any new or different significant effects that are likely to arise, where these changes affect areas away from the HS2 route (e.g. the relocation of the Heathrow Express depot to Langley, in Slough).

Volume 5: Technical appendices and map books – This volume comprises technical appendices which contain supporting environmental surveys, information and maps.

Please let us know your comments on the in relation to the Non-Technical Summary and five volumes.

Question 1:

Please let us know your comments on the Non-technical summary.

The proposed HS2 Additional Provision at Old Oak Common should include a West London Line interchange comprising 2 suface-level 8-car terminating platforms plus a headshunt on the south side of the Crossrail Station box, accessed via the former Eirostar Depot chord.

These platforms would be served by London Overground services from Claopham Junction and by Southern services from Croydon or beyond. Platform o at Clapham Junction should be reinstated to accommodate the London Overground Old Oak Common services.

The DfT should reject TfL's flawed proposal for an "interchange" station at Hythe Road, 700 metres from the station box and constructed on a gradient. This would provide poor interchange and is a non-starter on operational grounds.

Existing London Overground Clapham - Willesden Stratford and Southern Croydon - Milton Keynes through services should not call at Old Oak Common because of resultant passenger capacity issues and increased journey times.

Any proposed Crossrail - West Coast Mainline link via Willesden Depot should not impinge on the frequency or punctuality of existing Southern Croydon-Milton Keynes services and should include an infrastructire upgrade between Harlesden Junction and Wembley Central, providing for increased line speeds on the freight loop currently used by Southern services.

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Question 2:

Please let us know your comments on Volume 1: Introduction and methodology.

Question 3:

Please let us know your comments on Volume 2: Community Forum Area (CFA) reports and map books

You are welcome to comment on one, a number or all the reports listed below. Please tick the reports described below that your comments apply to. If making comments on more than one report, please indicate clearly in your response the report to which your comments relate.

Please tick those reports you wish to comment on below:

CFA 4 Kilburn (Brent) to Old Oak Common CFA 5 Northolt Corridor CFA 6 South Ruislip to Ickenham CFA 7 Colne Valley CFA 8 The Chalfonts and Amersham CFA 9 Central Chilterns CFA 10 Dunsmore, Wendover & Halton CFA 11 Stoke Mandeville and Aylsebury CFA 12 Waddesdon and Quainton CFA 13 Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode CFA 14 Newton Purcell to Brackley	CFA 17 Offchurch and Cubbington CFA 18 Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green CFA 19 Coleshill Junction CFA 20 Curdworth to Middleton CFA 21 Drayton Bassett, Hints and Weeford CFA 22 Whittington to Handsacre CFA 23 Balsall Common & Hampton-in-Arden CFA 24 Birmingham Interchange and Chelmsley Wood CFA 25 Castle Bromwich and Bromford
CFA 14 Newton Purcell to Brackley CFA 15 Greatworth to Lower Boddington CFA 16 Ladbroke and Southam	All reports Don't know
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My comments with regard to the reports ticked above are:

Question 4:

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Please let us know your comments on Volume 3: Route-wide effects.

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Question 5:

Please let us know your comments on Volume 4: Off-route effects.

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Question 6:

Please let us know your comments on Volume 5: Map book. Please indicate in your response which map(s) your comments apply to.

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Thank you for completing the consultation response form. Responses to the consultation will be analysed and used to produce a summary report which will help inform Parliament's consideration of the scheme.

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