

Davenham Parish Council

HS2 Update Crewe to Manchester Phase 2b - 17/6/2022

The HS2 Engagement Team have sent the following update:-

"We are emailing to update you on the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) hybrid Bill, to let you know about some proposed changes that we're preparing, and to make you aware of events that we're holding during June and July.

Bill update

The Bill, which was introduced on 24 January 2022, is still in the early stages of its journey through Parliament - a journey which could take several years.

Subject to the House of Commons timetable we're expecting its Second Reading, during which it will be debated and voted on by MPs, to take place this Summer.

Shortly afterwards, there will be a period during which Parliament will receive and hear petitions against the Bill from those whose property or interests are directly and specially affected by it.

Public consultations on two reports that were published with the Bill – the Environmental Statement (ES) and the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) – closed on 31 March. Responses received to the consultation on the ES were analysed by an Independent Assessor appointed by Parliament. A report summarising the issues raised in the responses has been published by Parliament and is available via our website at www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester.

Responses to the consultation on the EQIA are being analysed by a response analysis company and a report will be published in due course.

Proposed changes

We are currently preparing changes to some of the proposals put forward in the Bill.

Changes to hybrid Bills as they pass through Parliament aren't unusual and can be made as a result of design development, new information being received, engagement and discussions with affected individuals and stakeholders, or changes introduced during the Parliamentary process.

You can find out more about these proposed changes at: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages.

You can find out more about the subjects covered in this email at www.hs2.org.uk/crewe-manchester, or by getting in touch with our Helpdesk using the following details"

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