



TRAFFORD  
COUNCIL

# HS2 PHASE 2B (CREWE TO MANCHESTER)

## CONSULTATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

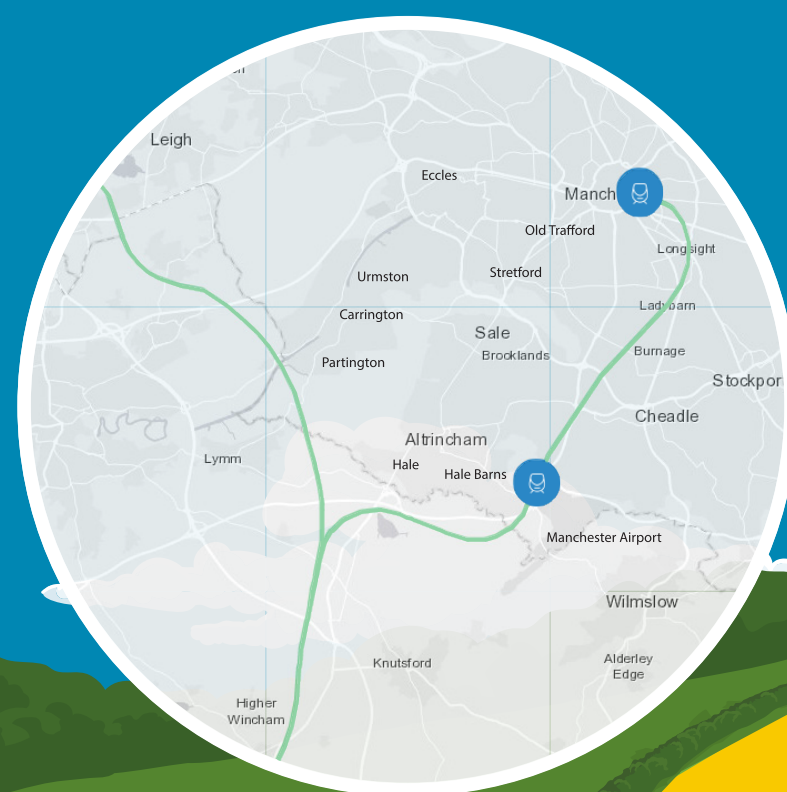
The UK Government has deposited a hybrid Bill in Parliament to seek authorisation to build and operate a new high-speed railway between Crewe and Manchester, as part of the wider HS2 network. The Bill is accompanied by an Environmental Statement which sets out the environmental impacts of the planned new railway. The Government are now seeking views on the Environment Statement until 31st March 2022.

### What is HS2 and what does it mean for Trafford?

HS2 (High Speed Rail 2) is a massive infrastructure project intended to create high-speed rail links between London and major cities in the Midlands and North of England, including Manchester.

Two new high speed rail lines are proposed under HS2 Phase 2b and will run partly through Trafford. A new station at Manchester Airport is also proposed which will be located within the borough.

The two routes through Trafford are known as the 'Manchester Spur' to Manchester Piccadilly via a new HS2 Airport Station, and the 'Golborne Link', which will create a new line to Wigan.



### What is Trafford Council's position?

Trafford Council supports in principle the building of HS2 but does have some concerns about the impacts which the proposals could potentially have on Trafford residents, businesses and wider environment. Trafford Council will be making its views known about the impacts of the proposals in its own response to the Environmental Statement consultation.

### How can I find out more?

Further information about the route within Trafford, and the latest information on HS2 can be found on HS2's website at: [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk) You can also visit [www.trafford.gov.uk/hs2](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/hs2) for summary information and web links.

### How can I get involved?

Please note that the consultation is being undertaken by Government. All questions relating to HS2 should be directed to HS2 Ltd. Trafford Council cannot pass on any comments, questions, representations or petitions on your behalf. To have your say please visit [www.ipsos.uk/HS2ES](http://www.ipsos.uk/HS2ES) The Government consultation closes at **11:45pm on 31 March 2022.**



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