



NOTICE OF THE CREATION OF A NEW ECOLOGY HABITAT

What are we doing?

As part of HS2's commitment to ensure there is no overall loss of biodiversity, we are creating an ecology habitat in your local area.

Works are scheduled to start on 8th January 2018 and will be completed by the end of April 2018.

The different sites we are constructing will be created for specific protected species, such as reptiles, bats and badgers as well as providing habitat for other plants and animals to flourish in.

An ecology contractor called Ecosulis will carry out the construction of the site on our behalf.

The site is located off Tilehouse Lane as shown in yellow on the map. Here are some of the key features of your local site;

- 12 bat boxes
- 40,000 trees will be planted
- Three Reptile basking unit
- Five egg laying unit
- Over 69000 m² of neutral grassland
- 100 m of hedgerows

How will this affect me?

There will be a small number of HGV movements on local roads, particularly around the site being set up and when work finishes. The contractor will be closely monitoring any mud on the roads around the site and will take actions to keep your roads clean.

Working hours

- Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

What to expect

- During the works the site will be patrolled by onsite security personnel 24hrs a day seven days a week.
- Activities will vary during the phases of construction, with both quiet and busier periods.
- A small number of HGVs mainly on local roads. These vehicles will use only agreed routes.

What we will do

- Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.
- Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.
- Inform you of any changes to the dates we have given you.
- Take care to respect your community and the environment.

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There will be several excavators and dumper trucks working on site which will produce noise whilst operating. In addition to this there will be a tractor and other agricultural equipment used for landscaping the site.

We expect there to be a maximum of twelve workers on the site at the busiest times. There might be additional personnel on site conducting safety & quality checks. A small welfare and storage area will be set up to provide facilities to the workers and to store materials each night.

All Public Rights of Way close to our works will be kept open but there may be minor localised diversion to the path or other safety measures required for temporary periods.

We will be writing to you again in March 2018 to update you on how the works are progressing.

Please contact us on the number below if you notice any problems with the site or the works you need to report to us.

The site, once constructed, will be inspected and maintenance works carried out when needed.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch quoting reference AWN/AWE1C108/01/17

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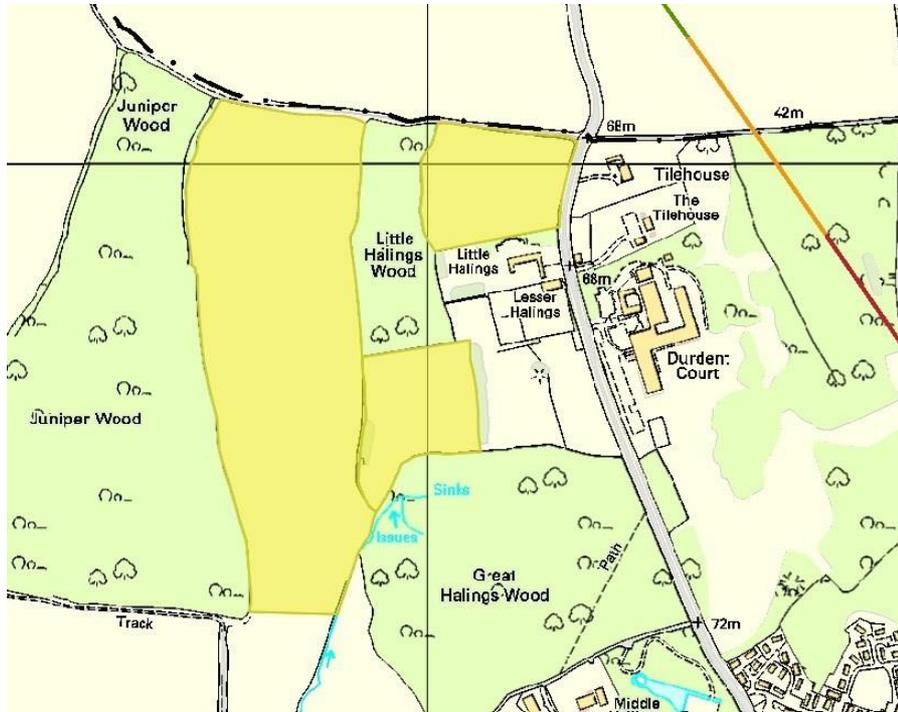
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