

[Address]

6th January 2017

Dear Resident,

We wrote to you recently to make you aware that Southern Gas Network (SGN) were planning to carry out ground investigation work to help plan for works that may need to be carried out in relation to HS2's proposals in your area.

This work has been rescheduled and it is anticipated that it will begin towards the end of January 2017. SGN is planning to dig ten temporary bore holes down into the ground (marked on the enclosed map as BH 1-10) to better understand the geological conditions in the area.

It is expected each hole will take around one day to complete, so works are likely to last around 10 working days depending on the weather. You may hear some noise as the holes are dug, but SGN will try and minimise this as much as possible. This work is being carried out by agreement with the owners of the land where the temporary holes are to be located. Measures will also be put in place to protect the local road network from any mud that could spread whilst SGN travel to and from the site.

If you have any concerns about the works being carried out you can contact SGN directly by calling 0800 912 1700 or emailing customer@sgn.co.uk

Further site investigation works will follow on later in the year, details of which will be shared with you when finalised.

If you have any questions relating to the Government's plans for building HS2 then please contact the HS2 Helpdesk by emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or by telephoning 020 7944 4908.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Charlotte Hewes

Community Engagement Manager HS2