

We are pleased to enclose a link to our Community Engagement Strategy which is now live on the GOV.UK website and can be found [here](#).

It sets out our approach to community engagement and what it means for those who either live or work within the communities along the line of the new railway. The strategy will help support the thinking, actions and decision making of both our people and our supply chain.

This is very much our starting point and the next level is to finalise our Local Area Engagement Plans that are specific to each local area. These will be published in the coming months.