

Following the announcement of HS2 Phase 2a route at the end of 2015, we launched the Safeguarding Directions and consultation on long term property schemes along the line of the route. We have been continuing with the Phase 2a design evolution and in line with this, we have now undertaken a refresh of the Safeguarding area. This means that some of the Safeguarding boundaries have been revised slightly to meet the needs of the scheme design; although the alignment of the Phase 2a route remains the same.

This is to advise you that we have written to residents in parishes along the line of route to confirm changes that alter their situation in relation to the criteria previously confirmed with them. Only residents who are affected by changes as a result of this refresh will receive an explanatory letter. The letter will advise them of their status, such as in respect of: Safeguarding; Extended Home Owner Protection Zone; and, Rural Support Zone criteria. A guide to the Phase 2a Property schemes can be found [here](#).

If the residents have any queries or concerns, in the first instance they can contact the HS2 Helpdesk 08081 434 434 (24-hour Freephone mini-com number: 08081 456 472 for callers with hearing or speech difficulties) [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk) or contact Terry Stafford or Joe Wilson, [terry.stafford@hs2.org.uk](mailto:terry.stafford@hs2.org.uk) ; [joe.wilson@hs2.org.uk](mailto:joe.wilson@hs2.org.uk)

I hope you find this update helpful, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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