

HS2 Email newsletter

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Hello and welcome to my first HS2 email newsletter.

The plans reveal a route that would affect a number of parts of the constituency including Toton, Trowell, Strelley Village and Nuthall.

In simple terms the planned line from Birmingham to Leeds would be built next to the M1 with the East Midlands "hub" being stationed at Toton.

This newsletter aims to keep everyone informed - and I already have some important information about the public consultation which closes in January next year (full details below).

As your MP my role is to represent my constituents; I have warmly welcomed the plans to build HS2 and to place the East Midlands hub at Toton as I believe it will bring huge benefit to the area in the form of new businesses and jobs.

However, my support for HS2 does not preclude me from representing and helping those constituents who oppose it and to make sure that if the planned route is approved, that there is full mitigation and compensation for property owners.

I have already written to various Ministers and HS2 on behalf of constituents and have published all my letters and replies on the HS2 page of my website www.annasoubry.org.uk.

As ever,
Anna

HS2 consultation needs sorting!

The public consultation on the route for Phase 2 of HS2 has begun and will run until 21st January 2014 and after consulting with constituents I will make my submission in December.

HS2 has announced exhibitions to explain the detail of the route, answer questions and so on - all good news I thought until I discovered there is no such exhibition within Broxtowe. In November, there is an exhibition at Bilborough College which is not inconvenient for residents of Strelley Village and some parts of Nuthall and I suppose Trowell; there is a two day exhibition at Long Eaton which is also not inconvenient for residents of Toton.

But this is all far from satisfactory and so I have written to HS2 (click [here](#) for the letter which I have posted on the HS2 page of my web site) requesting an exhibition of plans at Toton, Trowell and Nuthall.

If HS2 refuse to stage exhibitions then I certainly will and part of that will include providing people with full information as to how they can take part in the consultation.

If you can't wait until then and wish to have your say now then there are a number of lengthy consultation documents, which give background to both HS2 and the Eastern route, which runs

through Broxtowe.

These documents can be read on the HS2 website which you can access by clicking [here](#) .

You can take part in the consultation on the route in a number of ways:

- by completing the online response form on the HS2 website. Despite considerable effort the link will not work via my email newsletter so you will have to access it through the above link to the HS2 web site.
- by emailing HS2 Ltd at: HS2PhaseTwoRoute@lpsos.com or
- by writing to HS2 Ltd at: Freepost RTEL-YAZX-HAZT, Phase Two Route Consultation, PO Box 1152, Harrow, HA1 9LH.

I have been assured by both the Government and HS2 Ltd that all views expressed in this public consultation will be taken into account and considered carefully. I know that responses to the consultation on Phase 1 led to significant changes in the London - Birmingham section of the route.

Please contact me for any advice or assistance on how to take part in the consultation at anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk

Strelley Village campaign committee formed

I went to Saturday's meeting at Strelley Hall and my thanks to everyone who attended. I am very pleased a campaign committee has been formed (full details when I have been sent them).

I will certainly make the case that should the route run through or by Strelley then the line should be tunnelled (the current plans create a boxed tunnel which is not the same as an underground out of sight tunnel!)

I also undertook to raise a number of important matters with both the Minister, Simon Burns and HS2. I will publish those letters on the HS2 page of my web site along with any replies and provide updates in future HS2 newsletters.



HS2 Minister Simon Burns visited the route through Broxtowe including stop offs at Toton, Nuthall, Strelley Village and Trowell.



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