

# House of Lords Petitioning workshop



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30 March 2016

# Tonight

What's on	Timings
<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Councillor Sarah Hayward, Leader of Camden Council,	6pm
<b>Petitioning the House of Lords (TALK)</b> Alistair Lewis, Sharpe Pritchard	6.05-6.30pm
<b>Camden's Assurances and holding HS2 Ltd. to account (TALK)</b> Jessica Gibbons, Programme Director (HS2) at Camden Council	6.30-6.50pm
<b>Find out more</b> Speak to council officers one-to-one, pick up materials and read documents	6.50 – 8pm

# Sharpe Pritchard

## Petitioning the House of Lords

# Jessica Gibbons, HS2 Programme Director

Camden's Assurances and holding HS2 to account

# Introduction to our Assurances

- Camden Council has received over 100 assurances from HS2 Ltd. to mitigate the worst impacts of the HS2 scheme.
- These assurances cover our main concerns with HS2 construction.
- The assurances addressed the majority of Camden's petitioning points and so we did not need to appear before the House of Commons Select Committee on these.
- You can read the assurances we received in full on [camden.gov.uk/hs2](https://camden.gov.uk/hs2)





# Camden's key Assurances

- A commitment from HS2 Ltd to work with us and partners to develop a plan by May 2016 to use rail to remove spoil and deliver construction materials.
- Safeguards ensuring homes close to construction remain fit to live in, including independent assessments that would commit HS2 Ltd. to mitigating noise and ventilation issues prior to HS2 construction starting.
- Replacement of open space lost in Camden due to HS2.
- HS2 Ltd. is required to work with Camden Council to produce a Community Engagement Framework.



# Camden's key Assurances cont.

- A new Euston Station Strategic Redevelopment Board providing advice to the Secretary of State for Transport on the integration, design and delivery of Euston station in its entirety.
- Assistance for businesses to find suitable new premises or a support strategy for them to continue trading in their current location.
- HS2 Ltd. to provide £4.1m towards a Euston construction skills centre.



[A full summary of the assurances](#) can be found on the HS2 pages of the Camden website: [Camden.gov.uk/HS2](https://camden.gov.uk/HS2) .

# Assurances: holding HS2 to account

- **Reducing impact of construction traffic:** Spoil by rail study underway.
- **Residential mitigation:** HS2 Ltd. beginning process of writing to properties within scope for works identified by noise modelling. They will be carrying out additional sample assessments in the Summer.
- **Open Spaces:** Discussions started on replacement tree planting and Camden are looking at opportunities to improve existing open spaces from 2017.
- **Air quality:** HS2 Ltd. to complete a study setting out a Camden benchmark for Light Duty Vehicles and a proposal that all vehicles will be powered by Euro VI (or lower emission) standard vehicles by 2020.





# Assurances: holding HS2 to account

- **Vent shafts:** HS2 Ltd doing options appraisal for active ground floor uses of Alexandra and Ainsworth Estate.
- **Community engagement:** Camden pressing HS2 Ltd. to set up meetings with local community to discuss implementation of Assurances. HS2 have indicated they engage on spoil by rail study and Hampstead Road bridge study in the near future.
- **Businesses:** Meetings taking place with businesses (particularly those beyond Drummond St and Stephenson Way) to discuss needs.
- **Construction skills centre:** further work being done to identify suitable location in Euston area.
- **Schools** – mitigation discussions to start in April with schools affected by construction works.



# Questions?

Officers available to answer questions

Hard copies of Petitioning Guide and other useful documents available

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