

Consultation on HS2

The Government has opened the consultation period on their proposals re High Speed 2. You can give your views until **Friday 29th July**.

Full details are on the Department of Transport website:

<http://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk/>

The best way to give your views is via:

<https://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk/have-your-say>

We encourage as many of you as possible to make submissions, both as individuals and as part of the various campaign and action groups. It is crucial that the Department for Transport receive significant representations from individuals and groups within our community. We suggest that you copy your local MP on your submissions.

Most of Great Kingshill is in David Lidington's Aylesbury constituency davidlidingtonmp@parliament.uk but, in neighbouring villages such as Little Kingshill, you might need to contact Cheryl Gillan, the Chesham and Amersham MP gillanc@parliament.uk or Steve Baker, the High Wycombe MP steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk

Roadshows are also to be held along the "preferred" route. These will allow you to view the proposals in more detail and give you the opportunity to speak with members of the HS2 team and Department for Transport officials. During May, there are ten roadshows to be held in Buckinghamshire, including some that are very local to us. Details can be found here:

<http://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk/roadshow/locations/Buckinghamshire>

We urge you to attend the roadshow events - and then to give your views either by post or online.

A good way to find out about latest developments is via the section of the Chiltern Society website that is specifically dedicated to HS2:

<http://www.chilternsociety.org.uk/hs2/>