

## Notes of Berkswell Parish Council Meeting with HS2

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 14:00

Held at Parish Rooms, Berkswell

Attendees:     Andy deBell – Balfour Beatty Vinci     Jonathan Lord – HS2  
                  Susan Bridges – HS2                         Andrew Burrow – Berkswell Parish Council  
                  Richard Drake – Chairman, Berkswell PC     Richard Lloyd – Berkswell Parish Council  
                  Don Hitchcock – Berkswell Parish Council

### Action Points

1. HS2 to organise an ecologist to attend and update Berkswell Parish Council to sum up their finding in the area and outline any mitigation strategies undertaken.
2. Haul Route/Kenilworth Greenway
  - a. Have HS2 surveyed the Greenway for its suitability for use as a lorry haul route?
  - b. If it is not part of the haul route why is HS2 removing trees along the Greenway?
  - c. What is the number of vehicles anticipated to use Kenilworth Road once the haul route is in place?
3. Options for crossing West Coast Main Line forwarded from Berkswell Parish council to HS2 for consideration. HS2 to provide further details of their review of the proposals.
4. Hall Meadow Road  
HS2 to provide more detail on environmental impact for residents living adjacent to Hall Meadow Road.  
HS2 to provide more detail around access provision for vehicles and pedestrians for surgery and station.
5. Berkswell Station area.  
Concerns were raised about the viaduct in the station area. Can HS2 /BBV
  - a. Look to minimise the impact of the viaduct as you look towards the station.
  - b. Consider the depth of the deck along the viaduct in this area and the impact of the sound barriers with regards to natural light in the area
  - c. Consider the visual impact with regards to viaduct pillars and gantry
  - d. Consider colour/cladding of the viaduct
6. Berkswell Parish reiterated the request that HS2 and its contractors discuss any vegetation clearance with the Solihull Tree wardens prior to work starting.
7. **Post meeting note** – presentation to be sent to Berkswell Parish Council