

Terms of Reference for the HS2 working group

1. Purpose

The purpose of the working group is to enable the Council to respond quickly and appropriately consultations and planning applications arising from the construction of the HS2 rail line.

2. Tasks

- 2.1. To advise the regular meetings of the PC concerning approaches and responses to HS2 consultations and planning applications
- 2.2. To advise the Clerk on appropriate responses within the Clerk's delegated powers to respond to planning applications and consultations relating to HS2 where the timescale excludes any full Council consideration.
- 2.3. To review documentation supplied by HS2 and SMBC with respect to items 1 & 2 above
- 2.4. To propose appropriate communication and consultation approaches with the community

3. Delegated authority

It is agreed that the Clerk can respond to most consultations and planning applications relating to HS2 where the timescale requires a response outside of the schedule of normal PC meetings. Where necessary Councillors will call for an EM to consider complex issues requiring full Council consideration.