

1 OVERALL STATUS

The project is ramping up. Expect to see a continual gradual increase in activities. Social distancing problems seem to have improved.

2 LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

HS2 have stated that the reason Hillingdon doesn't have a local engagement plan is that the community said 2 years ago it was not a top priority – a typical excuse laden reply.

We are still trying to get higher level input to improve the Community Engagement Team (CET) but it is an uphill battle.

3 WEST RUISLIP

The steps into the West Ruislip car park have closed. Works are continuing and expanding.

4 UTILITY SUPPLIES FOR THE TBM

4.1 Power supply Rayners Lane to West Ruislip

These works have already caused a lot of disruption at the White Bear roundabout and High street areas. The works will extend this week down Ickenham High Road to the golf club at West Ruislip. The single line working will cause further traffic problems and are expected to last for 3-4 weeks.

4.2 Water

Apparently a new route for the new water supply is being considered which will hopefully avoid the White Bear roundabout and Ickenham High Road. This is due to happen in the autumn.

5 HARVIL ROAD

Construction of the new Chiltern line bridge, road realignment and the Copthall cutting are due to start soon. This is due to last about 2.5 years and is likely to involve a lot of extra hgv's on Harvil road and some disruptions due to traffic management.

6 SETTLEMENT DEEDS

The Settlement deeds letters are due to go out in Hillingdon in July. The HS2 minister basically supported HS2. We are chasing the issue about HS2 being the arbiters of problems.

7 LORRY ROUTES

No update on the appeal to the route rejection but we can expect more hgv movements in the future.

8 MEETINGS

Meetings held in last month:

- Regular Community Engagement (CE)
- Meeting with other local activists to discuss way forward.

9 COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES

If you see something wrong, please do make a formal complaint. Feel free to copy me in at ptaylor@altroy.co.uk.

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