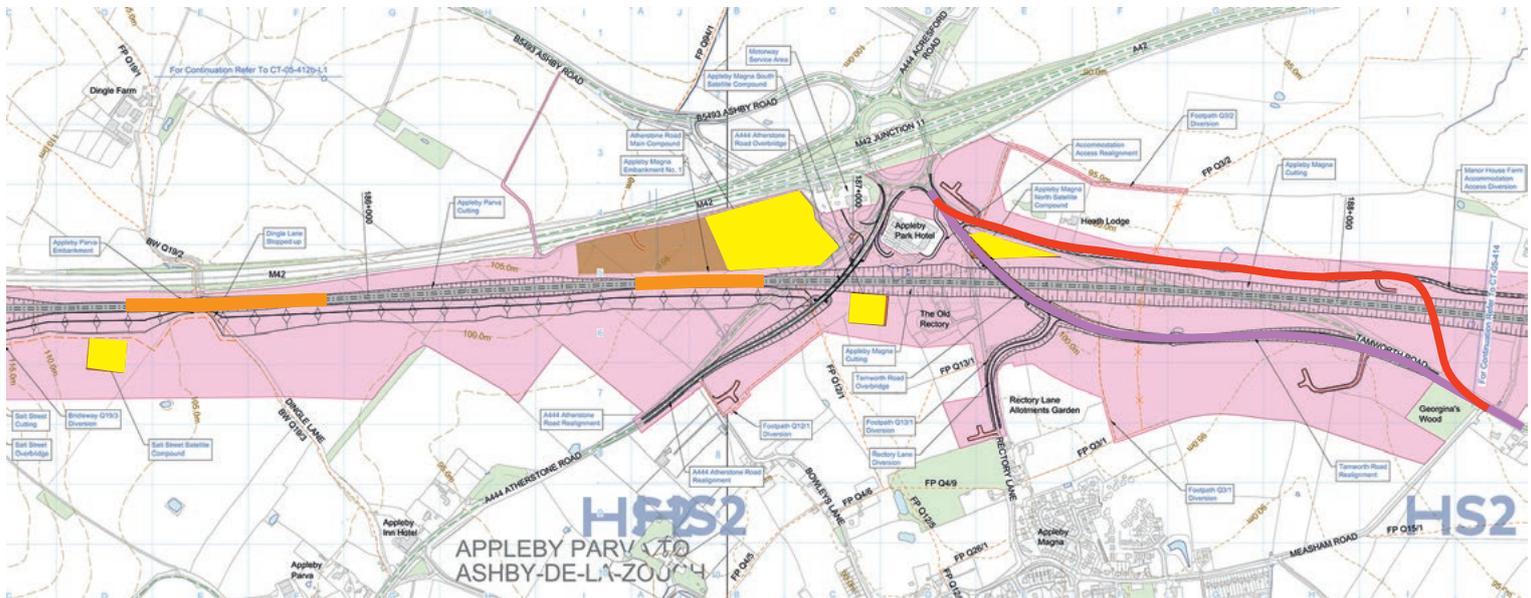


Appleby Magna Parish Council

HS2 - express your views

HS2 are consulting on their Environmental Statement which includes road and footpath changes and proposals to deal with the visual and noise impact of the line. This leaflet explains some of the implications for Appleby. You can respond direct to HS2 but please also use this leaflet to let the Parish Council know what you think to inform their response.



HS2 propose the Tamworth Rd takes a loop closer to Appleby, joining Rectory Rd which will be bent around the top of the allotments and then re-join the existing Tamworth Rd at the Measham Rd junction.

The A444 will come slightly closer to the village and will go over HS2.

-  Embankments
-  Re-alignment of Tamworth Road
-  Alternative re-alignment of Tamworth Road
-  Construction compounds
-  Land potentially required during construction

You will also be able to see large scale maps and talk to HS2 staff at a public event at Measham Leisure Centre, Thursday 1st November 2018 from 2 - 8 pm. Proposals and maps also available via:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-working-draft-environmental-statement

Direct link to maps, as shown above:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/745141/HS2_Phase_2b_WDES_Volume_2_LA03_Appleby_Parva_to_Ashby-de-la-Zouch_map_book.pdf

Tamworth Road re-alignment

Possible consequences include: Greater road noise, risk of future housing applications, making the village closer to the main road network and changing the character of Appleby. The red line on the map shows what we think might be a better alternative. It joins up with the existing Tamworth Rd at the same point. It would, however, mean that Rectory Lane would become a dead end.

**Q1: Would you prefer the route indicated by the red line?
Yes / No**

Add any comments to explain your view?

A444 re-alignment and embankment

HS2 will be on an embankment (above ground) for 2 sections past Appleby Parva and close to Bowleys Lane (shown in orange). We don't know the heights, at the moment, but it will be visible and is likely to increase noise levels.

**Q4: Are you concerned about:
Visual impact? Yes / No
Noise? Yes / No**

Any specific ideas for reducing the impact?

Footpaths

Two village footpaths will be disrupted (orange on map, existing dotted, x closures & solid re-routes).

a) Appleby to Stretton (footpath Q3) will be re-routed along the new Tamworth Rd (so not a footpath) then close to the roundabout before heading back to the fields (making it longer and less rural). Only a dedicated bridge would avoid this.

b) Appleby Parva to No Man's Heath via Dingle Lane (footpath Q19) will be closed at the point where it would cross HS2 with no proposed re-route. This is currently a historic and still pleasant walk. HS2 say a crossing is not possible, but we think a tunnel under HS2 could work.

Q3: Would you support attempts to keep these footpaths open? Yes / No

Comments / Reasons

Construction Compounds

The larger yellow block show the main compounds and the smaller yellow ones, both near the motorway junction, are satellite compounds. They may be there for years.

**Q2: Do you have concerns about these compounds.
Are there any safeguards the Parish Council should ask for?**

Any other concerns or comments about HS2's plans for their route past Appleby?

Please deliver your completed questionnaire, with any comments (on a separate sheet if required) to the Parish Council Chairman: Paul Hemmerdinger; 37 Top Street, Appleby Magna by 12 Nov 2018.

If you have any specialist expertise that would help the Council make a response please note and add your contact details below.

We would like to know which part of the village you live in, so that we can see if concerns or views vary with location. Please tick one to indicate:

- New Road, Bowley's Lane, Atherstone Rd, Austrey Rd, Appleby Parva
- Snarestone Rd, Top Street, Iris Close, Botts Lane, Garton Close, Didcott Way, St Helen's Lane
- Church St, Wren Close, Mawby's Lane, Blackhorse Hill, St Michael's Drive, Duck Lake, Old End
- Measham Rd, Caravan site, Rectory Lane, Parkfield Crescent, Oak View, Tamworth Rd