

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION: ENABLING WORKS FOR HS2
Councillor Mrs Paternoster
Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure

1 Purpose

1.1 To consider the Notice of Motion set out below.

2 Supporting information

2.1 The following Notice of Motion has been submitted by **Councillor Chilver** and seconded by **Councillor Mrs Macpherson**:-

'This Council proposes that the Leader should write to Government to request that all enabling works for HS2 in the Aylesbury Vale District should be paused until the Notice to Proceed to main works contractors has been approved. As required by the Department of Transport, Notice to Proceed should not be given until management capability, affordability of contracts and robustness of revised business case have all been proven. We see no reason why Aylesbury Vale District should suffer significant disruption and long term environmental destruction until detailed design and cost have been approved. We also ask that HS2 Ltd significantly improves the effectiveness of its community engagement with those impacted by the line.'

2.2 The Chairman has consented to this Motion being dealt with at this meeting, and the procedure will be as follows:

- Councillor Chilver will be invited to propose the Motion and explain the rationale (**Maximum of 5 minutes**).
- Councillor Mrs Macpherson will then be invited to second the Motion. Councillor Mrs Macpherson may speak at that point or reserve her speech until later during the debate. In either case, Councillor Mrs Macpherson will have a **Maximum of 5 minutes**.
- The Motion will then be open for debate.
- The Chairman of the Council will ask Members who wishes to speak.
- Councillor Chilver will have a right of reply at the end of the debate.
- A vote will then be take.