

# Offchurch gas pipeline diversion

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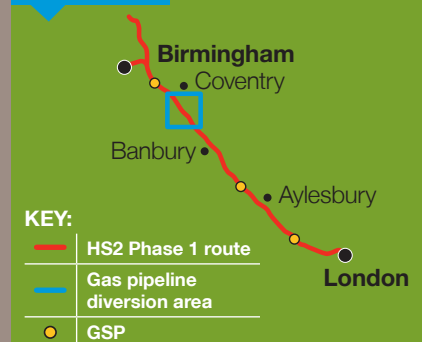
We have a number of overhead electricity lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route that we need to move or protect to allow the new railway line to be built and to operate.

We are also responsible for providing power to the railway, which we will do by building Grid Supply Point (GSP) substations. There will be three of these located along the Phase 1 route.

We'll be carrying out the work on behalf of HS2 Ltd, which will engage with local residents, businesses, landowners and others affected in advance to help minimise disruption.

This leaflet covers the Offchurch gas pipeline diversion works only and is one of a series of briefing sheets.

## Overview



## About the diversion

The route of HS2 will pass above National Grid's existing gas pipeline near to the village of Offchurch.

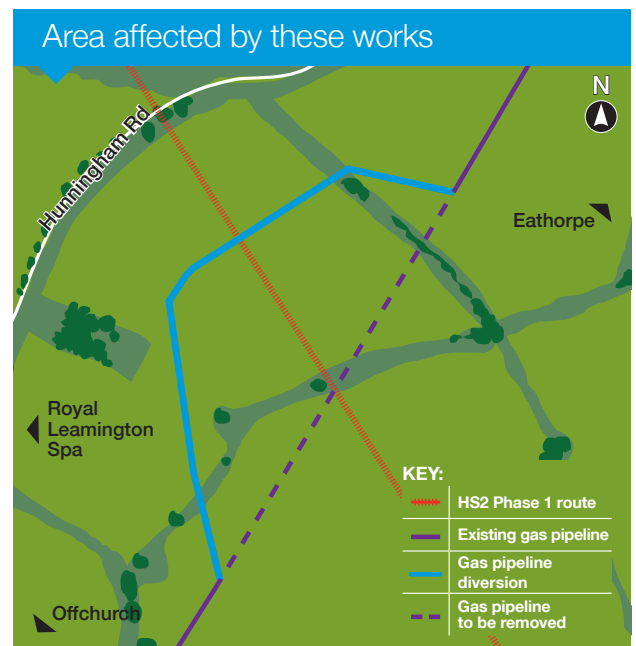
To ensure the pipeline continues to operate safely and reliably, we need to divert it – as illustrated on the image to the right. The diversion is approximately 610 metres long.

The Offchurch gas pipeline diversion works include:

- Excavate and remove the existing pipeline
- Build a new section of pipeline along the route of the diversion
- Connect each end to the existing network
- Reinstate the area we've been working

The pipeline will be switched off during the work. It's not directly connected to people's homes and businesses so supplies will not be affected.

Please note that these plans are for indicative purposes only and are not to scale. Actual design may vary.



## Indicative schedule for Offchurch gas pipeline diversion

Spring 2018 – Works to start

Winter 2018 – Works to be complete

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