

How will work on the new railway at Euston affect local people?

Tell us before 11.45pm on 6 November 2015



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**Equality Assessment Update (Equality check)
September 2015**

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For legal purposes, the Equality Assessment Update (September 2015) available at www.gov.uk/hs2 remains the true record.

1. Euston's new railway (HS2)



HS2 route map

HS2 is a new railway that will run from London Euston to other big stations in Britain.

When the work is done, it will be quicker and easier to travel between big cities like Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds.

HS2 Ltd is designing and building the railway.

What HS2 Ltd needs to do

- Ask Government if it can build the new railway.
- Do an **equality check** of the new railway. It will tell Government how work on the railway at Euston could affect **equality groups**.



HS2 Ltd

Two years ago, HS2 Ltd gave Government a design for the new railway.

Now HS2 Ltd has changed the design so it needs to ask Government to check the new design.

As part of the new equality check, HS2 Ltd wants to ask you

How do you think work on the new railway at Euston will affect local people?





This Equality Assessment Update (equality check)

This report is an **equality check** update. It replaces the old equality check that HS2 Ltd did on the 2013 design for Euston.

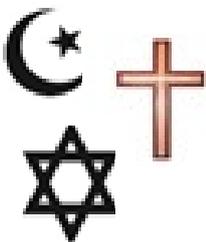
This **equality check** update tells us if work on the railway at Euston could have a **bigger impact** on people from **equality groups** than on other local people.

It tells us about 2 things

- the changes near Euston station that need to happen because of the new design
- what HS2 Ltd will do to help.

The 9 **equality groups** are described in the Equality Act 2010 as

- age
- disability
- gender
- gender reassignment (transgender)
- marriage and civil partnership
- pregnancy and maternity
- race (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people)
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation.



What's new in the railway designs for Euston?



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HS2 Ltd will build the new railway at Euston in two stages.

It will take 15 years.



HS2 Ltd

Stage 1

gets high speed trains running to the West Midlands by 2026.

Stage 2

gets high speed trains running to the north of England by 2033.



HS2 Ltd

Doing the work in 2 stages will make it easier for passengers to keep using Euston station over the next 10 years.

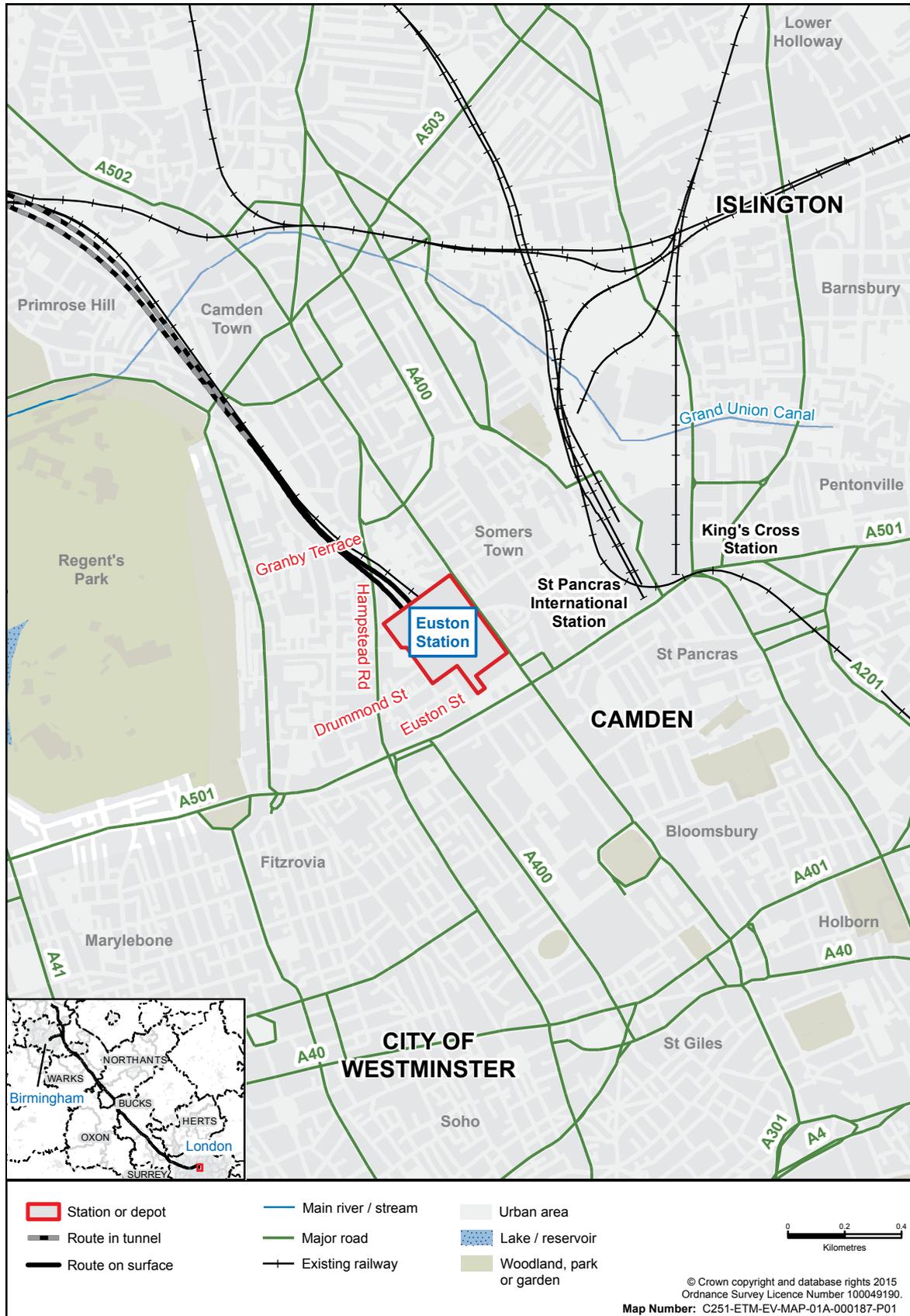


Do you have any questions?

You can ask HS2 Ltd questions about this **equality check** update and the new railway design for Euston. Call 020 7944 4908.

Map showing Euston station and the local area

This report is about what these changes could mean for people in *equality groups* near Euston and how HS2 Ltd can help.



Euston station and approach (CFA1)

2. How did HS2 Ltd do this *equality check*?



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As HS2 Ltd has changed the design for the new railway, this new **equality check** helps it to tell Government how **equality groups** could be affected when it

- builds the new Euston station
- starts running the new high speed trains.



This **equality check** shows where HS2 Ltd thinks work on the new railway could



- have a **bigger impact** on an **equality group**, compared to other local people

because there is a large number of people from that **equality group**.



- have a **different impact** on an **equality group** than on other local people

because they are more sensitive to the changes.