

High Speed Rail: Investing in Britain's Future

Consultation on the route from West Midlands to
Manchester, Leeds and beyond

Session Overview

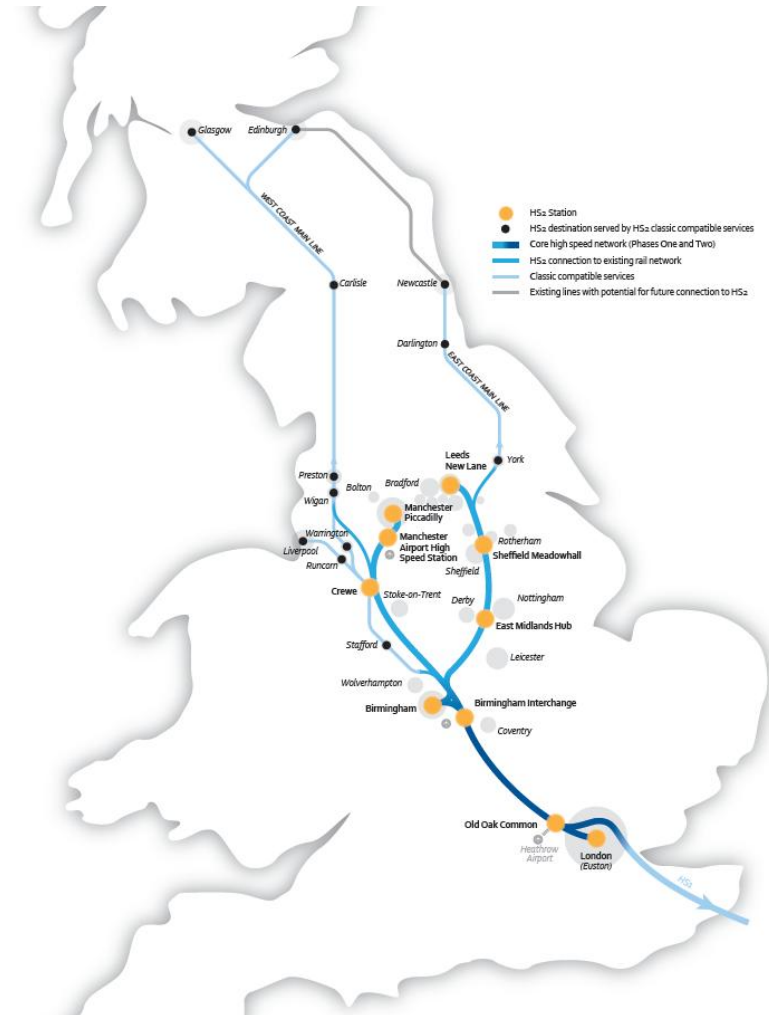
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- **Project Update**
- **Route overview**
- **The Consultation – Aim; Documentation; Responding**
- **Information Events**

The vision for HS2

- A 21st century high speed rail backbone, integrated with existing network
- Delivered in two phases
- Direct, high capacity, rail links between our major cities
- Will free up space on the classic networks and reduce road congestion



The capacity crunch

- Over recent years rail travel has been experiencing a massive growth
- 125 million long distance journeys were made in 2011/12, more than double the 54 million made in 1994/95
- By mid 2020's key routes will be severely crowded



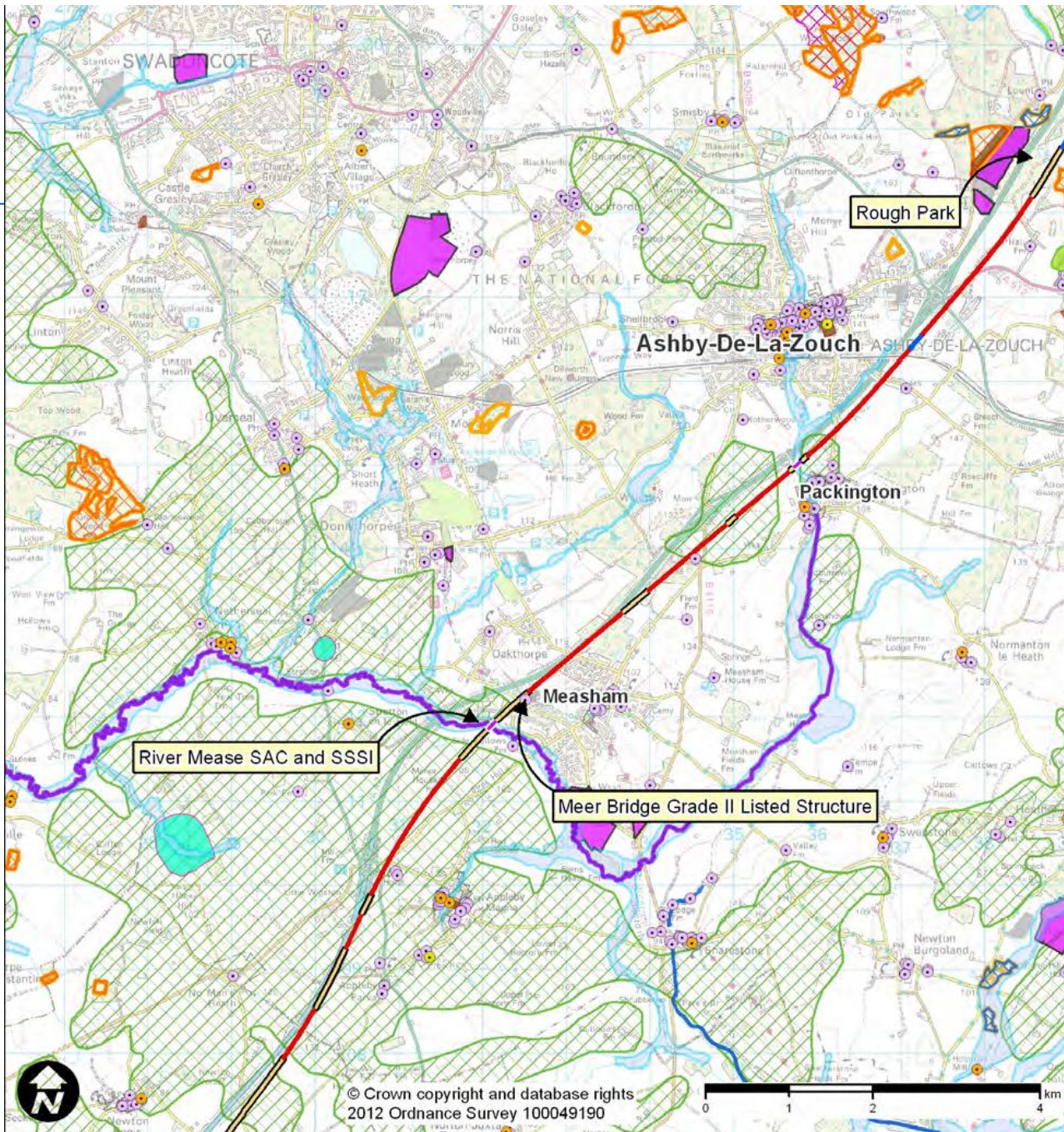
Benefits of the high speed rail network

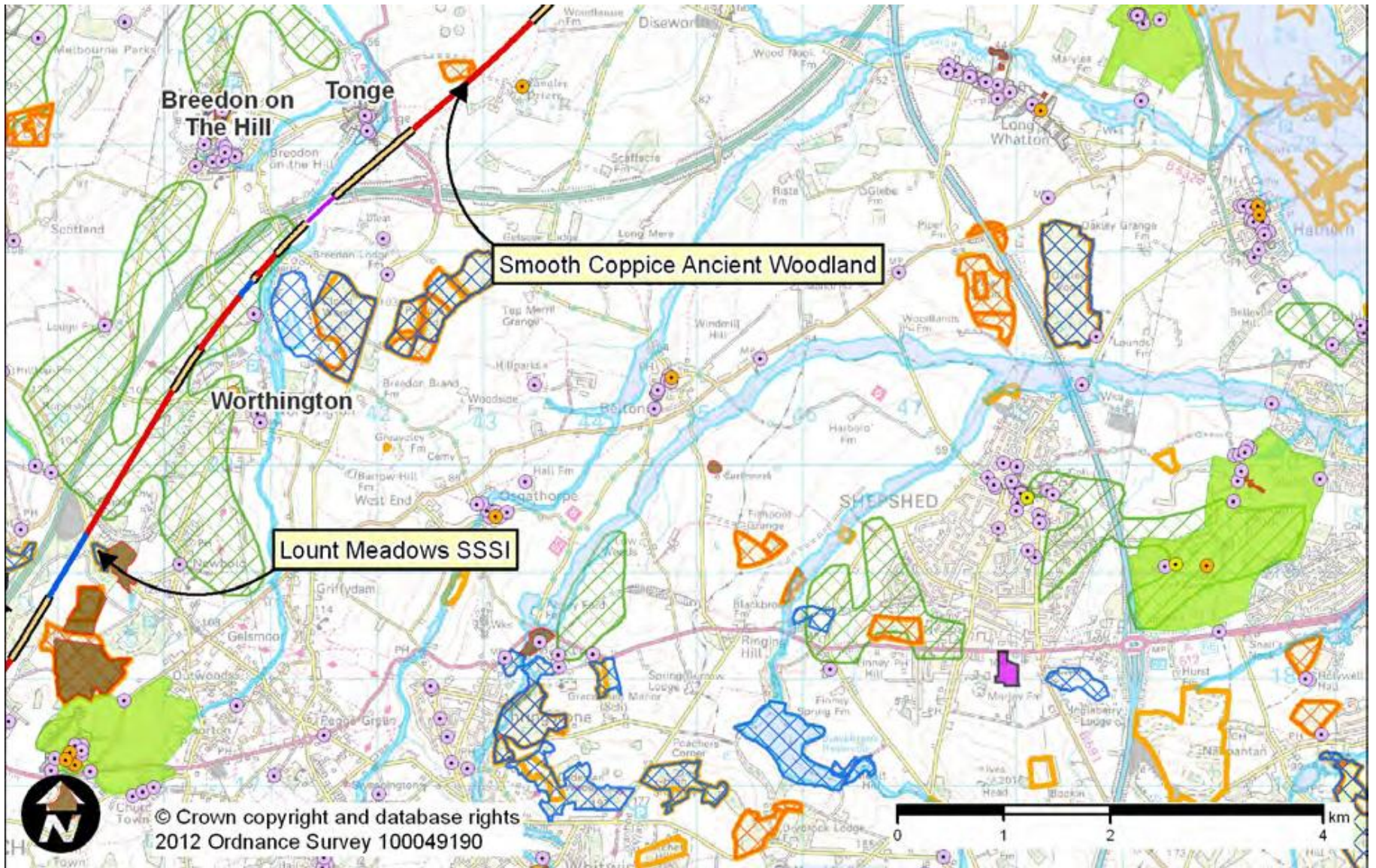
- Increased capacity to meet future demand
- Redevelopment and regeneration – supports 100,000 jobs
- Reduced journey times across the high speed rail network
- Greater connectivity across the Midlands and the North – bringing together 18 cities

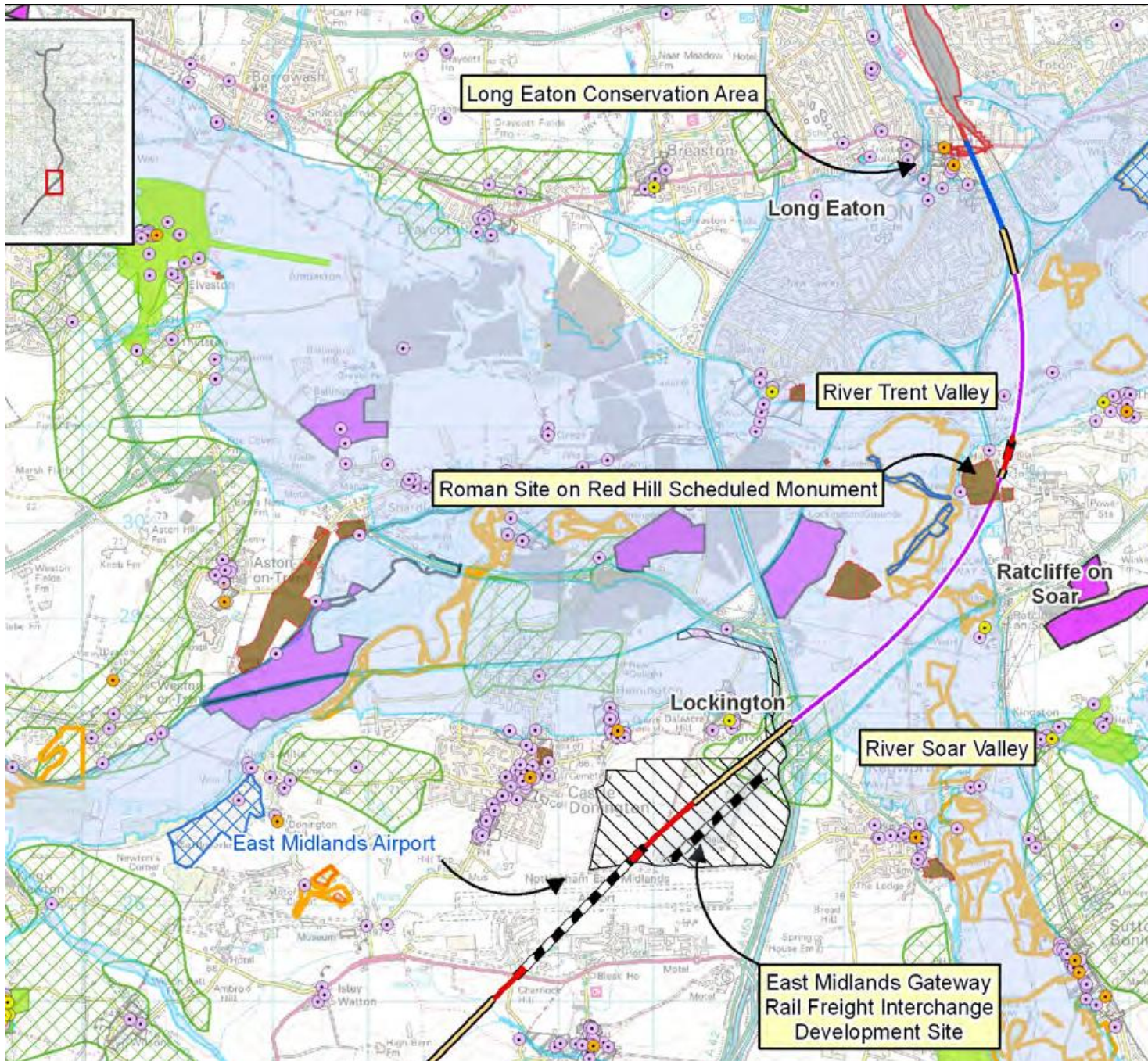


The Phase Two journey...

- **January 2013** – initial preferred route announced
- **July 17th 2013** – announcement of the proposed route and the start of the public consultation
- **July 2013** – introduction of the Exceptional Hardship Scheme for properties affected by P2
- **18th October 2013** – start of the information events
 - ▶ 36 days of events in 29 locations
- **31st January 2014** – the last day of consultation
- **Next** – The government announces a final decision on the proposed route, station and depot options by **end of 2014**







The aim of the consultation

- To obtain feedback on the proposed route, stations and depots to inform the government's decision
- The consultation also asks
 - Should there be additional stations
 - Comments on the appraisal of sustainability
 - How capacity freed up on the existing rail network could be used
 - Comments on whether the build specification should include space for other utilities

The Documentation

All information can be found at www.hs2.org.uk

- **Consultation document, response form and executive summary**
- **Sustainability Statement**
- **Technical report**
- **Factsheets and maps**
- **Network Rail Released Capacity report**

On-going work - Wider analysis documents

- An update of the strategic and economic case for HS2 will be published in October 2013

Responding to the Consultation

- All responses **MUST** be sent through these dedicated response channels:
- Online response form – www.hs2.org.uk
- Email – HS2PhaseTwoRoute@Ipsos.com
- Freepost to the following address
Freepost RTEL-YAZX-HAZT
Phase Two Route Consultation
PO Box 1152
HARROW
HA1 9LH
- Online responses and emails will be acknowledged but postal communication won't
- Responses cannot be accepted by hand at events

Information Events

- Aim of events

To help those who prefer face to face discussions to better understand our proposals

- What will events be like?

- HS2 Staff
- Sound demonstrations
- Interactive map tables
- Information panels inc. route maps, visualisations
- Factsheets
- Consultation and supporting documents

Your nearest information events

Location	Date, time, venue
Long Eaton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 15th November• 12pm - 8pm• Westpark Leisure Centre, Wilsthorpe Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4AA
Long Eaton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 16th November• 10am - 5pm• Westpark Leisure Centre, Wilsthorpe Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4AA
Measham	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 27th November• 12pm - 8pm,• Measham Leisure Centre, High Street, Measham, DE12 7HR
Ashby de la Zouch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 5th December• 12pm - 8pm• Hood Park Leisure Centre, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU

Conclusion

- Consultation runs from 17 July to 31 January
- Responses must be submitted via the formal response channels
- All information and documentation can be found on www.hs2.org.uk
- Information Events will be held along the proposed route and promoted widely

Questions and further queries

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