



ARCHAEOLOGY WORKS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

What are we doing?

Fusion will be carrying out archaeological works in preparation for the construction of HS2 in the area, as shown on the map below.

The works will enable us to get a better understanding of any significant archaeological remains which are in this area. Archaeological works we are undertaking in other areas are already uncovering new interesting information about where our ancient ancestors lived and the sorts of activities they did there. The archaeological works will be undertaken wholly within private fields to the north and west of Chipping Warden (blue area on map below).

We will be excavating a number of trial trenches similar to the one pictured below using mechanical diggers. This work is currently due to start on 21st May 2018 and will last for no more than four weeks. It is possible that we may start work a little later than this if we experience any delays due to issues such as bad weather.



This work will be carried out by Fusion's sub-contractors Dawnus Construction and their specialist MOLA (Museum of London Archaeology).

Working hours

- Commence 21st May 2018
- Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's quiet start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

What to expect

- A small number of transport Heavy Goods Vehicles. We will use approved roads during the work.
- Some operational noise may be experienced from the use of excavators.
- There will be a mobile welfare cabin/van on site.

What we will do

- Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise and respect the environment.
- Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.
- Inform you of opportunities to find out more about the works we are doing.

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The digging and research will be undertaken by teams of five workers, with a maximum of two teams on site at any time. There will also be a handful of supervision staff visiting site to ensure the work is progressing to plan and is being undertaken safely

There will be a maximum of two excavator machines working on site each day and a small number of deliveries throughout the work. The trial trenches will have safety fencing around them.

Some of the sites may also need additional surveying to be undertaken to look for utilities such as gas and water pipes which will be done using modern non-invasive technology such as ground penetrating radar.

Once the works are finished, the holes will be refilled with the material which was excavated and as far as possible, the land will be returned in the same condition as before we started. During this time we will also be installing fencing around the perimeter of work sites, in preparation for further separate construction activities at a later date. This is marked on the plan below.

How may this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works.

There will be operational noise from the mechanical excavators working. These will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am to 6pm and not on the weekends.

There will be deliveries made by Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) whilst we set the site up and take delivery of the excavators. These HGVs will return when we finish the works to take everything away again.

You may notice a small amount of other traffic on your roads with workers moving to and from the sites and occasional delivery vehicles. Where possible we will schedule any deliveries outside of peak traffic times. We do not expect our works will impact any Public Rights of Way across the land.

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Any questions?

If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch quoting reference AWNC3012

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Please contact us if you would like a free copy of this notification in large print, braille, audio or easy read. We can also provide the information in different languages. You are welcome to ask someone to represent you in any discussions with HS2 Ltd.

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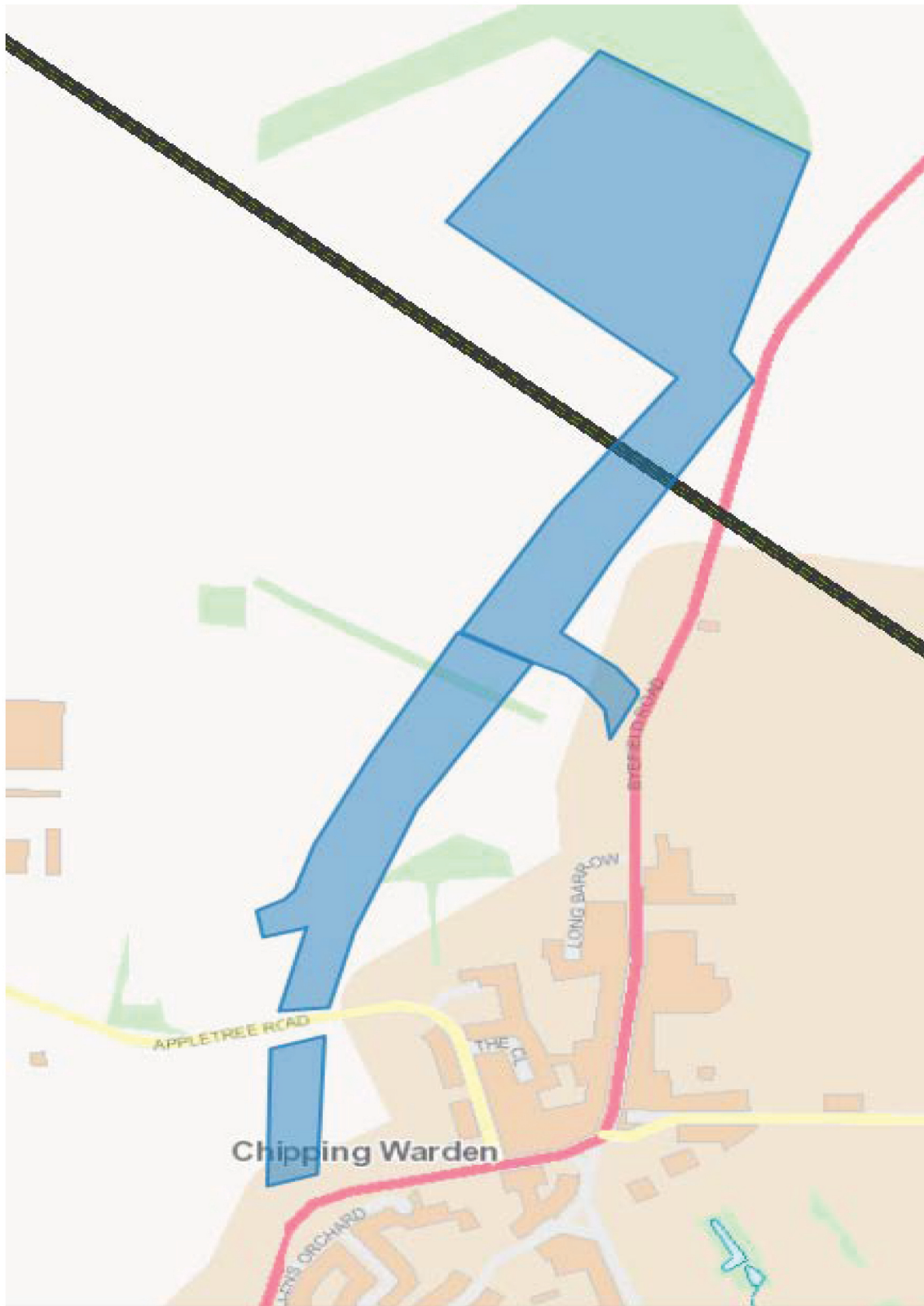
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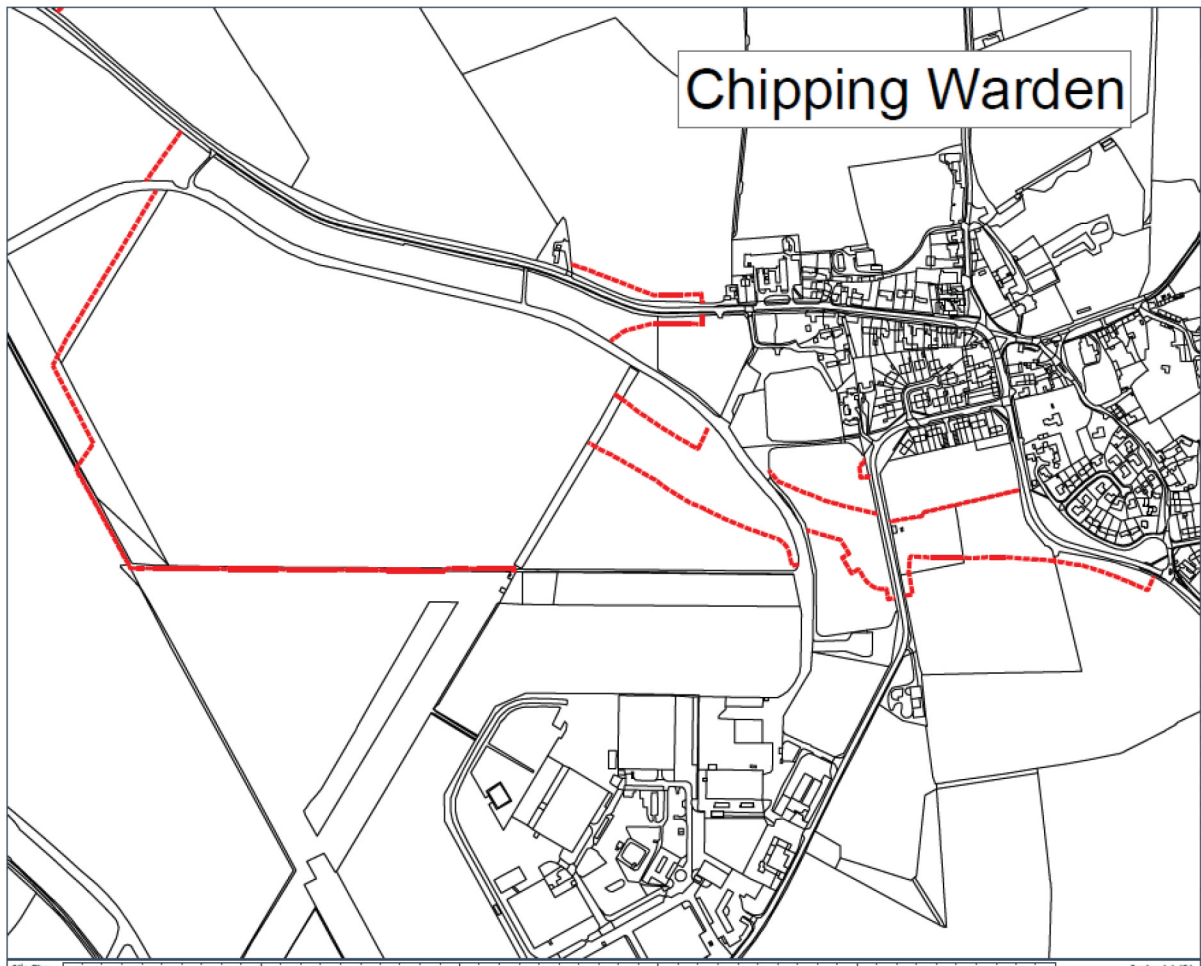
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