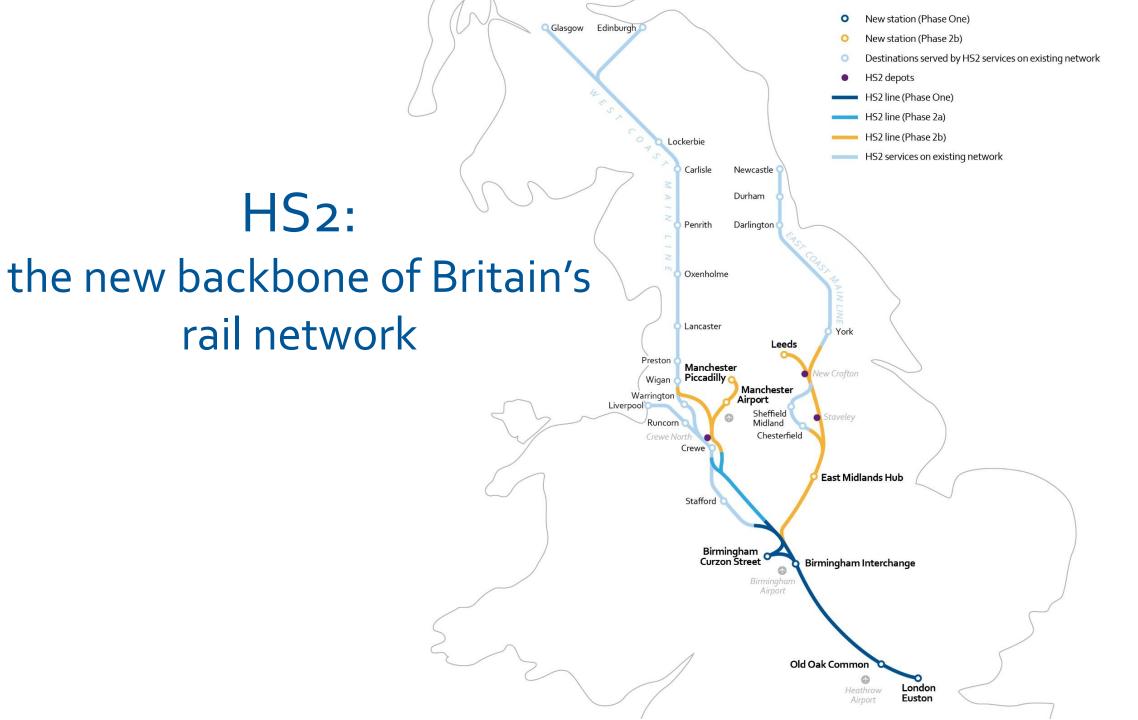


# The Way Forward – HS2

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# HS2 vision: To be a catalyst for growth across Britain

## HS2's timeline



## The Rail Sustainable Development Principles



## **Customer-driven**

## **DISCOVERY**

of what the customer needs





## **CUSTOMER NEEDS**

summarised and translated







RAILWAY SYSTEM DESIGN



**ROLLING STOCK DESIGN** 

# Putting rail in reach of people



## Providing an end-to-end journey



## Being an employer of choice

1,200

Graduates a year

2,000

New apprentices

3,000

Jobs to operate HS2

25,000

Jobs to build HS2

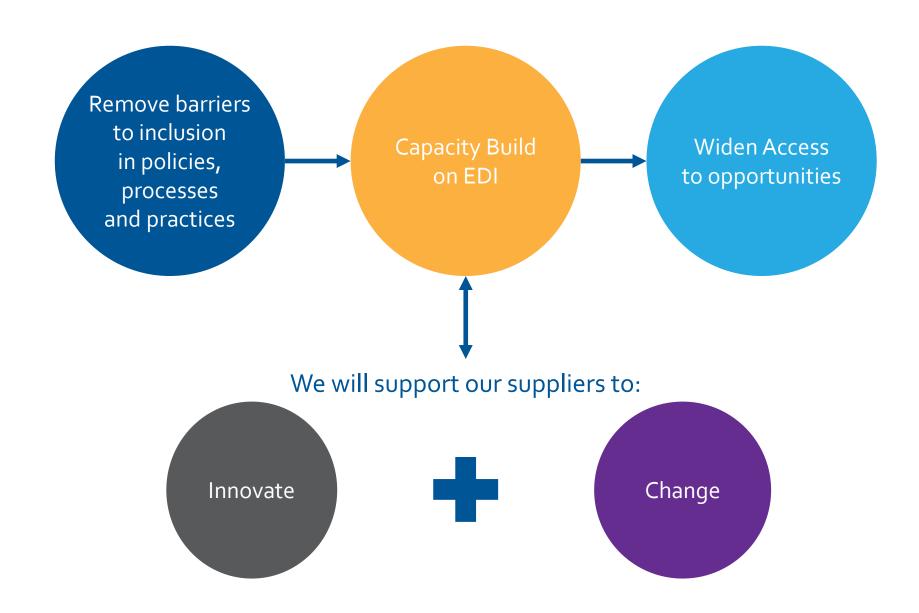
**100,000**s

Jobs supported around HS2 stations

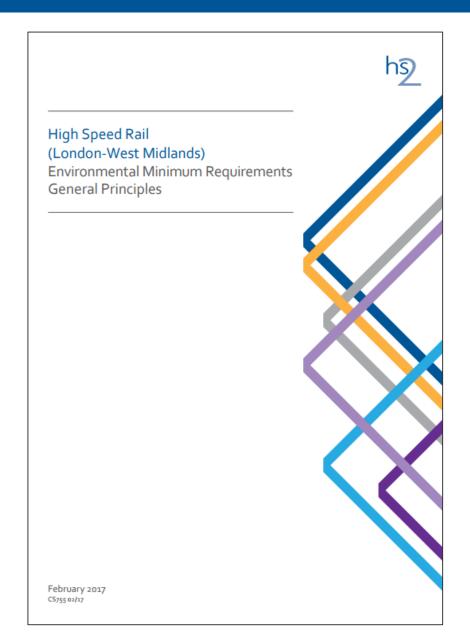
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## Reducing our environmental impact



"...impacts which have been assessed in the ES will not be exceeded..."

"...use reasonable endeavours to adopt mitigation measures that will further reduce any adverse environmental impacts..."

# Reducing our environmental impact



## **Carbon Smart**

50% reduction **STATIONS** RAILWAY **CIVILS SYSTEMS** 



## Having a positive social impact



## **APPLY FOR HS2 FUNDING**

#### COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT FUND (CEF)

Groundwork is administering a combined total of £40 million of funding through two HS2 funds: the Community & Environment Fund and the Business & Local Economy Fund. The purpose of the funds is to support communities and local economies that are demonstrably disrupted by the construction of Phase One of HS2.

There are two types of CEF funding:

#### CEF LOCAL: UP TO £75,000

This fund focuses on quality of life and environment in individual communities.

#### CEF STRATEGIC: £75.001 TO £1M

This fund is for large projects across several communities that address strategic rather than purely local concerns.

#### **PROJECT EXAMPLES**

- Improving pedestrian, equestrian or cycle access
- Landscape and nature conservation schemes
- Sports facilities
- Enhanced or new community facilities
- · Refurbishment of historic buildings and monuments
- Improving public open space

To apply please visit:

GROUNDWORK.ORG.UK/HS2FUNDS





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#### BLEF: £10,000 - £1 MILLION

Through this funding we are looking to fund interventions that support local economies. Primarily this funding programme is targeted at organisations which have formal objectives that support the development of local business / tourism.

#### **PROJECT EXAMPLES**

- Improving the local public realm or local cycling and pedestrian access
- · Events that increase footfall or promote business activity
- Employment schemes
- Town/village discount cards
- · Projects to increase tourist visits to an area

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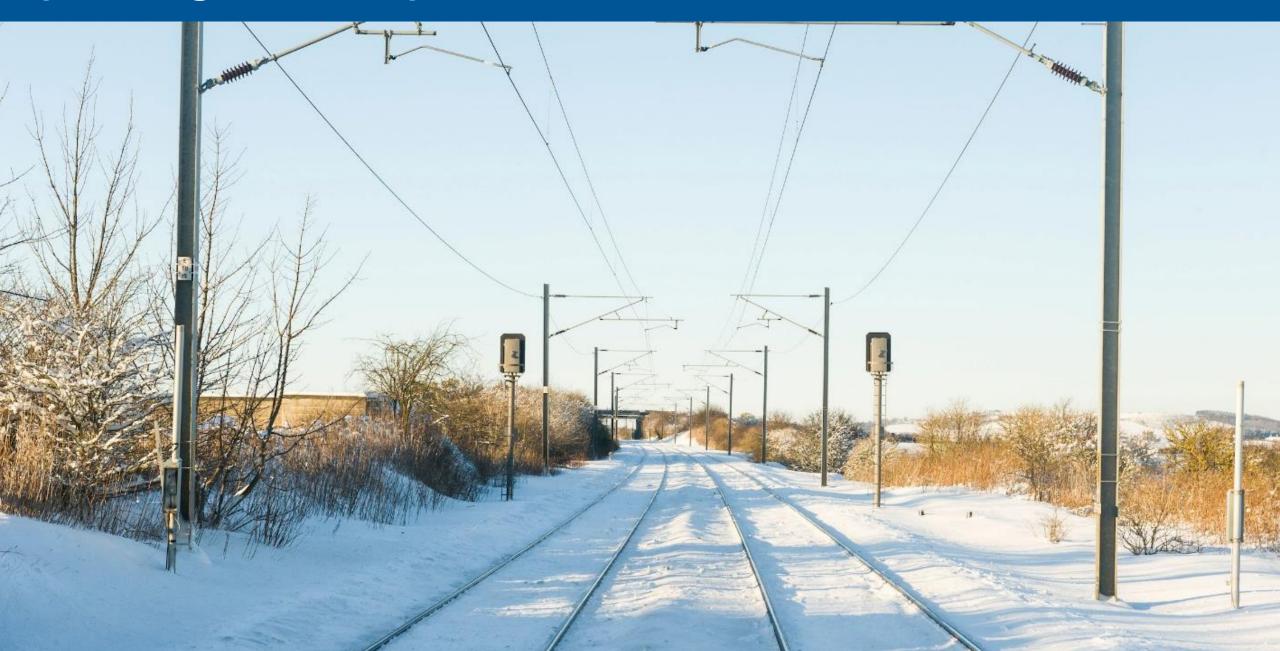
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## Supporting the economy



# Optimising the railway



## Being transparent

HS2 Ltd Annual Report & Accounts 2016=2017 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

### SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

This report provides information required by HM Treasury on HS2 Ltd's sustainability performance in line with the Government's Financial Reporting Manual (FReM) and meets the requirements laid down in the Greening Government commitments.

Throughout 2016/17, HS2 Ltd remained a largely office-based organisation responsible for the design and promotion of the high speed rail network, and for planning ahead for its construction and operation.

We occupy leased premises in London and Birmingham and have an increasingly mobile workforce. We have captured data on greenhouse gas emissions, waste arising and water consumption on a quarterly basis where possible. The tables below cover the years to 31st March 2017 and 2016.

	Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions*	2016/17	2015/16
Gross Emissions	Scope 1: Direct emissions	47	51
	Scope 2: Indirect emissions	1,105	1,065
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## Further information



Sustainability Approach Document
On HS2 Supplier Guide webpage



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