

## **Powers have been granted to build HS2**

Work can begin on the construction of High Speed Rail 2 (HS2) following the Royal Assent in Parliament of the bill to allow the scheme to proceed. The HS2 Hybrid Bill is the Government legislation which gives powers for Phase One of HS2 to be built. On Thursday (February 23) the bill was given Royal Assent and became an Act of Parliament.

HS2 Ltd now intends to carry out early works throughout 2017 ahead of the main contractors starting on site from 2018 onwards.

Updates will be provided via our website at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hs2](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hs2) and our new twitter account @Hs2Wcc

People affected by the railway can speak to HS2 Ltd on 020 7944 4908. For complaints during the construction phase, independent Construction Commissioner Gareth Epps can be reached on 0300 123 5365, or Residents Commissioner Deborah Fazen can be contacted by email at [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)