

## **The Central Chiltern Community Forum Questions for HS2 Ltd – 11 July 2012**

*As presented  
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1. How can Community Forums influence the design of the HS2 route? A full explanation of the mechanisms involved is required.
2. We understand there may be a November cut-off date for design alterations? If this is the case, please can you explain why?
3. What standard of noise amelioration is to be used? We require that 'world best' standards are applied to ensure that the AONB is returned to a 'tranquil' environment. Full details of the designs, materials, standards, applicability, methods of implementation and any further appropriate information is required.
4. Rights of way – what plans do HS2 Ltd have for maintaining access to **all** footpaths during the construction and operation of HS2?
5. What is the value of counting walkers (on footpaths) on only one day in July/August? How can HS2 Ltd demonstrate that this is representative of the usage of footpaths? Certain footpaths e.g. GM32a are used early in the morning by school children and people walking to work or a train.
6. How does HS2 Ltd assess the value of footpaths?
7. What are the plans for access from Chesham to Great Missenden and the A413 when the route is being constructed (green tunnel)?  
  
How will access be maintained when the B485 Chesham Road is cut? The same question applies to Frith Hill at the other end of the green tunnel.  
  
What guarantees will we have that South Heath will not be isolated? Access for school, work, doctors and emergency services must be maintained.
8. When will the revised compensation proposals be published?  
  
When will the compensation consultation be held?
9. When will the construction Code of Practice be published?

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