

Neighbour

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Brent Cross West Station – part of the Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration Programme

Forthcoming overnight works - update

Dear Neighbour,

We recently wrote to you about planned works over the next few weeks changing the track layout and installing new signalling equipment for the sidings. These works are being delivered by Network Rail and their contractor Amey on behalf of the Brent Cross Thameslink development.

There are now additional key overnight works scheduled.

Amey's programme design and delivery has changed and they have been granted consent by Barnet Council to work some additional mid-week night shifts to advance the piling operations on the Midland mainline.

These shifts are:

Tue 23 – Thurs 25 April 2019: 11.30pm till 4.30am

As part of our site inductions, all staff are briefed on the importance of minimising noise on site and wider neighbourly behaviour during works. This message is repeated at the start of each shift and will be monitored closely.

Noise monitoring on Easter weekend (Fri 19 – Mon 22 April 2019)

We are required to have an agreement with the local authority under section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act which grants consent for work to be assessed if it is likely to generate noise or vibration in the local area.

Barnet Council has granted consent for our work and the agreement guides us on maximum noise levels we throughout the day and night. We are also required to provide regular reports on our site noise levels to the local authority.

To reassure you, we will have noise monitoring equipment in place to measure noise levels in real-time so that we can take prompt action before it unduly impacts our neighbours.







On Sat 20 April 2019, we will be actively monitoring noise at set times and location. These include the ballast drop planned for late afternoon and bulldozer movements taking place in the sidings behind the southern end of Brent Terrace and the site access.

We will continue to take noise readings during the piling operations that will start on the Midland mainline in the same area from around 3am on Sun 21 April when the railway is closed. Works on the other days of the Easter weekend have been assessed as low risk in terms of noise levels.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the construction works, please contact Network Rail on the 24- hour helpline on 0345 711 4141 or at www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus quoting 'James Wood, Network Rail Project Manager, BRENT CROSS THAMESLINK'.

For more information on the Brent Cross Thameslink project, please visit http://www.barnet.gov.uk/brentcrossthameslink

Yours faithfully

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