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Dear Resident,

As High Speed Two Ltd (HS2) continues to develop the design of the railway between London and the West Midlands, utility companies (who supply services like Gas and Electricity) are doing ground investigation surveys near and along the proposed route. This is being done in areas where they will need to carry out work when HS2 is constructed. These surveys help them to understand the ground conditions below where they will be working in the future.

We are writing to tell you that Western Power Distribution (WPD) will be drilling four bore holes around the site of the electricity substation on Addison Road starting the week of 20th March 2017. WPD expects the work will take them no more than 5 days and will take place only on weekdays from 8am to 4pm. It is not expected that this will cause any problems at all with your electricity supply.

WPD will ensure that any impact from this work is reduced as much as possible. However, you may hear some noise as the holes are being drilled by equipment which is powered by a generator. There will not be any HGV movements needed to carry out these surveys. You may see a few additional vehicles on local roads whilst this work is being undertaken. WPD and their approved contractors will ensure that they will leave the site in the same condition it was before survey work started.

This work is being done with the agreement of the owners of the land where these temporary holes will be drilled and filled in again.

I enclose maps showing the general location of the work and WPD's site map of the location of the holes. If you have any questions or concerns about this work either now or once the work has started, please call Western Power Distribution on (01905) 383 143.

If you have any questions about the Government's plans for building HS2 then please contact the HS2 Helpdesk by emailing HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or by telephoning (020) 7944 4908. This is a 24/7 service.

Yours faithfully,



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