

# HS2 - TELL THE TRUTH

HS2 is an express train to climate and ecological disaster, costing us taxpayer's over £100billion.  
Imagine how we could use that money for good.

## CLIMATE

HS2's own figures show it won't be 'carbon neutral' for many decades, if ever, making a mockery of any 'Net Zero' emissions target.

HS2 is almost 100 miles longer than any motorway ever built in the UK.

It will use unimaginable amounts of machinery and consume huge natural resources. Perhaps worst of all is that HS2 is an express delivery service for **massive airport expansion**. It's designed to deliver a huge increase in air passengers. Birmingham Airport are already spending £500million to expand, thanks to HS2. We've had the Heathrow and Gatwick Expresses for decades. Now look out for the Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds Express combined... that's HS2.

## ECOLOGICAL

HS2 will destroy or damage over 108 ancient woodlands and hundreds of precious wildlife sites. Over 250 species, some endangered, depend upon these areas for their survival.

The construction also puts London's water supply at significant risk from drilling in the Colne Valley.

## EMERGENCY

Our Government will make a decision on whether HS2 goes ahead or not later this year. At best we have a few months left to scrap HS2. If they are serious about our Climate and Ecological Emergency, scrapping HS2 is the best place to start.

HS2 is our Climate and Ecological Emergency. Let's not wait until it's too late.

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