

# Overview

## Who we are

- **Gas distribution company** – own and operate four of the eight gas distribution networks in Great Britain (nearly 50% of the gas distribution market).
- **Largest gas distributor in the UK** – supply gas across our four regions: West Midlands, North West; East of England and north London.
- **Responsible for transporting gas** from the national transmission network (run by National Grid) directly to individual homes and businesses.

**Cadent is required under the HS2 Act to divert a number of its high-pressure gas pipelines along the HS2 Phase One route (London to West Midlands) to facilitate the construction and operation of HS2.**



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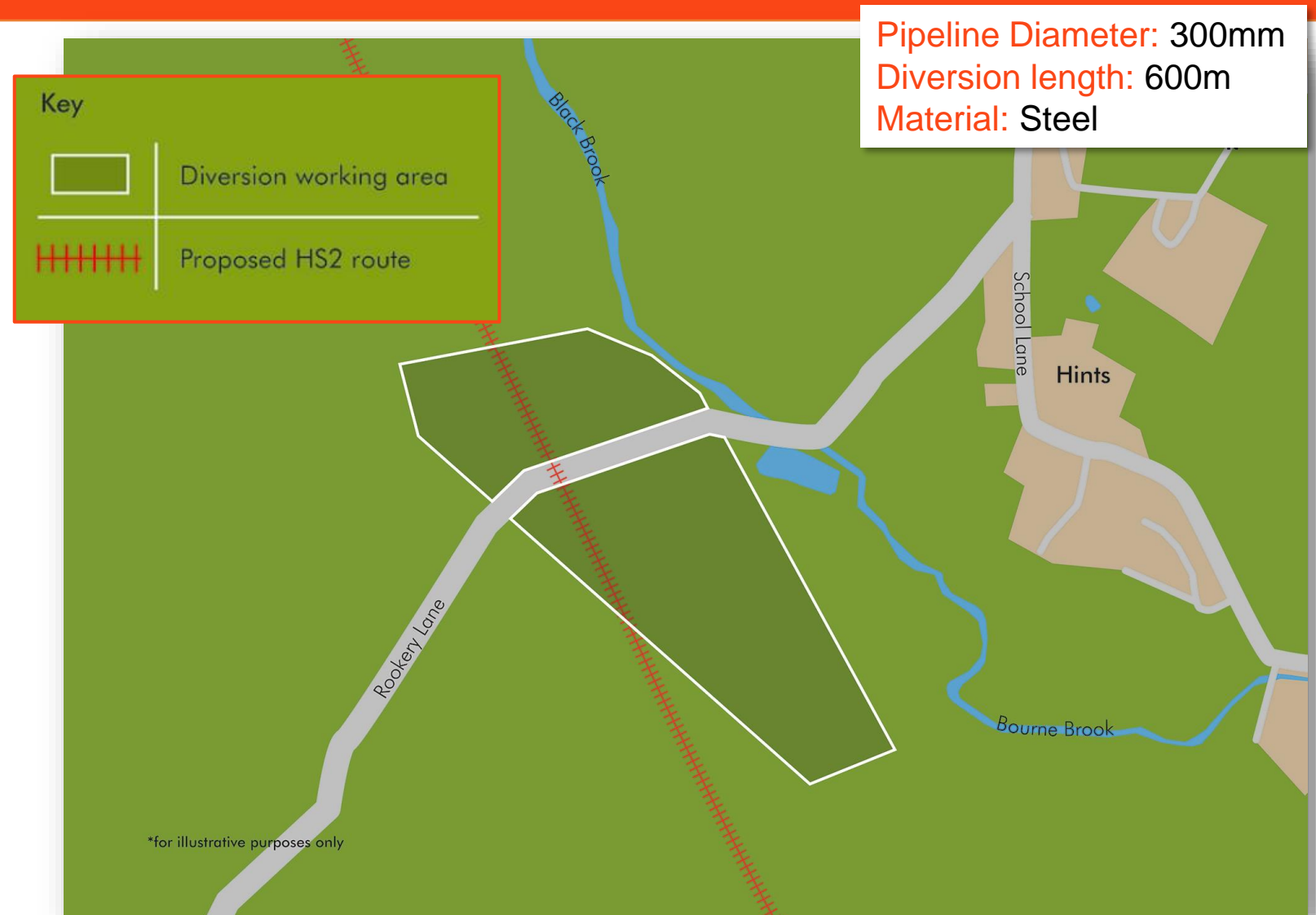
To facilitate HS2's construction and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply, Cadent needs to move an existing gas pipeline on land either side of Rookery Lane.

**Schedule:** March 2021 until the end of 2021.

## Cadent will work with HS2 and the local community to:

- Maintain a safe working environment.
- Keep people informed.
- Keep disruption to a minimum.
- Ensure no disruption to utilities.

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## What our works involve

- Setting up a temporary works compound on land north of Rookery Lane.
- Installing fencing around our working area and access path.
- Digging a trench for the new pipeline.
- We are looking to utilise a trenchless crossing technique to install the pipe underneath Rookery Lane so we can avoid closing the road.
- Welding the pipe together then installing it in the trench.
- Connecting and testing the new pipe.

**Wherever possible, we will keep traffic movements to a minimum and outside of peak times. We will keep local people up to date with any changes.**

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## Our proposed access route involves:

- Vehicles travelling via Watling Street.
- Access taken via the private lane to Bourne Lodge to the land north of our working area.
- We'll construct a temporary bridge across Black Brook for vehicles to use.
- Laying down a track matt road between the bridge and our works site.
- Temporary traffic lights on the Watling Street junction for two weeks while we set up the access.

**Our access plans are awaiting approval from HS2. We'll let local people know once this has been confirmed via HS2's notification process. You can also contact HS2's main helpdesk with any enquiries.**

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