

### Enabling works continuing

During July the most visible sign of progress has been the demolition of the cottages in Ellesborough Road. Following delays due to bats and nesting birds there is now a gap in the row of houses where the cutting for the "Green Tunnel" will be excavated. This will be about 18 metres deep (the height of four double decker buses...) to allow the pre-cast concrete tunnel to be installed before it is covered up and the ground level restored. Access to Coombe Hill and Butlers Cross



above - Ellesborough Road demolition and EKFB's first green tunnel at Chipping Warden.

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will be maintained throughout the project using a new temporary road behind the remaining houses when Ellesborough Road is closed.



Rocky Lane dump trucks and conveyor sections.

Excavation is continuing further south with convoys of dump trucks now coming up from Great Missenden as far as Rocky Lane. Spoil also needs to be moved up to Wendover to build two embankments and cover the Green Tunnel. A bridge for the conveyor system is now in place over the A413 to avoid traffic congestion, and further conveyor sections have been installed west of the Chiltern Line to move the spoil about 600m to the Small Dean Lane work site.

### Construction plans

Up to now most of Wendover has only been experiencing "enabling works", which come before the reality of the civil engineering which is expected to start in earnest later this year.

We've created a new section on our website [whs2.org/construction](https://whs2.org/construction) that provides links to the documents covering the expected design of the railway, including the details that have been submitted to Bucks Council for approval. There are also links to the "Code of Construction

Practice" that governs how EKFB should respect the local area during the works; the monthly reports they must produce; and how to escalate an issue if you've got a complaint.

### Getting things fixed

As ever, the first port of call for issues you need to report is the HS2 Helpdesk which is available 24 hours a day on 08081 434 434. If you contact them, it's worth getting a case reference number to ensure that your issue is logged, which also assists us if you need our help in getting things resolved.

### Want to get involved?

If you would like to help us "Do what's right for Wendover", have a look at our website [whs2.org](https://whs2.org) where you'll find details of what we're doing. If you want to join us, or have ideas and suggestions that would mitigate the community impact, get in touch at [enquiries@whs2.org](mailto:enquiries@whs2.org).

### Doing what's right for Wendover See [whs2.org](https://whs2.org)

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