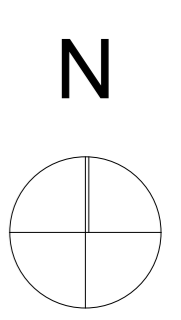


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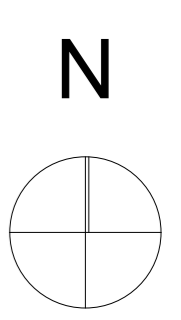
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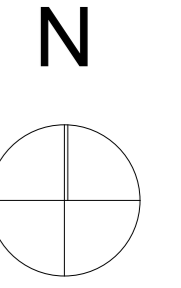
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W471 Land at Briar Farm, Harleston, Norfolk
Technical Note 001 – Regulation 18 Stage C Highways and Transportation Representation Note
For M Scott Properties Ltd
March 2020

Introduction

- 1.1 Land at Briar Farm (Site GNLP2136) was considered as part of the Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) Addendum, dated October 2018. In relation to highways and transportation matters for site GNLP2136 it concluded;
- Access – **Green** (There are no constraints and access by all means is possible);
 - Accessibility to local services and facilities – **Green** (Four or more core services within 800m/10minutes walking distance of the site in town centres, 1,200m elsewhere and 2,000m for school access and employment).
 - Transport and Roads – **Green** (development of the site will not have a detrimental impact on the function of trunk roads and/or local roads).
- 1.2 In summary the HELAA did not identify specific highways and transportation constraints to the development of site GNLP2136.
- 1.3 Consultation as part of Stage C Regulation 18 of the Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP) is currently ongoing (between 29th January and the 16th March 2020).
- 1.4 CCE has been requested to review the relevant wording proposed for site GNLP2136, which includes the following:
- Access (vehicular and pedestrian) to be via Mendham Lane with further pedestrian and cycle access from Barley Close;
 - A new footpath connection to the existing Public Right of Way to the north of the site, creating a new link to the proposed open space to Angles Way;
 - Safeguarding of existing Public Right of Way east of Mendham Lane.
- 1.5 This Technical Note has been prepared to present the current consideration in relation to the points identified above.

Access – Mendham Lane

- 1.6 It is proposed to access the site via a new junction with Mendham Lane as illustrated on drawing W471_PL_SK201. The access is shown approximately midway between the existing roundabout junction (with Harvest Way) and the committed development access to the land



to the west of Mendham Lane. The proposed access will incorporate pedestrian footways on either side of the access road.

Access – Public Right of Way (east of Mendham Lane)

- 1.7 The fourth arm of the Mendham Lane / Harvest Way roundabout provides access to the existing Briar Farm dwelling and is also designated as a Public Right of Way Footpath (FP18). It is considered that the vehicular access along this route will not be maintained and vehicular access to the farmhouse will come from the proposed residential development. A shared footway / cycleway will be provided forming a dedicated link between the development and the existing facilities in the area.
- 1.8 The footway provision around the Mendham Lane Roundabout is considered to be good with dropped kerbs and tactile paving provided on all arms of the junction. There is an existing shared footway / cycleway on the eastern side of the Mendham Lane which runs between the existing employment area (to the south) and the existing settlement area (to the north).
- 1.9 Harvest Way is considered to be a relatively quiet road where there is a dedicated pedestrian / cycle connection between Harvest Way and Howard Close. Howard Close, Jay's Green and School Lane form the route to the Harleston CE Primary School from Harvest Way.

Access – Barley Close Pedestrian / Cycle Connection

- 1.10 The existing development to the north of the Mendham Lane roundabout forms part of a recent development, completed by Persimmon Homes. As part of the development a right for future connection between the Barley Close / Harvest Way boundary and the proposed GNLP2136 development site was retained.
- 1.11 The current draft policy wording specifies Barley Close as the connection point. Barley Close is a shared surface which meets Harvest Way at a turning head. Harvest Way and turning head have separate footway provision and therefore a connection to Harvest Way is being proposed to provide a continuous footway link as illustrated on drawing W471_202.



Existing PROW FP13 (Angles Way)

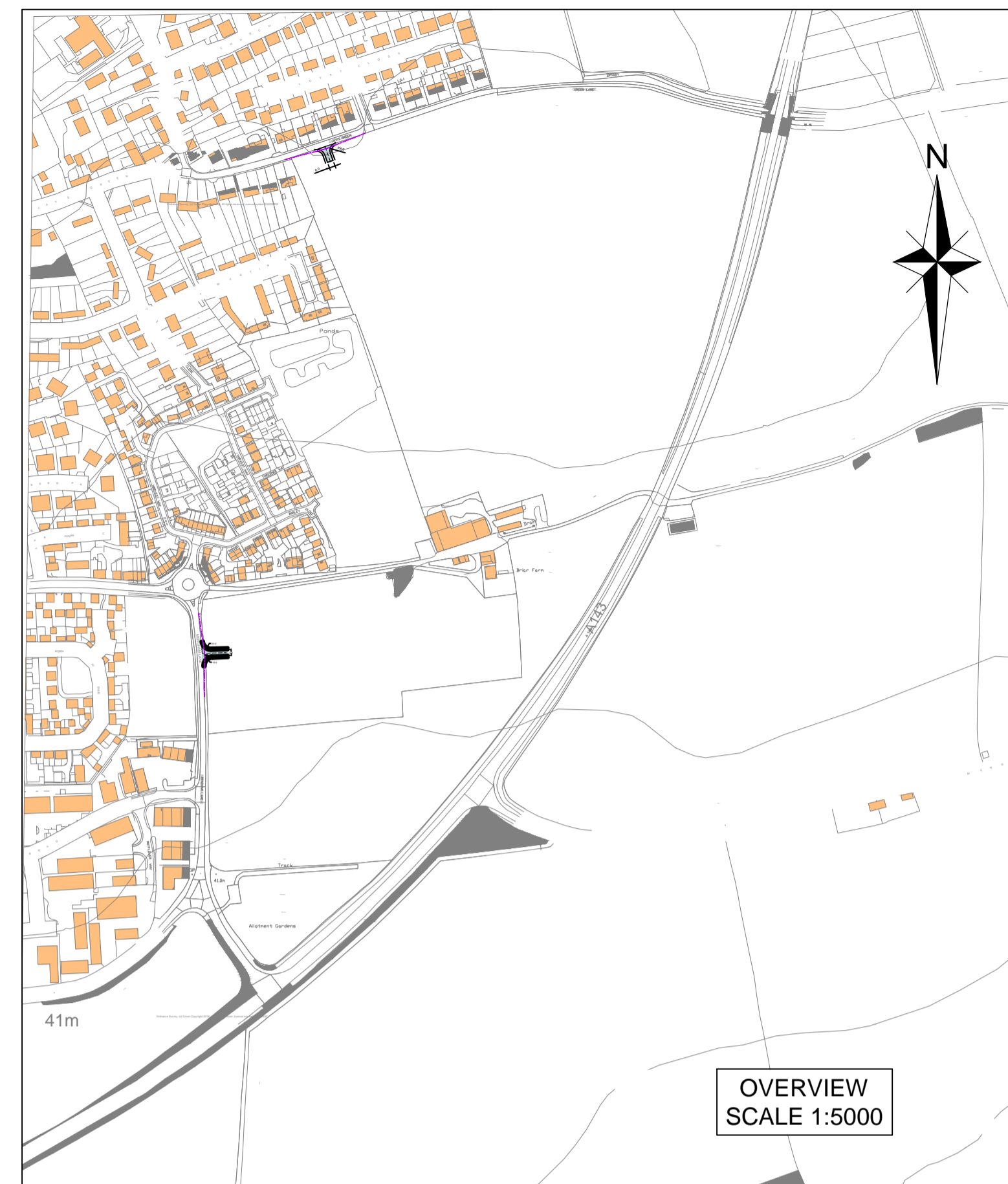
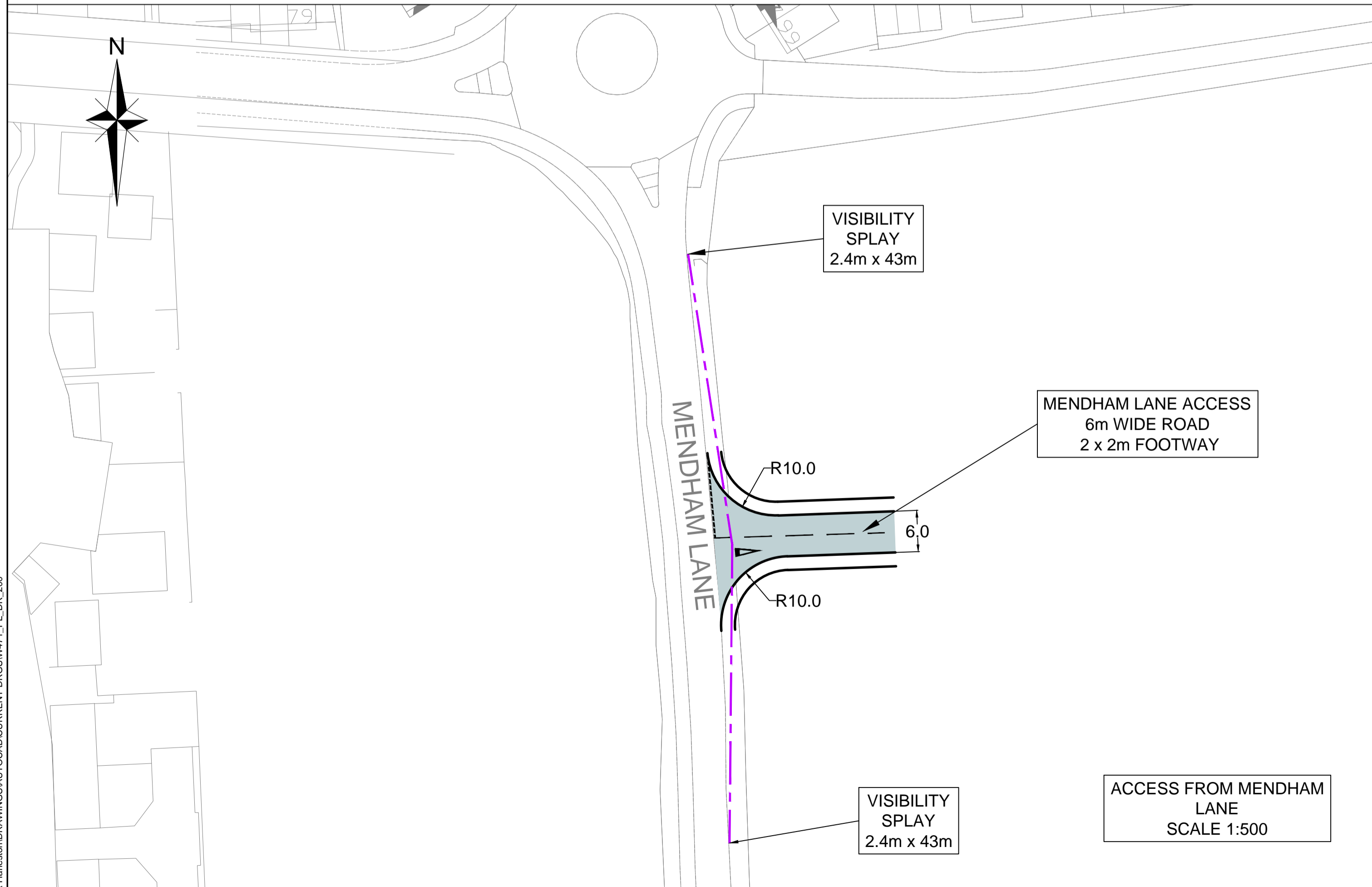
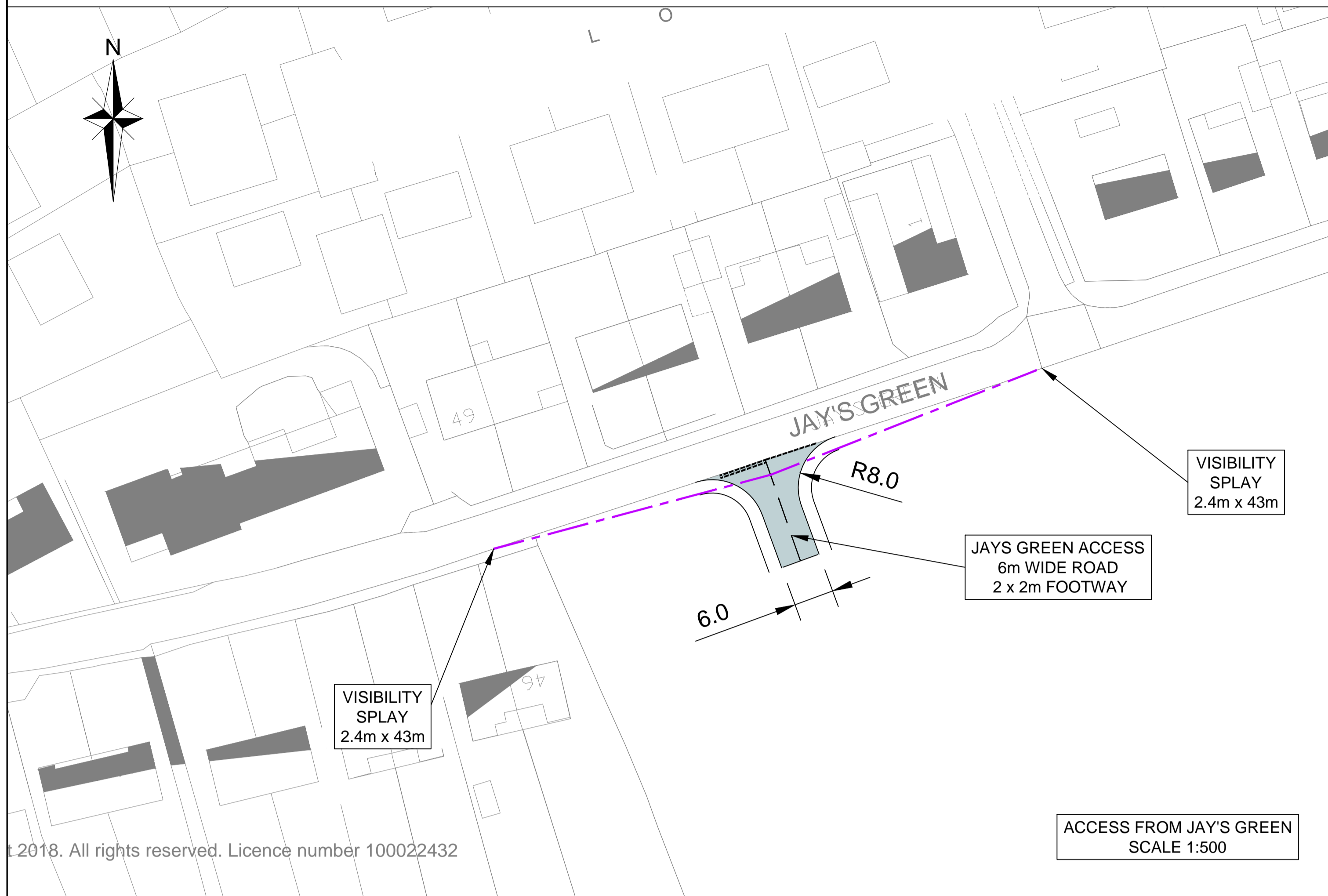
- 1.12 The proposed site forms a boundary to the south of Jay's Green / Green Lane. PROW FP13 is located on the northern side of Green Lane to the east of the existing settlement area (Lovat Close). The existing PROW is a track along the field edge.
- 1.13 Motorised vehicles are prohibited along Green Lane to the east of the existing PROW, which crosses the A143.
- 1.14 The layout proposes a secondary vehicular and pedestrian access from Jay's Green, which will provide connectivity between the site and the existing facilities. The accesses currently being considered are shown on drawing W471_PL_DR_200.

Summary

- 1.15 In summary it is considered that access by all modes can be provided from the site to the adjacent facilities and routes, as concluded as part of the HELAA.

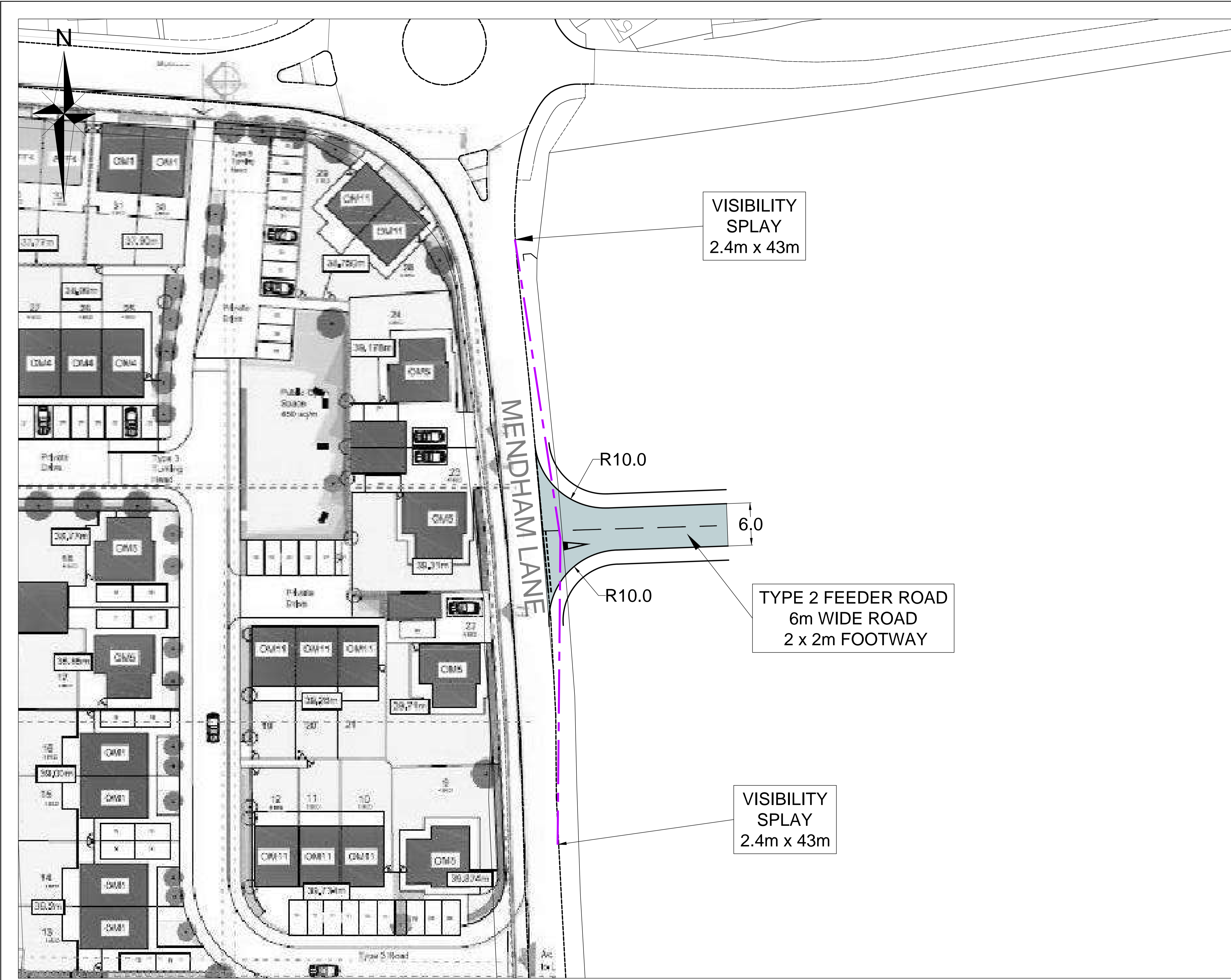


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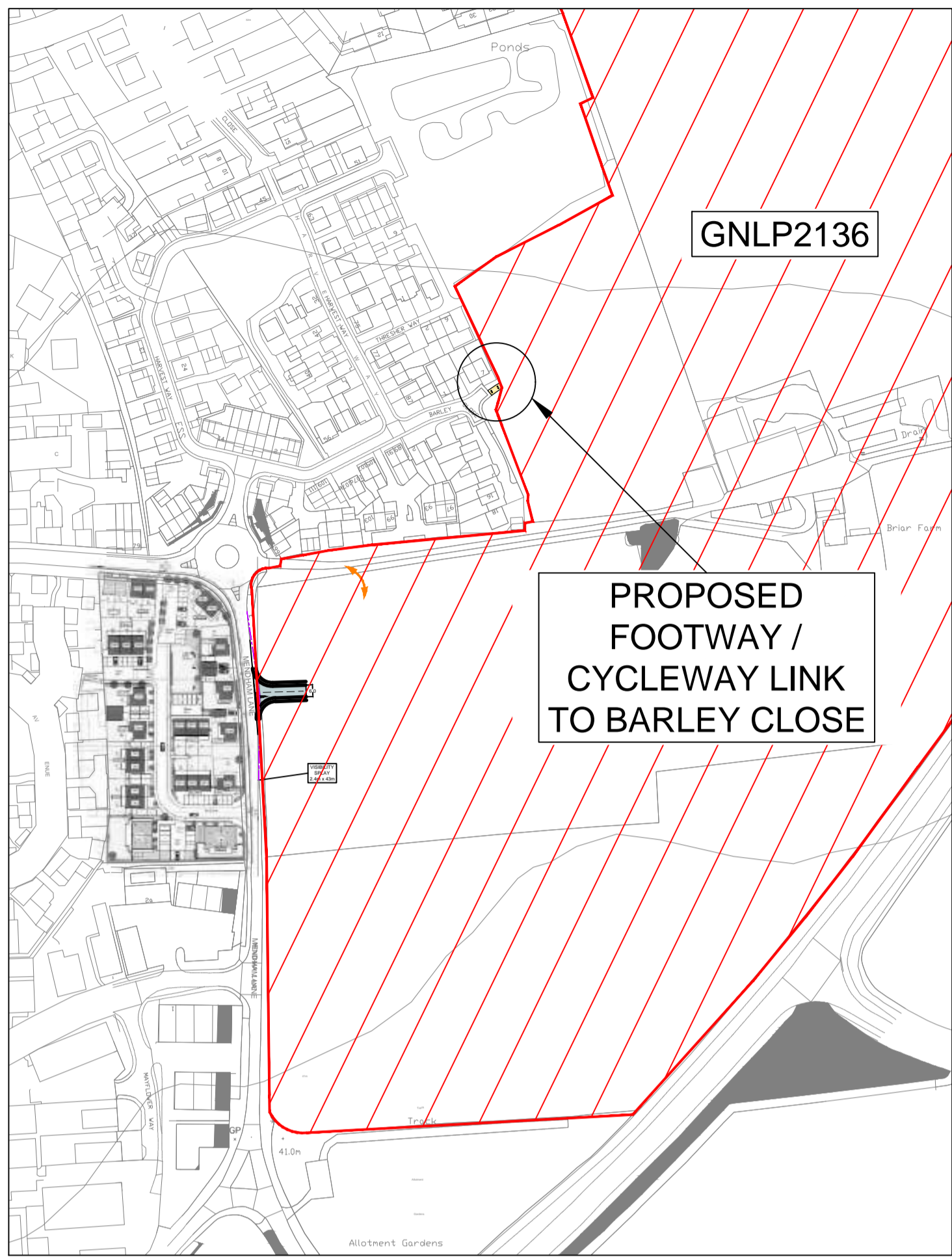
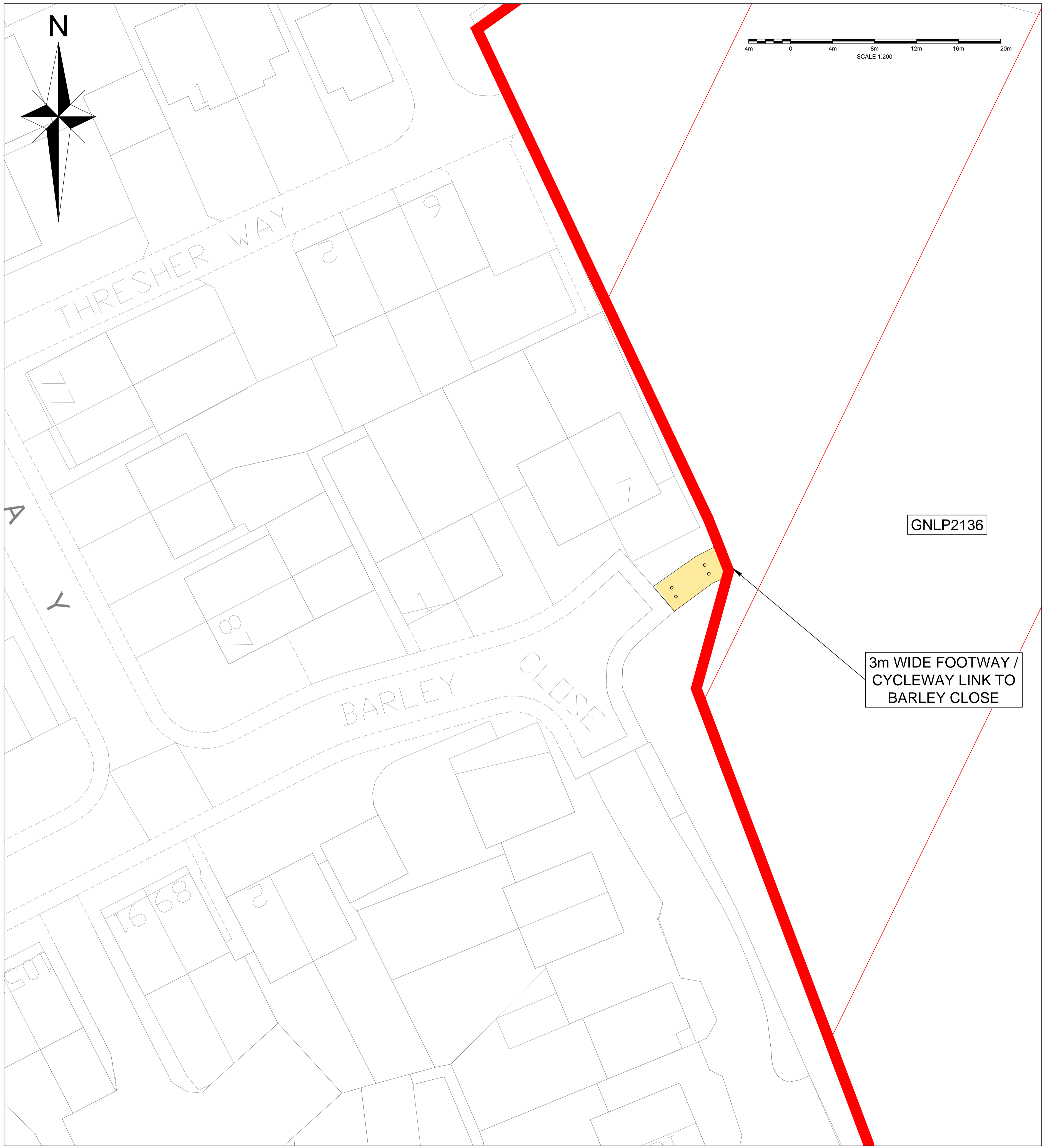


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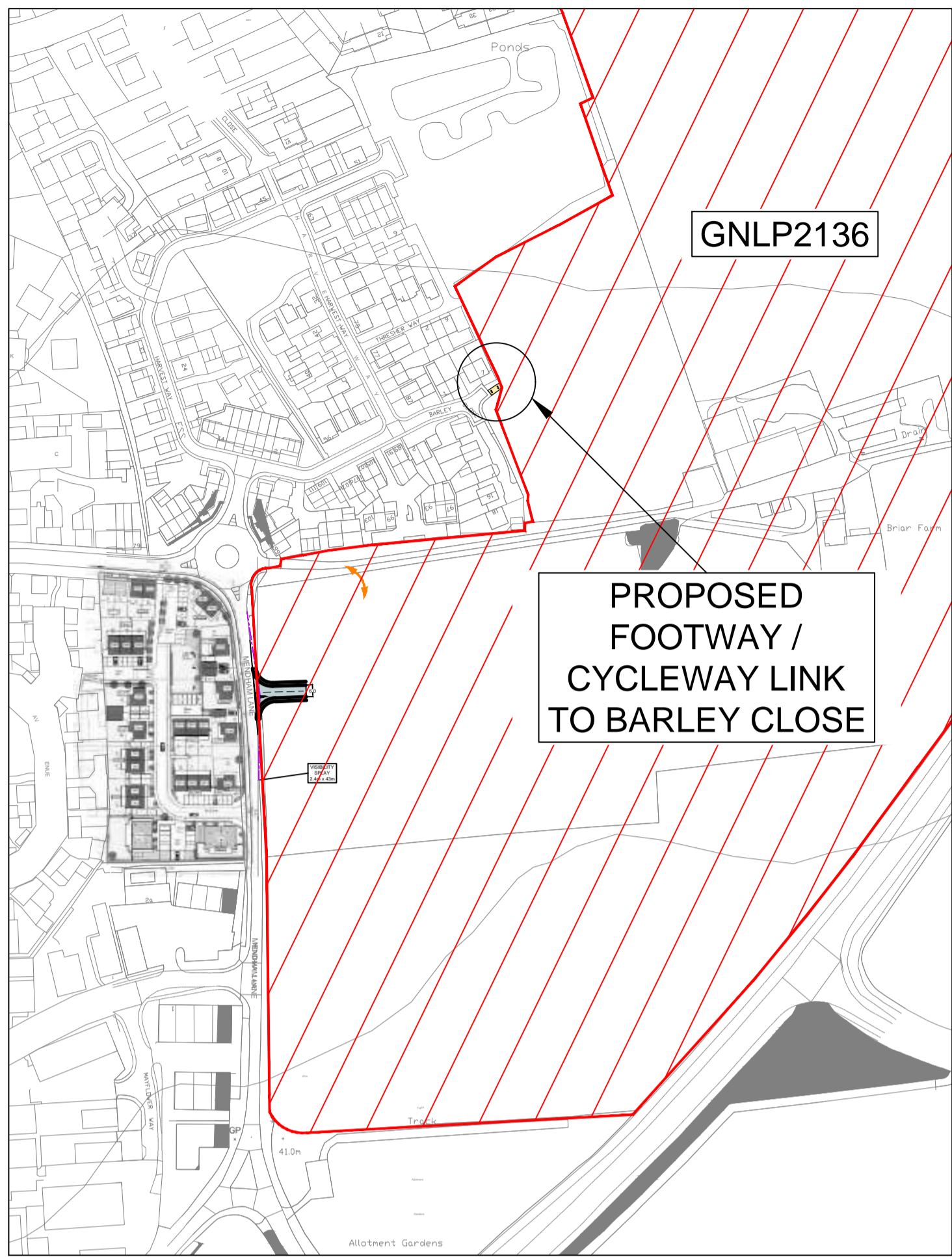
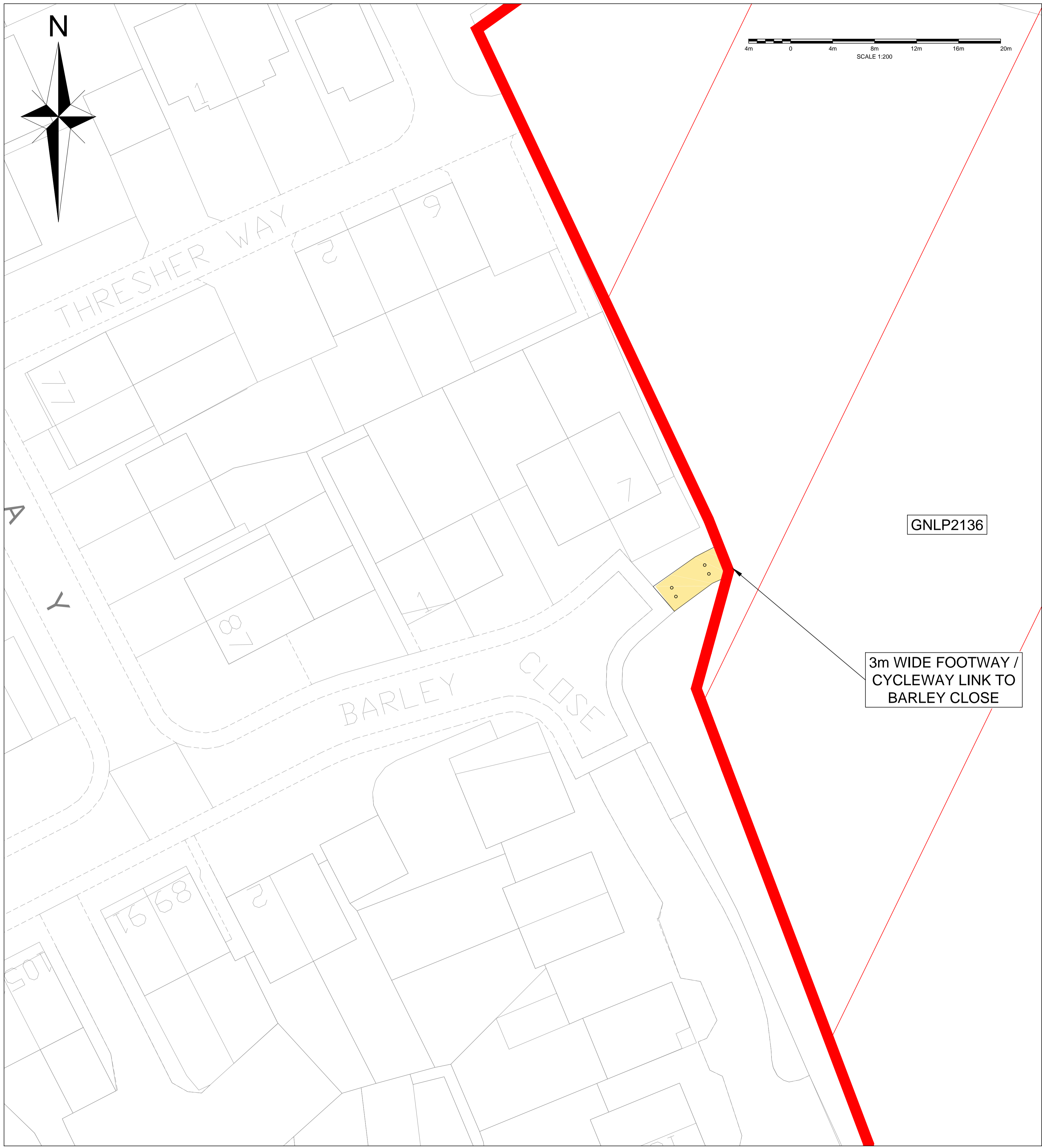
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For the Attention of: Graham McCormick - Director

Dear Graham,

Site: Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9EB

Further to your enquiry, we are pleased to enclose our quotation for the design, installation and connection of gas, water, electricity and Ultra-fast broadband / telephone infrastructure to service your development.

Our core objective is to ensure your utilities are connected safely, on time and in line with your specific site needs.

Our commitments to you include:-

- A comprehensive utility solution to ensure your CML's are achieved
- Attendance at early design team meetings to provide an agreed and workable site solution
- Full multi utility design construction drawings including road crossing duct sizes (on acceptance)
- A dedicated legal team to ensure timely legal conclusion
- Coordinated off site works in line with your section 278 works, reducing disruption to the public
- Dedicated Operational Manager and access to our expert teams
- 10 day maximum call off period for gas, electricity, self-lay water and fibre connections

We will be in touch within five days to answer any questions you may have.

Yours Sincerely

Brad Swainland

Bid Coordinator



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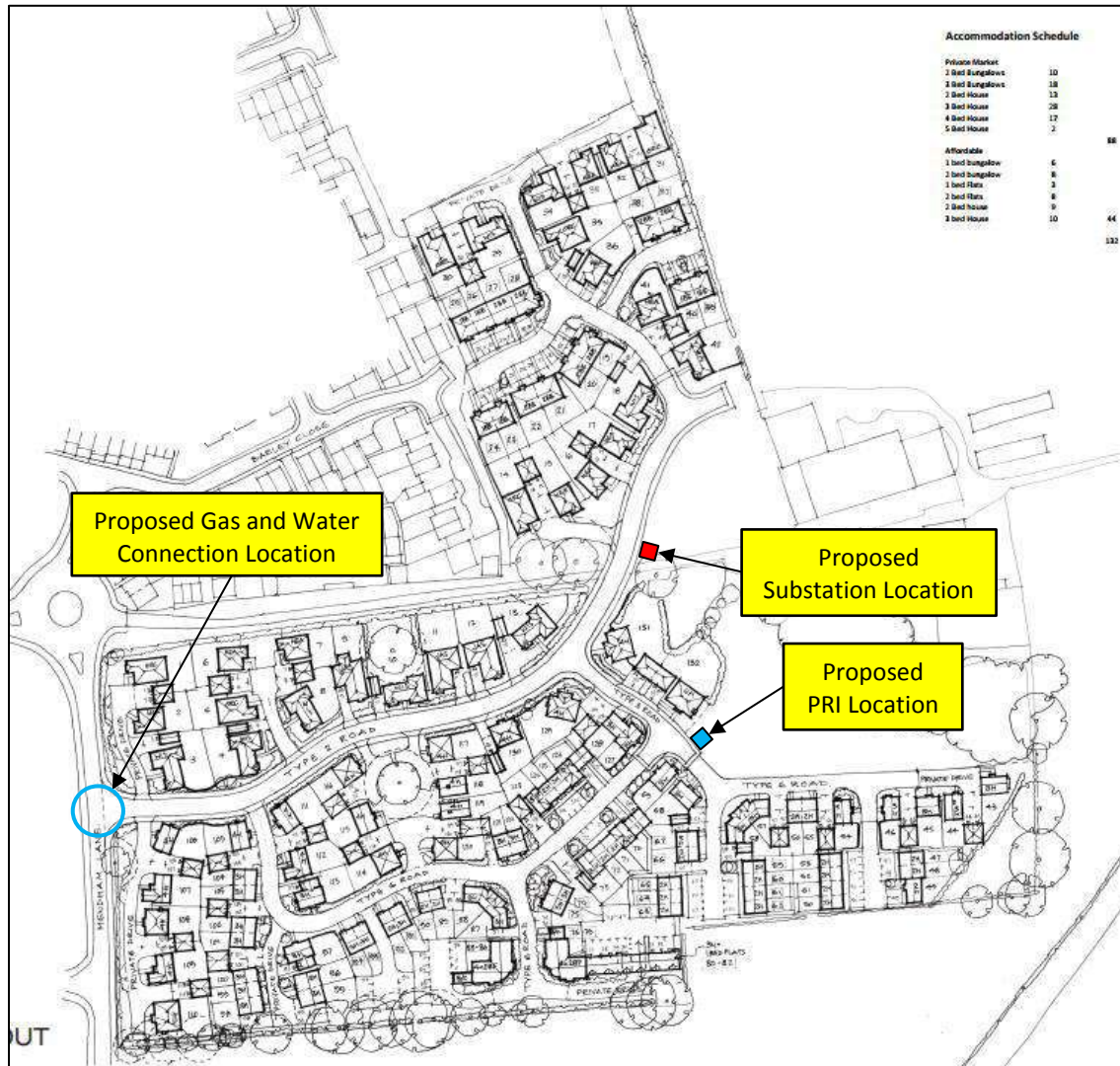
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1.0 – Introduction

This proposal is for the Mendham Lane development, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9EB. TriConnex propose to design and install a new gas, electric, water and Ultra-fast fibre optic network to service the proposed development of 132 residential units (Phase 1) with capacity for an additional 268 units (Phase 2) (400 units total).

2.0 – Site Requirements and Design Gains



Site Plan



Gas

The gas connection will be to the existing Cadent 90mm PE Medium Pressure (MP) gas main located in the carriageway of Mendham Lane, as shown in figure 1.

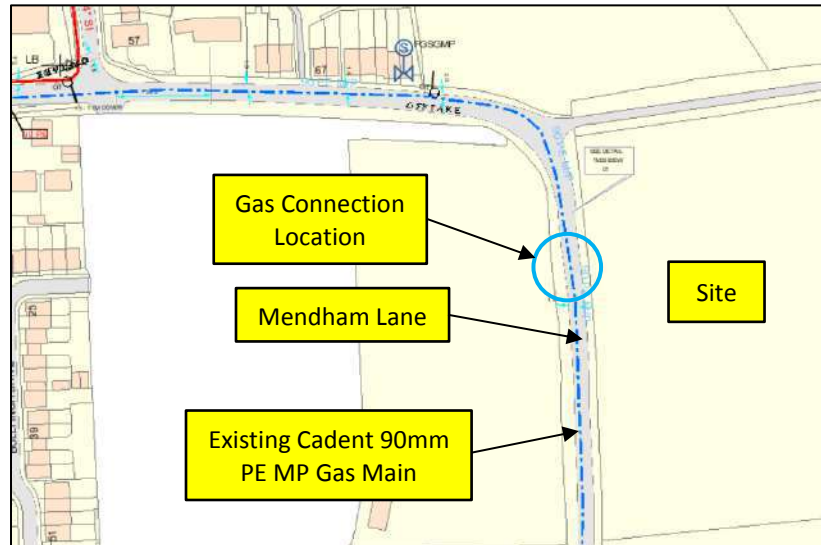


Figure 1 – Gas Connection Location

TriConnex have received a Land Enquiry letter from Cadent which confirms that no chargeable reinforcement is required at the assumed site load of 3305 kWh (Based on 400 units).

Minimal offsite works will be required, comprising of excavation, reinstatement and localised traffic management in the Mendham Lane.

This option would require an above/below ground Pressure Reduction Installation (PRI) to be installed onsite, to be located adjacent to plot 132, as shown in figure 2. This would require a 9m x 9m legal transfer area around it with a 6m total easement (3 meters either side) over the MP main. We have allowed for an above ground PRI within our offer.

Onsite, we have allowed for new mains and services to all properties, terminating at a smart meter within an external wall mounted gas meter box (recessed or surface mounted).



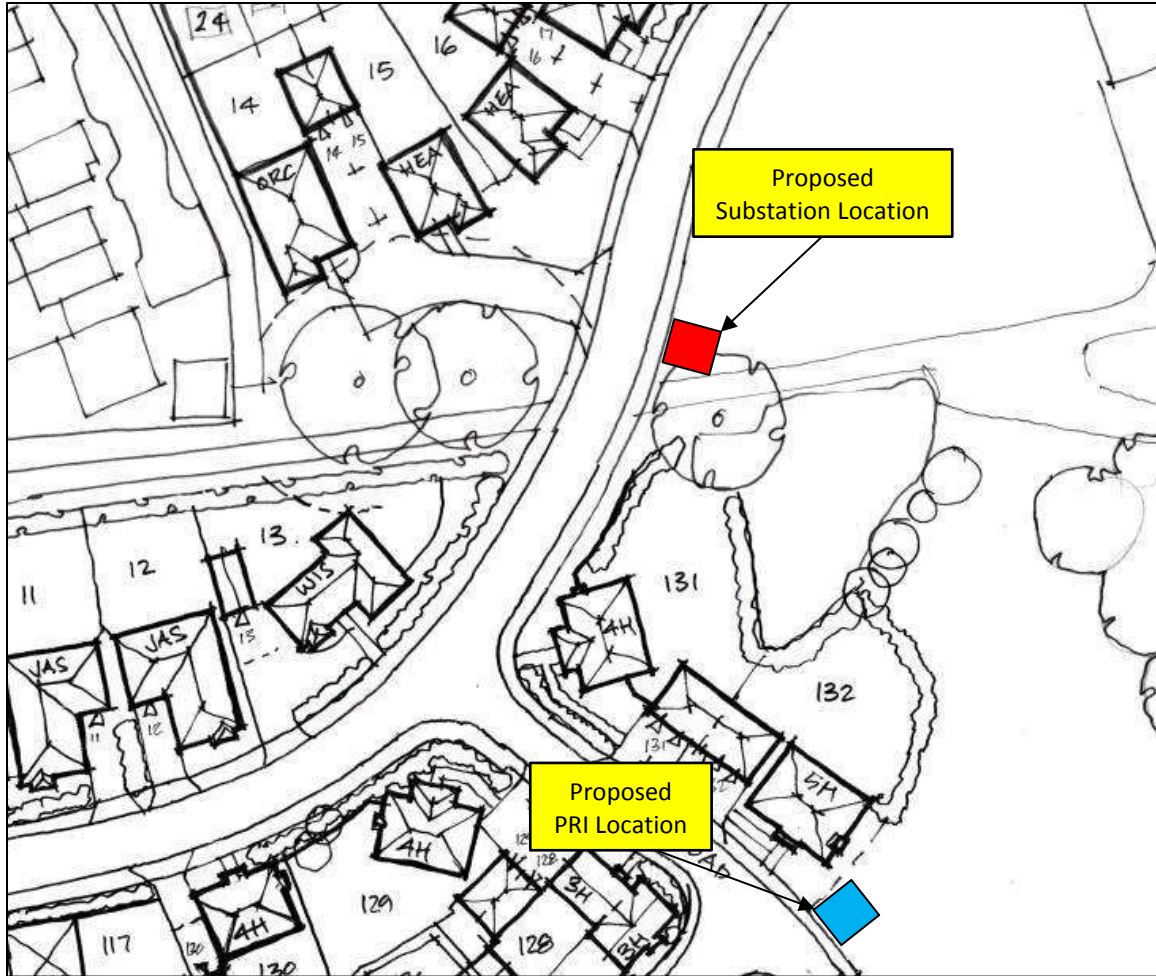


Figure 2 – Proposed PRI & Substation Location



Electricity

The existing UK Power Networks (UKPN) asset plans indicate that there are existing overhead and underground High Voltage (HV) cables onsite, as shown in figure 3. The underground cables to the West of the site do not appear to conflict with the proposed site layout. We have therefore assumed that these cables will remain in situ.

TriConnex have received a UKPN offer of £17,787.47 for the dismantlement the overhead HV cables that cross the site, as these appear to conflict with the site layout. We have included for the cost of these dismantlement works within our proposal.

TriConnex will lay HV cables through the site to complete the diversion works and reconnect the existing network between the diversion points as shown in figure 4. We have allowed for a total of 516 metres of HV cabling to perform the diversion works. We reserve the right to review our offer if, on receipt of a new site layout, there is any change to the HV cabling requirement.

TriConnex have obtained a UKPN Point of Connection (POC) offer for a 766 kVA (Based on 400 units) connection to the new onsite HV cable laid as part of the above diversion works.

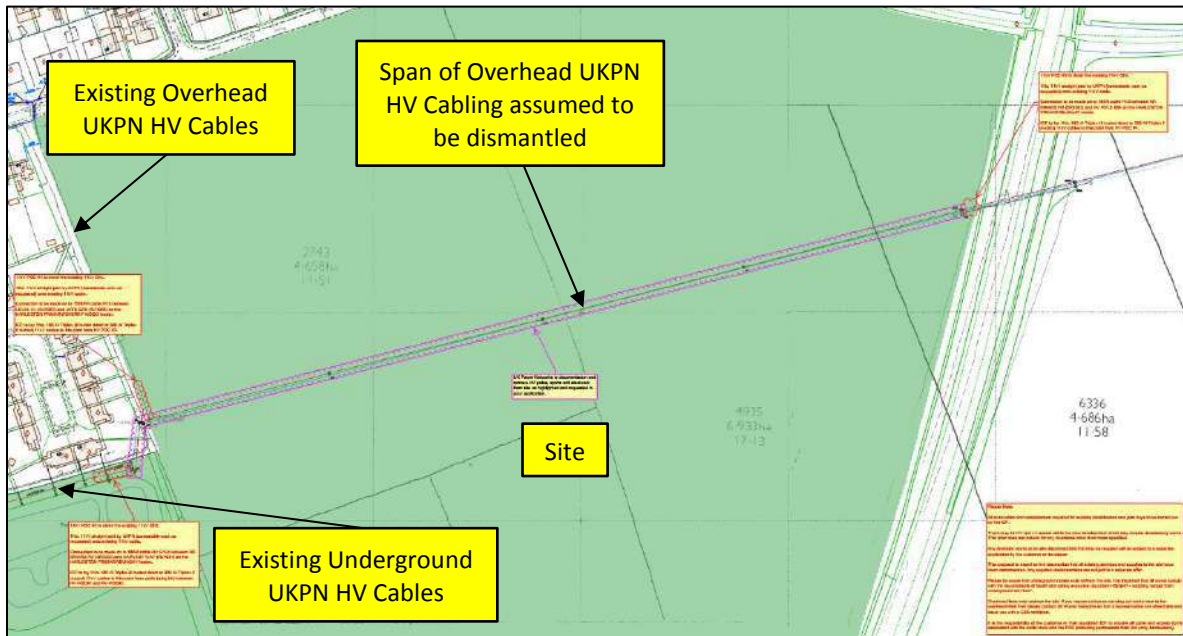


Figure 3 – UKPN HV POC Location

From the POC, TriConnex will dual lay HV cables on site, up to a 1000 kVA transformer (installed by TriConnex) in a purpose built (by others) brick substation, to be located opposite plot 16, as shown in figure 2. We have allowed for a total of 563 metres of HV cabling between the POC and the substation. We reserve the right to review our offer if on receipt of a new site layout, there is any change to the HV cabling requirement.



Water

The water connection will be to the Anglian Water main, located adjacent to the site entrance in the carriageway of Mendham Lane, as shown in figure 5.

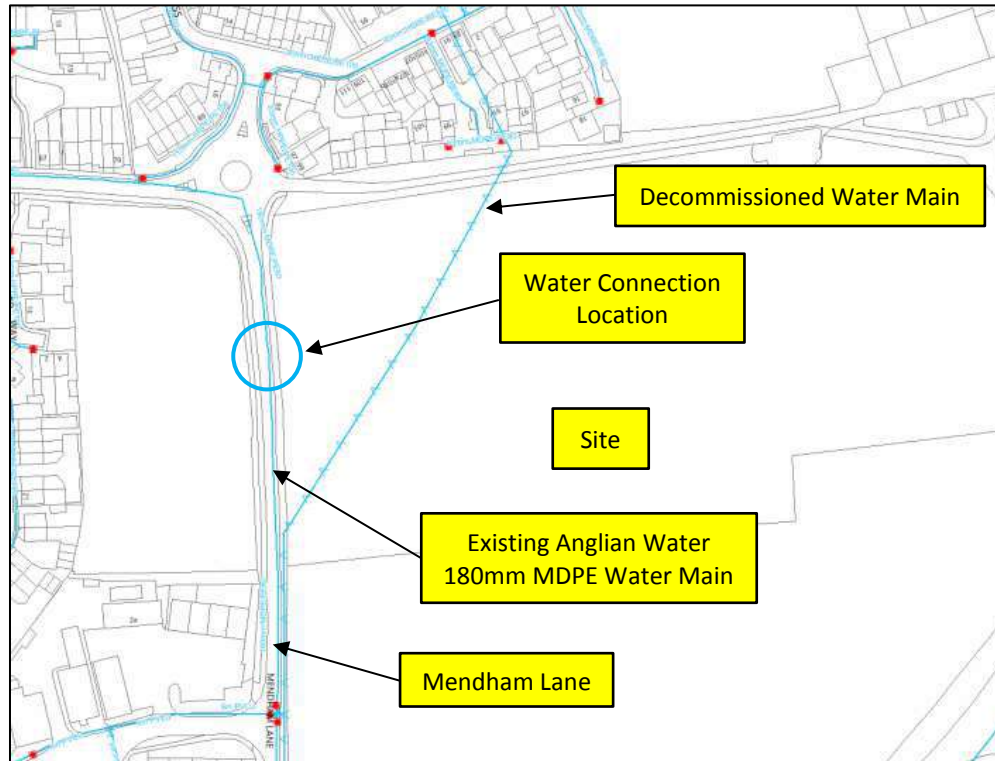


Figure 5 – Water Connection Location

Minimal offsite works will be required comprising of excavation, reinstatement and localised traffic management in the carriageway of Mendham Lane.

Onsite we have allowed for new mains and services to all properties, terminating at a smart meter within a ground boundary box.

In the absence of a soil investigation, we have assumed that the site is clean and inert, and therefore allowed standard MDPE water mains and services. Once a soil investigation is complete, please forward this to us so that we can confirm this requirement.

For the purposes of our proposal, we have used an assumed asset valuation however, on receipt of a water design or firm asset valuation we are able to review the water offer.



Fibre

For fibre we can confirm this site can be serviced with fibre to the premise (FTTP). TriConnex will connect to the existing fibre network and will undertake all offsite works, excavation, ducting and fibre install to a new cabinet offsite.

Once onsite we will install a cabinet containing a fibre aggregation node/convergence point either freestanding or integrated within a bespoke brick built substation (Construction by developer, dependent on asset adopter). From this point TriConnex will install fibre to the premise terminating internally at a consumer unit. From the consumer unit onwards the developer is to install all Cat 5e cabling.

All ducting, chambers and civils onsite are to be installed by the developer.

Diversions and existing services

Unless specifically stated otherwise our quotation makes no allowance for any diversions, lowering, disconnection or reinforcement of any existing utilities either on or off site.



3.0 - Assumptions, Inclusions and Exclusions

3.1 General

All properties are gas heated.

Unless stated otherwise, our designs are based on gas, electricity, water and fibre mains being installed along one side of the road with services crossing to supply units opposite. If due to permeable roads, phasing or wide boulevards dual mains are required a redesign will be needed which may require additional costs.

Our designs are based on sequential build out of phases or alternatively the provision of an agreed suitable route such as kerb line or haunching between phases.

We have made reasonable assumptions regarding the meter locations. Prior to finalising our design we will require house type layouts and may need to make some minor changes to our design.

This quote assumes that TriConnex will install all gas meters, if a third party installs or owns gas meters TriConnex reserve the right to review this offer.

Our price assumes uncontaminated or fully remediated site conditions.

Our offer is based on a minimum of **5 plot connections** per utility, per visit with site mains installed within 6 visits to site or a combination of both equating to 1 days reasonable labour.

For fibre it is assumed that TriConnex will be able to install all services to apartments in either one visit or by complete floor.

Based on the accommodation schedule below we have applied generic peak loads for design purposes and industry standard annual loads coupled with a build period of 2 years for asset calculation purposes.

Residential units	Number
1 Bed	9
2BF, 2BT	8
2BS, 2BD, 3BT, 3BF	22
3BS, 2BB	28
3BD, 3BB	46
4BD, 4BT, 4BS	17
5BD, 5BS, 6BD	2
TOTAL:	132



Assumptions

We have allowed for all off-site reinstatement to our trench line only. No allowance has been made for any additional reinstatement that may be required if the existing highway / footway is covered under a Section 58 notice.

Offsite routes are subject to a site survey.

Inclusions

All off site excavation and back fill by TriConnex based on legal boundary as detailed on drawing titled 'Sketch Layout' drawing number SK02 rev A dated March 2019 supplied by ASD Architecture.

Design development and submission to all relevant adopting parties for approval as per our respective GIRS/NERS and WIRS industry accreditations.

Risk assessments and as-built records, in line with the CDM 2015 regulations. TriConnex to act as Designer and contractor. Client to provide details of Principal Designer and Principal Contractor.

Exclusions

On occasion our project offering may include co-ordination of third party works by TriConnex such as undergrounding of overhead cables or co-ordination of the incumbent water operator as an alternative to self lay. It should be noted that co-ordination is not management and is limited to the inclusion of detail on our combined service drawing, initial communication and attendance at site meetings. TriConnex cannot be held responsible for managing or for the failings of third parties.



3.2 Gas

Assumptions

All meters will be in wall mounted boxes (recessed or surface mounted).

Inclusions

The existing gas infrastructure is owned by Cadent.

TriConnex have received a Land Enquiry letter from Cadent which confirms that no chargeable reinforcement is required at the assumed site load of 3305 kWh (Based on 400 units).

The gas connection will be to the existing Cadent 90mm PE Medium Pressure (MP) gas main located in the carriageway of Mendham Lane, as shown in figure 1.

A pressure reduction installation is required adjacent to plot 132.

Gas Scope	TriConnex
Chargeable Gas reinforcement	Confirmed with Cadent not required.
Connection to existing MP gas main	✓
Off-site mains	✓
Pressure Reduction Installation & housing	✓
Pressure Reduction Installation Base construction and civils works	X
On site LP mains and services terminating with 3/4" Emergency Control Valves	✓
Non residential Services	X
Provision of domestic boxes	✓
Provision of MPRN's	✓
Installation of smart domestic gas meters	✓

Exclusions

Service entries to garages. These can be supplied at an additional cost if required.

Supply and installation of any commercial meters and housings.

Our gas network is not designed to work in conjunction with boosted boilers. If these are required please contact us so we can amend our quotation accordingly.



3.3 Electric

Assumptions

This proposal is based on a demand only connection and if any onsite generation e.g. PV panels are planned the customer or their nominated specialist will be required to conduct a “worst case” generation study in accordance with G98 or G99 as appropriate. If this information is provided prior to the demand only POC being accepted we can request that UKPN confirm whether the generation can be connected at the proposed POC or additional works are required.

If the aforementioned generation information is provided after acceptance of the POC the IDNO will assess its impact on the Network and is required to confirm to UKPN that the generation has no impact on the original POC parameters.

All electricity metering will be external within an approved meter box to houses or within the riser cupboard on the same floor as the flat it serves.

No allowance has been made for fast or communal car charging points in our quotation.

Inclusions

The existing electricity infrastructure is owned by UKPN. We have contacted UKPN and can confirm that no reinforcement is required.

A UKPN diversion quotation of £17,787.47 is included in this quotation and is valid for 90 days from 30/05/2019. If this quotation is accepted outside of this validity period the UKPN quotation may increase and TriConnex will pass through any cost changes.

A UKPN HV POC quotation of £7,577.72 is included in this quotation and is valid for 90 days from 24/05/2019. If this quotation is accepted outside of this validity period the UKPN quotation may increase and TriConnex will pass through any cost changes.

The connection is to the new onsite HV cable laid as part of the above diversion works.

A Sub Station installation is required adjacent to plot 16.

We have allowed for standard substation earthing only. Any additional earthing required will be an additional cost not included within this proposal. *(Please note that additional earthing requirements can only be finalised at point of installation and therefore any additional costs will be issued post installation).*



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Electricity Scope	TriConnex
Electricity reinforcement	Confirmed with UKPN not required.
Non Contestable Electricity Connection/s	✓
Off Site High Voltage/Low Voltage	X
On Site High Voltage/Low Voltage	✓
Installation of substation/s equipment and small power and lighting	✓
Installation of Sub Station Earthing (perimeter)	✓
Installation of LV mains, services and cut outs	✓
Termination at ground floor (Houses)	✓
Termination at Red Head in the riser on the same floor as the flat it serves (Flats)	✓
Installation of three phase landlord services x 3	✓
Installation of commercial services	X
Provision of MPAN's	✓

Exclusions

Supply and fit of electricity meters.

Electricity ducting or racking

The supply of electric meter boxes or hockey sticks.

Installation of enclosures, plinths, meter boxes.

It is assumed that any flat blocks with either multiple cable entries or commercial elements will be constructed in such a way that no metallic connections (metallic pipes, any type of cabling etc) will exist between each core/commercial unit.

If this is not the case our design will need to be revised and our costs may increase.



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3.4 Water

Assumptions

The water connection will be immediately to the front of the site to an existing Anglian Water main.

In the absence of a soil investigation we have assumed the site is clean and inert and therefore allowed standard MDPE water mains and services. Once a soil investigation is complete please forward this to us so we can confirm this requirement. Please note, the use permeable or porous paving/surfaces may mean Protecta-Line or metallic pipes are required. No allowance has been made for this in our quotation and our price will increase if these are required.

Note – this proposal is already NETT of any predicted asset values from the host water company and no further rebates will become payable to the Developer on this project.

Inclusions

The existing water infrastructure is owned by Anglian Water. We have NOT contacted Anglian Water as an application fee is required. We are therefore unable to confirm whether reinforcement is required or confirm the exact connection point. Our quotation is based on the above connection point detailed in our water assumptions. If a design fee is paid we can confirm the connection point and the off-site costs. Our quotation is based on TriConnex installing water as part of a Self Lay Agreement.

Water Scope	TriConnex
Water reinforcement	TBC
Connection to existing water main	✓
Off-site mains	TBC
On site water mains	✓
25mm plot connections terminating in external boxes (pipe supplied by others)	✓
Commercial services terminating in external boxes	X
Full testing and chlorination	✓

Exclusions

Infrastructure Charges or any network reinforcement required by the adopting network.



3.5 Ultra-Fast Fibre Optic Network

Assumptions

Our Fibre network is the only communications network installed on site.

For your customers to gain the most from the fibre network installation you should;

Ensure that you follow the developer guidelines that outline the requirements within the plot.

Install a standard Cat5e socket near the fibre hub with Cat5e wiring to a second point (normally behind the likely TV location and within close proximity to a power socket). This enables accurate testing of the ordered broadband speeds.

For apartment blocks TriConnex will install services to each apartment in one visit or by entire floor on a single visit.

Inclusions

The existing fibre infrastructure is owned by one of three national backhaul providers. We have contacted all of them and can confirm that any off site, connection and reinforcement required is included in this quote.

The off-site network will be connected to a termination box that will be in a standard roadside cabinet. We have assumed the termination box will be located adjacent to plot 106.

Ultra-fast fibre and telephone connections in each property including supply and install of the home hub box, power adaptor and battery backup, ONT (Modem) and telephone adaptor.

This proposal includes for a one off temporary broadband and or phone connection to your site compound.

Ultra-Fast Fibre scope	Design	Supply	Install
Off-site connection and any network reinforcement	TCX	TCX	TCX
OSCP – Equipment room – generic details	TCX	CL	CL
OSCP – Equipment room – site specific design	CL	N/A	N/A
OSCP – LV connection and power and lighting	TCX	TCX	TCX
OSCP – Fit out with equipment	TCX	TCX	TCX
OSCP – Ducting	TCX	TCX	CL
OSCP – Fibre	TCX	TCX	TCX
On site tube and ducting	TCX	TCX	CL
On site chambers	TCX	CL	CL
On site chamber lids	TCX	TCX	CL
On site fibre cabling and joints	TCX	TCX	TCX
On site containment for flats / Trays	CL	CL	CL
Service drops to flats – tube and ducting	TCX	TCX	CL
Fibre to flats	TCX	TCX	TCX
Plot – Ducting through slab	TCX	TCX	CL
Plot – Mini Duct	TCX	TCX	CL



Plot - Home hub box	TCX	TCX	CL
Plot – Fibre	TCX	TCX	TCX
Plot – Electronics	TCX	TCX	TCX
Plot – In plot Cat5e cabling	CL	CL	CL

TCX – TriConnex / CL - Client

Exclusions

This proposal does not include for any provision of broadband or telephony service which is provided direct to your purchasers by their selected ISP.

3.6 Future Phases

We have allowed for additional capacity only for Phase 2 (268 Units).
The total capacity allowed for both phases Phase 1 (132 units) & Phase 2 (268 Units) is based on the below accommodation schedule.

Residential units	Number
1 Bed	36
2BF, 2BT	62
2BS, 2BD, 3BT, 3BF	49
3BS, 2BB	108
3BD, 3BB	46
4BD, 4BT, 4BS	70
5BD, 5BS, 6BD	29
TOTAL:	400

Based on the prorated onsite costs of Phase 1 (132 units) we estimate that the additional cost for mains and connections for Phase 2 (268 Units) to be **+£781,159.35**.

3.7 Additional Services

Upon request TriConnex are also able to offer:-

- Applications for Water and Electricity temporary builders supplies
- Offsite LV street lighting service connection
- Onsite LV street lighting service connection @ £395 per column (*this price is based on the assumption that no additional mains are required to allow the street lighting connections to be made*)



4.0 - Responsibilities and Attendances

4.1 Schedule

	TriConnex	Client
Provision of all necessary drawings and the like including all subsequent revisions in a suitable electronic format in a timely manner to enable TriConnex to carry out design and provide project drawings		✓
Provision of Developer Guidelines documentation at pre start meeting	✓	
Supply the client with TriConnex design documents up to the termination points as defined in the above scope.	✓	
Provision of risk assessments and as built information in accordance with CDM 2015 regulations. TriConnex act as Contractor and Designer.	✓	
Obligation to ensure engagement in and timely completion of all necessary licenses, transfers and consents		✓
Transfer of land free of charge necessary for the installation of network equipment		✓
Granting of easements, Wayleaves where required by distribution companies in agreed adoptable or private areas		✓
Suitable and sufficient welfare facilities in accordance with Schedule 2 of the CDM regulations		✓
Supply of suitable temporary or permanent hard standings and access roads necessary to carry out the works		✓
Suitable secure space for the storage of materials and any office accommodation required		✓
Adequate on site security measures. Customer responsible for all fixed and unfixed material prior to energisation / charging of mains		✓
Off-loading of equipment / material delivered to site		✓
Hoisting, distribution and placing in position items of equipment requiring mechanical handling		✓
Setting out of line and level of all on site works in accordance with approved design.		✓
Highway surface installed adjacent to proposed mains routes prior to install		✓
Clearance of rubbish to an agreed onsite location	✓	
Disposal of rubbish / waste from site		✓
Provide location onsite for temporary storage of excavated and backfill material from / for off-site works.		✓



5.0 – Contract Price

5.1 Proposed Contract Price Breakdown

Offsite Gas	£17,488.41
Offsite Electricity	£46,169.18
Offsite Total	£63,657.59
Onsite LP Gas Main & Connections	£81,486.24
Onsite HV Network	£105,415.66
Onsite LV Mains & Connections	£96,225.57
Onsite Water Mains & Connections	£108,897.32
Onsite Fibre Mains & Connections	-£7,274.66
Onsite Total	£384,750.13
Quotation Total	£448,407.72

All prices are net of VAT

All prices are net asset value, no other rebates will be paid to the developer.



5.2 Payment Schedule

	Option 1 – Gas, Electricity & Water	Option 2 – Gas & Electricity
Upon Acceptance	£40,000.00	£40,000.00
Acceptance + 3 months	£190,755.59	£190,755.59
Acceptance + 6 months	£67,478.04	£34,808.84
Acceptance + 9 months	£44,985.36	£23,205.89
Acceptance + 12 months	£44,985.36	£23,205.89
Acceptance + 15 months	£33,739.02	£17,404.42
Acceptance + 18 months	£22,492.68	£11,602.95
Acceptance + 21 months	£11,246.33	£5,801.48
Totals (Exc Fibre)	£455,682.38	£346,785.06
Fibre	-£7,274.66	-£7,274.66
Totals (Inc fibre)	£448,407.72	£339,510.40

5.3 Additional Commercial Considerations

Infrastructure Charge current as of 2019-2020: £370.00 per plot clean water. Infrastructure Charges for commercial units will vary depending on predicted water usage. Zonal charges may apply to your development and are excluded from our quotation.

Please note that Infrastructure Charges for clean and waste water are excluded in entirety from this offer. These are standard charges and must be paid by you before the water company will permit water service connections, However, due to the self-lay agreement we will be invoiced by Anglian Water and this cost will be passed through to you with no margin.

The base price for Aluminium is £1,362.66 per metric tonne and in the case of copper £4,720.41 per metric tonne.

This Quotation should be read alongside our standard terms and conditions version 5.1 which are available to download at [TriConnex Files](#)



6.0 - Acceptance Form – Gas, Electricity & Water

M Scott Properties
Suite 5 Oyster House
Severalls Lane
Colchester
Essex
CO4 9PD

(the **Customer**)

Site: Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9EB

Option 1 – Gas, Electricity & Water Quotation in the sum of £455,682.38 excluding VAT (Contract Sum) where applicable

Option 2 – Gas & Electricity Quotation in the sum of £346,785.06 excluding VAT (Contract Sum) where applicable

This Quotation is based on the information detailed in the above Quotation documents.

If information is materially varied at any point by either party, TriConnex Limited reserve the right to revert to the adopting body to secure confirmation that their acceptance remains valid. If in the event the acceptance from the adopting body is no longer deemed valid we reserve the right to vary or terminate this agreement and or to vary the Contract Price.

Acceptance is made in accordance with TriConnex standard terms and conditions.

We accept TriConnex Quotation Option 1 ref T2857v1 for Gas, Electric & Water

We accept TriConnex Quotation Option 2 ref T2857v1 for Gas & Electric only

I enclose a cheque made payable to TriConnex Limited in the sum of £40,000.00 excl. VAT or

We have made a BACS payment of £40,000.00 excl. VAT to bank details below

Bank Account Number 01840076 Sort Code 23-85-81 Allied Irish Bank

I am a director / authorised signatory of the above named company

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Position _____

On behalf of _____ Company Number _____

* Please complete and return the following page with this acceptance



6.1 - Acceptance Form – Ultra-Fast Fibre

M Scott Properties
Suite 5 Oyster House
Severalls Lane
Colchester
Essex
CO4 9PD

(the **Customer**)

Site: Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9EB

Fibre quotation in the sum of -£7,274.66 excluding VAT (Contract Sum) where applicable

This Quotation is based on the information detailed in the above Quotation documents and can only be accepted if one of the options shown in section 6.0 is also accepted.

If information is materially varied at any point by either party, TriConnex Limited reserve the right to revert to the adopting body to secure confirmation that their acceptance remains valid. If in the event the acceptance from the adopting body is no longer deemed valid we reserve the right to vary or terminate this agreement and or to vary the Contract Price.

Acceptance is made in accordance with TriConnex standard terms and conditions.

We accept TriConnex Quotation ref T2857v1 for Ultra-Fast Fibre

I am a director / authorised signatory of the above named company

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Position _____

On behalf of _____ Company Number _____

* Please complete and return the following page with this acceptance



6.2 - Appointment of Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner

Only to be completed if the Fibre offer at 6.1 is accepted

M Scott Properties
Suite 5 Oyster House
Severalls Lane
Colchester
Essex
CO4 9PD

(The **Customer**)

Site: Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9EB

We wish to appoint Open Fibre Networks Limited (OFNL) as the Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner (FODN) for property(s) on the above site

All as detailed in TriConnex Quotation ref T2857v1

We can confirm that we have not given a Letter of Intent to any other Distribution Network Owner for properties at this development.

By signing and returning this Appointment of Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner form and the Acceptance of Quotation form, we undertake:

- A) To produce that all future successors in title to the site, in whole or in part, who acquire title otherwise than pursuant to an Exempted Disposition (hereinafter defined) prior to completion of the fibre optic distribution network and/or its adoption by Open Fibre Networks Limited (OFNL), appoint OFNL as the Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner and sign and return an Appointment of Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner form in respect of OFNL to TriConnex; and
- B) To ensure that any contract between us and any such future successor in title to the site, in whole or in part, includes the following wording:

“The [purchaser/buyer] agrees to use such fibre optic distribution network owner as shall be nominated by the [vendor/seller] for and agree that we, as vendor/seller, will nominate OFNL as the Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner under such contract”

- C) We acknowledge and agree that we shall comply with the above undertakings and that OFNL reserves the right to revisit the charges detailed in the Quotation and adjust the charges payable by us in accordance with reasonably expected variables should any such future successors in title to the site, in whole or in part, fail to appoint OFNL as the Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner.



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Connecting Your Utilities On Time

For the purposes of this Appointment of Fibre Optic Distribution Network Owner, "Exempted Disposition" means a *bona fide* arm's length completed disposition of:

- a) The transfer, grant or lease of:
- b) Any completed house, flat, apartment, maisonettes, office, shop, garage or other dwelling or commercial unit with associated access, amenities, gardens, buildings, car parking spaces and other grounds (if any);
- c) Sites required for OSCPs (Exchange buildings) electricity sub stations, gas governors, pumping stations or similar apparatus which serve the site;
- d) The freehold reversion of a completed block of flats, apartments, maisonettes, offices, shops or other dwelling or commercial units or a completed block comprising one or more flats, apartments, maisonettes, offices, shops or other dwelling or commercial units with garages and associated car parking spaces (if any); or
- e) Common or communally used parts of land to a management company (in respect of which the shareholders will be the owners of completed houses, flats, apartments, maisonettes, offices, shops, garages and/or other dwelling or commercial units built or to be built on the site or on some part thereof);
- f) The dedication, adoption or transfer of land pursuant to a requirement of any relevant authority; or the dedication or transfer of the roads.

I am a director / authorised signatory of the above named Company

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Position _____

On behalf of _____ Company Number _____



7.0 - Timescales

Lead in time to finalise designs is provisionally 8 weeks from receipt of acceptance and payment subject to statutory authority's approval. We anticipate energisation within 18 weeks from design approval.

For consistency, our chosen asset adopters utilise standard legal documentation to secure and manage the land interests they require. The timetable for programming the engineering and connection works is based upon you providing accurate land ownership information and completing the standard documentation without delay.

If, due to programme constraints, any works are required to be installed in advance of completion of all necessary consents and / or licenses and the Customer fails to obtain such consents and / or licences it will indemnify us for all loss and / or damage suffered and shall remain responsible for all work done and materials supplied on a quantum merit basis.

Standard call off periods for plot connections once site is live are as follows.

Electric	Gas	Self Lay Water	Fibre
10 days	10 days	10 Days	10 days

Our Quote is valid for 60 Days from the date of this quotation.

Our Quotation is based on the following information:

- Site Plan – 'Sketch Layout' drawing number SK02 rev A dated March 2019 supplied by ASD Architecture.
- Accommodation Schedule – included within the drawing noted above

References to Customer, You or Your (whether capitalised or not) means the person, firm or company whose name and address is shown on the Acceptance Form at section 6 below (together with any holding or subsidiary companies as defined in the Companies Acts, any co-venturers, assignees and successors in title).

References to TriConnex, We, Our, Ourselves, or Us (whether capitalised or not) means TriConnex Limited whose registered office is at 4 Tamdown Way, Braintree, Essex, CM7 2QL (together with any assignees and successors in title).



Appendix 1

Land Ownership Details (If different from Developer, For Legal Requirements)			
Land Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party
Identifying Drawing			
Contact			
Address			
Tel no.		Mobile no.	
Email			
Third Party Landowner Details (If Applicable, For Legal Requirements)			
Contact			
Address			
Tel no.		Mobile no.	
Email			
Landowner/Third Party Solicitor Details (For Legal Requirements) please add additional sheets if applicable			
Company			
Contact			
Address			
Tel		Mobile no.	
Email			
Principal Designer			
Company			
Contact			
Address			
Tel		Mobile no.	
Email			



- Site Layout in .dwg format including all meter positions
- Ground investigation report
- Floor Plans of units with internal meter rooms
- Details of any site constraints
- Section 38 plans / Adoption plans
- Abnormal Load Details (Lifts/Motors/Landlords)

We will require the following information at later stages in the process, which we will request when required, if this information is available now or becomes available before our request please forward this information to us.

- Postal Addresses
- Build sequence
- Sales Units – Locations and Dates



W471 – Land at Harleston, Norfolk
Flooding and drainage note 02
For Scott Properties
March 2020

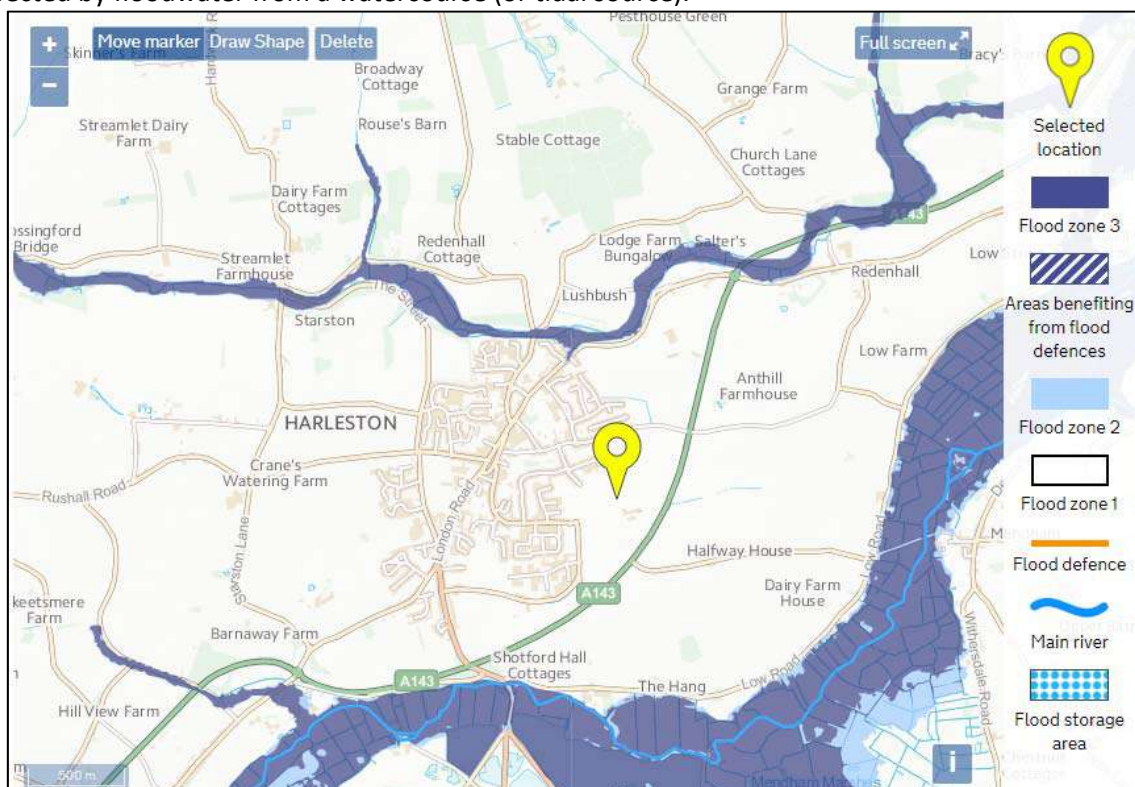
Introduction

This note presents the findings of a desktop investigation into flooding and drainage issues for a potential mixed use development site in the east of Harleston, Norfolk. The site is identified as GNL2136 in the Greater Norwich Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation.

The site extends to approximately 27 ha of predominantly undeveloped greenfield land. The site lies to the west of the A143 and south of Green Lane, and is approximately centred on Ordnance Survey grid reference 625336,283181.

Flooding

The site lies in Flood Zone 1 (see map extract below) and is not therefore considered likely to be affected by floodwater from a watercourse (or tidal source).



Flood map for planning extract (13/03/2020) © Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100047325

The surface water flood map for the area (see extracts below) shows a band of shallow low risk, surface water flooding flowing northwards through the east of the site (eventually entering the ditch/watercourse to the north of Green Lane). The map also picks out the land drainage/boundary ditch network on and around the site. The limited extent and/or low probability of the flooding means that it is not considered to pose any notable or unmanageable constraint to the development of the site. The inclusion of a shallow landscaped channel and/or low bund in the east of the site would allow for the surface water flow route to be maintained without causing any negative on or off-site effects.



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Surface water flood map extract low risk flood depths (13/03/2020)© Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100047325

The most notable off-site area of flooding shown on the surface water flood map is the pooling to the east of the A143. The pooling is apparently the result of the combination of the alignment of the A143 embankment and a restriction in the Green Lane watercourses/drainage ditches where they have been piped beneath the A143 (the images below show the apparent outlets to the Green Lane watercourses/drainage ditches to the west of the A143).



Headwalls at the heads of the two Green Lane watercourses/drainage ditches to the west of the A 143 (north of Green Lane on the left, south of Green Lane on the east)

As the extent of the pooling upstream of the A143 is limited, and the result of overland rural flow, it is not considered to pose a notable threat to the structure of the A143, or threaten to overwhelm the 'structure' and flow towards the site. In other words the area of flooding is not analogous to a reservoir, and the A143 is not acting on the scale of a reservoir embankment or flood defence structure.

The appended Anglian Water sewer plan shows surface water sewers to the west and north of the site. There is also an unmapped short length of surface water sewer along the site's western boundary. The precise location of the sewer (or its adoption status) is not defined in this note. However, from plans submitted to South Norfolk planning department and the position of manholes observed during a site visit, the sewer is the outfall for the Persimmon Homes "Harvest Way" development. The outfall crosses into the site at a point adjacent to the north-western corner of the Harvest Way basin, runs north (following the western boundary ditch) for some 50 m before outfalling to the ditch through a brick headwall (see images overleaf). For clarity, there is also a length of wastewater sewer shown running from the Harvest Way development to Green Lane, along the western boundary.

None of the surface water sewers in the area are considered to pose a notable or unmanageable threat to the proposed development. In the event that any of them become overloaded (because of an intense rainfall event for example) then any floodwater arising from manholes would tend to be

directed away from the site and/or be intercepted by the existing ditch network. At the masterplanning stage, space for access and a maintenance strip for the boundary ditch and sewers will be provided along the western site boundary. This strip will also allow any flood flows from the surface water sewer to be routed northwards and/or into the ditch.



Image showing the Harvest way development outfall to the western boundary ditch, looking north towards Green Lane

The site geology (Boulder Clay over Crag) suggests that groundwater flooding (i.e. flooding arising from a significant rise in the level of a regional or local groundwater body) is not a realistic threat to the site.

Surface water management

The site is underlain by the Lowestoft Formation (Boulder Clay) over Crag. British Geological Society (BGS) borehole data (available online) suggests that the Crag is not shallow enough to allow the site to be drained using 'normal' depth infiltration methods. Initial intrusive investigations (see appended infiltration test report) found Lowestoft Formation to a depth of at least 3 m and it is therefore proposed to discharge runoff from the development to the on-site ditch network. Flows would be limited to the mean annual greenfield runoff rate (Q_{BAR}) calculated for the post development impermeable catchment. On-site attenuation would be provided in order to manage the runoff generated by the development for up to and including the 1 in 100 annual probability storm, inclusive of the requisite climate change allowance (currently an allowance of 40 %).

The volume required to attenuate flows to the mean annual greenfield rate per 1 hectare of newly created impermeable cover is approximately 1,300 m³ which would readily fit within the site boundary.

Surface water storage estimate – greenfield discharge

The screenshot shows the 'Pre-development discharge' settings in Flow+ software. The 'Greenfield Method' is set to 'IH124'. The 'Positively Drained Area (ha)' is 1.000, and the 'SAAR (mm)' is 604. The 'Soil Index' is 5, and the 'SPR' is 0.33. The 'Region' is set to 5. The 'Growth Factor' values are 0.87 for 1 year, 2.55 for 30 years, and 3.56 for 100 years. The 'Betterment (%)' is 0. The 'Q' values are 1.9 l/s for QBar, 1.6 l/s for Q 1 year, 4.8 l/s for Q 30 year, and 6.7 l/s for Q 100 year.

Parameter	Value
Site Makeup	Greenfield
Greenfield Method	IH124
Positively Drained Area (ha)	1.000
SAAR (mm)	604
Soil Index	5
SPR	0.33
Region	5
Growth Factor 1 year	0.87
Growth Factor 30 years	2.55
Growth Factor 100 years	3.56
Betterment (%)	0
QBar (l/s)	1.9
Q 1 year (l/s)	1.6
Q 30 year (l/s)	4.8
Q 100 year (l/s)	6.7

The screenshot shows the 'Storage Estimate' settings in Flow+ software. The 'Return Period (years)' is 100, and the 'Climate Change (%)' is 40. The 'Impermeable Area (ha)' is 1.000, and the 'Peak Discharge (l/s)' is 1.900. The 'Infiltration Coefficient (m/hr)' is blank. The 'Required Storage (m³)' is calculated as 1195 m³ from and 1308 m³ to. The 'With infiltration (m³)' values are blank.

Parameter	Value
Return Period (years)	100
Climate Change (%)	40
Impermeable Area (ha)	1.000
Peak Discharge (l/s)	1.900
Infiltration Coefficient (m/hr)	(leave blank if no infiltration)
Required Storage (m ³)	from 1195 to 1308
With infiltration (m ³)	from to



Draft policy comments

Bullet point 9 of the draft policy states *“Appropriate investigation works and mitigation measures to address the surface water flooding to the north-east of the site will be required.”*

The wording suggests that a reduction in the off-site flooding (to the north of Jay’s Green) may be required in order for the development to proceed. Taking opportunities to help to reduce off-site flood risk as part of development aligns with the spirit of national policy and will be pursued. However we would suggest that the current wording could require more than can be reasonably achieved within the confines of the site.

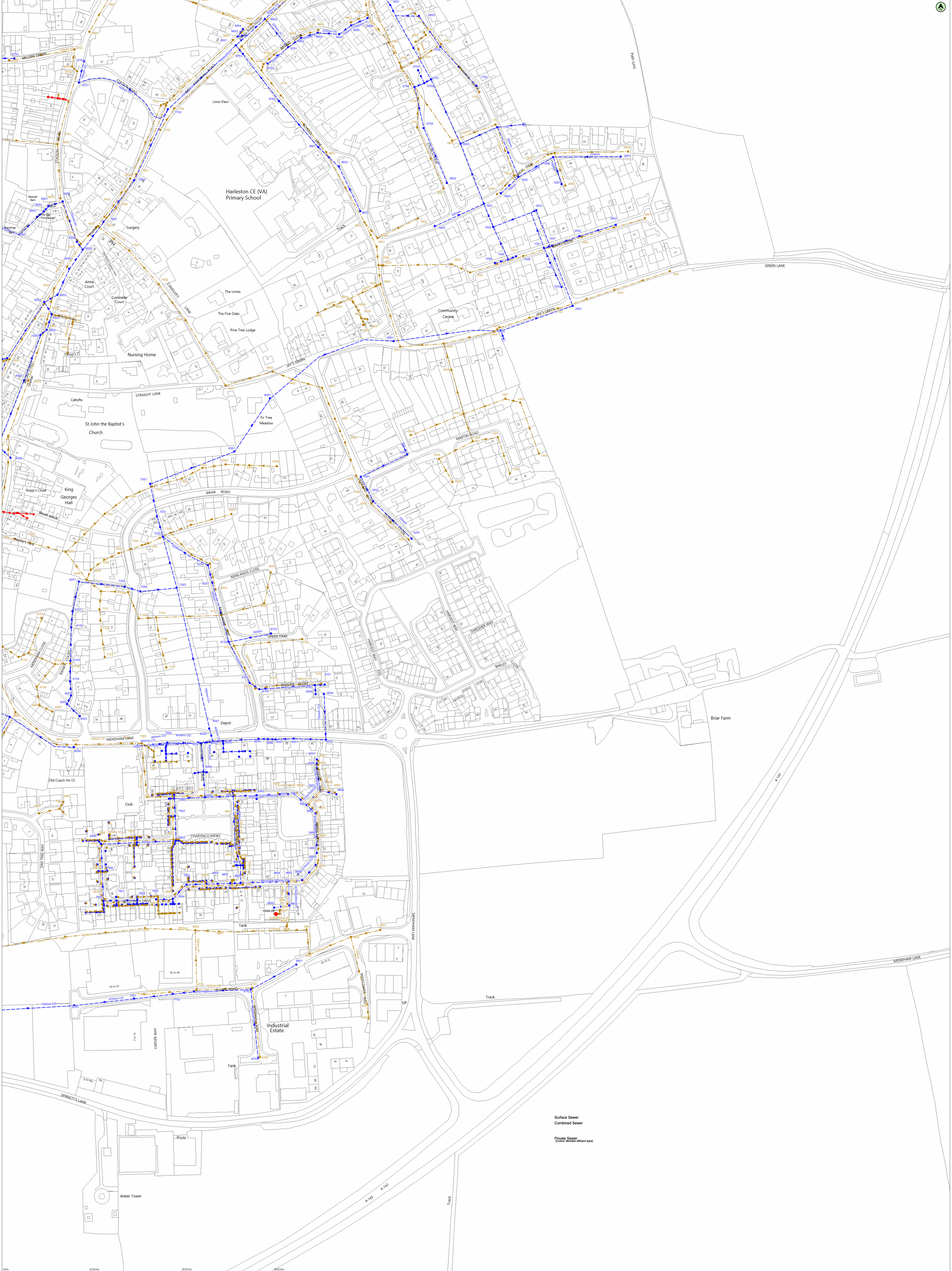
Bullet point 10 of the draft policy states *“A proportionate contribution towards a new public water supply to help meet the requirements of the development.”*

Under the current new connections charging regime potable water supply is managed by Anglian Water. They are obliged to supply new developments with the necessary infrastructure with any upgrades being financed through the pooling of infrastructure charges. We therefore would suggest that Bullet Point 10 need not be included in the policy.

Appended information

Anglian Water sewer plans

Infiltration test report



0m 100m 200m 300m

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Data updated 04/09/18

Foul Sewer	—	Outfall	⊕	Sewage Treatment Works	□
Surface Sewer	—	Inlet	⊕	Public Pumping Station	●
Combined Sewer	—	Manhole	⊕	Decommissioned Pumping Station	●
Rising Main	—				
Private Sewer	—				
Decommissioned Sewer	—				

David Pearson @ cannone.co.uk
Green Lane, Harleston

Scale: 1:250 Date: 04/10/18
Map Centre: 52510, 28161 Out Ref: 285248 - 2
Prepared by: dpl



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Manhole Reference	Easting	Northing	Liquid Type	Cover Level	Invert Level	Depth to Invert
0200	625032	283296	F	-	-	-
0201	625035	283279	F	32.24	31.21	1.03
0302	625080	283328	F	33.58	32.44	1.14
0303	625065	283353	F	32.85	31.26	1.59
0401	625023	283475	F	30.31	28.07	2.24
0402	625070	283478	F	29.96	28.28	1.68
0403	625092	283402	F	32.18	30.56	1.62
0404	625078	283449	F	31.29	29.66	1.63
0502	625005	283562	F	28.1	26.71	1.39
0503	625079	283564	F	28.93	27.32	1.61
0504	625002	283542	F	28.56	26.93	1.63
0506	625000	283563	F	-	-	-
0601	625042	283613	F	-	-	-
0602	625070	283646	F	-	-	-
0603	625079	283697	F	26.12	22.7	3.42
0701	625042	283712	F	25.61	23.8	1.81
0702	625042	283743	F	24.97	22.89	2.08
0704	625024	283776	F	23.72	22.11	1.61
0705	625045	283787	F	23.64	22.42	1.22
0706	625023	283792	F	-	-	-
0801	625011	282844	F	-	-	-
0801	625039	283835	F	24.12	23.02	1.1
0802	625067	283802	F	23.93	22.63	1.3
0803	625011	283803	F	23.07	21.57	1.5
0804	625051	283812	F	-	-	-
0805	625040	283804	F	-	-	-
1301	625129	283377	F	33	31.67	1.33
1302	625142	283337	F	33.77	32.67	1.1
1303	625173	283359	F	33.42	32.19	1.23
1304	625102	283372	F	32.55	31.17	1.38
1401	625137	283418	F	32.13	31.07	1.06
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8904	624808	282989	F	-	-	-
8905	624846	282920	F	-	-	-
8906	6248					



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Date: 3 July 2019

For the attention of Mr Graham McCormick

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Dear Graham,

INFILTRATION TESTING AT: BRIAR FARM, HARLESTON, NORFOLK, IP20 9DW

1. Introduction

This report has been prepared for M Scott Properties Ltd, Briar Farm, Land Off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW.

The primary objective of this ground investigation was to assess the infiltration potential of the natural soils beneath the site.

This was achieved by:

- Excavating three machine-dug trial pits across the site;
- Undertaking soakage testing in line with BRE Digest 365 guidance; and
- Undertaking infiltration calculations to assess the suitability of soakaways for the future development of the site.

It is understood that the proposed development will comprise 132 residential dwellings of varying composition. A Proposed Development Plan (entitled Sketch Layout), provided by Mr Graham McCormick, Drawing ref. 7055, SK02, Rev A, dated March 2019, is provided within Appendix 4 at the end of this letter report.

A Site Location Plan, Drawing ref. 3985,SK/001/Rev 0, is presented in Appendix 4, at the end of this letter.

The purpose of this report is to provide factual data only.

2. Site Works

2.1 Methodology

This ground investigation was carried out on the basis of the practices set out in BRE Digest 365, 'Soakaway Design'. 2016, which requires, in summary, a total of three infiltration tests to be

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undertaken in succession over a 24-hour period, where possible, or the infiltration test to run for up to 24 hours.

The exploratory holes were positioned in adherence to the plans supplied, to provide an appropriate assessment of infiltration for conventional soakaways.

In general, where a test location showed limited or no infiltration, it was allowed to continue for circa 24 hours, the data obtained and the test ceased. Where a test exhibited appreciable **infiltration and the "75%" infiltration level was achieved, a further infiltration "run", or more was undertaken.**

2.2 Scope

Site works were carried out on 24 and 25 of June 2019, and comprised of the following:

- Excavation of three machine excavated trial pits, (SK01 to SK03), to a depth of 3mbgl;
- Undertaking infiltration testing in line with BRE Digest 365 guidance; and
- Undertaking infiltration calculations to allow for assessment of the suitability of soakaways for the future development of the site.

An Exploratory Hole Location Plan, Drawing ref. 3985,SK/002/Rev0, is presented in Appendix 4, at the end of this letter.

2.3 Ground Conditions Encountered

The sequence of the strata encountered during the investigation generally confirms with the anticipated geology as interpreted from the geological map.

The sequence and indicative thickness of strata are summarised in Table 1 below, with logs provided in Appendix 2:

Table 1 - Ground Conditions				
Strata	Depth Encountered (mgl)		Strata Thickness (m)	Location and Composition
	From	To		
Topsoil	0.00	0.15 – 0.30	0.15 – 0.30	All exploratory holes: A brown, sandy ORGANIC SILT containing roots.
Lowestoft Formation (Diamicton)	0.15 – 0.30	3.00-unproven	Unproven	All exploratory holes: A firm mottled orange and grey, sandy gravelly CLAY with occasional flint cobbles.

2.4 Groundwater

No groundwater was encountered in any of the exploratory holes during the intrusive investigation.

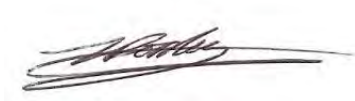
2.5 Infiltration Testing Results

Soil infiltration testing was undertaken in accordance with BRE 365, 2016. The results are summarised in Table 2 below and are provided in full in Appendix 3, presented at the end of this letter:

Table 2 - Summary of Soil Infiltration Results				
Location	Test 1 (m/s)	Test 2 (m/s)	Test 3 (m/s)	Notes
TP1	N/A	-	-	No infiltration achieved.
TP2	N/A	-	-	No infiltration achieved.
TP3a	N/A	-	-	No infiltration achieved.

We trust the above is clear and acceptable. If you have any comments or queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

- Appendix 1 – Report Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix 2 – Exploratory Hole Logs
- Appendix 3 – Infiltration Testing Results
- Appendix 4 – Drawings



APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 1 – REPORT LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

This report refers, within the limitations stated, to the condition of the site at the time of the inspections. No warranty is given as to the possibility of future changes in the condition of the site.

This report has been prepared for the sole use of the Client for the purposes described and no extended duty of care to any third party is implied or offered. Third parties using any information contained within this report do so at their own risk.

This report is prepared and written for the use stated herein; it should not be used for any other purposes without reference to Geosphere Environmental Limited. The report has been prepared in relation to the proposed end use, should another end use be intended, a further re-assessment may be required. It is likely that over time practises will improve and the relevant guidance and legislation be amended or superseded, which may necessitate a re-assessment of the site.

The accuracy of any map extracts cannot be guaranteed. It is possible that different conditions existed onsite, between and subsequent to the various map surveys appended.

Whilst the report may express an opinion on possible configurations of strata between or beyond exploratory holes discussed or on the possible presence of features based upon visual, verbal or published evidence, this is for guidance only and no liability can be accepted for its accuracy.




APPENDIX 2 – EXPLORATORY HOLE LOGS

Trial Pit Logs
(SK01, SK02, SK03)



TRIAL PIT LOG

Project Briar Farm, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DS		Client M Scott Properties Ltd		TRIAL PIT No SK01
Job No 3985,SK	Date 24-06-19	Ground Level (m)	Coordinates ()	
Fieldwork By GEL		Logged By FS		Sheet 1 of 1

Depth	DESCRIPTION	Legend	Depth	No	Remarks/Tests
0.00-0.30	Brown sandy ORGANIC SILT. Sand is fine to coarse. Frequent active very fine and fine roots. TOPSOIL				
0.30-3.00	Firm mottled orangeish grey and speckled white slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is fine to coarse, angular to subrounded chalk and occasional flint.				
3.00	EXPLORATORY HOLE COMPLETED AT 3.0m BGL				

1.50



0.50

Shoring/Support: Gravel Filled
Stability: Stable

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All dimensions in metres Scale 1:33.333333333333	Method Trial Pit/trench	Plant Used JCB 3CX	Checked By GF
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TRIAL PIT LOG

Project Briar Farm, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DS		Client M Scott Properties Ltd		TRIAL PIT No SK02
Job No 3985,SK	Date 24-06-19	Ground Level (m)	Coordinates ()	
Fieldwork By GEL		Logged By FS		Sheet 1 of 1

Depth	DESCRIPTION	Legend	Depth	No	Remarks/Tests
0.00-0.28	Brown sandy ORGANIC SILT. Sand is fine to coarse. Frequent active very fine and fine roots. TOPSOIL				
0.28-0.46	Firm orangeish brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium.				
0.46-3.00	Firm mottled orangeish grey and speckled white slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is fine to coarse angular to rounded chalk. Low cobble content of flint and chalk.				
3.00	EXPLORATORY HOLE COMPLETED AT 3.0m BGL				

1.50



0.50

Shoring/Support: Gravel Filled
Stability: Stable

GEL-AGS-TP-BETA_3985,SK, JDO.GPJ GINT-STD-AGS-3_1.GDT 2/7/19

All dimensions in metres Scale 1:33.333333333333	Method Trial Pit/trench	Plant Used JCB 3CX	Checked By GF
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TRIAL PIT LOG

Project Briar Farm, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DS		Client M Scott Properties Ltd		TRIAL PIT No SK03
Job No 3985,SK	Date 24-06-19	Ground Level (m)	Coordinates ()	
Fieldwork By GEL		Logged By FS		Sheet 1 of 1

Depth	DESCRIPTION	Legend	Depth	No	Remarks/Tests
0.00-0.15	Brown sandy ORGANIC SILT. Sand is fine to coarse. Frequent active very fine and fine roots.				
0.15-3.00	TOPSOIL Firm mottled orangeish grey and speckled white slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is fine to coarse angular to subrounded chalk with occasional flint.				
3.00	EXPLORATORY HOLE COMPLETED AT 3.0m BGL				

1.40



0.50

Shoring/Support: Gravel Filled
Stability: Stable

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All dimensions in metres Scale 1:33.333333333333	Method Trial Pit/trench	Plant Used JCB 3CX	Checked By GF
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APPENDIX 3 – INFILTRATION TEST RESULTS

INFILTRATION TEST



Project Number:

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Date:

03/07/2019

Project Name:

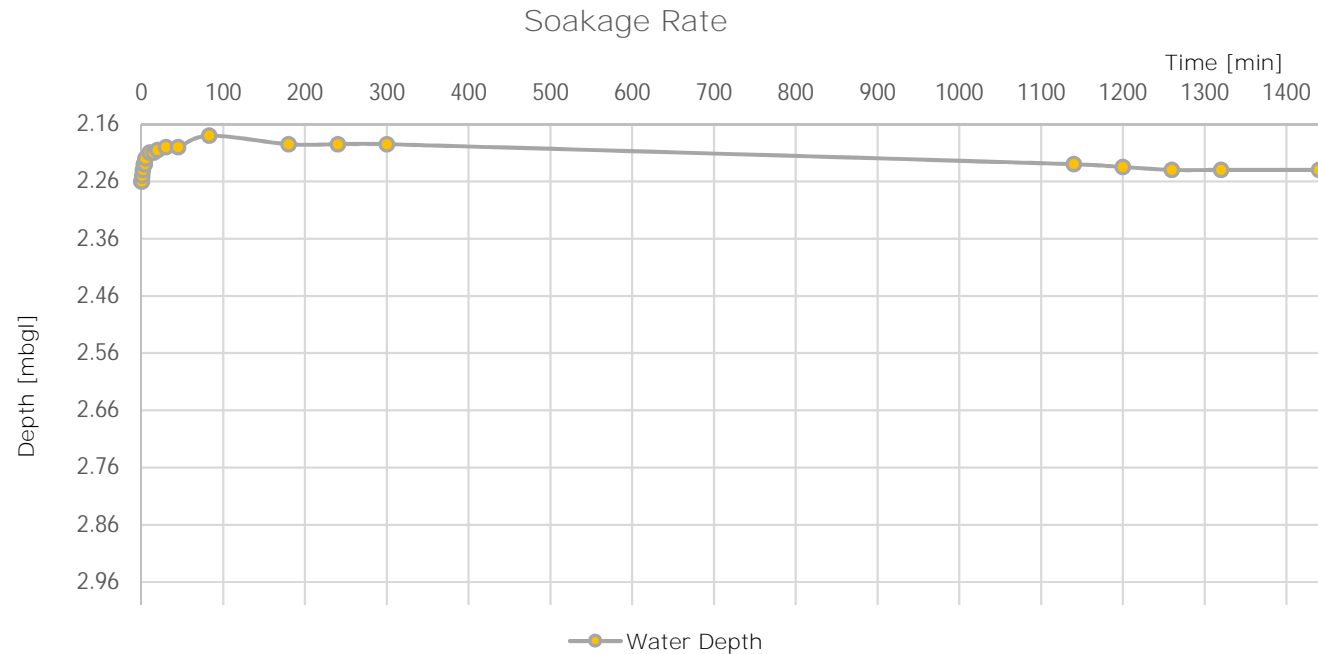
Briar Farm, Land Off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW

Time [min]	Depth to Water [mbgl]
0.0	2.26
0.5	2.26
1.0	2.25
2.0	2.24
3.0	2.23
4.0	2.23
5.0	2.22
10.0	2.21
15.0	2.21
20.0	2.21
30.0	2.20
45.0	2.20
83.0	2.18
180.0	2.20
240.0	2.20
300	2.20
1140	2.23
1200	2.24
1260	2.24
1320	2.24
1440	2.24

Trial Pit Dimensions		
Length	Width	Depth
1.50m	0.50m	3.00m

It was not possible to undertake full-depth soakaway test. Maximum water depth achieved in the test = 2.24mbgl

Hole SK01
 Run 1 of 1
 Test Date 24/06/2019-25/06/2019
 Groundwater Encountered at n/a



mbgl - meters below ground level

Checked by: GF

INFILTRATION TEST



Project Number:

3985,SK,JDo,CC

Date:

03/07/2019

Project Name:

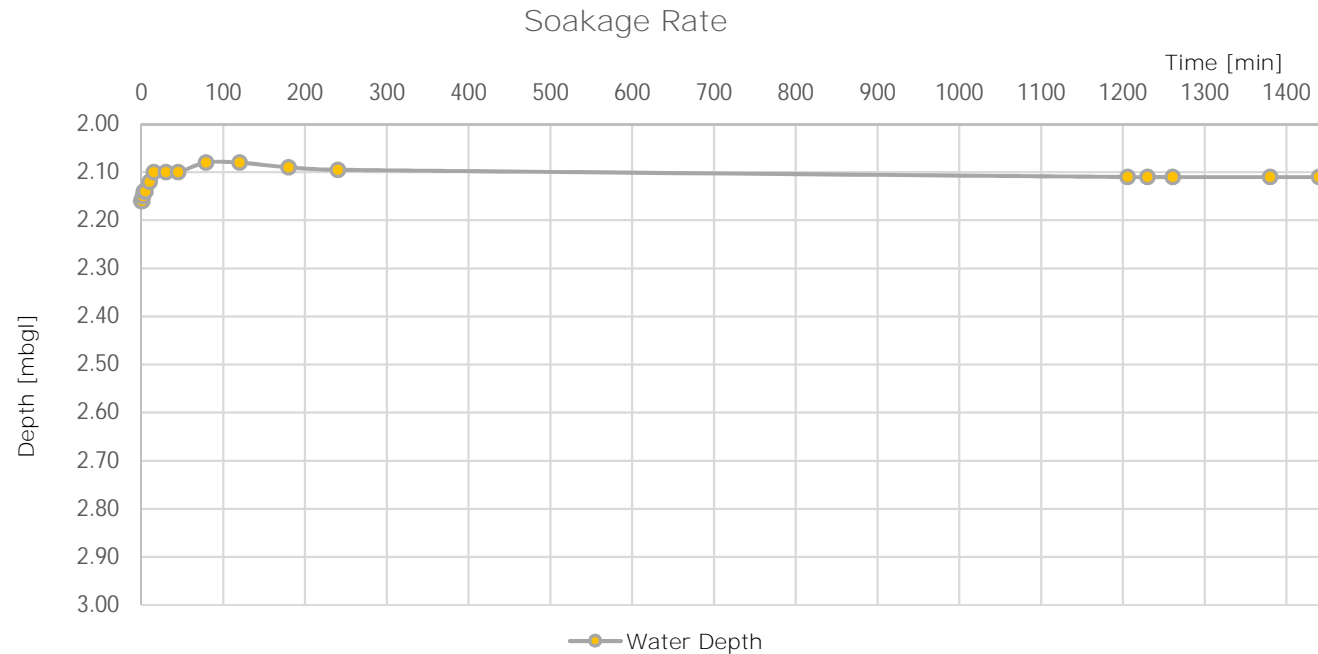
Briar Farm, Land Off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW

Time [min]	Depth to Water [mbgl]
0.0	2.16
0.5	2.16
1.0	2.16
2.0	2.15
3.0	2.14
4.0	2.14
5.0	2.14
10.0	2.12
15.0	2.10
30.0	2.10
45.0	2.10
79.0	2.08
120.0	2.08
180.0	2.09
240	2.10
1206	2.11
1261	2.11
1230	2.11
1380	2.11
1440	2.11

Trial Pit Dimensions		
Length	Width	Depth
1.50m	0.50m	3.00m

It was not possible to undertake full-depth soakaway test. Maximum water depth achieved in the test = 2.11mbgl

Hole SK02
 Run 1 of 1
 Test Date 24/06/2019-25/06/2019
 Groundwater Encountered at n/a



mbgl - meters below ground level

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INFILTRATION TEST



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Date:

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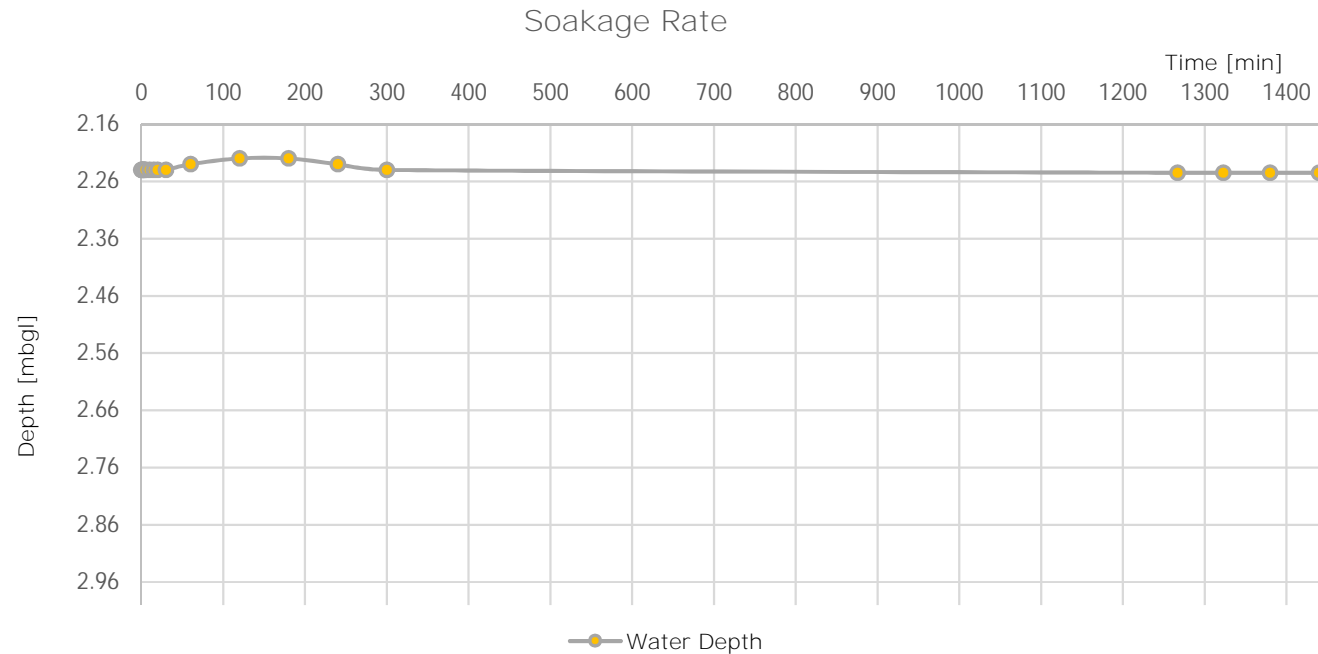
Briar Farm, Land Off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW

Time [min]	Depth to Water [mbgl]
0.0	2.24
0.5	2.24
1.0	2.24
2.0	2.24
3.0	2.24
4.0	2.24
5.0	2.24
10.0	2.24
15.0	2.24
20.0	2.24
30.0	2.24
60.0	2.23
120.0	2.22
180.0	2.22
240	2.23
300	2.24
1267	2.25
1323	2.25
1380	2.25
1440	2.25

Trial Pit Dimensions		
Length	Width	Depth
1.40m	0.50m	3.00m

It was not possible to undertake full-depth soakaway test. Maximum water depth achieved in the test = 2.25mbgl

Hole SK03
 Run 1 of 1
 Test Date 24/06/2019-25/06/2019
 Groundwater Encountered at n/a



mbgl - meters below ground level

Checked by: GF



APPENDIX 4 – DRAWINGS

Site Location Plan Drawing ref. 3985,SK/001/Rev0
Exploratory Hole Location Plan – Drawing ref. 3985,SK/002/Rev0
Proposed Development Plan (entitled Sketch Layout), provided by Mr Graham McCormick,
Drawing ref. 7055, SK02, Rev A, dated March 2019.



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Site Location

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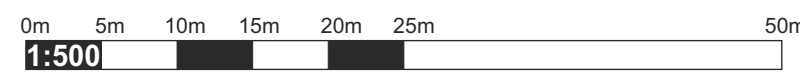
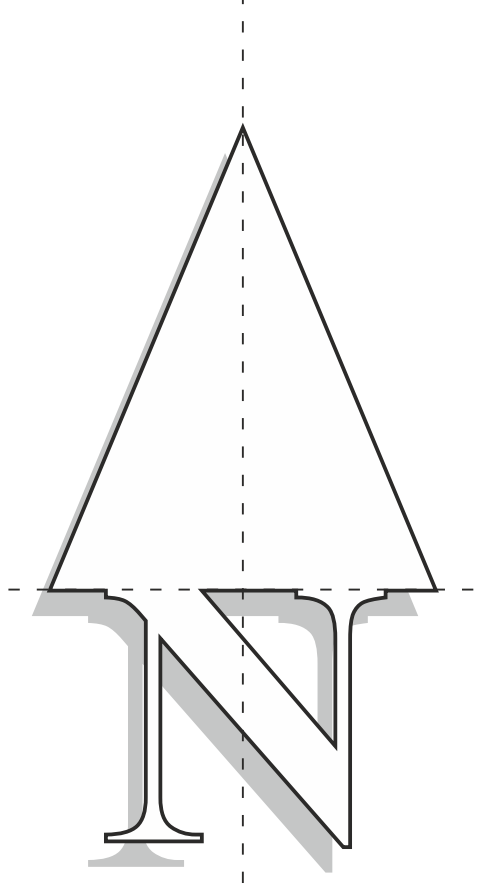
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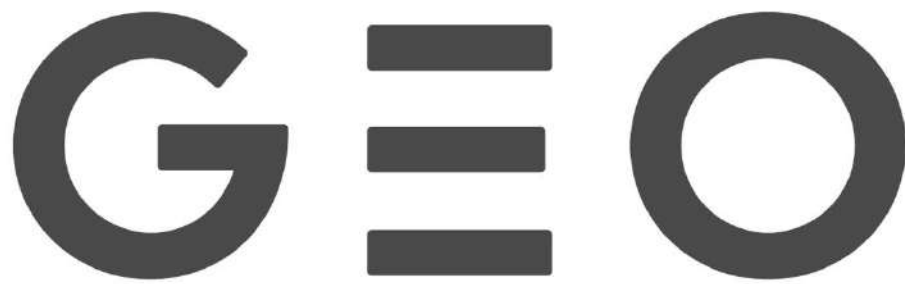
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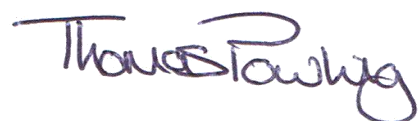
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Non-Technical Executive Summary

Report Description	<p>This report has been prepared by Geosphere Environmental Limited for M Scott Properties Ltd and relates to the proposed residential development of the site at Briar Farm, Land off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW.</p> <p>This report includes an external bat scoping survey of the buildings within the survey area, a climbing survey of trees with bat roost potential as well as the results of emergence/re-entry surveys on four buildings and three transect surveys to assess foraging use.</p>
Background Information	<p>Habitats including hedgerows and semi-improved grassland field margins were confirmed suitable for foraging bats within the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey dated December 2018 (ref. R.1).</p>
Summary of Main Findings	<p>No bats were confirmed roosting within building B1, B2, B3 or B7, during the emergence/re-entry surveys.</p> <p>The majority of the foraging and commuting activity was predominantly recorded within the southern section of the proposed development works, although bats were also found to be using the northern section of the boundary. Low numbers of Common Pipistrelle were recorded on all survey visits, with Soprano Pipistrelle and Noctule recorded on one survey each.</p> <p>Within the static detector survey, Common Pipistrelle and Soprano Pipistrelle were frequently noted, with Noctule and Brown Long-eared rarely noted. Bats were noted near sunset and sunrise where the static detector was installed, and as such it is likely that the roosts for these species are likely to be in close proximity to the detector, potentially within the trees classified with bat roost potential within the preliminary walkover.</p> <p>The tree climbing survey found that T51, T52, T46 and G16.6 have features which display a high risk of bat roost potential. G16.10 has features which are considered moderate risk and T45 and G16.11, show a low risk of bat roost potential.</p> <p>The species assemblage and numbers observed are considered to be of local importance only.</p>
Ecological Constraints	<p>The constraints to development will be the removal of habitats considered suitable for protected species, including trees and hedgerows suitable for foraging bats. Some trees have roost features considered suitable for roosting bats.</p>
Avoidance measures & Timings of	<p>Mature trees and hedgerows should be retained in the final development. Trees should be protected in line with BS 5837 2012: Trees in Relation to Design,</p>

<p>Works to reduce impact</p>	<p>Demolition and Construction. Any hedgerow or trees to be removed should be replaced elsewhere onsite.</p> <p>The mature trees along the field boundaries as well as T45 and T46, have features suitable to support a bat roost and should be retained and protected during the proposed development works. If the mature trees are to impacted by the development either through light pollution or pruning then further surveys may be required.</p> <p>Lighting overspill on the boundary trees, hedgerows and areas of suitable foraging habitats should be avoided during construction and within the final development, to maintain this habitat as suitable for foraging and commuting.</p>
<p>Compensation and Enhancement Opportunities</p>	<p>Bat boxes or bat bricks should be incorporated into the scheme. Boxes should be placed close to hedgerows and tree lines that bats are expected to fly along, be positioned at least 4m or 5m above the ground on trees, and sheltered from strong winds and exposed to the sun for part of the day, (usually facing south to south west). In addition, bat bricks could easily be incorporated in to the final building design.</p> <p>Planting within public open space areas and residential gardens should utilise species considered beneficial to wildlife such as Common Hawthorn, Ivy, Lavender, Rosemary, Thyme, Ox-eye Daisy, Red Campion and Primrose. Planting night scented flowers including Jasmine and Honeysuckle would also be beneficial to foraging bats.</p>
<p>Conclusions</p>	<p>Activity surveys were not undertaken on the mature trees onsite, as it is unclear whether they are to be affected by the proposed development. Tree protection measures will be adequate in protecting these trees during development works, should roosts be present. Should the mature trees located onsite require any remedial works or removal, bat activity surveys will be required prior to removal.</p> <p>The recommendations within section 5 of this report should be adhered, to reduce the impact on protected species.</p>

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by Geosphere Environmental Limited for M Scott Properties Ltd and relates to the proposed residential development of the site at Briar Farm, Land off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW. This report includes an external bat scoping survey of the buildings within the survey area, a climbing survey of trees with bat roost potential as well as the results of emergence/re-entry surveys on four buildings and three transect surveys to assess foraging.

Any limitations and conditions pertaining to the report are stated within Appendix 1, with a full list of technical references provided within Appendix 2.

The report relates to the proposed development of the site, at present a finalised development plan is not available for the scheme however, the development is expected to fall within the survey area as shown in figure 1 below:

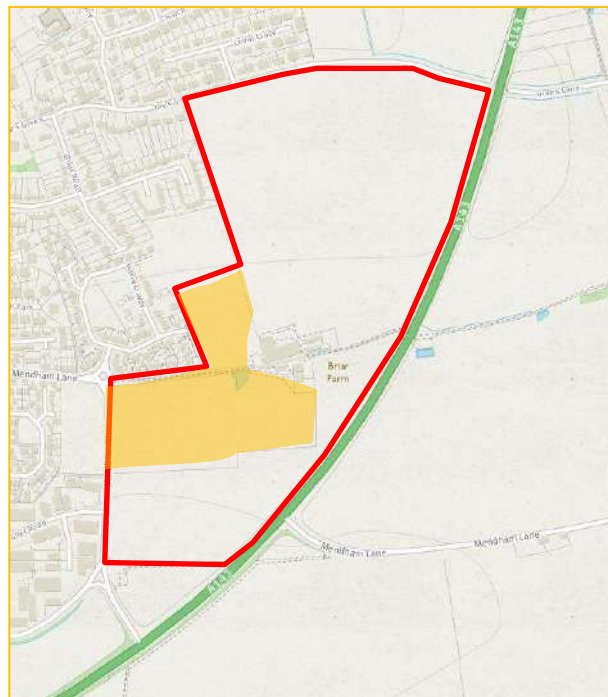


Figure 1 – The 27 ha Survey Area is outlined in red with the likely development zone highlighted orange

1.1 Background Information

Habitats including hedgerows and semi-improved grassland field margins were confirmed suitable for foraging bats within the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey dated December 2018 (ref **R.1**). Immediately outside of the development zone four buildings referenced B1, B2, B3 or B7 were deemed to have potential bat roost features. The building locations are shown in on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/009/Rev0 in Appendix 3. A tree survey has also been undertaken on site (ref. **R.2**).

1.2 Aims

The purpose of the survey is to determine bat presence/absence within buildings in the development zone of influence and to determine the use of the site and wider area by foraging bats.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY CONTEXT

2.1 Current UK Legislation

Within England and Wales, bats are protected under The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. This legislation makes it illegal to kill or disturb any bats, or to damage, destroy or block access to a place of shelter.

Seven species of bat are listed as species of principle importance under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. All public bodies, including local authorities, are obligated to consider whether their activities can contribute to the protection of wildlife, with reference to species of principle importance.

The reader is referred to the original legislation for definitive interpretation.

2.2 Planning Policy

The recommendations of this report are in line with the key principles of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (July 2018) National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (ref.**R.3**) and Government Circular 05/06: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation – (ref.**R.4**).

Local planning policies relating to ecology are invariably based upon the conservation of species protected under the above legislation, including species and habitats of principal importance listed under Section 41 of the NERC Act 2006; and the protection of designated sites.

All of these features are considered within the scope of this Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and therefore any recommendations made herein, are likely to be in line with this policy.

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 TECHNICAL APPROACH

All surveys have been undertaken in accordance with Bat Conservation Trust (BCT), JNCC and Natural England guidelines (refs. **R.5**, **R.6** and **R.7** respectively). Works are undertaken following the principles of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (July 2018) National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (ref. **R.3**).

3.2 Personnel

The bat scoping survey has been undertaken by James Booty BSc (Hons) Grad CIEEM (Natural England Level 2 Bat Class Survey Licence no. 2015-11511-CLS-CLS; Natural England Barn Owl Survey Licence no. CL29/00370). Buildings B1, B3 and B7, were not accessed internally.

Roost emergence/return surveys and transect surveys were undertaken by James Booty (Senior Ecologist), Richard Fenna (Senior Ecological and Arboricultural Consultant), Tom Cox (Ecologist), George Green (Graduate Ecologist), Louisa Theeman (Graduate Ecologist), Joe Glenwright (Assistant), George Hood (Assistant Ecologist) and Paul Davies (Director) all of Geosphere Environmental Ltd.

3.3 Bat Scoping Survey

3.3.1 External Inspection of Buildings

A visual inspection of the buildings was undertaken to identify the suitability of the building to provide potential roost space for bats. In particular, potential access points and evidence of bats were searched for. This was carried out in full day light with the aid of binoculars, endoscope, torch and ladders to identify the following features:

- Age and structure of the building;
- Condition of the roof noting any missing, dislodged or lifted tiles that would provide entry;
- Condition of the walls, doors and windows that may provide entry;
- Windowsills, walls and sheltered areas are searched for bat droppings;
- Grease marks, scratch marks and urine staining around possible entry points.

3.3.2 Internal Inspection of Buildings

This section of the survey focuses on identifying features or areas which provide the correct environmental conditions for roosting bats and the evidence of bat activity. These include:

- Identifying dark, warm undisturbed areas normally in the roof space such as, joins in traditional roof joists and beams, behind the ridge beam or roofing felt and any cracks or crevices in the bricks or stone work that could be utilised as a roost site;
- The walls, floor and any flat areas such as on top of beams were examined for bat droppings, feeding remains and bat corpses.

3.3.3 Climbing Inspection of Trees

All established trees that could be accessed within the survey area were inspected and assessed in terms of their suitability (negligible, low, moderate or high) to support roosting bats, in line with the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) survey guidelines (ref.**R.5**).

Trees that were flagged as having bat roost potential during the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey underwent a preliminary ground level roost assessment where a detailed inspection of the of the tree was carried out to identify any features bats could use for roosting and whether or not these features would need further inspection via climbing.

Features that were identified as needing further inspection were accessed via rope and harness or ladders by an experienced climber. The detailed internal inspection was carried out using torches, mirrors and an endoscope to record the dimensions of the feature, its level of protection from the elements and to look for signs of bats.

The weather was checked before any climbing took place to ensure that it would be dry and calm.

3.4 Roost Activity Surveys

To ensure all aspects that were highlighted as having roost potential were observed during the survey, two surveys observed each structure from a fixed point. The locations of the surveyors during building emergence/re-entry surveys are shown on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/009/Rev0 in Appendix 3. An infrared (IR) camcorder (supported by two IR floodlights) was deployed within the survey effort and focused on key features on the buildings.

Dusk Emergence Surveys commenced approximately a quarter of an hour before sunset and conclude approximately two hours later, to ensure that all species of bats are afforded time to egress form the roost. Dawn re-entry surveys commence approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes before dawn to a quarter of an hour after sunrise, to ensures that all species of bats are afforded time to return to their roost. All surveys are undertaken for a total of two hours each, unless otherwise specified.

Building B1, B3 and B7, were deemed to have low potential therefore one dusk survey was undertaken on each build. Building B2, was considered high potential, therefore three surveys were undertaken comprising two dusk and one dawn survey.

Surveys were undertaken between 20 June 2019 and 30 August 2019. Specific timings of surveys, and a record of the weather during the surveys are included in Appendix 4.

3.5 Transect Survey

Areas of potential foraging habitat and commuting routes were identified based upon the results of the extended Phase One Habitat Survey, and a review of aerial photography and OS maps of the site. The

route of the transect, and stopping points were then plotted as shown on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/002/Rev0 in Appendix 3. The likely development area and associated wider area were surveyed within both orange and blue transect routes, with blue stopping points 1 and 2, and orange stopping points 1,2 and 3 located within the likely development boundary. The blue stopping points 3,4,5,6 and 7, and the orange stopping points 4,5,6 and 7 were located within the wider area. The stopping points were located within the proximity of features considered to have potential to be utilised for foraging or commuting purposes. The transect route was reversed every second visit in line with best practice. During the surveys, all visual and audio observations of bat activity were recorded.

In total three transect surveys were undertaken between 16 May and 08 August 2019, comprising of dusk surveys only. The Dusk surveys commenced at sunset and concluded two hours after sunset. The specific times the surveys were undertaken, and a record of the weather during the surveys are included in Appendix 4.

3.6 Static Detector Surveys

The detector was placed in or beside a corridor used by bats for foraging or commuting purposes, as shown on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/002/Rev0 in Appendix 3.

Static detectors were deployed within the survey area on three occasions, between May and September 2019. The detector ran for a minimum of five consecutive nights on each occasion, totalling 15 nights.

3.7 Equipment

Equipment used included Wildlife Acoustics Echo Meter Touch 2 Pro detectors with Amazon Kindle Fire HD tablets, Anabat Express static passive monitoring detectors and an infra-red camcorder supported by two infra-red floodlights. All recorded bat echolocations were analysed using AnalookW and Kaleidoscope software as necessary. Video footage was played back to determine numbers, locations and species of bats emerging from roost (if any).

3.8 Ecological Impact Assessment

The ecological evaluation and impact assessment detailed below is based upon CIEEM Guidelines for Ecological Impact Assessment in the United Kingdom, (ref.**R.8**).

CIEEM Guidelines state that the value or potential value of an ecological resource or feature should be determined within a defined geographical context from an international to site scale as follows in Table 1 overleaf:

Table 1 - Assessment of Conservation Value of Bat Species

Geographical Frame of Reference	Brief Description
International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A species which is part of the cited interest of a SAC; • A species which regularly occurs in internationally or nationally important numbers. (>1% of international population).
National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A species which is part of the cited interest of a SSSI onsite or with direct habitat connectivity with the site; • A nationally important population of a European species/ s41 NERC species of principal importance.
Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • species listed as principal importance under s41 NERC, which are not covered above, and which regularly occurs in regionally important numbers in a feature such as a woodland, hibernation roost or maternity roost.
County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • species listed as principal importance under s41 NERC, which regularly occurs in county important numbers in a feature such as a woodland, hibernation roost or maternity roost; • Habitats which support sustainable populations of a species that is rare or scarce within a county.
District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable populations of a species that is rare or scarce within the locality/listed on the local BAP; • Good quality foraging habitat (e.g. woodland) with good linkages to the wider environment supporting diverse assemblages of commonly encountered bat species; • A significant roost (such as large maternity) for regularly occurring species.
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good quality foraging habitat with linkages to the wider environment; • Areas of habitat with medium or high potential to be utilised as a roost site by commonly encountered species in relatively low numbers.
Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low populations of common species utilising areas of the site for foraging or commuting purposes; • Summer roost with few individual common bats.

4. FIELD SURVEY RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Site Specific Limitations

Buildings B1, B3 and B7, were not accessed internally.

4.2 Bat Scoping Survey

4.2.1 Buildings

Building B1, is a residential property with an apex roof and interlocking tiles. The tiles, chimney edging, bricks and windows are all in good condition with no observable external features. Given that the internal roof space could not be accessed, this building is considered to have low potential for roosting bats based upon external features present.

Building B2, is an L-shaped building with solid brick walls. The western half of the building has corrugated sheet roofing and the eastern half has interlocking tiles. There are multiple access/egress points within the tiled roof, brick walls and in the wooden eaves. Based upon the external inspection, this building is considered to be of high suitability for roosting bats.

Building B3, is separated into an older open wooden garage, and concrete, flat roof garages fitted with doors. No gaps were noted within the walls or flat roof of the concrete garages. Although the older garage is partially open to the elements and light, there are multiple cracked and broken tiles within the roof. Given that the tiles are not backed by another material they offer limited potential for a small number of bats and therefore Building B3, is considered to be of low potential for roosting bats.

Building B4, is a metal framed farm building with asbestos sheet roofing and walls. This building is a lean to, used for storing machinery and hay, and is open to the elements. This building is not considered suitable for roosting bats.

Buildings B5, and B6, are also large metal framed farm buildings with good condition asbestos roofing and walls. These buildings are not considered to be suitable for roosting bats.

Building B7, has solid brick walls with an apex roof made of asbestos tiles and sheets. Small cracks within the brick walls and a slight gap in the sheeting were noted. Based upon these external features this building is considered to have low potential for roosting bats.

Building B8, has an asbestos roof and asbestos cladding walls. No external gaps or features were noted on this building and therefore it is not considered suitable for roosting bats.

Selected photos of the scoping survey are included in Appendix 5.

4.2.2 Trees

The preliminary roost assessment of the established trees within the survey area identified 12 trees of low or higher suitability to support roosting bats. The location of these trees is shown on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/007/Rev0, attached in Appendix 3. Selected photos of the scoping survey are included in Appendix 5 and details of the potential roost features identified in these trees and their suitability are provided in Table 2 below. The tree reference numbers are from the Arboricultural Report (ref. **R.2**):

Table 2 – Bat Roost Suitability of Trees			
Ref. no.	Species	Potential Roost Feature	Bat Roost Suitability
G16.2	Ash	Old pruning wound/cavity 7m high, entrance dimensions: 20mm height, 300mm wide. Internal dimensions: 150mm deep. Features were discounted after climbing.	Negligible
G16.6	Oak	South facing crack 9m high, entrance dimensions: 500 height 20mm wide. Internal dimensions: 1.5m height, 200mm wide and 200mm deep.	High risk
G16.10	Oak	Failed limb caused crack/ cavity 3.5m high, entrance dimensions: 400mm height 20mm wide. Internal dimensions: 500mm height, 100mm wide and 300mm deep.	Moderate risk
G16.11	Ash	Old wound partially occluded with cavity, south facing, 7m high, entrance dimensions: 40mm height, 40mm wide. Internal dimensions 150mm height, 100mm wide and 100mm deep.	Low risk
T45	Oak	Lifted bark on western aspect.	Low risk
T46	Oak	Old wound partially occluded with crack, east facing 12m high, 1m long and 200mm wide.	High risk
T51	Oak	Lots of high deadwood with features retain if possible.	High risk
T52	Oak	Lots of high deadwood with features, retain if possible.	High risk
G16.12 - G16.15	Oak	Features were discounted after climbing.	Negligible

4.3 Roost Emergence/Return Survey

No bats were noted entering or egressing from any of the buildings surveyed. Common Pipistrelle, Noctule, Soprano Pipistrelle, and Daubenton were noted within the area during the activity surveys on the buildings.

4.4 Transect Survey

Two transects were undertaken, shown as blue and orange on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/002/Rev0 in Appendix 3. The results of the transect survey are shown on Drawing ref. 3902,EC/008/Rev0 within Appendix 3 and are summarised below.

4.4.1 Survey 1 (16/05/2019 dusk at 19:50pm)

Likely Development Area: No records of bats were recorded within the likely development boundary of the blue transect route. Records of bats recorded within the likely development boundary of the orange transect route, included individual passes of Common Pipistrelle (between 21:12 and 22:25, at stopping points 1 and 3). Most activity was recorded along the northern section of the southern field within the likely development boundary.

Wider Survey Area: Findings within the wider area of the blue transect route, included individual passes of Noctule (between 21:09 and 21:48, at stopping points 4,5 and 6). Evidence of bats within the wider area included Common Pipistrelle (between 21:45 and 22:01, at stopping points 6 and 7).

4.4.2 Survey 2 (27/06/2019 dusk at 21:06pm),

Likely Development Area: Records of bat passes within the likely development boundary of the blue transect route, included individual passes of Common Pipistrelle (single pass at 22:55, at stopping point 2) and Soprano Pipistrelle (single pass at 22:58, at stopping point 2). Records of bat recorded within the likely development boundary of the orange transect route, included Common Pipistrelle (between 22:49 and 23:13, at stopping points 1,2 and 3) and Soprano Pipistrelle (single pass at 22:54, at stopping point 2). A maximum count of two Common Pipistrelle was noted around the pond within the southern section of the development boundary.

Wider Survey Area: Findings within the wider area of the blue transect route included individual records of Common Pipistrelle (between 21:27 and 23:06, at stopping points 3,5,6 and 7) and Noctule (between 21:27 and 22:48, at stopping points 3 and 7). Evidence of bats within the wider area included Common Pipistrelle (between 22:18 and 22:43, at stopping points 6 and 7).

4.4.3 Survey 3 (08/08/2019 dusk at 20:35pm),

Likely Development Area: Records of bat passes within the likely development boundary of the blue transect route, included individual passes of Noctule (between 21:02 and 21:23, at stopping points 1 and 2) and Common Pipistrelle (single pass at 21:18, at stopping point 2). The majority of the activity seen was along the eastern and southern section of the northern field within the likely development area. Records of bat recorded within the likely development boundary of the orange transect route, included Noctule (between 21:03 and 22:20, at stopping point 3).

Wider Survey Area: Findings within the area of the blue transect route included individual records of Common Pipistrelle (between 21:49 and 22:31, at stopping points 4,5,6 and 7), Noctule (between 20:38

and 22:28, at stopping points 4,5,6 and 7) and Soprano Pipistrelle (between 21:30 and 22:21, at stopping points 3 and 7). Within the orange transect, evidence of bats within the wider area included Common Pipistrelle (between 21:25 and 22:05, at stopping points 5,6 and 7).

4.5 Static Detector Survey

Common Pipistrelle and Soprano Pipistrelle were frequently noted, with Noctule and Brown Long-eared rarely noted. Bats were noted near sunset and sunrise where the static detector was installed, and as such it is likely that the roosts for these species are likely to be in close proximity to the detector. As such, bats are considered likely to be roosting within the local area.

4.6 Conservation Status of Bats

The conservation status of the species noted onsite are shown in Table 3 below:

Table 3 - Conservation status of bat species noted onsite	
Common Name	Conservation Status
Common Pipistrelle	Hab Regs Sch 2, WCA sec 9.
Soprano Pipistrelle	Hab Regs Sch 2, WCA sec 9, NERC S41, UKBAP.
Noctule	Hab Regs Sch 2, WCA sec 9, NERC S41, UKBAP.
Daubenton	Hab Regs Sch 2, WCA sec 9.
Brown Long-eared	Hab Regs Sch 2, WCA sec 9, NERC S41, UKBAP.

4.7 Assessment of Ecological value

The ecological value of the site for bats has been measured using two separate approaches: conservation status of species and nature conservation value of habitats.

Bats are using the site to commute and forage, primarily along the hedgerows and scattered trees throughout the site. These habitats provide connectivity into the wider landscape. The main species found to be using the site are Common Pipistrelle, although Soprano Pipistrelle and Noctule were found to be using the site.

The mature trees located on the site offer potential roosting opportunities, with habitat links to the wider area. Roost surveys were not undertaken on individual trees however, as bats were recorded at sunset and close to sunrise, this suggests that bats are likely to be roosting on or in close proximity to the site. These habitats present, offer important roosting and foraging habitat opportunities for bats within the local area.

5. ECOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MITIGATION AND ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

5.1 Roosts

Although no roosts were confirmed within the buildings, foraging activity has been noted in proximity to the buildings. As such, should these buildings required demolition as part of the proposed development, a soft strip of the buildings should be undertaken under supervision of a licenced ecologist to ensure that care and vigilance is exercised by site contractors during these works.

The mature trees along the field boundaries as well as T45 and T46, have features suitable to support a bat roost and should be retained and protected during the proposed development works. If the mature trees are to impacted by the development either through light pollution or pruning then further surveys may be required.

5.2 Foraging habitat

It is recommended to retain as much bat foraging habitat as possible in the final development. This should include the retention of the hedgerows and tree lines along the boundaries, to allow bats to continue to utilise these habitats for foraging.

The trees to be retained should be protected in line with BS 5837 2012- Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction (ref.**R.9**). The tree protection measures, (barrier fencing etc), should provide a suitable buffer during the construction phase, to avoid direct impact upon these trees during construction.

Any hedgerow or trees to be removed should be replaced elsewhere onsite, with shrub and tree species considered beneficial to wildlife. If sections of hedgerow need to be removed, then it is recommended that a native tree is planted at either end of the severed section. In time, these will help to reduce the gap via the canopy and maintain the continuity of the corridor, which is particularly important for commuting bats.

5.3 Lighting during Construction

During the construction phase, lighting should be directed away from the boundary features and areas of suitable foraging, to ensure light does not obstruct bat flight paths. It would be best practice to have all lighting turned off overnight, to avoid disturbance to foraging and commuting bats.

5.4 Lighting within Final Development

Any new lighting, which may be installed as part of the proposed development should be designed, to avoid excessive light pollution which may disturb bats using commuting and foraging habitats across the site. Specifically, it is recommended that the foraging habitat along the boundaries of the site and in the eastern half of the site remains unlit at night, and that no light pollution from the proposed development overflows onto this habitat.

Excess lighting can act as a barrier to bats, potentially restricting their access to foraging areas. Any public lighting to be included within the proposed development, should ideally comprise of low-pressure sodium lights or alternatively high-pressure sodium lights with UV filters and louvers.

Below are broad examples of what could be considered regarding lighting for the scheme to reduce impact:

- Power: It is rarely necessary to use a lamp of greater than 2000 lumens, (150 W), in security lights. The use of a higher power is not as effective for the intended function and will be more disturbing for bats;
- Lighting columns for pedestrianised areas: The height of lighting columns in general should be as short as is possible, as light at a low level reduces the ecological impact. However, there are cases where a taller column will enable light to be directed downwards at a more acute angle and thereby reduce horizontal spill. For pedestrian lighting this can take the form of low-level lighting that is as directional as possible and below 3 lux at ground level;
- Movement sensors for external lights on properties: Many residential security lights fitted within rear gardens are fitted with movement sensors which, if well installed and aimed, will reduce the amount of time a light is on each night. This is more easily achieved in a system where the light unit and the movement sensor are able to be separately aimed;
- Timers: If the light is fitted with a timer this should be adjusted to the minimum to reduce the amount of 'lit time'. This could be considered on street lights;
- Aim of light: The light should be aimed to illuminate only the immediate area required by using as sharp a downward angle as possible. A shield or hood can be used to control or restrict the area to be lit. Avoid illuminating at a wider angle as this will be more disturbing to foraging and commuting bats.

5.5 Biodiversity Enhancements

Bat boxes or bat bricks should be incorporated in to the scheme. Boxes should be placed close to hedgerows and tree lines that bats are expected to fly along, be positioned at least 4m to 5m above the ground and sheltered from strong winds and exposed to the sun for part of the day, (usually orientated south to south west). In addition, bat bricks could be incorporated in to the final building design. Example bat boxes are included within Appendix 6.

Planting within public open space areas and residential gardens should utilise species considered beneficial to wildlife such as Wild Cherry, Rowan, Common Hawthorn, Ivy, Lavender, Rosemary, Thyme, Ox-eye Daisy, Red Campion and Primrose. Planting night scented flowers including Jasmine and Honeysuckle would also be beneficial to foraging bats. Example species are included within Appendix 7.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The majority of the foraging and commuting activity was predominantly recorded within the southern section of the likely development boundary, although bats were also found to be using the northern section of the boundary. Low numbers of Common Pipistrelle were recorded on all survey visits, with Soprano Pipistrelle and Noctule recorded on one survey each.

Within the static detector survey, Common Pipistrelle and Soprano Pipistrelle were frequently noted, with Noctule and Brown Long-eared rarely noted. Bats were noted near sunset and sunrise where the static detector was installed, and as such it is likely that the roosts for these species are likely to be in close proximity to the detector, potentially within the trees classified with bat roost potential within the preliminary walkover.

Bat activity was recorded throughout almost all manual and static surveys, suggesting that the hedgerows are being used for foraging as well as commuting. The bat foraging commuting is restricted to the hedgerows and scattered trees along the boundaries of the parcels of land.

The species assemblage and numbers observed are considered to be of local importance only.

The hedgerows and trees are considered important for foraging and commuting and as such, should be retained where possible.

Although bats may utilise the site for commuting and foraging purposes, based upon the results of this bat detector survey, they are not utilising the buildings surveyed to roost. Therefore, demolition of the buildings (if required) will not adversely affect the local bat population.

The mature trees along the field boundaries as well as T45 and T46, have features suitable to support a bat roost and should be retained and protected during the proposed development works. If the mature trees are to be impacted by the development either through light pollution or pruning then further surveys may be required.

The recommendations within section 5 of this report should be adhered to, to reduce the impact on protected species.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Report Limitations and Conditions

General Limitations and Exceptions

This report was prepared solely for our Client for the stated purposes only and is not intended to be relied on by any other party or for any other use. No extended duty of care to any third party is implied or offered.

Geosphere Environmental Ltd does not purport to provide specialist legal advice.

The Executive Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations sections of the report provide an overview and guidance only and should not be specifically relied upon until considered in the context of the whole report.

Interpretations and recommendations contained in the report represent our professional opinions, which were arrived at in accordance with currently accepted industry practices at the time of reporting and based upon current legislation in force at that time.

Ecology Limitations and Exceptions

Any limitations associated with the report will be stated. The consequences of any limitations, findings and/or recommendations in the report are made clear in line with CIEEM (2013) 'Guidelines for Preliminary Ecological Appraisal' (GPEA) and BSI (2013) BS 42020:2013 Biodiversity – 'Code of practice for planning and development'.

This report is prepared and written in the context of the proposals stated in the introduction to this report and should not be used in a differing context.

The wildlife and habitats present on any site are subject to change over time. Surveys of this kind can have limited validity, with the possibility of behaviour patterns and territory boundaries varying over time, due to the dynamics of adjacent populations.

New information, improved practices and legislation may necessitate an alteration to the report in whole or in part after its submission. Therefore, with any change in circumstances or after the expiry of one year from the date of the report, the report should be referred to us for re-assessment and, if necessary, re-appraisal.

It should be noted that whilst every effort has been made to provide a comprehensive description of the site, no investigation can ensure the complete characterisation of the natural environment.

The scoping survey does not assess the presence or absence of a species, but is used to assess the potential for habitat to support them. Additional surveys may be recommended if, on the basis of the preliminary assessment or during subsequent surveys, it is considered reasonably likely that protected species may be present.

This survey does not constitute an invasive species survey and should not be treated as such.

Owing to seasonal variances and prevailing weather, conditions may sometimes be sub-optimal for surveying and this may delay or disrupt planned survey programmes. If applicable, full details are given in the report.

Geosphere Environmental Ltd may not be aware of information that could be held by other organisations or individuals, and it is always possible for features of nature conservation interest to be unrecorded during surveys.

Scientific survey data will be shared with local biological records centre in accordance with the CIEEM professional code of conduct.

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Appendix 3 – Drawings

Bat Transect Plan - 3902,EC/002/Rev0

Bat Activity Plan - Drawing ref. 3902,EC/008/Rev0





Roost Survey Plan – Drawing ref. 3902,EC/009/Rev0

Tree Constraints Plan – Drawing ref. 3902,EC/007/Rev0



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LEGEND

-  Survey Area
-  Transect A & Stopping Points
-  Transect B & Stopping Points
-  Static Location

SOURCE

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Bat Transect Plan

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LEGEND

- Site Boundary
- May Activity
- June Activity
- August Activity
- Static Location

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Bat Activity Plan

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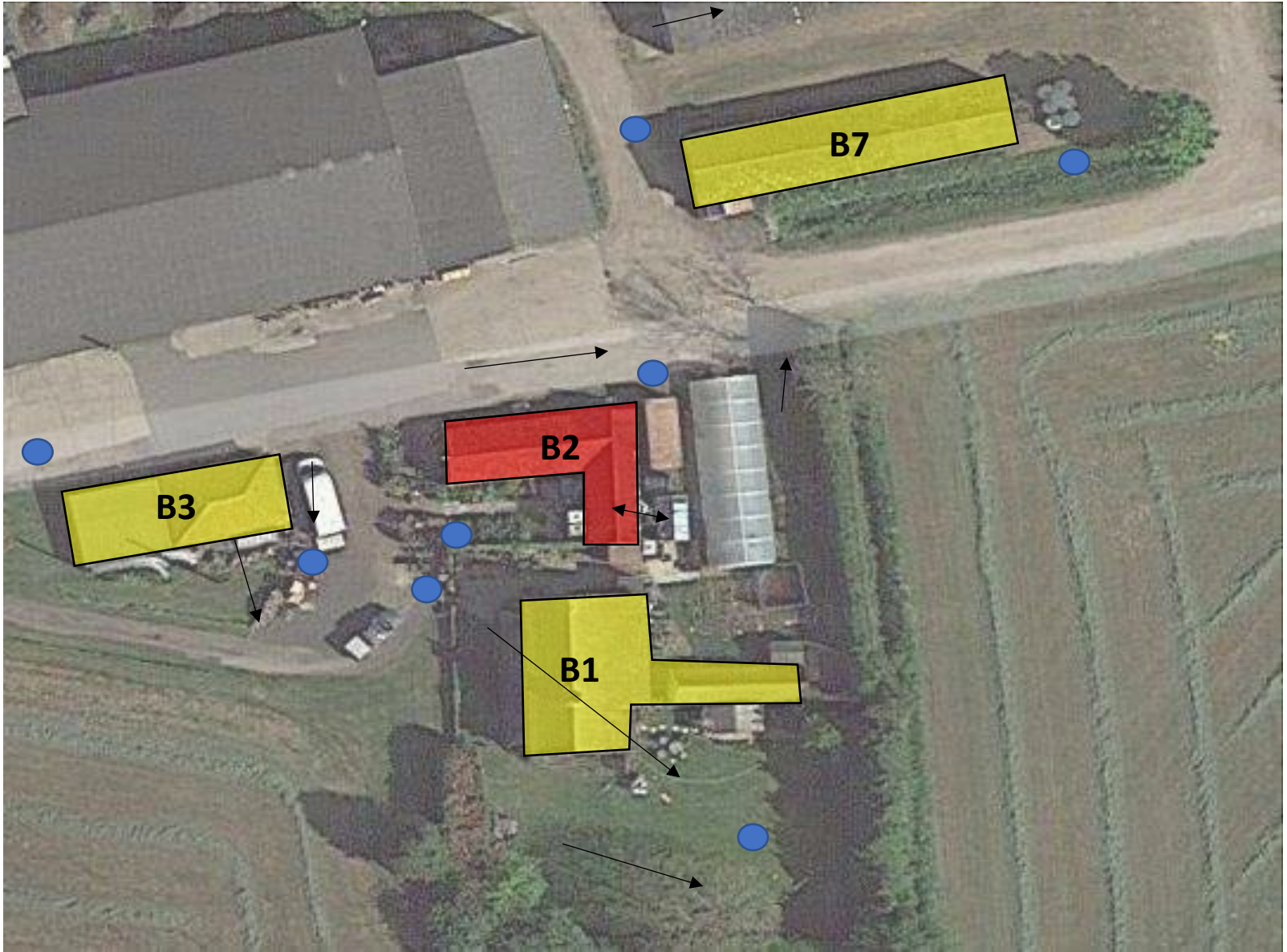
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LEGEND

- Building with Low Bat Roost Potent
- Building with High Bat Roost Potent
- Surveyor Location
- Bat Passes Noted

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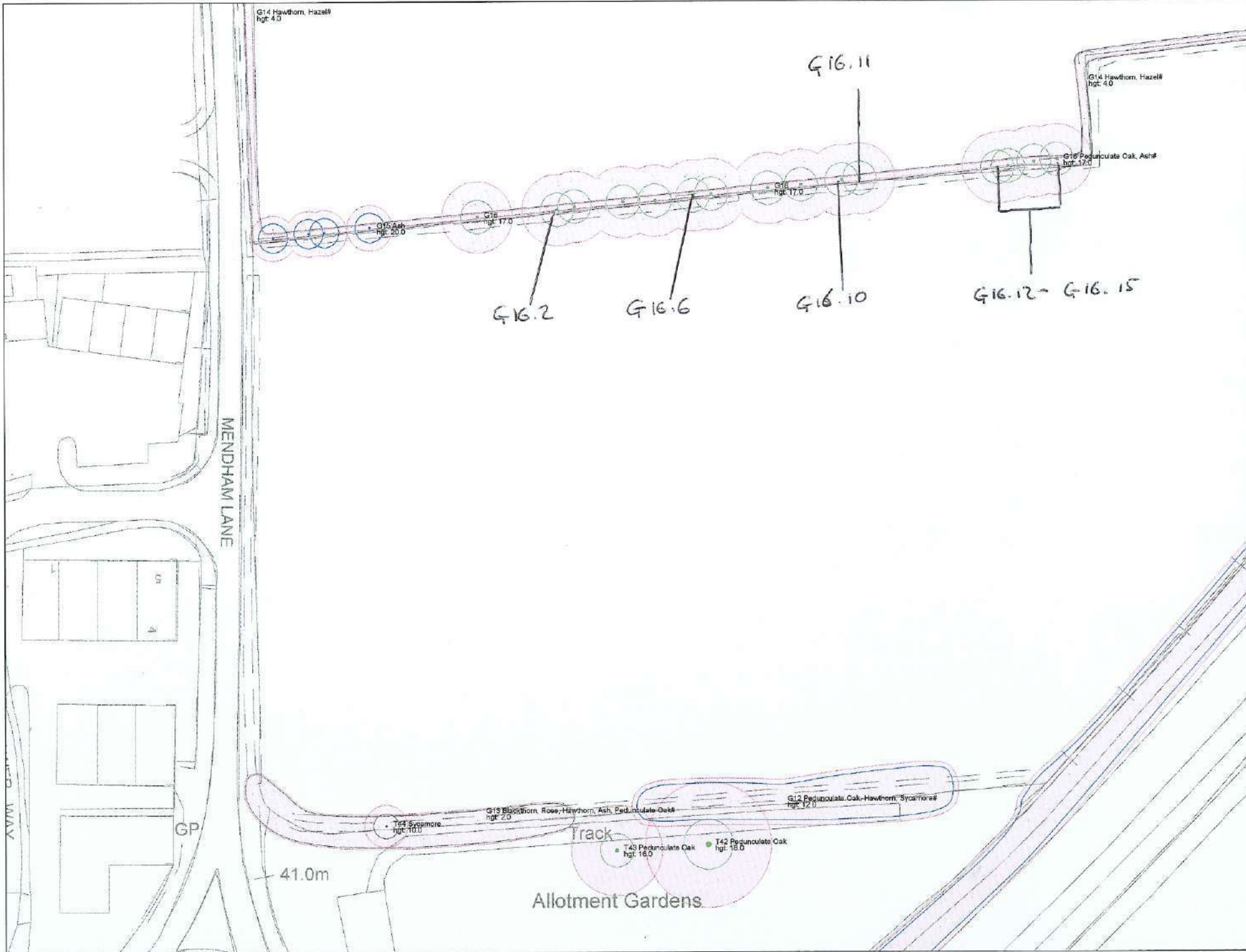
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LEGEND

- Category U
- Category A
Trees of high quality
- Category B
Trees of moderate quality
- Category C
Trees of low quality
- RPA using formula in accordance with BS5837:2012

denotes estimated values due to lack of access

Trees categorised in accordance with BS5837:2012 "Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations"

The original of this drawing was produced in colour - a monochrome copy should not be relied upon



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Tree Constraints Plan

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Appendix 4 – Roost & Transect Survey Timings & Weather

BAT ACTIVITY SURVEYS - WEATHER RECORDS



Project Number: 3902,EC

Date: 21/10/2019

Project Name: Briar Farm, Land off Mendham Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DW

Surveyor Names:		James Booty, Richard Fenna, Tom Cox, George Green, George Hood, Paul Davies, Louisa Theeman, Joe Glenwright							
Date	Building (B) Number or Transect (T)	Time		Ambient Temp (°C)		Time of Sun Set	Wind Speed* (Beaufort)	Cloud Cover (%)	General Weather Observation
		Start	End	Start	End				
16/05/2019	T1	20:30	22:30	12	9	20:30	1	15	Dry
20/06/2019	B7	21:05	23:20	15	12	21:20	0	20	Dry
24/06/2019	B2/B3	21:05	23:20	19	15	21:20	0	100	Dry
27/06/2019	T2	21:06	23:21	14	12	21:21	1	25	Dry
23/07/2019	B1/B2	20:46	23:01	22	19	21:01	0	20	Dry
08/08/2019	T3	20:35	22:35	19	18	20:35	1	20	Dry
30/08/2019	B2	04:02	6:17	16	14	06:02	2	20	Dry

***Beaufort Scale**

Beaufort Scale		Wind Speed (mph)	Beaufort Scale		Wind Speed (mph)
0	Calm	0 - 1	4	Moderate breeze	13 - 17
1	Light air	1 - 3	5	Fresh breeze	18 - 24
2	Light breeze	4 - 7	6	Strong breeze	25 - 30
3	Gentle breeze	8 - 12	7	Near gale	31 - 38

Appendix 5 – Selected Bat Scoping Photos

Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Photograph 3



Photograph 4



DESCRIPTION

Photograph 1

Building 1 (Low Bat Roost Potential), showing the eastern aspect of the build, with additional extension included within categorisation.

Photograph 2

Building 1 (Low Bat Roost Potential), showing the western aspect of the build and its construction.

Photograph 3

Building 2 (High Bat Roost Potential), the southern aspect of the L-shaped build, with evidence of cracked tiling and potential access points for roosting bats.

Photograph 4

Building 2 (High Bat Roost Potential), the northern aspect of the L-shaped build, with evidence of potential access points through tiling and brickwork.

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Photograph 6



Photograph 7



Photograph 8



DESCRIPTION

Photograph 5

Building 2 (High Bat Roost Potential), the northern aspect of the L-shaped build, with further evidence of gaps in the brickwork.

Photograph 6

Building 3 (Low Bat Roost Potential), with evidence of cracked and broken tiles.

Photograph 7

Detailing the location of Building 1, Building 2 and Building 3 in relation to one another.

Photograph 8

Building 7 (Low Bat Roost Potential), evidence of the construction of the build, with small gaps in the brickwork and sheeting.

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Appendix 6 – Example Bat Boxes & Bat Bricks

EXAMPLE BAT BRICKS AND BOXES

Integrated Bat Box: Istock Enclosed Bat Box 'B'



Large 215 x 290mm



Large Bespoke
215 x 290 mm



Small Red
215 x 215 mm

The Istock Enclosed Bat Box 'B' is designed for integration into the wall of new buildings or conservation projects and is intended to provide summer roosting space for pipistrelles specifically. It provides a discrete home for bats, with several roosting chambers to provide zones of differing temperatures within the box. The bats are contained within the box itself and the entrance at the bottom allows droppings to fall out, meaning that the box is maintenance free.

Integrated Bat Box: Standard bat Box



Bat boxes can be supplied in brick fronted, half bond and quarter bond brickwork or alternatively with a stainless-steel mesh fitted to the front. The mesh is designed for optimum adhesion in render and stonework applications. A basic version can be fitted directly behind weatherboarding or into studwork.

These bat boxes are best positioned in sunlit clusters, at a height of 3-6 metres and ideally facing a variety of aspects as bats will move around a building as the seasons change.

This product makes an ideal bat house for most of the UK's bat species, including Pipistrelles, who will use it for roosting, hibernating and (in maternity roosts) bringing up their young. The entrance hole and internal design can be tailored to suit different species of bat e.g. Bechstein's and Serotine.

The box is self-cleaning. The bat boxes are supplied with a non-removable front as standard.

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External Bat Box: Schwegler 1FQ bat box



The structure of the 1FQ has been designed with bat behaviour in mind. For example, the outside of the front panel has been roughened to enable the animals to land and hang onto it securely. Access is via a step-like recess which enables even young and inexperienced bats, to safely access the box. The inside of the box has rough pieces of wood incorporated which provide good insulation and are also used by the bats as perches. The internal layout provides three different areas from which bats can hang and which offer different levels of light and temperature. There are also non-slip areas, gaps ranging from 1.5 to 3.5cm in width and various places for individuals to hide.

Installation of the 1FQ is achieved using the four screws and plugs provided. The back panel is initially screwed onto the wall (using four screws) and then the front panel is attached to this. It can easily be attached to most types of external brick, timber or concrete and can also be placed inside a roof space. (If fixing to timber then the gaps between the wall and the box should be sealed with silicone to prevent moisture being trapped here). The box should be positioned a minimum of three metres above the ground and where there is a clear flight path for bats entering and leaving. If desired, the front panel can be painted to match your building using an air-permeable paint.

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External Bat Box: 1FF Schwegler Bat Box with Built-in Wooden Rear Panel



The Schwegler 1FF bat box is spacious enough for bats to use as a summer roost or nursery site and is open at the bottom, allowing droppings to fall out so it does not need cleaning. The 1FF is, therefore, especially suitable for hanging in inaccessible places such as high in trees, or on steep slopes and house walls.

The 1FF is manufactured from long-lasting Woodcrete, which is a blend of wood, concrete and clay which will not rot, leak, crack or warp, and will last for at least 20 - 25 years, making it suitable for long-term mitigation projects.

The inner dimensions of the 1FF have a reducing width making it ideal for bat species which inhabit crevices such as pipistrelle and noctule bats. For conservation projects and studies, the entire front of the box can be easily swung open for inspection purposes.

The 1FF bat box can be sited in trees or on buildings and is best positioned at a height of between 4 to 6 metres.

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External Bat Box: 2F Schwegler Bat Box with Double Front Panel



This box has a front panel and a second inner wooden panel fitted to it to create a cavity wall. This provides ideal quarters for bats that inhabit crevices, such as Nathusius' Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus nathusii*), Daubenton's Bat (*Myotis daubetonii*) and the Common Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*).

It has been designed as a summer roosting space for bats and has a simple entrance hole at the front. The Schwegler 2F double front panel is removable and can be converted in to a bird nest box using a replacement 1B front panel if there is no evidence of bat activity after a couple of years. The 2F Double Front Panel is manufactured from long-lasting Woodcrete, which is a blend of wood, concrete and clay which will not rot, leak, crack or warp, and will last for at least 20 - 25 years, making it suitable for long-term mitigation projects. Woodcrete is breathable and maintains a stable temperature inside the box and the 2F is painted black to absorb warmth. It also provides a good rough surface for bats to cling on to and climb.

The 2F Double Front Panel bat box can be sited in trees or on buildings and is best positioned at a height of between 3 to 6 metres.

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<https://www.nhbs.com/vincent-pro-bat-box>

External Bat Box: Vincent Pro Bat Box



This attractive bat box has been designed by leading bat researcher, Collin Morris, based on a tried and tested design from the Vincent Wildlife Trust.

The box features three vertical chambers of different sizes, providing ideal roosting space for a variety of species. Beneath the crevice entrances is a ladder which provides a rough surface for bats to land.

Proven with seven UK species: Barbastelle, Leisler's, common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, brown long-eared, Natterer's and whiskered bat.

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Please note that once bats have inhabited a roost (integrated or external box) they may only be disturbed by licensed bat workers.

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Appendix 7 – Example Plant Species to Attract Bats

PLANTS CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BATS



The lists of plants below are considered suitable species for foraging bats. When buying native plants, ensure they are from a reputable source, as many wildflowers are illegally taken from the wild.

Trees

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Apple	<i>Malus domestica</i>	Plum	<i>Prunus domestica</i>
Bird Cherry	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>
Crab Apple	<i>Malus baccata</i>	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Medlar	<i>Mespilus germanica</i>	Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Whitebeam	<i>Sorbus aria</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Wild Cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>

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shrubs

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Field Maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>	Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Golden Ball Buddleia	<i>Buddleja globose</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hebe	<i>Hebe spp.</i>
Heather	<i>Erica vagans</i>	Privet	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Wayfaring	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>

Climbers

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Dog Rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>	Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Guelder Rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Jasmine (night scented)	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>		

Herbaceous Plants

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Angelica	<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Lemon Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Aubretia	<i>Aubretia deltoidea</i>	Marjoram	<i>Origanum majorana</i>
Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
Corn Cockle	<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
Cornflower	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Corn Marigold	<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
English Marigolds	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	Sweet Cicely	<i>Myrrhis odorata</i>
Musk Mallow	<i>Malva moschata</i>		

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