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Glossary of Acronyms

AILs	Abnormal Indivisible Loads		
CPC	Cawston Parish Council		
DCO	Development Consent Order		
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle		
HIS	Highway Intervention Scheme		
HP3	Hornsea Project Three		
MfS	Manual for Streets		
OFH2	Open Floor Hearing 2 held 2 nd July 2020		
OFH3	Open Floor Hearing 3 held 16 th July 2020		
ОТМР	Outline Traffic Management Plan		





1 Introduction

- 1. This Technical Note has been produced in response to concerns raised by the resident of Whitehouse Farm who currently experiences restricted visibility when exiting the private access onto the live carriageway on High Street, Cawston
- 2. The resident's concerns were two-fold;
 - 1. Due to the current restricted visibility the resident has to encroach onto the live carriageway to obtain enough forward visibility to egress which is an inherent safety concern would this be made worse by the Cawston Highway Intervention Scheme (HIS)?
 - 2. Would the realignment of the High Street restrict visibility from the Chapel Street give way, to an extent that this would encourage dangerous turning manoeuvres onto the High Street in the vicinity of Whitehouse Farm?
- 3. A site visit was undertaken on 31st of July by the Applicant to meet with the resident of Whitehouse Farm to discuss the concerns. To aid the discussions a series of visibility technical drawings were presented.
- 4. After the site visit meeting, the resident requested additional details and amendments to the drawings presented. Thus, this Technical Note presents the amended drawings and a description of the contents depicted within. Explanatory text to accompany the requested additional drawings was provided to the resident on the 13th August 2020. The explanation provided forms the basis of this technical note.

1.1 Guidance

5. The visibility splays and Stopping Sight Distances (SSD) presented within the technical drawings contained within this Technical Note has been produced in line with the Manual for Streets (Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation, 2007) Manual for Streets (Chaterted Institution of Highways And Transportation, 2010) guidance documents. Manual for Streets (MfS) is predominantly used for the design, construction, adoption and maintenance of residential streets where the posted speed limit is 40mph or under.

2 Technical Drawings

2.1 Drawing TP-PB564-DR061 – Existing Eastbound Forward Visibility (30mph)

6. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR061 (Appendix 1) illustrates the existing eastbound forward visibility for the current 30 mph posted speed limit. The required SSD of 43m is presented in accordance with the MfS guidance. It can be observed that the requisite forward visibility to a vehicle leaving Whitehouse Farm is could have the potential to be obstructed by a vehicle which is travelling westbound.





2.2 Drawing TP-PB564-DR062 – Existing Whitehouse Farm Access Visibility(30mph)

- 7. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR061 (Appendix 2) illustrates the existing Whitehouse Farm access visibility for the current 30mph posted speed limit without the HIS. It can be observed that:
 - The current achievable visibility distance to the north west is 14.8m which is lower than the MfS SSD guidance of 43m; and
 - A vehicle is required to encroach onto the carriageway by 1m to achieve the requisite 30mph visibility (43m) for an eastbound HGV.

2.3 Drawing TP-PB5864-DR065 – HIS Eastbound Forward Visibility (20mph)

- 8. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR065 (Appendix 3) illustrates the eastbound HGV forward visibility for a 20mph safe stopping distance of 27m with the Highway Intervention Scheme (HIS) in place. The approaching HGV is placed at the 'yield point' as depicted in the drawings in the Outline Traffic Management Plan (OTMP) [REP10-016]. It can be observed that:
 - The requisite forward visibility to a vehicle leaving Whitehouse Farm is achieved;
 and
 - A vehicle waiting at the yield point has clear visibility to a vehicle leaving Whitehouse Farm.

2.4 Drawing TP-PB5640-DR066 – HIS Whitehouse Farm Access Visibility (20mph)

- 9. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR066 (Appendix 4) illustrates the visibility for a vehicle leaving Whitehouse Farm with the HIS in place. It can be observed that:
 - A vehicle is required to encroach onto the carriageway by 1.7m to achieve the requisite 20mph visibility (27m) for an eastbound HGV; and
 - A similar length of encroachment is required to see a vehicle at the yield point.

2.5 Drawing TP-PB5640-DR067 – Existing Whitehouse Farm Access Visibility (20mph)

10. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR066 (Appendix 5) illustrates the visibility for a vehicle leaving Whitehouse Farm for the current situation. It can be observed that a vehicle is required to encroach onto the carriageway by 1.7m to achieve the requisite 20mph visibility (27m) for an eastbound HGV.

2.6 Drawing TP-PB5640-DR017 - F3.0

11. Technical drawing TP-PB5640-DR017 (Appendix 6) illustrates the requisite 20mph visibility for Chapel Street with the HIS in place. There is clear visibility for a 20mph





speed limit of 25m in accordance with MfS guidance. An additional 2m is also provided to account for the intensification of HGV movements.

3 References

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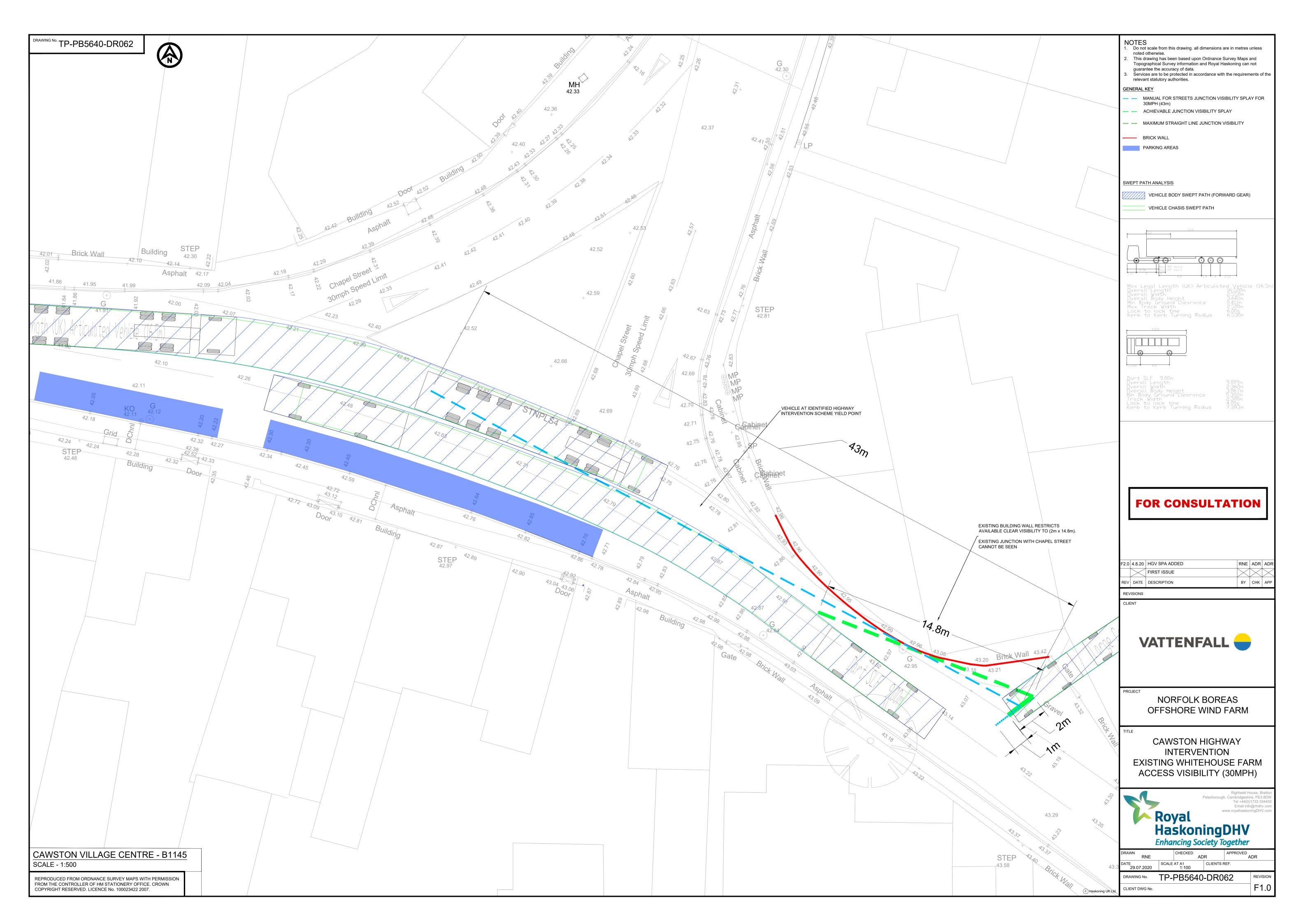
- 4 Appendices
- 4.1 Appendix 1 Drawing TP-PB5640-DR061







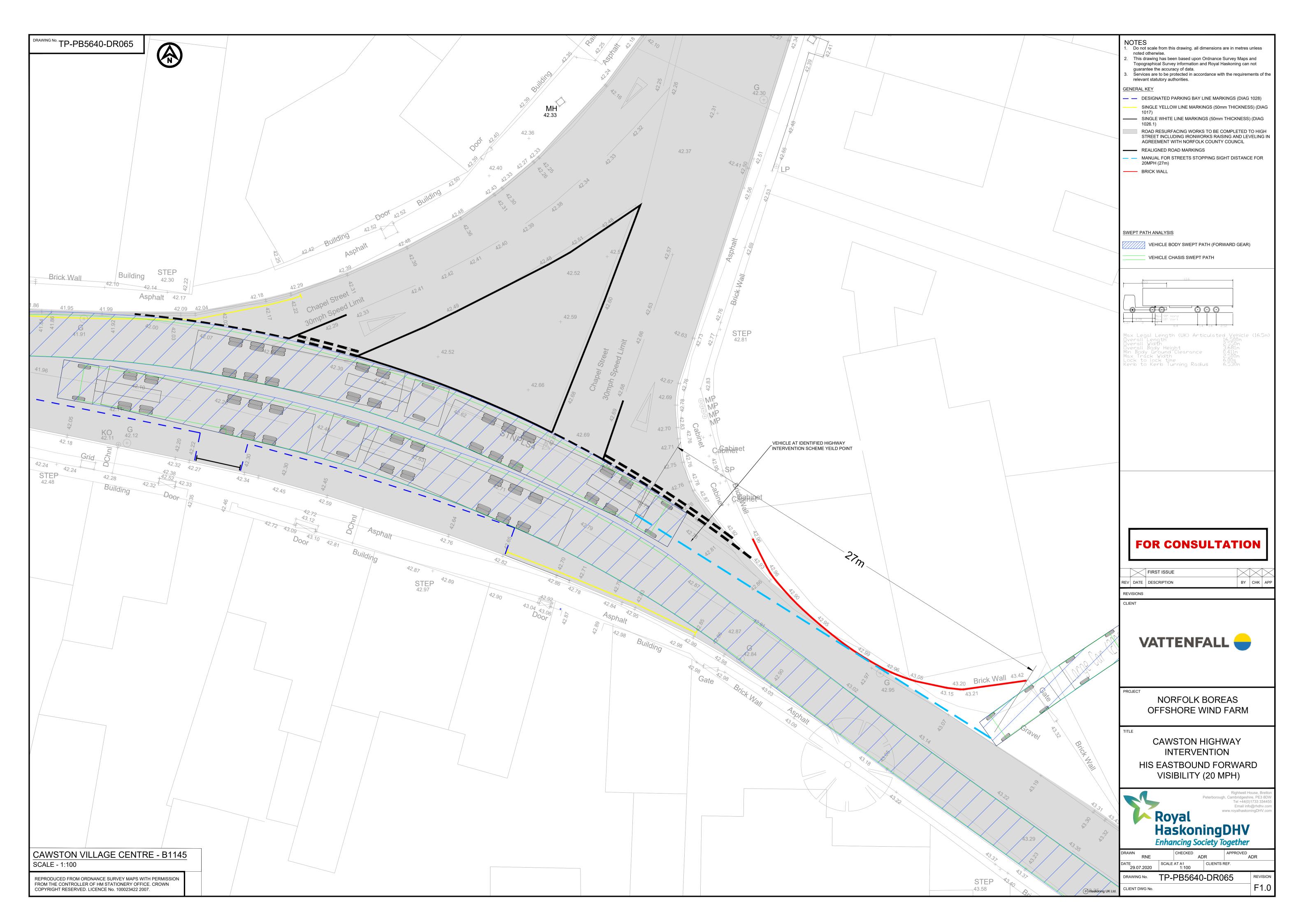
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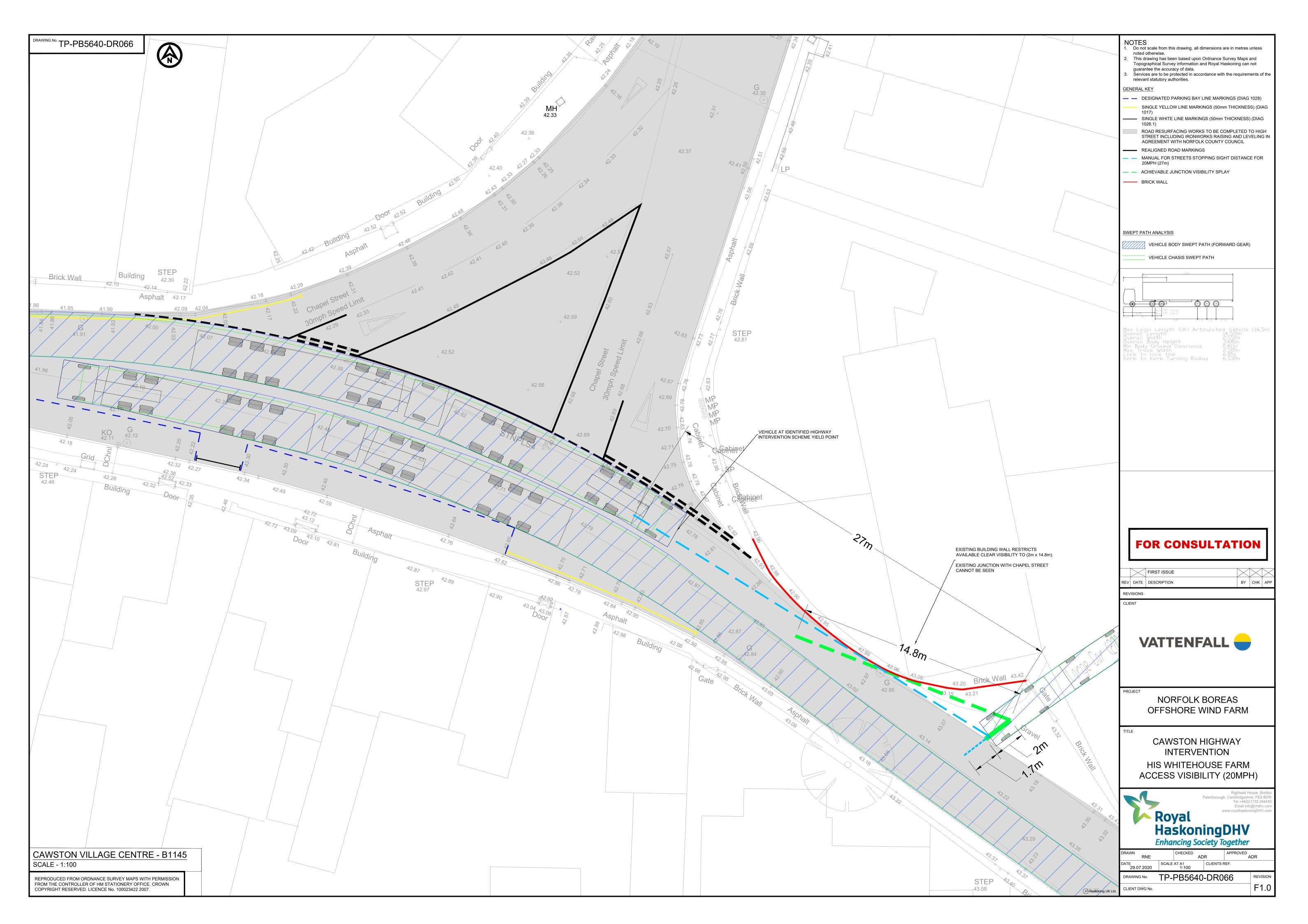
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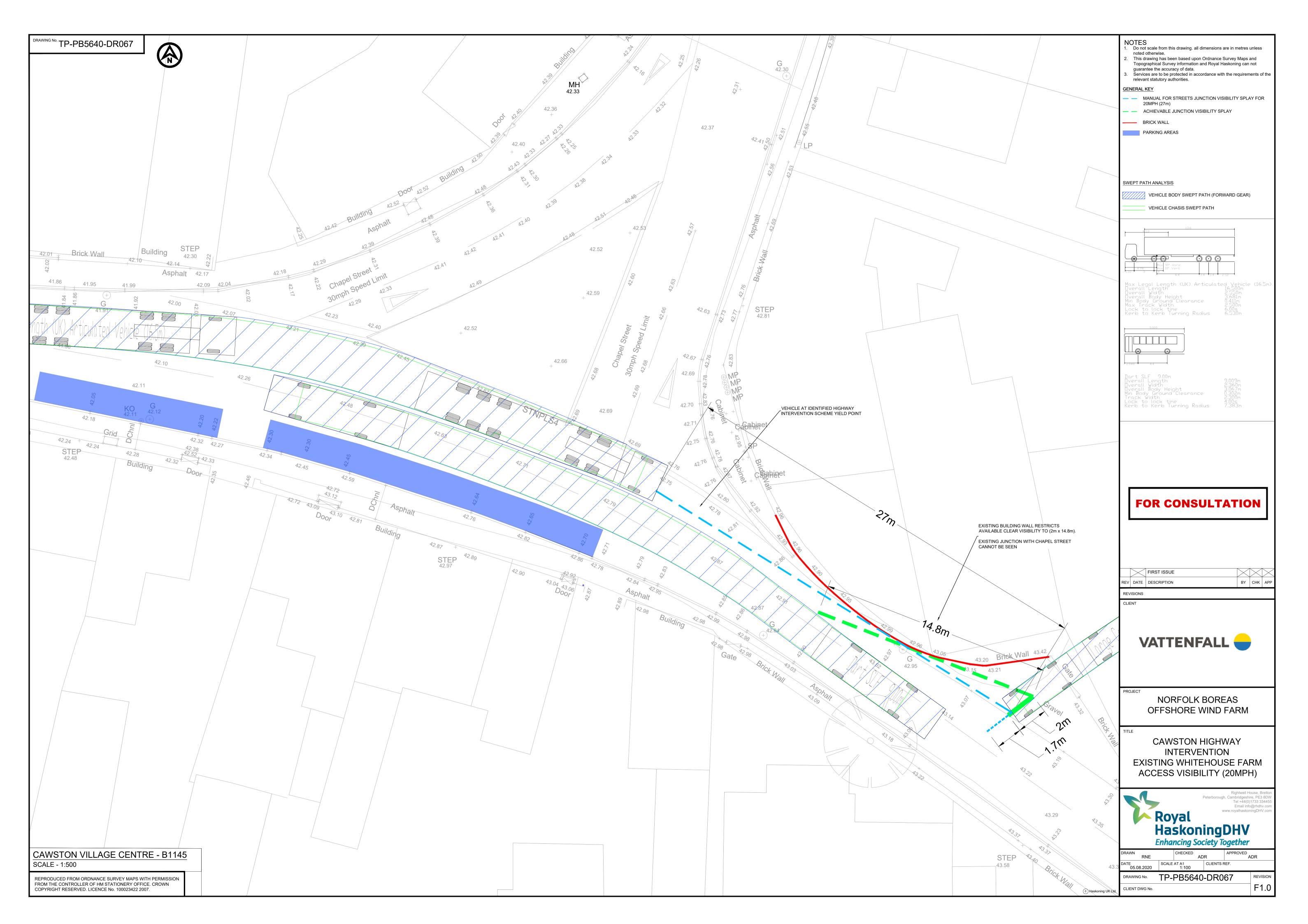


4.4 Appendix 4 - Drawing TP-PB5640-DR065





4.5 Appendix 5 – Drawing TP-PB5640-DR066





4.6 Appendix 6 – Drawing TP-PB5640-DR067

