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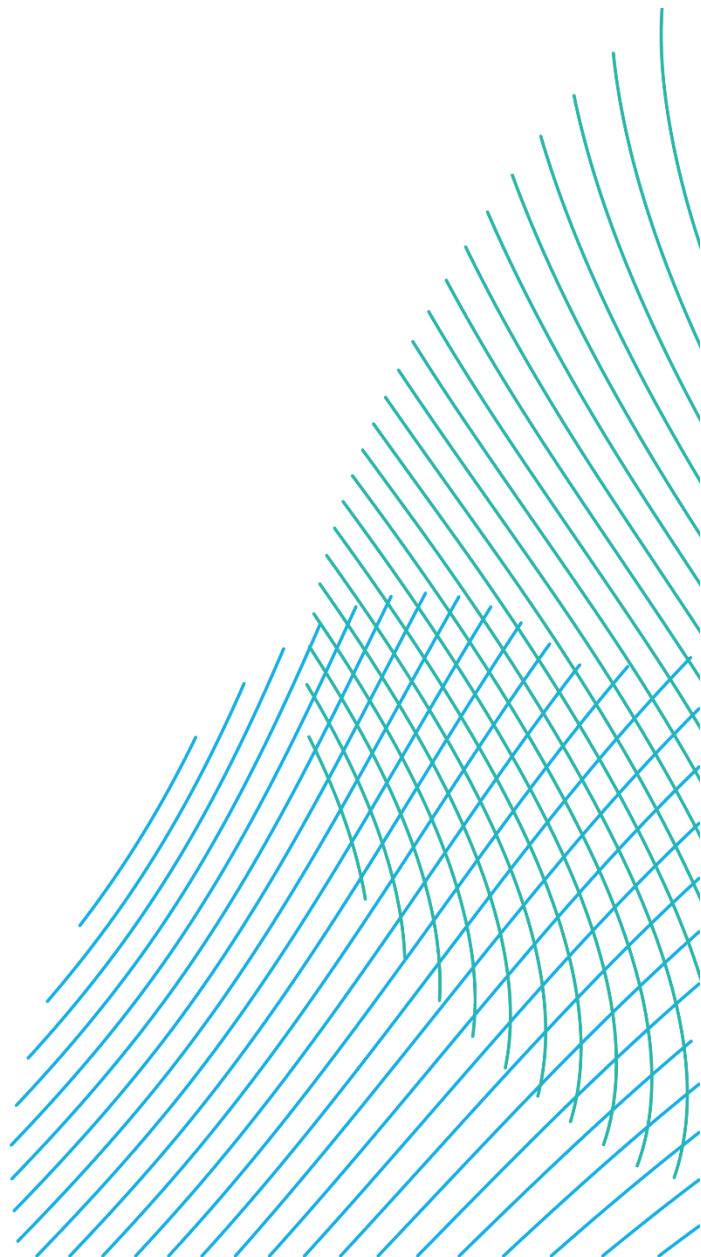
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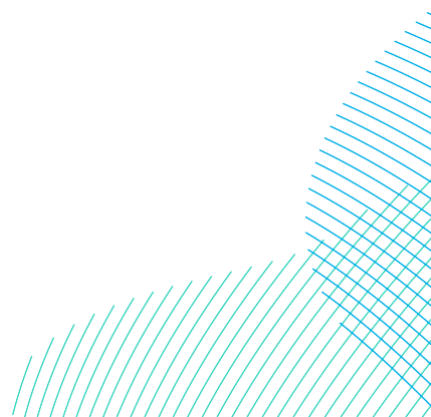
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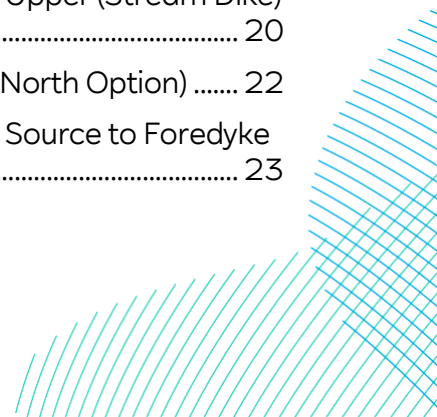
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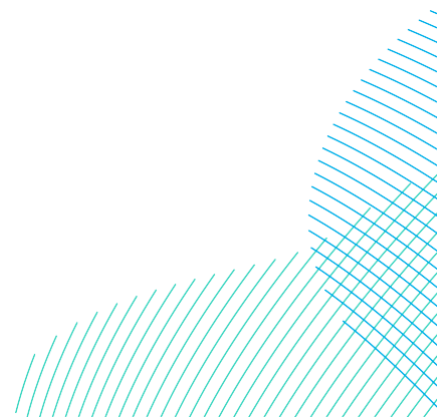
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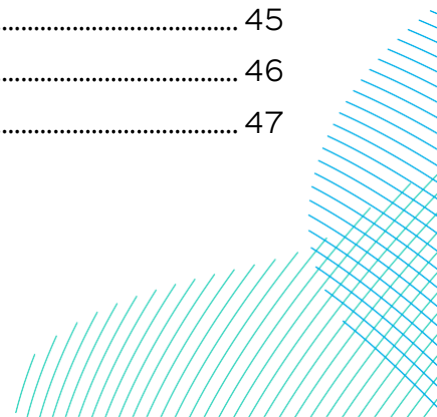
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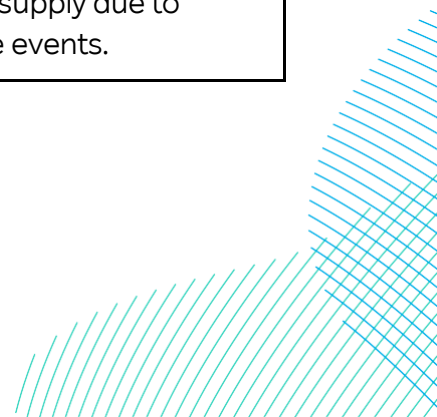
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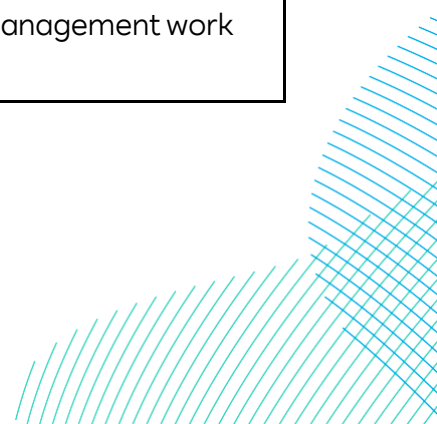
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## Glossary

| Term               | Definition   |
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| Aggradation        | A progressive build up or raising of the channel bed and floodplain due to sediment deposition. The geological process by which streambeds are raised in elevation and flood plains are formed. Aggradation indicates that stream discharge and/or bed-load characteristics are changing.  |
| Armouring          | Armouring occurs when the bed surface of gravel-bed rivers is coarsened relative to the sub-surface.   |
| Bankfull Discharge | Bankfull discharge is the flow that reaches the transition between the channel and its flood plain and is thus morphologically significant.  |
| Bar                | An accumulation of alluvium (usually gravel or sand) caused by a decrease in sediment transport capacity on the inside of meander bends or in the centre of an overwide channel.   |
| Bed                | The bottom of a channel.   |
| Bed Slope          | The inclination of the channel bottom, measured as the elevation drop per unit length of channel.  |
| Catchment          | The total area of land that drains into any given watercourse.   |
| Coarse Sediment    | Sediment of grain diameter greater than 2 mm.  |
| Cobbles            | Substrate particles that are smaller than boulders and larger than gravels and are generally 64 - 256 mm in diameter. Can be further classified as small and large cobble.   |
| Equilibrium        | Rivers seek a state of dynamic equilibrium between the imposed conditions of valley slope, discharge, and sediment supply, and channel adjustments that can include width, depth, velocity, reach slope, roughness, and sediment size. Over time, the channel adjusts to changes in discharge and sediment supply due to human activities, climate change, and extreme events. |

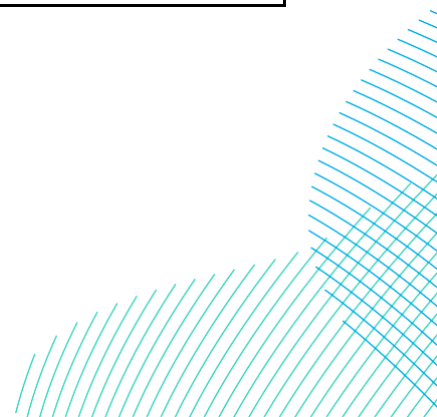


| Term                               | Definition  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Erosion                            | Wearing away of the land or seabed by natural forces (e.g. wind, waves, currents, chemical weathering).   |
| Glide                              | A section of smooth or rippled flow, deeper flow than run.  |
| Gravel                             | Loose, rounded fragments of rock larger than sand but smaller than cobbles. Sediment larger than 2mm (as classified by the Wentworth scale used in sedimentology).  |
| Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) | HDD is a trenchless technique to bring the offshore cables ashore at the landfall and can be used for crossing other obstacles such as roads, railways and watercourses onshore.  |
| Introductory Consultation Boundary | The area of search presented to the public as part of an initial consultation exercise in September 2021.   |
| Landfall Locations                 | The location where the offshore cables come ashore.   |
| Main River                         | Main Rivers are usually large rivers or streams that are designated under the Water Resources Act (1991) and are shown on the statutory Main River Map. They are managed by the Environment Agency, who carry out construction, maintenance and improvement works to manage flood risk. |
| Onshore Development Area           | The Onshore Development Area for ES is the boundary within which all onshore infrastructure required for the Projects would be located including Landfall Zone, Onshore Export Cable Corridor, accesses, Temporary Construction Compounds and Onshore Converter Stations.               |
| Onshore Export Cables              | Onshore Export Cables take the electric from the Transition Joint Bay to the Onshore Converter Stations.  |
| Ordinary watercourse               | Rivers which are not Main Rivers are called 'ordinary watercourses'. Lead local flood authorities, district councils and internal drainage boards carry out flood risk management work on ordinary watercourses.  |

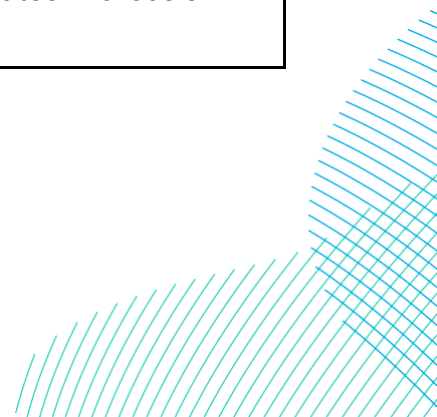




| Term                      | Definition  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Planform                  | The planform evolution of meandering rivers occurs as a result of mutual adjustments between meandering form and processes.   |
| Point Bar                 | Gravel or other shallow sediment deposition on the inside of bends.   |
| Pool                      | Discrete areas of deep water typically formed on the outside of meanders.   |
| Reach                     | A section of watercourse between two defined points and/or a length of an individual river which shows broadly similar physical characteristics.  |
| Riffle                    | A reach of stream that is characterised by shallow, fast-moving water broken by the presence of rocks and boulders.   |
| Riparian                  | The area of land alongside a river, often planted with trees.   |
| Run                       | Shallow, fast flowing section, similar in character to a riffle but not a discrete feature.   |
| Scour                     | The erosive action of running water in streams, which excavates and carries away material from the bed and banks. Scour may occur in both earth and solid rock material and can be classed as general, contraction, or local scour.                             |
| Scour                     | Removal of sediment such as sand and gravel.  |
| Sedimentation (Siltation) | The process by which sediment is mechanically deposited from suspension within a fluid, generally water, or ice, thereby accumulating as layers of sediment that are segregated owing to differences in size, shape, and composition of the sediment particles. |
| Silt                      | Sediment particles with a grain size between 0.002mm and 0.063mm, i.e. coarser than clay but finer than sand.   |

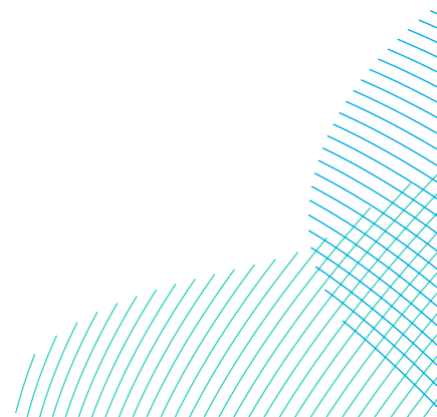


| Term                          | Definition   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Sinuosity                     | Sinuosity, as applied to stream-channel pattern, is a non-dimensional ratio of the length of the channel thalweg to the length of the stream valley, measured between the same points.   |
| Substrate                     | Sediment material that rests at the bottom of a river.   |
| Thalweg                       | A line connecting the lowest points of successive cross-sections along the course of a valley or river.  |
| The Applicants                | The Applicants for the Projects are RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Limited and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Limited. The Applicants are themselves jointly owned by the RWE Group of companies (51% stake) and Masdar (49% stake).   |
| The Projects                  | DBS East and DBS West (collectively referred to as the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms).   |
| Water Environment Regulations | The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017, which implement Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for community action in the field of water policy (generally known as the Water Framework Directive (WFD) under the terms of the Floods and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. |
| Wetland                       | Wetland is a low-lying area, including ephemeral-lake floors, in which water either is shallowly ponded on the surface or has a persistent (weeks or longer) near-surface condition of ground-water saturation adequate to support hydrophytic vegetation.   |
| Wetland Scrape                | Shallow ponds of less than 1m depth which hold rain or flood water seasonally and which remain damp for much of the year. They are shallow depressions with gently sloping edges which create obvious water features in fields. They can make a significant difference to wildlife and can be created in areas of damp or floodplain.  |



## Acronyms

| Term | Definition                          |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| AEP  | Annual Exceedance Probability       |
| AMSL | Above Mean Sea Level                |
| DBS  | Dogger Bank South                   |
| EIA  | Environmental Impact Assessment     |
| FRA  | Flood Risk Assessment               |
| GIS  | Geographical Information Systems    |
| MHWS | Mean High Water Spring              |
| MLWS | Mean Low Water Spring               |
| OS   | Ordnance Survey                     |
| PRoW | Public Rights of Way                |
| SAC  | Special Area of Conservation        |
| SPA  | Special Protected Area              |
| SSSI | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| UK   | United Kingdom                      |
| WFD  | Water Framework Directive           |



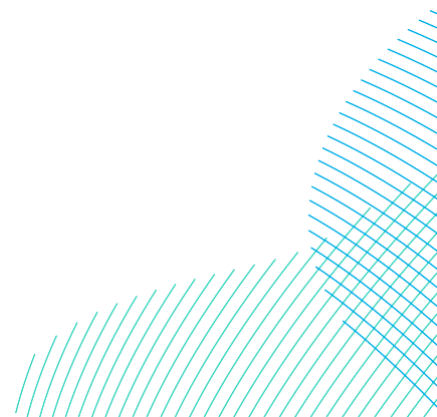
## 20.2 Introduction

### 20.2.1 Introduction

1. Royal HaskoningDHV was commissioned by RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) and RWE Renewables Dogger Bank South (East) (hereafter the Applicants) to undertake a geomorphological baseline survey of the major watercourses proposed to be crossed by the onshore elements of the DBS East and DBS West Offshore Wind Farms (the Projects). The baseline survey involved a walkover of thirteen major watercourses to establish and characterise the baseline conditions at those sites (see **Figure 20-2-1**).

### 20.2.2 Aims

2. The aim of the geomorphological walkover survey was to characterise the geomorphological baseline conditions of the major watercourses that are proposed to be crossed by the Projects.
3. Characterising the geomorphology of watercourses provides baseline information on their physical form and the processes (such as sediment transport and deposition) that may influence this form. This baseline information has been used to determine how the watercourses are likely to respond to the construction, operation and decommissioning of the Projects. This baseline environment will then be used to inform the detailed design, construction and monitoring phases of the Projects, to ensure the geomorphological and ecological integrity of these watercourses is maintained.
4. The purpose of this report is to present the baseline characteristics of the surveyed watercourses, and to provide an overall understanding of their existing condition against which potential impacts can be assessed. The baseline information gathered during this geomorphological walkover survey has been used to inform the assessments presented in **Volume 7, Chapter 20 Hydrology and Flood Risk (application ref: 7.20)** and **Volume 7, Appendix 20-3 Water Environment Regulations Compliance Assessment (application ref: 7.20.20.3)**.



## 20.2.3 Methodology

- This section presents the study area and methodology used to undertake the geomorphological walkover survey.

### 20.2.3.1 Study Area

- Thirteen major watercourses which are located within the Projects Introductory Consultation Boundary were identified for the targeted geomorphological walkover survey. These consisted of all the Main Rivers and/or river water bodies identified under the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 in the Humber River Basin District Management Plan. The thirteen identified watercourses are presented in **Table 20-2-1** and **Figure 20-2-1**. The baseline survey was carried out based on the Onshore Development Area at Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) Stage, which has since been updated for the Environmental Statement. **Figure 20-2-1** shows the onshore project area at PEIR and how these overlaps with the Onshore Development Area assessed in the ES.

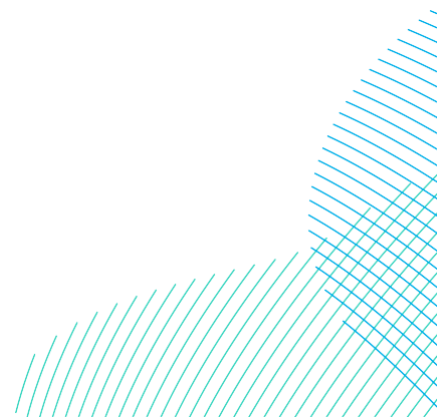
Table 20-2-1 Surveyed Watercourses

| Crossing ID | Name  | Type                                   | Channel length within Onshore Export Cable Corridor (m) |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| 21/20       | Barmston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence            | *Ordinary Watercourse & WFD Water Body | 575   |
| 19          | Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike)                         | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 600   |
| 22          | **Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option) | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 524   |
| 18          | Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike)       | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 560   |
| 17          | Meaux and Routh East Drain                                  | Main River                             | 522   |

| Crossing ID | Name   | Type                                   | Channel length within Onshore Export Cable Corridor (m) |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 14          | **Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option)  | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 724   |
| 10/11/13    | **Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (South Option) | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 1700  |
| 23          | **Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (North Option) | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 491   |
| 8/9/12      | **Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)                 | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 505   |
| 24          | **Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)                 | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 515   |
| 25          | High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1)                         | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 450   |
| 26/27       | High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)                         | Main River & WFD Water Body            | 405   |
| 2           | High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area (Autherd Drain)              | *Ordinary Watercourse & WFD Water Body | 30  |

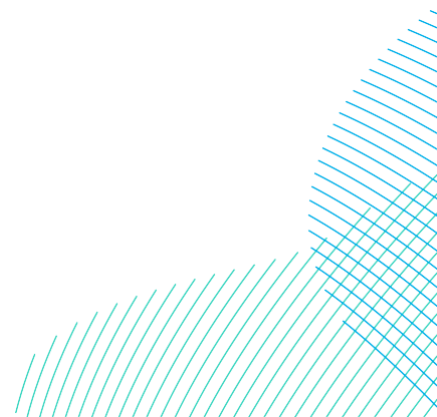
*\* Ordinary watercourses that are river water bodies were previously classified as main rivers, and as such have been included as water bodies in the RBMP. They have since had their status reviewed and are now ordinary watercourses, but the WER classification still stands. In other cases, watercourses that were classified as ordinary watercourses at the time that the first RBMP was drafted were not included as water bodies, but some of these may have since been upgraded to main river.*

*\*\*There were two potential onshore export cable route options when the geomorphological surveys were undertaken.*



## 20.2.3.2 Survey Methodology

7. A targeted walkover survey was undertaken to characterise the surface water conditions of these nine watercourses. The survey was undertaken between October 11th and October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 by an experienced fluvial geomorphologist using best-practice guidance for geomorphological characterisation and monitoring, including:
  - Environment Agency (2003): River Habitat Survey in Britain and Ireland: Field Survey Guidance Manual;
  - Environment Agency (2007): Geomorphological Monitoring Guidelines for River Restoration Schemes; and
  - River Restoration Centre (2011): Practical River Restoration Appraisal Guidance for Monitoring Options.
8. Following the best-practice guidance stated above, a visual inspection was undertaken along the study area for each watercourse. The main characteristics of each watercourse were carefully recorded from the bank top, which included detailed photographs and locations of key features using GPS. The following parameters were recorded in order to characterise the baseline geomorphology of each watercourse:
  - Flow conditions, including dominant flow types and the degree of variability within each reach;
  - Channel form, including planform, width and depth variation, bank form and condition, substrate types and the type and presence of bed forms such as pools, riffles and bars. Particular attention will also be paid to the extent of fine sedimentation on the bed of chalk river habitats;
  - Floodplain characteristics, including connectivity to the river channel, and the structure of the riparian zone;
  - Evidence of channel modification, including enlargement and re-sectioning, artificial bank protection, embankments and in-channel structures; and
  - The survey aimed to identify any visual contamination of the watercourse (e.g. excessive sedimentation/smothering, hydrocarbons, sewage fungus, discoloration, etc.) as well as any operating discharges/pipes e.g. septic tank outflows etc. in order to identify any evidence of contamination or local sources of pollution.



9. At the proposed crossing points, the targeted walkover survey encompassed the Onshore Export Cable Corridor width. In areas where the spatial extent of the works is greater (e.g. the grid connection, substation and construction compounds), the targeted walkover survey encompassed the entire length of any watercourses within the footprint of the Projects. All terminology used for the survey was consistent with the latest standard for hydromorphology (CEN, 2018).

### 20.2.3.3 Survey Limitations

10. During the survey, water levels in the watercourses were predominately below bankfull and of low turbidity providing excellent visibility of the bed and banks of each watercourse to enable their overall geomorphological characteristics to be described. In addition, given the mild weather, the growth of aquatic plants was still very good despite the survey being undertaken in autumn.

## 20.2.4 Results

### 20.2.4.1 Barmston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence

11. The characteristics of the Barmston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence are described in **Table 20-2-2** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-3**.

*Table 20-2-2 Details of Barmston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence*

| Parameter        | Details  |
|------------------|--|
| WFD Water Body   | Barnston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026077780                                   |
| Watercourse Type | Ordinary Watercourse & WFD Water Body            |
| Grid Reference   | TA16802 54278                                    |

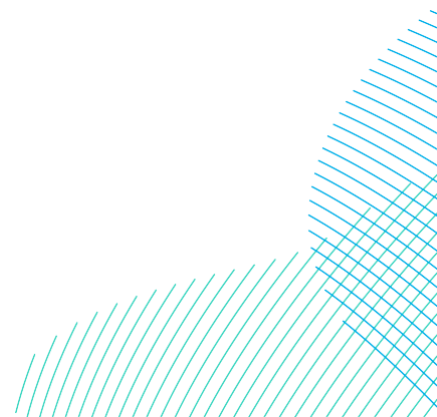

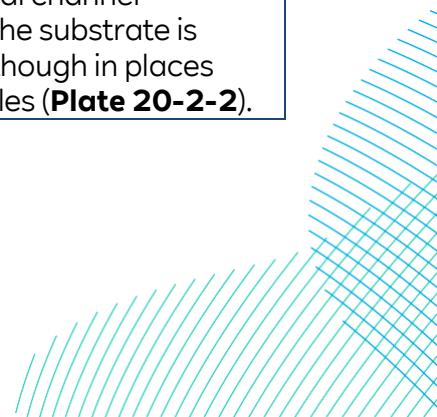



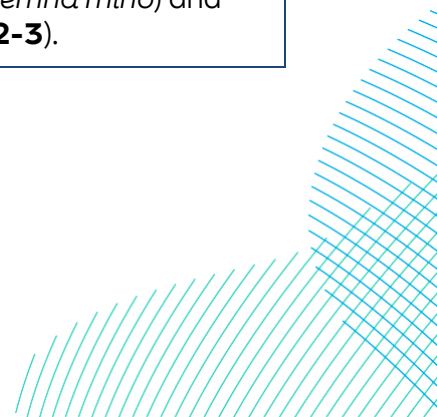



Table 20-2-3 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Barnston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence

| Parameter                                 | Description   |
|---|---|
| <p>Overview</p>                           | <p>Barnston Sea Drain / Skipsea Drain to Confluence consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-1</b>).</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plate 20-2-1 Barnston Sea Drain</i></p>   |
| <p>Flow Conditions</p>                    | <p>Barnston Sea Drain is characterised by low energy glide flows, with some in-channel features potentially providing flow diversity at high flows (see below).</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>   |
| <p>Channel Form, Soils and Substrates</p> | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 8 – 10m high, stable (with no signs of erosion) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 6 – 8m wide at the bank top, and 4m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-1</b>). An inset bench was present creating a two-stage channel with local geomorphological complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-2</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles (<b>Plate 20-2-2</b>).</p> |



| Parameter                        | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
|                                  | <p>Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p> <div data-bbox="708 748 1425 1400">  </div> <p><i>Plate 20-2-2 Barnston Sea Drain Channel Form Complexity and Substrate</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics       | Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.  |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation | Good riparian vegetation is present, with the banks and margins well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some in-channel aquatic vegetation growth was also recorded, although this was predominantly duck weed ( <i>Lemna mino</i> ) and organic leaf material ( <b>Plate 20-2-3</b> ).  |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    |  <p data-bbox="730 875 1401 909"><i>Plate 20-2-3 Barnston Sea Drain In-Channel Habitat</i></p>  |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p data-bbox="707 931 1406 1037">The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p data-bbox="707 1055 1398 1160">No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear and evidence of small fish.</p> |

### 20.2.4.2 Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike)

12. The characteristics of the Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike) are described in **Table 20-2-4** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-5**.

*Table 20-2-4 Details of Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike)*

| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Foredyke Stream Upper       |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066890              |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA13581 44980               |

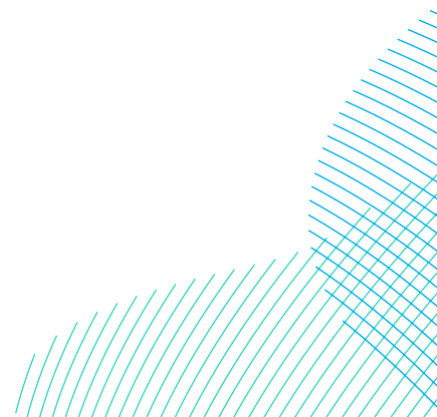

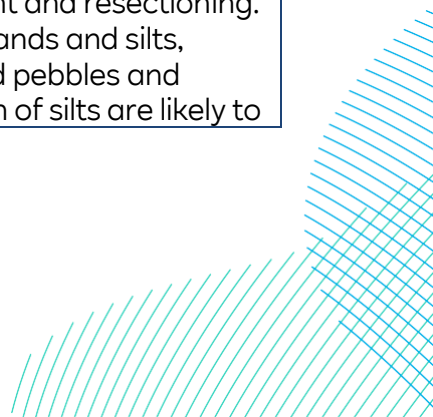

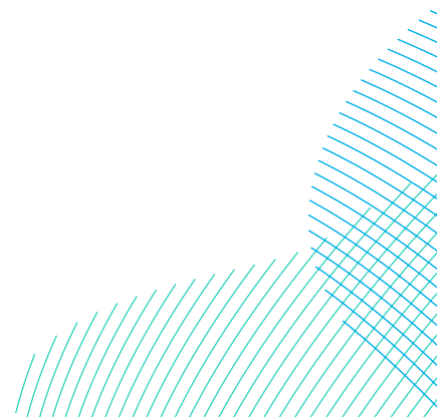



Table 20-2-5 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike)

| Parameter                                 | Description   |
|---|---|
| <p>Overview</p>                           | <p>Foredyke Stream Upper (Stream Dike) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-4</b>).</p> <div data-bbox="715 607 1422 1048" style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plate 20-2-4 Foredyke Stream Upper</i></p>  |
| <p>Flow Conditions</p>                    | <p>Foredyke Stream Upper is characterised by low energy glide flows, with some in-channel features potentially providing flow diversity during higher flows (see below).</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |
| <p>Channel Form, Soils and Substrates</p> | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 5– 6m high, stable (with no signs of erosion) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 6 – 8m wide at the bank top and 4m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel cross section (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-4</b>). An inset bench was present in places, creating a two-stage channel and local geomorphological complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-5</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles. Although the proportion of silts are likely to</p> |



| Parameter                  | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
|                            | <p>be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural fields and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-5 Foredyke Stream Upper Channel Form Complexity</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics | Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.  |



| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Good riparian vegetation growth was present, with the banks and margins well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some in-channel aquatic vegetation growth was also recorded, although this was predominantly duck weed (<i>Lemna minor</i>) and organic leaf material (<b>Plate 20-2-6</b>), although overall limited in aquatic macrophytes.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-6 Foredyke Stream Upper In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p>  |

### 20.2.4.3 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option)


13. The characteristics of the Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option) are described in **Table 20-2-6** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-7**.

*Table 20-2-6 Details of Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option)*

| Parameter      | Details                                    |
|----------------|--|
| WFD Water Body | Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream |


| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066950              |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA07370 42726               |

Table 20-2-7 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option)

| Parameter       | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Overview        | <p>Holderness Drain (North Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland and downstream of Ticton Pumping Station (<b>Plate 20-2-7</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-7 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option)</i></p> |
| Flow Conditions | <p>Holderness Drain (North Option) is characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and in-channel features were observed (see below).</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |

| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 12 – 15m high, stable (with no signs of erosion) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 6 – 8m wide at the bank top and 4m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels). An inset bench was present in places in response to good marginal vegetation encroaching into the channel increasing the degree of channel form complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-8</b>). This is also likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural fields and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-8 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream<br/>(North Option) Channel Form Complexity</i></p> |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Floodplain Characteristics         | Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.   |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Good riparian vegetation growth was present, with the banks and margins well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some in-channel aquatic vegetation growth was also recorded, such as duck weed (<i>Lemna mino</i>), Frogbit (<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>) and organic leaf material (<b>Plate 20-2-9</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-9 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (North Option) In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p> <p>The site is downstream of Ticton Pumping Station (see <b>Plate 20-2-7</b>).</p>  |




## 20.2.4.4 Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike)

14. The characteristics of the Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike) are described in **Table 20-2-8** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-9**.

Table 20-2-8 Details of Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike)



| Parameter        | Details                                   |
|------------------|---|
| WFD Water Body   | Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066910                            |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body               |
| Grid Reference   | TA10618 42622                             |

Table 20-2-9 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike)

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Overview  | <p>Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain (Monk Dike) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-10</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-10 Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain</i></p> |

| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Flow Conditions                    | <p>Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain is characterised by low energy glide flows, with limited flow diversity or in-channel features observed.</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were turbid.</p>  |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 6– 8m high, relatively stable (with some minor signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 8 –15m wide at the bank top and 3m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-10</b>). The substrate is dominated by sands and silts, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment. This was evident by the turbid nature of the flows.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics         | <p>Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.</p>   |



| Parameter                                 | Description   |
|---|---|
| <p>In-channel / riparian vegetation</p>   | <p>No riparian mature trees were present, although the banks and margins were well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some in-channel aquatic vegetation growth was also recorded, although this was predominantly duck weed (<i>Lemna mino</i>) and organic leaf material (<b>Plate 20-2-11</b>), although overall limited in aquatic macrophytes.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-11 Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain<br/>In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| <p>Modifications/Structures/Pollution</p> | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>Minor rock bank protection works were noted along the drain (<b>Plate 20-2-12</b>). No signs of diffuse or point source pollution were observed, although the water column was turbid.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-12 Foredyke Stream Lower to Holderness Drain<br/>Minor Rock Bank Protection</i></p>                               |


## 20.2.4.5 Meaux and Routh East Drain


15. The characteristics of the Meaux and Routh East Drain are described in **Table 20-2-10** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-11**.

Table 20-2-10 Details of Meaux and Routh East Drain


| Parameter        | Details                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Meaux and Routh East Drain |
| Water Body ID    | NA                         |
| Watercourse Type | Main River                 |
| Grid Reference   | TA10563 43665              |

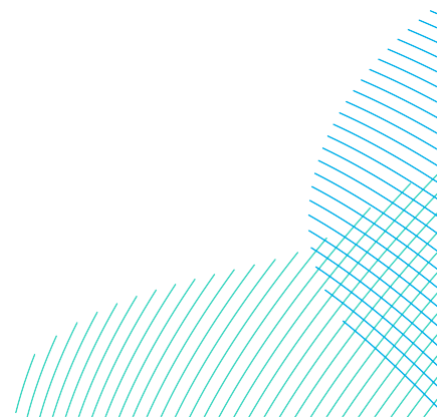
Table 20-2-11 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Meaux and Routh East Drain


| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Overview  | <p>Meaux and Routh East Drain consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-13</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-13 Meaux and Routh East Drain</i></p> |

| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Flow Conditions                    | <p>Meaux and Routh East Drain is characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and in-channel features were observed (see below).</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 5 –6m high, relatively stable (with some signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 6 – 8m wide at the bank top and 2m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-13</b>). The substrate is dominated by sands and silts, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles (<b>Plate 20-2-14</b>). Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-14 Meaux and Routh East Drain Channel Substrate</i></p> |



| Parameter                        | Description  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Floodplain Characteristics       | Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.  |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation | <p>No riparian mature trees were present, although banks and margins were well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some in-channel aquatic vegetation growth was also recorded with some locations along the drain displaying good in-channel habitat features. Such features included clean gravels and marginal vegetation encroaching into the channel (<b>Plate 20-2-15</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-15 Meaux and Routh East Drain In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>Minor wooden bank protection works were noted (<b>Plate 20-2-16</b>). No signs of significant diffuse or point source pollution were observed, with water quality clear.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-16 Meaux and Routh East Drain<br/>Minor Wood Bank Protection</i></p> |

## 20.2.4.6 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option)


16. The characteristics of the Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option) are described in **Table 20-2-12** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-13**.

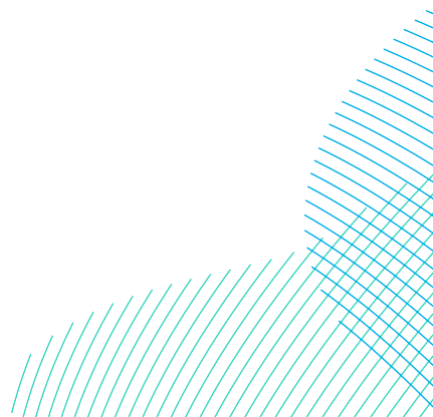
*Table 20-2-12 Details of Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option)*

| Parameter        | Details                                    |
|------------------|--|
| WFD Water Body   | Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066950                             |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body                |
| Grid Reference   | TA09593 39041                              |




Table 20-2-13 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option)

| Parameter              | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| <p>Overview</p>        | <p>Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-17</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-17 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option)</i></p> |
| <p>Flow Conditions</p> | <p>Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option) characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and in-channel features were observed (see below). The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |



| Parameter                                 | Description  |
|---|--|
| <p>Channel Form, Soils and Substrates</p> | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 8–12m high, stable (with no signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 15 – 20m wide at the bank top; and 8m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels). However, in places the channel is encroached by marginal vegetation, narrowing the channel and providing good channel form complexity in form of habitat benches and low flow channel (<b>Plate 20-2-18</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-18 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option) Channel Form Complexity</i></p> |
| <p>Floodplain Characteristics</p>         | <p>Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.</p>   |



| Parameter                              | Description   |
|--|---|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation       | <p>No riparian present, although banks and margins are well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds. Some good in-channel habitat features, such as clean gravels and marginal vegetation encroaching into the channel (<b>Plate 20-2-19</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-19 Holderness Drain Source to Foredyke Stream (South Option) In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/<br>Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No signs of bank protection or diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p>  |




## 20.2.4.7 Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (South Option)

17. The characteristics of the Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (South Option) are described in **Table 20-2-14** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-15**.

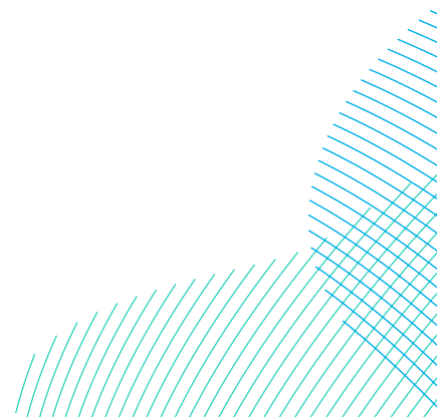
Table 20-2-14 Details of Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (South Option)

| Parameter        | Details                        |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Hull from Arram Beck to Humber |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026067212                 |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body    |
| Grid Reference   | TA06585 38135                  |


Table 20-2-15 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option)

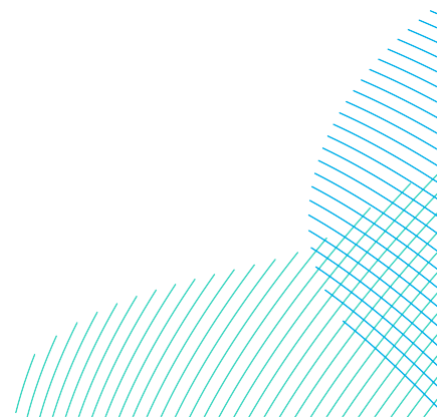
| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| Overview  | <p>Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-20</b>).</p>  <p>Plate 20-2-20 Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option)</p> |

| <b>Parameter</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------------|--|
| Flow Conditions  | The River Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option) is characterised by low energy glide flows. The river at the time of the survey, was characterised by below bankfull flows which were relatively turbid. |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively shallow, approximately 1 – 2m high, with some minor signs of erosion noted in response to cattle, although both banks well vegetated. The channel is approximately 20 –25m wide at the bank top; and 20m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-20</b>). Although an inset bench was present in places in response to good marginal vegetation encroaching into the channel increasing the degree of channel margin complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-21</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows and cattle eroding the banks (<b>Plate 20-2-21</b>), the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment. This was evident by the turbid nature of the flows.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p> <div data-bbox="730 1384 1417 1827"> </div> <p><i>Plate 20-2-21 Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option) Channel Margin Complexity</i></p> |

| Parameter                        | Description   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Floodplain Characteristics       | Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the wide but shallow nature of the channel, although the channel is confined within flood embankments.  |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation | <p>Patches of riparian present, with banks and margins vegetated in places with small pockets of rushes and sedges (<b>Plate 20-2-22</b>) although overall limited in aquatic macrophytes.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-22 Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (South Option)<br/>In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |



| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | The channel is over widened and straight; and confined within flood embankments ( <b>Plate 20-2-20</b> ).<br><br>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality turbid. |

### 20.2.4.8 Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (North Option)

18. The characteristics of the Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (North Option) are described in **Table 20-2-16** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-17**.

Table 20-2-16 Details of Hull from Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (River Hull) (North Option)

| Parameter        | Details                        |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Hull from Arram Beck to Humber |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026067212                 |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body    |
| Grid Reference   | TA05377 42104                  |

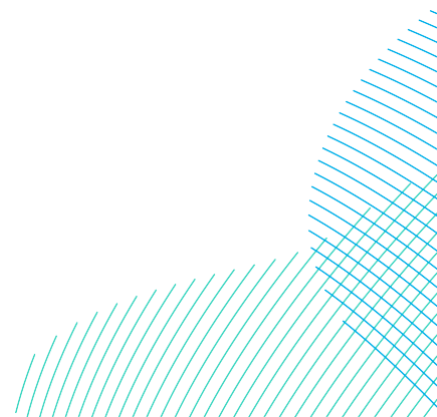

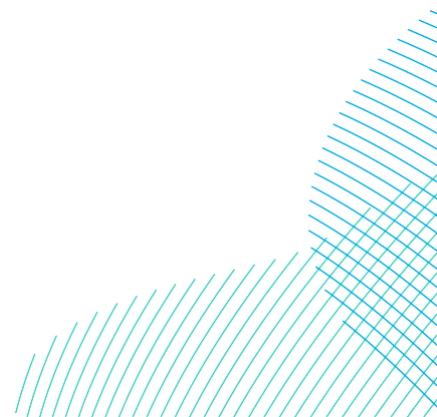


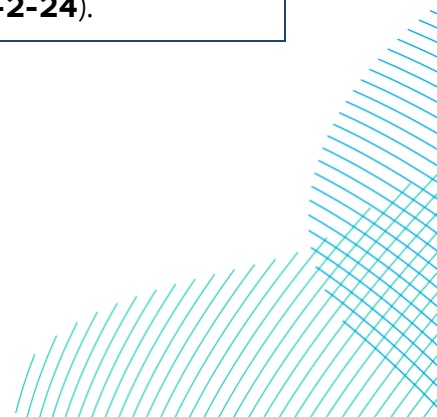



Table 20-2-17 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (North Option)

| Parameter       | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Overview        | <p>Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (North Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-23</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-23 Hull from Arram Beck (North Option)</i></p> |
| Flow Conditions | <p>Hull from Arram Beck to Humber (North Option) is characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and in-channel features were observed (see below). The river at the time of the survey, was characterised by below bankfull flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 1 –2m high, stable (with no signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 25 – 30m wide at the bank top and 20m wide at the bank base, displaying a wide but shallow uniform channel. However, in places the channel is encroached by marginal vegetation narrowing the channel and providing good channel margin complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-24</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-24 Hull from Arram Beck (North Option)<br/>Channel Margin Complexity</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics         | <p>Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the wide but shallow nature of the channel, although the channel is confined within flood embankments (<b>Plate 20-2-24</b>).</p>  |



| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Patches of riparian present, although banks and margins are well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reed which line the margins of the watercourse (<b>Plate 20-2-25</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-25 Hull from Arram Beck (North Option)<br/>In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is over widened and straight; and confined within flood embankments (<b>Plate 20-2-24</b>).</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p>   |


## 20.2.4.9 Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)

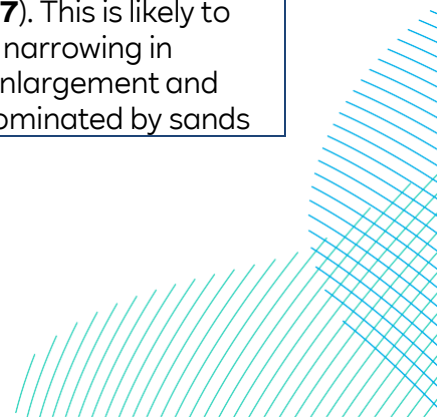
19. The characteristics of the Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option) are described in **Table 20-2-18** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-19**.

*Table 20-2-18 Details of Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)*

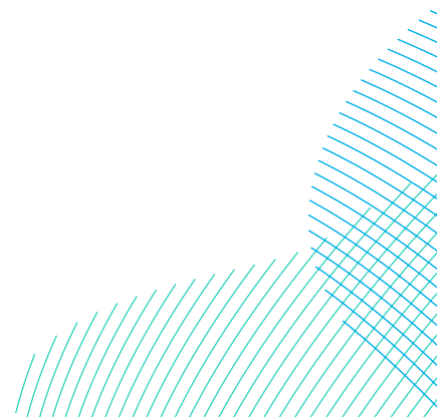
| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Beverley and Barmston Drain |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026067211              |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA06363 38164               |


Table 20-2-19 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)

| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Overview                           | <p>Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland and the River Hull (<b>Plate 20-2-26</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-26 Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)</i></p>   |
| Flow Conditions                    | <p>Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option) is characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and excellent in-channel habitat features (see below). The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>   |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 1 –2m high, and stable (with some signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 10 – 15m wide at the bank top and 8m wide at the bank base, displaying a wide but shallow uniform channel. However, in places the channel is encroached by marginal vegetation narrowing the channel and providing excellent complexity to the channel margins (<b>Plate 20-2-27</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands</p> |



| Parameter                  | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
|                            | <p>and silts. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-27 Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)<br/>Channel Margin Complexity</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics | Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the overall smaller size channel.   |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Patches of riparian present, although banks and margins are well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reed which line the margins of both banks providing a mosaic of in-channel wetland habitat of prime importance to wildlife (<b>Plate 20-2-28</b>). Duck weed (<i>Lemna mino</i>) and organic leaf material was also observed.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-28 Beverley and Barmston Drain (South Option)<br/>In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p>  |




## 20.2.4.10 Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)

20. The characteristics of the Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option) are described in **Table 20-2-20** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-21**.

Table 20-2-20 Details of Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)

| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | Beverley and Barmston Drain |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026067211              |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA05330 42134               |


Table 20-2-21 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Overview  | <p>Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland and the River Hull (<b>Plate 20-2-29</b>).</p>  <p>Plate 20-2-29 Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)</p> |


| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Flow Conditions                    | <p>Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option) is characterised by low energy glide flows, although some flow diversity and excellent in-channel habitat features (see below).</p> <p>The drain at the time of the survey, was characterised by low flows which were relatively clear.</p>  |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively steep, approximately 1 –2m high, stable (with no signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 10 – 15m wide at the bank top and 8m wide at the bank base, displaying a wide but shallow uniform channel. However, in places the channel is encroached by marginal vegetation narrowing the channel and providing excellent channel form complexity (<b>Plate 20-2-30</b>). This is likely to be indicative of natural channel narrowing in response to historical channel enlargement and resectioning. The substrate is dominated by sands and silts. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel appears to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p> |





| Parameter                  | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
|                            |  <p data-bbox="742 1108 1388 1198"><i>Plate 20-2-30 Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)<br/>Channel Margin Complexity</i></p>                                     |
| Floodplain Characteristics | <p data-bbox="730 1227 1412 1400">Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the wide but shallow nature of the channel, although the channel is adjacent a flood embankment which is shared with the River Hull (<b>Plate 20-2-29</b>).</p> |



| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Patches of riparian present, although banks and margins are well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reed which line the margins of both banks providing a mosaic of in-channel wetland habitat of prime importance to wildlife (<b>Plate 20-2-31</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-31 Beverley and Barmston Drain (North Option)<br/>In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is over widened and straight; and confined within flood embankments (<b>Plate 20-2-29</b>).</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality clear.</p>   |

### 20.2.4.11 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1)


21. The characteristics of the High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1) are described in **Table 20-2-22** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-23**.


Table 20-2-22 Details of High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1)

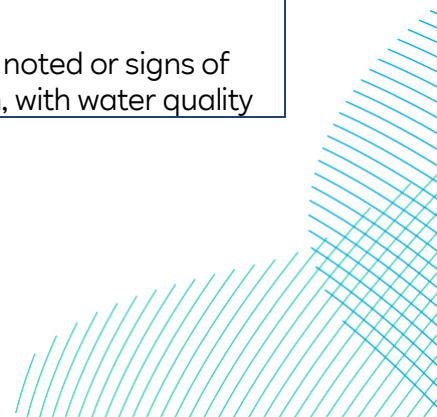
| Parameter      | Details                    |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body | High Hunsley to Arram Area |
| Water Body ID  | GB104026066841             |

| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA02424 41459               |

Table 20-2-23 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1)

| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Overview                           | <p>High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1) consists of a uniform deep channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-32</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-32 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1)</i></p> |
| Flow Conditions                    | <p>High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1) at the time of the survey was not flowing, although most likely the drain would be characterised by low energy glide flows.</p>   |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are steep, approximately 5 –6m high, stable (with no signs of erosion noted) and well vegetated. The channel is approximately 6 – 8m wide at the bank top and 2m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of</p>                               |

| Parameter                          | Description  |
|------------------------------------|--|
|                                    | <p>land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-32</b>). The substrate is dominated by sands, silts and long grasses, although in places these overlaid pebbles and cobbles (<b>Plate 20-2-33</b>). Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel would appear to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-33 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 1) Channel Substrate</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics         | Floodplain connectivity is likely to be constrained at lower flows due to the deeply incised nature of the channel.  |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | No riparian present, although banks and margins are well vegetated in places with rushes, sedges and reeds ( <b>Plate 20-2-33</b> ), although overall limited in aquatic macrophytes.  |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, with water quality</p>   |



| Parameter | Description |
|-----------|-------------|
|           | clear.      |

## 20.2.4.12 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)

22. The characteristics of the High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2) are described in **Table 20-2-24** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-25**.

*Table 20-2-24 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)*

| Parameter        | Details                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | High Hunsley to Arram Area  |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066841              |
| Watercourse Type | Main River & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA01419 40887               |

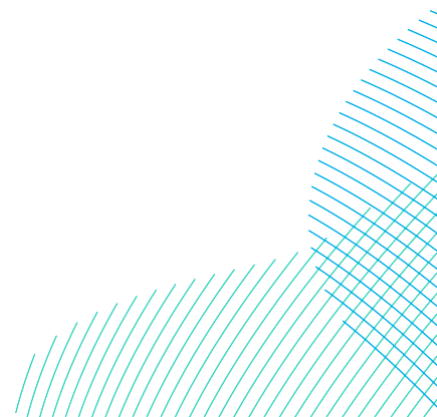

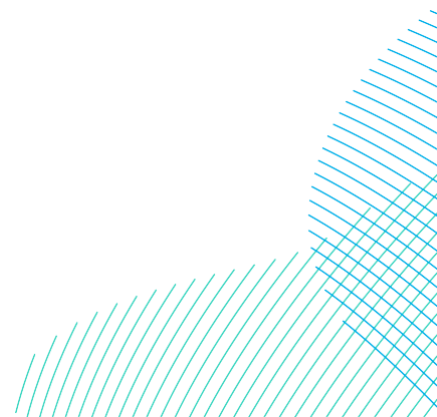

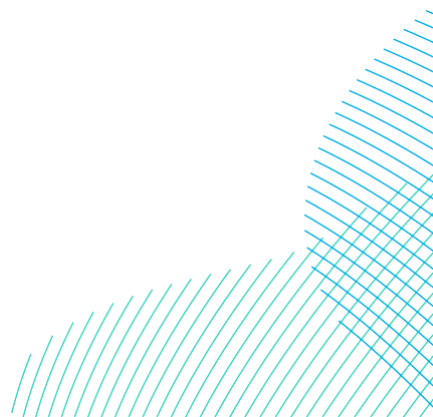



Table 20-2-25 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)

| Parameter       | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| Overview        | <p>High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2) consists of a uniform relatively deep, narrow channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-34</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-34 High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)</i></p> |
| Flow Conditions | <p>High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2) at the time of the survey was not flowing, although most likely the drain would be characterised by low energy glide flows.</p>  |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively deep, approximately 2 –3m high, with signs of bank erosion along the drain noted. The channel is approximately 2 –3m wide at the bank top; and 0.5m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-32</b>). The substrate is dominated by sands, silts and pebbles. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks (<b>Plate 20-2-35</b>) during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel would appear to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-35 Exposed Banks of High Hunsley to Arram Area (Reach 2)</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics         | Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the overall smaller size channel.   |



| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | <p>Riparian vegetation is present, although the majority of the channel is overgrown with Bramble (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>) (<b>Plate 20-2-36</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-36 High Hunsley to Arram Area In-Channel Habitat</i></p> |
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, although a discharge pipe was noted in the bank of the channel.</p>                           |






## 20.2.4.13 High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area (Autherd Drain)


23. The characteristics of the High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area (Autherd Drain) are described in **Table 20-2-26** and the results of the walkover survey are presented in **Table 20-2-27**.

Table 20-2-26 High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area (Autherd Drain)

| Parameter        | Details                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| WFD Water Body   | High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area       |
| Water Body ID    | GB104026066820                        |
| Watercourse Type | Ordinary Watercourse & WFD Water Body |
| Grid Reference   | TA03855 37603                         |

Table 20-2-27 Geomorphological Walkover Survey of High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area (Autherd Drain)

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Overview  | <p>High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area consists of a uniform relatively deep, narrow channel that has been artificially straightened and incised adjacent to arable farmland (<b>Plate 20-2-37</b>).</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-37 High Hunsley to Woodmansey</i></p> |

| Parameter                          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Flow Conditions                    | High Hunsley to Woodmansey Area at the time of the survey was not flowing, although most likely the drain would be characterised by low energy glide flows.   |
| Channel Form, Soils and Substrates | <p>The channel has a straight planform. The banks are relatively deep, approximately 1 –2m high, with signs of bank erosion along the drain noted. The channel is approximately 2 –3m wide at the bank top and 0.5m wide at the bank base, displaying a U shape or trapezoidal uniform channel (typical of land drainage channels) (<b>Plate 20-2-37</b>). Although the channel was dry, the complexity of the channel appeared low, with no diversity of in-channel features observed (<b>Plate 20-2-38</b>). The substrate is dominated by sands, silts and pebbles. Although the proportion of silts are likely to be derived from exposed banks (which were noted) during higher-energy flows, the majority of the fine sediment load is likely to be sourced from the adjacent agricultural field and upstream in the catchment.</p> <p>Overall, the channel would appear to be within a typical sediment deposition zone, with slow flows, low gradients and low velocities contributing to the settling out of fine sediments/silts.</p>  <p><i>Plate 20-2-38 High Hunsley to Woodmansey Channel Form Complexity</i></p> |
| Floodplain Characteristics         | Floodplain connectivity is relatively good in response to the overall smaller size channel.   |
| In-channel / riparian vegetation   | Riparian is present along the drain in the form of small mature trees, shrubs and Bramble ( <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> ).  |

| <b>Parameter</b>                   | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Modifications/Structures/Pollution | <p>The channel is deeply incised and is likely to have been historically resectioned and enlarged for land drainage purposes.</p> <p>No bank protection works were noted or signs of diffuse or point source pollution, although a discharge pipe was noted in the bank of the channel.</p> |

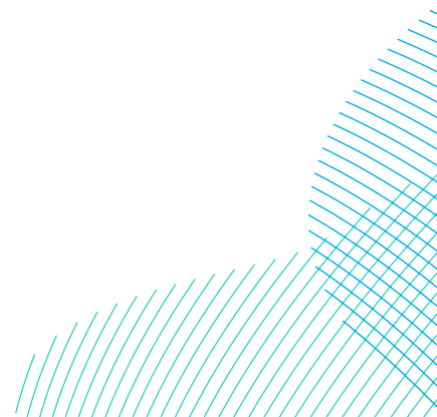


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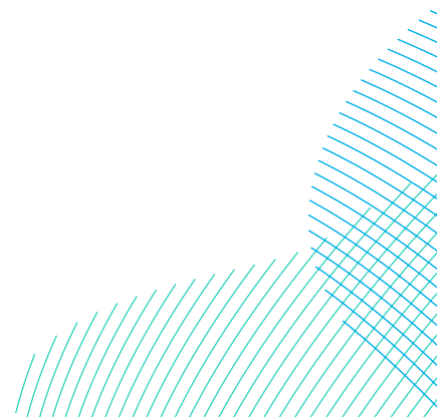
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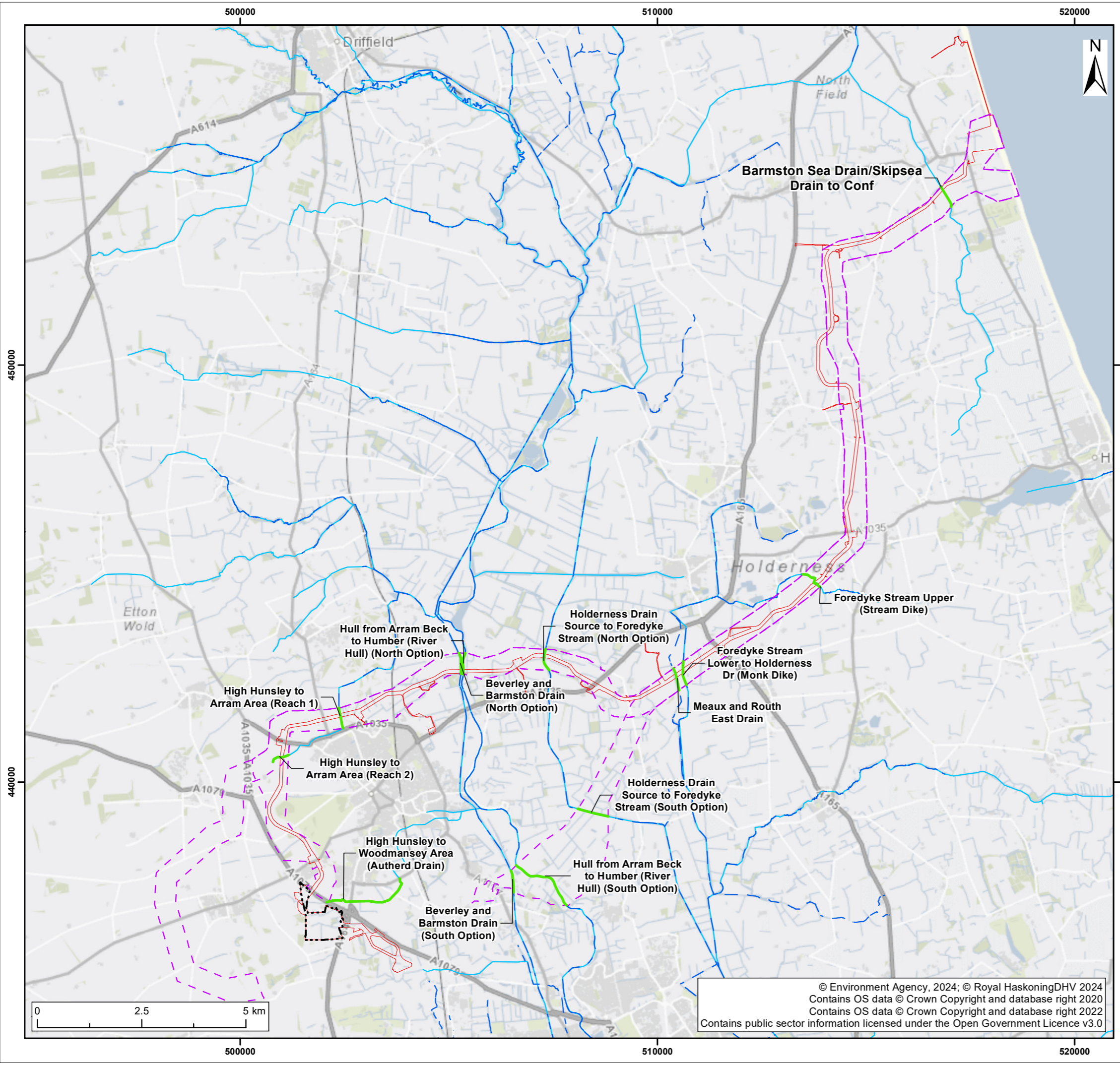
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## Figure 20-2-1 Geomorphology Survey Locations





- Legend:
- Onshore Development Area
  - PEIR Onshore Cable Corridor Options
  - Substation Zone
  - Survey Location
  - Main Rivers
  - WFD River Water Body

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