Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

Consultation Report

Appendix 5.1.10 Autumn Consultation Documentation

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Annex 5.1.10A Public Advert for the Autumn Consultation Events

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Autumn Consultation

In this round of consultation, we wish to share with you our updated plans in preparation for our DCO application. The autumn consultation will provide key information on the Project so that members of the public and interested parties can make an informed contribution to the pre-application consultation process under the Planning Act 2008.

We will hold five in-person consultation events and two online webinars where you can learn more about our proposals and let us know your thoughts. The dates are indicated opposite - please pop into the events at your leisure to review our proposals and chat to the team or visit our website. The supporting materials will be available in selected locations and on the project website from Friday, 20 October 2023.

We will also be holding a virtual exhibition on our website – **www.outerdowsing.com** - where you can view the information from the consultation events.

The autumn consultation will run from Friday, 20 October until Friday, 24 November 2023.

The deadline for commenting on this phase of consultation is 23:59 on Friday, 24 November, 2023.

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Annex 5.1.10B Leaflet issued to Residents in the Autumn Consultation

Zone

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Autumn Consultation

Invitation to consultation events



Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

We see huge value in local knowledge and are committed to working with communities and stakeholders as we finalise our proposals. We are therefore writing to you to invite you to participate in our autumn consultation which will begin on Friday, 20 October 2023 and run until Friday, 24 November 2023.

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind is a proposed offshore wind farm located 33 miles (54km) off the coast of Lincolnshire and will be built together with associated offshore and onshore transmission infrastructure. The offshore cables are proposed to make landfall underground, beneath Wolla Bank, south of Anderby Creek. From there, they will continue underground to a connection in the vicinity of the existing overheard lines at Weston Marsh (north of Spalding).

Autumn Consultation

In the summer of 2023, we welcomed over 430 consultees to our consultation events and received many valuable insights. Thank you to all those who gave your feedback. Combined with the feedback that we have received from our previous rounds of consultation, we have been able to further refine our project designs. In this round of consultation, we wish to share with you our refined plans in preparation for our DCO application. We will share more details on; the substation siting and design approach, refinements to our traffic and transport plan, the final proposed construction corridor for our underground cables, and some updates relating to the offshore part of the development.

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The team is fully committed to continue working together to develop Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind and to one day power 1.6 million UK households with renewable power.

Have your views heard

The ODOW team believes that the communities close to our Project and the local knowledge they bring can help us deliver the project in the most socially and environmentally sensitive way. We want to encourage you and your community to share your views on how the project may affect you or your local area.

The Project is dedicated to engaging actively and openly, we are therefore holding five in-person consultation events along the cable route and substation site, two online webinars and will host an online virtual exhibition (see table opposite for more details).

If you are able to attend an in-person or online consultation event you will have the opportunity to meet the team, learn more about the proposals, ask questions and let us know your thoughts. There is no need to register for these events and our consultation materials are freely available on our website. If you have any queries about accessing consultation materials, how to feedback or any other questions, please contact us using the details on the back page.

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If you can't make it along to the consultation events, we will also be hosting a virtual exhibition on our website at **www.outerdowsing.com** which will run between these dates.

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Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind is being developed by Corio Generation, TotalEnergies and Gulf Energy who have put together a team of experts with decades of experience in offshore wind to ensure that we deliver the Project to the highest standard.

If you would like to contact the project team, you can reach us via the following channels:

🕀 Web	www.outerdowsing.com
🔀 Mail	FREEPOST ODOW (no other address or stamp required)
(a) Email	contact@outerdowsing.com
🛞 Freephone	0808 175 2970
💥 twitter	@outer_dowsing
O Instagram	@outerdowsing
Facebook	Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind
in Linkedin	Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

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Annex 5.1.10C Section 42 Letter issued to Statutory Prescribed

Consultees



[date] 2023

Ref:

Dear Sir/Madam

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

Further Statutory Pre-Application Consultation under Section 42 and Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to consult with you on the proposed application for Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind ("the Project").

GTR4 Limited (trading as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind) ("the Applicant") intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the construction and operation of the Project. It is expected that the DCO application for the Project will be submitted in Q1 of 2024.

The Applicant undertook consultation in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 in June and July 2023 ("Statutory Consultation").

Through consideration of the responses to the Statutory Consultation, ongoing design development, and the Offshore Transmission Network Review process, changes have been made to the Project including:

- 1. the number of wind turbine generators ("WTGs") has been revised to a maximum of 100;
- 2. the onshore substation ("OnSS") is proposed to be located in the vicinity of Surfleet Marsh and the OnSS parameters have been amended;
- a search area for the connection to National Grid infrastructure has been identified which will run from the OnSS in the vicinity of Surfleet Marsh to National Grid infrastructure in the vicinity of Weston Marsh;
- 4. the onshore export cable corridor ("ECC") has been refined and accesses identified.

The Applicant is now undertaking further statutory consultation to ensure that any persons with an interest in the changes are duly consulted with (the "Further Statutory Consultation"). You have been identified as a consultee for the purposes of this consultation. The Applicant will consider any relevant responses received when preparing the final DCO application. If you provided a response to the Statutory Consultation, please be assured that these responses are being considered by the Applicant.

In accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008, the Applicant must publicise the proposed application. Notice was given in June 2023. A further Section 48 Notice has been produced in relation to the Further Statutory Consultation, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Background to the Project

The Project will be located approximately 54km from the Lincolnshire coastline in the southern North Sea. The Project will include both offshore and onshore infrastructure including an offshore generating station of up to 100 wind turbines, offshore platforms and other electrical infrastructure. Offshore export cables will export electricity via export cables to landfall located at Wolla Bank, Chapel St Leonards.

At landfall, the offshore export cables will be connected to the onshore infrastructure. Onshore cables will be routed underground to an onshore substation in the vicinity of Surfleet Marsh which will in turn connect into the main transmission network via new transmission infrastructure to be owned and operated by National Grid.

Further information can be found in the consultation materials (see below). GT R4 Limited, Company no: 13281221, Registered in England and Wales. Registered office address: c/o Johnston Carmichael Lip Birchin Court, 20 Birchin Lane, London, England, EC3V 9DU

Consultation Materials

The Applicant prepared a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") for the purposes of the Statutory Consultation in June/July 2023 which reported the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") carried out at that point in time. The Applicant has prepared an Environmental Update Report to support this Further Statutory Consultation. The purpose of the PEIR and Environmental Update Report is to enable consultees to understand the likely environmental effects of the Project and to help inform consultation responses. It should be noted that EIA is an ongoing process and the design of the Project will continue to evolve during the pre-application stage.

The consultation materials for the purposes of this Further Statutory Consultation comprise the following:

- 1. Environmental Update Report;
- 2. Onshore Substation Visualisations;
- 3. Associated plans.

These consultation materials can be viewed on the project website at <u>www.outerdowsing.com/</u> or accessed free of charge at the locations and times set out below from Friday 20th October 2023 until Friday 24th November 2023. A USB device containing the consultation materials can be provided free of charge on request. Hard copies of the consultation materials are also available on request (subject to a fee). Details of how to request these documents and any related charges are set out in the enclosed notice.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Chris Jenner Development Manager Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind



Annex 5.1.10D Section 42 and Section 44 Letter issued to Land Interests



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Your interest in the land

The Applicant has undertaken a review of title and Land Registry information, and has identified that you may have an interest in land which falls within the Project's proposed development area, or which may entitle you to make a claim under section 44(4) of the Planning Act 2008 if the Project is constructed.

Please refer to the plan titled 2.1 Onshore Works Plan comprised within the consultation materials showing the land which falls within the Project's proposed development area.

Whilst this information is considered up to date at the time this consultation takes place, this is an ongoing process. The identification of all land interests to which the Project relates is still being finalised prior to submission of the DCO application.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Chris Jenner Development Manager Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind



Annex 5.1.10E Email issued to other interested parties and consultees

Dear Consultee,

I am writing to you to update you on the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project and to invite you to take part in our fourth round of consultation. Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind is a 1.5 GW wind farm that is being developed 54km (33 miles) off the Lincolnshire coast by TotalEnergies, Corio Generation and Gulf Energy Development. Underground cables would carry the power from a landfall site at Wolla Bank to a new onshore substation in the Surfleet Marsh area.

This round of consultation aims to seek feedback on Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind's updated project plans in preparation for our DCO application which will be submitted in Q1 2024.

Prior to submitting our Development Consent Order (DCO) application we are required by Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 to carry out statutory consultation on the proposed application. Whereas you may not have been identified as a statutory consultee, we acknowledge that you have a significant interest or role to play in the project and therefore we invite your feedback and questions by Friday 24th November 2023, to help inform the Project plans.

There are a range of ways for communities and consultees to provide feedback on the project plans including an online exhibition, webinars and public information events to be held at five locations across Lincolnshire. Information will also be available for consultees to access at local spaces across Lincolnshire. The in-person consultation events are primarily aimed at the communities that may be directly impacted by the project. However, you would be very welcome to join us either in person or online on one of our live webinars. You will also be able to download the consultation documents on our website. Please find attached a leaflet that provides details of the information days and webinars should you be able to join, as we appreciate your inputs and ongoing interest in the project. Also attached is a copy of our notice publicising the proposed application under Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

You can provide your feedback in a number of ways:

- Visit our online exhibition and complete a feedback form online <u>www.outerdowsing.com</u>
- Send us a letter to FREEPOST ODOW (no other address or stamp required)
- Email us your feedback <u>contact@outerdowsing.com</u>
- Call us with your feedback on the Freephone number 0808 175 2970
- Attend an in-person event and complete a feedback form.

The Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project and the renewable energy it will produce will become an essential component of the UK's net-zero energy system, delivering opportunities and empowering transformational environmental change. One of our overarching goals is to have a net positive impact on the local environment by avoiding, minimising or offsetting impacts wherever practicable. The feedback from consultees to date has helped us to refine our proposals with this in mind and we look forward to receiving feedback on our Autumn Consultation to further develop our Project.

I hope that you will be able to take part in the consultation and we look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Jenner

Development Director

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Annex 5.1.10F Panels as presented at the Autumn consultation

and virtual exhibition

Welcome

Our Autumn Consultation

Welcome to our Autumn Consultation public exhibition for the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project. We wish to share with you our updated plans in preparation for our DCO application.

The aim of this autumn consultation is to provide key information on the Project's development and so that members of the community and other consultees can make an informed contribution to the pre-application consultation process under the Planning Act 2008.

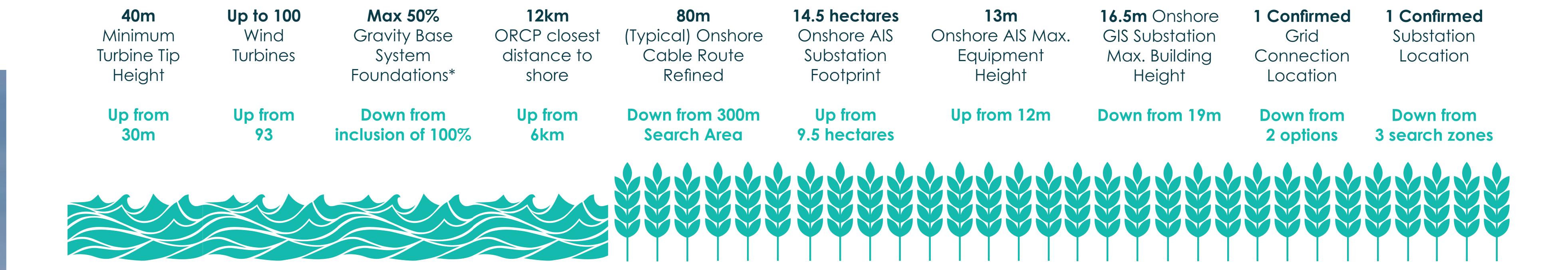
Our proposal is for an offshore windfarm, approximately 33 miles (54 kilometres) off the coast of Lincolnshire, England. The project comprises a 1.5GW offshore generating station, along with the transmission infrastructure (both onshore and offshore) required to get the electricity to consumers.



Who we are

The project partners are committed to delivering a brighter future for the Greater Lincolnshire area. Further afield, the wind farm will help form the backbone of the UK's net-zero energy system, delivering opportunities and empowering transformational environmental change.

The project is being developed by Corio Generation, TotalEnergies and Gulf Energy Development who have put together a team of experts with decades of experience in offshore wind to ensure that we deliver the project to the highest standard.



*The Project has committed to utilising a maximum of 50% gravity bases foundation types for turbines and offshore platforms (not including Artificial Nesting Structures (ANS)).

Our Project Refinements

The above graphic illustrates the key refinements and changes to our project parameters since our previous Consultation Phase (Phase 2). These updates are described in more details on each of our Panels - ask someone form the Project Team to take you on our "Panel Journey". We have also provided an "Environmental Update Report" that looks at these parameter changes in relation to our PEIR assessments, this is available on the tables and on our website.

Updates on the Grid Connection

Following the appraisal by National Grid ESO (NGESO) in collaboration with the Transmission Owner, National Grid Electricity Transmission we are no longer progressing the Lincolnshire Node connection option. We have been progressing development activities at the Surfleet Marsh area (previously referred to as Weston Marsh North). The assessment methodology used by National Grid ESO considered the four network design objectives used within the Holistic Network Design analysis: economic and efficient, deliverable and operable, minimise environmental impact, minimise community impact. See our onshore substation Panel for more information.







14.5 hectares 13m 16.5m Onshore Confirmed I Confirmed Onshore AIS Max GIS Substation Onshore AIS Substation Grid Max. Building Substation Location Equipment Connection Footprint Location Height Height Up from Up from 12m Down tron 9.5 hectares search zones

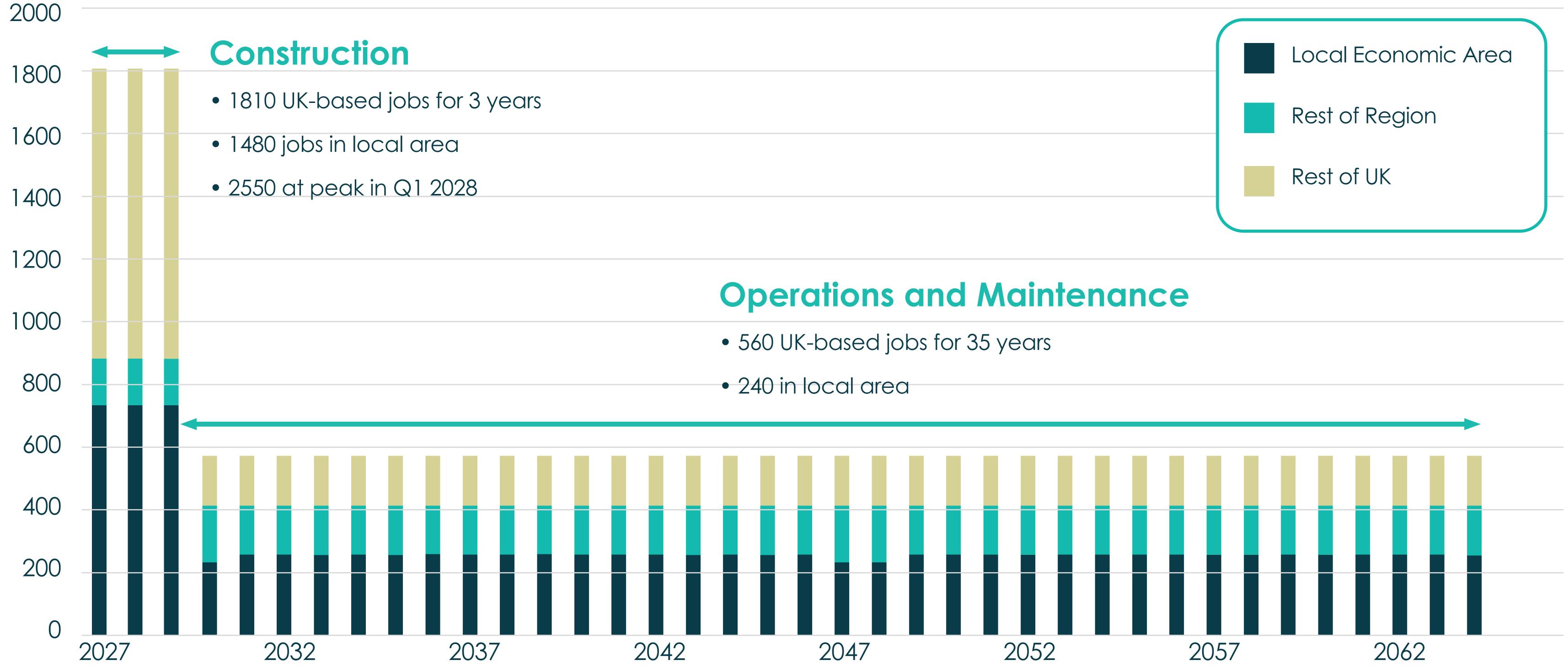
Investing in the UK

Economic and Employment opportunities

As part of our PEIR we undertook a socioeconomic assessment that estimated by our project. The estimations are based on current supply chain capability and trends. With the UK supply chain gearing up to support the energy transition, alongside ambitions by the project to increase UK content, we hope to improve on these estimates as we work towards the construction phase projected to start in 2026/2027.



Estimated number of UK-based jobs supported* by the project during construction and operations phases





Estimated spend over the lifetime of the project:

Total investment of £5-7 billion, of which 45-60% could be spent in the UK

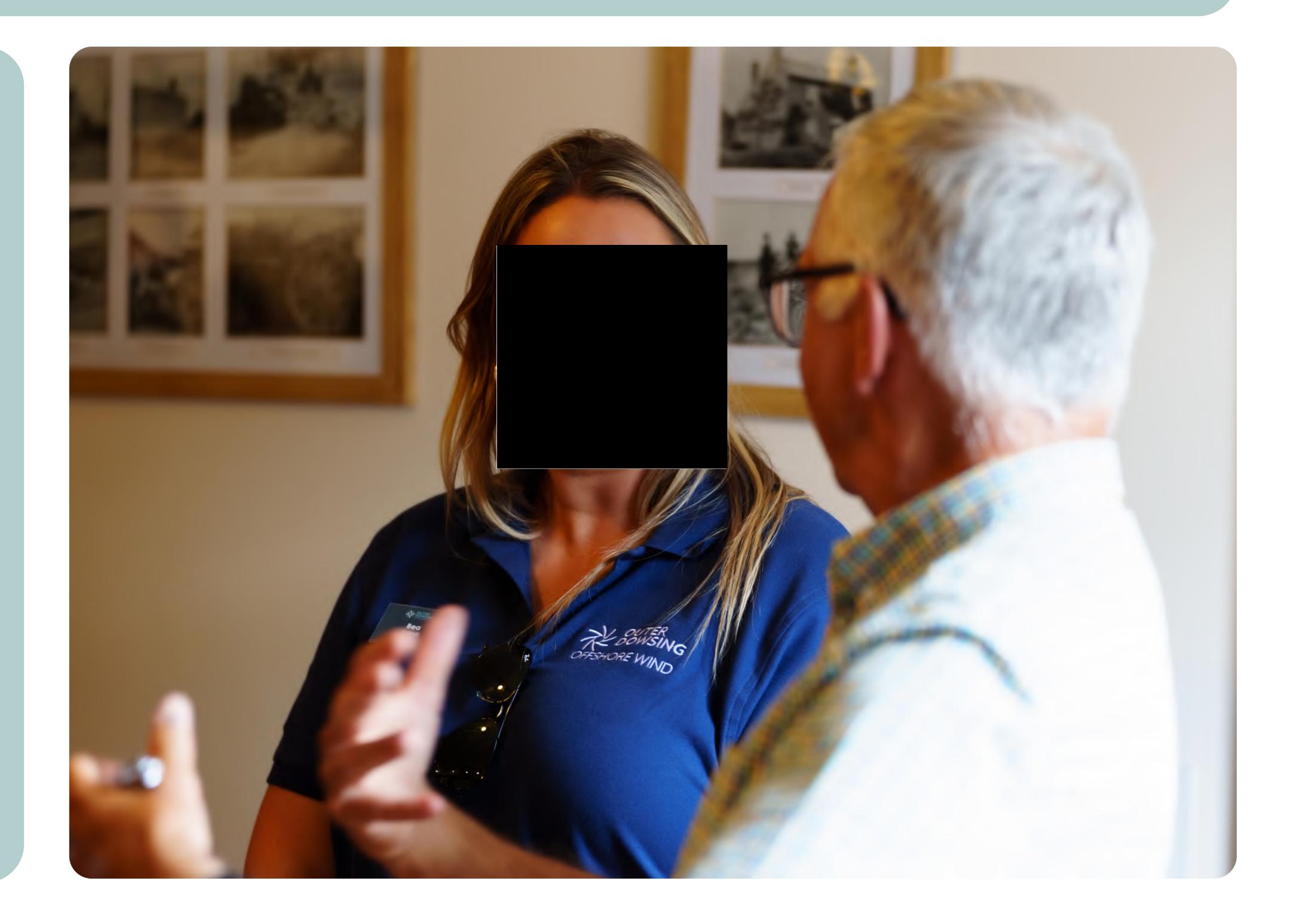
*'supported' refers to direct, indirect and induced jobs.

Supply chain challenges

There are currently a limited number companies that make wind turbines globally – at present none of these are based in the UK. This means that, at present, our estimated spend during the construction phase is predominantly overseas as turbine supply forms a large part of the project cost. An increasing number of components for offshore wind projects are made in the UK and it is hoped that opportunities for UK content will continue to grow. More details about our estimated spend can be found in Chapter 29 of the PEIR document.

Notes:

- **※ Source: PEIR Chapter 29:** Socio-economics, Recreation & Tourism
- Local Economic Area is defined in the PEIR as: Greater Lincolnshire, Hull and East Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership Areas
- Regional Area is defined as: the rest of Yorkshire, the Humber and East Midlands
- * Employment figures are estimates and are calculated as yearly averages over the project phases



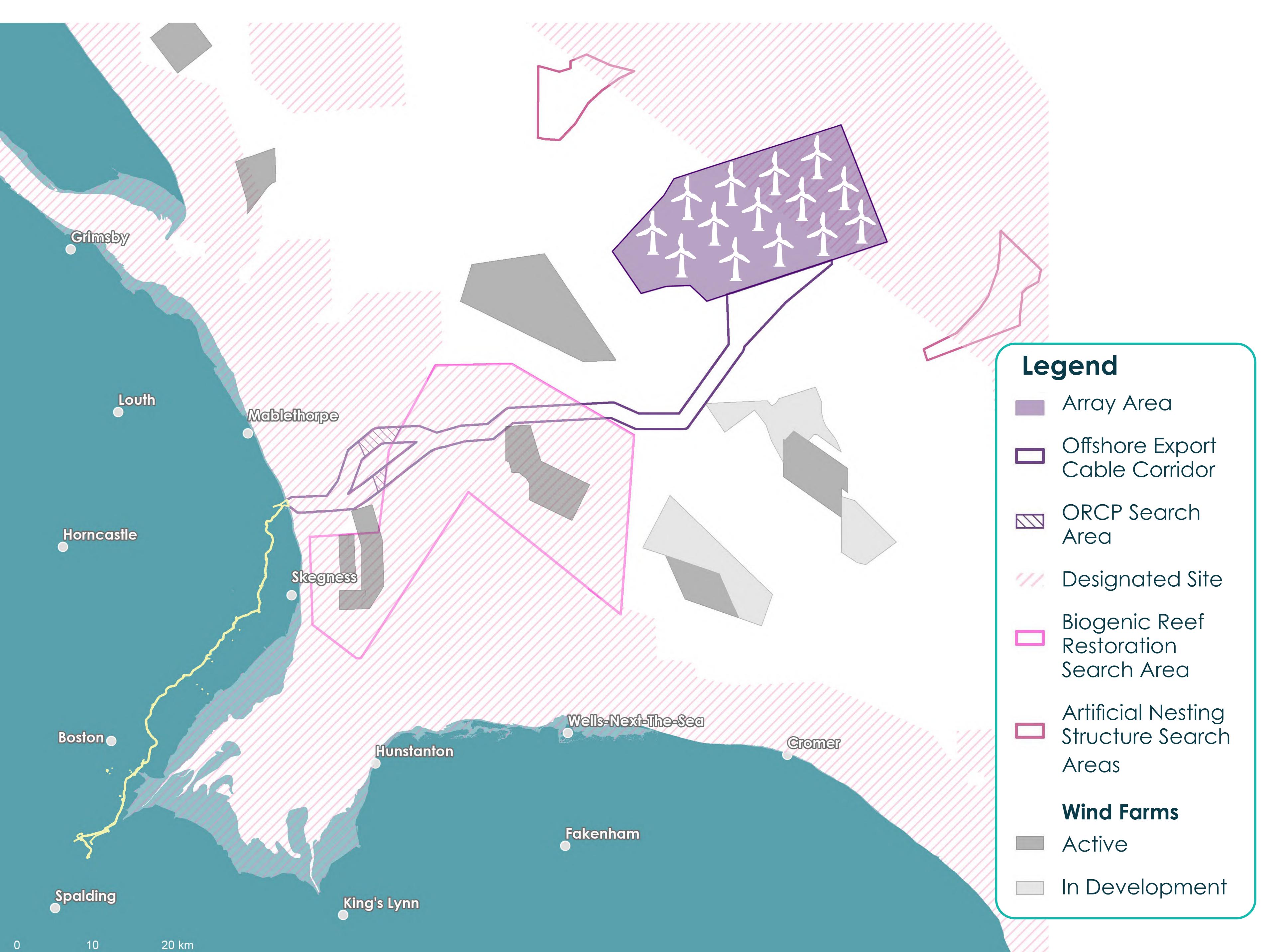
Community Benefit Fund

An Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind community benefit fund will be launched after consent is granted, providing significant opportunities for local groups to fund projects in their communities. Prior to the launch of the community benefit fund, Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind will work with local organisations to develop the terms of the proposed community fund and will invest in selected projects focused on themes that align with the project and local needs.



Harnessing wind power from the southern North Sea

The offshore elements of the Project consist of an offshore wind turbine array, area located approximately 33 miles (54 km) east of the Lincolnshire coast, along with offshore platforms, and export cables and array cables to connect the electricity generated to the National Grid.





The Project has committed to utilising a maximum of 50% gravity bases foundation types for turbines and offshore platforms (not including Artificial Nesting Structures (ANS)).

The key offshore components are:

没 Up to **100 wind turbines**

Wind turbines minimum tip height of 40m

X Up to four offshore platforms

 \gg Up to two offshore reactive compensation platforms

え Up to two Artificial Nesting Structures (if required)

* Array and interlink cables; and

 \gg Offshore export cables.

Offshore Cable Corridor

The offshore export cable corridor is the area where the offshore export cables will be installed. The offshore export cables will bring the power generated by the windfarm ashore. The offshore export cables will predominately be buried below the seabed.

Offshore Reactive Compensation Platforms (ORCPs)

ORCPs can be used to reduce electricity lost due to resistance in the cables over long distances for windfarms further offshore. The search area under consideration for the Project's ORCPs has been reduced, with the closest areas to shore now 12km away, to reduce potential visual impacts.

Artificial Nesting Structures & Biogenic Reef Restoration

We are investigating the feasibility of environmental compensatory measures on a "without prejudice" basis and this includes an area of search for potential Artificial Nesting Structures for birds and an area of search for potential locations for biogenic reef restoration.



Wind Turbine Array Area

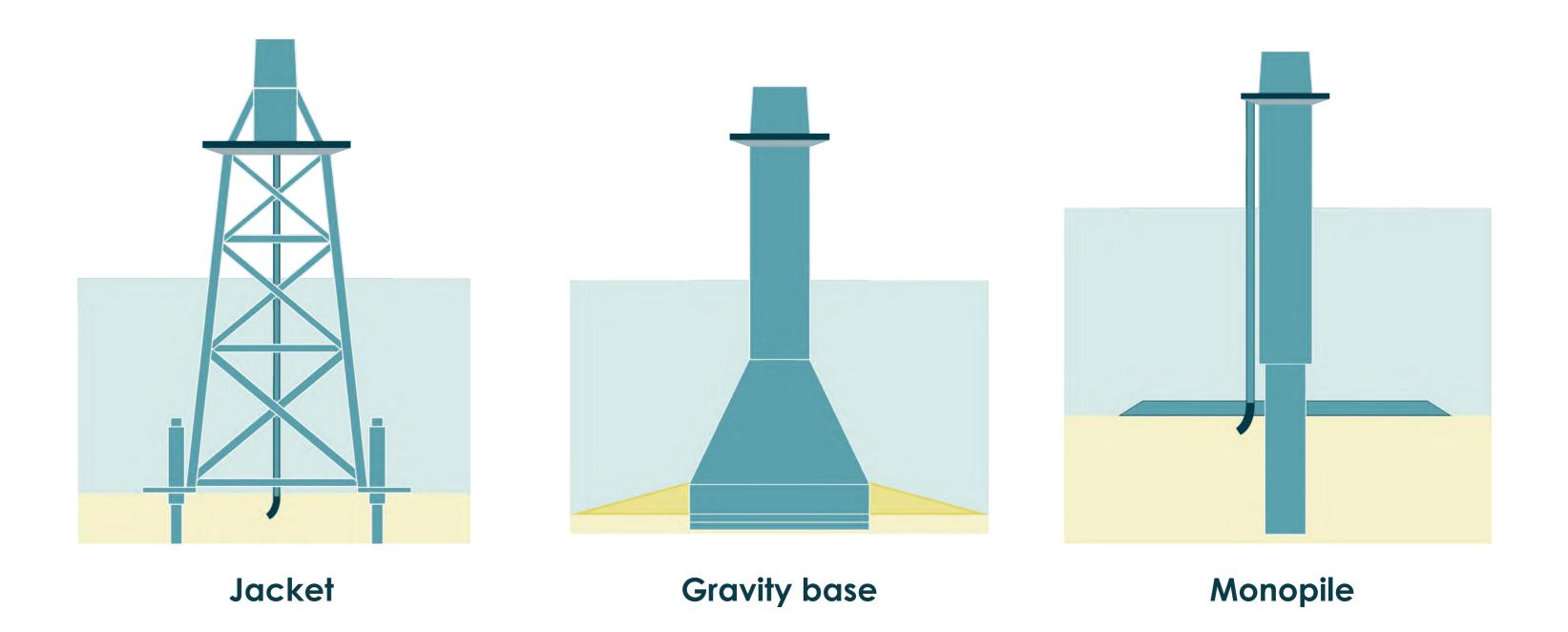
The array area is where the wind turbines will be located, as well as additional infrastructure including offshore substations and electrical cables to connect wind turbines and offshore substations.

The array area will be further refined to reduce potential environmental impacts and to meet minimum power density requirements prior to the Project submitting an application for a Development Consent Oder (DCO).

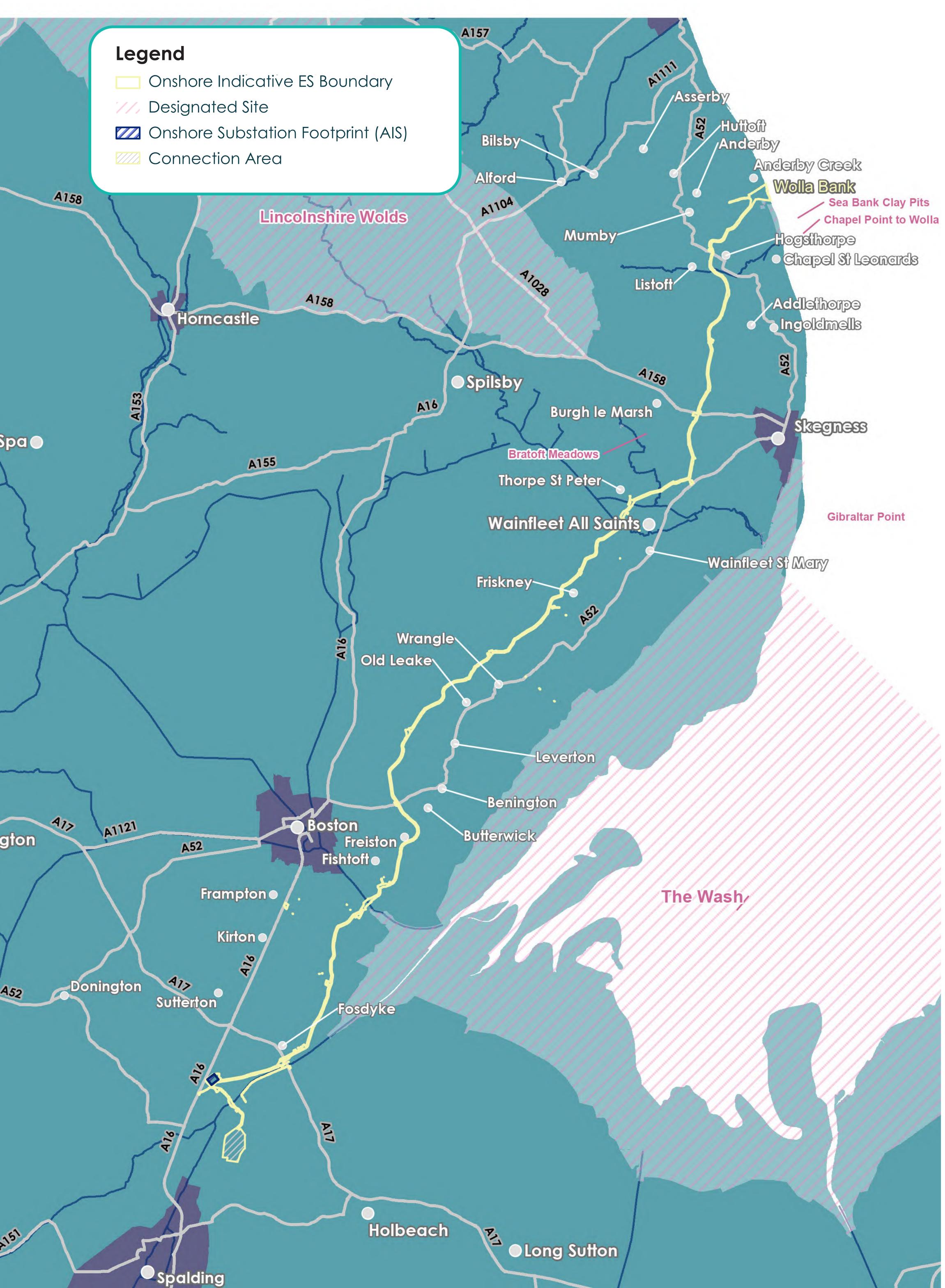
The final wind turbine layout will be determined once the design optimisation process has been completed. This process will balance a range of key considerations including wind turbine design, foundation structure, turbine spacing, seabed characteristics, metocean conditions, wind direction, benthic habitats, navigational safety and fisheries considerations amongst other factors.

The Wind Turbine Foundations

A number of different foundation types are being considered, including monopiles, pin pile, jackets, suction bucket jackets and gravity base foundations, examples shown here. To reduce possible impacts of the larger gravity base foundation the project has committed to a maximum of only 50% of foundations to be gravity bases at this stage.



Bringing the electricity ashore and to the connection zone **Our Landfall and Onshore Cable Route**



The Onshore Underground Cables

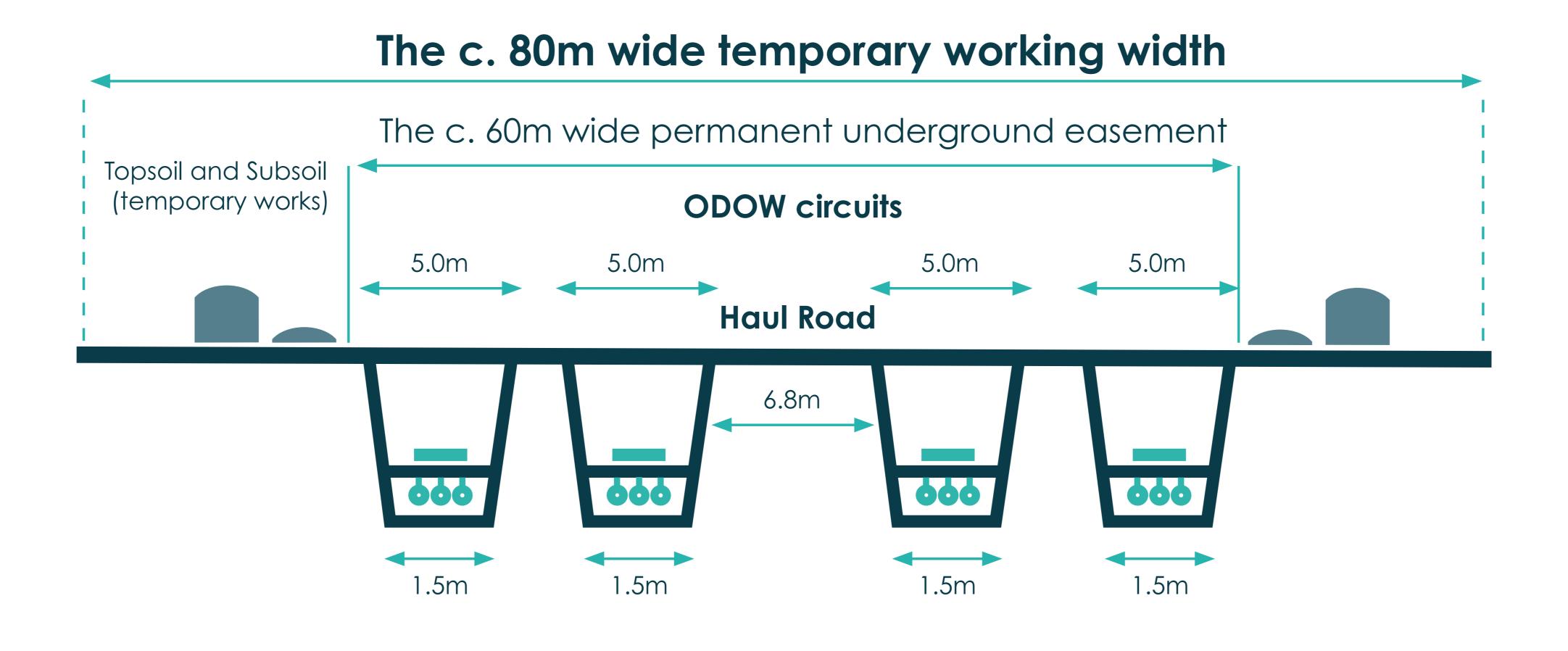
Since our last consultation (Phase 2 – held in June) we have refined our indicative c.80m width cable route search corridor and now have a more detailed proposed cable route. This route has been informed by the feedback we received from the Phase 2 Consultation as well as from additional survey data and optimisation studies.

Whilst the width of the cable corridor may fluctuate along the route to account for specific environmental or engineering constraints, the Project will ultimately require a typical working width of 80m during cable construction, reducing to a typical 60m wide corridor post construction.

We have committed to burying our cables from the landfall to our onshore substation. This means no pylons along the cable route from Landfall to our onshore substation.

Once the cable route has been constructed, land will be reinstated and agricultural activities will be able to resume.

The onshore cables will be placed in up to four trenches to transfer the power generated across Lincolnshire to the Project's Onshore Substation. The onshore cable route will also include temporary compounds, temporary access routes and a temporary haul road.



Bringing the cables ashore - Our Landfall, Wolla Bank

Underground cables would continue from Wolla Bank to connect to a substation in Surfleet Marsh that will connect to a new National Grid substation in the vicinity of Weston Marsh to enable connection to the existing overhead lines.

The cables at the Landfall at Anderby Creek will be facilitated through the use of Horizontal **Directional Drilling (HDD)** to install ducts within which the offshore power cables can be installed and joined to the onshore cables at a transition joint bay onshore.

To avoid impacts to the local communities and tourism, we have committed to **no beach access** for construction activities for the duration of the construction of the Project.

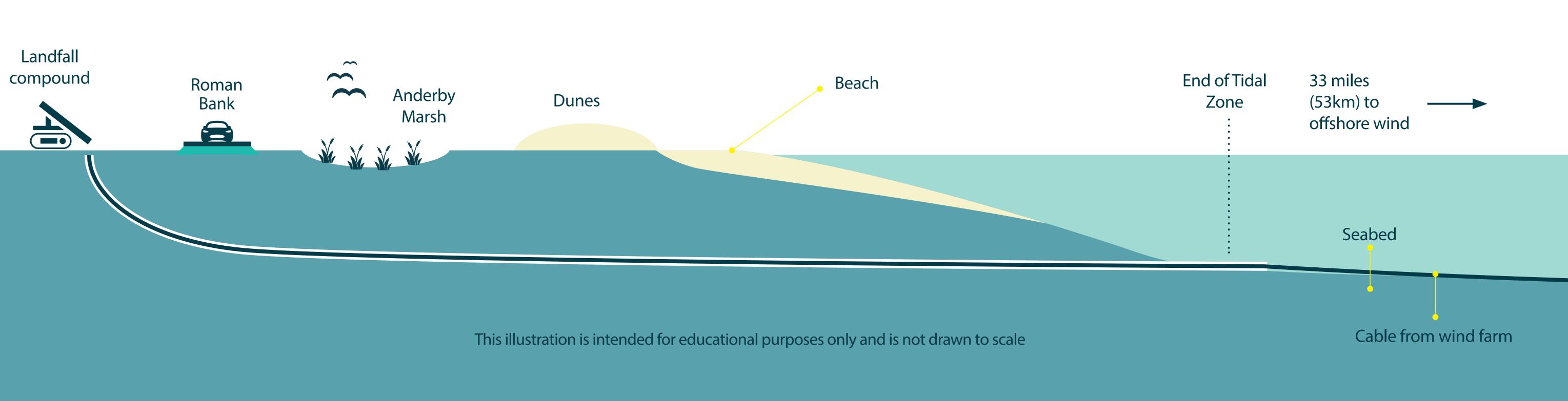
How will we do this?

The project will be drilling underneath the beach, the dunes, Anderby Marsh Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and the coastal (Roman Bank) road. The drill compound will be located on the western side of the coastal road (Roman Bank).

Given our landfall site is in the vicinity of the Anderby Marsh LNR, following a full season of wintering and breeding bird surveys, we have been refining our proposals to work with the ornithological receptors (birds) that utilise the Marsh, minimising impacts as much practicable and ensuring the integrity of the nature in the surrounding area.

What Mitigation Measures are we taking?

We have set the "noisier" equipment further back to the western end of the compound, committed to adopting quieter piling techniques such as rotary or silent piling, and included a 4m high earth bund for noise attenuation.







Getting the electricity into the Grid Our Onshore Substation



Take a closer look at our new visualisations and planting proposals – they are available on the tables, or you can follow the QR code, ask a member of the team if you're unsure!

Our Visualisations

The visualisations shown here illustrate a computer-generated indicative model based upon the maximum design envelope for a GIS substation (shown right). This is the largest the structures could be, but they could be smaller. The full set of visualisations for each location are available on the tables in the hall and on our website.





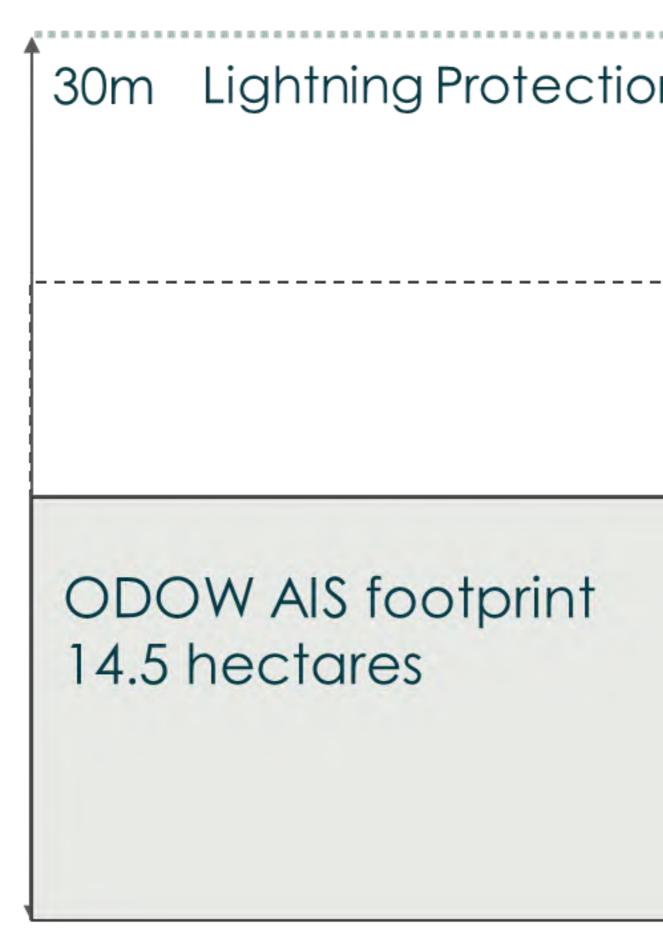
Planting

The Onshore substation

The onshore substation will contain the electrical components that are needed to transform and convert the power from the wind turbines to match the power in the National Grid Transmission System. The power will be transferred to the substation via the offshore and onshore underground cables. There will also be a need for a National Grid substation and associated enabling works within the vicinity of the project's onshore substation which we will connect to using 400kV underground cables which will run between our project substation and that which will be developed by National Grid Electricity Transmission. The "connection area" is an indicative search area for this National Grid infrastructure.

We have committed to adopting High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) technology, this

means a smaller onshore substation will be required, reducing the visual impacts associated with the permanent above ground infrastructure.



Key Onshore Project Refinements

See our "Autumn Consultation Environmental Update Report" for further information.



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The Onshore Substation Design & Community Consultation

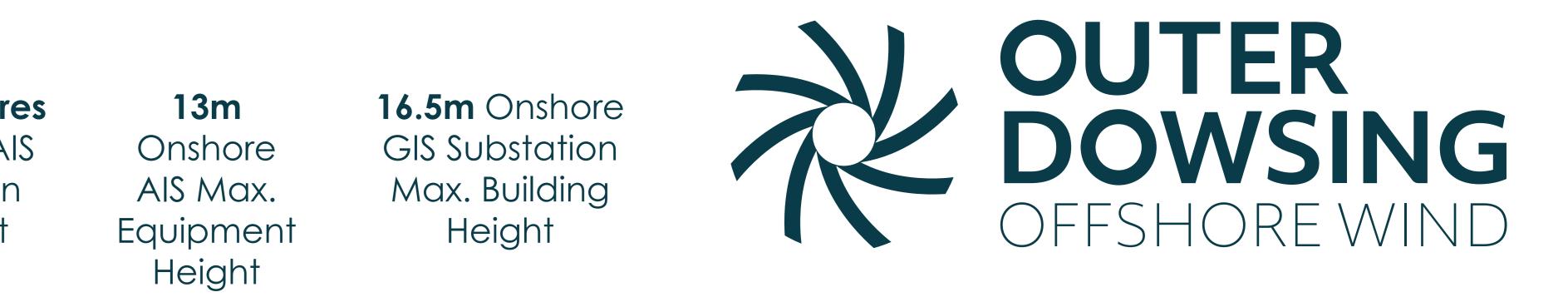
We are dedicated to working with the local community to develop the design of the onshore substation. While there are certain areas of the design that are driven by technical or other key considerations, there are a number of key elements that will significantly influence the design, look and presence of the onshore substation that the project propose to design in consultation with the local community. The project have initiated the development of a design panel in line with their established Community Liaison Groups and feedback from consultees.

We are keen to hear your thoughts on our proposals to date. Do you have any local knowledge on plant and tree species to share that would help ensure our planting establishes well and is reflective of the surrounding area?

The 'Maximum Design Scenario'

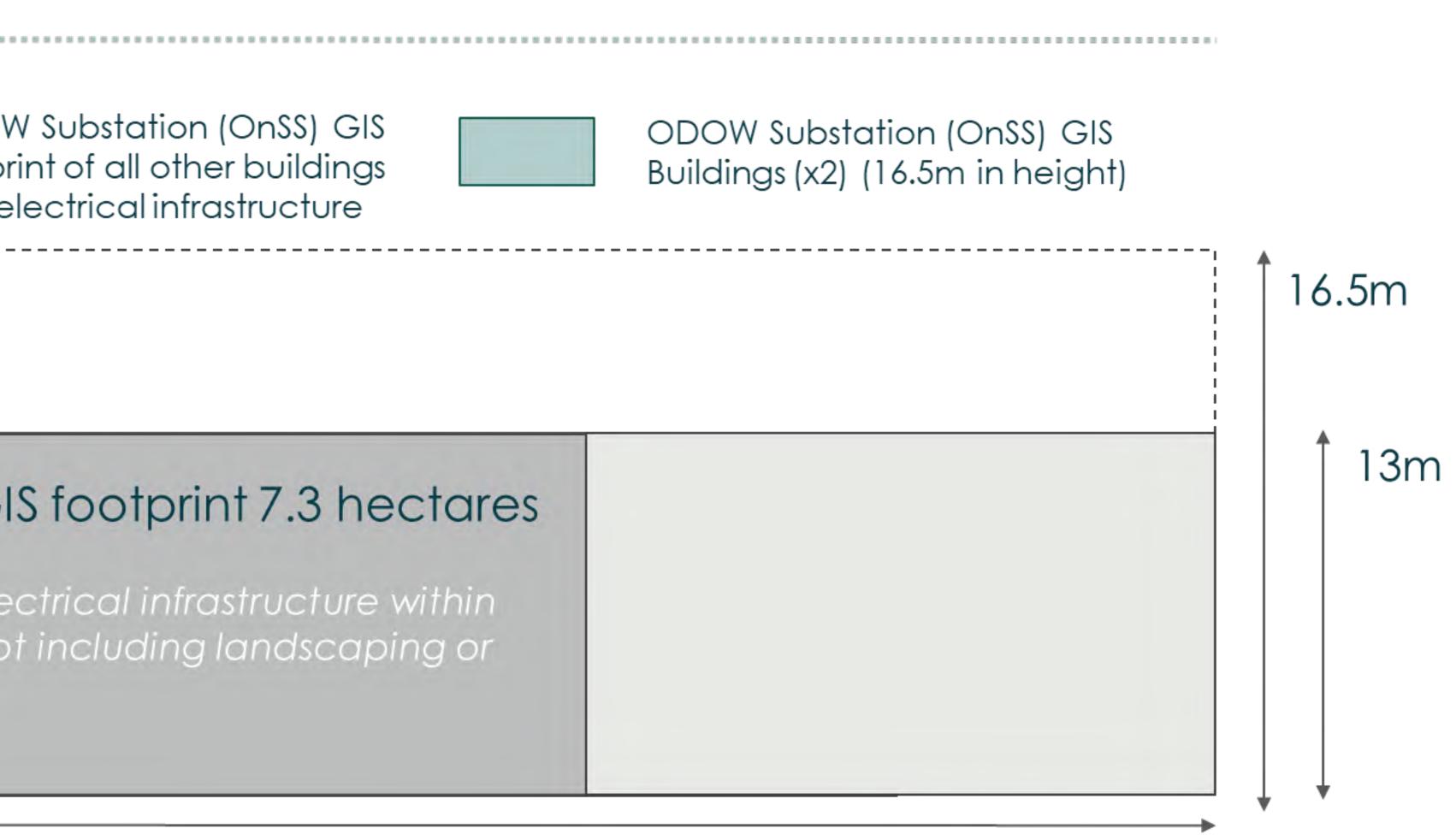
The Maximum Design Scenario is what we use to be able to assess a "worst case scenario". For the project's onshore substation, the maximum parameters have been defined based on two potential technologies still under consideration, Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) and Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS), the type of technology adopted has an impact on the maximum footprints and heights of the onshore substation as can be seen on the drawing below.

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Working with the environment

By undertaking detailed survey work we can better understand the current environment. This helps us to design and develop the project with the environment in mind, avoiding or minimising impacts from the outset.

Delivering Transformational Environmental Change

As well as minimising any adverse environmental impacts of the Project through innovative and environmentally sensitive design, we are exploring opportunities for delivering Biodiversity Net Gain as part of our project.

Working with stakeholders and local communities we will seek to identify opportunities to improve the environment at a local level. For example, by implementing measures to create an improved environment for species and habitats, for the benefit of people and nature. We welcome any feedback or ideas you may have on possible environmental gain in the local area.

Minimising and Mitigating Environmental Impacts

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process which identifies and assesses the potential environmental effects of a development. It informs the design of the Project from both an environmental and social perspective and identifies mitigation measures to minimise and manage the impacts of the project on the surrounding people and environment.

The Project has made a number of further key commitments (since our previous consultation phase) that have been incorporated into the Project's development, such as:

- help inform drainage designs.
- * Traffic The Project has taken on feedback and refined traffic routes to avoid or limit the use of, plans to see our updated traffic and access routes.
- * Grade 1 Land Following consultation and assessment of the proposed cable routes to the project's scope, thereby reducing the Project's impact on grade 1 land. The Project is also practicable.

where possible, key local pinch points such as Skegness and Wainfleet. Have a look at our A1

Weston Marsh connection option, the cable route south of the A52 was removed from the designing its onshore substation planting scheme to limit severance of the land as much as



Traffic flows & Access Surveys

We have been undertaking "Swept Path Analysis" work to help identify mitigation requirements such as passing bays. Have a look at our A1 Plans to see our updated traffic plans.



Geophysical Surveys - Archaeology

We have been undertaking geophysical surveys across our project footprint to better understand how we might avoid or mitigate any potential impacts on Archaeology. The geophysics helps us to understand where there are areas of potential archaeology and is used to inform our "trial trenching" campaign which we will undertake next year.



Ornithology & Ecology Surveys

These surveys are ongoing and we now have a full year of breeding and wintering bird survey data. The more survey data the better, which is why our ornithologists are back out again undertaking our second year of wintering bird surveys. See our Landfall panel for more details on how our bird survey data has refined our designs.



Geotechnical and Engineering surveys

Throughout the Spring/Summer we have been undertaking surveys to help us understand the ground conditions at locations along the cable route, we used this information to help refine our proposals and ensure our trenchless crossings are designed in line with the geology we will encounter.



Project need

The UK Government has ambitious plans to have 50GW of operating offshore wind capacity installed by 2030 – enough to potentially power every home in the UK, delivering home-grown renewable energy and providing increased energy security for the nation.

At 1.5GW, Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind will be one of the UK's largest offshore wind farms upon completion. It is anticipated to generate renewable electricity equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of over **1.6 million households** and will play a critical role in achieving the UK Government's ambition to deliver 50GW of offshore wind by 2030 and achieve net zero by 2050.

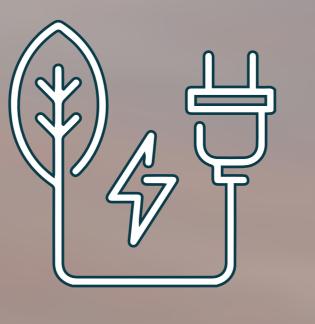
The Project will displace the equivalent of nearly 2 million tonnes CO, emissions per year of operations through the generation of renewable electricity. This is the equivalent of removing over 650,000 petrol cars from the road for the duration of the Project.

Innovation and economies of scale within the offshore wind industry have helped to significantly drive down costs whilst supporting the regeneration of a number of local coastal communities and economies through both the construction and ongoing maintenance of projects.

The offshore wind sector is already making a major contribution to the UK economy, supporting over **31,000 UK jobs**, both directly in the offshore wind industry, or indirectly through the supply chain companies which manufacture products for the offshore wind industry. By 2030, the offshore wind sector could employ over 97,000 people in the UK¹.

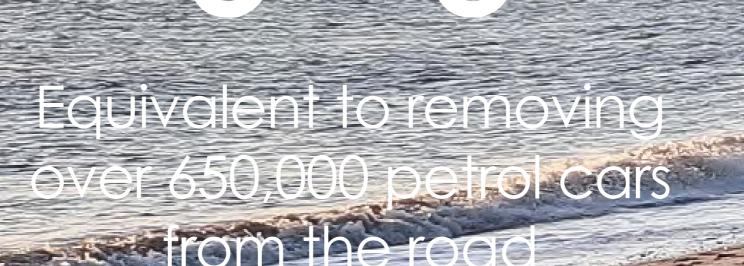
Once operational, Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind will be a major part of the Government's plans for providing secure and affordable home-grown energy to British households and industry, accelerating the growth of the UK economy, and eliminating carbon emissions.

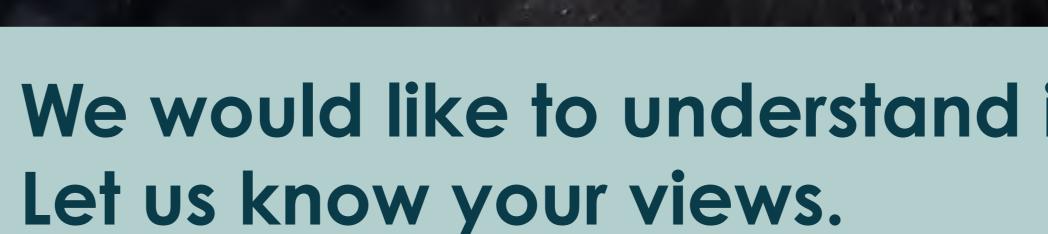
The offshore wind industry has a strong track record of innovation, delivery and cost reduction. In the seven years from 2015 to 2022 the cost of electricity from offshore wind farms securing Government-backed production contracts fell by almost 70 per cent. Offshore wind is now among the cheapest forms of new electricity generation in the GB market, along with onshore wind and large-scale solar.²



Up to 1.5GW of clean electricity



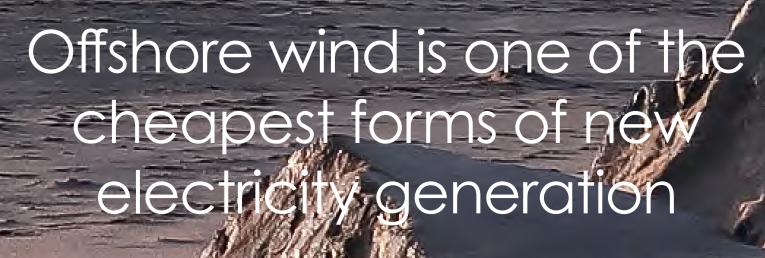








Displacing nearly 2 million tonnes of CO2 per year



We would like to understand if climate change is an issue that concerns you.

households

^{1:} OWIC Press Release, 13 June 2022 (https://www.renewableuk.com/news/608235/New-report-shows-jobs-in-UK-offshorewind-industry-to-grow-to-100000.htm)

^{2:} Electricity Generation Costs, BEIS, August 2020 (p.27)

The application process

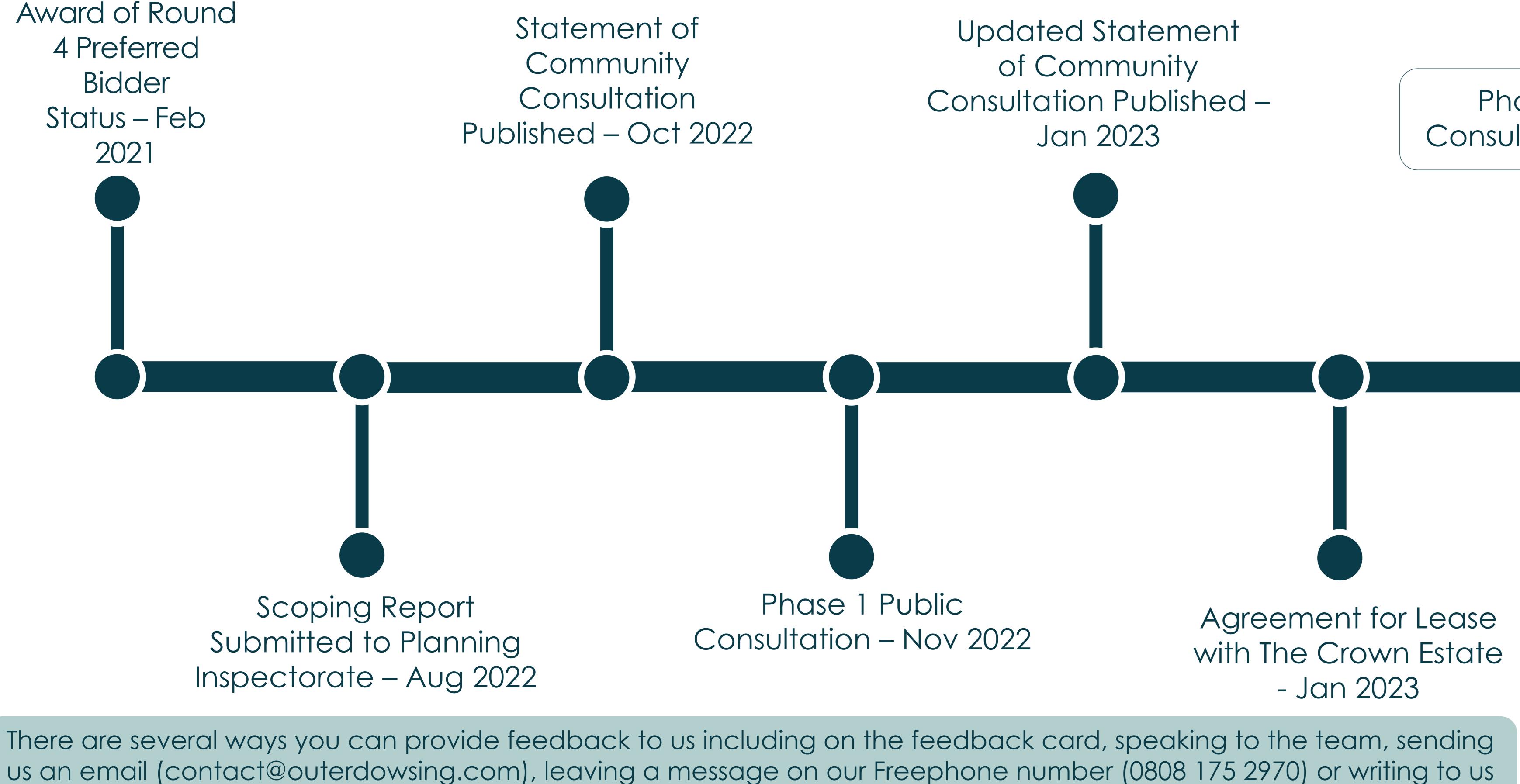
Offshore wind developments of more than 100MW are considered Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and require a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build and operate.

The DCO process was created to streamline the consenting of large infrastructure projects and to ensure transparency and facilitate public participation.

The DCO application process will be managed by the Planning Inspectorate and examined by an Examining Authority, which will produce a recommendations report, before a decision is made by the Secretary of State.

The Local Planning Authorities and Marine Management Organisation play an important consultative role in the process.

If granted, the DCO will consent: the offshore wind farm; the cables; any associated electrical infrastructure; any other associated development included in the application; and, the onshore grid connection works required for the Project to connect into the National Grid substation (the National Grid substation and any works required to connect into the overheadline network will be consented by the National Grid).



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Updated Statement of Community Consultation Published – Jan 2023

Phase 1A Public Consultation - Feb 2023

Phase 1 Public Consultation – Nov 2022

Agreement for Lease with The Crown Estate - Jan 2023

Our Consultation Approach

We are dedicated to consulting in the best way possible. We really appreciate the feedback we've had from previous consultations, and we are fully committed to continue open communications and hear your views:

X Over the past year of our consultation, we have communicated with over 23,000 households as well as locally elected councillors and community representatives.

 \gg We have had over 1,200 visitors attend our previous public exhibitions.

* We have hosted 20 Community Liaison Group Meetings.

Confirmation of Grid **Connection Location**

Phase 2 Statutory Consultation on Preliminary Environmental Information Report -June 2023

Autumn consultation - Oct/Nov 2023



Submission of Development Consent Order (DCO) application to Planning Inspectorate - Q1 2024

Consent Decision from Secretary of State





Annex 5.1.10G Feedback Form

Consultation Report



Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Autumn Consultation

Feedback Form

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Autumn Consultation

After you have spoken to the team and/or viewed the exhibition we would appreciate your feedback on our proposals: We wish to continuously improve the way in which we consult.

Do you feel that you have been given...



Too much information

Just the right amount of information

Not enough information

What could we do better?

What have we done well?

You can also feedback on our Autumn consultation online until the 24th of November 2023 at **www.outerdowsing.com**



Stay in touch with Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

If you would like to be kept updated on the project, please share your details below:

Full name:

Postcode:

Email:

All data collected will be held and managed in line with GDPR.



Annex 5.1.10H Environmental Update Report

Consultation Report



Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

Autumn Consultation Environmental Update Report

October 2023



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2. Project Parameter Refinements since PEIR & the Outer Dowsing

Offshore Wind Autumn Consultation

- Since the Project undertook Phase 2 consultation between 7th June and 21st July 2023, several design refinements have been made. This document addresses these changes, considers their potential for environmental impacts, and sets out how these will be addressed in the Project's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
- 2. Figure 2.1 below highlights the key Project changes since the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) was published, which are considered in this document. This report confirms that the proposed project refinements are not anticipated to cause materially new or materially different environmental impacts to those presented in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

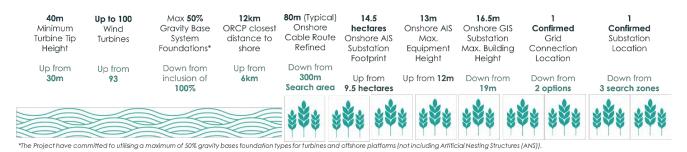


Figure 2.1 Summary of Key Project Refinements from PEIR

- 3. The reason for each of the key project refinements highlighted in Figure 2.1 are outlined in the relevant offshore and onshore sections of this report (Sections 3.2 and 3.3 respectively).
- 4. Some of the above refinements highlighted in Figure 2.1 represent not just one change, but a number of targeted refinements as the result of decisions made following the Project's Phase 2 consultation. For example, the refinement of the onshore cable route within the 300m PEIR Boundary (search area) from an indicative typical¹ 80m corridor anywhere within the 300m PEIR boundary as shown at Phase 2 Consultation, down to a proposed 80m (typical¹) cable route.. The majority of the refinements made to the onshore cable route were refined within the PEIR Boundary, however a discrete number of refinements made following the feedback from the Phase 2 Consultation; the addition of new traffic & transport survey data; and, following the outcome of other key refinements made (such as the grid connection location and the location of the onshore substation) have resulted in minor changes outside the PEIR Boundary. All of these instances are highlighted in Appendix 1.
- 5. A number of environmental surveys (both onshore and offshore) have been ongoing since the publication of the Project's PEIR. Therefore, the introduction of new survey information could result in a change from PEIR either to receptors or the relevant assessment presented, these will be reported in the ES.

¹ Whilst the width of the cable corridor may fluctuate along the route to account for specific environmental or engineering constraints, the Project will ultimately require a typical working width of 80m during cable construction, reducing to a typical 60m wide corridor (reinstated) post construction.



3. Environmental Assessment of refinements by EIA Topic

3.1 Assessment Approach

- 6. The assessment summary tables included in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 outline, for each technical topic, whether the project refinement made is anticipated to introduce any new receptors into the assessment or have any significant changes to the conclusions of those as assessed in the Project's PEIR (as published in June 2023 and available online on our Project website: www.outerdowsing.com/consultation).
- 7. Table 3.1 outlines the criteria used for the assessment.

Table 3.1 Key for Environmental Assessment

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	No change anticipated from PEIR either to receptors or the relevant assessment presented. Supportive text has been included where this is relevant/ is deemed useful.
	Potential for new receptor and/or a change in the impact as assessed at PEIR
	No Pathway for Effect.



3.2 Offshore Assessment

8. The below table (Table 3.2) outlines the reasons for each of the offshore Project refinements

Table 3.2 Key Offshore design refinements

Design Refinement	Reason for refinement
Up to 100 Wind Turbines Up from 93	Following a review of the supply chain and WTG types expected to be available on the market for the Project, it has determined that it is necessary to update the Project's design parameters to include a 15MW WTG. As such, the maximum number of turbines has been increased from 93 to 100 to accommodate this.
Commitment of Max 50% inclusion of Gravity Base Systems Foundations (for turbines & platforms – not ANS) Down from 100% inclusion	In response to feedback received from stakeholders the Project undertook a review of the design parameters for Gravity Base System (GBS) foundations, including a review of available geophysical and geotechnical data. The Project has therefore been able to reduce the number of GBS foundations from 100% of all foundations to a maximum of 50% of foundations for WTGs and offshore platforms (excluded Artificial Nesting Structures).
Minimum Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) tip height increased to 40m Up from 30m	To minimise the impacts of the Project on bird species the project has committed to a minimum blade tip height of 40m above Mean Sea Level (MSL). Revised collision risk modelling (CRM) will be undertaken based on this refinement.
12km ORCP closest distance to shore Up from 6km	In response to feedback received from stakeholders and to reduce the impact of the Project in relation to seascape, landscape and visual impact the Project has committed to Offshore Reactive Compensation Platforms (ORCPs) being located at least 12km from the shore.



9. Table 3.5 outlines the assessment of each of these refinements against each of the offshore technical topics against that which was concluded at PEIR utilising the approach as set out in Section 3.1.

Table 3.3 Environmental Assessment of Offshore Project Refinements

		Design Refine	ement		
EIA Topic	Up to 100 Wind Turbines Up from	Commitment of Max 50% inclusion of Gravity Base Systems Foundations (for turbines & platforms – not ANS)	Minimum WTG tip height increased to 40m	12km ORCP closest distance to shore	
	93	Down from 100% inclusion	Up from 30m	Up from 6km	
Marine Processes	Whilst the increased number of turb increase wave blockage effects, whe of GBS (as the worst-case foundation changes to the project design are no materially different impacts than ass hydrodynamic modelling will be und	n considering the reduction in number n type for blockage impacts) the t expected to result in new or sessed at PEIR. However, updated	No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	
Marine Water and Sediment Quality			No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	
Benthic and Intertidal Ecology	-	when considering the reduction in undation type for	No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	
Fish and Shellfish Ecology	Whilst the increased number of turb increase impacts to fish and shellfish reduction in number of GBS (as the v temporary/permanent habitat loss, o	ecology, when considering the worst-case foundation type for	No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	



		Design Refine	ement		
EIA Topic	Up to 100 Wind Turbines	Commitment of Max 50% inclusion of Gravity Base Systems Foundations	Minimum WTG tip height increased to 40m	12km ORCP closest distance to shore	
	Up from 93	(for turbines & platforms – not ANS) Down from 100% inclusion	Up from 30m	Up from 6km	
	concentrations and sediment deposit are not expected to result in new or assessed at PEIR. For underwater noise effects, whilst could lead to a slight increase in the overall from piling, the Project's com before DCO submission will reduce th Therefore, when considering the bala impacts from underwater noise asso project design are not expected to re- impacts than assessed at PEIR. Howe undertaken to inform the ES.				
Shipping and Navigation			An increase in air draft reduces the risk of blade contact with vessels, and therefore the overall risk will reduce from that of PEIR.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	
Aviation, Radar and Communications	The maximum design scenario for Av above MSL spread over the full exter altered, the changes to the project d assessed at PEIR.	aximum tip height has not been	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.		



		Design Refine	ment	
EIA Topic	Up to 100 Wind Turbines Up from	Commitment of Max 50% inclusion of Gravity Base Systems Foundations (for turbines & platforms – not ANS)	Minimum WTG tip height increased to 40m	12km ORCP closest distance to shore
	93	Down from 100% inclusion	Up from 30m	Up from 6km
Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impacts Assessment	(which remains at 50). As the minimum tip height increase has not resulted in an overall turbine height increase, and no greater number of turbines (which remains at 50 turbines for the maximum turbine height) will be			
Infrastructure and Other Marine Users	The maximum design scenario for Ir with other receptors; therefore, as potential for interaction due to the expected to result in new or materia	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.		
Marine Mammals	 The maximum design scenario for sedimentary effects for Marine Mammals was based on 100% GBS, therefore despite the increase in the number of turbines, when considering the reduction in number of GBS the changes to the project design are not expected to result in new or materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR. For underwater noise effects, whilst the increased number of turbines could lead to a slight increase in the duration of impacts overall from piling, the Project's commitment to reduce the array area before DCO submission will reduce the spatial impact from piling noise. Therefore, the changes to the project design are not expected to result in new or materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR. However, updated noise modelling will be undertaken to inform the ES. 		No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.



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EIA Topic	Up to 100 Wind Turbines Up from 93	Commitment of Max 50% inclusionMinimum WTG tip heightof Gravity Base Systems Foundationsincreased to 40m(for turbines & platforms – not ANS)Down from 100% inclusionUp from 30m		12km ORCP closest distance to shore
Offshore and Intertidal Ornithology	Whilst the increase in the number of increase in the minimum tip height f reduction in collisions based on the changes to the project design are no PEIR. The reduction in the number o	Up from 6km ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.		
Commercial FisheriesOverall impacts to fisheries resources are not expected to increase (as described above).No pathway for		No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.	
Marine and Intertidal Archaeology	based on 100% GBS, therefore despi turbines, when considering the redu	arine and Intertidal Archaeology was te the increase in the number of ction in number of GBS the changes to to result in new or materially different	No pathway for effect.	ORCP locations modelled at 12km during PEIR, therefore no change to conclusions.



3.3 Onshore Assessment

10. The below table (

11. Table 3.4) outlines the reasons for each of the onshore Project refinements

Table 3.4 Key Onshore design refinements

Design Refinement	Reason for refinement
13m Onshore AIS & GIS Max. Equipment Height Up from 12m	Following further design refinements and the confirmation of the onshore substation location, the Project increased the height of the equipment height to ensure enough flexibility in the design envelope to account for the finished floor level (this is the height above the finished platform level that the equipment will sit on) which is determined by flood risk and is yet to be defined, preliminary modelling identified that 13m above platform level will be sufficient.
16.5m Onshore GIS Substation Max. Building Height Down from 19m	Following further design refinements and the confirmation of the onshore substation location, the Project was able to reduce the maximum height of the onshore GIS buildings to help reduce visual impacts.
14.5 hectares Onshore AIS Substation Footprint Up from 9.5 hectares	A substation is typically made up of a number of 'substation bays' which connect together circuits, generators and demand. Substations are designed and operated in different configurations, to provide high levels of supply reliability and security. As part of the Project's grid connection confirmation; the number of 'substation bays' that will be available to the Project was refined from that which was previously anticipated; this is a key element that affects the design (and size) of the Project's AIS substation. To reduce the number of feeding circuits, the Project needs to increase the number of connection bays at the ODOW substation. Additional equipment required will expand the footprint of the ODOW substation.
Confirmed Onshore Substation (OnSS) & Grid connection location & Inclusion of 400Kv cables from our substation to the National Grid substation	Following a decision from the National Grid that the Project's connection point would be in the vicinity of Weston Marsh the Project were able to refine their substation site within the search areas defined for this connection option. The project have subsequently selected Surfleet Marsh as the optimum site for our substation taking into account multiple factors including engineering and environmental considerations. To enable the project's connection, the Project will require the use of 400kV underground cables which will run between the Project's OnSS which will run between our project substation and the substation which will be developed by National Grid Electricity Transmission, at this time shown as the "connection area" (See Appendix 1).



Design Refinement	Reason for refinement
Landscaping Proposals Including "Core" and "Offsite" Mitigation Planting	Following the above confirmed siting of the OnSS, which took consideration of Landscape and Visual Impacts. The Project were able to develop mitigation planting proposals for core areas of planting within the PEIR boundary, but also for new areas "offsite" which could result in more effective mitigation for visual receptors. The landscape mitigation planting proposals have also taken into consideration the Grade 1 land of the area and have taken the approach of following existing lines of trees and hedgerows to reduce severance of the agricultural land as much as possible.
Refinement of the Project's Onshore Export Cable Corridor (ECC) Red Line Boundary (See Appendix 1)	The refinement of the onshore cable route (or, ECC) within the 300m PEIR Boundary (search area) from an indicative 80m (typical ^{Error! Bookmark not defined.}) corridor as presented at Phase 2 Consultation, down to a refined 80m (typical ^{Error! Bookmark not defined.}) ca ble route was made following the feedback from the Phase 2 Consultation; the addition of new traffic & transport survey data; and, following the outcome of other key refinements made (such as the grid connection location and the location of the onshore substation).
Additional Traffic Survey Data & Reassessment of Traffic flows based on refined ECC & Onshore substation Location	The additional traffic survey data has influenced the refinement of the onshore cable route including the refinements around the onshore substation. The Project was able to use this information (the re-evaluation of traffic flow data and mitigation requirements such as passing bays) to help inform the location of highway alteration works, accesses and the optimum traffic routes for the Project to assess.
Location of construction infrastructure at landfall	Following design refinements at the landfall, additional noise modelling based upon a number of possible construction techniques was undertaken. The results of these assessments have helped inform the design and layout of the landfall compound as well as commitments to specific techniques to reduce impacts of noise on ornithological receptors at the landfall.
Location of construction infrastructure along the onshore ECC	Following the refinement of the onshore ECC, the Project was able to refine the locations of construction infrastructure (e.g., construction compounds).



12. Table 3.5 outlines the assessment of each of these refinements against each of the onshore technical topics against that which was concluded at PEIR utilising the approach as set out in Section 3.1.

Table 3.5 Environmental Assessment of Onshore Project Refinements

				Design Refin	ement				
EIA Topic	Updated Landscaping Proposals Including "Core" and "Offsite" Mitigation Planting	14.5 hectares Onshore AIS Substation Footprint Up from 9.5 hectares	13m Onshore AIS & GIS Max. Equipment Height Up from 12m	16.5m Onshore GIS Substation Max. Building Height Down from 19m	Confirmed Substation location & Inclusion of 400kV cables	Additional Traffic Survey Data & Reassessment of Traffic flows	Refinement of onshore cable route (See Appendix 1)	Location of construction infrastructure at landfall	Location of construction infrastructure along the onshore ECC
Onshore Air Quality	No pathway fo	or effect.			Assessments wi with the except access routes, o have resulted in be significant. V change, the imp Construction Ro construction ro affected recept where relevant potentially subj that the change Vessel Emission study area and consider update	In Dust Assessmer II be refined, how ion of a number of consideration of the a change outside Where new recept bact on those rece bad Traffic Emission ad traffic flows. In ors of the dispersi). The predicted in ect to change in the swill not lead to a s Assessment – A affected receptors ed construction ve ered from those ap comes are not ant	ever, as the stu of highway alter of outcomes of of the PEIR boo ors might be interprotein protors is also no ons Assessment relation to this on modelling as npacts of the PE he ES assessment any greater imp revised assessment s near the landf essel movement pplied in the PE	dy area has large ations, minor cor the PEIR and tho undary are not a croduced as a res t anticipated to k will be revised d , the modelled d sessment will be IR assessment a nt, it is however acts than assess nent with refiner all. The assessment s – as the mover IR assessment, c	ely reduced, mpound and se amends that nticipated to sult of the be significant. ue to updated omain and e updated (as/ re therefore anticipated ed at PEIR. ments to the ent will ments have not
Onshore	Following the refinements of the onshore ECC and inclusion of trenchless methods to avoid a key area of non-scheduled archaeology identified								
Archaeology and Cultural Heritage		•	· ·	•		materially differe osit model; histor	•		



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Onshore Ecology	The introduction of new planting is anticipated to improve connectivity or introduce new foraging habitats, which will be a benefit to many species.	The increased for is not anticipate than assessed a potential of this the onshore sub introduce any n land that was no however given t land at Weston	potprint of the Al ed to result in new t PEIR. due to th type of land. Th ostation infrastru ew significant eff ot previously con the homogeneou Marsh, it is antic ult in new or mat	S substation on a w or materially d e relatively low e le change in max cture is not antic fects. The 400kV sidered in the as s monoculture o ipated that the c	agricultural land ifferent impacts ecological imum height of cipated to cables do cross sessment, f the agricultural hanges are not	No pathway for effect.	As with the O the updates t infrastructure in which the such, no new identified or change, as su expected to r	Inshore substationshore substationshore substations to the ECC and late has not change works are to be used of the second	on assessment, ndfall d the corridor undertaken. As opected to be ult of this nt is not naterially
Onshore Ornithology	The introduction of new planting is anticipated to improve connectivity or introduce new foraging habitats, which will be a benefit to	unlikely to resul due to the relat potential of this heights of Onsh are not expecte	footprint on agric t in any new sign ively low ornitho type of land. Th ore substation in d to result in nev ts than assessed a	ificant effects logical le change in frastructure v or materially	The 400kV cables do cross land that was not previously considered in the assessment, however given the homogeneous monoculture of the agricultural	No pathway for effect.	including ear and seasonal Frampton Ma therefore not	over additional m th screening bun restriction at Th arsh, the updated c expected to res ferent impacts th	d at landfall e Haven and d assessment is ult in new or



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	many species.				land at Weston Marsh, these changes not expected to result in new or materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR.				
Geology	No pathway for effect	Although the foot result of the incre- introduction of 40 nature of geology change to the ove Onshore substationew or materially	ease in the size of DOkV cables; du r in the area, the erall assessment on infrastructur	of the AIS substa e to the largely h ere is not expect t. The change in e is not anticipat	tion and the nomogenous ed to be any heights of ted to result in	No pathway for effect.	infrastructure take (footprir not significan increased) (i.e of a typical 80 Given the larg geology in the design change	specific location has been refine it), relative to the tly changed (only e., is largely the s om wide constru- gely homogenou e area, it is expec- es identified abo the overall asses	d, the land e scheme, has y slightly same in terms ction corridor). s nature of cted that the ve will not lead
Hydrology, Hydrogeology and Flood Risk	No pathway for effect	While the increase in the footprint of the AIS OnSS could lead to an increase in the total quantity of runoff from the	No pathway f	or effect.	The siting of the OnSS took into consideration impacts on flood risk. The PEIR assessed a "worst case"	No pathway for effect.	infrastructure take (footprir ECC has large typical 80m w such is not an	specific location has been refine at) at the landfall ly remained the vide construction aticipated to resu ferent impacts th	d, the land and onshore same (e.g., corridor), as ilt in new or



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		site; the drainage strategy being developed will sufficiently manage that runoff. and therefore, is not anticipated to result in new or materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR.			assumption of the location of OnSS in relation to flood risk. Since PEIR, flood risk modelling at the OnSS has been undertaken which demonstrates that the site could be designed to operate during a 0.01% annual exceedance probability event + climate change. This is in line with the national planning policy framework and is not anticipated to				



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					materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR.				
Land Use	increase in the offsite planting Project is not a assessed at PE	ootprint of the pro size of the AIS sub g proposals, the ov anticipated to resul IR. This is because he area effected are	estation, introdu erall loss of agri t in new or mat land use is cons	uction of the 400 icultural land ass cerially different sidered in terms	kV cables and ociated with the impacts than of UK availability	No pathway for effect.	not changed	nt of the red line the anticipated to re, no new impa ed.	emporary land
Noise and Vibration	No pathway for effect	The PEIR assessment assumed a worst case layout (assuming the equipment was located at the closest point to Noise Sensitive Receptors (NSRs) within the PEIR boundary. Although the footprint has increased, the	No pathway f		Study area refinement has reduced the number of impacted receptors. Cumulative construction noise assessment to be undertaken with the proposed National Grid Substation.	The assessment of updated traffic flows will allow the ES to present a more detailed assessment of potential construction traffic noise. It is therefore anticipated that the changes will not lead to	Study area refinement has reduced the number of impacted receptors. It is therefore anticipated that the changes will not lead to any greater impacts than	modelling of the noise levels operations compounds, in plant list a measures su construction of and the use of methods at the such, it is antic changes will n	ontain detailed ne construction from landfall and HDD icluding refined nd mitigation uch as the of earth bunds of 'silent' piling clandfall site. As cipated that the ot lead to any s than assessed



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	Planting	proposed location of the Onshore substation has moved further away from the closest noise sensitive receptors. It is therefore anticipated that the changes are not anticipated to result in new or materially different impacts than assessed at PEIR.		19m		any greater impacts than assessed at PEIR.	assessed at PEIR.		
Traffic and Transport	Plans available footprint and however these the landfall, o all of the follo elements is ou	lesign refinements on our website (website) Equipment heights are anticipated to nshore substation wing elements: cor utlined in the Proje n infrastructure; website n infrastructure; website	www.outerdows of the OnSS ha be minor. The area as well as t nstruction comp ct's updated Pla	ing.com/consult ve the potential t refined Project E he refined locatio pounds, access tra- ins included in Ap	ation) and the up to change the nu Boundary (Appen ons of the constr acks / bell mouth opendix 1. The PE	ndated traffic flows mber of vehicle m ndix 1) incorporate uction infrastructu s, passing places, a EIR assessment ass	as presented i ovements requ s the refined lo are along the EC and visibility sp umed a worst o	n Appendix 2. C ired to and from cation of the infi CC which now ind lays. The location case arrangemen	Changes to the the site, rastructure at clude some or n of these key it and location



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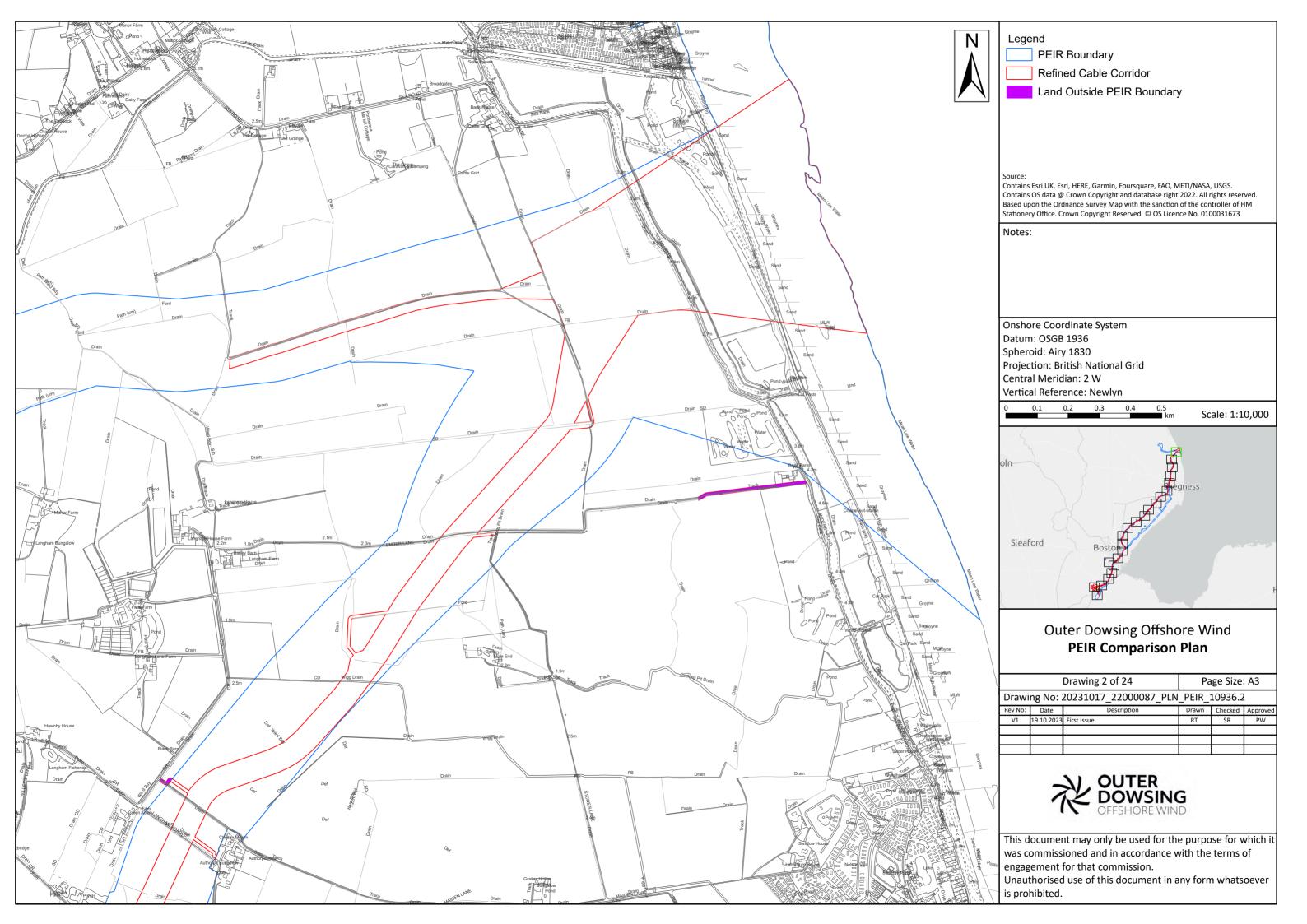
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Human Health	No pathway fo	or effect.			Project bounda	ent will review cor ry. As the scale of es will not lead to r R.	the Project has	not changed it is	anticipated
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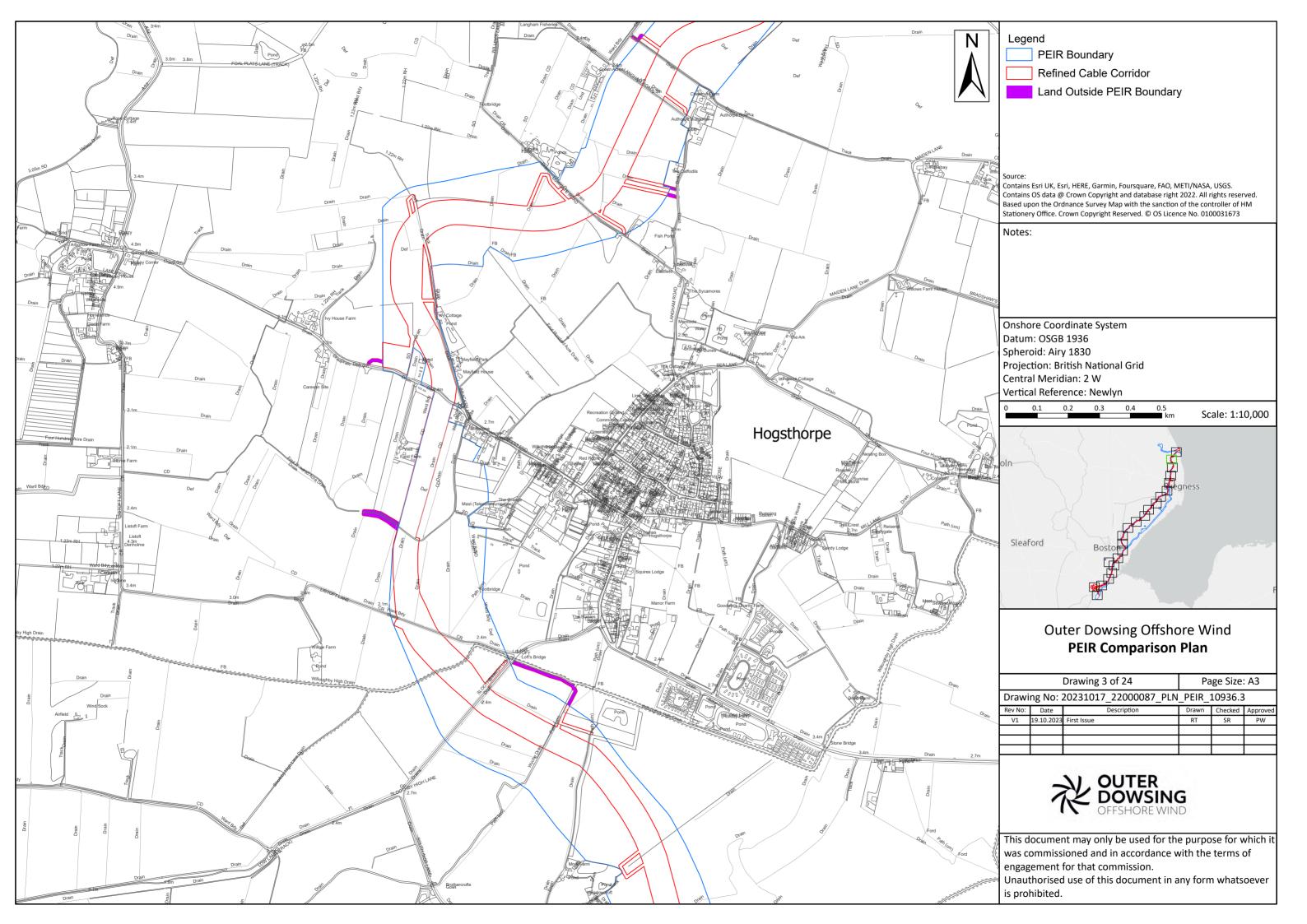


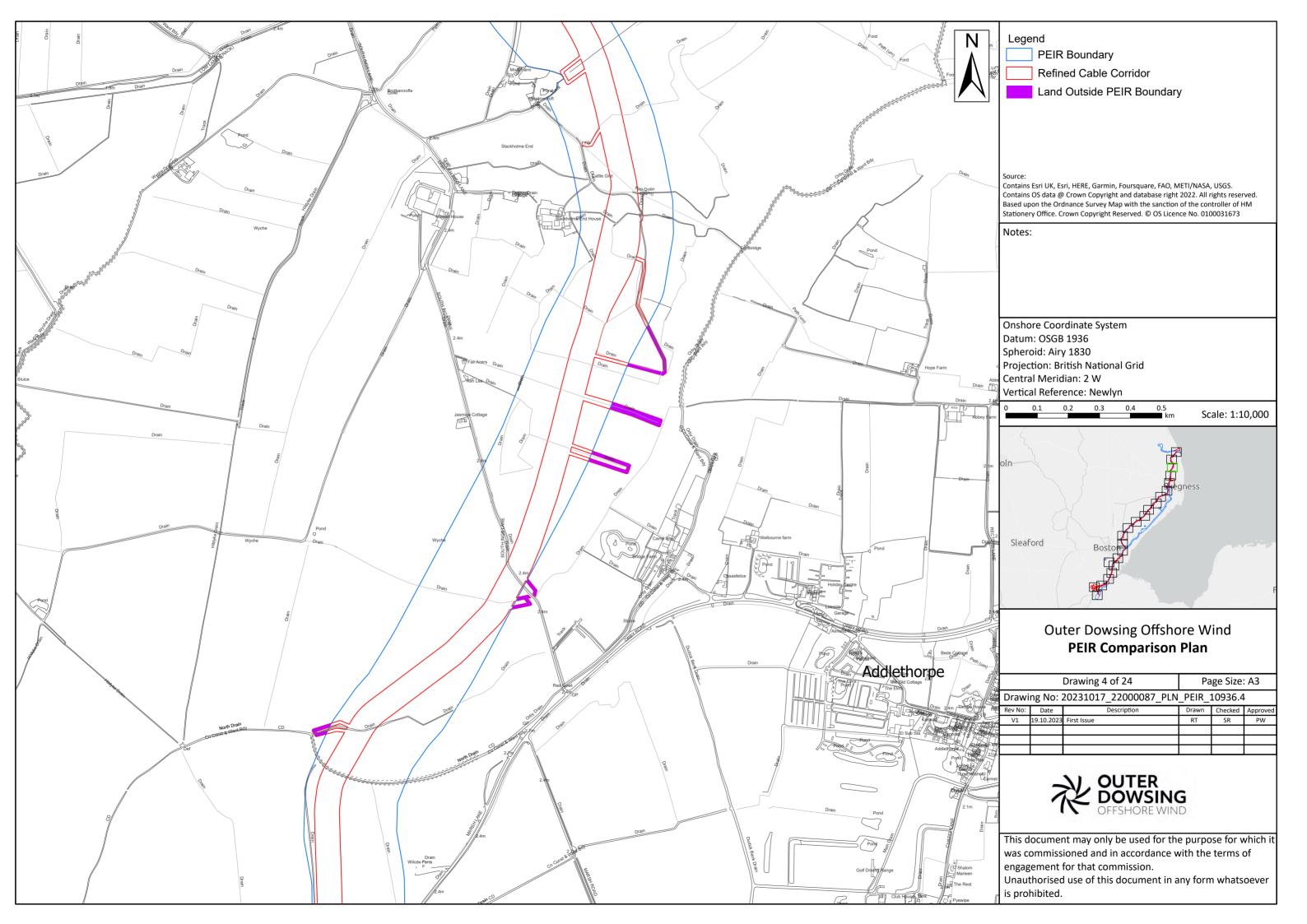
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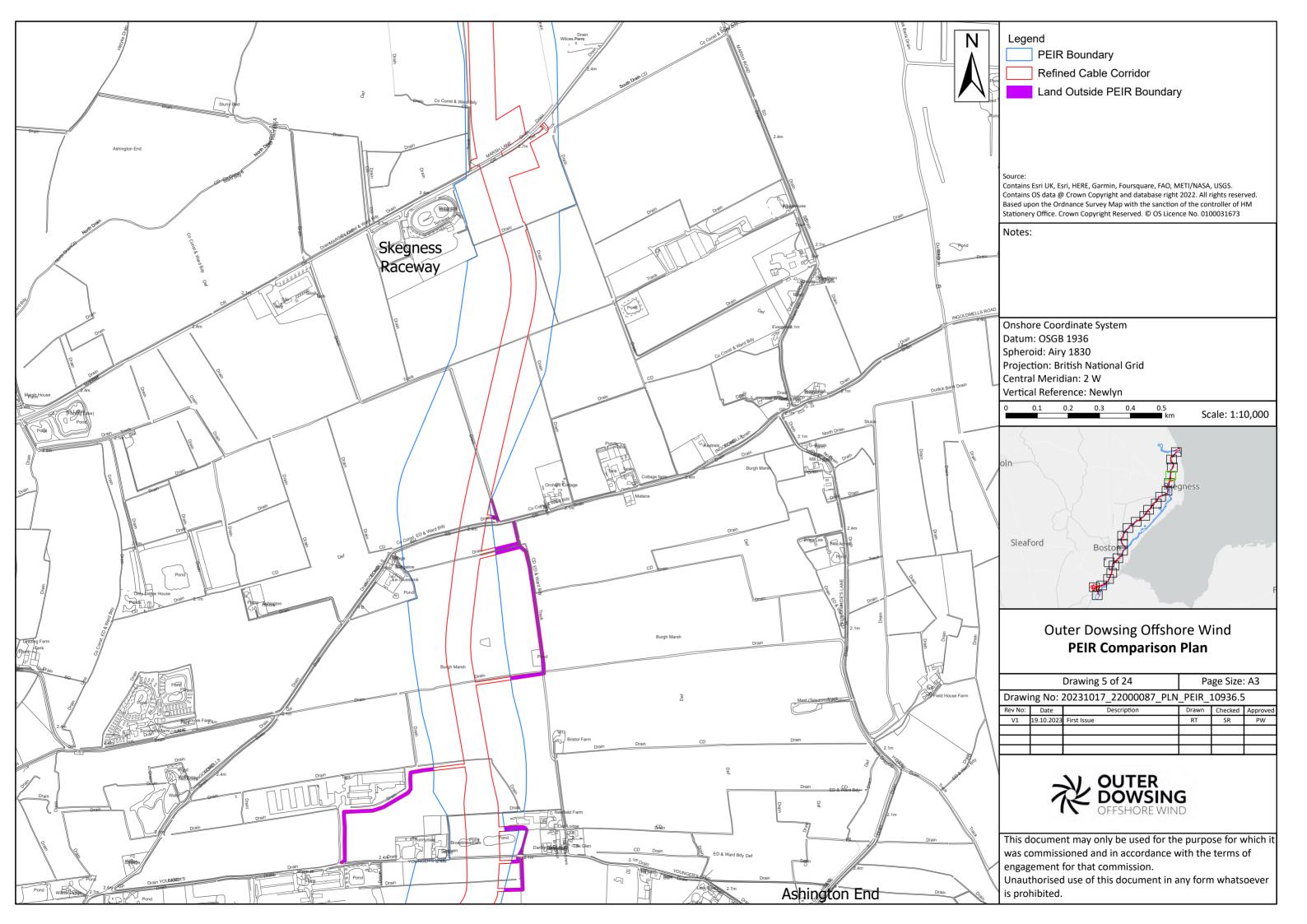


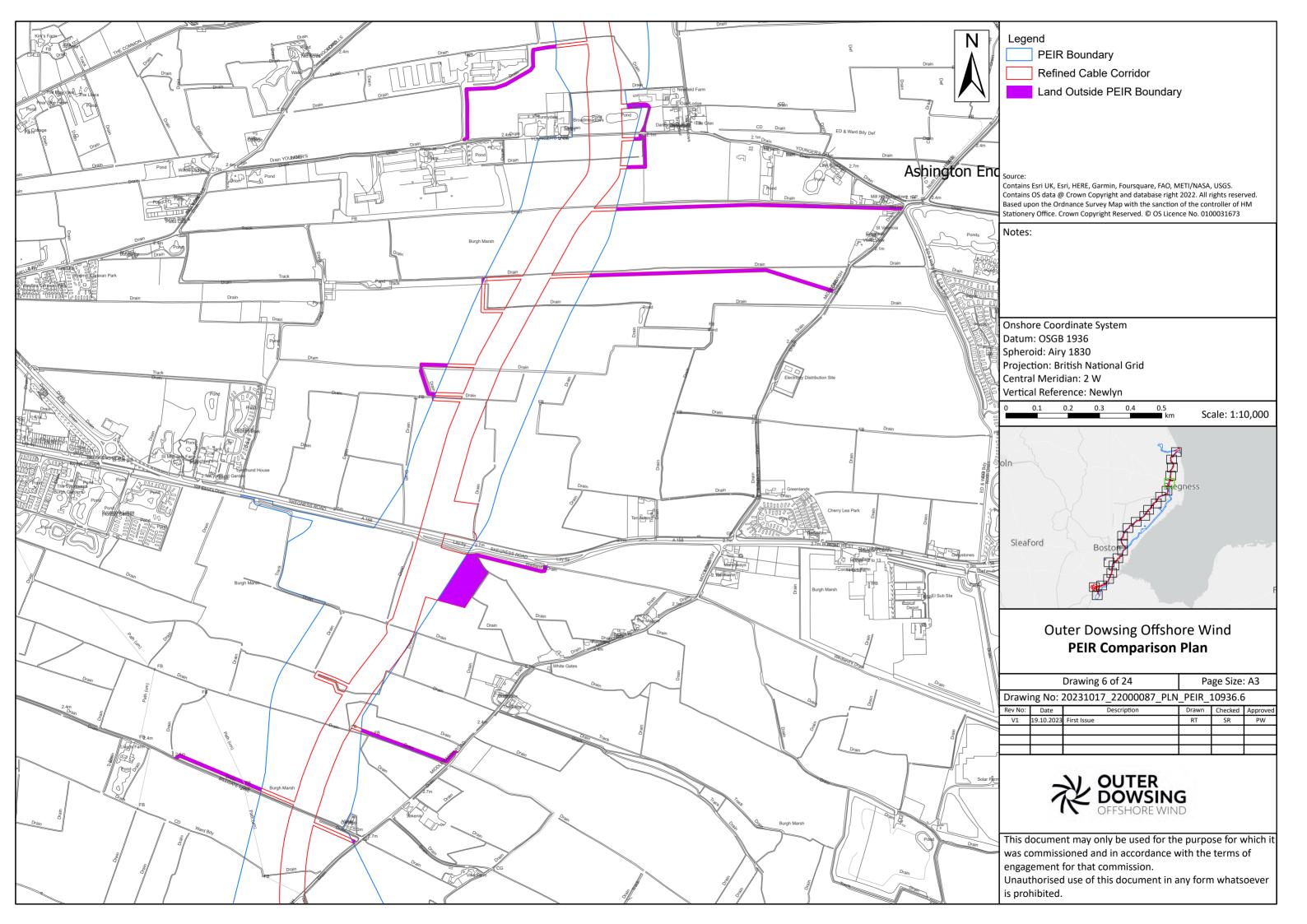
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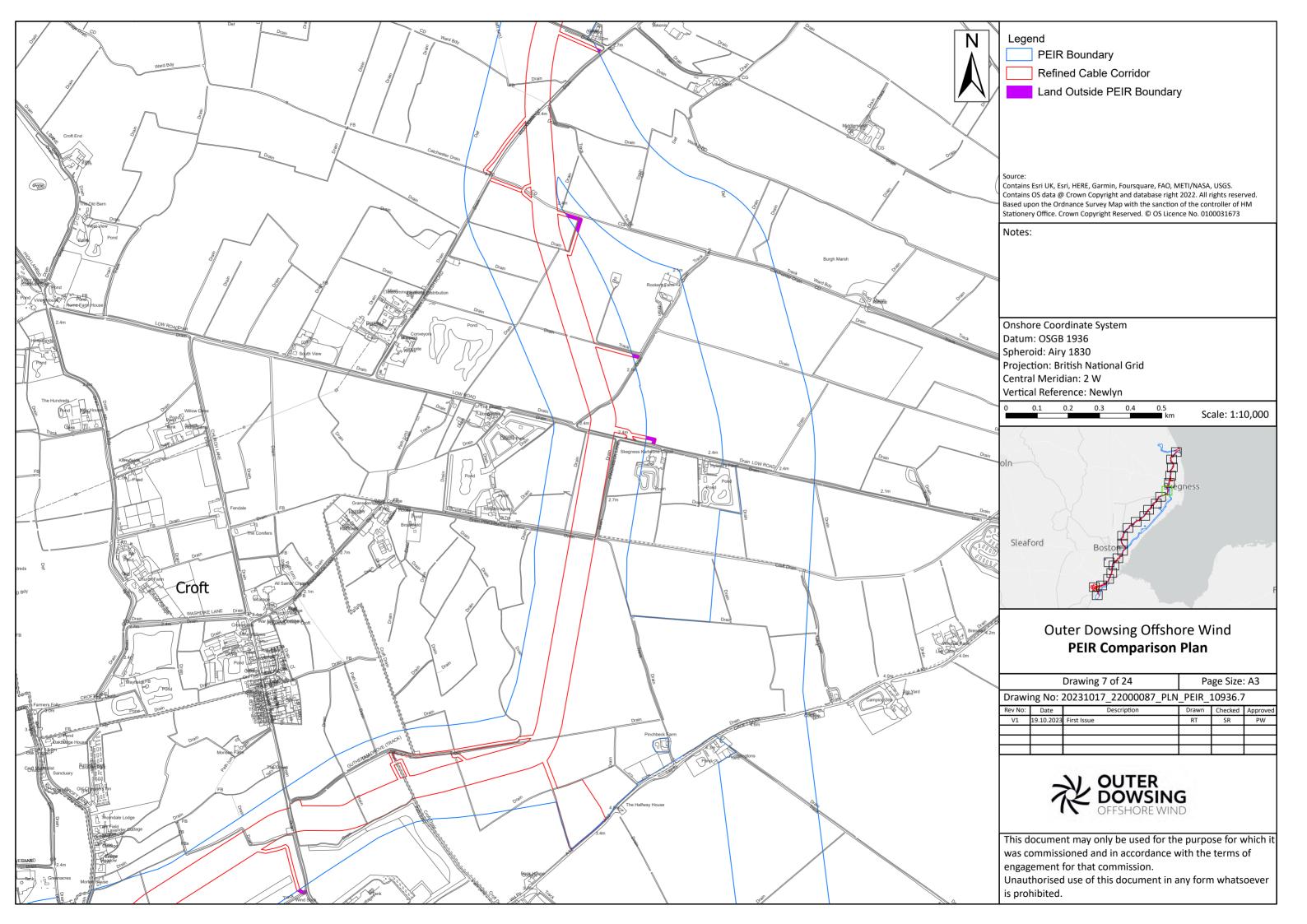


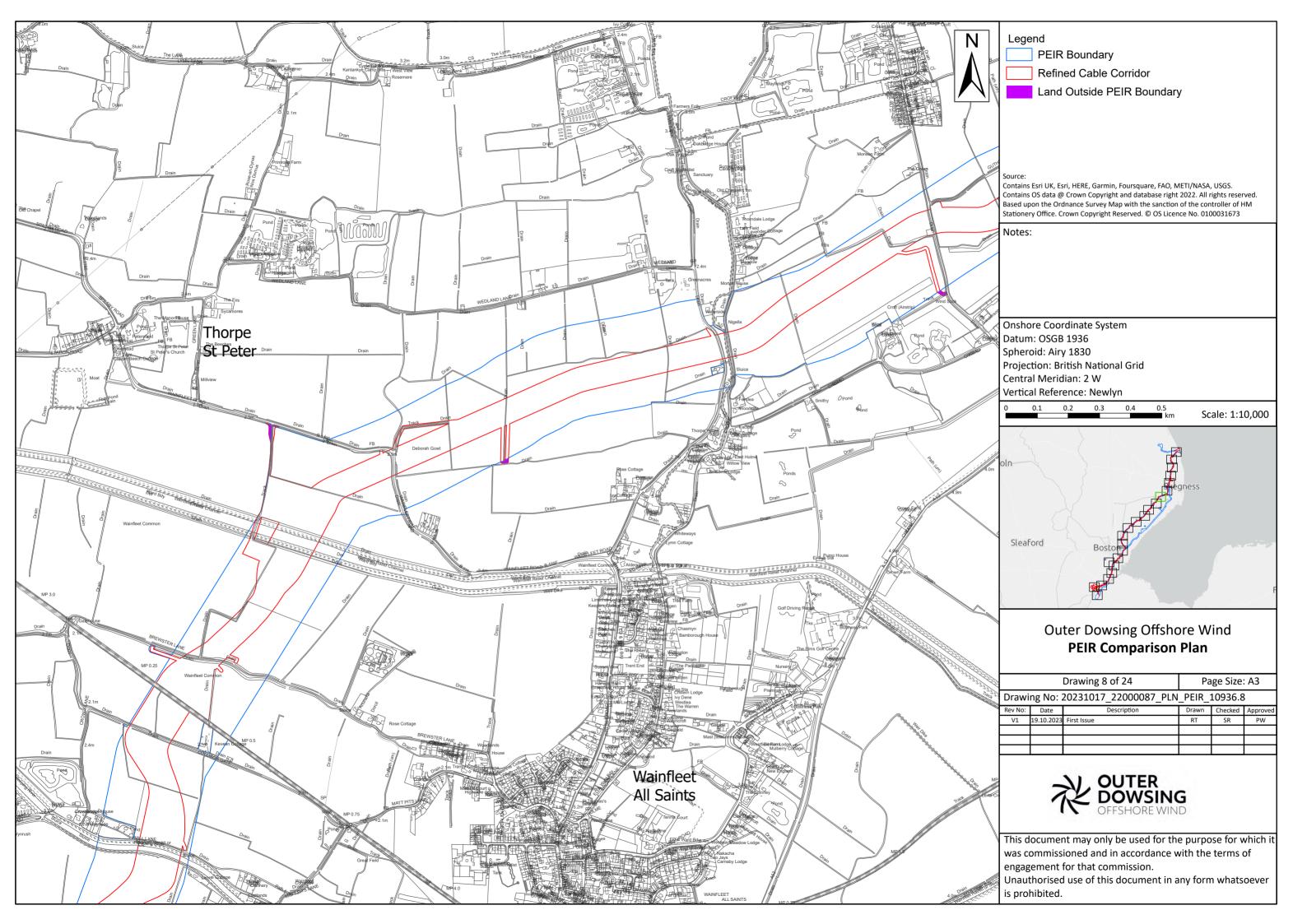


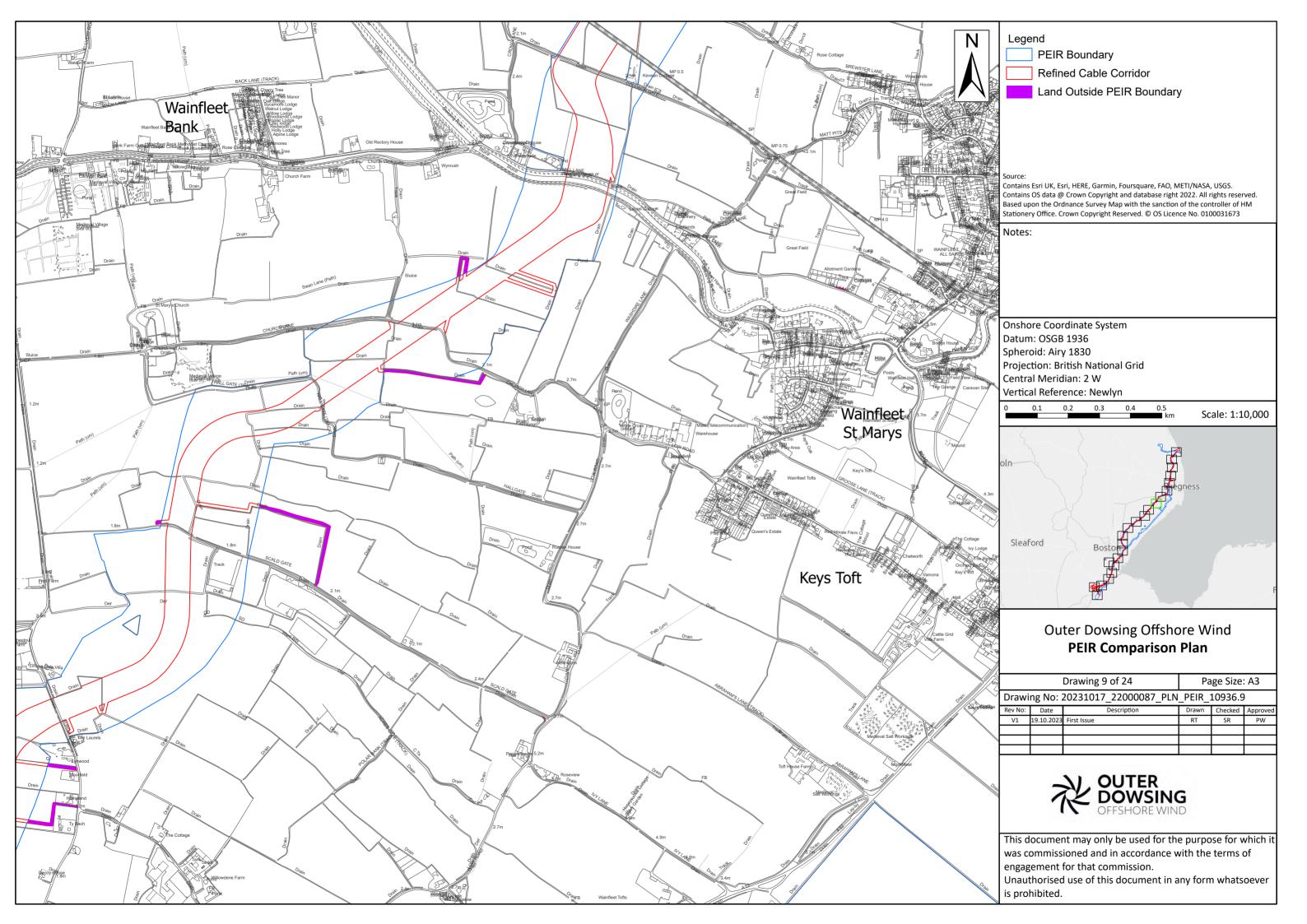


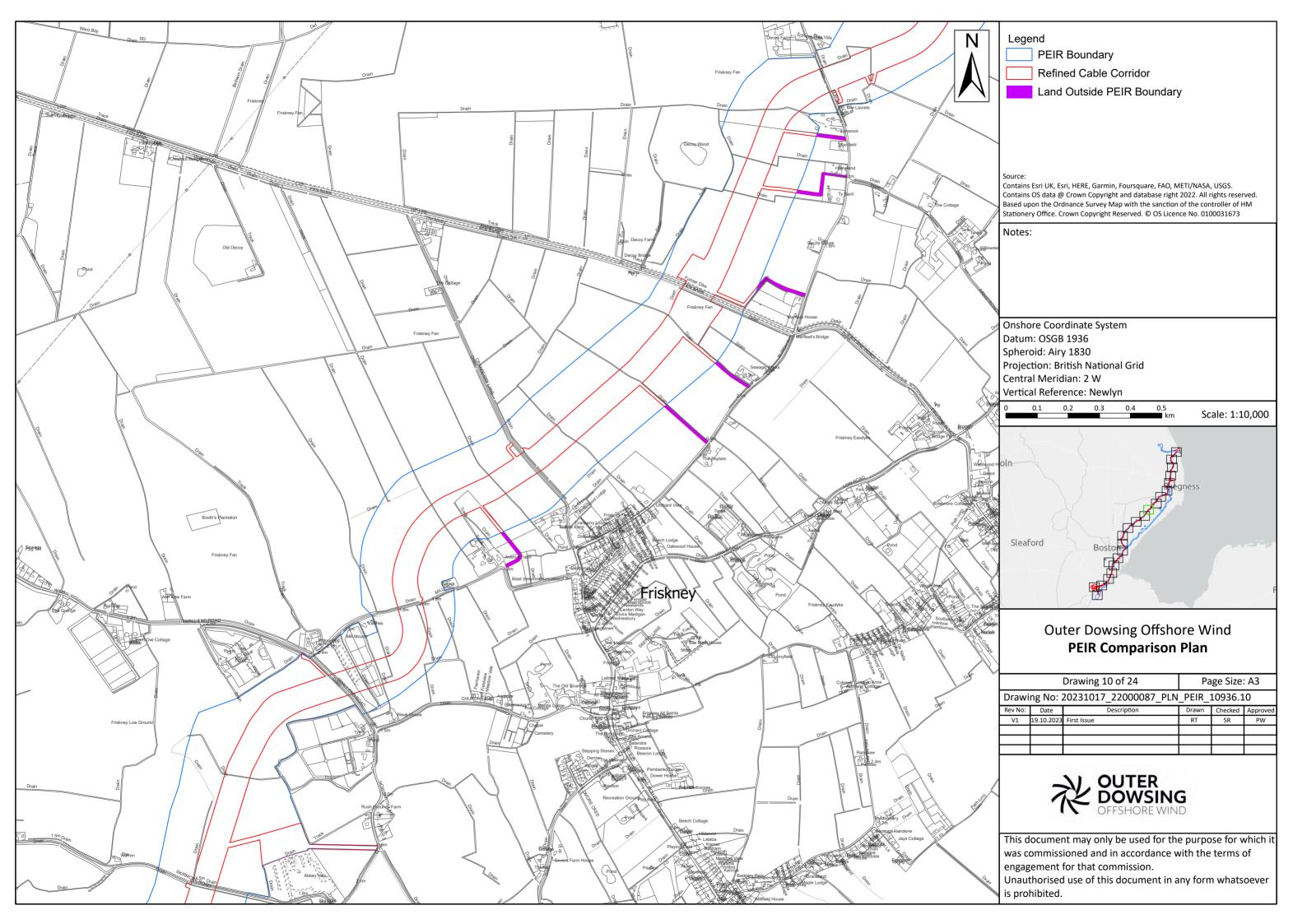


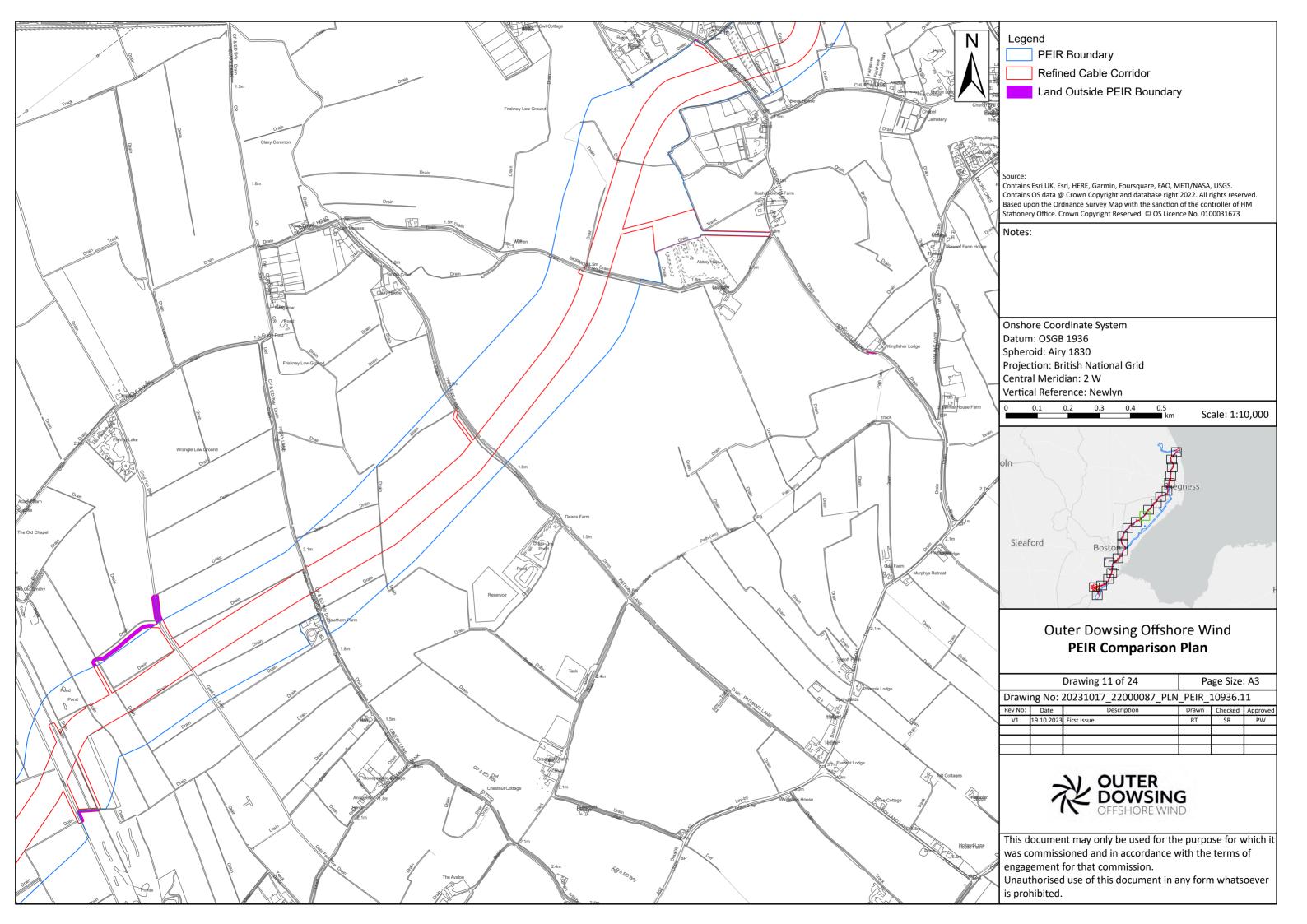


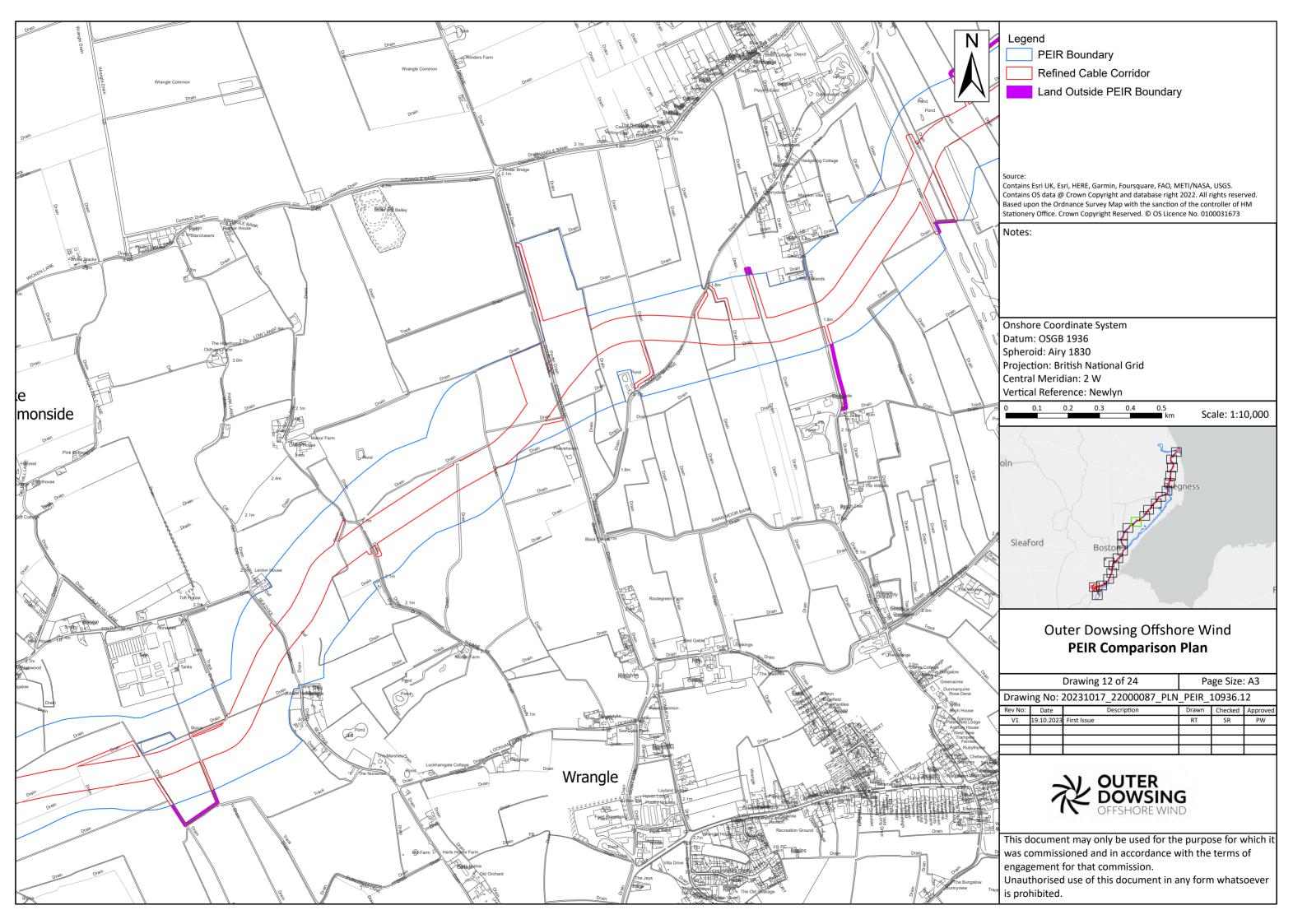


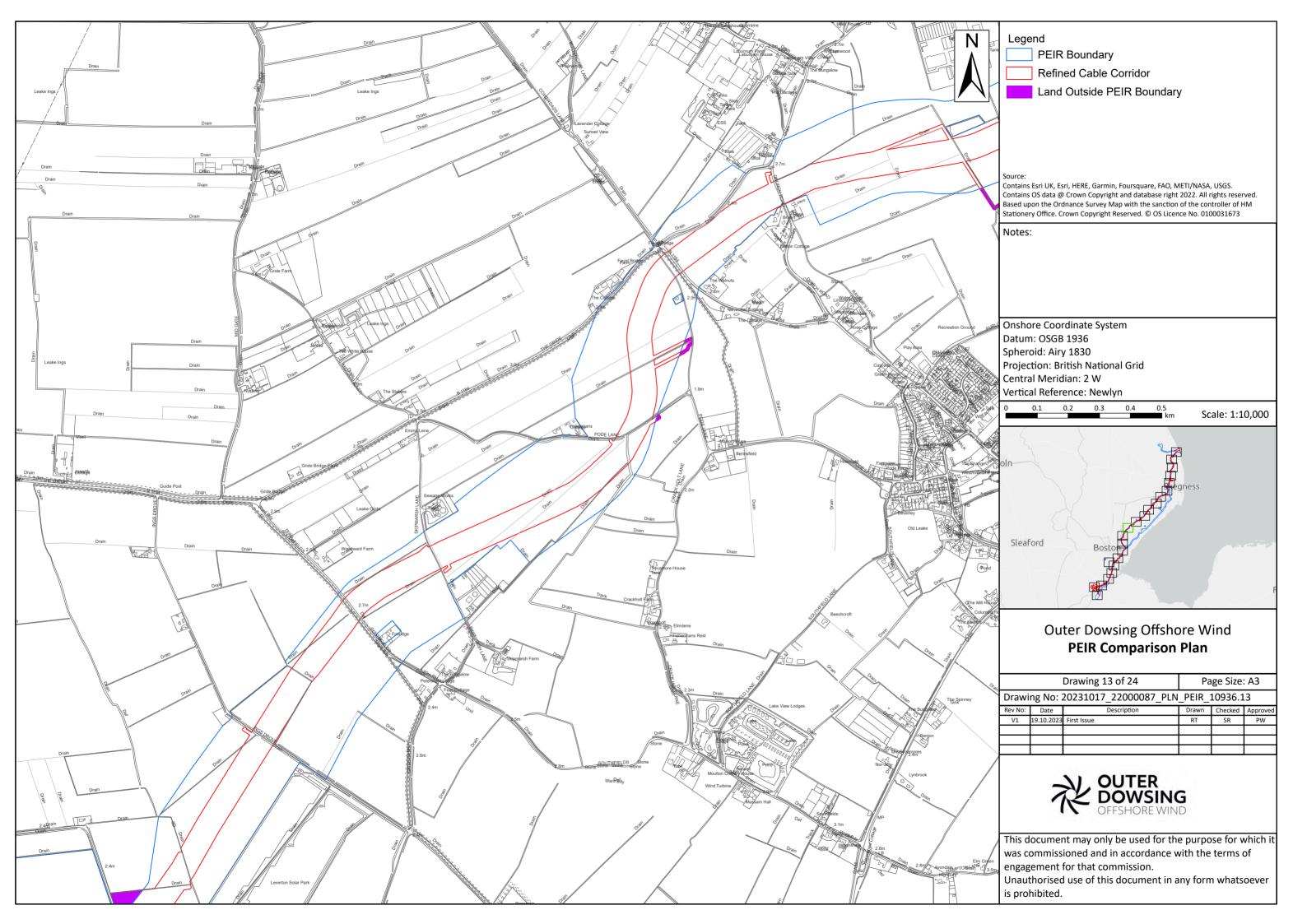


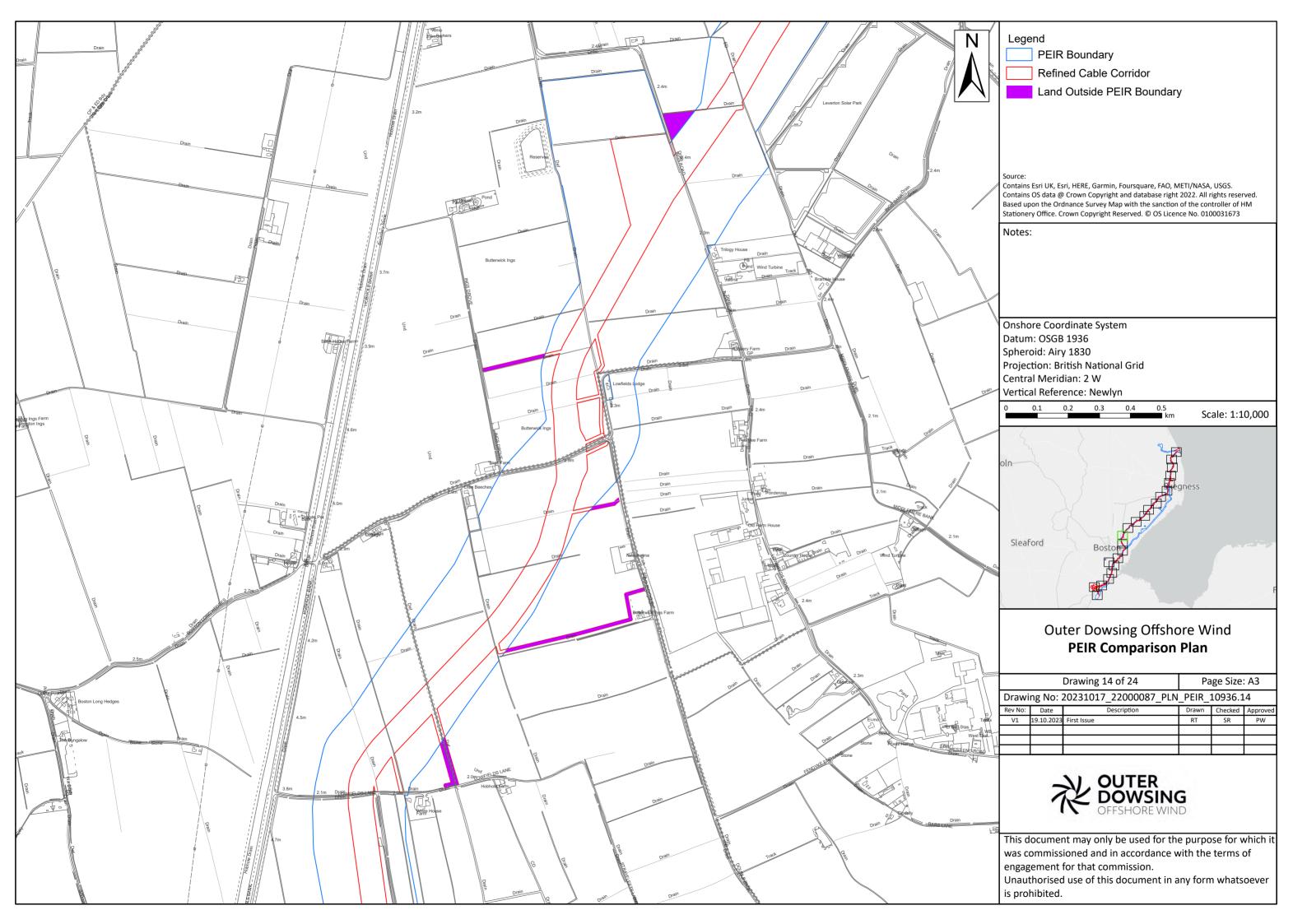


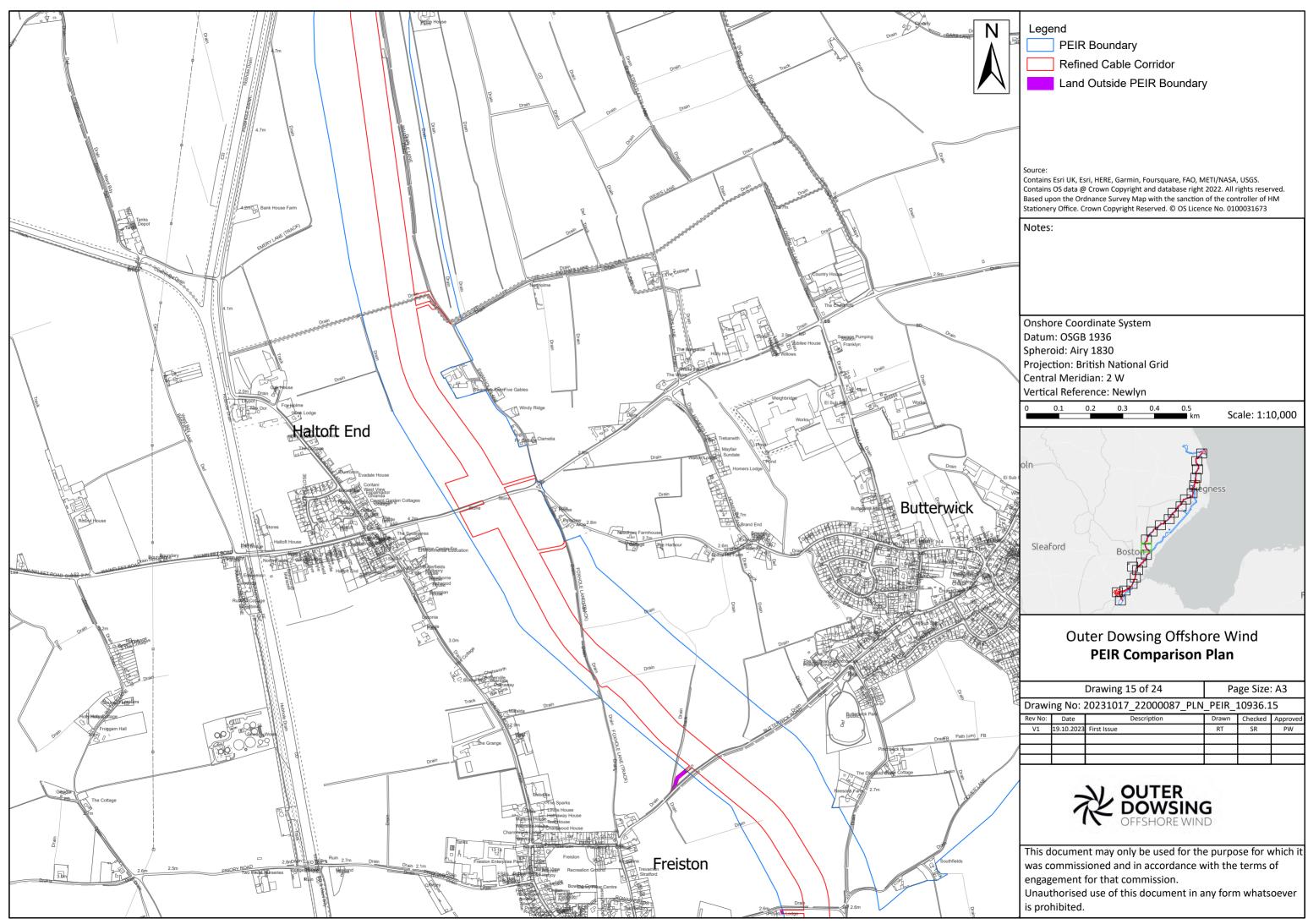


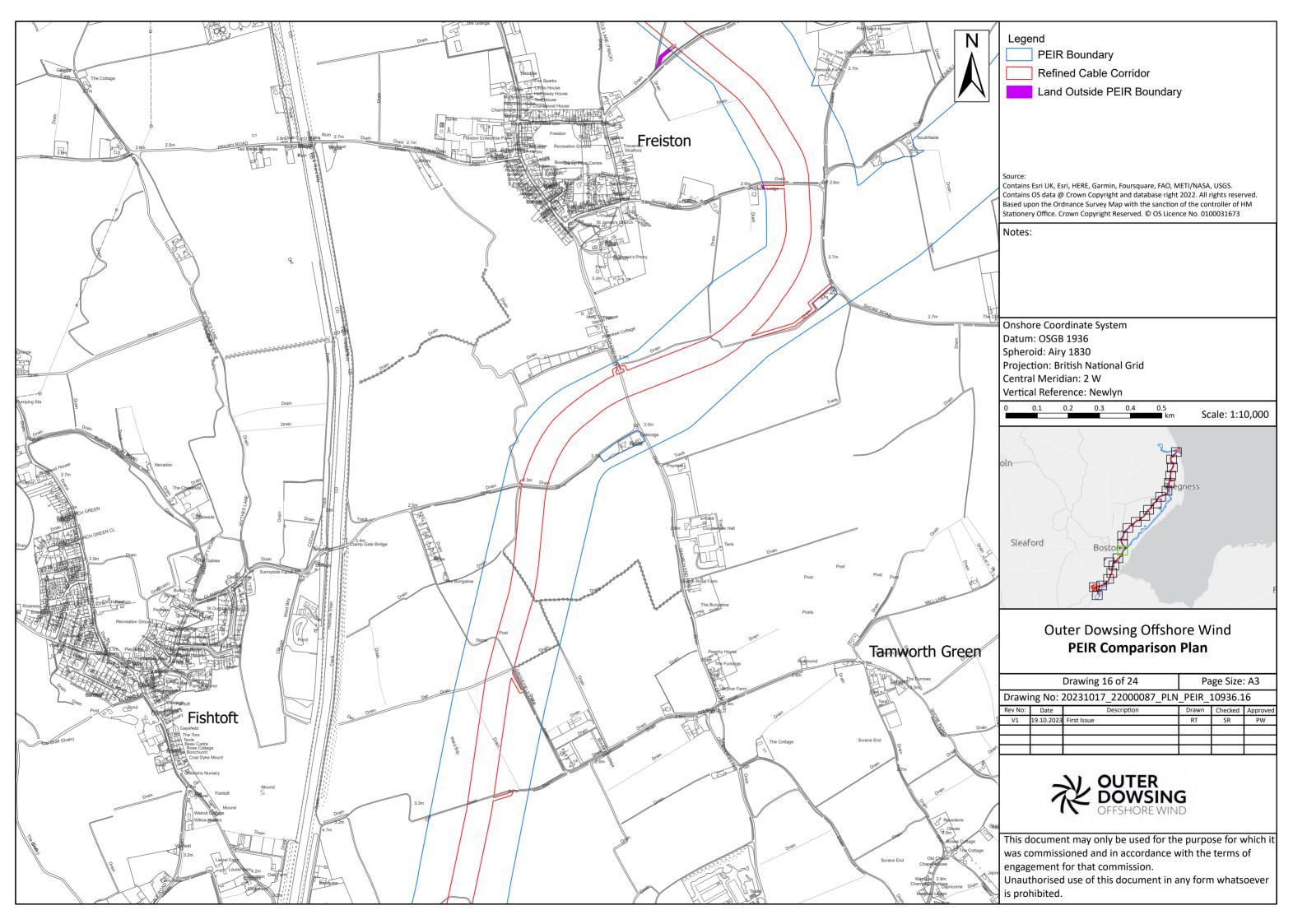


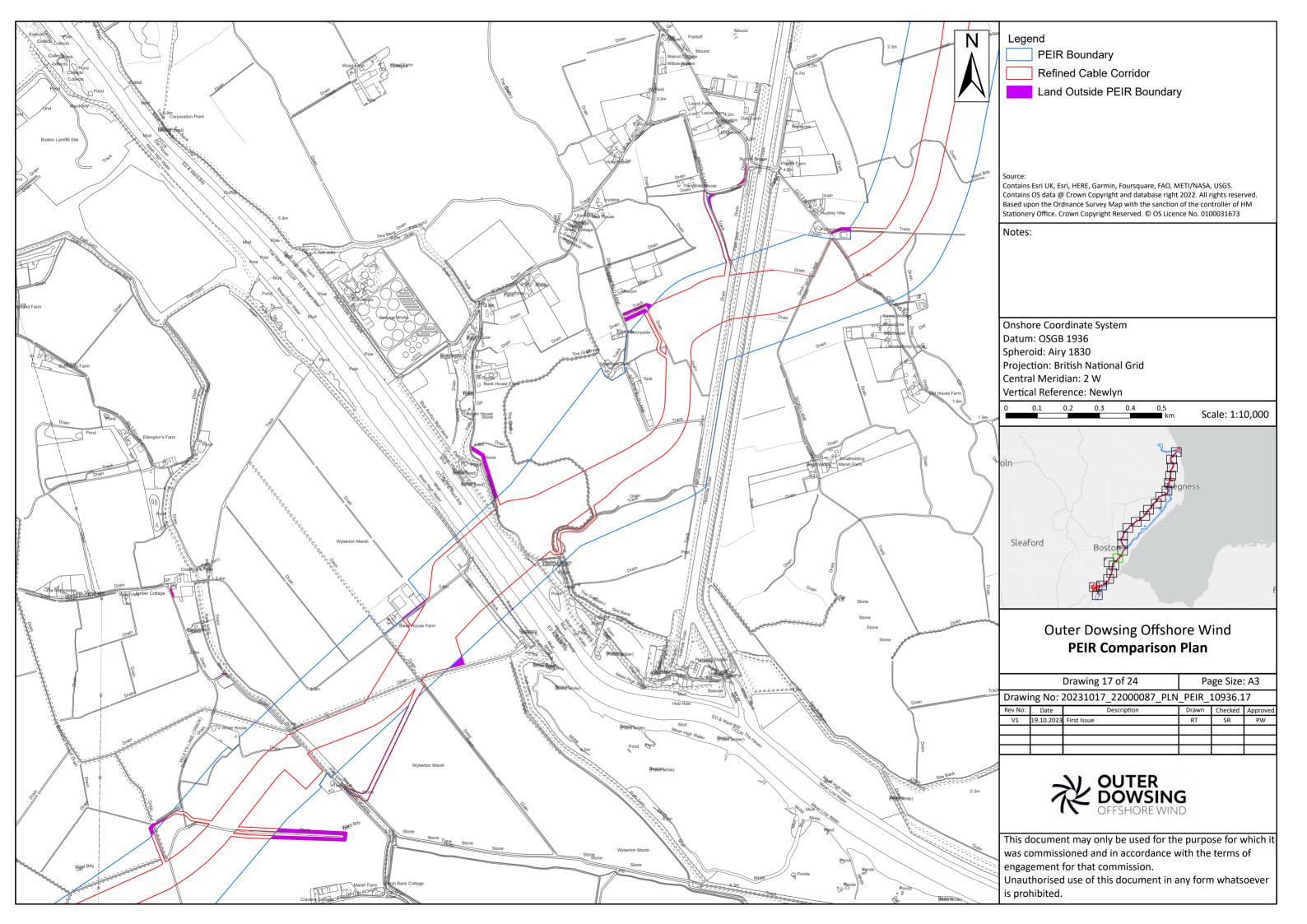


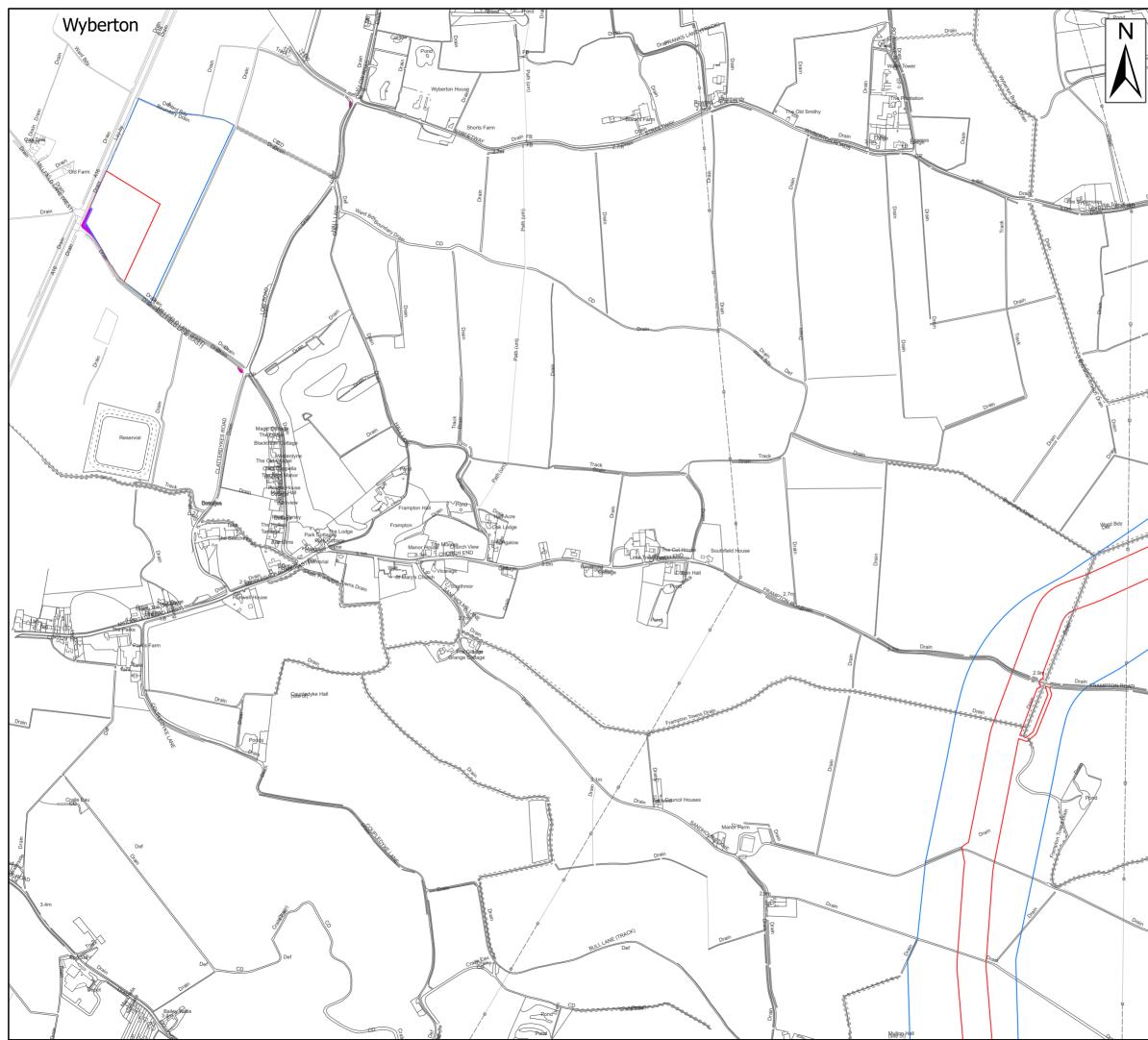




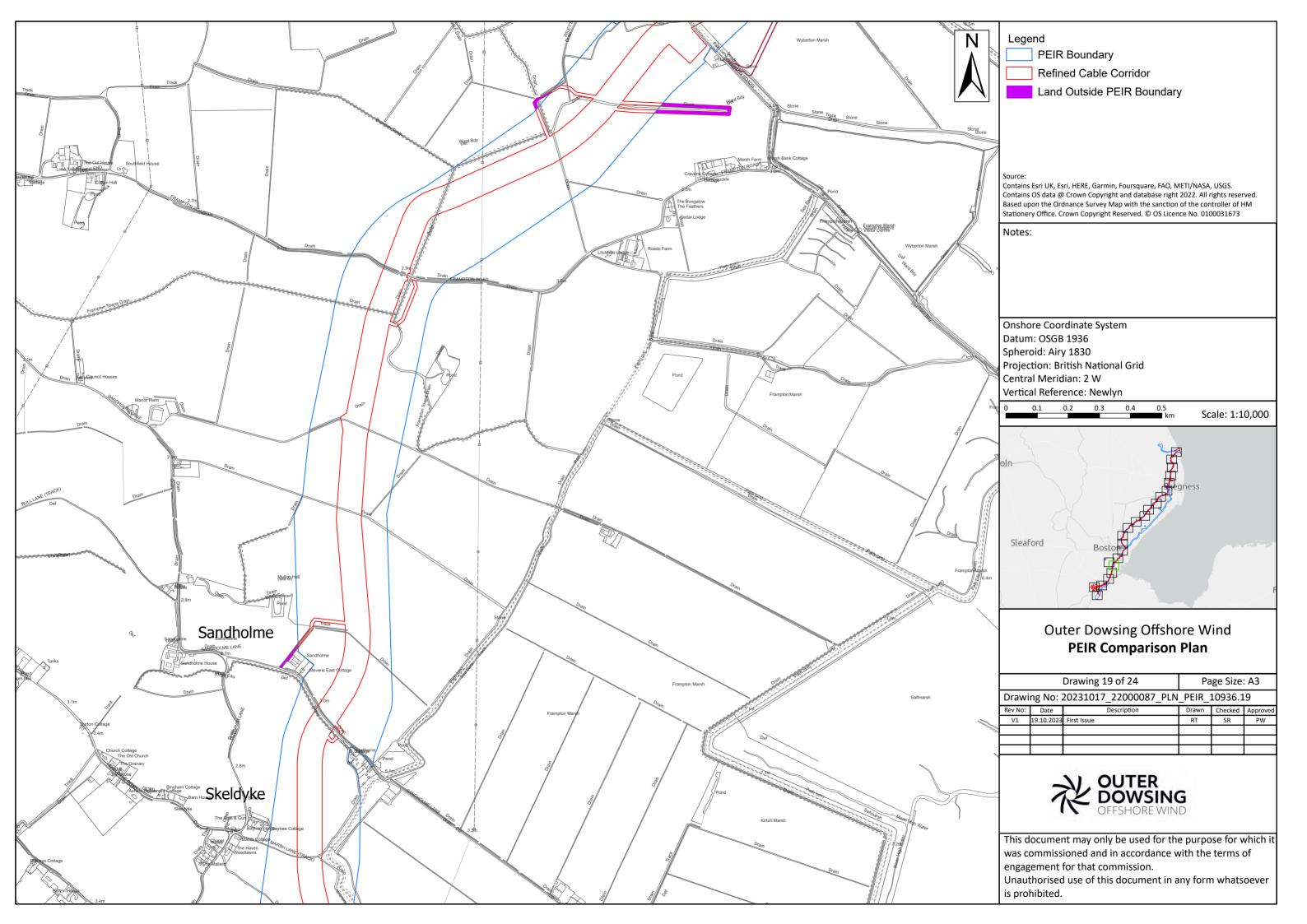


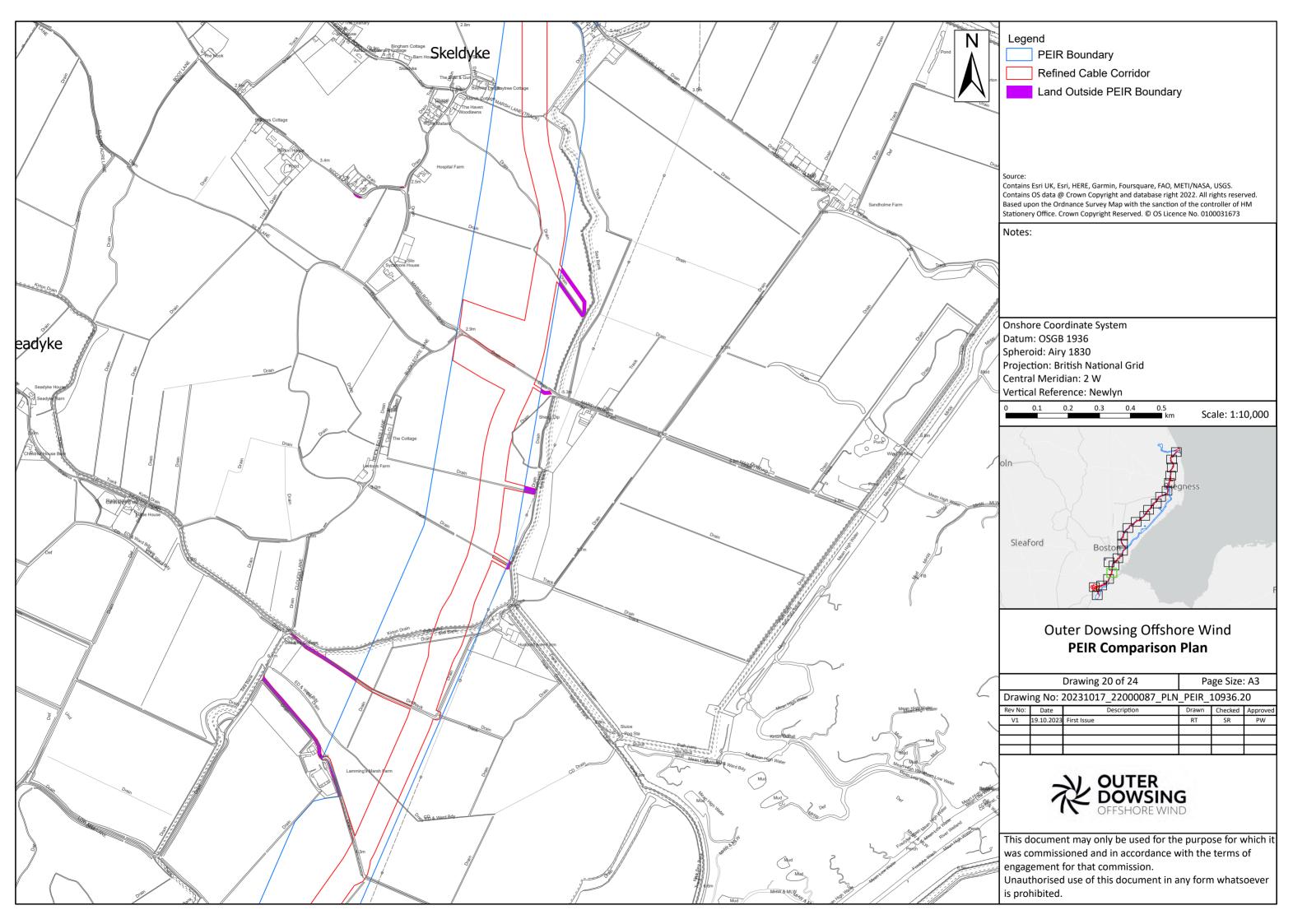


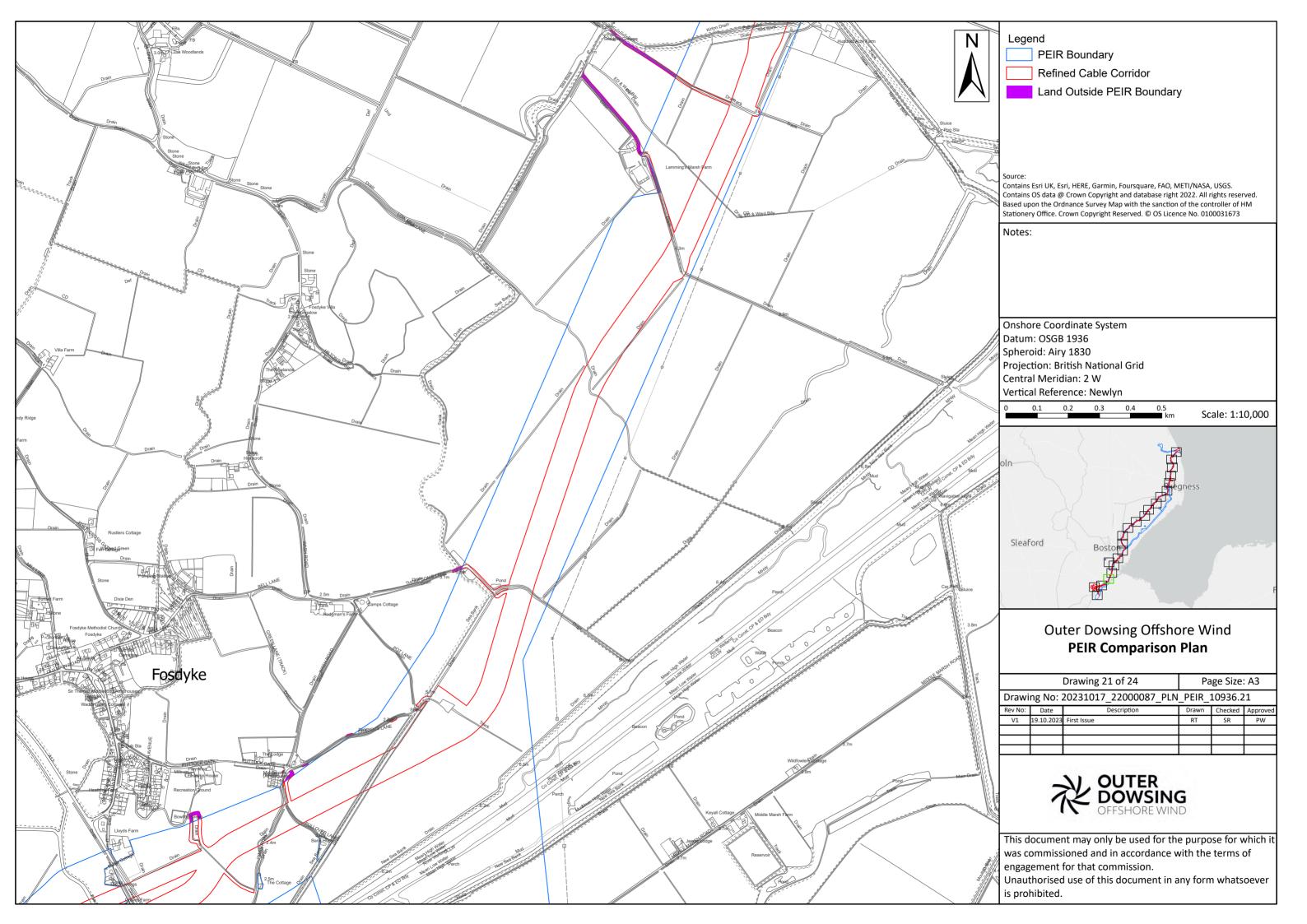


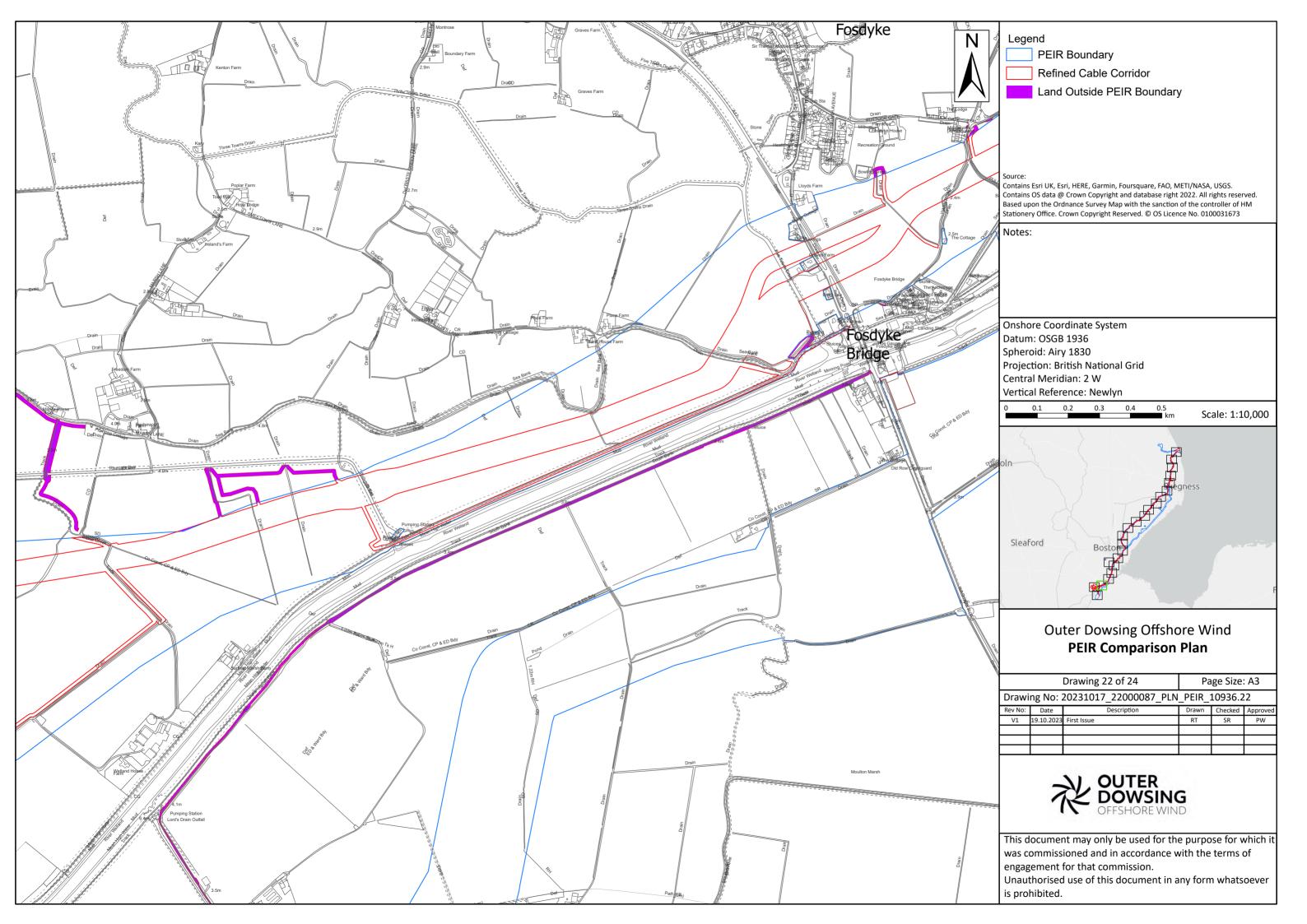


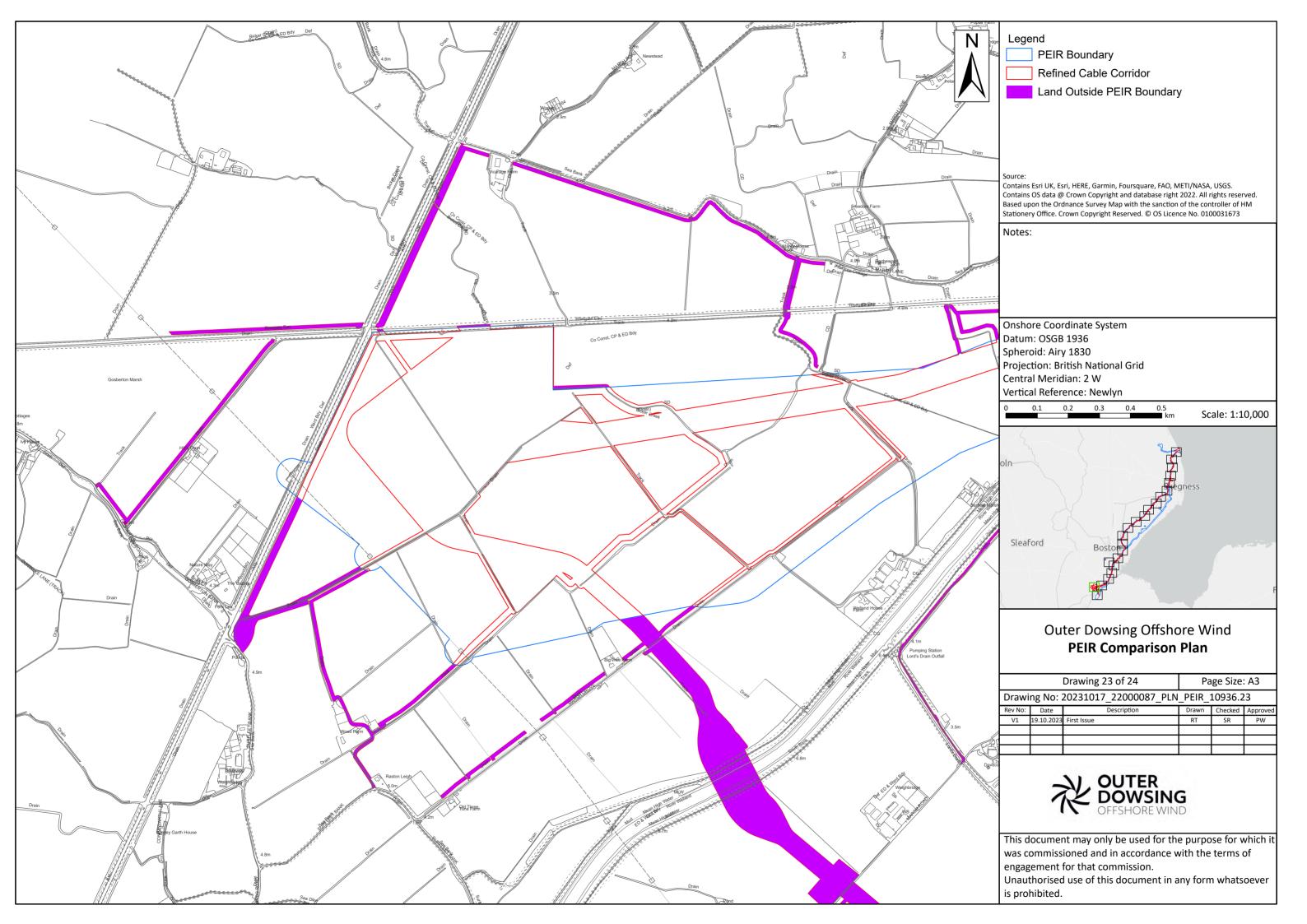
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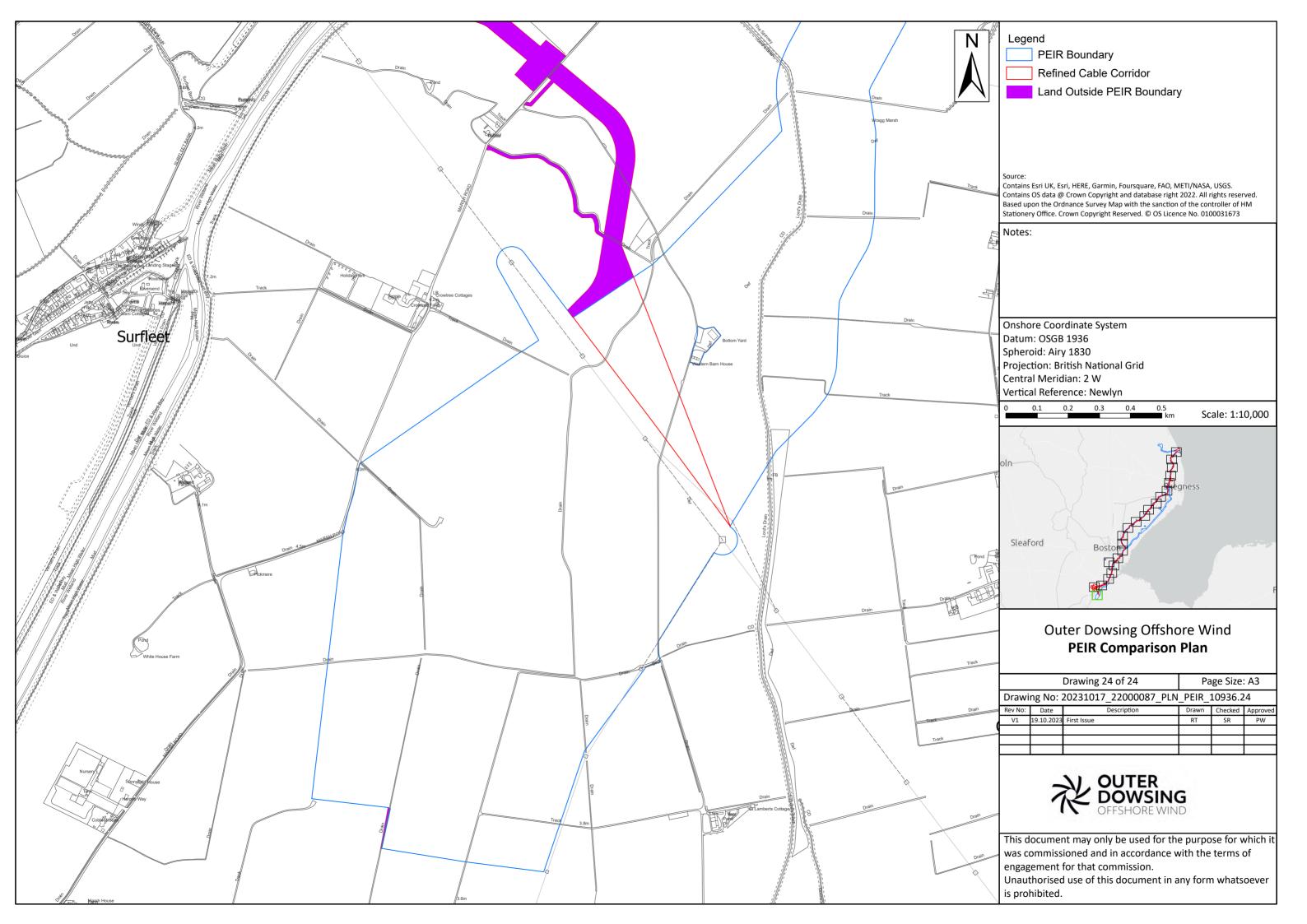










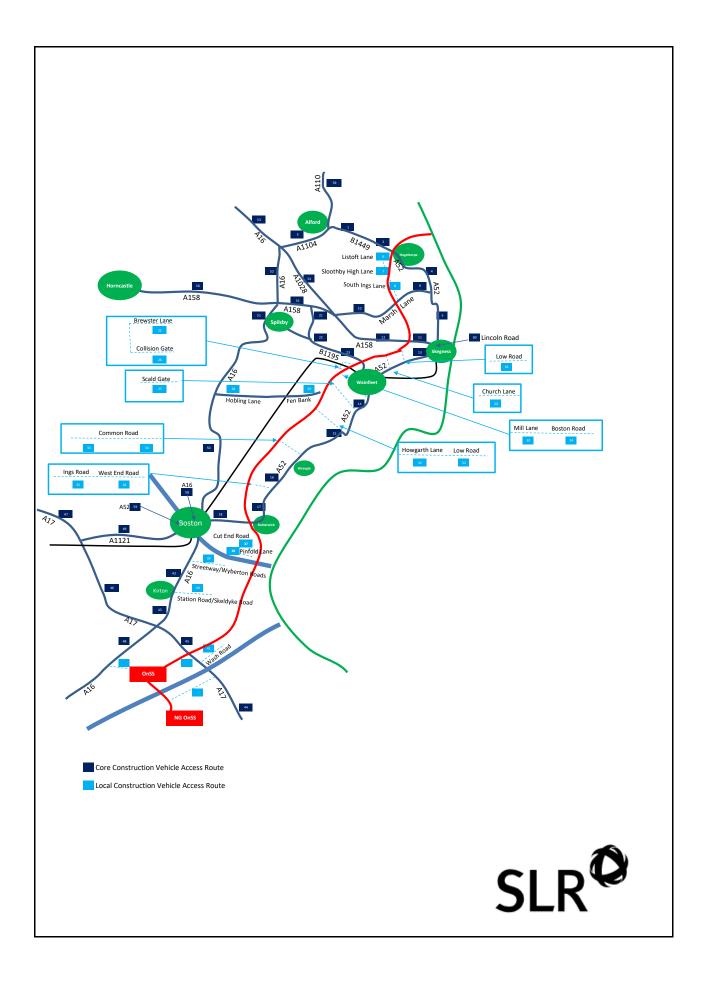




Appendix 2 Updated Traffic Flow data

This appendix contains the following figures:

- Figure 3.1 Graphic representation of the traffic routes and road "links" denoted by an identifying number which are referred to in the charts in Figure 3.2 to Figure 3.4.
- Figure 3.2 Chart showing the projected increase in Daily HGVs (2-Way) during the ODOW Construction Period (Core Construction Vehicle Access Routes). The numbered road links can be referenced against the image at the start of this appendix.
- Figure 3.2 Chart showing the projected increase in Daily HGVs (2-Way) during the ODOW Construction Period (Local Construction Vehicle Access Routes). The numbered road links can be referenced against the image at the start of this appendix.
- Figure 3.3 Chart showing the projected Maximum Forecast Increase in Total Daily Traffic (2-Way) during the ODOW Construction Period (Core Construction Vehicle Access Routes).
- Figure 3.4 Chart showing the projected Maximum Forecast Increase in Total Daily Traffic (2-Way) during the ODOW Construction Period (Local Construction Vehicle Access Routes).





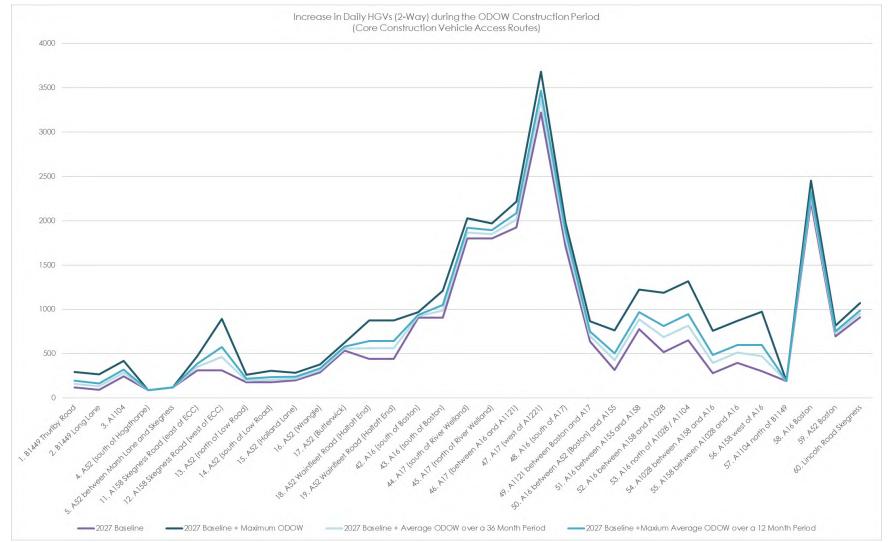


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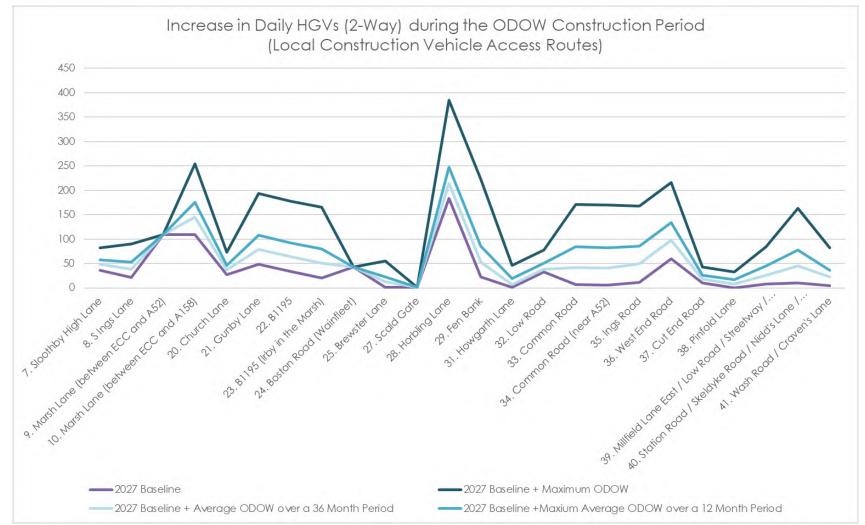
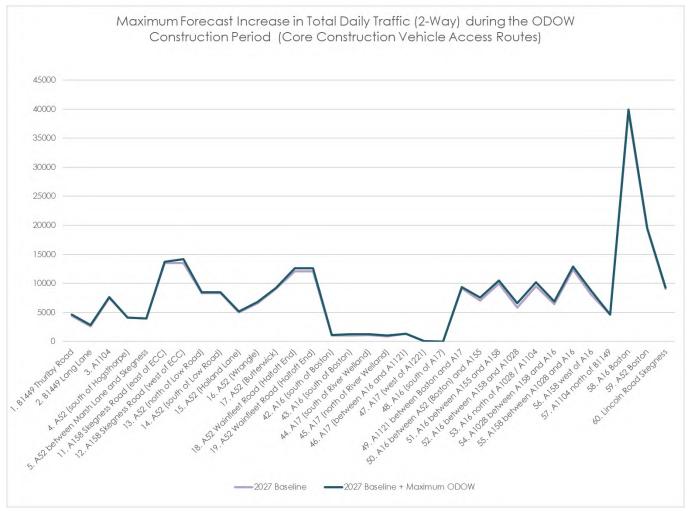


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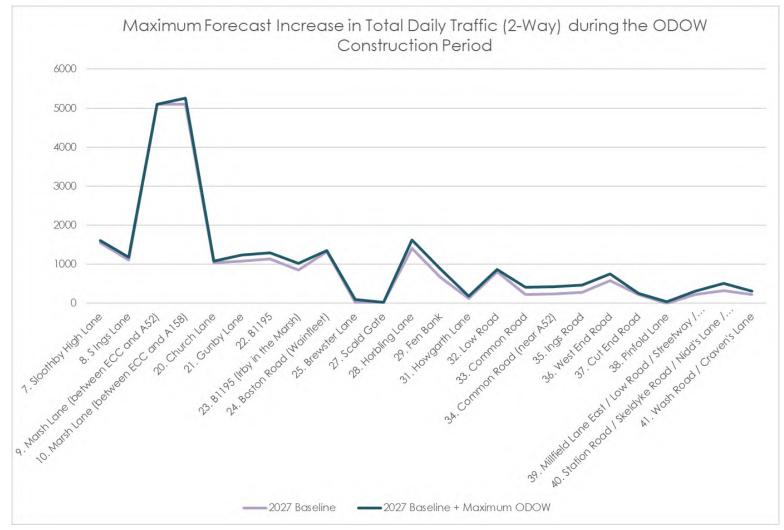
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Annex 5.1.10I Visualisations

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Onshore Substation Visualisations (Computer Generated Indicative Model)

Date: October 2023





Visualisation Methodology

Introduction

The viewpoint assessment is illustrated by a range of visualisations, including photographs and photomontages, which have been produced in accordance with Landscape Institute (2019) Technical Guidance Note (TGN) 06/19 Visual Representation of Development Proposals.

The photographs used to produce the photomontages have been taken using Canon EOS 5D and 6D Digital SLR cameras, with a fixed lens and a full-frame (35 mm negative size) CMOS sensor. The photographs are taken on a tripod with a pano-head at a height of approximately 1.5m above ground. To create the baseline panorama, the frames are individually cylindrically projected and then digitally joined to create a planar projected panorama with a 53.5-degree field of view. Tonal alterations are made using Adobe software to create an even range of tones across the photographs once joined.

A photomontage is a visualisation which superimposes an image of a Project upon a photograph or series of photographs. Photomontage is a widespread and popular visualisation technique, which allows changes in views and visual amenity to be illustrated and assessed, within known views of the 'real' landscape. Indicative 3D block models of the Air Insulated (AIS) Onshore Substation and Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Onshore Substation (OnSS) options have been illustrated in the viewpoint visualisations in order to aid the viewer's understanding of the potential form and density of the proposals.

The maximum design envelope (MDS) is shown for each viewpoint, as represented by the dashed white lines on the photomontages. This indicates a maximum height and geographical extent which encompasses either the AIS or GIS options for the onshore substation. The final design of the OnSS will not be determined for some time, therefore whilst the elements of the proposals (buildings, electrical infrastructure etc) may move around within the MDS they would not exceed the height or geographical extent shown. This ensures that the landscape and visual impact assessment (LVIA) is based on the 'Rochdale Envelope' approach, as supported by The Planning Inspectorate Advice Note Nine (The Planning Inspectorate, 2018).

The diagram opposite illustrates the maximum design envelope (grey dashed line on diagram – shown in dashed white on the visualisations) for the OnSS, with a 16.5m maximum height applied to the extents of the main GIS building (shown in green) and 13m maximum height applied to all other infrastructure. While the lightning masts extend to a maximum of 30m, their slender design means they are not included in the overall consideration of maximum infrastructure height in the LVIA.

Photographs and photomontages have been prepared for 5 viewpoints and visualisation figures are listed in the table opposite. Further viewpoints will be included in the LVIA.

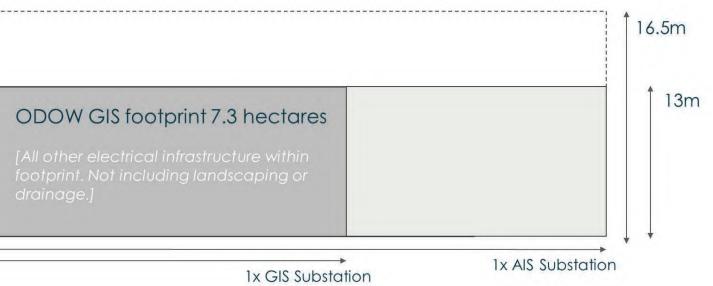
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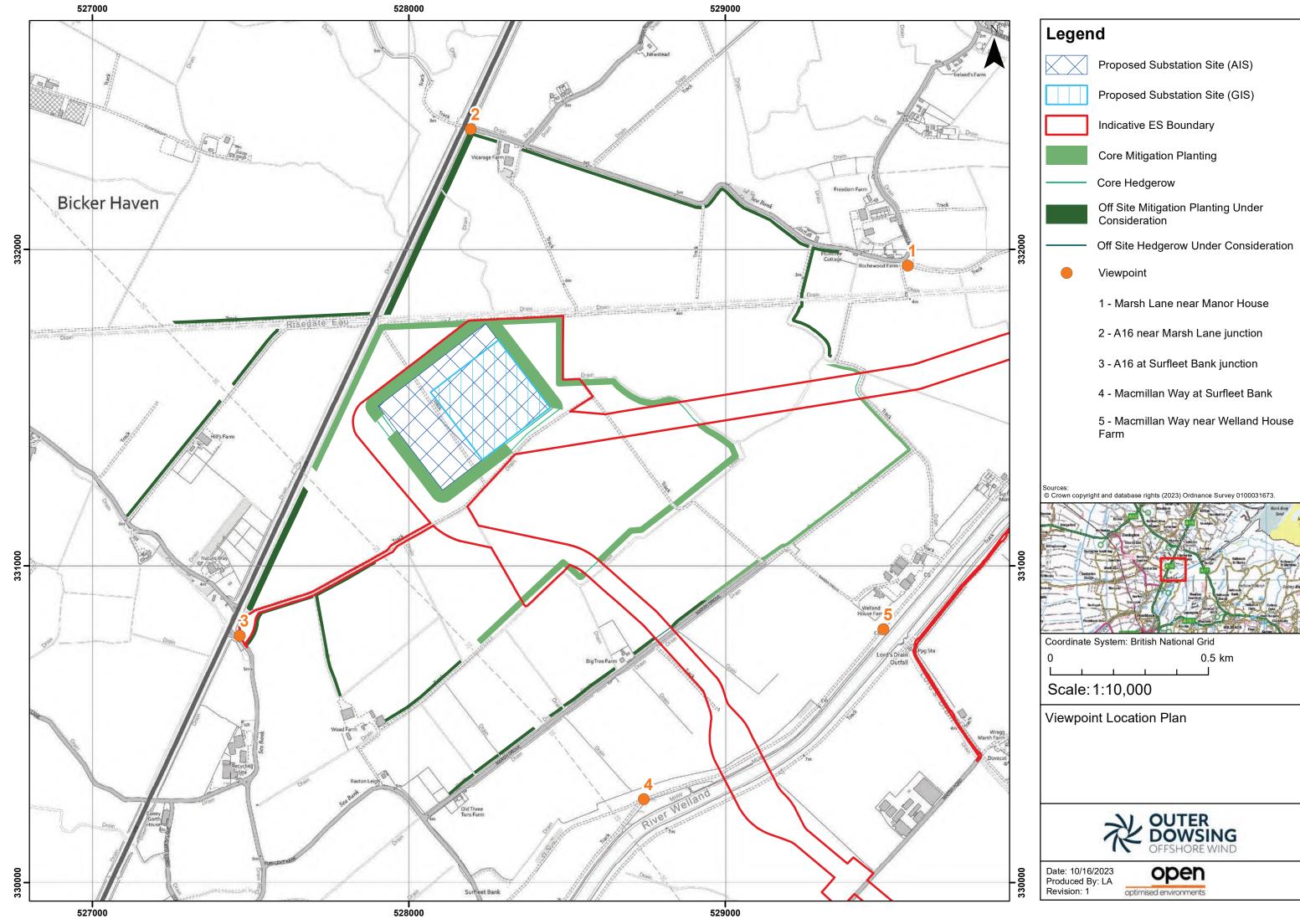
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2. A16 near Marsh Lane junction	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e
3. A16 near Surfleet Bank junction	За	3b	3c	3d	Зе
4. Macmillan Way at Surfleet Bank	4a	4b	4c	4d	4e
5. Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e

30m Lightning Protection Mast	ODOW Substation (OnSS) AIS footprint of all buildings and electrical infrastructure
ODOW AIS footprint 14.5 hectares	ODOW GIS Buildings footprint 0.4 hectares (total for 2 buildings)

ODOW Substation (OnSS) GIS footprint of all other buildings and electrical infrastructure

ODOW Substation (OnSS) GIS Buildings (x2) (16.5m in height)







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Figure 1a - Existing Baseline Photograph Viewpoint 1: Marsh Lane near Manor House OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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Figure 1d - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (0 Years Growth) Viewpoint 1: Marsh Lane near Manor House OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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Figure 1e - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (15 Years Growth) Viewpoint 1: Marsh Lane near Manor House OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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Figure 2a - Existing Baseline Photograph Viewpoint 2: A16 near Marsh Lane junction OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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Figure 3a - Existing Baseline Photograph Viewpoint 3: A16 at Surfleet Bank junction OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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Figure 3d - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (0 Years Growth) Viewpoint 3: A16 at Surfleet Bank junction OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



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53.5° (planar projection) 812.5 mm 841 x 297 mm (half A1)

Camera:Canon EOS 6DLens:Canon EF 50mm f/1.4Camera height:1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:42:24

Figure 4e - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (15 Years Growth) Viewpoint 4: Macmillan Way at Surfleet Bank OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



OS reference:529500EEye level:9.1m AODirection of view:298°Distance to site:1.3 km

529500E 330799N 9.1m AOD

Horizontal field of view:53.5° (planar projection)Principal distance:812.5 mmPaper size:841 x 297 mm (half A1)Correct printed image size:820 x 260 mm

Camera:Canon EOS 6DLens:Canon EF 50mm f/1.4Camera height:1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:58:41

Figure 5a - Existing Baseline Photograph Viewpoint 5: Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



OS reference:529500EEye level:9.1m ACDirection of view:298°Distance to site:1.3 km

529500E 330799N 9.1m AOD

Horizontal field of view: Principal distance: Paper size: Correct printed image size: 820 x 260 mm

53.5° (planar projection) 812.5 mm 841 x 297 mm (half A1)

Camera:Canon EOS 6DLens:Canon EF 50mm f/1.4Camera height:1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:58:41

Figure 5b - Proposed AIS Onshore Substation (AIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (0 Years Growth) Viewpoint 5: Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



 OS reference:
 52950

 Eye level:
 9.1m /

 Direction of view:
 298°

 Distance to site:
 1.3 km

529500E 330799N 9.1m AOD 1.3 km

Horizontal field of view: Principal distance: Paper size: Correct printed image size: 820 x 260 mm

53.5° (planar projection) 812.5 mm 841 x 297 mm (half A1)

Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50mm f/1.4 Camera: Lens: Camera height: 1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:58:41

Figure 5c - Proposed AIS Onshore Substation (AIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (15 Years Growth) Viewpoint 5: Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



 OS reference:
 52950

 Eye level:
 9.1m /

 Direction of view:
 298°

 Distance to site:
 1.3 km

529500E 330799N 9.1m AOD 1.3 km

Horizontal field of view: Principal distance: Paper size: Correct printed image size: 820 x 260 mm

53.5° (planar projection) 812.5 mm 841 x 297 mm (half A1)

Camera:Canon EOS 6DLens:Canon EF 50mm f/1.4Camera height:1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:58:41

Figure 5d - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (0 Years Growth) Viewpoint 5: Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



 OS reference:
 52950

 Eye level:
 9.1m /

 Direction of view:
 298°

 Distance to site:
 1.3 km

529500E 330799N 9.1m AOD 1.3 km

Horizontal field of view: Principal distance: Paper size: Correct printed image size: 820 x 260 mm

53.5° (planar projection) 812.5 mm 841 x 297 mm (half A1)

Canon EOS 6D Canon EF 50mm f/1.4 Camera: Lens: Camera height: 1.5 m **Date and time:** 08/10/2022, 12:58:41

Figure 5e - Proposed GIS Onshore Substation (GIS OnSS) Indicative Model with Mitigation Planting (15 Years Growth) Viewpoint 5: Macmillan Way near Welland House Farm OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND



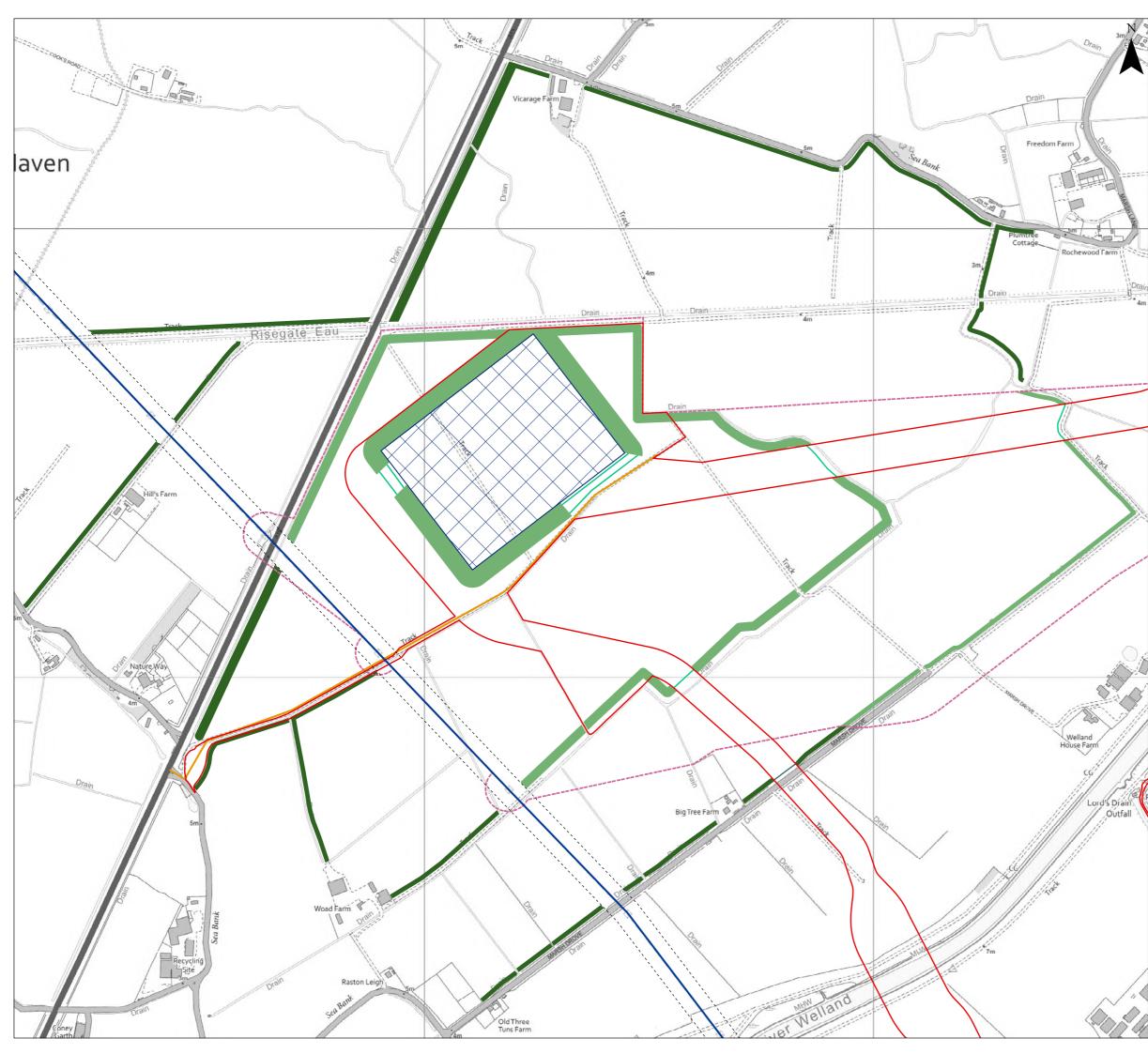
Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

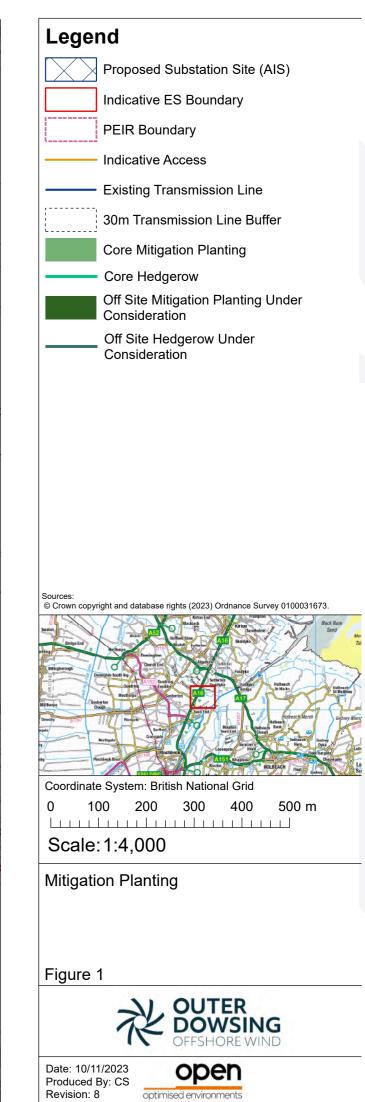
Autumn Consultation

Indicative Landscaping Plan & Species Types

October 2023

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Outer Dowsing Mitigation Planting - suggested species

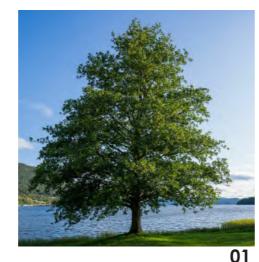
Woodland

- 01 Quercus petraea (Sessile oak)02 Alnus glutinosa (Alder)
- 03 Tilia cordata (Small leaved Lime)
- 04 Salix alba (White Willow)
- 05 Betula pubescens (Downy Birch)
- 06 Populus nigra (Black poplar)07 Populus tremula (Aspen)
- 08 Acer campestre (Field maple)
- 09 Prunus padus (Bird Cherry)
- 10 Salix caprea (Goat Willow)
- 11 Salix cinerea (Sallow)
- 12 Cornus sanguinea (Dogwood)
- 13 Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose)
- 14 llex aquifolium (Holly)
- 15 Sambucus nigra (Elder)
- 16 Corylus avellana (Hazel)

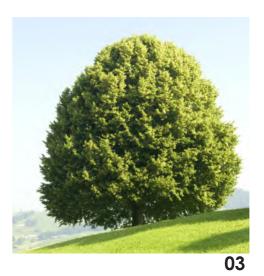
Hedgerows

Crateagus monogyna (Hawthorn) Acer campestre (Field maple) Cornus sanguinea (Dogwood) Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose) Ilex aquifolium (Holly) Prunus padus (Bird Cherry) Sambucus nigra (Elder) Quercus petraea (Sessile oak) Pyrus sp. (Pear) Hippophae rhamnoides (Sea Buckthorn) Corylus avellana (Hazel)







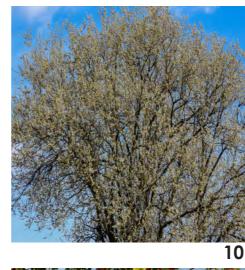




















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