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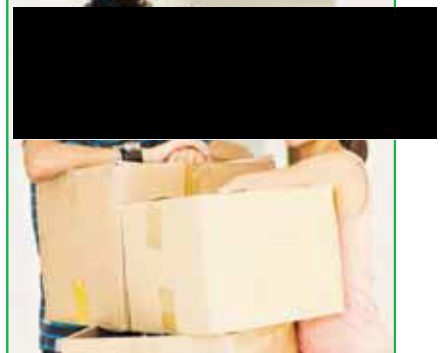
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by Rhys Griffiths
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A Stagecoach bus in Folkestone

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One irate passenger, who works in a school kitchen in the town, says she has resorted to arriving at work 40 minutes early just to ensure she is not late.

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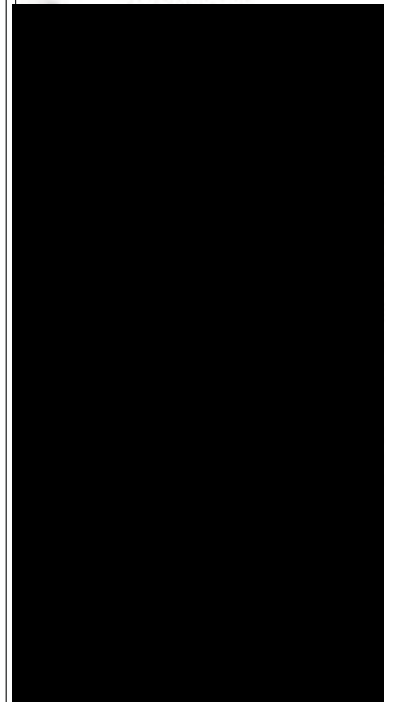
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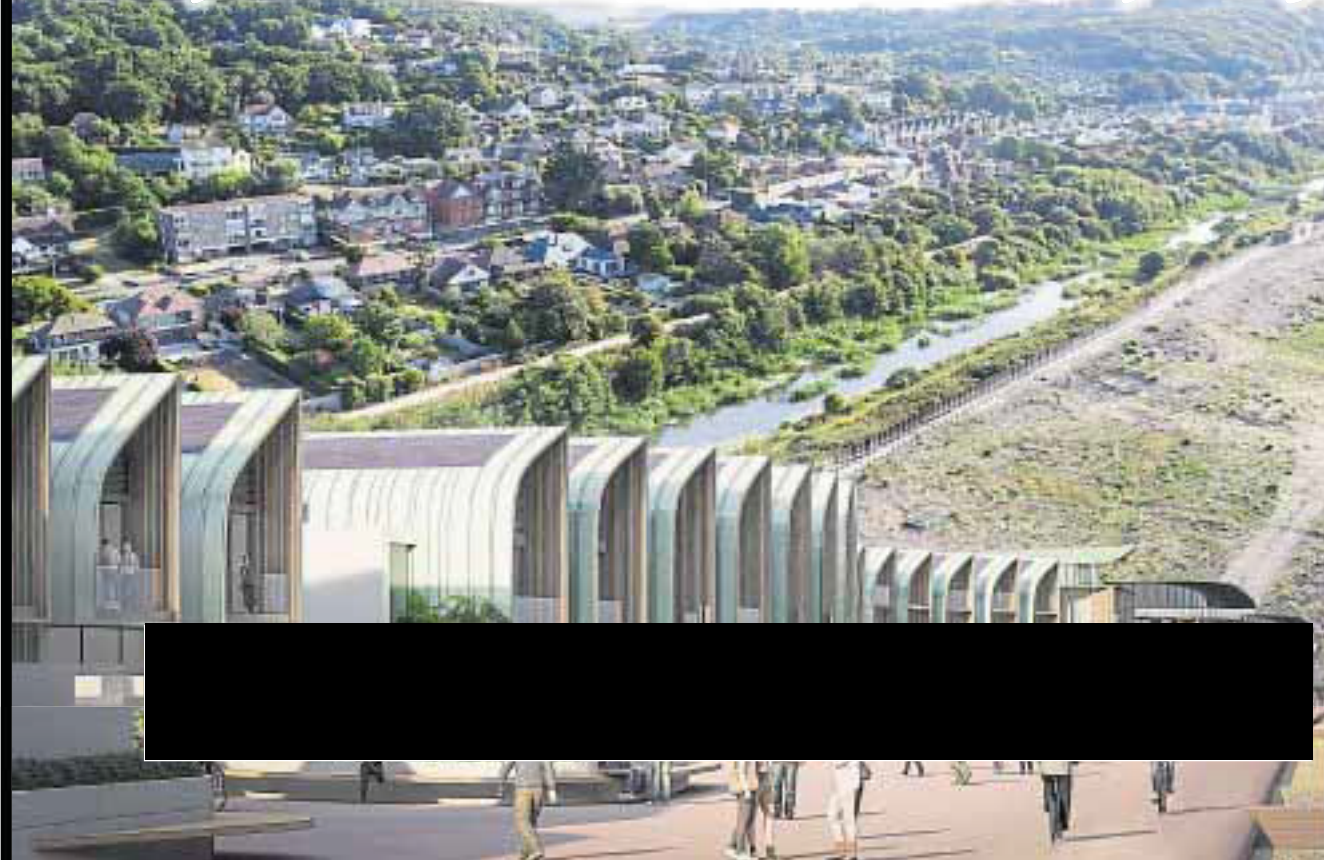
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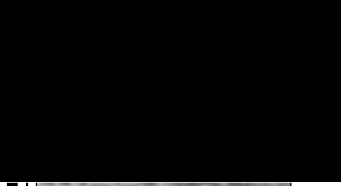
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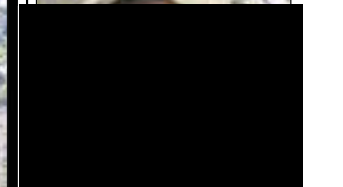
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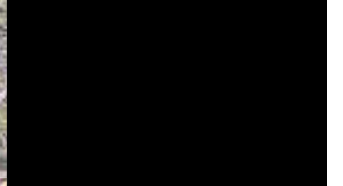
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● Home secretary in stinging attack on PM after being forced out

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Liz Truss's beleaguered government appeared to be at risk of collapse last night as Suella Braverman launched a stinging attack on the prime minister after being forced to resign as home secretary.

Braverman's departure, coming just five days after Truss sacked her chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, risks the prime minister experiencing the sort of dramatic mass exodus of ministers that forced Boris Johnson to quit.

Amid chaotic scenes in the House of Commons, it was reported that Wendy Morton, the chief whip, and her deputy, Craig Whittaker, had also both seemingly left the government, although the reasons were initially unclear.

In a move first revealed by the Guardian, Braverman announced she was stepping down over the misuse of her personal email, although furious allies on the Conservative right suspect she was forced out by Truss and her new chancellor, Jeremy Hunt.

In a brutal resignation letter, which clearly contrasted her departure with Truss's decision to sacrifice Kwarteng over the debacle of last month's mini-budget, Braverman wrote: "Pretending we haven't made mistakes, carrying on as if everyone can't see that we have made them, and hoping that things will magically come right is not serious politics. I have made a mistake; I accept responsibility; I resign."

She added: "It is obvious to



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everyone that we are going through a tumultuous time. I have concerns about the direction of this government. Not only have we broken key pledges that were promised to our voters, but I have had serious concerns about this government's commitment to honouring manifesto commitments."

In a perfunctory reply, Truss told her former home secretary: "I accept your resignation and respect the decision you have made."

In another decision that will enrage MPs from Braverman's wing of the party, she is being replaced by

▲ Suella Braverman wrote a brutal resignation letter to Liz Truss after being forced out as home secretary

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Grant Shapps, the former transport secretary who was a leading supporter of Rishi Sunak in the race for the Tory leadership.

The change of personnel in the second of the four great offices of state came on a frantic day that also saw a series of Tory MPs, including Truss's net zero tsar, rebel in a fracking vote, another U-turn over the pensions triple lock, and the prime

minister receive a mauling from Keir Starmer at prime minister's questions. After the government won a vote to defeat a Labour motion to ban fracking, the Labour MP Chris Bryant told the Commons in a point of order that he had seen some Tory members "physically manhandled" by ministers into voting for the government. With



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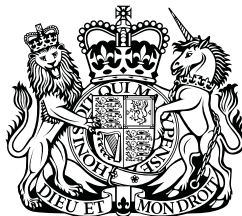
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Property & land

PROPERTY DISCLAIMERS

NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER UNDER SECTION 1013 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

DISCLAIMER OF WHOLE OF THE PROPERTY

T S ref: BV22110596/2/RB

1 In this notice the following shall apply:

Company Name: **MACCLESFIELD INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Company Number: 11669550

Interest: leasehold

Title number: SF631664

Property: The Property situated at Land lying to the north east of Lake Road, Rudyard, Leek. being the land comprised in the above mentioned title

Treasury Solicitor: The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury of PO Box 70165, London WC1A 9HG (DX 123240 Kingsway).

- 2 In pursuance of the powers granted by Section 1013 of the Companies Act 2006, the Treasury Solicitor as nominee for the Crown (in whom the property and rights of the Company vested when the Company was dissolved) hereby disclaims the Crown's title (if any) in the property, the vesting of the property having come to his notice on 15 September 2022.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor

17 October 2022

(4186055)

NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER UNDER SECTION 1013 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

DISCLAIMER OF WHOLE OF THE PROPERTY

T S ref: BV22213285/1/JZM

1 In this notice the following shall apply:

Company Name: **GRENTROOP LIMITED**

Company Number: 00603549

Previous Name of Company: Henry Boot and Sons (Building) Limited

Interest: freehold

Title number: LL1125

Property: The Property situated at Land and buildings on the south side of Dysart Road being the land comprised in the above mentioned title

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Assistant Treasury Solicitor

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Roads & highways

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(AMENDMENT NO. 59) TRAFFIC ORDER 2022

THE CAMDEN (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS)

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THE CAMDEN (PARKING PLACES) (CA-H) (AMENDMENT NO. 24)

TRAFFIC ORDER 2022

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TRAFFIC ORDER 2022

THE CAMDEN (PARKING PLACES) (CA-N) (AMENDMENT NO. 7)

TRAFFIC ORDER 2022

Notice is hereby given that on 17 October 2022 the Council of the London Borough of Camden made the above orders under Sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general nature and effect of the orders will be to designate disabled parking places either in general or for specific individuals, together with associated changes to existing parking restrictions as set out below:

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FITZROY ROAD: north-west side: removal of the north-easternmost 6.6m section of the permit holders parking place outside no. 44 Fitzroy Road in order to designate a dedicated disabled person's parking place at the location.

ROSEMONT ROAD: south side: conversion of the dedicated disabled person's parking place at the side of no. 291 Finchley Road to parking space for Blue Badge holders.

VALE OF HEALTH: east side: conversion of the disabled person's parking place opposite Vale House to a residents permit holders parking space.



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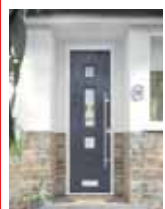
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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A data error in our 2022 online consultation form meant that answers to the following question were not recorded and we would be grateful for your response as part of the 2023 consultation: **Please explain why you support/do not support the use of solar energy as part of the UK energy mix?**

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Any objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to:-

Mr T W Mortimer, Corporate Director (Law and Governance) & Monitoring Officer, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, quoting reference DSJ/RA78-08

Objections must be received no later than 30th June 2023.

Dated this 2nd June 2023

T W Mortimer
Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer
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WILLS & PROBATE

SYLVIA MARGARET ROGERS (Deceased)

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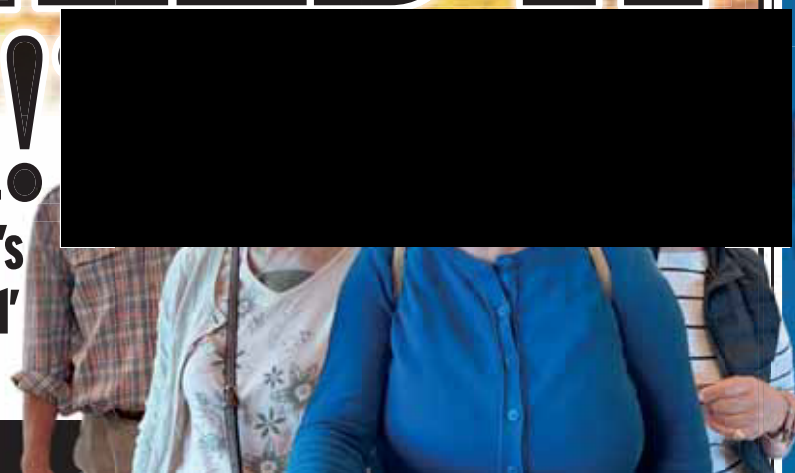


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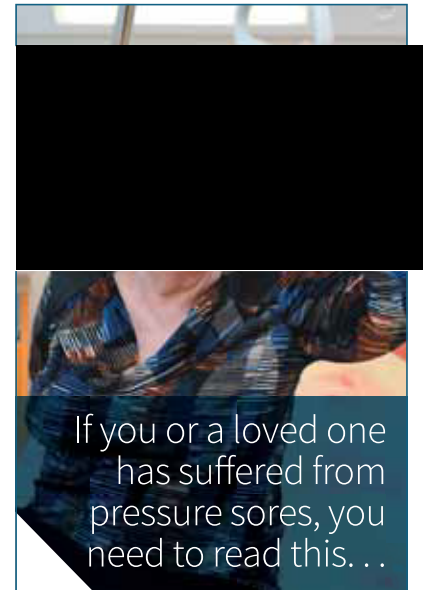
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Dated this 2nd June 2023
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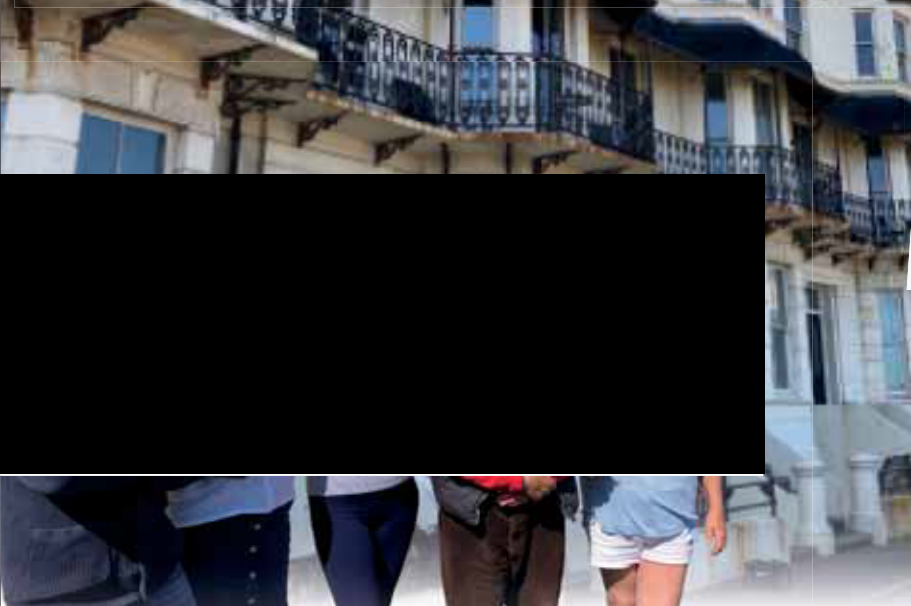
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Details of the application can be viewed on Kent County Council's website at www.kent.gov.uk/viewapplications

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Sharon Thompson
Head of Planning Applications Group
Kent County Council
Dated: 8 June 2023

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Bus routes at risk as depot to close

By Brad Harper
bharper@thekmgroup.co.uk

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The bus operator is proposing to shut its site in Cheriton in September and move operations to bases in Dover and Ashford.

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Stagecoach has announced changes to its services

The firm says the viability of its operations in Folkestone has declined over recent years, accelerated by the pandemic.

Rising costs, fewer passengers and traffic congestion have also forced it to make changes, the firm said.

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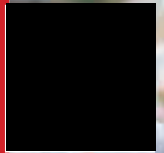
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'Environmental disaster': floods hit Ukraine as dam is destroyed

Kyiv says barrier was blown up by Russia to halt counterattack

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Thousands of people have been forced to flee their homes and an ecological disaster has been unleashed on southern Ukraine by the collapse of a major hydroelectric dam on the Dniipro River, which Kyiv said was blown up by Russia to ward off a Ukrainian counteroffensive.

Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, declared the destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam an act of terrorism and the "largest man-made environmental disaster in Europe in decades". He blamed Russian occupying forces, which have had control of the dam and the adjacent town since last year's invasion.

"It is physically impossible to blow it up somehow from the outside, by shelling. It was mined by the Russian occupiers. And they blew it up," Zelenskiy said on Twitter.

Satellite images of the dam in the days leading up to the collapse showed it was in a worsening state. A picture from 5 June shows part of the roadway along the top missing and apparent damage to at least one sluice gate below.



A woman trudges through flooded streets after the Nova Kakhovka dam's collapse PHOTOGRAPH: EVGENIY MALOETKAJAP

'Muscovites'

Residents are clear on who is to blame

Dan Sabbagh Kherson

On what should have been a street corner, Larysa Musian, a hydrologist, sits and watches the flood waters rising.

The Dniipro River used to be 300-400 metres away, but after the dam at Nova Kakhovka was breached at 2.50am yesterday, it has burst into the city, flooding the first two or three blocks of the lowest-lying quarter.

Every half hour, Musian rises from her stool, carrying a square charcoal grey ruler. The water, she says, is rising "6 to 8cm every half hour" and is 3 metres above where it was before the dam burst. She phones through her figures to colleagues in

Harry: vile tabloids devastated my life

Jim Waterson
Media editor

Prince Harry has said "vile" British tabloids had a "devastating impact" on his mental health by portraying him as an irresponsible "thicko" prone to underage drinking and drug-taking.

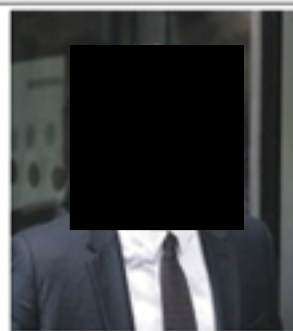
The prince told the high court that the "constant intrusion by tabloid press" eventually forced him to move his family to California. He also said that Rishi Sunak's government was at "rock bottom" and avoided scrutiny by getting "in bed" with friendly newspapers.

Yesterday morning, the prince became the first member of the royal family to be cross-examined in court since 1891. Harry claims that

journalists working for the Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror and People hacked his voicemails and illegally used private investigators to obtain stories about his private life.

He told the court he brought the case because he wanted to hold "incredibly powerful" British newspapers to account because they "masquerade as journalists" but had "hijacked journalistic privileges for their own personal gain and agenda".

"As a child growing up, in teenage years, I was under press invasion for most of my life, up until this day," he said. He said some editors and journalists had "blood on their hands" and through their work they had



The Duke of Sussex leaves the courtroom after testifying yesterday

caused pain, upset and "inadvertently" death.

In a lengthy written statement, Harry alleged that:

- Piers Morgan, the former Daily Mirror editor, subjected Harry and his family to "vile personal attacks" as a result of his decision to bring the case. Harry said he was left "physically sick" at the idea of Morgan listening to private messages left by his mother, Princess Diana.

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- His relationship with his

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The Applicant will host a series of local information events as part of the 2023 statutory consultation process. The local information events will provide the opportunity to view the consultation documents for the Project and provide feedback on the proposals.

The details of the events are as follows:

- **Sellindge Village Hall** – Friday 23 June 2023, 2pm to 6pm
- **Mersham Village Hall** – Saturday 24 June 2023, 11am to 3pm
- **Aldington Village Hall** – Monday 26 June 2023, 3pm to 7pm
- **Bilsington Village Hall** – Tuesday 27 June 2023, 1pm to 5pm

A full set of consultation documents can also be provided on a USB memory stick upon request, free of charge. Hard copies of the consultation documents can be obtained upon request at a cost of £500 per copy.

Requests for large print, audio or braille versions of the consultation documents will be considered on a case by-case basis and appropriate charges may apply. Requests for documents should be made to the Applicant by telephone on 08081 698335 (free of charge) or by email at info@stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk. Reasonable postage charges may apply.

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Have your say

Any person may respond to the consultation. Comments must be received by the Applicant by no later than 11:59pm on Monday 17 July 2023. When providing your comments please include your name and address, or if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous your postcode only, and confirm the nature of your interest in the Project.

Please submit any comments by:

- Completing an online feedback form on the Applicant's website at www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk/consultation
- Completing a hard copy feedback form (available at the local information events, the aforementioned deposit locations and upon request to the Applicant using the contact details below) and either handing it to the Project team at the local information event or submitting it by post (free of charge; no stamp required) to FREEPOST Stonestreet Green Solar.
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A data error in our 2022 online consultation form meant that answers to the following question were not recorded and we would be grateful for your response as part of the 2023 consultation: Please explain why you support/do not support the use of solar energy as part of the UK energy mix?

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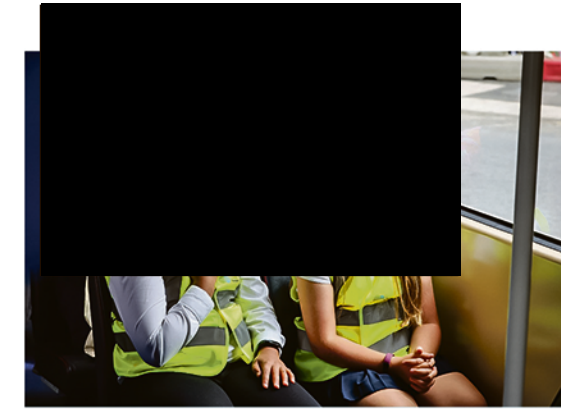
The Applicant may be required to submit copies of the consultation responses to the Planning Inspectorate and if so the Applicant will comply with all applicable data protection legislation.

Further information

Further details in relation to the Project can be found on the Applicant's website at www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk

For further information or queries about this notice, the consultation, the consultation documents or the Project, please contact the Project team by calling **08081698335** (free of charge); writing to **FREEPOST Stonestreet Green Solar** (free of charge; no stamp required); or emailing info@stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk

National



'Hell on wheels': Edinburgh's tram line is finally finished

Severin Carrell

It was described by one bruised official as "hell on wheels" but finally, a decade later than planned, Edinburgh's tram line has been finished. From midday today, the full 11.5-mile long line will be opened, finally taking passengers from the old port of Newhaven, through Leith and central Edinburgh and on to its international airport.

It became one of the UK's most divisive urban transport projects and will eventually cost the city more than £1bn in construction costs and loan interest - the equivalent to nearly £100m a mile. It was originally priced at £545m. It has been beset by delays, legal battles, conflicts between its contractors and the council, the defeat of the ruling Liberal Democrat-led administration which ushered in the scheme, and in 2011 a decision to finish the line in two sections. In November 2010, three years after work began, its outgoing director, David Mackay, described the



▲ Local schoolchildren joined the media on a preview ride before the new line opens today to paying passengers
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worst section of the project - digging up the city's main shopping street, Princes Street - as "hell on wheels". That phrase became shorthand for the entire crisis.

For the past nine years, those controversies have been investigated by one of the UK's longest-running public inquiries. Its final report, produced at a cost of £13m, is imminent. As a result, the long-awaited opening of the final nearly three-mile long section - nine years after the first section from the airport to the city centre was opened - is barely being celebrated.

There were no pipe bands, bunting or party balloons as councillors and senior officials gathered at the top of Leith Walk yesterday to usher the waiting media on to a tram for their inaugural trip down the new line. Cllr Scott Arthur, the Labour administration's transport convenor, said construction of the line had caused significant disruption to residents and businesses in Leith. "So it's not too much of a celebration to be honest, because we're mindful of that history," he said. Arthur said the council was delighted the final stretch of the

Shell's 'green' ad banned for misleading consumers

Mark Sweney

An ad campaign by Shell promoting its green initiatives has been banned for not telling consumers that most of its business is based on environmentally damaging fossil fuels. Shell, which has set goals to become a net zero carbon energy company by 2050 while also expanding its gas business by a fifth, ran a TV, poster and YouTube campaign pushing renewable electricity, wind and car-charging point initiatives.

The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA), which has also banned "green" ads in the UK by Spanish oil giant Repsol and Malaysia's Petronas for not providing full information on their activities and carbon reduction strategies, investigated the Shell ad following a complaint by the campaigning group Adfree Cities.

Shell said the aim was to raise awareness of the range of lower-emission energy products it offers, and that mentioning high-carbon Shell products would be "counterproductive". The ban prompted the energy giant to criticise the advertising watchdog's decision as "short-sighted", saying it risked slowing the UK's desire to move to renewable energy.

"People are well aware that Shell produces the oil and gas they depend on," a Shell spokesperson said. "No energy transition can be successful if people are not aware of the alternatives. That is why we're concerned by this short-sighted decision." However, the ASA cited Shell's 2021 sustainability report which showed its operations produced 1,375m tonnes of carbon dioxide. "Because the ads did not include such information, we concluded that they were likely to mislead," the ASA said.



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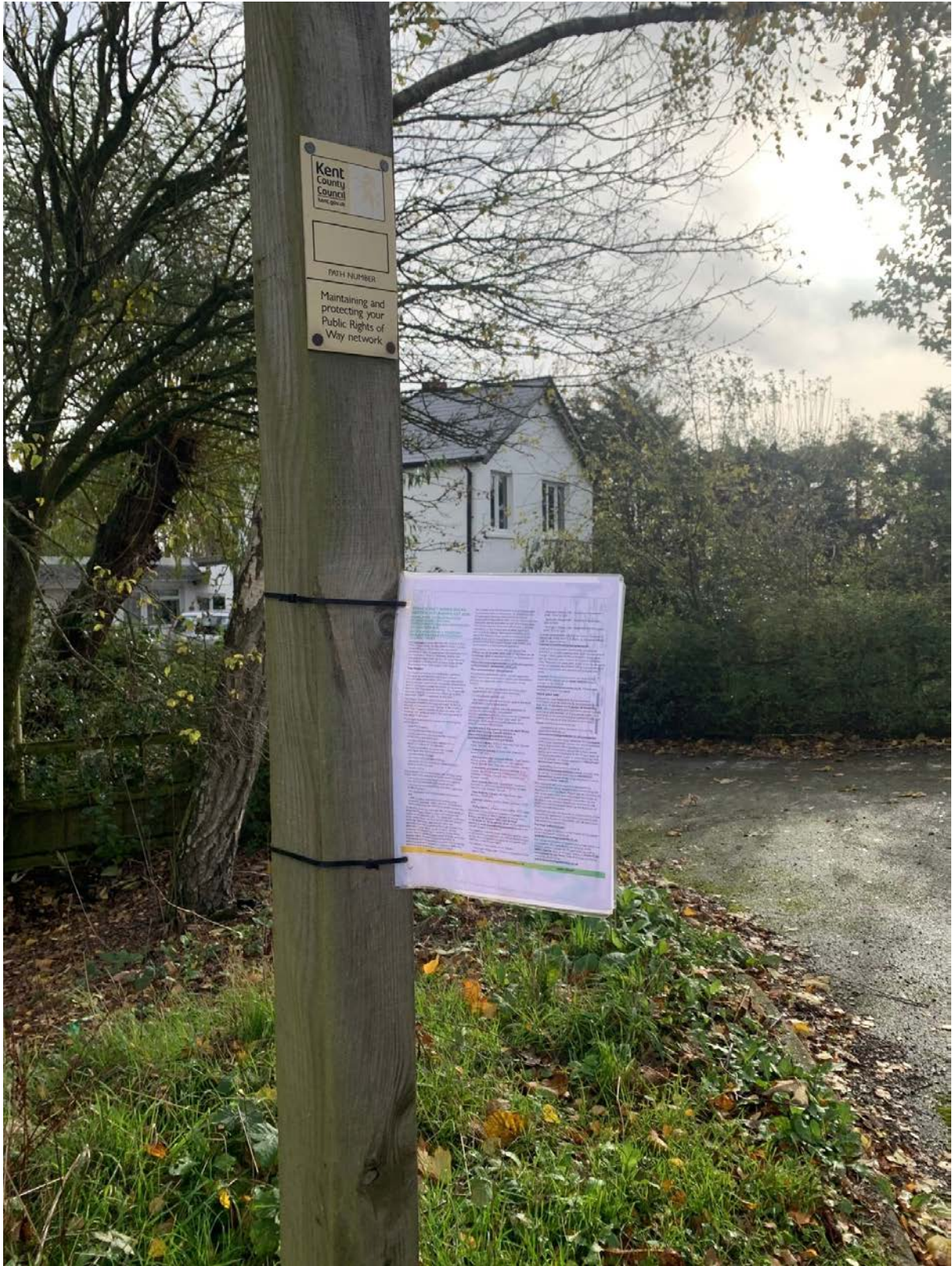
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Section 48 Site Notice – [insert location]

STONESTREET GREEN SOLAR SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008 REGULATION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

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The Project

The Project comprises the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of ground-mounted solar photovoltaic ("PV") arrays and on-site energy storage, together with associated infrastructure and an underground cable connection to the existing National Grid Substation at Sellindge. The Project will have the capability to export and import up to 99.9 megawatts ("MW") of electricity at any time.

The Project is located approximately 2.4km to the south-east of Ashford and approximately 13.7km to the west of Folkestone Town Centre, in the county of Kent. The Project is situated on approximately 189 hectares (467 acres) of land to the north and west of the village of Aldington.

The Project is proposed to include the following key infrastructure:

- solar PV modules;
- PV module mounting structures;
- on-site electrical stations including inverters, transformers and switchgear;
- on-site and grid connection cabling with a maximum voltage of 132 kilovolts;
- Project substation, including high voltage switchgear and control equipment;
- on-site energy storage;
- two spare parts storage buildings;
- boundary fencing and closed-circuit television security measures; and
- access tracks.

It is proposed that the Application will, amongst other things, also seek authority for (to the extent required):

- the compulsory acquisition of land and rights in land and the temporary possession of land;
- the overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land;
- the application and disapplication of legislation; and
- such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, licenses, rights, permits, consents and authorisations as are necessary and/or appropriate.

At the time of writing, there are two potential points at which the Project could connect via underground cables to the electricity grid. The Applicant's preferred route, which would connect directly into the existing Sellindge Substation, lies entirely within the administrative area of Ashford Borough Council. The alternative route, which would connect into the Sellindge Substation via an existing nearby tower, would require additional land some of which would be located within the administrative boundary of Folkestone and Hythe District Council. The whole site including both grid connection options is within the administrative area of Kent County Council.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (EIA development), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. The Environmental Statement will provide a detailed description of the Project and its likely significant environmental effects. Information compiled so far about the Project's likely significant environmental effects is set out for consultation in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("the PEIR") and summarised in a non-technical summary.

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The consultation documents

The following documents (which contain plans and maps) have been prepared to explain our consultation process and show the nature and location of the Project:

- the PEIR (including a red line boundary plan) together with the non-technical summary;
- a consultation booklet; and
- the exhibition boards that will be used at the local information events listed below.

These documents, together with the Statement of Community Consultation, consultation leaflets/newsletters and this notice may be inspected free of charge from 25 October 2022 until 29 November 2022 (excluding bank holidays) at the Deposit Locations listed below.

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The Applicant will host local information events (open to all members of the public) to provide opportunities to view the consultation documents and speak with members of the Project team.

The details of the events are as follows:

- Mersham Village Hall – Friday 4 November 2022, 3pm to 7pm

- Aldington Village Hall – Saturday 5 November 2022, 11am to 3pm
- Sellindge Village Hall – Tuesday 8 November, 2pm to 6pm
- Bilsington Village Hall – Wednesday 9 November 2022, 1pm to 5pm

A public presentation will also be held on Tuesday 8 November 2022, 8pm to 9.30pm, at Aldington Village Hall. To register email register@stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk

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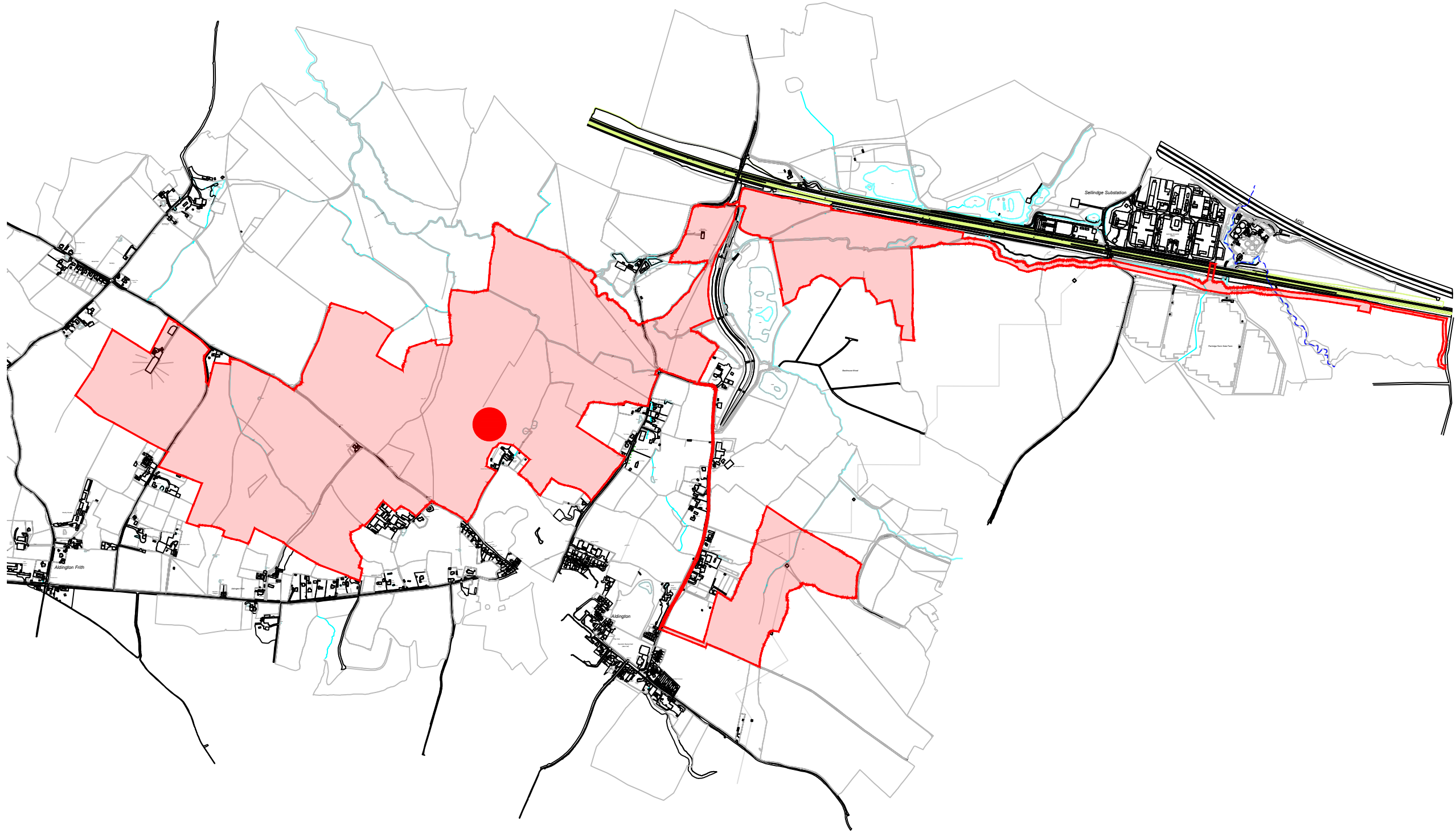
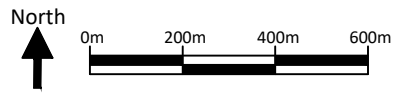
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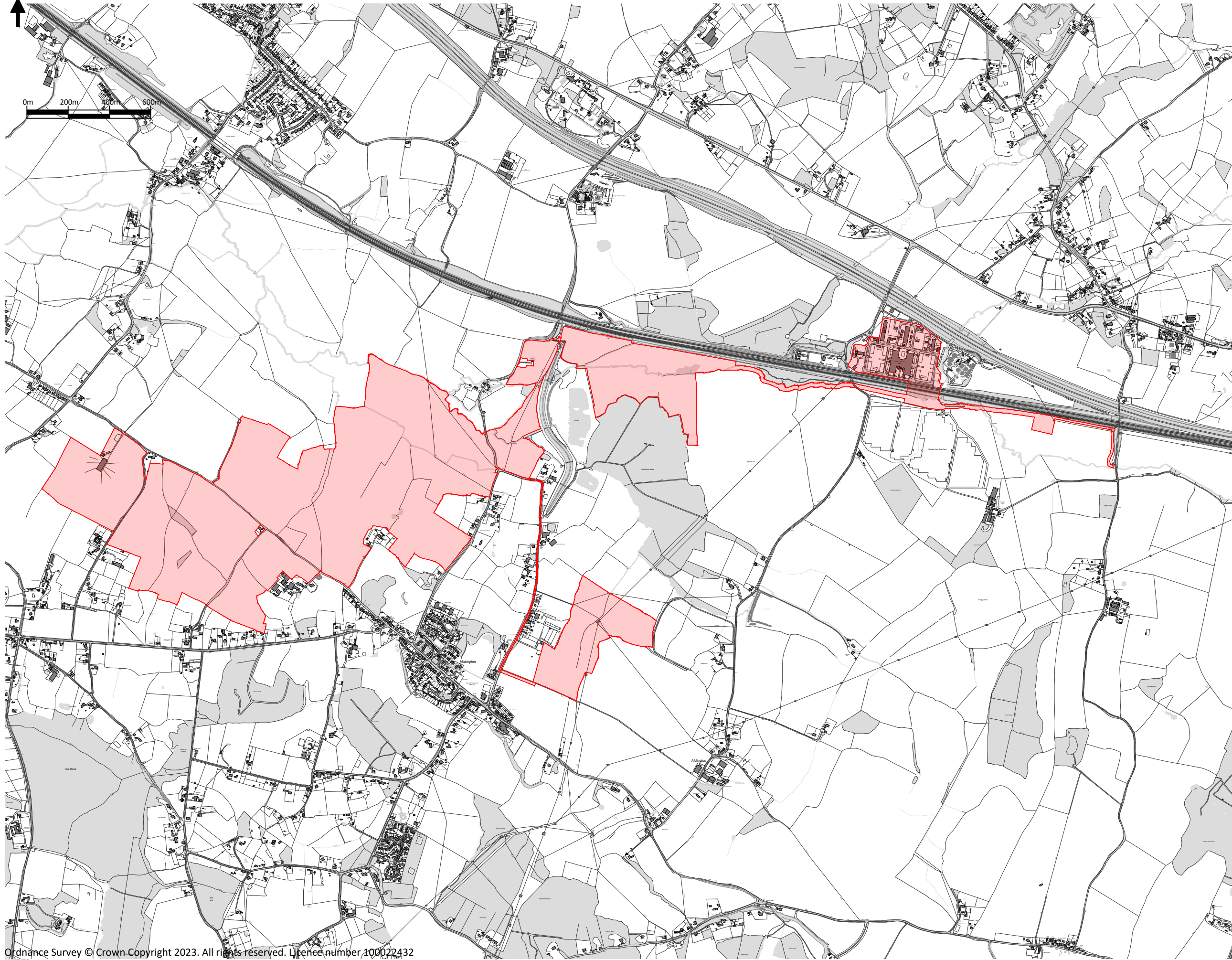
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