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1 Representative Baseline Areas

1.1 INTRODUCTION

1.1.1 This Appendix presents the representative baseline areas that have been derived following a series of attended short-term and unattended long-term sound surveys undertaken between March and April 2017. The survey locations, adopted methodology and results are presented in the Baseline Sound Monitoring Report (**Document 5.15.2.2**). The representative baseline sound level areas along the Proposed Development are presented in Figure 1 sheets 1 to 6.

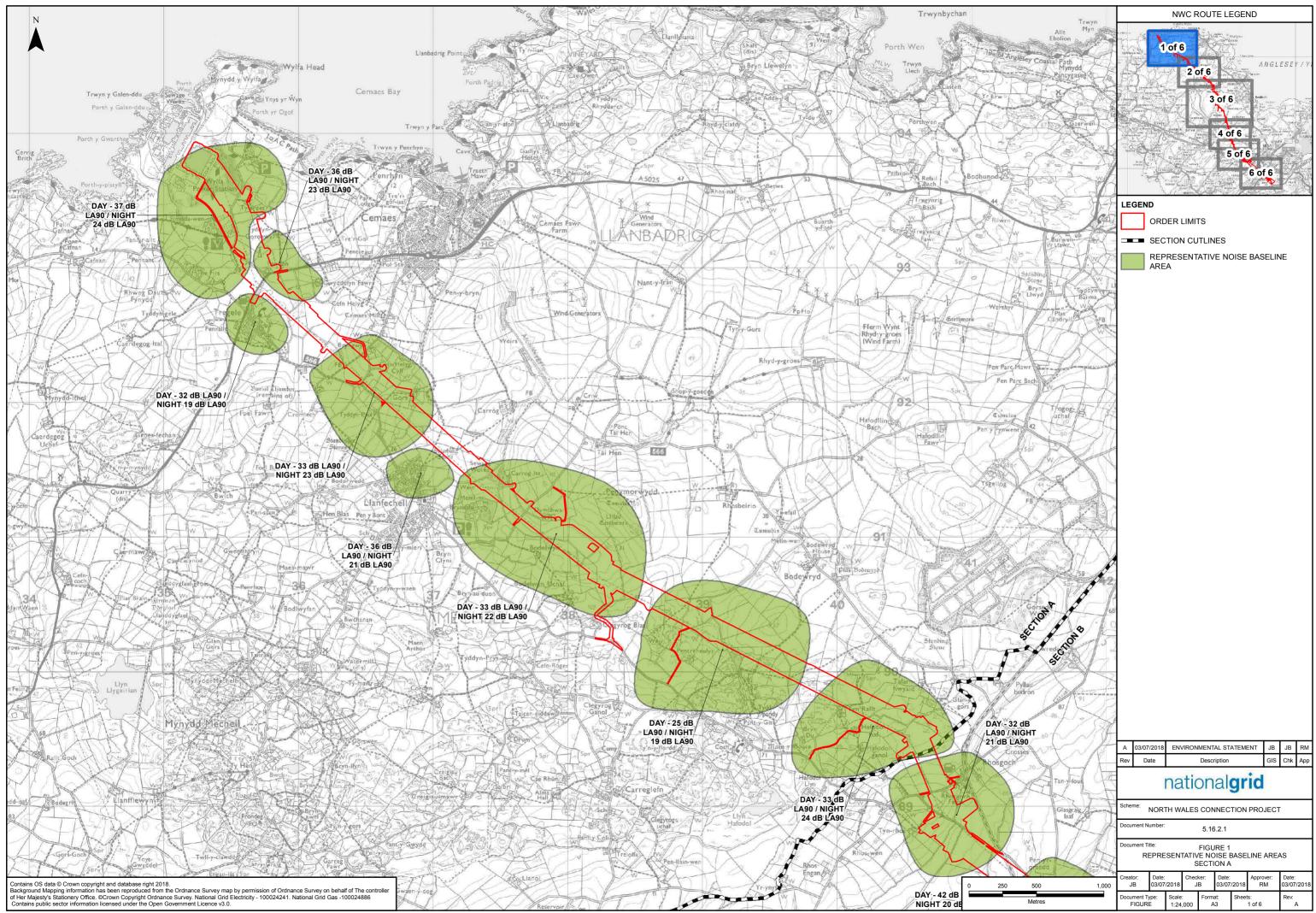
1.2 METHODOLOGY

- 1.2.1 The representative baseline sound levels presented in this document are determined from the 25th percentile of the night-time background and ambient sound levels. This method has been adopted for this assessment in order to characterise the baseline sound environment. This level excludes 75% of the noisier levels and, although it is not the lowest sound level encountered, it is typically lower than that obtained using the average, median or modal values. It therefore represents the lower range of sound levels that are likely to be encountered over a defined period.
- 1.2.2 The sound levels presented in this document are representative of the night time period which is defined as 2300 to 0700 hrs, as stated in BS 4142:2014 'Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound' [Ref 1].
- 1.2.3 The determination of the most appropriate sound levels to adopt for each area is based on an analysis of the data from the nearest survey locations. Data from long-term measurement locations has been compared to corresponding concurrent short-term attended measurement data in order to determine the most appropriate level for each area. Baseline levels have been agreed following discussions with Isle of Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council.

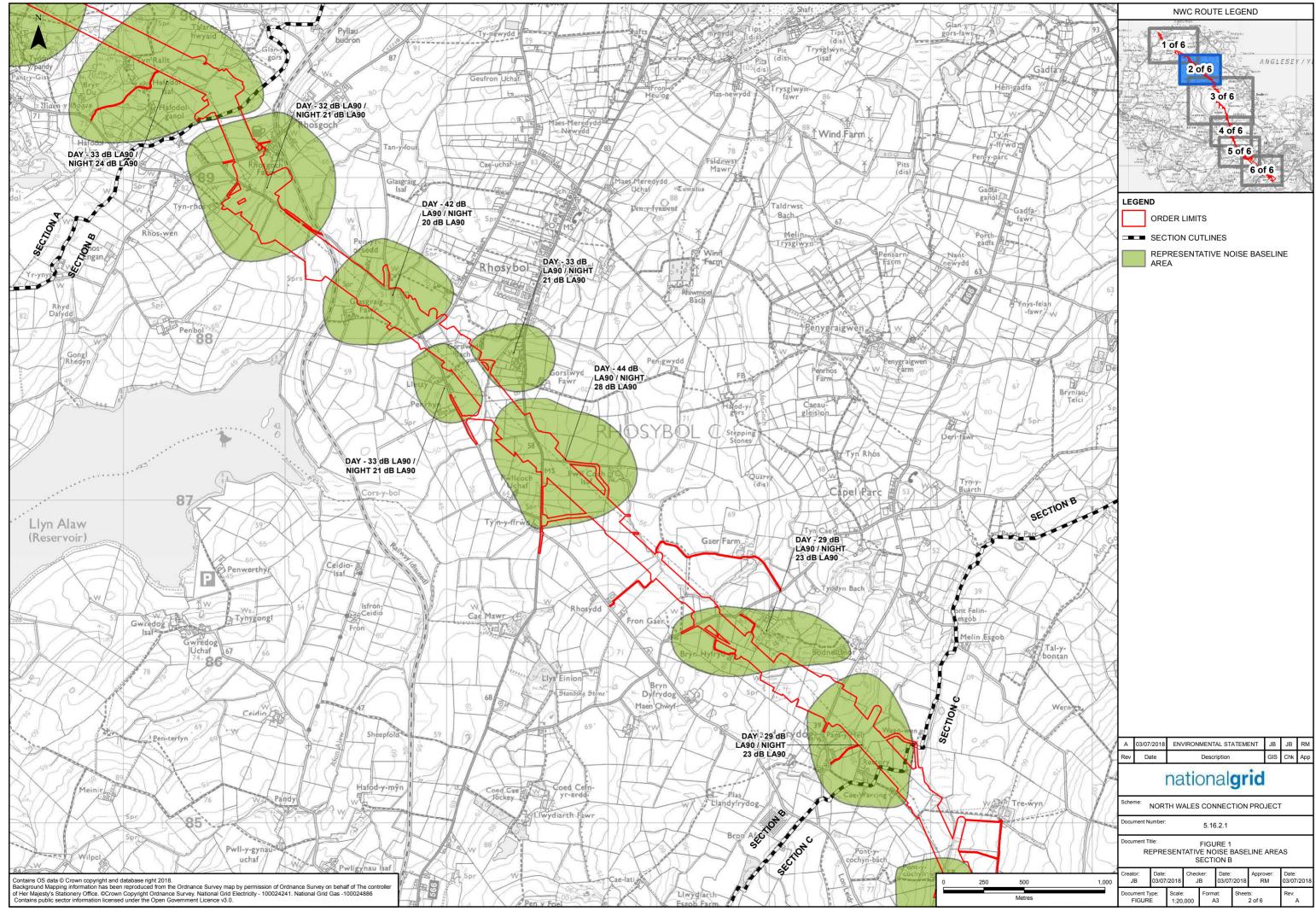
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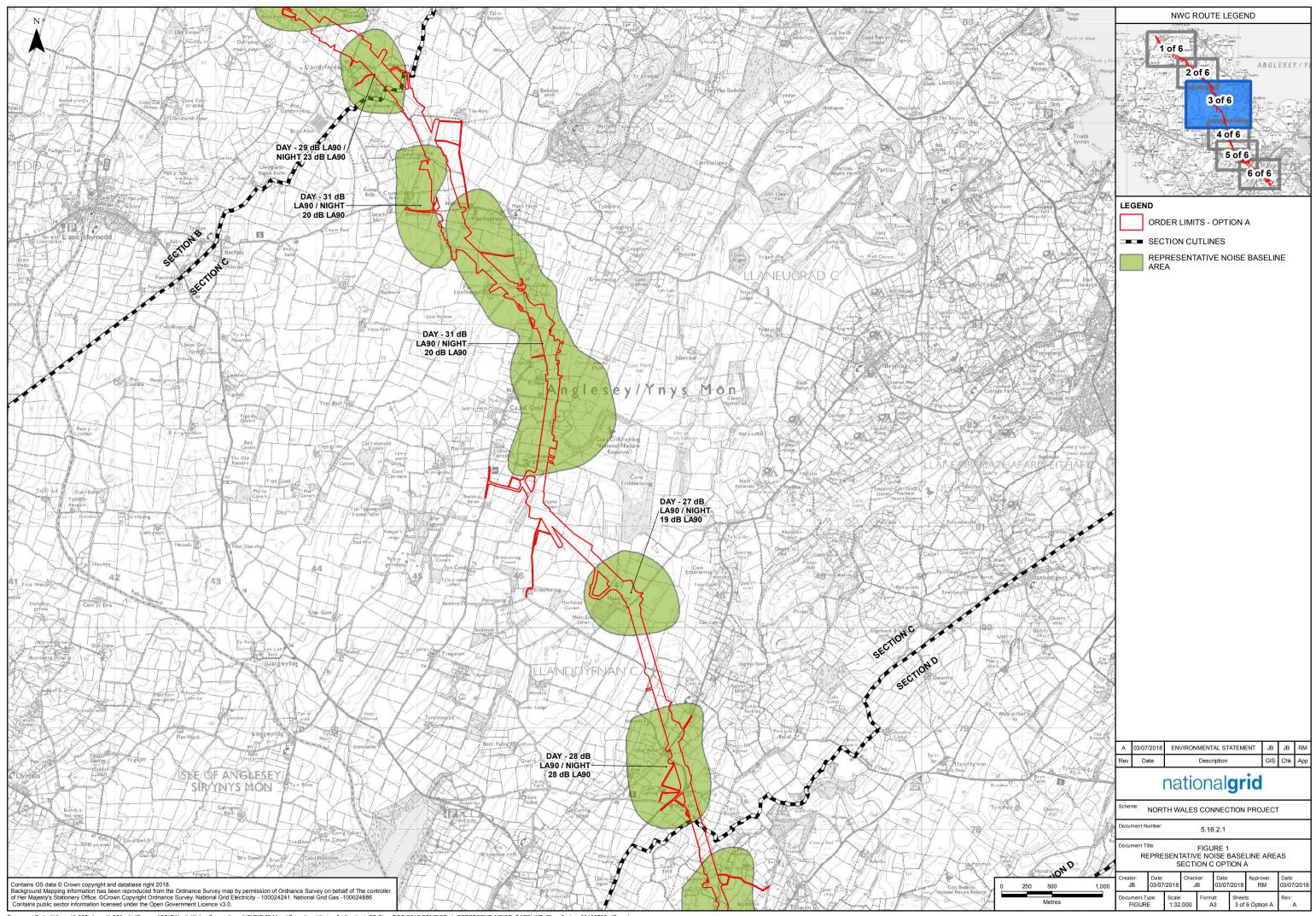
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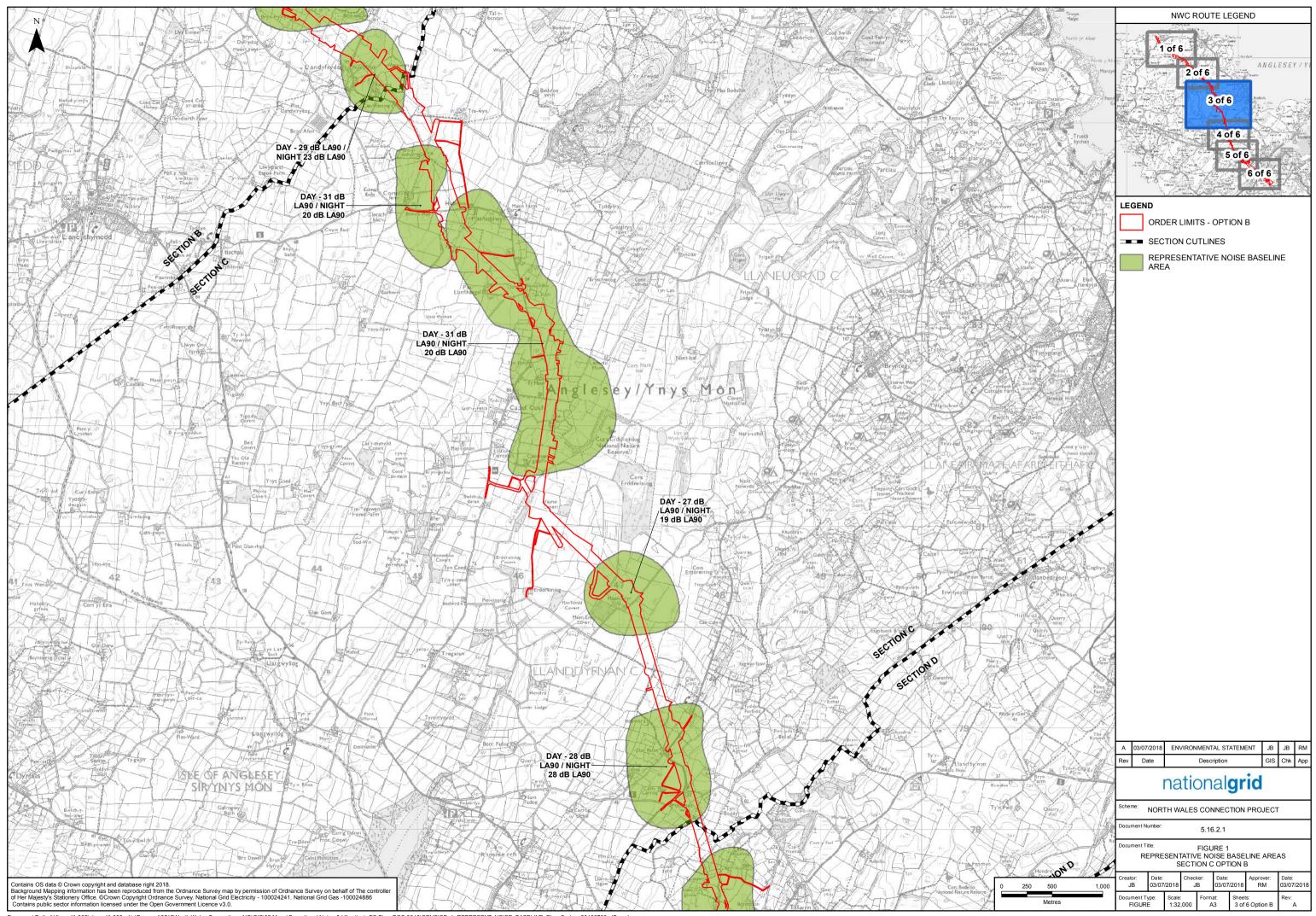
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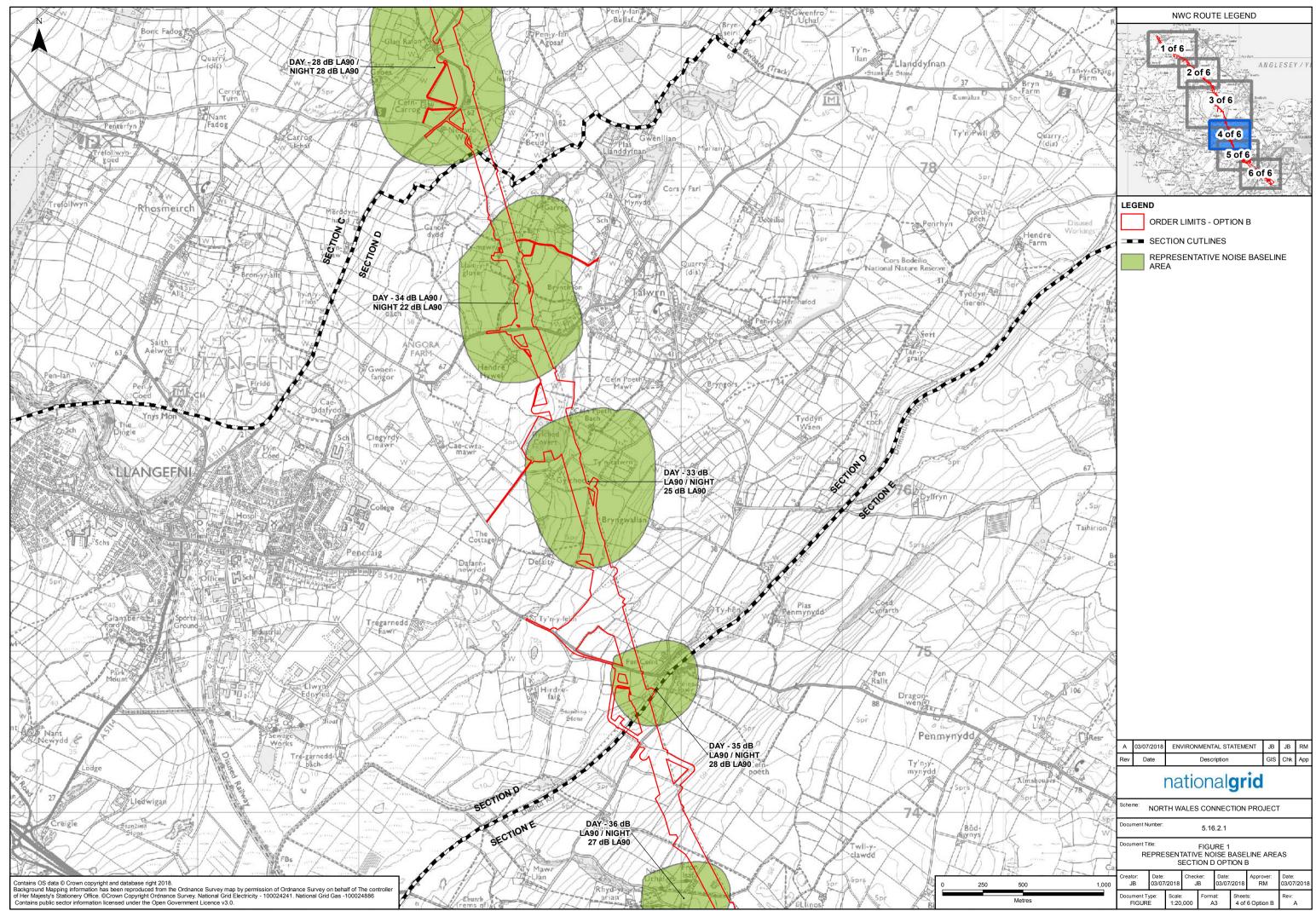
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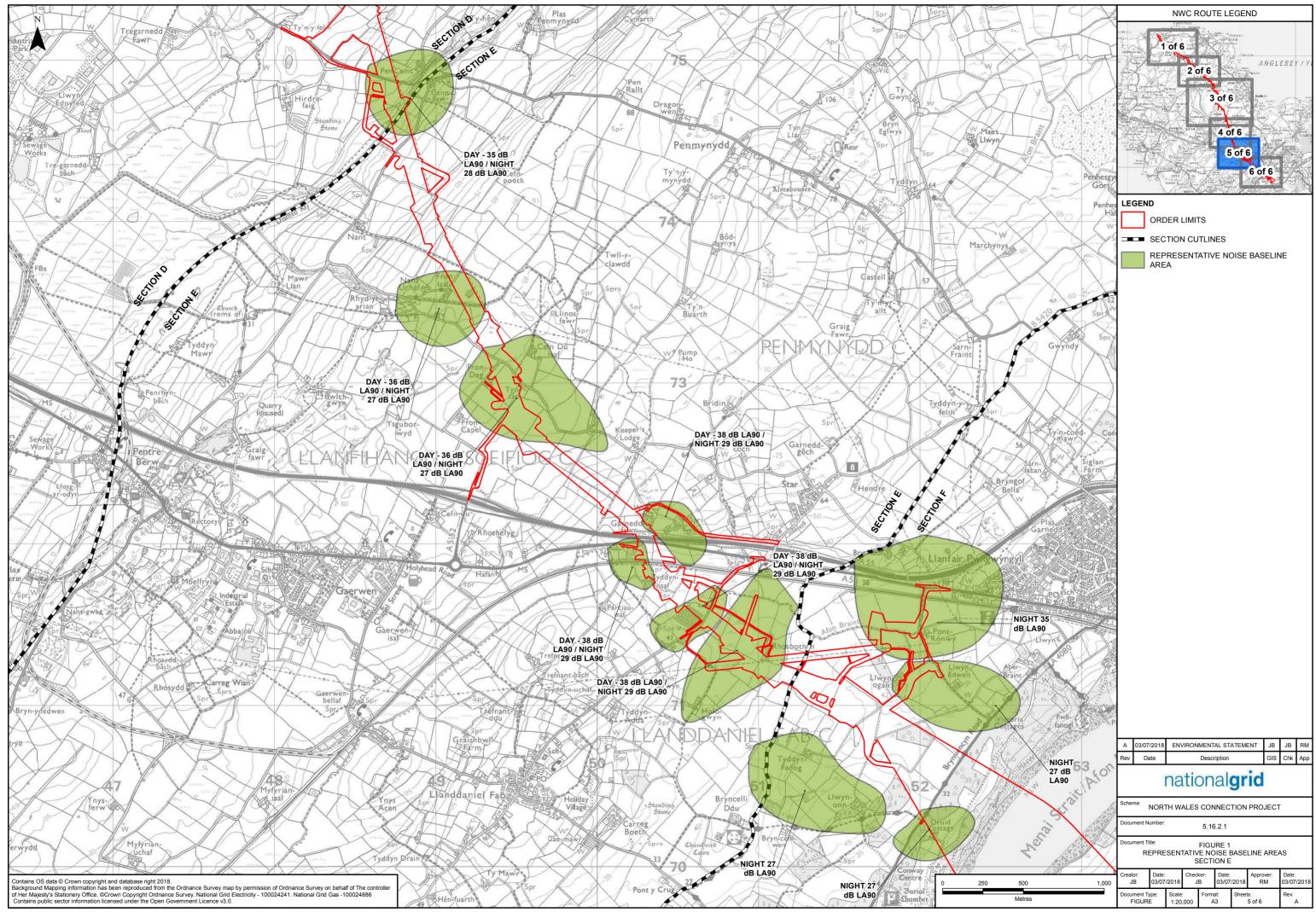
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