

Lower Thames Crossing

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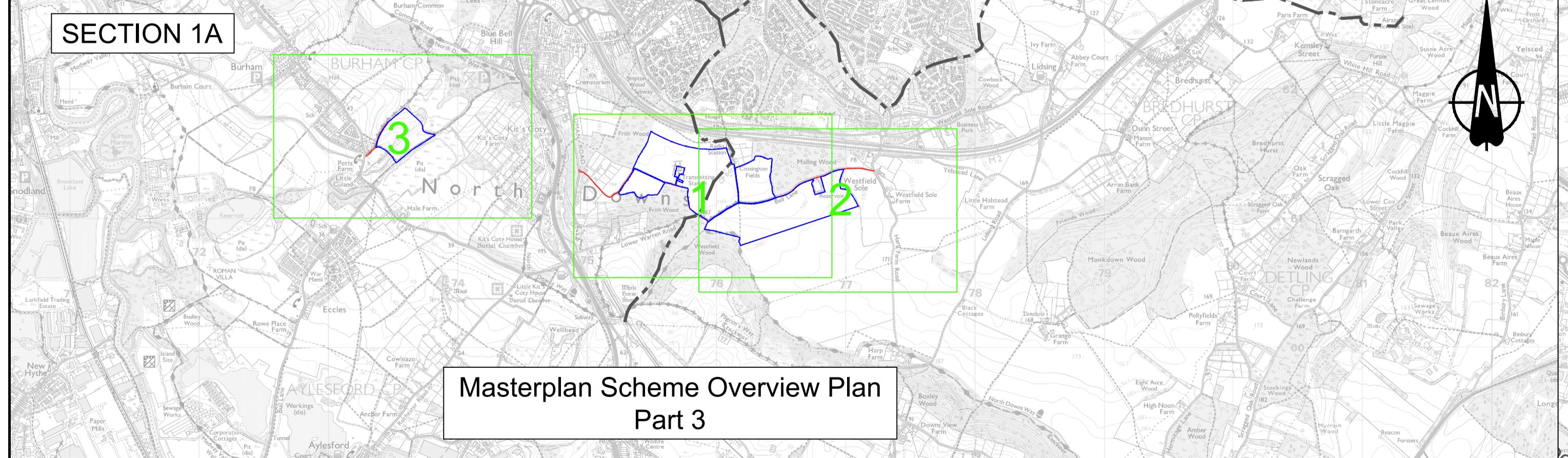
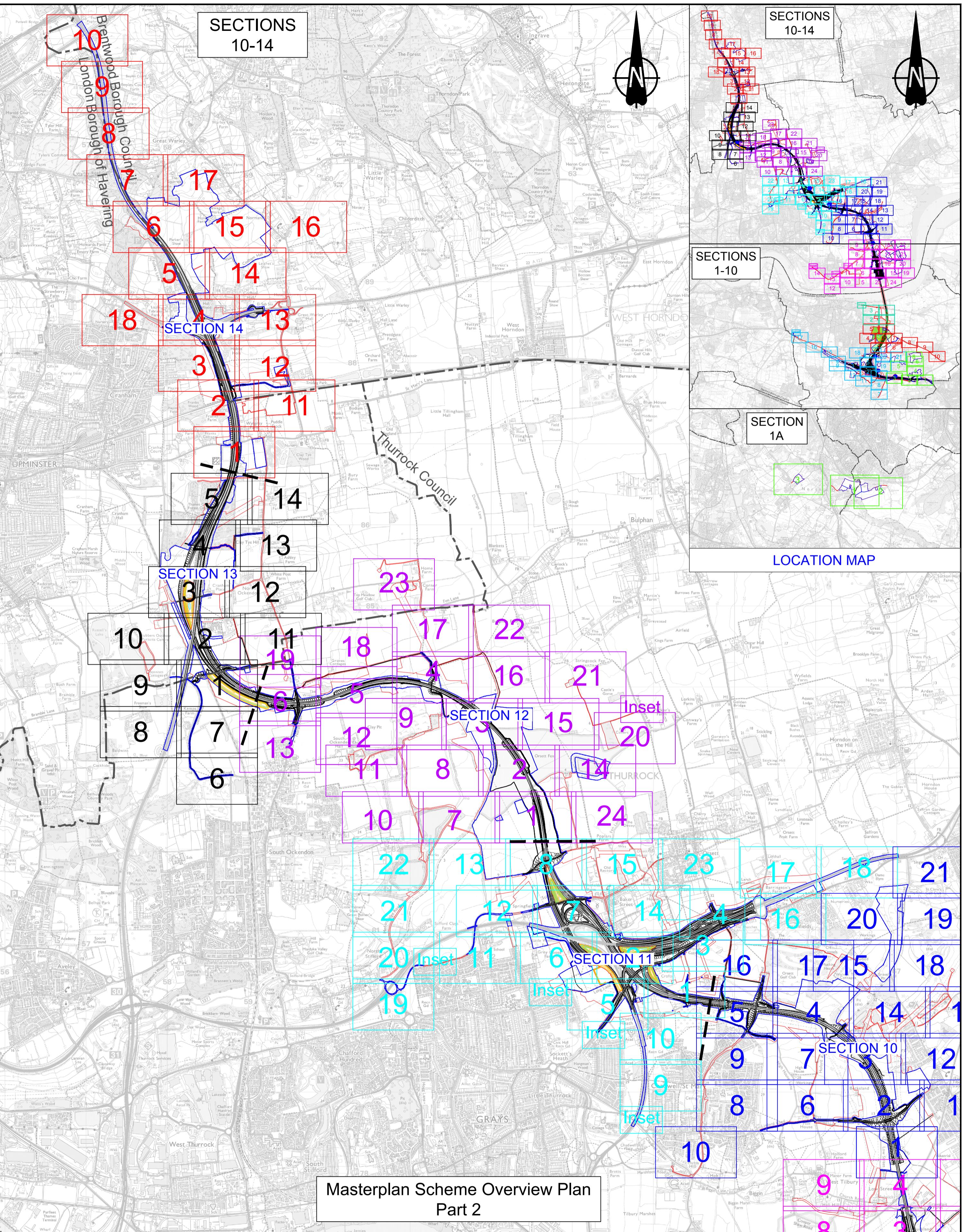
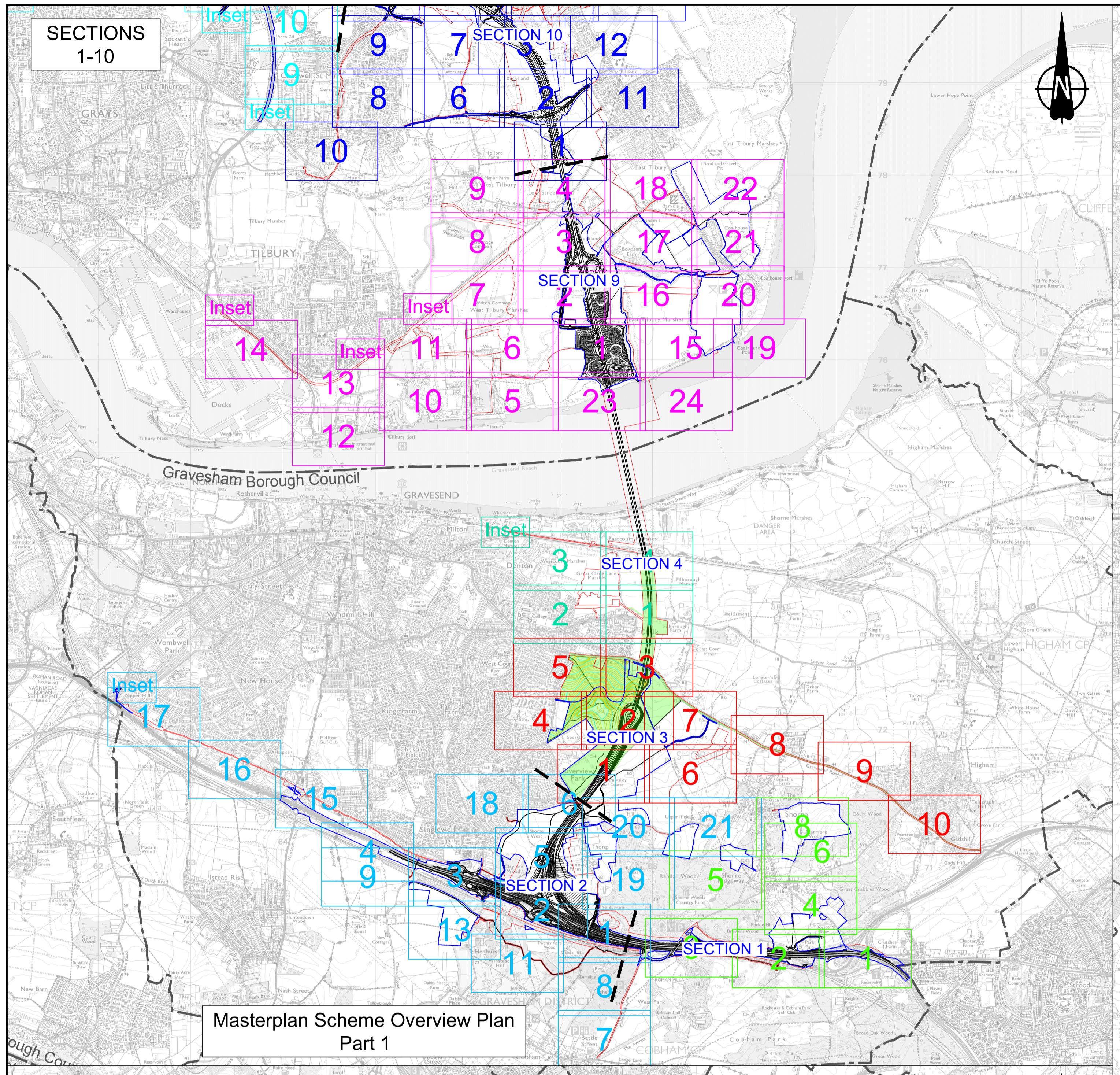
1 Environmental Masterplan: Section 4

1.1 Schedule of Plans included in this application document

1.1.1 Section 4 (Sheets 1-4)

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1.2 Scheme Overview



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1.3 Environmental Masterplan Legend

EXISTING FEATURES

General Features

- Existing WCH Route
- Overhead Power Lines

Environmental Features

- Retained Woodland, Trees and Hedges (within Order Limits)
- Retained Woodland, Trees and Hedges (outside Order Limits)
- Waterbodies / Ponds
- Watercourses
- Tree Preservation Orders Area
- Individual Tree Preservation Orders
- Veteran Tree

PROPOSED PROJECT FEATURES

- Order Limits
- Permanent Acquisition of Land

General Project Features

- Existing Overhead Power Lines to be Removed
- Indicative Diverted and Modified Overhead Power Lines
- Proposed / Improved WCH Route
- Diverted / Redesignated WCH Route
- Proposed Carriageway
- Proposed Retaining Wall
- Proposed Cutting
- Proposed Embankment
- Proposed False Cutting Earthwork (up to 4m height above carriageway level typically at 1(v) 4(h) gradient)
- Proposed Watercourse Diversion
- Proposed Attenuation Ponds / Water Bodies
- Proposed Highway Estate Boundary Fencing
- Reinstated HS1 'Meshed' Fencing
- Proposed Security Fencing (incorporating highway boundary fence)
- Proposed Fencing Gates
- Proposed Tunnel Portal Building Outline (sub-surface)
- Proposed Highway Lighting and Gantry
- Proposed Green Bridge
- Proposed Traveller Site Replacement

General Project Features cont.

- Proposed Replacement Open Space
- Proposed Replacement Common Land
- Proposed Recreational Sites

PROPOSED LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

Grassland (LE 1)

- LE 1.3 Species Rich Grassland
- LE 1.31 Species Rich Chalk Grassland
- LE 1.32 Species Rich Annual Wildflower Grassland
- LE 1.4 Rock and Scree

Planting (LE 2)

- LE 2.1 Woodland
- LE 2.11 Woodland With Non-Native Species
- LE 2.14 Wet / Carr Woodland
- LE 2.2 Woodland Edge
- LE 2.22 Scrub Woodland
- LE 2.4 Linear Belt of Shrubs and Trees
- LE 2.5 Shrubs With Intermittent Trees
- LE 2.7 Scattered Trees
- LE 2.8 Scrub / Scattered Scrub

Hedges (LE 4)

- LE 4.3 Native Species Hedge (untrimmed)
- LE 4.4 Native Hedgerow With Trees

Individual Trees (LE 5)

- LE 5.1 Individual Trees

Wetland Habitats (LE 6)

- LE 6.11 Water Bodies – Standing Water
- LE 6.12 Water Bodies and Associated Plants – Shallow Scrape Habitat
- LE 6.2 Banks and Ditches
- LE 6.21 Banks and Ditches – High Tide Roost Features
- LE 6.4 Wet Grassland

General Project Features cont.

- LE 6.41 Marsh and Wet Grassland – Coastal Grazing Marsh

Hard Landscape Features (LE 7)

- LE 7.2 Green Roof
- LE 7.3 Car Park
- LE 7.4 Reinforced Earth Bund

Ecological Habitats (LE 8)

- LE 8.1 Open Mosaic Habitat
- LE 8.2 Ancient Woodland Compensation Planting
- LE 8.3 Woodland Mitigation Planting
- LE 8.4 Wetland / Fenland Creation
- LE 8.5 Ecology Pond (Indicative symbol only)
- LE 8.6 Acid Grassland Soil Salvage
- LE 8.7 Nitrogen Deposition (NDEP) Compensation Area

Earthworks

- Proposed Contours

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

Noise (E 1)

- E 1.2 Acoustic Barrier-Built Elements (typically incorporating highway boundary fence)

Water (E 2)

- Flood Compensation Areas (E2–FCA)
- Flood Defence (E2–FD)

Ecological (E 3)

- E 3.2 Ecological Habitat Creation and Receptor Sites for Protected Species
- E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Dormouse Boxes
- E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Bat / Bird Boxes
- E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Ecological Culvert
- E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Bat Barn Block
- E 3.2 Ecological Protection Measures – Ecological Fencing (incorporating highway boundary fence)

NOTES:

Land Reinstatement

The Environmental Masterplan is intended to show the permanent landscaping and environmental mitigation features that are embedded in the operational design. Land temporarily impacted by construction would be reinstated to its former condition and composition upon completion, as far as reasonably practicable and as provided for in DCO Article 35, unless otherwise shown in the Environmental Masterplan.

WCH Terminology and Route Information

The term 'WCH Routes' (which includes Public Rights of Way) refers to routes for walkers, cyclists and horse riders and is used in the broad sense within the Environmental Masterplan to refer to routes intended for at least one (but not necessarily more than one) of those users. For further information, please refer to the Rights of Way and Access Plans (Application Document 2.7) and the draft Development Consent Order (Application Document 3.1).

Veteran Trees

Veteran trees shown on the Environmental Masterplan include those identified in the Ancient Tree Inventory and project-identified potential ancient or veteran trees.

Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan

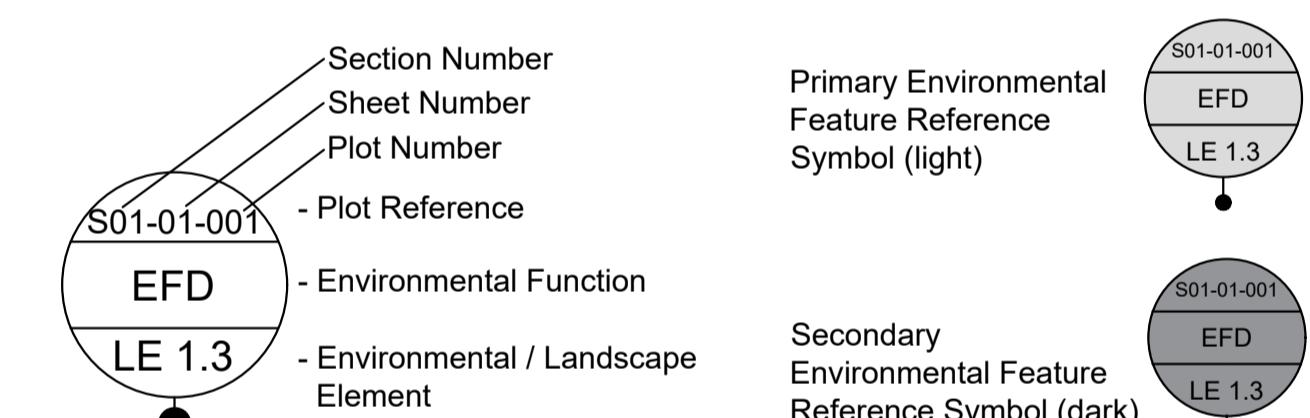
The outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (LEMP) separately sets out the proposed management for the environmental / landscape elements shown on the Environmental Masterplan. The Environment Masterplan secures the spatial extent and location of the environmental / landscape elements detailed within the outline LEMP. The outline LEMP details the management regimes, management expectations and monitoring requirements for the proposals in each land parcel shown on the Environmental Masterplan. It focuses on the management requirements for land parcels to be permanently acquired within the Order Limits and which perform specific landscape and ecological mitigation functions for the Project. For further detail regarding management requirements and principles, please refer to the outline LEMP (Application Document 6.7).

Existing WCH Routes

Existing WCH route information is based on Local Authority data. For further details, please refer to the relevant Local Authority Definitive Public Right of Way Map and Statement.

Environmental Feature Reference Symbol

An Environmental Feature Reference Symbol is provided for each environmental / landscape element. This contains a Plot Reference, the Environmental Function and the specific Landscape / Environmental Element. The Plot Reference is unique to each element labelled, and comprises the Section number, Sheet number and unique Plot number. Additional Environmental Feature Reference Symbols have been attributed to elements which span more than one page. The differences between the initial (Primary) Environmental Feature Reference Symbol and any additional (Secondary) versions are shown below.



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| EFA | Visual Screening | EFF | Heritage |
| EFB | Landscape Integration | EFG | Auditory Amenity |
| EFC | Enhancing the Built Environment | EFH | Water Quality |
| EFD | Nature Conservation and Biodiversity | EFJ | Agricultural / Highway Boundary |
| EEF | Visual Amenity | EFK | Access |

Project Design Report

For further detail on the Landscape Design and Special Category Land shown within these plans, as well as the associated background and approach, please refer to the Project Design Report, Volume 2 Book of Plans, and Design Principles document (Application Documents 7.4, 6.2 and 7.5 respectively).

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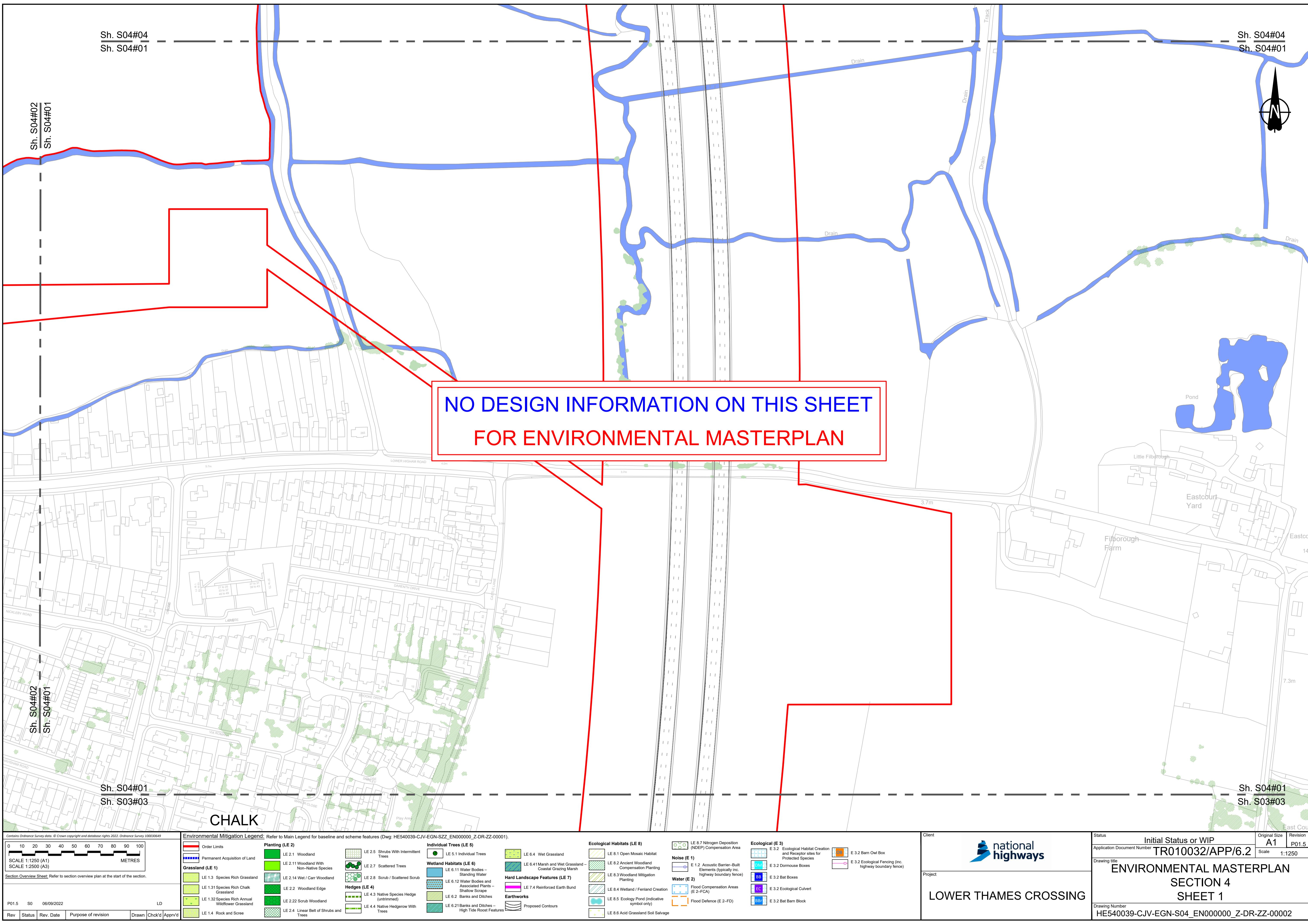
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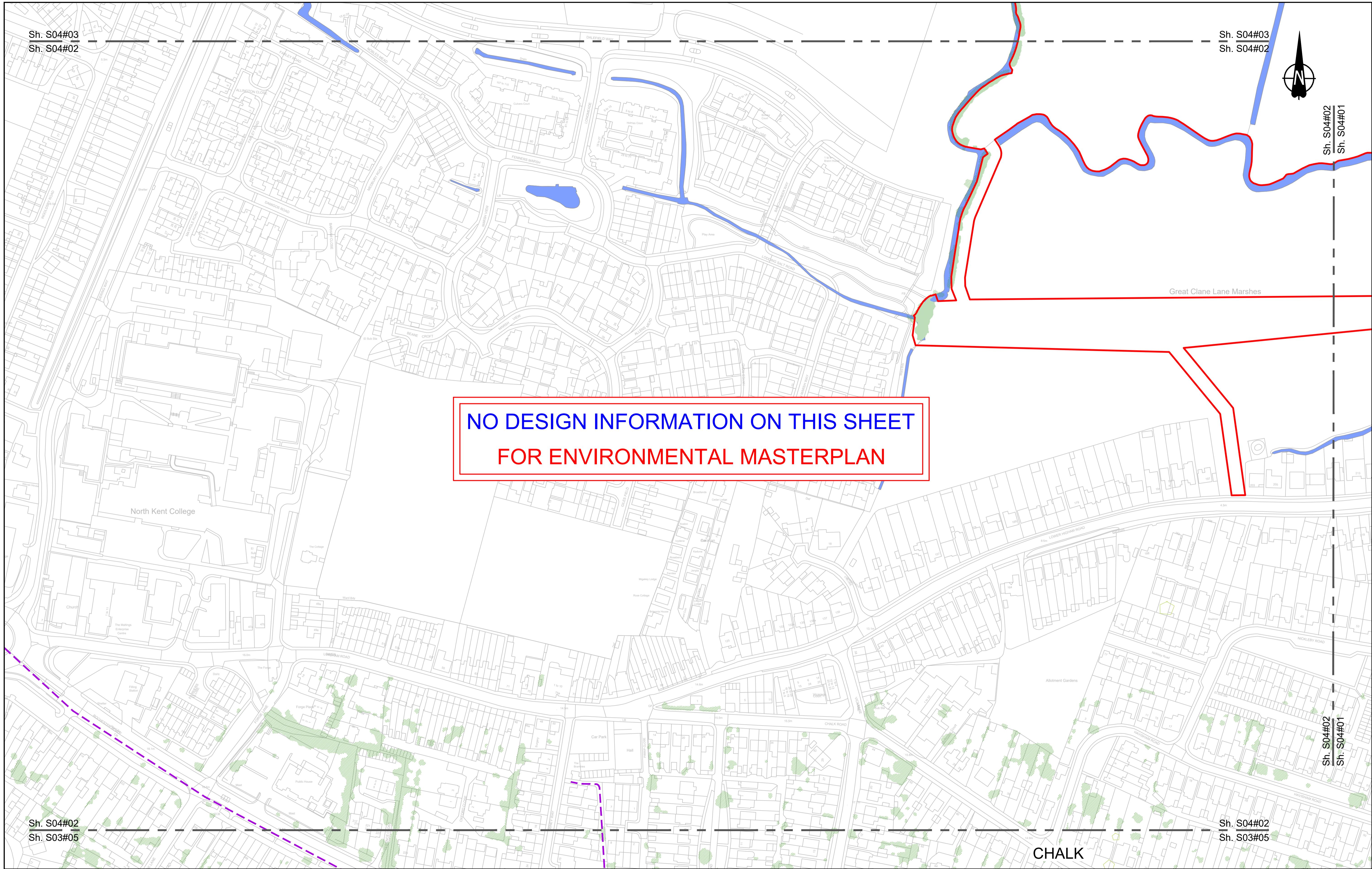
LEGEND

- Order Limits
- Permanent Acquisition of Land
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- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Registered Parks and Gardens
- Ramsar Sites
- Ancient Woodland
- Conservation Area

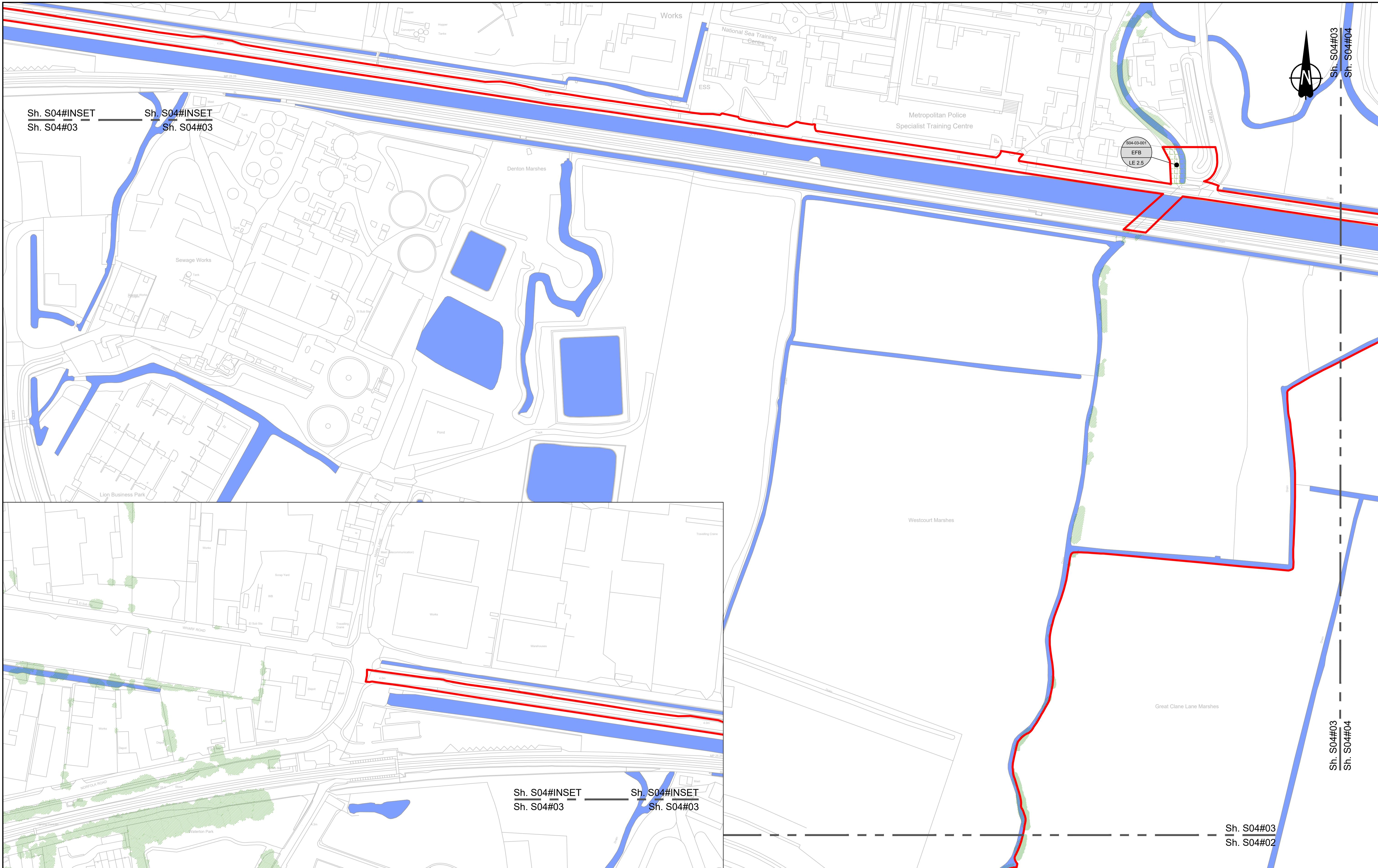
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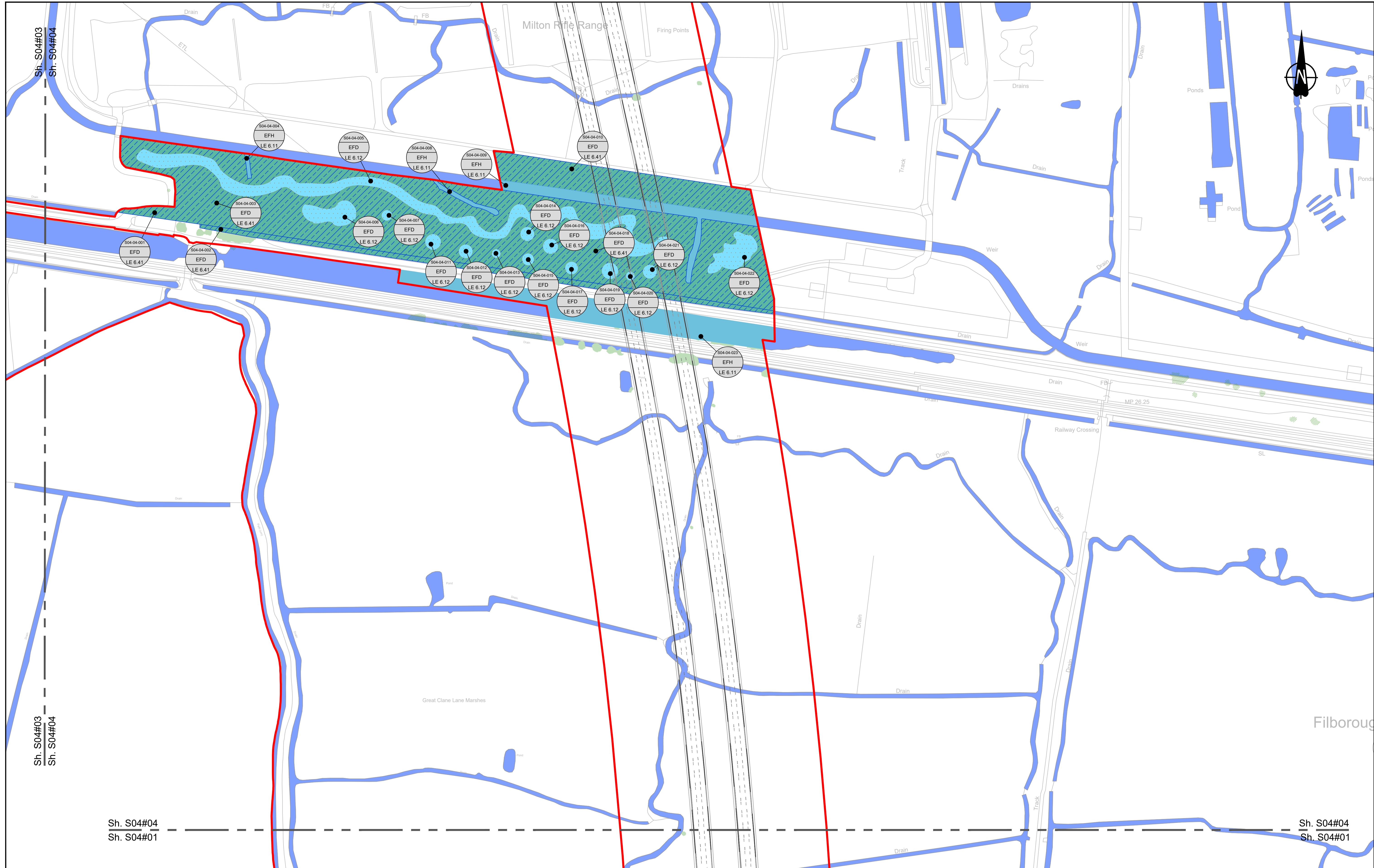
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