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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction and purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 Highways England (the "Applicant") has applied to the Secretary of State for Development Consent Order ("DCO") to determine the Applicant's proposals for the creation of new link roads and alteration to the existing A57, A57 Link Roads (the "Scheme"). The application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (the "Inspectorate") in accordance with section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "2008 Act").
- 1.1.2 This document comprises part of the suite of Application documents and is submitted to comply with Regulation 5(2)(I), of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended), which requires:
 - 5(2)(I) 'where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying-
 - (i) any statutory or non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation such as sites of geological or landscape importance;
 - (ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and
 - (iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the proposed development.'
- 1.1.3 The Nature Conservation Sites and Features plans are submitted for approval and will be certified under article 45 of the DCO once the Order is made. As this document is part of a suite of Application documentation, it should be read alongside and is informed by other Application documents. In particular, the plans should be read alongside the Book of Reference [TR010034/APP/4.3] and Schedule 2 of the Of the Development Consent Order [TR010034/APP/3.1].

1.2 Scope and format of the Nature Conservation Sites and Features Plans

- 1.2.1 The Nature Conservation Sites and Features plans show the location and extent of statutory and non-statutory sites and features within and adjoining the DCO boundary.
- 1.2.2 Flood zones either with a medium probability of flooding (zone 2) or with a high probability of flooding or forming part of a functional floodplain (zone 3) have also been included.

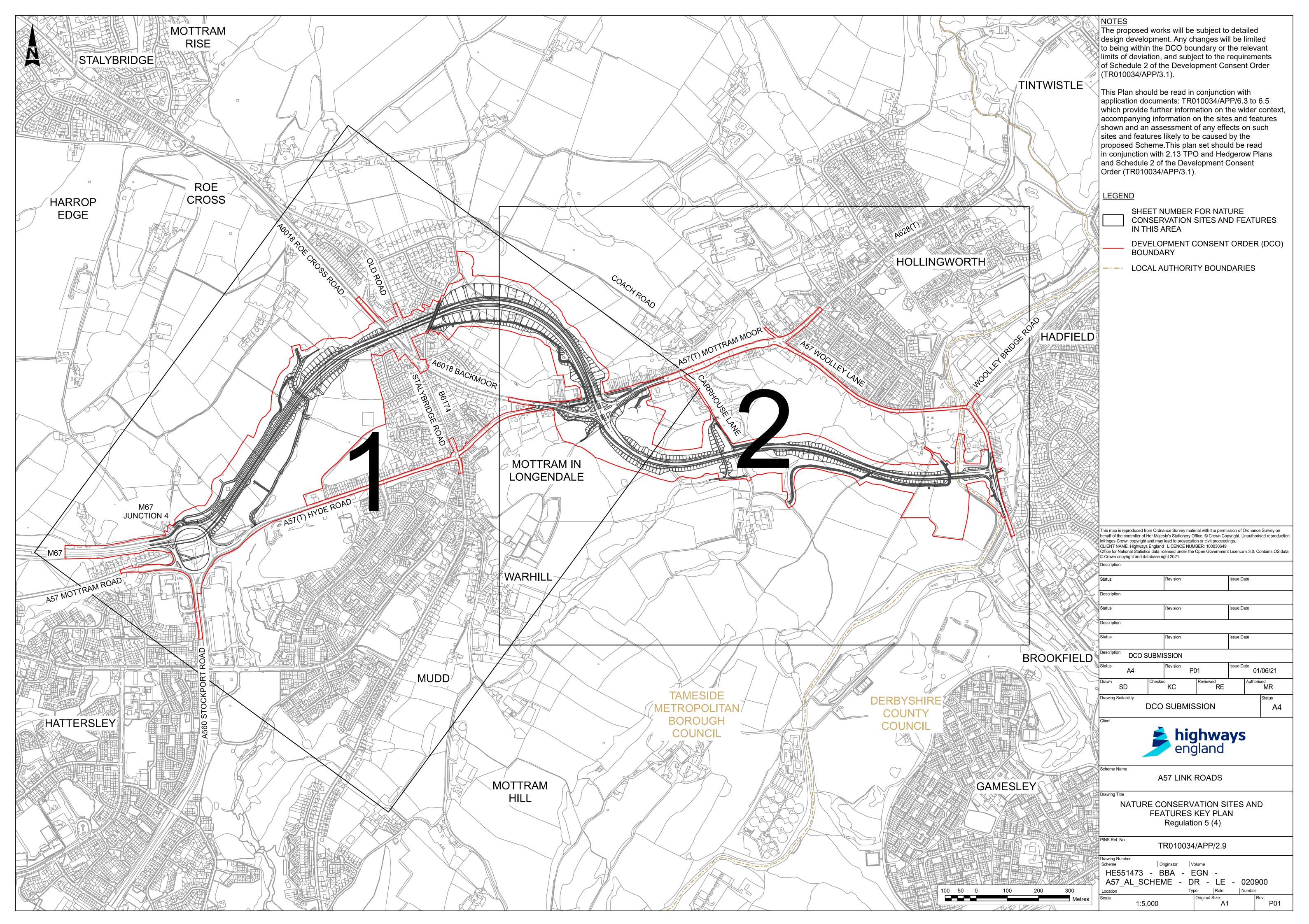


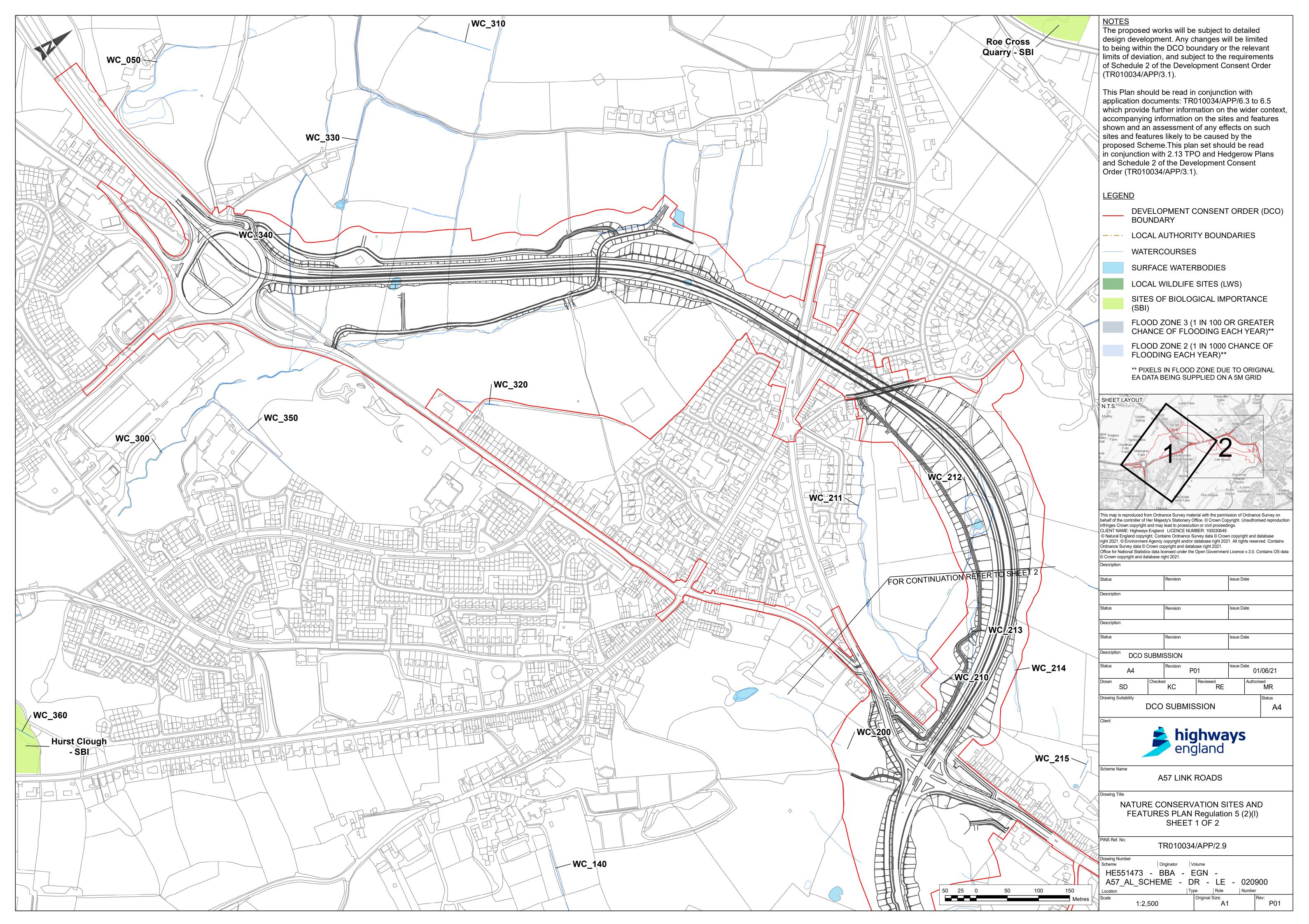
- 1.2.3 This document should be read alongside and is informed by the other Application documents, in particular:
 - Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [TR010034/APP/3.1]
 - Chapter 8 (Biodiversity) of the Environmental Statement (ES) [TR010034/APP/6.3] and associated appendices and figures [TR010034/APP/6.4 and TR010034/APP/6.5].
 - Chapter 13 (Road Drainage and the Water Environment) of the ES [TR010034/APP/6.3] and associated figures [TR010034/APP/6.4] and appendices [TR010034/APP/6.5].
 - The Habitats Regulations Assessment No Significant Effects Report [TR010034/APP/5.3].
 - The Water Framework Directive Assessment Report [TR010034/APP/5.4].
 - The TPO and Hedgerows Plans [TR010034/APP/2.13].

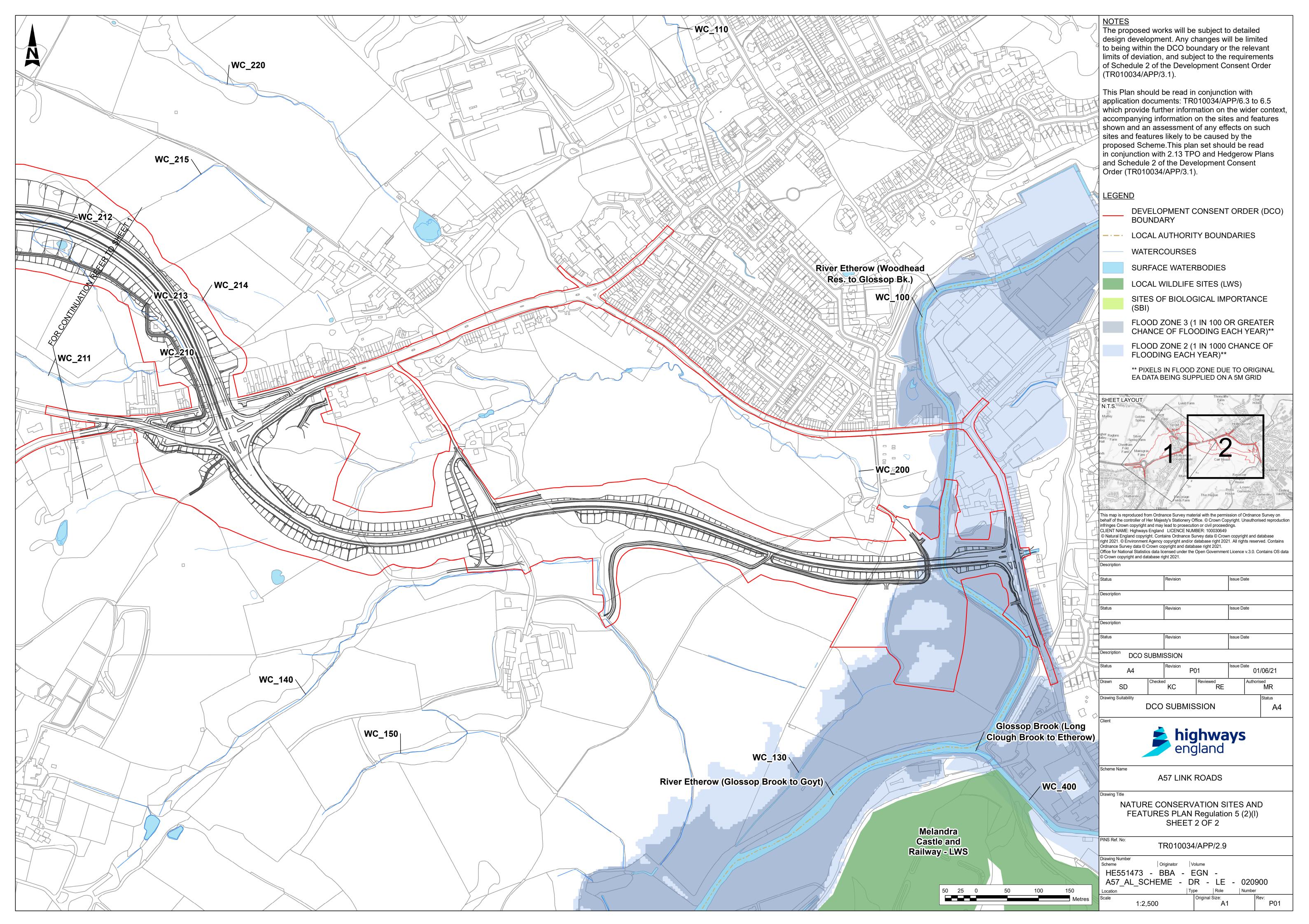


2. Schedule of plans included in this application document

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