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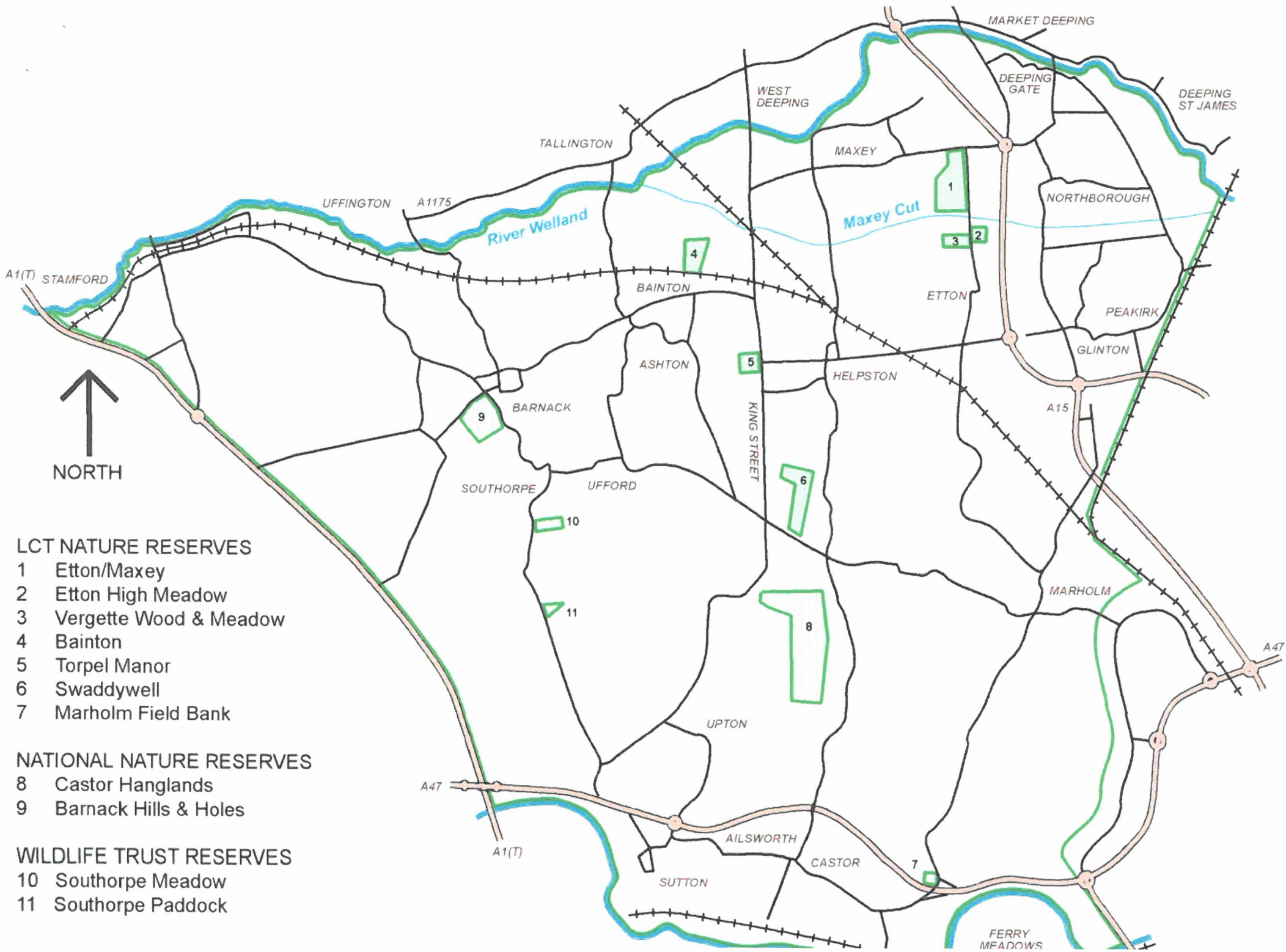
Yours faithfully

The A47 Wansford to Sutton Case Team  
The Planning Inspectorate

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***John Clare***  
***Countryside***

***a heritage landscape***  
***with nature at its***  
***heart***



**LCT NATURE RESERVES**

- 1 Etton/Maxey
- 2 Etton High Meadow
- 3 Vergette Wood & Meadow
- 4 Bainton
- 5 Torpel Manor
- 6 Swaddywell
- 7 Marholm Field Bank

**NATIONAL NATURE RESERVES**

- 8 Castor Hanglands
- 9 Barnack Hills & Holes

**WILDLIFE TRUST RESERVES**

- 10 Southorpe Meadow
- 11 Southorpe Paddock

# Our objectives

- To deliver significant increases in key wildlife habitats
- To promote public health and wellbeing, providing large areas of accessible green open space for the people of Peterborough
- To help local communities to understand, appreciate and enjoy their local natural and built heritage
- To pilot and champion best practice sustainable development across the built and farmed environment
- To create new jobs and economic opportunities

# Delivery plan

- **Five landscape-scale projects** focused on the nature reserves and connected by wildlife corridors
- **Community nature recovery** – the creation and delivery of the ten year programme of parish plans
- **Community engagement. Health and wellbeing**
- **Heritage, culture and the arts**
- **Sustainable access**

# **John Clare Heritage Trail**

**To increase sustainable access to the John Clare Countryside so that**

- People enjoy, learn about and respect their local natural and built heritage**
- People improve their health because they take more exercise**
- Key local heritage sites are conserved with improved access**

# John Clare Heritage Trail

To increase sustainable access to the John Clare Countryside so that

- There is an online library of the heritage and natural records of the area, including photos, oral records and summaries of history
- Local service providers increase revenues through increased visitor numbers
- Inappropriate parking and trespass are reduced

# The Trail

A series of access points all of which provide

- Some parking
- Access to rental cycles
- Waymarked trails (walking, cycling and riding)
- Interpretation materials – with online resources to support

Some of which have

- Toilets
- Educational facilities
- Cafes



# The Trail

- Waymarked with trees/natural features, rather than signs
- QR codes to help people find their way and access information

# Access points

## Existing

- Ferry Meadows
- Castor
- Wansford Station
- Sacrewell Farm
- Burghley
- Tallington Lakes

## Future

- Bretton
- Werrington
- Peakirk/Deeping St James
- Swaddywell/Willowbrook Farm/Southey Wood
- Etton/Maxey Area

# Key heritage sites to be linked

## Built

- Burghley
- Milton Park
- All churches
- John Clare Cottage
- Milton Ferry bridge
- Torpel Manor
- Bainton sheepwash
- Roman heritage sites
- Etton Maxey bronze age remains

# Key heritage sites to be linked

## Nature

- Hills and Holes
- Castor Hanglands
- Swaddywell Pit
- Southey Woods
- Etton-Maxey complex
- Southorpe reserves
- Tallington lakes?
- New access to some of the current sites on private land such as Southorpe Roughts and Bog?

# Other key features

- Peak times minibus to help people get back to the start of their journey
- Periodic road closures or quiet lanes to create safe road conditions
- Educational facilities and programmes of engagement with local schools
- Programme of guided walks
- Opportunities to volunteer to maintain the trail

# Online facilities

- Series of articles/chapters about the heritage of the area – a library of materials
- Oral histories
- QR codes for people to access on the trail to learn about key features

# Economic opportunities

- Pubs
- Cafes
- Mini-breaks/Accommodation
- Guided walks/pony treks
- Cycle hire
- John Clare Cottage
- Willowbrook FarmShop
- Bluebell, Helpston
- White Hart, Ufford
- Red Lion, W Deeping
- Golden Pheasant, Etton
- Fitzwilliam
- Castor pubs