

M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme

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Appendix Q. Targeted Consultation

Q.1. Parties contacted as part of the Further Targeted Consultation


Land Parcel Ref	Type of Consultee	Name of Organisation / Landowner and Parcel Number	Letter to Receive	Layout plan showing locations of proposed changes	Proposed change 1 and 12: Right to flood/drain areas	Proposed change 2, 3, 4 and 6: Ecology mitigation	Proposed change 7, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21: Utility diversions	Proposed change 8, 9 and 15: Working space
				Scheme Plan 1	Scheme Plan 2	Scheme Plan 3	Scheme Plan 4	Scheme Plan 5
				GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-000022	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-000020	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000018	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000019	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000021
-	Prescribed Consultee	Bloor Homes	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Cheltenham Borough Council	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Cheltenham Borough Council (developer West Cheltenham)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Environment Agency	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Gloucester City Council	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Gloucestershire County Council	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Gloucestershire County Council (internal drainage board)	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Historic England	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Midlands Land Portfolio	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Natural England	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Persimmon Homes	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Robert Hitchins	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	St. Modwen	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-	Prescribed Consultee	Tewkesbury Borough Council	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	LO2		B	No	Yes	No	No	No
	LO3		B	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

			B	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	LO4							
	LO5		B	No	Yes	No	No	No
	LO6		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	LO7		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	LO8		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	LO9		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	LO10		B	No	No	No	Yes	No
	LO12		B	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	O1		B	No	Yes	No	No	No
	O2		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	O3		B	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	O4		B	No	No	No	Yes	No
	O5		B	No	No	No	Yes	No
	O6		B	No	No	No	Yes	No
	REI3		B	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	REI4		B	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	REI6		B	No	Yes	No	No	No

	REI8		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	REI9		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	REI10		B	No	No	Yes	No	No
	REI13		B	No	No	No	No	Yes
	REI15		B	No	No	No	No	Yes
	REI23		B	No	No	No	Yes	No
U1	Utilities		A	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
U2	Utilities		A	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
U3	Utilities		A	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
U4	Utilities		A	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Q.2. Targeted Consultation Letters

Q.2.1. Letter A to Prescribed Consultees


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 13 January 2023

M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme: Further Targeted Consultation Planning Act 2008

Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing to you with regards to our M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme and to invite you to respond to our further targeted consultation on proposed changes to our scheme design.

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As the scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, we prepared and published a Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) as part of the statutory consultation materials. The PEIR and the other consultation material from the previous rounds of consultation referred to above are available on the scheme webpage at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10.


About this targeted consultation


As a result of feedback received during our statutory consultation, further targeted consultation and ongoing engagement with stakeholders, we have subsequently made some proposed changes to our scheme design. We are now holding a further targeted consultation on these proposed changes with relevant prescribed consultees and Persons with an Interest in Land. The proposed design changes aim to further reduce the impact on the environment, local community and Persons with an Interest in Land, where possible.

The key proposed scheme changes are summarised in the table below.

Summary of proposed design changes

Proposed design change number	Proposed change drawing number	Description of the proposed change	Reasons for the proposed change
1	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-000020	Proposed change 1 - Right to flood/drain	<p>To mitigate the impacts on the River Chelt floodplain, the Scheme proposes to create a flood storage area east of the M5 motorway, within the existing Order Limits. These proposals change the downstream existing floodplain. The flood extents are notably reduced but flood durations increase by up to 2 days. The changes were reported in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) at the statutory consultation and will be confirmed as part of the Development Consent Order application.</p> <p>Overall, the change is considered to have no overall effect and therefore no further mitigation is proposed. The Order Limits have been increased to cover this area to ensure the change to the flood pattern can be implemented under the powers set out in the</p>


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Proposed design change number	Proposed change drawing number	Description of the proposed change	Reasons for the proposed change
			Development Consent Order.
12	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-000020	Proposed change 12 – Right to flood/drain	To mitigate adverse impacts on the existing local floodplain to the south of the B4634 Old Gloucester Road (outside the Order Limits), the scheme proposes to increase the conveyance of the existing watercourse (ditch). Flood modelling shows there is a minor reduction in peak flood level during the design storm (100 year event plus allowance for climate change) but a minor increase during the 1 in 10 year event when the already flooded area nominally increases in depth by up to 20 to 40mm, although the flood duration decreases by around 1.5 hours per event. Overall, the change is considered to have a slight adverse impact, thus not classed as significant and therefore no further mitigation is proposed. The Order Limits have been increased to cover this area to ensure the change to the flood pattern can be implemented under the powers set out in the Development Consent Order.
2, 3, 4 and 6	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000018	Proposed change 2,3, 4 and 6 - Working area around proposed ecology mitigation has increased	To ensure there is access and sufficient working area on both sides of the hedgerow for the proposed ecology mitigation works.
7, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000019	Proposed change 7, 13, 17, 18 19, 20 and 21 - Working area for WPD diversion	To ensure "pole to pole" access is available for statutory undertakers to carry out diversions of overhead services. Previously only the affected pole was included within the Order Limits, however, access is also required to the next pole in order to disconnect and reconnect services.




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8, 9 and 15	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000021	Proposed change 8, 9 and 15 - Working area around junction	To ensure there is sufficient working area to construct the stub for the new access into the development.
11	GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH000019	Proposed change 11 - Potential high pressure gas main diversion	The scheme design assumes that protection measures can be used when the proposed Link Road crosses the existing high-pressure gas main. The utility company is carrying out investigation works to confirm this approach, but this is taking longer than expected. To mitigate the delays to the investigation, the scheme is considering an option to divert the high-pressure gas main, but this requires increasing the Order Limits for construction and a change to the existing high pressure gas main easement.

How to have your say

You can provide feedback on any aspect of the proposed changes by emailing M5Junction10@atkinsglobal.com or by writing to us at Freepost M5 JUNCTION 10.

The targeted consultation will run 00:01hrs on Wednesday 18 January 2023 until 23:59hrs on Thursday 16 February 2023.

Next steps

We will take time to analyse and consider your feedback when making any further refinements to our proposed design and to develop our planned mitigation measures. We will record and carefully consider all responses received during the further targeted consultation and consider these when finalising our application and before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS).

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The Report will form part of our DCO application to the PINS that is planned for early 2023. It will also be made available on the scheme webpage at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10. PINS will decide whether the application meets the required standards to proceed to examination and will determine whether our consultation has been adequate.




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Further information

Please visit our website for further information regarding the scheme:
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10

If you have any further queries about this letter, please contact us by:

- Email: M5Junction10@atkinsglobal.com
- Telephone: 01454 667900

We look forward to receiving your response to this targeted consultation on the proposed changes to the scheme design.

Yours faithfully,



Kathryn Haworth
 Senior Responsible Officer; Major Projects
 Gloucestershire County Council

Enclosures:

Proposed change drawing	Description of the proposed change
CCM510-ATK-HML-ZZ-SK-CH-000022.pdf	Layout plan showing locations of proposed changes
GCCM510-ATK-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-000020.pdf	Proposed change 1 and 12 - Right to flood/drain
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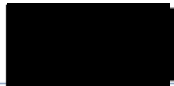


Q.2.2. Letter B to PwIL

Q.2.2.1. Letters to PwIL were tailored to include design changes which only impact a specific land parcel. Below is an example of the letter template used.


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If you would like to arrange a meeting or a phone call with our land agent Carter Jonas to further discuss the proposed changes, please contact M5J10@carterjonas.co.uk.

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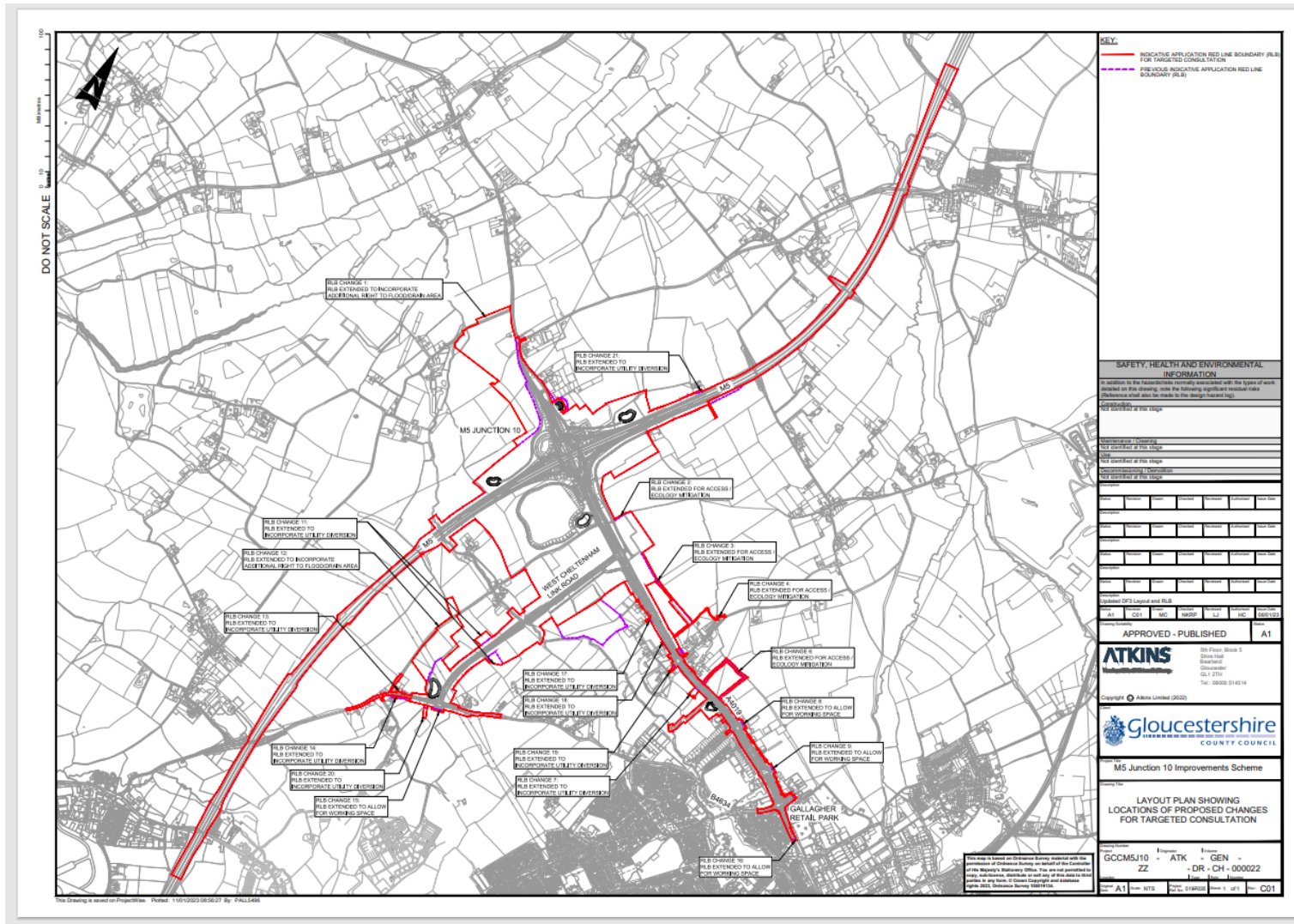
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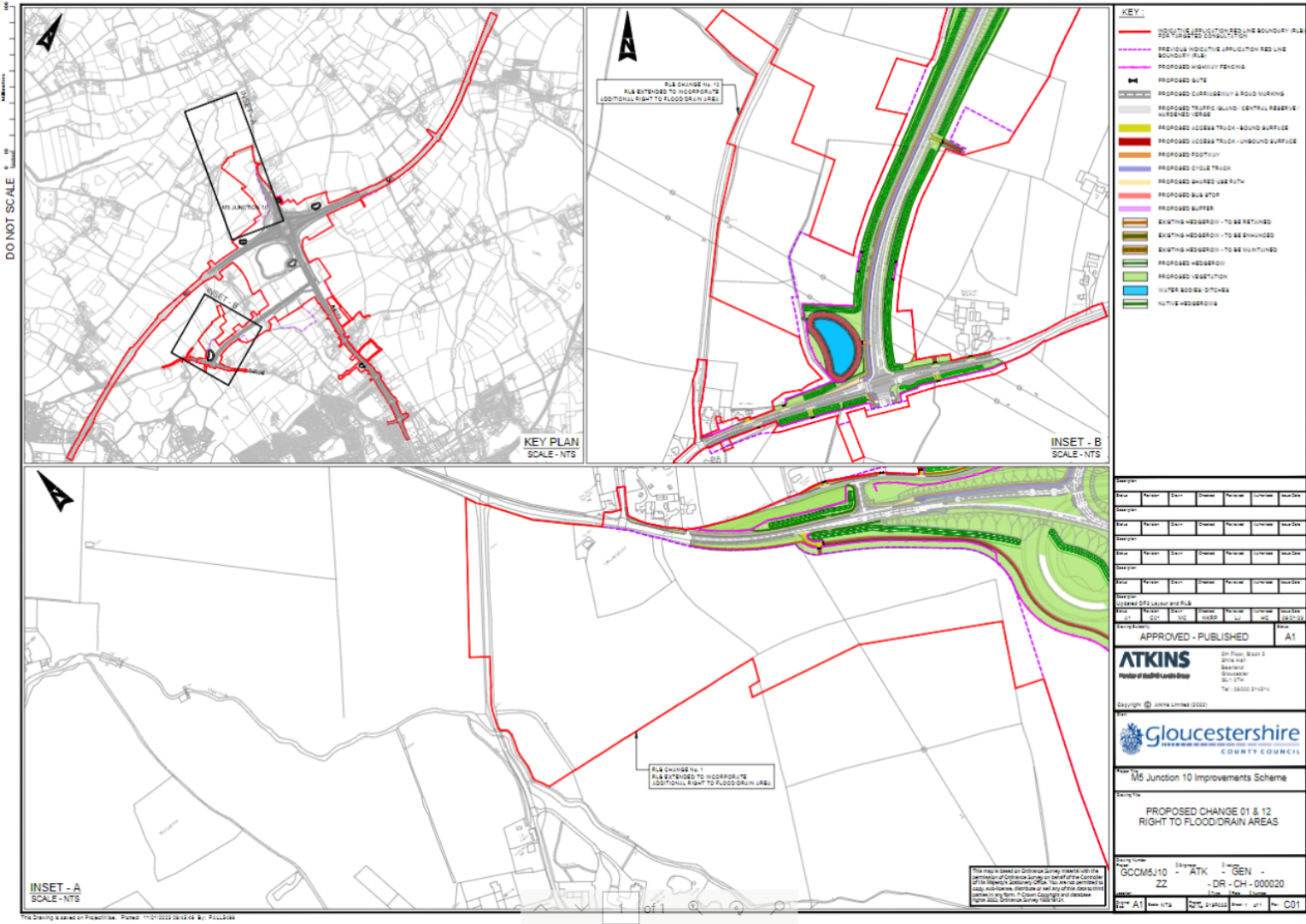
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Land parcel plans	

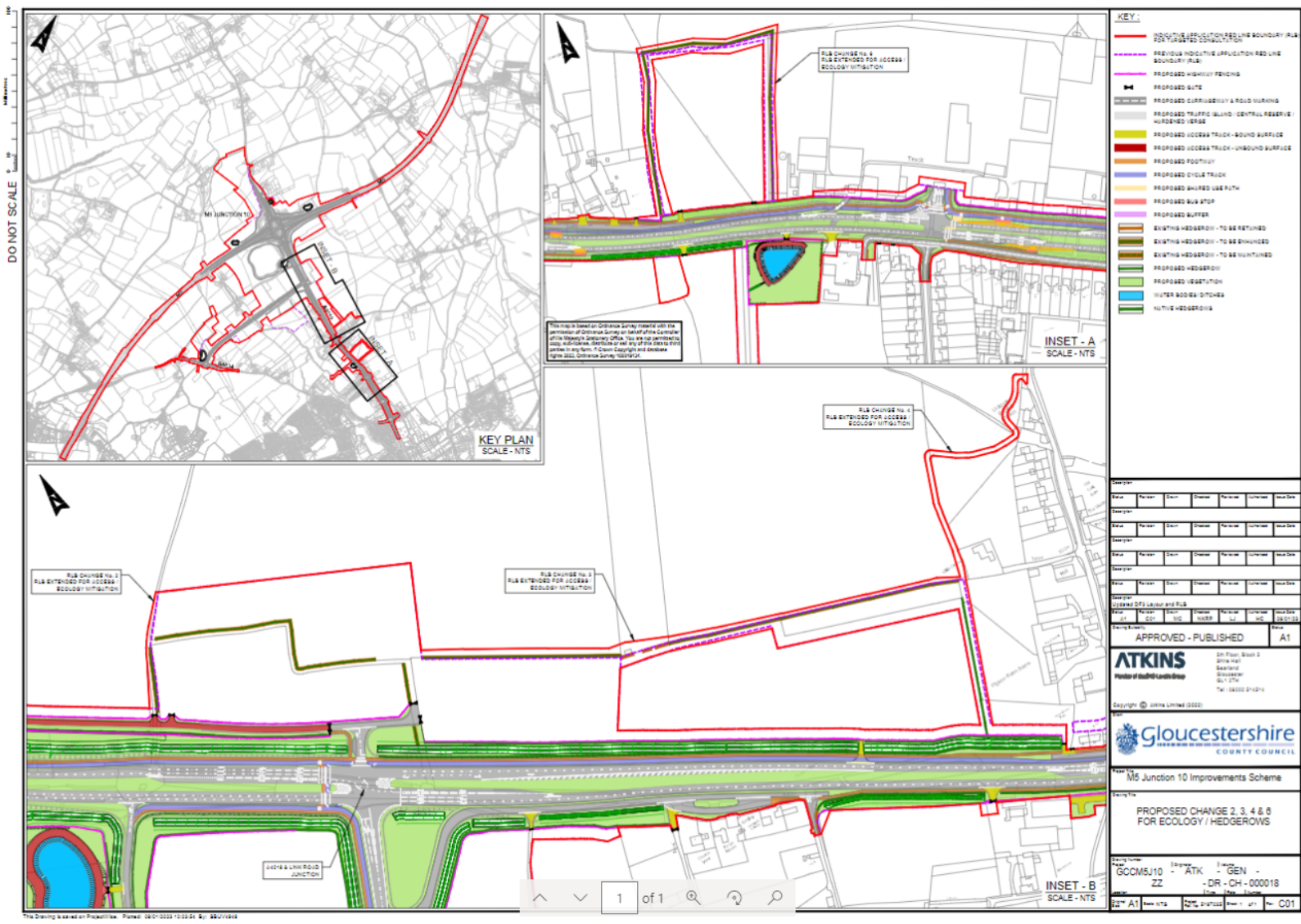


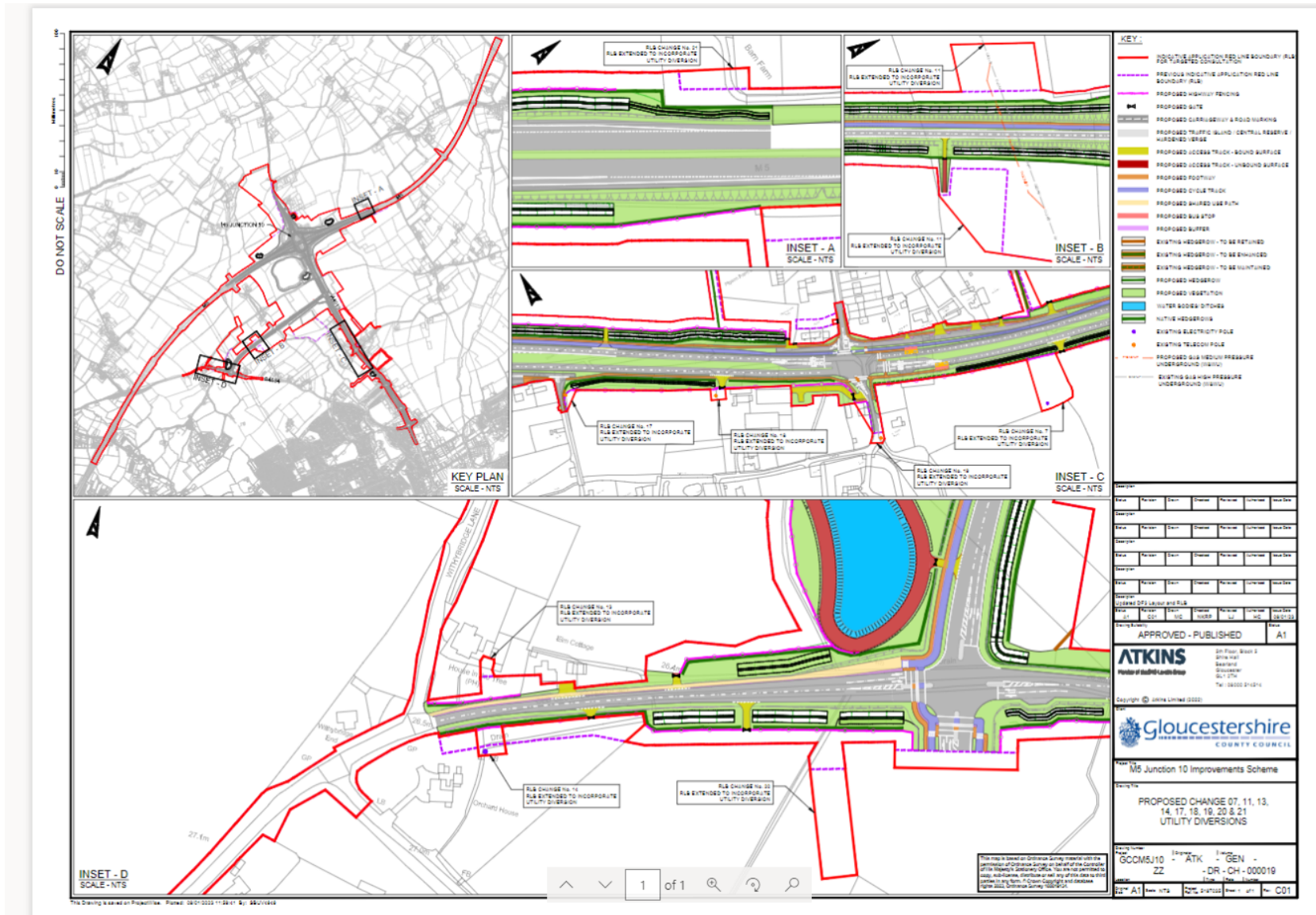

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Q.3. Targeted Consultation Drawings











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