

## HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021

### HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION No. 2036

This **GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION** is executed on 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 by the Secretary of State for Transport ("the Acquiring Authority").

#### WHEREAS:

- (1) On 11 February 2021 the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent authorising the Acquiring Authority to acquire the land specified in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) Section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act authorises the Acquiring Authority to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase 2a purposes<sup>1</sup>.
- (3) Section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act provides that the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order and paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 to the High Speed Rail Act provides that the 1981 Act shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in that paragraph.
- (4) Notice pursuant to section 3A<sup>2</sup> of the 1981 Act was first published on 07 September 2022. That notice included the particulars specified in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act.
- (5) By paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 7 to the High Speed Rail Act, Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (exception of minerals from compulsory purchase and regulation of working of mines and minerals underlying an authorised undertaking) have effect in relation to land to which Section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act applies as if it were comprised in a compulsory purchase order providing for the incorporation with that Order of those Parts of that Schedule.
- (6) Paragraph 2(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 provides that an acquiring authority<sup>3</sup> shall not be entitled to any mines under the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order unless they have been expressly purchased, and all mines under the land are to be deemed to be excepted out of the conveyance of that land unless expressly named and conveyed. Paragraph 3 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 makes provision where the owner of any mines or minerals in the land desires to work them.
- (7) It is expedient that such mines and minerals should be vested in the Acquiring Authority and the Acquiring Authority is to expressly purchase the Land and the freehold mines and minerals comprised in the Land, together with the right to take

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<sup>1</sup> Phase 2a Purposes has meaning given by section 61 of the High Speed Rail Act.

<sup>2</sup> Section 3A of the 1981 Act as inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 to the High Speed Rail Act

<sup>3</sup> Paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the High Speed Rail Act provides for Parts 2 and 3 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 to have effect as if references to the acquiring authority were to the Nominated Undertaker appointed under section 41(1) of the High Speed Rail Act.

possession of the mines and minerals, to win and work them and all related ancillary rights.

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH** that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the 1981 Act, the Acquiring Authority hereby declares:-

1. The Land and the freehold mines and minerals comprised in the Land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land authorised to be acquired by the High Speed Rail Act) and more particularly delineated and shown coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto, together with the right to enter upon and take possession of the land and mines and minerals, to win and work such mines and minerals and all related ancillary rights comprised therein<sup>4</sup>, shall vest in the Acquiring Authority as from the end of the period of 3 months from the date on which the service of notices required by section 6<sup>5</sup> of the 1981 Act is completed.
2. For the purposes of Section 2(2) of the 1981 Act, the specified period in relation to the land comprised in this declaration is one year and one day.

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4 Paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 7 to the High Speed Rail Act applies Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (exception of minerals from compulsory purchase and regulation of working of mines or minerals underlying and authorised undertaking) to land to which Section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act applies, as if it were comprised in a compulsory purchase order providing for the incorporation with that Order of those Parts of that Schedule.

5 Section 6 as modified by paragraph 3(c) of Schedule 7 to the High Speed Rail Act

## SCHEDULE

District of Lichfield

(1) Plot No.	(2) Description
130378	All those interests in 33.41 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF385661
130385	All those interests in 244.41 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF602940
130391	All those interests in 541.18 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF424673
130402	All those interests in 702.42 square metres, or thereabouts, of access track (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of unregistered land
130405	All those interests in 5098.80 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and copse (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF424673
130407	All those interests in 13616.36 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and public footpath (Mavesyn Ridware 38), (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF602940
130420	All those interests in 14328.34 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and hedgerow (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF385661
130421	All those interests in 12008.23 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and access track (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF385661
131877	All those interests in 20478.33 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, copse, hedgerow and public footpath (Mavesyn Ridware 38), (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF385661
131879	All those interests in 17093.28 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, copse and access track (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF424673
131881	All those interests in 40608.15 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, copse, drain and public footpath (Mavesyn Ridware 38), (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF385661
131882	All those interests in 62180.68 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of HM Land Registry title number SF472470
131998	All those interests in 53.01 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of unregistered land
132000	All those interests in 741.93 square metres, or thereabouts, of hedgerow and pond (Pipe Lane) including all those mines and minerals beneath being part of unregistered land excluding any interests held by Secretary of State for Transport

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Secretary of State for Transport has hereunto set its corporate seal on the day in the year first written above.

The **CORPORATE SEAL** of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereunto affixed to this deed is authenticated by

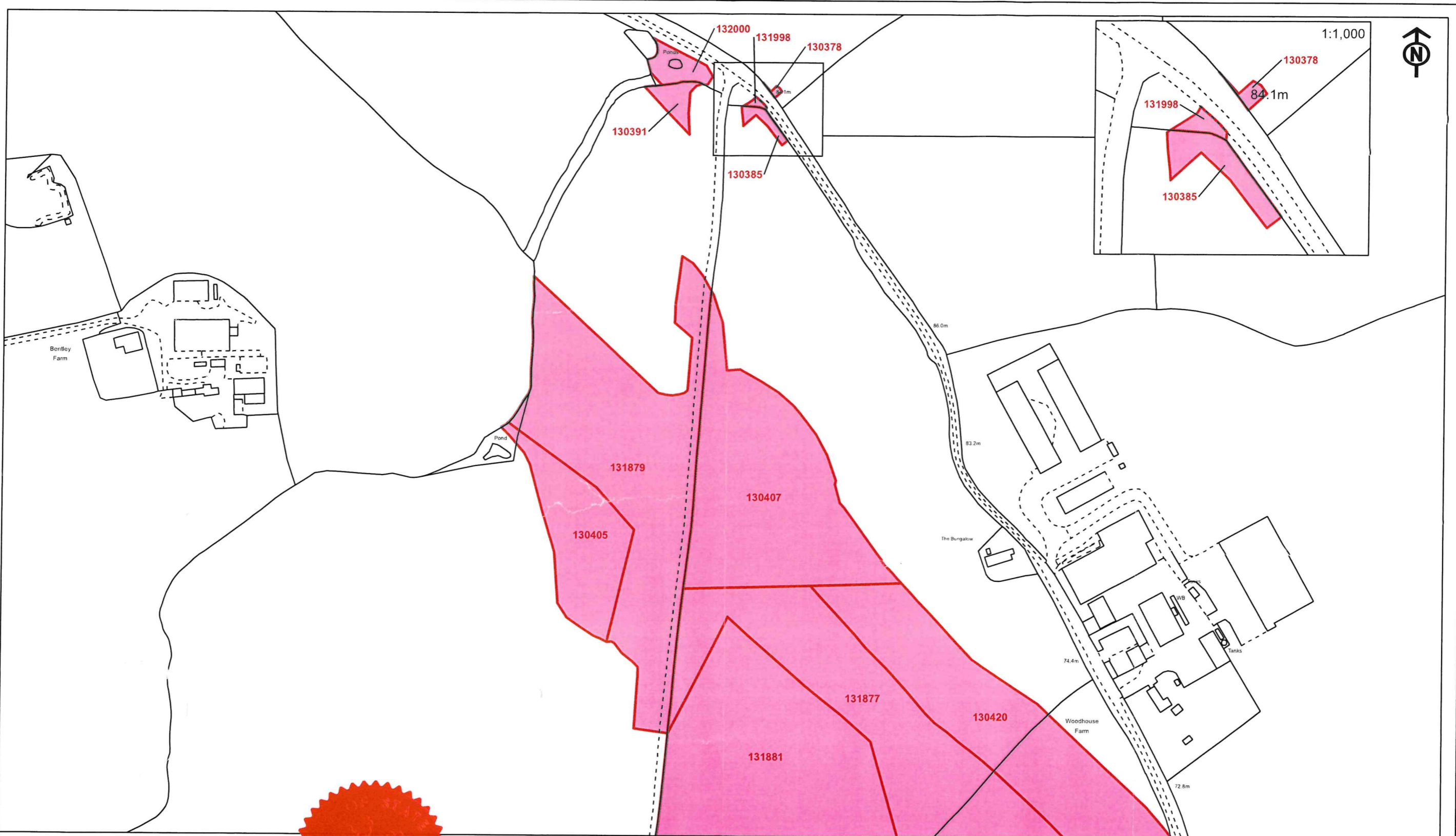
  
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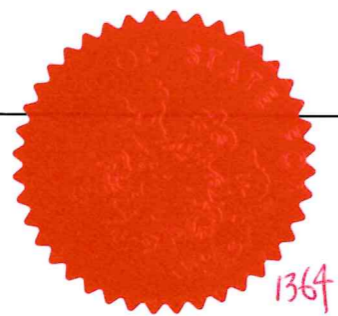
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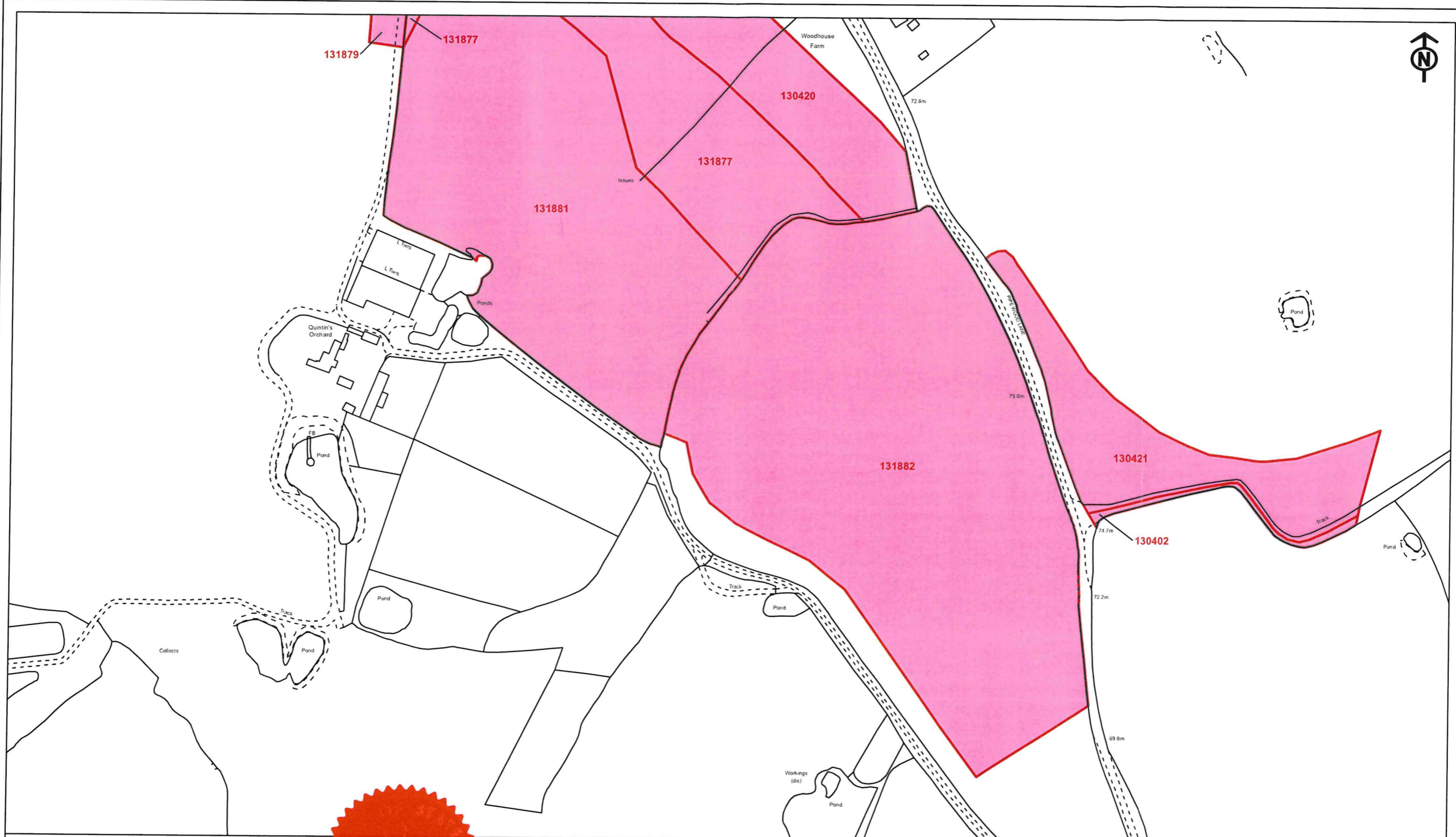
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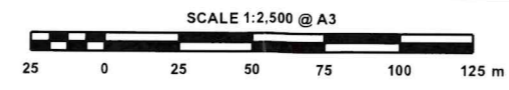
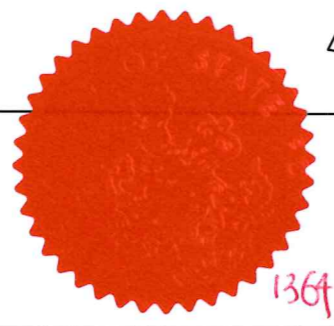
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