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LV as Construction Phase Significantly Affected View sints	Maps showing the viewpoint locations from which the Proposed Scl
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# Mapping explanatory notes

## Structure of the HS2 Supplementary Environmental Statement and Additional Provision 2 Environmental Statement

The Supplementary Environmental Statement (SES) and Additional Provision 2 Environmental Statement (AP2 ES) comprises:

- Non-technical summary (NTS). This provides a summary in non-technical language of the SES (Part 1) and AP2 ES (Part 2) and of any likely significant environmental effects, both beneficial and adverse, which are new or different to those reported in the High Speed 2 (HS2) Phase One Environmental Statement (ES) submitted to Parliament in November 2013 in support of the hybrid Bill ('the Bill') for Phase One of HS2 (hereafter referred to as 'the main ES') and, where relevant, the AP ES submitted in September 2014 (hereafter referred to as 'the AP1 ES').
- Volume 1: Introduction to the SES and the AP2 ES. This introduces the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES and amendments which have resulted in the need to amend the Bill within the AP<sub>2</sub> ES. It also explains any changes to the scope, methodology, assumptions and limitations required for the environmental impact assessment.
- Volume 2: Community Forum Area (CFA) reports and Map Books. These describe the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES (Part 1), amendments within the AP2 ES (Part 2) and report any new or different likely significant environmental effects arising from these changes in each CFA compared to those reported in the main ES and, where relevant, the AP1 ES. The main local alternatives that have been considered are described, where relevant.
- Volume 3: Route-wide effects. This reports new or different likely significant route-wide effects arising from the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES (Part 1) and amendments within the AP<sub>2</sub> ES (Part 2) compared to those reported in the main ES and, where relevant, the AP<sub>1</sub> ES.
- Volume 4: Off-route effects. This reports new or different likely significant off-route effects arising from the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES (Part 1) and amendments within the AP<sub>2</sub> ES (Part 2) compared to those reported in the main ES and, where relevant, the AP<sub>1</sub> ES.
- Volume 5: Appendices and Map Books. This contains supporting environmental information and associated maps in support of the CFA sections of Volume 2.
- Glossary of terms and list of abbreviations. This contains any new or different terms and abbreviations used throughout the SES and AP2 ES compared to those included in the main ES and AP1 ES. •

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Cloud / text box colour	Description
Blue	Design changes relating to the SES (Part 1 of each Volume 2 CFA report).
Red	Proposed amendments relating to AP2 (Part 2 of each Volume 2 CFA report).
Grey	Proposed amendments relating to AP1, as they appeared in the AP1 ES, provided for reference.

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# Map books

In total there are 53 map books which make up the SES and AP2 ES, spread across volumes 2, 4 and 5. A list of the titles is provided below for reference.

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Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA25 Castle Bromwich and Bromford	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Landscape and visual
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA26 Washwood Heath to Curzon Street	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Socio-economics
Volume 4 Off-route effects map book	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Sound, noise and vibration
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# Data dictionary and definitions

Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyrigh
5m contours	A contour line showing points of equal elevation (height) above a reference level, such as mean sea level and therefore gives indication of the topography, showing valleys and hills, and the steepness of slopes. Spaced at intervals of 5m.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Airborne sound study area	This defines the area within which operational airborne sound impacts of the scheme have been quantitatively assessed. This area is defined as within 1km of surface sections of the route in rural areas and within 500m of surface sections of the route in urban areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Balancing pond	The proposed location and extent of balancing ponds for drainage attenuation and infiltration. Outer boundary represents the perimeter.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Chainage	Chainage (known as reference chainage) is referenced from Euston Station, which is o+ooo, and the value presented is in metres. E.g. 77+ooo refers to the point, 77,000m, or 77km, from Euston Station. Chainage values increase in intervals dependant on the map scale. For maps at 1:50,000 scale chainage is shown at 5km intervals. For maps at 1:25,000 scale chainage is shown at 2km intervals. For maps at 1:10,000, 1:5,000 and 1:2,500 scale chainage is shown at 1km intervals. Chainage has been included on the maps as a useful tool for comparing different map sets showing the different environmental themes or engineering plans, due to map sets having different scales and therefore showing differing amounts of alignment on the map.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Colne Valley Regional Park	Boundary for the Colne Valley Park area.	Groundwork Thames Valley	© Ground
Committed developments	This informs the assessment of the future baseline. Committed consents are unimplemented but committed developments or Local Plan development allocations that are likely to be largely built out prior to commencement of the Proposed Scheme. Cumulative development is unimplemented but committed developments or Local Plan development allocations that are likely to be largely built out during implementation of the Proposed Scheme and give rise to potential cumulative effects, when considered alongside the Proposed Scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Ordnance Publicatio
Community forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Ordnance Publicatio
Construction compounds	See main construction compounds.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Construction traffic route	Public highways which may be used for HGV construction traffic.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
County boundary	County boundaries from Ordnance Survey boundary mapping.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Ordnance

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Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Extends to cover operational footprint of each depot and station and the footprint of each tunnel vent shaft and headhouse at surface level. Excludes any ancillary buildings associated with these structures.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
District/Borough boundary	Ordnance Survey local authority boundary mapping.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Ordnanc Publicati
Ditches – new	The proposed location and extent of drainage ditches.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Ecological mitigation pond	Ponds whose primary function is to provide ecological mitigation. This could be a standalone pond or part of a wider wetland habitat creation plan.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Electricity substation	Includes all auto-transformers and feeder stations.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Engineering earthworks	Engineering (structural) earthworks which include railway slopes and crossings (roads etc.).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Engineering earthworks: Cutting	Cuttings created in the construction of the railway and associated works such as highways.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Engineering earthworks: Embankment	Embankments created in the construction of the railway and associated works such as highways.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Envisaged mitigation to avoid / reduce significant noise effects	Landscaping and/or fence barriers: These lines represent the envisaged mitigation provided specifically to reduce sound levels from the Proposed Scheme at sensitive receptors in order to reduce or remove likely operational significant noise effects. Examples include noise fence barriers or earth bunds (non- engineering earthworks) acting as noise barriers. These features are labelled with the height of the top of the barrier/bund above rail level. Engineering e.g. cuttings (green tunnels marked separately): These lines represent engineering features of the route which reduce sound levels from the Proposed Scheme at potentially significant sensitive receptors. These features, therefore, serve a material purpose in reducing or avoiding likely significant noise effects. Examples include engineering cuttings near to sensitive receptors. These features are labelled with the height of the top of the feature above rail level.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Envisaged mitigation further reducing noise effects	Other environmental features e.g. landscaping: These lines represent environmental mitigation features provided for reasons other than noise mitigation which also reduce sound levels from the Proposed Scheme to the surrounding environment. These features are not placed specifically to reduce or remove a likely significant noise effect. Examples include landscaping and visual mitigation earthworks (non-engineering earthworks). Engineering e.g. cuttings: These lines represent engineering features which reduce sound levels from the Proposed Scheme to the surrounding environment but are not placed specifically to reduce or remove a likely significant noise effect. Examples include cuttings and safety barriers on viaducts which are not	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyrigh
	close to sensitive receptors.		
Existing public right of way (PRoW)	See Public Rights of Way.	See Public Rights of Way.	See Publi
Existing watercourse	See Watercourse.	See Watercourse.	See Wate
	A dataset showing large areas of trees that are likely to have an		
Existing woodland and tree belts	impact on whether the scheme is visible during construction and	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
-	vegetation. It was used in the ZTV as part of the base models.		
Grassed areas	Any other area grassed not included in landscaped earthworks or	High Speed Two (HSa) I td	
Glassed aleas	ecological habitat.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	Soft landscape design that can include any seeded areas for the		
Grassland habitat creation	purpose of creating grassland except for the engineering	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	earthworks.		
Green belt	Green Belt geographical extents provided by 197 English Local	Department for Communities and Local	Contains
Greenbeit	Authorities for the 2007 year end.	Government (DCLG)	Open Go
	This defines the area within which direct operational ground-		
Ground-borne sound & vibration study area (highly	borne sound and vibration impacts of the scheme at highly	Llich Crossed True (LICe) Ltd	
sensitive non-residential)	sensitive non-residential receptors have been quantitatively	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	assessed. This area is defined as within 200m of the route.		
	This defines the area within which direct operational ground-		
Ground-borne sound & vibration study area (residential	borne sound and vibration impacts of the scheme at residential	Llich Crossed True (LICe) Ltd	
and non-residential)	and non-residential receptors have been quantitatively assessed.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	This area is defined as within 85m of the route.		
	Ecological mitigation to provide new hedgerow planting,		
Underrow habitat creation	connectivity enhancements to existing areas and areas for	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Hedgerow habitat creation	ecological management. This level does not include screening		
	planting for visual mitigation purposes.		
Historic landfill site	A historical (closed) landfill site is one where there is no PPC	Environment Agency	Contains
	permit or waste management licence currently in force.	Environment Agency	Environm
HS2 Access road	Access road to HS2 infrastructure such as electricity substations,	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	balancing ponds and maintenance access points to the railway.	nigh speed 1wo (h52) Eta	
	Provision of land to attenuate or infiltrate overland flows at or		
	beyond the HS2 railway boundaries; for example, where existing		
Land drainage area	land drainage systems are altered by the HS2 works, where the	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Land drainage area	existing landform is reshaped by landscape earthworks or where	riigii speed 1w0 (1152) Eta	
	surface water from third party land is intercepted by the HS2		
	perimeter drainage system.		
	Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction		
	works required to build HS2 as far as the current level of design		
Land potentially required during construction	allows. This only covers surface works and includes all tunnel	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Land potentially required doming construction	portals, vent shafts and headhouses, but does not apply to wholly		
	tunnelled sections or to air rights. It also encompasses associated		
	highway, access, drainage and utility works.		
Landscape earthworks	Landscape earthworks to provide permanent landscape, visual or	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	acoustic mitigation.		
Landscape mitigation planting (scrub / woodland)	Screening planting, using woodland, for visual mitigation and	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
	landscape integration purposes.		
	Buildings and structures in England of special architectural or		© Englisł
Listed building Grade II*	historic interest. In some instances the source data for individual	English Heritage	data © C
	buildings is grouped under a single grid reference, in these		
	instances the data may have been interrogated further to identify		The Engli

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	addresses of individual buildings with Listed Building status so that these can be displayed individually on the map. The Listed Building data consists of approximately 375,000 standing structures. The information has been converted from paper records georeferenced to digital mapping. A small percentage of the data was manually located. The data is subject to continuous review and regularly updated as new structures are designated and positional accuracy improves.		material publicly can be o heritage
Listed building Grade II	Buildings and structures in England of special architectural or historic interest. In some instances the source data for individual buildings is grouped under a single grid reference, in these instances the data may have been interrogated further to identify addresses of individual buildings with Listed Building status so that these can be displayed individually on the map. The Listed Building data consists of approximately 375,000 standing structures. The information has been converted from paper records georeferenced to digital mapping. A small percentage of the data was manually located. The data is subject to continuous review and regularly updated as new structures are designated and positional accuracy improves.	English Heritage	© Englis data © C The Eng material publicly can be o heritage
Main construction compound	Main Construction Compounds in which main contractors offices and welfare facilities will be located.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Main utility works	Represents all new major utility installations (included in the hybrid Bill) and also modifications to existing utilities required to construct the scheme. Includes water, electricity, telecommunications and gas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Minor ground-borne noise or vibration impact	Buildings at which a minor operational ground-borne sound or vibration impact is predicted from the Proposed Scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
New, diverted or realigned PRoW	New, realigned or diverted Public Rights of Way (PRoW).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Noise fence barrier	Denotes fence-style barriers provided as part of the noise mitigation measures. Note that other noise barriers have also been included in the form of landscaping and engineering cuttings - see the SV map series for more detail on noise mitigation.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Non engineering earthworks: Cutting	Cuttings created in the construction of landscape features and mitigation measures.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Non engineering earthworks: Embankment	Embankments created in the construction of landscape features and mitigation measures.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Operational airborne sound impacts at buildings	The buildings shown on SV-02 and SV-05 are colour-coded according to the magnitude of the predicted noise impacts of the Proposed Scheme. Noise impacts are calculated by comparing the sound levels predicted if the Proposed Scheme did not go ahead with those if it did (details of this process can be found in Volume 5: Appendix SV001-000). Panel B on SV-02/SV-05 contains a key showing the colours used with the corresponding impact categories. The impacts presented are the greatest (i.e. worst-case) of the impacts predicted for daytime and night-time.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Photomontage location	Shows the locations from which verifiable photomontages have been produced. The locations are based on a fully surveyed point.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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Potential additional noise insulation (triggered by maximum sound levels at night)	This represents dwellings which would potentially be provided with noise insulation due maximum sound levels from the Proposed Scheme (further information regarding assessment criteria can be found in Volume 5 Appendix SV-001).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Potential additional noise insulation (triggered by WHO Night Noise Guidelines Interim Target)	This represents dwellings which would potentially be provided with noise insulation due to noise from the Proposed Scheme exceeding the World Health Organization (WHO) night noise guidelines interim target (further information regarding assessment criteria can be found in Volume 5 Appendix SV-001).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Potential noise insulation (triggered by Noise Insulation Regulations 1996)	This represents dwellings which would potentially qualify for noise insulation under the Noise Insulation (Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems) Regulations 1996 (further information regarding assessment criteria can be found in Volume 5 Appendix SV-001).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Proposed tree planting	A dataset showing proposed planting that may have an impact on whether the scheme is visible during construction and operation. It was used in the operation year 15 ZTV.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Public realm/Replacement community facility	Public realm: Specifically provided to show areas to be used for public realm. This layer is mainly associated with station sites and is to be used to indicate general areas for designed soft and hard landscaping. Replacement community facility: Area of land for the provision of a permanent replacement community facility, such as a playground, community centre or activity centre.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Public Rights of Way	Public rights of way are highways which can be used for the following purposes: - Footpaths - pedestrians only - Bridleways - pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians - Restricted byways - as bridleways plus non-motorised vehicles - Byways open to all traffic. Definitive Map data supplied by surveying authorities (i.e. county councils, London Boroughs and metropolitan borough councils in the West Midlands).	Buckinghamshire County Council Birmingham City Council Coventry City Council City of Westminster Hertfordshire County Council London Borough of Brent London Borough of Camden London Borough of Ealing London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham London Borough of Hillingdon Northamptonshire County Council Oxfordshire County Council Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Staffordshire County Council Warwickshire County Council	© Crown Ordnance Publicatio This map the permi Controlle Copyrigh Copyrigh Proceedir No. 10002 County Co © Copyrig
Rail alignment	Longitudinal geometry of the tracks consisting of a series of straights and curves.	High Speed Two (HS <sub>2</sub> ) Ltd	
Rail alignment formation	The space required to accommodate the railway infrastructure which typically includes the tracks, overhead line equipment,	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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	drainage, lineside access paths and cable routes for electrification and communication systems.		
	Parks and Gardens of special historic interest.		© Englis data © C
Registered park or garden	Supplied by English Heritage. Of the 1,590 Registered Parks and Gardens, over 91% were captured against the 1:10,000 Ordnance Survey Raster product. 135 records are potentially subject to movement under Positional Accuracy Improvement (PAI) improvements.	English Heritage	The Engl material publicly a can be ol heritage.
Replacement floodplain storage	Provision of storage to replace floodplain occupied by the Proposed Scheme. Equivalent storage is provided for events up to the 1 in 100 (1%) annual probability event with an allowance for climate change.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Returned to suitable development use	Post construction land will be reinstated to enable potential future development.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Route in tunnel Route on surface	Represents the proposed route of HS2, split into route on surface and tunnelled sections.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Satellite construction compound	Represents satellite construction compounds which serve local works for major construction elements within a main contract.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Scheduled monument	A schedule has been kept since 1882 of monuments considered to be of national importance by the government. The current legislation, the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, supports a formal system of Scheduled Monument Consent for any work to a designated monument. The Scheduled Monument layer consists of approximately 22,380 monuments tied into the Ordnance Survey. The majority of these are fixed; however, a small number of records may be updated as digital positional accuracy improves. The data is subject to continuous review and regularly updated as new monuments are designated.	English Heritage	© Englisi data © C The Engl material publicly a can be of heritage.
Significantly affected viewpoint	This dataset shows the locations of the visual receptors from which the schemes visual impact has been assessed and shows whether or not the impact is significant or non-significant during construction and operation.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Stopped-up PRoW	Public rights of way that will be closed due to construction of the scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Sustainable placement	Sustainable placement: the on-site placement for disposal of surplus excavated material to avoid causing environmental effects (e.g. transport) that would otherwise be associated with the off-site disposal of that material. "On-site" in this context means within the land required for the purposes of the Proposed Scheme and "off-site" means external land (or landfill site) which is not specifically required for the purposes of the Proposed Scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Temporary highway diversion / realignment	Indicative temporary highway diversion layouts during the construction phase.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Temporary material stockpile	Represents temporary stockpiling of topsoil, subsoil and other excavated materials to be used for reinstatement purposes, and also stockpile areas for managing movement of excavated	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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Temporary PRoW diversion / realignment	Indicative temporary diversions to public rights of way as a result of construction of the scheme. These will vary depending on construction phase and local conditions.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Temporary replacement community facility	Area of land for the provision of a temporary replacement community facility, such as a playground, community centre or activity centre, whilst construction works are in progress.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Tunnel portal	The footprint of a tunnel portal.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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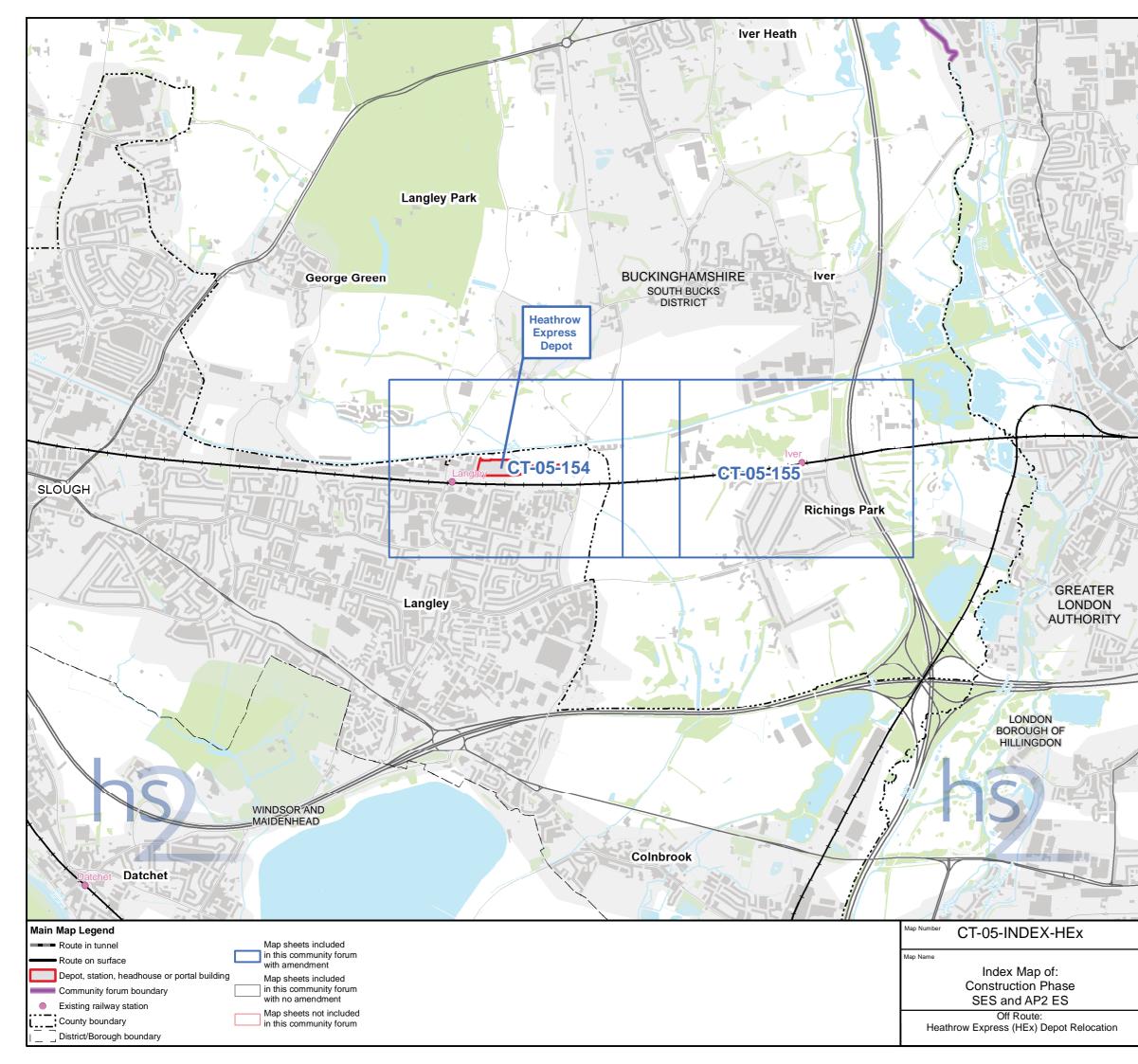
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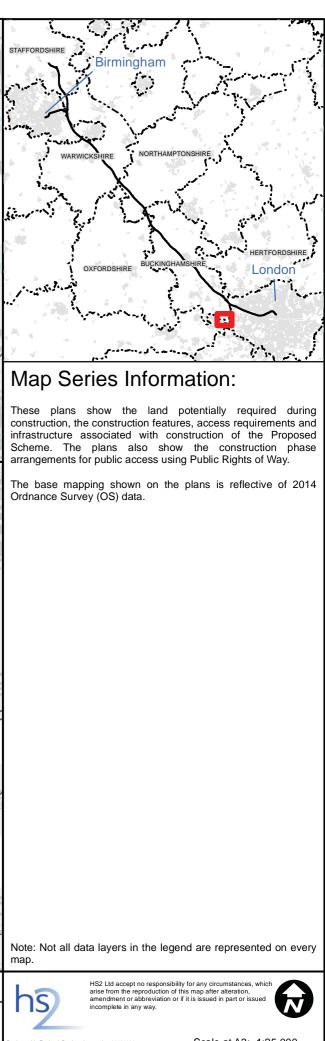
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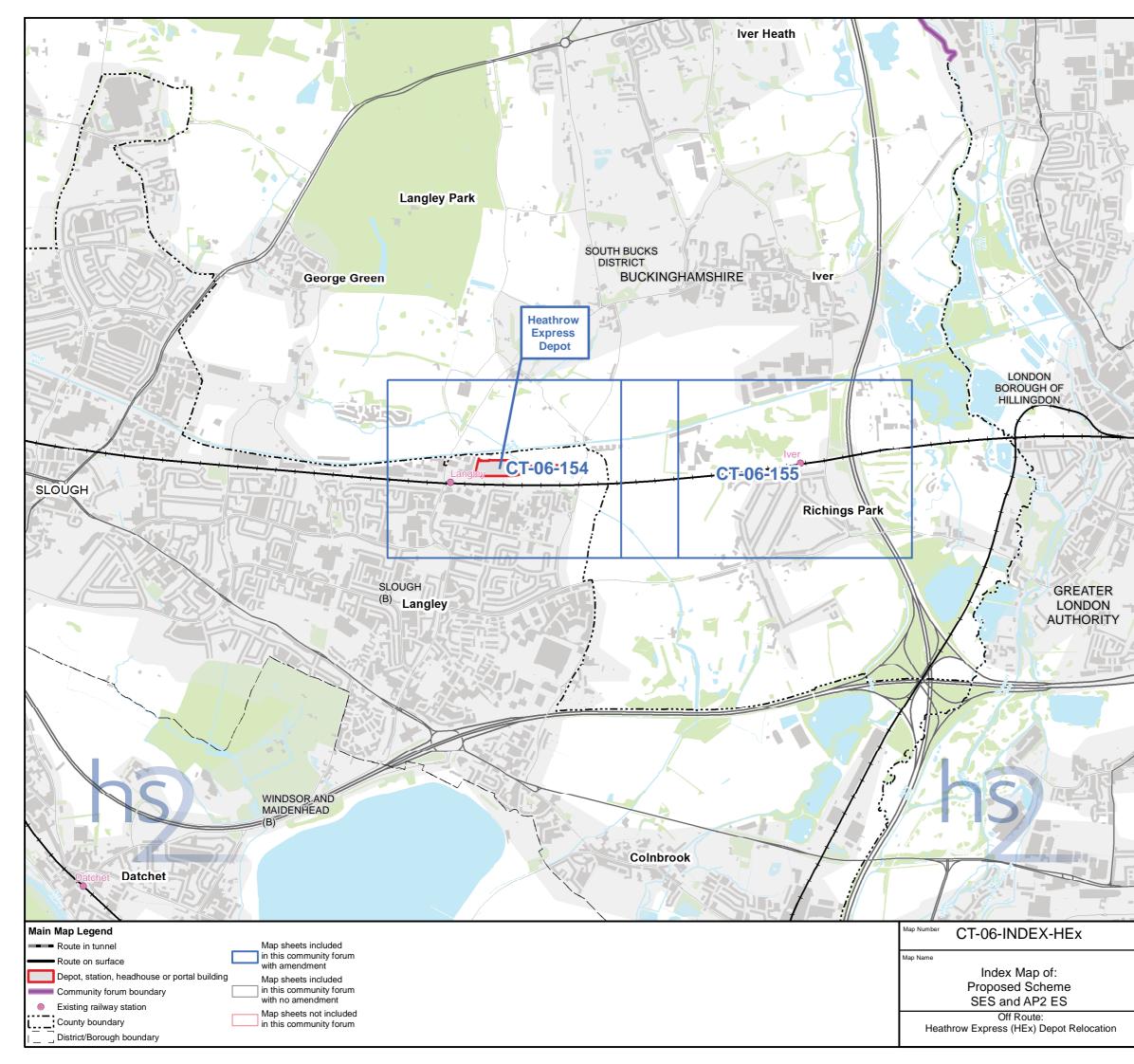
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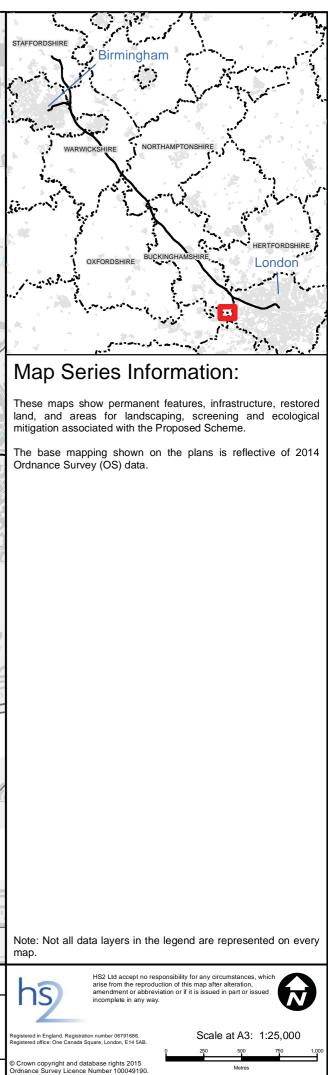
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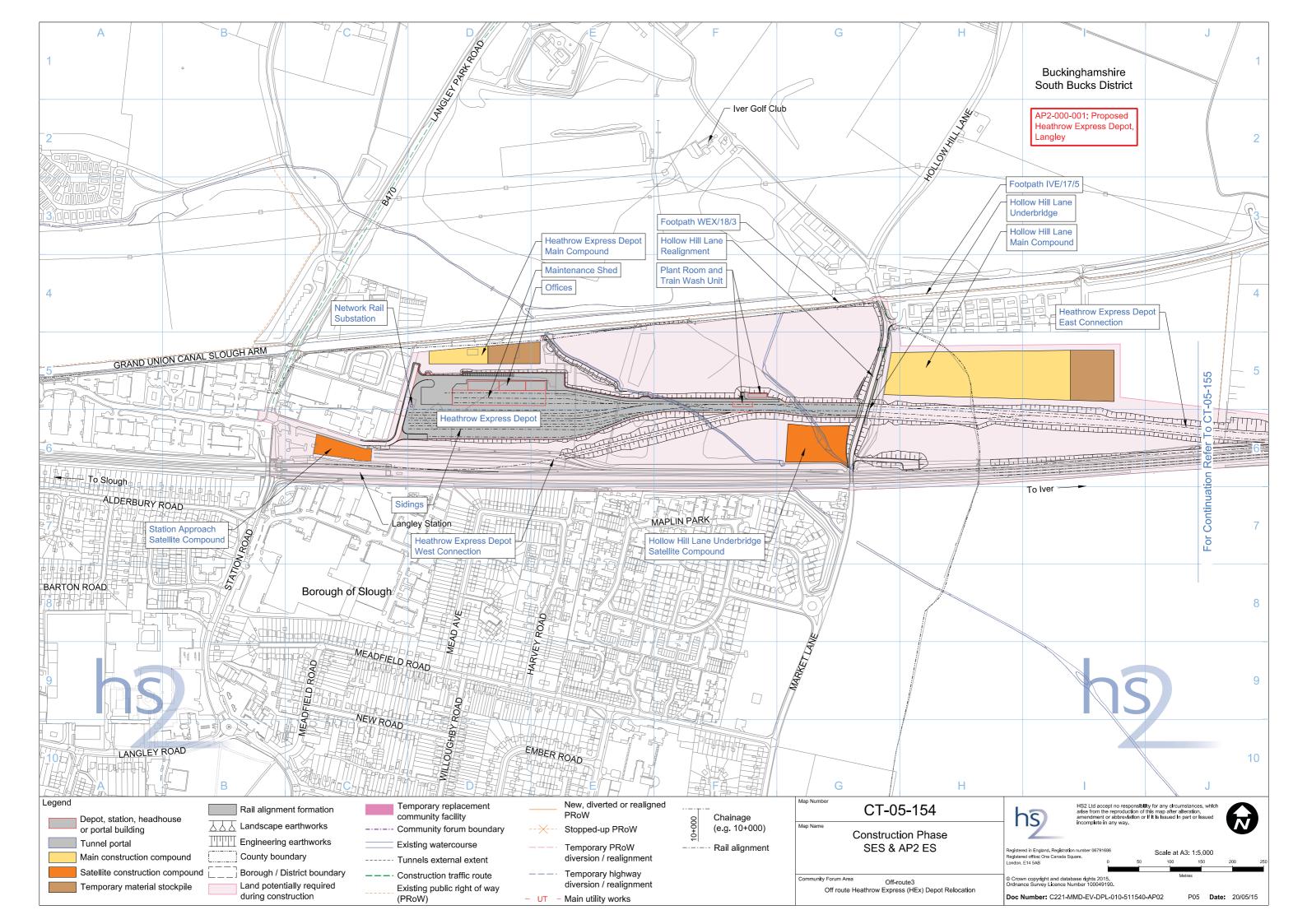
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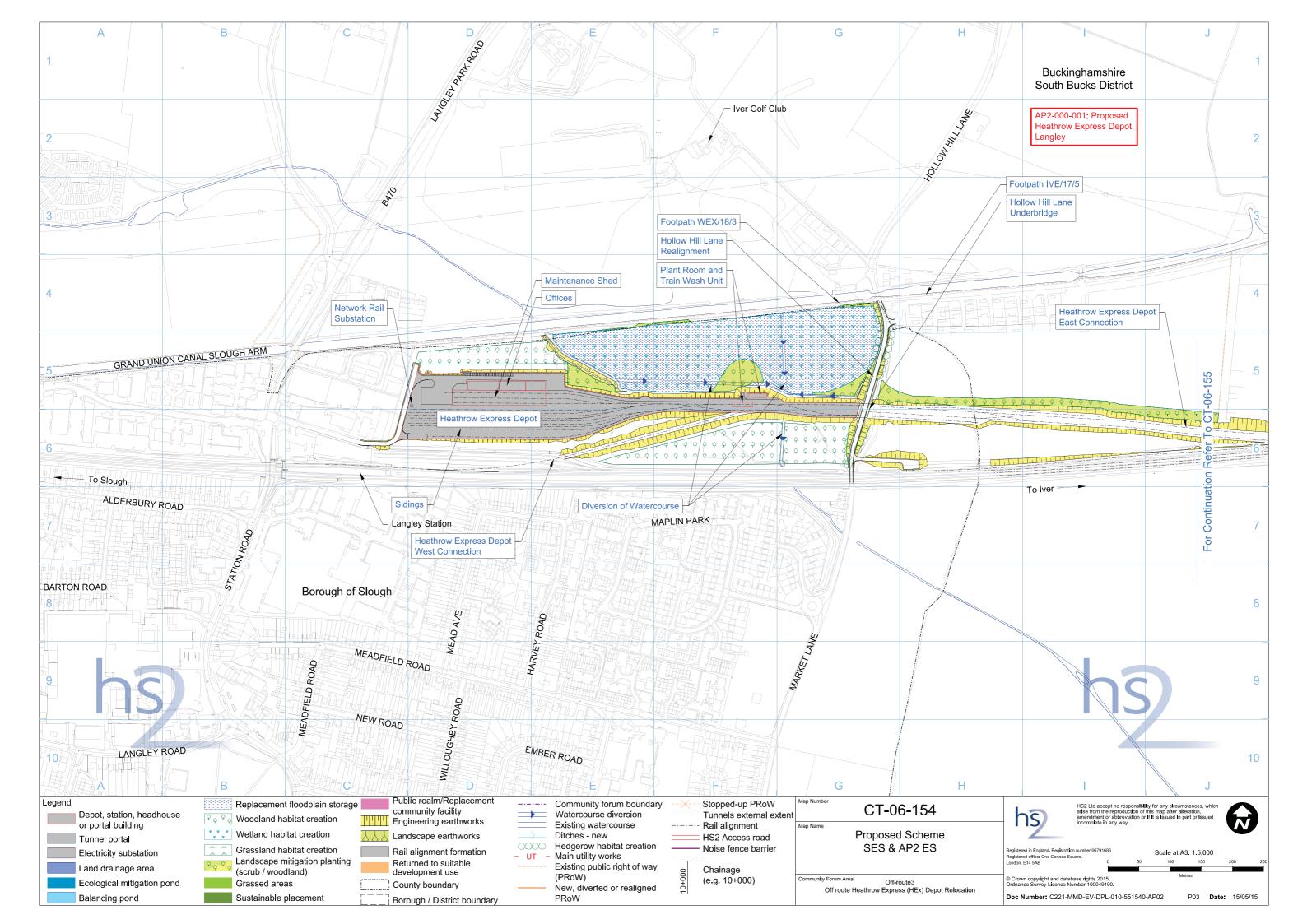


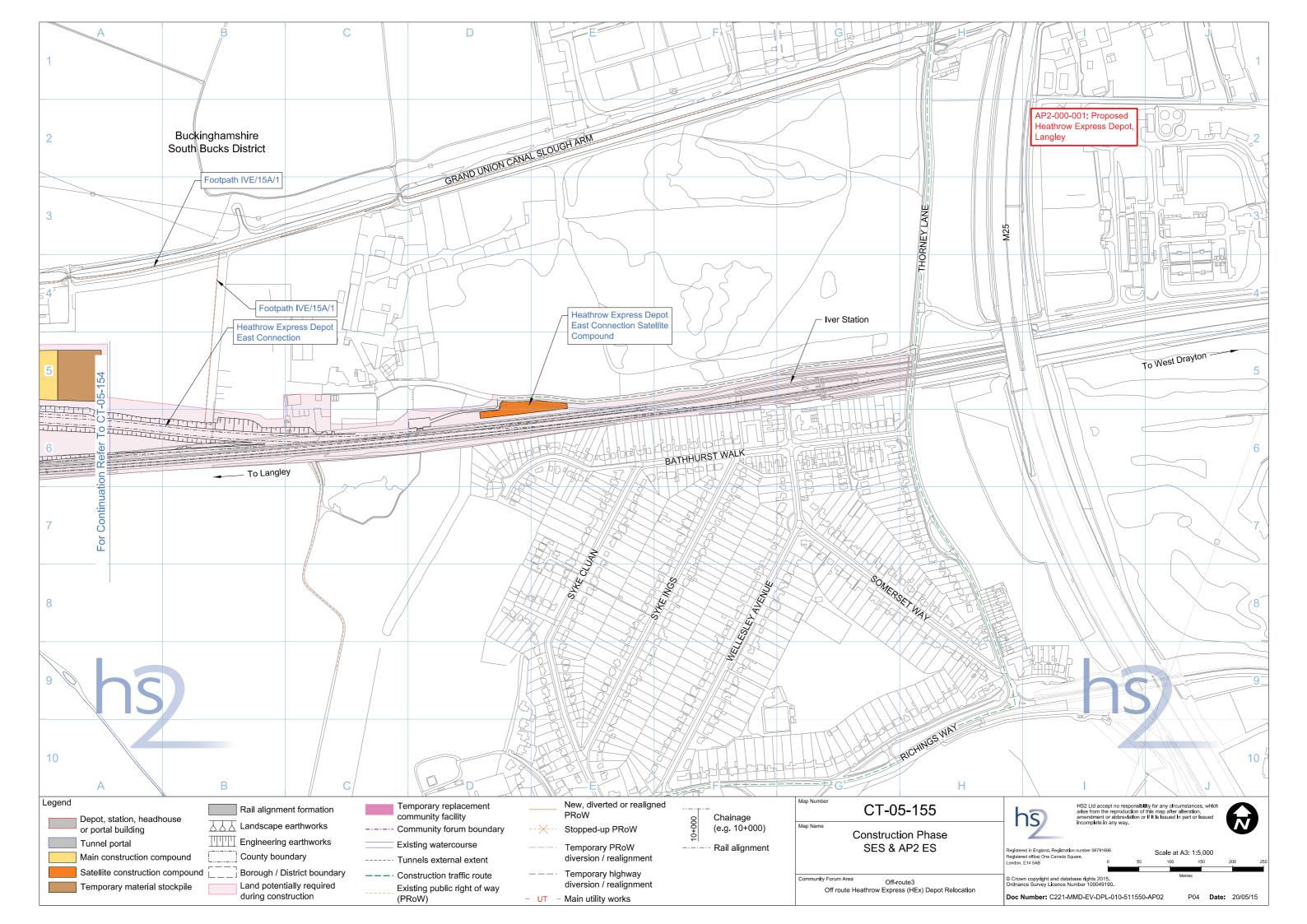


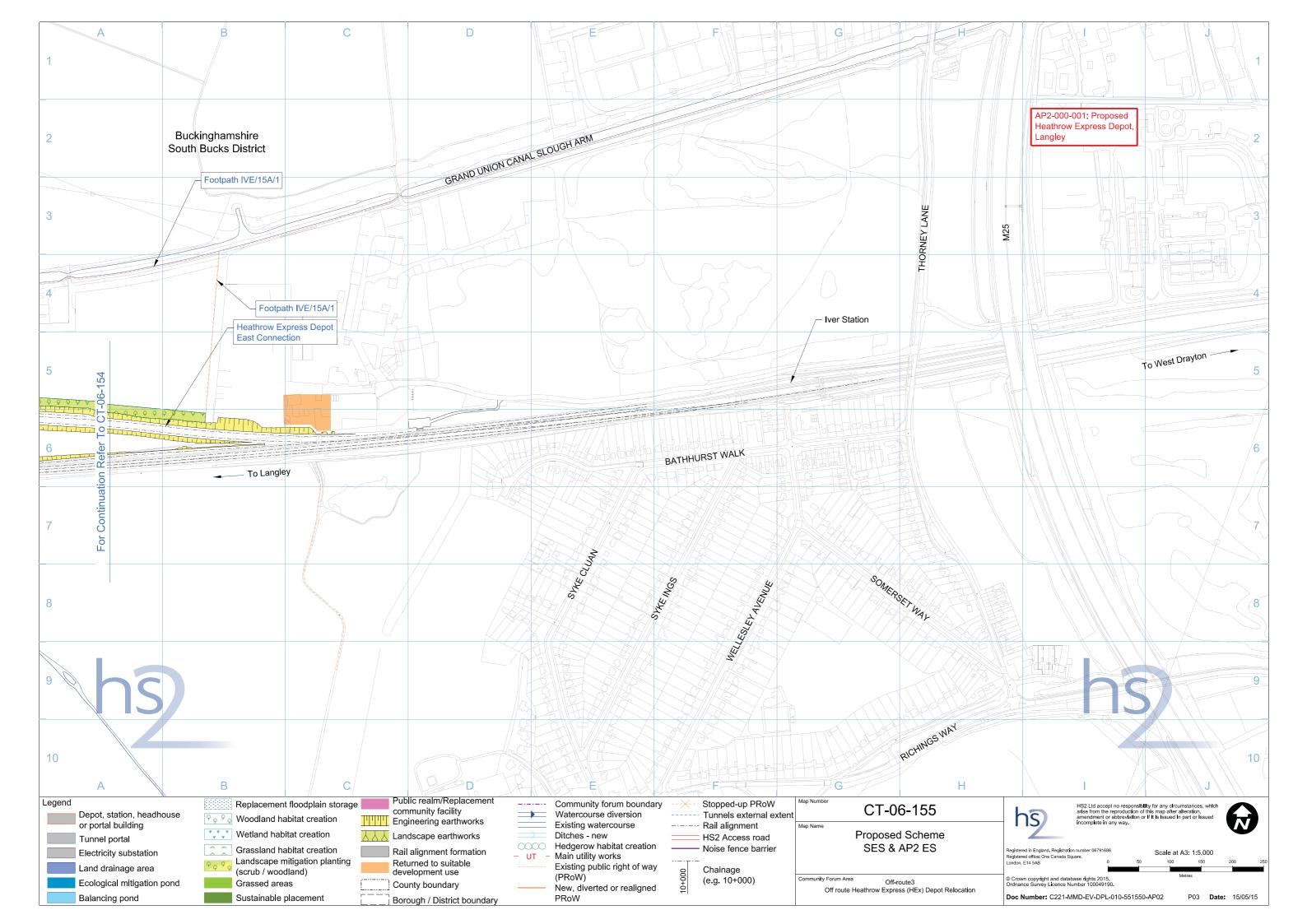
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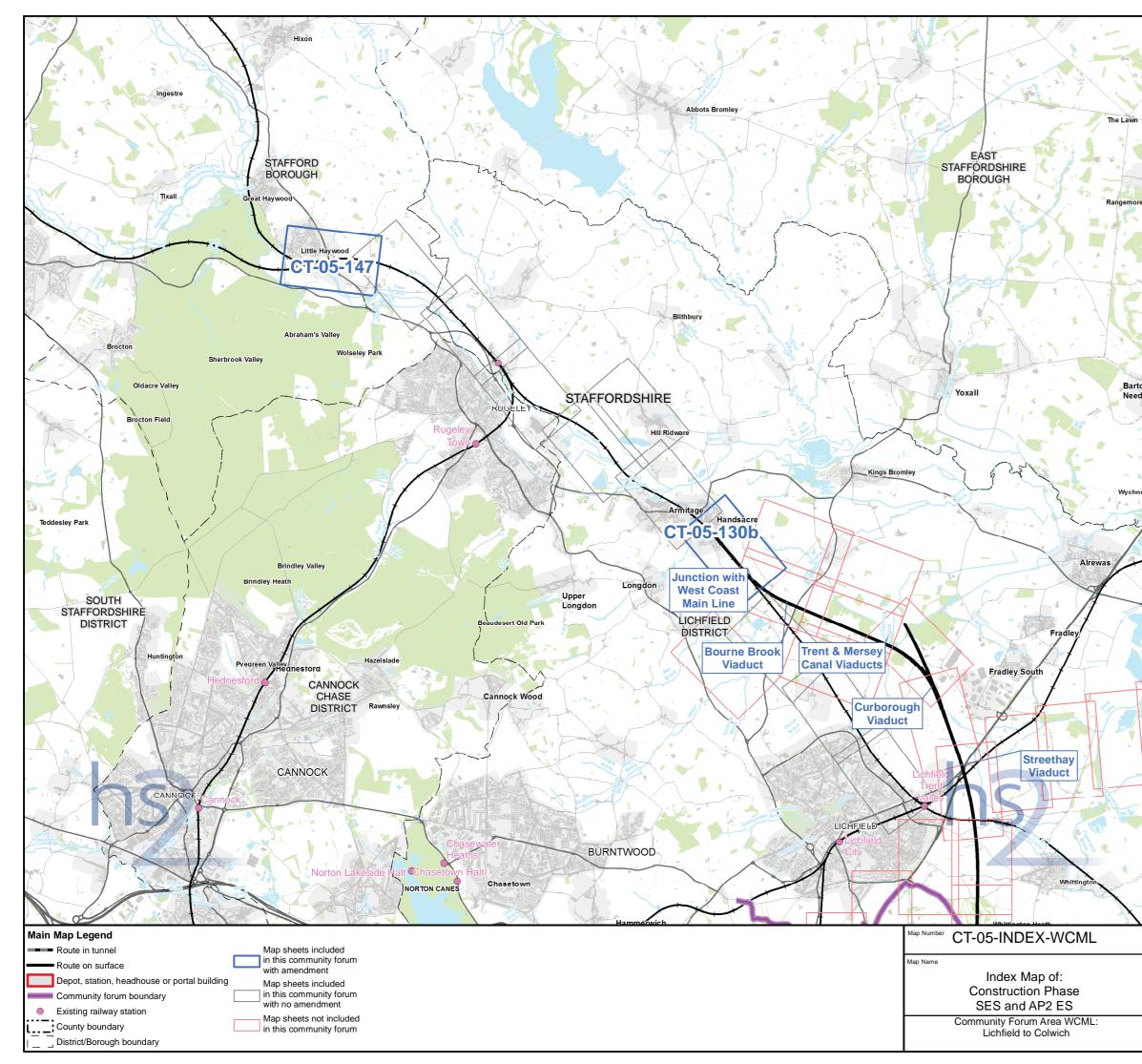
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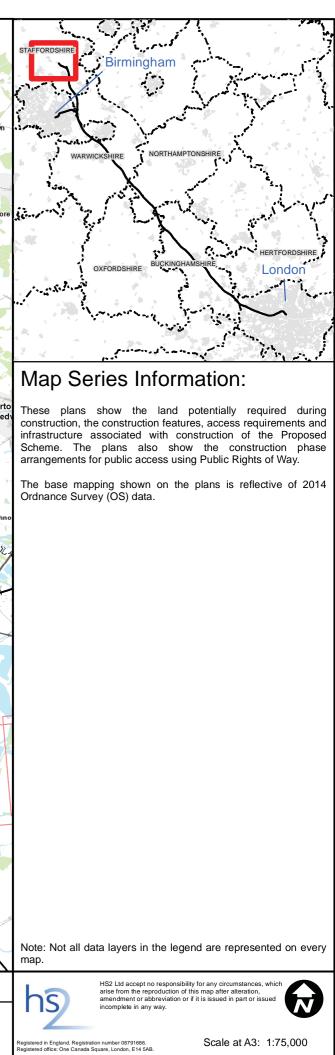








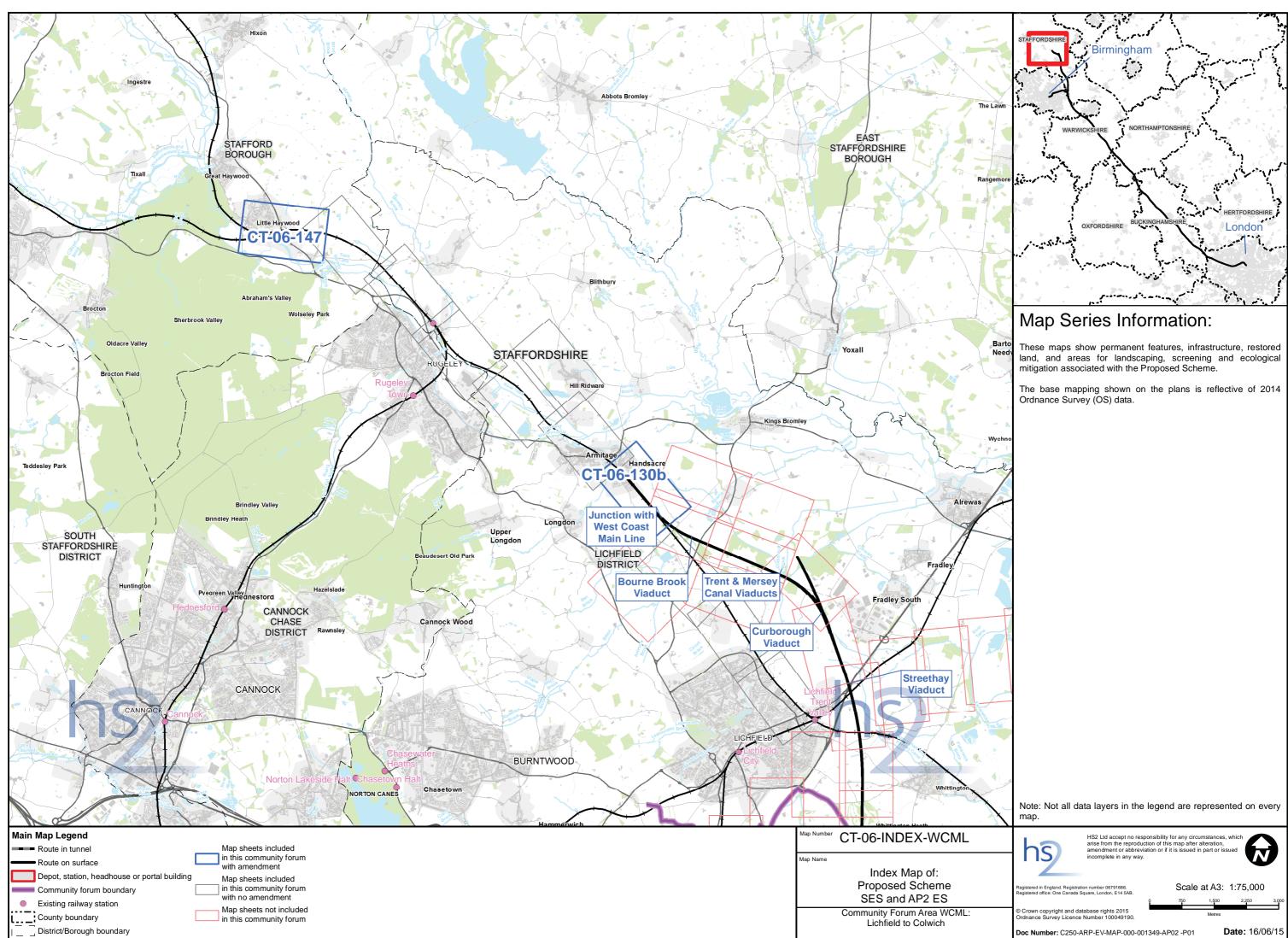


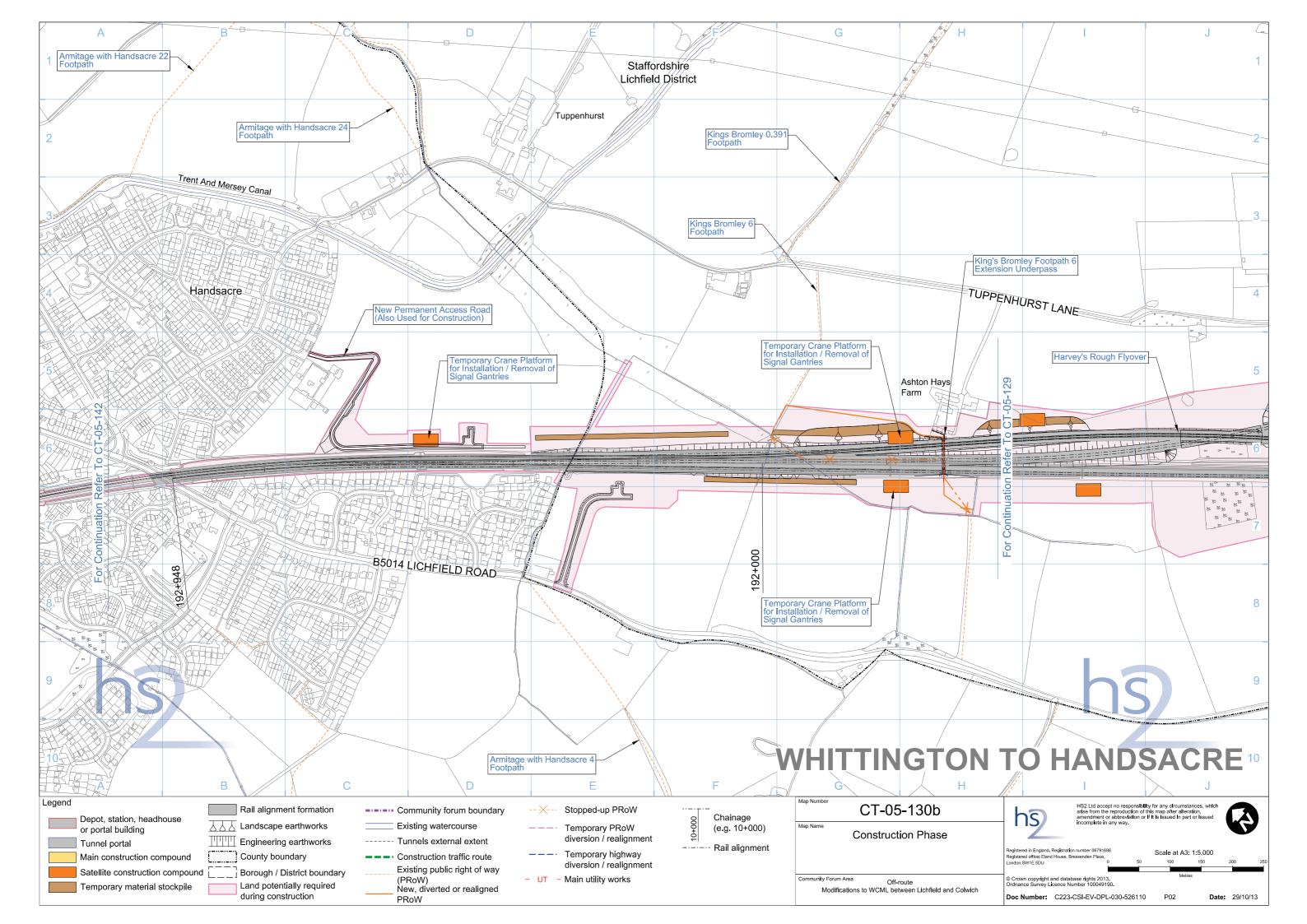


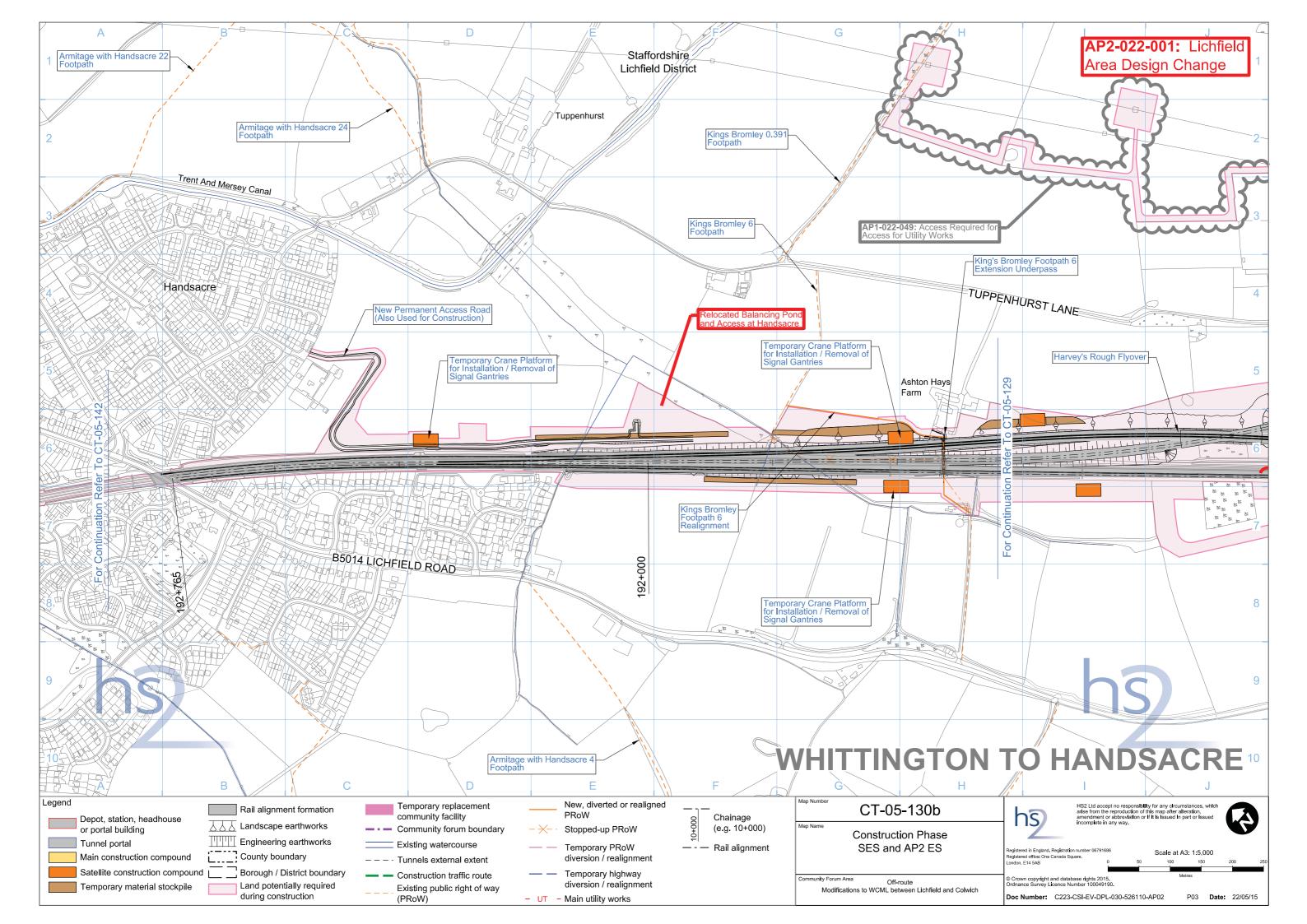
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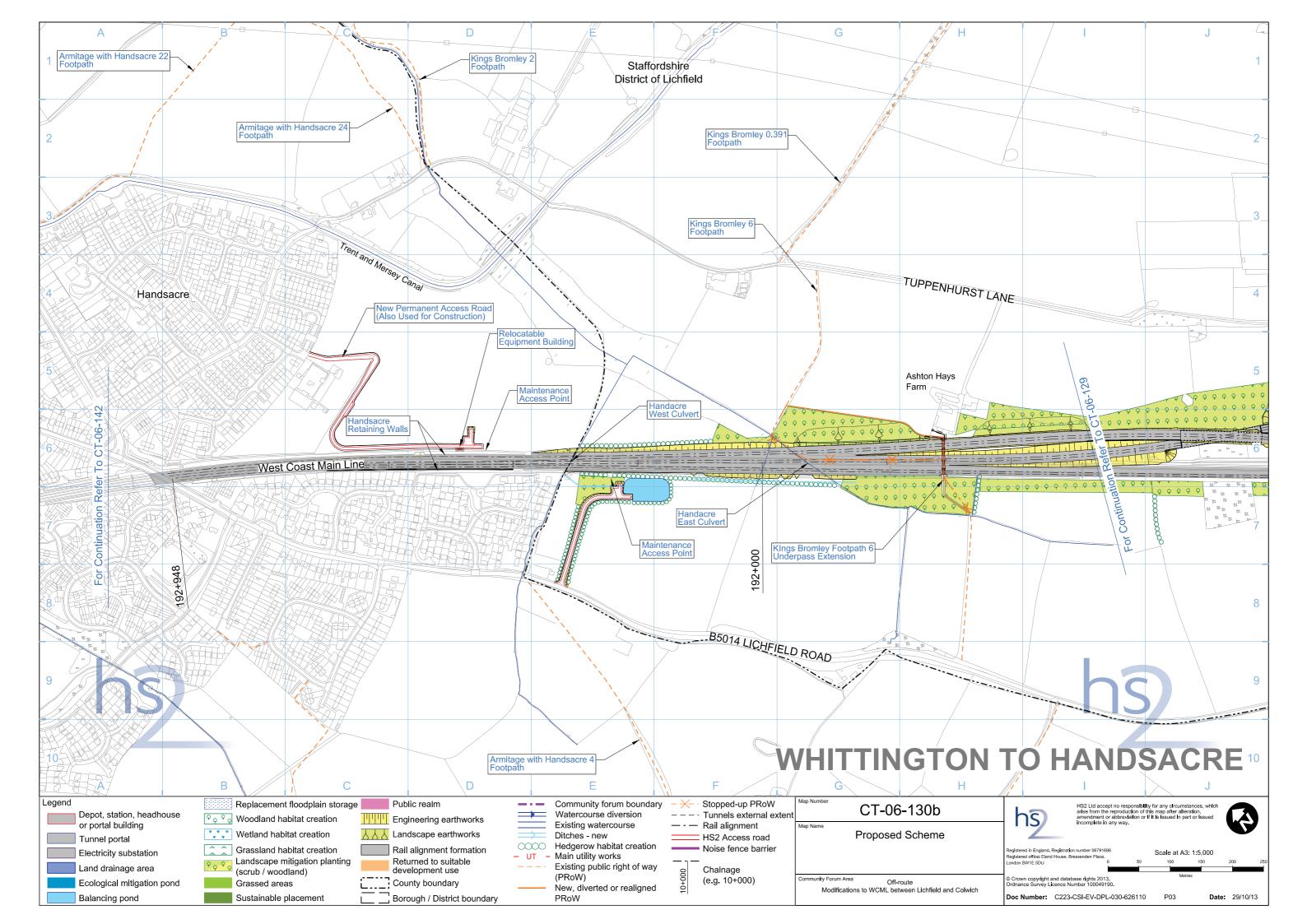
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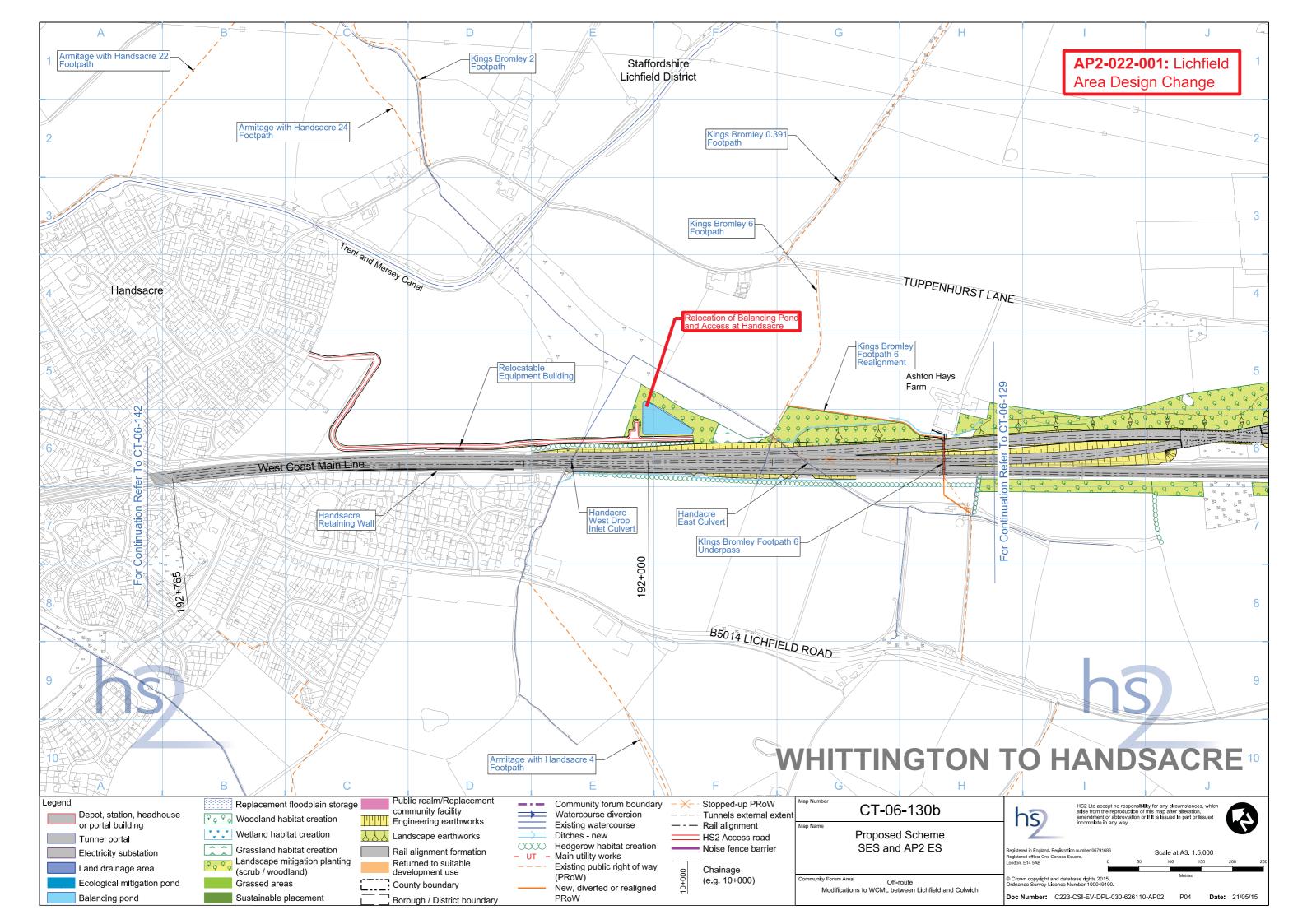
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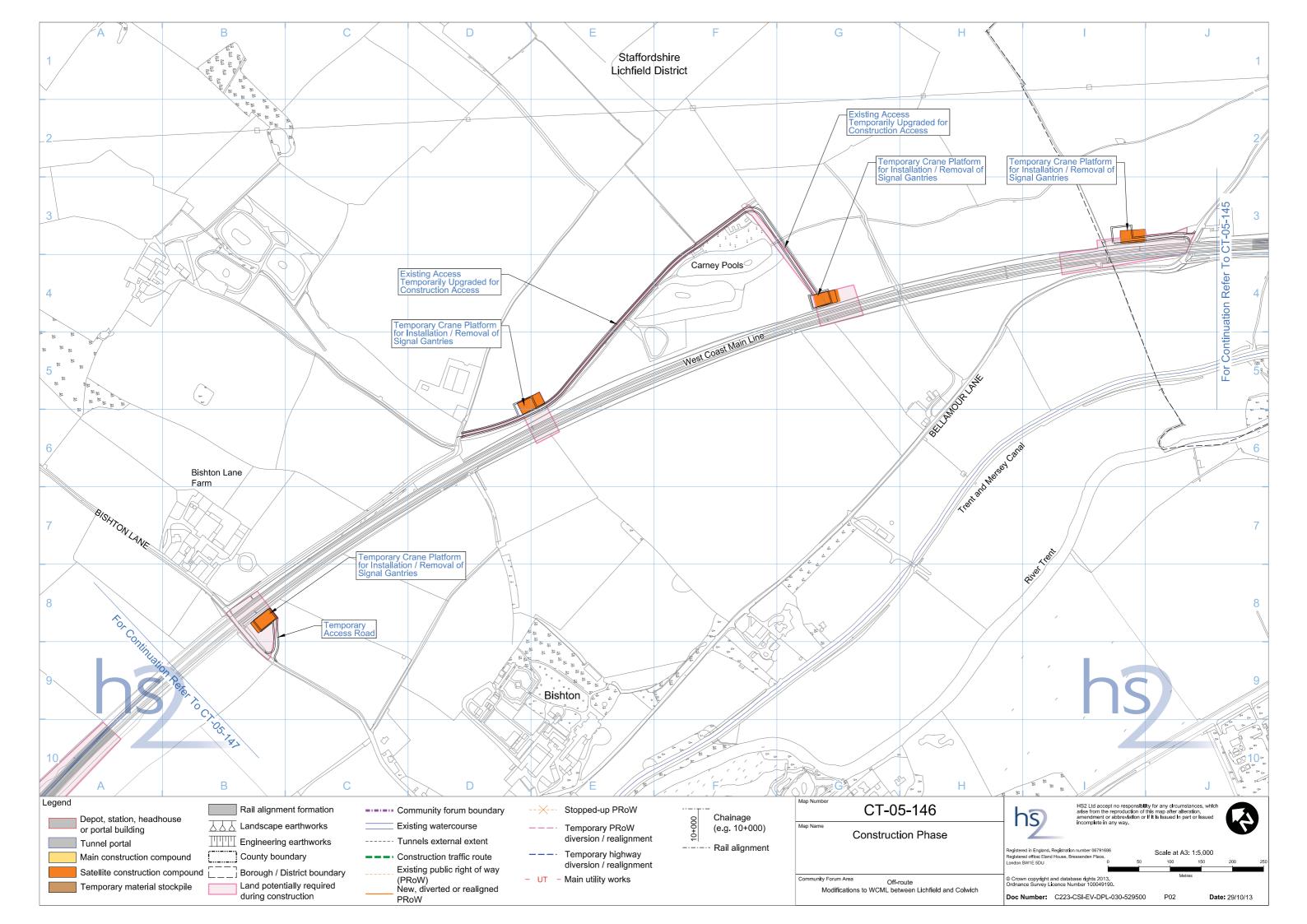


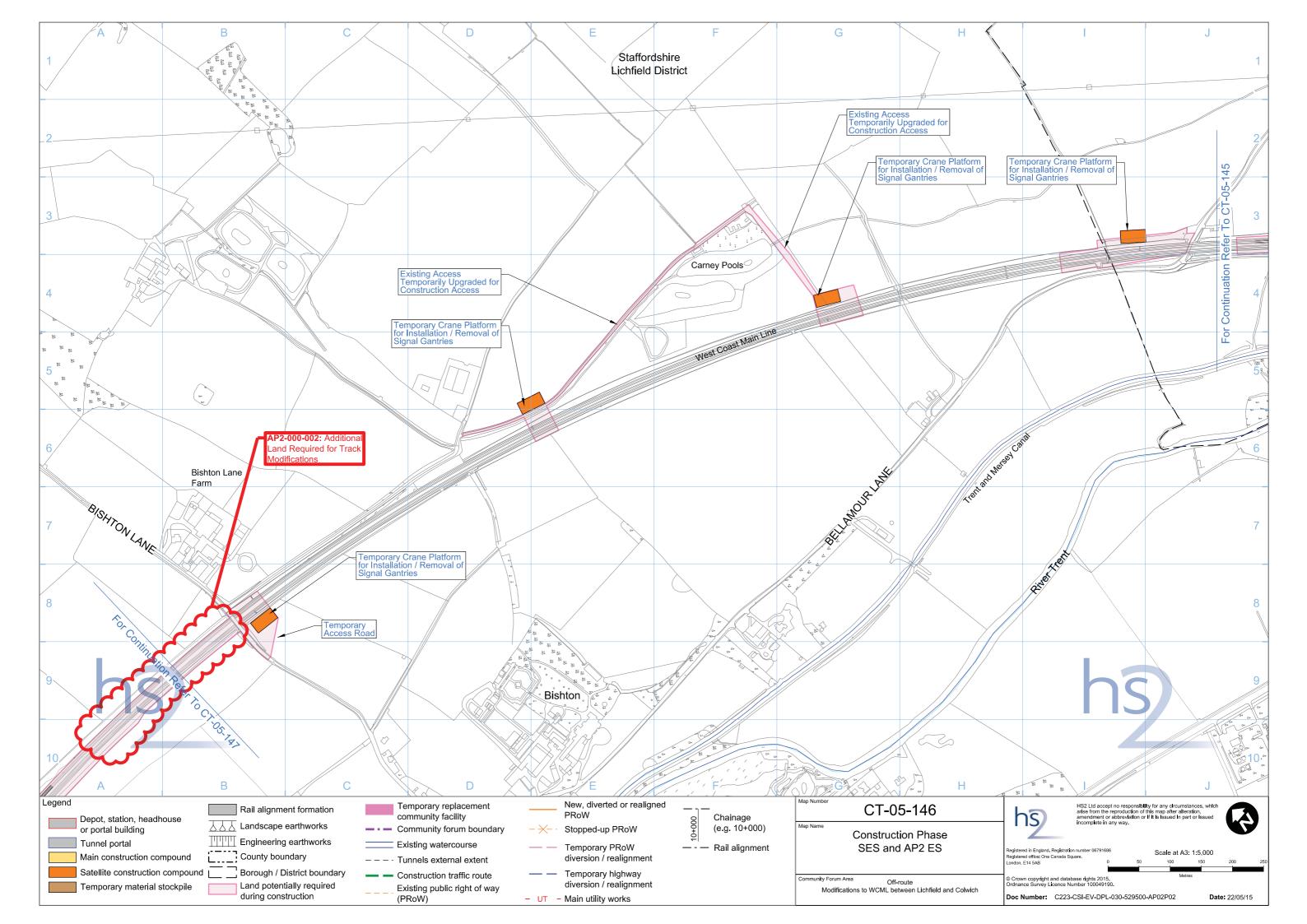


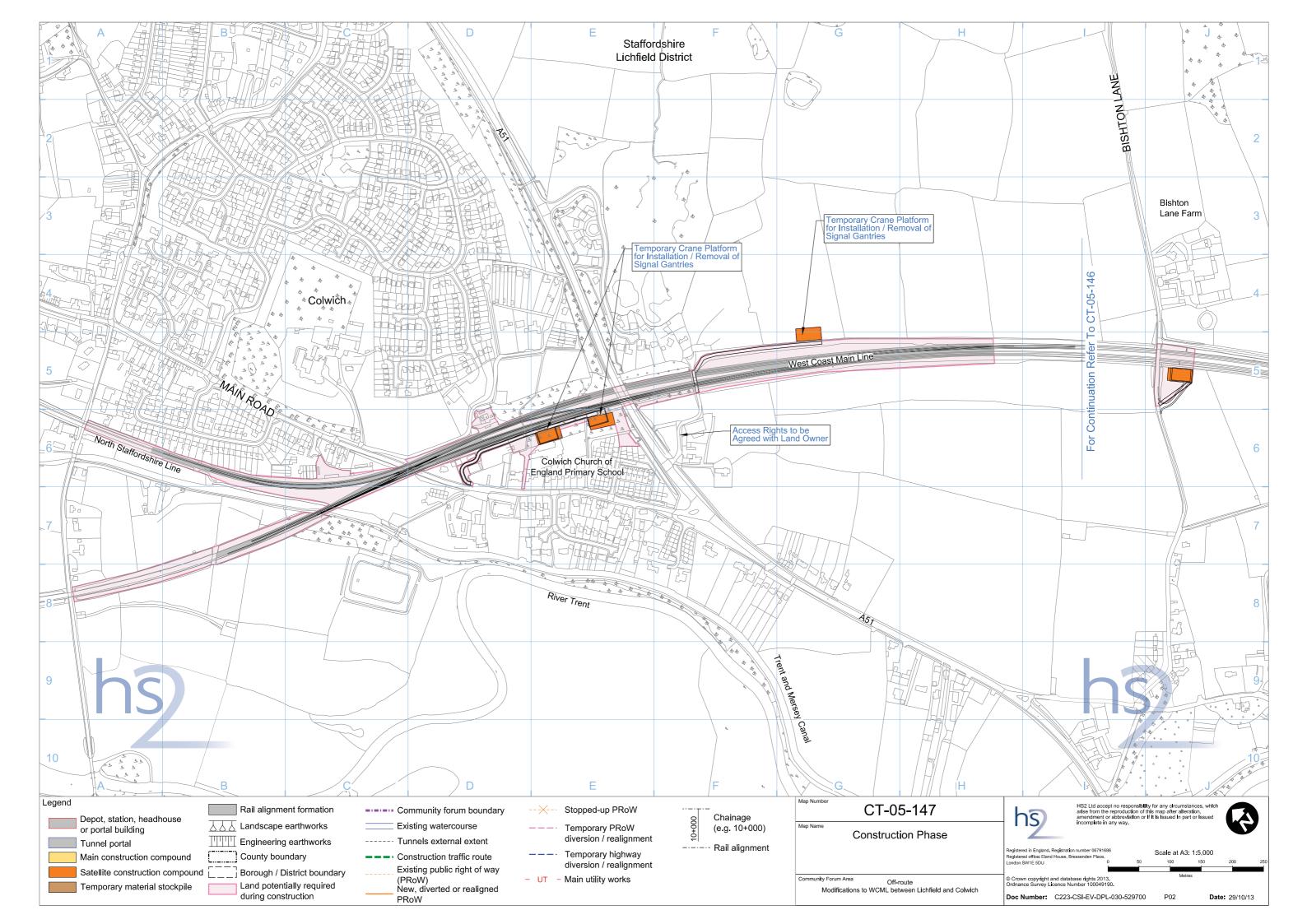


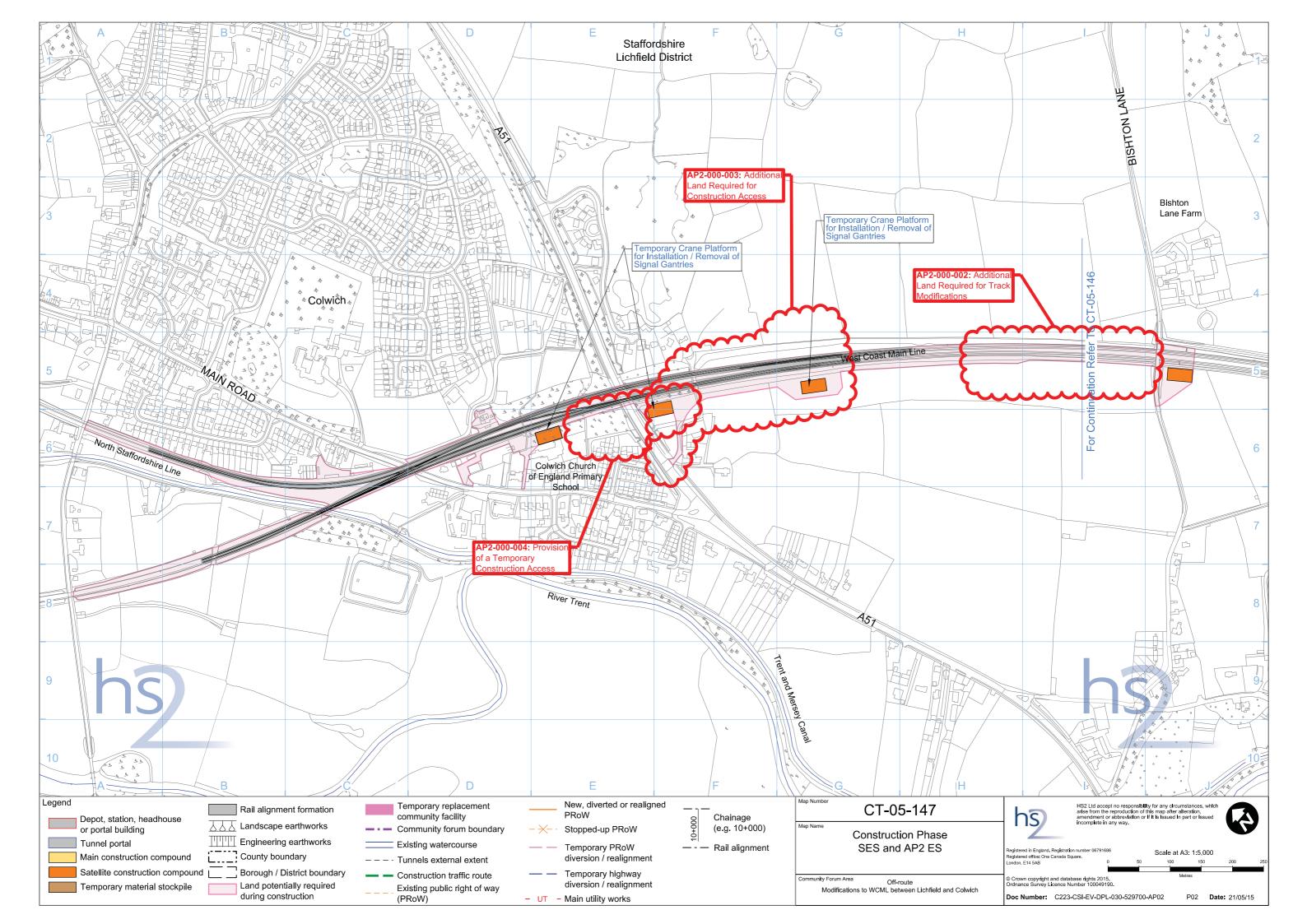


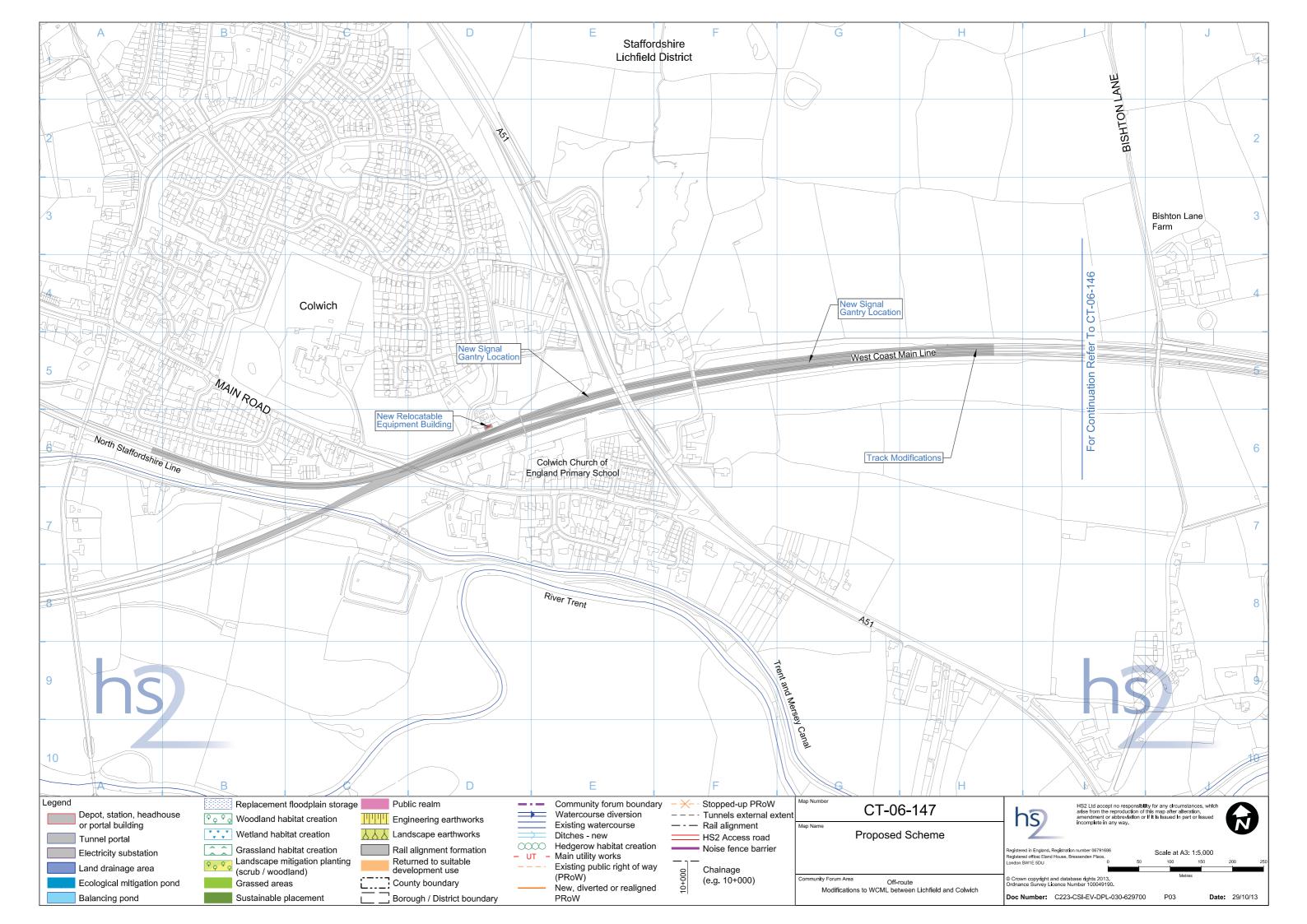


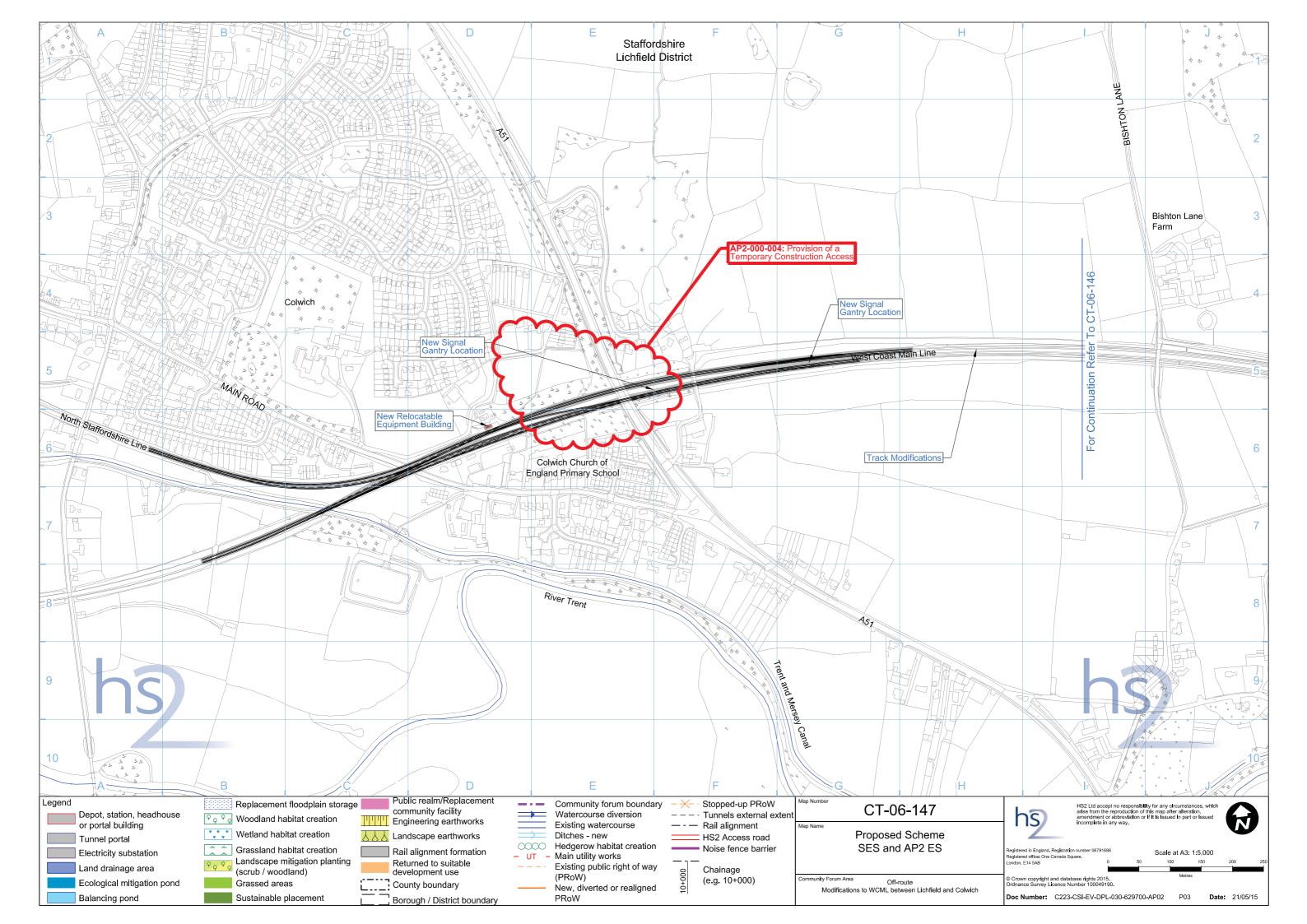










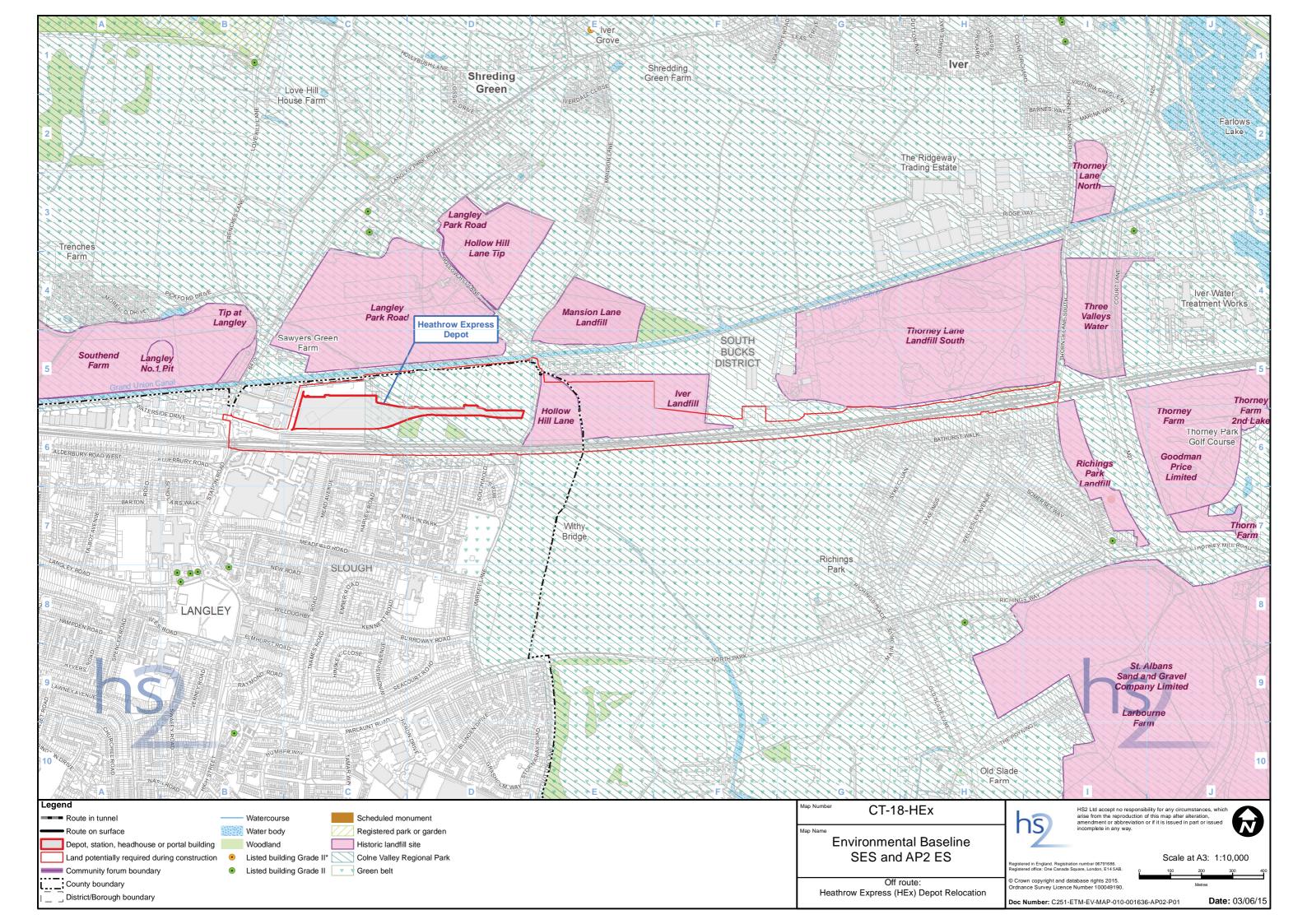


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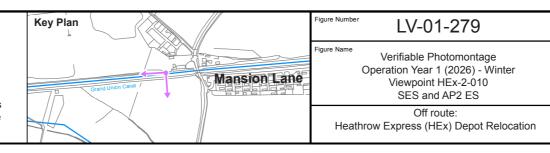


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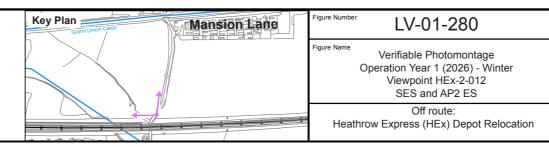


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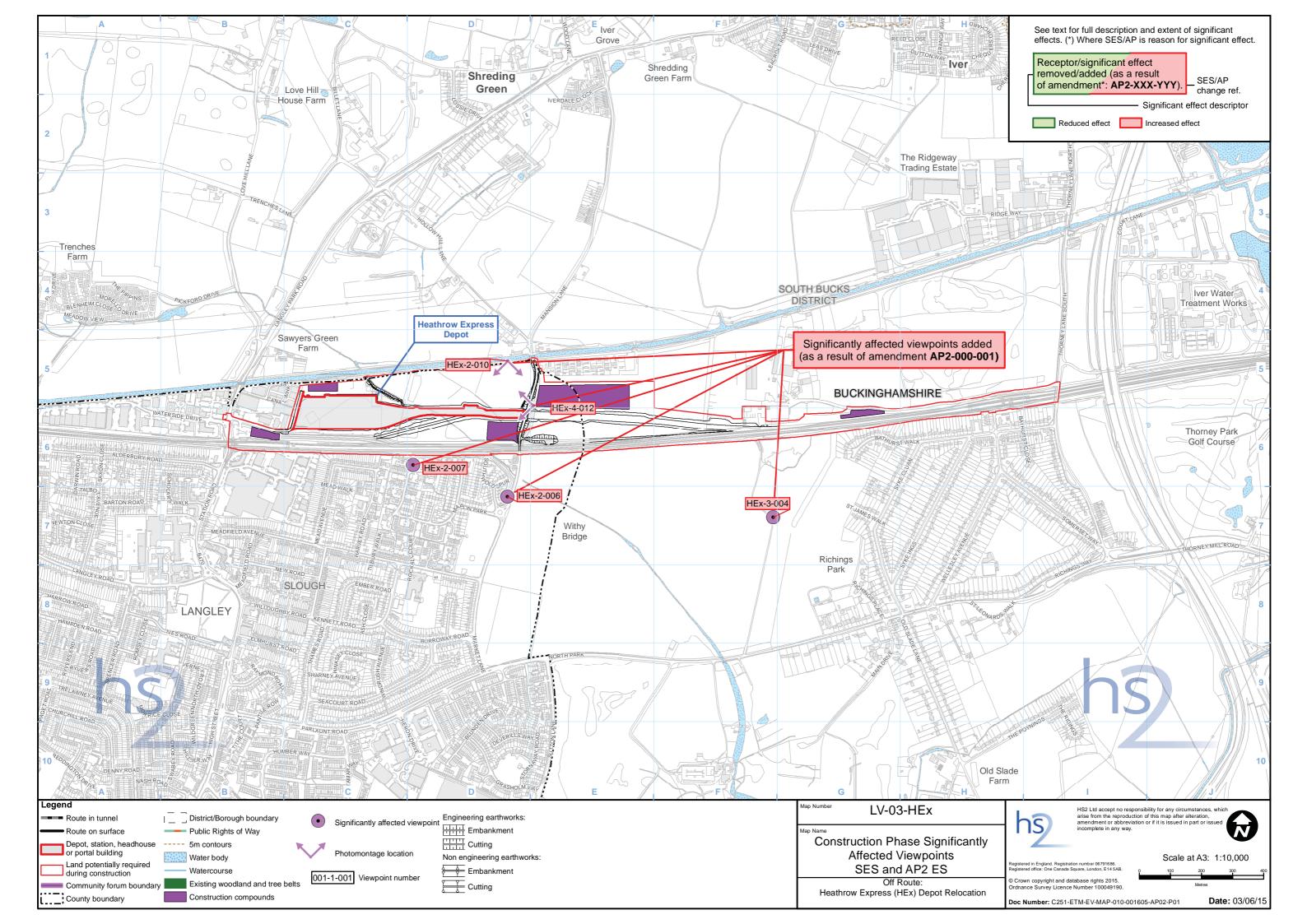
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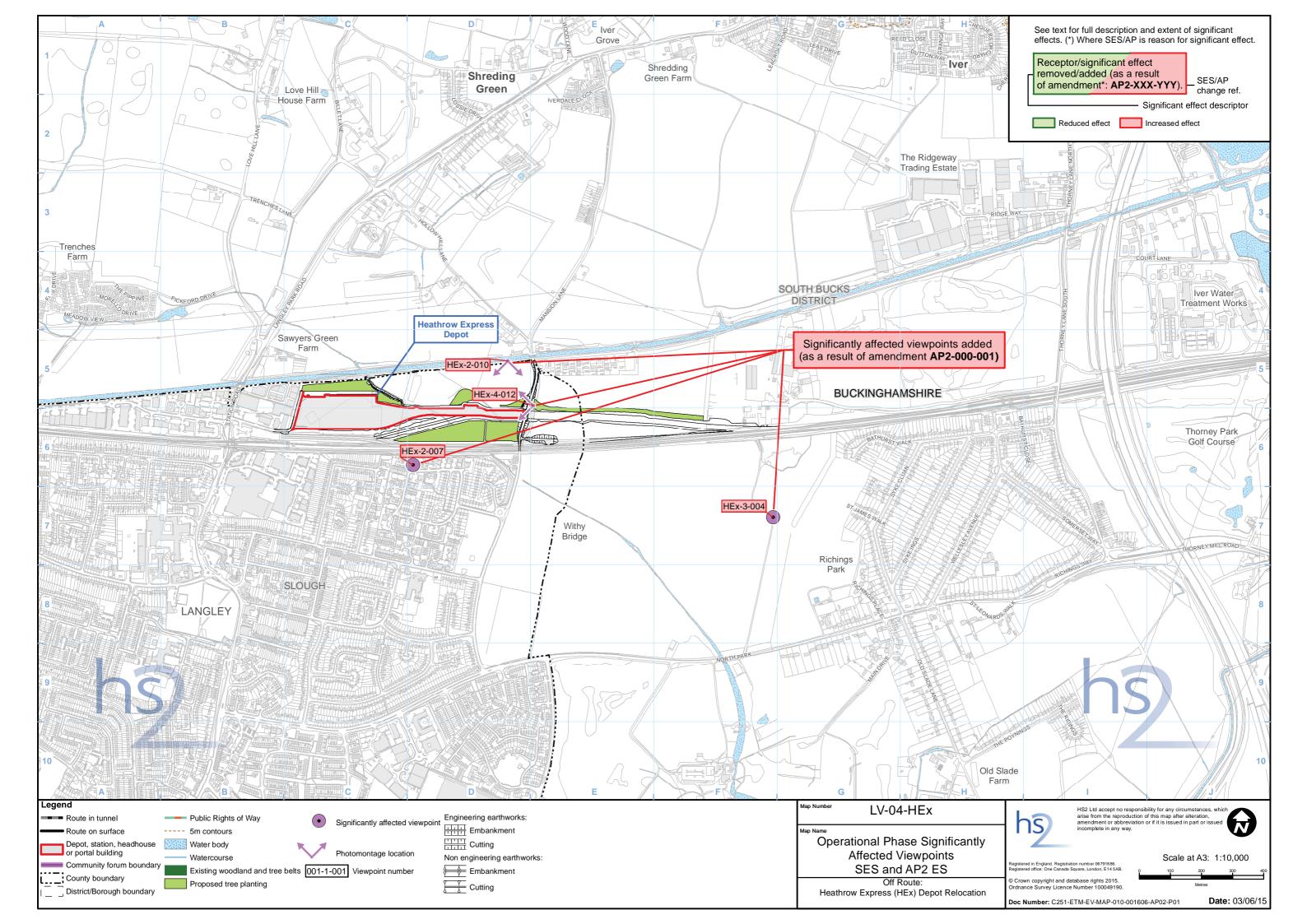
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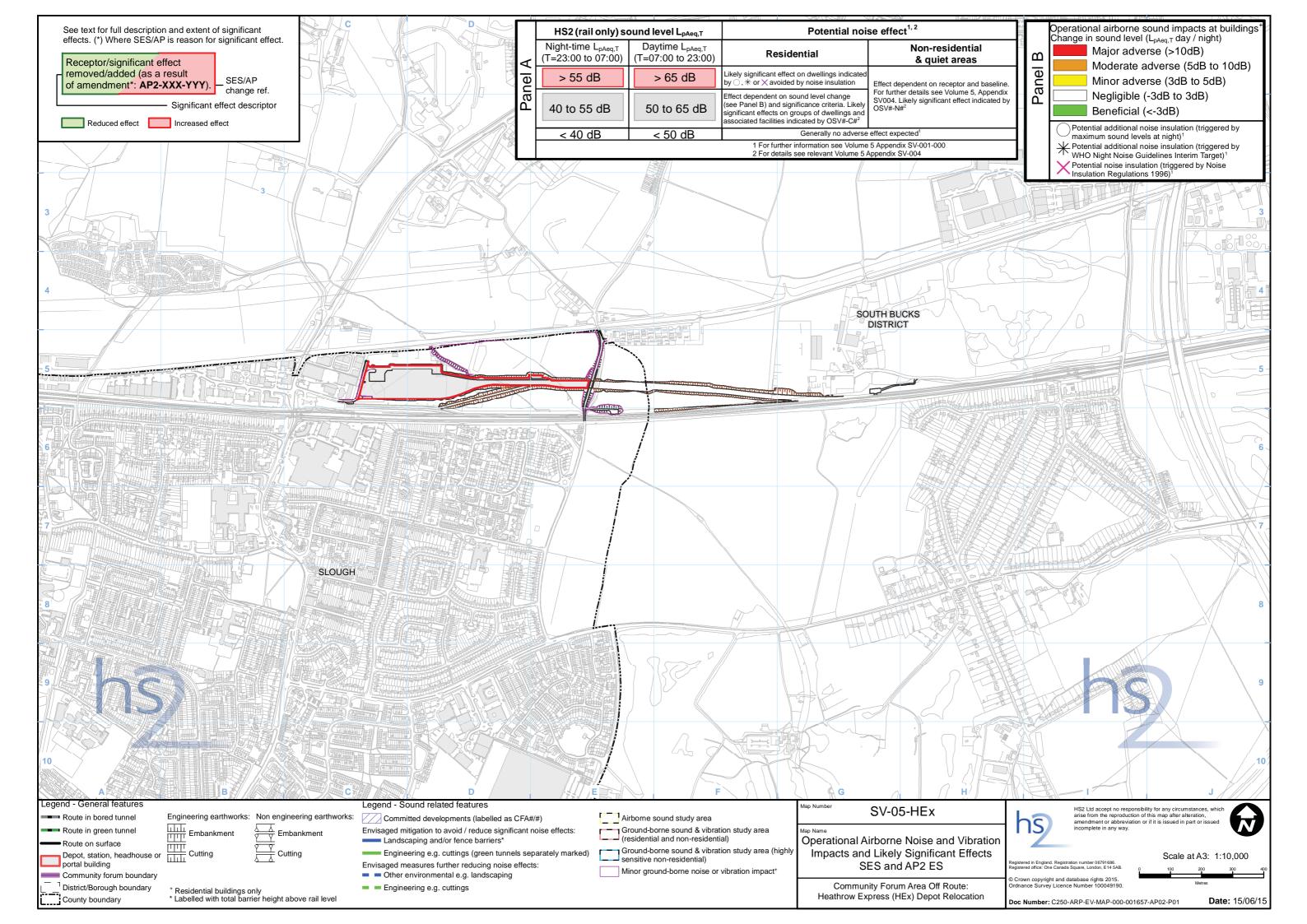


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