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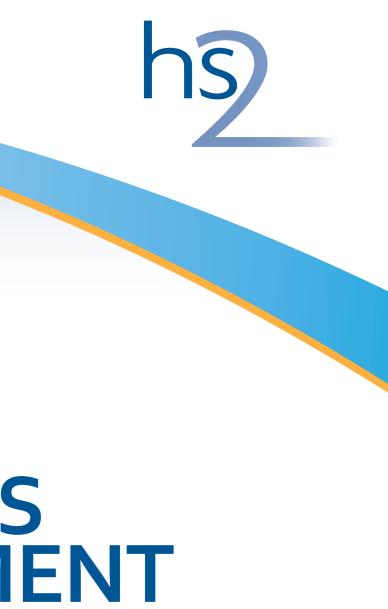
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Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyrigh
Ancient Woodland	Ancient Woodland Inventory. Ancient Woodland is land that has had continuous woodland cover since at least AD1600.		
Balancing pond	The proposed location and extent of balancing ponds for 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	
Community Forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Survey Li
Conservation area	Areas considered worthy of preservation or enhancement because of their special architectural or historic interest. Conservation areas have been captured and digitised from desktop-based studies using publically available local authority information. Accuracy of the data is dependent upon that of the individual data source and areas are provided as indicative site boundaries only.		© Crown Survey Li
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 Survey Li
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 Survey Li
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 stand-alone pond or part of a wider wetland habitat creation plan.		

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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	
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
Grassed areas	Any other area grassed not included in landscaped earthworks or ecological habitat.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Grassland habitat creation	Soft landscape design that can include any seeded areas for the purpose of creating grassland except for the engineering earthworks.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Hedgerow habitat creation	Ecological mitigation to provide new hedgerow planting, connectivity enhancements to existing areas and areas for ecological management. This level does not include screening planting for visual mitigation purposes.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
HS2 access road	Access road to HS2 infrastructure such as electricity substations, balancing ponds and maintenance access points to the railway.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Land drainage area	Provision of land to attenuate or infiltrate overland flows at or beyond the HS2 railway boundaries; for example, where existing land drainage systems are altered by the HS2 works, where the existing landform is reshaped by landscape earthworks or where surface water from third-party land is intercepted by the HS2 perimeter drainage system.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Land potentially required during construction	Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction works required to build HS ₂ as far as the current level of design allows. This only covers surface works and includes all tunnel 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.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Landscape earthworks	Landscape earthworks to provide permanent landscape, visual or acoustic mitigation.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Landscape mitigation planting (scrub / woodland)	Screening planting, using woodland, for visual mitigation and landscape integration purposes.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Listed building Grade I	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	Contains, Heritage
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Local Nature Reserve (LNR)	A Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is a statutory designation made under Section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 by principal local authorities. Data supplied has the status of Declared. The boundaries are interpreted from material gathered from the local authorities and does not currently cover all LNRs. This national dataset is indicative not definitive. Definitive information can only be provided by individual local authorities and you should refer directly to their information for all purposes that require the most up to date and complete dataset.	Natural England	© Natura Survey da 2013. All r number 1 http://ww governme
Local Wildlife Site (LWS) - county/metropolitan value	Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) are identified and selected for their local nature conservation value. They protect threatened species and habitats acting as buffers, stepping stones and corridors between nationally-designated wildlife sites. Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) are local non-statutory nature conservation sites. They were formerly referred to as County Wildlife Sites. In some cases Local Wildlife data is not shown as this is still being	Supplied by Ecorecord, Warwickshire County Council, Birmingham Council Greenspace Information for Greater London (GiGL) Northamptonshire County Council	Data supp Birmingha rights 201 10004919 Map deriv informatio incorpora Northamp Wildlife T Northamp copyright
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Main construction compound	Construction compound in which main contractors offices and welfare facilities will be located.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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Main utility works	construct the scheme. Includes water, electricity,	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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New, diverted or realigned PRoW	New, realigned or diverted Public Right 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	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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	cuttings - see the SV map series for more detail on noise mitigation.		
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.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Rail alignment	Longitudinal geometry of the tracks consisting of a series of straights and curves.	Longitudinal geometry of the tracks consisting of a series of	
Rail alignment formation	The space required to accommodate the railway infrastructure which typically includes the tracks, overhead line equipment, drainage, lineside access paths and cable routes for electrification and communication systems.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Registered Park or Garden	Parks and Gardens of special historic interest. 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).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	Contains, 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 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	Contains, Heritage
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	A Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is land notified as an SSSI under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981), as amended.	Natural England	© Natura Survey da 2013. All number 1 http://ww governm
Stopped-up PRoW	Public right 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	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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	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.		
Temporary highway diversion / realignment	Indicative temporary highway diversion layout 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 materials during construction.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Temporary PRoW diversion / realignment	Indicative temporary diversion to public rights of way as a result of construction of the scheme. This will vary depending on construction phase and local conditions.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Tunnel portal	The footprint of a tunnel portal.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Tunnels external extent	The external excavated extent of each tunnel bore.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Water body	Based on Ordnance Survey Vector Map District.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Ordnance
Watercourse	The Detailed River Network (DRN) is the only large-scale, accurate and fully attributed digital river centreline covering England and Wales.	Environment Agency	Contains Environm
Watercourse diversion	Includes rivers, streams, ditches and other open channels, diversions to these, together with any new culverts required.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Wetland habitat creation	Ecological mitigation area to provide new wetland habitat creation, enhancements to existing areas and areas for ecological management. This level does not include screening planting for visual mitigation purposes.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Woodland	Woodland areas derived from Ordnance Survey mastermap data.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Ordnance
Woodland habitat creation	Ecological mitigation area to provide new woodland planting, connectivity enhancements to existing areas and areas for ecological management. This level does not include screening planting for visual mitigation purposes.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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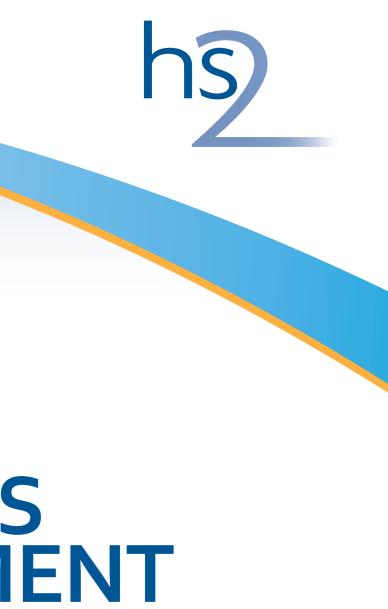
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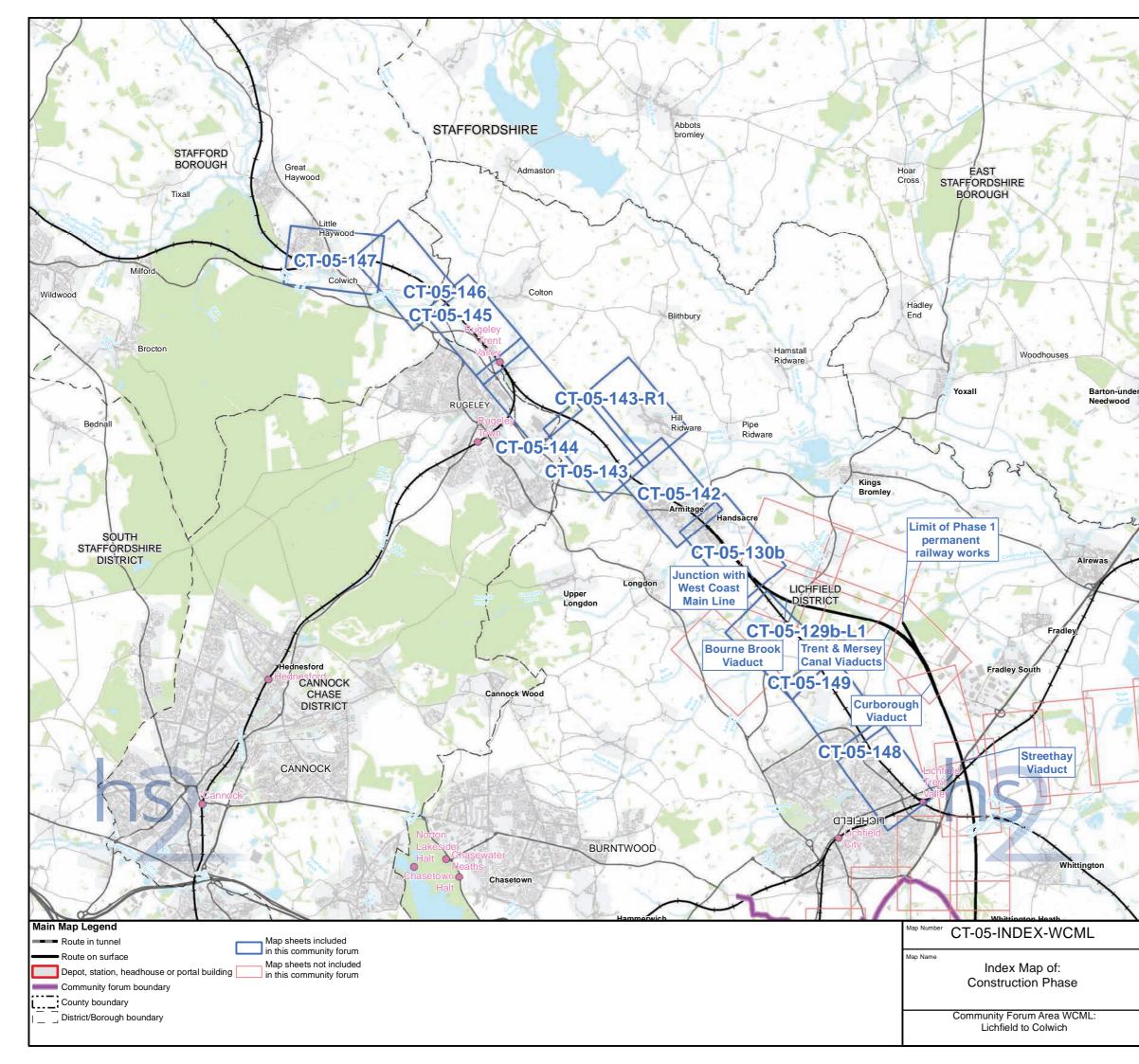
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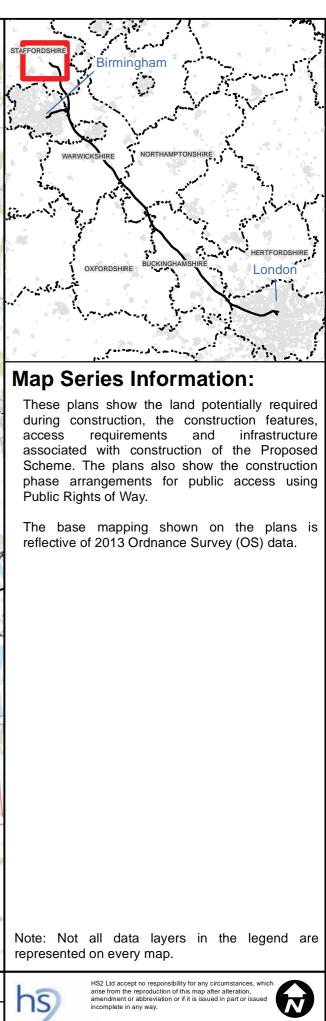
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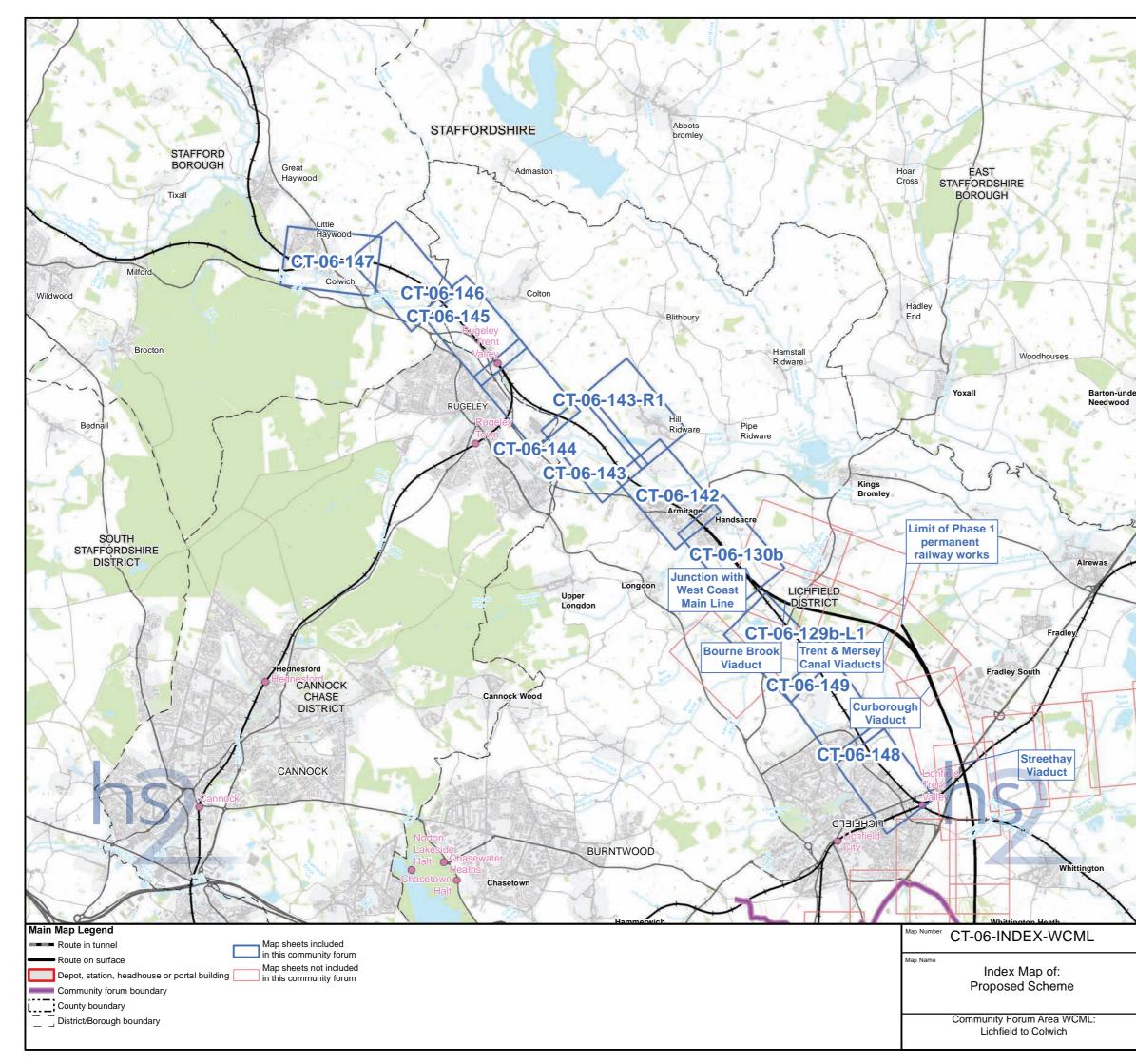


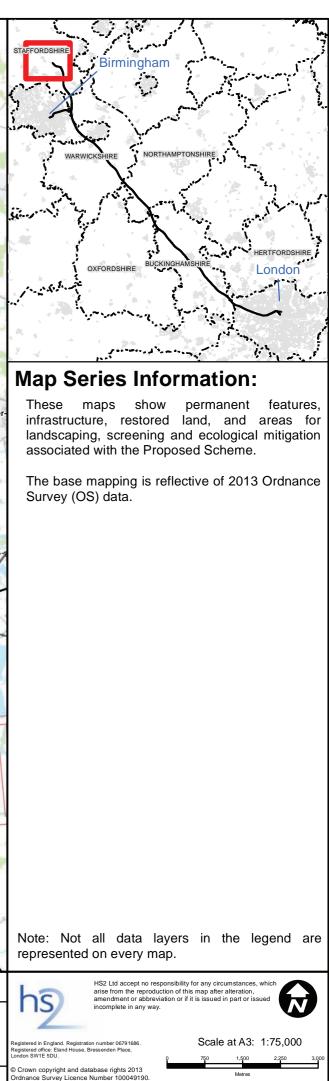


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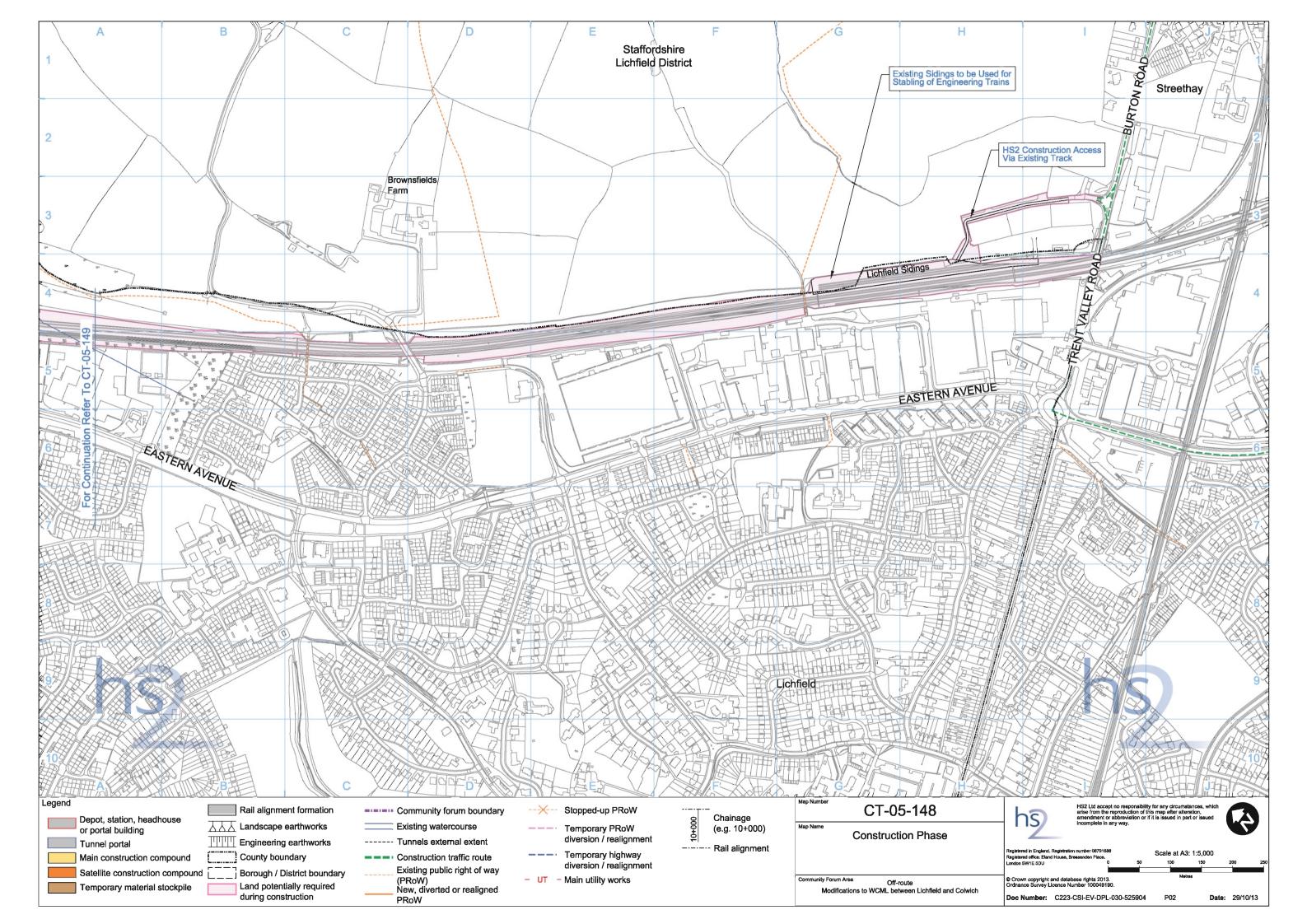
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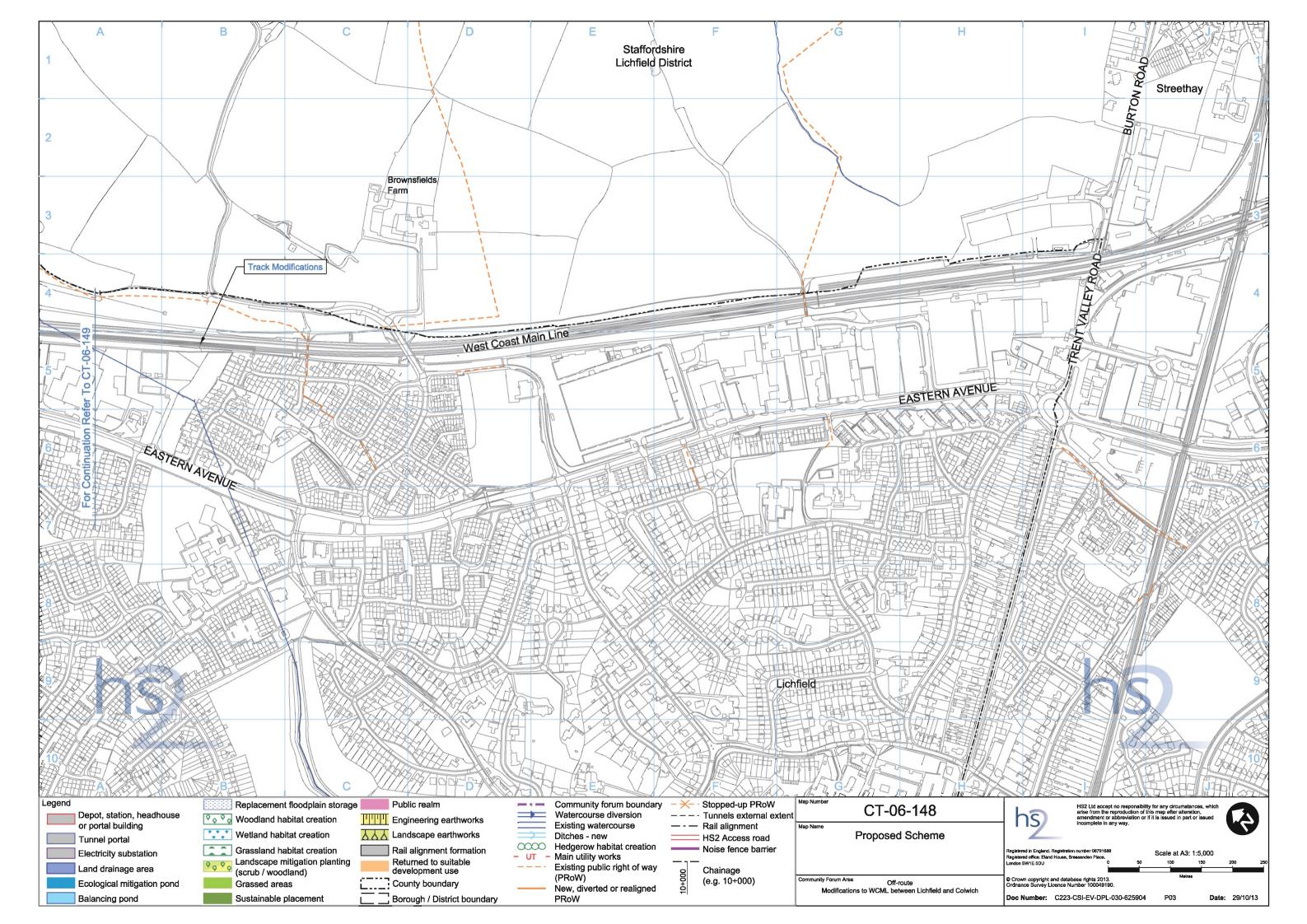


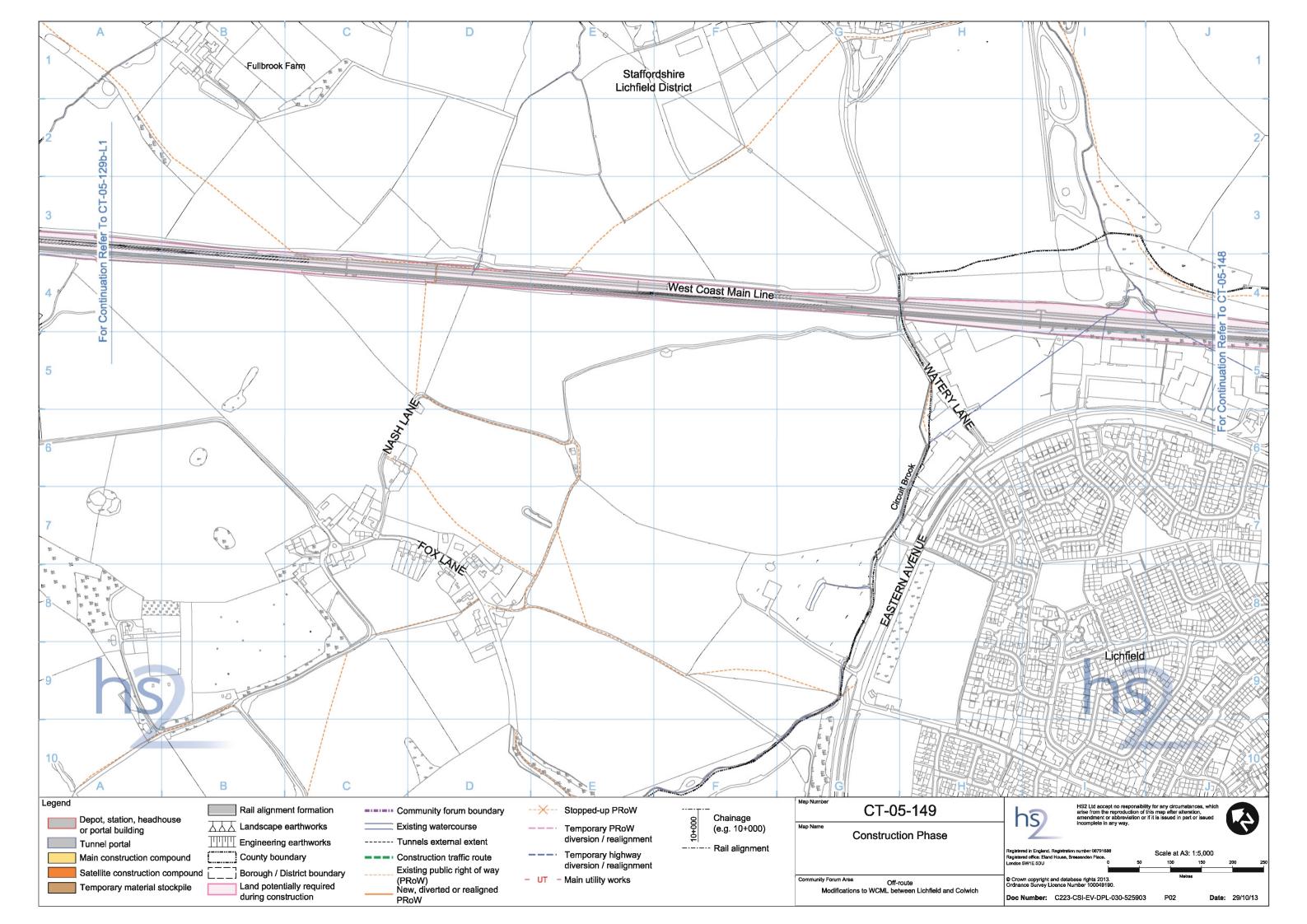


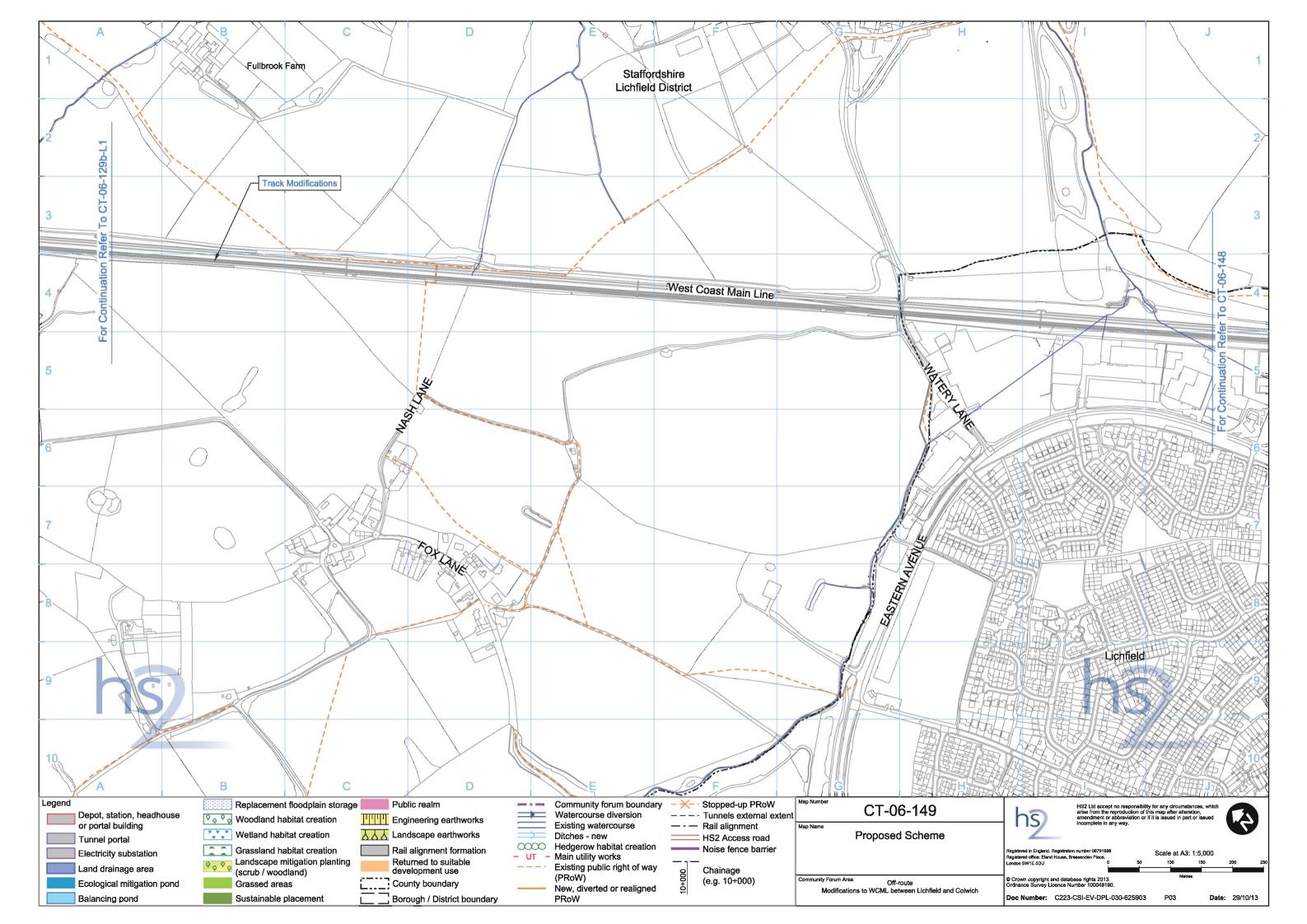
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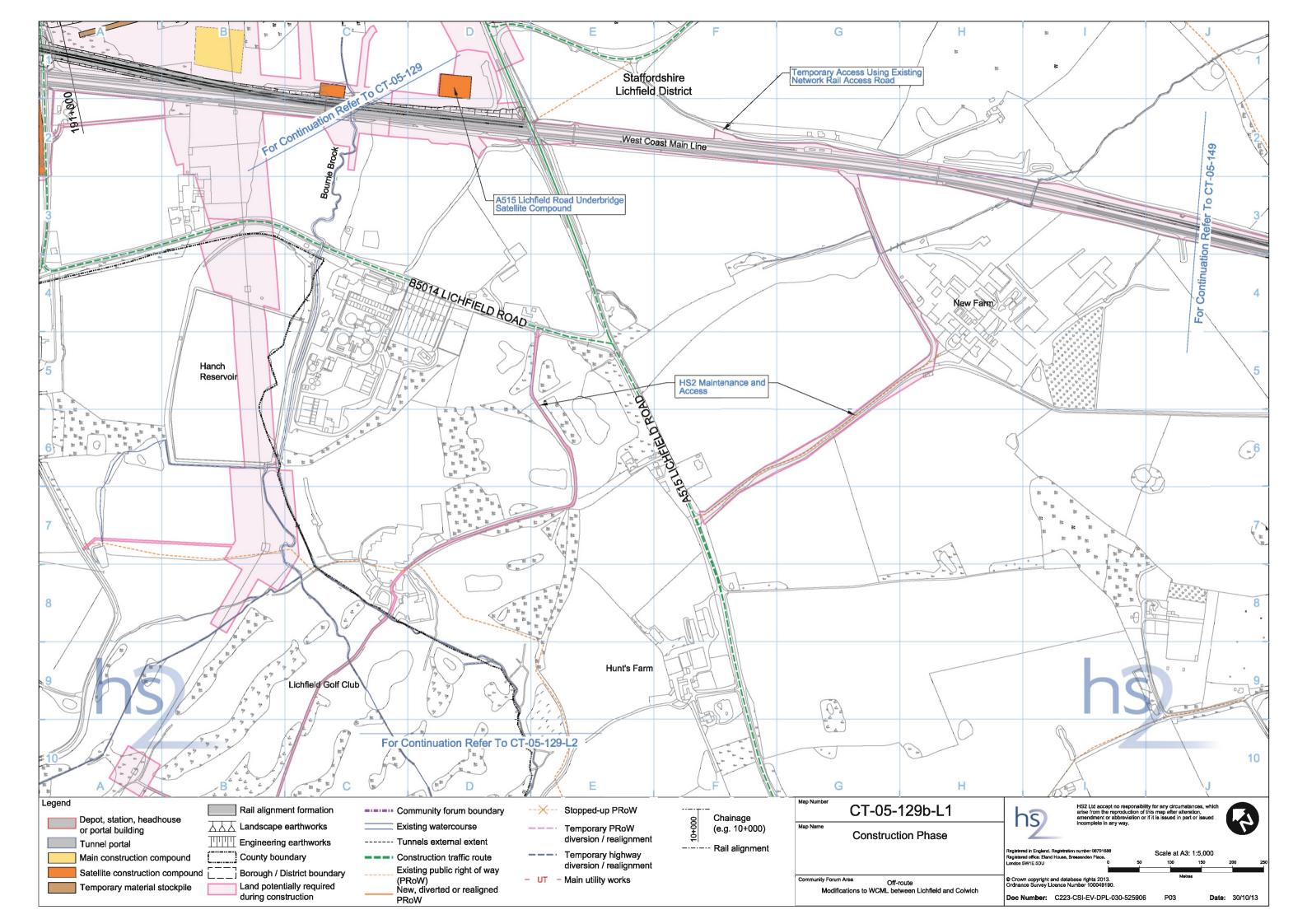
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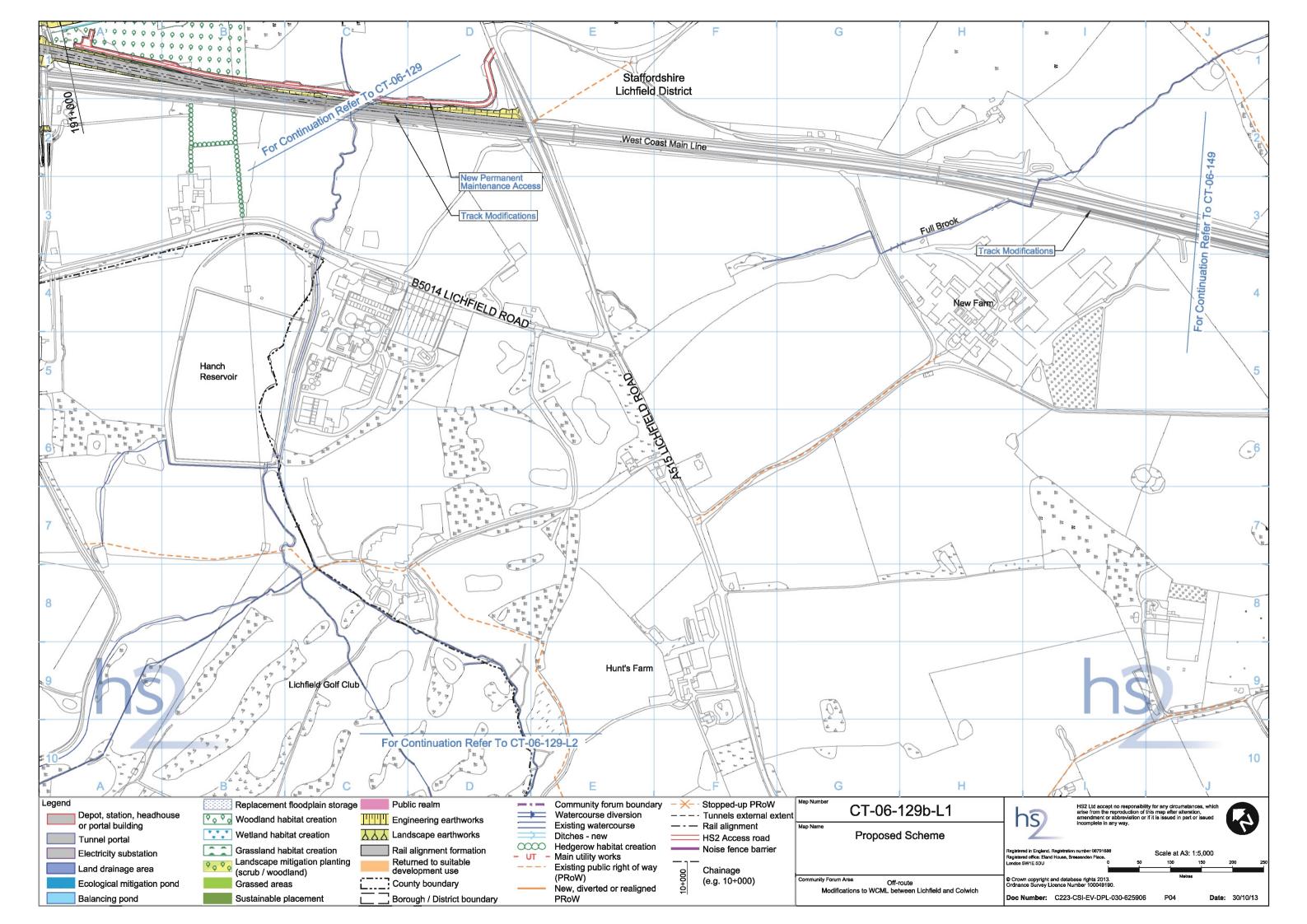


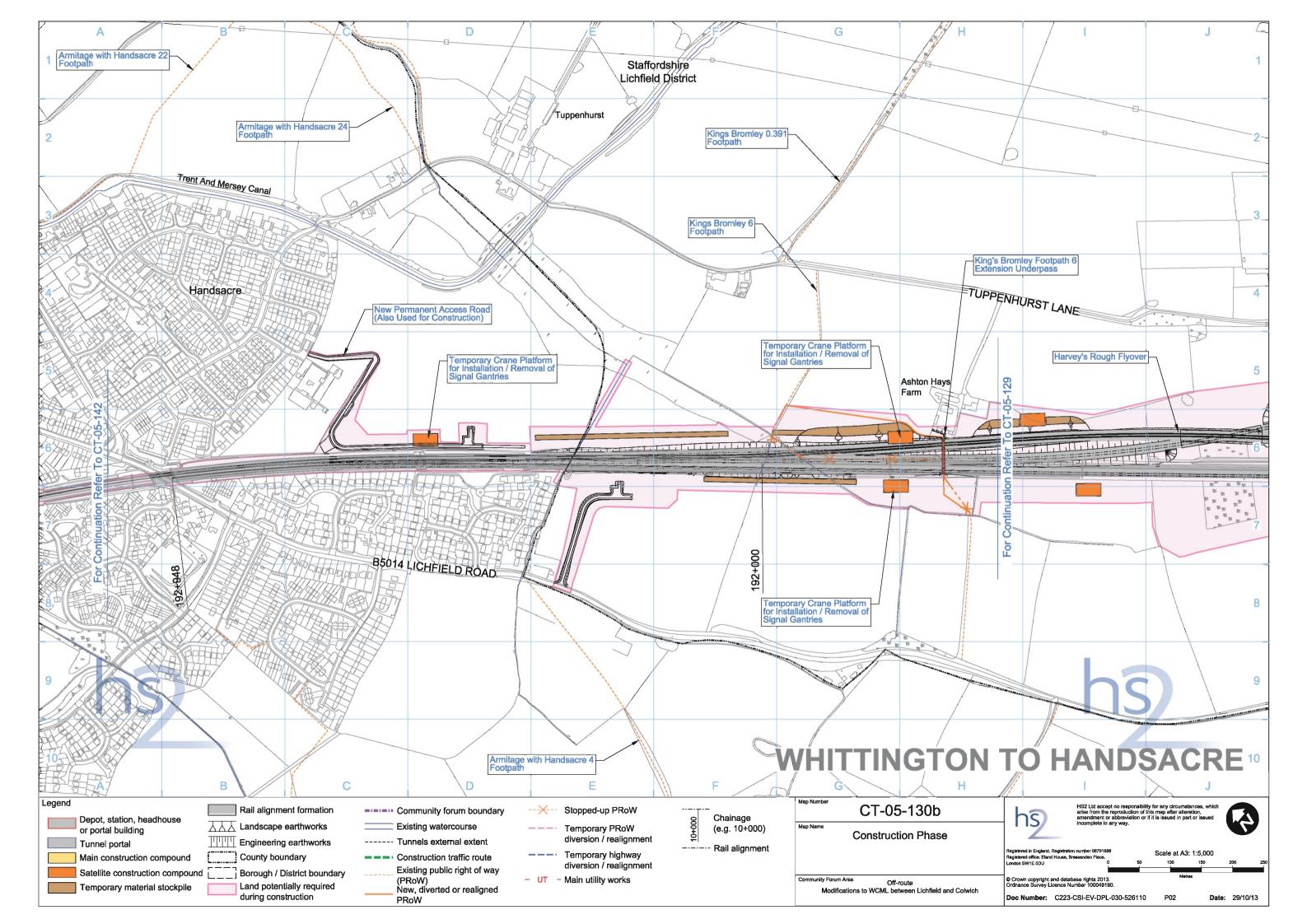


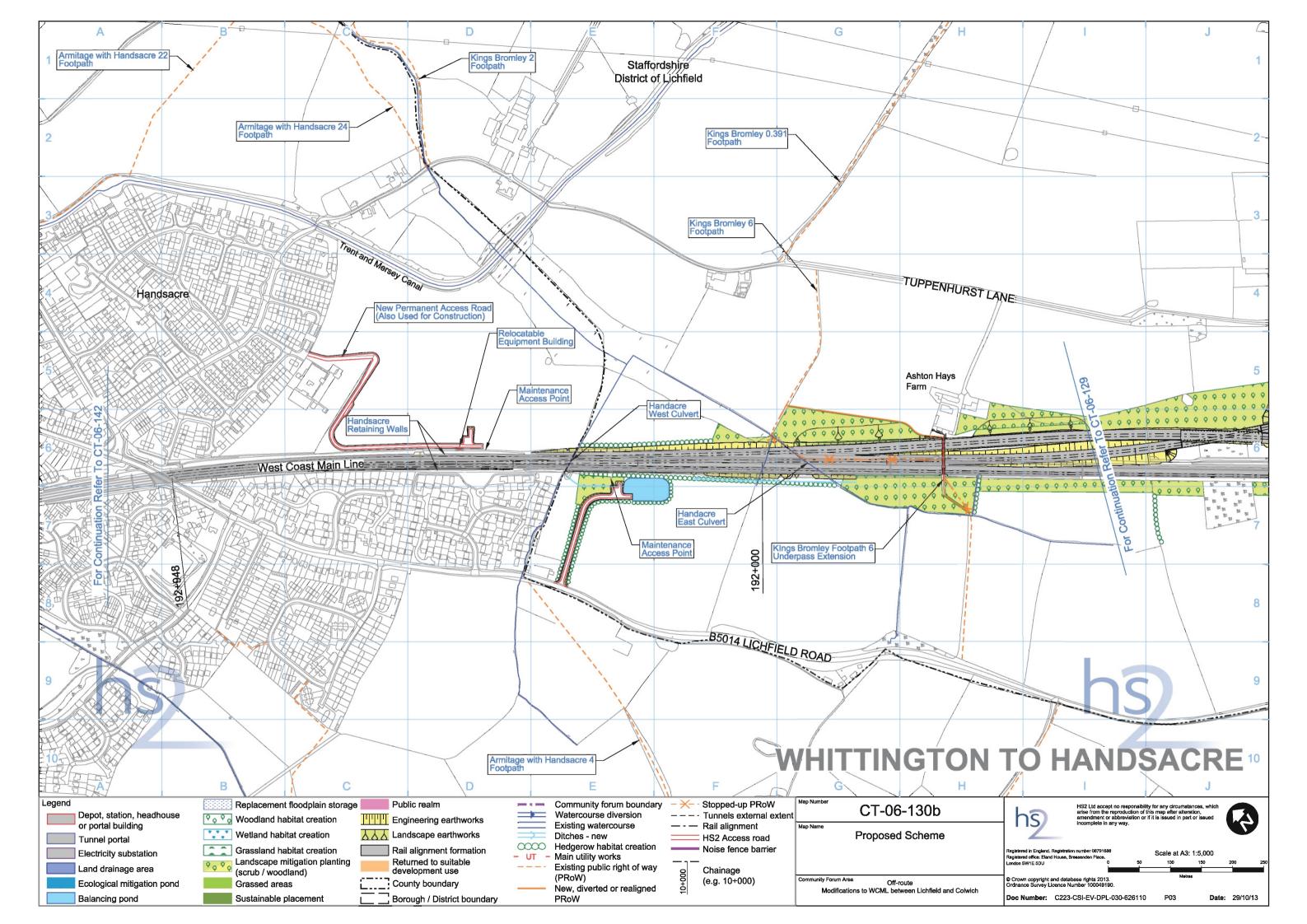


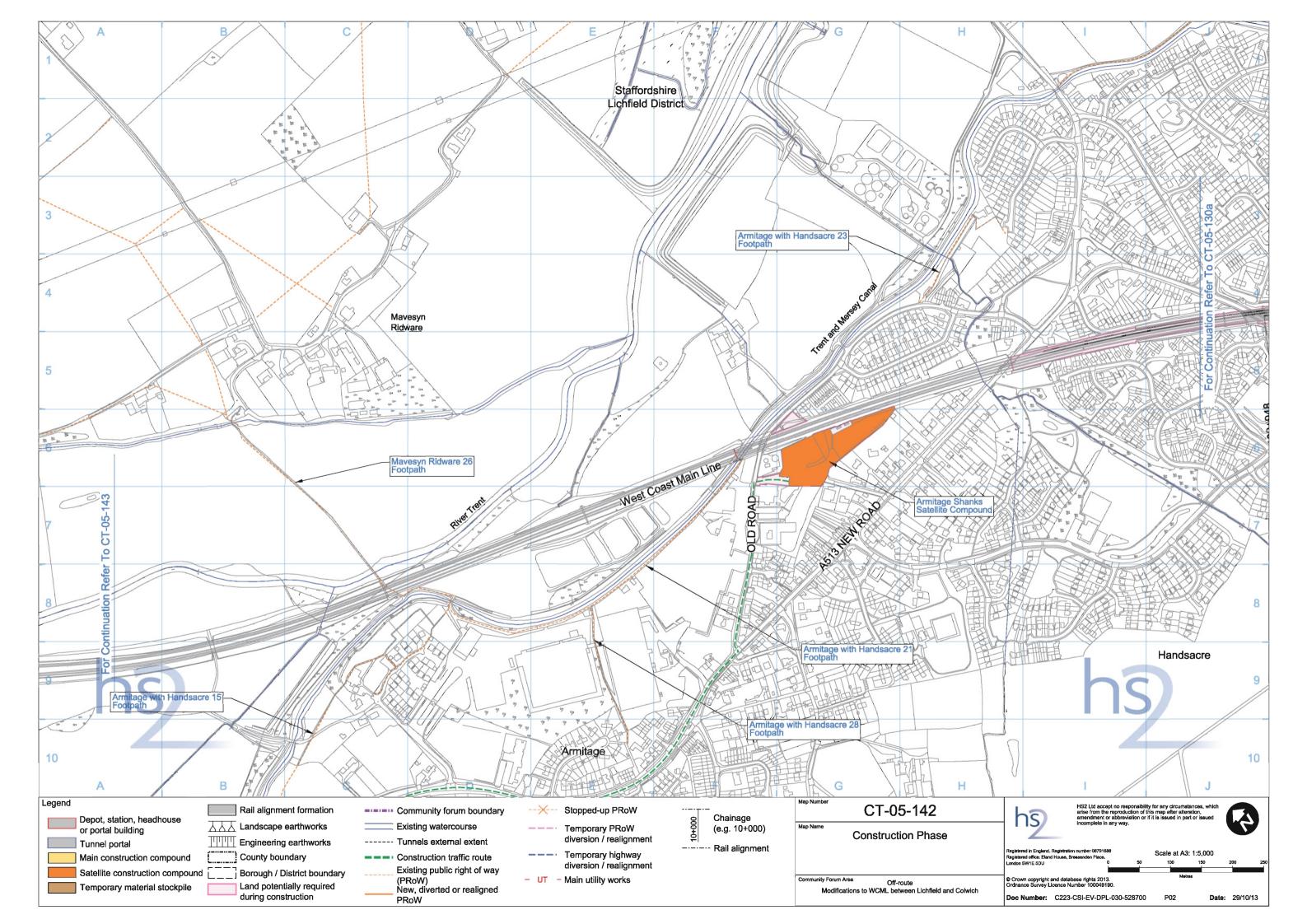


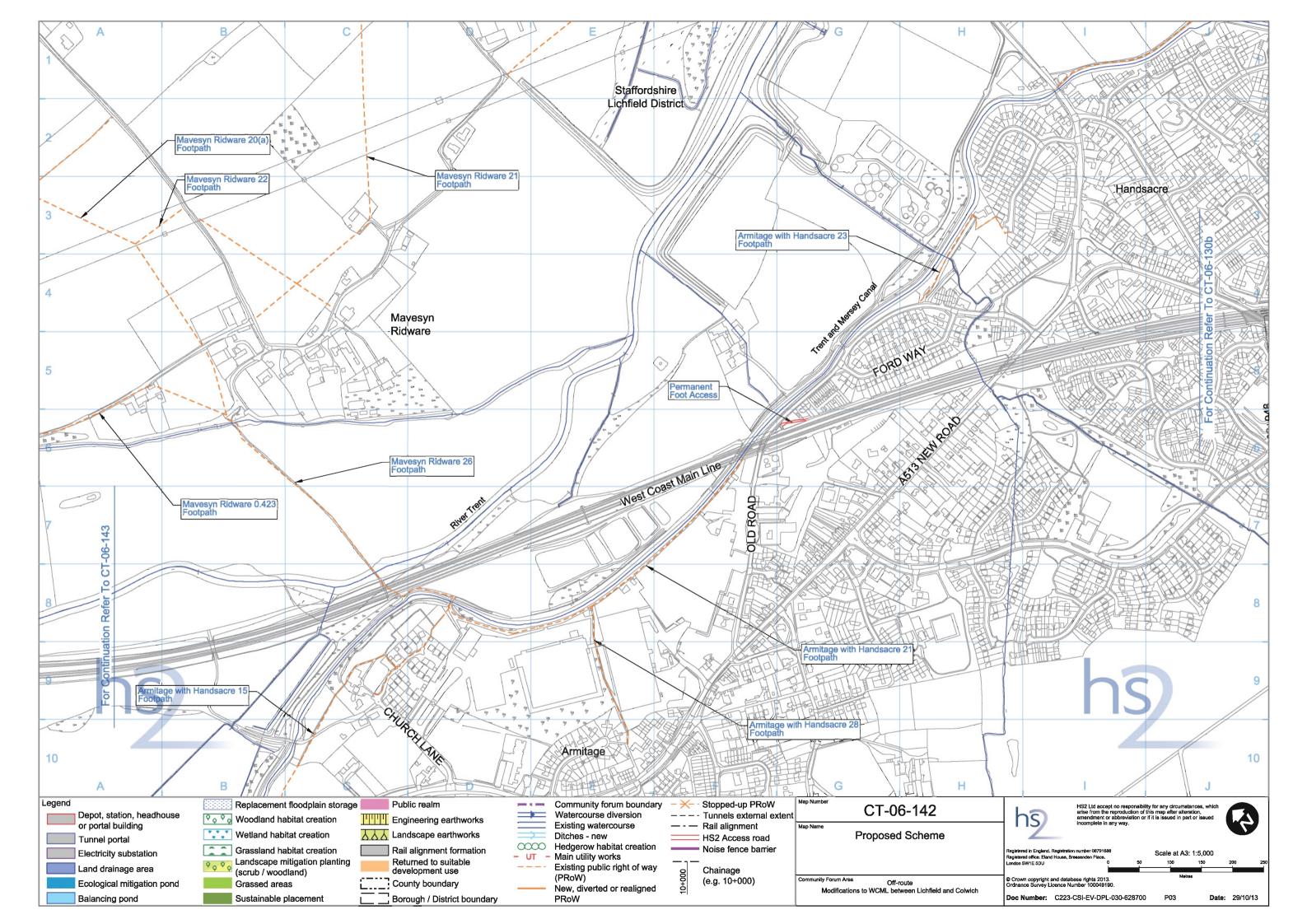


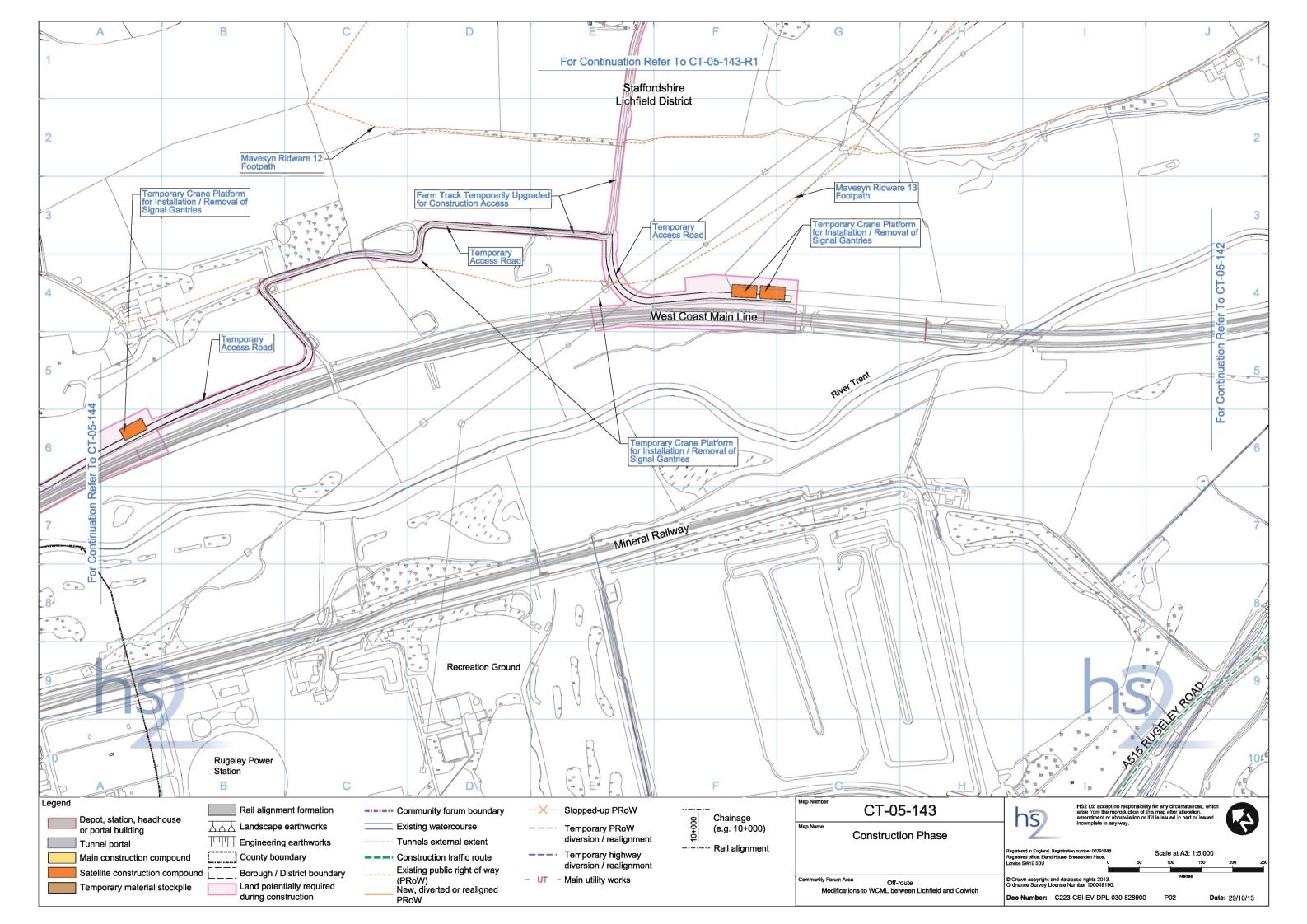


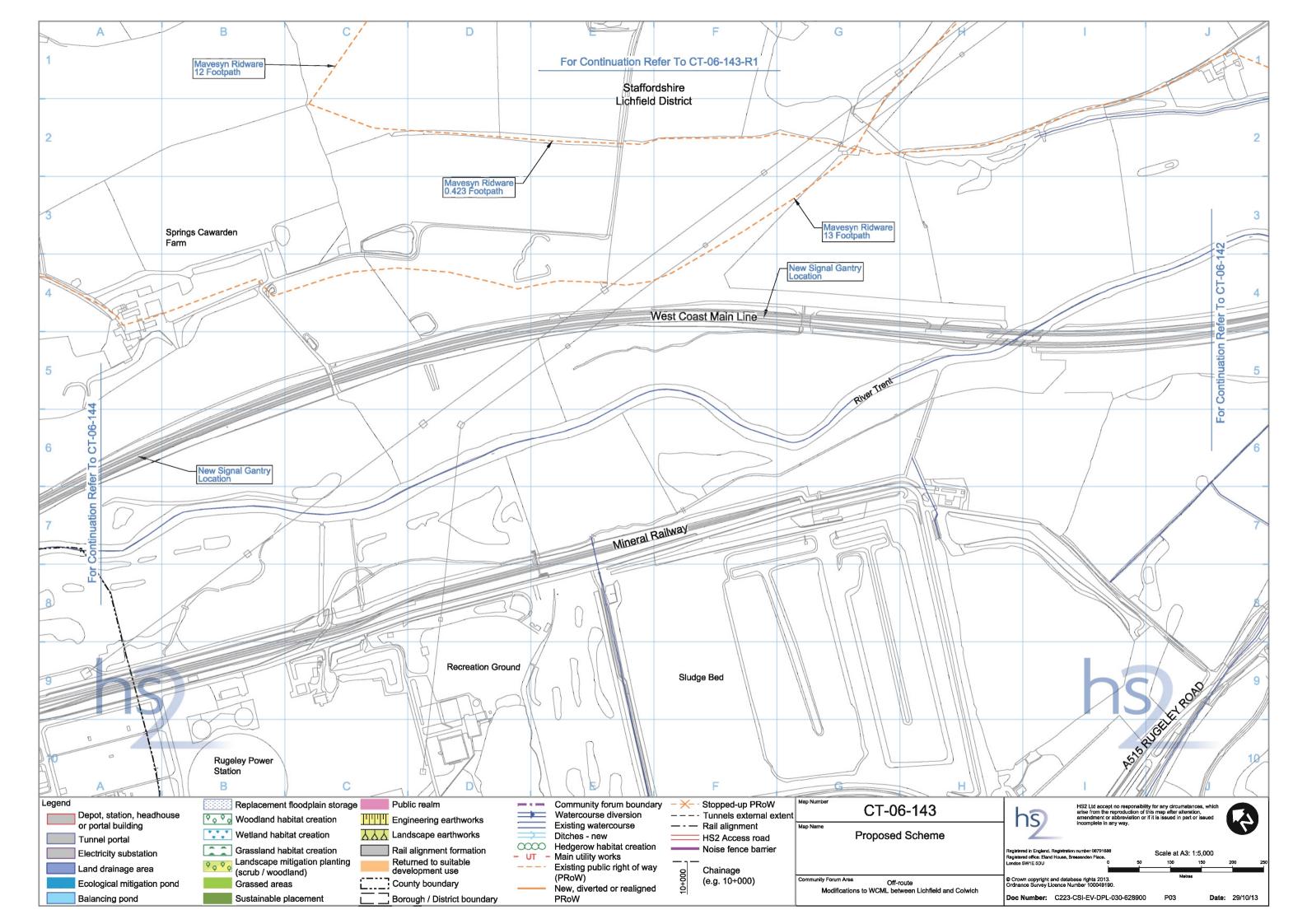


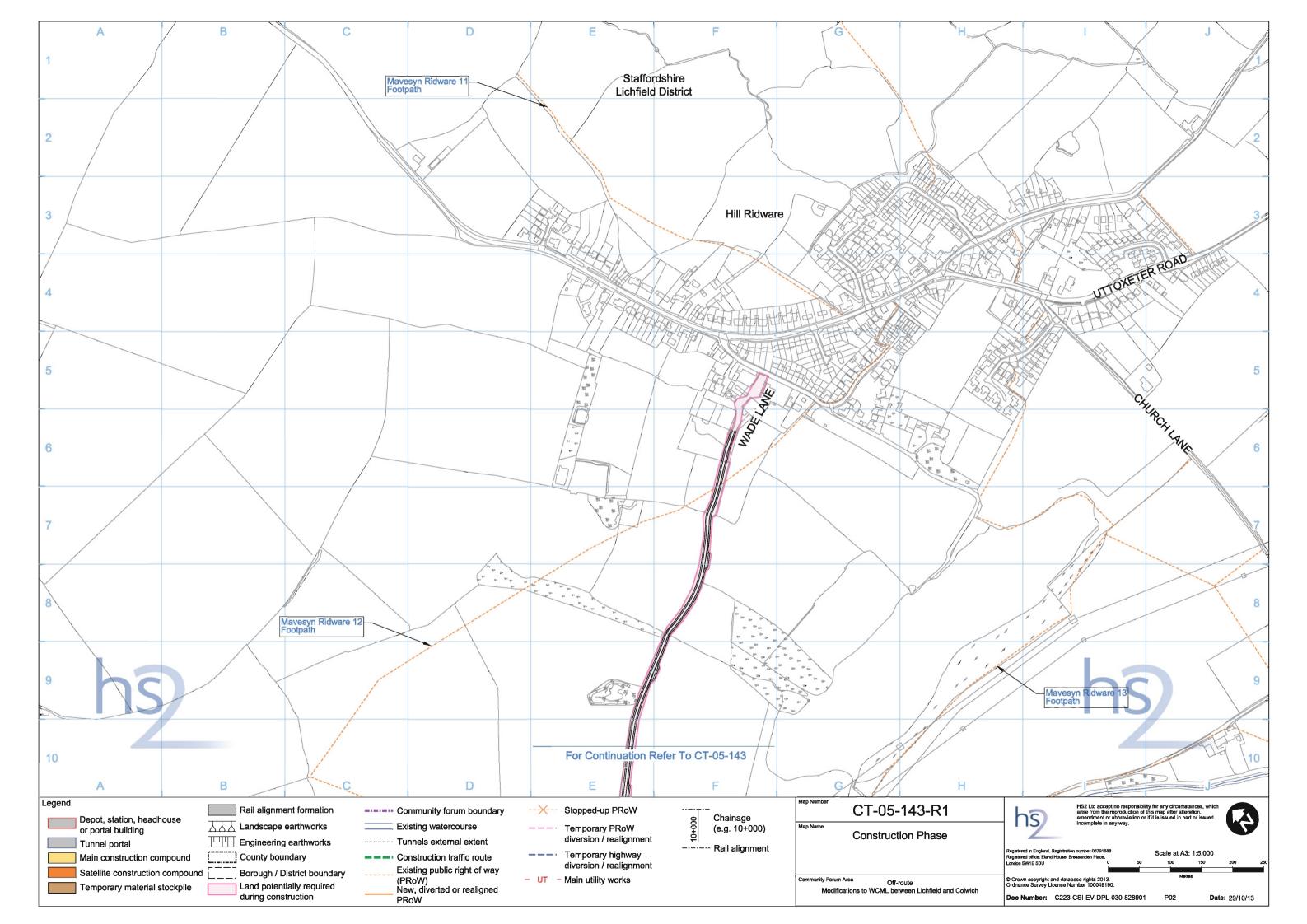


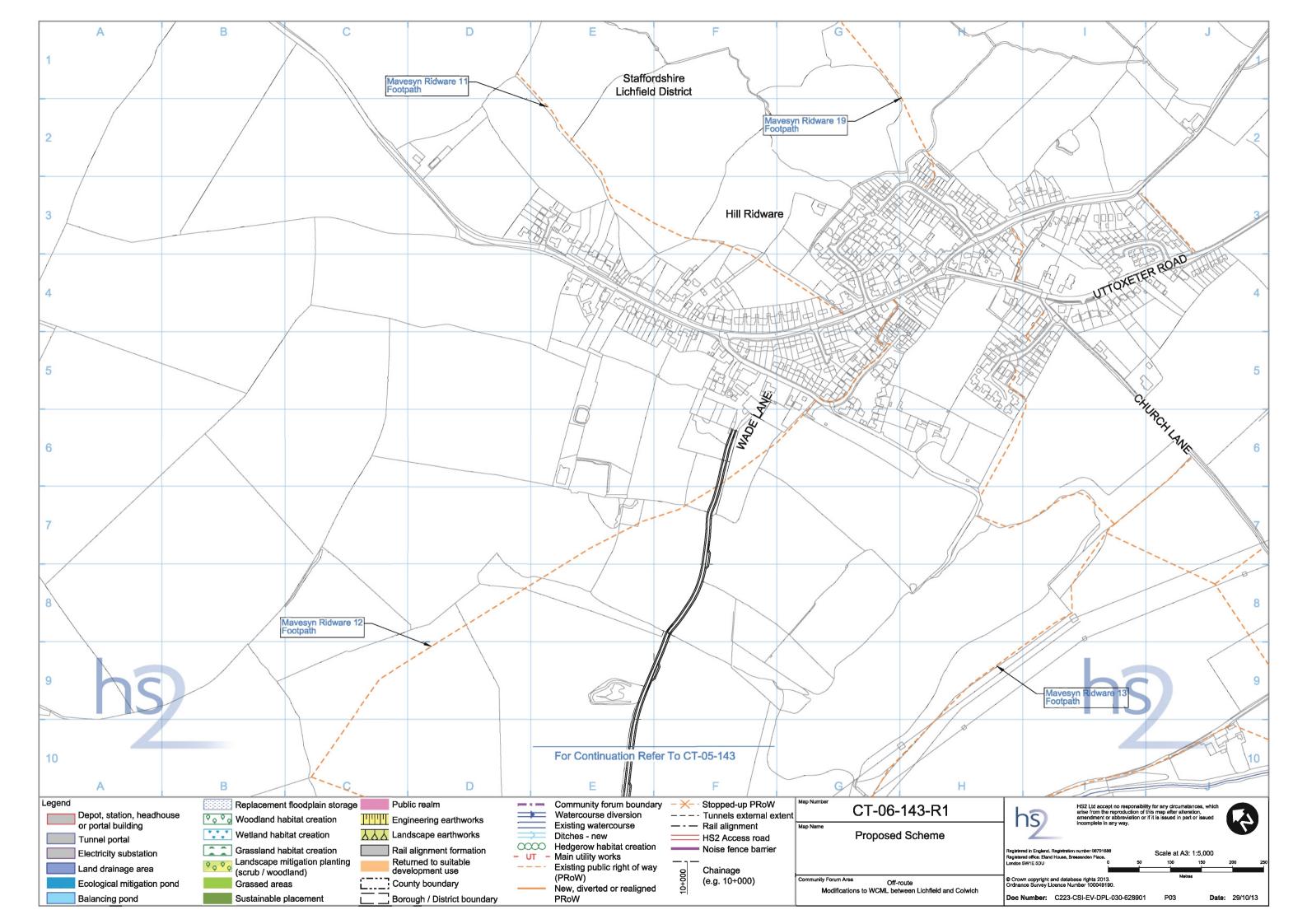


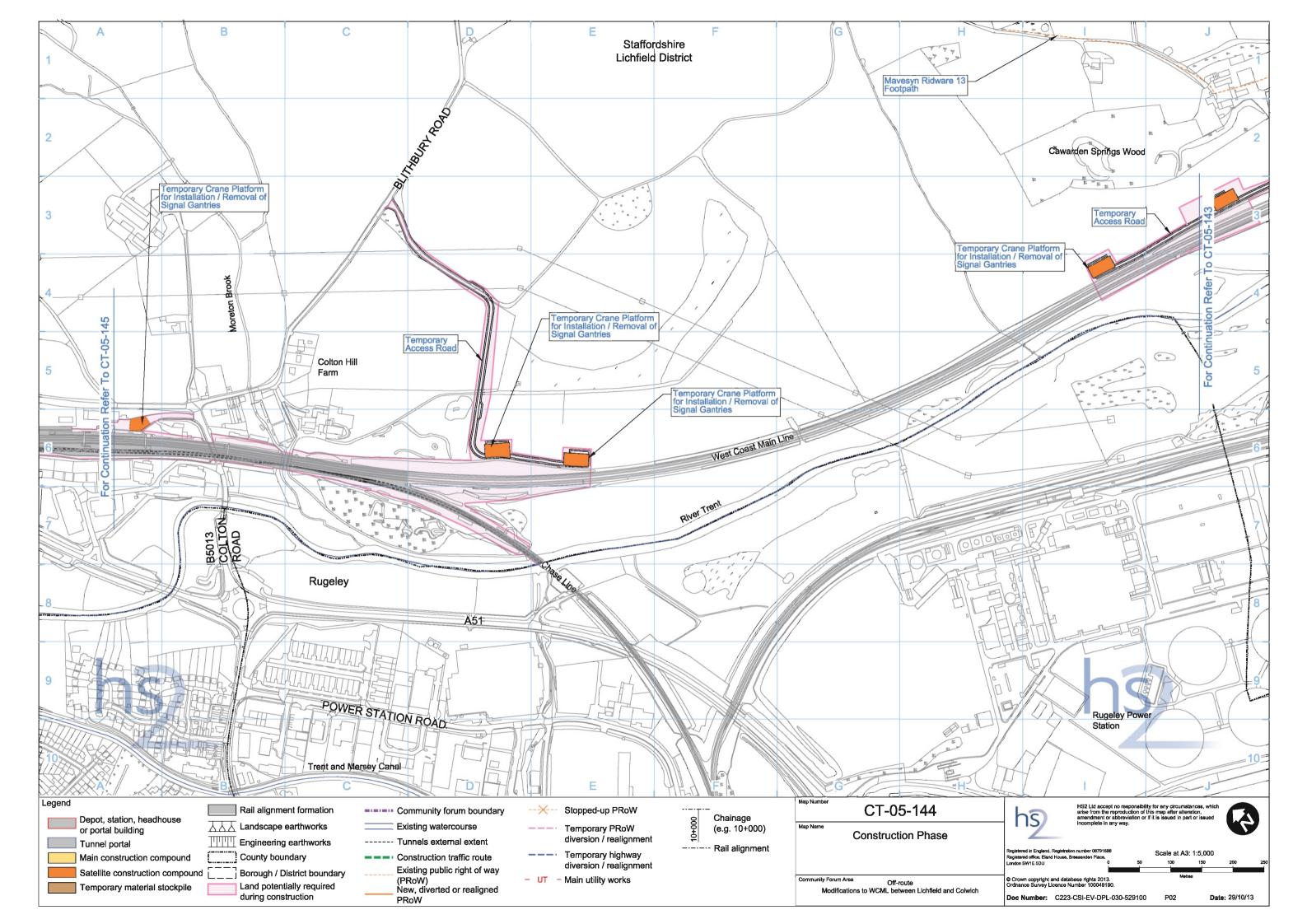


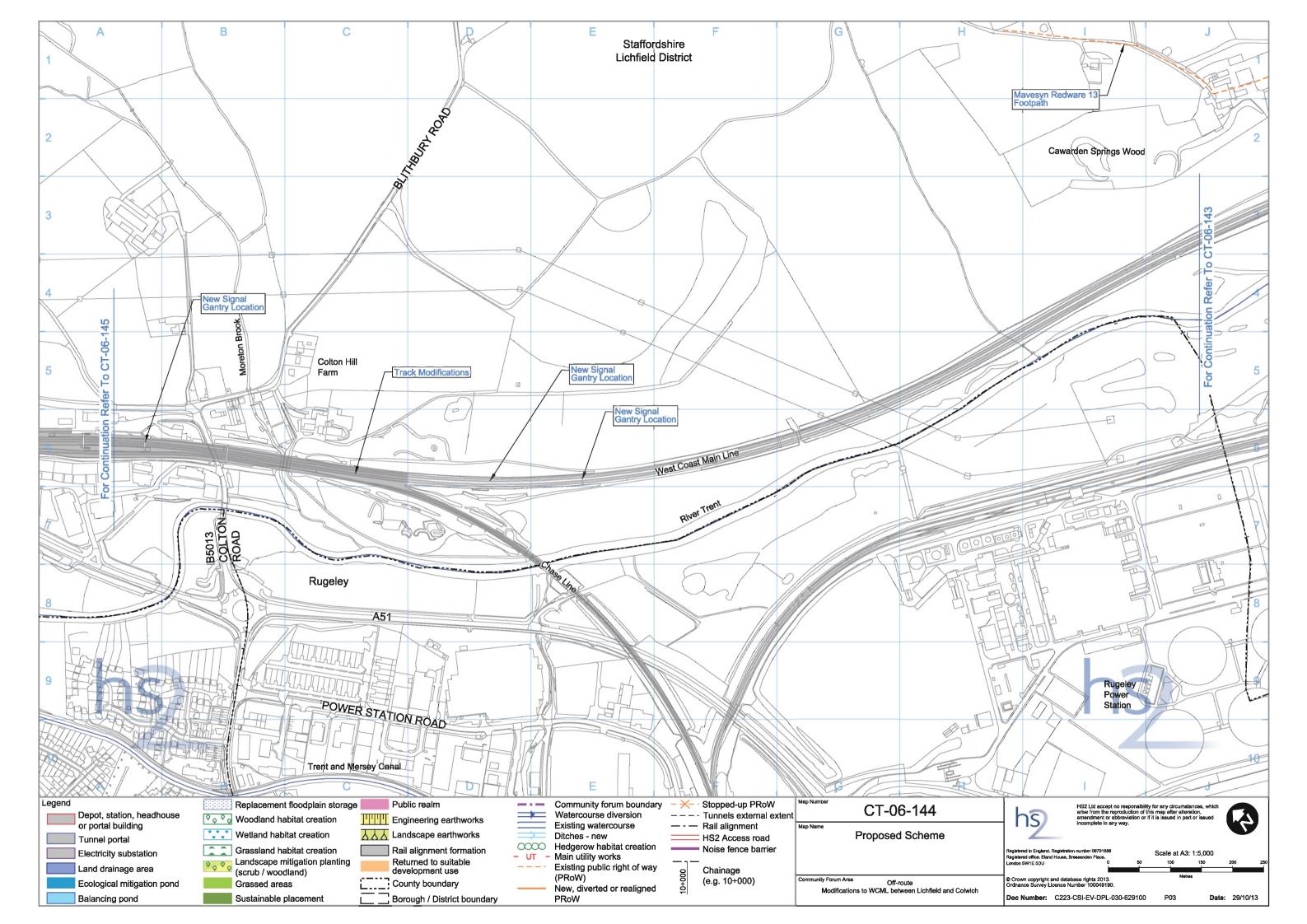


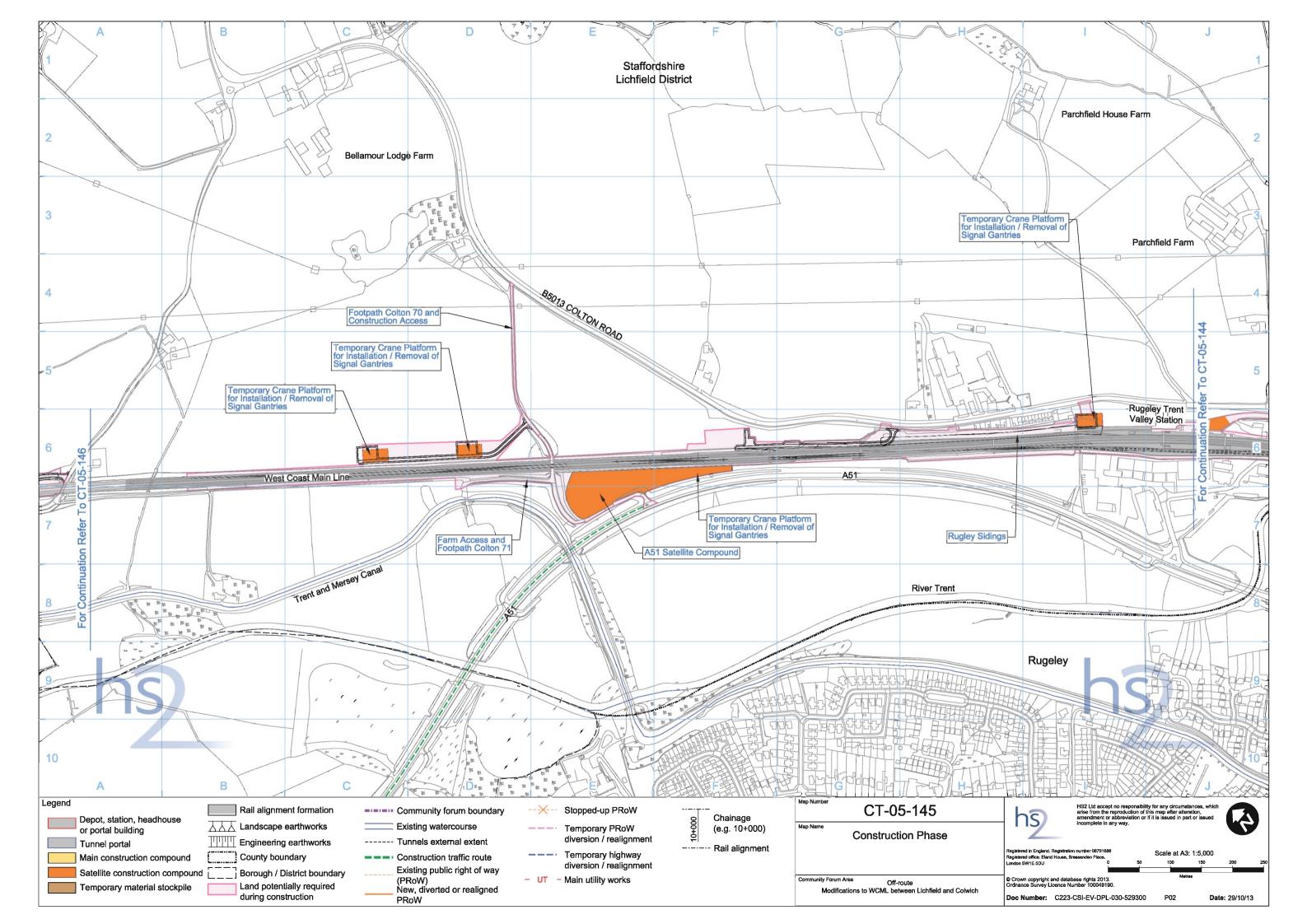


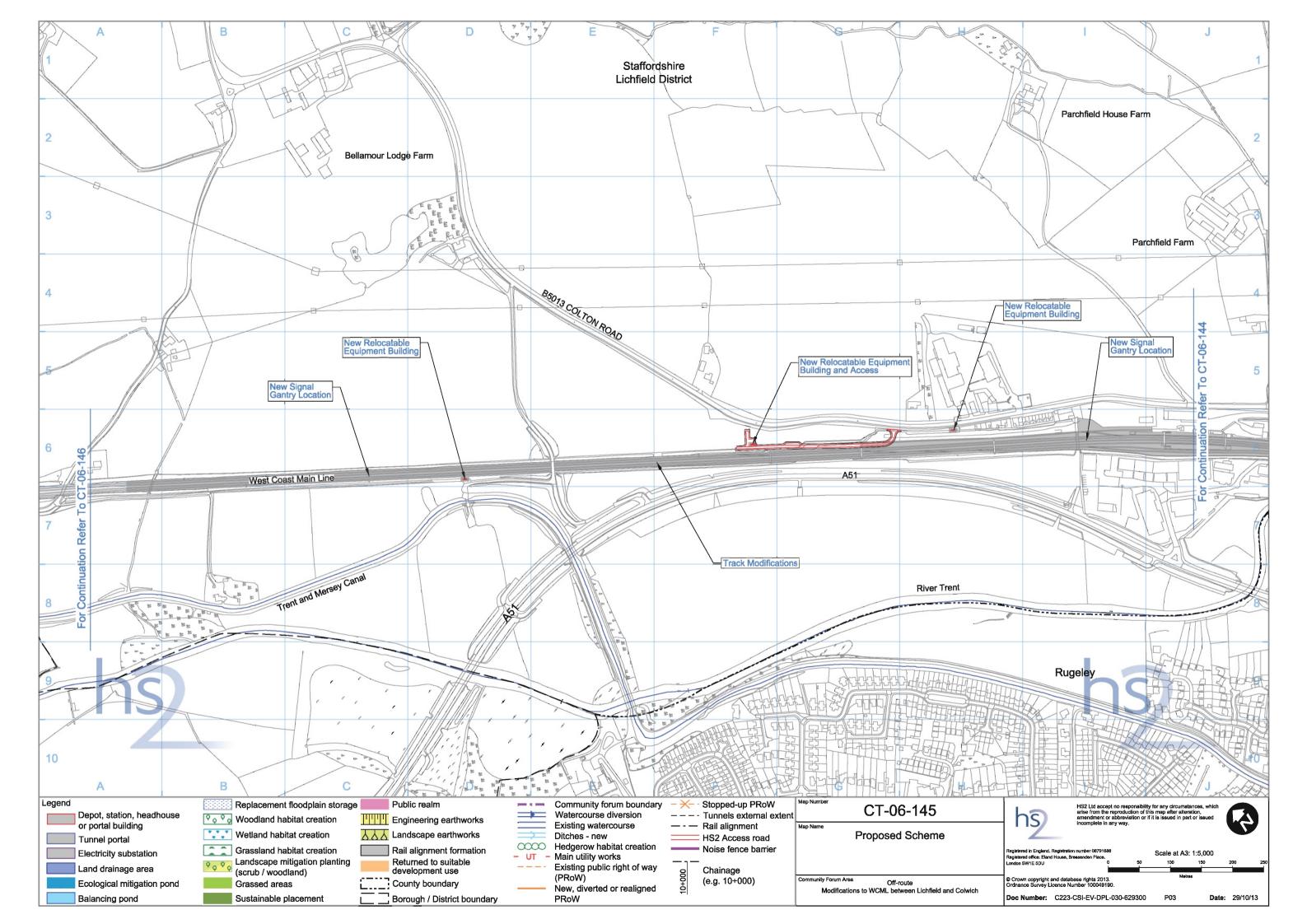


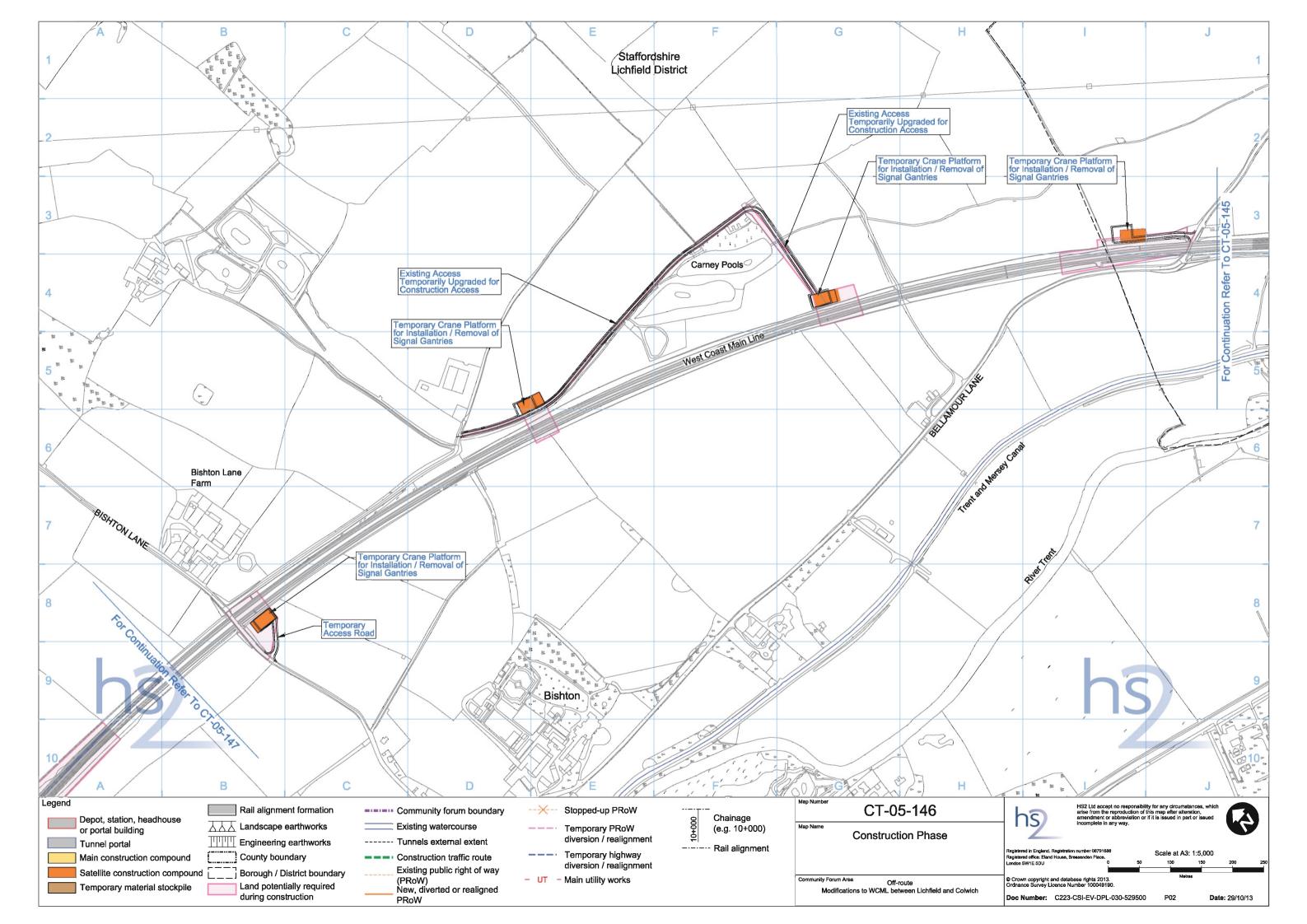


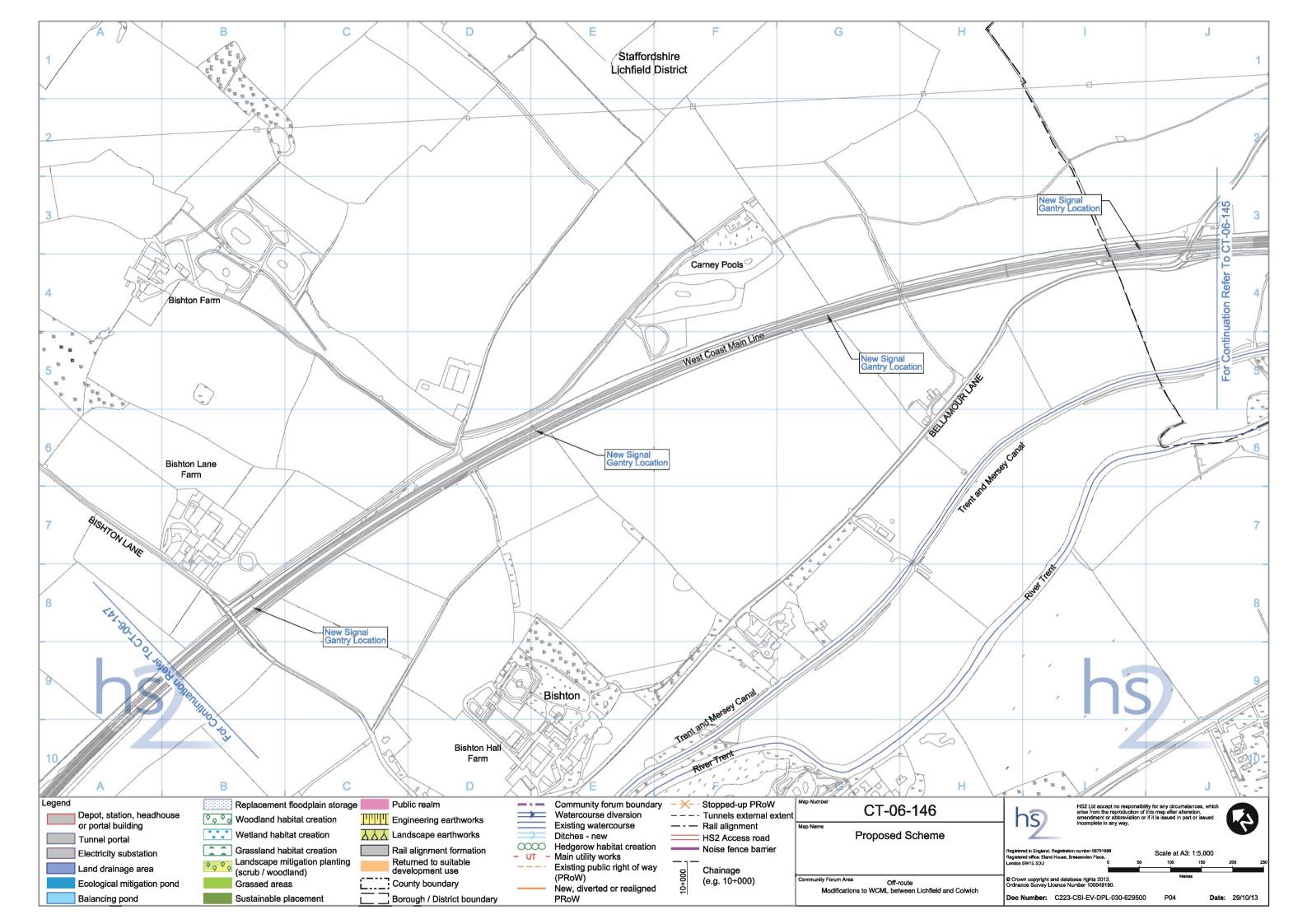


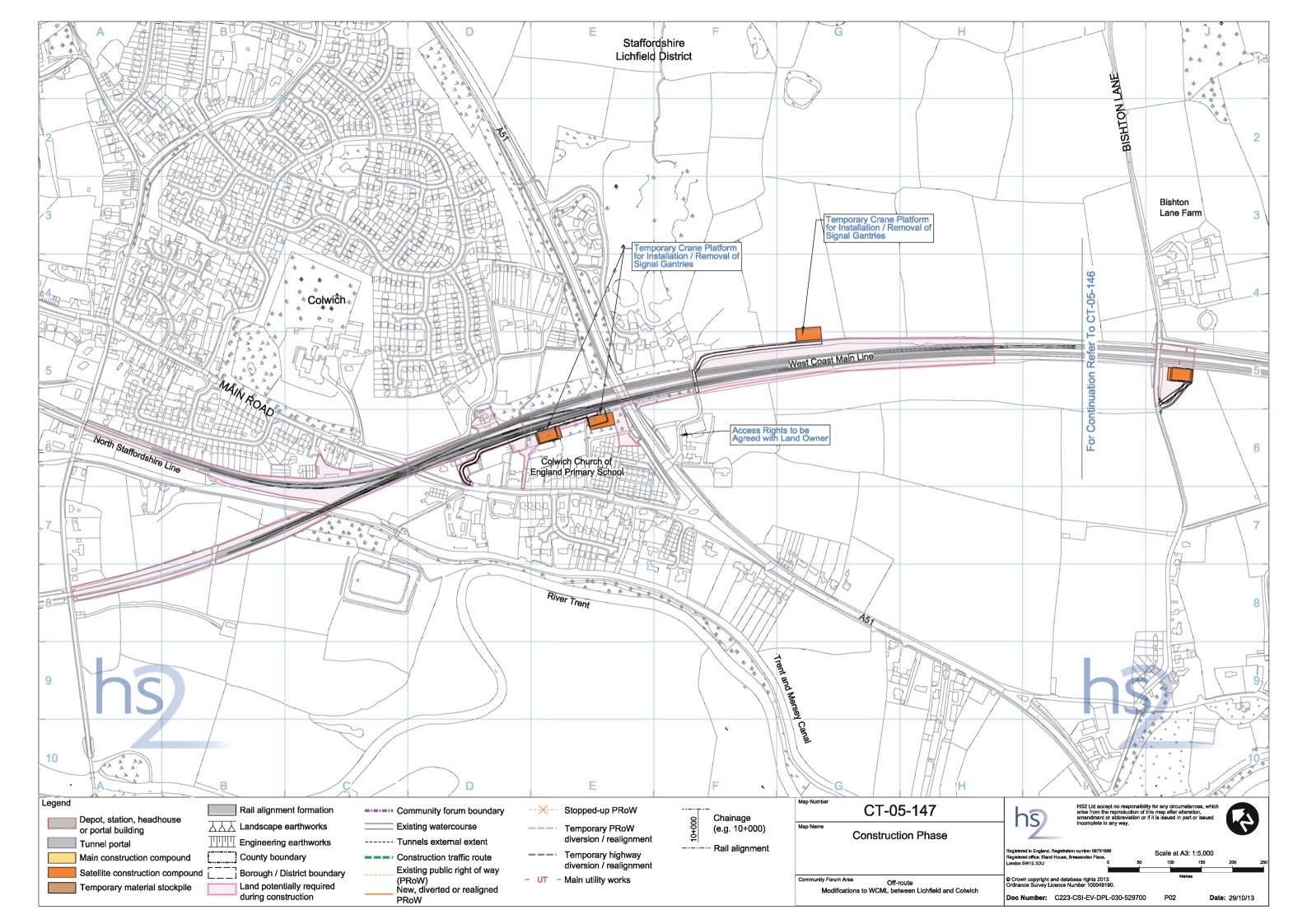


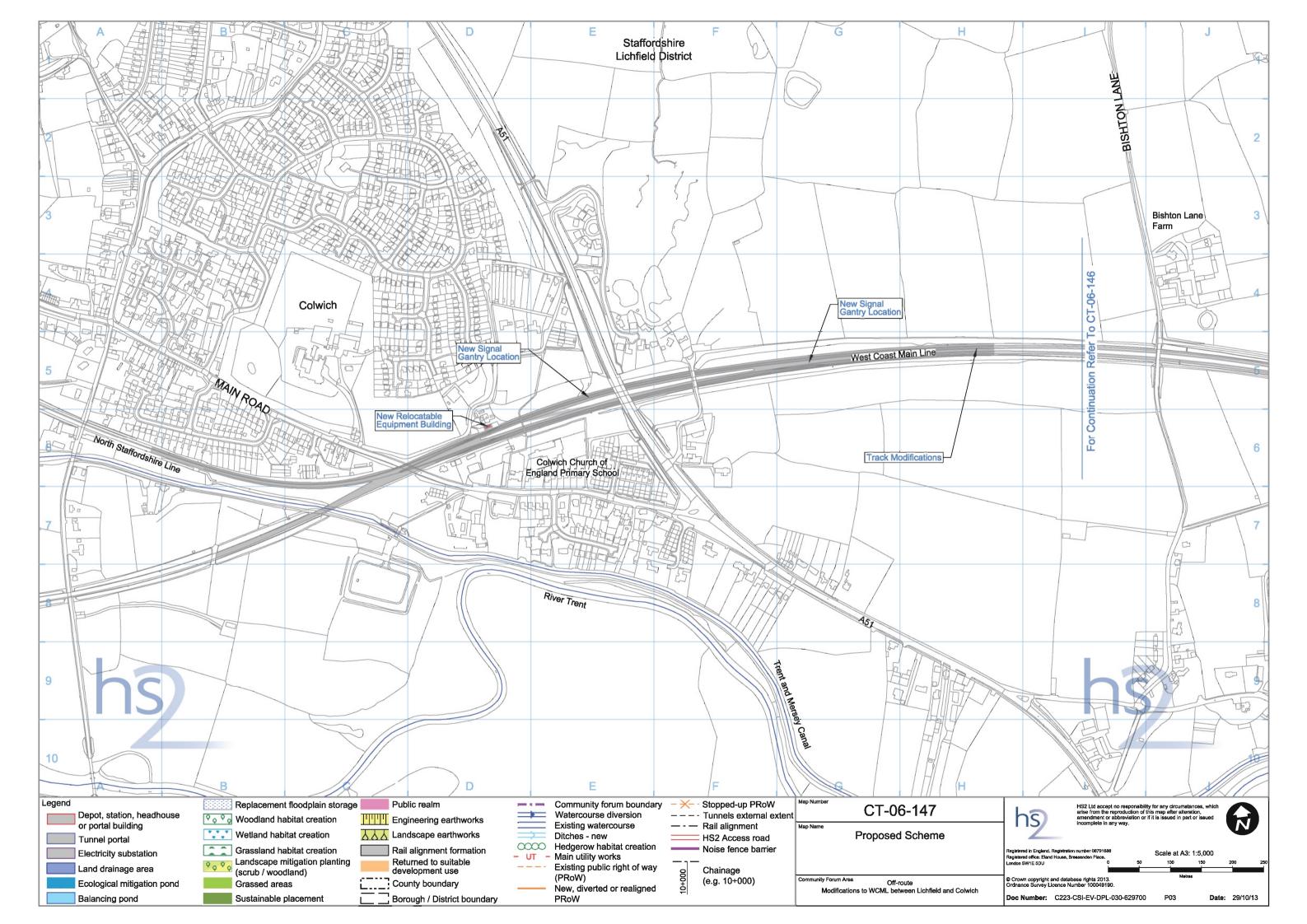












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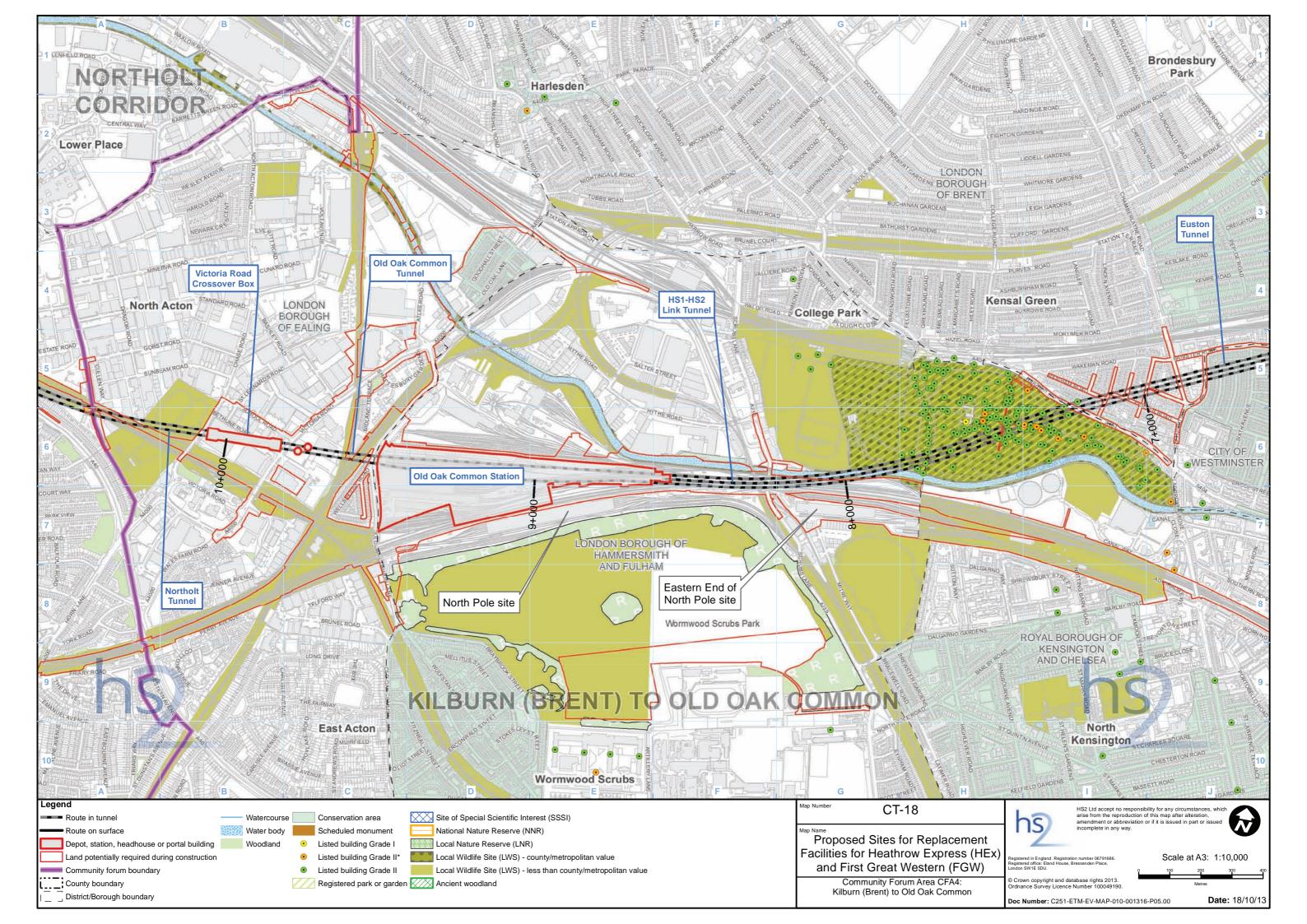
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CT-18 - Environmental Baseline -

Proposed Sites for Relocation of Heathrow Express (HEX) and First Great Western (FGW) Depots







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CT-19 - Environmental Baseline -

Modification to West Coast Main Line (WCML) between Litchfield and Colwich

