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5m contours	A contour line showing points of equal elevation (height) above a reference level, such as mean sea level, and therefore giving an 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	
Ancient Woodland	Ancient Woodland Inventory. Ancient Woodland is land that has had continuous woodland cover since at least AD1600.	Natural England	© Natura Survey da 2013. All r number 1 http://ww governme
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 0+000, and the value presented is in metres. E.g. 77+000 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	
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 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 Survey Li

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Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyrig
Community Forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crowr Survey L
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.	Local Authorities	© Crowr Survey L
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	© Crowr Survey L
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 L
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	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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	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).		
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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
Existing woodland and tree belts	A dataset showing large areas of trees that are likely to have an impact on whether the scheme is visible during construction and vegetation. It was used in the ZTV as part of the base models.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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	
Ground-borne sound & vibration study area (highly sensitive non-residential)	This defines the area within which direct operational ground- borne sound and vibration impacts of the scheme at highly sensitive non-residential receptors have been quantitatively assessed. This area is defined as within 200m of the route.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Ground-borne sound & vibration study area (residential and non-residential)	This defines the area within which direct operational ground- borne sound and vibration impacts of the scheme at residential and non-residential receptors have been quantitatively assessed. This area is defined as within 85m of the route.	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 HS <sub>2</sub> 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 HS <sub>2</sub> railway boundaries; for example, where existing land drainage systems are altered by the HS <sub>2</sub> works, where the existing landform is reshaped by landscape earthworks or where surface water from third party land is intercepted by the HS <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> 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	

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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
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	Contains, 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	Contains Heritage
Local Nature Reserve (LNR)	An 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 number 1 http://ww governm

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Main construction compound	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	
National Nature Reserve (NNR)	A National Nature Reserve (NNR) is the land declared under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 or Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) as amended.	Natural England	© Natura Survey da 2013. All number 1 http://ww governm
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	
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	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	
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Rail alignment	Longitudinal geometry of the tracks consisting of a series of straights and curves.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Rail alignment formation	The space required to accommodate the railway infrastructure which typically includes the tracks, overhead line equipment, drainage, line-side access paths and cable routes for electrification and communication systems.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	A Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is the land notified as an SSSI under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981), as amended.	Natural England	© Natura Survey da 2013. All n number 1 http://ww governme
Stopped-up PRoW	Public right of way that will be closed due to construction of the scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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 materials during construction.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Temporary PRoW diversions/ realignments	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	
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Watercourse diversion	Includes rivers, streams, ditches and other open channels, diversions to these, together with any new culverts required.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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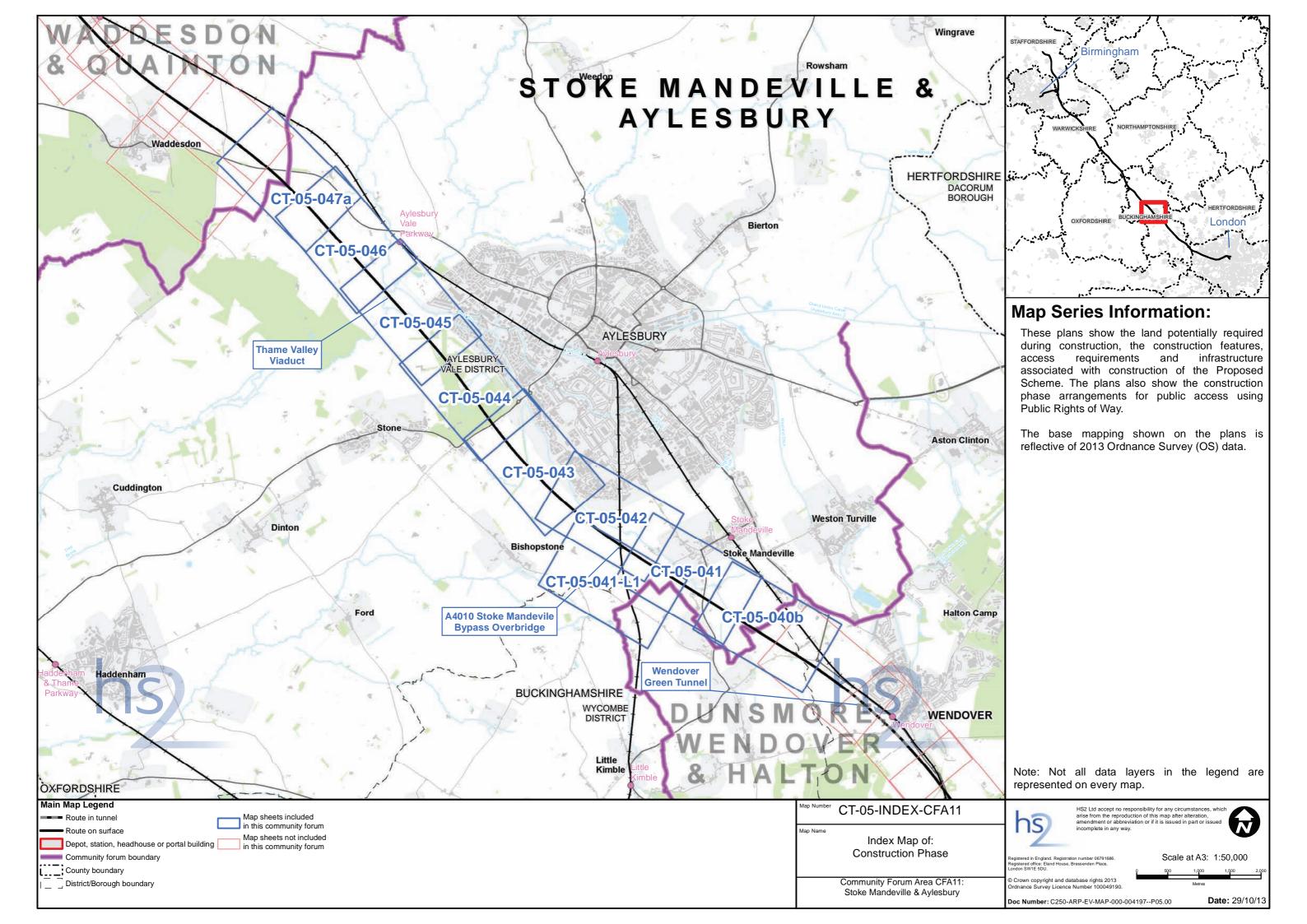
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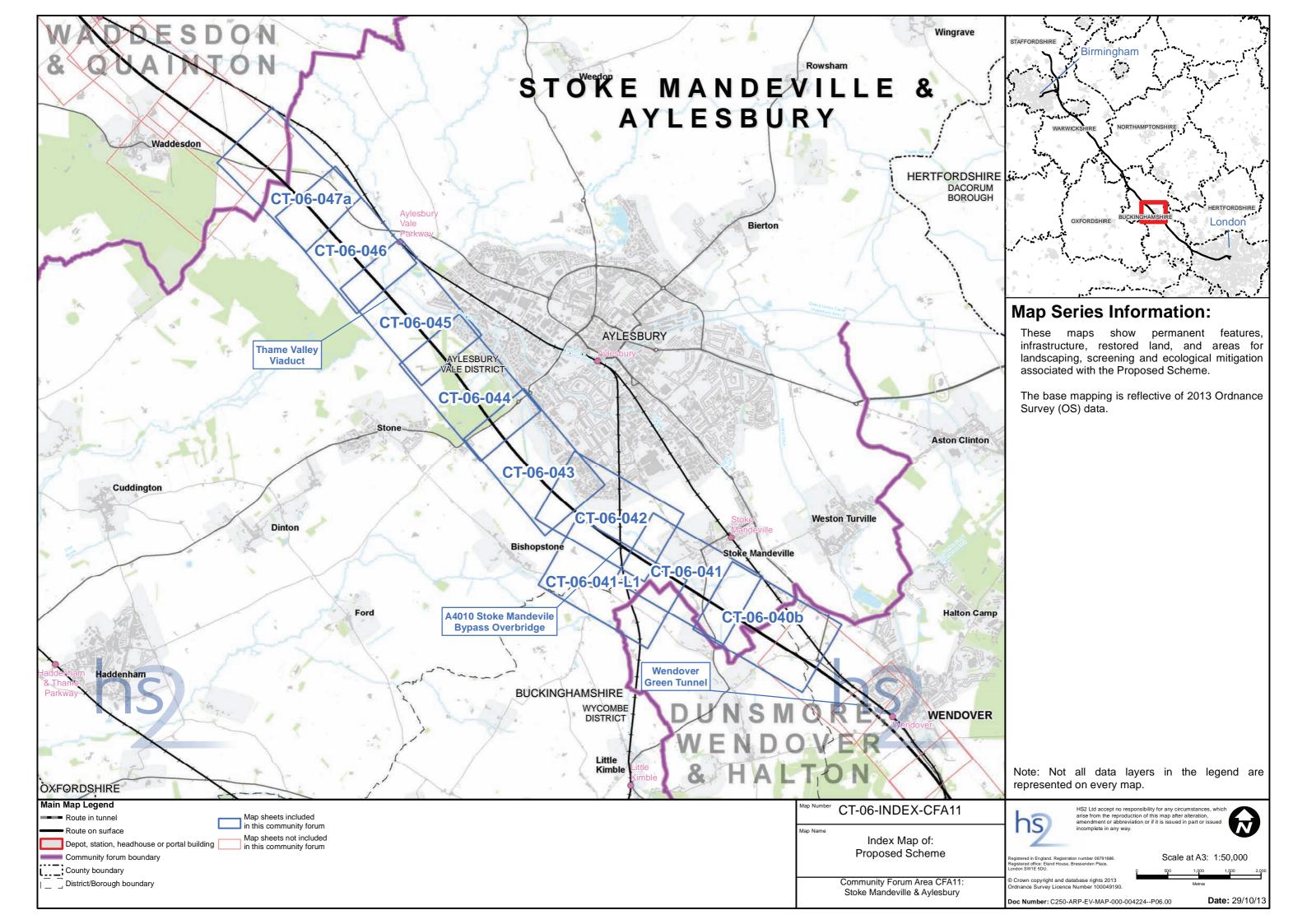
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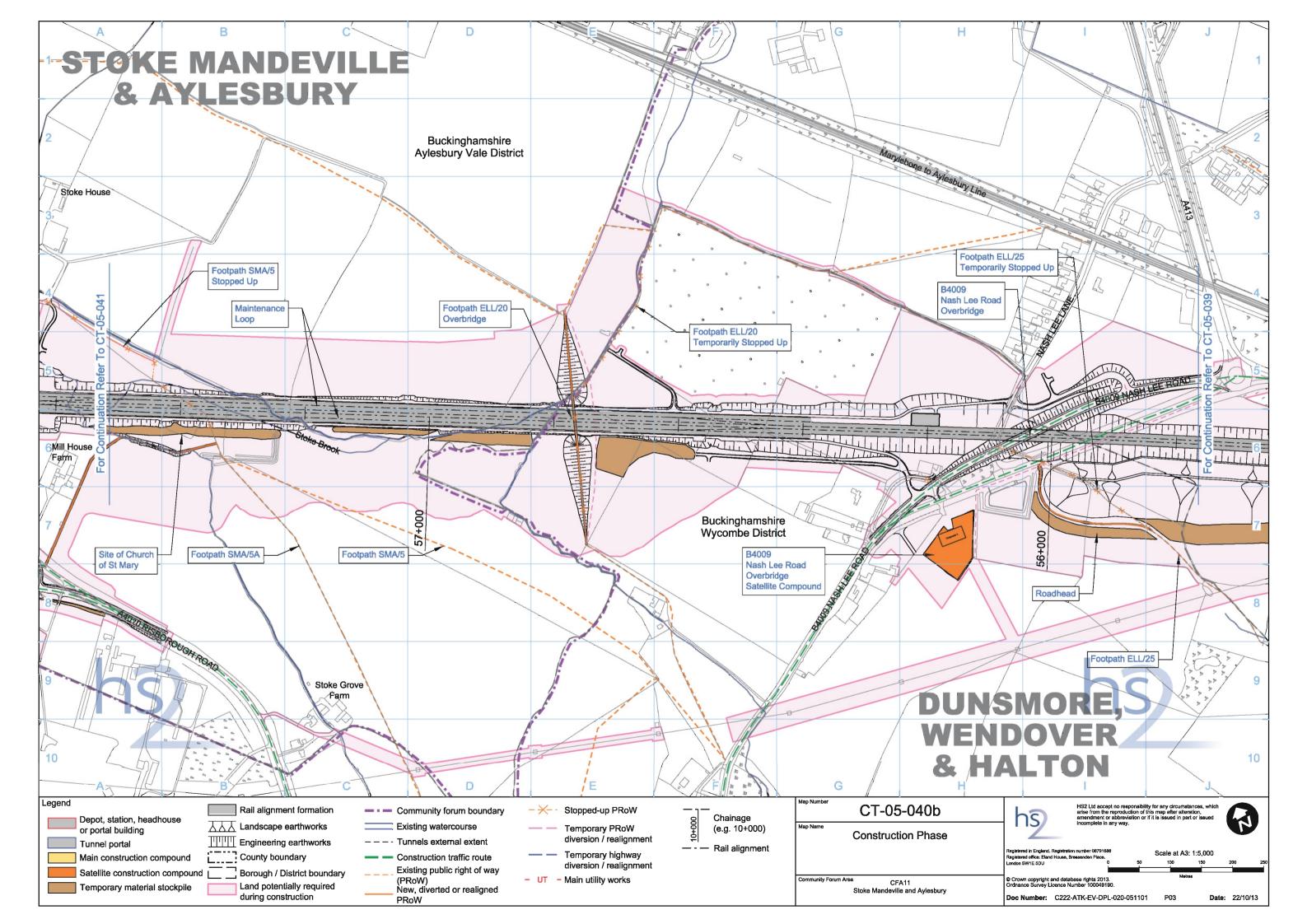
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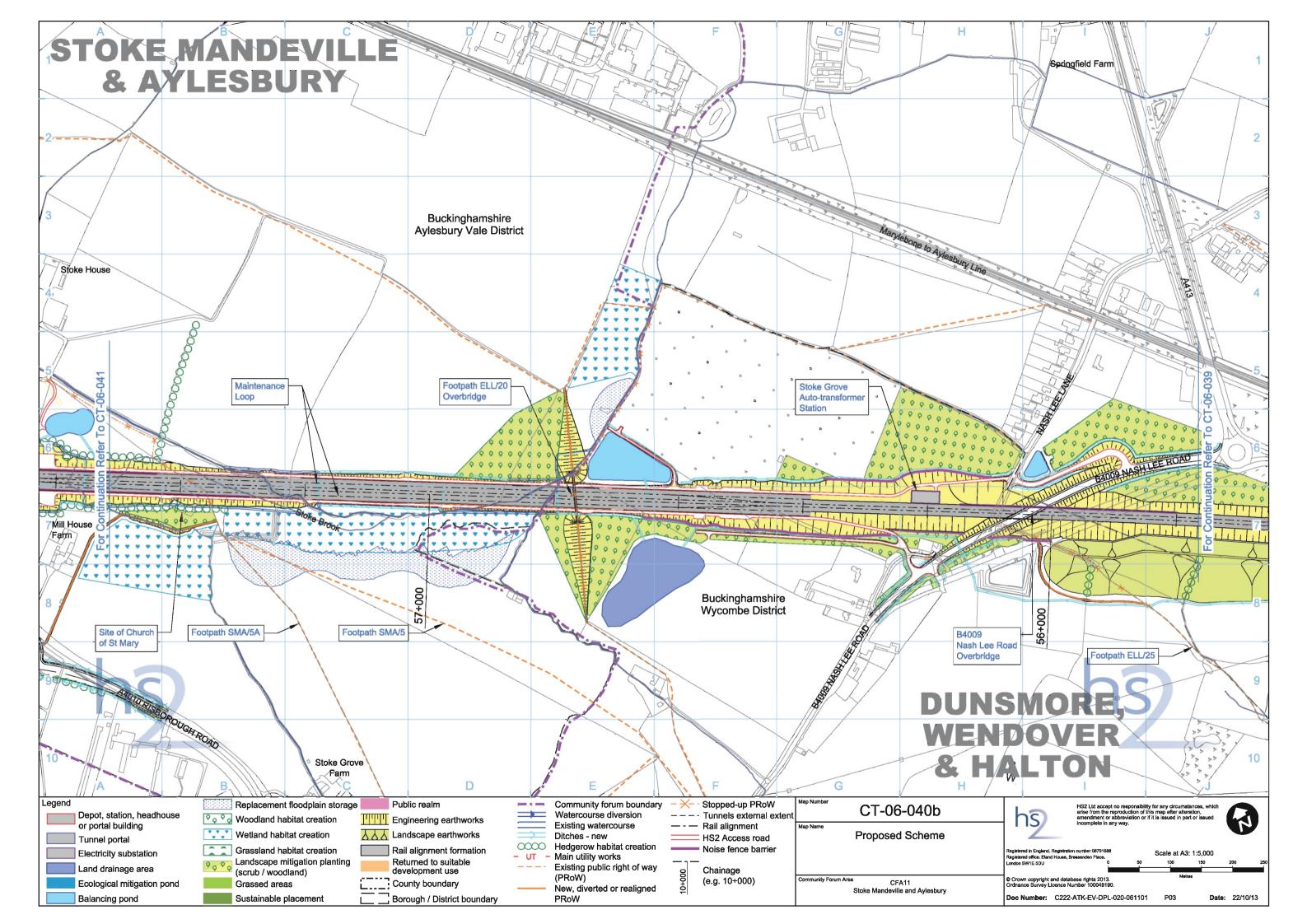
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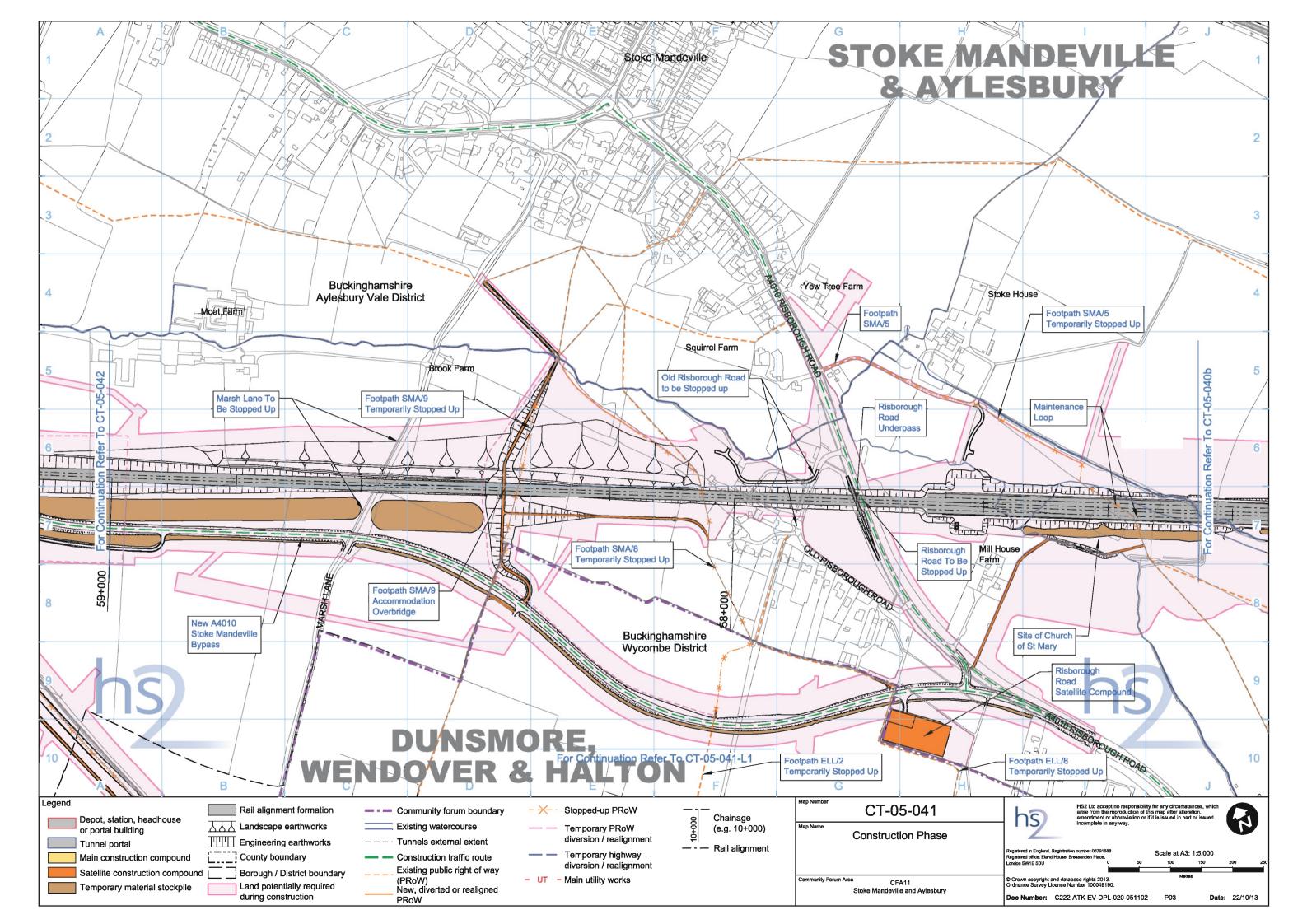


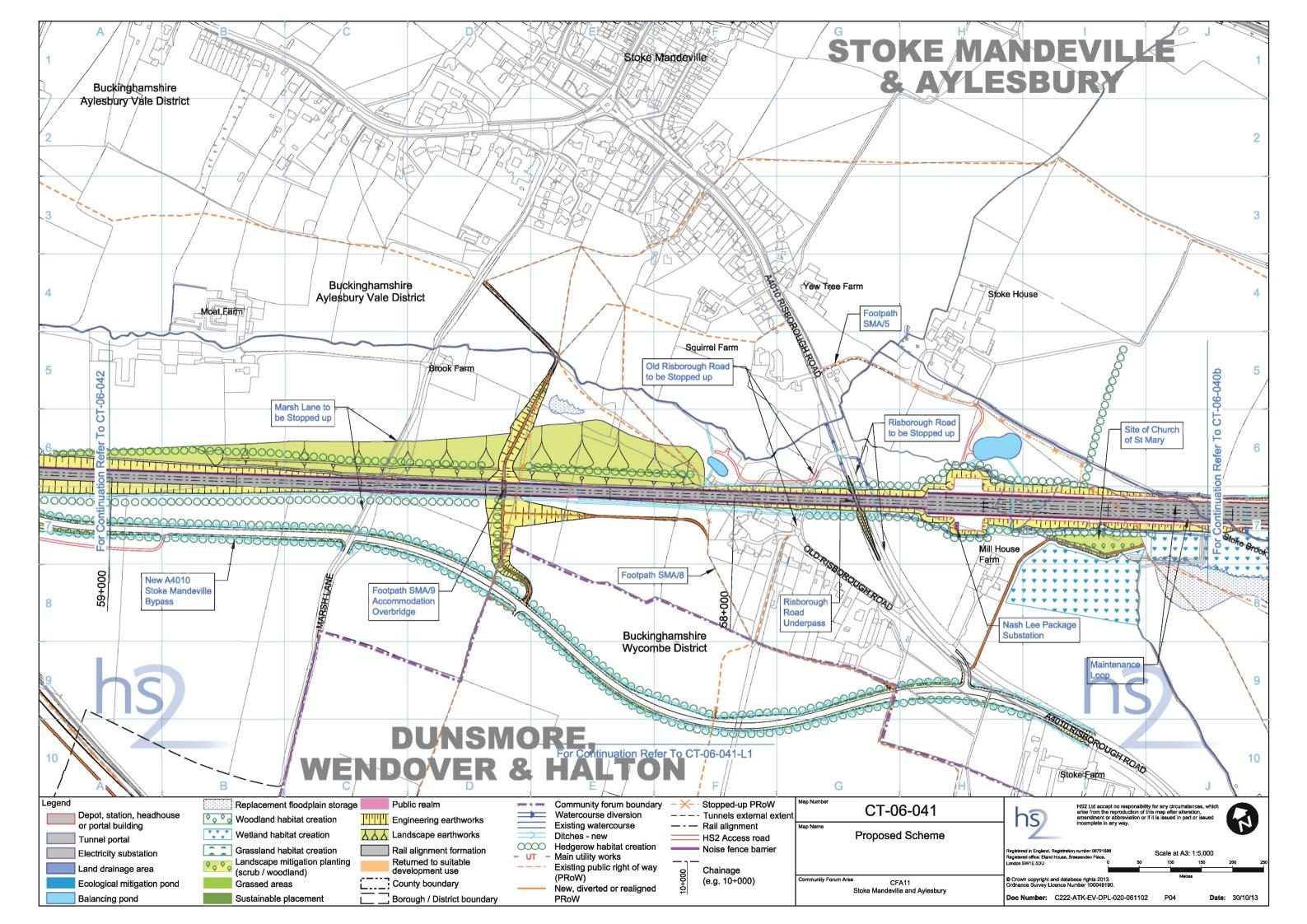


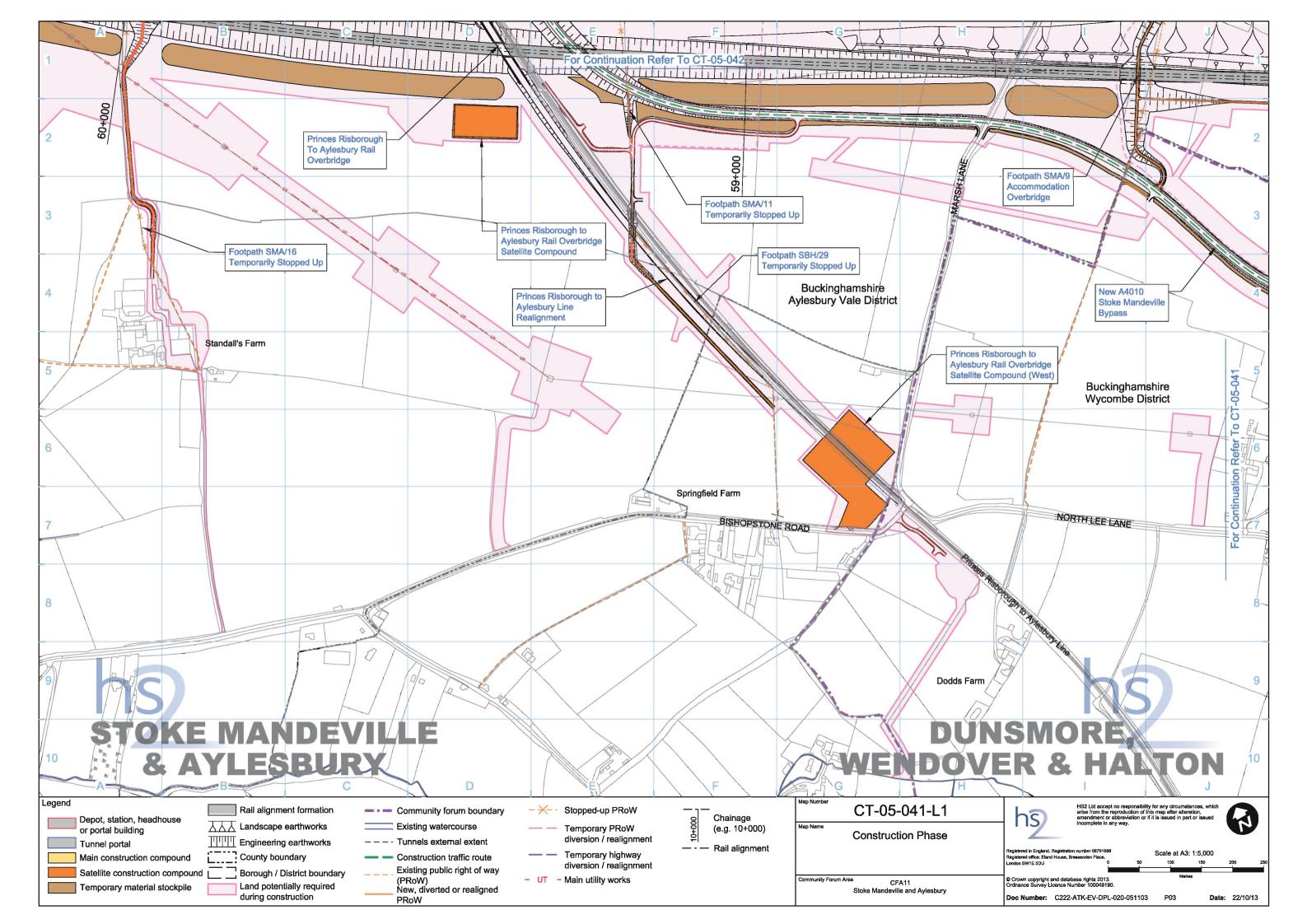


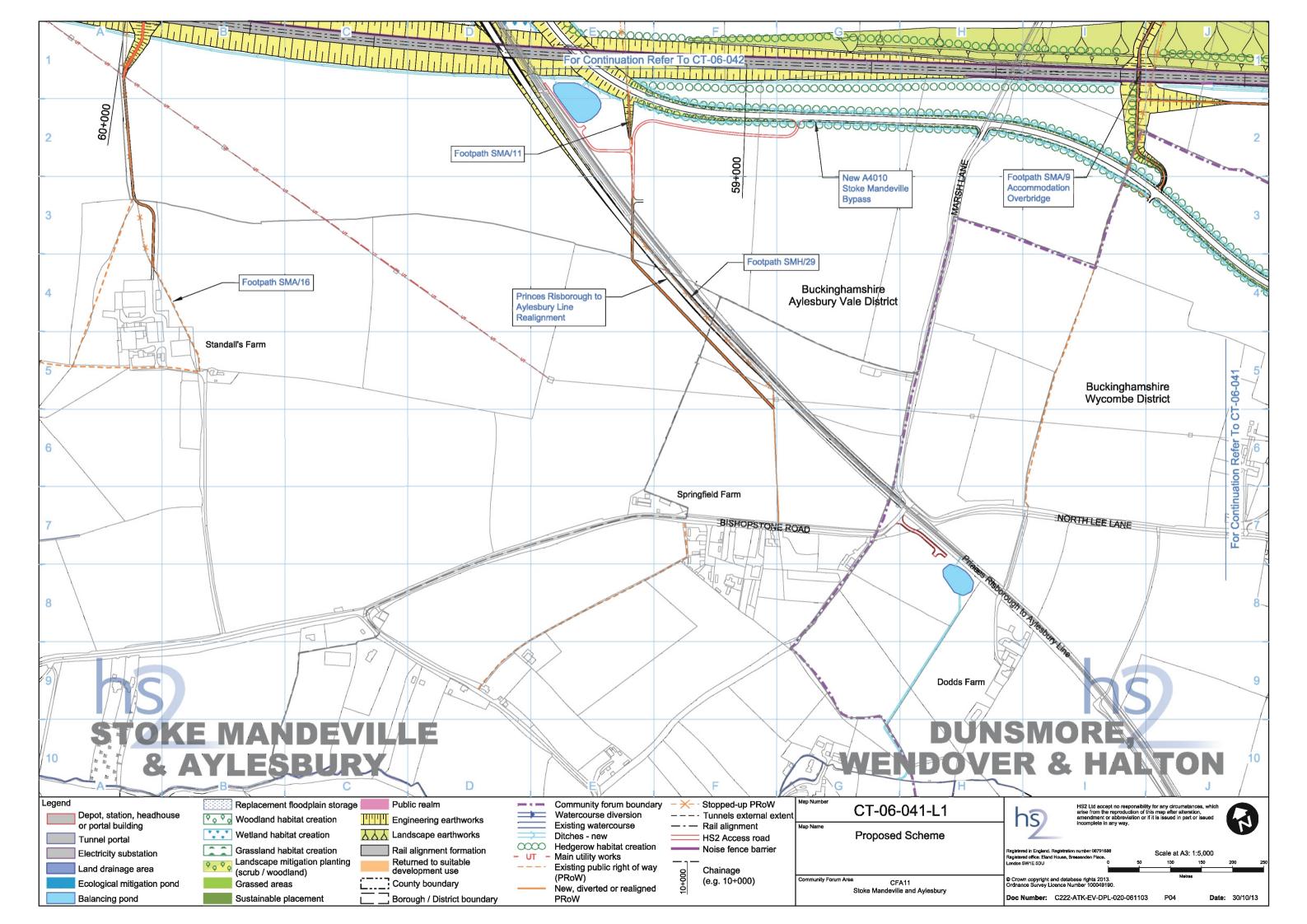


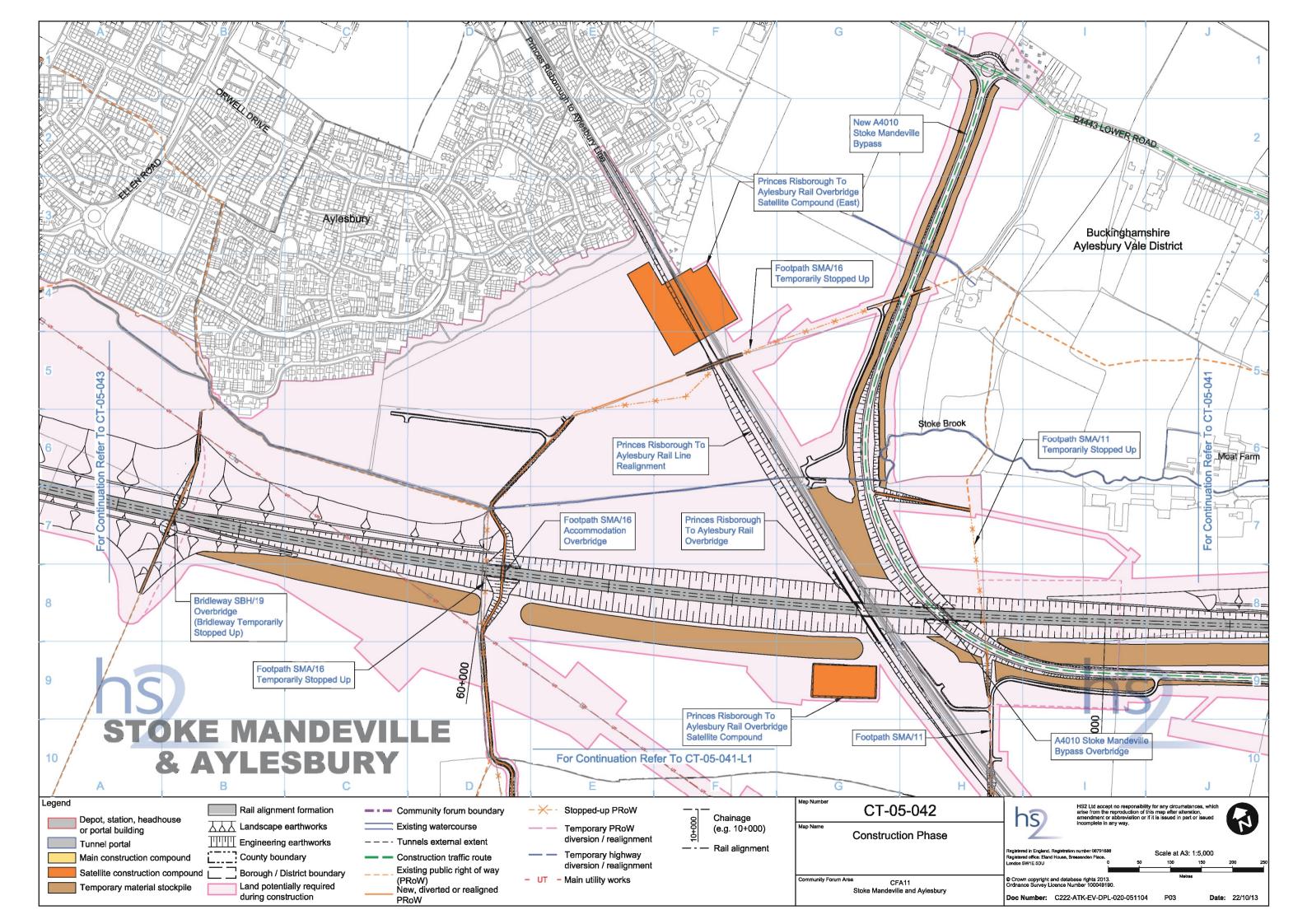


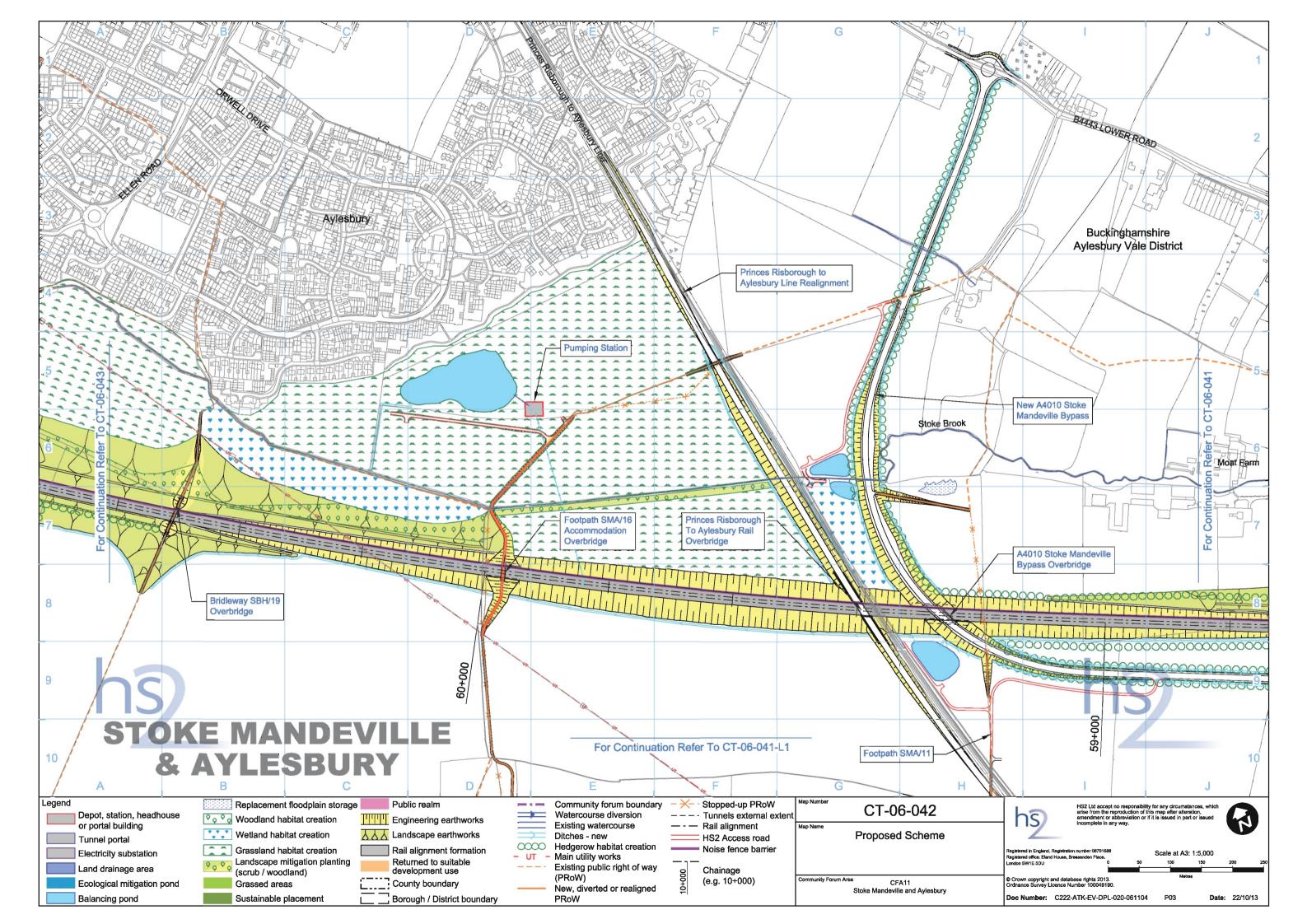


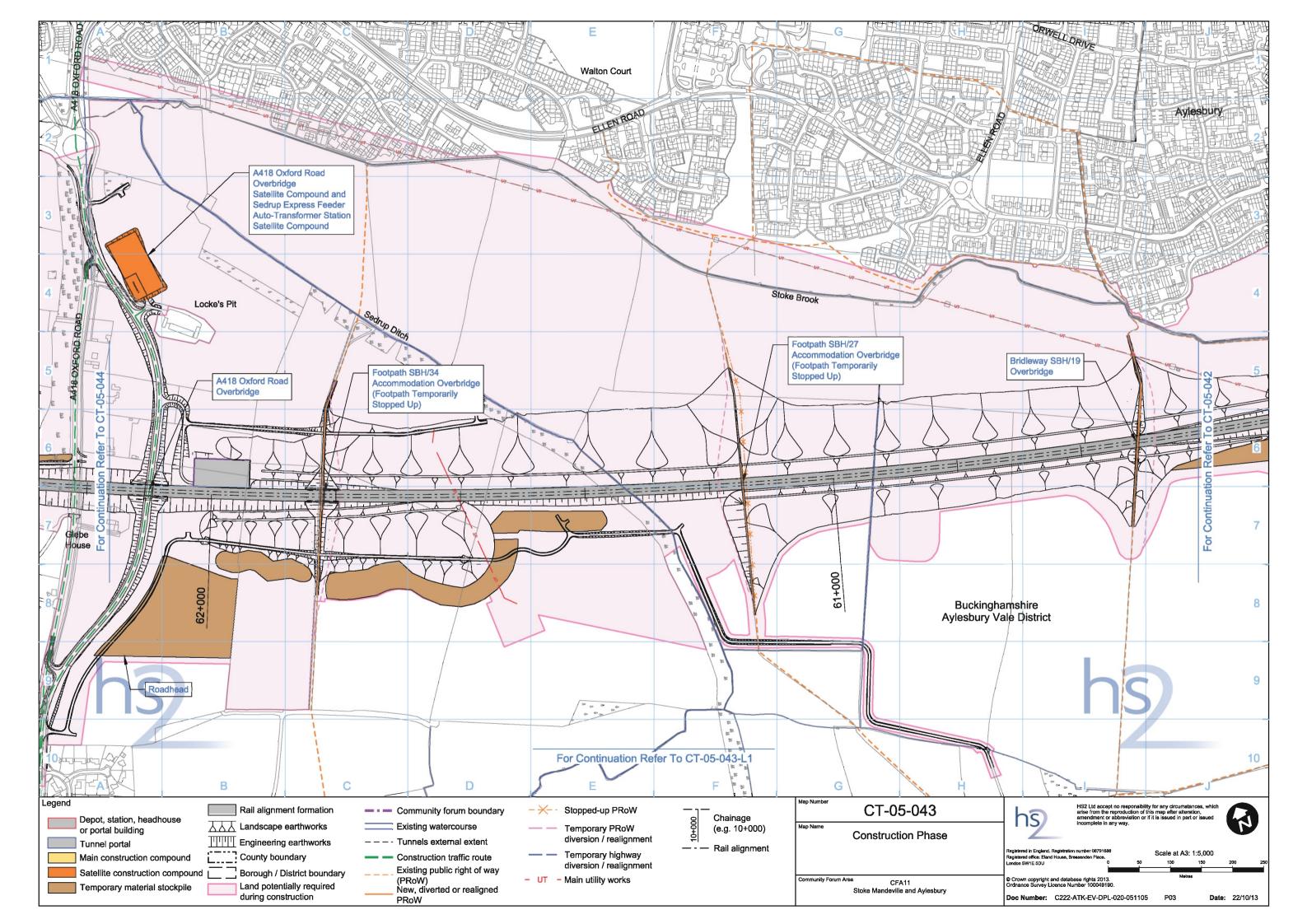


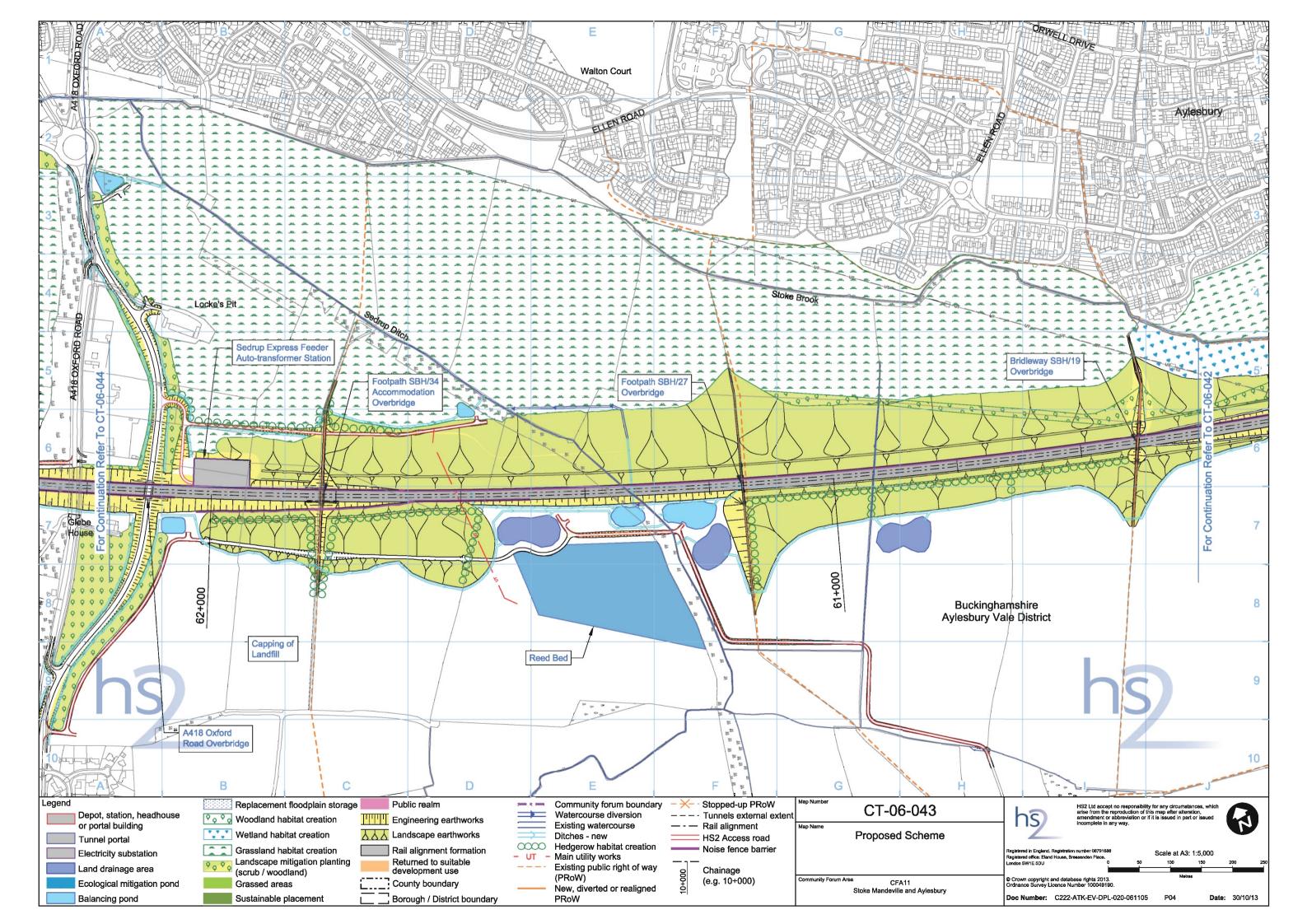


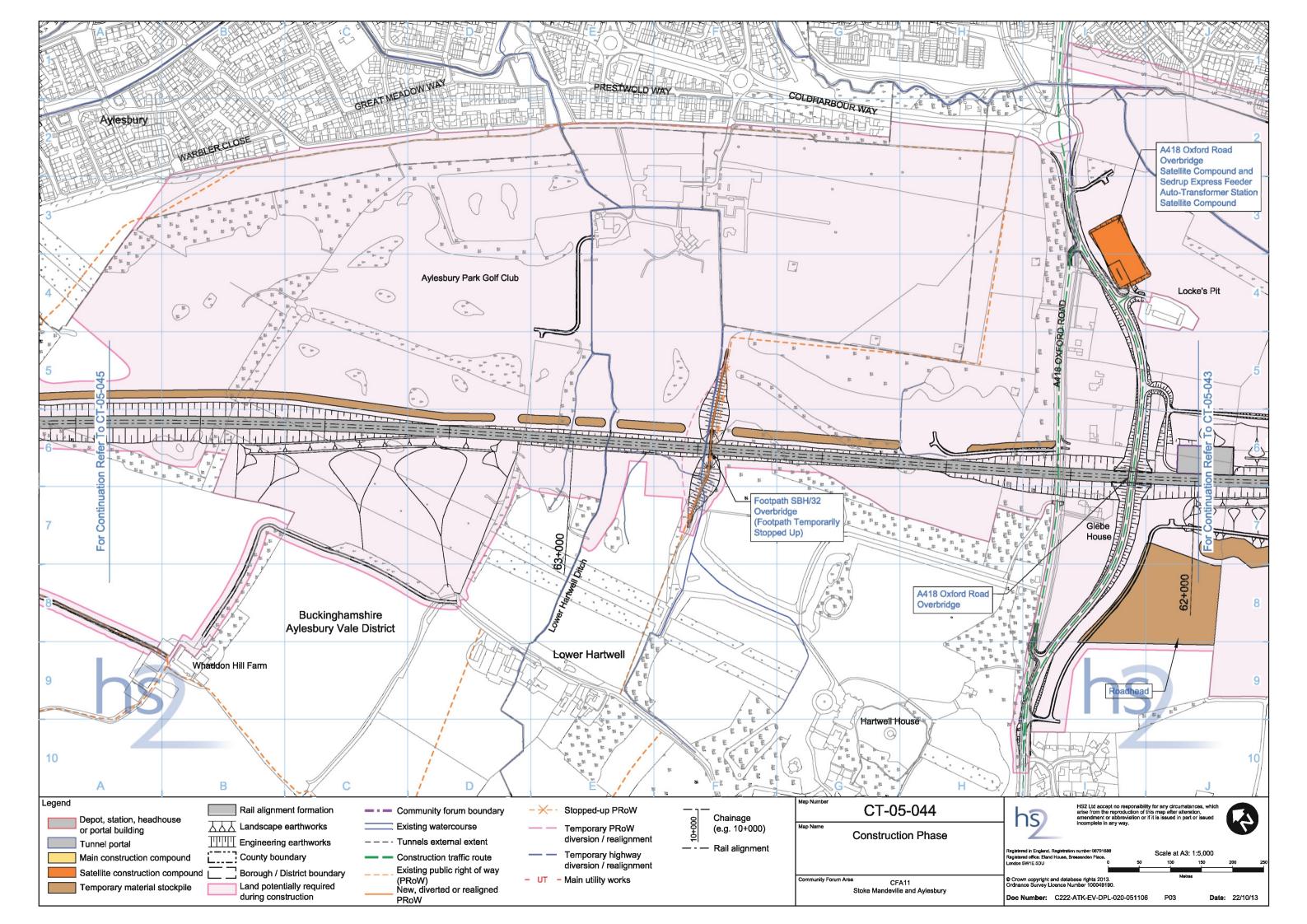


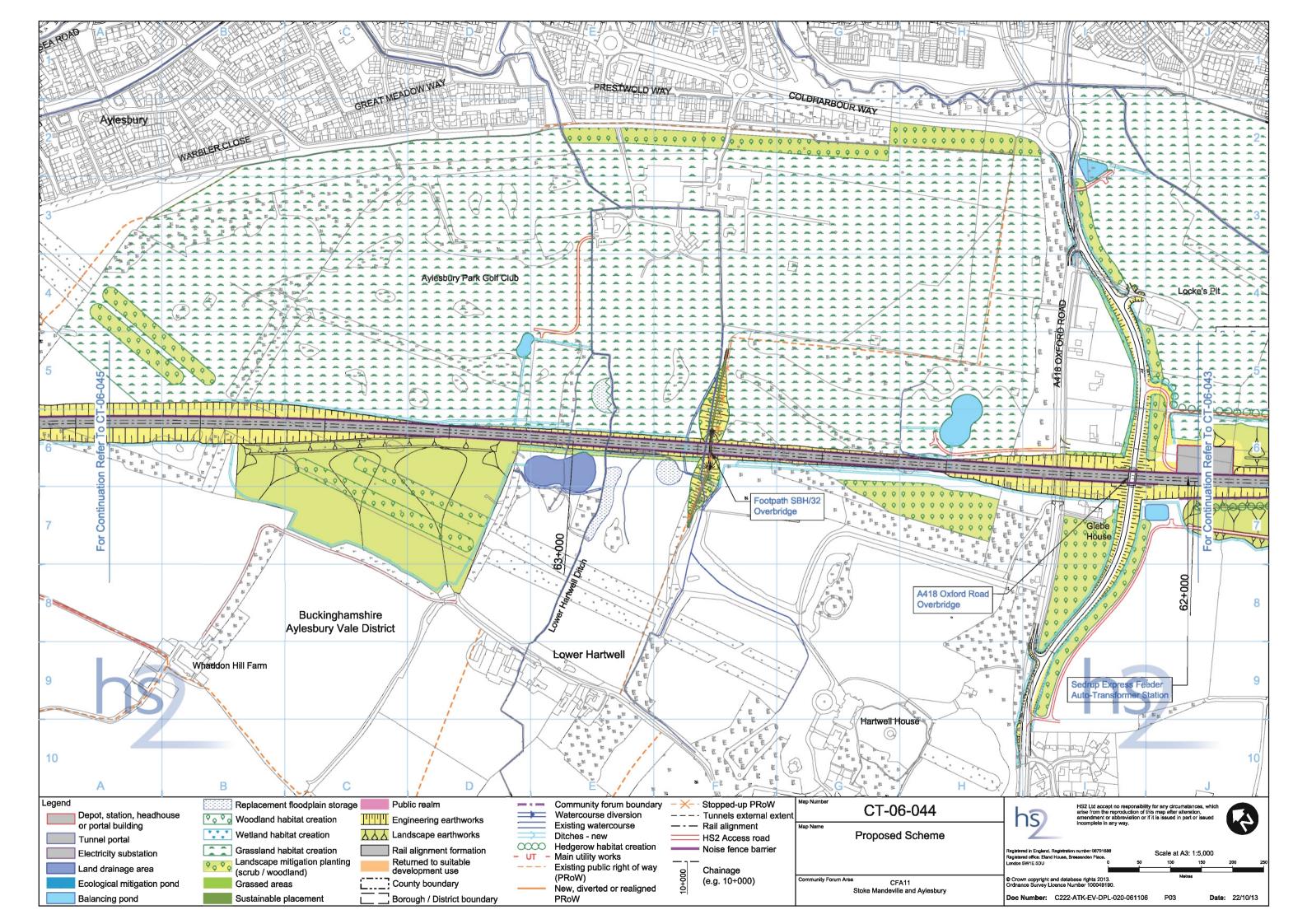


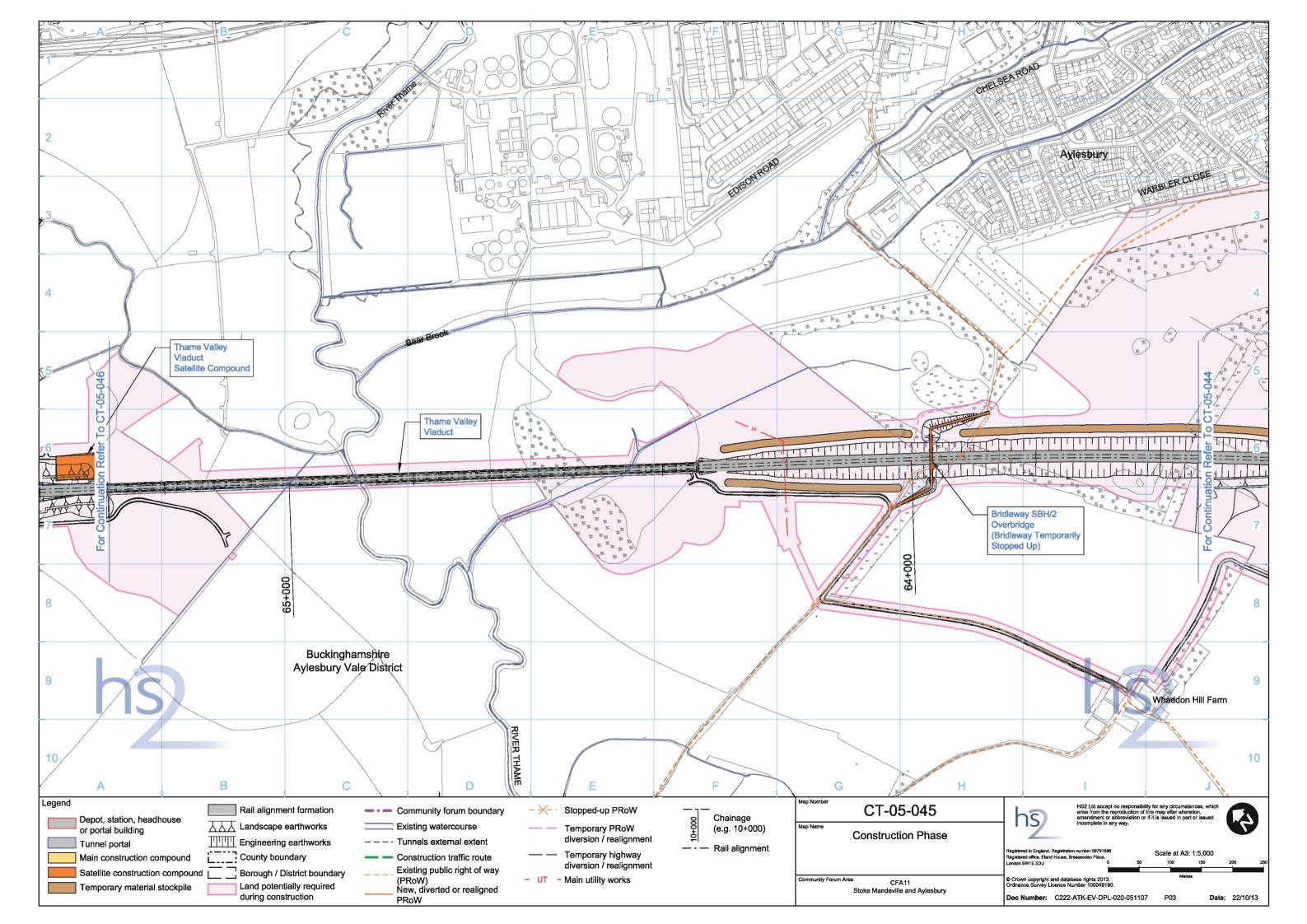


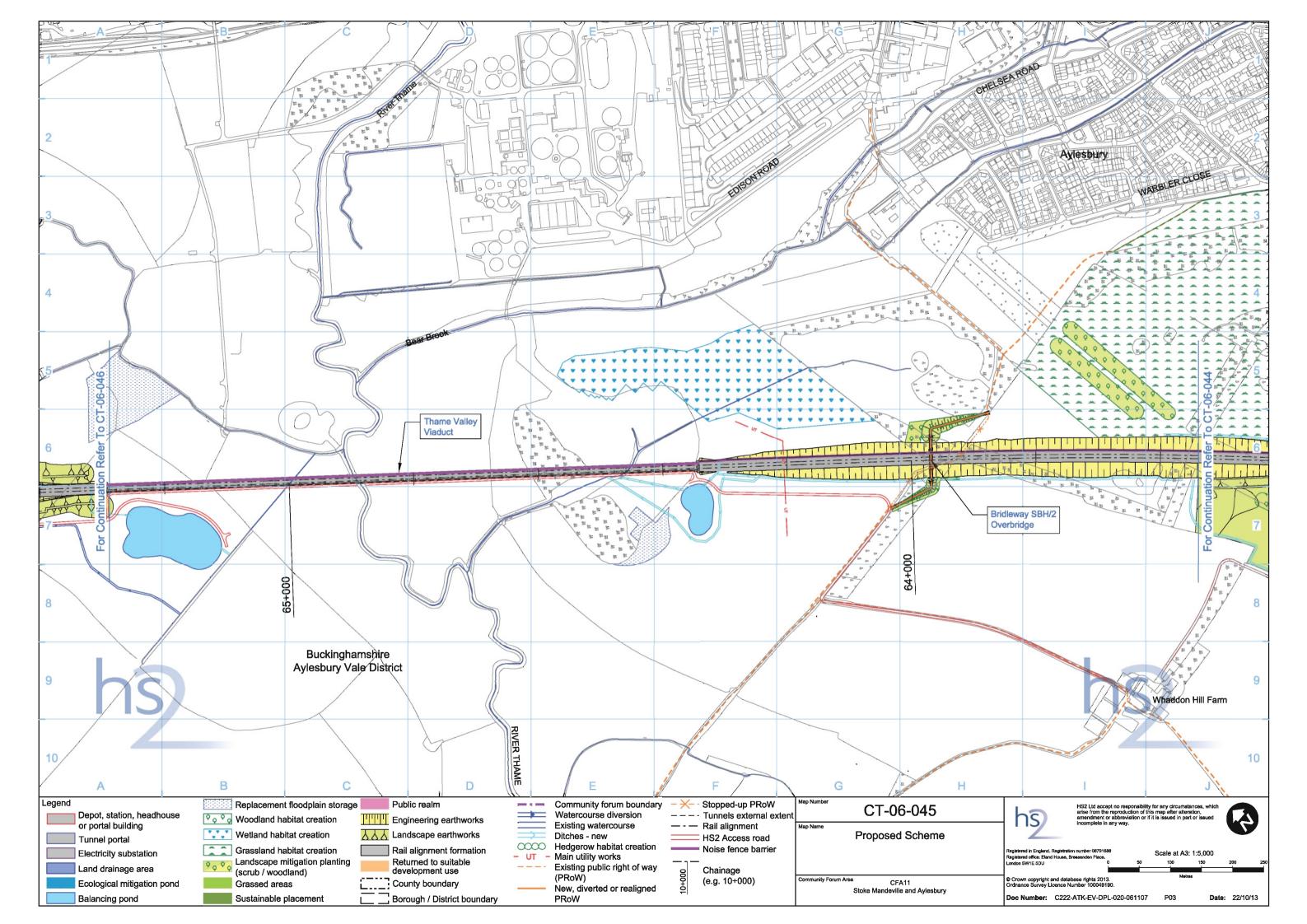


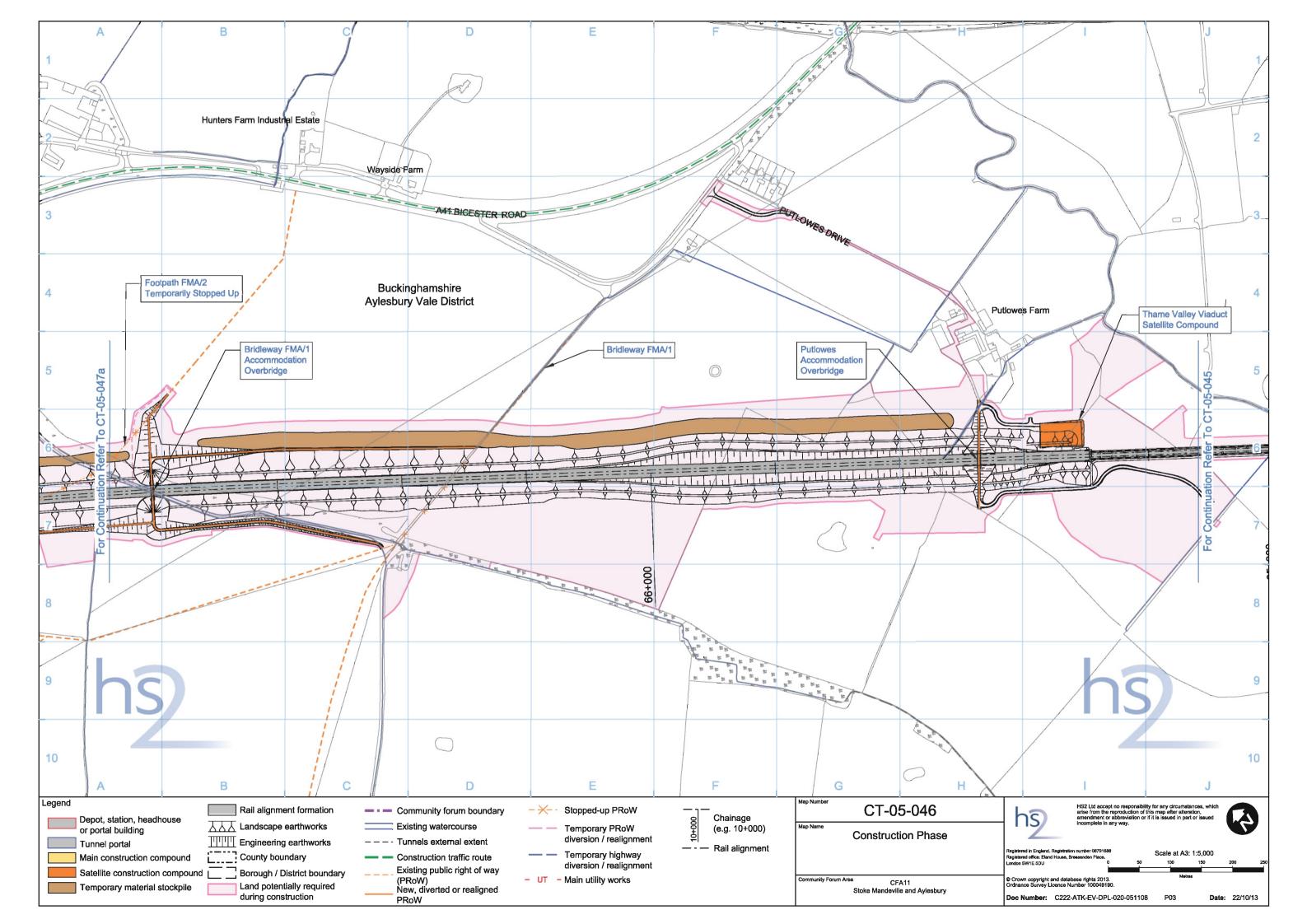


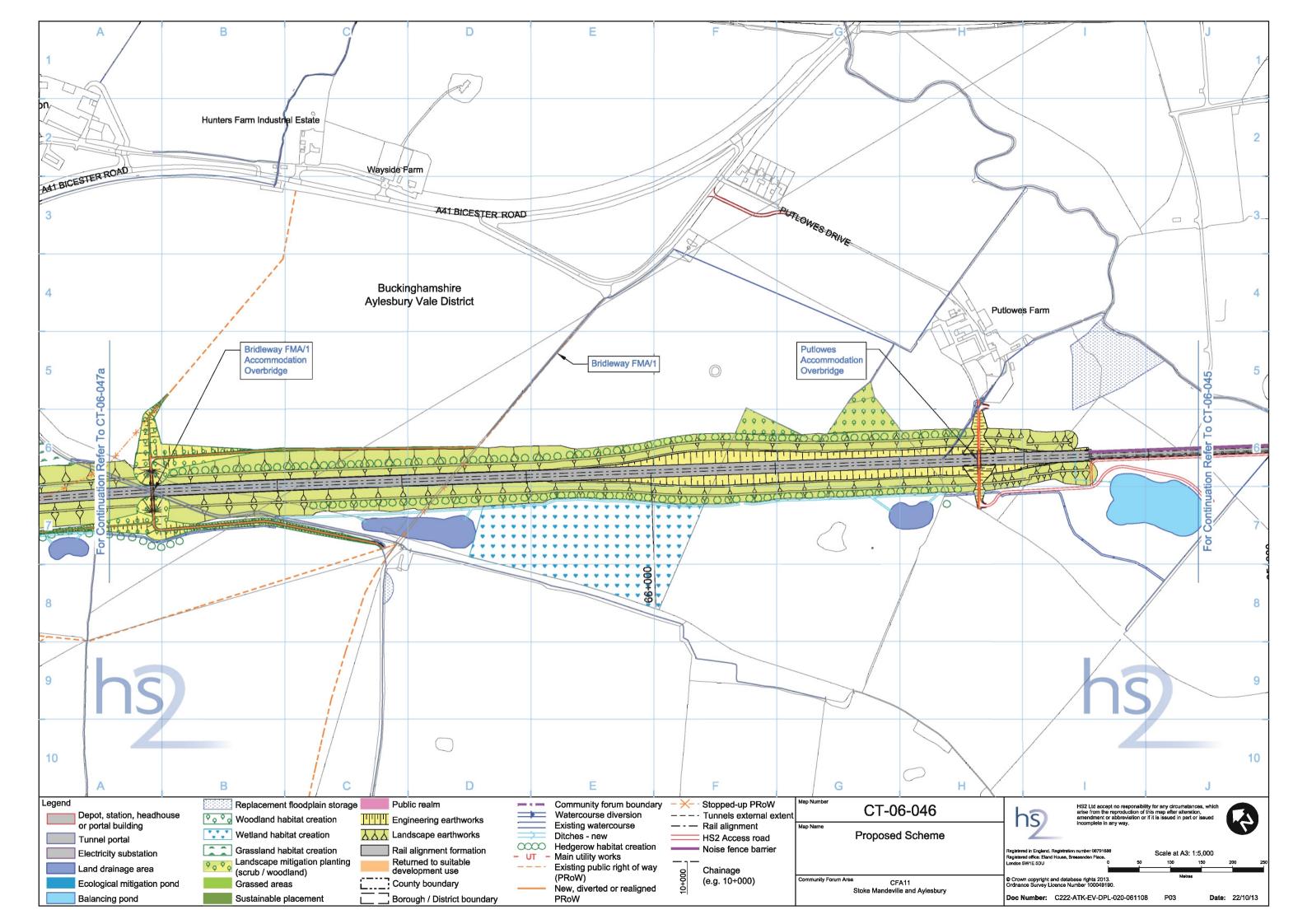


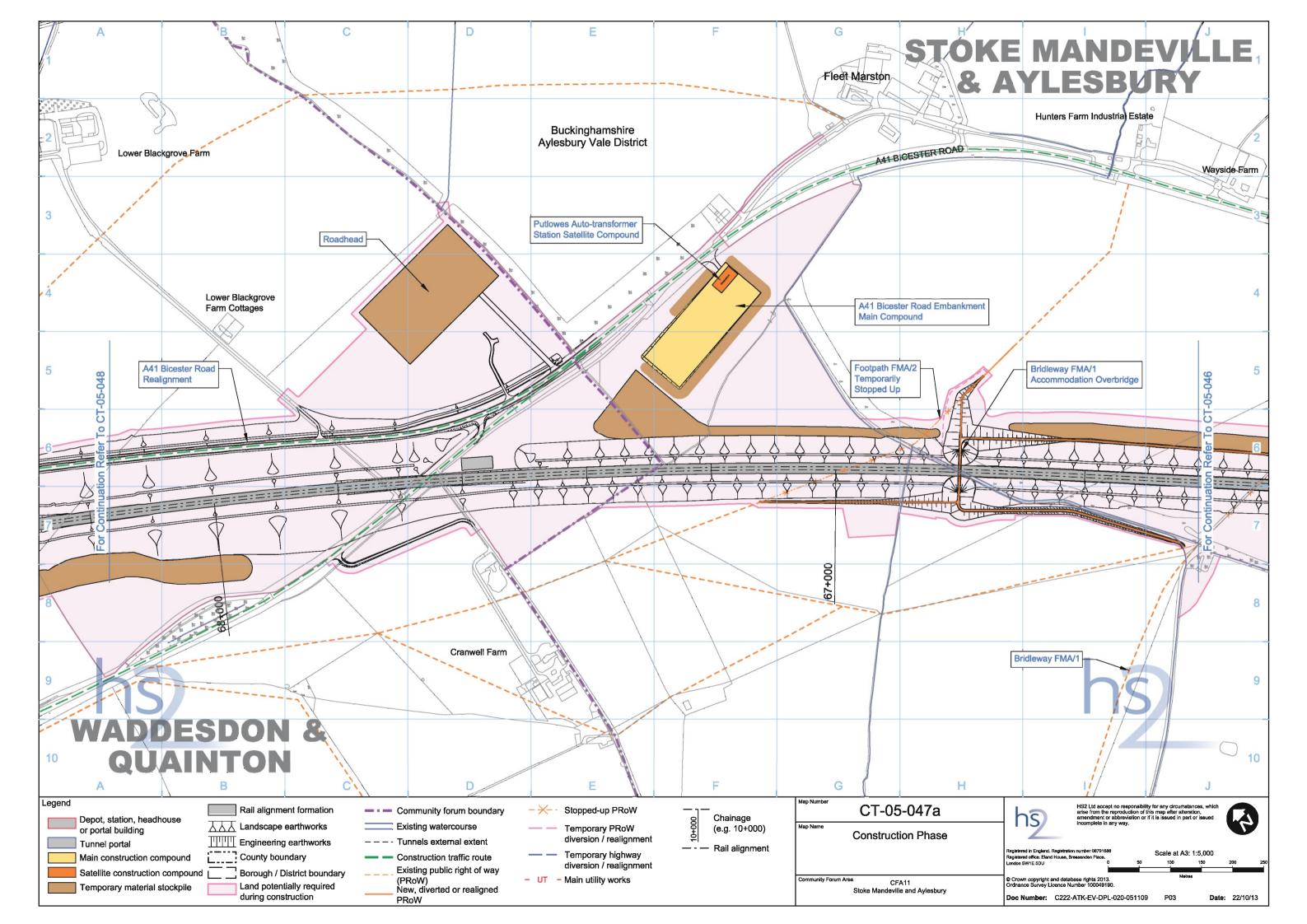


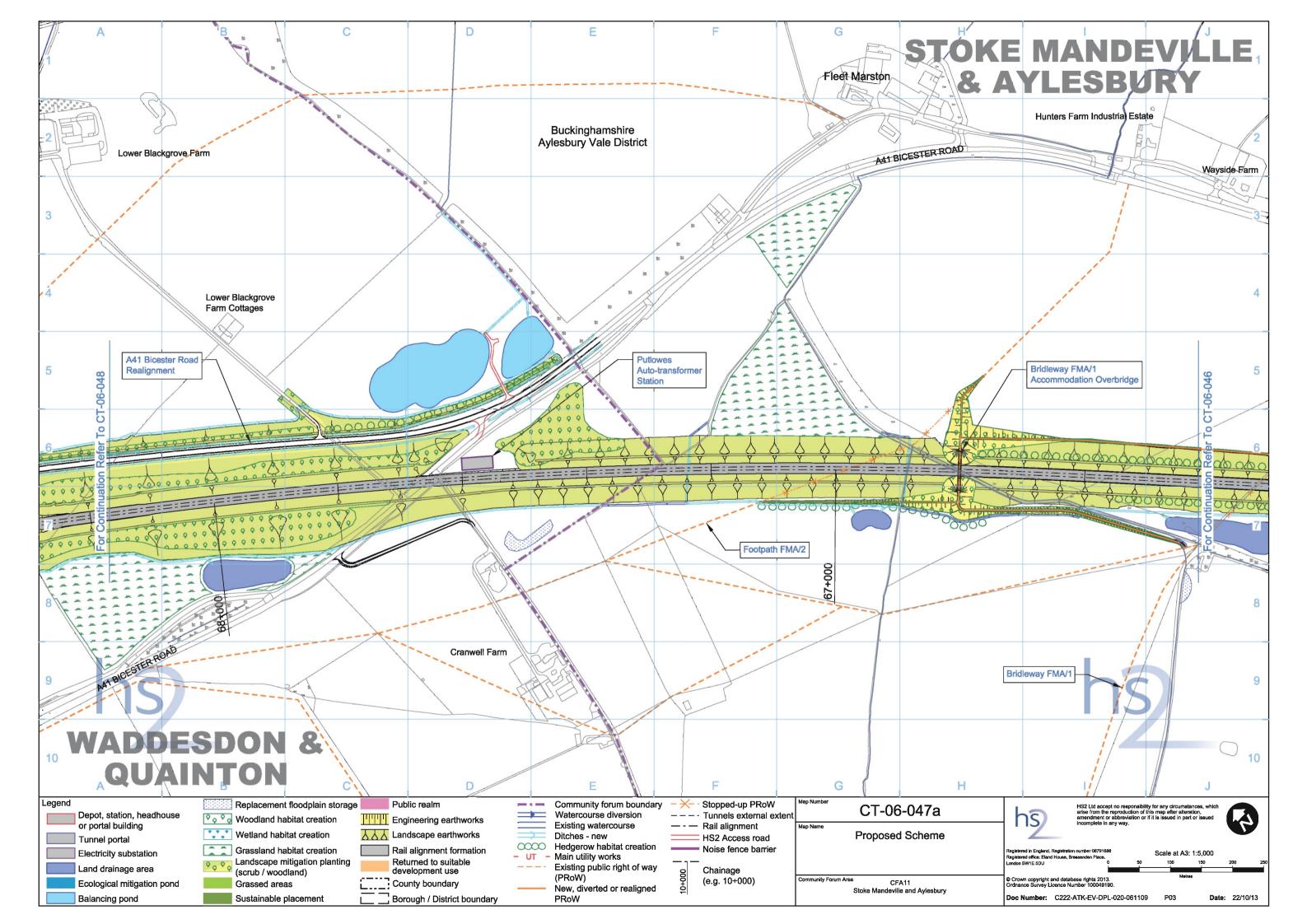












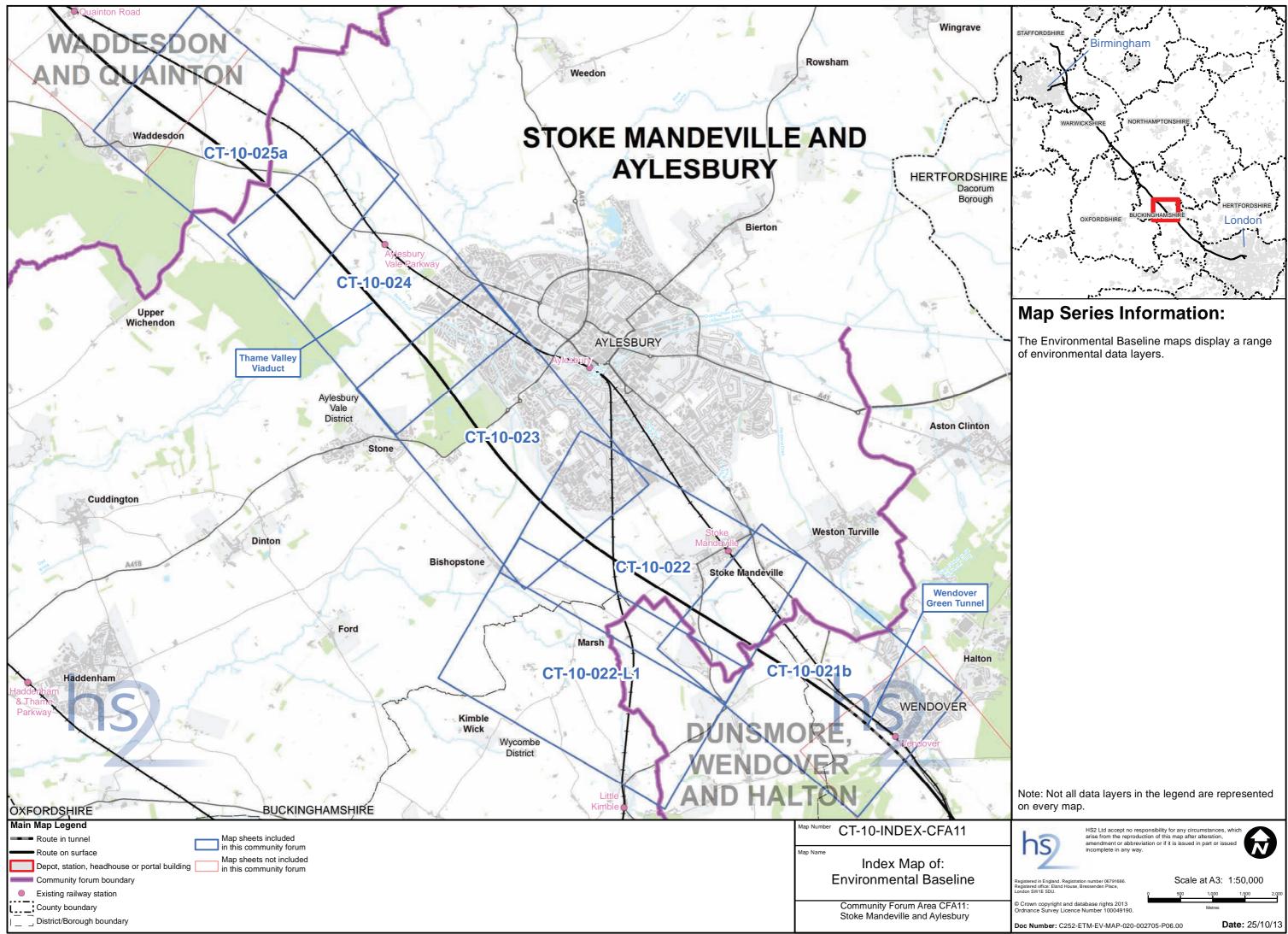
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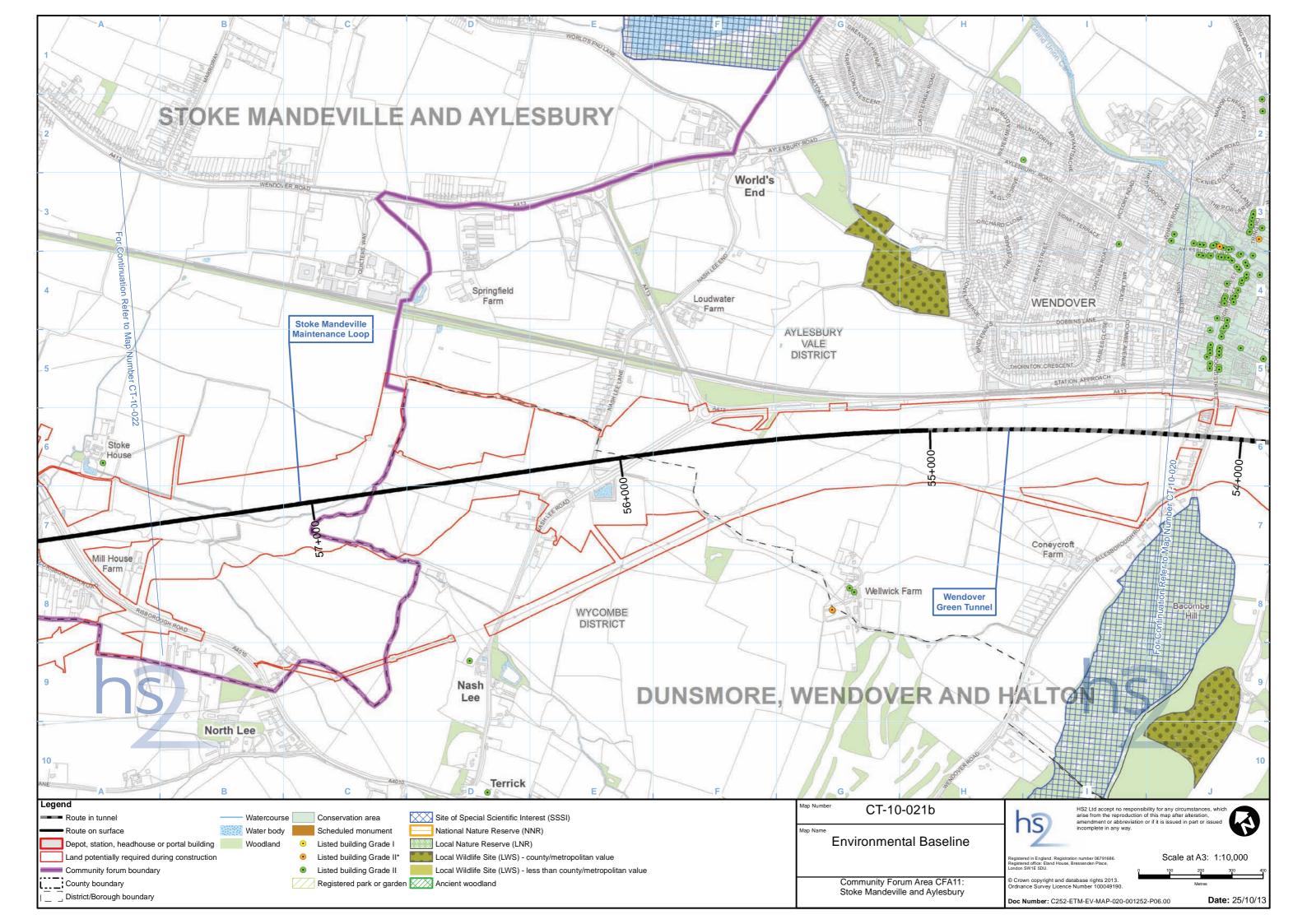


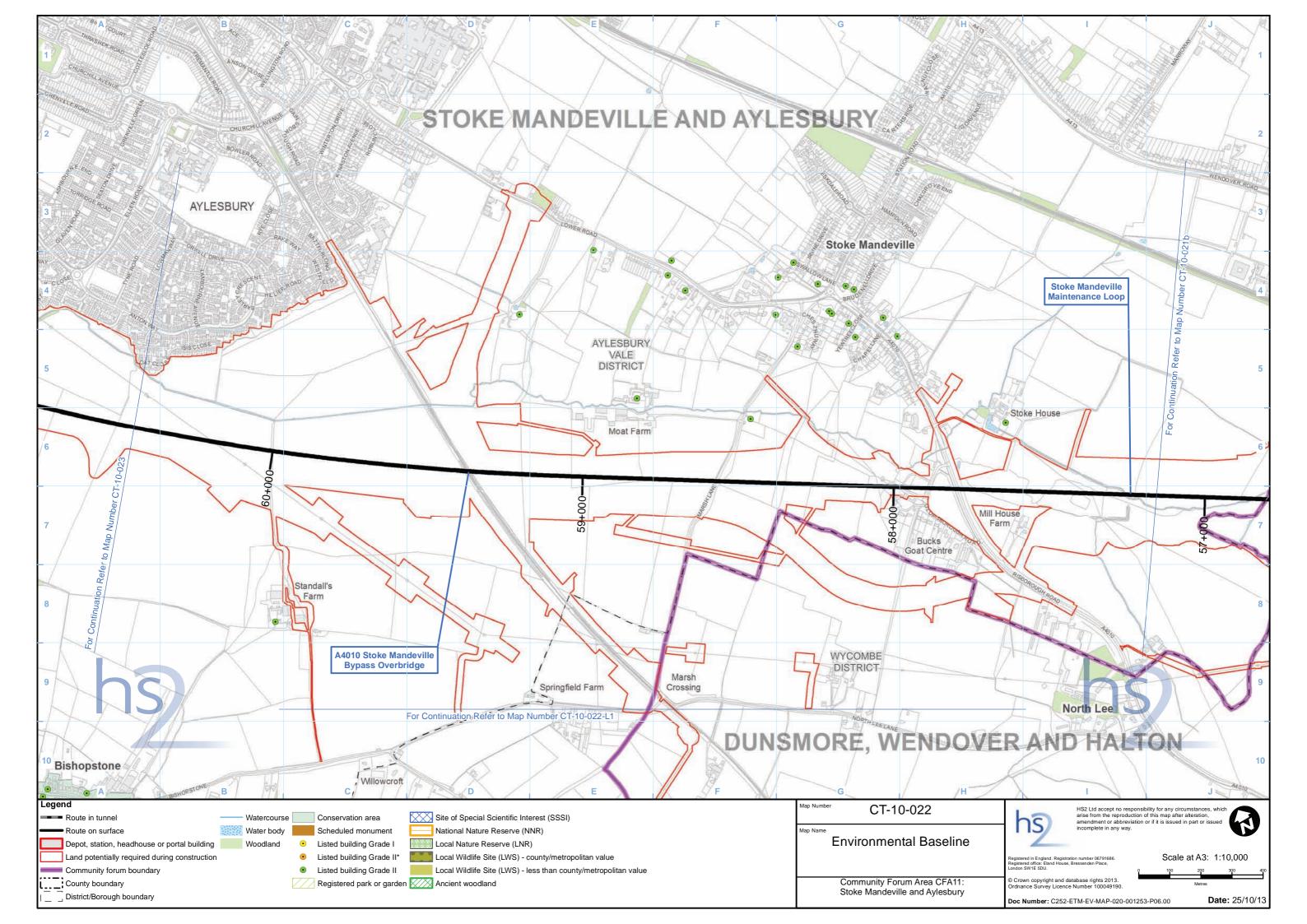
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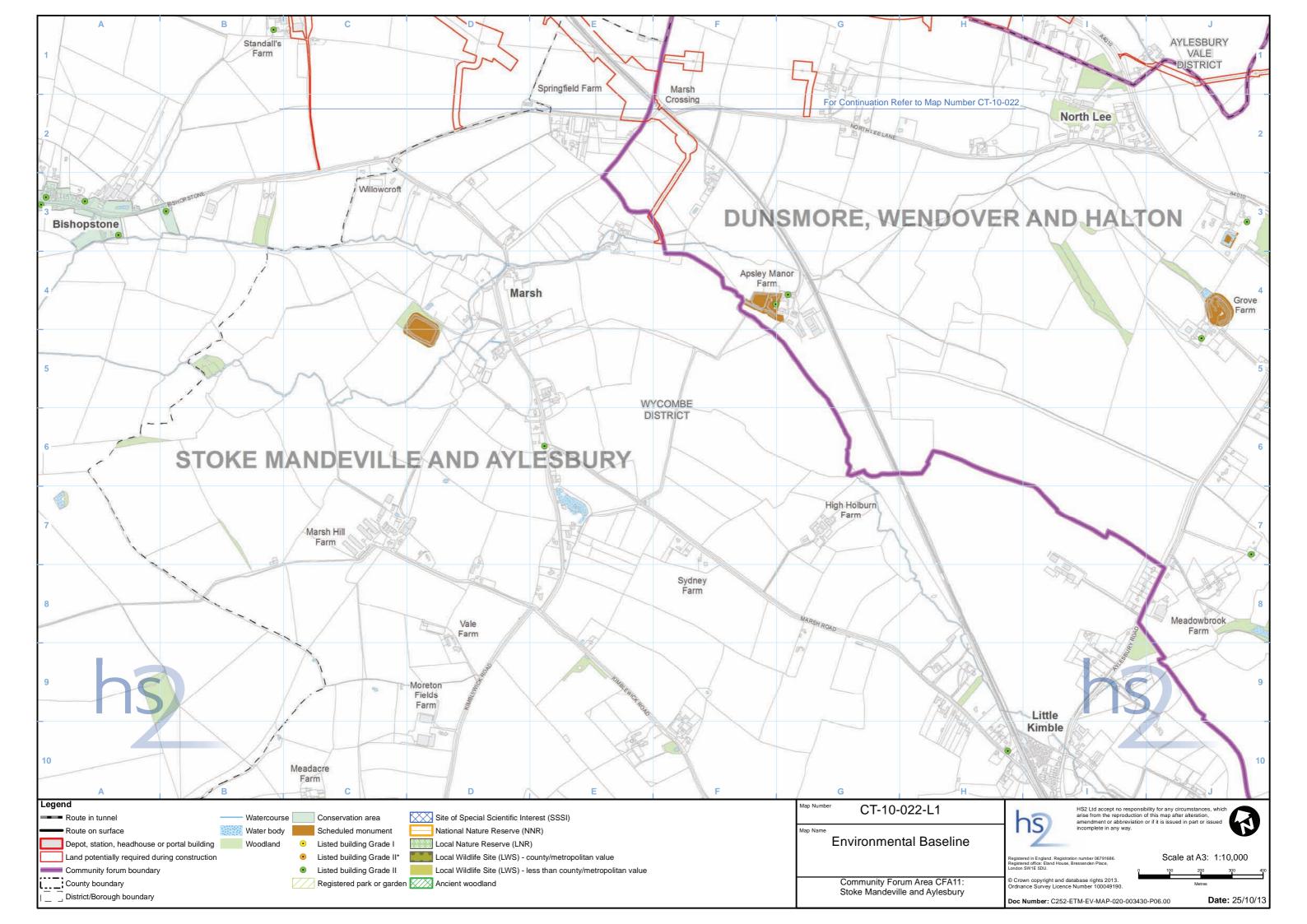
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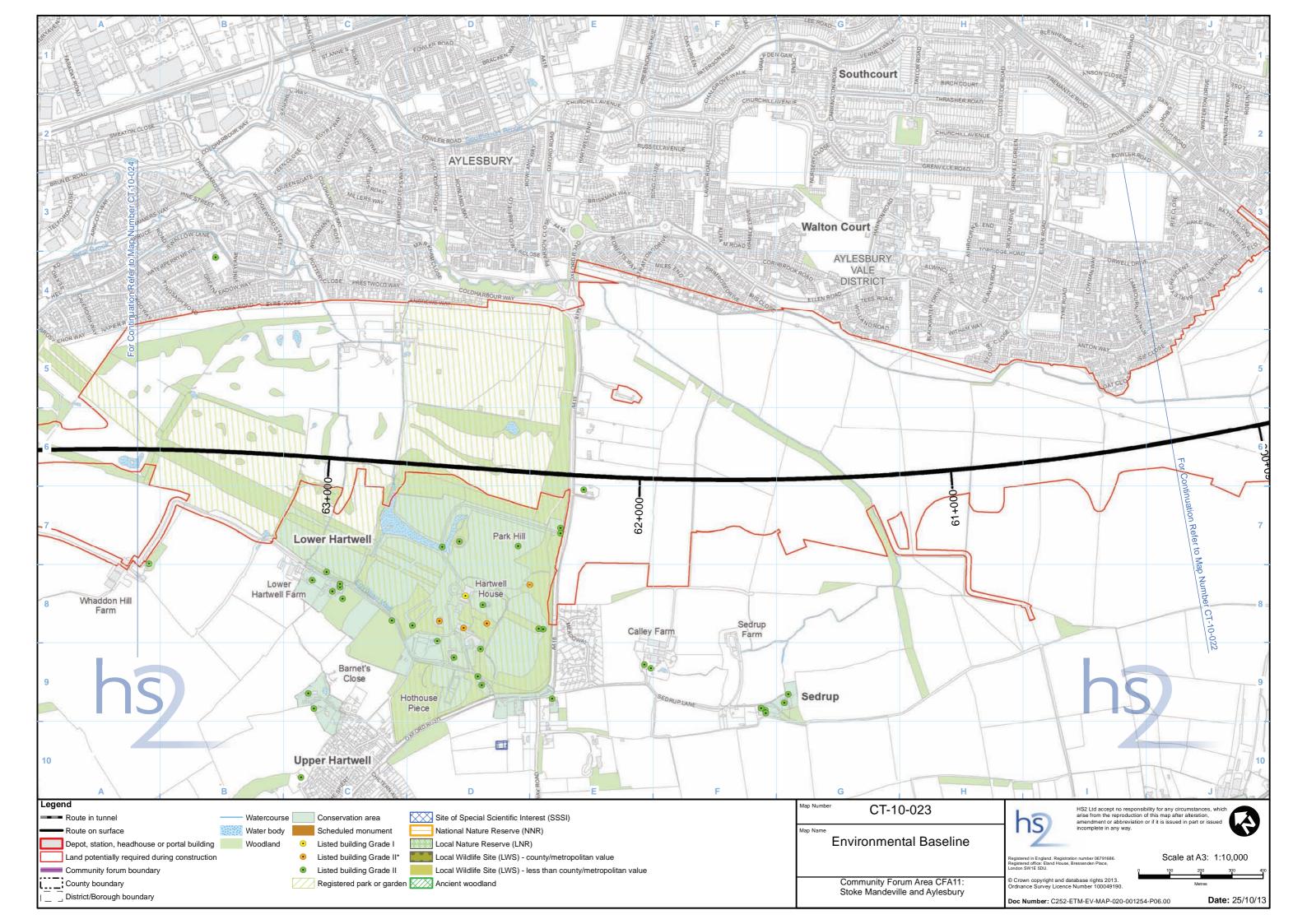


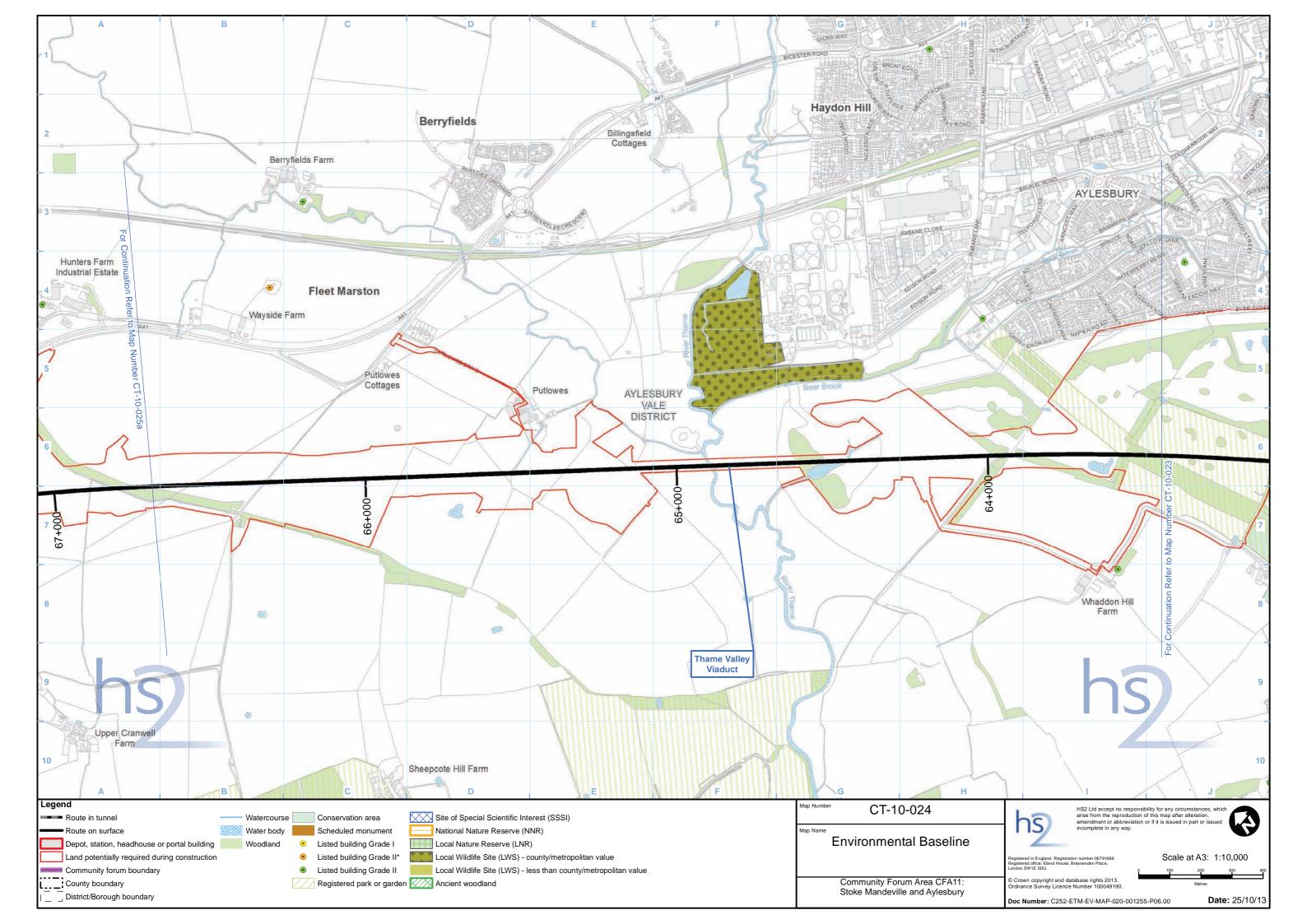


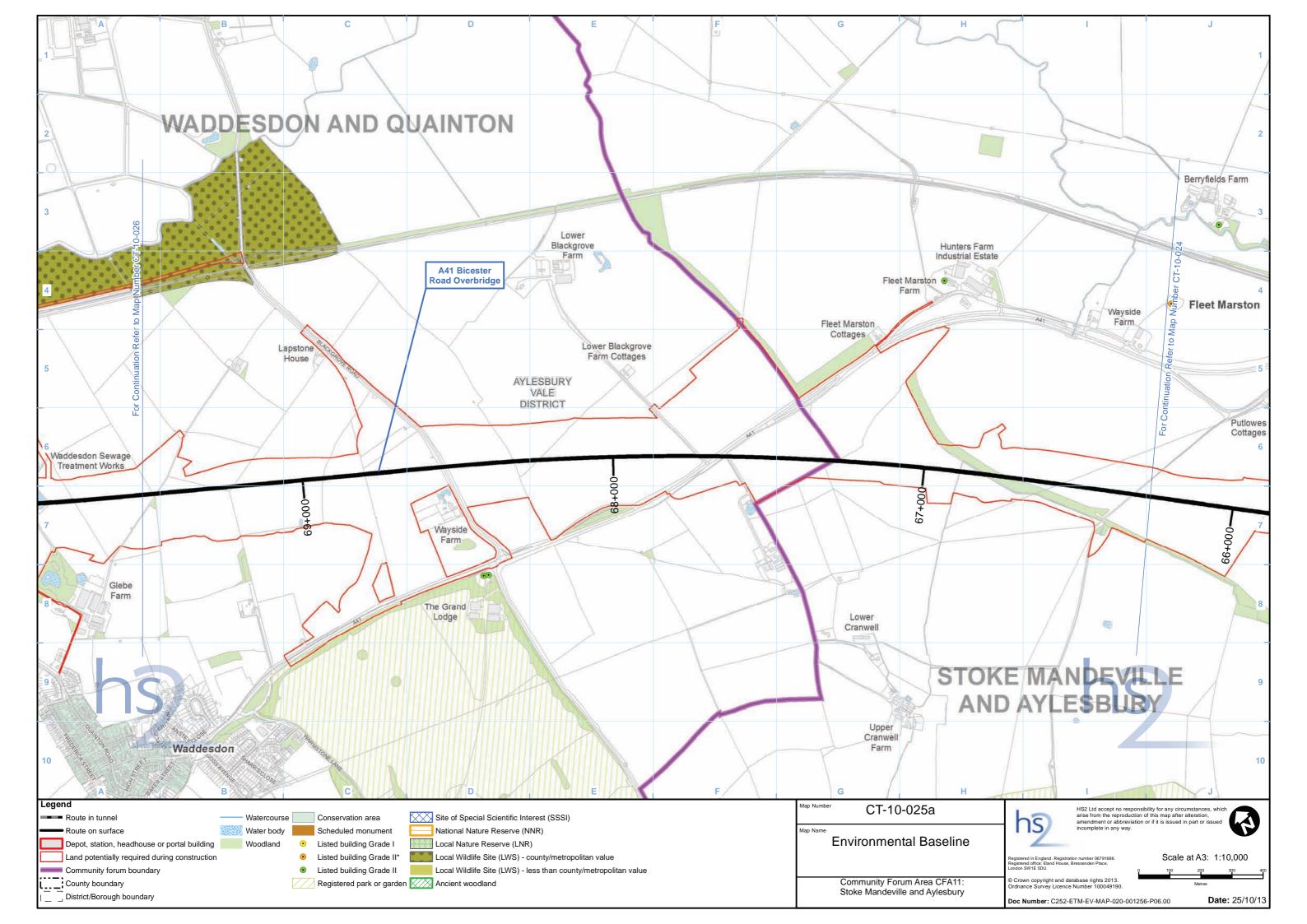












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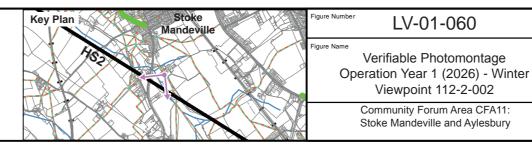




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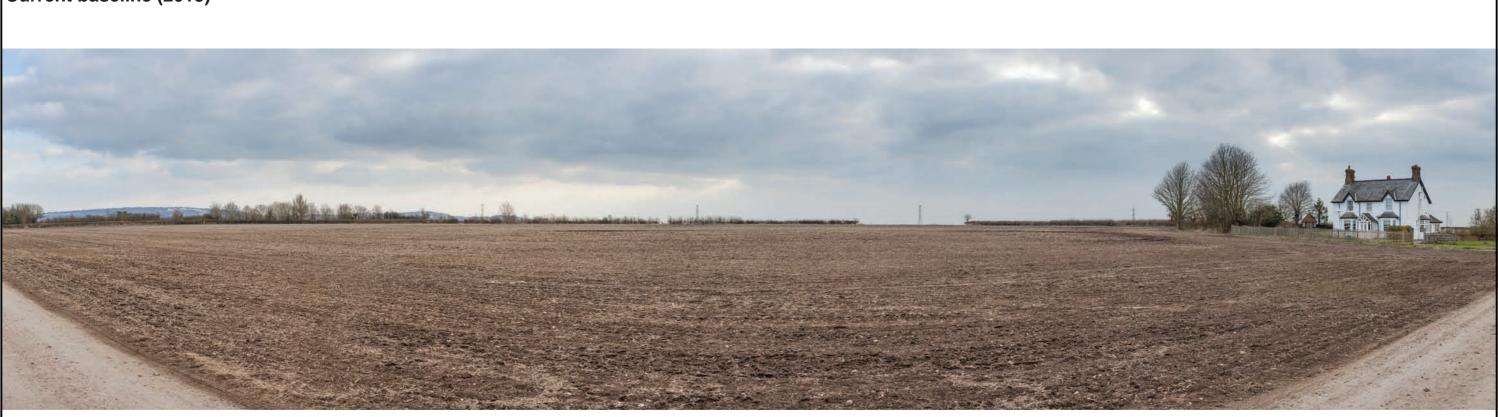
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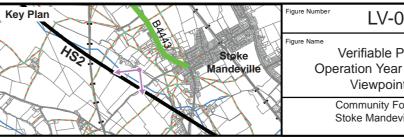




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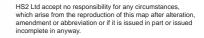
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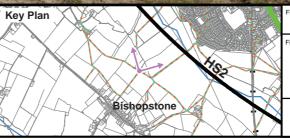




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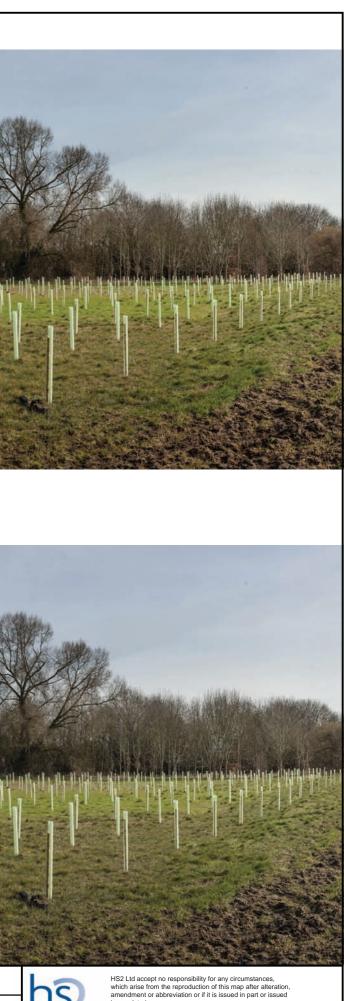
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**Technical Information** Location: Viewpoint 118-3-002: View west from the Round Aylesbury Walk PRoW (Footpath SBH/27), Southcourt.

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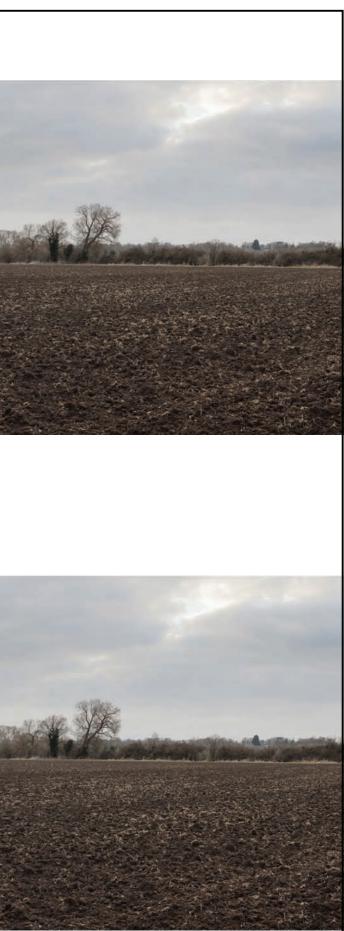
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**Technical Information** Location: Viewpoint 121-3-003: View north along the main tree avenue, Hartwell House.

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Technical Information Location: Viewpoint 122-3-001: View south-west from PRoW (Footpath SBH/32) within Aylesbury Park Golf Course, Aylesbury. Date taken: 28/02/13 Time taken: 13:06 Focal length: 57.296mm

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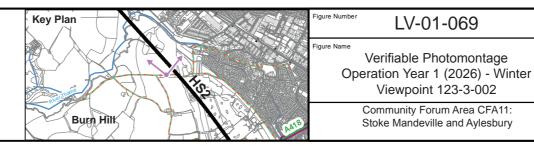


Technical Information Location: Viewpoint 123-3-002: View north from the Thame Valley Walk PRoW.

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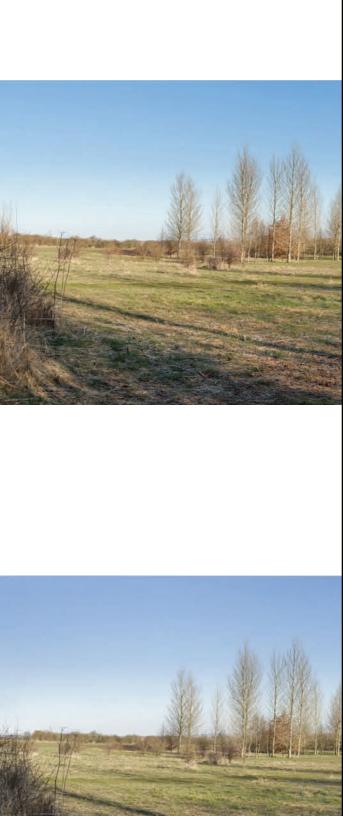
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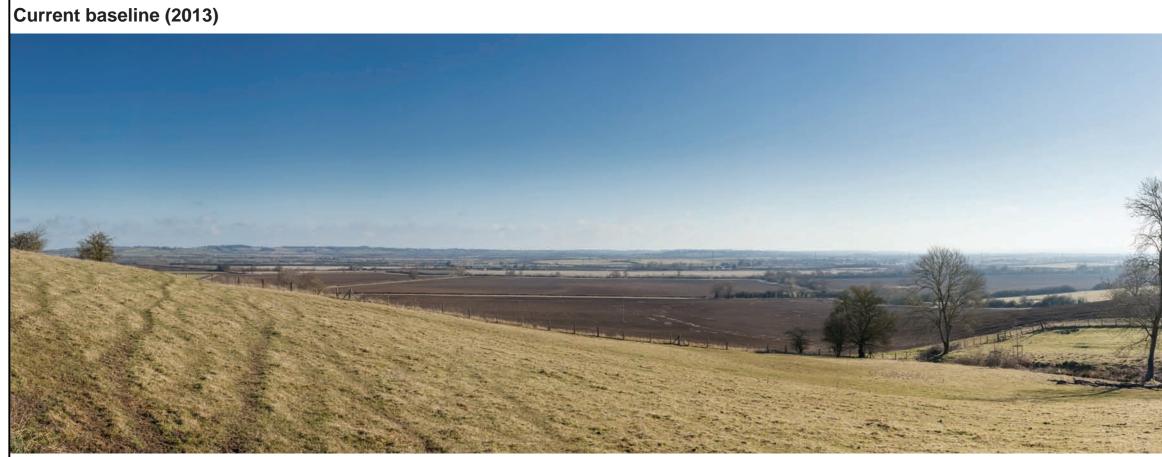
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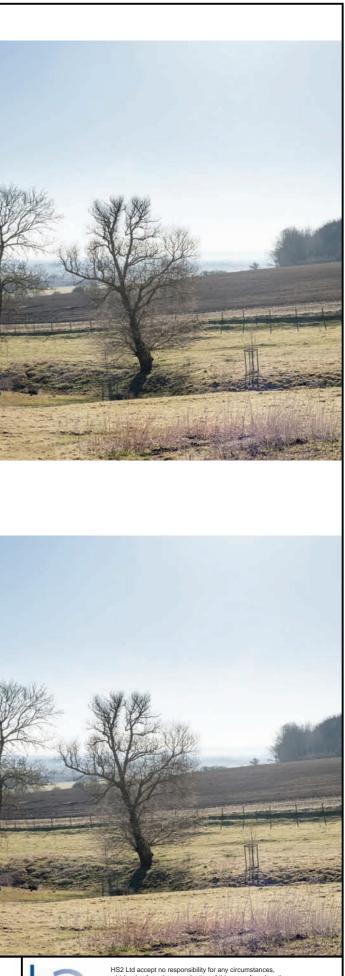
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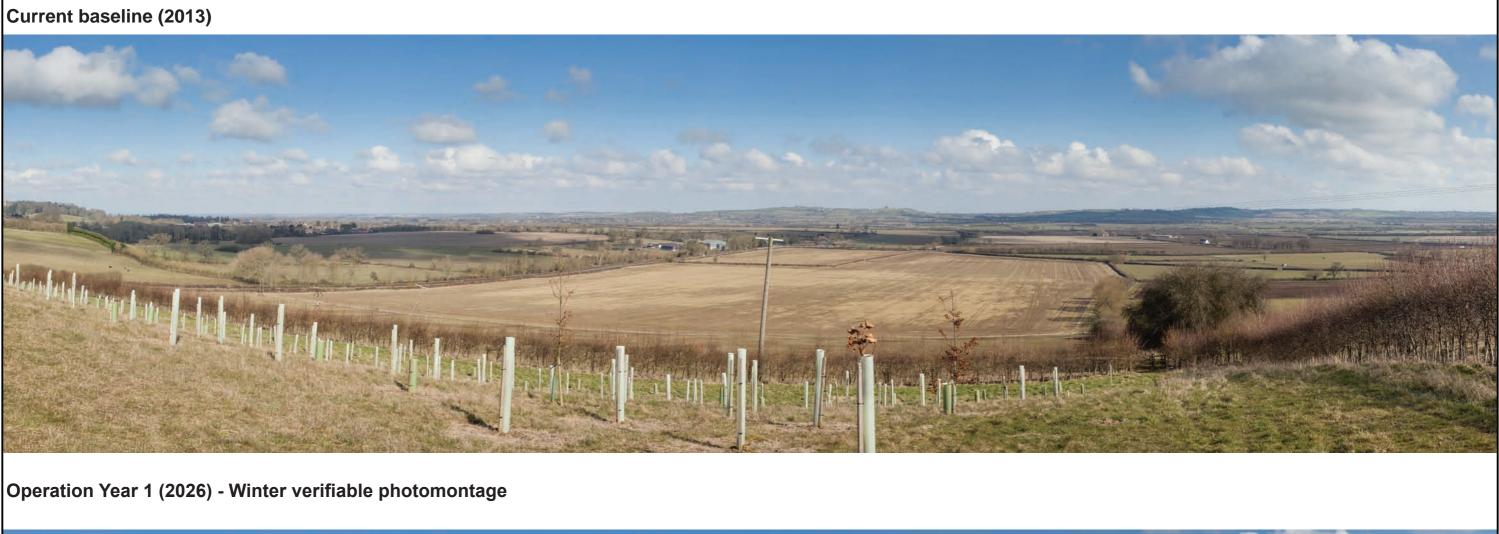




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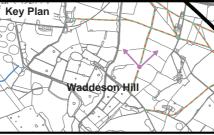


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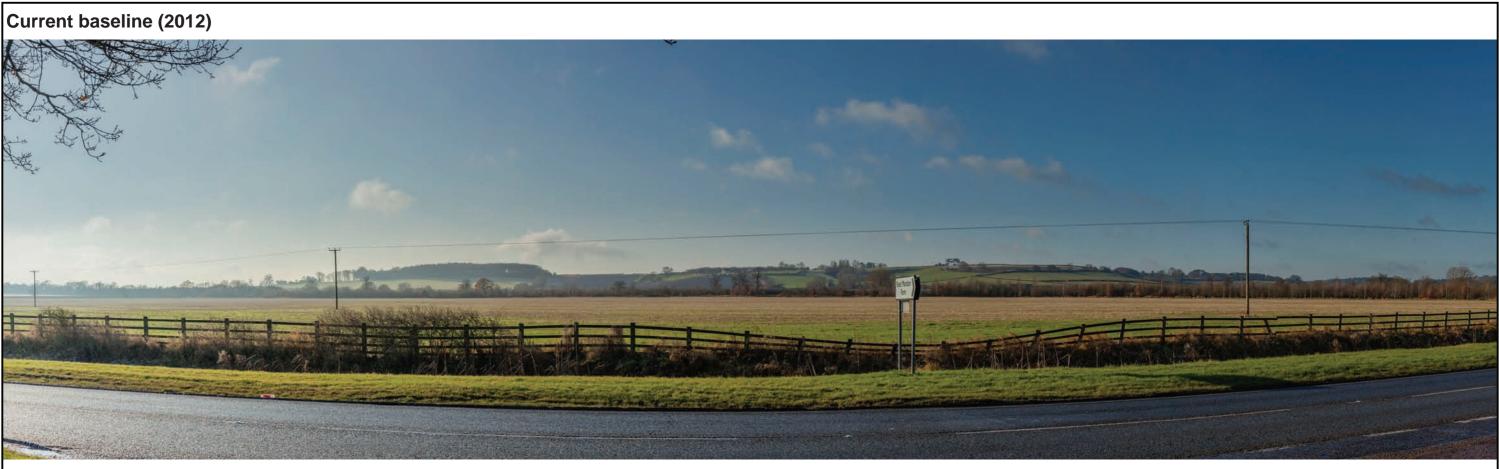
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Technical Information Location: Viewpoint 130-2-001: View west from Fleet Marston Farm, Fleet Marston.

Date taken: 05/12/12 Time taken: 11:03 Focal length: 57.296mm

Viewpoint location shown on Map LV-04-042. For key plan legend refer to map series LV-04.

This verifiable photomontage provides an illustration of how the Proposed Scheme may look in 2026 (the opening year). The design of the Proposed Scheme may be subject to design development in response to consultation. Design development will not result in any significant adverse change in the environmental effects detailed in the photomontages of the Proposed Scheme. Where new planting is proposed, it has been shown as immature plants which would mature over time to further integrate the Proposed Scheme into the landscape.



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Figure Name Verifiable Photomontage Operation Year 1 (2026) - Winter Viewpoint 130-2-001

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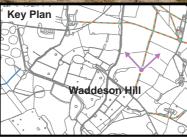


Peak construction phase - Winter verifiable photomontage



**Technical Information** Location: Viewpoint 129-3-001: View north from the Midshires Way and Swans Way PRoW (Bridleway WAD/22), Waddesdon Hill. Date taken: 02/04/13 Time taken: 10:03 Focal length: 57.296mm

Viewpoint location shown on Map LV-03-043a. For key plan legend refer to map series LV-03. This verifiable photomontage provides an illustration of how the Proposed Scheme may look during the peak construction phase for this part of the route. The construction methods and siting of construction activities may be subject to change in response to consultation and ongoing design. The extent of land required temporarily to construct the scheme will not extend beyond that shown in the photomontage. Changes in the construction of the Proposed Scheme will not result in any significant adverse change in the environmental effects detailed in the photomontages of the Proposed Scheme.



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Figure Name Verifiable Photomontage Peak construction phase - Winter Viewpoint 129-3-001

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#### Operation Year 15 (2041) - Summer verifiable photomontage



**Technical Information** 

Location: Viewpoint 118-3-002: View west from the Round Aylesbury Walk PRoW (Footpath SBH/27), Southcourt.

Date taken: 28/08/13 Time taken: 13:45 Focal length: 57.296mm

Viewpoint location shown on Map LV-04-040. For key plan legend refer to map series LV-04. This verifiable photomontage provides an illustration of how the Proposed Scheme may look in 2041 (15 years after opening). The design of the Proposed Scheme may be subject to design development in response to consultation. Design development will not result in any significant adverse change in the environmental effects detailed in the photomontages of the Proposed Scheme. Where new planting is proposed, it has been shown as semi-mature trees which have put on 15 years of growth to illustrate how the Proposed Scheme will further integrate into the landscape over time.



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Verifiable Photomontage Operation Year 15 (2041) - Summer Viewpoint 118-3-002

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Operation Year 15 (2041) - Summer verifiable photomontage



**Technical Information** Location: Viewpoint 129-3-001: View north from the Midshires Way and Swans Way PRoW (Bridleway WAD/22), Waddesdon Hill. Date taken: 28/08/13 Time taken: 14:30 Focal length: 57.296mm

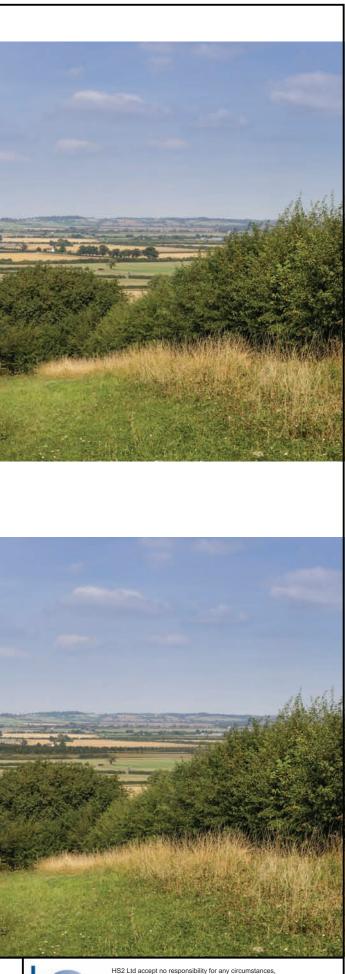
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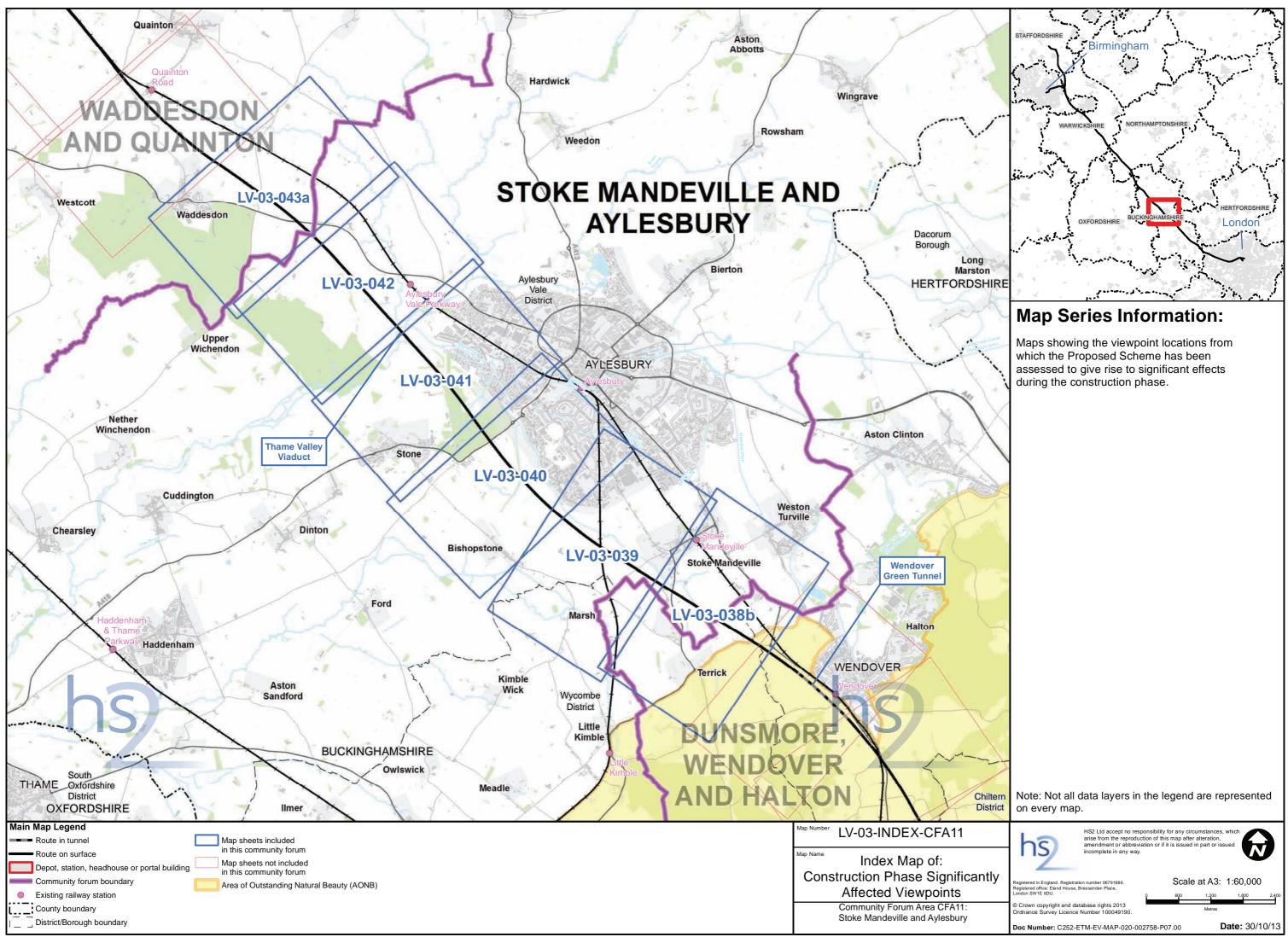
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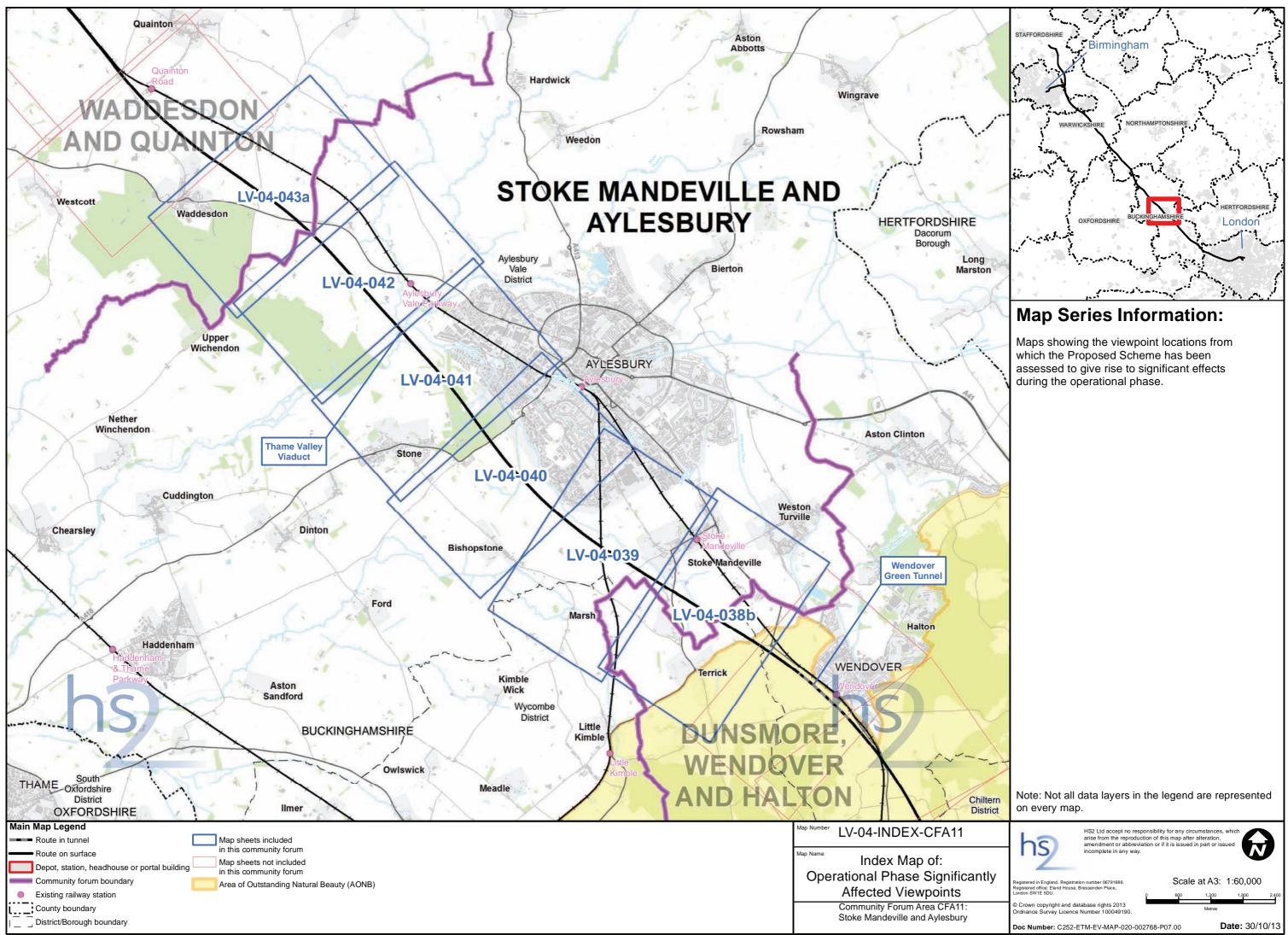
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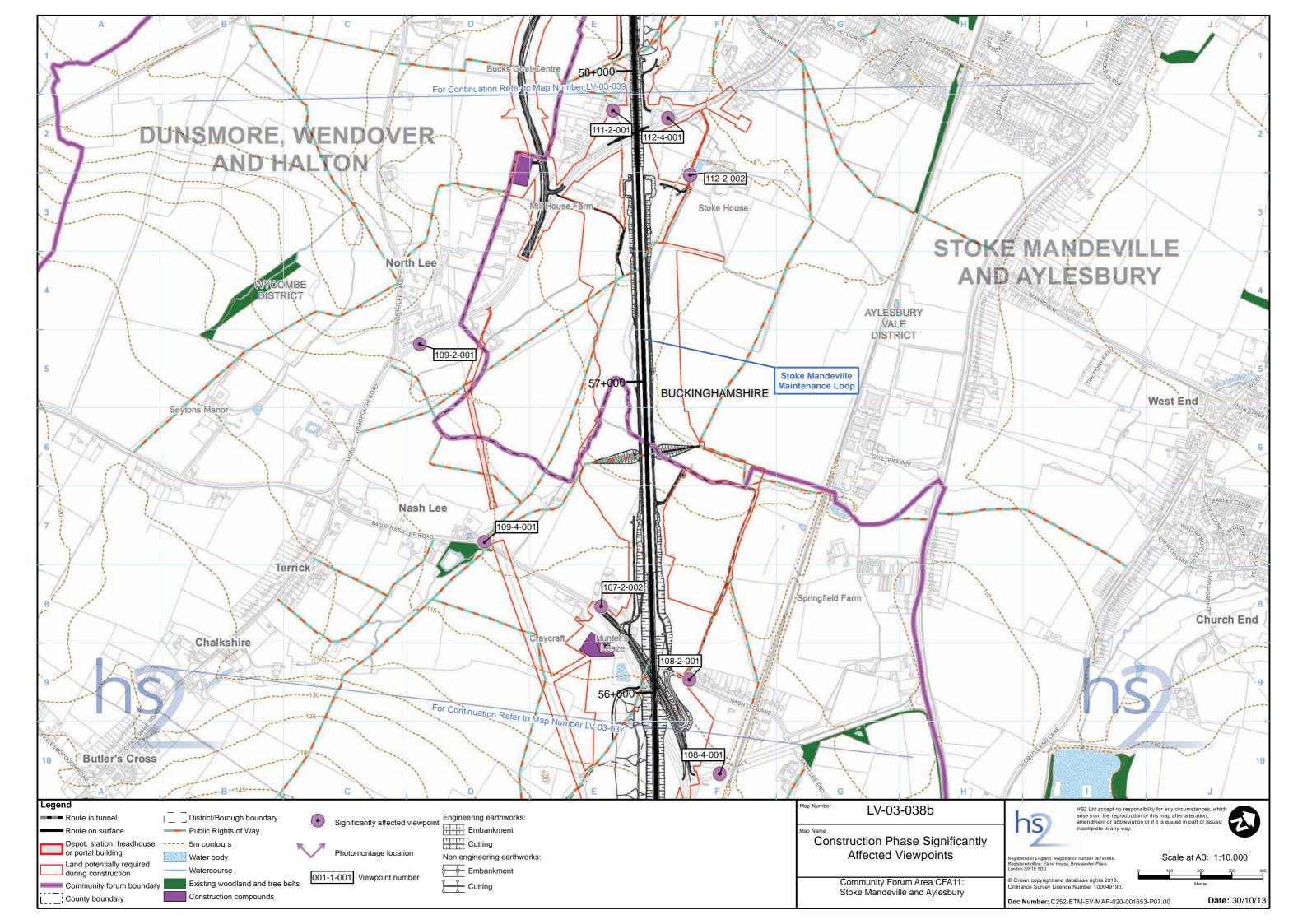
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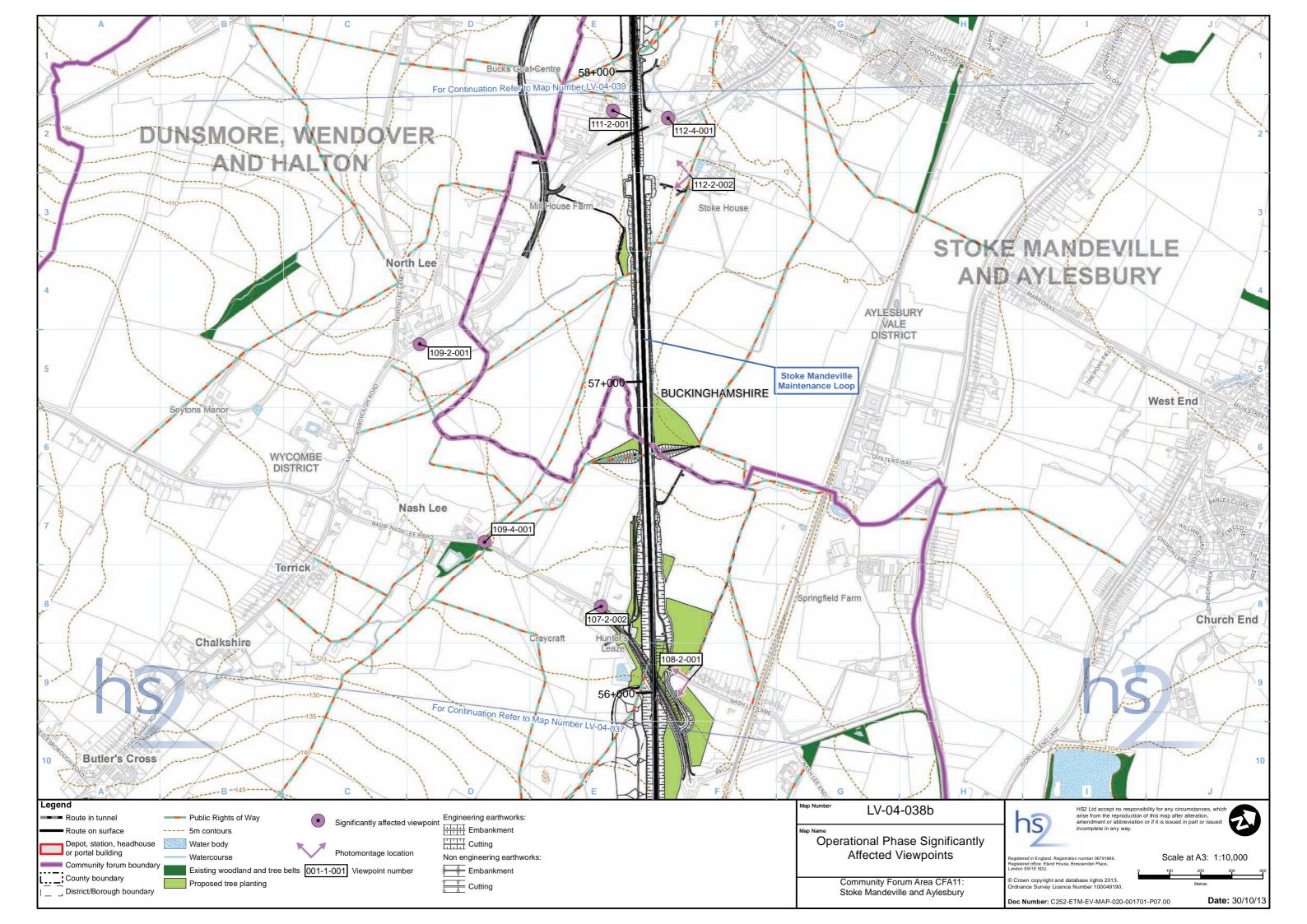
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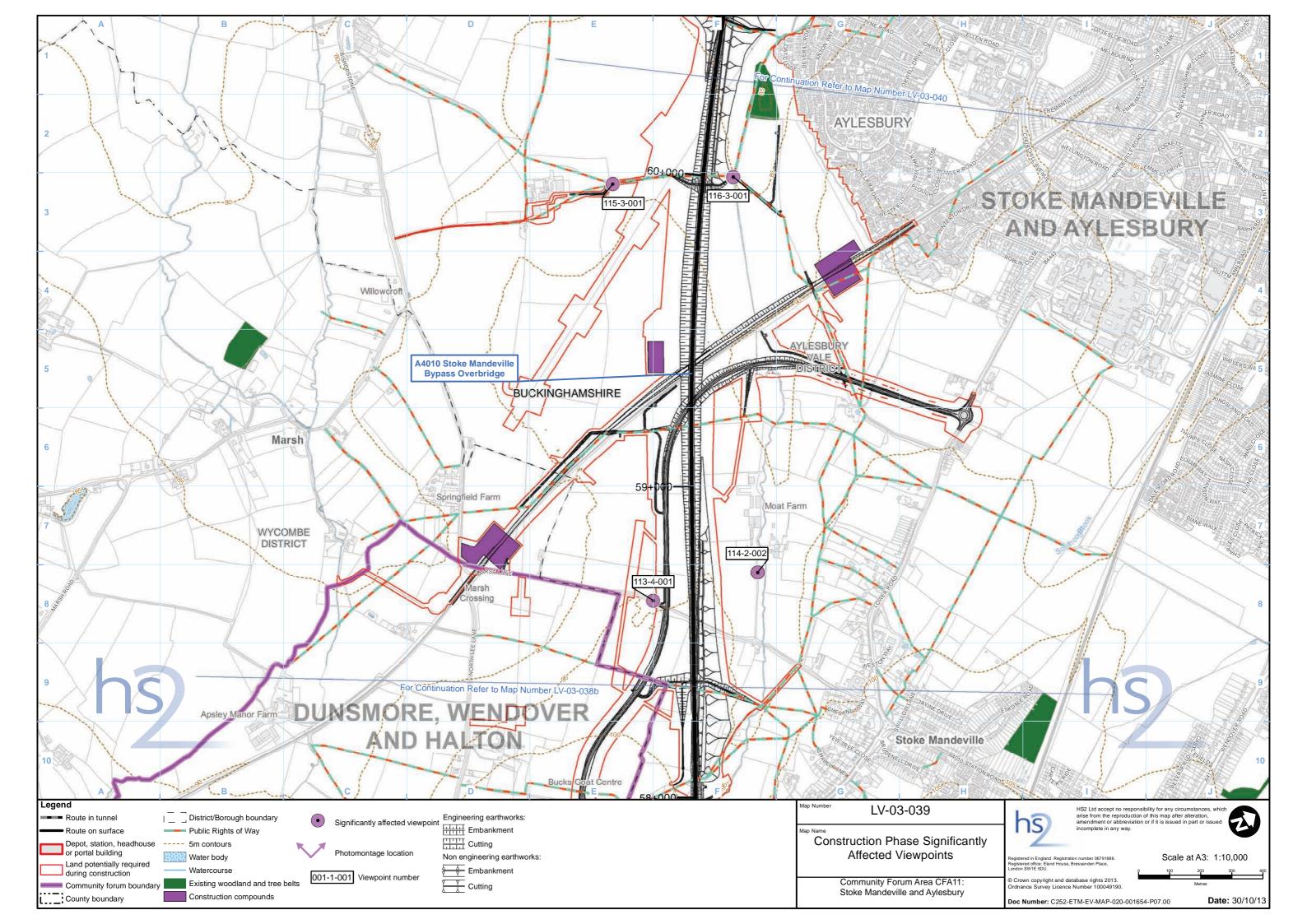


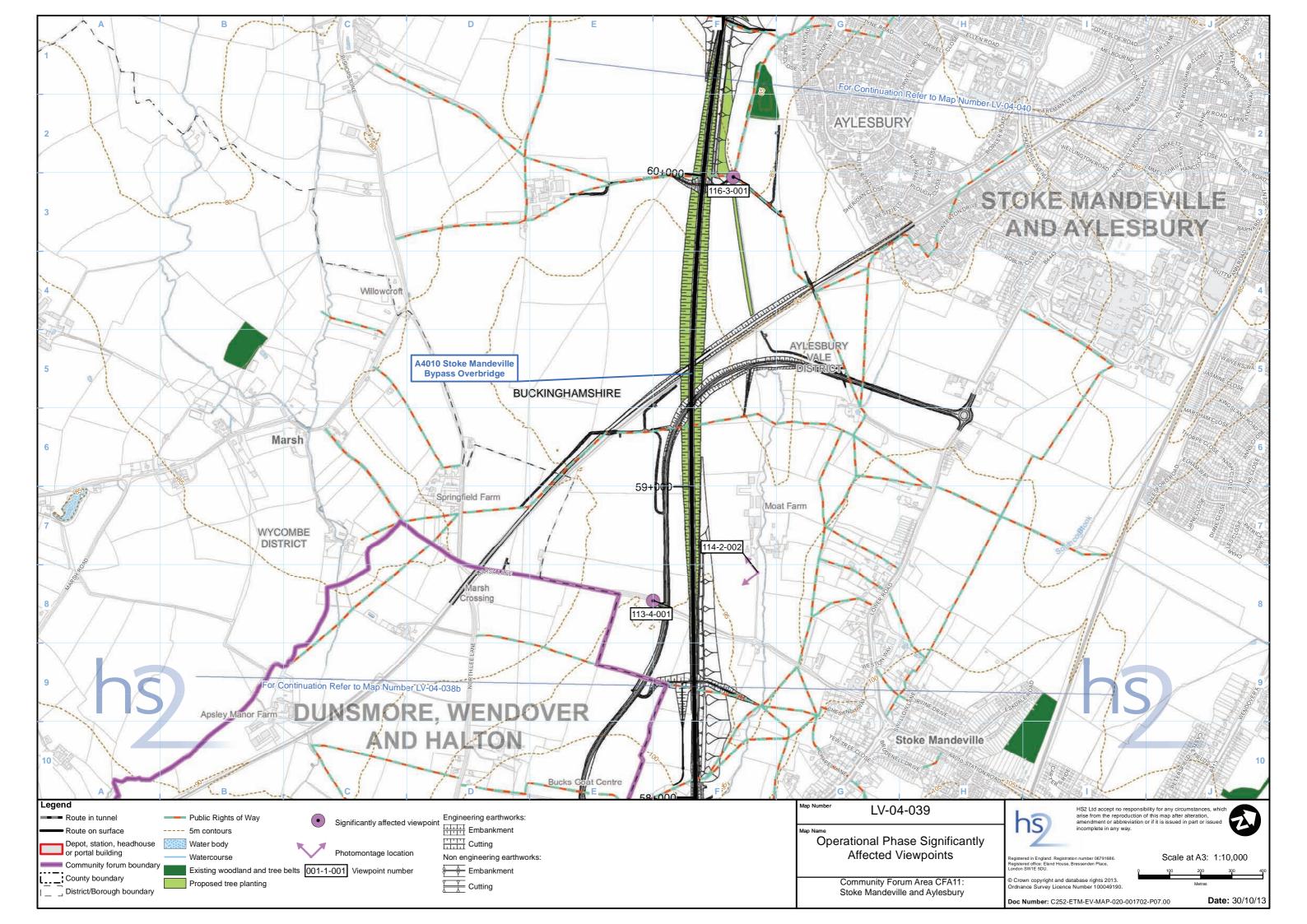


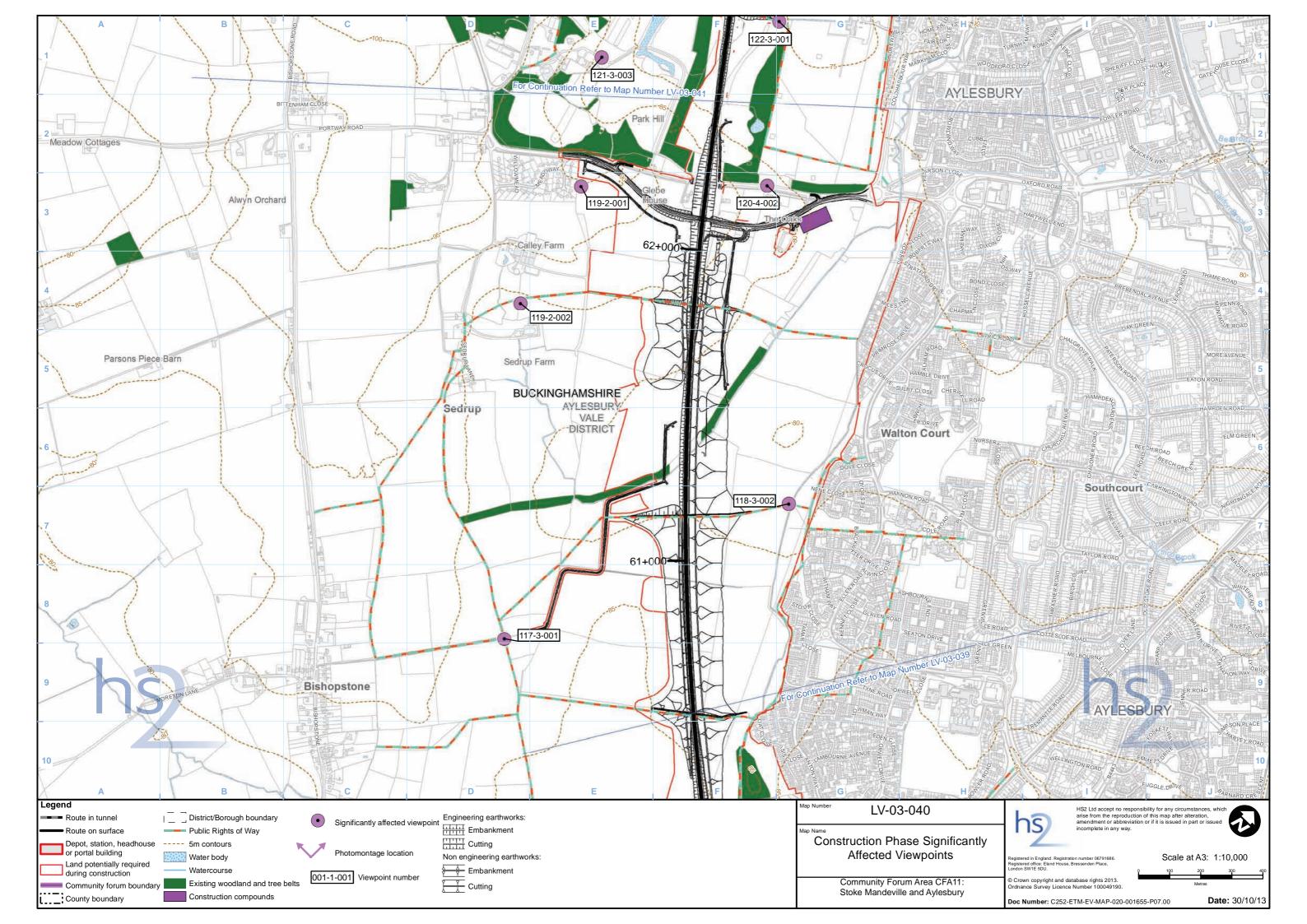


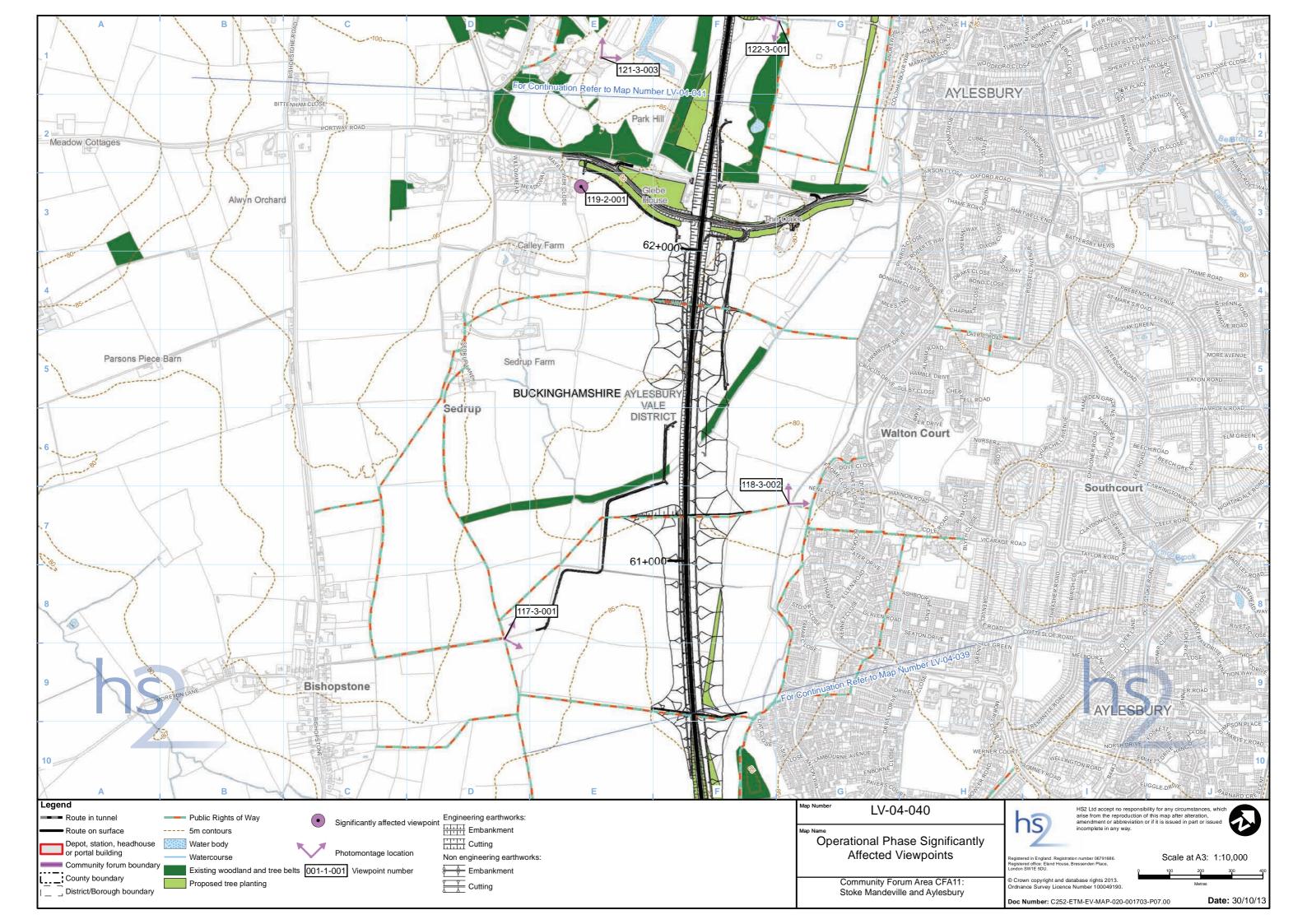


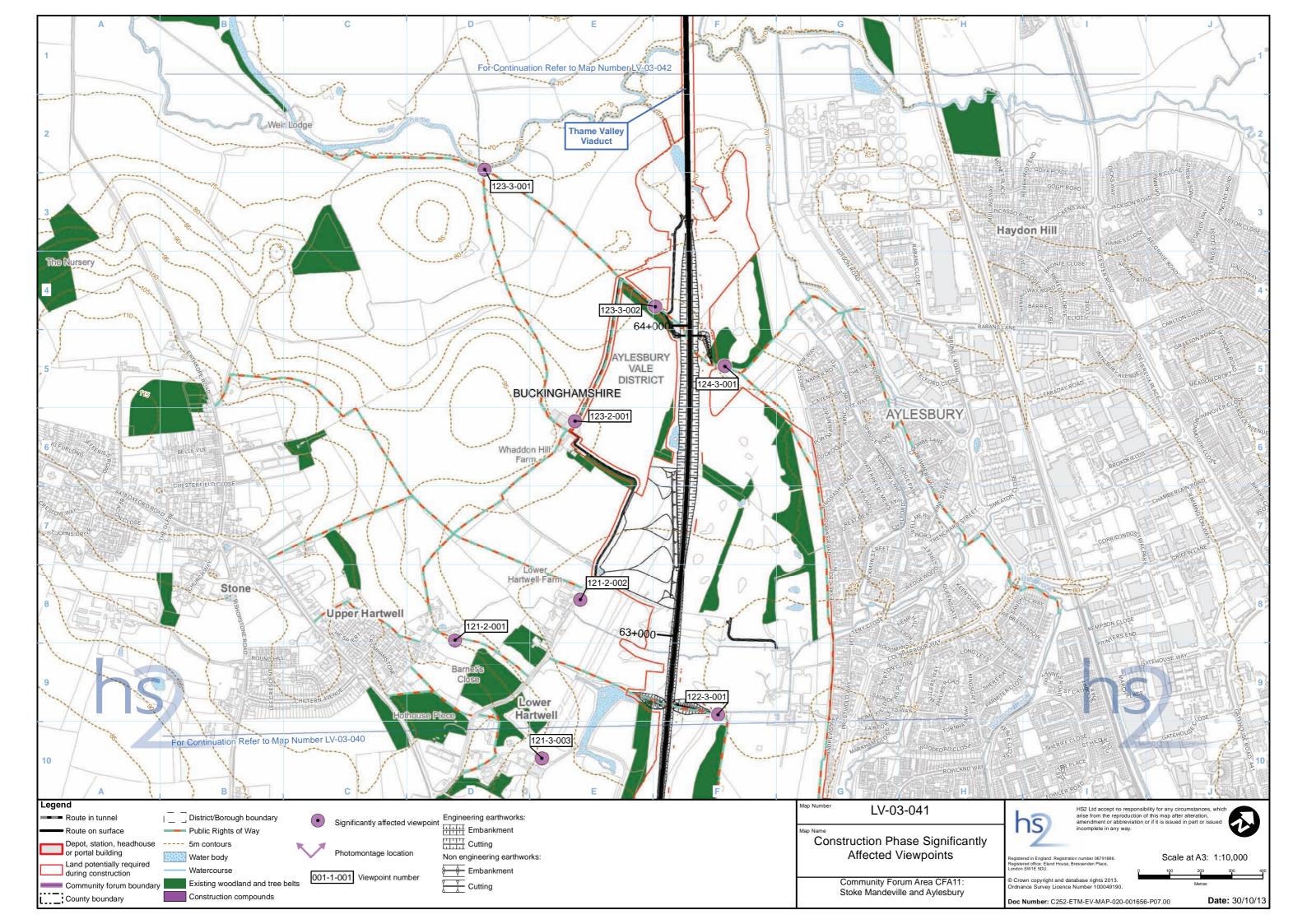


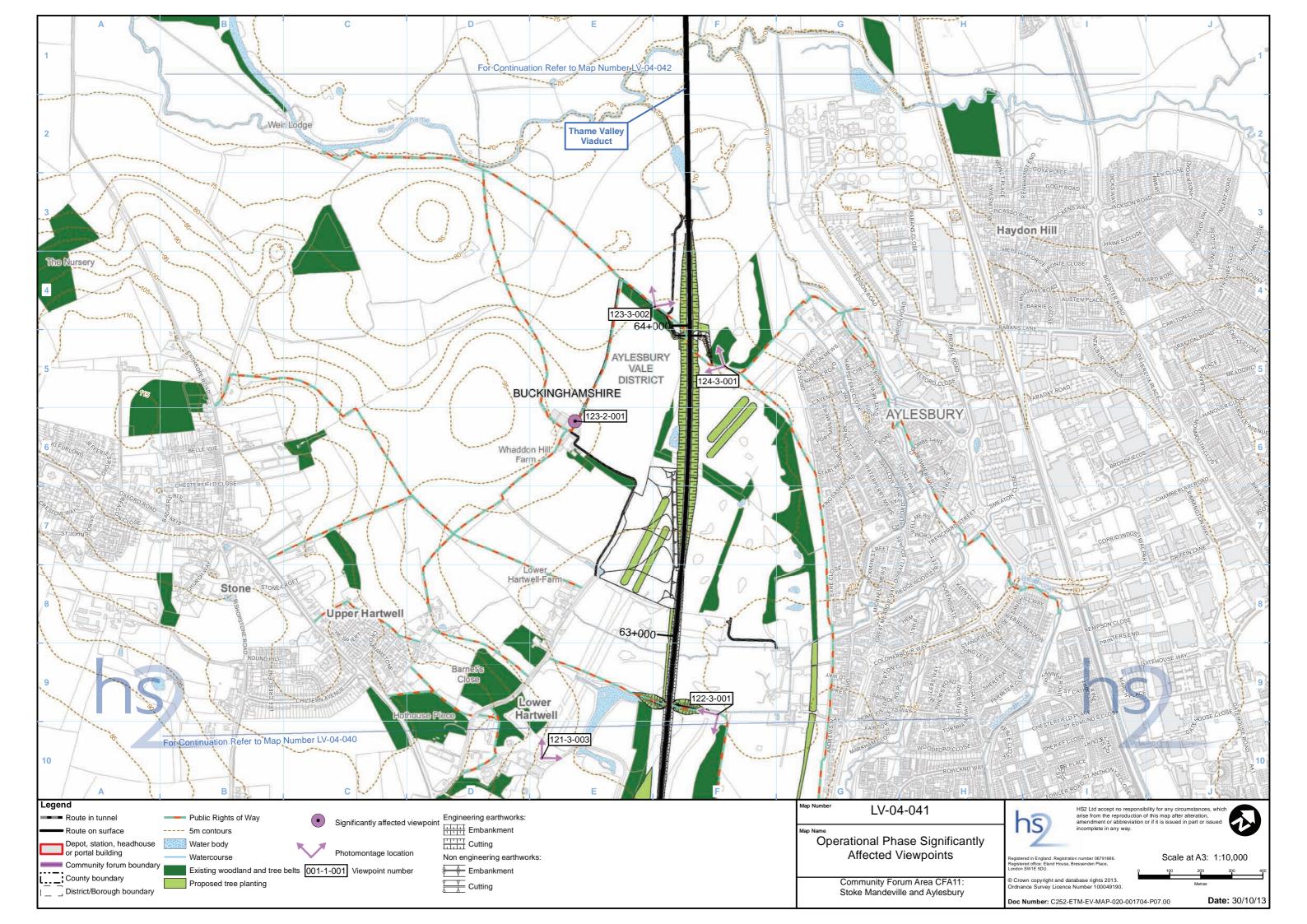


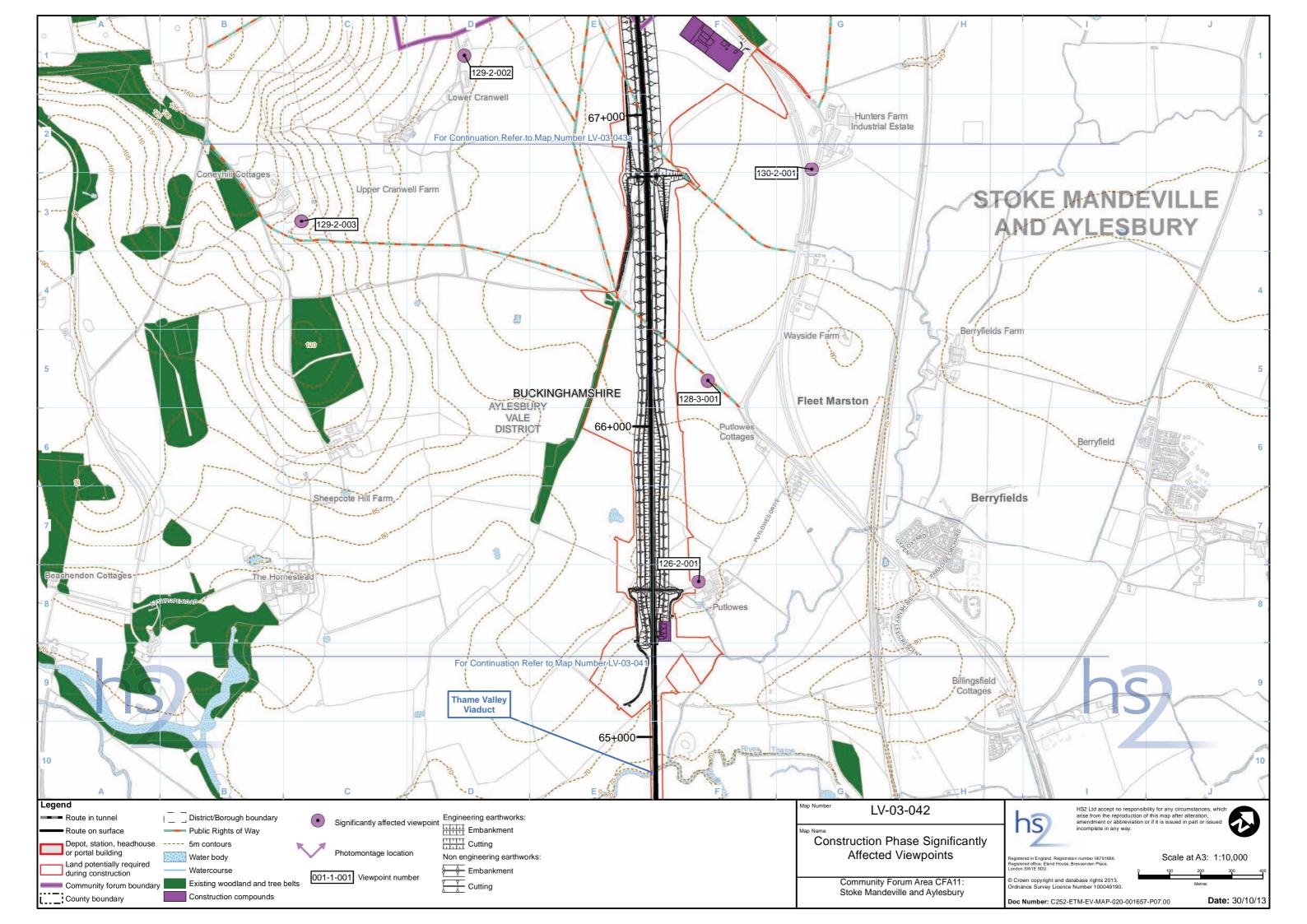


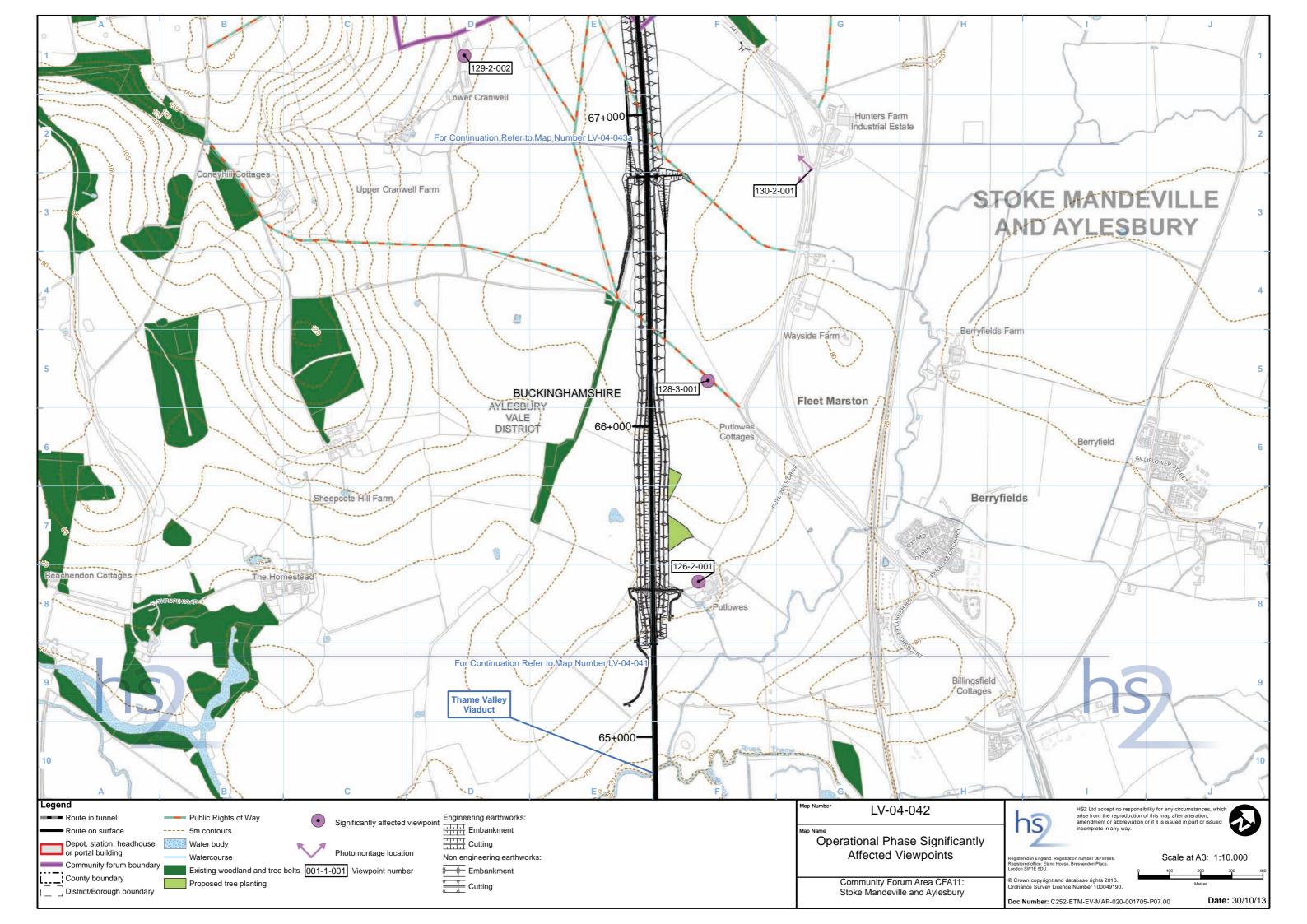


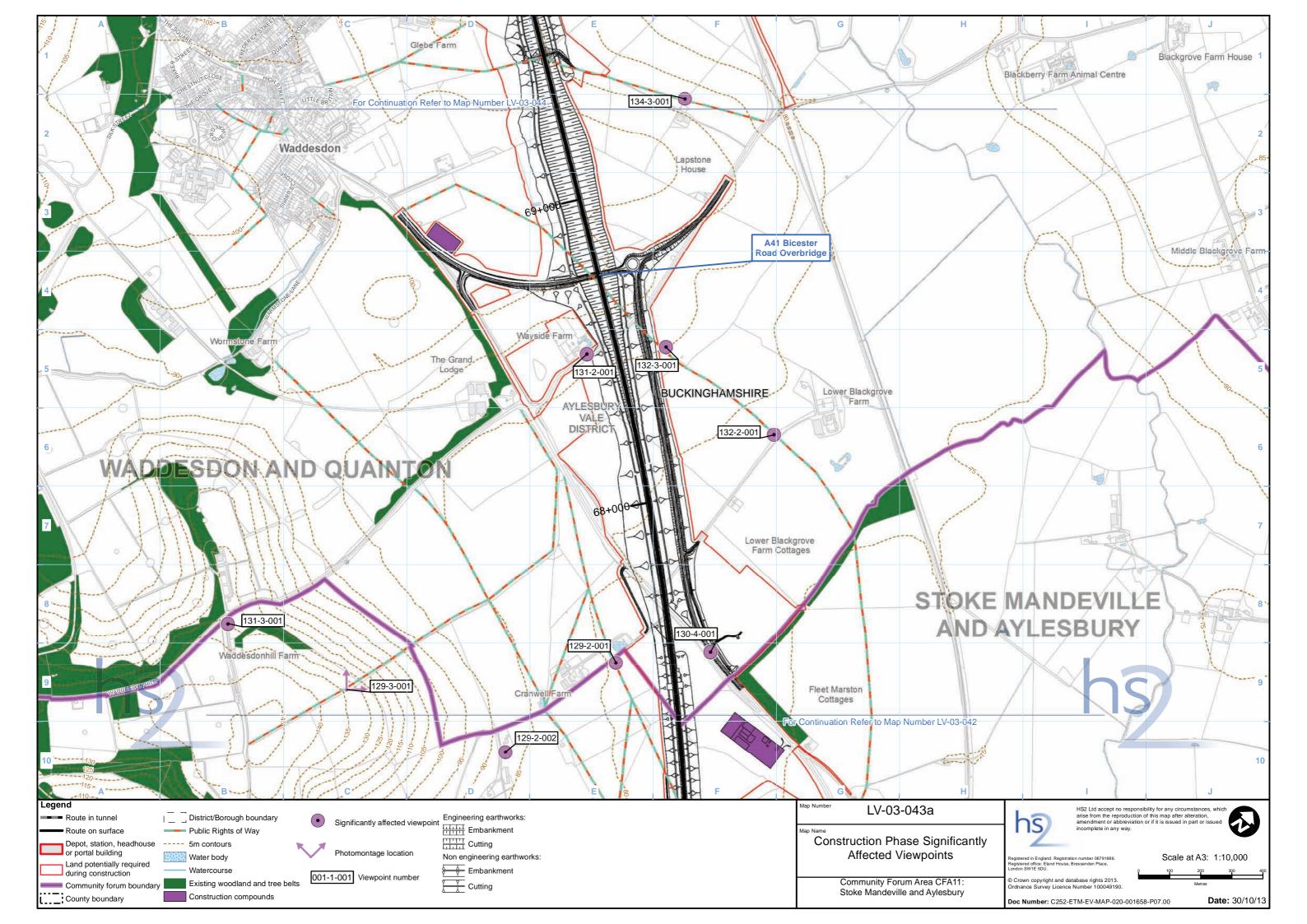


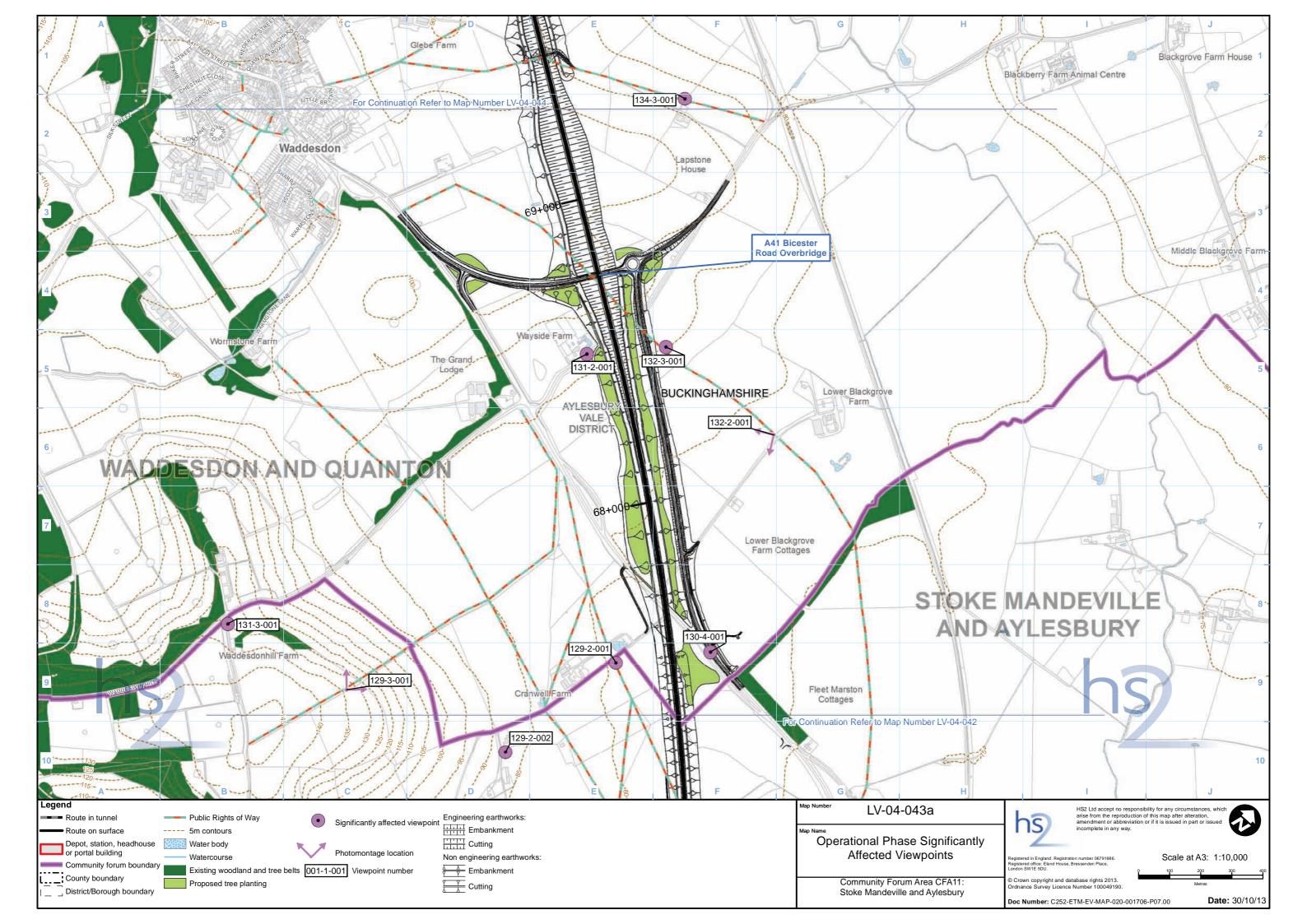












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SV-05 - Operational Sound and Vibration Impacts and Likely Significant Effects



