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Map books

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

Volume number	Title
Volume 2 Map book – Part 1 of 6	CFA 07 Colne Valley
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	CFA 10 Dunsmore, Wendover and Halton
Volume 2 Map book – Part 2 of 6	CFA 11 Stoke Mandeville and Aylesbury
Volume 2 Map book – Part 3 of 6	CFA 12 Waddesdon and Quainton
	CFA 13 Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode
	CFA 14 Newton Purcell to Brackley
	CFA 15 Greatworth to Lower Boddington
Volume 2 Map book – Part 4 of 6	CFA 16 Ladbroke and Southam
	CFA 17 Offchurch and Cubbington
	CFA 18 Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green
Volume 2 Map book – Part 5 of 6	CFA 19 Coleshill Junction
	CFA 20 Curdworth to Middleton
	CFA 21 Drayton Bassett, Hints and Weeford
	CFA 22 Whittington to Handsacre
Volume 2 Map book – Part 6 of 6	CFA 23 Balsall Common and Hampton-in-Arden
	CFA 24 Birmingham Interchange and Chelmsley Wood
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Map series name	AG-01 - Agricultural Land Quality and H
Map series description	These maps show the distribution of agricultural land quality within the constructio and the location of key farm building
Community Forum Area name	
CFA 07 – Colne Valley	×
CFA o8 – The Chalfonts and Amersham	×
CFA og – Central Chilterns	×
CFA 10 – Dunsmore, Wendover and Halton	×
CFA 11 – Stoke Mandeville and Aylesbury	×
CFA 12 — Waddesdon and Quainton	×
CFA 13 – Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode	×
CFA 14 – Newton Purcell to Brackley	×
CFA 15 – Greatworth to Lower Boddington	×
CFA 16 – Ladbroke and Southam	×
CFA 17 – Offchurch and Cubbington	×
CFA 18 – Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green	×
CFA 19 – Coleshill Junction	×
CFA 20 – Curdworth to Middleton	\checkmark
CFA 21 – Drayton Bassett, Hints and Weeford	×
CFA 22 — Whittington to Handsacre	×
CFA 23 – Balsall Common and Hampton-in-Arden	×
CFA 24 – Birmingham Interchange and Chelmsley Wood	×
CFA 25 – Castle Bromwich and Bromford	×
CFA 26 – Washwood Heath to Curzon Street	×

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Legend features	Definition	Source	Сору
Agricultural and forestry holdings assessed	Holdings assessed derived from the Farm Impact Surveys undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd, augmented where access was not available by published information from Defra.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Cro Ordn
Agricultural land classification: Grade 1 - excellent Grade 2 - very good Grade 3a - good Grade 3b - moderate Grade 4 - poor Grade 5 - very poor Other land	 The Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) provides a method for assessing the quality of farmland. The ALC system classifies land into five grades, with Grade 3 subdivided into Subgrades 3a and 3b. The best and most versatile land is defined as Grades 1, 2 and 3a. This is the land which is most flexible, productive and efficient in response to inputs. Predictive Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd, based on an interpretation of existing published data, existing detailed ALC surveys obtained from Natural England and soil and ALC surveys undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd. 	Natural England High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Na Ordn datak Surve http:/ gove
Community forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Cro Ordn
County boundary	County boundaries from Ordnance Survey boundary mapping.	Ordnance Survey	© Cro Ordn
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	© Cro Ordn
Known extent of agriculture and forestry holdings	Holdings beyond study area extent derived from the Farm Impact Surveys undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Cro Ordn
Land potentially required during construction	Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction works required to build HS2 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	
Main operational agricultural and forestry buildings	Main operational buildings derived from the Farm Impact Surveys undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Cro Ordn
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	
Water body	Based on Ordnance Survey Vector Map District.	Ordnance Survey	© Cro Ordn
Watercourse	The Detailed River Network (DRN) is the only large-scale, accurate and fully attributed digital river centreline covering England and Wales.	Environment Agency	Conta Envir

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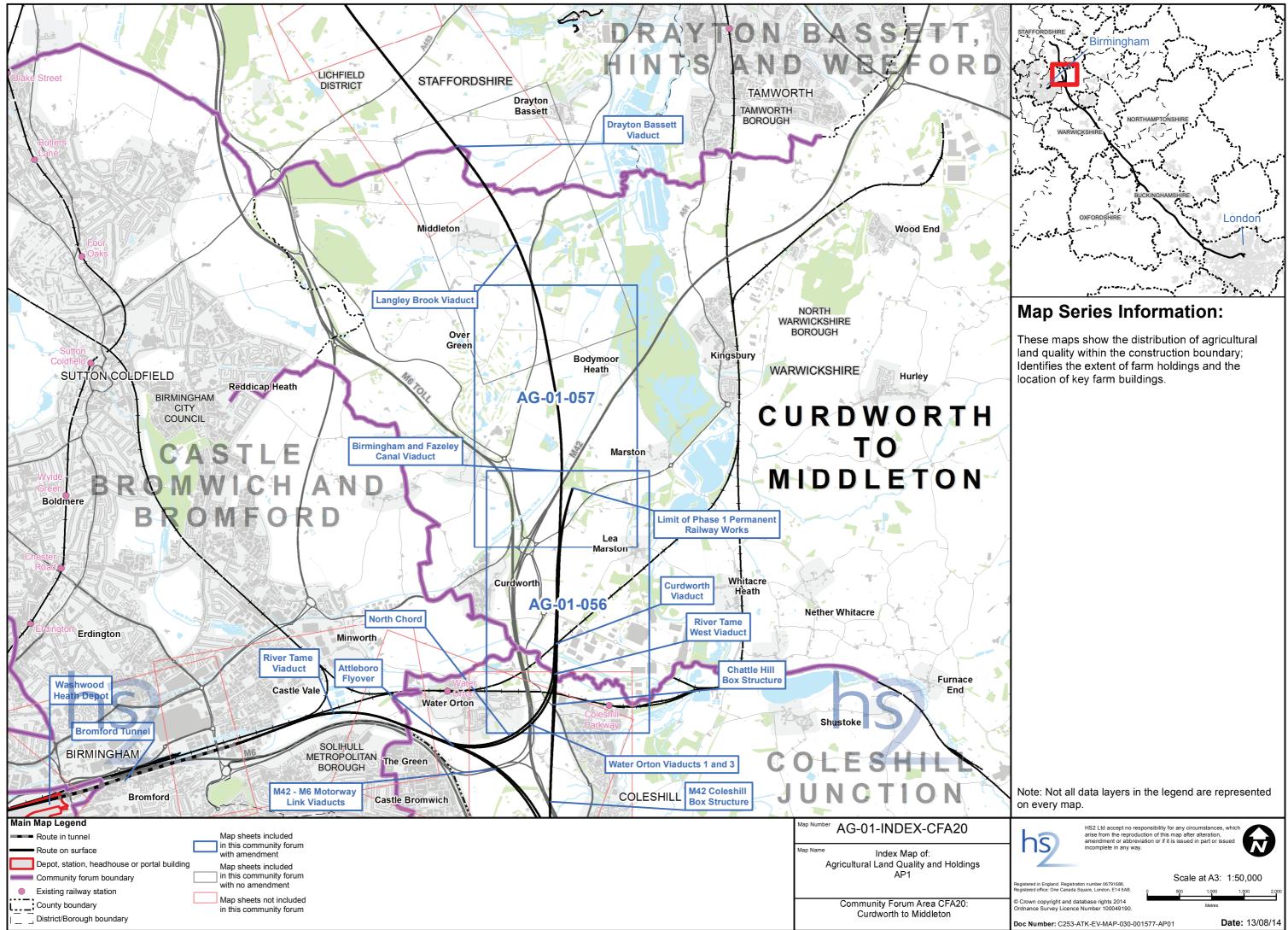
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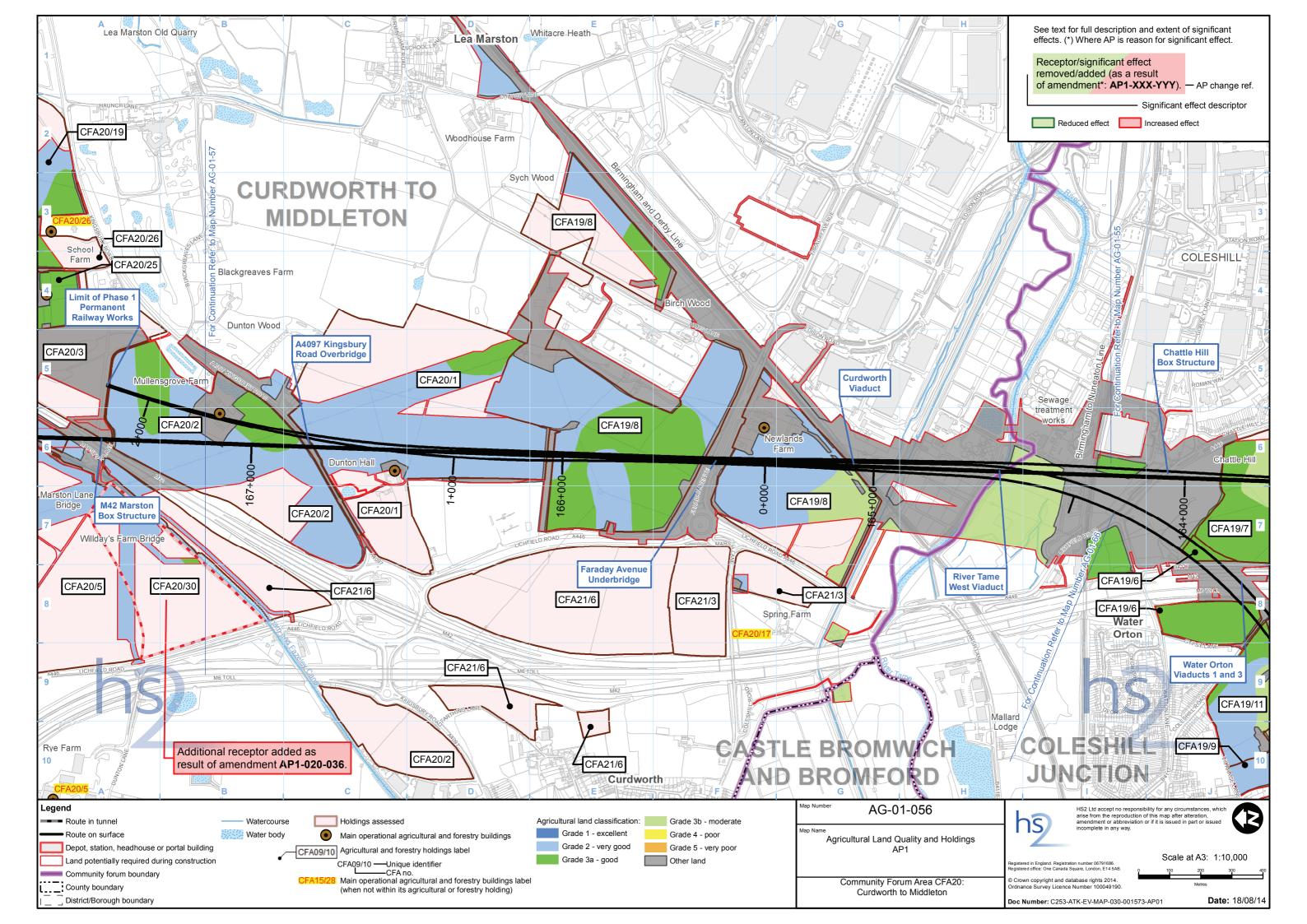
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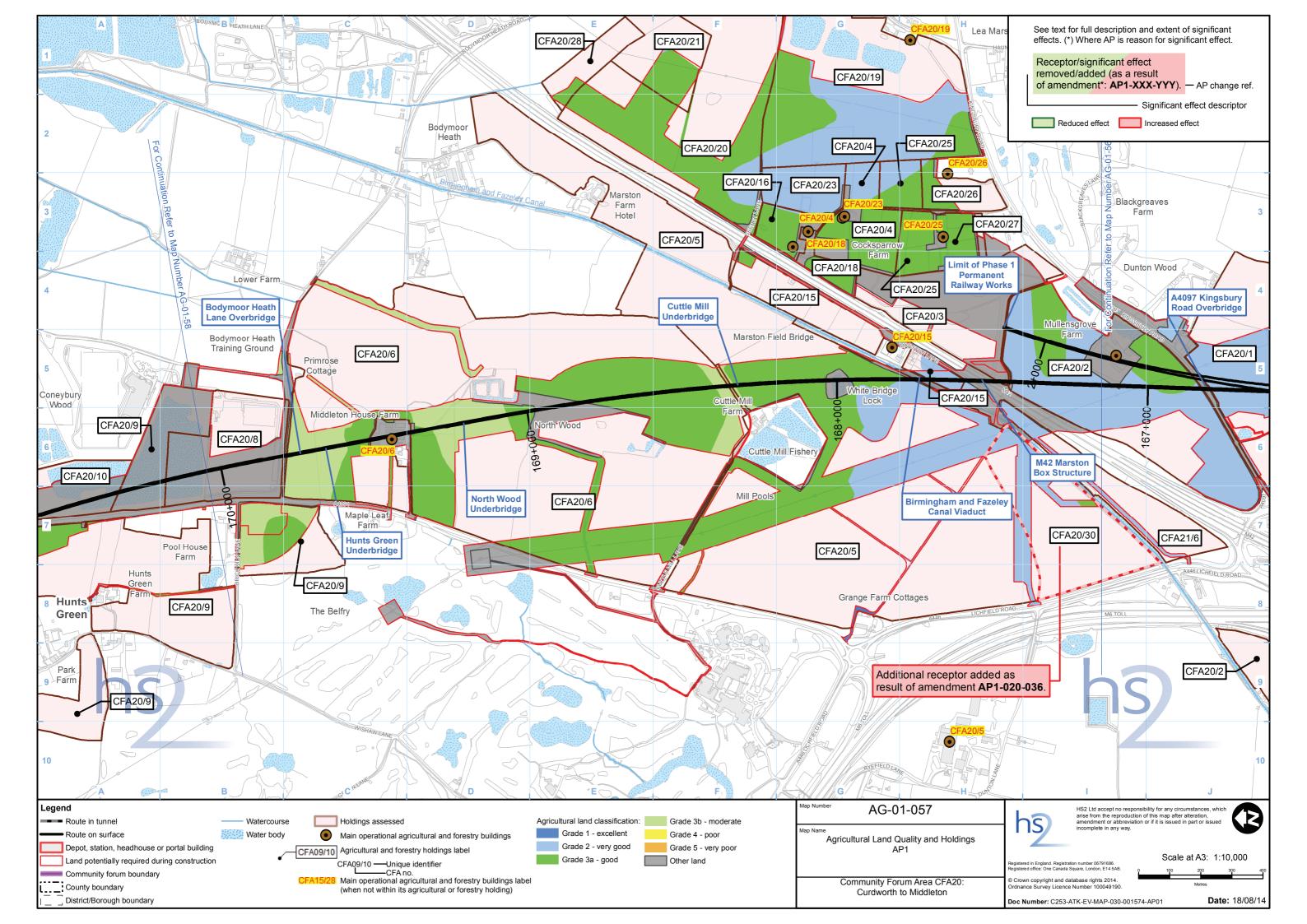
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Map series name	CM-01 Significantly Affected Community
Map series description	These maps identify all community resources which have been assessed as sign operation phases of the scheme.
Community Forum Area name	
CFA o7 – Colne Valley	×
CFA o8 – The Chalfonts and Amersham	×
CFA og – Central Chilterns	×
CFA 10 – Dunsmore, Wendover and Halton	×
CFA 11 – Stoke Mandeville and Aylesbury	\checkmark
CFA 12 — Waddesdon and Quainton	×
CFA 13 – Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode	×
CFA 14 – Newton Purcell to Brackley	×
CFA 15 – Greatworth to Lower Boddington	×
CFA 16 – Ladbroke and Southam	×
CFA 17 — Offchurch and Cubbington	×
CFA 18 – Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green	×
CFA 19 – Coleshill Junction	×
CFA 20 – Curdworth to Middleton	×
CFA 21 – Drayton Bassett, Hints and Weeford	×
CFA 22 – Whittington to Handsacre	×
CFA 23 – Balsall Common and Hampton-in-Arden	×
CFA 24 – Birmingham Interchange and Chelmsley Wood	×
CFA 25 – Castle Bromwich and Bromford	×
CFA 26 – Washwood Heath to Curzon Street	×

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Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyrigh
Community forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Survey Li
Construction traffic route	Public highways which may be used for HGV construction traffic.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Survey Li
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
Land potentially required during construction	Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction works required to build HS2 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	
Route in tunnel	Represents the proposed route of HS2, split into route on surface and tunnelled sections.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Route on surface Significantly affected public rights of way	Public Rights of Way identified as significantly affected by either construction or operation of the scheme.	Buckinghamshire County Council Warwickshire County Council Northamptonshire County Council Oxfordshire County Council Hertfordshire County Council Staffordshire County Council	© Crown Ordnance
Significantly affected resources	Community resources and residential properties identified as significantly affected by either construction or operation of the scheme. Derived from Ordnance Survey Mastermap data.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Survey Li
Water body	Based on Ordnance Survey Vector Map District.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Survey Li
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
Woodland	Woodland areas derived from Ordnance Survey mastermap data.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Survey Li

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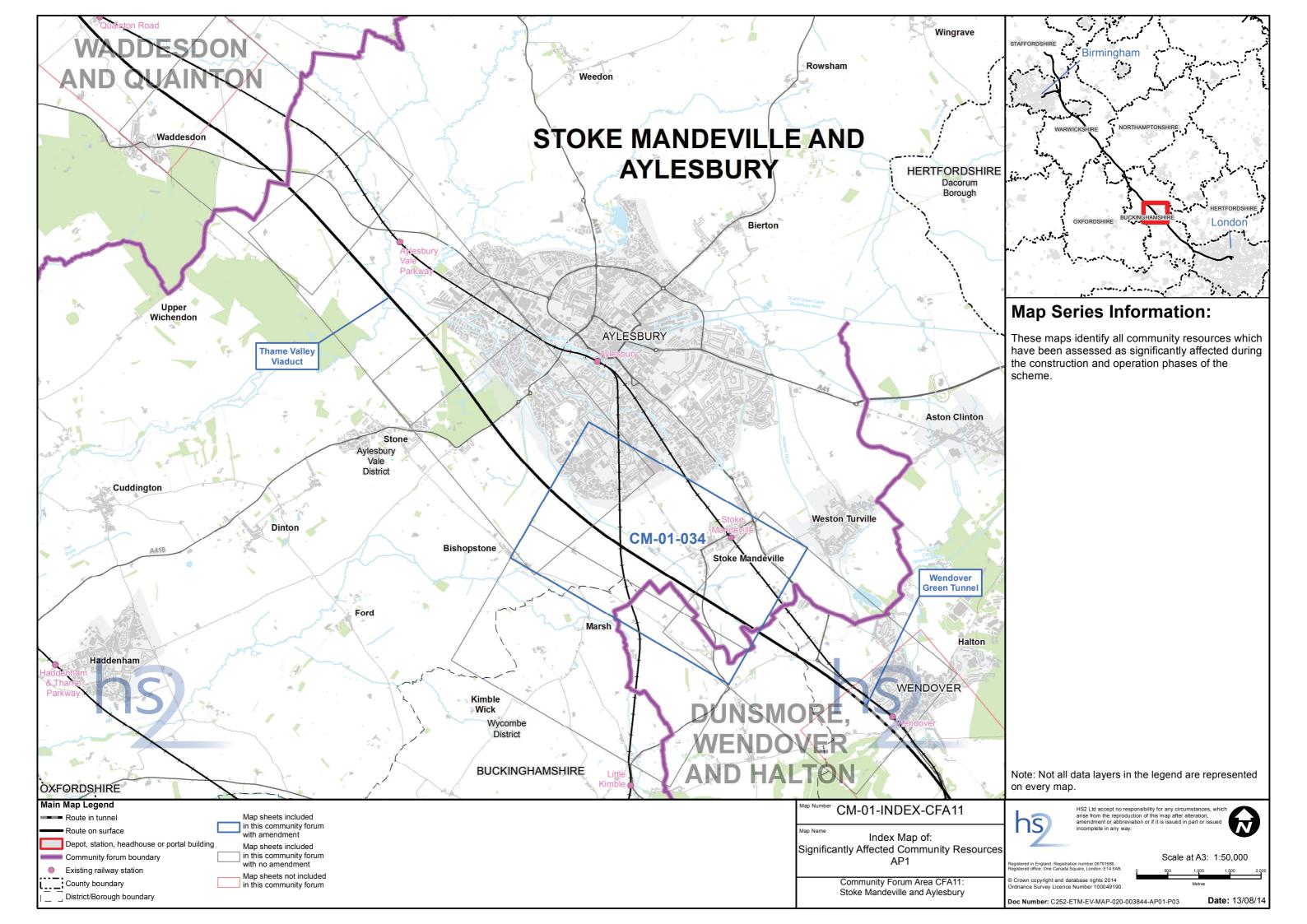
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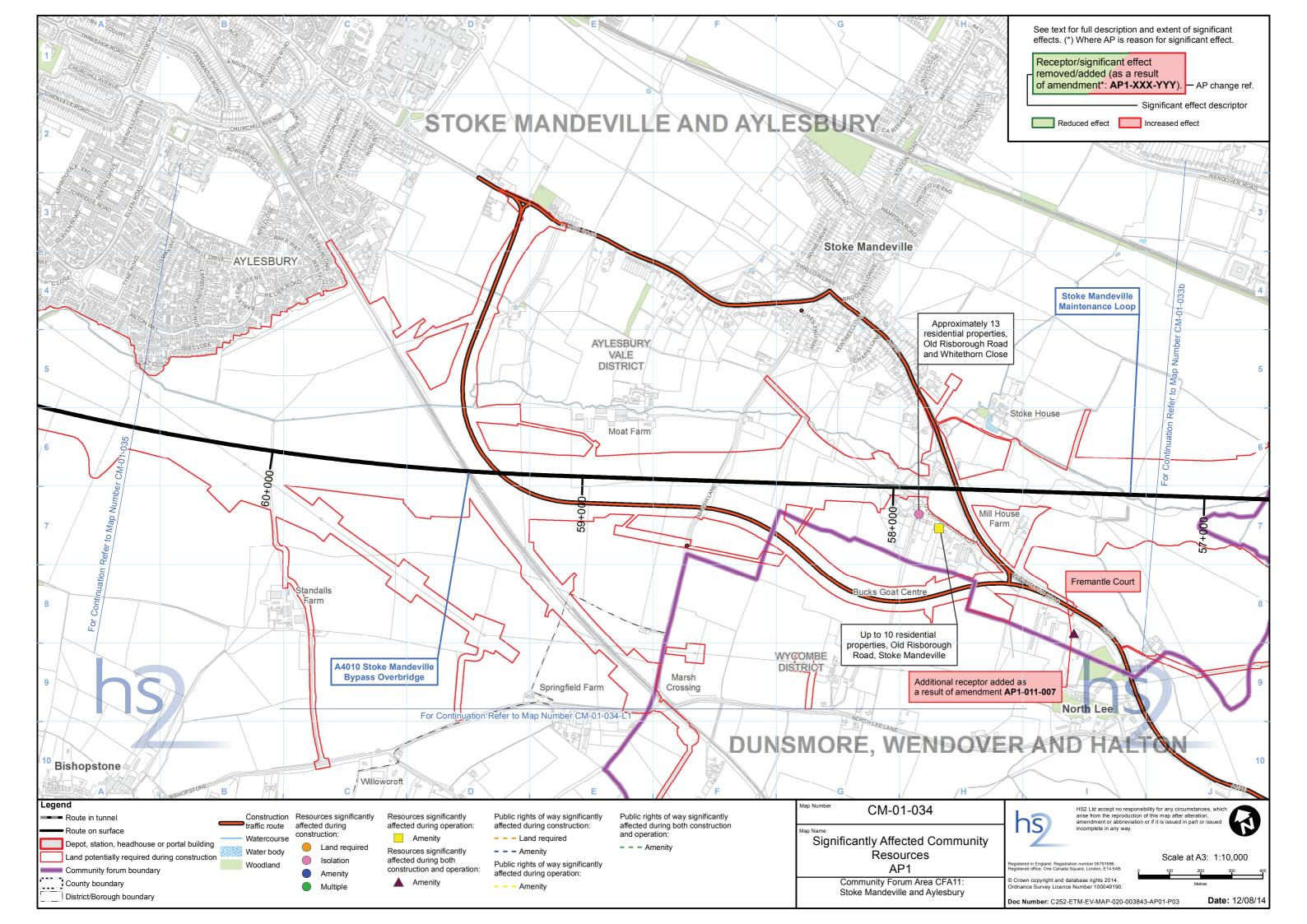
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Map series name	SV-01 Operational Sound Contour Maps and Likely Significant Effects	SV-02 Operational Noise and Vibration Impacts and Likely Significant Effects (with Assessment Locations)	SV-03 Assessment and Monitoring Locations for Construction Sound, Noise & Vibration Assessments	SV-04 Assessment and Monitoring Locations for Operational Sound, Noise & Vibration Assessments
Map series description	SV-01 presents the predicted operational sound from the new railway. The sound levels from the new railway (expressed as LpAeq, T) are presented in typical noise mapping colours in 5 dB steps. There is a panel at the top right of the figure; the left-hand section of this panel contains a key communicating the night-time and daytime sound levels represented by the various colours. The right-hand part of the same panel contains text explaining how the sound levels presented on the figure inform the assessment of direct noise impacts and likely significant effects. A corresponding and similar panel is found on SV-02, along with the key sound contours that were used within	 SV-02 presents the direct operational noise impacts and likely significant effects of the Proposed Scheme. The SV-02 figure series necessarily contains a large amount of information relating to the operational noise and vibration assessment. It is designed to communicate visually the assessment process from the prediction of impacts to the determination of likely residual significant effects. The corresponding text is included in Volume 2 and Volume 5. 	The SV-03 figure series accompanies the construction noise & vibration assessments. It shows the locations at which a quantitative assessment of the direct effects of construction noise and/or vibration has been carried out. These are labelled as assessment locations with a reference number to enable cross-reference to the construction noise and vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-002 and Volume 5:	The SV-o4 figure series shows the locations at which a quantitative assessment of the direct effects of operational sound and/or vibration has been carried out. These are labelled as assessment locations with a reference number to enable cross-reference to the operational sound and vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-oo4 and Volume 5: Appendix SV-oo2. The figure series also shows locations at which baseline sound measurements were carried out. These baseline measurement locations are labelled with a reference number to enable cross-reference to the baseline sound reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-oo2.
Community Forum Area name	the environmental assessment.		Appendix SV-002.	rppenan 37 002.
CFA 07 – Colne Valley	×	×	×	×
CFA o8 – The Chalfonts and Amersham	×	×	×	×
CFA 09 – Central Chilterns	×	×	×	×
CFA 10 – Dunsmore, Wendover and Halton	×	×	×	×
CFA 11 – Stoke Mandeville and Aylesbury	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
CFA 12 — Waddesdon and Quainton	×	×	×	×
CFA 13 – Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode	×	×	×	×
CFA 14 – Newton Purcell to Brackley	×	×	×	×
CFA 15 – Greatworth to Lower Boddington	×	×	×	×
CFA 16 – Ladbroke and Southam	×	×	×	×
CFA 17 – Offchurch and Cubbington	×	×	×	×
CFA 18 – Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green	×	×	×	×
CFA 19 – Coleshill Junction	×	×	×	×
CFA 20 – Curdworth to Middleton	×	×	×	×
CFA 21 – Drayton Bassett, Hints and Weeford	×	×	×	×
CFA 22 – Whittington to Handsacre	×	×	×	×
CFA 23 – Balsall Common and Hampton-in- Arden	×	×	×	×

CFA 24 — Birmingham Interchange and	×	×	×	
Chelmsley Wood				
CFA 25 – Castle Bromwich and Bromford	×	×	×	
CFA 26 – Washwood Heath to Curzon Street	×	×	×	

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Airborne sound and vibration assessment location	Locations near surface sections of the route at which a quantitative assessment of airborne sound and ground-borne vibration impacts due to the operation of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the operational sound and vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-004.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Airborne sound assessment location	Locations at which a quantitative assessment of airborne sound impacts due to the operation of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the operational sound and vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-004.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Airborne sound, ground-borne sound and vibration assessment location	Locations at which a quantitative assessment of airborne sound, ground-borne sound and vibration impacts due to the operation of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the operational sound & vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-004.	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	
Baseline measurement locations	These represent locations at which sound measurements were carried out as part of the baseline sound surveys. Measurements of existing baseline sound levels at these locations have been used to derive baseline sound levels at operational and construction sound assessment locations. These baseline measurement locations are labelled with a reference number which enables cross-reference to the baseline sound reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-002, which also describes how these are linked to baseline levels at assessment locations.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Committed developments	This informs the assessment of the future baseline. A development consent or allocation that has full or outline planning permission, or is allocated in an adopted development plan.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Cop 2014 Ordnand 100049190.
Community forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Cop 2014 Ordnand 100049190.
Construction airborne sound and vibration assessment location	Locations at which a quantitative assessment of construction noise and vibration impacts of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the construction sound & vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-003.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Construction airborne sound assessment location	Locations at which a quantitative assessment of construction noise impacts of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the construction sound & vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-003.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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Legend features	Definition	Source
Construction vibration assessment locations	Locations at which a quantitative assessment of construction vibration impacts of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross-reference to the construction sound & vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV-003.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd
County boundary	County boundaries from Ordnance Survey boundary mapping.	Ordnance Survey
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
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 measures 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 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 close to sensitive receptors.	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 separately marked): 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 sensitive are labelled with the height of the top of the sensitive receptors. These features are labelled with the height 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
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

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Legend features	Definition	Source
Ground-borne sound and/or vibration assessment location	Locations near tunnelled sections of the route at which a quantitative assessment of ground- borne sound and vibration impacts due to the operation of the Proposed Scheme has been carried out. These are labelled with an assessment location reference code to enable cross- reference to the operational sound & vibration reports contained in Volume 5: Appendix SV- 004.	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
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-o2 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 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
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
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
Sound Contours (SV-01)	The sound levels from the Proposed Scheme (expressed as $L_{pAeq,T}$ and representing sound from the new railway only) are presented in 5 dB steps. The levels are shown in the panel in the top-right hand corner of SV-01.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd
Sound contours (SV-02)	The sound levels from the Proposed Scheme (expressed as $L_{pAeq,T}$ and representing sound from the new railway only) are presented at two sound levels: 40 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and representing and 55 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and represented at two sound levels: 40 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and representing and 55 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and represented at two sound levels ($L_{Aeq,T}$ and $L_{Aeq,T}$ and representing and 55 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and represented at two sound levels ($L_{Aeq,T}$ and $L_{Aeq,T}$ and representing and 55 dB $L_{Aeq,T}$ and $L_{Aeq,$	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd

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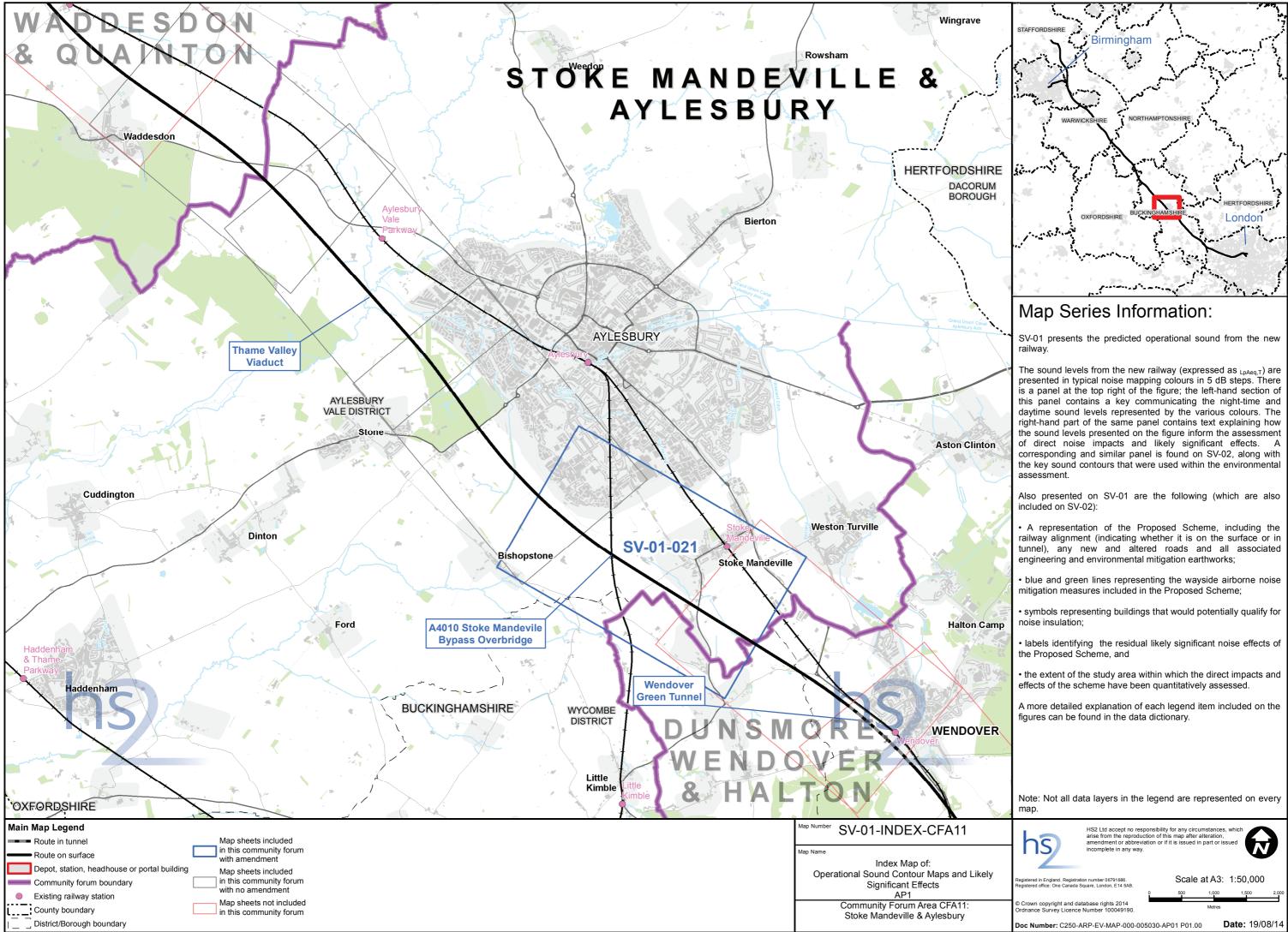
SV-01 - Operational Sound Contour Maps and Likely Significant Effects

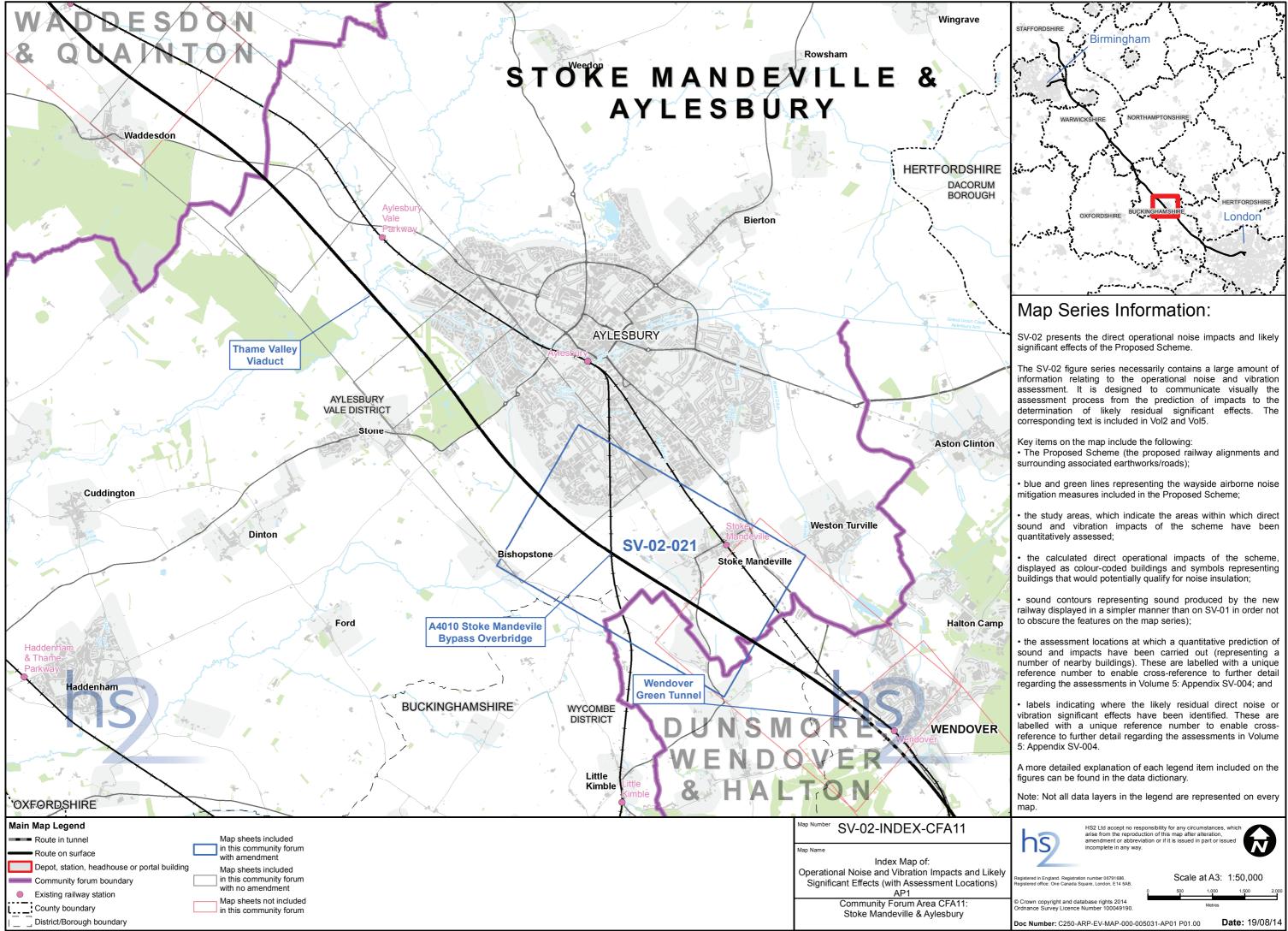
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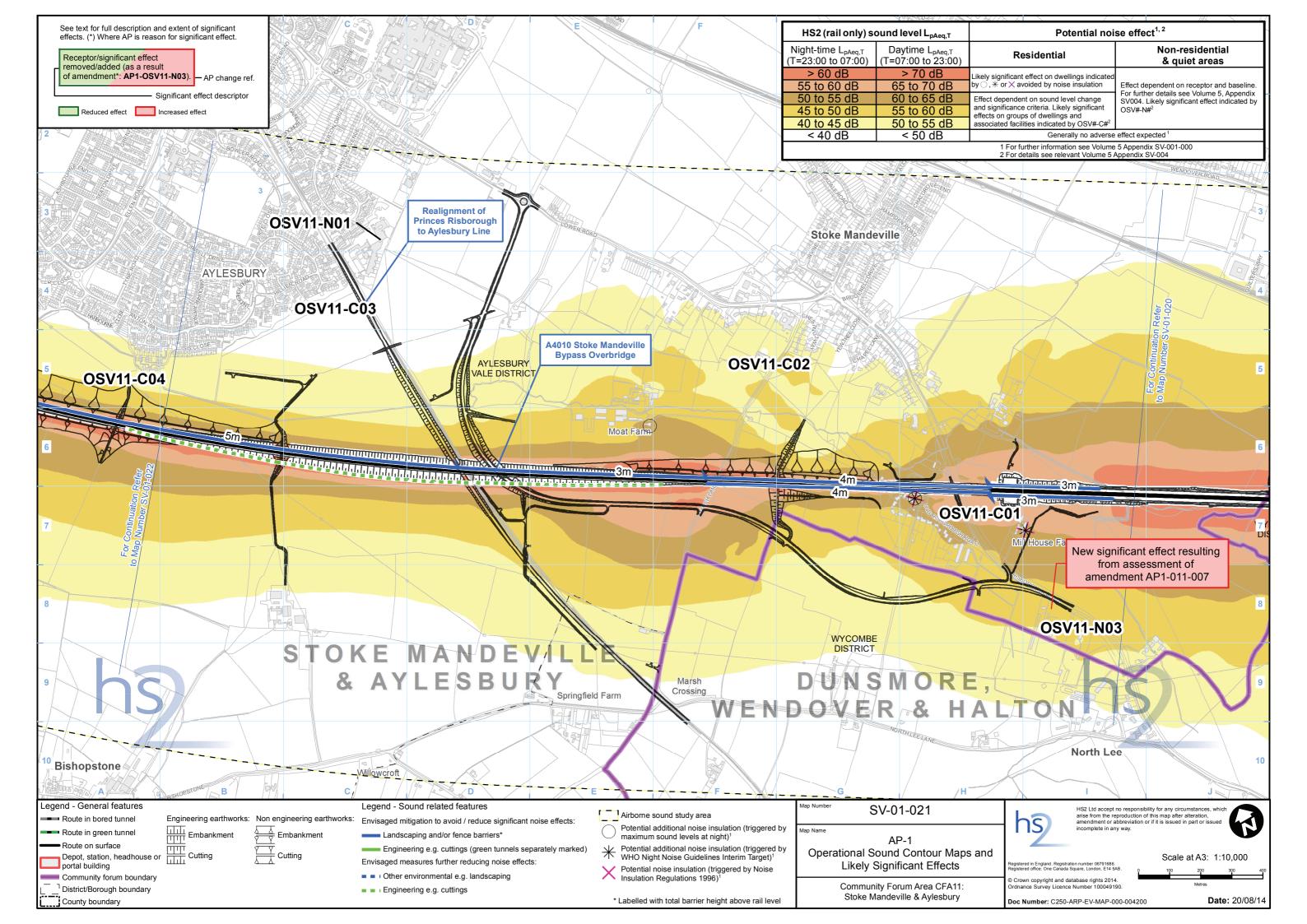
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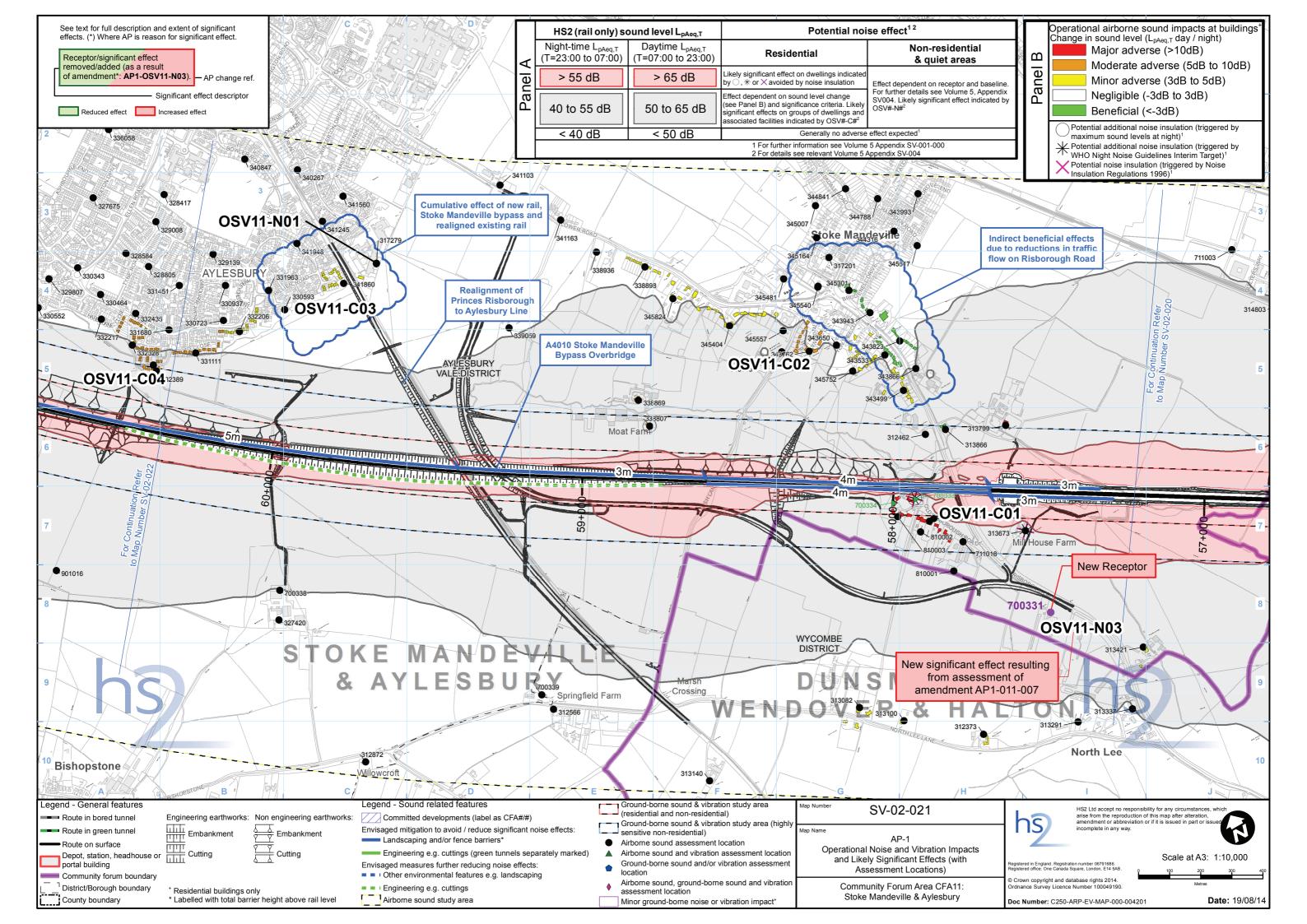
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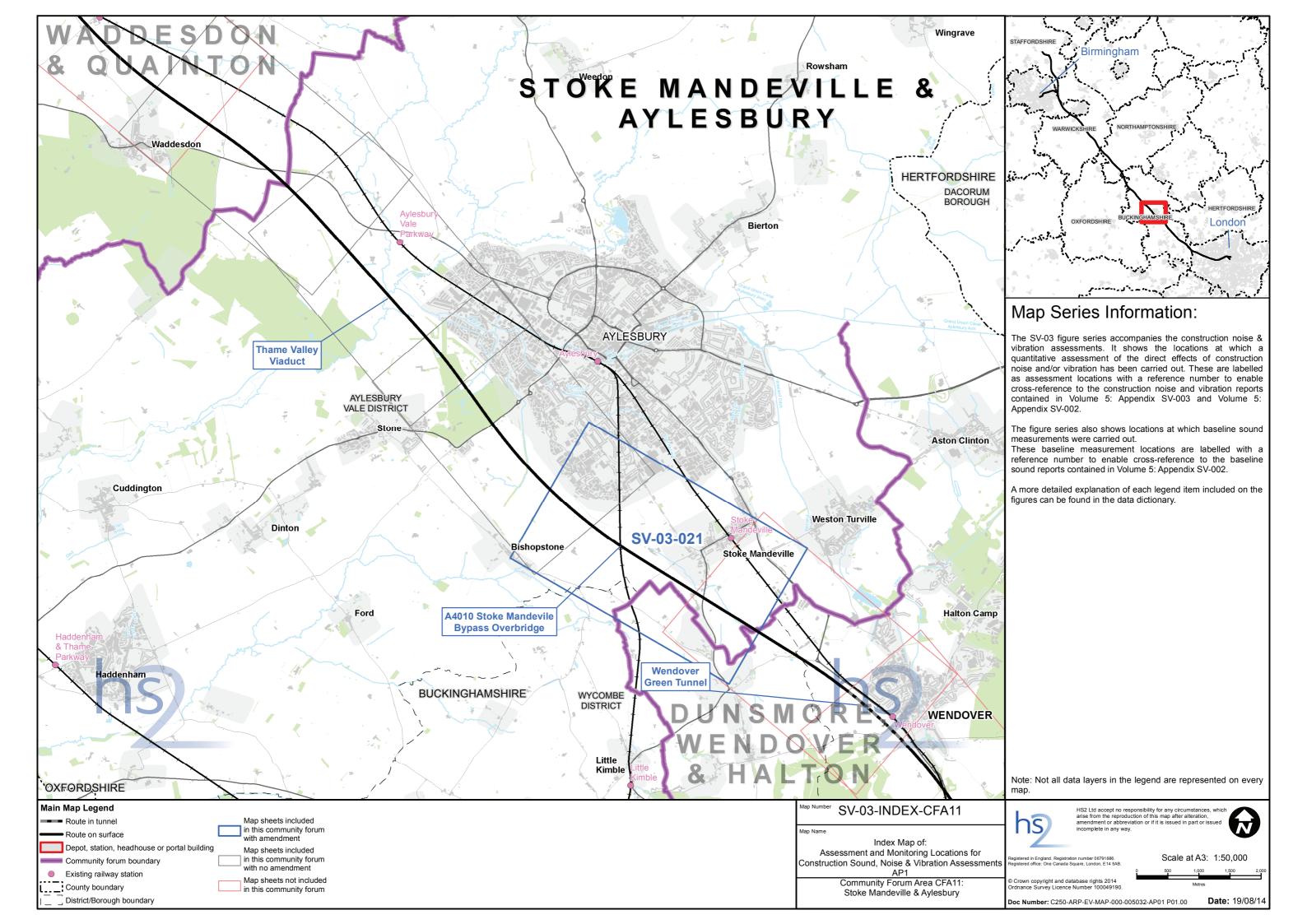


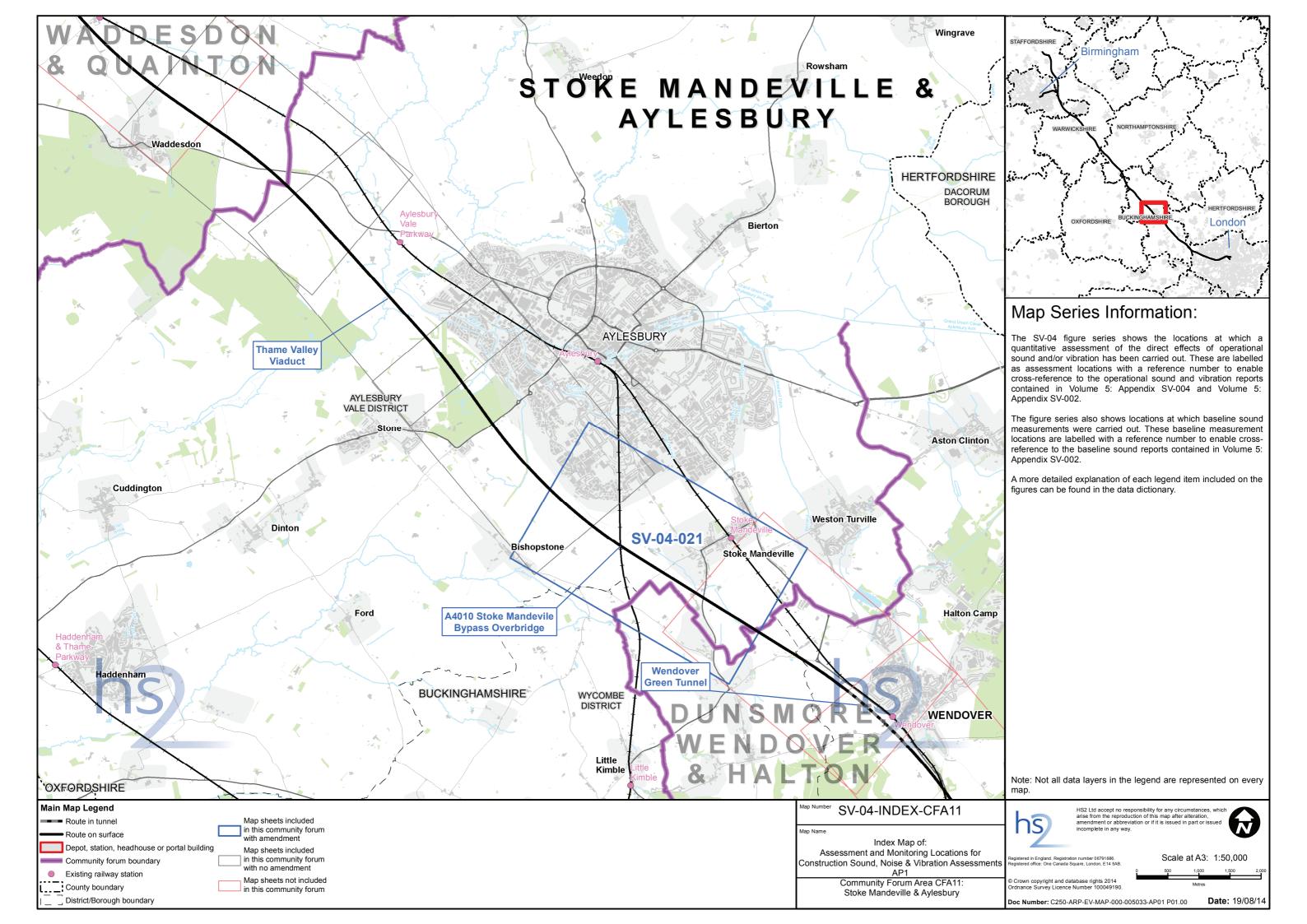


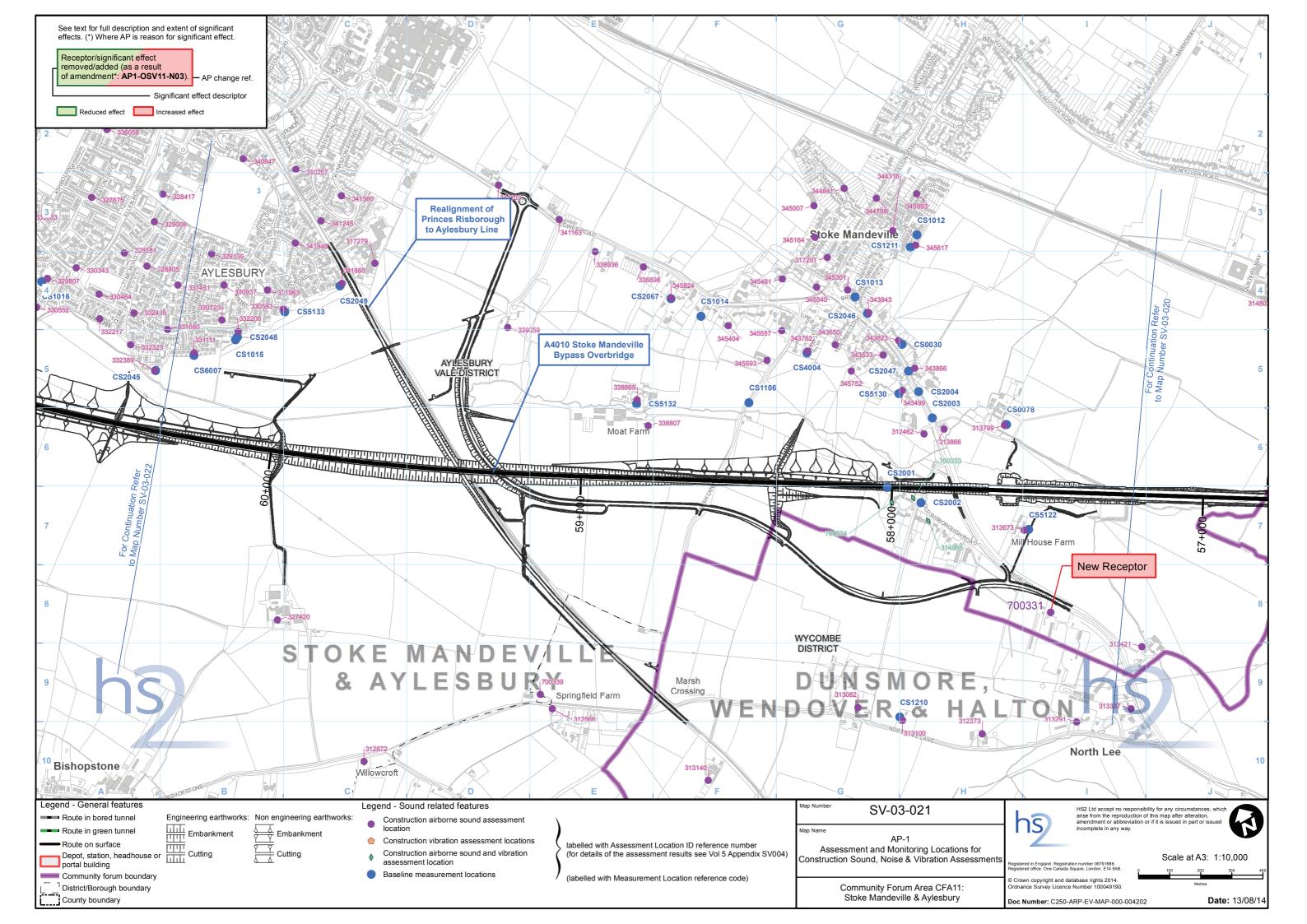


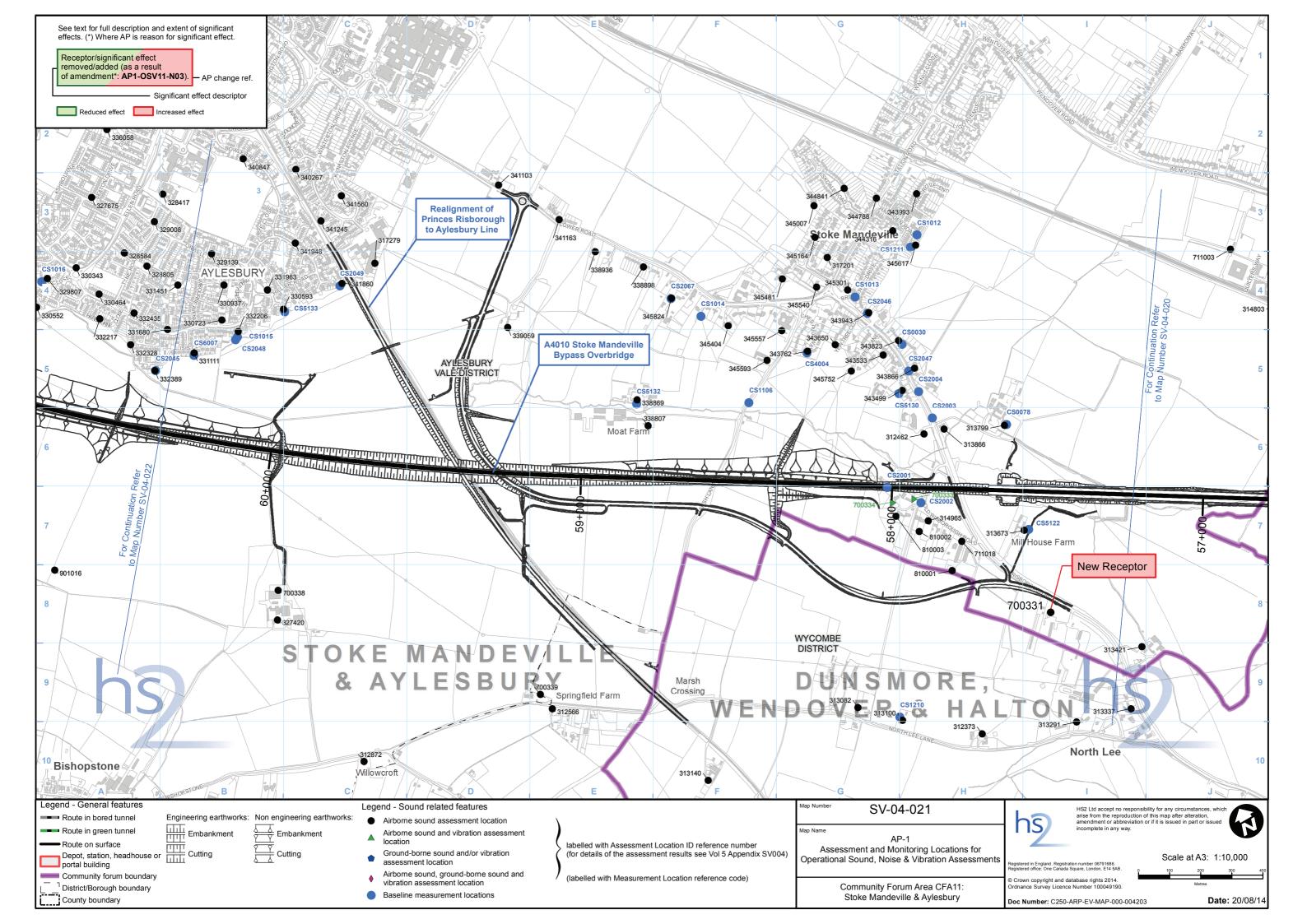












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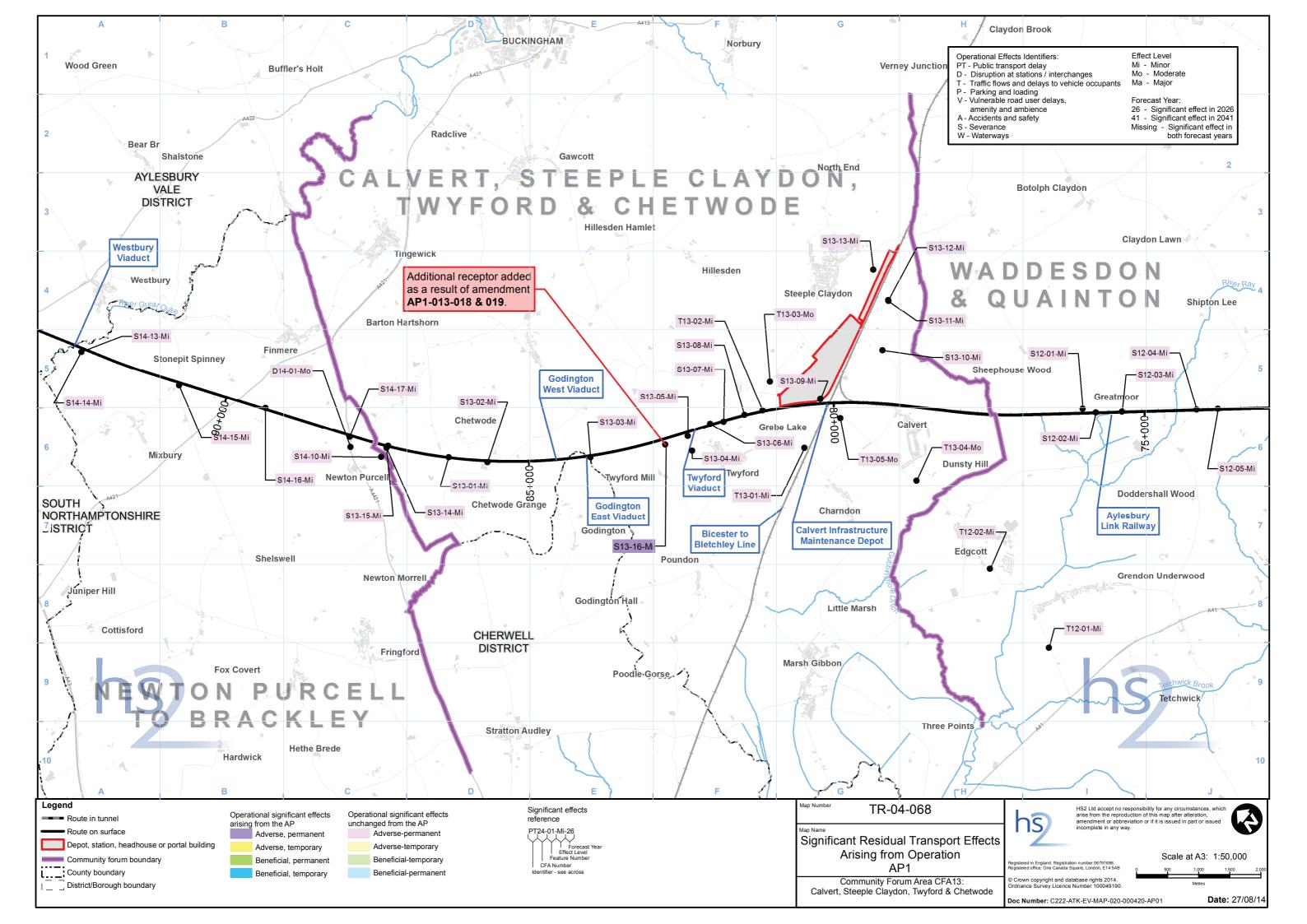
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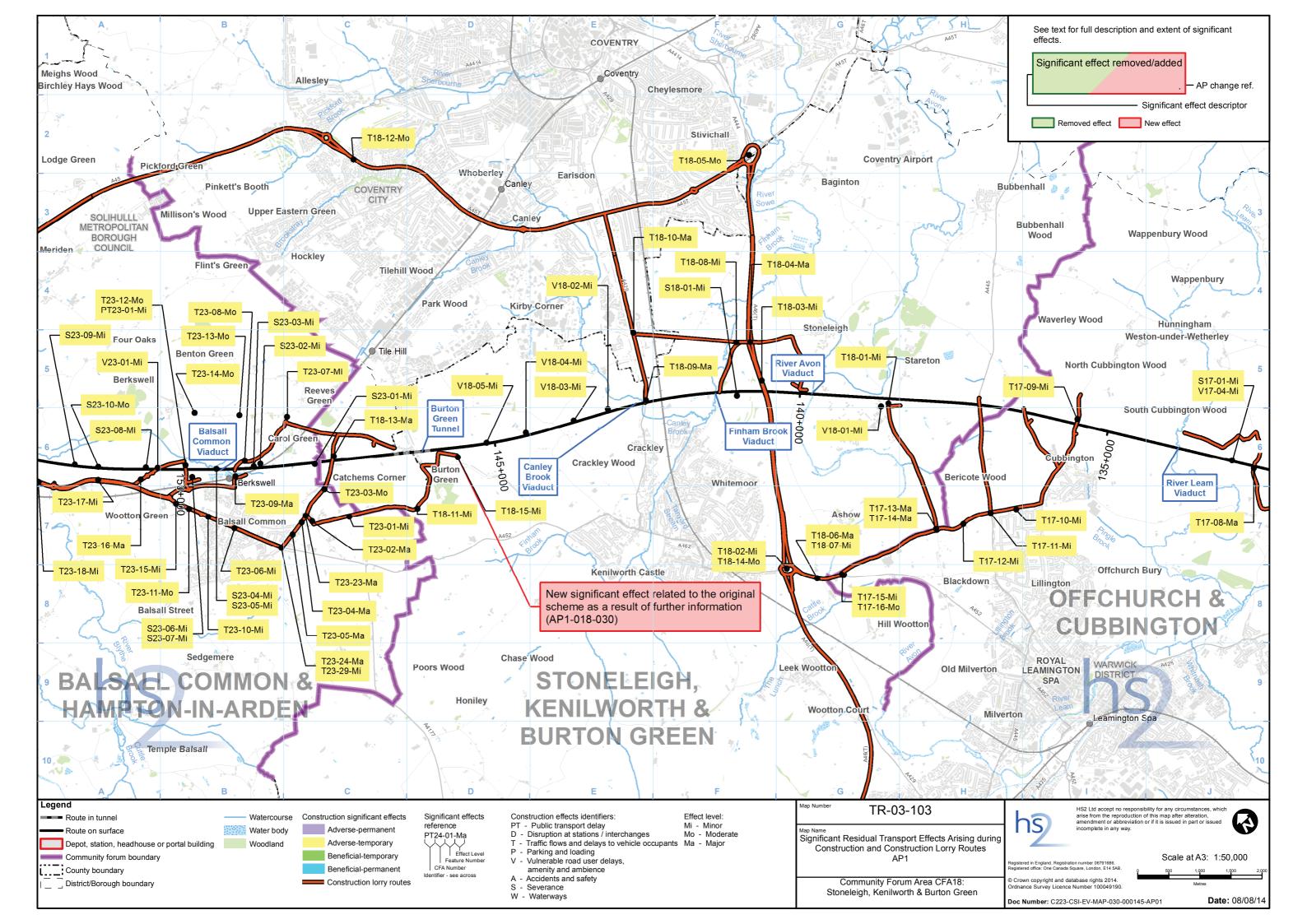


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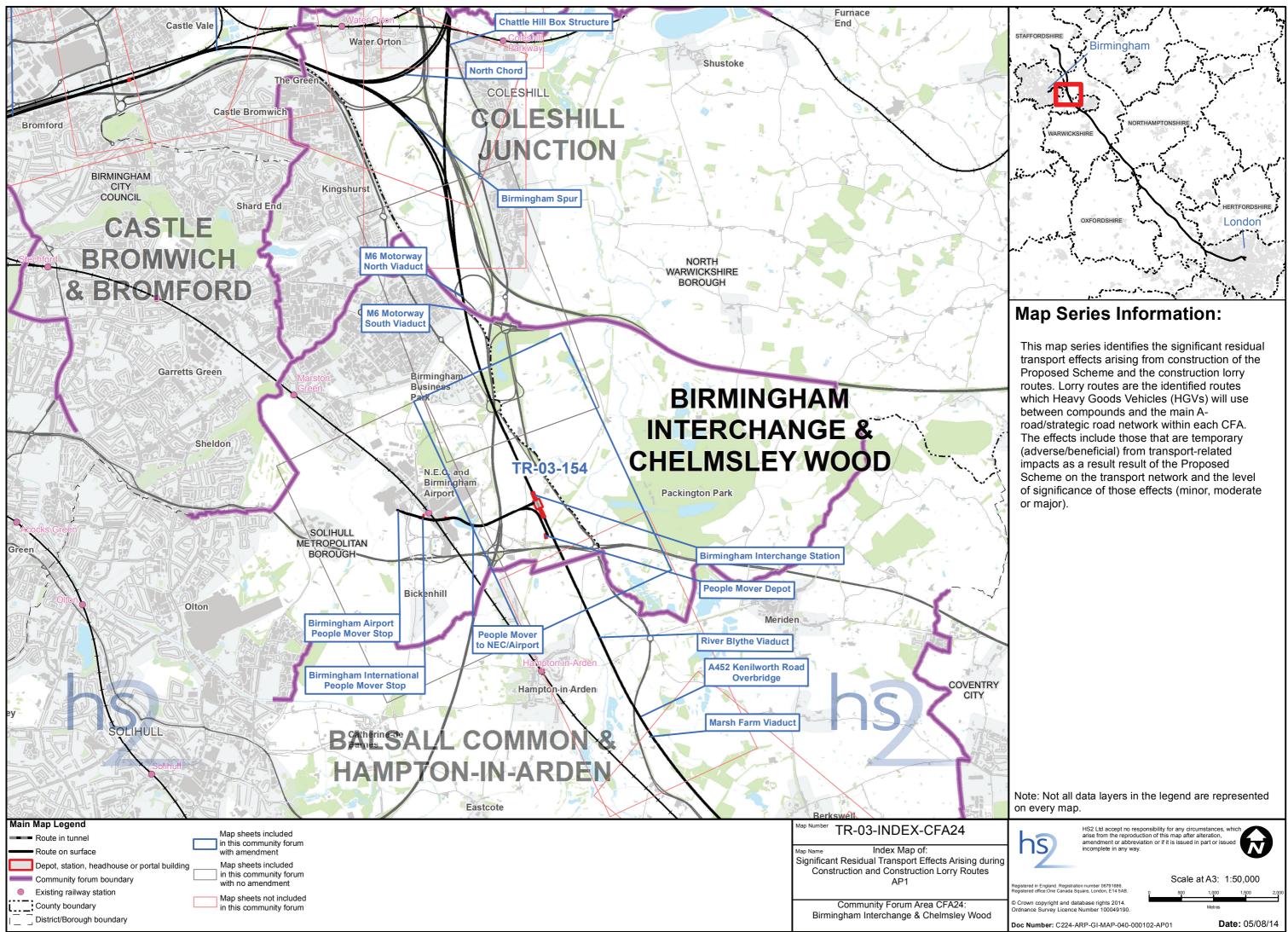


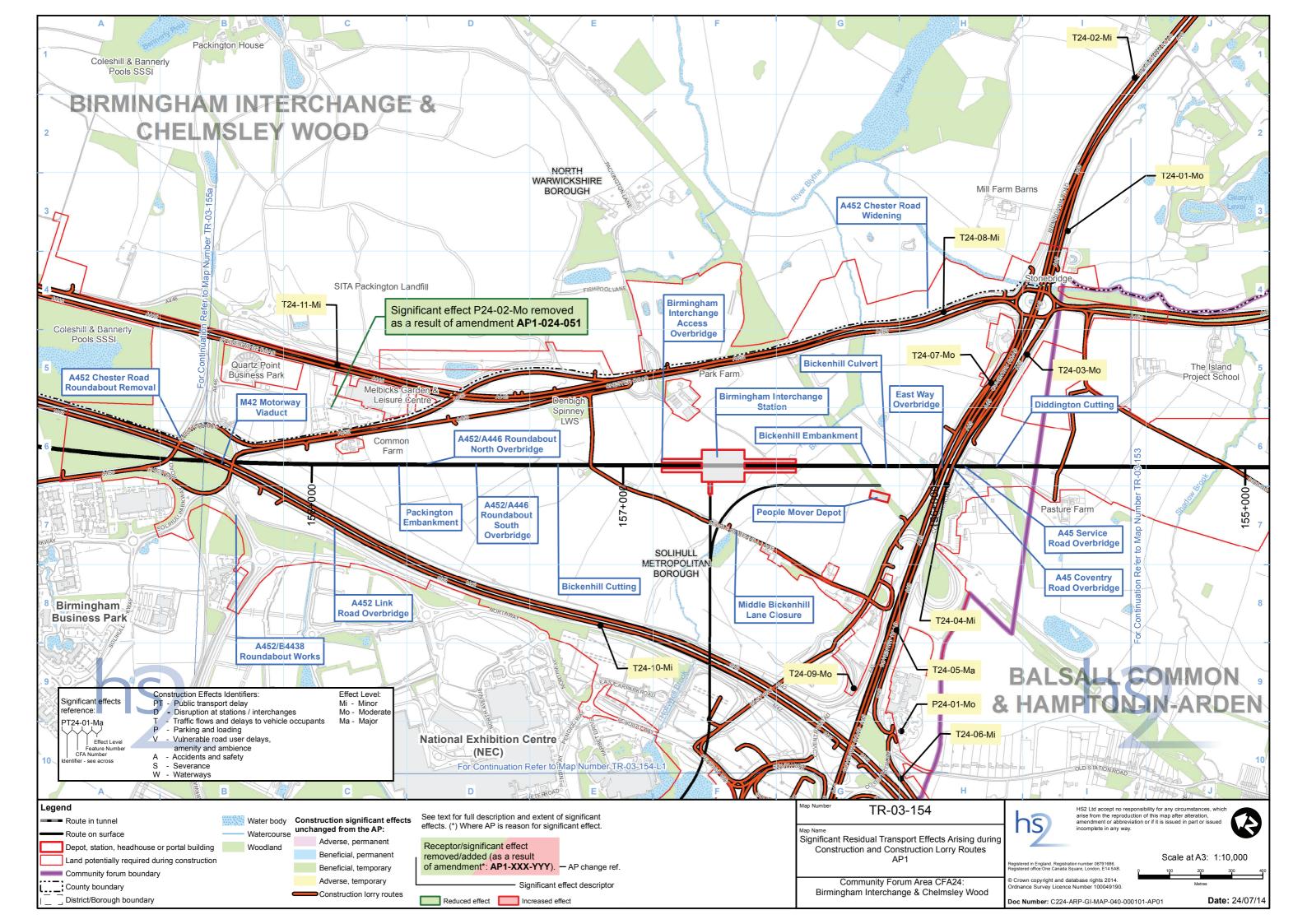
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Viewpoint AP1 114.2.003: View south-west from Elmfield, 30 Lower Road, south of Aylesbury

AP1-011-008

This viewpoint is representative of the typical view available from residential property at Elmfield, 30 Lower Road.

Figure 1: Viewpoint AP1 114.2.002. - summer view date taken: 10 July 2014. Nikon D60 35mm lens (stitched panorama).



Winter (based on a review of summer photography and professional judgement)

The existing view is essentially rural and comprises the B4443 Lower Road in front of a number of flat agricultural fields. Roadside vegetation in the foreground filters lower level views. Traffic travelling along the B4443 Lower Road results in a dynamic, busy visual characteristic within the foreground. The middle ground and background feature a number of fields defined by hedgerows and containing occasional mature trees which combine to give the view a relatively well-wooded appearance. Two lines of overhead power cables are visible running from the foreground to the background in the centre of the view. To the right of the view some built development is visible along Lower Road. Similar views are also available from residential properties on Lower Road to the south-east.

Summer

In summer, the roadside vegetation within the foreground largely screens views of the arable land in the middle ground and background of the view (illustrated in Figure 1).

Night



At night, light spill associated with Aylesbury town is perceptible in the right background of the view. Light from passing vehicles in the foreground is perceptible.

Viewpoint AP1 120.2.002: View west from residential properties on Parrot Close, Dormer Close and Roberts Way

AP1-011-011

This viewpoint is representative of the view from the residential properties on Parrot Close, Dormer Close and Roberts Way.

Figure 2: Viewpoint AP1 120.2.002 – summer view date taken: 12 July 2014. Nikon D60 32mm lens (stitched panorama).



Winter (based on a review of summer photography and professional judgement)

Existing views from these receptors look across amenity green space associated with the adjacent housing estate. The foreground of the view comprises Parrot Close and associated parking spaces. Amenity planting associated with the car parking space intermittently filters views to the middle ground. The right foreground is dominated by an existing pylon and overhead power lines. Vegetation lining Bear Brook across the middle ground provides the horizon to the view, beyond which only glimpses of arable farmland are available.

Summer

During summer, the vegetation in the foreground and middle ground largely screens views to the arable farmland in the background (illustrated in Figure 2).

Night-time

At night, there is some noticeable light spill from the nearby street lighting within the housing estate, as well as from street lighting along A418 Oxford Road and the associated roundabout.

Viewpoint AP1 128.2.001: View west from dwellings on Putlowes Drive, Fleet Marston

AP1-011-013

This viewpoint is representative of the view available from the residential properties on Putlowes Drive, Fleet Marston.

Figure 3: Viewpoint AP1 128.2.001 – summer view date taken: 11 September 2012. Nikon D60 32mm lens (stitched panorama).



Figure 4: Viewpoint AP1 128.2.001 – Winter view date taken: 8 February 2013. Nikon D60 32mm lens (stitched panorama).



Winter

Views from these receptors are essentially rural with Putlowes Drive extending from the right of the foreground to the left of the middle ground. The middle ground comprises rising pastoral land with a hedgerow extending across the extent of the view. This largely blocks views to the background, although distant hills are visible to the right of the view (illustrated in Figure 3).

Summer

In summer, the hedgerow vegetation lining the roads provides further visual screening and restricts views to the background on the left and centre of the view. Hedgerow vegetation in the farmland to the south of the A41 road gives a more well-wooded appearance and screens some of the scattered farm buildings (illustrated in Figure 4).

Night

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At night the view is across a predominantly unlit rural landscape with very limited lighting in the view.

1 Visual assessment matrix

Table 1: Visual assessment matrix

Viewpoints		Construction		Operation year 1 (2026)			Operation year 15 (2041)	Operation year 60 (2086)
		Winter	Night-time	Winter	Summer	Night-time	summer	summer
AP1 114.2.003	View south-west from Elmfield, 30 Lower Road, south of Aylesbury	Major adverse	Negligible	Moderate adverse	Moderate adverse	No further assessment required	Minor adverse	Minor adverse
AP1 120.2.002	View west from residential property on Parrot Close, Dormer Close and Roberts Way	Moderate adverse	Minor adverse	Moderate adverse	Moderate adverse	Negligible	Minor adverse	Negligible
AP1 128.2.001	View west from dwellings on Putlowes Drive, Fleet Marston	Moderate adverse	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	No further assessment required	Negligible	Negligible

2 Permanent effects arising during operation

2.1 Visual assessment

Table 2: Schedule of not significant visual effects during operation

Viewpoint	Description of effect – operation year 1 (2026)	Description of effect – operation year 15 (2041)	Descripti		
	Winter	Summer	summer	summer	
AP1 114.2.003 : View south-west from Elmfield, 30 Lower Road, south of Aylesbury	Significantly affected: refer to Volume 2 of the AP1 ES.	Significantly affected: refer to Volume 2 of the AP1 ES.	Reinstatement of hedgerow vegetation along the B4443 Lower Road and the introduction of planting along the eastern side of the A4010 Stoke Mandeville Bypass and associated roundabout will have established sufficiently to begin to screen views of the Proposed Scheme. Taken in the context of a view containing an existing busy road, the magnitude of change will be low, resulting in minor adverse effects.	Reinstate have fully the A4010 roundabo and will re	
	Additional lighting associated with the operation of the Proposed Scheme is not anticipated at this location therefore the magnitude of change to this receptor at night is considered to be negligible, resulting in negligible effects.	No further No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	No furthe	
AP1 120.2.002: View west from residential property on Parrot Close, Dormer Close and Roberts Way	Significantly affected: refer to Volume 2 of the AP1 ES.	Significantly affected: refer to Volume 2 of the AP1 ES.	Reinstated planting lost during construction will have established sufficiently to partially screen views of the Proposed Scheme in the background. The magnitude of change will be low and will result in minor adverse effects.	Reinstate have fully Proposed magnitud result in n	
	Additional lighting associated with the operation of the Proposed Scheme is not anticipated at this location therefore the magnitude of change to this receptor at night is considered to be negligible, resulting in negligible effects.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	No furthe	
AP1 128.2.001: View west from dwellings on Putlowes Drive, Fleet Marston	Significantly affected: refer to Volume 2 of the AP1 ES.	The widened Putlowes Drive will be visible in the foreground of views. This, however, this will be seen within the context of a view containing an existing road. The magnitude of change will be negligible and will result in minor adverse effects.	No further assessment required.	No furthe	
	Additional lighting associated with the operation of the Proposed Scheme is not anticipated at this location therefore the magnitude of change to this receptor at night is considered to be negligible, resulting in negligible effects.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	No furthe	

	Description of effect – operation year 6o (2086)
	summer
9	Reinstated planting lost during construction will have fully matured and will largely screen views of the A4010 Stoke Mandeville Bypass and associated roundabout. The magnitude of change will be low and will result in minor adverse effects.
	No further assessment required.
t	Reinstated planting lost during construction will have fully matured and will screen views of the Proposed Scheme in the background. The magnitude of change will be negligible and will result in negligible effects.
	No further assessment required.
	No further assessment required.
	No further assessment required.

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CFA 12 Waddesdon and Quainton

LV-001-012 - Landscape report

Landscape and visual assessment



Viewpoint AP1 145.2.002: View east from Grendon Underwood

AP1-012-015

This viewpoint is representative of the typical view available from residential properties on the east of Grendon Underwood.

Figure 1: Viewpoint AP1 114.2.002- summer view date taken: 10 July 2014. Nikon D60 35mm lens (stitched panorama)



Winter (based on a review of summer photography and professional judgement)

Views from these receptors are across well-wooded agricultural land. The foreground and middle ground of the view is made up of a relatively flat arable fields bounded by well-clipped hedgerows with occasional mature trees. A hedgerow in the right foreground restricts views to lower elements within the middle ground and background. The background of the view is well-wooded, with Doddershall Wood on the left of view. A series of pylons and overhead power lines are visible across the view from the centre background to the right middle ground. This includes pylons 4YH 022, 4YH 023, 4YH 024 and 4YH 025 in the left and centre background and 4YH 026 and 4YH 027 in the right middle ground.

Summer

In summer, the hedgerow in the foreground largely screens views to the arable land in the middle ground (illustrated in Figure 1).

Night

At night the view is across a predominantly unlit rural landscape with limited lighting in the view.



1 Visual assessment matrix

Table 1: Visual assessment matrix

Viewpoints		Construction		Operation year 1 (2026)			Operatio
		Winter	Night-time	Winter	Summer	Night-time	summer
AP1 145.2.002:	View east from Grendon Underwood	Moderate adverse	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	No further assessment required	Negligib

tion year 15 (2041)	Operation year 60 (2086)		
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2 Permanent effects arising during operation

2.1 Visual assessment

Table 2: Schedule of not significant visual effects during operation

Viewpoint	Description of effect – operation year 1 (2026)		Description of effect – operation year 15 (2041)	Description of effect – operation year 60 (2086)	
	Winter	Summer	summer	summer	
AP1 145.2.002: View east from Grendon Underwood	Pylons 4YH 027, 4YH 026, 4YH 025 and 4YH 024 will appear similar to those visible in the existing views. The magnitude of change is considered to be negligible and will result in negligible effects.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	
	Additional lighting associated with the operation of the Proposed Scheme is not anticipated at this location, the magnitude of change to this receptor at night is considered to be negligible, resulting in negligible effects.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	No further assessment required.	

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