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Community Forum Area name			
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Mapping explanatory notes

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

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

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

Copyright statements

Copyright statements are presented in the Data dictionary and definitions section at the front of the map book, due to limited space to include this on the individual maps themselves.

Ordnance Survey data

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Chainage

Most of the maps presented as part of the SES and AP2 ES have a chainage value shown next to the alignment. Chainage is presented on the maps in black font, in the form of XX+YYY. E.g. 77+000 or 158+500.

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 dependent 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 1km intervals. For maps at 1:10,000, 1:5,000 and 1:2,500 scales, 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 different amounts of alignment on the map.

Map sheet layout

Each map in Volume 2 is presented twice, with the main ES map (published November 2013) on the left hand page and the SES and AP2 ES map on the right. For the CT-05 and CT-06 map series, the SES and AP2 ES map is annotated with different coloured clouds which highlight the areas of change. The coloured text box provides a brief description of the design change and amendment, and gives the SES and AP2 ES are included within the map books. Other design changes which are within the existing limits of the Bill and do not result in new or different likely significant effects are also shown on the maps, but are not indicated by a cloud. The below table highlights the coloured clouds used, and their description.

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

Each Volume 5 map is annotated to describe the change to a receptor or significant effect, and to give the SES and AP2 ES reference number. For more detailed information about the SES and AP2 ES annotation, refer to the map series legend. Only maps which have been amended as a result of the SES and AP2 ES are included within the map book.

Map orientation

The majority of the maps presented in these map books are presented with the railway alignment running horizontally across the page. The direction of travel to London would be following the alignment to the right hand side of the page, and the West Midlands to the left.

The exception to this, are map series LV-03 and LV-04, which present the alignment running from bottom to top of the page. This is to allow more of the modelled outputs to be shown at the appropriate map scale. In this instance, the direction of travel to London would be to the bottom of the page, and the West Midlands to the top.

Map books

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

Name	Name
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA4 Kilburn (Brent) to Old Oak Common	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Ecology - London Metropolitan (CFA4-6)
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Volume 4 Off-route effects map book	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Sound, noise and vibration
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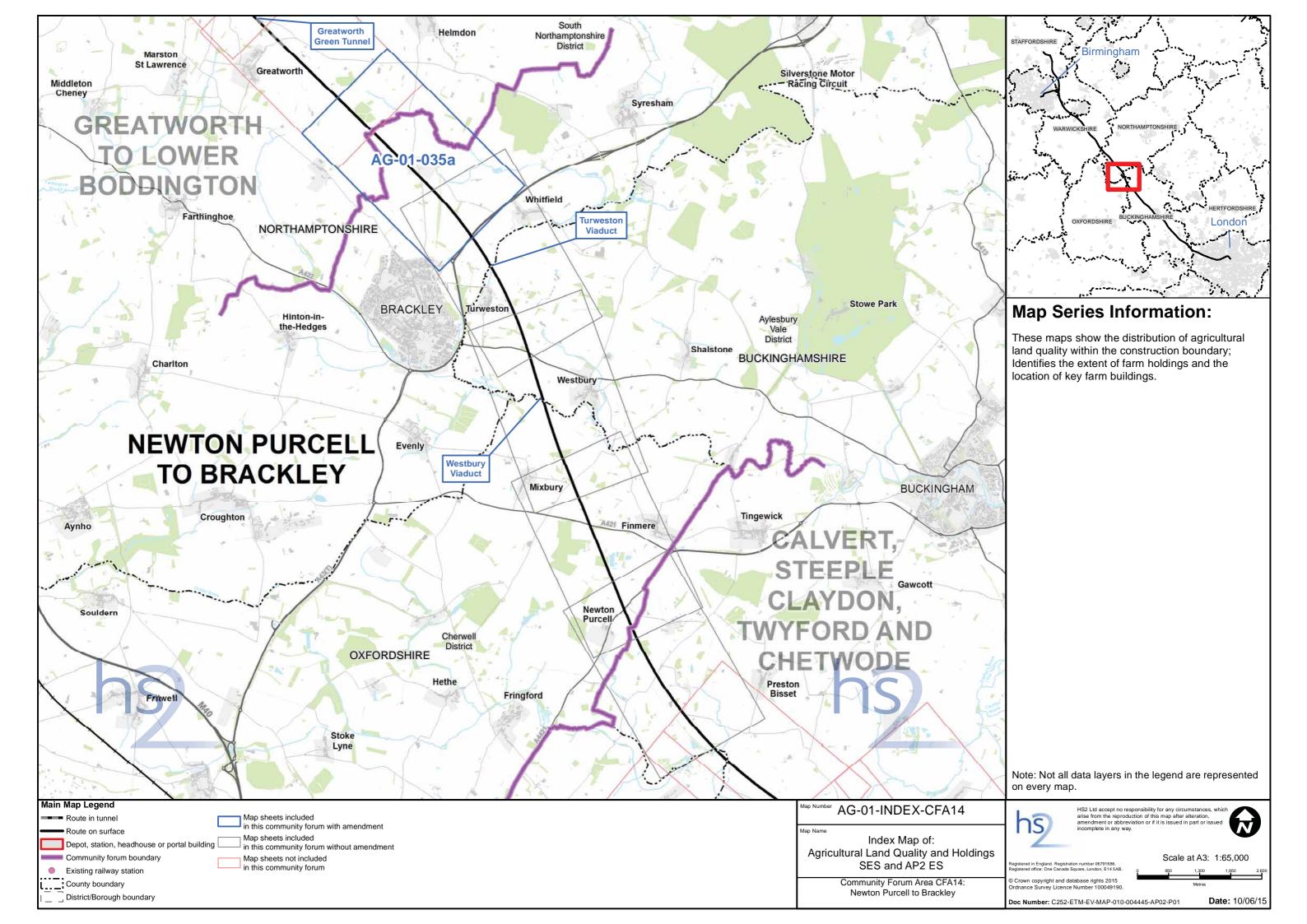
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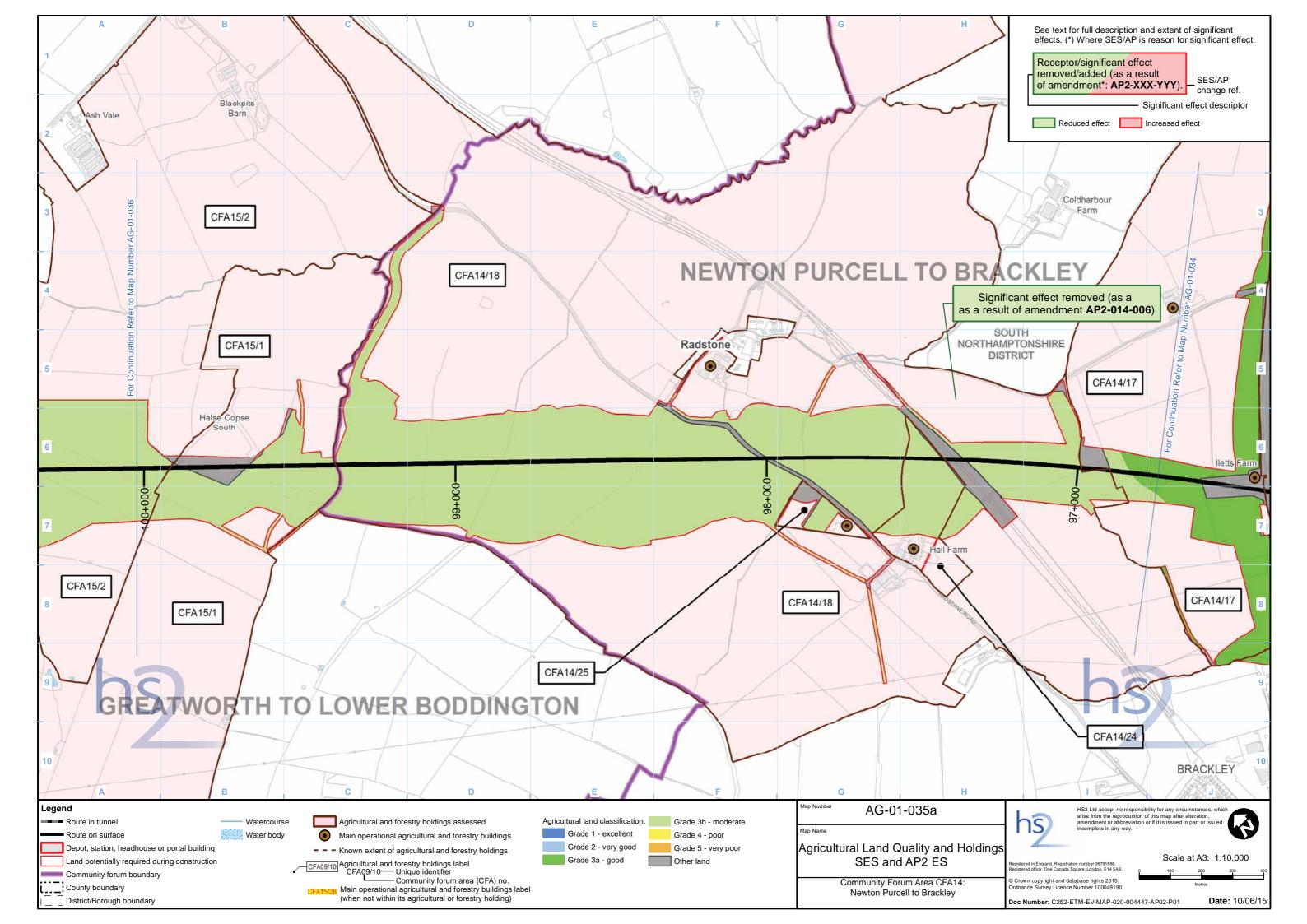
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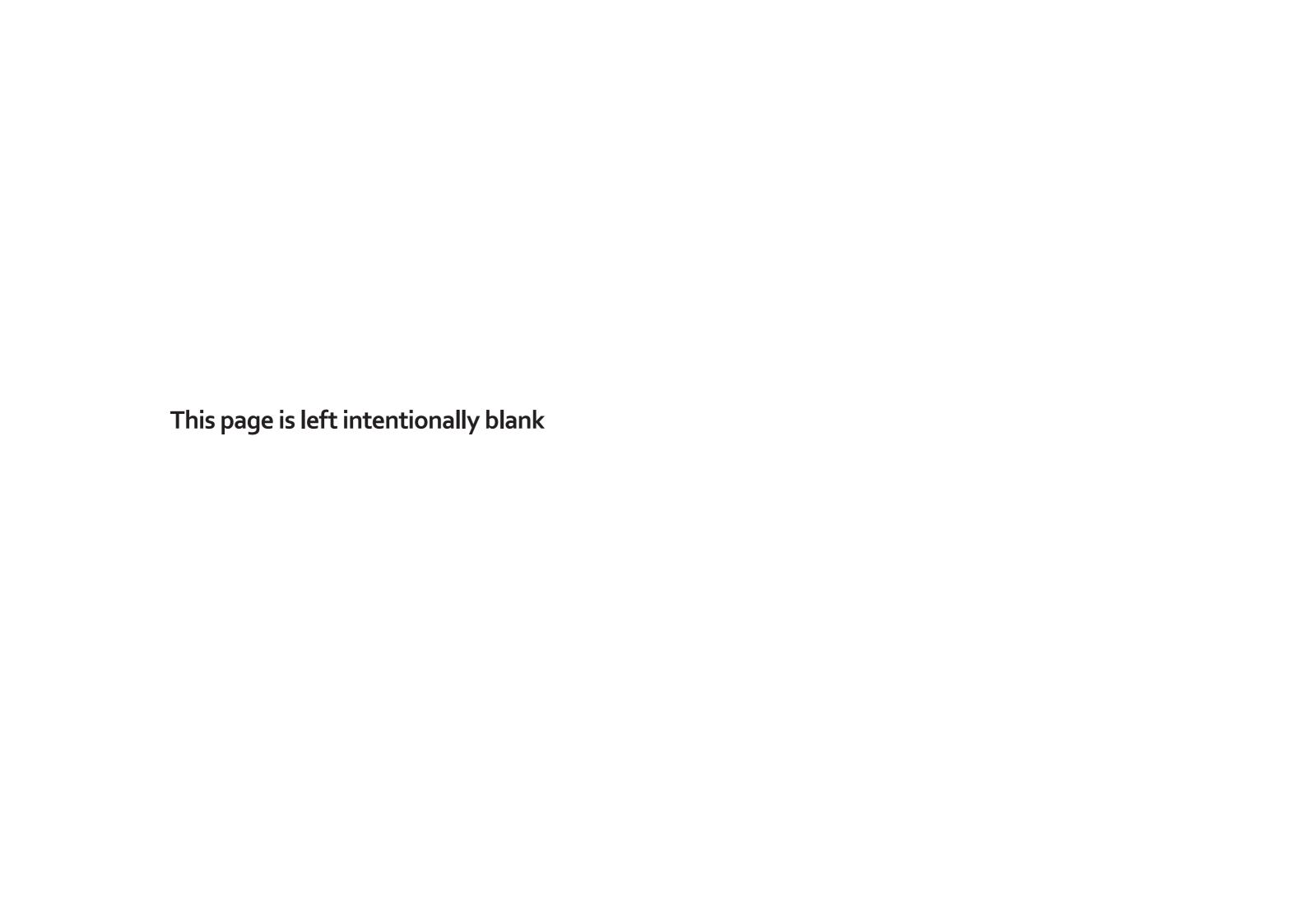
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Agricultural land classification: Grade 1 - excellent Grade 2 - very good Grade 3a - good Grade 3b - moderate Grade 4 - poor Grade 5 - very poor Other land	The Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) provides a method for assessing the quality of farmland. 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	© Natural England copyright 2015 Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015. http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/Images/open- government-licence-NE-OS_tcm6-30743.pdf
Community forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
County boundary	County boundaries from Ordnance Survey boundary mapping.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
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 copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
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	© Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
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	© Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
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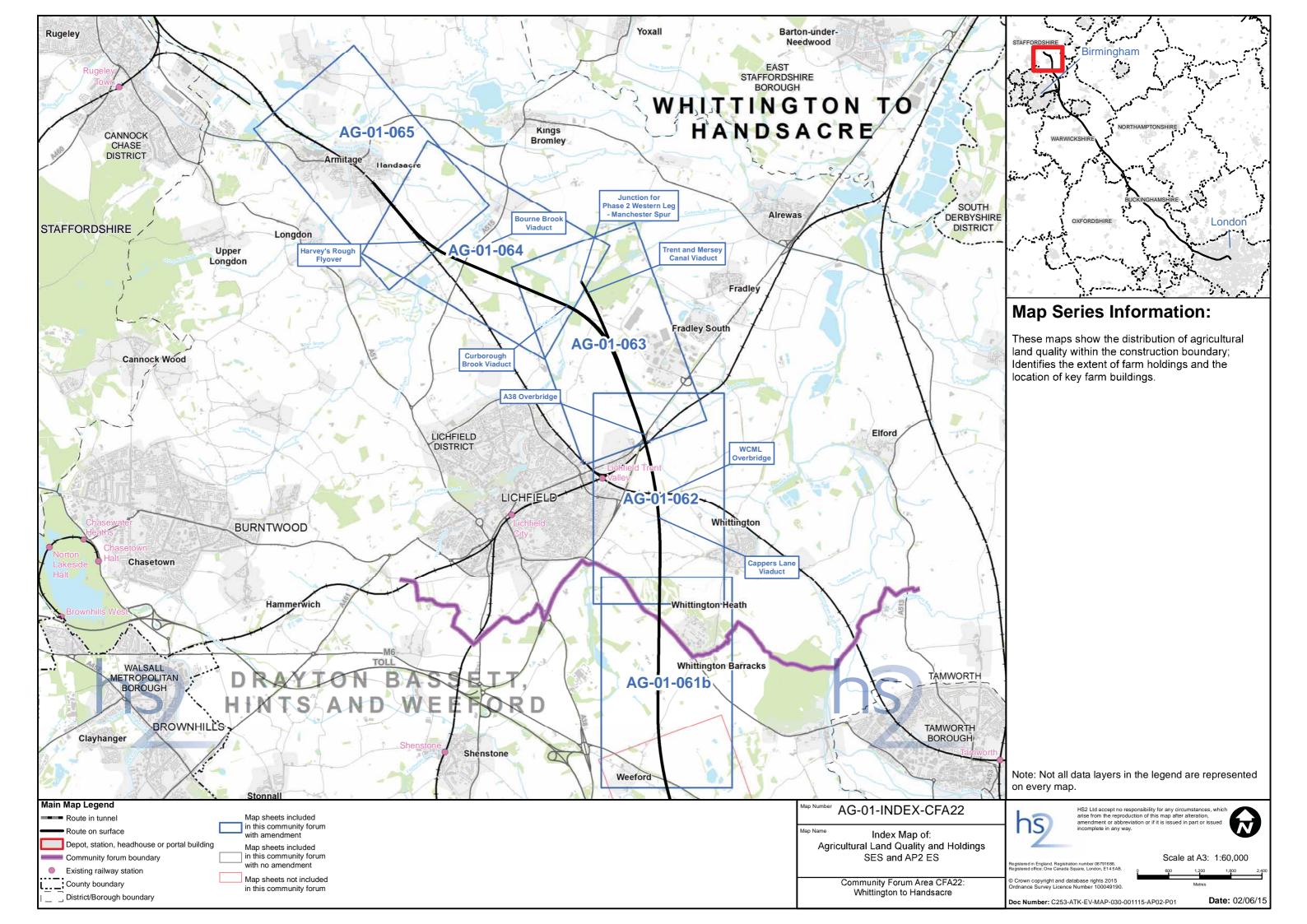


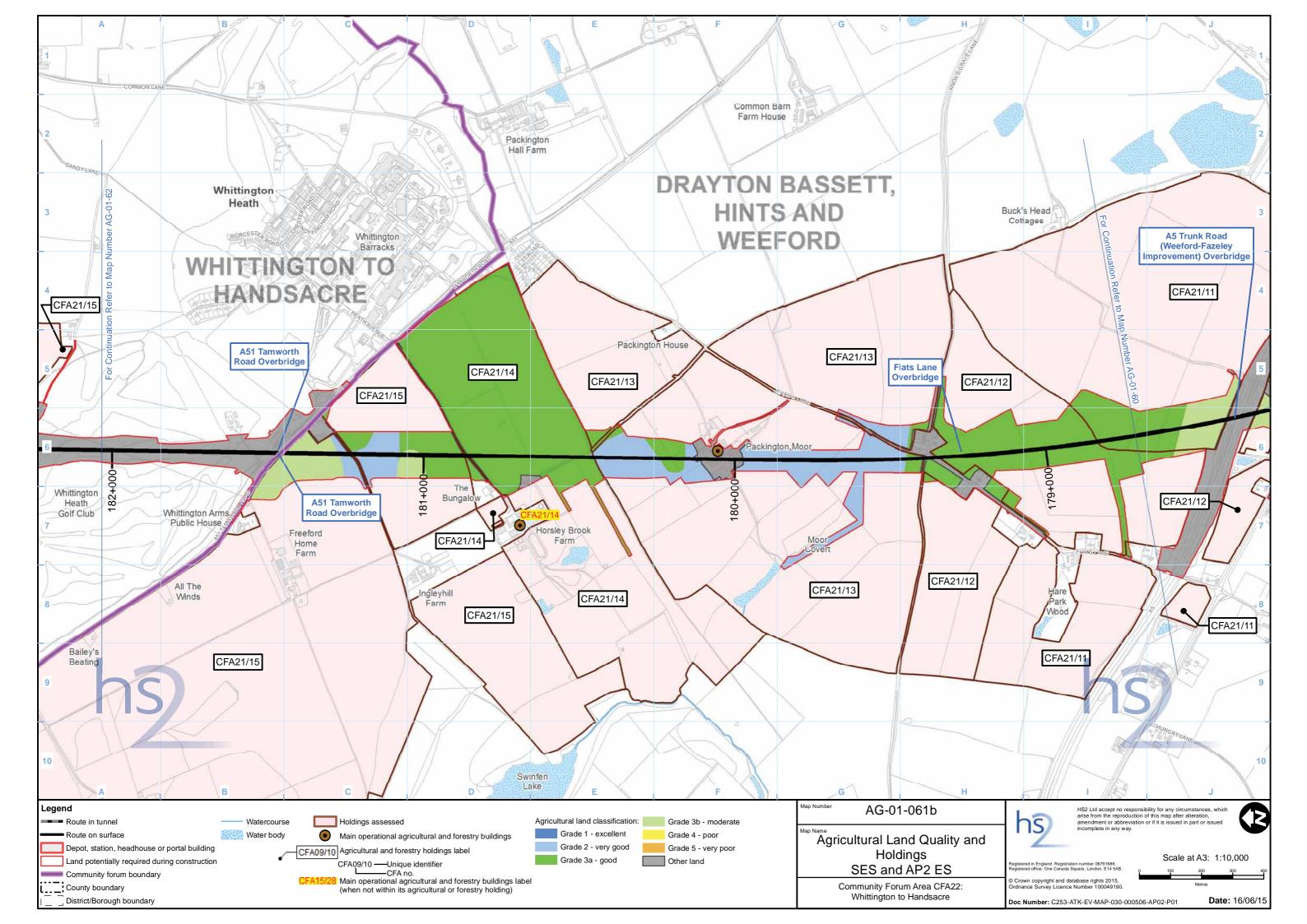


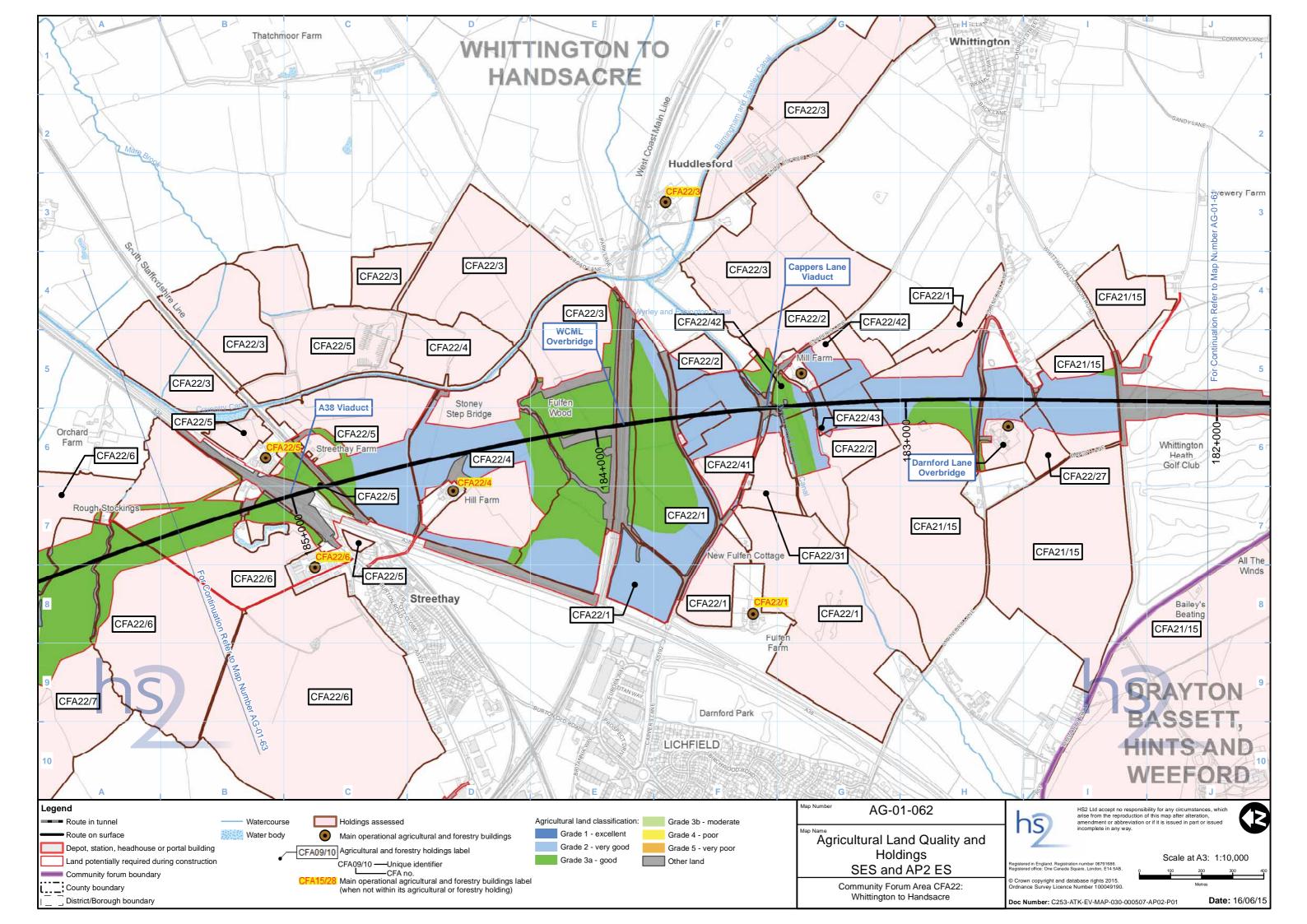


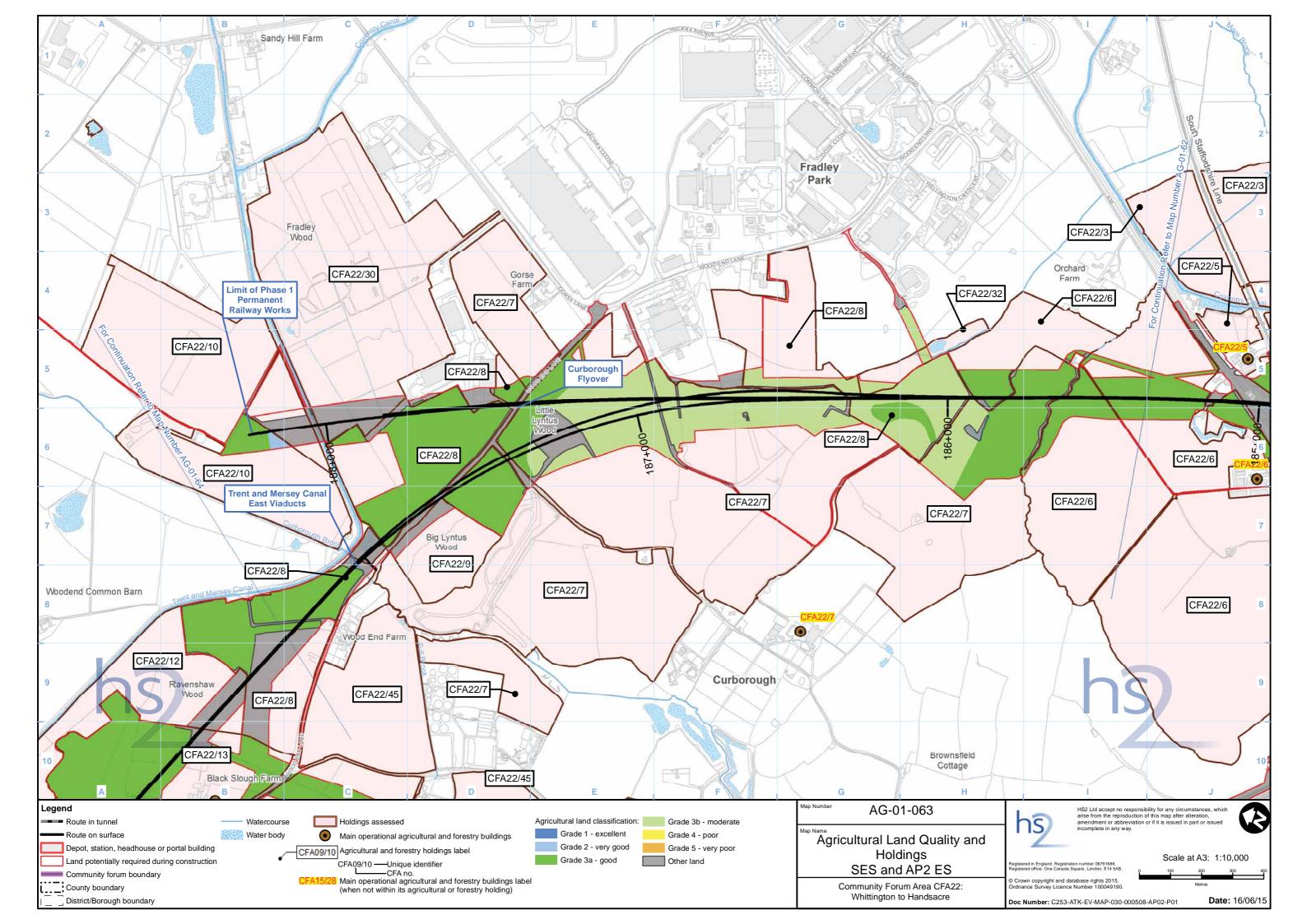
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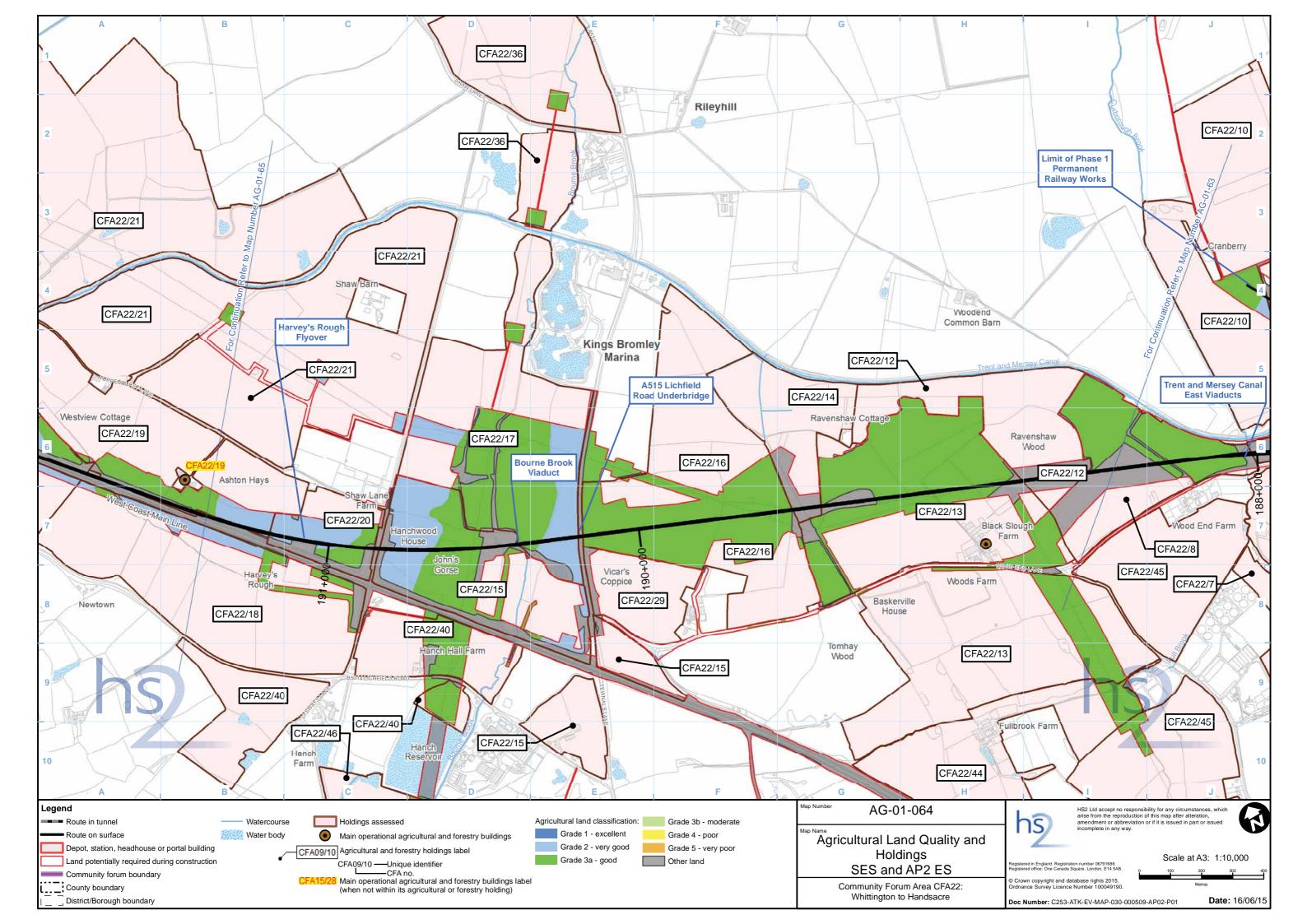
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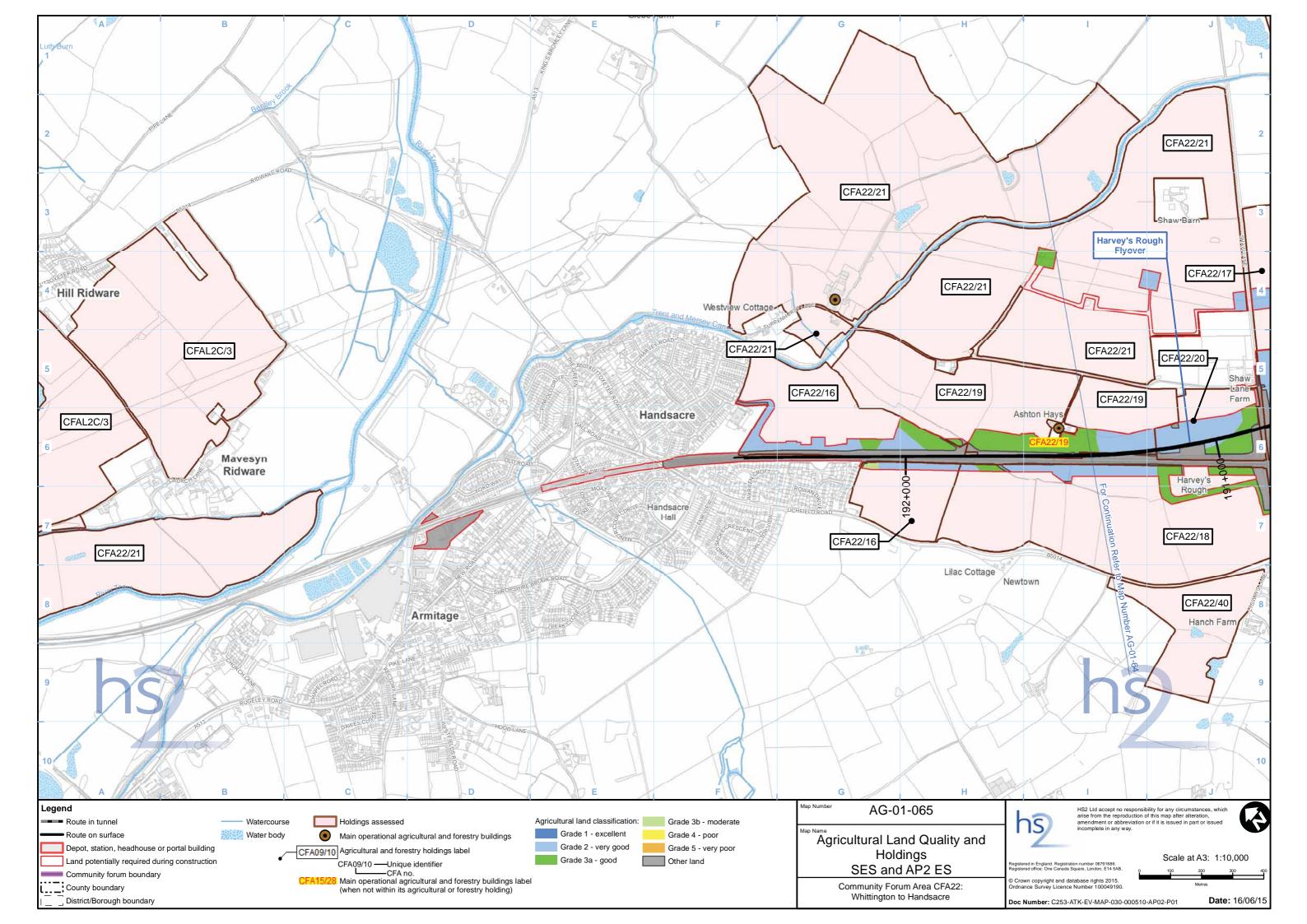


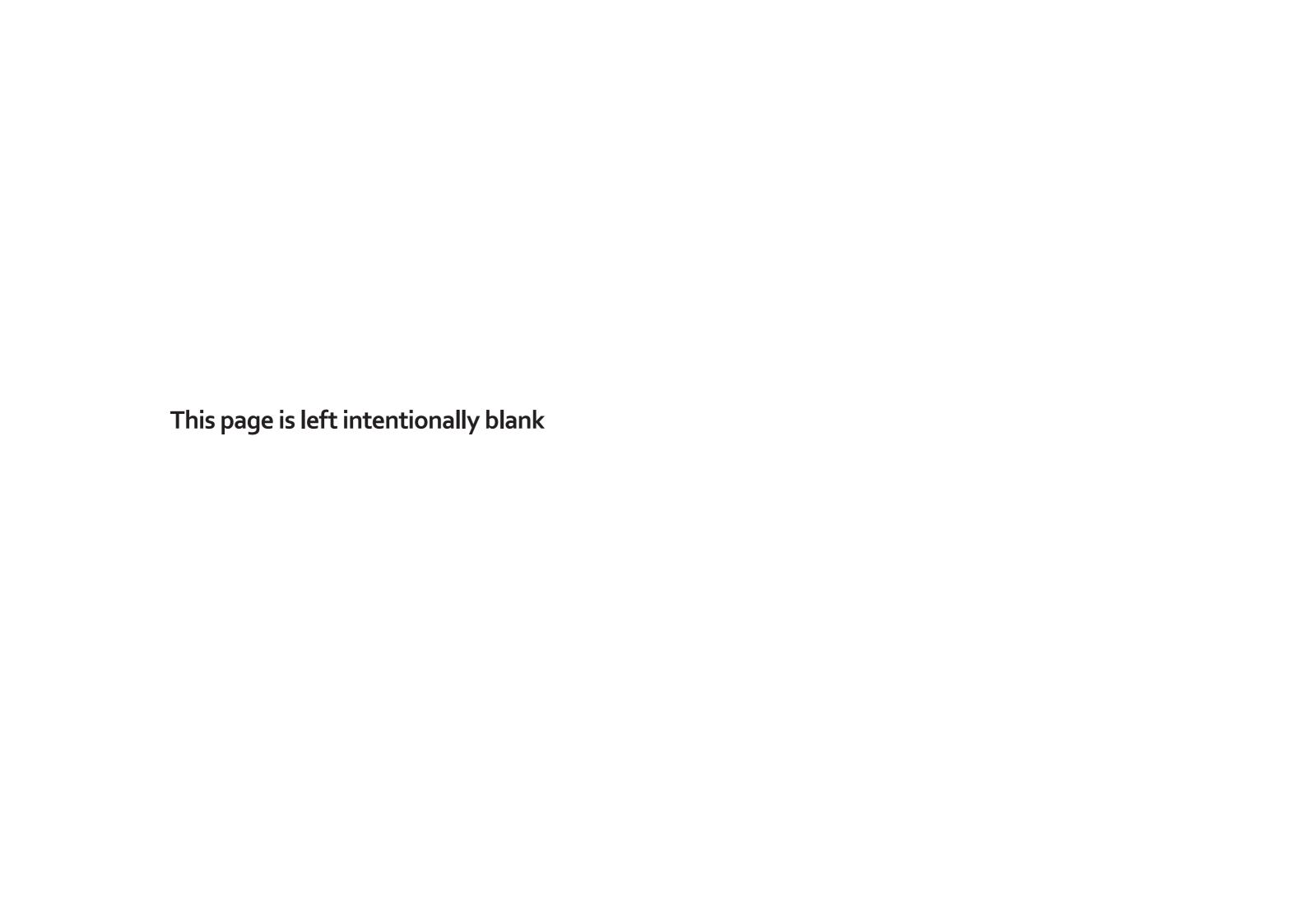








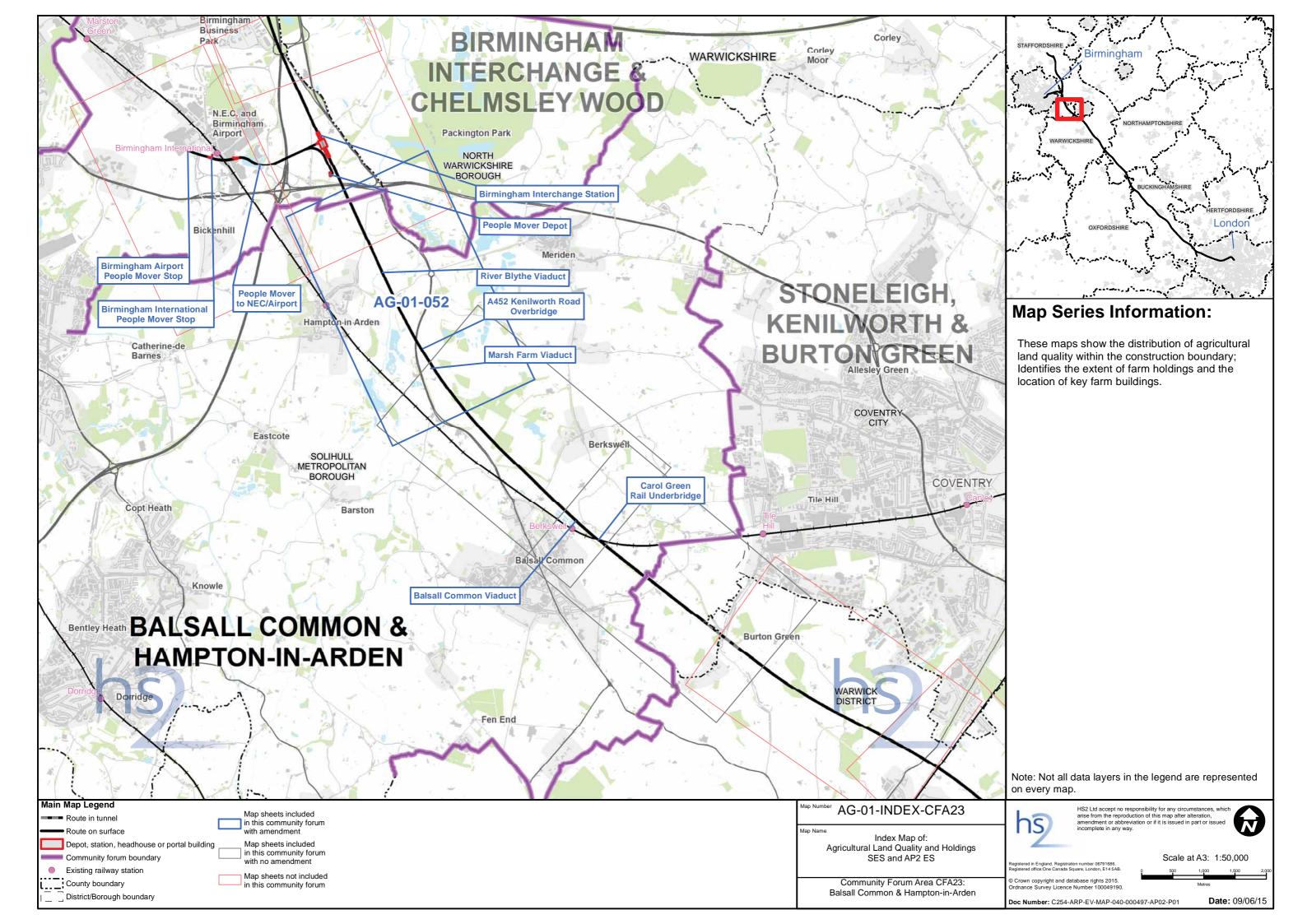


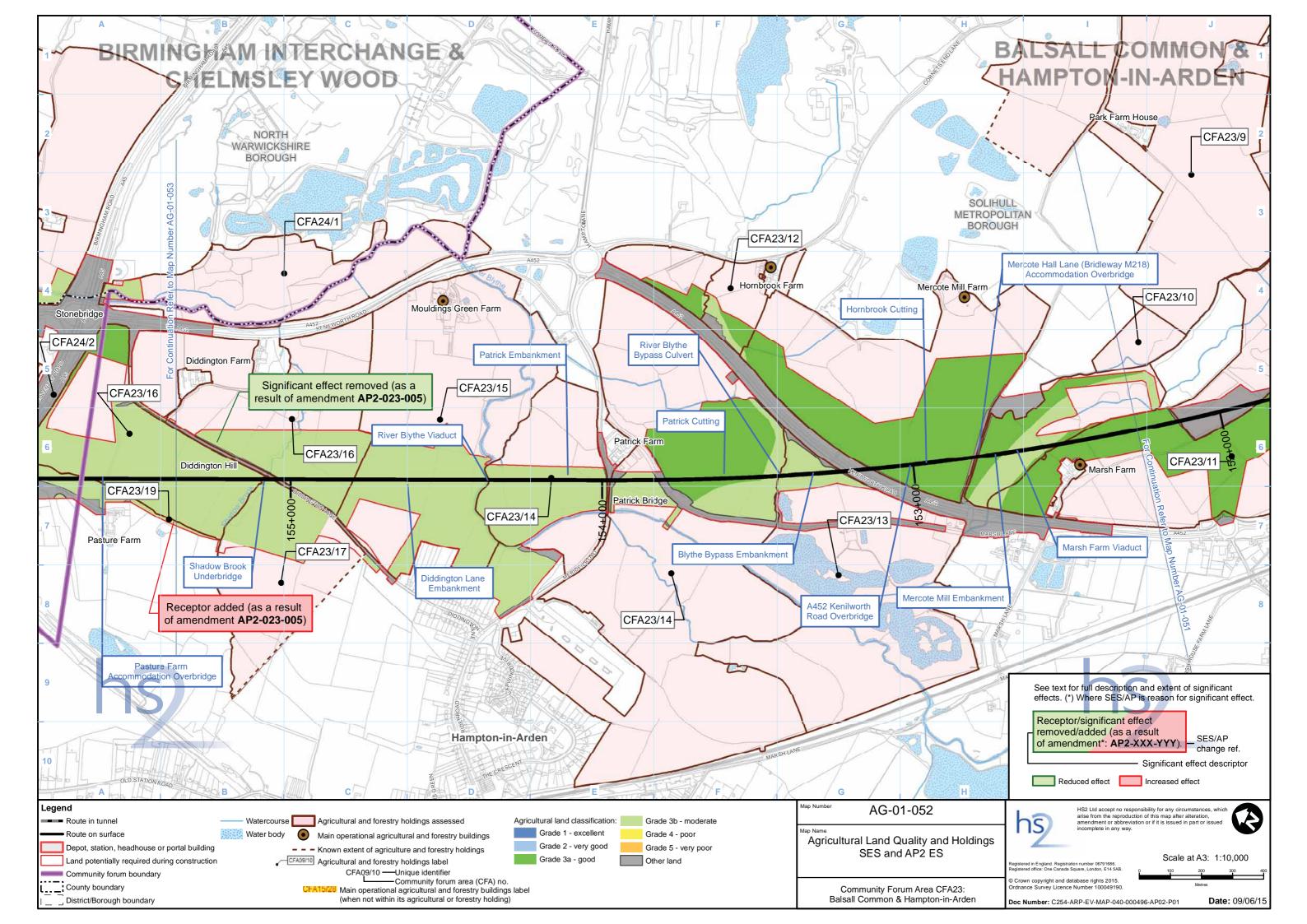


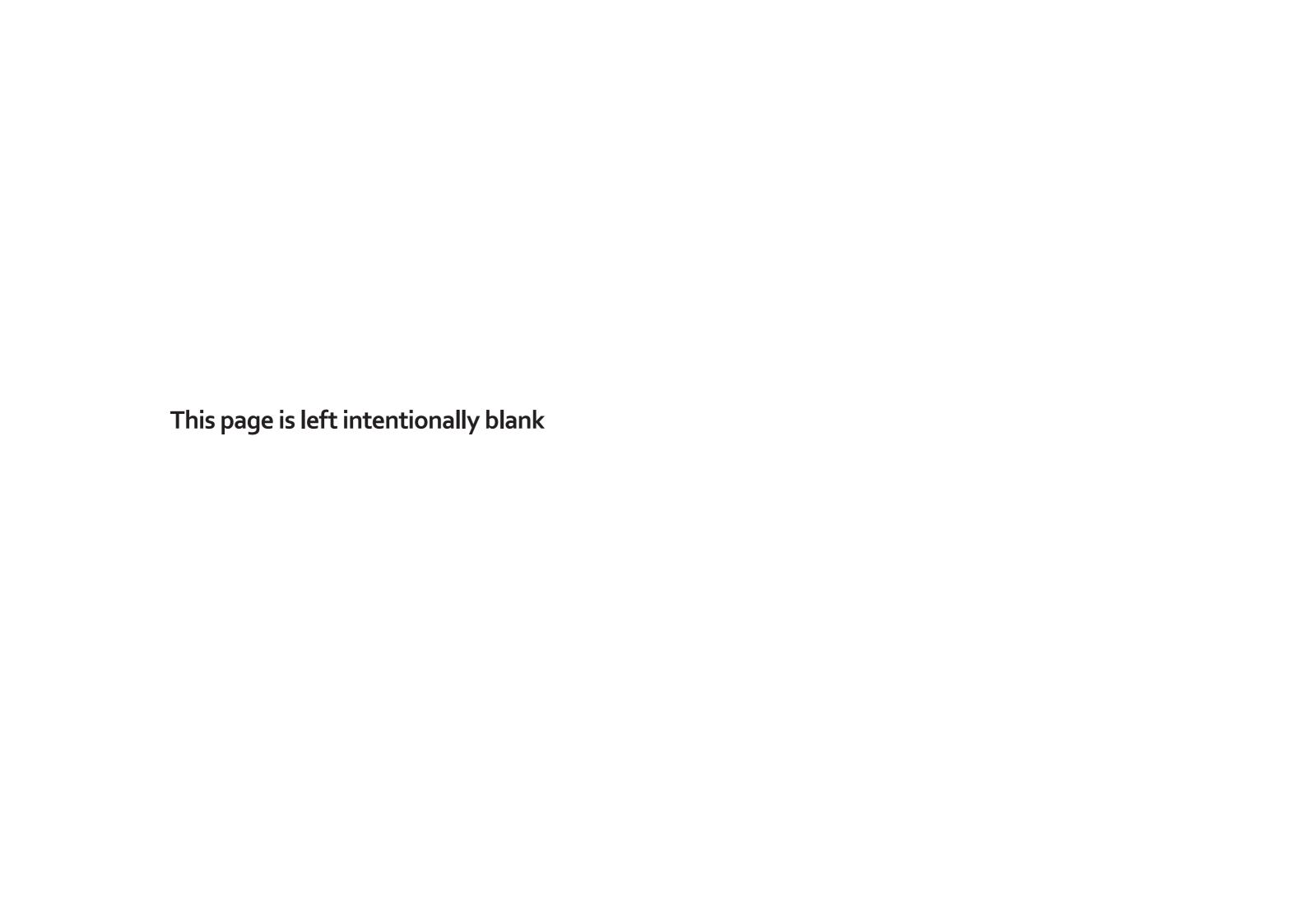


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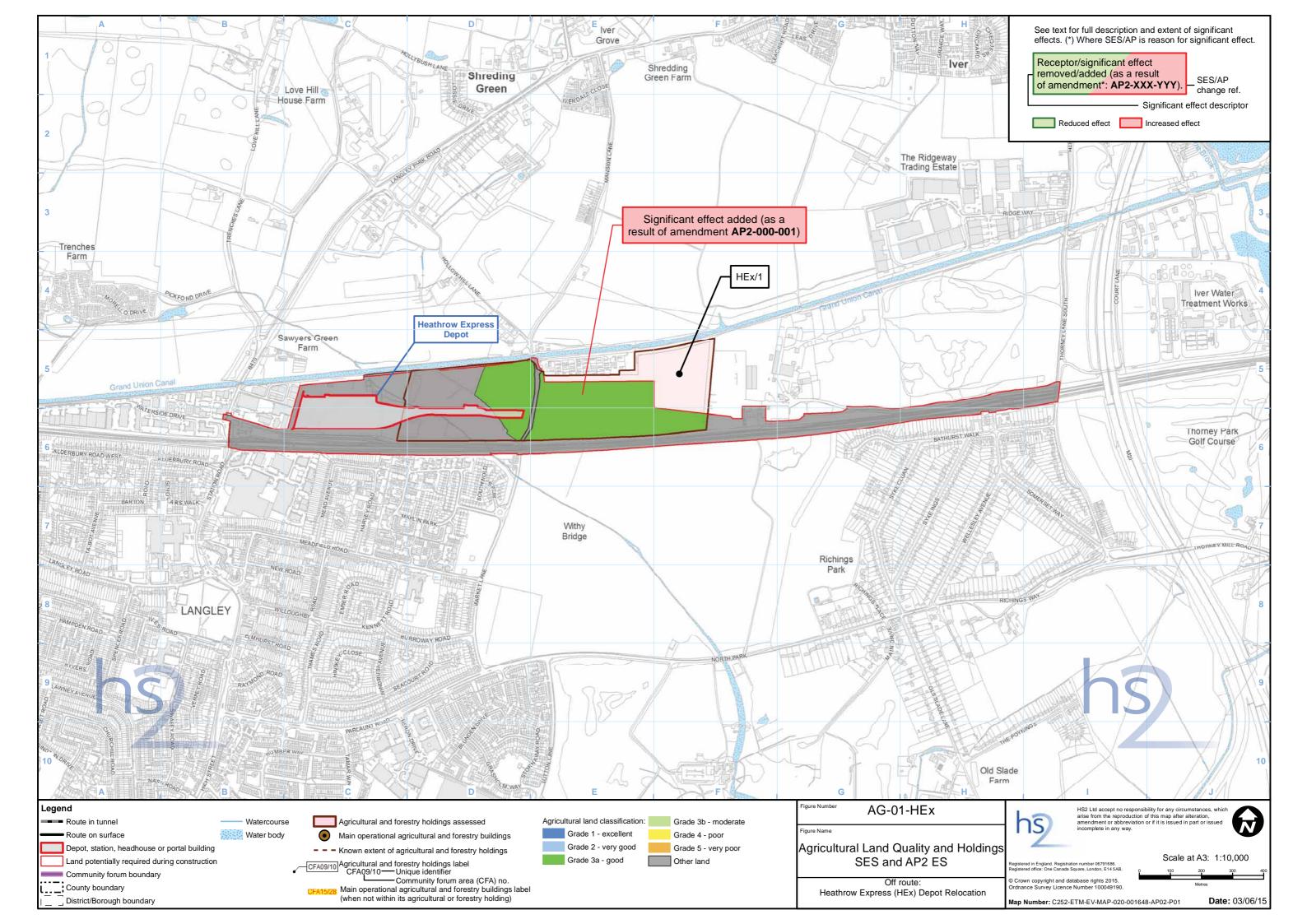






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