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Mapping explanatory notes

Structure of the HS2 Supplementary Environmental Statement 3 and Additional Provision 4 Environmental Statement

The Supplementary Environmental Statement 3 (SES3) and Additional Provision 4 Environmental Statement (AP4 ES) comprises:

- Non-technical summary (NTS). This provides a summary in non-technical language of the SES3 (Part 1) and AP4 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') as updated by subsequent SES and AP ES documents;
- Volume 1: Introduction to the SES3 and AP4 ES. This introduces the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES3 and amendments, which have resulted in the need to amend the Bill, within the AP4 ES. It also explains any changes to the scope, methodology, assumptions and limitations required for the environmental assessment;
- Volume 2: CFA reports and Map Books. These describe the supplementary environmental information and design changes included within the SES3 (Part 1) and amendments within the AP4 ES (Part 2). Any new or different likely significant environmental effects arising from these changes and amendments in each CFA, compared to those reported in the main ES, as updated by SES and SES2 documents (and SES3 for the AP4 amendments) are reported. The AP1, AP2 and AP3 amendments are also taken into account where relevant. In addition, 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 SES3 (Part 1) and amendments within the AP4 ES (Part 2) compared to those reported in the main ES as updated by SES and SES2 (and SES3 for the AP4 amendments). The AP1, AP2 and AP3 amendments are also taken into account where relevant;
- Volume 4: Off-route effects. This reports new or different likely significant off-route effects arising from the supplementary environmental information included within the SES3 and an amendment within the AP4 ES compared to those reported in the main ES as updated by SES and SES2 (and SES3 for the AP4 amendment). The AP1, AP2 and AP3 amendments are also taken into account where relevant;
- Volume 5: Appendices and Map Books. This contains environmental information and associated maps in support of the other volumes of the SES3 and AP4 ES; and
- Glossary of terms and list of abbreviations. This contains any new or different terms and abbreviations used throughout the SES and AP ES reports, compared to those included in the main 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

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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 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 differing 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 SES₃ and AP₄ ES map on the right. For the CT-05 and CT-06 map series, the SES₃ and AP₄ 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 SES₃ and AP₄ ES reference number. Only maps which have been amended as a result of the SES₃ and AP₄ 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 ₃ (Part 1 of each Volume 2 CFA report).
Red	Proposed amendments relating to AP ₄ (Part 2 of each Volume 2 CFA report).
Grey	Proposed amendments and design changes relating to previous APs and SESs, provided for reference.

Each Volume 5 map is annotated to describe the change to a receptor or significant effect, and to give the SES₃ and AP₄ ES reference number. For more detailed information about the SES₃ and AP₄ ES annotation, refer to the map series legend. Only maps which have been amended as a result of the SES₃ and AP₄ ES are included within the map book. Changes to receptors or significant effects relating to previous APs and SESs are also provided for reference.

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 35 map books which make up the SES₃ and AP₄ 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: CFA ₄ Kilburn (Brent) to Old Oak Common	Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₃ Balsall Common and Hampton-in-Arden
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₅ Northolt Corridor	Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₄ Birmingham Interchange and Chelmsley Wood
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₆ South Ruislip to Ickenham	Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₅ Castle Bromwich and Bromford
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₇ Colne Valley	Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₆ Washwood Heath to Curzon Street
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Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₁ Stoke Mandeville and Aylesbury	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Community
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₂ Waddesdon and Quainton	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Cultural heritage
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₃ Calvert, Steeple Claydon, Twyford and Chetwode	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Ecology
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₄ Newton Purcell to Brackley	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Land quality
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₅ Greatworth to Lower Boddington	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Landscape and visual
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₆ Ladbroke and Southam	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Socio-economics
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₇ Offchurch and Cubbington	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Sound, noise and vibration
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₈ Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and Burton Green	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Traffic and transport
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₁₉ Coleshill Junction	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Water resources
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₀ Curdworth to Middleton	Volume 5 Technical appendices map book: Cross-topic appendix 1 - Committed developments
Volume 2 Community forum area map book: CFA ₂₂ Whittington to Handsacre	

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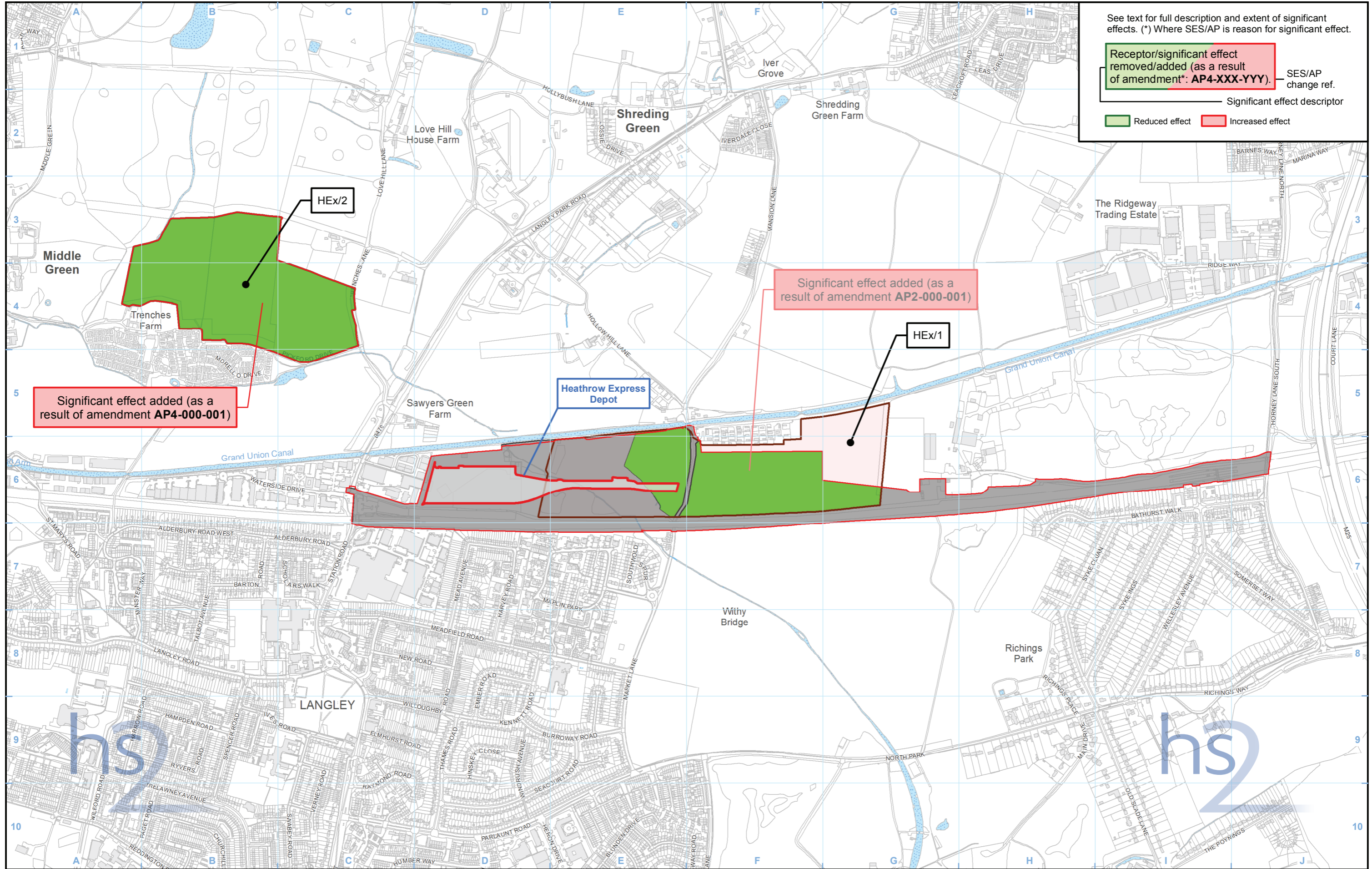
Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyright
Agricultural and forestry holdings assessed	Holdings assessed derived from the Farm Impact Surveys undertaken by the environmental consultants for HS2 Ltd, augmented where access was not available by published information from Defra.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2015.
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	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.
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	© 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.
Watercourse	The Detailed River Network (DRN) is the only large-scale, accurate and fully attributed digital river centreline covering England and Wales.	Environment Agency	© Environment Agency copyright and/or database right 2015. All rights reserved.

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AG-01 - Agricultural Land Quality and Holdings

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See text for full description and extent of significant effects. (*) Where SES/AP is reason for significant effect.

Receptor/significant effect removed/added (as a result of amendment*: AP4-XXX-YYY). — SES/AP change ref.

Significant effect descriptor

Reduced effect Increased effect

Legend

Route in tunnel	Watercourse	Agricultural and forestry holdings assessed	Agricultural land classification:
Route on surface	Water body	Main operational agricultural and forestry buildings	Grade 1 - excellent
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building		Known extent of agricultural and forestry holdings	Grade 2 - very good
Land potentially required during construction		Agricultural and forestry holdings label	Grade 3a - good
Community forum boundary		Unique identifier	Grade 3b - moderate
County boundary		Community forum area (CFA) no.	Grade 4 - poor
District/Borough boundary		Main operational agricultural and forestry buildings label (when not within its agricultural or forestry holding)	Grade 5 - very poor
			Other land

Figure Number: **AG-01-HEX**

Figure Name: **Agricultural Land Quality and Holdings SES3 and AP4 ES**

Off route:
Heathrow Express (HEx) Depot Relocation

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