Environmental Statement Volume 3 - Figures

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## EAST STOUR SOLAR FARM - ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT VOLUME 3 - FIGURES

#### PREFACE

This Figures Volume forms the third volume of a four volume Environmental Statement which describes the findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposed Bloy's Grove Solar Farm. The volumes of 1.1 - Proposed Site Location the complete document are:

Document	Title	Contents
Volume 1	Non- Technical Summary	Summarises the proposal and the key conclusions of the EIA for the non-technical reader
Volume 2A	Written Statement	Presents the full assessments of the EIA
Volume 2B	Appendices	Presents the appendices referred to in the Written Statement
Volume 3	Figures	Presents the figures referred to in the Written Statement
Volume 4	Visualisations	Presents the visualisations referred to in the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) within the Written Statement.

In addition to the Environmental Statement, the developer, EDF Renewables, has submitted a Planning Statement which summarises the planning policy context of the proposal as well as a supporting Socio Economics and Sustainability Statement.

A complete set of application documents can be viewed in person at Ashford 6.7 - Typical CCTV Detail Brough Council Offices at Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL or downloaded from the project website, as detailed in the box below.

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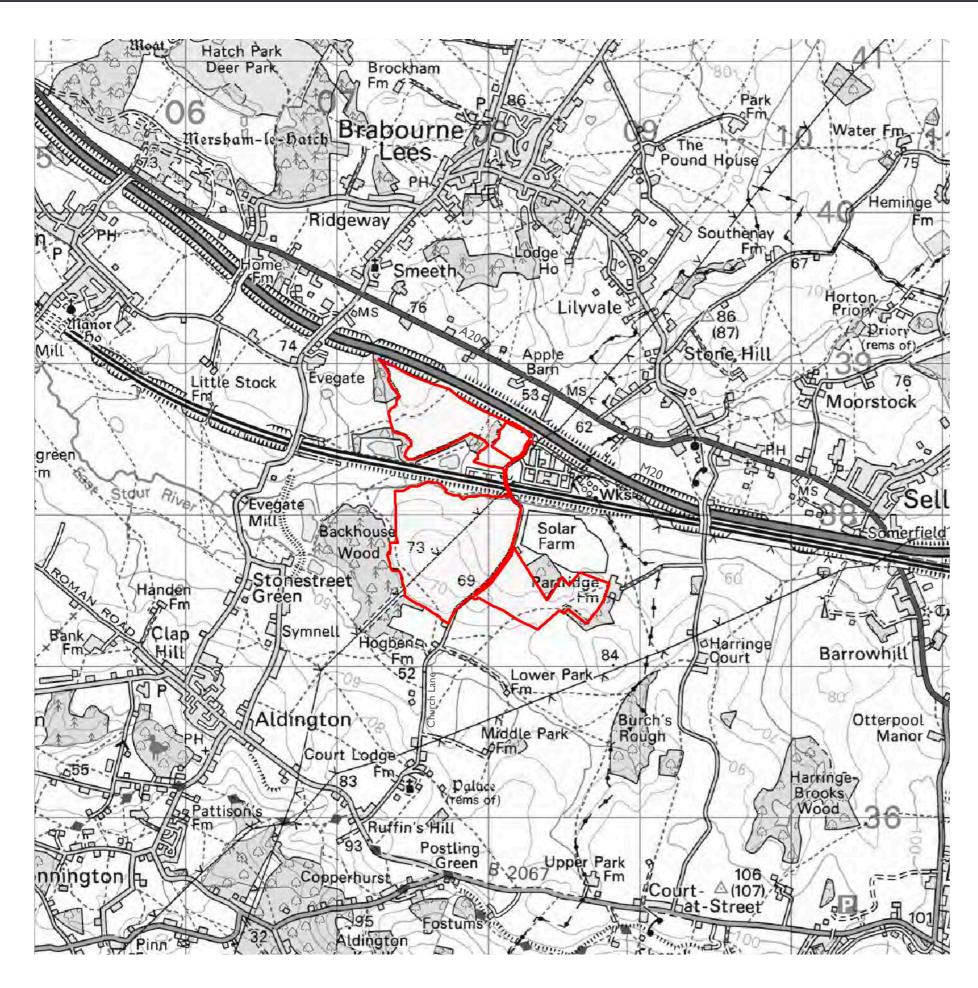
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**Proposed Site Location** 

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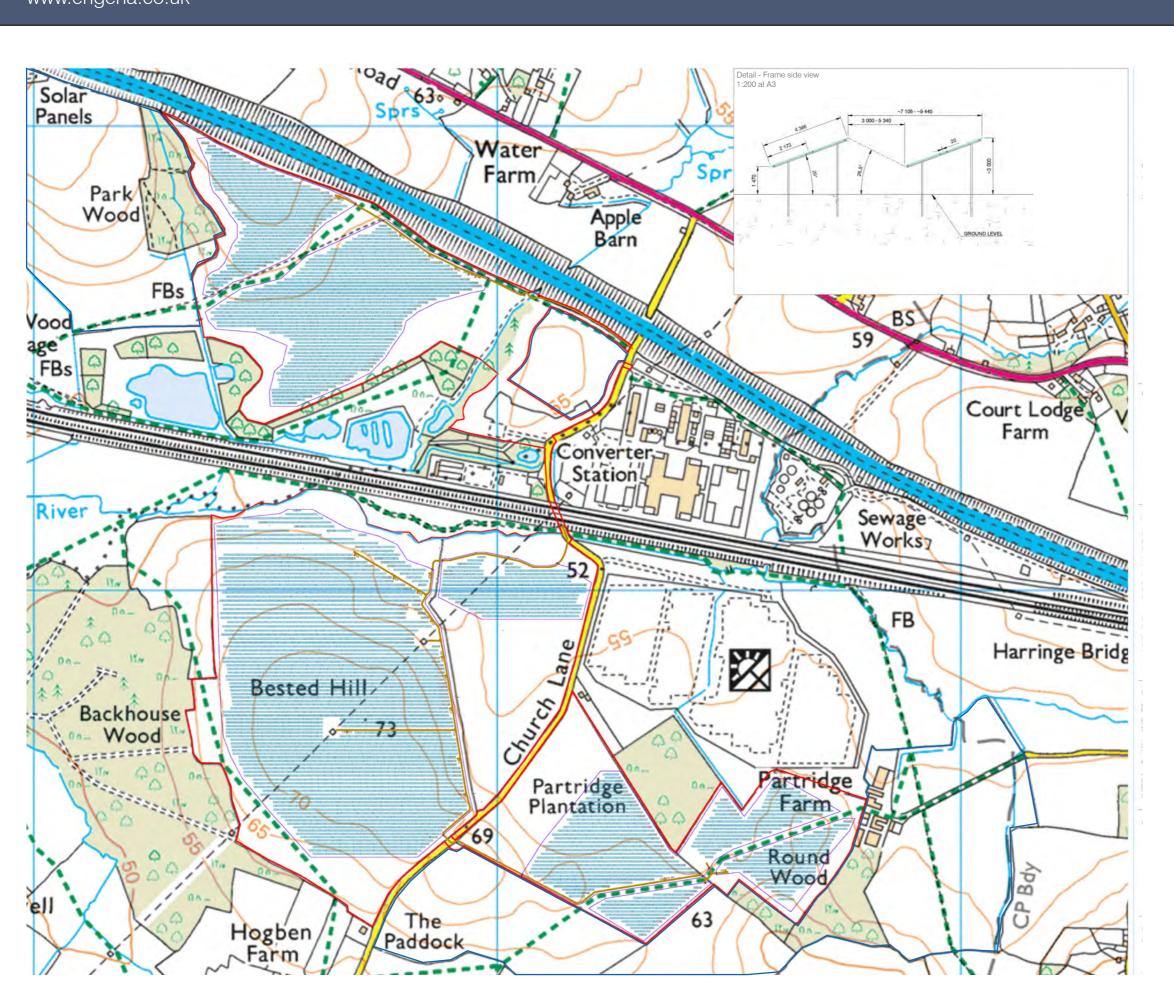
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Proposed Development Boundary







Proposed Site Layout

Figure 1.2

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North



Solar Development Boundary



Immediately adjoining landholding



Fence



Gate



Solar panels on frames



New site access track



Storage, spares, inverter/ transformer unit and substation cabinet



Welfare container







Proposed Site Layout (Aerial)

# Figure 1.3

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Solar Development Boundary



Fence



Gate



Solar panels on frames



New site access track



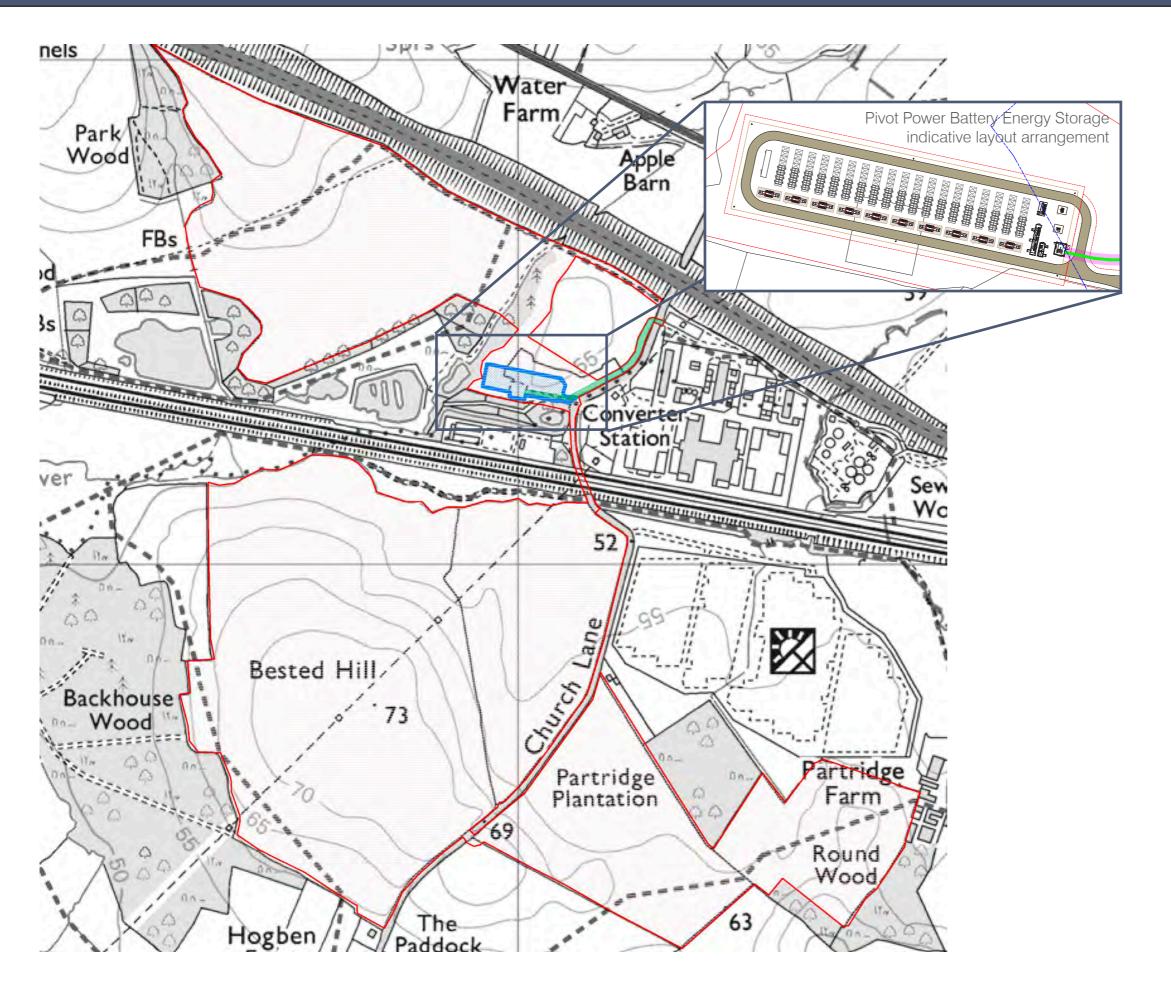
Storage, spares, inverter/ transformer unit and substation cabinet



Welfare container







Pivot Power Battery Energy Storage Location Figure 3.1

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Solar Development boundary



Indicative Pivot Power Battery Energy Storage boundary



Indicative shared connection corridor to Sellindge Converter Station Substation

Inset - Indicative draft layout arrangement, subject to change (not to a scale))





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## **EAST STOUR SOLAR FARM**

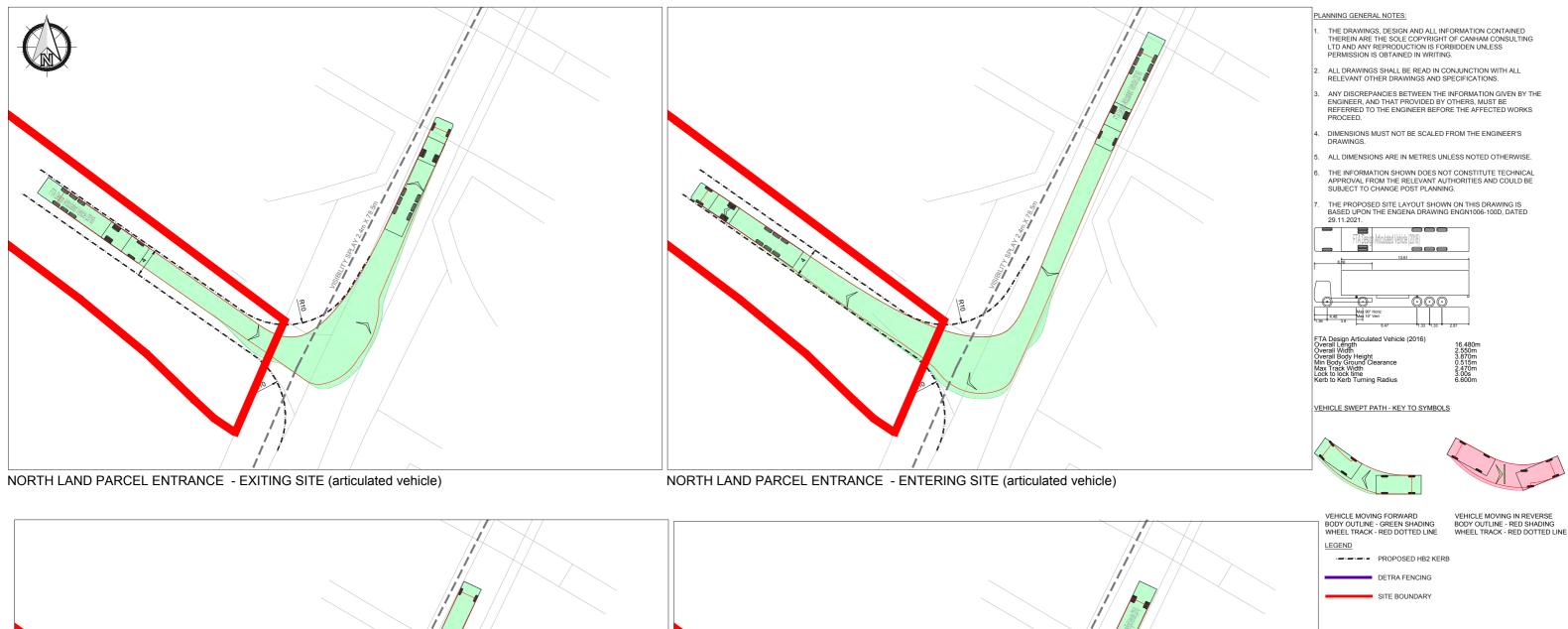
Typical Solar Panel and Frame Elevation

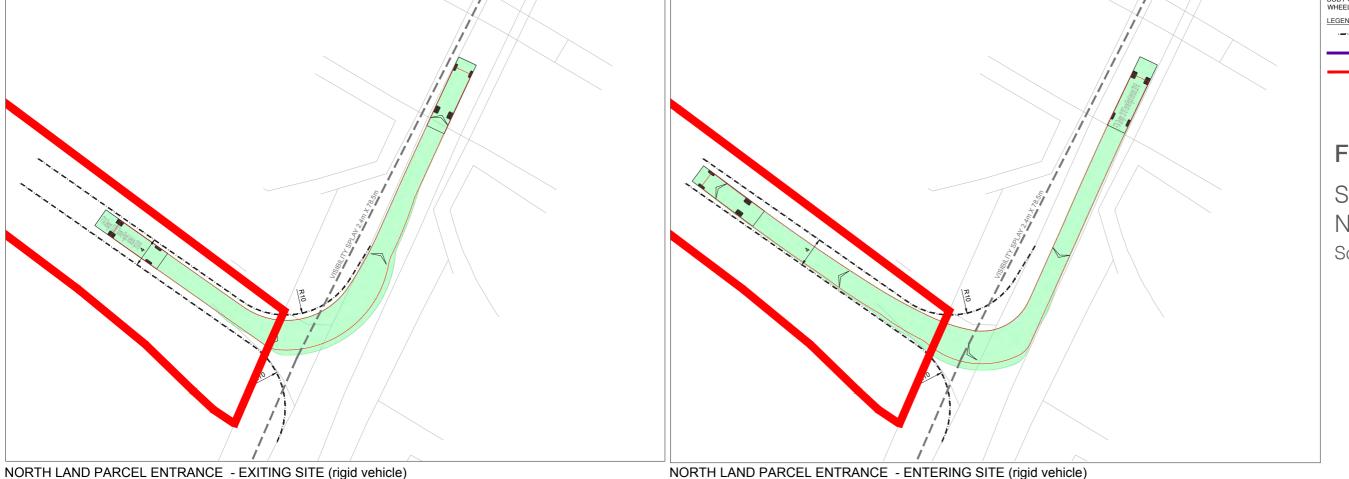
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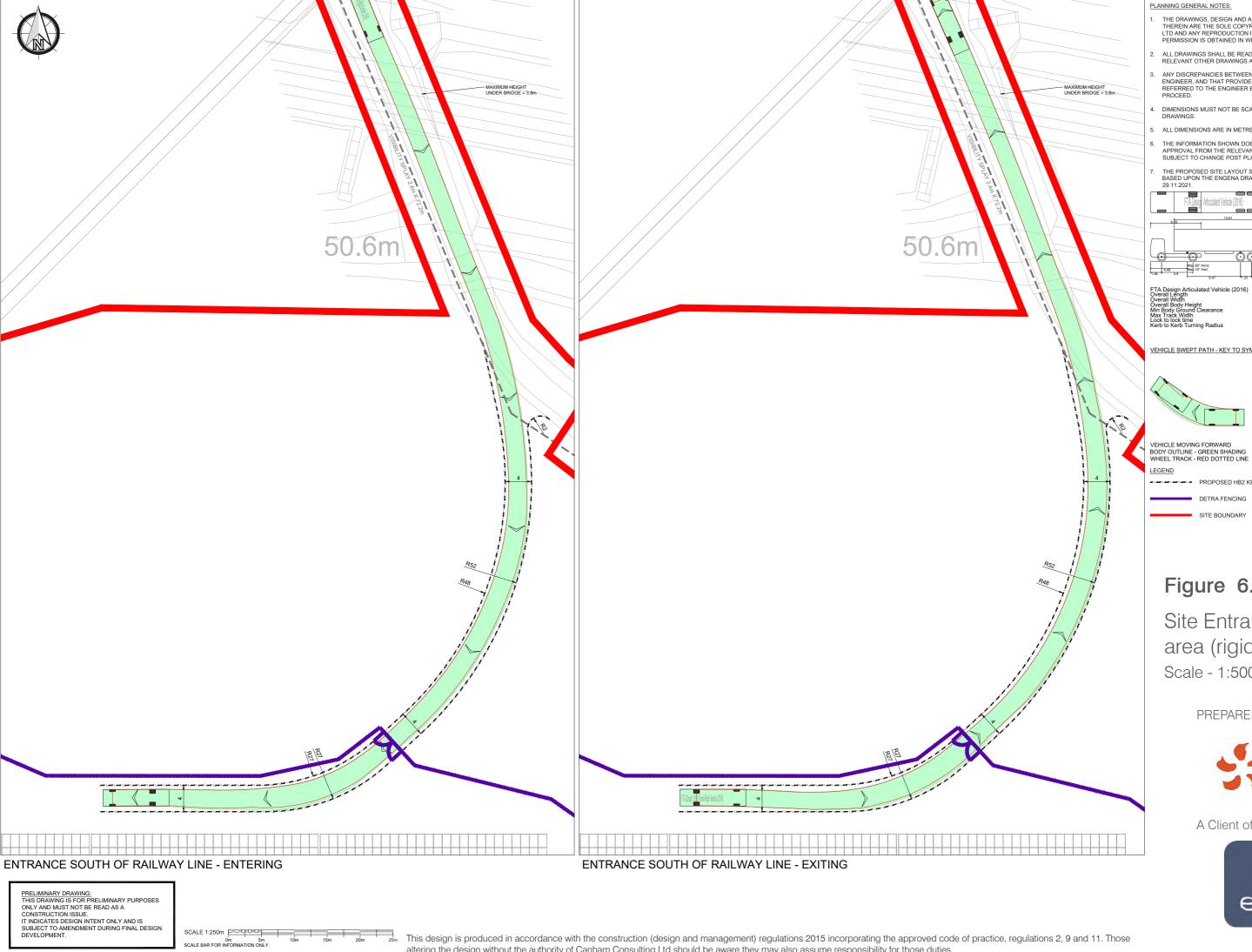
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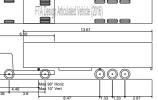


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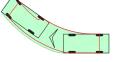




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VEHICLE SWEPT PATH - KEY TO SYMBOLS



VEHICLE MOVING IN REVERSE BODY OUTLINE - RED SHADING WHEEL TRACK - RED DOTTED LINE

PROPOSED HB2 KERB

DETRA FENCING SITE BOUNDARY

# Figure 6.2 b) i

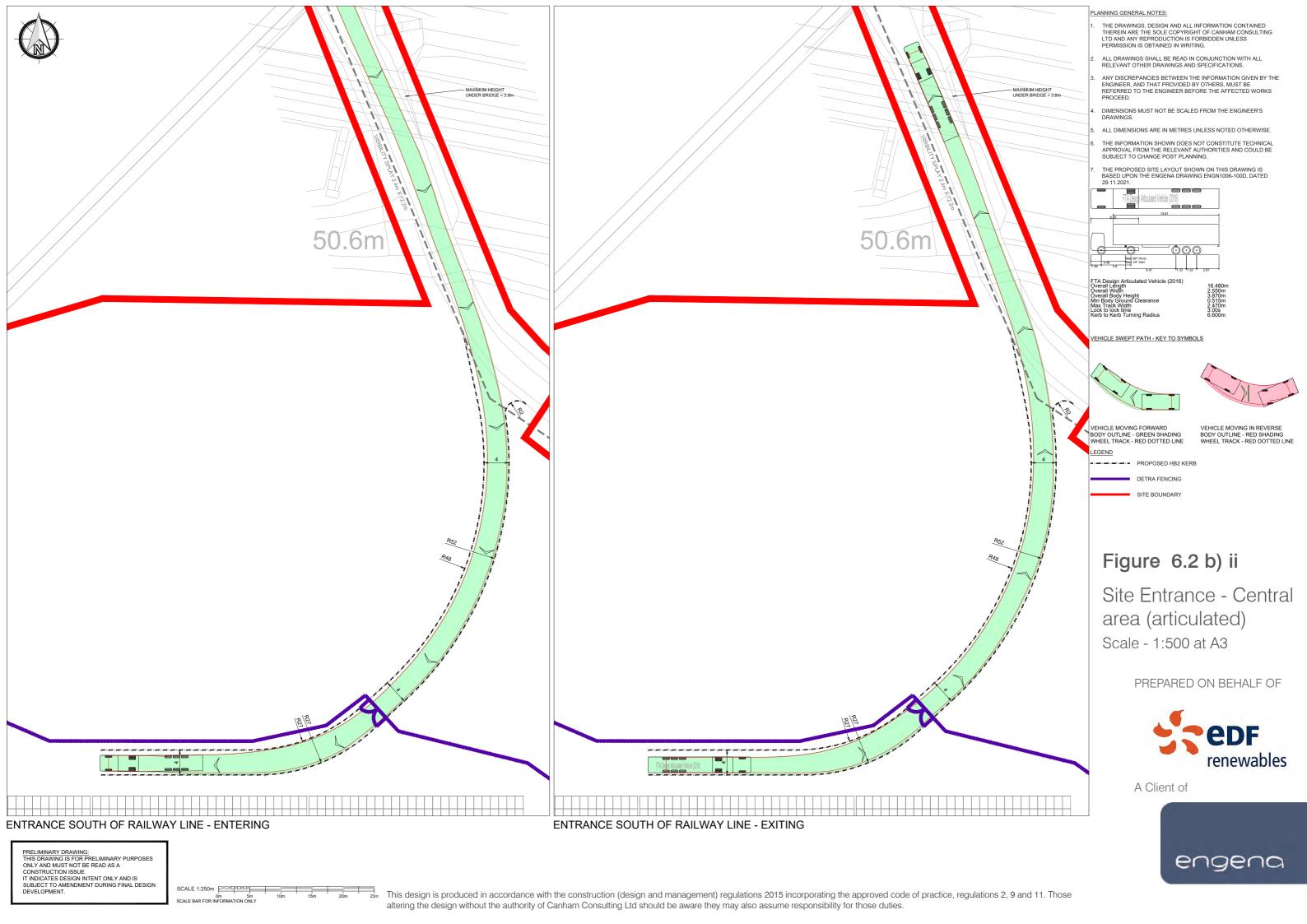
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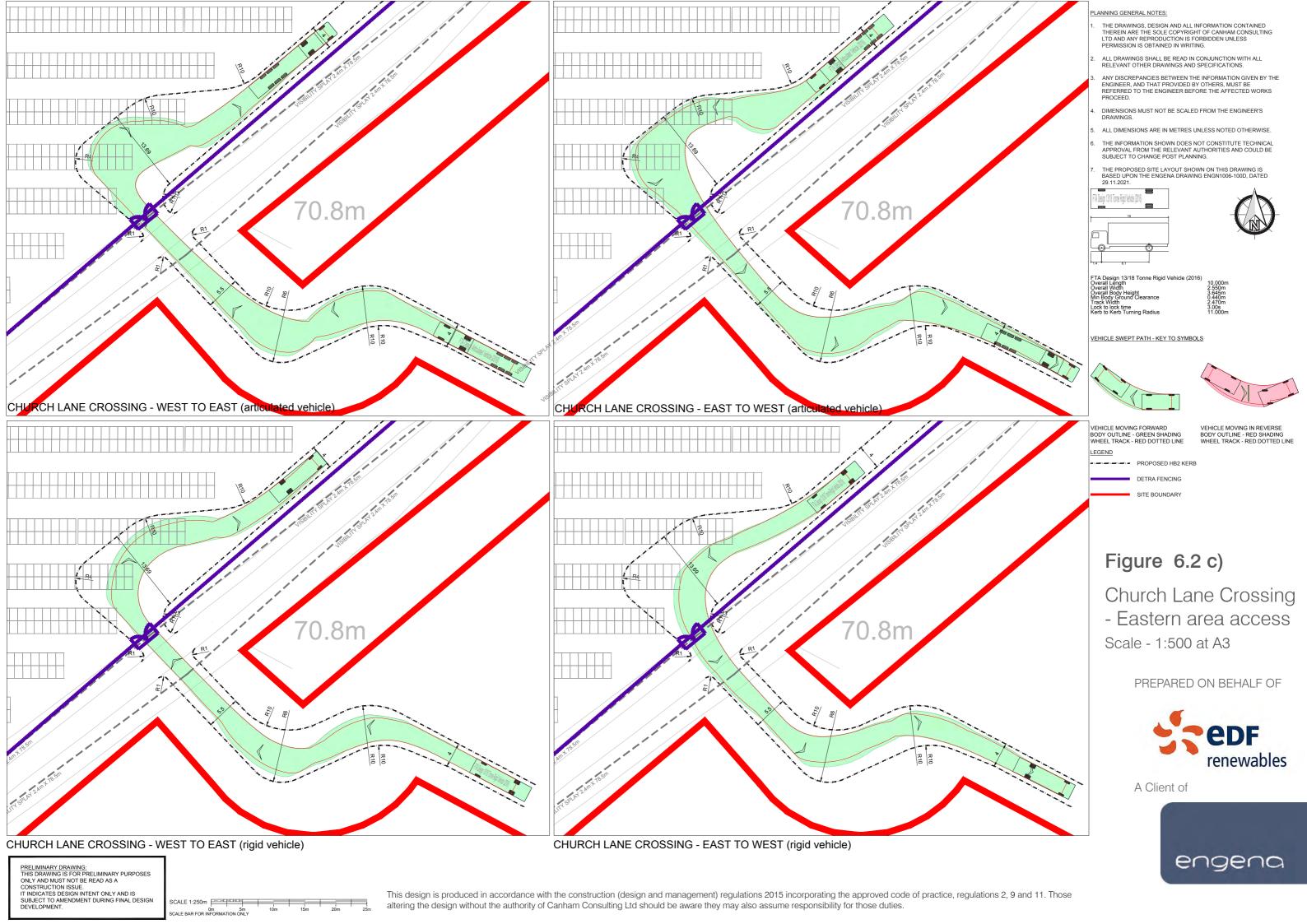
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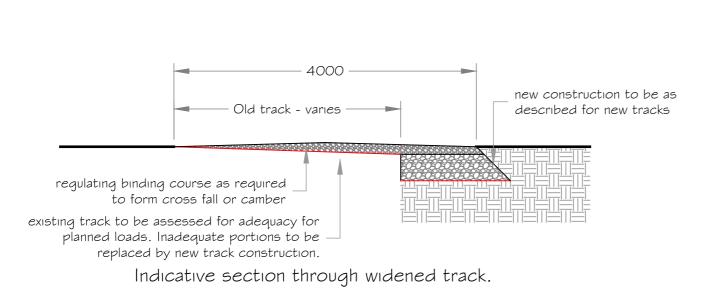


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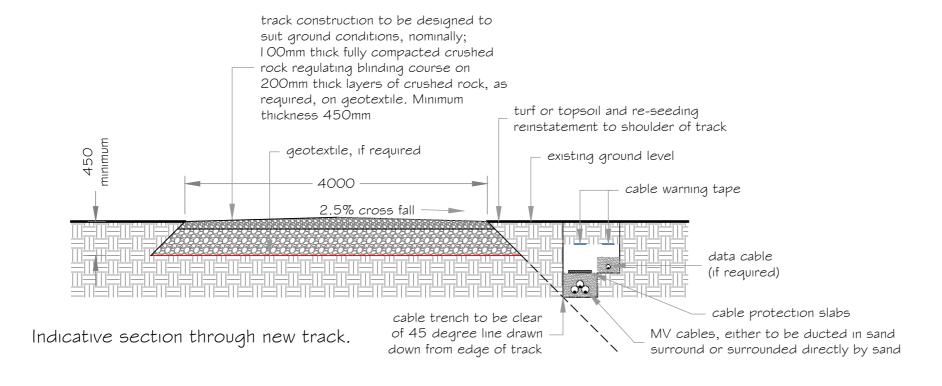








Inset - Typical Access Track Appearance



Typical Access Track

# Figure 6.3

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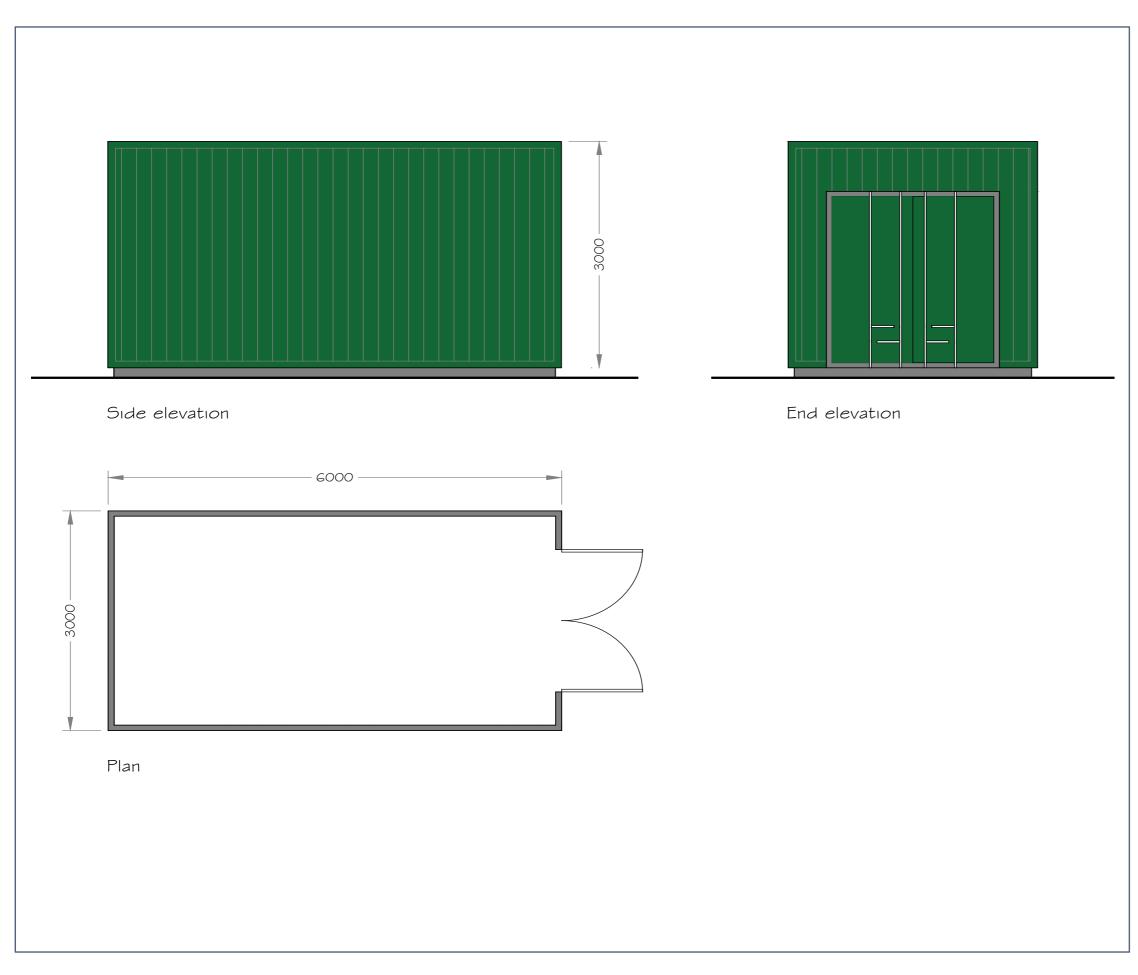
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- The gravel must be placed in layers and compacted. Information on this and the proctor density to be achieved can also be found in the soil report
- The required number of ductworks must be determined and can be higher than shown in the drawing

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Typical Site Cabinet Detail

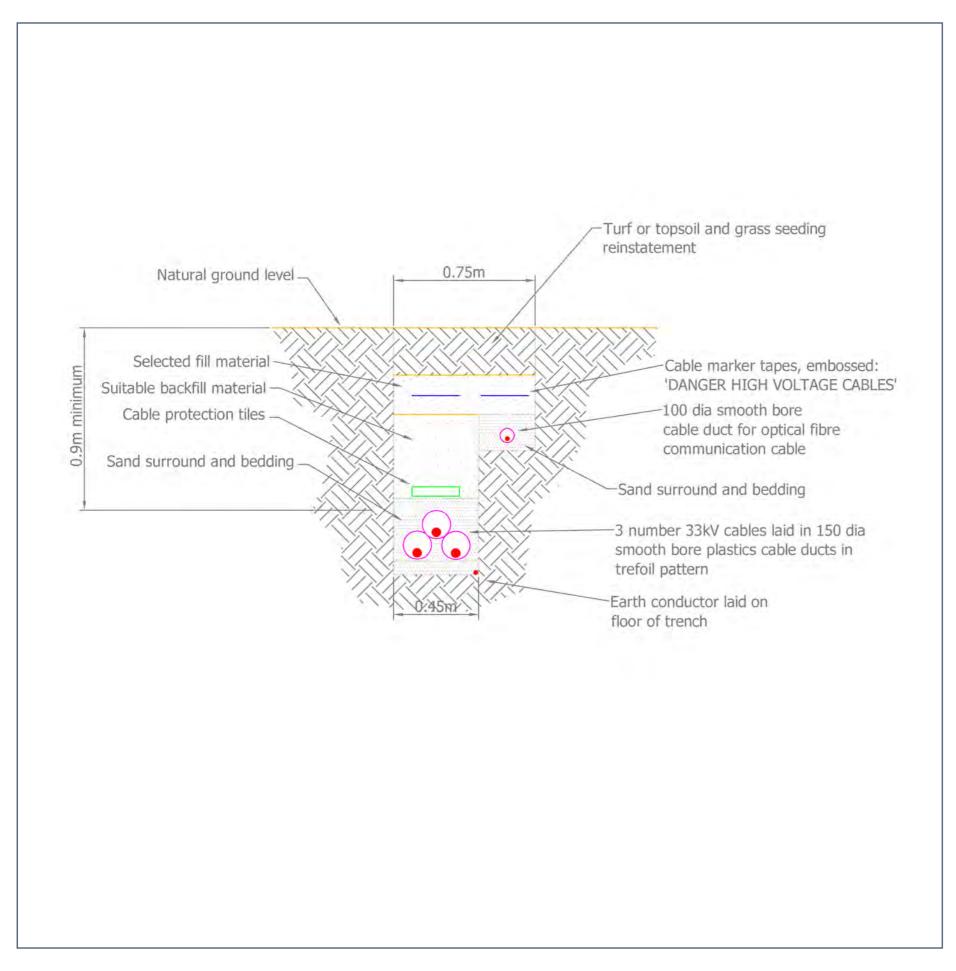
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#### NOTES

- All measurements in millimetres, unless stated otherwise
- External finishes to be agreed with the LPA prior to construction
- 3 Built off 150mm high plinth



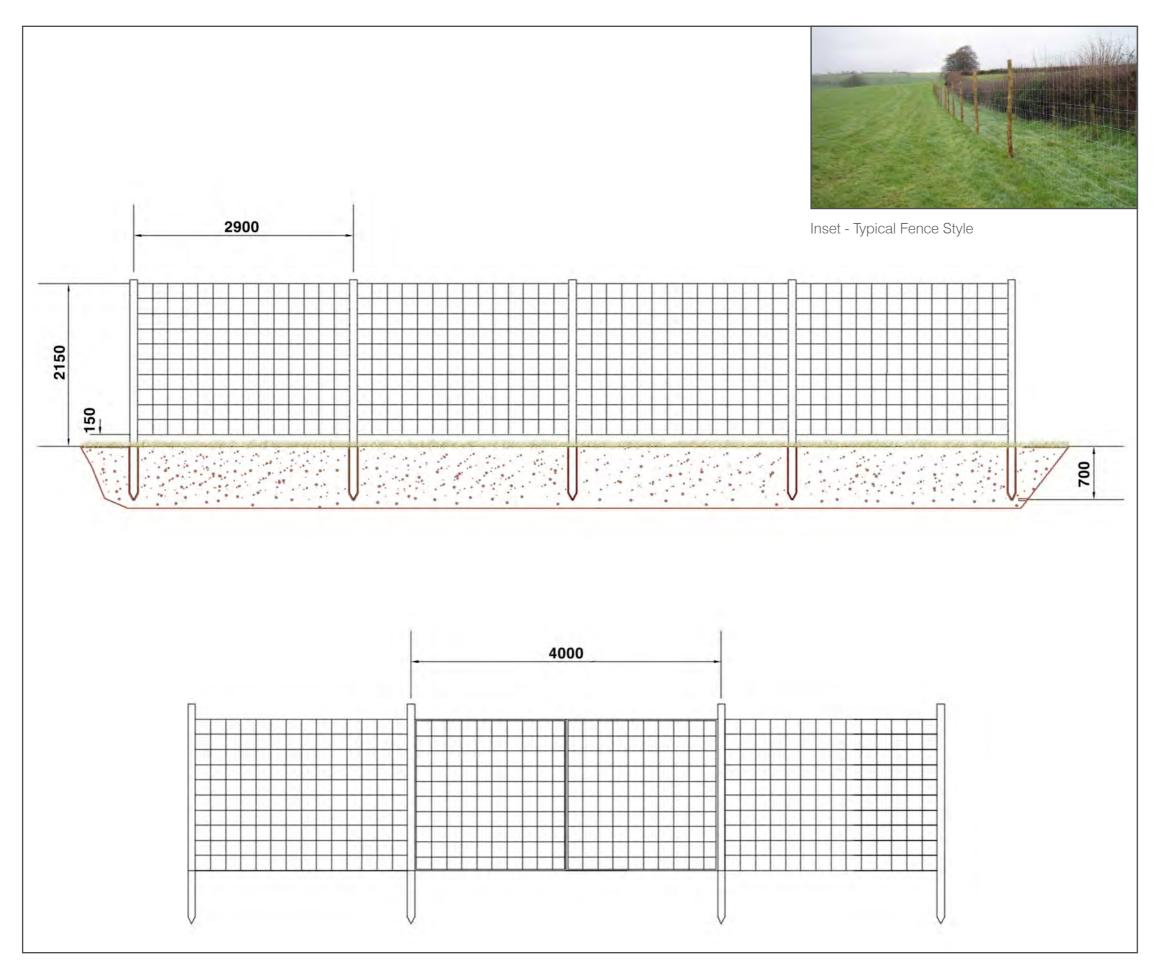




Typical Cable Trench Detail

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Typical Boundary Fence and Gate

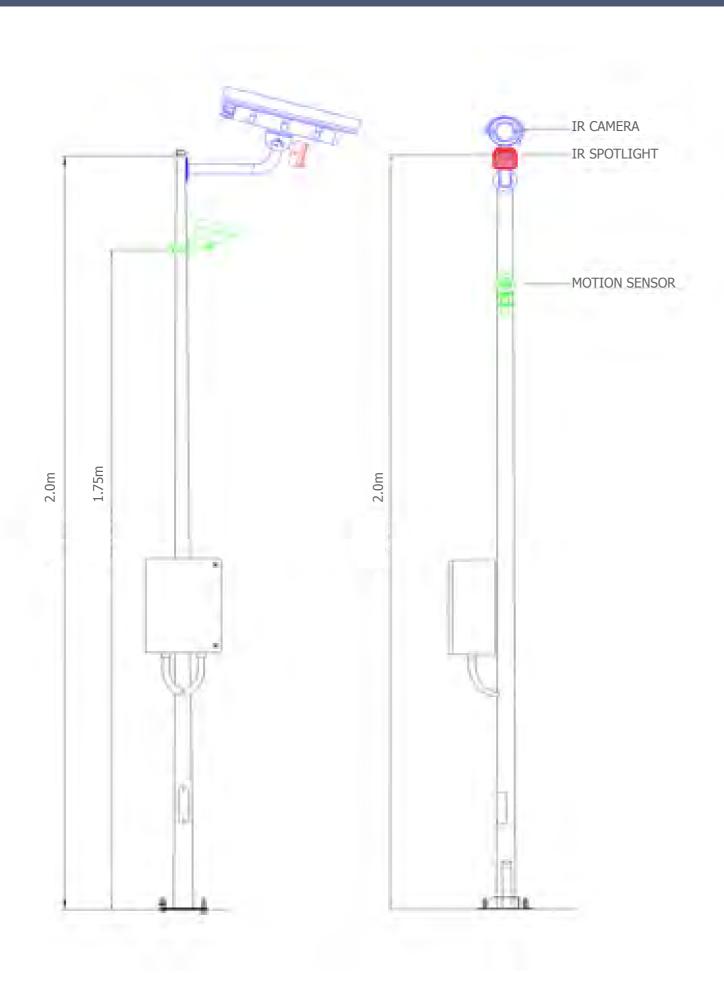
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#### NOTES

- All measurements in millimetres, unless stated otherwise
- 2m High Tensile Deer Fencing
- Fencing raised by 150mm to allow for passage of small animals.
- Gates installed across access track at both ends.
- Post depth according to ground conditions.









Typical CCTV Detail

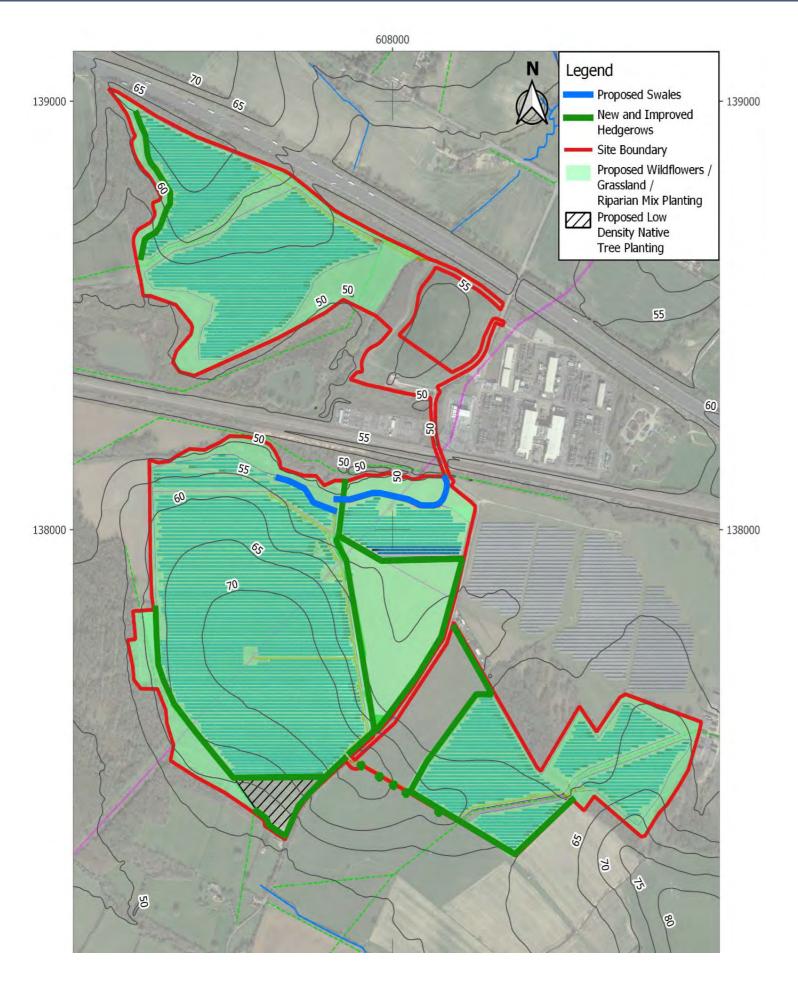
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#### NOTES

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Surface Water Drainage Strategy

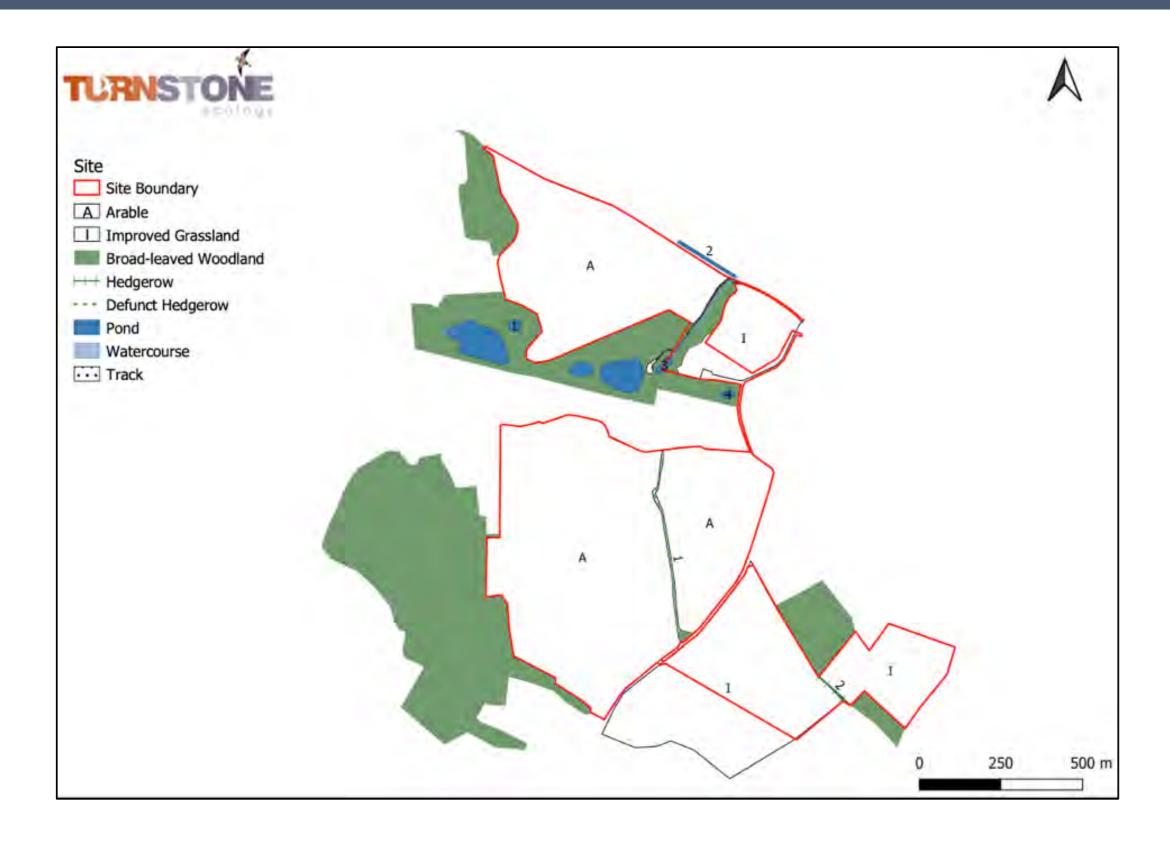
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Phase 1 Habitat Plan

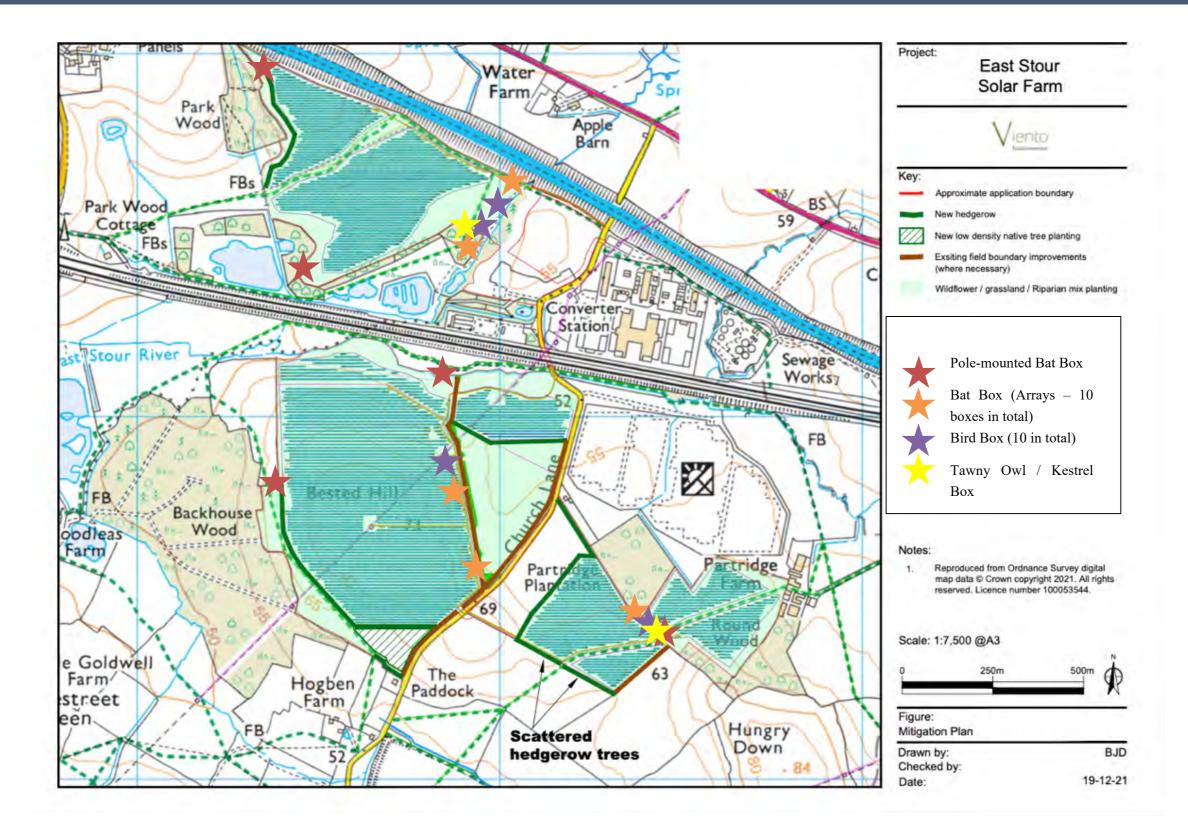
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Habitat Mitigation and Enhancement Plan

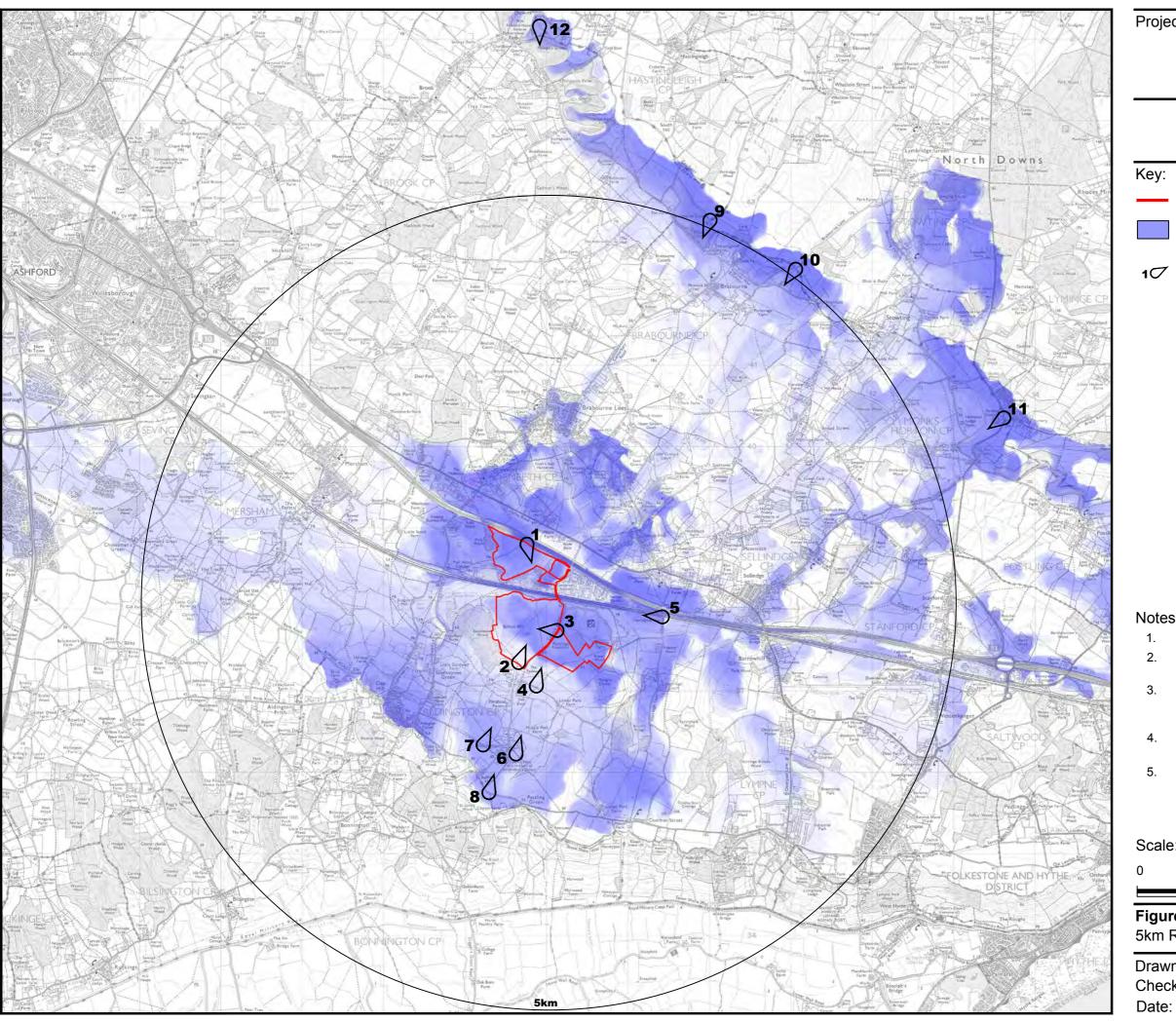
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North





Project:

# **East Stour** Solar Farm



Key:

Approximate application boundary



Zone of Theoretical Visibility of proposed highest points of solar panels @ 3m above ground level



1 Viewpoint location

#### Notes:

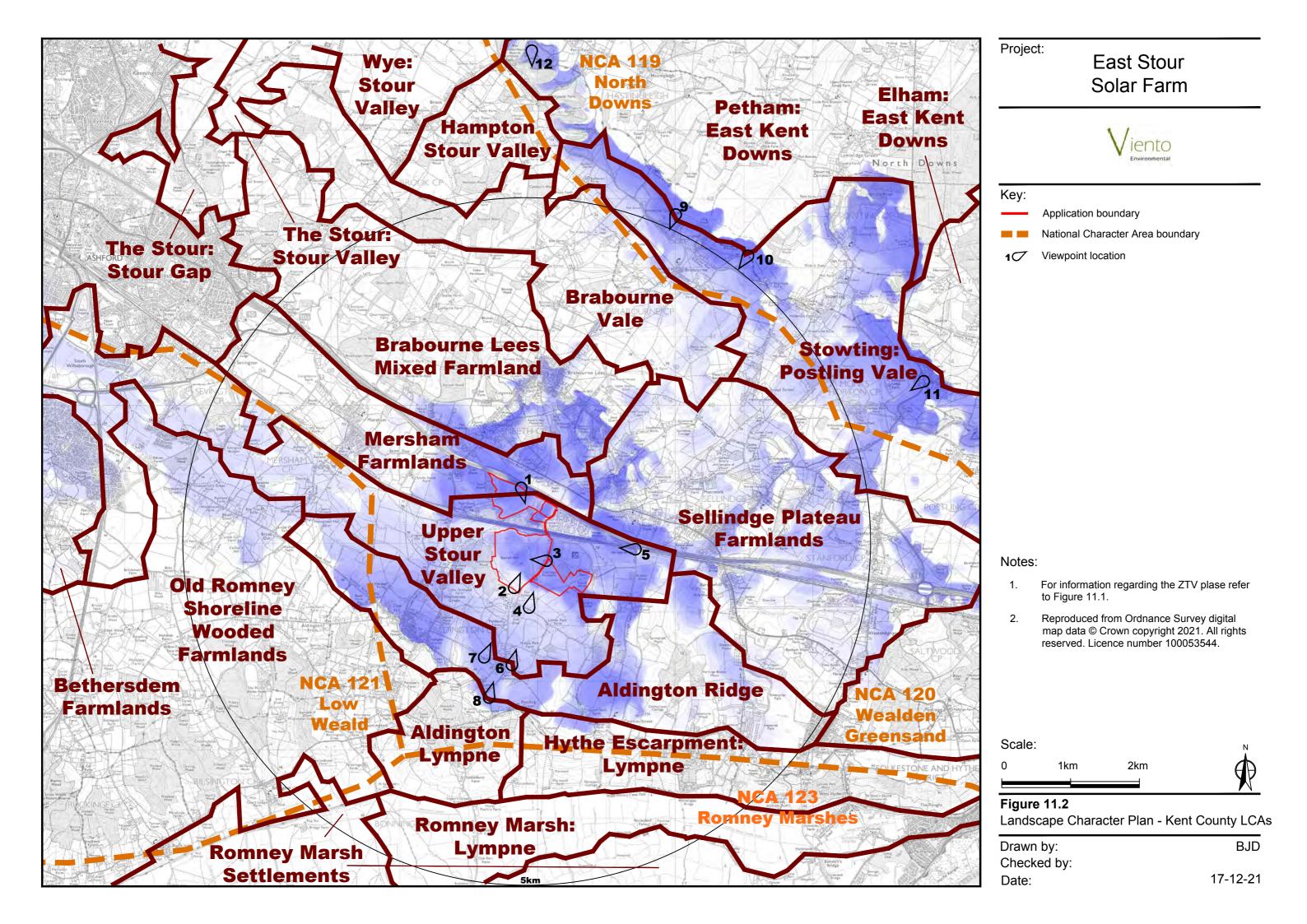
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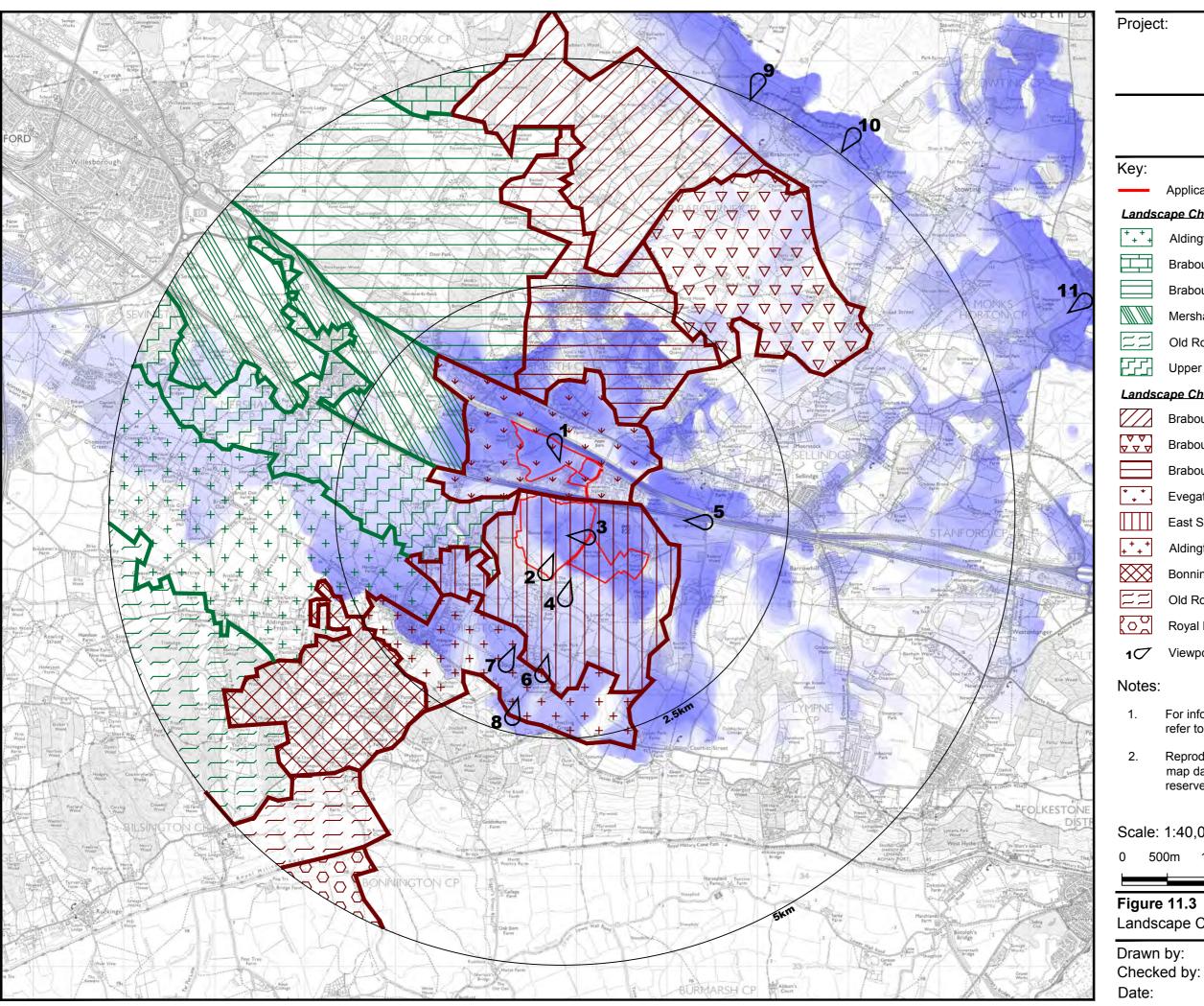


Figure 11.1 5km Radius Zone of Theoretical Visibility

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Project:

# **East Stour** Solar Farm



Application boundary

#### Landscape Character Areas Ashford (urban fringe):

Brabourne Vale

Aldington Ridge

Brabourne Lees Mixed Farmlands

Mersham Farmlands

Old Romney Shoreline Woodland Farmlands

Upper Stour Valley

#### Landscape Character Areas Ashford (rural fringe):

Brabourne Farmlands

Brabourne Arable Farmlands

Brabourne Lees Hilly Farmlands

**Evegate Mixed Farmlands** 

East Stour Valley

Aldington Ridgeline

Bonnington Wooded Farmlands

Old Romney Shoreline Settlements

Royal Military Marshlands

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Viewpoint location

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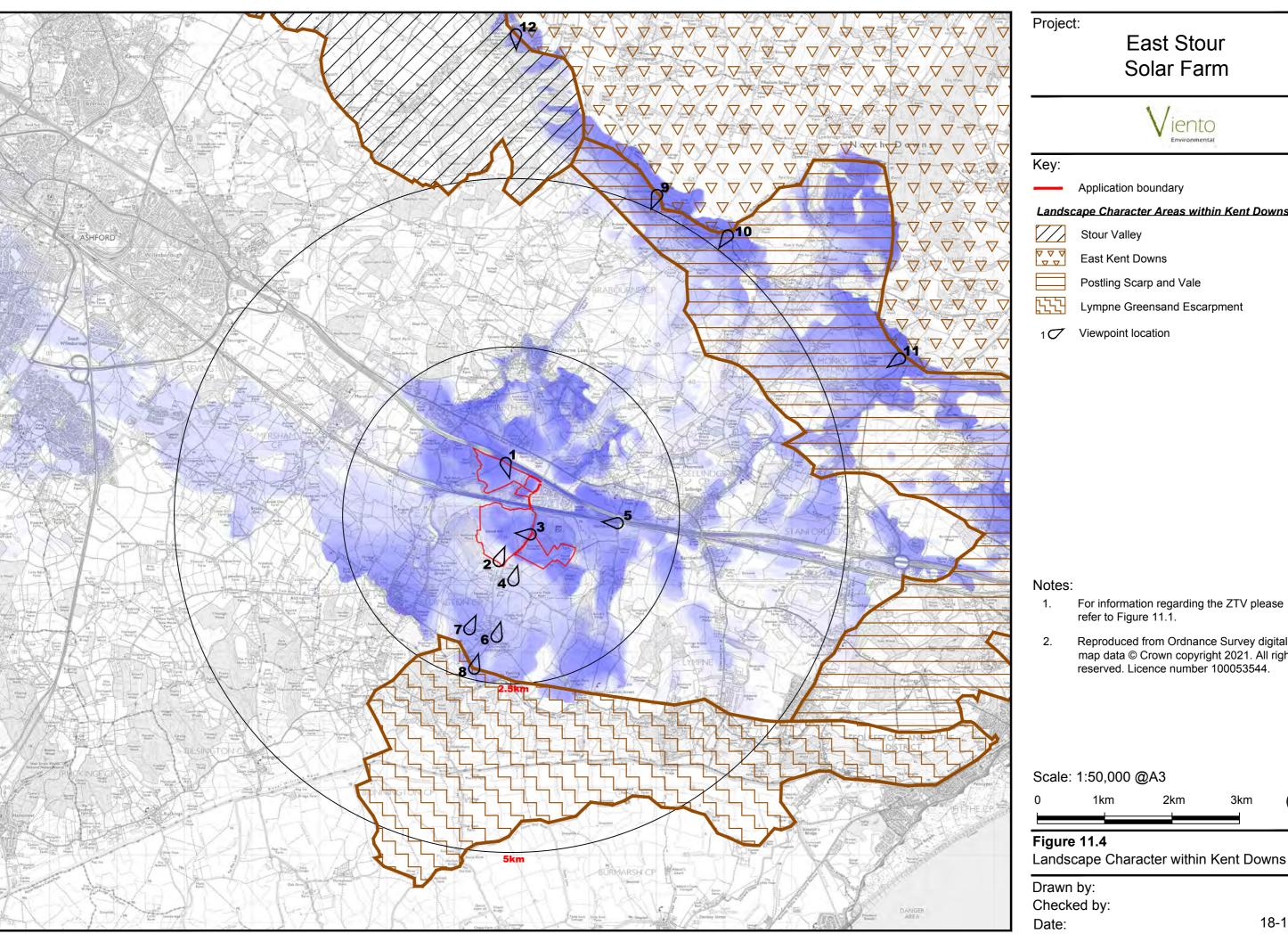
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Figure 11.3 Landscape Character Plan (Ashford Borough)

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Landscape Character Areas within Kent Downs AONB:

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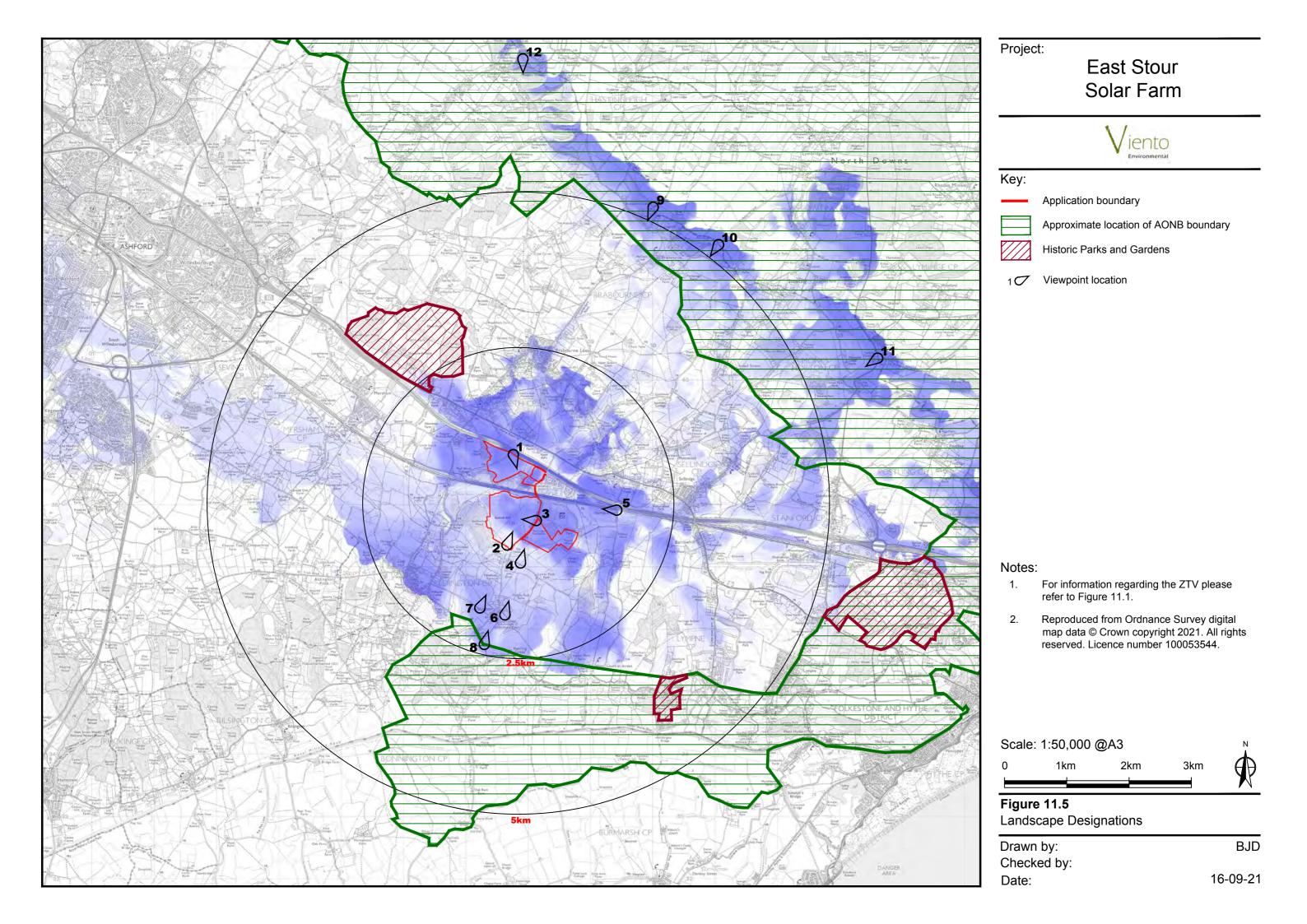
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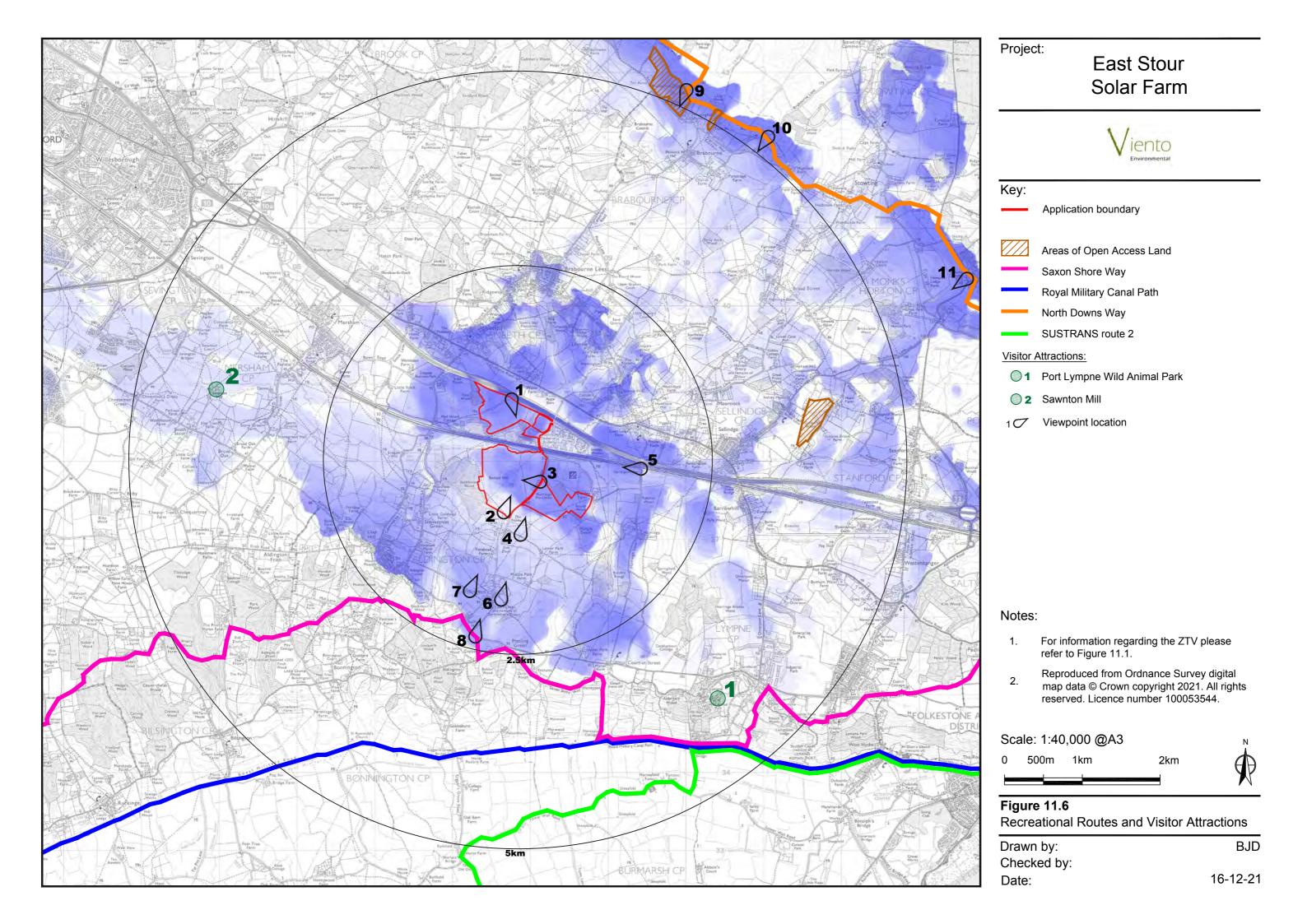


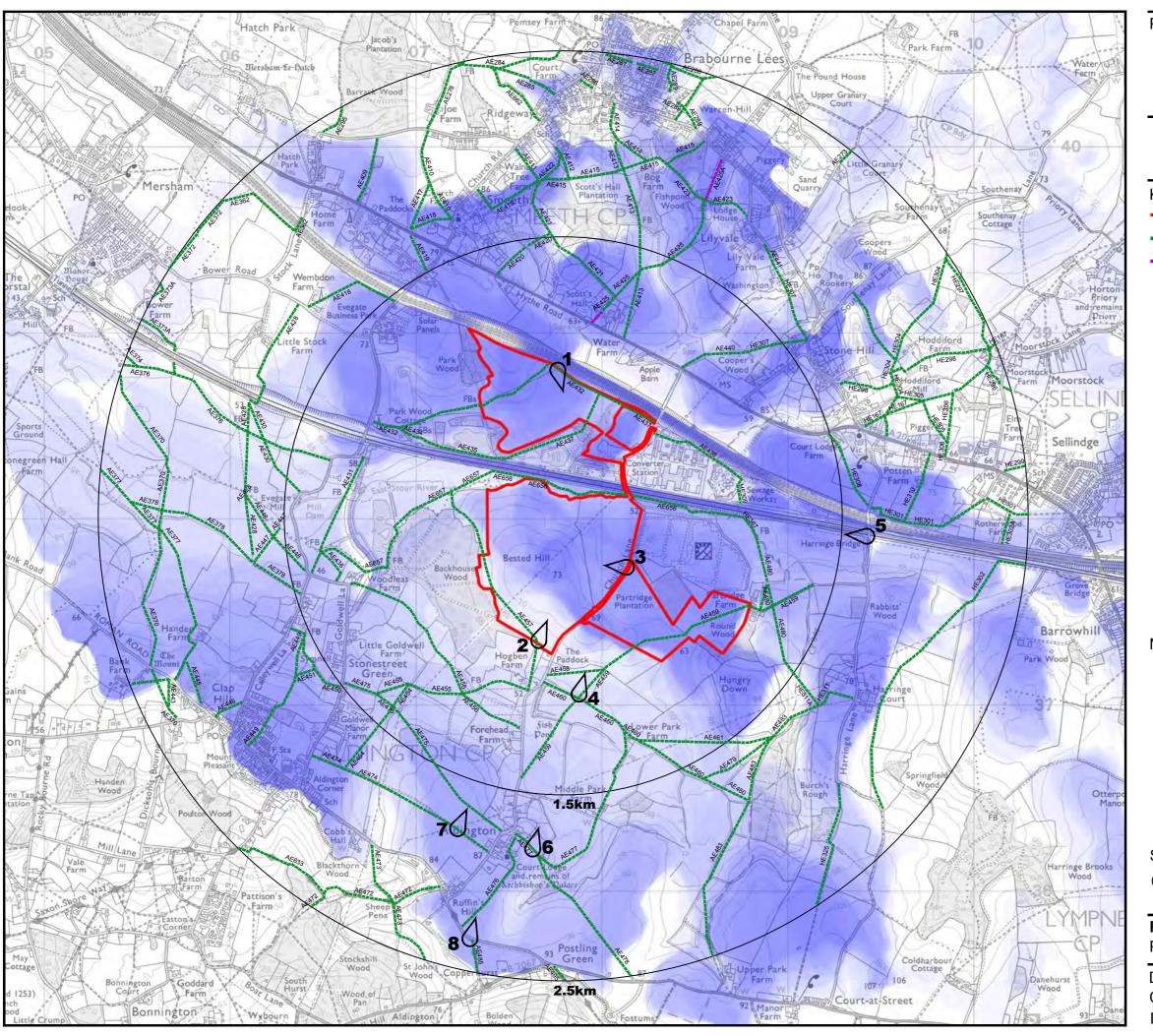
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Landscape Character within Kent Downs AONB

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Project:

# East Stour Solar Farm



Key:

Application boundary

Footpath

Restricted Byway

1 Viewpoint location

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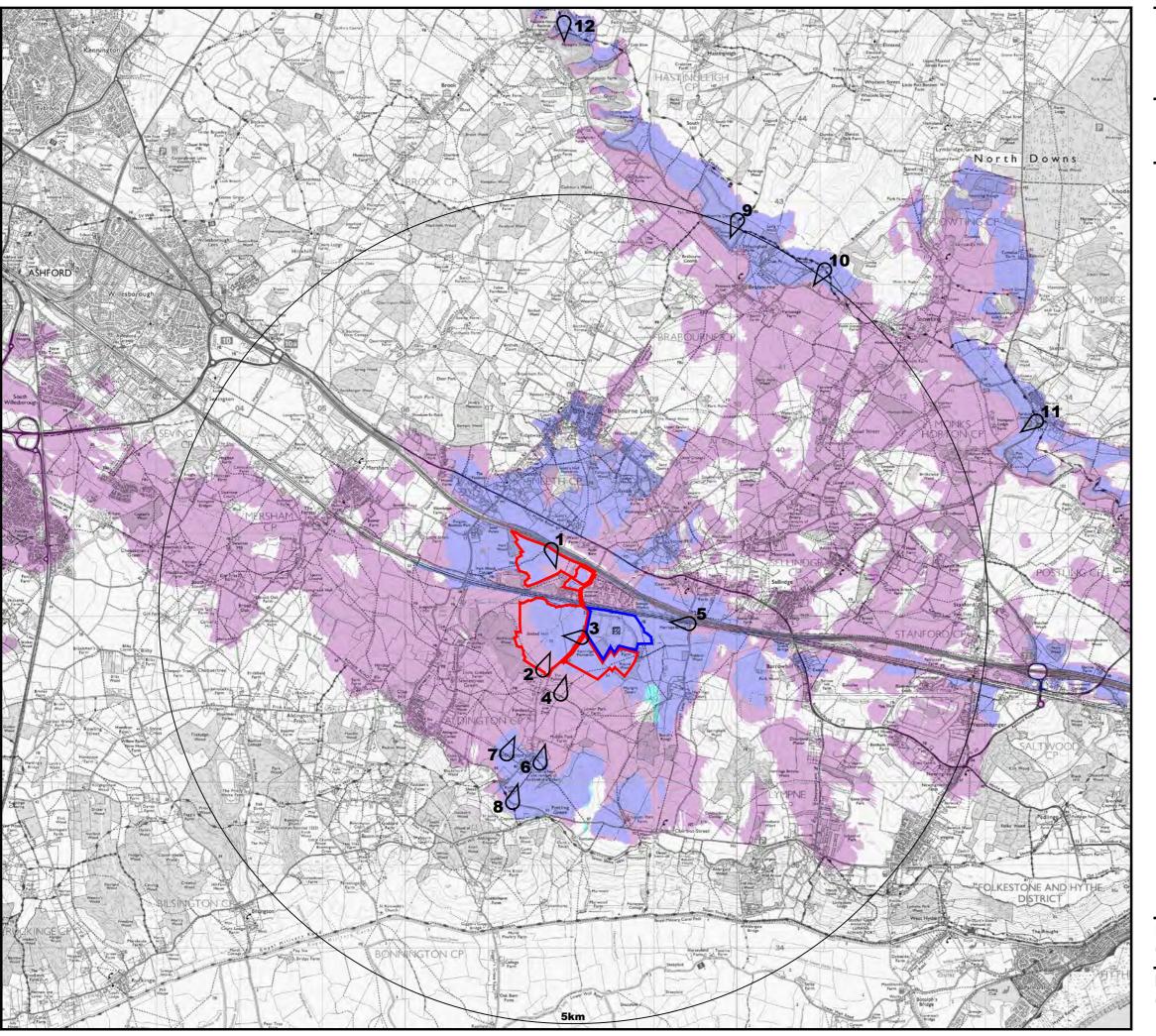
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**Figure 11.7**Public Rights of Way

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# East Stour Solar Farm

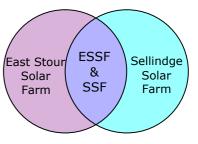


Key:

East Stour application boundary - (proposed)3.0m solar panel height

Sellindge Solar Farm - (operational) 2.6m solar panel height

Theoretical visibility of:



1 Viewpoint location

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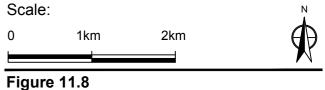
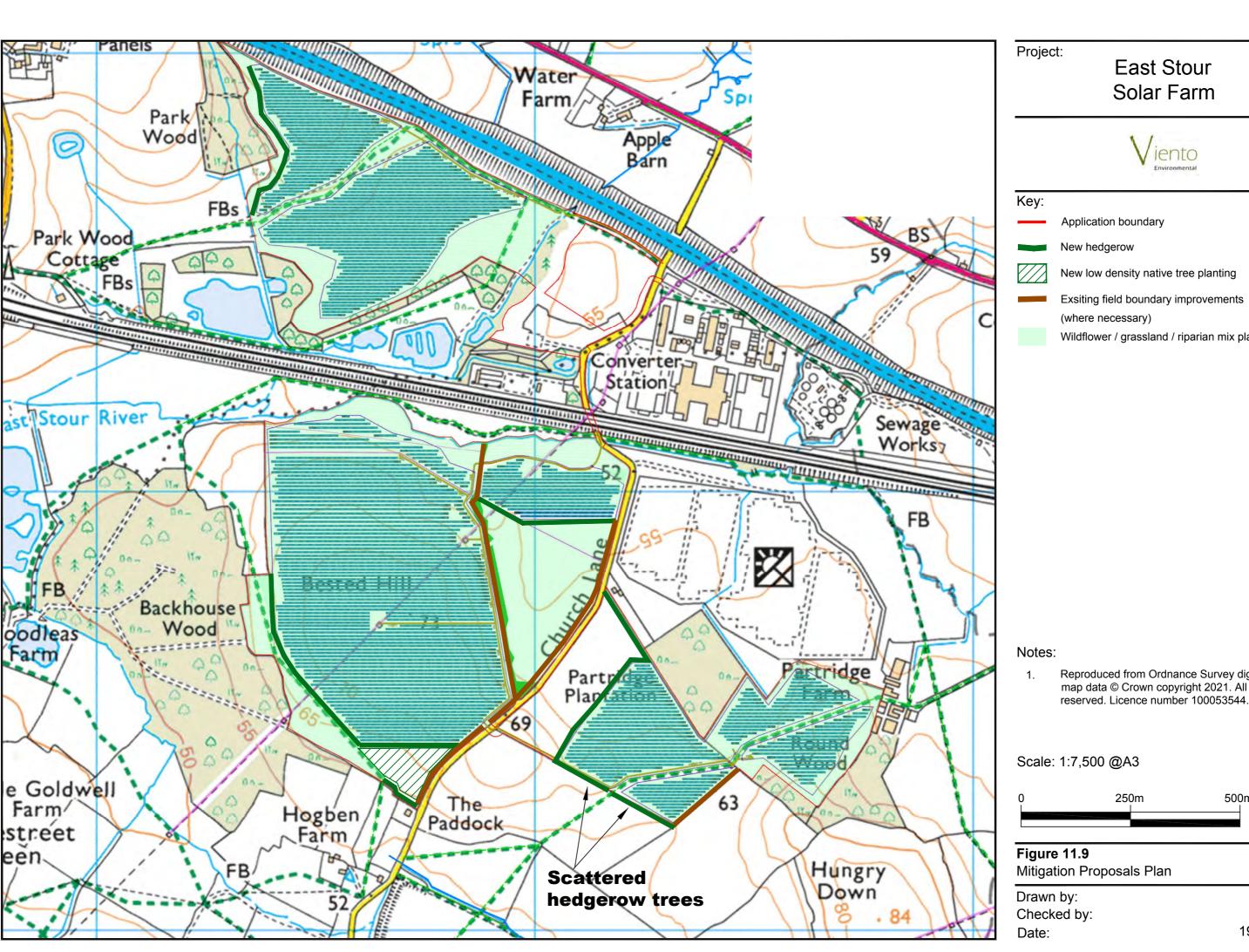


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Cumulative ZTV with Sellindge Solar Farm

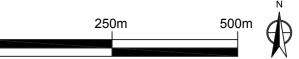
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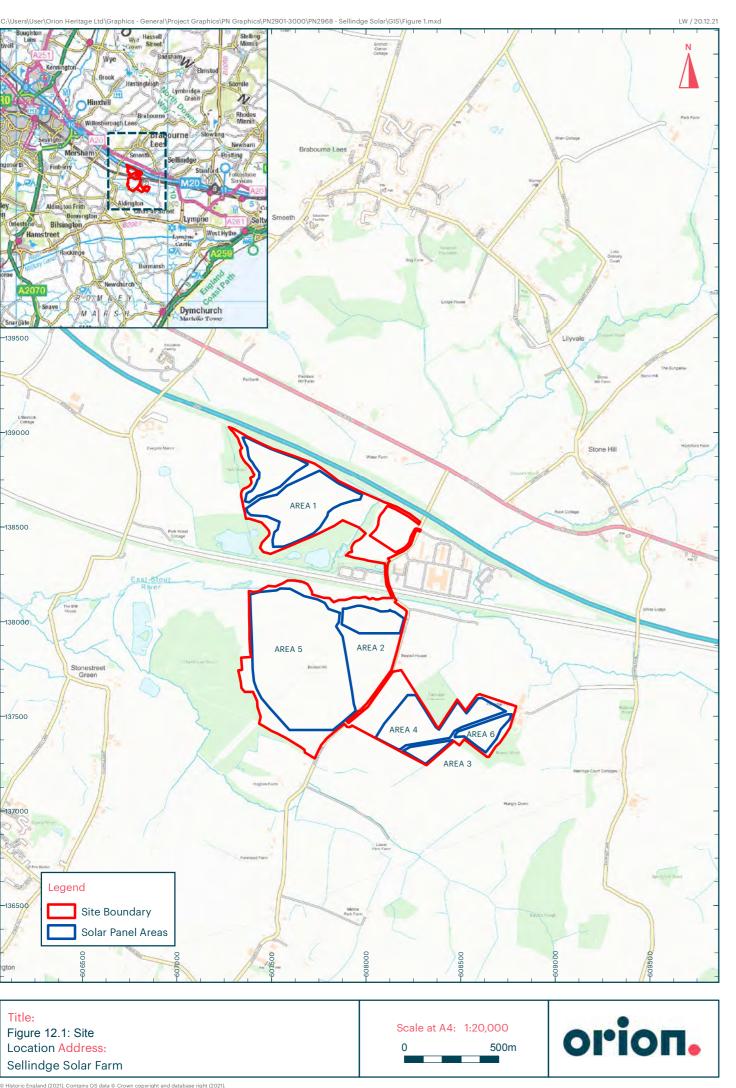
Wildflower / grassland / riparian mix planting

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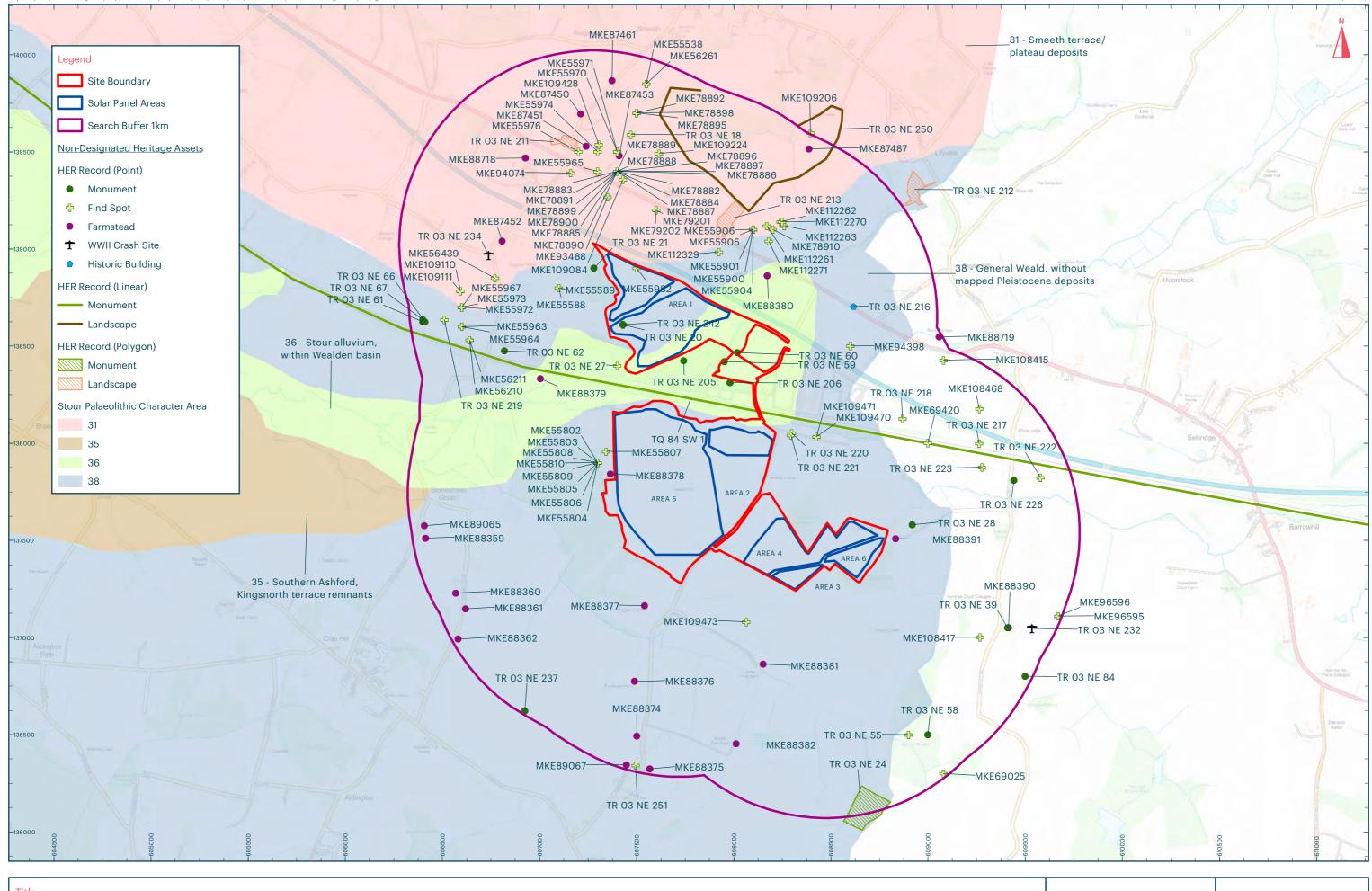




Figure 12.2: HER Monuments Data

Address:

Sellindge Solar Farm

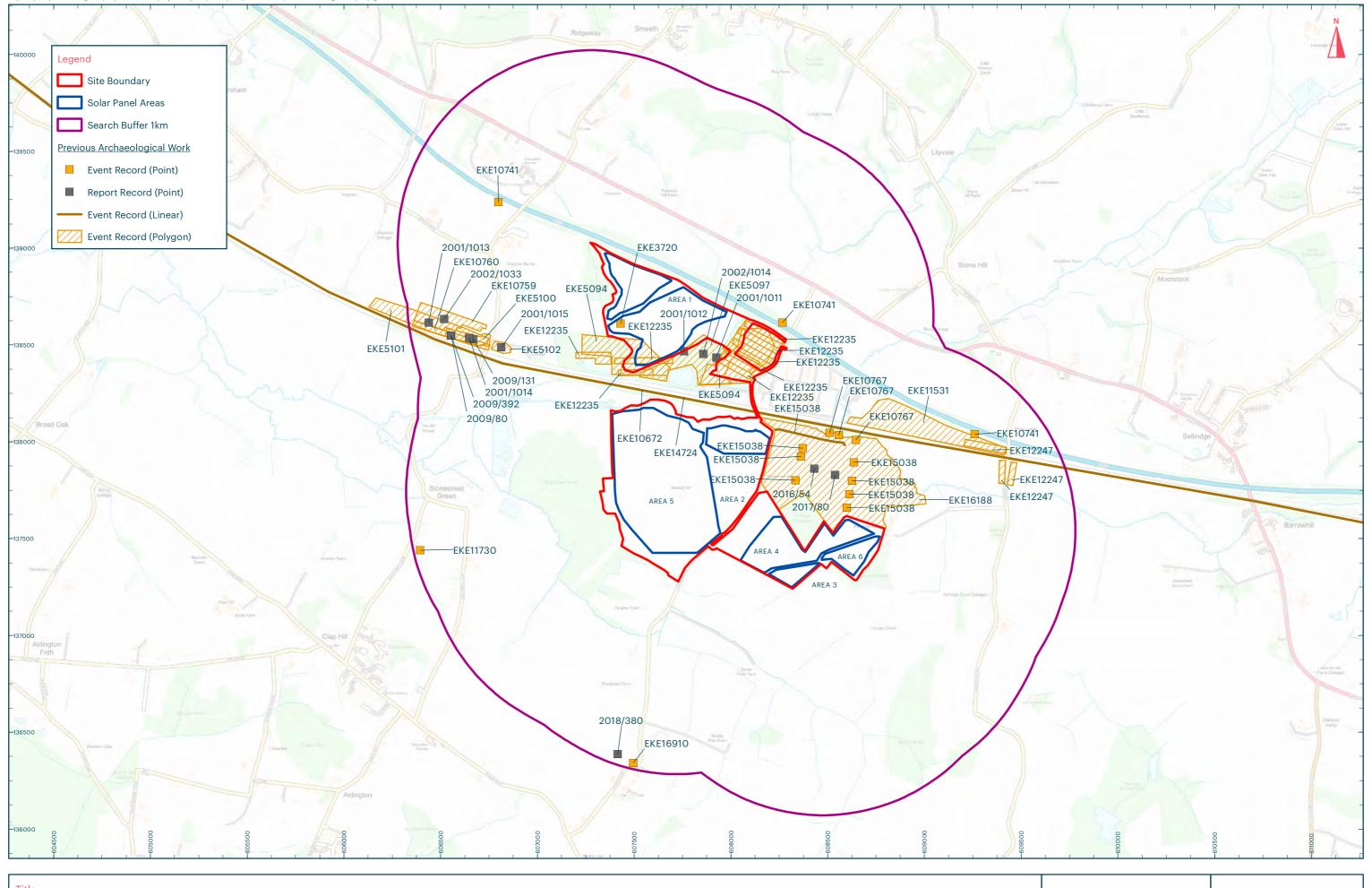
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Figure 12.3: Geophysical Survey Interpretation Overview Address:
Sellindge Solar Farm

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Title:
Figure 12.4: HER Events Data
Address:

Sellindge Solar Farm

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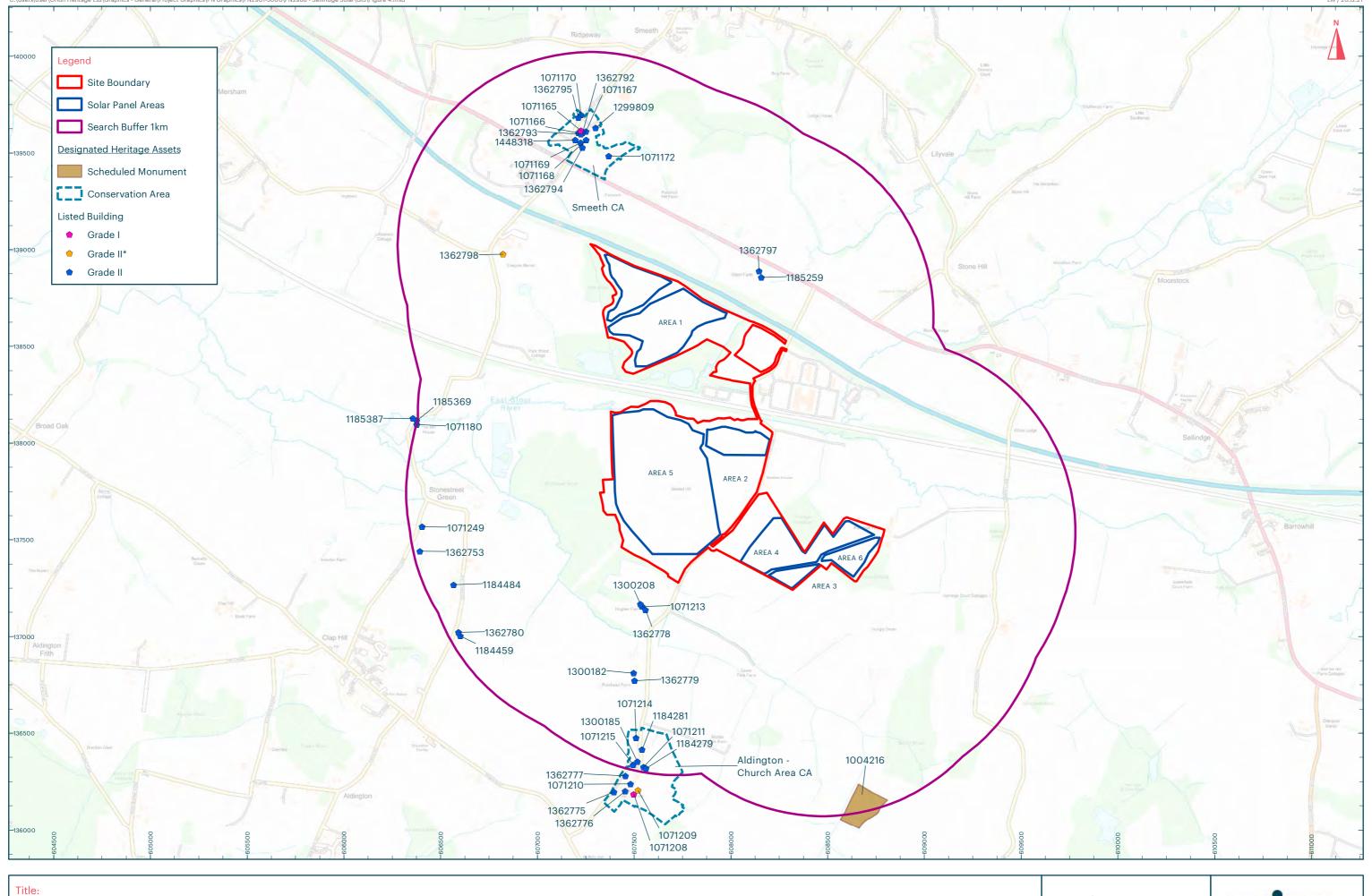
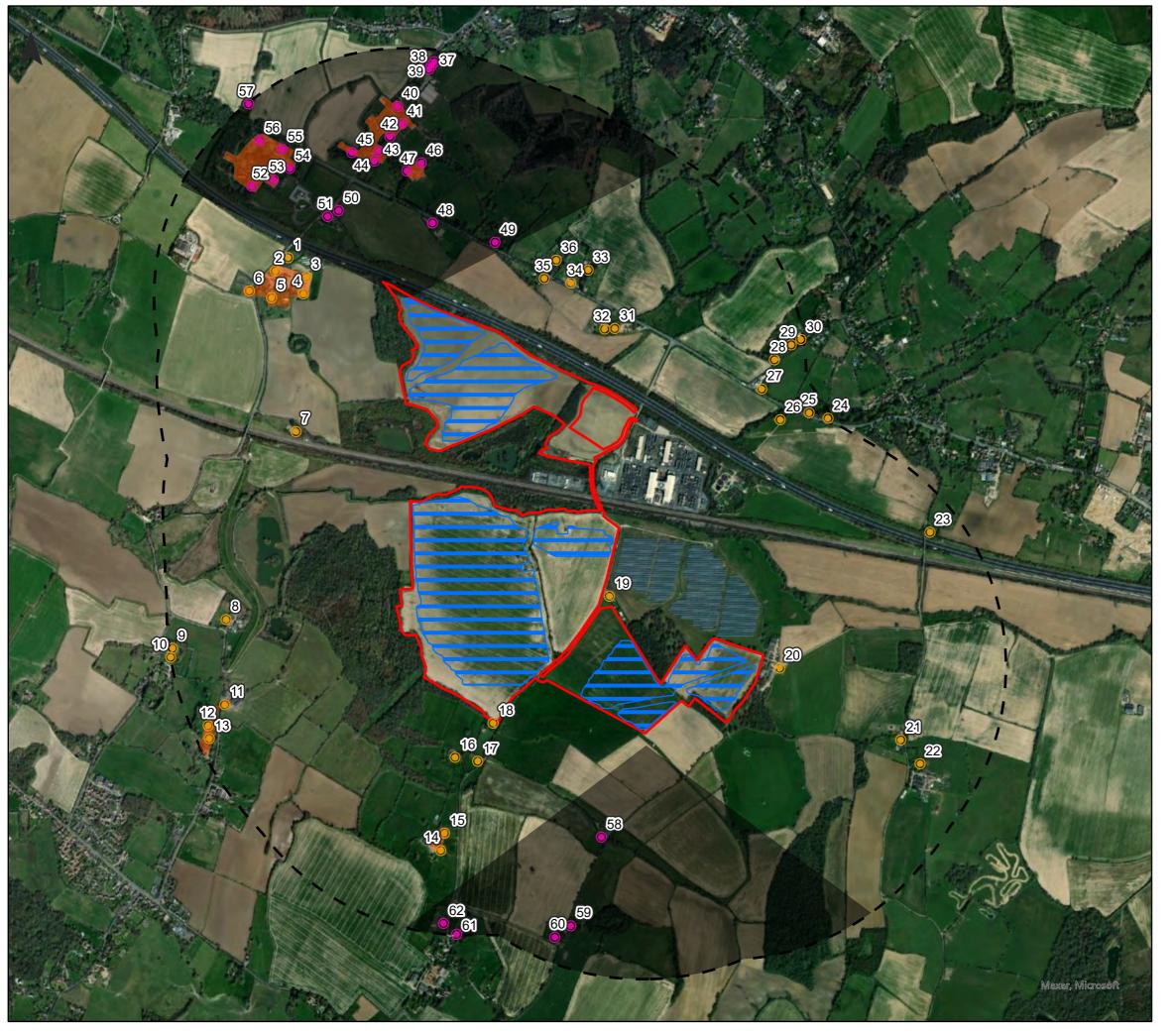


Figure 12.5: Designated Heritage Assets & Conservation Areas Address:

Sellindge Solar Farm

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# East Stour Solar Farm Residential Based Receptors Figure 14.1



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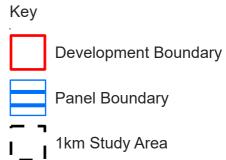


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# East Stour Solar Farm Road Based Receptors Figure 14.2



- Glare Not Possible at Receptor
- Glare Possible at Receptor
- Non-Reflection Zones

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# East Stour Solar Farm Rail Based Receptors Figure 14.3

Development Boundary

Panel Boundary

1km Study Area

Glare Possible at Receptor

Non-Reflection Zones

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0 0.25 0.5 1 Kilomete

# Figure 14.4: Panel Area Labels



