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1 Introduction

General

- 1.1 Rappor Consultants Ltd (Rappor) has been instructed by Keepmoat Homes Ltd to provide transport and highways advice in support of a reserved matters planning application for the development of 64 dwellings on land off Church Road, Old Newton.
- 1.2 The site is located to the south of Church Road and benefits from outline planning permission from Mid Suffolk District Council for up to 64 dwellings (planning application ref: DC/19/02878).
- 1.3 This Transport Statement (TS) is submitted as a supporting document to a reserved matters planning application pursuant to this outline permission and should be read alongside other application documents and detailed drawings.
- 1.4 This TS will set out details of the site layout including the highway layout, car and cycle parking and vehicle swept path analysis. This TS will demonstrate that the proposed site layout site can be considered safe and suitable to provide access to all proposed dwellings for all users. As such, there are no transport reasons why the proposed reserved matters planning application should not be granted planning permission.

Report Structure

- 1.5 The remainder of this report is structured as follows:
 - Section Two- Outline Planning Permission;
 - Section Three- Reserved Matters Proposals;
 - Section Four- Proposed Highway Layout; and
 - Section Five- Summary and Conclusions.



2 Outline Planning Permission

Site Location and Composition

2.1 The site is located to the south of Church Road and is currently to the north of the existing built-up area of Old Newton. The application site is currently part of agricultural land to the east and south of the housing estates known as Greenacres and Mutton Meadow in Old Newton. The site location is identified in **Figure 2.1.**



Figure 2.1: Site Location Plan (source: openstreetmap.org)

2.2 The site benefits from Outline planning permission from Mid Suffolk District Council for up to 64 dwellings (planning application ref: DC/19/02878). As part of this outline planning permission, matters relating to access and landscaping were considered in detail. All other matters were reserved for future consideration.

Consented Access Arrangements

- 2.3 Access to the site is to be provided via a new priority junction with Church Road, which would serve all 64 dwellings. As part of this access junction, visibility splays of 2.4m x 44m and 2.4m x 70m are to be provided to the east and west of the site access on Church Road, respectively.
- 2.4 From this access junction, the main spine road would provide access to the dwellings via a combination of direct access, connecting roads and a parking court. Within the site, turning heads are provided to allow larger vehicles to turn within the site.



- 2.5 Pedestrian access to the site is proposed via a number of locations. Footways of 2m in width are proposed on both sides of the site access with Church Road along the length of the site frontage, whilst pedestrian links are also proposed to Stowmarket Road at the western end of the site and Greenacres to the north of the site.
- 2.6 The pedestrian link to Greenacres will follow the route of footpath that runs north-south from Greenacres through the site and continues through the adjacent land. A dedicated footpath link will be provided to the south of the site to ensure this route is maintained.

Outline Planning Permission

2.7 The outline planning permission includes a number of highways related conditions. These cover matters including access, visibility splays, provision of electric vehicle charging points, provision of parking spaces and submission of a Travel Plan.



3 Reserved Matters Proposal

- 3.1 Keepmoat Homes now propose to submit a reserved matters planning application, pursuant to the outline permission. It is proposed to provide 64 dwellings, with the following accommodation mix:
 - 1- bed flat- 2;
 - 2-bed flats- 2;
 - 2-bed bungalows- 11;
 - 2-bed houses- 7
 - 3-bed bungalows- 11;
 - 3-bed houses- 12
 - 4-bed houses- 19
 - Total- 64 dwellings.
- 3.2 The architects site layout plan is provided at **Appendix A.**

Car Parking

- 3.3 Car parking standards in Mid Suffolk are set out in the Suffolk County Council technical guidance 'Suffolk Guidance for Parking- Third Edition May 2019'. These set out the following advisory parking standards for residential developments:
 - a) 1 bed- 1 space per unit;
 - b) 2/3 beds-2 spaces per unit; and
 - c) 4+ beds- 3 spaces per unit.
- 3.4 In addition, visitor parking is required at a ratio of 0.25 spaces per dwelling.
- 3.5 The site layout plan shows provision of car parking in accordance with this parking guidance. All 2/3 bed dwellings will have two allocated spaces, whilst 4 bed dwellings will have three allocated spaces.
- 3.6 All dwellings with on plot parking will be provided with an active electric vehicle charging point.

Cycle Parking

- 3.7 Suffolk Parking Guidance also sets out cycle parking requirements for new developments. This states that two secure, covered cycle parking spaces should be provided per dwelling.
- 3.8 Cycle parking is to be provided in the form of sheds within the rear gardens of all dwellings, with a dedicated cycle storage area provided for the flats.



4 Proposed Highway Layout

Site Access Proposals

- 4.1 The proposed site access junction with Church Road is shown in the Avocet Civils drawing provided at **Appendix B.** The proposed junction accords with the outline planning permission and is formed by an access road of 5.5m in width with 11m kerb radii at the junction.
- 4.2 Again, in accordance with the junction arrangement approved as part of the outline planning permission, visibility splays of 2.4m x 44m and 2.4m x 70m are provided to the east and west respectively.

Pedestrian Access

- 4.3 In accordance with the outline planning permission, the proposed site layout contains four pedestrian access points. One of these is via the site access with Church Road, where 2m footways are provided along the site frontage. These are shown in the Avocet Civils drawing provided at **Appendix B**, and also the Estate Road General Arrangement drawings provided at **Appendix C**.
- 4.4 In addition, a footpath connection to Stowmarket Road at the western end of the site is proposed, whilst the route of the existing footpath that runs from land to the south through the site to Greenacres will also be maintained through the site. These are shown in the Avocet Civils drawings provided at **Appendix C.**

Internal Road Layout

- 4.5 The Estate Road General Arrangement drawings provided at **Appendix C** detail the proposed layout of roads within the site. The main spine road has a carriageway width of 5.5m. Along this main road, a raised section of carriageway is proposed to assist in maintaining low vehicle speeds. In addition, at the western end of the primary road, the turning head will be raised to link with the shared surface to the north.
- 4.6 On-plot parking is accessed via driveways, whilst a number of shared private drives are also proposed. Within the north-west of the site, a shared surface is proposed that provides access to a number of dwellings and a shared parking area.
- 4.7 A network of footways is also provided within the site. These footways will be a minimum of 2m in width.

Refuse Collection

- 4.8 To confirm that refuse vehicles can satisfactorily enter and exit the site in forward gear and turn within the site, vehicle swept path analysis has been undertaken. This is shown in the Avocet Civils drawings provided at **Appendix D**.
- 4.9 This swept path analysis demonstrates that an 11.2m refuse vehicle is able to satisfactorily enter and exit the site from Church Road, and also turn within the turning heads provided within the site.



4.10 The refuse vehicle can satisfactorily get to within 10m of all dwellings such that refuse can be collected from the edge of each property.

Emergency Vehicle Access

4.11 On the basis that the refuse vehicle can satisfactorily enter, exit and turn within the site, emergency vehicles will also be able to satisfactorily access the site, since these will be smaller than the refuse vehicle. Emergency vehicle access will be provided within 45m of all parts of all dwellings.

Road Safety Audit

4.12 The Church Road site access arrangement (produced by Avocet Civils) has been subject to Stage 1 and Stage 2 Road Safety Audits as part of the S278 detailed design process.



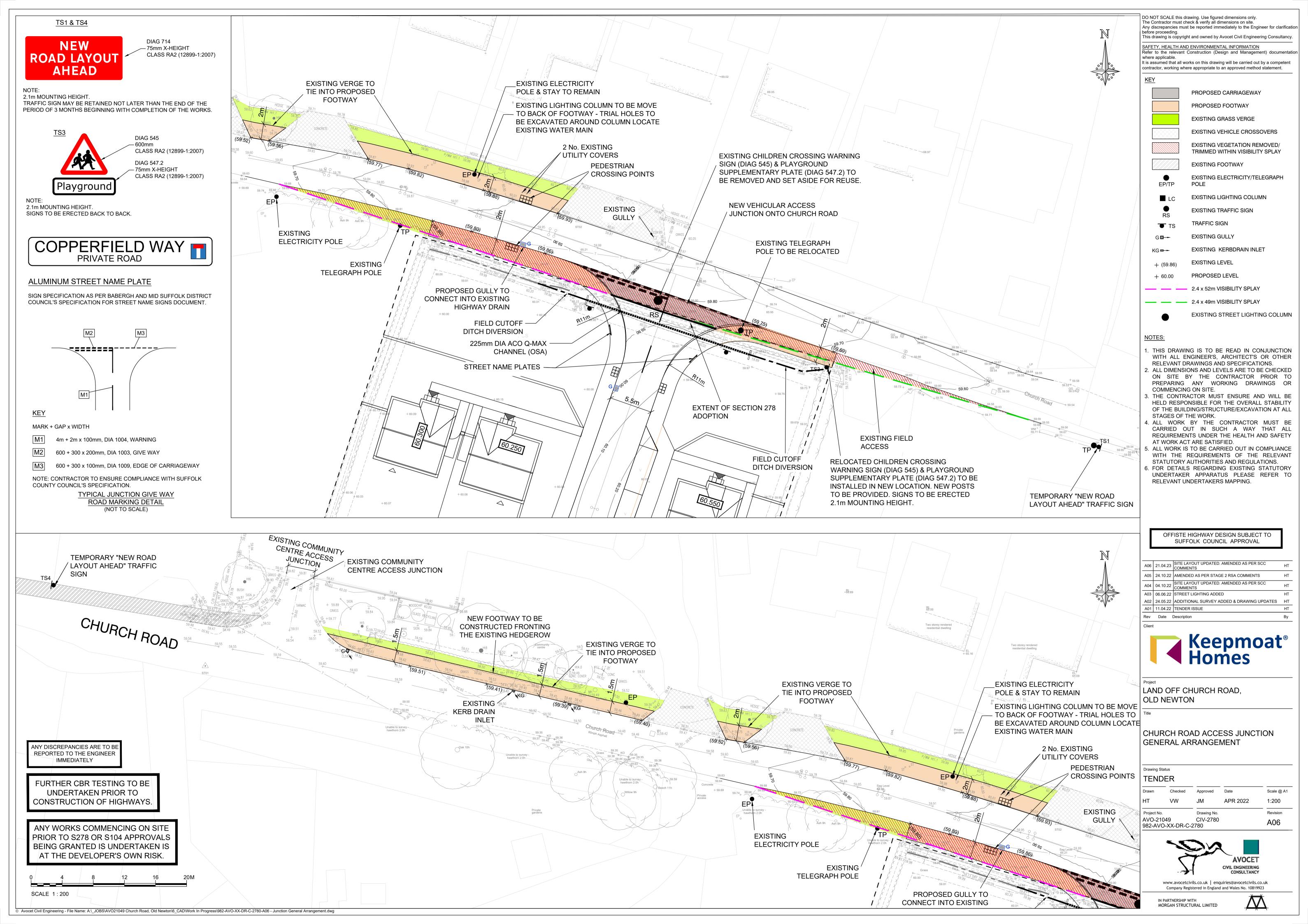
5 Summary and Conclusions

- 5.1 Cotswold Transport Planning Ltd (CTP) has been instructed by Keepmoat Homes Ltd to provide transport and highways advice in support of a reserved matters planning application for the development of 64 dwellings on land off Church Road, Old Newton.
- 5.2 The site is located to the south of Church Road and benefits from outline planning permission from Mid Suffolk District Council for up to 64 dwellings (planning application ref: DC/19/02878).
- 5.3 This Transport Statement has demonstrated the following:
 - a) Vehicle access to the site is to be provided via a priority junction with Church Road in accordance with the outline planning permission.
 - b) Pedestrian access to the site is to be provided via Church Road, Stowmarket Road and Greenacres in accordance with the outline planning permission.
 - c) Car and cycle parking is provided in accordance with Suffolk County Council parking standards guidance.
 - d) The internal road and footpath layout is suitable to serve the proposed dwellings and accords with Manual for Streets and Suffolk County Council design guidance.
 - e) Suitable refuse collection and emergency vehicle access arrangements are proposed for all dwellings.
 - f) A Stage 1 Road Safety Audit has been undertaken and the findings incorporated into the submitted drawings (where appropriate).
- 5.4 Based on the above, it can be concluded that the proposed site layout accords with the outline planning permission and has been designed in accordance with relevant design guidance. As such, there are no transport or highways reasons why the reserved matters planning permission cannot be granted.

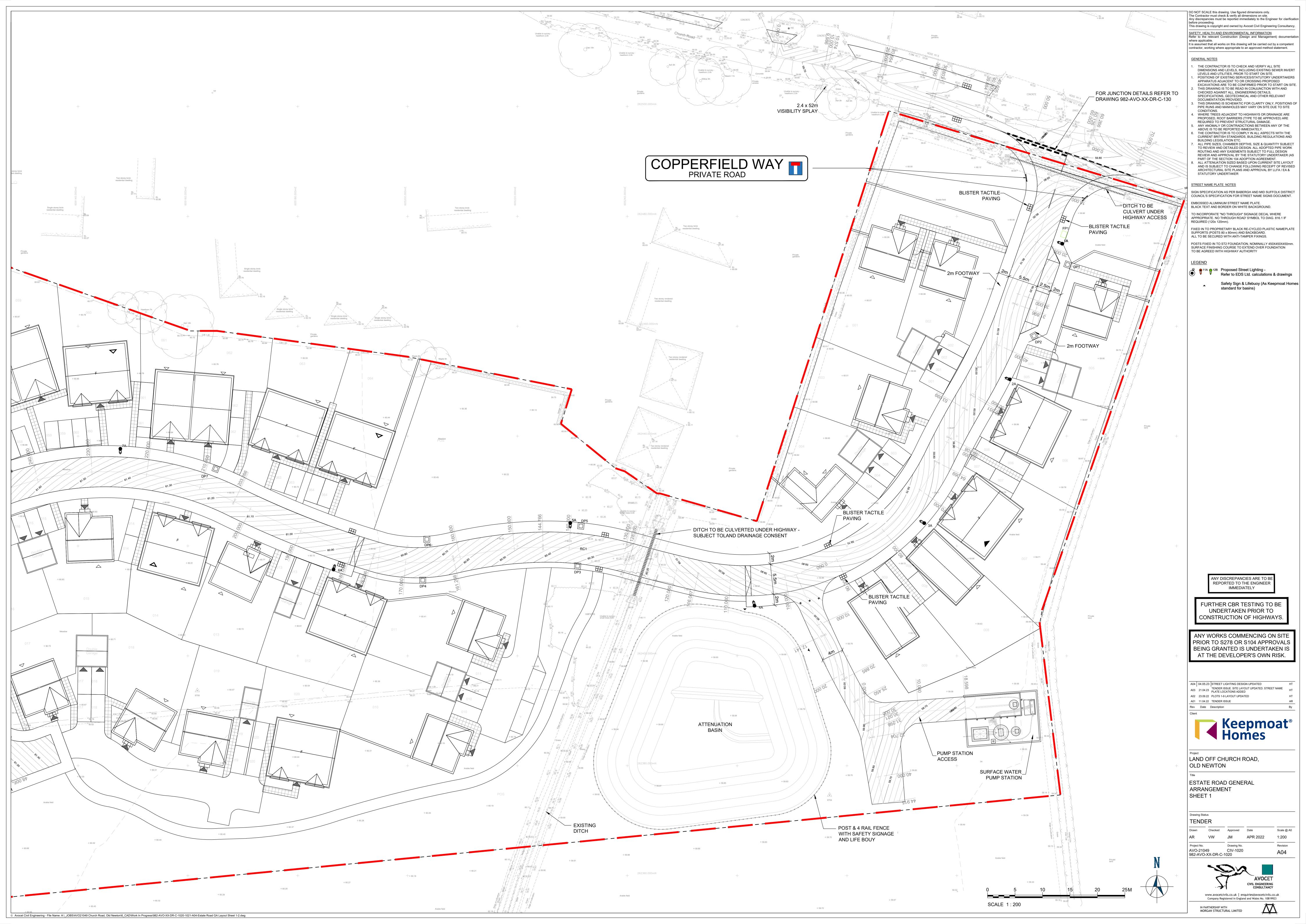
Appendix A – Site Layout Plan



Appendix B – Site Access Arrangements



Appendix C – Estate Road General Arrangement Drawings





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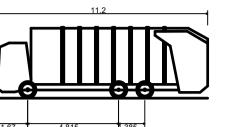
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