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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PREAMBLE

GRM Development Solutions Limited (GRM) has been appointed by Andrew Granger & Co. Ltd (Client's Agent) on behalf of Davidson's Developments (Client) to undertake a Phase I Site Appraisal (desk study). The desk study and site inspection form Phase I of the assessment and allow the geotechnical and geo-environmental setting of the site to be determined and the identification of areas of particular concern that require targeted investigation.

This site appraisal is intended to provide information that will assist decision making by identifying potential ground engineering and contamination issues.

GRM Standard Limitations of Reporting are provided in Appendix A of this report.

The Client proposes to develop the site with residential properties and associated infrastructure. The proposed end use includes gardens and soft landscaping. A proposed development plan is not available at this stage.

1.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE SITE APPRAISAL

The principal aims of the Phase I Site Appraisal (desk study) are as follows:

- a) Obtain information, from easily accessible sources, about the soil and groundwater conditions within the area of the site.
- b) Determine the possible ground related geotechnical and contamination hazards within the site boundaries that may affect the proposed development.
- c) Provide preliminary development recommendations.
- d) Provide advice on further works required for the cost-effective reduction of risks to the development and procedures likely to satisfy regulators.

Whilst every effort has been made to pre-empt the likely requirements of the Local Authority and the Environment Agency, they are likely to have specific requirements that will need to be discussed and addressed at a later date.

2 PHASE I DESK STUDY AND SITE OBSERVATIONS

2.1 INFORMATION SOURCES

In addition to the general sources of information listed in Appendix A (i) the Client has supplied the following information that has been used in the assessment of the site:

- The location of the site.
- Present site usage.

2.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

2.2.1 Geographical Setting

The site is located approximately 0.75km south of Blaby town centre. The National Grid Reference (NGR) for the approximate centre of the site is SP 566 966. A Site Location and Boundary Plan is presented in Appendix B.

The northern boundary is formed by gardens of properties along Lichfield Drive, the western boundary by Lutterworth Road with a rugby club beyond, the southern boundary by a golf course and the eastern boundary by a recent residential development.

The site topography is flat lying.

2.2.2 Site Inspection Observations

The Site Features Plan/General Site Photographs presented in Appendix C illustrate the salient observations made during a site inspection on 26th January 2017

The site is presently used as a working golf course in the south and abandoned allotment gardens in the north. A public footpath runs through the centre of the site (east west), and the site covers an area of approximately 2 hectares.

The southern half of the site comprises 'Hole 1' of Blaby golf course which is well maintained. The westernmost part of the site is thickly covered with vegetation including trees and bushes but is still accessible.

The northern half of the site comprises abandoned allotment gardens, and is densely covered with vegetation such as brambles and shrubs making the majority of it inaccessible at this stage without clearance works. There are several old sheds across this area, one of which (adjacent to the footpath in the westernmost part of the allotment gardens) appears to be constructed of potential asbestos containing cement sheeting in a poor condition.

The access for the southern area is through the entrance of the golf course and access for the northern abandoned allotment gardens is down a track north of the golf course off Lutterworth Road. There were no services observed during the site visit however buried services often use footpaths and golf courses often have private water outlets throughout.

Significant Features identified during site inspection:
Potential Asbestos Containing Materials – Source of contamination. Current land use (golf course) – Potential use of pesticides. Past land use (allotment gardens) – Potential source of pesticides. Northern half of site overgrown and inaccessible – Will require site clearance prior to ground investigation. Trees (in association with cohesive strata) – Deepened foundations. Potential services – require disconnection prior to development.

2.3 HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

A review of the available historical Ordnance Survey (OS) maps gives an insight into the development of the site and can highlight potential hazards. Extracts of the maps reviewed are provided in Appendix D.

The summary below identifies the historical features identified on the historical mapping data considered likely to have the potential to affect the site.

Date from and to	Identified On-site Hazard	Identified Off-site Hazard
1884 - 1902	The site comprises two fields separated by an east to west trending boundary. A footpath runs along the southern boundary of the site.	Small ponds are shown 90m and 130m to the north east. An area of marshy ground is shown 40m to the north.
1904 - 1928	The northern half of the site is labelled as allotment gardens.	The land to the north is also labelled as allotment gardens.
1930	A small structure is shown in the eastern part of the site from 1930 onwards.	A building inferred to be a glass house appears in the land directly west of the site. The footpath now runs diagonally across the southern half of the site.
1957	The northern half of the site is divided by minor boundaries. Small structures are present across the site.	A number of residential properties are shown to the northwest. A sports ground is shown to the west.
1969	An additional structure appears in the northern site area.	Extensive residential developments beyond the northern boundary. An electricity pylon runs east to west beyond the southern boundary. The ponds are no longer present and presumed to be infilled.
1974 - 1992	The southern half of the site forms part of a nursery. A additional structure appears in the northern area.	No significant changes.
1994 - 2014	The footpath now runs east to west through the centre of	A golf course is shown directly south of the site.

	<p>the site. The southern half off the site is still indicated to be a nursey, and the northern half as allotment gardens with one of the buildings no longer present.</p>	
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<p>Significant Features identified on OS Maps:</p> <p>Allotment structures (Potential Asbestos Containing Materials) – Source of contamination. Small structures – Localised presence of made ground (limited thickness). Historic land uses (allotment gardens and nursery) – Potential shallow soil contamination, including use of pesticides. Off-site infilled ponds – Potential source of ground gas (negligible risk due to cohesive strata).</p>
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2.4 ANTICIPATED GEOLOGY

The BGS Geological Sheet for this area shows:

- Superficial deposits of Glacial Till in the eastern section of the site, generally comprising gravelly clay.
- Solid geology of Branscombe Mudstone Formation comprising mudstone, likely to be weathered to clay at close to the ground surface. This stratum has the potential to contain locally elevated concentrations of sulphate.

There are no relevant BGS borehole records in close proximity to the site.

The site is not indicated to be directly affected by faulting; and no faults are indicated within 500m.

Localised areas of made ground, including limited buried foundations, can be expected due to the presence of small buildings (both existing and demolished) from its past development as allotment gardens.

<p>Significant Features identified from geological data:</p> <p>Cohesive Strata (in association with trees) – Deepened foundations. Variable strata – Deepened foundations. Potential elevated sulphate – Appropriate concrete class. Potential made ground – Source of contamination.</p>
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2.5 HYDROGEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The Environment Agency has classified the underlying Superficial Strata (Glacial Till) as a Secondary Undifferentiated Aquifer, and the underlying Solid Geology (Branscombe Mudstone Formation) as a Secondary B Aquifer.

The Glacial Till is considered likely to be predominantly cohesive in nature and unlikely to contain significant amounts of groundwater. The Branscombe Mudstone

Formation strata are also considered likely to be predominantly cohesive in nature with thin water bearing horizons. The cohesive nature of these strata should restrict the migration of any contamination.

There are no recorded groundwater abstraction licenses within 500m of the site, and the site is not recorded to be within a Groundwater Source Protection Zone.

Information available at this stage suggests minor volumes of perched groundwater may be present within the granular pockets of the Glacial Till, and water bearing horizons within the Branscombe Mudstone Formation.

Due to the presence of predominantly cohesive strata, hydraulic continuity is not expected between ground level and the water bearing horizons within the underlying aquifers.

Significant Features identified from hydrogeological data:

Secondary Aquifers – Low risk.

2.6 HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION

The only local surface water feature is a drain classified as a secondary river is shown 490m south west of the site, leading directly into Whetstone Brook (Primary River) 550m to the south west. Given the distance from the site and presence of cohesive strata this is not considered to be a potential surface water receptor.

No pollution incidents have been recorded within 500m of the site.

There are no surface water abstraction licenses within 2km of the site.

Significant Features identified from hydrological data:
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None identified.

2.7 FLOOD RISK

The BGS suggests the site is within an area of potential groundwater flooding related to Superficial Deposits Flooding (shallow unconsolidated sedimentary aquifers overlying unproductive aquifers) and that the confidence level is high. A Phase II ground investigation would assess the risk, but any risk would be catered for within the development infrastructure design.

The site is not recorded to be within 250m of an indicative fluvial floodplain, and the Environment Agency's Internet based flood risk maps suggest there is no risk from river flooding.

A flood risk assessment is required as the site area is in excess of 1ha.

Significant Flood Risk Features identified:
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Site area >1ha – Flood Risk Assessment Required.
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2.8 MINING

The site is not within an area recorded to require a Coal Authority mining report and no shallow coal seams are recorded, therefore, the risk from coal mining is considered to be negligible.

Significant Mining Risks:

None identified.

2.9 QUARRYING

There is no evidence of any non-coal mineral extraction having taken place within, or close to, the site area.

Significant Quarrying Risks:

None identified.

2.10 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

An Environmental Report has been acquired for the site. The full report is presented in Appendix E. A summary of the relevant information not included elsewhere in this report is presented below:

- There are no recorded landfill sites within 1km of the site boundary.
- There are a number of industrial land uses within 250m of the site, including a motor products store 119m to the southwest. However; none of these are considered likely to directly affect the site.

No significant environmental hazards, that are considered likely to pose a potential risk to the site, have been identified from the available information.

Significant Features identified from Environmental data:

None identified.

2.11 ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeological information has not been sought as part of this desk study and has not been identified as an issue by the Client. Some Local Authorities require at least an initial archaeological appraisal for development sites. GRM can undertake such appraisals if required. Archaeological investigations occasionally reveal ground-related problems from ancient times (prior to the 1st Edition OS maps) and can occasionally cause foundation and contamination development hazards.

Archaeological Hazards:

Not researched.

2.12 INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES/ECOLOGY

GRM is not a specialist in this topic and has not conducted such a survey; however, we will endeavour to report easily recognisable issues such as Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed, badger sets etc, when seen on site. No such issues were observed during the walkover; however, an ecological specialist should be consulted.

Invasive Plant Species/Ecological Hazards:
None identified.

2.13 RADON ASSESSMENT

The site has been assessed following the guidelines in 'Radon: guidance on protective measures for new dwellings' (BR211 2015). The site is not within an area recorded to require radon protection measures.

Radon Hazard:
None.

2.14 SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL GEOTECHNICAL/GENERAL HAZARDS

Potential geotechnical/general hazards have been identified in earlier sections and are summarised below.

Potential Hazard	Potential Consequence	Action
Live services.	Danger to personnel.	Inform relevant parties for disconnection / diversion.
Dense vegetation.	Access constraint.	Site clearance prior to ground investigation.
Existing minor structures / buildings.	Buried structures.	Ground investigation.
Localised made ground associated with allotment land use.	Deepened foundations.	Ground investigation.
Cohesive strata (poor draining).	Poor trafficability during inclement weather.	Possible need to improve near surface strata.
Flood risk / groundwater flooding.	Damage to properties or infrastructure.	Flood Risk Assessment and appropriate infrastructure design.
Variable strata.	Deepened foundations.	Ground investigation.
Shrinkable clay/trees	Deepened foundations.	Ground investigation plasticity testing/tree survey.
Potentially elevated levels of sulphate and / or acidic ground conditions.	Danger to buried concrete.	Soil testing and adoption of appropriate concrete specification.

Potential sources, pathways and receptors are summarised in the Phase I Conceptual Model in Section 3, which is based on current relevant guidance, the principles of which are set out in Appendix A (iii).

Where appropriate potential hazards to the proposed development are shown on the site features plan presented in Appendix C.

2.15 CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

In addition to the general contaminants listed in Appendix A (ii), the following site specific contaminants have been identified:

- PAHs associated with allotment garden activities e.g. bonfires.
- Pesticides associated with nursery, allotment gardens and golf course land uses.
- Asbestos associated with allotment garden structures.



3 PHASE I CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL

HUMAN HEALTH			
Source	Pathway	Receptor	Level of Risk
Potentially contaminated made ground associated with previous allotment development.	Indoor and outdoor inhalation of soil dust, the ingestion of, and dermal contact with, contaminated soil and soil dust, ingestion of vegetables that have taken up contamination and contaminated soil attached to vegetables.	End users.	Low.
Pesticides associated with historical site use.		Construction and Maintenance Workers.	
Made ground.	Inhalation of ground gas.	End users.	Very low (Based on BS8576), and as only a limited thickness is anticipated.
Asbestos containing materials associated with allotment buildings.	Inhalation of asbestos fibres.	Construction and Maintenance Workers.	Moderate.
Made ground / allotment chemicals.	Water pipes.	End users.	Very Low.
CONTROLLED WATERS			
Made ground.	Leaching of contaminants and vertical migration to the groundwater. (Restricted due to suspected presence of cohesive strata).	Secondary Aquifers.	Low.

4 CONTAMINATION / REMEDIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The risk of ground contamination is considered low to moderate.

The risk from ground gas is considered to be very low.

Prior to development a ground investigation will be required, the scope of which is outlined in Section 6; However, at this stage based on the desk study information available it is considered that allowance be made for the following:

- A suitable capping system in 50% of soft landscaped areas in northern site area (former allotment gardens).
- Removal of contamination hot spots.
- Upgraded water pipes (protecta line or similar).
- If a significant thickness of made ground is identified, gas protection measures comprising under floor venting (i.e. beam and block floors), gas barrier membrane fully sealed around service entries and extended across cavities.

5 PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

It should be noted that the following comments and recommendations are based on the findings of this desk study which may not give a true indication of a soils actual engineering properties (i.e. stability, mass structure etc). Prior to development a ground investigation will be required to confirm the initial recommendations outlined below, the scope of which is outlined in Section 6. However, at this stage based on the desk based information available it is considered:

- The ground conditions are likely to comprise cohesive deposits of Glacial Till and Weathered Branscombe Mudstone Formation strata. Rock is not expected to be present at shallow depth.
- Due to the suspected presence of cohesive soils and the presence of trees, particularly around the margins and north of the site, allowance should be made for deepening foundations in accordance with NHBC standards. At this stage it should be assumed that 80% of plots will require some degree of deepening below minimum depth. Approximately 50% of the site will need to be piled, and providing deep made ground and/or soft or loose materials are not present the remaining 50% of the site may be suitable for the use of traditional trench fill foundations.
- Due to effects of tree influence across the site, at this stage an allowance should be made for the use of suspended voided floors (such as beam and block) throughout the development.
- If elevated concentrations of sulphate are identified, an upgraded concrete class will be required.
- Given the anticipated geology the adoption of a soakaway drainage system is considered unlikely.
- Given the anticipated geology CBR values of approximately 2% are considered likely in shallow cohesive soils.

6 FURTHER INVESTIGATION

A Phase II ground investigation is recommended to determine more accurately the effect of the identified hazards on the development. Initially, this should include:

- A ground investigation designed to BS10175:2011 and BS5930:2015 comprising window sampling and trial pitting will be required to confirm ground conditions and collect samples for analysis. Based on a site area of 2.0Ha and an investigation on a 50m grid, 15No. exploratory holes are envisaged. Subsequent cable percussive boreholes may be required for pile design information.
- Chemical analysis of soils followed by risk assessment so that the risk to human health and controlled waters can be determined.
- Based on the Phase I Conceptual Model (Section 3) the ground gas risk has been assessed as very low. If a source of ground gas is identified a ground gas investigation designed to BS8576:2013 will be required, to determine the ground gas regime beneath the site and allow any necessary mitigation measures to be recommended. At this stage allowance for 6 visits over 3 months should be made to assess potential liabilities.
- Geotechnical soils testing of the founding strata to assess its character and suitable grades of buried concrete.
- A Tree Survey is recommended to accurately determine foundation depths in line with NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2.
- Flood Risk Assessment.
- Asbestos Survey prior to site clearance.

Following your review of this document, a copy of it should be submitted to the Planning Department of the Local Authority for comment and approval prior to any ground investigation works being undertaken, as this is often a condition of planning.

7 CONCLUSIONS

This Phase I Site Appraisal has shown the site is suitable for the proposed development, assuming compliance with all the recommendations contained within this report.



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GENERAL APPRAISAL COMMENTS
i INFORMATION SOURCES

Where available the following sources have been used for the identification and assessment of potential ground hazards:

- Relevant British Standards
- British Geological Survey (BGS) Geology Map Scale 1:10,000 for local area
- British Geological Survey (BGS) Geology Map Scale 1:50,000/1:63,320
- BGS Memoir
- BGS Borehole Records
- Environment Agency Groundwater Vulnerability Maps
- Historical Ordnance Survey (OS) Maps
- Environmental Data Report
- Environment Agency Website: <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/>
- Guidance for the Selection of Water Supply Pipes to be used in Brownfield Sites, UKWIR, 2010.
- Coal Authority Records / Coal Mining Report
- DEFRA/Environment Agency Contaminated Land publications and DoE Industry Profiles
- BRE Guide BR211 (2007), 'Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new buildings'
- HPA-RPD-033 (2007), 'Indicative Atlas of Radon in England and Wales'
- NRPB Publication W26 (2002), 'Radon Atlas of England and Wales'
- CIRIA C665 'Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings'
- Other technical references used throughout this document are detailed in the text.

ii CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

The DoE Industry Profiles are normally used to assess likely contaminants from past land use and potential nearby industrial sources. For land uses where no profile is available, likely contaminants of concern are selected by GRM based on past experience of similar sites, a general screening suite of contaminants covered by CLEA and common contaminants from the Industry Profiles.

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| • Arsenic | • Copper | • Water soluble sulphate |
| • Cadmium | • Nickel | • PAH (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) |
| • Chromium | • Zinc | |
| • Lead | • Phenols | |
| • Mercury | • cyanide (total) | |
| • Selenium | • pH | |

Asbestos and PCBs are listed in the vast majority of profiles. PCBs are listed as the profiles expect electricity substations and switch boxes on all industrial sites. There is the potential for asbestos containing material to be mixed up with made ground, following any demolition works.

iii CONCEPTUAL MODEL METHODOLOGY

The consideration of contamination is based upon the principles of risk assessment, using the 'source-pathway-receptor' model in order to establish the presence, or potential presence, of a pollutant linkage.

To create a risk, contamination must have the potential to cause harm to susceptible targets or receptors such as humans, the water environment or the built environment. The potential for harm to occur requires three conditions to be satisfied to form a pollutant linkage:

- The presence of substances that may cause harm (SOURCE).
- The presence of a target which may be harmed (RECEPTOR).
- The existence of a plausible migration route between the source and the receptor (PATHWAY).

In the absence of a plausible pollutant linkage there is no risk. Where a potential linkage is identified in order for it not to pose a risk to the identified receptor it must be broken.

iv INTRUSIVE INVESTIGATION SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

The ground investigation (including fieldwork, sampling, monitoring and laboratory analyses) has been designed to identify and assess potential ground related problems and to allow cost effective solutions to be advised. It has been planned on the basis of the desk study, site inspection and the proposed development layout (where available). All fieldwork and soil descriptions were carried out in general accordance with relevant British Standards.

The exploratory holes have been positioned and advanced to depths to determine the general ground/groundwater/gas conditions below the site. A general grid pattern has been adopted, where possible, to provide sufficient information based on the current proposed layout scheme. Some holes have been targeted at particular hazards identified in the Phase I assessment. The resultant exploratory hole density is considered to be commensurate with the complexity of the site conditions and detail of information required for this phase of the investigation.

v GROUND GAS RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Gas monitoring programmes undertaken by GRM are designed to broadly comply with the recommendations outlined in CIRIA Report C665 'Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gas to buildings' (2007).

To assess the risks posed by ground gases such as radon, carbon dioxide and methane, the relevant current guidance has been used. For radon the site has been assessed following the guidelines in 'Radon: guidance on protective measures for new dwellings (BR211: 2007)'. For methane and carbon dioxide the primary guidance document used to determine if protection measures are required is CIRIA Report C665 'Assessing risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings' (2007). This uses Gas Screening Values (GSVs), which are gas concentrations multiplied by borehole flow rate, along with additional limiting factors (such as maximum methane concentrations) to classify the gas regime of a site.

The guidance document includes two methods of characterising a site. The main method 'Situation A' is based on work by Wilson and Card and is used for all types of development except low rise housing that meets the assumptions of 'Situation B'. The 'Situation B' method proposed by Boyle and Witherington for the NHBC assumes all properties have pre-cast suspended floors (beam and block) with ventilated underfloor voids.

Where flow is not recorded during the monitoring a default flow rate of 0.1l/hr will be used in the assessment to produce a positive result.

vi HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Guidance contained in the Environment Agency's CLEA Report has been used to assess the risks posed to human health.

For residential developments that include domestic gardens the default Tier 1 Assessment Criteria (TAC) for 'residential land with plant uptake' are used, i.e. a female with a start age class of one and an end age class of six. All pathways are considered including the consumption of home-grown vegetables.

For residential developments that do not include domestic gardens the default Tier 1 Assessment Criteria (TAC) for 'residential land without plant uptake' are used, i.e. a female with a start age class of

one and an end age class of six. All pathways are considered except the consumption of home-grown vegetables.

For commercial/industrial developments the default Tier 1 Assessment Criteria (TAC) for 'commercial/industrial' are used, i.e. a female with a start age class of sixteen and an end age class of eighteen. All pathways are considered except the consumption of home-grown vegetables.

The TAC used by GRM include Soil Guideline Values (SGV) published by the EA, values calculated by GRM using the CLEA v1.06 risk assessment and values and chemical data developed by LQM/CIEH. The TAC used in the assessment are selected based on the lowest site specific SOM values returned as part of the chemical analysis.

Where soil chemical analysis results are found to exceed the TAC, Site-Specific Risk Assessments may be undertaken using the CLEA v1.06 risk assessment software using the age classes and pathways described above.

vii RISK TO SITE WORKERS – GENERAL COMMENTS

The risks to site workers are similar to those posed to site end users, although likely to be less severe due to the site workers' shorter exposure to the identified contamination. However, site workers (particularly groundworkers) are more likely to come into direct contact with contaminated soils due to the nature of their work. On this basis ground and construction workers should be provided with basic Personal Protective Equipment based on the site's general health and safety risk assessment, but including as a minimum safety footwear, gloves and overalls.

A site specific risk assessment should be carried out for all hazards identified within the ground investigation in accordance with current health and safety legislation. This assessment should identify any measures required to further reduce risks i.e. providing further Personal Protective Equipment, welfare facilities and if necessary preventing access to certain areas.

Demolition and dismantling of existing structures on the site must be carried out to a safe and acceptable standard, in accordance with current UK guidance and best practice. Whilst not ground related, asbestos and hazardous substances surveys should be conducted prior to any demolition.

Any unusual colours, odours and suspicious ground should be reported immediately to site management and then GRM.

Whilst this appraisal has considered the long-term effects of contamination, GRM can also help during the formulation of Health and Safety documentation, if required.

viii CONTROLLED WATERS RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Where the desk study and fieldwork do not reveal a potential source of contamination no leachate or groundwater testing will be performed. Where a potential source is identified the testing will comprise leachate testing on the material considered most likely to pose a risk, groundwater testing will be undertaken if water is present at shallow depth.

The UK Drinking Water Standards (UKDWS) or Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) are usually adopted for comparison with the leachate/groundwater test results. When the most sensitive receptor is considered to be the an aquifer (groundwater) UKDWS will be adopted as the Initial Tier 1 screening values. Where the most sensitive receptor is a surface water feature the EQS values will be used as Initial Tier I Screening values.

ix CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The 'screening levels' adopted for the assessment of risk to construction materials are taken from the following documents:

- UK Water Industry Research (UKWIR) Contamination thresholds for sub-surface water pipes, for the protection of buried pipes.
- Building Research Establishment (BRE) Special Digest SD1 (2005), 'Concrete in Aggressive Ground', for the protection of buried concrete.

WASTE DISPOSAL AND SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS

Under current Waste Management Regulations, waste soil materials produced from the site will require characterisation to enable it to be disposed of correctly.

The chemical analysis results included in this report should be provided to the relevant landfill operators to establish the characterisation of the waste, confirm its suitability for landfill disposal and provide estimated costings. If material is classified as hazardous, then the site will need to be registered with the Environment Agency prior to the movement of the waste. Depending on the receiving landfill's current permit, further chemical analysis, incorporating Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) leachate analysis, may be required.

All materials removed from the site will be classified as 'waste' and therefore must be removed by a suitably licensed carrier of waste. This applies whether or not the waste is contaminated. All waste removed to landfill will attract Landfill Tax.

The developer/builder is likely to be classed as the waste producer and therefore, has a duty of care to ensure that all waste is disposed of appropriately. This includes ensuring the waste carrier is licensed and disposes of the waste to a suitably licensed landfill site. They are also required to keep a paper trail from 'cradle to grave' including copies of the waste disposal tickets.

Efficient materials management on site is recommended as it can lead to significant cost savings when compared to the traditional side casting or single stockpile of arisings. Likewise making the site as volume neutral as possible will reduce the costs of development.

Site Waste Management Plans allow better waste management practices, help to reduce the amount of waste produced and identify best environmental disposal options. Implementing a Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) can reduce costs (increasing business profits) and maximise resource efficiency.

SWMPs are a legal requirement for all projects with an overall development cost of over £300k. GRM can assist in the production of SWMPs which comply with the Code of Practice and identify best environmental disposal options when dealing with waste.

GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT GENERAL COMMENTS

Where finished floor levels of proposed structures have not been provided by the Client, then for the purposes of initial assessment, GRM will assume that finished levels will not vary appreciably from the existing ground levels. If the depths of any underground engineering works (i.e. sewers, pumping stations etc.) are unknown they will not be taken in to account in the assessment and it will be assumed that any such works will not compromise foundation or ground stability.

Should the development proposals or finished levels be different from these assumptions then the comments/recommendations in the Geotechnical Assessment may require revising.

It should be noted that the results of window sampling and/or cable percussive boreholes may not give a true indication of a soils actual engineering properties (i.e. stability, mass structure etc). GRM consider that that prior to development trial pitting should be undertaken to confirm the recommendations in the Geotechnical Assessment.

GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT – ENGINEERING GROUND TREATMENT

Near surface soils have the potential to be disturbed by weathering and site traffic. Precautions should always be taken to avoid this, as excessive disturbance may leads to more onerous floor slab designs, road cap thickness and increased amounts of off site disposal etc.

Near surface soils may need treatment or reinforcing to allow safe movement of construction plant and labour. An assessment by the contractor should be undertaken once the type of machinery/plant needed to complete the development is known.

GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT – EXCAVATIONS

Excavation instability (over-break) can result in damage to existing services or structures (e.g. foundations, roads or boundary walls/fences) both on and off-site, as well as increased foundation concrete costs. In order to minimise this, all excavations deeper than 1.2m deep (or any excavation within 1.5m of any existing structure or service) should be supported. Full support should be provided to the full depth of all near vertically sided excavations in made ground, soft and very soft clays and granular soils. A reduction to intermediate support should be acceptable within firm and stiffer natural clays.

Wherever possible, man entry into excavations should be prevented; however, where this is not possible, entry to, and time spent in, excavations should be kept to a minimum.

The build program should be tailored to reflect the impact that deep excavations through potentially unstable strata can have on adjacent properties, so that they are not undermined.

All excavations on site should be in accordance with HSE guidelines and stability should be practically maintained at all times. Reference should be made to HSE construction information sheet No. 8 (Revision 1) 'Safety in Excavations'.

Care should be taken to ensure that falls from excavation faces do not adversely affect the integrity of foundation concrete.

If contaminated water enters excavations it should be removed and transported to an appropriate treatment facility by a suitably licensed carrier before construction begins.

GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT – SUBSTRUCTURES

Where practicable, existing buried construction should be fully removed; however, if this is not practicable all new foundations should be carried down to fully penetrate it and it should be broken well away from all new structures.

There may be existing structures and/or infrastructure in close proximity to the proposed development. New build foundations may be constructed next to pavements with existing underground services beneath them, or excavations may be required near existing footings associated with adjacent properties. These potential hazards need to be taken into consideration when designing foundations and the groundworker needs to be made aware of their potential impact during the redevelopment works. Foundations close to existing underground services or buildings may require alternative foundation techniques (such as piling) to protect the integrity of these structures.

The contractor for the works should carry them out in such a fashion so as to not cause excessive overbreak, concrete usage or undermine existing buildings/roads/ services that are to be retained.

GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT – SOAKAWAYS

Soakaway testing in trial pits by GRM is broadly carried out in accordance with BRE 365 (1991). The testing comprises the excavation of a test pit to a suitable depth, and the placement of water into the pit. The level of water present is then monitored over time. For borehole installations, the permeability testing (falling head/rising head) is undertaken in accordance with BS5930.

If it is decided to proceed with the use of soakaway drainage, then the following general points should be noted:

- Soakaways should not be placed so that water can be discharged through potentially contaminated made ground.
- The Environment Agency may require soakaways to be sealed systems such that only roof run off falls to soakaway.
- Interceptors are likely to be required for soakaways for highway drainage. The adopting authority for the highways should be consulted at the earliest opportunity regarding the use of soakaways for highways drainage.
- Consideration of site levels and slopes should be taken into account during the design.

- The construction of all soakaways should be in accordance with the current building regulations.
- Soakaways should not be placed within 5m of a proposed building.
- Placement of soakaways needs to be considered so as to avoid ponding of water down slope.
- The base of a soakaway should not be below the highest recorded water level.
- The Environment Agency prefer 1m of dry soil to be present between the base of a soakaway and the water table to provide attenuation for contamination.

xvi GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT – FOUNDATIONS

If soft or hard spots are encountered during foundation excavation then they should be replaced with suitably compacted material or the footings deepened to suitable strata, to avoid differential settlement.

If strata of differing bearing character (e.g. sand and clay) are encountered at foundation levels within the excavations for a single plot then the excavation depths should be altered as appropriate to ensure the foundations rest on a single stratum, or strata that will not induce differential settlement. Where this is impractical then GRM should be contacted to assess a reinforced concrete detail or an alternative foundation solution (e.g. piles or vibro-replacement).



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The work undertaken to provide the basis of this report comprised a study of available documented information from a variety of sources (including the Client), together with (where appropriate) a brief walk over inspection of the site and meetings and discussions with relevant authorities and other interested parties. The opinions given in this report have been dictated by the finite data on which they are based and are relevant only to the purpose for which the report was commissioned. The information reviewed should not be considered exhaustive and has been accepted in good faith as providing true and representative data pertaining to site conditions. Should additional information become available which may affect the opinions expressed in this report, GRM Development Solutions Limited reserves the right to review such information and as considered necessary and appropriate to modify the opinions accordingly. It should be noted that any risks identified in a Phase 1 report are perceived risks based on the information reviewed; actual risks can only be assessed following a physical investigation of the site.

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The investigation of the site has been carried out to provide sufficient information concerning the type and degree of contamination, ground and groundwater conditions to allow a reasonable risk assessment to be made. The objectives of the investigation have been limited to establishing the risks associated with potential human targets, building materials, and controlled waters.

The amount of exploratory work and chemical testing undertaken has necessarily been restricted by the short timescale available, and the locations of exploratory holes have been restricted to the areas unoccupied by the building(s) on the site and by buried services. A more comprehensive investigation may be required if the site is to be redeveloped as, in addition to risk assessment, a number of important engineering and environmental issues need to be resolved.

For these reasons if costs have been included in relation to site remediation these must be considered as provisional only and must, in any event, be confirmed by a commercial adviser.

The exploratory holes undertaken, which investigate only a small volume of the ground in relation to the size of the site, can only provide a general indication of site conditions. Whilst exploratory testing is intended to gain an accurate representation of the site, the very nature of sampling and testing is such that it cannot ensure that all localised conditions are detected.

The risk assessment and opinions provided take in to consideration, inter alia, currently available guidance relating to acceptable contamination concentrations; no liability can be accepted for the retrospective effects of any future changes or amendments to these values.

Phase II Geo-environmental Investigations (Combined Geotechnical and Contamination Investigations)

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The exploratory holes undertaken, which investigate only a small volume of the ground in relation to the size of the site, can only provide a general indication of site conditions. The opinions provided and recommendations given in this report are based on the ground conditions apparent at the site for each of the exploratory holes. There may be exceptional ground conditions elsewhere on the site which have not been disclosed by this investigation and which have therefore not been taken into account in this report.

The comments made on groundwater conditions are based on observations made at the time the site work was conducted. It should be noted that groundwater levels will vary owing to seasonal, tidal and weather related effects. The scope of the investigation was selected on the basis of the specific development proposed by the Client and may be inappropriate to another form of development or scheme.

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Residential properties

Allotment building constructed from potential asbestos containing materials.

Areas of dense vegetation and trees

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Golf course fairway

Remnant temporary shelter structure

Access

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2000 Metres = 6600 Feet

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0 Metres = 0 Feet

ROCK FEATURES

ABBREVIATIONS

BP/BS	Boundary Post or Stone	PO	Post Office
Ch	Church	PC	Public Convenience
CH	Club House	PH	Public House
F Sta	Fire Station	S	Stone
FB	Foot Bridge	Sp	Spring
Ft	Fountain	TCB	Telephone Call Box
GP	Guide Post	TH	Telephone Call Post
MP/MS	Mile Post or Stone	TH	Town Hill
P	Pole or Post	W	Well
Pol Sta	Police Station	Y	Youth Hostel

ROADS

Where unfenced shown by potted lines.

RAILWAYS

GENERAL FEATURES

VEGETATION

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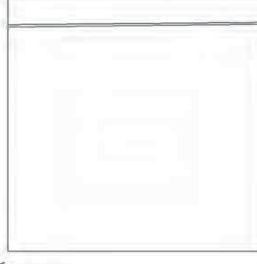
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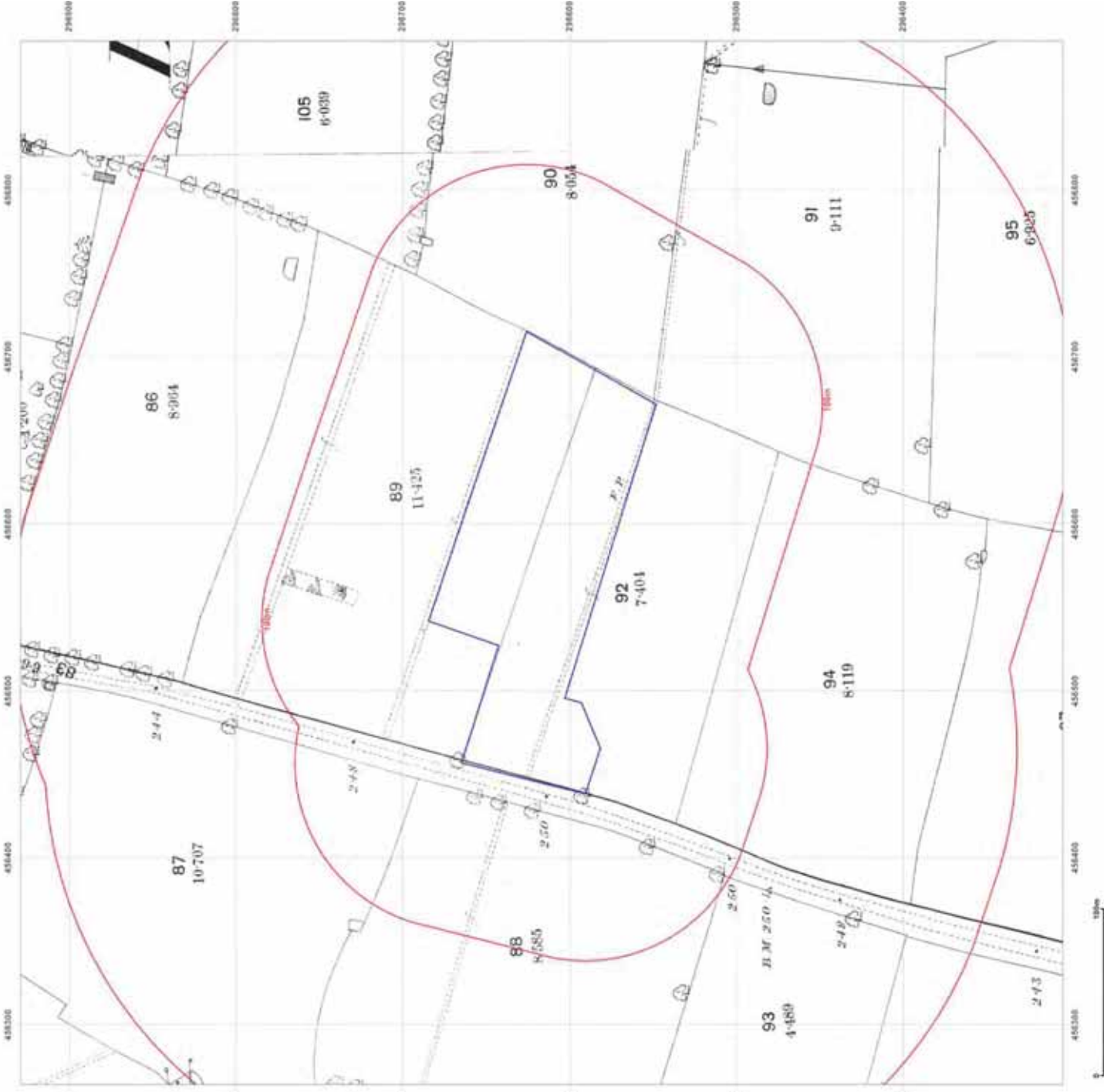
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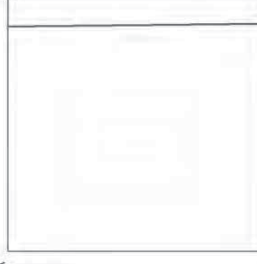
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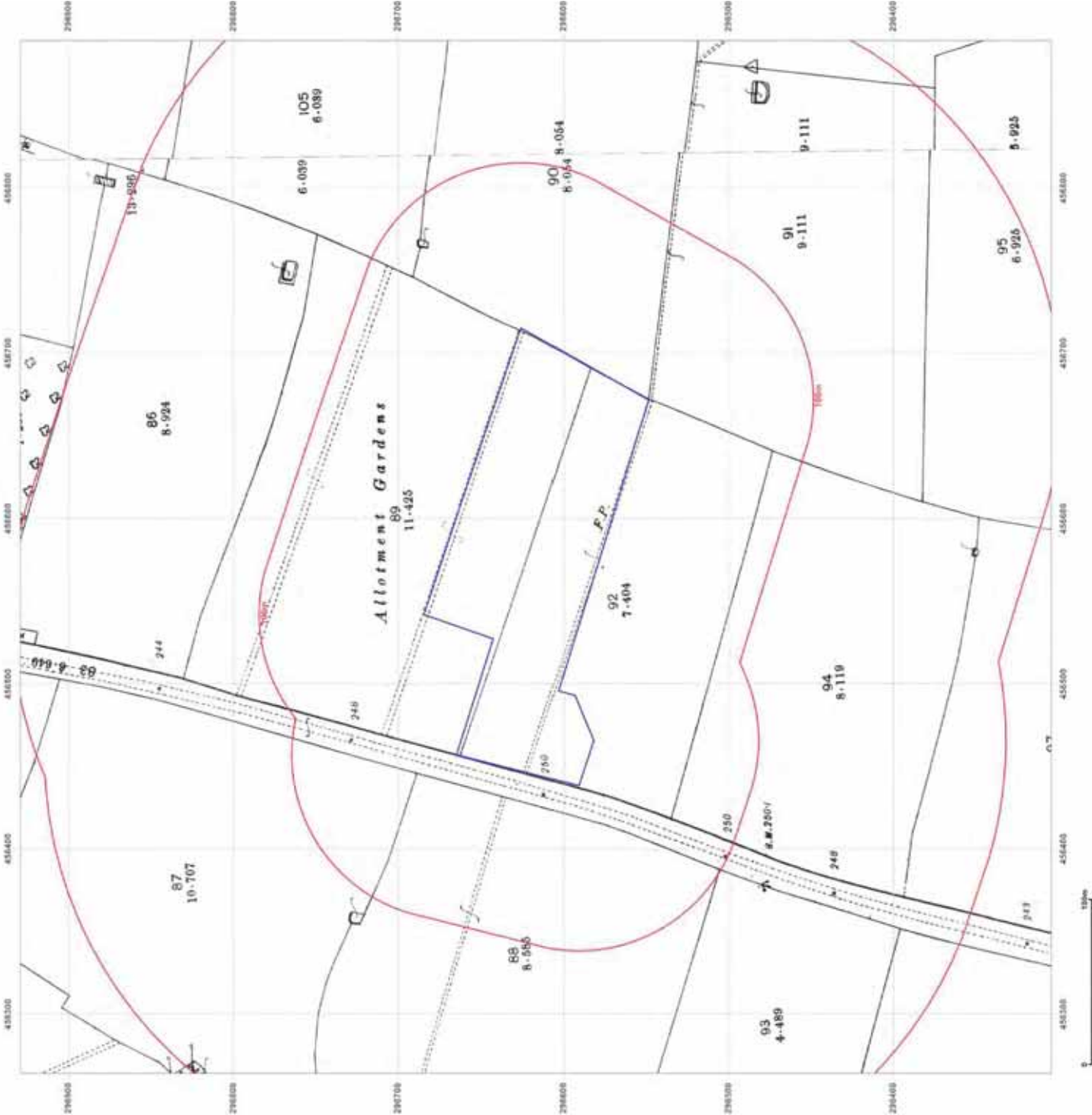
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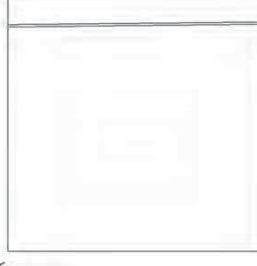
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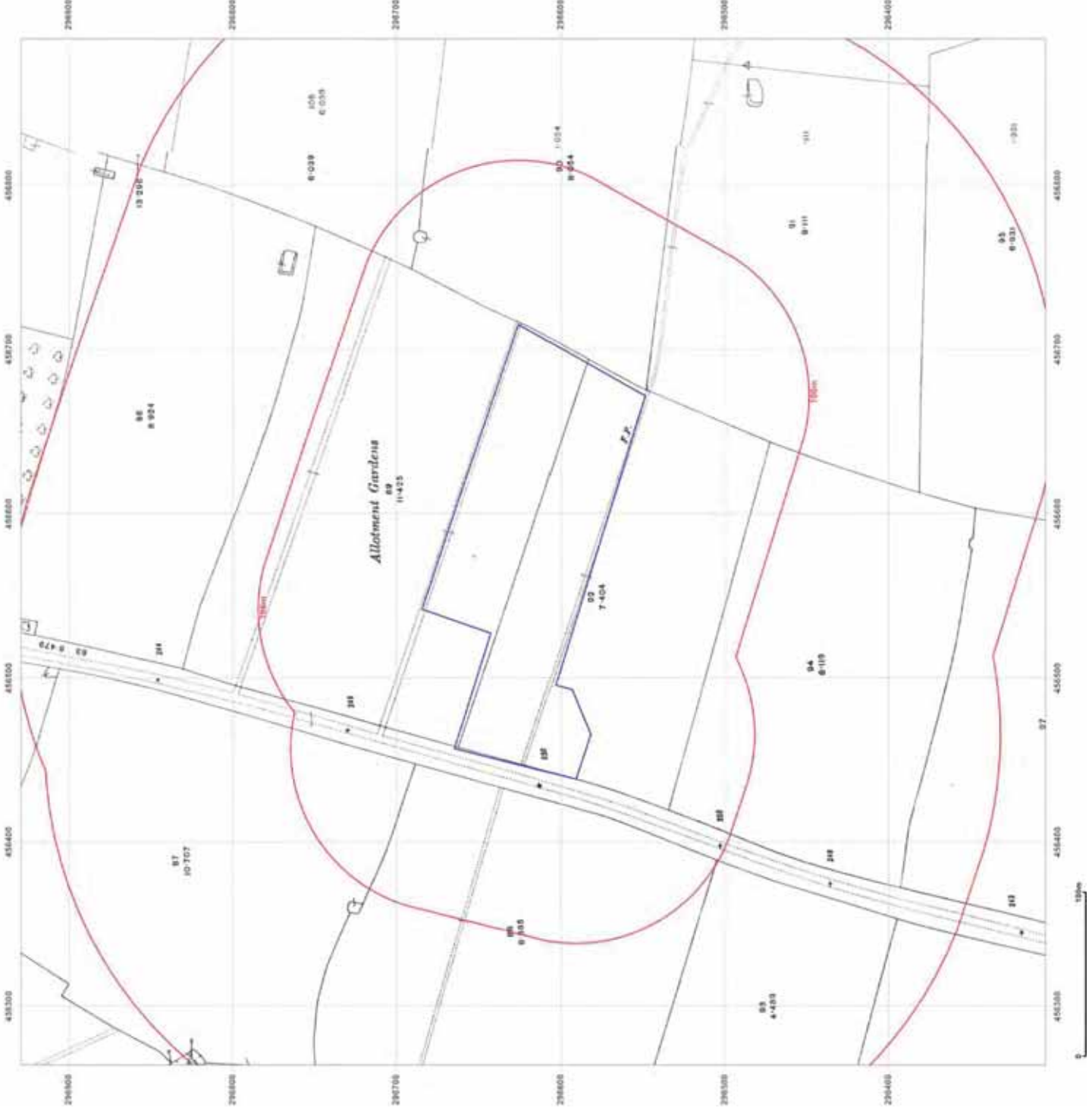
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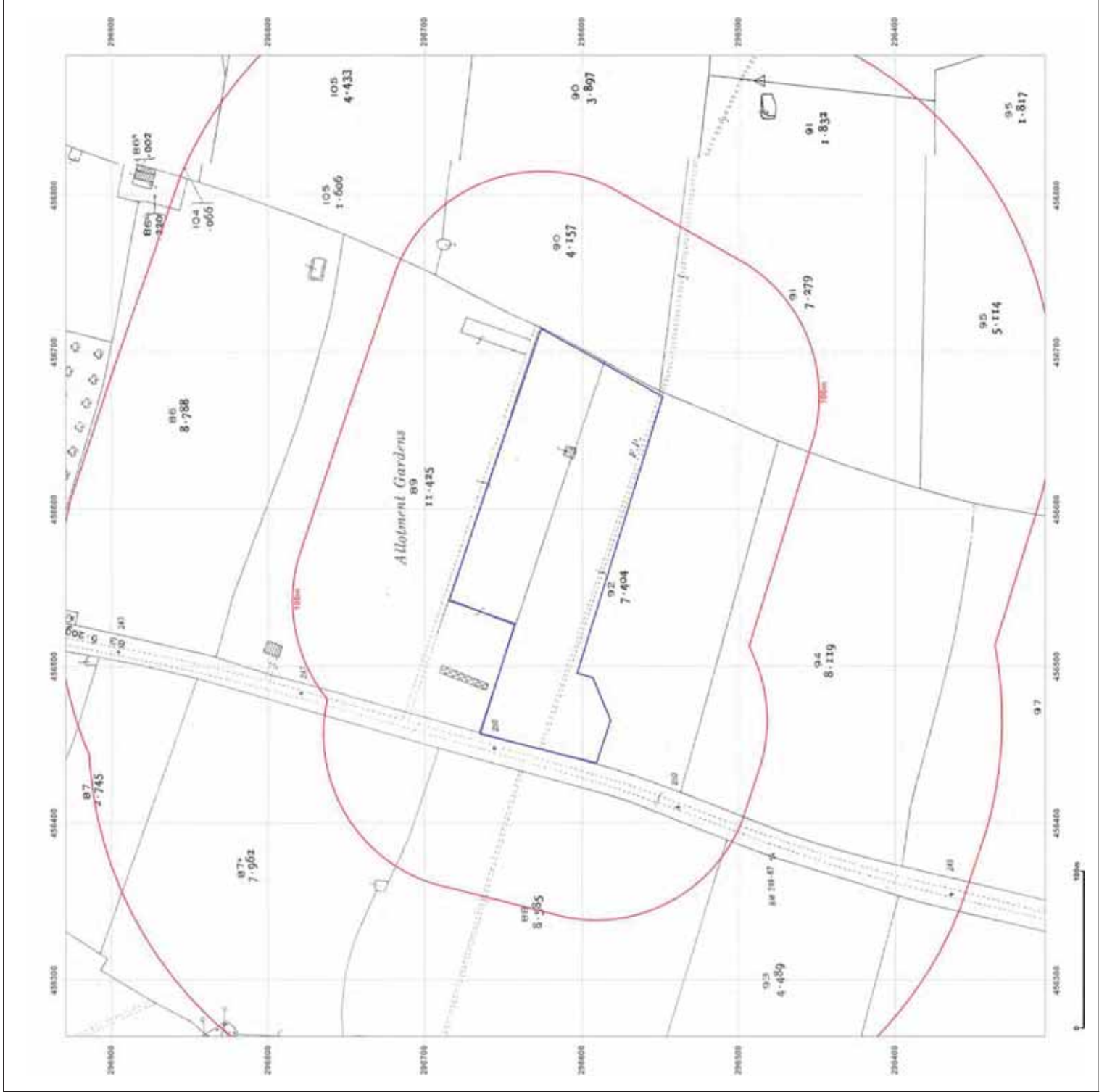
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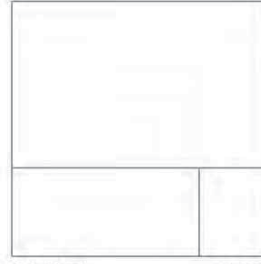
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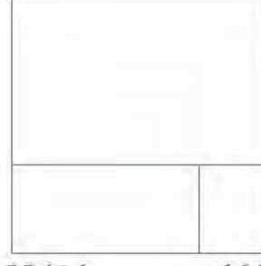
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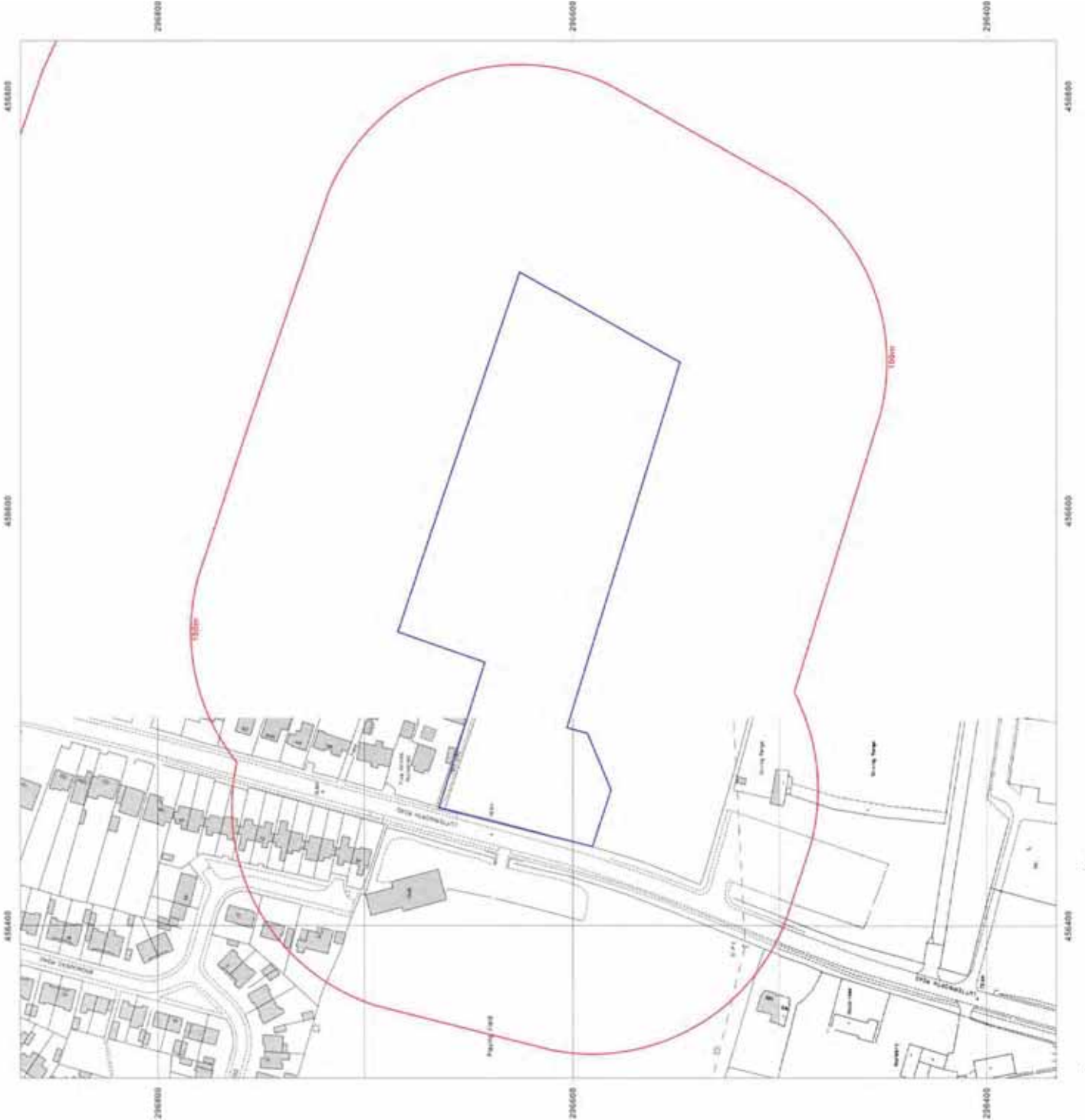
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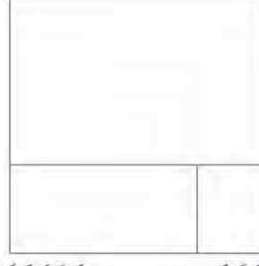
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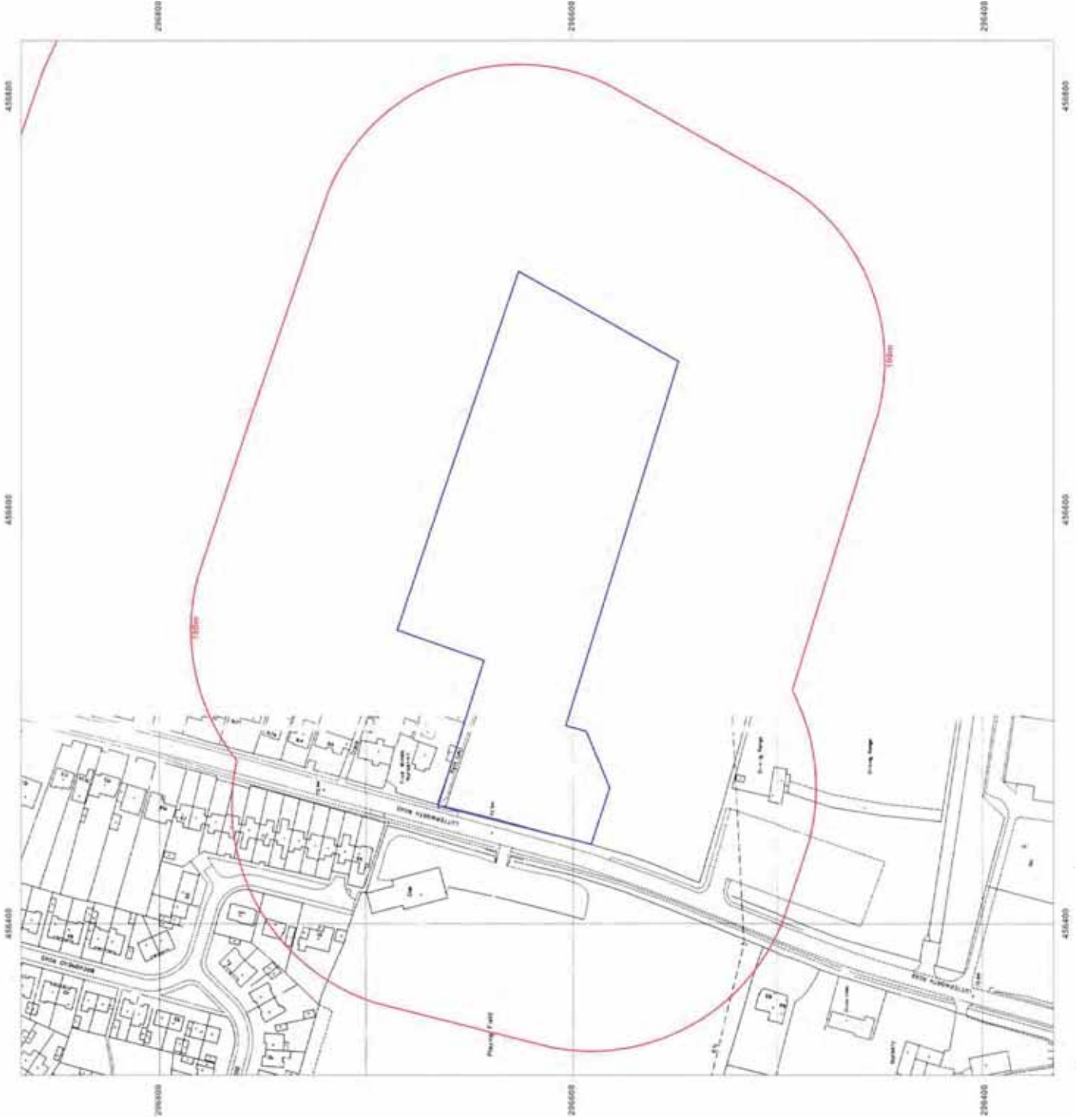
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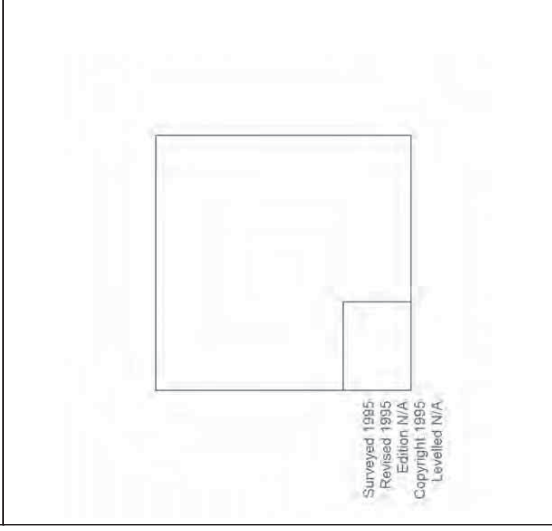
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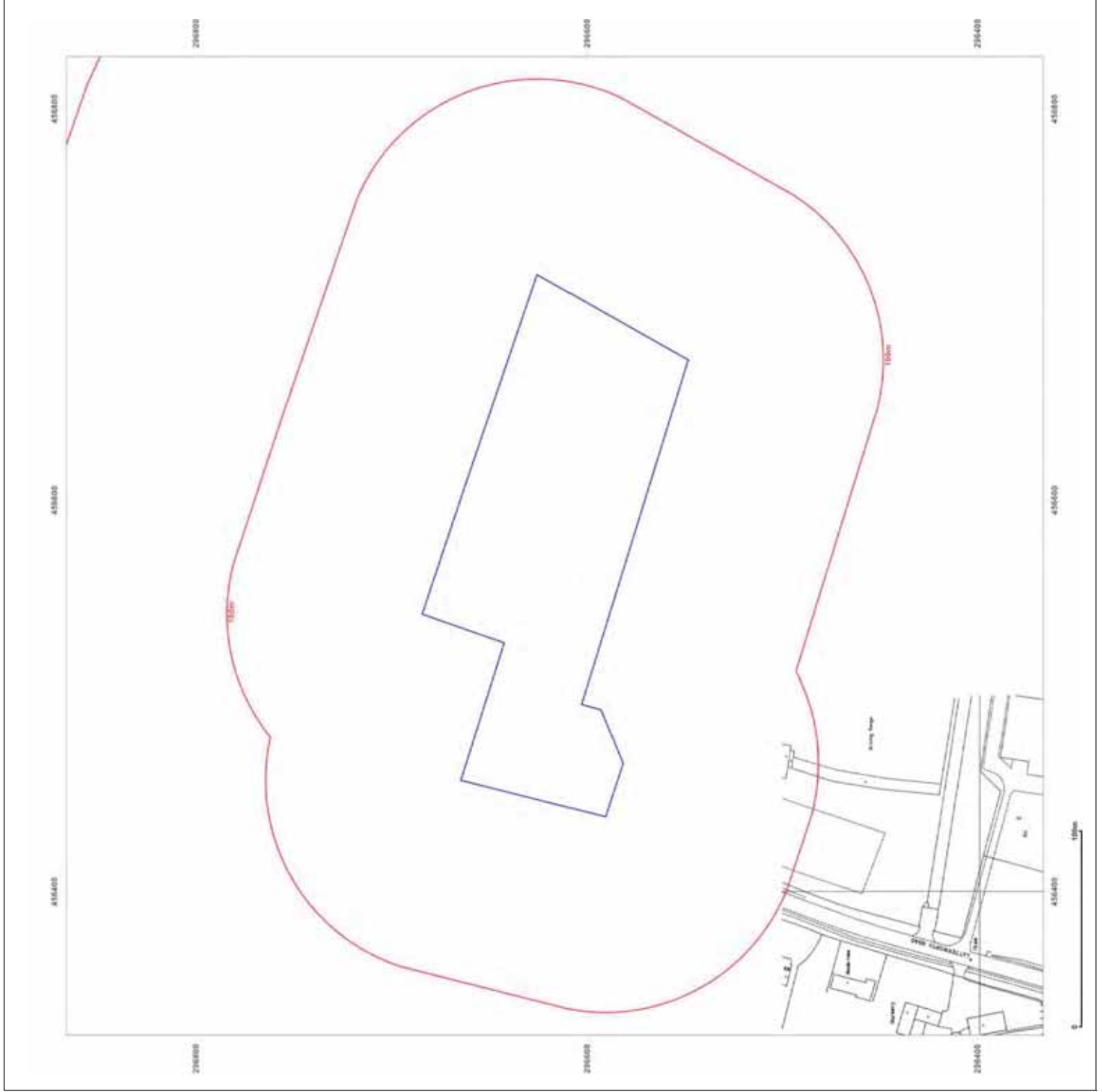
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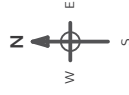
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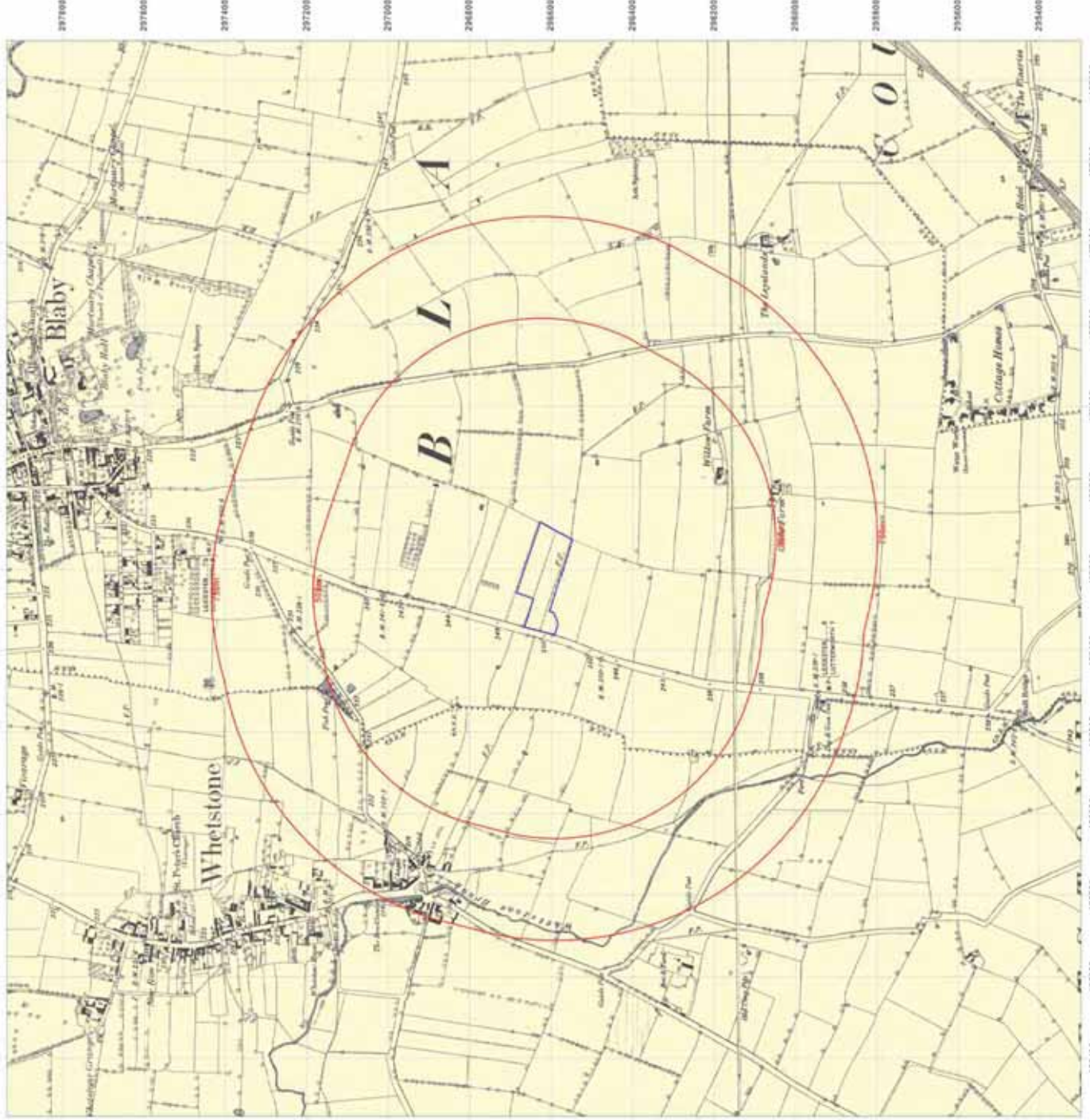
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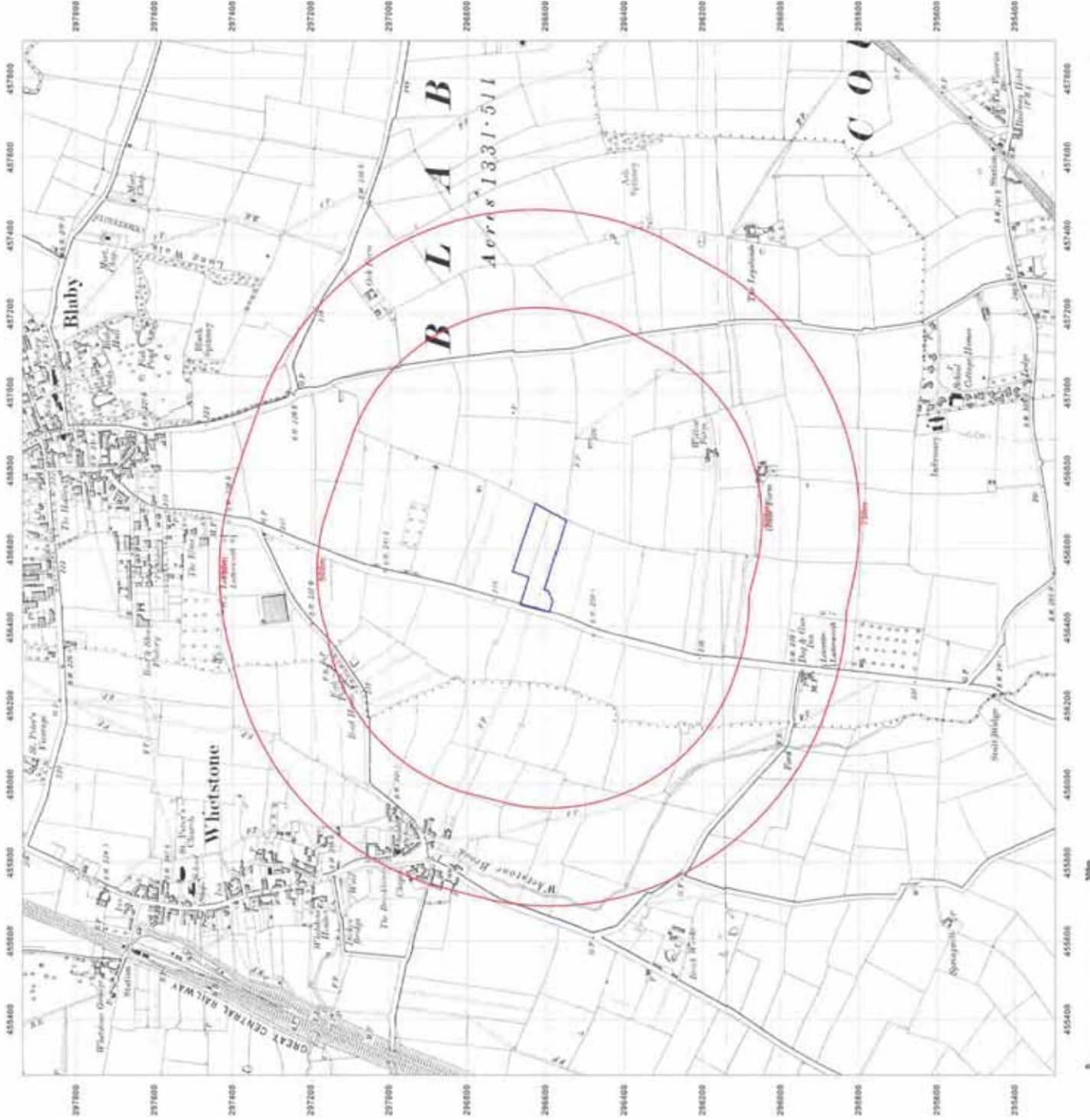
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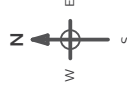
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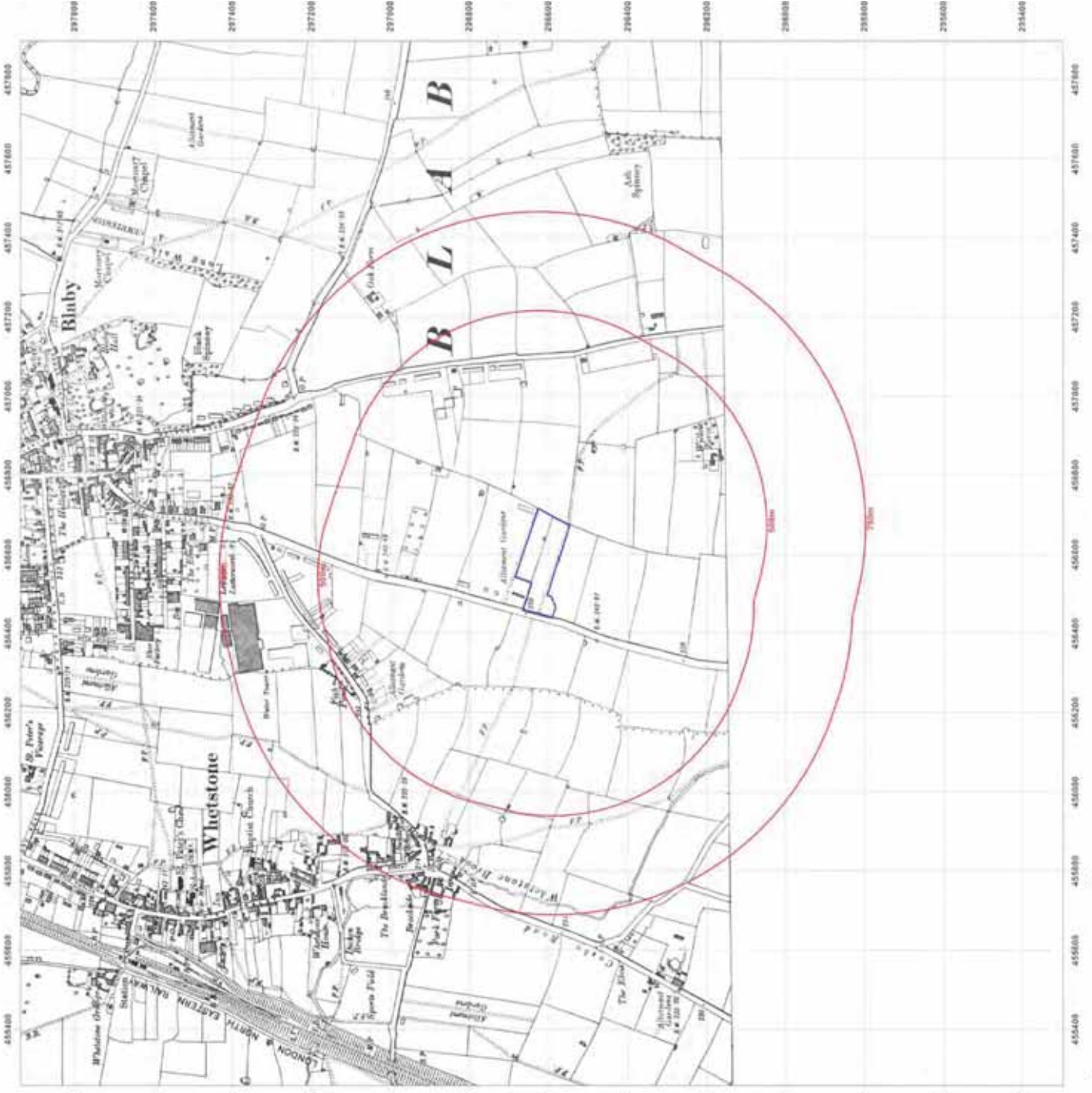
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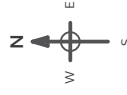
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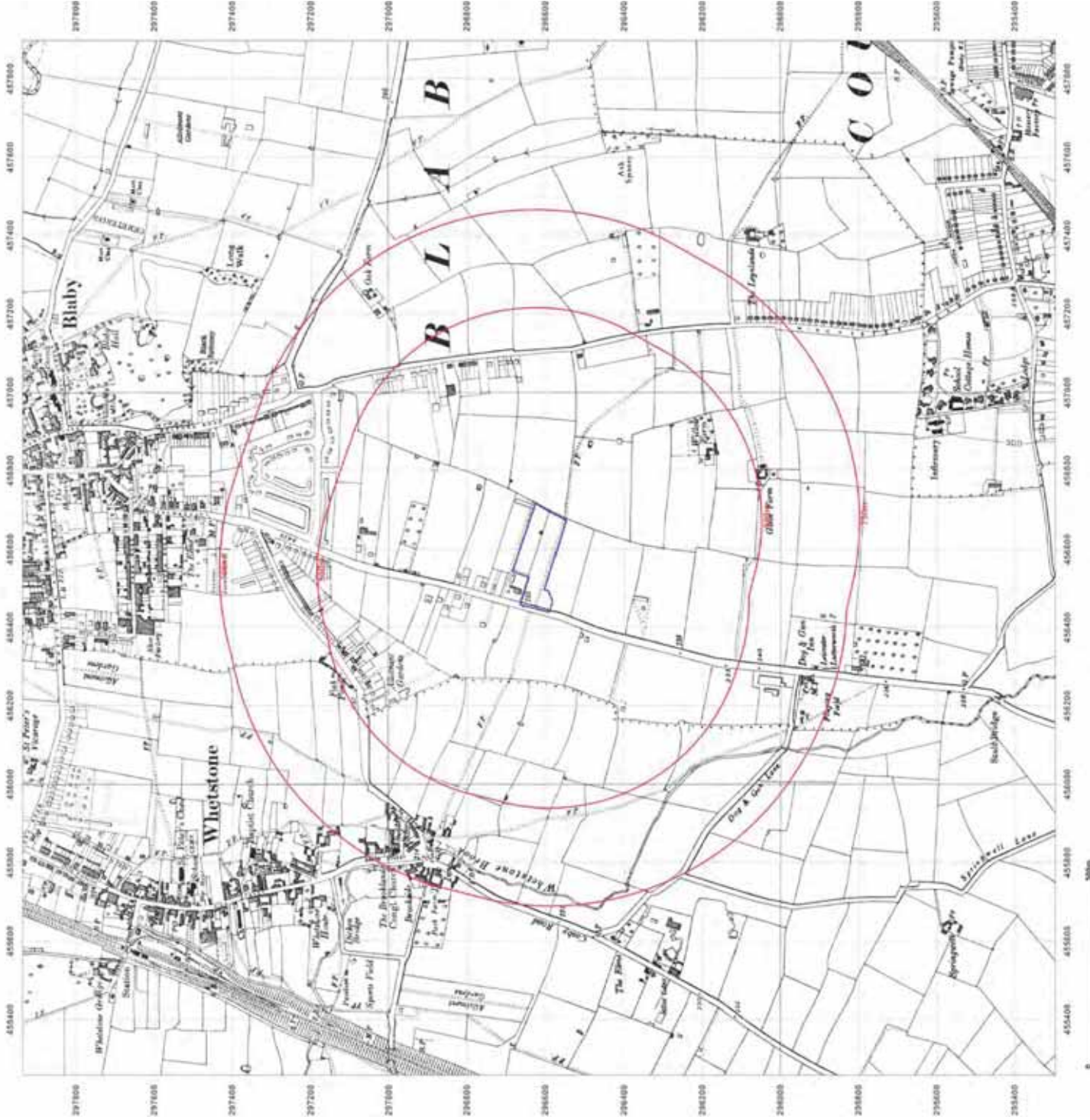
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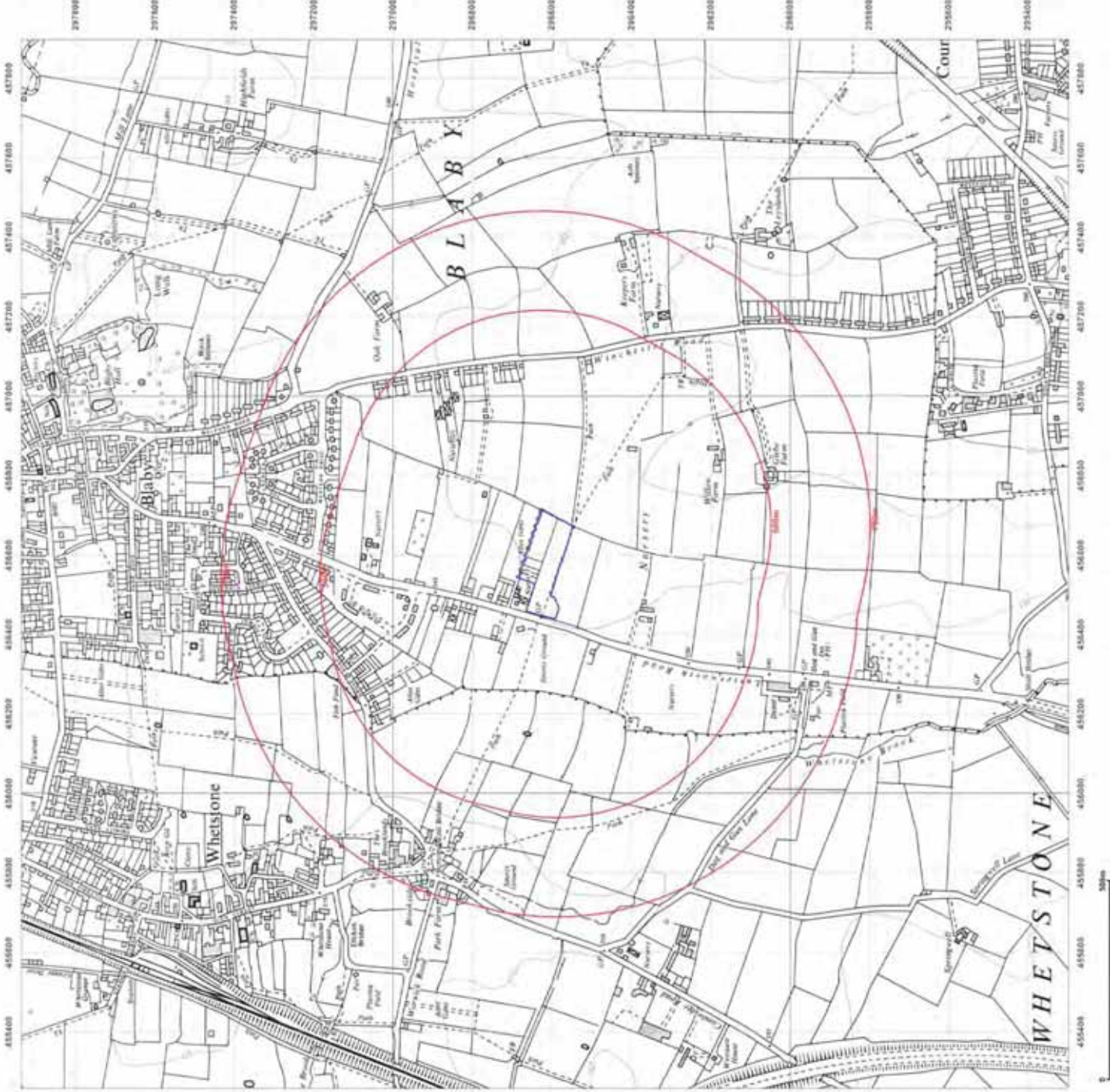
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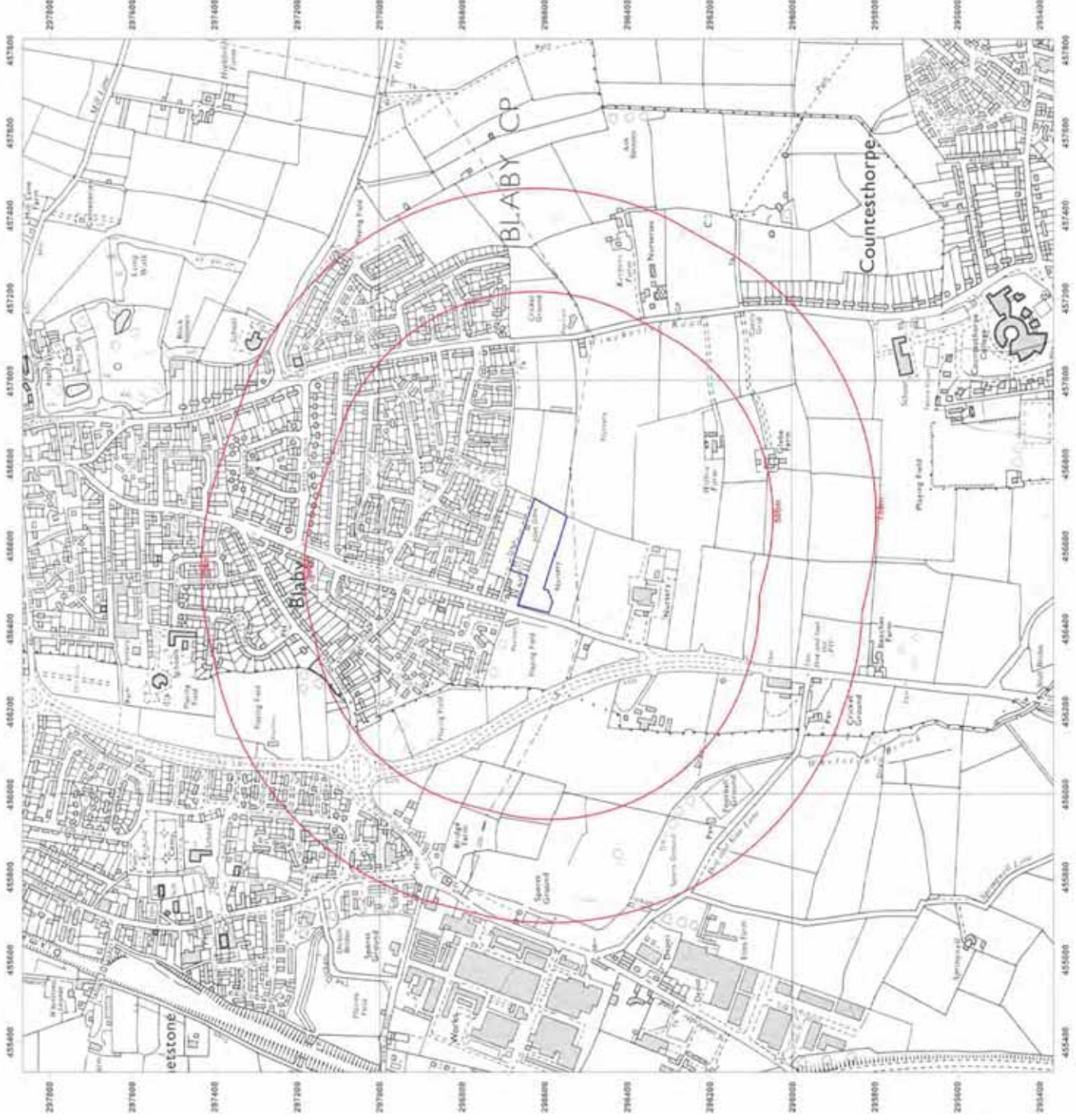
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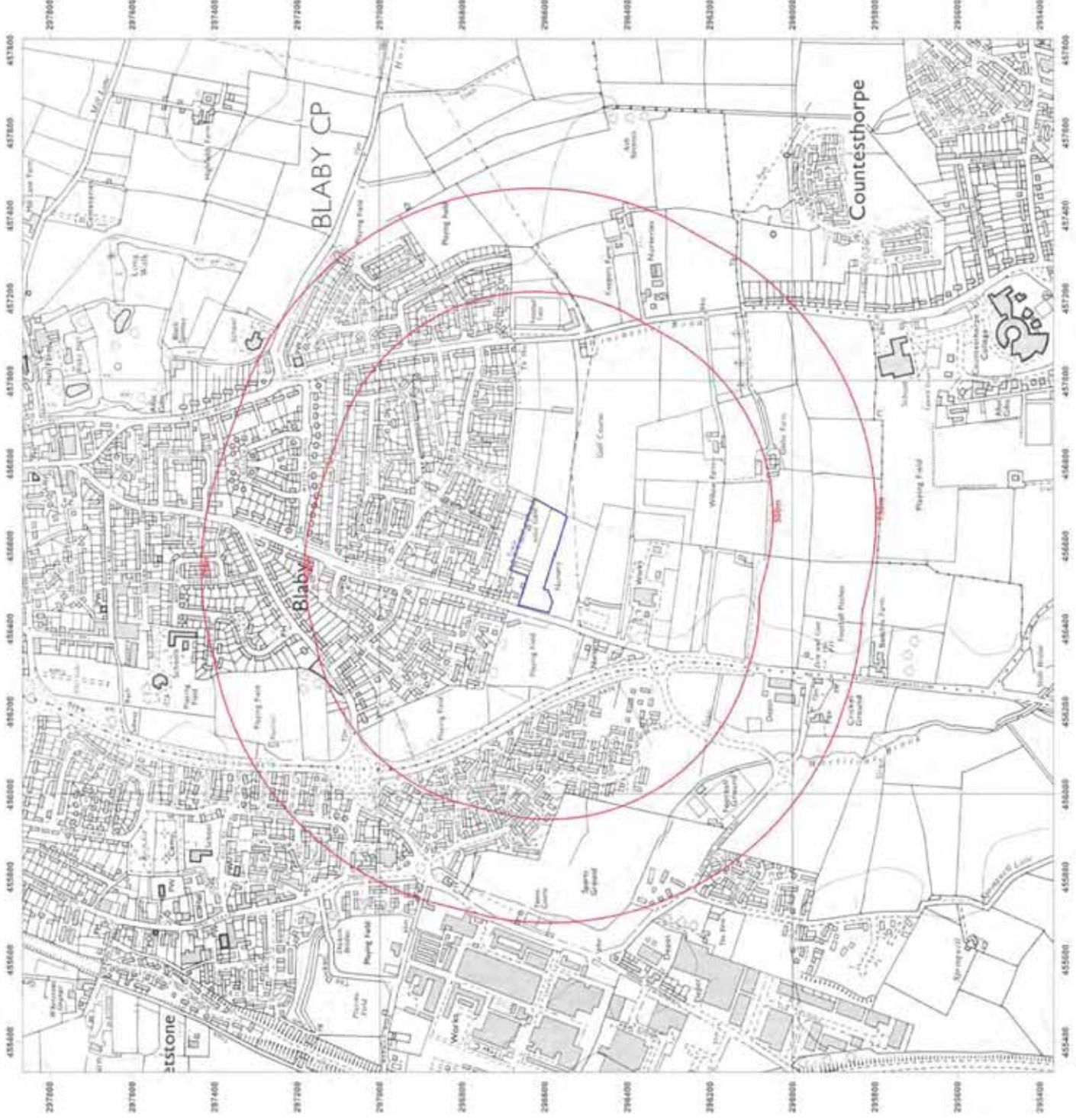
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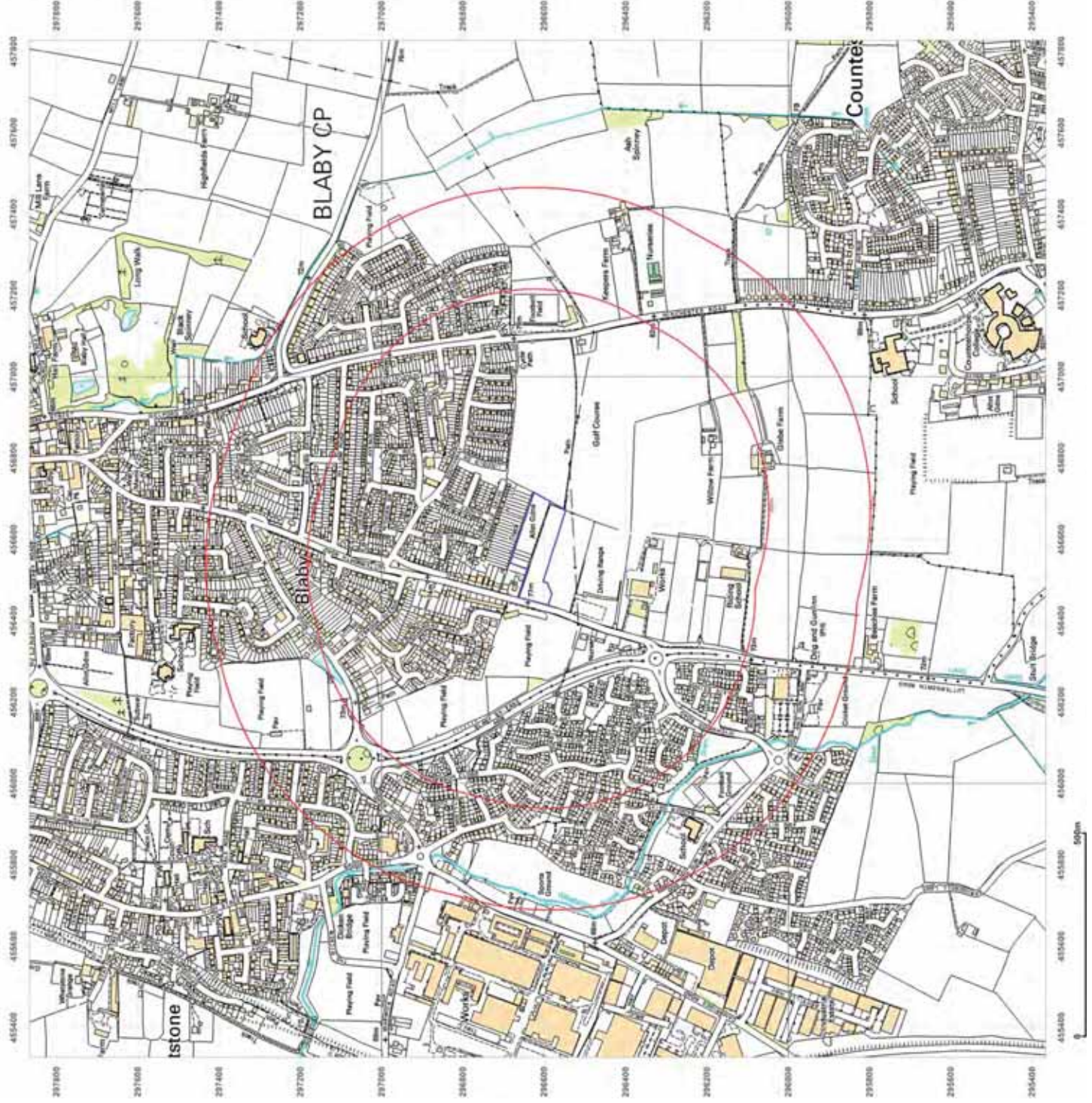
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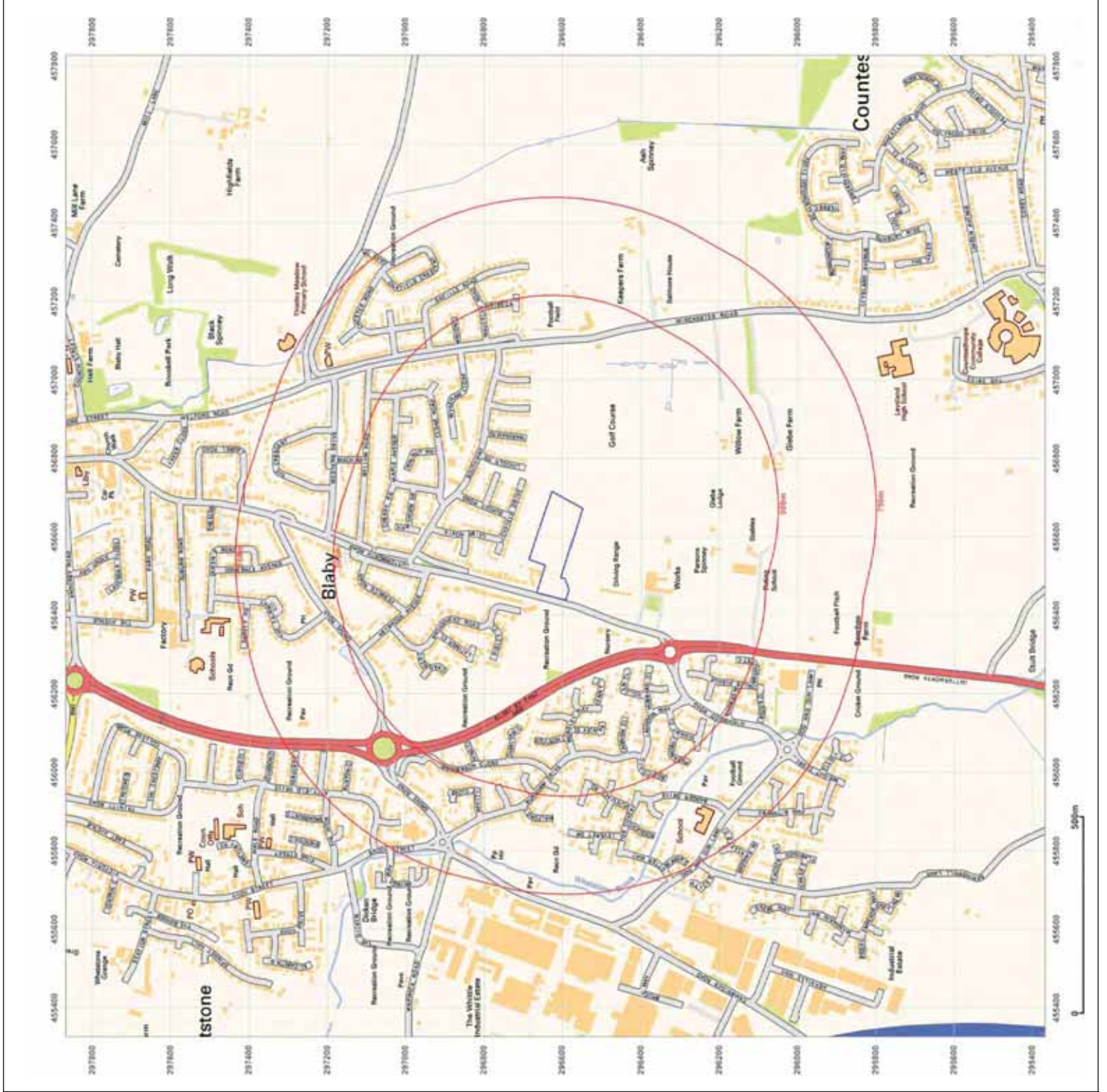
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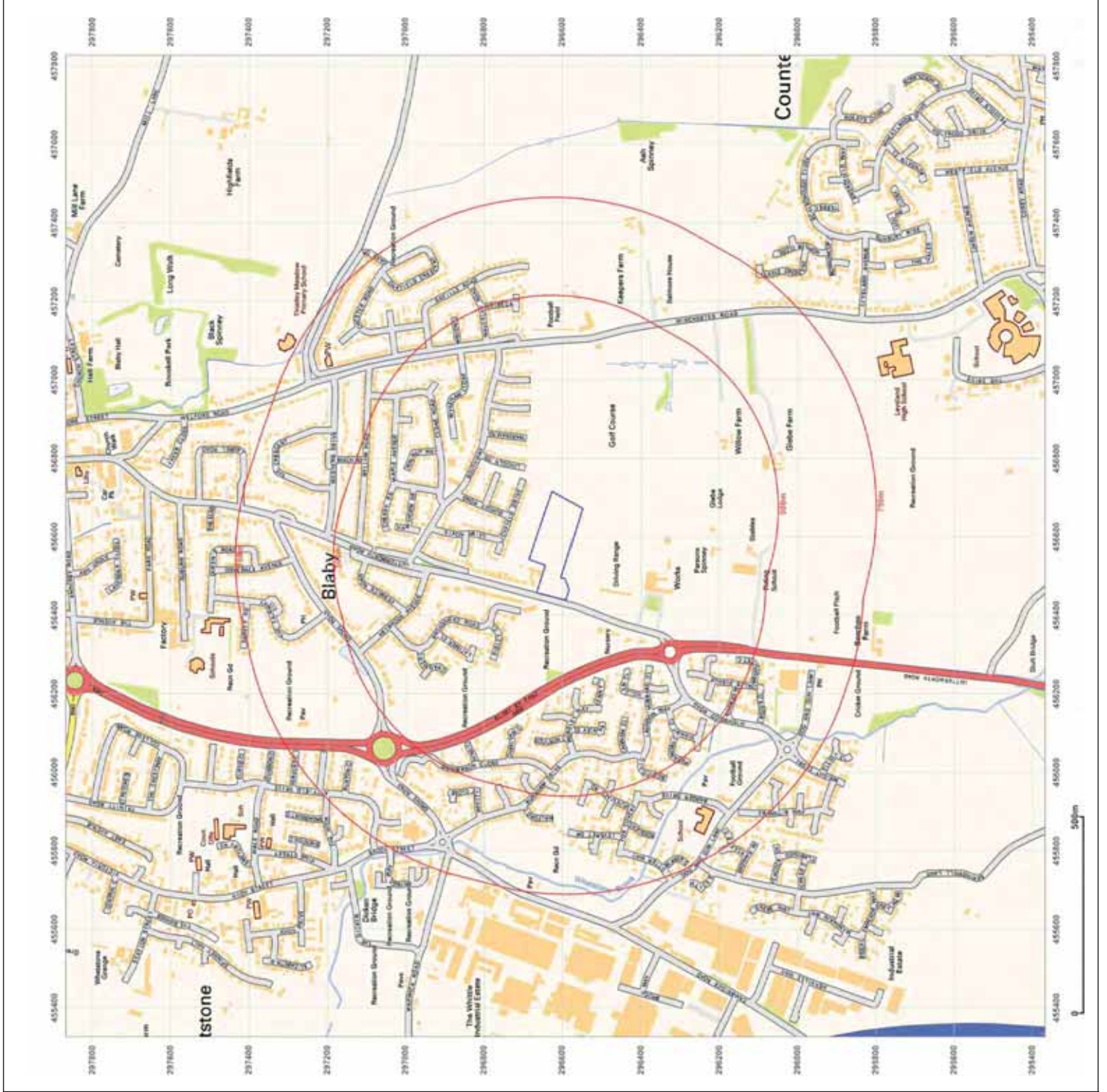
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Overview of Findings

The Groundsure Geo Insight provides high quality geo-environmental information that allows geo-environmental professionals and their clients to make informed decisions and be forewarned of potential ground instability problems that may affect the ground investigation, foundation design and possibly remediation options that could lead to possible additional costs.

The report is based on the BGS 1:50,000 Digital Geological Map of Great Britain, BGS Geosure data; BRITPITS database; Shallow Mining data and Borehole Records, Coal Authority data including brine extraction areas, PBA non-coal mining and natural cavities database, Johnson Poole and Bloomer mining data and Groundsure's unique database including historical surface ground and underground workings.

For further details on each dataset, please refer to each individual section in the report as listed. Where the database has been searched a numerical result will be recorded. Where the database has not been searched '-' will be recorded.

Section 1:Geology

1.1 Artificial Ground	1.1.1 Is there any Artificial Ground/ Made Ground present beneath the study site?	No
	1.1.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of artificial ground within the study site* boundary?	No
1.2 Superficial Geology and Landslips	1.2.1 Is there any Superficial Ground/Drift Geology present beneath the study site?	Yes
	1.2.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of superficial geology within the study site boundary?	Yes
	1.2.3 Are there any records of landslip within 500m of the study site boundary?	No
	1.2.4 Are there any records relating to permeability of landslips within the study site boundary?	No
1.3 Bedrock, Solid Geology & Faults	1.3.1 For records of Bedrock and Solid Geology beneath the study site* see the detailed findings section.	
	1.3.2 Are there any records relating to permeability of bedrock within the study site boundary?	Yes
	1.3.3 Are there any records of faults within 500m of the study site boundary?	No
1.4 Radon data	1.4.1 Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level?	The property is not in a Radon Affected Area, as less than 1% of properties are above the Action Level
	1.4.2 Is the property in an area where Radon Protection Measures are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment?	No radon protective measures are necessary

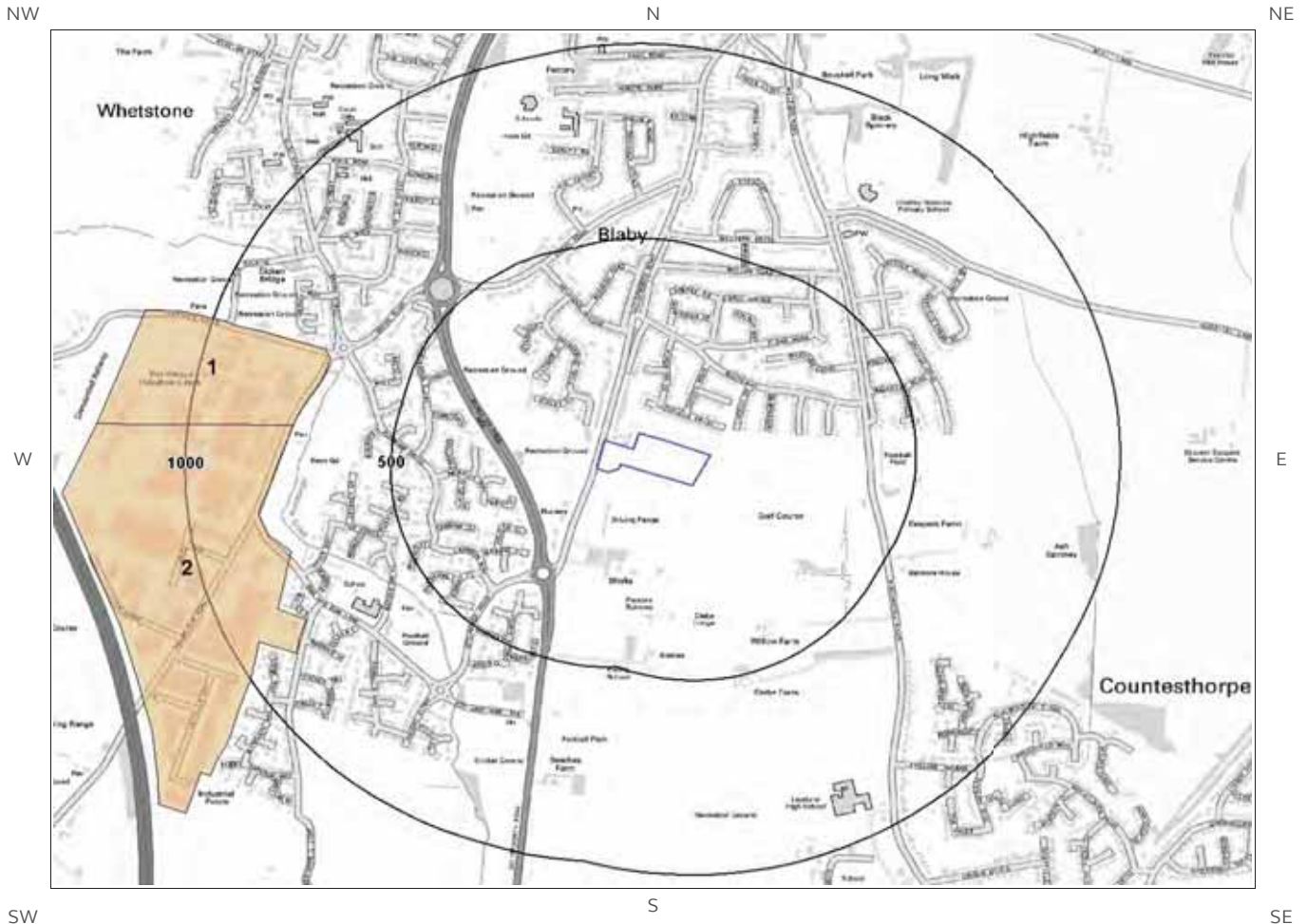
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2.3 Current Ground Workings	0	0	0	0	1

Section 3: Mining, Extraction & Natural Cavities	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000
3.1 Historical Mining	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 Coal Mining	0	0	0	0	0
3.3 Johnson Poole and Bloomer Mining Area	0	0	0	0	0
3.4 Non-Coal Mining	0	0	0	0	0
3.5 Non-Coal Mining Cavities	0	0	0	0	0
3.6 Natural Cavities	0	0	0	0	0
3.7 Brine Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
3.8 Gypsum Extraction	0	0	0	0	0
3.9 Tin Mining	0	0	0	0	0
3.10 Clay Mining	0	0	0	0	0
Section 4: Natural Ground Subsidence	On-site				
4.1 Shrink Swell Clay	Low				
4.2 Landslides	Very Low				
4.3 Ground Dissolution of Soluble Rocks	Negligible				
4.4 Compressible Deposits	Negligible				
4.5 Collapsible Deposits	Very Low				
4.6 Running Sand	Very Low				
Section 5: Borehole Records	On-site	0-50m	51-250		
5 BGS Recorded Boreholes	0	0	0		
Section 6: Estimated Background Soil Chemistry	On-site	0-50m	51-250		
6 Records of Background Soil Chemistry	2	3	1		
Section 7: Railways and Tunnels	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	
7.1 Tunnels	0	0	0	Not Searched	
7.2 Historical Railway and Tunnel Features	0	0	0	Not Searched	
7.3 Historical Railways	0	0	0	Not Searched	
7.4 Active Railways	0	0	0	Not Searched	

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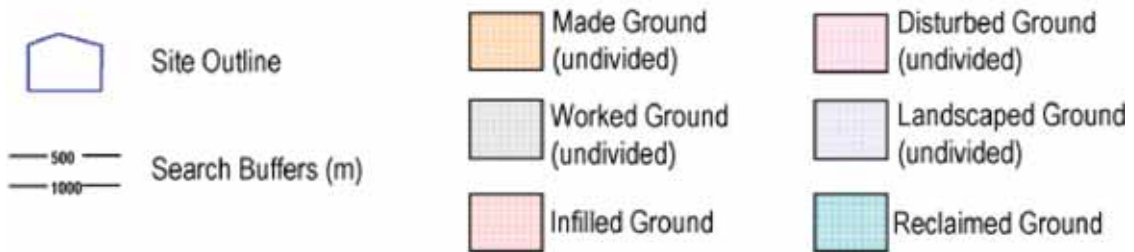
1 Geology

1.1 Artificial Ground Map



Artificial Ground Legend

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1 Geology

1.1 Artificial Ground

1.1.1 Artificial/ Made Ground

The following geological information represented on the mapping is derived from 1:50,000 scale BGS Geological mapping, Sheet No:170

Are there any records of Artificial/Made Ground within 500m of the study site boundary? No

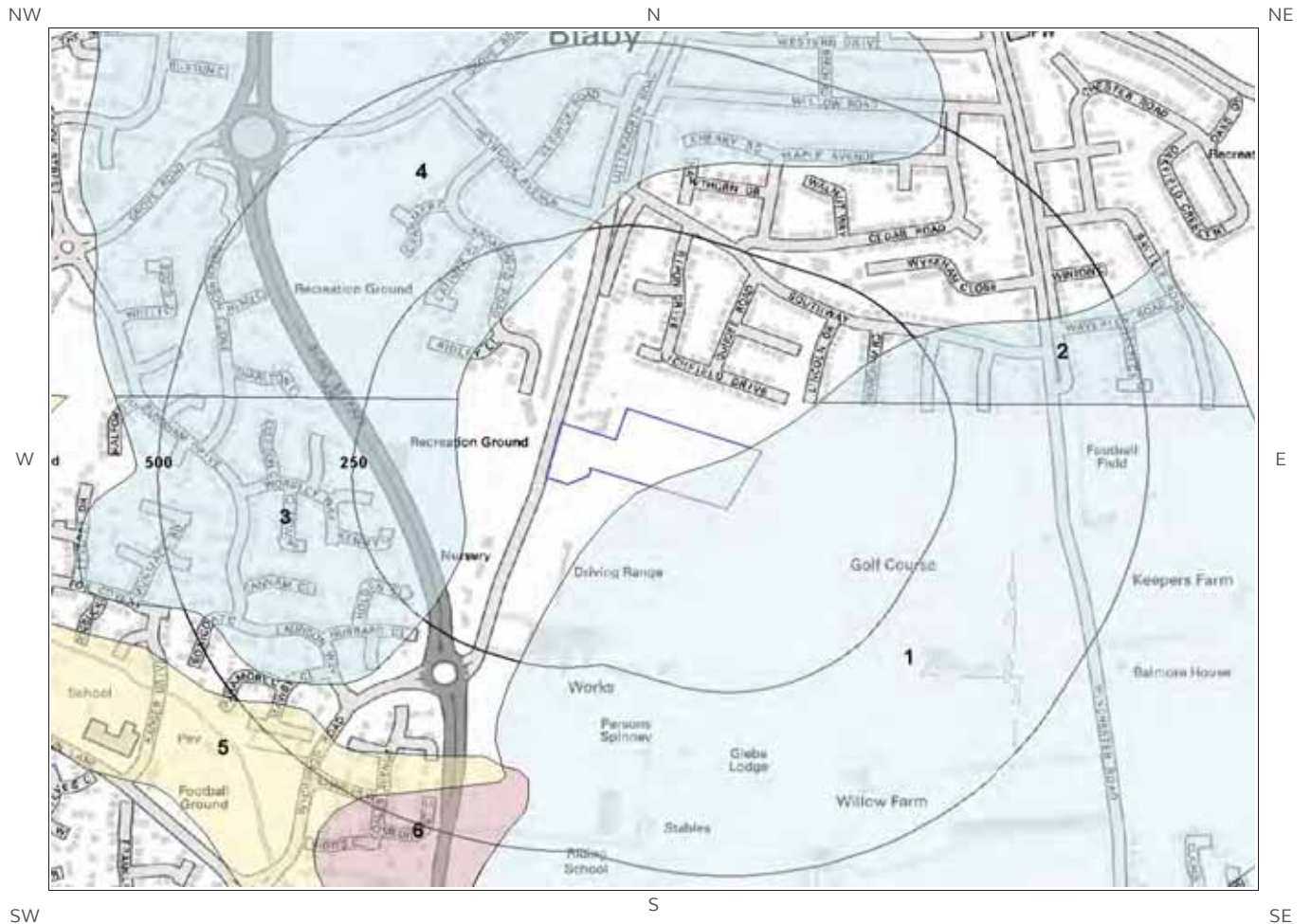
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1.1.2 Permeability of Artificial Ground

Are there any records relating to permeability of artificial ground within the study site boundary? No


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1.2 Superficial Deposits and Landslips Map



Superficial Deposits and Landslips Legend

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-  Site Outline
-  Search Buffers (m)

1.2 Superficial Deposits and Landslips

1.2.1 Superficial Deposits/ Drift Geology

Are there any records of Superficial Deposits/ Drift Geology within 500m of the study site boundary? Yes

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	LEX Code	Description	Rock Description
1	0.0	On Site	TILMP	TILL, MID PLEISTOCENE	DIAMICTON
2	100.0	NE	THT	THRUSSINGTON MEMBER	DIAMICTON
3	112.0	W	THT	THRUSSINGTON MEMBER	DIAMICTON
4	137.0	W	THT	THRUSSINGTON MEMBER	DIAMICTON
5	385.0	S	ALV	ALLUVIUM	CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]
6	393.0	S	HEAD	HEAD	CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL [UNLITHIFIED DEPOSITS CODING SCHEME]

1.2.2 Permeability of Superficial Ground

Are there any records relating to permeability of superficial ground within the study site boundary? Yes

Distance (m)	Direction	Flow Type	Maximum Permeability	Minimum Permeability
0.0	On Site	Mixed	High	Low

1.2.3 Landslip

Are there any records of Landslip within 500m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

This Geology shows the main components as discrete layers, these are: Artificial / Made Ground, Superficial / Drift Geology and Landslips. These are all displayed with the BGS Lexicon code for the rock unit and BGS sheet number. Not all of the main geological components have nationwide coverage.

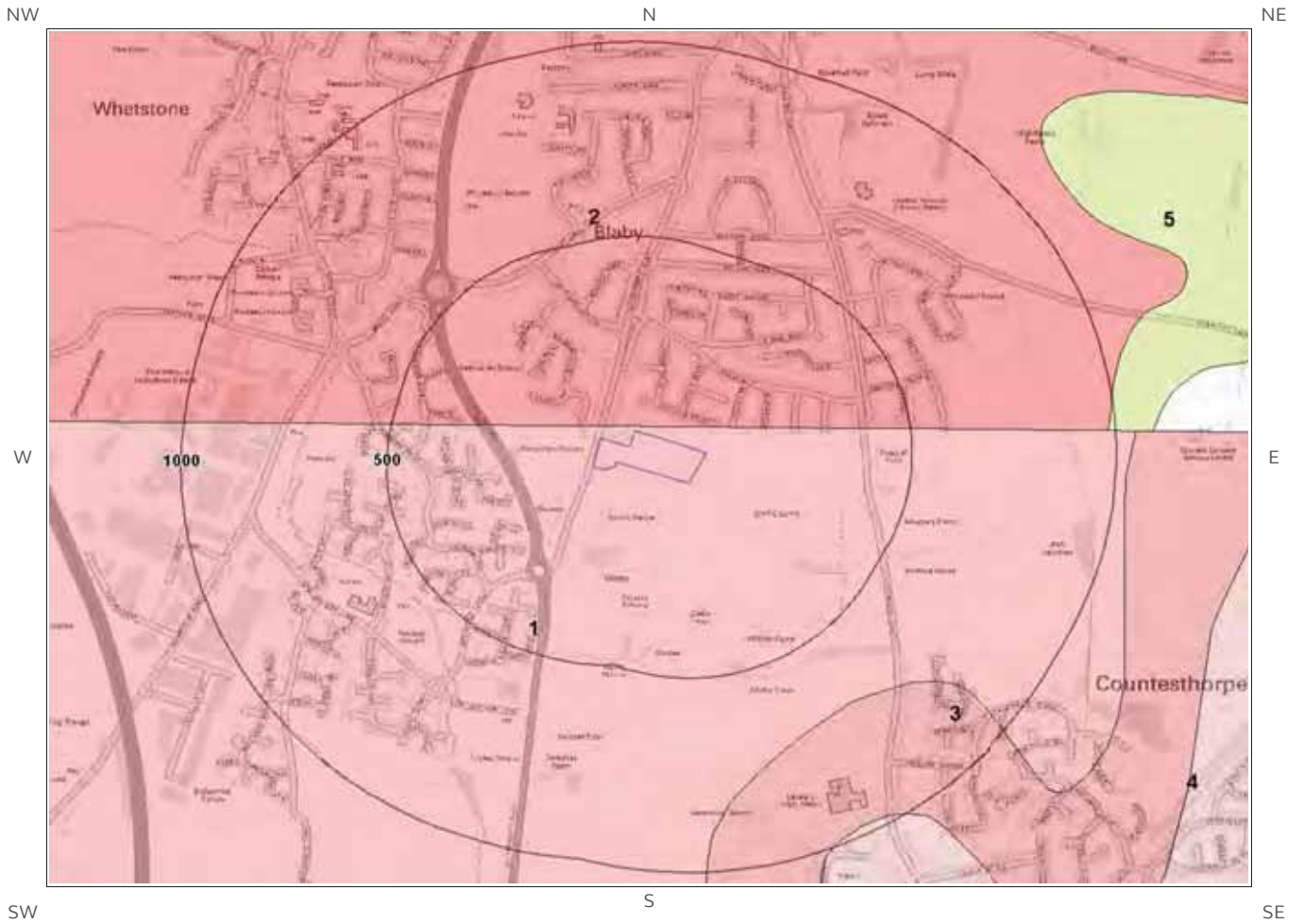
1.2.4 Landslip Permeability

Are there any records relating to permeability of landslips within the study site** boundary? No

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* This includes an automatically generated 50m buffer zone around the site

1.3 Bedrock and Faults Map



Bedrock and Faults Legend

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-  Site Outline
-  500
-  1000
- Search Buffers (m)

1.3 Bedrock, Solid Geology & Faults

The following geological information represented on the mapping is derived from 1:50,000 scale BGS Geological mapping, Sheet No:170

1.3.1 Bedrock/ Solid Geology

Records of Bedrock/ Solid Geology within 500m of the study site boundary:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	LEX Code	Description	Rock Age
1	0.0	On Site	MMG-MDST	Mercia Mudstone Group - Mudstone	Rhaetian /
2	12.0	N	BCMU-MDST	Branscombe Mudstone Formation - Mudstone	Rhaetian / Norian

1.3.2 Permeability of Bedrock Ground

Are there any records relating to permeability of bedrock ground within the study site* boundary? Yes

Distance (m)	Direction	Flow Type	Maximum Permeability	Minimum Permeability
0.0	On Site	Fracture	Low	Low
12.0	N	Fracture	Low	Low

1.3.3 Faults

Are there any records of Faults within 500m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

The geology map for the site and surrounding area are extracted from the BGS Digital Geological Map of Great Britain at 1:50,000 scale.

This Geology shows the main components as discrete layers, these are: Bedrock/ Solid Geology and linear features such as Faults. These are all displayed with the BGS Lexicon code for the rock unit and BGS sheet number. Not all of the main geological components have nationwide coverage.

* This includes an automatically generated 50m buffer zone around the site

1.4 Radon Data

1.4.1 Radon Affected Areas

Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level? The property is not in a Radon Affected Area, as less than 1% of properties are above the Action Level

1.4.2 Radon Protection

Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment? No radon protective measures are necessary

2 Ground Workings Map



Ground Workings Legend

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-  Site Outline
-  Historic Surface Ground Workings
-  Historic Underground Workings
-  Current Ground Workings
-  Search Buffers (m)

2 Ground Workings

2.1 Historical Surface Ground Working Features derived from Historical Mapping

This dataset is based on Groundsure's unique Historical Land Use Database derived from 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical mapping.

Are there any Historical Surface Ground Working Features within 250m of the study site boundary? Yes

The following Historical Surface Ground Working Features are provided by Groundsure:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Use	Date
1	110.0	NW	456362 296728	Pond	1885
2	192.0	SE	456863 296485	Pond	1885
3	227.0	N	456505 296912	Pond	1885
4	243.0	NW	456270 296823	Pond	1885

2.2 Historical Underground Working Features derived from Historical Mapping

This data is derived from the Groundsure unique Historical Land Use Database. It contains data derived from 1:10,000 and 1:10,560 historical Ordnance Survey Mapping and includes some natural topographical features (Shake Holes for example) as well as manmade features that may have implications for ground stability. Underground and mining features have been identified from surface features such as shafts. The distance that these extend underground is not shown.

Are there any Historical Underground Working Features within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

2.3 Current Ground Workings

This dataset is derived from the BGS BRITPITS database covering active; inactive mines; quarries; oil wells; gas wells and mineral wharves; and rail deposits throughout the British Isles.

Are there any BGS Current Ground Workings within 1000m of the study site boundary? Yes

The following Current Ground Workings information is provided by British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Commodity Produced	Pit Name	Type of working	Status
Not shown	932.0	W	455560 296277	Clay & Shale	Whetstone Brick Yard	A surface mineral working. It may be termed Quarry, Sand Pit, Clay Pit or Opencast Coal Site	Ceased

3 Mining, Extraction & Natural Cavities

3.1 Historical Mining

This dataset is derived from Groundsure unique Historical Land-use Database that are indicative of mining or extraction activities.

Are there any Historical Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.2 Coal Mining

This dataset provides information as to whether the study site lies within a known coal mining affected area as defined by the coal authority.

Are there any Coal Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.3 Johnson Poole and Bloomer

This dataset provides information as to whether the study site lies within an area where JPB hold information relating to mining.

Are there any JPB Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

The following information provided by JPB is not represented on mapping: Database searched and no data found.

3.4 Non-Coal Mining

This dataset provides information as to whether the study site lies within an area which may have been subject to non-coal historic mining.

Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.5 Non-Coal Mining Cavities

This dataset provides information from the Peter Brett Associates (PBA) mining cavities database (compiled for the national study entitled “Review of mining instability in Great Britain, 1990” PBA has also continued adding to this database) on mineral extraction by mining.

Are there any Non-Coal Mining cavities within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.6 Natural Cavities

This dataset provides information based on Peter Brett Associates natural cavities database.

Are there any Natural Cavities within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.7 Brine Extraction

This data provides information from the Coal Authority issued on behalf of the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board.

Are there any Brine Extraction areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.8 Gypsum Extraction

This dataset provides information on Gypsum extraction from British Gypsum records.

Are there any Gypsum Extraction areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

3.9 Tin Mining

This dataset provides information on tin mining areas and is derived from tin mining records. This search is based upon postcode information to a sector level.

Are there any Tin Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary? No

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3.10 Clay Mining

This dataset provides information on Kaolin and Ball Clay mining from relevant mining records.

Are there any Clay Mining areas within 1000m of the study site boundary?

No

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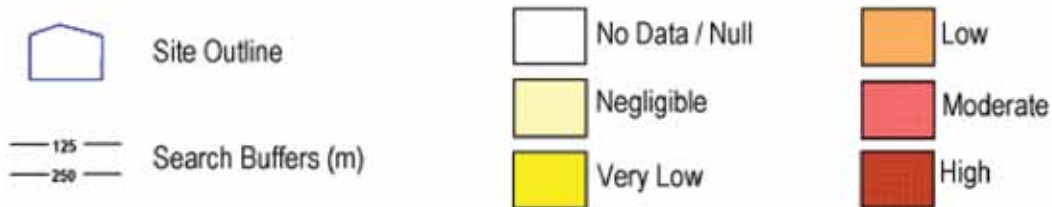
4 Natural Ground Subsidence

4.1 Shrink-Swell Clay Map



Shrink Swell Clay Legend

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4.2 Landslides Map



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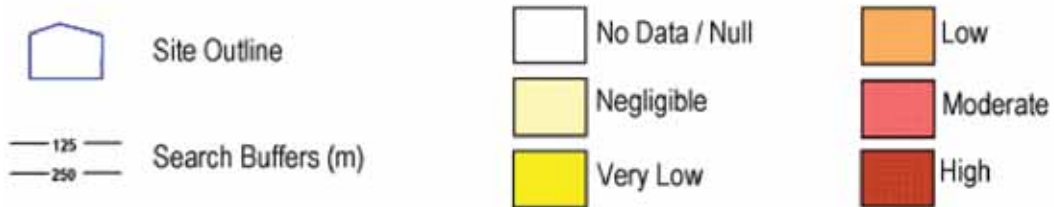


4.3 Ground Dissolution Soluble Rocks Map



Ground Dissolution Soluble Rocks Legend

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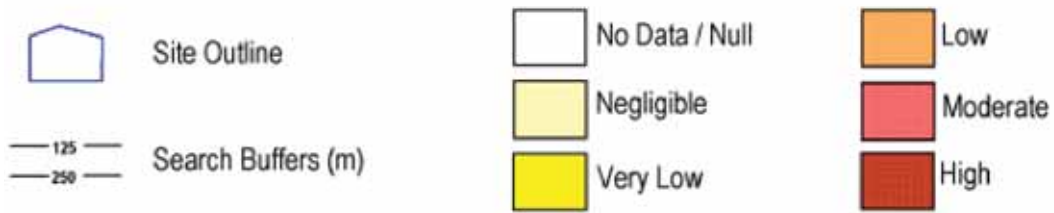


4.4 Compressible Deposits Map



Compressible Deposits Legend

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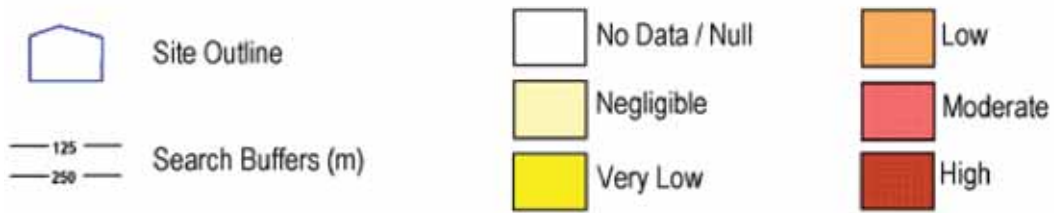


4.5 Collapsible Deposits Map

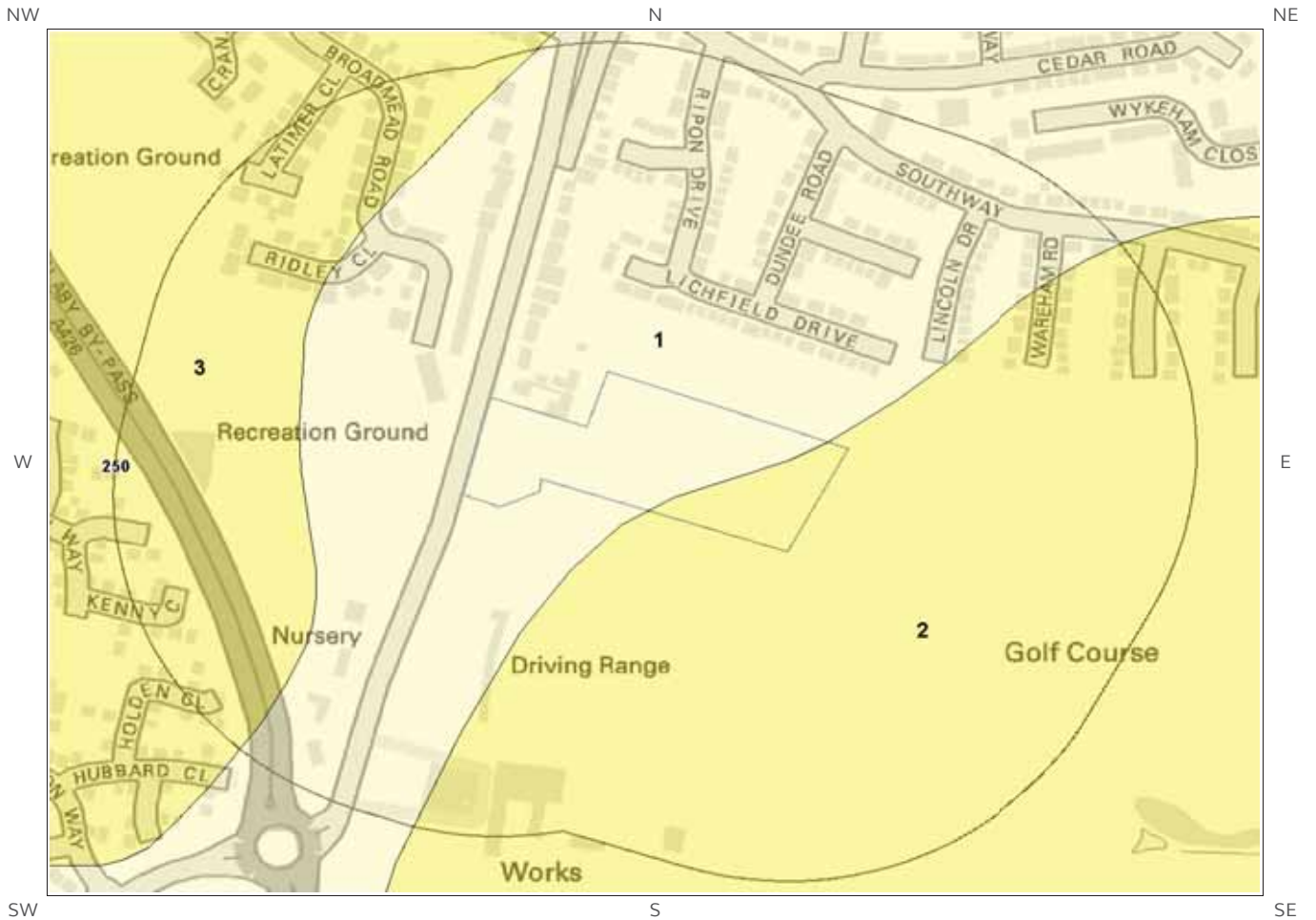


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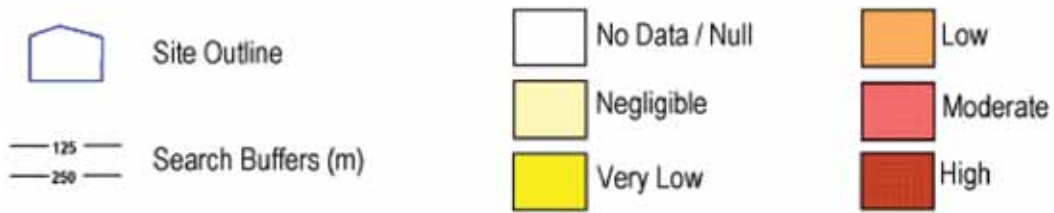


4.6 Running Sand Map



Running Sand Legend

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4 Natural Ground Subsidence

The National Ground Subsidence rating is obtained through the 6 natural ground stability hazard datasets, which are supplied by the British Geological Survey (BGS).

The following GeoSure data represented on the mapping is derived from the BGS Digital Geological map of Great Britain at 1:50,000 scale.

What is the maximum hazard rating of natural subsidence within the study site** boundary? Low

4.1 Shrink-Swell Clays

The following Shrink Swell information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Very Low	Ground conditions predominantly low plasticity. No special actions required to avoid problems due to shrink-swell clays. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with shrink-swell clays.
2	0.0	On Site	Low	Ground conditions predominantly medium plasticity. Do not plant trees with high soil moisture demands near to buildings. For new build, consideration should be given to advice published by the National House Building Council (NHBC) and the Building Research Establishment (BRE). There is a possible increase in construction cost to reduce potential shrink swell problems. For existing property, there is a possible increase in insurance risk, especially during droughts or where vegetation with high moisture demands is present.

4.2 Landslides

The following Landslides information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Very Low	Slope instability problems are unlikely to be present. No special actions required to avoid problems due to landslides. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with landslides.

* This includes an automatically generated 50m buffer zone around the site

4.3 Ground Dissolution of Soluble Rocks

The following Ground Dissolution information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Negligible	Soluble rocks are present, but unlikely to cause problems except under exceptional conditions. No special actions required to avoid problems due to soluble rocks. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with soluble rocks.

4.4 Compressible Deposits

The following Compressible Deposits information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Negligible	No indicators for compressible ground identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to compressible ground. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with compressible ground.

4.5 Collapsible Deposits

The following Collapsible Rocks information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Very Low	Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are unlikely to be present. No special ground investigation required or increased construction costs or increased financial risk due to potential problems with collapsible deposits.

4.6 Running Sands

The following Running Sands information provided by the British Geological Survey:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Hazard Rating	Details
1	0.0	On Site	Negligible	No indicators for running sand identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to running sand. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with running sand.
2	0.0	On Site	Very Low	Very low potential for running sand problems if water table rises or if sandy strata are exposed to water. No special actions required to avoid problems due to running sand. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with running sand.

5 Borehole Records Map



Borehole Records Legend

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5 Borehole Records

The systematic analysis of data extracted from the BGS Borehole Records database provides the following information.

Records of boreholes within 250m of the study site boundary: 0

Database searched and no data found.

6 Estimated Background Soil Chemistry

Records of background estimated soil chemistry within 250m of the study site boundary:

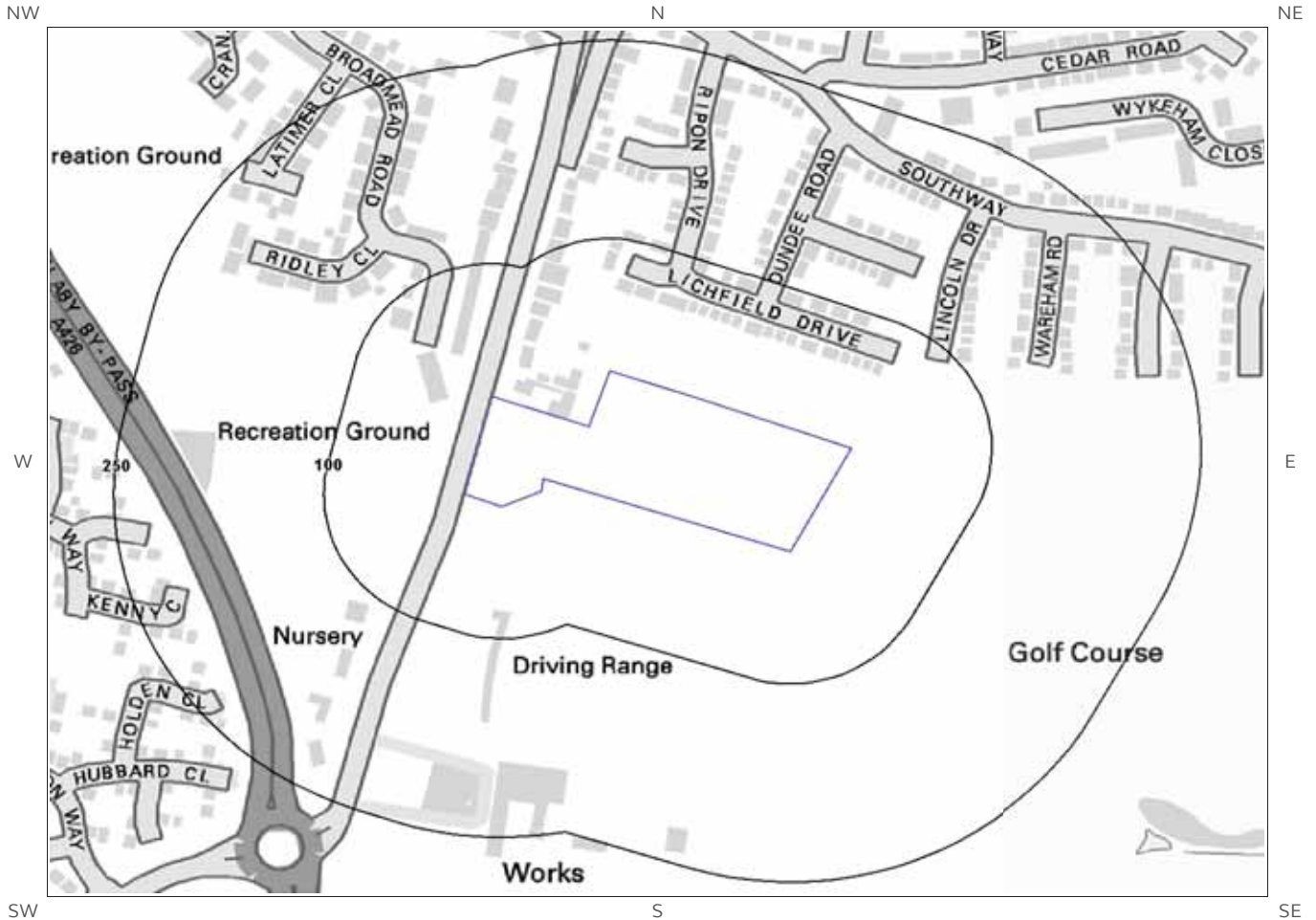
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Distance (m)	Direction	Sample Type	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Nickel (Ni)	Lead (Pb)
0.0	On Site	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg
0.0	On Site	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg
12.0	N	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg
31.0	N	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg
48.0	S	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg
82.0	S	RuralSoil	<15 mg/kg	<1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg	<100 mg/kg

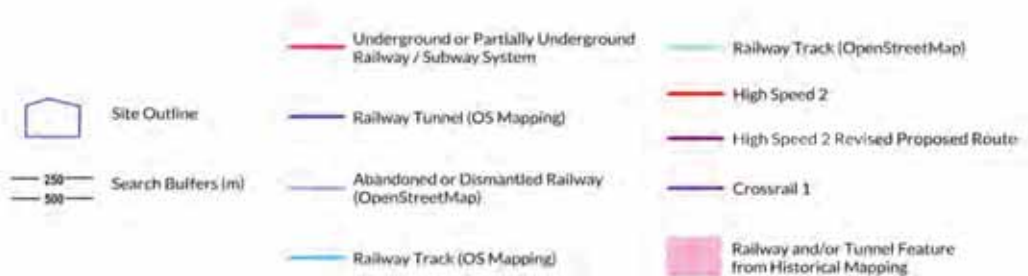
*As this data is based upon underlying 1:50,000 scale geological information, a 50m buffer has been added to the search radius.

7 Railways and Tunnels Map



Railways and Tunnels Legend

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7 Railways and Tunnels

7.1 Tunnels

This data is derived from OpenStreetMap and provides information on the possible locations of underground railway systems in the UK - the London Underground, the Tyne & Wear Metro and the Glasgow Subway.

Have any underground railway lines been identified within the study site boundary? No

Have any underground railway lines been identified within 250m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

Any records that have been identified are represented on the Railways and Tunnels Map.

This data is derived from Ordnance Survey mapping and provides information on the possible locations of railway tunnels forming part of the UK overground railway network.

Have any other railway tunnels been identified within the site boundary? No

Have any other railway tunnels been identified within 250m of the site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

Any records that have been identified are represented on the Railways and Tunnels Map.

7.2 Historical Railway and Tunnel Features

This data is derived from Groundsure's unique Historical Land-use Database and contains features relating to tunnels, railway tracks or associated works that have been identified from historical Ordnance Survey mapping.

Have any historical railway or tunnel features been identified within the study site boundary? No

Have any historical railway or tunnel features been identified within 250m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

Any records that have been identified are represented on the Railways and Tunnels Map.

7.3 Historical Railways

This data is derived from OpenStreetMap and provides information on the possible alignments of abandoned or dismantled railway lines in proximity to the study site.

Have any historical railway lines been identified within the study site boundary? No

Have any historical railway lines been identified within 250m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

Note: multiple sections of the same track may be listed in the detail above

Any records that have been identified are represented on the Railways and Tunnels Map.

7.4 Active Railways

These datasets are derived from Ordnance Survey mapping and OpenStreetMap and provide information on the possible locations of active railway lines in proximity to the study site.

Have any active railway lines been identified within the study site boundary? No

Have any active railway lines been identified within 250m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

Note: multiple sections of the same track may be listed in the detail above

Any records that have been identified are represented on the Railways and Tunnels Map.

7.5 Railway Projects

These datasets provide information on the location of large scale railway projects High Speed 2 and Crossrail 1 .

Is the study site within 5km of the route of the High Speed 2 rail project? No

Is the study site within 500m of the route of the Crossrail 1 rail project? No

Further information on proximity to these routes, the project construction status and associated works can be obtained through the purchase of a Groundsure HS2 and Crossrail 1 Report.

Crossrail route data has been digitised from publicly available maps by Groundsure. The route as provided relates to the Crossrail 1 project only, and does not include any details of the Crossrail 2 project, as final details of the route for Crossrail 2 are still under consultation.

Please note that this assessment takes account of both the original Phase 2b proposed route and the amended route proposed in 2016. As the Phase 2b route is still under consultation, Groundsure are providing information on both options until the final route is formally confirmed. Practitioners should take account of this uncertainty when advising clients.

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Section 1: Historical Industrial Sites	On-site	0-50	51-250	251-500
1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses identified from 1:10,000 scale mapping	8	1	5	6
1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database	0	0	0	0
1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database	0	0	5	18
1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site Database	0	0	0	0
1.5 Additional Information – Historical Garage and Motor Vehicle Repair Database	0	0	0	0
1.6 Potentially Infilled Land	0	0	4	16
Section 2: Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500
2.1 Industrial Sites Holding Environmental Permits and/or Authorisations				
2.1.1 Records of historic IPC Authorisations	0	0	0	0
2.1.2 Records of Part A(1) and IPPC Authorised Activities	0	0	0	0
2.1.3 Records of Red List Discharge Consents	0	0	0	0
2.1.4 Records of List 1 Dangerous Substances Inventory sites	0	0	0	0
2.1.5 Records of List 2 Dangerous Substances Inventory sites	0	0	0	0
2.1.6 Records of Part A(2) and Part B Activities and Enforcements	0	0	0	0
2.1.7 Records of Category 3 or 4 Radioactive Substances Authorisations	0	0	0	0
2.1.8 Records of Licensed Discharge Consents	0	0	0	0
2.1.9 Records of Water Industry Referrals	0	0	0	0
2.1.10 Records of Planning Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements within 500m of the study site	0	0	0	0
2.2 Records of COMAH and NIHHS sites	0	0	0	0
2.3 Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Recorded Pollution Incidents				
2.3.1 National Incidents Recording System, List 2	0	0	0	0
2.3.2 National Incidents Recording System, List 1	0	0	0	0
2.4 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990	0	0	0	0

Section 3: Landfill and Other Waste Sites	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000-1500
3.1 Landfill Sites						
3.1.1 Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Registered Landfill Sites	0	0	0	0	0	Not searched
3.1.2 Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Historic Landfill Sites	0	0	0	0	1	2
3.1.3 BGS/DoE Landfill Site Survey	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.1.4 Records of Landfills in Local Authority and Historical Mapping Records	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 Landfill and Other Waste Sites Findings						
3.2.1 Operational and Non-Operational Waste Treatment, Transfer and Disposal Sites	0	0	0	0	Not searched	Not searched
3.2.2 Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Licensed Waste Sites	0	0	0	0	0	2

Section 4: Current Land Use	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500
4.1 Current Industrial Sites Data	0	0	6	Not searched
4.2 Records of Petrol and Fuel Sites	0	0	0	0
4.3 National Grid Underground Electricity Cables	0	0	0	0
4.4 National Grid Gas Transmission Pipelines	0	0	0	0

Section 5: Geology	
5.1 Are there any records of Artificial Ground and Made Ground present beneath the study site?	No
5.2 Are there any records of Superficial Ground and Drift Geology present beneath the study site?	Yes
5.3 For records of Bedrock and Solid Geology beneath the study site see the detailed findings section.	

Section 6: Hydrogeology and Hydrology	0-500m					
6.1 Are there any records of Strata Classification in the Superficial Geology within 500m of the study site?	Yes					
6.2 Are there any records of Strata Classification in the Bedrock Geology within 500m of the study site?	Yes					
	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000-2000
6.3 Groundwater Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)	0	0	0	0	1	1
6.4 Surface Water Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.5 Potable Water Abstraction Licences (within 2000m of the study site)	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.6 Source Protection Zones (within 500m of the study site)	0	0	0	0	Not searched	Not searched
6.7 Source Protection Zones within Confined Aquifer	0	0	0	0	Not searched	Not searched
6.8 Groundwater Vulnerability and Soil Leaching Potential (within 500m of the study site)	0	0	0	1	Not searched	Not searched

Section 6: Hydrogeology and Hydrology

0-500m

	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000-1500
6.9 Is there any Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales information on river quality within 1500m of the study site?	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
6.10 Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the site	0	0	0	1	Not searched	Not searched
6.11 Surface water features within 250m of the study site	No	No	No	Not searched	Not searched	Not searched

Section 7: Flooding

7.1 Are there any Environment Agency Zone 2 floodplains within 250m of the study site?	No					
7.2 Are there any Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Zone 3 floodplains within 250m of the study site?	No					
7.3 What is the Risk of flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) rating for the study site?	Very Low					
7.4 Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?	No					
7.5 Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site?	No					
7.6 Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?	No					
7.7 What is the maximum BGS Groundwater Flooding susceptibility within 50m of the study site?	Potential below Surface					
7.8 What is the BGS confidence rating for the Groundwater Flooding susceptibility areas?	High					

Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000-2000
8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	0	0	0	0	0	3
8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.5 Records of Ramsar sites	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.6 Records of Ancient Woodlands	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 8: Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites	On-site	0-50m	51-250	251-500	501-1000	1000-2000
8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.11 Records of National Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones	1	0	0	0	0	0
8.14 Records of Green Belt land	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 9: Natural Hazards

9.1 What is the maximum risk of natural ground subsidence?	Low
9.1.1 What is the maximum Shrink-Swell hazard rating identified on the study site?	Low
9.1.2 What is the maximum Landslides hazard rating identified on the study site?	Very Low
9.1.3 What is the maximum Soluble Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.1.4 What is the maximum Compressible Ground hazard rating identified on the study site?	Negligible
9.1.5 What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks hazard rating identified on the study site?	Very Low
9.1.6 What is the maximum Running Sand hazard rating identified on the study site?	Very Low
9.2 Radon	
9.2.1 Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level?	The property is not in a Radon Affected Area, as less than 1% of properties are above the Action Level.
9.2.2 Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment?	No radon protective measures are necessary.

Section 10: Mining

10.1 Are there any coal mining areas within 75m of the study site?	No
10.2 Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study site boundary?	No
10.3 Are there any brine affected areas within 75m of the study site?	No

Using this report

The following report is designed by Environmental Consultants for Environmental Professionals bringing together the most up-to-date market leading environmental data. This report is provided under and subject to the Terms & Conditions agreed between Groundsure and the Client. The document contains the following sections:

1. Historical Industrial Sites

Provides information on past land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. Potentially Infilled Land features are also included. This search is conducted using radii of up to 500m.

2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

Provides information on Regulated Industrial Activities and Pollution Incidents as recorded by Regulatory Authorities, and sites determined as Contaminated Land. This search is conducted using radii up to 500m.

3. Landfills and Other Waste Sites

Provides information on landfills and other waste sites that may pose a risk to the study site. This search is conducted using radii up to 1500m.

4. Current Land Uses

Provides information on current land uses that may pose a risk to the study site in terms of potential contamination from activities or processes. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 500m. This includes information on potentially contaminative industrial sites, petrol stations and fuel sites as well as high pressure gas pipelines and underground electricity transmission lines.

5. Geology

Provides information on artificial and superficial deposits and bedrock beneath the study site.

6. Hydrogeology and Hydrology

Provides information on productive strata within the bedrock and superficial geological layers, abstraction licenses, Source Protection Zones (SPZs) and river quality. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

7. Flooding

Provides information on river and coastal flooding, flood defences, flood storage areas and groundwater flood areas. This search is conducted using radii of up to 250m.

8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Provides information on the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserves (NNR), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA), Ramsar sites, Local Nature Reserves (LNR), Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), National Parks (NP), Environmentally Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Sensitive Areas, Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and World Heritage Sites and Scheduled Ancient Woodland. These searches are conducted using radii of up to 2000m.

9. Natural Hazards

Provides information on a range of natural hazards that may pose a risk to the study site. These factors include natural ground subsidence and radon..

10. Mining

Provides information on areas of coal and non-coal mining and brine affected areas.

11. Contacts

This section of the report provides contact points for statutory bodies and data providers that may be able to provide further information on issues raised within this report. Alternatively, Groundsure provide a free Technical Helpline (08444 159000) for further information and guidance.

Note: Maps

Only certain features are placed on the maps within the report. All features represented on maps found within this search are given an identification number. This number identifies the feature on the mapping and correlates it to the additional information provided below. This identification number precedes all other information and takes the following format -Id: 1, Id: 2, etc. Where numerous features on the same map are in such close proximity that the numbers would obscure each other a letter identifier is used instead to represent the features. (e.g. Three features which overlap may be given the identifier "A" on the map and would be identified separately as features 1A, 3A, 10A on the data tables provided).

Where a feature is reported in the data tables to a distance greater than the map area, it is noted in the data table as "Not Shown".

All distances given in this report are in Metres (m). Directions are given as compass headings such as N: North, E: East, NE: North East from the nearest point of the study site boundary.

1. Historical Industrial Sites

1.1 Potentially Contaminative Uses identified from 1:10,000 scale Mapping

The systematic analysis of data extracted from standard 1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale historical maps provides the following information:

Records of sites with a potentially contaminative past land use within 500m of the search boundary: 20

ID	Distance [m]	Direction	Use	Date
1B	0	On Site	Nursery	1992
2A	0	On Site	Nursery	1967
3A	0	On Site	Nursery	1971
4	0	On Site	Nursery	1980
5B	0	On Site	Nursery	1980
6C	0	On Site	Nursery	1967
7C	0	On Site	Nursery	1980
8C	0	On Site	Nursery	1971
9	48	SW	Nursery	1992
10	158	S	Nursery	1980
11	175	S	Unspecified Works	1992
12	212	SW	Nursery	1967
13D	236	N	Nurseries	1967
14D	236	N	Nursery	1971
15	350	N	Nursery	1967
16	448	S	Unspecified Depot	1992
17	472	NW	Boat House	1902
18	493	N	Nursery	1919
19	494	N	Nursery	1928
20	500	N	Unspecified Commercial/Industrial	1938

1.2 Additional Information – Historical Tank Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical tanks within 500m of the search boundary: 0

Database searched and no data found.

1.3 Additional Information – Historical Energy Features Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical energy features within 500m of the search boundary:

23

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Use	Date
21E	187	N	Electricity Substation	1987
22E	188	N	Electricity Substation	1969
23E	189	N	Electricity Substation	1974
24E	189	N	Electricity Substation	1982
25E	189	N	Electricity Substation	1984
26F	260	NW	Electricity Substation	1969
27F	266	NW	Electricity Substation	1987
28F	267	NW	Electricity Substation	1990
29F	267	NW	Electricity Substation	1989
30F	267	NW	Electricity Substation	1988
31F	267	NW	Electricity Substation	1991
32F	267	NW	Electricity Substation	1974
33G	333	W	Electricity Substation	1995
34G	333	W	Electricity Substation	1994
35G	333	W	Electricity Substation	1996
36G	333	W	Electricity Substation	1994
37G	336	W	Electricity Substation	1992
38G	336	W	Electricity Substation	1993
39H	337	E	Electricity Substation	1992
40H	337	E	Electricity Substation	1974
41I	367	NE	Electricity Substation	1982
42I	367	NE	Electricity Substation	1984
43	392	N	Electricity Substation	1974

1.4 Additional Information – Historical Petrol and Fuel Site Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps provides the following information.

Records of historical petrol stations and fuel sites within 500m of the search boundary:

0

Database searched and no data found.

1.5 Additional Information – Historical Garage and Motor Vehicle Repair Database

The systematic analysis of data extracted from High Detailed 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale historical maps

provides the following information.

Records of historical garage and motor vehicle repair sites within 500m of the search boundary: 0

Database searched and no data found.

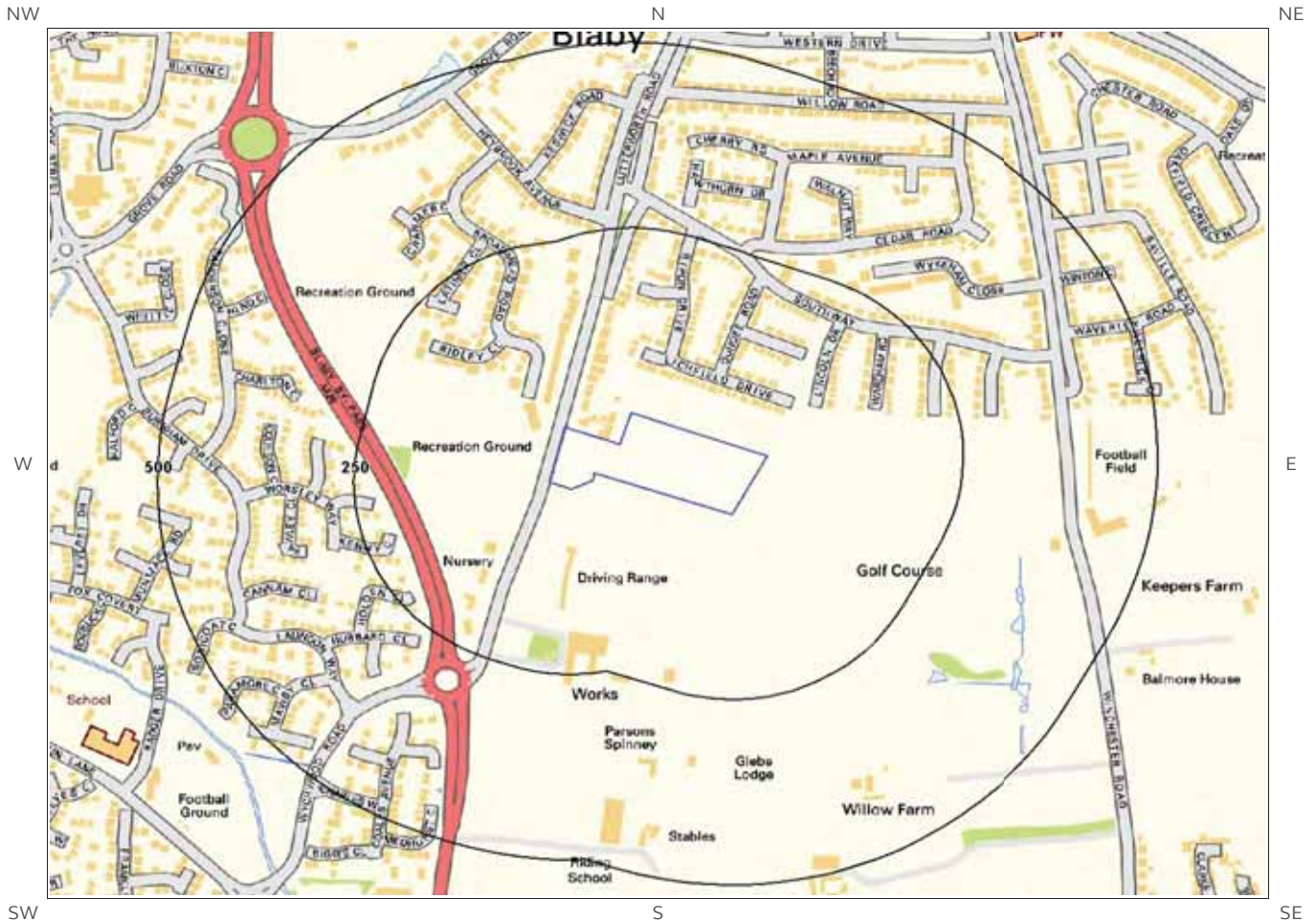
1.6 Potentially Infilled Land

Records of Potentially Infilled Features from 1:10,000 scale mapping within 500m of the study site: 20

The following Historical Potentially Infilled Features derived from the Historical Mapping information is provided by Groundsure:

ID	Distance(m)	Direction	Use	Date
44	110	NW	Pond	1950
45	192	SE	Pond	1950
46	227	N	Pond	1950
47	243	NW	Pond	1950
48	292	W	Pond	1950
49	318	N	Pond	1950
50	424	E	Pond	1950
51	467	N	Pond	1950
52J	474	NW	Fish Pond	1938
53J	474	NW	Fish Pond	1954
54J	475	NW	Fish Pond	1902
55J	475	NW	Fish Pond	1928
56J	475	NW	Fish Pond	1919
57J	476	NW	Pond	1980
58J	476	NW	Pond	1992
59J	477	NW	Fish Pond	1967
60J	477	NW	Fish Pond	1971
61J	477	NW	Fish Pond	1885
62K	495	S	Pond	1950
63K	495	S	Pond	1902

2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers Map



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|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | Site Outline | | Recorded Pollution Incident | | RAS 3 & 4 Authorisations |
| | Search Buffers (m) | | Dangerous Substances (List 1) | | Part A(1) Authorised Processes and Historic IPC Authorisations |
| | | | Dangerous Substances (List 2) | | Part A(2) and Part B Authorised Processes |
| | | | Water Industry Referrals | | COMAH / NIHS Sites |
| | | | Licensed Discharge Consents | | Sites Determined as Contaminated Land |
| | | | Red List Discharge Consents | | Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements |

2. Environmental Permits, Incidents and Registers

2.1 Industrial Sites Holding Licences and/or Authorisations

Searches of information provided by the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales and Local Authorities reveal the following information:

2.1.1 Records of historic IPC Authorisations within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.2 Records of Part A(1) and IPPC Authorised Activities within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.3 Records of Red List Discharge Consents (potentially harmful discharges to controlled waters) within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.4 Records of List 1 Dangerous Substances Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.5 Records of List 2 Dangerous Substance Inventory Sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.6 Records of Part A(2) and Part B Activities and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.7 Records of Category 3 or 4 Radioactive Substances Authorisations:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.8 Records of Licensed Discharge Consents within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.9 Records of Water Industry Referrals (potentially harmful discharges to the public sewer) within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.1.10 Records of Planning Hazardous Substance Consents and Enforcements within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.2 Dangerous or Hazardous Sites

Records of COMAH & NIHHS sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.3 Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Recorded Pollution Incidents

2.3.1 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 2 within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

2.3.2 Records of National Incidents Recording System, List 1 within 500m of the study site:

0

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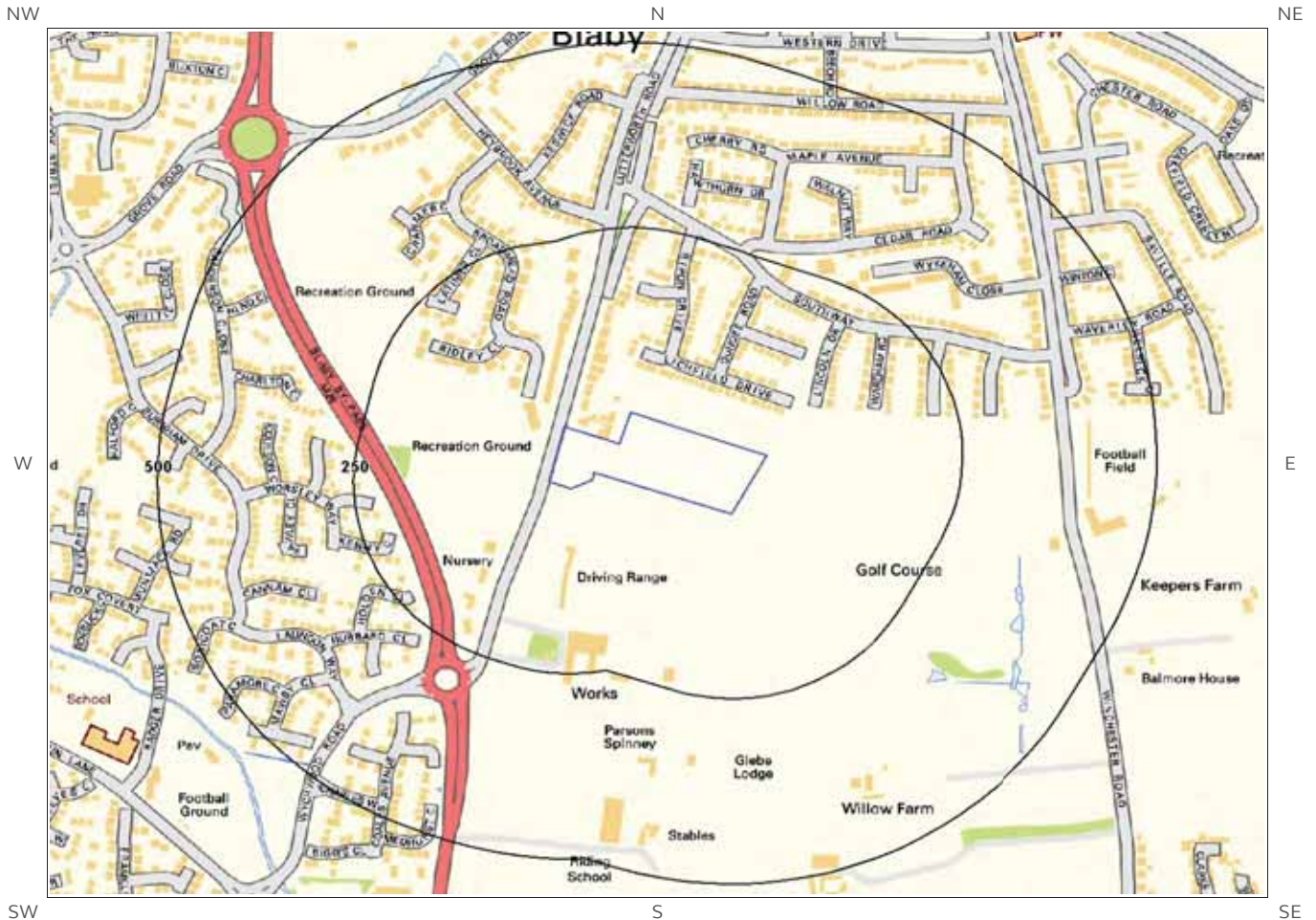
2.4 Sites Determined as Contaminated Land under Part 2A EPA 1990

How many records of sites determined as contaminated land under Section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 are there within 500m of the study site?










0

Database searched and no data found.

3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites Map



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|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|
|  | Site Outline |  | EA/NRW Active Landfill |  | Historic and Planned Waste Sites |
|  | 250 Search Buffers (m) |  | EA/NRW Historic Landfill |  | EA/NRW Licensed Waste Site |
|  | 500 Search Buffers (m) |  | BGS / DoE Survey Landfill |  | Local Authority/Historical Mapping Landfill Records |

3. Landfill and Other Waste Sites

3.1 Landfill Sites

3.1.1 Records from Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales landfill data within 1000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.1.2 Records of Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales historic landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

3

The following landfill records are represented as either points or polygons on the Landfill and Other Waste Sites map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Details
Not shown	929	W	455500 296300	<p>Site Address: Off Cambridge Road, Whetstone, Blaby, Leicestershire</p> <p>Waste Licence: -</p> <p>Site Reference: GDO 291</p> <p>Waste Type: Inert, Commercial</p> <p>Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Reference: -</p> <p>Licence Issue:</p> <p>Licence Surrendered:</p> <p>Licence Holder Address: -</p> <p>Operator: -</p> <p>Licence Holder: -</p> <p>First Recorded: 01-Jan-1960</p> <p>Last Recorded: 31-Dec-1970</p>
Not shown	1030	SW	455400 295900	<p>Site Address: Ashville Way Industrial Estate, Whetstone, Ashville Way, Industrial Estate, Ashville Way, Whetstone, Blaby, Leicestershire</p> <p>Waste Licence: -</p> <p>Site Reference: 176, GDO 85</p> <p>Waste Type: Inert</p> <p>Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Reference: -</p> <p>Licence Issue:</p> <p>Licence Surrendered:</p> <p>Licence Holder Address: -</p> <p>Operator: -</p> <p>Licence Holder: -</p> <p>First Recorded: 01-Jan-1959</p> <p>Last Recorded: -</p>
Not shown	1443	SE	457900 295700	<p>Site Address: Railway Cutting/Rear of Linden Farm Drive, Linden Farm Drive, Countesthorpe, Leicestershire</p> <p>Waste Licence: -</p> <p>Site Reference: 335</p> <p>Waste Type: Inert</p> <p>Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Reference: -</p> <p>Licence Issue:</p> <p>Licence Surrendered:</p> <p>Licence Holder Address: 17 The Woodlands, Countesthorpe, Leicestershire</p> <p>Operator: -</p> <p>Licence Holder: Mr John Burnham</p> <p>First Recorded: 31-Dec-1980</p> <p>Last Recorded: 31-Dec-1981</p>

3.1.3 Records of BGS/DoE non-operational landfill sites within 1500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.1.4 Records of Landfills from Local Authority and Historical Mapping Records within 1500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

3.2 Other Waste Sites

3.2.1 Records of waste treatment, transfer or disposal sites within 500m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

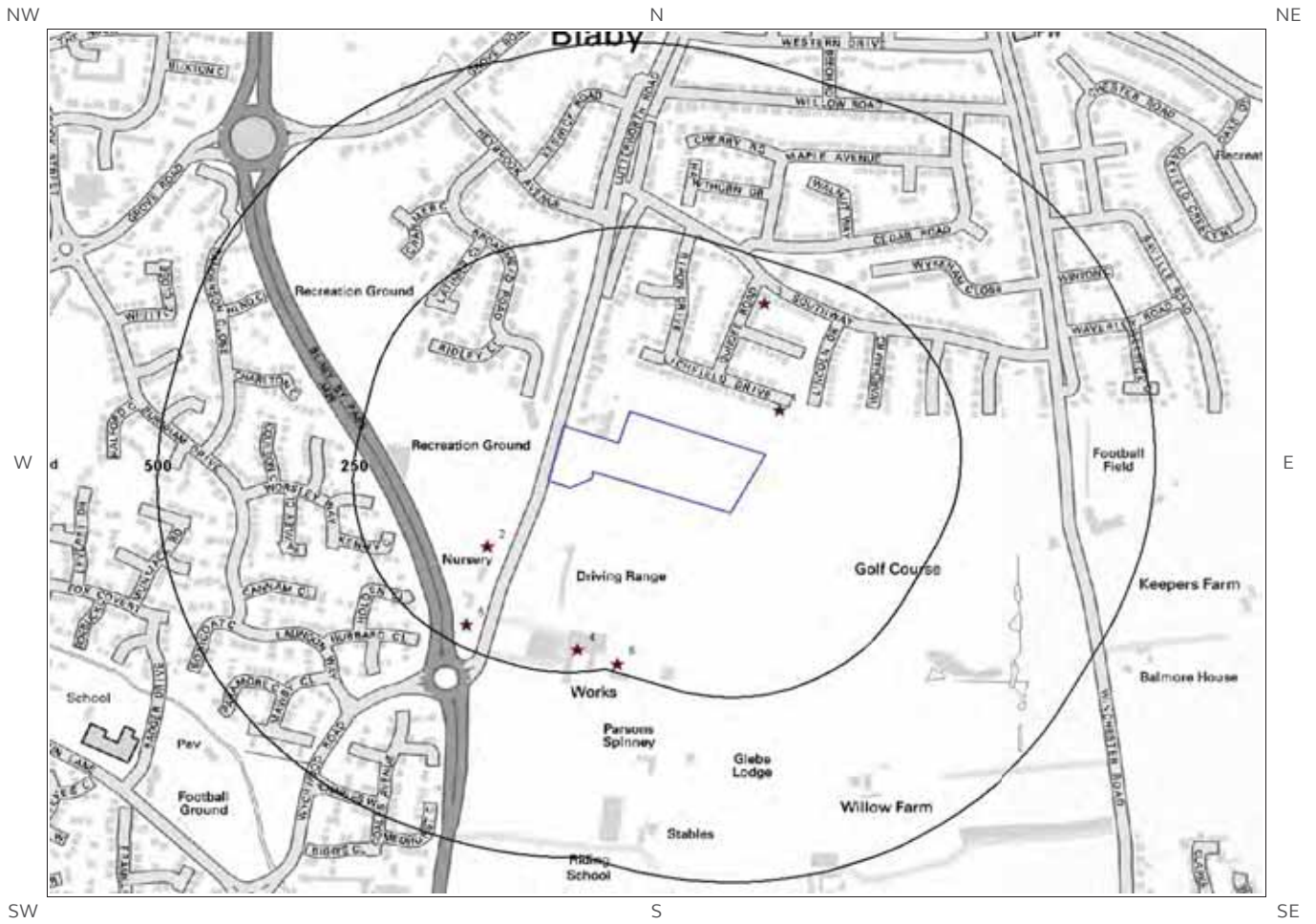
3.2.2 Records of Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales licensed waste sites within 1500m of the study site:

2

The following waste treatment, transfer or disposal sites records are represented as points on the Landfill and Other Waste Sites map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Details
Not shown	1485	N	456379 298160	<p>Site Address: Winchester Avenue, Blaby Industrial Estate, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4GN</p> <p>Type: In-House Storage Facility Size: Unknown</p> <p>Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Licence Number: FCH001 EPR reference: - Operator: F C Heaton Ltd Waste Management licence No: 43339 Annual Tonnage: 0.0</p> <p>Issue Date: 28/03/1994 Effective Date: - Modified: - Surrendered Date: - Expiry Date: - Cancelled Date: - Status: Issued Site Name: F C Heaton Ltd Correspondence Address: 23, Richardshaw Road, Grangefield Ind Estate, Pudsey, Leeds, Yorkshire, LS28 6QX</p>
Not shown	1485	N	456379 298160	<p>Site Address: Unit 4b, Winchester Avenue, Blaby Ind Est, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4GNZ</p> <p>Type: In-House Storage Facility Size: < 25000 tonnes</p> <p>Environmental Permitting Regulations (Waste) Licence Number: FCH001 EPR reference: EA/EPR/EP3493CH/A001 Operator: F C Heaton Ltd Waste Management licence No: 43339 Annual Tonnage: 7500.0</p> <p>Issue Date: 28/03/1994 Effective Date: - Modified: - Surrendered Date: - Expiry Date: - Cancelled Date: - Status: Revoked Site Name: F C Heaton Ltd Correspondence Address: -</p>

4. Current Land Use Map



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4. Current Land Uses

4.1 Current Industrial Data

Records of potentially contaminative industrial sites within 250m of the study site: 6

The following records are represented as points on the Current Land Uses map.

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Company	NGR	Address	Activity	Category
1	63	N	O'Brien Telecoms Ltd	456733 296686	51, Lichfield Drive, Blaby, Leicester, LE8 4AS	Cable, Wire and Fibre Optics	Industrial Products
2	119	SW	Pro Park UK Ltd	456359 296502	Suite 2 Rosehill Business Centre, 165 Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicester, LE8 4DX	Vehicle Parts and Accessories	Motoring
3	194	N	Electricity Sub Station	456714 296831	LE8	Electrical Features	Infrastructure and Facilities
4	219	S	Works	456475 296363	LE8	Unspecified Works Or Factories	Industrial Features
5	221	SW	Nova Design	456333 296397	Workshop Adj Chamneys Nurseries, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, LE8 4DX	Furniture	Consumer Products
6	238	S	Works	456525 296344	LE8	Unspecified Works Or Factories	Industrial Features

4.2 Petrol and Fuel Sites

Records of petrol or fuel sites within 500m of the study site: 0

Database searched and no data found.

4.3 National Grid High Voltage Underground Electricity Transmission Cables

This dataset identifies the high voltage electricity transmission lines running between generating power plants and electricity substations. The dataset does not include the electricity distribution network (smaller, lower voltage cables distributing power from substations to the local user network). This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high voltage underground electricity transmission cables within 500m of the study site: 0

Database searched and no data found.

4.4 National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines

This dataset identifies high-pressure, large diameter pipelines which carry gas between gas terminals, power stations, compressors and storage facilities. The dataset does not include the Local Transmission System (LTS) which supplies gas directly into homes and businesses. This information has been extracted from databases held by National Grid and is provided for information only with no guarantee as to its completeness or accuracy. National Grid do not offer any warranty as to the accuracy of the available data and are excluded from any liability for any such inaccuracies or errors.

Records of National Grid high pressure gas transmission pipelines within 500m of the study site: 0

Database searched and no data found.

5. Geology

5.1 Artificial Ground and Made Ground

Database searched and no data found.

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

5.2 Superficial Ground and Drift Geology

The database has been searched on site, including a 50m buffer.

Lex Code	Description	Rock Type
TILMP	TILL, MID PLEISTOCENE	DIAMICTON

5.3 Bedrock and Solid Geology

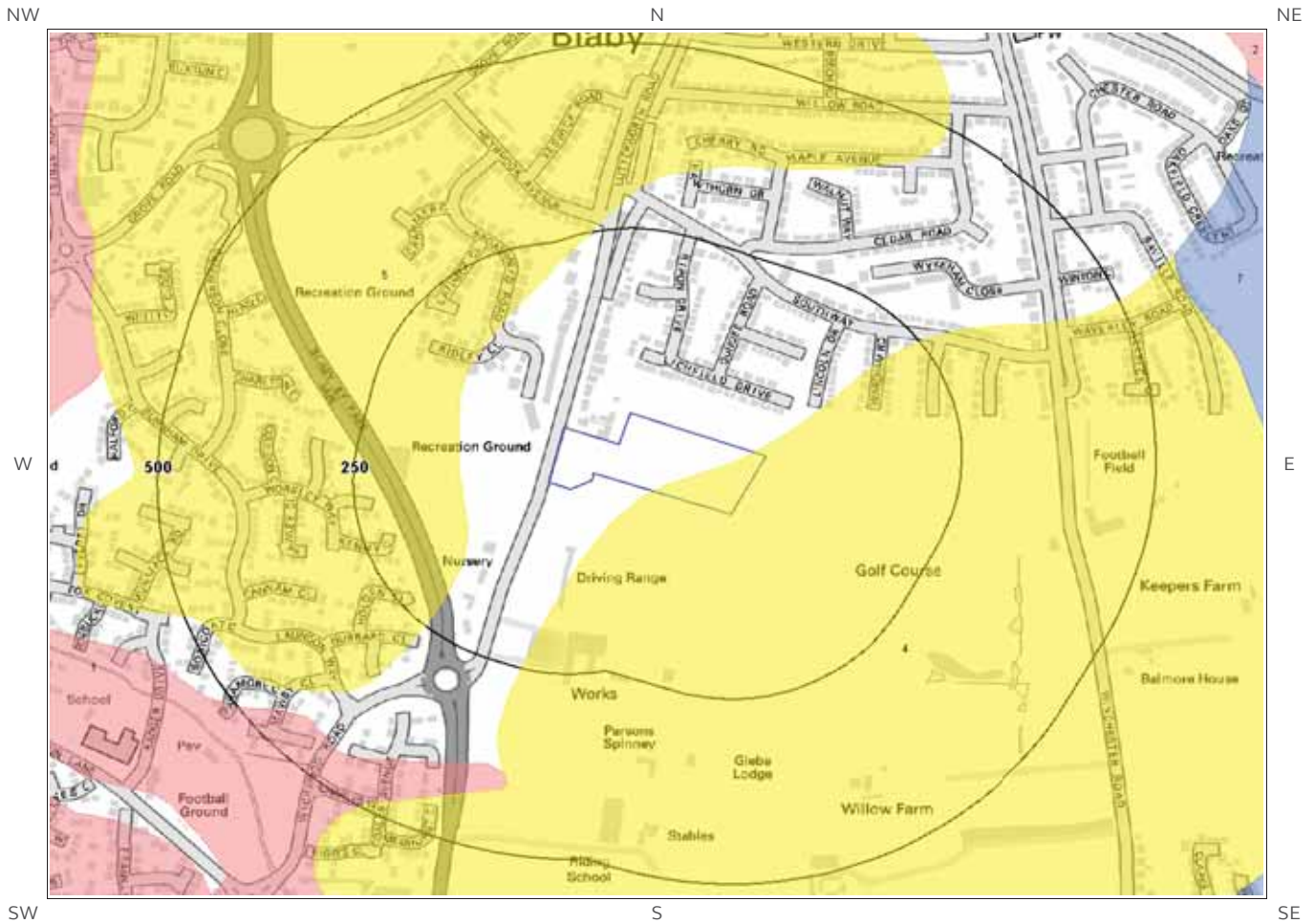
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Lex Code	Description	Rock Type
MMG-MDST	MERCIA MUDSTONE GROUP	MUDSTONE
BCMU-MDST	BRANSCOMBE MUDSTONE FORMATION	MUDSTONE

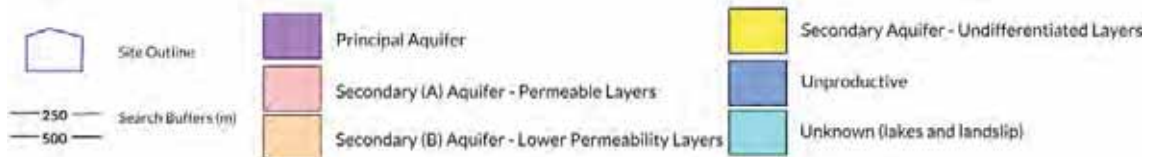
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6 Hydrogeology and Hydrology

6a. Aquifer Within Superficial Geology



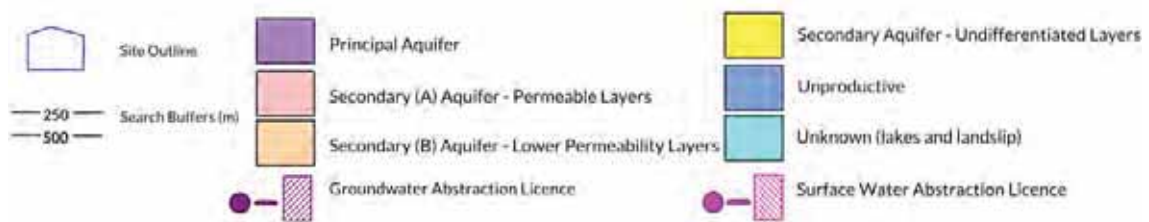
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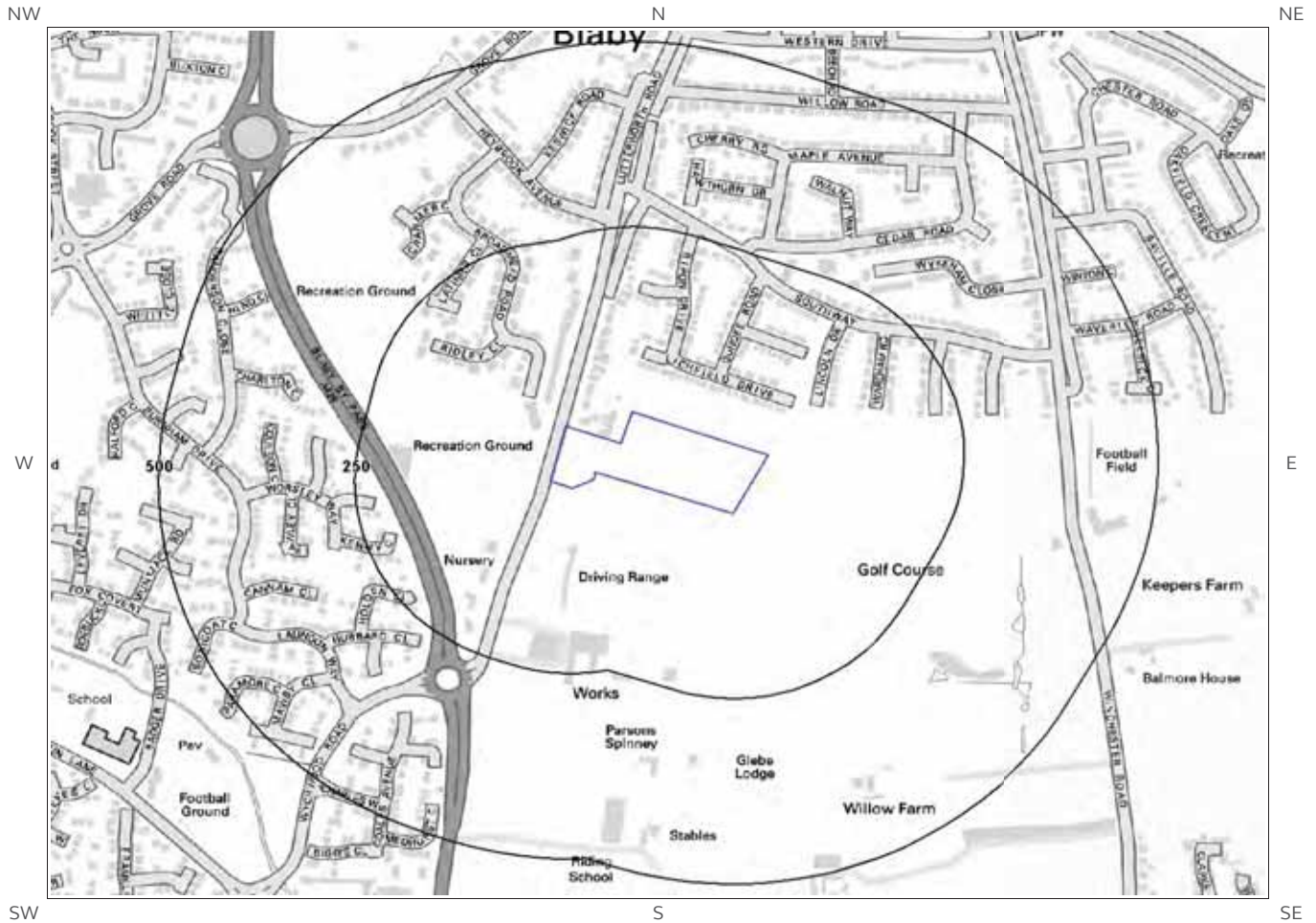
6b. Aquifer Within Bedrock Geology and Abstraction Licenses



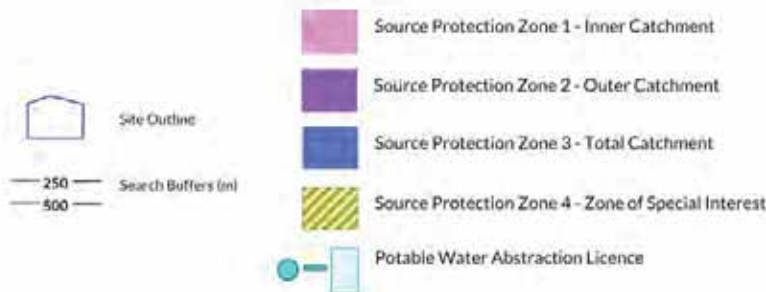
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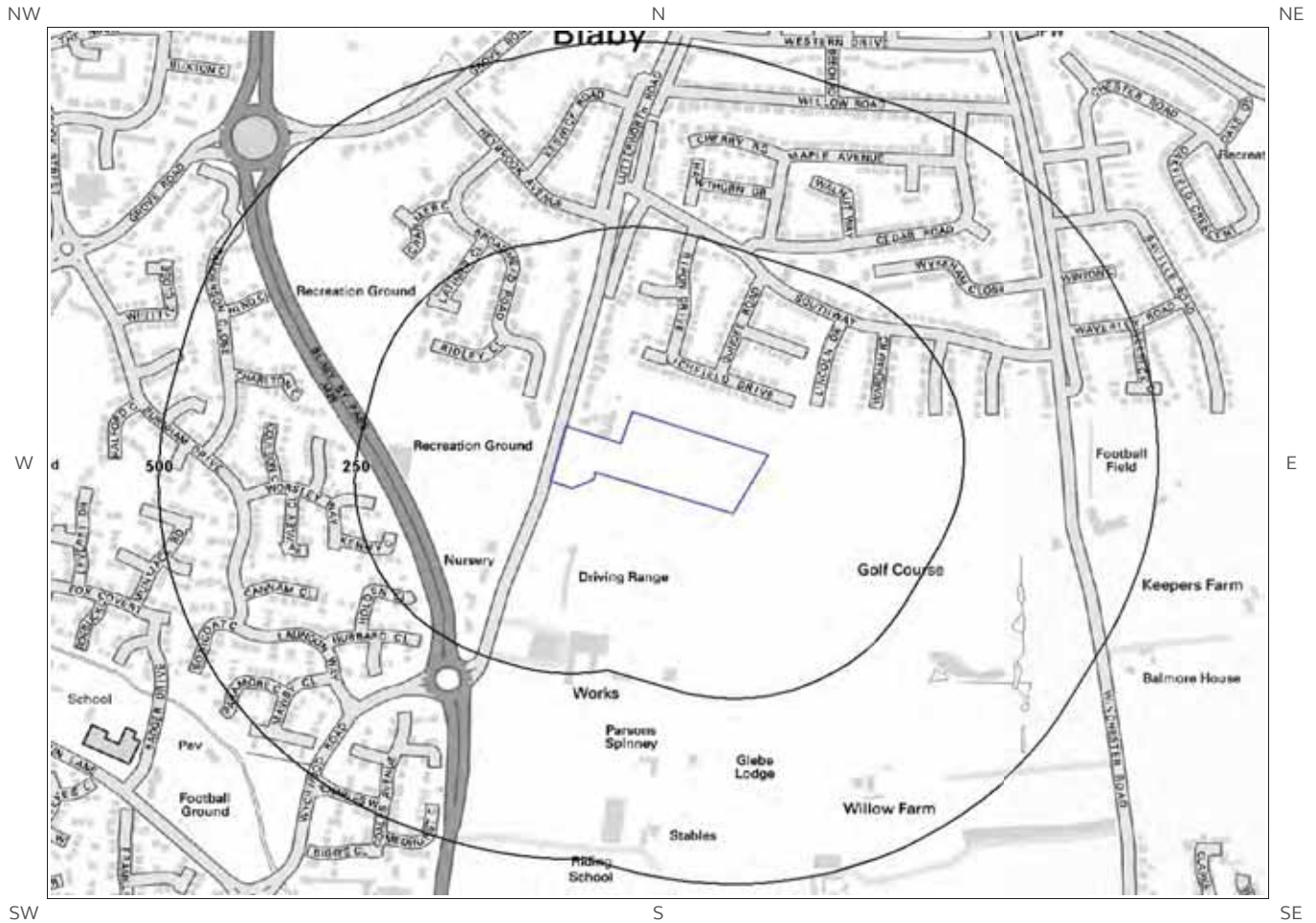
6c. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones and Potable Water Abstraction Licenses



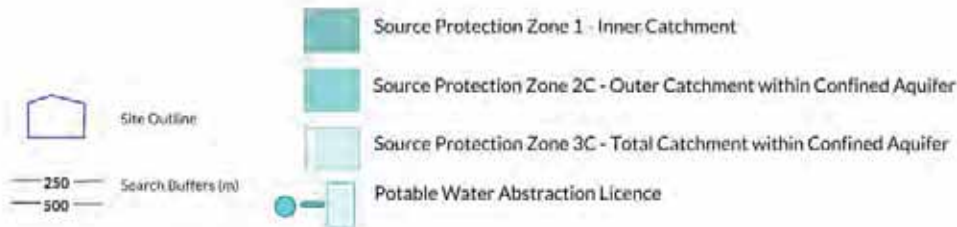
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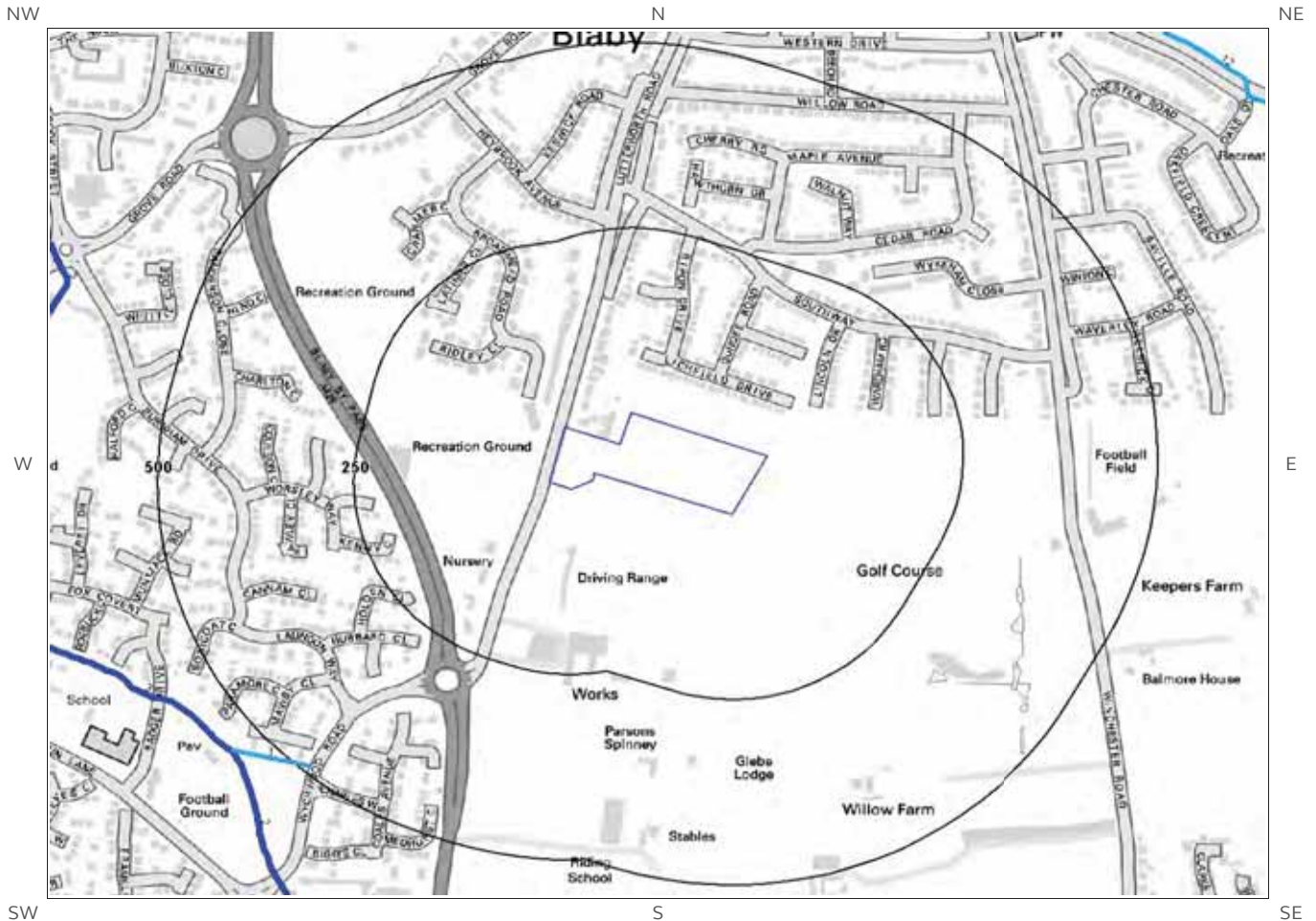
6d. Hydrogeology – Source Protection Zones within confined aquifer



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6e. Hydrology – Detailed River Network and River Quality



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6. Hydrogeology and Hydrology

6.1 Aquifer within Superficial Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the superficial geology at or in proximity to the property?
Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Enviro Insight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Superficial Geology Map (6a):

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Designation	Description
4	0	On Site	Secondary (undifferentiated)	Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type
5	112	W	Secondary (undifferentiated)	Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type
1	385	S	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers

6.2 Aquifer within Bedrock Deposits

Are there records of strata classification within the bedrock geology at or in proximity to the property? Yes

From 1 April 2010, the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales's Groundwater Protection Policy has been using aquifer designations consistent with the Water Framework Directive. For further details on the designation and interpretation of this information, please refer to the Groundsure Enviro Insight User Guide.

The following aquifer records are shown on the Aquifer within Bedrock Geology Map (6b):

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Designation	Description
1	0	On Site	Secondary B	Predominantly lower permeability layers which may store/yield limited amounts of groundwater due to localised features such as fissures, thin permeable horizons and weathering. These are generally the water-bearing parts of the former non-aquifers

6.3 Groundwater Abstraction Licences

Are there any Groundwater Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site? Yes

The following Abstraction Licences records are represented as points, lines and regions on the Aquifer within Bedrock Geology Map (6b):

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	Details	
Not shown	864	W	455600 296800	Status: Historical Licence No: 03/28/50/0110 Details: Non-Evaporative Cooling Direct Source: Groundwater Midlands Region Point: Whetstone Works - Borehole Data Type: Point Name: ALSTEC LTD	Annual Volume (m ³): 9092 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 327.3 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 6/10/1969 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 2/6/2006 Version End Date:
Not shown	1670	SW	455630 295130	Status: Historical Licence No: 03/28/50/0139 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: Groundwater Midlands Region Point: Crossways Farm - Borehole Data Type: Point Name: W A CURTIS & SONS	Annual Volume (m ³): - Max Daily Volume (m ³): - Original Application No: A/28/50/24 Original Start Date: 18/12/2001 Expiry Date: 31/3/2013 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 18/12/2001 Version End Date:

6.4 Surface Water Abstraction Licences

Are there any Surface Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site? No

Database searched and no data found.

6.5 Potable Water Abstraction Licences

Are there any Potable Water Abstraction Licences within 2000m of the study site? No

Database searched and no data found.

6.6 Source Protection Zones

Are there any Source Protection Zones within 500m of the study site? No

Database searched and no data found.

6.7 Source Protection Zones within Confined Aquifer

Are there any Source Protection Zones within the Confined Aquifer within 500m of the study site? No

Historically, Source Protection Zone maps have been focused on regulation of activities which occur at or near the ground surface, such as prevention of point source pollution and bacterial contamination of water supplies. Sources in confined aquifers were often considered to be protected from these surface pressures due to the presence of a low permeability confining layer (e.g. glacial till, clay). The increased interest in subsurface activities such as onshore oil and gas exploration, ground source heating and cooling requires protection zones for confined sources to be marked on SPZ maps where this has not already been done.

Database searched and no data found.

6.8 Groundwater Vulnerability and Soil Leaching Potential

Is there any Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales information on groundwater vulnerability and soil leaching potential within 500m of the study site? Yes

Distance (m)	Direction	Classification	Soil Vulnerability Category	Description
458	SW	Minor Aquifer/Low Leaching Potential	L	Soils in which pollutants are unlikely to penetrate the soil layer because either water movement is largely horizontal, or they have the ability to attenuate diffuse pollutants.

6.9 River Quality

Is there any Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales information on river quality within 1500m of the study site? Yes

6.9.1 Biological Quality:

Database searched and no data found.

6.9.2 Chemical Quality:

Chemical quality data is based on the General Quality Assessment Headline Indicators scheme (GQAHI). In England, each chemical sample is measured for ammonia and dissolved oxygen. In Wales, the samples are measured for biological oxygen demand (BOD), ammonia and dissolved oxygen. The results are graded from A ('Very Good') to F ('Bad').

The following Chemical Quality records are shown on the Hydrology Map (6e):

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NGR	River Quality Grade	Chemical Quality Grade				
					2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Not shown	926	NW	455664 297143	River Name: Whetstone Bk Reach: Narborough Stw To Conf R Soar End/Start of Stretch: Sample Point NGR	E	E	B	C	C
Not shown	1459	W	455100 297200	River Name: Whetstone Bk Reach: Narborough Stw To Conf R Soar End/Start of Stretch: Start of Stretch NGR	E	E	B	C	C

6.10 Detailed River Network

Are there any Detailed River Network entries within 500m of the study site? Yes

The following Detailed River Network records are represented on the Hydrology Map (6e):

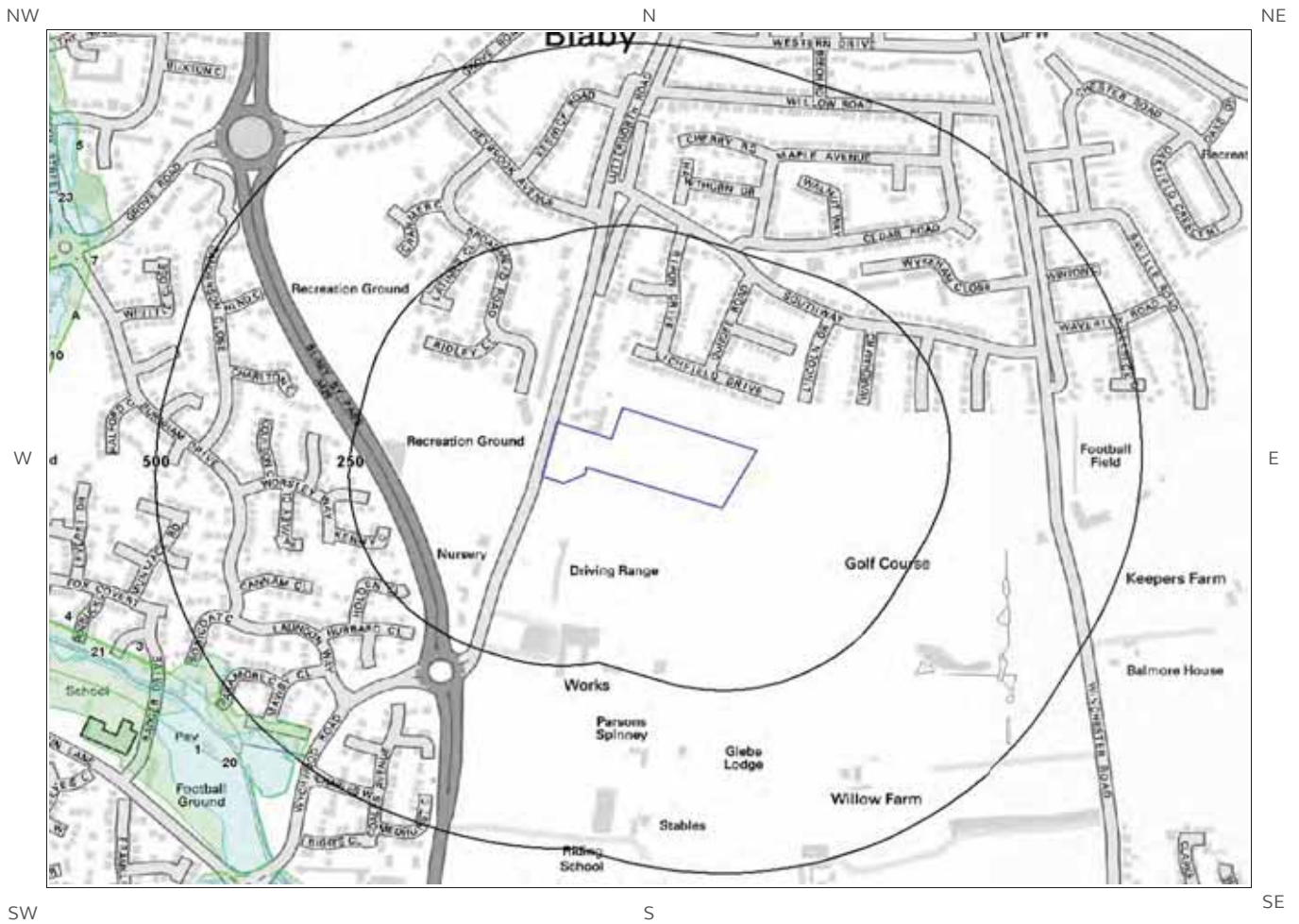
ID	Distance (m)	Direction	Details	
1	490	SW	River Name: Drain Welsh River Name: - Alternative Name: -	River Type: Secondary River Main River Status: Currently Undefined

6.11 Surface Water Features

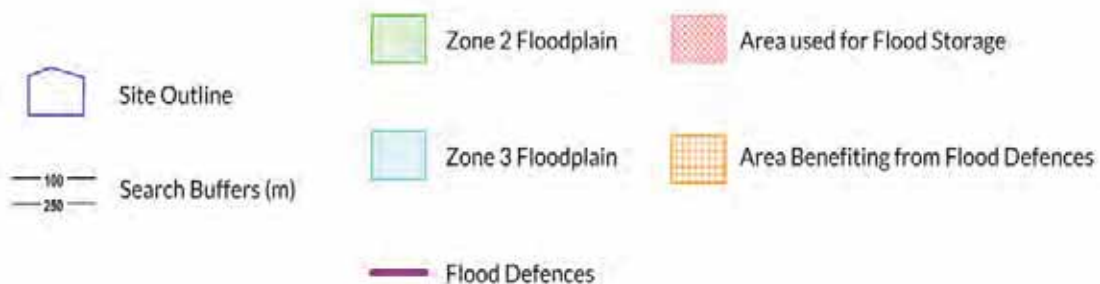
Are there any surface water features within 250m of the study site? No

Database searched and no data found.

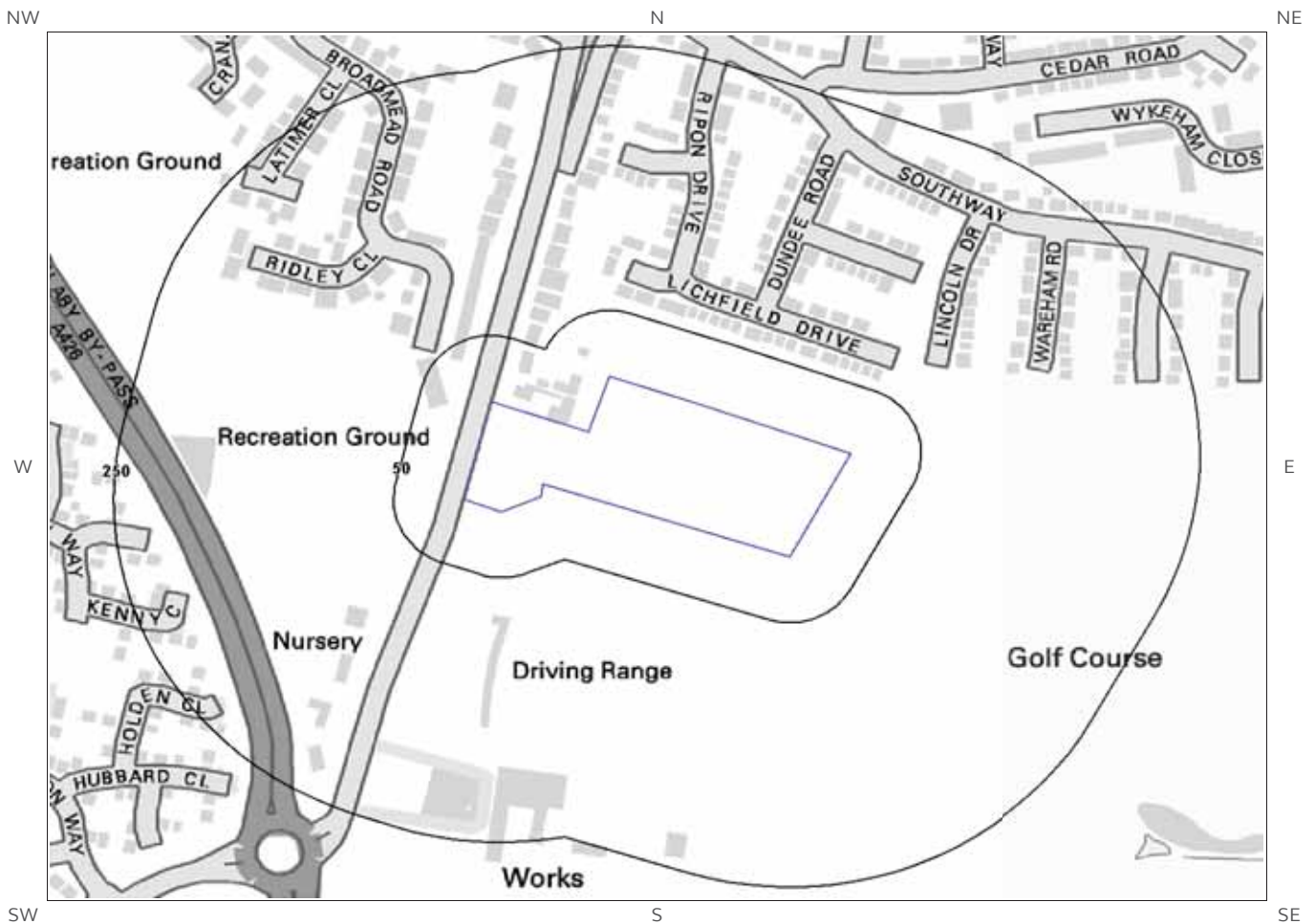
7a. Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Flood Map for Planning (from rivers and the sea)



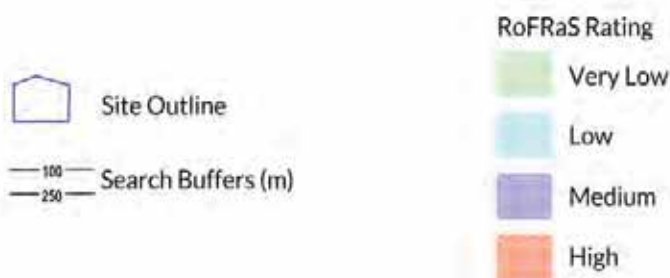
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7b. Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Map



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7 Flooding

7.1 River and Coastal Zone 2 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Zone 2 floodplain? No

Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Zone 2 floodplains estimate the annual probability of flooding as between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 100 (1%) from rivers and between 1 in 1000 (0.1%) and 1 in 200 (0.5%) from the sea. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning:

Database searched and no data found.

7.2 River and Coastal Zone 3 Flooding

Is the site within 250m of an Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales Zone 3 floodplain? No

Zone 3 shows the extent of a river flood with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of occurring in any year or a sea flood with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of occurring in any year. Any relevant data is represented on Map 7a – Flood Map for Planning.

Database searched and no data found.

7.3 Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea (RoFRaS) Flood Rating

What is the highest risk of flooding onsite? Very Low

The Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales RoFRaS database provides an indication of river and coastal flood risk at a national level on a 50m grid with the flood rating at the centre of the grid calculated and given above. The data considers the probability that the flood defences will overtop or breach by considering their location, type, condition and standard of protection.

RoFRaS data for the study site indicates the property is in an area with a Very Low (less than 1 in 1000) chance of flooding in any given year.

7.4 Flood Defences

Are there any Flood Defences within 250m of the study site? No
Database searched and no data found.

7.5 Areas benefiting from Flood Defences

Are there any areas benefiting from Flood Defences within 250m of the study site? No

7.6 Areas benefiting from Flood Storage

Are there any areas used for Flood Storage within 250m of the study site?

No

7.7 Groundwater Flooding Susceptibility Areas

7.7.1 Are there any British Geological Survey groundwater flooding susceptibility areas within 50m of the boundary of the study site? Yes

Does this relate to Clearwater Flooding or Superficial Deposits Flooding? Superficial Deposits Flooding

Notes: Groundwater flooding may either be associated with shallow unconsolidated sedimentary aquifers which overlie unproductive aquifers (Superficial Deposits Flooding), or with unconfined aquifers (Clearwater Flooding).

7.7.2 What is the highest susceptibility to groundwater flooding in the search area based on the underlying geological conditions?

Potential below Surface

Where potential for groundwater flooding of property situated below ground level is indicated, this means that given the geological conditions there may be a groundwater flooding hazard to basements and other below surface infrastructure. Unless other relevant information, e.g. records of previous flooding, suggests groundwater flooding has occurred before in this area you need take no further action in relation to groundwater flooding hazard. If there are records of previous incidences of groundwater flooding, then is recommended that other information e.g. rainfall history, property type, and land drainage information in addition to previous records of flooding be investigated in order to establish relative, but not absolute, risk of groundwater flooding.

7.8 Groundwater Flooding Confidence Areas

What is the British Geological Survey confidence rating in this result?

High

Notes: Groundwater flooding is defined as the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or the rising of groundwater into man-made ground under conditions where the normal range of groundwater levels is exceeded.

The confidence rating is on a threefold scale - Low, Moderate and High. This provides a relative indication of the BGS confidence in the accuracy of the susceptibility result for groundwater flooding. This is based on the amount and precision of the information used in the assessment. In areas with a relatively lower level of confidence the susceptibility result should be treated with more caution. In other areas with higher levels of confidence the susceptibility result can be used with more confidence.

8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map



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8. Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

Presence of Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites within 2000m of the study site? Yes

8.1 Records of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within 2000m of the study site:

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The following Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) records provided by Natural England/Natural Resources Wales are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	SSSI Name	Data Source
Not shown	1721	NW	Narborough Bog	Natural England
Not shown	1840	NW	Narborough Bog	Natural England
Not shown	1879	NW	Narborough Bog	Natural England

8.2 Records of National Nature Reserves (NNR) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.3 Records of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.4 Records of Special Protection Areas (SPA) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.5 Records of Ramsar sites within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.6 Records of Ancient Woodland within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.7 Records of Local Nature Reserves (LNR) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.8 Records of World Heritage Sites within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.9 Records of Environmentally Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.10 Records of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.11 Records of National Parks (NP) within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.12 Records of Nitrate Sensitive Areas within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

8.13 Records of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones within 2000m of the study site:

1

The following Nitrate Vulnerable Zone records produced by DEFRA are represented as polygons on the Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites Map:

ID	Distance (m)	Direction	NVZ Name	Data Source
4	0	On Site	Existing	DEFRA

8.14 Records of Green Belt land within 2000m of the study site:

0

Database searched and no data found.

9. Natural Hazards Findings

9.1 Detailed BGS GeoSure Data

BGS GeoSure Data has been searched to 50m. The data is included in tabular format. If you require further information on geology and ground stability, please obtain a Groundsure Geo Insight, available from our website. The following information has been found:

9.1.1 Shrink Swell

What is the maximum Shrink-Swell* hazard rating identified on the study site? Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard
Ground conditions predominantly medium plasticity. Do not plant trees with high soil moisture demands near to buildings. For new build, consideration should be given to advice published by the National House Building Council (NHBC) and the Building Research Establishment (BRE). There is a possible increase in construction cost to reduce potential shrink-swell problems. For existing property, there is a possible increase in insurance risk, especially during droughts or where vegetation with high moisture demands is present.

9.1.2 Landslides

What is the maximum Landslide* hazard rating identified on the study site? Very Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard
Slope instability problems are unlikely to be present. No special actions required to avoid problems due to landslides. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with landslides.

9.1.3 Soluble Rocks

What is the maximum Soluble Rocks* hazard rating identified on the study site? Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard
Soluble rocks are present, but unlikely to cause problems except under exceptional conditions. No special actions required to avoid problems due to soluble rocks. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with soluble rocks.

* This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.

9.1.4 Compressible Ground

What is the maximum Compressible Ground* hazard rating identified on the study site? Negligible

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

No indicators for compressible deposits identified. No special actions required to avoid problems due to compressible deposits. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with compressible deposits.

9.1.5 Collapsible Rocks

What is the maximum Collapsible Rocks* hazard rating identified on the study site? Very Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are unlikely to be present. No special ground investigation required or increased construction costs or increased financial risk due to potential problems with collapsible deposits.

9.1.6 Running Sand

What is the maximum Running Sand* hazard rating identified on the study site? Very Low

The following natural subsidence information provided by the British Geological Survey is not represented on mapping:

Hazard

Very low potential for running sand problems if water table rises or if sandy strata are exposed to water. No special actions required, to avoid problems due to running sand. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with running sand.

9.2 Radon

9.2.1 Radon Affected Areas

Is the property in a Radon Affected Area as defined by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and if so what percentage of homes are above the Action Level? The property is not in a Radon Affected Area, as less than 1% of properties are above the Action Level.

* This indicates an automatically generated 50m buffer and site.

Is the property in an area where Radon Protection are required for new properties or extensions to existing ones as described in publication BR211 by the Building Research Establishment? No radon protective measures are necessary.

10. Mining

10.1 Coal Mining

Are there any coal mining areas within 75m of the study site? No

Database searched and no data found.

10.2 Non-Coal Mining

Are there any Non-Coal Mining areas within 50m of the study site boundary? No

Database searched and no data found.

10.3 Brine Affected Areas

Are there any brine affected areas within 75m of the study site? No
Guidance: No Guidance Required.

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