

DEAR INSPECTORS,

MY NAME IS IAN GARGET **AFP 058**. I WRITE TO LET YOU KNOW MY VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED SUNNICA SOLA FARM.

FIRSTLY, I AM DISAPOINTED WITH THE POSSIBLE WASTE OF GOOD PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND AND THE UNNECESSARY DETRIMENTAL AFFECT IT SHALL HAVE ON THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.

HAVING WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AS A SELF-EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR FOR BOTH MOULTON MANOR FARMS AND CASE NEW HOLLAND PROTATYPE TRACTORS, ON THE MAJORITY OF THE LAND INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME, INCLUDING CULTIVATION, IRRIGATION AND HARVEST. WITH A ROTATION OF CROPS INCLUDING CEREALS, POTATOES, CARROTS, ONIONS, PARSNIPS, AND SUGAR-BEET. PRODUCING GOOD YIELDS.

I ASURE YOU THIS IS NOT POOR-QUALITY LAND. THIS IS BACKED UP BY NATURAL ENGLANDS BMV LAND ASSESSMENT AND PATRICK STEPHENSON LTD'S AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFACATION REPORT.

I FEEL IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO TAKE THIS PRODUCTIVE LAND AWAY FROM AGRICULTURE, WHEN OUR COUNTRY IS IN NEED OF HOME-GROWN PRODUCE. THIS IS NOT ALL LOW-GRADE LAND AS SUNNICA WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE.

I MOVED TO THE VILLAGE OF BADLINGHAM IN 1988 DELIBERATLY FOR THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE COUNTRYSIDE. AS A KEEN RUNNER, DOG WALKER AND CYCLEST, IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO USE THE LOCAL FOOTPATHS WITH MY FAMILY OVER THE YEARS TO SHARE MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE. BUT I FEEL THAT THIS WILL ALL CHANGE FOR THE WORST IF THIS CONSIDRABLY LARGE PROJECT IS ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD. RESTRICTING THE VIEWS AND ACCESS AS WELL AS DAMAGE TO WILDLIFE HABITAT. A LONG WITH THE GREAT INCREASE IN VOLUME IN TRAFIC ON OUR SMALL COUNTRY LANES.

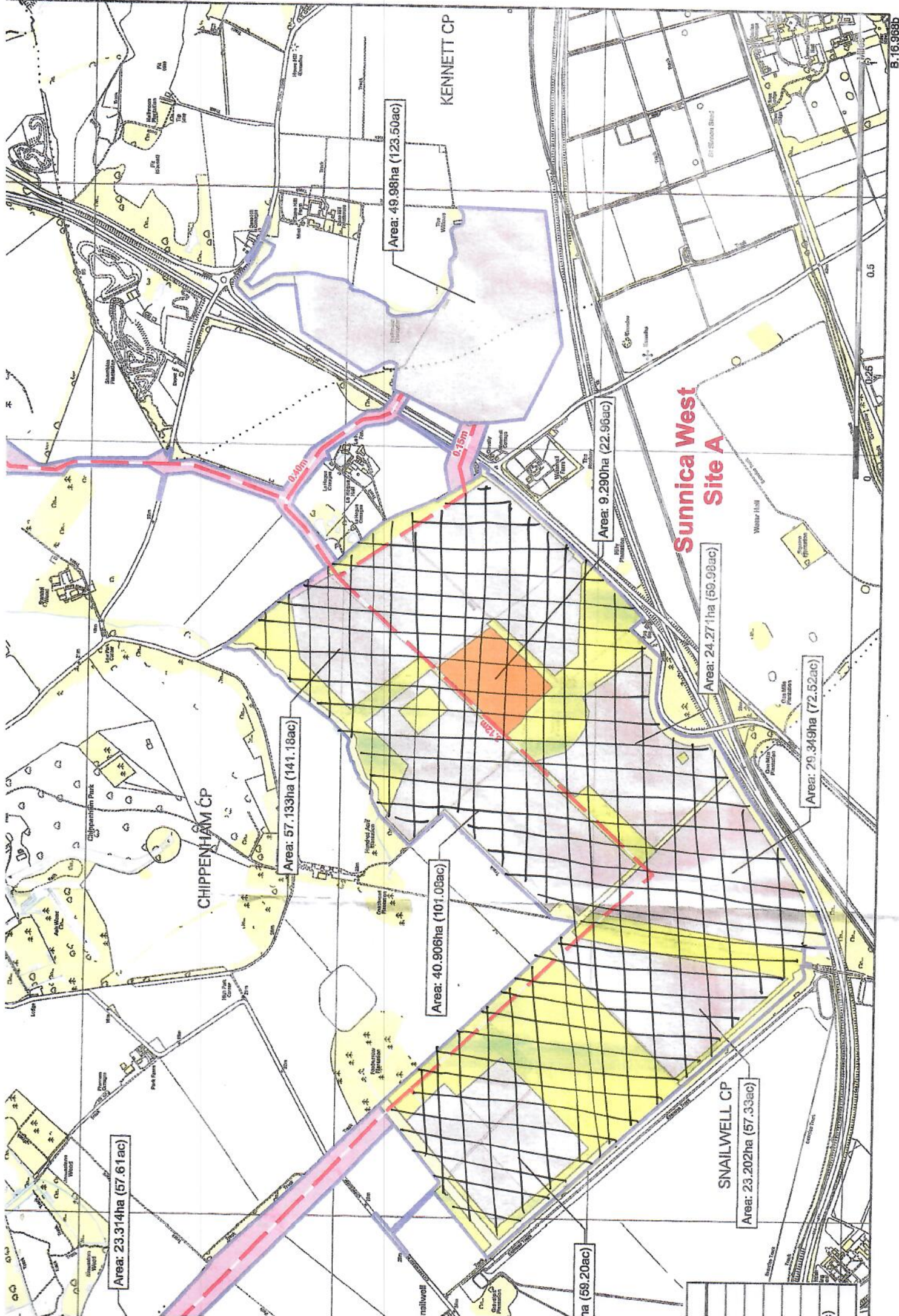
THE HIGHT AND SIZE OF THE LARGE LITHIUM-ION BATTERY STORAGE UNITS AND THE SUBSTATIONS ARE OF CONSERNE ALONG WITH THE RISK OF FIRE AND CONTAMINATION OF LAND, WATER COURSES AND AIR.

A SOLAR FARM ON THIS INDUSTRIAL SCALE CAN ONLY CHANGE THE BIODIVERSITY AND GENERAL FEEL OF THE AREA FOREVER. AND WHO SHALL CLEAR THE SITE AFTER THE PANELS ARE REDUNDENT IN 40 YEARS TIME? PEOPLE KEEN TO PROFIT FROM THIS SCHEME NOW, BUT DON'T SEEM TO BEING TAKING RESPONSABLITY FOR CLEARING IT AWAY IN THE YEARS TO COME OF WHICH THE COSTS WILL BE CONSIDRABLE. WHAT ABOUT THE LOCALS ARE WE TO BE LEFT WITH A SPRAWLING INDUSTRIAL SITE? I SEE NO BENEFIT TO THE LOCALS AT ALL.

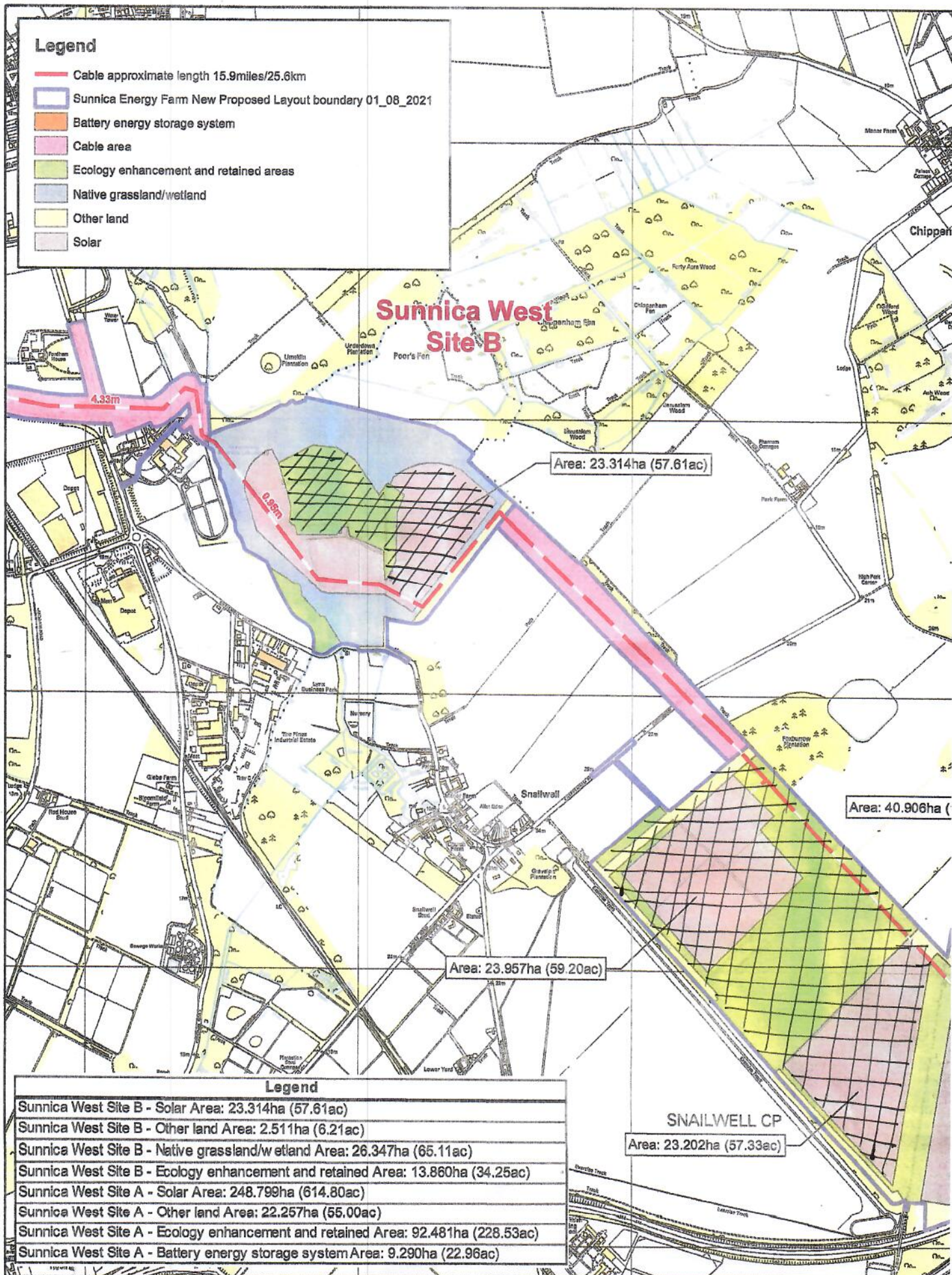
I ATTACH MAPS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT SHOWING THE SHADED AREAS WITHIN THE SITE THAT I HAVE WORKED ON.

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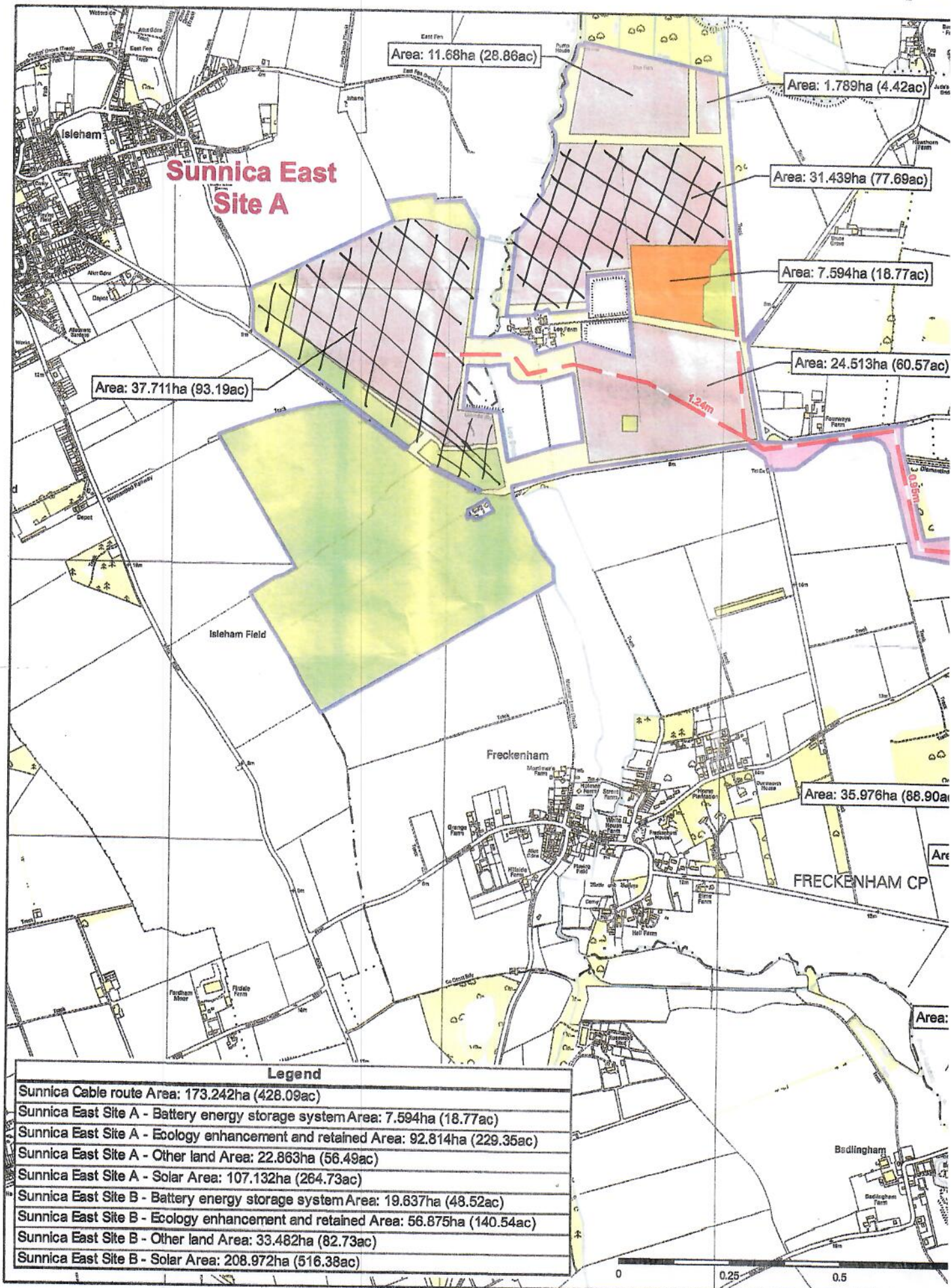
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