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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose of this Document

- 1.1.1. This document has been updated at Deadline **34** in response to engagement with Relevant Representations from Natural England, Lincolnshire County Council and North Kesteven District Council and feedback from the Local Impact Reports [REP1-088] and [REP1-102] respectively. The document references have not been updated from the original submission. Please refer to the **Guide to the Application [EN010149/APP/1.2]** for the list of current versions of documents.
- 1.1.2. This document has been prepared on behalf of Springwell Energyfarm Ltd ('the Applicant') to present the results of a Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) assessment to support the application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed Springwell Solar Farm (hereinafter referred to as the 'Proposed Development').
- 1.1.3. The location of the Proposed Development is shown in **ES Volume 2, Figure 1.1: Location Plan [EN010149/APP/6.2]**. The Order Limits presented in **ES Volume 2, Figure 1.2: Order Limits [EN010149/APP/6.2]** comprise approximately 1,280 ha of land and constitute the maximum extent of land that will be required to facilitate the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of the Proposed Development.
- 1.1.4. The objectives of this BNG Assessment are to set out:
- a detailed methodology, including assumptions, for undertaking the BNG assessment;
 - the baseline biodiversity value of habitats within the Order Limits prior to construction;
 - the likely biodiversity value of habitats within the Order Limits post-development based on the current design information; and
 - the relative biodiversity change of habitats within the Order Limits after construction compared with before construction, determining whether the Proposed Development has achieved a 10% net gain in biodiversity, the mandatory minimum requirement from the Environment Act 2021 (noting that this requirement does not apply to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) until 2025).
- 1.1.5. The BNG assessment has assessed the **Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (oLEMP) [EN010149/APP/7.9]**. The calculation will therefore be updated as part of the detailed design stage of the Proposed Development to reflect the final design and be included in the Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (LEMP)(s) submitted for approval under the requirement in Schedule 2 of the draft DCO, to demonstrate a minimum 10%

BNG is achieved and the trading rules are met. The results of additional habitat surveys required as part of this update will form part of this re-assessment, where undertaken.

1.1.6. This BNG assessment is not intended as a habitat implementation or management plan. These matters are set out in the **oLEMP [EN010149/APP/7.9]**.

1.1.7. This BNG assessment is supported by the following documents:

- The Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) forming the baseline for the Biodiversity ES Chapter (**ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.1 Preliminary Ecological Appraisal [EN010149/APP/6.3]**).
- **oLEMP [EN010149/APP/7.9]**.
- The UK habitat figure (Figure 1, provided in Appendix A).
- The Green Infrastructure BNG Parameters plan (Figure 2, provided in Appendix A).

1.2. Policy Context

1.2.1. The primary aims of the BNG process are for developments to secure a measurable improvement in habitat for biodiversity, to minimise biodiversity losses and to help to restore ecological networks whilst streamlining development processes. BNG does not replace other existing legislation and policy for nature conservation.

1.2.2. The Planning Act 2008 ('PA 2008') provides the legislative basis and defines the application process under which consent NSIPs is sought. This sets out that projects meeting certain defined criteria are classified as NSIPs. It provides that a DCO is required for development that is or forms part of an NSIP (section 31 PA 2008). 3.2.2 The Project is defined as an NSIP under sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the PA 2008.

1.2.3. The Environment Act 2021 introduced a requirement for new developments other than NSIPs to deliver a measurable 10% net gain in biodiversity, normally measured in 'biodiversity units' under Defra/Natural England methodology. It is intended the BNG will apply to all terrestrial NSIPs accepted for examination from November 2025.

2. Methodology

2.1. Calculating Biodiversity

- 2.1.1. This assessment was undertaken in line with guidance from the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, the British Standard for Biodiversity Net Gain (BS 8683) (Ref 1).
- 2.1.2. Good practice Principles for Biodiversity (Biodiversity Net Gain: Good practice principles for development (Ref 2) have been taken into account when undertaking this assessment (see Section 2.6).
- 2.1.3. To calculate the baseline values for the Order Limits, and assess any changes arising from the Proposed Development, this assessment uses methods set out the Statutory Biodiversity Metric (hereafter 'the Metric') user guide (Ref 3).
- 2.1.4. The Metric measures biodiversity value for habitats in 'biodiversity units'. There are three types of biodiversity units, which are calculated in three separate 'modules' of the Metric. These are:
- habitat units (e.g. areas of habitat such as woodland, grasslands, wetlands);
 - hedgerow units (e.g. linear vegetated habitats such as hedgerows and lines of trees); and
 - watercourse units (e.g. linear aquatic habitats such as culverts, canals, wet ditches, rivers and streams).
- 2.1.5. Consequently, a site can have three biodiversity unit values, which are assessed using the Metric, but which cannot be summed together or traded between.
- 2.1.6. The Metric is designed to quantify losses and gains of biodiversity as a result of proposed development or land management to inform and improve planning, design, land management and decision-making. The Metric uses habitats and as a proxy to describe biodiversity.
- 2.1.7. The Metric can calculate biodiversity value of:
- existing habitats;
 - habitat enhancement; and
 - habitat creation.
- 2.1.8. Biodiversity unit values of baseline and proposed habitats are calculated by multiplying the area or length of a habitat by factors that indicate quality and value (distinctiveness, condition and strategic significance).

- 2.1.9. In addition, for those habitats that are to be created or enhanced, the risk of failure is accounted for by applying multipliers for risk factors (difficulty, time to target condition, and spatial risk).
- 2.1.10. A brief description of the different multipliers contained within the Metric are presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1 Metric multipliers and their definitions

Metric multiplier	Definition
Habitat distinctiveness	A measure based on the type of habitat and its distinguishing features. This includes: • consideration of species richness and rarity; • the extent to which the habitat is protected by designations; and • the degree to which a habitat supports species rarely found in other habitats.
Habitat condition	A measure of the habitat against its ecological optimum state. Condition is a way of measuring variation in the quality of patches of the same habitat type.
Strategic significance	Describes the local significance of the habitat based on its location and the habitat type.
Difficulty	A measure which represents the uncertainty in the effectiveness of management techniques used to enhance or create habitat.
Time to target condition	The average time taken between starting creation or enhancement of habitats and that habitat reaching its target condition or distinctiveness.
Spatial risk	Spatial risk represents the relationship between the location of biodiversity loss (on-site) and where the off-site habitat is being delivered. This is applied to off-site interventions only

2.2. Defining the Habitat Baseline

- 2.2.1. Habitat surveys were carried out as part of the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA). Full details of the PEA methodology can be found in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.1: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal [EN010149/APP/6.3]** in April/May 2022 and January and July 2023. This survey classified the habitats

within the Order Limits before construction using the UK Habitat classification system (Ref 4). This survey also assessed the ecological condition of each habitat parcel using the Defra condition assessment criteria (Ref 3).

2.2.2. The results of the PEA were supplemented with the results of the following surveys to robustly assess the value of the baseline habitats:

- Notable arable flora (non-crop plant) surveys in targeted sample cropped areas were carried out in June 2024. Full details of the survey methodology can be found in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.8: Notable Arable Flora Survey [EN010149/APP/6.3]**.
- Botanical survey of four LWS grassland road verges, which are proposed to be removed for highways access, were carried out in June 2024. Full details of the survey methodology can be found in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.9: Local Wildlife Site Verges Survey [EN010149/APP/6.3]**.
- Hedgerow surveys, undertaken in August 2023, May 2024 and August 2024 of hedgerows likely to be affected by the Proposed Development within the Order Limits (for internal access roads, highways access and potentially for cable installation). Full details of the hedgerow survey methodology can be found in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.11: Important Hedgerow Survey [EN010149/APP/6.3]**.
- Arboricultural surveys to identify the individual trees within the site and provide information on trees within hedgerows to be lost. Full details of the survey methodology can be found in ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.2: Arboricultural Impact Assessment [EN010149/APP/6.3].

2.2.4.2.2.3. The results of these surveys were used to determine the extent, classification and condition of all the baseline habitats within the Order Limits (c 1,280 hectares (ha)). The results of the condition assessment for each baseline habitat polygon or line is presented in Appendix B.

2.2.5.2.2.4. Strategic Significance is defined for each habitat parcel within the baseline. This accounts for the local significance of the habitat based on its location and habitat type, as defined in local documents such as the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS). Where an LNRS has not been published, alternative documents should be used.

2.2.5. In this assessment, Strategic Significance is defined following Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership for Central Lincolnshire (Ref 5) using the Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping (BOM) found within the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (Ref 6). For a habitat parcel to be considered of High Strategic Significance, it must be within an area mapped in the BOM and be one of the following specific habitat type:

- All existing irreplaceable and Priority habitats

- Existing and created habitats that enhance, increases connectivity to, or replicates valuable features of nearby protected sites.
- Existing and created habitats matching the GLNP “priority” and/or “opportunity” areas.
- Existing and created native hedgerows within the Strategic green corridors.
- Existing and created open water habitat (Non ornamental lakes/ponds) and wetland habitat within flood zones 2 & 3.
- Re-naturalising river and stream habitat.
- Existing and created habitat specifically identified as having “Biodiversity Value” in the specifically relevant National Character Area (NCA) documents.
- Existing and created specifically identified as having “Biodiversity Value” in the specifically relevant River Basin Management Plan or Catchment Management Plan.
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2.2.6. A habitat is considered of Low Strategic Significance if it does not fall within a BOM location and/or does not fit the criteria above.

~~In this assessment, Strategic Significance is defined for baseline habitats using the Lincolnshire Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) 2011-2020 (Ref 5). Each habitat parcel is assessed against the following criteria:~~

~~High—Habitat type and location is mapped in local documentation and delivers the priorities set out in the applicable document.~~

~~Medium—Applied where the above criteria is not met but the habitats location is ecologically desirable.~~

~~Low—Applied where the definitions for high or medium strategic significance are not met.~~

~~Those habitats identified within the BAP have been given a higher strategic significance than those that have not which increases their value. A full description of how the biodiversity design of the Proposed Development has been derived and the iterative approach taken is given in the oLEMP [EN010149/APP/7.9].~~

River Condition Assessment

2.2.7. Modular River Physical 5 (MoRPh5) surveys were undertaken to collect field information for sub-reach of the included watercourses. These surveys were undertaken by an RCA accredited surveyor on the 26th and 27th of March 2025 at low flow conditions and following a period of dry weather. These surveys

followed guidance (Ref [76](#)) and incorporated the riparian habitat, 10 m from the bank edge, and recorded information relating to the bank top, bank face, channel-water margin and the riverbed.

2.2.8. Each MoRPh5 survey (sub-reach) on the watercourses identified for survey was 50 m in length, consisting of five contiguous MoRPh survey modules of 10 m (the module length for streams <5m in width). Sufficient MoRPh5 surveys were undertaken to provide a minimum survey coverage of 20% of the total river length of the watercourse assessed to provide robust assessment for BNG.

2.2.9. Seven MoRPh5 surveys were undertaken on the Dorrington Dyke tributary, resulting in a combined survey length of 350 m (c.23% of the total length assessed). Two MoRPh5 surveys were undertaken on the Car Dyke tributary, resulting in a combined survey length of 100 m (c. 21% of the total length assessed).

2.2.10. The MoRPh5 surveys represented the range of local river conditions capturing the most physically degraded part of the river and the most natural/unmodified part of the watercourses assessed.

2.2.11. Survey data was uploaded to the Cartographer platform (~~Cartographer Studios Ltd~~, 2024 [Ref 8](#)). There are a total of 15 river types incorporated into the RCA. Eight river type indicators were combined to determine the indicative river type for the scheme. Five indicators (A1-A5) were assessed by the desk-based reach scale study of an extended reach, within which the assessed area is located. The reaches selected for surveying were typically c. 1 km in length to determine the respective watercourse 'type' robustly. The main requirement was that each reach broadly displayed a similar width and planform along its length with no large structures (dams) or large tributaries (width exceeding a quarter of that of the river channel being characterised). A further three indicators (A6-A8) were automatically estimated from MoRPh5 survey data once it had been uploaded into Cartographer.

2.2.12. The results of the field surveys were correlated with the river type to define the final condition ([Ref 9](#)).

2.2.13. The watercourse module in the BNG Statutory Metric (the 'metric') requires an assessment of riparian and watercourse encroachment. This assesses the presence of any feature that reduces the quantity, quality or ecological function of the riparian or in channel habitat. Encroachment was assessed during the field survey.

2.2.14. The watercourses have all been considered of medium strategic significance on the basis that they are not included in the Lincolnshire BAP but serve as an ecological corridor through the area.

2.3. Defining the Proposed Development habitats

- 2.3.1. The Zonal Masterplan, which is provided in **ES Volume 2, Figure 3.1: Zonal Masterplan [EN010149/APP/6.2]** and Green Infrastructure Plan, which is provided in **ES Volume 2, Figure 3.3: Green Infrastructure Parameters [EN010149/APP/6.2]**, were used to determine the extent of habitats within the Order Limits after construction.
- 2.3.2. The Green Infrastructure BNG Parameters plan (Figure 2 Appendix A) shows the extent of area outside of the Green Infrastructure parameters to be retained, along with proposing the following:
- Solar PV module areas
 - Mitigation areas
 - Green Infrastructure margin areas for biodiversity enhancement
 - Community growing area
 - Proposed strategic tree and hedgerow planting
- 2.3.3. Vegetation removal plan (provided in **ES Volume 2, Figure 3.11: Vegetation Removal Parameters [EN010149/APP/6.2]**)).
- 2.3.4. Details of the habitats proposed within the areas above are set out in the oLEMP **[EN010149/APP/7.9]**. This document sets out what habitat intervention is required for mitigation, and what the nature of the other biodiversity enhancements within the Green Infrastructure areas will be for the Proposed Development. This information was used to determine the extent, classification and future condition of the Proposed Development habitats following construction.
- 2.3.5. Strategic Significance was assessed for the Proposed Development habitats following the same methodology defined above.
- 2.3.6. Habitat loss, such as hedgerows and trees within hedgerows, due to the Proposed Development have been accounted for by having reference to the Vegetation Removal Plan, which is provided in **ES Volume 2, Figure 3.11: Vegetation Removal Parameters [EN010149/APP/6.2]**, and the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, which is provided in ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.2: Arboricultural Impact Assessment [EN010149/APP/6.3].

2.4. Trading Rules

- 2.4.1. The trading rules set minimum habitat creation and enhancement requirements to compensate for specific habitat losses, up to the point of no net loss. They are based on the habitat type and distinctiveness of the lost habitat. Losses of higher distinctiveness habitats require replacement of the same habitat type to satisfy the trading rules while losses of lower distinctives can be replaced by similar or better habitats.
- 2.4.2. The trading rules have been followed throughout this assessment.

2.5. Irreplaceable and Very High Distinctiveness Habitats

- 2.5.1. Irreplaceable habitats are habitats which are very difficult (or take a very significant time) to restore, recreate or replace once destroyed. As such, any losses to irreplaceable habitats cannot be calculated by the Metric and they are removed from the baseline.
- 2.5.2. Very high distinctiveness habitats are highly threatened, internationally scarce habitats which require conservation action. Impacts to these habitats should be avoided in line with planning policy and would require bespoke compensation if impacted.

~~2.6.0. There are no irreplaceable or very high distinctiveness habitats within the Order Limits therefore avoidance or bespoke compensation does not need to be explored.~~

~~2.7.2.6.~~ Assumptions and Limitations

~~2.7.1.2.6.1.~~ The following habitats have been considered in the following modules:

- All area habitats mapped with Arc GIS with a polygon have been assessed in the habitat module.
- All hedgerows and lines of trees are mapped with a line and have been assessed in the hedgerow module.
- All ditches (mapped with lines) that are mapped directly adjacent to a hedgerow, and that don't fit the BNG criteria (i.e., <5 m wide AND holds water for > 4 months of the year), have been considered in the hedgerow module using the selection of 'hedgerow – associated with bank or ditch'.
- Ditches that ~~do~~ fit the BNG ditch criteria have been considered in the watercourse module.
- The streams on-site has been mapped with a line and is considered in the watercourse module.
- The MoRPh5 survey was carried out in late March following a period of warm dry weather. This meant it was possible to see the vegetation communities which would be present within the ideal months for survey as growth of vegetation, particularly bank top and face herbaceous vegetation, and aquatic vegetation were identifiable. Due to dry conditions leading up to the survey, the watercourses assessed were subject to low flow conditions meaning the channel bed features and sediments were clearly visible, As such, the time of year the survey was undertaken was ideal and is not considered a constraint to the validity of the results.
- The Arboricultural Impact Assessment (ES Volume 3, Appendix 7.2: Arboricultural Impact Assessment [EN010149/APP/6.3]) provides a description of the tree resource within the hedgerows to be removed, however doesn't always provide the number of individual trees removed within these hedgerows. BNG requires the number of hedgerow trees,

medium size and above, that are removed to be accounted for in the habitat area baseline as 'individual trees'. In absence of further data, the following precautionary approach has been taken:

- Trees labelled with a 'T' refer to an individual tree and has therefore been counted individually.
- Trees labelled with a 'G' refer to groups of trees within hedgerows. Where descriptive data suggesting tree number is absent, three trees have been counted.
- All hedgerow trees being removed have been assumed to be in Good condition.

~~2.7.2.2.6.2. Strategic Significance is defined following Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership for Central Lincolnshire (Ref 5) using the Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping (BOM) found within the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (Ref 6). The Lincolnshire BAP 2011-2020 (Ref 5) was used to assign strategic significance for each habitat in the absence of an available Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Justification of strategic significance for each habitat is provided within the user comments box in the Metric.~~

~~2.7.3.2.6.3.~~ The assessment assumes that all baseline ponds, scrub and woodland are retained.

~~2.7.4.2.6.4.~~ The community growing area, as outlined in **ES Volume 2, Figure 3.1: Zonal Masterplan [EN010149/APP/6.2]**, has been assessed in the Metric as an allotment. It is assumed that the margins in this field will be retained.

2.8-2.7. BNG Good Practice Principles for Development

~~2.8.1.2.7.1.~~ The Metric sets out a series of good practice principles in accordance with which all BNG assessments should be undertaken. **Table 2** sets out how these principles have been applied to the Proposed Development.

Table 2 Statutory metric good practice principles for BNG and how they have been applied (Ref 2)

Principle	Justification for how principle has been applied
Principle 1: The metric assessment should be completed by a competent person.	The BNG assessment has been undertaken by Rich Prew (MCIEEM), who has extensive knowledge and expertise in BNG assessments gained through training and experience on a significant number of projects that have required BNG assessments to be undertaken. In addition, this work has been reviewed by Mark Lang (FCIEEM, CEcol, CEnv).
Principle 2: The use of this biodiversity metric does not override	Existing levels of protection afforded to protected species and habitats are not

Principle	Justification for how principle has been applied
existing biodiversity protections, statutory obligations, policy requirements, ecological mitigation hierarchy or any other requirements. This includes consenting or licensing processes, for example woodlands	changed by use of this or any other metric. Statutory obligations will still need to be satisfied. The Environmental Statement details the presence of protected and/or notable species, sites and habitats, and assesses potential impacts and outlines suitable mitigation measures to address these. These required mitigation measures have been factored into this Biodiversity Strategy with a clear distinction made between mitigation and enhancement for biodiversity.
Principle 3: The biodiversity metric should be used in accordance with established good practice guidance and professional codes	The mitigation hierarchy has been applied to the design of the Proposed Development which as outlined in this Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment has been an iterative process. The area of permanent habitat loss has been kept to a minimum without compromising the Proposed Development. The habitats that will be created and enhanced within the Order Limits will be appropriate, and of the correct distinctiveness, to compensate for the habitats that will be impacted. <u>This assessment follows the guidance provided by the Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership for Central Lincolnshire (Ref 5).</u>
Principle 4: The biodiversity metric is not a complex or comprehensive ecological model and is not a substitute for expert ecological advice.	It is acknowledged that the Metric has been kept deliberately simple to be of practical use. The calculations have been undertaken by specialists and input is underpinned by robust baseline evidence and ecological knowledge and experience.
Principle 5: Biodiversity units are a proxy for biodiversity and should be treated as relative values.	It is acknowledged that the Metric is a tool to be used as a means of assessing changes in biodiversity value (losses or gains) brought about by the proposed development and is a habitat-based approach to determining a proxy biodiversity value within the Order Limits and the output does not represent absolute values.
Principle 6: This biodiversity metric is designed to inform decisions in conjunction with locally relevant evidence, expert input, or guidance	Impacts to protected and notable species and habitats have been fully assessed as part of the EIA undertaken for Springwell Solar Farm and is reflected in this Biodiversity Assessment

Principle	Justification for how principle has been applied
	with a clear distinction made between mitigation and enhancement for biodiversity.
Principle 7: Habitat interventions need to be realistic and deliverable within a relevant project timeframe.	The habitats chosen for creation and enhancement have been done so based on the existing on-site conditions and local context, not purely to achieve the greatest possible BNG result using the Metric. Any post-development habitats that are created or enhanced will be managed and maintained in accordance with the oLEMP [add ref].
Principle 8: Created and enhanced habitats should be, where practical and reasonable, local to any impact and deliver strategically important outcomes for nature conservation.	As outlined in this Biodiversity Assessment the created and enhanced habitats to achieve the BNG requirements are all being delivered within the Order Limits and are therefore local to the impacts.
Principle 9: The biodiversity metric does not enforce a minimum habitat size ratio for compensation of losses. Proposals should aim to: • maintain habitat extent - supporting more, bigger, better and more joined up ecological networks • ensure that proposed or retained habitat parcels are of sufficient size for ecological function	The BNG Zonal Masterplan (Figure 2, Appendix A) looks to buffer and extend existing calcareous grassland Local Wildlife Site (LWS) verges as well as extending the area managed for biodiversity adjacent to the Wildlife Trust Bloxholm wood nature reserve. This is secured as a Design Commitment [EN010149/APP/7.4] .

3. Results

3.1. Overview

- 3.1.1. The below presents a summary of the BNG assessment for the Proposed Development. The full assessment is detailed in the Metric calculation tool (Excel spreadsheet), which is presented with the application. ~~The condition assessment for each baseline habitat parcel is presented within Appendix B.~~

3.2. Habitat Baseline

- 3.2.1. The baseline habitats are displayed on **Figure 1 Appendix A**. The baseline values of these habitats are presented below by biodiversity unit type.

Habitat Units

- 3.2.2. The area, ecological condition and strategic significance of each baseline habitat recorded within the Order Limits is presented in ~~Table 3~~**Table 3** along with their value in habitat units. The individual baseline habitat parcel ID No.s. are displayed on **Figure 2, Appendix A**, which aligns with the polygon ID No.s. referred to in the Metric and the corresponding condition assessments presented within **Appendix B**.

Table 3 Baseline habitat unit value for the Order Limits before construction

Habitat	Area (ha)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline habitat units
Cereal crops	433.05	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	866.1
Non-cereal crops	120.01	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	240.02
Temporary grass and clover leys	176.03	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	352.06
Arable field margins pollen and nectar	0.91	Condition Assessment N/A	High Low	4.186 <u>3.64</u>
Winter stubble	12.59	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	25.18
Modified grassland	9.1	Good	Low	54.6
Modified grassland	0.04	Moderate	Low	0.16
Modified grassland	444.24	Poor	Low	888.48

Habitat		Area (ha)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline habitat units
Other grassland	neutral	3.68 <u>0.31</u>	Good	High	50.78 <u>44.28</u>
<u>Other grassland</u>	<u>neutral</u>	<u>3.37</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>40.44</u>
Other grassland	neutral	29.54 <u>7.05</u>	Moderate	High	271.76 <u>864.86</u>
<u>Other grassland</u>	<u>neutral</u>	<u>22.49</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>179.92</u>
Other grassland	neutral	4.38 <u>0.1</u>	Poor	High	20.14 <u>80.46</u>
<u>Other grassland</u>	<u>neutral</u>	<u>4.28</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>17.12</u>
Lowland calcareous grassland		13.68 <u>9.91</u>	Moderate	High	187.68 <u>122.96</u>
<u>Lowland calcareous grassland</u>		<u>4.69</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>56.28</u>
Lowland calcareous grassland		0.64	Poor	High	4.4 <u>2</u> 16
<u>Mixed scrub</u>		<u>0.03</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.28</u>
<u>Mixed scrub</u>	<u>Mixed scrub</u>	<u>0.17</u> 0.2	<u>Moderate</u> Moderate	<u>Low</u> Medium	<u>1.36</u> 1.76
Mixed scrub		0.08	Poor	Medium <u>Low</u>	0.35 <u>20.32</u>
Ponds (non-priority habitat)		0.01	Good	High <u>Low</u>	0.13 <u>8.12</u>
Ponds (non-priority habitat)		0.0 <u>1</u> 6	Moderate	High	0.55 <u>20.09</u>
<u>Ponds (non-priority habitat)</u>		<u>0.05</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Ponds (non-priority habitat)		0.04	Poor	High <u>Low</u>	0.48 <u>4.16</u>

Habitat	Area (ha)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline habitat units
Developed land; sealed surface	20.57	N/A - Other	Low	0
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	1.99	N/A - Other	Low	0
Vegetated garden	0.02	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	0.04
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	1.41	Good	High Low	29.187 <u>25.38</u>
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	0.06	Moderate	High Low	0.828 <u>0.72</u>
Other woodland; broadleaved	1.41 <u>23</u>	Moderate	Medium Low	9.768 <u>9.84</u>
Other woodland; broadleaved	0.22 <u>1</u>	Poor	Medium Low	0.968 <u>4</u>
Other mixed woodland;	5.53 <u>1.23</u>	Moderate Good	Low Medium	48.664 <u>14.76</u>
Other mixed woodland;	0.39 <u>4.3</u>	Poor Moderate	Low Medium	1.716 <u>34.4</u>
<u>Other mixed woodland;</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.56</u>
Other coniferous woodland	0.03 <u>03</u>	Poor	Low Medium	0.066
<u>Veteran tree (T124)</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Irreplaceable habitat - no units generated</u>
<u>Hedgerow tree (to be removed)</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.9</u>
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>1.74</u>
<u>Hedgerow tree (to be removed)</u>	<u>0.24</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>2.89</u>

Habitat	Area (ha)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline habitat units
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.03</u>
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.45</u>
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.18</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.4</u>
Total	<u>1,279.53¹</u>	-	-	<u>3,059.84¹</u>

3.2.3. The impact of the Proposed Development on the area and habitat unit value of the baseline habitats is displayed in **Table 4**.

Table 4 Impact of the Proposed Development on the baseline habitat area and habitat unit value

Impact	Area (ha)	Baseline habitat units
Retained	<u>4176.25¹</u>	<u>1,234.64¹</u>
Enhanced	<u>389.92¹</u>	<u>783.46¹</u>
Lost ²	<u>472.87¹</u>	<u>1041.71¹</u>
Total	<u>1,279.53¹</u>	<u>3,059.84¹</u>

Hedgerow units

3.2.4. The length, ecological condition and strategic significance of each baseline hedgerow recorded within the Order Limits is presented in **Table 5** along with their value in hedgerow units. The individual baseline hedgerow ID No.s are displayed on **Figure 3, Appendix**, which aligns with the line ID No.s referred to in the Metric and the corresponding condition assessments presented within **Appendix B**.

¹ 1,279.53 ha excluding area of individual trees

² In BNG terms habitat lost means the removal of one habitat and replacement with another, including developed land

Table 5 Baseline hedgerow unit value for the Order Limits before construction

Habitat	Length (km)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline hedgerow units
Native hedgerow	2.05 <u>7.39</u>	Good	High	50.99 <u>14.15</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>5.34</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>32.04</u>
Native hedgerow	8.79 <u>2.92</u>	Moderate	High	40.43 <u>13.43</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>5.01</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>20.04</u>
Native hedgerow	7.92 <u>2.51</u>	Poor	High	18.21 <u>6.77</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>5.08</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>10.16</u>
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	3.15 <u>0.27</u>	Good	High	43.47 <u>3.73</u>
<u>Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch</u>	<u>2.88</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>34.56</u>
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.55	Moderate	Low <u>High</u>	5.06 <u>4.4</u>
Native hedgerow with trees	16.82 <u>1.9</u>	Good	High	232.11 <u>26.22</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>14.33</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>171.96</u>
Native hedgerow with trees	8.84 <u>0.72</u>	Moderate	High	81.05 <u>26.62</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>7.57</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>60.52</u>
Native hedgerow with trees	3.87 <u>6.75</u>	Poor	High	31.05 <u>17.8</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>2.58</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>10.32</u>
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.37	Good	High <u>Low</u>	7.65 <u>96.66</u>
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	1.21	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	16.69 <u>814.52</u>

Habitat	Length (km)	Condition	Strategic Significance	Baseline hedgerow units
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0.08	Moderate	<u>Low</u> <u>High</u>	<u>1.10</u> <u>40.96</u>
Ecologically valuable line of trees	<u>0.26</u> <u>0.04</u>	Moderate	High	<u>2.39</u> <u>20.37</u>
<u>Ecologically valuable line of trees</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.76</u>
Ecologically valuable line of trees	3.77	Poor	<u>High</u> <u>Low</u>	<u>17.34</u> <u>215.08</u>
Line of trees	<u>0.17</u> <u>22</u>	Moderate	<u>High</u> <u>Low</u>	<u>0.78</u> <u>20.88</u>
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.05	Poor	Low	0.05
Total	<u>66.3.540</u> <u>9</u>	-	-	<u>548.42</u><u>472.04</u>

3.2.5. The impact of the Proposed Development on the total length and hedgerow unit value of the baseline hedgerows is displayed in **Table 6**.

Table 6 Impact of the Proposed Development on the total baseline length and hedgerow unit value

Impact	Length (Km)	Baseline hedgerow units
Retained	<u>64.56</u> <u>1.21</u>	<u>537.12</u> <u>452.52</u>
Enhanced	<u>0.23</u> <u>96</u>	<u>1.9.82</u> <u>4</u>
Lost	<u>1.37</u> <u>6</u>	<u>10.24</u> <u>9.7</u>
Total	<u>66.63.540</u> <u>9</u>	<u>548.42</u><u>472.04</u>

Watercourse Units

Tributary of the Dorrington Dyke

3.2.6. This 1.5 km watercourse flowed from west to east along the Order Limits boundary, leaving the Order Limits under the B1188. There was a 6 m buffer of grassland that ran along the left bank (north side) with cropland crops beyond this. Riparian habitats varied along the right bank (south side), largely outside of the Order Limits, with some areas with a 2 m grassland buffer before cropland,

some areas with woodland and an area of grassland. There were 3 ponds present within the south bank riparian zone in places.

3.2.7. This watercourse was considered overdeep, i.e., has been modified and less likely to connect with the floodplain.

3.2.8. There was no watercourse encroachment along the entire length of the watercourse. Riparian encroachment was considered major on the left bank as the cropland (6-10 m of the bank top) occupied greater than 25% of the total riparian zone area. On the right bank, riparian encroachment varied from major (limited grassland buffers) to no encroachment (where grassland or woodland comprised the entirety of the bank top).

Table 7 presents the sections of the watercourse of different condition from upstream (west) to downstream (east). Full RCA field survey and desk study results for the Dorrington Dyke tributary are presented in Appendix C.

3.2.9.

Table 7 Tributary of Dorrington Dyke Baseline Watercourse Unit Value

Section	Length (km)	Baseline condition (overdeep assessment applied)	Watercourse encroachment	Riparian encroachment	Baseline watercourse units
1	0.57	Fairly Poor	No encroachment	Major encroachment both banks	3.85
2	0.12	Moderate	No encroachment	Major encroachment left bank/ no encroachment right bank	1.25
3	0.21	Fairly Poor	No encroachment	Major encroachment both banks	1.42
4	0.6	Moderate	No encroachment	Major encroachment left bank/ no encroachment right bank	6.26
Total	1.5	-	-	-	12.78

Tributary of the Car Dyke

3.2.10. This 0.48 km watercourse flowed from south to north-east just outside the Order Limits boundary. There was an 8-9 m buffer of grassland that ran along the right bank (east side), crossing into the Order Limits, with cropland beyond this. The

left bank (west side), outside of the Order Limits, was comprised of rough grassland.

- 3.2.11. This watercourse was considered overdeep, i.e., has been modified and less likely to connect with the floodplain.
- 3.2.12. There was no watercourse encroachment along the entire length of the watercourse. Riparian encroachment was considered moderate on the right bank as the cropland occupied between 10% to 25% of the total riparian zone. There was no riparian encroachment on the left bank.

Table 8 presents the sections of the watercourse of different condition from upstream (south) to downstream (north-east). Full RCA field survey and desk study results for the Car Dyke tributary are presented in **Appendix C**.

3.2.13.

Table 8 Tributary of Car Dyke Baseline Watercourse Unit Value

Section	Length (km)	Baseline condition (overdeep assessment applied)	Watercourse encroachment	Riparian encroachment	Baseline watercourse units
1	0.11	Fairly Poor	No encroachment	Moderate encroachment left bank/ no encroachment right bank	<u>0.914</u>
2	0.37	Moderate	No encroachment	Moderate encroachment left bank/ no encroachment right bank	4. <u>08-49</u>
Total	0.48	-	-	-	5.5

Watercourse unit summary

- 3.2.14. Three ditches were also recorded on site, alongside the watercourses described above, which met the BNG criteria for ditch habitat.
- 3.2.15. The length, ecological condition and strategic significance of the watercourses recorded within the Order Limits is presented in along with their value in watercourse units. The individual baseline ditch line ID No-s. are displayed on Figure 3, Appendix A, which aligns with the line ID No-s. referred to in the

Metric and the corresponding condition assessments for ditches presented within **Appendix B.**

Table 9 Baseline watercourse unit value for the Order Limits before construction

<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Length (km)</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Strategic Significance</u>	<u>Baseline hedgerow units</u>
<u>Tributary of the Dorrington Dyke</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>Various (see above)</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>12.78</u>
<u>Tributary of the Car Dyke</u>	<u>0.48</u>	<u>Various (see above)</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Ditches</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>0.92</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>2.28</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>18.7</u>

~~3.2.15.~~ All watercourse lengths within the Order Limits are retained.

3.2.16.

3.3. Post Development

- 3.3.1. The proposed areas following the construction of the Proposed Development, including those which deliver mitigation and green infrastructure are displayed on **Figure 42, Appendix A**. The figure displays field ID No.s which aligns with those referred to in the Metric. The proposed classification, condition and strategic significance of the habitats within these areas, along with their biodiversity value, are presented below by biodiversity unit type. ~~The proposed classification, condition and strategic significance of the habitats within these areas, along with their biodiversity value, are presented below by biodiversity unit type.~~

Habitat Units

- 3.3.2. The area, proposed ecological condition and strategic significance of each habitat planned within the Proposed Development is presented in ~~Table 8~~ **Table 10** along with their value in habitat units.

Table 8710 Habitat units delivered by the Proposed Development

Proposed habitat	Area (ha)	Proposed condition	Strategic Significance	Habitat delivered	units
Retained Habitat					
Cereal crops	105.38	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	210.76	
Non-cereal crops	60.35	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	120.7	
Temporary grass and clover leys	111.22	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	222.44	
Arable field margins pollen and nectar	0.42	Condition Assessment N/A	High Low	1.93 21.68	
Winter stubble	12.59	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	25.18	
Modified grassland	0.04	Good	Low	0.24	
Modified grassland	0.04	Moderate	Low	0.16	
Modified grassland	51.34	Poor	Low	102.68	
Other neutral grassland	2.52 0.31	Good	High	34.77 64.28	
<u>Other neutral grassland</u>	<u>2.21</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>26.52</u>	
Other neutral grassland	26.58 6.63	Moderate	High	244.53 660.99	
<u>Other neutral grassland</u>	<u>19.95</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>159.6</u>	
Other neutral grassland	2.90 1	Poor	High	13.34 0.46	
<u>Other neutral grassland</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>11.2</u>	
<u>Lowland calcareous grassland</u>	<u>8.71</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>120.2</u>	
Lowland calcareous grassland	11.54 2.83	Moderate	High Low	159.25 233.96	

Proposed habitat	Area (ha)	Proposed condition	Strategic Significance	Habitat delivered	units
<u>Lowland calcareous grassland</u>	<u>0.64</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>4.42</u>	
<u>Mixed scrub</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.27</u>	
Lowland calcareous grassland	0.64	Poor	High	4.416	
Mixed scrub	0.172	Moderate	MediumLow	1.761.36	
Mixed scrub	0.08	Poor	MediumLow	0.3520.32	
Ponds (non-priority habitat)	0.01	Good	LowHigh	0.1380.12	
<u>Ponds (non-priority habitat)</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.09</u>	
Ponds (non-priority habitat)	0.056	Moderate	HighLow	0.5520.4	
Ponds (non-priority habitat)	0.04	Poor	HighLow	0.1840.16	
Developed land; sealed surface	20.57	N/A - Other	Low	0	
Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	1.45	N/A - Other	Low	0	
Vegetated garden	0.02	Condition Assessment N/A	Low	0.04	
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	1.41	Good	HighLow	29.18725.38	
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	0.06	Moderate	LowHigh	0.8280.72	
Other woodland; broadleaved	1.111.23	Moderate	MediumLow	9.7689.84	
Other woodland; broadleaved	0.221	Poor	MediumLow	0.9680.4	
<u>Other woodland; mixed</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>14.76</u>	
Other woodland; mixed	5.534.3	Moderate	MediumLow	48.66434.4	

Proposed habitat	Area (ha)	Proposed condition	Strategic Significance	Habitat delivered	units
Other woodland; mixed	0.39	Poor	Medium <u>Low</u>	1.716 <u>1.56</u>	
Other coniferous woodland	0.03	Poor	Medium <u>Low</u>	0.066 <u>0.06</u>	
<u>Veteran tree (T124)</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Irreplaceable habitat - no units generated</u>	
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>1.74</u>	
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.03</u>	
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.05</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>0.45</u>	
<u>Individual tree</u>	<u>0.18</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.4</u>	
<i>Sub-total</i>	41 <u>76.257</u> <u>4</u>	-	-	1,234.64 <u>199.97</u>	
Enhanced and created habitats					
Lowland calcareous grassland (mitigation)	161.35 <u>22.45</u>	Moderate	High	564.33 <u>77.98</u>	
<u>Lowland calcareous grassland (mitigation)</u>	<u>138.9</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>432.67</u>	
Other neutral grassland (mitigation)	7.64 <u>6.24</u>	Good	Medium <u>High</u>	66.19 <u>56.4</u>	
<u>Other neutral grassland (mitigation)</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>11.12</u>	
Arable field margins – wild bird mix (mitigation within Green Infrastructure area)	25.46 <u>2.94</u>	Condition Assessment N/A	High	413.02 <u>13.05</u>	
<u>Arable field margins – wild bird mix (mitigation within Green Infrastructure area)</u>	<u>22.52</u>	<u>Condition Assessment N/A</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>86.93</u>	
Other neutral grassland (rough grass margins within Green Infrastructure area)	34.23 <u>10.49</u>	Poor	High	149.88 <u>46.46</u>	

Proposed habitat	Area (ha)	Proposed condition	Strategic Significance	Habitat delivered	units
<u>Other neutral grassland (rough grass margins within Green Infrastructure area)</u>	<u>23.74</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>89.93</u>	
<u>Other neutral grassland (flower-rich neutral grassland margins within Green Infrastructure area)</u>	<u>4.88</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>34.8</u>	
Other neutral grassland (flower-rich neutral grassland margins within Green Infrastructure area)	23.04 <u>18.16</u>	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	165.20 <u>113.39</u>	
Legume-rich modified grassland (Solar PV Module area)	593.85	Fairly Poor	Low	1671.72	
Allotments (community garden area)	1.86	Moderate	Low	7.18	
Other woodland; broadleaved (proposed tree planting)	15.35	Poor	Medium <u>Low</u>	56.52 <u>51.38</u>	
Sub-total	862.78	-	-	2,794.04 <u>693.02</u>	
Total	1,279.53 <u>280.03³</u>	-	-	4028.67 <u>3,892.99</u>	

3.3.3. The proposed condition of the habitats enhanced or created for mitigation, biodiversity enhancement or amenity is based upon each habitat considered likely to meet a certain number of condition assessment criteria. These are displayed in Table 9~~Table 8~~Table 11.

Table 9~~Table 8~~Table 11 Condition assessment criteria considered achievable for proposed habitats

³ 1,279.53 ha excluding area of individual trees

Proposed habitat	Proposed condition	Condition assessment criteria considered achievable ⁴
Lowland calcareous grassland (mitigation)	Moderate	Consistently high proportion of characteristic indicator species. Varied sward height. cover of bare ground is between 1-5%. cover of bracken and scrub <5%.
Other neutral grassland (mitigation)	Good	>10 species per m2 would be present. Consistently high proportion of characteristic indicator species. Varied sward height. cover of bare ground is between 1-5%. cover of bracken and scrub <5%. cover of suboptimal species and damaged ground <5%.
Arable field margins – wild bird mix (mitigation within Green Infrastructure area)	Condition Assessment N/A	N/A
Other neutral grassland (rough grass margins within Green Infrastructure area)	Poor	Varied sward height. cover of bracken and scrub <5%.
Other neutral grassland (flower-rich neutral grassland margins within Green Infrastructure area)	Moderate	Consistently high proportion of characteristic indicator species. Varied sward height. cover of bracken and scrub <5%.
Legume-rich modified grassland (Solar PV Module area)	Fairly poor	There are 6-8 vascular plant species per m2 including 2 forbs. Sward height is varied

⁴ Criteria used by the Condition Assessment methodology in guidance produced by DEFRA for the statutory metric.

Proposed habitat	Proposed condition	Condition assessment criteria considered achievable ⁴
		Scrub <20% of total grassland area. Cover of Bracken <20%
Allotments (community garden area)	Moderate	Vegetation structure is varied. Contains different plant species beneficial to wildlife.
Other woodland; broadleaved (proposed tree planting)	Poor	No significant browsing damage present. No invasive species present. > 5 native tree or shrub species. Tree mortality < 25%. No nutrient enrichment or damaged ground evident.

Hedgerow Units

3.3.4. The length, ecological condition and strategic significance of each hedgerow planned within the Proposed Development is presented in **Table 10** **Table 12** along with their value in hedgerow units.

Table 10/12 Hedgerow units delivered by the Proposed Development

Proposed Habitat	Length (km)	Proposed Condition	Strategic Significance	Hedgerow units delivered
Retained Hedgerows				
Native hedgerow	7.18 <u>2.03</u>	Good	High	49.54 <u>214.01</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>5.15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>30.9</u>
Native hedgerow	8.35 <u>2.54</u>	Moderate	High	38.41 <u>11.68</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>4.94</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>19.76</u>
Native hedgerow	7.71 <u>2.48</u>	Poor	High	47.73 <u>35.7</u>
<u>Native hedgerow</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>9.8</u>
<u>Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch</u>	0.27 <u>3.15</u>	Good <u>Good</u>	High <u>High</u>	3.73 <u>43.47</u>
<u>Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch</u>	<u>2.88</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>34.56</u>
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.55	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	5.06 <u>4.4</u>
Native hedgerow with trees	16.61 <u>1.76</u>	Good	High	229.21 <u>824.29</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>14.26</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>171.12</u>

Proposed Habitat	Length (km)	Proposed Condition	Strategic Significance	Hedgerow units delivered
Native hedgerow with trees	8.44 <u>0.43</u>	Moderate	High	77.64 <u>83.96</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>7.49</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>59.92</u>
Native hedgerow with trees	6.63 <u>3.79</u>	Poor	High	30.49 <u>817.43</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees</u>	<u>2.54</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>10.16</u>
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.36	Good	High <u>Low</u>	7.45 <u>26.48</u>
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	1.21 <u>0.48</u>	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	16.69 <u>85.76</u>
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0.06	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	0.82 <u>80.72</u>
Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.26 <u>0.04</u>	Moderate	High	2.39 <u>20.37</u>
<u>Ecologically valuable line of trees</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1.76</u>
Ecologically valuable line of trees	3.77	Poor	High <u>Low</u>	17.34 <u>215.08</u>
Line of trees	0.17 <u>22</u>	Moderate	High <u>Low</u>	0.78 <u>20.88</u>
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.05	Poor	Low	0.05
<i>Sub-total</i>	64.56 <u>1.21</u>	-	-	537.12 <u>452.52</u>
Enhanced and created habitats				
Native hedgerow with trees <u>(gap filling enhancement)</u>	0.23	Good <u>Moderate</u>	High	1.8

Proposed Habitat	Length (km)	Proposed Condition	Strategic Significance	Hedgerow units delivered
<u>Native hedgerow with trees – associated with bank or ditch (undisturbed ground enhancement)</u>	<u>0.73</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>12.55</u>
Species-rich native hedgerow <u>creation</u>	13.83 <u>3.75</u>	Moderate	High	106.47 <u>28.87</u>
<u>Species-rich native hedgerow creation</u>	<u>10.08</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>67.48</u>
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees <u>creation</u>	1.70 <u>1.12</u>	Moderate	High	16.43 <u>1.16</u>
<u>Species-rich native hedgerow with trees creation</u>	<u>1.58</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>13.28</u>
Sub-total	15.76 <u>16.49</u>	-	-	124.71 <u>125.15</u>
Total	80.77 <u>77.26</u>	-	-	661.83 <u>577.66</u>

~~In the baseline 1.66km of hedgerow were of high distinctiveness because of an associated bank or ditch. Therefore, in order to meet the trading rules the following extent of hedgerow will be included within the 1.7km of Species-rich native hedgerow outlined above in Table 10:~~

3.3.5. The proposed condition of the habitats enhanced or created for ~~mitigation~~ mitigation; biodiversity enhancement or amenity is based upon each habitat considered likely to meet a certain number of condition assessment criteria. These are displayed in **Table 13**.

Table 11
13 Condition assessment criteria considered achievable for proposed hedgerows

<u>Proposed habitat</u>	<u>Proposed condition</u>	<u>Condition assessment criteria considered achievable⁵</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees (gap filling enhancement)</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Pass criteria targeted: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, D1, D2, E2</u> <u>Not targeted for pass: C1, E1</u>
<u>Native hedgerow with trees – associated with bank or ditch (undisturbed ground enhancement of !D 192)</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Pass criteria targeted: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2.</u> <u>Enhancement will specifically result in C1 (>1m undisturbed ground) being passed</u>
<u>Species-rich native hedgerow creation</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Pass criteria targeted: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, D1, D2.</u>
<u>Species-rich native hedgerow with trees creation</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Pass criteria targeted: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, D1, D2, E2.</u>

~~Create 0.03km (30m) of native hedgerow with trees – associated with a bank or ditch (moderate condition).~~

~~Enhance 0.02km (20m) of existing native hedgerows with trees – associated with a bank or ditch from moderate to good condition.~~

Watercourse Units

~~3.3.5. The Springwell Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment (DOC REF) applied the retention function to watercourses within and adjacent to the Order Limits in the absence of an RCA survey to define their condition.~~

~~3.3.6. Since the RCA survey has been undertaken, the assessment of post development watercourse unit uplift can be carried out.~~

~~3.3.7.~~ 3.3.6. The Biodiversity Chapter of the Environment Statement (ES) [EN010149/APP/6.1] presents the following information regarding mitigation relevant to biodiversity embedded into the design that is important when considering post development impacts to watercourse units:

- Perimeter fencing surrounding the Solar PV development will be offset at least 6m either side from all existing ditches where crossing is not required.
- Perimeter fencing will permit the passage of wildlife.
- Creation of tussocky grassland across field margins.

⁵ Criteria used by the Condition Assessment methodology in guidance produced by DEFRA for the statutory metric.

- Creation of neutral grassland with wildflowers along field margins.
- Creation of legume-rich grassland under and between Solar PV modules. This will increase floristic diversity and consequently increase invertebrate diversity and abundance. An increase in invertebrate diversity and abundance will provision a foraging source for birds and bats.

~~3.3.8.3.3.7.~~ In addition to this, the Landscape and Visual Chapter of the ES [EN010149/APP/6.1] presents the following information regarding mitigation relevant to landscape embedded into the design that is important when considering post development impact to watercourse units.

- 20 m width belt of structural native woodland planting along the southern boundary of Field Bk10

Tributary of the Dorrington Dyke

~~3.3.9.3.3.8.~~ This watercourse would no longer have cropland within the last 4m of the riparian zone in sections 1 and 2 which instead would be legume-rich modified grassland. In addition to this, the existing 6 m margin would be enhanced to either a more tussocky or flower-rich sward. While these interventions would not be sufficient to increase the condition of these watercourse sections, the beneficial change in riparian encroachment would change the riparian encroachment multiplier for the left bank (north side). The Solar PV development may be present within the edge of the 10 m riparian zone however is unlikely that it would occupy greater than 25% of the total riparian zone area. Therefore, this encroachment multiplier changes from major riparian encroachment to moderate, assuming coverage of Solar PV development covers 10% to 25% of the total riparian zone. The encroachment on the right bank (south side) is still considered major due to the retained agricultural field outside of the Order Limits.

~~3.3.10.3.3.9.~~ Sections 3 and 4 are located within field Bk10 and will be enhanced with the planting of 20 m width belt of native woodland along the left bank (north side). This will improve the bank top vegetation structure however similarly to the sections above, this intervention will not be sufficient to improve the watercourse condition. The beneficial change to the riparian area will however change the riparian encroachment multiplier from major to no encroachment. The riparian encroachment of the right bank (south side) in section 3 remains major, due to the cropland adjacent to the watercourse outside of the Order Limits. The riparian encroachment of the right bank (south side) in section 4 remains as no encroachment due to the presence of the woodland adjacent to the watercourse outside of the Order Limits.

~~3.3.11.3.3.10.~~ The reduction in riparian encroachment on the left bank (north side) is sufficient to deliver a minimum 10% gain in biodiversity even though the overall condition of the watercourse stays the same.

Tributary of the Car Dyke

~~3.3.12.~~3.3.11. This watercourse lies 3-4 m outside of the Order Limits which means that the proposed 6 m buffer strip of tussocky or flower-rich margins ensure that cropland is no longer present within the riparian zone. This will not be sufficient to improve the watercourse condition but would change the riparian encroachment multiplier from moderate encroachment to no encroachment for both sections.

~~3.3.13.~~3.3.12. This reduction in riparian encroachment on the right bank (east side) is sufficient to deliver a minimum 10% gain in biodiversity even though the overall condition of the watercourse stays the same.

Ditches

~~3.3.14.~~3.3.13. While the ditches are likely to be buffered up to 6 m, some of these may be crossed by the Proposed Development. These watercourses have been considered retained (i.e., not enhanced) until crossing point locations have been finalised. An accurate assessment of the improvement in ditch condition or reduction in encroachment will be undertaken and presented in the final Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment and the LEMP following detailed design.

Watercourse units delivered by the Proposed Development

~~3.3.15.~~3.3.14. **Table 140** presents the uplift in watercourse units delivered by the Proposed Development embedded mitigation.

~~3.3.16.~~3.3.15. The length, ecological condition and strategic significance of each watercourse planned within the Proposed Development is presented in Error! Reference source not found., along with their value in watercourse units.

Table ~~124~~140 Watercourse units delivered by the Proposed Development

Section	Length (km)	Proposed condition	Watercourse encroachment	Riparian encroachment	Baseline water-course units	Water-course units delivered
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Tributary of Dorrington Dyke

1	0.57	Fairly Poor	None <u>No encroachment</u>	Moderate encroachment left bank / Major encroachment right bank	3.85	5.19 <u>4.72</u>
2	0.12	Moderate	None <u>No encroachment</u>	Moderate encroachment left bank/ none encroachment right bank	1.25	1. 32 <u>46</u>

Section	Length (km)	Proposed condition	Watercourse encroachment	Riparian encroachment	Baseline watercourse units	Watercourse units delivered
3	0.21	Fairly Poor	None No encroachment	No encroachment left bank Major encroachment right bank	1.42	1. 64 84
4	0.6	Moderate	None No encroachment	None encroachment both banks	6.26	7. 29 2
Tributary of Car Dyke						
1	0.11	Fairly Poor	None No encroachment	None encroachment both banks	<u>0.914</u>	<u>0.991</u> .09
2	0.37	Moderate	None No encroachment	None encroachment both banks	4. <u>0849</u>	4. <u>4488</u>
Ditches						
N/A	0.3	Poor	None No encroachment	Moderate-Major	1.020 <u>0.92</u>	1.020 <u>0.92</u>
Total	2.28	-	-	-	20.57	23.37

3.4. Biodiversity Net Change

3.4.1. The change in biodiversity value delivered by the Proposed Development is summarised in ~~Table 13~~~~Table 14~~~~Table 15~~.

Table ~~13~~~~14~~~~15~~ Change in units through the Proposed Development

Unit type	No. baseline units	No. delivered units	Unit change	net	Percentage net change
Habitat units	3,059.84 <u>1019.27</u>	4028.67 <u>3,892.99</u>	968.87 <u>873.72</u>		31.66 <u>28.94</u>
Hedgerow units	548.42 <u>472.04</u>	661.83 <u>577.66</u>	113.41 <u>105.62</u>		20.68 <u>22.38</u>
Watercourse units	20.57 <u>18.7</u>	23.37 <u>21.24</u>	2.82 <u>2.54</u>		13.59 <u>13.59</u>

- 3.4.2. The table above indicates that the Proposed Development would result in an increase of **968.87873.72 habitat units**, which equates to a **31.6628.94%** biodiversity net gain. The trading rules of the Metric have been satisfied for habitat units, indicating that the distinctiveness of the proposed habitats is sufficient to account for habitats lost.
- 3.4.3. There would also be an increase of **113.41105.62 hedgerow units**, which equates to a **20.6822.38%** biodiversity net gain. The trading rules of the Metric have been satisfied for hedgerow units, indicating that the distinctiveness of the proposed habitats is sufficient to account for habitats lost., see Paragraph 3.3.5 which details how trading rules have been met.
- 3.4.4. There would be an increase of 2.54 watercourse units, which equates to a in 13.59% for watercourse units biodiversity net gain, due to minimising encroachment in the riparian zone. The trading rules of the Metric have been satisfied for watercourse units, indicating that the distinctiveness of the proposed habitats is sufficient to account for habitats lost.

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 - Other Woodland; Broadleaved
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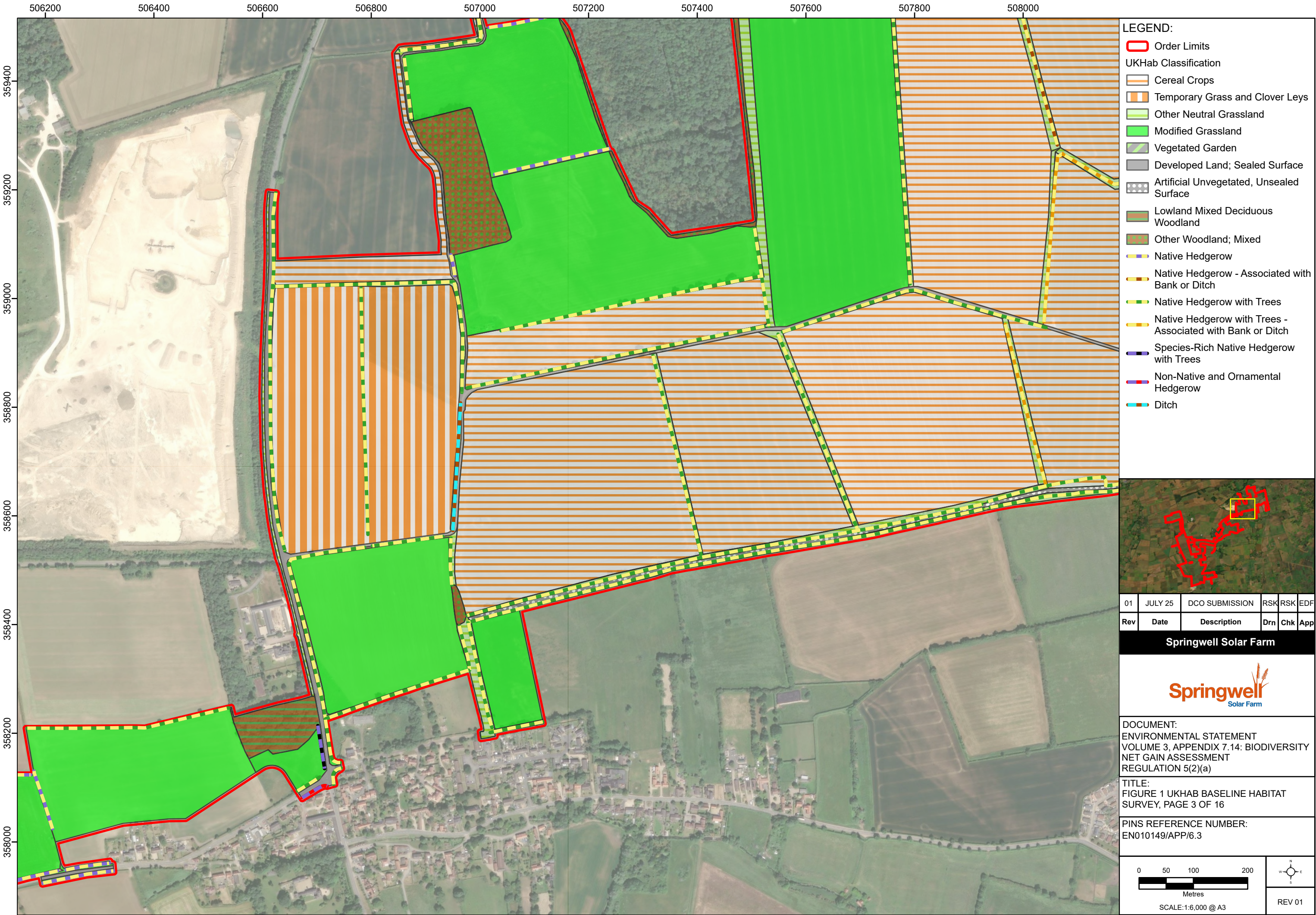
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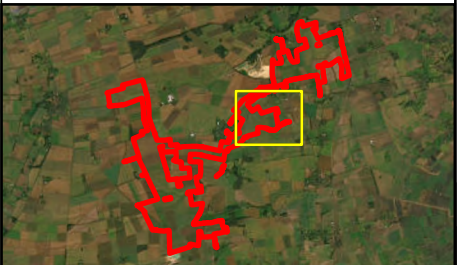
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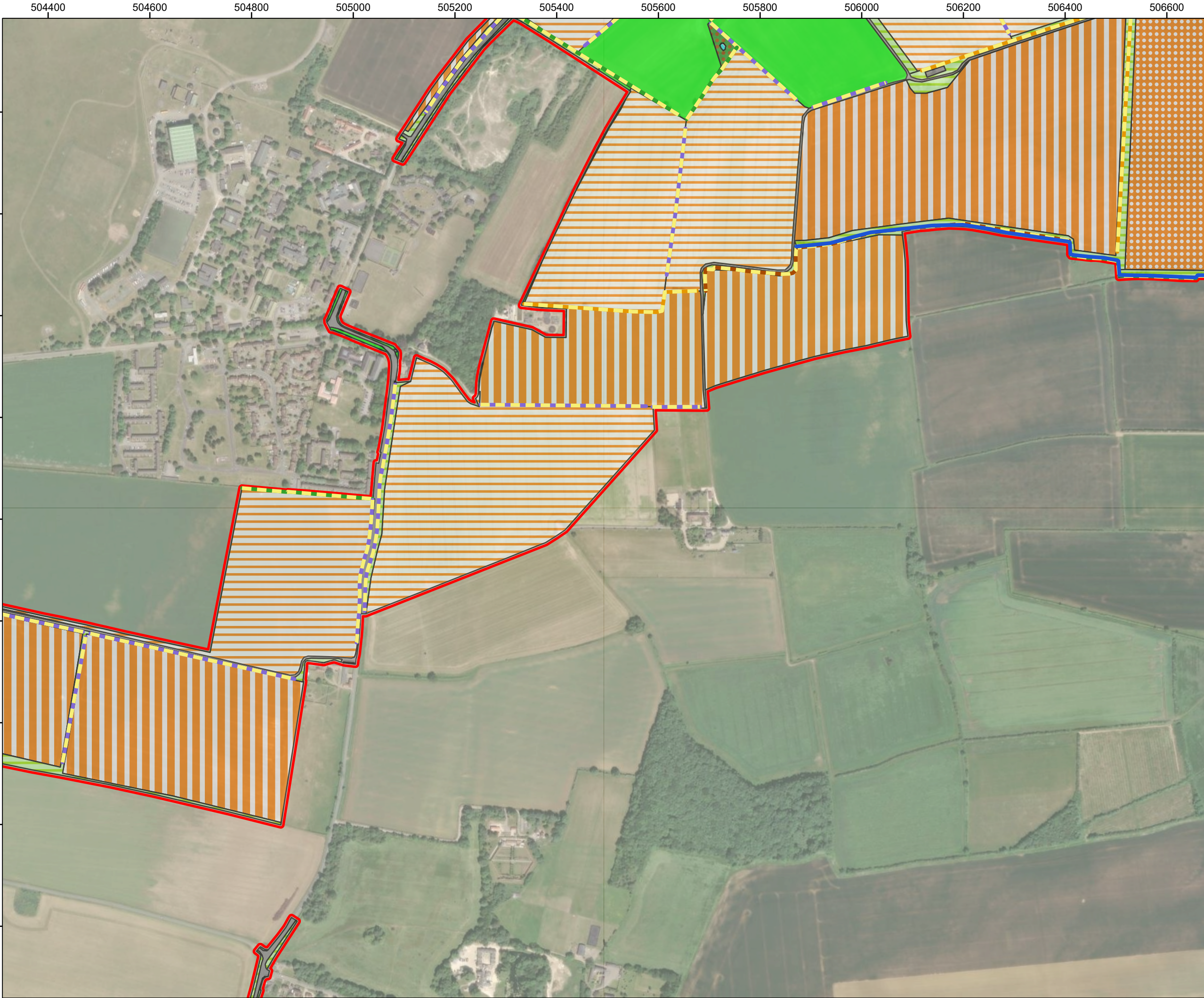
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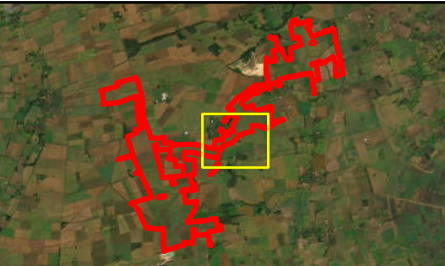


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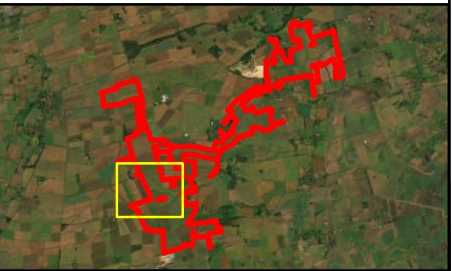
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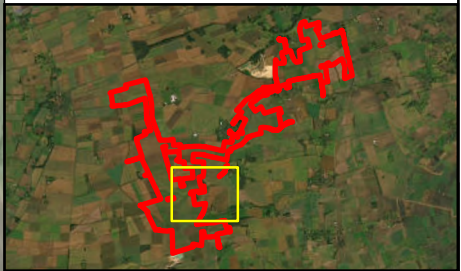
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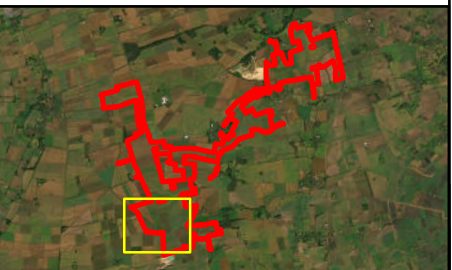
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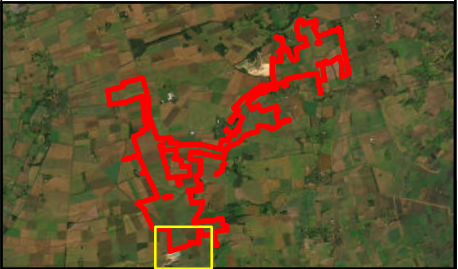
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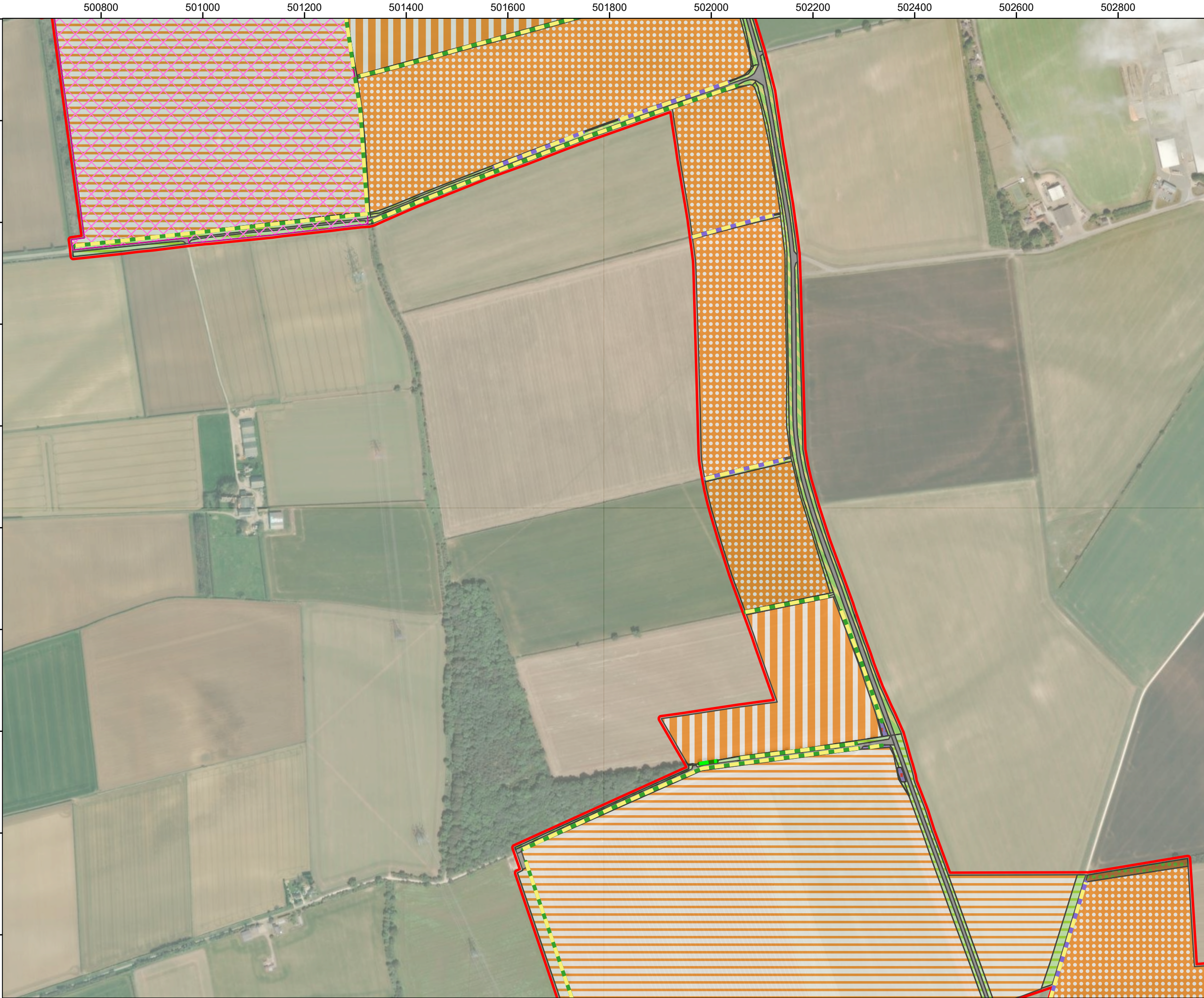
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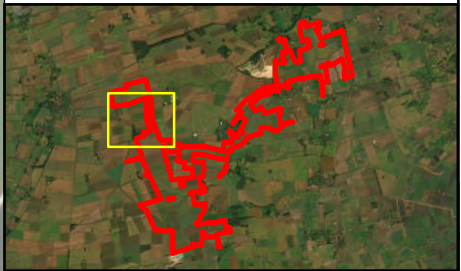
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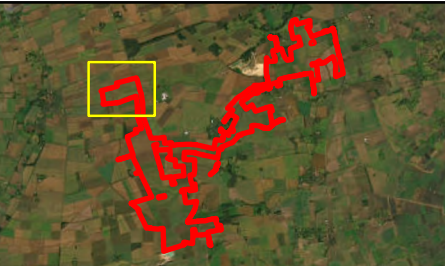
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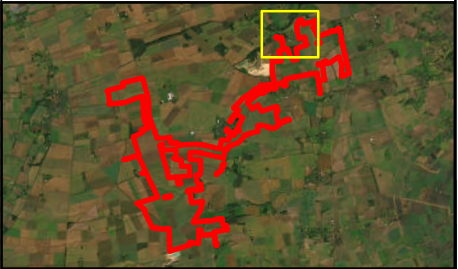
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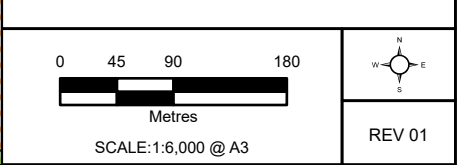
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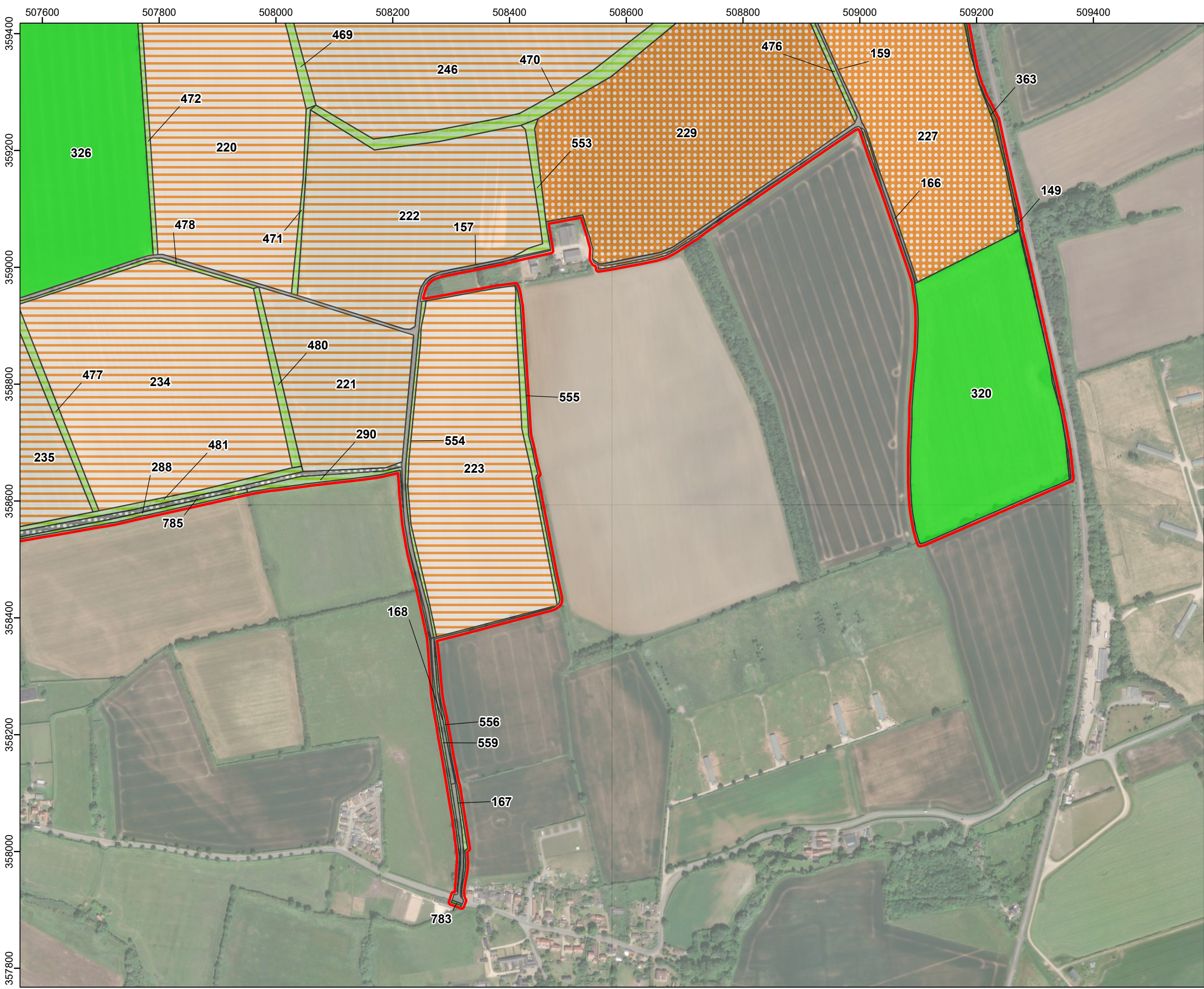
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 - UKHab Classification
 - Cereal Crops
 - Non-Cereal Crops
 - Other Neutral Grassland
 - Modified Grassland
 - Ponds (Non-Priority Habitat)
 - Developed Land; Sealed Surface
 - Artificial Unvegetated, Unsealed Surface
 - Other Woodland; Mixed

Label represents habitat polygon ID



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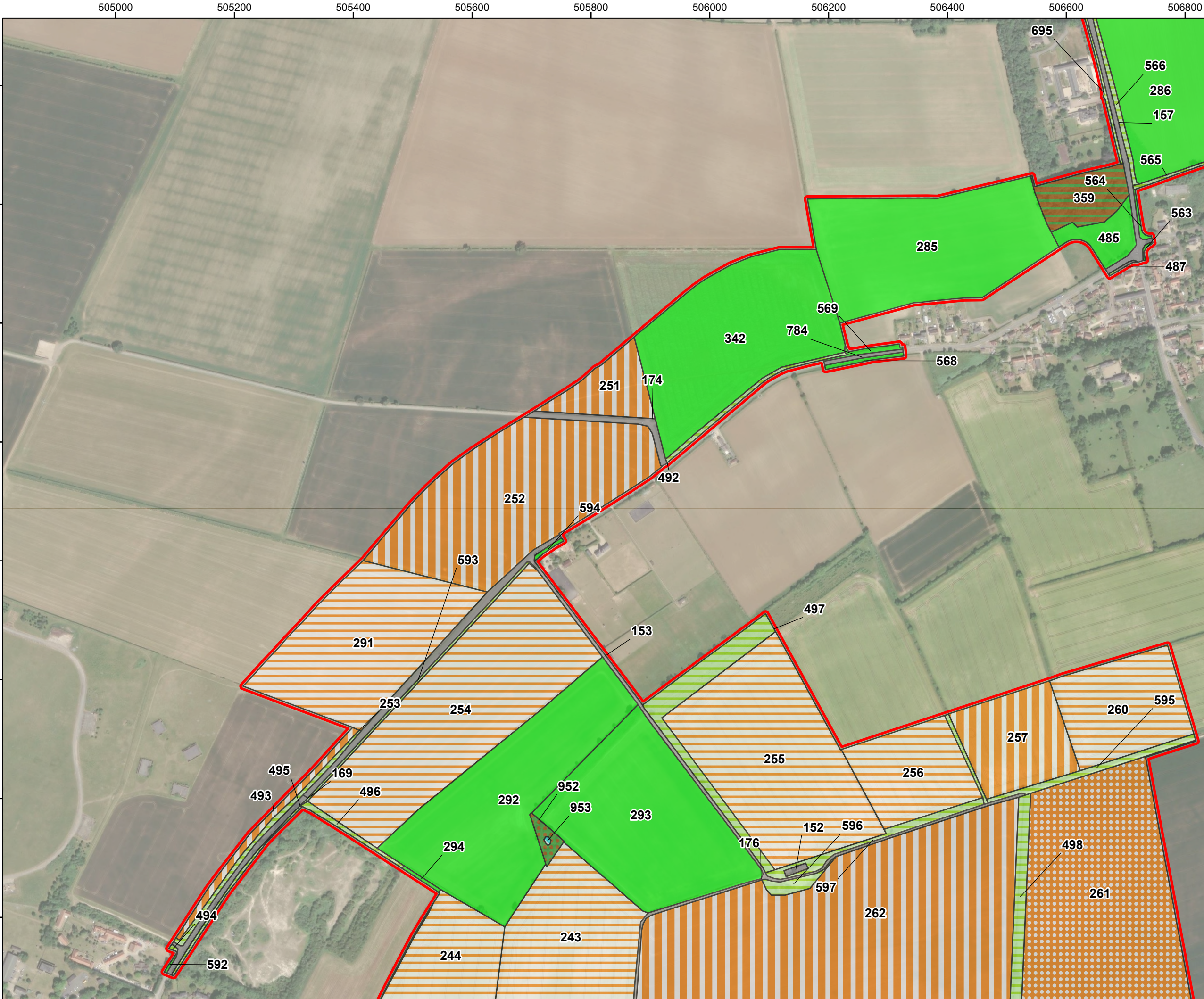
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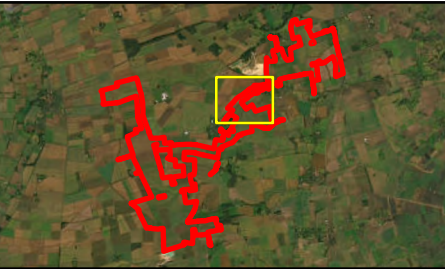
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- Vegetated Garden
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
- Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland
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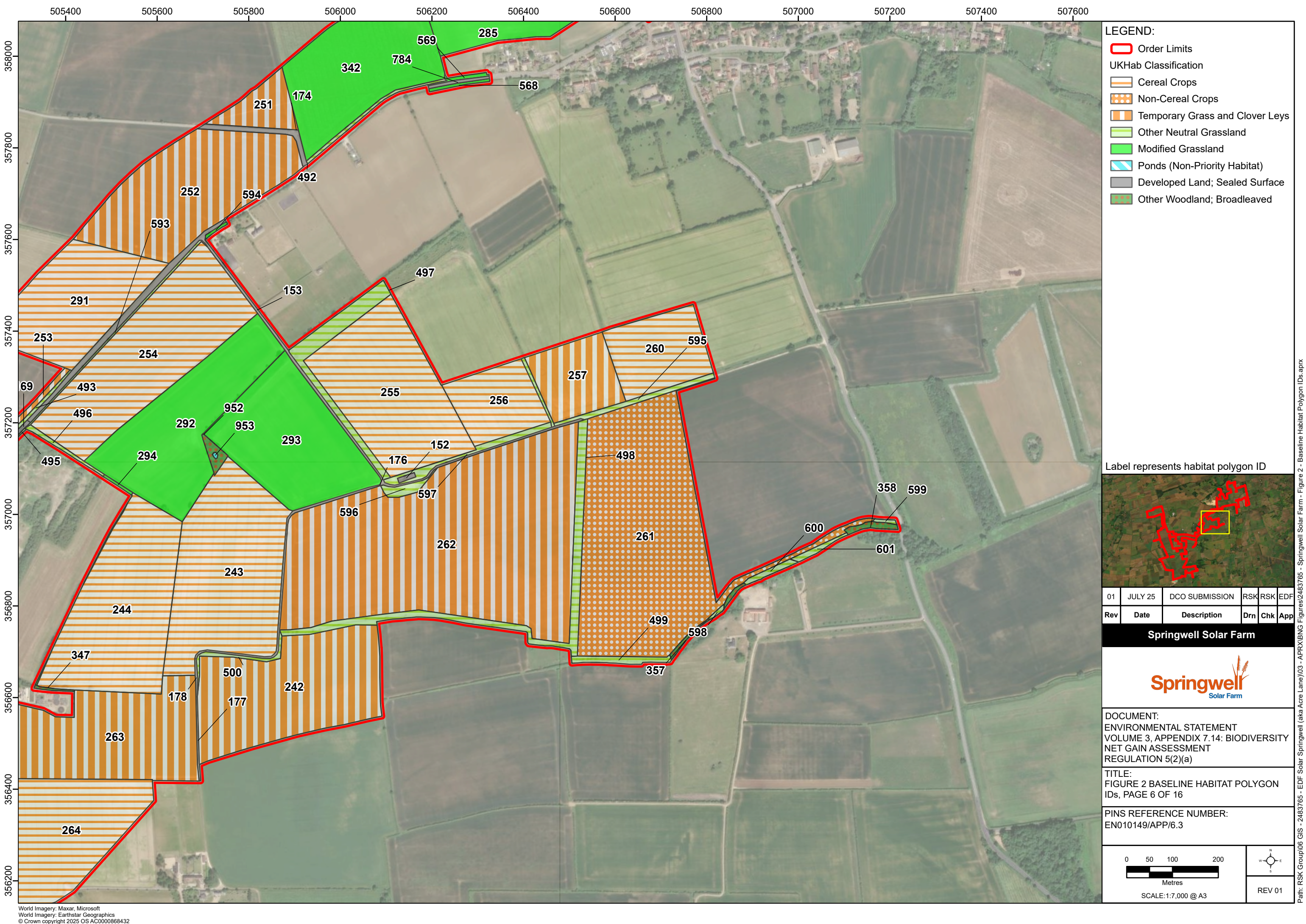
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UKHab Classification

- Cereal Crops
- Non-Cereal Crops
- Temporary Grass and Clover Leys
- Other Neutral Grassland
- Modified Grassland
- Ponds (Non-Priority Habitat)
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
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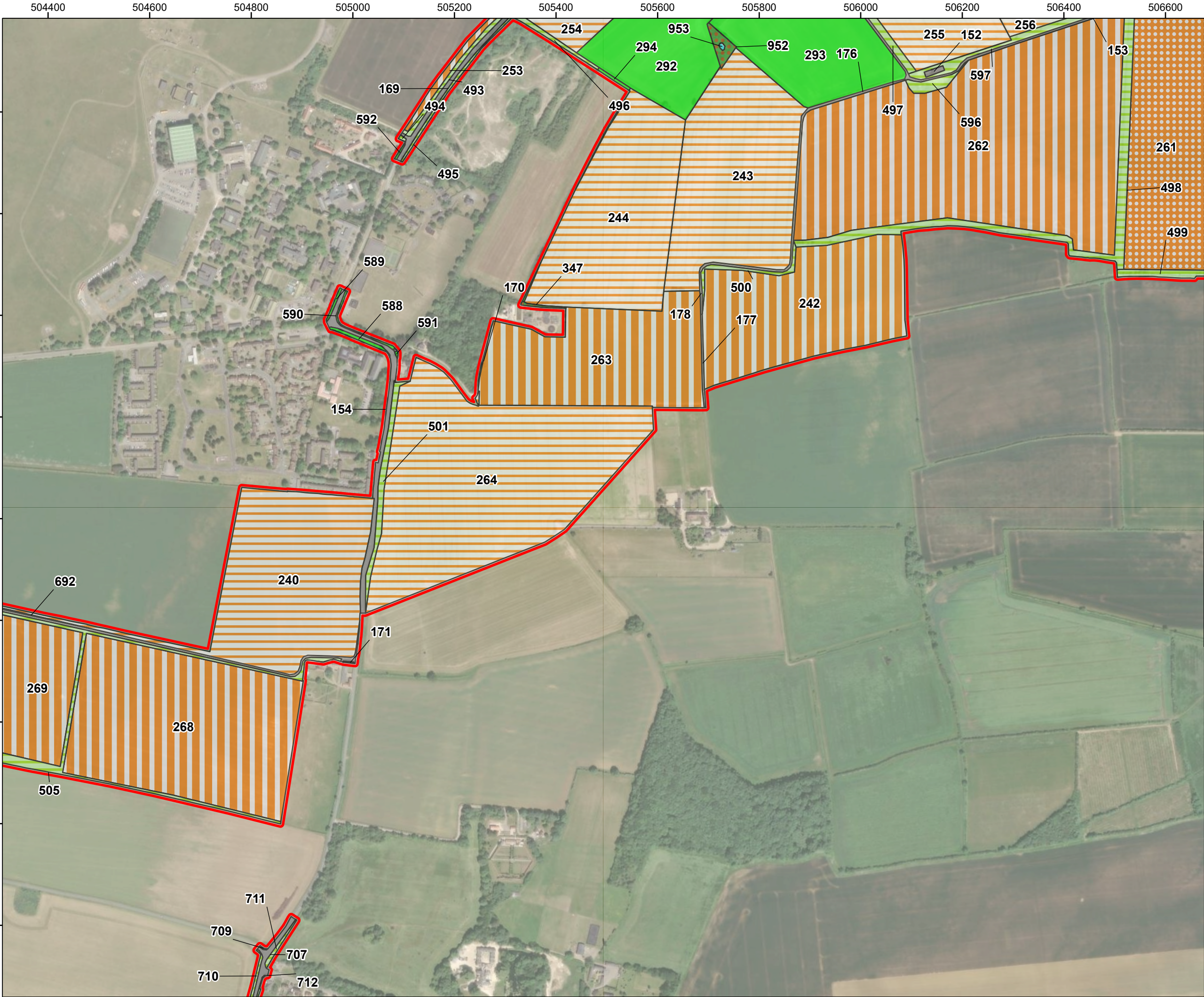
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- Cereal Crops
- Non-Cereal Crops
- Temporary Grass and Clover Leys
- Other Neutral Grassland
- Modified Grassland
- Ponds (Non-Priority Habitat)
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
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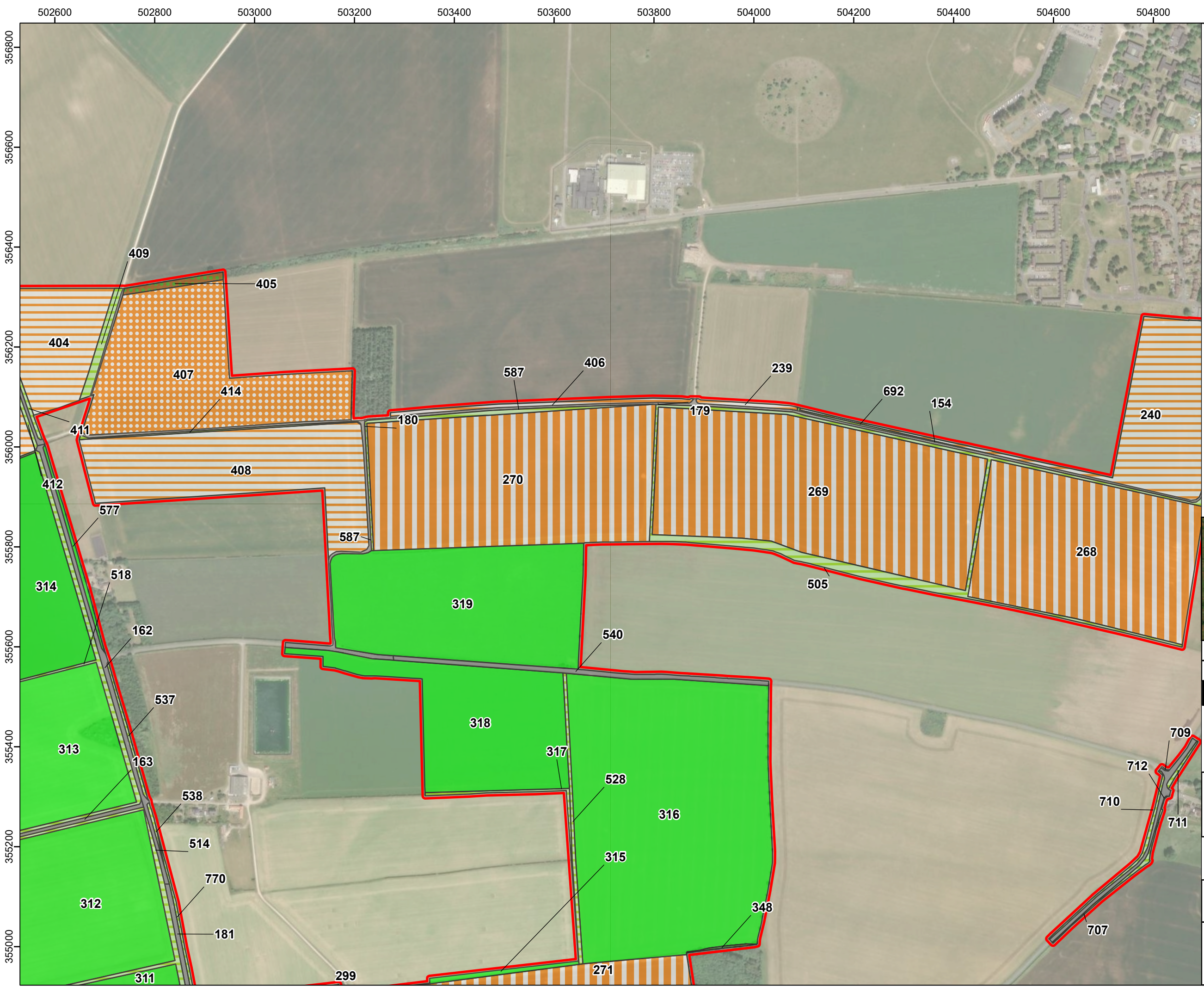
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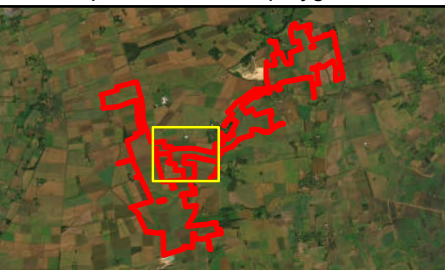
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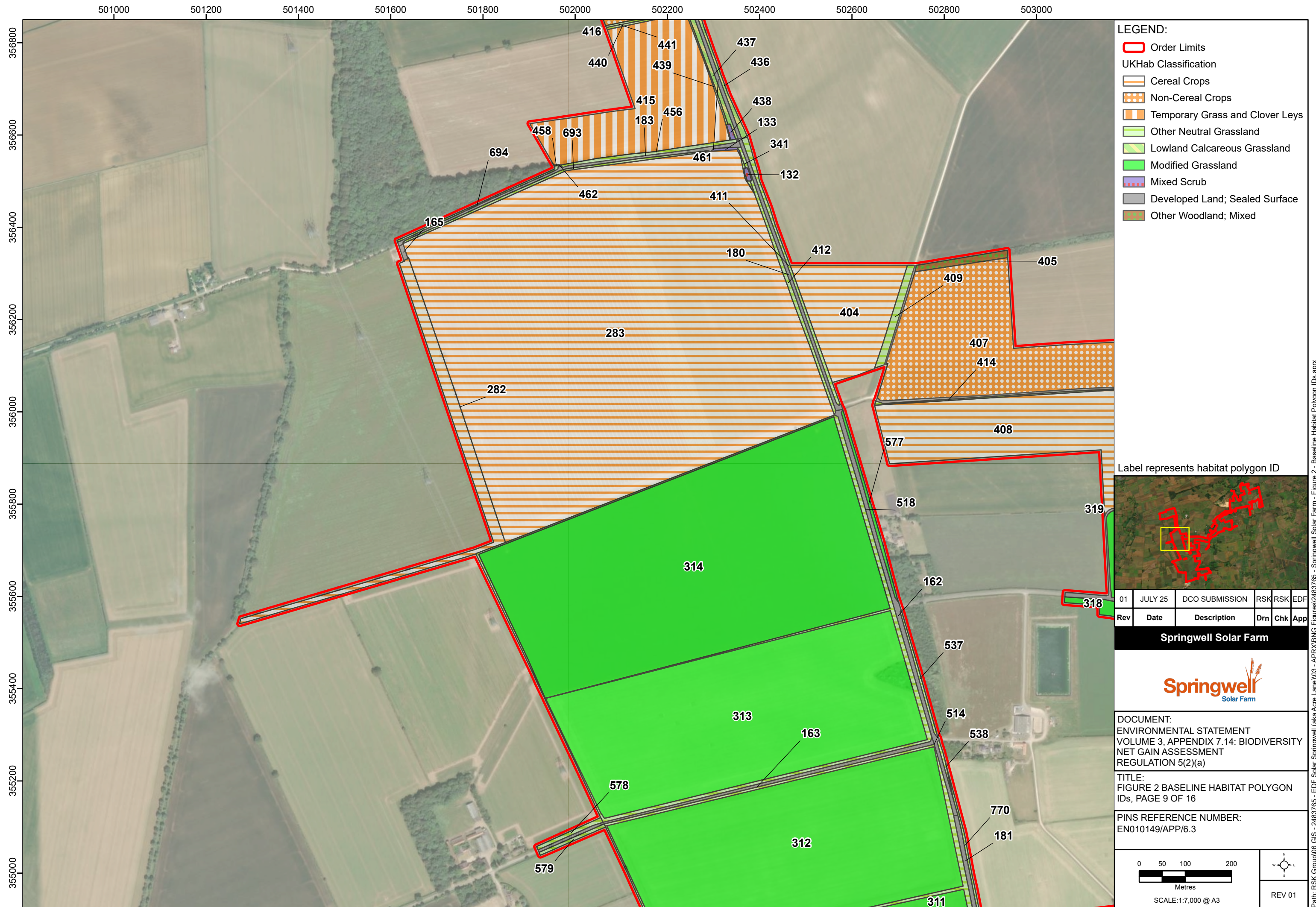
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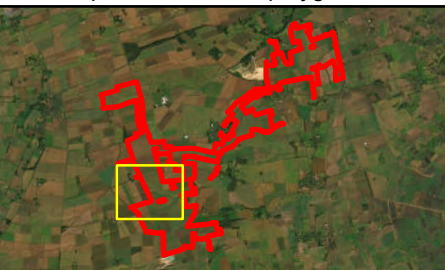
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 - UKHab Classification
 - Arable Field Margins Pollen and Nectar
 - Cereal Crops
 - Non-Cereal Crops
 - Temporary Grass and Clover Leys
 - Other Neutral Grassland
 - Lowland Calcareous Grassland
 - Other Calcareous Grassland
 - Modified Grassland
 - Developed Land; Sealed Surface
 - Artificial Unvegetated, Unsealed Surface
 - Other Woodland; Mixed
 - Other Coniferous Woodland

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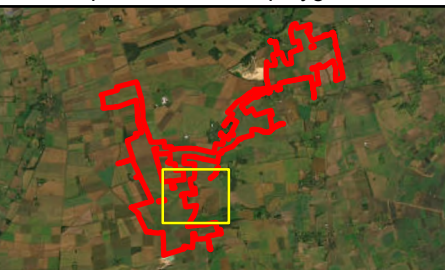
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- Other Neutral Grassland
- Lowland Calcareous Grassland
- Modified Grassland
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
- Artificial Unvegetated, Unsealed Surface
- Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland
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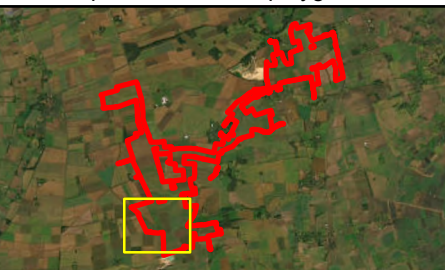
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- Other Calcareous Srrassland
- Modified Grassland
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
- Artificial Unvegetated, Unsealed Surface

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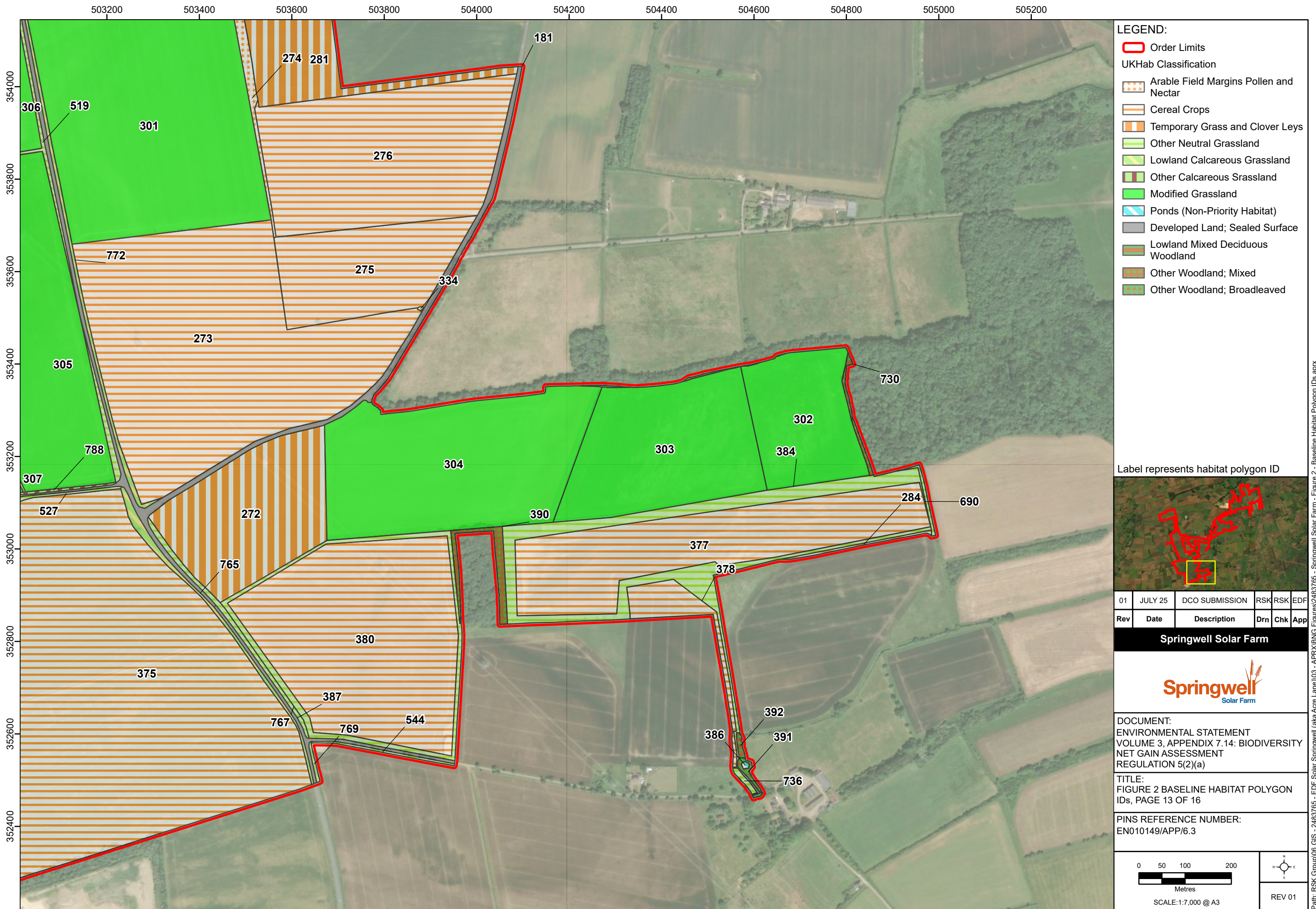
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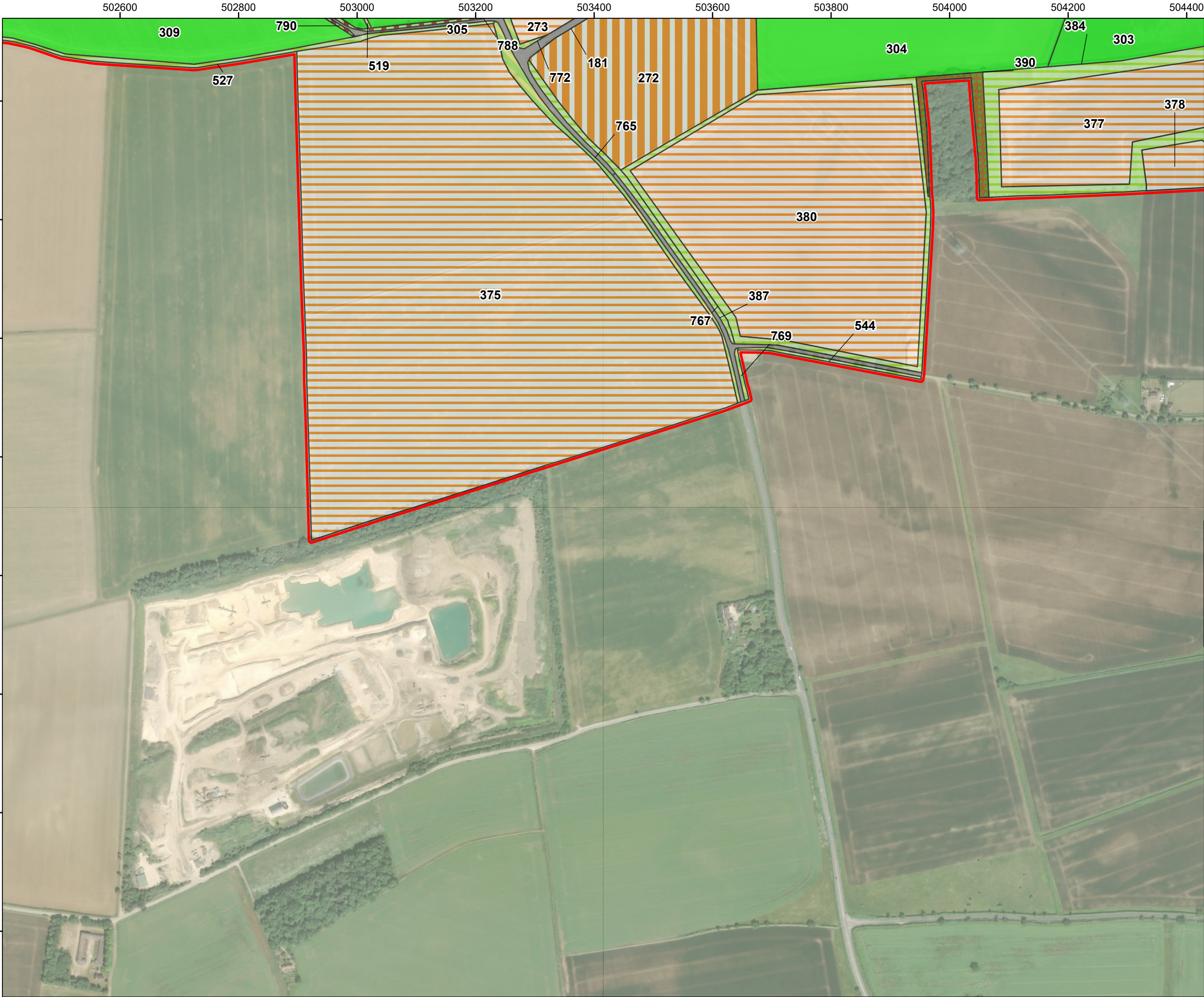
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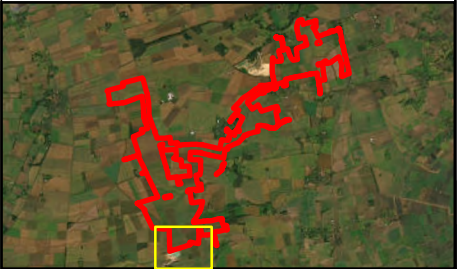
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- Cereal Crops
- Temporary Grass and Clover Leys
- Other Neutral Grassland
- Lowland Calcareous Grassland
- Other Calcareous Srrassland
- Modified Grassland
- Developed Land; Sealed Surface
- Other Woodland; Mixed

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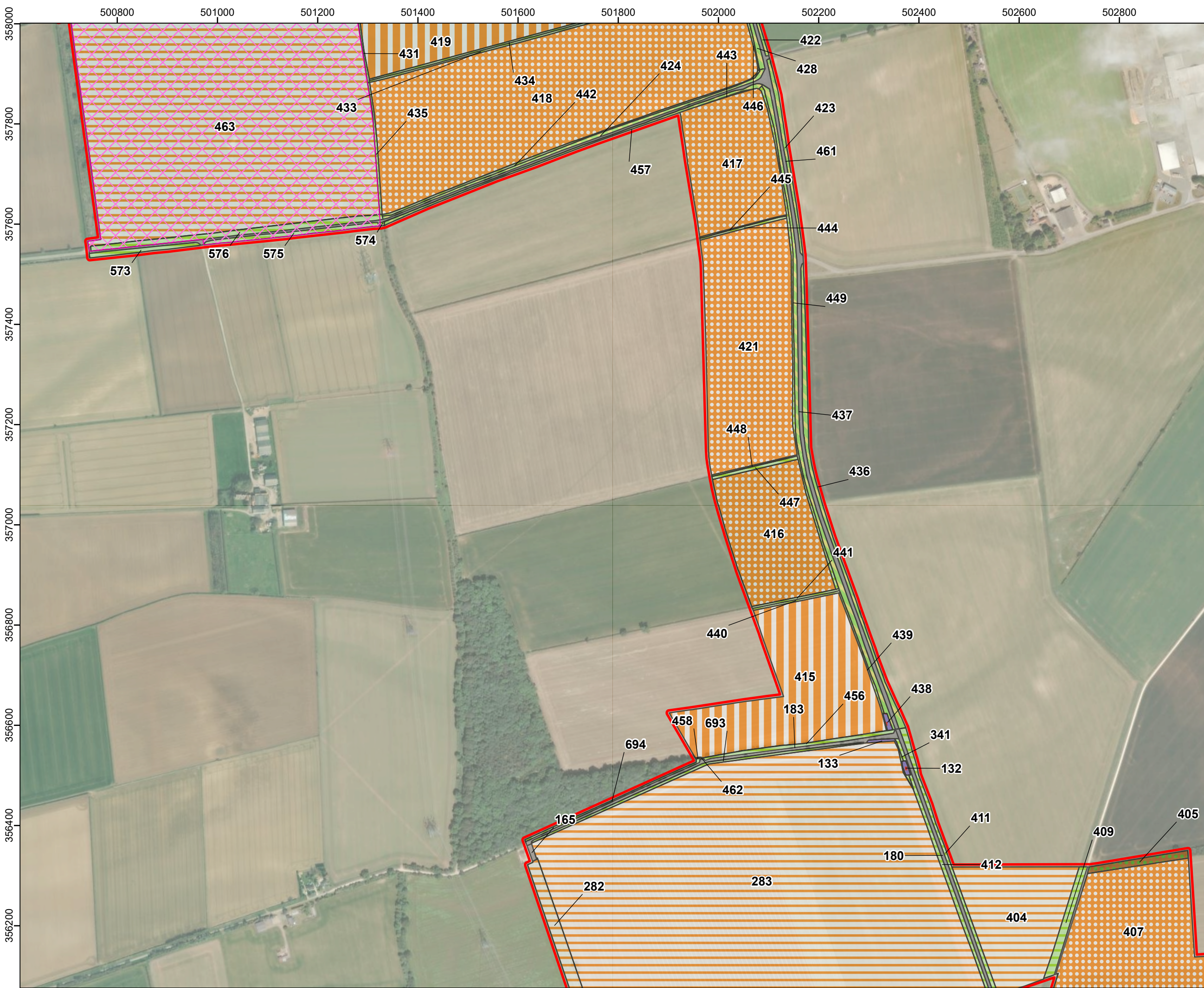
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Temporary Grass and Clover Leys

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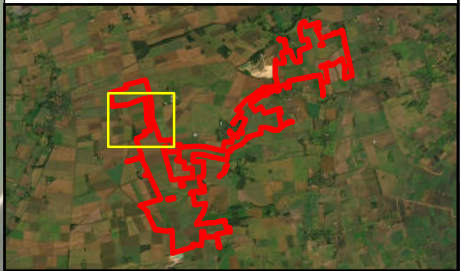
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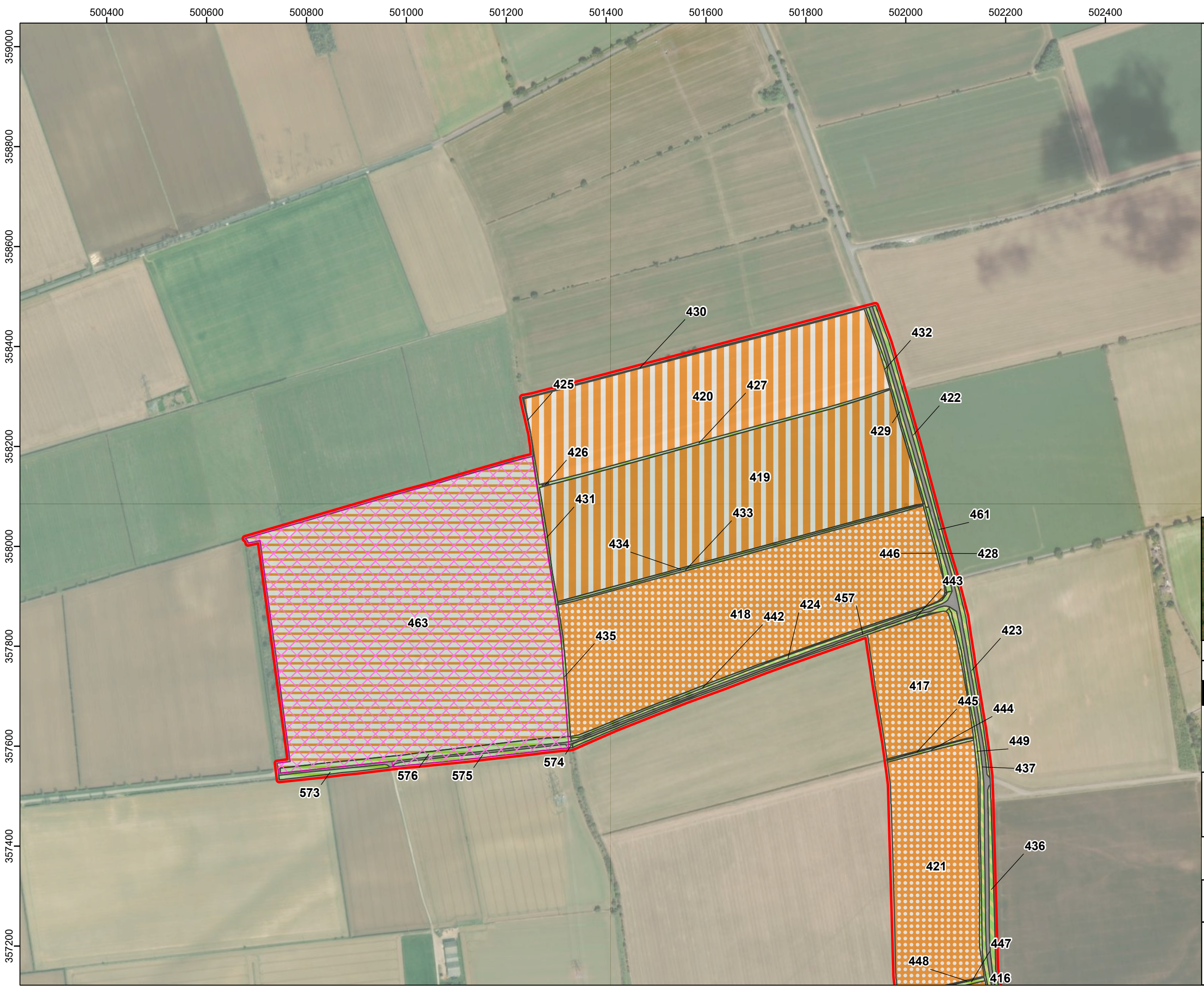
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- LEGEND:
- Order Limits
 - No Access Area
 - UKHab Classification
 - Cereal Crops
 - Non-Cereal Crops
 - Temporary Grass and Clover Leys
 - Other Neutral Grassland
 - Lowland Calcareous Grassland
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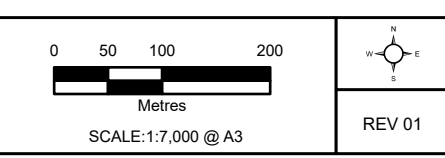
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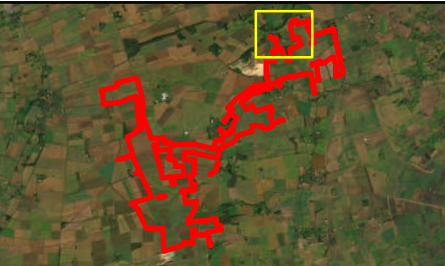
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- LEGEND:
- Order Limits
 - UKHab Classification
 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Other Rivers and Streams (Priority Habitat)
 - Ecologically Valuable Line of Trees

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 - UKHab Classification
 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Other Rivers and Streams (Priority Habitat)

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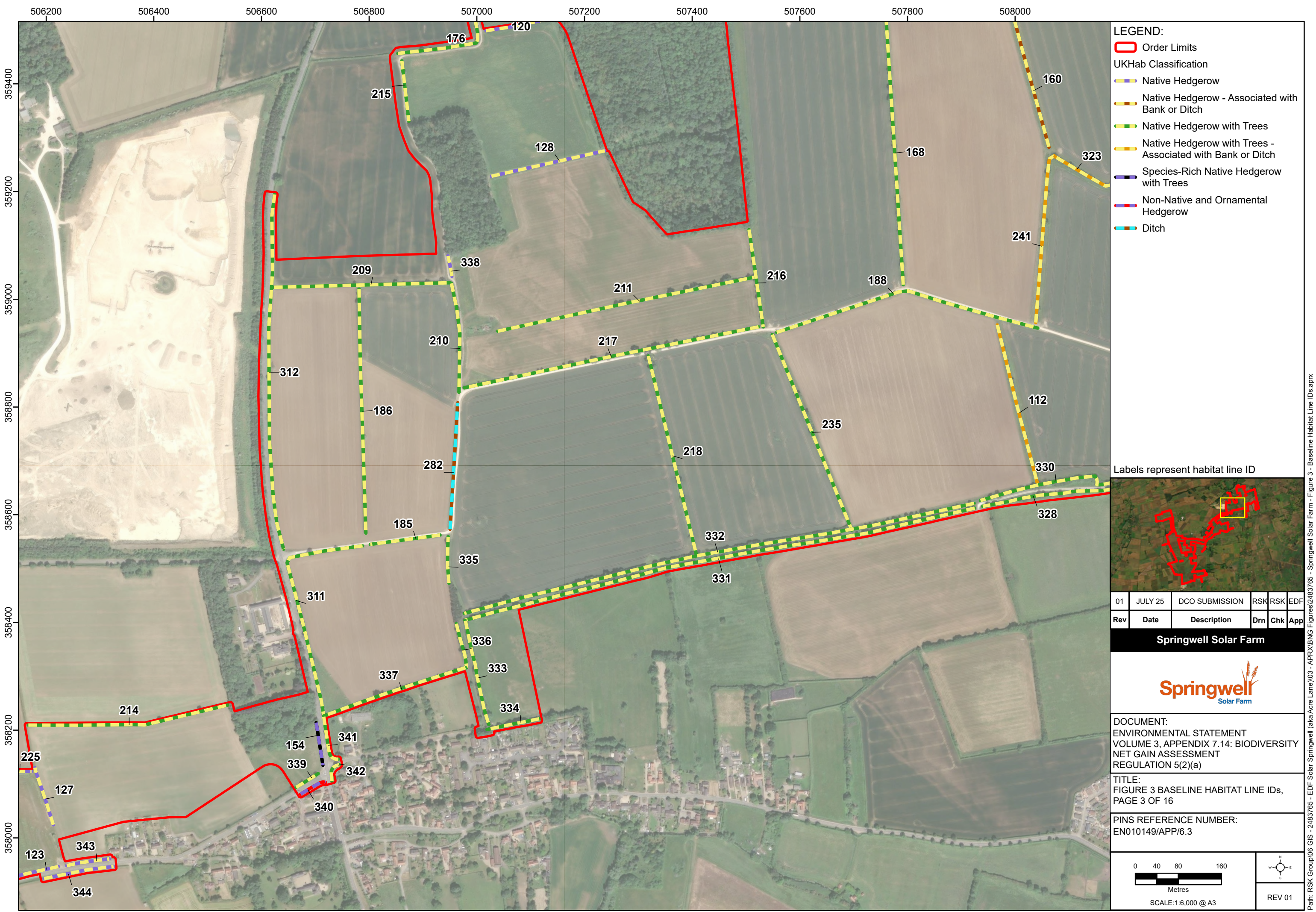
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- LEGEND:
- Order Limits
 - UKHab Classification
 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Species-Rich Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Non-Native and Ornamental Hedgerow
 - Ditch

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 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
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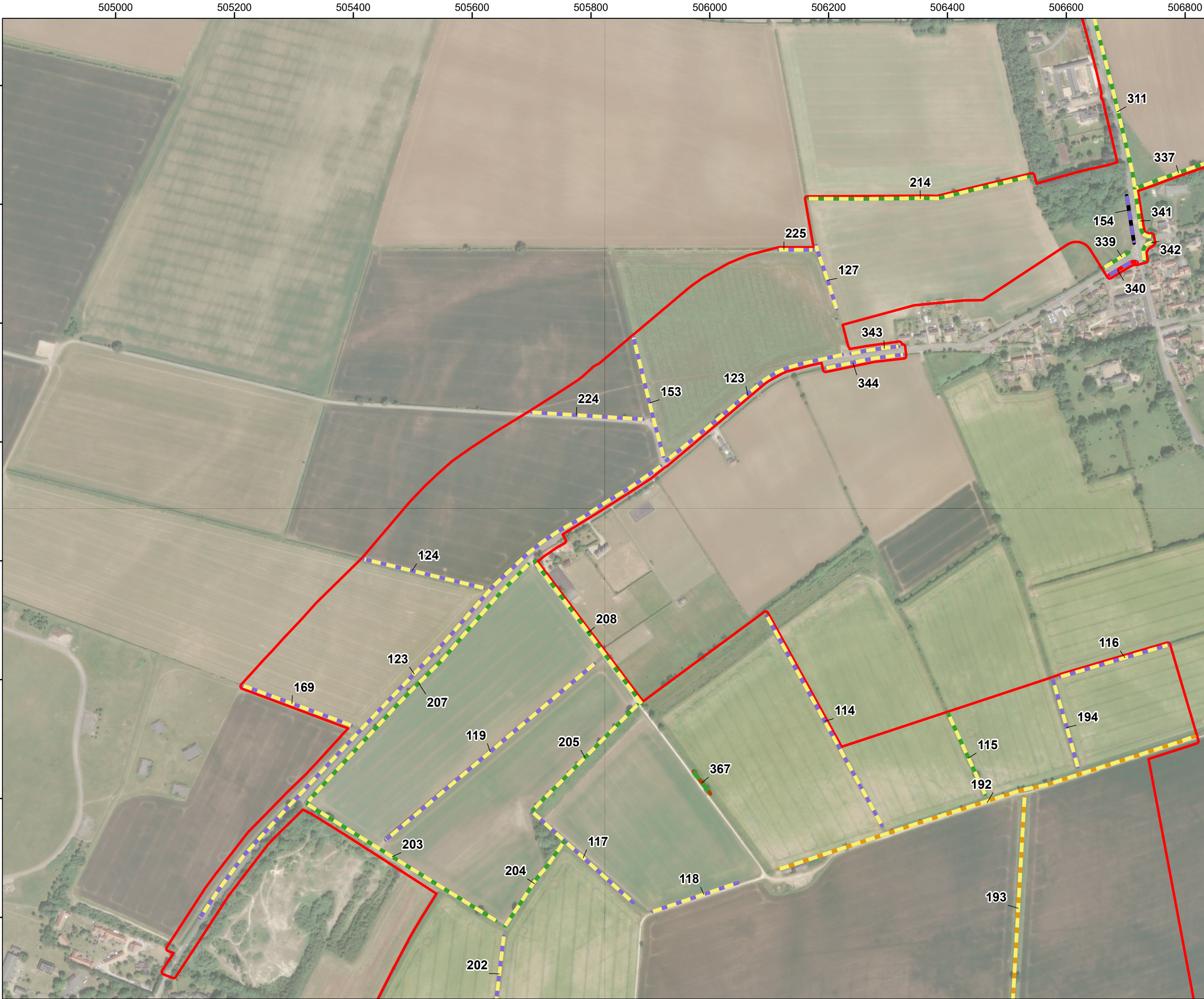
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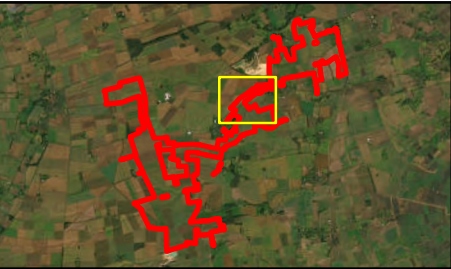
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 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Species-Rich Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Non-Native and Ornamental Hedgerow
 - Line of Trees

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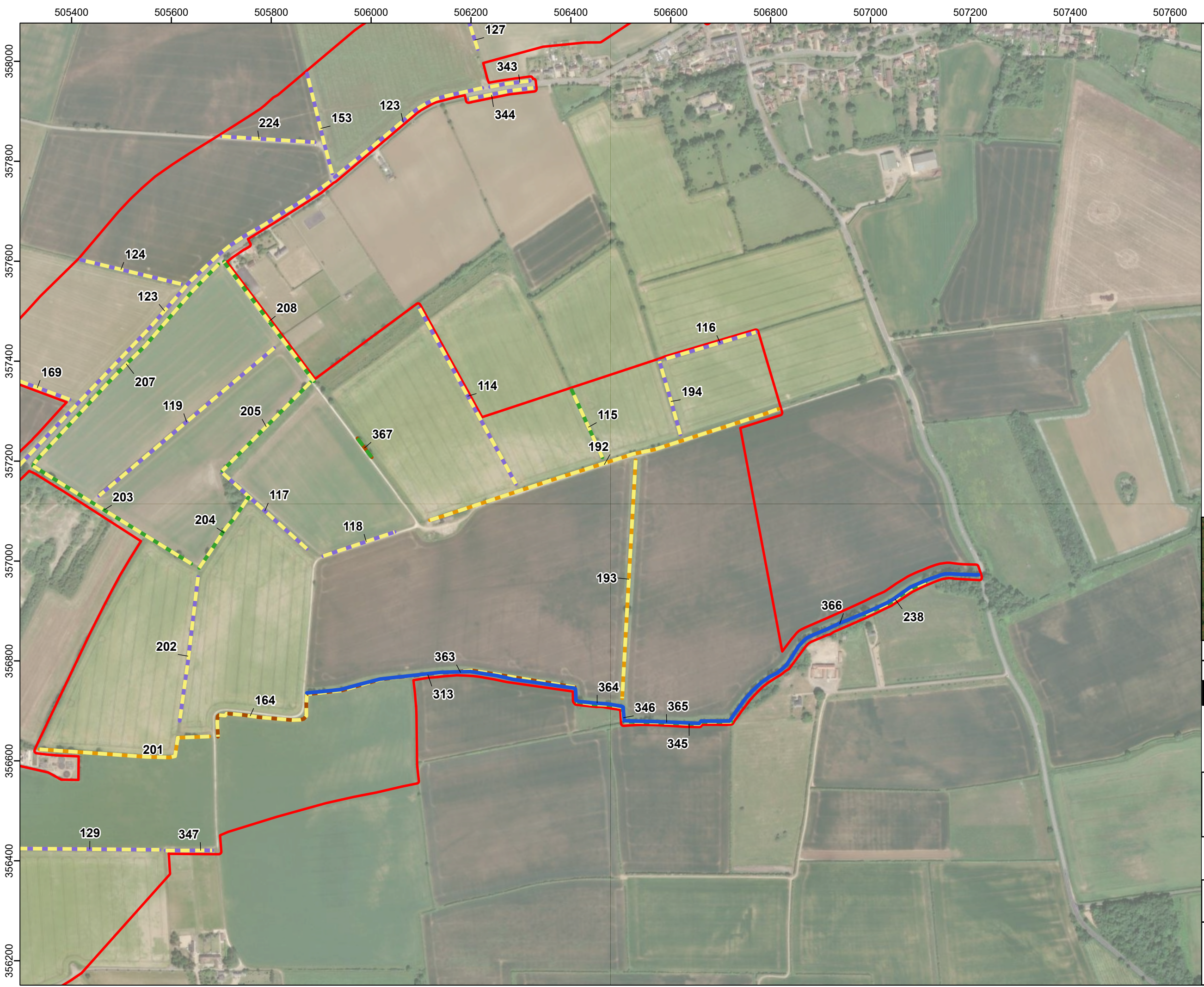
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- Order Limits
- UKHab Classification
 - Native Hedgerow
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 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees - Associated with Bank or Ditch
 - Other Rivers and Streams (Priority Habitat)
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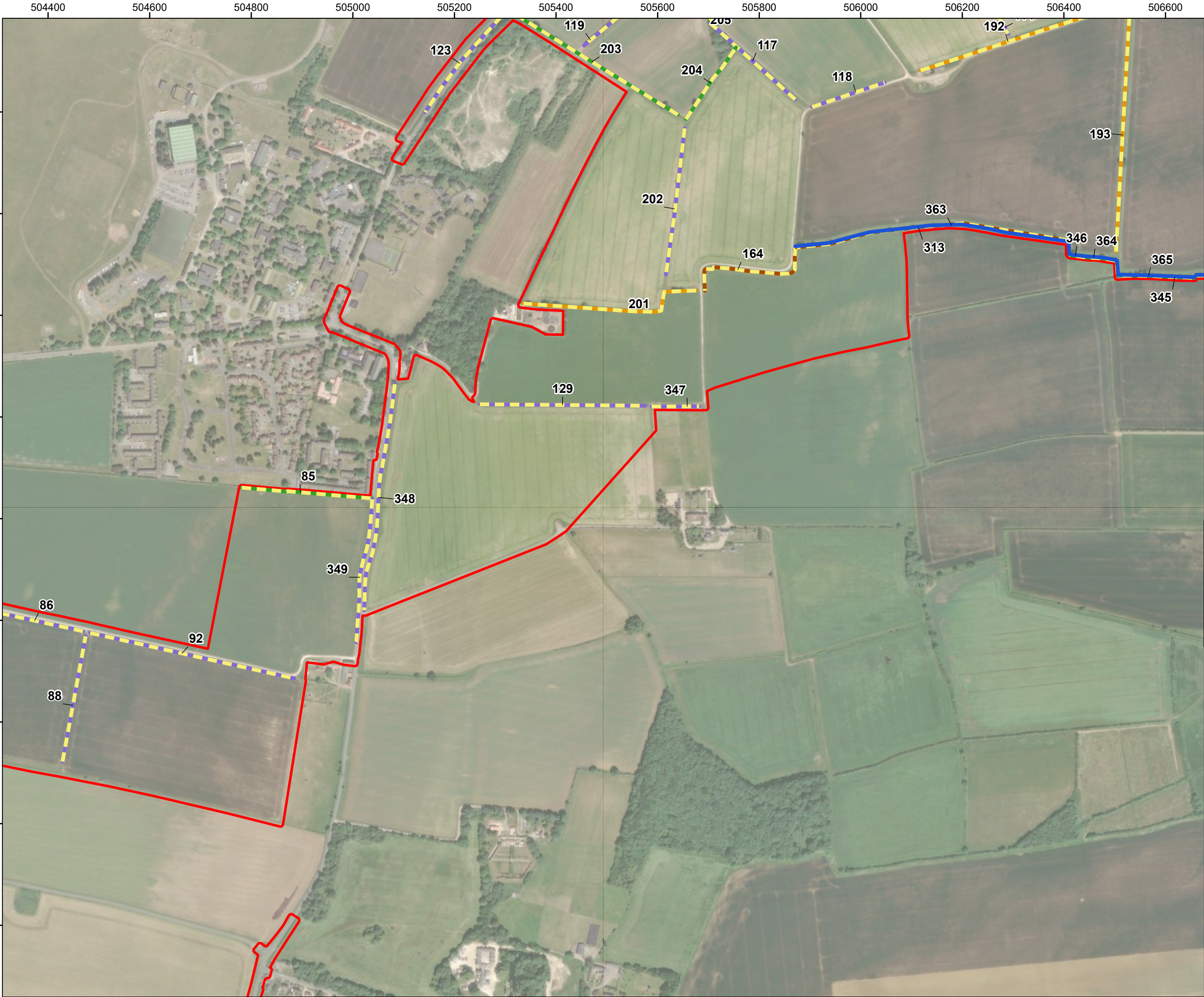
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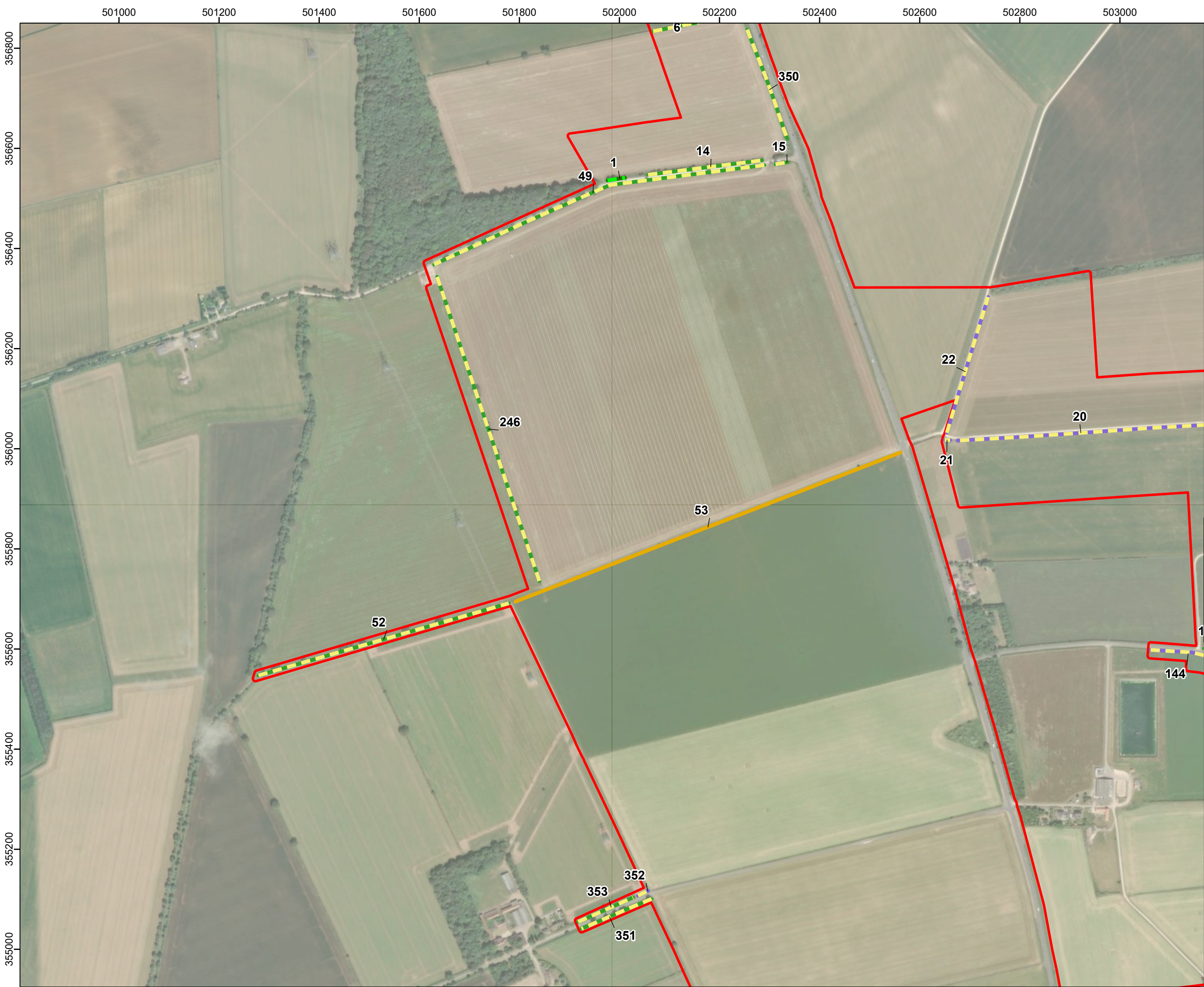
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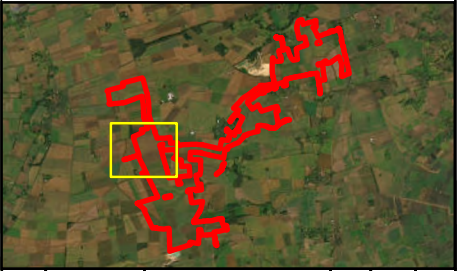
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 - Native Hedgerow
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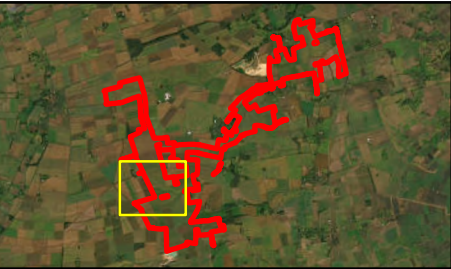
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 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
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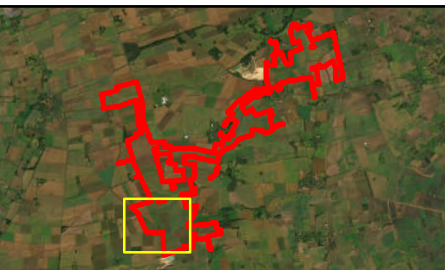
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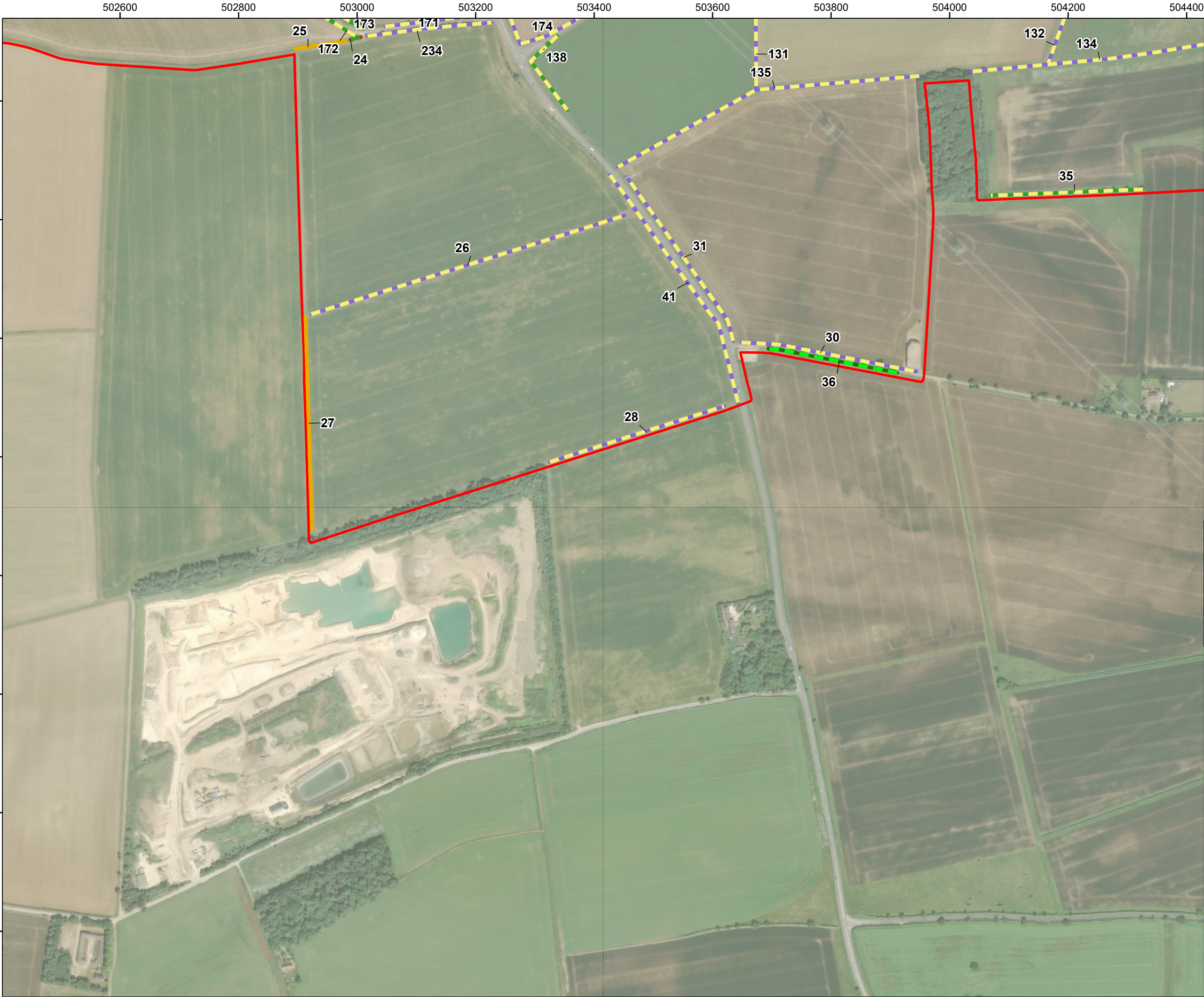
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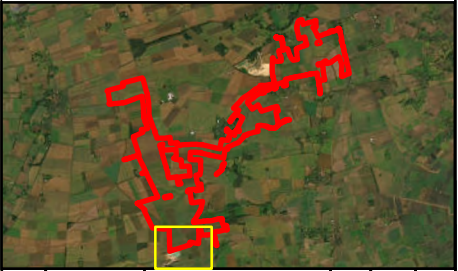
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 - Native Hedgerow
 - Native Hedgerow with Trees
 - Line of Trees
 - Ecologically Valuable Line of Trees
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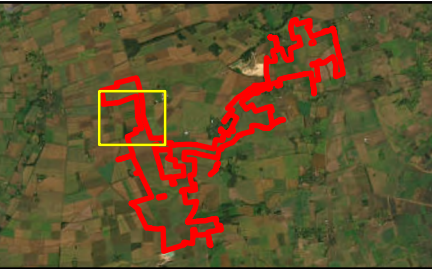
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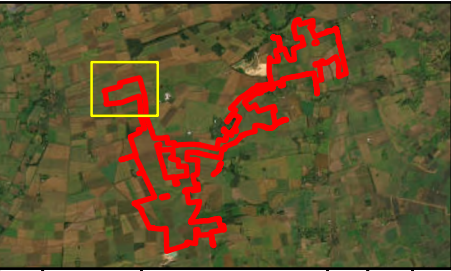
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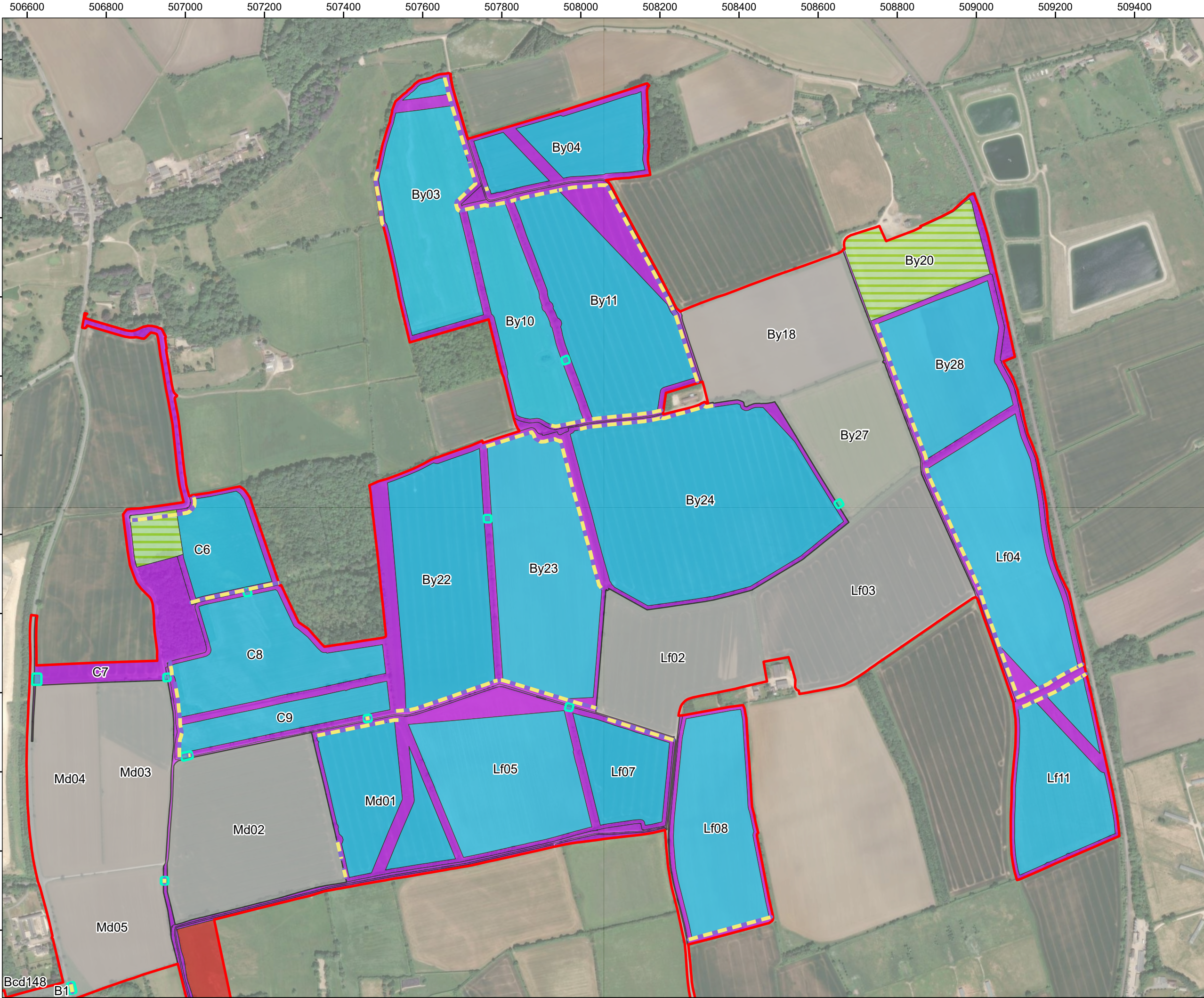
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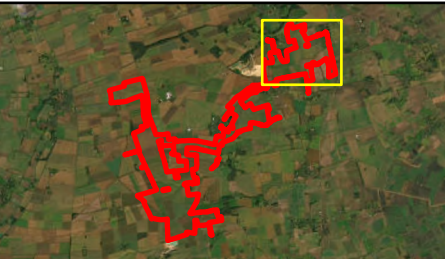
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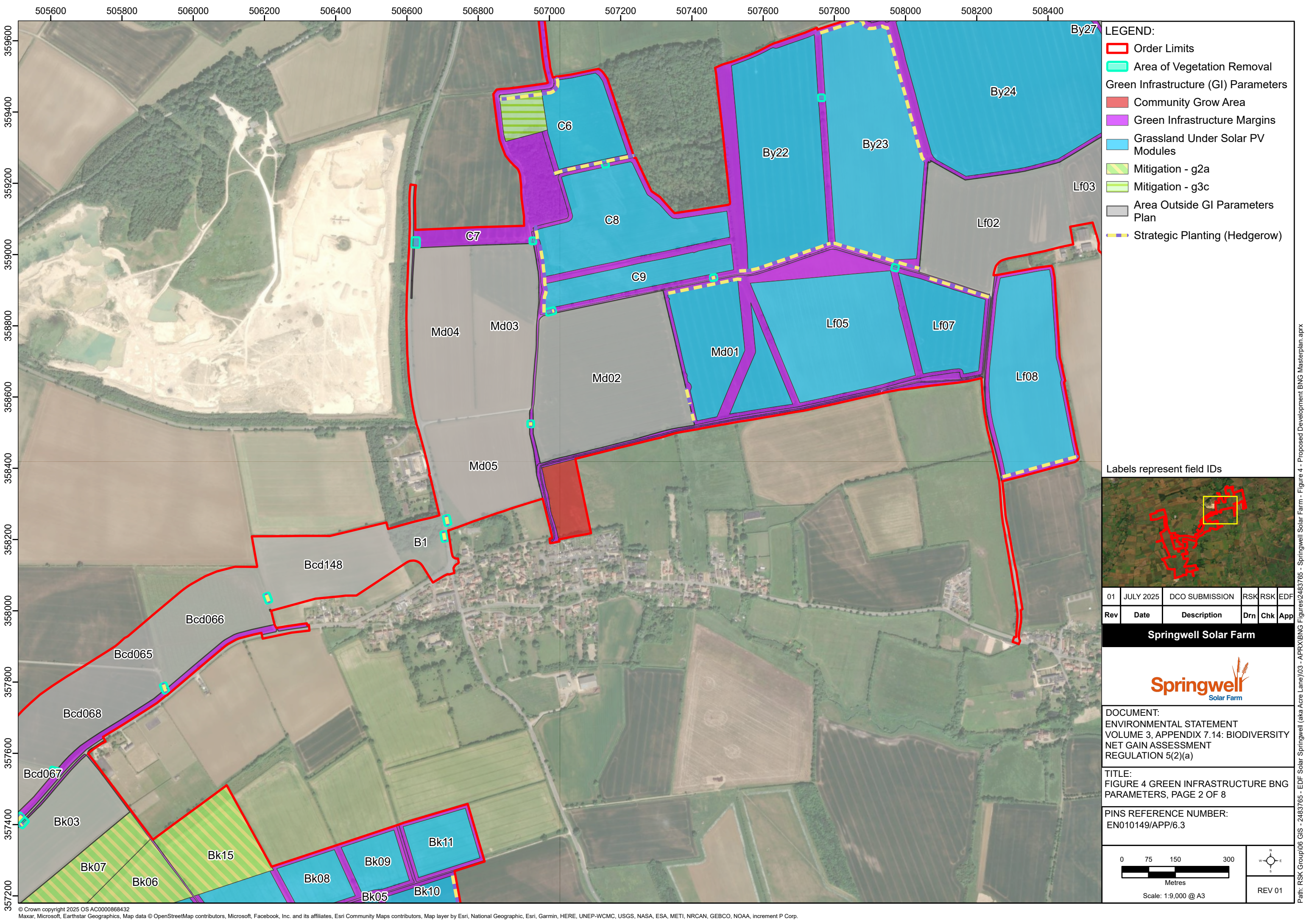
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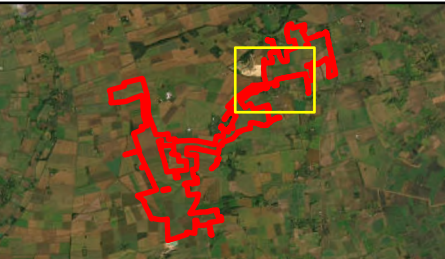
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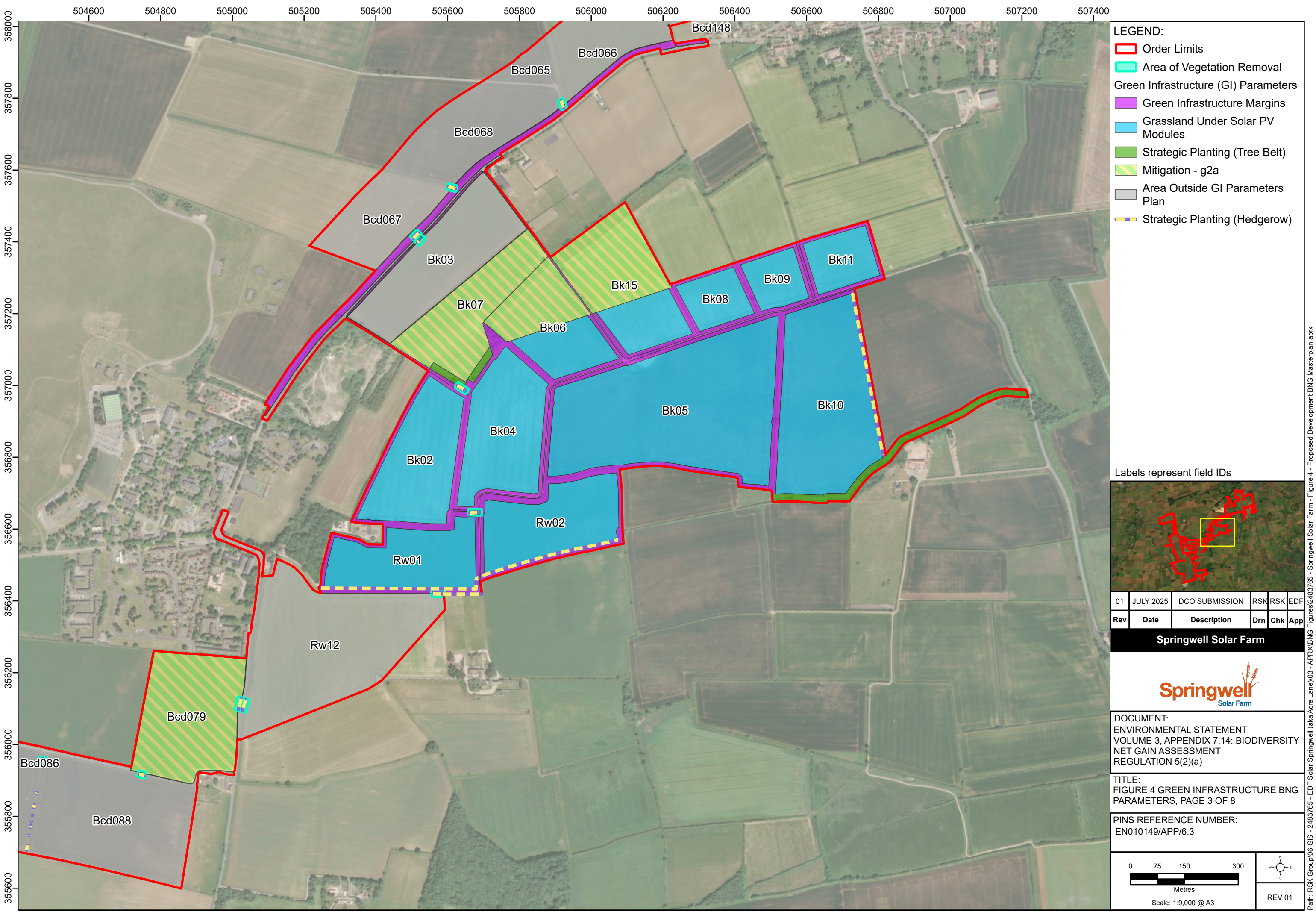
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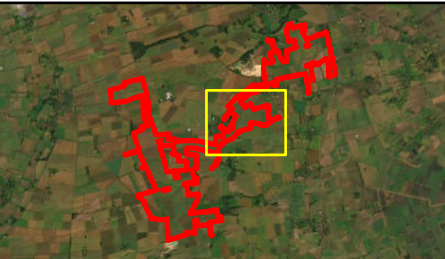
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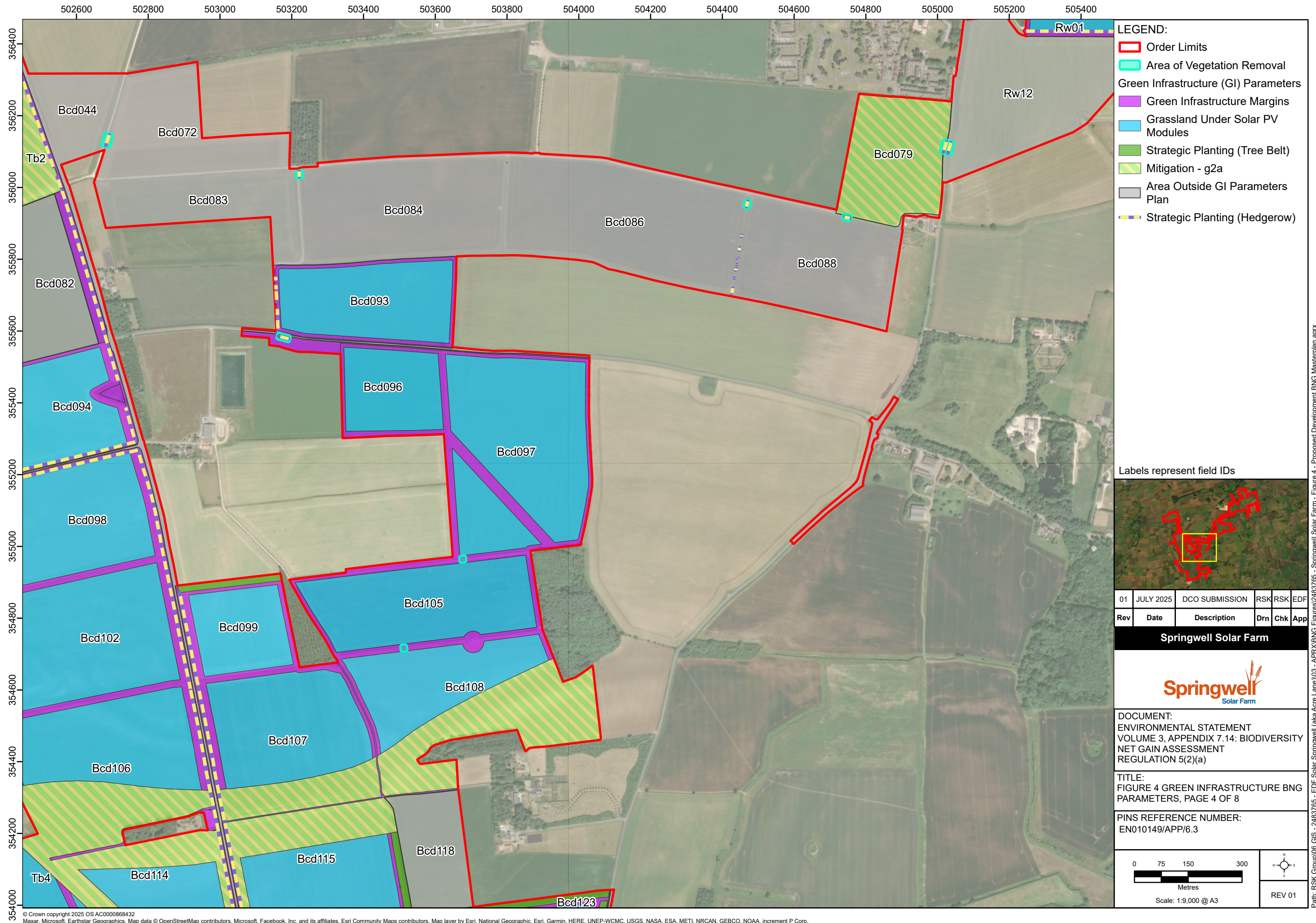
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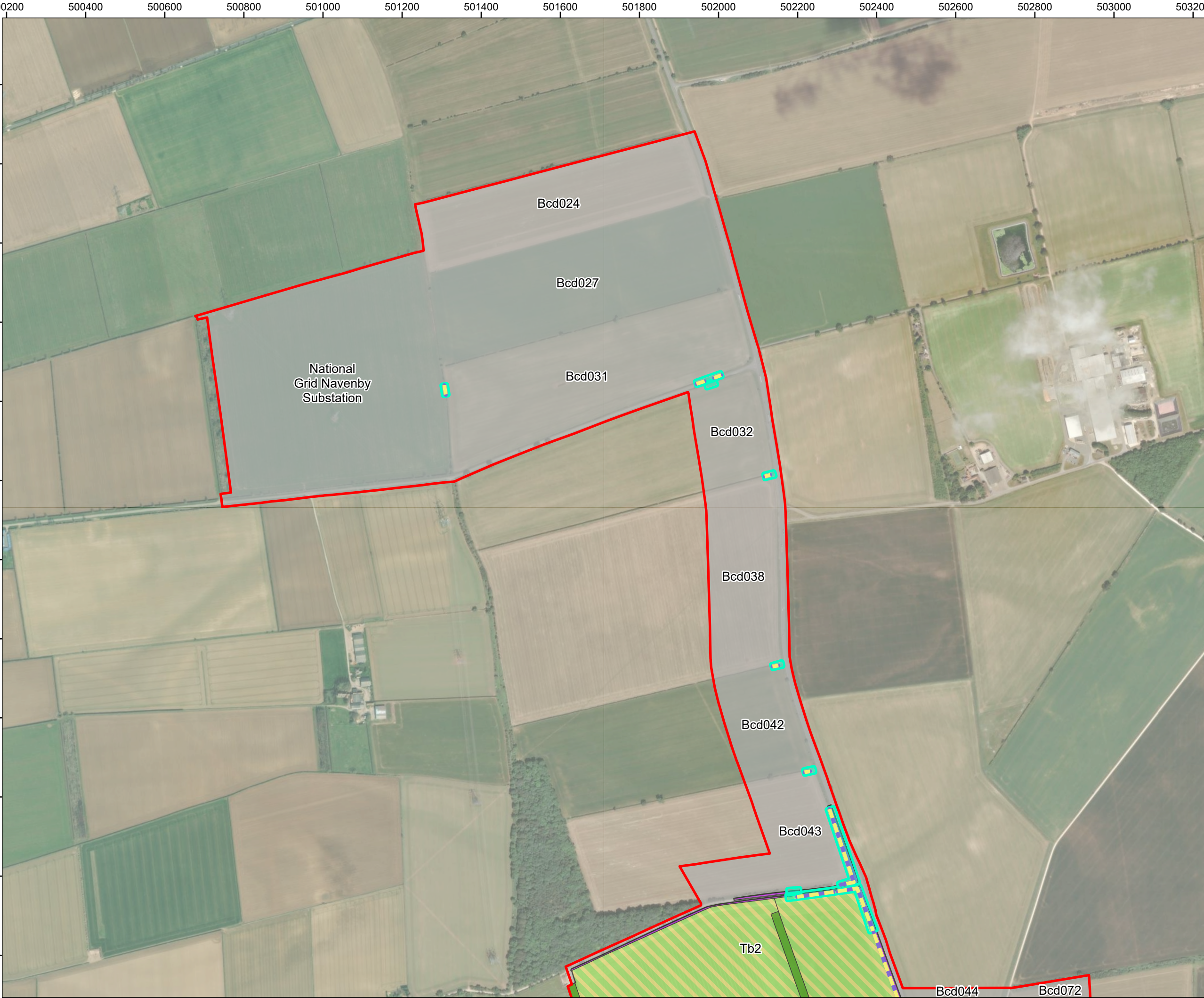
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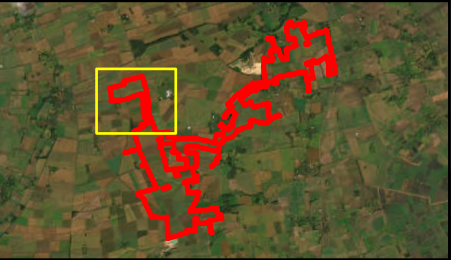




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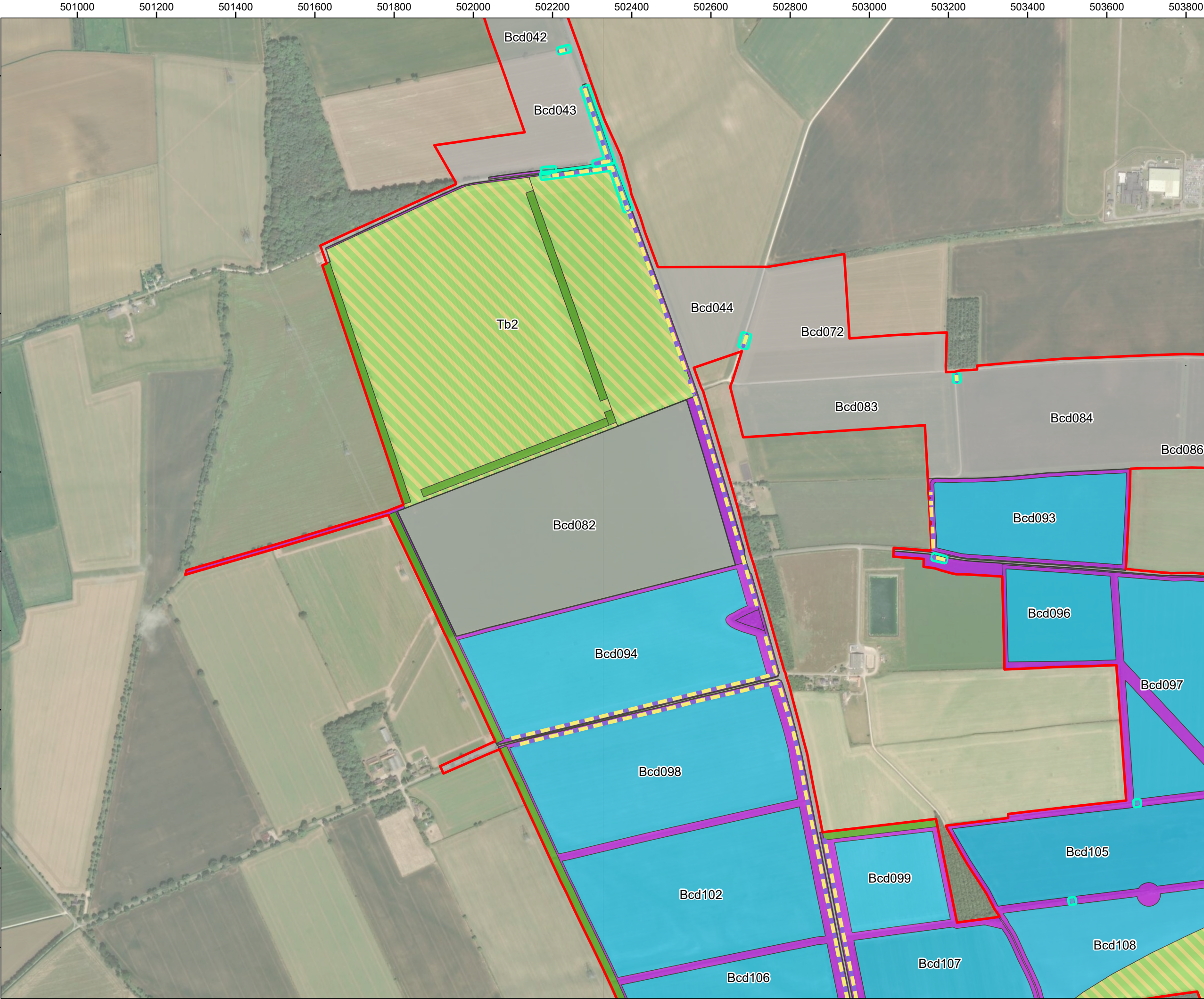
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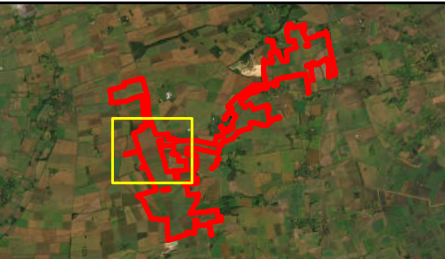
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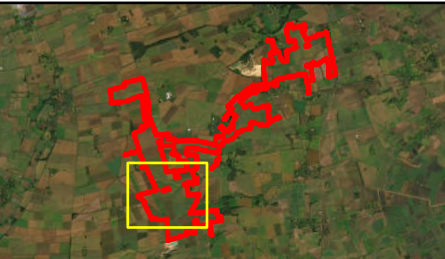
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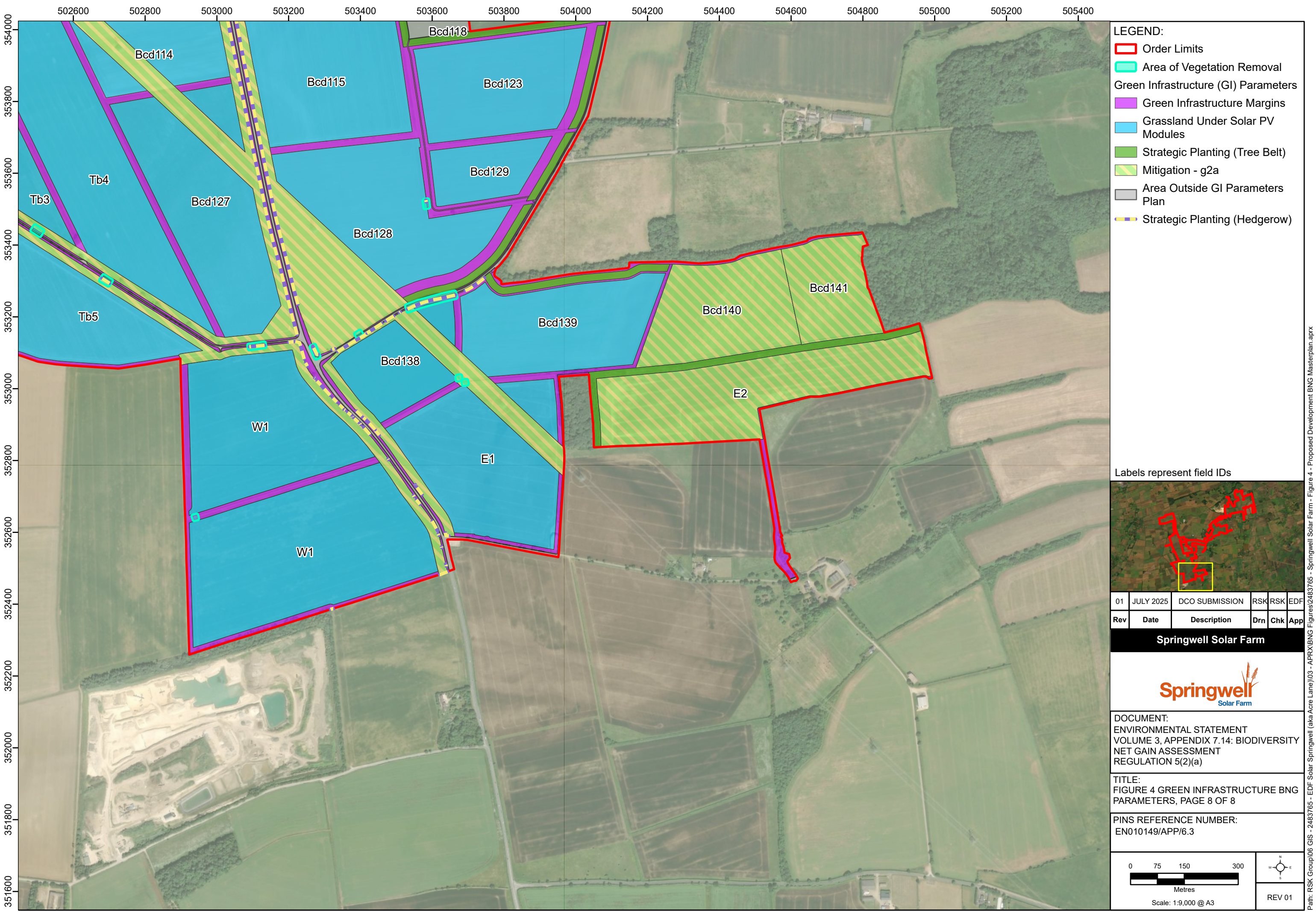
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Appendix B – Condition Assessment



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Modified Grassland

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Modified grassland condition	Criteria A: 6-8 species per m2 including at least 2 forbs (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Scrub <20%	Criteria D: Physical damage <5%	Criteria E: Bare ground 1-10%	Criteria F: Bracken <20%	Criteria G: Invasive non-native plant species absent
285	Central	6.77	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
286	East	7.44	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
292	Central	7.20	Good	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
293	Central	6.84	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
294	Central	0.08	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
299	West	7.59	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
300	West	16.81	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

⁶ Criteria used by the Condition Assessment methodology in guidance produced by DEFRA for the statutory metric.

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301	West	25.53	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
302	West	6.10	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
303	West	10.48	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
304	West	15.04	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
305	West	20.79	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
306	West	14.71	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
307	West	24.60	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
308	West	24.66	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
309	West	24.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
310	West	20.18	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
311	West	21.02	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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312	West	21.07	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
313	West	21.46	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
314	West	30.87	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
315	West	0.33	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
316	West	21.32	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
318	West	7.82	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
319	West	11.16	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
320	East	10.41	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
321	East	12.02	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
322	East	7.97	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
325	East	6.31	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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326	East	15.37	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
327	East	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
328	East	6.70	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
329	East	10.53	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
335	East	0.08	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
342	Central	6.79	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
485	Central	0.73	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
563	East	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
564	East	0.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
568	Central	0.09	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
569	Central	0.09	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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577	West	0.24	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
588	Central	0.07	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
589	Central	0.03	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
590	Central	0.06	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
591	Central	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
592	Central	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
594	Central	0.03	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
706	East	0.04	Good	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
737	East	1.86	Good	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
783	East	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Other Neutral Grassland

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Other neutral grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
288	East	0.46	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
290	East	0.25	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
317	West	0.20	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
334	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
336	East	0.03	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
337	East	0.14	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
409	West	0.37	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
414	West	0.15	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
425	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
427	West	0.34	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
430	West	0.14	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N

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431	West	0.13	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
432	West	0.14	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
433	West	0.27	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
434	West	0.26	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
435	West	0.12	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
439	West	0.08	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
440	West	0.07	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
441	West	0.08	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
442	West	0.25	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N	N
443	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
444	West	0.08	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N

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445	West	0.04	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
446	West	0.07	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
447	West	0.12	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
448	West	0.05	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
449	West	0.39	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
456	West	0.27	Moderate	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
458	West	0.00	Poor	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
464	East	0.29	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
465	East	0.87	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
466	East	0.04	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
468	East	0.01	Poor	N	N	N	Y	Y	N

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469	East	0.64	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
470	East	1.84	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
471	East	0.22	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
472	East	0.47	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
473	East	1.07	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
474	East	0.37	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
475	East	0.39	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
476	East	0.22	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
477	East	0.51	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
478	East	0.21	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
480	East	0.41	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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481	East	0.92	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
482	East	0.26	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
483	East	0.49	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
484	East	0.06	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
492	Central	0.21	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
493	Central	0.33	Poor	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
494	Central	0.01	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
495	Central	0.14	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
496	Central	0.15	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
497	Central	1.44	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
498	Central	1.90	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N

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499	Central	0.30	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
500	Central	0.18	Poor	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
501	Central	0.45	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
505	Central	2.31	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
514	West	2.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
518	West	1.78	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
519	West	1.45	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
528	West	0.38	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
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536	West	0.08	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
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538	West	0.05	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
544	West	0.14	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
547	East	0.15	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
549	East	0.45	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
553	East	0.33	Moderate	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
554	East	0.27	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
555	East	0.41	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
556	East	0.19	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
559	East	0.15	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
561	East	0.14	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
562	East	0.21	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N

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565	East	0.13	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
566	East	0.22	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
567	East	0.17	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
570	East	0.59	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
574	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
578	West	0.13	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
579	West	0.11	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
587	West	0.48	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
593	Central	0.21	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
595	Central	0.37	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
596	Central	0.21	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Other neutral grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
597	Central	0.44	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
598	Central	0.03	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
599	Central	0.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
600	Central	0.15	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
601	Central	0.13	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
690	West	0.10	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
691	West	0.07	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
692	Central	0.09	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N
693	West	0.31	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
694	West	0.13	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
695	East	0.39	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Other neutral grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
698	East	0.03	Poor	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
704	East	0.05	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
705	East	0.02	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
709	Central	0.00	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
710	Central	0.18	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
711	Central	0.06	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
712	Central	0.13	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
734	West	0.07	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
736	West	0.08	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
767	West	1.54	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
770	West	0.94	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Other neutral grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
771	West	0.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
776	West	0.22	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Total	-	37.6 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Lowland Calcareous Grassland

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Lowland calcareous grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
341	West	0.02	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
384	West	5.24	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
411	West	0.42	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
412	West	0.41	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
422	West	0.40	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
423	West	0.26	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
424	West	0.45	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
428	West	0.14	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
429	West	0.27	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
436	West	0.70	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Lowland calcareous grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
437	West	1.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
457	West	0.33	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
527	West	0.56	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
573	West	0.18	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
575	West	0.28	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
576	West	0.64	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
765	West	0.62	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
769	West	0.06	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
772	West	0.79	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
788	West	0.34	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
789	West	0.40	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Lowland calcareous grassland condition	Criteria A: Represent a good example of habitat with high proportion of indicators (essential for achieving good/moderate)	Criteria B: Sward height is varied	Criteria C: Bare ground 1-5%	Criteria D: Bracken <20% and scrub <5%	Criteria E: Sub optimal species cover and damaged ground <5%	Criteria F: >10 species per m ² (essential for achieving good)
790	West	0.70	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
934	West	0.00	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
936	West	0.01	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Total	-	14.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mixed Scrub

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Mixed scrub condition	Criteria A: The scrub is a good representation of the habitat type.	Criteria B: Seedlings, saplings, young shrubs and mature (or ancient or veteran) shrubs are all present	Criteria C: Invasive non-native plant species absent, sub-optimal species <5%	Criteria D: The scrub has a well-developed edge	Criteria E: There are clearings, glades or rides present within the scrub
130	East	0.00	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N
131	East	0.02	Poor	Y	N	Y	N	N
132	West	0.03	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N
133	West	0.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N
426	West	0.00	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N
438	West	0.03	Poor	Y	N	Y	N	N
552	East	0.16	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Total	-	0.28	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ponds (Non-priority Habitat)

Polygon ID	Location	Area (Ha)	Pond condition	Criteria A: The pond is of good water quality, with clear water (low turbidity)	Criteria B: here is semi-natural habitat (moderate distinctiveness or above) surrounding the pond	Criteria C: <10% of the water surface is covered with duckweed or algae	Criteria D: No artificial connection to other waterbodies	Criteria E: Water levels can fluctuate naturally	Criteria F: Invasive non-native plant and animal species absent	Criteria G: Pond is not artificially stocked with fish
140	East	0.01	Moderate	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
148	East	0.01	Poor	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
149	East	0.01	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
386	West	0.02	Poor	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
950	East	0.04	Moderate	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
953	Central	0.01	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Total	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland (LMDW)

Polygon ID	Location	Area (ha)	LMDW condition	Condition Criteria Score													Total woodland condition score
				A - Age distribution	B – Herbivore damage	C - INNS	D – No. native trees	E – Cover of native trees and shrubs	F – Open space	G - Regen	H - Health	I – Ground flora	J - Structure	K – Veteran Trees	L - deadwood	M - Distribution	
359	Central	1.19	Good	3	3	3	3	3	<u>22</u>	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	<u>365</u>
392	West	0.06	Moderate	2	3	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	<u>297</u>
730	West	0.22	Good	3	3	3	3	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	<u>364</u>
Total	-	1.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Other Woodland

Polygon ID	Location	Area (ha)	LMDW condition	Condition Criteria Score													Total woodland condition score
				A - Age distribution	B – Herbivore damage	C - INNS	D – No. native trees	E – Cover of native trees and shrubs	F – Open space	G - Regen	H - Health	I – Ground flora	J - Structure	K – Veteran Trees	L - deadwood	M - Distribution	
343	East	0.09	Poor	1	3	3	1	3	<u>34</u>	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	<u>25</u> 3
344	East	0.37	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	<u>29</u> 7
347	Central	0.04	Poor <u>Moderate</u>	2	3	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	<u>27</u> 5
348	West	0.08	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	28
352	West	0.03	Poor	1	3	3	1	1	<u>34</u>	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	<u>23</u> 4
357	Central	0.12	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	<u>31</u> 29
358	Central	0.15	Moderate	2	3	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	<u>31</u> 29
360	East	0.11	Poor	1	3	3	1	1	<u>34</u>	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	<u>23</u> 4

Polygon ID	Location	Area (ha)	LMDW condition	Condition Criteria Score													Total woodland condition score
				A - Age distribution	B - Herbivore damage	C - INNS	D - No. native trees	E - Cover of native trees and shrubs	F - Open space	G - Regen	H - Health	I - Ground flora	J - Structure	K - Veteran Trees	L - deadwood	M - Distribution	
363	East	1.23	Moderate <u>Good</u>	2	2	3	3	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	<u>33</u>
364	East	0.13	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	29
365	East	0.15	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	<u>29</u>
368	East	0.07	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	<u>28</u>
369	East	0.08	Poor <u>Moderate</u>	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	<u>27</u>
370	East	0.10	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	<u>29</u>
372	West	0.12	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	<u>34</u>	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	<u>30</u>
390	West	0.57	Moderate	2	2	3	3	3	<u>34</u>	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	<u>29</u>

Polygon ID	Location	Area (ha)	LMDW condition	Condition Criteria Score													Total woodland condition score
				A - Age distribution	B - Herbivore damage	C - INNS	D - No. native trees	E - Cover of native trees and shrubs	F - Open space	G - Regen	H - Health	I - Ground flora	J - Structure	K - Veteran Trees	L - deadwood	M - Distribution	
391	West	0.10	Moderate	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	29
405	West	0.28	Poor	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	25
548	East	0.14	Moderate	2	3	3	1	3	34	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	297
550	East	0.52	Moderate	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	29
551	East	2.58	Moderate	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	30
952	Central	0.19	Moderate	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	27
Total	-	7.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Individual Trees

<u>Tree ID</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>tree condition</u>	<u>Criteria A: Native species</u>	<u>Criteria B: Canopy is predominately continuous</u>	<u>Criteria C: Tree is mature</u>	<u>Criteria D: Little evidence of adverse impact</u>	<u>Criteria E: Natural ecological niches present</u>	<u>Criteria F: >20% canopy oversailing vegetation</u>
<u>T197</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T198</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T199</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T215</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T334</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>G186 (x3)</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T252</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T255</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T256</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T257</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T258</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T259</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>

<u>Tree ID</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>tree condition</u>	<u>Criteria A: Native species</u>	<u>Criteria B: Canopy is predominately continuous</u>	<u>Criteria C: Tree is mature</u>	<u>Criteria D: Little evidence of adverse impact</u>	<u>Criteria E: Natural ecological niches present</u>	<u>Criteria F: >20% canopy oversailing vegetation</u>
<u>T260</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T282</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T290</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>T291</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>

Native hedgerow

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
2	West	0.16	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
3	West	0.16	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
10	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2
11	West	0.22	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
12	West	0.19	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
20	West	0.50	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2
21	West	0.01	Poor	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1
22	West	0.28	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	2
26	West	0.55	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
28	West	0.31	Moderate	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
30	West	0.30	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	4
31	West	0.33	Poor	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	2
34	West	0.15	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	4
41	West	0.45	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4
83	West	0.19	Good	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
86	Central	0.38	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	5
87	Central	0.27	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	5
88	Central	0.25	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	5
89	West	0.24	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	5
92	Central	0.41	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	4
96	West	0.40	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
97	West	0.51	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
99	West	0.28	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
100	West	0.02	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
101	West	0.40	Poor	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	2
106	East	0.23	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
107	East	0.17	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
108	West	0.05	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
109	West	0.06	Moderate	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4
110	West	0.30	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
111	West	0.19	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	5
114	Central	0.40	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
116	Central	0.19	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
117	Central	0.23	Moderate	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	4
118	Central	0.15	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2
119	Central	0.46	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
120	East	0.12	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
123	Central	1.45	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
124	Central	0.21	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
127	Central	0.11	Moderate	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	4
128	East	0.22	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
129	Central	0.33	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
131	West	0.24	Poor	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
132	West	0.30	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
133	West	0.26	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
134	West	0.82	Good	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
135	West	0.54	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
136	West	0.13	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4
137	West	0.05	Poor	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3
139	West	0.56	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
140	West	0.65	Good	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
142	West	0.27	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
143	West	0.12	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
144	West	0.96	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
145	West	0.30	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	4
148	West	0.47	Poor	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3
149	West	0.24	Moderate	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	5
153	Central	0.21	Moderate	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	4
161	East	0.19	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
162	East	0.04	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	5
169	Central	0.19	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
171	West	0.17	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	5
174	West	0.91	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
194	Central	0.15	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
202	Central	0.29	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
224	Central	0.19	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
225	Central	0.06	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4
234	West	0.21	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6
248	West	0.55	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5
249	West	0.31	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4
251	West	0.33	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	3
310	West	0.57	Poor	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1
316	East	0.02	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6
320	East	0.33	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
324	East	0.10	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
329	East	0.22	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
338	East	0.04	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
343	Central	0.08	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
344	Central	0.13	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
347	Central	0.09	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
348	Central	0.45	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	5
349	Central	0.28	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	5
352	West	0.02	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
354	West	0.18	Good	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
359	East	0.07	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
Total	-	24.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Native hedgerow - associated with a bank or ditch

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	Total hedgerow condition score
91	East	0.18	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
160	East	0.38	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7
164	Central	0.27	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	5
313	Central	0.54	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6
Total	-	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Native hedgerow with trees

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
4	West	0.76	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	4
5	West	0.67	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	5
6	West	0.17	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
7	West	0.26	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
8	West	0.28	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
9	West	0.74	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
14	West	0.23	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
15	West	0.02	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
35	West	0.26	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
39	West	0.33	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	7

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
49	West	0.70	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
52	West	0.52	Good	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
85	Central	0.26	Good	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
115	Central	0.15	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	7
138	West	0.16	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	3
147	West	0.48	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	4
156	East	0.30	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	8
166	East	0.59	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
167	West	1.07	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
168	East	0.59	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
170	West	0.79	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	5

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
172	West	1.13	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
173	West	0.44	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
175	West	0.27	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
176	East	0.58	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
179	East	0.27	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
185	East	0.13	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
186	East	0.45	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
188	East	0.51	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	6
190	East	0.20	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
203	Central	0.37	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
204	Central	0.17	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
205	Central	0.25	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
207	Central	0.54	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
208	Central	0.30	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
209	East	0.33	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9
210	East	0.20	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
211	East	0.49	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
214	Central	0.37	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
215	East	0.11	Moderate	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
216	East	0.18	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
217	East	0.56	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	8
218	East	0.38	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
222	West	0.68	Poor	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
232	East	0.53	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
235	East	0.39	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
238	Central	0.14	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
239	East	0.26	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
240	East	0.34	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
245	West	0.70	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
246	West	0.64	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
247	West	0.52	Moderate	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	6
250	West	0.30	Poor	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	4
254	West	0.26	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
256	West	0.33	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
308	West	0.58	Poor	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	6
309	West	0.58	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6
311	East	0.44	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
312	East	0.66	Poor	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
314	East	0.44	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
315	East	0.53	Moderate	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	6
318	East	0.31	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
321	East	0.28	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
325	East	0.29	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
326	East	0.15	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
327	East	0.52	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
328	East	0.28	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
330	East	0.30	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
331	East	0.97	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
332	East	0.97	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
333	East	0.20	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
334	East	0.10	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
335	East	0.09	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
336	East	0.08	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
337	East	0.28	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
339	Central	0.05	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
341	East	0.09	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
342	East	0.04	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
345	Central	0.22	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
346	Central	0.12	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
350	West	0.23	Moderate	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
351	West	0.15	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
353	West	0.12	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
357	East	0.42	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	9
358	East	0.28	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	9
Total	-	32.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Native hedgerow with trees – associated with a bank or ditch

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
112	East	0.31	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
192	Central	0.73	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
193	Central	0.48	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7
201	Central	0.37	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8
228	East	0.27	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
229	East	0.28	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	8
241	East	0.32	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
319	East	0.27	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
322	East	0.52	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
323	East	0.36	Good	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
Total	-	3.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Species-rich native hedgerow with trees

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Hedgerow condition	A1: Height >1.5m	A2: Width >1.5m	B1: Gap – hedge base <0.5m	B2: Gaps <10% of length	C1: >1m undisturbed ground	C2: Nutrient enriched veg <20%	D1: INNS <10%	D2: <10% damage	E1: >1 tree age class	E2: 95% trees healthy	Total hedgerow condition score
154	East	0.08	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	7
Total	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Line of trees

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Line of trees condition	Criteria A: At least 70% trees native	Criteria B: Canopy is predominately continuous	Criteria C: >1 tree has veteran features	Criteria D: Undisturbed vegetation 6m on both sides	Criteria E: 95% of trees in healthy condition
24	West	0.02	Moderate	Y	Y	N	N	Y
33	West	0.15	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Total	-	0.17	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ecologically valuable line of trees

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Line of trees condition	Criteria A: At least 70% trees native	Criteria B: Canopy is predominately continuous	Criteria C: >1 tree has veteran features	Criteria D: Undisturbed vegetation 6m on both sides	Criteria E: 95% of trees in healthy condition
1	West	0.04	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
36	West	0.22	Moderate	Y	N	Y	N	Y
307	East	0.11	Moderate	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Total	-	0.37	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ditches

Line ID	Location	Length (Km)	Ditch condition	Criteria A: Good water quality	Criteria B: >10 plant species present	Criteria C: <10% cover of algae or Duckweed	Criteria D: >75% aquatic marginal vegetation	Criteria E: <5% physical damage	Criteria F: Sufficient water level	Criteria G: <10% ditch heavily shaded	Criteria F: No INNS
38	West	0.01	Poor	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
42	West	0.06	Poor	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
282	East	0.24	Poor	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Total	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Appendix C – River Condition Assessment



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Table 1 Tributary of Dorrington Dyke RCA MoRPh5 field survey results

MoRPh 5 Grid Reference		TF 05950 56746	TF 06448 56718	TF 06512 56694	TF 06759 56738	TF 06890 56843	TF 07101 56955	TF 07173 56971
River Name		Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Drain	Tributary of Dorrington Drain	Tributary of Dorrington Drain	Tributary of Dorrington Drain
Reach Name		Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach	Scopwick reach
Subreach Name		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Survey Type		pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project
Module Numbers		1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Preliminary Condition Score		0.6963563	1.319838	1.0121458	1.5303644	1.5303644	1.4291497	1.3724697
shape		0.5842096	0.84302324	0.8684654	0.47907823	0.55788004	0.9722222	1.2997904
Average Width		0.7	0.87	1.03	0.79	0.8	1.05	1.24
Positive Index Average		1.1578947	1.4736842	1.4736842	1.6842105	1.6842105	1.7368422	1.5263158
Negative Index Average		-0.46153846	-0.15384616	-0.46153846	-0.15384616	-0.15384616	-0.30769232	-0.15384616
Bedrock reach	A 6	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Coarsest bed material size class	A 7	Gravel/ Pebble	Silt	Gravel/ Pebble	Gravel/ Pebble	Gravel/ Pebble	Silt	Silt
Average bed material size class	A 8	Silt	Silt	Silt	Gravel/ Pebble	Silt	Silt	Silt
Bank top vegetation structure	B 1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Bank top tree feature richness	B 2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Bank top water-related features	B 3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bank top NNIPS cover	B 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank top managed ground cover	B 5	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2	-3	-2

Bank face riparian vegetation structure	C 1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Bank face tree feature richness	C 2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Bank face natural bank profile extent	C 3	2	3	1	3	3	3	1
Bank face natural bank profile richness	C 4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Bank face natural bank material richness	C 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bank face bare sediment extent	C 6	3	4	4	3	2	4	4
Bank face artificial bank profile extent	C 7	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank face reinforcement extent	C 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank face reinforcement material severity	C 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank face NNIPS cover	C 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel margin aquatic vegetation extent	D 1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3
Channel margin aquatic morphotype richness	D 2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2
Channel margin physical feature extent	D 3	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
Channel margin physical feature richness	D 4	0	1	1	2	1	2	1
Channel margin artificial features	D 5	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Channel aquatic morphotype richness	E 1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2
Channel bed tree features richness	E 2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Channel bed hydraulic features richness	E 3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Channel bed natural features extent	E 4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

Channel bed natural features richness	E 5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Channel bed material richness	E 6	3	2	3	3	3	2	2
Channel bed siltation	E 7	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0
Channel bed reinforcement extent	E 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel bed reinforcement severity	E 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel bed artificial features severity	E 10	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
Channel bed NNIPS extent	E 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel bed filamentous algae extent	E 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2 Tributary of Dorrington Dyke RCA desk study results

MoRPh 5 Grid Reference	TF 05950 56746	TF 06448 56718	TF 06512 56694	TF 06759 56738	TF 06890 56843	TF 07101 56955	TF 07173 56971
River Name	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke	Tributary of Dorrington Dyke
MoRPh 5 Reach name	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach	Scopwich reach
MoRPh 5 Sub-reach name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Survey Type	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project	pre-project
Module Numbers	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Shape	0.58421	0.843023	0.868465	0.479078	0.55788	0.972222	1.29979
Overdeep	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Average Width	0.7	0.87	1.03	0.79	0.8	1.05	1.24
Preliminary Condition Score	0.696356	1.319838	1.012146	1.530364	1.530364	1.42915	1.37247
Braiding index	a1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sinuosity	a2	1.082873	1.082873	1.082873	1.082873	1.082873	1.082873	1.082873
Anabranching index	a3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level of confinement	a4	Unconfined	Unconfined	Unconfined	Unconfined	Unconfined	Unconfined	Unconfined
Reach valley gradient	a5	0.007735	0.007735	0.007735	0.007735	0.007735	0.007735	0.007735
Bedrock reach	a6	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Coarsest bed material size class	a7	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble	Gravel/Pebble
Average bed material size class	a8	Silt	Silt	Silt	Silt	Silt	Silt	Silt
Final River Type		K	K	K	K	K	K	K
Final Condition Class (overdeep assessment applied)		Fairly Poor	Moderate	Fairly Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

Table 3 Tributary of Car Dyke RCA MoRPh5 field survey results

MoRPh 5 Grid Reference		TF 07486 60236	TF 07606 60556
River Name		Tributary of Car Dyke	Tributary of Car Dyke
Reach Name		Blankney reach	Blankney reach
Subreach Name		A	B
Survey Type		pre-project	pre-project
Module Numbers		1 to 5	1 to 5
Preliminary Condition Score		0.854251	1.6072874
shape		0.8768267	1.0315534
Average Width		1.68	1.7
Positive Index Average		1.3157895	1.6842105
Negative Index Average		-0.46153846	-0.07692308
Bedrock reach	A6	FALSE	FALSE
Coarsest bed material size class	A7	Gravel/ Pebble	Cobble

Average bed material size class	A8	Sand	Sand
Bank top vegetation structure	B1	1	2
Bank top tree feature richness	B2	0	0
Bank top water-related features	B3	0	2
Bank top NNIPS cover	B4	0	0
Bank top managed ground cover	B5	-2	-1
Bank face riparian vegetation structure	C1	1	2
Bank face tree feature richness	C2	1	2
Bank face natural bank profile extent	C3	3	3
Bank face natural bank profile richness	C4	1	2
Bank face natural bank material richness	C5	1	1
Bank face bare sediment extent	C6	1	1
Bank face artificial bank profile extent	C7	0	0
Bank face reinforcement extent	C8	0	0
Bank face reinforcement material severity	C9	0	0
Bank face NNIPS cover	C10	0	0
Channel margin aquatic vegetation extent	D1	3	2
Channel margin aquatic morphotype richness	D2	2	2
Channel margin physical feature extent	D3	1	1
Channel margin physical feature richness	D4	1	1
Channel margin artificial features	D5	0	0
Channel aquatic morphotype richness	E1	3	1
Channel bed tree features richness	E2	1	2
Channel bed hydraulic features richness	E3	2	2
Channel bed natural features extent	E4	0	1
Channel bed natural features richness	E5	0	1
Channel bed material richness	E6	3	4

Channel bed siltation	E7	0	0
Channel bed reinforcement extent	E8	0	0
Channel bed reinforcement severity	E9	0	0
Channel bed artificial features severity	E10	0	0
Channel bed NNIPS extent	E11	0	0
Channel bed filamentous algae extent	E12	-4	0

Table 4 Tributary of Car Dyke RCA desk study results

MoRPh 5 Grid Reference		TF 07486 60236	TF 07606 60556
River Name		Tributary of Car Dyke	Tributary of Car Dyke
MoRPh 5 Reach name		Blankney reach	Blankney reach
MoRPh 5 Sub-reach name		A	B
Survey Type		1 to 5	1 to 5
Module Numbers		pre-project	pre-project
Shape		0.876827	1.031553
Overdeep		Yes	Yes
Average Width		1.68	1.7
Preliminary Condition Score		0.854251	1.607287
Braiding index	a1	0	0
Sinuosity	a2	1.121495	1.121495
Anabranching index	a3	0	0
Level of confinement	a4	Unconfined	Unconfined
Reach valley gradient	a5	0.003738	0.003738
Bedrock reach	a6	FALSE	FALSE
Coarsest bed material size class	a7	Cobble	Cobble



Average bed material size class	a8	Sand	Sand
Final River Type		H	H
Final Condition Class (overdeep assessment applied)		Fairly Poor	Moderate

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Project details			
Planning authority:	The Planning Inspectorate		
Project name:	Springwell Solar Farm		
Applicant:	Springwell Energyfarm Ltd		
Application type:	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP)		
Planning application reference:			
Completed by:			
Date of metric completion:	16 June 2025		
Reviewer:			
Calculation iteration:	2		
Planning authority reviewer:			
Date of planning authority review:			
Target % net gain:	10%		
Irreplaceable habitat present at baseline:	Yes ▲		
Total site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	1279.83	Irreplaceable habitat site area (hectares):	0.00
Total off-site area - including irreplaceable habitat area (hectares):	N/A	Irreplaceable habitat area off-site (hectares):	N/A

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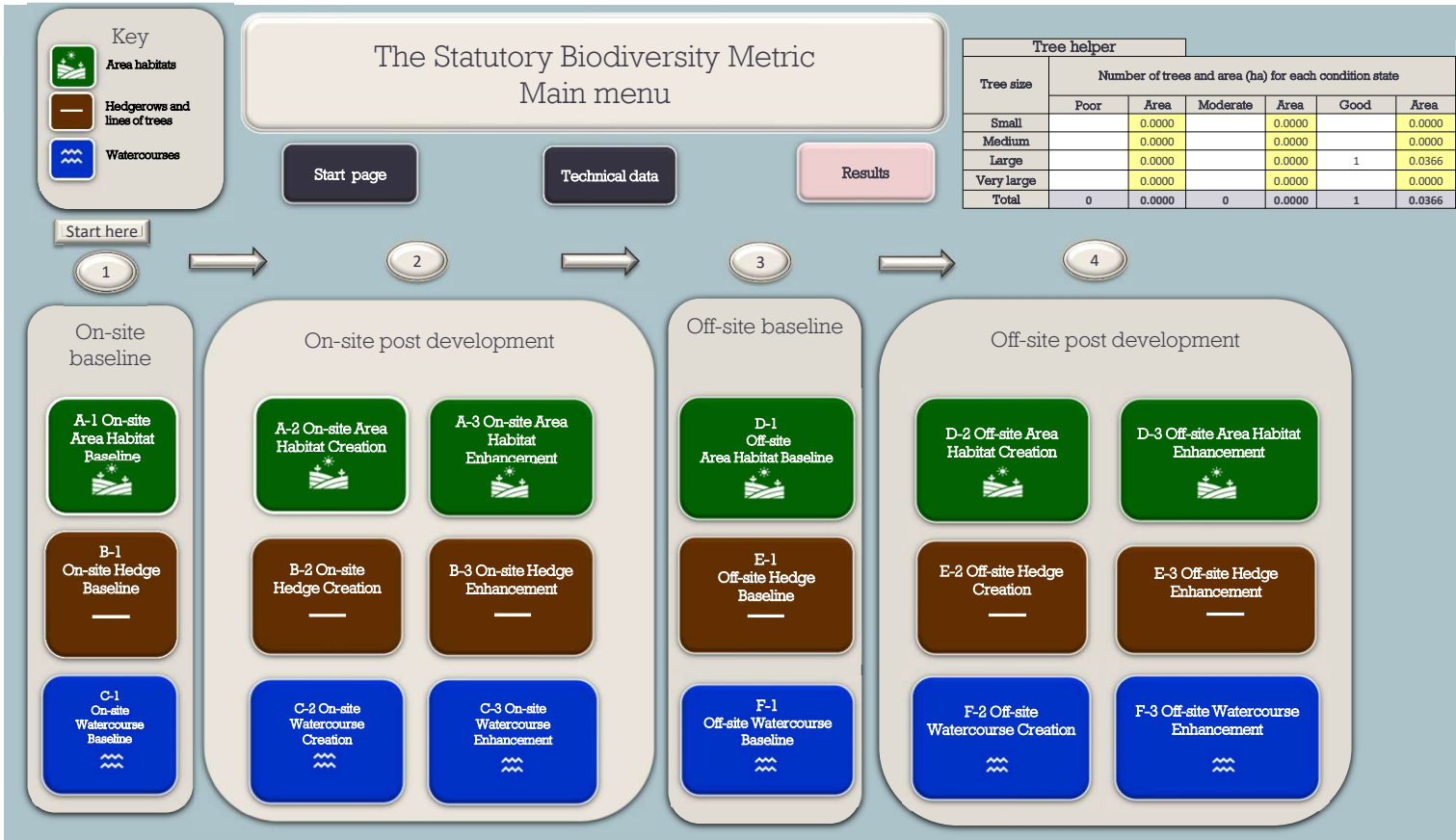
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On-site baseline	Habitat units	3019.27	
	Hedgerow units	472.04	
	Watercourse units	18.70	
On-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	3892.99	
	Hedgerow units	577.66	
	Watercourse units	21.24	
On-site net change (units & percentage)	Habitat units	873.72	28.94%
	Hedgerow units	105.62	22.38%
	Watercourse units	2.54	13.59%

Off-site baseline	Habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Off-site post-intervention (Including habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	
Off-site net change (units & percentage)	Habitat units	0.00	0.00%
	Hedgerow units	0.00	0.00%
	Watercourse units	0.00	0.00%

Combined net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	873.72	
	Hedgerow units	105.62	
	Watercourse units	2.54	
Spatial risk multiplier (SRM) deductions	Habitat units	0.00	
	Hedgerow units	0.00	
	Watercourse units	0.00	

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Total net unit change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	873.72	
	Hedgerow units	105.62	
	Watercourse units	2.54	

Total net % change (Including all on-site & off-site habitat retention, creation & enhancement)	Habitat units	28.94%	
	Hedgerow units	22.38%	
	Watercourse units	13.59%	

Trading rules satisfied?	Yes ✓
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Unit Type	Target	Baseline Units	Units Required	Unit Deficit
Habitat units	10.00%	3019.27	3321.20	0.00
Hedgerow units	10.00%	472.04	519.24	0.00
Watercourse units	10.00%	18.70	20.57	0.00

No additional area habitat units required to meet target ✓
No additional hedgerow units required to meet target ✓
No additional watercourse units required to meet target ✓

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Trading Summary			
Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule	Trading Satisfied?	
Very High	Same habitat required - bespoke compensation option Δ	Yes ✓	
High	Same habitat required =	Yes ✓	
Medium	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (2)	Yes ✓	
Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	Yes ✓	

Very High Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change	Unit losses
Grassland - Lowland dry acid grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Lowland meadows	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Upland hay meadows	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Mountain heaths and willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Anguiler fed naturally fluctuating water bodies	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Callunetum grasslands	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Limestone pavement	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Blanket bog	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Depressions on peat substrates (H7150)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Fens (upland and lowland)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Lowland raised bog	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Occasional valley mire(1) (D2 1)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Purple moor grass and rush pastures	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Transition mires and quaking bogs (H7140)	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Wood-pasture and parkland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock - on peat, clay or chalk	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral seagrass on peat, clay or chalk	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary	
Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change	Losses not yet accounted for
Grassland - Traditional orchards	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Floodplain wetland mosaic and CFGM	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Lowland calcareous grassland	Grassland	486.57	0.00	486.57	✓
Grassland - Tall herb communities (H6430)	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Upland calcareous grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Lowland Heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Dunes with sea buckthorn (H2160)	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Upland heathland	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - High alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Low alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Marl lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Moderate alkalinity lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Peat lakes	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Ponds (priority habitat)	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Temporary lakes ponds and pools (H3170)	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal sand dunes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Coastal vegetated shingle	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Maritime cliff and slopes	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wetland - Reedbeds	Wetland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Felled/Replacement for felled woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Lowland beech and yew woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Native pine woodlands	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland birchwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland mixed ashwoods	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Upland oakwood	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Wet woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coastal lagoons - Coastal lagoons	Coastal lagoons	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - High energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Moderate energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Low energy littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rocky shore - Features of littoral rock	Rocky shore	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coastal saltmarsh - Saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Mussels	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral biogenic reefs - Sabellaria	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Features of littoral sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		486.57	0.00	486.57	0.00

High Distinctiveness Summary		
High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	486.57	✓
Remaining losses; Like for like not satisfied	0.00	

Medium Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change	Cumulative broad habitat change
Cropland - Arable field margins cultivated annually	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.02 ✓
Cropland - Arable field margins game bird mix	Cropland	99.98	0.00	99.98	
Cropland - Arable field margins pollen and nectar	Cropland	-1.96	0.00	-1.96	
Cropland - Arable field margins tussocky	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	308.09 ✓
Grassland - Other lowland acid grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Other neutral grassland	Grassland	308.09	0.00	308.09	
Grassland - Upland acid grassland	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heathland and shrub - Blackthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Bramble scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Gorse scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Hawthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Willow scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Hazel scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Mixed scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Ponds (non-priority habitat)	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Reservoirs	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Other inland rock and scree	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Cemeteries and churchyards	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban - Biodiverse green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Individual trees - Urban tree	Individual trees	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.79 Δ
Individual trees - Rural tree	Individual trees	-3.79	0.00	-3.79	
Woodland and forest - Other Scot's pine woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.38 ✓
Woodland and forest - Other woodland broadleaved	Woodland and forest	51.38	0.00	51.38	
Woodland and forest - Other woodland mixed	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intertidal sediment - Littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial hard structures with integrated greening of grey infrastructure (IGGI)	Intertidal hard structures	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		463.69	0.00	463.69	

Medium Distinctiveness Summary		
Medium Distinctiveness Units available to offset Lower Distinctiveness Deficit	457.48	✓
Medium Distinctiveness Broad Habitat losses to be offset by trading up	-3.79	Δ
Higher Distinctiveness Surplus Units minus Medium Distinctiveness Broad Habitat Deficit	481.78	✓
Cumulative surplus of units	939.26	✓

Low Distinctiveness					
Habitat group	Group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change	
Cropland - Cereal crops	Cropland	-65.54	0.00	-65.54	A
Cropland - Horticulture	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cropland - Intensive orchards	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cropland - Non-cereal crops	Cropland	-119.32	0.00	-119.32	A
Cropland - Temporary grass and clover leys	Cropland	-129.62	0.00	-129.62	A
Cropland - Winter stubble	Cropland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grassland - Modified grassland	Grassland	831.96	0.00	831.96	V
Grassland - Bracken	Grassland	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Rhododendron scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lakes - Ornamental lake or pond	Lakes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Ruderal/ephemeral	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sparsely vegetated land - Tall forbs	Sparsely vegetated land	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Bioswale	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Bare ground	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Allotments	Urban	7.18	0.00	7.18	V
Urban - Facade-bound green wall	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Ground based green wall	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Ground level planters	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Other green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Intensive green roof	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Introduced shrub	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Rain garden	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Actively worked sand pit quarry or open cast mine	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Sustainable drainage system	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Vacant or derelict land	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Urban - Vegetated garden	Urban	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodland and forest - Other coniferous woodland	Woodland and forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Coastal saltmarsh - Artificial saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Coastal saltmarsh	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral coarse sediment	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mud	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral muddy sand	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral mixed sediments	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral seagrass	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal sediment - Artificial littoral biogenic reefs	Intertidal sediment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intertidal hard structures - Artificial features of hard structures	Intertidal hard structures	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Heathland and shrub - Other sea buckthorn scrub	Heathland and shrub	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		-65.54	0.00	-65.54	

Low Distinctiveness Summary		
Low Distinctiveness net change in units	-65.54	Δ
Cumulative surplus of units	874.72	✓

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Trading Summary		
Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule	Trading Satisfied?
Very High	Same habitat required =	Yes ✓
High	Like for like or better	Yes ✓
Medium	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓
Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓
Very Low	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required	Yes ✓

Very High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary	
Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses: Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	14.20	0.00	14.20 ✓
Species-rich native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	3.62	0.00	3.62 ✓
	17.82	0.00	17.82

High Distinctiveness Summary	
High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	17.82 ✓
High Distinctiveness losses to be offset by trading up	0.00
Higher Distinctiveness surplus units minus any high distinctiveness deficit	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Species-rich native hedgerow	96.35	0.00	96.35 ✓
Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native hedgerow with trees	-4.81	0.00	-4.81 Δ
Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecologically valuable line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	91.54	0.00	91.54

Medium Distinctiveness Summary	
Units available from higher distinctiveness habitats	17.82 ✓
Medium Distinctiveness net change in units	91.54 ✓
Cumulative availability of units	109.36 ✓

Low Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Native hedgerow	-3.74	0.00	-3.74 Δ
Line of trees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Line of trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-3.74	0.00	-3.74

Low Distinctiveness Summary	
Low Distinctiveness net change in units	-3.74 Δ
Cumulative availability of units	105.62 ✓

Very Low Distinctiveness			
Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very Low Distinctiveness Summary	
Very Low Distinctiveness net change in units	0.00
Cumulative availability of units	105.62 ✓

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Trading summary area habitats

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Trading Summary

Distinctiveness Group	Trading Rule		Trading Satisfied?
Very High	Same habitat required – bespoke compensation option ▲		Yes ✓
High	Same habitat required =		Yes ✓
Medium	Same habitat required =		Yes ✓
Low	Better distinctiveness habitat required		Yes ✓

Very High Distinctiveness

Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Priority habitat	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

High Distinctiveness

Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project-wide unit change
Other rivers and streams	2.54	0.00	2.54 ✓
	2.54	0.00	2.54

Medium Distinctiveness

Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Ditches	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canals	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Low Distinctiveness

Habitat group	On-site unit change	Off-site unit change	Project wide unit change
Culvert	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

Very High Distinctiveness Summary

Very High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	0.00
Remaining losses: Like for like not satisfied	0.00

High Distinctiveness Summary

High Distinctiveness Units available to offset lower distinctiveness deficit	2.54 ✓
Remaining losses: Like for like not satisfied	0.00

Medium Distinctiveness Summary

Medium Distinctiveness Units available to offset Lower Distinctiveness Deficit	0.00
Remaining losses: Like for like not satisfied	0.00

Low Distinctiveness Summary

Low Distinctiveness net change in units	0.00
Cumulative availability of units	2.54 ✓

Irreplaceable area habitats on-site

● For further information please refer to the irreplaceable habitats section of the metric user guide. This sheet is autopopulated from the AI on-site habitat baseline tab, with the exception of irreplaceable habitat name.

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Irreplaceable area habitats off-site

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A-1 On-Site Habitat Baseline

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38	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	14.25	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	50	14.25		28.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No s B1, Bcd1 48, Bcd396 + unassigned (Polygon D3c 285, 342, 485, 585, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 594) Retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
39	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	1.75	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	21.00	0.59	7.08	0.00	1.16	13.92	Central Area Field No s Bc1 5, Bcd39 + unassigned (Polygon D3c 497, 110, 112) 1.12 ha lost to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 0.04 ha lost to solar PV modules area, 0.28 ha retained in CI areas, 0.31 retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
40	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	3.94	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	31.52	3.2	25.60	0.00	0.74	5.92	Central Area Field No s Bcd33, Bcd10, Bcd55, Bcd12, Bcd56, Bcd11 + unassigned (Polygon D3c 494, 495, 496, 498, 499, 501, 593, 595, 598, 599, 600, 601, 711) 0.17 ha lost to solar pv areas, 0.57 ha lost to tree belt, 2.45 ha retained in CI areas, 0.75 ha retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
41	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	2.31	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	21.25	2.31	21.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No s Bcd38, Bcd396 + unassigned (Polygon D3c 509) Retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
42	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	1.37	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	5.48		1.17	0.00	4.68	0.30	0.80	Field No s Bcd396, Bcd55, Bcd50, Bcd1 6, Bcd38 (Polygon D 483, 493, 500, 598, 597, 709) - Culture-rich Field No s Bcd397 (Polygon D 490)		
43	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	0.1	Medium	Poor	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.48	0.1	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No. Bcd37 (Polygon D 533) Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
44	Lakes	Ponds (non-priority habitat)	No	0.01	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No. Bcd37 (Polygon D 533) Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
45	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	No	4.16	V Low	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Compensation Not Required	0.00	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No s Bcd37, Bcd396 + unassigned (Polygon D3c 509) Retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
46	Woodland and forest	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	No	1.19	High	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same habitat required =	21.42	1.19	21.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No. B1 (Polygon D 339) Retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
47	Woodland and forest	Other woodland, broadleaved	No	0.47	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	3.76	0.47	3.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No s Bcd37, Bcd396 + unassigned (Polygon D 357, 358, 552) Retained within tree belt and CI areas Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
48	Woodland and forest	Other woodland, broadleaved	No	0.04	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.32	0.04	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Field No. Bcd2 (Polygon D 347) Retained within CI area Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
49	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0328	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.45		0.00	0.00	0.03	0.45	0.45	Central Area 2 medium sized trees to be removed from R12 Good condition assumed High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNMP priority		
50	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0396	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.44	0.0396	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Tree No. T198 Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
51	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.1262	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	1.01	0.1262	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Tree No s T197, T195, T215, T234 Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
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53	Cropland	Cereal crops	No	215.42	Low	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	430.84	42.16	84.32	0.00	173.26	346.52	West Area Bcd1 29, Bcd1 28, Bcd1 23, Tbd, Bcd393, Tbd, E2, W1, E1, Bcd344, Bcd363 and National Grid Naverby Substation (Polygon D3c 273, 275, 276, 282, 283, 284, 375, 377, 378, 380, 404, 406, 408, 409) 39.12 ha lost to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 61.66 ha lost to solar PV module areas, 48.87 ha lost to CI areas, 5.6 ha lost to tree belt areas, 42.16 ha retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
54	Cropland	Non-cereal crops	No	63.65	Low	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	127.30	44.12	88.24	0.00	19.53	39.06	West Area Field No s Bcd1 08, Bcd372, Bcd342, Bcd332, Bcd331, Bcd338 (Polygon D 277, 407, 416, 417, 418, 421) 9.7 ha lost to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 8.75 ha lost to solar PV module areas, 1.07 ha lost to CI areas, 44.13 ha retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
55	Cropland	Arable field margins pollen and nectar	No	0.91	Medium	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	3.64	0.42	1.68	0.00	0.49	1.96	West Area Field No s Bcd1 10, Bcd128, Bcd118 (Polygon D 274) 0.2 ha lost to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 0.02 lost to solar PV module areas, 0.27 ha lost the tree belt areas, 0.42 retained within CI areas Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
56	Cropland	Temporary grass and clover leys	No	81.77	Low	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	163.54	57.44	114.88	0.00	24.33	46.66	West Area Field No s Bcd394, Bcd105, Bcd1 36, Bcd1 18, Bcd343, Bcd344, Bcd357 (Polygon D 270, 271, 272, 283, 415, 418, 420) 2.19 ha lost to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 18.45 ha lost to solar PV module areas, 2.59 ha lost to CI areas, 1.14 ha lost to tree belt areas, 57.44 ha retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
57	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	44.17	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	88.34	44.17	0.00	88.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Tbd, Tbd, Bcd127, Bcd11 4, Bcd106, Bcd1 15, Bcd1 40, Bcd1 41 (Polygon D 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310) Enhanced to primary mitigation calcareous grassland. Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
58	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	3.65	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	7.30		3.65	0.00	7.30	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No Bcd107 (Polygon D 300) Area within BOM enhanced to primary mitigation calcareous grassland Low strategic significance due to area not delivering a specific habitat.		
59	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	239.3	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	478.60		239.3	0.00	478.60	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd393, Bcd396, Bcd397, Bcd394, Bcd398, Bcd102, Bcd399, Bcd106, Bcd107, Bcd11 4, Bcd127, Bcd115, Tbd, Tbd, Bcd139 (Polygon D 289, 300, 301, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317) Enhanced to solar legume rich modified grassland. Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
60	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	9.32	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	18.64		9.32	0.00	18.64	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd1 15, Bcd141, Bcd1 40, Bcd1 39, Bcd127, Bcd114, Bcd105, Tbd, Tbd, Tbd, Tbd (Polygon D 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310) Enhanced to flower rich neutral grassland margin. Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
61	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	2.67	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	5.34		2.67	0.00	5.34	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd396, Bcd107 (Polygon D 399, 300) Area within BOM enhanced to flower rich neutral grassland margin. Low strategic significance due to area not delivering a specific habitat.		
62	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	6.29	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	12.58		6.29	0.00	12.58	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd101, Bcd398, Bcd394, Bcd392 + unassigned (Polygon D 311, 312, 313, 314) Enhanced to rough grass margin. Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
63	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	6.46	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	12.92		6.46	0.00	12.92	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd397, Bcd396, Bcd393 + unassigned (Polygon D 315, 316, 318, 319) Area within BOM enhanced to rough grass margin. Low strategic significance due to area not delivering a specific habitat.		
64	Grassland	Modified grassland	No	33.93	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	67.86	28.63	69.26	0.00	4.30	8.60	West Area Field No s Bcd392, Bcd394, Bcd396, Bcd101, Bcd106, Bcd1 39 (Polygon D 289, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317) 4.3 ha lost to tree belt area, 29.63 ha retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
65	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	0.31	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	4.28	0.31	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. Tbd (Polygon 693) Retained within CI area (0.1 ha) as margin and outside CI parameters (0.11) High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNMP priority.		
66	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	6.33	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	50.64	4.63	1.24	37.04	9.92	0.48	3.68	West Area Field No s Bcd343, Bcd393, Bcd398, Bcd102, Bcd394, Bcd106, Bcd127, Bcd11 4, Bcd115, Bcd11 8, E2, E1 + unassigned (Polygon D 514, 516, 519, 526, 537, 544, 575, 690, 694, 734, 736, 767, 776) 1.34 ha enhanced to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 0.1 ha lost to solar PV module areas, 0.36 ha lost to tree belt areas, 3.91 ha retained in CI areas, 0.72 ha retained outside CI areas Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
67	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	4.74	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	43.61	4.32	0.42	39.74	3.88	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd344, Bcd393, Bcd394, Bcd396, Bcd397, Bcd399, Bcd107, Bcd108 + unassigned (Polygon D 317, 409, 414, 456, 514, 518, 535, 535, 538, 578, 587, 591, 694, 770, 771) 0.43 ha enhanced to primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 2.67 ha retained in CI areas, 1.65 ha retained outside CI areas High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNMP priority.		
68	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	No	2.65	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	10.60	2.65	0.00	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Bcd394, Bcd397, Bcd393, Bcd398, Bcd342, Bcd343, National Grid Naverby Substation + unassigned (Polygon D 334, 425, 427, 430, 431, 433, 434, 435, 436, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 458, 574, 576) Retained outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
69	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	No	4.69	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same habitat required =	56.28	2.83	33.96	0.00	1.86	22.32	West Area Field No. E2 (Polygon D 384) 2.83 ha retained in CI areas and primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 1.86 ha lost to tree belt areas. Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.			
70	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	No	8.91	High	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Same habitat required =	122.96	6.71	120.20	0.00	0.30	2.76	West Area LWS road verge Calcareous grassland (Polygon D 341, 394, 411, 412, 422, 423, 424, 428, 429, 436, 437, 437, 527, 573, 575, 765, 766, 774, 786, 789, 790, 934, 936) 4.3 ha retained in CI areas and primary mitigation calcareous grassland, 4.43 ha retained outside CI parameters, 0.2 lost to development High strategic significance as within BOM and delivers existing priority habitat within LWS			
71	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	No	0.64	High	Poor	Formally identified in local strategy	Same habitat required =	4.42	0.64	4.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area LWS road verge Calcareous grassland (Polygon D 576) Retained High strategic significance as within BOM and delivers existing priority habitat within LWS		
72	Heathland and shrub	Mixed scrub	No	0.01	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Tbd, Bcd344, Bcd327 (Polygon D 133, 428) Retained within CI areas and outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
73	Heathland and shrub	Mixed scrub	No	0.03	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.28	0.03	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Tbd (Polygon D 133) Retained within CI areas and outside CI parameters High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNMP priority.		
74	Heathland and shrub	Mixed scrub	No	0.06	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.24	0.06	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No s Tbd, Bcd342 (Polygon D 132, 438) Retained within CI areas and outside CI parameters Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and not delivering specific habitat.		
75	Lakes	Ponds (non-priority habitat)	No	0.02	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. unassigned (Polygon D 386) Retained in CI Area Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and not delivering specific habitat.		

76	Urban	Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface	No	0.45	V.Low	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Compensation Not Required	0.00	0.45			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. unassigned (Polygon ID 779) Retained in GI area Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
77	Urban	Developed land, sealed surface	No	11.29	V.Low	N/A - Other	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Compensation Not Required	0.00	11.29			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. unassigned (Polygon ID 162, 163, 164, 165, 175, 180, 181, 183, 387, 451, 452, 540) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
78	Woodland and forest	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	No	0.22	High	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same habitat required =	3.96	0.22			3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No.s Bcd139, Bcd140, Bcd141 (Polygon ID 735) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
79	Woodland and forest	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	No	0.06	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same habitat required =	0.72	0.06			0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. unassigned (Polygon ID 350) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
80	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; broadleaved	No	0.19	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	1.52	0.19			1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No.s Bcd397, Bcd105, Bcd108, E2 (Polygons ID 348, 391) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
81	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; mixed	No	0.69	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	5.52	0.69			5.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No.s Bcd108, E2, Bcd139, E1 (Polygons ID 371, 390) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
82	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; mixed	No	0.28	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	1.12	0.28			1.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No. Bcd372 (Polygon ID 405) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
83	Woodland and forest	Other coniferous woodland	No	0.03	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same distinctiveness or better habitat required 2	0.06	0.03			0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Field No.s Bcd389, Bcd107 (Polygon ID 352) Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
84	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.114	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	1.37				0.00	0.00	0.11	1.37	West Area 7 medium sized trees to be removed from R27. Good condition assumed Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
85	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0328	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.45				0.00	0.00	0.03	0.45	West Area 2 medium sized trees to be removed from R29. Good condition assumed High strategic significance due to area included in BCM and delivers GHLP priority				
86	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0489	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.59	0.0489			0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Tree No.s T282, T280, T281 Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
87	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.1262	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	1.74	0.1262			1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Tree No.s G186 (43), T285 Retained High strategic significance due to area included in BCM and delivers GHLP priority				
88	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0489	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.39	0.0489			0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Tree No.s T286, T283, T282 Retained Low strategic significance due to area not in BCM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat				
89	Individual trees	Rural tree	No	0.0489	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Same broad habitat or a higher distinctiveness habitat required (5)	0.45	0.0489			0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Tree No.s T286, T287, T280 Retained High strategic significance due to area included in BCM and delivers GHLP priority				
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				Total habitat area		1880.38				3019.87					417.38	391.89	1189.97	799.42	471.88	1093.67	
				Site Area (Excluding area of individual trees, green walls, intertidal hard structures)		1819.89									Total area lost (excluding area of individual trees, green walls and intertidal hard structures)						471.21
				MP to hectares conversion tool:		Select a unit:	Hectares	MP													

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Area habitat summary

Total Net Unit Change

873.72

Total Net % Change

28.94%

Trading Rules Satisfied

Yes ✓

Area Check

Area Acceptable ✓

been used - check evidence to ensure

Ref	Broad Habitat	Proposed habitat	Area (hectares)	Post intervention habitats						Habitat units delivered	Comments		
				Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	Temporal multiplier	Final time to target condition (years)	Final difficulty of creation		User comments	Planning authority comments	Habitat reference number
1	Grassland	Modified grassland	120.06	Low	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	2	Low	335.41	East Area. Field No.s By10, By11, By28, Lf04, By23, By24, Co, Mch1, Lf25, Lf77, Lf78. 'Solar PV modules' legume rich modified grassland creation on cropland, urban and neutral grassland baseline. Fairly poor condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
2	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	16.42	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	2	Low	61.16	East Area. Multiple Field No.s 'Green Infrastructure' rough grass margin creation on cropland and urban baseline. Poor condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
3	Grassland	Other neutral grassland	4.03	Medium	Poor	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	2	Low	17.26	East Area. Multiple Field No.s 'Green Infrastructure' rough grass margin creation on cropland baseline. Poor condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNLP priority		
4	Urban	Allotments	1.86	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	1	Low	7.18	East Area. Field No. unassigned 'Community Growing' area creation on modified grassland field. Moderate condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
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6													
7	Grassland	Modified grassland	70.57	Low	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	2	Low	197.15	Central Area. Field No.s Bk02, Bk04, Bk15, Bk08, Bk09, Bk11, Bk05, Bk10, Bk01, Bk02. 'Solar PV modules' legume rich modified grassland creation on cropland, urban and neutral grassland baseline. Fairly poor condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
8	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	12.44	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	High	34.50	Central Area. Field No.s Bk07, Bk15 'Primary Mitigation' calcareous grassland creation. Moderate condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
9	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	9.11	High	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	High	29.05	Central Area. Field No. Bcd079 'Primary Mitigation' calcareous grassland creation. Moderate condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNLP priority		
10	Cropland	Arable field margins game bird mix	10.48	Medium	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	1	Low	40.45	Central Area. Multiple field No.s 'Green Infrastructure' arable margin wild bird seed margin treatment on cropland and urban baseline. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
11	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; broadleaved	1.82	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	6.09	Central Area. Field No.s Bk07, Bk10 - unassigned 'Tree belt' area woodland creation. Poor condition - see Biodiversity Strategy for assumptions. see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
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13													
14	Grassland	Modified grassland	108.97	Low	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	2	Low	304.43	West Area. Field No.s Bcd105, Bcd108, Bcd118, Bcd123, Bcd129, Bcd138, Bcd139, W1, E1 'Solar PV modules' legume rich modified grassland creation on cropland, and neutral grassland baseline. Fairly poor condition - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
15	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	42.14	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	High	116.86	West Area. primary mitigation calcareous grassland creation on cropland - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
16	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	9.27	High	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	High	29.56	West Area. primary mitigation calcareous grassland creation on cropland - see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNLP priority		
17	Cropland	Arable field margins game bird mix	12.04	Medium	Condition Assessment N/A	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	1	Low	46.47	West Area. Multiple field No.s 'Green Infrastructure' arable margin wild bird seed margin treatment on cropland baseline. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
18	Cropland	Arable field margins game bird mix	2.94	Medium	Condition Assessment N/A	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	1	Low	13.05	West Area. Multiple field No.s 'Green Infrastructure' arable margin wild bird seed margin treatment on cropland baseline. High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers CNLP priority		
19	Woodland and forest	Other woodland; broadleaved	13.53	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	45.29	West Area. Field No.s Tb2, Bcd082, Bcd094, Bcd098, Bcd102, Bcd106, Bcd099, Bcd118, Bcd123, Bcd129, Bcd128, Bcd139, E2 'Tree belt' area woodland creation. Poor condition - see Biodiversity Strategy for assumptions. see BNG assessment report for proposed condition criteria. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
20	Grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland	35.52	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	High	98.50	West Area. Field No. Tb2 GI area field Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
21													
22													
23													
24													
25													
Total habitat area			471.20							1382.49			
Site Area (Excluding area of individual trees, green walls, intertidal hard structures)			471.20										
M² to hectares conversion tool:			Select a unit	Hectares	M²								

Project Name: Springwell Solar Farm Map Reference:				Hedgerow summary			
B-1 On-Site Hedge Baseline				Total Net Unit Change		108.83	
Condensate / Show Columns				Total Net % Change		23.38%	
Main Menu				Tracking Rules Satisfied		Yes ✓	
Existing hedgerow habitats				Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	
Ref	Hedge number	Habitat type	Length (km)	Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	
1		Native hedgerow	1.5	Low	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
2		Native hedgerow	0.19	Low	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
3		Native hedgerow	0.05	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
4		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.56	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
5		Native hedgerow with trees	10.7	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
6		Native hedgerow with trees	0.59	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
7		Native hedgerow with trees	3.02	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
8		Native hedgerow with trees	0.79	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
9		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	1.78	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
10		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.27	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
11		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.28	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
12		Ecologically valuable line of trees	3.77	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
13		Non-native and ornamental hedgerow	0.05	V.Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
14							
15							
16		Native hedgerow	2.33	Low	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
17		Native hedgerow	0.79	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
18		Native hedgerow	2.04	Low	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	
19		Native hedgerow	1.78	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
20		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.54	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
21		Native hedgerow - associated with bank or ditch	0.27	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
22		Native hedgerow with trees	1.47	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
23		Native hedgerow with trees	0.26	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
24		Native hedgerow with trees	0.67	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
25		Native hedgerow with trees	0.54	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
26		Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	0.37	High	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
27		Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	1.21	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
28		Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0.08	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
29		Line of trees	0.05	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
30							
31		Native hedgerow	1.51	Low	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
32		Native hedgerow	1.86	Low	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
33		Native hedgerow	4.17	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
34		Native hedgerow	0.88	Low	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	
35		Native hedgerow	3.3	Low	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
36		Native hedgerow	2.51	Low	Poor	Formally identified in local strategy	
37		Native hedgerow with trees	2.16	Medium	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
38		Native hedgerow with trees	1.05	Medium	Good	Formally identified in local strategy	
39		Native hedgerow with trees	3.88	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
40		Native hedgerow with trees	0.72	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	
41		Native hedgerow with trees	1.25	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
42		Native hedgerow with trees	3.87	Medium	Poor	Formally identified in local strategy	
43		Line of trees	0.17	Low	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
44		Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.22	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	
45		Ecologically valuable line of trees	0.04	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	
46							
47							
48							
49							
50			83.84			472.04	
Length retained	Length enhanced	Units retained	Units enhanced	Length lost	Units lost	Comments	
1.49		8.94	0.00	0.01	0.06	East Area Line IDs 106,107,120,128,320,324,329,338,359 0.01 km lost from hedgerow 128 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.19		1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID 161 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
0.05		0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line IDs 162, 318 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.56		6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line IDs 91, 160 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
10.63		127.56	0.00	0.07	0.84	East Area Line ID's 156,166,168,179,186,209,211,216,217,218,232,235,239,240,325,326,327,328,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,337,341,342,357,358 0.01 km lost from 166, 0.01 km lost from 168, 0.03 km lost from 217, 0.01 km lost from 240, 0.01 km lost from 335 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.59		8.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID's 318,321 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
2.99		23.92	0.00	0.03	0.24	East Area Line IDs 176,188,190,310,315,311,314,316 0.01 km lost from 188, 0.05 km lost from 311 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.77		3.08	0.00	0.02	0.08	East Area Line IDs 185, 312 0.02 km lost from 312 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
1.78		21.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line IDs 112,241,319,322,323 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.27		3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID 228 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
0.28		2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID 229 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
3.77		15.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID 307 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.05		0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Area Line ID 340 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
2.31		13.86	0.00	0.02	0.12	Central Area Line IDs 114,119,124,129,169,194,202,343,344,347 0.02 km lost from 129 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.75		3.00	0.00	0.04	0.16	Central Area Line IDs 116,117,127,153,225 0.02 km lost from 127, 0.02 km lost from 153 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
1.71	0.23	7.87	1.06	0.10	0.46	Central Area Line IDs 86,87,88,92,348,349 0.02 km lost from 86, 0.02 km lost from 92, 0.03 km lost from 348, 0.03 km lost from 349 88 enhanced by filling gaps High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
1.76		3.52	0.00	0.02	0.04	Central Area Line IDs 118, 123, 224 0.02 km lost from 123 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.54		6.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line ID 313 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.27		2.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line 164 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
1.47		17.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line IDs 115,204,205,214,238,339,345,346 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.26		3.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line IDs 85 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
0.66		5.28	0.00	0.01	0.08	Central Area Line IDs 203, 208 0.01 km lost from 203 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.52		2.08	0.00	0.02	0.08	Central Area Line ID 207 0.02 km lost from 207 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.36		6.48	0.00	0.01	0.18	Central Area Line ID 201 0.01 km lost Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.48	0.73	5.76	8.76	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line IDs 192, 193 Line ID 192 to be enhanced Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.06		0.72	0.00	0.02	0.24	Central Area Line 154 0.02 km lost Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.05		0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Area Line 367 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
1.35		8.10	0.00	0.16	0.96	West Area Line IDs 83,132,133,134,354 0.02 km lost from 83, 0.14 lost from 354 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
1.84		12.70	0.00	0.02	0.14	West Area Line IDs 139,140,142,143,352 0.01 km lost from 139, 0.01 km lost from 140 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
4.14		16.56	0.00	0.03	0.12	West Area Line IDs 26,28,30,34, 89,96,97,109,110,111,135,136,145,171,234 0.01 km lost from 26, 0.01 km lost from 135, 0.01 km lost from 234 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.83		3.82	0.00	0.05	0.23	West Area Line IDs 41, 149, 234 0.01 km lost from 149, 0.04 km lost from 234 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
3.14		6.28	0.00	0.16	0.32	West Area Line IDs 2,3,10,11,12,22,31,99,100,101,106,131,137,174 0.01 km lost from 2, 0.07 km lost from 11, 0.03 km lost from 22, 0.01 km lost from 131, 0.04 km lost from 174 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
2.48		5.70	0.00	0.03	0.07	West Area Line IDs 20,21,144,148, 310 0.03 km lost from 144 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
2.16		25.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Line IDs 35,39,52,175,246, 351 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.91		12.56	0.00	0.14	1.93	West Area Line IDs 14, 49, 353 0.03 km lost from 14, 0.11 km lost from 49 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
3.84		30.72	0.00	0.04	0.32	West Area Line IDs 5,6,7,8,9,138,170, 309 0.01 km lost from 5, 0.03 km lost from 7 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.43		3.96	0.00	0.29	2.67	West Area Line IDs 15,245,350 0.02 km lost from 15, 0.11 km lost from 245, 0.16 km lost from 350 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
1.25		5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Line ID 222,308 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
3.79		17.43	0.00	0.08	0.37	West Area Line IDs 4,147,167,172,173 0.02 km lost from 4, 0.03 km lost from 167, 0.03 km lost from 172 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
0.17		0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Line IDs 24,33 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.22		1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Line ID 36 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat	
0.04		0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Area Line ID 1 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat	
61.31	0.98	482.83	9.82	1.37	8.70		

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B-2 On-Site Hedge Creation

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Hedgerow summary	
Total Net Unit Change	105.62
Total Net % Change	23.38%
Trading Rules Satisfied	Yes ✓

		Proposed habitats		Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	Temporal multiplier		Difficulty risk multipliers	Hedge units delivered	Comments		
Ref	New hedge number	Habitat type	Length (km)	Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	Standard or adjusted time to target condition	Final time to target condition (years)	Final difficulty of creation		User comments	Planning authority comments	Habitat reference number
1		Species-rich native hedgerow	4.45	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	29.79	East Area. Hedgerow creation Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
2		Species-rich native hedgerow	1.35	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	10.39	East Area. Hedgerow creation High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers GNLP priority		
3		Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	1.58	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	Low	13.28	Central Area. Hedgerow creation Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
4		Species-rich native hedgerow with trees	0.12	High	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	Low	1.16	Central Area. Hedgerow creation High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers GNLP priority		
5		Species-rich native hedgerow	5.63	Medium	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	37.69	West Area. Hedgerow creation Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
6		Species-rich native hedgerow	2.4	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	5	Low	18.48	West Area. Hedgerow creation High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and delivers GNLP priority		
7													
8													
			16.83							110.79			

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B-3 On-Site Hedge Enhancement

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Hedgerow summary	
Total Net Unit Change	108.62
Total Net % Change	22.35%
Trading Rules Satisfied	Yes ✓

Baseline Habitats		Post intervention habitats										Hedge units delivered	Comments		
Proposed habitat		Change in distinctiveness and condition		Length (km)	Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance		Temporal multiplier		Difficulty/risk multipliers		User comments	Planning authority comments	Habitat reference number
Baseline ref	Baseline habitat		Distinctiveness movement		Condition movement	Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	Standard or adjusted time to target condition	Final time to target condition (years)		Final difficulty of enhancement			
18	Native hedgerow	Native hedgerow with trees	Low - Medium	Lower Distinctiveness Habitat - Moderate	0.23	Medium	Moderate	Formally identified in local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	10	Low	1.80	Central Area Gap filling in hedge 88 High strategic significance due to area included in BOM and existing priority habitat		
27	Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	Native hedgerow with trees - associated with bank or ditch	High - High	Moderate - Good	0.73	High	Good	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	Standard time to target condition applied	4	Low	12.56	Central Area Line ID 182 GI area creation will pass failed criterion C1, providing > 1m of undisturbed ground and enhancing condition to good. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/or not delivering a specific habitat		
					0.98							14.56			

Project Name: Springwell Solar Farm Map Reference:

C-1 On-Site WaterC' Baseline

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Watercourse summary	
Total Net Unit Change	2.54
Total Net % Change	13.69%
Trading Rules Satisfied	Yes ✓

Existing watercourse type			Distinctiveness	Condition	Strategic significance	Watercourse encroachment	Riparian encroachment	Required Action to Meet Trading Rules	Ecological baseline							Bespoke compensation agreed for losses of VEDH	Comments		
Ref	Watercourse type	Length (km)				Extent of encroachment	Extent of encroachment for both banks		Total watercourse mile	Length retained	Length enhanced	Units retained	Units enhanced	Length Lost	Units Lost		User Comments	Planning authority comments	Habitat reference number
1	Other rivers and streams	0.57	High	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Major/Major	Same habitat required =	3.85		0.57	0.00	3.85	0.00	0.00		Central Area Tributary of Dorrington Dyke Section 1 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
2	Other rivers and streams	0.12	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Major/No Encroachment	Same habitat required =	1.25		0.12	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.00		Central Area Tributary of Dorrington Dyke Section 2 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
3	Other rivers and streams	0.21	High	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Major/Major	Same habitat required =	1.42		0.21	0.00	1.42	0.00	0.00		Central Area Tributary of Dorrington Dyke Section 3 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
4	Other rivers and streams	0.6	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Major/No Encroachment	Same habitat required =	6.26		0.6	0.00	6.26	0.00	0.00		Central Area Tributary of Dorrington Dyke Section 4 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
5	Other rivers and streams	0.11	High	Fairly Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Moderate/ No Encroachment	Same habitat required =	0.91		0.11	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.00		East Area Car Dyke Section 1 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
6	Other rivers and streams	0.37	High	Moderate	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Moderate/ No Encroachment	Same habitat required =	4.08		0.37	0.00	4.08	0.00	0.00		East Area Car Dyke Section 2 Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat.		
7	Ditches	0.24	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Major/Major	Same habitat required =	0.72	0.24		0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00		East Area Line ID 282. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat. No watercourse encroachment. Major riparian encroachment due to proximity of adjacent agricultural activities.		
8	Ditches	0.06	Medium	Poor	Area/compensation not in local strategy/ no local strategy	No Encroachment	Moderate/ Moderate	Same habitat required =	0.20	0.06		0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00		West Area Line ID's 38 and 42. Low strategic significance due to area not in BOM and/ or not delivering a specific habitat. No watercourse encroachment. Moderate riparian encroachment due to agricultural activities on to 25% of the area between 4-10m.		
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