

Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park

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1 SECTION 48 NOTICE



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- **19.** Personal details will be held securely and solely for purposes in connection with the statutory consultation, DCO process and further development of Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park. Outside of these purposes the Applicant may be required to provide personal details if the Planning Inspectorate requests original responses. Otherwise, personal details will not be disclosed to any third parties. For further details please see the Applicant's Privacy Policy on their website (www.gnrsolarpark.co.uk). A copy of the privacy policy can be provided upon request at the contact details below.

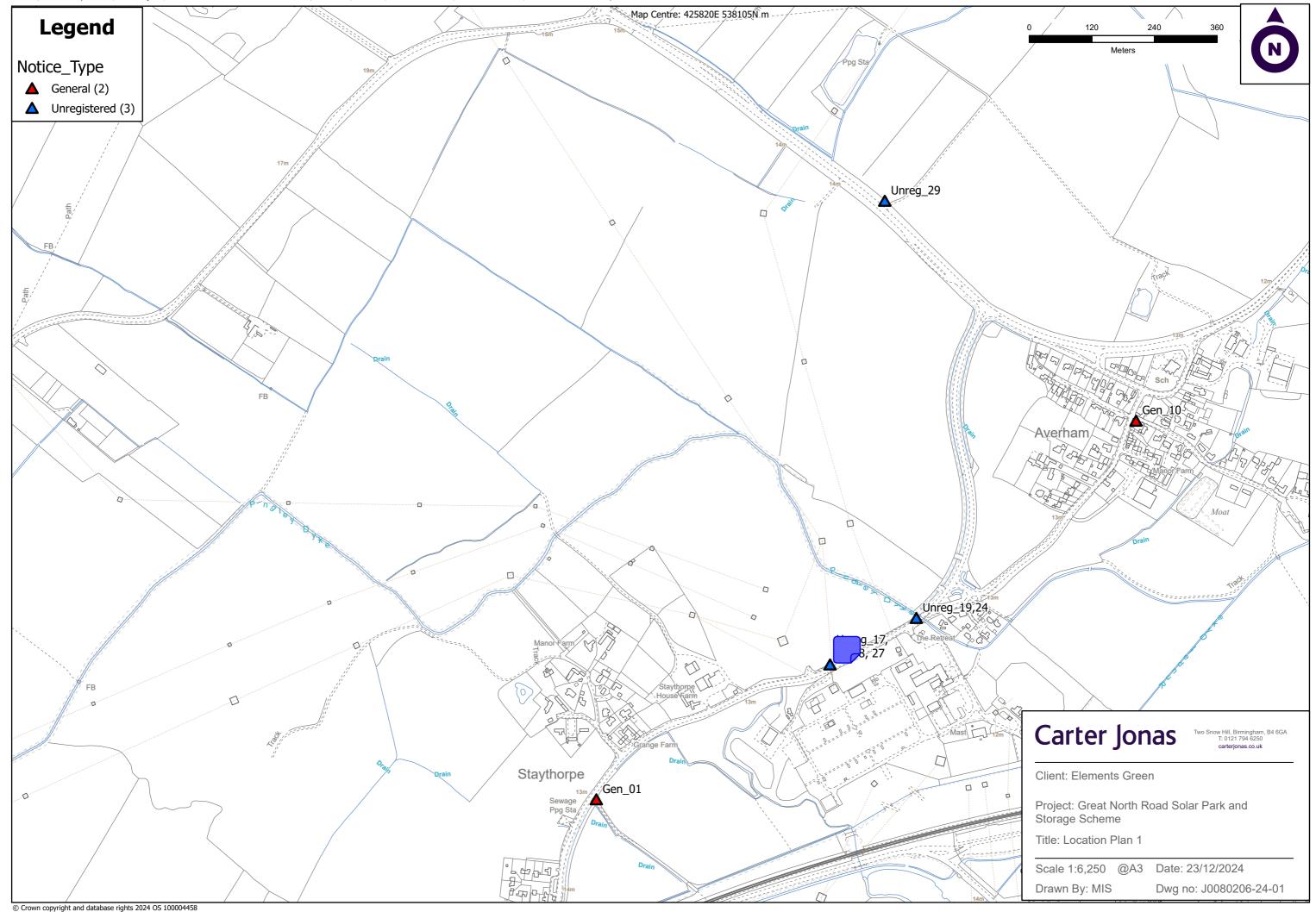
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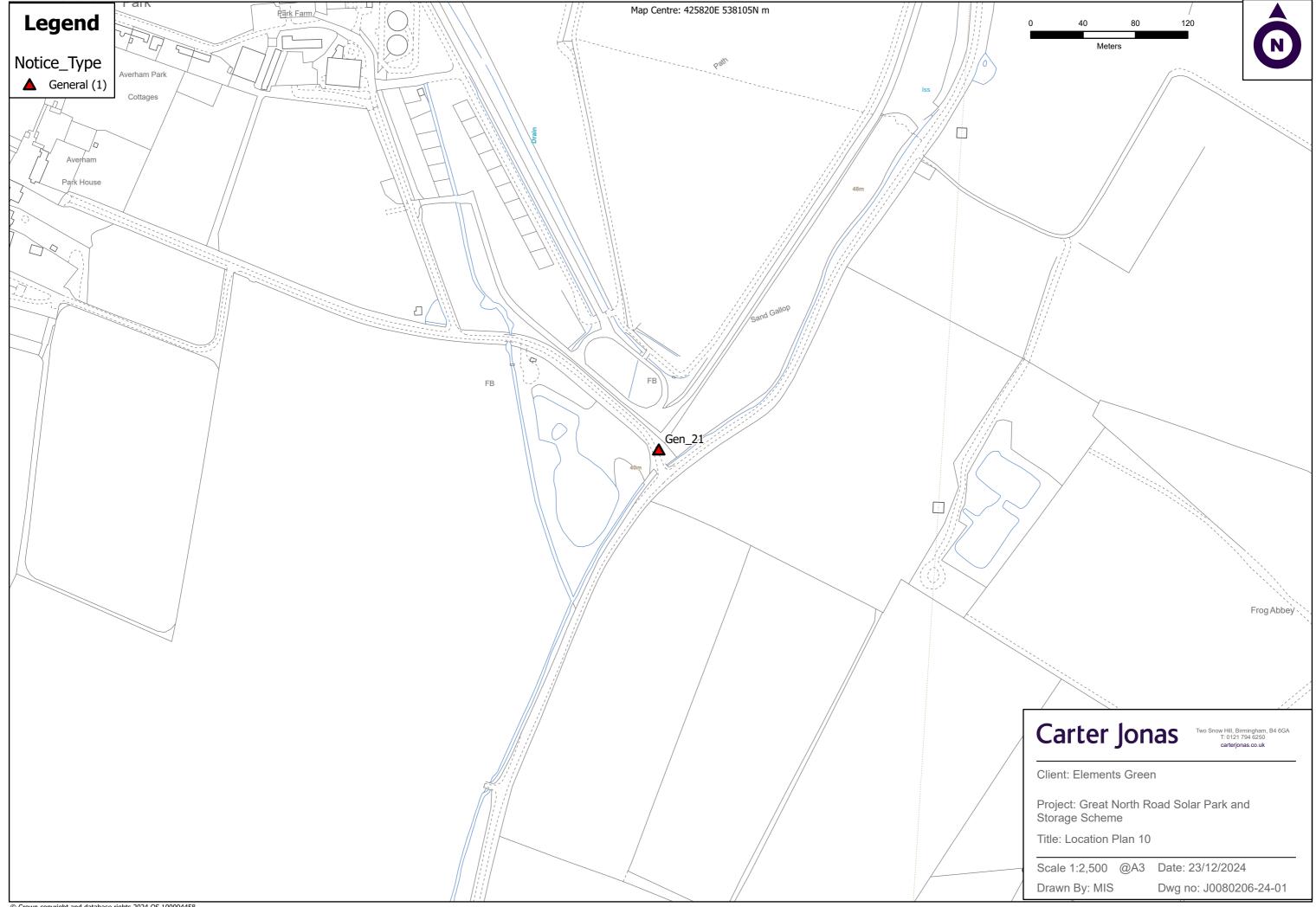
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- Calling: 0808 175 4054 (open 09:00-17:00, Monday-Friday. A voicemail service will operate for out of office hours)

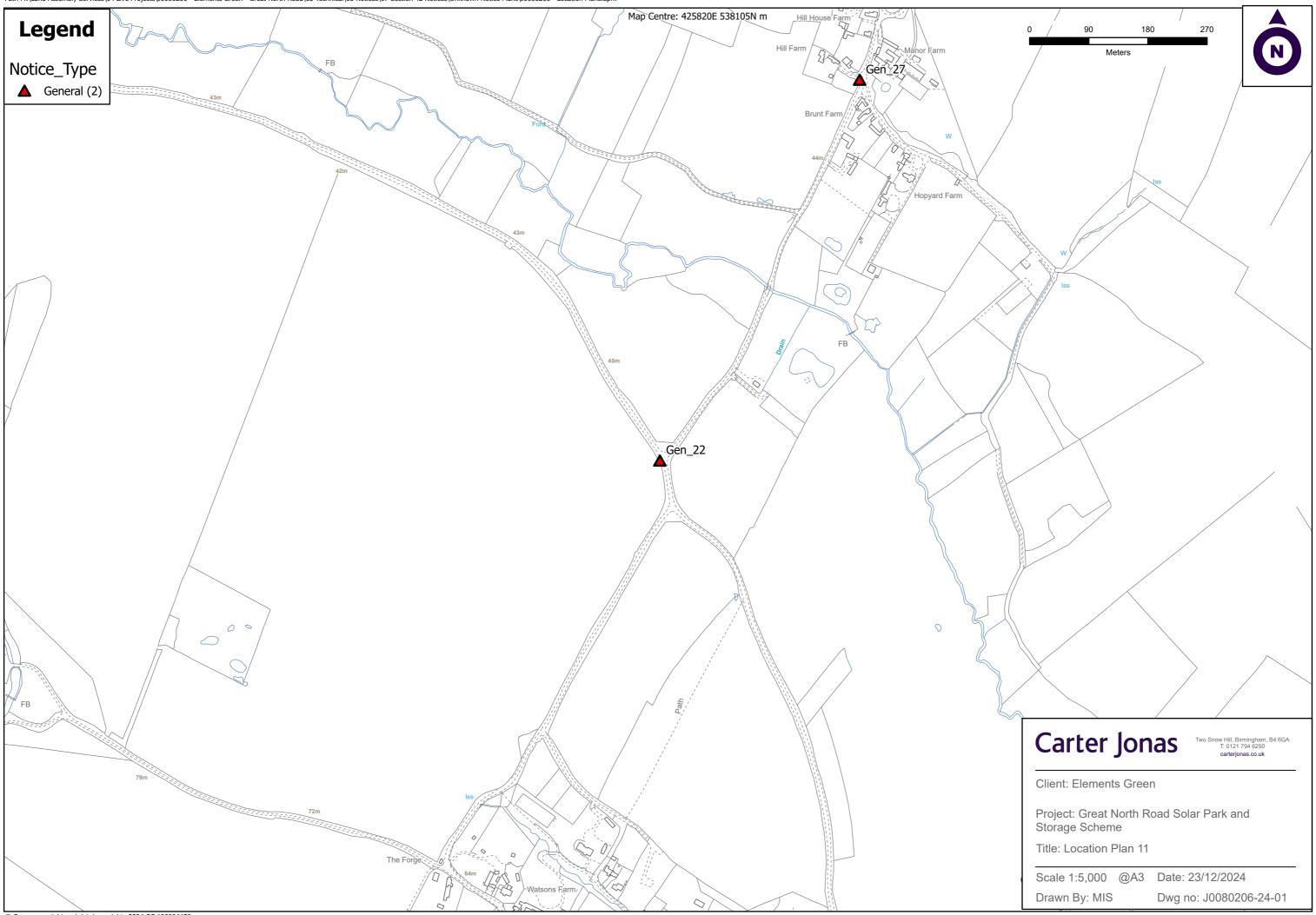
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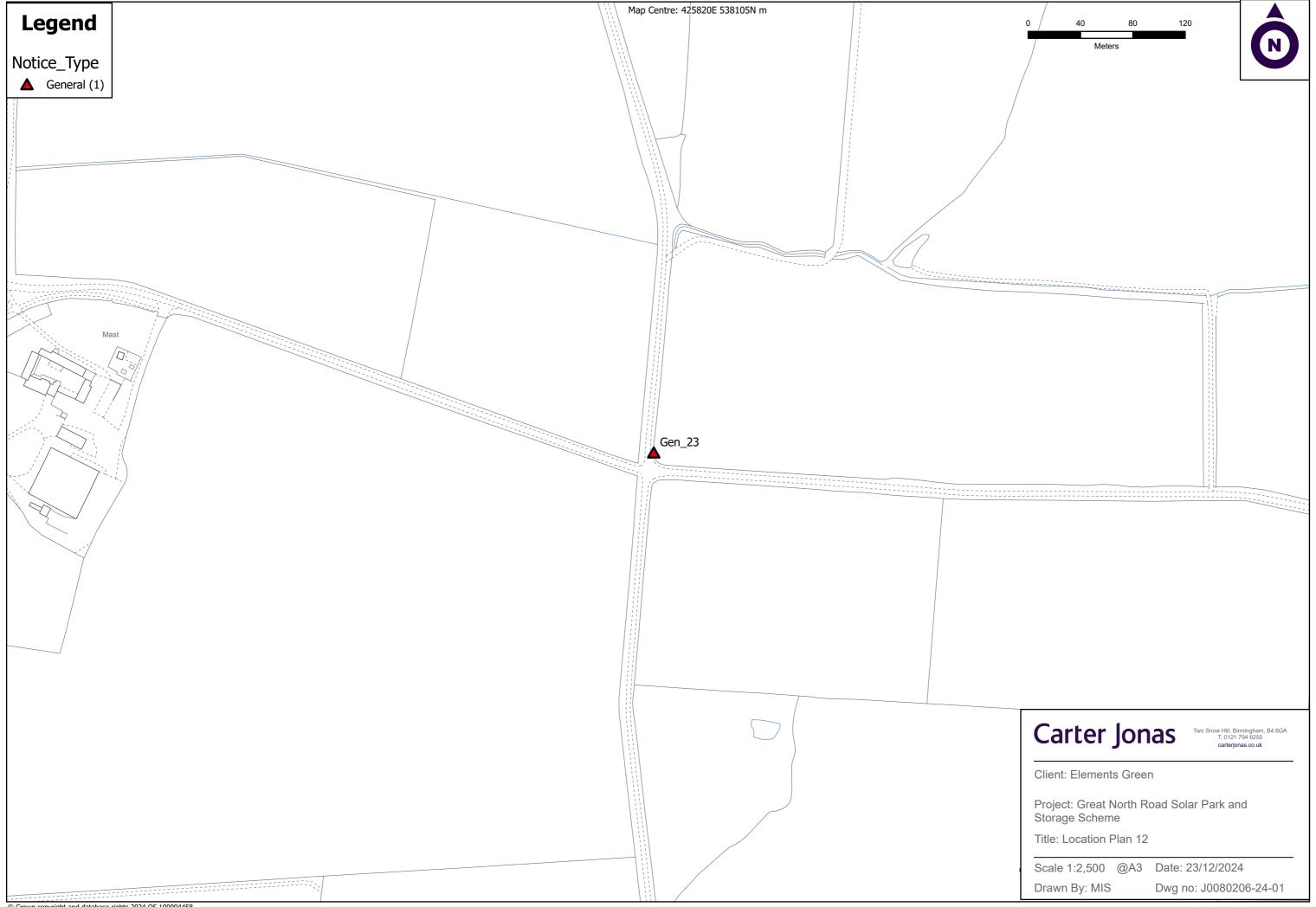


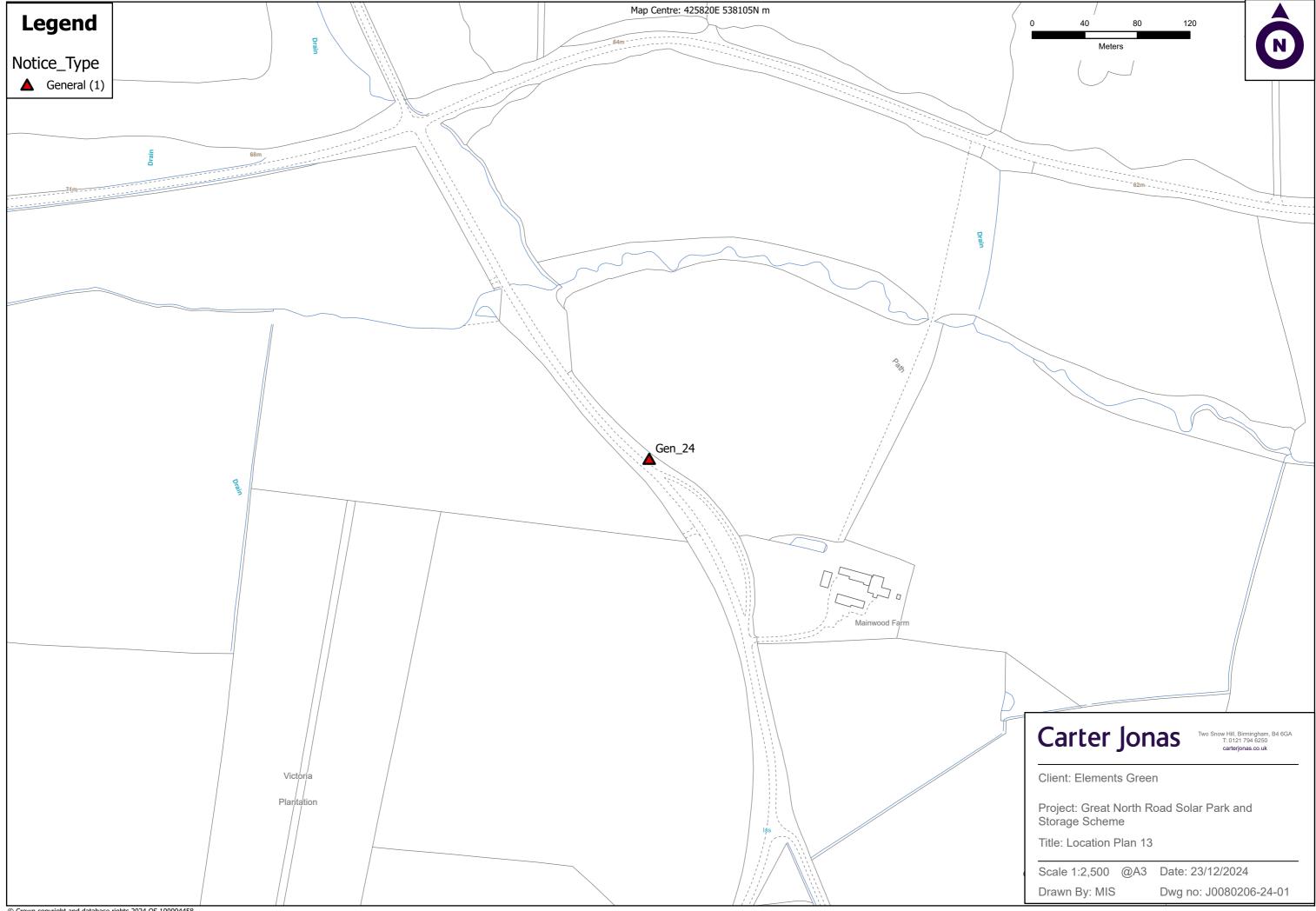
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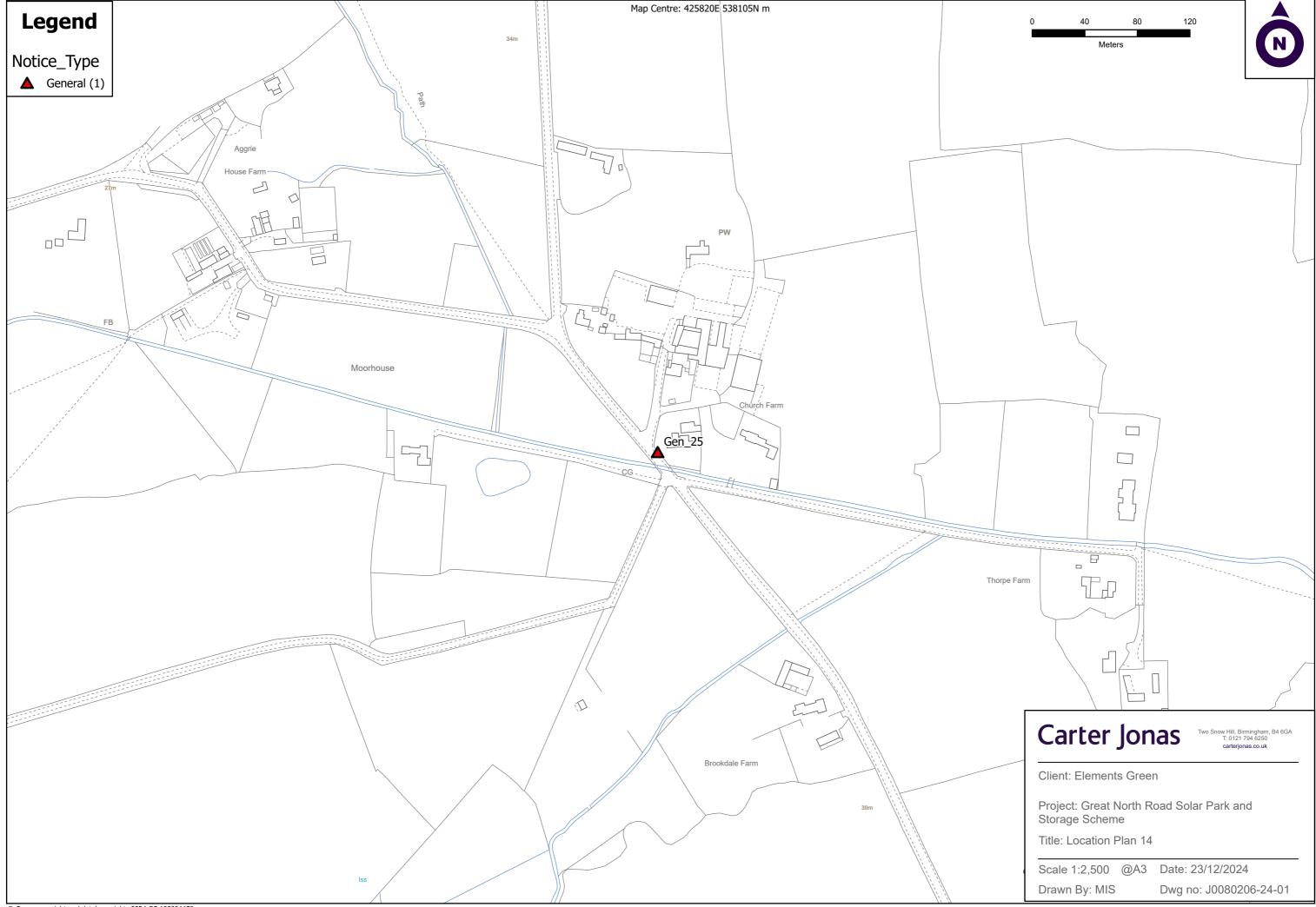


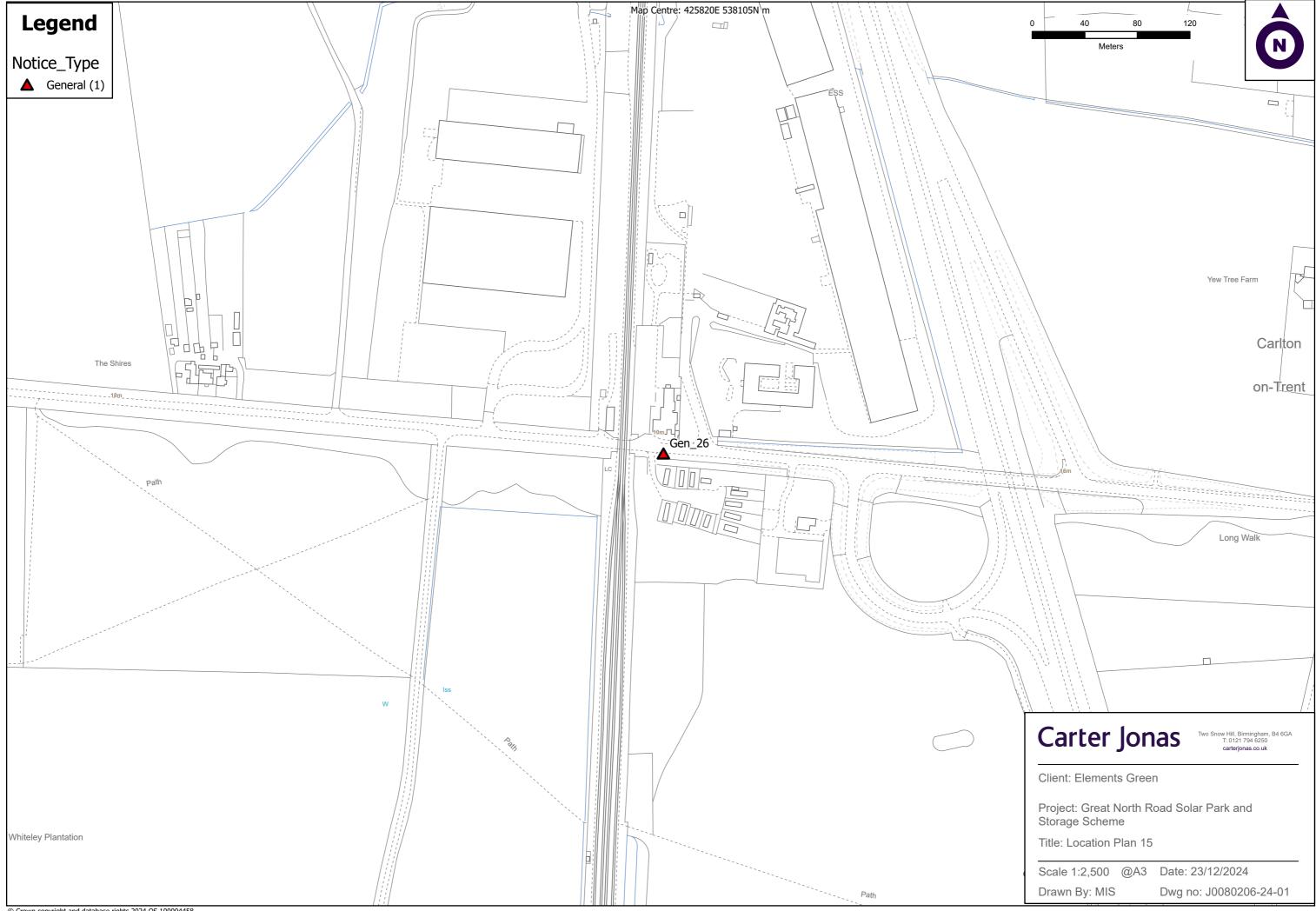


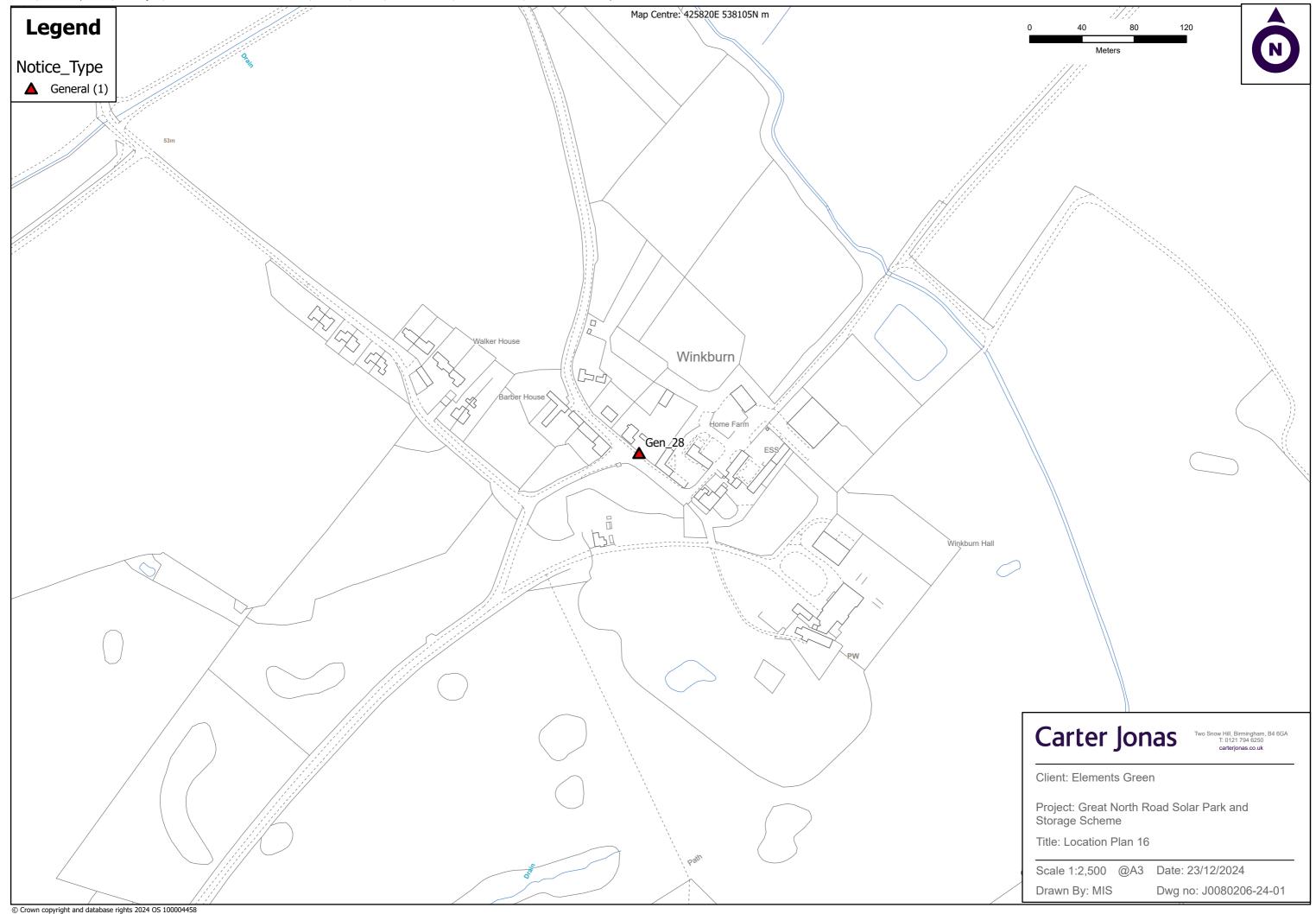


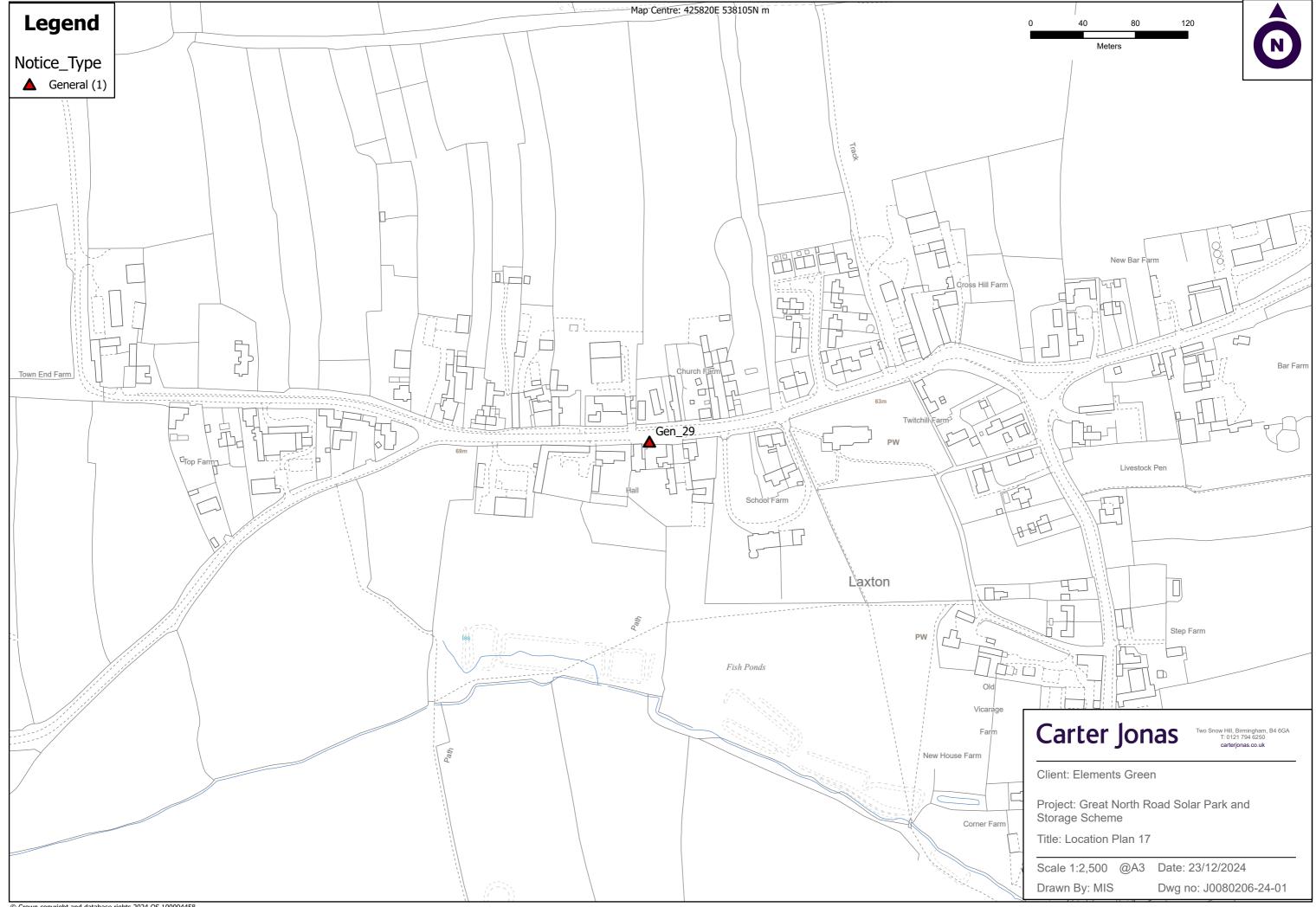


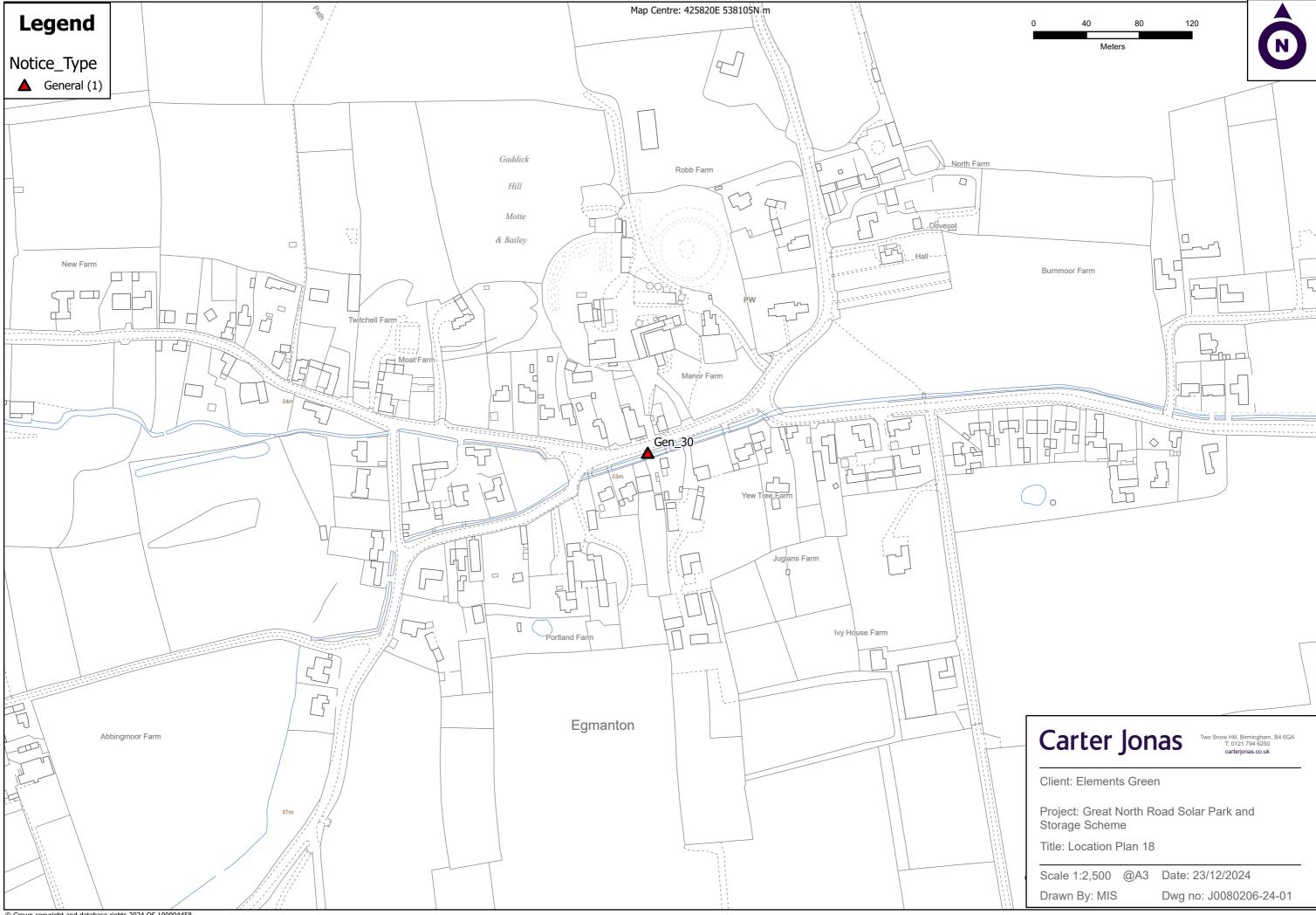


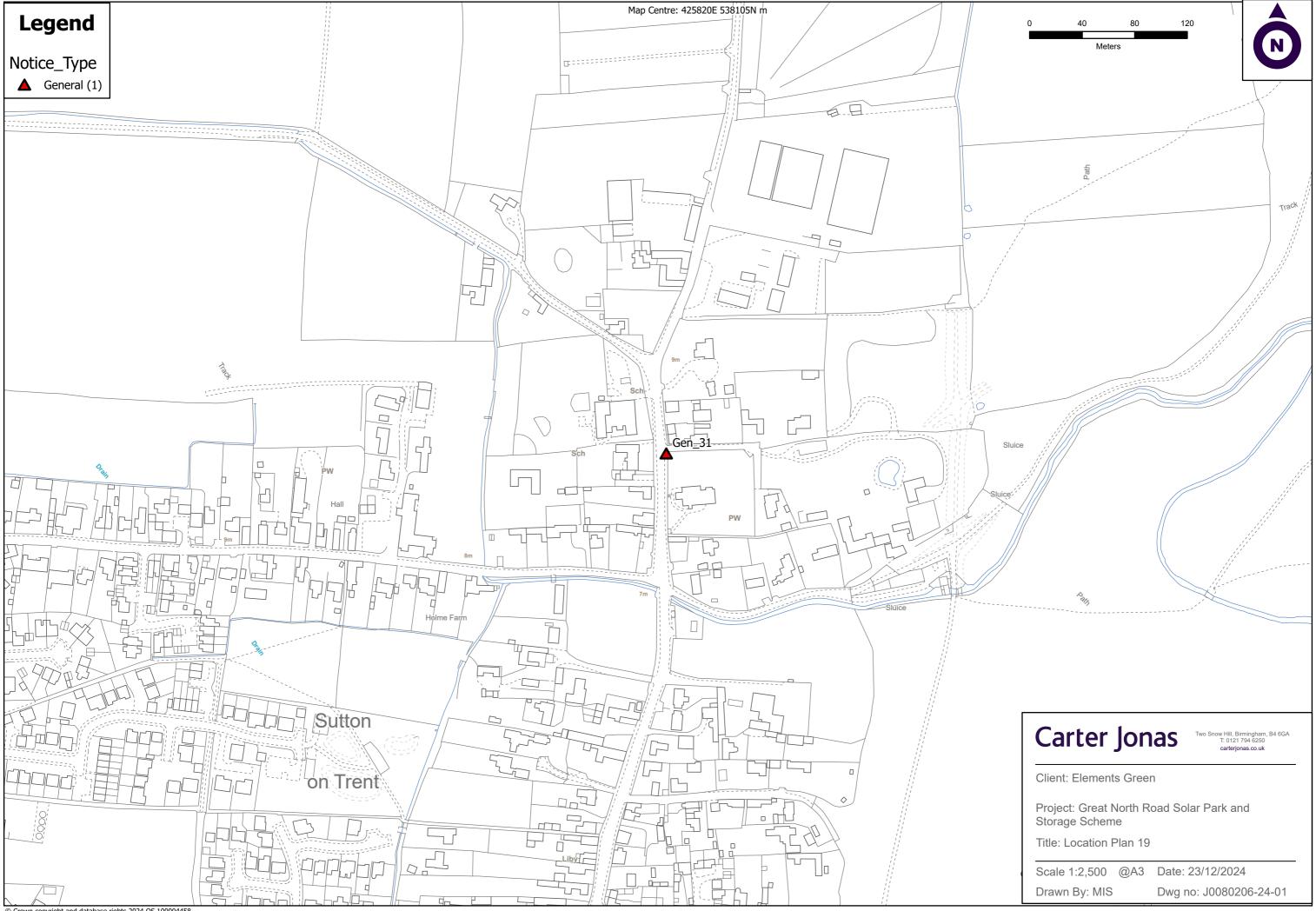


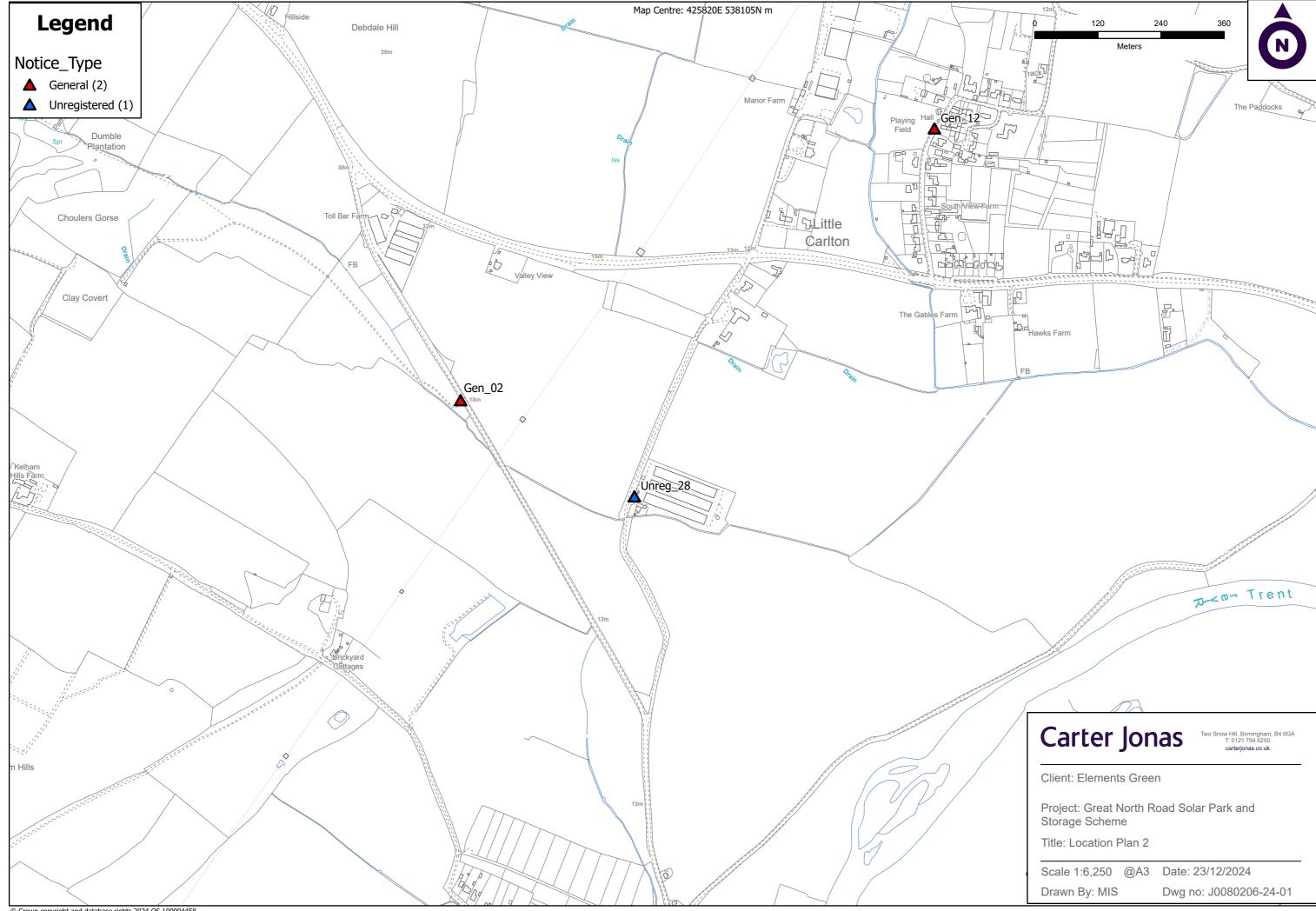


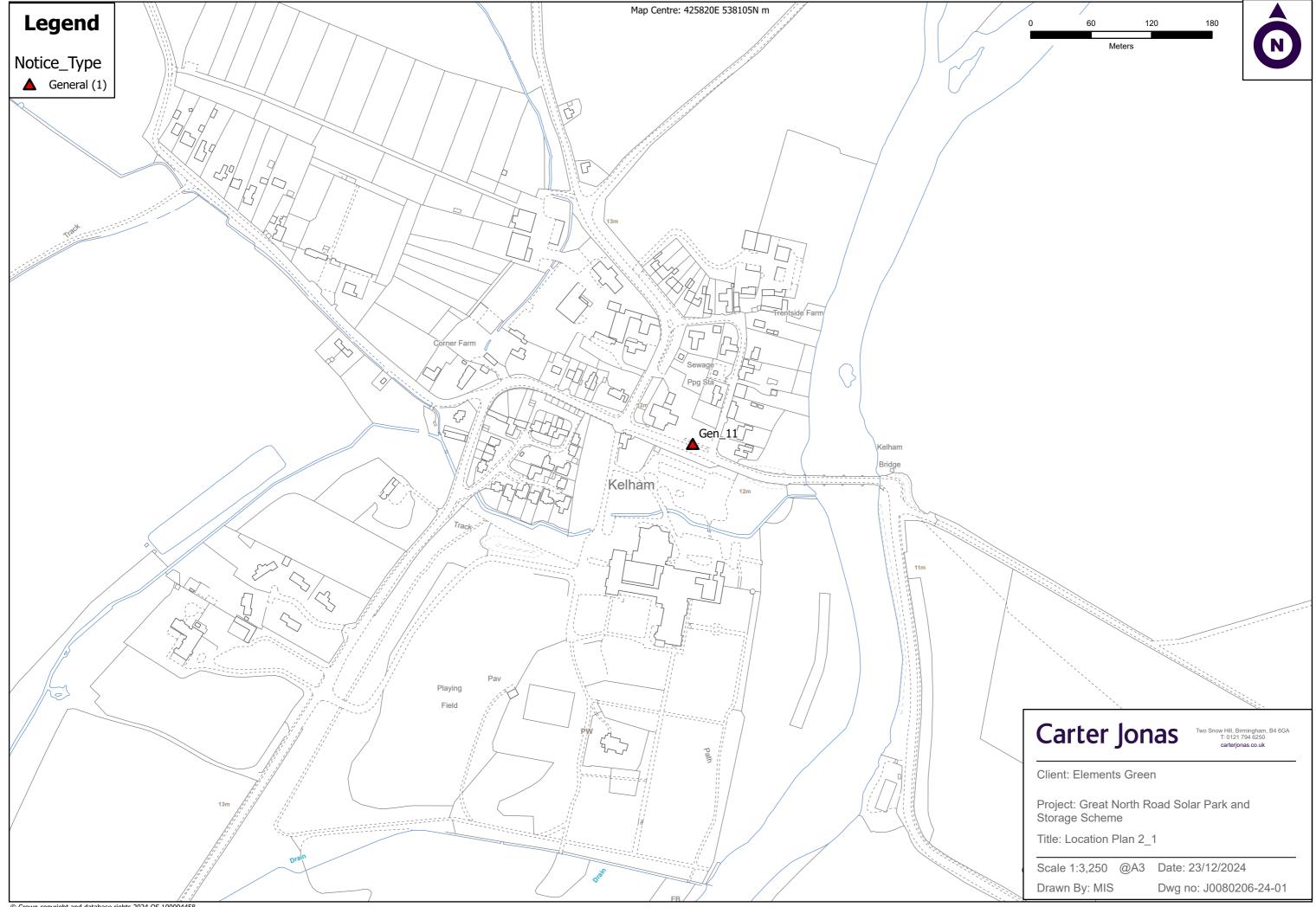


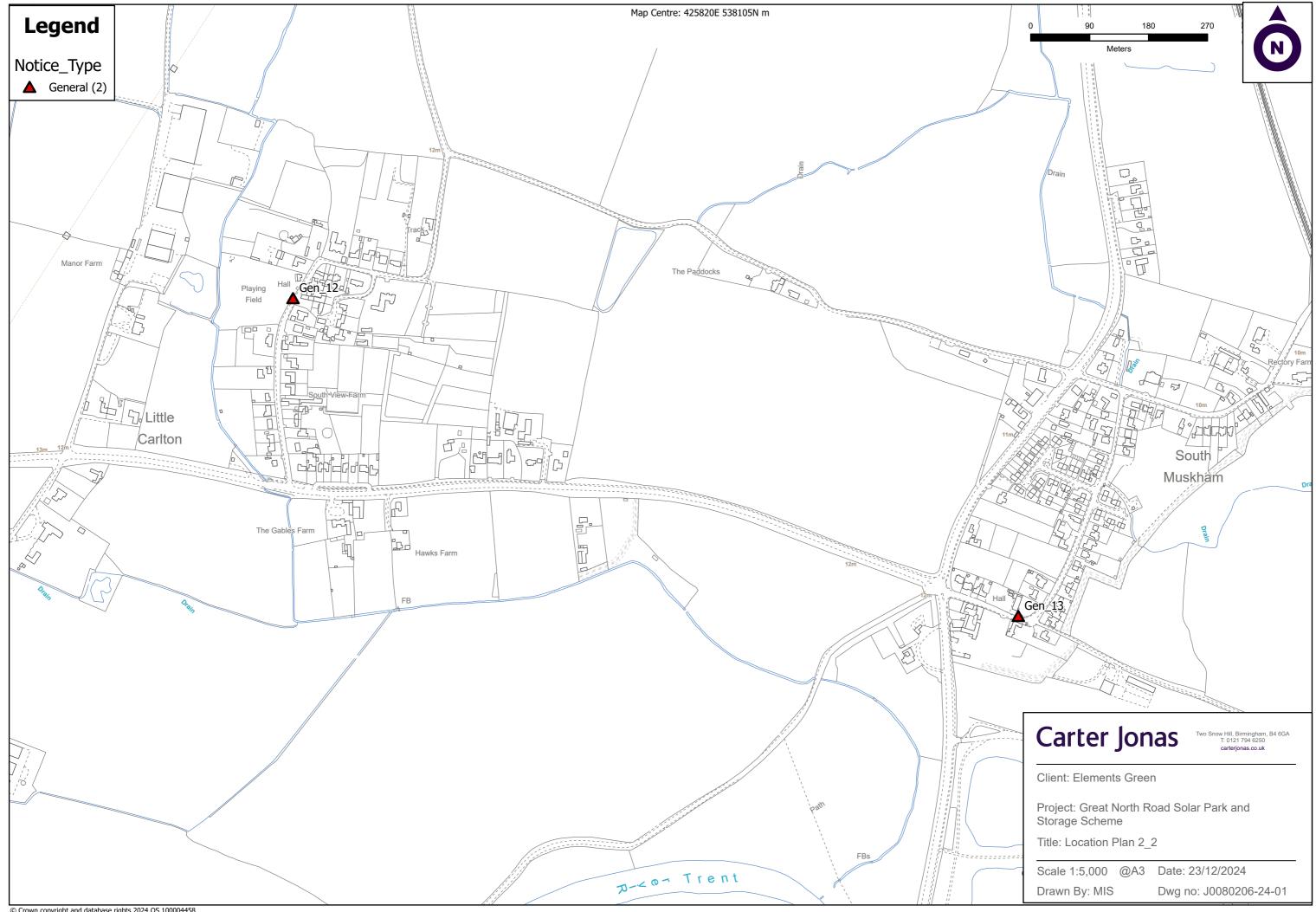


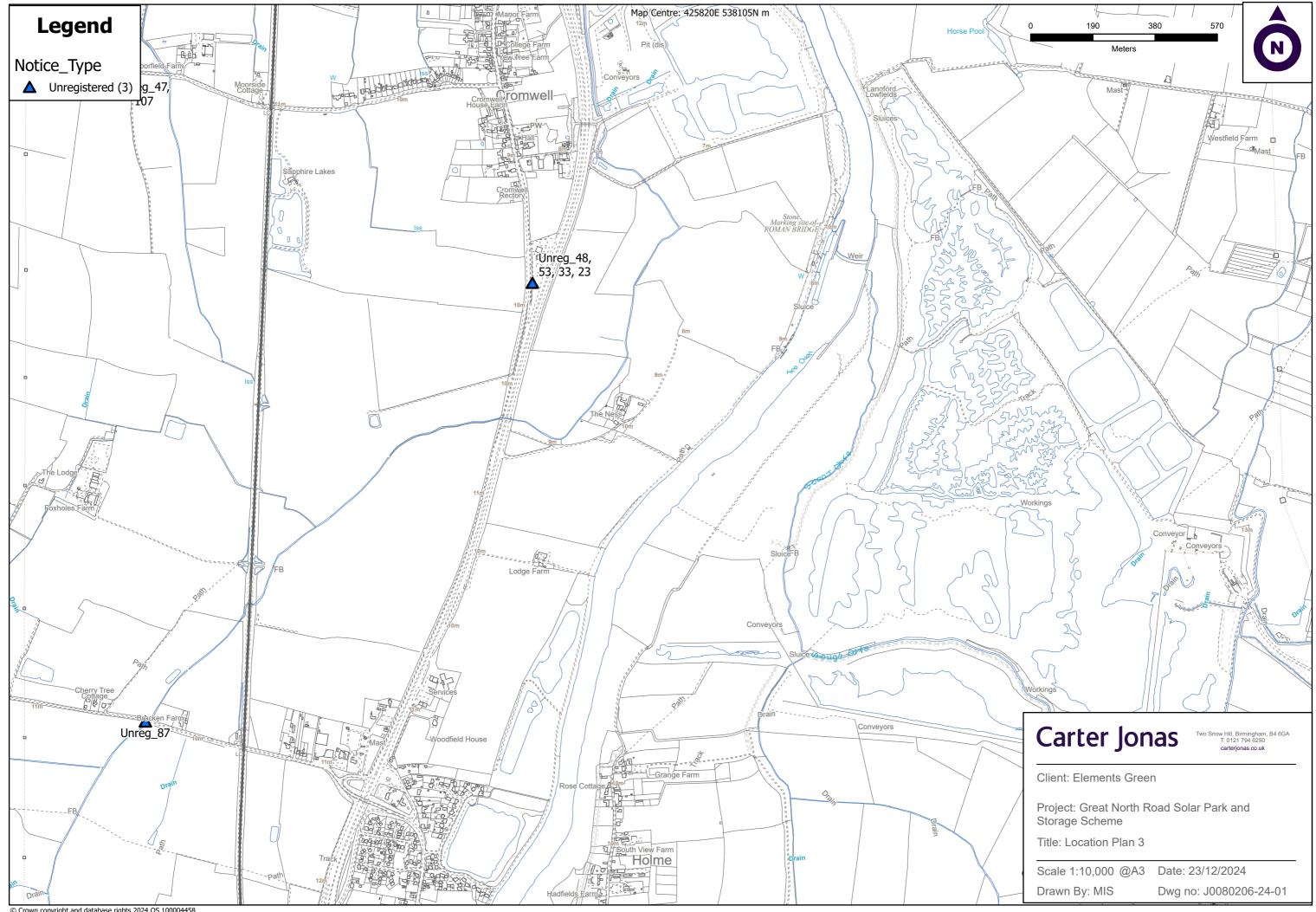


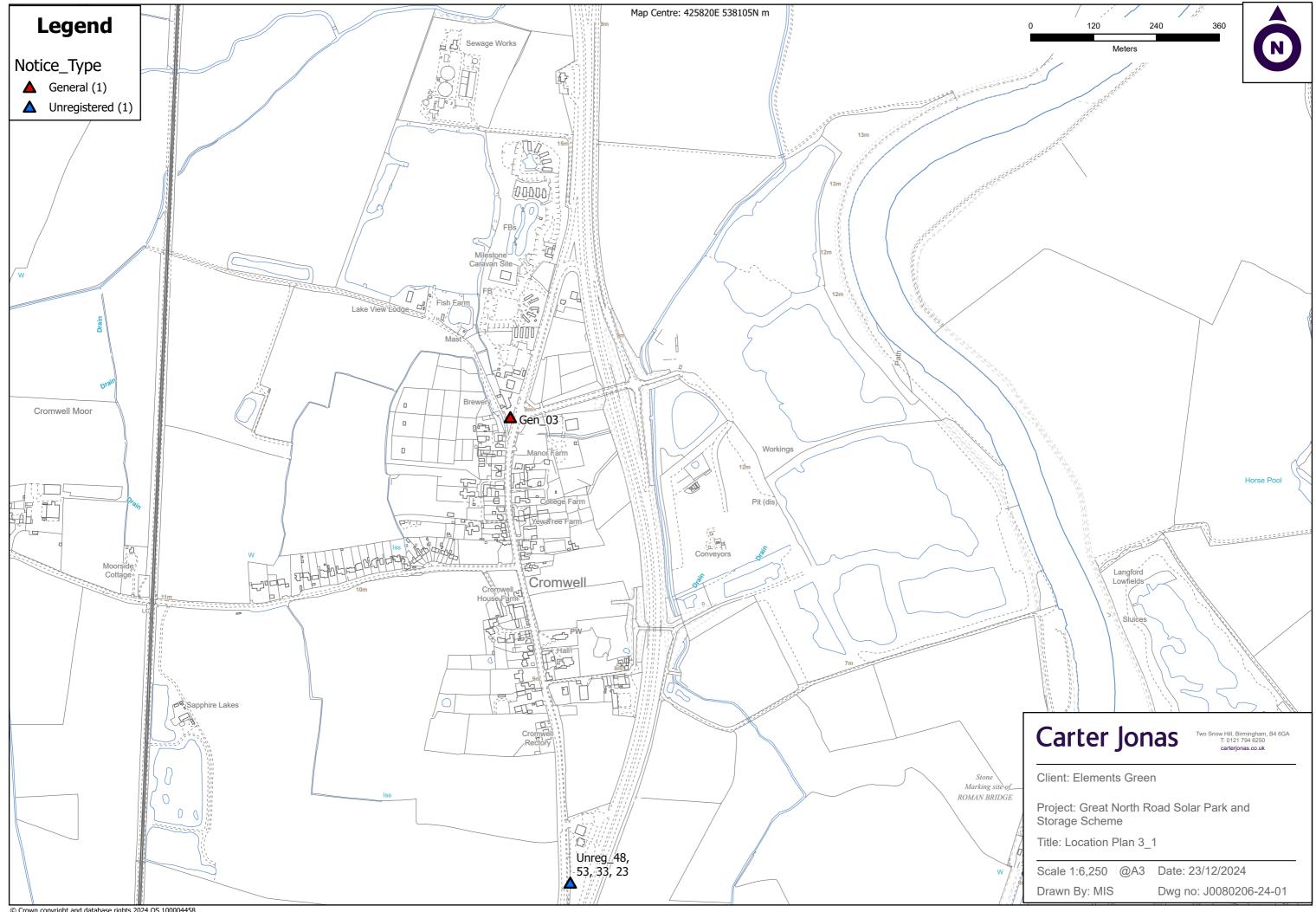


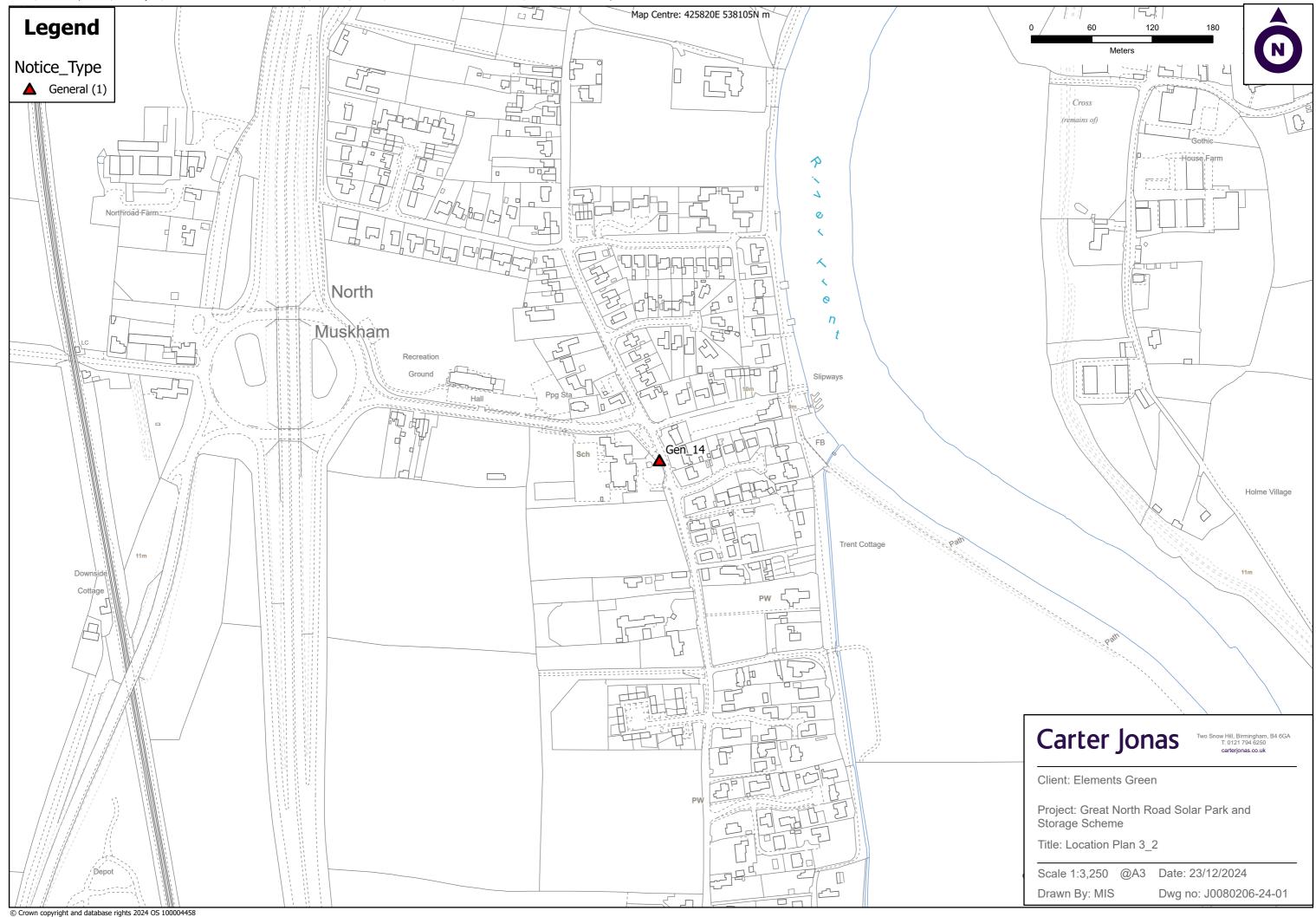


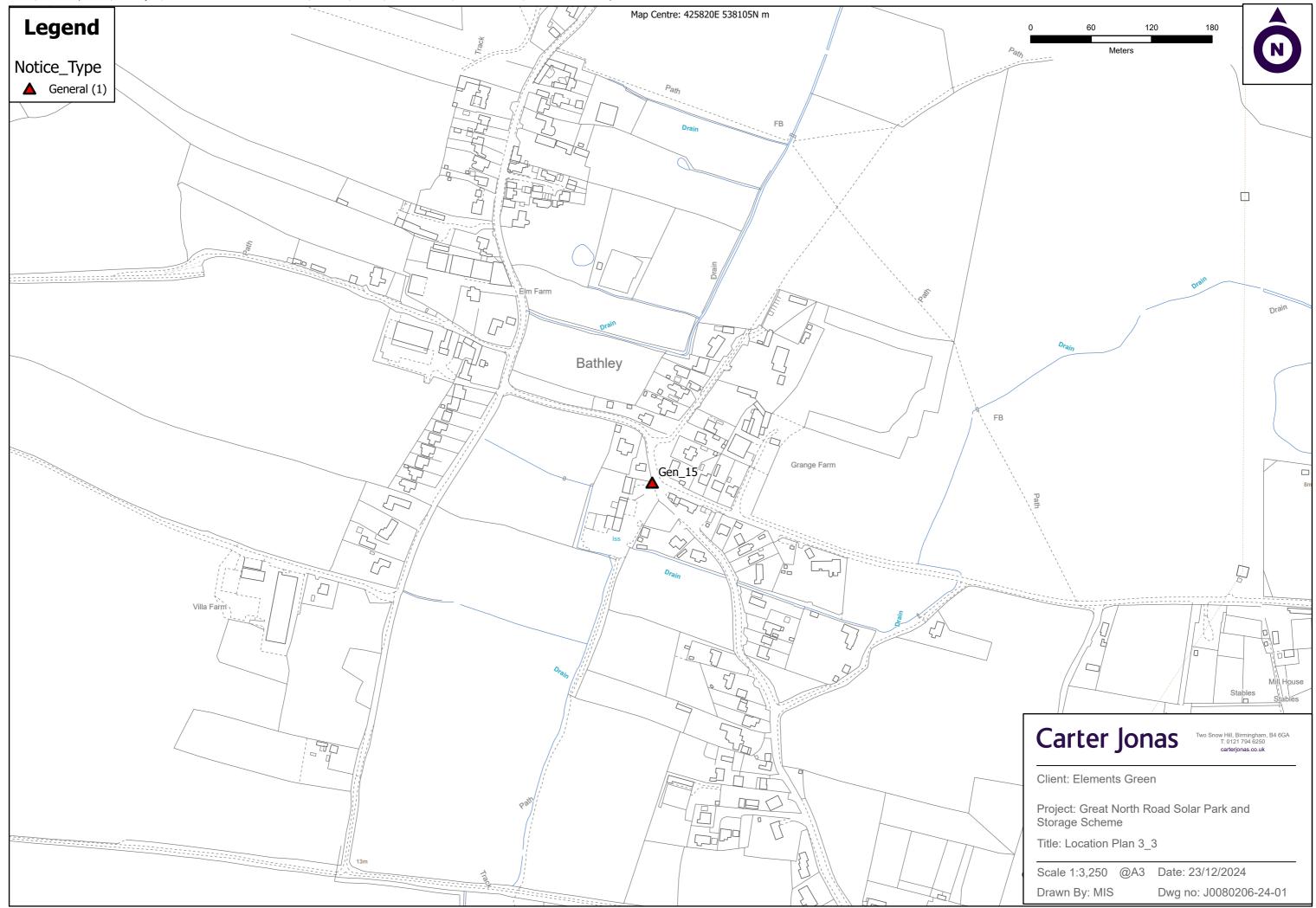


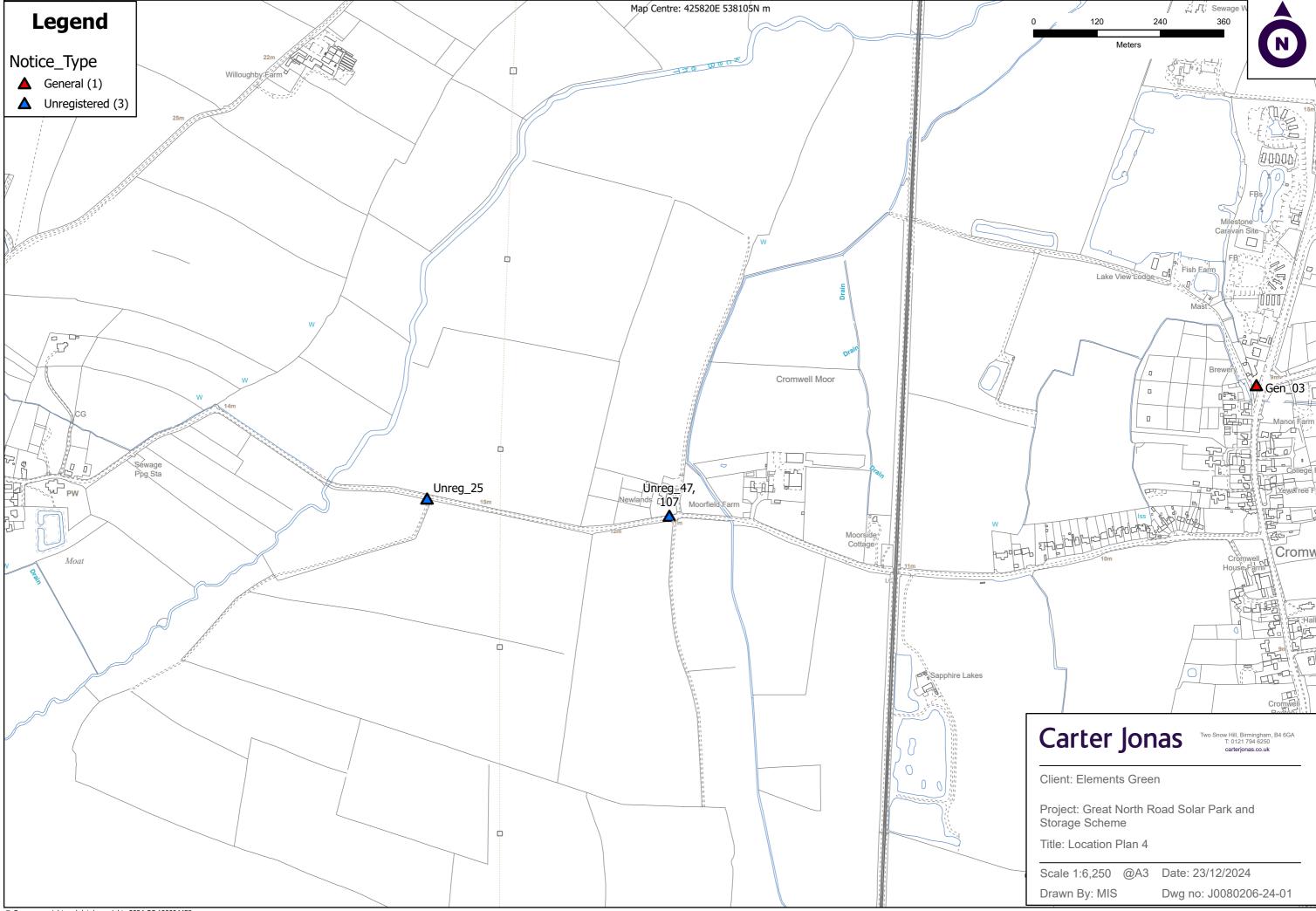


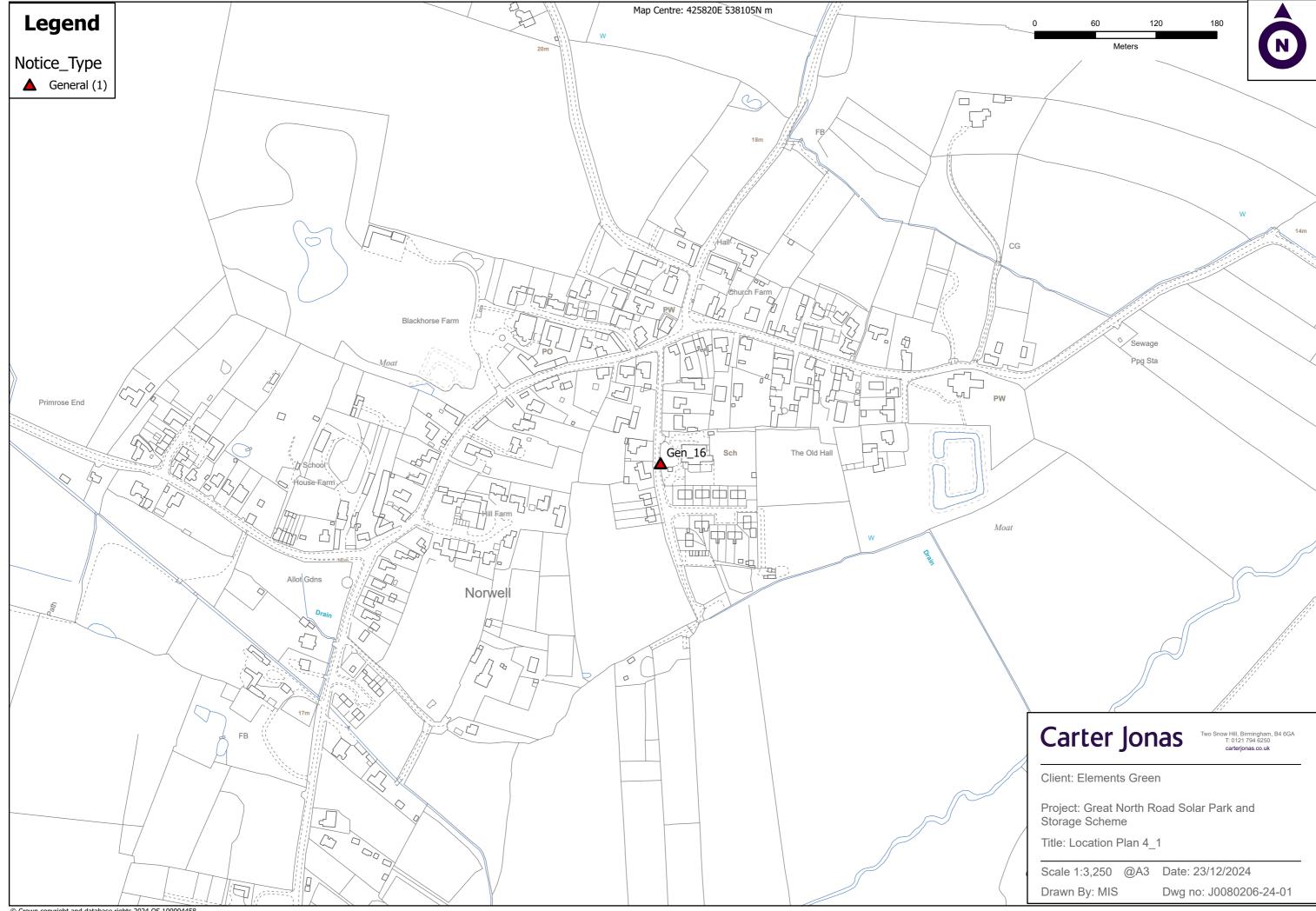


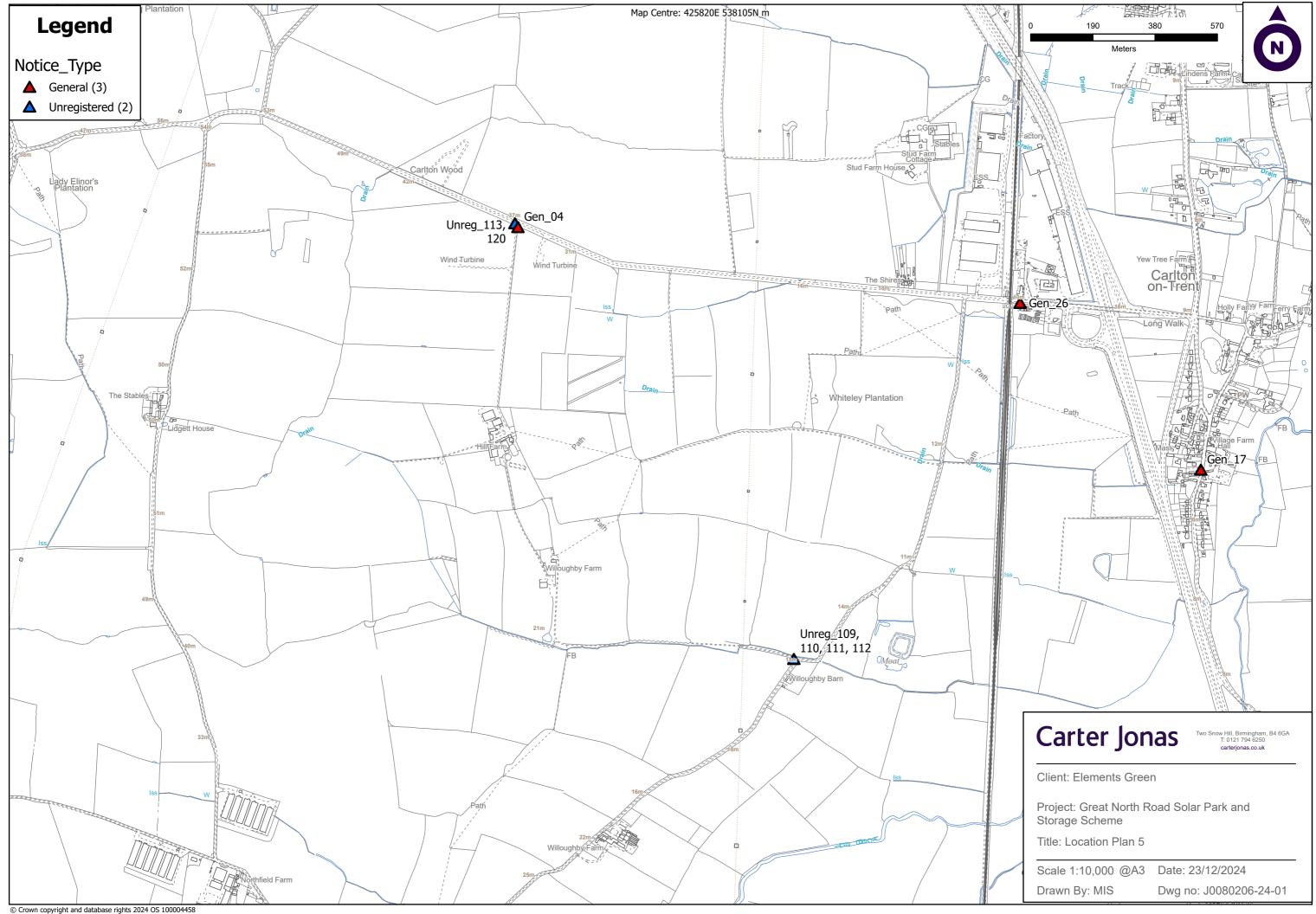


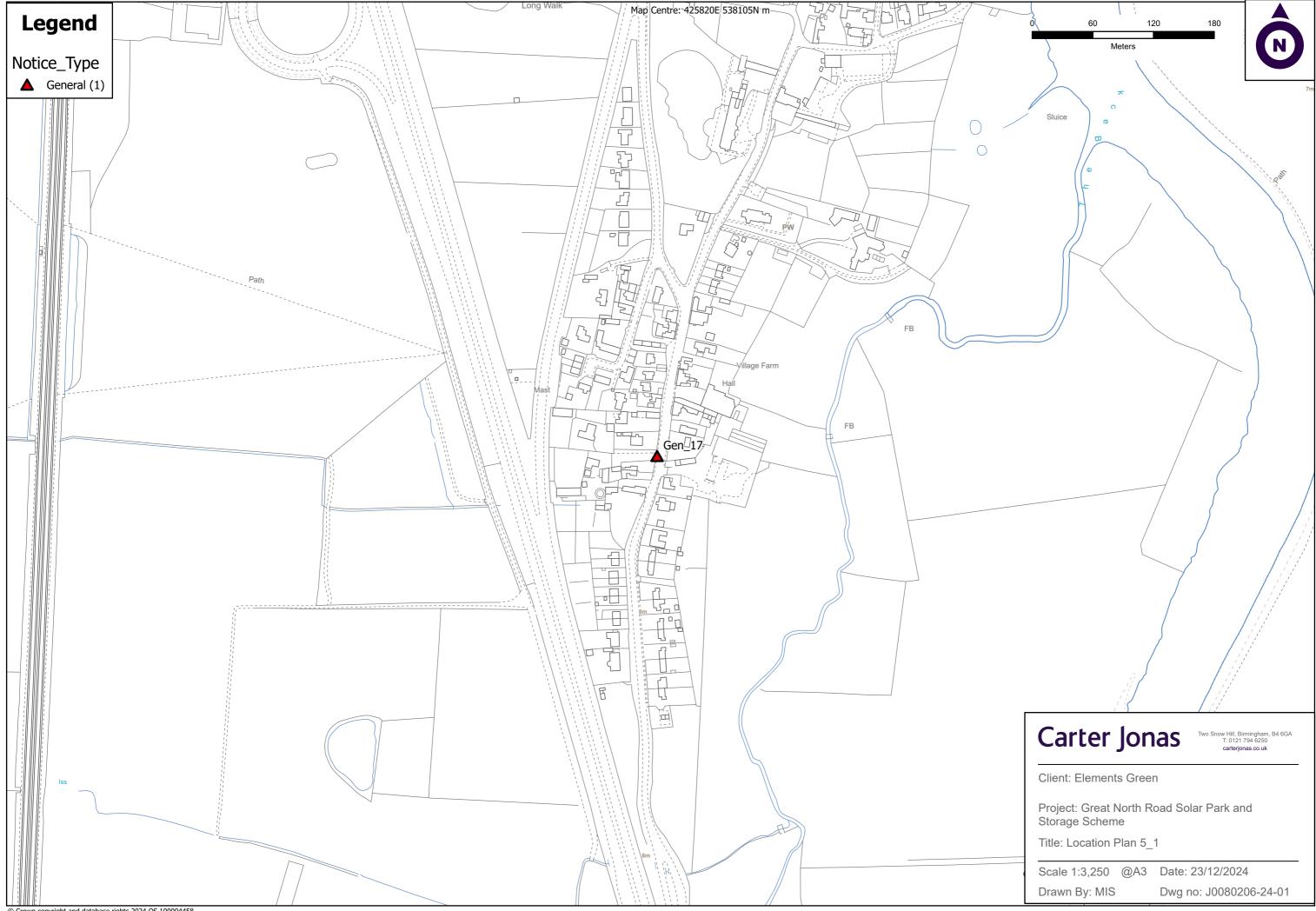


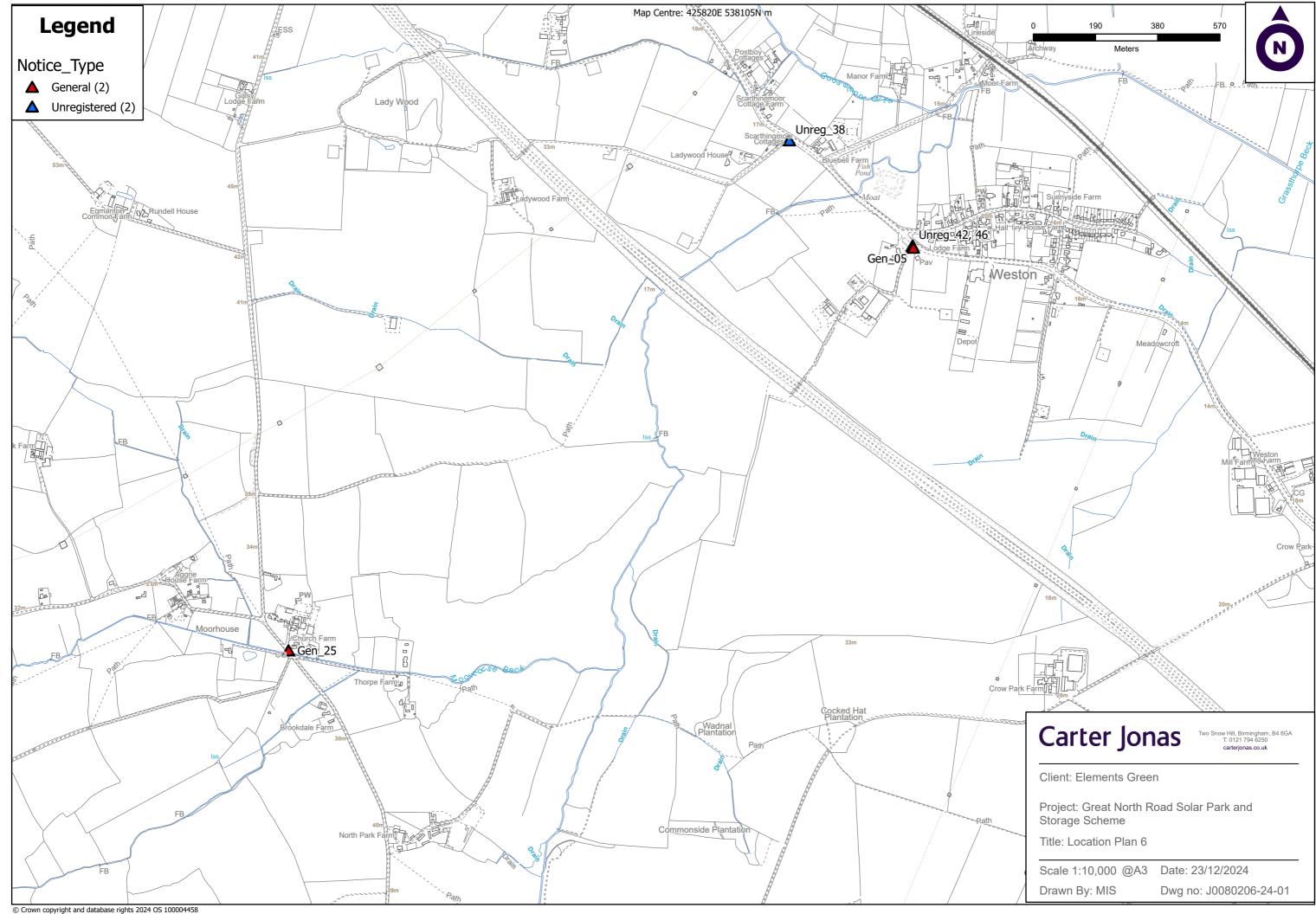


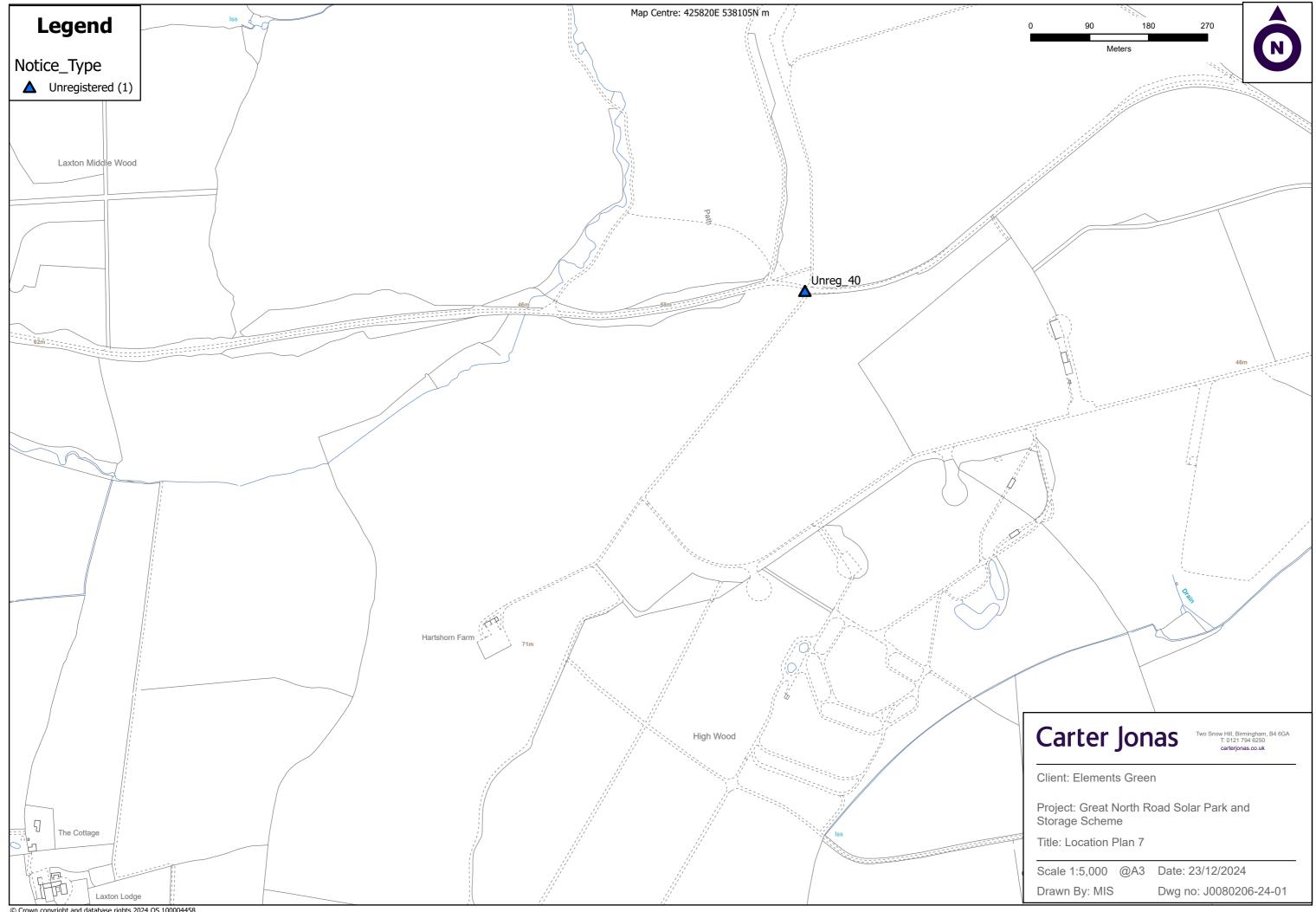


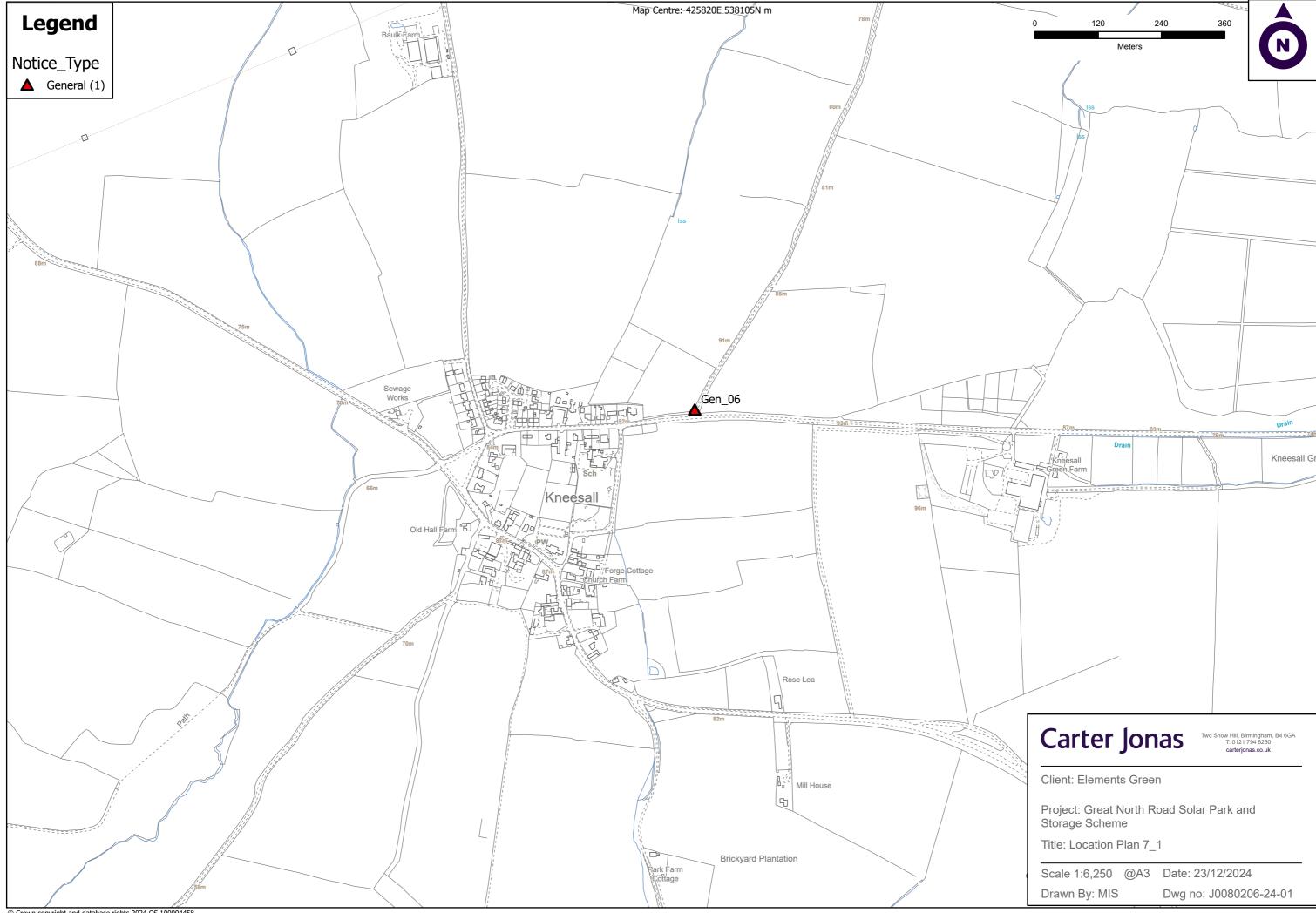


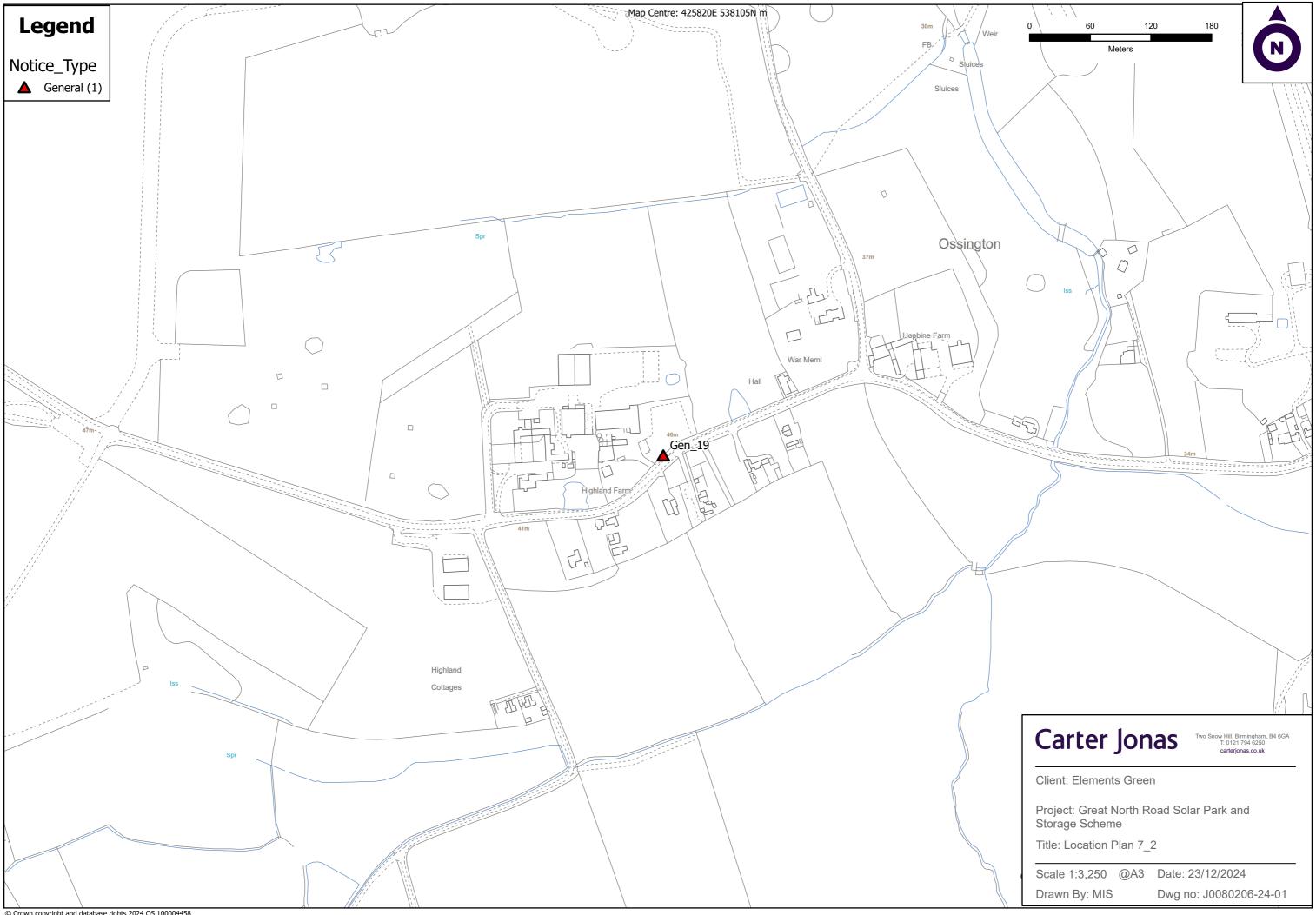


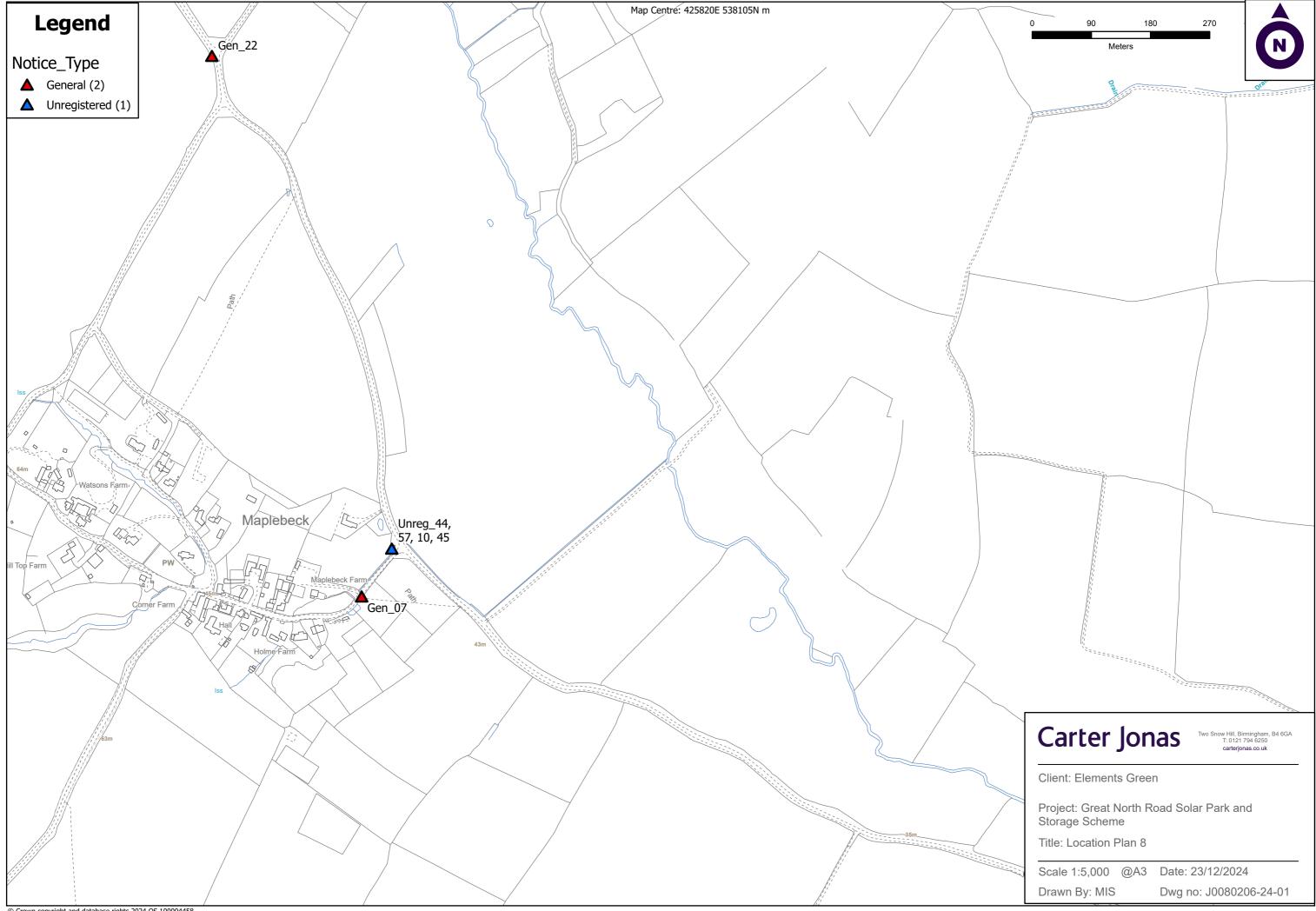


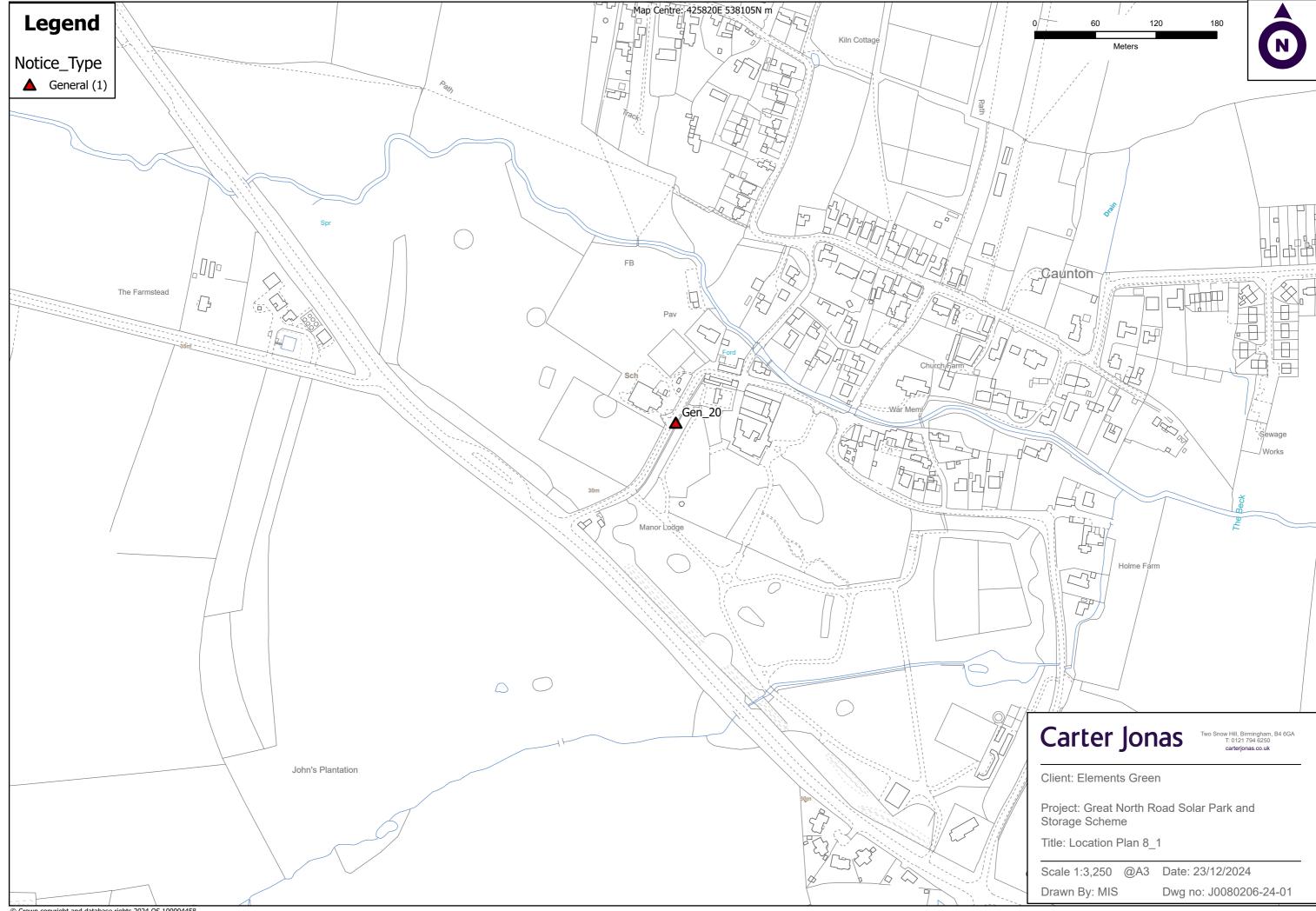


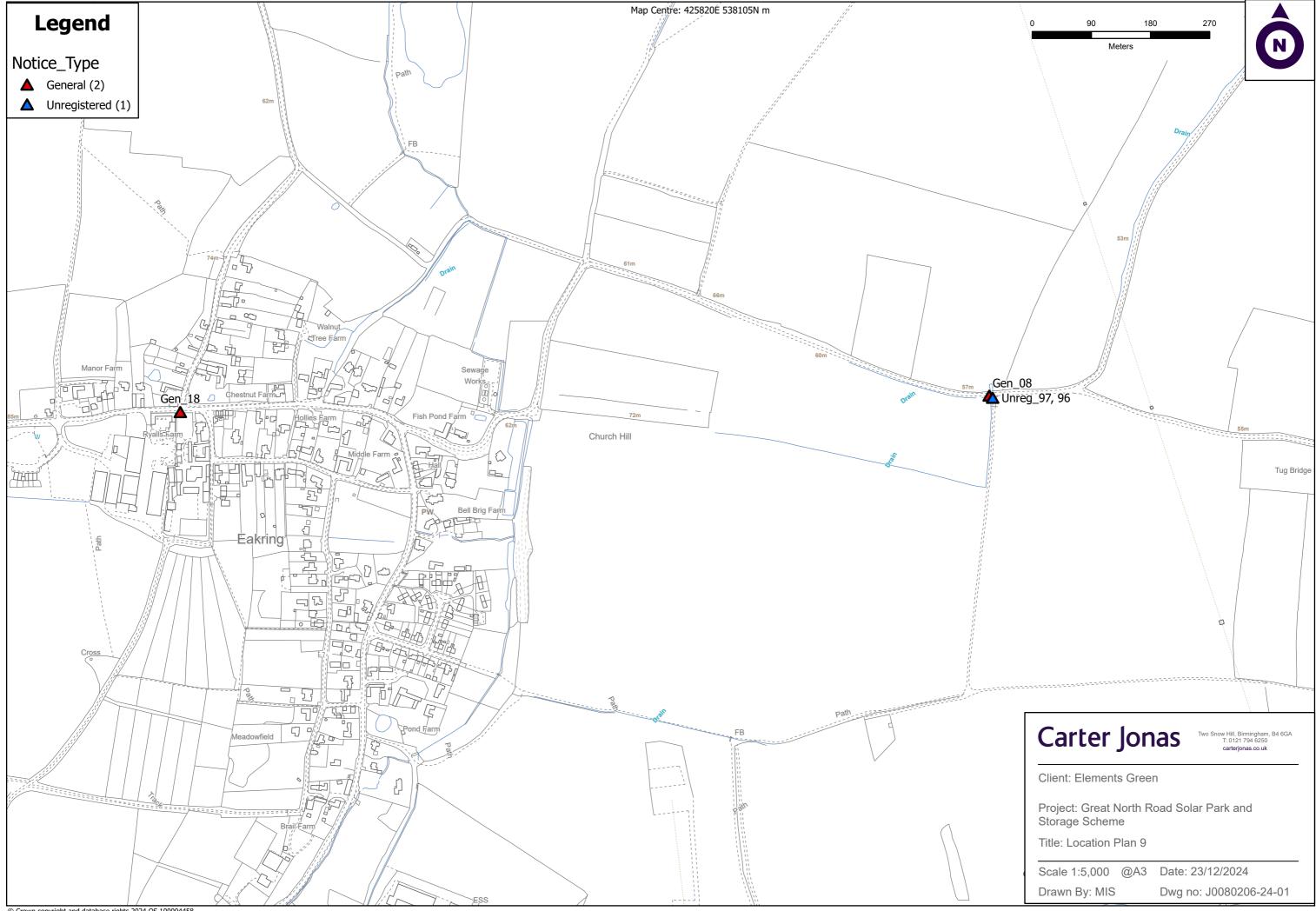


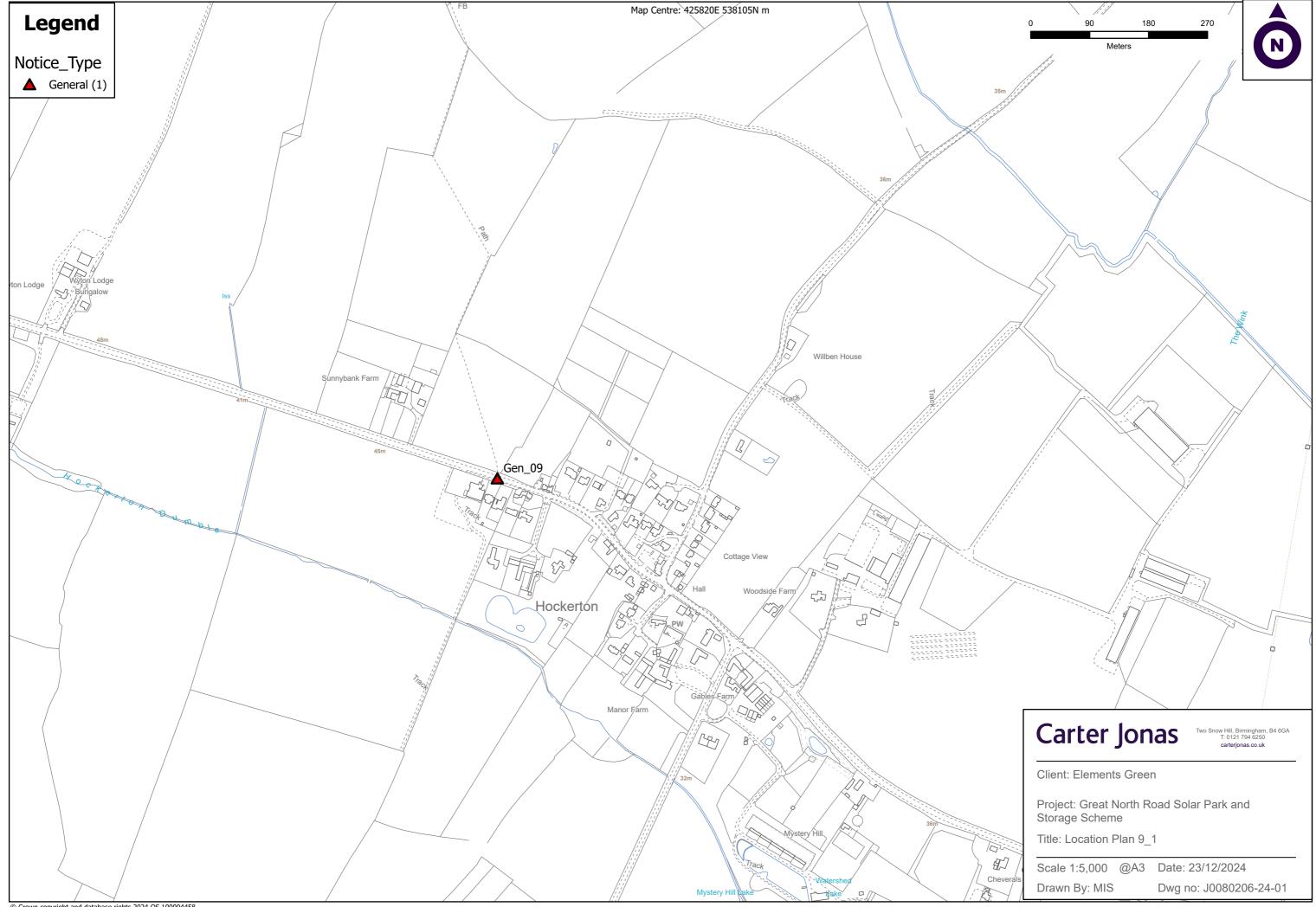


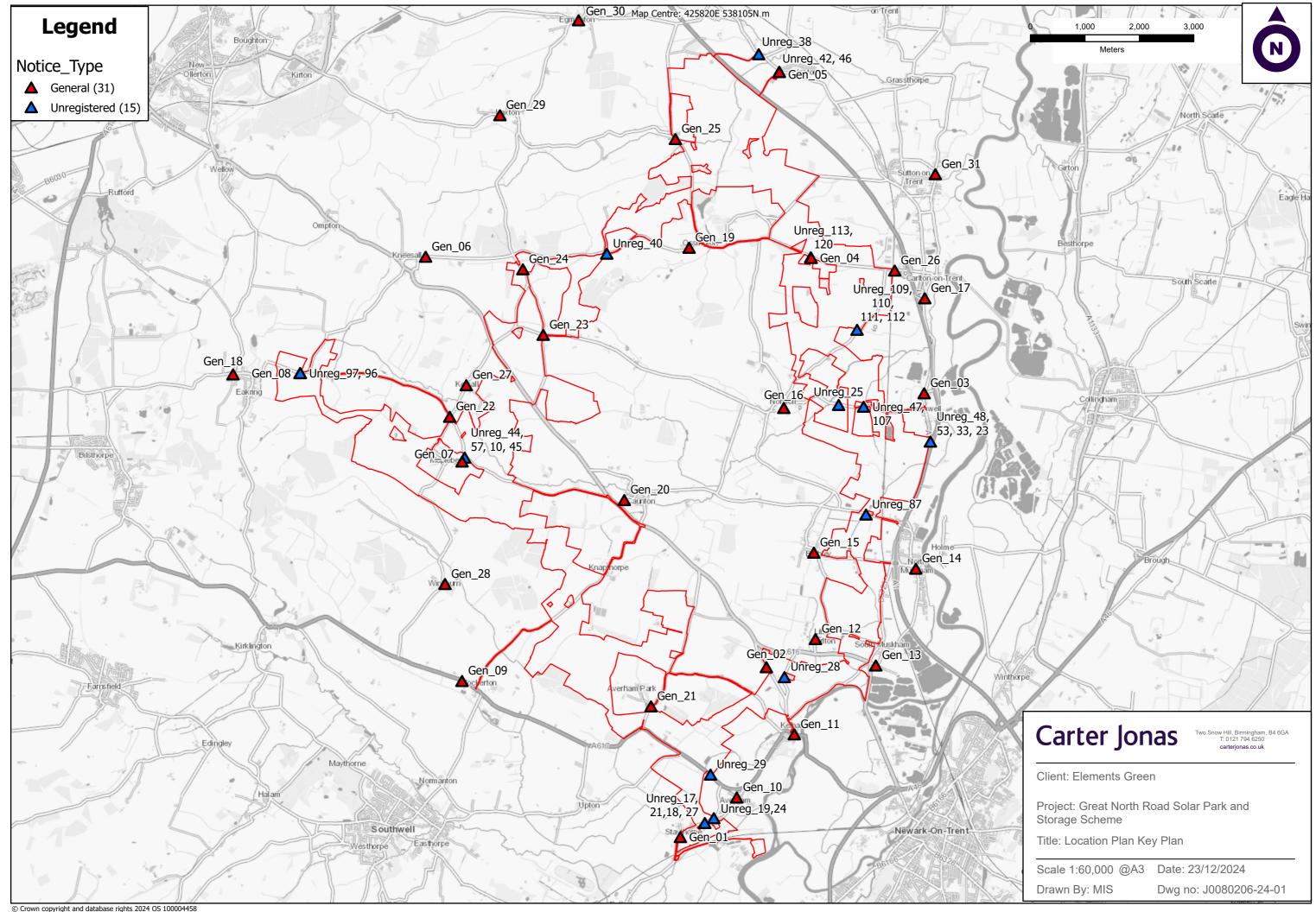












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ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Planning

TOWN PLANNING

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length of un-named road at Elburton, in the City of Plymouth. If the Order is made, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development as permitted by Plymouth City Council, under reference 06/02036/OUT and South Hams District Council, under references 7_49/2426/06/O and 0825/18/VAR.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at The 1st Stop Shop, 71 New George Street, Plymouth, PL1 1RJ in the 28 days commencing on 6 January 2025, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State (quoting NATTRAN/SW/S247/5859) at the address stated below.

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N Crass, Casework Manager

(4786365)

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D Hoggins, Casework Manager

(4786368)

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Any person who wishes to challenge the validity of the decision to make the Order may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from 6 January 2025

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

(4786373)

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Roads & highways

ROAD RESTRICTIONS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that National Highways Limited (Company no.9346363) intends to revoke an existing Order and make a new Order on the A46 Trunk Road in the County of Warwickshire, to enable the junction improvement works at Stoneleigh Road Junction, the construction of a new bridge structure in connection with HS2, and all associated works and maintenance works to be carried out.

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Karen Eustace, an Officer in National Highways Limited.

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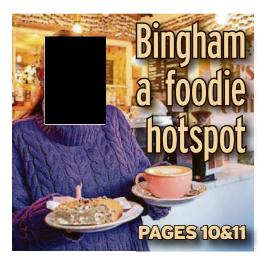
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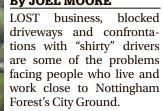
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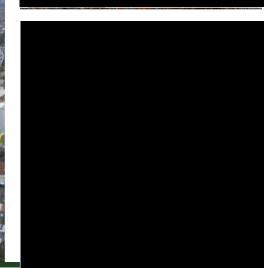






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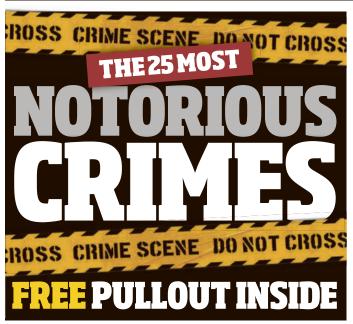
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TURNOVER UP BUT FAMOUS BIKE MAKER HIT BY HUGE COSTS

£30m loss for Raleigh

By JOSHUA HARTLEY

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The Eastwood-based compator in ny's accounts have revealed a £55.7 pre-tax loss of £30.1 million for 2023.

2023, following a £6.8 million loss in 2022.

The company, which had in the past been one of Nottingham's industrial titans alongside Boots and Player's cigarettes, managed to increase its turnover from £55.7 million to £57.7 million in 2023.

However, this modest boost was wiped out by huge increases in expenditure, according to documents submitted to Companies House. While the cost of selling its goods rose by more than six million pounds, the biggest cost in 2023 was a £33.1 million bill for administrative expenses - which

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Raleigh's financial statements revealed its workforce had shrunk from 163 people in 2022 to 130 in 2023. In 2022, it employed 144 sales and marketing staff and 19

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