

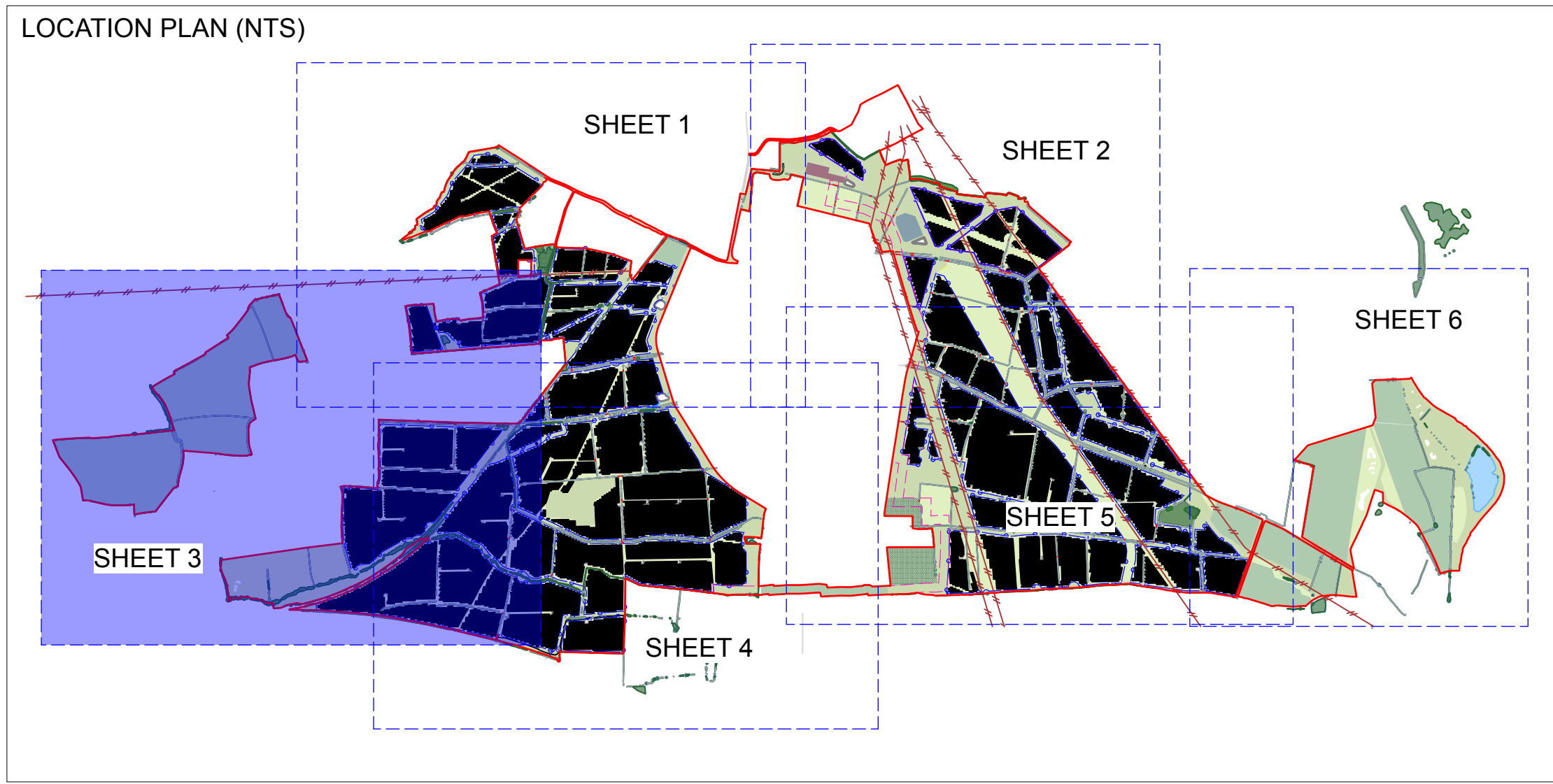
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Arable cropland will be managed for farmland birds (such as skylark). This will include skylark plots in cereal crops, increasing field margin widths and plant diversity, enhancing existing hedgerows, and managing fields with a crop rotation that includes fallow fields or bird mixes.

Existing hedgerows to be enhanced with new tree planting where possible.



- KEY**
- Order Limits
 - Existing Vegetation with RPAs - to be retained and restored as required.
 - Existing hedgerows along the site boundary or PROW to be managed at a height of 3m
 - Existing Important Hedgerows - refer to Fig. 2.34 for details (dwg no. 04954-RES-LAY-DR-PT-009)
 - Existing Vegetation - to be removed
 - Existing Overhead Cable
 - Existing Watercourse/ Pond
 - Existing Drain
 - Existing Ditch
 - Existing Public Right of Way Footpath
 - Existing Access Track/ Hardstanding
 - Existing Railway
 - Existing Watercourse Crossing - to be upgraded where required
 - Existing Arable Cropland - to be retained
 - Proposed:**
 - Security Fence
 - Solar Arrays
 - Access Track and Hardstanding
 - Inverter Substation
 - Substation Compound
 - BESS Compound
 - Cable Route with Easement
 - Visibility Splay
 - Tree Planting
 - Woodland/ Copse Planting
 - Willow and Alder Woodland/ Scrub Planting
 - Existing Native Hedgerow to be Removed and Relocated/ Translocated
 - New Native Hedgerow Planting
 - Existing Hedgerow to be Removed and Replaced with New Native Hedgerow Planting
 - Species-Rich Native Hedgerow Planting with Trees - associated with bank or ditch
 - Scrub Planting
 - Species Rich Grassland Seed Mix
 - Grassland Seed Mix
 - Seasonally Wet Meadow Mix to Attenuation Basin
 - Green Space - potential to include orchards
 - Permissive footpath route
 - Orchard
 - Ecological Mitigation:**
 - Ecological Mitigation Area
 - Existing Arable Cropland - to be managed for farmland birds such as skylark. To include:
 - inclusion of 'skylark plots' in cereal crops at approximately 2 plots/ha
 - increasing widths and plant diversity of grassy field margins
 - creating 'beetle banks' in field margins or across fields
 - existing hedgerows to be enhanced by adopting a sympathetic cutting regime that encourages growth and additional planting
 - managing fields with a crop rotation that includes fallow fields or bird mixes
 - New Ditches and Side Channels - to vary in dimension but typically be ca. 1.5m width and 1m depth, with 45° v-shaped channels. Arisings from excavation either to be spread evenly across the adjacent area or reused locally
 - Permanent Pond Creation

DCO document reference EN010163/APP/6.4.6
AFPP regulation 5(2)(a)

14/08/2026	B	New Native Hedgerow added to west of BESS Compound.
08/05/2025	A	Minor amends to client and ecology comments
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FIGURE 6.9 - LANDSCAPE AND ECOLOGICAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (SHEET 3 OF 6)

STEEPLE RENEWABLES PROJECT

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