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Solar Park



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1 Notification of Intention to Submit a Change Application

1.1 Notification

1.1.1 This submission is to notify the Examining Authority (ExA) that Lime Down Solar Park Limited (the Applicant) is intending to make a request for changes to the application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for Lime Down Solar Park (the Scheme). The changes are expected to comprise:

- Change 1: An extension of the Order Limits at Lime Down D to allow the emergency access to the BESS to connect with the public highway;
- Change 2: Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure within Lime Down C to allow Public Right of Way (PRoW) WT/SHER/18 to be realigned;
- Change 3: Update to the Works Plans to allow more flexibility in the detailed design of the interconnecting cable alignment; and
- Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to feedback from Cotswold National Landscape (CNL) Board.

1.1.2 A Change Application will be prepared having regard to the Planning Inspectorate Guidance 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination' dated 24 March 2025 (Planning Inspectorate Change Guidance) and to DCLG document 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on Changes to Development Consent Orders', dated December 2015.

1.1.3 The Applicant considers that Change 1 engages the provisions in The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the 'CA Regulations').

1.1.4 The Applicant considers that the proposed changes, which are set out below, are not so substantial as to constitute a materially different project.

1.1.5 The Applicant would welcome the ExA's comments on the procedure on the consultation arrangements set out below.

1.2 Background

1.2.1 The proposed changes outlined below have been identified as a result of the Applicant's review of the design of the Scheme as well as ongoing engagement with landowners and other stakeholders.

2 Intended Changes

2.1.1 It is expected that the Change Application will comprise the following discrete changes.

2.1.2 The locations and anticipated extents of the changes are shown in **Annex A: Plan of Proposed Changes**.

2.1.3 The Applicant notes that only Change 1 engages the procedure for “additional land” set out in the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations).

2.1 Change 1: An extension of the Order Limits at Lime Down D to allow the emergency access to connect with the public highway

2.1.1 Change 1 comprises an extension to the Order Limits from the south western extent of the BESS emergency access (Access 21) at Lime Down D to the public highway named Hills Hayes Lane. A post-submission review by the Applicant of the Scheme accesses indicated that Access 21 did not adjoin the boundary of the public highway. This change will allow emergency Access 21 to tie into the public highway. The additional land will contain the bellmouth of emergency Access 21 which will comprise hardcore or gravel over a levelling layer of substrate.

2.1.2 The area of the land to be added to the Order Limits is approximately 0.044ha.

2.2 Change 2: Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure from parts of Lime Down C to allow PRoW WT/SHER/18 to be realigned

2.2.1 Change 2 comprises an update to the Works Plan to reflect the realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure within parts of Fields C21 and C23. This change reflects updated GIS data provided by Wiltshire Council that confirms the alignment of PRoW WT/SHER/18 as per the definitive map dated 5 March 2026, which has changed since the DCO Application was submitted.

2.2.2 There will be no change to the extent of Work Number 1, and the realigned Solar PV Infrastructure will retain a 15m offset from the PRoW.

2.3 Change 3: Update of the Works Plans to allow more flexibility in the detailed design of the interconnecting cable alignment

2.3.1 Change 3 comprises an update to some areas within Lime Down A, C and E to include Work Number 5B (electrical cables up to 132 kV (referred to as interconnecting cables in Table 3-1 in **ES Volume 1, Chapter 3: The**

Scheme [APP-055]) in addition to Work Number 1(d) (electrical and communications cabling (referred to as on-site cables in Table 3-1 in **ES Volume 1, Chapter 3: The Scheme [APP-055])**).

- 2.3.2 The area comprising Work Number 1(d) allows for electrical and communications cabling within the Solar PV Sites, and some areas of Work Number 1(d) already include areas of Work Number 5B, however incorporating Work Number 5B across the entire area of Work Number 1(d) allows for more flexibility at the detailed design stage in the routing of the interconnecting cables between the Conversion Units, 33 kV Sub-distribution Switch Rooms, 132 kV Substations, 400 kV Substation and the Solar PV Sites. The plan provided shows the additional area in Lime Down A (Change 3.1), Lime Down C (Change 3.2) and Lime Down E (Change 3.3) where the Applicant is seeking to include Work Number 5B in addition to Work Number 1(d).
- 2.3.3 All cabling will be underground, and subject to the parameters stated in the Design Principles and Parameters document **[EN010168/APP/7.4]** (Revision 3). There is no change to the extent of the Order Limits associated with Work Number 5B being included in addition to Work Number 1(d). Change 3 allows for the interconnecting cables to be laid in the same location as on-site cables, where possible, including the design flexibility to place both interconnecting cables and on-site cables into a single trench.

2.4 Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to CNL Board feedback

- 2.4.1 Change 4 comprises the removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Field C9 to reflect ongoing engagement with the CNL Board related to the potential significant adverse visual effects for receptors located on Alderton Road.
- 2.4.2 The removal of the Solar PV Infrastructure in this location results in a reduction in significant effects for Alderton Road.

3 Consultation

- 3.1.1 The Change Application includes provision for the compulsory acquisition of land and the CA Regulations are engaged. This is because the Change Request will include a provision authorising the compulsory acquisition of additional land and consent from all persons with an interest in the land which will not be obtained in the time available before submitting the Change Request due to the fact that there are sections of unregistered land where it has not been possible to identify all persons with an interest in the unregistered land
- 3.1.2 As such, in accordance with Regulation 4 of the CA Regulations, the procedure in Regulations 5 to 19 will apply. This has been factored into the proposed timetable below. The CA Regulations include a period of consultation with interested parties following acceptance of the Change Application.
- 3.1.3 The Applicant is currently carrying out targeted non-statutory consultation in relation to each of the proposed changes. This will be reported on within the Change Application. As a period of formal consultation is required by the CA Regulations, the Applicant does not believe that there would be a benefit in conducting further pre-application consultation.

Table 3-1 - Summary of Targeted Consultation

Consultee	Change Number	Commentary
Wiltshire Council	1, 2, 3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Wiltshire Council on 8 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes. In addition the Applicant provided an overview of the proposed changes at a Steering Group meeting with Wiltshire Council on 9 June 2026.
Natural England	1, 2, 3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Natural England on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.
Historic England	1, 2, 3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Historic England on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.
Environment Agency	1, 2, 3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to the Environment Agency on 9 June 2026 that

Consultee	Change Number	Commentary
		provided information regarding the proposed changes.
Cotswold National Landscape Board	1, 2, 3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to the Cotswold National Landscape Board on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.
SSE PLC	1 and 3	The Applicant sent a letter to SSE PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	1	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	1	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has spoken with ██████████ and provided further explanation of the changes.
The Executor Of The Estate Of The Late Rex ██████████ The Executor Of The Estate Of The Late ██████████	1	The Applicant sent a letter via email to the Estate Executors setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Hullavington Parish Council	1	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Hullavington Parish Council setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
National Gas Transmission PLC	2 and 3	The Applicant sent a letter to National Gas Transmission PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	2 and 3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with ██████████

Consultee	Change Number	Commentary
		██████████ and provided further explanation of the changes.
Zayo Group UK Limited	2 and 3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Zayo Group UK Limited setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
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Sherston Parish Council	2 and 3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
South West Water Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to South West Water Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026. The Applicant sent a letter via email to an alternative email address for South West Water Limited setting out information on the proposed change on 12 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
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██████████ ██████████	3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.

Consultee	Change Number	Commentary
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
EE Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter to EE Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
The Executor of the Estate of the Late [REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter to The Executor of the Estate of the Late [REDACTED] Whately setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Lloyds Bank PLC	3	The Applicant sent a letter to Lloyds Bank PLC setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
On Tower UK Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter to On Tower UK Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
OCU Group Ltd	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to OCU Group Ltd setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

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Lumen Technologies UK Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Lumen Technologies UK Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with [REDACTED] and provided further explanation of the changes.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Wessex Water Services Limited	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Wessex Water Services Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Great Somerford Parish Council	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Great Somerford Parish Council setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Stanton St Quintin Parish Council	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Stanton St Quintin Parish Council setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Luckington Parish Council	3 and 4	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Luckington Parish Council setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
St Paul Malmesbury	3	The Applicant sent a letter via email to St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

Consultee	Change Number	Commentary
Without Parish Council		setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

- 3.1.4 Planning Inspectorate Change Guidance does not set out a requirement to carry out public consultation on environmental information relating to a change request.
- 3.1.5 The information on environmental impacts, set out below, that will accompany the Change Application is anticipated to demonstrate that there will be no materially new or different adverse environmental effects as a result of the proposed changes.
- 3.1.6 The Applicant's position is therefore that it is not necessary or desirable to conduct a public consultation on these changes. This is in line with the decision of the ExA on change applications made during the Examination of other solar DCOs such as the Green Hill Solar Farm and the West Burton Solar Project. However, any consultation that might be required by the ExA could be undertaken in parallel with the period for consultation required by the CA Regulations following acceptance of the Change Application.

4 Information on Environmental Impacts

- 4.1.1 Assessments are currently being undertaken to determine any changes to the potential environmental impacts set out in the Environmental Statement.
- 4.1.2 Based on these assessments, the Applicant will submit a report of supporting environmental information relating to the changes proposed. In addition, revised versions of the documents listed in Section 5 below incorporating the proposed changes, will be submitted with the Change Application.
- 4.1.3 It is not currently anticipated that findings relating to any topic will need to be updated as a result of the changes to the Order limits and no materially new or different adverse environmental effects are anticipated.

5 Examination Procedure and Timing

5.1.1 Having had regard to Planning Inspectorate Change Guidance, a Proposed Timetable for the examination of this Change Application is set out in Table 5-1, below.

Table 5-1 - Proposed Timetable

Stage	Proposed Date	Source
Submission of Change Notification	15 June 2026 (Deadline 3)	Planning Inspectorate Change Guidance
Submission of Change Application	24 June 2026	CA Reg 5
Acceptance by ExA of Change Application, ExA issues timetable	6 July 2026	CA Regs 6 and 12
First press notice / Start of consultation period (local newspaper publishes on a Thursday only)	9 July 2026	CA Regs 7 and 8
Second press notice (local newspaper publishes on a Thursday only)	16 July 2026	CA Reg 8
CA Regs – Closing date for consultation - Submission of Relevant Representations and Written Representations on Change Application and deadline for requests to speak at OFH, ISH and CAH	21 August 2026 (Deadline 6)	CA Regs 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
Submission of Certificate of Compliance	24 August 2026	CA Reg 9
ExA issues notices of hearings and Initial Assessment of Principal Issues	Before 28 August 2026	CA Regs 11, 14, 15 and 16
Comments on Relevant Representations and Written Representations on Change Application	11 September 2026	CA Regs 12 and 13
Hearings	Week commencing 21 September 2026	CA Regs 14, 15 and 16
Comments on submissions received on 11 September 2026 and written summary of oral submissions at hearings (if required)	2 October 2026 (Deadline 7)	CA Regs 12 and 13

5.2 Supporting Documents

5.2.1 It is expected that the following additional and updated documents will be provided in support of the Change Request.

Additional Documents

- Change Request Application, incorporating a Consultation Report
- Supporting Environmental Information Report

Revised Documents – with tracked change versions where required

- Guide to the Application
- Location Plan
- Land Plan
- Works Plan
- Streets Plan
- Public Rights of Way Plan
- Access Plan
- TPO and Hedgerow Plan
- Draft Development Consent Order
- Explanatory Memorandum
- Statement of Reasons [required by CA Regs]
- Funding Statement [required by CA Regs]
- Book of Reference [required by CA Regs]
- ES Volume 2, Figures 3-4-1 to 3-4-5 Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan
- Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation
- Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan

6 Conclusion

- 6.1.1 The proposed Change Application enables the Applicant to respond to feedback from key stakeholders, and the proposed timetable and procedure ensures the Examination of the DCO application and Change Application remains inclusive and efficient, with all parties having the opportunity to participate, and Examination completed within the time remaining.
- 6.1.2 The Applicant would welcome the ExA's comments on the Proposed Timetable, on the proposed consultation arrangements and on any other matter relating to this proposed Change Application.

Annex A Plan of Proposed Changes

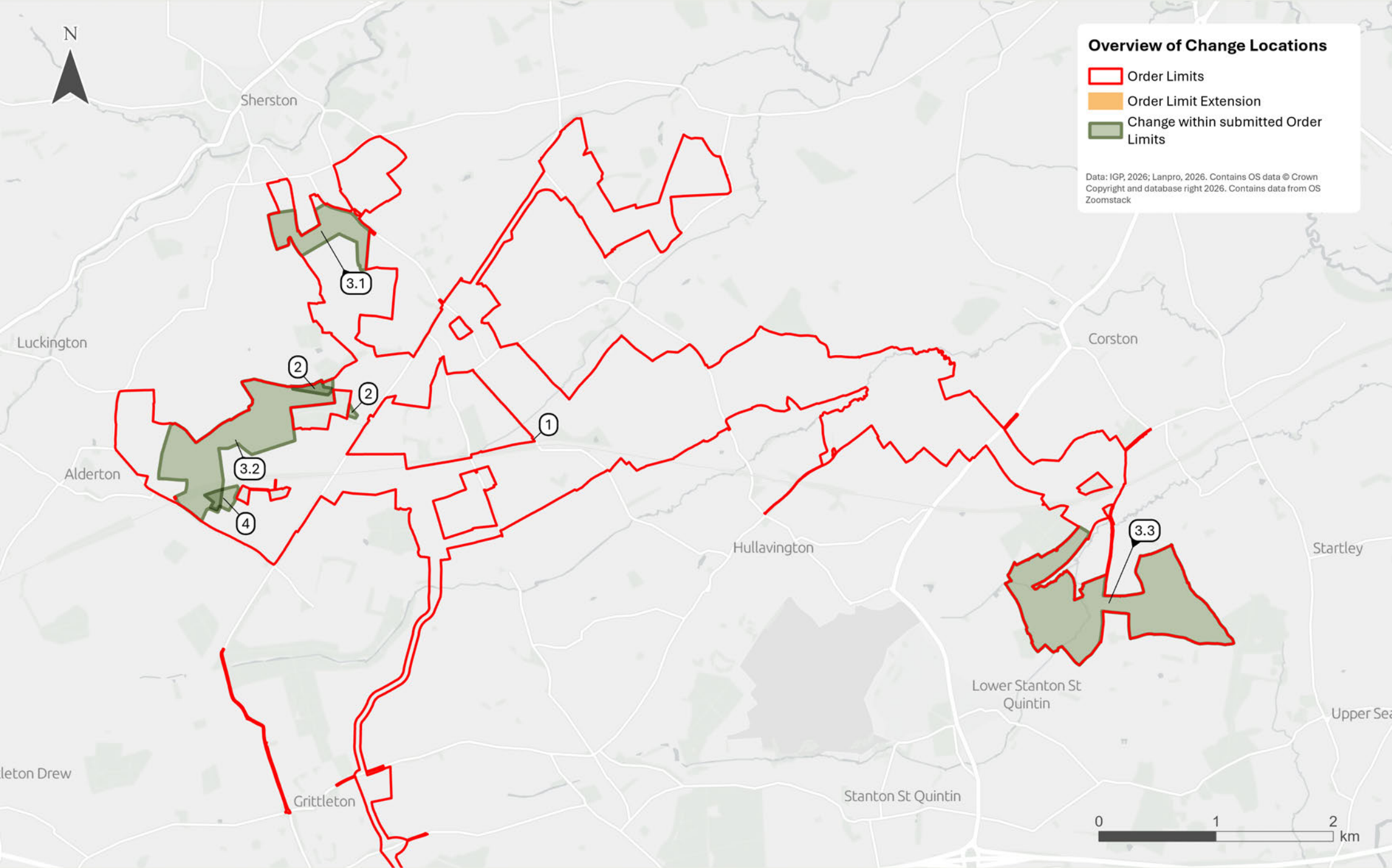
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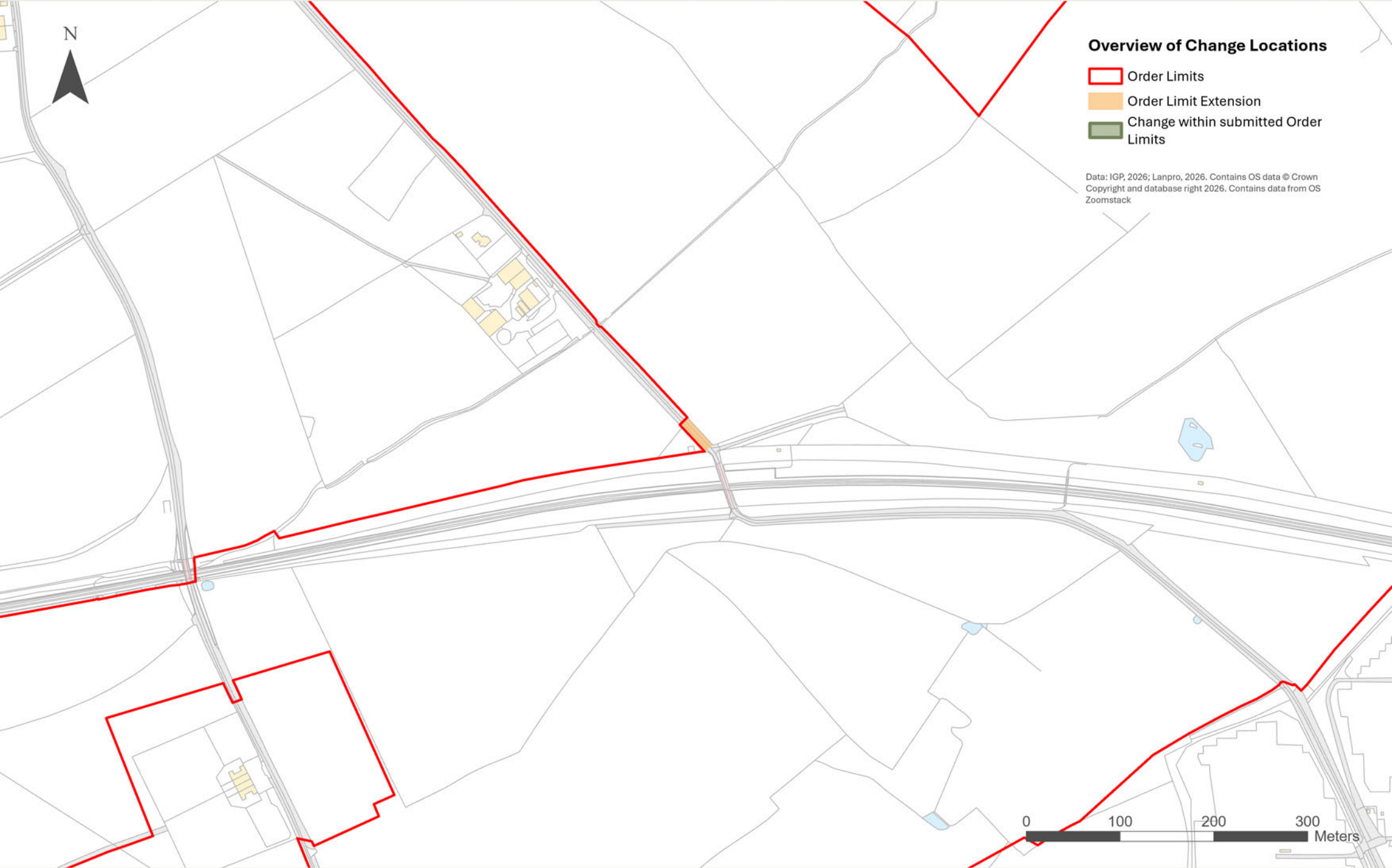
Overview of Change Locations

- Order Limits
- Order Limit Extension
- Change within submitted Order Limits




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Change Application - Change 1 (Subject to change)

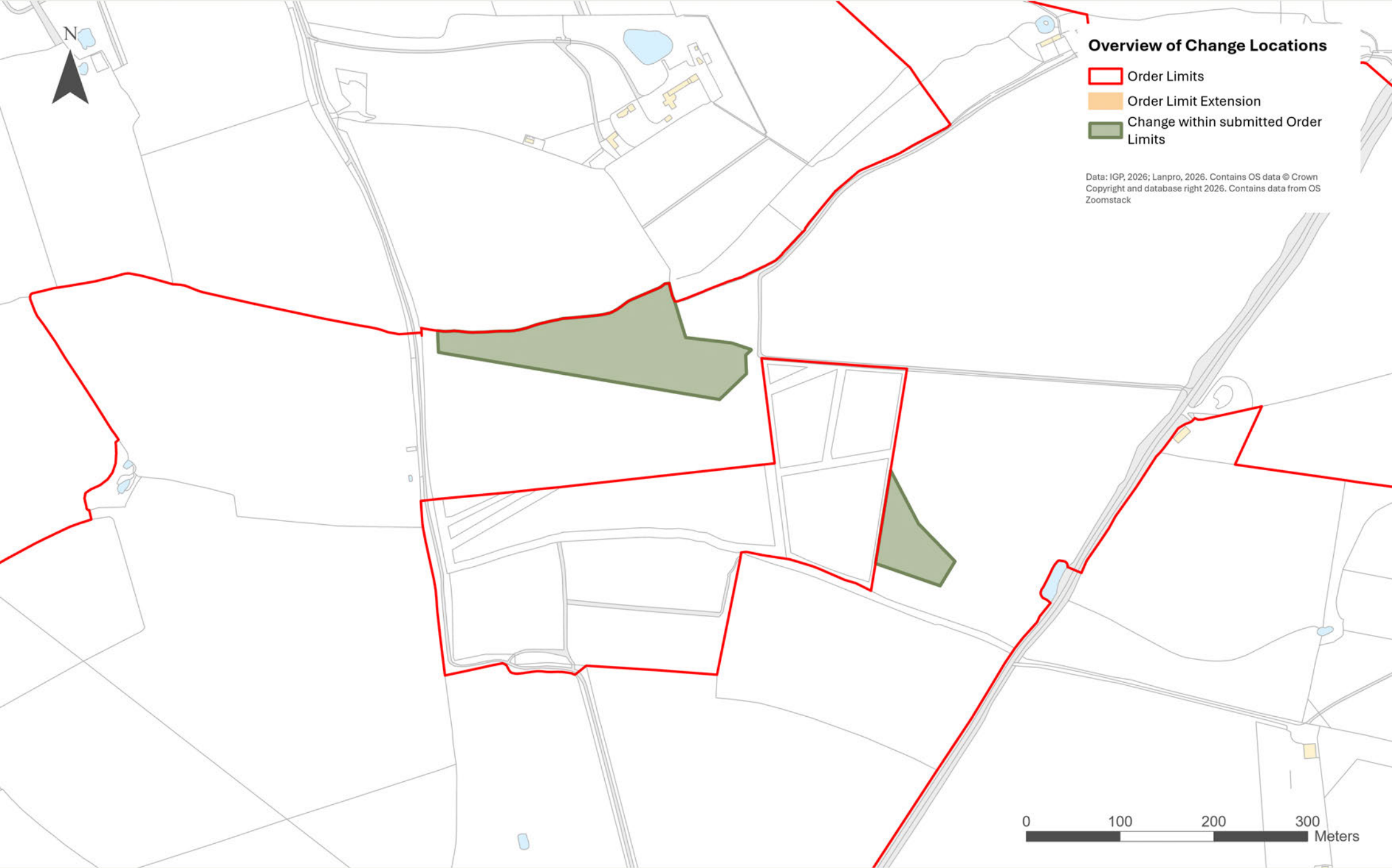


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-  Change within submitted Order Limits

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Change Application - Change 2



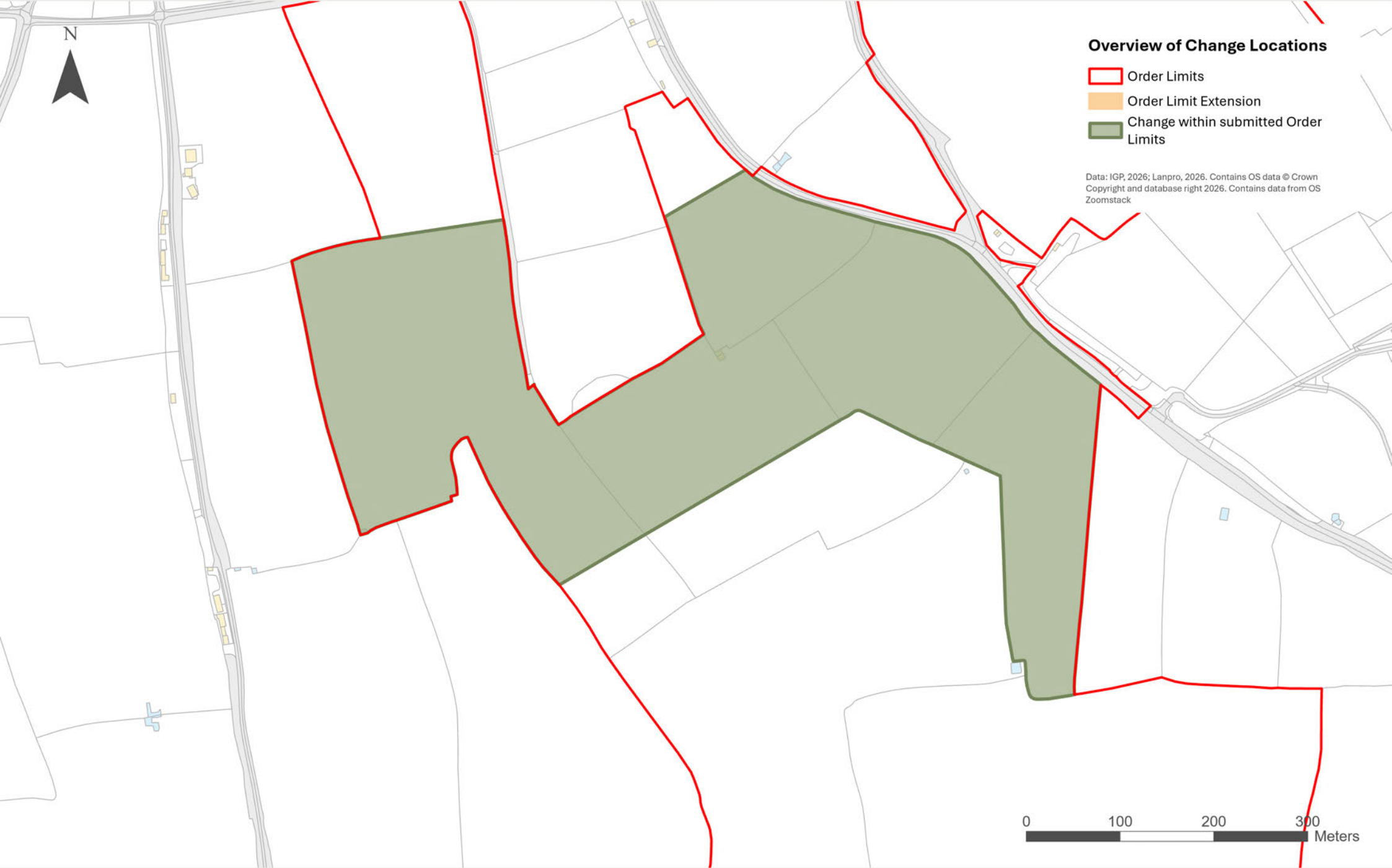
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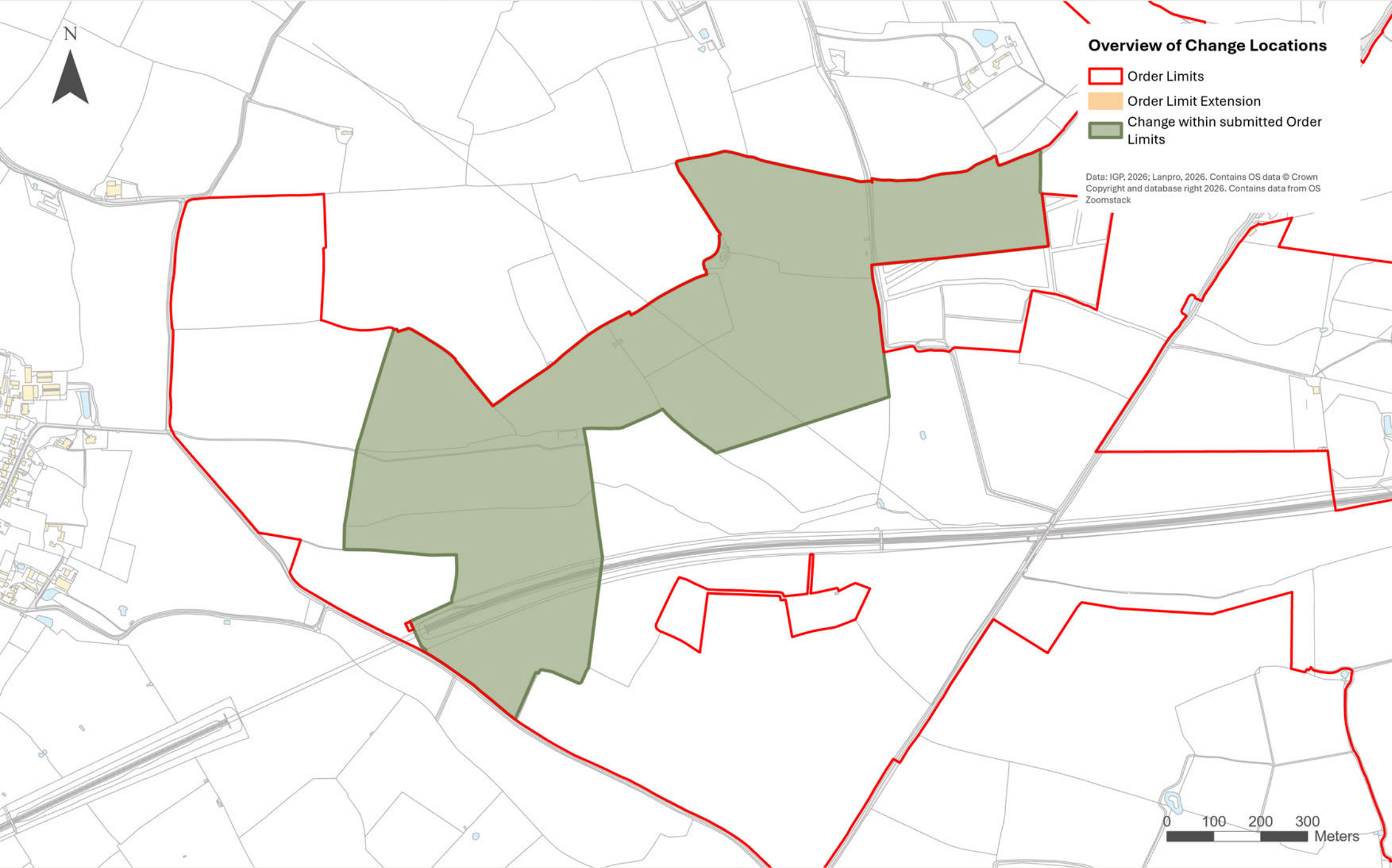
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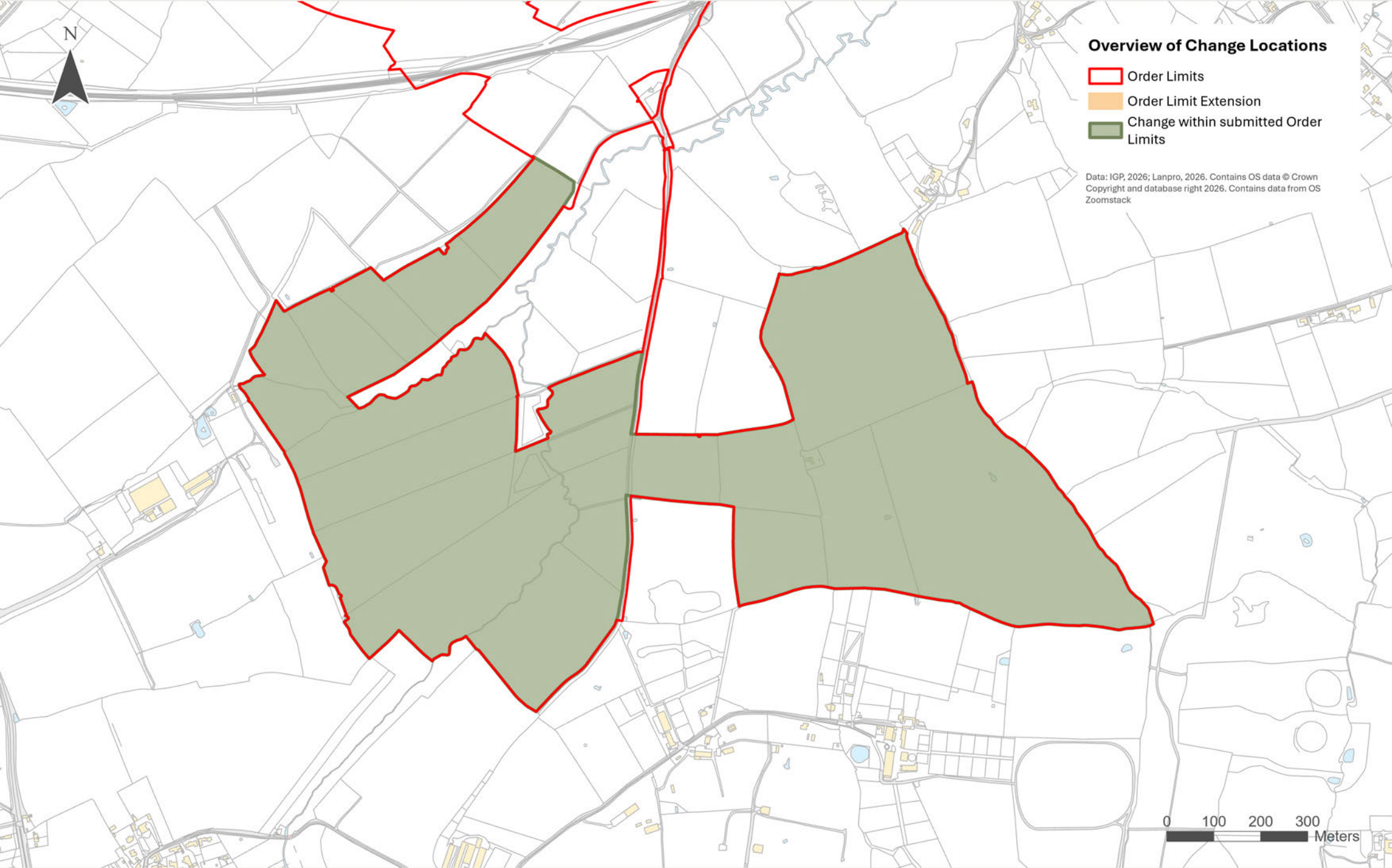
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Change Application - Change 3.3



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

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Change Application - Change 4



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