



# **Lime Down**

Solar Park

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose of this Report

- 1.1.1 An application (the 'Application') was made to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008) for the Lime Down Solar Park (the 'Scheme'). The Application was submitted by Lime Down Solar Park Limited (the 'Applicant') on 19 September 2025 and was accepted for examination on 17 October 2025. The examination of the Application commenced on 21 April 2026.
- 1.1.2 This report constitutes a Change Application and Consultation Report (the Report) which has been prepared in accordance with guidance set out in Nationally Significant infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination (Change Guidance) (Ref 1), along with accompanying documents listed in Section 6, that sets out 4 proposed changes to the Scheme.
- 1.1.3 The Scheme comprises a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating station of over 100 megawatts (MW) and associated development comprising Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with an export capacity of approximately 500 MW, substations, grid connection infrastructure, and other infrastructure integral to the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning phases.
- 1.1.4 The PV electricity generating station and BESS would be contained within five land parcels referred to as Lime Down A, B, C, D and E (hereafter collectively referred to as the 'Solar PV Sites').
- 1.1.5 The Cable Route Corridor is the area within which the export connection cables (hereafter referred to as the 'Grid Connection Cables') would be located to connect the Solar PV Sites to the National Grid at the existing Melksham Substation (hereafter referred to as the 'Existing National Grid Melksham Substation') and the area within which cables connecting the Solar PV Sites would be located (hereafter referred to as 'Interconnecting Cables').
- 1.1.6 The Order Limits comprise a total area of 1,237 hectares (ha) of land. Of this, the Solar PV Sites comprise a total area of 749.1ha.
- 1.1.7 The Order Limits are predominantly located within the administrative area of Wiltshire Council. Two small areas of existing highway (being junctions onto the A46), totalling 0.15 ha, are located within the administrative area of South Gloucestershire Council.
- 1.1.8 The Scheme is described in full in **ES Volume 1, Chapter 3: The Scheme [APP-055]**.
- 1.1.9 The Applicant has endeavoured to undertake open and meaningful engagement with stakeholders before and during the Examination. As a result of this, the

Applicant is now seeking to make four changes to the Scheme, one of which would result in a change to the Order Limits.

- 1.1.10 The proposed changes and their rationale are set out in more detail in Section 3. In summary, they comprise:
- a. 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;
  - b. Change 2: Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure within Lime Down C to allow Public Right of Way (PRoW) WT/SHER/18 to be realigned;
  - c. Change 3: Update to the Works Plans to allow more flexibility in the detailed design of the interconnecting cable alignment; and
  - d. Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to feedback from Cotswolds National Landscape (CNL) Board.
- 1.1.11 The Applicant notes that only Change 1 engages the procedure for “additional land” set out in the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010. The location of all proposed changes is shown in Annex A of this Report.

## **1.2 Structure of this Report**

- 1.2.1 This Report is structured as follows:
- a. Section 2 of this Report sets out the legislative and regulatory framework relevant to the examination of a DCO Change Application.
  - b. Section 3 describes the detail of the proposed changes and why they are required.
  - c. Section 4 describes the engagement carried out prior to this Change Application being submitted.
  - d. Section 5 proposes a timetable for the examination of the Change Application.
  - e. Section 6 lists the documents submitted as part of the Change Application.
  - f. Section 7 concludes this Change Application.

## 2 Legislative Context

### 2.1 Examination Guidance and PINS Change Guidance

- 2.1.1 Guidance set out in Planning Act 2008: Examination stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (Ref 2) (Examination Guidance) states, at paragraph 018 that “there are occasions when applicants may wish to make changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination, but this should not be the routine practice”. The changes being proposed are the result of a detailed post-submission review of the Scheme by the Applicant and in response to comments from stakeholders following the submission of the DCO application.
- 2.1.2 The Change Guidance states that the Examining Authority (ExA) may accept an application for a material change provided that the changed project would not “constitute a materially different project”, that there is sufficient time to examine the change and that other procedural requirements are met.
- 2.1.3 The assessment by the Applicant as to whether the change would constitute a materially different project is set out in Section 3.2. The proposed timetable for meeting the procedural requirements is provided in Section 5 below. The Examination Guidance recommends that the Applicant discusses changes with the relevant statutory consultees. The details of the targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation conducted by the Applicant are provided in Section 4.
- 2.1.4 The Change Guidance includes a list of information required for a change application. The location of the information accompanying this application is set out in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1 - Requirements in Step 4 of Change Guidance**

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1. Description of the proposed change	Section 3 of this Report
2. Reasons and need	Section 3 of this Report
3. Schedule of application documents and plans	Section 6 of this Report lists the documents that accompany this Change Application. The <b>Guide to the Application [EN010168/APP/1.5] [Change Application]</b> provides a full list of all submitted documents.
4. Impact on securing any consents or licences	The Applicant has not identified any impacts of the proposed changes on

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	the securing of consents and licences for the Scheme.
5. Revised draft DCO and Explanatory Memorandum	Draft Development Consent Order <b>[EN010168/APP/3.1] [Change Application]</b> Explanatory Memorandum <b>[EN010168/APP/3.1] [Change Application]</b> (Note: No change to the Explanatory Memorandum is proposed but for completeness has been included).
6. Compulsory Acquisition documents (Book of Reference, Land Plan, Statement of Reasons, Funding Statement)	Book of Reference <b>[EN010168/APP/4.3] [Change Application]</b> Land Plan <b>[EN010168/APP/2.2] [Change Application]</b> Statement of Reasons <b>[EN010168/APP/4.1] [Change Application]</b> (Note: No changes to the Statement of Reasons are proposed as part of the Change Application but for completeness is included because it is relied on in support of the Change Application). Funding Statement <b>[EN010168/APP/4.2] [Change Application]</b>
7. Supplemental land rights tracker	A Land and Rights Negotiation Tracker has not been submitted as part of the Change Application as whilst there are changes to the extent of the works numbers, the acquisition types have not altered and there are no new landowners, statutory undertakers or occupiers.
8. Description of how CA Regulations procedures can be accommodated	Section 5 of this Report
9. Assessment of changes to significant environmental effects	Supporting Environmental Information Report <b>[EN010168/EXAM/9.41]</b>

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10. Consultation Report	Section 4 of this Report

## 2.2 Compulsory Acquisition Regulations

- 2.2.1 The Applicant is seeking a Development Consent Order which includes powers authorising the compulsory acquisition of land under Section 123 of the Planning Act 2008 (Ref 3). This would include the land to be added to the Order Limits through this Change Application. Therefore, the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the 'CA Regulations') (Ref 4) are considered to apply to this Change Application.
- 2.2.2 Regulations 5 to 18 of the CA Regulations set out the procedure for consulting on and examining an application for the compulsory acquisition of land. The proposed timetable in Section 5 below sets out how this Change Application can be examined in accordance with the CA Regulations.

## 2.3 The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

- 2.3.1 Section 5(2)(a) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (Ref 5) requires that applications for orders for development consent must be accompanied by an environmental statement that meets the requirements of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (Ref 6).
- 2.3.2 This Change Application is accompanied by a **Supporting Environmental Information Report ('SEIR') [EN010168/EXAM/9.41]** that considers the conclusions of the Environmental Statement in relation to the proposed changes, and in particular whether there are any changes to potential significant effects compared to those reported in the Environmental Statement for the Scheme. The SEIR concludes that there are no new or different adverse likely significant environmental effects.
- 2.3.3 The Change Guidance notes that there is no statutory requirement to consult on the environmental information. Given the nature and scale of the changes, the targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation already carried out as well as the consultation required with local authorities and prescribed consultees pursuant to the CA Regulations, the Applicant considers that further consultation would not be proportionate. However, if the ExA considers that further consultation is required, the

Applicant would suggest that this can be carried out in parallel with the CA Regulations consultation.

### 3 Description of Changes and Rationale

#### 3.1 Introduction

3.1.1 The changes that form part of this Change Application are being proposed as the result of a detailed post-submission review of the Scheme by the Applicant and in response to comments from stakeholders following the submission of the DCO application.

3.1.2 Annex B of this Report provides comparison figures to aid understanding of the proposed changes.

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

3.1.3 Change 1 comprises an extension to the Order Limits from the south western extent of the BESS emergency access (Access 21, as set out in Table 2 of the **Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) [REP3-108]**) 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. The additional land will be subject to Work Number 8b.

3.1.4 The area of the land to be added to the Order Limits is approximately 0.044ha. Given the small area of land proposed to be included within the Order Limits, the Applicant considers that the same reasons already provided for within the **Statement of Reasons [EN010168/APP/4.1] [Change Application]** apply to the land added to the Order Limited. Accordingly, there are no changes to the Statement of Reasons proposed as a result of the Change Application, and the reasons already set out in the Statement of Reasons are relied on to justify the modest increase to the Order Limits.

3.1.5 This land will be subject to compulsory acquisition of the rights, and is shown in blue on Sheet 4 of the **Land Plan [EN010168/APP/2.2] [Change Application]** forming Plot 04-036 which has increased in size from 83 to 525 square meters. This comprises land that forms part of the public highway where temporary possession powers are required. This ensures that any works to create the bellmouth junction can be carried out. The **Works Plan [EN010168/APP/2.3] [Change Application]** have also been updated to reflect Change 1.

- 3.1.6 The **Funding Statement [EN010168/APP/4.2] [Change Application]**, and **Outline CTMP [EN010168/APP/7.22] [Change Application]** have also been updated to reflect Change 1.

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

- 3.1.7 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.
- 3.1.8 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.
- 3.1.9 The **Works Plan [EN010168/APP/2.3] [Change Application]** and **ES Volume 2, Figure 3-4 Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan [EN010168/APP/6.2] [Change Application]** have been updated to reflect Change 2.

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

- 3.1.10 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]**)).
- 3.1.11 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).

- 3.1.12 All cabling will be underground, and subject to the parameters stated in **Design Principles and Parameters [REP3-083]**. 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.
- 3.1.13 The **Works Plan [EN010168/APP/2.3] [Change Application]** has been updated to reflect Change 3.

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

- 3.1.14 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. The removal of the Solar PV Infrastructure in this location results in a reduction in significant effects for Alderton Road.
- 3.1.1 With removal of Solar PV Infrastructure in Field C9, the total area of the Solar PV Sites remains as approximately 749.1 ha of land, with a reduction in land for solar infrastructure to approximately 466.5 ha and an increase to 282.6 ha for the provision of ecological mitigation, BNG, landscaping, offsets and agricultural land managed for environmental enhancement and habitat creation.
- 3.1.2 In terms of grassland habitat types, as a result of Change 4 approximately 3.35 ha of grassland habitat within Field C9, previously proposed as 'modified grassland' beneath Solar PV Infrastructure, is now anticipated to comprise species-rich grassland with low-density scrub, corresponding to the habitat type 'other neutral grassland', as reflected in the **Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report [EN010168/APP/7.8] [Change Application]** and the **Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation [EN010168/APP/7.9] [Change Application]**.
- 3.1.3 The removal of the Solar PV Infrastructure in this location results in a reduction in significant effects for Alderton Road.
- 3.1.4 The **Works Plan [EN010168/APP/2.3] [Change Application]** and Parts 1-4 of the **ES Volume 2, Figure 3-4 Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan [EN010168/APP/6.2] [Change Application]** have been updated to reflect Change 4.

## **3.2 Materiality**

- 3.2.1 There is no statutory definition of a 'material' change to a DCO application, although the term is used in the Examination Guidance. The judgment as to whether this Application constitutes a material change is therefore one for the Examining Authority to make.
- 3.2.2 The Applicant considers that the proposed changes, set out above, are not so substantial as to constitute a materially different project. Change 1 adds a small area of land to the Order Limits to allow the emergency access to connect with the public highway. No changes are proposed to the principal elements of the Scheme.

## **4 Consultation**

### **4.1 Introduction**

- 4.1.1 The proposed changes outlined in Section 3 have been identified as a result of the Applicant's review of the design of the Scheme, together with feedback received through engagement with landowners, stakeholders and Interested Parties following the submission of the DCO Application.
- 4.1.2 The Applicant has considered the appropriate approach to pre-application consultation for the proposed Changes, having regard to the nature, scale and likely effects of the Changes, as well to provide the opportunity for the Changes to be examined within the remaining Examination timetable.
- 4.1.3 The Applicant considers that full pre-application consultation with all prescribed consultees would not be proportionate prior to submission of the Change Application. This is because the proposed Changes are limited in number and scope, do not alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme, and do not change the conclusions reported in the ES. Only Change 1 involves the inclusion of a small area of additional land within the Order Limits, required to allow the emergency access at Lime Down D to connect with the public highway.
- 4.1.4 In addition, the proposed Changes have been informed by the Applicant's ongoing consideration of stakeholder feedback and technical design review. This includes, for example, the realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure to reflect the updated definitive alignment of PRoW WT/SHER/18, and the removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Field C9 in response to engagement with the Cotswolds National Landscape Board regarding landscape and visual matters.
- 4.1.5 Notwithstanding the limited nature of the proposed Changes, the Applicant has engaged with relevant parties considered most likely to be affected by, or have an interest in, the proposed Changes through targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation. This has included relevant land interests, Wiltshire Council as the host authority, relevant parish councils, the Environment Agency, Historic England, Natural England and the Cotswolds National Landscape Board. The purpose of this engagement was to ensure that relevant parties were informed of the proposed Changes and provided with an opportunity to provide comments before submission of the Change Application.
- 4.1.6 The Applicant also notes that, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, there will be further opportunity for consultation and comment through the statutory procedures associated with the Change Application, including the notice requirements under the CA Regulations where relevant. While that statutory process is only

required regarding Change 1, the Applicant has sought for that process to be undertaken for all aspects of the Change Request.

- 4.1.7 The list of parties consulted through the targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation, together with the reason for their interest, is provided in Table 4.1. Further details of the engagement undertaken is provided in the following subsections. A record of engagement with parties who responded to the Applicant is provided in Annex C.
- 4.1.8 Consultees were contacted by email and/or letter on 9 June 2026 and invited to provide comments by 19 June 2026, providing 10 days for responses. This timing was intended to allow the Change Application to be considered within the hearings for the Scheme scheduled in September 2026.
- 4.1.9 The correspondence explained that the Applicant intended to submit a Change Notification at Deadline 3 on 15 June 2026, followed by the Change Application on 24 June 2026. It explained the relevant proposed Change(s), set out the reason the consultee was being contacted, and confirmed how comments could be submitted. The correspondence also explained that, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, statutory consultation on the proposed Changes would be held at a later date. An example copy is provided in Annex C.

## **4.2 Identifying Parties to Engage With**

- 4.2.1 The Applicant has considered the parties listed under section 42(1) of the Planning Act 2008 to determine those relevant to engage with at this pre-application stage. The Applicant has identified the following categories of consultee as relevant:
- a. Relevant land interests defined as specifically affected by and interested in the Changes;
  - b. Statutory Bodies where the Applicant considers them to have a relevant interest in the Changes;
  - c. Relevant Host Local Authorities;
- 4.2.2 Host Parish Councils for the proposed Changes, or Parish Councils whose boundaries immediately adjoin the proposed Changes;
- d. Specific organisations where engagement and feedback have directly informed the Changes.



Category	Party	Interest
		targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation.
Parish Councils	Hullavington PC, Sherston PC, Luckington PC, St Paul Malmesbury Without PC, Great Somerford Parish Council, Stanton St Quintin Parish Council	Changes located within the boundaries of the parish council Great Somerford Parish Council and Stanton St Quintin Parish Council were consulted on Change 3, as their boundaries immediately adjoin the location of Change 3.3.
Statutory Bodies	Environment Agency, Historic England and Natural England	Consulted on all changes.
Additional Organisations Identified by the Applicant	Cotswolds National Landscape Board	Consulted on all changes.

### 4.3 Consultation with statutory bodies and other organisations

- 4.3.1 The Applicant has carried out targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation with the consultees identified in Section 4.2 above as set out in Table 4-2 below.
- 4.3.2 Table 4-2 also provides a summary of the comments received. Copies of the relevant correspondence are provided in Annex C.

**Table 4-2 - Engagement with Statutory Bodies and other organisations**

Statutory body/ organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
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

Statutory body/ organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
		<p>meeting with Wiltshire Council on 9 June 2026.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council reviewed the proposed changes, and in its letter of 17 June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed with the proposed realignment in Change 2; and</li> <li>• Confirmed from a landscape and ecology perspective, the scope of the proposed changes were minor in nature and therefore would not result in additional significant environmental effects over and above those already identified.</li> </ul> <p>The Applicant notes Wiltshire Council's request that any revisions to the Statutory Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Metric and BNG Assessment Report, including any consequential revisions to baseline habitat and post-development calculations, should be reflected in all other relevant documents, such as <b>ES Volume 1, Chapter 9: Ecology and Biodiversity [REP1-015]</b>. Updated versions of Environmental Statement (ES) chapters have not been submitted as part of the Change Application, as any changes to the ES and conclusions of the assessments undertaken in respect of the proposed Changes are reported in the <b>Supporting Environmental Information Report [EN010168/EXAM/9.41]</b> which will, should the changes be accepted, become a certified document.</p>

Statutory body/ organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
		A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.
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	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Historic England on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.</p> <p>Historic England responded via email on 18 June 2026 to confirm it had no comments.</p> <p>A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.</p>
Environment Agency	1, 2, 3 and 4	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to the Environment Agency on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.</p> <p>The Environment Agency reviewed the changes and confirmed it had no concerns and highlighted the need to follow proposed construction principles in regard to Change 3.3.</p> <p>A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.</p>
Cotswolds National Landscape Board (CNLB)	1, 2, 3 and 4	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to the CNLB on 9 June 2026 that provided information regarding the proposed changes.</p> <p>The Cotswolds National Landscape Board reviewed the proposed changes and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had no comment on Changes 1 and 3;</li> <li>• Noted that Change 2 would have no additional impact on the CNL or its setting; and</li> <li>• Supported Change 4</li> </ul>

Statutory body/ organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
		A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.
Hullavington Parish Council	1	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Hullavington Parish Council setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.</p> <p>Following confirmation from the Parish Council on 22 June 2026 that the correspondence had not been received, the Applicant reissued it to the Parish Council's updated email addresses and offered an extended deadline of 23 June 2026 for any comments to be considered and included within the Change Application, ahead of its submission on 24 June 2026.</p> <p>Hullavington Parish Council advised that it was unable to provide comments ahead of submission due to the limited time available to review the information and agree a formal response. The Applicant acknowledged this and confirmed that, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, the Parish Council would have a further opportunity to review the full Change Application materials and provide comments through the statutory consultation and ongoing Examination.</p> <p>The Applicant has updated the contact details recorded for the Parish Council for future engagement and confirmed that communication lines remain open should the Parish Council have any questions that would assist its consideration of the proposed</p>

Statutory body/ organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
		<p>changes ahead of future opportunities to comment.</p> <p>A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.</p>
Sherston Parish Council	2 and 3	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Sherston Parish Council setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.</p> <p>The Applicant supported the Parish Council in accessing and viewing the change location maps, and also provided a response to the Parish Council's comments on Change 3.</p> <p>A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.</p>
Great Somerford Parish Council	3	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Great Somerford Parish Council setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.</p>
Stanton St Quintin Parish Council	3	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Stanton St Quintin Parish Council setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.</p>
Luckington Parish Council	3 and 4	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to Luckington Parish Council setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.</p> <p>The Applicant provided clarification in response to Luckington Parish Council's comments on Changes 2 and 3, and regarding the consultation timescales.</p> <p>A copy of this engagement is included in Annex C.</p>
St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council	3	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council setting out</p>

Statutory body/organisation	Change Number	Record of Engagement
		information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

#### 4.4 Consultation with additional affected persons

- 4.4.1 The Applicant has provided an updated **Book of Reference [EN010168/APP/4.3] [Change Application]** alongside the Change Application, which identifies the affected persons of additional land.
- 4.4.2 The Applicant has carried out targeted, non-statutory pre-application consultation with the relevant landowners of the additional land and other affected persons as set out in Table 4-3 below.

**Table 4-3 - Engagement with Landowners and affected persons**

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
<b>Change 1</b>		
Wiltshire Council	04-036	Please refer to Table 4-2 for a summary of engagement with Wiltshire Council.
SSE PLC	04-036	The Applicant sent a letter to SSE PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████	04-036	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████	04-036	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ k 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 Charles Smith, The Executor Of The Estate Of	04-036	The Applicant sent a letter via email to the Estate Executors setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
The Late [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
<b>Change 2</b>		
Wiltshire Council	03-006	Please refer to Table 4-2 for a summary of engagement with Wiltshire Council.
National Gas Transmission PLC	03-006	The Applicant sent a letter to National Gas Transmission PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	03-004 03-006 03-007	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED]s setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with [REDACTED] and provided further explanation of the changes.
Zayo Group UK Limited	03-006 03-007	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Zayo Group UK Limited setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	03-004 03-006 03-007	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED]s setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED]	03-004 03-006 03-007	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
<b>Change 3</b>		
SSE PLC	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-025 03-035 07-041 07-036	The Applicant sent a letter to SSE PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
South West Water Limited	01-012 01-014	<p>The Applicant sent a letter via email to South West Water Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>██████████ ██████████</p>	01-026 03-014 03-015 03-016 03-018 03-020 03-035 03-019 03-017 03-026 03-025 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-075 03-077	<p>The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.</p>
<p>██████████ ██████████</p>	01-026 03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	<p>The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with ██████████ and colleagues and provided further explanation of the changes.</p>

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
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██████████ ██████████	01-026 03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035 03-075 03-077	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	03-012 03-013	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	03-012 03-013	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
██████████	03-011	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
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██████████	03-011	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
National Gas Transmission PLC	03-006 03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	The Applicant sent a letter to National Gas Transmission PLC setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	01-012 01-013 01-014 01-015 01-017 01-018 01-019 01-023 01-025 01-026 01-027 01-028 03-006 03-007 03-008 03-009 03-010 03-011 03-012 03-013	The Applicant sent a letter via email to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with [REDACTED] and provided further explanation of the changes.
Zayo Group UK Limited	03-006 03-007 03-010	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Zayo Group UK Limited setting out information regarding the

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035 03-076	relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	01-012 01-013 01-014 01-015 01-017 01-018 01-019 01-023 01-025 01-026 01-027 01-028 03-006 03-007 03-008 03-009 03-010 03-011 03-012 03-013	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	01-012 01-013 01-014	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	01-015 01-017 01-018 01-019 01-023 01-025 01-026 01-027 01-028 03-006 03-007 03-008 03-009 03-010 03-011 03-012 03-013	
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035 03-076	The Applicant sent a letter to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
EE Limited	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019	The Applicant sent a letter to EE Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	
The Executor of the Estate of the Late [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	The Applicant sent a letter to The Executor of the Estate of the Late [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Lloyds Bank PLC	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017 03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	The Applicant sent a letter to Lloyds Bank PLC setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
On Tower UK Limited	03-014 03-015 03-016 03-017	The Applicant sent a letter to On Tower UK Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	03-018 03-019 03-020 03-025 03-026 03-027 03-028 03-029 03-035	
OCU Group Ltd	03-025 03-076	The Applicant sent a letter via email to OCU Group Ltd setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Lumen Technologies UK Limited	03-076	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Lumen Technologies UK Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	07-001 07-002 07-003 07-004 07-005 07-006 07-007 07-008 07-009 07-010 07-011 07-012 07-013 07-014 07-015 07-016 07-017 07-018 07-019 07-020 07-021	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.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	07-023 07-024 07-025 07-027 07-028 07-029 07-030 07-031 07-032 07-036 07-037 07-038 07-039 07-040 07-041 07-042 07-043 07-044 07-045	
[REDACTED]	07-001 07-002 07-003 07-004 07-005 07-006 07-007 07-008 07-009 07-010 07-011 07-012 07-013 07-014 07-015 07-016 07-017 07-018 07-019	The Applicant sent a letter to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	07-020 07-021 07-023 07-024 07-025 07-027 07-028 07-029 07-030 07-031 07-036 07-037 07-038 07-039 07-040	
██████████ ██████████	07-041 07-042 07-043 07-044 07-045	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
██████████ Greenhill	07-041 07-042 07-043 07-044 07-045	The Applicant sent a letter via email to ██████████ setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
Wessex Water Services Limited	07-032	The Applicant sent a letter via email to Wessex Water Services Limited setting out information regarding the proposed change on 9 June 2026.
<b>Change 4</b>		
██████████ ██████████	03-071 03-074 03-075 03-077	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.
██████████ ██████████	03-071 03-074 03-075	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ setting out information regarding the

Landowner	Plot Number	Record of Engagement
	03-077	relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026. Furthermore, the Applicant has met with Mr Smith and colleagues provided further explanation of the changes.
██████████ ██████████	03-071 03-074 03-075 03-077	The Applicant sent a letter to ██████████ ██████████ setting out information regarding the relevant proposed changes on 9 June 2026.

4.4.3 There are no new unknown land interests in relation to Change 1, however, there are unknown landowners located in the areas of land that are subject to Change 3 of the Change Application. Given the Applicant has already undertaken diligent enquiry to identify these landowners now subject to Change 3 as part of the preparation of the original DCO Application, further enquiry has not been undertaken in respect of Change 3 of this Change Application.

#### 4.5 Consultation under the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

4.5.1 As set out in Section 2.2, Change 1 engages the procedure for additional land under the CA Regulations. Should the Change Application be accepted by the ExA, the Applicant will undertake the statutory publicity and notification required by the CA Regulations for all aspects of the Change Request (Changes 1 to 4).

4.5.2 In accordance with Regulation 7 of the CA Regulations, the Applicant will serve notice of the Change Application on each relevant local authority, the prescribed consultees listed in Schedule 3 of the CA Regulations, and all persons within the categories set out in Section 57 of the Planning Act 2008.

4.5.3 The notice will provide information about the Change Application, explain where the Change Application documents can be inspected, and set out how representations may be made to the ExA. It will also confirm the deadline by which any Written Representations on the Change Application must be submitted.

4.5.4 The Applicant will also publish notice of the Change Application in accordance with Regulation 8 of the CA Regulations. This is currently anticipated to comprise a first press notice on 9 July 2026 and a second press notice on 16 July 2026. The closing date for submission of Written Representations on the Change Application is currently proposed to be 21

August 2026. This would provide 43 days from publication of the first notice, and 36 days from publication of the second notice, for Relevant Representations and Written Representations to be submitted. The Applicant will also post site notices in locations that can be clearly viewed by residents and others who may wish to comment on the proposed changes.

- 4.5.5 Following completion of the statutory notification and publicity requirements, the Applicant will submit a Certificate of Compliance confirming compliance with the relevant requirements of the CA Regulations.
- 4.5.6 The statutory consultation process under the CA Regulations will provide local authorities, prescribed consultees, persons with an interest in land, persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim, and any other parties who wish to comment with an opportunity to make representations on the Change Application. The Applicant considers that this provides an appropriate and proportionate opportunity for further consultation and comment, should the Change Application be accepted by the ExA.

## 5 Proposed Examination Timetable

### 5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The Applicant submitted a **Change Notification [REP3-134]** to the ExA in accordance with the Change Guidance on 15 June 2026. This included details of the intended changes and set out a proposed timetable for examining the Change Application.
- 5.1.2 The ExA provided a response to the **Change Notification [REP3-134]** on 22 June 2026.
- 5.1.3 With regard to these considerations, the Applicant is proposing the timetable for the examination set out in Table 5.1 below.

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

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>	<b>Source</b>
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

## 6 Schedule of Application Documents

- 6.1.1 An updated version of the **Guide to the Application [EN010168/APP/1.5] [Change Application]** provides a full schedule of the application documents and plan, indicating which would be revised because of the Change Application and which do not change.
- 6.1.2 The new documents being submitted for this Change Application are listed in Table 6.1.
- 6.1.3 The documents for which revised versions are being submitted are listed in Table 6.2.

**Table 6-1 - New documents submitted with this Change Application**

Document Reference	Document Title
EN010168/EXAM/9.40	Change Application and Consultation Report
EN010168/EXAM/9.41	Supporting Environmental Information Report

**Table 6-2 - Updated documents submitted with this Change Application**

Reference	Document Title	Reason for Change
EN010168/APP/1.5 [Change Application]	Guide to the Application	Updated to include the documents submitted as part of the Change Application.
EN010168/APP/2.1 [Change Application]	Location Plan	Updated to reflect the change to the Order Limits (Change 1).
EN010168/APP/2.2 [Change Application]	Land Plan	Updated to reflect the proposed changes (Change 1, 2 and 3).
EN010168/APP/2.3 [Change Application]	Works Plan	Updated to reflect the proposed changes (Change 1, 2, 3, and 4)
EN010168/APP/2.4 [Change Application]	Streets Plan	Updated to reflect the change to the Order Limits (Change 1).
EN010168/APP/2.5 [Change Application]	Public Rights of Way Plan	Updated to reflect the realigned PRoW (WT/SHER/18) and

Reference	Document Title	Reason for Change
		the change to the Order Limits (Changes 1 and 2).
EN010168/APP/2.6 [Change Application]	Access Plan	Updated to reflect the change to the Order Limits (Change 1).
EN010168/APP/2.7 [Change Application]	TPO and Hedgerow Plan	Updated to reflect the change to the Order Limits (Change 1).
EN010168/APP/3.1 [Change Application]	Draft Development Consent Order	Updated to reflect the proposed changes.
EN010168/APP/4.2 [Change Application]	Funding Statement	Updated to reflect the proposed changes.
EN010168/APP/4.3 [Change Application]	Book of Reference	Updated to reflect the proposed changes.
EN010168/APP/6.2 [Change Application]	Figures 3-4-1 to 3-4-5 Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan	Updated to reflect the realigned PRoW (WT/SHER/18) and the removal of solar PV from Field C9 (Changes 2 and 4).
EN010168/APP/6.3 [Change Application]	Appendix 8-6 Assessment of Effects on the Cotswolds National Landscape and it's Special Qualities	Updated as a result of the removal of solar PV from Field C9 (Change 4).
EN010168/APP/7.8 [Change Application]	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report	Updated as a result of the removal of solar PV from Field C9 (Change 4).
EN010168/APP/7.9 [Change Application]	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation	Updated as a result of the removal of solar PV from Field C9 (Change 4).
EN010168/APP/7.22 [Change Application]	Outline CTMP	Updated to reflect the change to the Order Limits (Change 1).
EN010168/EXAM/9.11 [Change Application]	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	Updated to set out the changes made to the Book of Reference as

Reference	Document Title	Reason for Change
		a result of the Change Application.
EN010168/EXAM/9.16 [Change Application]	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	Updated to set out the changes made to the Draft Development Consent Order as a result of the Change Application.

## **7 Conclusion**

- 7.1.1 The Applicant requests that the Examining Authority accepts this Change Application for consideration as part of the Lime Down Solar Park Examination. The proposed changes would not constitute a materially different application. Each of the changes proposed is the result of a detailed post-submission review of the Scheme by the Applicant or a response to comments from stakeholders following the submission of the DCO application.
- 7.1.2 Change 1 will add a small area of land to the Order Limits that makes provision for an emergency access to join the public highway.
- 7.1.3 The Applicant has conducted targeted and proportionate engagement with relevant stakeholders and interested parties. The remaining time within the Examination will allow adequate time for further consultation with interested parties and with the public.
- 7.1.4 The Applicant is grateful to the Examining Authority for confirming its willingness to consider the acceptance of this Change Application.

## **8**      **References**




- Ref 1      Nationally Significant infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination. Available at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-changes-to-an-application-after-it-has-been-accepted-for-examination>
- Ref 2      Planning Act 2008: Examination stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. Available at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/planning-act-2008-examination-stage-for-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects>
- Ref 3      Planning Act 2008. Available at:  
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/contents>
- Ref 4      The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010. Available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/104/contents/made>
- Ref 5      The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. Available at:  
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2264/contents>
- Ref 6      The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Available at:  
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## **Annex A Location of Proposed Changes**

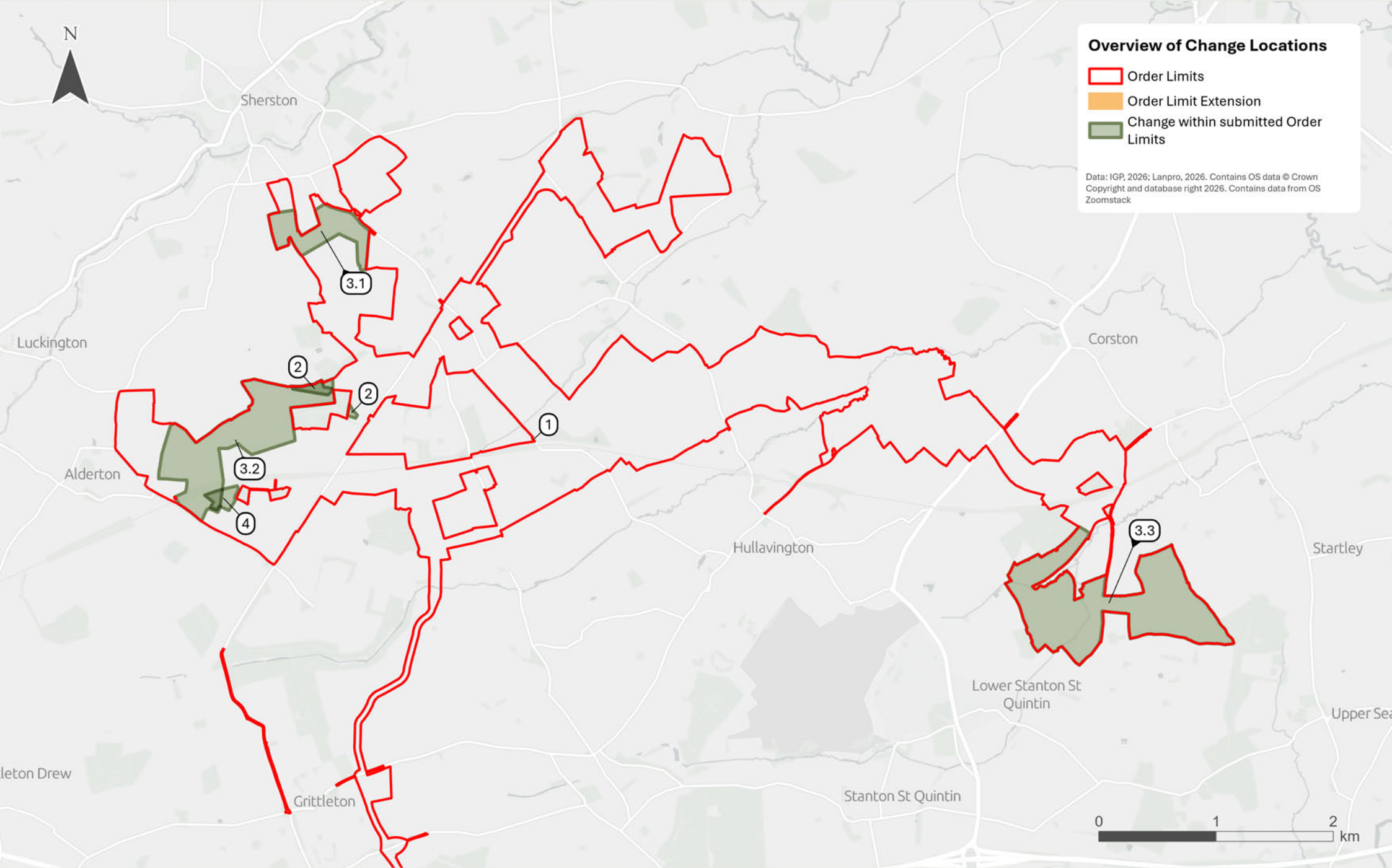
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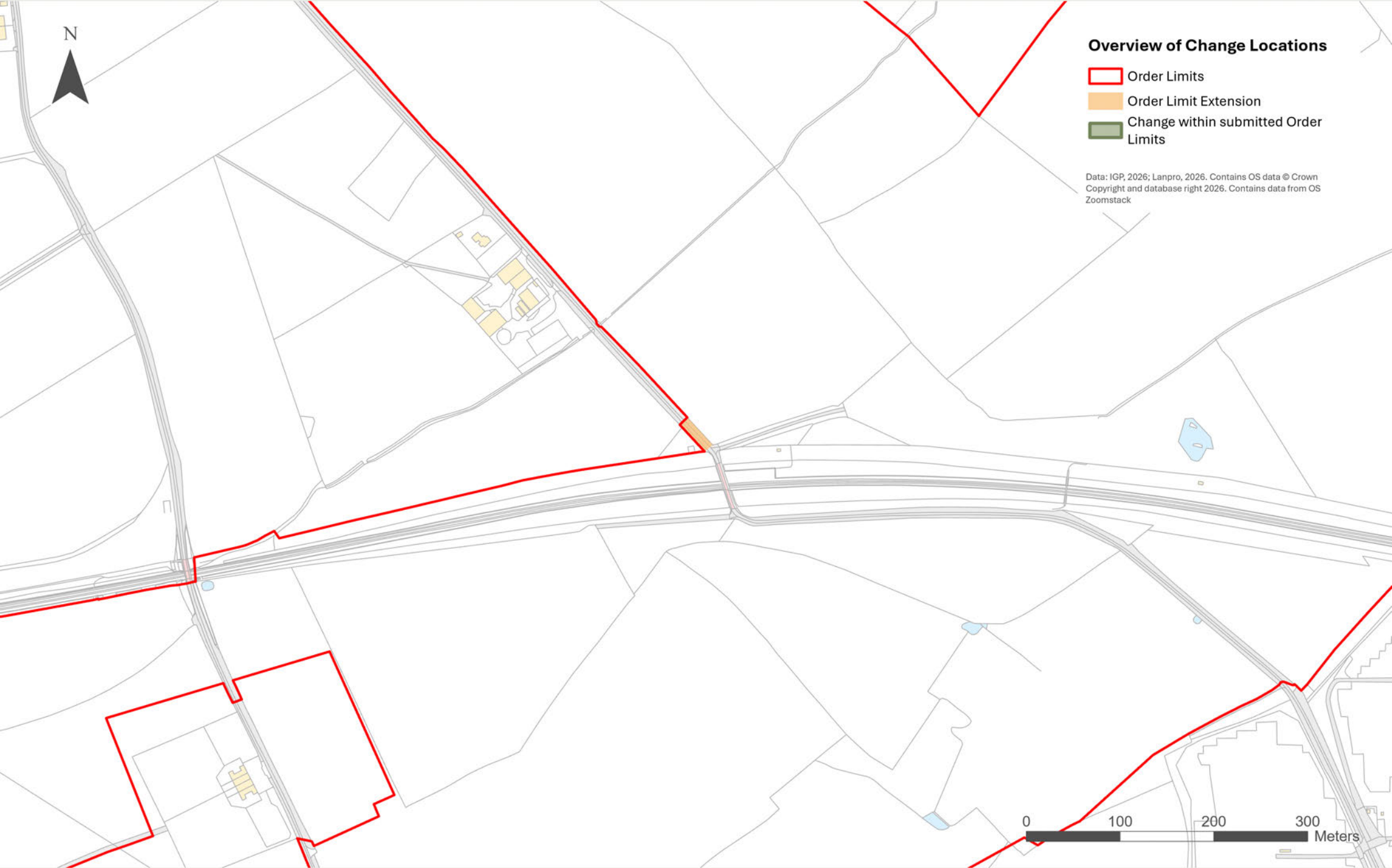
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-  Order Limits
-  Order Limit Extension
-  Change within submitted Order Limits

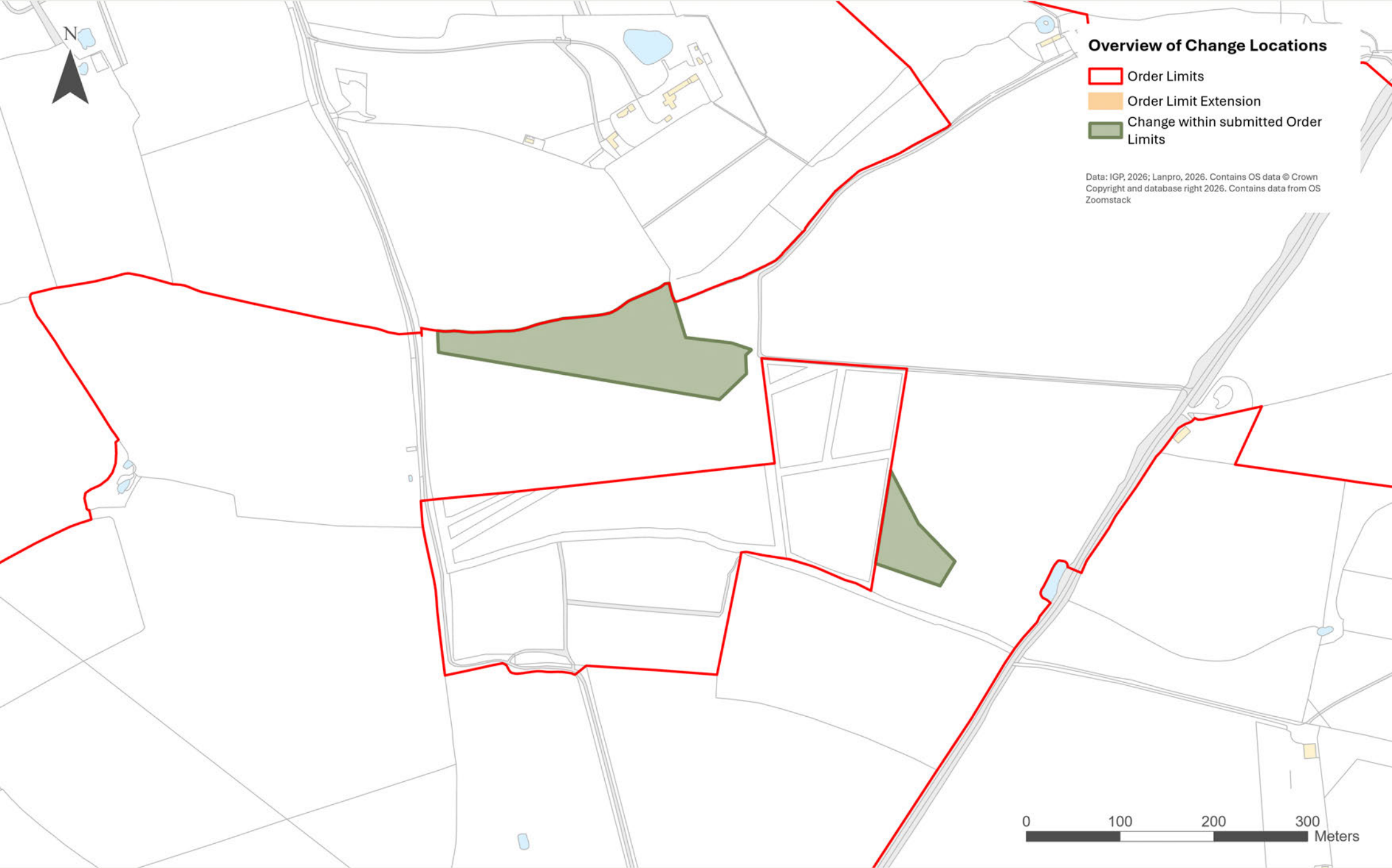
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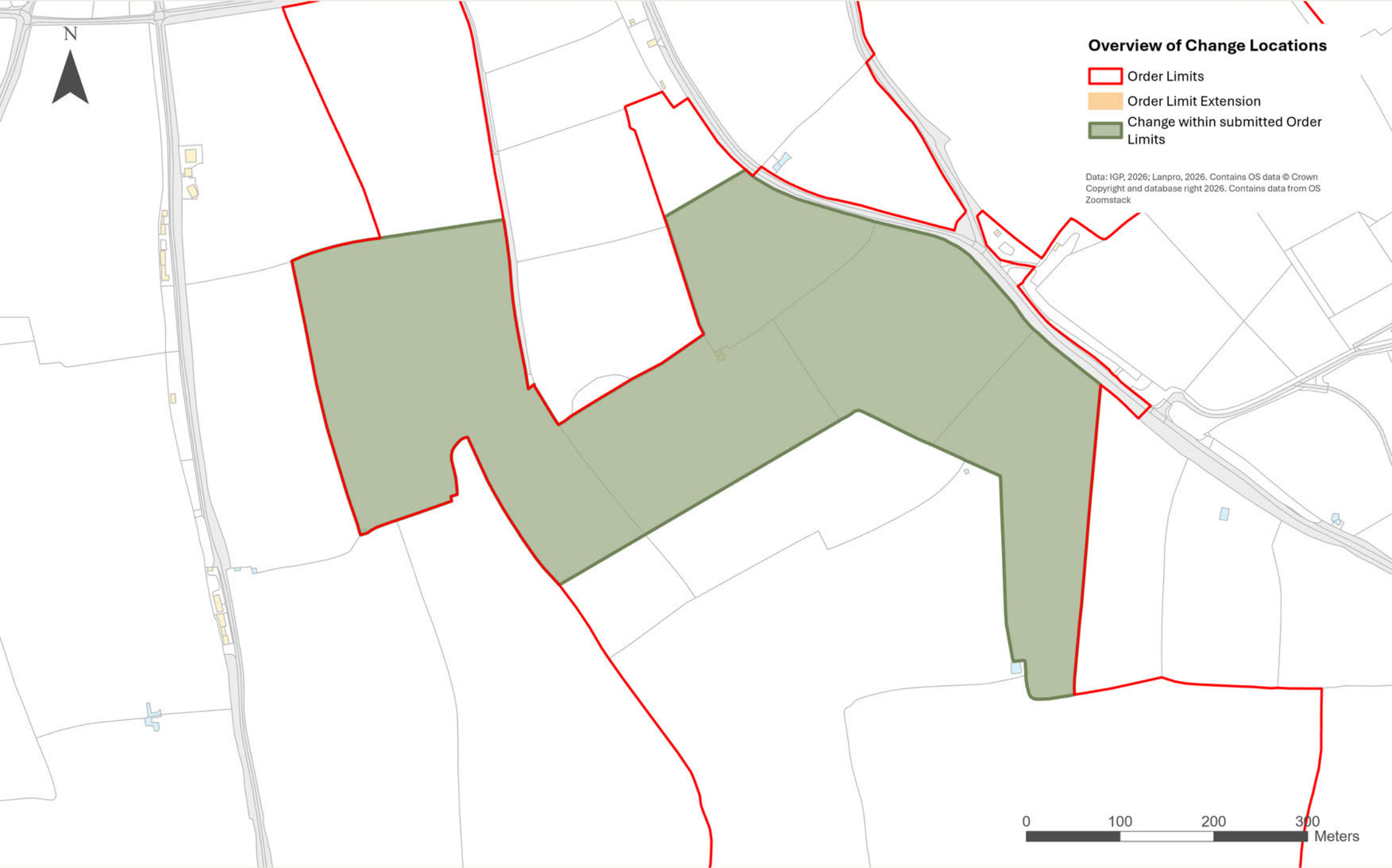
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# Change Application - Change 2






# Change Application - Change 3.1



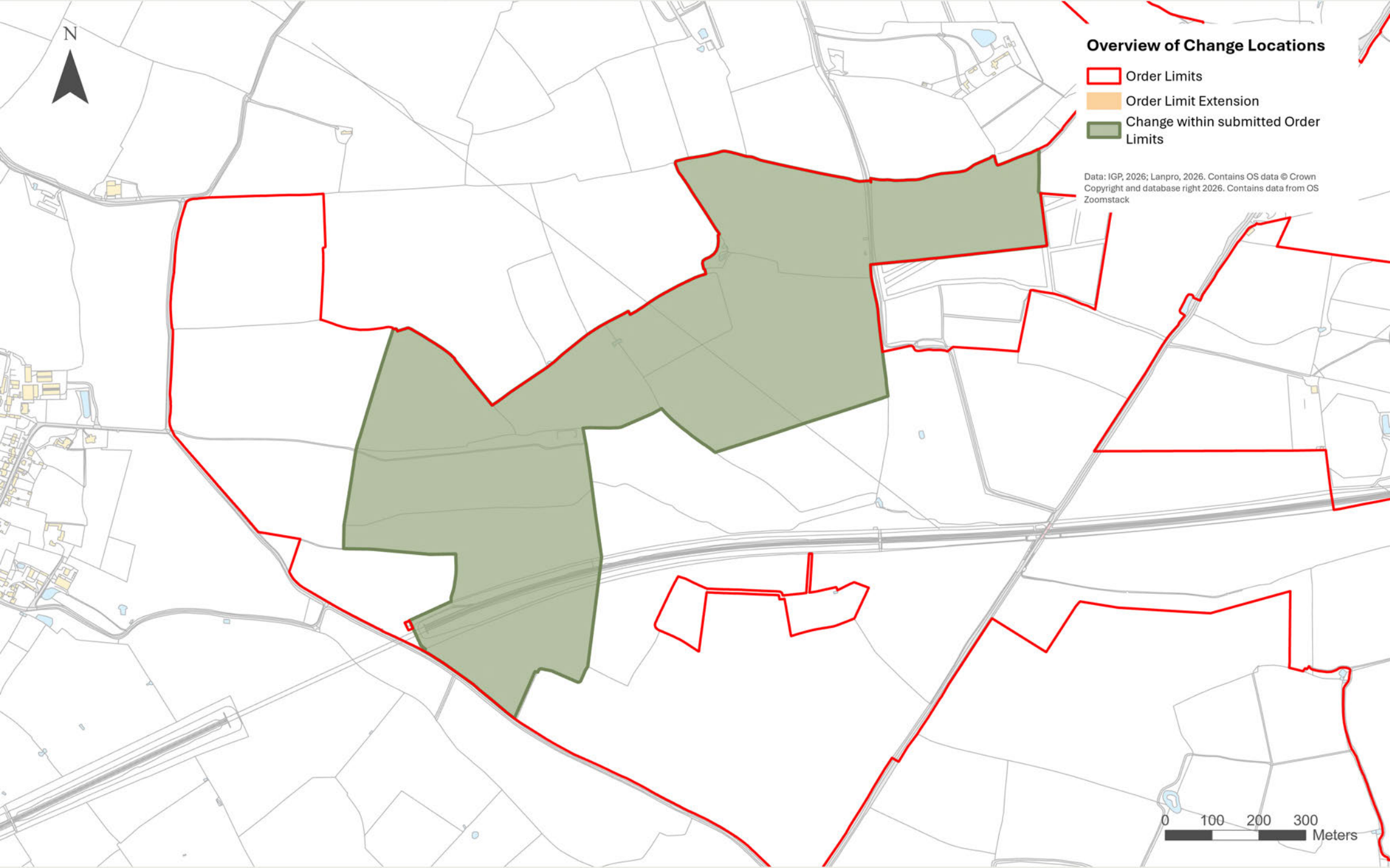
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### Overview of Change Locations

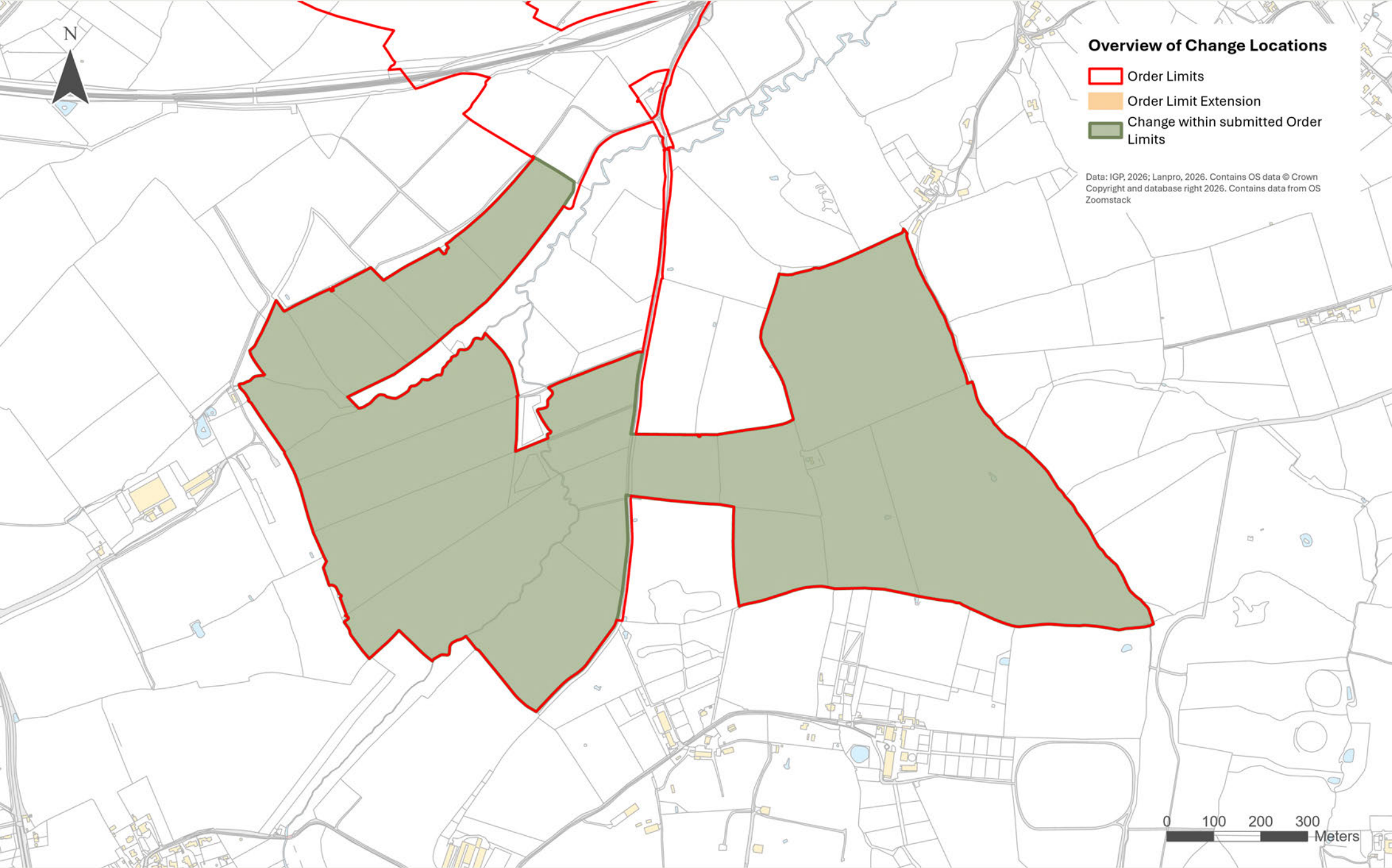
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

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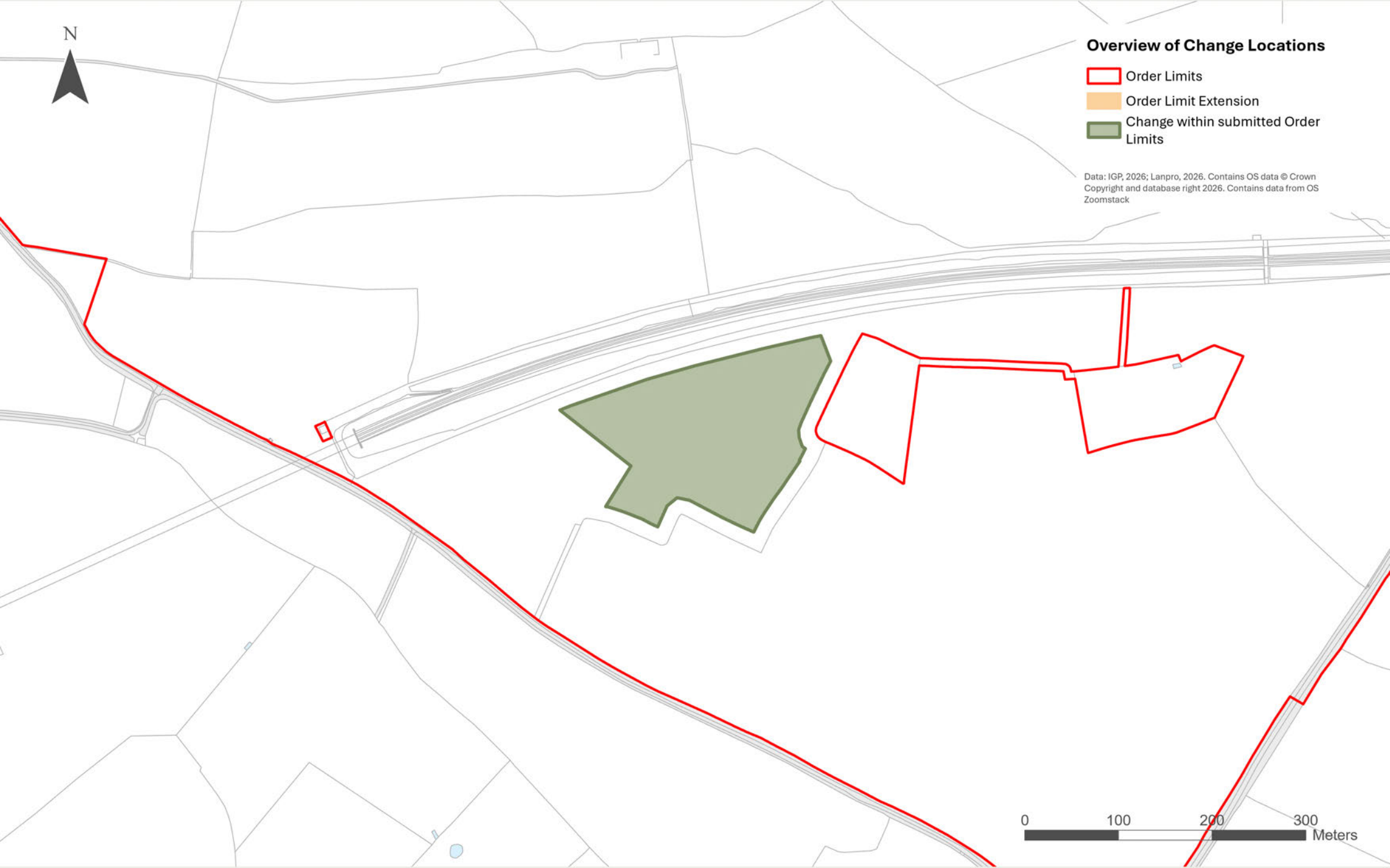
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### Overview of Change Locations

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

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## **Annex B Comparison figures showing the proposed changes**

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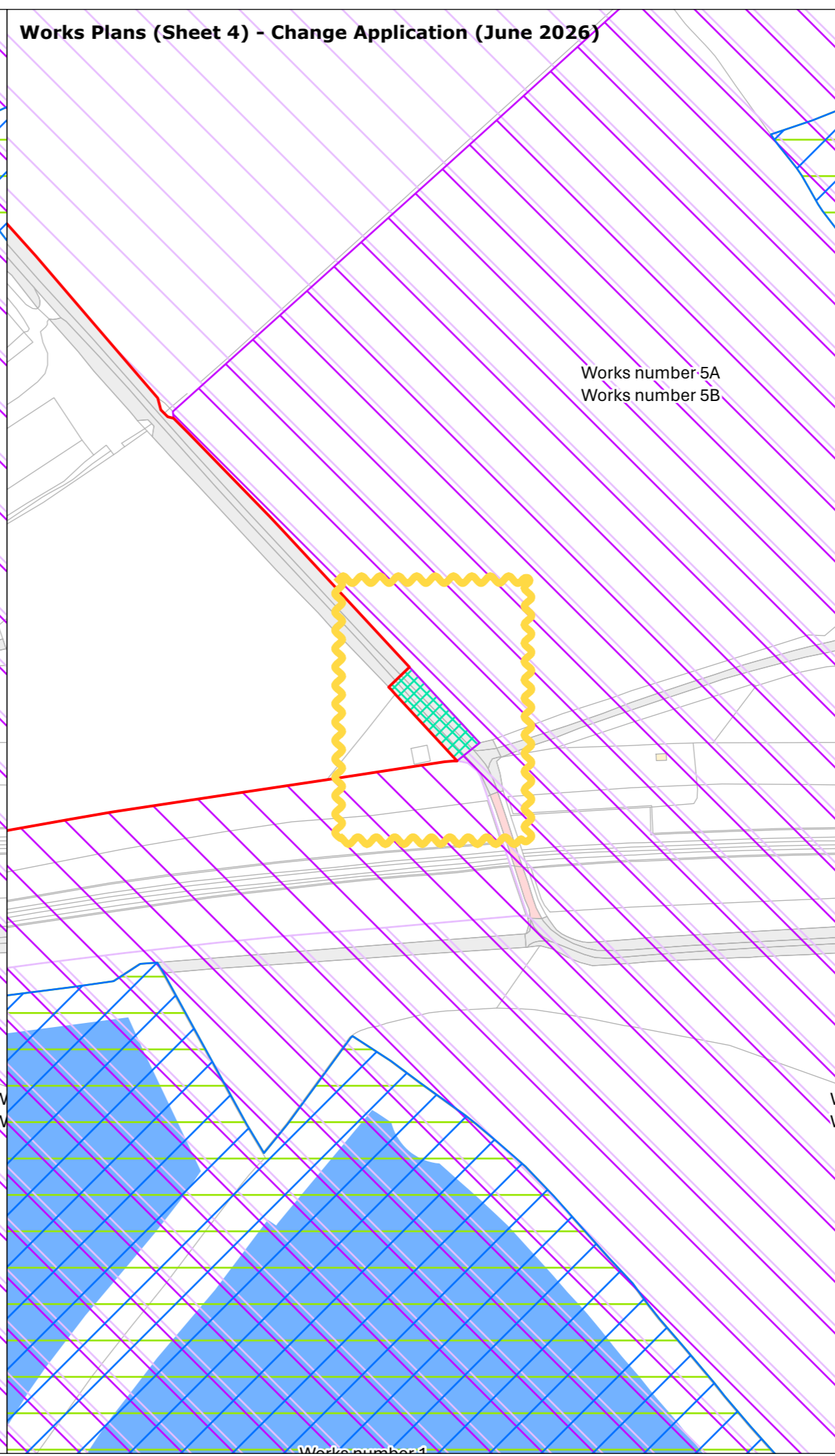
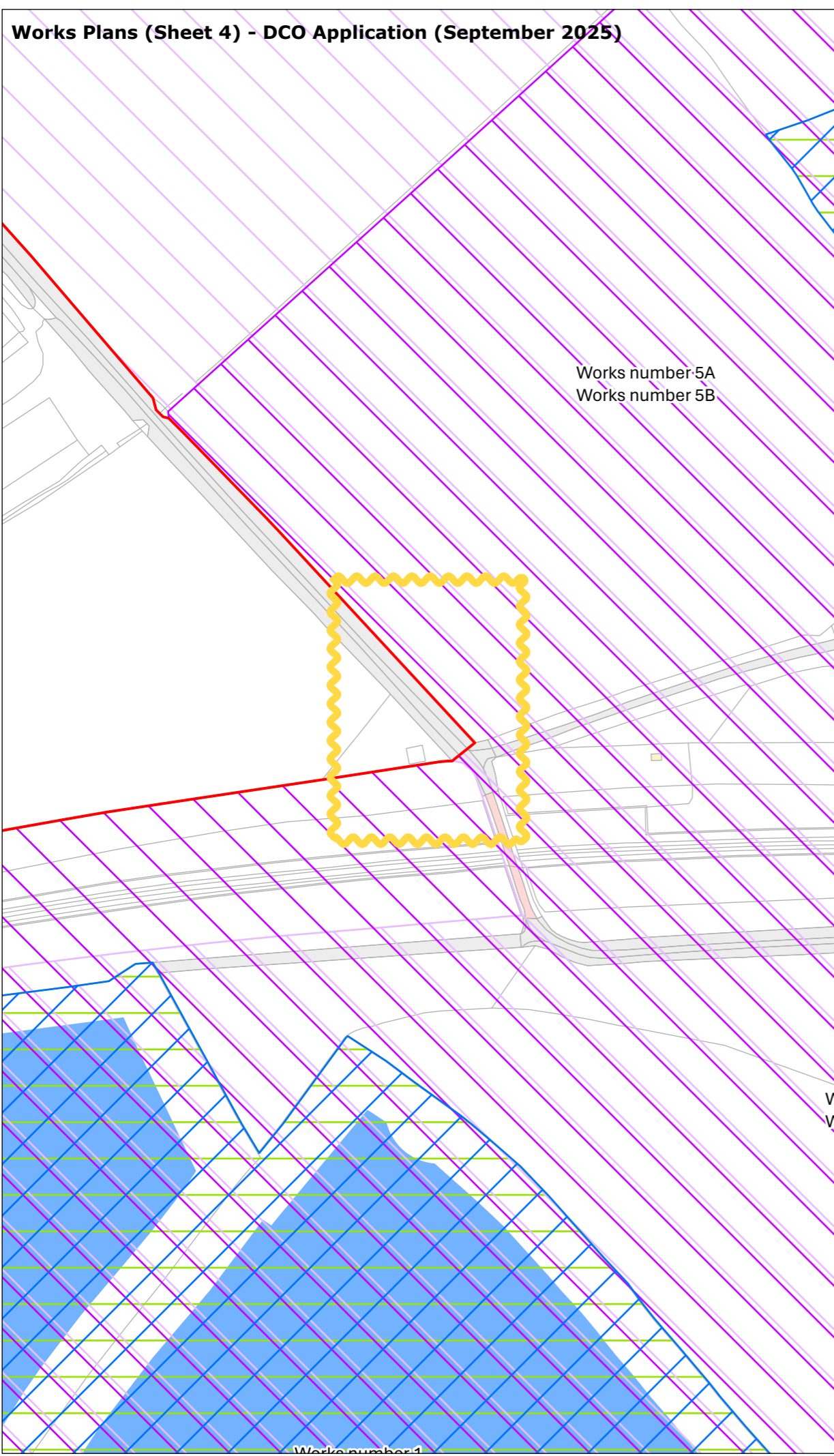
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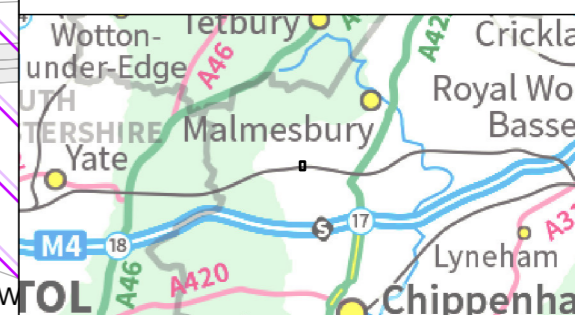
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Legend:

- Order Limits
- Works Number**
- 1 - Solar PV generating station
- 1(d) - Solar PV cabling
- 5A - Up to 400kV electrical cables
- 5B - Up to 132kV electrical cables
- 6 - General works including fencing, landscaping, accesses and drainage
- 8B - Permanent access
- Changes to Application**
- 1



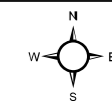
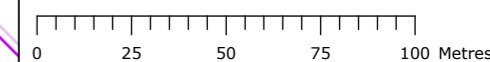
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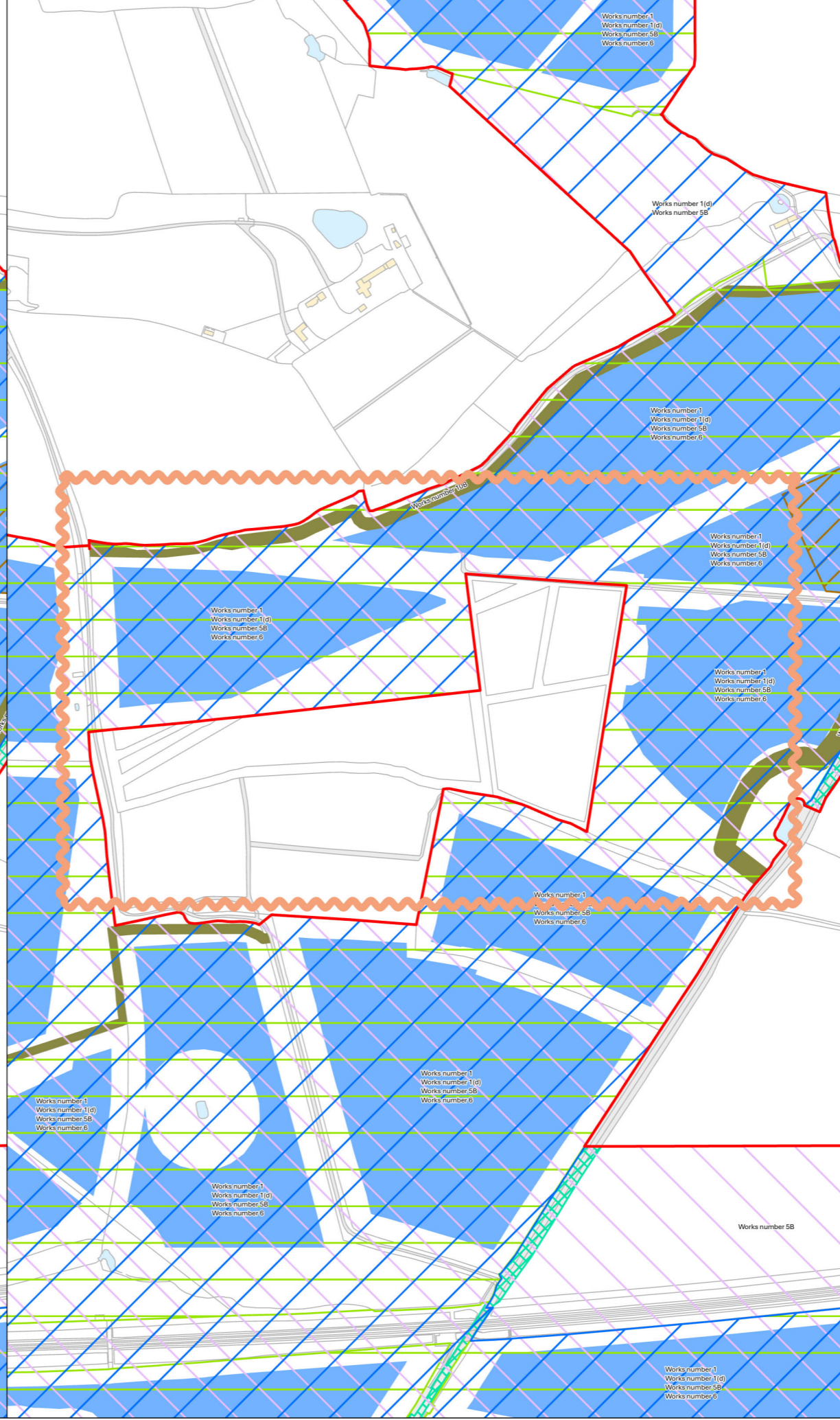
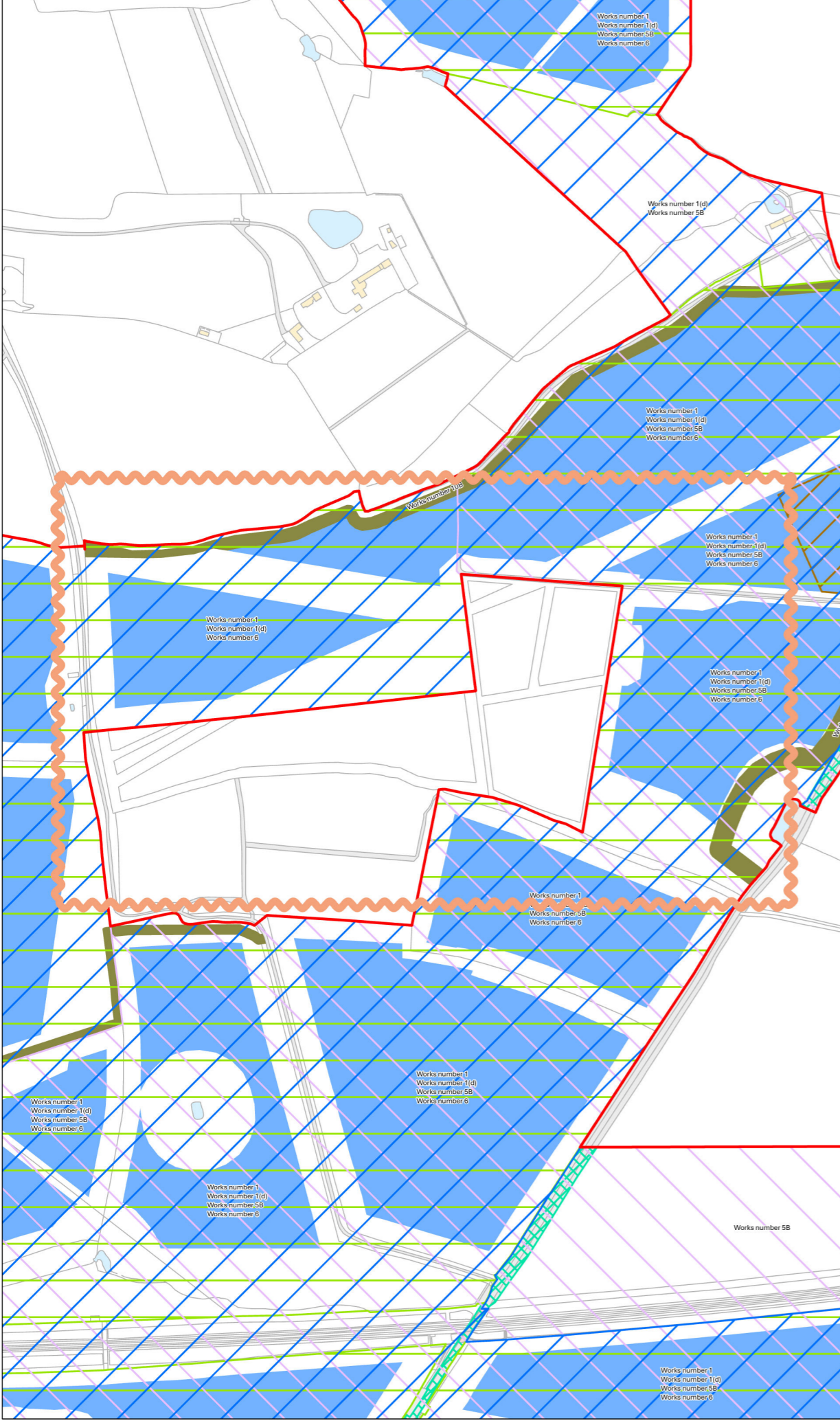
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**Works Plans (Sheet 3) - DCO Application (September 2025)**

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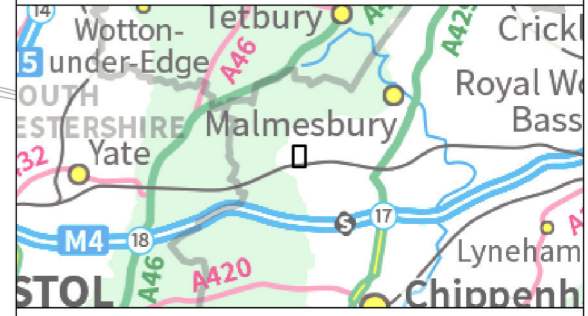


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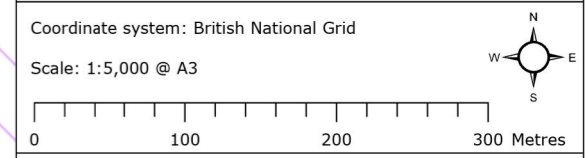
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- Legend:**
- Order Limits
  - Works Number**
  - 1 - Solar PV generating station
  - 1(d) - Solar PV cabling
  - 5B - Up to 132kV electrical cables
  - 6 - General works including fencing, landscaping, accesses and drainage
  - 7 - Solar PV temporary construction and decommissioning laydown areas
  - 8B - Permanent access
  - 10B - Permissive path for pedestrian, cycle and equestrian users
  - Changes to Application**
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**Works Plans (Sheet 1) - DCO Application (September 2025)**

**Works Plans (Sheet 1) - Change Application (June 2026)**



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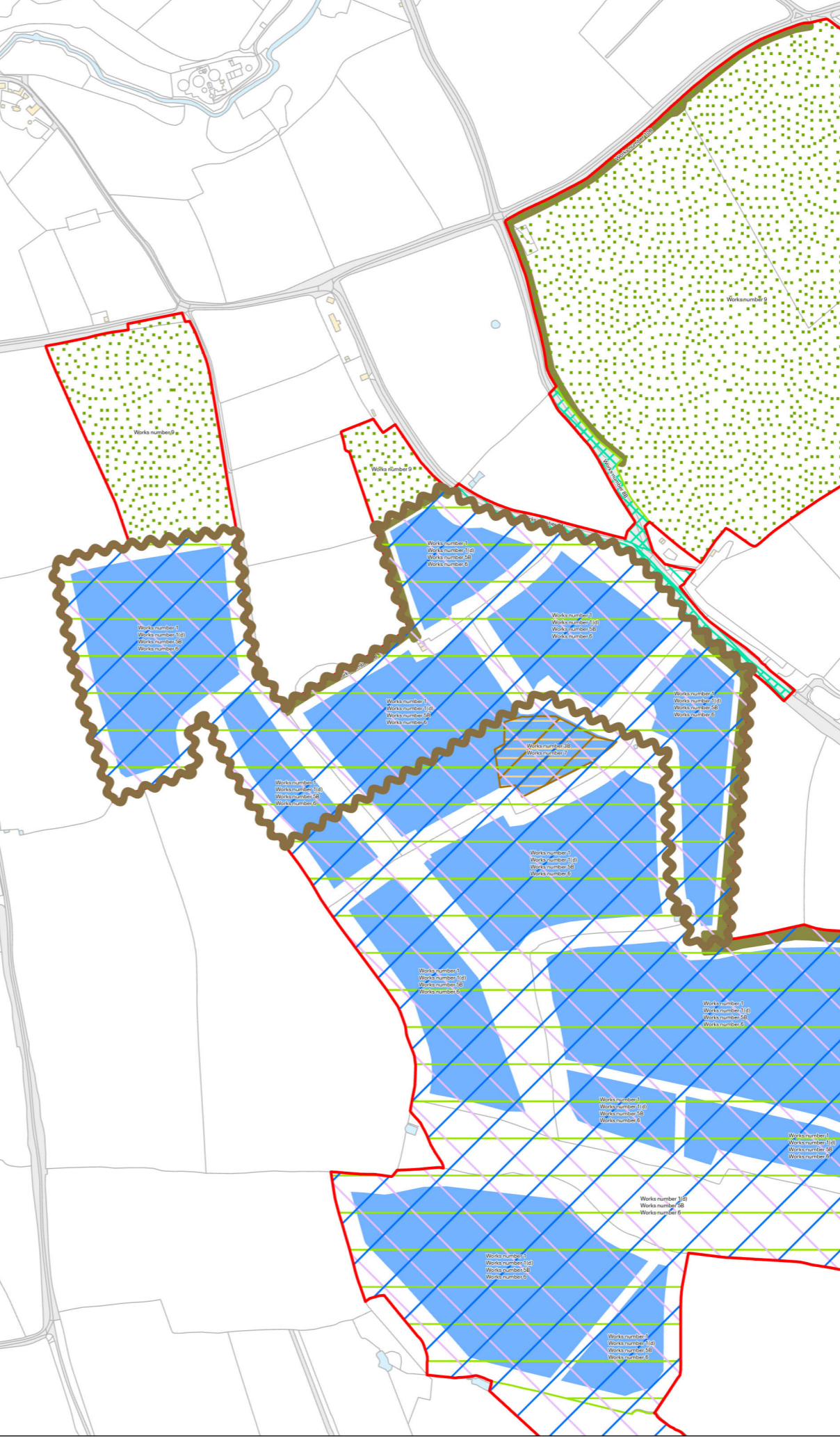
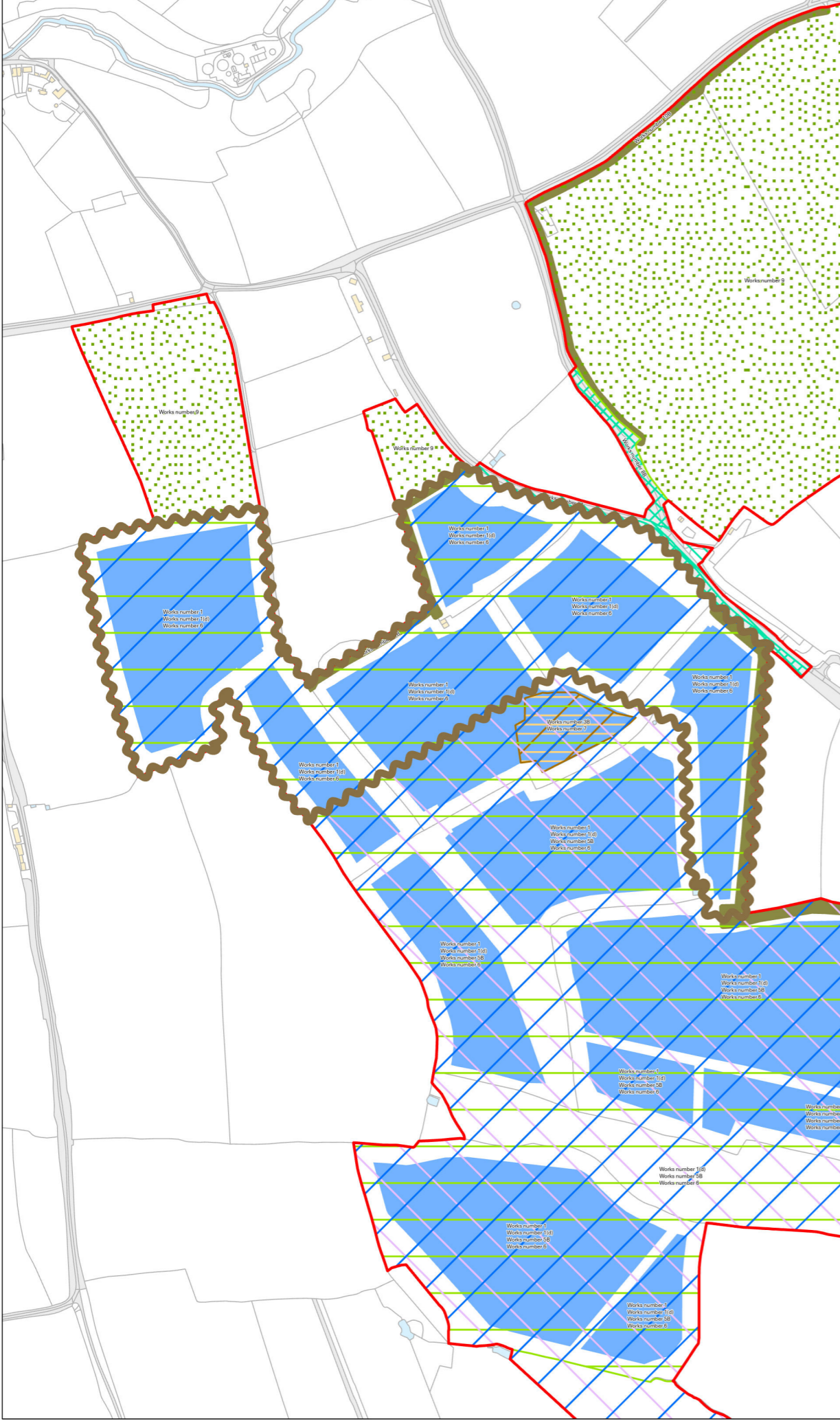
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  - 6 - General works including fencing, landscaping, accesses and drainage
  - 7 - Solar PV temporary construction and decommissioning laydown areas
  - 8A - Temporary construction, maintenance and decommissioning access
  - 8B - Permanent access
  - 9 - Habitat management area
  - 10B - Permissive path for pedestrian, cycle and equestrian users
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**Works Plans (Sheet 3) - DCO Application (September 2025)**

**Works Plans (Sheet 3) - Change Application (June 2026)**

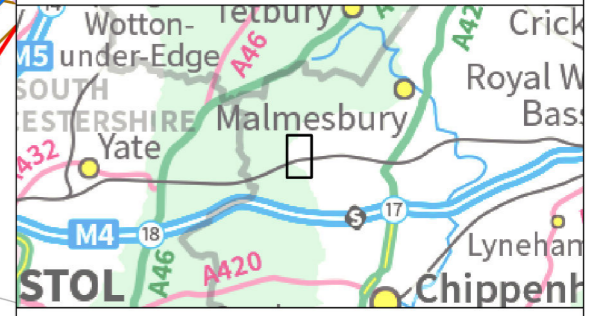


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- Order Limits
  - Works Number**
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  - 1(d) - Solar PV cabling
  - 3B - Up to 132kV substation
  - 5B - Up to 132kV electrical cables
  - 6 - General works including fencing, landscaping, accesses and drainage
  - 7 - Solar PV temporary construction and decommissioning laydown areas
  - 8B - Permanent access
  - 9 - Habitat management area
  - 10B - Permissive path for pedestrian, cycle and equestrian users
  - Changes to Application**
  - 3.2

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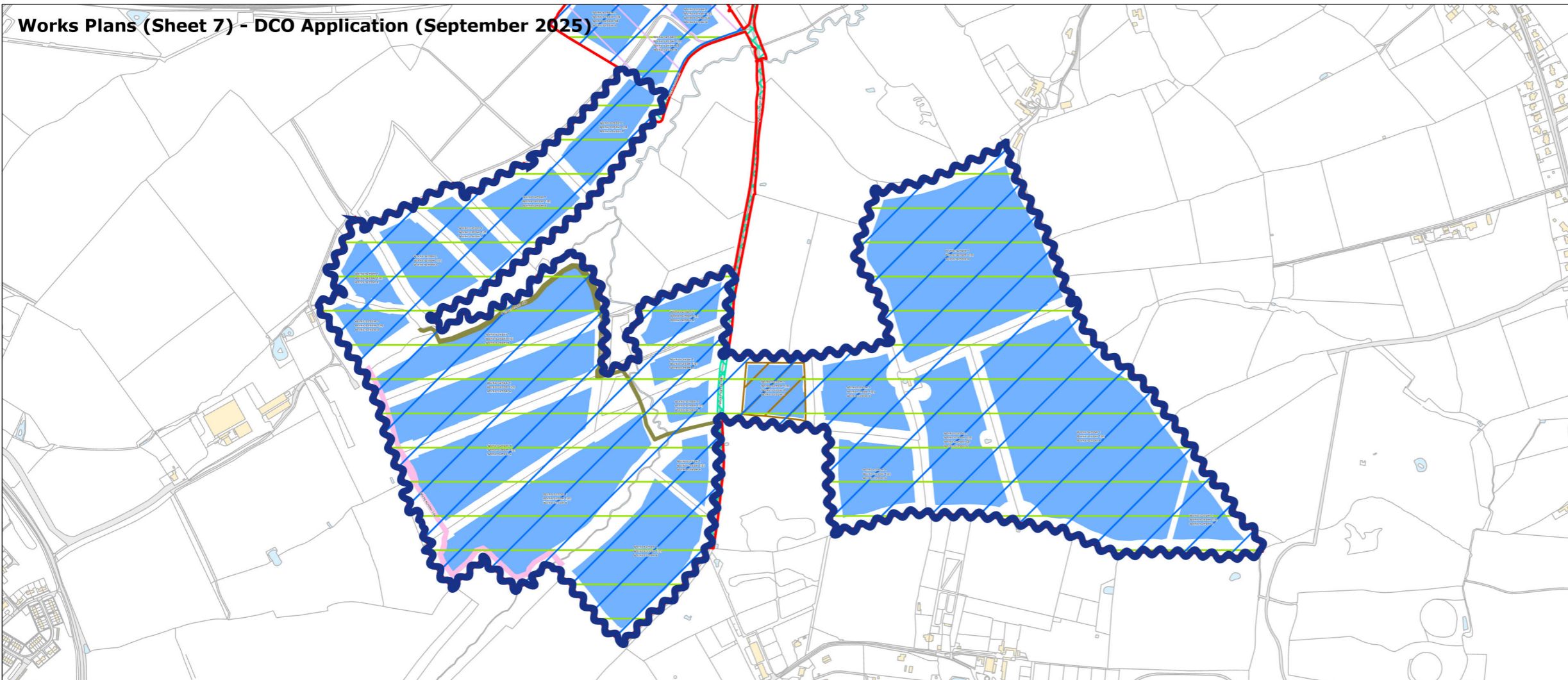


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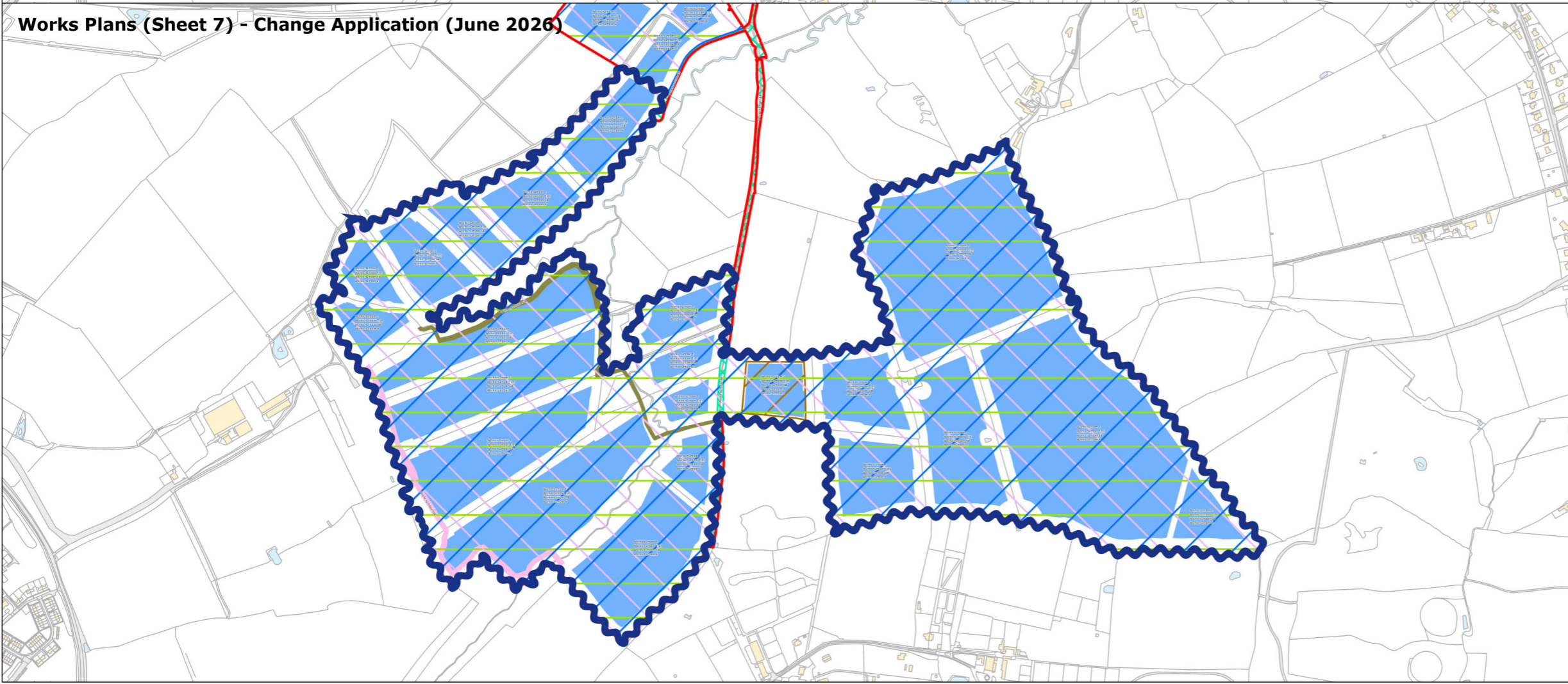


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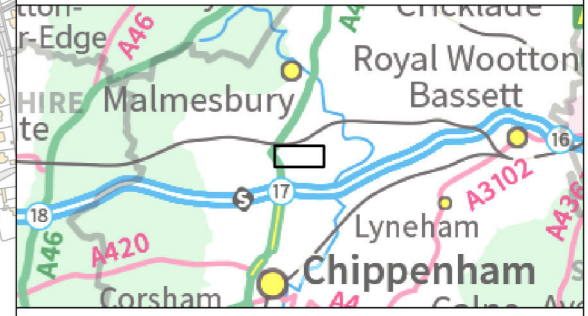
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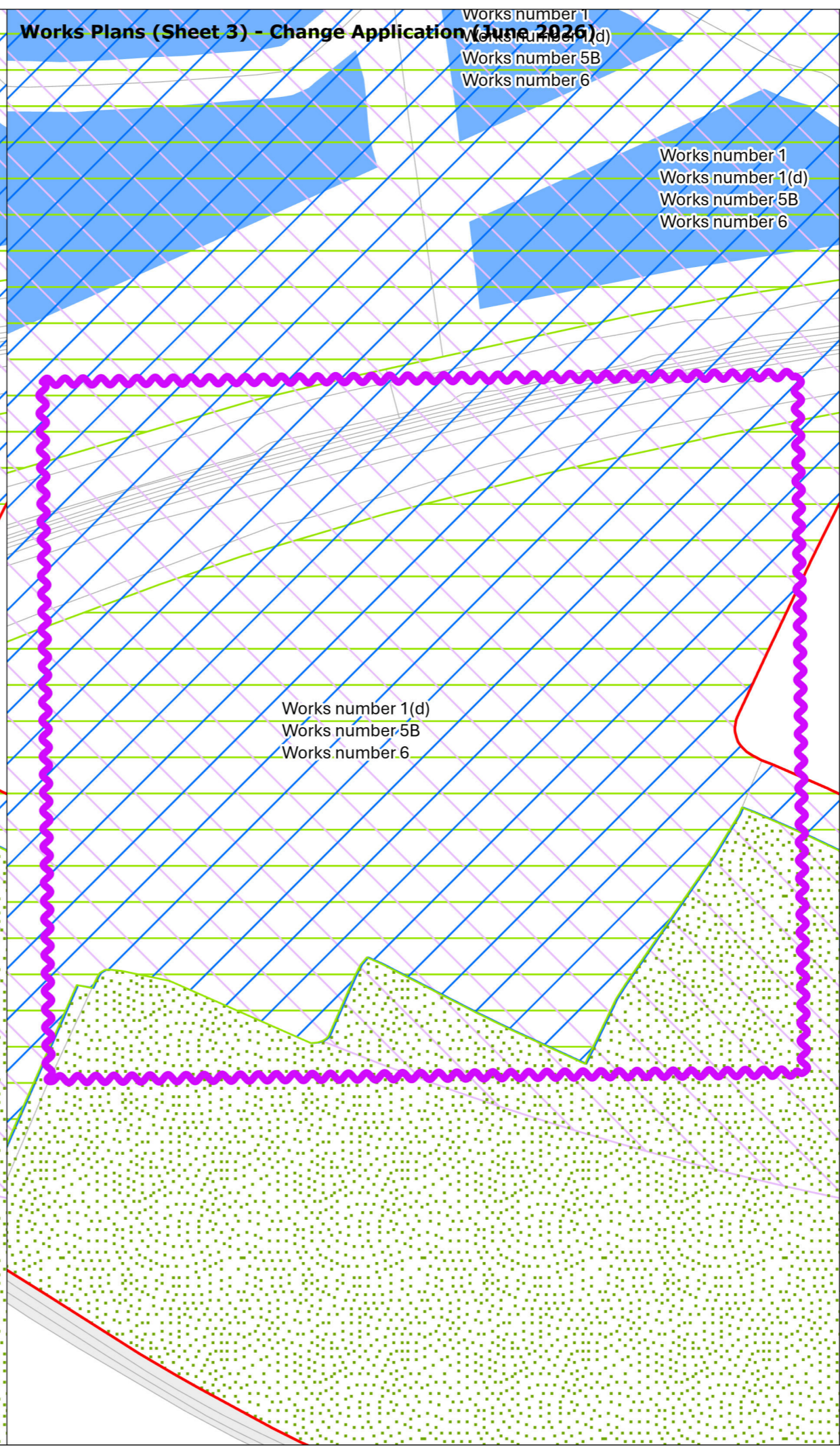
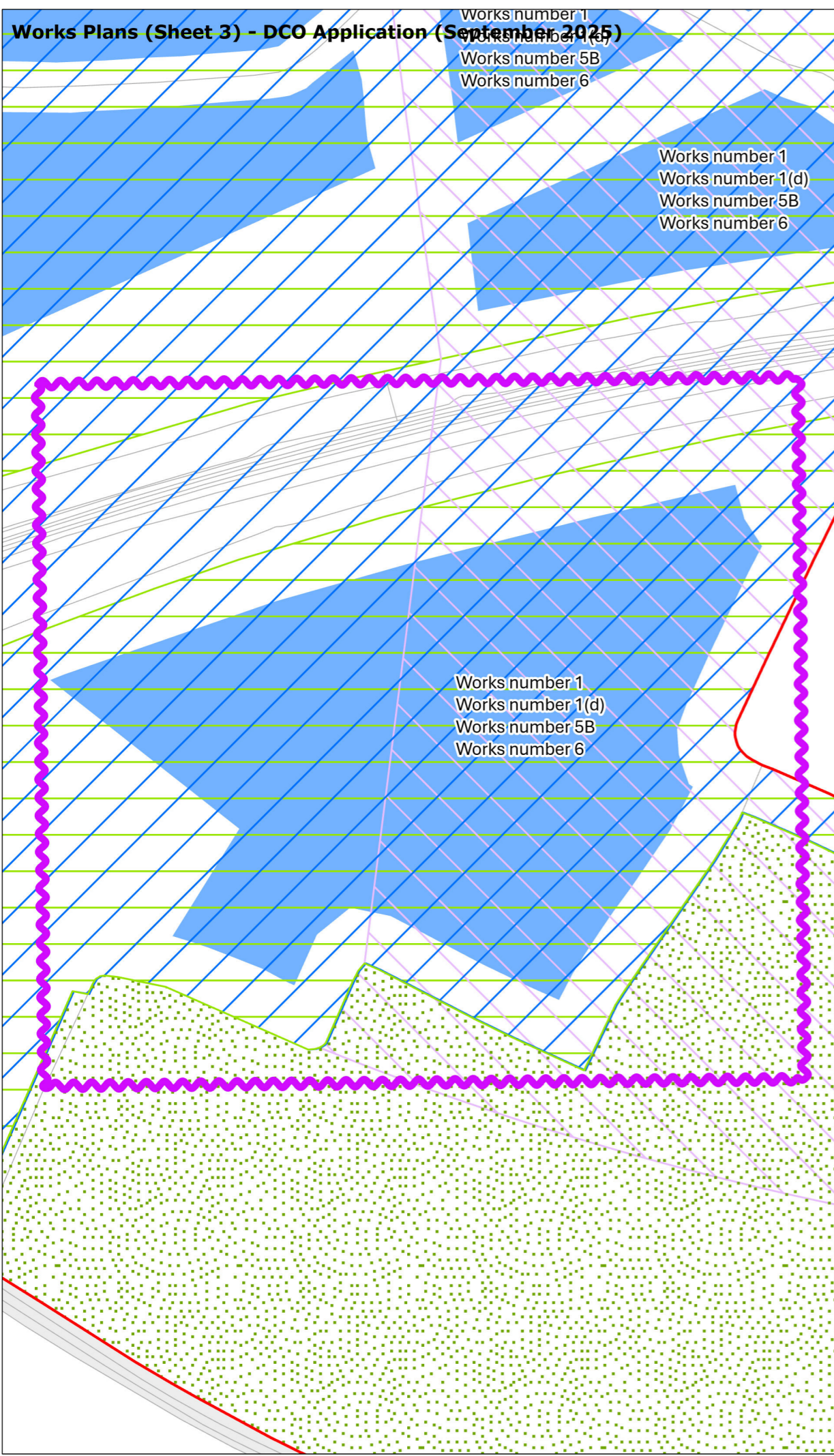
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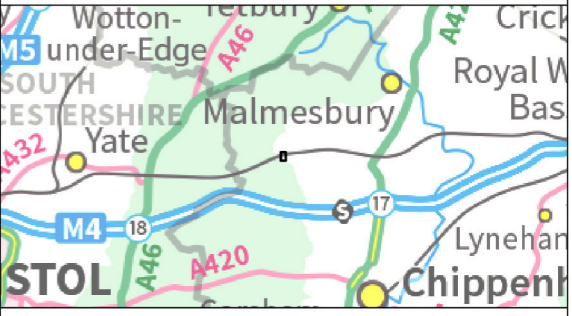
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  - 5B - Up to 132kV electrical cables
  - 6 - General works including fencing, landscaping, accesses and drainage
  - 9 - Habitat management area
  - Changes to Application**
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## **Annex C Record of Engagement**

**Copy of Letter to Wiltshire Council dated 08 June 2026**

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8 June 2026

## Lime Down Solar Park – Change Application

Dear ██████████,

I am writing to inform you of our intention to submit a Change Application in order to make a small number of minor changes to the DCO Application for the Lime Down Solar Park (the Scheme), and to provide you with the opportunity to comment on them before the Change Application is submitted. The changes are being proposed following further engagement with stakeholders and as a result of further review of the Scheme.

It is intended that the following discrete changes are proposed to be included within the Change Application:

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

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.



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Change 1 will engage the procedure for “additional land” set out in the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations).

### **Change 2: Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure from parts of Lime Down C to allow PRow WT/SHER/-18 to be realigned**

Change 2 comprises an update to Work Number 1 on the Works Plan to realign the 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 Application was submitted.

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

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) in addition to Work Number 1(d) (electrical and communications cabling).

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).

All cabling will be underground, and subject to the parameters stated in the Design Principles and Parameters document **[REP1A-008]**. 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).



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## **Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to Cotswolds National Landscape (CNL) Board Feedback**

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.

The above changes are considered to be minor and are intended to make limited refinements to the Scheme. They do not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed changes do not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

As Change 1 will engage the procedure for “additional land” set out in the CA Regulations there will be a period of statutory consultation should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority. This is currently anticipated to be in July and August 2026.

### **Supporting Information**

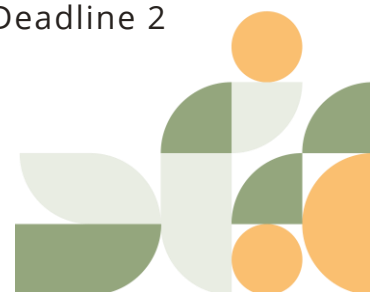
Please see enclosed the following supporting information:

- Appendix A - Change Application Locations - which shows the location of the changes described above.
- Appendix B - Drawing No. 2306-020\_PL215-A Proposed Emergency Access to Fire Appliance to BESS – which provides a technical drawing of Change 1.

### **Targeted Non-Statutory Consultation**

Prior to submitting the Change Application, we are undertaking targeted non-statutory consultation with relevant stakeholders to give them the opportunity to provide any comments on the proposed changes.

We therefore welcome any comments you wish to provide on the proposed changes. Please note that as indicated within the Deadline 2



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submission, a Change Notification is intended to be submitted at Deadline 3 submission (15 June 2026) with the Change Application itself being submitted on 24 June 2026. Given this, we would be grateful if any comments could be provided by 17 June 2026.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager

On behalf of Lime Down Solar Park Limited



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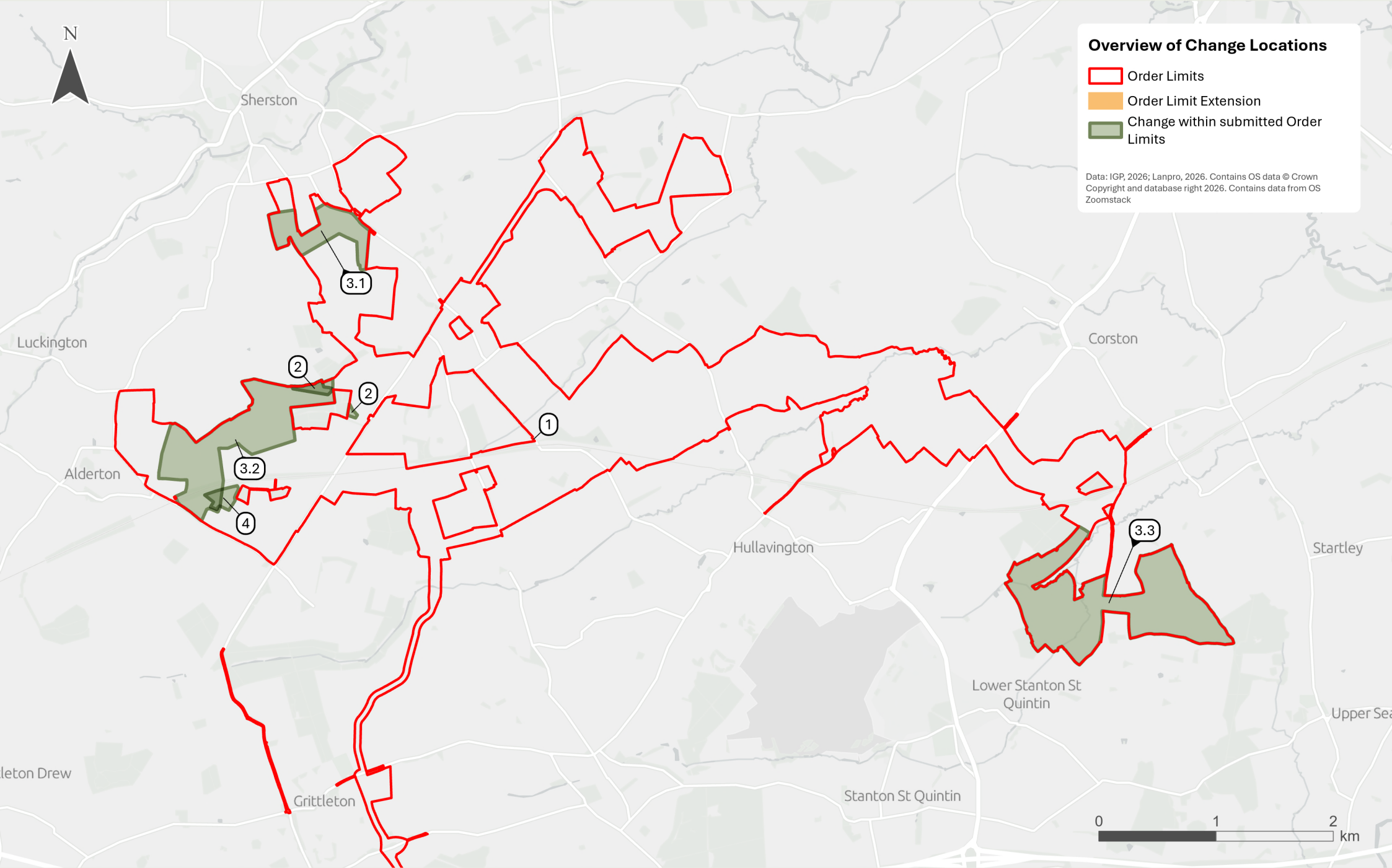
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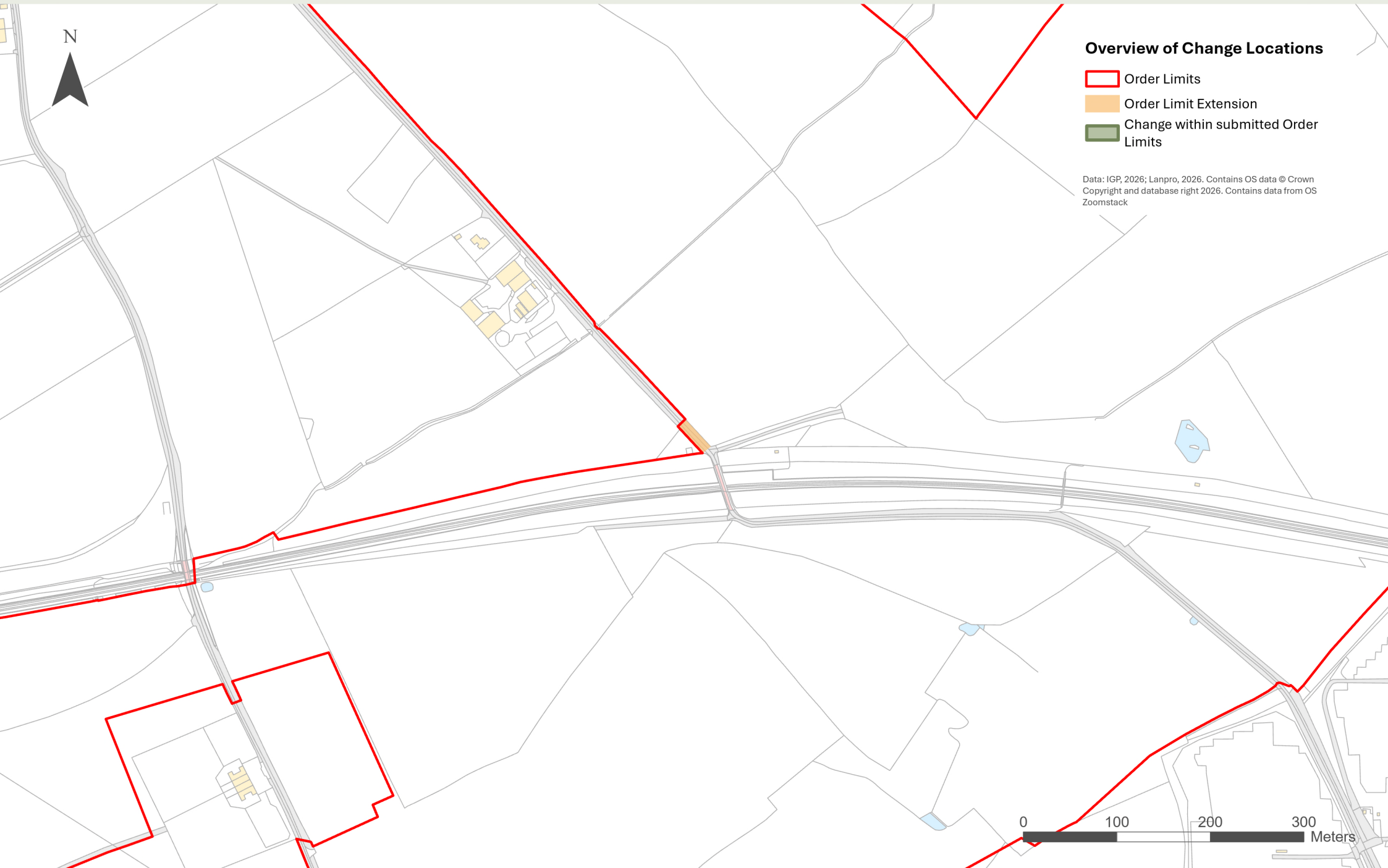
## Appendix A - Change Application Locations






# Change Application



# Change Application - Change 1 (Subject to change)

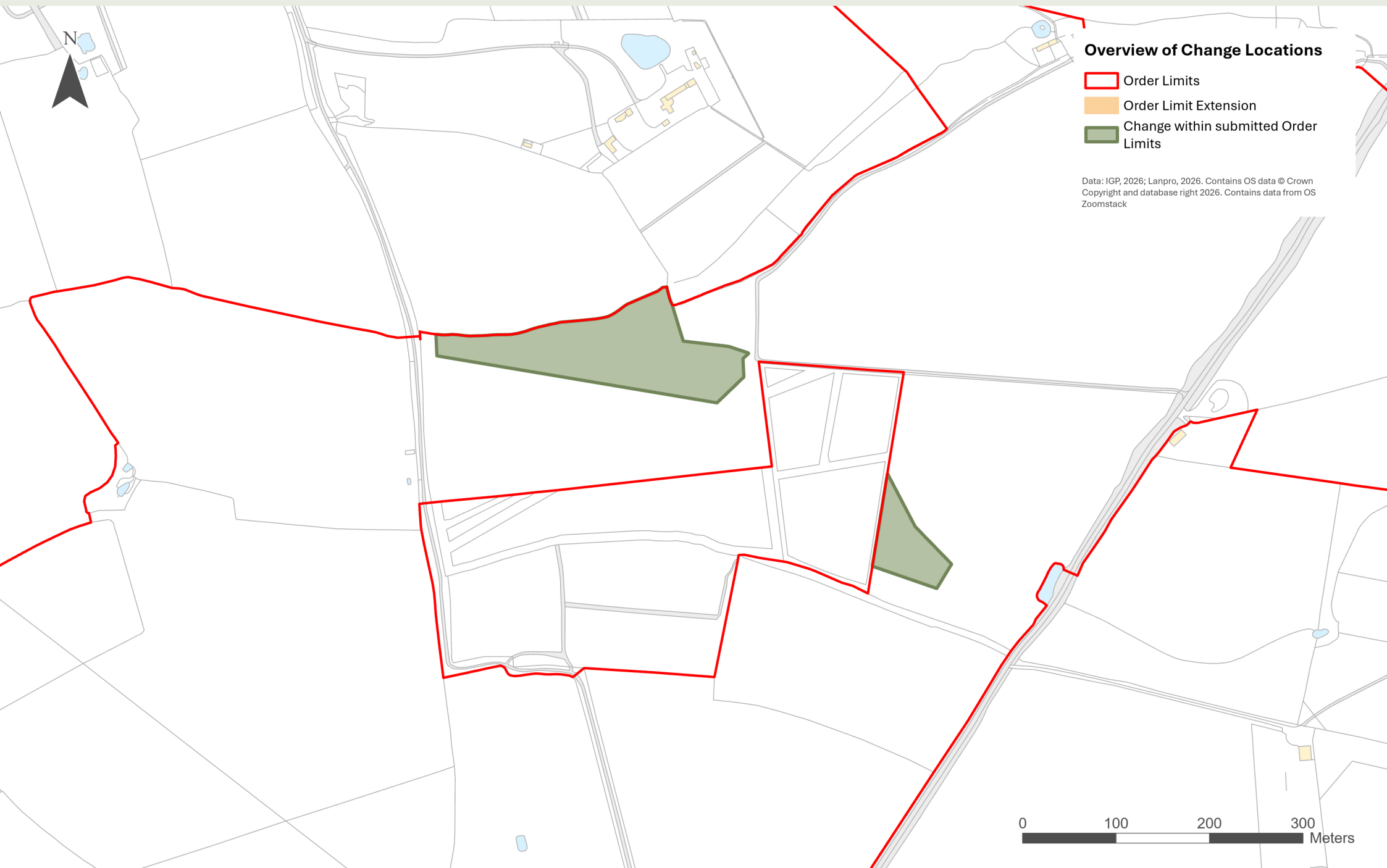


## Overview of Change Locations

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

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# Change Application - Change 2



# Change Application - Change 3.1



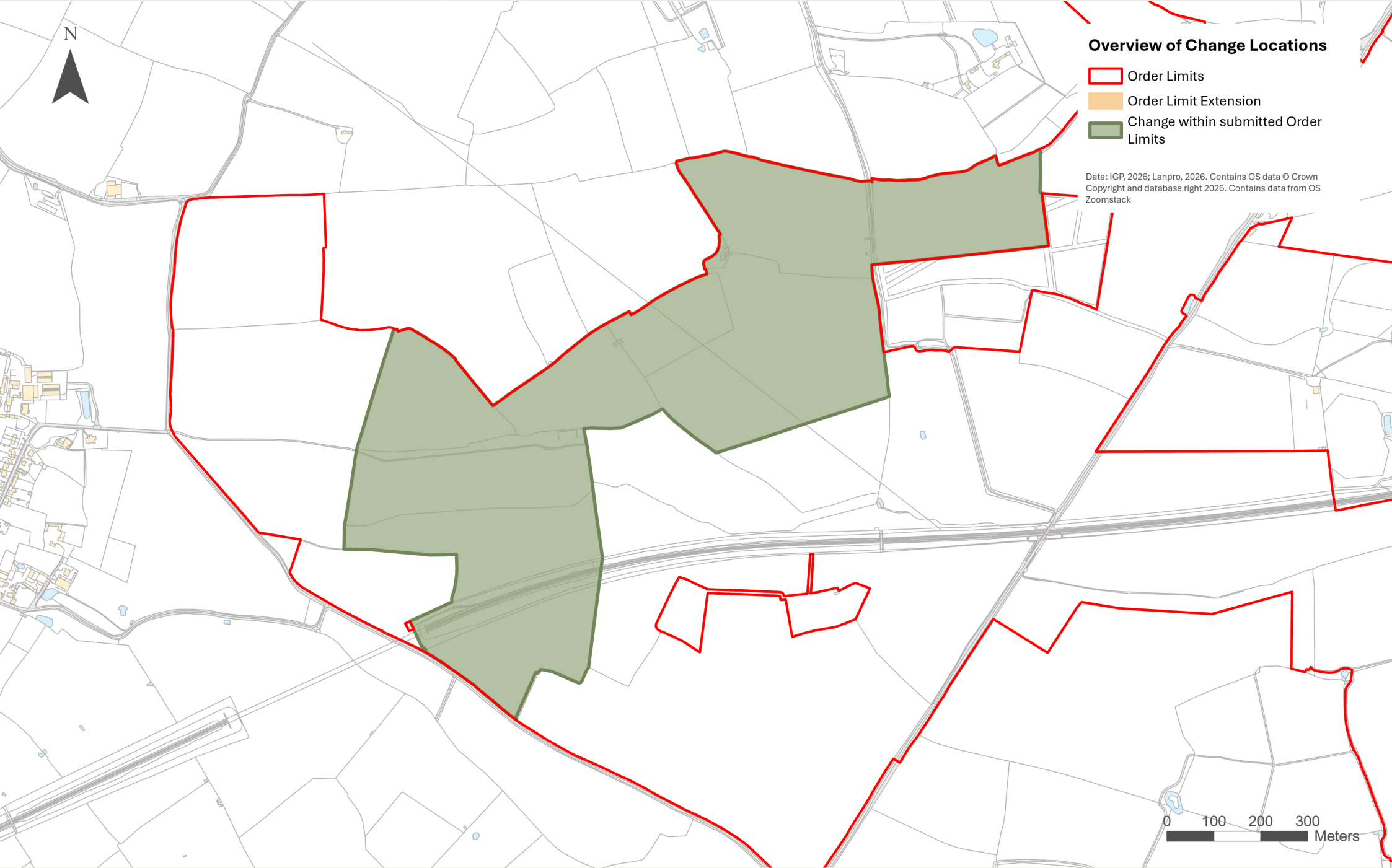
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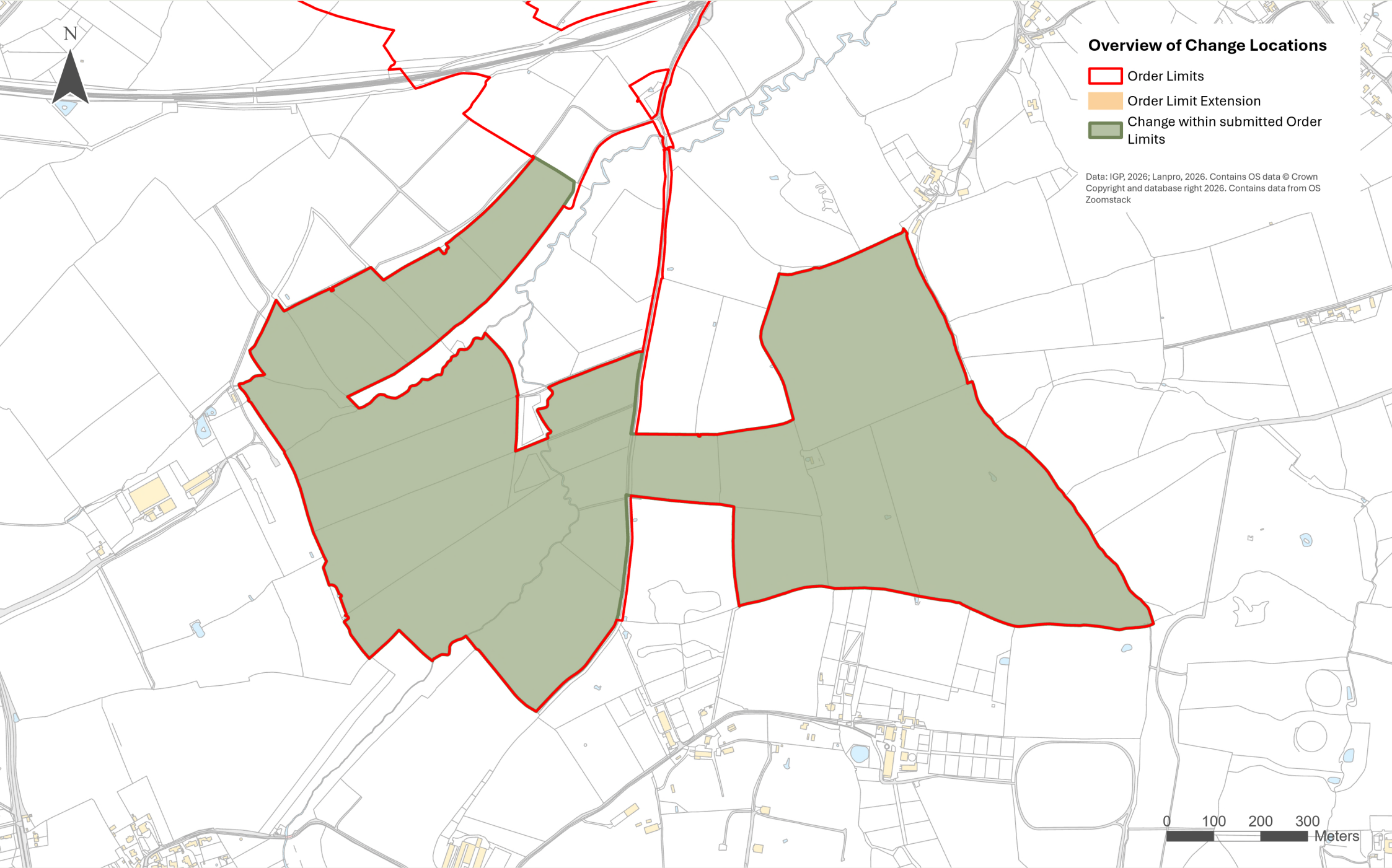
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# Change Application - Change 3.2






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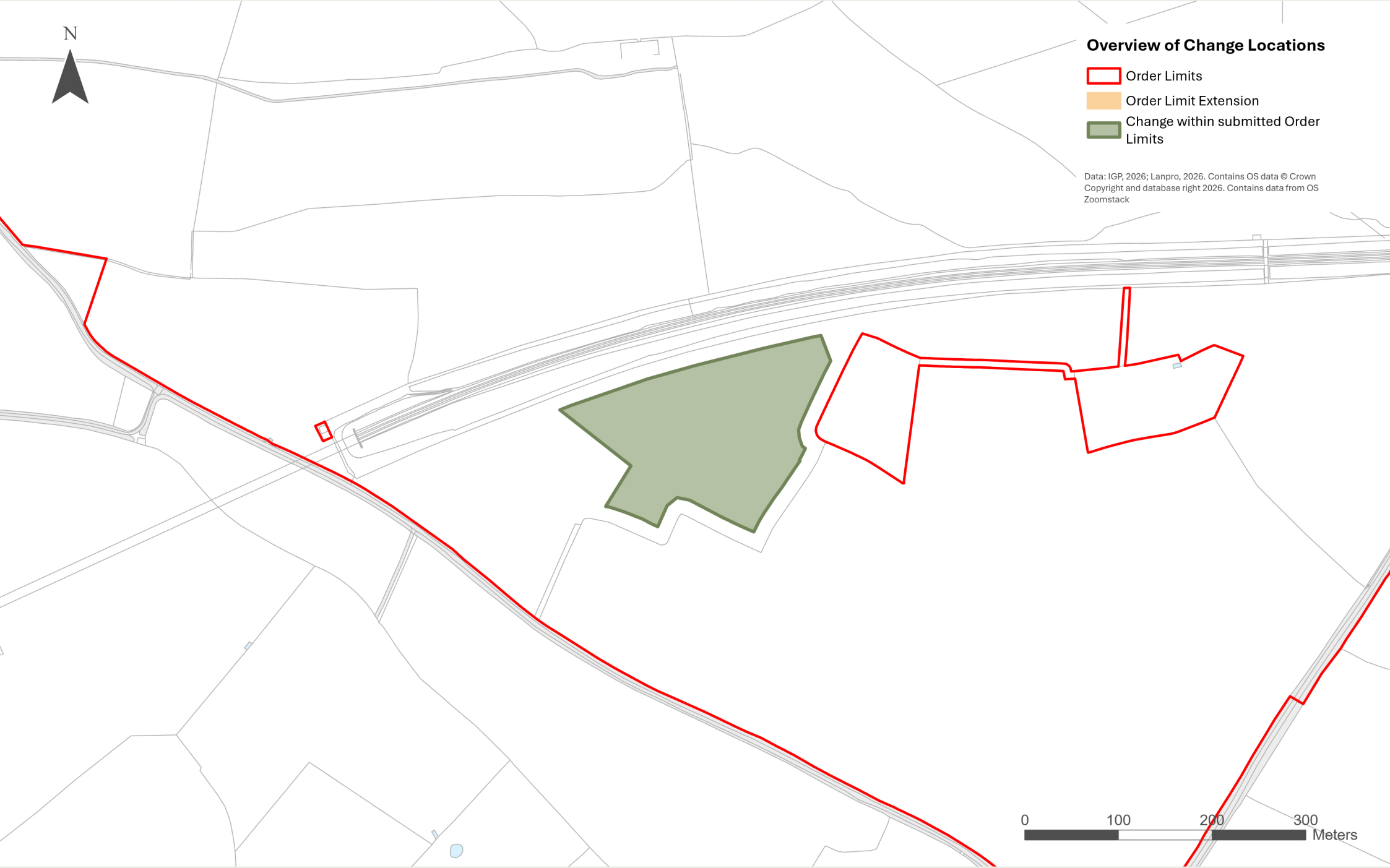
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## **Appendix B - Drawing No. 2306-020\_PL215-A Proposed Emergency Access to Fire Appliance to BESS**






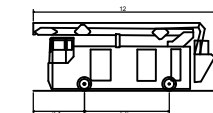
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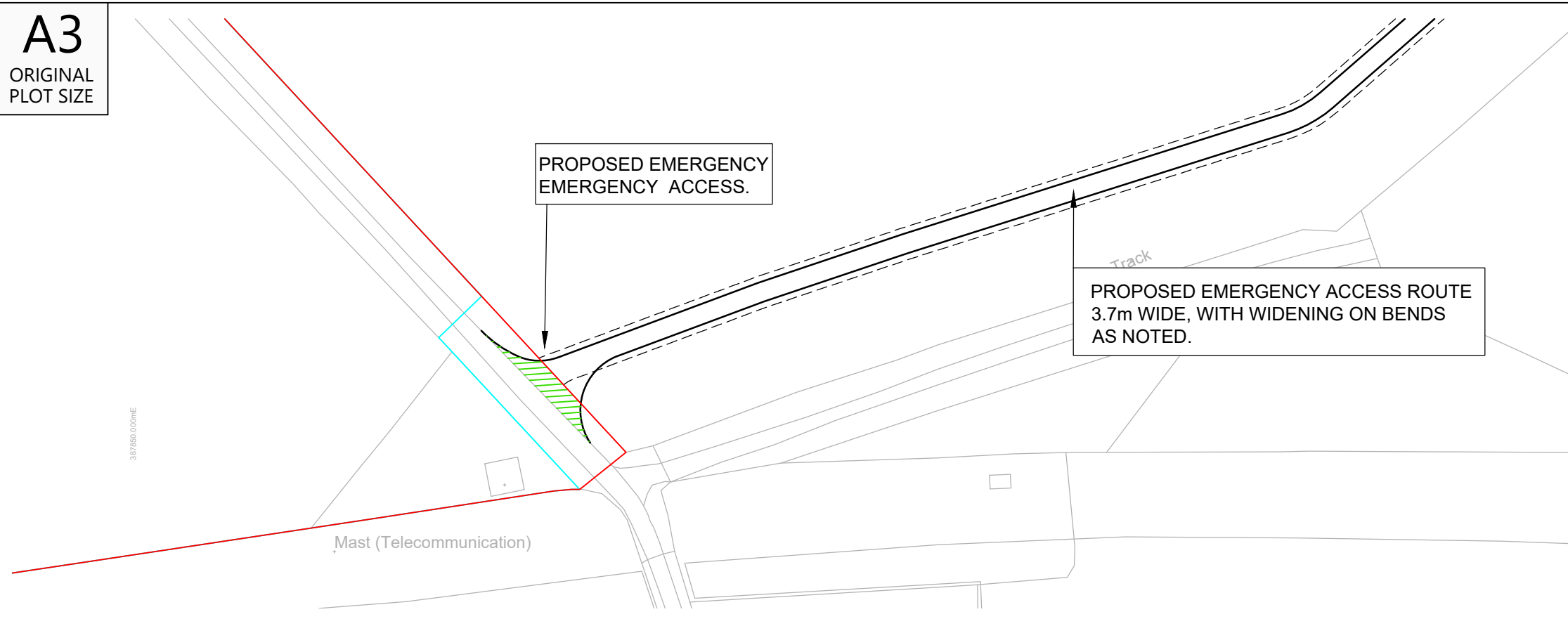
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-  = Current Order Limit
-  = Proposed Order Limit



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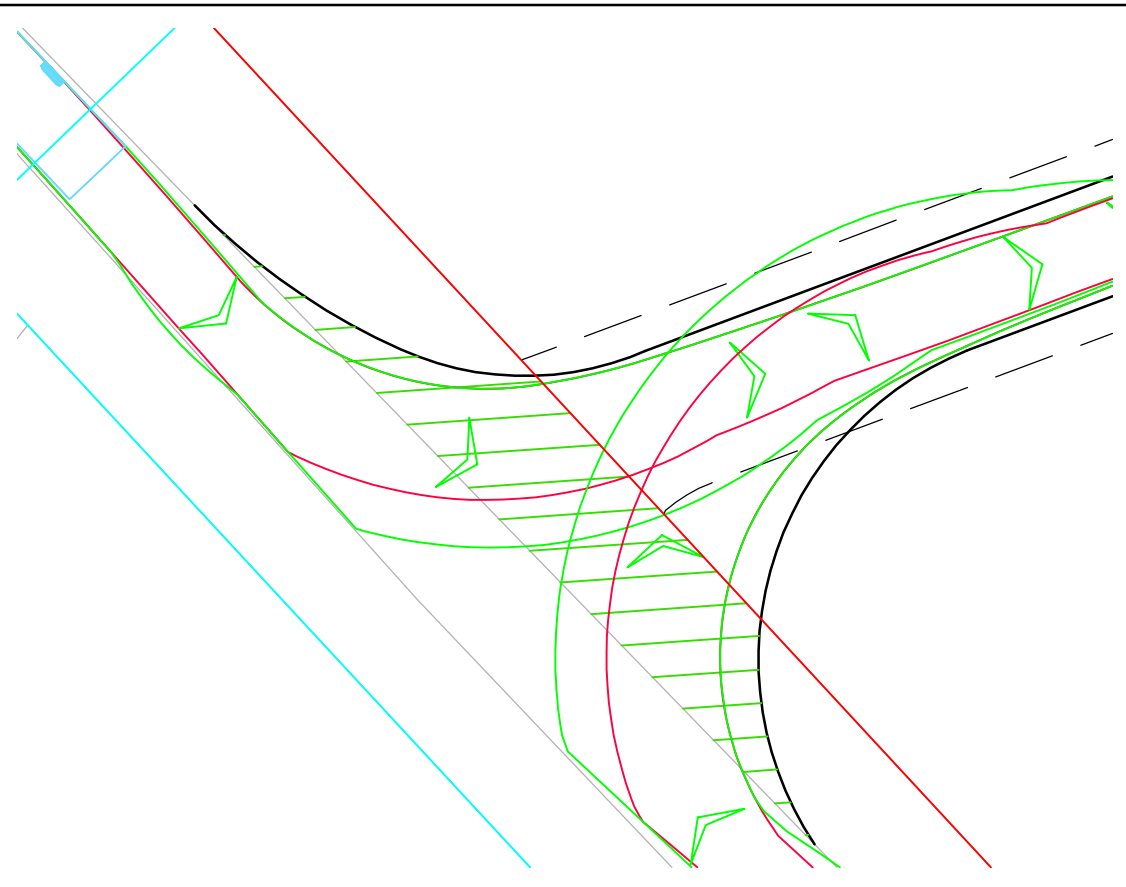
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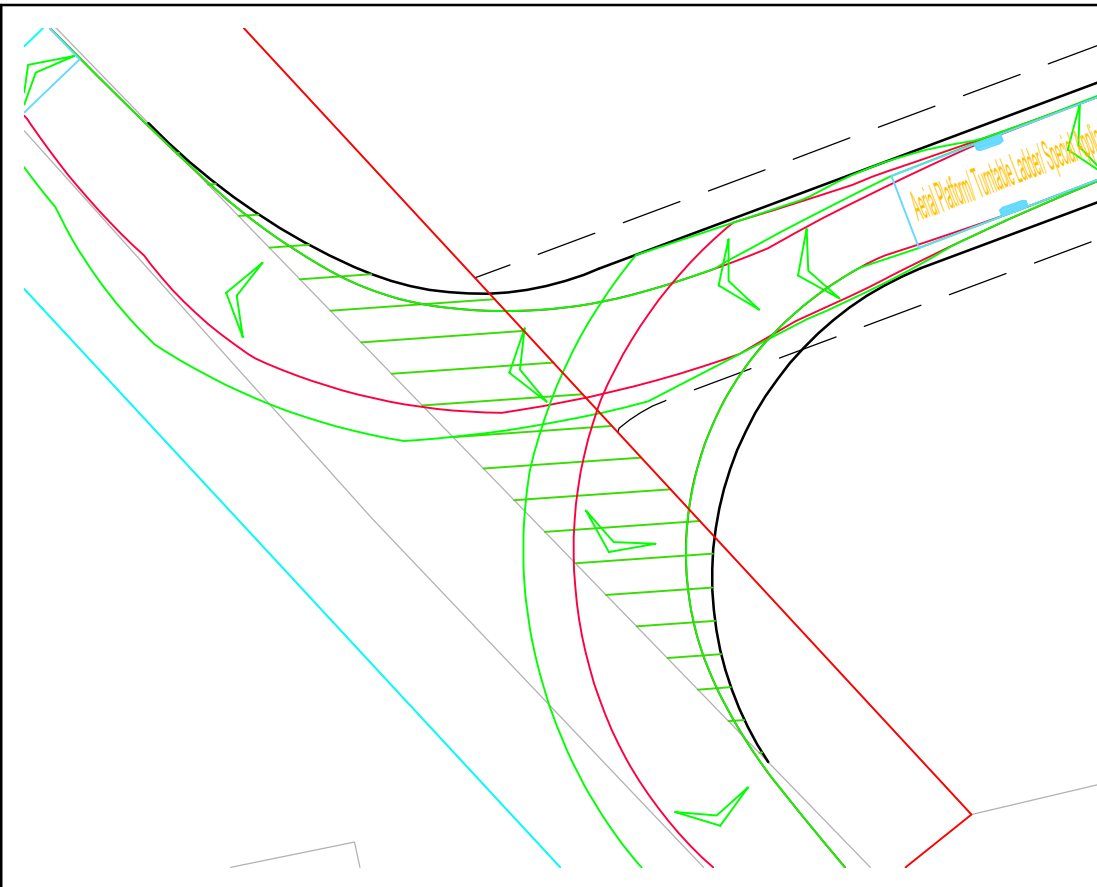
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## Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you regarding a proposed change to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Lime Down Solar Park and provide you with the opportunity to comment before a Change Application is submitted.

We submitted an application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2025. The application was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate in October 2025, and the Examination is currently ongoing.

Since submission, we have continued to engage with stakeholders and undertaken a further review of the Scheme. This has informed a number of minor changes to the application. These changes are intended to make limited refinements to the Scheme, including in response to stakeholder feedback and updated information received since submission.

We are contacting you because our records indicate that you may own, occupy or have another interest in land affected by a proposed change at Hills Hayes Lane (Change 1). We are therefore providing you with information about this proposed change and the opportunity to comment before the Change Application is submitted.

Please note that as indicated within the Deadline 2 submissions, a Change Notification is intended to be submitted at Deadline 3 submission (15 June 2026) with the Change Application itself being submitted on 24 June 2026.

We would therefore welcome any comments you wish to provide by **Friday 19 June 2026**, so these can be considered before the Change Application is submitted. Comments can be submitted by email to [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk), or in writing to FREEPOST LIME DOWN SOLAR.



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Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a statutory consultation will be held on the changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026.

## **About the Scheme**

Island Green Power is proposing Lime Down Solar Park, a new solar and energy storage project located in Wiltshire, with an underground cable connection to the National Grid at Melksham substation. If consented, the solar park could deliver approximately 500 megawatts (MW) of renewable electricity through ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels. This is equivalent to providing enough clean affordable electricity to power around 115,000 homes every year.

The Scheme is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) because of the amount of renewable electricity it could generate. This means that a final decision on whether the Scheme is able to proceed will be made by the Secretary of State. If consent is granted, it will be given a Development Consent Order (DCO).

Further information is available on the Scheme website:  
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## **Change 1: Small extension to the Order Limits at Lime Down D to connect the emergency access to Hills Hayes Lane**

This proposed change relates to the emergency access for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at Lime Down D.

The current DCO application includes an emergency access route, known as Access 21, which would be used by emergency vehicles if needed. Following a further review of the application plans and through consultation with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service, it has been identified that this emergency access does not currently extend all the way to the public highway at Hills Hayes Lane.

To address this, we are proposing a small extension to the Order Limits. The Order Limits are the boundary of the land included within



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the DCO application. This change would allow the emergency access to connect directly to Hills Hayes Lane.

Because this change would add a small area of land to the Order Limits, it is classed as “additional land” under the relevant regulations. This means that, if the Change Application is accepted by the Examining Authority, there will be a statutory consultation on this change at a later date.

The change is considered to be minor and is intended to make a limited retirement to the Scheme. It does not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed change does not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

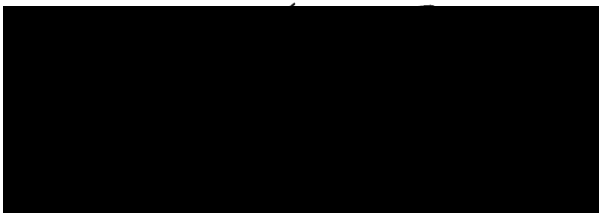
Please find enclosed:

- Change 1 Location – which shows the location of the change described above.
- Drawing No. 2306-020\_PL215-A Proposed Emergency Access to Fire Appliance to BESS – which provides a technical drawing of Change 1.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the project team using the details below:

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Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager



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17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear ██████████,

## RE: Lime Down Solar Park – Change Application

Thank you for your letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026, confirming that the Applicant is intending to submit a change application into the Lime Down Solar Park (LDSP) Examination.

The received letter highlights 4 separate changes, as follows:

- **Change 1:** An extension of the Order Limits at Lime Down D to allow the emergency access to connect with the public highway.
- **Change 2:** Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure from parts of Lime Down C to allow 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.
- **Change 4:** Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to Cotswolds National Landscape (CNL) Board Feedback.

The change proposals are accompanied with the following supporting information:

- **Appendix A:** Change Application Locations – which shows the location of the changes described above.
- **Appendix B:** Drawing No. 2306-020\_PL215-A Proposed Emergency Access to Fire Appliances to BESS – which provides a technical drawing of Change 1.

As a relevant stakeholder, the council appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed changes at this time (targeted non-statutory consultation stage), prior to the formal submission to the Examining Authority (ExA).

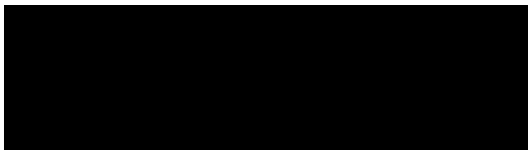
Wiltshire Council agrees with the proposed realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure from parts of Lime Down C (Change 2) to reflect the alignment of the public footpath SHER18 shown on the definitive map.

From a landscape and ecology perspective, the relevant officers have reviewed the content of the letter and attached accompanying information, and conclude the scope of the proposed changes, as currently outlined, are minor in nature and therefore would not in the officers view, result in the potential to introduce additional significant (Landscape & Visual and Ecology & Biodiversity) environmental effects over and above those already identified.

The Applicant should ensure that where necessary, the revisions proposed by means of the Change Application should be transposed into the Statutory Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Metric and BNG Assessment Report, and any resultant revisions to the baseline habitat and post-development calculations should likewise be transposed into all other relevant documents, such as the ES Chapter 9. Updated documents should be submitted into the Examination.

However, due to annual leave commitments, it has not been possible to review the proposed changes from a highways development management perspective in the timeframes permitted. It is understood that if the ExA accept the Applicant's proposed Change Application, then this would trigger an additional statutory consultation requirement. Therefore, the council kindly requests the opportunity to review the details again by all technical disciplines at that time.

Yours sincerely,



Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

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**Copy of Historic England's Response dated 18 June 2026**

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Lime Down Solar Project

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Our ref: PL00795841

Interested party ref: ██████████

18 June 2026

Dear ██████████

### **Lime Down Solar Project Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project Change Application**

Thank you for contacting us on 9 June 2026 requesting our advice on the change application for the Lime Down Solar Project. We have reviewed the information supplied, as referenced below.

- Change Application Locations pdf
- 2306-020\_PL2155-A – Emergency Access Road Route pdf

Based on the information provided, we have no comments to make on the documents submitted.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of ██████████ Team Leader – Development Advice  
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Lime Down Solar Park Limited

Reference: OR-0005930/01

Customer reference: EN010168

19 June 2026

### **Lime Down Solar Park – Change Application**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for informing of the Lime Down Solar Park Change Application which we received on 9 June 2026.

Generally we do not have concerns with the proposed changes. The only comment we have is about change 3.3 where we would like to highlight the need to follow proposed construction principles to ensure necessary mitigation is undertaken to ensure no increases to flood risk during the construction phase. We would expect the applicant to follow the same construction principles as used across the wider site during the construction phase. This should be adequately managed through the Construction Environmental Management Plan.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**National Infrastructure Team  
Environment Agency**

**Copy of the Cotswolds National Landscape Board's  
Response dated 17 June 2026**



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Island Green Power

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17 June 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Lime Down Solar Park Change Application: Cotswolds National Landscape Response**

Thank you for your email dated 9 June 2026 consulting the Cotswolds National Landscape Board ('the Board') on the intended Change Application to make a small number of minor changes to the DCO Application for Lime Down Solar Park.

Having reviewed the information contained within your email, the Board has the following comments on the proposed changes:

**Change 1: An extension of the Order Limits at Lime Down D to allow the emergency access to contact with the public highway:** The Board has **no comments** to make on this proposed change as we consider that Lime Down D does not lie within the setting of the Cotswolds National Landscape ('CNL').

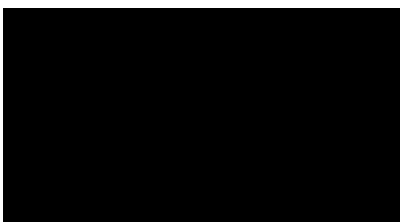
**Change 2: Realignment of Solar PV Infrastructure from parts of Lime Down C to allow PRoW WT/SHER/18 to be realigned:** Change 2 comprises an update to Work Number 1 on the Works Plan to realign the Solar PV Infrastructure within parts of Fields C21 and C23. Although Fields C21 and C23 are located within the setting of the CNL the minor changes proposed to accommodate the revised alignment of PRoW WT/SHER/18 as per the definitive map dated 5 March 2026 would have no additional impact on the CNL or its setting.

**Change 3: Update of the Works Plans to allow more flexibility in the detailed design of the interconnecting cable alignment:** The areas shown in the Change Application Location plan for Change 3.1 and Change 3.2 are both located within the setting of the CNL, however as the proposed additional electrical cabling would be underground and located within the current Order Limits, the Board has **no comments** to make on this matter.

**Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to Cotswolds National Landscape Board Feedback:** The Board **supports** this proposed change which was discussed at a meeting between the Applicant and the Board's Planning Officer on 30 March 2026. This support is confirmed in the Board's Written Representations for submission at Examination Deadline 3 dated 15 June 2026 in providing further comments in respect of PMIE 6.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this response further.

Yours sincerely,



**Planning Officer**



#### **Cotswolds Conservation Board**

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**Copy of Correspondence with Hullavington Parish  
Council dated 09 June 2026 and 23 June 2026**

I have been advised by the Planning Inspectorate, to contact yourselves regarding the Parish Council's query below. We would appreciate a prompt response.

Many thanks

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lime Down Solar <limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
Subject: RE: Lime down solar park application  
Date: 22 June 2026 at 12:21:28 BST  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: Lime Down Solar <limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>, "clerk@hullavington-pc.gov.uk" <clerk@hullavington-pc.gov.uk>

Good afternoon [Redacted]

You can either raise this to the ExA during your speaking slot at the upcoming Open Floor Hearing or you can make a deadline 4 written submission via the [Have your say portal](#). So please be advised that your below email has not been accepted into the examination However you can also contact the applicant directly using the contact details shown here [Lime Down Solar Park](#)

Kind Regards

  
**Rammiel Burnie** [Redacted]  
Case Officer  
Planning Inspectorate  
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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 8:48 PM  
To: NI Enquiries <NIEnquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: Lime down solar park application

Dear Examining Authority,

I am writing on behalf of Hullavington Parish Council regarding a statement made by the Applicant in one of the documents published on the Examination website. The Applicant asserts that an email was sent to Hullavington Parish Council on 9 June 2026. A screen grab of the recent Change Request made by the applicant is attached which includes the reference to Hullavington Parish Council.

The Parish Council has no record of receiving any such communication. The Clerk has checked all relevant inboxes, including spam and quarantine folders, and can confirm that no email from the Applicant was received on or around that date.

We would be grateful if the Examining Authority could ask the Applicant to provide:

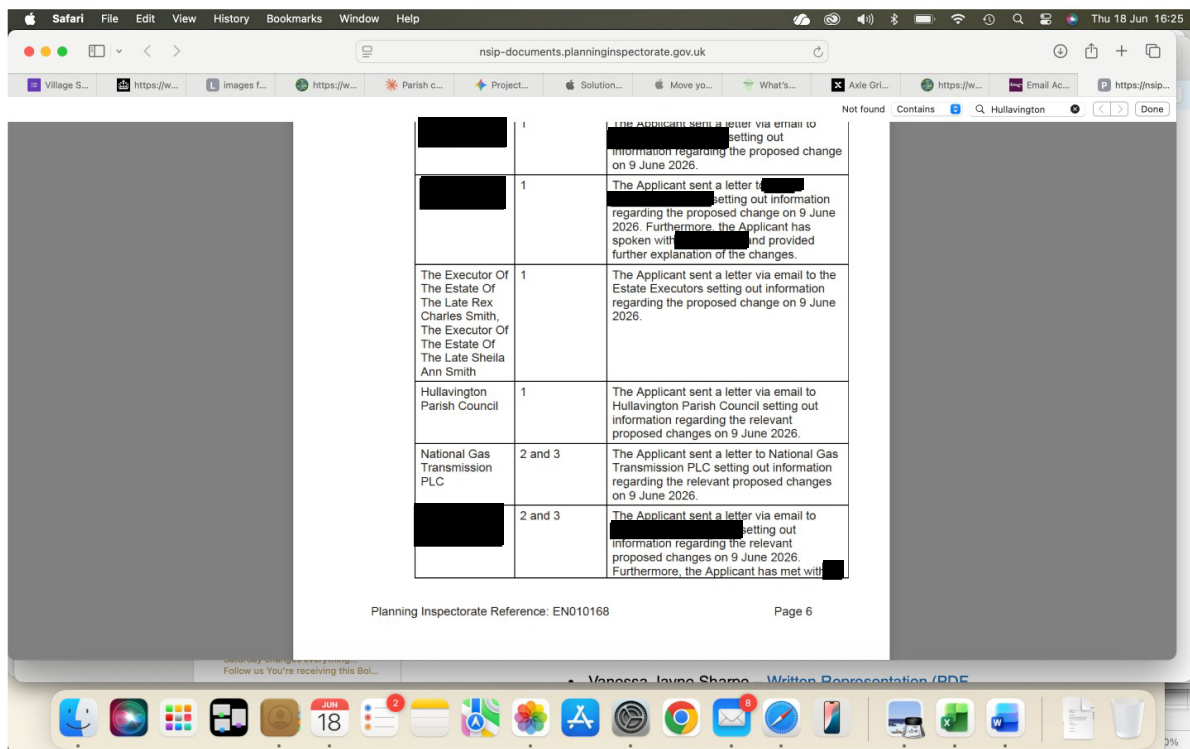
- the email address to which the message was sent
- the exact timestamp
- the full content of the email
- any delivery or transmission confirmation they hold

We also request that the Applicant re-send the communication to the correct address for the Parish Council Clerk, copied above.

This clarification is important to ensure the accuracy of the Examination record and to avoid any implication that the Parish Council failed to respond to correspondence it did not receive.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]



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[Redacted]

Please find below the email issued on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 6:17 PM.

Kind regards,  
Community Relations Team  
Lime Down Solar Park  
T: 0808 175 6656  
E: [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)  
FREEPOST Lime Down Solar



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**From:** info@limedownsolar.co.uk <info@limedownsolar.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026 6:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you regarding a proposed change to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Lime Down Solar Park and provide you with the opportunity to comment before a Change Application is submitted. We submitted an application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2025. The application was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate in October 2025, and the Examination is currently ongoing.

Since submission, we have continued to engage with stakeholders and undertaken a further review of the Scheme. This has informed a number of minor changes to the application. These changes are intended to make limited refinements to the Scheme, including in response to stakeholder feedback and updated information received since submission.

We are contacting you because the proposed change at Hills Hays Lane (Change 1) is located within the Hullavington Parish Council area. We are therefore providing you with information about this proposed change and the opportunity to comment before the Change Application is submitted.

Please note that as indicated within the Deadline 2 submissions, a Change Notification is intended to be submitted at Deadline 3 submission (15 June 2026) with the Change Application itself being submitted on 24 June 2026.

We would therefore welcome any comments you wish to provide by **Friday 19 June 2026**, so these can be considered before the Change Application is submitted. Comments can be submitted by email to [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk), or in writing to FREEPOST LIME DOWN SOLAR.

Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a statutory consultation will be held on the changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026.

**Change 1: Small extension to the Order Limits at Lime Down D to connect the emergency access to Hills Hayes Lane**

This proposed change relates to the emergency access for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at Lime Down D.

The current DCO application includes an emergency access route, known as Access 21, which would be used by emergency vehicles if needed. Following a further review of the application plans and through consultation with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service, it has been identified that this emergency access does not currently extend all the way to the public highway at Hills Hayes Lane.

To address this, we are proposing a small extension to the Order Limits. The Order Limits are the boundary of the land included within the DCO application. This change would allow the emergency access to connect directly to Hills Hayes Lane.

Because this change would add a small area of land to the Order Limits, it is classed as "additional land" under the relevant regulations. This means that, if the Change Application is accepted by the Examining Authority, there will be a statutory consultation on this change at a later date.

The change is considered to be minor and is intended to make a limited retirement to the Scheme. It does not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed change does not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

Please find enclosed:

- Change 1 Location – which shows the location of the change described above.
- Drawing No. 2306-020\_PL215-A Proposed Emergency Access to Fire Appliance to BESS – which provides a technical drawing of Change 1.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this email, please do not hesitate to contact the project team using the details below:

T: 0808 175 6656  
E: [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)  
FREEPOST Lime Down Solar  
[www.limedownsolar.co.uk](http://www.limedownsolar.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Senior Project Development Manager

Lime Down Solar Park



Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your reply.

We appreciate that there has been limited time for Hullavington Parish Council to provide comments as part of the pre-submission consultation in relation to Change 1, which falls within the Parish Council area.

As noted in our previous correspondence, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, there will be a statutory consultation on the proposed changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026. The Parish Council will therefore have a further opportunity to review the complete Change Application materials, including the plans and Supporting Environmental Information Report, and provide any formal comments through that process.

The Parish Council may also provide comments directly to the Examining Authority as part of the ongoing Examination.

Although the Change Application is due to be submitted on 24 June 2026, our communication lines remain open. The project team will be happy to answer any questions the Parish Council may have on the proposed changes, should that assist the Council's understanding ahead of submitting comments through the further opportunities available.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Community Relations Team  
Lime Down Solar Park  
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**From:** Debbie Lawley <[debbie.lawley@hullavington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:debbie.lawley@hullavington-pc.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026 9:54 AM  
**To:** [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk) <[info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)>;  
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**Subject:** Re: Lime down solar park application

Dear Kate,  
Thank you for your email and for updating your records to our official .gov.uk addresses for both myself and the Clerk.

While we appreciate your confirmation that the original correspondence on June 9th was sent to an outdated Yahoo address, **Hullavington Parish Council must formally object to the timeframe** being offered for our response. As a statutory public body, the Parish Council cannot legally review a complex Change Application, consult residents, and formulate an official response instantly. Under local government law, any official council position must be debated and resolved at a properly convened public meeting, which requires a minimum of three clear days' public notice. Offering an extension to Tuesday 23rd June—the very day of your deadline—provides the council with **zero practical opportunity to do this**.

We note your intention to submit the Change Application tomorrow, Wednesday 24th June. **Given the constrained timeline caused by the administrative error on your part, the Parish Council will not be submitting comments today.**

Instead, we accept your reassurance that a further opportunity will be provided during the ongoing Examination. We will fully review the complete set of plans and the Supporting Environmental Information Report once published, and Hullavington Parish Council will submit its formal representations directly to the Examining Authority at that stage.

Kind regards,

**Clr Debbie Lawley**  
Chair, Hullavington Parish Council  
[debbie.lawley@hullavington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:debbie.lawley@hullavington-pc.gov.uk)

On 22 Jun 2026, at 17:29, [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk) wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for getting in touch.

We are sorry to hear that you did not receive our email regarding the Change Application.

I have attached a copy of the email, which was issued to '[hpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk)'. This is the email address we had on file for Hullavington Parish Council and the address we had previously engaged with during earlier consultations.

We have now updated our records to '[clerk@hullavington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hullavington-pc.gov.uk)' and [REDACTED] and can confirm that future correspondence will be sent to this address.

For completeness, we have also forwarded the original email, sent on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:17 PM, to these addresses.

In light of this, we would like to offer an extended response deadline of **Tuesday 23 June**, to allow the Council the opportunity to provide any comments on the proposed Change.

As we intend to submit the Change Application on Wednesday 24 June 2026, this would allow us to consider any comments provided by the Parish Council and include them within the application.

We appreciate that this means the Parish Council has had a more limited period in which to review the information and provide comments ahead of the submission of the Change Application.

We would therefore like to reassure the Parish Council that should the Change Application be accepted, this will provide a further opportunity for the Examining Authority and Interested Parties, including Hullavington Parish Council, to review and comment on the proposed changes as part of the statutory consultation and the ongoing Examination.

A full set of plans will be provided as part of the Change Application, alongside a Supporting Environmental Information Report.

We hope this provides reassurance, and we would welcome any comments the Parish Council may wish to provide by Tuesday 23 June.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Community Relations Team  
Lime Down Solar Park  
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• E: [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)  
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**Copy of Correspondence with Sherston Parish Council  
dated 09 June 2026 to 19 June 2026**

# Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

info@limedownsolar.co.uk  
To Clerk – Sherston Parish Council

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Tue 09/06/2026 18:19

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform you regarding some proposed changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Lime Down Solar Park and provide you with the opportunity to comment before a Change Application is submitted.

We submitted an application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2025. The application was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate in October 2025, and the Examination is currently ongoing.

Since submission, we have continued to engage with stakeholders and undertaken a further review of the Scheme. This has informed a number of minor changes to the application. These changes are intended to make limited refinements to the Scheme, including in response to stakeholder feedback and updated information received since submission.

We are contacting you because two of the proposed changes (Change 2 and Change 3.1 and 3.2) are located within the Sherston Parish Council area. We are therefore providing you with information about this proposed change and the opportunity to comment before the Change Application is submitted.

Please note that as indicated within the Deadline 2 submissions, a Change Notification is intended to be submitted at Deadline 3 submission (15 June 2026) with the Change Application itself being submitted on 24 June 2026.

We would therefore welcome any comments you wish to provide by **Friday 19 June 2026**, so these can be considered before the Change Application is submitted. Comments can be submitted by email to info@limedownsolar.co.uk, or in writing to FREEPOST LIME DOWN SOLAR.

Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a statutory consultation will be held on the changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026.

### **Change 2: Adjustment to solar infrastructure at Lime Down C to reflect the confirmed route of a public right of way**

This proposed change relates to the layout of solar infrastructure in parts of Lime Down C, specifically within Fields C21 and C23.

Since the DCO Application was submitted, Wiltshire Council has provided updated mapping information for Public Right of Way WT/SHER/18.

The updated information confirms that the recorded route of this public right of way is different to the route shown in the application plans. To reflect this, the Applicant is proposing to adjust the layout of solar infrastructure in this area, so that the plans align with the confirmed route of the public right of way.

The change is considered to be minor and is intended to make a limited retirement to the Scheme. It does not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed change does not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

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

Change 3 comprises an update to some areas within Lime Down A, C and E to include Work Number 5B, which allows for electrical cables of up to 132 kV, in addition to Work Number 1(d), which allows for electrical and communications cabling.

The DCO application already includes areas where electrical and communications cabling can be installed within the Solar PV Sites. These areas are shown on the Works Plans as Work Number 1(d). The Works Plans are the application plans that show the different parts of the Scheme and where different types of works are proposed. You can view the plans [here](#).

Some parts of Work Number 1(d) already include areas of Work Number 5B. This proposed change would update the Works Plans so that Work Number 5B is included across the full area of Work Number 1(d) within the relevant parts of Lime Down A, C and E.

This would provide more flexibility at the detailed design stage, when the precise alignment of the interconnecting cables is confirmed. The interconnecting cables are the cables that would connect different parts of the solar park, including the Conversion Units, 33 kV Sub-distribution Switch Rooms, 132 kV Substations, the 400 kV Substation and the Solar PV Sites.

The plan provided/attached shows the additional areas where we are seeking to include Work Number 5B in addition to Work Number 1(d). These are located within Lime Down A, shown as Change 3.1; Lime Down C, shown as Change 3.2; and Lime Down E, shown as Change 3.3.

All cabling would be installed underground and would be subject to the parameters set out in the Design Principles and Parameters document [REP1A-008]. There is no change to the extent of the Order Limits (the boundary of the land included within the DCO application) associated with Work Number 5B being included in addition to Work Number 1(d).

The change is considered to be minor and is intended to make a limited retirement to the Scheme. It does not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed change does not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

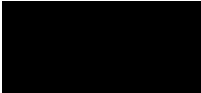
Please find enclosed:

- Change 2 Location – which shows the location of the change described above.
- Change 3 Location - which shows the location of the change described above.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this email, please do not hesitate to contact the project team using the details below:

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[www.limedownsolar.co.uk](http://www.limedownsolar.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager


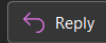
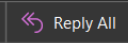
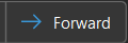

Lime Down Solar Park




Re: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

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To info@limedownsolar.co.uk

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Mon 15/06/2026 14:13

 You replied to this message on 15/06/2026 19:30.

This message was sent with High importance.

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Dear 

I am writing on behalf of Sherston Parish Council in response to your email below of June 9th.

Unfortunately you attached an image of Change 4 Location instead of Change 2 Location. Change 4 Location does not affect Sherston. This is clearly not helpful or acceptable.

Sherston PC cannot comment on Change 2 until we receive the correct information and image. We therefore demand a postponement of your deadline of June 19th.

Please respond on receipt of this email with an updated deadline.

As regards Change 3, we are concerned as a Council that this change would lead to a substantially increased area of 132kV cables. Our understanding of this change is that it would enable IGP to lay the big cables in a lot more fields with the potential for even more disruption than that envisaged under the original proposals.





We note that IGP does not explain at all as to why such a large additional area of 132kV cabling is required. In the absence of such an explanation we would urge the examining authority to reject the proposed change which will impact only negatively on our community.

Regards


  
Councillor, Sherston Parish Council

Re: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

info@limedownsolar.co.uk  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email on behalf of Sherston Parish Council.

With regard to Change 2, we can confirm that the correct Change 2 information and plan were included in our correspondence of 9 June. For ease of reference, we have re-attached the Change 2 plan, together with a copy of the original email.

On that basis, as the correct information was provided as part of the consultation materials, we do not propose to extend the consultation deadline, which remains 19 June 2026. However, if there is a specific issue with the materials received by Sherston Parish Council that we have misunderstood, please let us know and we will investigate this further.

In relation to your feedback provided on Change 3, we note your concern that the proposed change could lead to a substantially increased area of 132kV cabling and associated disruption.

The proposed change does not represent an increase in the amount of 132kV cabling proposed as part of the Scheme, nor does it increase the assessed effects of the development. Rather, the change provides additional flexibility within the Order Limits for the routing and installation of both interconnecting cables up to 132kV and lower voltage onsite cabling. This flexibility allows the final alignment to be refined during detailed design and construction planning, while remaining within the parameters assessed as part of the Project.

By way of example, a single 132 kV circuit, comprising an interconnecting cable, would run from the proposed 132 kV substation at Lime Down A (nearest to Sherston) to the proposed 400 kV substation at Lime Down D. Change 3 would allow this single circuit to be routed within a wider range of locations, alongside lower-voltage on-site cabling, thereby enabling a more efficient installation and operational design. It would also provide greater flexibility to install more than one cable type (Interconnecting and On-site) within the same trench. To be clear, this change does not represent an increase in the amount of up to 132kV cabling that would be used.

As such, the proposed change does not result in any increase in the scale of development or the environmental effects previously assessed.

We trust this clarifies the position. Should you have any further questions regarding the proposed changes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]  
Community Relations Team  
Lime Down Solar Park

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:48 AM  
To: [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk) <[info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)>  
Subject: Fwd: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Thank you for your email

The original attachments received are shown below - so Change 4 and not Change 2!

[REDACTED]  
Councillor, Sherston Parish Council

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application  
Date: 11 June 2026 at 14:56:39 BST  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sherston Parish Council Share <[SherstonParishCouncilShare@sherston.org.uk](mailto:SherstonParishCouncilShare@sherston.org.uk)>

Attachments...

Regards

[REDACTED]  
*Chair, Sherston Parish Council*

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Thursday, 11 June 2026 at 14:46  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Hi

In email it says please find enclosed. Were there any attachments??

None on forwarded email. They are truly dreadful

[REDACTED]

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To: You

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Tue 6/16/2026 1:40 P

The Change 2 map was not received

We have now reviewed this change after you sent the correct image yesterday.

We understand that your point that there will not be any more cable.

However enabling large cables to be laid through the areas you now propose will cause more disruption to footpaths and to Commonwood Lane itself than running it along the railway.

Regards

  
Councillor, Sherston Parish Council

On 16 Jun 2026, at 13:01, [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk) wrote:

Dear 

Thank you for your reply.

We have reviewed our records carefully and can confirm that the correct Change was attached to our original consultation correspondence. For ease of reference, we have also provided a copy of that original email, which shows the relevant attachments issued at the time, alongside copies of all the proposed Change plans.

We appreciate that there may have been some difficulty accessing the attachments. However, as the correct materials were issued as part of the original correspondence, we are not able to extend the non-statutory consultation deadline.

We would encourage Sherston Parish Council to submit any comments it is able to provide by Friday 19 June. Comments can be submitted by email to [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk), or in writing to FREEPOST LIME DOWN SOLAR.

Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a statutory consultation will be held on the changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026.


Sherston Parish Council will be consulted as part of that process and will have the opportunity to provide further comments at that stage.






We hope this provides reassurance that there will be further opportunities to comment beyond 19 June should the Change Application be accepted.

Kind regards,


  
Community Relations Team  
Lime Down Solar Park

Re: \*\*\*URGENT\*\*\* Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

 info@limedownsolar.co.uk  
To [redacted]

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Fri 19/06/2026 16:05

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for providing comments on behalf of Sherston Parish Council in relation to the proposed Changes to Lime Down Solar Park. We appreciate the parish council providing these comments in the time available, and we understand that the parish council reserves the ability to submit further comments through the ongoing Examination, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority.

In the meantime, do let us know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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**Copy of Correspondence with Luckington and Alderton  
Parish Council dated 09 June to 18 June 2026**

Thank you for getting in touch, and for providing comments on behalf of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council in relation to the proposed Changes to Lime Down Solar Park.

We appreciate the parish council providing comments in the time available, and we understand that the parish council reserves the ability to submit further comments through the formal (statutory) consultation and ongoing Examination, should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority.

We appreciate your concerns about the timescales for providing comments. The timing of the Change Application is intended to ensure the proposed changes can be reflected in the Scheme that is being considered during the Examination process. This then provides the Examining Authority (ExA) and Interested Parties with the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes as part of the ongoing Examination and statutory consultation.

A full set of plans will be provided as part of the Change Application, to be submitted on 24 June 2026, alongside a Supporting Environmental information Report. The updated plans will include the following:

- Location Plan
- Land Plan
- Works Plan
- Streets Plan
- Public Rights of Way Plan
- Access Plan
- TPO and Hedgerow Plan
- Landscape and Ecological Mitigation Plan

In the meantime, we would like to provide some further clarification in response to your comments on Change 3 and Change 4 specifically.

Change 3 is proposed to introduce further flexibility of the underground cable routing. This is to allow the optimal routes to be identified through a future detailed design stage. However, any cable routing would have to be assessed to be within the parameters and effects described within the relevant application documents (such as the Design Principles and Parameters document [REP3-083]). Therefore, this flexibility would not contribute to more significant environmental impacts at Lime Down A.

For Change 4, the removal of panels from Field C9 has been informed through engagement with the Cotswolds National Landscape Board.

If you have not done so already, you can register to receive updates from the Planning Inspectorate on the progress of the Examination at their dedicated project page, [linked here](#).

Thank you again for providing comments on behalf of the Parish Council. Do let us know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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From: Parish Clerk <[clerk@luckington.org.uk](mailto:clerk@luckington.org.uk)>  
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 3:17 PM  
To: [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk) <[info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk)>  
Subject: Luckington and Alderton Parish Council response - Re: Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Dear [REDACTED]

Please note that I (Elise Whittleton) am now the Clerk to Luckington and Alderton Parish Council, having replaced Carol Rogers. Please update your records accordingly.

Thank you for your recent email briefly outlining the developer's proposed changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO). The Parish Council has now considered this, and we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes before they are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on the 24th June 2026.

However, it is disappointing that you have given Parish Councils so little time to reply, we know you are aware that many parishes only meet monthly, and many Parish Councils meet less frequently than that. It would have been more reasonable to allow Parish Councils more than 10 days to respond to your request (19th June 2026).

I note that you are proposing that these "changes" will later undergo a Statutory Consultation, and you are suggesting that this will take place in July/August 2026. Since this coincides with the peak school /family holiday period, please ensure there is sufficient time for a proper consultation to take place, we would suggest that a minimum period of 6 weeks should be considered.

Your email is so brief that it is difficult to fully understand the changes the developer is seeking to make, and the absence of any cross-referencing of the proposed changes with the relevant parts of the application documents is unhelpful, confusing and disingenuous. It would be very beneficial if detailed cross-referencing is included in the documentation before it formally submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, without it, we feel it is unlikely that the public will be able to fully understand the proposed changes or make informed comments on them.

The mapping you have provided is also of poor quality, and as the areas subject to the proposed changes are not wholly coterminous with field boundaries on your other maps, locating them in context is challenging and overly time consuming. We would suggest that you provide additional maps to show the change areas within the wider context of each of the Lime Down 'A' to 'E' sites (as appropriate) so that those being consulted can identify and assess the proposed changes with ease.

We do not agree with your assertion that these changes represent limited refinements to the overall scheme, and the lack of any detail regarding the proposed changes and the lack of any demonstrable rationale or explained decision-making process, does little to reassure us regarding your assertion that the proposed changes will "not give rise to any new or different environmental effects".

The changes proposed within "Change 3" is, in our view, a significant change within the Lime Down 'A' area and does have significant implications, as instead of solely hosting panels and their limited infrastructure, the new proposal indicates that substantial below ground and potential above ground infrastructure could now be located within the Lime Down 'A' area. This brings this more substantial solar infrastructure much closer to the houses in and around Alderton than was previously planned and represents a more worrying and intrusive proposal than that which the local community were previously consulted on.

"Change 4" is confusing and requires more detailed explanation and additional information. It is unclear why that specific area is included, or why you have drawn the boundaries where you have. There is almost identical landscape alongside it, but this has been ignored and left outside the perimeter, why? What is the rationale for this? We do support the removal of panels from this 'visible' area, but do not understand why it has been so limited, and would advocate that a much larger area 'visible' area around it, with similar landscape characteristics, should also be included in the 'panel free' zone.

We believe that these currently proposed changes (Change '3' and Change '4') have the potential to negatively impact the local community much more significantly than the previous application proposals, on the 'construction', 'operational' and 'decommissioning' phases of the project in the areas of:

- Archaeology.
- Noise Pollution.
- Flooding.
- Surface Drainage.
- Traffic Management.
- Environment.
- Ecology.
- Soil damage/disruption.
- Landscape and Visual.

We would ask that each of these identified key areas be revisited by the developer and updated documentation/reports should be produced and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate providing evidence to substantiate the developer's claim that the proposed changes do "not give rise to any new or different environmental effects".

We do not consider it adequate for the developer to simply make such unsubstantiated statements without providing supporting evidence or detailed explanation. If the developer has gone through a decision-making process to reach that conclusion, then the process undertaken, the rationale used and the reasoning on which such a recommendation or assertion is made should be fully explained and transparently documented as part of the change request. Doing so, is likely to encourage the local communities and wider public to view the developer's assertions with more credibility.

On the scant information provided in your email regarding the proposed changes, we object to them. We would ask that you provide sufficiently detailed, evidenced and explained information about the proposed changes, so that we can properly consider them and make a more informed response.

Forwarded on behalf of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council.

[REDACTED]  
Clerk to Luckington and Alderton Parish Council

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Sent: 09 June 2026 18:19  
To: Parish Clerk <[clerk@luckington.org.uk](mailto:clerk@luckington.org.uk)>  
Subject: Lime Down Solar Park – Proposed Change to the DCO Application

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to inform you regarding proposed changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Lime Down Solar Park and provide you with the opportunity to comment before a Change Application is submitted.

We submitted an application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2025. The application was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate in October 2025, and the Examination is currently ongoing.

Since submission, we have continued to engage with stakeholders and undertaken a further review of the Scheme. This has informed a number of minor changes to the application. These changes are intended to make limited refinements to the Scheme, including in response to stakeholder feedback and updated information received since submission.

We are contacting you because two of the proposed changes (Change 3.1 and Change 4) are located within the Luckington Parish Council area. We are therefore providing you with information about this proposed change and the opportunity to comment before the Change Application is submitted.

Please note that as indicated within the Deadline 2 submissions, a Change Notification is intended to be submitted at Deadline 3 submission (15 June 2026) with the Change Application itself being submitted on 24 June 2026.

We would therefore welcome any comments you wish to provide by **Friday 19 June 2026**, so these can be considered before the Change Application is submitted. Comments can be submitted by email to [info@limedownsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@limedownsolar.co.uk), or in writing to FREEPOST LIME DOWN SOLAR.

Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a statutory consultation will be held on the changes at a later date. This is currently anticipated to take place in July and August 2026.

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

Change 3 comprises an update to some areas within Lime Down A, C and E to include Work Number 5B, which allows for electrical cables of up to 132 kV, in addition to Work Number 1(d), which allows for electrical and communications cabling.

The DCO application already includes areas where electrical and communications cabling can be installed within the Solar PV Sites. These areas are shown on the Works Plans as Work Number 1(d). The Works Plans are the application plans that show the different parts of the Scheme and where different types of works are proposed. You can view the plans [here](#).

Some parts of Work Number 1(d) already include areas of Work Number 5B. This proposed change would update the Works Plans so that Work Number 5B is included across the full area of Work Number 1(d) within the relevant parts of Lime Down A, C and E.

This would provide more flexibility at the detailed design stage, when the precise alignment of the interconnecting cables is confirmed. The interconnecting cables are the cables that would connect different parts of the solar park, including the Conversion Units, 33 kV Sub-distribution Switch Rooms, 132 kV Substations, the 400 kV Substation and the Solar PV Sites.

The plan provided/attached shows the additional areas where we are seeking to include Work Number 5B in addition to Work Number 1(d). These are located within Lime Down A, shown as Change 3.1; Lime Down C, shown as Change 3.2; and Lime Down E, shown as Change 3.3.

All cabling would be installed underground and would be subject to the parameters set out in the Design Principles and Parameters document [REP1A-008]. There is no change to the extent of the Order Limits (the boundary of the land included within the DCO application) associated with Work Number 5B being included in addition to Work Number 1(d).

#### **Change 4: Removal of Solar PV Infrastructure from Lime Down C in response to Cotswolds National Landscape Board Feedback**

This proposed change relates to Field C9 at Lime Down C. Following ongoing engagement with the Cotswolds National Landscape Board, we are proposing to remove solar infrastructure from this field.

This change responds to feedback about how the solar infrastructure could be seen from receptors located on Alderton Road. It would reduce the amount of solar infrastructure proposed in this part of Lime Down C and help reduce potential visual impacts in this location.

The changes are considered to be minor and is intended to make a limited retirement to the Scheme. They do not significantly alter the nature, scale or overall extent of the Scheme. Furthermore, the proposed changes does not give rise to any new or different environmental effects.

Please find enclosed:

- Change 3 Location - which shows the location of the change described above.

- Change 4 Location - which shows the location of the change described above.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this email, please do not hesitate to contact the project team using the details below:

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Senior Project Development Manager

Lime Down Solar Park

