

# Sea Link

## Volume 9: Examination Submissions

Document 9.11.1 Additional visualisation request from along the River Stour

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# 1. Additional visualisation request from along the River Stour

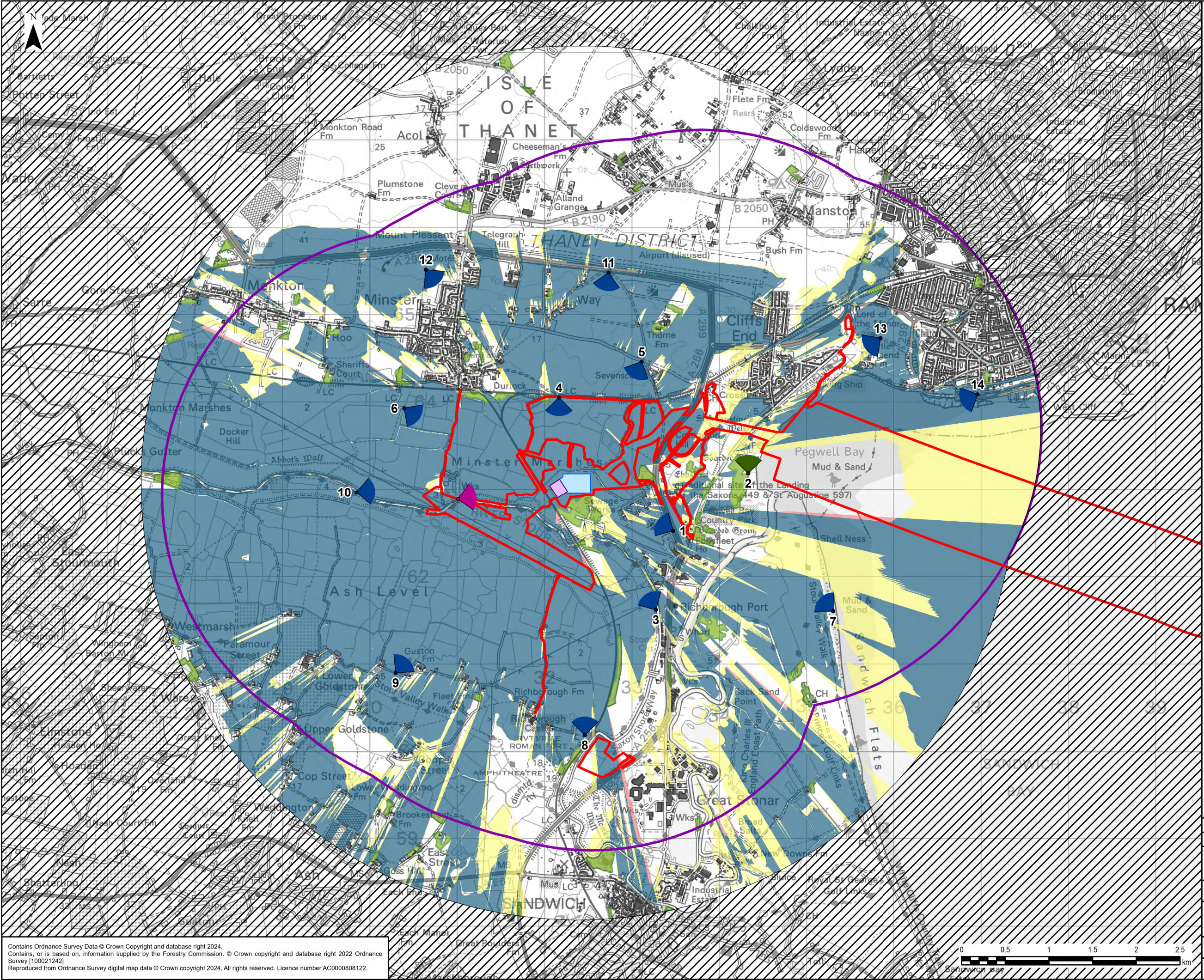
## 1.1 Introduction

~~1.1.1~~ The Examining Authority (ExA) issued a section 89 letter dated 8th July 2025 [PD-005] which requested an additional photomontage visualisation in Kent. The ExA letter requested for this location to be on the north side of the River Stour where public right of way T36 meets TE26. Summer photography was undertaken on 8th August 2025 and has been presented as a baseline (summer) and operation (summer year 15). A Zone of Theoretical Visibility plan with the additional visualisation location has also been provided. ~~This document will be supplemented with a winter viewpoint that will be submitted at a later date.~~

### 1.1.1

1.1.2 As requested in the ExA letter, the winter photography ~~will be~~ has now been captured and submitted to the ExA ahead of the 1st December 2025 deadline. ~~This deadline will require winter photography to be captured in early November when, subject to weather conditions, some deciduous vegetation may still be in leaf.~~ This package will now include~~s~~ the summer and winter baseline photography, year 1 winter and year 15 summer ~~to be~~ and is consistent with the visualisation packages issued for the representative viewpoints within the Environmental Statement submission.





**Legend**

Order Limits

Landscape and Visual Study Area

Proposed Converter Station - 28m Height

Proposed Substation - 20m Height

No 5m Digital Terrain Model Coverage

Existing Building - 7.5m Height

National Forest Inventory - Woodland - 10m Height

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**Representative Viewpoint (Environmental Statement)**

Type 1

Type 1 and Type 3

**Zone of Theoretical Visibility**

Converter Station only

Substation only

Converter Station & Substation

Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) has been generated using Ordnance Survey Terrain 5 Digital Terrain Model which does not take into account the screening effects of vegetation, buildings or other structures. Existing Buildings have been incorporated into the Digital Terrain Model from OS OpenMap Local with an assumed height of 7.5m. Woodland from National Forest Inventory has also been incorporated into the Digital Terrain Model with an assumed height of 10m. The ZTV is based about a set of Fishnet points produced at 20m intervals, as well as 20m interval points around the edges of the Converter Station and Substation footprints, at a height of 28m for the Converter Station and 20m for the Substation with an observer eye height of 1.6m. All heights mentioned above are above ground level (AGL) unless otherwise specified. 1 - See Part 3, Chapter 1, Landscape and Visual for further information.

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Scheme: SEA LINK

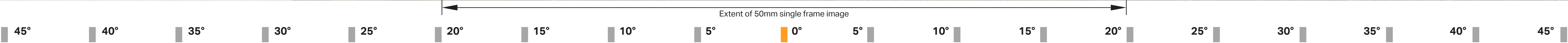
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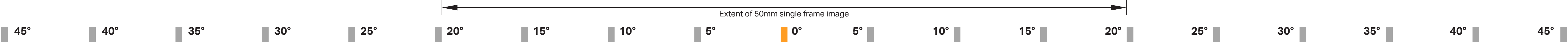
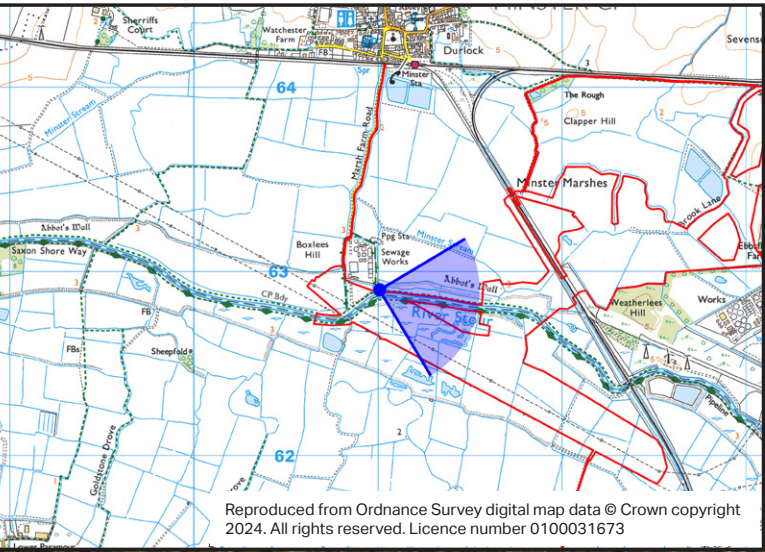
BASELINE (WINTER)







**Note:** Images to be viewed at a comfortable arm's length.



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Visualisation Type: 3  
Projection: Cylindrical  
Enlargement Factor: 96%  
Paper Size: A1  
Date / Time: 05/11/2025, 13:42

Camera:  
Lens: Sigma 50mm f/1.4 DG HSM  
Horizontal Field of View: 90°  
Direction of View: East  
Location: E631011 N162885

Eye level: 3.9m  
Height of Camera: 1.6m

**Note:**  
The block photomontage shows the maximum parameters for the Proposed Development.

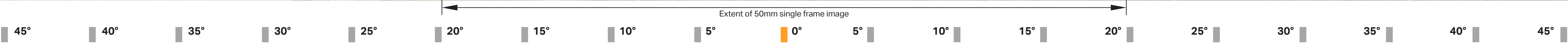
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**Additional Viewpoint**

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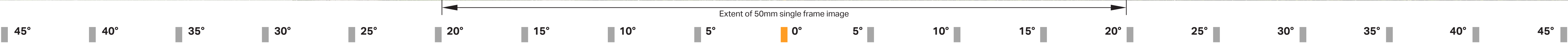
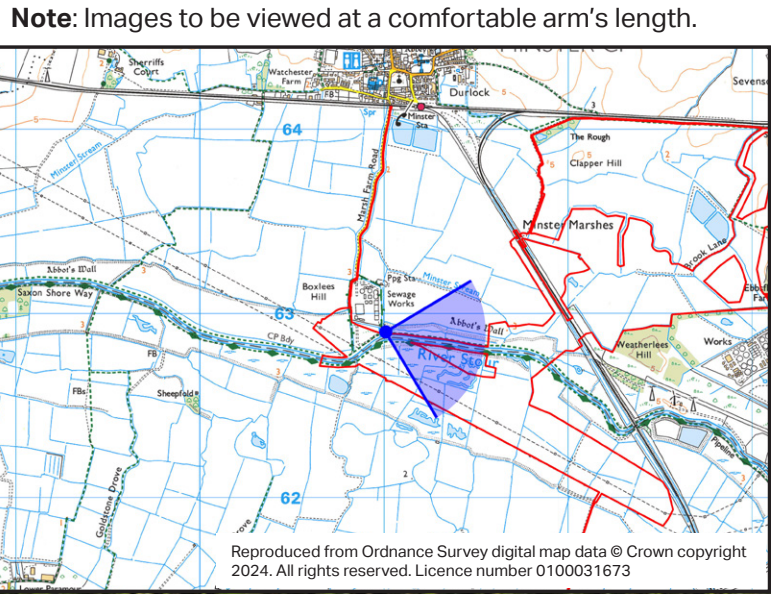




BASELINE (SUMMER)







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Visualisation Type: 3  
Projection: Cylindrical  
Enlargement Factor: 96%  
Paper Size: A1  
Date / Time: 08/08/2025, 10:06

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Lens: Sigma 50mm f/1.4 DG HSM  
Horizontal Field of View: 90°  
Direction of View: East  
Location: E631011 N162885

Eye level: 3.9m  
Height of Camera: 1.6m

**Note:**  
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