

# Sea Link

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**Chapter 1**

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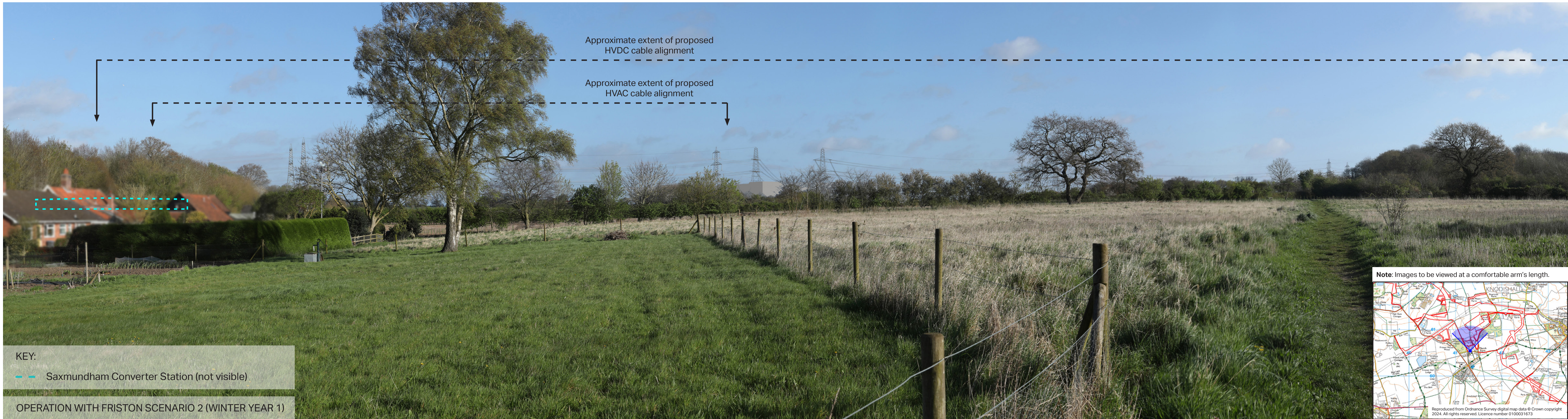
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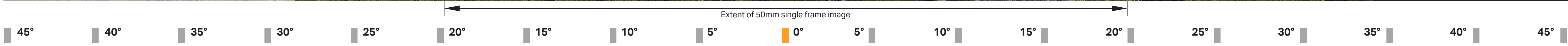
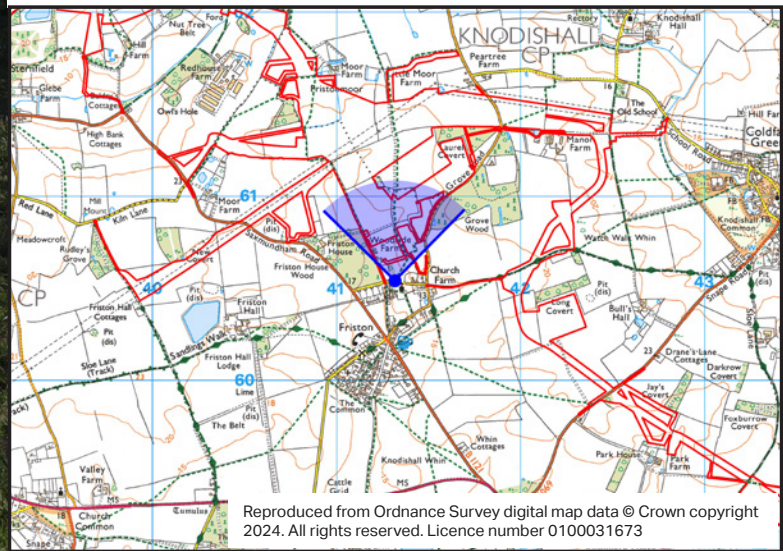
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OPERATION WITH FRISTON SCENARIO 2 (WINTER YEAR 1)

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



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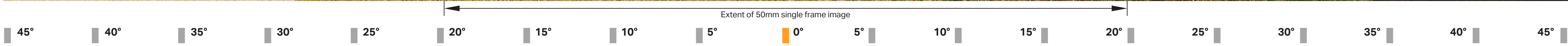
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**Sea Link Suffolk Onshore Scheme**  
**Viewpoint 23: Church Road, Friston, looking north**

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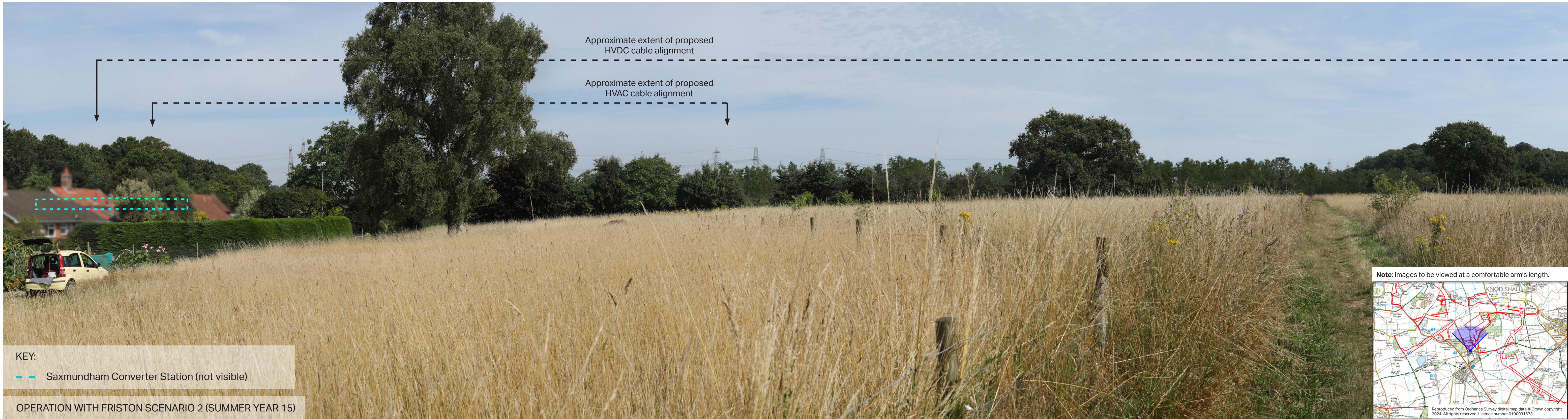
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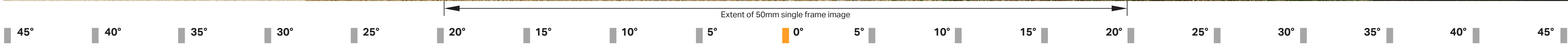
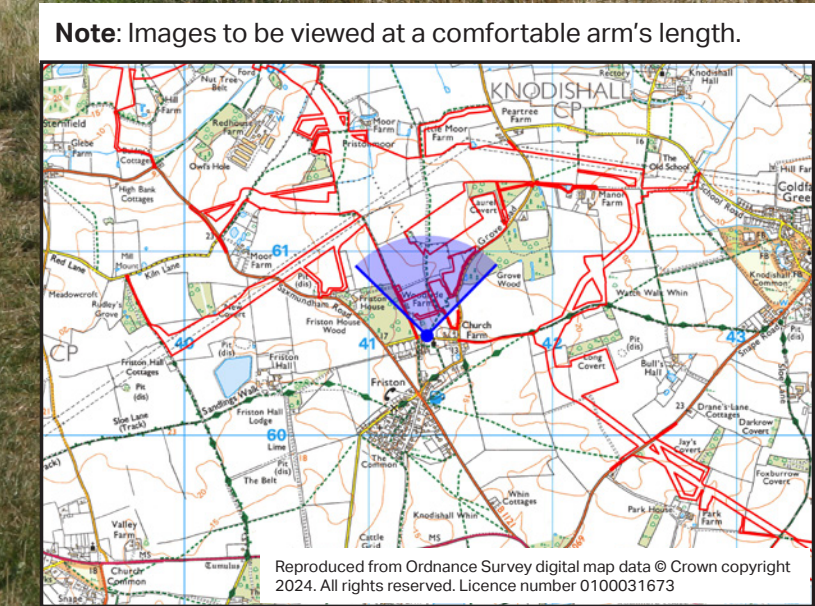
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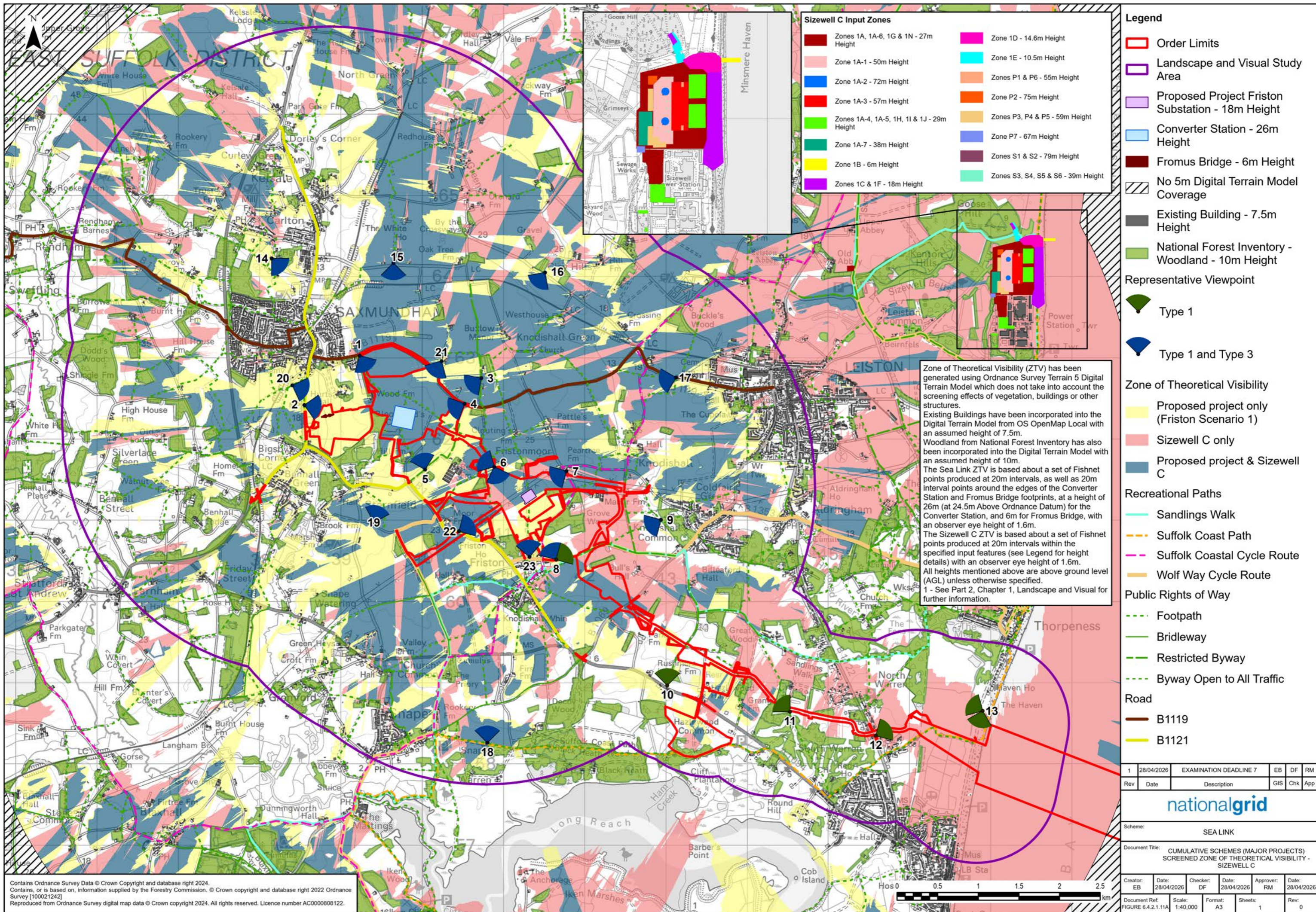


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### Sizewell C Input Zones

Zone 1A, 1A-6, 1G & 1N - 27m Height	Zone 1D - 14.6m Height
Zone 1A-1 - 50m Height	Zone 1E - 10.5m Height
Zone 1A-2 - 72m Height	Zones P1 & P6 - 55m Height
Zone 1A-3 - 57m Height	Zone P2 - 75m Height
Zones 1A-4, 1A-5, 1H, 1I & 1J - 29m Height	Zones P3, P4 & P5 - 59m Height
Zone 1A-7 - 38m Height	Zone P7 - 67m Height
Zone 1B - 6m Height	Zones S1 & S2 - 79m Height
Zones 1C & 1F - 18m Height	Zones S3, S4, S5 & S6 - 39m Height

### Legend

- Order Limits
- Landscape and Visual Study Area
- Proposed Project Friston Substation - 18m Height
- Converter Station - 26m Height
- Fromus Bridge - 6m Height
- No 5m Digital Terrain Model Coverage
- Existing Building - 7.5m Height
- National Forest Inventory - Woodland - 10m Height
- Representative Viewpoint
  - Type 1
  - Type 1 and Type 3

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 Sea Link 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 Fromus Bridge footprints, at a height of 26m (at 24.5m Above Ordnance Datum) for the Converter Station, and 6m for Fromus Bridge, with an observer eye height of 1.6m. The Sizewell C ZTV is based about a set of Fishnet points produced at 20m intervals within the specified input features (see Legend for height details) with an observer eye height of 1.6m. All heights mentioned above are above ground level (AGL) unless otherwise specified. 1 - See Part 2, Chapter 1, Landscape and Visual for further information.

### Zone of Theoretical Visibility

- Proposed project only (Friston Scenario 1)
- Sizewell C only
- Proposed project & Sizewell C

### Recreational Paths

- Sandlings Walk
- Suffolk Coast Path
- Suffolk Coastal Cycle Route
- Wolf Way Cycle Route

### Public Rights of Way

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted Byway
- Byway Open to All Traffic

### Road

- B1119
- B1121

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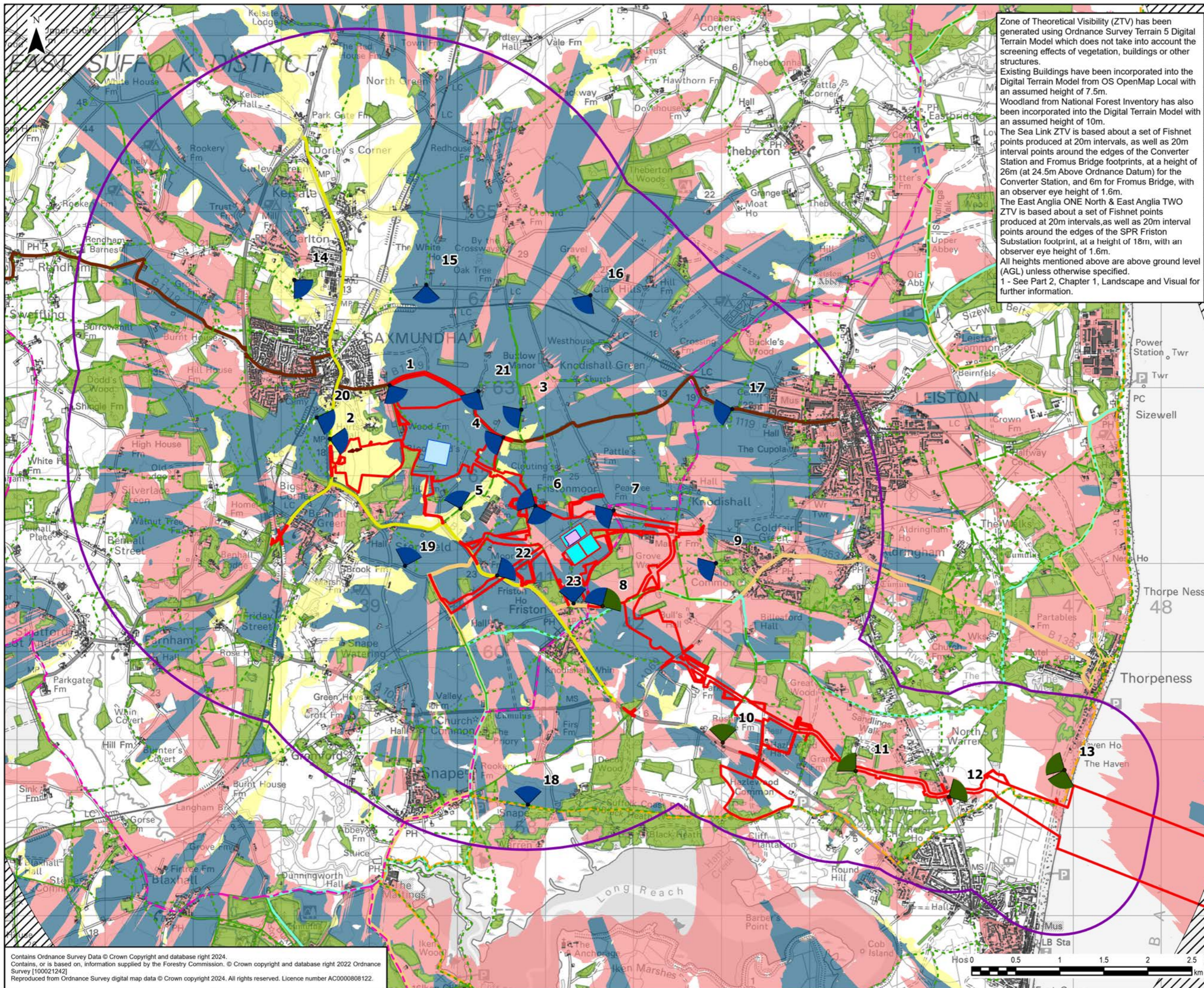
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### Legend

- Order Limits
- Landscape and Visual Study Area
- Proposed Project Friston Substation - 18m Height
- Converter Station - 26m Height
- Fromus Bridge - 6m Height
- East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO - 18m Height
- No 5m Digital Terrain Model Coverage
- Existing Building - 7.5m Height
- National Forest Inventory - Woodland - 10m Height

#### Representative Viewpoint

- ▼ Type 1
- ▼ Type 1 and Type 3

#### Zone of Theoretical Visibility

- Proposed project only (Friston Scenario 1)
- East Anglia ONE North / TWO only
- Proposed project & East Anglia ONE North / TWO

#### Recreational Paths

- Sandlings Walk
- Suffolk Coast Path
- Suffolk Coastal Cycle Route
- Wolf Way Cycle Route

#### Public Rights of Way

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted Byway
- Byway Open to All Traffic

#### Road

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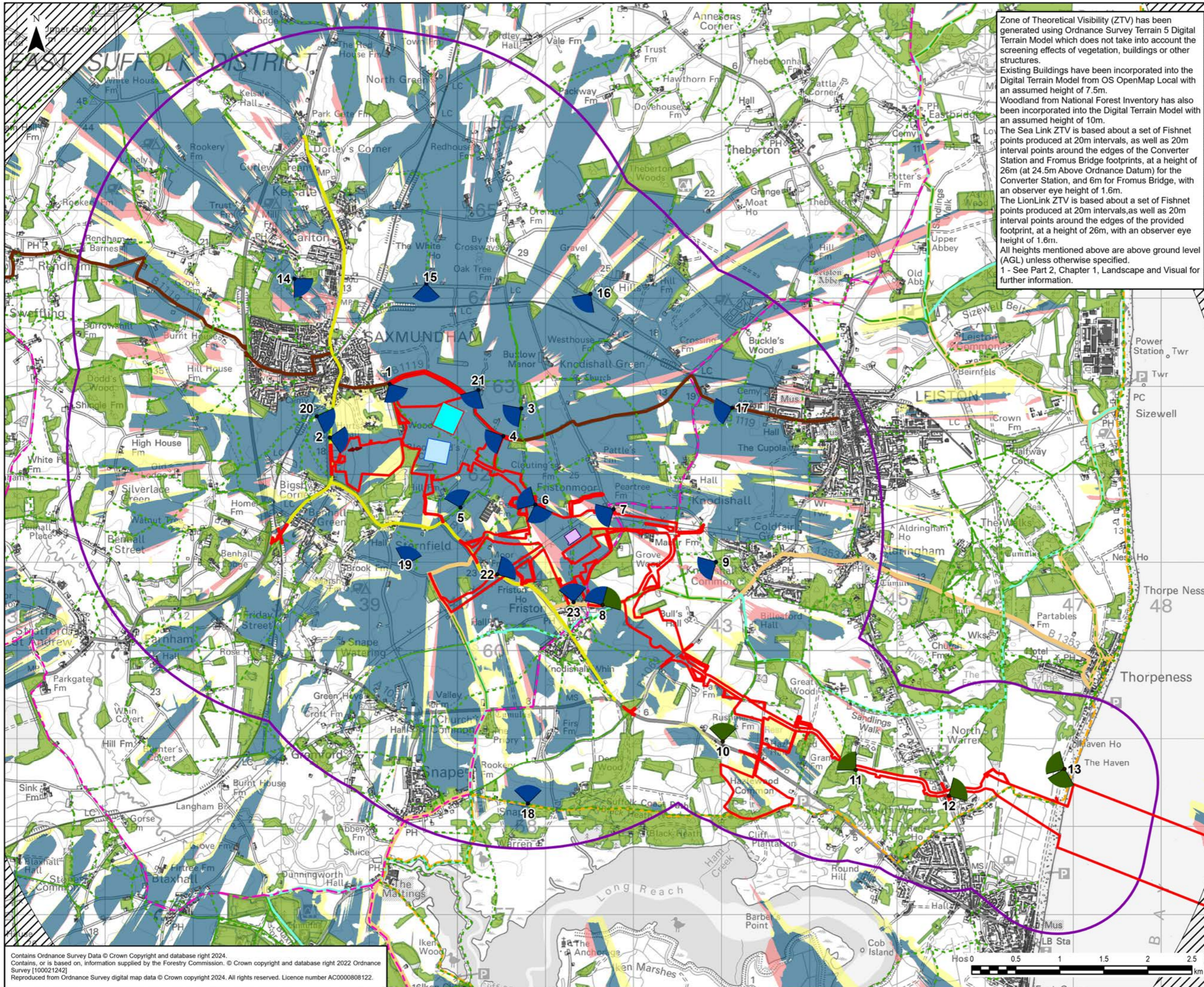
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### Legend

- Order Limits
- Landscape and Visual Study Area
- Proposed Project Friston Substation - 18m Height
- Converter Station - 26m Height
- Fromus Bridge - 6m Height
- LionLink - 26m Height
- No 5m Digital Terrain Model Coverage
- Existing Building - 7.5m Height
- National Forest Inventory - Woodland - 10m Height

#### Representative Viewpoint

- Type 1
- Type 1 and Type 3

#### Zone of Theoretical Visibility

- Proposed project only (Friston Scenario 1)
- LionLink only
- Proposed project & LionLink

#### Recreational Paths

- Sandlings Walk
- Suffolk Coast Path
- Suffolk Coastal Cycle Route
- Wolf Way Cycle Route

#### Public Rights of Way

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted Byway
- Byway Open to All Traffic

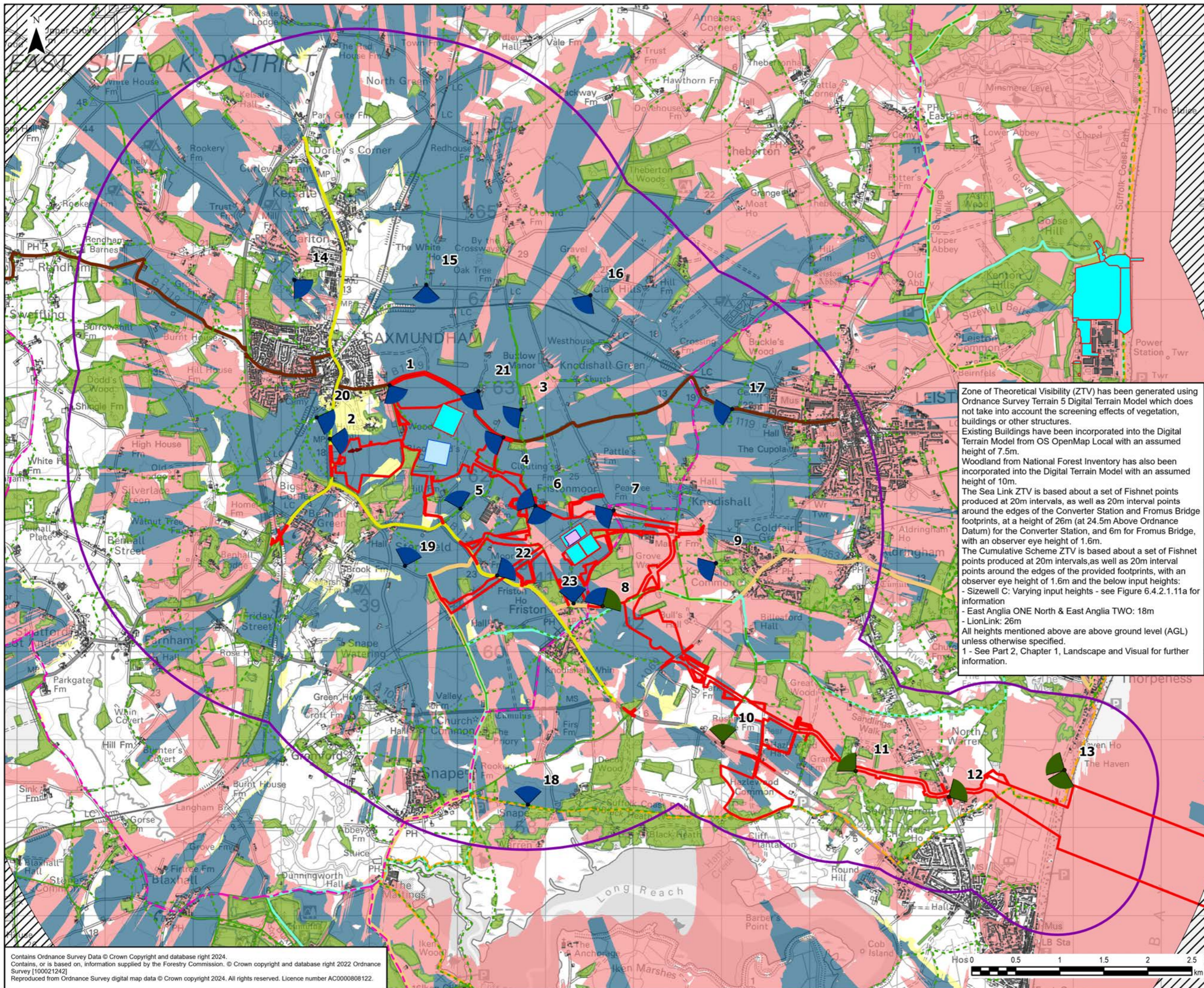
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**Legend**

- Order Limits
- Landscape and Visual Study Area
- Converter Station - 26m Height
- Fromus Bridge - 6m Height
- Cumulative Scheme Footprints - Varying Heights
- No 5m Digital Terrain Model Coverage
- Existing Building - 7.5m Height
- National Forest Inventory - Woodland - 10m Height

**Representative Viewpoint**

- ▶ Type 1
- ▶ Type 1 and Type 3

**Zone of Theoretical Visibility**

- Proposed project only (Friston Scenario 1)
- Cumulative schemes only
- Proposed project & Cumulative schemes

**Recreational Paths**

- Sandlings Walk
- Suffolk Coast Path
- Suffolk Coastal Cycle Route
- Wolf Way Cycle Route

**Public Rights of Way**

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted Byway
- Byway Open to All Traffic

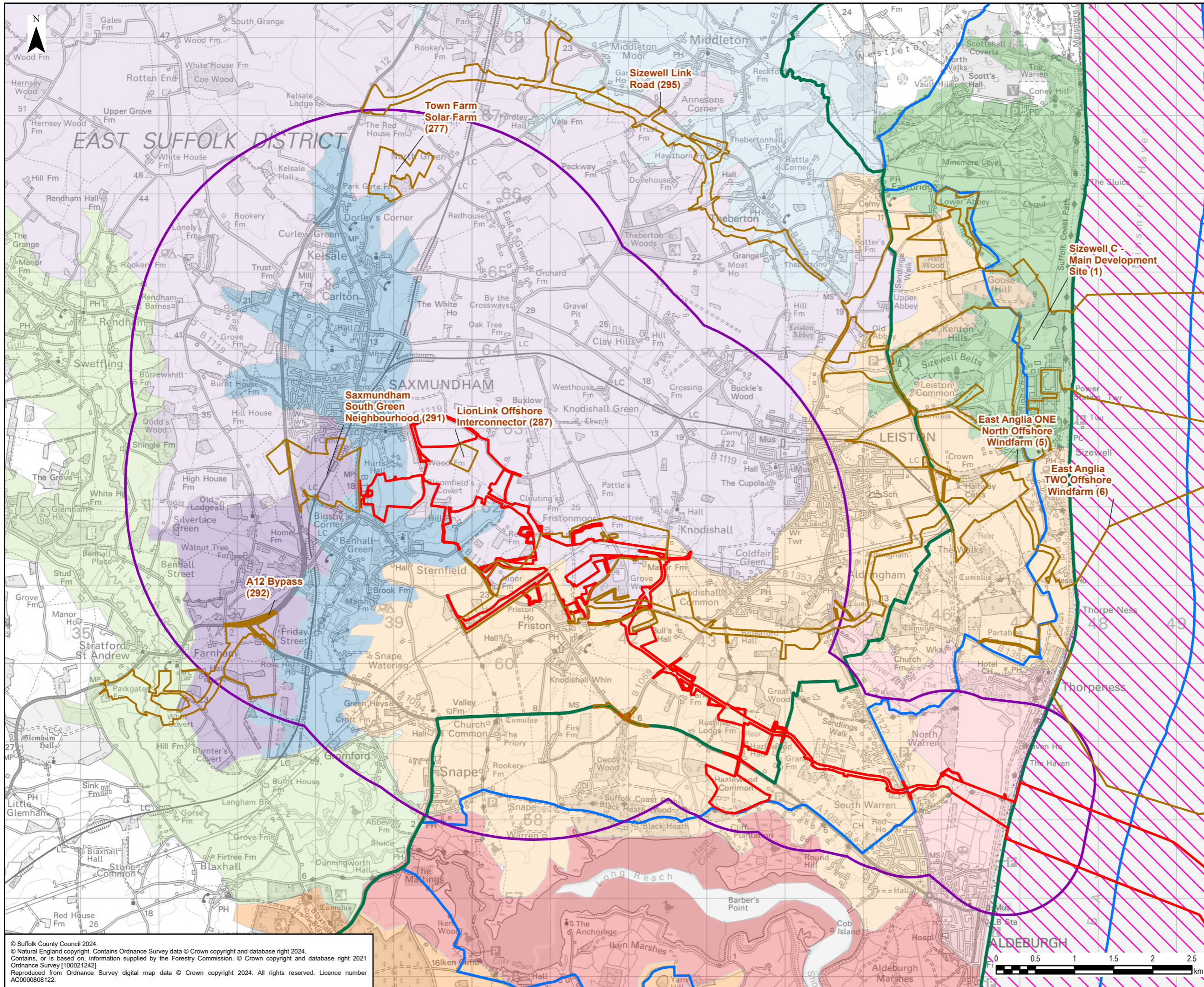
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 - Sizewell C: Varying input heights - see Figure 6.4.2.1.11a for information  
 - East Anglia ONE North & East Anglia TWO: 18m  
 - LionLink: 26m  
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- Order Limits
  - Landscape and Visual Study Area
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  - Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
  - Suffolk Heritage Coast (note this is defined rather than designated)
- Suffolk Coastal Landscape Character Assessment**
- B3: Yox Valley
  - B4: Fromus Valley
  - B5: Alde Valley
  - D3: Minsmere and Sizewell Coast
  - D4: Thorpeness to Aldeburgh
  - J4: Alde Estuary
  - K3: Aldringham and Friston Sandlands
  - K4: Rendlesham and Tunstall Sandlands
  - L1: Heveningham and Knodishall Estate Claylands
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- Regional Seascape Character Types**
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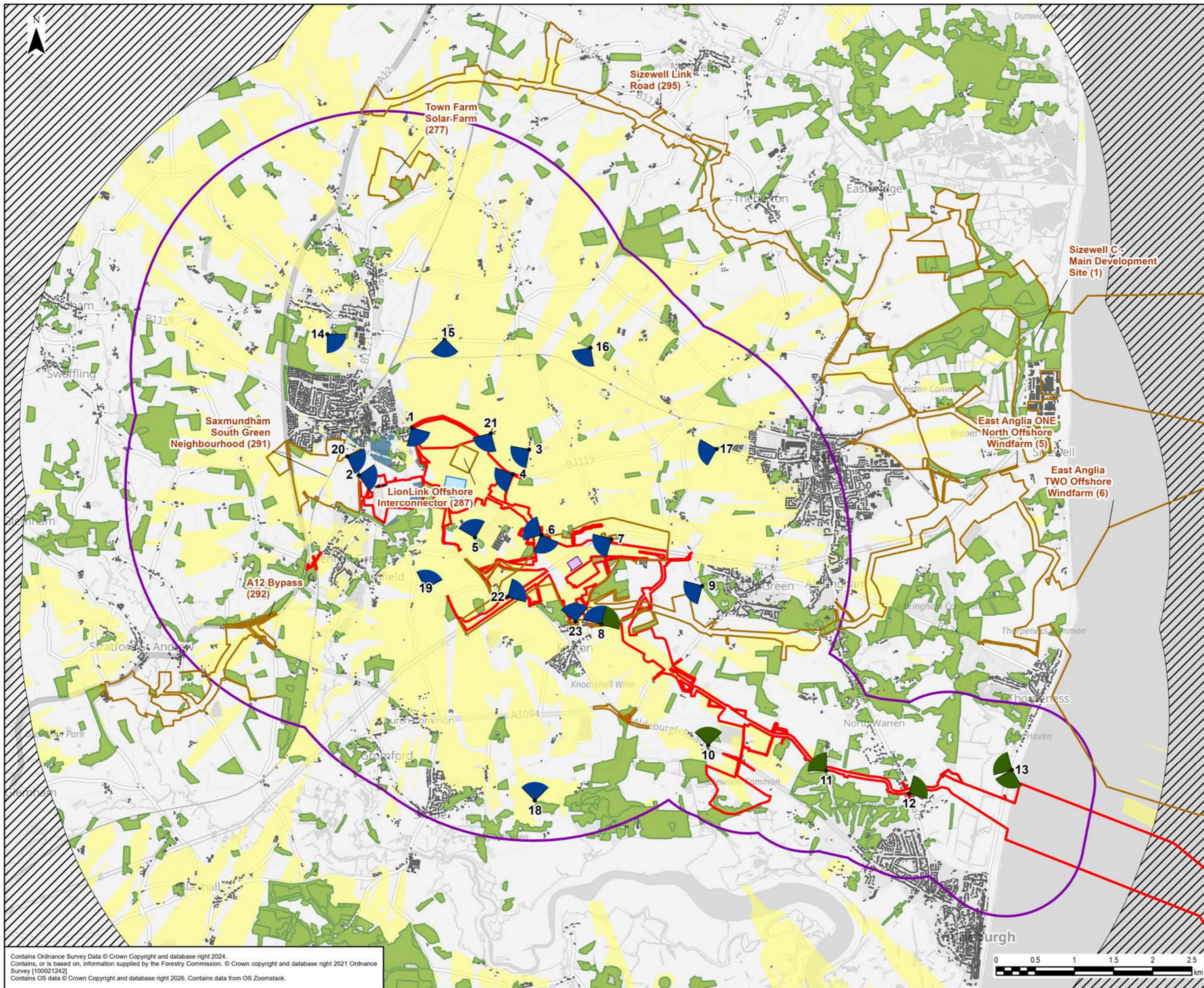
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**Representative Viewpoint**

- ◀ Type 1
- ◀ Type 1 and Type 3

**Zone of Theoretical Visibility**

- Converter Station only
- Fromus Bridge only
- Converter Station & Fromus Bridge
- Scoped-in Cumulative Schemes

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