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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

- 1.1.1 On 29 August 2025, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the Applicant) submitted an application to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to authorise the construction and operation (and maintenance) of the proposed upgrade to the electricity transmission system in East Anglia between Norwich and Tilbury (the Project).
- 1.1.2 The Application for the Project was accepted for Examination by the Planning Inspectorate on 26 September 2025 and has been allocated the reference number EN020027. The Examination of the Project commenced on 10 February 2026 and is expected to close on 10 August 2026.

1.2 The Project

- 1.2.1 The Project comprises reinforcement of the transmission network between the existing Norwich Main Substation in Norfolk and Tilbury Substation in Essex, via Bramford Substation, the new East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) Substation and the new Tilbury North Substation.
- 1.2.2 The reinforcement is needed because the existing transmission network, even with current upgrading, will not have sufficient capacity for the new renewable energy (a substantial proportion of which would be generated by offshore wind) that is expected to connect to the network over the next 10 years and beyond. Completion of the Project, together with other new reinforcements across the county, will meet this future energy transmission demand both in East Anglia and across the UK.
- 1.2.3 The Project comprises:
- A new 400 kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission connection of approximately 180 km overall length from Norwich Main Substation to Tilbury Substation via Bramford Substation, a new EACN Substation and a new Tilbury North Substation, including:
 - Approximately 159 km of new overhead line supported on approximately 509 pylons, either standard steel lattice pylons (approximately 50 m in height) or low height steel lattice pylons (approximately 40 m in height) and some of which would be gantries (typically up to 15 m in height) within proposed Cable Sealing End (CSE) compounds or existing or proposed substations
 - Approximately 21 km of 400 kV underground cabling, some of which would be located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)¹)
 - Up to seven new CSE compounds (with permanent access) to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables

¹ National Landscape is the rebranded name of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) from 22 November 2023

- Modification works to connect into the existing Norwich Main Substation and a substation extension at the existing Bramford Substation
- A new 400 kV substation on the Tendring Peninsula, referred to as the EACN Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) substation
- A new 400 kV substation to the south of Orsett Golf Course in Essex, referred to as the Tilbury North Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be a Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) substation
- Modifications to the existing National Grid Electricity Transmission overhead lines to facilitate the connection of the existing network into the new Tilbury North Substation to provide connection to the Tilbury Substation
- Ancillary and/or temporary works associated with the construction of the Project.

1.2.4 In addition, third party utilities diversions and/or modifications would be required to facilitate the construction of the Project. There would also be land required for environmental mitigation and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

1.2.5 As well as the permanent infrastructure, land would also be required temporarily for construction activities including, for example, working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and temporary construction access.

1.2.6 A detailed description of the Project is included in **Environmental Statement (ES) Chapter 4: Description of the Proposed Project [APP-130]**.

1.3 Proposed Change Application 1

1.3.1 Following submission of its DCO application, the Applicant has continued engagement with stakeholders. As a result of this engagement, the Applicant is proposing to incorporate a design change into the Project (Change Request 1 (Bulphan)). The change applies to a very discrete geographical area of the Project, and as a consequence, the vast majority of the Project will remain entirely unchanged.

1.3.2 The Applicant issued **9.1 Notification of proposed change to DCO application – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [AS-049]** to the Examining Authority (ExA) on 12 December 2025 which set out the Applicant's intention to make a proposed design change (Changes Request 1 (Bulphan)) to the DCO application. Details of Change Request 1 (Bulphan) are provided below. The ExA responded to the notification **[AS-049]** on 19 December 2025 **[PD-008]**. The Applicant replied to the ExA's response on 24 December 2025 **[AS-051]**.

1.3.3 This document has been submitted to support Proposed Change Application 1 for Change Request 1 (Bulphan). Change Request 1 (Bulphan) relates to an increase in the Order Limits to facilitate works required for the protection of the existing Thames to Buncefield Multifuel Pipeline, west of Langdon Hills Golf Club. This proposed change responds to feedback concerning the potential for accelerated corrosion on existing buried metallic services received from the British Pipeline Agency Ltd (BPA) who act as the agent for the owner, United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Limited (UKOP). Further details about Change Request 1 (Bulphan) are provided in **Chapter 2** of this document.

1.3.4 In parallel to the submission of Proposed Change Application 1, the Applicant has also submitted a separate application (Proposed Change Application 2) for a separate design change (Change Request 2 (Little Bromley)). Details relating to Proposed Change Application 2 are included in separate application documents submitted by the Applicant to the ExA on 27 March 2026.

1.4 Legislative Context and Guidance

1.4.1 The Applicant has had regard to the Planning Inspectorate’s (2024) advice: Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination (PINS Guidance 2024) and the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (CA Regulations) when preparing its submissions for Proposed Change Application 1.

1.5 Purpose of this document

1.5.1 Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024 sets out the information that must be included within a change application. Table 1.1 below confirms where in its Proposed Change Application 1 the Applicant has provided the relevant information in line with Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024.

1.5.2 This document specifically provides the following information referred to and required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024:

- *a confirmed description of the proposed change,*
- *a confirmed statement setting out the reasons and need for making the change,*
- *a statement identifying any impact the proposed change would have on securing any consents or licences for the project*

Table 1.1 Relevant information provided in the Applicant’s Proposed Change Application 1 in line with PINS Guidance 2024

Information to include in the change application as required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024	Where information can be found in the Applicant’s Proposed Change Application 1
A confirmed description of the proposed change. Where this has changed from that provided with the change notification this should be clearly explained.	See Chapter 2 of this document.
A confirmed statement setting out the reasons and need for making the change. The Applicant should provide any further information that was not included in the change notification.	See Chapter 2 of this document.
A full schedule of all application documents and plans listing the revisions to each document and plan which would occur because of the change or, as necessary, marked as ‘no change’.	See Proposed Change Application 1: Schedule of Changes to DCO Application Documents - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.7] submitted as part of the Proposed Change Application 1.

Information to include in the change application as required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024

Where information can be found in the Applicant's Proposed Change Application 1

A statement identifying any impact the proposed change would have on securing any consents or licences for the project. The applicant should confirm if there would be any delay in securing these before the close of the examination.

See **Chapter 4** of this document.

Clean and track changed versions of the draft DCO showing the proposed changes. Also, clean and track changed versions of the draft explanatory memorandum. If updated versions of these have been submitted into the examination during the pre-examination or examination stage the applicant should check with the Examining Authority which versions should be used for this purpose.

Clean and track change versions of the **draft Development Consent Order (DCO) [Revision CA1] [document reference 3.1]** and the **Explanatory Memorandum [Revision CA1] [document reference 3.2]** are submitted with the Proposed Change Application 1. These documents are based on the **3.1 draft DCO** and **3.2 Explanatory Memorandum** as submitted at Deadline 2 [REP2-004] and [REP2-006]

If the proposed change includes a request to include additional compulsory acquisition powers, confirmation that the applicant has consent from all persons with an interest in the additional land that the additional powers can be included in the application. Evidence of the consent must be provided. If the applicant has not obtained consent, they must provide the information prescribed by Regulation 5 of the CA Regulations:

- a supplement to the Book of Reference
- a land plan identifying the additional land, or the land affected by the proposed provision of additional compulsory acquisition (clean and track changed version from the latest version of the land plans submitted to the examination)
- a statement of reasons as to why the additional land is required
- a statement indicating how it is proposed to fund acquisition of the additional land (a funding statement)

The Applicant should provide a supplemental land rights tracker giving details of the status of negotiations about the additional land.

The applicant should also include a detailed description of how they consider the procedures in Regulations 6 to 19 of the CA Regulations can be accommodated within the examination timetable.

See **Chapter 6** of this document (which includes a description of how the Applicant considers the procedures in Regulation 6 to 19 of the CA Regulations can be accommodated within the examination timetable [PD-011]) and the following documents submitted to support the Proposed Change Application 1:

- **Proposed Change Application 1: Supplementary Book of Reference – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.3.1]**
- **Proposed Change Application 1: Book of Plans – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.13]**. This document contains land plans identifying the additional land or the land affected by the proposed provision of additional compulsory acquisition. For **Proposed Change Application 1**, only the land plans sheets relevant to the proposed change have been submitted.
- **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to the Statement of Reasons – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.1.1]**. This document is based on the **4.1 Statement of Reasons as submitted at Deadline 2 [REP2-009]**.

Information to include in the change application as required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024

Where information can be found in the Applicant's Proposed Change Application 1

- **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to the Funding Statement – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.2.1]** This document is based on the **4.2 Funding Statement as submitted at Deadline 1 [REP1-004]**.
- **Proposed Change Application 1: Supplementary Land Rights Tracker – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.4.1]**. This document is based on the **4.4 Land Rights Tracker as submitted at Deadline 2 [REP2-011]**. The Applicant has also submitted an editable excel version of this document (see **document reference 4.5.1**).
- One landowner has consented to the additional compulsory acquisition powers required for Change Request 1 (Bulphan). A copy of the completed consent form is provided at **Appendix B** of this report.

If the proposed change results in any new or different likely significant environmental effects, provision of other environmental information as necessary and confirmation that:

- the effects of the proposed change have been adequately assessed and that the environmental information has been subject to publicity. Whilst this is not a statutory requirement, the publicity should reflect the requirements of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations 2017)
- any consultation bodies who might have an interest in the proposed change have been consulted (reflecting the requirements of the EIA Regulations 2017). The Applicant should identify those consultation bodies who were consulted on the proposed changes but were not consulted on the original application

See **Chapter 3** and **5** of this report in addition to Proposed Change **Application 1: Addendum to Environmental Statement - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.11]** and **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]** submitted as part of the Proposed Change Application 1.

Information to include in the change application as required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024**Where information can be found in the Applicant's Proposed Change Application 1**

Where consultation has been carried out (either voluntarily, at the direction of the Examining Authority, or in accordance with the requirements of the CA Regulations or EIA Regulations 2017) a consultation report must be provided. The consultation report should:

- confirm who has been consulted in relation to the proposed change and explain how and why they have been consulted
- include details of how the applicant has considered the content of the consultation responses received
- include copies of all consultation responses received, including any responses to publicity about the proposed change. These should be included as an annex to the consultation report

See **Chapter 5** of this report and Proposed Change **Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan)** [document reference 9.9] submitted as part of the Proposed Change Application 1.

2. Description of Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

- 2.1.1 Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024 requires the following information to be included within the proposed change application:
- a confirmed description of the proposed change
 - a confirmed statement setting out the reasons and need for making the change
- 2.1.2 This chapter provides this information required by Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024.
- 2.1.3 Since submitting its application for development consent, the Applicant has continued engagement with the BPA as agent for UKOP (the owner of the Thames to Buncefield Multifuel Pipeline ('the Pipeline')). As a result of this engagement, the Applicant is proposing to incorporate a design change into the Project that seeks to address feedback raised by BPA in ongoing communication and within their Relevant Representation **[RR-0413]**. This design change is referred to as 'Change Request 1 (Bulphan)'. The change proposed applies to a very discrete geographical area of the Project and, as a consequence, the vast majority of the Project will remain entirely unchanged.
- 2.1.4 The proposed alignment for the Project (between Pylon TB239 and TB240) will cross the Pipeline to the west of Langdon Hills Golf Club.
- 2.1.5 As part of ongoing technical and survey work to inform detailed design, the Applicant has undertaken pipeline studies. The work identified the need for mitigation works to be undertaken for the protection of the Pipeline. The proposed measures are likely to involve the installation of anti-corrosion earthing strips parallel to, and along, an approximately 2.7 km length of the Pipeline, along with the installation of surface-mounted monitoring equipment units. Temporary working and laydown areas will also be required.
- 2.1.6 The proposed change is shown on the figures in **Appendix A** of this report and plans within **Proposed Change Application 1: Book of Plans – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.13]**.
- 2.1.7 Typically, these works would be delivered under the asset owner's statutory powers. However, neither the BPA nor UKOP is a statutory undertaker that benefits from such powers. Therefore, the Applicant intends the installation and future maintenance of the required mitigation works to be authorised pursuant to **Draft DCO [Revision CA1] [document reference 3.1]**. The Applicant understands that UKOP and BPA support that approach.
- 2.1.8 Change Request 1 (Bulphan) is considered necessary to avoid or minimise potential operational impacts of the Project on existing third-party infrastructure. This proposed change responds positively to feedback received from the BPA. It has been discussed and agreed by BPA.
- 2.1.9 The proposed change is not considered to affect compliance of the Project with planning policies detailed in the **Planning Statement [APP-085]** and **Policy Compliance Document [APP-086]**.

2.1.10 There has been no amendment to the proposed change following the targeted consultation. Therefore, Change Request 1 (Bulphan) is as presented in **9.1 Notification of proposed change to DCO application – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [AS-049]**.

3. Potential for Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to affect the Environmental Statement

3.1 Overview

- 3.1.1 PINS Guidance (2024) requires the Applicant's Proposed Change Application 1 to confirm "if the proposed change results in any new or different likely significant environmental effects, provision of other environmental information as necessary and confirmation that:
- *the effects of the proposed change have been adequately assessed and that the environmental information has been subject to publicity. Whilst this is not a statutory requirement, the publicity should reflect the requirements of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations)*
 - *any consultation bodies who might have an interest in the proposed change have been consulted (reflecting the requirements of the EIA Regulations). The Applicant should identify those consultation bodies who were consulted on the proposed changes but were not consulted on the original application".*

3.2 Pre-application consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

- 3.2.1 As described in **Chapter 5** of this report, the Applicant carried out a pre-application targeted consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) between 19 January 2026 and 23 February 2026.
- 3.2.2 The Applicant consulted all bodies prescribed under Section 42(1)(a) of the Planning Act 2008 and listed in Schedule 1 of the APFP Regulations and local authorities within Section 43 of the Planning Act 2008 as part of the targeted consultation undertaken on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) between 19 January 2026 and 23 February 2026. The consultation bodies consulted on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) were also consulted with during the pre-application consultation of the original DCO application. A full list of consultees consulted on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) is provided at **Appendix A of the Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.
- 3.2.3 As part of the consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan), the Applicant prepared an Environmental Implications of Change (EIC) Report which set out the potential for any new or different likely significant environmental effects to those reported in the ES as a consequence of Change Request 1 (Bulphan). The EIC Report was available on the Project webpage for prescribed consultees to view and provide comments on. The Applicant has had regard to comments and responses to the consultation as set out in **Chapter 5** of this document and in the **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

- 3.2.4 The Applicant also published a notice about the proposed change and targeted consultation between 15 January 2026 and 22 January 2026 in the London Gazette, once in a national newspaper (The Guardian) and for two successive weeks in local newspapers (Thurrock Gazette, Essex Chronicle, East Anglian Daily Times and Eastern Daily Press).
- 3.2.5 The Applicant, therefore, considers that as part of the targeted consultation undertaken on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) it has adequately consulted relevant prescribed consultees and publicised in a manner in line with the requirements of the EIA Regulations to the extent that they were considered to have been engaged. However, if the ExA deems it appropriate, or necessary to carry out any further publicity in accordance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations, the Applicant considers that this can be accommodated within the examination timetable [PD-011].

3.3 Addendum to the Environmental Statement

- 3.3.1 The Applicant has undertaken a review of whether Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (either individually or in combination with Change Request 2 (Little Bromley)) is likely to result in new or different likely significant environmental effects, compared to those reported within the **Environmental Statement (ES) [APP-123 to APP-287, AS-026 and AS-068]**. The review has also considered whether the conclusions set out in other environmental assessments and reports submitted with the DCO application, as listed below, would change as result of Change Request 1 (Bulphan):
- **5.3 Habitats Regulations Assessment [APP-082]**
 - **5.4 Statement of Statutory Nuisance [APP-083]**
 - **7.1 Biodiversity Net Gain Report [APP-299]**
 - **7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice [APP-301 to APP-308, REP2-014 and REP2-016]**
 - **7.3 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan [APP-309 to APP-320]**
 - **7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [REP2-018]**
 - **7.5 Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy and Outline Written Scheme of Investigation [APP-328]**
 - **7.6 Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan [APP-229]**
 - **7.9 Flood Risk Assessment [APP-331]**
 - **7.10 Water Framework Directive Assessment [APP-332]**
 - **7.11 Transport Assessment [APP-333 to APP-342]**
- 3.3.2 The results of this review are reported in the **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to Environmental Statement - Change Request 1 (Bulphan)** [document reference 9.11].

- 3.3.3 Taking account of the nature of the additional works proposed and the implementation of mitigation measures already set out in the ES [**APP-123 to APP-287, AS-026 and AS-068**] and the management plans listed above, the **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to Environmental Statement - Change Request 1 (Bulphan)** [document reference 9.11] concludes that there would be no new or different significant effects to those reported in the ES as a consequence of Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (either individually or in combination with Change Request 2: Little Bromley). The conclusions of the ES [**APP-123 to APP-287, AS-026 and AS-068**] submitted in support of the DCO application for the Project remain valid.
- 3.3.4 As the **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to Environmental Statement - Change Request 1 (Bulphan)** [document reference 9.11] concludes that there would be no new or different likely significant effects as a result of Change Request 1 (Bulphan), the Applicant does not consider it necessary or appropriate to carry out any further publicity that reflects the requirements of the EIA Regulations. However, if the ExA deems it appropriate, or necessary to carry out any further publicity in accordance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations, the Applicant considers that this can be accommodated within the Examination timetable [**PD-011**].
- 3.3.5 In addition, the Applicant considers that there is sufficient time remaining in the Examination (a period of over four months) for the ExA to examine and invite comments from prescribed consultees on the Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to the extent that the ExA considers appropriate and necessary.

4. Position Regarding Other Consents or Licences

- 4.1.1 PINS Guidance (2024) requires the Applicant's Proposed Change Application 1 to provide "a statement identifying any impact the proposed change would have on securing any consents or licences for the Project. The Applicant should confirm if there would be any delay in securing these before the close of the examination".
- 4.1.2 The Applicant has given consideration to whether Change Request 1 (Bulphan) would affect any of the other consents and licences that the Applicant may be required to obtain outside of the DCO process.
- 4.1.3 The Applicant can confirm that no further consents or licences outside of the DCO are required as a result of Change Request 1 (Bulphan).
- 4.1.4 All other consents and licences under other legislation needed to construct and/or operate the Project and the likely timescales for obtaining those remain as set out in **5.5 Consents and Licences Required Under Other Legislation [APP-084]**.

5. Consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

5.1 Consultation approach

- 5.1.1 The Applicant carried out a targeted consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) between 19 January 2026 and 23 February 2026.
- 5.1.2 The Applicant’s proposed approach to the targeted consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) was presented to the ExA in **9.1 Notification of proposed change to DCO application – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [AS-049]**. The ExA provided a response to the Applicant’s notification, including its proposed approach to the targeted consultation, on 19 December 2025 (see **[PD-008]**). Table 5.1 below provides a summary of the ExA’s comments on the Applicant’s proposed consultation approach and the Applicant’s response.

Table 5.1 Comments received from the ExA in relation to the Applicant’s approach to consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

Comments made by the ExA on the Applicant’s approach to consultation on the proposed change(s)	Regard had by the Applicant
<p>The Applicant recognises that both Change Requests would be likely to engage Regulations 5 to 19 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended) (CA Regulations), as they are seeking to include additional land within the submission and consent has not been obtained from persons with an interest in that additional land to its inclusion. As such the ExA agrees there is a need for further consultation in regard to both Change Request 1 and Change Request 2, and that the Applicant should take a targeted and proportional consultation approach.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Details about the Applicant’s consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan), including landowner engagement/consultation, are set out in Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9].</p> <p>Details relating to the Applicant’s consultation on Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) are contained within Proposed Change Application 2: Consultation Report - Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) [document reference 9.10].</p>
<p>The ExA notes the details of the scale of the approach differs in the Applicant’s Change Request notification documents (Change Request 1 [AS-049] and Change Request 2 [AS-050]). However, as the submissions are to coincide, the ExA advises that the targeted consultations should follow</p>	<p>The Applicant’s approach to consultation for both Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) set out in their respective notification documents (see AS-049 and AS-050) followed the same approach.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the Applicant can confirm that the targeted consultations held between 19</p>

Comments made by the ExA on the Applicant's approach to consultation on the proposed change(s)

Regard had by the Applicant

similar approaches. The Applicant should carry out a targeted consultation with prescribed consultees, relevant local authorities and parish councils, persons with an interest in land affected by the proposed change and nearby properties which are likely to be affected.

January 2026 and 23 February 2026 on both design changes followed the same approach.

The targeted consultations on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) were carried out with prescribed consultees, relevant local authorities and parish councils, persons with an interest in land affected by the proposed change and nearby properties which are likely to be affected.

Further details are provided in **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]** and **Proposed Change Application 2: Consultation Report - Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) [document reference 9.10]**.

The Applicant should also publish advertisements in the press, in accordance with the 'Duty to publicise...' (Regulation 8 of the CA Regulations). Please note Regulation 8 goes beyond just local press advertisement.

Consultation notices detailing the proposed change and targeted consultation were published in the London Gazette, once in a national newspaper (The Guardian) and for two successive weeks in local newspapers in the vicinity of Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (Thurrock Gazette, Essex Chronicle, East Anglian Daily Times and Eastern Daily Press). In this approach, the Applicant had regard to the ExA's advice **[PD-008]** and published notices for the targeted consultation beyond local publications. However, Regulation 8 of the CA Regulations is not engaged for the purposes of pre-application consultation regarding a change request. The Applicant will comply with Regulation 8 of the CA Regulations in the event that Proposed Change Application 1 is accepted. Table 6.1 below demonstrates how the CA Regulations could be complied with in the context of the remainder of the examination.

The Applicant also placed an advert in local publications (Thurrock Gazette, East Anglian Daily Times and Eastern Daily Press) to advertise the targeted consultation.

Further details are provided below and in **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

Comments made by the ExA on the Applicant's approach to consultation on the proposed change(s)

Regard had by the Applicant

The ExA expects the Applicant to notify relevant stakeholders outlining the proposed change, consultation scope, dates of consultation and details of how to participate in the consultation relevant to them. The correspondence should refer recipients to the Applicant's website to access the relevant consultation materials pertinent to the Change Request applicable to them, including (but not limited to):

- consultation leaflets as relevant to each Change Request, which provides further information on the proposed changes and include plans and figures showing the location of the proposed changes
- environmental implications of the change documents for the relevant Change Request, which provides further information on the likely environmental effects associated with the proposed change compared against the submitted environmental statement
- a feedback form
- contact details so people can contact the applicant to ask questions on the proposed changes and request hard copies.

The ExA notes the Applicant's intent to hold a public webinar for residents living near to each of the proposed changes and not to hold any in-person consultation events. However, the ExA advises that persons without internet access or who have protected characteristics must be considered. Therefore the ExA expects at least one in-person event within the area of each of the Change Requests to be held in addition to the proposed webinar.

The Applicant notified prescribed and non-prescribed consultees, relevant local authorities and parish councils, elected representatives, persons with an interest in land affected by Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and nearby properties which are likely to be affected about the launch of the targeted consultation and referred them to the Applicant's website to access the consultation materials.

The Applicant posted consultation packs to persons with an interest in land affected by Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and all properties within the consultation zone. The consultation pack included:

- A letter notifying of Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and details about how to get involved with the targeted consultation;
- The consultation leaflet specific to Change Request 1 (Bulphan);
- A copy of the Environmental Implications of Change (EIC) document for Change Request 1 (Bulphan);
- Feedback form; and
- A freepost envelope

Prescribed and non-prescribed consultees, relevant local authorities and parish councils and elected representatives were contacted by email.

Further details are provided in **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

The Applicant held one in-person public information event and an online webinar for each Change Request as part of the targeted consultations. Measures were implemented to ensure that those without internet access or who had protected characteristics were included in the consultation, including provision of printed materials, freepost response options, a public information event, and direct engagement with prescribed consultees, affected landowners, local authorities, parish councils, and hard-to-reach groups, in addition to online access to materials and online webinars. The Applicant received no feedback regarding

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	<p>the inclusivity of the consultation or an inability to take part.</p> <p>Details are provided in Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9] and Proposed Change Application 2: Consultation Report - Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) [document reference 9.10].</p>

- 5.1.3 As set out in Table 5.1 above, the Applicant has considered the ExA's comments in finalising its approach to the targeted consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan). The Applicant also considered the advice in PINS Guidance 2024.
- 5.1.4 In addition, the Applicant prepared and shared a consultation strategy with Thurrock Council as the host authority affected by Change Request 1 (Bulphan) on 18 December 2025. Thurrock Council did not raise any comments in response to the consultation strategy.
- 5.1.5 In accordance with Step 4 of PINS Guidance 2024, the Applicant has provided a Consultation Report for Proposed Change Application 1. The Consultation Report provides a list of the consultees consulted on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and how the Applicant has considered the content of the responses received. See **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

5.2 Consultation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

- 5.2.1 As Change Request 1 (Bulphan) relates to a discrete geographical area of the Project and does not fundamentally alter the Project as a whole, the Applicant carried out a targeted consultation with prescribed consultees, relevant local authorities and parish councils, persons with an interest in land affected by the proposed change and nearby properties which are likely to be affected.
- 5.2.2 The targeted consultation for Change Request 1 (Bulphan) was open from 12:00 noon on 19 January 2026 until 11:29 pm on 23 February 2026 (allowing more than a 28-day consultation period).
- 5.2.3 As part of the targeted consultation for Change Request 1 (Bulphan), the Applicant held an in-person public information event at Bulphan Village Hall on Wednesday 28 January 2026, between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm and Applicant hosted an online webinar on the proposed change at Bulphan on 3 February 2026 between 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The online webinar was hosted via Microsoft Teams.
- 5.2.4 During the targeted consultation, the consultation documents were made available to view on the Project webpage: www.nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury.

- 5.2.5 The following consultation documents were available to be viewed:
- Consultation leaflet (Bulphan: Change to third-party access and works), which provided details on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and included figures showing the location of the proposed change;
 - Environmental Implications of Change (EIC) document (Bulphan: Change to third-party access and works), which provided information on the likely environmental effects associated with Change Request 1 (Bulphan) compared against the submitted Environmental Statement (ES)
 - Feedback Form
- 5.2.6 Paper copies of the consultation documents were also supplied upon request to ensure those who did not have access or had limited access to the internet were able to view the material.
- 5.2.7 Further details about the targeted consultation, including the Applicant's responses to feedback received from consultees, are set out in **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

5.3 Consultation feedback

- 5.3.1 During the consultation period, the Applicant received 21 pieces of feedback containing general comments on the Project as a whole and which were not specifically related to either Proposed Change Application 1 or Proposed Change Application 2. As was made clear in the consultation materials, only feedback specifically relating to Proposed Change Application 1 was responded to by the Applicant within **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**. The Applicant received 8 pieces of feedback specific to Change Request 1 (Bulphan).
- 5.3.2 Following the consultation deadline, the Applicant reviewed and considered responses received in finalising its proposals for Change Request 1 (Bulphan). A summary of the responses received, together with details of how the Applicant has considered those responses is provided in **Section 3 of Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.
- 5.3.3 Copies of all consultation responses received, including any responses to publicity about Change Request 1 (Bulphan), are provided at **Appendix D of Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**.

6. Compliance with the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition Powers) Regulations 2010

- 6.1.1 The Applicant confirms that additional compulsory acquisition and/or temporary use powers are sought for Change Request 1 (Bulphan).
- 6.1.2 The Applicant will in the first instance attempt to negotiate and secure voluntary agreements with affected landowners wherever possible. Heads of Terms for voluntary acquisition have been issued to affected landowners to facilitate this process. This includes rights necessary for installation and maintenance of the proposed mitigation.
- 6.1.3 The Applicant is, however, seeking powers of compulsory acquisition and temporary possession, including over the additional land intended to be brought within the Order Limits, in case those negotiations are unsuccessful. As is explained in **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to the Statement of Reasons – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.1.1]** these powers are considered necessary and proportionate in order that the necessary mitigation works can be delivered and subsequently maintained.
- 6.1.4 The Applicant has engaged with landowners of the affected land parcels to explain the requirement for additional land and has sought the consent of those landowners to the inclusion within the draft DCO of compulsory acquisition powers for new land rights in respect of the land affected by the proposed change.
- 6.1.5 One landowner has consented to the additional compulsory acquisition powers required for Change Request 1 (Bulphan). A copy of the completed consent form is provided at **Appendix B** of this report.
- 6.1.6 Nonetheless, Regulations 5 to 19 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition Powers) Regulations 2010 (CA Regulations) are engaged.
- 6.1.7 The Applicant has therefore submitted with this change application (Proposed Change Application 1) the required documents as prescribed by Regulation 5 of the CA Regulations:
- **Proposed Change Application 1: Supplementary Book of Reference – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.3.1]**
 - **Proposed Change Application 1: Book of Plans – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.13]** which includes a land plan identifying the land required as additional land or affected by the proposed provisions
 - **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to the Statement of Reasons – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.1.1]**
 - **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to the Funding Statement – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.2.1]**

- **Proposed Change Application 1: Supplementary Land Rights Tracker – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [Revision CA1] [document reference 4.4.1].** The Applicant has submitted an editable excel version of this document (see **document reference 4.5.1**).

6.1.8 In addition to the consultation which has already taken place with all parties with an interest in the additional land to be included in the Order Limits and those affected where class of rights changes have taken place over land which was previously included in the Order Limits in advance of the submission of Proposed Change Application 1, the Applicant notes that the notification and publicity requirements stipulated by the CA Regulations (particularly Regulations 7 and 8) will provide further opportunity for those affected to make submissions in respect of Proposed Change Application 1.

6.1.9 In line with PINS Guidance (2024), the Applicant has provided in Table 6.1 a description of how it considers the procedures in Regulations 5 to 19 of the CA Regulations can be accommodated within the examination timetable as set by the ExA in their Rule 8 Letter **[PD-011]**. The programme presented in Table 6.1 allows for the maximum amount of time for completion of each procedural step in the CA Regulations.

Table 6.1 Programme of procedures in CA Regulations in the context of the Examination (maximum time period)

Procedure	Date	Relevant CA Regulation	Document
Notification of proposed change	12 December 2025	N/A	AS-049
Targeted consultation	19 January 2026 to 23 February 2026	N/A	See submission documents accompanying Proposed Change Application 1 (notably Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report – Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]).
Proposed Change Application 1 submitted by the Applicant to the ExA	27 March 2026	5	See submission documents accompanying Proposed Change Application 1.
Procedural decision by ExA to accept Proposed Change Application 1	By 24 April 2026	6	N/A
Notification and publication of the proposed provision under CA Regulations carried out by the Applicant	w/c 27 April 2026 and w/c 4 May 2026	7 & 8	N/A

Procedure	Date	Relevant CA Regulation	Document
Relevant representation period (28 days from day after last notice)	w/c 27 April 2026 to w/c 1 June 2026	7 & 8	N/A
Deadline for relevant representations on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to be submitted	w/c 1 June 2026	10	N/A
Certificates of compliance submitted by the Applicant (within 10 working days after the close of the relevant representations period)	w/c 8 June 2026	9	N/A
Notice of any hearings issued by the ExA	w/c 22 June 2026	14, 15 & 16	N/A
ExA make initial assessment of issues arising in connection with Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (within 21 days of end of the representation period)	w/c 22 June 2026	11	N/A
ExA sets timetable for examining Change Request 1 (Bulphan)	w/c 22 June 2026	12	N/A
Deadline for written representations on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to be submitted	w/c 13 July 2026 (new procedural deadline)	12 & 13	N/A
Publication of ExA's written questions on Change Request 1	w/c 13 July 2026	12 & 13	N/A
Hearings (if required)	w/c 20 July 2026 (new week reserved for hearings)	14, 15 & 16	N/A
Responses to written representations and written questions	w/c 27 July 2026 (new procedural deadline)	12 & 13	N/A
Comments on responses to written representations/ written questions and any final comments	4 August 2026 (currently Deadline 8)	12 & 13	The Applicant suggests aligning comments on responses to written representations/ written questions and any final comments with Deadline 8 in the ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011]
Close of Examination	10 August 2026	N/A	N/A

- 6.1.10 This application (Proposed Change Application 1) has been made on 27 March 2026. While the ExA has a maximum of 28 days to consider whether to accept this request, the Applicant anticipates that it may be possible for a decision to be made sooner than that (perhaps by 2 April 2026), noting both the importance and the limited scope of the change
- 6.1.11 Whilst it is clearly a matter for the ExA's discretion, the Applicant is aware of recent and relevant precedent in this respect. For example, on Sea Link, the Applicant submitted a Change Request for 5 changes on 26 November 2025, with all changes accepted on 5 December 2025; and on Yorkshire Green the Applicant submitted a Change Request for three changes on 11 July 2023, with the changes being accepted on 13 July 2023.
- 6.1.12 In light of this, the Applicant suggests the following "expedited" timetable which would align consideration of Change Request 1 more closely with the existing Examination Timetable (and particularly as regard the scheduling of hearings):

Table 6.2 Programme of procedures in CA Regulations in the context of the Examination ("expedited" programme)

Procedure	Date	Relevant CA Regulation	Document
Notification of proposed change	12 December 2025	N/A	AS-049
Targeted consultation	19 January 2026 to 23 February 2026	N/A	See documents submitted with Proposed Change Application 1 (notably Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.19])
Proposed Change Application 1 submitted by the Applicant to the ExA	27 March 2026	5	See documents submitted with Proposed Change Application 1.
Procedural decision by ExA to accept Proposed Change Application 1	2 April 2026	6	N/A
Notification and publication of the proposed provision under CA Regulations carried out by the Applicant	w/c 6 April 2026 and w/c 13 April 2026	7 & 8	N/A
Relevant representation period (28 days from day after last notice)	w/c 13 April 2026 to w/c 11 May 2026	7 & 8	N/A

Procedure	Date	Relevant CA Regulation	Document
Deadline for relevant representations on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to be submitted	15 May 2026	10	N/A
Certificates of compliance submitted by the Applicant (within 10 working days after the close of the relevant representations period)	20 May 2026	9	N/A
Notice of any hearings issued by the ExA	w/c 1 June 2026	14, 15 & 16	N/A
ExA make initial assessment of issues arising in connection with Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (within 21 days of end of the representation period)	w/c 1 June 2026	11	N/A
ExA sets timetable for examining Change Request 1 (Bulphan)	w/c 1 June 2026	12	N/A
Hearings (if required)	w/c 22 June 2026	14, 15 & 16	The Applicant suggests aligning with the week set aside for potential additional hearings in the ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011]
Deadline for written representations on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) to be submitted	7 July 2026 (currently Deadline 6 in [PD-011])	12 & 13	The Applicant suggests aligning deadline for written representation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) with Deadline 6 in the ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011]
Publication of ExA's written questions on Change Request 1 (Bulphan)	7 July 2026 (currently reserved for publication by the ExA of other matters (if required) in [PD-011])	12 & 13	The Applicant proposes aligning the publication of the ExA's written questions on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (if required) with the date currently reserved for publication by the ExA of the report on the implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required) and commentary on, or schedule of changes to,

Procedure	Date	Relevant CA Regulation	Document
			the draft DCO (if required) ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011] .
Responses to written representations and written questions	21 July 2026 (currently Deadline 7 in [PD-011])	12 & 13	The Applicant suggests aligning responses to written representations and written questions with Deadline 7 in the ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011]
Comments on responses to written representations/ written questions and any final comments	4 August 2026 (currently Deadline 8 in [PD-011])	12 & 13	The Applicant suggests aligning ccomments on responses to written representations/ written questions with Deadline 8 in the ExA's Rule 8 Letter [PD-011]
Close of Examination	10 August 2026	N/A	N/A

6.1.13 As demonstrated in Table 6.1 and Table 6.2, the Applicant is confident that Change Request 1 (Bulphan) can be considered within the Examination Timetable.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1.1 This document explains the Applicant's proposed change at Bulphan (Change Request 1) to the DCO application including the rationale and need for making the proposed change. The Applicant requests that the ExA considers and accepts the proposed change for inclusion into the Examination of the Application.
- 7.1.2 Further, this document (and as shown in **Proposed Change Application 1: Addendum to Environmental Statement - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.11]**) confirms that there would be no new or different significant effects to those reported in the ES as a consequence of Change Request 1 (Bulphan) (either individually or in combination with Change Request 2 (Little Bromley)). The conclusions of the **ES [APP-123 to APP-287, AS-026 and AS-068]** submitted in support of the DCO application for the Project remain valid.
- 7.1.3 The Applicant has summarised in this document the targeted consultation undertaken on Change Request 1 (Bulphan). Further details are provided in **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**. This consultation was undertaken in line with PINS Guidance 2024 and advice from the ExA on the consultation required.
- 7.1.4 Where feedback was received, the Consultation Report, see **Proposed Change Application 1: Consultation Report - Change Request 1 (Bulphan) [document reference 9.9]**, provides details of how the Applicant has taken responses into account in finalising this change application (Proposed Change Application 1). It is the Applicant's view that Change Request 1 (Bulphan) is necessary to avoid or minimise potential operational impacts of the Project on existing third-party infrastructure and to seek to address concerns raised by UKOP/BPA. This has been an important factor against which to evaluate feedback received.
- 7.1.5 This report details how the Applicant has submitted, in support of Change Request 1 (Bulphan), the information prescribed in Regulation 5 of the CA Regulations. The Applicant has also provided a detailed description of how it considers the procedures in Regulations 6-19 of the CA Regulations can be accommodated within the examination timetable as set by the ExA in their Rule 8 letter **[PD-011]**.
- 7.1.6 The Applicant, therefore requests that the ExA accepts Change Request 1 (Bulphan), on the basis of the supporting information set out in Proposed Change Application 1. It is the Applicant's view that this change is necessary to avoid or minimise potential operational impacts of the Project on existing third-party infrastructure.

Appendix A. Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

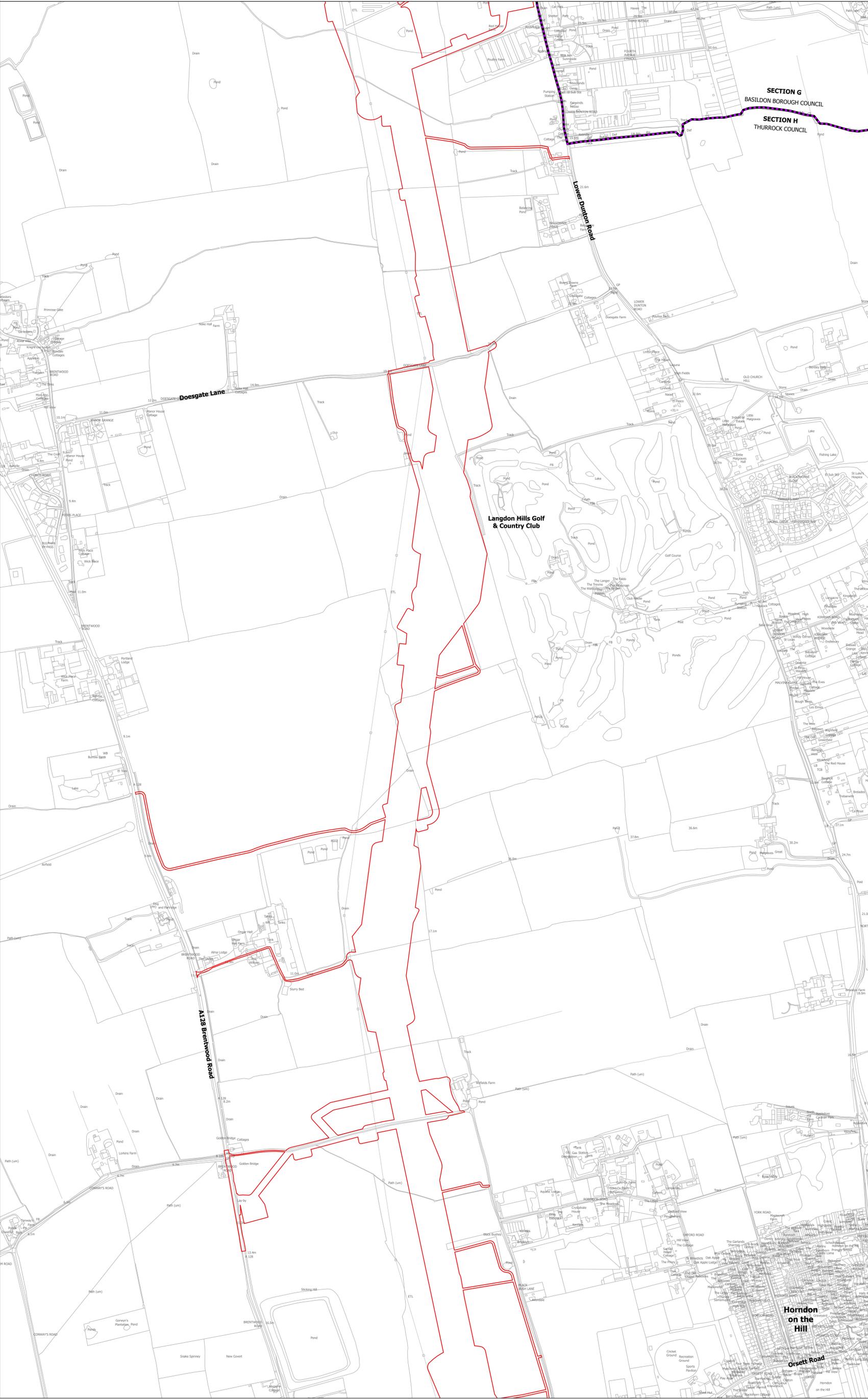
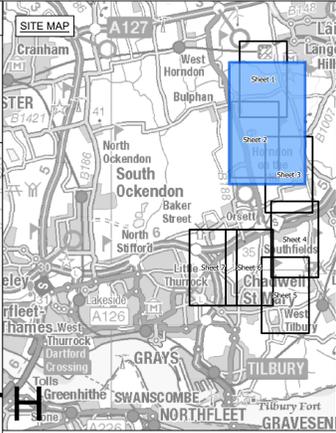
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Change Request 1 (Bulphan)



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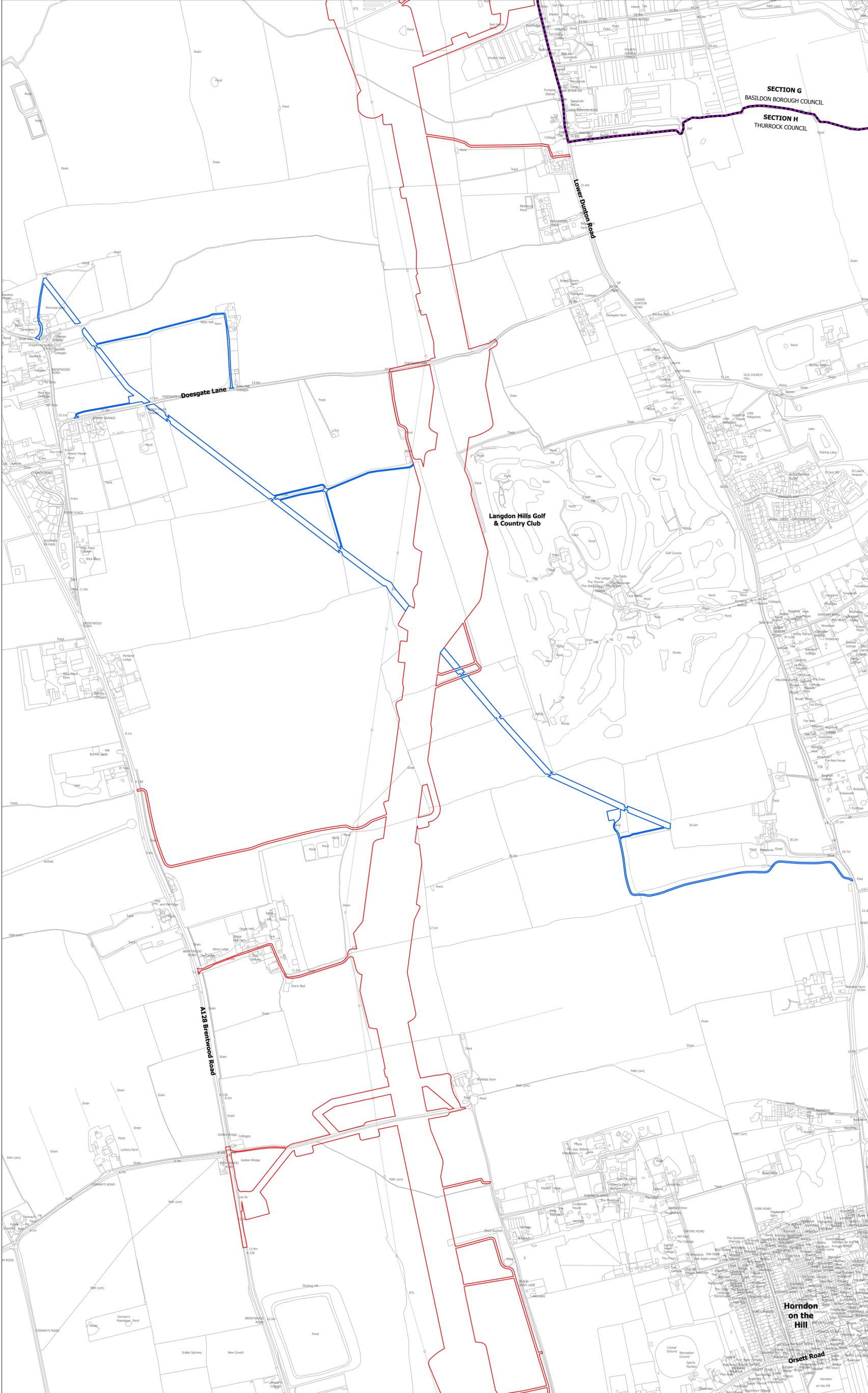
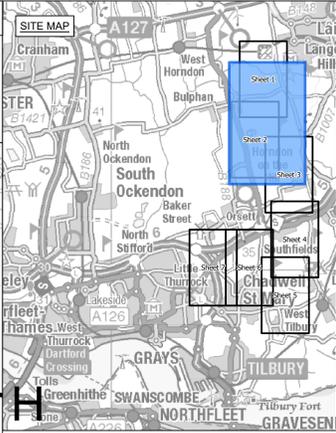
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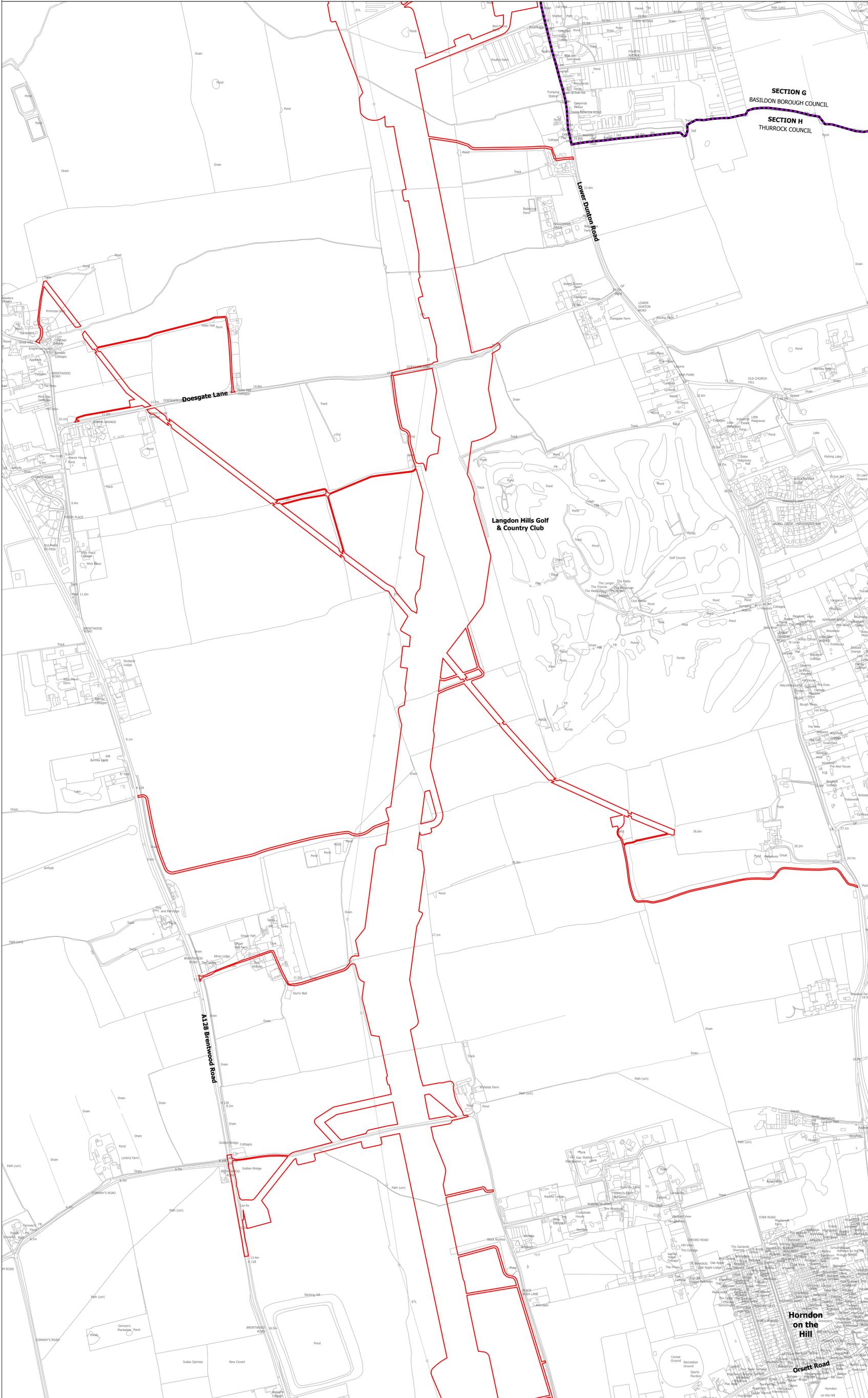
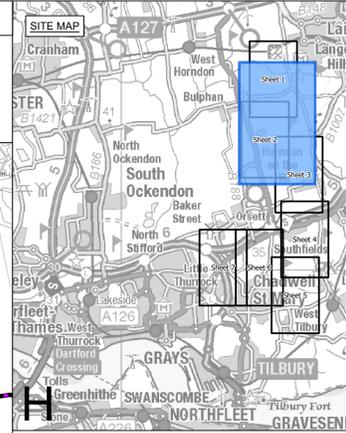
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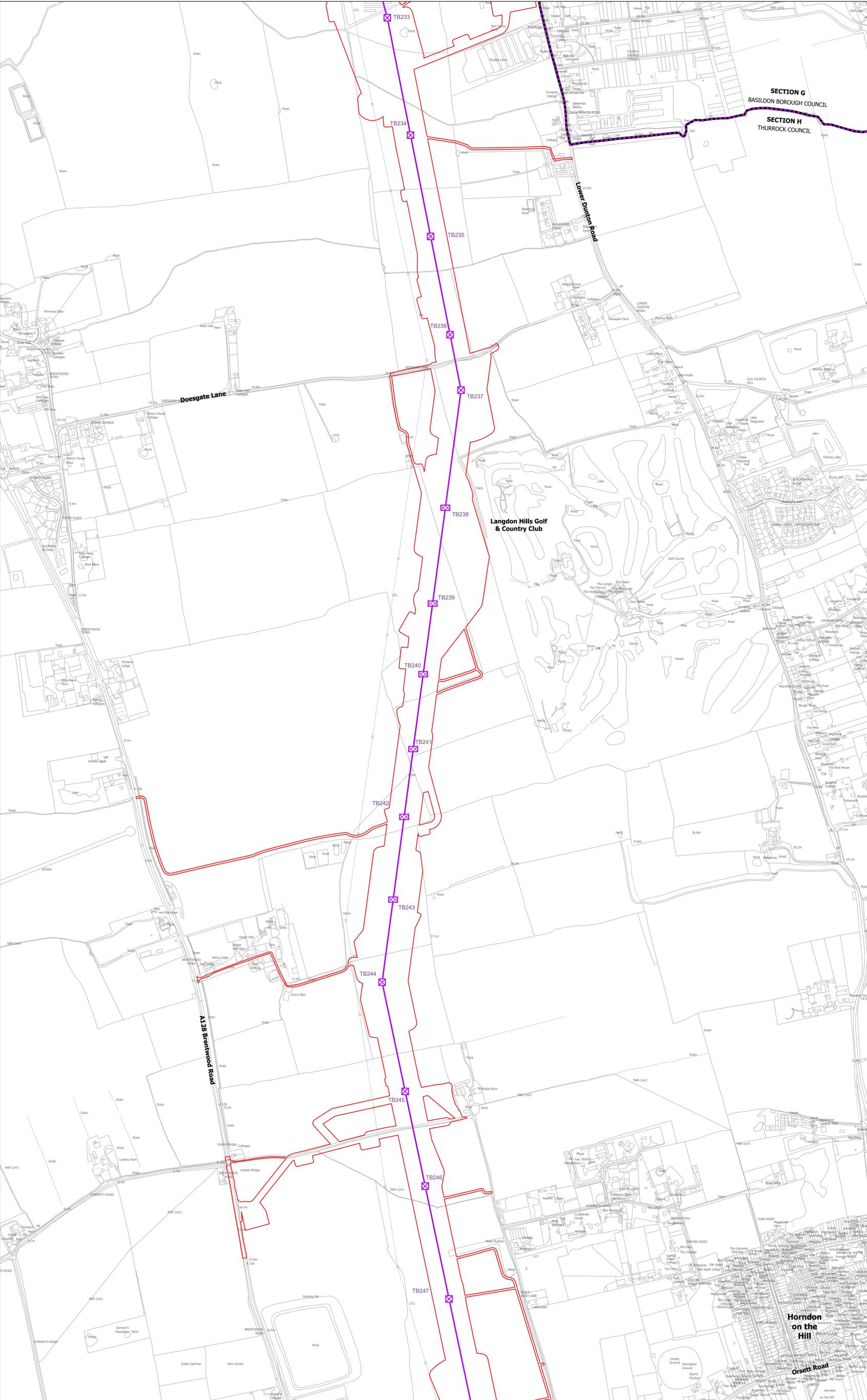
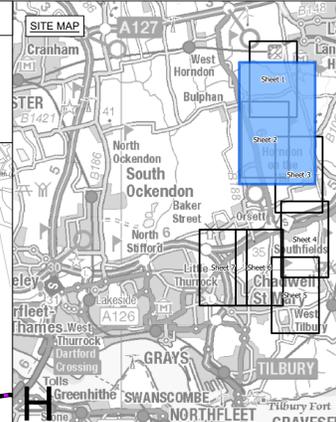
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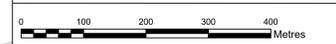


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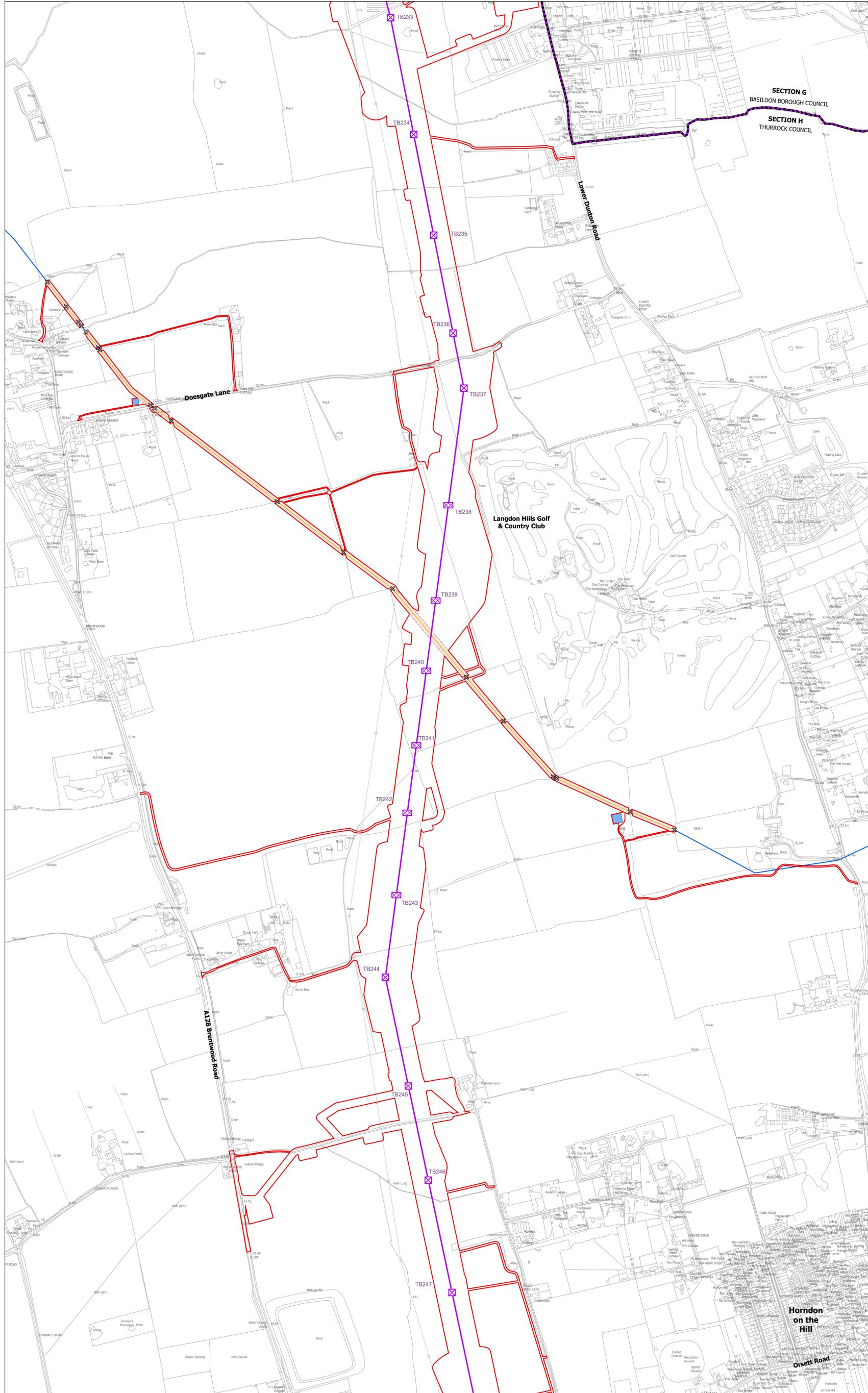
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 - Low height lattice pylons
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 - Proposed Change Project Design**
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 - Existing UKOP apparatus unaffected
 - Existing UKOP apparatus mitigation
 - UKOP apparatus test post (above ground)
 - UKOP apparatus mitigation work area
 - UKOP apparatus mitigation compound

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Copy of the completed consent form to the additional acquisition powers required for Change Request 1 (Bulphan)

Compulsory Acquisition Consent Form

I consent to the inclusion within the DCO (if granted) of compulsory acquisition powers for new land rights in respect of the land affected by the proposed change and in respect of which I hold an interest.

Name (please print): E + K BENTON LTD

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED] Date: 22/12/2025

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