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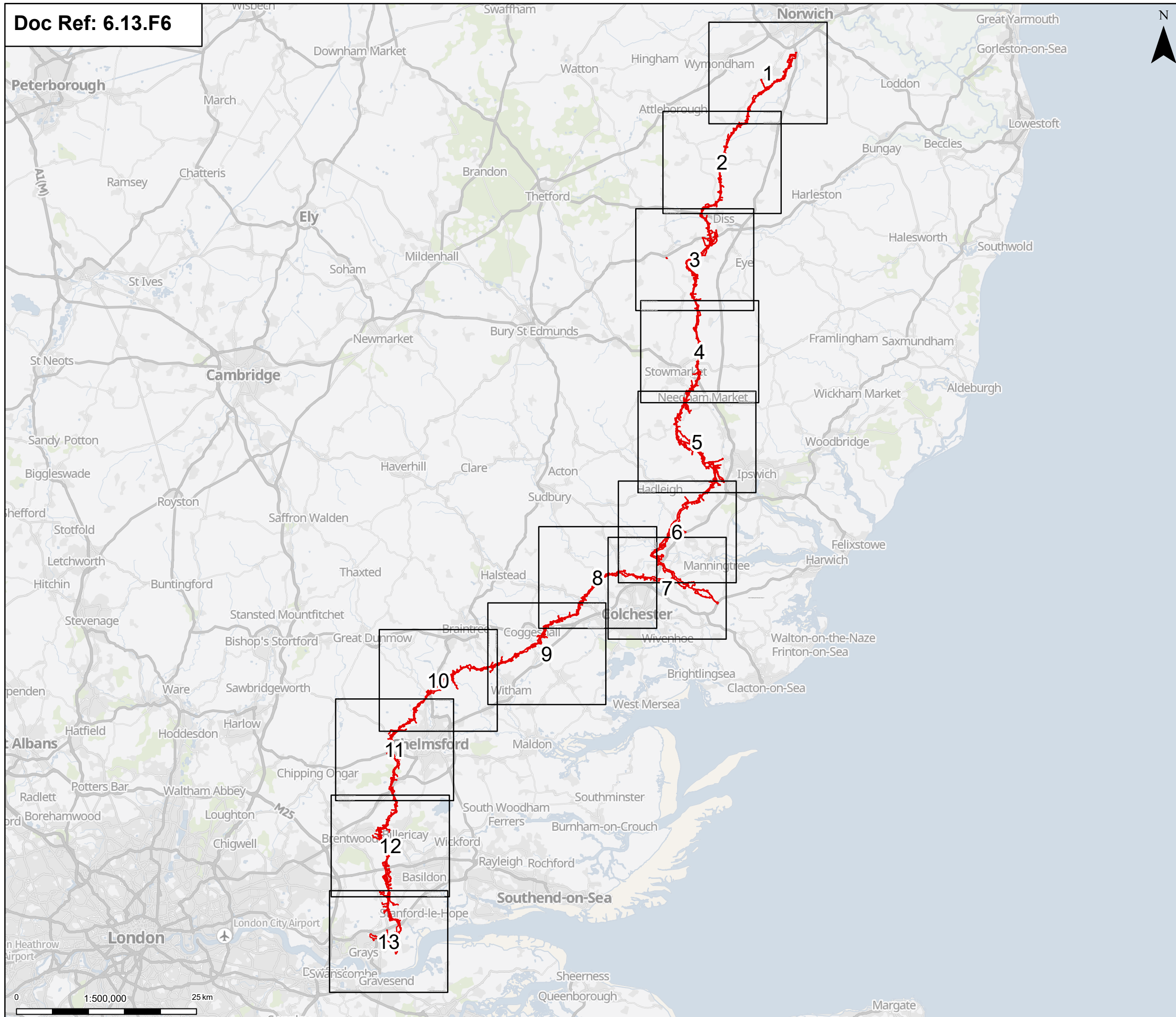
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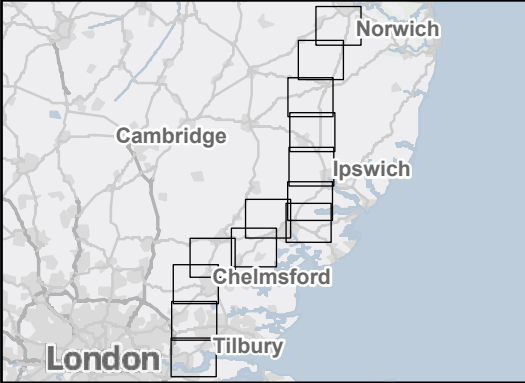
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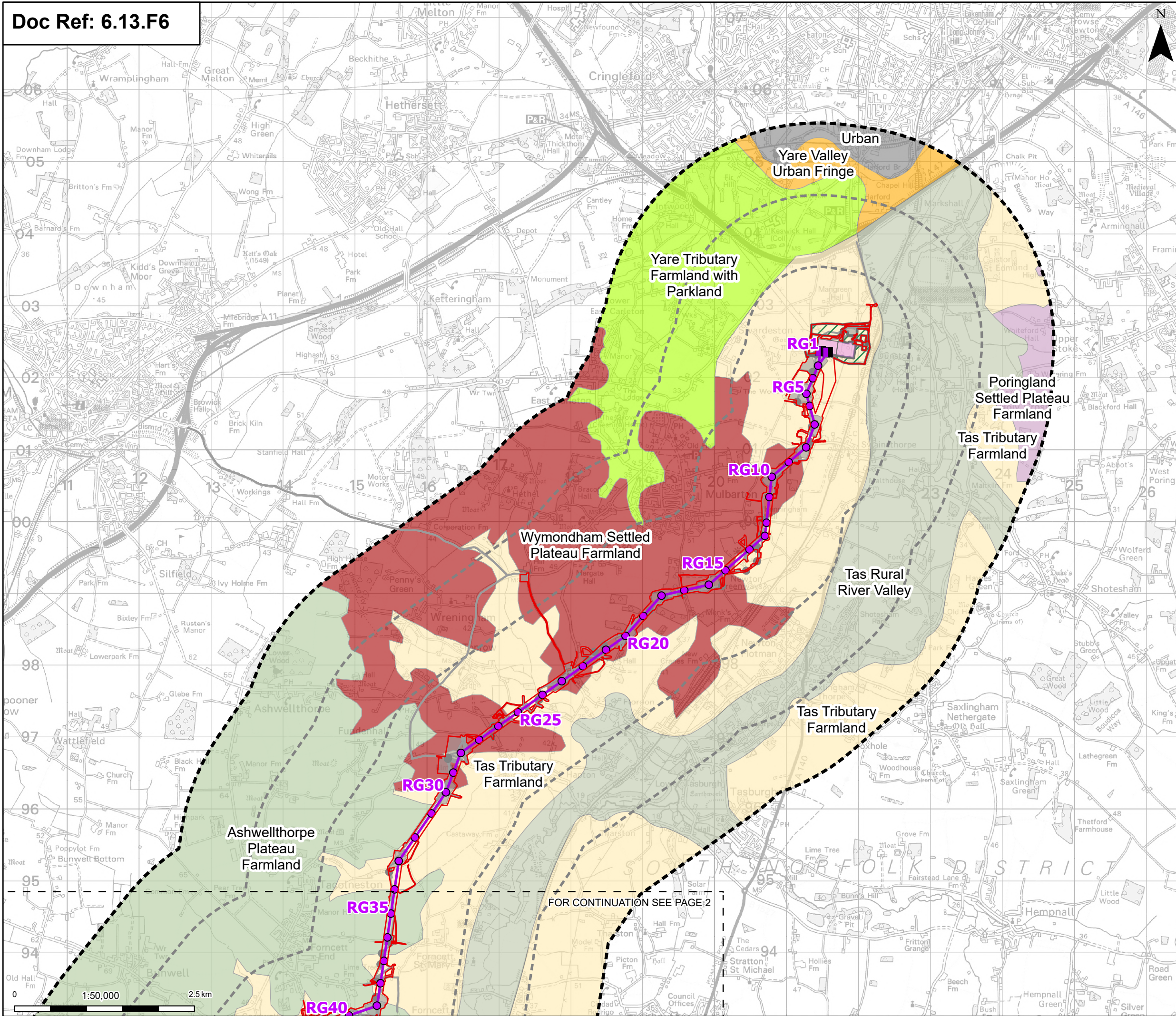
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Proposed project design details

- Order limits
- Sheet index outline
- Proposed full line tension gantry
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Norwich Main Substation
- Norwich Main Substation Extension (future baseline)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

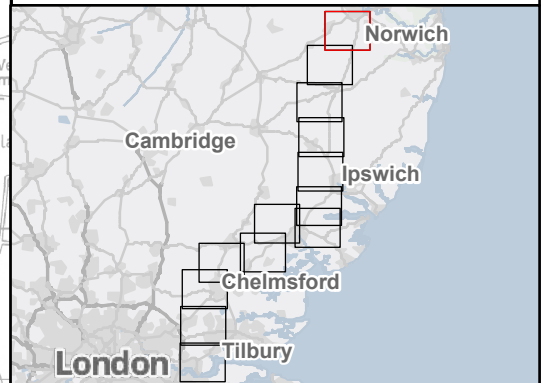
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- LVIA Study Area

Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- LCA E1: Ashwellthorpe Plateau Farmland
- LCA D2: Poringland Settled Plateau Farmland
- LCA A1: Tas Rural River Valley
- LCA B1: Tas Tributary Farmland
- Norwich Urban Area
- LCA D1: Wymondham Settled Plateau Farmland
- LCA C1: Yare Tributary Farmland with Parkland
- LCA F1: Yare Valley Urban Fringe

Note: The proposed overhead line alignment and proposed underground cable alignment together comprise the alignment. For further details regarding the design, please refer to Figures 4.1 (document reference 6.4.F1) and 4.2 (document reference 6.4.F2).

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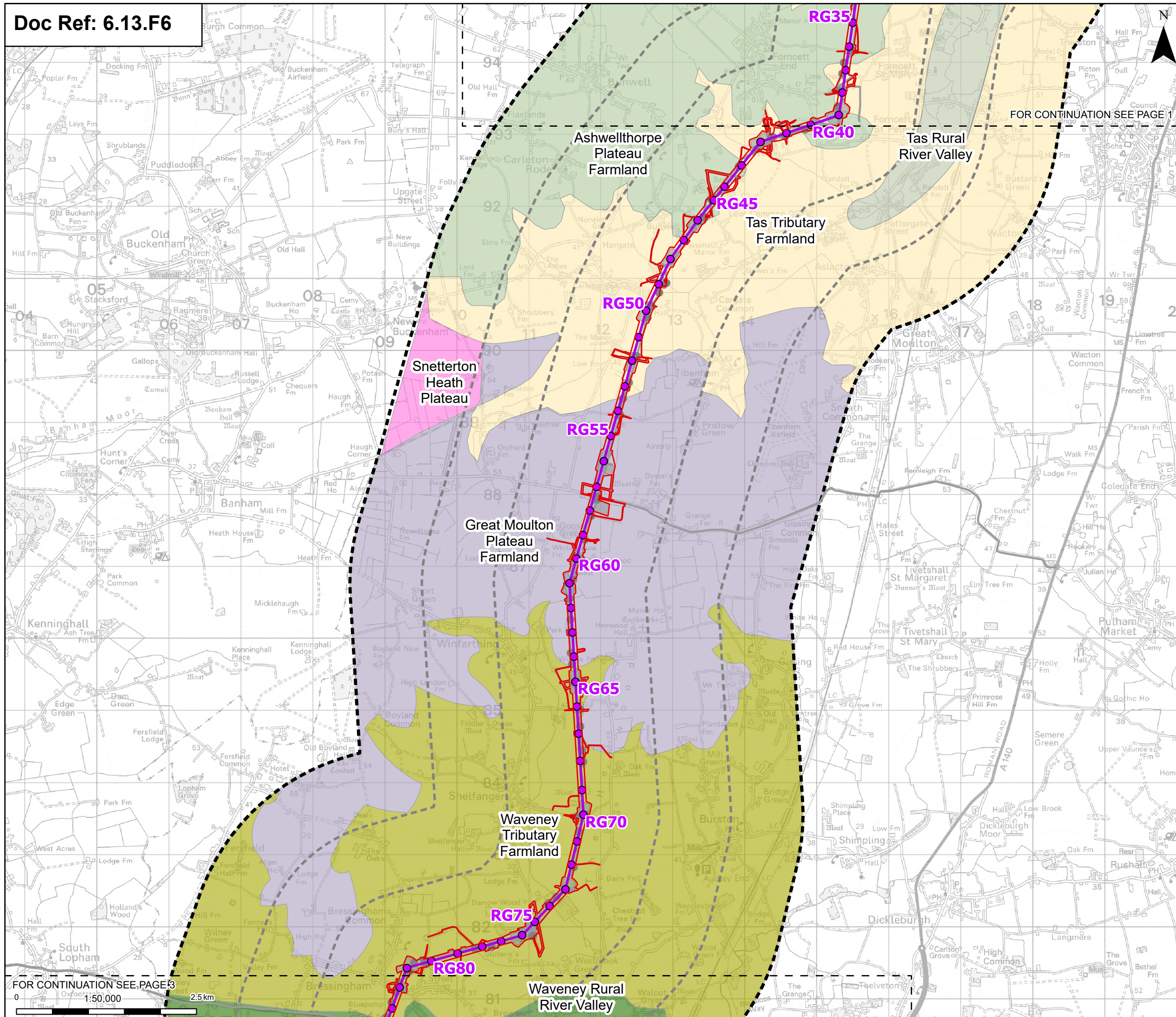
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- Sheet index outline
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

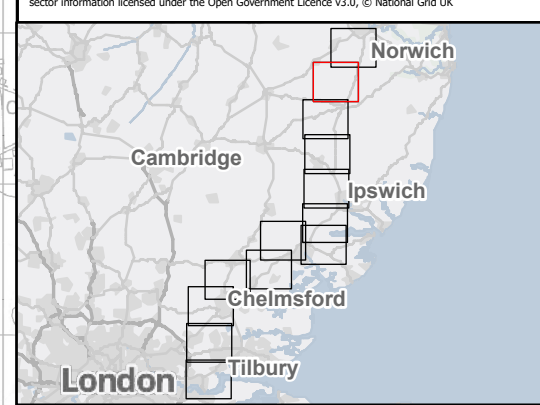
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Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- LCA E1: Ashwellthorpe Plateau Farmland
- LCA E2: Great Moulton Plateau Farmland
- LCA E2: Snetterton Heath Plateau
- LCA A1: Tas Rural River Valley
- LCA B1: Tas Tributary Farmland
- LCA A5: Waveney Rural River Valley
- LCA B4: Waveney Tributary Farmland
- LCA B1: Little Ouse Tributary Farmland

Note: The proposed overhead line alignment and proposed underground cable alignment together comprise the alignment. For further details regarding the design, please refer to Figures 4.1 (document reference 6.4.F1) and 4.2 (document reference 6.4.F2).

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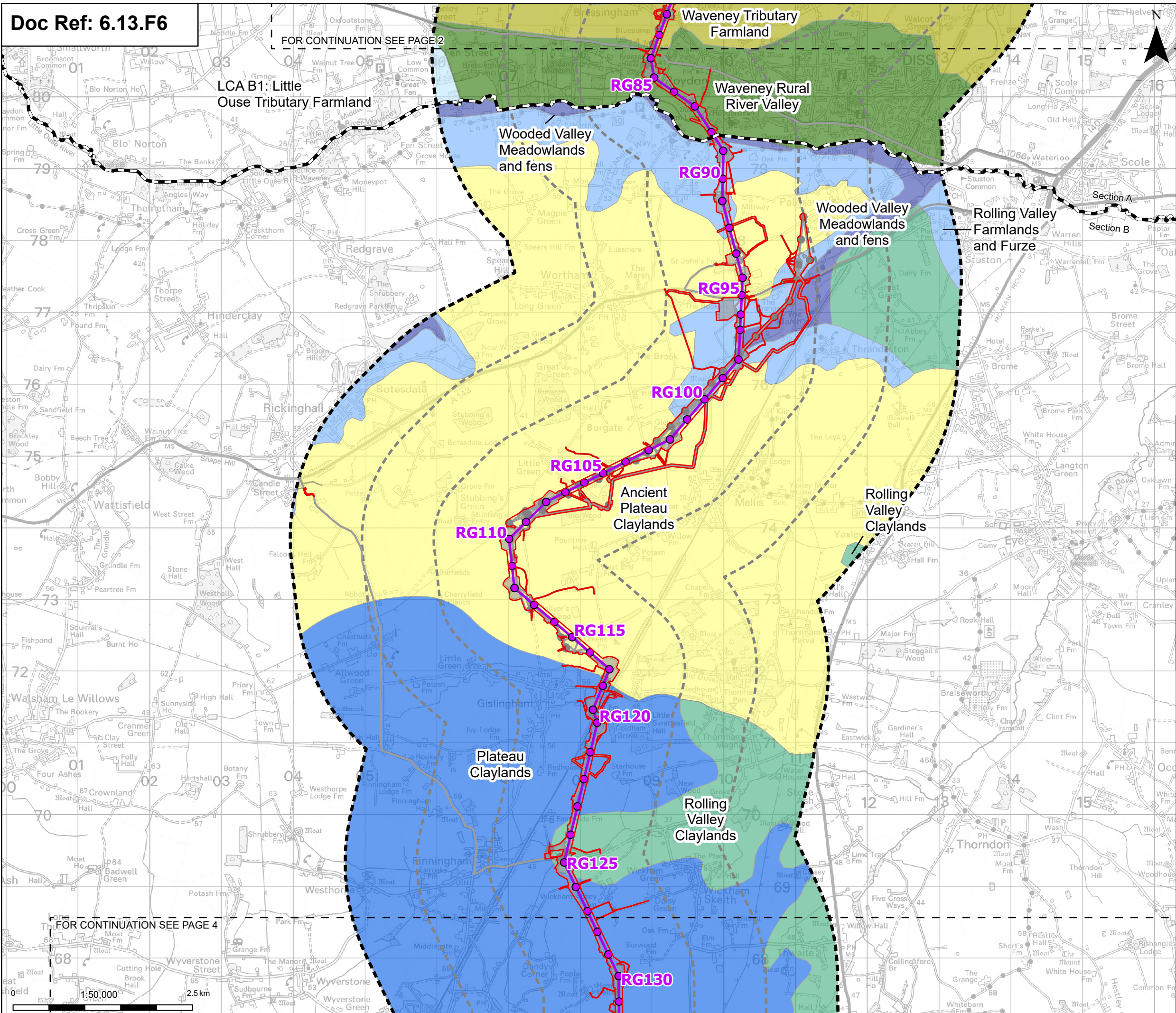
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- Sheet index outline
- Project section line

Proposed project design details

- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

- 1 km buffer
- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area

Landscape Character Types - Counties

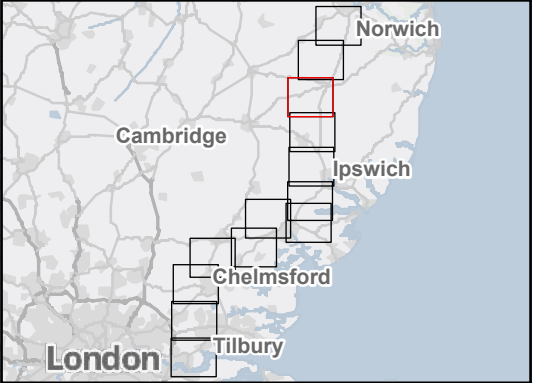
- Ancient Plateau Claylands
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- Rolling Valley Claylands
- Rolling Valley Farmlands and Furze
- Wooded Valley Meadowslands and fens

Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- LCA E2: Great Moulton Plateau Farmland
- LCA A5: Waveney Rural River Valley

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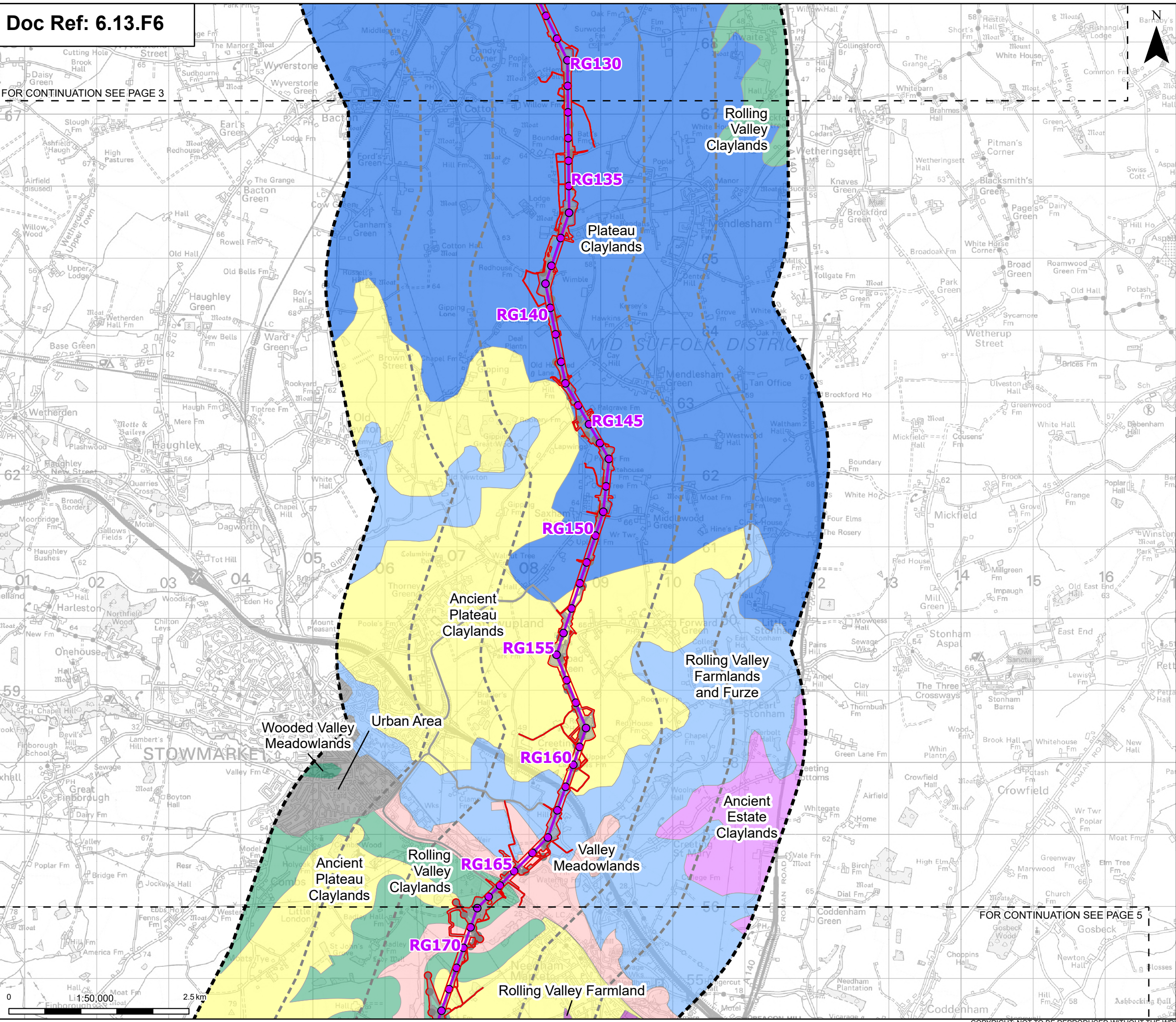
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- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

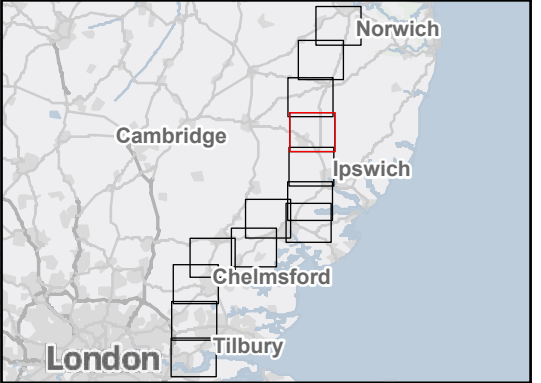
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- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area

Landscape Character Types - Counties

- Ancient Estate Claylands
- Ancient Plateau Claylands
- Plateau Claylands
- Rolling Valley Claylands
- Rolling Valley Farmland
- Rolling Valley Farmlands and Furze
- Urban Area
- Valley Meadowlands
- Wooded Valley Meadowlands

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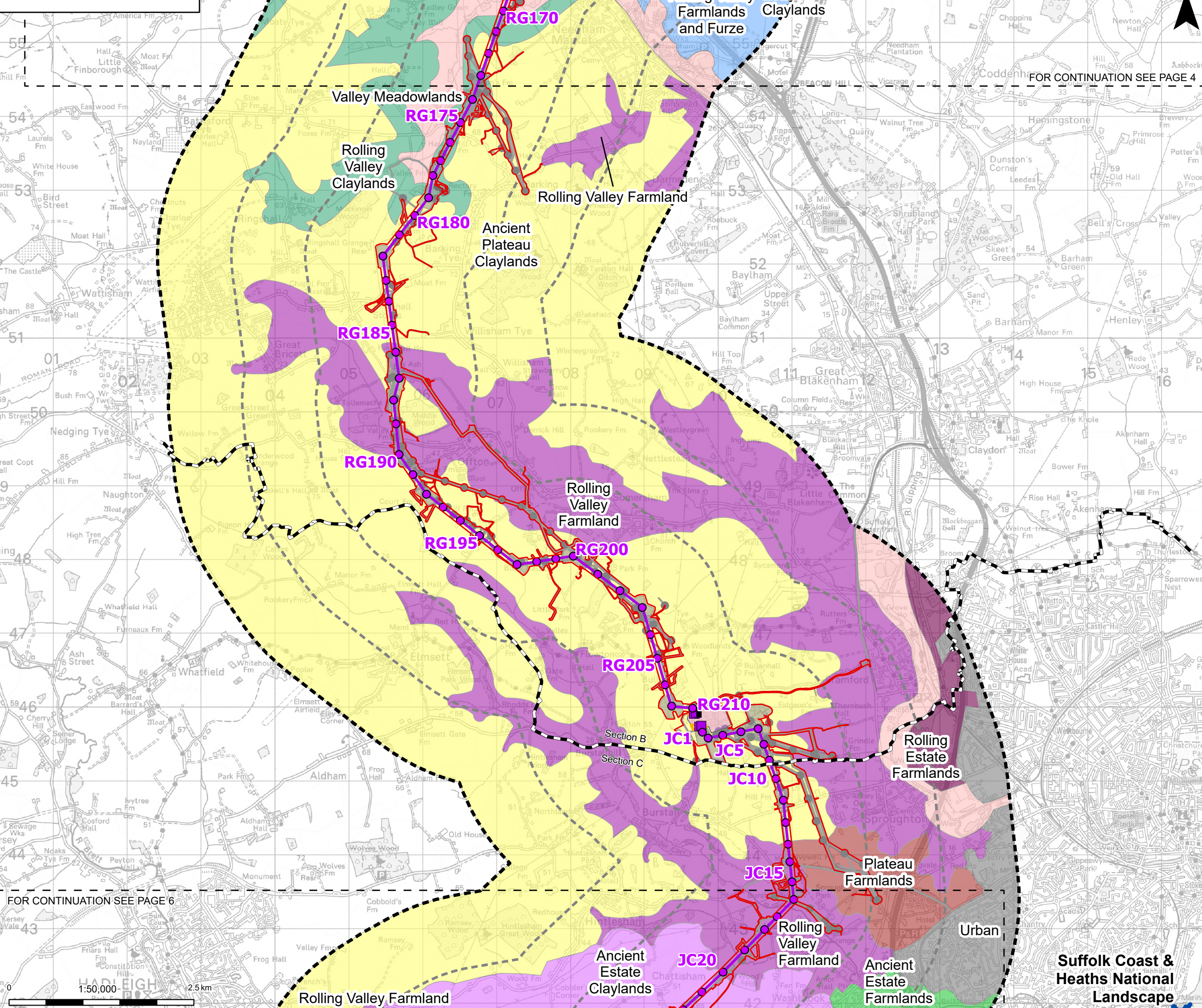
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 Proposed low duty gantry
 Proposed standard lattice pylon location
 Proposed overhead line alignment
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 Bramford Substation Extension
 Environmental mitigation
 Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

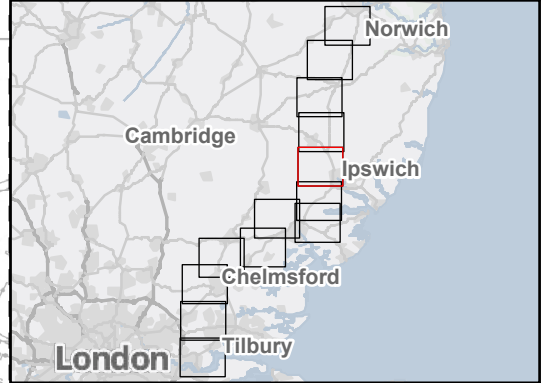
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 2 km buffer
 LVIA Study Area

National Landscape
 Landscape Character Types - Counties

- Ancient Estate Claylands
- Ancient Estate Farmlands
- Ancient Plateau Claylands
- Plateau Farmlands
- Rolling Valley Claylands
- Rolling Valley Farmland
- Rolling Valley Farmlands and Furze
- Urban
- Valley Meadowlands
- Rolling Estate Farmlands

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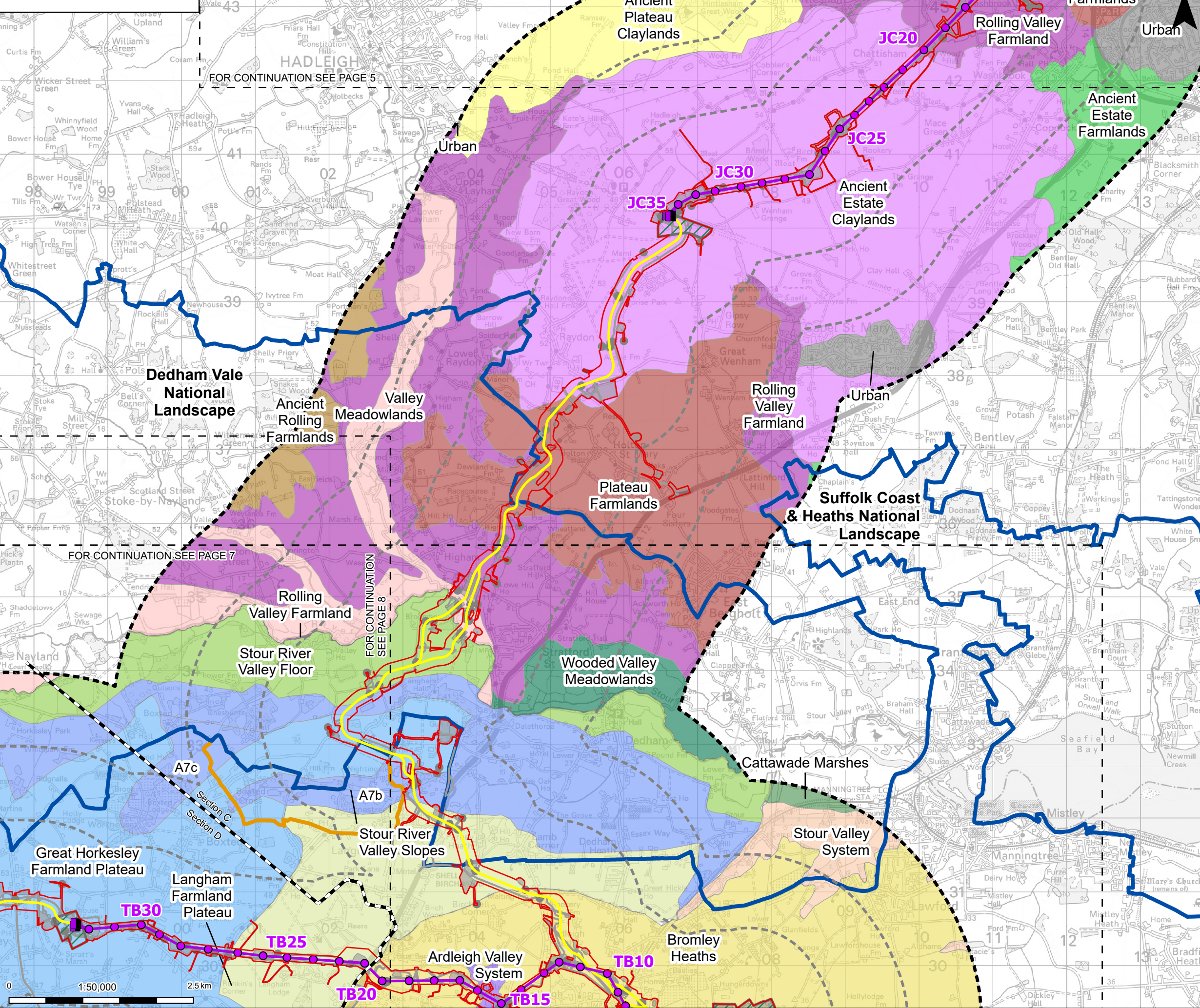
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- Proposed full line tension gantry
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Proposed underground cable alignment
- Proposed cable sealing end compound (CSEC)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

- 1 km buffer
- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area
- National Landscape
- Stour Valley Project Area

Landscape Character Types - Counties

- LCA B6: Great Horkeley Farmland Plateau
- LCA B7: Langham Farmland Plateau
- LCA A8: Stour River Valley Floor
- LCA A7: Stour River Valley Slopes
- LCA 6A: Stour Valley System
- Ancient Estate Claylands
- Ancient Estate Farmlands
- Ancient Plateau Claylands
- Ancient Rolling Farmlands
- Plateau Farmlands
- Rolling Valley Farmland
- Urban
- Valley Meadowlands
- Wooded Valley Meadowlands

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities

- LCA 6B: Ardleigh Valley System
- LCA 7A: Bromley Heaths
- Cattawade Marshes

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Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities selection



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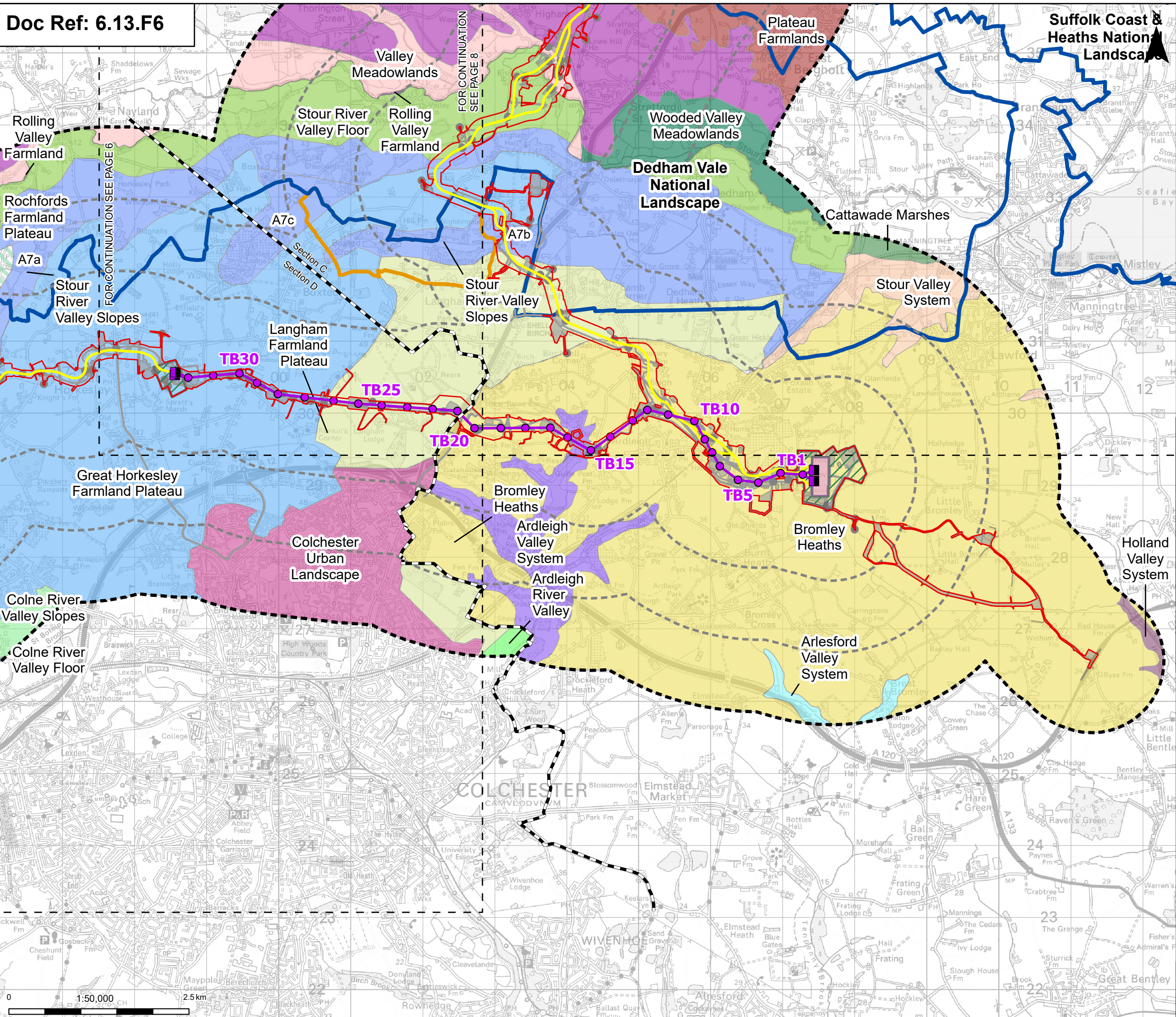
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- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Proposed underground cable alignment
- Proposed DNO Substation
- Proposed East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) Substation
- Proposed cable sealing end compound (CSEC)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

- 1 km buffer
- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area
- National Landscape
- Stour Valley Project Area

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities

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- LCA 6B: Arleigh Valley System
- LCA 6C: Arlesford Valley System

Landscape Character Types - Counties

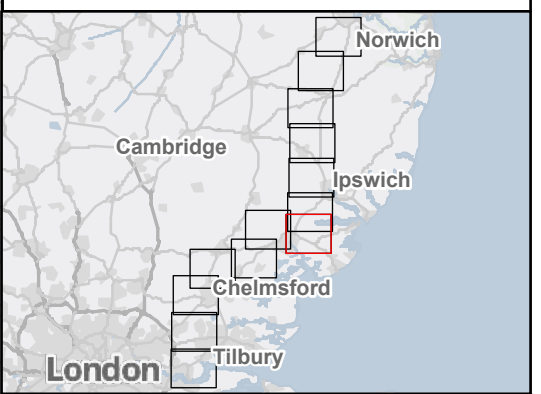
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- Rolling Valley Farmland
- Valley Meadowlands
- Wooded Valley Meadowlands

LCA 7A: Bromley Heaths

- Cattawade Marshes
- Colchester Urban Landscape
- LCA A4: Colne River Valley Floor
- LCA A5: Colne River Valley Slopes
- LCA B6: Great Horkeley Farmland Plateau
- Holland Valley System
- LCA B7: Langham Farmland Plateau
- LCA B5: Rochfords Farmland Plateau
- LCA A8: Stour River Valley Floor
- LCA A7: Stour River Valley Slopes
- LCA 6A: Stour Valley System

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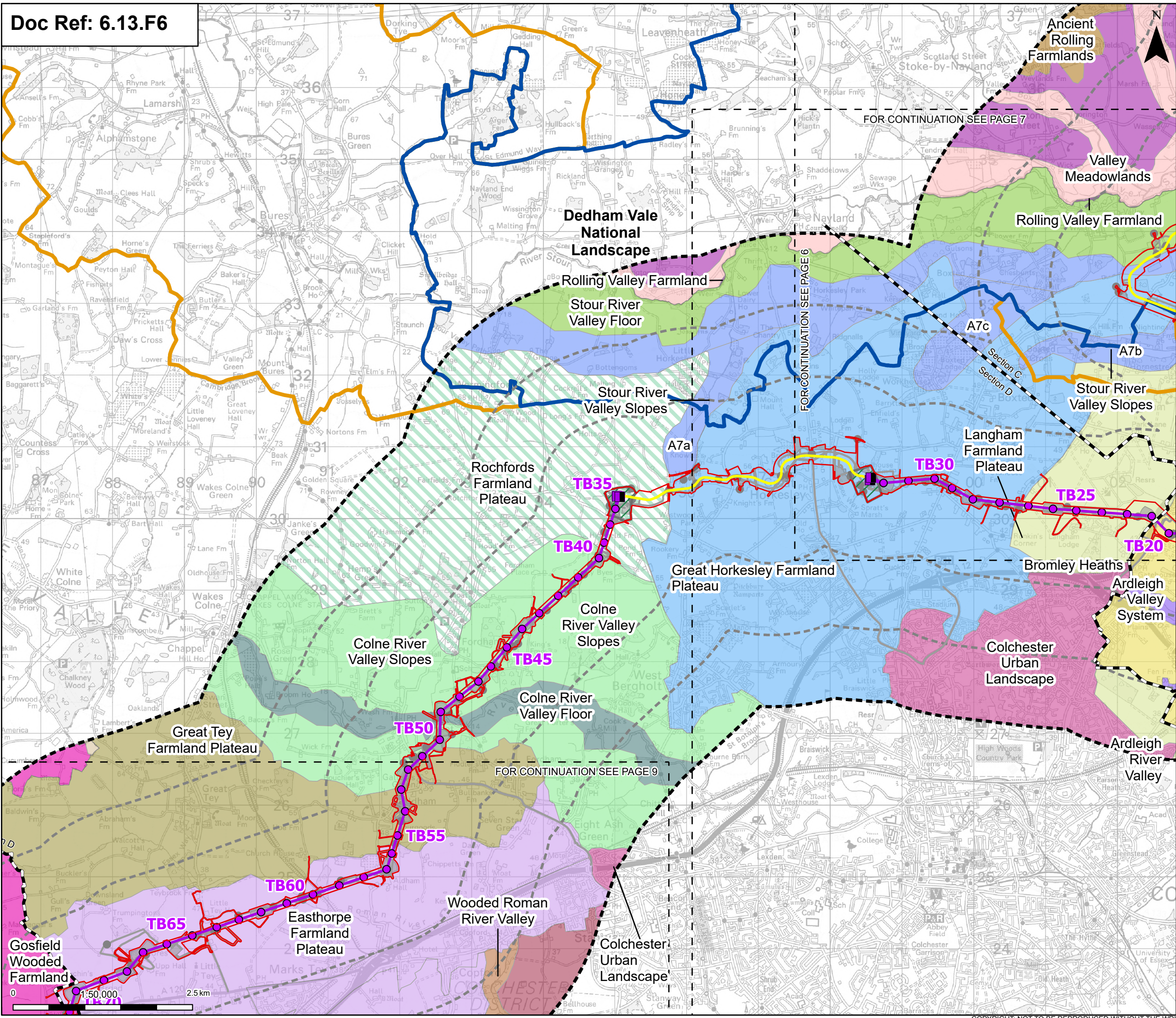
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- Proposed cable sealing end compound (CSEC)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

- 1 km buffer
- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area
- National Landscape
- Stour Valley Project Area

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities

- Ardleigh River Valley
- LCA 6B: Ardleigh Valley System
- LCA 7A: Bromley Heaths
- Colchester Urban Landscape
- LCA A4: Colne River Valley Floor
- LCA A5: Colne River Valley Slopes

Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- LCA B2: Easthorpe Farmland Plateau
- LCA B6: Great Horkeley Farmland Plateau
- LCA B4: Great Tey Farmland Plateau
- LCA B7: Langham Farmland Plateau
- LCA B5: Rochfords Farmland Plateau
- LCA B3: Southern Farmland Plateau
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- LCA A7: Stour River Valley Slopes
- LCA A2: Wooded Roman River Valley

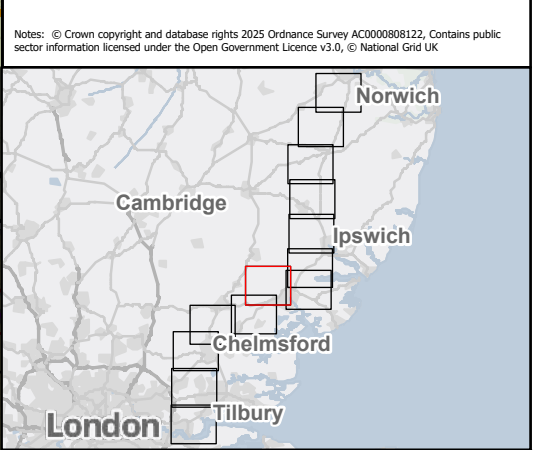
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- Ancient Rolling Farmlands
- Rolling Valley Farmland
- Valley Meadowlands

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities selection

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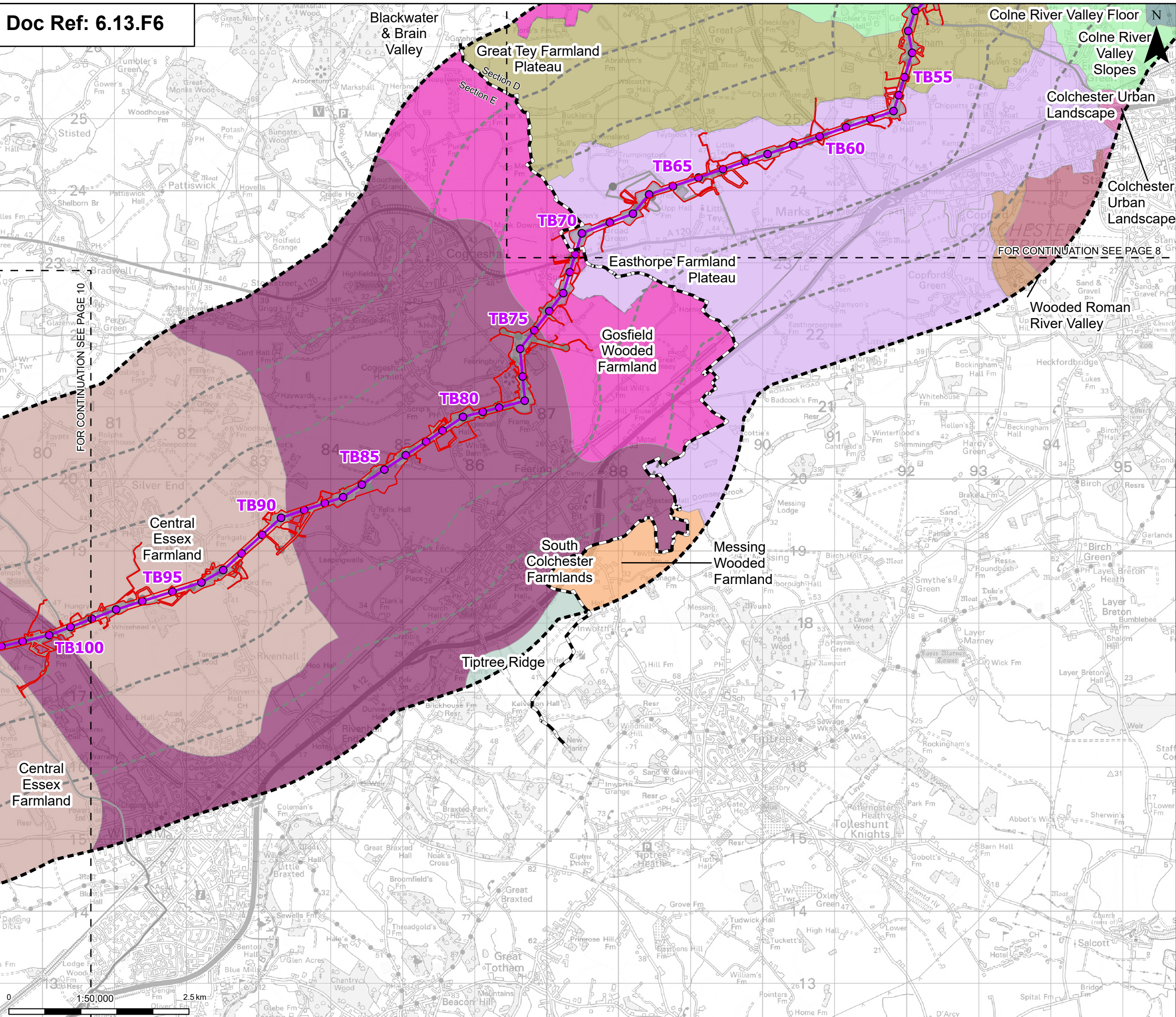
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- Environmental mitigation
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Discipline specific constraints

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- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area

Landscape Character Areas - Counties

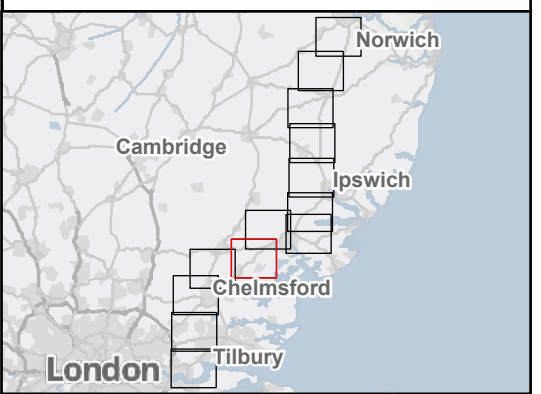
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- LCA B1: Central Essex Farmland
- South Colchester Farmlands
- Tiptree Ridge
- Gosfield Wooded Farmland
- LCA C6: Blackwater & Brain Valley

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities

- Colchester Urban Landscape
- LCA A4: Colne River Valley Floor
- LCA A5: Colne River Valley Slopes
- LCA B2: Easthorpe Farmland Plateau

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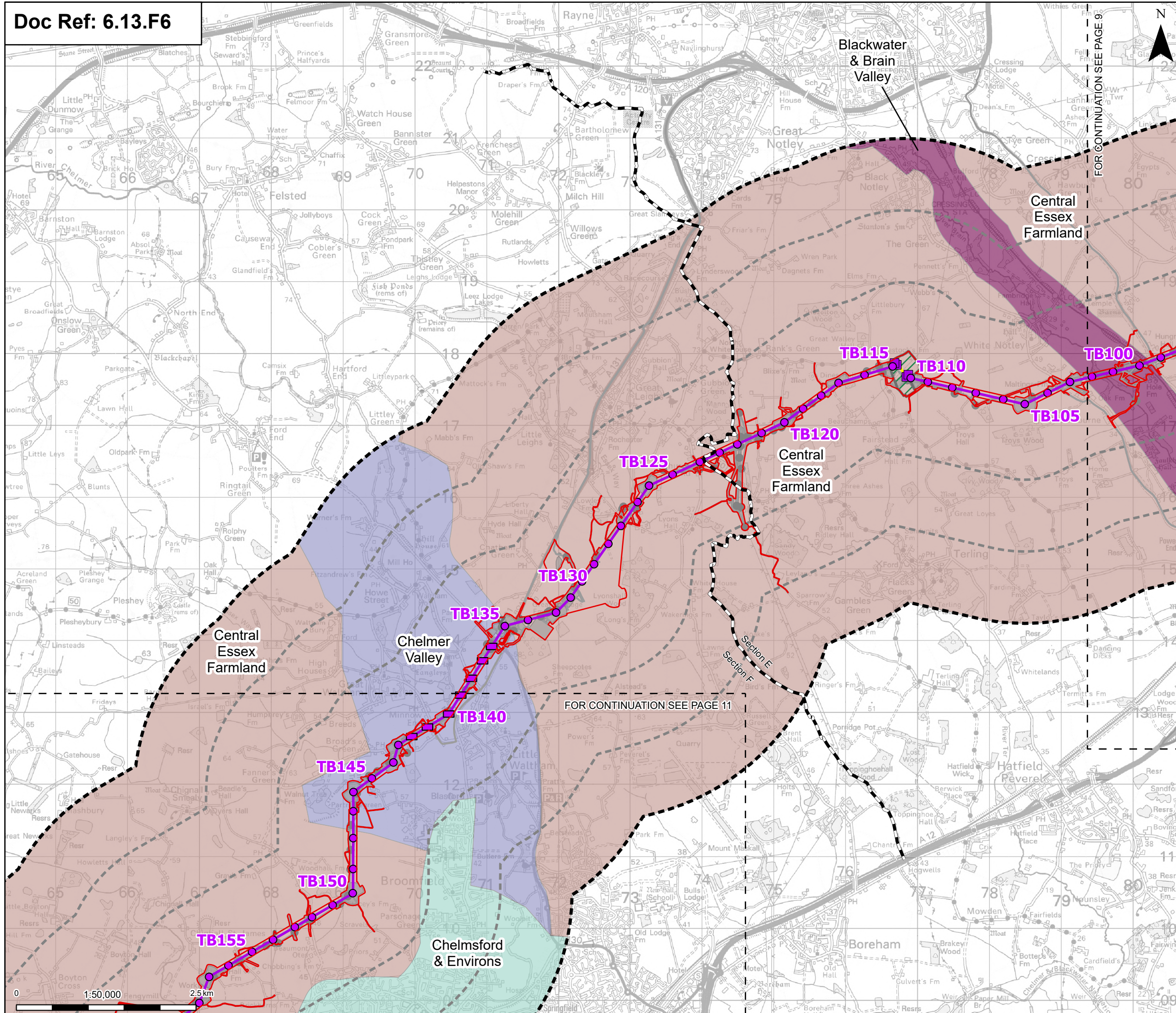
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- Proposed low height pylon location
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
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- Proposed underground cable alignment
- Proposed cable sealing end compound (CSEC)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

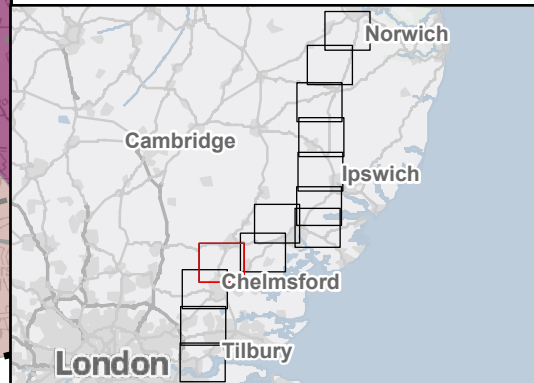
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Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- LCA B1: Central Essex Farmland
- LCA C5: Chelmer Valley
- LCA G2: Chelmsford & Environs
- LCA C6: Blackwater & Brain Valley

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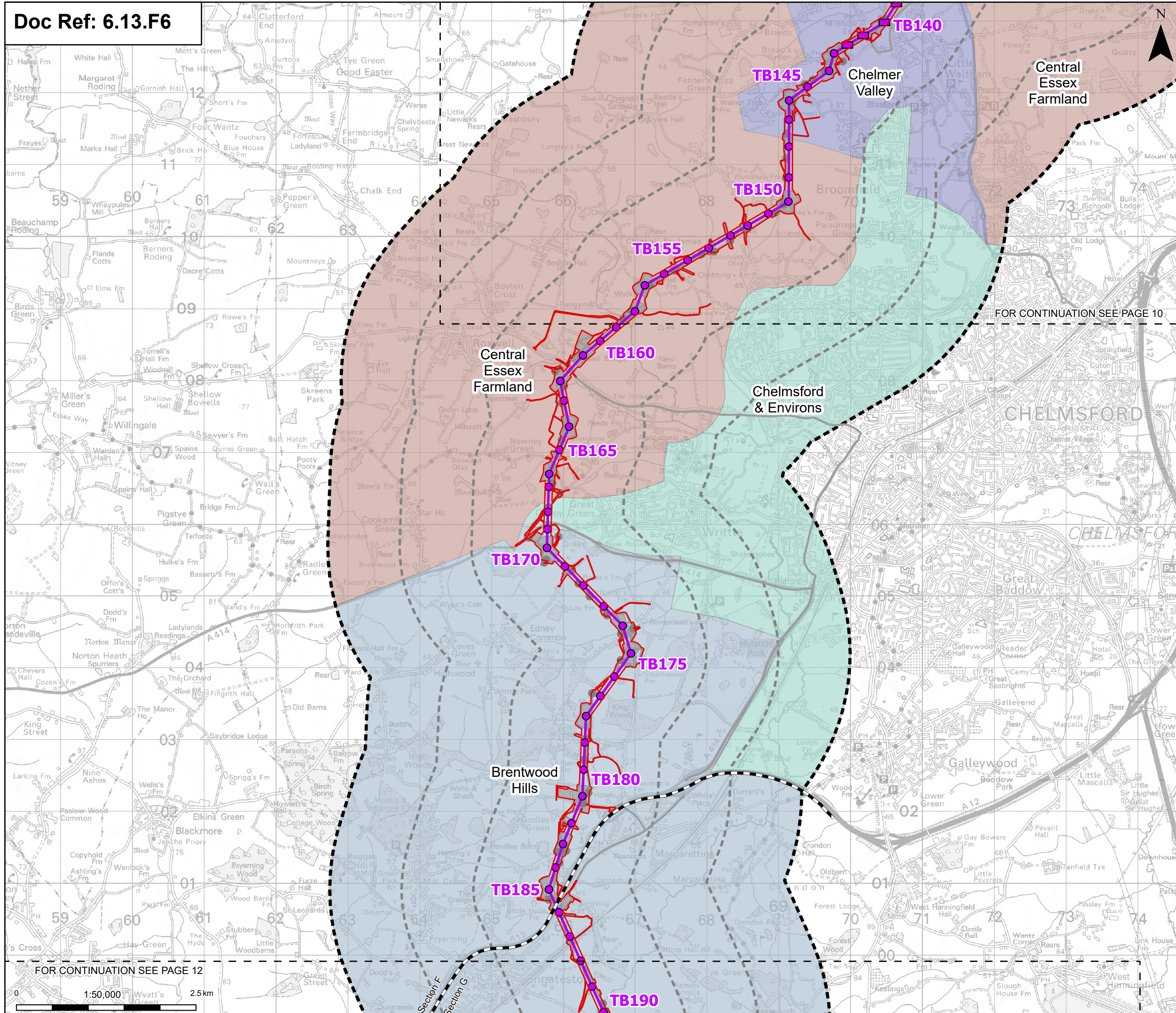
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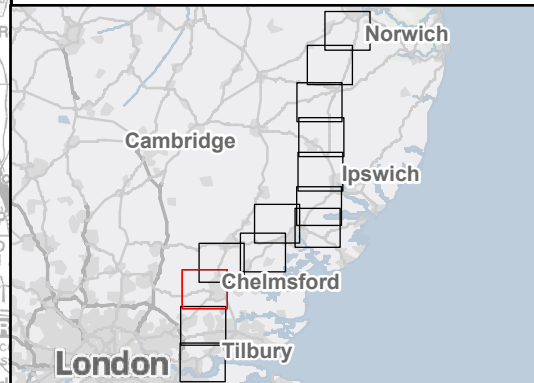
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 Environmental mitigation
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Discipline specific constraints
 1 km buffer
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LVIA Study Area
 Landscape Character Areas - Counties
 LCA D2: Brentwood Hills
 LCA B1: Central Essex Farmland
 LCA C5: Chelmer Valley
 LCA G2: Chelmsford & Environs

Note: The proposed overhead line alignment and proposed underground cable alignment together comprise the alignment. For further details regarding the design, please refer to Figures 4.1 (document reference 6.4.F1) and 4.2 (document reference 6.4.F2).

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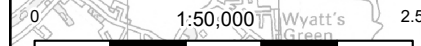
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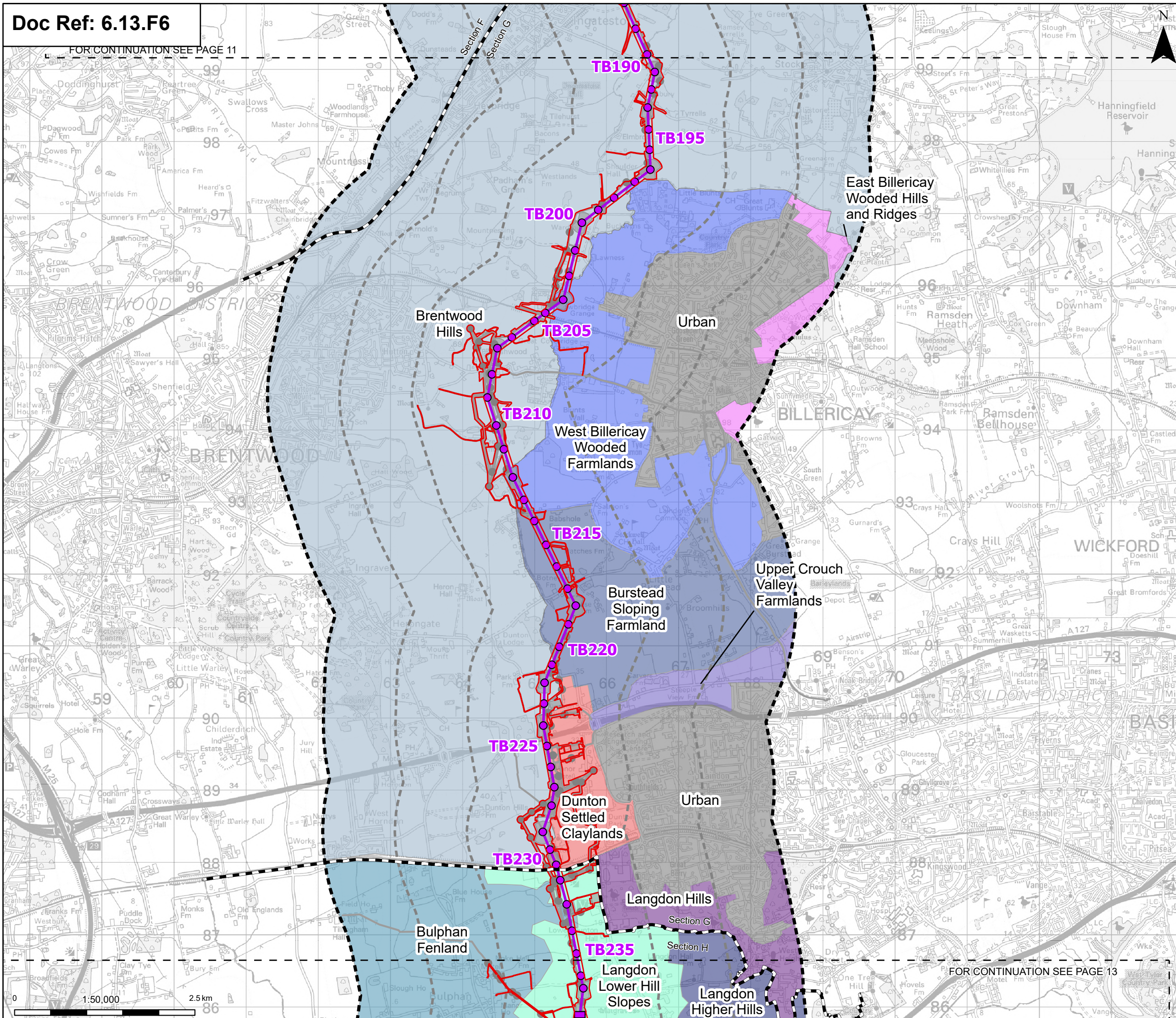
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Proposed project design details

- Proposed low height pylon location
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

Discipline specific constraints

- 1 km buffer
- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area

Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities

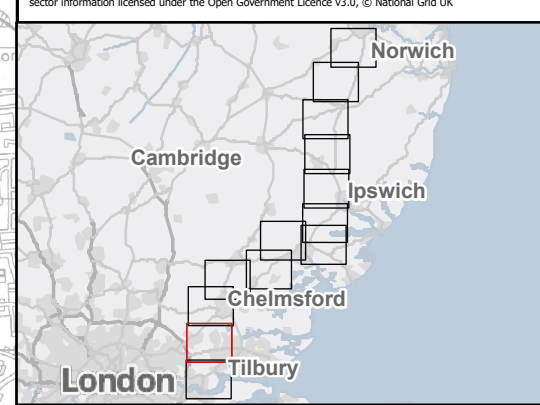
- Burstead Sloping Farmland
- Dunton Settled Claylands

Landscape Character Areas - Counties

- East Billericay Wooded Hills and Ridges
- Langdon Hills
- Upper Crouch Valley Farmlands
- Urban
- LCA 11: West Billericay Wooded Farmlands
- LCA A1: Bulphan Fenland
- LCA K1: Langdon Higher Hills
- LCA J1: Langdon Lower Hill Slopes
- LCA D2: Brentwood Hills

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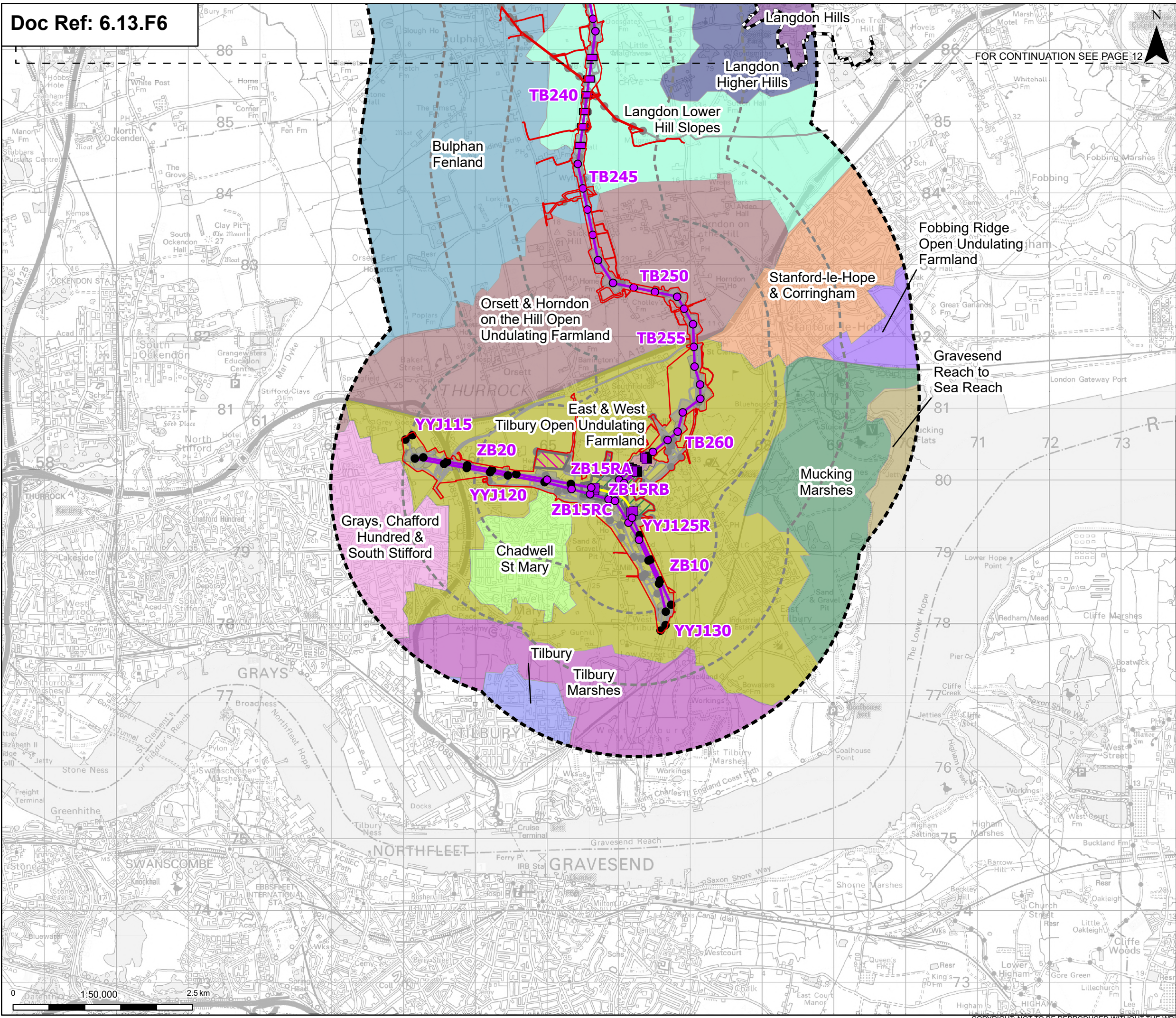
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Proposed project design details

- Proposed full line tension gantry
- Proposed low duty gantry
- Proposed low height pylon location
- Proposed standard lattice pylon location
- Proposed overhead line alignment
- Proposed underground cable alignment
- Proposed Tilbury North Substation
- Proposed cable sealing end compound (CSEC)
- Environmental area
- Environmental mitigation
- Other temporary and permanent construction and operational works

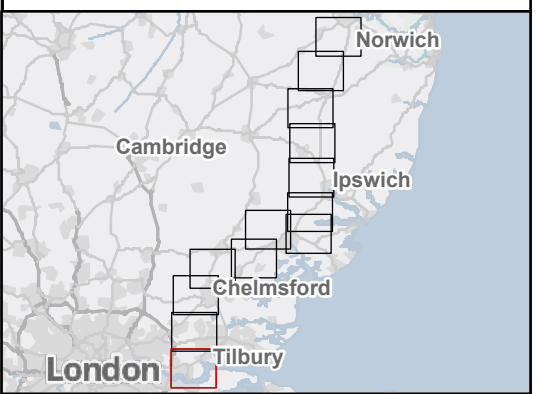
Discipline specific constraints

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- 2 km buffer
- LVIA Study Area
- Landscape Character Areas - Local Authorities
- Langdon Hills

LCA A1: Bulphan Fenland

- LCA I1: Chadwell St Mary
- LCA H3: Fobbing Ridge Open Undulating Farmland
- LCA L2: Gravesend Reach to Sea Reach
- LCA E2: Grays, Chafford Hundred & South Stifford
- LCA K1: Langdon Higher Hills
- LCA J1: Langdon Lower Hill Slopes
- LCA F3: Mucking Marshes
- LCA H2: Orsett & Horndon on the Hill Open Undulating Farmland
- LCA I2: Stanford-le-Hope & Corringham
- LCA G3: Tilbury
- LCA F2: Tilbury Marshes
- LCA H1: East & West Tilbury Open Undulating Farmland

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