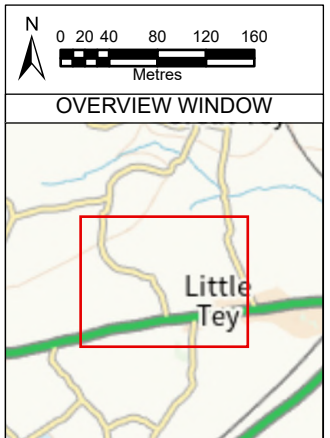
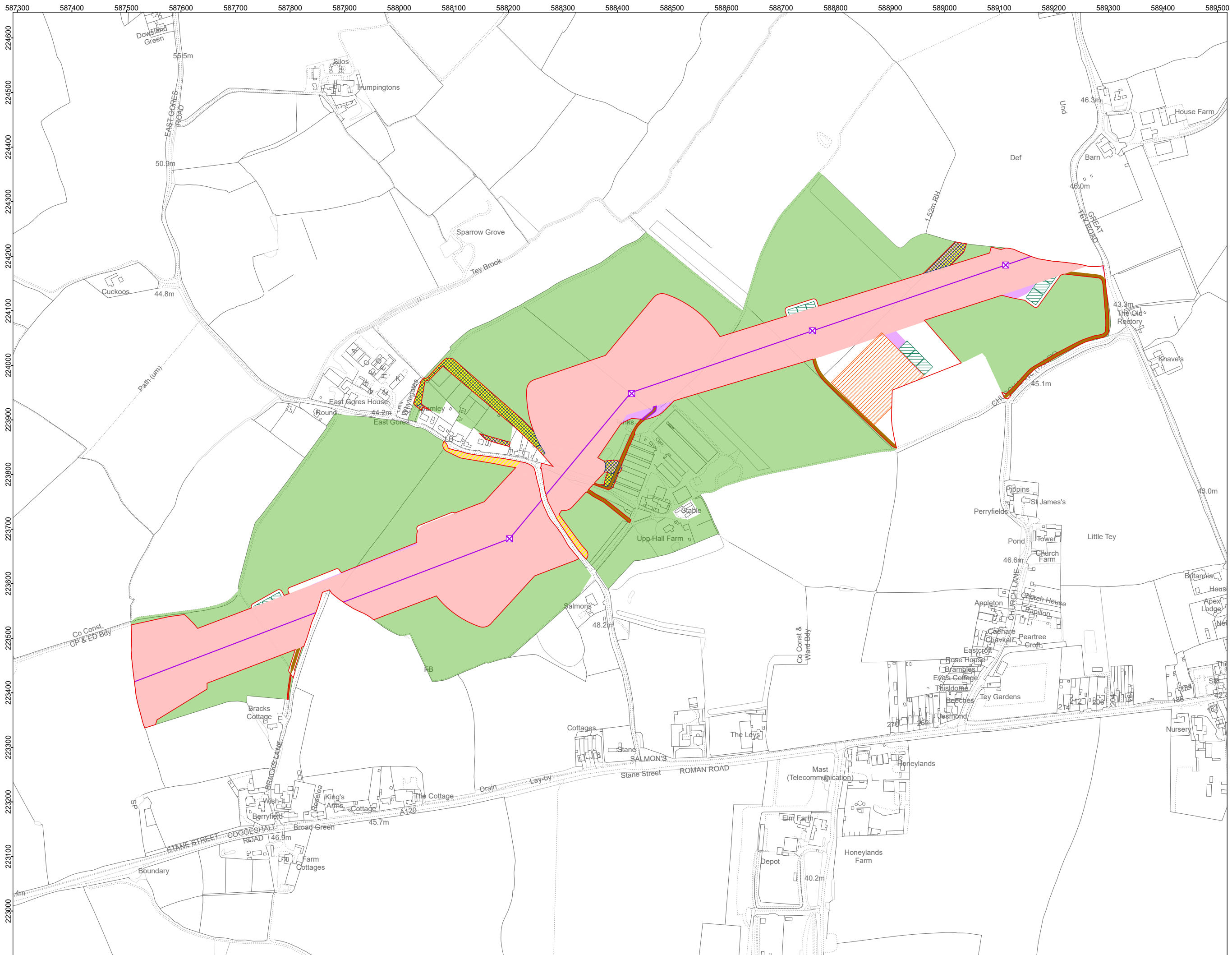


- 1..We would like to re-state that the need can be met via alternatives such as HVDAC undergrounding, offshore co-ordination and upgrading the existing grid and that any undergrounding should be done using cable ploughing because it is cheaper, quicker, and less damaging.
2. We would also like to remind you that we were only ever presented with one option: pylons along a pre-chosen route. Despite making suggestions for changes to the route in the first round of consultation none have ever been taken on board.
3. Since the start our main issue has been getting adequate information out of National Grid. Their representatives make positive noises in meetings but the promised information is withheld.
4. Since our last submission at the open floor hearings in February we have continued to try to work with National Grid to agree heads of terms and come to a voluntary agreement. It takes many weeks or even months to arrange meeting dates. They do not provide the detailed maps and information we need to take the agreement forward, despite saying they will provide these at the meetings.
5. Since the end of June we have been waiting for individual layer maps so that we can see the detail of the rights sought, but these have still not been forthcoming – we have attached an example of the maps we have been given to show how inadequate they are. We know that the more detailed layered maps exist because we have had brief sight of these during meetings on a tablet but we have never been given them to look at ourselves. Until these are made available how can we progress with heads of terms?
6. Their approach to the whole project appears to be to seek maximum rights over the affected areas of land BEFORE they have detailed plans in place for what they do with it. We don't want to give them carte blanche to do anything they want, no matter the inconvenience, damage or environmental devastation it will cause, and will not take their word at meetings that things will be managed, minimised or mitigated as we have learnt time and time again that their words mean nothing.
7. We have come to the conclusion that the option of voluntary agreements is a sham, like the rest of their “consultation” and “landowner engagement”, and they are just waiting for DCO approval so they can go ahead with whatever they want without our agreement. Therefore we strongly suggest they are not given approval for the scheme as it stands, because of the reasons set out above and the ongoing evidence of National Grid's incompetence, dishonesty and corporate [REDACTED]



LEGEND:

Interests in Land

-  Grantors Land

General

-  Option Area
-  Third party statutory undertaker works

Proposed Project Design Details

-  New lattice pylon
-  New overhead line

Permanent Rights Acquisition

-  OHL Easement Option Area
-  UGC Easement Option Area
-  OHL and UGC Easement Option Area
-  Permanent Access

Temporary Rights Acquisition

-  Temporary Compound and Works Lease Option Area
-  Temporary Access Easement Option Area
-  Temporary Access Easement Option Area
-  Temporary Drainage

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