



# THAKEHAM

## Construction Environmental Management Plan

### Hardriding Farm, Pease Pottage, West Sussex



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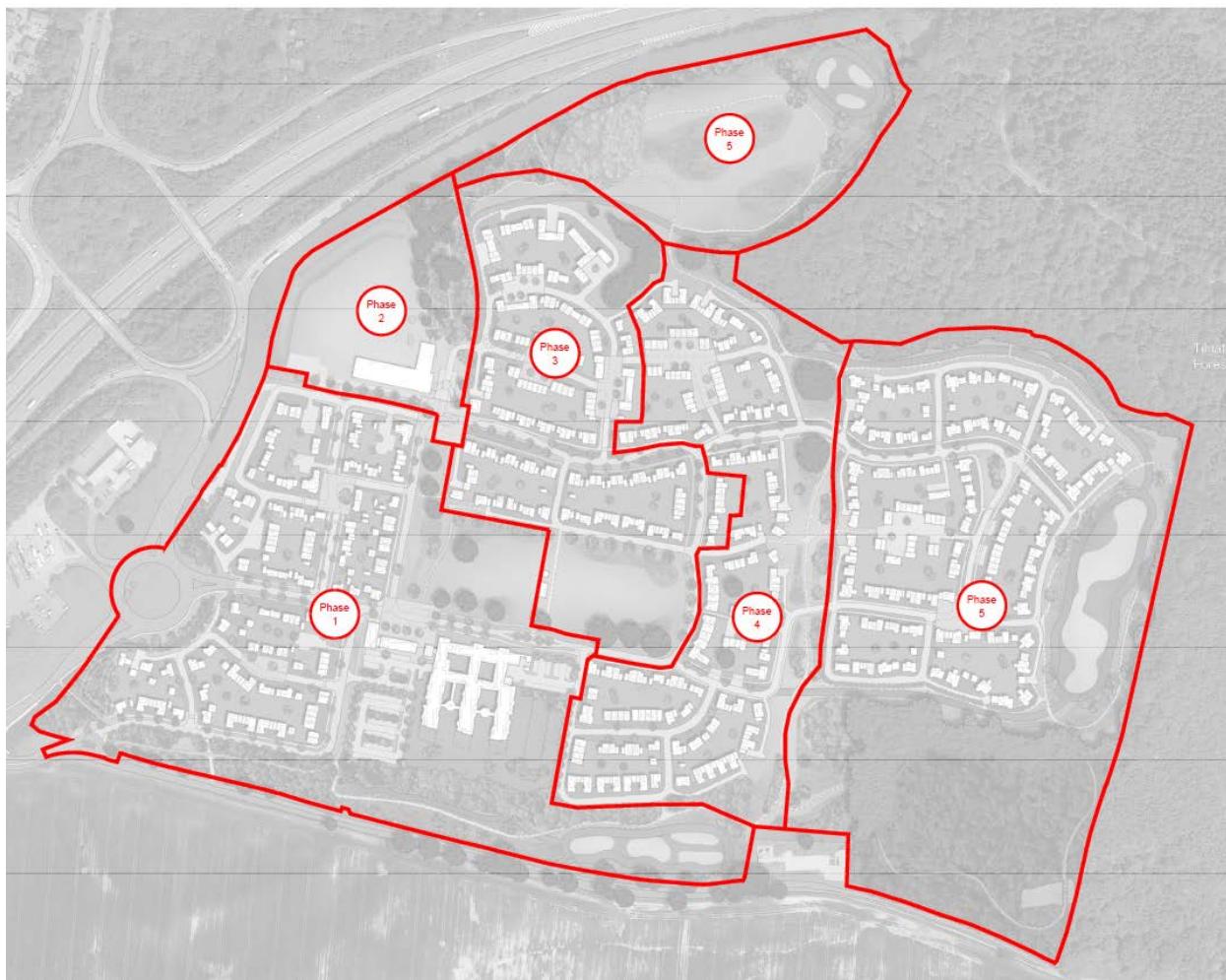
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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **1.1 General**

This Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) is for a phased development of up to 619 dwellings, a care facility, community building, primary school and all associated infrastructure including highway works, utilities, drainage, and landscaping as permitted under Outline planning consent from Mid Sussex District Council Ref: DM/15/4711 dated 28 November 2016. The entire scheme is being delivered by Thakeham whereas the new care facility is being constructed by St. Catherine's Hospice. Both organisations will liaise closely with one another to ensure a coordinated approach in the delivery of the scheme.

The CEMP is structured to cover the whole development and its environment together with five chapters dealing with each of the five main phases as set out for identification purposes below. The CEMP for each subsequent phase will be completed following approval of Reserved Matters and prior to commencement of works contained within that phase.



### **1.2 Objectives**

The purpose of a CEMP is to outline how a construction project will avoid, minimise or mitigate effects on the environment and surrounding area. It is a 'live' document that is to be reviewed and updated at regular intervals throughout the project life cycle.

The CEMP is not intended to be used to discharge planning conditions (other than Conditions 4, 17, and 24 of the Outline consent), nor is it intended to be a detailed summary of specialist disciplines, such as drainage or ecology. It is therefore important to cross reference the supporting documents that were submitted with

the Outline and Reserved Matters planning applications with this document. The CEMP will be provided to all contractors and suppliers at the procurement stage and kept on site to enable the pertinent chapters to be reinforced to each operative during the site induction and tool box talks.

### **1.3 Site Description, History, and Current Use**

The site comprises an irregular shaped parcel of land, the majority of which is cultivated agricultural fields with a general downward slope in an easterly direction from a high point near Hardriding Farm located in the north-western part of the site on the Phase 1 & 2 boundary. The agricultural fields are interspersed within lines of mature trees with further mature vegetation present adjacent to the northern and eastern boundaries. A few farm buildings are present at the location of Hardriding Farm with the area immediately beyond to the north being used as a green waste recycling facility and the siting of a single mobile phone mast. The western most part of the site is laid to lawn with intermittent tarmac hardstanding and used for car boot sales.

An area of designated Ancient Woodland is in Phase 3 on the northern part of the site however this is currently occupied with the various outbuildings, stores, and the green recycling waste facility.

### **1.4 Surrounding Land Uses**

The site is bound to the north and north-west by the M23 J11 southbound off-slip with Tilgate forest beyond and to the east; to the south by Parish Lane, an SGN gas supply facility, further agricultural fields, and commercial properties including a vehicle recycling centre; to the west the motorway service station with the village of Pease Pottage the other side of the motorway which is connected to the development by an interconnecting bridge and single lane carriageway over the M23.

Except for a small number of dwellings and farm buildings to the east that are further along Parish Lane between the site and the London to Brighton railway line, most of the existing residential properties nearest to the site are on the opposite side of the M23 at Pease Pottage village and the Tollgate Hill Broadfield estate to the north-west of the gyratory.

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## **2.0 Outline Planning Conditions**

### **2.1 Outline Planning Condition No.3**

*'Prior to or in parallel with the submission of the first reserved matters application(s) a site-wide phasing plan shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with this plan, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority'*

The Site Wide Phasing Plan was submitted and approved on 10.10.17. Refer to Appendix A for Drawing No. T048-PHASING\_01

### **2.2 Outline Planning Condition No.4**

*'Prior to the commencement of any development or enabling works, a site-wide Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.*

*The CEMP shall describe the environmental protection and mitigation measures to be applied during site preparation and construction. This will include, but not be limited to: biodiversity and ecology, landscape and visual impact, water (particularly groundwater effects), air quality and noise, lighting, archaeology and construction waste. The CEMP shall also include, but not be limited to details of: construction works information, including hours of work, programme etc.; screening and hoarding; proposed access arrangements; construction plant and materials; and soils handling proposals in compliance with detailed guidance in Defra Construction Code of Practice for the Sustainable Use of Soils on Construction Sites, including the accompanying Toolbox Talks.*

*The CEMP must address all recommended construction phase mitigation arising out of the Environmental Statement and supporting appendices.*

*Prior to the commencement of development or enabling works, on a particular phase, a phase specific CEMP shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The phase specific CEMP shall include details as specified in any approved Outline Site-Wide Construction Environmental Management Plan.*

*The development shall only be implemented in accordance with the approved site-wide and phase specific CEMP.'*

This plan includes both the Site-Wide and Phased CEMP details and incorporates the environmental matters referred to above.

### **2.3 Outline Planning Condition No.17**

*'The development hereby permitted shall not commence unless and until a Construction Management Plan has been submitted which shall provide plans and details of the following:*

- *Construction traffic routing and signage.*
- *Location of site offices.*
- *Location of plant and materials storage.*
- *The area within the site reserved for the loading, unloading and turning of HGV's delivering plant and materials.*
- *The area reserved within the site for parking for site staff and operatives.*
- *Wheel washing facilities.*
- *Scheme to minimise dust emissions from site.'*

This plan includes the construction matters referred to above.

### **2.4 Outline Planning Condition No.24**

*'The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied unless and until all existing accesses serving the development, other than hereby approved, shall be closed and obliterated.*

This plan demonstrates the benefits of retaining the existing access for use by construction traffic and only closing it to traffic upon completion of the development. It is understood both the Local Planning Authority and the County Council in their capacity as Highway Authority are willing to accept this upon receipt and approval of this CEMP.

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## **3.0 Site Wide Construction Environmental Management Plan**

### **3.1 Project Description and Off-Site Works**

The development will consist of up to 619 dwellings, a primary school that is proposed to be transferred to WSCC, a care facility being delivered by St. Catherine's Hospice, and a community centre consisting of a shop and café. Significant infrastructure improvements are being carried out off-site focusing on a new roundabout to access the development, capacity improvements to the M23 Junction 11 gyratory, and footway / cycleway upgrades across Horsham Road Bridge.

### **3.2 Project Roles, Responsibilities and Contacts**

Thakeham has overall responsibility for the development and will have a dedicated on-site management team consisting of a Project Manager, Site Managers, Finishing Foremen, Gateman, and Materials Manager, all of whom being supported by Thakeham's Head Office staff.

In tandem with Thakeham, there will be a dedicated civil engineering contractor assuming responsibility for the off-site highway works. This will be a contractor who's familiar with undertaking such works and will be approved by both Highways England and West Sussex County Council prior to commencement. Contact details for this contractor will be displayed on signs in the locality of the roadworks.

The School and Hospice will likewise have their own site teams and contact details for both of these will be provided once contracts have been awarded and prior to commencement.

Key Contact Details are provided in Appendix B and will be updated throughout the project duration.

### **3.2 Health & Safety Policies and Responsibilities**

CDM Regulations place a statutory obligation for all construction activities to identify key roles, namely the Client, Principle Designer, and Principle Contractor and on multi-phased developments these roles can vary and are confirmed to the HSE via 'F10' notifications.

The Client, which in this case is Thakeham and St Catherine's Hospice, are responsible for appointing the Principle Designers and Principle Contractors.

All site operations will receive careful planning and be carried out in a safe and professional manner with due consideration to the surrounding environment. Site Rules will be issued to all site personnel as well as being displayed in the site offices, canteen, and notice boards. The Site Rules will form part of the inductions that are carried out by the Site Manager with all site personnel and gives guidance on the required behaviour and conduct as well as environmental considerations.

All operations will be carried out in accordance with health and safety legislation and good practices with the necessary safety signs and notices being displayed throughout the site.

### **3.3 Constraints and Restrictions**

Onsite restrictions consist of existing tenants, root protection zones & ancient woodland, areas with a high ecological value, and existing services including an intermediate pressure gas main serving nearby Crawley.

Offsite constraints are mostly highway orientated with high volumes of traffic at peak times on Brighton Road and junction 11 on the M23, maintaining 24-hour access to the service station opposite the site entrance, and Parish Lane being both very narrow and accommodating a national cycle route. Other offsite constraints include the gas facility on Parish Lane, ancient woodland abutting the eastern boundary, and notable road side verges in close proximity to the site.

Refer to Appendix C for the Site Constraints Plan Drawing No. W991-SK02

### **3.4 Considerate Contractor, Public Engagement, and Advance Notifications**

The site will be registered on the Considerate Constructors Scheme and local residents and businesses will be kept informed of progress in the form of regular letter drops and visits if appropriate. The resident neighbour letters will contain details of Thakeham's website where there will be a 'contact us' tab to allow the public to consult directly should any concerns arise. In addition, a Considerate Constructors sign will be displayed at the site entrance with contact details for the Project Manager. Site visits by local schools will be encouraged to engage with the wider community.

Off-site road works will be pre-planned in association with the Highway Authority and carried out under licence using approved traffic management contractors. Motorists and the public will be informed of planned works by way of information boards placed on the road side verges which will advise the public of the duration of the works and emergency contact details.

Liaison with the Services Manager will be required during the early stages of the site access roundabout to co-ordinate traffic movements and residents and businesses on Parish Lane will be kept closely informed of any works that may affect them.

### **3.5 Indicative Programme**

The following key operational dates are for planning purposes only and are subject to change pending Reserved Matters planning approval and market conditions. For further details refer to phase specific CEMP.

Offsite Highway Works	-	July 2018 to December 2019
Phase 1 Development	-	August 2018 to December 2020
Phase 1 Hospice	-	2020 to 2023
Phase 2 School	-	2019 to 2022
Phase 3 Development	-	2020 to 2022
Phase 4 Development	-	2022 to 2024
Phase 5 Development	-	2023 to 2026

### **3.6 Working Hours**

Site working hours will be 08:00 to 18.00 Monday to Friday and 09:00 to 13:00 Saturdays however elements of the off-site highway works will be carried out at night time to avoid peak traffic flows and minimise delays to motorists.

### **3.7 Construction Site Access Arrangements**

The site is currently accessed via a priority junction on the eastern side of Brighton Road just north of the service station entrance and is currently used by the tenants of two dwellings on the site, a small yard and farm buildings, access to the mobile phone mast, and a commercial green waste composting facility; and as such the entrance is suitable for HGV's. Vehicular access to these premises will continue up until December 2020. Furthermore, the existing entrance is used every weekend (pending weather) for car boots sales however these will cease operating prior to commencement of the development.

With slight modification to suit the Brighton Road realignment; the existing access into Hardriding Farm is ideal to facilitate construction access to all phases, including the hospice and school, for the duration of the entire project as it segregates construction traffic from the public, will not obstruct and delay the new Fastway 20 bus service, will eliminate the risk of damage to the newly constructed estate roads, and ultimately will make a much safer environment for the residents and users of the school and hospice.

Photo looking south onto Brighton Road taken at existing Hardriding Farm access



Photo looking north onto Brighton Road taken at existing Hardriding Farm access



Photo looking north taken on existing access road



To facilitate the retention of the existing access the horizontal and vertical alignment of the junction will need reconstructing to tie into the realigned southbound carriageway of Brighton Road together with drainage additions to prevent private surface water run-off onto the public highway as currently there are no such preventative measures in place. Vehicles will have to turn left when exiting the site and this can be achieved by the installation of signage and road markings. With regards to visibility a 4.5m x 120m sightline can be achieved, and vehicular tracking in and out of the access has been proved acceptable by way of Autotrack software.

A Stage 2 Road Safety Audit was undertaken on drawings showing the retained site access in July 2017 and the following problems were identified and action taken:

2.1.1. Problem: Surface water run-off from private road onto highway.

Action: Install new drainage to reduce run-off onto highway.

2.1.2. Problem: Existing gate may compromise safety due to a large vehicle overhanging road.

Action: Existing gate will be removed to eliminate risk.

2.3.1. Problem: Insufficient room for vehicles entering and egressing to pass.

Action: Full time Gateman / Banksman to be provided.

Access road to be widened.

Traffic Management Plan to identify off-site waiting areas.

2.5.1. Problem: Vehicles exiting the site and turning right.

Action: Installation of signage and road markings showing left turn only.

To satisfy Problem 2.3.1 above Thakeham will provide a full time Gateman, and banksman as necessary at the main entrance. They will control the flow of construction traffic giving priority to vehicles entering the site to prevent vehicles waiting to enter from Brighton road. Furthermore, the Traffic Management Plan that is provided to all sub-contractors and suppliers will provide details of suitable off-site HGV waiting zones to enable timed and controlled deliveries as well as restrictions during peak traffic hours, namely before 09:00 and after 16:00. Suggested off-site waiting zones are the M23 Pease Pottage Service Station opposite the

site entrance, the A264 at Faygate, and the Hickstead Service Station on the A23. Refer to Appendix H: Off-site Construction HGV Waiting Areas

Towards completion of the development and once all significant operations and deliveries have ceased, the existing access will be removed and reinstated as verge to the satisfaction of WSCC Highways.

To prevent detritus from being carried out onto the highway, a wheel cleaning facility will be provided on site at the exit barrier where vehicles will be inspected by the gateman prior to leaving. In addition, a road sweeping programme will be implemented to keep the access road and Brighton Road clean with regular weekly visits and in the event any detritus is inadvertently taken onto Brighton Road extra visits will be implemented. Part of the Gateman's responsibilities will be to keep a daily record on the cleanliness of Brighton Road outside the construction access.

All vehicles will enter and leave the site in a forward gear and reversing on any part of the access road will be strictly prohibited with adequate warning and directional signage installed.

There will be a short period of time during the offsite Brighton Road realignment works when the existing access will not be in use however this will be after the new roundabout is formed and during this period construction traffic, and that of the existing tenants, will temporarily use new the roundabout.

In the unlikely event use of the retained access compromises highway safety, under the terms of the S38/278 Agreement, WSCC can serve notice on Thakeham to close the existing access within 8 months of receiving such instruction. Should this occur, the existing access will be removed, construction traffic diverted to the new roundabout and boulevard, and this CEMP will be updated accordingly to the satisfaction of WSCC.

Details showing the retained access are shown on Drawings W991-7050 and W991-7051 in Appendix D.

Parish Lane will only be used by construction traffic for works associated with the Parish Lane realignment, the installation of new services and drainage, construction of the pumping station, and as access to the proposed gas pressure reduction station that is located near to the existing SGN gas facility.

### **3.8 Public, Visitor, Sales, and End User Access Arrangements**

All traffic not associated with construction will, during 2019, enter and exit the development via the new site access roundabout, and in addition from 2020 will be able to utilize the realigned Parish Lane access.

Show homes and marketing centres will be located on either side of the boulevard with temporary visitor parking areas to minimise casual on street parking.

New street signage will be installed to direct visitors with temporary signage provided as necessary to assist first time visitors to the school and hospice areas.

It is intended to commence to run the Fastway 20 bus service through the site from 2020 with the first bus stop being located near to the community hub. As the development grows a second stop will be installed in Phase 3 and a third in Phase 4.

Public areas will be segregated from construction areas at all times by suitable fencing or similar.

### **3.9 Off-Site Construction Traffic, Deliveries, and Signage**

Thakeham, and the Principle Contractor working on behalf of St. Catherine's, will have responsibility for ensuring delivery instructions are passed down to all subcontractors and suppliers; such instructions will include delivery routes and site rules, restrictions on delivery times to between the hours of 0900 and 1600

only thereby avoiding the AM & PM peak, off-site waiting areas and phone-in requirements for large or more complex deliveries that require pre-arranged arrival time allocation, and ensuring materials are delivered on suitable vehicles for their size in order to reduce articulated vehicle movements.

All delivery vehicles will be instructed to approach the site from Junction 11, thereby channelling all construction traffic via the M23 southbound, the A23 northbound, the A264 westbound from Horsham and in turn the A24, or via Crawley Avenue / Brighton Road which links Pease Pottage to the industrial area north of Crawley at County Oak.

Upon exiting, all delivery vehicles will turn left out of the site towards the new site access roundabout and be required to carry out a U-turn and proceed back towards the Junction 11 gyratory for onward travel via the M23 northbound, A23 Southbound, A264 eastbound towards Horsham, or Brighton Avenue / Crawley Avenue towards County Oak.

Whether intentionally or not, it will be unavoidable that some delivery drivers attempt to use the B2114 Brighton Road linking Pease Pottage to Handcross or even Horsham Road / Forest Road towards Colgate and Horsham. Whilst these routes will be prohibited for HGV use in connection with the site, they are acceptable for small vans and light commercial vehicles; so whilst delivery instructions won't promote the use of these B-Roads, only companies of drivers of HGV's that don't follow the prescribed Junction 11 route will be reprimanded. All vehicle registration plates entering the site will be logged by the gateman thereby assisting the policing of traffic routes.

Temporary signage will be installed in close proximity to the site directing construction traffic on arrival and departure and will include 'No Construction Traffic' signs on the southbound exit on the new Brighton Road roundabout, southbound exit on the existing Brighton Road roundabout, Parish Lane, and Horsham Road Bridge.

Details showing the offsite construction traffic routes, indicative signage proposals, and remote waiting areas are on Drawings W991-7050 and W991-7051 in Appendix G.

### **3.10 On-Site Construction Traffic, Contractor Parking, Pedestrians and Workers Travel Plan**

Thakeham encourage all their contractors to vehicle share where possible to minimise off site traffic and on-site parking and this requirement is discussed with each contractor at the Pre-start Meeting.

Construction traffic will enter the site from the Hardriding Farm access located off Brighton Road as detailed in section 3.7 Access to be permitted by a Thakeham employed gateman who will direct vehicles into the site compound and car park located on the northern boundary. At no point during the construction project will parking be permitted off site or in completed areas within the development.

All Operatives and visitors to the project will be site inducted and briefed on traffic management and pedestrian routes and updated monthly through sub-contractor meetings. All pedestrian routes will be segregated from construction traffic with the use of designated crossing points, barriers and signage to give clear direction. Where necessary traffic Marshalls/Banksmen will be used. Refer to Appendix G: Site setup – Phase 1 RM and Construction traffic

### **3.11 Location of Site Offices, Material Storage, and Construction Plant**

The main site compound including material storage, car parking, project offices and welfare facilities will be located at the northern boundary of the site adjacent to the M23. Satellite offices and secondary material storage areas may be located in various locations on each of the phases.

Materials will be off loaded from delivery vehicles in the main compound area in a designated offloading area, transferred to the designated material areas on each phase by use of a telehandler and stored in line with the manufacturer's instructions.

Designated locations will be positioned on each phase for construction plant and will include refuelling points and bucket changing areas.

### **3.12 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

A Full Environmental Statement (ES) accompanied the Outline application, this document provided chapters regarding Archaeology & Ecology.

#### Archaeology

Chapter 13 of the approved ES provides a description of archaeological baseline conditions of the site, considered the potential effects of development on any assets and presented measures to avoid, reduce or provide mitigation where necessary.

Construction groundworks for the proposed development have the potential to remove identified potential below ground archaeological remains. Therefore, the ES suggests that a programme of archaeological mitigation work will be required prior to the commencement of development.

The approved ES states that following the completion of the archaeological mitigation work, there will be no residual effects on archaeological assets during construction or operation phases, as all effects will have been mitigated at the design and construction stage.

In accordance with the requirements of the ES, Condition 15 of Outline planning permission DM/15/4711 states that:

*'No development shall take place prior to the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (including details for recording and publishing findings) which has been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority.'*

In accordance with Condition 15, prior to the development of any phase of the development a Written scheme of Investigation (WSI) detailing the programme of archaeological work for that phase will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. Once approved, the works shall be carried out in accordance with the WSI prior to the commencement of development for that phase.

#### Contamination

Chapter 12 of the approved ES provides a description of Baseline Data has been provided by undertaking a desk study and preliminary risk assessment, with the results of the subsequent intrusive investigations and analysis of soils and groundwater samples used to develop the assessment further.

Thakeham will put in place any mitigation measures that may be required to break pollutant linkages associated with soil and ground gas hazards together with good site management to mitigate potential risk to controlled waters, the health of ground workers and adjacent users. Additional investigation and analysis during the detailed design phases, will determine the mitigation measures that will be incorporated into the construction.

During the construction phase, fuel will be stored on-site for plant and other machinery. The use/storage of this fuel includes the risk of spillage, hence increasing the potential for contamination migration to on and off-site surface water courses. Therefore, mitigation measures will be put in place, including appropriate storage and handling practices, appropriate construction phasing and engineering to minimise un-surfaced and vegetated areas, run-off interception and settlement facilities and wheel washing to prevent mud tracking, are proposed and would be enacted during construction.

#### Ecology, Arboriculture and Landscaping

Chapter 10 of the approved ES provides an overview and assessment of the likely effects of the proposed development in respect of nature conservation. This chapter details a number of mitigation measures which are required through the construction phase for each phase of the development.

Hedgerows and trees will be protected from potential damage through the use of temporary barriers (e.g. Heras fencing) and construction would be undertaken in accordance with BS 5837:2012 *Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction*. All contractors' compounds would be located away from hedgerows to minimise potential lighting and disturbance impacts. No lighting would be left on during the night during the construction period. Any security lighting will be low-level and motion activated short-timers.

Water quality will be protected through adherence to the relevant Pollution Prevention Guidelines (PPGs). Where high risk activities, such as refuelling and use of concrete is proposed, method statements will be prepared and implemented.

Retained tree and hedgerow habitats within the construction area will be protected during construction to minimise the risk of disturbance to nesting birds, where hedgerow removal is required, this will take place outside of the main bird-breeding season or under a watching brief by a suitably qualified ecologist. In addition to the measures indicated regarding nesting birds, a Natural England Dormouse Mitigation licence will be required prior to any hedgerow removal required for implementation.

An Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement (AIA & MS) is required to be submitted and approved prior to the commencement of development of enabling works for a particular phase by Condition 6 of the Outline planning permission. All works will be carried out in accordance with the approved AIA & MS for that phase.

Part of the offsite works at Horsham Road Bridge affect 'notable road verges'. The affected verges are designated as 'notable road verges' due to the presence of Bee orchids (*Ophrys apifera*). The unaffected areas of this verge will be temporarily fenced off during the works.

### **3.13 Surface Water Run-Off Control, Groundwater, and Drainage**

The nearest watercourse is the Broadfield Brook located 1.0km northwest of the site which flows through Crawley. A small existing lagoon associated with an existing composting facility is located towards the north of the site, however no positive outfalls have been identified as part of the topographic survey. In the wider context an existing highways ditch network is shown to flow from west to east immediately south of Parish Lane to the south of the site. This ditch network discharges in to a small watercourse located south east of the site which outfalls to a water body referred to as "New Pond". From here New Pond outfalls to Silt Lake and ultimately Tilgate Lake north of the M23 via a culvert under the motorway. The route of the watercourse is a north easterly heading through Tilgate Forest.

The underlying geology is designated as a secondary aquifer and as there are no known groundwater abstractions within 1km of the site, it is deemed that the site is not sensitive with respect to groundwater resources and the site is not located within or near a Groundwater Source Protection Zone.

During the construction phase the greatest potential effects on the water environment originate from construction-derived pollution i.e. sediment, oil, chemicals and cement products. There is an on-site stream which is determined to be of 'medium' sensitivity; Therefore, mitigation measures, including the provision of measures to intercept and treat such run-off prior to it leaving the Site.

The provision of wheel-cleaning equipment for site plant to prevent the tracking of mud onto the public highway and therefore into the off-site surface water drainage systems.

A number of measures will be employed during construction to prevent the release of suspended sediments including:

- Site access points will be regularly cleaned to prevent build-up of dust and mud;
- Earth movement will be controlled to reduce the risk of silt combining with the Site runoff;

- Wheel wash facilities will be used (where required) to isolate sediment rich runoff;
- Cut-off ditches and/or geotextile silt-fences will be installed around excavations, exposed ground, stockpiles to prevent the uncontrolled release of sediments from the Site;
- Sediment traps will be required on all surface water drains in the surrounding region; and
- Silty water abstracted during excavations will be discharged to the settlement tanks.

**Oils and Hydrocarbons:** Measures will be taken to protect controlled waters from the release of oil and hydrocarbons. Wherever possible plant and machinery will have drip trays beneath oil tanks/engines/gearboxes/ hydraulics which will be checked and emptied regularly and correctly disposed of via a licensed waste disposal operator.

Oils and hydrocarbons will be stored in designated locations with specific measures to prevent leakage and release of their contents, including the siting of the storage area away from the drainage system on an impermeable base, with an impermeable bund that has no outflow and is of adequate capacity to contain 100% of the contents. Valves and trigger guns will be protected from vandalism and kept locked when not in use. There is a risk of accidental spillage of oils and fuels. An emergency spillage action plan will be produced, which site staff will have read and understood. Onsite provisions will be made to contain a serious spill or leak through the use of booms, bunding and absorbent material.

**Concrete and Cement Products:** Several onsite precautions will be taken to reduce the potential magnitude of an effect. These include pre-mixing the majority of concrete used and delivering it from an offsite source, thereby negating the need to mix concrete onsite and reducing the creation of alkaline waste water onsite. Wherever possible, any mixing and handling of wet concrete that is required onsite will be undertaken in designated areas; and a designated area will be used for any washing down or equipment cleaning associated with concrete or cementing processes and facilities provided to remove sediment prior to disposal of foul water.

**Water Supply:** The mixing of concrete (which requires a significant volume of water) is proposed to be undertaken offsite and therefore will not contribute directly to the proposed development's supply demand. The water supply to the site during the construction phase will be provided by the existing South East Water network From a metered connection.

**Wastewater Generation:** It is proposed that effluent generated from temporary sanitary facilities will be disposed via tanks in the interim. Once the pumping station is live they will discharge into the existing foul sewerage network located nearby to the site therefore minimising pollution risk of untreated effluent discharging to nearby surface waterbodies.

### **3.14 Air Quality, Noise and Lighting**

#### Air Quality

During the construction phase the greatest effects on air quality are expected to result from dust. To mitigate the potential impacts from dust during construction activities the site layout has been planned so that machinery and dust causing activities are located away from receptors. Further measures Thakeham will put in place to mitigate the potential impacts from dust during construction activities are set out further in 3.15.

Where possible the use of diesel or petrol-powered generators and use mains electricity equipment will be avoided. All on-road vehicles comply with NRMM standards, where applicable and all vehicles are to be switched off engines when stationary.

Regular site inspections to monitor compliance with air quality and dust control procedures will be carried out and inspection results recorded. The frequency of site inspections will be increased when activities with a

high potential to produce dust and emissions are being carried out, and during prolonged dry or windy conditions. Any exceptional incidents that cause dust and air quality pollutant emissions, either on or off the site, will be recorded and the action taken to resolve the situation is recorded in the log book.

Thakeham will display the name and contact details of person(s) accountable for air quality pollutant emissions and dust issues on the site boundary along with the head office contact information.

### Noise

The construction of the development will involve processes and equipment with the potential to cause disturbance to neighbouring residents such as the cottages on Parish Lane.

On-site construction activities will not take place between the hours of 6pm - 8am, and not before 9am or after 1pm on Saturdays, or the remaining hours of the weekend without additional consideration to controlling noise and with the prior approval of the LPA. During construction, Thakeham will employ best practicable means to control noise from construction operations. This includes the selection of relatively quiet, modern and well-maintained construction plant.

Solid timber hoarding, to areas of construction is to be used where adjacent to sensitive receptors. Consideration to neighbouring residential properties has been given when locating the main site compound.

Stationary equipment and plant such as generators will be placed as far as practicable from noise sensitive properties, and where practical in areas benefiting from natural or purpose-built attenuation such as bunding or behind non-sensitive buildings.

Delivery of materials and removal of waste from the site will be planned to minimise disturbance to neighbouring properties. Idling of plant, machinery and delivery vehicles will be prohibited when not in use.

With the aforementioned measures in place and appropriately planned and managed construction operations, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

### Lighting

Where possible a daylight only construction schedule will be adopted to minimise adverse lighting. It is unavoidable that construction work may require work during the hours of darkness in consideration of shorter daylight availability during winter months.

The temporary lighting scheme for the construction phase of the works may be required in these circumstances. The main considerations for the construction phase lighting are:

- To provide lighting when natural light levels fall below a safe level for site activity
- To provide adequate lighting for vehicle and pedestrian access around the site
- To provide lighting for storage, prefabrication and laydown areas
- To provide lighting for construction activity within the building footprint
- To reduce light spill at the site boundary to acceptable levels for the general environment
- To reduce light levels at the south and west boundaries to acceptable levels for the identified potential bat flight path along the stream corridor in accordance with condition

## **3.15 Construction Waste, Dust Suppression, Earthworks, and Soil Movements**

Every effort will be made to keep waste materials to a minimum during the construction of the site. Any waste that is unavoidable will be disposed of as per the manufacturer's instructions and with regards to COSHH and waste regulations guidelines. All waste will be segregated into type (Timber, hardcore, plasterboard,

metal and hazardous materials) Waste areas will be located on each phase with covered skips provided for each waste type. Quantity of waste and recycling percentages will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

Materials will be removed from site as soon as possible, enclosed chutes and covered skips to be used. Drop heights from conveyors, loading shovels, hoppers and other loading or handling equipment will be minimised and use fine water sprays on such equipment wherever appropriate. Site fencing, barriers and scaffolding will be kept clean using wet methods.

Only cutting, grinding or sawing equipment fitted or in conjunction with suitable dust suppression techniques such as water sprays or local extraction will be used. An adequate water supply on the site for effective dust/particulate matter mitigation (using recycled water where possible). Full enclosure will be provided of specific operations where there is a high potential for dust production and is active for an extensive period. This will form part of each operatives RAMS which will be reviewed on a 3monthly basis. If extra prevention is deemed necessary by the site management team or health and safety advisors they will be implemented accordingly.

For the whole duration of the development, wheel cleansing and road sweeping will be in use. To minimise the impact of construction plant temporary hard standings will be installed to avoid plant running “off road”. As soon as practical, the permanent roads and drainage will be constructed and plant will be restricted to these hard standings, reducing the potential for tracking any dirt or mud onto the roads. In the summer months dampening down methods will be deployed. A site speed limit of 10mph will also be enforced.

Goal is to keep as much soil on site as possible, a soil strategy will be put in place to reduce double handling of any material. Designated areas will be allocated for stockpiles of material. Consideration will be taken when carrying out large earthworks movements in inclement or hot weather conditions. Haul roads will be laid for transportation of soil to the stockpile areas. All stockpiles to be bunded in neat graded formation at all times. Arisings for the S278 works will be removed off-site.

### **3.16 Site Security, Fencing and Hoarding**

All boundaries of the development will be secured with various methods including 2-metre-high close board fencing, hoarding or double clipped heras panels. A recorded inspection will be carried out on the boundaries on a weekly basis. A gatekeeper will monitor the front entrance to the development during work hours signing in all operatives and visitors to the site and recording the vehicle number plates. A combination of CCTV and Infrared detection beams will be deployed within the site compound, site phases and boundaries of the site, where deemed necessary a manned operative will be employed during out of hours.

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## **4.0 Phase 1 Construction Environmental Management Plan**

### **4.1 Description of Phase and Indicative Programme**

Phase 1 area occupies the south west corner of the site and comprises approximately 12.6 hectares of land which is currently largely laid to grass and includes a number of existing trees around its edges.

The phase consists of 156 dwellings, comprising a mix of 1 and 2-bedroom apartments, and 2, 3 and 4-bedroom houses, chalets and bungalows with buildings ranging from one to three storeys in height. It includes a community hub building containing a café, shop and community meeting rooms, the care facility for St Catherine's and associated highways, parking areas, landscaped open space and play areas. This part of the wider development site also includes both the primary and secondary vehicular access points.

The following key approximate operational dates:

Phase 1 Development	-	August 2018 to December 2020
Site start	-	August 2018
1 <sup>st</sup> completion	-	June 2019

### **4.2 Access & Egress**

Phase 1 will be accessed via the current Hardriding Farm access on the eastern side of Brighton Road just north of the service station entrance.

Local signage directing vehicles in and out of the site will be in place.

Access will be permitted by a gateman who will direct vehicles into the site. On the exit there will be a left only sign to stop attempts to cross traffic and will encourage vehicles turning out of the site to U turn on the new roundabout rather than going into Pease pottage or Handcross.

Pedestrians and vehicle traffic routes for the phase are detailed on the site setup plan. All pedestrian access routes will be segregated clearly from vehicle routes.

### **4.3 Site Set Up**

Along with the main site set up satellite offices will be located to the south of the site to allow for easier access to the south side of the phase, Silos and welfare will be centrally located. Locations shown on the site setup plan

### **4.4 Contractor Parking and Material Storage**

The parking will be maintained in the car park on the northern boundary of the site, at no parking be permitted off site or in completed areas within the phase.

Along with the materials storage located at the northern boundary up with the main site compound, secondary material storage areas will be in various locations on the phase.

### **4.5 Phase Security, Fencing & Hoarding**

During the phase Thakeham will ensure that they take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised access to the site as detailed in 3.16.

## **4.6 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

### Archaeology

In accordance with the approved Environmental Statement and Condition 15 of the Outline planning permission an Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation will be produced and submitted to the Local Planning Authority to secure a scheme of archaeological works in relation to Phase 1.

Once approved, the archaeological works will be carried out in accordance with the approved WSI prior to the commencement of development.

### Contamination

Further ground investigation undertaken (GE10853 – GIRV1DW211015) show no significant concentrations of potentially mobile contaminants were encountered as part of the investigation and no remedial action is considered necessary with regards to soil contamination and adjacent land users.

Whilst the investigation undertaken on the site to date is considered to be thorough, it remains possible that previously unexpected soil conditions may be encountered during the process of site construction. A Discovery strategy is included within the ground investigation report, which will be communicated by Thakeham to the contractor. A copy of this strategy should be lodged on site, and provisions made to ensure that all workers are made aware of their responsibility to observe, report, and act on any potentially suspicious or contaminated materials they may encounter.

Gas monitoring undertaken between May 2017 and January 2018, concluded that the development site is of very low risk in respect to ground gases.

### Arboriculture

Hedgerows and trees will be protected from potential damage through the use of temporary barriers (e.g. Heras fencing) and construction would be undertaken in accordance with BS 5837:2012 *Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction*.

An Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement is required by Condition 6 of the Outline permission, the condition stipulates that the development shall only be implemented in accordance with the approved document unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority.

### Ecology

In accordance with the approved ES, and in addition to the tree protection measures required by Condition 6 of the outline permission, all contractors' compounds would be located away from hedgerows to minimise potential lighting and disturbance impacts. No lighting would be left on during the night during the construction period. Any security lighting will be low-level and motion activated short-timers.

Water quality will be protected through adherence to the relevant Pollution Prevention Guidelines (PPGs). Where high risk activities, such as refuelling and use of concrete is proposed, method statements will be prepared and implemented.

Retained tree and hedgerow habitats within the construction area will be protected during construction to minimise the risk of disturbance to nesting birds, where hedgerow removal is required, this will take place outside of the main bird-breeding season or under a watching brief by a suitably qualified ecologist. In addition to the measures indicated regarding nesting birds, a Natural England Dormouse Mitigation licence will be required prior to any hedgerow removal required for implementation.

## **4.7 Public Interface and Protection**

Public areas will be segregated from construction areas at all times by suitable fencing or similar.

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## **5.0 Phase 2 Construction Environmental Management Plan**

**5.1 Description of Phase and Indicative Programme**

**5.2 Access & Egress**

**5.3 Site Set Up**

**5.4 Contractor Parking and Material Storage**

**5.5 Phase Security, Fencing & Hoarding**

**5.6 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

**5.7 Public Interface and Protection**

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## **6.0 Phase 3 Construction Environmental Management Plan**

**6.1 Description of Phase and Indicative Programme**

**6.2 Access & Egress**

**6.3 Site Set Up**

**6.4 Contractor Parking and Material Storage**

**6.5 Phase Security, Fencing & Hoarding**

**6.6 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

**6.7 Public Interface and Protection**

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## **7.0 Phase 4 Construction Environmental Management Plan**

**7.1 Description of Phase and Indicative Programme**

**7.2 Access & Egress**

**7.3 Site Set Up**

**7.4 Contractor Parking and Material Storage**

**7.5 Phase Security, Fencing & Hoarding**

**7.6 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

**7.7 Public Interface and Protection**

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## **8.0 Phase 5 Construction Environmental Management Plan**

**8.1 Description of Phase and Indicative Programme**

**8.2 Access & Egress**

**8.3 Site Set Up**

**8.4 Contractor Parking and Material Storage**

**8.5 Phase Security, Fencing & Hoarding**

**8.6 Archaeology, Ecology, Contamination, Arboriculture and Landscaping**

**8.7 Public Interface and Protection**

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## **Appendix A:**

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Site Wide Phasing Plan Drawing No. T048-PHASING\_01



Note:  
Phasing Plan is indicative only. Boundary to  
each Phase to be updated following each  
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REV DATE NOTE  
DEVELOPMENT  
Land East of Brighton Road  
Pease Pottage

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Phasing Plan



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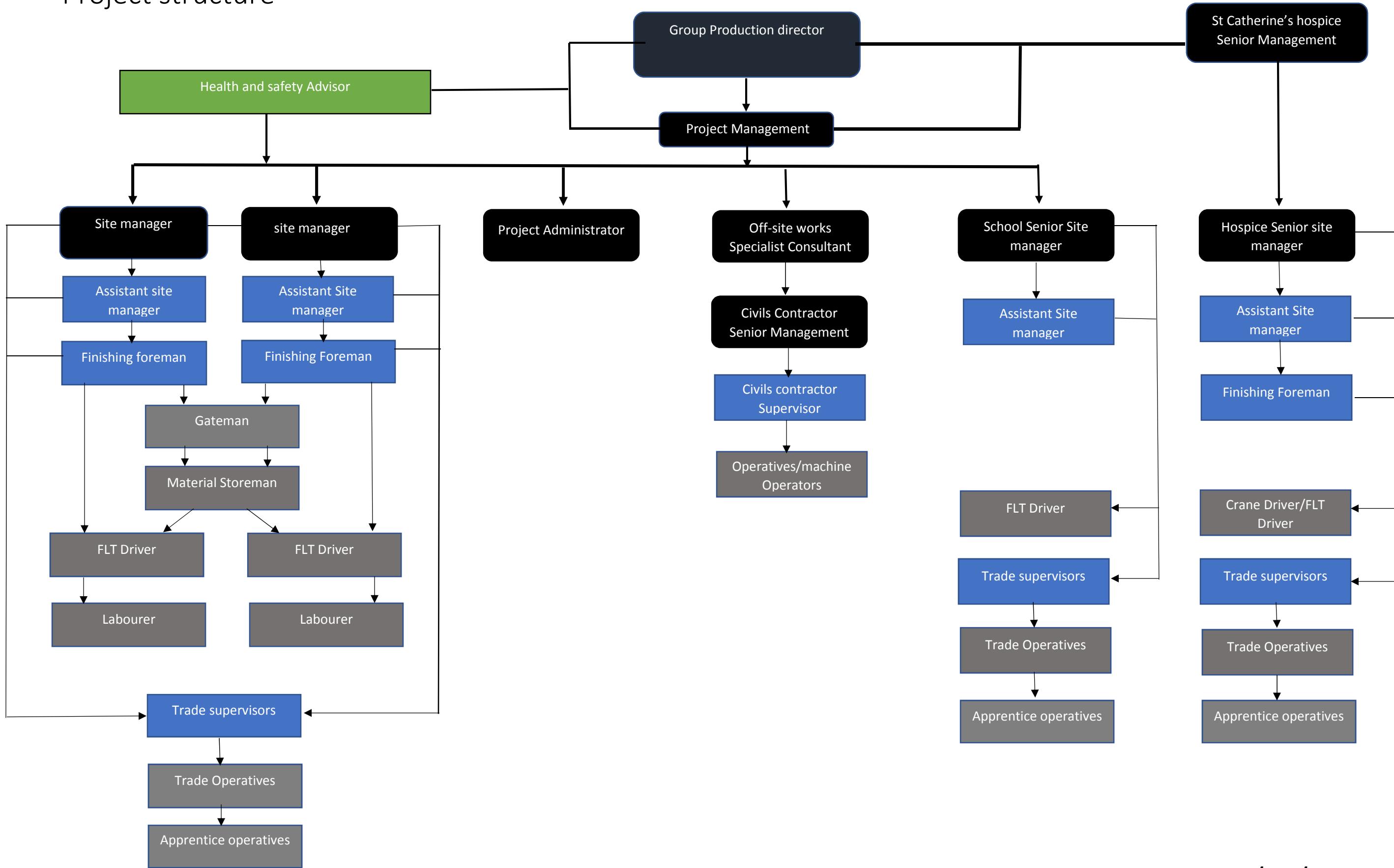
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## Project structure

Pease pottage (Construction)



## **Appendix C:**

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Site Constraints Plan Drawing No. W991-SK02

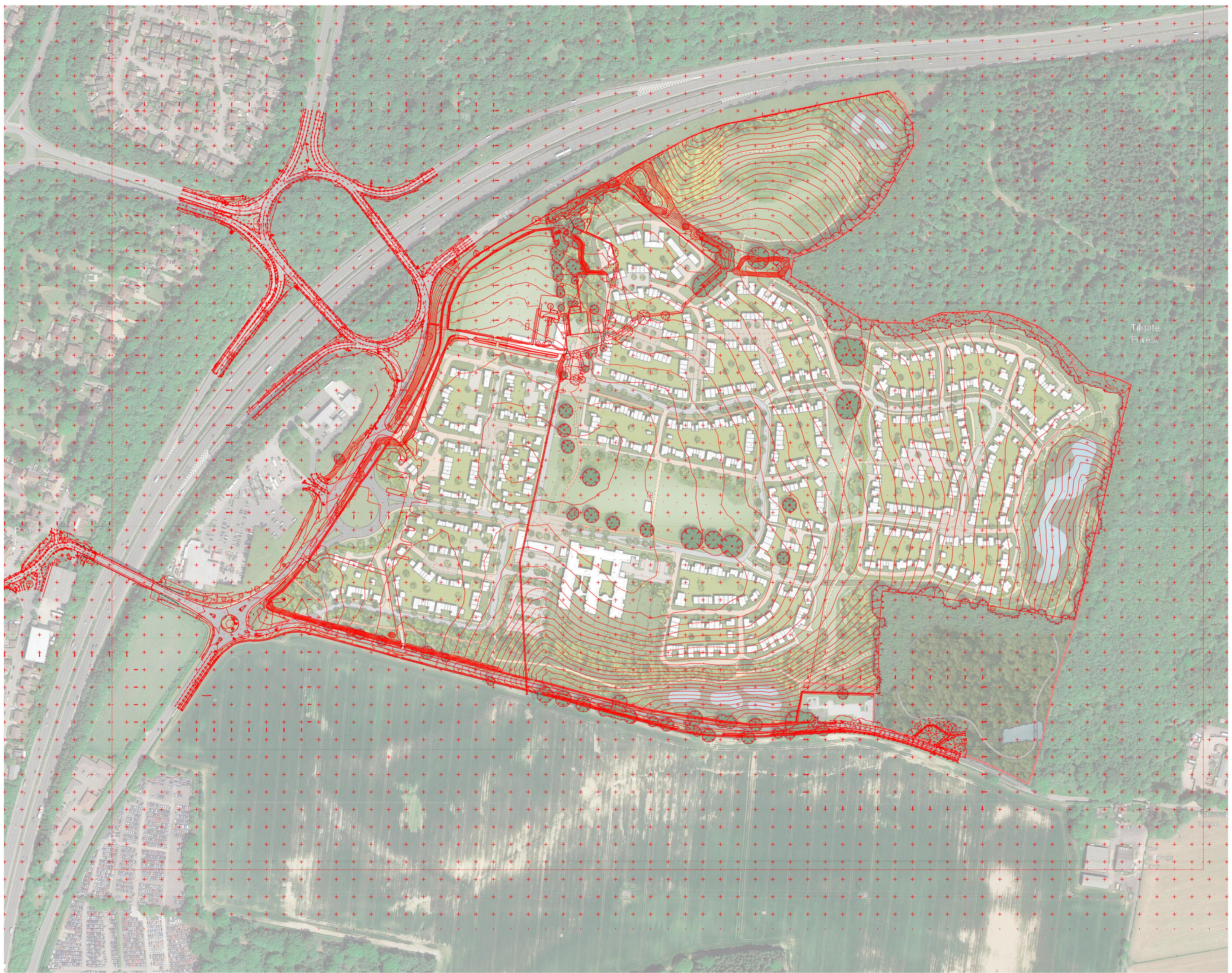


## **Appendix D:**

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## Overlay of Masterplan and Topographical Survey





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Pease Pottage

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Overlay of Masterplan and Topo



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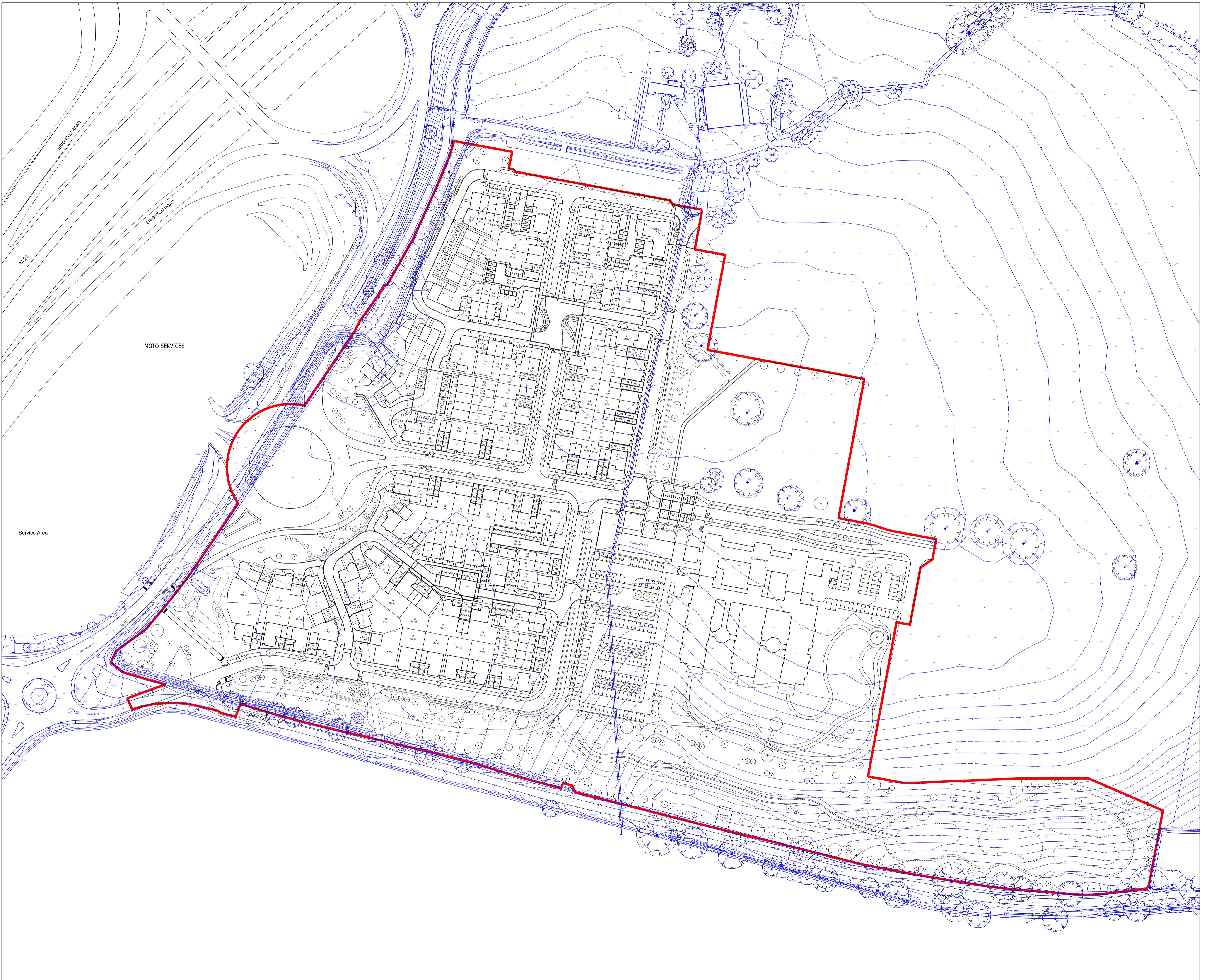
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## **Appendix E:**

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Phase 1 RM – Site Layout with Topographical Survey Overlay

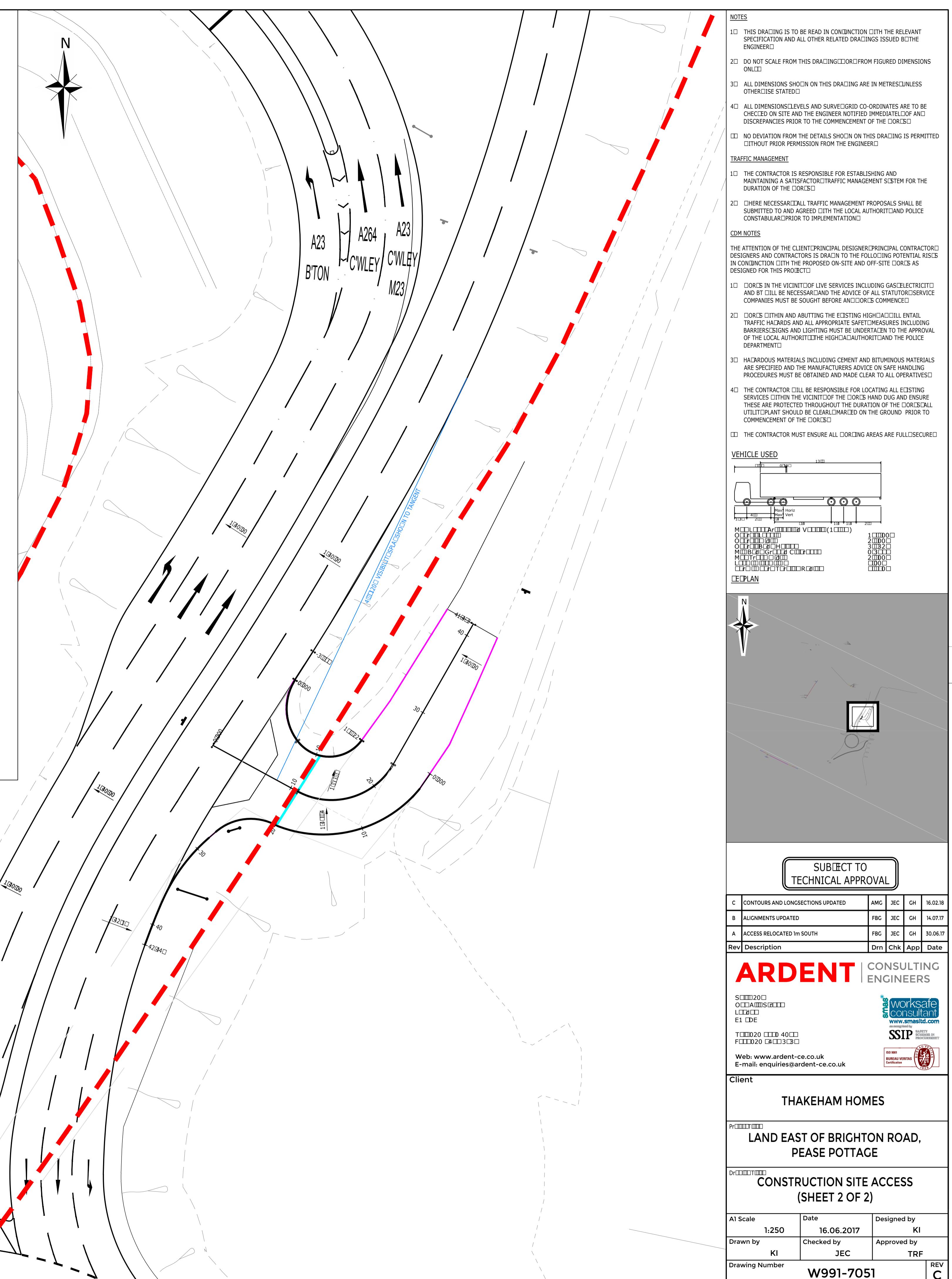
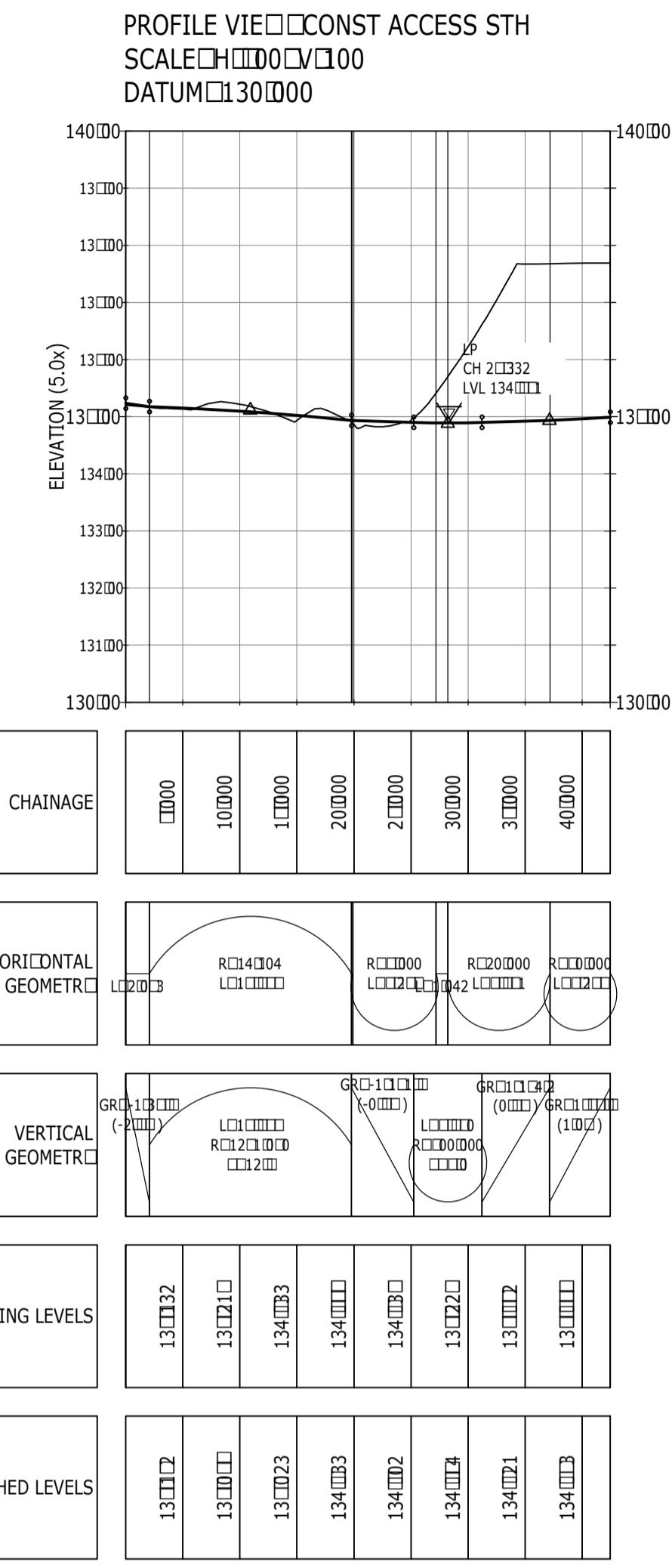
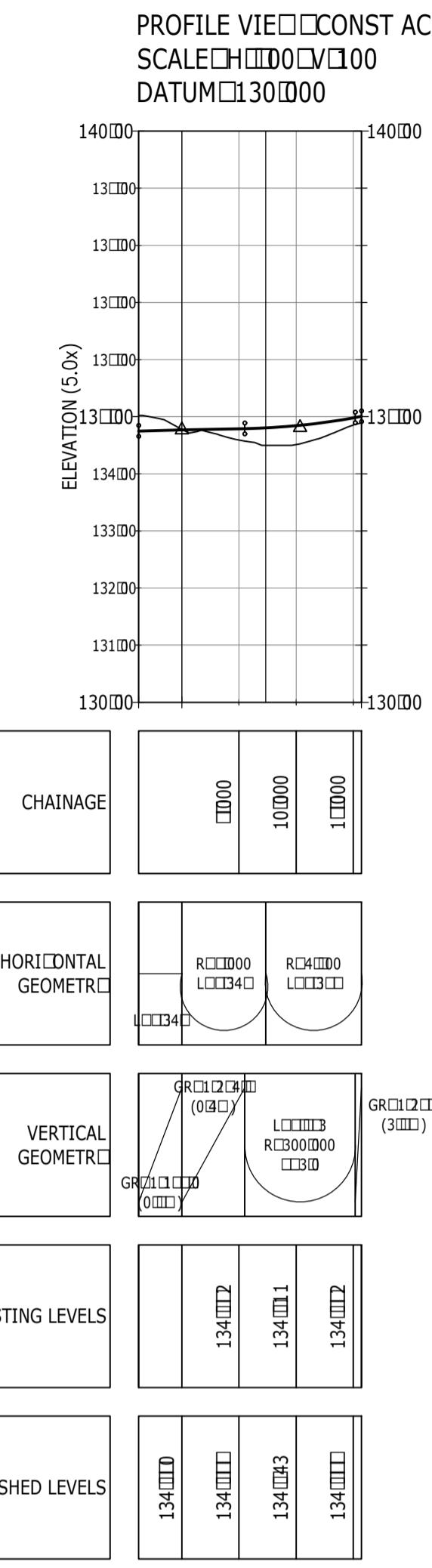
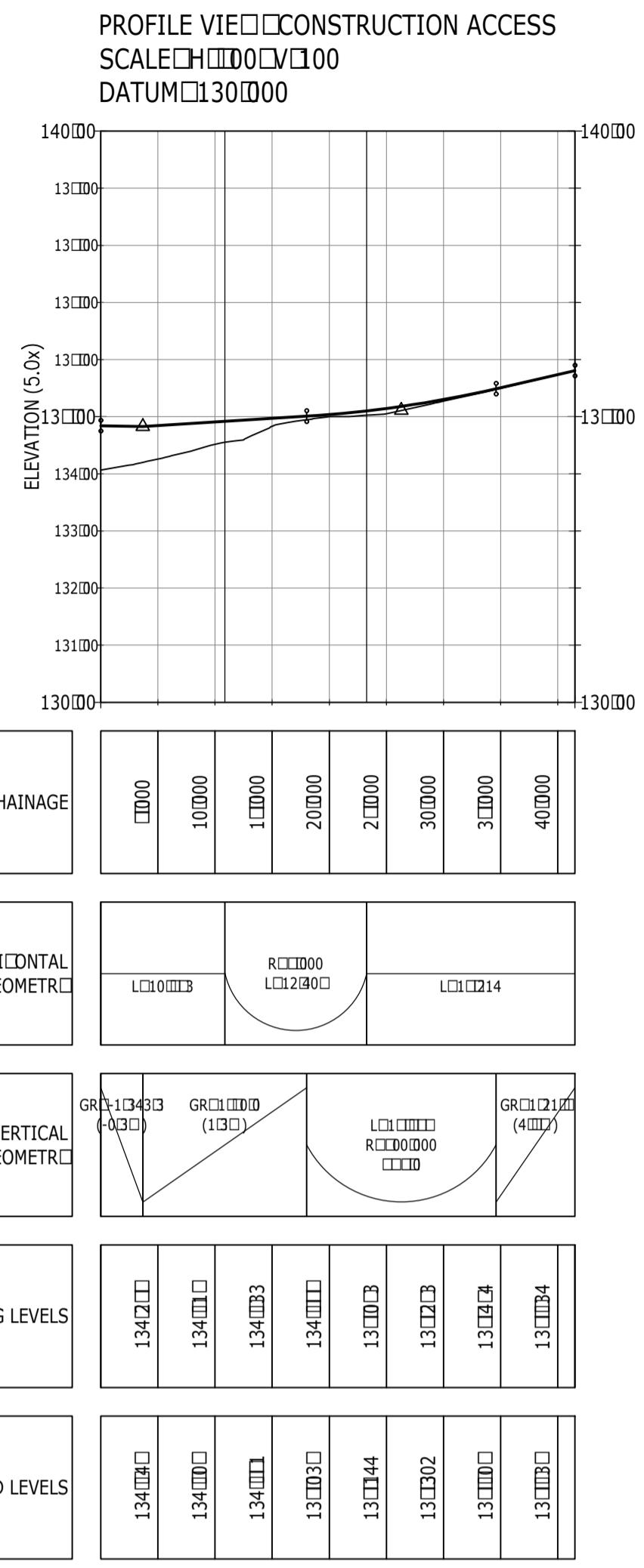


## **Appendix F:**

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Construction Site Access Drawing No's. W991-7050 & W991-7051





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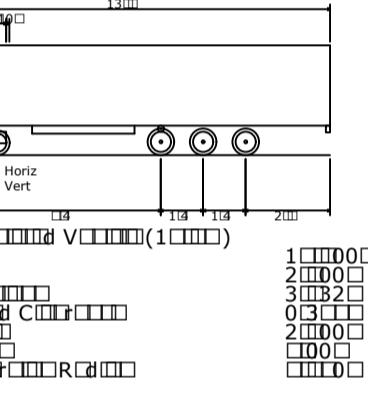
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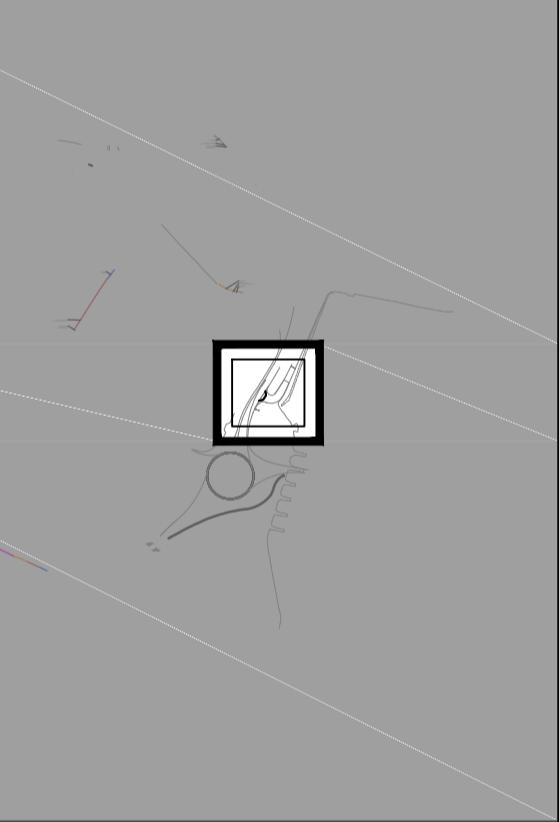
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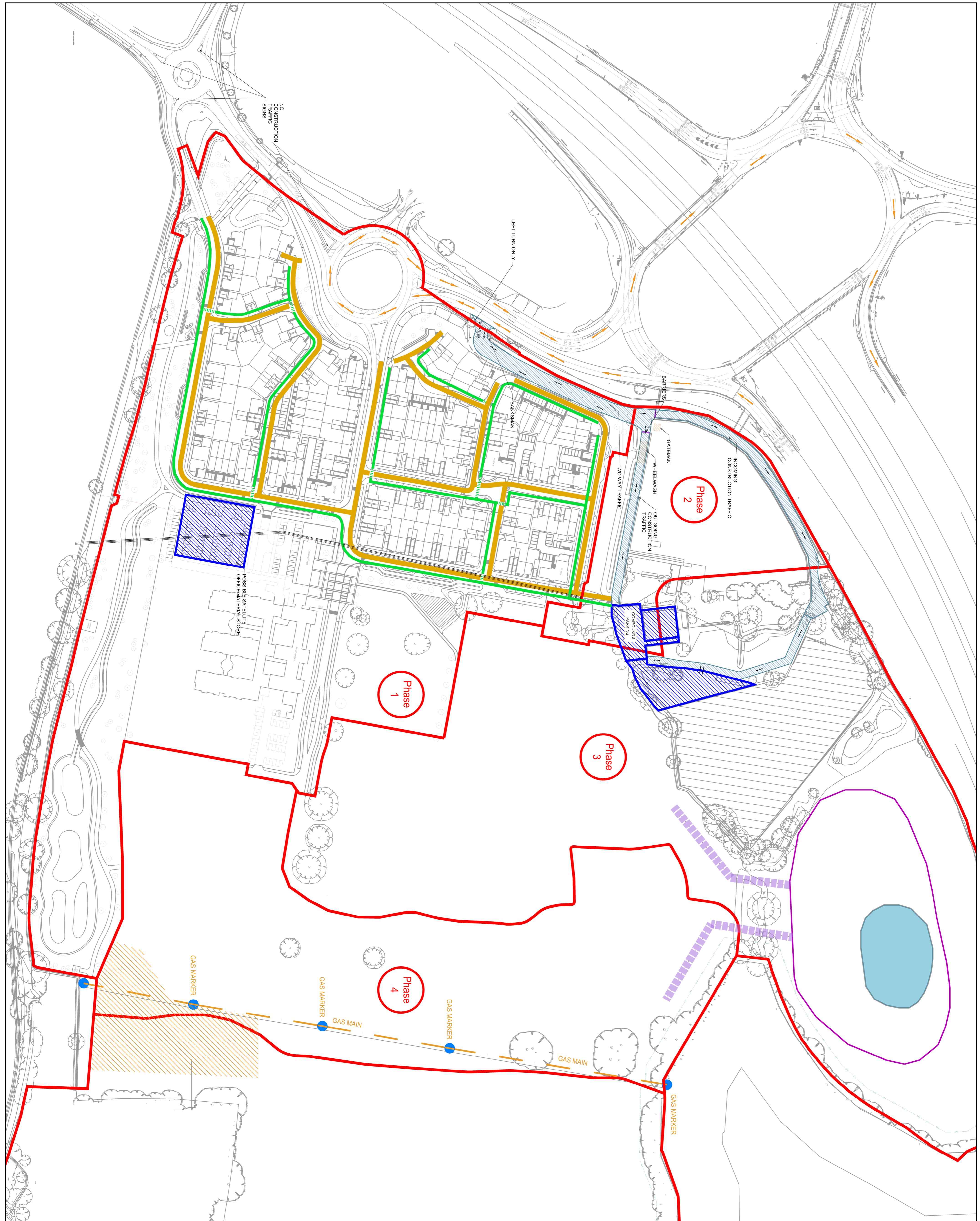
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## **Appendix G:**

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Site setup – Phase 1 RM and Construction traffic



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Offsite Construction Traffic Route  
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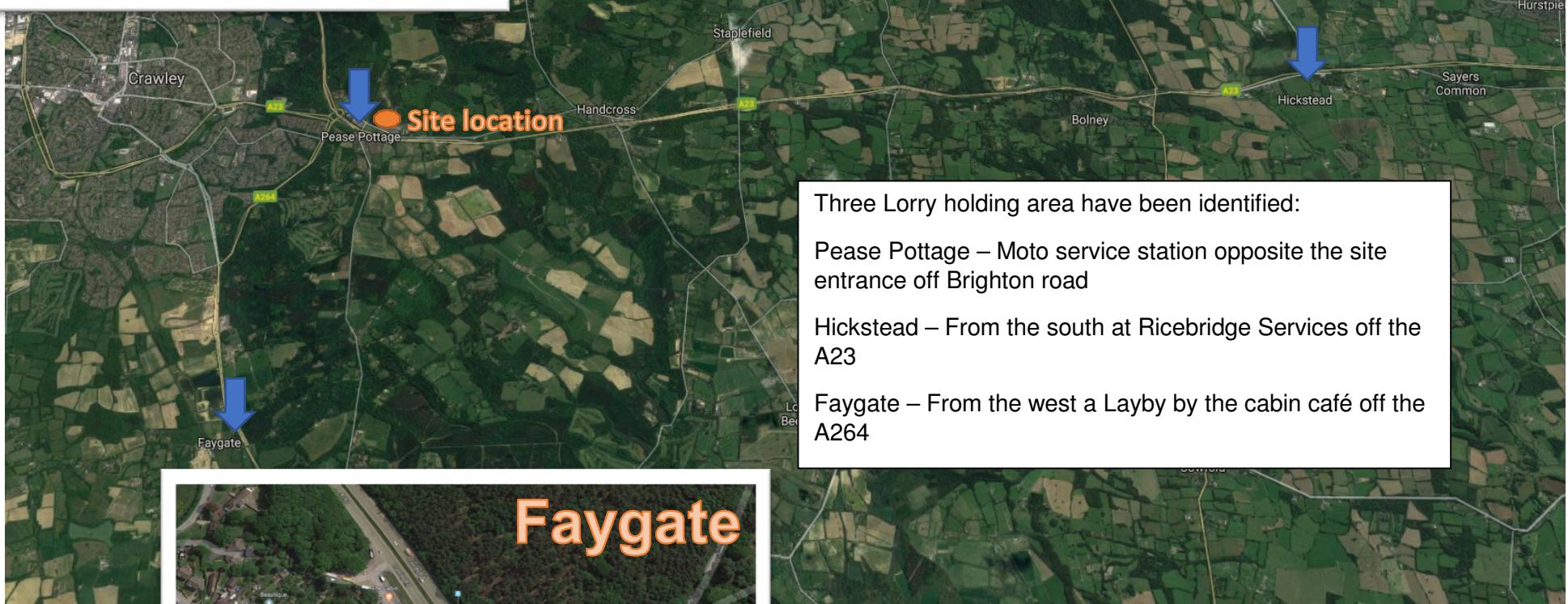
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## **Appendix H:**

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Off-site Construction HGV Waiting Areas

# HGV Holding Areas



## **Appendix I:**

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Tree Protection Plan

