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# **Utilities Statement**

Proposed Residential Development at

#### Land at Beechlands Road, Medstead

On behalf of

### **Bargate Homes**

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#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Utilities Statement has been undertaken on behalf of Bargate Homes and details Statutory Undertakers apparatus in the area of the development, sets out the expected demand.
- 1.2 At the time of writing this report budget estimates to supply the site and capacity checks have been sought and are yet to be received. The report will be updated upon receipt of this information.

#### 2 Existing Site

2.1 The development site is located on land west of Beechlands Road, Medstead, Alton at Ordnance Survey reference SU 667 357. The nearest postcode is GU34 5EQ.



Image 1: Site Location Plan

- 2.2 The site is approximately 3.3ha in area and is bounded to the east and northwest by residential dwellings, the west by Stoney Lane and open fields, and the southeast by Boyneswood Lane.
- 2.3 Copies of the site location plan and existing site layout plan are located in Appendix1 at the rear of this report.

#### 3 Development Proposals

3.1 The development proposals are for the construction of up to 70 residential dwellings with associated access roads, car parking, and landscaping.

- 3.2 Based on the assumption of 2.4 persons per dwelling using data available in the Statistical Bulletin 'Families and Households in the UK:2021' prepared by the Office for National Statistics the maximum estimated population will be approximately 180 persons.
- 3.3 A copy of the proposed site layout plan is located in Appendix 2 at the rear of this report.

#### 4 Major and Strategic Infrastructure

- 4.1 There are no extra high voltage [e.h.v.] 22 132kV power lines in the vicinity of the development which could affect the development by Electric Magnetic Fields.
- 4.2 A Linesearch enquiry has been made and has not identified any major infrastructure owned by registered National Grid Gas and National Grid Electricity that would affect the site.

#### 5 Foul Water Drainage

- 5.1 The statutory undertaker in the location of the proposed development is Thames Water.
- 5.2 There is an existing 150mm diameter public foul sewer located 1.5m beneath Boyneswood Lane to the south of the site.
- 5.3 Any new connection to the public sewer will be subject to agreement with Thames Water under Section 106 of the Water Industry Act 1991.
- 5.4 The anticipated peak foul water discharge from the site has been calculated in accordance with Sewerage Sector Guidance v2.2 as 3.24l/s.
- 5.5 Foul drainage can be discharged to the 150mm diameter public sewer beneath Boyneswood Lane. Part of the site to the north will require an onsite pumping station to lift foul water prior to discharge into the public sewer. The remainder to the south can be discharged by gravity.
- 5.6 Which part of the site will drain by gravity to the foul sewer and which part may require pumped discharge will be confirmed at the detailed design stage as the scheme progresses.
- 5.7 The location and size of the potential pumping station will need to be confirmed. In order to minimise the risk of odour, noise and nuisance a minimum distance from the wet well of the pumping station to any habitable buildings is required. Depending on the size of the pumping station this ranges between 5m and 15m. There is sufficient space within the site to accommodate a 15m exclusion from habitable buildings.
- 5.8 Thames Water do not currently charge for improving offsite infrastructure to provide capacity where a direct connection into the existing public sewer is achievable.
- 5.9 The arrangement will be made in accordance with the Charging Rules for New Connection Services published by Ofwat however will not cover Infrastructure Charges that are payable when a property is connected.

- 5.10 A new scope of charging arrangements will be applicable for work carried out after 1 April 2025.
- 5.11 Thames Water's wastewater infrastructure charge for the period of 2024-25 is £455.00 per property plus VAT creating a cost of £31,850.00 plus VAT.
- 5.12 Thames Water offers an Environmental Discount of £280.00 per property, a total potential discount of £19,600.00 for the development, for reducing the surface water run-off leaving the development and discharging to the public sewer network. There are two options for achieving this discount:
  - Reduction of surface water run off discharged to the Thames Water network: the development utilises SuDS, which reduces the overall volume discharged to the public sewer by 95% or more, based on a 1-year return period.
  - ii) Removal of all surface water run off discharged to the Thames Water network: the development has no surface water connection to the public sewer or utilises SuDS so that all surface water flows outfall to ground/watercourse and ultimately the development discharges zero flows to the public sewer.

Note that should Defra implement Schedule 3 of the Floods and Water Management Act 2010, making installation of SuDS mandatory as part of your planning consent, you will not be eligible for this discount.

5.13 A copy of the Thames Water sewer asset plan is located in Appendix 3 at the rear of this report.

#### 6 Potable Water

- 6.1 Mains water in the area of the proposed development is provided by South East Water.
- 6.2 South East Water's network plans identify an existing 3" (75mm) cast iron water main beneath Beechlands Road to the east of the site and along Boyneswood Lane to the south. There is also an existing 4" (100mm) cast iron water main along Stoney Lane to the west of the site.
- 6.3 The anticipated peak water demand for the proposed development is 0.3l/s based on an estimated water consumption of 125 litres/person/day plus allowance for peak demand.
- 6.4 South East Water's infrastructure charge for the period of 2024-25 is £630.00 per property plus VAT. This matches their income offset of the same value creating a zero-sum net cost.

6.5 A copy of South East Water's water main asset plan is located in Appendix 4 at the rear of this report.

#### 7 Electricity

- 7.1 The area of the proposed development is served by Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSE).
- 7.2 Medium domestic electricity consumption based on Ofgem figures published in 2023 is typically 2,700kWh / annum per dwelling which for the proposed development of up to 70 dwellings equates to approximately 189MWh / annum.
- 7.3 Each new property will require its own 240V single phase metered supply which will require internal and external infrastructure. The approximate load for each dwelling varies between 2-4kVA which for the whole site equates to in the region of 280kVA excluding the loading required for the onsite pumping station.
- 7.4 SSE has yet to confirm whether an onsite substation will be required.
- 7.5 There is an 11kV HV electricity cable beneath Beechlands Road that terminates at a substation behind 11 Beechlands Road to the east of the site. There are two 11kV HV electricity cables beneath Boyneswood Lane to the south of the site both of which terminate at a substation opposite 4 Elderberry Way. There are also existing LV electricity cables along Beechlands Road and Stoney Lane to the east and west of the site respectively.
- 7.6 There are no overhead cables crossing the site.
- 7.7 New supplies for the development can be provided from the existing cable beneath Beechlands Road.
- 7.8 At the time of writing this report estimates to supply the site have been sought but are yet to be received.
- 7.9 Copies of Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks asset plan is located in Appendix5 at the rear of this report.

#### 8 Gas

- 8.1 The area of the proposed development is served by Scotia Gas Networks (SGN)
- 8.2 SGN asset network plans identify a medium pressure main beneath Beechlands Road and another Stoney Lane to the west of the site.
- 8.3 Medium domestic gas consumption based on Ofgem figures published in 2023 is typically 11,500kWh/annum which for the proposed development equates to approximately 805MWh/annum.

- 8.4 A supply can be obtained to serve the proposed development from the existing medium pressure pipe located beneath Beechlands Road.
- 8.5 At the time of writing this report estimates to supply the site have been sought but are yet to be received.
- 8.6 A copy of Scotia Gas Networks asset plan is located in Appendix 6 at the rear of this report.

#### 9 Telecommunications

- 9.1 The area of the proposed development is served by BT Openreach.
- 9.2 There is no telecommunications infrastructure within the site boundary and no existing use onsite which would require telecommunications infrastructure.
- 9.3 There are underground BT Openreach cables beneath Beechlands Road with joint boxes close to the proposed site entrance.
- 9.4 The BT Openreach services plans show there are no overhead services crossing the site.
- 9.5 Under the Government supported Fibres to the Premises scheme, BT Openreach have confirmed that they will supply optic connections free of charge to the developer for residential developments of more than 20 units.
- 9.6 BT Openreach notes that any request to connect to the fibre services should be registered at least nine months before the first site occupancy to allow BT Openreach to plan their connections. Otherwise they will supply only copper cable connections.
- 9.7 A copy of the BT Openreach asset plan is located in Appendix 7 at the rear of this report.

#### 10 Combined Services Plan

10.1 Combined services layout plans are located in Appendix 8 at the rear of this report.

#### **11** Summary of Conclusions

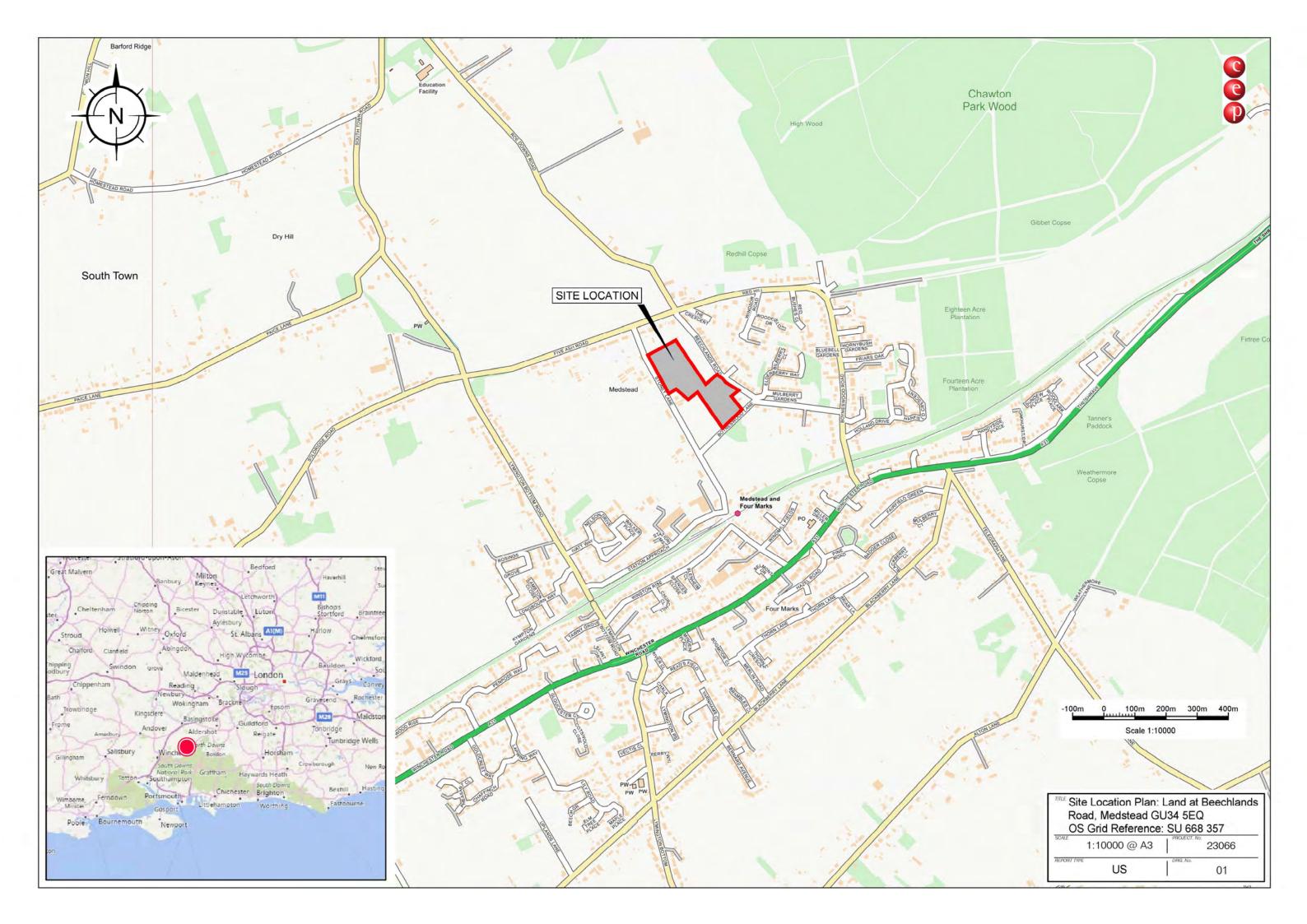
- 11.1 An onsite pumping station will be required to lift the foul drainage from the northern areas of the site and discharge it to the existing public foul sewers located beneath Boyneswood Lane to the south of the site.
- 11.2 A potable water supply is available from the existing South East Water mains located beneath Beechlands Road to the east of the proposed site.
- 11.3 An electricity supply can be provided from either the HV electricity cables located beneath Beechlands Road to the east of the site and Boyneswood Lane to the south or from the LV electricity cables located beneath Beechlands Road to the east of the site and Stoney Lane to the west.
- 11.4 A gas supply is available from the existing SGN medium pressure gas pipes located beneath Beechlands Road to the east of the site and Stoney Lane to the west.
- 11.5 BT Openreach telecommunication connections are available either from existing cables or the joint box near the proposed access which could be extended to serve the proposed development. Fibre connection is available in the area of the proposed site.
- 11.6 The proposed development can be adequately serviced for all required utilities by the different utility provider's existing network infrastructure within the area.

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Image 1 Site Location

Site Location Plan and Existing Site Layout Plan



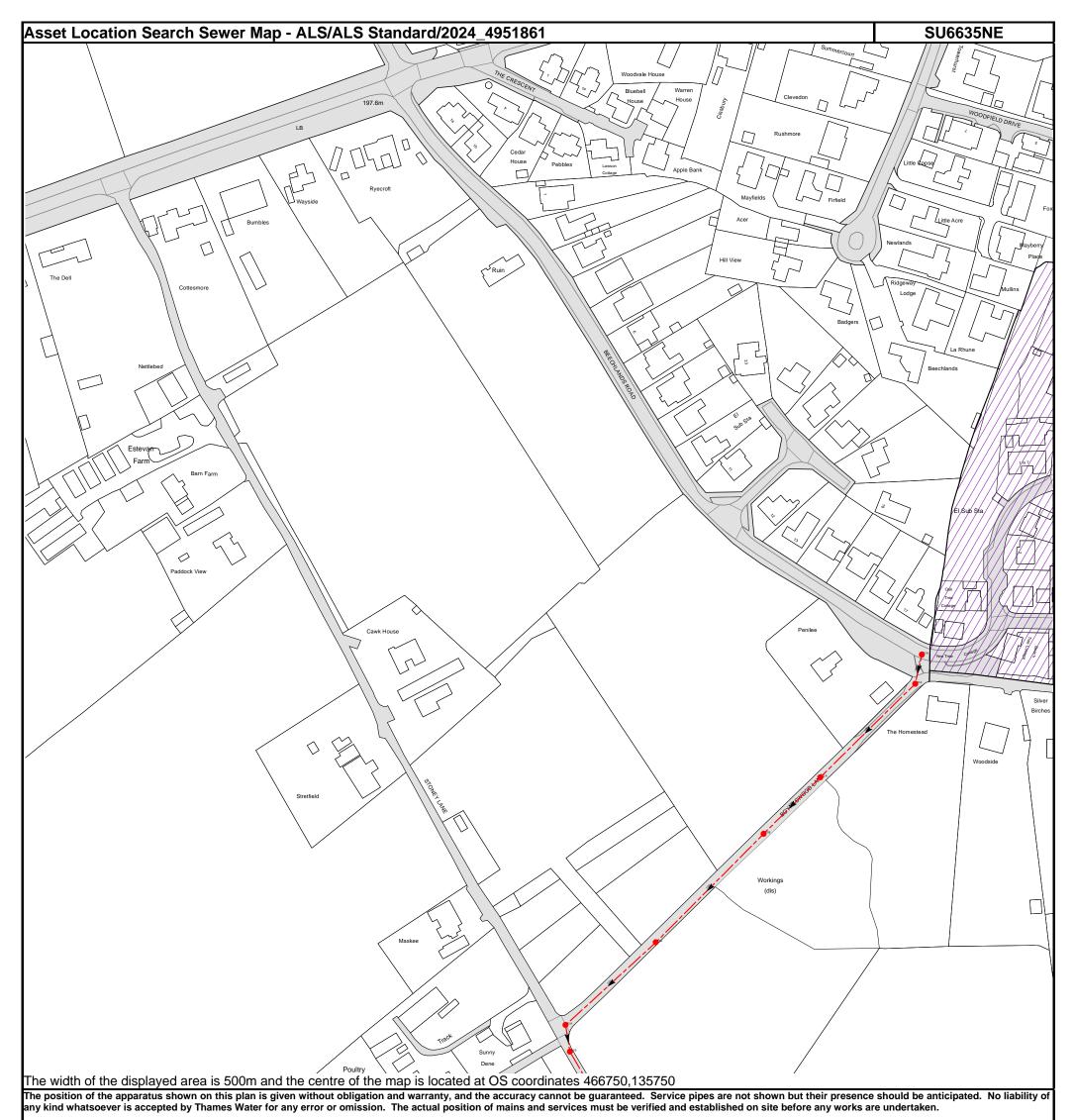




Proposed Site Layout Plan



Thames Water Sewer Asset Plan



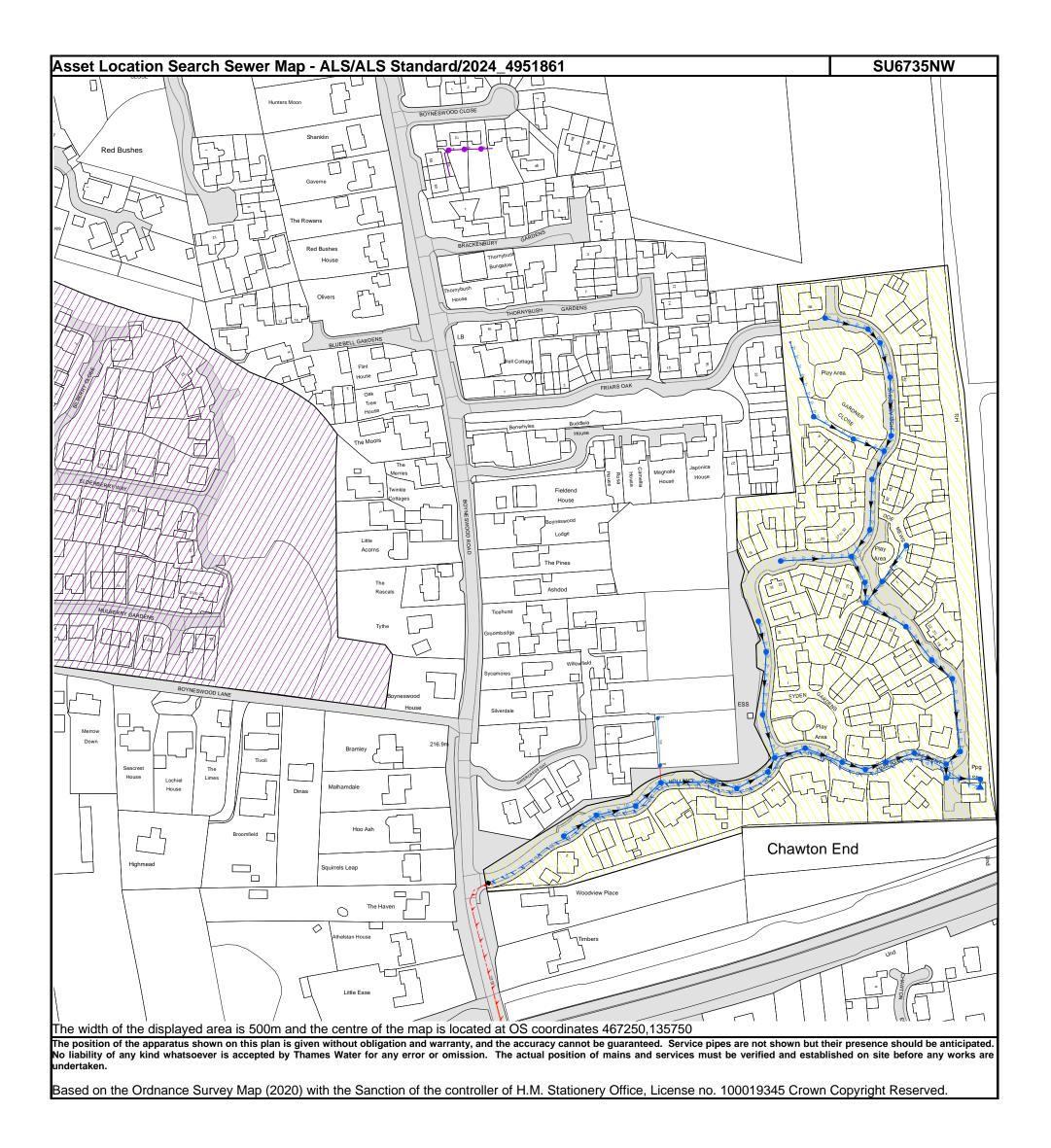
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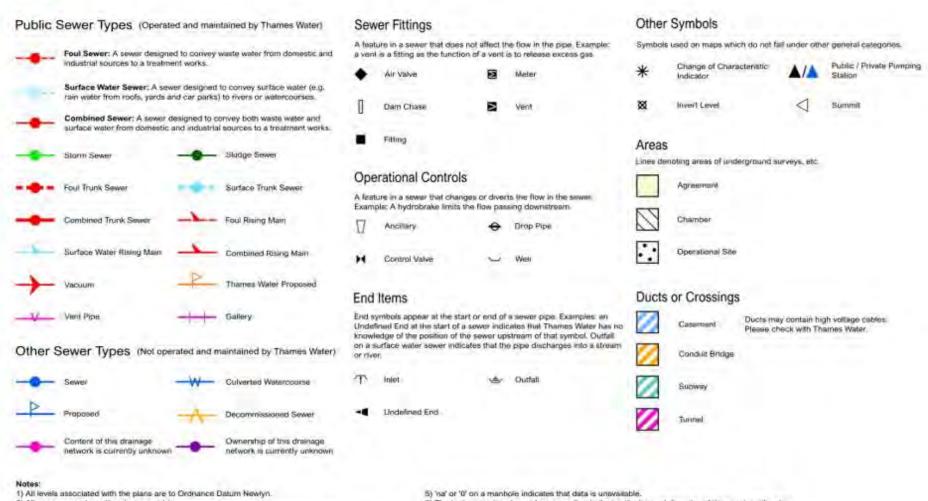
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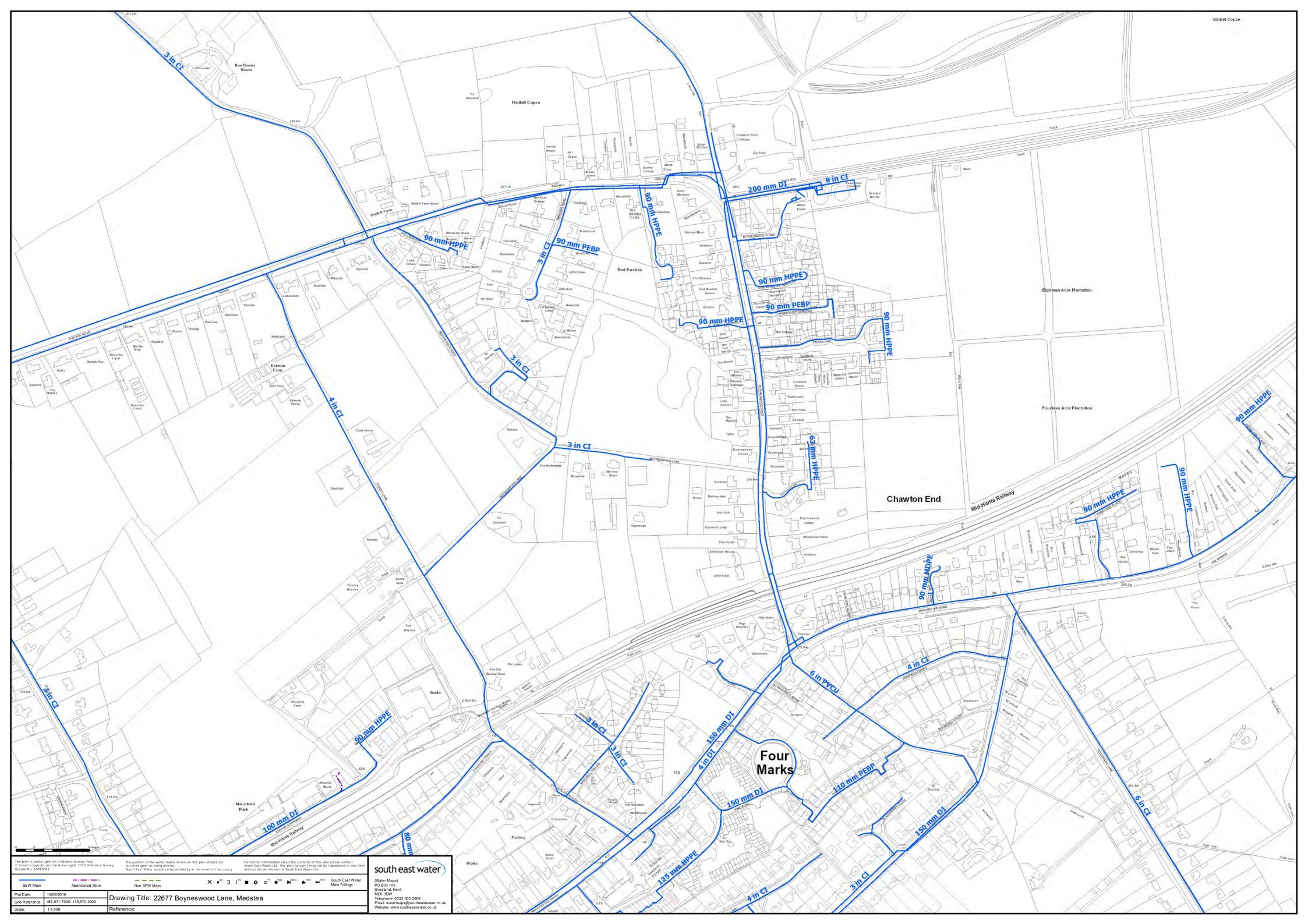
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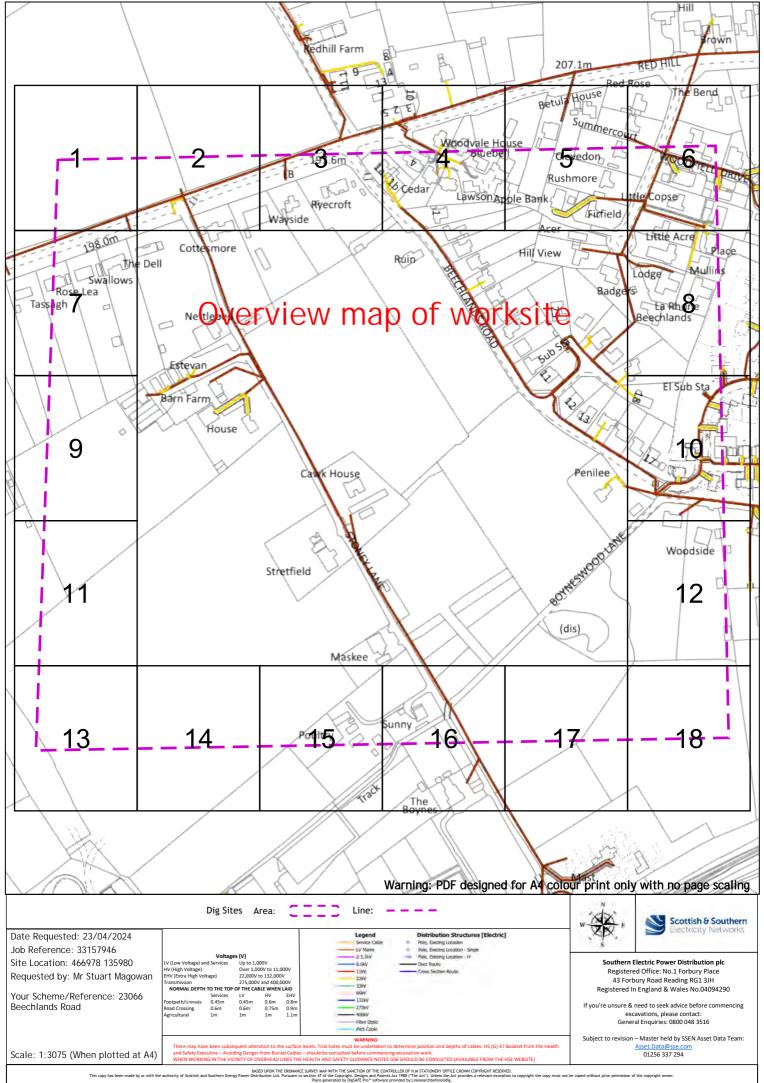
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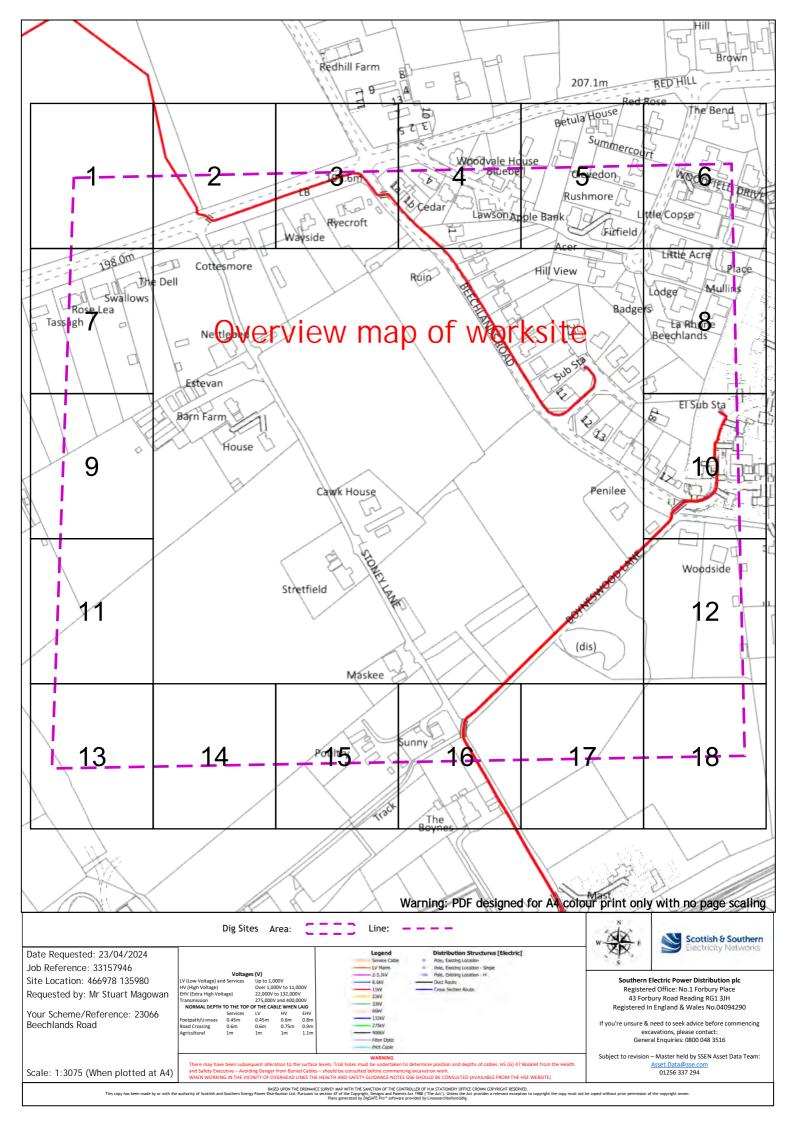
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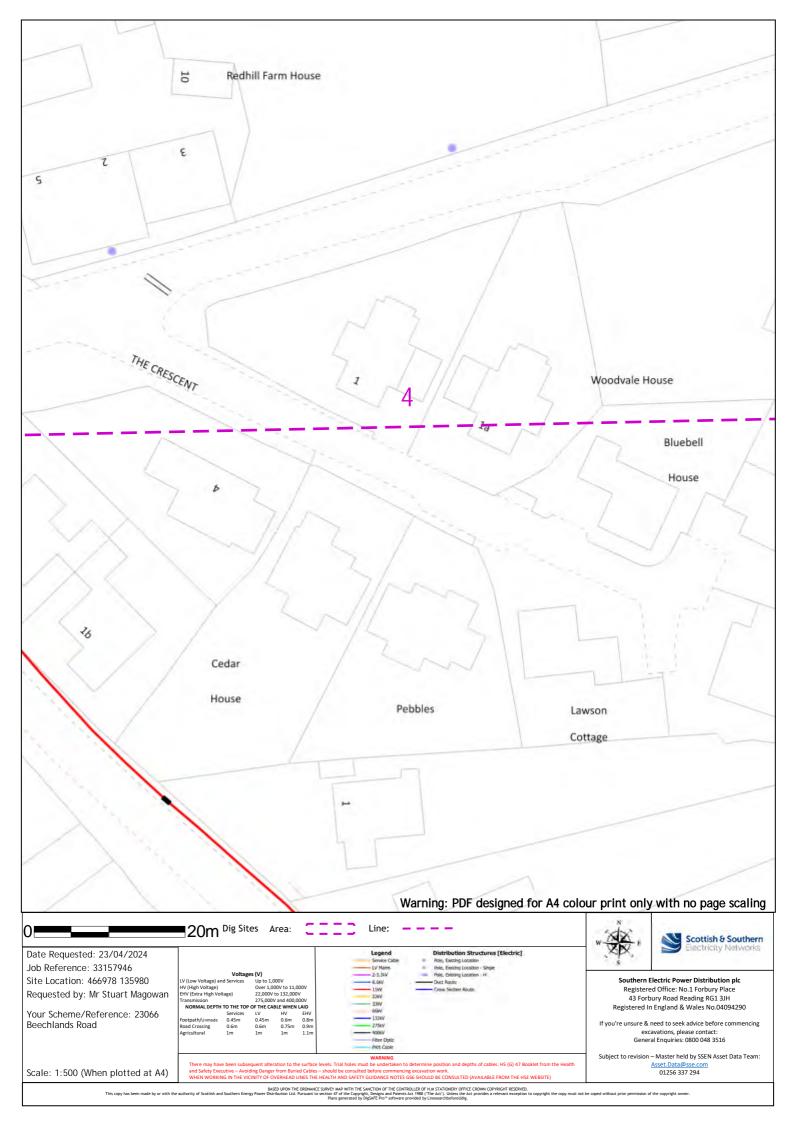
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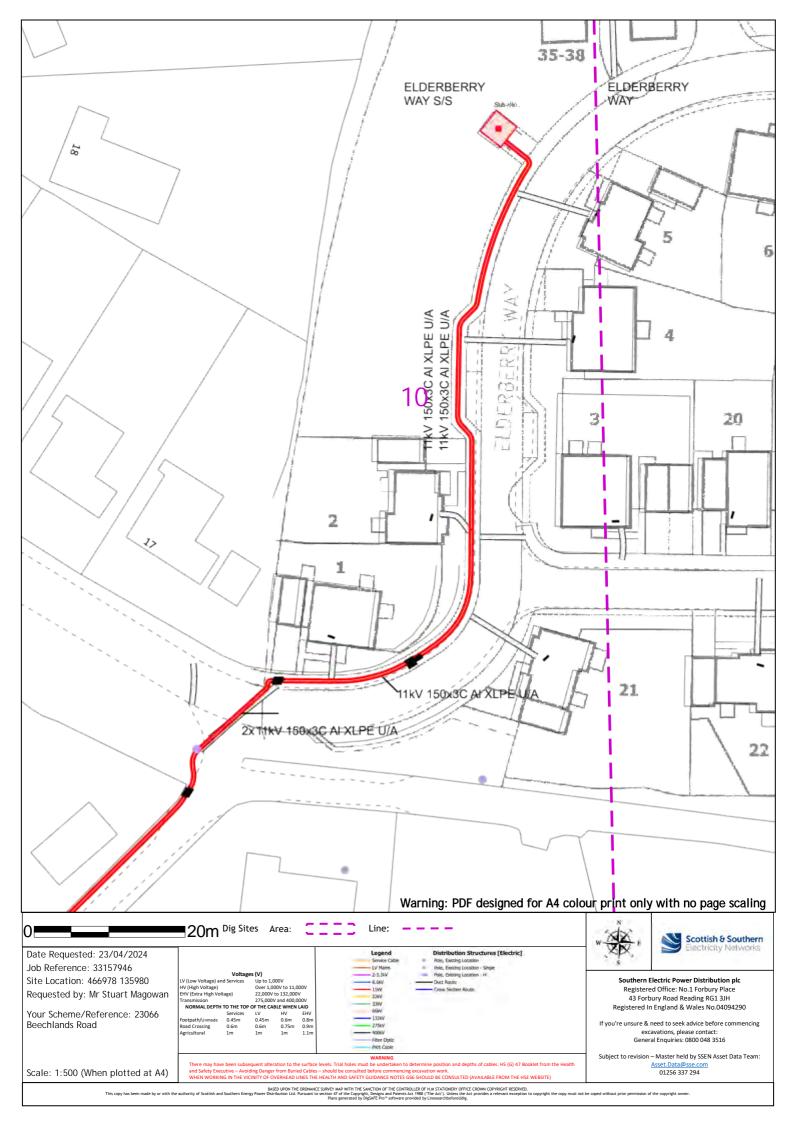


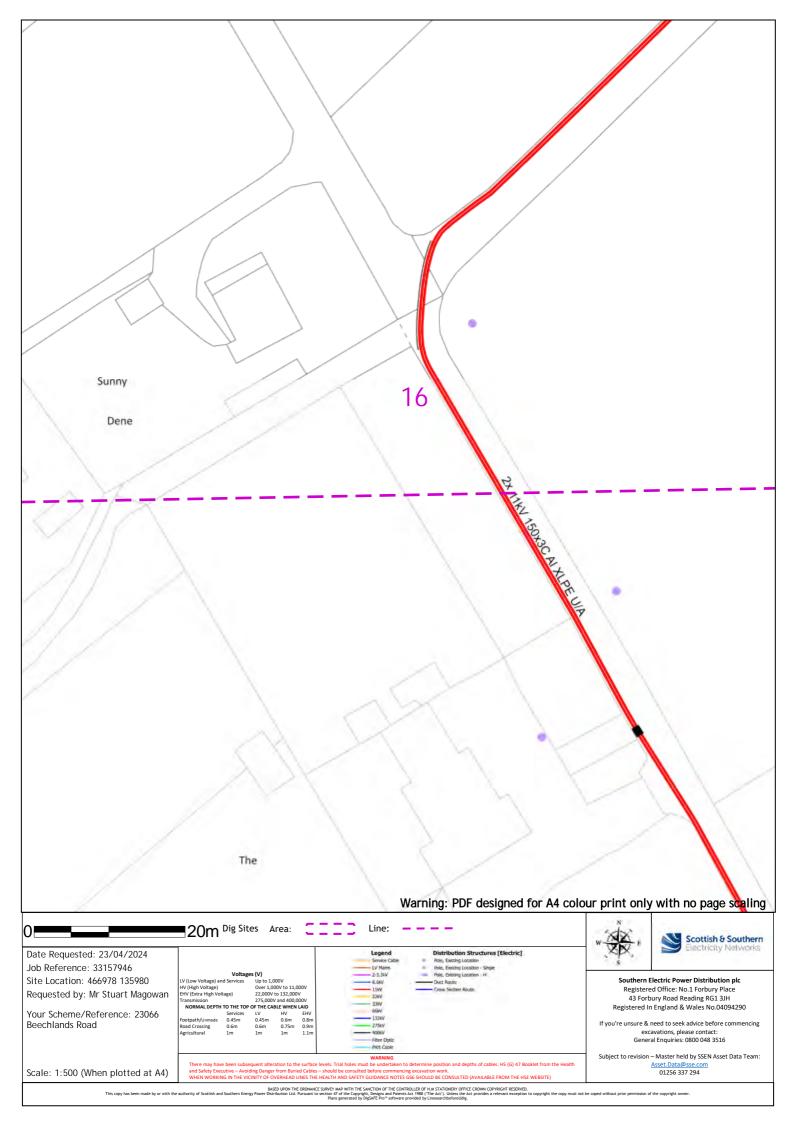
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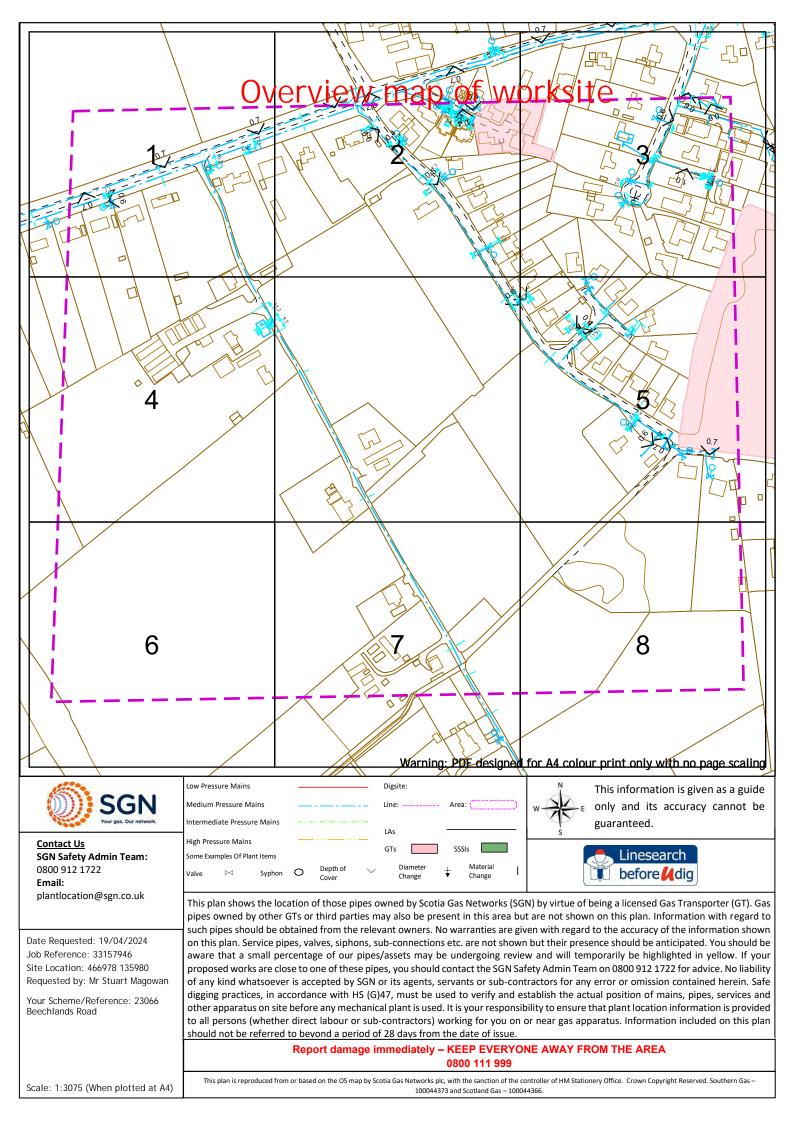


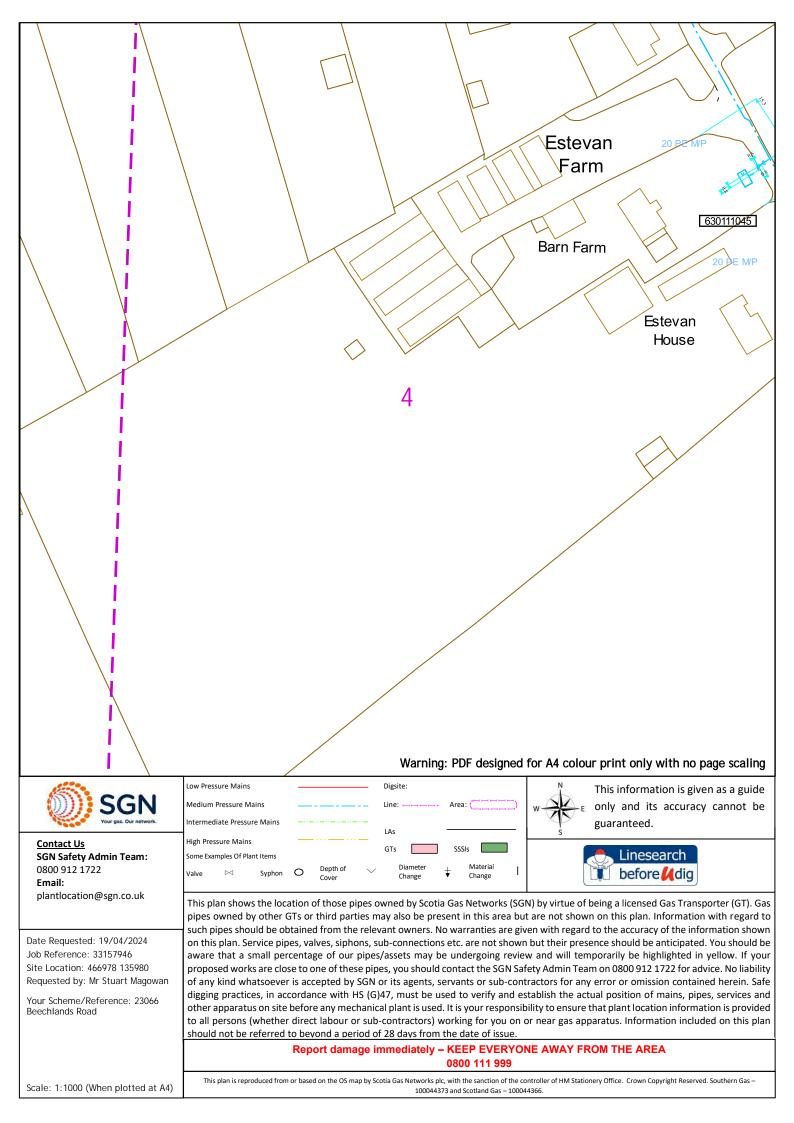


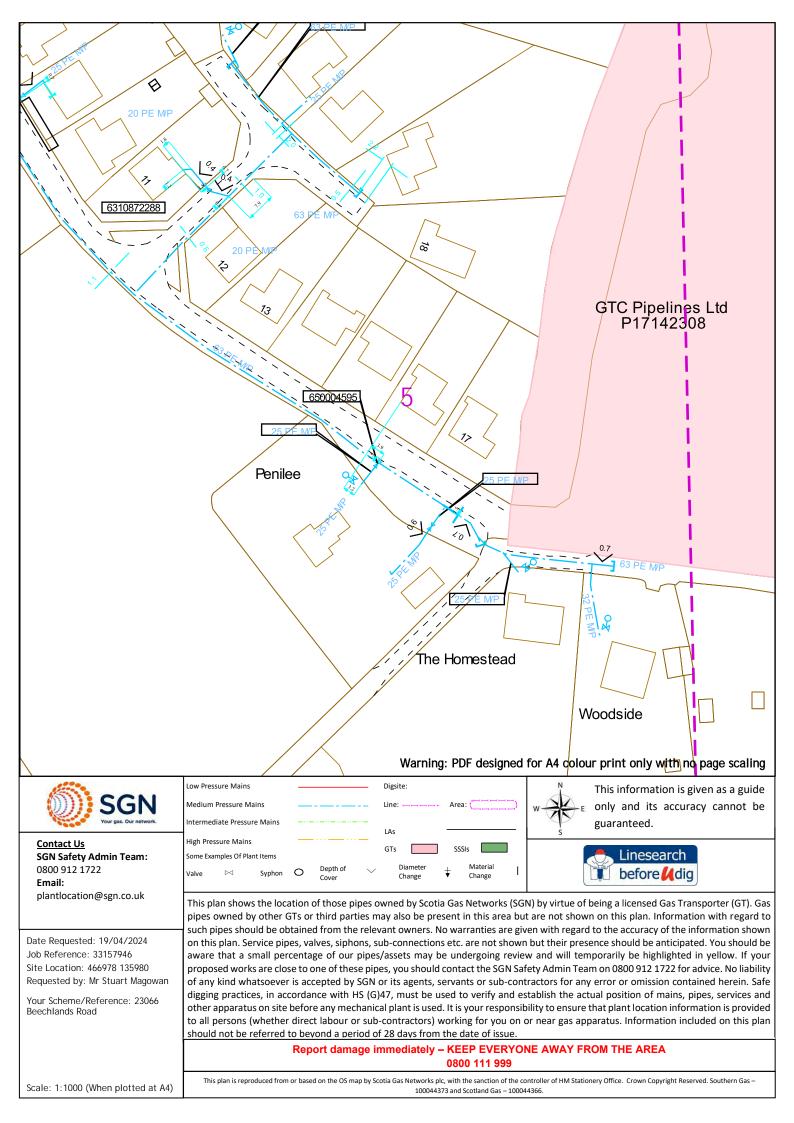


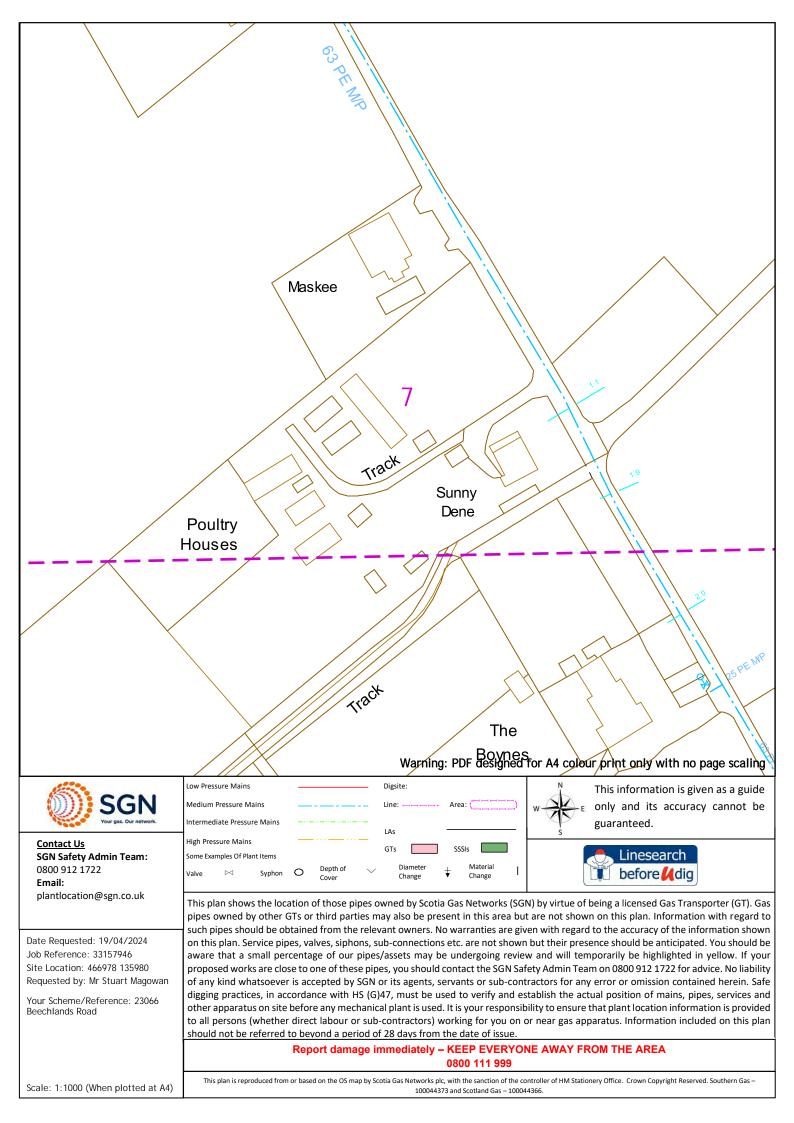


Scotia Gas Networks Asset Plan



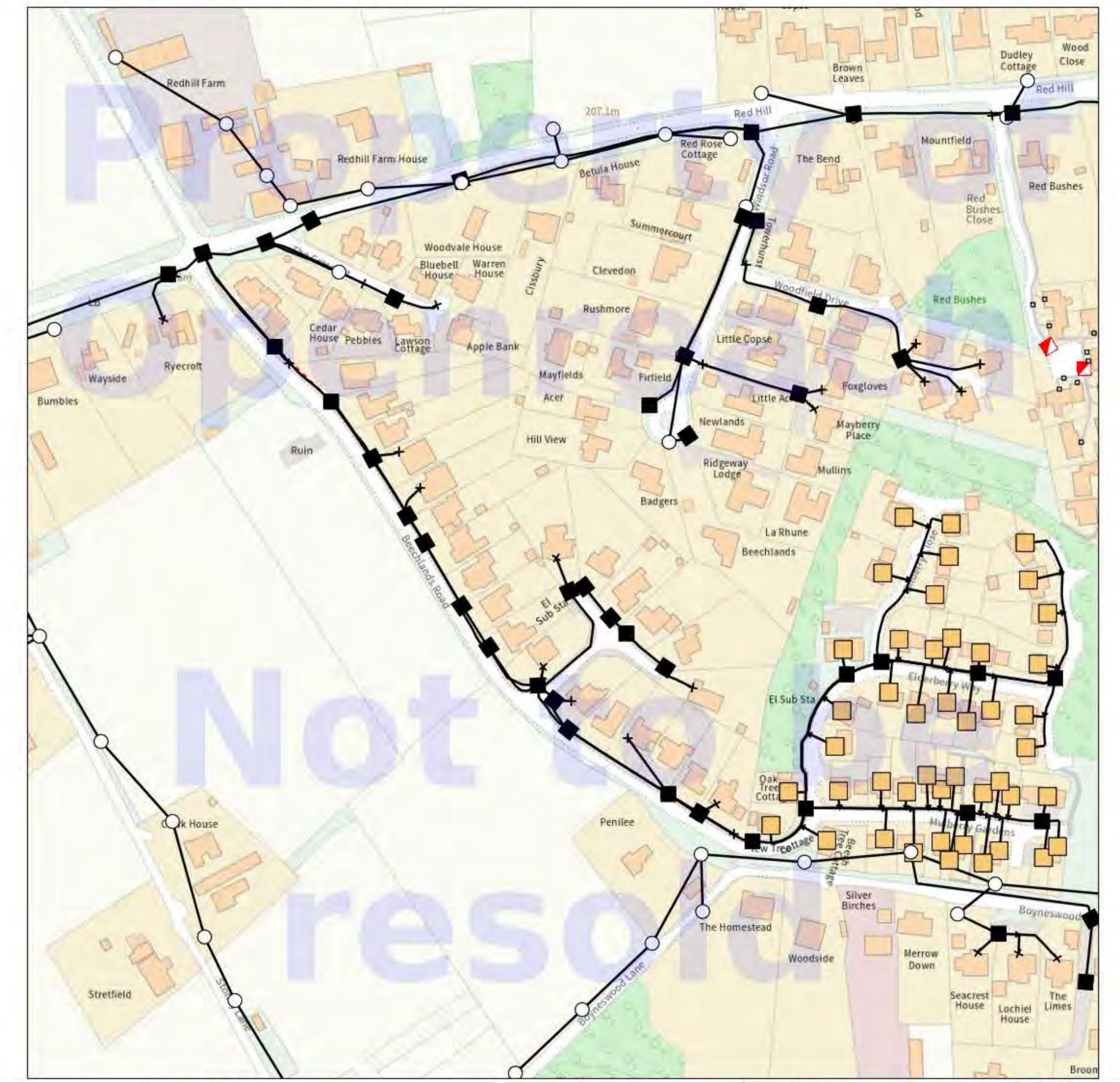






BT Openreach Asset Plan

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**Combined Services Layout Plan** 

