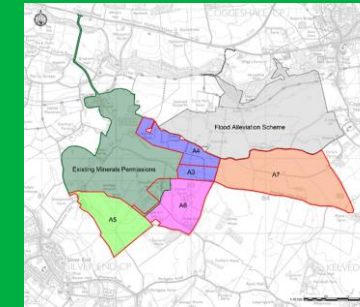
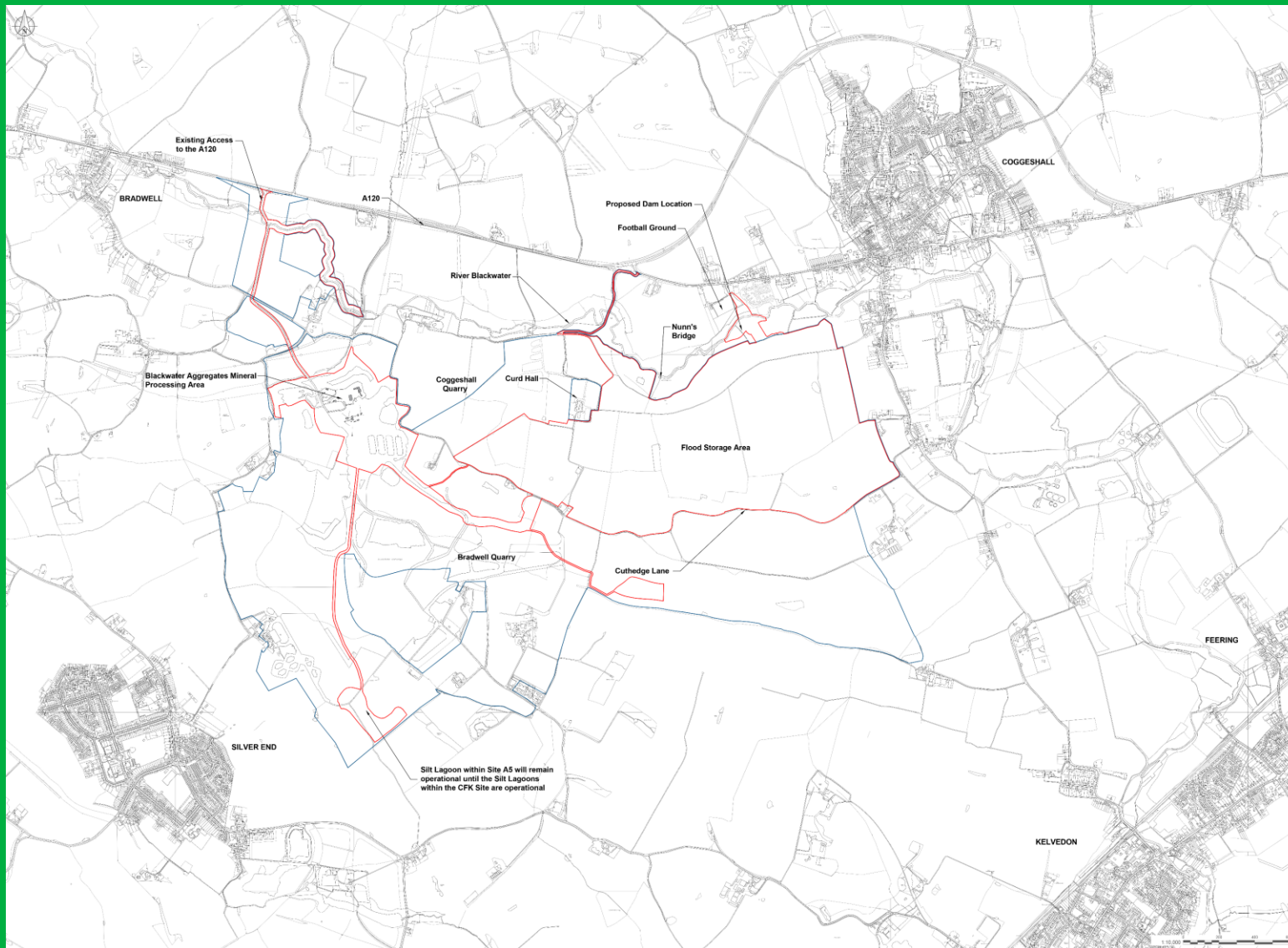


Coggeshall, Feering and Kelvedon Flood Alleviation Scheme



The site of the flood alleviation scheme is located to the northeast of Blackwater Aggregates' existing quarrying operations within Bradwell Quarry, which are located between the villages of Bradwell (northwest), Silver End (southwest), Rivenhall (south), Coggeshall (northeast), Feering (east) and Kelvedon (southeast).

It is proposed that a clay dam will be constructed across the River Blackwater through an existing willow plantation(s) that is actively managed, coppiced and felled within the floodplain.

The existing floodplain will be extended into the side of the valley to create a flood storage area which will be developed within the footprint of a 133ha quarry site to the north of Cuthedge Lane, across large open fields that generally yield cereal, pea and bean crops under a commercial farm tenancy agreement.

The 219.8ha application area includes Blackwater Aggregates' existing minerals processing plant, areas of its existing quarry, the upstream river enhancement works, and the established site access road(s) to the A120. The existing mineral processing plant lies to the south and west of Cuthedge Lane approximately 3km to the west of Coggeshall and 1.75km to the southeast of Bradwell.

Key:

- Planning Application Boundary
- Land under the Applicant's Control