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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

This risk assessment is based on the source-pathway-receptor approach. All potential sources of pollution associated with the acceptance, treatment and storage of permitted inert and non-hazardous waste activities have been assessed against the principle receptor types identified within the site's vicinity.

The requirement for risk management measures is then dependent on a viable pathway being present between the source and the receptor. Where such a pathway exists, management measures are required to reduce risk.

1.2 Aims

This assessment aims to consider potential environmental hazards associated with the activity, to identify sensitive receptors which these may impact, and determine the influence management practice has on reducing risk.

2 SITE SETTING

2.1 Location

The site is situated at national grid reference SD 58148 32763, within Unit 21-22 Roman Way, Langridge Road, Preston PR2 58B. It is located approximately 3.5 km from the centre of the commuter town of Langridge and 6 km northeast of Preston City Centre. The site is positioned within an industrial area that offers convenient access to Junction 31a of the M6 motorway.

Specifically, the site is located within the Red Scar Industrial Estate, on the outskirts of Langridge. The surrounding area comprises a mixed land use, including residential, industrial, and agricultural zones, providing a diverse environment around the site.

2.2 Humans and Property

There are no local train stations in Longridge or the immediate surrounding area. The main line to Birmingham or other surrounding areas is via the main train station at Preston, 6.6km from the site.

Bus services serve the centre of Longridge and surrounding area, collecting frequently from the main routes adjacent to the Roman Way Industrial Area and Red Scar Business Park.

The industrial area is within easy access to J31a M6. Recreational

The closest recreational area to the site is Red Scar Woods located approximately 635m south from the installation.

There are no educational facilities within 500 m of the site, Grimsargh St Michael's C of E Primary School is the closest at approximately 1.3km north from the installation. The next closest school is Highfield Priory School and Nursery and St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School approximately 1.6km south west from the installation.

2.3 European Designated Receptors

| DESIGNATED SITES | | | |
|------------------|--|--------|-----|
| - | Preston Green Belt Area | 620 m | SSE |
| - | South Ribble Green Belt Area | 714 m | SSE |
| 1 | SSSI & Ancient Woodland - Red Scar & Tun Brook Woods | 728 m | ESE |
| 2 | Local Nature Reserve - Pope Land Open Space | 923 m | S |
| 3 | Local Nature Reserve - Grange Valley | 1286 m | SW |
| 4 | Ancient Woodland - Big Wood | 1555 m | E |
| 5 | Local Nature Reserve - Hills & Hollows | 1625 m | WSW |
| 6 | Local Nature Reserve - Fishwick Bottoms | 1680 m | SSW |
| - | SSSI - Darwen River Section | 4458 m | SE |
| - | SSSI - Beeston Brook Pasture | 4963 M | SSE |

2.4 Designated Receptors

| NON-DESIGNATED SITES | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------|-----|
| 1 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland off Longridge Road | 122 m | NW |
| 2 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland at Preston Crematorium | 266 m | S |
| 3 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland adjacent to River Ribble | 641 m | SE |
| 4 | Pockets of Deciduous Woodland west of Longridge Road | 654 m | NE |
| 5 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland adjacent to Turn Brook | 1050 m | E |
| 6 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland adjacent to M6 | 1167 m | SW |
| 7 | BAP - Coastal & Floodplain Grazing Marshes north of River Ribble | 1169 m | SE |
| 8 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland south of Bluebell Way | 1242 m | WSW |
| 9 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland north of Bluebell Way | 1245 m | WNW |
| 10 | BAP - Coastal & Floodplain Grazing Marshes west of River Ribble | 1400 m | SSE |
| 11 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland between Turn Brook & River Ribble | 1542 m | E |
| 12 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland adjacent to Savick Brook | 1712 m | NW |

2.5 Geology

Table 1 Geology

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Superficial and Drift Geology | Superficial Layer - Secondary A Aquifer |
| Bedrock and Solid Geology | Bedrock Geology - Principal Aquifer |

2.6 Hydrogeology

The bedrock underlying the site is classified as a Principal aquifer, defined as "These are layers of rock or drift deposits that have high intergranular and/or fracture permeability - meaning they usually provide a high level of water storage. They may support water supply and/or river base flow on a strategic scale. In most cases, principal aquifers are aquifers previously designated as major aquifer

2.7 Hydrology

There are drains which lie to the south west of the site which eventually drain to the river ribble.

| SURFACE WATER | | | |
|---------------|--|--------|-----|
| - | Pond off Longridge Road | 215 m | WSW |
| - | Multiple Ponds within Arable Land east of Longridge Road | 462 m | ENE |
| - | Multiple Ponds within Arable Land west of Longridge Road | 665 m | NNW |
| - | River Ribble | 743 m | SSE |
| - | Tun Brook | 759 m | SE |
| - | Multiple Attenuation Ponds east of M6 | 1495 m | S |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|-----|
| - | Savick Brook | 1670 m | NW |
| - | Bezza Brook | 1813 m | SSE |

2.8 Flood Risk

The site lies within flood zone 2 – medium risk.

2.9 Air Quality

Site is not located in an AQMA for PM¹⁰ monitoring/restrictions.

2.10 Nature of Risk Assessment

This document provides a broad and general assessment of the risk factors considered to be of significance for the site, and an evaluation of the impact from the principle risk factors to receptors within the site vicinity.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Hazard Identification

A series of risk assessments to reveal the potential impact of the sites waste activities of their releases upon the local environment.

3.2 Types of Waste Activity Hazards

| Hazard | Sources | Risk | Further Assessment |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
| Odour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odour from storage • Odour from processing • Odour from Transfer | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste delivery 2. Storage 3. Treatment Process 4. Material dispatch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Conforming wastes • Table 8 Odour |
| Noise and Vibration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine Noise (idling) • Noise from vehicle and plant movement. • Noise from reverse warnings • Noise from waste processing • Vibration from plant and vehicle movements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste delivery 2. Storage 3. Treatment Process 4. Material dispatch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing and storage occurs inside a building. • Table 9 Noise and Vibration |
| Fugitive Emissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust from waste processing • Dust from Stored Waste • Litter from waste storage and/or treatment • Litter from vehicle movements • Pest from waste storage • Runoff from site operations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste delivery 2. Storage area run-off pre and post treatment 3. Treatment Process 4. Material dispatch 5. Fire Water | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust and particulate matter liberated from external areas only during dry conditions. • Loss of material during unloading, treatment and dispatch of waste. • Table 10 Fugitive Emissions |

| Hazard | | Sources | Risk | Further Assessment |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|
| Accidents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leak from onsite oil storage Transfer of substances Plant or Equipment Failure Fire in waste materials Flooding Vandalism | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Waste delivery Storage Treatment Process Material dispatch Fire Water Flood risk from Rivers, Sea or surface water. Unauthorised access | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of waste from vehicles Spillages from processing equipment and vehicles transferring waste in to and out of site. Damage to processing equipment and site infrastructure by vandals. Uncontrolled emissions of fire water and smoke. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 11 Accidents |
| Sensitive Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damage to protected ecosystems | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Waste delivery Storage Treatment Process Material dispatch Fire Water | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive receptors located around site impacted by normal operating activities and those during an incident. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 8 Odour Table 9 Noise and Vibration Table 10 Fugitive Emissions Table 11 Accidents |

Identified hazards that may have an environmental impact have been identified had have been provided mitigation in Section 4 of this document.

3.3 Identify Receptors

Receptors are those sites/activities that are at risk from the hazards that a waste activity may have impact on and are defined as below:

- Protected sites and species
- Anywhere used to grow food or to farm animals or fish
- Drain and sewer systems
- Factories and other businesses
- Fields and allotments used to grow food
- Footpaths
- Groundwater, groundwater source protection zone
- Homes, or groups of homes (such as villages or housing developments)
- Playing fields and playgrounds
- Private drinking water supplies
- Regionally important geological
- Schools, hospitals and other public buildings
- Water, for example ponds, streams, rivers, lakes or the sea –
- Conservation and habitats protected areas and areas of scientific interest

The receptors most likely to be impacted by the waste sites activities are listed below in Table 2 Key Receptors

Table 2 Key Receptors

| TYPE OF RECEPTOR | ID # | DESCRIPTION | DISTANCE FROM BOUNDARY (M) | DIRECTION |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| HUMANS & PROPERTY | - | Site Workers | On site | - |
| | - | Site Visitors | On site | - |
| | COMMERCIAL | | | |
| | 1 | Units at Roman Way Industrial Estate | 0 m | E, S, W |
| | 2 | Multiple Units at Astra Business Centre | 0 m | NW |
| | 3 | Distribution Centre off Longridge Road (ANBO International) | 154 m | SW |
| | 4 | Multiple Units at Rough Hey Industrial Estate | 157 m | NW |
| | 5 | Multiple Units at Red Scar Business Park | 322 m | WSW |
| | 6 | Solar Farm off Longridge Road | 490 m | ENE |
| | 7 | Distribution Centre off Bowland View (SPAR) | 597 m | WNW |
| | 8 | Multiple Industrial Units off Longridge Road | 652 m | WSW |
| | 9 | Multiple Distribution Centres south of Lancashire Way | 749 m | WSW |
| | 10 | Multiple Industrial Units off Longridge Road | 787 m | NE |
| | 11 | Depot off Longridge Road (Jhn Turner Construction Group) | 815 m | NNE |
| | 12 | Multiple Retail Units off Bluebell Way | 1211 m | WNW |
| | 13 | Multiple Car Showrooms off Bluebell Way | 1499 m | W |
| | RESIDENTIAL | | | |
| | 1 | Multiple Residential Properties off Longridge Road | 357 m | N |
| | 2 | Residents of Grimsargh | 854 m | NNE |
| | ROADS & RAILWAYS | | | |
| - | Roman Way | 0 m | E, S | |

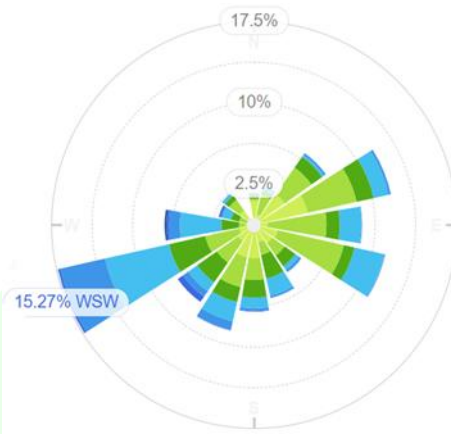
| TYPE OF RECEPTOR | ID # | DESCRIPTION | DISTANCE FROM BOUNDARY (M) | DIRECTION | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | - | B6243 | 154 m | NW | |
| | - | B6242 | 645 m | WSW | |
| | - | M6 | 1073 m | WSW | |
| | PUBLIC USE | | | | |
| | 1 | Preston Crematorium | 368 m | SSE | |
| | 2 | Grimsargh Parish Church | 967 m | NNE | |
| | 3 | Grimsargh St. Michaels CE Primary | 1146 m | NNE | |
| | 4 | St. Maria Goretti Catholic School & Parish Centre | 1176 m | WSW | |
| | 5 | Highfield Priory School | 1280 m | WSW | |
| | 6 | Preston Grange Primary School | 1306 m | WSW | |
| | 7 | Moor Nook Community Primary School | 1695 m | SSW | |
| | 8 | Sir Tom Finney Community High School | 1859 m | SW | |
| | 9 | The Rainbow Nursery | 1903 m | WSW | |
| | RECREATIONAL | | | | |
| | 1 | Hills & Hollows Nature Reserve | 1310 m | WSW | |
| | 2 | Brockholes Playground | 1402 m | SSE | |
| | 3 | Grange Park | 1424 m | SSW | |
| | 4 | Grimsargh Recreational Ground | 1612 m | NNE | |
| | 5 | Sion Park | 1793 m | SW | |
| | WATER | SURFACE WATER | | | |
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| - | | Multiple Ponds within Arable Land east of Longridge Road | 462 m | ENE | |
| - | | Multiple Ponds within Arable Land west of Longridge Road | 665 m | NNW | |
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| - | | Savick Brook | 1670 m | NW | |
| - | | Bezza Brook | 1813 m | SSE | |
| GROUNDWATER | | | | | |
| - | | Bedrock Geology - Principal Aquifer | On site | - | |
| - | Superficial Layer - Secondary A Aquifer | On site | - | | |
| ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE | DESIGNATED SITES | | | | |
| | - | Preston Green Belt Area | 620 m | SSE | |
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| | - | SSSI - Beeston Brook Pasture | 4963 M | SSE |
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| | 12 | BAP - Pockets of Deciduous Woodland adjacent to Savick Brook | 1712 m | NW |
| HERITAGE SITES | | | | |
| | 1 | Grade II Listed Feature - Grimsargh War Memorial | 583 m | NNE |
| | 2 | Grade II Listed Building - Grimsargh Village Hall | 819 m | NNE |
| | 3 | Grade II Listed Building - Houghton House | 1529 m | NW |
| | 4 | Grade II Listed Buildings - Elston Cottage & Place House Farmhouse | 1601 m | ESE |
| | 5 | Grade II Listed Building - Former Railway Station on Former Longridge Railway | 1603 m | WSW |
| | 6 | Grade II Listed Building - Samlesbury Lower Hall | 1880 m | SE |

3.4 Wind Rose

Wind rose shows the prevailing wind direction for the waste site.

Figure 1 Wind Rose



3.5 Pathways

Table 3 Potential Pathways

| Hazard | Potential Receptors | Pathway |
|--|--|---|
| Odour | Humans/Property/ Sensitive Areas (Designated) | Atmosphere |
| Noise and Vibration | | Atmosphere, Physical |
| Fugitive Emissions | Ground Water/Humans/Property/ Sensitive Areas (Designated) | Atmosphere, Physical |
| Fire, Spills and Contaminated surface water. | | Atmosphere, Physical, Infiltration via the ground |
| Vermin, Birds, Insects | Humans/Property/ Sensitive Areas (Designated) | Atmosphere, Physical |

3.6 Risk

Environmental Risk is the probability of an receptor being exposed to an environmental hazard and the impact of such exposure. The Primary risk is assessed with no mitigation in place such as managerial procedures and physical engineering.

To assess risk the probability and the consequence of exposure have to be assessed see below tables.

Table 4 Probability of Exposure

| Probability of exposure |
|--|
| HIGH – exposure is probable: direct exposure likely with no / few barriers between hazard, source and receptor. |
| MEDIUM – exposure is fairly probable: feasible exposure possible, barriers to exposure less controllable. |
| LOW – exposure is unlikely: several barriers exist between hazards source and receptors to mitigate against exposure. |

| Probability of exposure |
|--|
| VERY LOW – exposure is very unlikely; effective, multiple barriers in place to mitigate against exposure. |

Table 5 Consequence of Exposure

| Consequences of Exposure |
|--|
| HIGH – the consequences are severe: sufficient evidence that short or long term exposure may result in serious damage. |
| MEDIUM – consequences are significant; sufficient evidence that exposure to hazard may result in damage that is not severe in nature and reversible once exposure ceases (e.g. irritant). |
| LOW – consequences are minor; damage not apparent though reversible adverse changes may occur. |
| VERY LOW – consequences are negligible; no evidence of adverse changes following exposure. |

Application of the probability and consequences of an hazard gives a risk rating as shown by the matrix below in

Table 6 Risk Matrix

| | | Consequences | | | |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Very Low | Low | Medium | High |
| Likelihood | High | Low | Medium | High | High |
| | Medium | Low | Medium | Medium | High |
| | Low | Low | Low | Medium | Medium |
| | Very Low | Very Low | Low | Low | Low |

3.7 Management of Risk

For all the hazards identified in section 3.2 above, managerial procedures and hard infrastructure engineering have been developed in accordance with relevant guidance documents¹²³

Residual risk will remain and these are detailed in Table 8 Odour, Table 9 Noise and Vibration, Table 10 Fugitive Emissions, Table 11 Accidents.

Table 7 Activity Risks

| Reference | Process |
|------------|--|
| AR1 | Waste receipt |
| AR2 | Waste storage pending treatment or recovery/disposal |
| AR3 | Waste treatment processes |
| AR4 | Material dispatch for recovery/disposal |

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-monitor-emissions-for-your-environmental-permit#odour-management-plan>

² Sector Guidance Note S5.06: Recovery and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

³ H3 Noise Assessment and Control (Part 2)

Table 8 Odour

| Odour | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
| Hazard | Receptor | Pathway | Probability of exposure | Consequence | Overall risk | Risk Management | Residual risk |
| <i>Potential to cause harm?</i> | <i>What's the risk? What do I wish to protect?</i> | <i>Route of hazard to the receptor?</i> | <i>Likelihood of this contact?</i> | <i>Harm that can be caused?</i> | <i>Remaining Risk</i> | <i>Measures to reduce the risk?</i> | <i>Residual risk after the application of managerial procedures?</i> |
| <p>AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site)</p> <p>AR2 Storage Storage (Secure)</p> <p>AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting</p> | <p>Humans & Property</p> <p>Protected Nature Conservation Sites</p> <p>Atmosphere</p> <p><i>Inhalation of particles.</i></p> <p><i>Deposition of dust/particles on property and land.</i></p> | Air | LOW | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All vehicles delivering and collecting materials to/from the site are covered. • Daily maintenance and inspection of storage areas. • All vehicles, plant and machinery would be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. • All plant based on the site would be equipped with upward facing exhausts. • Process equipment regularly cleaned to remove particulates. • Vehicle speeds are restricted to a maximum of 10 mph. | LOW |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| <p>only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate).</p> <p>AR4</p> <p>Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal)</p> | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent odour. | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|

Table 9 Noise and Vibration

| Noise and Vibration | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
| Hazard | Receptor | Pathway | Probability of exposure | Consequence | Overall risk | Risk Management | Residual risk |
| <i>Potential to cause harm?</i> | <i>What's the risk? What do I wish to protect?</i> | <i>Route of hazard to the receptor?</i> | <i>Likelihood of this contact?</i> | <i>Harm that can be caused?</i> | <i>Remaining Risk</i> | <i>Measures to reduce the risk?</i> | <i>Residual risk after the application of managerial procedures?</i> |
| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site) AR2 | Noise sensitive locations⁴ Protected Nature Conservation Sites | Air, Land | HIGH | MEDIUM | HIGH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machinery is inspected and maintained regularly in line with manufacturer's recommendations. Daytime operations only. Rural location 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent noise and vibration Site as part of original application produced an NIA which identified there would be no impact. During Pre app this | MEDIUM |

⁴ **Notes:** Noise-sensitive location defined in H3 Horizontal Guidance for Noise Part 2 – Noise Assessment and Control published by the Environment Agency as - 'Any dwelling, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other facility or area of high amenity, which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels'. Part 1 of H3 suggests that 'commercial premises may be [noise sensitive], depending upon the activities undertaken there'.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| <p>Storage (Secure Storage) AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate). AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal)</p> | | | | | | <p>was identified as not being required as no significant change to activities.</p> | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|

Table 10 Fugitive Emissions

| Litter and Debris | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
| Hazard | Receptor | Pathway | Probability of exposure | Consequence | Overall risk | Risk Management | Residual risk |
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| <p>AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site)</p> <p>Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site)</p> <p>AR2 Storage (Secure Storage)</p> <p>AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting</p> | <p>Humans & Property</p> <p>Protected Nature Conservation Sites</p> <p><i>Litter Nuisance</i></p> | <p>Air; windblown, physical transport and deposition</p> | <p>LOW</p> | <p>LOW</p> | <p>LOW</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All vehicles delivering and collecting materials to/from the site are covered. • Type of waste is unlikely to produce litter. • Daily housekeeping of site surfaces to remove litter and debris and prevent spread. • Daily maintenance and inspection of storage areas. • Training provided to all relevant staff to collect loose litter and debris on a see it pick it up basis. • All waste activities occur inside see site plan 027.1_09_004. • 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent litter and debris | <p>VERY LOW</p> |

| Litter and Debris | | | | | | | |
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| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
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| only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate). AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal) | | | | | | | |

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| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site) AR2 Storage (Secure Storage) AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, | Protected Nature Conservation Sites Surface Water Groundwater <i>Contamination</i> | Land, water, runoff | LOW | LOW | LOW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All waste transfers are overseen by a competent person. • Daily site inspections and good housekeeping procedures in place – recorded in site diary. • Spill kits on site and employees are trained in their use and disposal. • Fuel/oil storage is in accordance with the Oil Storage Regulations and provided with secondary containment. • No waste stored within 10 m of a water course • No waste stored within 50 m of any spring or borehole • All waste stored internally undercover | VERY LOW |

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| screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate). AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal) | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate drainage system for roof water. • Waste stored on impermeable siter surface within a building. • 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent ingress of rain water. | |

| Mud and Debris | | | | | | | |
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| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
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| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site) AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal) | Humans & Property <i>Amenity impact</i> | Direct deposition | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily inspections by site staff and records kept. Road sweeping as required. Transport vehicles inspected when leaving site and cleaned as required. Waste is not known to originate from locations that are muddy. Waste is inherently non muddy. 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent mud and debris escaping. | LOW |

| Pest, Vermin, Scavengers | | |
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| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | Assessing the risk | Managing the risk |

| Hazard | Receptor | Pathway | Probability of exposure | Consequence | Overall risk | Risk Management | Residual risk |
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| N/A - Given types of wastes accepted at site unlikely to give rise to significant pest issues. | <p>Humans & Property</p> <p>Protected Nature Conservation Sites</p> | Air; Ground depending on vector | LOW | MEDIUM | LOW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily site inspections and good housekeeping procedures in place. • Permitted wastes unlikely to attract scavenging animals • Waste stored in a building • 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent pest and vermin. | VERY LOW |

Table 11 Accidents

| Identifying the harm and what could be harmed | | | Assessing the risk | | | Managing the risk | |
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| TRANSFERRING SUBSTANCES | | | | | | | |
| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site) AR2 Storage (Secure Storage) AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting | Humans & Property Protected Nature Conservation Sites Surface Water Groundwater Atmosphere <i>Adverse impact</i> | Land, air, water | LOW | LOW | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All vehicles delivering and collecting materials to/from the site are covered. • All waste that arrives is either containerised or on pallets • All waste transfers are overseen by a competent person. • Fuel/oil storage is in accordance with the Oil Storage Regulations and provided with secondary containment. All stored within secured perimeter. • Limited vehicle movements on site and 10 mph speed limit • Spill kits on site and employees are trained in their use and disposal. | LOW |

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| only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate). AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal) | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit of waste occurs within a designated area. • 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent accidents | |

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| PLANT OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE | | | | | | | |
| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site) AR2 Storage (Secure Storage) AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, | Humans & Property Protected Nature Conservation Sites Surface Water Groundwater Atmosphere <i>Adverse impact</i> | Land, air, water | LOW | LOW | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited vehicle movements within site reduces risk of accident. Critical spares held on site Planned maintenance program limits failure of key process components. Daily inspections of plant, equipment and site infrastructure 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent plant or equipment failure. | LOW |

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| FLOODING | | | | | | | |

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| <p>AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site)</p> <p>Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and transfer of waste out of site)</p> <p>AR2 Storage (Secure Storage)</p> <p>AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation,</p> | <p>Humans & Property</p> <p>Protected Nature Conservation Sites</p> <p>Surface Water</p> <p>Groundwater</p> | <p>Land, Water</p> | <p>M</p> | <p>M</p> | <p>M</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up to local flood warning services. • Ensure external drainage is cleaned and maintained in an operating order. • See 027.1_05_011 FPRA | <p>M</p> |

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| VANDALISM | | | | | | | |
| Entire Process | Humans & Property Protected Nature Conservation Sites Surface Water | Land, air, water | LOW | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is secured by fencing and gated. • CCTV • Site operators live in adjacent • All waste is stored and processed internally see 027.1_09_004 site plan | LOW |

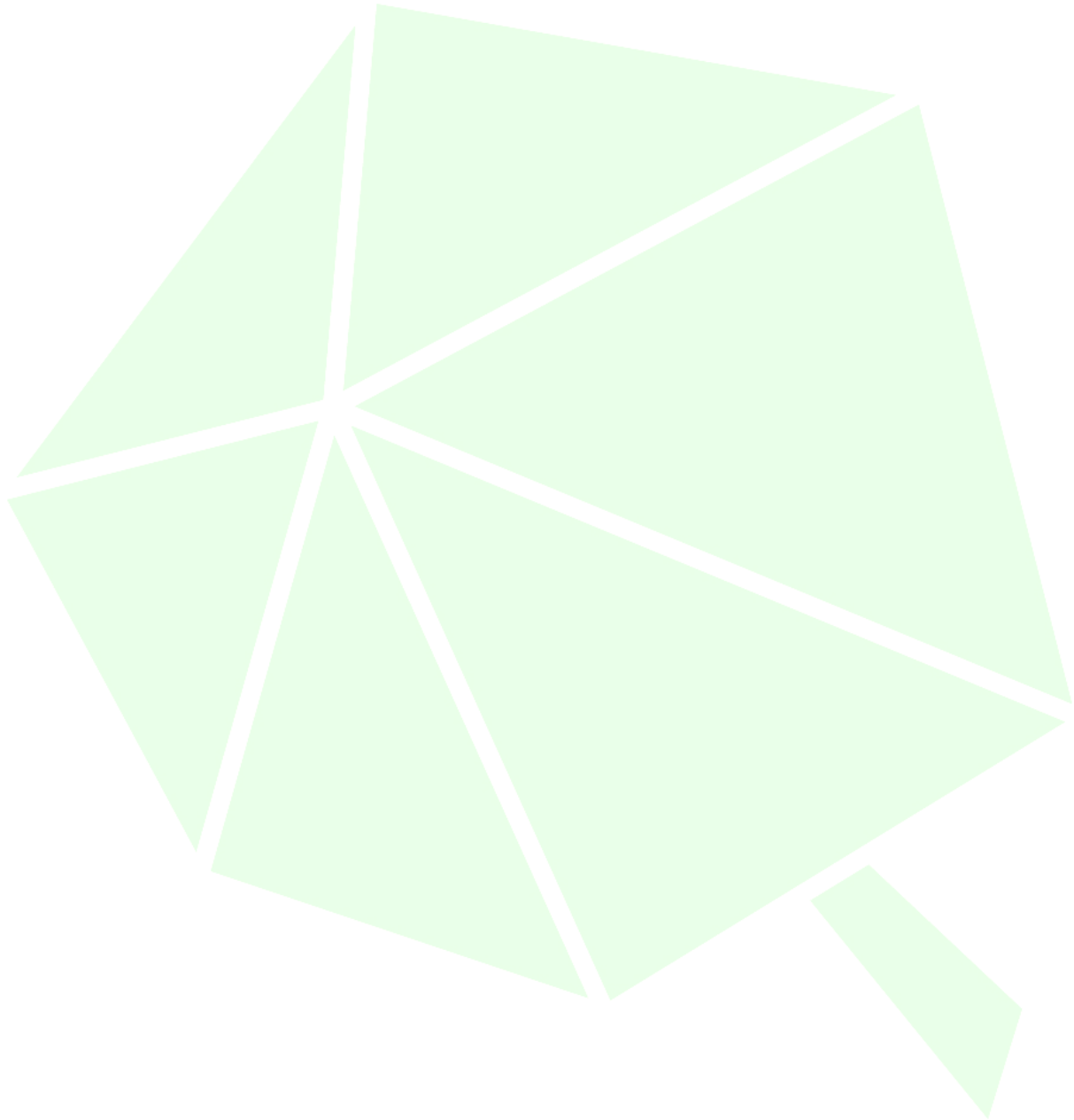
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| | Groundwater Atmosphere <i>Adverse impact</i> | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent vandalism. | |

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| FIRE | | | | | | | |
| AR1 Reception (delivery of waste to the site) Vehicle Movements (waste delivery, movement of waste within the site and | Humans & Property Protected Nature Conservation Sites Atmosphere | Spread through physical contact; fanned by winds | LOW | HIGH | MEDIUM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Prevention Plan in operation, 027.1_05_005 Waste storage areas will be separated with appropriate fire breaks or fire resistant barriers between combustible materials. | LOW |

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| transfer of waste out of site) AR2 Storage (Secure Storage) AR3 Treatment processes (Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate). AR4 Material Dispatch (Recovery/disposal) | Loss of life and property, loss of habitat, destruction and loss of amenity | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming waste is source segregated. CCTV. Potential ignition sources will be removed from waste storage areas. The operational section of the site is a no smoking area. All areas are subject to daily housekeeping.7 027.1_05_004 EMS_Op Tech provides managerial procedures to prevent fire. | |

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4 APPENDICES



Appendix 1 Flood Map



Flood map for planning

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| Your reference | Location (easting/northing) | Created |
| Unspecified | 358134/432768 | 10 November 2025 16:02 |

Your selected location is in flood zone 2, an area with a medium probability of flooding.

This means:

- you must complete a flood risk assessment for development in this area
- you should follow the Environment Agency's standing advice for carrying out a flood risk assessment (see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-standing-advice>)

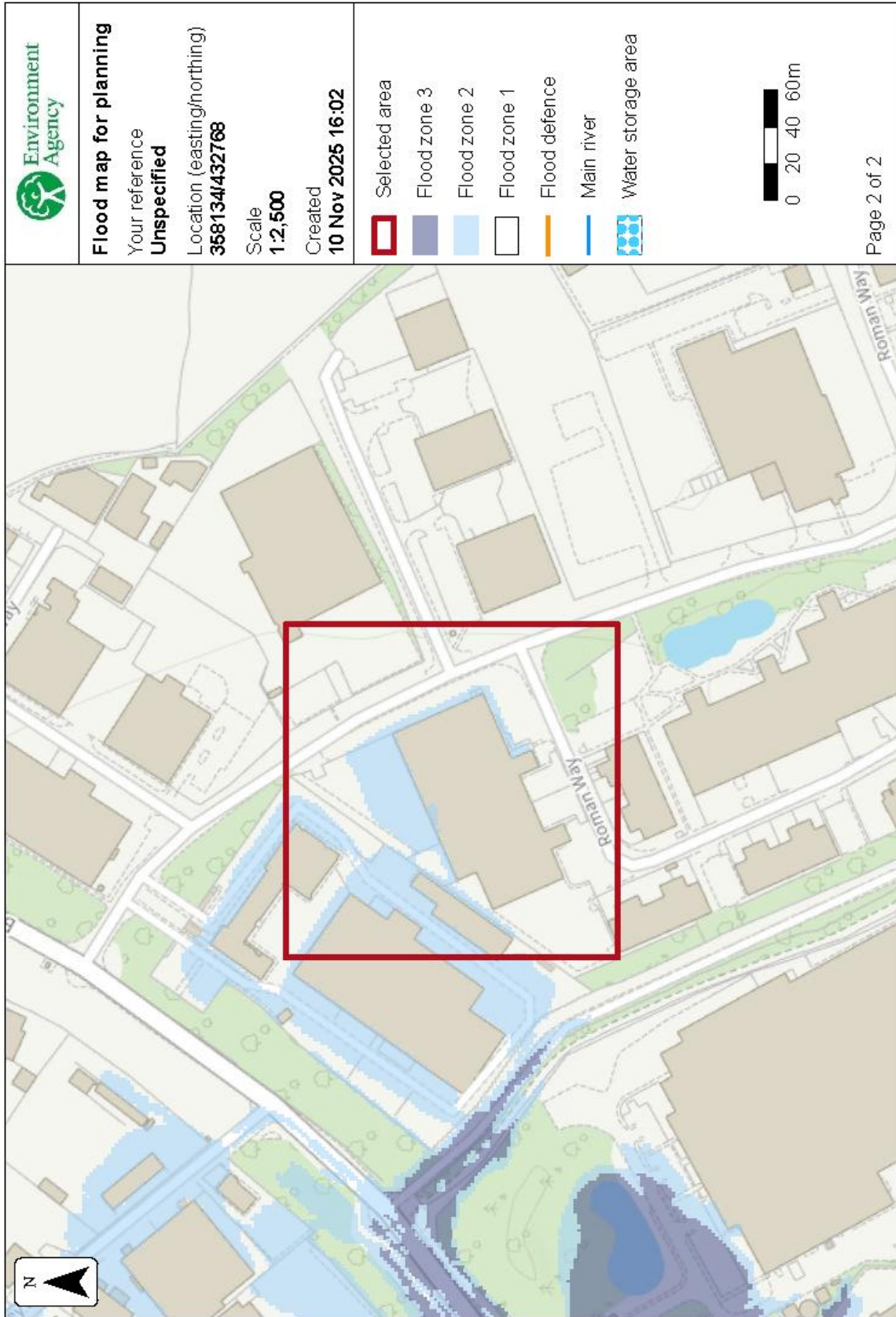
Notes

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

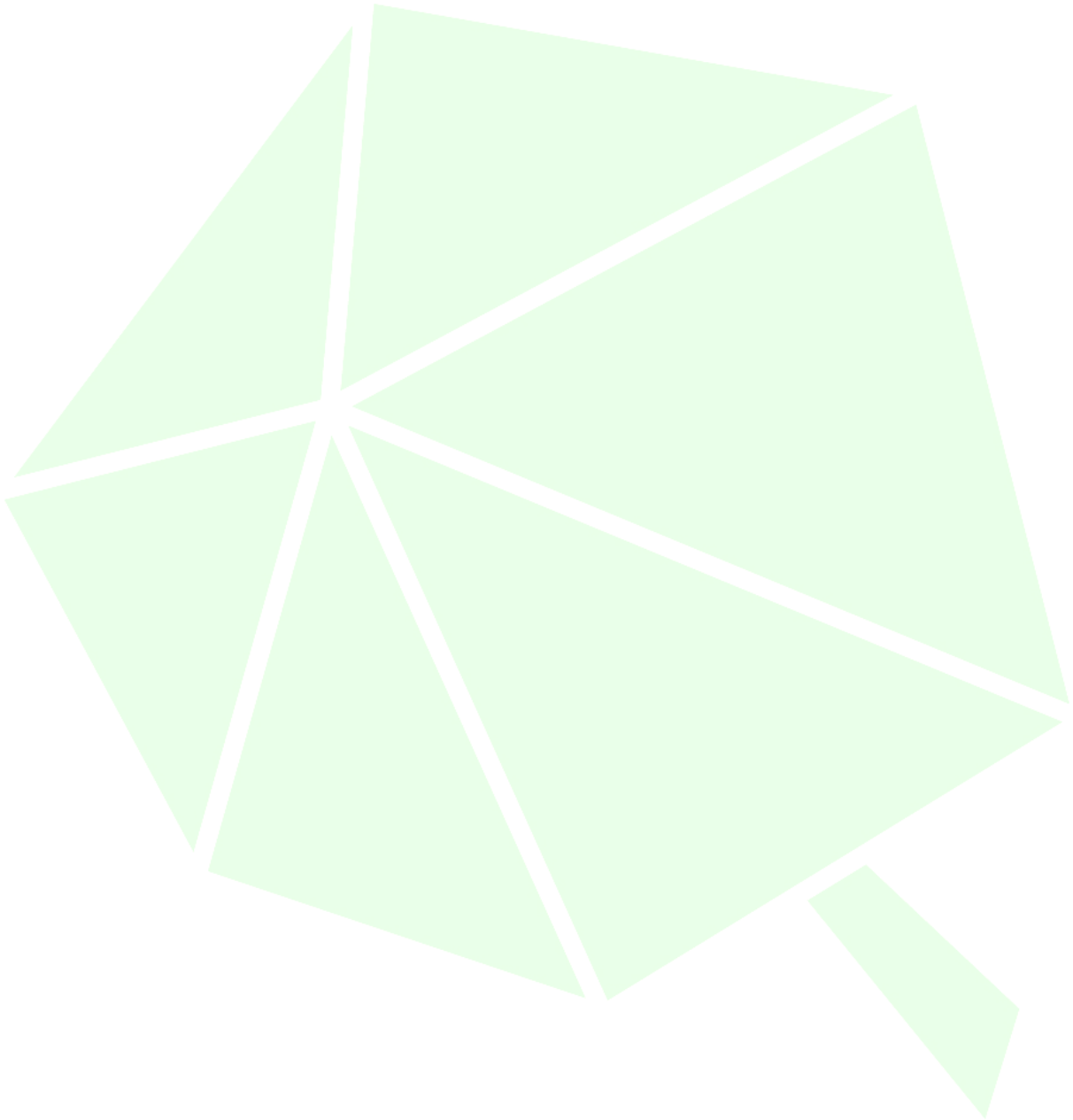
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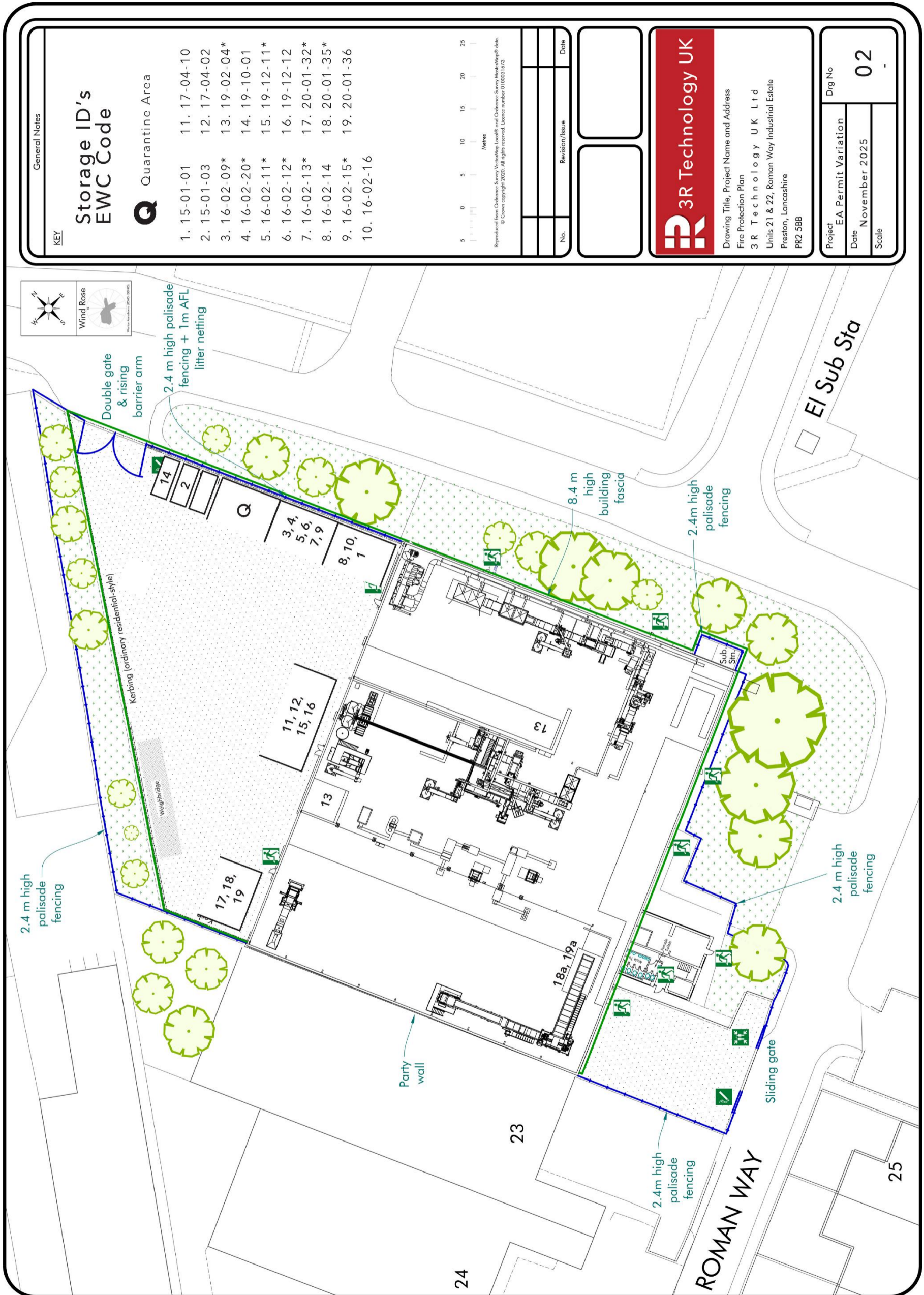
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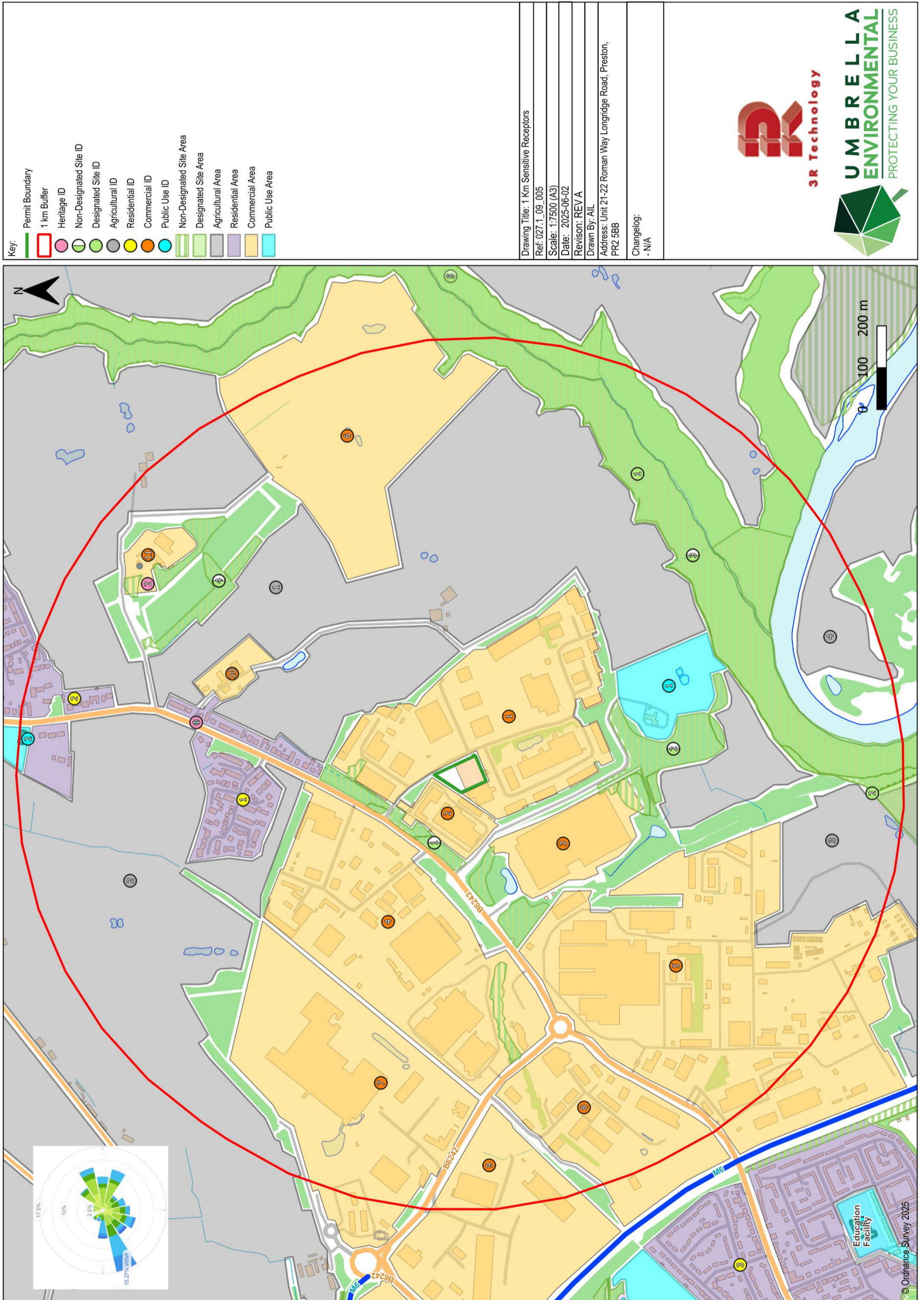
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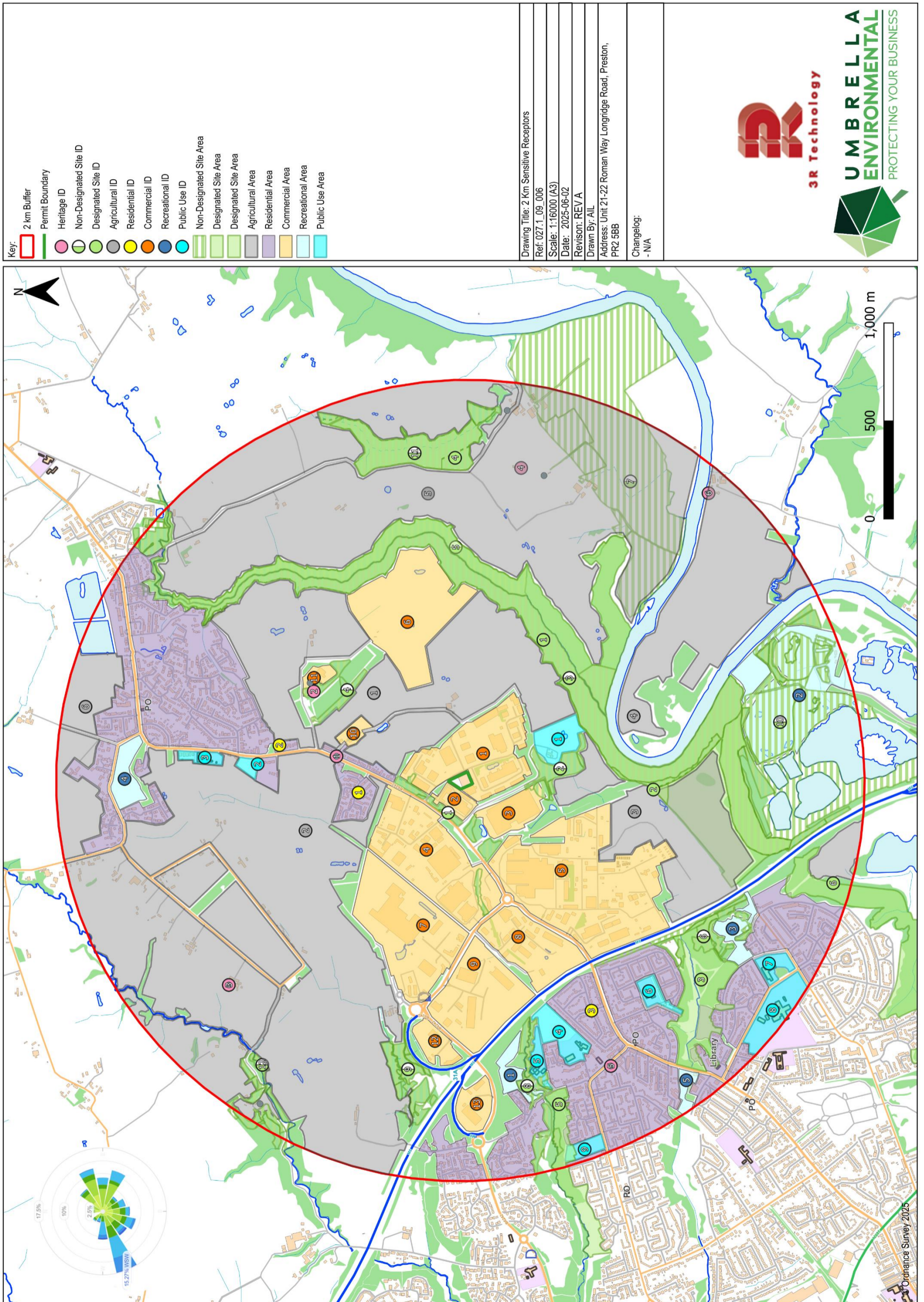
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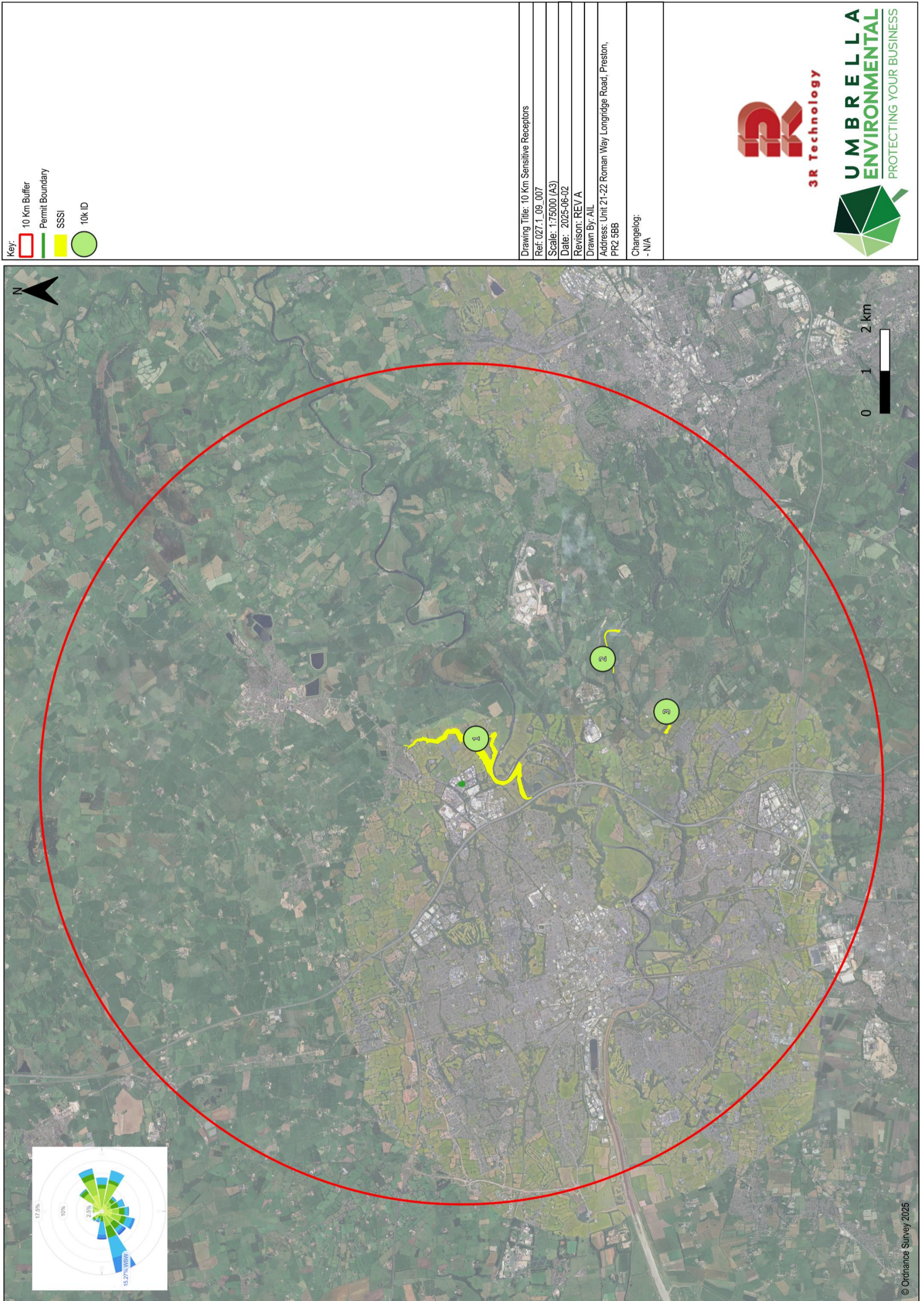
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