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4.3 Environmental Statement Volume 3: Appendices

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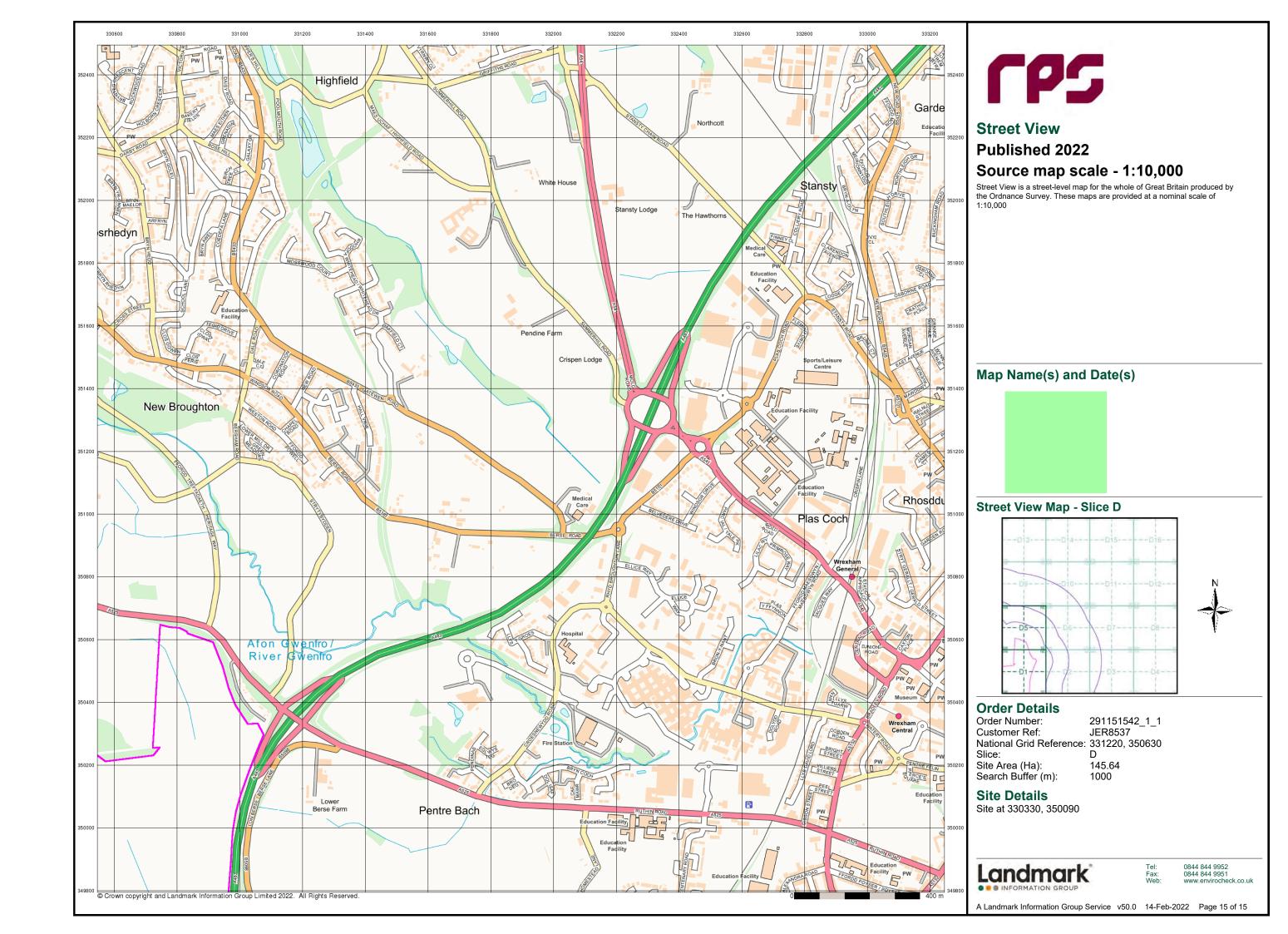
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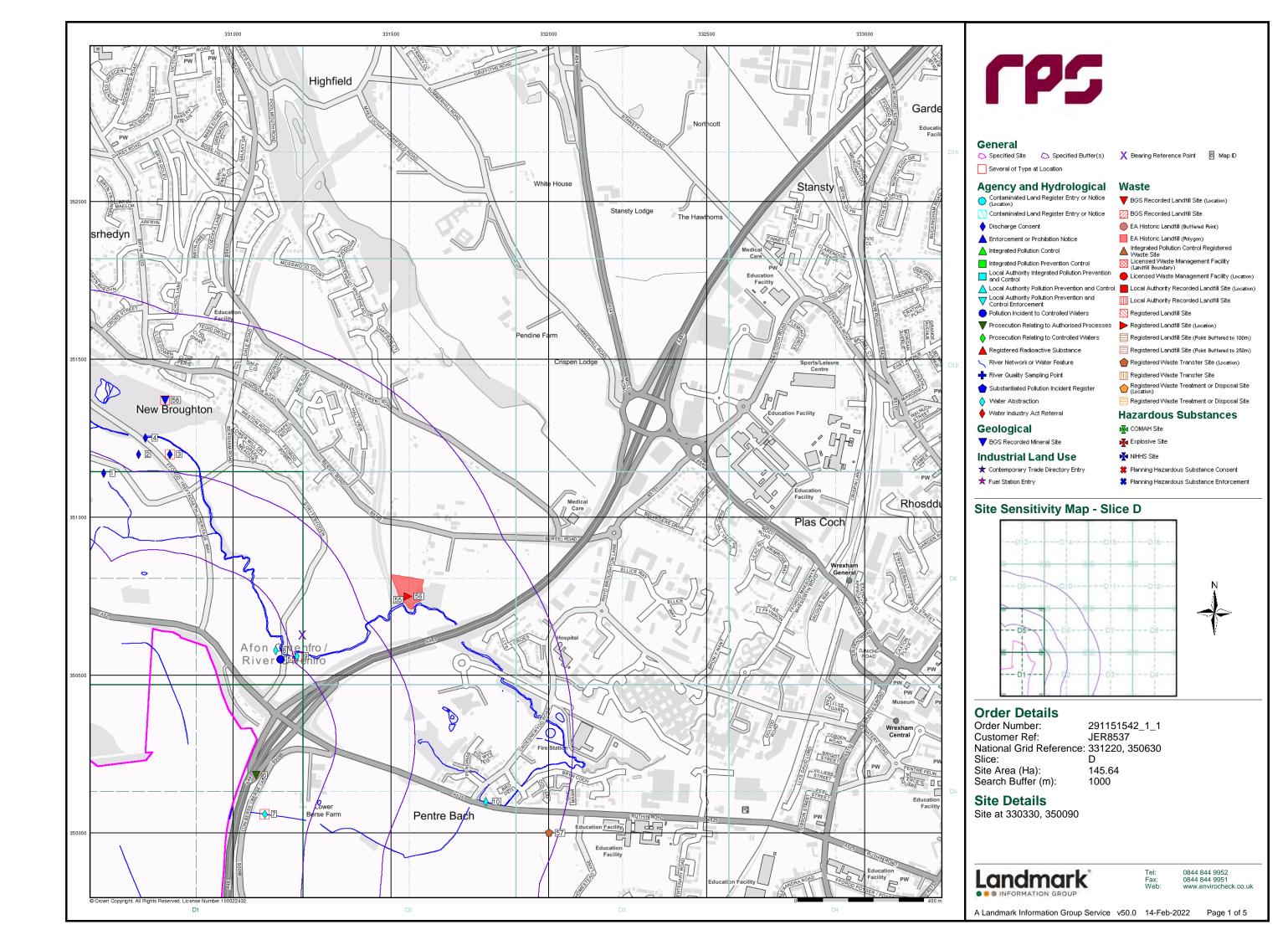
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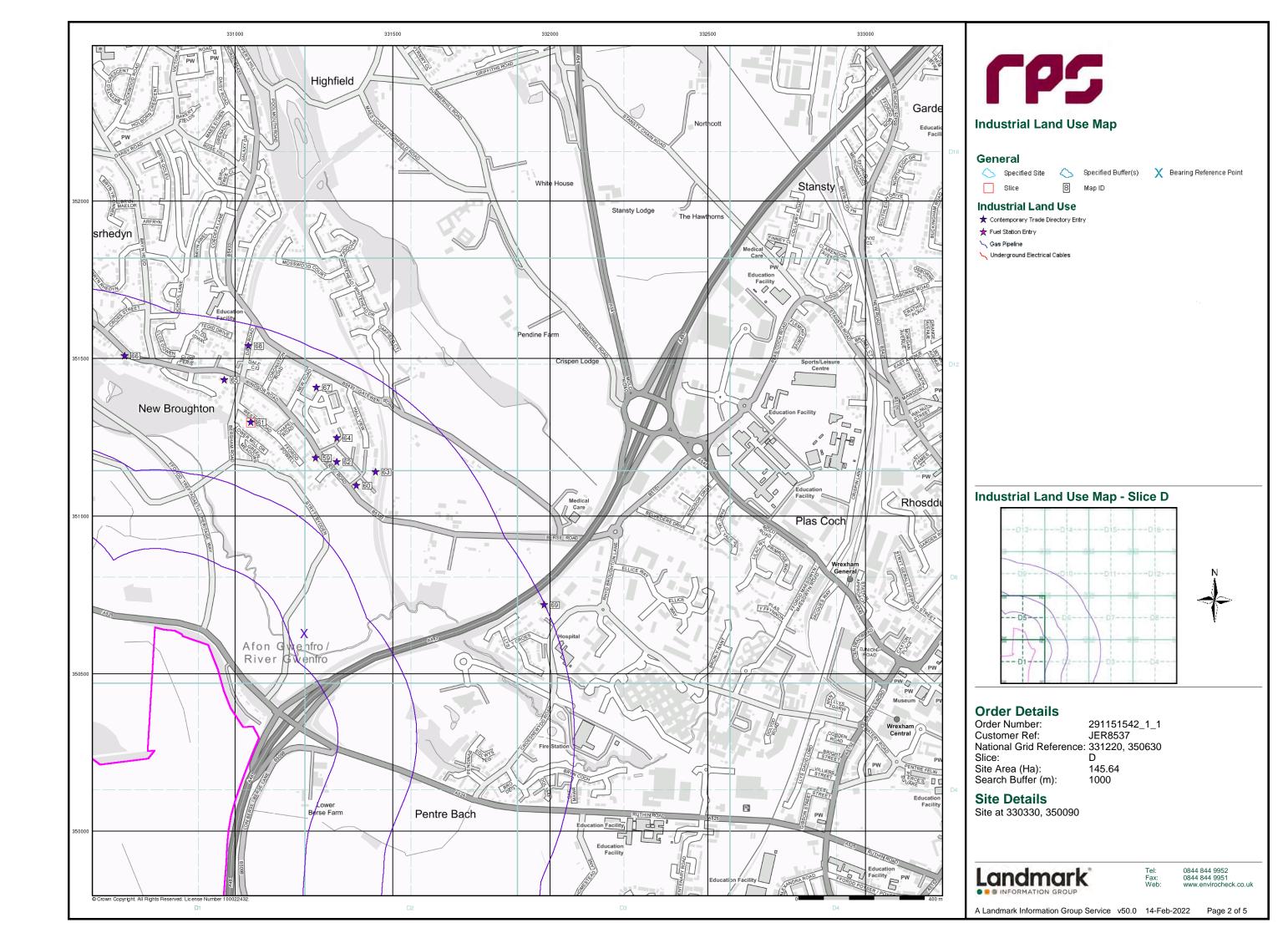
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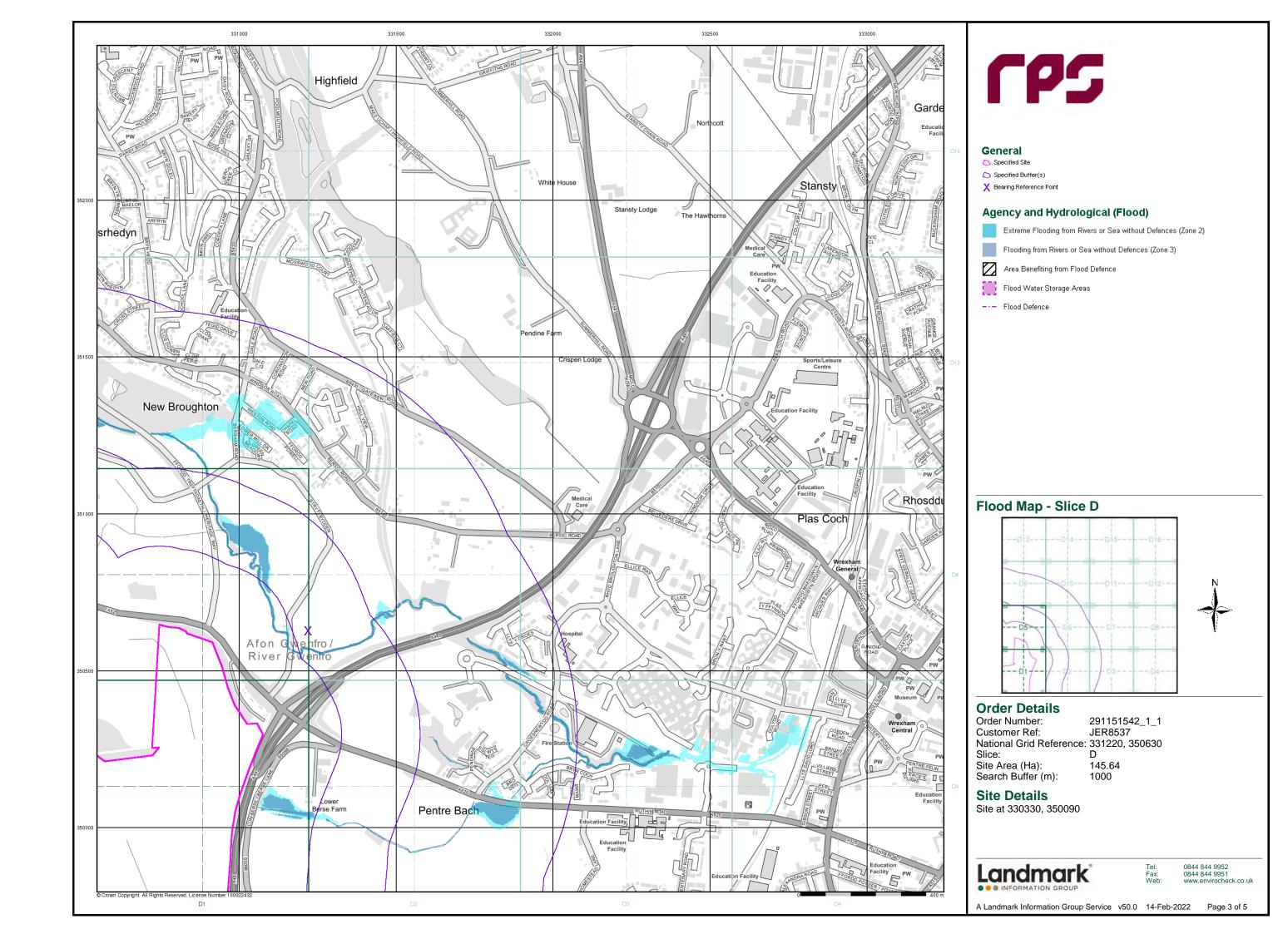


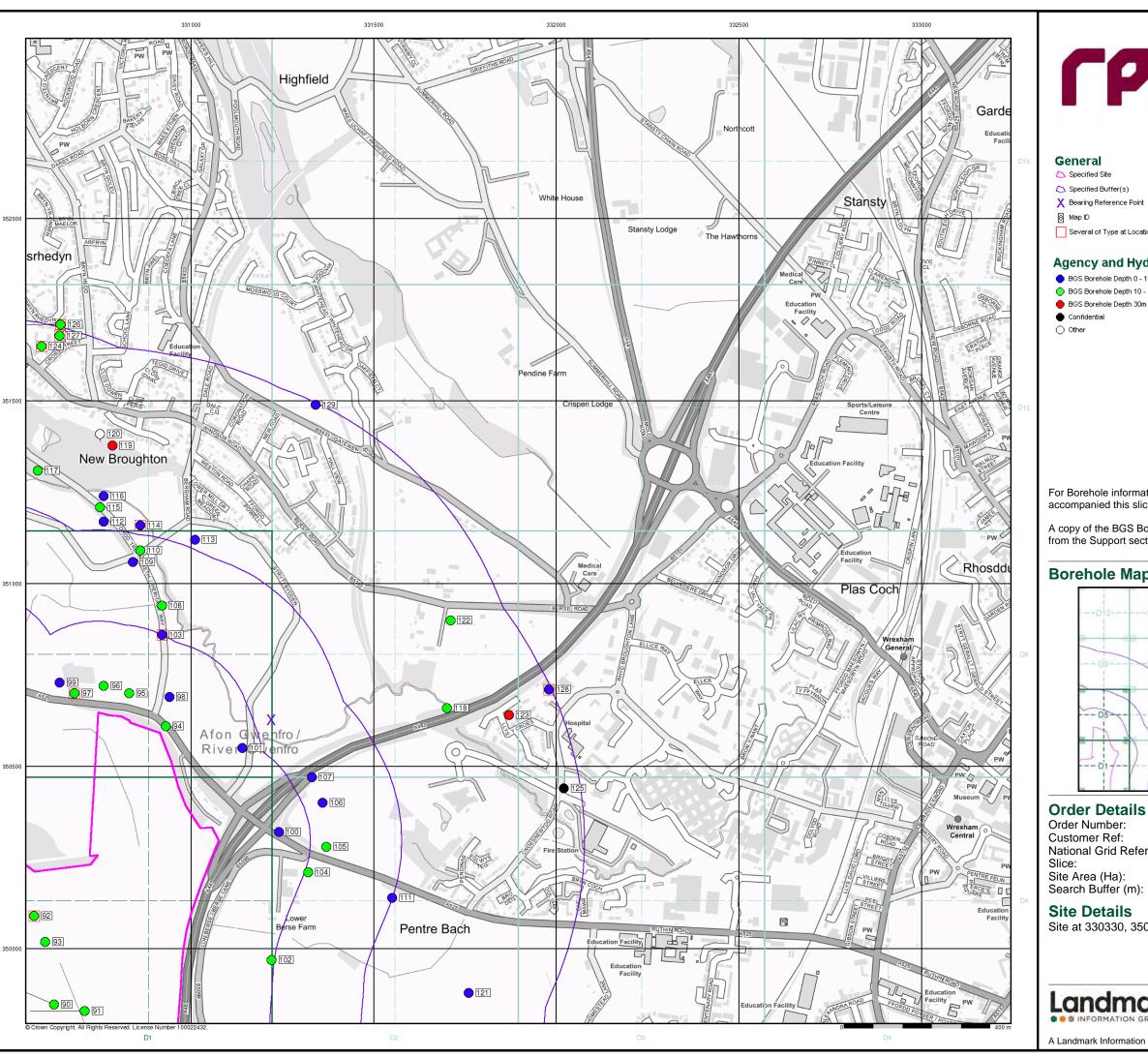
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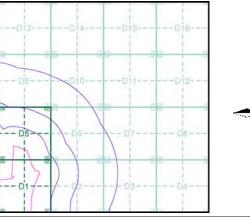
BGS Borehole Depth 10 - 30m

BGS Borehole Depth 30m +

For Borehole information please refer to the Borehole .csv file which accompanied this slice.

A copy of the BGS Borehole Ordering Form is available to download from the Support section of www.envirocheck.co.uk.

Borehole Map - Slice D



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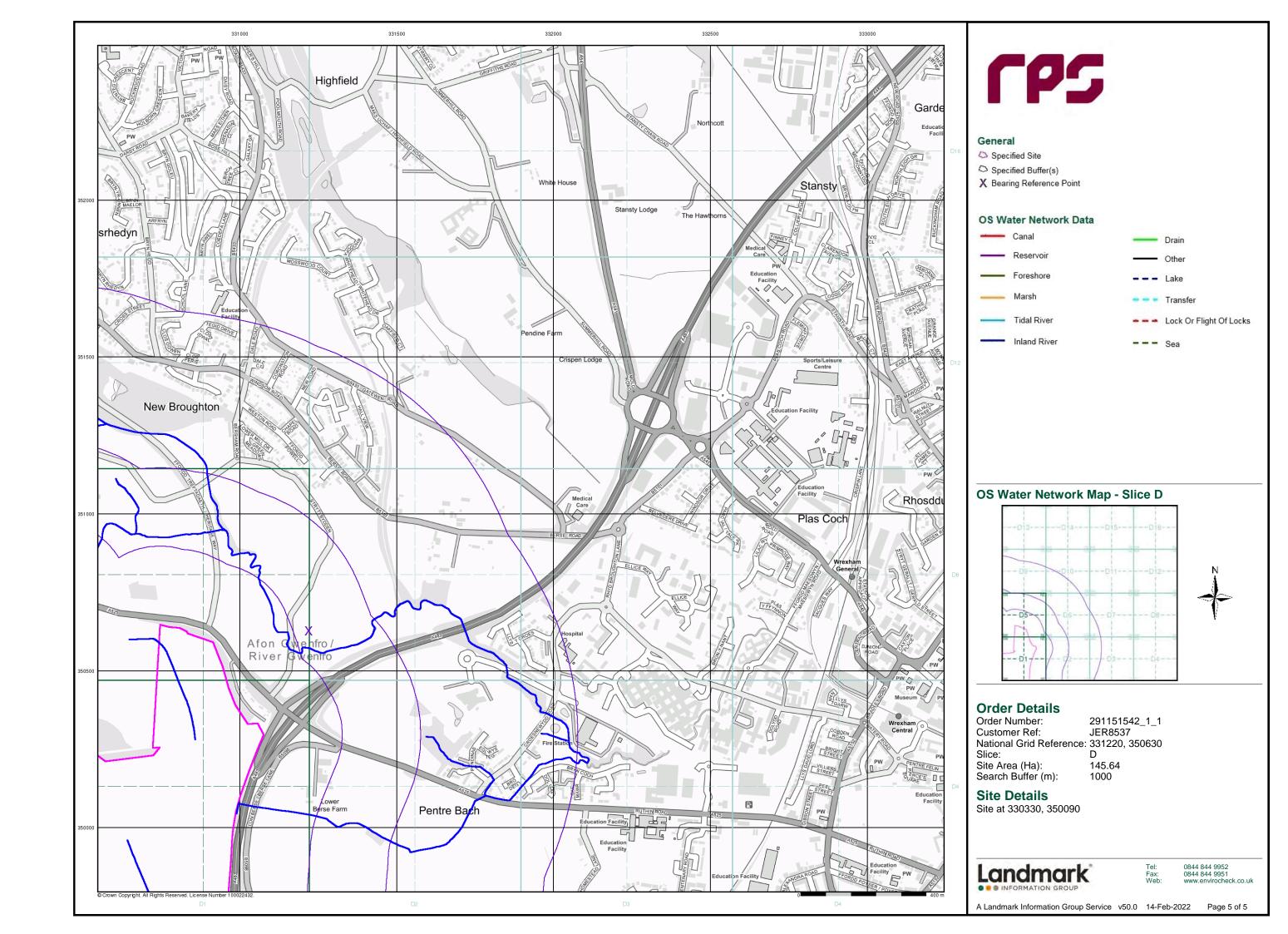
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Site at 330330, 350090



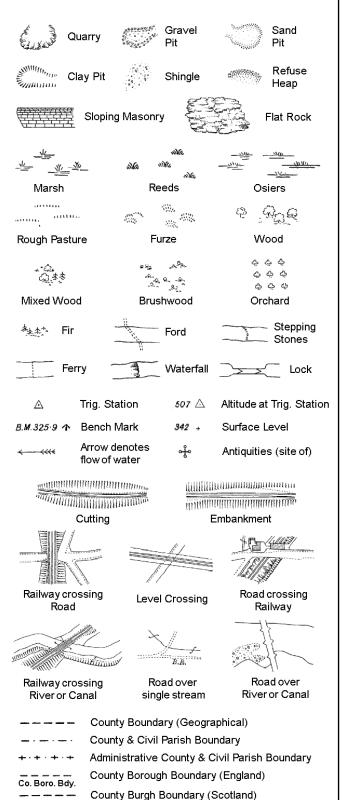
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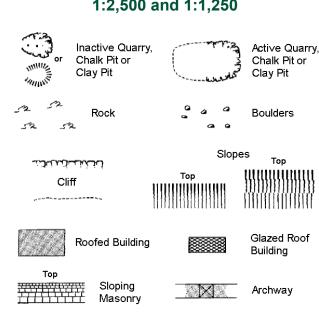
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Electricity Pole, Pillar

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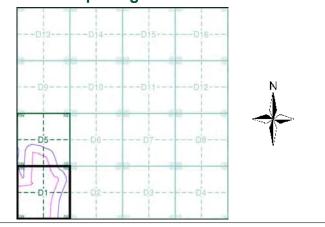
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Additional SIMs	1:2,500	1989	7
Large-Scale National Grid Data	1:2,500	1992	8
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Historical Map - Segment D1



Order Details

Order Number: 291151542_1_1 JER8537 **Customer Ref:** National Grid Reference: 331220, 350630 Slice:

Signal Box or Bridge

Signal Post or Light

Works (building or area)

Spring

Trough

Wind Pump Wr Pt. Wr T Water Point, Water Tap

Tank or Track

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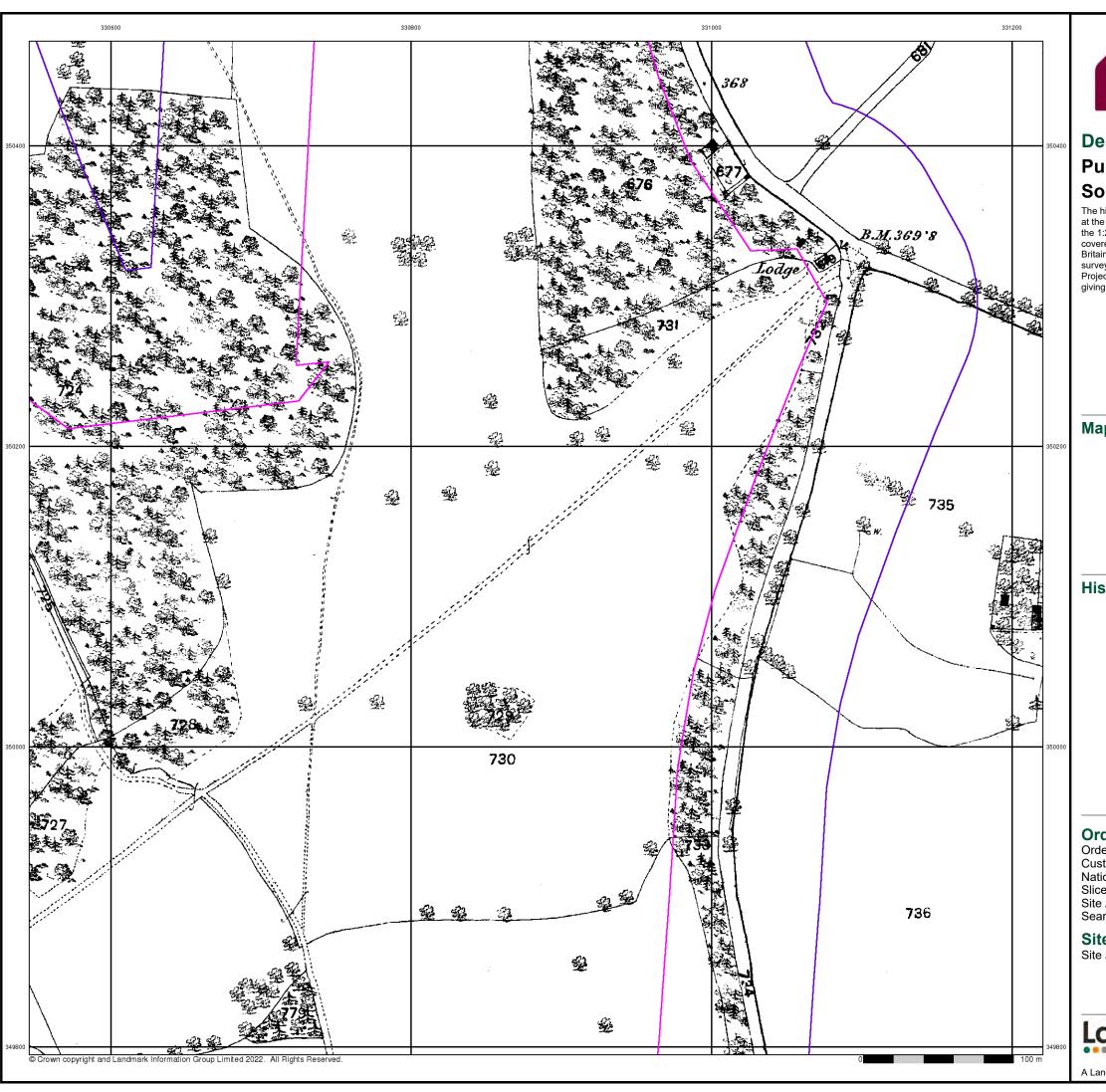
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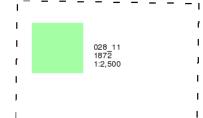
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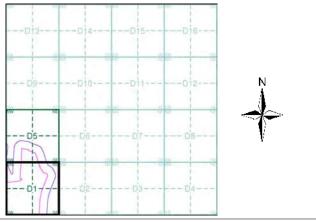
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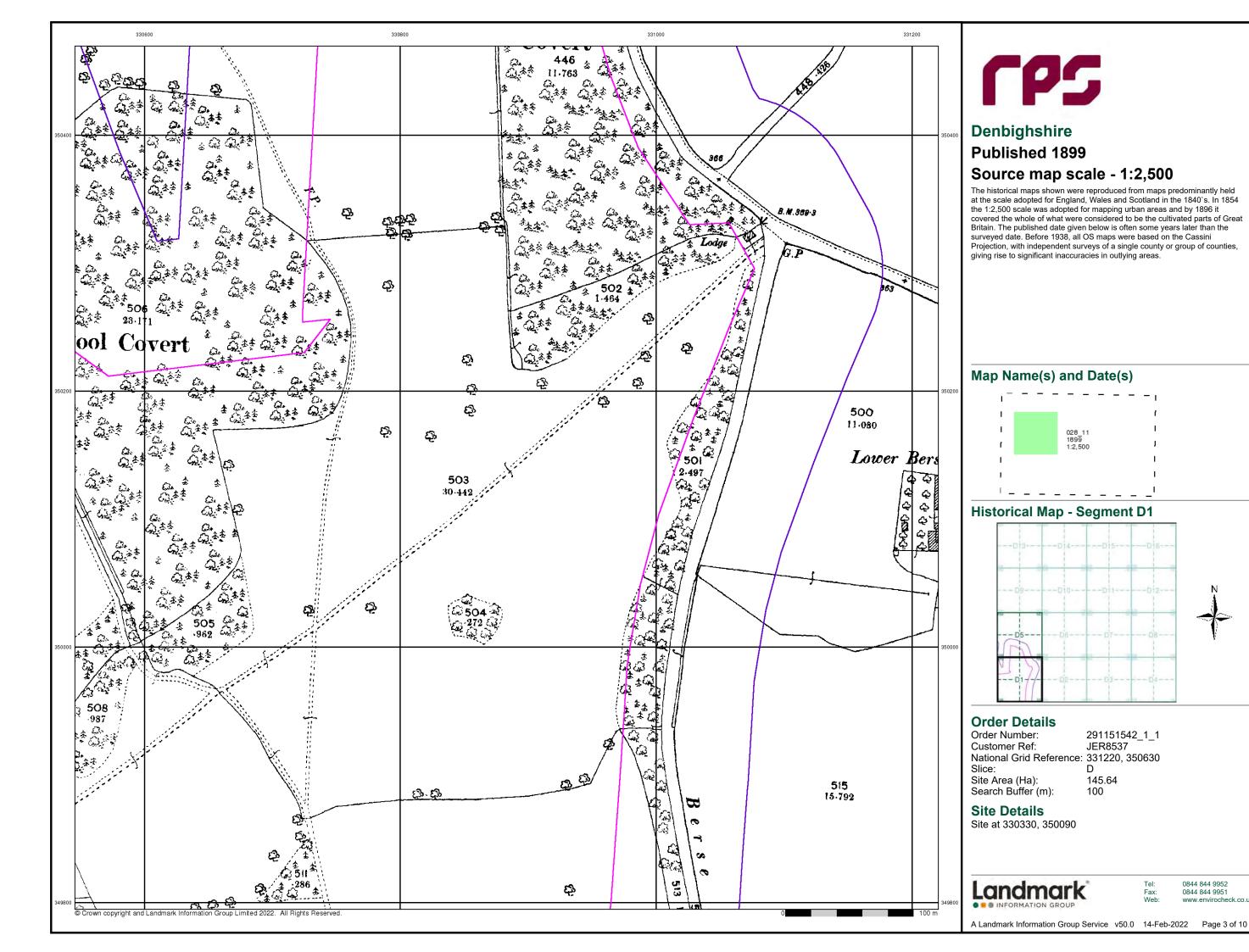
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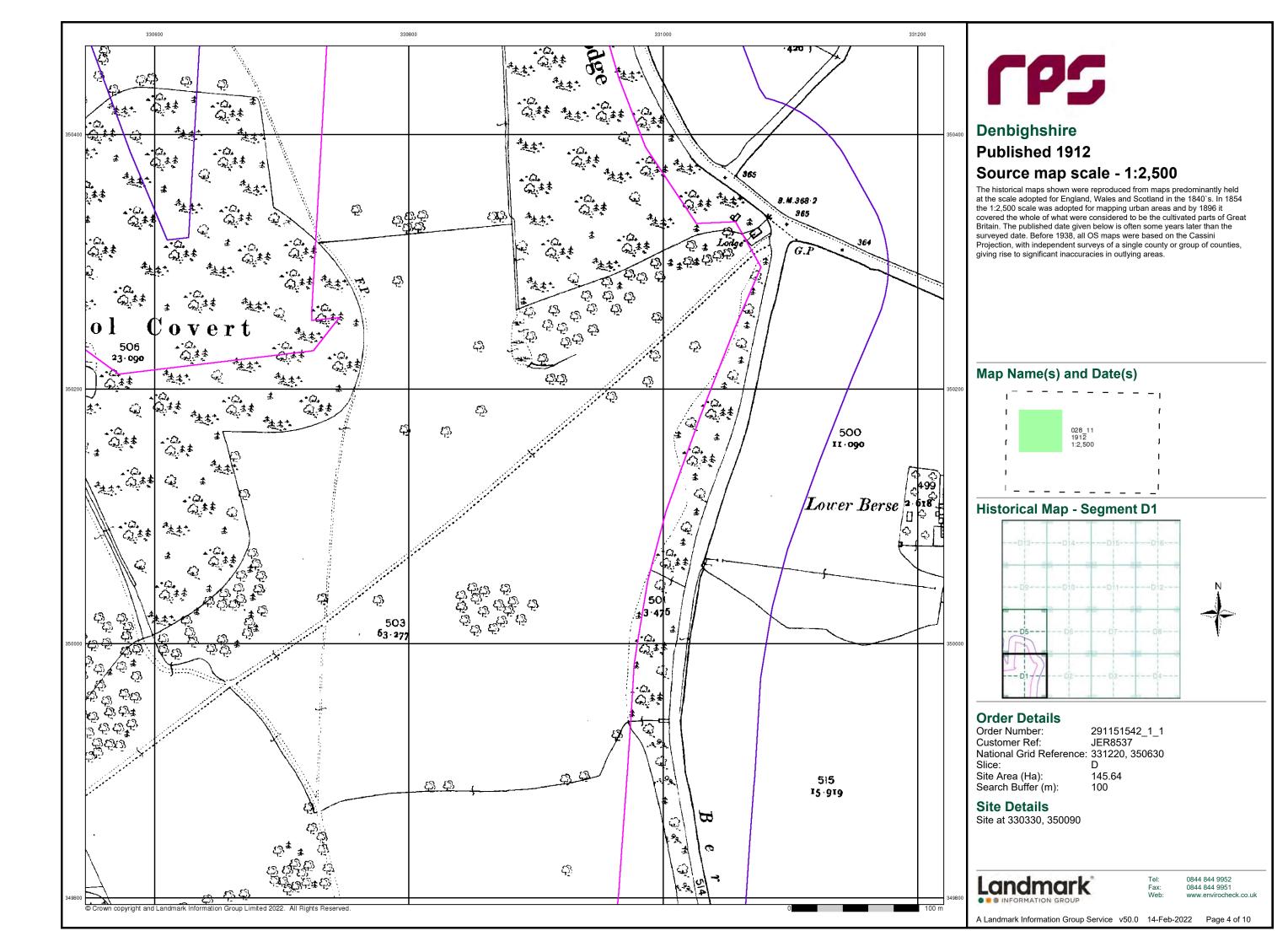
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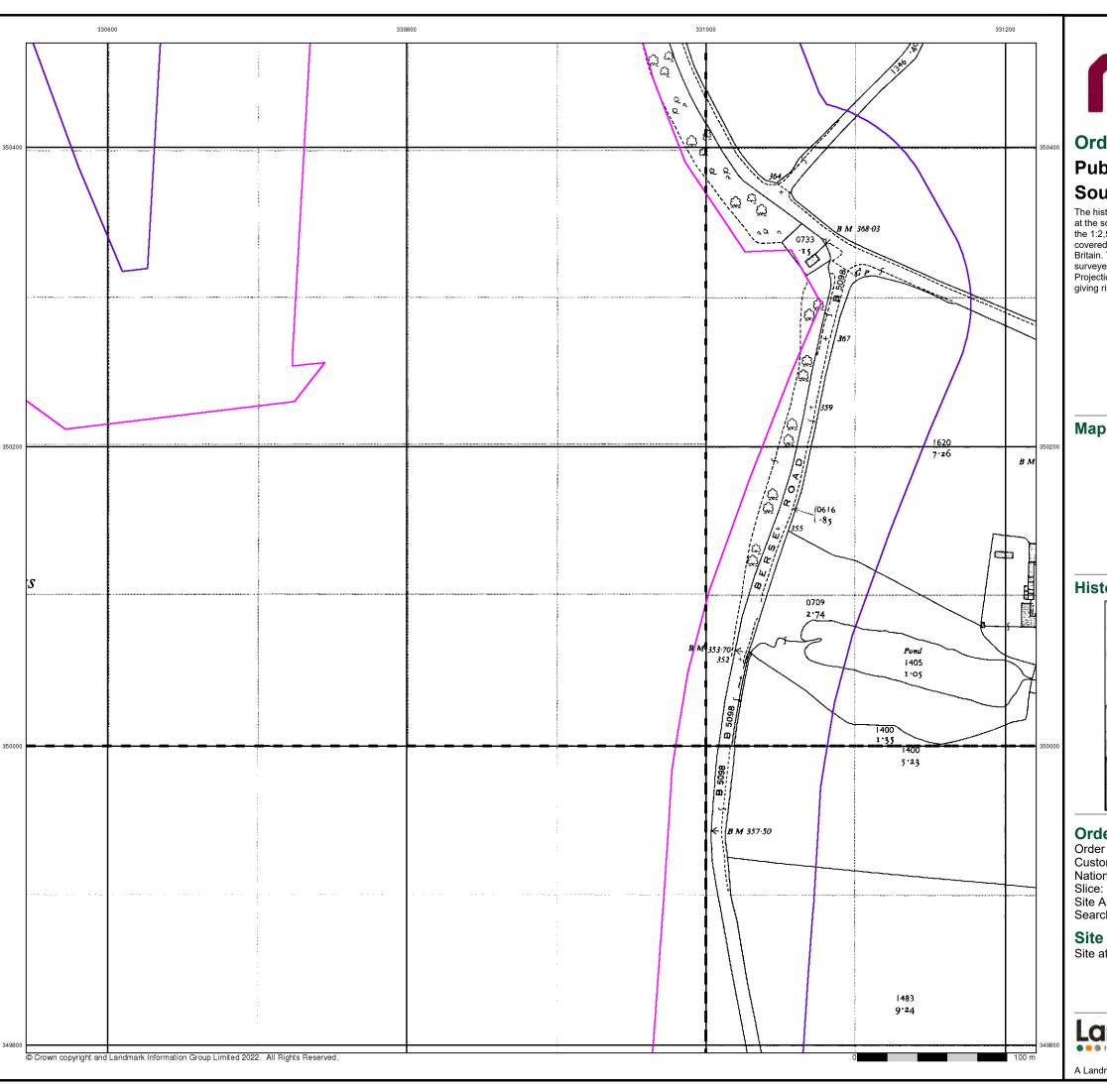
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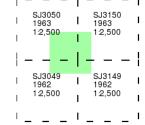


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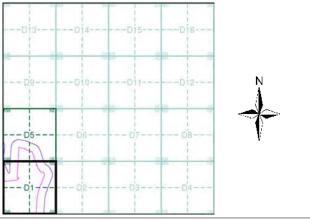
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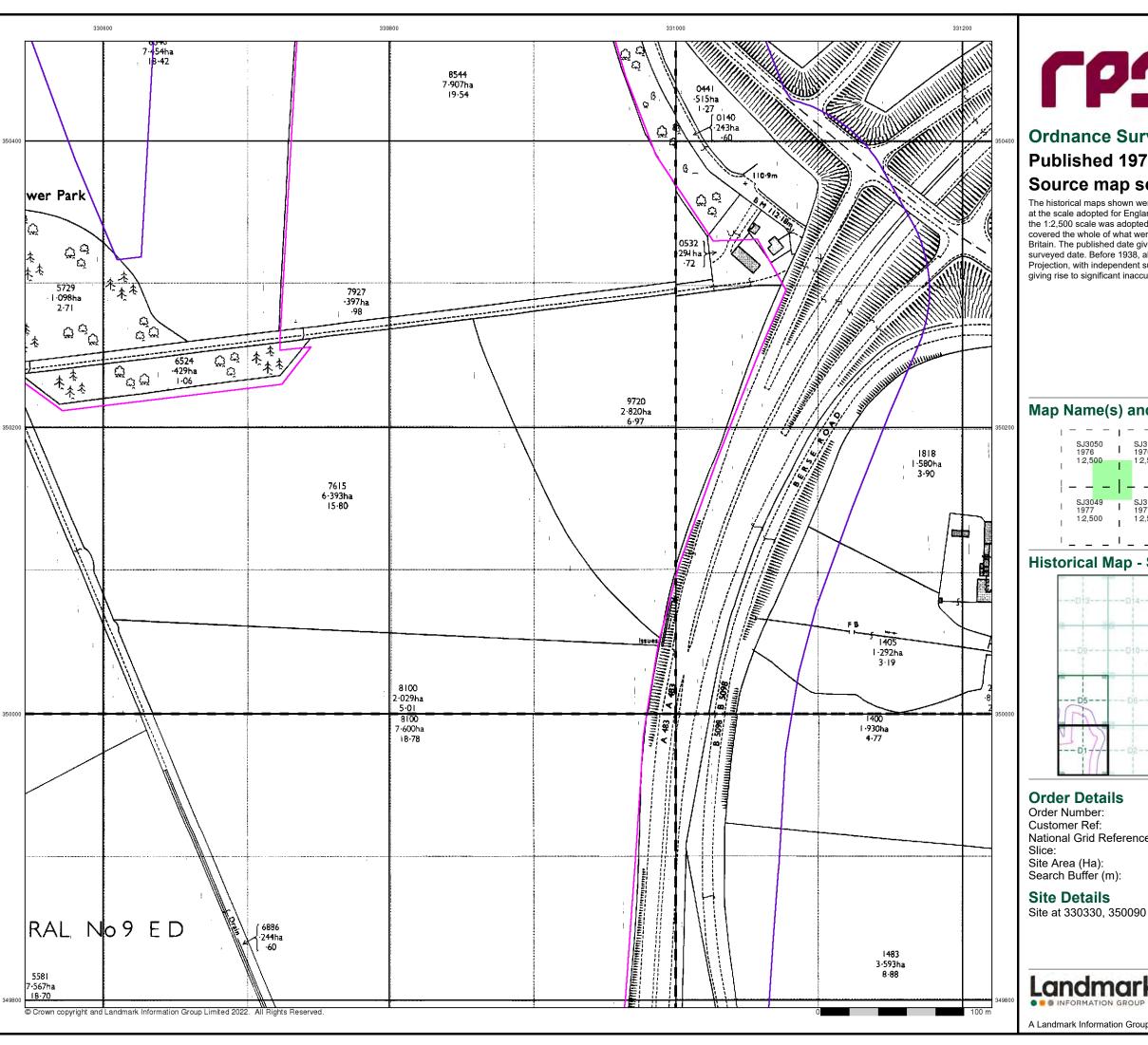
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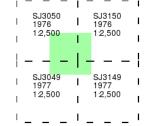


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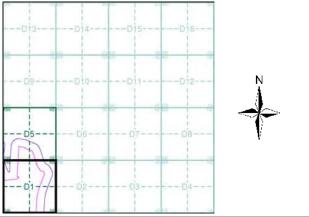
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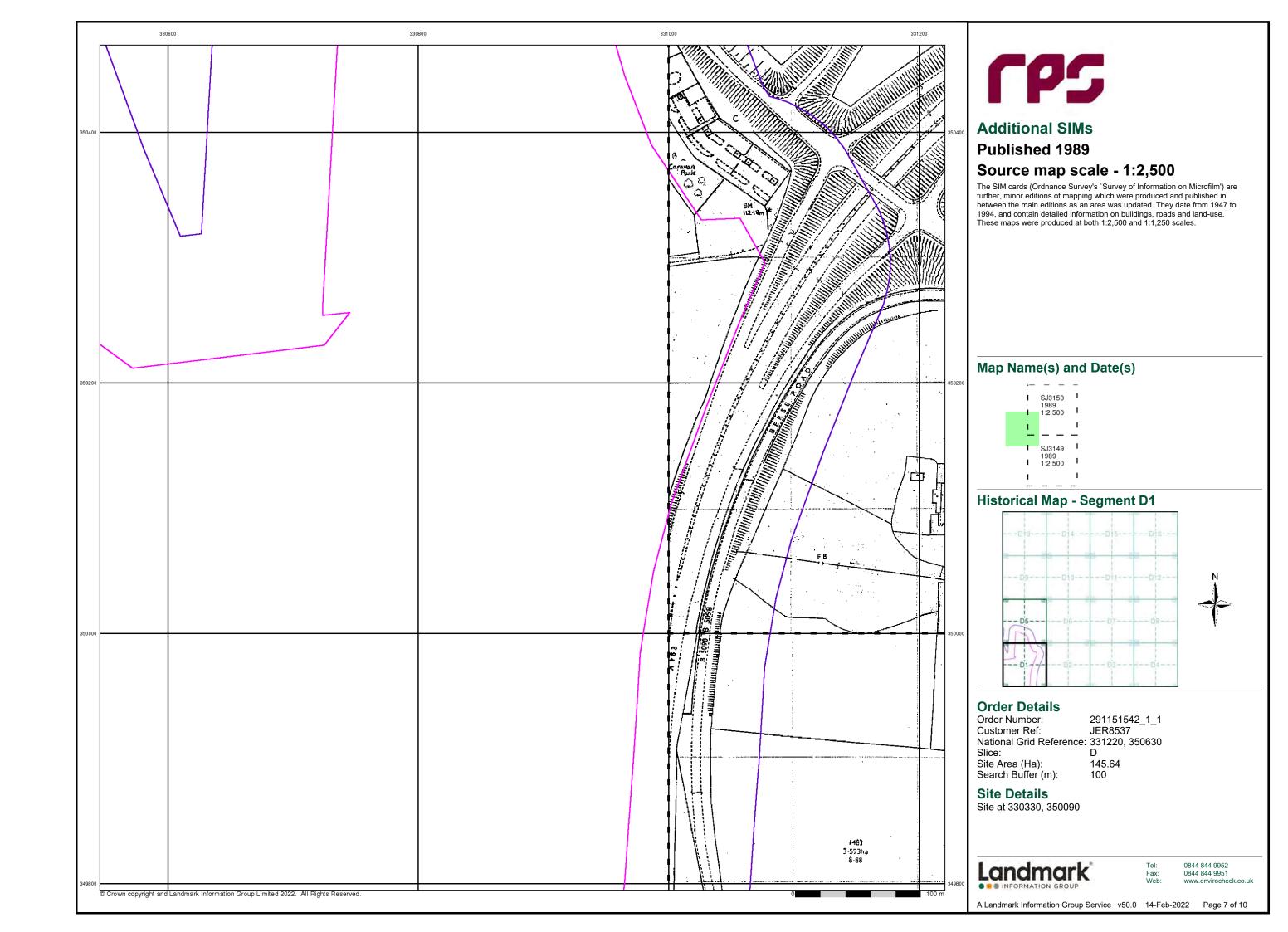
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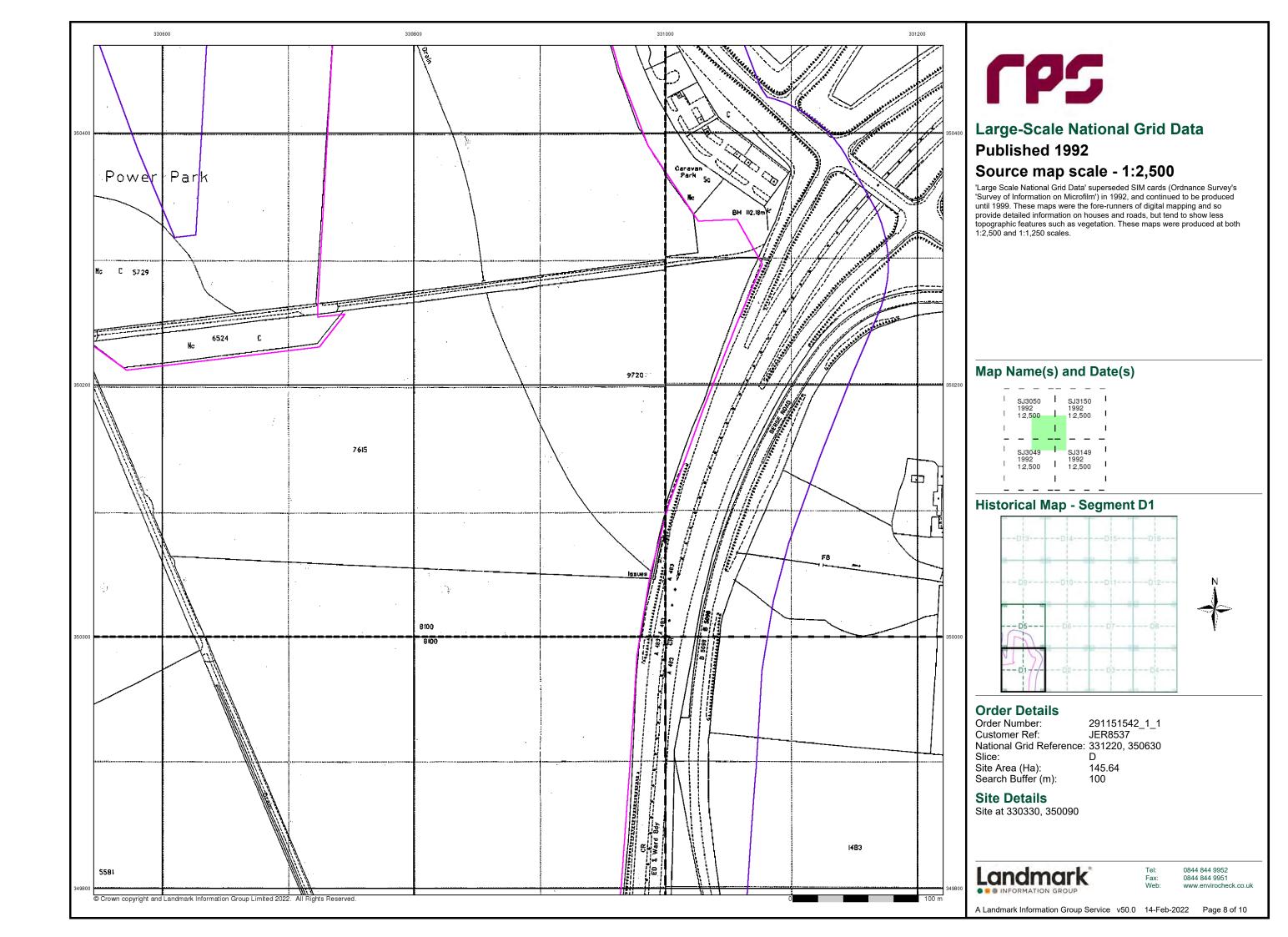
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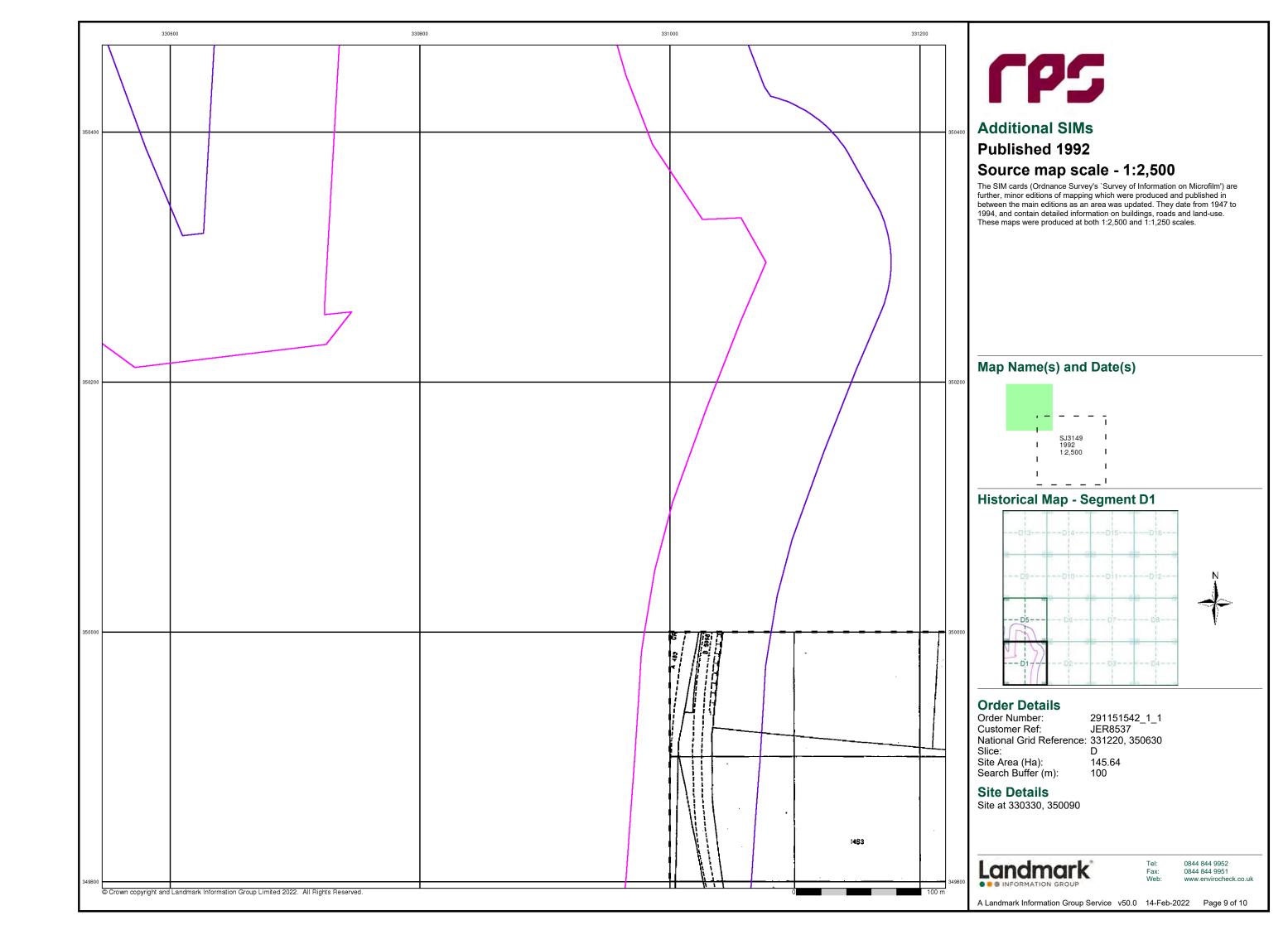


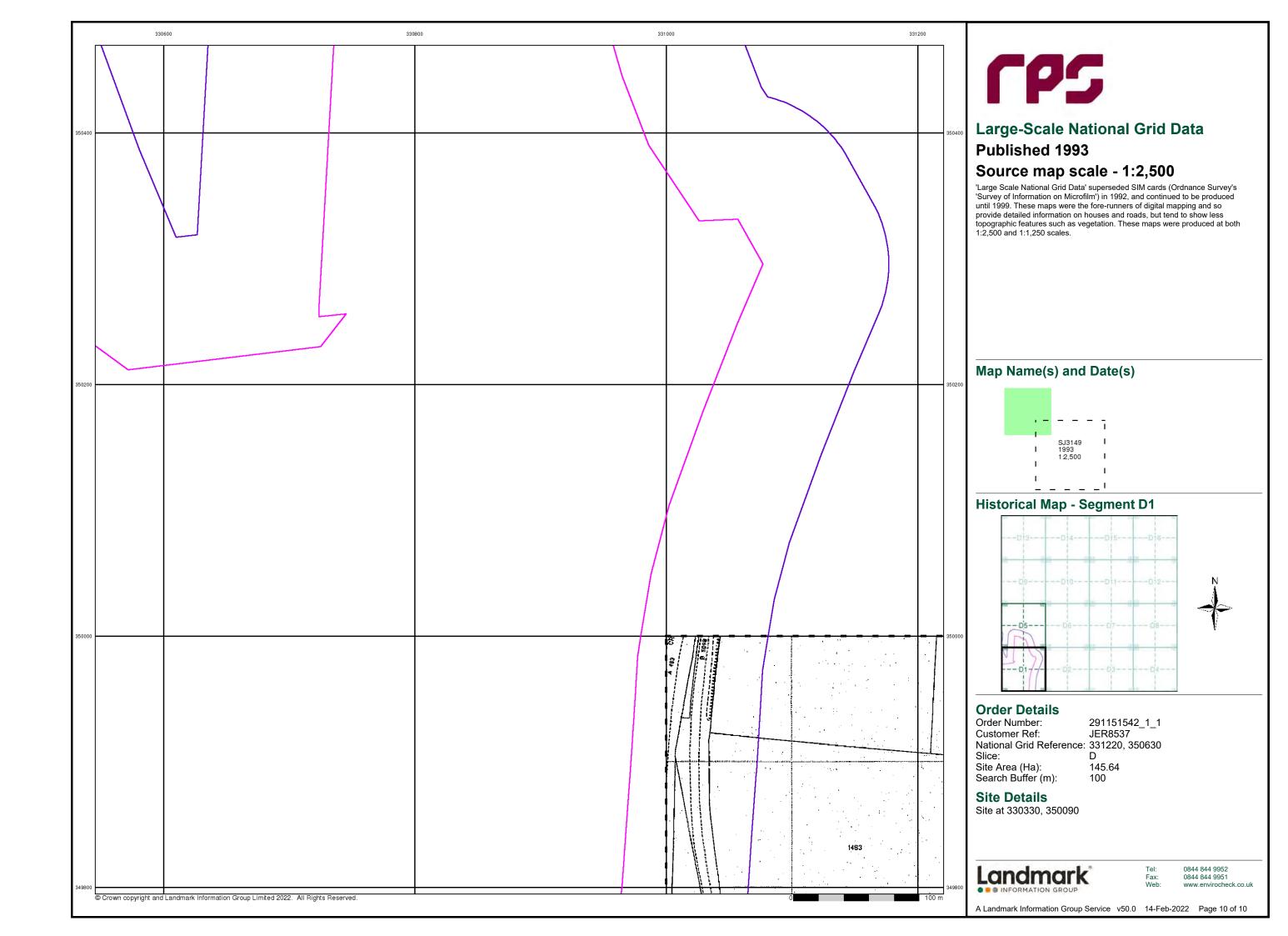
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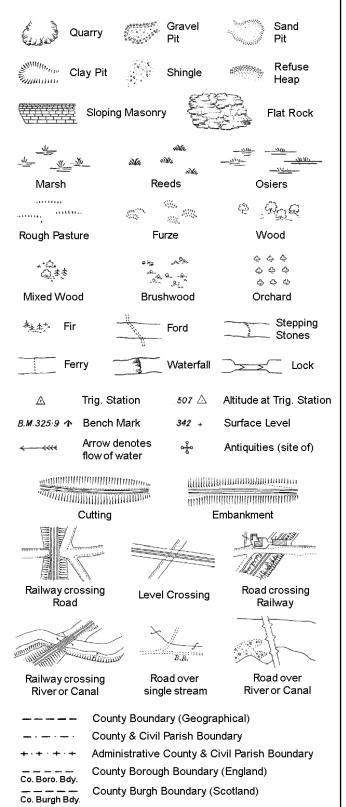






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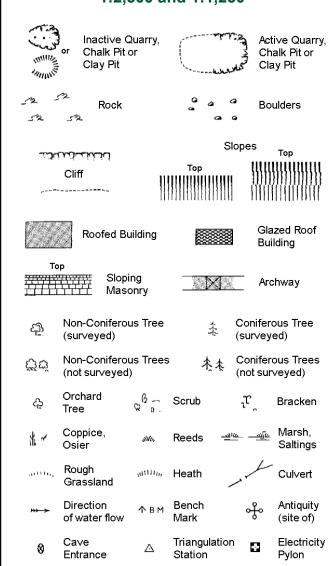
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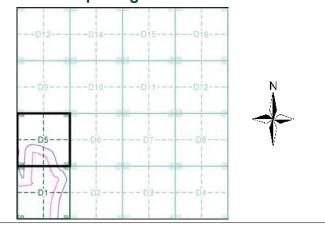
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Additional SIMs	1:2,500	1989	9
Large-Scale National Grid Data	1:2,500	1992 - 1993	10
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Historical Map - Segment D5



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Site Area (Ha):

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Site Details

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Works (building or area)

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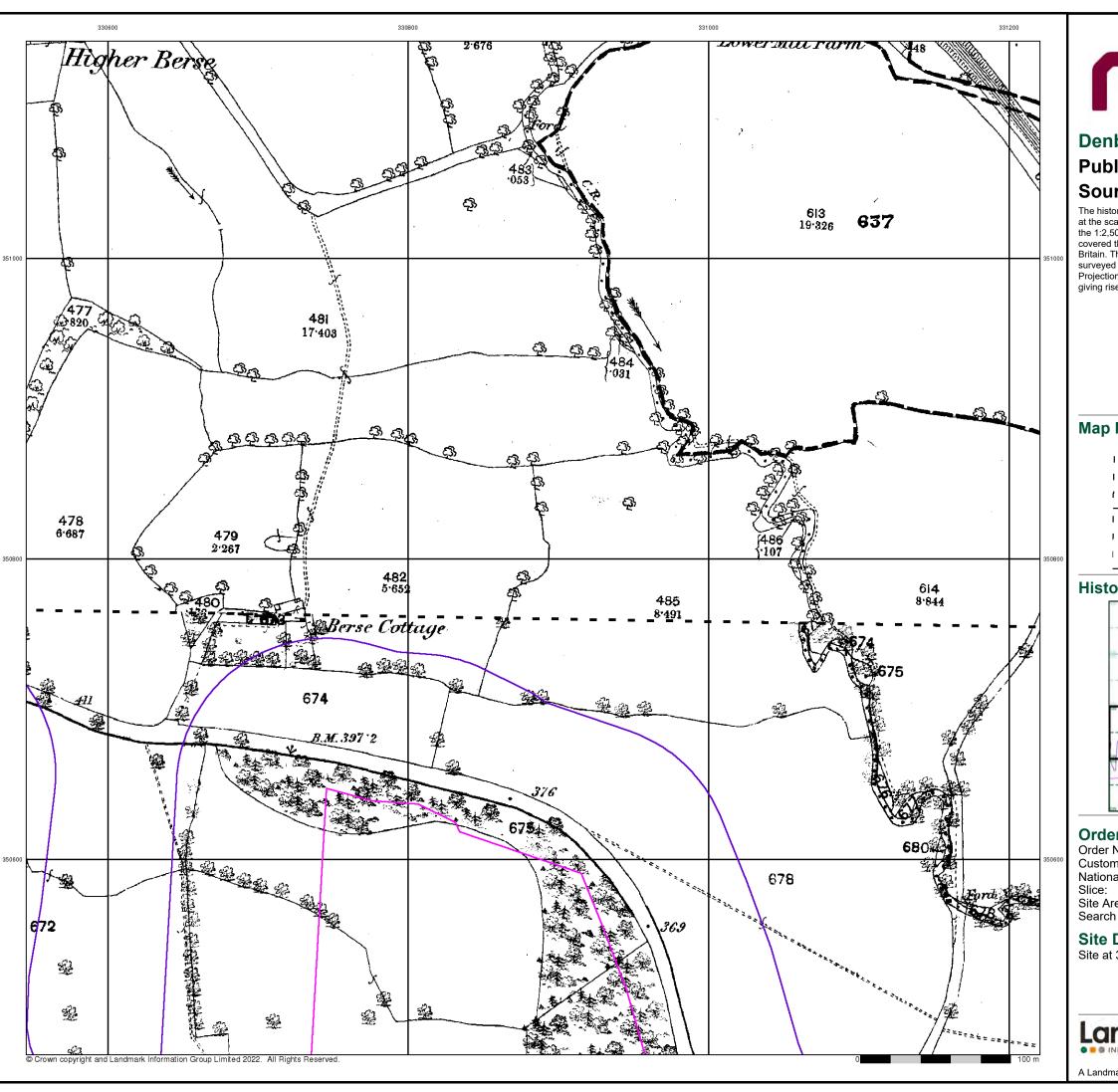
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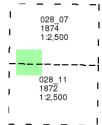


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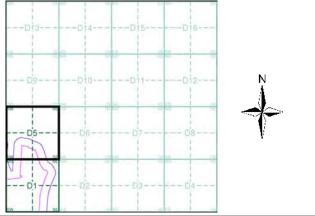
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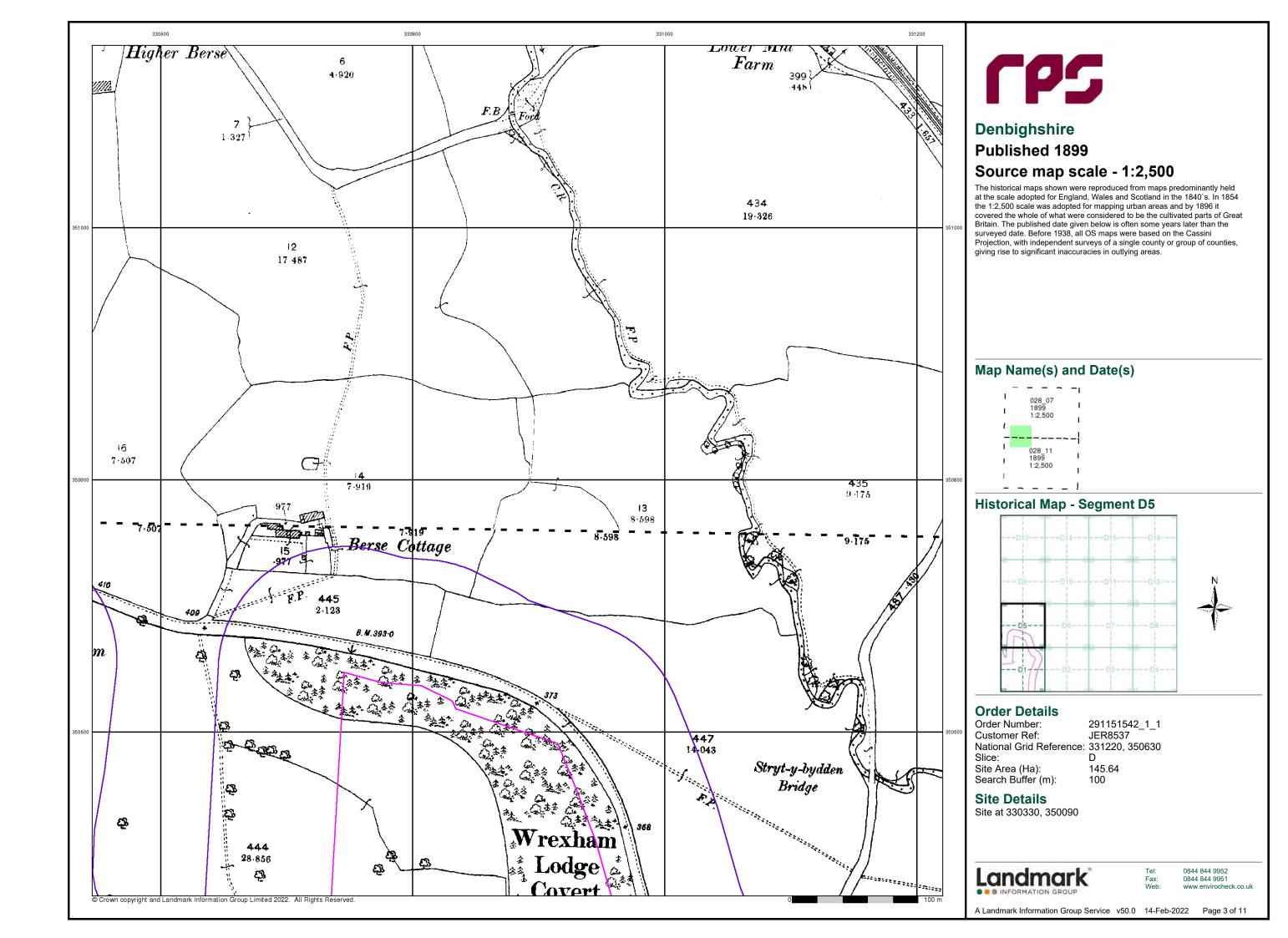
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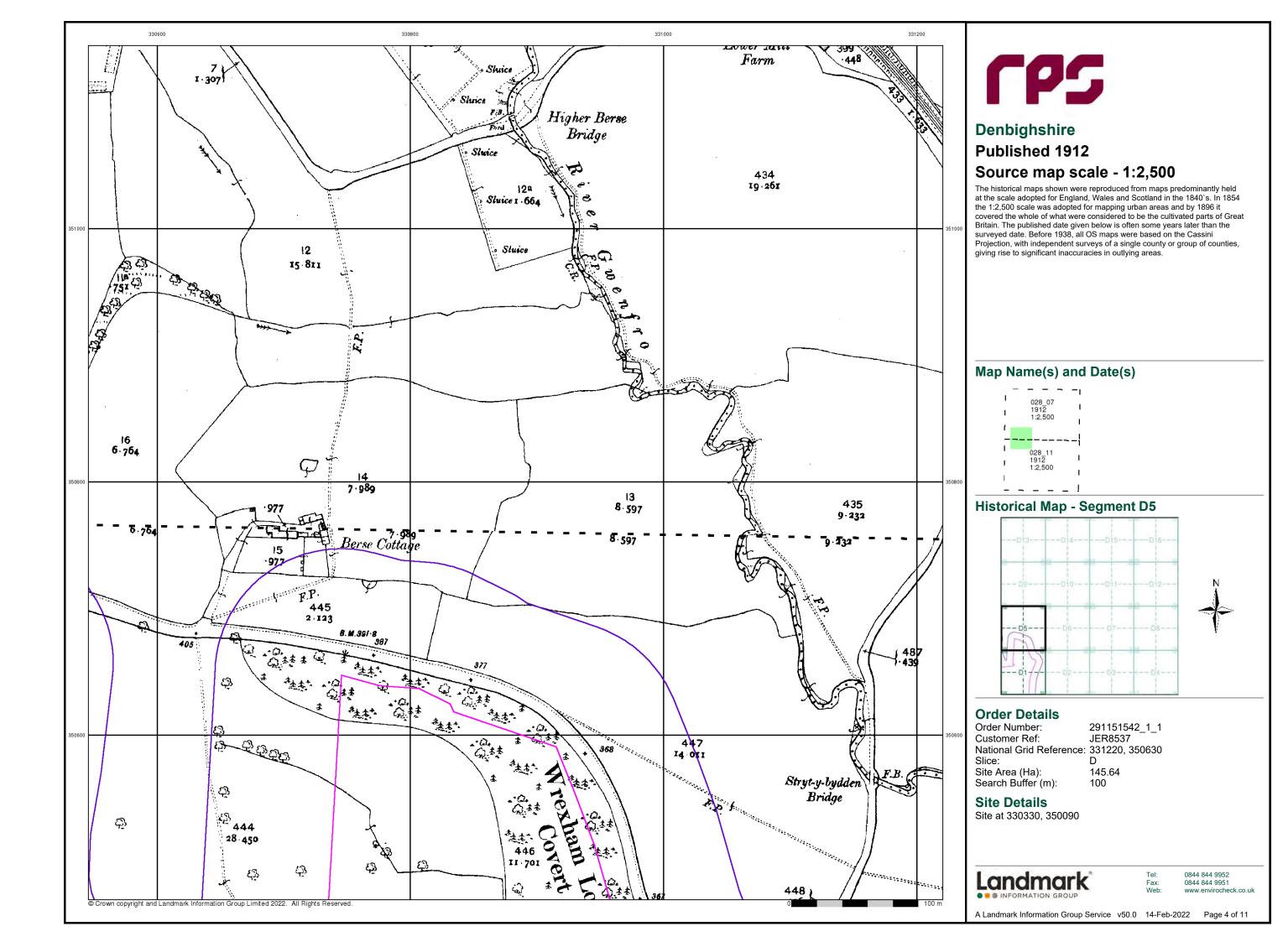
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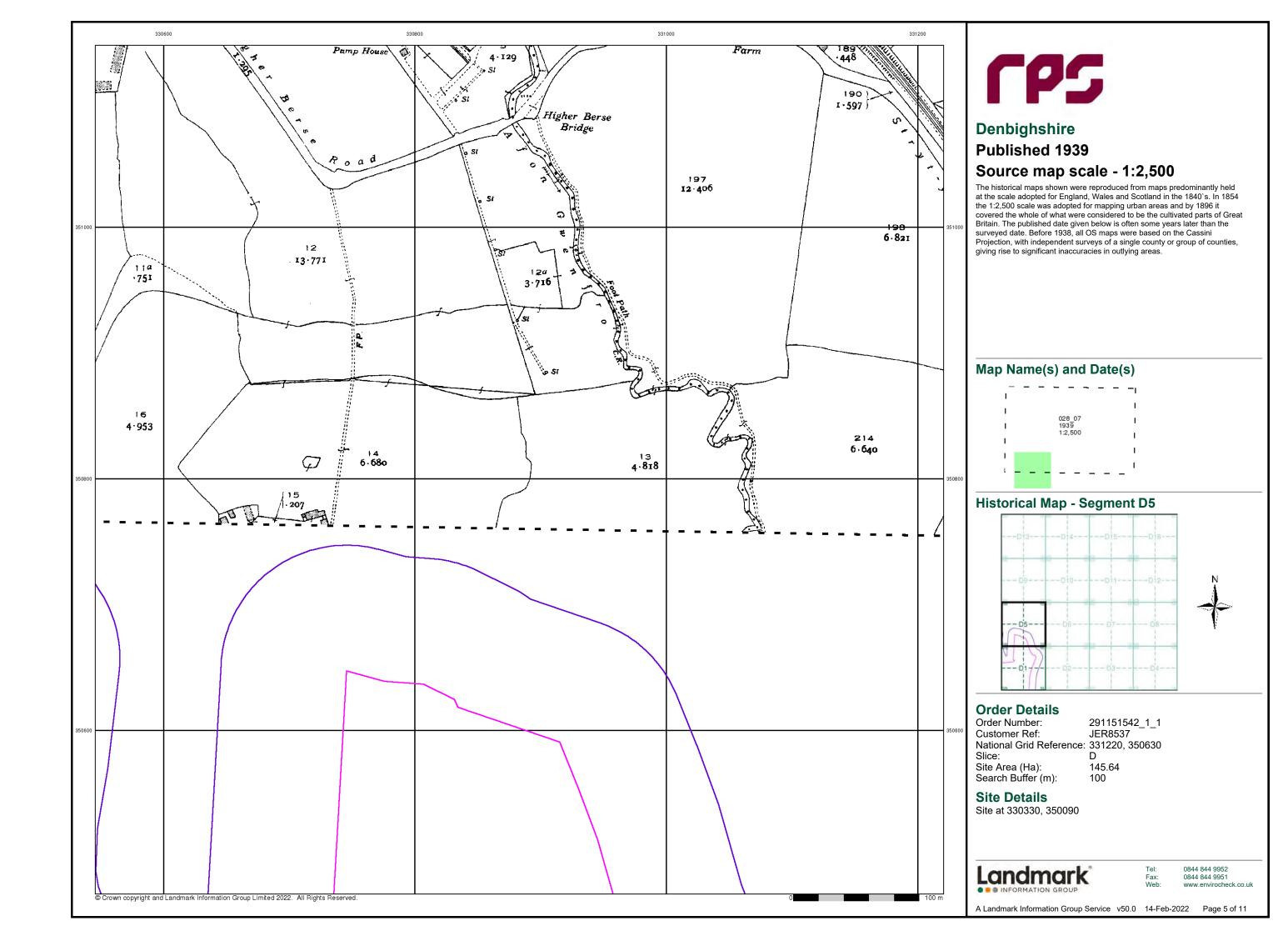
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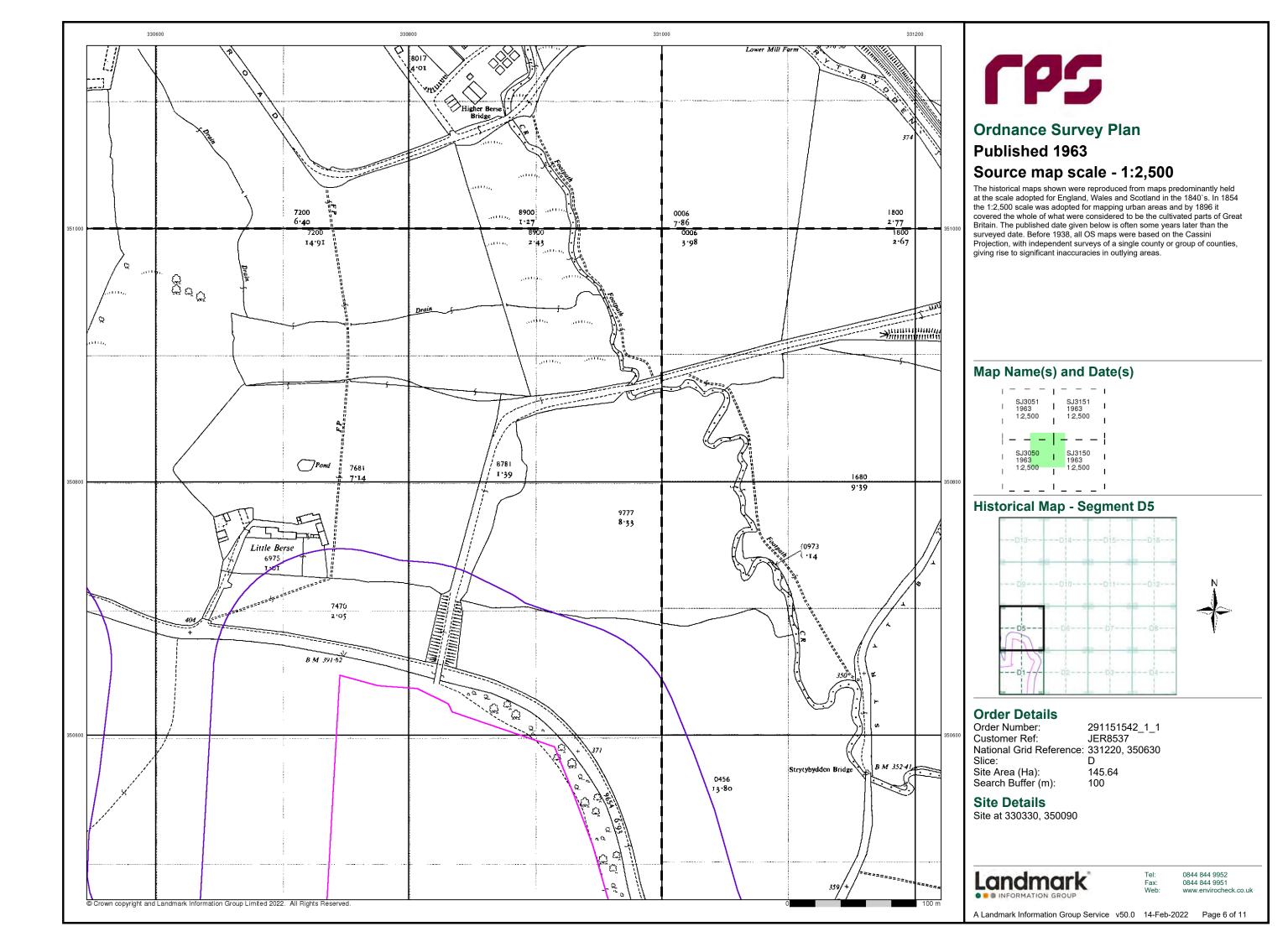
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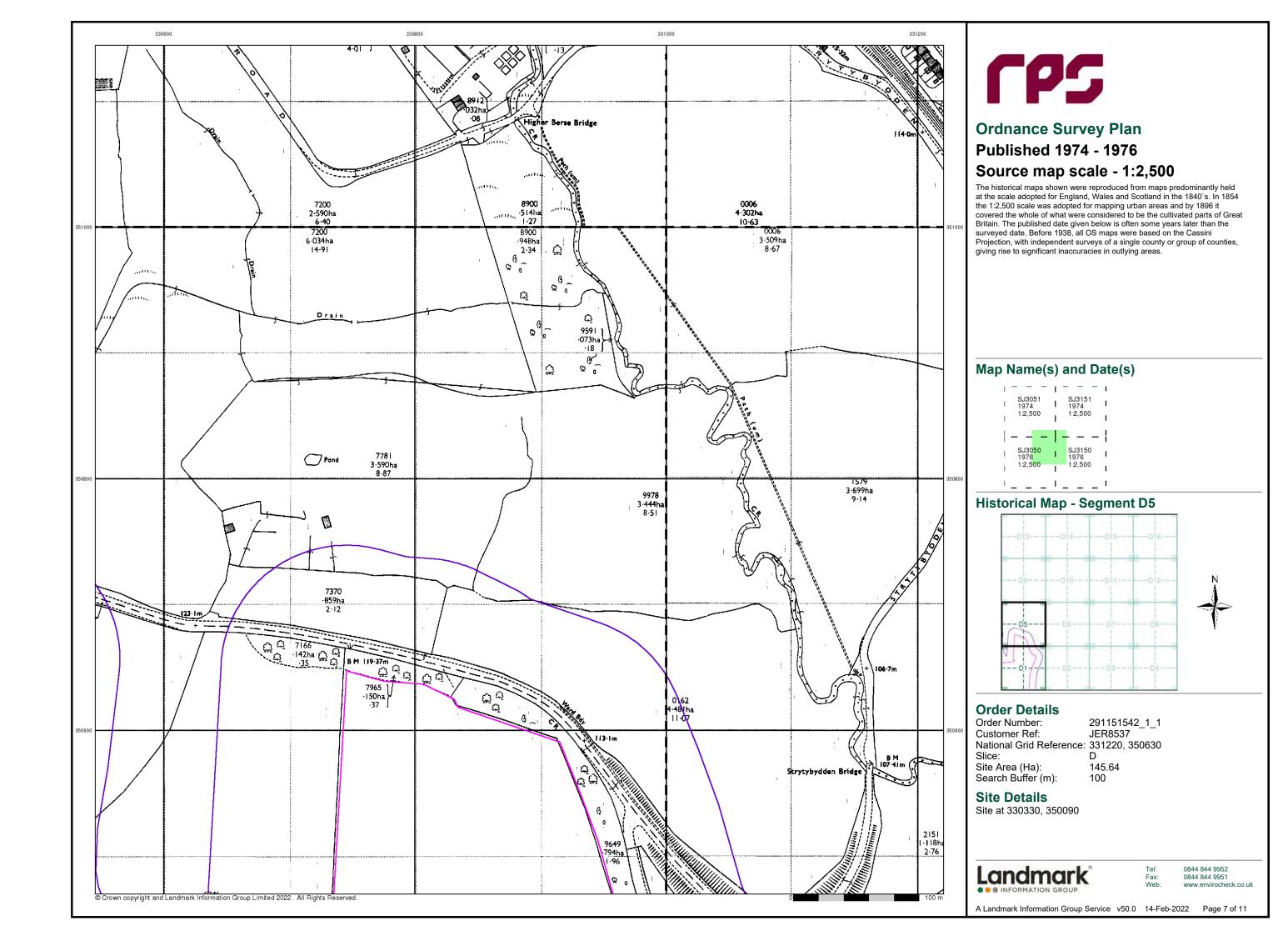
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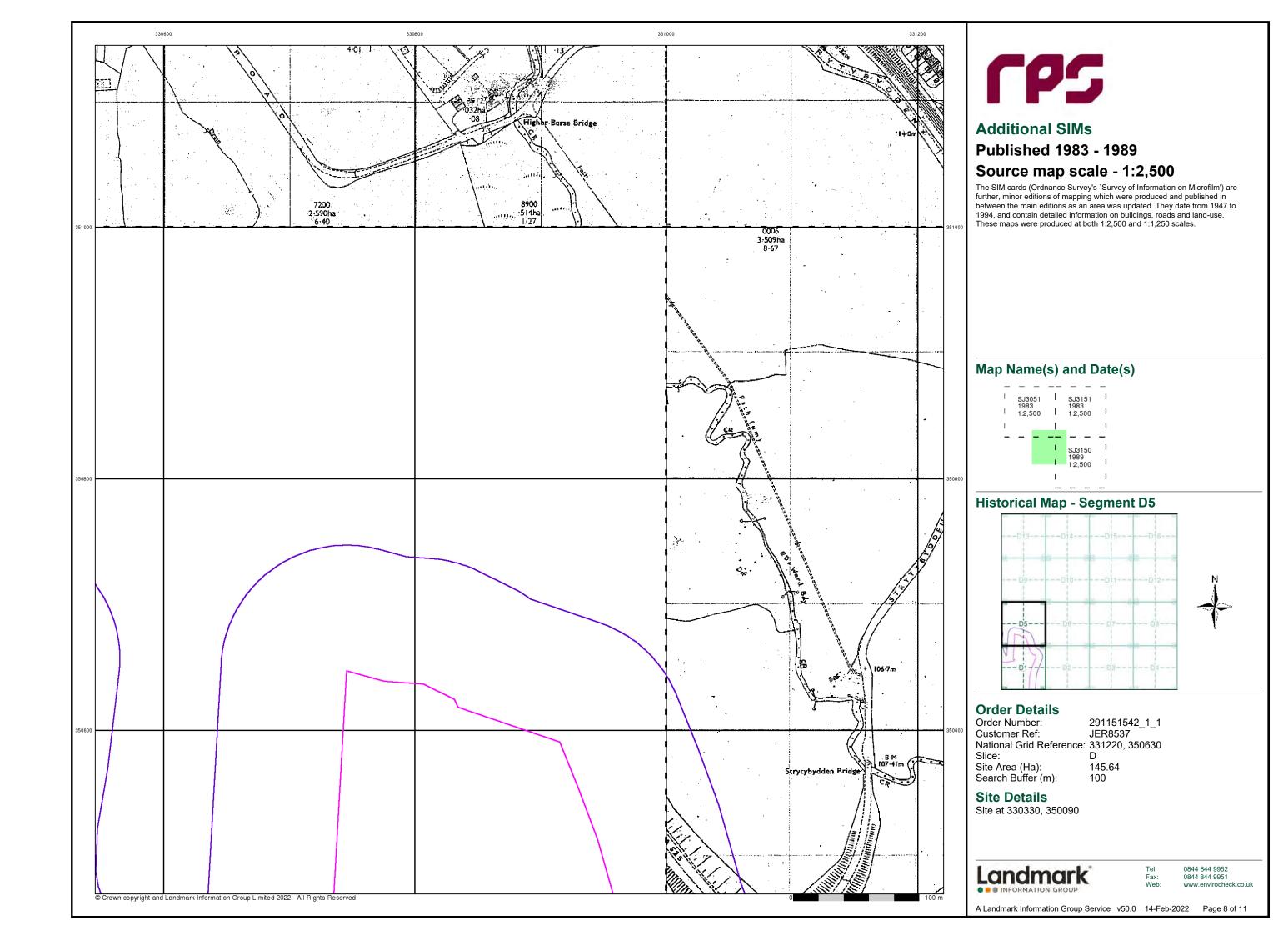


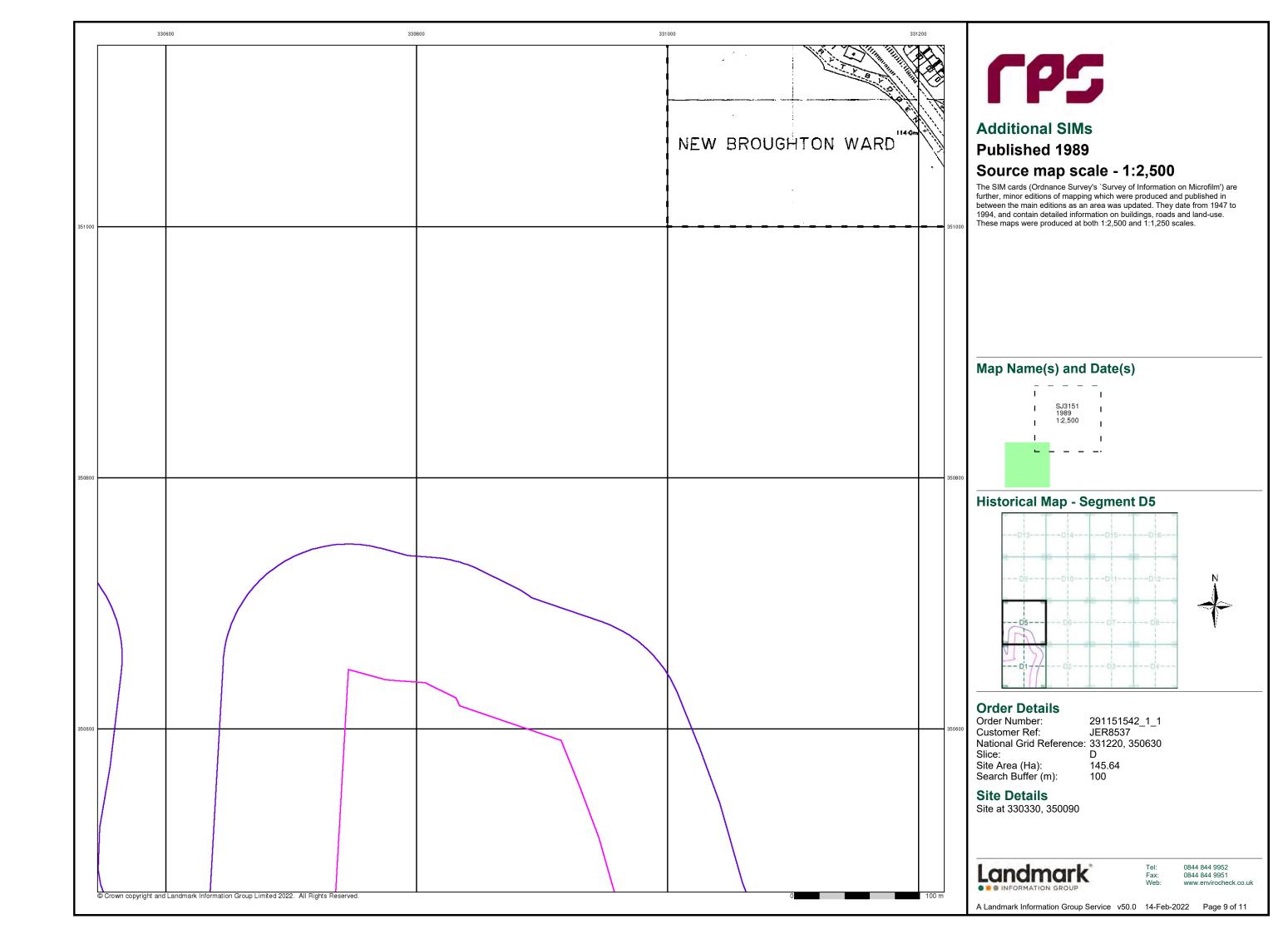


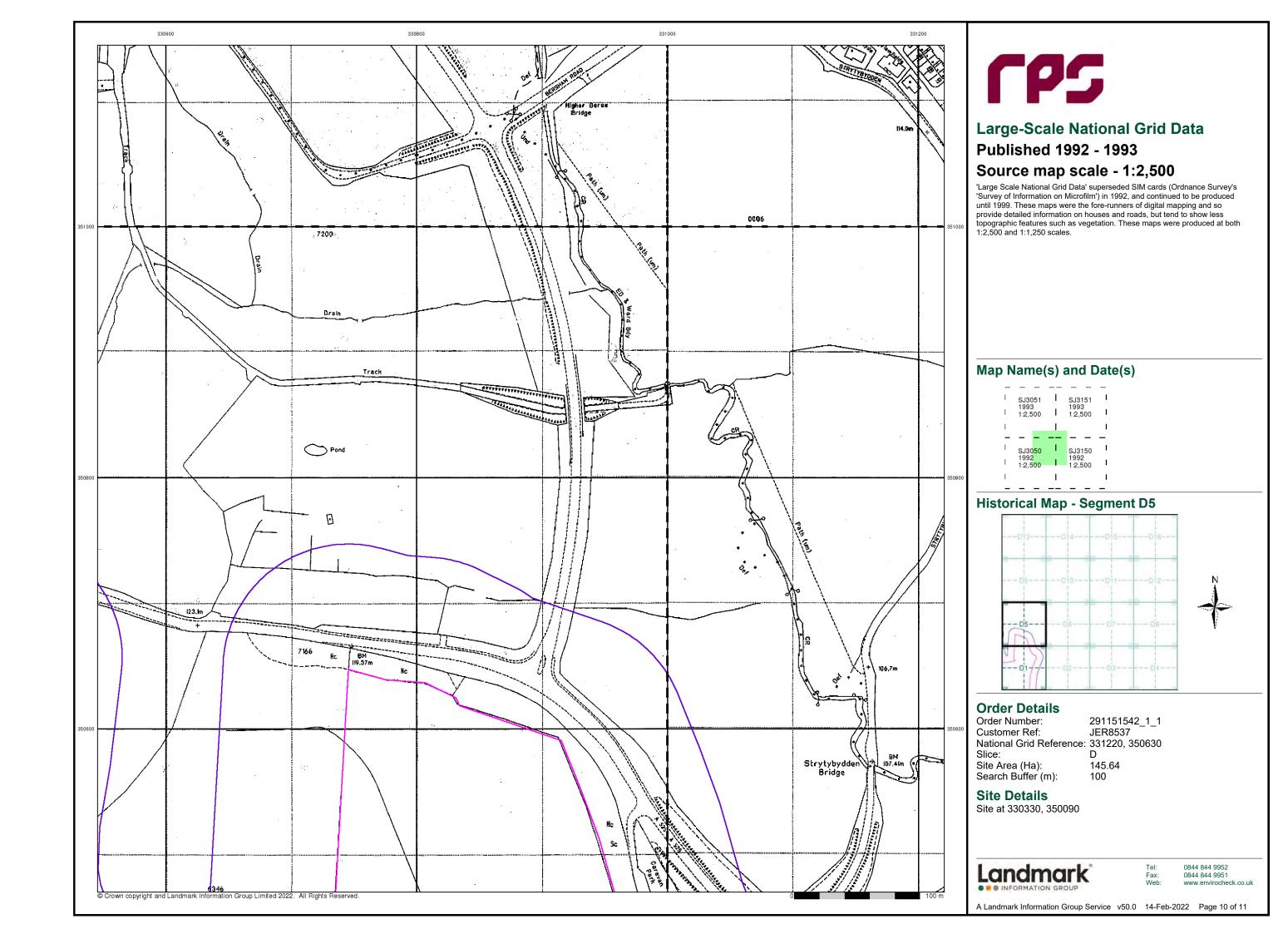


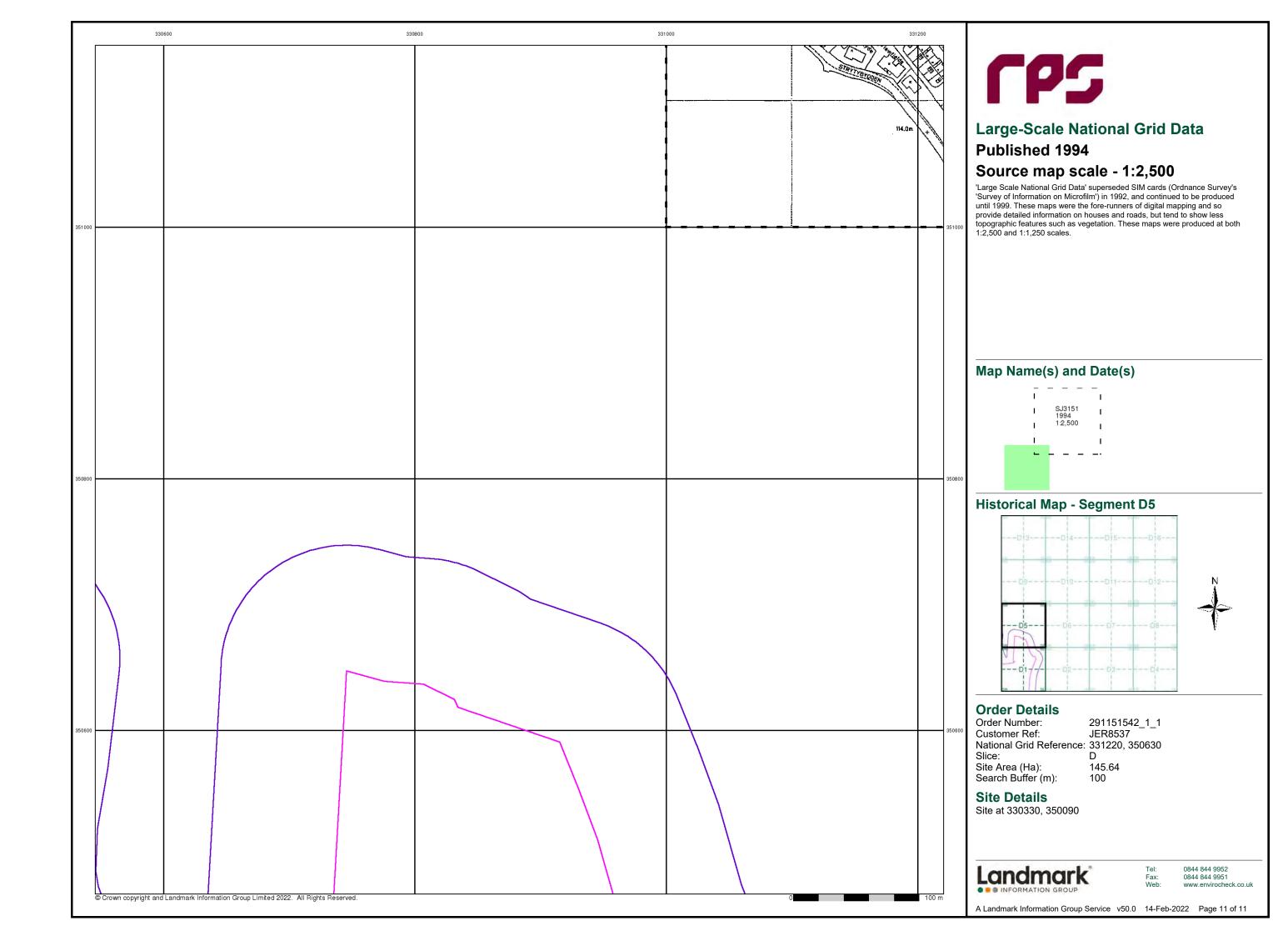


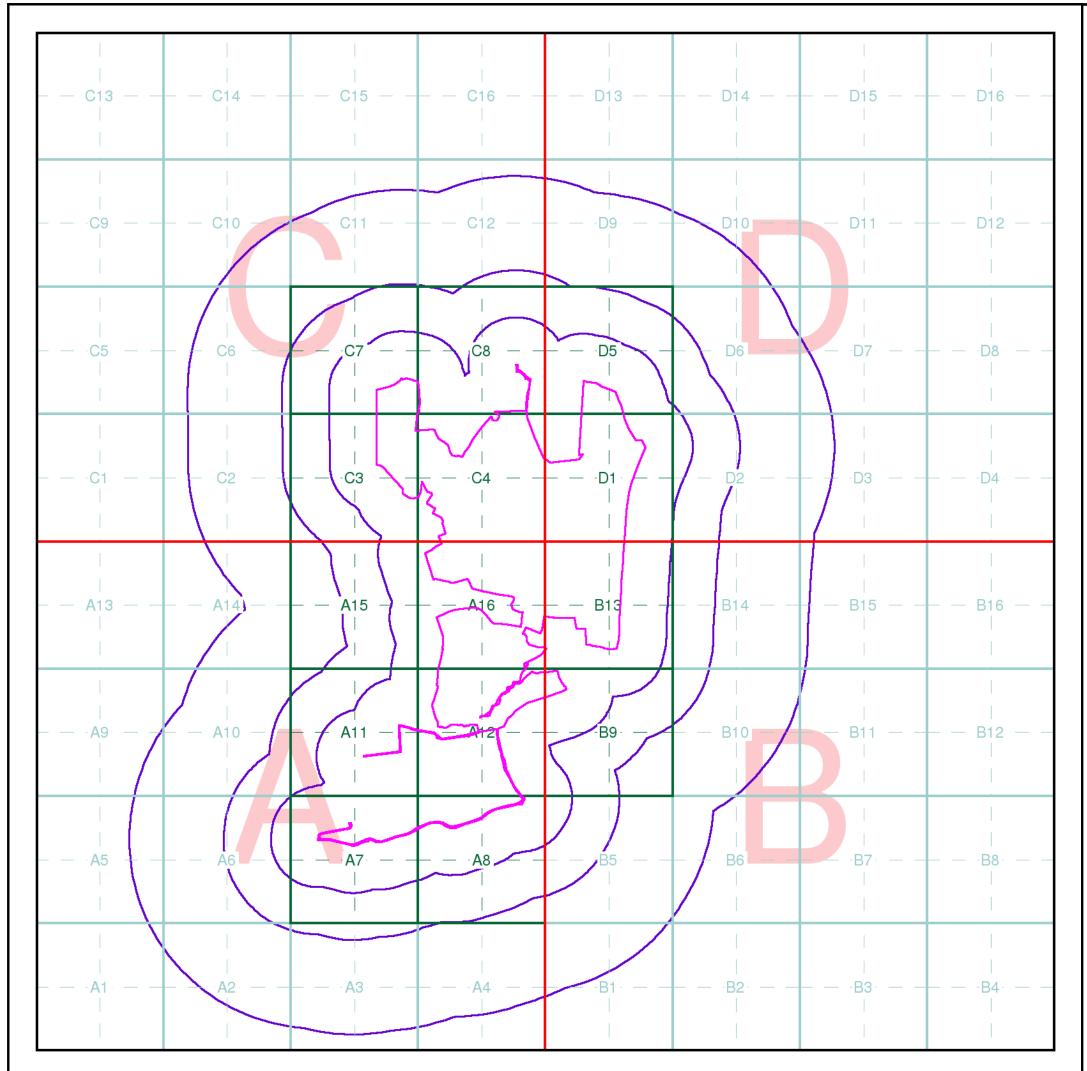














Index Map

For ease of identification, your site and buffer have been split into Slices, Segments and Quadrants. These are illustrated on the Index Map opposite and explained further below.

Slice

Each slice represents a 1:10,000 plot area (2.7km x 2.7km) for your site and buffer. A large site and buffer may be made up of several slices (represented by a red outline), that are referenced by letters of the alphabet, starting from the bottom left corner of the slice "grid". This grid does not relate to National Grid lines but is designed to give best fit over the site and buffer.

Seamer

A segment represents a 1:2,500 plot area. Segments that have plot files associated with them are shown in dark green, others in light blue. These are numbered from the bottom left hand corner within each slice.

Quadrant

A quadrant is a quarter of a segment. These are labelled as NW, NE, SW, SE and are referenced in the datasheet to allow features to be quickly located on plots. Therefore a feature that has a quadrant reference of A7NW will be in Slice A, Segment 7 and the NW Quadrant.

A selection of organisations who provide data within this report:







Envirocheck reports are compiled from 136 different sources of data.

Client Details

Mr G Chapman, RPS Consulting Services Ltd, 260 Park Avenue, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4SY

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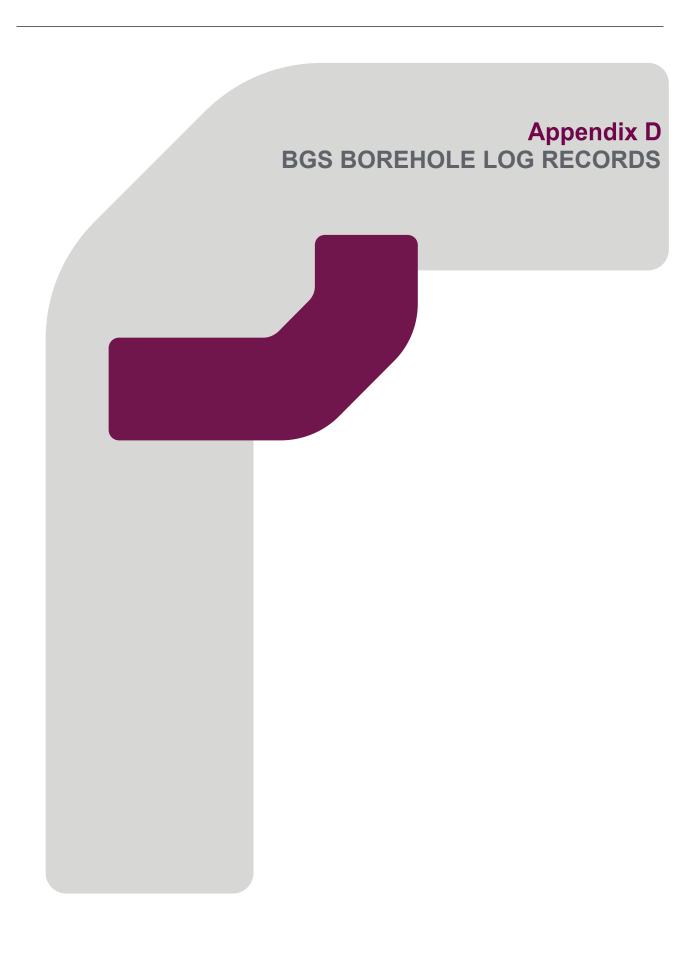
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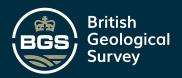
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East of Coedpoeth

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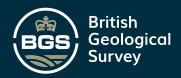
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Glacial Sand and Gravel	Gravel Gravel: fine and coarse with cobbles, subangular sandstone with quartzite and some chert, siltstone, volcanics and a trace of quartz Sand: fine, medium and coarse	2.5	8.5
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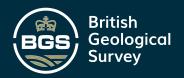
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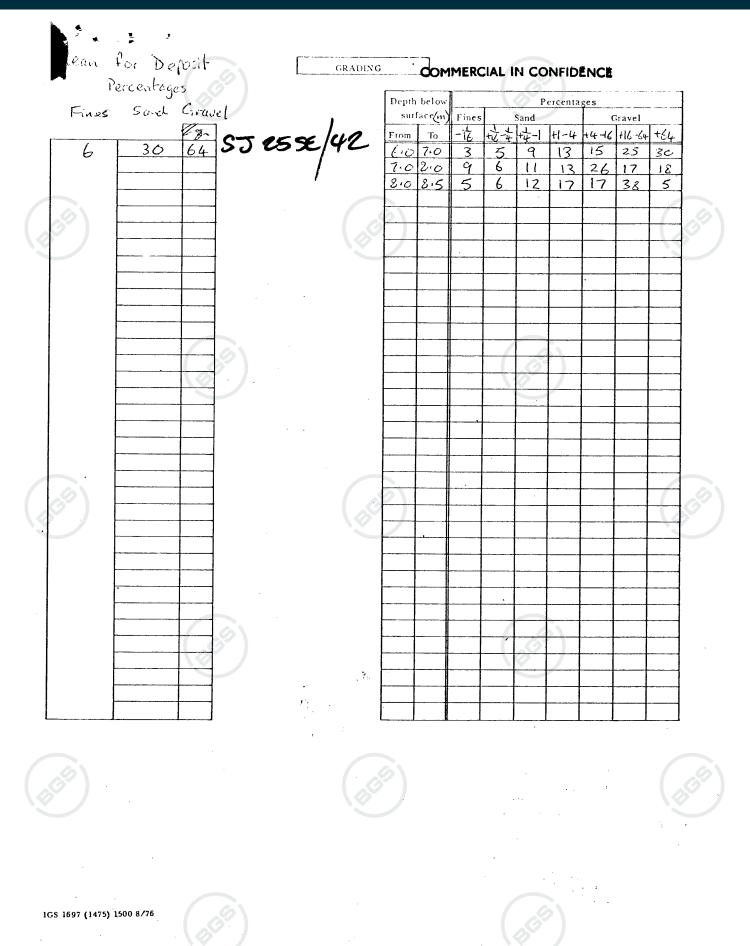
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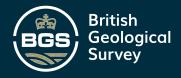


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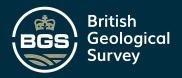
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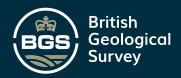




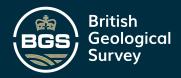
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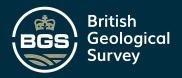
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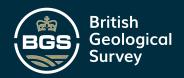
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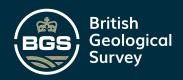
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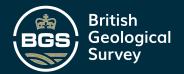
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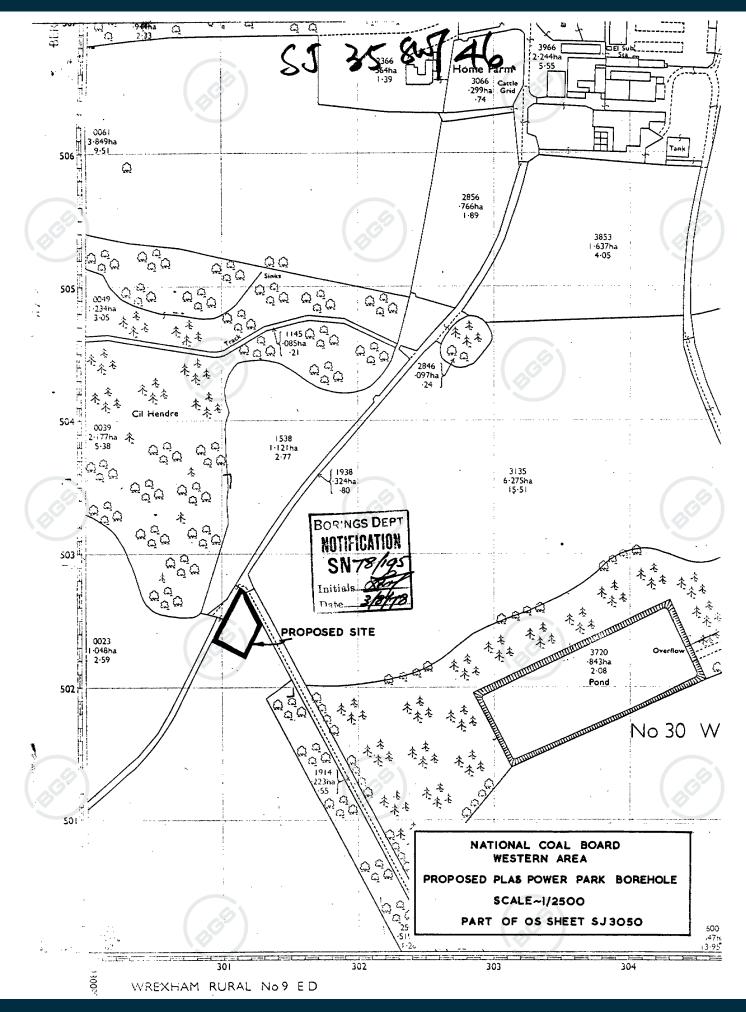


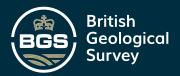
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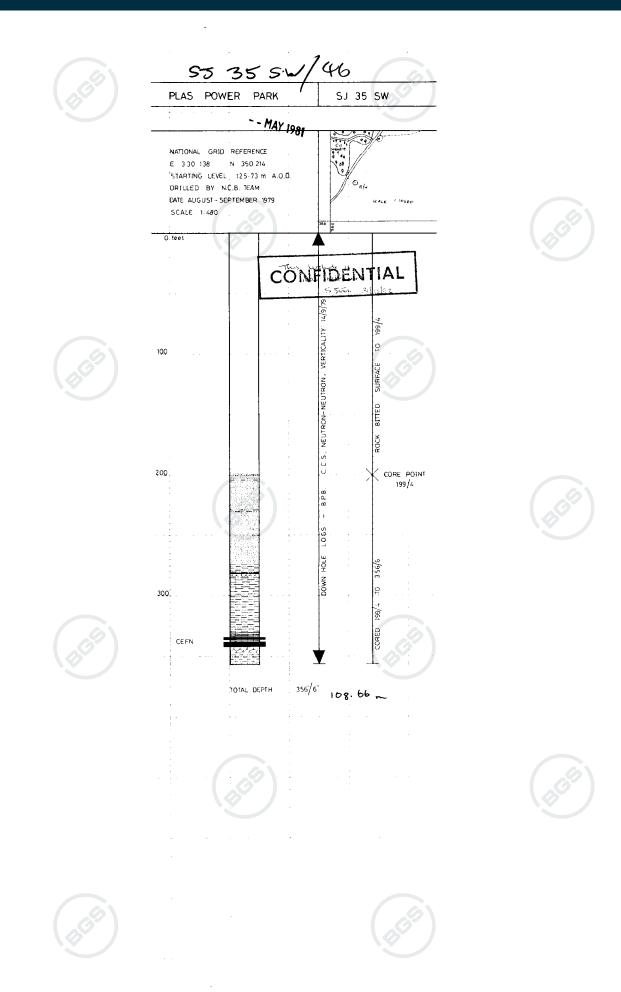


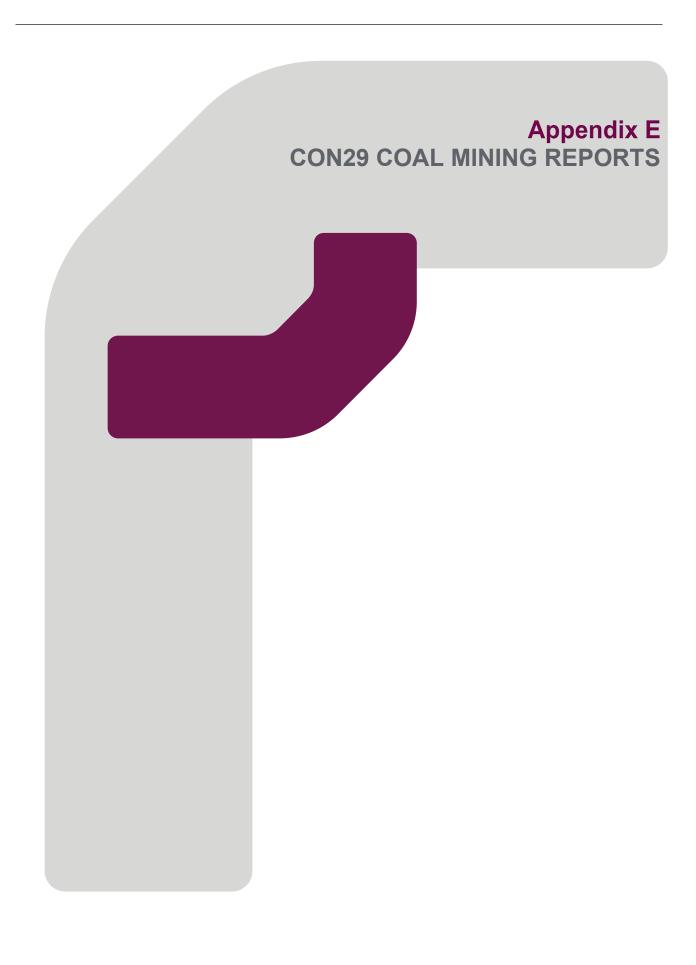
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Search results



1. Past underground coal mining

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9. Coal mining subsidence claims



2. Present underground coal mining

Not identified



3. Future underground coal mining

Not identified



4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)

Not identified



5. Coal mining geology

Not identified



6. Past opencast coal mining

Not identified



7. Present opencast coal mining

Not identified



8. Future opencast coal mining

Not identified



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10. Mine gas emissions

Not identified



11. Emergency Call Out incidents

Not identified



12. Withdrawal of support

Not identified



13. Working facilities orders

Not identified



14. Payments to copyhold owners

Not identified



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Coal mining (CON29M) assessment

We consider there to be a potential risk to the property from past coal mining activity. For further details refer to: Coal mining subsidence claims.



Coal mining

Subsidence claims

A subsidence claim has been identified within 50m of the property. Whilst no further searches are required, it should be noted that in the event of coal mining settlement or subsidence occurring the property will benefit from the protection of the Coal Mining Subsidence Acts of 1991 and as amended 1994.

Next steps for consideration:

• A visual inspection of the property by a suitably qualified and experienced person may be of value in identifying any currently identifiable mining related settlement or subsidence effects.

Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991

If any coal mining subsidence damage has occurred, as determined by the appropriate persons/bodies, the property will benefit from the protection of the Coal Mining Subsidence Acts of 1991 and as amended 1994.

This Act, however, does not apply where coal was worked or gotten by virtue of the grant of a gale in the Forest of Dean, or any other part of the Hundred of St. Briavels in the county of Gloucester. In this instance it would be prudent to have the property visually inspected for signs of mining related settlement or subsidence by a suitably qualified and experienced person, who could be sought through https://www.ricsfirms.com/.

The Coal Authority provide a call out service on 01623 646 333 to take remedial action concerning the movement or collapse of any coal entries or coal mining surface hazards. Further details can be found on www.groundstability.com.

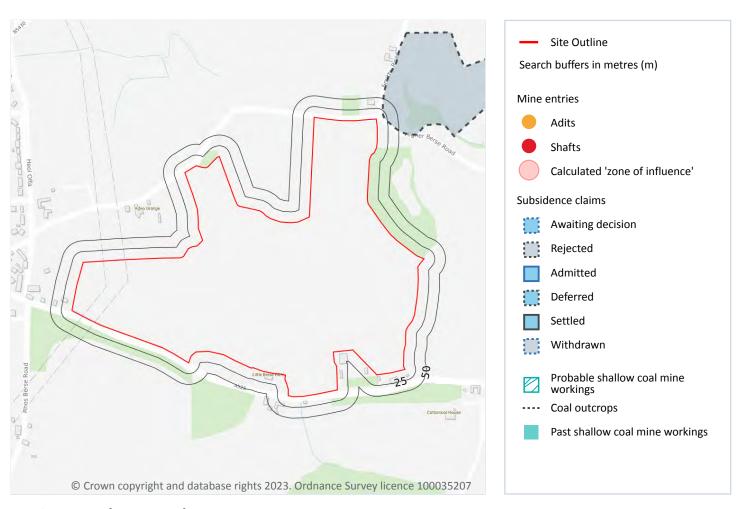
CON29M reports are a requirement for conveyancing and are recommended throughout the official Coal Mining Reporting Area. This is the area within which it is deemed prudent to clarify the risk presented by coal mining, using the questions laid out in the Law Society's CON29M form. The need for a CON29M does not always translate to an identification of risk, and reports will often be assessed as free from risk or 'Passed' even though they are within the official Coal Mining Reporting Area.





Coal mining (CON29M)





Coal mining (CON29M)

The map above shows relevant, mappable hazards identified that could constitute a risk to the property. It does not necessarily show all features or potential issues identified in this report. Further details of any features shown indicating the location of Mine Entries or Subsidence Claims can be found in the relevant sections of this report (4 and 9 respectively).

Responses to the Law Society CON29M Coal Mining search enquiries are produced using official Coal Authority data and the expert interpretation of Groundsure. This report is prepared in accordance with The Law Society CON29M (2018) Guidance Notes. Additional interpretation and calculation of mine entry zones of influence has also been carried out by Groundsure using Coal Authority and British Geological Survey data.

Please read this report carefully, and in particular any sections flagged with an amber 'i'.





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1. Past underground coal mining



Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of past underground coal workings?

• The property lies within the potential zone of influence of recorded workings in 6 seam(s) of coal. The most recent underground working in the area was in 1938. These workings lie between 35 metres and 190 metres. Any ground movement due to this coal mining activity should have stopped.

2. Present underground coal mining



Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of present underground coal workings?

 The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site from which coal is being removed by underground methods.

3. Future underground coal mining



(a) Is the property within any geographical area for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by underground methods?

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by underground methods.

(b) Is the property within any geographical area for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted?

• The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted.

(c) Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of planned future underground coal workings?







The property does not lie within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of planned future underground workings.

(d) Has any notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991?

 No notices have been given under Section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991 stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)



Are there any shafts and adits or other entries to underground coal mine workings within the property or within 20 metres of the boundary of the property?

No coal mine entries are recorded to lie within 20 metres of the property.

5. Coal mining geology



Is there any record of any fault or other line of weakness due to coal mining at the surface within the boundary of the property that has made the property unstable?

 No damage arising from geological faults or other lines of weakness activated by coal mining are recorded within the property.

6. Past opencast coal mining



Is the property situated within the geographical boundary of an opencast site from which coal has been removed in the past by opencast methods?

 The property does not lie within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal was removed by opencast methods.

7. Present opencast coal mining



Is the property within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods?

The property does not lie within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods.

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8. Future opencast coal mining



(a) Is the property within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which the Coal Authority are determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by opencast methods?

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(b) Is the property within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted?

• The property does not lie within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.

9. Coal mining subsidence claims



(a) Has any damage notice or claim for alleged coal mining subsidence damage to the property been given, made or pursued since 31st October 1994?

• We have evidence of a damage notice or subsidence claim for the property or within 50m of the property since 31st October 1994.

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(b) In respect of any such notice or claim has the responsible person given notice agreeing that there is a remedial obligation or otherwise accepted that a claim would lie against them?

- Responsible persons have not given notice agreeing that there is a remedial obligation or accepted that a claim would lie against them.
- (c) In respect of any such notice or acceptance has the remedial obligation or claim been discharged?
- Remedial obligation or claims have not been discharged.
- (d) Does any current "Stop Notice" delaying the start of remedial works or repairs affect the property?
- There are no current Stop Notices delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.
- (e) Has any request been made under Section 33 of the 1991 Act to execute preventive works before coal is worked, which would prevent the occurrence or reduce the extent of subsidence damage to any buildings, structures or works and, if yes, has any person withheld consent or failed to comply with any such request to execute preventive works?







• There is no record of a request that has been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under Section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

NB. Records of damage notices or subsidence claims before 31st October 1994 are excluded from The Coal Authority data from which this search is compiled.

10. Mine gas emissions



Does the Coal Authority have record of any mine gas emission within the boundary of the property being reported that subsequently required action by the Authority to mitigate the effects of the mine gas emission?

No mine gas emissions are recorded within the boundary of the property.

11. Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out incidents



Have the Coal Authority carried out any work on or within the boundaries of the property following a report of an alleged hazard related to coal mining under the Authority's Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures?

No Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures are recorded against the property.

12. Withdrawal of support



(a) Does the land lie within a geographical area in respect of which a notice of entitlement to withdraw support has been published?

• The property does not lie in an area where the right to withdraw support has been granted.

(b) Does the land lie within a geographical area in respect of which a revocation notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994?

 The property does not lie within a geographical area in which a revocation notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994.

13. Working facilities orders



Is the property within a geographical area subject to an order in respect of the working of coal under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof?

• The property is not in an area where a court order has been issued.



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14. Payments to owners of former copyhold land



- (a) Has any relevant notice, which may affect the property, been given?
- The property does not lie within former copyholder land.
- (b) If yes, has any notice of retained interests in coal and coal mines been given?
- No notices of retained interests in coal and coal mines been given.
- (c) If yes, has any acceptance notice or rejection notice been served?
- No acceptance or rejection notices have been served.
- (d) If any such acceptance notice has been served, has any compensation been paid to a claimant?
- No compensation has been paid to a claimant.





CON29M notes and guidance

This report is prepared in accordance with <u>The Law Society Guidance Notes 2018</u>; under which all replies to these enquiries are made. Groundsure's Terms and Conditions are applicable at the time the report was produced.

Property owners have the benefit of statutory protection (under the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991). This contains provision for the making good, to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner, of physical damage from disused coal mine workings including disused coal mine entries. A leaflet setting out the rights and obligations of either the Coal Authority or other responsible persons under the 1991 Act can be obtained by telephoning 0345 762 6848. Further information can be found on their website: www.groundstability.com.

The Coal Authority, regardless of responsibility and in conjunction with other public bodies, provide an emergency call out facility in coalfield areas to assess the public safety implications of mining features (including disused mine entries).

The Coal Authority emergency telephone number at all times is 01623 646333.

Responses to The Law Society CON29M (2018) Coal Mining Search enquiries and associated findings and recommendations relating to coal mining risk have been provided by Groundsure Ltd. Groundsure Ltd have additionally provided information relating to the Cheshire Brine Compensation Area, and have compiled all information into this report.

Queries should be made of Groundsure Ltd on 01273 257 755, or via email: info@groundsure.com.

CON29M report limitations

This CON29M (2018) Coal Mining Report has been carried out with reference to all available official Coal Authority licensed data, an extensive collection of abandoned mine plans, maps and records. From this material, we have endeavoured to provide as accurate a report as possible. Any and all analysis and interpretation of licensed Coal Authority data in this report is made by Groundsure

The information provided in this report by Groundsure Ltd has been compiled in response to The Law Society CON29M (2018) Coal Mining search enquiries. The scope of the assessment is limited to interpretation of past, present and future extraction of coal, and does not consider the impact from non-coal mining hazards and/or natural ground stability hazards. The Law Society's Guidance Notes 2018 recommends separate enquiries to the appropriate sources are made with regard to other minerals.

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Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy



Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy

The Schedule

Policy Number: The Reference contained in the Coal Mining Search Report

Premium: £1.40 inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax at 12%

Property: The property which is the subject of the Coal Mining Search Report

Limit of Indemnity: £100,000 increasing by 10% compound per annum on each anniversary of and for the first 10 years following the

Commencement Date

Commencement Date: The date of the Coal Mining Search Report

You/Your:

1. A purchaser of the **Property**

2. A lender providing a Mortgage in connection with a purchase of the Property

3. A lender providing a Mortgage by way of a re-mortgage of the Property

Definitions

Where a word is defined below or in the schedule it shall carry the same meaning wherever it appears in bold text in this policy

Insured Use: The continued use of the Property as a single house or flat or a single commercial premises

Market Value: The value as determined by a surveyor appointed by agreement between You and Us or (in default of agreement) the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Mortgage: A mortgage or charge secured on the Property by an institutional mortgage lender

Coal Mining Search Report: The coal mining search report attached to this policy

Search: An official search comprising a search in form CON29M (2018) being mining searches relating to coal and brine in the area in which the **Property** is situated

We/Our/Us:

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Your Policy

This is a legal document and should be kept in a safe place.

This policy is an agreement between You and Us and cover is provided subject to the payment of the Premium.

You must read this policy and its conditions, exclusions, schedule and any endorsements as one contract. Please read all of them to make sure that they provide the cover You require. If they do not, please contact Us or Your insurance adviser who arranged the policy for **You**.

When You take out and make changes to the cover provided by this policy, You must take reasonable care to ensure that You accurately answer any questions which **We** ask of **You** and that any information **You** give **Us** is accurate. If **You** are taking out this policy for purposes which are mainly related to Your trade, business or profession, You must also let Us know about all facts which are material to **Our** decision to provide **You** with insurance. Failure to meet these obligations could result in this policy being invalidated, a claim not being paid, or an additional premium being charged.

Fair presentation of the risk

- a) At inception of this policy and also whenever changes are made to it at Your request You must:
 - i) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly related to Your trade, business or profession, disclose to **Us** all material facts in a clear and accessible manner and not misrepresent any material facts, and
 - ii) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to Your trade, business or profession, take reasonable care not to misrepresent any material facts.
- b) If **You** do not comply with clause a) of this condition **We** may:
 - i) avoid this policy which means that We will treat it as if it had never existed and refuse all claims where any non-disclosure or misrepresentation by You is proven by Us to be deliberate or reckless in which case We will not return the premium paid by You;
 - ii) recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses We have incurred.
- c) If You do not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation is not deliberate or reckless this policy may be affected in one or more of the following ways depending on what We would have done if We had known about the facts which You failed to disclose or misrepresented:
 - i) if **We** would not have provided **You** with any cover **We** will have the option to:
 - 1. avoid the policy which means that **We** will treat it as if it had never existed and repay the premium paid; and
 - 2. recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses We have incurred
 - ii) if **We** would have applied different terms to the cover **We** will have the option to treat this policy as if those different terms apply. We may recover any payments made by Us on claims which have already been paid to the extent that such claims would not have been payable had such additional terms been applied
 - iii) if We would have charged You a higher premium for providing the cover We will charge You the additional premium which **You** must pay in full.
- d) If any insured person, other than You, is responsible for a misrepresentation or failure to make a fair presentation of the risk, We will invoke the remedies available to Us under this condition as against that particular person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

NB: For the purposes of the duty of disclosure stated in paragraphs a) i) and ii) above the content of the Coal Mining Search Report will be deemed to satisfy Your disclosure obligations.

Cover

- 1. You are in the process of purchasing the Property relying on the Coal Mining Search Report and/or
- 2. You (being a lender) have agreed to provide a Mortgage in connection with Your borrower's purchase or re-mortgage of the **Property** relying on the **Coal Mining Search Report**.

We will pay the following losses sustained by You arising out of the Property being affected by any matter which would have been revealed by a Search had one been carried out on the date of the Coal Mining Search Report but which was not revealed by the Coal Mining Search Report:

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- 1. any reduction in Market Value of the Property calculated at the date You become aware of the matter(s) and/or loss in connection with a Mortgage as a result of such reduction.
- 2. all other costs and expenses including out of court settlement costs incurred by Us or by You with Our prior written agreement.

Waiver of Breach of Policy Condition

We will not exercise Our right to avoid Our liability to You in respect of loss where You have inadvertently breached any term or condition of the policy provided that such breach does not prejudice Our rights and remedies under the policy or otherwise directly or indirectly result in or increase the amount of any loss.

Protection for Mortgagees and Successors in Title

We will not avoid Our liability to make a payment to You solely because another person breaches the terms and conditions of this policy, provided such breach was not committed on Your behalf or with Your agreement, and We will invoke the remedies available to Us under the Policy as against that other person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

Joint Insured

Any party insured under this policy standing in the relation of parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, branch office or joint venture partner to each other will be deemed to be joint insured for the purposes of this policy and jointly liable and responsible for any breach of any terms and conditions of this policy. If there is any inconsistency between this clause and any other term of this policy, this clause shall prevail.

Exclusions

We will not pay for any:

- 1. amount in excess of the Limit of Indemnity.
- 2. loss which would be recoverable under a household buildings insurance policy.
- 3. loss arising from any matter that **You** were aware of at the **Commencement Date**.
- 4. loss if the **Property** is used for any purpose other than the **Insured Use**.

Claims Conditions and How to Claim

1. You must:

- i) give Us written notice as soon as possible of any potential or actual claim or any circumstances likely to result in a claim. Please provide the policy number, Your name, the full address of the Property and a brief description of the incident that has occurred. Notifications should be sent to: Speciality Lines Claims Team, Zurich Insurance, 8th Floor, 70 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NQ. Email: claims@uk.zurich.com, Enquiry line: telephone 0207 648 3523
- ii) pass all court documents and/or other communications to Us as soon as possible after receipt
- iii) not deal with, make any admission of liability or attempt to settle a claim without Our prior written agreement.
- iv) agree to and carry out at **Our** expense all things necessary to minimise any loss.
- v) provide all information and assistance that **We** may require to help defend and settle the claim.

2. We are entitled to:

- i) decide how to settle or defend a claim and may carry out proceedings in the name of any person insured under this policy, including proceedings for recovering any claim.
- ii) pay to You at any time, an amount equal to the Limit of Indemnity or any lower amount for which the claim can be settled, after deduction of any sum already paid. We may then give up control of and have no further liability in connection with the
- 3. If We admit liability for a claim but there is a dispute as to the amount to be paid the dispute will be referred to an arbitrator. The arbitrator will be appointed jointly by You and Us in accordance with the law at the time. You may not take any legal action against **Us** over the dispute before the arbitrator has reached a decision.
- 4. If You or anyone acting on Your behalf:



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- a) makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under this policy; or
- b) uses fraudulent means or devices including the submission of false or forged documents in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
- c) makes a false statement in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
- d) submits a claim under this policy for loss or damage which **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf or in connivance with **You** deliberately caused; or
- e) realises after submitting what **You** reasonably believed was a genuine claim under this policy and then fails to tell **Us** that **You** have not suffered any loss or damage; or
- f) suppresses information which You know would otherwise enable Us to refuse to pay a claim under this policy

We will be entitled to refuse to pay the whole of the claim and recover any sums that We have already paid in respect of the claim.

If any fraud is perpetrated by or on behalf of an insured person and not on behalf of **You** this condition should be read as if it applies only to that insured person's claim and references to this policy should be read as if they were references to the cover effected for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

- 5. If any claim is covered by any other insurance, We will not pay for more than Our share of that claim.
- 6. The most **We** will pay for any loss (or all losses in the aggregate), including costs and expenses agreed by **Us** is the **Limit of Indemnity**. Once **We** have paid a loss or losses equal to the amount of the **Limit of Indemnity**, **We** will have no further liability under this policy.

General Conditions

- 1. Neither **You** (nor anyone acting on **Your** behalf) must disclose the existence of this policy to any other party except **Your** legal and other professional advisers, prospective purchasers, lessees and tenants of the **Property**, their respective mortgagees, legal and other professional advisers.
- 2. In the UK the law allows both **You** and **Us** to choose the law applicable to the contract. This contract will be subject to the relevant law of England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands depending upon the Property address stated in the Schedule. If there is any dispute as to which law applies it will be English law. The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other terms of this policy **We** will be deemed not to provide cover nor will **We** make any payment or provide any service or benefit to **You** or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of **Yours** would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

Cancellation Clause

If **You** have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to **Your** trade, business or profession, **You** may cancel this policy within 14 days of receiving the policy by writing to **Us** and in such event **We** may, at **Our** discretion, charge **You** for the time that **You** have been on cover. Any refund will be made to the party who paid the premium. If **You** do cancel, **You** may be in breach of the terms of **Your** mortgage or the terms of the contract for the sale of **Your** property. If **You** are in doubt, **You** may wish to seek legal advice prior to cancellation.

Fair Processing and Complaints Procedure Our Complaints Procedure

Our commitment to customer service

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you feel we have not delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Who to contact in the first instance

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction.

Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

Many complaints can be resolved within a few days of receipt

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you

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updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

Next steps if you are still unhappy

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financialombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR **Telephone**: 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

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What personal information we collect about you

We will collect and process the personal information that you give us by phone, e-mail, filling in forms, including on our website, and when you report a problem with our website. We also collect personal information from your appointed agent such as your trustee, broker, intermediary or financial adviser in order to provide you with the services you have requested and from other sources, such as credit reference agencies and other insurance companies, for verification purposes. We will also collect information you have volunteered to be in the public domain and other industry-wide sources. We will only collect personal information that we require to fulfil our contractual or legal requirements unless you consent to provide additional information. The type of personal information we will collect includes; basic personal information (i.e. name, address and date of birth), occupation and financial details, health and family information, claims and convictions information and where you have requested other individuals be included in the arrangement, personal information about those individuals.

If you give us personal information on other individuals, this will be used to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services. You agree you have their permission to do so. Except where you are managing the contract on another's behalf, please ensure that the individual knows how their personal information will be used by Zurich. More information about this can be found in the 'How we use your personal information' section.

How we use your personal information

We and our selected third parties will only collect and use your personal information (i) where the processing is necessary in connection with providing you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services that you have requested; (ii) to meet our legal or regulatory obligations; or (iii) for our 'legitimate interests'. It is in our legitimate interests to collect







your personal information as it provides us with the information that we need to provide our services to you more effectively including providing you with information about our products and services. We will always ensure that we keep the amount of information collected and the extent of any processing to the absolute minimum to meet this legitimate interest. Examples of the purposes for which we will collect and use your personal information are:

- 1. to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance;
- 2. to identify you when you contact us;
- 3. to deal with administration and assess claims;
- 4. to make and receive payments;
- 5. to obtain feedback on the service we provide to you;
- 6. to administer our site and for internal operations including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;
- 7. for fraud prevention and detection purposes.

We will contact you to obtain consent prior to processing your personal information for any other purpose, including for the purposes of targeted marketing unless we already have consent to do so.

Who we share your personal information with

Where necessary, we will share the personal information you gave us for the purposes of providing you with the goods and services you requested with the types of organisations described below:

associated companies including reinsurers, suppliers and service providers; introducers and professional advisers; regulatory and legal bodies; survey and research organisations; credit reference agencies; healthcare professionals, social and welfare organisations; and other insurance companies

Or, in order to meet our legal or regulatory requirements, with the types of organisations described below:

regulatory and legal bodies; central government or local councils; law enforcement bodies, including investigators; credit reference agencies; and other insurance companies

How we use your personal information for websites and email communications

When you visit one of our websites we may collect information from you such as your email address or IP address. This helps us to track unique visits and monitor patterns of customer website traffic, such as who visits and why they visit.

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How we transfer your personal information to other countries

Where we transfer your personal information to countries that are outside of the UK and the European Union (EU) we will ensure that it is protected and that the transfer is lawful. We will do this by ensuring that the personal information is given adequate safeguards by using 'standard contractual clauses' which have been adopted or approved by the UK and the EU, or other solutions that are in line with the requirements of European data protection laws.

A copy of our security measures for personal information transfers can be obtained from our Data Protection Officer at: Zurich Insurance Group, Tri-centre 1, Newbridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1HN, or by emailing the Data Protection Officer at GBZ.General.Data.Protection@uk.zurich.com.

How long we keep your personal information for

We will retain and process your personal information for as long as necessary to meet the purposes for which it was originally







collected. These periods of time are subject to legal, tax and regulatory requirements or to enable us to manage our business.

Your data protection rights

You have a number of rights under the data protection laws, namely:

to access your data (by way of a subject access request);

to have your data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete;

in certain circumstances, to have your data deleted or removed;

in certain circumstances, to restrict the processing of your data;

a right of data portability, namely to obtain and reuse your data for your own purposes across different services;

to object to direct marketing;

not to be subject to automated decision making (including profiling), where it produces a legal effect or a similarly significant effect on you;

to claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection legislation.

if we are processing your personal information with your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

We will, for the purposes of providing you with a contract of insurance, processing claims, reinsurance and targeted marketing, process your personal information by means of automated decision making and profiling where we have a legitimate interest or you have consented to this.

What happens if you fail to provide your personal information to us

If you do not provide us with your personal information, we will not be able to provide you with a contract or assess future claims for the service you have requested.

Fraud prevention and detection

In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

check your personal data against counter fraud systems

use your information to search against various publicly available and third party resources

use industry fraud tools including undertaking credit searches and to review your claims history

share information about you with other organisations including but not limited to the police, the Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB), other insurers and other interested parties.

If you provide false or inaccurate information and fraud is identified, the matter will be investigated and appropriate action taken. This may result in your case being referred to the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) or other police forces and fraud prevention agencies. You may face fines or criminal prosecution. In addition, Zurich may register your name on the Insurance Fraud Register, an industry-wide fraud database.

Claims history

We may pass information relating to claims or potential claims to any relevant database. We and other insurers may search these databases when you apply for insurance, when claims or potential claims are notified to us or at time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

This helps to check information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.





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OPINION

Mining Searches UK considers the property to be acceptably free from coal mining related risk.

No further action is required with regards to past coal mining.

1. PAST UNDERGROUND COAL MINING

The property lies within the potential zone of influence of recorded workings in 7 seam(s) of coal. The most recent underground working in the area was in 1972. These workings lie between approximately 35 and 350 metres below surface

2. PRESENT UNDERGROUND COAL MINING

The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site from which coal is being removed by underground methods.

3. FUTURE UNDERGROUND COAL MINING

The property does not lie within the boundary of an underground site for which a licence to remove coal by underground methods has been granted.

No notices have been given, under Section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

4. SHAFTS AND ADITS (MINE ENTRIES)

No coal mine entries are recorded to lie within 20 metres of the property.

5. COAL MINING GEOLOGY

No damage arising from geological faults or other lines of weakness activated by coal mining are recorded within the property.

6. PAST OPENCAST COAL MINING

The property is indicated to lie within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal was removed by opencast methods prior to the issue of licencing from the Coal Authority (pre-1994).

7. PRESENT OPENCAST COAL MINING





The property does not lie within, or within 200 metres of the boundary of current opencast site

8. FUTURE OPENCAST COAL MINING

The property does not lie within, or within 800 metres of the boundary of a future site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.

9. COAL MINING SUBSIDENCE CLAIMS

Mining Searches UK have no evidence of a damage notice or subsidence claim for the property since 31st October 1994.

Mining Searches UK have no evidence of damage notices or subsidence claims within 50 meters of the property boundary since 31st October 1994.

There are no current Stop Notices delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

Records of damage notices or subsidence claims before 31st October 1994 are excluded from The Coal Authority data from which this search is compiled.

10. MINE GAS EMISSIONS

No mine gas emissions are recorded within the property.

11. EMERGENCY SURFACE HAZARD CALL OUT INCIDENTS

No Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures are recorded against the property.

12. WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT

The property lies within an area where a notice of entitlement to withdraw support has been published. Notices were issued in 1946, 1967, 1974 and 1976.

13. WORKING FACILITIES ORDERS

The property is not in an area where a court order has been issued.

14. PAYMENTS TO OWNERS OF FORMER COPYHOLD LAND

The property does not lie within Former Copyhold Land.

NOTES AND GUIDANCE

This search is based on, and limited to, the data supplied by the Coal Authority at the time of production.

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In any area, sporadic, un-surveyed and ancient mine workings can exist, and unrecorded mine workings can never be ruled out. Mining Searches UK cannot be held responsible for any settlement or subsidence problems as a result of a property being affected by unrecorded mining features.

If the property is subject to future development it would be prudent to seek appropriate technical advice concerning past coal mining activity before any works are undertaken.

The Coal Authority should be consulted before any work is undertaken that intersects, disturbs or in any other way interferes with any coal, coal mines or coal mine entries.





Developers should be aware that the investigation or disturbance of coal seams, coal mine entries or former coal mines has the potential to generate and/or displace underground gasses and these present a risk both under and adjacent to the development.

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If the property is subject to development, a suitable mining investigation may be required to satisfy planning or building regulation conditions. If development is being considered, contact Mining Searches UK for further advice.

This report is suitable for conveyancing purposes and is undertaken on behalf of the client, their mortgagees and legal advisers.

This mining search only considers the coal extraction risk. It is not considered to be an environmental, ecological, contaminated land, archaeological survey or natural ground hazard assessment.

Property owners have the benefit of statutory protection (under the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991). This contains provision for the making good, to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner, of physical damage from disused coal mine workings including disused coal mine entries. A DTI leaflet setting out the rights and obligations of either the Coal Authority or other responsible persons under the 1991 Act can be obtained by telephoning 0845 762 6848.

The Coal Authority, regardless of responsibility and in conjunction with other public bodies, provide an emergency call out facility in coalfield areas to assess the public safety implications of mining features (including disused mine entries).

The Coal Authority emergency telephone number at all times is 01623 646333







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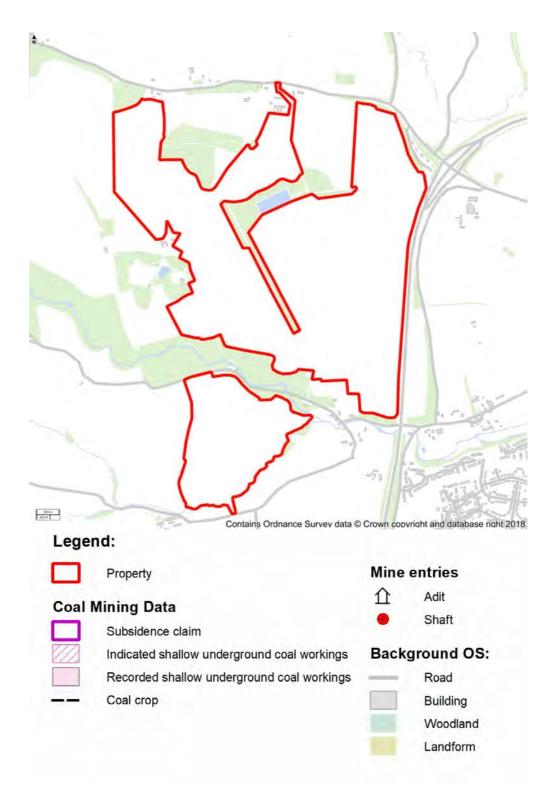
LAND AT PLAS BUCKLEY NULL

BERSHAM WREXHAM LL14 4LW

Search Information

Reference: SO220192 Author: Benjamin Oldcorn

Date: 2020-07-17





CONSUMER INFORMATION WITH COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

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Please note that all queries or complaints regarding your search should be directed to your search provider in the first instance, not to TPOs or to the PCCB.

TPOs Contact Details:

The Property Ombudsman scheme Milford House 43-55 Milford Street Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2BP

Tel: 01722 333306 Fax: 01722 332296 Email: admin@tpos.co.uk

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If you want to make a complaint, we will:

- Acknowledge it within 5 working days of receipt.
- Normally deal with it fully and provide a final response, in writing, within 20 working days of receipt.
- Keep you informed by letter, telephone or e-mail, as you prefer, if we need more time.
- Provide a final response, in writing, at the latest within 40 working days of receipt.
- Liaise, at your request, with anyone acting formally on your behalf.

Complaints should be sent to: Paul Raglan, Managing Director, Mining Searches UK, Highburrow Lane, Wilson Way, Pool Industrial Estate, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3RN, Tel: 01209 218861, Email: search@miningsearchesuk.com.

If you are not satisfied with our final response, or if we exceed the response timescales, you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs): Tel: 01722 333306, E-mail: admin@tpos.co.uk.

We will co-operate fully with the Ombudsman during an investigation and comply with his final decision. Highburrow Lane, Wilson Way, Pool Industrial Estate, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3RN, 01209 218861, search@miningsearchesuk.com.







Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy

The Schedule

Policy Number: Z1810039

Premium: £1.40 inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax at 12%

Property: The property which is the subject of the attached Coal Mining Report

Limit of Indemnity: £100,000 increasing by 10% compound per annum on each anniversary of and for the first

10 years following the Commencement Date

Commencement Date:

You/Your: 1. A purchaser of the Property

2. A lender providing a Mortgage in connection with a purchase of the Property

3. A lender providing a Mortgage by way of a re-mortgage of the Property

Definitions

Where a word is defined below or in the schedule it shall carry the same meaning wherever it appears in bold text in this policy.

Insured Use: The continued use of the Property as a single house or flat or a single commercial premises

Market Value: the value as determined by a surveyor appointed by agreement between You and Us or (in default of

agreement) the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Mortgage: a mortgage or charge secured on the Property by an institutional mortgage lender.

Coal Mining Report: the coal mining report attached to this policy

Search: an official search comprising a search in form CON29M (or other officially substituted forms) being

mining searches relating to coal and brine in the area in which the Property is situated.

We/Our/Us: Zurich Insurance plc

A public limited company incorporated in Ireland. Registration No. 13460.

Registered Office: Zurich House, Ballsbridge Park, Dublin 4, Ireland. UK Branch registered in England and Wales Registration No. BR7985.

UK Branch Head Office: The Zurich Centre, 3000 Parkway, Whiteley, Fareham, Hampshire PO15

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Your Policy

This is a legal document and should be kept in a safe place.

This policy is an agreement between You and Us and cover is provided subject to the payment of the Premium.

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You must read this policy and its conditions, exclusions, schedule and any endorsements as one contract. Please read all of them to make sure that they provide the cover You require. If they do not, please contact Us or Your insurance adviser who arranged the policy for You.

When **You** take out and make changes to the cover provided by this policy, **You** must take reasonable care to ensure that **You** accurately answer any questions which **We** ask of **You** and that any information **You** give **Us** is accurate. If **You** are taking out this policy for purposes which are mainly related to **Your** trade, business or profession, **You** must also let **Us** know about all facts which are material to **Our** decision to provide **You** with insurance. Failure to meet these obligations could result in this policy being invalidated, a claim not being paid, or an additional premium being charged.

Fair presentation of the risk

- a) At inception of this policy and also whenever changes are made to it at Your request You must:
 - i) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly related to Your trade, business
 or profession, disclose to Us all material facts in a clear and accessible manner and not misrepresent any
 material facts, and
 - ii) where You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to Your trade, business or profession, take reasonable care not to misrepresent any material facts.
- b) If You do not comply with clause a) of this condition We may:
 - avoid this policy which means that We will treat it as if it had never existed and refuse all claims where any nondisclosure or misrepresentation by You is proven by Us to be deliberate or reckless in which case We will not return the premium paid by You; and
 - ii) recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses We have incurred.
- c) If You do not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation is not deliberate or reckless this policy may be affected in one or more of the following ways depending on what We would have done if We had known about the facts which You failed to disclose or misrepresented:
 - i) if We would not have provided You with any cover We will have the option to:
 - avoid the policy which means that We will treat it as if it had never existed and repay the premium paid; and
 - recover from You any amount We have already paid for any claims including costs or expenses
 We have incurred
 - ii) if **We** would have applied different terms to the cover **We** will have the option to treat this policy as if those different terms apply. **We** may recover any payments made by **Us** on claims which have already been paid to the extent that such claims would not have been payable had such additional terms been applied
 - iii) if **We** would have charged **You** a higher premium for providing the cover **We** will charge **You** the additional premium which **You** must pay in full.
- d) If any insured person, other than You, is responsible for a misrepresentation or failure to make a fair presentation of the risk, We will invoke the remedies available to Us under this condition as against that particular person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

Cover

- 1. You are in the process of purchasing the Property relying on the Coal Mining Report and/or
- You (being a lender) have agreed to provide a Mortgage in connection with Your borrower's purchase or re-mortgage of the Property relying on the Coal Mining Report.

We will pay the following losses sustained by You arising out of the **Property** being affected by any matter which would have been revealed by a **Search** had one been carried out on the date of the **Coal Mining Report** but which was not revealed by the **Coal Mining Report**:

- 1. any reduction in **Market Value** of the **Property** calculated at the date **You** become aware of the matter(s) and/or loss in connection with a **Mortgage** as a result of such reduction.
- all other costs and expenses including out of court settlement costs incurred by Us or by You with Our prior written agreement.

Our Right to Cancel for Non Payment of Premium

If the **Premium** due under this policy has not been paid in accordance with the premium payment and settlement terms notified to **You** or the insurance adviser who arranged the policy for **You** We will have the right to cancel this policy by notifying **You** in writing either directly or via such insurance adviser. In the event of cancellation, premium equal to 50% of the full policy

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Premium will be due to **Us** for the period that **We** are on risk. However, in the event of a loss or occurrence prior to the date of termination which gives rise to a valid claim under this policy, the full policy **Premium** will be payable to **Us** and we will not pay any claims until the full policy **Premium** has been paid to **Us**.

Waiver of Breach of Policy Condition

We will not exercise Our right to avoid Our liability to You in respect of loss where You have inadvertently breached any term or condition of the policy provided that such breach does not prejudice Our rights and remedies under the policy or otherwise directly or indirectly result in or increase the amount of any loss.

Protection for Mortgagees and Successors in Title

We will not avoid Our liability to make a payment to You solely because another person breaches the terms and conditions of this policy, provided such breach was not committed on Your behalf or with Your agreement, and We will invoke the remedies available to Us under the Policy as against that other person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

Joint Insured

Any party insured under this policy standing in the relation of parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, branch office or joint venture partner to each other will be deemed to be joint insured for the purposes of this policy and jointly liable and responsible for any breach of any terms and conditions of this policy. If there is any inconsistency between this clause and any other term of this policy, this clause shall prevail.

Exclusions

We will not pay for any:

- 1. amount in excess of the Limit of Indemnity.
- 2. loss which would be recoverable under a household buildings insurance policy.
- 3. loss arising from any matter that You were aware of at the Commencement Date.
- 4. loss if the Property is used for any purpose other than the Insured Use.

Claims Conditions and How to Claim

1. You must:

- give Us written notice as soon as possible of any potential or actual claim or any circumstances likely to result in a claim. Please provide the policy number, Your name, the full address of the Property and a brief description of the incident that has occurred. Notifications should be sent to: Speciality Lines Claims Team, Zurich Insurance, 8th Floor, 70 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NQ. Email: claims@uk.zurich.com, Enquiry line: telephone 0207 648 3523
- ii) pass all court documents and/or other communications to Us as soon as possible after receipt
- iii) not deal with, make any admission of liability or attempt to settle a claim without Our prior written agreement.
- iv) agree to and carry out at Our expense all things necessary to minimise any loss.
- v) provide all information and assistance that We may require to help defend and settle the claim.

2. We are entitled to:

- i) decide how to settle or defend a claim and may carry out proceedings in the name of any person insured under this policy, including proceedings for recovering any claim.
- ii) pay to You at any time, an amount equal to the Limit of Indemnity or any lower amount for which the claim can be settled, after deduction of any sum already paid. We may then give up control of and have no further liability in connection with the claim.
- 3. If We admit liability for a claim but there is a dispute as to the amount to be paid the dispute will be referred to an arbitrator. The arbitrator will be appointed jointly by You and Us in accordance with the law at the time. You may not take any legal action against Us over the dispute before the arbitrator has reached a decision.
- 4. If You or anyone acting on Your behalf:
 - a) makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under this policy; or
 - b) uses fraudulent means or devices including the submission of false or forged documents in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
 - c) makes a false statement in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
 - d) submits a claim under this policy for loss or damage which **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf or in connivance with **You** deliberately caused; or

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- e) realises after submitting what **You** reasonably believed was a genuine claim under this policy and then fails to tell **Us** that **You** have not suffered any loss or damage; or
- f) suppresses information which You know would otherwise enable Us to refuse to pay a claim under this policy

We will be entitled to refuse to pay the whole of the claim and recover any sums that We have already paid in respect of the claim.

If any fraud is perpetrated by or on behalf of an insured person and not on behalf of **You** this condition should be read as if it applies only to that insured person's claim and references to this policy should be read as if they were references to the cover effected for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

- 5. If any claim is covered by any other insurance, We will not pay for more than Our share of that claim.
- The most We will pay for any loss (or all losses in the aggregate), including costs and expenses agreed by Us is the Limit of Indemnity. Once We have paid a loss or losses equal to the amount of the Limit of Indemnity, We will have no further liability under this policy.

General Conditions

- 1. Neither **You** (nor anyone acting on **Your** behalf) must disclose the existence of this policy to any other party except **Your** legal and other professional advisers, prospective purchasers, lessees and tenants of the **Property**, their respective mortgagees, legal and other professional advisers.
- 2. In the UK the law allows both You and Us to choose the law applicable to the contract. This contract will be subject to the relevant law of England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands depending upon the Property address stated in the Schedule. If there is any dispute as to which law applies it will be English law. The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other terms of this policy We will be deemed not to provide cover nor will We make any payment or provide any service or benefit to You or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of Yours would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

Cancellation Clause

If You have taken out this policy for purposes which are wholly or mainly unrelated to Your trade, business or profession, You may cancel this policy within 14 days of receiving the policy by writing to Us and in such event We may, at Our discretion, charge You for the time that You have been on cover. Any refund will be made to the party who paid the premium. If You do cancel, You may be in breach of the terms of Your mortgage or the terms of the contract for the sale of Your property. If You are in doubt, You may wish to seek legal advice prior to cancellation.

Fair Processing and Complaints Procedure

Our Complaints Procedure

Our commitment to customer service

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you feel we have not delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Who to contact in the first instance

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction.

Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

Many complaints can be resolved within a few days of receipt

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

Next steps if you are still unhappy

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

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We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR Telephone: 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

How we use your information

Who controls your personal information

This notice tells you how Zurich Insurance plc ('Zurich'), as data controller, will deal with your personal information. Where Zurich introduces you to a company outside the group, that company will tell you how your personal information will be used.

You can ask for further information about our use of your personal information or complain about its use in the first instance, by contacting our Data Protection Officer at: Zurich Insurance Group, Tri-centre 1, Newbridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1HN or by emailing the Data Protection Officer at GBZ.General.Data.Protection@uk.zurich.com.

If you have any concerns regarding our processing of your personal information, or are not satisfied with our handling of any request by you in relation to your rights, you also have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Their address is: First Contact Team, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

What personal information we collect about you

We will collect and process the personal information that you give us by phone, e-mail, filling in forms, including on our website, and when you report a problem with our website. We also collect personal information from your appointed agent such as your trustee, broker, intermediary or financial adviser in order to provide you with the services you have requested and from other sources, such as credit reference agencies and other insurance companies, for verification purposes. We will also collect information you have volunteered to be in the public domain and other industry-wide sources. We will only collect personal information that we require to fulfil our contractual or legal requirements unless you consent to provide additional information. The type of personal information we will collect includes; basic personal information (i.e. name, address and date of birth), occupation and financial details, health and family information, claims and convictions information and where you have requested other individuals be included in the arrangement, personal information about those individuals.

If you give us personal information on other individuals, this will be used to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services. You agree you have their permission to do so. Except where you are managing the contract on another's behalf, please ensure that the individual knows how their personal information will be used by Zurich. More information about this can be found in the 'How we use your personal information' section.

How we use your personal information

We and our selected third parties will only collect and use your personal information (i) where the processing is necessary in connection with providing you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance and/or provision of financial services that you have requested; (ii) to meet our legal or regulatory obligations; or (iii) for our "legitimate interests". It is in our legitimate interests to collect your personal information as it provides us with the information that we need to provide our services to you more effectively including providing you with information about our products and services. We will always ensure that

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we keep the amount of information collected and the extent of any processing to the absolute minimum to meet this legitimate interest. Examples of the purposes for which we will collect and use your personal information are:

- 1. to provide you with a quotation and/or contract of insurance;
- 2. to identify you when you contact us;
- 3. to deal with administration and assess claims;
- 4. to make and receive payments;
- 5. to obtain feedback on the service we provide to you;
- to administer our site and for internal operations including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;
- 7. for fraud prevention and detection purposes.

We will contact you to obtain consent prior to processing your personal information for any other purpose, including for the purposes of targeted marketing unless we already have consent to do so.

Who we share your personal information with

Where necessary, we will share the personal information you gave us for the purposes of providing you with the goods and services you requested with the types of organisations described below:

- associated companies including reinsurers, suppliers and service providers;
- introducers and professional advisers;
- regulatory and legal bodies;
- survey and research organisations;
- credit reference agencies;
- healthcare professionals, social and welfare organisations; and
- other insurance companies

Or, in order to meet our legal or regulatory requirements, with the types of organisations described below:

- regulatory and legal bodies;
- central government or local councils;
- law enforcement bodies, including investigators;
- credit reference agencies; and
- other insurance companies

How we use your personal information for websites and email communications

When you visit one of our websites we may collect information from you such as your email address or IP address. This helps us to track unique visits and monitor patterns of customer website traffic, such as who visits and why they visit.

We use cookies and/or pixel tags on some pages of our website. A cookie is a small text file sent to your computer. A pixel tag is an invisible tag placed on certain pages of our website but not on your computer. Pixel tags usually work together with cookies to assist us to provide you with a more tailored service. This allows us to monitor and improve our email communications and website. Useful information about cookies, including how to remove them, can be found on our websites.

How we transfer your personal information to other countries

Where we transfer your personal information to countries that are outside of the UK and the European Union (EU) we will ensure that it is protected and that the transfer is lawful. We will do this by ensuring that the personal information is given adequate safeguards by using 'standard contractual clauses' which have been adopted or approved by the UK and the EU, or other solutions that are in line with the requirements of European data protection laws.

A copy of our security measures for personal information transfers can be obtained from our Data Protection Officer at: Zurich Insurance Group, Tri-centre 1, Newbridge Square, Swindon, SN1 1HN, or by emailing the Data Protection Officer at GBZ.General.Data.Protection@uk.zurich.com.

How long we keep your personal information for

We will retain and process your personal information for as long as necessary to meet the purposes for which it was originally collected. These periods of time are subject to legal, tax and regulatory requirements or to enable us to manage our business.

Your data protection rights

You have a number of rights under the data protection laws, namely:

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- to access your data (by way of a subject access request);
- · to have your data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete;
- in certain circumstances, to have your data deleted or removed;
- in certain circumstances, to restrict the processing of your data;
- · a right of data portability, namely to obtain and reuse your data for your own purposes across different services;
- to object to direct marketing;
- not to be subject to automated decision making (including profiling), where it produces a legal effect or a similarly significant effect on you;
- to claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection legislation.
- if we are processing your personal information with your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time

We will, for the purposes of providing you with a contract of insurance, processing claims, reinsurance and targeted marketing, process your personal information by means of automated decision making and profiling where we have a legitimate interest or you have consented to this.

What happens if you fail to provide your personal information to us

If you do not provide us with your personal information, we will not be able to provide you with a contract or assess future claims for the service you have requested.

Fraud prevention and detection

In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

- check your personal data against counter fraud systems
- · use your information to search against various publicly available and third party resources
- · use industry fraud tools including undertaking credit searches and to review your claims history
- share information about you with other organisations including but not limited to the police, the Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB), other insurers and other interested parties.

If you provide false or inaccurate information and fraud is identified, the matter will be investigated and appropriate action taken. This may result in your case being referred to the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) or other police forces and fraud prevention agencies. You may face fines or criminal prosecution. In addition, Zurich may register your name on the Insurance Fraud Register, an industry-wide fraud database.

Claims history

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We may pass information relating to claims or potential claims to any relevant database.

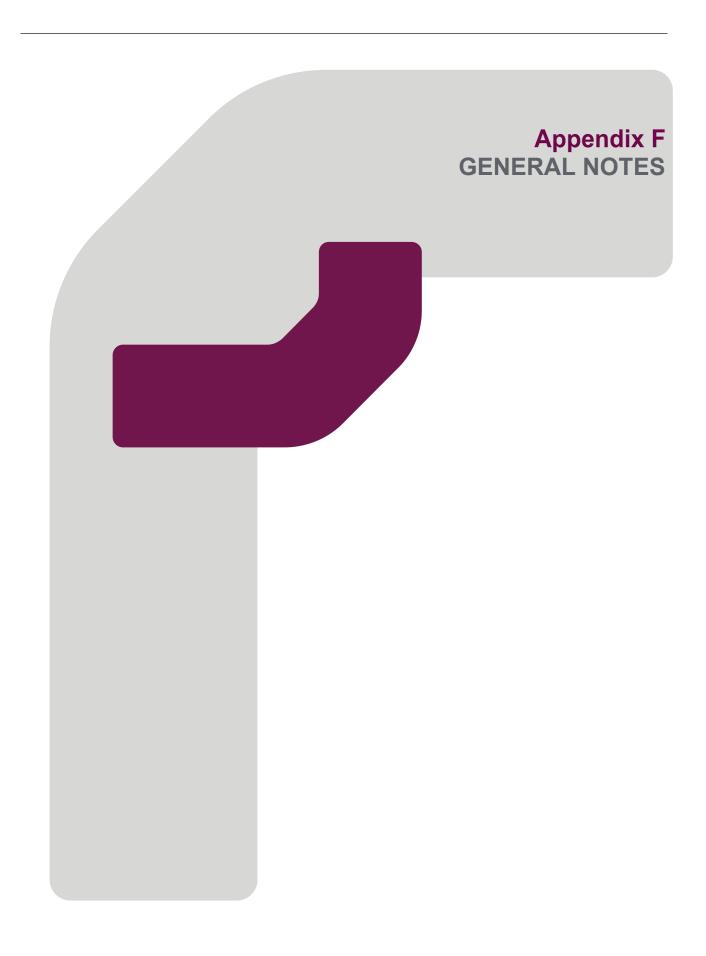
We and other insurers may search these databases when you apply for insurance, when claims or potential claims are notified to us or at time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

This helps to check information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.

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General Notes

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Phase 1 - Environmental Risk Assessment / Desk Study Environmental Review

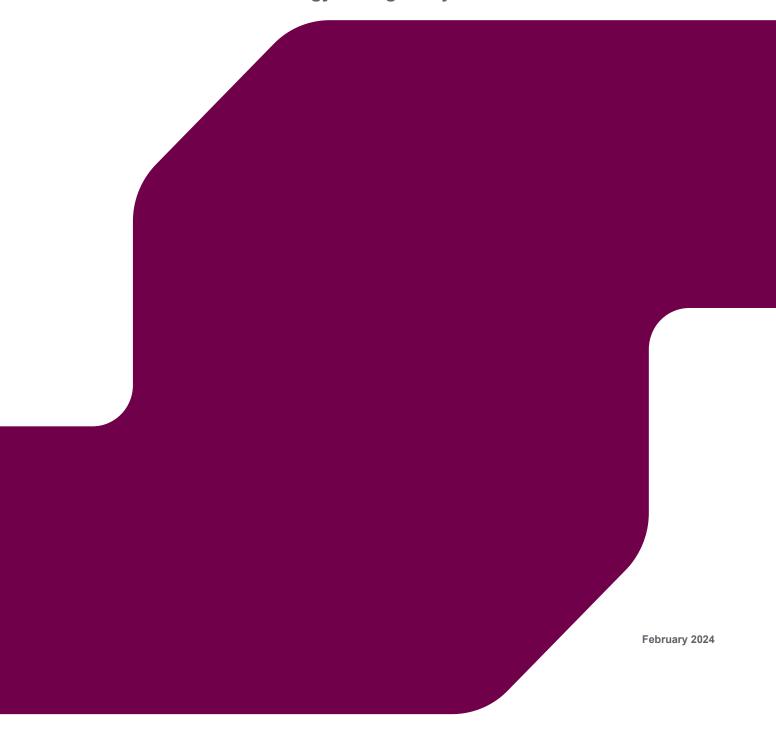
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APPENDIX 4.7 CUMULATIVE SCHEMES

Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project Environmental Statement



4 CUMULATIVE SCHEMES

- 4.1 In relation to cumulative effects, the Scoping Direction issued by Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) on 17 October 2023 did not state any cumulative developments which should be assessed in the ES.
- 4.2 No further large-scale developments have been identified during the EIA process and therefore, this ES considers the following cumulative schemes:
 - Land South Of, Berse Road, Caego, Wrexham, LL11 6TP (P/2023/0221) erection of 47 dwellings and associated infrastructure (Pending Determination)
 - Lower Berse Farm, Ruthin Road (A525), Wrexham strategic development of 1,500 homes (Pre-Application Consultation)
 - Legacy National Grid Substation, Bronwylfa Road, Talwrn, Wrexham, LL14 4HY (P/2023/0175) – Installation and operation of battery storage facility and ancillary development (Approved)
 - Legacy National Grid Substation, Bronwylfa Road, Talwrn, Wrexham, LL14 4HY 1,025
 MW Energy Storage System (Pre-Application Consultation)
 - DNS/3237973 Bersham Energy Plant (Pre-Application)
- 4.3 Appendix 4.7.1 includes a location plan of the cumulative assessments listed above together with the proposed location of the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project.

Land South Of, Berse Road, Caego, Wrexham

- 4.4 Land South of Berse Road is a proposed residential development of 47 dwellings. The site is approximately 500m to the north of the Plas Power site (north of the A525). The proposed site access is off Berse Road.
- 4.5 A planning application for the proposal is currently under determination (reference: P/2023/0221) and as of September 2023 consultation responses in respect of the proposed development had been received from NRW, WCBC Affordable Housing, WCBC Public Protection, Welsh Water and WCBC Contaminated Land.
- Information in relation to this proposed development has been taken from WCBC's website: https://planning.wrexham.gov.uk/planning/search-applications#VIEW?RefType=GFPlanning&KeyNo=74047&KeyText=Subject
- 4.7 An indicative masterplan of the proposed development is included as Appendix 4.7.2.

Lower Berse Farm, Ruthin Road, Wrexham

- 4.8 Redrow is currently proposing a new strategic development east of the A483 and south of the A525. The proposed development is for a new community-led neighbourhood, delivering in the region of 1,500 homes. The site is allocated for housing in WCBC's Emerging Local Development Plan.
- 4.9 A planning application for the proposed development was submitted in September 2023. Fur
- 4.10 Information in relation to this proposed development has been taken from WCBC's website: https://planning.wrexham.gov.uk/planning/search-applications#VIEW?RefType=GFPlanning&KeyNo=74743&KeyText=Subject
- 4.11 An indicative masterplan of the proposed development is included as Appendix 4.7.3.

Legacy National Grid Substation, Bronwylfa Road, Talwrn, Wrexham

- 4.12 On 24 July 2023, planning permission was granted for the installation and operation of a battery storage facility and ancillary development at the Legacy National Grid Substation, Bronwylfa Road under reference P/2023/0175. The Legacy Substation is the proposed point of connection for the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project.
- 4.13 The proposed development provides for 30 battery banks (single stacked), 15 battery inverters, a switch gear unit, an auxiliary transformer compound and a client control room. It is a revision to a previously approved scheme, the previously approved scheme being larger than the current scheme. The applicant is Pelagic Energy.
- 4.14 Information in relation to this proposed development has been taken from WCBC's website: https://planning.wrexham.gov.uk/planning/search-applications?civica.query.FullTextSearch=P%2F2023%2F0175#VIEW?RefType=GFPlanning&KeyNo=74004&KeyText=Subject
- 4.15 The approved General Arrangement Plan is included as Appendix 4.7.4.

Legacy National Grid Substation, Bronwylfa Road, Talwrn, Wrexham

- 4.16 The Innova i public consultation exercise for a proposed Energy Storage System (ESS) to be connected to Legacy Substation was completed in Q4 2023. The proposed development is still at pre-application stage.
- 4.17 The development site covers approximately 37 acres located in fields to the east of the Legacy Substation and west of the A483. It is currently proposed that the development will be situated across two fields either side of the B5097.
- 4.18 The proposed development is currently at pre-application stage with a planning application expected to be submitted in Q1/Q2 2024. Further details can be found at the consultation website: https://innova.co.uk/projects/legacy-ess/
- 4.19 An indicative site plan of the proposed development is included as Appendix 4.7.5.

DNS/3237973 - Bersham Energy Plant

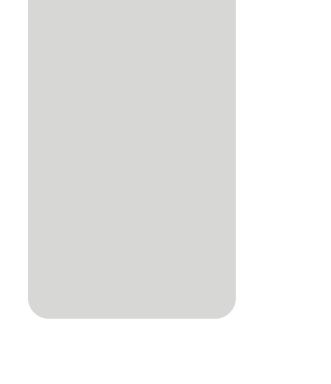
- 4.20 The Bersham Energy Plant is a 30 MW energy plant and reclamation scheme currently at the preapplication stage. It is registered as a Development of National Significance (DNS) and a Screening Direction was issued by the Planning Inspectorate (now PEDW) in October 2019. The Screening Direction confirmed that the proposed development is EIA development.
- 4.21 There is no further publicly available information in respect of this proposed development since the issuing of the Screening Direction.
- 4.22 An indicative site plan of the proposed development is included as Appendix 4.7.6.

Cumulative Schemes - Timeline

- 4.23 The table below sets out an indicative timeline for the implementation of the identified cumulative schemes based on information available. An assessment of the likely overlap of construction / operation periods of the cumulative developments identified and the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project are also set out in the table below.
- 4.24 The indicative construction programme for Plas Power assumes commencement on site in Q1 2025 and assumes a completion date of Q2 2026.

Development	Timeline for implementation
Land South of Berse Road	Given that the planning application for Land South of Berse Road has been submitted and is currently pending determination, it is likely that a decision will be made by the end of 2023. Allowing a further 6 months for approval of reserved matters and discharge of conditions, work is likely to commence on site Q3 2024. It is therefore likely that there will be some overlap between the construction of this cumulative development and the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project. Consequently, the cumulative assessment has considered both construction and operational effects.
Lower Berse Farm (Redrow)	The planning application for this development was submitted in September 2023. Allowing for a 6-12-month determination period and then allowing a further 18 months for approval of reserved matters and discharge of conditions, work is unlikely to start on site until Q4 2025/Q1 2026. It is therefore likely that there will be an overlap in the construction periods of the Redrow scheme and Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project will be minimal. The cumulative assessment therefore focuses on construction and operation effects.
Pelagic Power BESS	This development was approved in July 2023. There are no precommencement conditions and therefore it can be assumed that construction will have either commenced or will commence imminently. Allowing a 6-12-month construction period, it is likely that the development will be operational at the commencement of the construction of the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project. Therefore, only the operational effects have been considered in the cumulative assessment.
Innova ESS	It is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted in Q1/Q2 2024. Allowing 12 weeks for determination, and then an additional 12 weeks for discharge of any pre-commencement conditions, it is likely that construction will commence in Q1 2025. Assuming a 6-12 month construction period, it is likely that there will be some overlap between the construction of this cumulative development and the Plas Power Solar and Energy Storage Project. Consequently, the cumulative assessment has considered both construction and operational effects.
Bersham Energy Plant	A Scoping Direction Request has not yet been submitted for this development. It can therefore be assumed that there would be at least 12-months before submission of DNS application would be possible. Assuming a further 12-month determination period, it is unlikely that construction would commence until Q4 2025. There is therefore the potential for some overlap of construction periods. Consequently, the cumulative assessment considers construction and operational effects.







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Legend

- Residential Development Lower Berse Farm (Redrow) (Pre-Application Consultation)
- BESS 30no. units Legacy Substation (Pelagic Energy) (P/2023/0175 Approved)
- BESS 1,025 MW Land at Bersham (Innova) (Pre-Application Consultation)
- Residential Development Land South of Berse Road (P/2023/0221 - Pending Consideration)
- Bersham Energy Plant (30MW) Bersham Bank Colliery Tip (Bersham (Glenside) Ltd) (Pre-Application Consultation)
- Plas Power Solar Farm

NOTES

All site boundaries are approximate



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Cumulative Schemes

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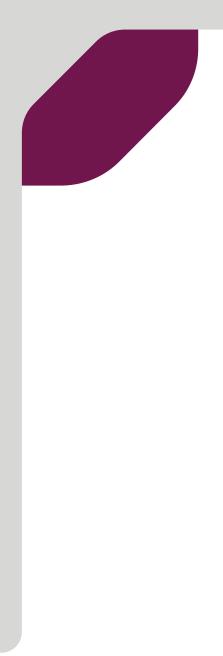
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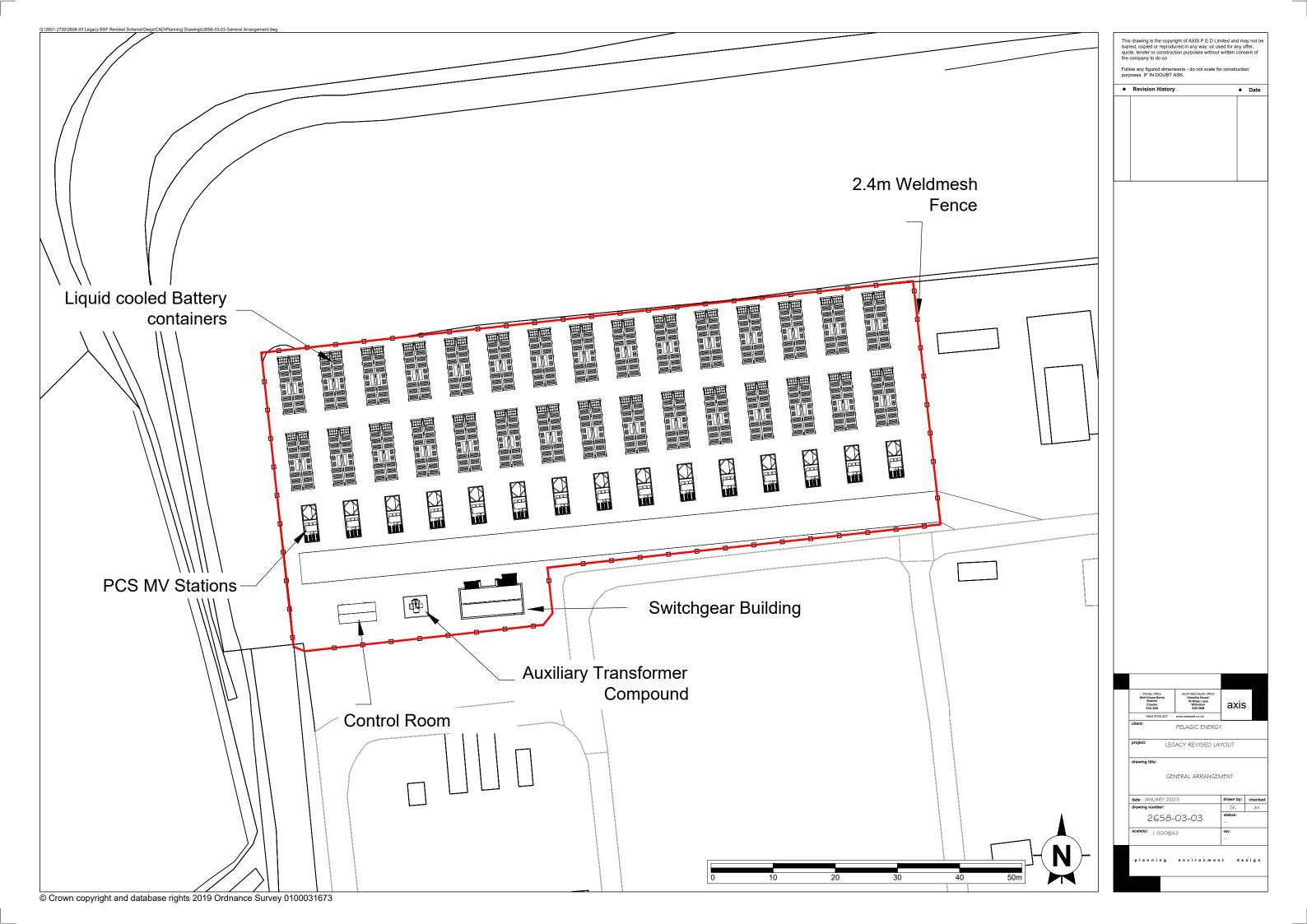
- Application Boundary (72.85ha)
- Trees/Woodland
 - Hedgerow
- Watercourse
- -- Public Right of Way (PRoW) Footpath
- Public Right of Way (PRoW) Bridleway
- Public Right of Way (PRoW) BOAT

Proposed

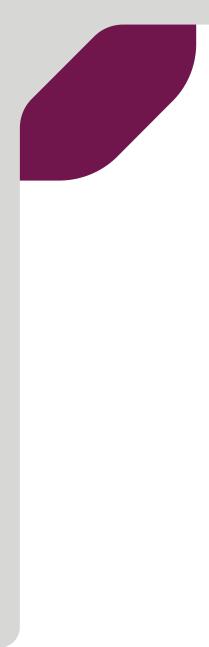
- Residential Development in the region of 1,500 dwellings (37.57ha)
- Potential Waste Water Treatment Works with 50m Easement or Residential Development or Residential Development within the region of 90 dwellings Development Parcel O (2.55ha)
- 2FE Primary School site (1.62ha)
- Local Centre with possible nursey, shops, cafe, public house and community facilities subject to viability (1.46ha)
- Telecom Mast Exclusion Zone
- Spine Road with Tree Avenue, Landscape Verge
- Secondary Road/Shared Drive
- Emergency Access
- --- Footpath
- Footpath Cycleway
- Footpath Cycleway Off Road
- Public Open Space (15.98ha)
- Strategic Open Space (7.89ha)
- Drainage Attenuation (1.96ha)
- Tree rianting
- Hedgerow Planting
- Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)
 - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
- Locally Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)
- Local Area for Play (LAP)











Legacy Energy Storage System Proposal

We are currently preparing a planning application for an Energy Storage System on land at Bersham, near Rhostyllen.

The proposal will enable up to 1,025MW of electricity to be charged or discharged when needed to balance the supply and demand of energy in the grid. The proposal will be connected to the nearby Legacy National Grid substation.

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Site Location

The ESS is proposed to be located in fields to the east of the National Grid substation and west of the A483. Is it currently proposed that the development will be situated across two fields either side of the B5097.

Biodiversity Net Gain

Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) will be delivered on-site through planting along the site boundaries and other appropriate areas. The planting plan is currently being established and a BNG assessment will form part of the planning application



New Vegetation Planting

We will submit a detailed planting plan, which will an include extensive landscaping including bolstering of the existing hedgerows. This could include a mixture of new woodland, hedgerows, grassland and shrubs. The exact mix of planting and details will be influenced by public feedback and through discussions with the Local Planning Authority.



Access



Proposed Access Points

It is proposed that access to the northern and southern parcels will be from the B5097 and B5098 respectively. These will utilise and improve existing field entrances. The application will be supported by a Construction Traffic Management Plan, which will ensure suitable accesses are provided and that mitigation measures are implemented to reduce the effect of construction traffic on the local highway network.





Point of Connection

The proposal will connect to the nearby National Grid substation. We are currently completing technical assessments to determine the most suitable cable route.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we need energy storage developments?

The UK has a legally binding target to achieve net-zero by 2050 and Welsh Government has set an ambitious target for Wales to meet 70% of its electricity demand from Welsh renewable electricity sources by 2030. This results in many low carbon and renewable developments being needed across the UK. Intermittency of renewables is a key characteristic to overcome, with their dependency on weather and the time of day. ESS, like this proposal, are leading the way in balancing demand and providing flexibility to the supply of electricity in terms of where it can be stored, and when it can be utilised. As well as allowing additional cheap indigenous renewable electricity, more energy storage will also avoid costly grid reinforcement, prevent wasted energy and reduce gas produced electricity.

What do ESS do?

The ESS will be able to charge up and store electricity during times of oversupply on the network. During periods of peak demand, or during unexpected drop in generation, the ESS is able to export electricity back into the national grid. The system can operate without delay and can play a role in maintaining grid frequency and stability.

Why do we need to develop the ESS here?

The nearby Legacy National Grid substation has available capacity and infrastructure to allow this project to be connected and will have an important role with new offshore wind planned off the coast of Wales. The land is available for development with an engaged landowner. The positioning of the site is required to be near the National Grid substation to enable a short cable connection, minimising transmission losses.

Why do we need a substation?

A new substation is required between the ESS and the National Grid substation. This would step up / step down the voltage between the site and grid network and will be connected via an underground cable.

How is this linked to renewable energy generation?

The proposal allows for energy to be stored at times of low demand and released at times of high demand. Renewable energy generation is intermittent and ESS help to balance the grid by storing electricity at times of peak demand. Energy storage allows us to make better use of our existing electricity supplies and for electricity generated from renewable energy sources to be fully utilised.

Will it emit noise?

The equipment will emit noise. We are currently working with our noise consultants to confirm the most appropriate layout and any mitigation measures to ensure the noise emissions from the site do not cause significant impacts.

How safe is the ESS?

ESS are a safe technology and there are many sites across the UK operating today. The development will incorporate a number of embedded safety mitigation measures to ensure the development operates safely and in accordance with regulatory requirements and the requirements of the local Fire Service.





