

WS 76

## St Edmundsbury Local Development Framework

### Site Allocations Development Plan Document



SITE 2

*St Edmundsbury*  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

### SITE SUBMISSION FORM

We are currently identifying sites with development potential as part of the Local Development Framework. This form should be completed to suggest sites that you think should be considered by the Council for their availability for development over the next 20 years.

Please return this form and a **map** clearly identifying the boundary of the site by:  
**Monday 5 January 2009 to:**

Planning & Engineering Services  
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**ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION AS PART OF THE LDF PROCESS**

#### Guidance

- 1 Please use a separate form for each site and complete the form to the best of your knowledge.
- 2 Do submit sites that:
  - would be available for development or redevelopment in the next 20 years; and
  - are more than 0.2 hectares (0.5 acres).
- 3 Do not submit sites that:
  - already have planning permission for development unless a new and different proposal is likely in the future; and
  - are outside of the St Edmundsbury local authority area.
- 4 Details of existing constraints can be obtained from a number of sources.
  - Information on floodplains can be found at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
  - Information on nature designations can be found at [www.natureonthemap.org.uk](http://www.natureonthemap.org.uk)
  - Details of special landscape areas and conservation areas can be obtained from the existing replacement Local Plan at [www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

#### Site Plan

This form should be accompanied by a site plan on a recognised Ordnance Survey base. The site plan should clearly illustrate the following information:

- The exact boundary details (**coloured red**) of the site that you would like considered
- Potential access points (*vehicular and non-vehicular*)
- Those areas identified as brownfield (**shaded blue**) and/or greenfield land (**shaded green**)

## 1. CONTACT DETAILS

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Site Owner Denham Vicarage Farm Partnership

Address

Postcode

Please indicate if you have the consent of the landowner to promote this site for inclusion in the Local Development Framework: Yes

## 2. SITE DETAILS

Site name .....

Location Land south of Barrow

Total Area 3.5 (ha)

Of which ..... (ha) is on brownfield land

Of which 3.5 (ha) is on greenfield land

Ordnance Survey Grid Reference .....

Current use(s) (please specify last use if vacant)

Agriculture

Suggested uses

Residential

## 3. DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS

Is the suggested use subject to any of the following constraints?

Constraint	Yes/No	Comments
Flood Plain	No	
Nature designation	No	
Land contamination	no	
Conservation Area	No	
Special Landscape Area	No	

How close is the nearest bus stop?	400 metres Bus service numbers 311,312
How close is the nearest primary school?	1,100 metres
How close is the nearest shop that will provide day-to-day food needs?	400 metres
How close is the nearest doctor's surgery?	0.3 kilometres

If there are constraints to development, what interventions could be made to overcome them?

**No constraints**

**Policy constraints:** How does the proposal conform with current national, regional or local planning policies?

**Barrow is identified in the Core Strategy as a Key Service Centre where further development is acceptable dependent on its scale and effect on the settlement.**

**Further development in this location would help contribute towards sustainable objectives as set out in the sustainability appraisal.**

**Barrow has a number of services and facilities which means day to day needs can be satisfied locally without the use of private cars.**

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

Has the viability of the site been tested? If so, please include details.

**No**

Level of developer interest, if known:

Low

Medium

High

Likely time frame for development:

0-5 years ✓

6-10 years

10-15 years

Beyond 15 years

**Any further information: (Continue on separate sheets if necessary) Please supply four copies of any supportive statements or an electronic version.**

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### SITE SUBMISSION SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL




	SA Objective	Please indicate whether your proposal will have a positive or negative contribution towards each objective
1	To improve the health of the population overall	Neutral
2	To maintain and improve levels of education and skills in the population overall	Neutral
3	To reduce crime and anti-social activity	Neutral
4	To reduce poverty and social exclusion	Neutral
5	To improve access to key services for all sectors of the population	Positive
6	To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment	Positive
7	To meet the housing requirements of the whole community	Positive
8	To improve the quality of where people live and to encourage community participation	Positive
9	To improve water and air quality	Neutral
10	To conserve soil resources and quality	Neutral
11	To use water and mineral resources efficiently, and re-use and recycle where possible	Positive
12	To reduce waste	Neutral

	<b>SA Objective</b>	<b>Please indicate whether your proposal will have a positive or negative contribution towards each objective</b>
<b>13</b>	To reduce the effects of traffic on the environment	<b>Positive</b>
<b>14</b>	To reduce contributions to climate change	<b>Positive</b>
<b>15</b>	To reduce vulnerability to climatic events	<b>Neutral</b>
<b>16</b>	To conserve and enhance biodiversity	<b>Positive</b>
<b>17</b>	To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas of historical and archaeological importance	<b>Neutral</b>
<b>18</b>	To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes	<b>Positive</b>
<b>19</b>	To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and economic growth throughout the plan area	<b>Positive</b>
<b>20</b>	To revitalise town centres	<b>Neutral</b>
<b>21</b>	To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth	<b>Positive</b>
<b>22</b>	To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	<b>Positive</b>

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**KEY**

-  Site area
-  Potential point of access
-  Residential

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# **PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LAND WEST OF BARROW HILL, BARROW SUFFOLK.**

## **PROVISIONAL SUMMARY OF ACCESS ISSUES**

**Prepared on behalf of Denham Vicarage Farm Partnership**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Statement is prepared on behalf of Denham vicarage farm Partnership in support of a Deliverability Statement for site WS76, dated October 2009. The report identifies the main opportunities and constraints relating to the potential of the site to accommodate residential development with reference to transport and access issues. **The report demonstrates that the site can be delivered with regard to access considerations.**
- 1.2 A site investigation was performed on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009, which identified the main issues as follows:
- Siting of access (Section 2.0)
  - Access visibility (Section 3.0)
  - Pedestrian infrastructure (Section 4.0)
  - Access by public transport (Section 5.0)
  - Conclusions (Section 6)
- 1.3 It should be noted that, by agreement with adjacent land owners, third party land may be included within the overall site allocation.

## 2.0 SITING OF ACCESS AND ACCESS VISIBILITY

### Siting of Access

- 2.1 The immediate site frontage of WS76 on Barrow Hill measures 76m with a moderate falling slope (less than 5% gradient) towards Barrow village. In the vicinity of the site Barrow Hill typically comprises a 5.5m wide carriageway with adjacent verges of fluctuating width, and flanked by mature hedges. Barrow Hill along the site frontage is unlit; street lighting to a limited standard exists within the existing village framework to the north.
- 2.2 A shared field access is provided with the adjacent field to the south (WS77). Barrow Hill bends to the south approximately 40m south of the shared access and rises more steeply to the crest of the hill opposite a new access to a property and Wilsummer Wood a further 40m to the south. The crest of the hill dictates the limit of any achievable visibility from the siting of any access within the frontage of WS76.
- 2.3 For the purpose of achieving maximum visibility, the crest of the hill to the south (WS77) would normally be considered for such an access, however, in this instance the presence of the opposite bend in the road and the existing opposite accesses would preclude this location. In the event that site WS77 is included within the allocation, opportunities for access are far broader.
- 2.4 To the north of WS76, the tree line on the west side of Barrow Hill adjacent the frontage of No.12 Barrow Hill and the limited highway verge adjacent prescribes the achievable extent of visibility and will also serve to dictate the siting of the access.
- 2.5 Accordingly, the existing conditions suggest that the shared field access offers the appropriate position for the creation of a new access to a development at site WS76, maximising the available visibility given the boundary constraint to the north and the crest of the hill to the south. The preliminary access siting is indicated on Drawing 180/000/001 enclosed at Appendix 1.

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## Access Visibility

- 2.7 In accordance with the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges TD41/95 – ‘Vehicular Access to all-Purpose Trunk Roads’, it is normal practice in the assessment of visibility requirements access to existing highways to be based upon the actual speed of vehicles on the highway, derived from speed survey in accordance with TD22/81 – ‘Vehicle Speed Measurement on All Purpose Roads’. In the absence of such information the prevailing speed limit of the existing highway is applied.
- 2.8 As indicated on Figure 1, the national speed limit of 60mph applies to the full extent of the frontage of site WS76 and WS77 on Barrow Hill. In accordance with TD41/95, the appropriate visibility splays dictated by the speed limit in both directions are: 2.4m x 215m. Similarly, forward visibility (or Sight Stopping Distance – SSD) of 215m is required for a right turning vehicle, and a vehicle approaching the rear of a right turning vehicle.
- 2.9 In relation to the limited site frontage and the topographical constraints identified above, it is not possible to achieve the required 2.4m x 215m visibility splays from the existing access point.
- 2.10 Accordingly, and consistent with the provision of the proposed extension of the built form of the village along Barrow Hill, in order to achieve a safe site access it will be necessary to change the character of Barrow Hill by extending the 30mph speed limit to encompass the site access and visibility splays.
- 2.11 The reduction in the speed limit should allow the achievement of 2.4m x 70 - 90m visibility splays (suitable for approach speeds of up to 31mph - 37mph respectively). The potential effect of the visibility splays and the relocation of the 30mph speed restriction is shown on Drawing 180/000/001 enclosed at Appendix 1.

- 2.12 From site inspection, the 90m visibility splay south would extend broadly to the crest of the hill. Achievement of the visibility splay would necessitate the removal/ re-siting of the frontage hedge adjacent WS77. A new speed limit restriction/ village entry gateway feature (and potentially the provision of a street lighting system linking to the village) would be necessary to facilitate the reduction of the speed limit and enable the reduction of the visibility splay standards. It should be noted that works including the reduction of the speed limit should also improve access conditions for the existing properties on the east side of Barrow Hill adjacent the crest of the hill.
- 2.13 To the north of the access, it is apparent that visibility of 2.4m x 70 – 90m may be achieved towards the existing built fabric of Barrow village. This will necessitate the removal/ re-siting of the existing site frontage hedge, and also the cutting back the existing hedge fronting the garden on No.12 Barrow Hill. Key to achieving the latter is the extent of the public highway adjacent Barrow Hill, which will require further investigation with Suffolk County Council as Local Highway Authority (SCC as LHA).
- 2.14 With further regard to the northern visibility splay, should it transpire that inadequate highway verge exists to provide visibility third party land may be included in the overall site to provide an adoptable visibility splay to the appropriate standard.
- 2.15 Accordingly, whilst it is apparent that an acceptable form of access may be achievable to WS76, the following points are apparent:
- Speed limit reduction will be required with the provision of a relocated 60mph/ 30mph gateway feature to the limit of the new visibility splays to the south;
  - Street lighting extension will be necessary;
  - Clarification of extent of the public highway along Barrow Hill should be sought from SCC in respect of the achievement of visibility south (but would be generally required);
  - Third party land may be required subject to topographical survey/ extent of public highway;
  - The achievement of visibility splay south requires the removal/ re-siting of the front boundary hedge to WS76 and WS77.

- 2.16 Whilst the above elements accord with principle of best practice, liaison and agreement with the SCC will be required to ascertain the precise visibility standards to be applied and the extent of associated works.

### **3.0 PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

- 3.1 New residential developments must be served by suitable and adequate access by foot. Currently, the existing footway on Barrow Hill terminates on the south side of the junction of Johnson Road, approximately 150m north of the site frontage. Accordingly, a new footway link will be required, the extent of which is shown on Drawing 180/000/001 enclosed at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Between the existing footway network and the southern extent of the site frontage, it is apparent that a highway verge exists. Site measurement indicates that the existing verge available to provide the necessary footway generally comprises a width of around 1.2m, widening to 1.6m to the north and 1.8m to the south adjacent the frontage of No.12. To the south of the frontage of No.12 Barrow Hill, the back edge of the verge is consistent with a tree line and an adjacent drain.
- 3.3 Conventional footway widths to serve development of the magnitude proposed are 1.8m/ 2.0m. Accordingly, it is apparent that the implementation of a lesser width will require negotiation and agreement with SCC as LHA.
- 3.4 In the event that a restricted width of 1.2m is not acceptable to the LHA, the potential exists to widen the footway into the existing carriageway, maintaining the 5.5m carriageway width of Barrow Hill by widening into the eastern highway verge and relocating street furniture as necessary. This will be subject to the extent of the public highway and liaison with SCC as LHA.
- 3.5 With regard to implementation, the tree line and the proximity of the drain adjacent the frontage of No.12 may complicate footway implementation. Therefore, similar to the provision of the northern access visibility splay outlined in Para 2.14, agreement may be required with the dwelling occupier to secure implementation.

3.6 It should be noted that any new footway will need to be kerbed and drained; the availability of positive drainage is unclear, and will require further investigation in the fullness of time.

3.7 To summarise, it is apparent that highway verge exists between the site frontage and existing footway network to provide a conventional footway link to the proposed development. Achievement of adequate linkage is apparently feasible but will require liaison with SCC as LHA in either accepting a reduced standard, or the realignment of the Barrow Hill carriageway to achieve an adequate footway width and to retain the existing 5.5m carriageway width.

#### 4.0 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AVAILABILITY

4.1 Viable alternative to travel by the private car are regarded as a high priority for new development. With regard to areas identified for residential growth, transport networks are expected to offer a strong level of public transport services (Planning Policy Statement 1). The Deliverability Statement (paragraph 4.15) identified that planning contributions may be required to provide additional services/ enhancements to existing provision.

4.2 This is likely to apply to bus services in the case of Barrow, the existing services for which are outlined in Table 1 below. Service 311/ 312 comprises the main operation between Newmarket and Bury St. Edmunds with a limited 2 hour frequency.

Service	Origin/ Destination	Days	Frequency
311/312	Bury St. Edmunds – Newmarket	Mon – Sat	Broadly 2 hourly
314	Lidgate – Bury St. Edmunds	Mon - Sat	Single AM/ PM peak journey
905	Burrough Green – Bury St. Edmunds	Weds only	Single AM/ PM peak hour journey
981	Exning – Bury St. Edmunds	AM School Service	Single AM journey

Table 1: Bus Service Summary

4.3 With exception of limited service 905 which directly passes the site, all existing bus routes operate in a broadly west to east arrangement (Higham Upper Green/

Denham – Great Saxham). The closest point of the main service routes to the site is the Denham Lane/ Barrow Hill/ Bury Road junction, around 400m from potential site access, where such a distance represents the desirable linked trip walking distance.

- 4.4 The LHA and the Highways Agency (as strategic highway authority) routinely appraise new developments with regard to the opportunities to mitigate additional travel demand by way of the capacity of public transport networks to support such increases, together with necessary enhancements to services to encourage public transport usage.
- 4.5 Specifically in the context of the St. Edmundsbury Core strategy, the potential expansion at Barrow places additional demand on the Trunk road Network (A14). Accordingly, developments at Barrow will almost certainly attract a contribution to improving the existing bus services, or the provision of new services together with enhance infrastructure/ waiting facilities for passengers. The extent of such contributions will be reliant upon discussion/ negotiation with SCC and the local operator.
- 4.5 The above elements will be explored fully within the Multi-Modal Transport Assessment which will be required to accompany any planning application for the development of the site. An integral element of the TA will be the development of a Travel Plan, the purpose of which would be to reduce car borne trips by encouraging sustainable forms of travel to the new development.

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

5.1 This report has identified the main access issues that are likely to be of concern to Suffolk County Council as Local Highway Authority and the Highways Agency as the Strategic Highway Authority. **In doing so, it has been demonstrated that constraints to development in access terms can be resolved. Consequently, the site can be deliverable with regard to highways and access considerations.**

5.2 Preliminary technical assessment indicates that, in respect of existing road conditions and utilising the existing access, that access to Barrow Hill is currently substandard in respect of:

- Visibility splay north and south of the potential site access, and;
- Forward visibility for a vehicle turning right into the site;

5.3 Further, the site currently has no footway linkage to the existing network within Barrow, and the adequacy of public transport provision needs to be addressed.

5.4 The report identifies that, subject to further site investigations and negotiation with the LHA, solutions to these deficiencies are achievable in the form of:

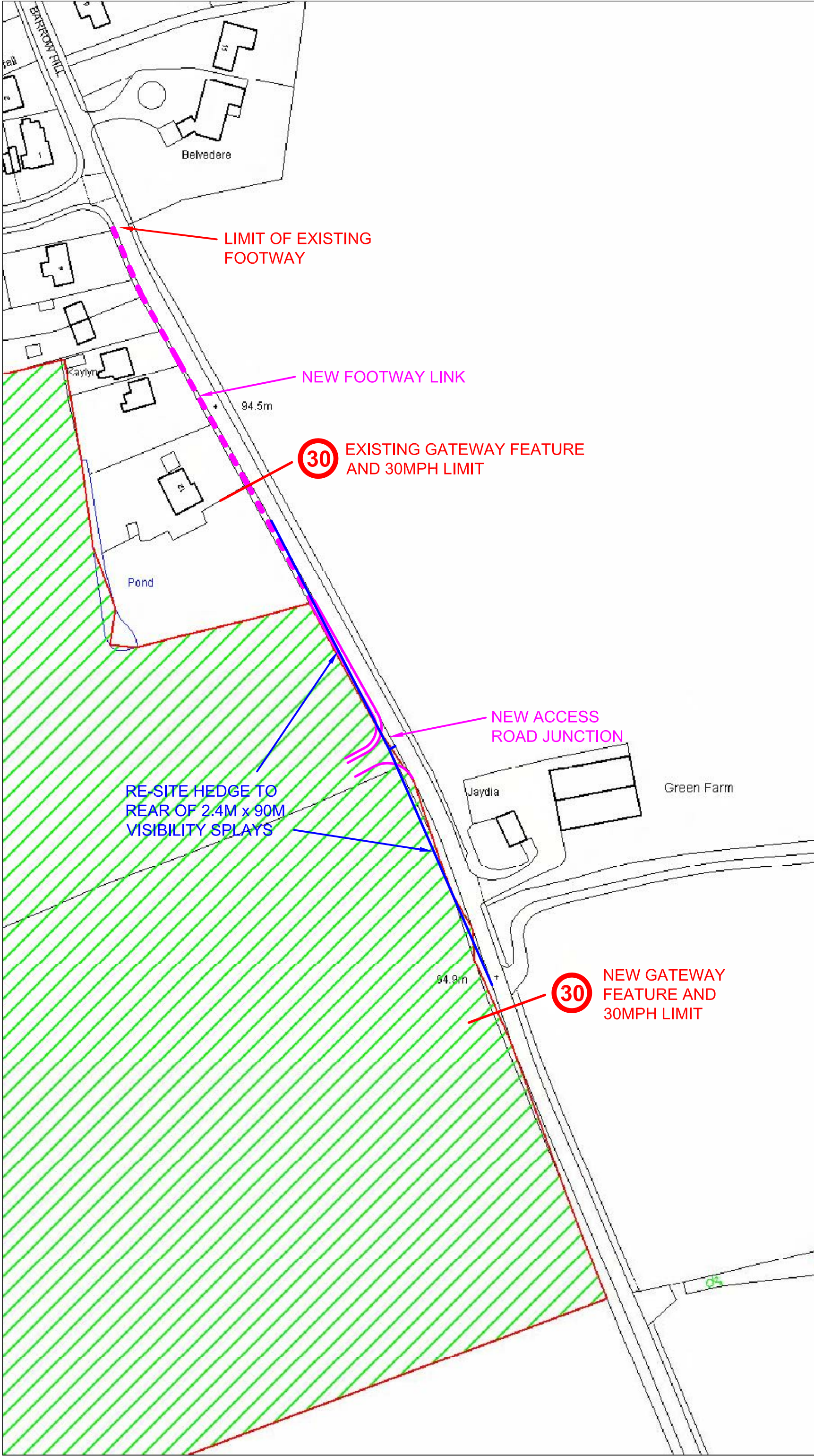
- Extending the existing 30mph speed limit, with attendant street lighting and gateway provision to the limit of 2.4m x 90m visibility splays, requiring the clearance/ re-siting of hedges adjacent WS76 and WS77;
- Provision of a suitable footway between the existing infrastructure at Johnson Road and the site frontage, either by securing a relaxation in standards with the LHA or the minor realignment of Barrow Road carriageway to achieve the desirable infrastructure within the confines of the existing public highway;
- Enhanced public transport provision, potentially in the form of enhanced/ new services and passenger waiting infrastructure.

5.5 Any planning application for the development of the site will be accompanied by a Travel Plan, integrated into (and informed by) the necessary Multi-Modal Transport

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Assessment, with the key purpose of identifying and delivering realistic and achievable sustainable transport options.

## ***APPENDIX 1***



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Land South of Barrow, Bury  
St. Edmunds, Suffolk

**Initial Review of  
Groundwater Flooding**

December 2009

**for Denham Vicarage Farm  
Partnership**



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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **Context**

1.1 As part of the East of England Plan, both Forest Heath District Council (FHDC) and St. Edmundsbury Borough Council (SEBC) have agreed to deliver a minimum of 16,400 new homes between 2001 and 2021.

1.2 FHDC and SEBC commissioned Hyder Consulting to produce a Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Water Cycle Study. This study was to identify any flooding or water related issues presenting significant obstacles to the ability to provide the preferred levels of development. A Level 2 study will commence following the publication of these preferred locations and will specifically assess the infrastructure requirements.

1.3 The August 2009 Level 1 SFRA and WCS highlights Barrow as one of the key development areas due to the sufficient water resources available and ability to accommodate future growth within the existing infrastructure.

1.4 The SFRA and WCS highlights groundwater flooding to be one of the main sources of flooding in Barrow. It identifies Barrow to suffer repetitive flooding from seasonal rising groundwater due to the low lying nature of the land and underlying geology.

1.5 The Environment Agency (EA) was consulted during the preparation of the SFRA and WCS so as to obtain any information on previous groundwater flooding incidents. The data provided show that previous groundwater flooding occurred across the study area between 2000 and 2001.

## **2.0 Groundwater Flooding**

### **General Geology**

2.1 The 1:50,000 geology maps (refer to Appendix A) show the site (refer to Figure 1) to lie on a superficial deposit of Diamicton over a bedrock of Chalk. British Geological Survey (BGS) records from the early 1980's (see below) indicate that the Diamicton in the vicinity of the site comprises pebbly Clay which is likely to be relatively impermeable.

### **Topography**

2.2 The site lies at an elevation of around 95m AOD. The land to the south-west is slightly higher (in the order of 98m AOD) but otherwise levels fall away to the south and east. Barrow itself similarly lies at an elevation of around 95m AOD with levels falling away to the north, south, east and west.

### **Existing/Historic Boreholes**

2.3 The BGS has supplied details of boreholes in the vicinity of the site; the locations of which are shown on Figure 2 with the logs at Appendix B.

2.4 The two boreholes most relevant to this site are located to the south / south-east at TL 76 SE 24 and TL 76 SE 29. Both records indicate topsoil (approximately 0.3m deep) over pebbly Clay (approximately 4m deep) over Chalk. Both boreholes were to a depth of around 20m and there was no water strike in either (September).

2.5 Whilst seasonal variations in the water table may have meant there was no water strike in September, the permeable nature of the Chalk could give rise to a very different result in the wetter months. However the overlying 4m thick layer of pebbly Clay layer is likely to halt the rise of groundwater.

### **Historic Groundwater Flooding**

2.6 As noted in the SFRA and WCS, there has been groundwater flooding experienced in Barrow between 2000 and 2001. The elevation of this site and the presence of the pebbly Clay layer over the Chalk would indicate this to perhaps not be the case for this location. However, the water body on the eastern boundary of the site could be groundwater fed, i.e. hydraulically connected to the underlying Chalk. This therefore could act as a pathway for groundwater.

### **Impact on the Proposed Development**

2.7 Should the open water body on the eastern boundary of the site represent a pathway for groundwater, then the following simple techniques could be included in the site's master plan to manage this flood source:

- Raised ground floor levels and access thresholds – should the surface expression of water or overland flow occur, then water would not be directed into the properties.
- Provision of cut-off drains to intercept rising groundwater levels and channel flows to low impact areas, e.g. open space, balancing ponds or a designated wetland. Such drains could be installed to keep certain areas dry such as access/egress routes.

- A landscaping strategy that directs any overland flows away from the properties to open areas or surface water drainage features.
- A sustainable drainage system that includes for the management of groundwater, e.g. the creation of a wetland which could specifically intercept rising groundwater as well as attenuating surface water runoff.

2.8 A considered site layout and building design could adequately mitigate the risk of groundwater flooding at the site for the lifetime of the development. However, the construction phase itself may need to include for temporary dewatering systems.

### **Planning Application Stage**

2.9 At the later planning stages, data from on-site groundwater monitoring wells would help inform the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA), which would be required as part of any forthcoming planning application. The FRA would need to assess the risk from groundwater flooding and develop appropriate mitigation measures in accordance with the Environment Agency and St. Edmundsbury Borough Council's policies. Similarly the FRA would be required to develop a surface water drainage strategy that accords with sustainable drainage policies.

### **3.0 Conclusions**

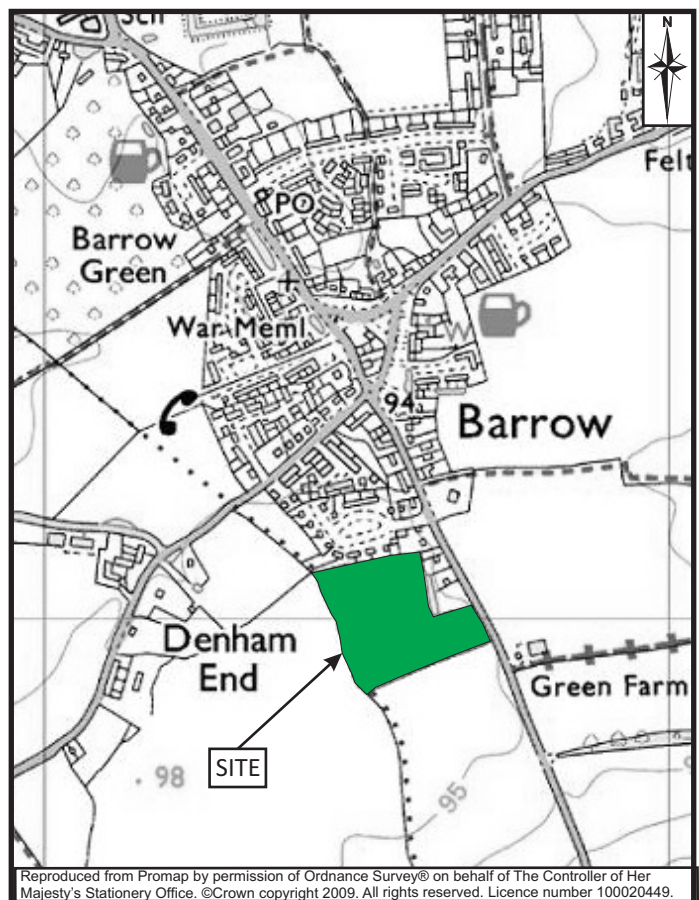
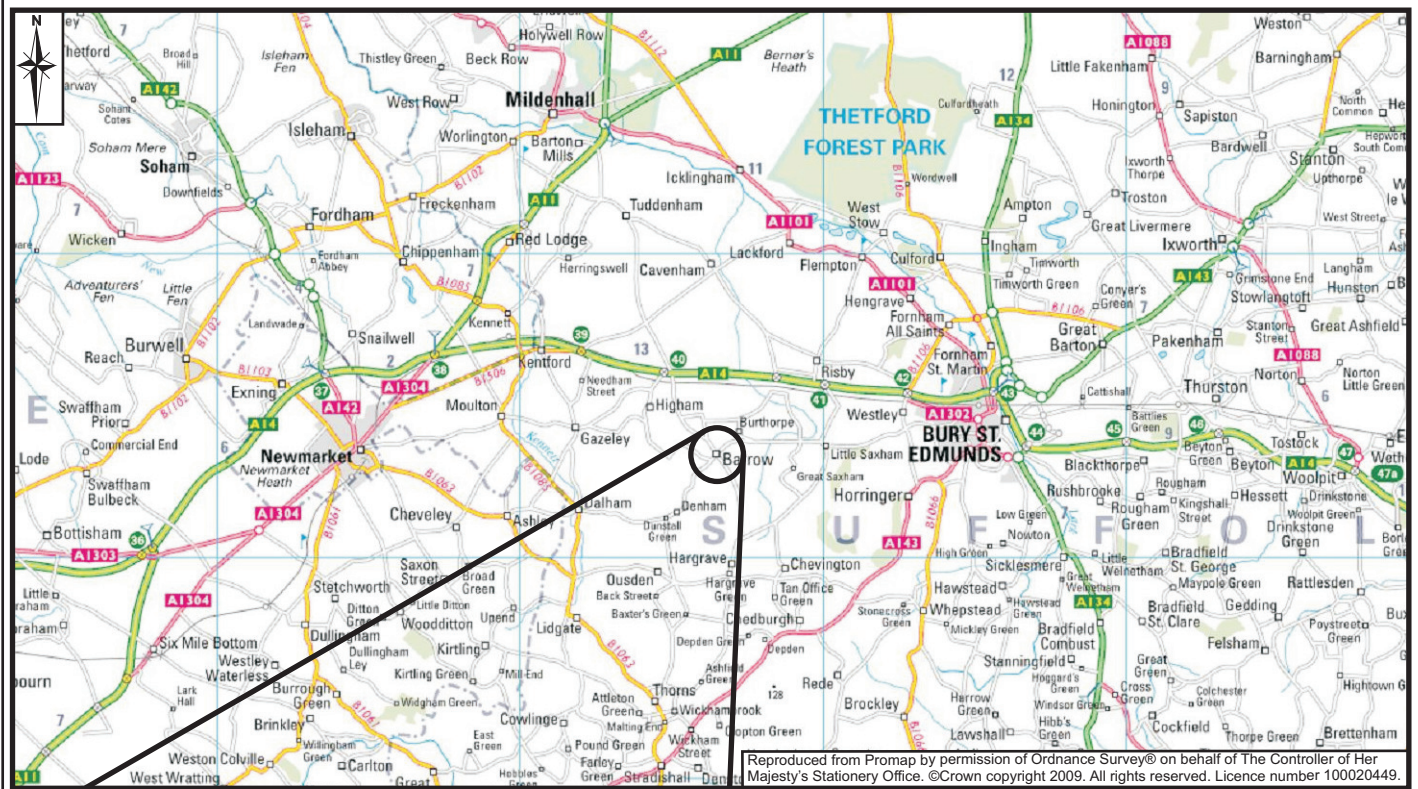
3.1 The local topography and underlying geology point to groundwater flooding not being an issue for this proposed development site. However, the existing open water body on the eastern boundary may provide a pathway for rising groundwater in the seasonally wet months.

3.2 The impact of any surface expression of groundwater or flooding from the existing water body can simply be mitigated through raising finished floor levels and setting access thresholds above the existing ground level.

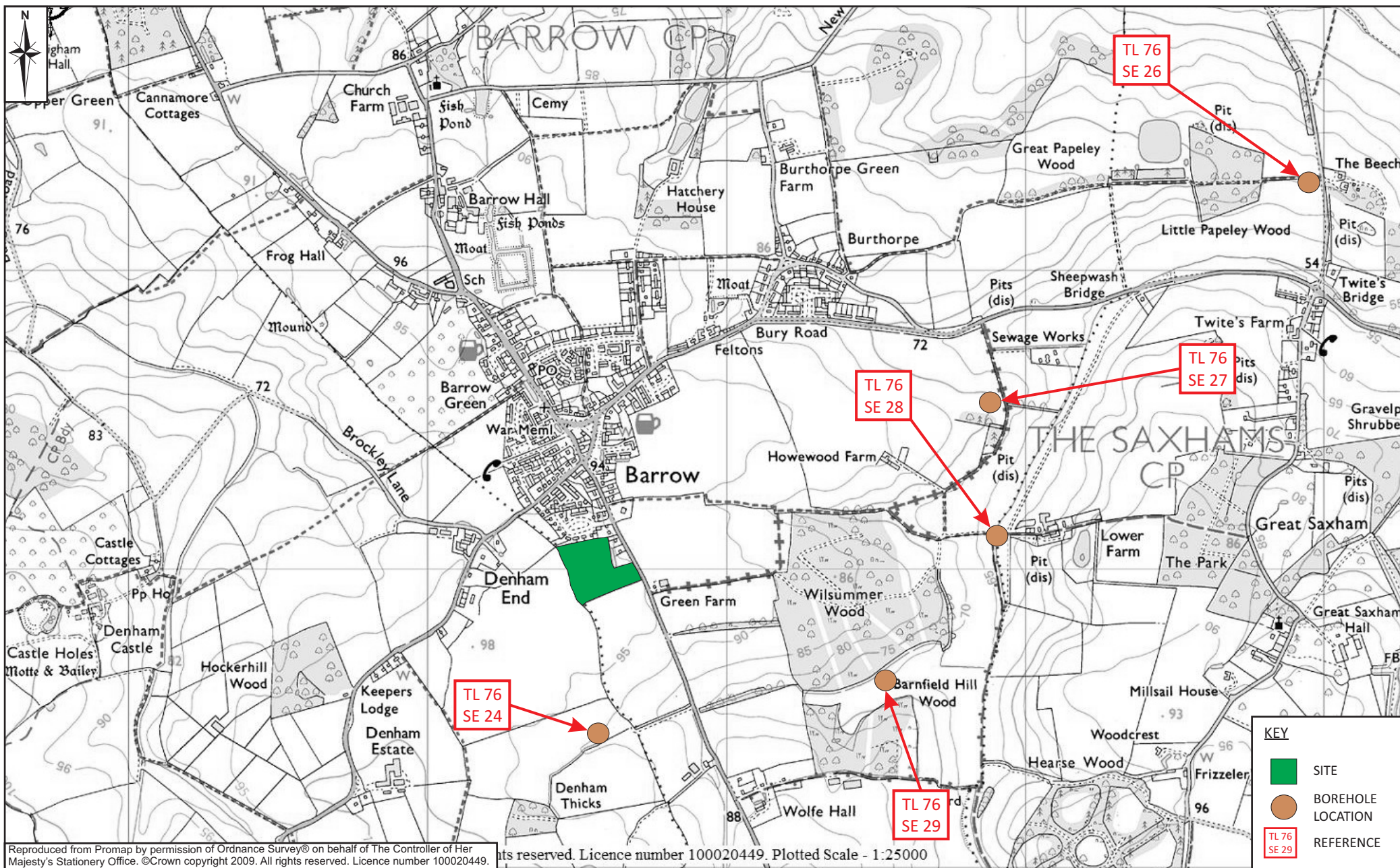
3.3 A considered site layout, building design, and landscape strategy would adequately mitigate against any risk from groundwater flooding, the full details of which would be developed as part of a site specific Flood Risk Assessment at the later planning stages.

3.4 It is concluded that the risk from groundwater flooding alone would not prevent residential development in this location, albeit that the mitigation measures and space required for the surface water drainage components would influence the master plan.

## Figures



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## **Appendices**

## Appendix A – 1:50,000 Geology Maps

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### **Geology 1:50,000 Maps**

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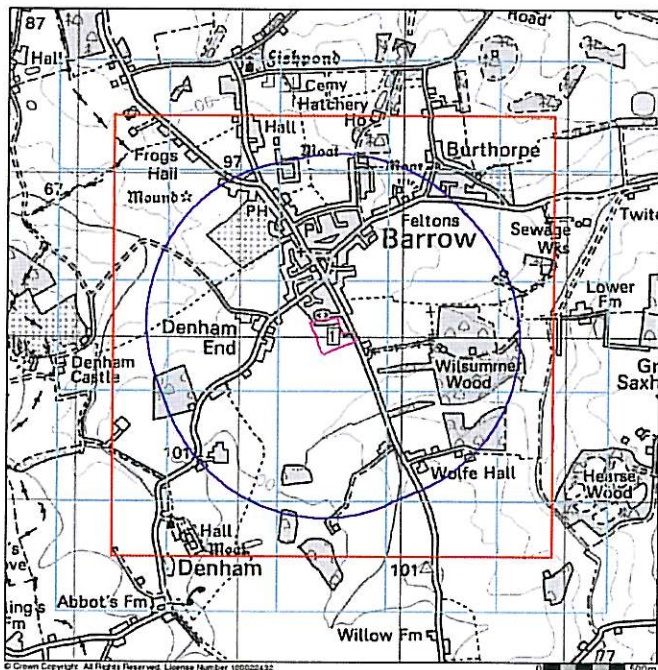
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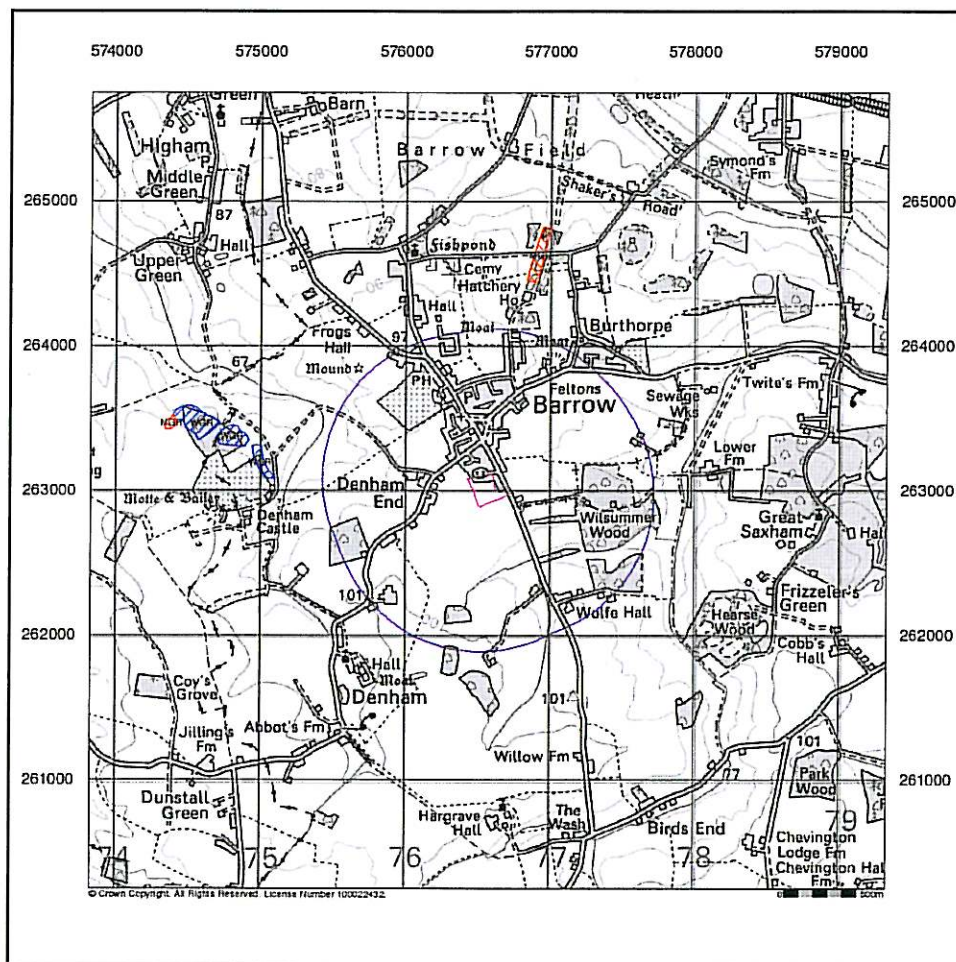
The various geological layers - artificial (man-made) and landslip deposits, superficial geology and solid (bedrock) geology are displayed in separate maps. The final map, that of 'Combined Surface Geology', superimposes all these distinct layers into one, producing a map that shows the rocks that occur at the surface just beneath the soil. NOTE: The legend is in chronological order in accordance with the BGS geological age index.



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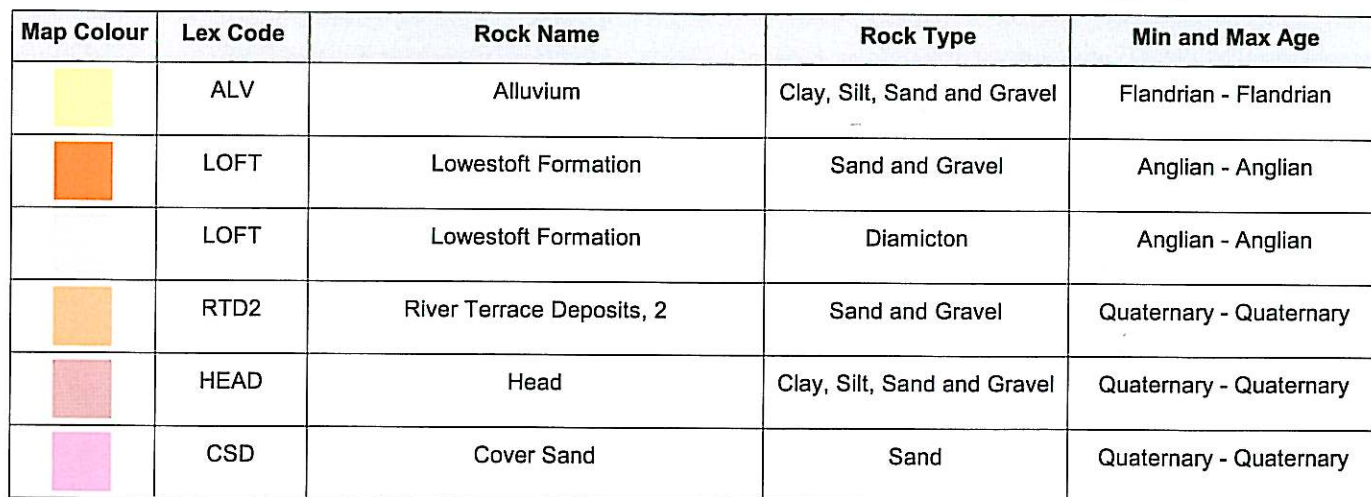


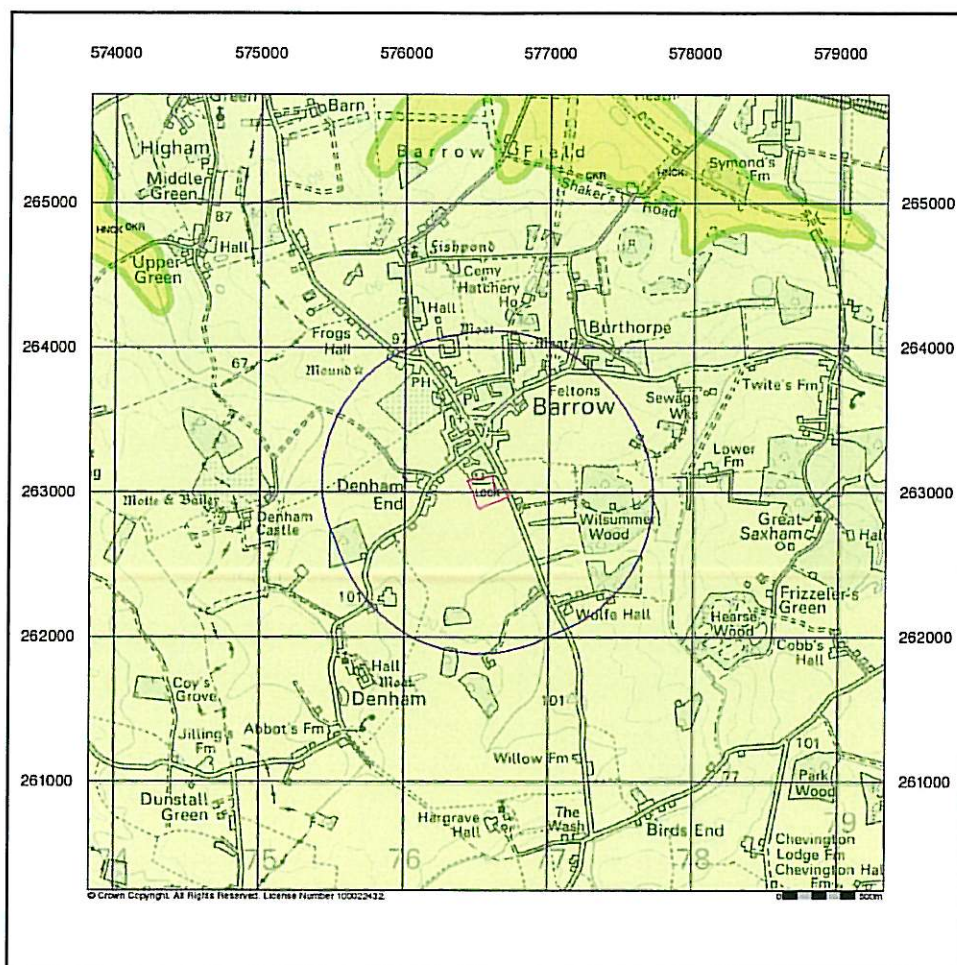
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	Segment within a Slice




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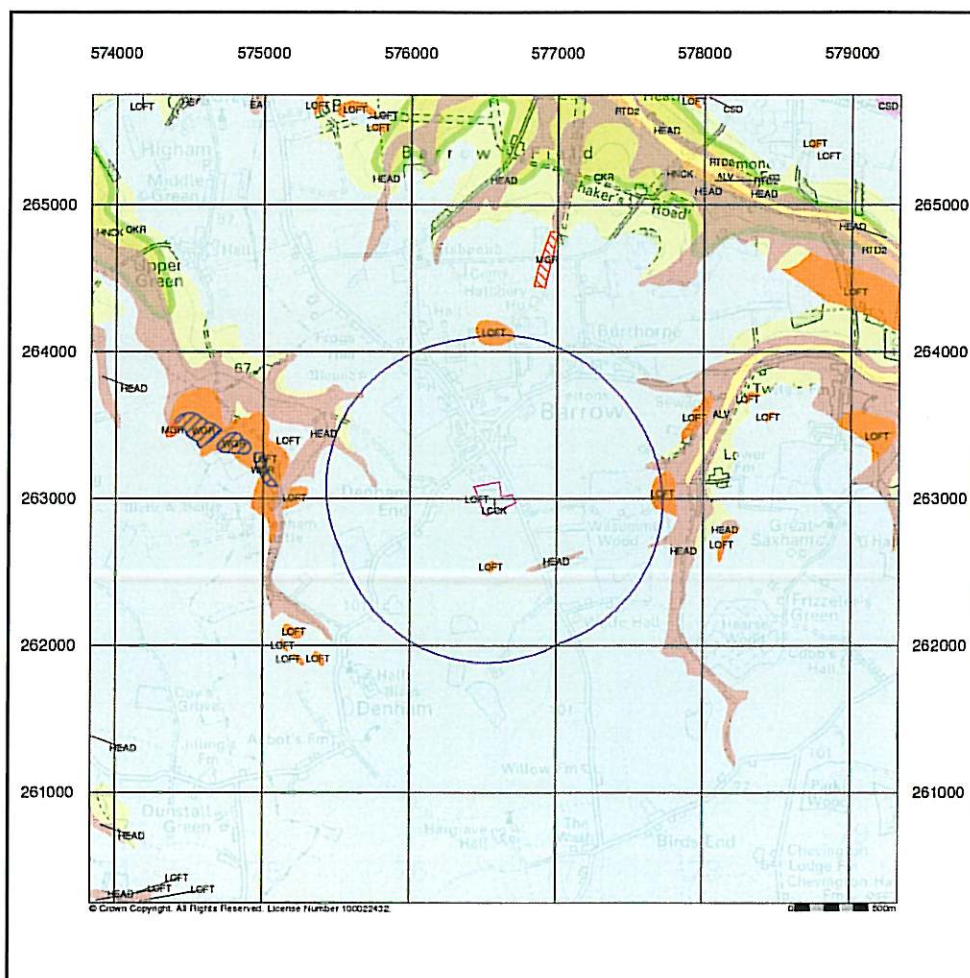


Map Colour	Lex Code	Rock Name	Rock Type	Min and Max Age
	MGR	Made Ground (Undivided)	Artificial Deposit	Present Day - Present Day
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Map Colour	Lex Code	Rock Name	Rock Type	Min and Max Age
	CKR	Chalk Rock Member	Chalk	Turonian - Turonian
	LCCK	Lewes Nodular Chalk Formation, Seaford Chalk Formation, Newhaven Chalk Formation and Culver Chalk Formation (Undifferentiated)	Chalk	Campanian - Turonian
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## Appendix B – Extract from British Geological Survey Borehole Records

**TL 76 SE 24****7655 6240****South of Barrow****Block E**

Surface level 89.8 m (295 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1981

Waste 20.0 m+

**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Soil	Topsoil	0.3	0.3
Boulder Clay	Pebbly clay, dark grey, weathered light to moderate brown in upper 4.0 m, abundant subrounded chalk and subangular flint pebbles	19.7+	20.0

**TL 76 SE 25****7665 6155****Hargrave Hall****Block E**

Surface level c 90.0 m (c 295 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1981

Waste 20.7 m+

**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Boulder Clay	Soil on pebbly clay, dark grey, weathered light olive brown and decalcified in upper 4.0 m, abundant subangular flint and subrounded chalk pebbles	20.7+	20.7

**TL 76 SE 26****7895 6450****Gt. Papeley Wood, Gt. Saxham****Block E**

Surface level c 75.0 m (c 245 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1981

Waste 10.0 m  
Bedrock 0.7 m+

**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Soil	Topsoil	0.3	0.3
Boulder Clay	Pebbly clay, dark grey, weathered light to moderate brown in upper 2.0 m and below 8.5 m, abundant flint and chalk pebbles, some limestone fragments in parts	9.7	10.0
Upper Chalk	Chalk, white, hard	0.7+	10.7

**TL 76 SE 27****7795 6358****Wilsummer Wood, Denham**Surface level 73.0 m (240 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1980**Block**Waste 1.3 m  
Bedrock 1.0 m**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Soil	Topsoil	0.3	0.3
Boulder Clay	Silty pebbly clay, light brown, firm, numerous flint and chalk pebbles, some flint cobbles	1.0	1.3
Upper Chalk	Chalk, white, soft becoming hard	1.0+	2.3

**TL 76 SE 28****7791 6312****Lower Farm, Saxham**Surface level 68.3 m (224 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1980**Block**Waste 4.8 m  
Bedrock 1.0 m**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Soil	Topsoil	0.3	0.3
Boulder Clay	Silty clay, moderate brown, stained moderate and light olive brown, firm, scattered flint pebbles	2.2	2.5
	Pebbly clay, moderate brown, stiff, slightly sandy in parts, abundant chalk and scattered flint pebbles	2.3	4.3
Upper Chalk	Chalk, white, hard, some flint nodules	1.0+	5.9

**TL 76 SE 29****7754 6261****South of Wilsummer Wood, Barrow**Surface level 73.3 m (240 ft)  
Water not struck  
September 1980**Block**

Waste 19.6 m

**LOG**

Geological classification	Lithology	Thickness m	Depth m
Soil	Topsoil	0.3	0.3
Boulder Clay	Pebbly clay, medium dark grey, weathered moderate brown in upper and lower parts, abundant chalk and flint pebbles and cobbles especially in lower part	19.3+	19.6





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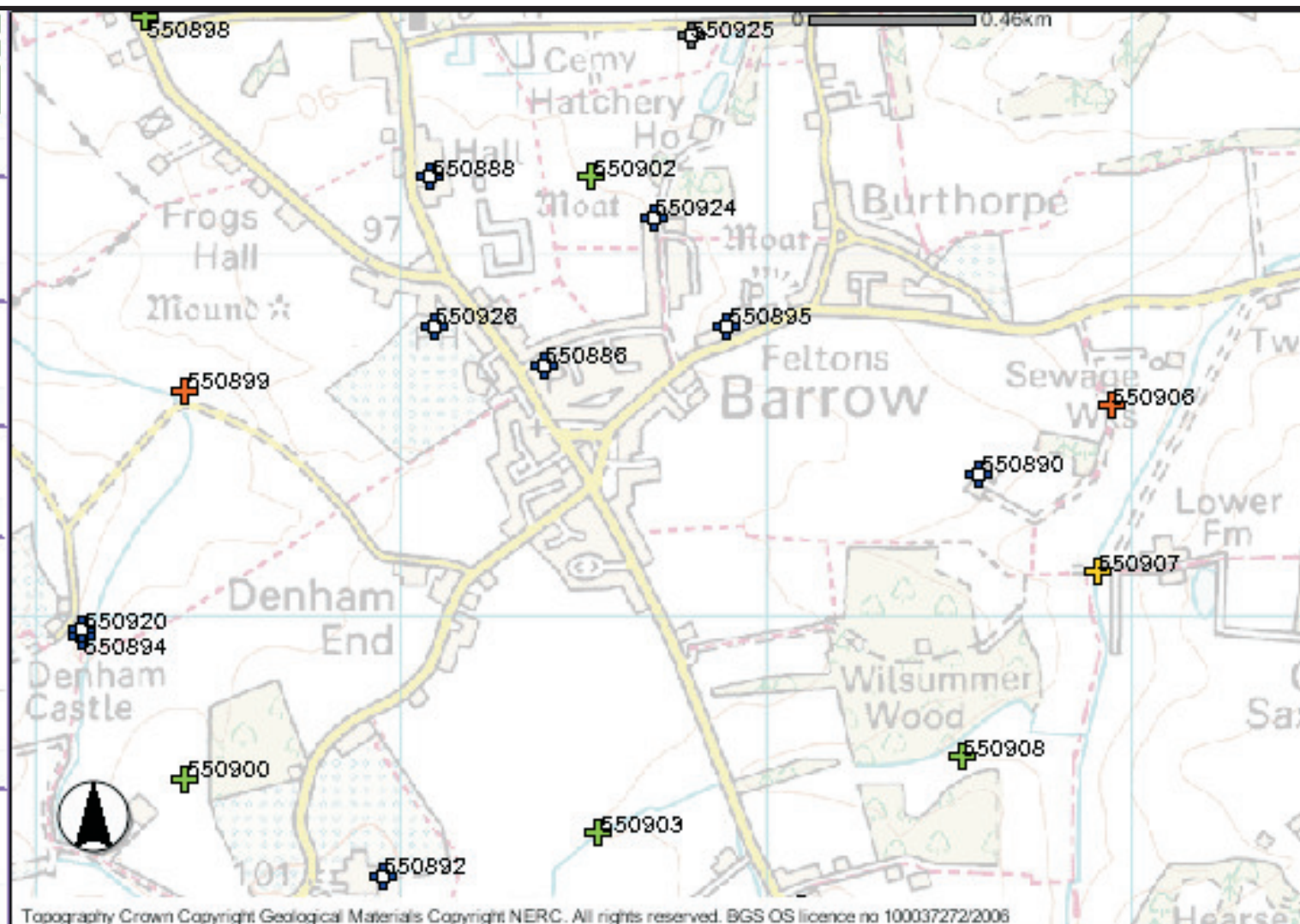
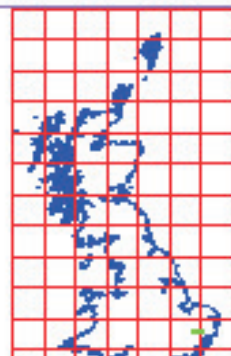
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| 1 - 5m   | >30 m        |
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