



Sizewell C Southern Transport Forum

Wednesday 13th November 2024

Agenda



Item 1: Welcome and Introduction of the Chair and Panel – *(Chair)*

Item 2: Meeting note and matters arising from Southern Transport Forum (14th August 2024) – *(Chair)*

Item 3: Report back from: Community Forum (9th October) Main Development Site Forum (15th October) and Northern Transport Forum (6th November) – *(Richard Knight)*

Item 4: Community Relations – *(Marjorie Barnes)*

Item 5: Housing Fund– *(Teresa Howarth)*

Item 6: Road and Rail Updates – *(David Peacop and Stephen Keighley)*

Item 7: Traffic Movements and Transport Review Group Update – *(Rebecca Quigg and Steve Merry)*

Item 8: Community Safety – *(Darren Benford-Brown)*

Item 9: Q&A – via Town and Parish Council Representative – *(Chair)*

Item 10: Dates of Future Meetings – *(Chair)*

Item 1: Welcome and Introductions

Item 2: Meeting note and matters arising from STF (14th August 2024)

Chair

Purpose of the Southern Transport Forum

- Discussions between SZC and representatives from communities located in the immediate vicinity of the Southern Park and Ride
- Freight management facility site
- Two village bypass
- Provide project information in relation to relevant construction issues and progress
- To enable local elected representatives to ask questions and raise issues of concern relating to road and rail specific to SZC construction
- Inform SZC on key issues affecting the local community in the immediate vicinity of the STF Sites
- Find ways to minimise the impacts and maximise the benefits of the project to those living and working nearby

Southern Transport

Forum Report

November 2024



Meeting note circulation arrangements

Request for information to be shared with the peninsular regarding Melton Level Crossing

Request for timelines

List of local routes to be monitored



Working towards circulating the draft meeting notes for each forum within 4-6 weeks

Commitment to ensure comms are provided to the peninsula relating to Melton Level Crossing works

Sequencing will be provided when details are available

Details to be shared with the meeting notes

Item 3: Report back from previous Forums

Richard Knight

Community Forums

Draft meeting notes published on East Suffolk Council website



Annual Community Forum

Held on Wednesday 9 October 2024



Main Development Site Forum

Tuesday 15 October 2024
Leiston Town Athletic Association



Northern Transport Forum

Wednesday 6 November 2024
Riverside Centre

Item 4: Community Relations

Marjorie Barnes, Head of READ

Supporting the community through the construction of Sizewell C

Enhancing Communications

- Works tracker, email alerts, letters, newsletters, public notices, bespoke Parish meetings, frequency of forums
- Always listening to community feedback, reporting back to the project and adapting our plans where we can.



Minimising the impacts and maximising the benefits

- Supporting improvements in local education, raising awareness and increasing engagement
- Working with hard-to-reach groups to support next steps in education, training and employment





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SIZEWELL C COMMUNITY FUND

- £309,843 was awarded in Round 1
 - Citizens Advice East Suffolk: £170,358
 - Peasenhall Parish Council: £26,000
 - Saxmundham and District CIC: £12,500
 - Seagull Lowestoft: £64,615
 - Young People Taking Action (CYDS): £19,036
 - Aldeburgh Jubilee Hall: £30,000
 - Easton and Letheringham Village Hall: £1,896
 - Leiston Youth and Community Angling Society: £6,864
 - Slaughden Sailing Club: £4,572
- Round 2 closed on 6th October with applicants contacted in January with decisions
- Round 3 will close 19th January with applicants contacted in April with decisions
- The team will be working with small organisations in the Leiston area over the next few months to ensure these are supported to apply for a grant.



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Item 5: Housing Fund

Teresa Howarth– East Suffolk Council Housing Fund

Increase supply of bedspaces in private housing

Applications are now open for two new grants to help East Suffolk homeowners get ready to rent out high quality accommodation to Sizewell C workers.

MINOR WORKS GRANTS

- Up to £3,000 per bedroom is available to turn an unused bedroom into accommodation for a Sizewell C worker. This can cover things like repainting, new flooring, electrical upgrades, extra heating, new windows, or adding a washbasin.

RENOVATION GRANTS

- Up to £7,000 per bedroom is available for larger projects, including converting buildings to homes, structural work, electrical rewiring, heating installation, new windows and doors, plumbing, and adding kitchen or bathroom facilities. This grant can also be used to create shared accommodation - Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO)-

* Extra funding on top of these amounts is available for work needed to improve the property's Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating to C *

For more information on grant conditions and how to register an enquiry, visit www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/sizewell-c-housing-grants or scan the code:



Support housing advice service / housing and homelessness services resilience measures



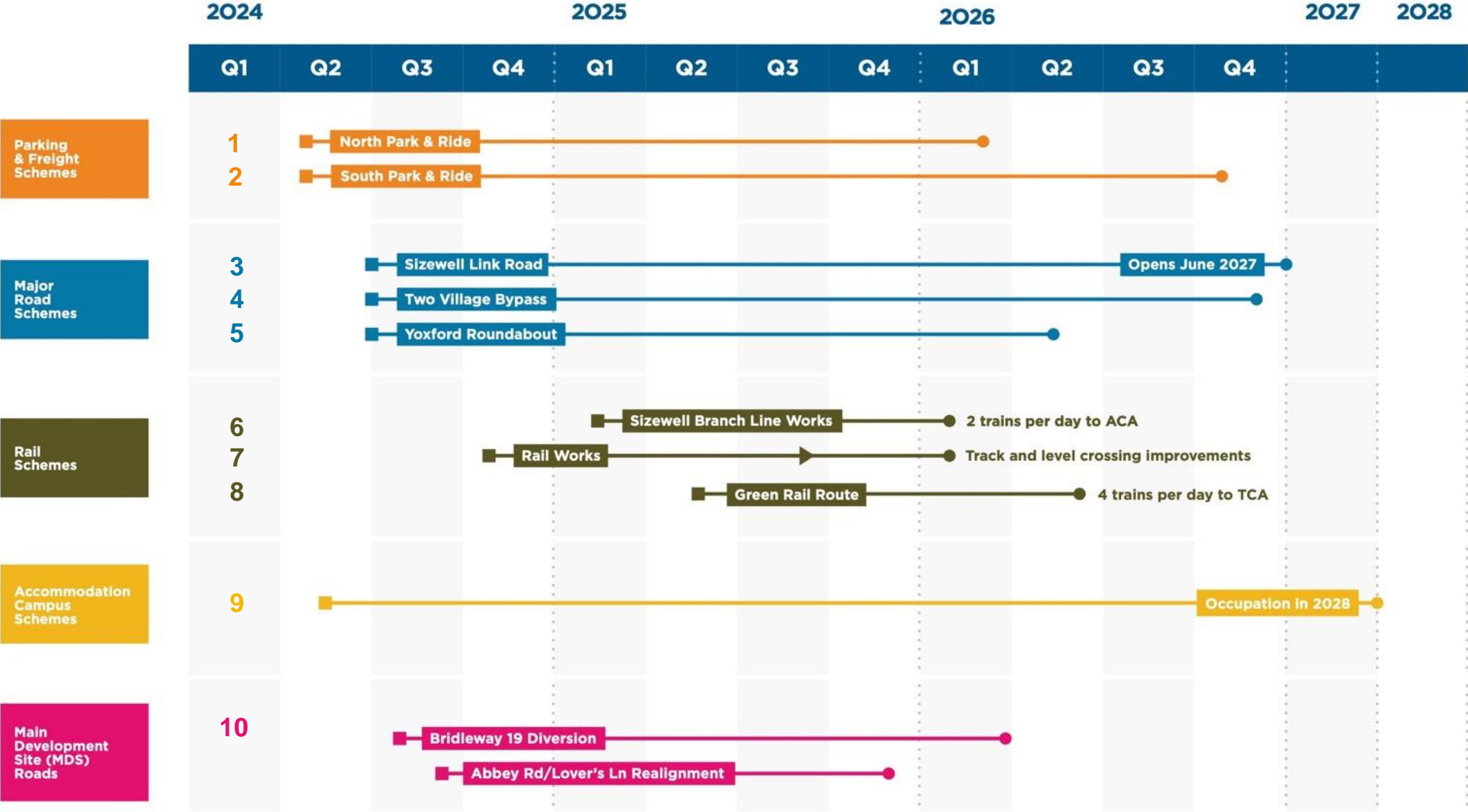
- Provide housing advice and assistance under the Housing Act 1996 as amended by the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.
- To prevent homelessness and when possible, to ensure people can remain in their homes.
- Rent and deposit guarantee schemes.
- Providing support to people at risk of homelessness.
- To ensure the Council provides good, safe standards of residential accommodation.
- To bring landlords and prospective tenants together in securing affordable accommodation.
- To make the best of existing, under-utilised accommodation for non-home-based workers to provide additional bed spaces.
- Increase the housing supply of accommodation through funded incentives.

Item 6: Road and Rail Updates

David Peacop, Site Operations Director

Stephen Keighley, Senior Project Manager - Rail

Site Delivery Lookahead

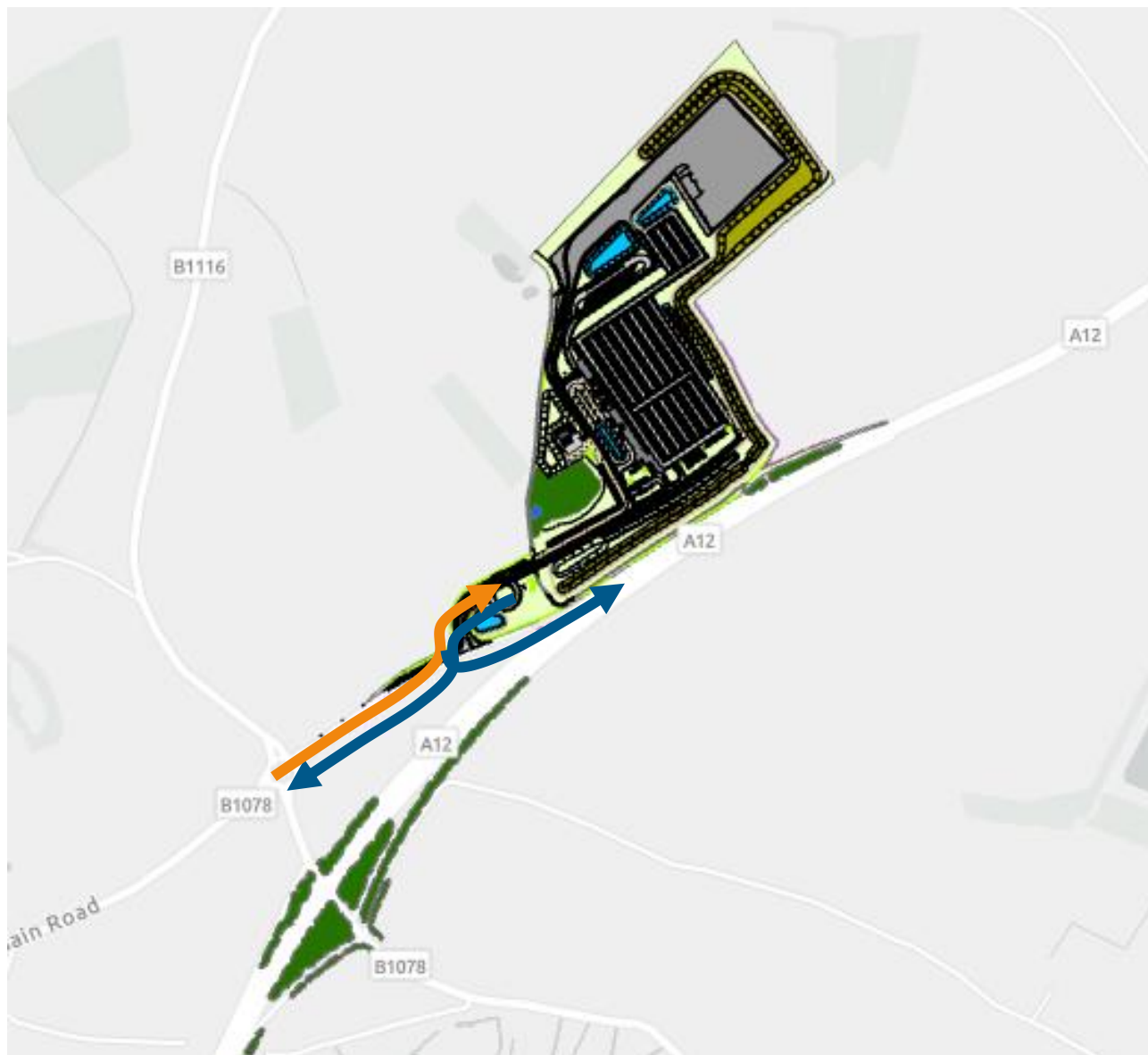


Key

- Work commences
- ▶ Key milestone
- Work complete

Countywide Highways Signage – Semi Permanent Q1 25

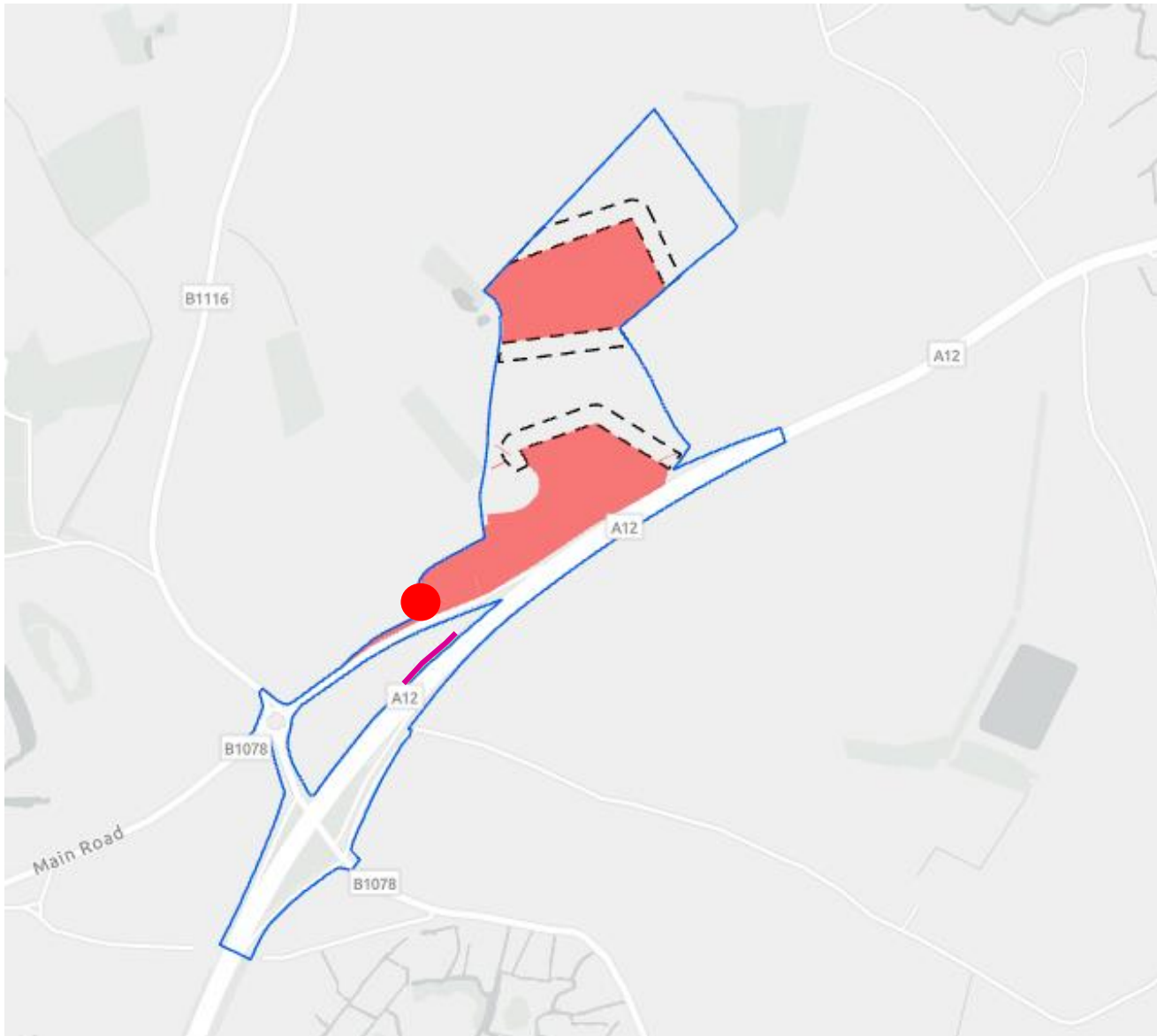






Southern Park and Ride – Access when Operational

- Access route to the southern park and ride
- Egress routes from the southern park and ride
- Countywide signage to direct users to the park and ride

Southern Park and Ride Q4 24/Q1 25



- Site Activities
- Archaeology 
- Pre-Construction Activities
- Abnormal Indivisible Load AIL Layby vegetation clearance 
- Site access 

Southern Park and Ride



Orwell Logistics Park - Freight Management Facility

Q1 2025



Orwell Logistics Park – current progress



Orwell Logistics Park – current progress



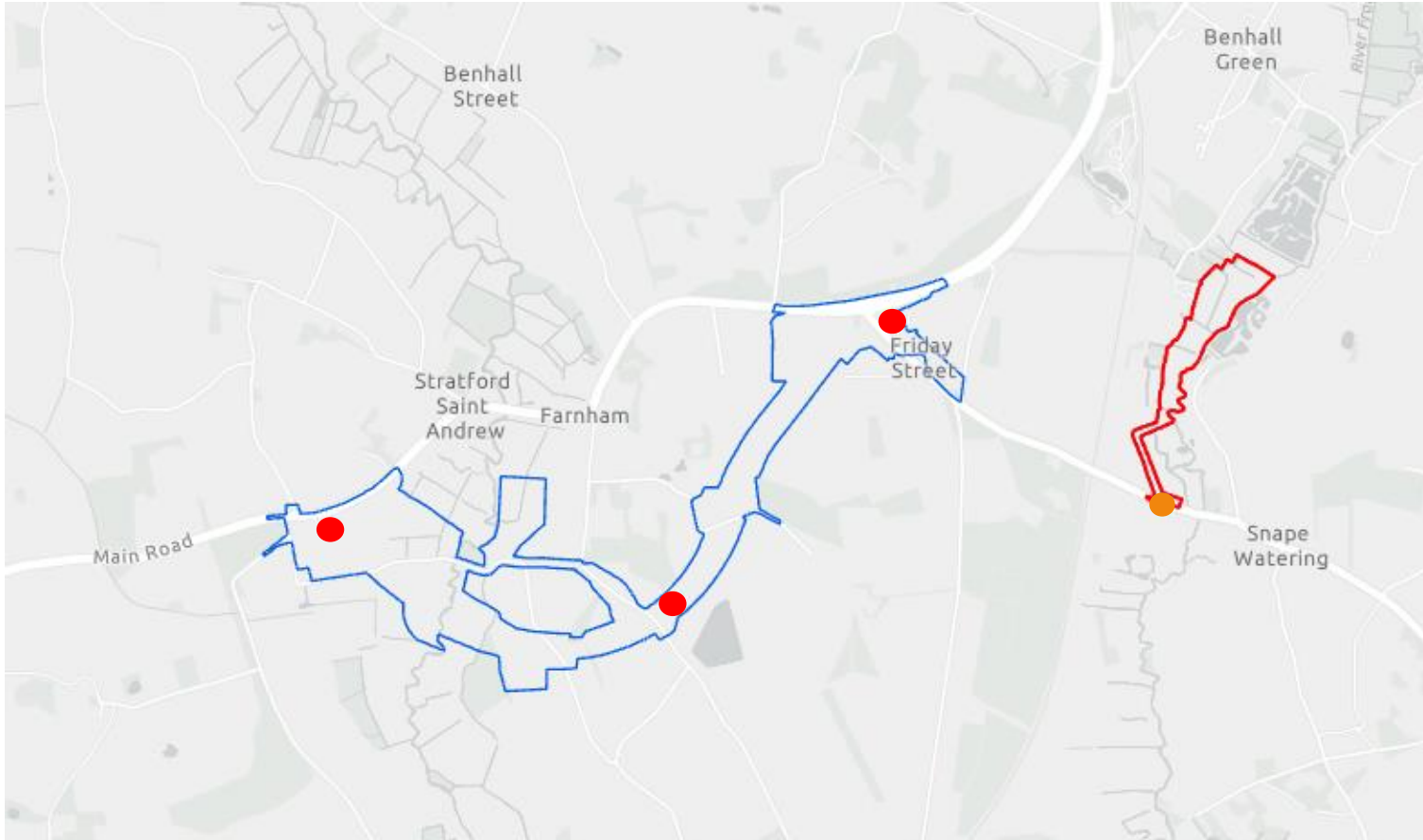
Orwell Logistics Park – current progress



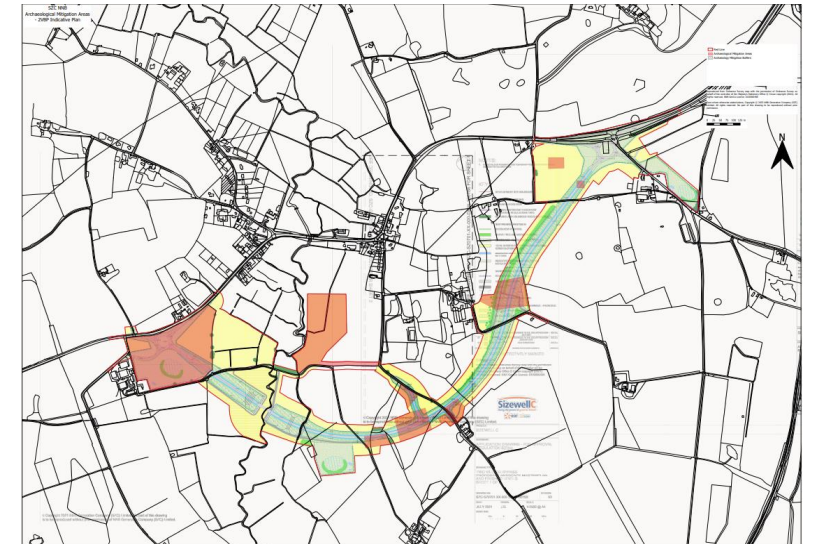
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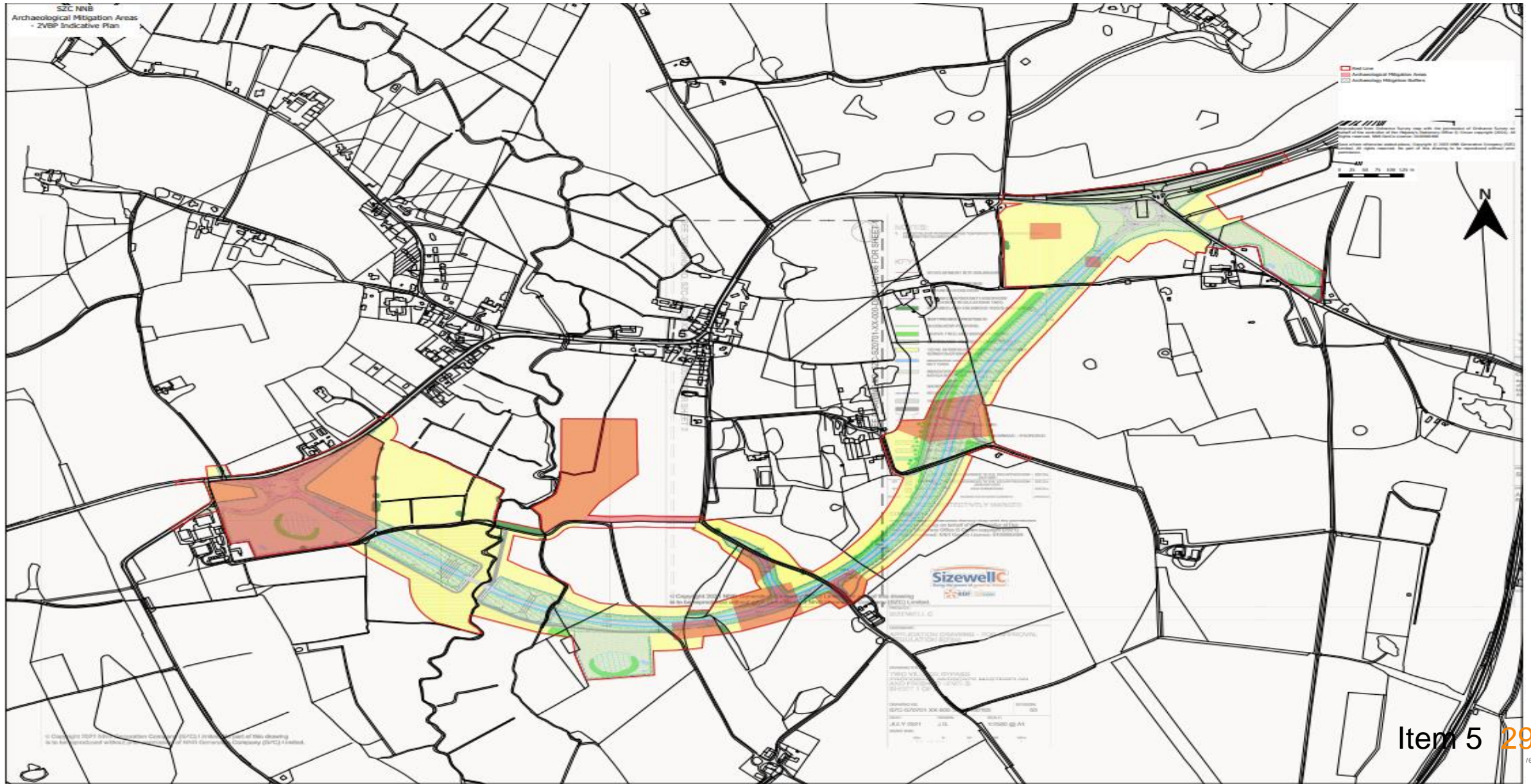
Two Village By-Pass Q4 2024 – Q1 2025



- Site Accesses ●
- Benhall Fen Meadow habitat creation – phase complete ●
- Vegetation Clearance/Utilities
- Archaeology ■



Two Village Bypass Archaeology

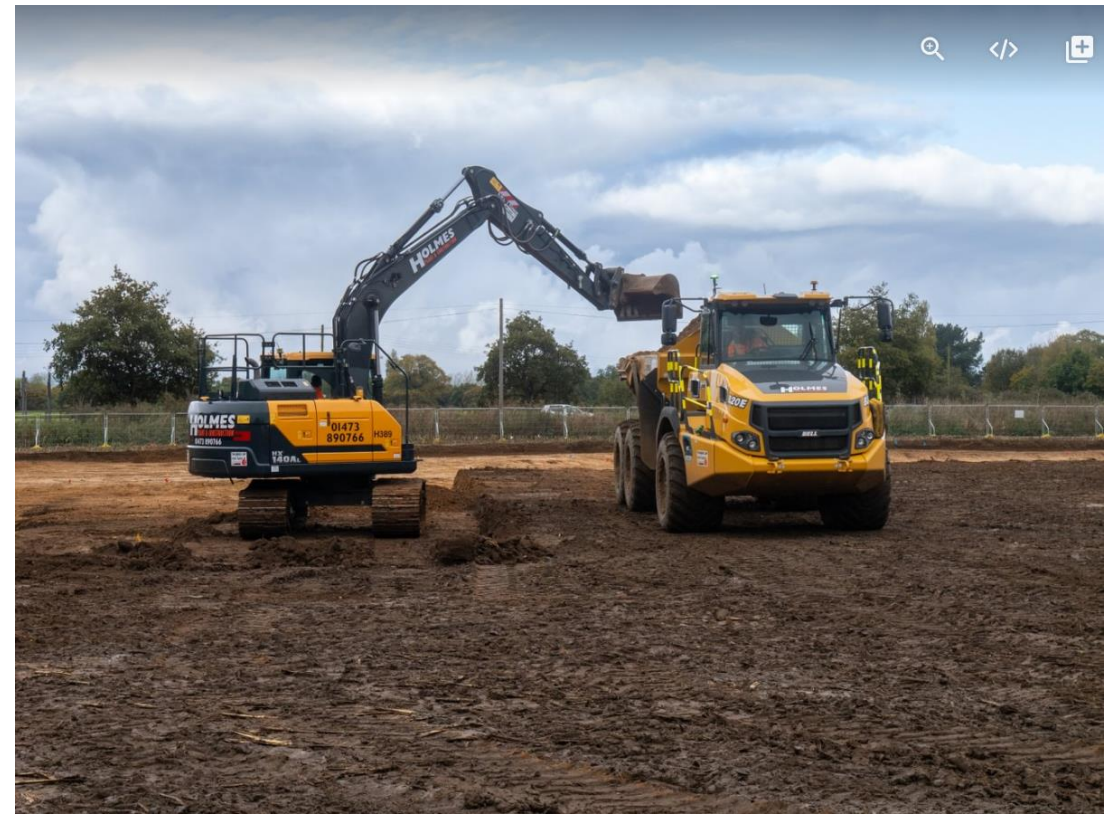


Two Village Bypass – Tinkerbrook current progress



Two village bypass – current progress

Site preparation for archeology works. A12

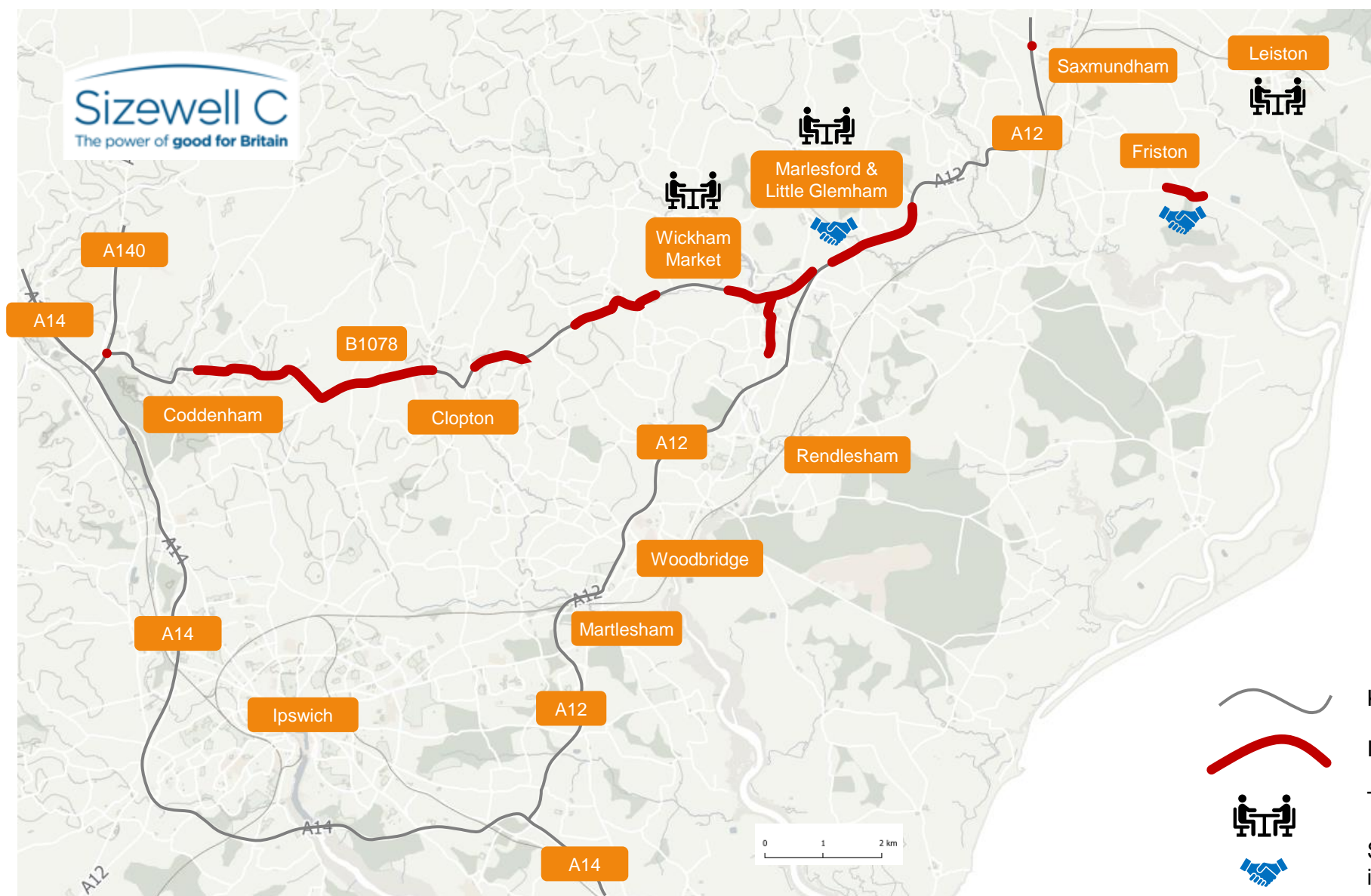


A12 Improvements & Local Roads Schemes – South



Typical improvements

- New and enhanced pedestrian footways and crossings
- New road surfacing
- Village gateways
- Safety improvements and side road visibility
- Reduced speed limits



Key road



Improvement scheme



Transport Working Group

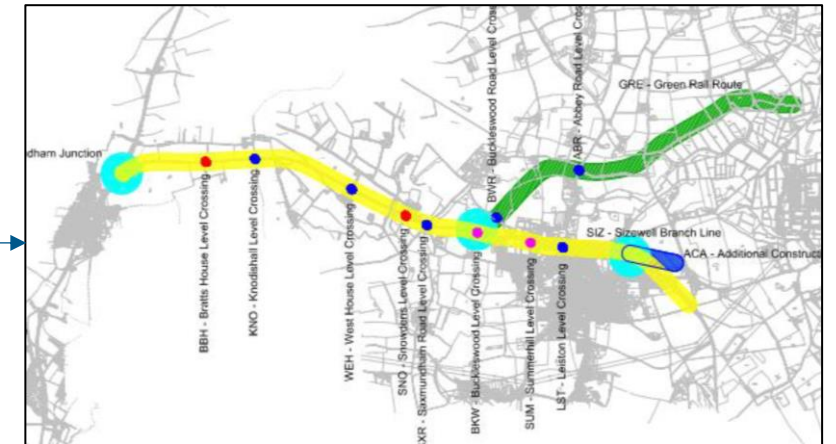
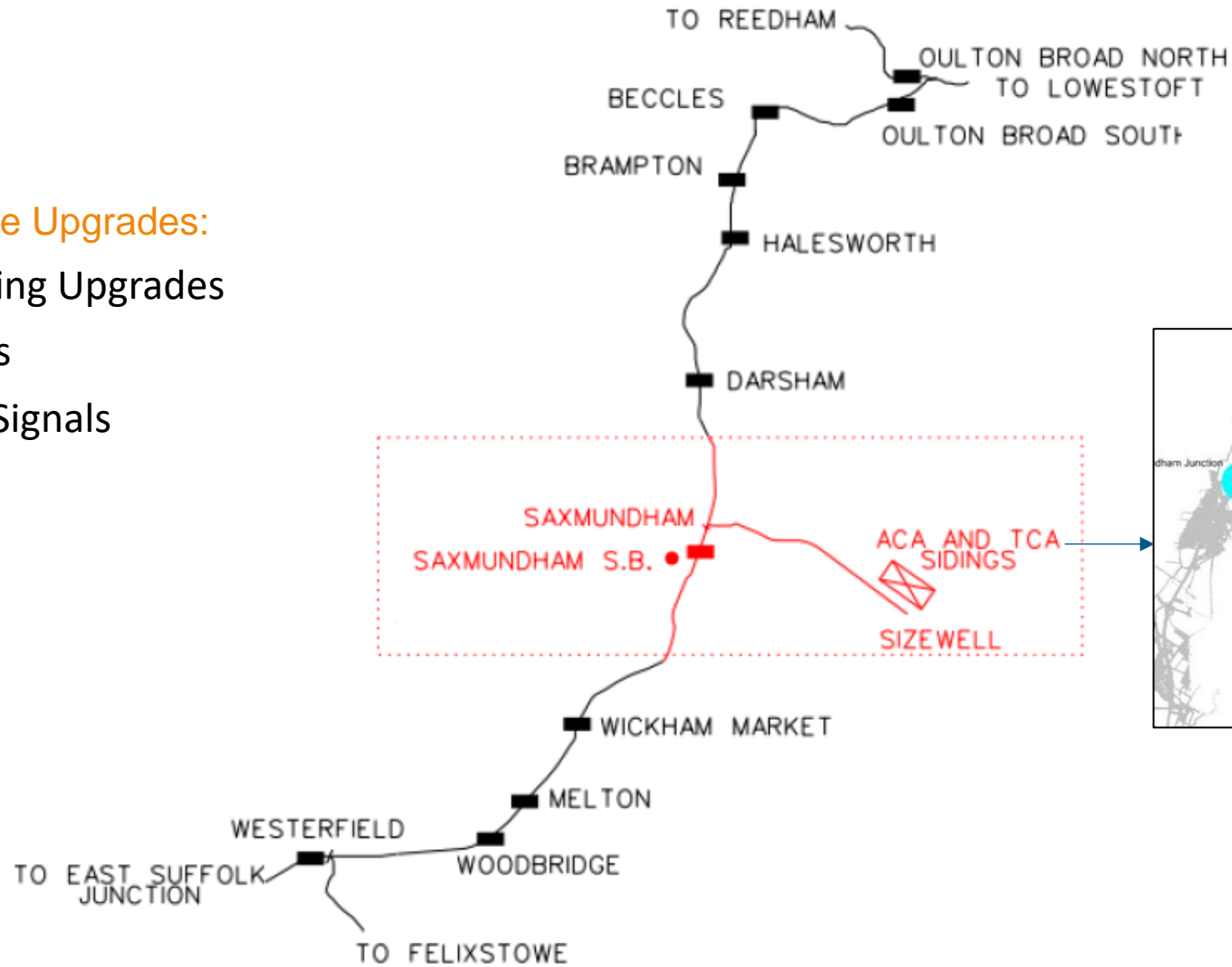


Scottish Power Renewables scheme interface

Rail Scope - Overview

East Suffolk line Upgrades:

- Level Crossing Upgrades
- Track Works
- Additional Signals



Core SZC Rail Scope (DCO)

East Suffolk (ESK) line Scope

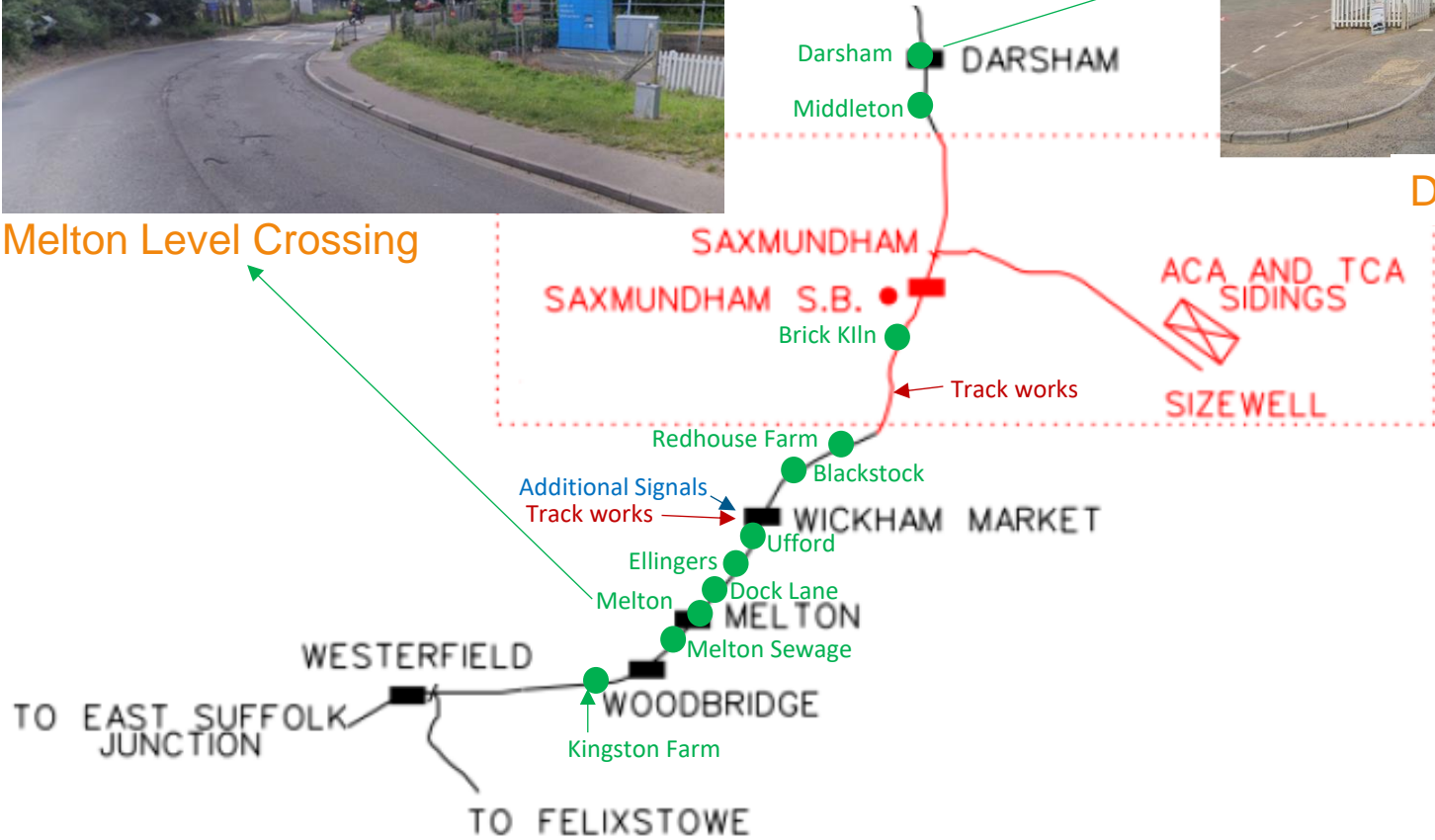
Rail – East Suffolk (ESK) line



Melton Level Crossing



Darsham Level Crossing



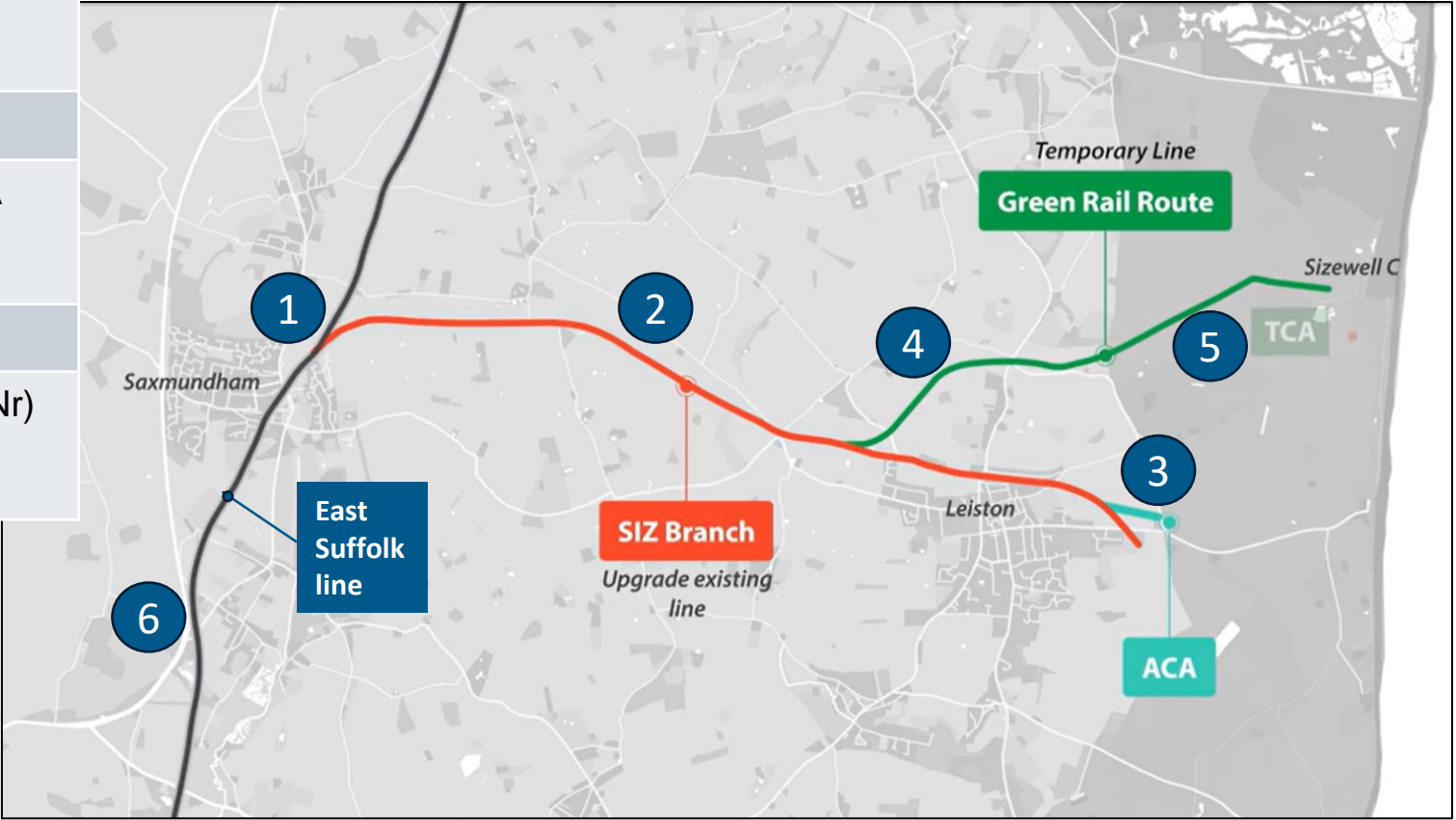
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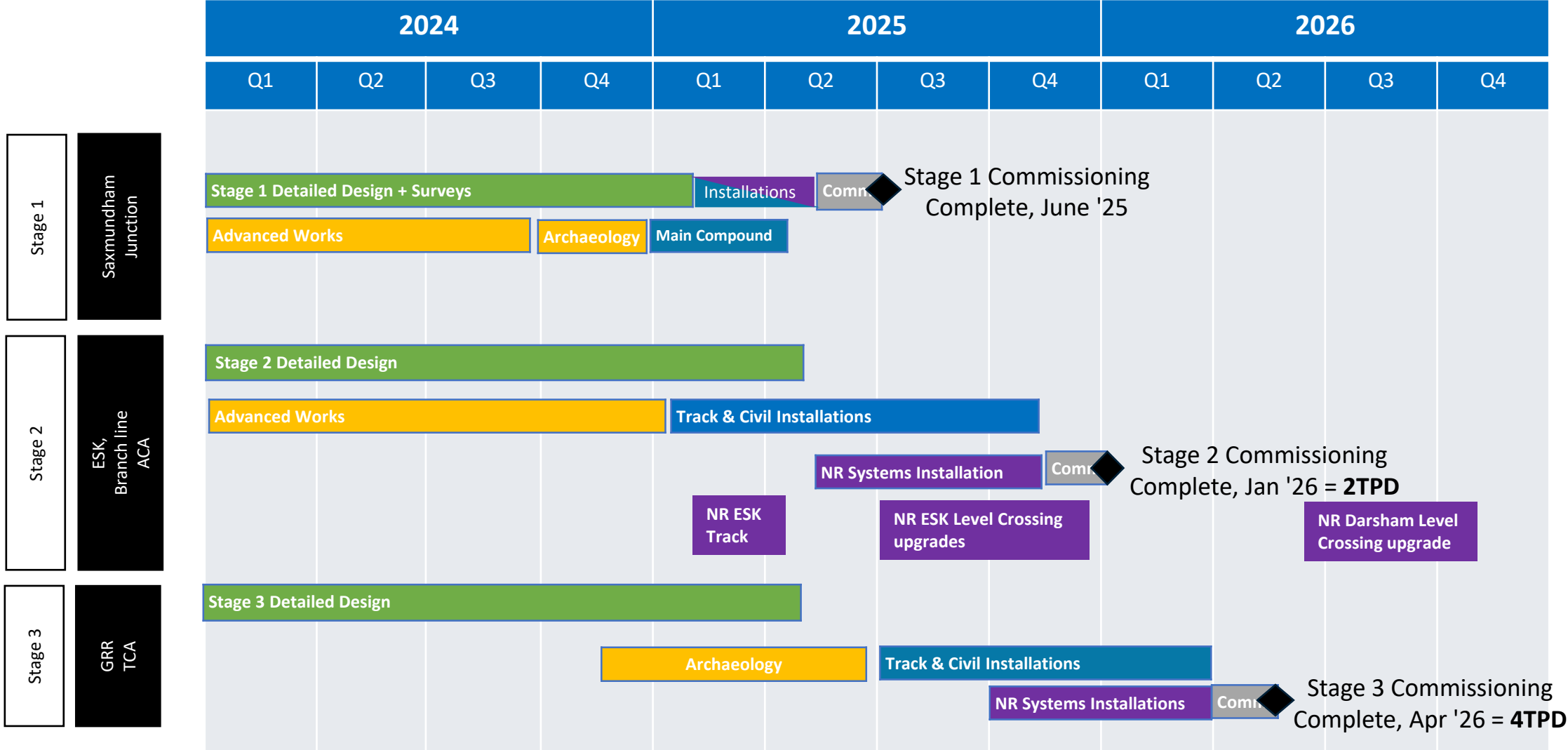
Core SZC Rail Scope (DCO) Item 6 34

Rail Delivery - Construction Phases

	Location	Scope
1	Saxmundham Junction	Upgrade existing junction
2	Sizewell Branch line	Track upgrade Level crossing upgrade (7Nr) Signalling upgrade
3	ACA Sidings	Temporary sidings (3Nr)
4	Green Rail Route	Temporary connection to TCA New level crossings (2Nr)
5	TCA Sidings	Temporary sidings (8Nr)
6	East Suffolk line	Level Crossing upgrades (11Nr) Track upgrades Signalling upgrade

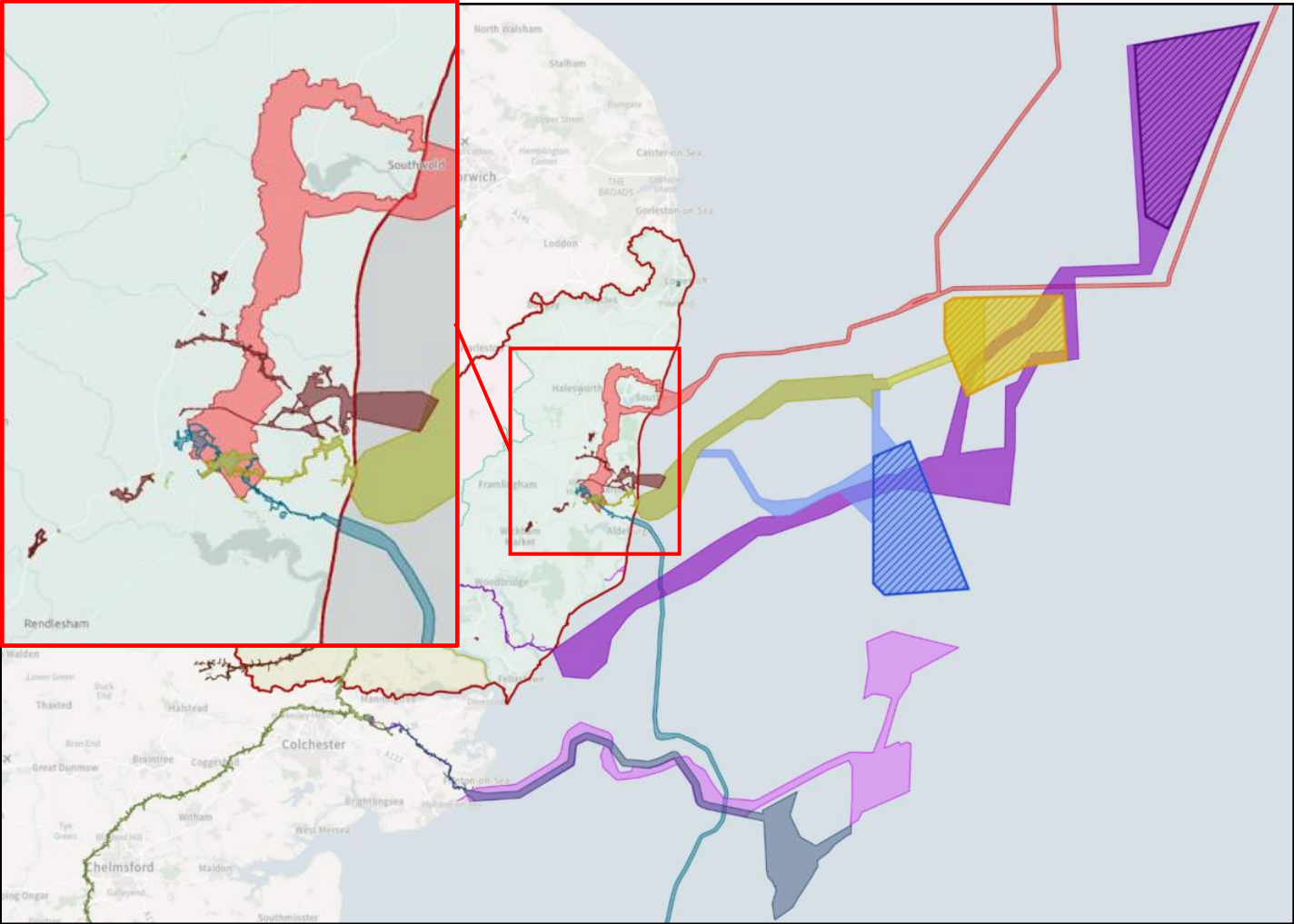


Rail Delivery – Plan on a Page



Working with other projects – NSIP*

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP*)



SZC Order Limits

East Anglia One North (EA1N)

Wind Farm Developable Area

Onshore Order Limits

Offshore Order Limits

East Anglia Two (EA2)

Wind Farm Developable Area

Onshore Order Limits

Offshore Order Limits

East Anglia Three (EA3)

Wind Farm Developable Area

Onshore Order Limits

Offshore Order Limits

Sunnica Energy Farm

White Elm Solar Farm

Gull Wing Bridge

Norwich to Tilbury

Bramford to Twinstead

North Falls

Five Estuaries

SeaLink

LionLink

Progress Power

Ipswich Rail Chord

Suffolk County

District Boundaries

Babergh District

East Suffolk District

Ipswich Borough

Mid Suffolk District

West Suffolk District

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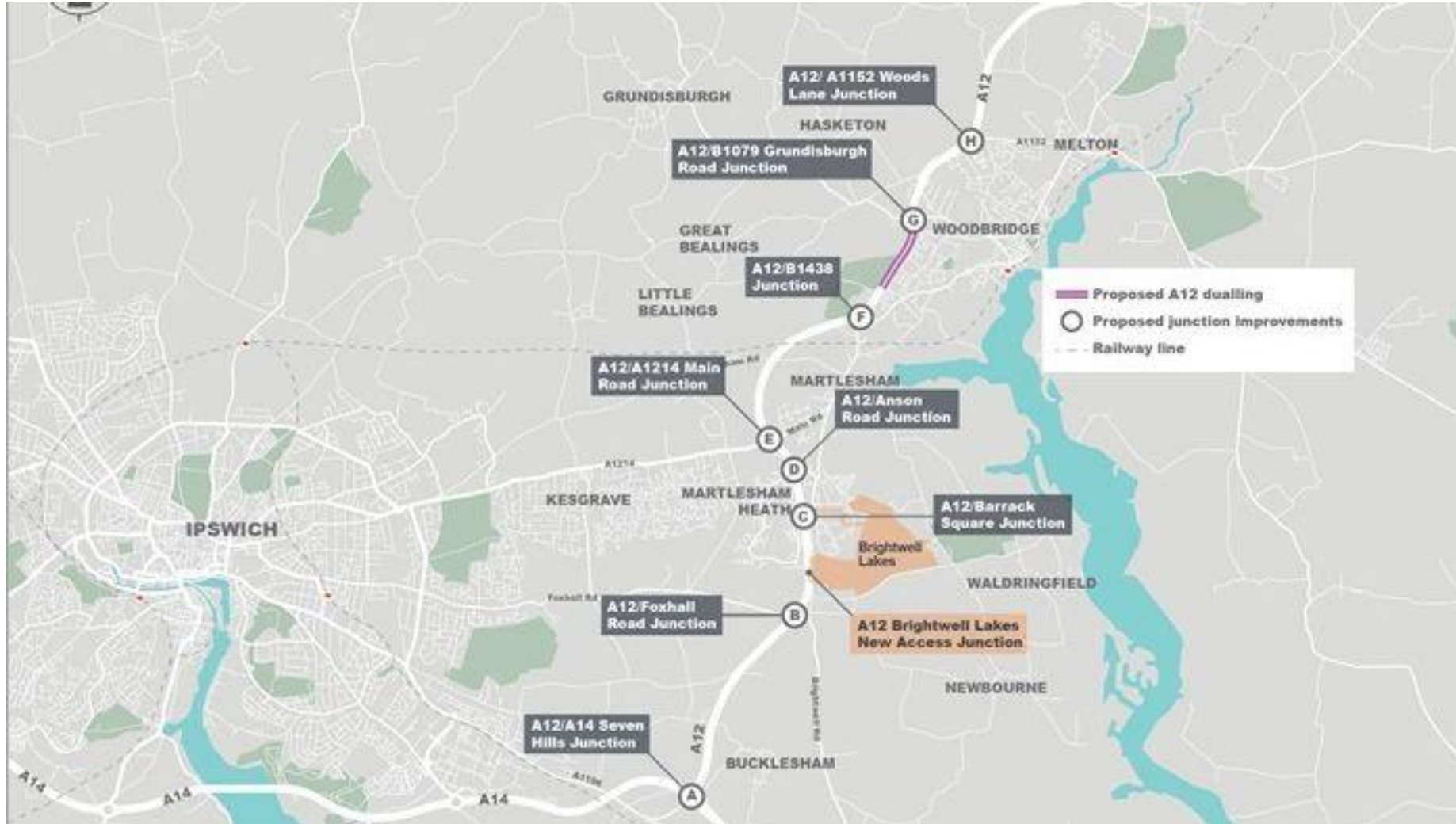
Working with other infrastructure Projects

- Suffolk County Council Major Road Network Scheme (MRN)
- Specific projects we are engaging with include:
- Scottish Power (EA1N and EA2 ((Friston Substation))); National Grid Electricity Transmission (Connection Hub at Friston and Sealink); National Grid Ventures (Lionlink)
- Scottish Power have been granted DCO
- National Grid are collating consultation responses to inform next stage of DCO application
- In Sizewell C regular contact with Scottish Power Renewables and joined up with Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk Council
- Ensuring that each other's DCO do not overlap, and our works complement and do not duplicate
- Scottish Power attends the Transport Review Group
- Working groups on logistics and communications up and running

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A12 Improvements - Strategic Projects



- Works to be implemented by Suffolk County Council (SCC)
- Sizewell C is co-ordinating with SCC and other projects including Scottish Power Renewables to minimise disruption

Item 7: Traffic Movements and Transport Review Group Update

Rebecca Quigg, Transport Co-Ordinator

Steve Merry, Suffolk County Council Highways

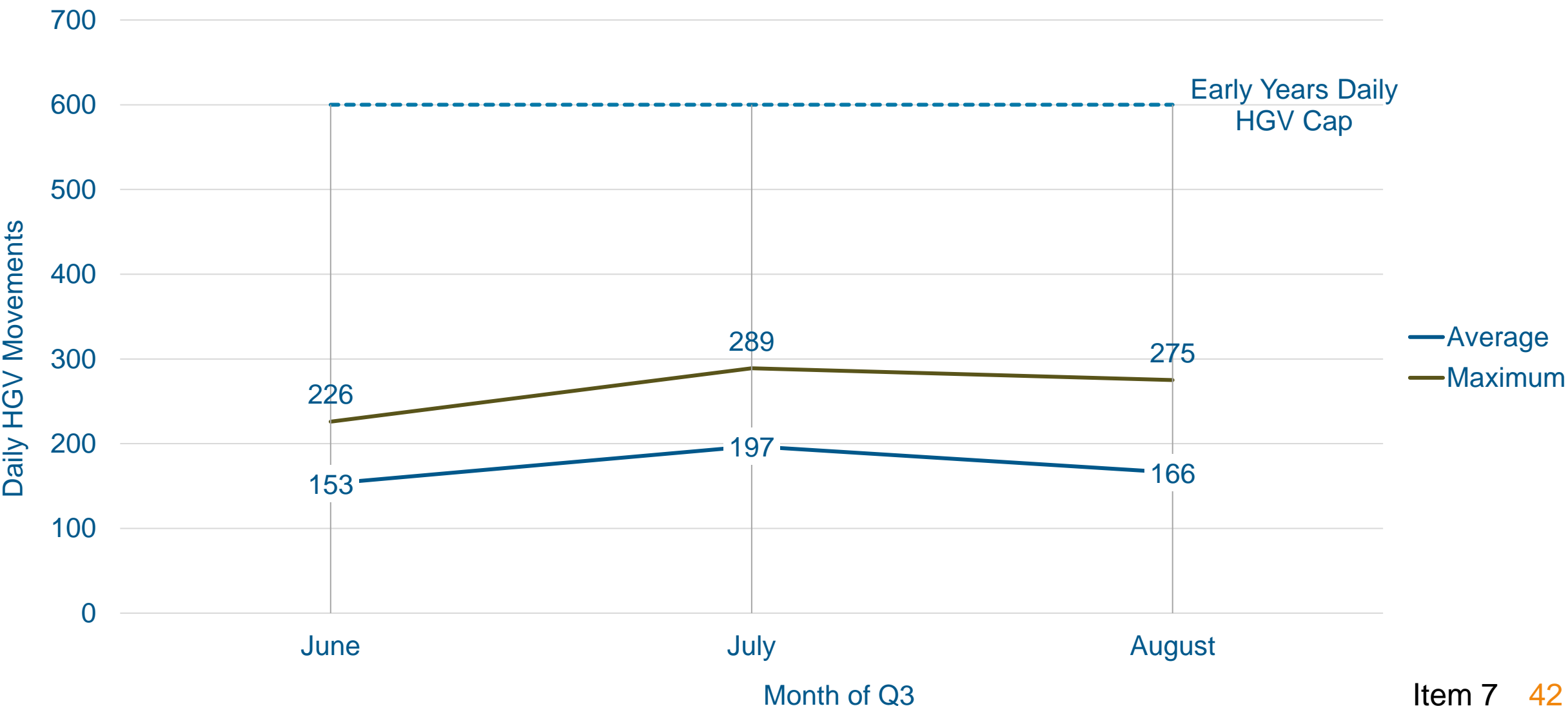
Transport Coordinator

Role & Responsibilities

- Coordinate the work of the Transport Review Group
- Coordinate the monitoring and implementation of the Transport Management Plans
- Report on compliance with the Transport Management Plans
- Help to resolve transport issues and challenges
- Work with the Community Relations team to support Parish Councils with transport queries
- Coordinate the Transport Working Groups

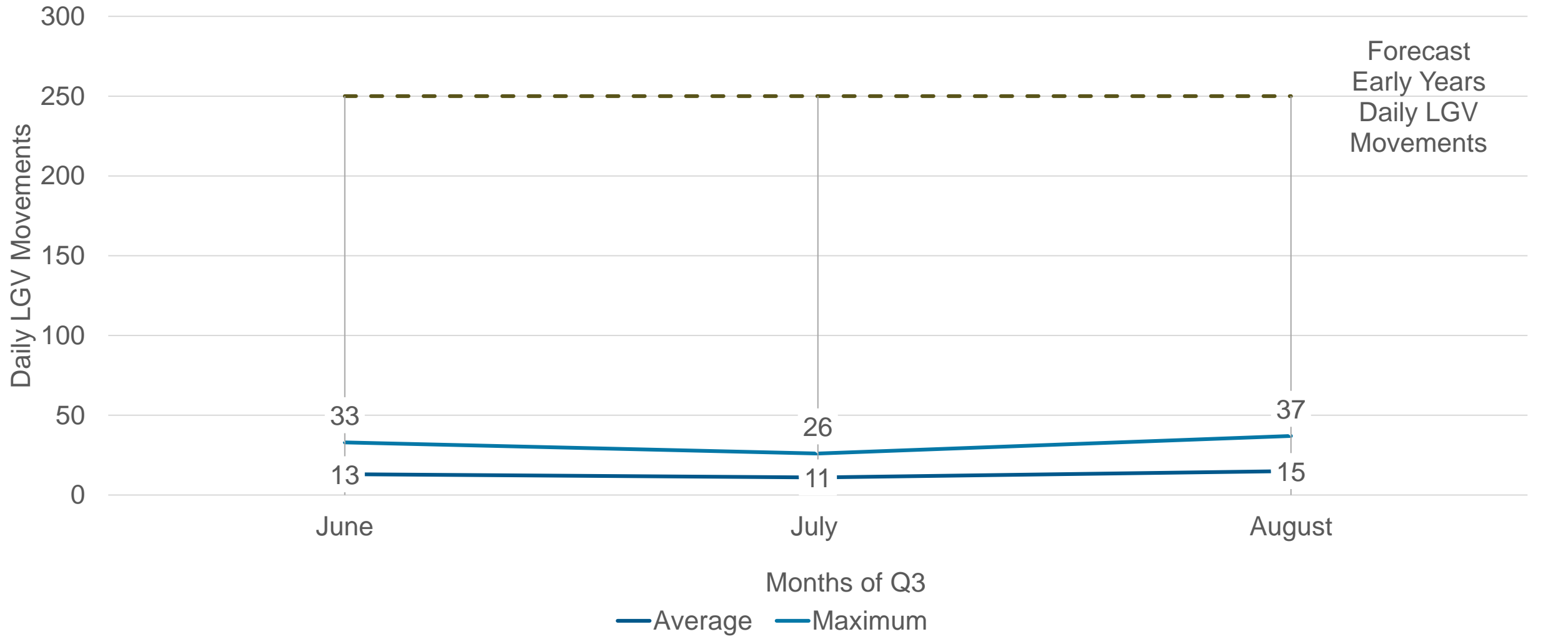
Transport Monitoring Reporting Q3 2024

Average (Mean) and Maximum Daily HGV Movements



Transport Monitoring Reporting – Q3 2024

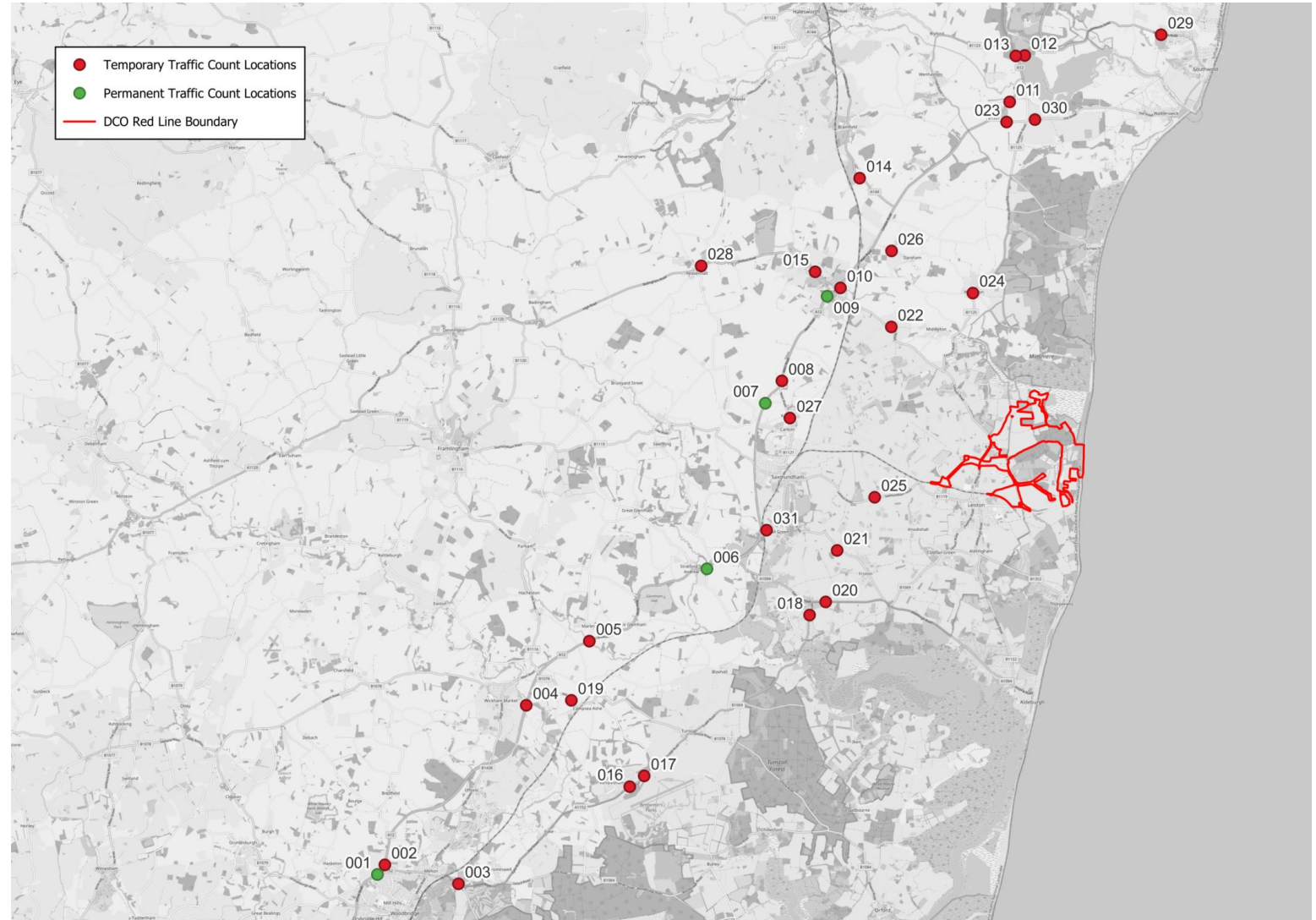
Average (Mean) and Maximum LGV Movements



Wider Traffic Monitoring

Traffic count sites

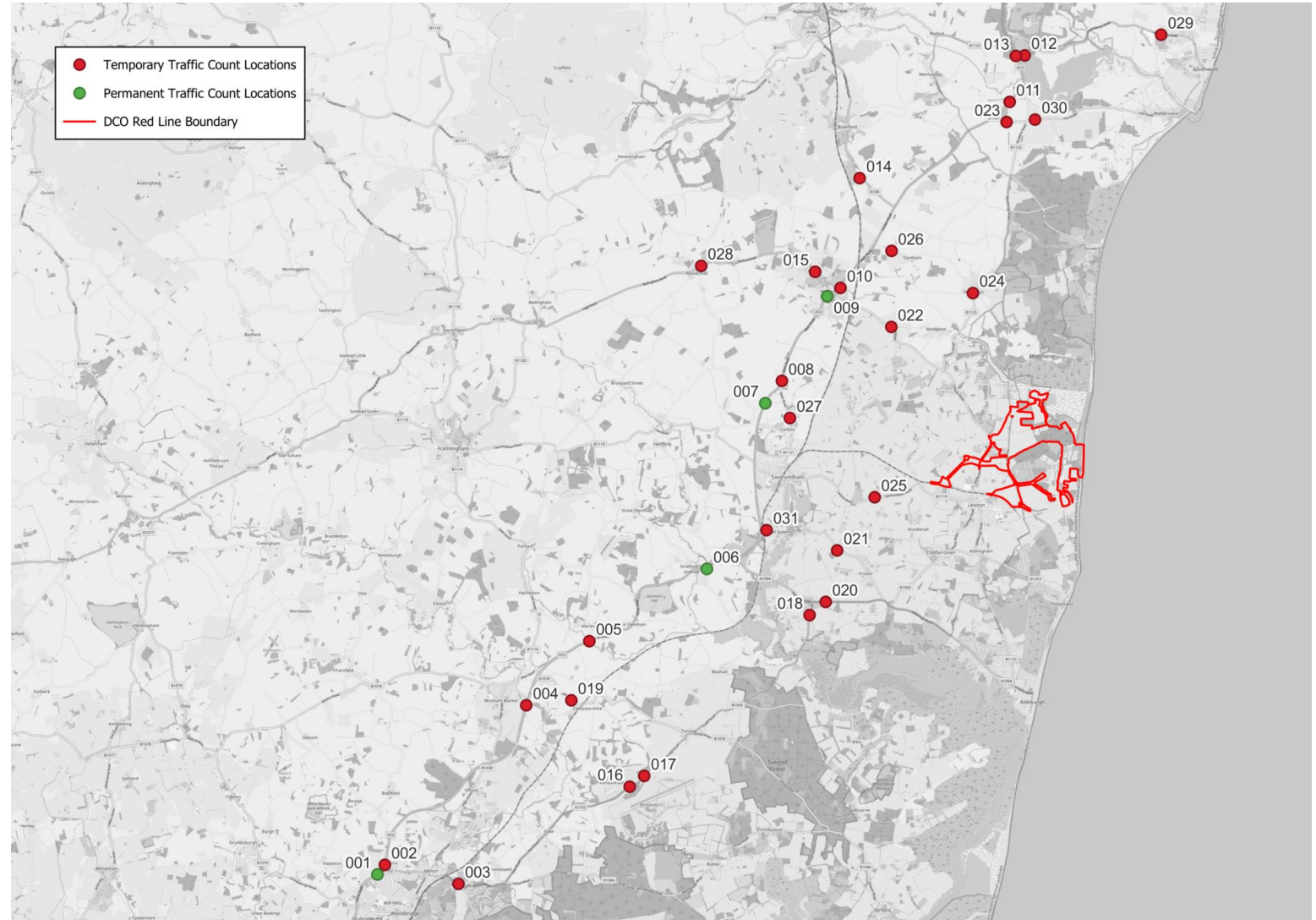
- Traffic Monitoring Surveys are mentioned in the Deed of Obligation as a potential measure to respond to traffic issues
- In consultation with Parish Councils, traffic counts implemented proactively
- 30 count sites agreed with local parish councils
- Four permanent SCC counter sites (green) to monitor seasonal changes



Wider Traffic Monitoring

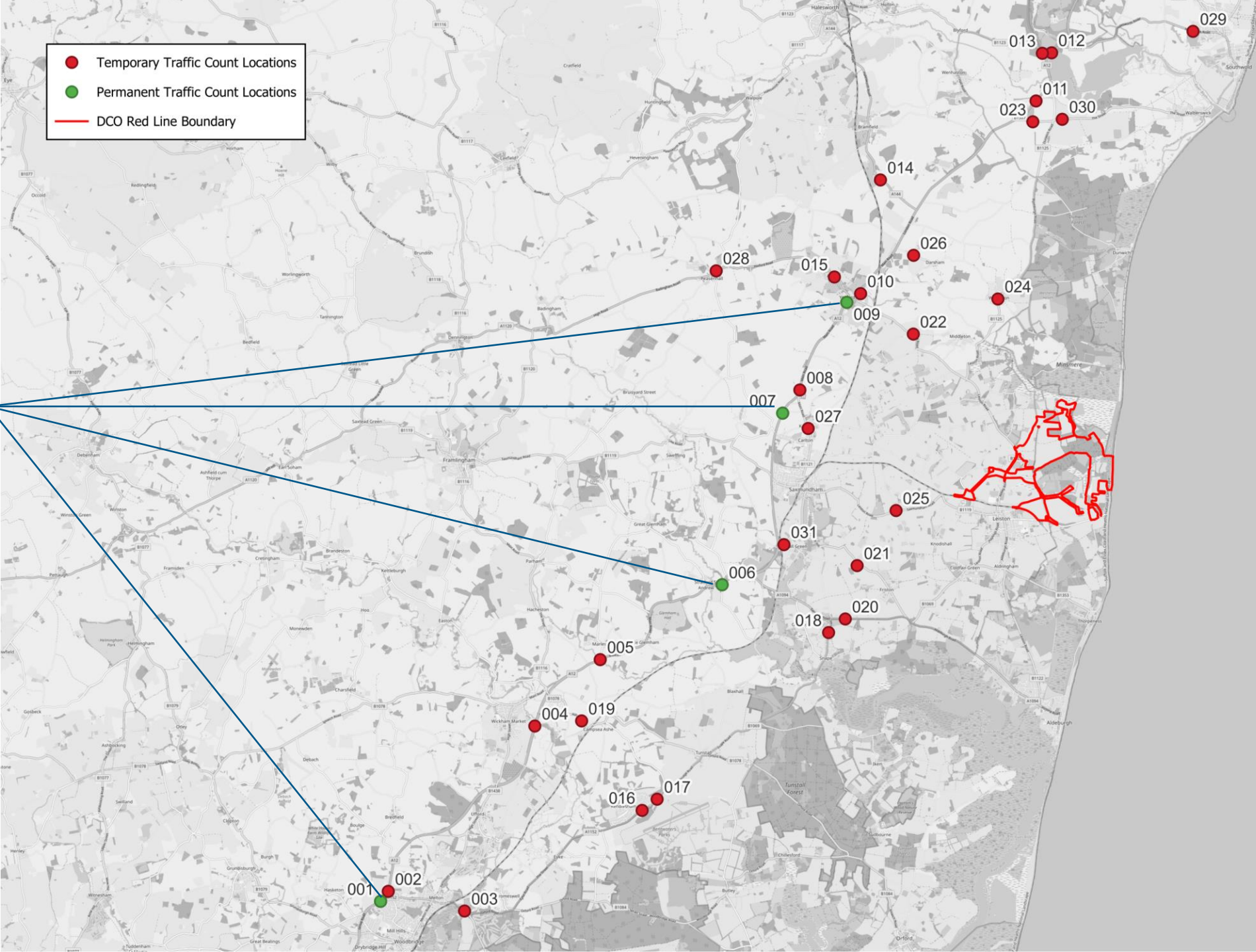
Traffic count sites

- First surveys complete: summary of data to be provided later in November
- Ongoing annual counts in April and October
- Single set of summer counts in August 2025



Wider Traffic Monitoring

- Temporary Traffic Count Locations
- Permanent Traffic Count Locations
- DCO Red Line Boundary



Permanent counters

Transport Working Groups

Update on Transport Working Groups



Working Group	Next Steps
Leiston	Meeting to discuss design updates: 3 October 2024
B1122	Next meeting date in discussion
B1125	In-person walkthrough of B1387 with Blythburgh and Walberswick Parish Councils: 30 September 2024 Meeting to discuss the Westleton Scheme and Middleton Footways: 31 October 2024
Marlesford & Little Glemham	Next meeting date in discussion
Wickham Market	Design feedback received: 1 October 2024 Next meeting date in discussion
Yoxford	Meeting in November to update

Transport Review Group

General updates

- Transport Monitoring Report high level data will be made available on a monthly basis (with a more in-depth report presented quarterly at the TRG)
- Next Transport Review Group is scheduled for 16th January 2025 due to the Christmas break
- Transport Review Group meetings will be scheduled for 2025 before the end of the year
- Transport Working Group meetings will be scheduled for 2025 before the end of the year

Item 8: Community Safety

Darren Benford-Brown, Community Safety Officer

SIZEWELL C WORKER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sizewell C Project operates a Worker Code of Conduct designed to set clear expectations for the behaviour of all workers, whether on site or in the local community. The SZC Worker Code of Conduct, (the “**Code**”), will help to achieve the following:

Explain the behaviour expected of workers and outline the means by which the Code will be communicated. This expectation will also inform the local community of the standard of behaviour they should expect from the workers and their employers.

Inform workers about the possible consequences if the code is not upheld.

Recommend actions for workers when behaviours contrary to this Code have been observed.



Suffolk Constabulary Statement

Suffolk Constabulary is continuing to work closely with stakeholders and local communities to ensure it provides the appropriate policing support as the construction of Sizewell C commences.

We have also engaged with and visited our Avon and Somerset police colleagues at Hinkley Point C to learn from the approaches they took with a very similar construction in their policing area.

From the outset we have considered the impact on the local road network, and this was a matter that was subject to much discussion in the planning hearings. We have enhanced our road policing provision in and around the Sizewell area to ensure the safe movement of large loads travelling to and from the site, to focus on road safety and, where appropriate, on traffic offence enforcement.

If you witness a traffic incident, that does not require an immediate response from the emergency services or have concerns or information for the police about traffic matters in general, please ensure that you follow the same procedures that are already used across Suffolk and report online.

Please tell us what is happening in your community so we can provide an appropriate and proportionate response.

Remember call 999 if an incident requires an immediate response from the emergency services



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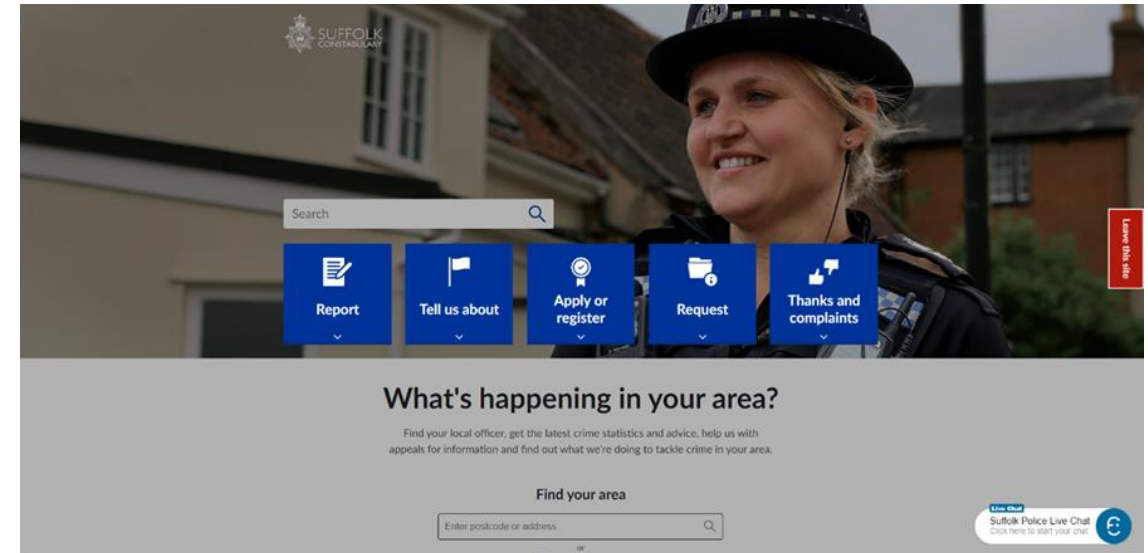
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Suffolk Constabulary Statement

On the home page you will find a series of blue tiles. To report something that has happened click on “Report”. If you have a general issue such as ongoing speeding on a particular road then use “Tell us about” then “Tell us about something you have seen or heard” and then “Tell us about something else”.

If you want to find out information from Suffolk Constabulary use the blue square that says “Request” where you can search for data yourself or make a Freedom of Information request.

Look on the Suffolk police website
www.suffolk.police.uk



Item 9: Q&A

Via Town and Parish Council Representative
Chair

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Klaus Fortmann, Campsea Ashe Parish Council

Question:

- 1) CA PC is pleased that the traffic monitoring has now happened, even if this is a year late and therefore not truly establishing a baseline. As this is part of the Deeds of Obligation, how comes this was not done immediately - as per DoO?
- 2) Should PC's be concerned this being a sign of things to come?
- 3) CA is concerned that key secondary roads are currently not captured via the permanent monitoring and hence impacts will get picked up too late for the Transport Group to enact remedies. Could we please have a list of the permanent traffic monitoring places currently in use and could PC's have a stake in choosing additional locations deemed necessary?

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Graeme Watts, Brightwell, Foxall and Purdis Farm Parish Group

Question:

- 1) A temporary water sourcing facility was proposed for the site in Levington. Whilst this will no longer be built in Levington it is unclear whether this will now be built at the new Freight Management Facility site at Orwell Crossing, another site, or is it no longer required? During the main Forum it was stated that an office would be created at Orwell Crossing could you confirm the approximate number of staff involved.

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Richard Cooper, Marlesford Parish Council

Question:

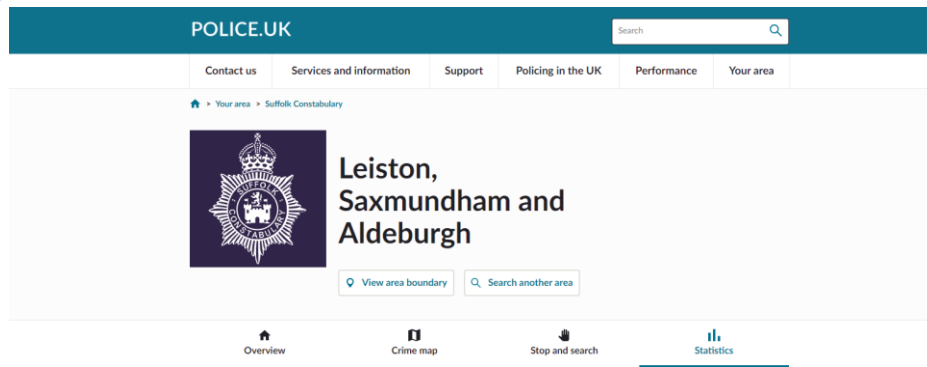
- 1) Is there a way in which SZC Co can release their monthly traffic monitoring data in a more regular and timely way so that those of us who are frequently asked about the project and HGV movements in particular, can provide a meaningful answer based on recent data.

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Tim Beach, Snape Parish Council

Question:

- 1) The context is that there has been quite a lot of comment about driver behaviour and I assume that is being monitored but I wondered if anyone is collating wider ASB issues that are linked or purported to be to SZC?



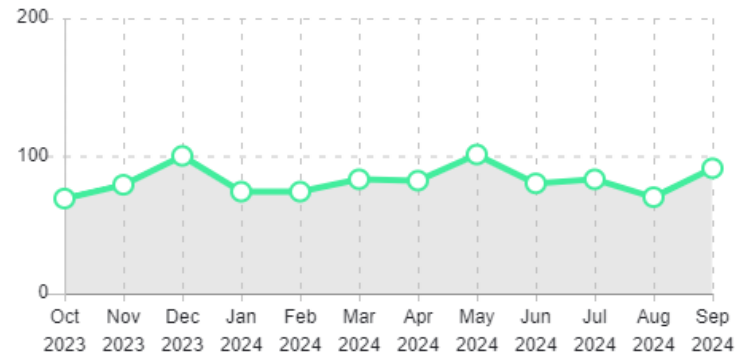
Crime levels overview

for the last 12 months (from Oct 2023 to Sep 2024)

Last 12 months

Last 3 years

Crime per Month



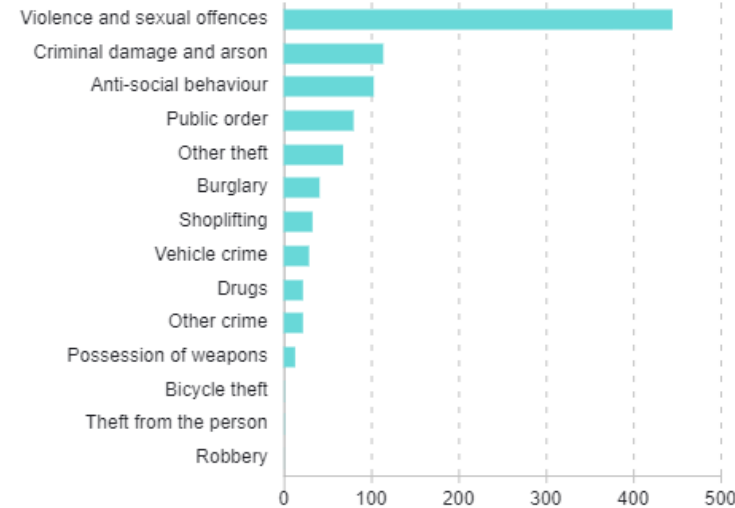
Crime types description

for the last 12 months (from Oct 2023 to Sep 2024)

Latest month

Last 12 months

Last 3 years



View as a list

Stats and data | Suffolk Constabulary

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Michael Mahony, Friston Parish Council

Question:

- 1) Coordination at the Friday Street junction - The solution proposed at the Friday Street junction for the Scottish Power projects was the installation of traffic lights on the southbound carriageway to allow northbound traffic to turn right more easily down the A1094, the main construction route for the Scottish Power projects. It is understood that this solution is being abandoned given the construction of a new roundabout for SZC. Given that construction on the Scottish Power projects is expected to start next year, how will the construction of the Friday Street roundabout and the Scottish Power projects be coordinated to avoid traffic congestion and improve road safety on the A12 and the A1094, recognising also that such congestion will spill over into the rural road network?
- 2) Can there be a standing agenda item in future agendas relating to the coordination of Sizewell C with the Scottish Power and National Grid projects?

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr David Secret, Benhall and Sternfield Parish Council

Question:

The recent vegetation clearance at the A12/B1122 junction caused considerable traffic disruption. In particular, buses were held up and were running 35 minutes late between Saxmundham and Aldeburgh. There are residents in the villages who rely on a timely bus service for their everyday business, medical appointments and connections with other public transport etc. What measures are SZC taking to avoid further such disruption?

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr David Chenery, Wickham Market Parish Council

Question:

- 1) What is the timetable for finalising the traffic calming drawings? I supplied our SZC Cttee comments some while ago. Be good to update the village on timescales please.
- 2) What form would informing the public be? I think you and I were thinking of a manned exhibition showing the final drawings? This is on the basis we have debated the details for a couple of years now and exposed them to WM parish council and its committee. Whereas others favour a public open meeting, presumably to give a chance for further comment etc. I do sympathise with perhaps new residents moving into the village that might “be in the dark”. What do you favour?

Item 10: Forum Schedule 2025

All forum timings:
18:30 - 20:30 (arrival from 18:00)



Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 15 th January 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association, Victory Road, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4DQ
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Darsham Village Hall, Cheyney Green, The Street, Darsham, Suffolk, IP17 3FA
Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk, IP17 1LL
Community Forum	TBC	Sizewell Sports and Social Club
Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association, Victory Road, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4DQ
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Darsham Village Hall, Cheyney Green, The Street, Darsham, Suffolk, IP17 3FA
Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 4 th June 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk, IP17 1LL
Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association, Victory Road, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4DQ
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 6 th August 2025	Darsham Village Hall, Cheyney Green, The Street, Darsham, Suffolk, IP17 3FA
Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk, IP17 1LL
Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 8 th October 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association, Victory Road, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4DQ
Community Forum	TBC	Sizewell Sports and Social Club
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Darsham Village Hall, Cheyney Green, The Street, Darsham, Suffolk, IP17 3FA
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Thank you

