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Site Details

Location: 517499 229215
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Authority: [North Hertfordshire District Council](#) ↗



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Summary of findings

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25	4.6	Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH)	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.7	Regulated explosive sites	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.8	Hazardous substance storage/usage	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.9	Historical licensed industrial activities (IPC)	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.10	Licensed industrial activities (Part A(1))	0	0	0	0	-
26 >	4.11 >	<u>Licensed pollutant release (Part A(2)/B) ></u>	0	0	0	1	-
27	4.12	Radioactive Substance Authorisations	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.13	Licensed Discharges to controlled waters	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.14	Pollutant release to surface waters (Red List)	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.15	Pollutant release to public sewer	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.16	List 1 Dangerous Substances	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.17	List 2 Dangerous Substances	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.18	Pollution Incidents (EA/NRW)	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.19	Pollution inventory substances	0	0	0	0	-
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29	4.21	Pollution inventory radioactive waste	0	0	0	0	-
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47	8.2	Historical Flood Events	0	0	0	-	-
47	8.3	Flood Defences	0	0	0	-	-
48	8.4	Areas Benefiting from Flood Defences	0	0	0	-	-
48	8.5	Flood Storage Areas	0	0	0	-	-
49	8.6	Flood Zone 2	None (within 50m)				
49	8.7	Flood Zone 3	None (within 50m)				
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50 >	9.1 >	Surface water flooding >	1 in 100 year, 0.1m - 0.3m (within 50m)				
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54	11.2	Conserved wetland sites (Ramsar sites)	0	0	0	0	0
54	11.3	Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)	0	0	0	0	0
54	11.4	Special Protection Areas (SPA)	0	0	0	0	0
54	11.5	National Nature Reserves (NNR)	0	0	0	0	0
55 >	11.6 >	Local Nature Reserves (LNR) >	0	0	0	0	2
55	11.7	Designated Ancient Woodland	0	0	0	0	0
55	11.8	Biosphere Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
55	11.9	Forest Parks	0	0	0	0	0



56	11.10	Marine Conservation Zones	0	0	0	0	0
56 >	11.11 >	Green Belt >	0	1	0	0	0
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56	11.13	Possible Special Areas of Conservation (pSAC)	0	0	0	0	0
57	11.14	Potential Special Protection Areas (pSPA)	0	0	0	0	0
57	11.15	Nitrate Sensitive Areas	0	0	0	0	0
57 >	11.16 >	Nitrate Vulnerable Zones >	2	0	0	0	0
58 >	11.17 >	SSSI Impact Risk Zones >	1	-	-	-	-
59 >	11.18 >	SSSI Units >	0	0	0	0	1
Page	Section	Visual and cultural designations	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
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60	12.2	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	0	0	0	-	-
60	12.3	National Parks	0	0	0	-	-
60	12.4	Listed Buildings	0	0	0	-	-
61	12.5	Conservation Areas	0	0	0	-	-
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63	13.2	Open Access Land	0	0	0	-	-
63	13.3	Tree Felling Licences	0	0	0	-	-
63	13.4	Environmental Stewardship Schemes	0	0	0	-	-
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65	14.3	Open Mosaic Habitat	0	0	0	-	-
65	14.4	Limestone Pavement Orders	0	0	0	-	-

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Recent site history - 2019 aerial photograph



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Site Area: 0.85ha



Recent site history - 2007 aerial photograph



Capture Date: 16/11/2007

Site Area: 0.85ha



Recent site history - 1999 aerial photograph



Capture Date: 27/05/1999

Site Area: 0.85ha



OS MasterMap site plan



Site Area: 0.85ha



1 Past land use



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Historical industrial land uses
- Historical tanks
- Historical energy features
- Historical garages

1.1 Historical industrial land uses

Records within 500m

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Potentially contaminative land use features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at 1:10,000 and 1:10,560 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

Features are displayed on the Past land use map on [page 12 >](#)

ID	Location	Land use	Dates present	Group ID
A	140m NW	Unspecified Ground Workings	1980 - 1991	2095799



ID	Location	Land use	Dates present	Group ID
2	150m E	Nursery	1980 - 1991	2116923
A	176m NW	Unspecified Ground Workings	1922 - 1946	2145014
3	257m SW	Unspecified Holes	1991	2082468
B	286m SE	Unspecified Ground Workings	1884	2090662
4	293m NE	Iron Foundry	1884	2086274
B	345m SE	Unspecified Ground Workings	1946	2090660
C	375m SE	Unspecified Tank	1897 - 1946	2141827
E	378m N	Old Gravel Pits	1922 - 1946	2115935
E	379m N	Old Gravel Pits	1946	2108713
E	380m N	Old Gravel Pit	1959	2072152
5	387m N	Gravel Pits	1897	2093853
E	402m N	Gravel Pits	1897	2093852
G	414m NE	Unspecified Workhouse	1897	2143605
G	417m NE	Unspecified Workhouse	1884	2155456
G	422m NE	Hospital	1980 - 1991	2106182
H	430m N	Nursery	1946	2135665
H	430m N	Nursery	1922	2151841
H	430m N	Nursery	1946	2137107
H	432m N	Nursery	1959	2102780

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1.2 Historical tanks

Records within 500m

2

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Features are displayed on the Past land use map on [page 12 >](#)



ID	Location	Land use	Dates present	Group ID
C	381m S	Unspecified Tank	1881 - 1932	367865
G	476m NE	Unspecified Tank	1973 - 1994	367428

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1.3 Historical energy features

Records within 500m

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1	92m NE	Electricity Substation	1977	248995
B	321m SE	Electricity Substation	1992	249010
H	477m N	Electricity Substation	1984	259501
H	477m N	Electricity Substation	1981	260611
H	484m N	Electricity Substation	1993 - 1997	254393
H	484m N	Electricity Substation	1973	252081

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1.4 Historical petrol stations

Records within 500m

0

Petrol stations digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original ungrouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

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1.5 Historical garages

Records within 500m

13

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D	376m NE	Garage	1973	79677
D	377m NE	Garage	1984	79186
D	382m NE	Garage	1993 - 1997	79120
F	402m SE	Garage	1980	80827
F	422m SE	Garage	1964 - 1971	79779
I	491m E	Garage	1994	80093
J	494m E	Garage	1965	77739
J	494m E	Garage	1982	78153
I	495m E	Garage	1982	79423
I	496m E	Garage	1982	78628
J	497m E	Garage	1994	78708
J	497m E	Garage	1982	78447
J	497m E	Garage	1966	79935

This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.

1.6 Historical military land

Records within 500m

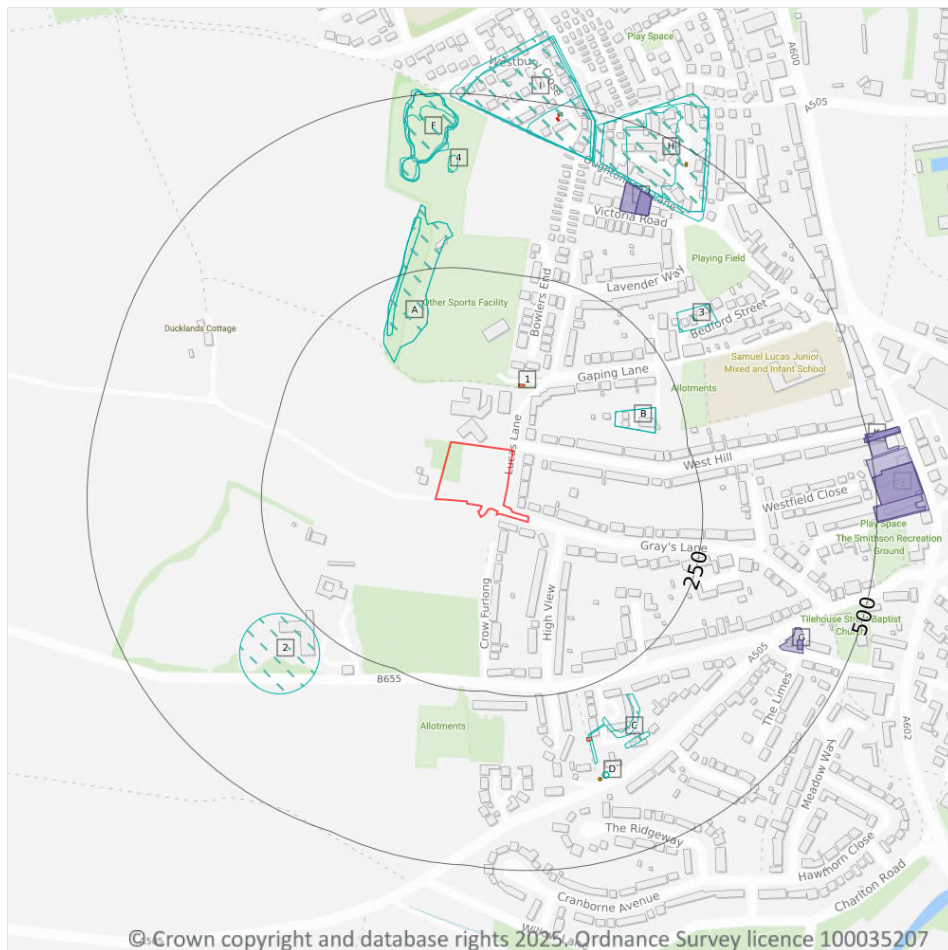
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Areas of military land digitised from multiple sources including the National Archives, local records, MOD records and verified other sources, intelligently grouped into contiguous features.

This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure / other sources.



2 Past land use - un-grouped



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Historical industrial land uses
- Historical tanks
- Historical energy features
- Historical garages

2.1 Historical industrial land uses

Records within 500m

27

Potentially contaminative land use features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at 1:10,000 and 10,560 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

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2.2 Historical tanks

Records within 500m

10

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H	476m NE	Unspecified Tank	1994	367428
H	476m NE	Unspecified Tank	1993	367428
H	478m NE	Unspecified Tank	1981	367428
H	478m NE	Unspecified Tank	1973	367428
H	478m NE	Unspecified Tank	1984	367428

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2.3 Historical energy features

Records within 500m

10

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I	484m N	Electricity Substation	1994	254393
I	484m N	Electricity Substation	1995	254393
I	484m N	Electricity Substation	1993	254393
I	484m N	Electricity Substation	1997	254393
I	484m N	Electricity Substation	1973	252081

This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.

2.4 Historical petrol stations

Records within 500m	0
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Petrol stations digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

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2.5 Historical garages

Records within 500m	18
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This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.



3 Waste and landfill



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Waste exemptions

3.1 Active or recent landfill

Records within 500m

0

Active or recently closed landfill sites under Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales regulation.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

3.2 Historical landfill (BGS records)

Records within 500m

0

Landfill sites identified on a survey carried out on behalf of the DoE in 1973. These sites may have been closed or operational at this time.

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.



3.3 Historical landfill (LA/mapping records)

Records within 500m**0**

Landfill sites identified from Local Authority records and high detail historical mapping.

This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey/Groundsure and Local Authority records.

3.4 Historical landfill (EA/NRW records)

Records within 500m**0**

Known historical (closed) landfill sites (e.g. sites where there is no PPC permit or waste management licence currently in force). This includes sites that existed before the waste licensing regime and sites that have been licensed in the past but where a licence has been revoked, ceased to exist or surrendered and a certificate of completion has been issued.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

3.5 Historical waste sites

Records within 500m**0**

Waste site records derived from Local Authority planning records and high detail historical mapping.

This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey/Groundsure and Local Authority records.

3.6 Licensed waste sites

Records within 500m**0**

Active or recently closed waste sites under Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales regulation.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

3.7 Waste exemptions

Records within 500m**3**

Activities involving the storage, treatment, use or disposal of waste that are exempt from needing a permit. Exemptions have specific limits and conditions that must be adhered to.

Features are displayed on the Waste and landfill map on [page 21](#) >

ID	Location	Site	Reference	Category	Sub-Category	Description
1	66m N	1 Lavender Fields, Lucas Lane, Hitchin, Sg5 2jb	WEX384535	Treating waste exemption	Not on a farm	Sorting and de-naturing of controlled drugs for disposal

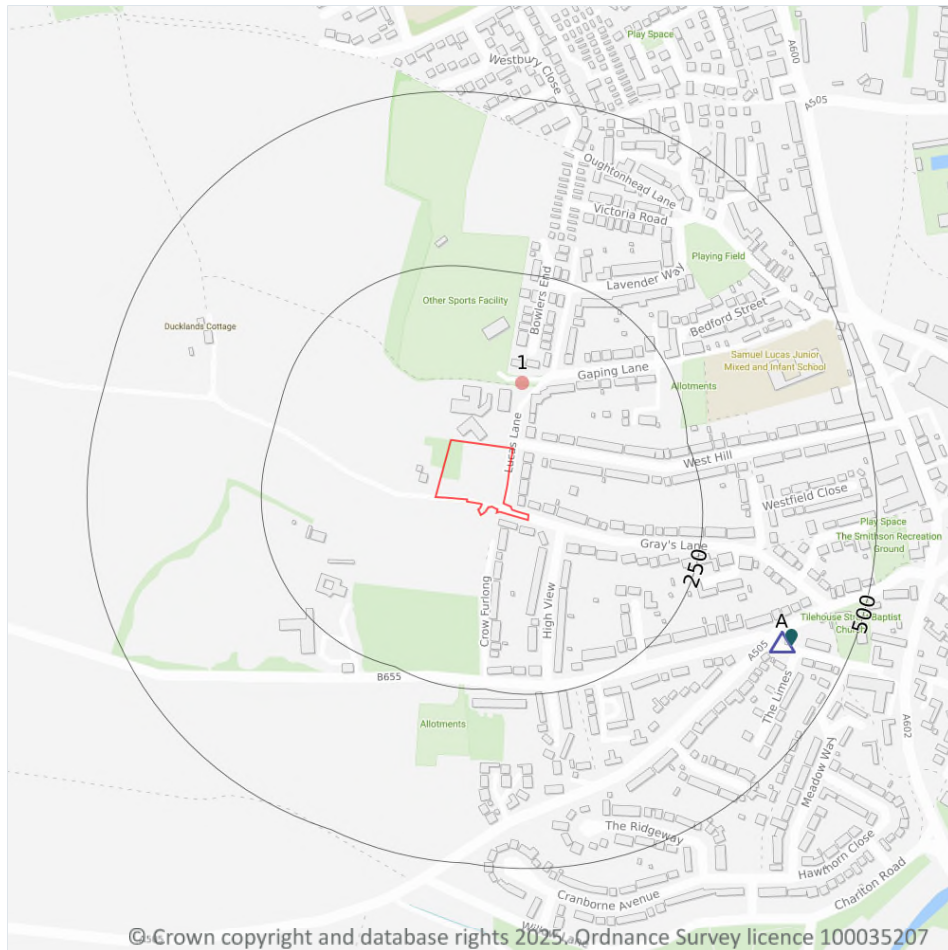


ID	Location	Site	Reference	Category	Sub-Category	Description
A	193m SW	Gainsford House, Pirton Road, Hitchin, Sg5 2en	WEX232673	Treating waste exemption	Not on a farm	Sorting and de-naturing of controlled drugs for disposal
A	193m SW	Gainsford House, Pirton Road, Hitchin, Sg5 2en	WEX088279	Treating waste exemption	Not on a farm	Sorting and de-naturing of controlled drugs for disposal

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



4 Current industrial land use



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Recent industrial land uses
- △ Current or recent petrol stations
- Licensed pollutant release (Part A(2)/B)

4.1 Recent industrial land uses

Records within 250m

1

Current potentially contaminative industrial sites.

Features are displayed on the Current industrial land use map on [page 24 >](#)

ID	Location	Company	Address	Activity	Category
1	94m NE	Electricity Sub Station	Hertfordshire, SG5	Electrical Features	Infrastructure and Facilities

This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey.



4.2 Current or recent petrol stations

Records within 500m**1**

Open, closed, under development and obsolete petrol stations.

Features are displayed on the Current industrial land use map on [page 24](#) >

ID	Location	Company	Address	LPG	Status
A	404m SE	TEXACO	Upper Tilehouse Street, Watton Road West, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2EF	Not Applicable	Obsolete

This data is sourced from Experian.

4.3 Electricity cables

Records within 500m**0**

High voltage underground electricity transmission cables.

This data is sourced from National Grid.

4.4 Gas pipelines

Records within 500m**0**

High pressure underground gas transmission pipelines.

This data is sourced from National Grid.

4.5 Sites determined as Contaminated Land

Records within 500m**0**

Contaminated Land Register of sites designated under Part 2a of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

This data is sourced from Local Authority records.

4.6 Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH)

Records within 500m**0**

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) sites. This data includes upper and lower tier sites, and includes a historical archive of COMAH sites and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS) records.

This data is sourced from the Health and Safety Executive.



4.7 Regulated explosive sites

Records within 500m

0

Sites registered and licensed by the Health and Safety Executive under the Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005 (MSER). The last update to this data was in April 2011.

This data is sourced from the Health and Safety Executive.

4.8 Hazardous substance storage/usage

Records within 500m

0

Consents granted for a site to hold certain quantities of hazardous substances at or above defined limits in accordance with the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015.

This data is sourced from Local Authority records.

4.9 Historical licensed industrial activities (IPC)

Records within 500m

0

Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) records of substance releases to air, land and water. This data represents a historical archive as the IPC regime has been superseded.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.10 Licensed industrial activities (Part A(1))

Records within 500m

0

Records of Part A(1) installations regulated under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for the release of substances to the environment.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.11 Licensed pollutant release (Part A(2)/B)

Records within 500m

1

Records of Part A(2) and Part B installations regulated under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for the release of substances to the environment.

Features are displayed on the Current industrial land use map on [page 24 >](#)

ID	Location	Address	Details	
A	413m SE	Texaco, Upper Tilehouse Stree, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2EF	Process: Petrol Vapour Recovery Status: Historical Permit Permit Type: Part B	Enforcement: No Enforcements Notified Date of enforcement: No Enforcements Notified Comment: No Enforcements Notified

This data is sourced from Local Authority records.

4.12 Radioactive Substance Authorisations

Records within 500m

0

Records of the storage, use, accumulation and disposal of radioactive substances regulated under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.13 Licensed Discharges to controlled waters

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of treated or untreated effluent to controlled waters under the Water Resources Act 1991.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.14 Pollutant release to surface waters (Red List)

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of specified substances under the Environmental Protection (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1991.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.15 Pollutant release to public sewer

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of Special Category Effluents to the public sewer.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



4.16 List 1 Dangerous Substances

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of substances identified on List I of European Directive E 2006/11/EC, and regulated under the Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2015.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.17 List 2 Dangerous Substances

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of substances identified on List II of European Directive E 2006/11/EC, and regulated under the Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2015.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.18 Pollution Incidents (EA/NRW)

Records within 500m

0

Records of substantiated pollution incidents. Since 2006 this data has only included category 1 (major) and 2 (significant) pollution incidents.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

4.19 Pollution inventory substances

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (substances) includes reporting on annual emissions of certain regulated substances to air, controlled waters and land. A reporting threshold for each substance is also included. Where emissions fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

4.20 Pollution inventory waste transfers

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (waste transfers) includes reporting on annual transfers and recovery/disposal of controlled wastes from a site. A reporting threshold for each waste type is also included. Where releases fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.



4.21 Pollution inventory radioactive waste

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (radioactive wastes) includes reporting on annual releases of radioactive substances from a site, including the means of release. Where releases fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.



5 Geology (basic)

5.1 Superficial geology (625k)

Records within 500m

1

Generalised geology data based on BGS's published poster maps of the UK (North and South). Superficial related themes digitised from 1977 first edition Quaternary map (North and South).

Location	Lex code	Description	Rock type
74m NE	GSG-SAGR	GLACIAL SAND AND GRAVEL	SAND AND GRAVEL

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.

5.2 Bedrock geology (625k)

Records within 500m

2

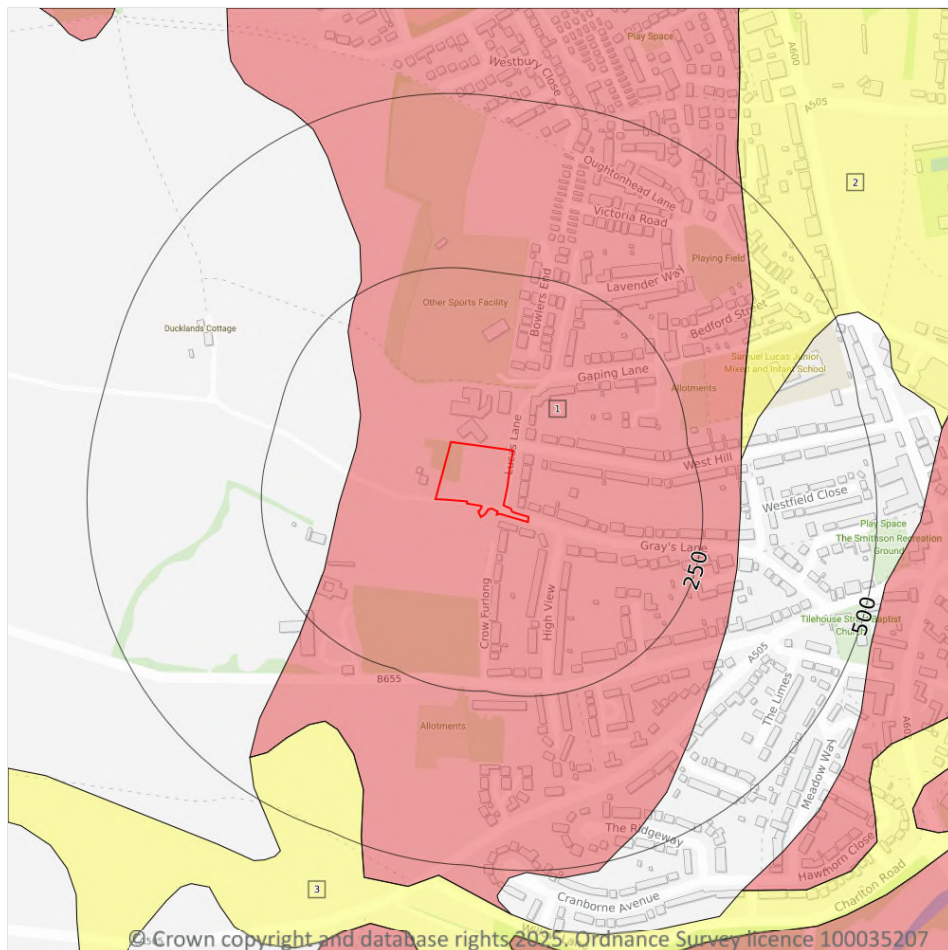
Generalised geology data based on BGS's published poster maps of the UK (North and South). Bedrock related themes created through generalisation of 1:50,000 data.

Location	Lex code	Description	Rock type
On site	GYCK-CHLK	GREY CHALK SUBGROUP	CHALK
432m N	GUGS-MDSL	GAULT FORMATION AND UPPER GREENSAND FORMATION (UNDIFFERENTIATED)	MUDSTONE, SANDSTONE AND LIMESTONE

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.



6 Hydrogeology - Superficial aquifer



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Principal
 - Secondary A
 - Secondary B
 - Secondary Undifferentiated
 - Unproductive
 - Unknown

6.1 Superficial aquifer

Records within 500m

3

Aquifer status of groundwater held within superficial geology.

Features are displayed on the Hydrogeology map on [page 31](#) >

ID	Location	Designation	Description
1	On site	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
2	316m E	Secondary Undifferentiated	Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type

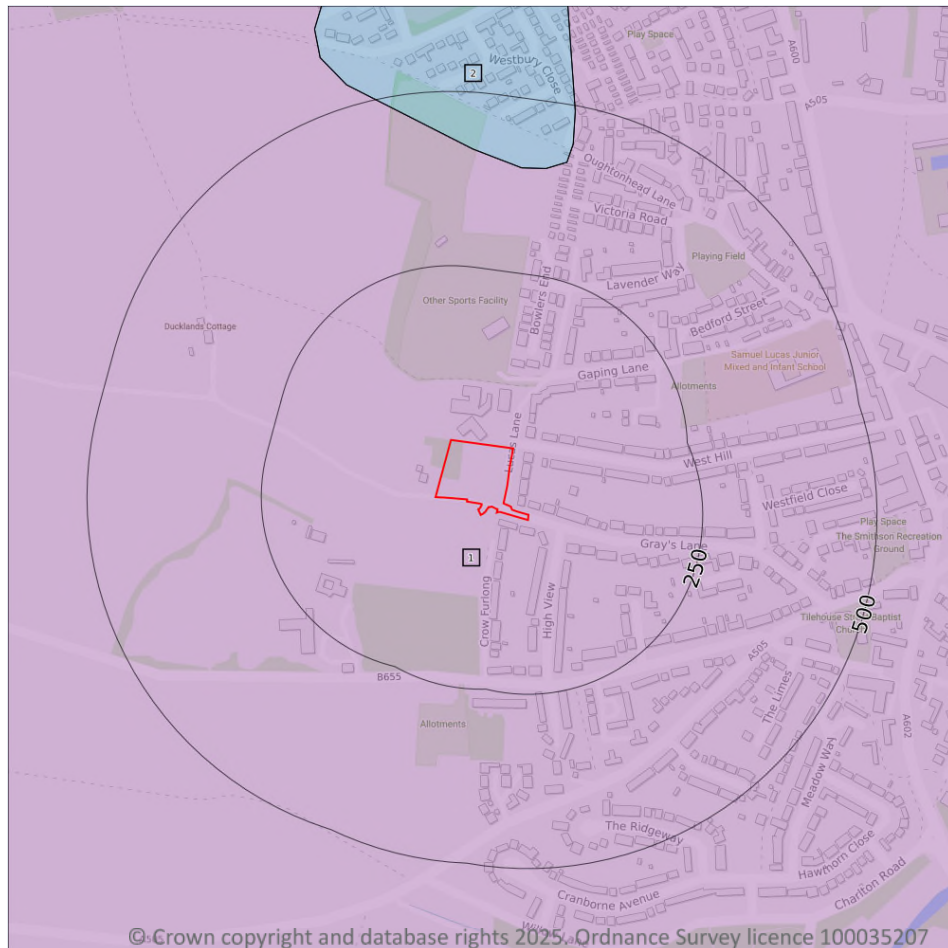


ID	Location	Designation	Description
3	356m SW	Secondary Undifferentiated	Assigned where it is not possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In general these layers have previously been designated as both minor and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



Bedrock aquifer



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Principal
 - Secondary A
 - Secondary B
 - Secondary Undifferentiated
 - Unproductive

6.2 Bedrock aquifer

Records within 500m

2

Aquifer status of groundwater held within bedrock geology.

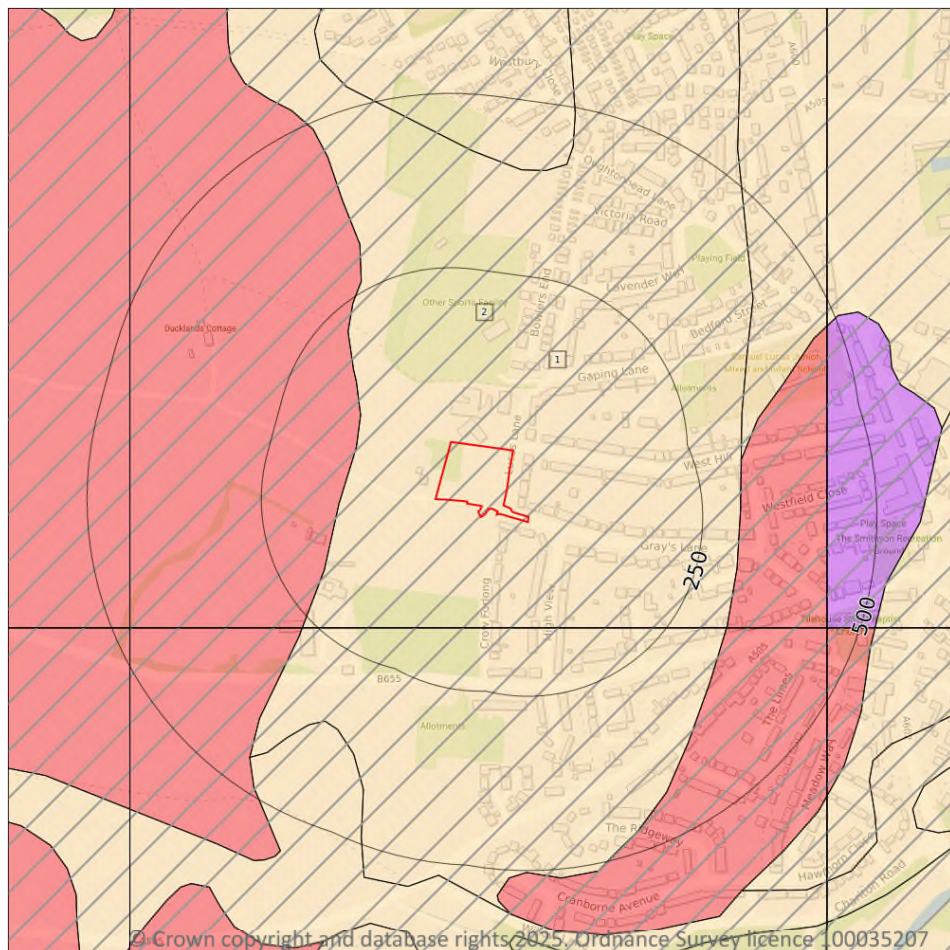
Features are displayed on the Bedrock aquifer map on [page 33](#) >

ID	Location	Designation	Description
1	On site	Principal	Geology of high intergranular and/or fracture permeability, usually providing a high level of water storage and may support water supply/river base flow on a strategic scale. Generally principal aquifers were previously major aquifers
2	401m N	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



Groundwater vulnerability



6.3 Groundwater vulnerability

Records within 50m

1

An assessment of the vulnerability of groundwater to a pollutant discharged at ground level based on the hydrological, geological, hydrogeological and soil properties within a one kilometre square grid. Groundwater vulnerability is described as High, Medium or Low as follows:

- High - Areas able to easily transmit pollution to groundwater. They are likely to be characterised by high leaching soils and the absence of low permeability superficial deposits.
- Medium - Intermediate between high and low vulnerability.
- Low - Areas that provide the greatest protection from pollution. They are likely to be characterised by low leaching soils and/or the presence of superficial deposits characterised by a low permeability.

Features are displayed on the Groundwater vulnerability map on [page 34](#) >

ID	Location	Summary	Soil / surface	Superficial geology	Bedrock geology
1	On site	Summary Classification: Secondary superficial aquifer - High Vulnerability Combined classification: Productive Bedrock Aquifer, Productive Superficial Aquifer	Leaching class: Intermediate Infiltration value: >70% Dilution value: <300mm/year	Vulnerability: High Aquifer type: Secondary Thickness: 3-10m Patchiness value: <90% Recharge potential: High	Vulnerability: High Aquifer type: Principal Flow mechanism: Well connected fractures

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

6.4 Groundwater vulnerability- soluble rock risk

Records on site	1
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This dataset identifies areas where solution features that enable rapid movement of a pollutant may be present within a 1km grid square.

ID	Maximum soluble risk category	Percentage of grid square covered by maximum risk
2	Significant soluble rocks are likely to be present. Problems unlikely except with considerable surface or subsurface water flow.	41.0%

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey and the Environment Agency.

6.5 Groundwater vulnerability- local information

Records on site	0
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This dataset identifies areas where additional local information affecting vulnerability is held by the Environment Agency. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environment Agency local Area groundwater team through the Environment Agency National Customer Call Centre on 03798 506 506 or by email on enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey and the Environment Agency.

Abstractions and Source Protection Zones



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Source Protection Zone 1
Inner catchment
- Source Protection Zone 2
Outer catchment
- Source Protection Zone 3
Total catchment
- Source Protection Zone 4
Zone of Special Interest
- Source Protection Zone 1c
Inner catchment - confined aquifer
- Source Protection Zone 2c
Outer catchment - confined aquifer
- Source Protection Zone 3c
Total catchment - confined aquifer
- Drinking water abstraction licences
Polygon features
- Drinking water abstraction licences
Linear features
- Groundwater abstraction licence (point)
- Groundwater abstraction licence (area)
- Groundwater abstraction licence (linear)
- Surface Water Abstractions (point)
- Surface Water Abstractions (area)
- Surface Water Abstractions (linear)

6.6 Groundwater abstractions

Records within 2000m

18

Licensed groundwater abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, between two points (line data) or a larger area.

Features are displayed on the Abstractions and Source Protection Zones map on [page 36 >](#)

ID	Location	Details	
-	1017m W	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0025 Details: General Farming & Domestic Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL AT OUGHTONHEAD FARM Data Type: Point Name: PILKINGTON FARMS Easting: 516500 Northing: 229600	Annual Volume (m ³): - Max Daily Volume (m ³): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/02/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 01/10/1968 Version End Date: -
-	1017m W	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0025 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL AT OUGHTONHEAD FARM Data Type: Point Name: PILKINGTON FARMS Easting: 516500 Northing: 229600	Annual Volume (m ³): - Max Daily Volume (m ³): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/02/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 01/10/1968 Version End Date: -
-	1122m S	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0096/R02 Details: Transfer Between Sources (Post Water Act 2003) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BATH SPRING WELL Data Type: Point Name: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Easting: 517941 Northing: 228092	Annual Volume (m ³): 200000 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 864 Original Application No: NPS/WR/025466 Original Start Date: 01/04/2018 Expiry Date: 31/03/2024 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 01/04/2018 Version End Date: -
-	1122m S	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0096/R02 Details: Transfer Between Sources (Pre Water Act 2003) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BATH SPRING WELL Data Type: Point Name: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Easting: 517941 Northing: 228092	Annual Volume (m ³): 200000 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 864 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/04/2018 Expiry Date: 31/03/2024 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 01/04/2018 Version End Date: -



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-	1122m S	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0096/R03 Details: Transfer Between Sources (Post Water Act 2003) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BATH SPRING WELL Data Type: Point Name: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Easting: 517941 Northing: 228092	Annual Volume (m ³): 200000 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 864 Original Application No: NPS/WR/039254 Original Start Date: 27/06/2024 Expiry Date: 31/03/2030 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 27/06/2024 Version End Date: -
-	1124m S	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0096 Details: Transfer Between Sources (Pre Water Act 2003) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BATH SPRING WELL Data Type: Point Name: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Easting: 517940 Northing: 228090	Annual Volume (m ³): 200000 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 1640 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 11/07/1996 Expiry Date: 10/07/2016 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 11/07/1996 Version End Date: -
-	1124m S	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0096/R01 Details: Transfer Between Sources (Pre Water Act 2003) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BATH SPRING WELL Data Type: Point Name: ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Easting: 517940 Northing: 228090	Annual Volume (m ³): 200000 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 864 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 11/07/2016 Expiry Date: 31/03/2018 Issue No: 1 Version Start Date: 11/07/2016 Version End Date: -



ID	Location	Details	
-	1336m S	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0010 Details: General Use Relating To Secondary Category (Very Low Loss) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL HEAD CHARLTON Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 517760 Northing: 227829	Annual Volume (m ³): 829661 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 2273 Original Application No: NPS/WR/033627 Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 103 Version Start Date: 02/11/2020 Version End Date: -
-	1336m S	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0010 Details: Potable Water Supply - Direct Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL HEAD CHARLTON Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 517760 Northing: 227829	Annual Volume (m ³): 829661 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 2273 Original Application No: NPS/WR/033627 Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 103 Version Start Date: 02/11/2020 Version End Date: -
-	1369m W	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0009 Details: Potable Water Supply - Direct Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BORE AT OFFLEY BOTTOM Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 516100 Northing: 228900	Annual Volume (m ³): 414832 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 1136.50 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 14/11/2012 Version End Date: -
-	1371m S	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0010 Details: Potable Water Supply - Direct Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL HEAD CHARLTON Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 517800 Northing: 227800	Annual Volume (m ³): 829663 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 2273 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 14/11/2012 Version End Date: -
-	1423m W	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0009 Details: General Use Relating To Secondary Category (Very Low Loss) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BORE AT OFFLEY BOTTOM Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 516046 Northing: 228894	Annual Volume (m ³): 414832 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 1136.5 Original Application No: NPS/WR/033623 Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 103 Version Start Date: 02/11/2020 Version End Date: -



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-	1588m S	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0008 Details: Potable Water Supply - Direct Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: BORE AT TEMPLE END,HITCHIN Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 517200 Northing: 227600	Annual Volume (m ³): 1659327 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 5682.5 Original Application No: NPS/WR/011805 Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 14/11/2012 Version End Date: -
-	1649m W	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0011 Details: Potable Water Supply - Direct Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL, OUGHTON HEAD, HITCHIN Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 515900 Northing: 229800	Annual Volume (m ³): 1659327 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 6546.24 Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 102 Version Start Date: 14/11/2012 Version End Date: -
-	1656m W	Status: Active Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0011 Details: General Use Relating To Secondary Category (Very Low Loss) Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL, OUGHTON HEAD, HITCHIN Data Type: Point Name: Affinity Water Limited Easting: 515904 Northing: 229832	Annual Volume (m ³): 1659323 Max Daily Volume (m ³): 6547 Original Application No: NPS/WR/033625 Original Start Date: 01/11/1966 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 103 Version Start Date: 02/11/2020 Version End Date: -
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6.7 Surface water abstractions

Records within 2000m

1

Licensed surface water abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, a stretch of watercourse or a larger area.

Features are displayed on the Abstractions and Source Protection Zones map on [page 36 >](#)

ID	Location	Details	
-	900m SE	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*S/0055 Details: Non-Evaporative Cooling Direct Source: SURFACE WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: RIVER HIZ AT HITCHIN CENTRE Data Type: Point Name: WILLIAM RANSOM & SON PLC Easting: 518400 Northing: 228800	Annual Volume (m ³): - Max Daily Volume (m ³): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/02/1968 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 01/07/1991 Version End Date: -

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

6.8 Potable abstractions

Records within 2000m

8

Licensed potable water abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, a stretch of watercourse or a larger area.

Features are displayed on the Abstractions and Source Protection Zones map on [page 36 >](#)

ID	Location	Details	
-	1017m W	Status: Historical Licence No: 6/33/13/*G/0025 Details: Drinking, Cooking, Sanitary, Washing, (Small Garden) - Household Direct Source: GROUND WATER SOURCE OF SUPPLY Point: WELL AT OUGHTONHEAD FARM Data Type: Point Name: PILKINGTON FARMS Easting: 516500 Northing: 229600	Annual Volume (m ³): - Max Daily Volume (m ³): - Original Application No: - Original Start Date: 01/02/1967 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 01/10/1968 Version End Date: -



ID	Location	Details	
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This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

6.9 Source Protection Zones

Records within 500m	2
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Source Protection Zones define the sensitivity of an area around a potable abstraction site to contamination. Features are displayed on the Abstractions and Source Protection Zones map on [page 36 >](#)

ID	Location	Type	Description
1	On site	3	Total catchment
2	496m W	2	Outer catchment

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

6.10 Source Protection Zones (confined aquifer)

Records within 500m	0
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Source Protection Zones in the confined aquifer define the sensitivity around a deep groundwater abstraction to contamination. A confined aquifer would normally be protected from contamination by overlying geology and is only considered a sensitive resource if deep excavation/drilling is taking place.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



7 Hydrology



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Water Network (OS MasterMap)
- Surface water features (wider than 5m)
- Surface water features (narrower than 5m)
- ⋯ WFD River, canal and surface water transfer water bodies
- WFD Lake water bodies
- WFD Transitional and coastal water bodies
- WFD Surface water body catchments boundaries
- WFD Groundwater body boundaries

7.1 Water Network (OS MasterMap)

Records within 250m

0

Detailed water network of Great Britain showing the flow and precise central course of every river, stream, lake and canal.

This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.

7.2 Surface water features

Records within 250m

0

Covering rivers, streams and lakes (some overlap with OS MasterMap Water Network data in previous section) but additionally covers smaller features such as ponds. Rivers and streams narrower than 5m are represented as a single line. Lakes, ponds and rivers or streams wider than 5m are represented as polygons.



This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.

7.3 WFD Surface water body catchments

Records on site	2
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The Water Framework Directive is an EU-led framework for the protection of inland surface waters, estuaries, coastal waters and groundwater through river basin-level management planning. In terms of surface water, these basins are broken down into smaller units known as management, operational and water body catchments.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 44](#) >

ID	Location	Type	Water body catchment	Water body ID	Operational catchment	Management catchment
1	On site	River	Hiz (through Hitchin)	GB105033037680	Ivel	Ouse Upper and Bedford
2	On site	River	Hiz (DS Hitchin)	GB105033037700	Ivel	Ouse Upper and Bedford

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

7.4 WFD Surface water bodies

Records identified	2
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Surface water bodies under the Directive may be rivers, lakes, estuary or coastal. To achieve the purpose of the Directive, environmental objectives have been set and are reported on for each water body. The progress towards delivery of the objectives is then reported on by the relevant competent authorities at the end of each six-year cycle. The river water body directly associated with the catchment listed in the previous section is detailed below, along with any lake, canal, coastal or artificial water body within 250m of the site. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each water body listed.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 44](#) >

ID	Location	Type	Name	Water body ID	Overall rating	Chemical rating	Ecological rating	Year
-	809m SE	River	Hiz (through Hitchin)	GB105033037680	Moderate	Fail	Moderate	2019
-	1971m NE	River	Hiz (DS Hitchin)	GB105033037700	Moderate	Fail	Moderate	2019

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



7.5 WFD Groundwater bodies

Records on site

1

Groundwater bodies are also covered by the Directive and the same regime of objectives and reporting detailed in the previous section is in place. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each groundwater body listed.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 44](#) >

ID	Location	Name	Water body ID	Overall rating	Chemical rating	Quantitative	Year
3	On site	Upper Bedford Ouse Chalk	GB40601G603000 ↗	Poor	Poor	Poor	2019

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



8 River and coastal flooding

8.1 Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea

Records within 50m

0

The chance of flooding from rivers and/or the sea in any given year, based on cells of 50m within the Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRaS)/Flood Risk Assessment Wales (FRAW) models. Each cell is allocated one of four flood risk categories, taking into account flood defences and their condition. The risk categories for RoFRaS for rivers and the sea and FRAW for rivers are; Very low (less than 1 in 1000 chance in any given year), Low (less than 1 in 100 but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 chance), Medium (less than 1 in 30 but greater than or equal to 1 in 100 chance) or High (greater than or equal to 1 in 30 chance). The risk categories for FRAW for the sea are; Very low (less than 1 in 1000 chance in any given year), Low (less than 1 in 200 but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 chance), Medium (less than 1 in 30 but greater than or equal to 1 in 200 chance) or High (greater than or equal to 1 in 30 chance).

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

8.2 Historical Flood Events

Records within 250m

0

Records of historic flooding from rivers, the sea, groundwater and surface water. Records began in 1946 when predecessor bodies started collecting detailed information about flooding incidents, although limited details may be included on flooding incidents prior to this date. Takes into account the presence of defences, structures, and other infrastructure where they existed at the time of flooding, and includes flood extents that may have been affected by overtopping, breaches or blockages.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

8.3 Flood Defences

Records within 250m

0

Records of flood defences owned, managed or inspected by the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales. Flood defences can be structures, buildings or parts of buildings. Typically these are earth banks, stone and concrete walls, or sheet-piling that is used to prevent or control the extent of flooding.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



8.4 Areas Benefiting from Flood Defences

Records within 250m

0

Areas that would benefit from the presence of flood defences in a 1 in 100 (1%) chance of flooding each year from rivers or 1 in 200 (0.5%) chance of flooding each year from the sea.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

8.5 Flood Storage Areas

Records within 250m

0

Areas that act as a balancing reservoir, storage basin or balancing pond to attenuate an incoming flood peak to a flow level that can be accepted by the downstream channel or to delay the timing of a flood peak so that its volume is discharged over a longer period.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

River and coastal flooding - Flood Zones

8.6 Flood Zone 2

Records within 50m

0

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land between Flood Zone 3 (see next section) and the extent of the flooding from rivers or the sea with a 1 in 1000 (0.1%) chance of flooding each year.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

8.7 Flood Zone 3

Records within 50m

0

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of flooding each year from rivers or a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of flooding each year from the sea.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



9 Surface water flooding



— Site Outline

Search buffers in metres (m)

1 in 1000 return period

- Depth between 0.1m - 0.3m
- Depth between 0.3m - 1.0m
- Depth greater than 1.0m

1 in 250 return period

- Depth between 0.1m - 0.3m
- Depth between 0.3m - 1.0m
- Depth greater than 1.0m

1 in 100 return period

- Depth between 0.1m - 0.3m
- Depth between 0.3m - 1.0m
- Depth greater than 1.0m

1 in 30 return period

- Depth between 0.1m - 0.3m
- Depth between 0.3m - 1.0m
- Depth greater than 1.0m

9.1 Surface water flooding

Highest risk on site

Negligible

Highest risk within 50m

1 in 100 year, 0.1m - 0.3m

Ambiental Risk Analytics surface water (pluvial) FloodMap identifies areas likely to flood as a result of extreme rainfall events, i.e. land naturally vulnerable to surface water ponding or flooding. This data set was produced by simulating 1 in 30 year, 1 in 100 year, 1 in 250 year and 1 in 1,000 year rainfall events. Modern urban drainage systems are typically built to cope with rainfall events between 1 in 20 and 1 in 30 years, though some older ones may flood in a 1 in 5 year rainfall event.

Features are displayed on the Surface water flooding map on [page 50](#) >

The data shown on the map and in the table above shows the highest likelihood of flood events happening at the site. Lower likelihood events may have greater flood depths and hence a greater potential impact on a site.

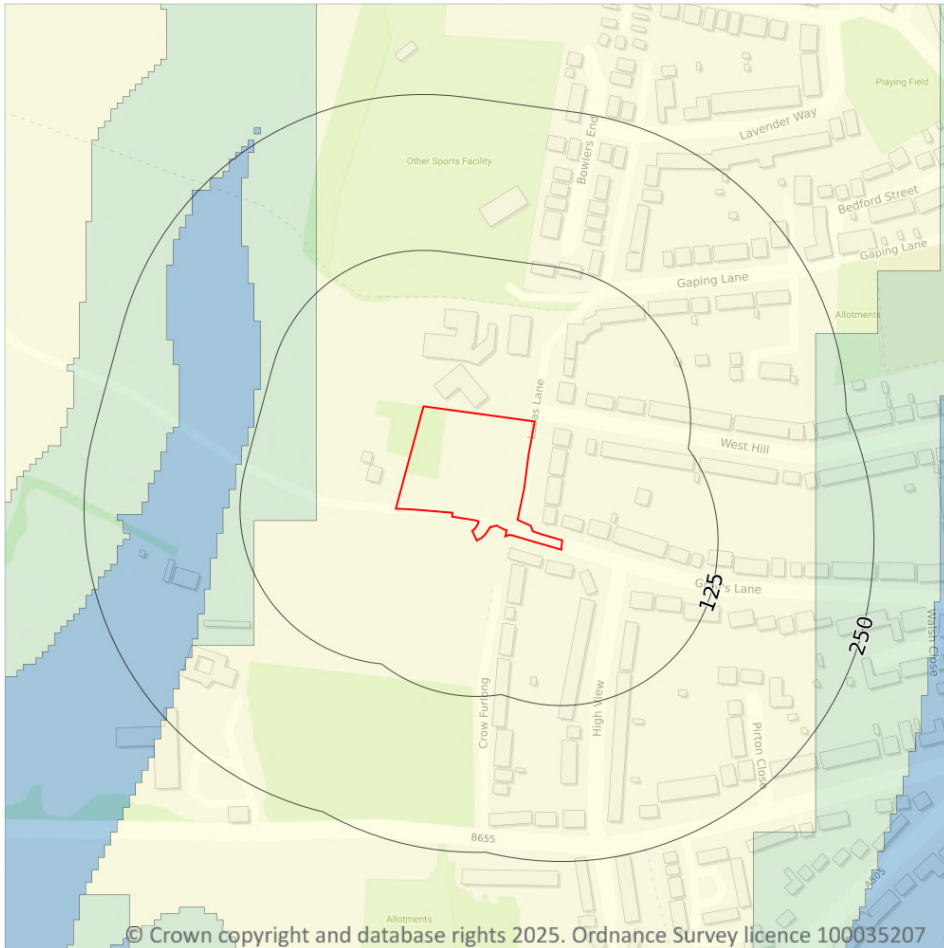
The table below shows the maximum flood depths for a range of return periods for the site.

Return period	Maximum modelled depth
1 in 1000 year	Negligible
1 in 250 year	Negligible
1 in 100 year	Negligible
1 in 30 year	Negligible

This data is sourced from Ambiantal Risk Analytics.



10 Groundwater flooding



— Site Outline
Search buffers in metres (m)

- High
- Moderate - High
- Moderate
- Low
- Negligible

10.1 Groundwater flooding

Highest risk on site

Moderate

Highest risk within 50m

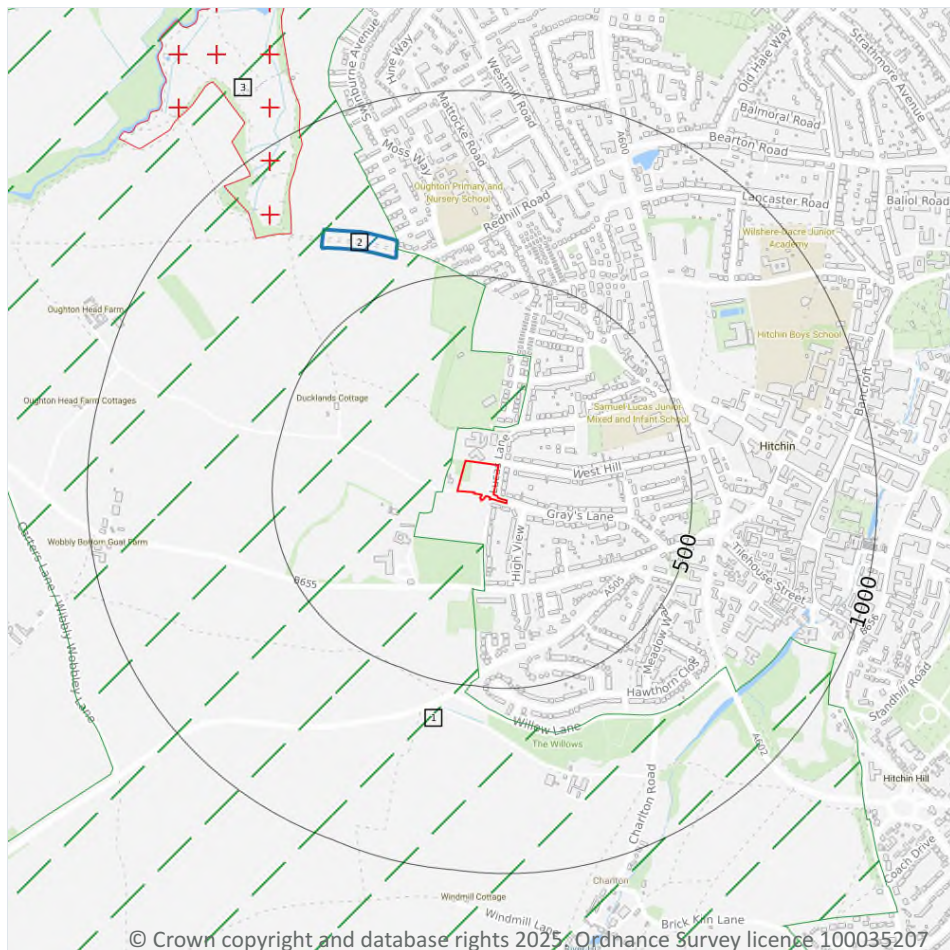
Moderate

Groundwater flooding is caused by unusually high groundwater levels. It occurs when the water table rises above the ground surface or within underground structures such as basements or cellars. Groundwater flooding tends to exhibit a longer duration than surface water flooding, possibly lasting for weeks or months, and as a result it can cause significant damage to property. This risk assessment is based on a 1 in 100 year return period and a 5m Digital Terrain Model (DTM).

Features are displayed on the Groundwater flooding map on [page 52](#) >

This data is sourced from Ambient Risk Analytics.

11 Environmental designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- + Local Nature Reserves (LNR)
- Green Belt

11.1 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

Records within 2000m

1

Sites providing statutory protection for the best examples of UK flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features. Originally notified under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, SSSIs were re-notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Improved provisions for the protection and management of SSSIs were introduced by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (in England and Wales) and (in Scotland) by the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2010.

Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on [page 53](#) >

ID	Location	Name	Data source
2	580m N	Oughtonhead Lane	Natural England



This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.2 Conserved wetland sites (Ramsar sites)

Records within 2000m

0

Ramsar sites are designated under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, agreed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. They cover all aspects of wetland conservation and wise use, recognizing wetlands as ecosystems that are extremely important for biodiversity conservation in general and for the well-being of human communities. These sites cover a broad definition of wetland; marsh, fen, peatland or water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, and even some marine areas.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.3 Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

Records within 2000m

0

Areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.4 Special Protection Areas (SPA)

Records within 2000m

0

Sites classified by the UK Government under the EC Birds Directive, SPAs are areas of the most important habitat for rare (listed on Annex I to the Directive) and migratory birds within the European Union.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.5 National Nature Reserves (NNR)

Records within 2000m

0

Sites containing examples of some of the most important natural and semi-natural terrestrial and coastal ecosystems in Great Britain. They are managed to conserve their habitats, provide special opportunities for scientific study or to provide public recreation compatible with natural heritage interests.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.



11.6 Local Nature Reserves (LNR)

Records within 2000m**2**

Sites managed for nature conservation, and to provide opportunities for research and education, or simply enjoying and having contact with nature. They are declared by local authorities under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 after consultation with the relevant statutory nature conservation agency.

Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on [page 53 >](#)

ID	Location	Name	Data source
3	775m NW	Oughtonhead Common	Natural England
-	1461m N	Oughtonhead Common	Natural England

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.7 Designated Ancient Woodland

Records within 2000m**0**

Ancient woodlands are classified as areas which have been wooded continuously since at least 1600 AD. This includes semi-natural woodland and plantations on ancient woodland sites. 'Wooded continuously' does not mean there is or has previously been continuous tree cover across the whole site, and not all trees within the woodland have to be old.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.8 Biosphere Reserves

Records within 2000m**0**

Biosphere Reserves are internationally recognised by UNESCO as sites of excellence to balance conservation and socioeconomic development between nature and people. They are recognised under the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme with the aim of promoting sustainable development founded on the work of the local community.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.9 Forest Parks

Records within 2000m**0**

These are areas managed by the Forestry Commission designated on the basis of recreational, conservation or scenic interest.

This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.



11.10 Marine Conservation Zones

Records within 2000m

0

A type of marine nature reserve in UK waters established under the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009). They are designated with the aim to protect nationally important, rare or threatened habitats and species.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

11.11 Green Belt

Records within 2000m

1

Areas designated to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open.

Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on [page 53](#) >

ID	Location	Name	Local Authority name
1	36m NW	London Green Belt	North Hertfordshire

This data is sourced from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

11.12 Proposed Ramsar sites

Records within 2000m

0

Ramsar sites are areas listed as a Wetland of International Importance under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (the Ramsar Convention) 1971. The sites here supplied have a status of 'Proposed' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

11.13 Possible Special Areas of Conservation (pSAC)

Records within 2000m

0

Special Areas of Conservation are areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Possible' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.



11.14 Potential Special Protection Areas (pSPA)

Records within 2000m**0**

Special Protection Areas (SPAs) are areas designated (or 'classified') under the European Union Wild Birds Directive for the protection of nationally and internationally important populations of wild birds. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Potential' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

11.15 Nitrate Sensitive Areas

Records within 2000m**0**

Areas where nitrate concentrations in drinking water sources exceeded or was at risk of exceeding the limit of 50 mg/l set by the 1980 EC Drinking Water Directive. Voluntary agricultural measures as a means of reducing the levels of nitrate were introduced by DEFRA as MAFF, with payments being made to farmers who complied. The scheme was started as a pilot in 1990 in ten areas, later implemented within 32 areas. The scheme was closed to further new entrants in 1998, although existing agreements continued for their full term. All Nitrate Sensitive Areas fell within the areas designated as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) in 1996 under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC).

This data is sourced from Natural England.

11.16 Nitrate Vulnerable Zones

Records within 2000m**2**

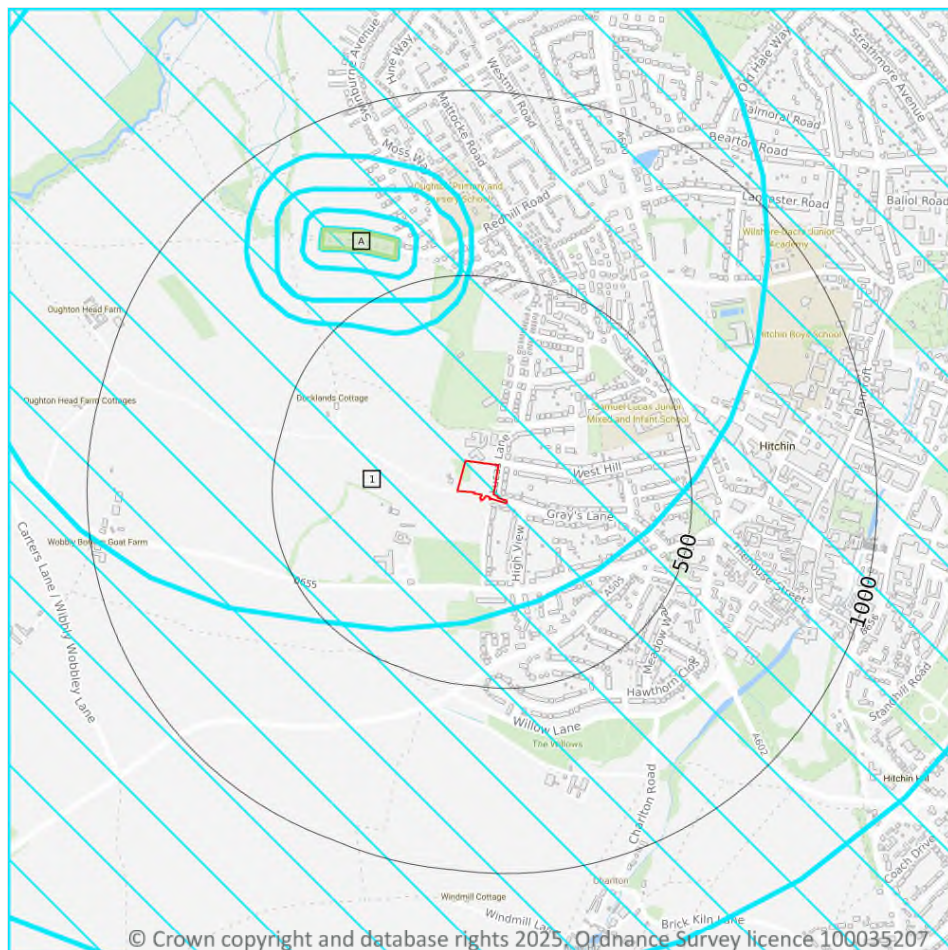
Areas at risk from agricultural nitrate pollution designated under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC). These are areas of land that drain into waters polluted by nitrates. Farmers operating within these areas have to follow mandatory rules to tackle nitrate loss from agriculture.

Location	Name	Type	NVZ ID	Status
On site	Great Ouse NVZ	Surface Water	391	Existing
On site	Anglian Chalk	Groundwater	71	Existing

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.



SSSI Impact Zones and Units



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- SSSI Impact Risk Zones
- SSSI Units
- Not recorded
- Favourable
- Unfavourable - Recovering
- Unfavourable - No change
- Unfavourable - Declining
- Partially destroyed
- Destroyed

11.17 SSSI Impact Risk Zones

Records on site

1

Developed to allow rapid initial assessment of the potential risks to SSSIs posed by development proposals. They define zones around each SSSI which reflect the particular sensitivities of the features for which it is notified and indicate the types of development proposal which could potentially have adverse impacts.

Features are displayed on the SSSI Impact Zones and Units map on [page 58](#) >

ID	Location	Type of developments requiring consultation
1	On site	Infrastructure - Pipelines and underground cables, pylons and overhead cables. Any transport proposal including road, rail and by water (excluding routine maintenance). Airports, helipads and other aviation proposals. Minerals, Oil and Gas - Planning applications for quarries, including: new proposals, Review of Minerals Permissions (ROMP), extensions, variations to conditions etc. Oil & gas exploration/extraction. Residential - Residential development of 100 units or more. Rural residential - Any residential development of 50 or more houses outside existing settlements/urban areas. Air pollution - Livestock & poultry units with floorspace > 500m², slurry lagoons & digestate stores > 750m², manure stores > 3500t. Waste - Landfill. Incl: inert landfill, non-hazardous landfill, hazardous landfill. Water supply - Large infrastructure such as warehousing / industry where net additional gross internal floorspace is > 1,000m² or any development needing its own water supply .

This data is sourced from Natural England.

11.18 SSSI Units

Records within 2000m	1
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Divisions of SSSIs used to record management and condition details. Units are the smallest areas for which Natural England gives a condition assessment, however, the size of units varies greatly depending on the types of management and the conservation interest.

Features are displayed on the SSSI Impact Zones and Units map on [page 58 >](#)

ID: A
 Location: 580m N
 SSSI name: Oughtonhead Lane
 Unit name: Whole Site
 Broad habitat: Earth Heritage
 Condition: Favourable
 Reportable features:

Feature name	Feature condition	Date of assessment
FB - Quaternary of East Anglia	Favourable	15/10/2021

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.



12 Visual and cultural designations

12.1 World Heritage Sites

Records within 250m

0

Sites designated for their globally important cultural or natural interest requiring appropriate management and protection measures. World Heritage Sites are designated to meet the UK's commitments under the World Heritage Convention.

This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

12.2 Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Records within 250m

0

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) are conservation areas, chosen because they represent 18% of the finest countryside. Each AONB has been designated for special attention because of the quality of their flora, fauna, historical and cultural associations, and/or scenic views. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949 created AONBs and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act, 2000 added further regulation and protection. There are likely to be restrictions to some developments within these areas.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

12.3 National Parks

Records within 250m

0

In England and Wales, the purpose of National Parks is to conserve and enhance landscapes within the countryside whilst promoting public enjoyment of them and having regard for the social and economic well-being of those living within them. In Scotland National Parks have the additional purpose of promoting the sustainable use of the natural resources of the area and the sustainable social and economic development of its communities. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 established the National Park designation in England and Wales, and The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 in Scotland.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and the Scottish Government.

12.4 Listed Buildings

Records within 250m

0

Buildings listed for their special architectural or historical interest. Building control in the form of 'listed building consent' is required in order to make any changes to that building which might affect its special interest. Listed buildings are graded to indicate their relative importance, however building controls apply to all buildings equally, irrespective of their grade, and apply to the interior and exterior of the building in its entirety, together with any curtilage structures.



This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

12.5 Conservation Areas

Records within 250m

0

Local planning authorities are obliged to designate as conservation areas any parts of their own area that are of special architectural or historic interest, the character and appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. Designation of a conservation area gives broader protection than the listing of individual buildings. All the features within the area, listed or otherwise, are recognised as part of its character. Conservation area designation is the means of recognising the importance of all factors and of ensuring that planning decisions address the quality of the landscape in its broadest sense.

This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

12.6 Scheduled Ancient Monuments

Records within 250m

0

A scheduled monument is an historic building or site that is included in the Schedule of Monuments kept by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. The regime is set out in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Schedule of Monuments has c.20,000 entries and includes sites such as Roman remains, burial mounds, castles, bridges, earthworks, the remains of deserted villages and industrial sites. Monuments are not graded, but all are, by definition, considered to be of national importance.

This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

12.7 Registered Parks and Gardens

Records within 250m

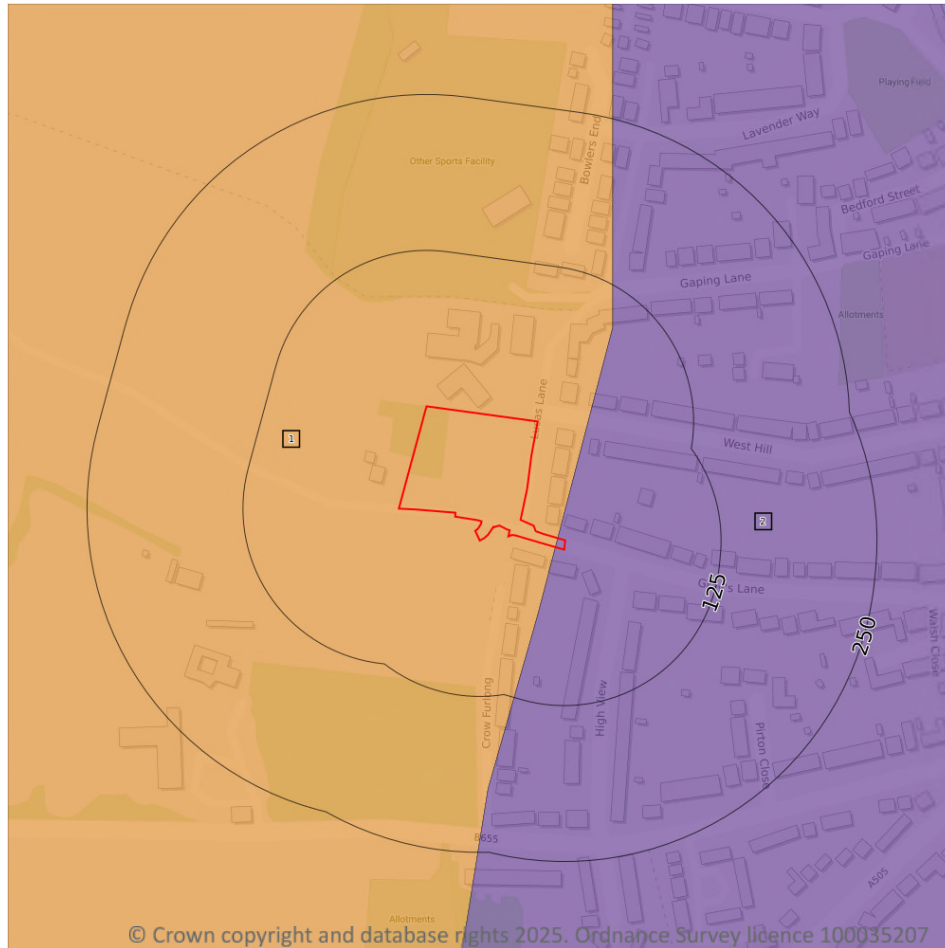
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Parks and gardens assessed to be of particular interest and of special historic interest. The emphasis being on 'designed' landscapes, rather than on planting or botanical importance. Registration is a 'material consideration' in the planning process, meaning that planning authorities must consider the impact of any proposed development on the special character of the landscape.

This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.



13 Agricultural designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Grade 1 - excellent quality
- Grade 2 - very good quality
- Grade 3 - good to moderate quality
- Grade 3a - good quality
- Grade 3b - moderate quality
- Grade 4 - poor quality
- Grade 5 - very poor quality
- Non-agricultural land
- Urban land
- Exclusion land
- Tree felling licences
- Open Access land

13.1 Agricultural Land Classification

Records within 250m

2

Classification of the quality of agricultural land taking into consideration multiple factors including climate, physical geography and soil properties. It should be noted that the categories for the grading of agricultural land are not consistent across England, Wales and Scotland.

Features are displayed on the Agricultural designations map on [page 62](#) >

ID	Location	Classification	Description
1	On site	Grade 3	Good to moderate quality agricultural land. Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. Where more demanding crops are grown yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.
2	On site	Urban	Non-agricultural/no quality assigned



This data is sourced from Natural England.

13.2 Open Access Land

Records within 250m

0

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act) gives a public right of access to land without having to use paths. Access land includes mountains, moors, heaths and downs that are privately owned. It also includes common land registered with the local council and some land around the England Coast Path. Generally permitted activities on access land are walking, running, watching wildlife and climbing.

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.

13.3 Tree Felling Licences

Records within 250m

0

Felling Licence Application (FLA) areas approved by Forestry Commission England. Anyone wishing to fell trees must ensure that a licence or permission under a grant scheme has been issued by the Forestry Commission before any felling is carried out or that one of the exceptions apply.

This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.

13.4 Environmental Stewardship Schemes

Records within 250m

0

Environmental Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment. The schemes identified may be historical schemes that have now expired, or may still be active.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

13.5 Countryside Stewardship Schemes

Records within 250m

1

Countryside Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment. Main objectives are to improve the farmed environment for wildlife and to reduce diffuse water pollution.

Location	Reference	Scheme	Start Date	End Date
117m S	1422583	Countryside Stewardship (Higher Tier)	01/01/2023	31/12/2027

This data is sourced from Natural England.



14 Habitat designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Priority Habitat Inventory
- Open Mosaic Habitat
- Limestone Pavement Orders
- Habitat Networks
- Primary Habitat
- Restorable Habitat
- Associated Habitats
- Habitat Restoration-Creation
- Network Enhancement Zone 1
- Network Enhancement Zone 2

14.1 Priority Habitat Inventory

Records within 250m

2

Habitats of principal importance as named under Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41.

Features are displayed on the Habitat designations map on [page 64](#) >

ID	Location	Main Habitat	Other habitats
1	117m S	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)
2	199m SW	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)

This data is sourced from Natural England.



14.2 Habitat Networks

Records within 250m

0

Habitat networks for 18 priority habitat networks (based primarily, but not exclusively, on the priority habitat inventory) and areas suitable for the expansion of networks through restoration and habitat creation.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

14.3 Open Mosaic Habitat

Records within 250m

0

Sites verified as Open Mosaic Habitat. Mosaic habitats are brownfield sites that are identified under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan as a priority habitat due to the habitat variation within a single site, supporting an array of invertebrates.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

14.4 Limestone Pavement Orders

Records within 250m

0

Limestone pavements are outcrops of limestone where the surface has been worn away by natural means over millennia. These rocks have the appearance of paving blocks, hence their name. Not only do they have geological interest, they also provide valuable habitats for wildlife. These habitats are threatened due to their removal for use in gardens and water features. Many limestone pavements have been designated as SSSIs which affords them some protection. In addition, Section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 gave them additional protection via the creation of Limestone Pavement Orders, which made it a criminal offence to remove any part of the outcrop. The associated Limestone Pavement Priority Habitat is part of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority habitat in England.

This data is sourced from Natural England.



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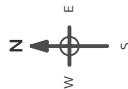
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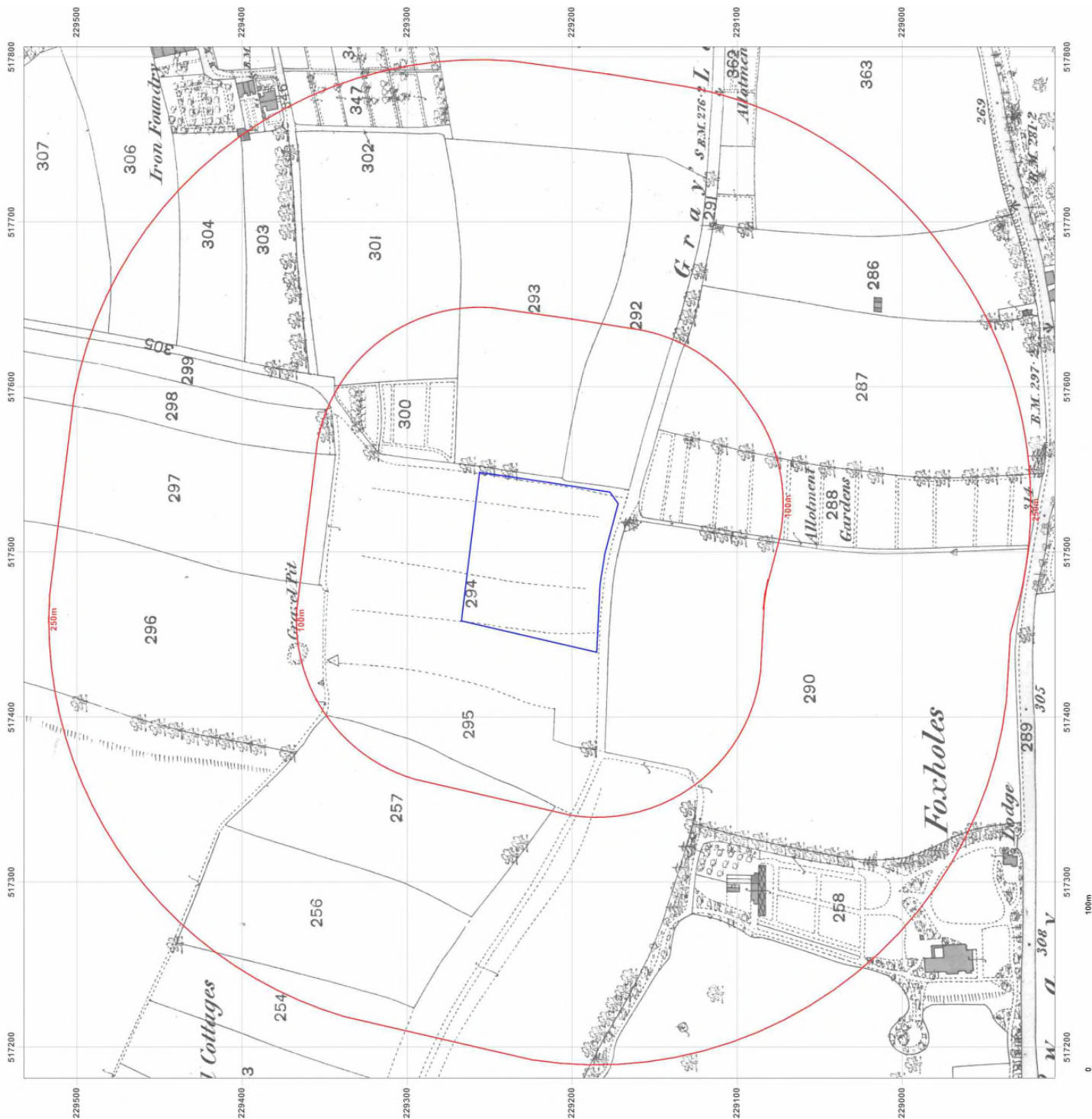


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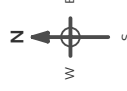
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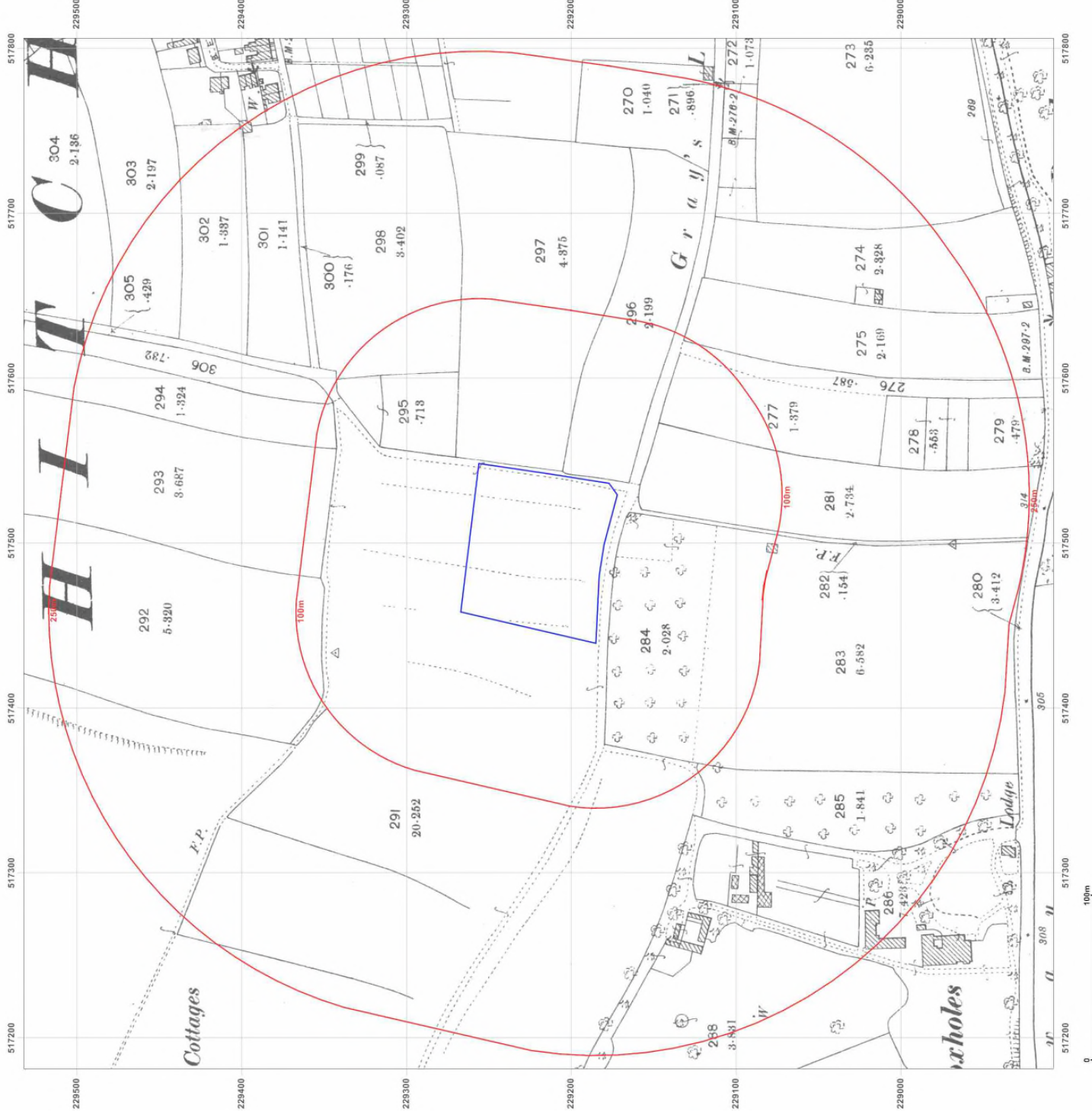


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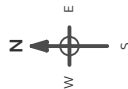
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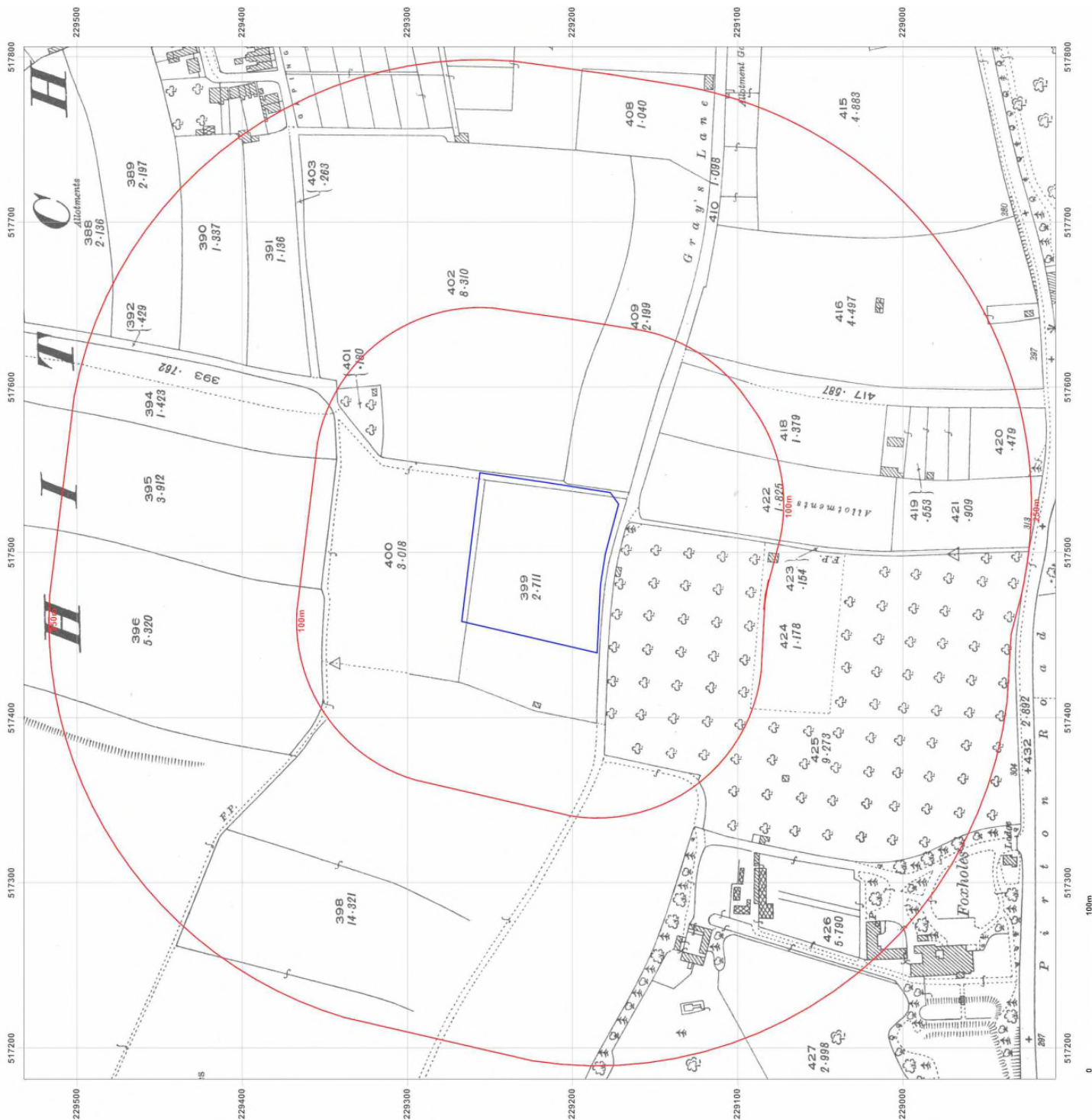


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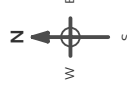
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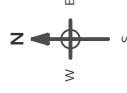
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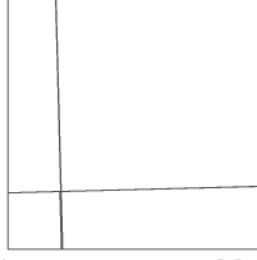
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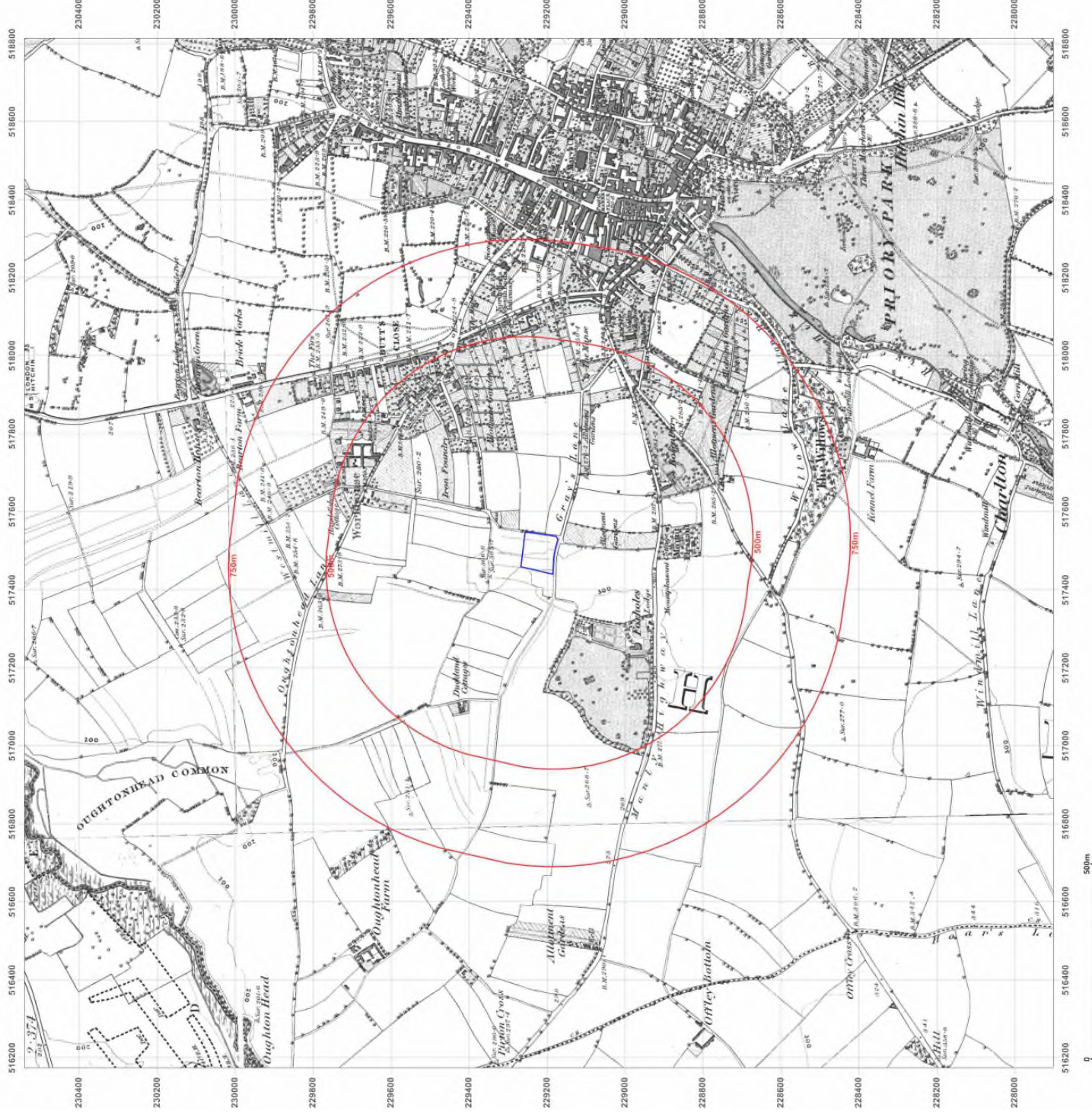


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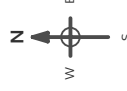
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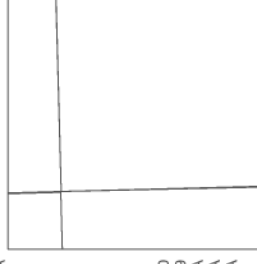
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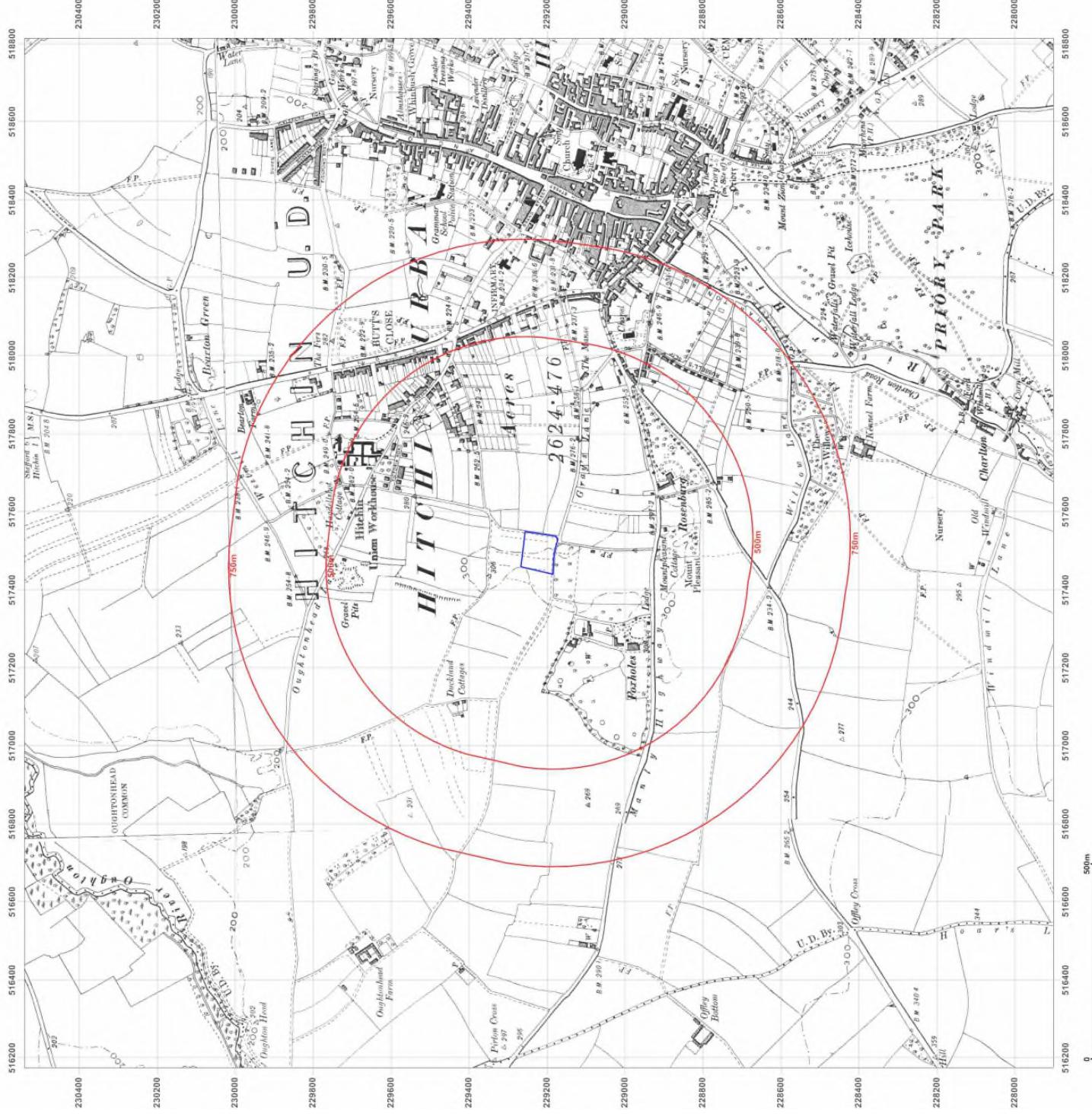


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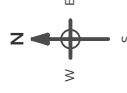
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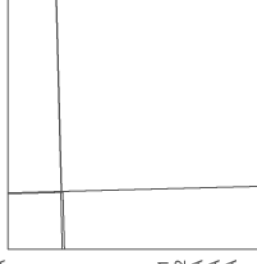
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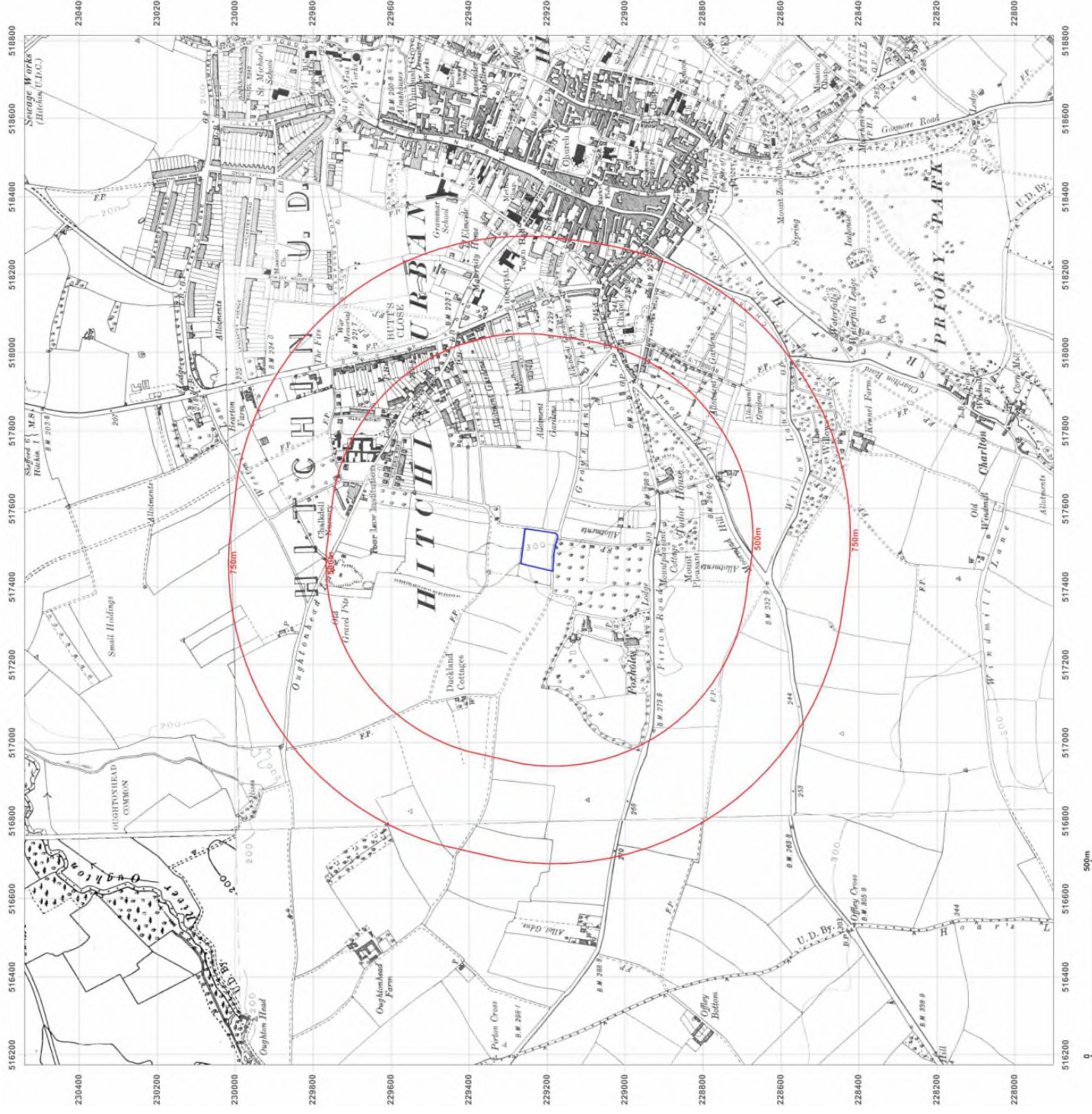


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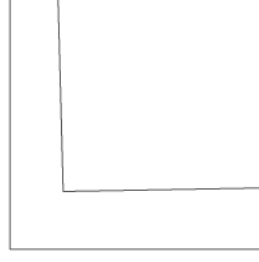
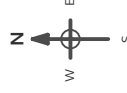
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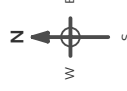
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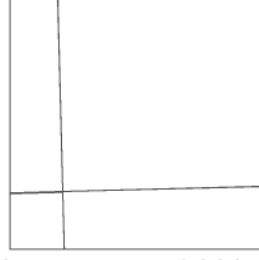
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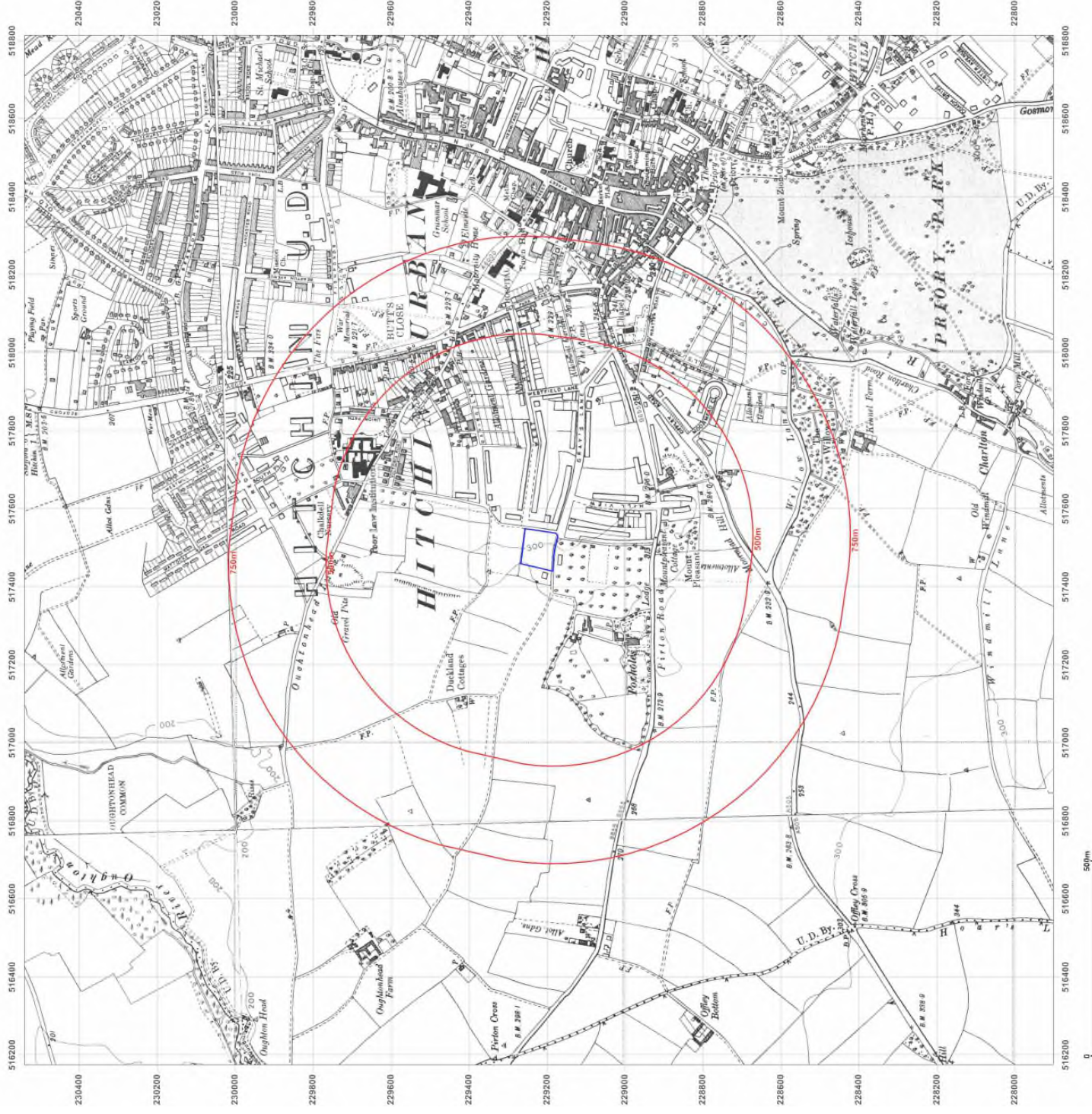


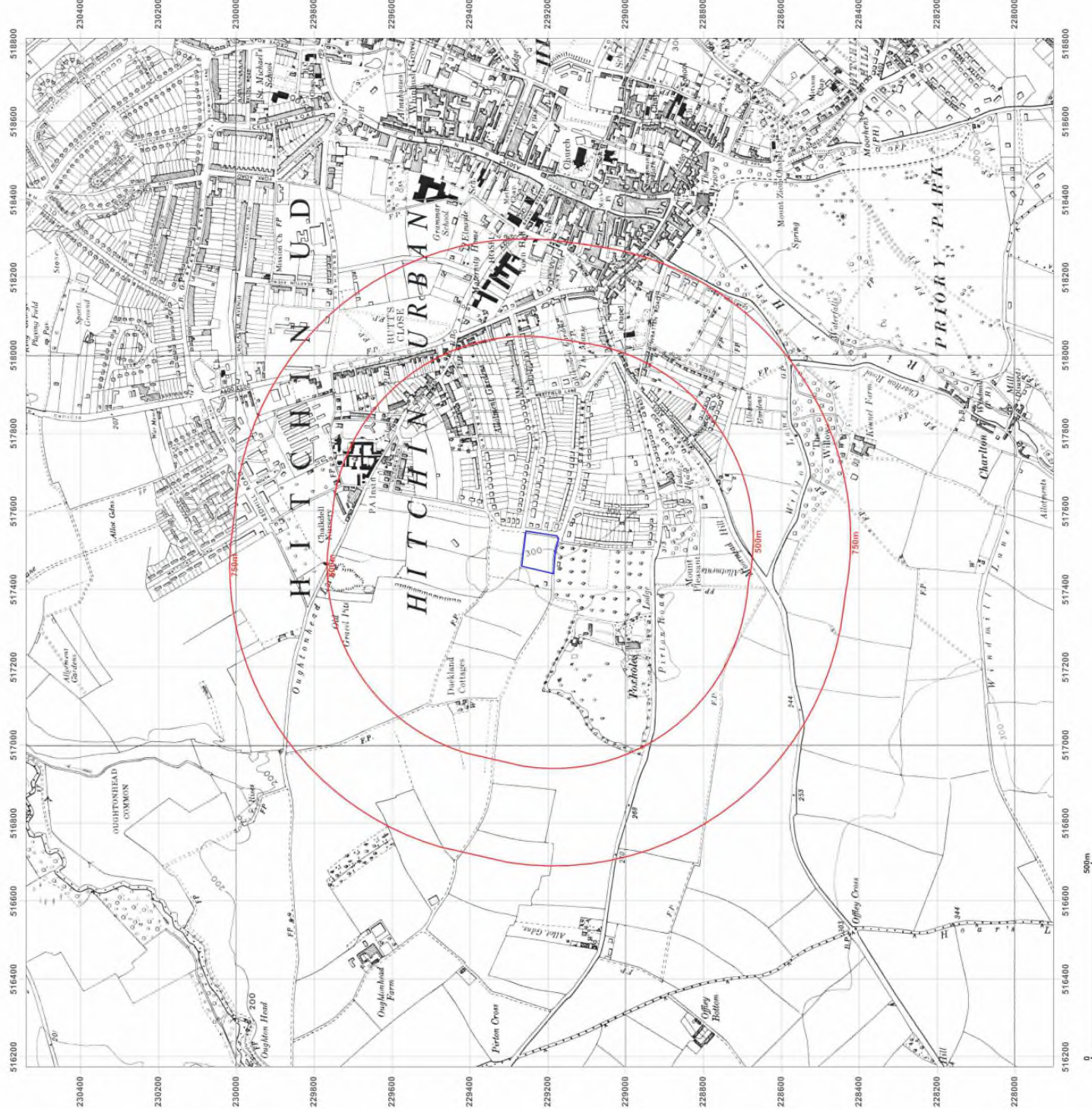
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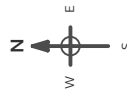
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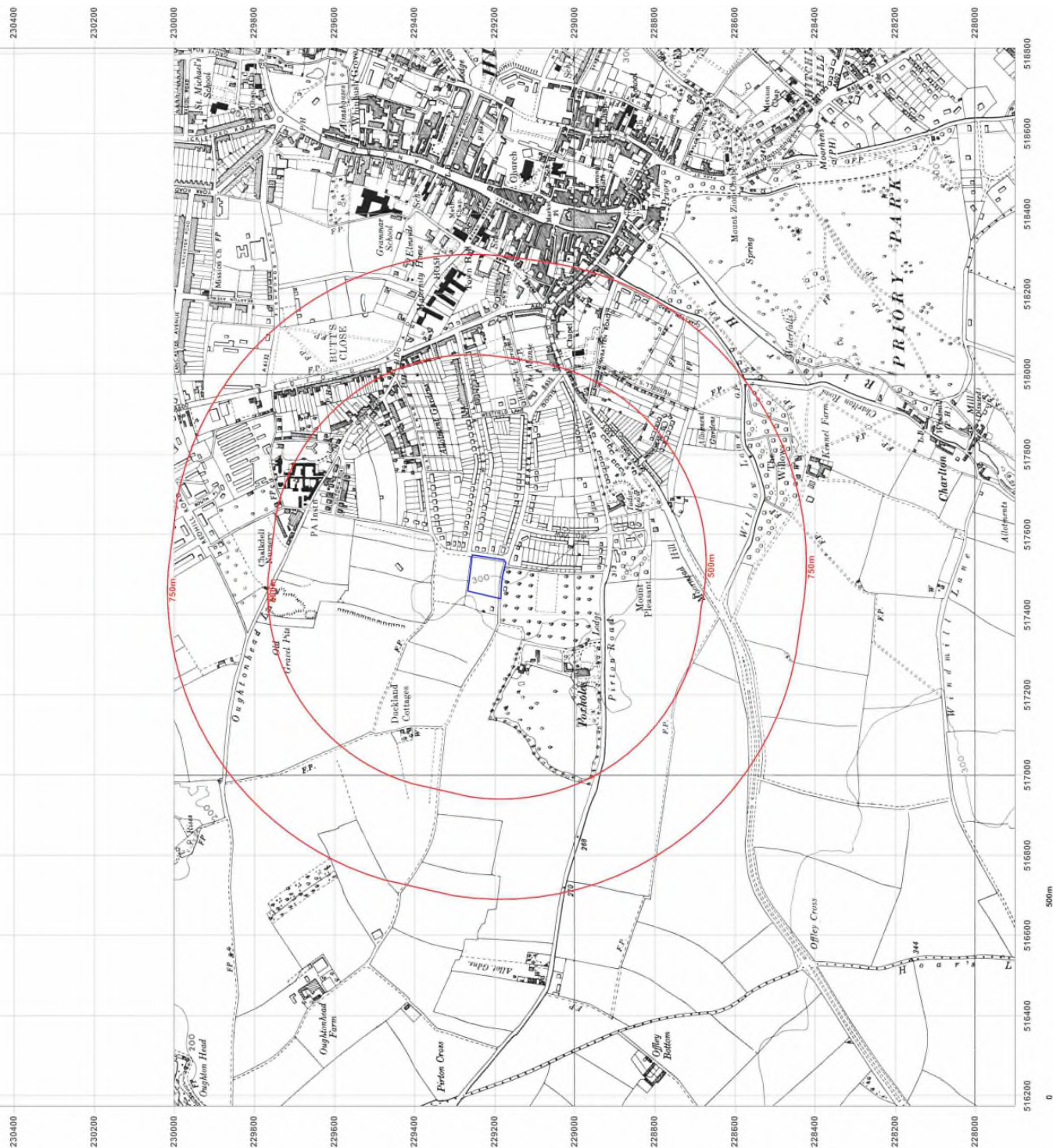


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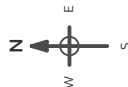
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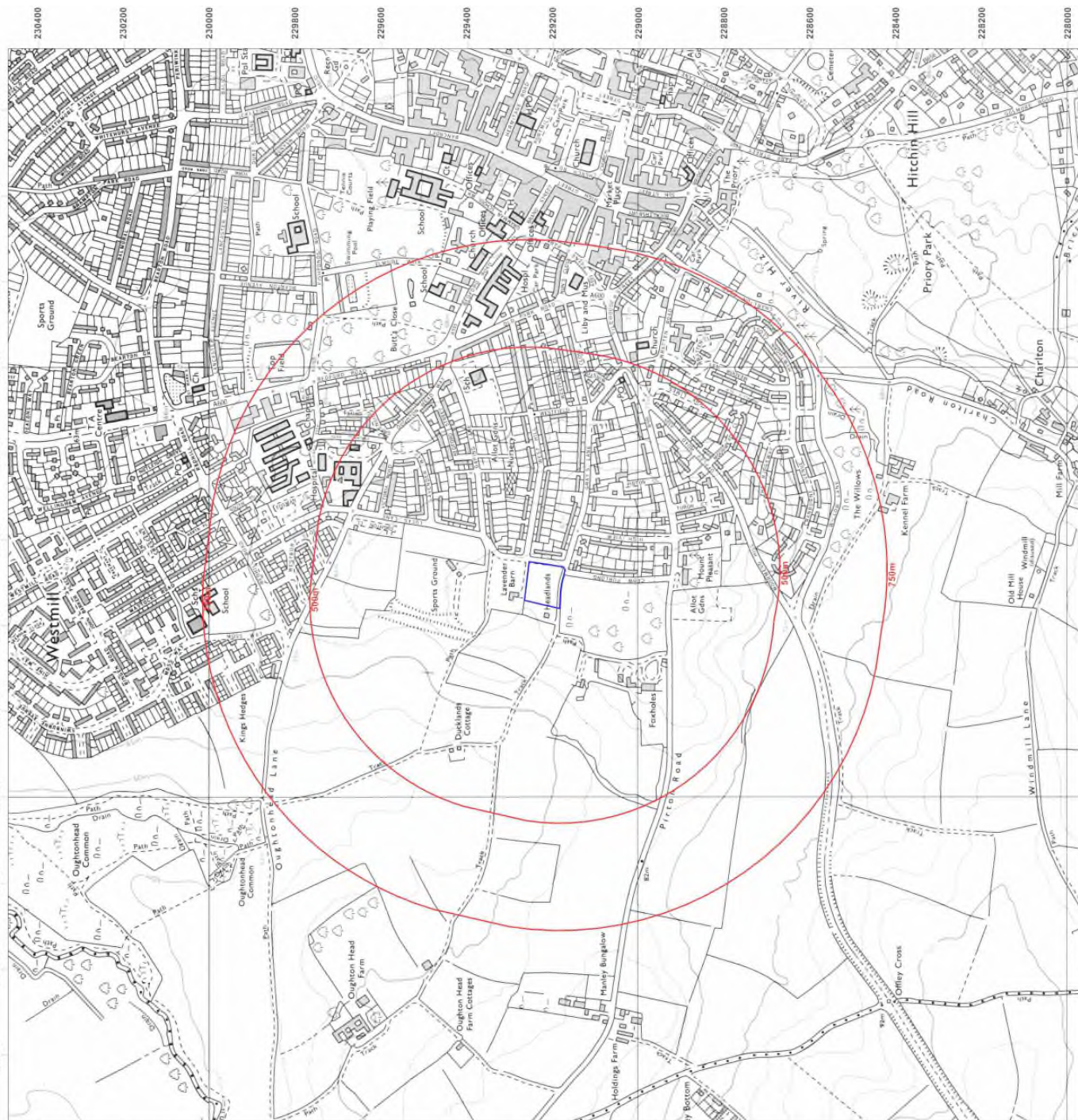


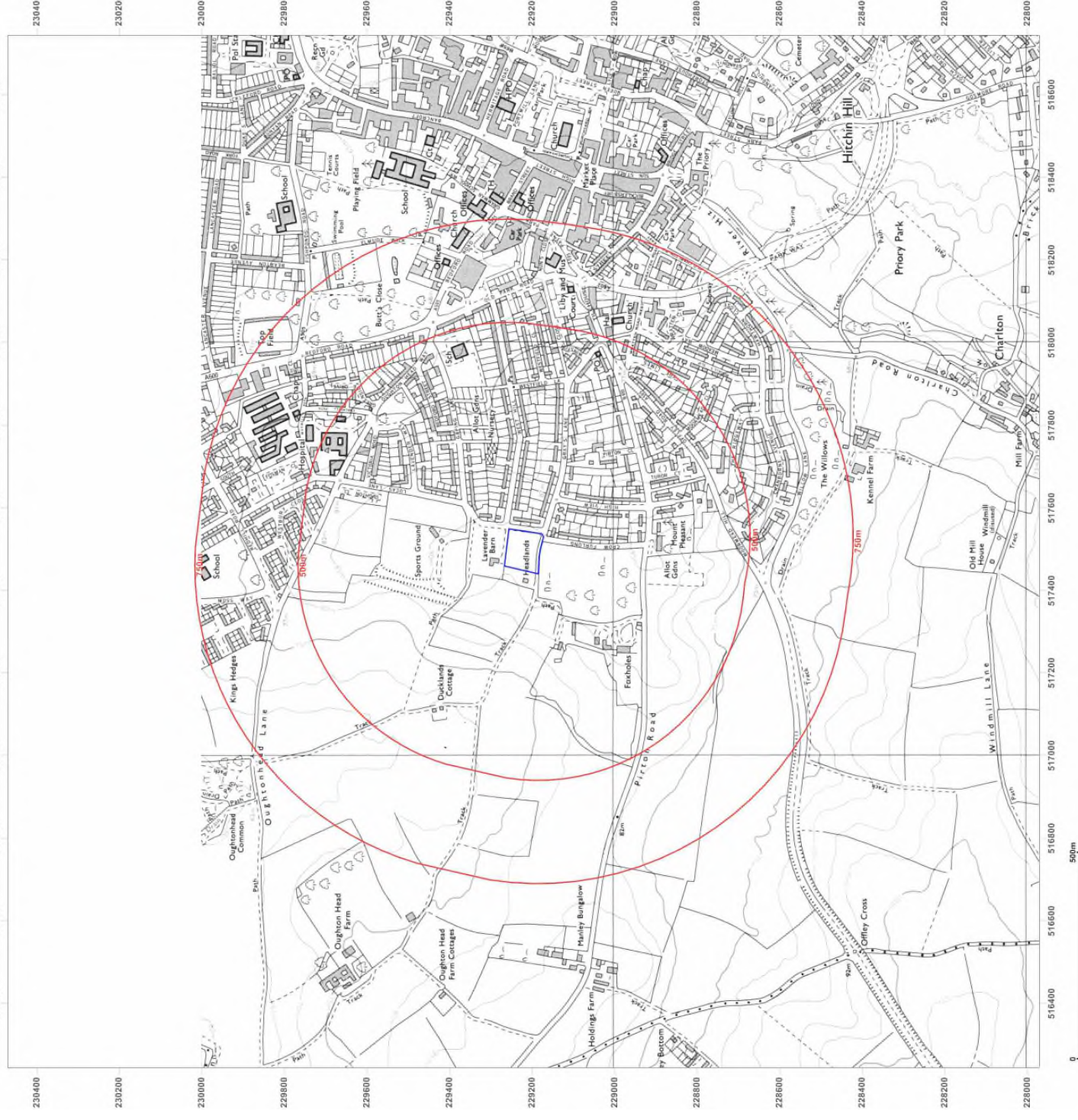
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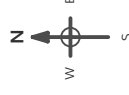
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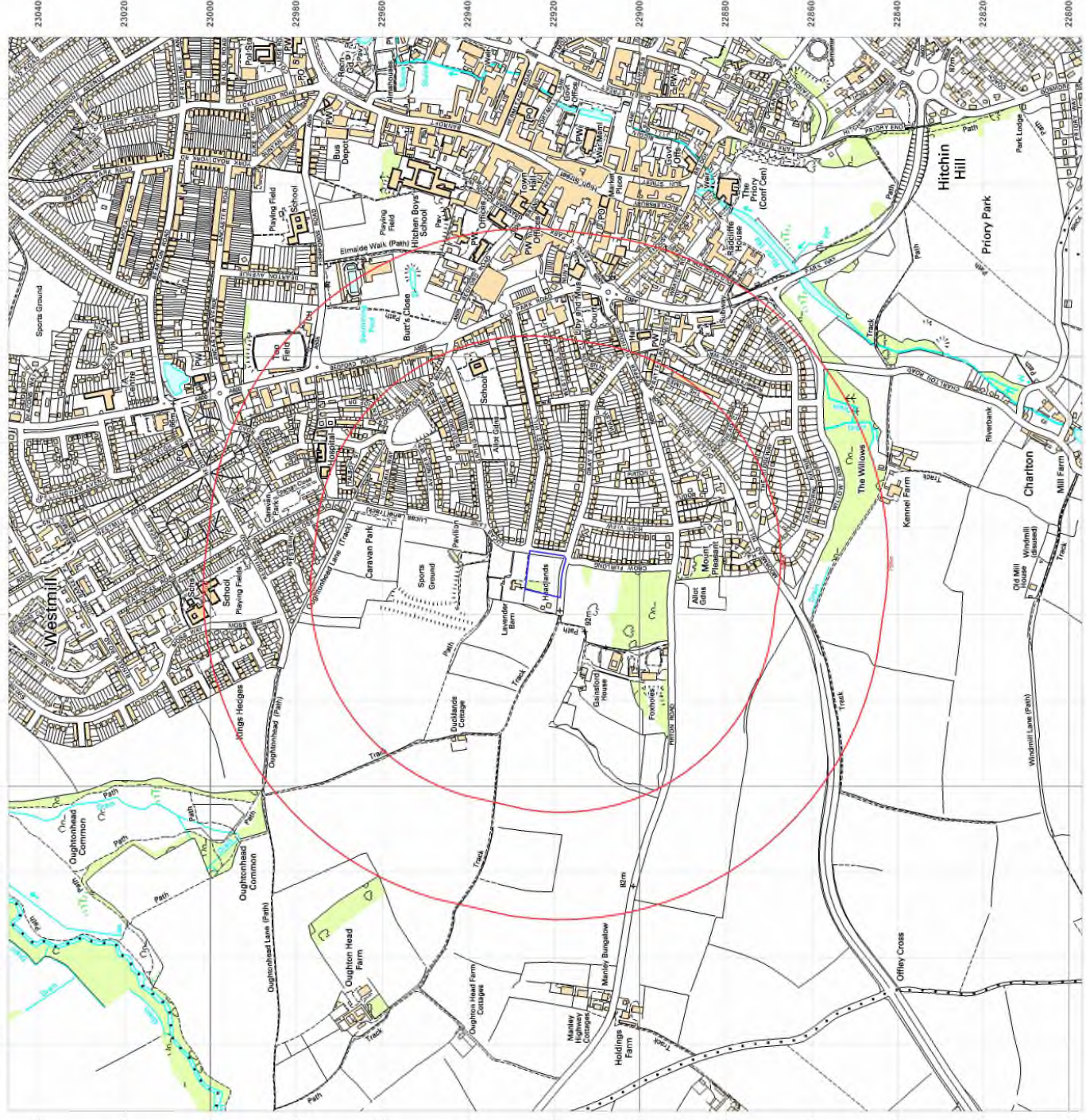


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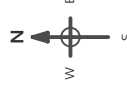
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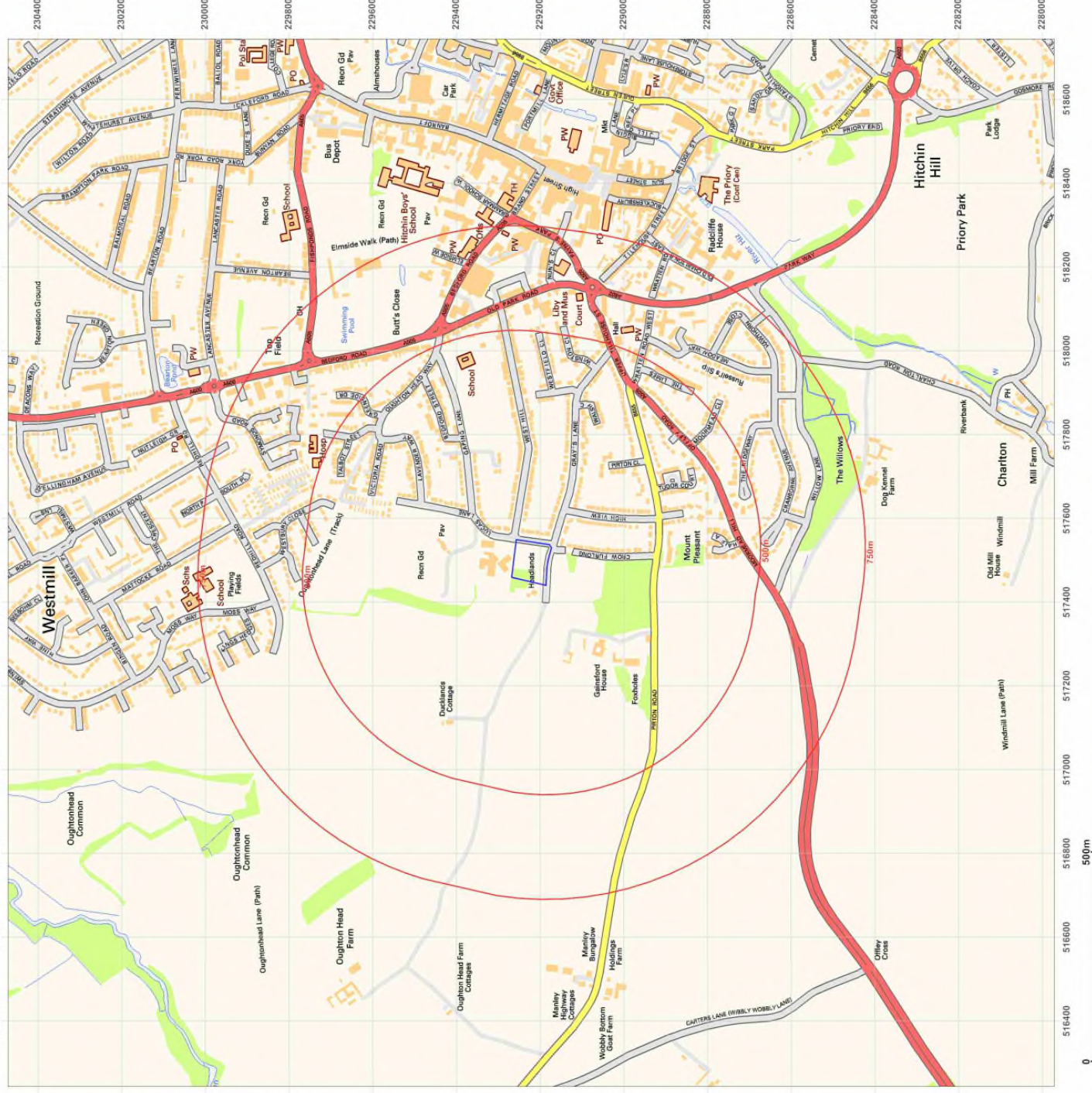


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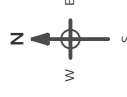
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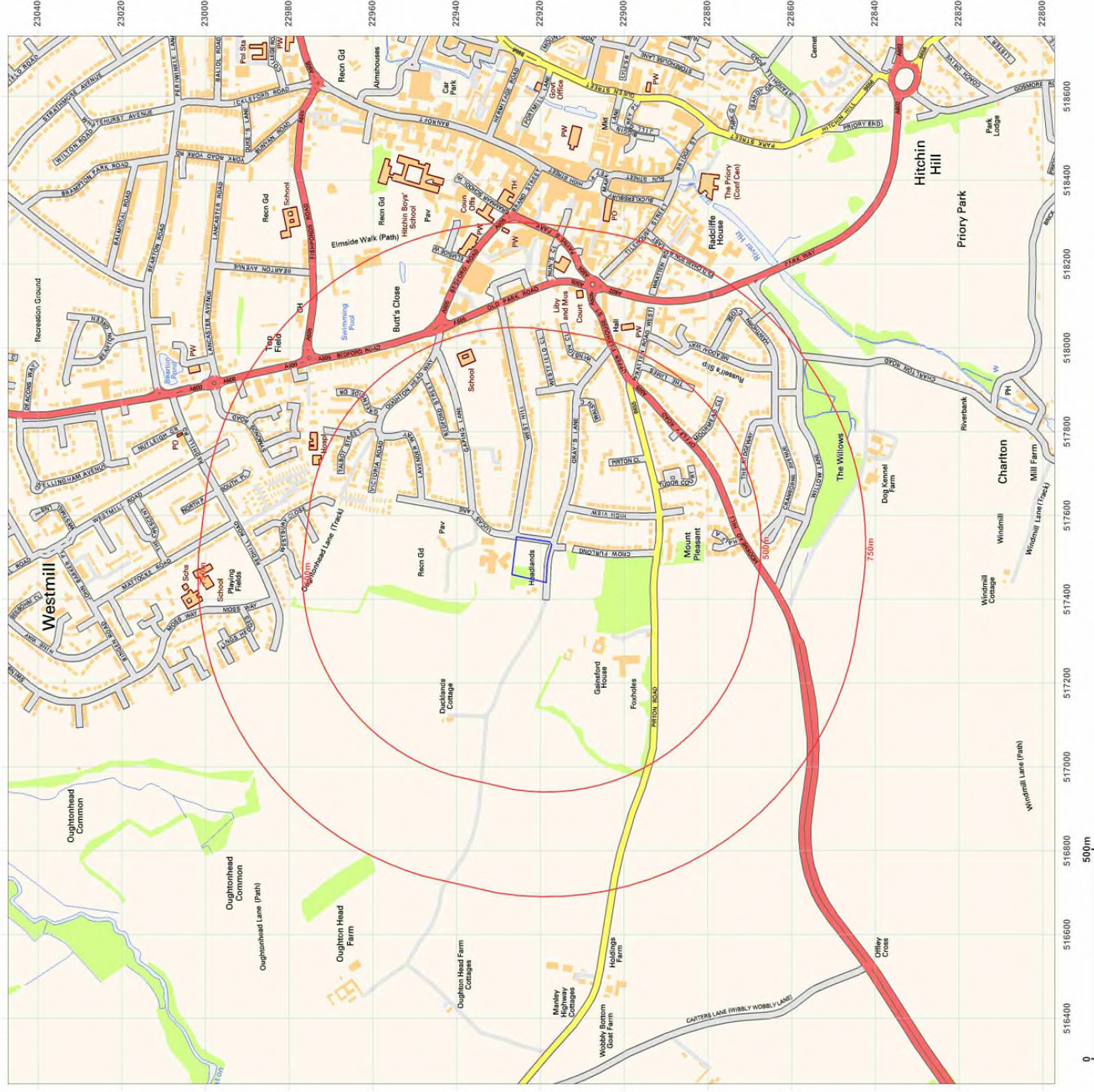


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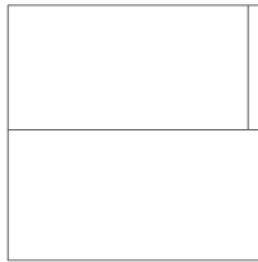
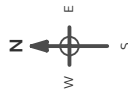
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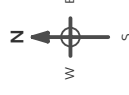
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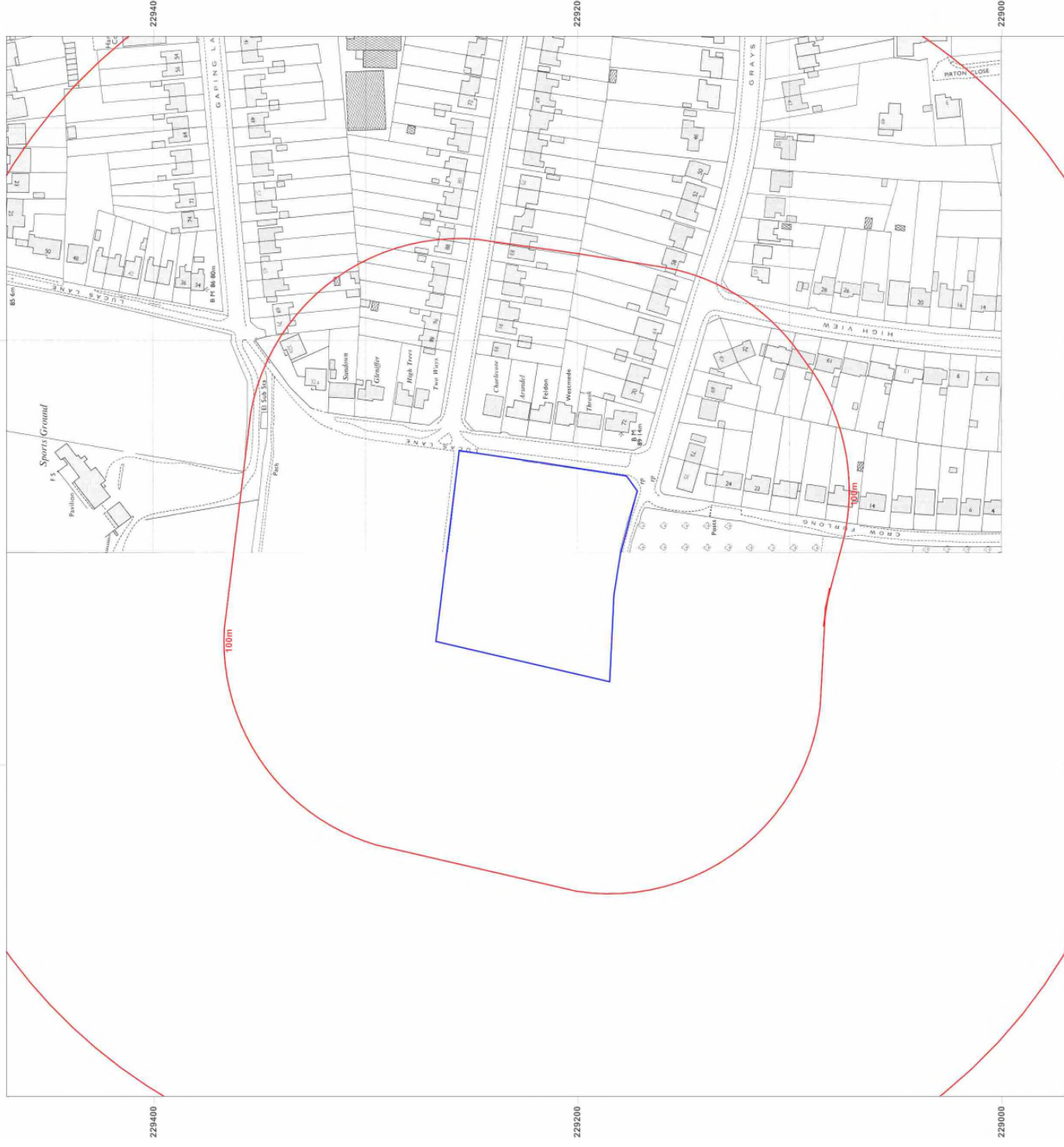


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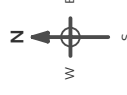
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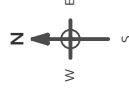
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