MALDON DISTRICT LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL MEETING – 26 JUNE 2015 <u>Council Chamber</u>, Princes Road, Maldon – at <u>9.00AM</u>

Membership:

Essex County Council – Councillors R L Bass (Chairman), R G Boyce MBE and Mrs P A Channer Maldon District Council – Councillors M W Helm, J V Keyes, Mrs B D Harker, Miss M R Lewis, R Pratt (Vice-Chairman), Mrs M E Thompson

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Election of Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.
- 3. Election of Vice-Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.
- 4. Minutes of last meeting held on 13 March 2015 (copy enclosed).



- 5. Matters Arising from Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - (i) Minute 3 Highways Pilot Enforcement Project Update
 - (ii) Minute 4 Approved Works Programme 14/15 Items 16,17, & 23
 Updated Status Report (copy enclosed).



6. Approved Works Programme (copy enclosed).

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7. Potential Schemes List 2015/16 (copy enclosed).



8. Scheme Feasibility/Design/Briefing Notes (copy enclosed).



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- 9. Items requested by Panel Members. Councillor R G Boyce has requested the following:
 - (i) Waiting restrictions in Marine Parade, Maylandsea;
 - (ii) Extension of 30mph speed limit South Street, Tillingham.
- 10. Meeting dates for the ensuing municipal year.

11. Any other Urgent Business.

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HIGHWAYS PILOT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT - MALDON

Local Highway Panel Update – June 2015

In the first instance any problems relating to the highway should be reported in the normal way via the channels below; if required they will be referred to the Enforcement team:

<u>Highway.enquiries@essex.gov.uk</u> or online <u>http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx</u>

The pilot project has been running since 24 November 2014 and will continue until the end of September. A paper will be submitted to ECC in July to review the project with consideration as to whether to extend the project.

Highway Enforcement Policy

• The Highways Authority Enforcement Policy has now been signed off by Cabinet and is available online.

The Highways Enforcement Policy provides a framework under which enforcement cases can be consistently prioritised whilst providing a document to the public that gives them an expectation of how ECC will approach enforcement. This policy will also address potential criticism from courts regarding lack of policy and processes if enforcement action results in court action.

Ditches and Land Drainage

- The Highway Authority Enforcement Policy deals with enforcement under the Highways Act 1980. In terms of effectively enforcing drainage issues this act is limited in terms of what the Highway Authority can achieve, for example under the Highways Act we cannot undertake works and recharge the costs of these to the landowner, unless there is obstruction to a ECC laid 'drain'.
- However, the Land Drainage Act 1991 affords an effective tool to enforce drainage issues, at the present time the powers sit with the Flood Authority; not the Highway Authority. After liaison with the Flood Management Team we recently secured a delegation to use these powers. This in effect means we are able to look to recharge any costs if we undertake works in default if the landowner does not clear their ditch. This will further cement a close working relationship with the Flood Management team due to the required liaison necessary for any formal enforcement under this delegation.
- It should be noted that formal enforcement can only be considered where harm is being caused to the highway (where it is causing flooding to the highway).
 In instances where a blocked ditch is noted (that is not causing a flooding issue) we will educate landowners to their responsibilities under "riparian ownership"

Partnership Working

• We continue to develop good working relationships with other teams in ECC including other Highways teams and the Flood Management Team, especially important as some of the drainage issues we encounter will have overlap. We have also met with Maldon District Council to discuss some of their outstanding issues and agreed to work together where possible. We have recently liaised regarding issues related to Hedgerow Regulations and a "nuisance" issue reported to them.

- We have delivered training to all Maintenance Highway Inspectors highlighting legal aspects of enforcement work to ensure their defects and observations record relevant aspects required for potential court action.
- Recently we have made contact with the National Farmers Union and are awaiting contact from the East Anglian representative to discuss promotion of the Enforcement teams work with their members. We will also be presenting at the next Maldon Parish Clerks Forum on 14th July, where again we hope to engage with the Parish Councils to promote our works. We see these relationships as key to progressing successful enforcement.
- We have recently been working with Mundon Parish Council in support of their Parish ditch initiative (the Parish Council has issued advice letters to all Parishioners with ditches advising them of their maintenance responsibilities) as a result we are following up on two sites in Mundon which suffer regular flooding in order to liaise with landowners to ensure works are undertaken (10 landowners)

Actions

- A new enforcement case officer started with the team on 16 June, it is envisaged that his arrival will enable our current case load to rise significantly. He also brings practical drainage experience to the team.
- We have been taking on enforcement cases since the end of January, and as we are now in the peak growing season there have been more vegetation issues to deal with. Following liaison with landowners our experience has shown that there is a general consensus of wanting to comply. However, there are genuine concerns raised over the bird nesting season which have to be accommodated (one current vegetation case is on hold while nesting birds are present)
- At the start of the pilot project, we had 37 historic outstanding vegetation defects logged on Confirm. Work has been carried out to verify these defects and these have been cleared – unsurprisingly as we are in the peak growing season there has been a recent surge in vegetation defects (currently 27 live vegetation defects for the Maldon area of which 25 were raised in June and currently being dealt with by the inspectors before being passed to the enforcement team if needed)
- Cases involving drainage issues continue, however we are now entering a period that is sensitive for ditch maintenance, as some ditches contain protected species, have adjacent hedges with nesting birds or are part of farm stewardship schemes. (ditch work is normally September – March)

Current Cases

These are all at various stages of investigation. Whilst some cases appear straightforward, some are more complex and will require further research and involve multiple landowners.

Obstruction issues – 6 cases Vegetation issues – 1 case Blocked ditches - 7 cases ongoing involving 21 landowners Encroachment – 1 case (fence being erected on highway)

Completed Cases

• To date we have seen 484 metres of ditch cleared and 2 culverts unblocked by various landowners.

We have commitments from 10 further landowners to undertake work to their ditches in the autumn, Diary entries have been made to ensure follow up to the commitments made to carry out works. Our informal liaison approach has seen positive responses from landowners.

- 165 metres of vegetation cut back, with 19 metres of dead hedging removed, and 107 metres of Pubic Right of Way cleared of vegetation by various landowners.
- Dead and leaning tree felled by the landowner.
- 5 obstructions (outside one property) removed from the highway verge.

Liaison and education will always be the preferred approach, all efforts will be made with landowners to bring about compliance, whatever the issue - court action will remain a last resort. With drainage issues, education tools such as the Guide to Ordinary Watercourse Maintenance booklet are routinely used to advise and educate landowners of responsibilities.

Maldon District Local Highways Panel - Approved Works Programme (May 2015)

	Scheme Key	Completed	Cancelled						
Ref. No.	Task Name	Parish	Finish	CMA approval date	Cost Code	Scheme Type	Works Description	Allocated Budget	Comments
					2013/14 A	pproved Scheme	es		
1	Braxted Park Road j/w Maldon Road, Great Braxted	Great Braxted	Sep 2015	08/04/2013	LMAL002017	Traffic Management	Verge works to improve sight lines	£20,000	
2	Walden House Rd B1022, Gt Totham	Great Totham	Jan 2016	22/04/2013	LMAL002022	Traffic Management	Construction of Lay-by	£30,000	Design of lay-by requires removal/replacement of hedge, liaison ongoing with Councillors/Parish.
3	Mill Lane junction leading to Anchorage Hill, Maldon	Maldon	Jul 2015	22/04/2013	LMAL004003	Cycling	Cycling Infrastructure Improvements	£15,000	
4	Maldon/Heybridge - 6 locations	Maldon	On Hold	22/04/2013	LMAL004004	Cycling	Cycling Signage Improvements	£34,750	March Panel instructed that this scheme was cancelled. For the information of the Panel see Outline Designs in Feasibility & Design Reports.
5	High Street (opp clock tower)	Burnham on Crouch	Jan 2015	25/06/2013	LMAL135002	Bus Stop Improvement	Bus Stop Improvements	£26,000	
6	Wycke Hill, Maldon	Maldon	Sep 2015	29/10/2013	LMAL003004	Traffic Management	Following feasibility Study - Works Pedestrian Refuge Island	£16,000	Was 05/2015 change due to potential adjacent development
					2014/15 A	pproved Scheme	es		
7	Viking Road/Dorset Road/Wordsworth Road	Maldon	Nov 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL142003	Traffic Management	Verge improvements to prevent parking on verges	£23,000	Was 07/2015, Three month enforcement update in Feasibility & Design Reports
8		Asheldham	Sep 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL142004	Traffic Management	Asheldham bends improvements - detailed design works	£6,000	Draft designs available in Feasibility & Designs Report
9	Fambridge Road, Maldon (Limebrook Way Rab to Royal Oak PH)	Maldon	твс	15/04/2014	LMAL142006	Traffic Management	Detailed design of footpath	£6,000	Possible development in vicinity of scheme - scheme On Hold
10	Maypole Road, Heybridge	Heybridge	Dec 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL142008	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - Verge reconstruction, bollards, kerbing	£50,000	Scheme report available in Feasibility & Designs
11	B1026 Goldhanger Road, Heybridge Near Spicketts Brook	Heybridge	Jan 2016	15/04/2014	LMAL142002	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - Verge reconstruction, bollards, kerbing	£50,000	Was 04/2015, see report in Feasibility & Designs reports.
12	Roundbush Road, Purleigh (Bend at Lower Barn Farm)	Purleigh	Feb 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL142009	Traffic Management	Bend improvements - signing	£3,500	
13	Bridge nr Drapers Chase, Goldhanger Road, Heybridge	Heybridge	Jan 2016	15/04/2014	LMAL142010	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - investigation/clearing vegetation	£4,000	Now linked to LMAL142002
14	Maypole Road Wickham Bishops - Opp Gun Farm and nr Captains Wood Road	Great Totham	Jan 2016	15/04/2014	LMAL142012	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - investigation/clearing vegetation	£4,000	Drainage improvements now carried out by Maintenance Team (ditch clearance, grip cutting). Suggestion to cancel scheme.
15	Maypole Road, Great Totham Opp Langford Park	Great Totham	Jan 2016	15/04/2014	LMAL142013	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - investigation/clearing vegetation	£4,000	Drainage improvements now carried out by Maintenance Team (ditch clearance, grip cutting). Suggestion to cancel scheme.
16	Charity Farm Bends, Maldon Road, Goldhanger	Goldhanger	Jan 2016	15/04/2014	LMAL142014	Traffic Management	Drainage improvement scheme - investigation/clearing vegetation	£4,000	Drainage improvements now carried out by Maintenance Team (gullies have been jetted). Suggestion to cancel scheme.
17	B1010 Burnham on Crouch to Cold Norton	Cold Norton	Feb 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL142015	Traffic Management	Technical review of route (with speed surveys) and Signage works	£18,500	
18	Head Street, Goldhanger	Goldhanger	Feb 2015	15/04/2014	LMAL145001	Bus Stop Improvement	Two bus cages	£1,500	
19	King Street/Queens Avenue, Maldon	Maldon	Jan 2016	25/06/2014	LMAL142029	Traffic Management	Implementation of 20 mph speed limit	£12,000	Brought forward from 02/2016
20	B1022 Maldon Road Great Totham	Great Totham	May 2016	25/06/2014	LMAL142022	Traffic Management	Implementation of Phase 2 of walkable verge	£22,000	Was 06/2015, issues around walkable verge and culvert now resolved
21	Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road, Tolleshunt Major	Tolleshunt Major	Jul 2015	25/06/2014	LMAL142018	Traffic Management	Scheme to pipe 20 m section of ditch to improve pedestrian safety to Recreation Ground	£7,500	
22	Tolleshunt D'Arcy Village Hall, Tollesbury Road, Tolleshunt D'Arcy	Tolleshunt D'Arcy	May 2015	25/06/2014	LMAL142026	Traffic Management	Scheme to sign car park near Village Hall	£1,000	
23	B1021 Tillingham Road, Tillingham	Tillingham	Oct 2015	25/06/2014	LMAL142020	Traffic Management	Scheme to extend 30 mph speed limit needs speed survey and scheme to install additional bends signs/SLOW road markings	£4,210	Brought forward 01/2016
24	Maldon Road (the Grange to Beacons Chase) Bradwell on Sea	Bradwell on Sea	Oct 2015	25/06/2014	LMAL142035	Traffic Management	Scheme for 30mph speed limit between junction with B1021 and Delameres Farm and Give Way sign	£9,000	Brought forward 01/2017
25	Midguard Way, Maldon	Maldon	Mar 2015	25/06/2014	LMAL142068	Traffic Management	Guard rail to prevent pedestrian/cyclist conflict	£600	
26	Bridleway 8, Purleigh	Purleigh	Mar 2016	25/06/2014	LMAL148002	Public Right of Way	Drainage/surface improvements for 1100m	£30,000	
27	Oak Roundabout, A414 Chelmsford Road j/w Maldon Road, Woodham Mortimer	Woodham Mortimer	Jan 2015	17/12/2014	LMAL142063	Traffic Management	Works - Four Lane destination signage at Oak Roundabout, to support recent dedicated left turn lane road markings	£3,500	
28	Woodham Road, opposite Poorhouse Wood, Stow Maries	Stow Maries	May 2015	17/12/2014	LMAL142073	Traffic Management	Works - Replacement of existing 40mph Vehicle Activated Sign face with 30 mph face, following change in speed limit under Speed Limit Review	£6,000	
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29	2016/17 Casualty Reduction Scheme reports	Maldon	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL151001	Safer Roads	To produce 2016/17 casualty reduction reports	£16,000	New scheme on Programme
30	A414 Spital Road	Maldon	Nov 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL151002	Safer Roads	To improve signage/bollards/cut back vegetation	£13,000	New scheme on Programme
31	Lower Burnham Road nr Ulehams Farm	Latchingdon	Jul 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL151003	Safer Roads	To improve signage, road studs, clear vegetation	£14,000	New scheme on Programme
32	Lower Burnham Road 600m west of j/w Rectory Lane	Latchingdon	Aug 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL151004	Safer Roads	Feasibility study to alleviate danger posed by adjacent road side pond	£4,000	New scheme on Programme
33	Woodham Road junction with Lower Burnham Road	South Woodham	Feb 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL151005	Safer Roads	To improve signage, junction, traffic islands	£32,000	New scheme on Programme
34	Southminster Road junction with Daisy Farm Road	Southminster	Jun 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL151006	Safer Roads	To improve signage, sight lines, cut back vegetation	£7,000	New scheme on Programme
35	Beckingham Road junction with Festival Gardens	Tolleshunt D'Arcy	Feb 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL151007	Safer Roads	To improve the junction safety	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
36	Steeple Road junction with Grange Avenue - study into junction improvements and possible RAB	Mayland	Aug 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152001	Traffic Management	Feasibility study into junction improvements and possible RAB	£10,000	New scheme on Programme
37	Fish Street - 20mph speed limit	Goldhanger	May 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152002	Traffic Management	To reduce the speed limit to 20mph, will require a CMA	£5,000	New scheme on Programme
38	Braxted Park Road - VAS	Great Braxted	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152003	Traffic Management	To install a VAS near the entrance to Braxted Park Estate, will require a CMA	£8,500	New scheme on Programme
39	Walden House Road - Creation of lay-by	Great Totham	Jan 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152004	Traffic Management	Works to formalise parking on verge with lay-by	£25,000	New scheme on Programme
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	•	·			2015/16 Approv	ed Schemes (Co	ntinued)		
40	Basin Road - Pedestrians in Road signage	Heybridge	Feb 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152005	Traffic Management	Scheme to remove existing column/bend warning sign and replace with new column/pedestrian in Road sign with external illumination	£8,000	New scheme on Programme
41	Burnham Road - VAS	Latchingdon	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152006	Traffic Management	To install a VAS on Burnham Road, will require a CMA	£8,500	New scheme on Programme
42	Kelvedon Road/Beacon Hill - Study to look at measures to stop vehicle over-run	Little Braxted	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152007	Traffic Management	Feasibility study to consider measures to prevent vehicle over-run	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
43	Village Hall, Steeple Road - Study to look at improved signage on approaches to Village Hall	Mayland	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152008	Traffic Management	Feasibility study to consider measures to improve signage at approaches to Village Hall, entrance obscured	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
44	Burnham Road junction with Maldon Road - Improvements to advanced give-way signage	Mundon	Jan 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152009	Traffic Management	Improvements to advanced give-way signage at A1 Corner	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
45	Fambridge Road (Lower Burnham Road to Rectory Road) - Study into provision of footway	North Fambridge	Aug 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152010	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study to consider provision of new footway/walkable verge	£5,000	New scheme on Programme
46	The Avenue - Study into widening of footway	North Fambridge	Aug 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152011	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into widening of footway	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
47	High Street/Station Road/North Street/Burnham Road - 20mph speed limit	Southminster	Apr 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152012	Traffic Management	To reduce speed limit to 20mph, will require a CMA	£10,000	New scheme on Programme
48	Main Road - improvements to traffic calming	St Lawrence	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152013	Traffic Management	Installation of solar lighting at existing priority working	£10,500	New scheme on Programme
49	Chapel Lane (Nr Four Elms/Glebelands - Study into carriageway improvements	Stow Maries	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152015	Traffic Management	Feasibility study into carriageway improvements to address drainage issues as properties at lower level to carriageway	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
50	North Street/South Street - Study into 20mph speed limit/traffic management improvements	Tillingham	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152016	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into 20mph speed limit/traffic management improvements	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
51	Church Street - dropped kerbs	Tollesbury	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152017	Traffic Management	Dropped kerbs to improve access to bus stop	£6,500	New scheme on Programme
52	Parish Rooms Church Street - Study into improved access/surfacing	Tollesbury	Oct 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152018	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into improved access/surfacing	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
53	Loamy Hill Road/Plains Road - Study into improved signage to Business park	Tolleshunt Major	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152019	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into improved signage to Beckingham Business Park	£2,500	New scheme on Programme
54	Beckingham Street/Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road - Study into junction improvements	Tolleshunt Major	Sep 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152020	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into junction improvements	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
55	Tudwick Road - unsuitable for HGV signage	Tolleshunt Major	Jan 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152021	Traffic Management	Install unsuitable for HGV signage	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
56	Maldon Road nr Does Corner - Study into drainage improvements	Ulting	Oct 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152022	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into drainage improvements	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
57	Crouchmans Farm Road - Study into drainage improvements	Ulting	Oct 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152023	Traffic Management	Feasibility Study into drainage improvements	£3,000	New scheme on Programme
58	Station Road - Village nameplate	Wickham Bishops	Jan 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152024	Traffic Management	To provide village nameplate at MDC/BDC boundary	£2,000	New scheme on Programme
59	Witham Road/The Street/Maypole Road/Kelvedon Road/Beacon Hill - SID poles and SID	Wickham Bishops	Apr 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL152025	Traffic Management	To provide SID poles and SID, will require a CMA	£17,500	New scheme on Programme
60	Mill Road - Bus Priority Improvements	Maldon	Dec 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL152026	Traffic Management	To improve the bus priority measures to prevent vehicles driving across adjacent forecourt to avoid restriction	£16,500	New scheme on Programme
61	Randolph Close - new metal bus shelter	Maldon	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155001	Bus Stop Improvement	To install new metal bus shelter	£5,500	New scheme on Programme - Awaiting results of residents consultation ending 26/06/15.
62	War memorial - new wooden shelter	Great Totham	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155003	Bus Stop Improvement	To provide new wooden shelter	£8,500	New scheme on Programme - Awaiting results of residents consultation ending 02/07/15.
63	Washington Road - bus cage	Maldon	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155004	Bus Stop Improvement	To provide bus cage	£2,500	New scheme on Programme - Desig completion due Aug 2015, installatior to follow
64	The Drive - New wooden shelter	Mayland	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155005	Bus Stop Improvement	To remove old metal shelter and replace with wooden shelter	£8,500	New scheme on Programme - Desig completion due Aug 2015, installatior to follow
65	Burnham Road nr Vicarage Meadows - Bus cages	Southminster	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155006	Bus Stop Improvement	To mark both bus stops with bus cages	£3,750	New scheme on Programme - Awaiting results of residnets consultation ending 03/07/15
66	Snows Corner - formally mark bus stop with flag/pole	Wickham Bishops	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL155007	Bus Stop Improvement	To formally mark bus stop with flag/pole	£1,500	New scheme on Programme - Waitin on feedback from Parish Council
67	Maldon Road nr Braxted Park Road - new bus hard standing	Little Braxted	Nov 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL155011	Bus Stop Improvement	To install bus hard standing as part of LHP verge improvement scheme LMAL002017	£7,000	New scheme on Programme
68	Tollesbury Primary School, East Street - SCP infrastructure	Tollesbury	Mar 2016	25/03/2015	LMAL156001	School Crossing Patrol	To install dropped kerbs/tactile paving/swap school sub-plate to patrol and clear vegetation	£4,000	New scheme on Programme
69	Bridleway 25 - drainage/surface improvements	Tolleshunt D'Arcy	твс	25/03/2015	LMAL158001	Public Right of Way	To improve bridleway drainage/surface for 300m	£10,800	New scheme on Programme - water leak still affecting PRoW needs to be rectified by Water Authority before improvement works can commence.

70	A414 Underpass - Lighting improvements	Heybridge	Jul 2015	25/03/2015	LMAL158002	0	Provision of two lights on structure of A414 Underpass, Heybridge	£5,000	New scheme on Programme - Six to eight week lead in time for delivery of lighting units. Lights to be installed at same time as CCTV cameras.			
	Revenue Schemes											
71	71 Surveys		Mar 2016	24/04/2015	LMAL152033	I raffic Management	Ad Hoc Survey Works - Automatic Traffic Counts/Degree of Pedestrian Conflict Surveys/Road Safety Assessments to feed into scheme validations	£10,000	Monies being drawn down from pot to fund survey works			

MALDON DISTRICT LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL POTENTIAL SCHEMES LIST (Version 16)

From the schemes recommendations made by the Panel in 2014/15 schemes to the value of £368,000 have been re-profiled and are now being delivered in 2015/16. The Maldon District Local Highways Panel has a 2015/16 Capital Budget of £400,000 and at the March 2015 meeting the Panel made additional recommendations to create a pool of works from which schemes will be delivered to the value of their 2015/16 Capital Budget. Any schemes not delivered from the 2015/16 pool of works would then be re-profiled into 2016/17.

When considering the schemes on the Potential Scheme List, if the Panel wish to make any scheme recommendations from it they would be asked to prioritise which schemes on the Approved Works Programme can be slipped into 2016/17 to accommodate them.

On the Potential Schemes List Version 16 there are currently potential schemes with an estimated cost of £82,000 as shown in the summary below:

Potentia	I Schemes List (Ve	ersion 16)
Scheme Type	Page number	Total Estimated Costs
Traffic Management	2 to 7	£74,500
Passenger Transport	8	£4,500
Public Rights of Way	9	£0
Safer Roads	10	£3,000
		£82,000

On the Potential Schemes List the RAG column acknowledges the status of the scheme request as shown below:

RAG Status	Description of RAG status
G	A higher priority feasible scheme against strategic criteria
А	A lower priority feasible scheme against strategic criteria or may require additional Cabinet Member approval
R	A scheme which is against policy or where there is no appropriate engineering solution
ТВС	A scheme pending validation

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Traffic Management

Total Value of £74,500 schemes

Ref	Location	Description	Problem	Requested by	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated cost	Comments	RAG
1	B1021 Southminster Road/Tillingam Road, Asheldham	Bend improvements	Narrow road, problems at bends when two goods vehicles try to pass each other	Parish Council	Asheldam	Implementation	LMAL142004	TBC	Draft designs available in Feasibility/Designs Report	твс
2	Waterside Road, Bradwell on Sea	Improved signage to prevent Goods Vehicles getting stuck	Road is a dead end with no turning facilities at end for Goods Vehicles	Parish Council	Bradwell on Sea	Total scheme	LMAL152041	TBC	In validation	твс
3	Marsh Road/Church Road/Southminster Road, Burnham on	20 mph speed limit	Speed of traffic on road	Town Council	Burnham on Crouch	Total scheme	LMAL142019	TBC	In validation	твс
4	Southminster Road (Old Heath Road to Mangaps Manor) Burnham on Crouch	Walkable verge/footway	Lack of footway/walkable verge for pedestrians	Councillor	Burnham on Crouch	Total scheme	LMAL142037	TBC	In validation	твс
5	B1021 Church Road (Jw B1010 Maldon Road to j/w Marsh Road) Burnham on Crouch	Improved pedestrian crossing facilities	Lack of pedestrian crossing facilities to School	Councillor	Burnham on Crouch	Total scheme	LMAL152027	£45,000	Validation - Degree of pedestrian conflict survey carried out, (0.367 X 10^8) and meets criteria for a Zebra Crossing	G
6	B1010 Maldon Road, Burnham on Crouch	30 mph speed roundel road markings to enhance existing speed limit	Speed of traffic	Town Council	Burnham on Crouch	Total scheme	LMAL142023	TBC	In validation	твс
7	Hackmans Lane, Cock Clarks	Extension of existing 30mph speed limit	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Cock Clarks	Total scheme	LMAL152030	TBC	In validation	твс

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8	Hall Road j/w Maldon Road, Great Totham	Improved parking arrangements	Parked cars on approaches to junction cause obstruction	Councillor	Great Totham	Total scheme	LMAL142066	NA	Validation - Junction protection parking restrictions would be down to the Parking Partnership. As such the request has been passed to them	
9	B1022 Maldon Road, Great Totham	Traffic Management Improvements	Speed of traffic on road	Councillor	Great Totham	Total scheme	LMAL142067	TBC	In validation - speed data under review	твс
10	Lea Lane, Little Braxted	Extension of existing 30 mph speed limit	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Little Braxted	Total scheme	LMAL142076	TBC	In validation	твс
11	Sunbury Way, Maldon	Traffic Management Improvements	Speed of traffic on access road to community hall	Town Council	Maldon	Total scheme	LMAL142057	NA	Validation - Recorded speed data (7 day mean average) Eastbound 15.6mph & Westbound 16.3mph in 30 mph limit. Recorded speeds are low, with no pattern of accidents. Physical TMI could lead to noise/vibration issues.	R

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12	Bowling Club, Park Drive, Maldon	Traffic Management Improvements	Speed of traffic on road	Town Council	Maldon	Total scheme	LMAL142078	£8,500	Validation - Recorded speed data in 30mph speed limit (North) Southbound 27.5mph/Northbound 28.0mph and (South) Southbound 32.7mph/Northbound 29.7mph. A VAS would be outside of policy so if required it will need a CMA. Changes to existing parking restrictions outside remit of LHP and passed to Parking Partnership to investigate.	
13	Fambridge Road (Limebrook Way RAB to Royal Oak Public House), Maldon	Walkable verge/footway	Lack of footway between small hamlet/public house and Maldon Town	Councillor	Maldon	Total scheme	LMAL142006	TBC	Liaison on-going regarding nearby potential development	твс
14	London Road, (Cemetery to existing 30 mph speed limit), Maldon	Extension of existing 30mph speed limit/traffic management improvements	Speed of traffic	Councillor	Maldon	Total scheme	LMAL152031	TBC	In validation - awaiting data from automatic traffic counts	твс
15	Tenterfield Road R/o Hardware Shop, Maldon	Traffic Management Improvements	Vehicles reverse out of shop yard onto Tenterfield Road	Town Council	Maldon	Total scheme	LMAL152032	TBC	In validation	твс
16	Steeple Road, Mayland	Improved Village gateway Treatments	Gateways in need of improving	Parish Council	Mayland	Total scheme	LMAL152034	TBC	Possible Maintenance scheme	твс

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17	The Drive, Maylandsea	Pedestrian crossing improvements	lack of pedestrian crossing facilities	Parish Council	Mayland	Total scheme	LMAL152035	твс	Degree of pedestrian conflict survey to be carried out to feed into scheme validation	твс
18	The Drive junction with Steeple Road, Mayland	Request for a mini- roundabout	Vehicles trying to exit The Drive onto Steeple Road often face long delays	Parish Council	Mayland	Feasibility	LMAL152036	£1,000	To fund a survey of traffic queues to feed into validation process	твс
19	Recreation Ground, Fambridge Road, North Fambridge	20 mph speed limit	Speed of traffic on road	Parish Council	North Fambridge	Total scheme	LMAL142041	ТВС	In validation - Speed data under review	твс
20	B1010 Fambridge Road (The Wash to Roundbush Public House), Purleigh	Speed reduction measures	Narrow road with passing places, speed of traffic	Parish Council	Purleigh	Feasibility	LMAL142031	£3,000	Validation - Feasibility study recommended into speed reduction measures - possible extension of 40mph speed limit/existing passing places and potential for more/signage review.	G
21	Main Road, St Lawrence	Traffic management improvements - speed of vehicles	Speed of traffic on road	Parish Council	St Lawrence	Total scheme	LMAL142028	TBC	In validation	твс
22	Honey Pot Lane, Stowe Maries	Drainage improvements	Drainage issues	Parish Council	Stow Maries	Total scheme	LMAL142045	TBC	In validation	твс
23	The Street/Woodham Road, Stow Maries	Traffic Management Improvements	Speed of traffic on 30 mph road	Parish Council	Stow Maries	Total scheme	LMAL142065	TBC	In validation - Speed data under review	твс

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24	Hagg Hill, Stow Maries	Not suitable for HGV signage	HGV using unsuitable route	Parish Council	Stow Maries	Total scheme	LMAL152029	£5,000	Validation - review existing signage/positioning and install "Unsuitable for HGV" signage	G
25	Brook Road/Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road, Tolleshunt Knights	"Kill your Speed" signs	Speed of traffic/Improvements to signage	Parish Council	Tolleshunt Knights	Total scheme	LMAL142077	£6,500	In validation - Mean average speed data Brook Road Westbound 31.7mph, Eastbound 34.6mph. Tolleshunt D'Arcv Road	
26	Beckingham Street/Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road, Tolleshunt Major	Traffic Management Improvements at entry/exit points of Village	Village entry/exit points need improvements to highlight Village	Parish Council	Tolleshunt Major	Total scheme	LMAL142072	£3,000	Validation - Mean average speed data Beckingham Street Eastbound 25.39mph, Westbound 26.2mph. Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road Eastbound 27.1mph Westbound 25.7mph. Though small proportion of drivers exceeding 35mph. Recommendation is to carry out signage improvements to repeater Speed limit signs	G
27	Crouchman's Farm Road, Ulting	30mph speed limit	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Ulting	Total scheme	LMAL142020	NA	Validation - ATC data reviewed adherence to existing speed limit shows good compliance with appropriate speeds for a country road. ECC policy for a Village 30mph speed limit is for a minimum length of 350 metres, which would not met here.	
28	Hatfield Road, Ulting	SID/VAS	Speed of traffic on road	Parish Council	Ulting	Total scheme	LMAL142081	TBC	In validation	твс

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29	Witham Road/Church Road/Beacon Hill, Wickham Bishops	Village entry points - white gates	Lack of gates at village entry points	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL142060	TBC	In validation	твс
30	Church Road (To junction with Mope Lane), Wickham Bishops	Extension of 30 mph speed limit	Speed of traffic on road	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL142062	£2,500	Proposal for extension of existing 30 mph speed limit on Church Road to 10m east of Mope Lane	G
31	Church Road (Holt Drive to Blacksmiths Lane) and Arbour Lane (Blacksmiths Lane to Grange Road), Wickham Bishops	Footways	Lack of pedestrian access to the Village Library	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL153002	твс	In validation	TBC
32	The Street (Near The Mitre Public House), Wickham Bishops	Traffic management improvements - coloured carriageway surfacing	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Feasibility	LMAL152037	£900 (PV^2 survey)	Validation - coloured surfacing would not highlight pedestrians crossing at this location. Suggestion is firstly for PV^2 survey and subject to results, a Feasibility Study into pedestrian crossing improvements.	G
33	The Street junction with Great Totham Road, Wickham Bishops	Improved signage to Sports Field on Great Totham Road	Lack of signage for visiting users of sports facilities	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL152040	NA	Validation - existing post already has a lot of destinations on it, one more may further confuse drivers. Also post obscured by telegraph pole on one side. Not recommended to proceed with request.	R

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34	O/s The Mitre Public House, Maypole Road, Wickham Bishops	Additional back to back 30mph repeater sign	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL152042	TBC	In validation	твс
35	Great Totham/Wickham Bishops Parish Boundary, Maypole Road, Wickham Bishops	Back to back 30mph repeater sign	Speed of traffic	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Total scheme	LMAL152043	TBC	In validation	твс

Passenger Transport

Total Value of £4,500 schemes

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1	High Street Bus stop, Burnham on Crouch	Design only to prevent parking in last space before Bus stop to allow larger buses to align correctly to raised kerb	Following a hazard report received from bus company following uses of larger (over 12m) buses on route	Passenger Transport Team	Burnham on Crouch	Passenger Transport	Design	LMAL155012	£2,000	Validation - Detailed design required	G
2	Imperial Avenue, Maylandsea	Bus cage	Vehicles parking at bus stop and obstructing it	Parish Council/Passenger Transport Team	Maylandsea	Passenger Transport	Total scheme	LMAL155008	£2,500	Validation - A bus cage would require a consultation with residents/businesses	G

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Public Rights of Way

Total Value of schemes	£0
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1	Handley's Lane, between Kelvedon Road and Handley's Lane roadway, Wickham Bishops	byway to allow all round	Byway often inaccessible due to flooding /surface condition	Parish Council	Wickham Bishops	Public Rights of Way	Total scheme	LMAL158003	TBC	In validation	твс

Safer Roads

Total Value of	63 000
schemes	£3,000

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1	Woodrolfe Road, Tollesbury	Improvements to existing 30mph straight section	Lack of street lighting or 30mph repeater signs	Safer Roads Team	Tollesbury	Safer Roads	Feasibility	LMAL151008	£3,000	Safer Road team has requested funding for a feasibility study to assess improvements to existing straight 30 mph section of road	G

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Maldon District Local Highways Panel

Feasibility Studies/Designs/Briefing Notes

For the information of the Panel the following Feasibility Studies/Designs/Briefing Notes are attached as follows –

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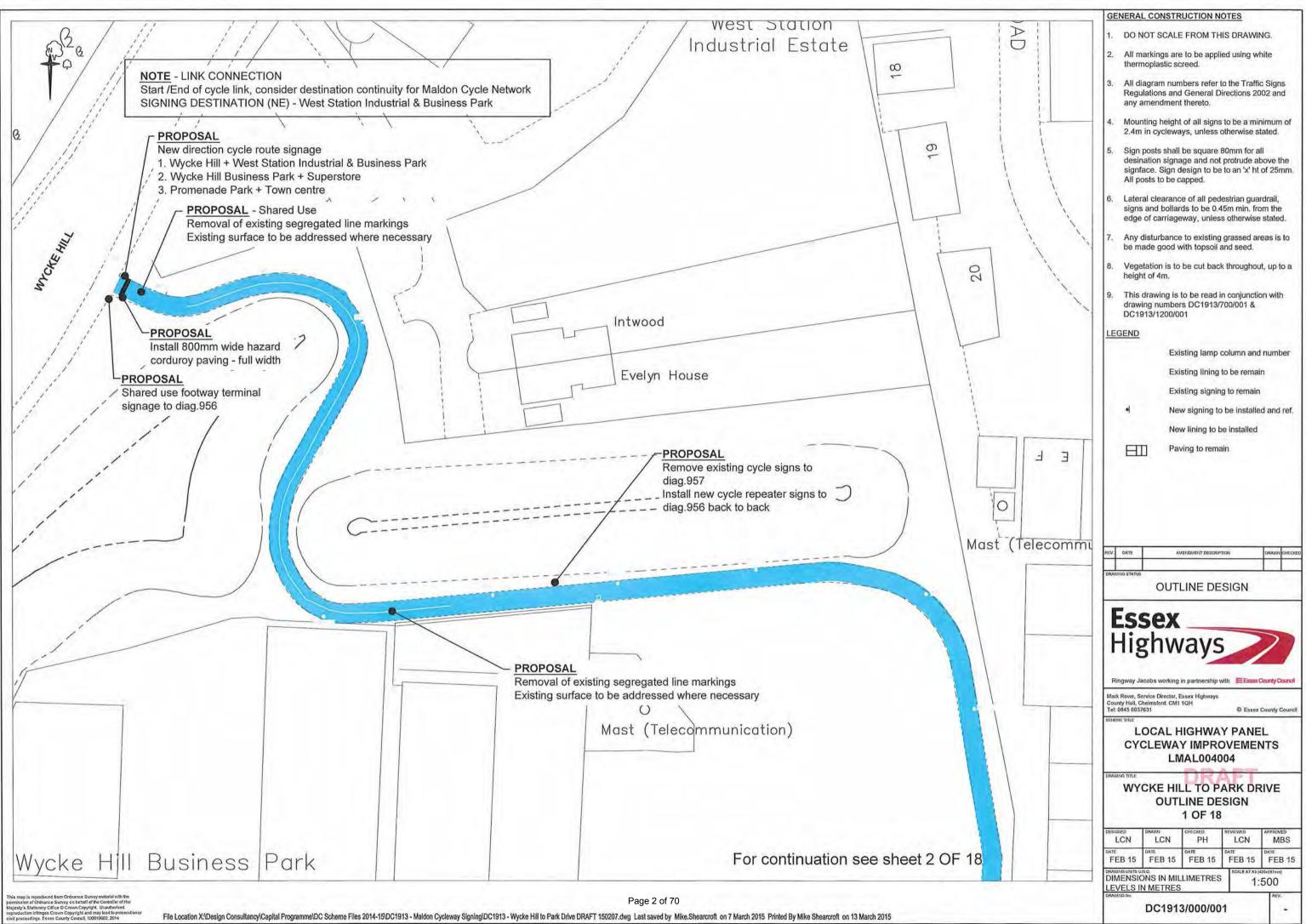
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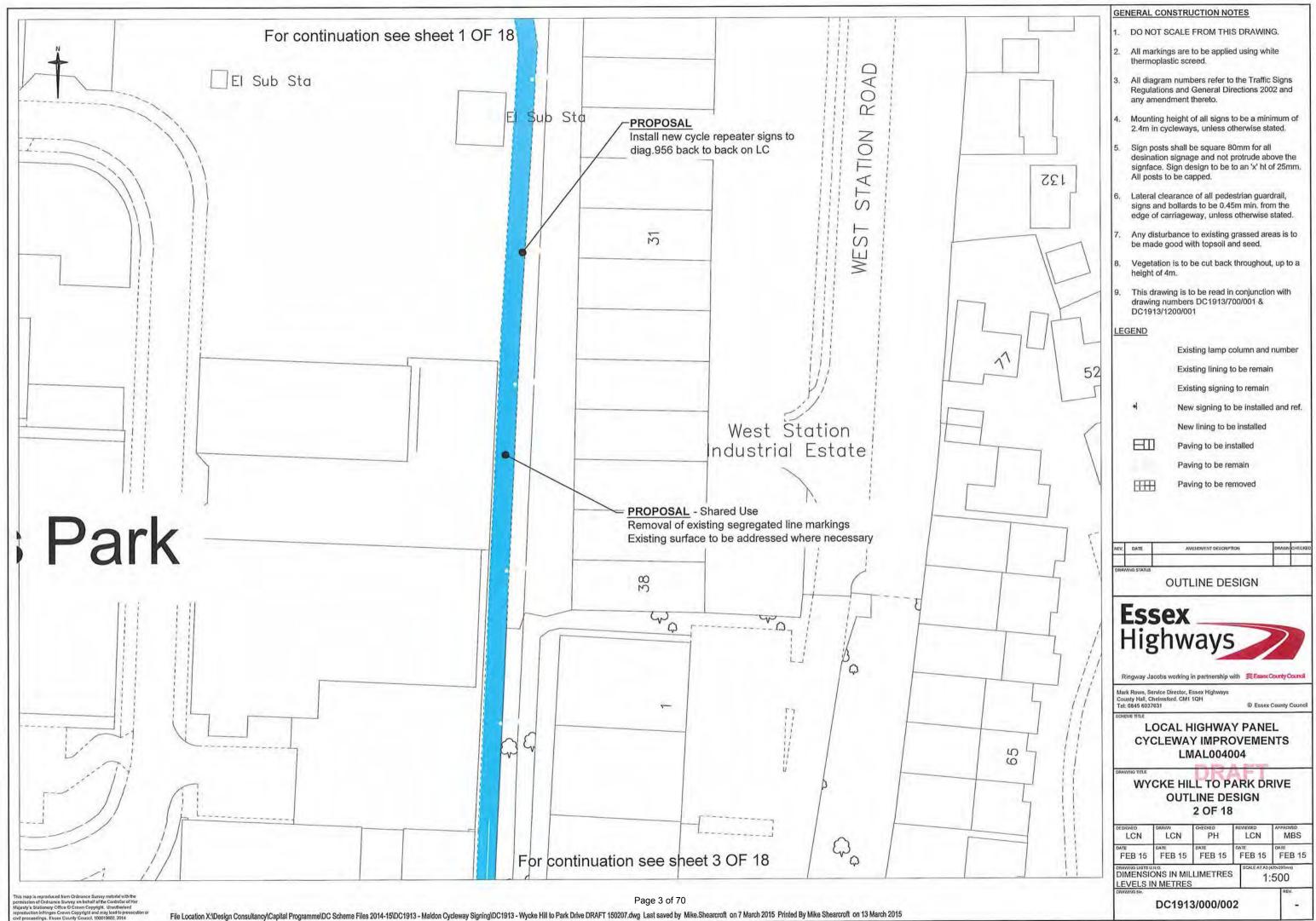
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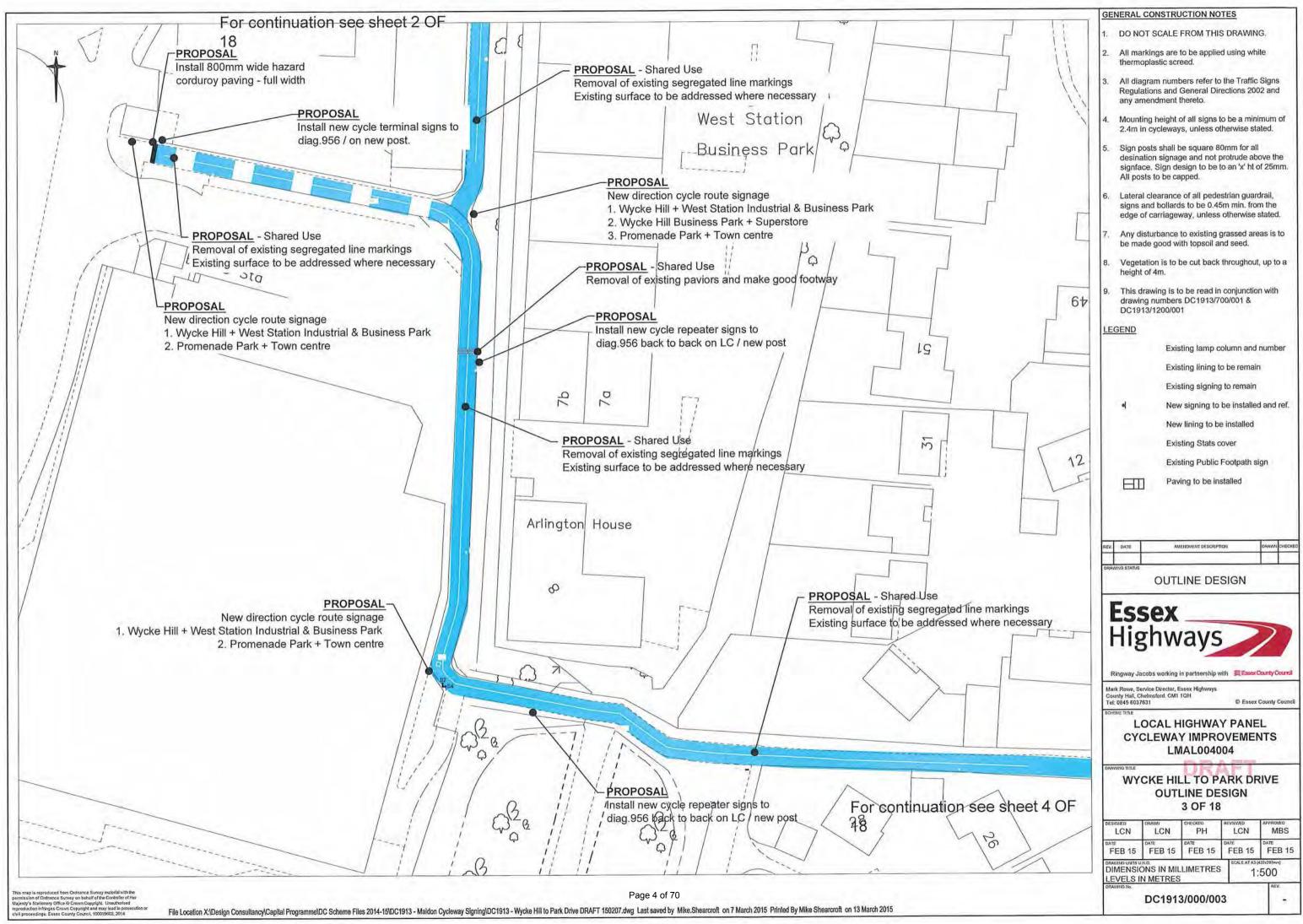
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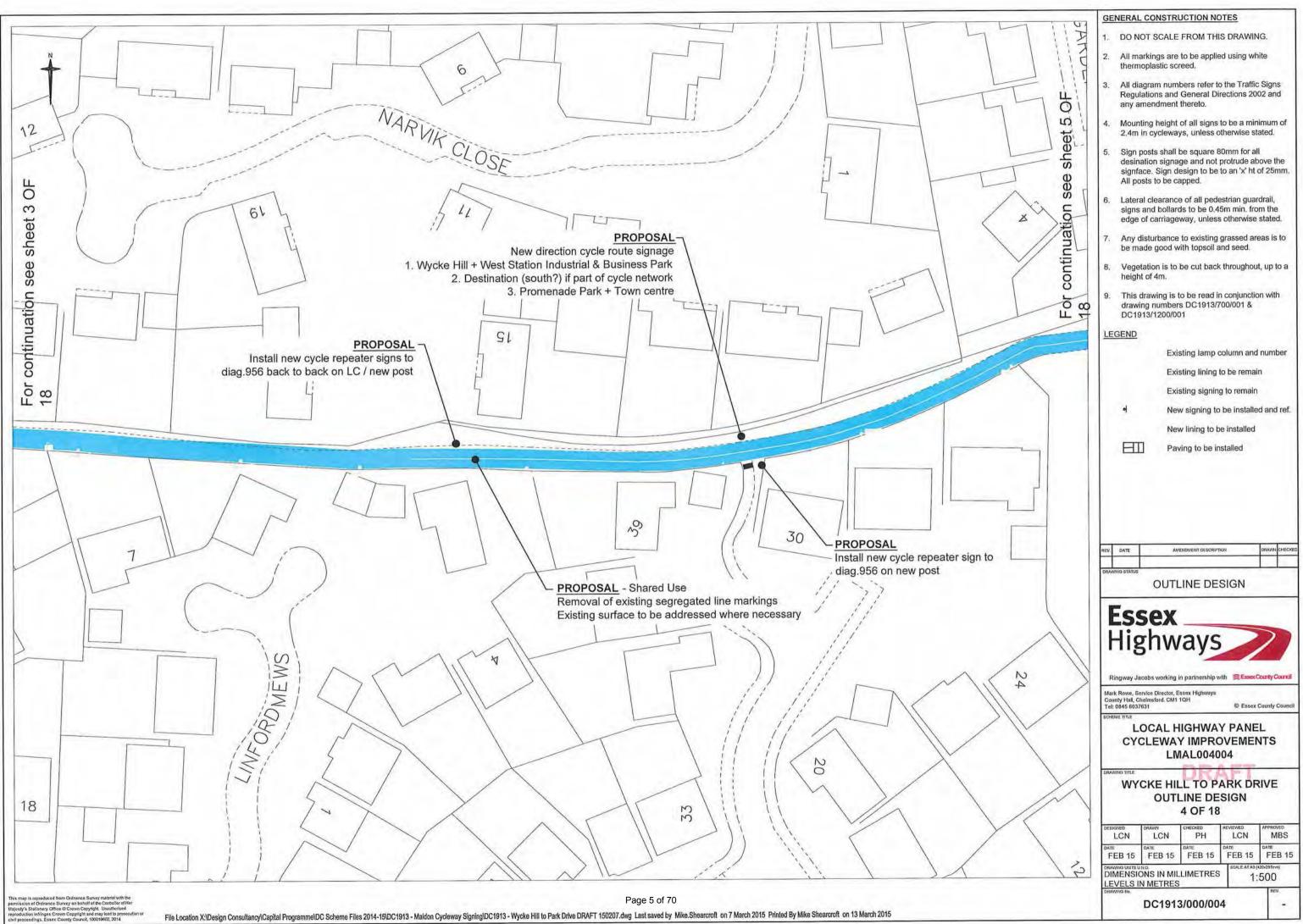
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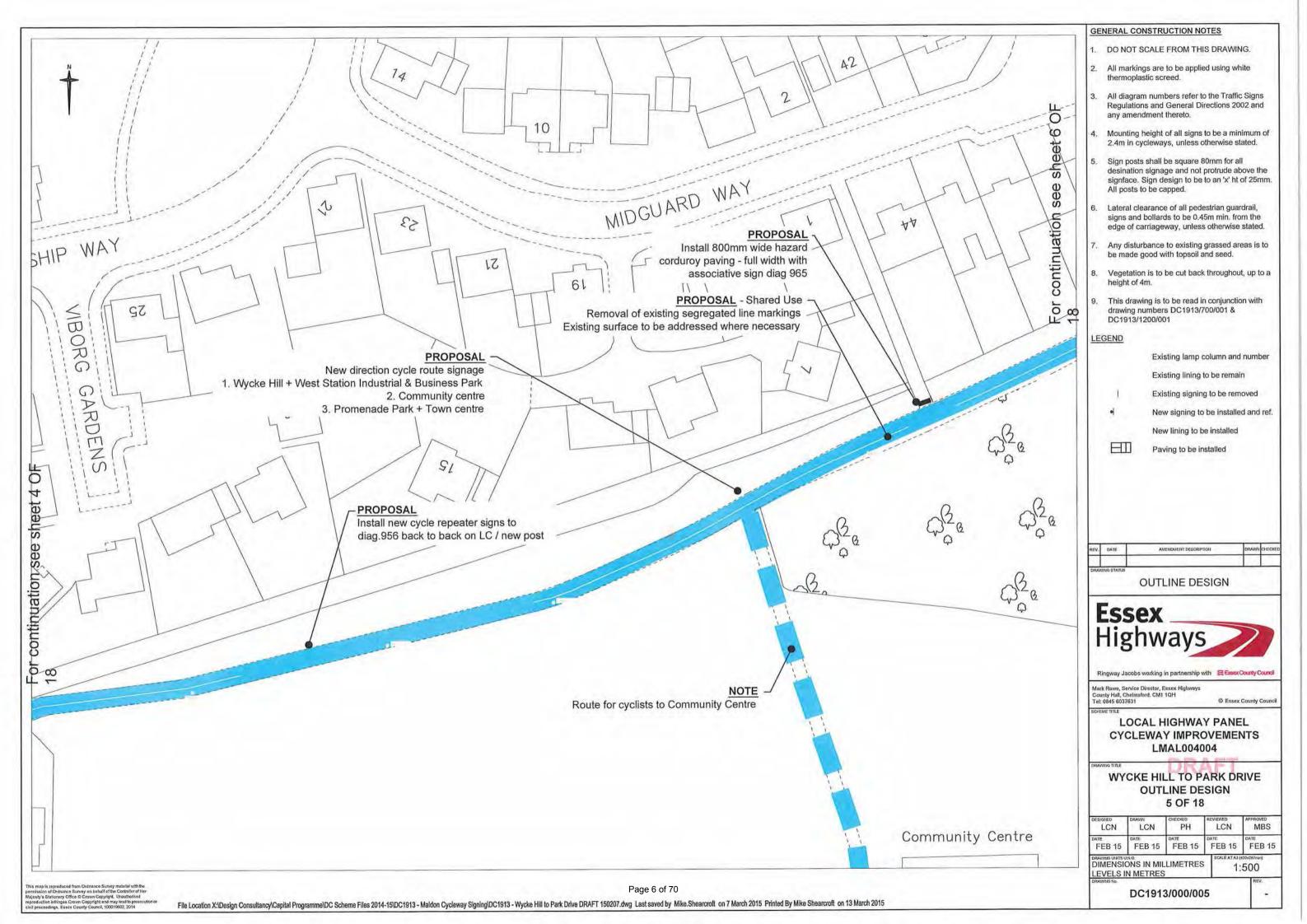


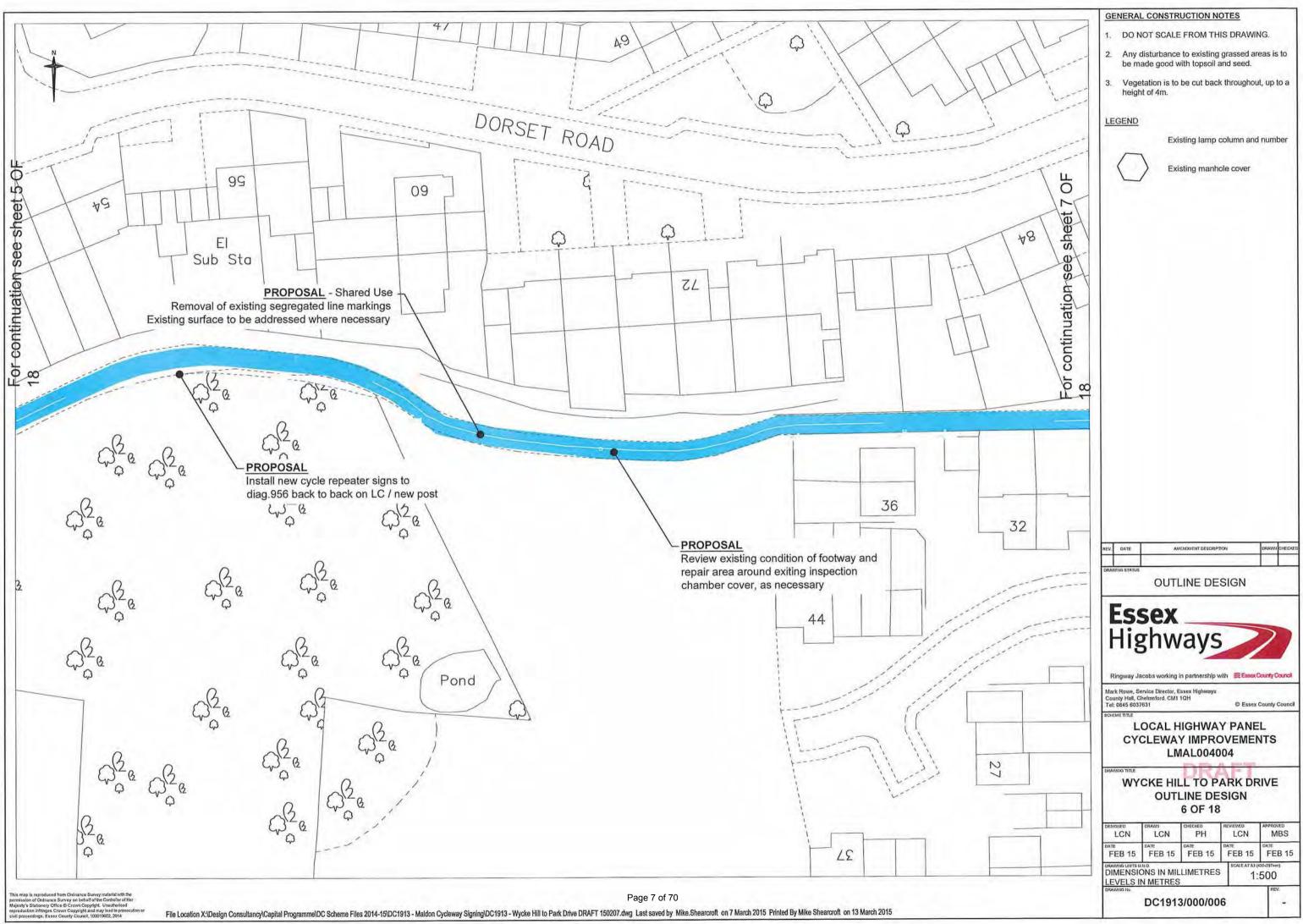


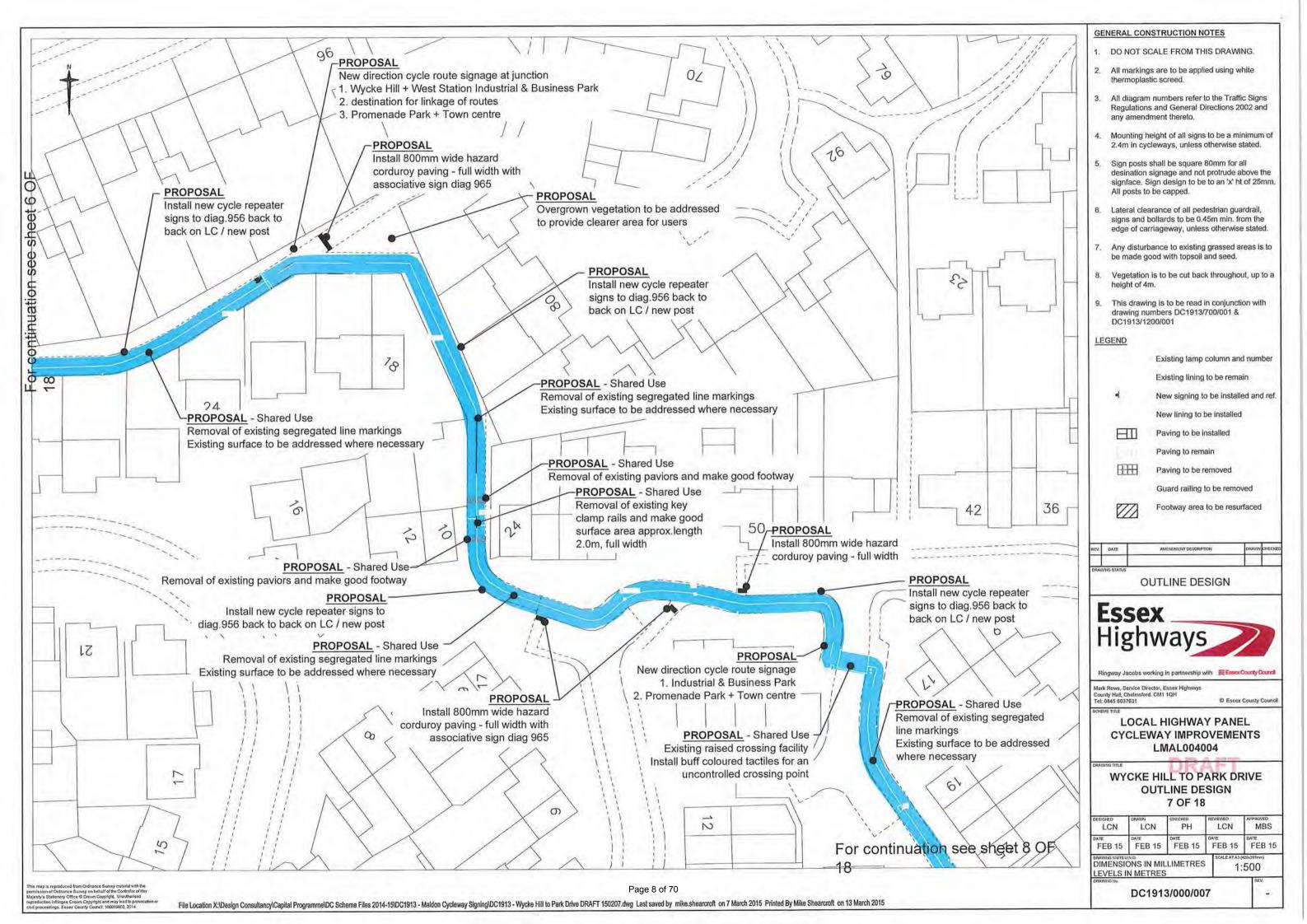


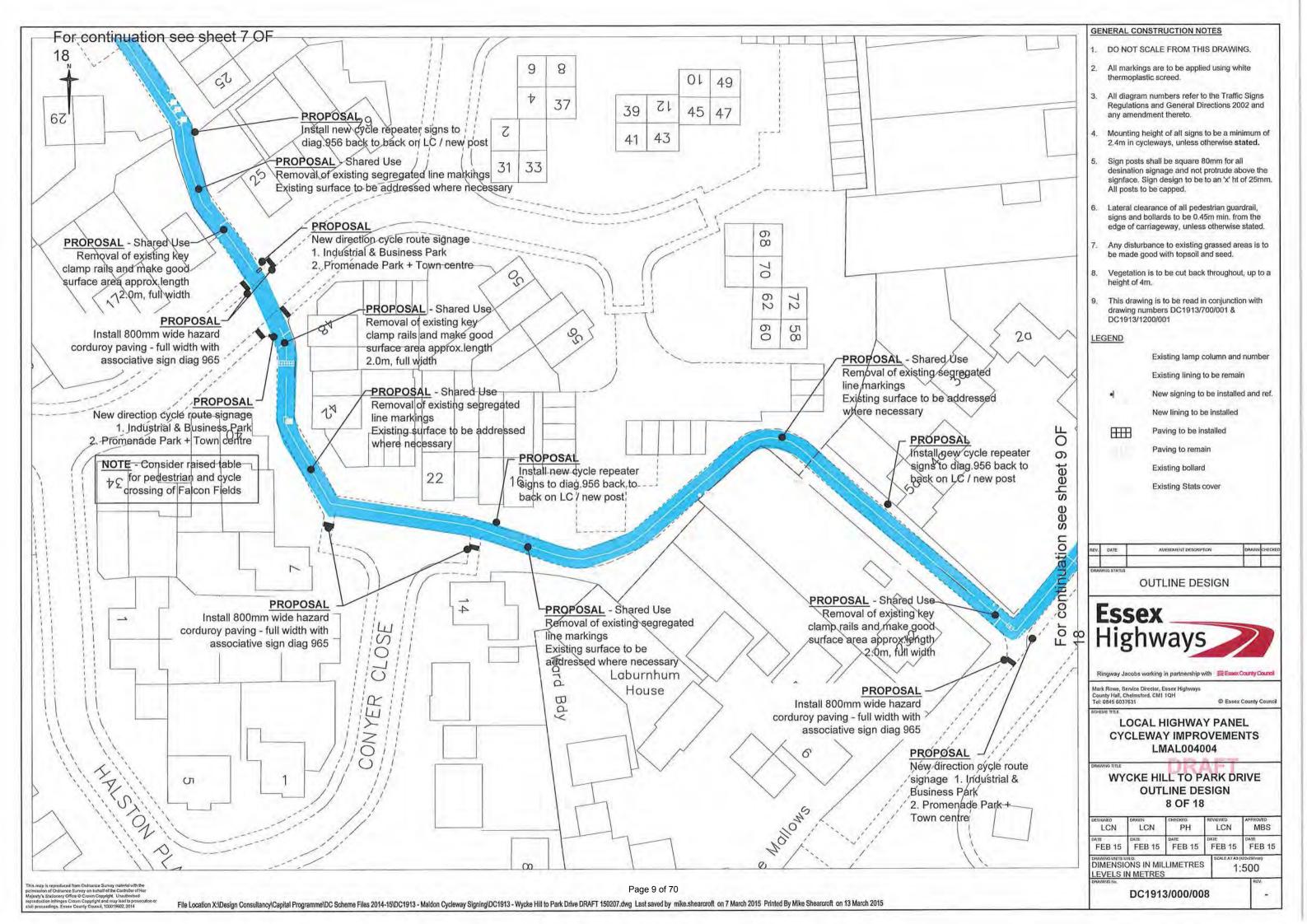


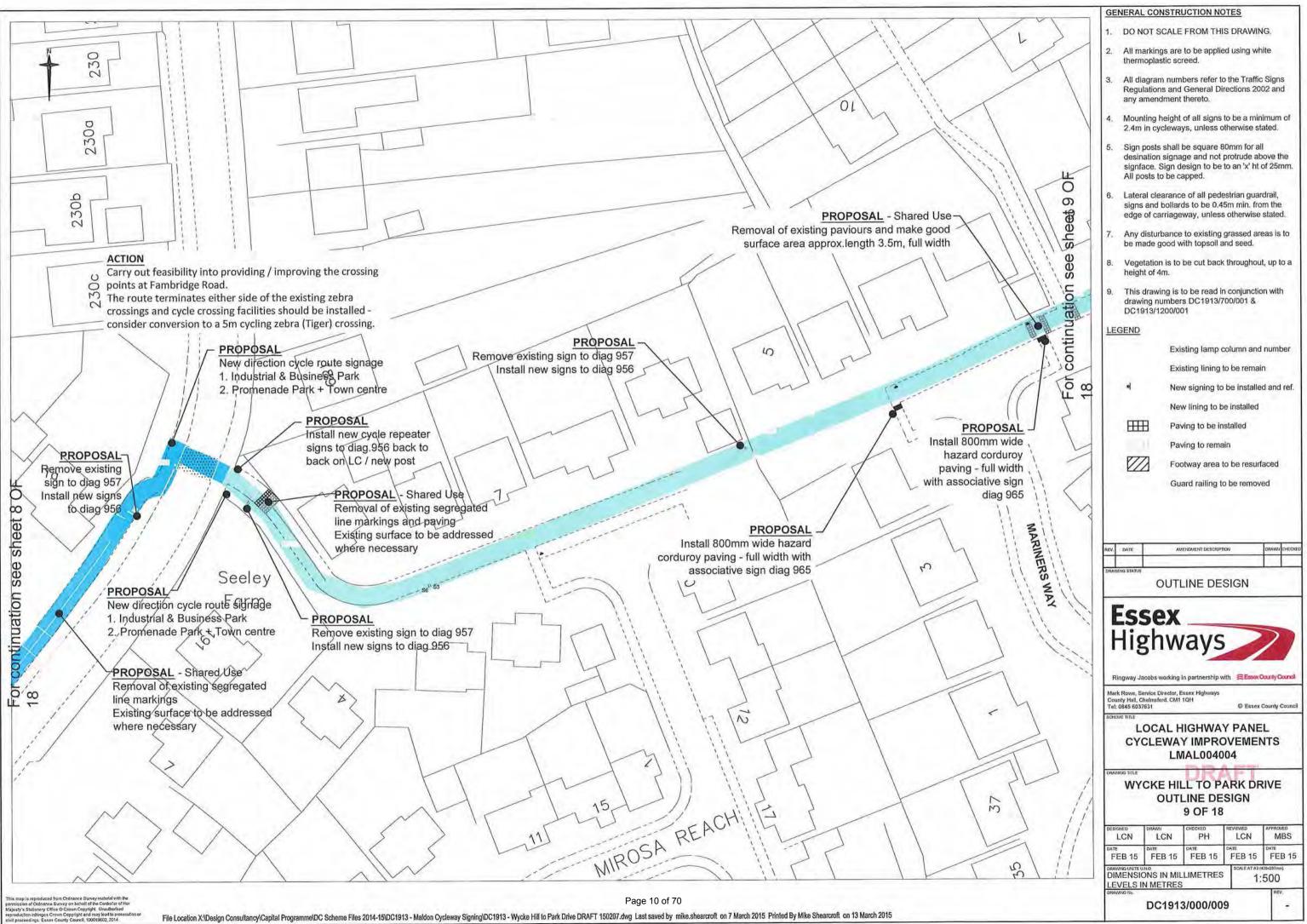
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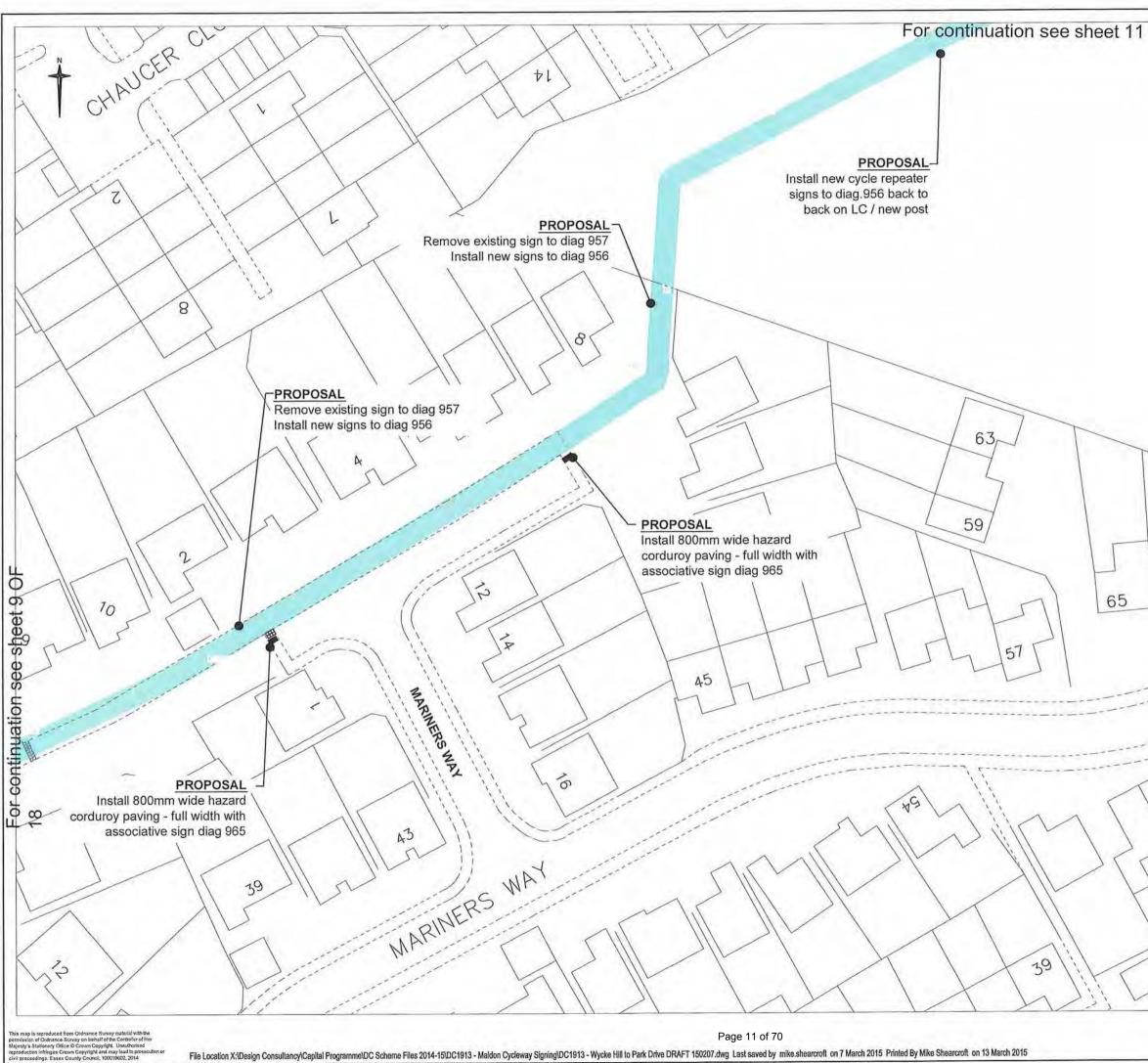




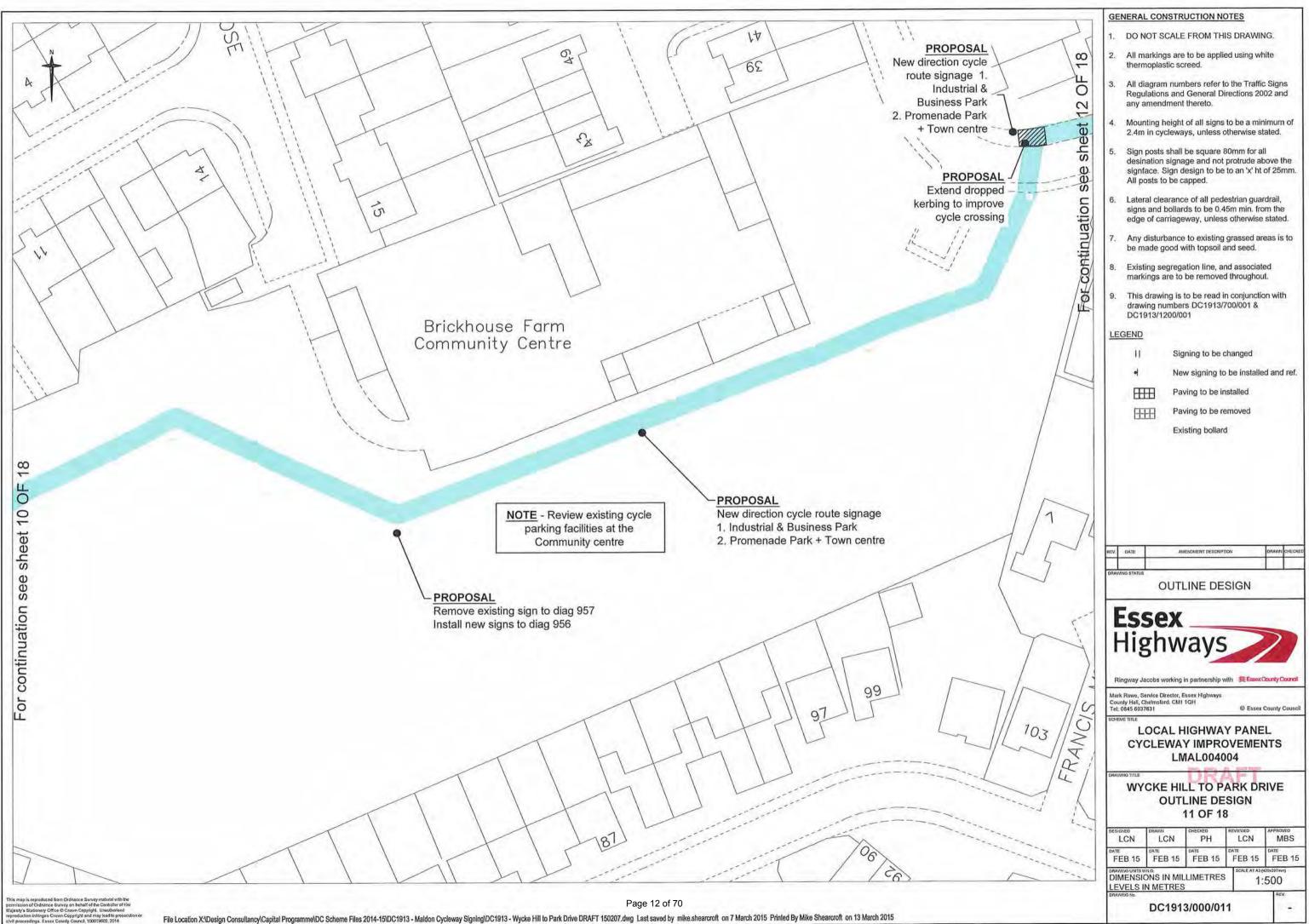




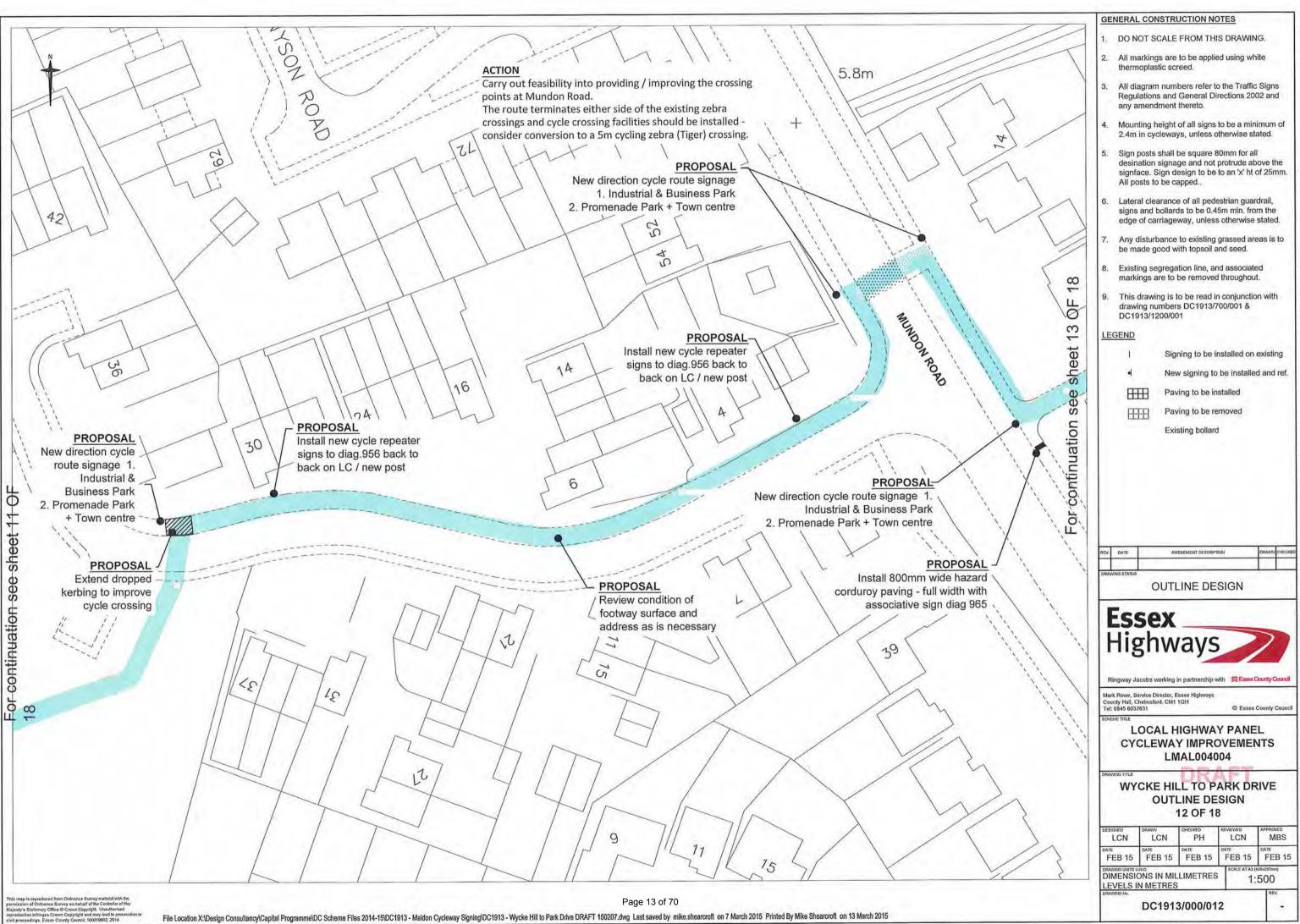




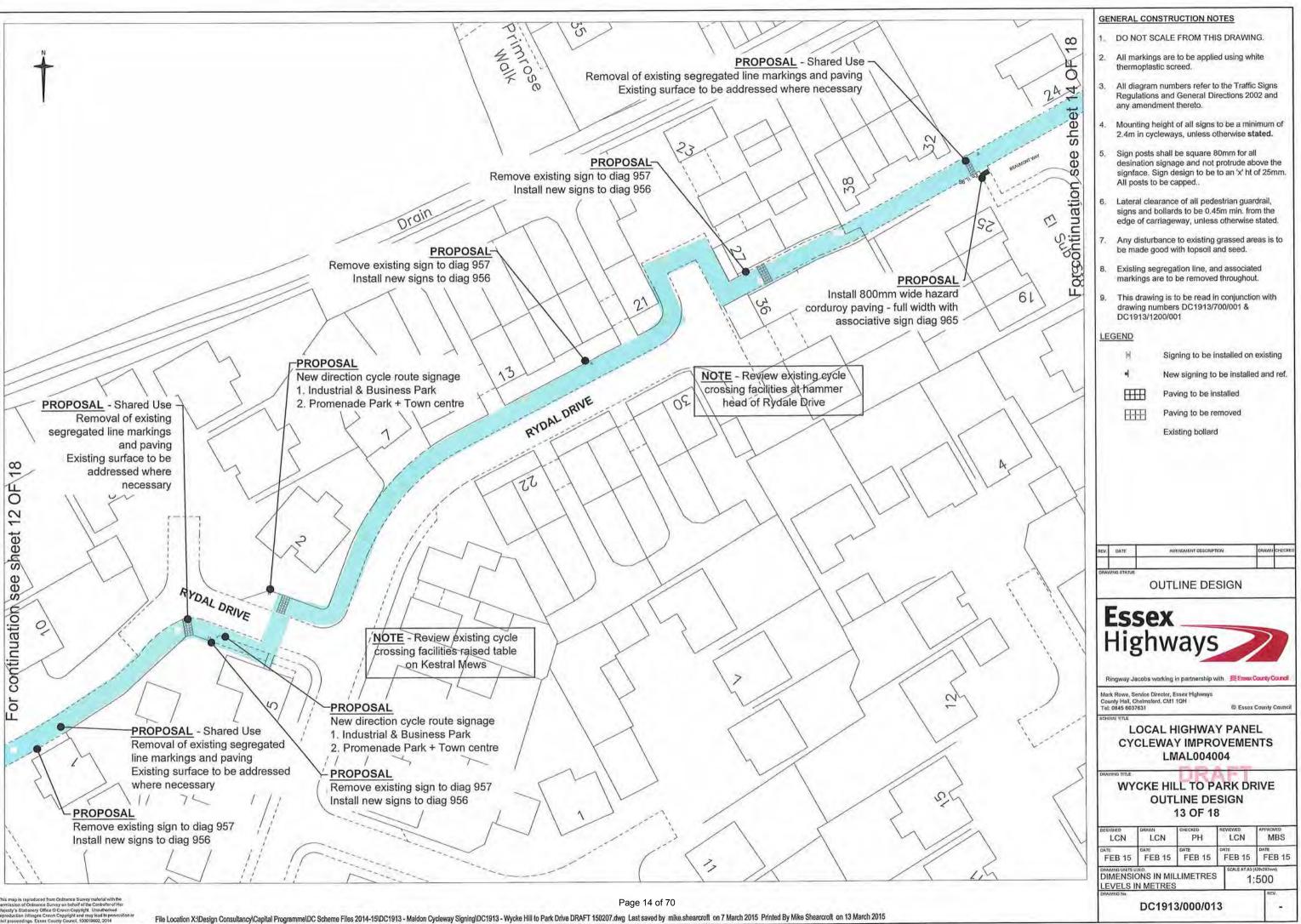
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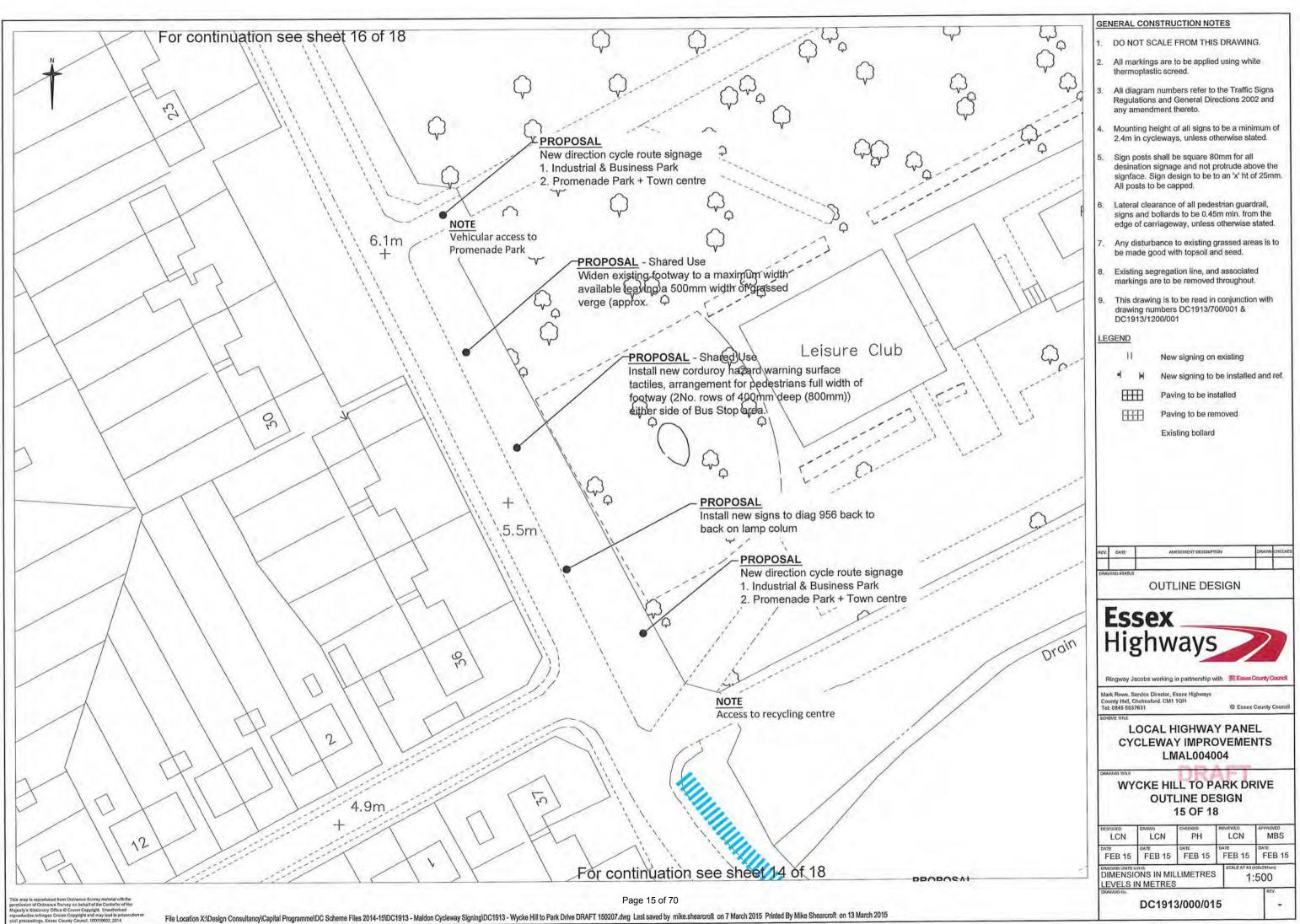
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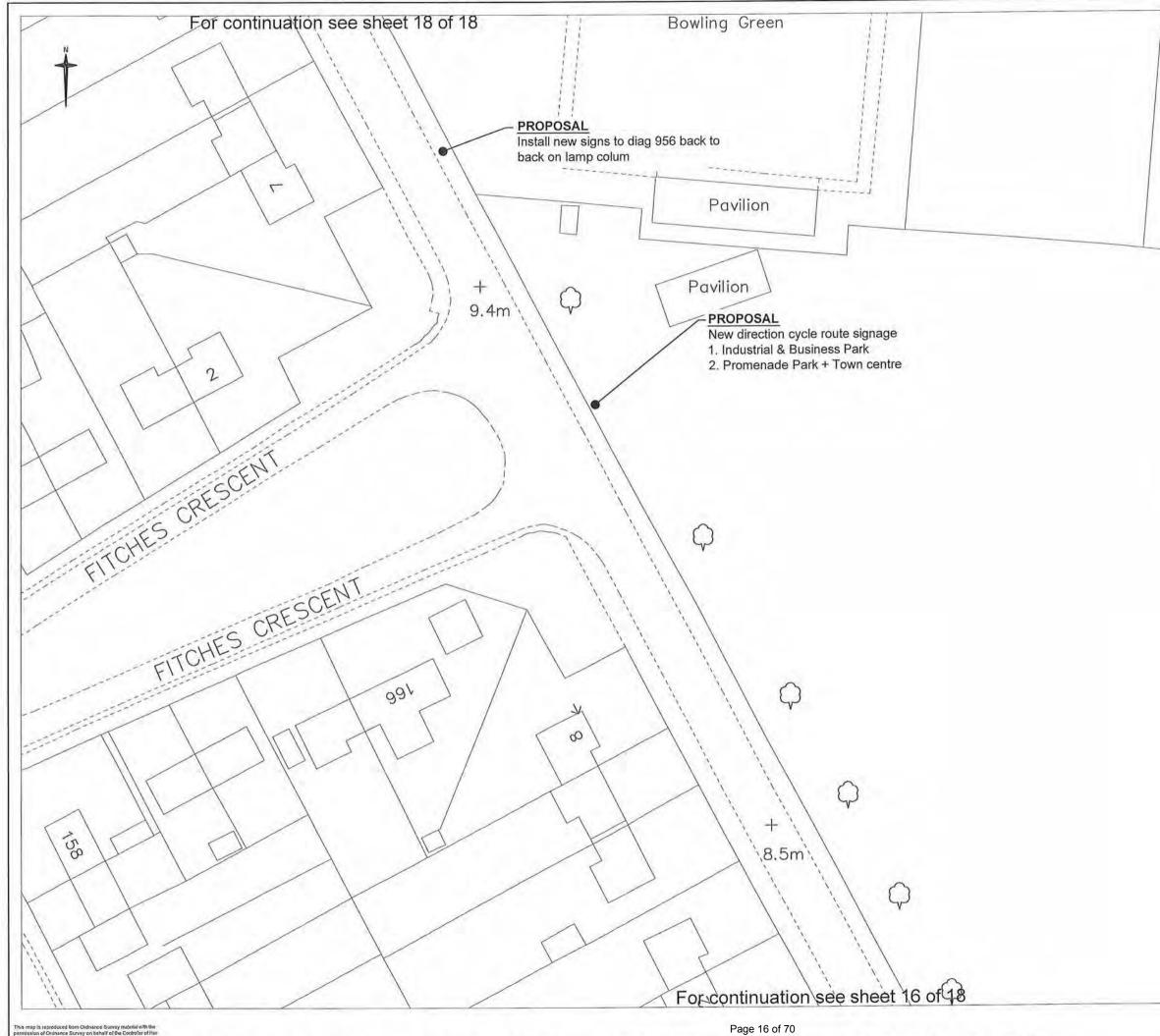


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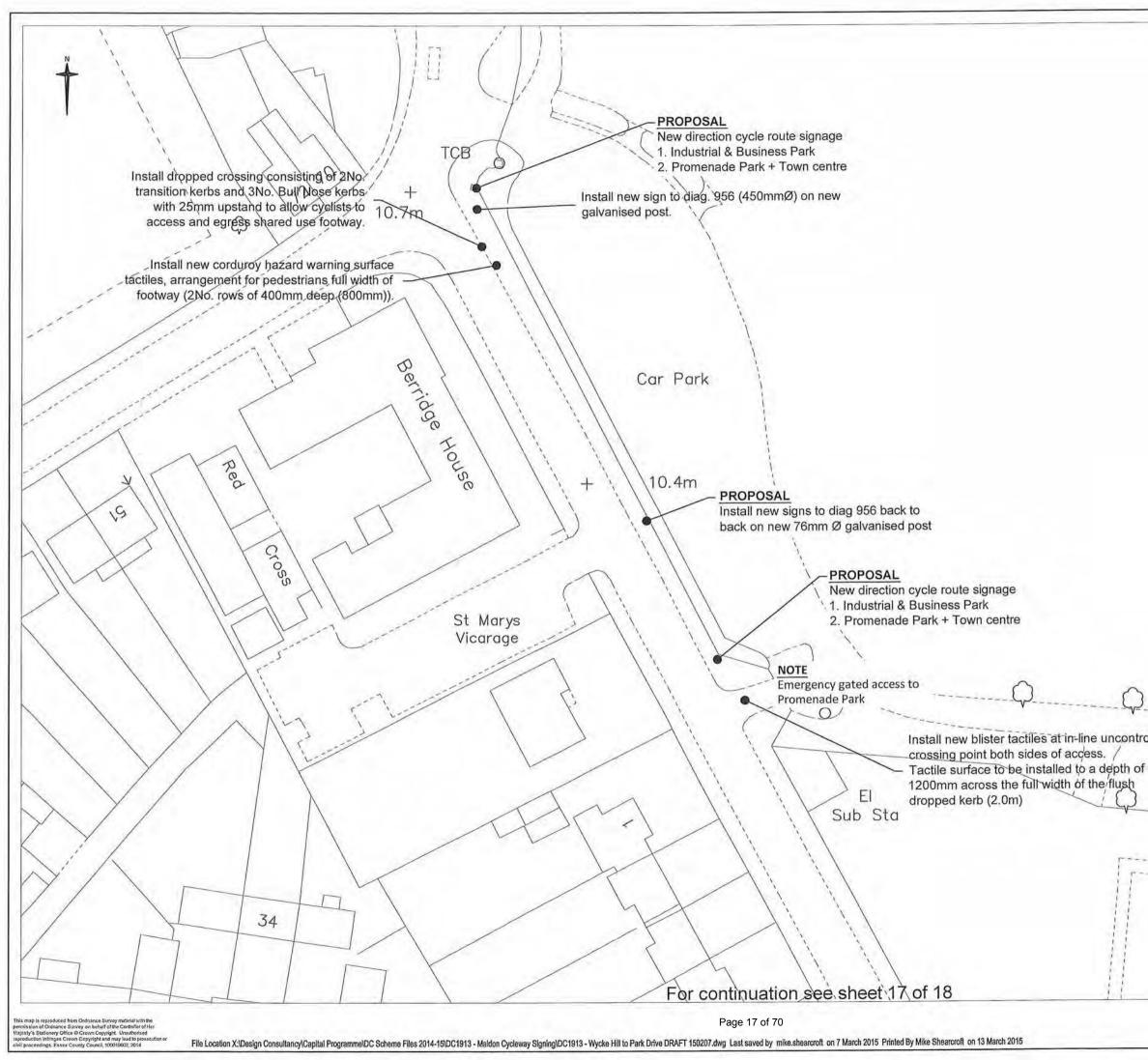
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1. Introduction

1.1. Project Background

Funding of £23,000 was approved by the Maldon Local Highways Panel (LHP) to monitor site conditions during a 3 month trial notification of ban on verge parking to be followed by the implementation of physical barriers on grassed verges outside Nos. 22 - 44 Viking Road and Nos. 1-13 & 49-67 Dorset Road, Maldon where damage to grass verge persists.

Scheme Description and detailed requirements

The above scheme proposal is taken from the Scheme Feasibility Report: **DC1699_Viking Road Verge Protection Feasibility Study**.

The Project Server commission requests the Highway Improvement Design Team (HIDT) to carry out a three month trial period of advisory 'No Parking on Grass Verges at Any Time', advising residents that if the trial fails, physical measures will be considered. If no improvement to the verges are observed, we are to proceed with the installation of timber bollards and / or low level fencing.

The Highway Improvement Design Team are required to:

- 1. Carry out an initial site condition survey i.e. recording evidence of verge damage
- 2. Follow up with letter drop to residents advising them of the 3 month trial period
- 3. Carry out monthly review and monitoring of parking on grass verges at these locations
- 4. Update Client (LHP) and Network Management of the outcome of trial
- 5. Produce works pack to be passed for implementation if appropriate
- 6. Supervise and check the installation of the works
- 7. Inform the Client and Network Management accordingly

Target Dates

An **informal** notification (by means of a letter drop) for 'No Parking on Grass Verges at Any Time' undertaken along the entire length of Viking Road and Dorset Road, Maldon, commenced on 1st February 2015 for 3 months, ending 30th April 2015.

During the trial period of informal notification, the Design team carried out site visits and recorded parking behaviour on 28/01/2015, 25/02/2015 and 25/04/2015 during peak, off peak and weekend.

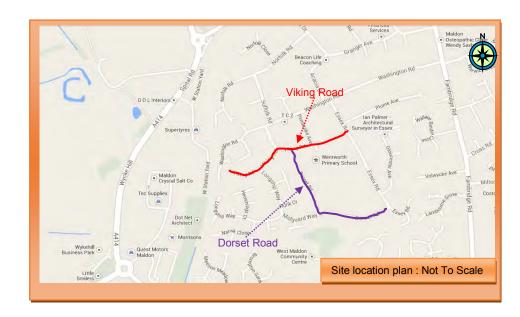
The notification advised an update in the form of a letter drop to residents at the end of the trial and before any works took place.

Subject to the approval by the LHP, it is proposed that any agreed physical measures to be implemented are delivered via Walk, Talk & Build process, aiming to have the works installed by end of <u>August 2015</u>.

2. Existing Conditions

2.1 Location

- Viking Road, Maldon: approximately 420m in length is a street lit residential road which forms a junction with Essex Road to the east and a 'no through road' at the west end.
- Dorset Road, Maldon: approximately 460m in length, forms junctions with Viking Road to the north, Midguard Way to the south and Essex Road to the east.



*Fig 1.1 – Site Location

2.2 Land Use

- Both Viking Road and Dorset Road are two way single carriageway bus routes, predominantly residential with driveway accesses fronting properties.
- There are four bus stops along Dorset Road.
- Wentworth Primary School is located off Viking Road near the junction with Dorset Road and therefore has enforceable school entrance markings and junction protection (double yellow lines) opposite the school entrance.
- A 30mph speed limit applies to both roads.

3. Pre-notification period weekday site monitoring

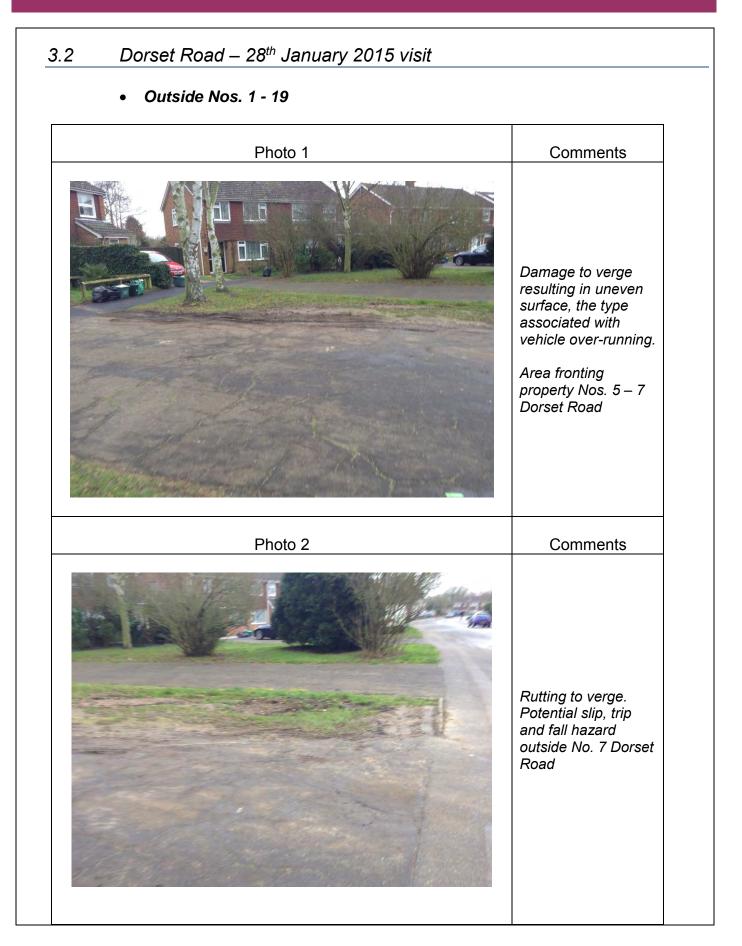
3.1 Viking Road – 28th January 2015 visit

• Outside Nos. 22 - 44





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Outside Nos. 49 - 67	
Photo 1	Comments
	Evidence of uneven verge surface believed to be direct result from vehicle over-running at area fronting property Nos. 49 – 67 Dorset Road – west side
Photo 2	Comments
	Evidence of wheel tracks and damage to verge area fronting property Nos. 49 – 67 Dorset Road – east side



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4. Notification period morning peak site monitoring

4.1 Viking Road – 25th February 2015 visit

• Outside Nos. 22 - 44

Photo 1	Comments
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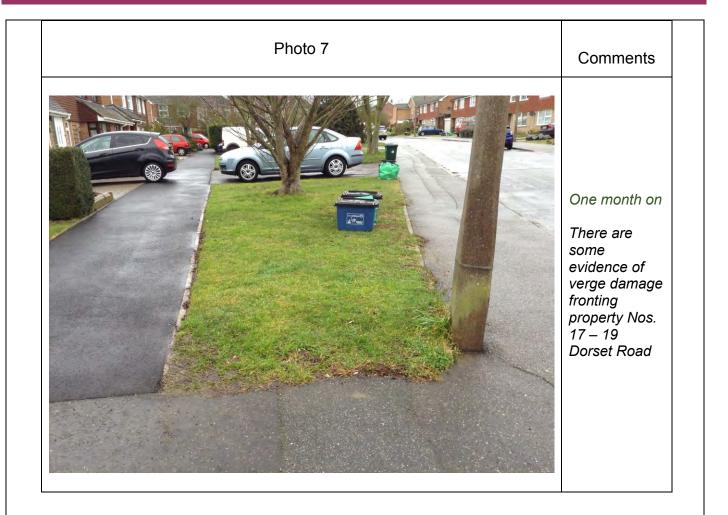






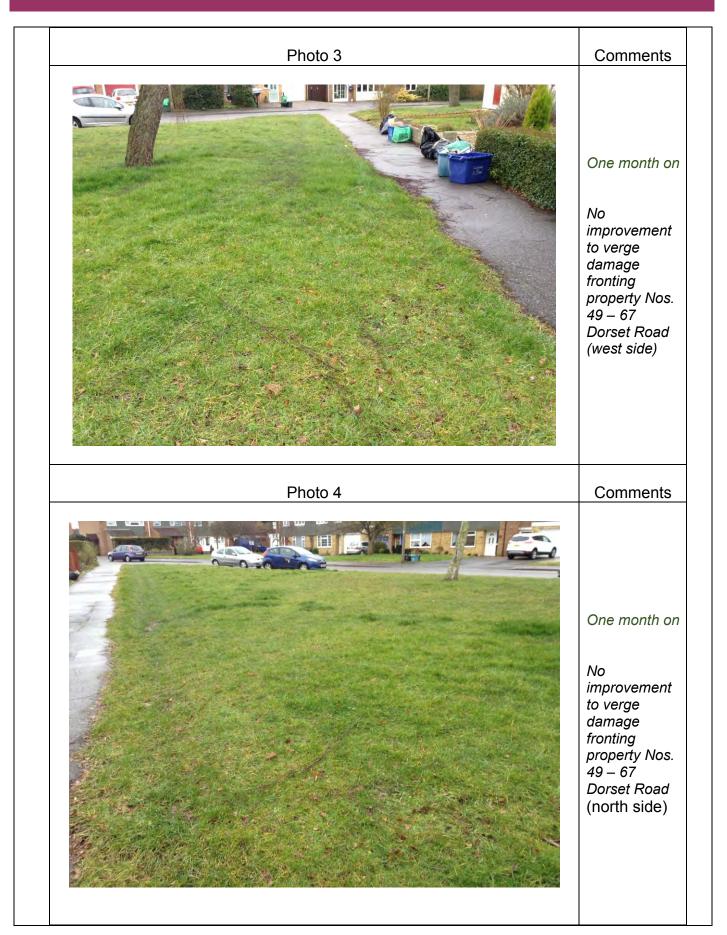
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5. Notification period weekend site monitoring

5.1 Viking Road – 25th April 2015 visit

• Outside Nos. 22 - 44





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• Outside Nos. 49 - 67	
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6. Informal 3-month notification ban on verge parking

A letter drop was undertaken on Friday 24th January 2015 to all properties on Viking Road and Dorset Road.

This equated to approximately 44 properties on Viking Road and 96 properties on Dorset Road making a sum total of approximately 140 properties.

Out of the 140 properties notified, only five responses were received.

6.1 Summary of comments on Informal Notification received

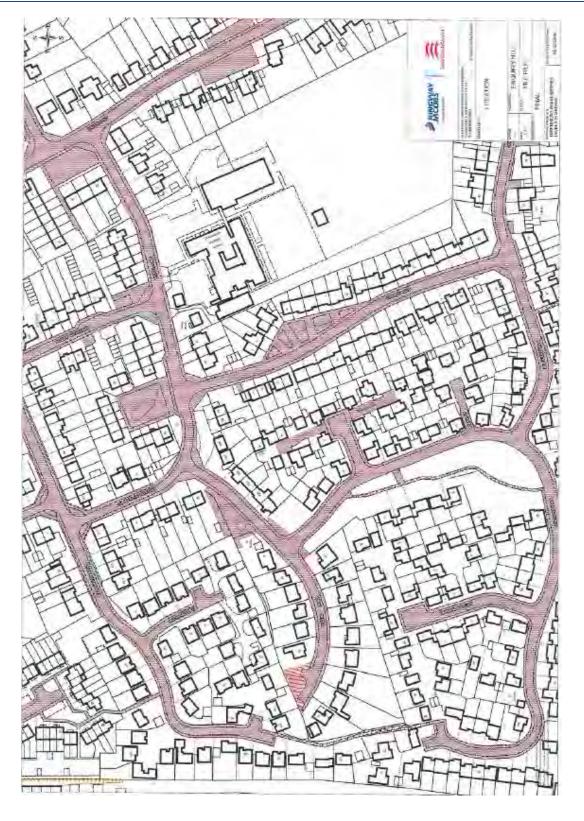
The table below shows responses for Informal notification received for the period between 1st February 2015 and 30th April 2015.

		Commentator	Main comments	Officer response
	A	Resident (Viking Road) – Via telephone conversation – 23 rd January 2015	Site monitoring to include early morning and late visits as the 9 – 5 stated in the letter will not give a true picture of the parking behaviour at this location.	Comments have been taken on board and some very early and late site monitoring shall be considered.
E	В	Resident (Dorset Road) - Via telephone conversation – 26 th January 2015	The proposal is accepted however, could residents be offered a right to buy grassed areas to convert parking such as grass-crete carriageway construction. Also could we send narrower buses along the route 90 outside Dorset Road as the double-deckers on this route is not practical. Most residents park on the grass verge to avoid their mirrors being clipped by the double-deckers.	Comments received regarding hardening of verge areas will be passed to the Maldon Highway Panel for consideration and the practicality of using narrower buses along route 90 (via Viking Road / Dorset Road) will be passed on to Passenger Transport.
	С	Head teacher (Wentworth Primary School) Via email - 26 th January 2015	One of my local Maldon school parents brought a copy of your letter drop (Reference D 346501) to the school office informing local residents of your feasibility study to implement physical measures to stop verge parking in the school vicinity. I welcome this move but would have liked someone to contact me or the Chair of Governors as a common courtesy and to ask the school's opinion of the proposed action, especially your planned	Thank you for your email in respect of the Viking Road/Dorset Road consultation letter. It was proposed that letters informing residents of our intentions were delivered to all frontages along both Viking Road and Dorset Road. Unfortunately your school was not letter dropped and for this I sincerely apologise. I have attached a copy of the letter to

		visit to the site and recording parking. A copy of the residents' letter would also have been welcome. Your proposal of recording parking from 9am will not produce many, if any, inappropriate parking as our school opens at 8.40am with most parents leaving the area before 9am. I suggest your traffic team arrive for 8.30am to gain a more realistic picture of parking during the morning peak time. For your information - school finishes at 3.15pm so random checks would be more valuable for your trial from 2.45pm. During other times of the day the area is quite quiet with most school staff and visitors parking in the school car parks. The school regularly reminds parents, through newsletters, to show our neighbours respect and not to park across drives or on corners. Several years ago we worked with the highway team to have double yellow lines painted on the most challenging corners which has had a positive affect. I would be grateful for a response to this email.	this email for your information. Your comments regarding the site monitoring times have been noted and we will extend our site visiting times to include early morning, late afternoons, evenings and also during the school run times. I will be writing to you again at the end of the trial notification to advise you of the outcome and our intentions. Please let me know if you require any further information.
D	Resident (Nos. 22 – 44 Viking Road) – during site visit – 25 th April 2015	Resident believes this damage is caused by one family who moved in a few years ago. She's made reports to the housing department but to date nothing has been done about it and now Essex highways is planning to install physical measures.	Thank you for your comments regarding the above. We will be writing to residents again at the end of the trial notification to advise all of the outcome and our intentions.
E	Resident (Dorset Road) – telephone conversation – 19 th May 2015	The proposal is accepted however, could residents be offered a right to buy grassed areas to convert to parking using grasscrete concrete type carriageway construction? Her husband has already spoken to Cllr Kelly regarding this request	As we have come to the end of the consultation, I am preparing a report for the panel and your comments regarding verge hardening for parking will be included. Residents will be notified of the outcome of this notification period before proposed measures if any are implemented.

7. Recorded Site Data Search

7.1 Highway Boundary Plan



8. Conclusions

Option 1 – No works

Informal notification to stop parking on grass verges at the above sites has been successful in some areas.

Furthermore, the 'summary of comments' shows the lack of interest from the affected frontages.

Option 2 – Implementation of physical measures

To proceed with the installation of physical measures at all the above proposed locations, as previously recommended. This will remove the need to re-visit / re-assess the site if the damage to verge areas are transferred to areas omitted during the implementation of measures, because they were seen to have improved during notification period. (Appendix A)

9. Recommendations

Following on from the panel decision:

To inform the residents of the outcome of the three month trial and the LHP decision, before any measures are implemented.

The LHP to consider the conversion of some verge areas (outside Nos. 1 - 19 Dorset Road) to grasscrete construction, where feasible, to encourage workable parking thereby, removing obstruction to driveway accesses (in reference to comments 'B & E').

The LHP to consult with Parking Partnership on enforcement outside the school gates during school drop off and pick up times (in reference to comment C received).

The LHP to consider a scheme validation request for junction protection at Viking Road, between its junction with Cumberland Road and Dorset Road.

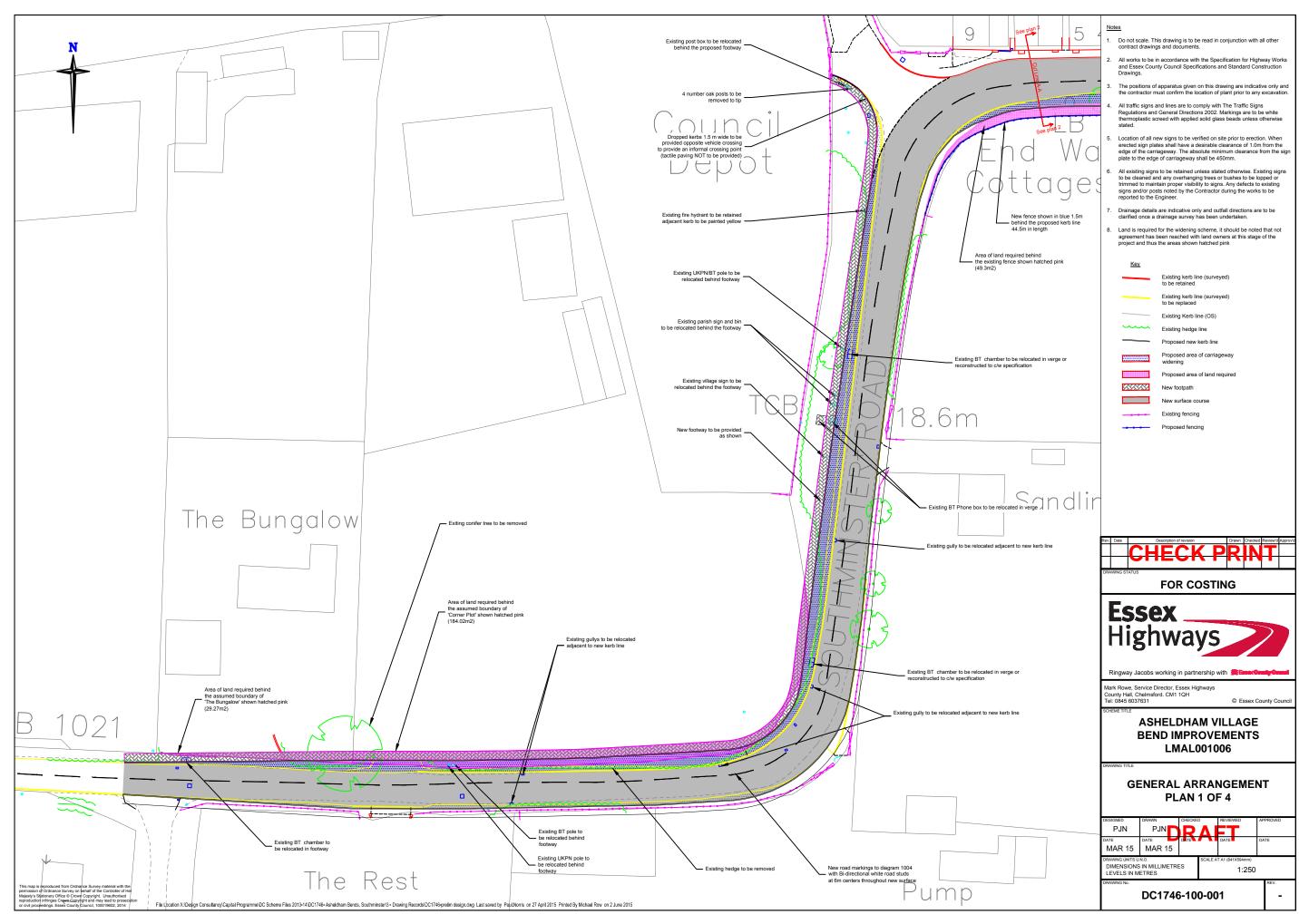


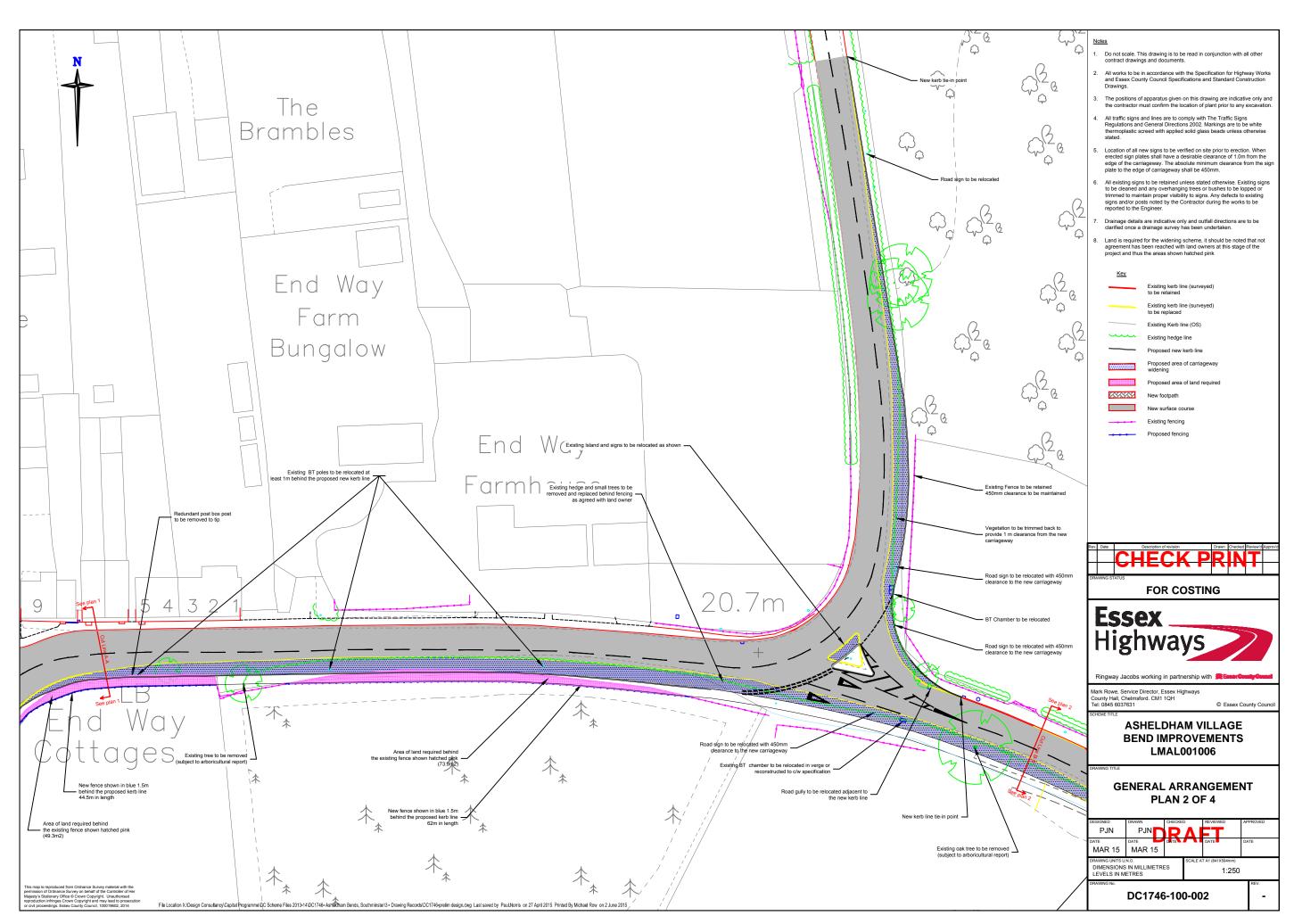
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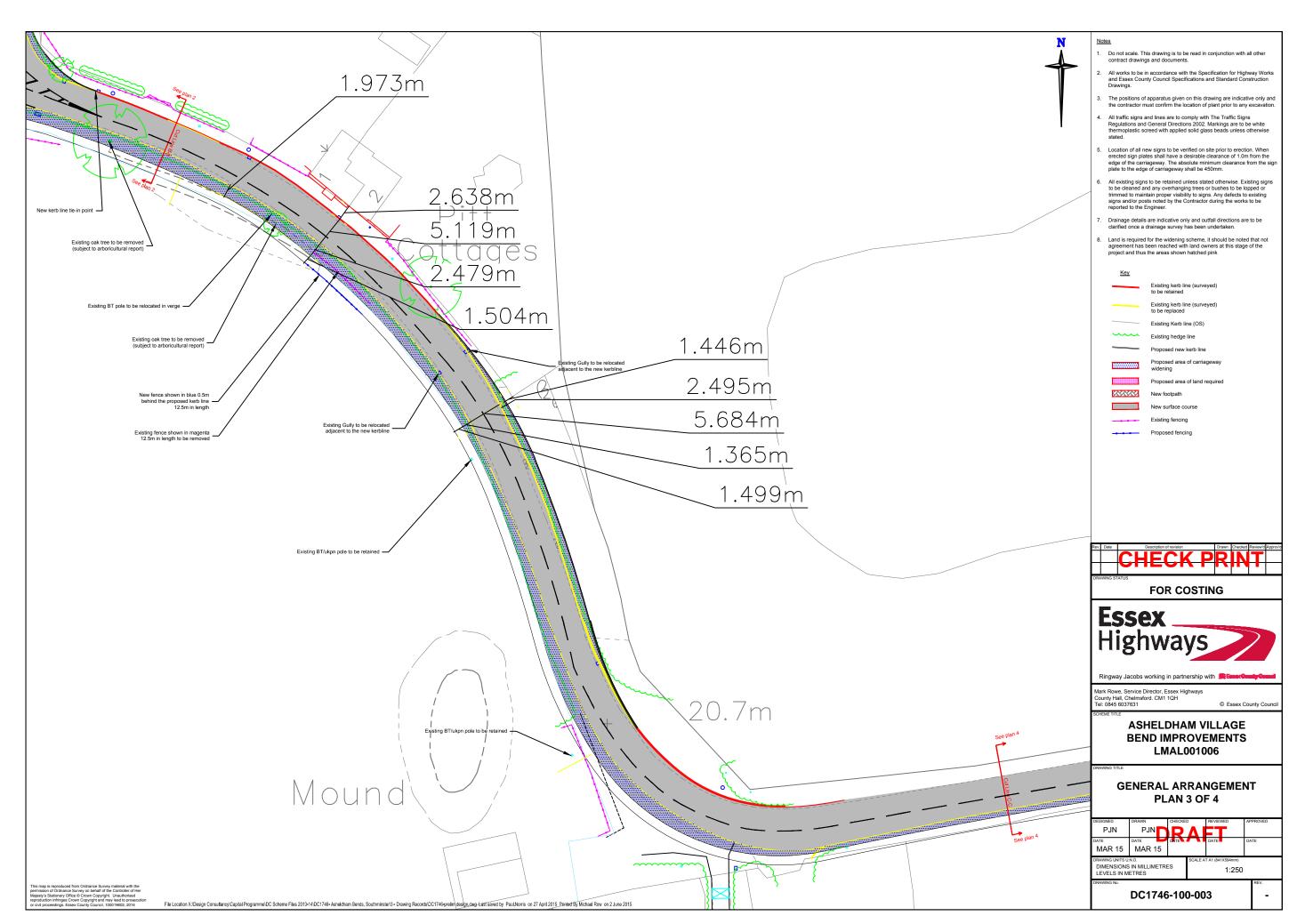
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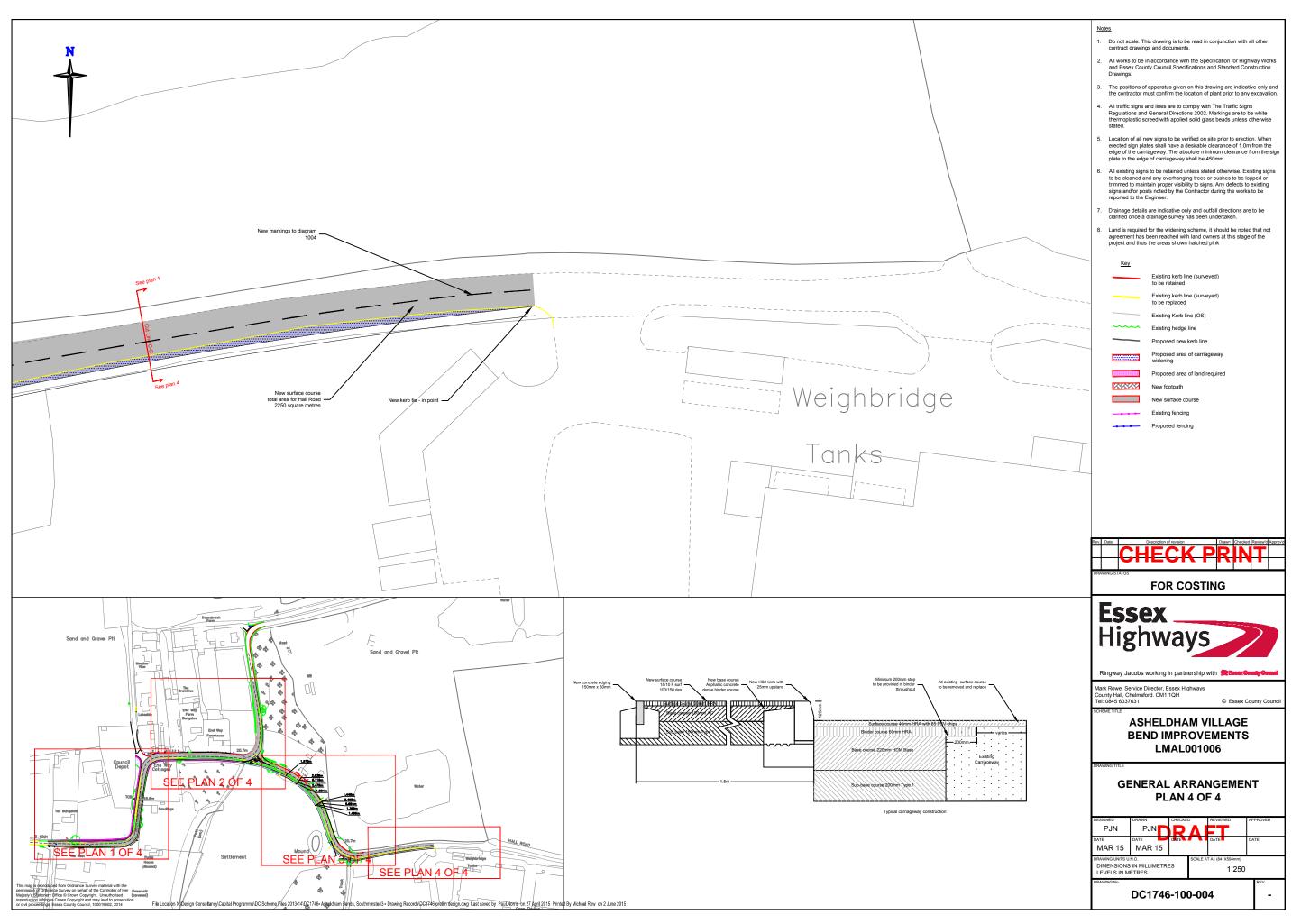
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REPORT DC1817 MAYPOLE ROAD HEYBRIDGE

Background
A request was received from the Maldon Local Highways Panel (LHP) to complete a feasibility study to investigate measures to improve safety at the edge of carriageway along the southern section of Maypole Road. The request was made following a series of incidents where vehicles left the carriageway and drove into the adjacent ditch.
Accident Data
Accident data for the last 5 years has been obtained, the data doesn't highlight any particular pattern or length of concern in the area of study.
Over the last 5 years (to 09/06/2015) the data indicates that there has been one personal injury accident reported in the area of study. Information from the Accident Data Report indicates that the vehicle was travelling south along Maypole Road when driver lost control and struck telegraph pole approx. 450m north of Langford Road, suffering a slight injury. (That said Essex Highways has received information from the LHP that last year three vehicles left the carriageway and ended up in the ditch at the south western end of Maypole Road, near it's junction with Holloway Road).
Investigation
Due to the historic flooding problems further downstream in Holloway Road this scheme should not be looked at in isolation and the impact of any works in Maypole Road carefully assessed.
A structural solution such as a retaining wall or sheet piling has been investigated. This could be placed so as to increase the distance between the edge of carriageway and the ditch thereby improving safety for road users, minimising the effect on existing flows without contributing to the flooding issues downstream and giving adequate support to the pavement. These systems would provide Integrated Scour Protection and Vehicle Restraint; Disadvantages with a structural sheet pile retaining structure/pre-cast concrete retaining structure is that it will require significant funding, impact on the function of the highway during construction, and reduce the possibility of future road widening. Structures team have been consulted concerning this and produced the attached report with approximate costings. As can be seen any structural solution will require significant funding. This option was previously considered by the LHP & was discounted on the grounds of cost.
Piping Full Length of Ditch This option should only be considered if the diversion of water up-stream is possible (i.e. future development) to decrease risk of flooding on Holloway Road (Pros: No vehicle restraint required, provides structural support to carriageway, possibility of road widening in the future, integrated scour protection; Cons: Impact on flooding downstream (i.e. Reduced storage capacity, reduced access for maintenance, reduced ecological benefit, reduced treatment of water, higher conveyance rate (i.e. Velocities/ discharge)), Cost of implementation, impact on function of Highway during construction)

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Localised Piping of Ditch (Pros: Cost of implementation will be less than other options, Impact on flooding downstream should be minimised, possibility of road widening in the future; Cons: Inlet/ Outlet of culvert may require screening to prevent access.

To assist in exploring the localised piping of ditch a topographical survey was undertaken during the winter giving accurate information such as ditch levels, road levels and berm widths etc.

The Flood Management Team have given guidance in the process of assessing the feasibility of this option and to determine critical lengths of watercourse that could potentially be piped, whilst helping to ensure that any works undertaken in Maypole Road will not exacerbate the flooding issues further downstream.

4.0 Wider Considerations

There are wider development issues that will have an impact on Maypole Road and potentially any planned works under this Report.

The land adjacent to Maypole Road falls under the Local Development Framework for housing there is a strong likelihood that the land will be developed for housing which would also include elements of infrastructure, road and drainage improvements.

As part of development works, significant drainage improvements would be required which should have the desired effect of flood alleviation, reducing the intensity and volume of surface water which currently flows downstream and in to Holloway Road.

Countryside (Developers) have been in communication with the Development Management team and have recently made a formal Planning Application to Maldon District Council. (ref:-15/00419/OUT dated 28th April 2015). Flood risk assessment forms part of the planning procedure which needs to address issues in this area and forms part of the Application. See Appendix Plan Reference 1 showing Planning Application Boundary for Development in relation to Maypole Road. As can be seen the planning application boundary includes a considerable area within Maypole Road and the area of this Study and highlights the significant proposals for flood alleviation.

(Due to required Planning processes it is unlikely that the Development work on site would commence before 2016).

For information see Appendix Plan Reference 2 and 3, which are extracts from the Planning Application. Appendix Plan 2 shows the current Flood Extents for different storm intensities and Plan Reference 3 highlights the vastly improved Post Development Scenario.

5.0 Requested Option to be progressed - Localised Piping of Ditch Option

The Flood Management team have been consulted and provided guidance on the hydraulic modelling of this option.

The lengths with the narrowest verges (i.e. less than 0.5m) were considered to be the most critical and taken into account when identifying the lengths of watercourse to be piped.

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To determine the optimal size of pipework required an assessment of the existing capacity of the watercourse was carried out taking into account geometry and channel roughness. A model was built using these parameters and a simulation run based on the FEH system of Rainfall to determine the critical storm that caused the system to flood. Provided that any restrictions introduced did not increase the risk of flooding for this event this was considered to be satisfactory in terms of the schemes impact on flood risk.

Simulations indicated that a 1 in 30yr return period caused flooding to the watercourse in its existing state, subsequently the next step down, being a 1 in 25yr return period indicated a flood risk. As such this was taken as the critical case to be assessed when the proposed restrictions were applied.

A second model was generated introducing the restrictions/ culverts and a simulation run using the same critical return period identified above (i.e. 1 in 25 year storm intensity). The results indicate no flooding has been created as a result of introducing these restrictions.

The perception of the downstream residents who have experienced flooding may be a factor and may be reluctant to see the installation of large pipes upstream.

The anticipated construction period is 5-6 weeks and a road closure would be required for the work to be carried out in a safe manner.

The adjacent landowner would need to be consulted prior to carrying out the works.

In assessing the level of flood risk the model assumes that the culverts are operating at optimum capacity. As a result of siltation and potential lack of maintenance, which would reduce the pipe capacity, the pipe sizes have been increased appropriately to accommodate this.

Refer to Plan Reference 4 - Proposed General Arrangement for Consideration.

We would recommend that on site flow monitoring is carried out to verify the simulation results and off the back of this a detailed design compiled incorporating the information obtained.

Approximate Costs: Section A & B: £111,090.00 including supervision (10%) and Overheads (5.2%) based on road closure working on a daily basis 9:30 – 15:30. If normal working hours estimated cost reduced to £92,576.00.

Sections A, B & C: £197,881.00, as above, 9:30 -15:30. If normal working hours estimated cost reduced to £164,322.00.

Section C in isolation £86,790.00, as above, 9:30-15:30; if normal working hours, estimated cost reduced to : £72,325.00

There is scope that Section C, located within the planning application boundary and in close proximity to the planned development access road could be undertaken as part of the new junction works.

To facilitate the works HIDT would need to consult the adjacent land owner, liaise with the Developer/Development Management, produce the works information pack, H & S information, road closure/diversion along with the production of a few engineering details such as a pipe schedule, cross sections, headwall and manhole drawings.

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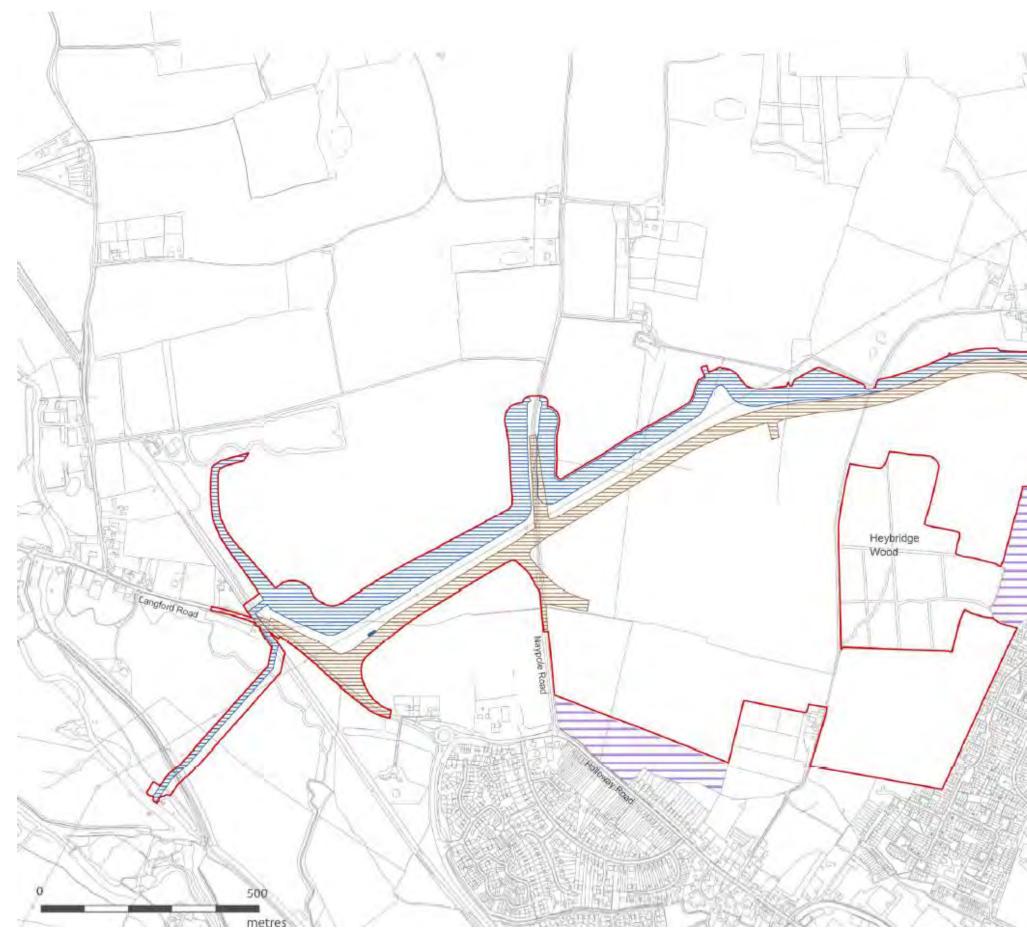
CONCLUSION

This option would only partially address accident risk as there would be sizeable lengths of ditch unprotected.

Given the potential development there is likely to be an opportunity to fully address the accident risk by piping all of the length once the post attenuation and flood alleviation mitigation works proposed by the developer have been carried out.

The size of pipes required for the current situation will be larger than they need to be for the post-development situation.

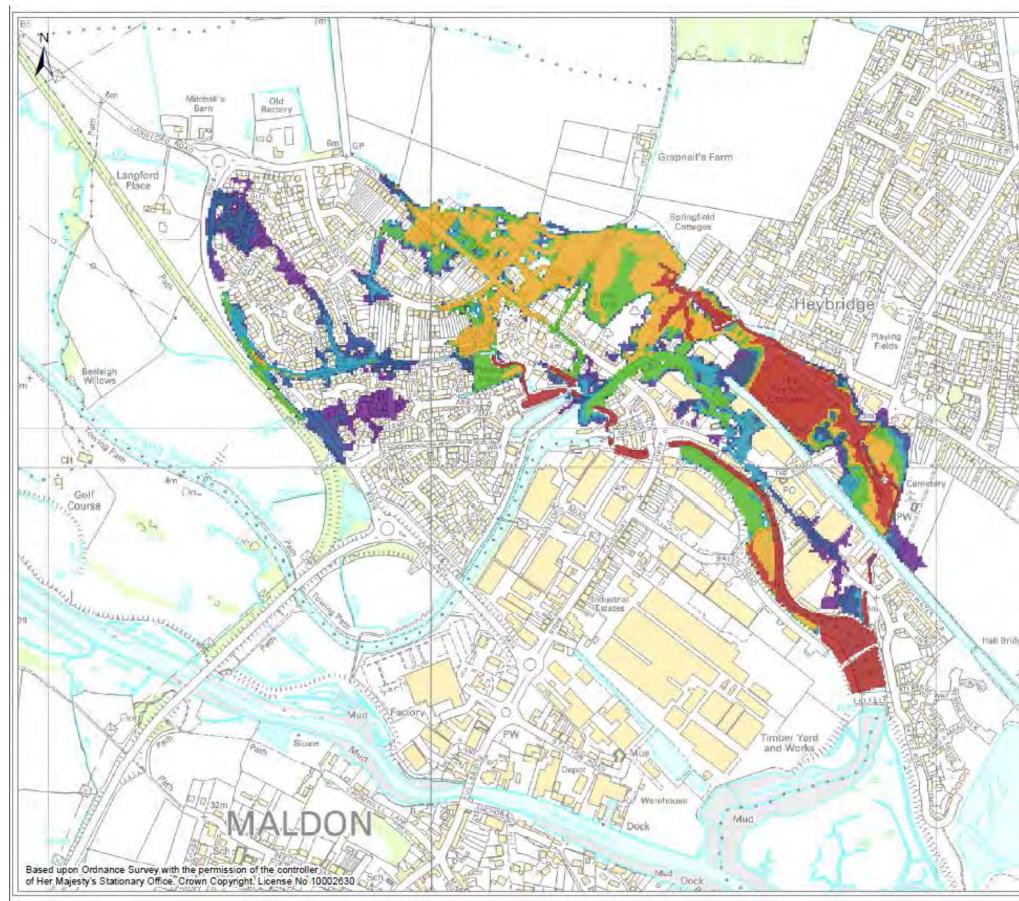
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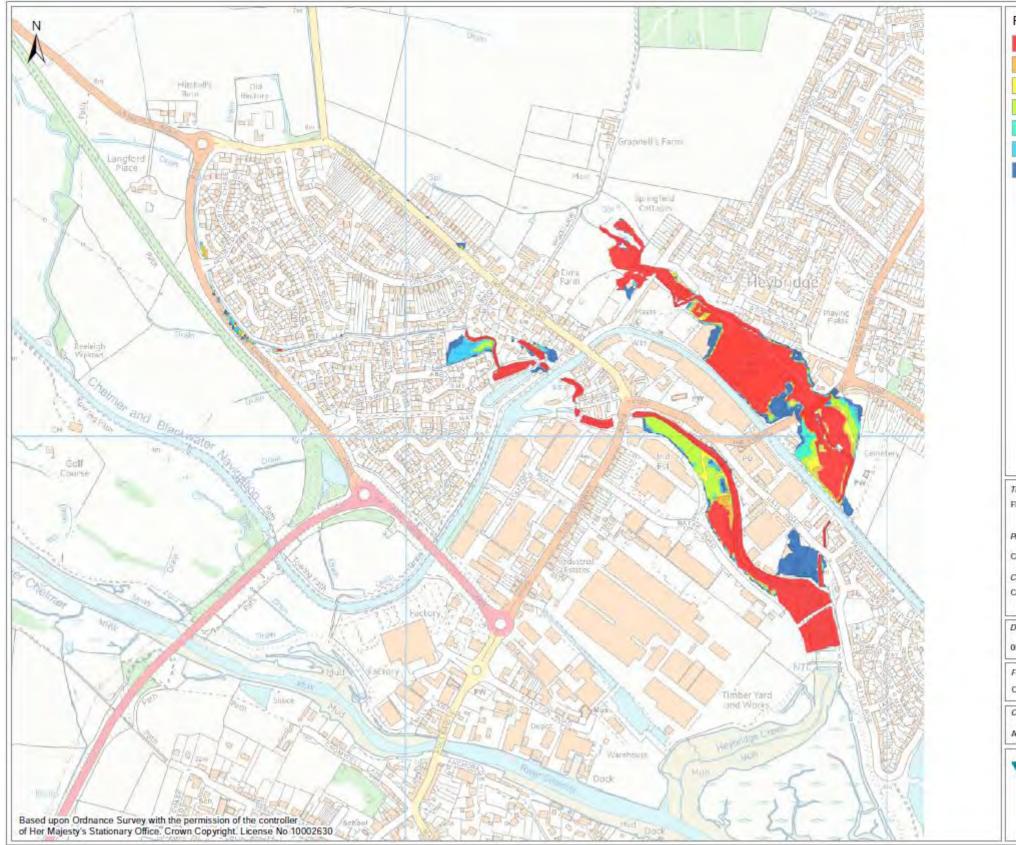
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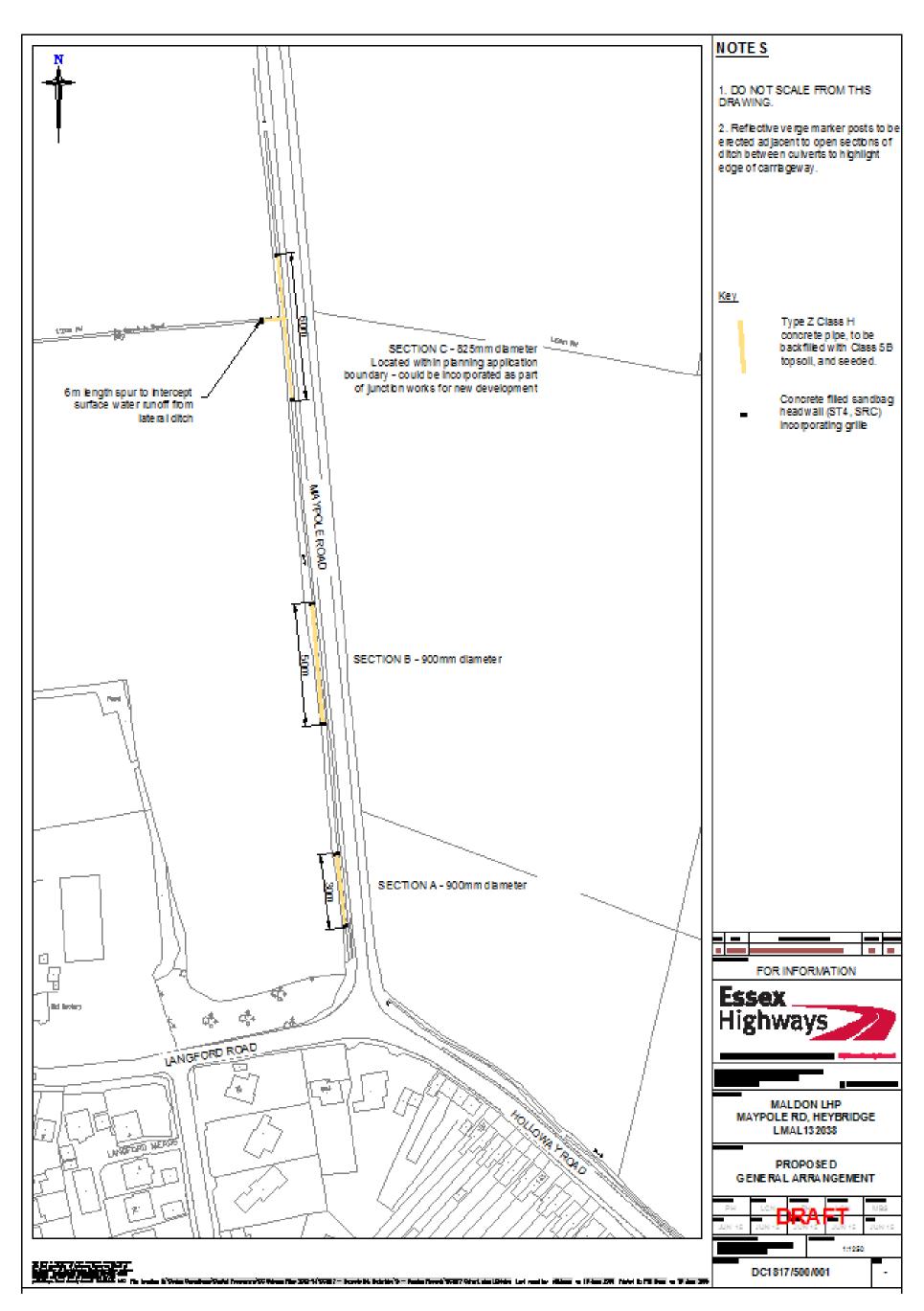


Plan Reference 3 – Extract from Royal Haskoning DHV Flooding Assessment highlighting Flood Extents in Post Development Scenario for different storm intensities

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Drainage Scheme update – LMAL142002/LMAL142010

	B1026 Goldhanger Road, Heybridge – Drainage Improvements
1.0	Introduction
	 The report has been prepared to update the Maldon District Local Highways Panel on two drainage improvement schemes namely – LMAL142002 - B1026 Goldhanger Road, Heybridge near to Spicketts Brook LMAL142010 – Bridge near Drapers Farm, Goldhanger Road, Heybridge
2.0	Background
	The B1026 Goldhanger Road, Heybridge between Lawling Avenue to Basin Road has previously had drainage issues with the road flooding following heavy rainfall and sometimes becoming impassable. This route is a key transport link within the District and any road blockages have a major impact upon traffic flows. There was a major incident recorded in August 2013 and also a number of complaints from Residents regarding the maintenance/ clearance of ditches.
	Our Highways Maintenance team have previously carried out works in May 2014 and October 2014 to clear/jet any silted gullies and drainage pipes running along Goldhanger Road, with the system currently functional from Lawling Avenue to Basin Road.
	The ECC Flood Management team have also been dealing with the clearance of vegetation and the de-silting of channels to bed level on private land at Wagtail Drive and Coopers Avenue. A level survey of the full length of the water course has also been carried out. The Flood Management team are now looking to develop their proposals here further.
3.0	Proposal
	Our Highways Improvement Design team are now undertake an investigation of the existing highway drainage network on Goldhanger Road from its junction with Lawling Avenue to Basin Road. The Design team are reviewing historical customer reports of blocked gullies, blocked and overgrown ditches and flooding in the road to confirm scope of work completed to date by Highways Maintenance Team. They are also working with Essex County Council Flood Management Team to review scope of work identified/undertaken and extent of off highway drainage issues. They are also working with the Maldon District Pilot Enforcement team to review scope of work identified and extent of any potential enforcement issues with water draining into the highway from adjacent land.
	The Highways Improvement Design team will produce an Option Study for drainage improvements/action and this will be presented to the Maldon District Local Highways Panel for their consideration. This study may also include requirements for improvements from adjacent landowners regarding overgrown ditches, hedges and drainage pipes which are not publicly maintainable.

Drainage Scheme update – LMAL142002/LMAL142010

4.0 <u>Timeline</u>

The Highway Improvement Design team Investigations are to be completed by September 2015 and the Option Study will be presented to the September 2015 Panel meeting. Following consideration by the Panel, any detailed design and further investigation to be completed by January 2016.

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