

Mr Charles Skelton

Date: Reference: Contact: 15 September 2021 NEMMDR\_DfTObj08

Adam Lakin

Phone: E-mail:

Dear Mr Skelton,

The Leicestershire County Council (A606 North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2020 ("CPO")

The Leicestershire County Council (A606 North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road) Side Roads Order 2020 ("SRO")

These are referred to either separately as the CPO and the SRO or collectively as the Orders

I write to update you with regards to the Orders, variations and proposed modifications to the North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road ("NEMMDR") and the interface with the Definitive Map Modification Order application received by Leicestershire County Council (the "Council") 18 June 2021.

As you are aware, Andy Jackson left the role of Project Manager earlier this year. Derek Buchanan has since been installed as Interim Project Manager. My role is to lead and manage matters relating to the Orders. I worked on the project alongside Andy Jackson and so I am aware of the relevant background matters. For clarity Jack Merry remains in his existing role and will continue to liaise with

With regards to your objection to the Orders, and in particular those grounds relating to the design of the underpass at Thorpe Brook Bridge, the Council wishes to provide a formal update. We have held several virtual meetings, and have been involved in detailed discussions, regarding this matter since 2020. These discussions have resulted in the emergence of a different design at Thorpe Brook to that which was originally proposed.

The new design segregates the bridleway from the farm access track as shown on the drawings included at Appendix A. The Council considers this to be a better solution given the concerns that you had previously expressed. I trust that it is in accordance with those discussions and provides the necessary solutions to the issues which you had identified.

To regularise the design in planning terms, the Council applied to the Planning Authority for a s96A Non-Material Amendment to the extant planning permission. You will have received notice of the same in accordance with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

The Planning Authority considered the application and on 10 September approved the proposed amendments.

Environment and Transport Department Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8RJ Telephone: 0116 305 0001 Email: etd@leicestershire.gov.uk

**Director Ann Carruthers** 

The Council now intends to make a further modification to the SRO to regularise the amendments in highway terms.

Provided that the Orders are confirmed by the Secretary of State in that form, the Council will implement the new design which segregates the bridleway from the farm access track.

As you are aware, your other concerns in respect of the impact of the Scheme on the operation of your farm are related to farm operations and are not factors that are of direct relevance to the Orders. Accordingly, I hope that this letter addresses your concerns and provides you with the information necessary to enable you to formally withdraw your objection.

You will also be aware of the Definitive Map Modification Order ("DMMO") application received by the Council on 18 June 2021 in respect of the UCR / Footpath E25. The DMMO is distinct from the SRO and CPO and follows a separate process. This process requires the Council to investigate the status of the route and, if necessary, make an Order to modify the Definitive Map. The process is administered by the Council's Safe and Sustainable Travel Team. Nevertheless, the SRO, if confirmed, will stop up this route and create a bridleway on the new alignment.

If you would wish to withdraw your objection, please write to the Department for Transport at the following address:



Alternatively, if you prefer you could send an email to them at the and I would ask you to please copy me in at

In the meantime, if you have any questions with regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact me quoting NEMMDR\_DfTObj08, in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely.



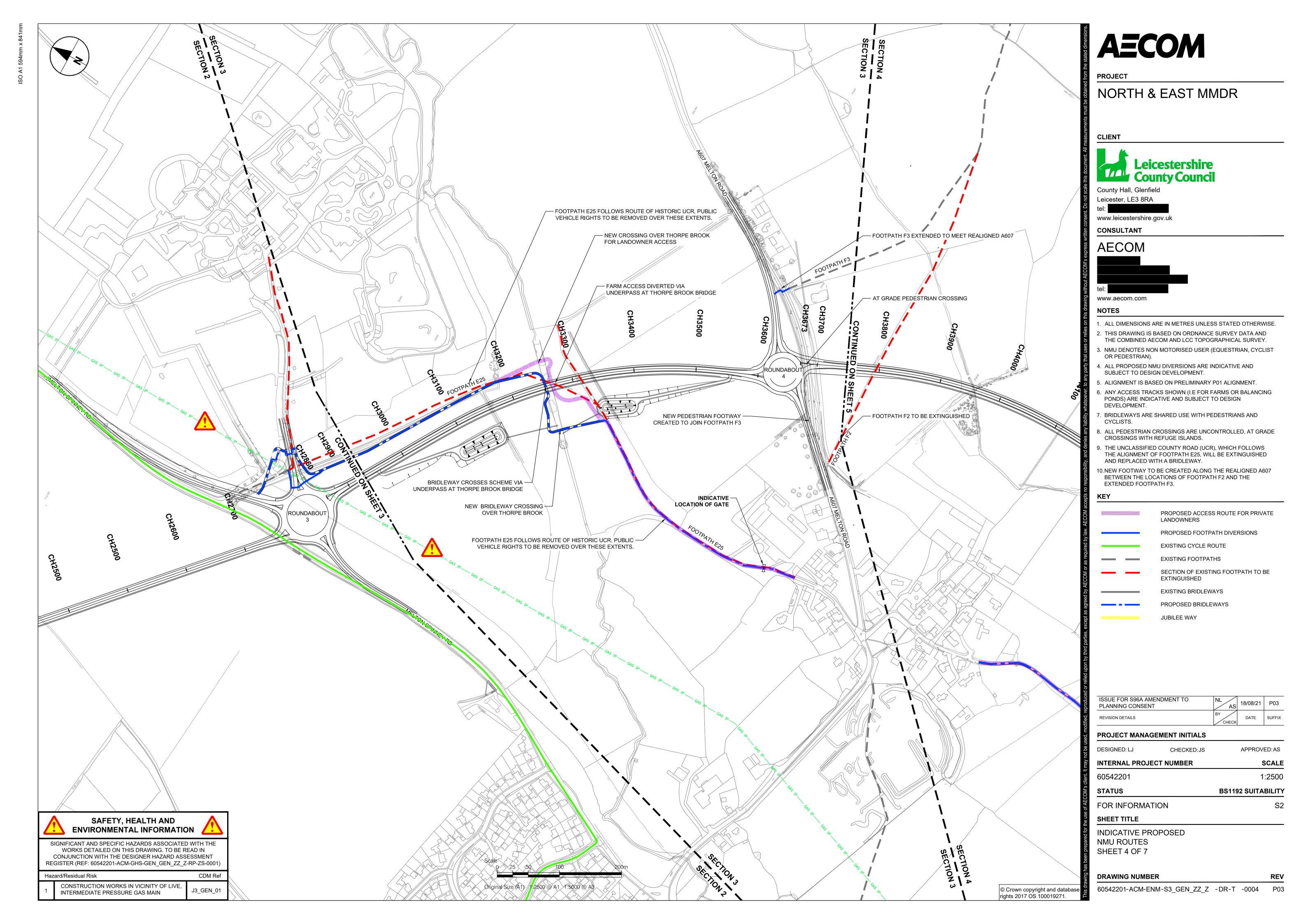
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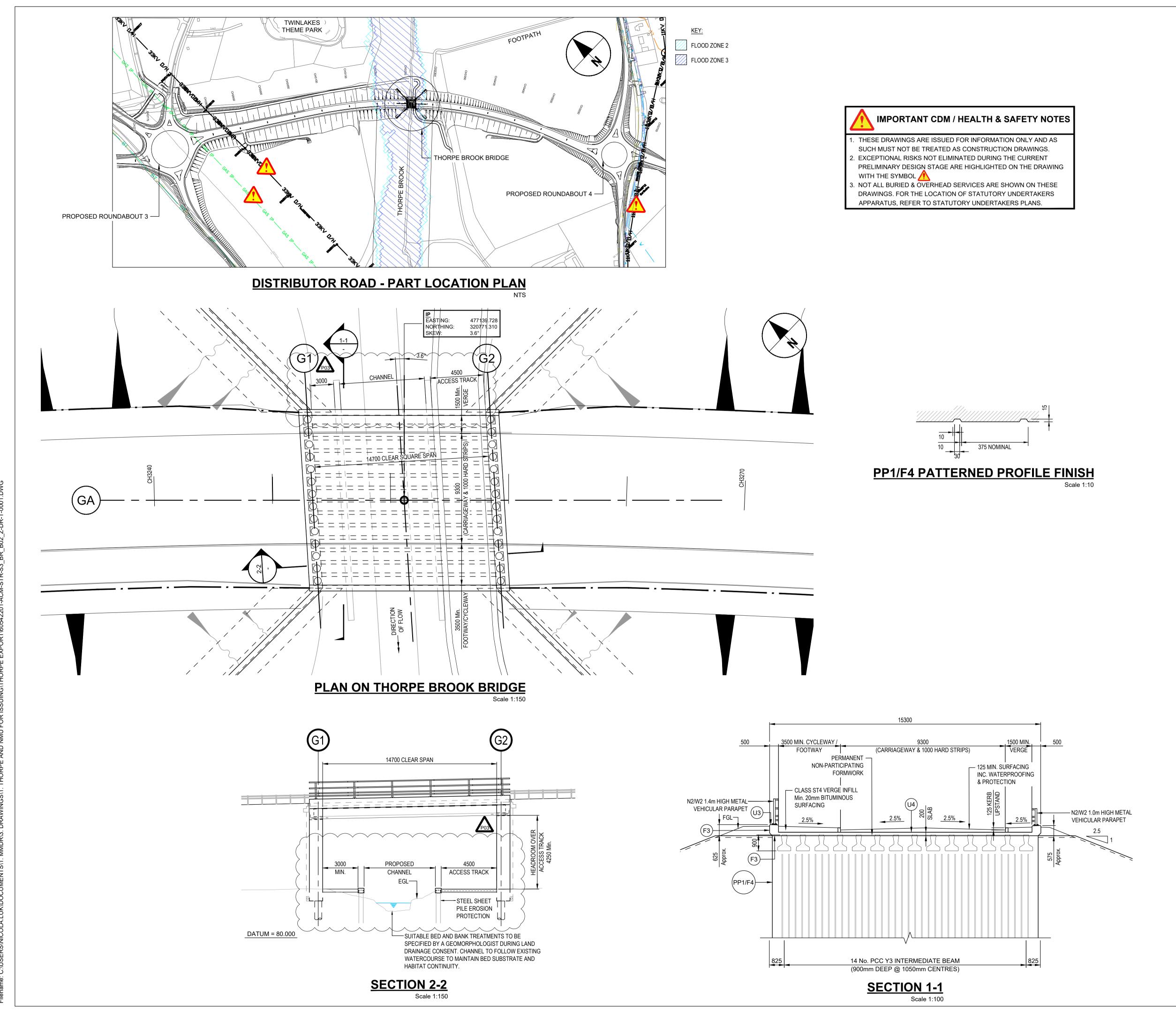
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#### Appendix A

Drawing Number 60542201-ACM-ENM-S3\_GEN\_ZZ\_Z-DR-T-0004\_P03 Indicative Proposed NMU Routes Sheet 4 of 7

Drawing Number 60542201-ACM-STR-S3\_BR\_B02\_Z-DR-T-0001\_P03 Thorpe Brook Bridge Indicative General Arrangement





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- DO NOT SCALE FROM THIS DRAWING, USE ONLY PRINTED DIMENSIONS.
- 3. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES, ALL CHAINAGES, LEVELS AND COORDINATES ARE IN METRES UNLESS DEFINED
- 4. THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROJECT HEALTH & SAFETY FILE FOR ANY IDENTIFIED
- POTENTIAL RISKS.
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DECK CANTILEVER C40/50(A)
PARAPET UPSTAND C40/50(A)
DECK SLAB C40/50(B)
COLUMNS/PILECAPS/PILES C32/40(A)
DIAPHRAGM BEAMS/CROSSHEAD C32/40(A)
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- 7. TENSAR MAT 400 TYPICAL THICKNESS OF 18mm (±3mm) WITH UNIT WEIGHT OF 0.43kg/m². TYPICAL TENSILE STRENGTH AT 10% STRAIN SHALL BE 1.3KN/m
- 8. FOR DETAILS ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD DRAINAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING STREET LIGHTING REFER TO OTHER RELEVANT DRAWINGS.
- SPECIFIC BED AND BANK TREATMENTS THROUGH THE STRUCTURE TO BE CONFIRMED WITH LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WHEN MAKING AN ORDINARY WATERCOURSE CONSENT APPLICATION.
- 10. CONCRETE SURFACE FINISHES TO DISCOURAGE GRAFFITI SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY.

ISSUE FOR S96A AMENDMENT TO PLANNING CONSENT

REVISION DETAILS

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