

HS2

Liaison Group

28 April 2023



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Works Update

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HS2

Social Value Projects



Radstone Primary Outdoor Forest School

Before



34 Volunteers



277 Hours



39 Trees – Silver Birch,
Cherry, Oak & Hazel



20 Recycled Pallets



Created 6 activity areas with custom built structures – digging area, large mud kitchen, gardening area with several raised planters and study bench, wendy house with den building material and trim trail & activity area with 3 large bug hotels to study insects.

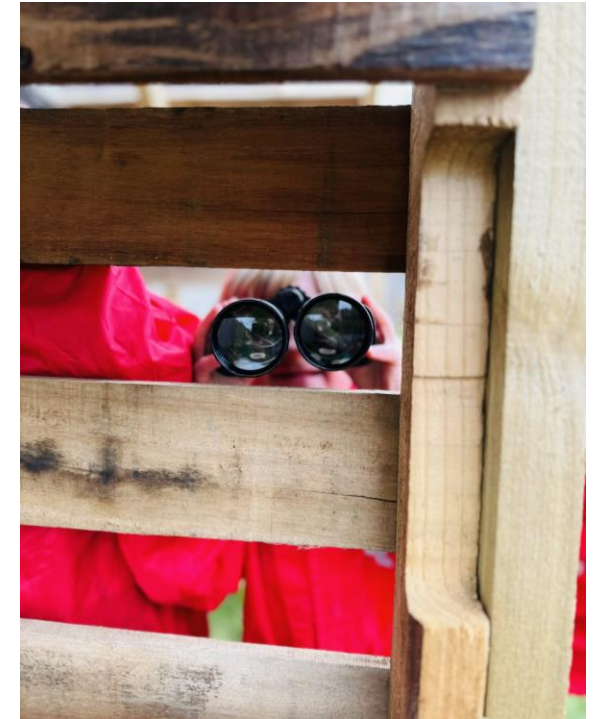


Video Walk Through



“Thank you again for all your help with the site. It's more than we could've hoped and dreamed for”

“A huge thank you for all the hard work that went into our forest school. It looks amazing! We couldn't have done this without all of your support and help so thank you again”



Community Projects - Twyford to Greatworth

5000+ plants donated to community groups and schools throughout T2G including to the Brackley Allotment Association, Turweston Playing Field and Twyford Parish Council.



200+ Spring bulbs planted along the entrance to Twyford Primary School, donated grass seed, potting soil, fruit tree and sunflower seeds.



Chippings & trees were donated to Bracken Leas Primary School, fallen trees safely removed along their fence line to be reused in their outdoor area, currently running a sunflower growing competition.



Bird boxes from the RSPB have been donated to Twyford Primary, Bracken Leas Primary as well as Radstone Primary



Community Projects - Greatworth to Southam

Volunteers laid 350 hedgerow plants at Chipping Warden Primary Academy



Donated Oak Trees to communities in celebration of the King's Coronation



Volunteers built ramped access to Chipping Warden Village Hall



Donating shrubs and flowers to Boddington Primary School garden improvements

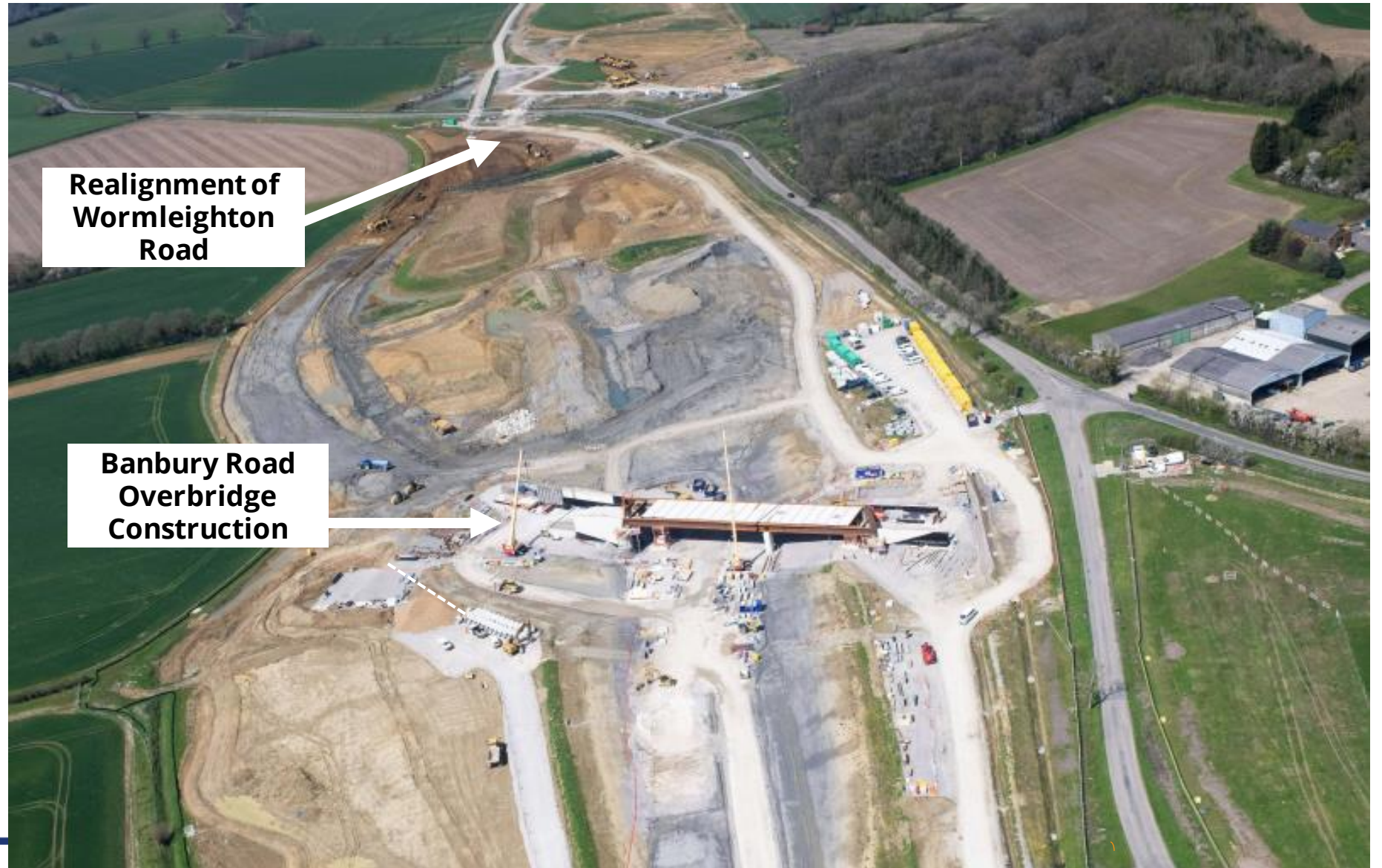


Northamptonshire / Warwickshire Border

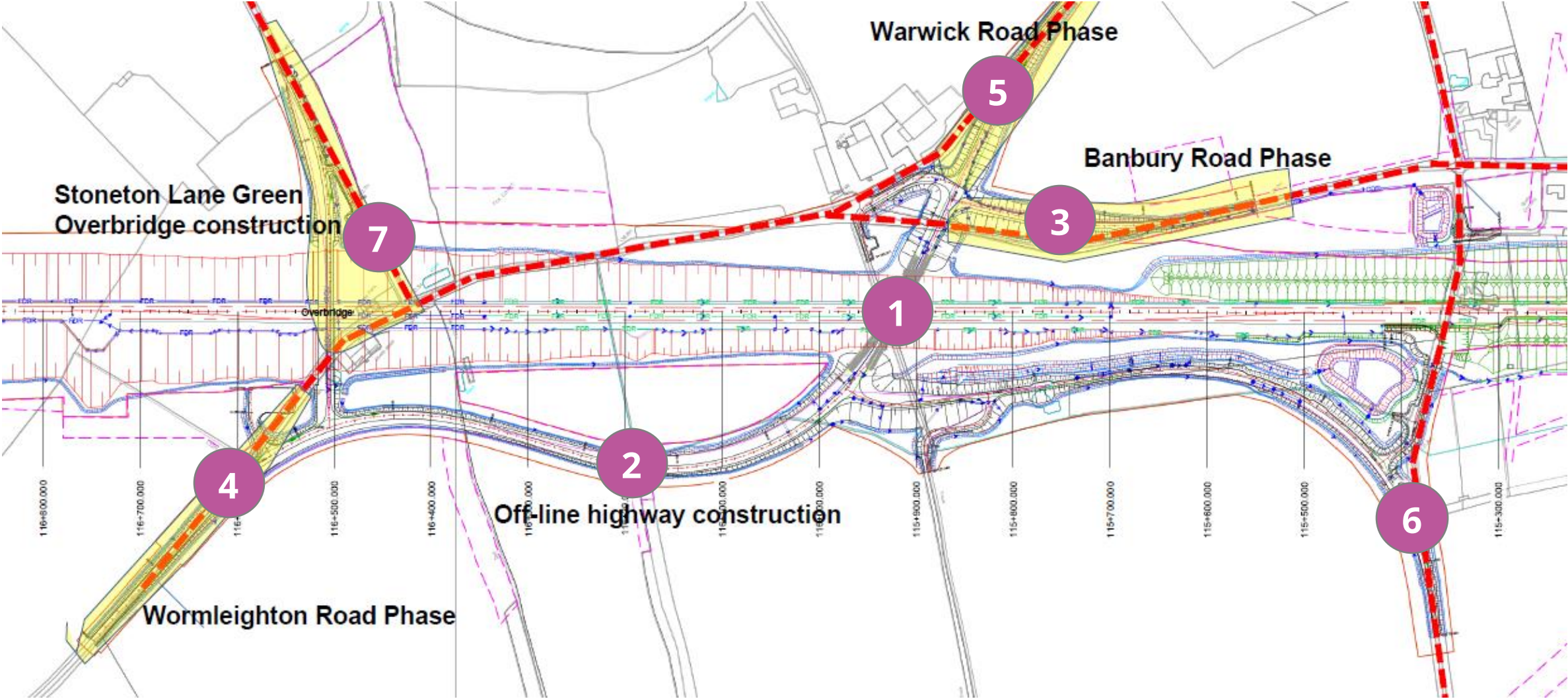
Banbury Road

2023 Activity

- Bridge construction
- Highway realignment
- Highway impact whilst doing tie-in works:
 - Wormleighton Road
 - Banbury Road
 - Stoneton Lane



Banbury Road Overbridge - Highway phasing



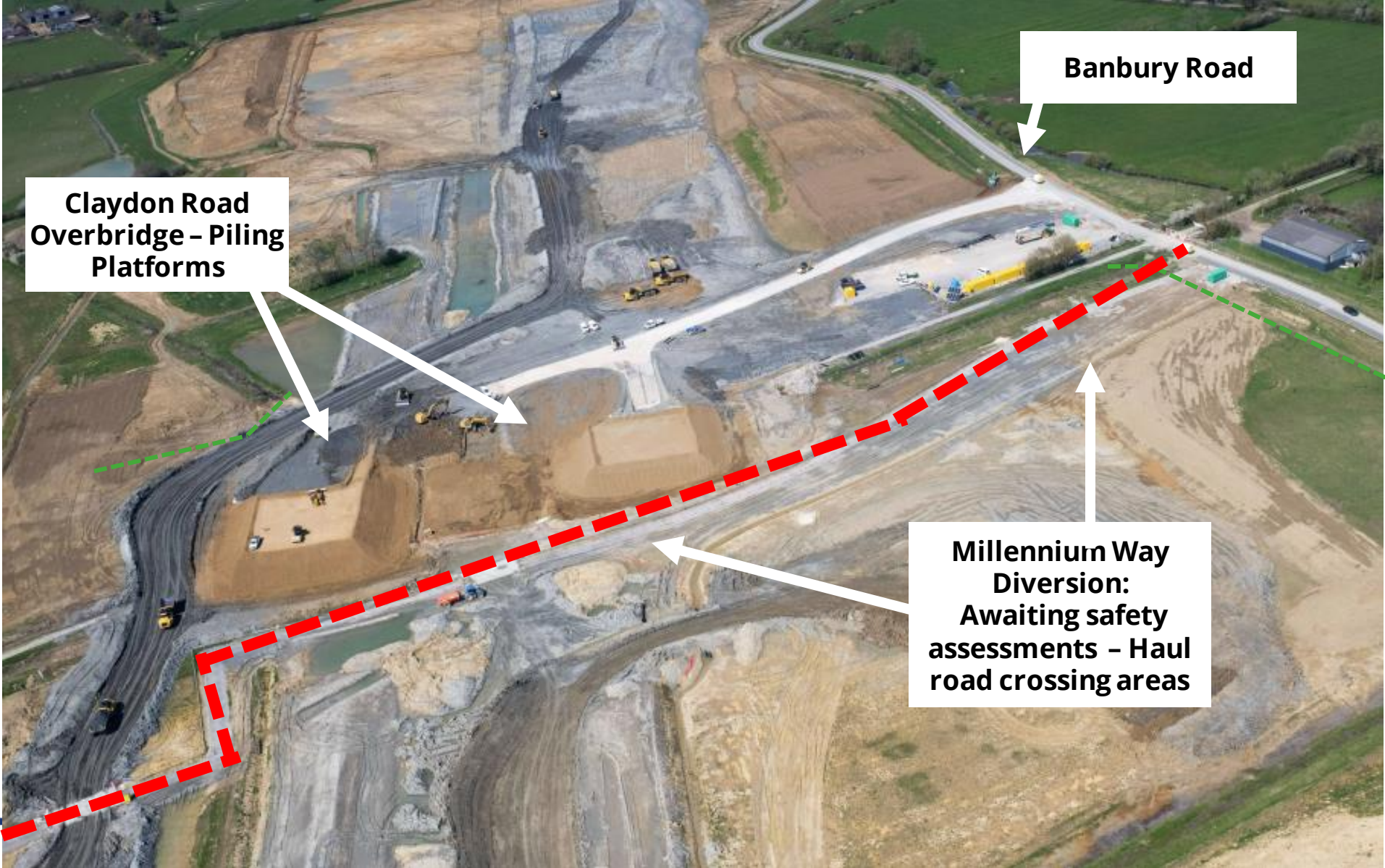
Banbury Road Overbridge



Boddington Area

2023 Activity

- Claydon Overbridge
- Piling
- Millennium Way footpath (installed).



Highfurlong Viaduct

2023 Activity

- Pier construction
- Beam installation
- Temporary watercourse diversion



Aston - Le Walls

2023 Activity

- Ongoing tunnel construction
- Temporary Bridge completion



Temporary
Drainage
ponds

Recently
excavated

Former Appletree
Lane



Chipping Warden

Airfield Area
2023 Activity

- Ongoing tunnel construction
- Temporary Bridge completion



Chipping Warden – tunnel segments

Airfield Area

- Laydown area for precast tunnel segments.
- Reduced impact on relief road roundabouts



Culworth to Edgcote

2023 Activity

- Footpath diversions
- Earthworks
- Accommodation & footpath overbridges

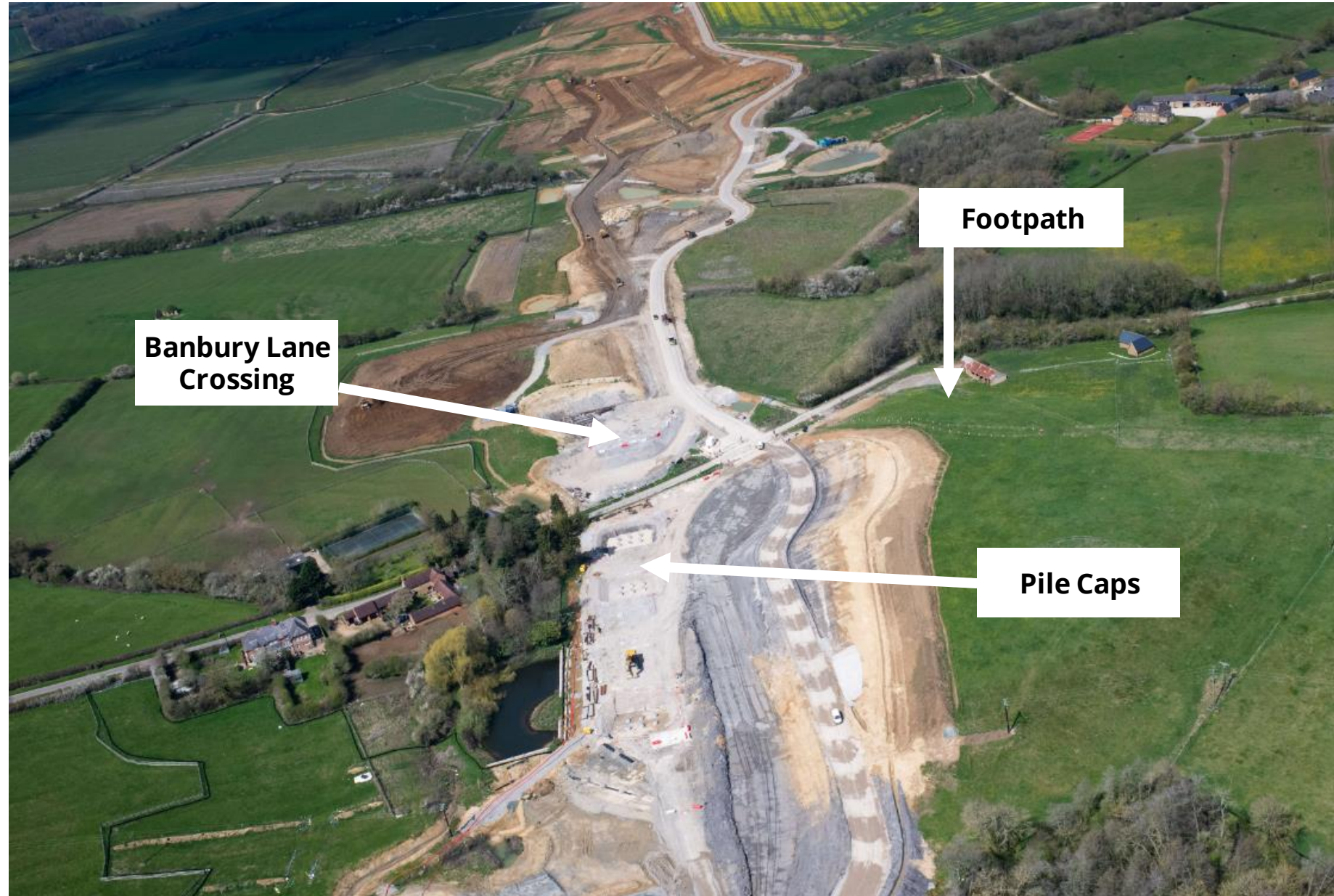


Lower Thorpe

Viaduct Area

2023 Activity

- Piling
- Drainage improvement
- Utility diversions
- Viaduct construction
- Earthworks
- Diverted Utility connections



Sulgrave

2023 Activity

- Greatworth T
- Tunnel Excavation
- Tunnel segment delivery to Greatworth Compound (August 2023).



Greatworth

2023 Activity

- Greatworth T Tie-in – Sulgrave Road & Welsh Lane
- Tunnel Excavation
- Tunnel Segment installation



Greatworth Temporary Road



Tie in to the existing highway:

- **May - June** - Sulgrave Road for tie-in (traffic lights)
- **July** - Welsh Road weekend closure for tie-in
- **July / Aug** - Sulgrave Road to close

B4525 Closures

Similar traffic management proposed for 2023 closures

- Greatworth T tie-in works May / June
- Potentially some preparatory works in April



Greatworth

Helmdon Road Area

- Helmdon Road
- Vegetation removal in preparation for the tunnel excavation.
- Closure from Q1 2024



Helmdon Road

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2023 Activity

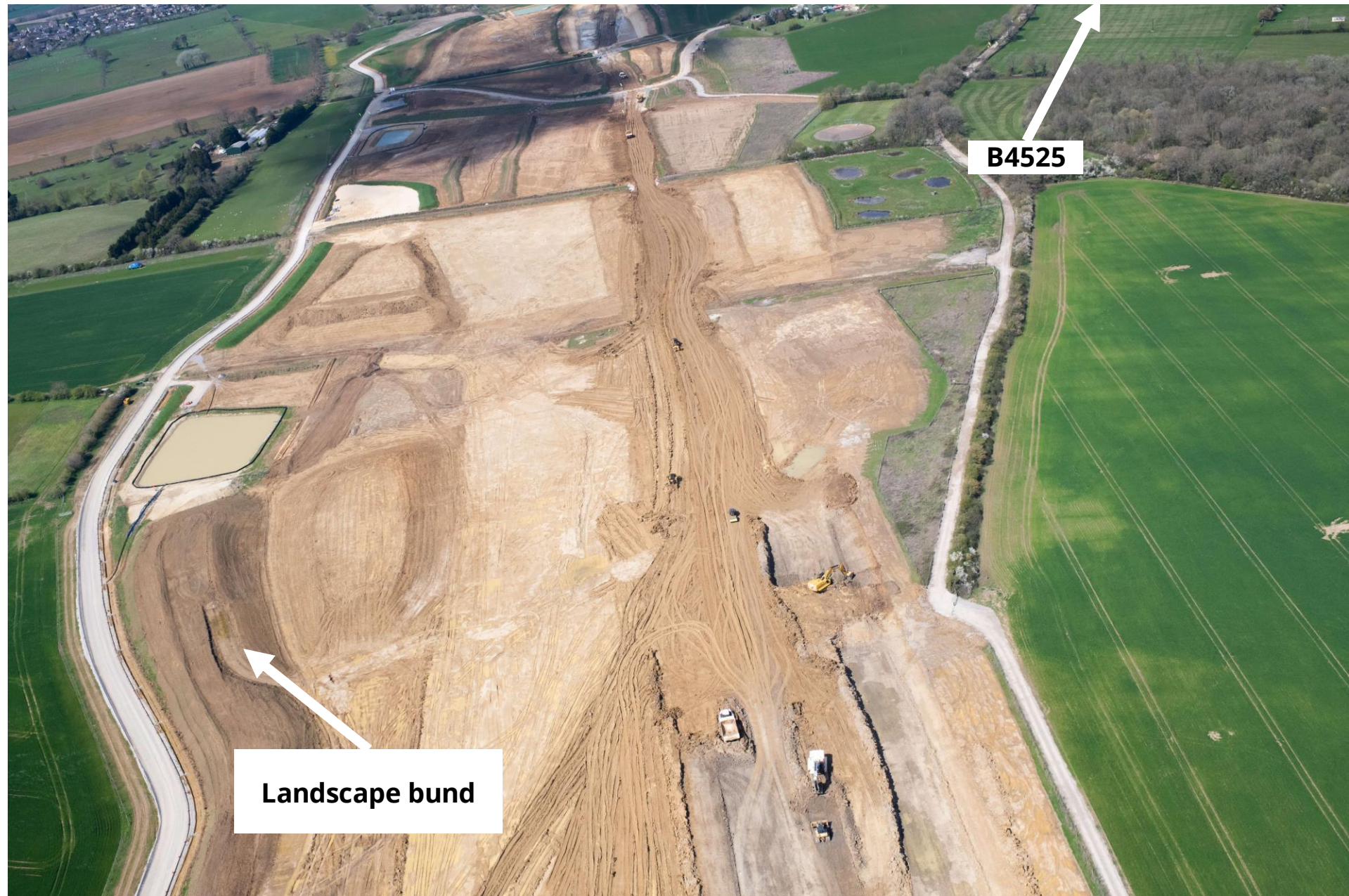
- BT Utility diversions have been completed in preparation for opening the temporary road diversion. Beginning of May to open.
- Landowner access installed.
- AN14 – Earthworks to prepare the cutting for structures to create a piling platform – construction late summer



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Cutting Area 2023 Activity

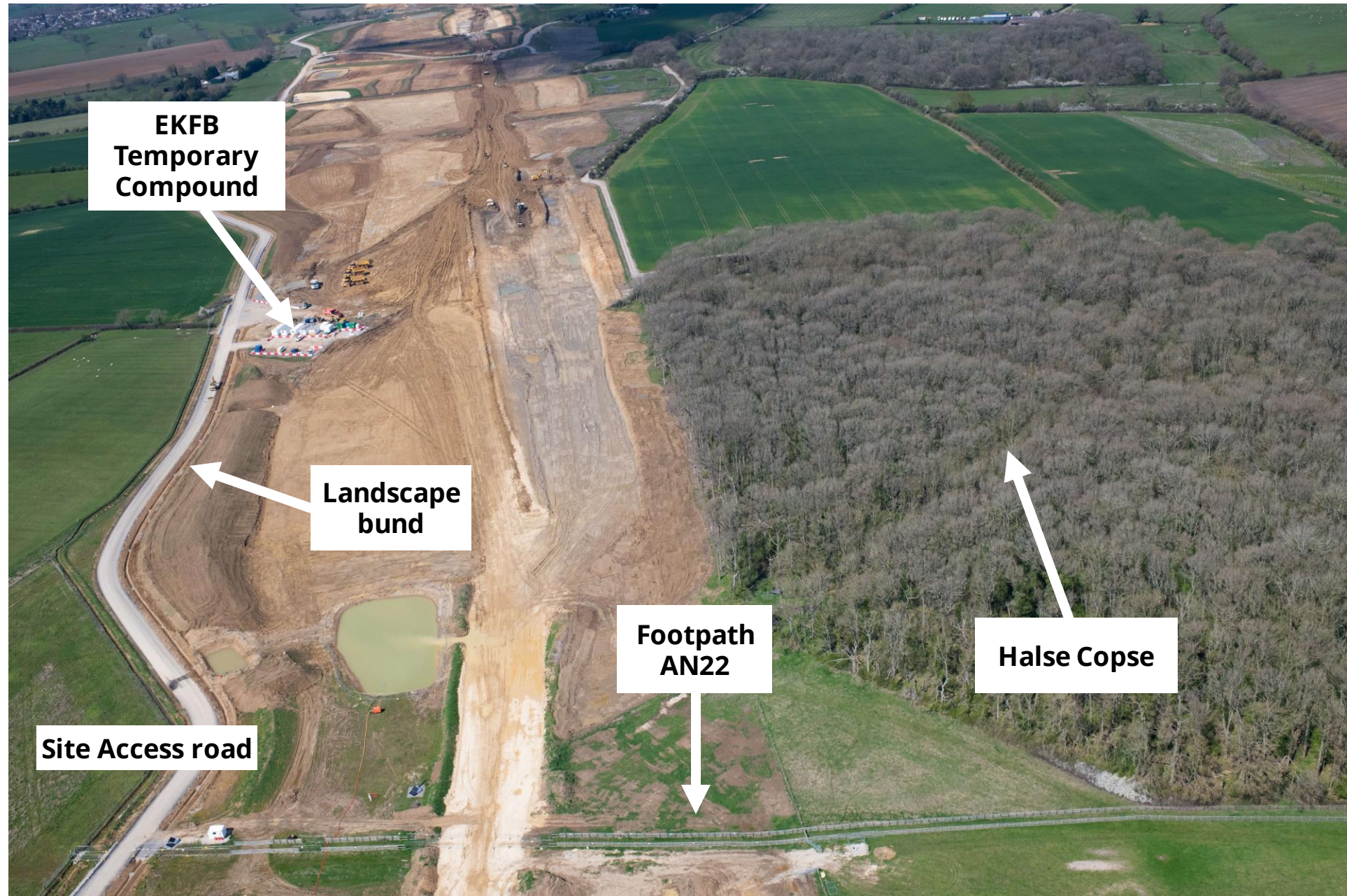
- Landscape bunds constructed and additional 3m bunds to support with visualisation.
- Excavation of the cutting and creation of permanent landscape bunds.



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Halse Copse Area 2023 Activity

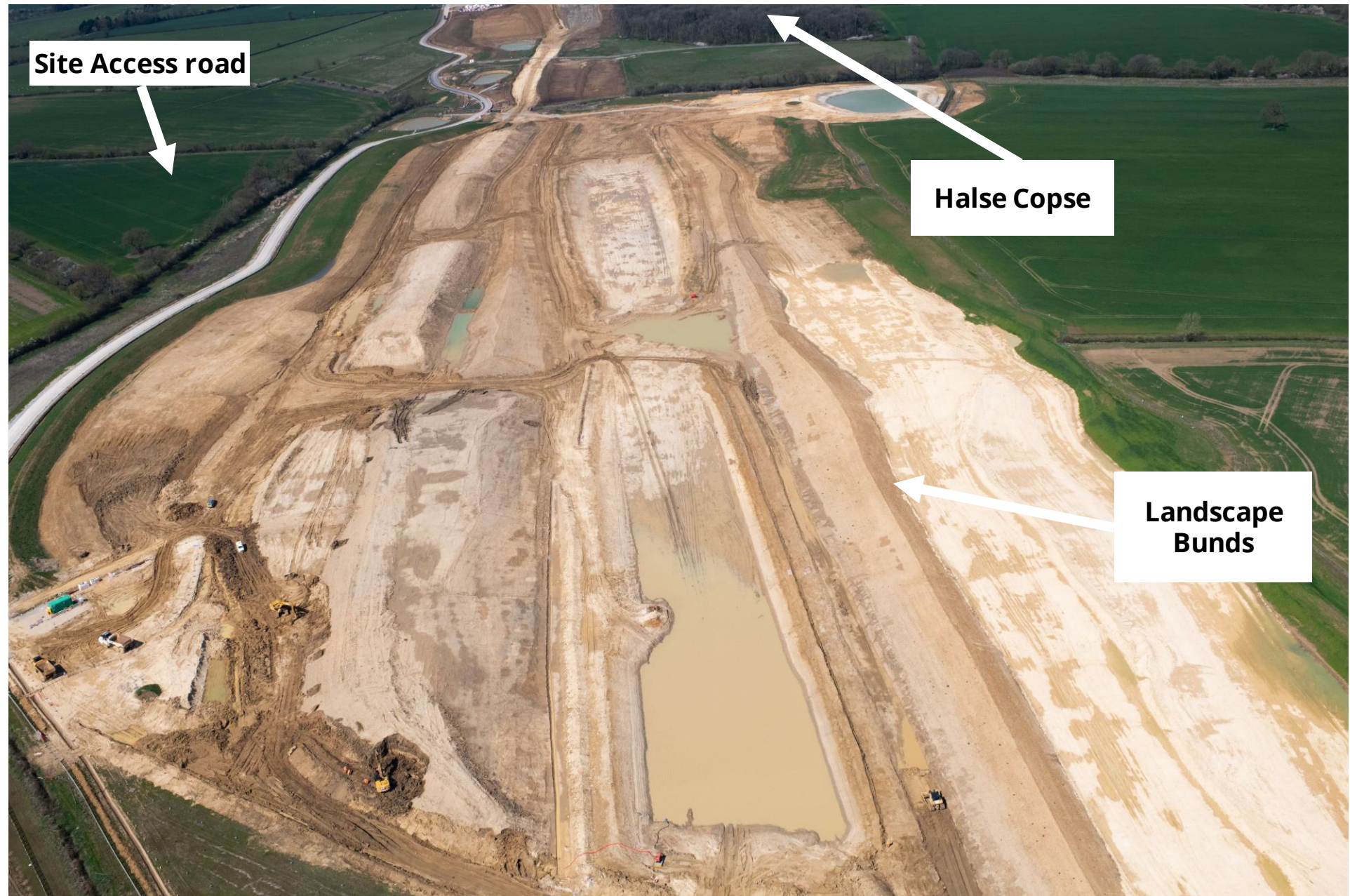
- Earthworks;
 - Bulk excavation & landscape bunds continue.
- Preparation for the AN22 footpath overbridge – Summer 2023
- Workforce access now through the A43 compound



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Halse Copse to Radstone Area 2023 Activity

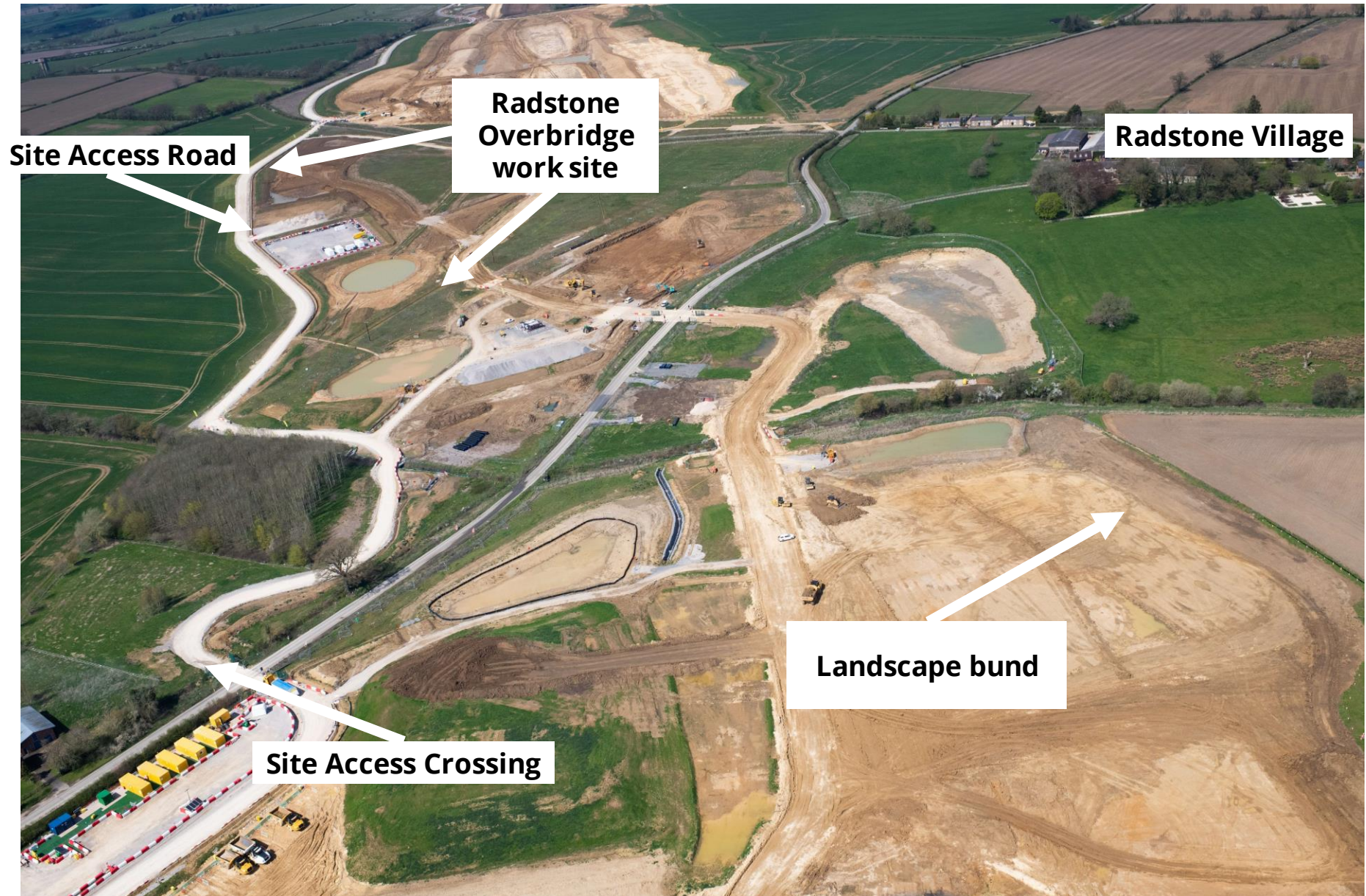
- Drainage ponds completion
- Earthworks:
 - Permanent landscape construction
 - Move stockpile to Greatworth



Radstone

Radstone Rd Area Current Activity

- Earthworks:
- Radstone overbridge piling started.
- Gas Protection Piling - Completed
- Bulk excavation - Continue
- Bored piling - April till Summer
- Landscape bunds east, south of Radstone village.



Radstone

Radstone Rd Area Current Activity

Earthworks:

- Bulk excavation Restart in May
- AX18 temporary diversion in preparation for permanent design
- Piling readiness



A43 Update

- 'Giant White tent' – Finnings workshop. Onsite
- Plant delivery and completion of the site access road towards Turweston. Construction of the temporary bridge crossing the Great River Ouse.
- Workforce accommodation
 - We are reviewing the current program demand for this location, however the focus is Bicester MOD site H



Site progress

Tree Planting



A43

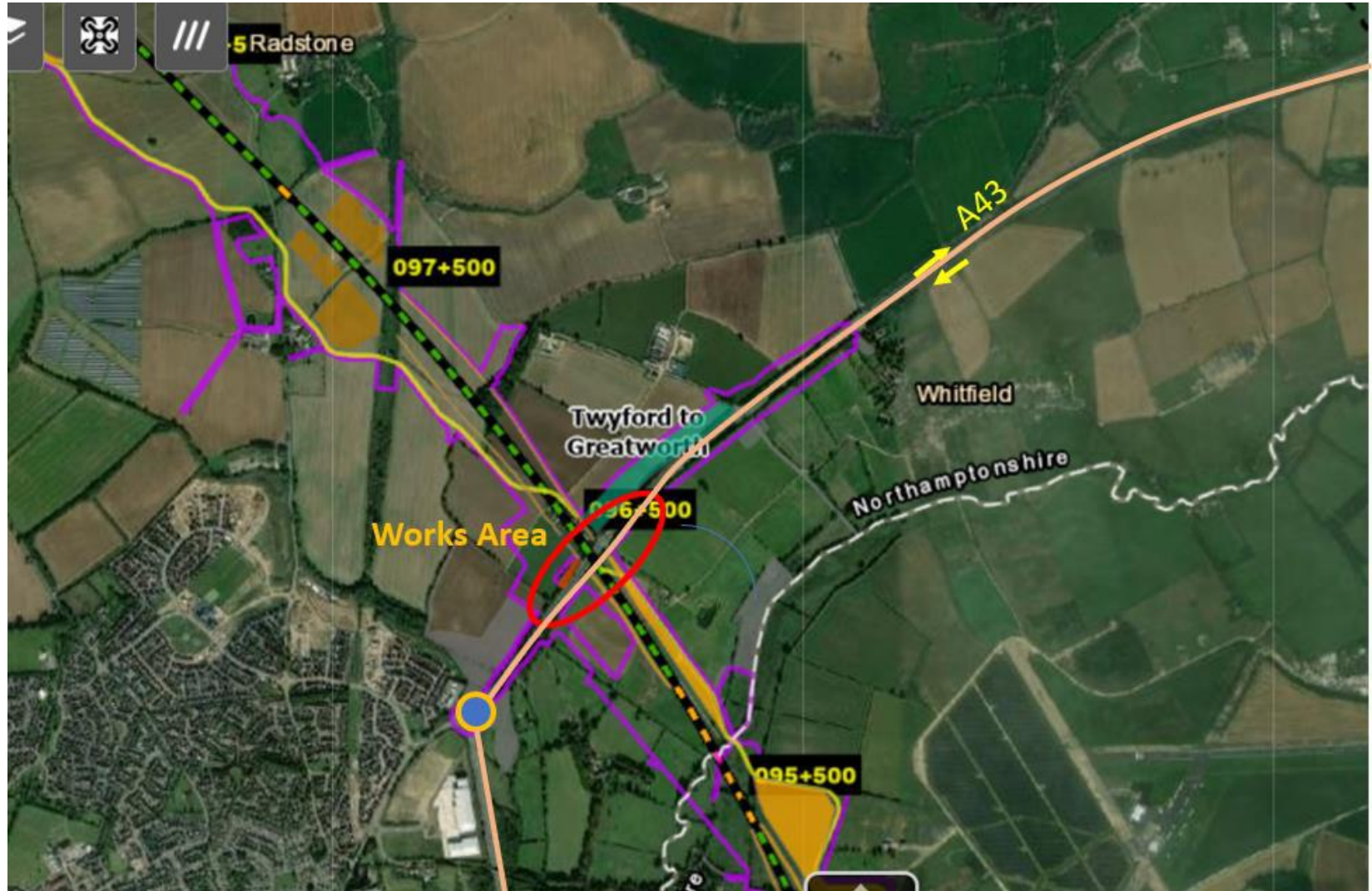
Current Activity

The A43 southbound will be fully closed overnight, from the Brackley BP roundabout to the Syresham Junction, from 8pm to 6am on:

- Saturday 29 April
- Sunday 30 April
- Saturday 13 May

The A43 northbound will be fully closed overnight, from the Brackley BP roundabout to the Syresham Junction, from 8pm to 6am, on:

- Saturday 20 May
- Sunday 21 May



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A43 Realignment - Temporary Diversion Works

Programme

Construction Phase 1

- Northbound highway diversion Construction; 20-May 2023 to 30-October 2023
- Southbound highways Diversion Construction; 29-April 2023 to 23-October 2023

Construction Phase 2

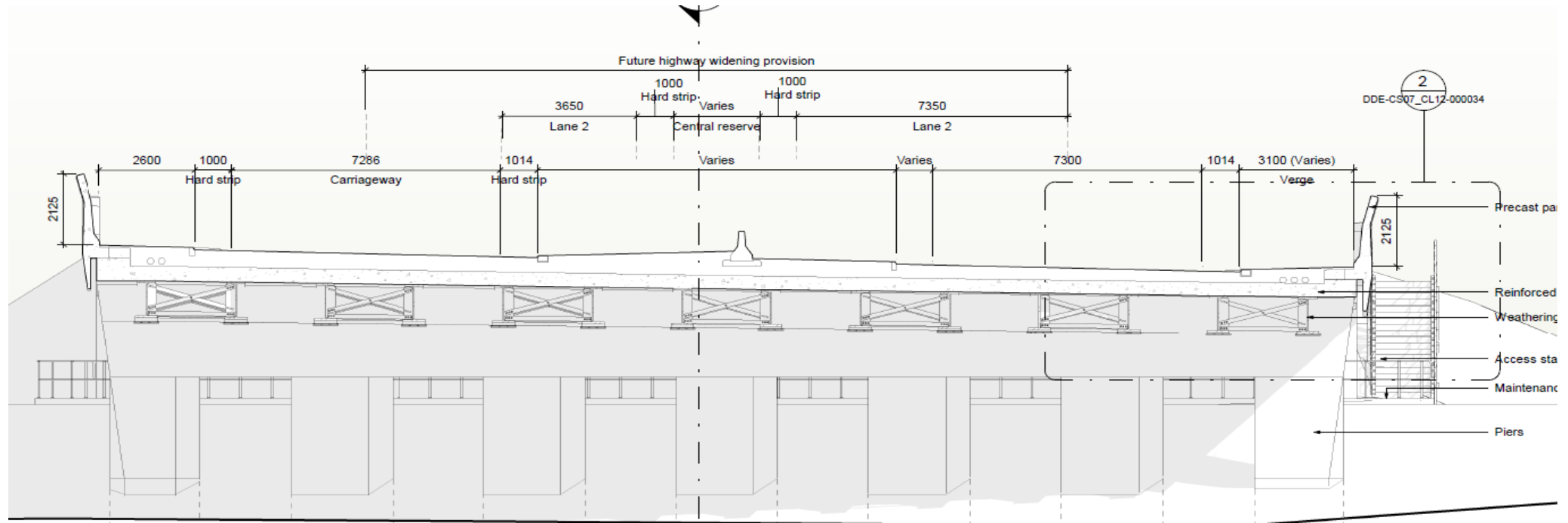
- 096-S2 Overbridge Construction; 31-October 2023 to 01-May 2025

Construction Phase 3

- A43 Highway Diversion Removal (NB&SB) 01-May 2025 to 16-October 2025



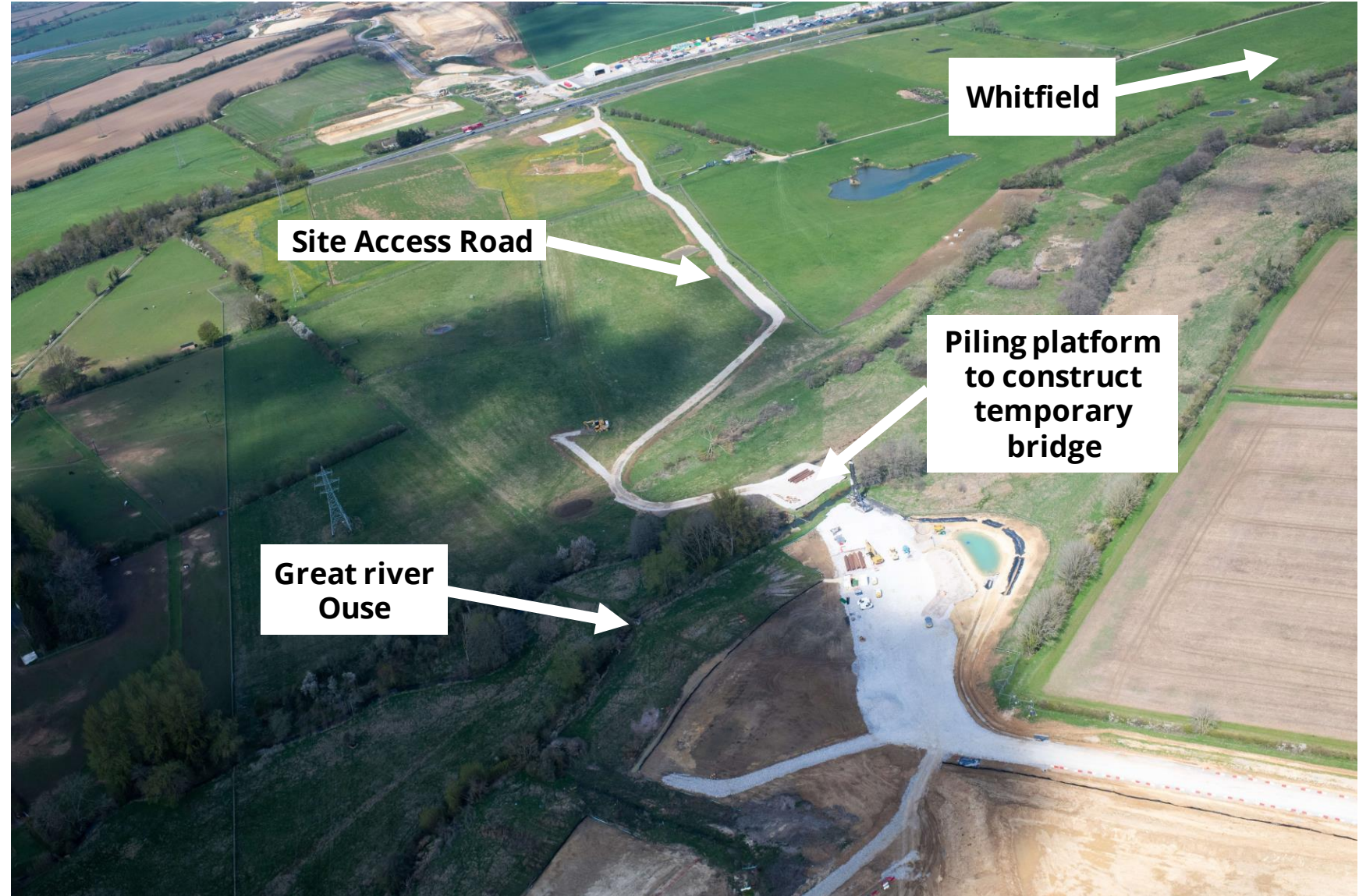
A43 Overbridge subject to Schedule 17 submission End February / Early March (Draft version)



- HS2 are required by DfT to ensure that the A43 overbridge is future proofed for a three lane carriageway width. EKFB are designing the bridge in accordance with that requirement. EKFB have proven that a shared use path can also be achieved within the proposed width.
- The HS2/EKFB bridge design allows space for a cycleway to be provided at a later date if that is what National Highways/West Northants Council decide to pursue for the entirety of the A43.
- To note it is their decision and not HS2/EKFB's as to whether the A43's cycleway provision is upgraded along the entire length of the A43. Due to the demonstration of spatial safeguarding for future provision of a shared cycleway HS2/EKFB's bridge design does not create a pinch point.

A43 to Turweston

- Construction of the site access road from the A43
- Piling platform and piling for the temporary bridge for construction access
- Preparation for the temporary great river Ouse diversion, to support the permanent design



A422

Current Activity

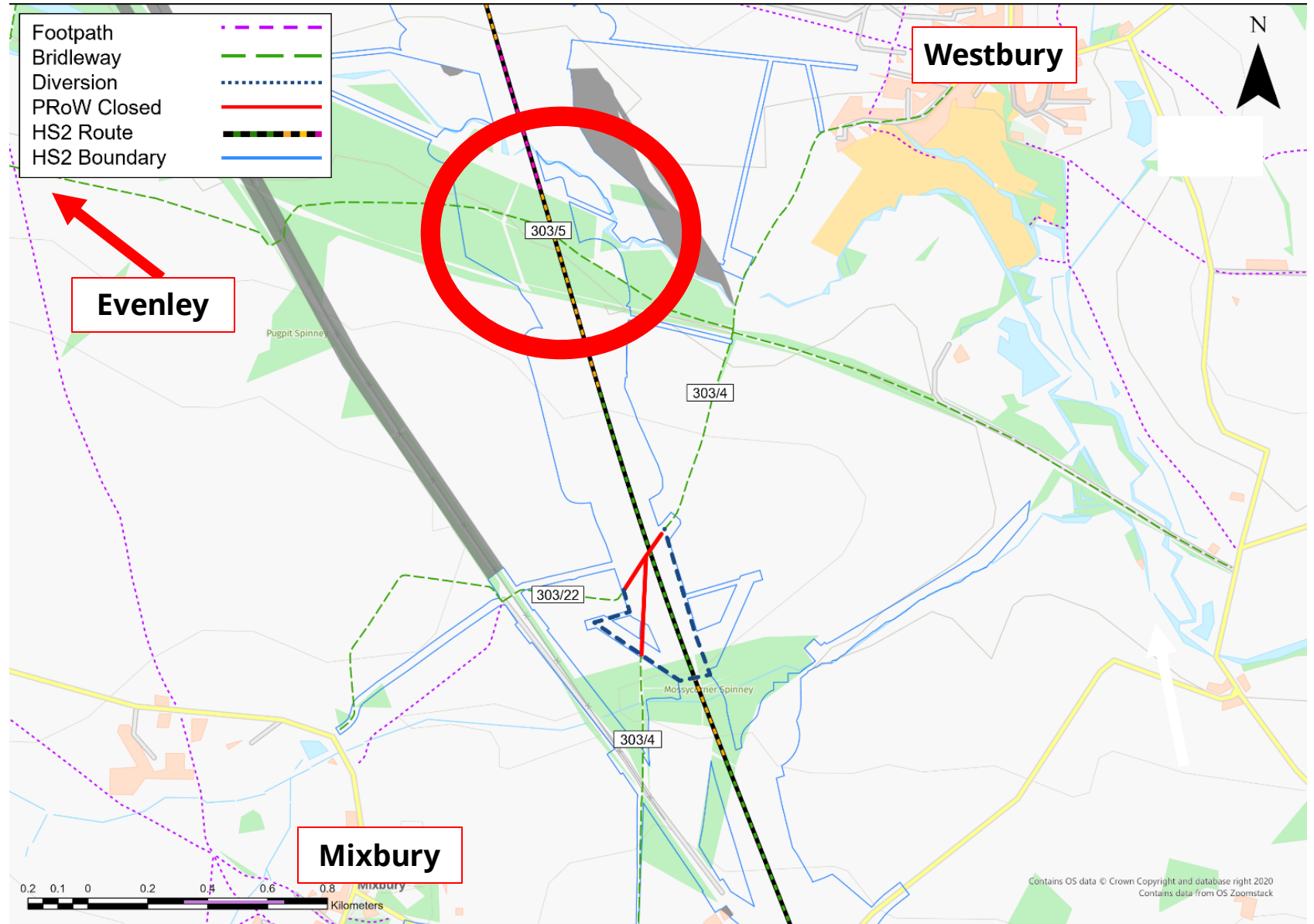
- Construction of the A422 temporary bridge is complete.
- Waiting for utilities diversions to be completed.
- Full weekend closure and opening of the temporary road and bridge – July 2023.



Footpaths

Current Activity

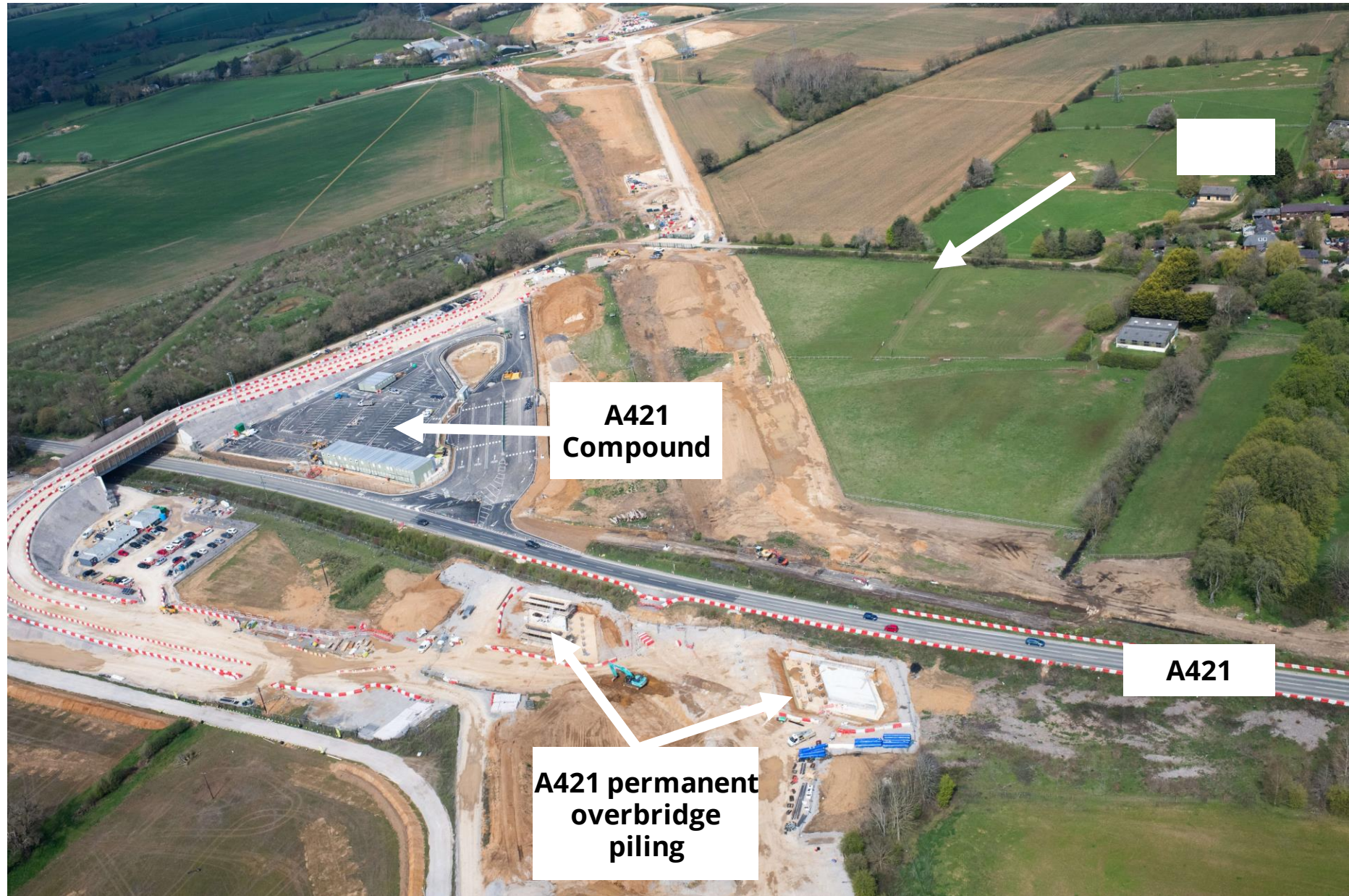
- Westbury 'circular ride'
- The bridleway known as 303/4 crosses the route of the HS2 railway.
- This temporary diversion will be in place while we construct a new permanent realignment that will be constructed over the new railway .
- 303/5 will need to close towards the end of the summer 2023 to allow the construction of the Westbury Viaduct.



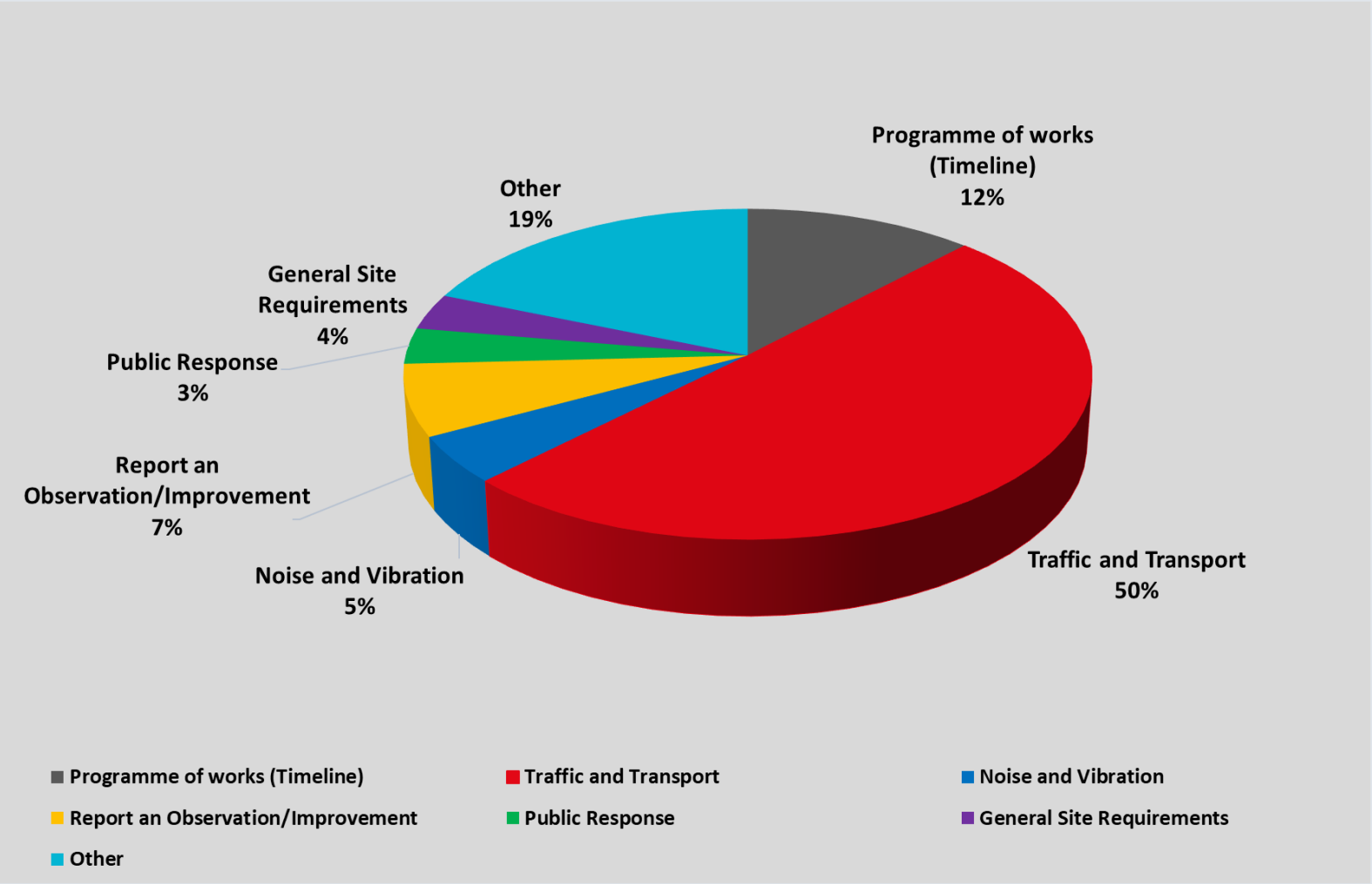
A421

Current Activity

- Construction of the A422 compound is complete. Workforce will migrate next week.
- Utilities diversions are ongoing and 2-way lights will be used by SSE.
- A421 piling ongoing for the permanent A421 OB.
- Wingwall completion (both abutments)
- platform installation for deck install



Breakdown by Category (last quarter)



Key themes this month: March



HGVs off route



Temporary traffic lights



Road closure



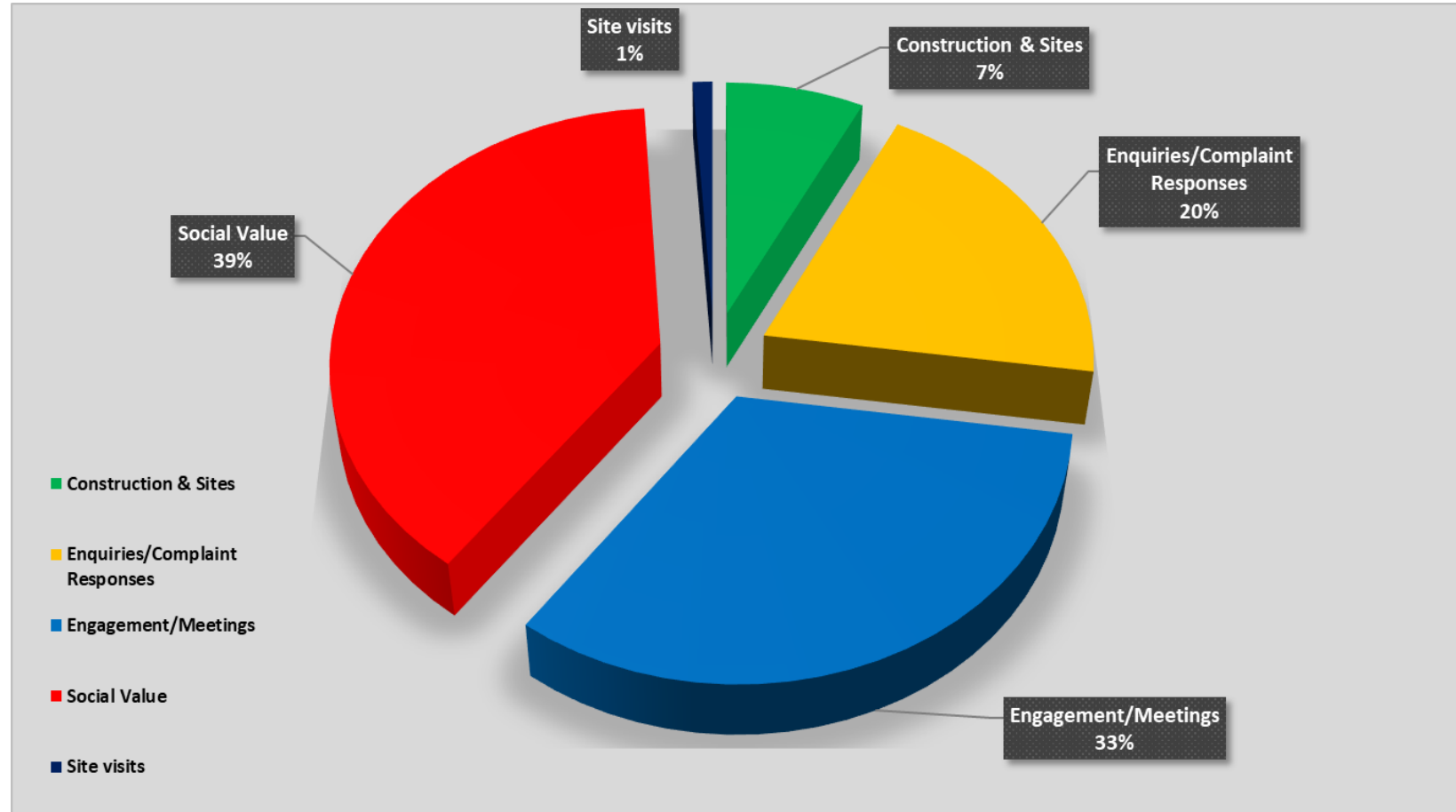
Compliments

Number of compliments received to date: **378**

Compliments received in March: **23**

This month we received compliments on:

- Responses to complaints & enquiries
- Engagement & social value across communities



I just wanted to thank you and Issy for all your efforts and commitment to this important meeting, keeping all parties up to date with developments and offering a conduit for members of this group to seek assistance! – Local Councillor



Upcoming community events & activities

The Mobile Visitor Centre (MVC) will be at:

- Thorpe Mandeville, on 16 May, 3.30pm – 5pm
- Sulgrave, on 16 May from 5.30pm – 7pm

Other activities include;

- Site tour for Greatworth Parish Councillors, May
- Mini drop in event at local café and coffee shop are being planned for the coming months
- Attending local parish council meetings

Through the spring we have also;

- Visited Greatworth and Syresham with the MVC.
- Held a drop-in event at Aston Le Walls Village Hall
- Visited Schools including; Radstone Primary, Bracken Leas Primary schools, St Mary Aston Le Walls and The Priors School.
- Met communities at Turweston Airfield Café, and given environment update Helmdon Village Hall.
- Gave updates at meetings and met with local Councillors and community representatives.

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