

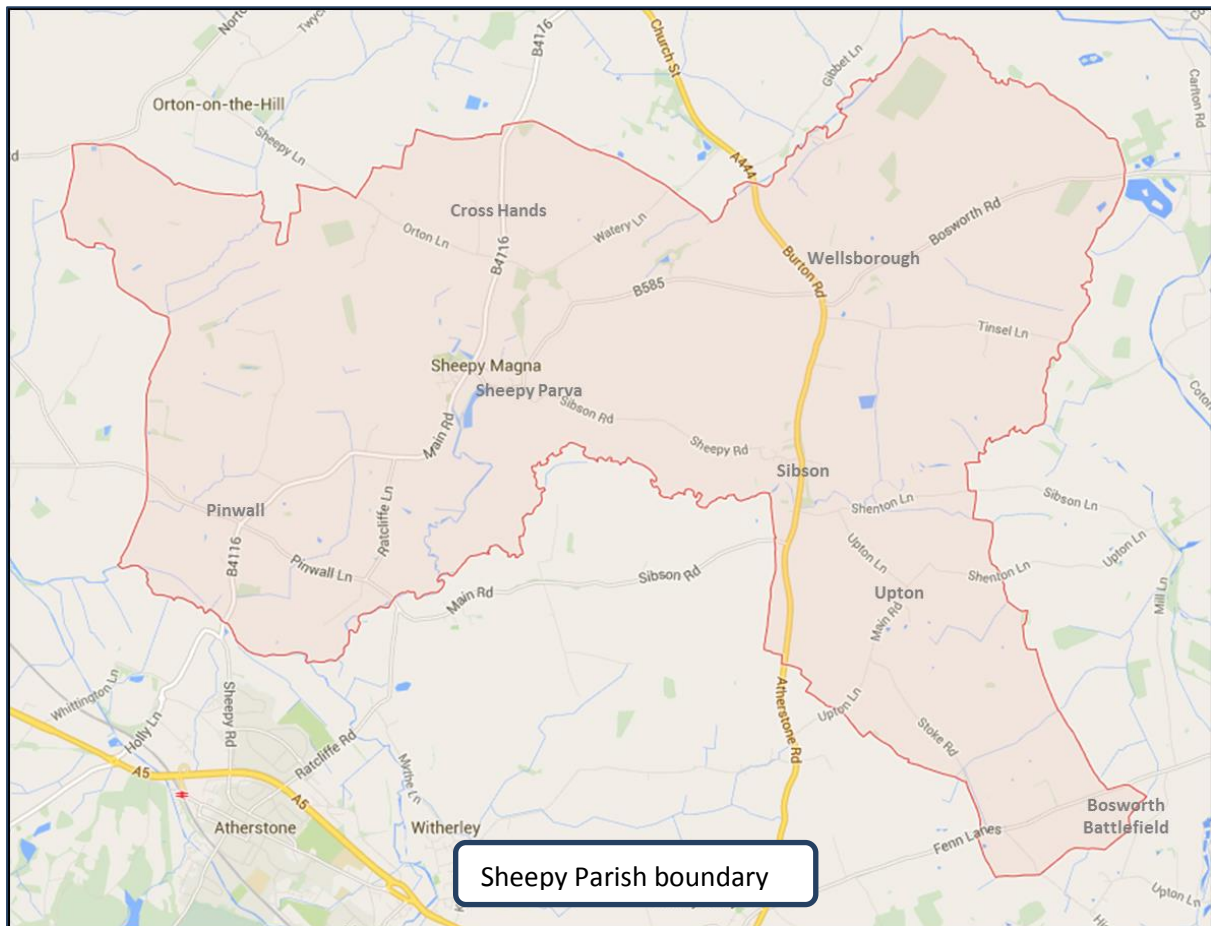
SHEEPY PARISH COUNCIL

THE VILLAGES OF

Sheepy Magna, Sheepy Parva, Sibson, Wellsborough, Upton, Pinwall and Cross Hands

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Questionnaire Summer 2016

Have your say about the future of our Parish



HAND COLLECTION WEEK COMMENCING

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

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What is the Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan?

Sheepy Parish has and will continue to change over time. Previously, we have had limited opportunity to influence change but now by putting in place a Neighbourhood Plan, the entire Parish, young and old alike, has the opportunity to contribute as to how it will evolve by indicating what, where and how development happens i.e. by taking into consideration the need and aspirations of the community.

Why should Parishioners contribute?

Your views, ideas and priorities will form the foundation of the Neighbourhood Plan. By contributing, you can make a real difference to the future shape of Sheepy Parish, both for current and future generations.

Progress to date

- Formation of cross village/hamlet Steering Group under the brief of Sheepy Parish Council and supported by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council
- Two Parishioner open forums and one Business workshop
- Parishioner consultation questionnaire development.

Future timescales

- Parishioner Consultation Questionnaire (July-August 2016)
- Questionnaire analysis and policy formulation (remainder 2016)
- Referendum and adoption (first half 2017)

We are distributing one paper copy of the questionnaire to each resident. Any individual 18 or above on 1st January 2017 is entitled to complete the questionnaire. There is also a separate Young Person's Questionnaire for them as we are really keen to get views across all age groups.

Enjoy your cup of tea and biscuit whilst you complete our questionnaire, it should take you about 30 minutes.

Thank you

Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Instructions

- Please answer each question with an 'X'. Unless otherwise stated please provide one answer per question.
- Definitions are included within the questionnaire to ensure you have a consistent understanding of each topic. Where additional information is available it is marked with an asterisk*.
- Reference maps are included at the rear of the questionnaire. These will assist with identifying the locations of the public rights of way and views in section 5.0.
- If you need help to fill in this survey due to disability or language, we will be able to assist you. Please ask your local questionnaire distributor.

Confidentiality

The questionnaire is being used to help the Parish Council prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan. The information you provide on the questionnaire is confidential. This means that your identity or personal details will not be disclosed to those outside the Steering Group and its partners.



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1. About you

Firstly please tell us a little about yourself. This information will allow us to demonstrate that we have gathered views of residents and businesses within Sheepy Parish.

1.1 In which part of the Parish do you LIVE ? (if applicable)							
N/A	Sheepy Magna	Sheepy Parva	The Cross Hands	Pinwall	Sibson	Upton	Wellsborough
1.2 In which part of the Parish do you WORK? (If applicable)							
N/A	Sheepy Magna	Sheepy Parva	The Cross Hands	Pinwall	Sibson	Upton	Wellsborough
1.3 How long have you LIVED in the Parish? (If applicable)							
1.4 How long have you WORKED in the Parish? (If applicable)							
1.5 Age	18 – 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 – 74 years	75 years & over
1.6 Gender	Female		Male			Prefer not to say	
1.7 Ethnic Group	Please confirm your ethnic group below						



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2. Facilities, Business and Services



2.1 Community facilities (excluding open spaces)

Community Facilities	2.1.1 How often do you use the following facilities?					2.1.2 Do you feel the facilities are important to the Parish?		
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	No opinion
Sheepy Memorial Hall								
Sibson Village Hall								
All Saints Church (Sheepy)								
St Botolph Church (Sibson)								
Primary School (Sheepy)								
Library Telephone Box (Sibson)								
Mobile Library (Sheepy)								

2.1.3 What other community facilities do you use and consider beneficial in the Parish?

2.1.4 How could these facilities be improved or protected?

2.1.5 Are there any improvements you would like to see to the above community facilities?

2.1.6 Do you think there is a need for the following improvements to sports facilities?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Additional sports fields				
Sports Hall				
Changing Rooms				
Bowls				
Tennis Courts				
Adult outside gym equipment				
Facilities for Senior Citizens				
Facilities for Youths				
Improved children's play equipment				
Additional car parking facilities (for sports facilities)				



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2.2 Employment & local business

2.2.1 Do you feel there is a need for the following facilities and services in the Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	2.2.2 What other facilities would be beneficial to the Parish?
A convenience shop				
Additional childcare / nursery facilities				
Provision of out of school hours child care				
Provision of adult learning facilities				
Healthcare facilities (Doctors/Dentist/Pharmacy etc.)				

** Definitions – you may find the following definitions helpful for the following questions.*

- Micro / small business Small businesses are privately owned corporations, partnerships, or sole proprietorships.
- Light Industry Light Industrial space types are used for the assembly, disassembly, fabricating, finishing, manufacturing, packaging, and repairing or processing of materials.
- Heavy Industry Large and heavy products; large and heavy equipment and facilities (such as heavy equipment, large machine tools, and huge buildings).

2.2.3 Do you feel there is a need to support the following in the Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
To protect the pubs against closure				
Micro/small and start-up businesses *				
Development of light industry *				
Development of heavy industry *				
Diversification of existing rural and agriculture businesses to other business types				
Work for the young including apprenticeships and work experience				
Sympathetic commercial development for businesses that boost tourism / conservation				

2.3 Services

2.3.1 Do you think it is important to provide community life saving defibrillators within the Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
2.3.2 Can you suggest any suitable locations?				



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Services	2.3.3 Do you have access to the following services?			2.3.4 Do you feel the following services need to be improved?		
	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	No opinion
Mains Gas						
Mains Sewage						
Mains Water Supply						
Broadband (Superfast)						
Broadband (Standard)						
Mobile Phone network						
2.3.5 How could the services be improved?						
2.3.6 In the absence of the above services being enhanced by the major suppliers would you be prepared to pay towards a community based solution?			Yes	No	Don't know	
Any other comments?						

2.4 Community Groups

Community Groups	2.4.1 How often do you use the community groups listed below?					2.4.2 Do you feel the facilities are important to the parish?		
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	No opinion
Women's Institute (WI) (Sheepy)								
Mothers Union (Sheepy)								
Bingo (Sheepy)								
Whist Drive (Sheepy)								
Tuesday Church (Sheepy)								
Sheepy Magna Ladies Groups								
Sibson Ladies That Lunch								
Sheepy Local History Society								
Bell Ringers								
Church Choir								
Sheepy Shed								
Sheepy Beavers, Cubs & Scouts (Sheepy)								
Brownies (Sheepy)								
Sheepy Old Boys Football Club								
Gardening Club								
Litter Pickers								
2.4.3 What other community services and groups do you use and consider important in the Parish?								



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3. Traffic and Transport



3.1 Transport

3.1.1 How many times a week do you use the following transport?	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
Personal Transport (Cars, vans, motorcycles)					
Local Bus Service (No.7)					
Community Transport					
Volunteer drivers / lifts					
Taxis					
Bicycle					
Other (Please specify)					
Any other comments?					

3.1.2 What type of transport do you most often use for the following purposes?	Car/Van/Motorcycle	Bus	Bicycle	Taxi	Walk	N/A
Travel to work						
Shopping						
School run/education/child care						
Leisure Activities						
Medical Appointments						
Other (Please specify)						
Any other comments						



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3.2 Public Transport

3.2.1 Would you use public transport more if the following improvements were made?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
A more frequent bus timetable				
More bus stops				
Better co-ordination with train timetables				
Wider coverage linking all schools in the local area				
Provision of a school bus service linking all schools in the local area				
Bus route via Market Bosworth to link with services to Leicester				
3.2.2 Which other villages and towns should be accessible through a wider bus service coverage?				
3.2.3 What other improvements would make you use public transport more often?				

3.3 Speeding

3.3.1 Do you think speeding is a problem in the Parish?			
Yes	No	No opinion	If so where?
Any other comments?			

3.3.2 Which of the following do you feel would be effective in reducing speeding in the Parish?				
	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Speed bumps				
Mobile speed camera				
Fixed speed cameras				
Reduced speed limits				
Chicanes				
Vehicle activated speed signage				
Improved signage				



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3.4 Parking

3.4.1 Is parking a problem in the Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	3.4.2 Please specify where parking appears to be a problem.
At Sheepy school drop off and collection time				
At Dixie Grammar Juniors school (Wellsborough) drop off and collection time.				
Roadside and pavement parking by residents / visitors				
Sheepy Memorial Hall				
Sibson Village Hall				
All Saints Church (Sheepy)				
St Botolph Church (Sibson)				
Sheepy Cemetery (The Cross Hands)				

3.4.3 How should any extra parking capacity be accommodated?	Yes	No	No opinion	3.4.3 Please specify any suggested locations.
Include in any future housing development proposal				
Create new off road public parking spaces				

3.5 Other Transport Issues

3.5.1 Do you think there is a need to do the following?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments? Please specify where
Restrict access to heavy goods vehicles in the Parish				
Ensure public rights of way to the countryside are preserved as part of any future development				
Provide cycle routes for children to get to school				
Provide new and/or improve existing pavements.				If YES where?



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4. Housing & Heritage



Background:

- ❖ Currently, Sheepy Parish has a requirement to deliver a minimum of **20** dwellings as defined in the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council (HBBC) Core strategy 2009-2026.
- ❖ To date (end May 2016), the Parish has already exceeded the minimum requirement of 20 dwellings. A total of 39 dwellings are either completed or committed.

*Definitions - you may find the following definitions helpful for the following questions.

- ❖ **Boundaries** Sheepy Magna & Sibson are the only villages with formal boundaries
- ❖ **Carbon Neutral Tree Planting** Tree planting is the process of transplanting tree seedlings, generally for forestry. Trees remove carbon dioxide from the air as they grow.

4.1 Housing

4.1.1 Do you feel there is a need to support the following in the Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Only the minimum developments required by HBBC Core Strategy should be supported				
Development should be restricted to be within village or hamlet boundaries* (where applicable)				
Do you agree that any further developments should be restricted to brownfield, change of use and infill sites				
All efforts should be made to retain the existing tree population to retain the character and views in the Parish				
Where trees need to be felled they should be replaced with sufficient numbers and of type to be carbon neutral*				
New build development should be sympathetic to the character of the existing village / hamlet				



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** Definitions - you may find the following definitions helpful for the following questions.*

MARKET HOUSING	Private housing for rent or sale, where the price is set on the open market
LOW COST MARKET HOUSING	Private housing offered at the lower price end of the Market Housing scale
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Housing that has been specifically developed for people who have incomes that generally deny them the opportunity to purchase or rent properties on the open market.
- Social Rented	Rented housing owned and managed by local authorities, registered social landlords and Housing Associations
- Private rented	Private landlords/Housing Association. Rent below the local open market rent.
- Shared ownership	Where a purchaser can buy a share in a property and pay a rent on the remainder
ASSISTED LIVING:	
- Sheltered Housing	Sheltered housing (or 'retirement housing') are flats or bungalows clustered together, where all the residents are older people (usually over 55)
- Extra care housing	Housing designed with the needs of frailer elderly in mind and with varying levels of care and support available on site. People would normally have their own self-contained home
- Care home	A residential setting where a number of older people live, usually in single rooms, and have access to on-site care services

4.1.2 Housing Need - CURRENT SITUATION

What is your current residential status within the Parish?

Please put a single 'X' in each of the following columns

Residential Status		Property Type		Property Style		No. of bedrooms	
Owner		Market (Private Housing)*		Detached House		1	
Tenant		Low Cost Market (Private Housing)*		Semi Detached House		2	
Other - Please specify		Affordable – Shared ownership*		Detached Bungalow		3	
		Affordable Social rented*		Semi Detached Bungalow		4	
		Affordable Private rented*		Terraced House		5+	
		Assisted Sheltered housing*		Terraced Bungalow			
		Assisted extra care*		Flat			
		Assisted care home*		Mobile Home			
		Other (Please specify)		Other please specify			

Any other comments?



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4.1.3 Housing Need - FUTURE SITUATION

Might you or a member of your household be looking to move to a different property in the Parish in the next 10 years?	Yes	No	Unknown

If you answered YES, please put a single 'x' in each of the following columns
If NO, please go straight to question 4.2 (Heritage)

4.1.4 FUTURE SITUATION

Residential Status		Property Type		Property Style		No. of bedrooms	
Owner		Market (Private Housing)*		Detached House		1	
Tenant		Low Cost Market (Private Housing)*		Semi Detached House		2	
Other - Please specify		Affordable – Shared ownership*		Detached Bungalow		3	
		Affordable Social rented*		Semi Detached Bungalow		4	
		Affordable Private rented*		Terraced House		5+	
		Assisted Sheltered housing*		Terraced Bungalow			
		Assisted extra care*		Flat			
		Assisted care home*		Mobile Home			
		Other (Please specify)		Other please specify			

Any other comments on future housing needs?

4.2 Heritage

4.2.1 Do you consider the following are essential characteristics of Sheepy Parish?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Historical buildings & areas				
Sibson Conservation Area				
Working farms				
Countryside surrounding our villages & hamlets				



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5. Renewable Energy, Environment, Open Spaces & Public Rights of Way.



Definitions *- you may find the following definitions helpful for the following questions.

- ❖ **Open space** Privately owned open space of public value including not just land, but also inland bodies of water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs which offer important opportunities for sport and outdoor recreation and can also act as a visual amenity.
- ❖ **Public Open space** Publicly accessible open space of public value including not just land, but also inland bodies of water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs which offer important opportunities for sport and outdoor recreation and can also act as a visual amenity.
- ❖ **Footway** A footway is a pavement or path running alongside a road over which the public has a right of way on foot only.
- ❖ **Footpath** A footpath is a way over which the public has a right of way on foot only.
- ❖ **Byway Open to All Traffic (BOTAT)** A highway over which the public have a right of way for vehicular and all other kinds of traffic but used by the public mainly for the purposes for which footpaths and bridleways are used.
- ❖ **Bridleway** A bridleway is a way over which the public have rights of way on foot, bicycle and on horseback, or when leading horses. Some bridleways include a right to drive other types of animal along the way.

5.1 Renewable Energy

5.1.1 Should the production of renewable energy within the Parish be encouraged?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Wind Turbines (Domestic)				
Wind Farms				
Solar Panels on homes / buildings				
Solar Farms				
Hydroelectric				
Other (please specify)				

5.2 Environment

5.2.1 Which of the following do you consider to be important for reducing future flood risk?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Prohibiting any development on floodplains				
Maintaining drainage ditches				
Maintaining river banks				
Maintaining river channels				
Maintaining sewers/waste water pipes				
Other (please specify)				



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5.2.2 Do you think the switching off of street lights would have a significant impact on the following?	Safety/security			Light Pollution		
	Yes	No	No opinion	Yes	No	No opinion
Highway junctions						
A Roads						
B Roads						
Footways /Footpaths						
Any other comments?						

5.3 Open Spaces

Publicly accessible open spaces in the Parish	5.3.1 How often do you use the following open spaces?					5.3.2 Do you consider the open spaces are important to the Parish?		
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	No opinion
Sheepy Magna Playing Fields								
Sheepy Glade (Sheepy)								
All Saints Churchyard (Sheepy)								
St Botolph Churchyard (Sibson)								
Sheepy Cemetery								
Any other comments?								

Leisure Activities	5.3.3 How often do you use the following leisure activities					5.3.4 Do you consider the leisure facilities are important to the Parish?		
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	No opinion
Keeping fit (running, walking etc.)								
Cycling								
Sports activities								
Children's play activities								
Dog walking								
Horse riding								
Picnics								
Relaxation								
Enjoying the views								
Nature Study (bird watching etc.)								
Any other comments?								



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5.3.5 Which of the following do you consider to be important?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comment?
Protecting current open spaces				
Providing more public open space				
Providing more playgrounds				
Providing more sports facilities				
Providing more litter bins				
Providing more dog waste bins				
Providing additional outside seating				

5.4 Rural Characteristics (views and open spaces)

Please use the maps (Map Ref) at the rear of the questionnaire to identify the views & open spaces listed below.
Note – The open spaces below were identified as important to the Parish at the Sheepy Neighbourhood Plan Consultation events and represent the initial views of Parishioners

5.4.1 Which of these views do you feel are important to the Parish?				Yes	No	No opinion
Map No.	View Area	Parish Area	Area Description			
1 & 6	1	Sheepy Parva & Sibson	Road & footpath between Sheepy Parva & Sibson			
2	2	Sheepy Magna	Field adjacent to the end of Meadow Close & Oakfield Way			
2	3	Sheepy Magna	Glade & Playing Fields			
2 & 6	4	Sheepy Parva	Mill Lake			
2	5	Sheepy Magna	Field to the rear of Sheepy Memorial Hall			
2	6	Sheepy Magna	New House Grange			
2	7	Sheepy Magna	Trout Pond Lakes			
2	8	Sheepy Magna	The back of Holly Tree Cottage			
2	9	Sheepy Magna	Back of Sheepy Lodge/Dormer House			
3	10	Sibson	Fields to the rear of Long Row Cottages			
3	11	Sibson	Road to Shenton			
4	12	Cross Hands & Sheepy Parva	Lovett's Bridge			
5	13	Pinwall	Fields adjacent to crossroads			
7	14	Wellsborough	View from Temple Hall			
8	15	Upton	Road & Footpath to Shenton			

5.4.2 Any there other views & open spaces that you feel are important?



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5.4.3 Do you consider the following to be important for the rural characteristics of the Parish ?	Yes	No	No opinion	Any other comments?
Protect current open spaces				
Additional designated wildlife areas/ habitats				
Protect existing wildlife habitats				
Protect rural views				
Other (please specify)				

5.5 Public Rights of way

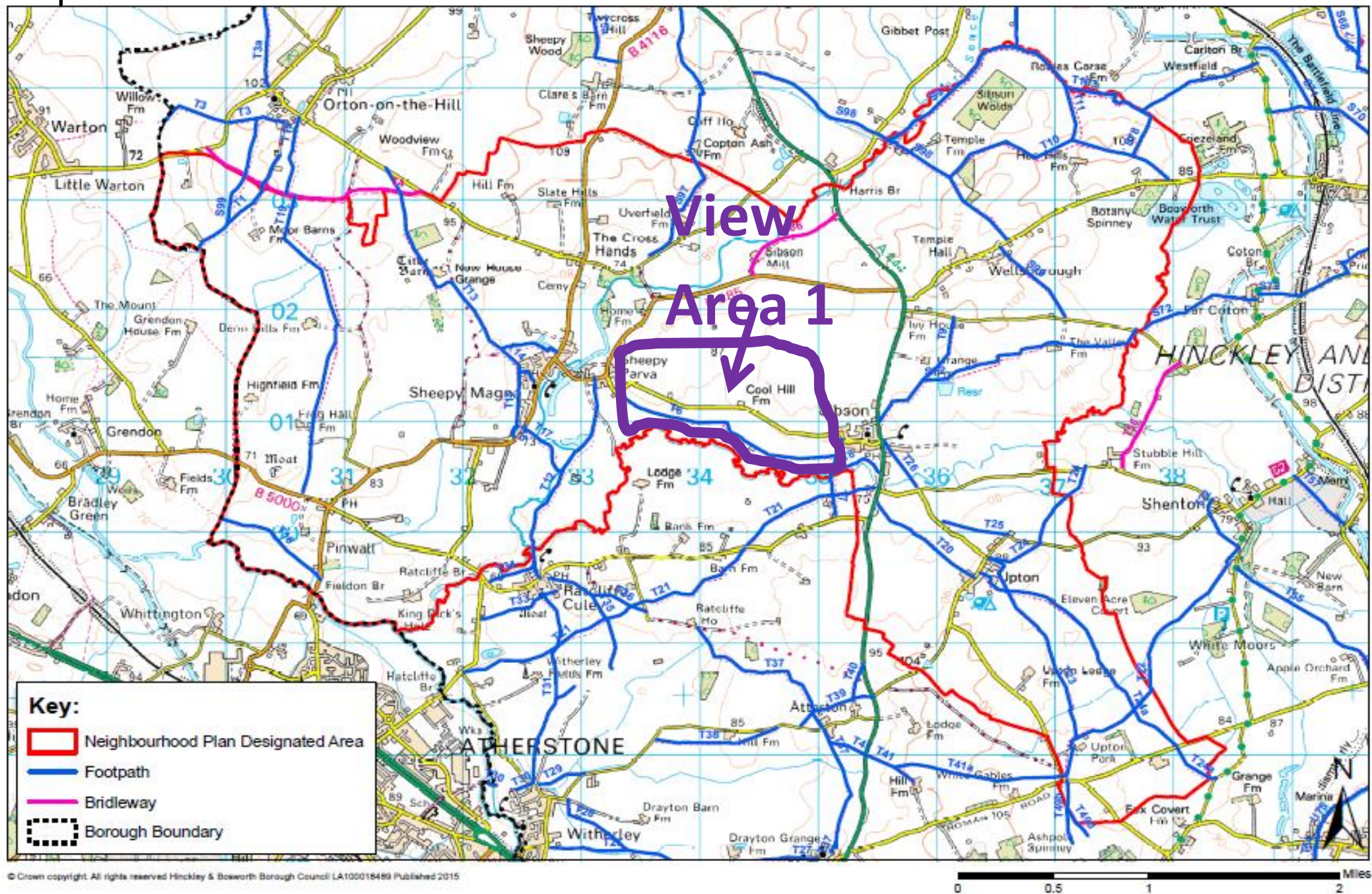
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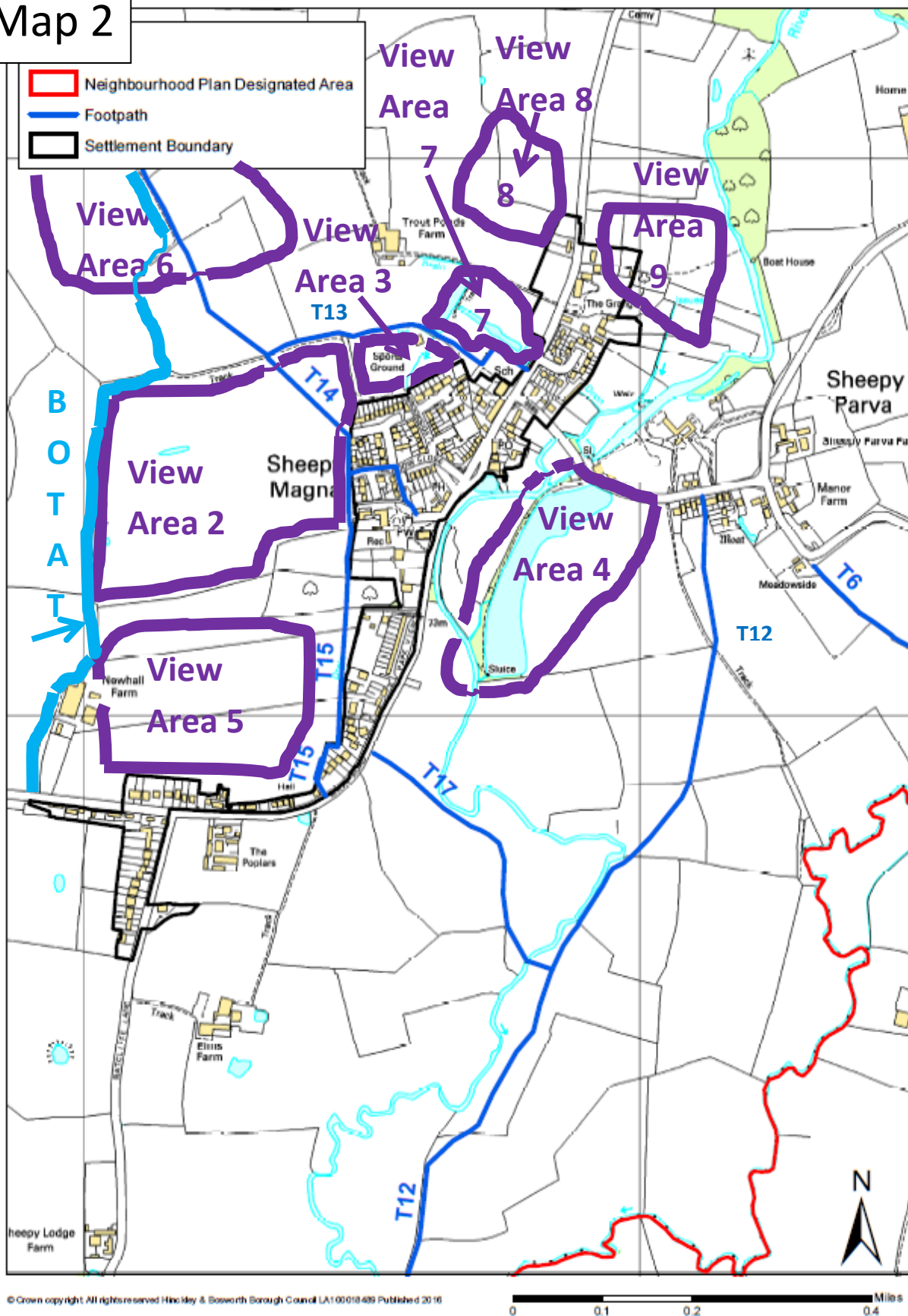
Please use the maps to identify the rights of way.	5.5.1 How often do you use the footpath						5.5.2 Is this footpath is important to the Parish?		
	Map No.	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never	Yes	No	No opinion
Footpath T6 - Sibson to Sheepy Parva	1								
Footpath T12- Sheepy Parva to Ratcliffe Culey	2								
Footpath T13-Trout Ponds past New House Grange	2								
Footpath T14- Field at end of Meadow Close & Oakfield Way	2								
Footpath T15-Memorial Hall along back of houses on Main Rd	2								
Footpath T17-Main Rd to meet T12	2								
Footpath S97-Watery Lane past Overfield Farm	4								
Footpath T19- Pinwall Past Frog Hall Farm	5								
Footpath S98-Wellsborough	7								
Footpath T24-Upton to Stubble Hill Farm	8								
Bridleway S86- Sibson Mill to Harris Bridge	1								
BOTAT – New Hall Farm to New House Grange	2								

Any other comments on public rights of way?

Map 1



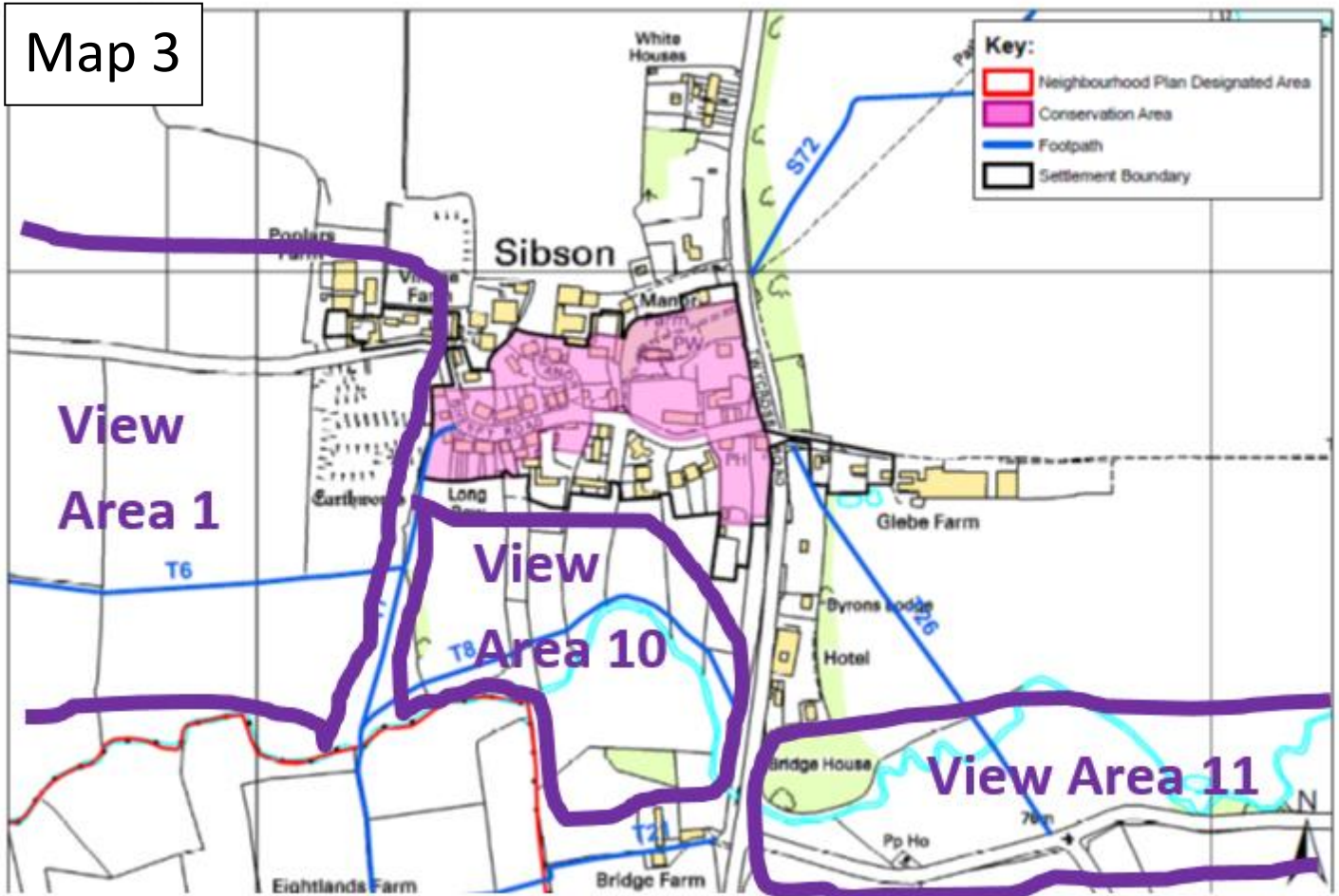
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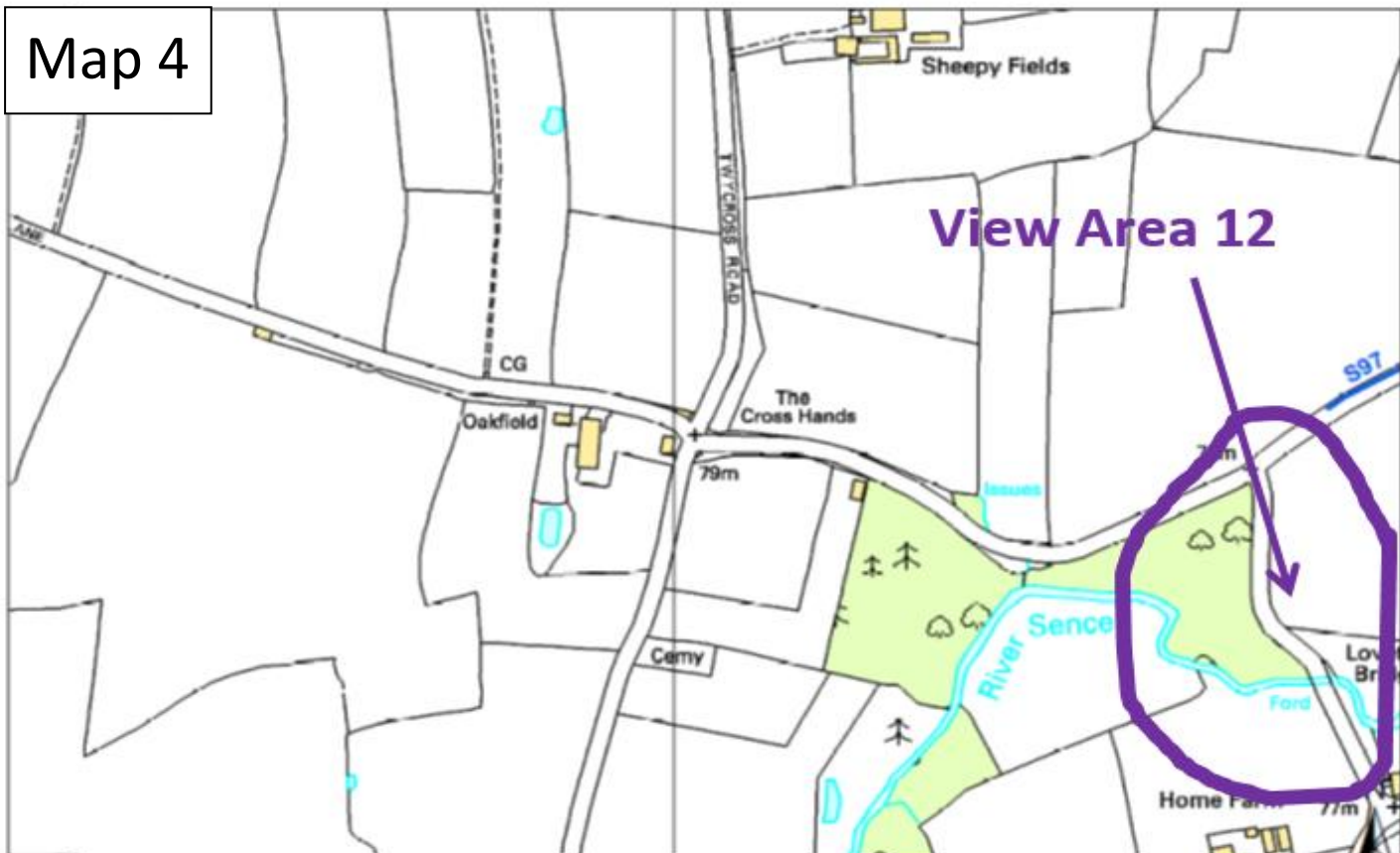


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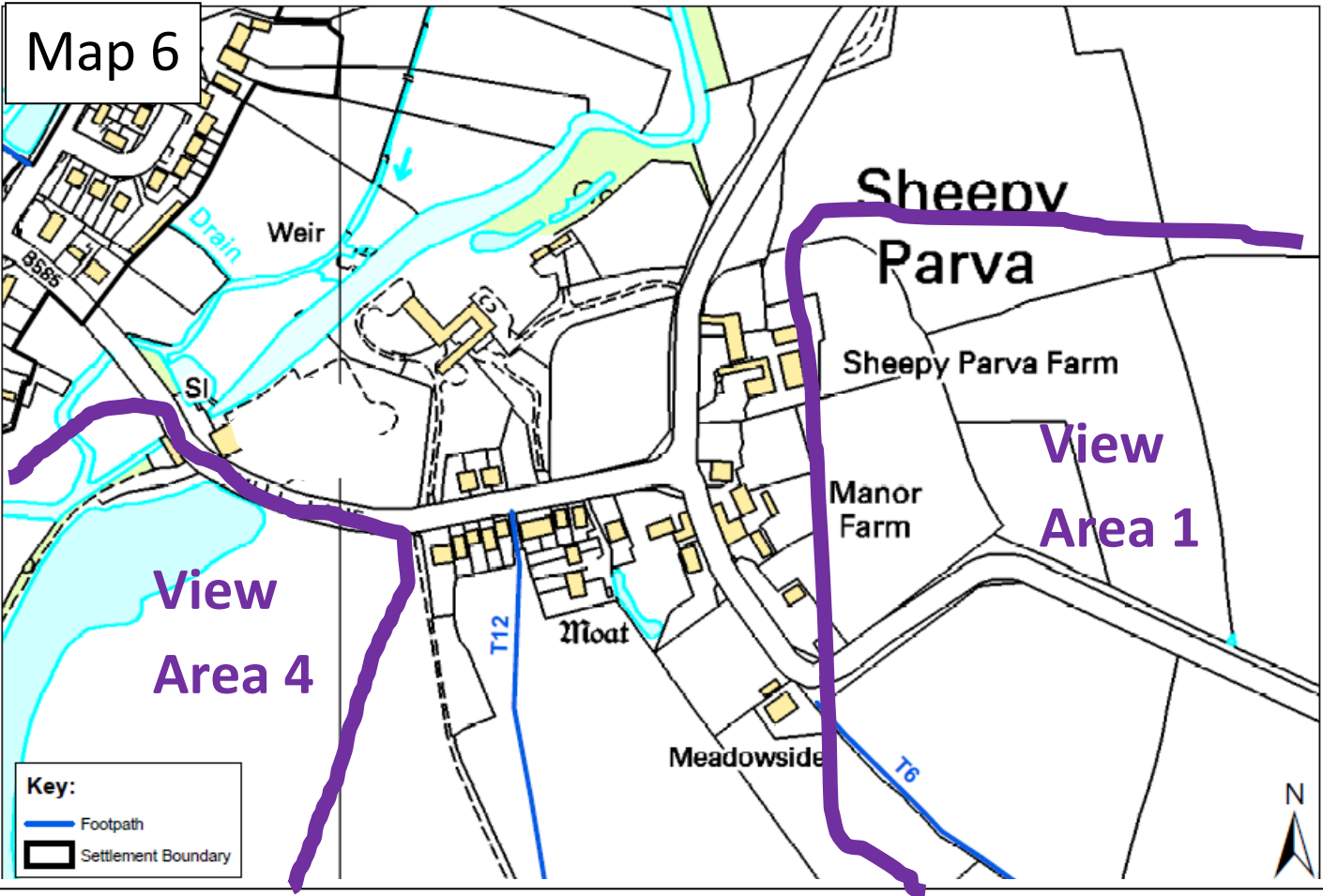
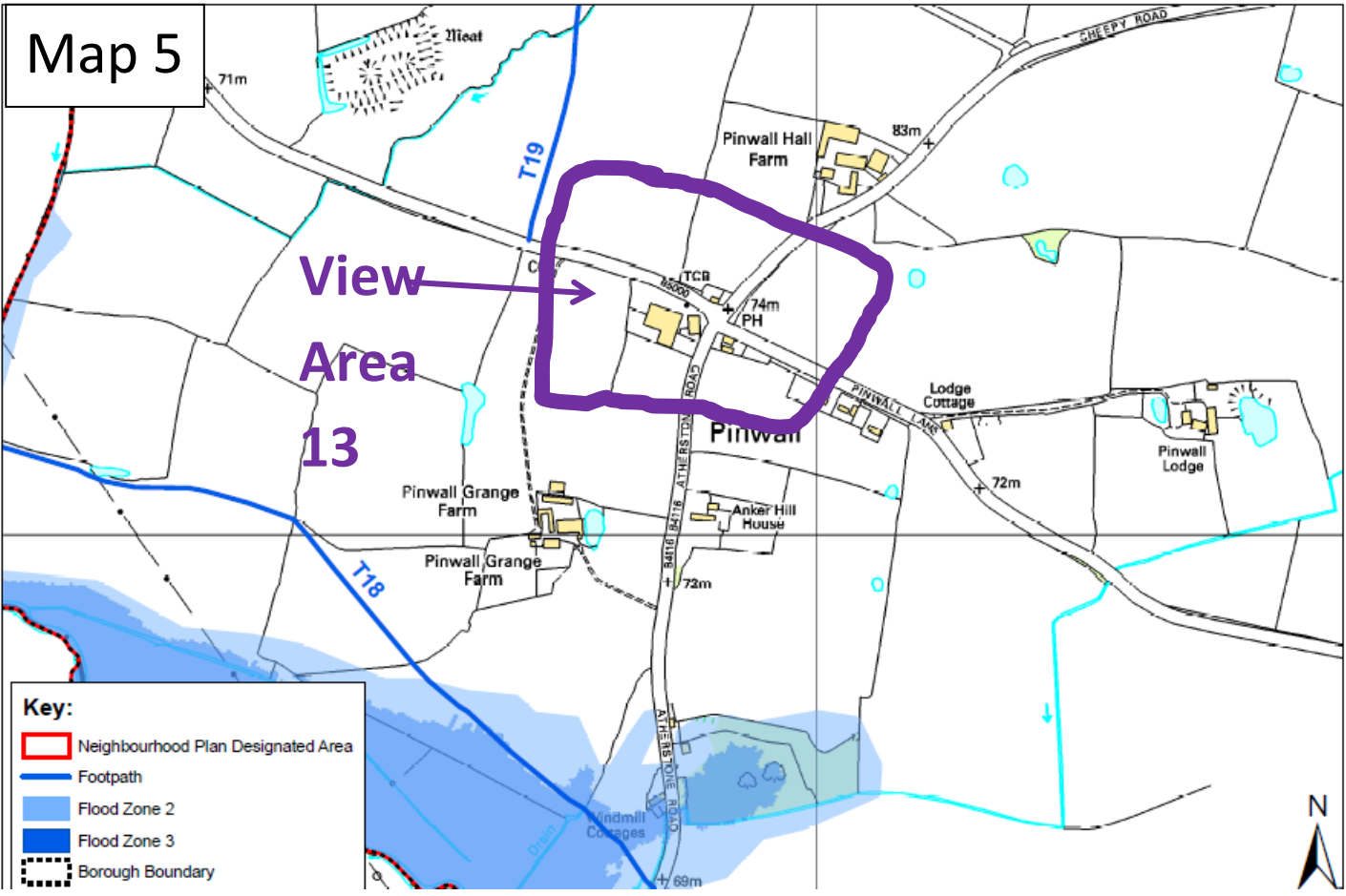


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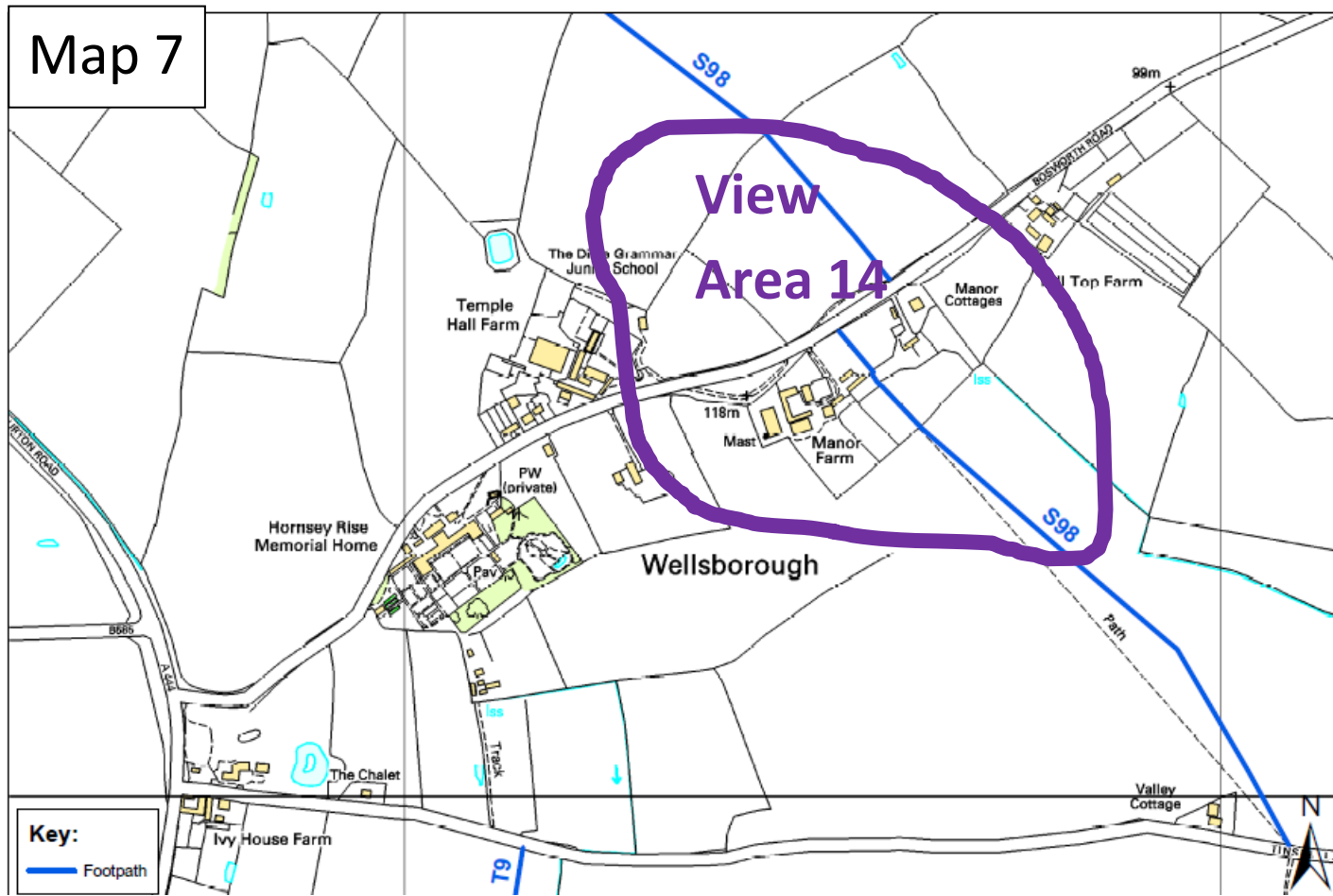




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Map 7



Map 8

