



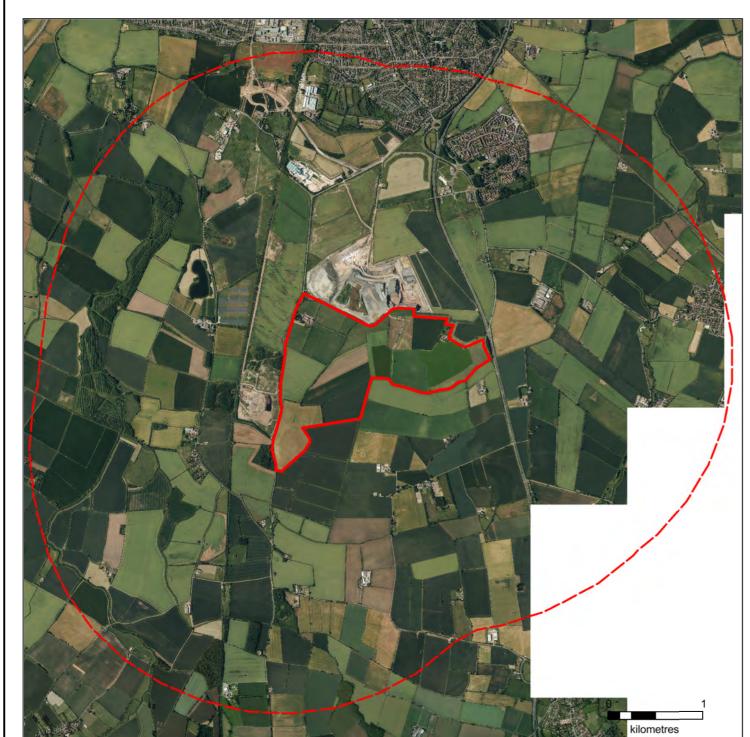
View north from Cotham buildings, with active site in background, in front of which is proposed site



View across site from Grange Lane



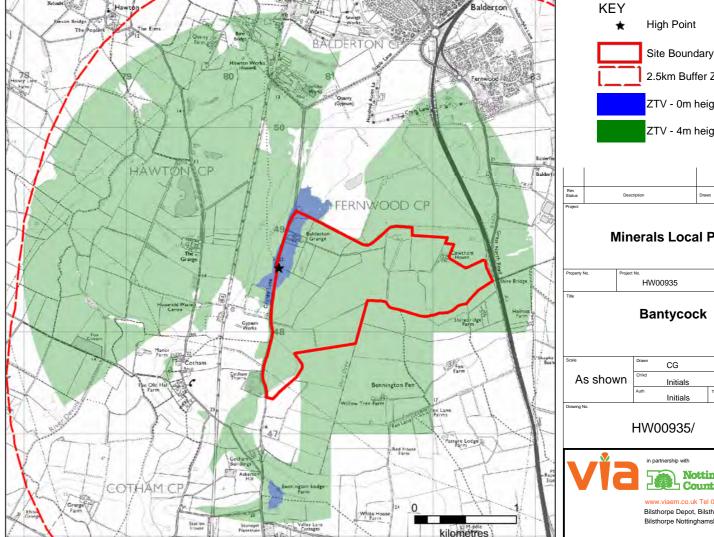
View west from A1, across site, active quarry spoil visible to right of view



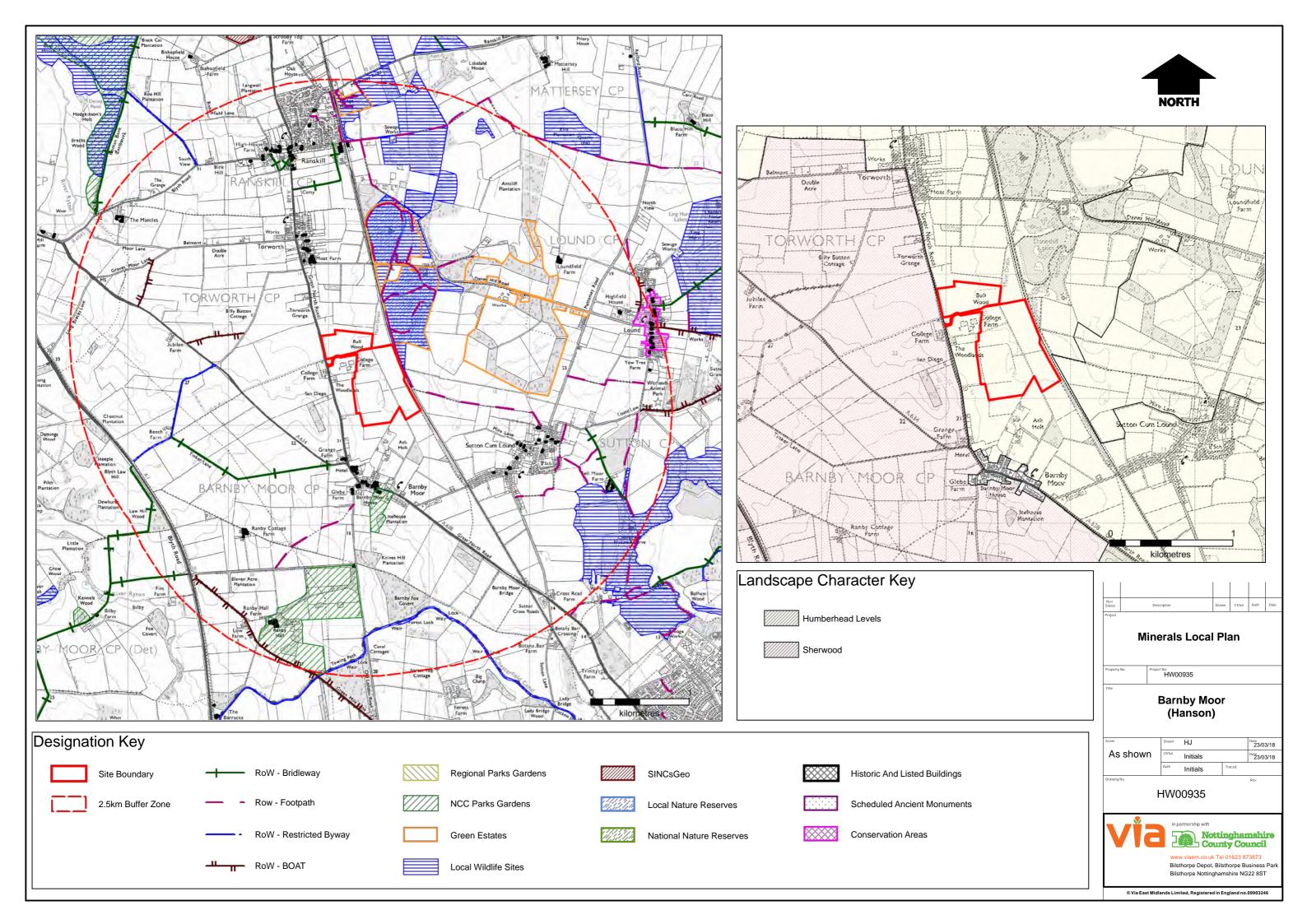
Open rolling arable landscape which would undergo significant change if developed as active quarry. Post restoration impact would be dependent on restoration proposals, but loss of continuity and maturity would nonetheless remain.

VISUAL SUMMARY

Site includes 2 farms and is overlooked by road users on A1 and Grange Lane, both of which immediately abut. Introduction of vertical elements in form of boundary bunding would result in significant change to views during operation



Site Boundary 2.5km Buffer Zone ZTV - 0m height ZTV - 4m height **Minerals Local Plan**





View looking east across application area, from A638 Retford Road



View looking south across the application area, towards Torworth café and adjacent bungalows overlooking the site. from A638 Retford Road

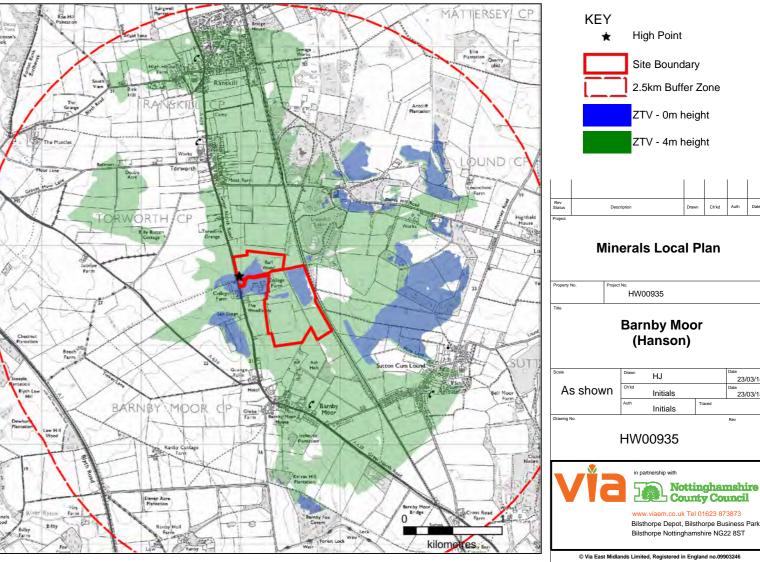
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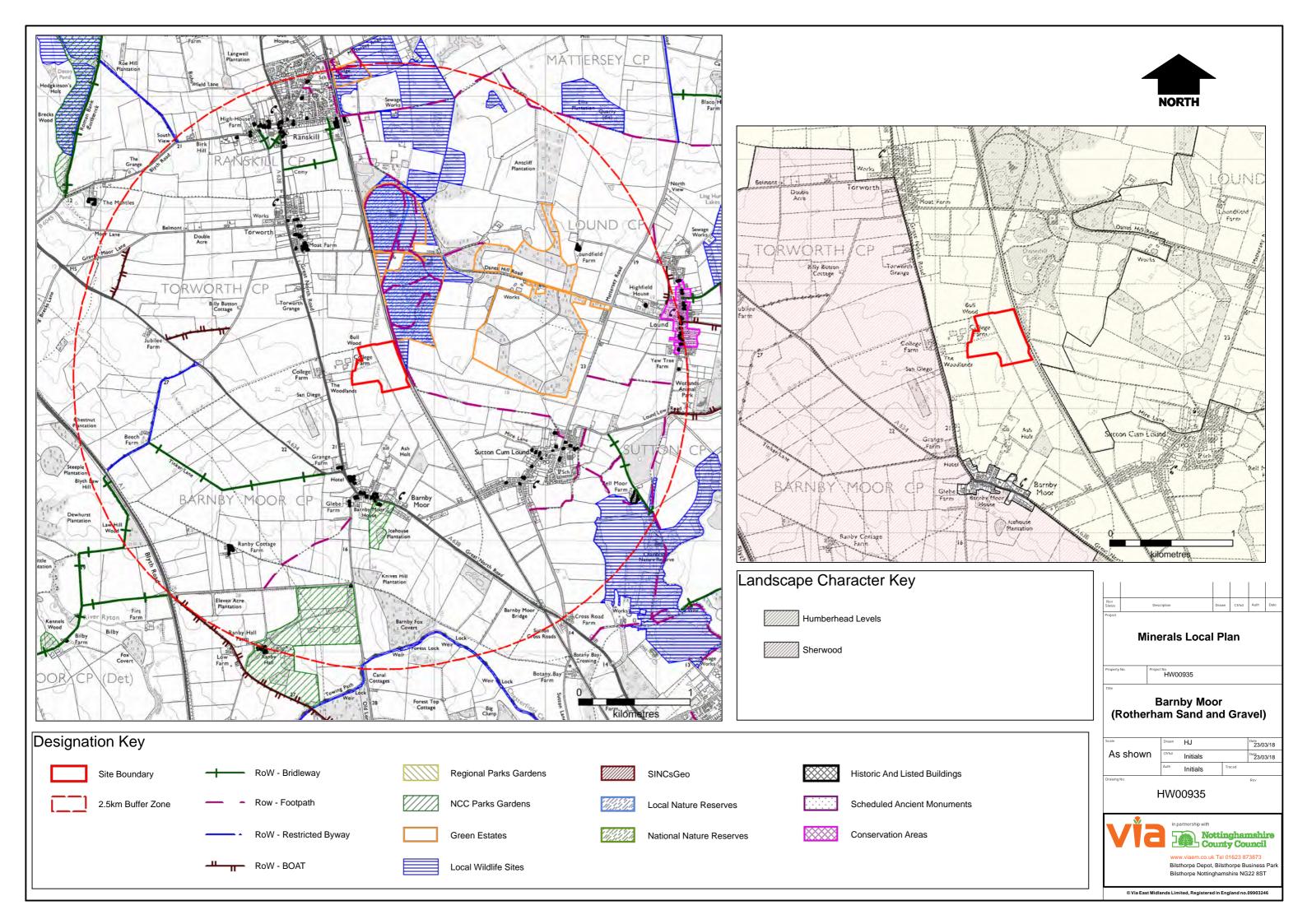
VISUAL SUMMARY

The main visual impact will be on vehicular users of A638 and on the ECML. A small group of properties off A638, including Torworth café will have open views to the rear. There will be no impact on any adjacent PROWs. Distant views are screened by rising landform and intervening vegetation.











View looking east across application area, from A638 Retford Road, adjacent 'Field side' and 'Woodholme' residential properties



View looking north east across application area, from A638 Retford Road, adjacent 'Field side' and 'Woodholme' residential properties

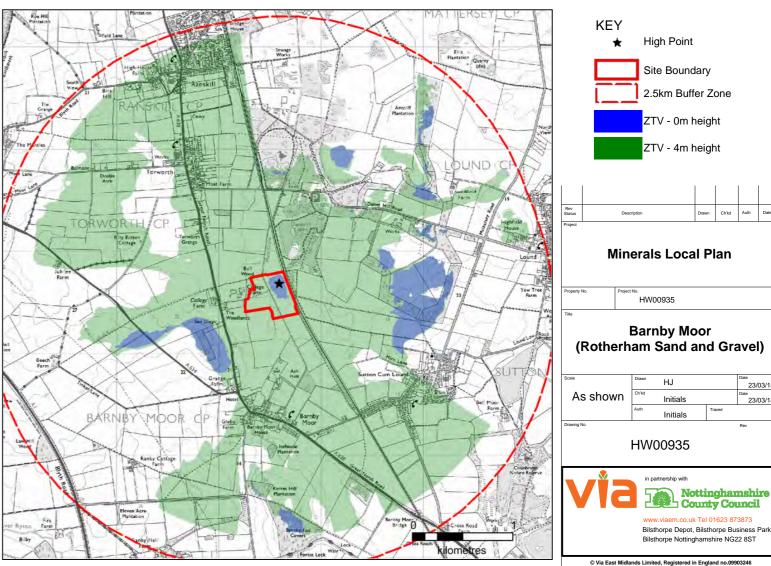
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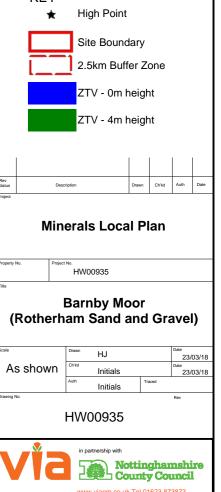


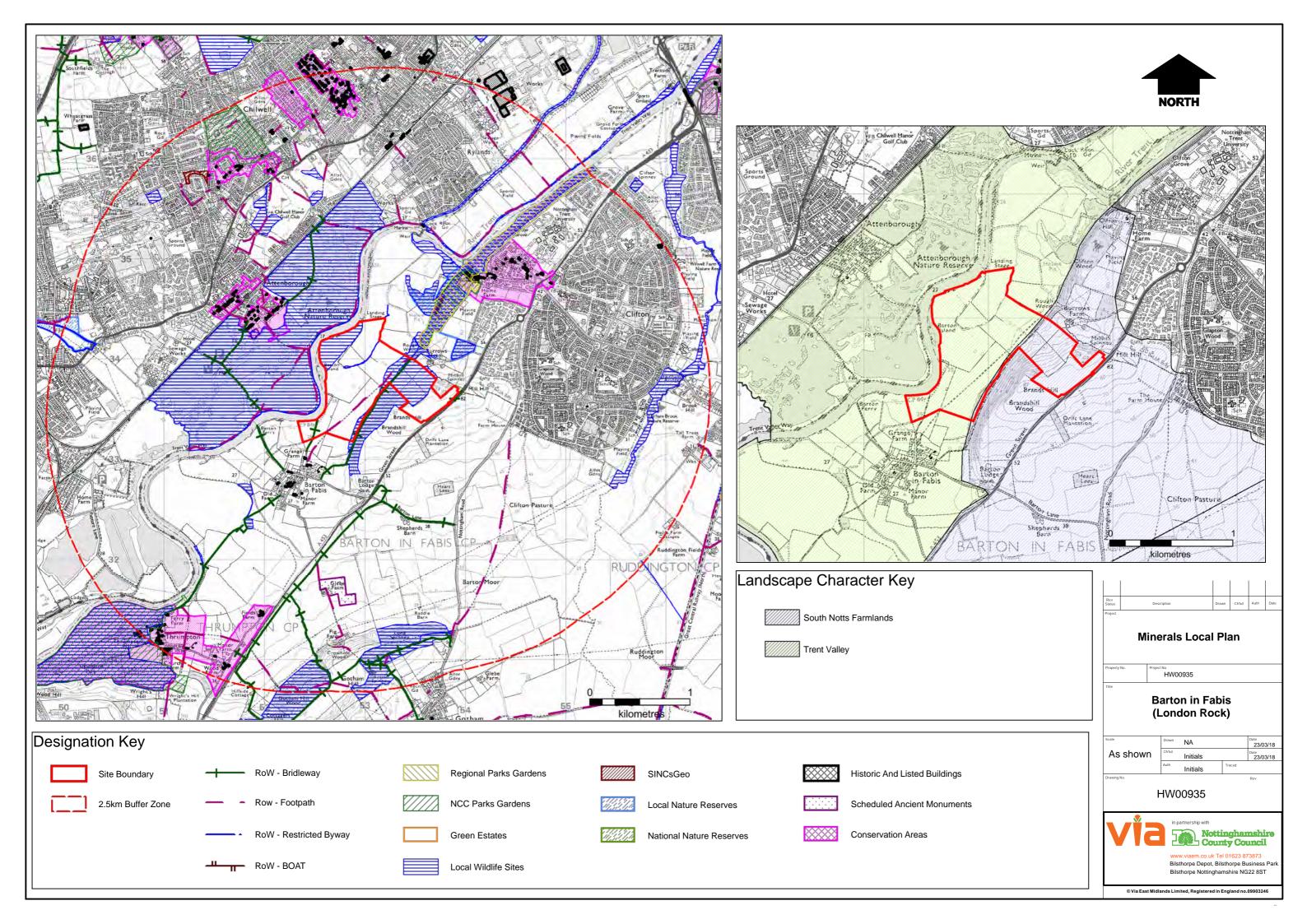
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View of river meadow from the southern boundary of the site



Ridge and furrow landscape

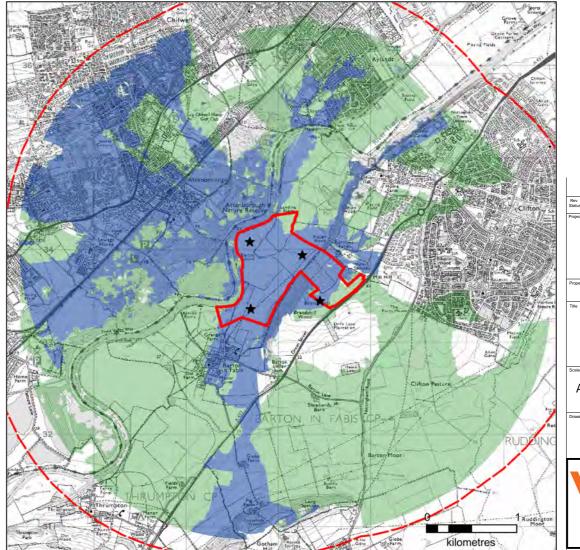
The floodplain pasture enclosed by the steep wooded escarpment to the east forms a disctinctive, relatively undisturbed landscape. The site lies within the green belt and there are several ecological designations within the site and adjacent to it. Clifton Hall Registered Park and Garden lies to the the north east and there are several Listed buildings in Barton in Fabis.

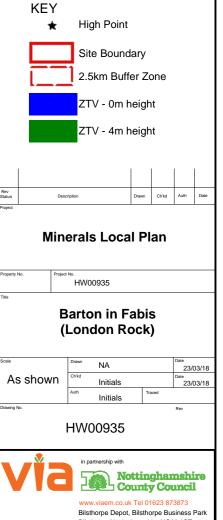
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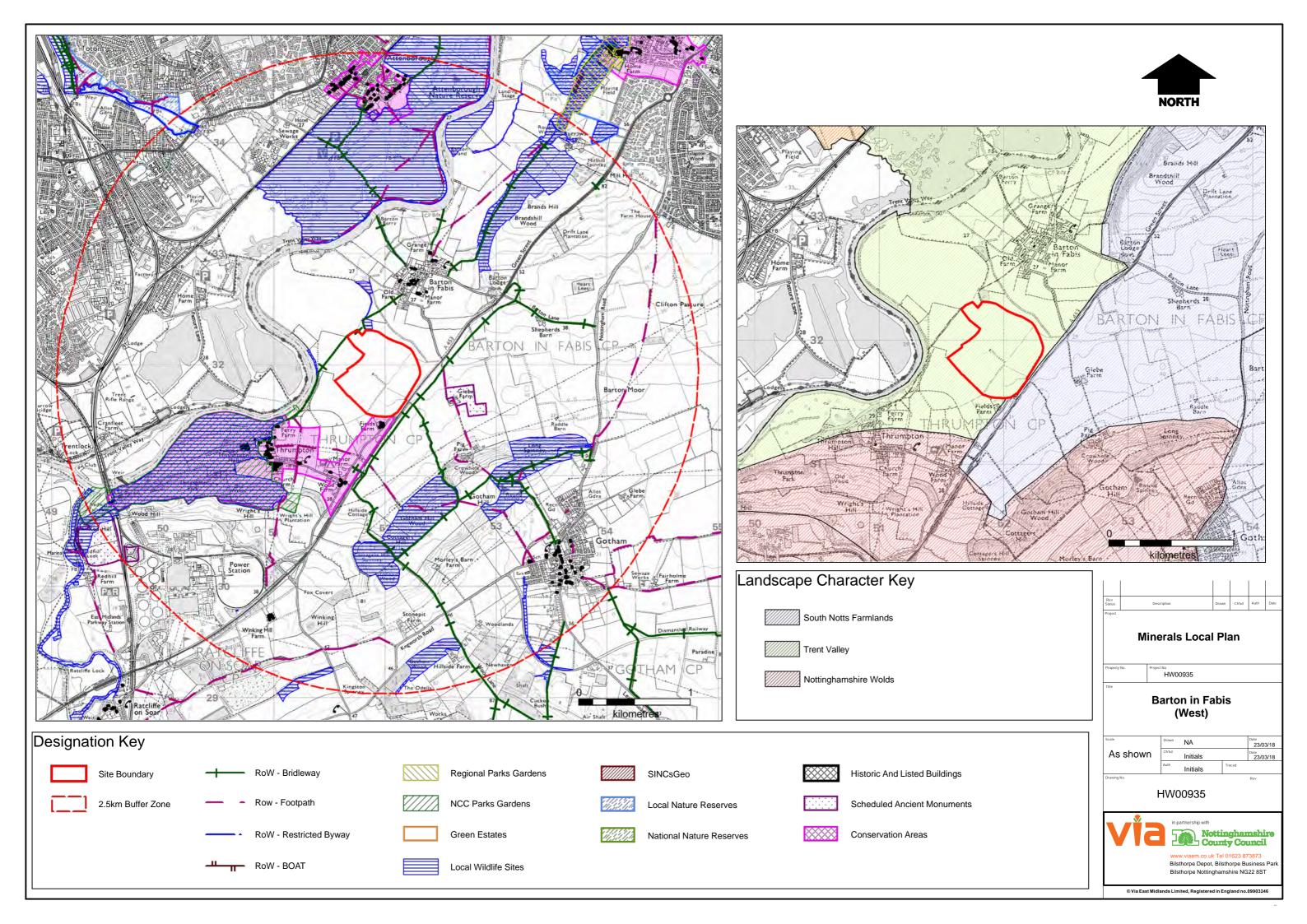
Main visual impact would be on residents to the northern edge of Barton in Fabis with windows facing the site; rights of way across and adjacent to the site are well used and have historic associations with Clifton Hall. Attenborough Nature Reserve is a popular destination and there would be views of the development from the Trent Valley Way.













View of site in the middle distance from the flood defence embankment to the west of Barton in Fabis



View from the north west corner of the site on Trent Valley Way

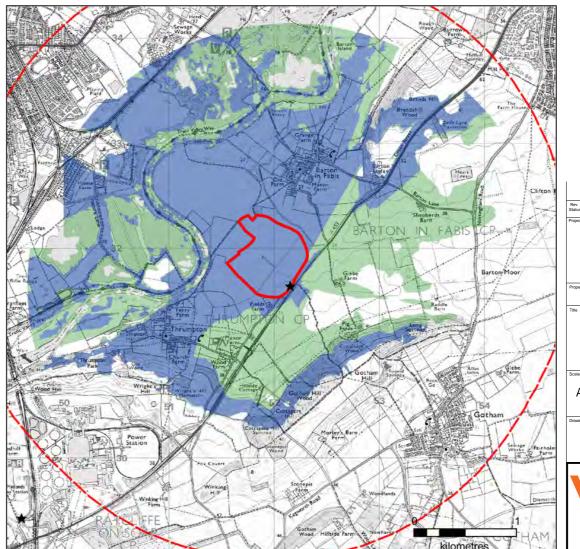
The site itself does not have a very strong character or sense of place but lies within the Trent river valley which is relatively tranquil. The site lies within the greenbelt. Thrumpton Hall and Garden and SINC designation lie to the west. Thrumpton Conservation area lies to the southern corner. The power station is a prominent feature to the south.

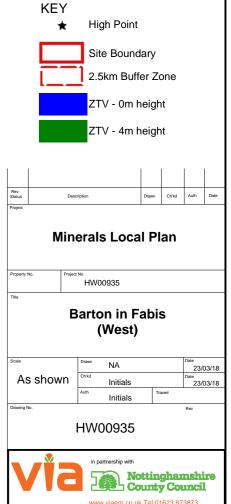


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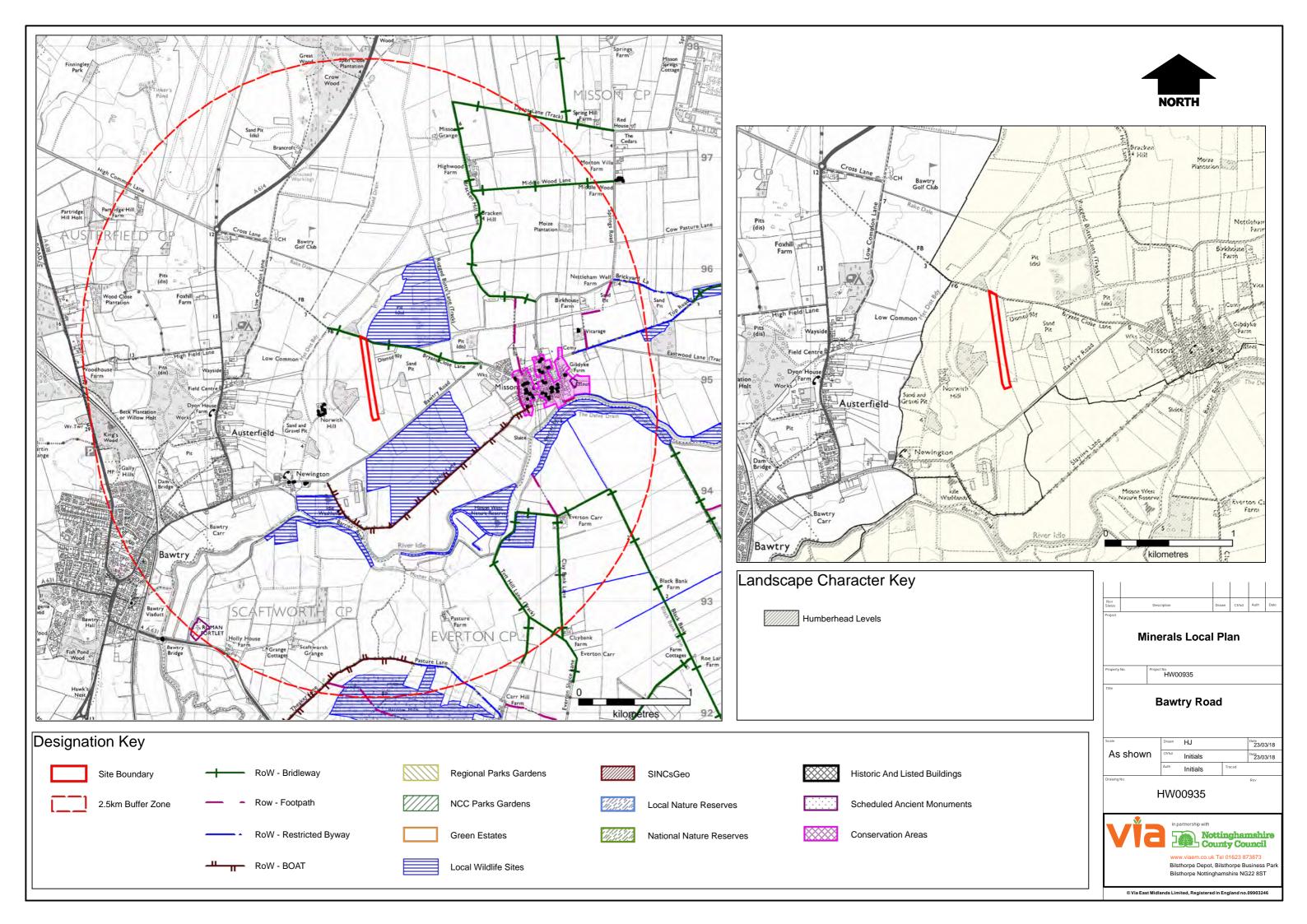
The main visual impact would be on residents to the southern edge of Barton in Fabis and on users of the Trent Valley Way to the north of the site. There would be more distant views from residential properties on the northern edge of Thumpton.







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View looking south along proposed application area, from the Bridleway towards Bawtry to Misson Road



View looking NW along the Bridleway, showing gappy hedgerow boundary to the southern side of the PROW

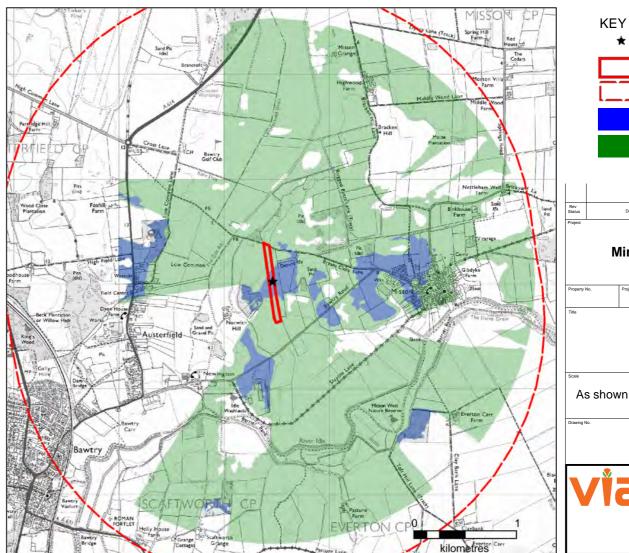
This is a remote and tranquil site, only accessible on foot, or by 4x4. The site is an extension of an existing sand and gravel quarry, and the development will have a minor adverse landscape impact on the surrounding landscape.

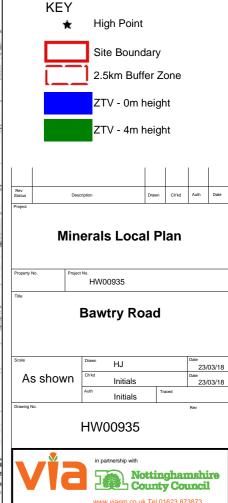


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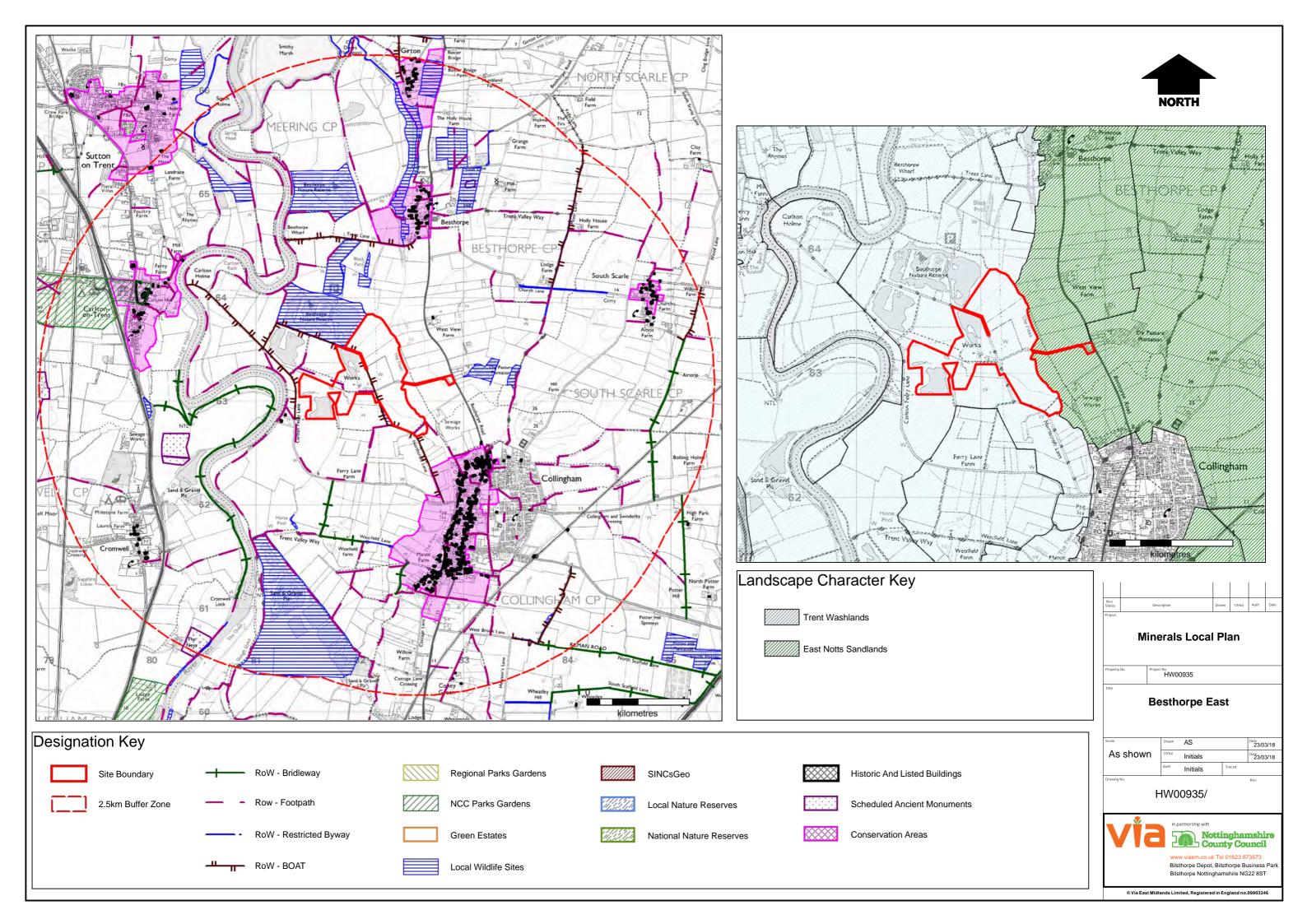
The site is enclosed by the restored quarry to the north, there are open long distance views to the south west, south and south east from Bryans Close Lane (Bridleway), from which there are also open views of the site. Travellers have intermittent views from the adjacent road, and there are limited residential views which are also partially screened







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A flat intensively farmed landscape with a working quarry and processing plant within the centre of the site and restored areas of open water to the west. The Fleet runs along the eastern boundary, a small water course lined with poplar trees. Several single track green lanes cuts across the site from the A1133 west towards the Trent providing access to the River.

VISUAL SUMMARY

Fields visible from sections of the Public Right of Way that runs through the centre of the site. Isolated farms have limited medium to long distance views across the fields mainly during the winter months. Besthorpe Nature Reserve lies along the northern boundary and may have some direct views into the site.



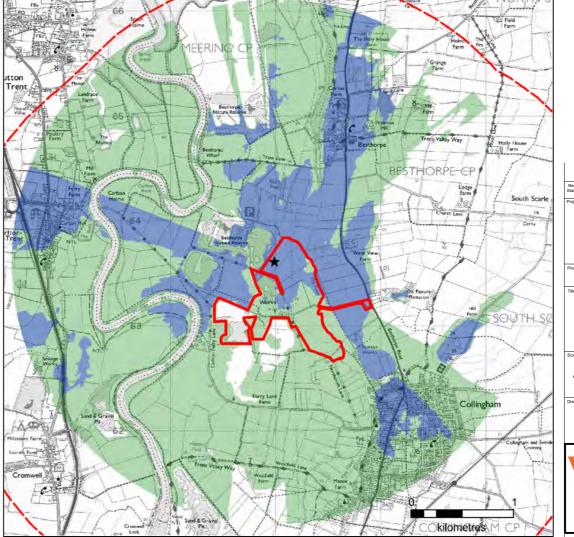
View east from footpath with site to the left consisting of open water bodies, wetlands and grasslands. Site is within the Besthorpe River Meadowlands

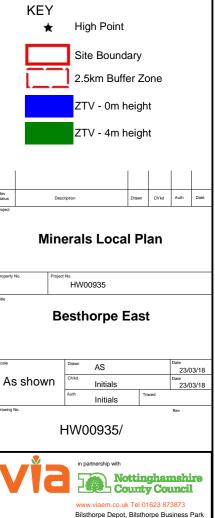


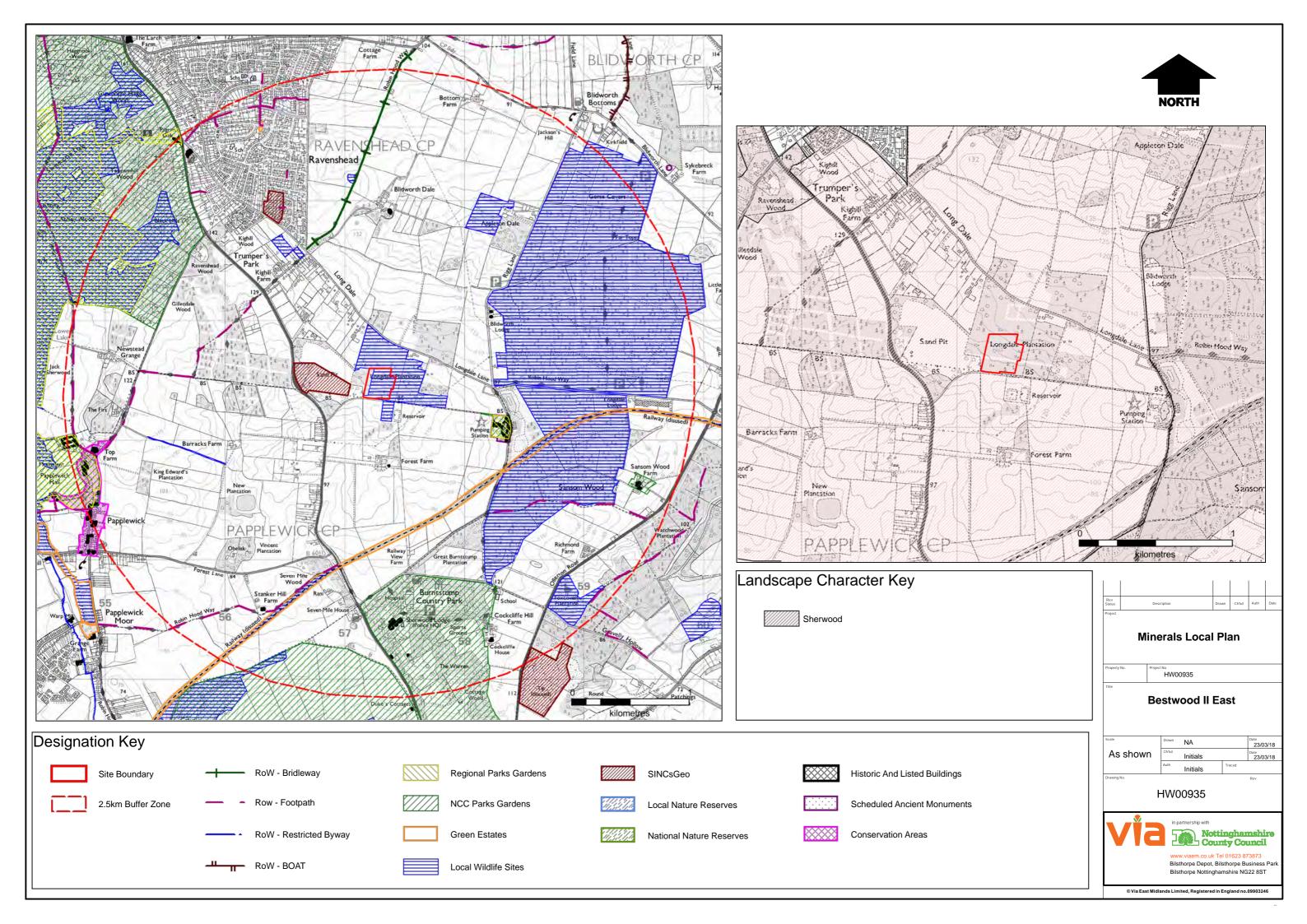
View north east across flat low lying arable land from single track lane to Besthorpe Nature Reserve. Poplar trees along water course "The Fleet" mark the eastern site boundary. Pylon lines are evident in the landscape.













View of site from the A60 showing the existing wooded skyline. The sky can be seen through the narrow band of trees retained to the edge of the existing quarry



View of the existing wooded skyline from residential property on the A60

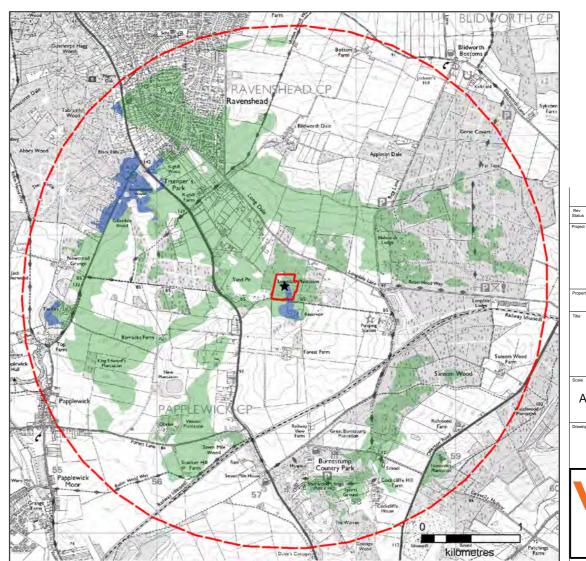
The site is currently part of Longdale Plantation which is a mature deciduous woodland located on a high point in the landscape. It is designated as a SINC and identified as requiring action in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan. Although there is an existing quarry to the west, the loss of additional woodland would be detrimental to the landscape character of the area.

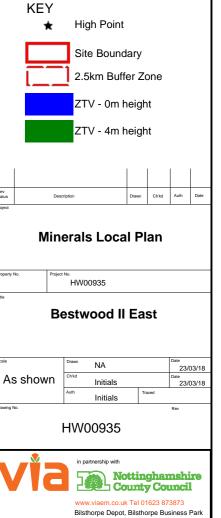
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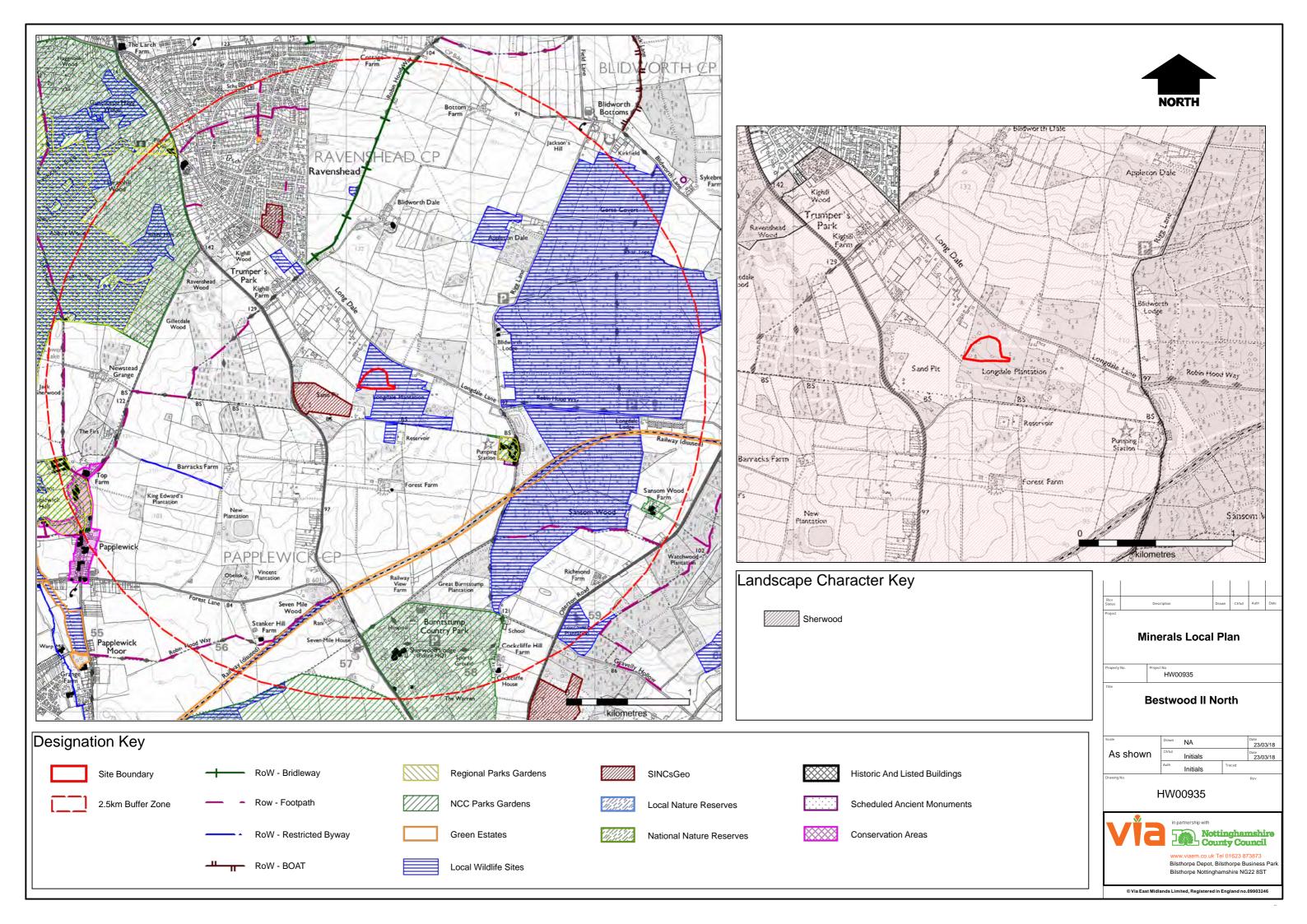
The main visual impact would be on residents of properties along the A60 - views of the wooded skyline would be altered. There are no public rights of way in the vicinity, although there may be distant, filtered views from the Robin Hood Way to the north.













Distant, filtered view of the site from the Robin Hood Way (SK 569/537)

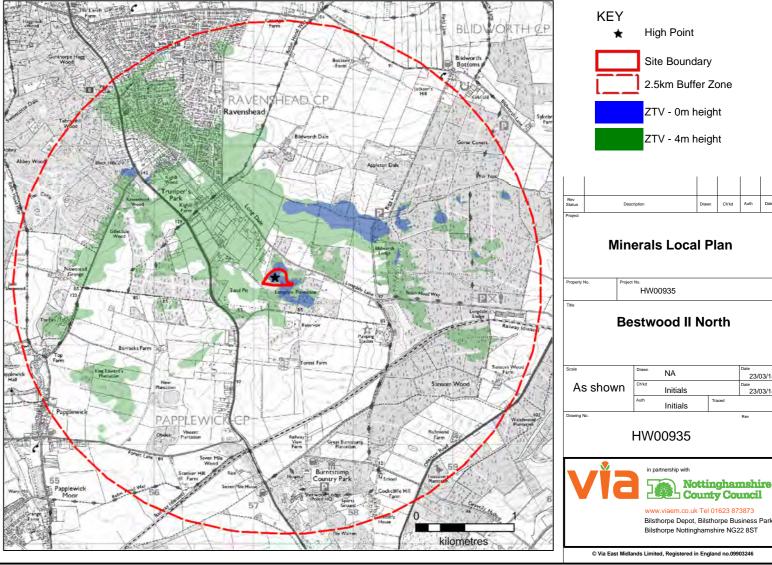


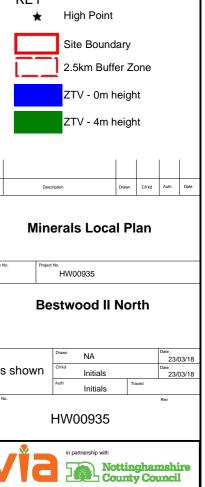
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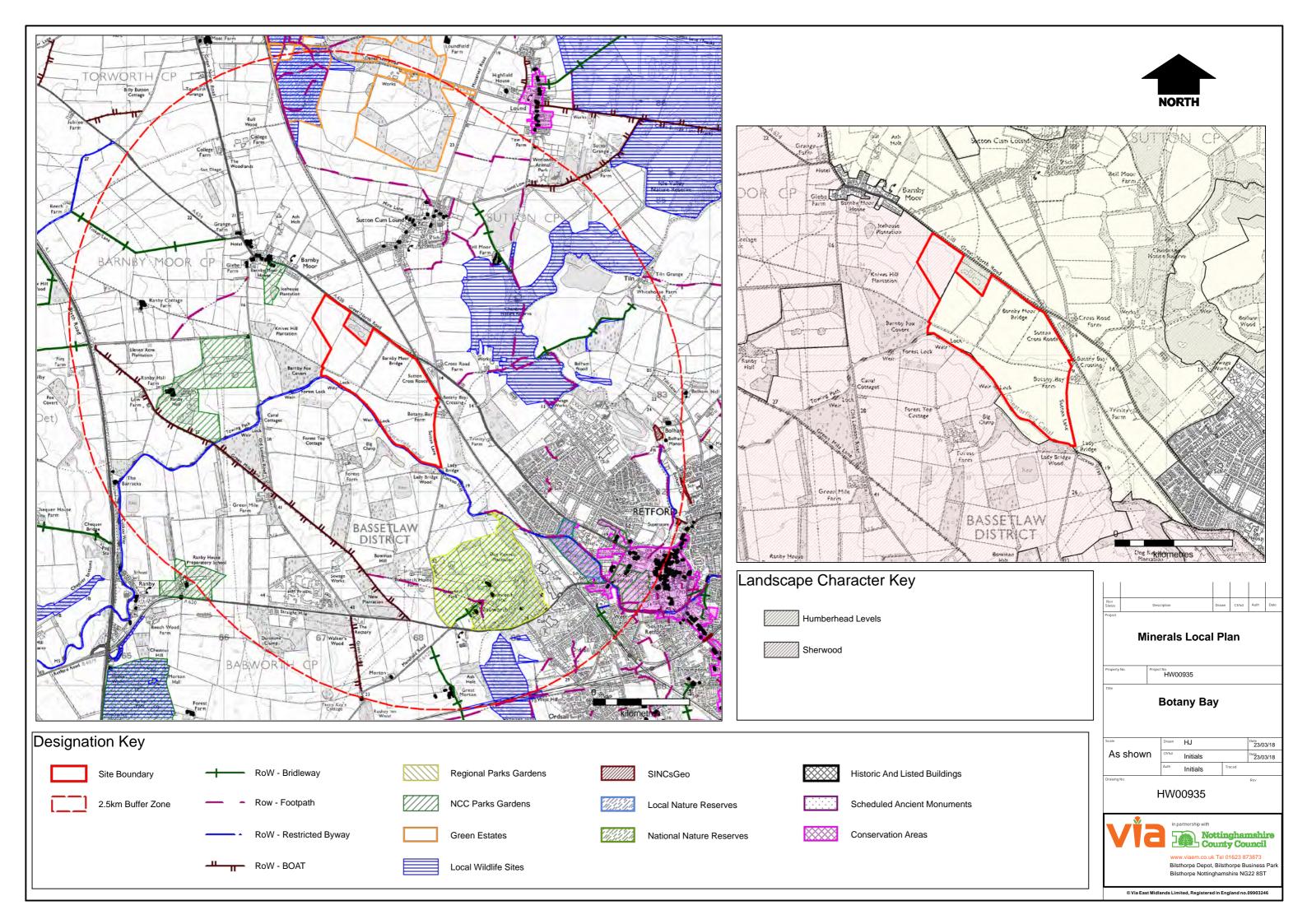


VISUAL SUMMARY

The main visual impact would be on residents of properties along Longdale Lane to the north west of the site and users of the Robin Hood Way to the north.









View looking south west across application area, from A638 Retford Road



View looking north west across application area, from Sutton Lane



View of well-maintained hedgerows on Sutton Lane, on the eastern boundary of the site

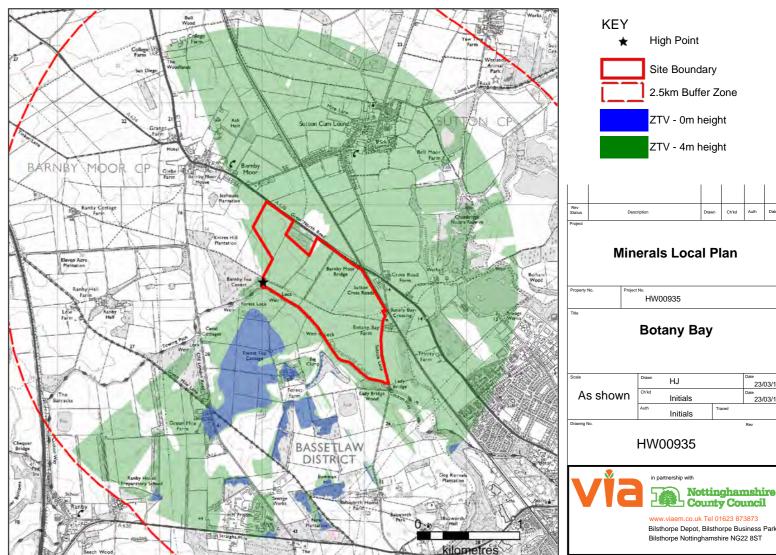


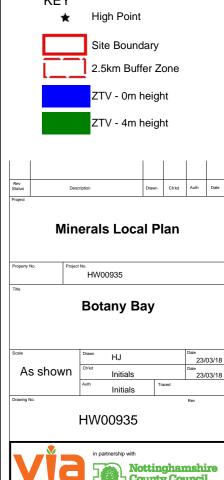
The main landscape imapct is the loss of 114 hectares of landscape with characteristic features of IL 10, including hedge lines with isolated mature trees. This is a large site with an adjacent ecological designation for the Chesterfield Canal, and an associated long distance footpath which will attract recreational visitors to the area.

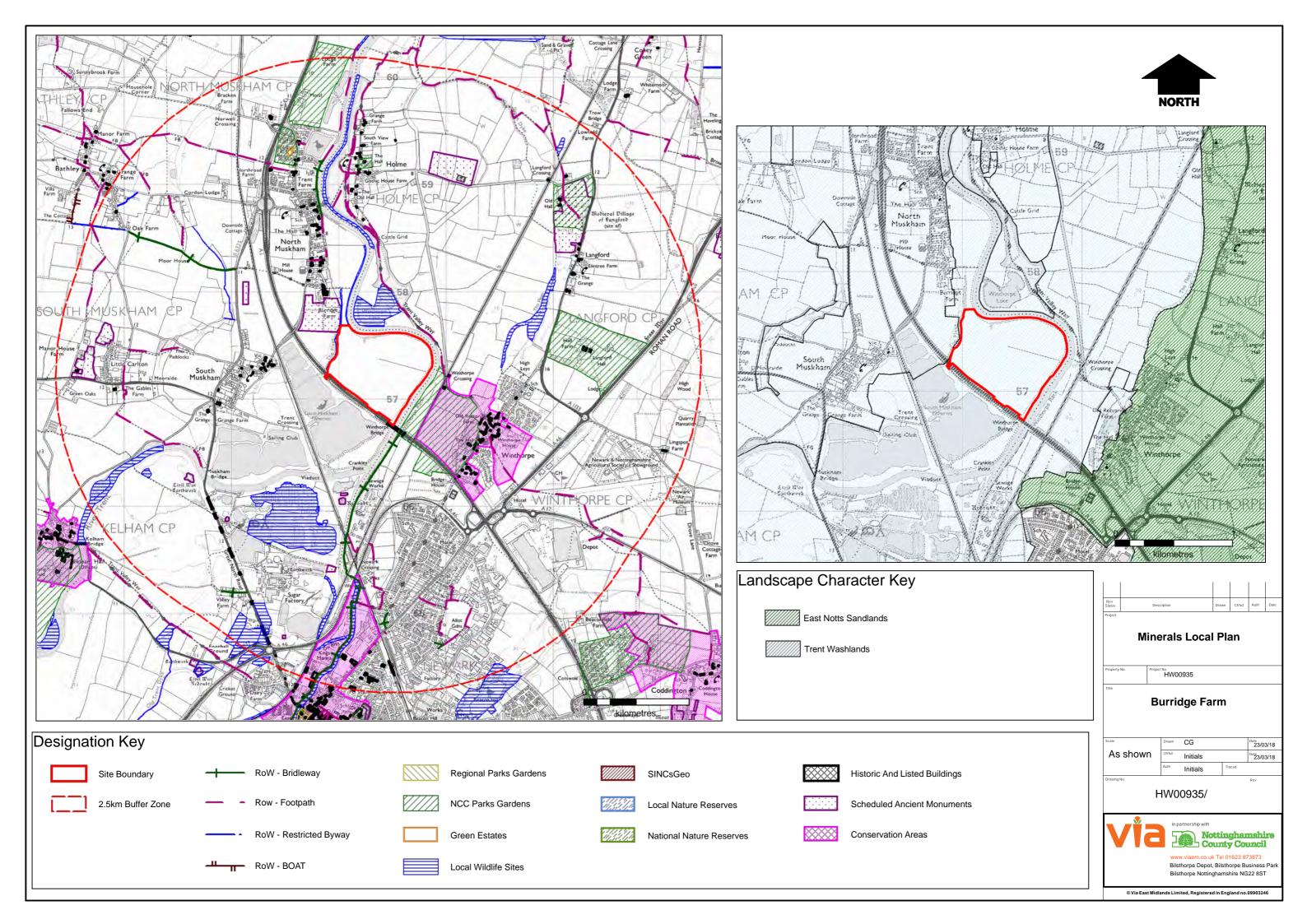


VISUAL SUMMARY

The site is at a level of between 15 and 30 metres and is bounded by the well vegetated boundary to A638, agricultural land to the north west, Barnby Covert plantation and hedgerow along Chesterfield Canal to the south, and well vegetated Sutton Lane to the east. There are bands of vegetation between the site and the outskirts of Retford. The site is overlooked by higher land to the south which rises to 35 metres. The key visual impacts are to traveller and recreational receptors and to a limited number of resdential receptors.









View A SW from Winthorpe Lakes LNR and Public footpath. Site is far side of river.



View B SE from Church Lane/ A1 overbridge. Site is beyond hedge in middle distance.

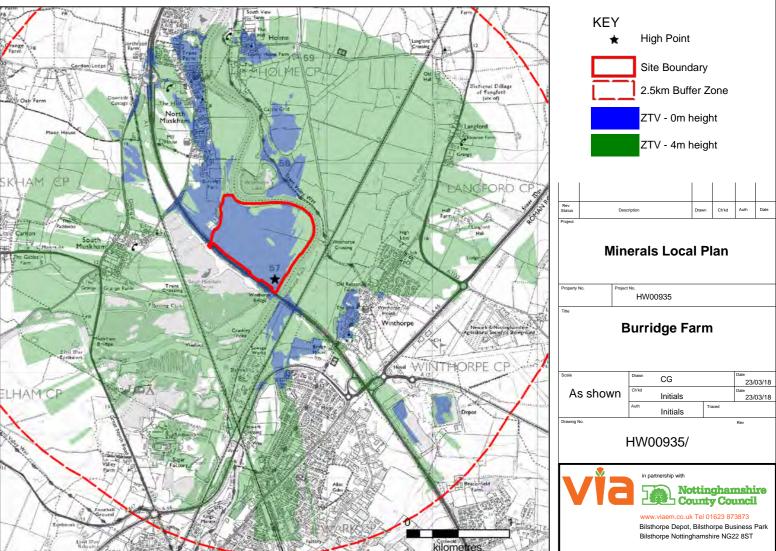


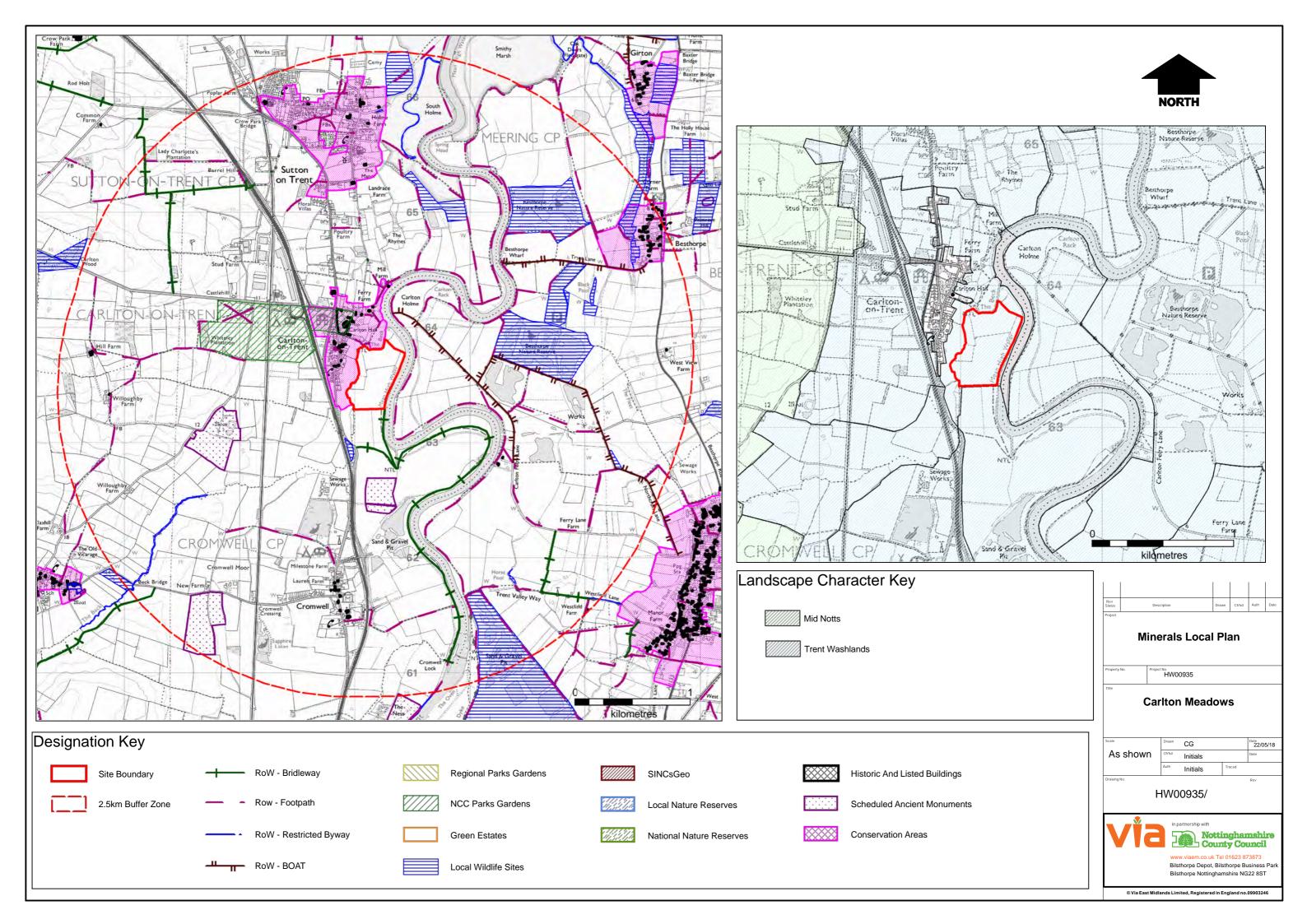
This forms part of of a low lying flat landscape following meaders of the Trent. Although a well managed arable landscape, the character is impacted by adjacent A1, and poor quality landscape to south of North Muskham. Mineral working would adjoin restored mineral sites immediately to south west

VISUAL SUMMARY

The site is visible and relatively prominent for users of A1, and overlooked from popular local nature reserve over the river. However post restoration, the magnitude of effect would be much reduced.









View looking south over site (Far side of Beck) from Public Footpath immediately north of site and adjacent to the beck



View looking south east across site (far side of beck) from Public Footpath returning to and in close proximity of Village



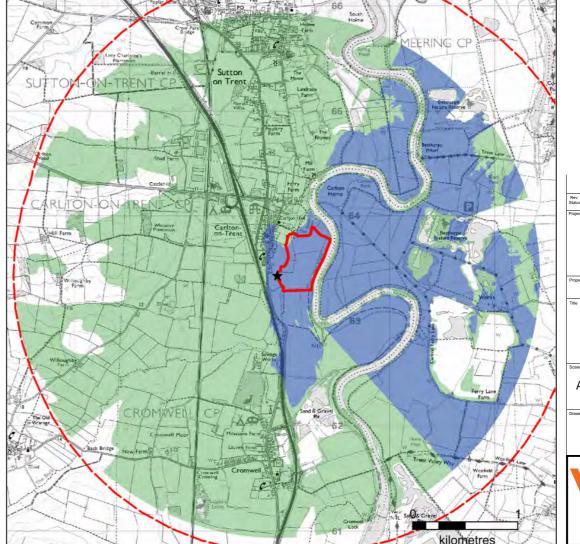
View east across site from Main St (beyond beck in foreground) at southern extent of village

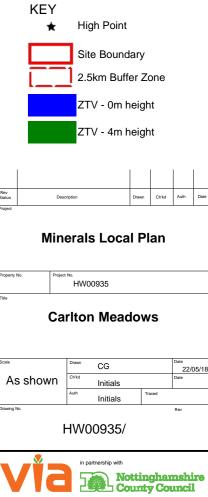


Historic, well maintained river meadowland, adjacent to historic setting of Carlton on Trent.

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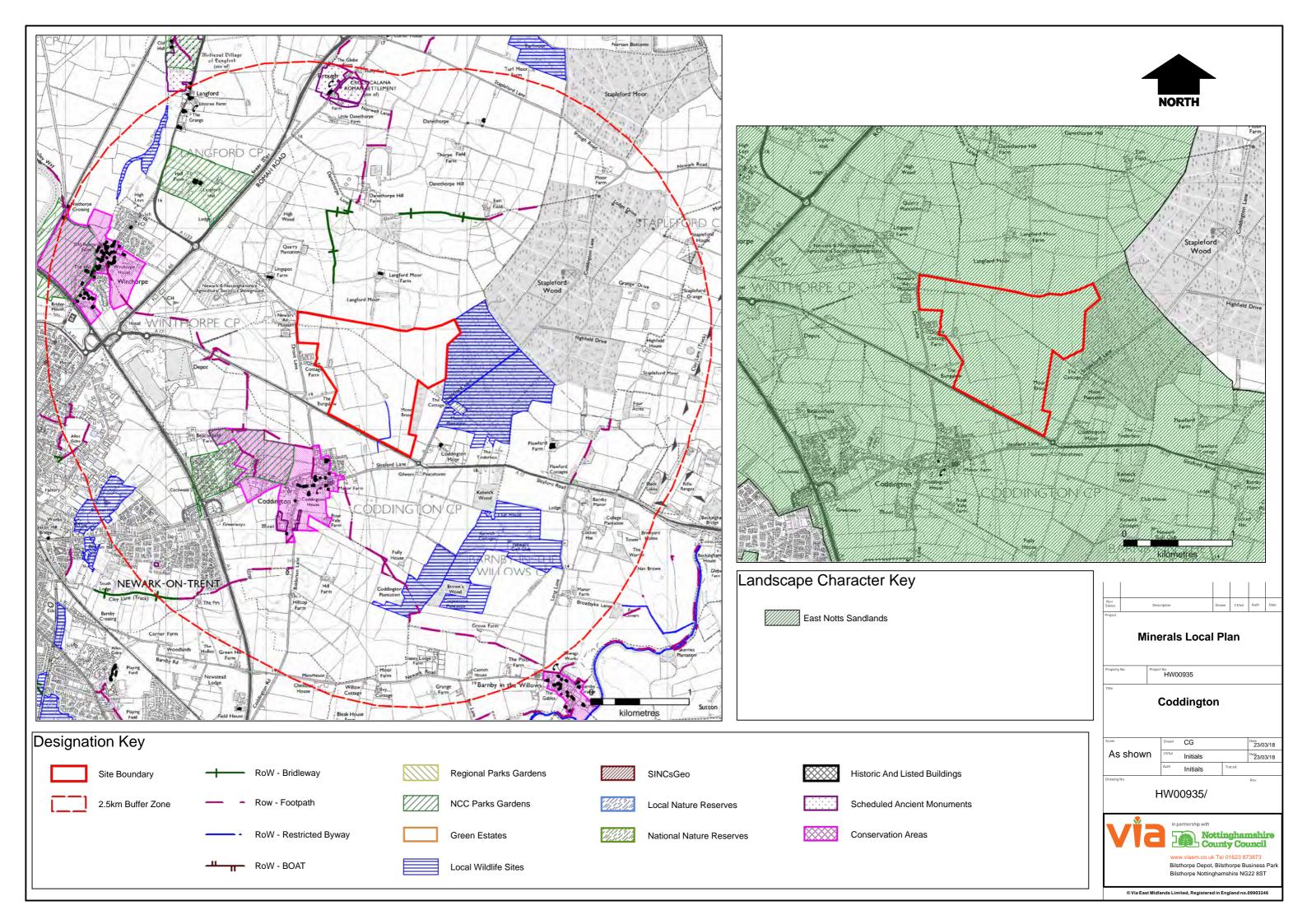
Highly visible to sensitive receptors. Difficult to screen workings without intriducing elements at odds with landscape policy zone actions.





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NORTH





View from footpath within Stapleford Woods



Across arable fields from Stapleford Lane, north west towards site showing screening effect of intervening tree belt



View from Drove land near Air Musuem looking east



Arable landscape typical of wider policy zone, adjacent to highly popular woodland which is a valued outdoor landscape. Development would add anincongruos element on restoration, which could however achieve some policy zone actions.

VISUAL SUMMARY

A valued landscape, which is however partially screened by woodland. Could be screened by inclusion of further woodland belts which are typical of wider landscape.

