





Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

Safeguarding of minerals infrastructure March 2015

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Safeguarding of minerals infrastructure

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Background and context

Safeguarding in terms of minerals includes safeguarding important minerals, minerals supply and transport infrastructure to help ensure their future availability and to ensure that their existence and potential significance is taken into account in planning decisions. The safeguarding of important minerals has been covered elsewhere in the form of the Safeguarding 'Mineral Areas' documents as part of the evidence base for the Minerals Joint Plan.

This paper will concentrate on two other safeguarding themes; the first is the potential to safequard rail and water infrastructure which could be used for the transport of minerals. This includes railheads, railway sidings, stretches of railway which can be used for loading under licence and wharfs. The second theme is other mineral supply infrastructure such as facilities producing concrete, coated roadstone concrete blocks, or qas supply infrastructure.

It is important to safeguard minerals transport infrastructure and other minerals supply infrastructure to ensure that the minerals which are produced are supplied to market in the format required, such as concrete and coated road stone, and the potential to transport them in sustainable ways if possible, including by rail and water is maintained. The safeguarding of these types of minerals infrastructure will ensure that if non minerals development is proposed at any of the identified locations then the significance of the site or infrastructure from a minerals planning perspective can be properly considered before decisions take place.

Policy

It is a Government objective that minerals should be conserved as far

as possible and unnecessary sterilisation of mineral resources should be prevented. The recently published National Planning Policy Framework 2012 (NPPF) reinforces the Government's objective by stating that mineral planning authorities should:

Define Minerals Safeguarding • Areas and adopt appropriate policies in order that known locations of specific minerals resources of local and national importance are not needlessly sterilised by non-mineral development. whilst not creating a presumption that resources defined will be worked; and define Minerals Consultation Areas based on these Minerals Safeguarding Areas.

Safeguard:

- Existing planned and potential railheads, rail links to quarries, wharfage and associate storage, handling and processing facilities for the bulk transport by rail, sea or inland waterways of minerals; and
- Existing, planned and potential sites for concrete batching, the manufacture of coated materials, other concrete products and the handling, processing and distribution of substitute, recycled and secondary aggregate material.

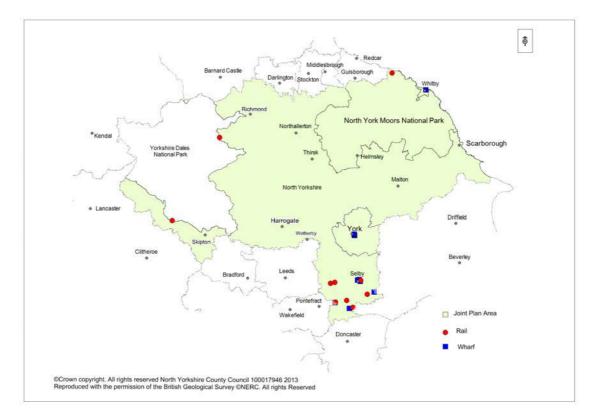
There is no current local policy relating to safeguarding of minerals and minerals infrastructure. This paper is the first stage of translating the existing national policy contained within the NPPF into local policy.

The information in this paper relates to the Joint Plan Area which includes North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council and North York Moors National Park Authority plan areas.

Transport infrastructure

There are currently very few railheads, rail links and wharfage in the Joint Plan area which are used for minerals transport. The Council has attempted to identify existing and potential railheads, rail links to quarries and wharfage with a view to potentially safeguarding them against development and for possible future use for minerals transport.

The table below details the known rail and water transport infrastructure present within the Joint Plan area. A map showing the location of all of the sites is below.



Map 1: Rail and wharf infrastructure in Joint Plan area

Individual site maps for each railhead/railway siding and wharf is available in Appendix 1.

Site Reference Number	Minerals infrastructure in the NYCC area (with active permissions ¹)	Location (MPA area and District if applicable)	Status at August 2012	Has been/is used for minerals transport	Comment
	Transport				
	Railheads/ railway sidings				
1	Kellingley Colliery railhead	Selby District	Active	Yes	Transports coal to power stations
2	Eggborough Power Station railway sidings	Selby District	Active	Yes	Coal transported from Immingham/Goole
3	Selby Depot railhead	Selby District	Active	Yes	Cemex and Potter Group transport aggregates

¹ Active permissions are sites which are working and are within the permission end date.

Site	Minerals	Location (MDA	Status	Has	Comment
Reference	infrastructure in the	Location (MPA area and	at	been/is	Comment
Number	NYCC area (with	District if	August	used for	
Number	active	applicable)	2012	minerals	
	permissions ¹)	applicable	2012	transport	
	Great Heck	Selby District	Active	Yes	Plasmor and
	railhead		Active	165	Tarmac transport
4	Taiineau				lightweight blocks
					and aggregate
	Drax Power Station	Selby District	Active	Yes	Transportation of
5	railway sidings		Active	163	gypsum and coal
	Hellifield railway	Craven District	Active	No	Currently used for
	sidings	Oldvoll Diothot	/ 1011/0	110	timber, Lafarge
	olalingo				investigating
6					creating a
U U					railhead for
					transporting
					aggregate
	Gascoigne Wood	Selby District	Inactive	Yes	Formerly used to
7	railway sidings	-			transport coal to
1					Drax Power
					Station
	Milford railway	Selby District	Inactive	Yes	Near Gascoigne
	sidings				Wood railway
					sidings, used to
8					be used to store
0					trains which
					transported coal
					from Gascoigne
	.	D : 1			Wood
	Redmire railway	Richmondshire	Inactive	No	Occasionally used
0	sidings and railhead	District			to load and unload freight.
9	raimeau				unload freight. Could load under
					license
	Boulby Potash	North York	Active	Yes	Transports potash
19	Mine	Moors National	710070	105	from Boulby Mine
10		Park			to Teeside
	Wharves				
	River Ouse, Nr	Selby District	Active	Yes	Transports ash
10	Drax Power Station	-			from Drax to
10					Goole Dock for
					export to Europe
11	Westfield Foods	Selby District	Active	No	Occasional use
	Wharf, Selby				for rice transport
	Kellingley Colliery	Selby District	Inactive	Yes	Coal and colliery
					spoil have been
12					transported in the
					past, but not
					currently used for
	M/bitby Dort	Soorborourb	Incotive	No	freight
13	Whitby Port	Scarborough District	Inactive	No	Not usually used
	Potter Group Solby		Inactive	No	for freight Maintain
	Potter Group, Selby	Selby District	macuve	INU	
					wharfage rights along river
14					frontage, not been
					used for some
					time
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Site Reference Number	Minerals infrastructure in the NYCC area (with active permissions ¹)	Location (MPA area and District if applicable)	Status at August 2012	Has been/is used for minerals transport	Comment
15	BOCM, Olympia Mill Wharf	Selby District	Inactive	No	Not currently used, in poor condition.
16	Heck Lane Wharf	Selby District	Inactive	No	Not currently used, in poor condition.
17	Queen Staithes Public Wharf	City of York	Active	No	Used to moor boats
18	Dukes Wharf (Terrys Avenue)	City of York	Active	No	Used to moor boats
20	Viking Shipping Wharf	Selby District	Active	No	Can be used for general cargo

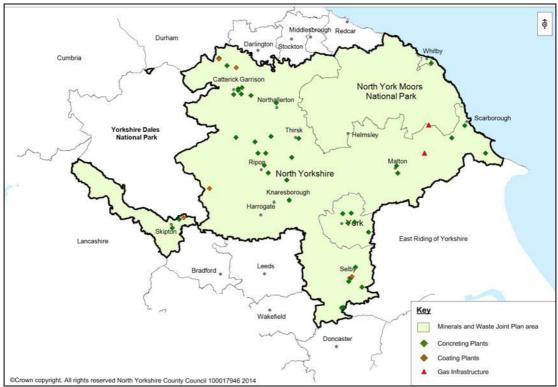
A meeting was held with Network Rail in the spring of 2012 where the potential for 'loading under licence' was put forward. This allows operators to load material directly onto trains on the track from a stockpile at the side of the track. This has to occur when there is no other traffic on the track and so is time dependant. Network Rail is to provide details of potential 'loading under licence' sites in the Plan area, but there are no sites in operation within the Plan area at the time of preparation of this paper.

Minerals ancillary infrastructure

NPPF states that minerals The planning authorities should safeguard existing, planned and potential sites for concrete batching, the manufacture of coated materials, other concrete products and the handling, processing and distribution of substitute, recycled and secondary aggregate material. Other minerals infrastructure which is not mentioned specifically in the NPPF is gas surface infrastructure. To be consistent the gas processing facilities located in the Joint Plan area are to be safeguarded and so included in this document. The Council has been gathering evidence relating to existing

infrastructure sites with a view to potentially safeguarding them against future development. Some of the facilities are located on existing quarry sites and so could be protected by the planning permission for the site. Others are located on stand alone sites and could be more susceptible to encroachment or replacement by other forms of development.

The table below details the known concrete, roadstone coating, concrete block making and gas processing infrastructure present within the Joint Plan area. A map showing the location of all of the sites is below.



Map 2: Minerals ancillary infrastructure in Joint Plan area.

Site	Minerals infrastructure in	Location (MPA area		Comment
Reference	the NYCC area (with	and District if	August	
Number	active permissions ²)	applicable)	2012	
	Ancillary activities			
	Concrete batching			
1	Snaygill Industrial	Craven District	Active	Stand alone
1	Estate, Skipton			facility
2	Standard Way,	Hambleton District	Active	Stand alone
2	Northallerton			facility
3	Thirsk Industrial Estate,	Hambleton District	Active	Stand alone

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Reference	the NYCC area (with	and District if		
Number	active permissions ²)	applicable)	2012	a 1114
	Thirsk		A 11	facility
5	Eldmire Mill, Dalton,	Hambleton District	Active	Stand alone
-	Thirsk		A 11	facility
6	Ure Bank Top Quarry,	Harrogate District	Active	Stand alone
	Ripon	I I was wet a District	A	facility Part of mineral
8	Ripon Quarry, Ripon	Harrogate District	Active	
	Dia olita Orange	Hamman ta District	A	site
9	Ripon City Quarry,	Harrogate District	Active	Part of mineral
	Ripon Marfield Overn	Llarragata District	Active	site Part of mineral
10	Marfield Quarry, Masham	Harrogate District	Active	site
	The Old Station Yard,	Harrogate District	Active	Stand alone
11	Milby, Boroughbridge	Harroyate District	Active	facility
	Kiplin Hall Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
12	Ellerton on Swale	District	Active	site
	Wath, Ripon	Harrogate District	Active	Stand alone
13		Tianogate District	Active	facility
	Pallett Hill Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
14	Catterick	District	Active	site
	Gatherley Road	Richmondshire	Active	Stand alone
15	Industrial Estate ,	District	Active	facility
10	Brompton on Swale	District		lacinty
	Forcett Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
16	Richmond	District	Adive	site
	Low Grange Farm,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
17	Richmond	District	7101170	site
	Walkerville Industrial	Richmondshire	Active	Stand alone
18	Estate, Catterick	District	, 101110	facility
	Barton Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
19	Darlington	District	, 101110	site
	Scorton Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
20	Catterick	District		site
04	Nosterfield Quarry,	Hambleton District	Active	Part of mineral
21	Bedale			site
00	Showfield Lane, Malton	Ryedale District	Active	Stand alone
22				facility
00	Whitewall Quarry,	Ryedale District	Active	Part of mineral
23	Malton			site
24	Fairfield Way, Whitby	Scarborough	Active	Stand alone
24		District		facility
25	Barry's Lane, Seamer	Scarborough	Active	Stand alone
20	Road, Scarborough	District		facility
26	Wykeham Quarry,	Scarborough	Active	Part of mineral
20	Wykeham, Scarborough	District		site
27	Hunmanby Industrial	Scarborough	Active	Stand alone
<i>L</i> 1	Estate, Filey	District		facility
28	Cochranes Shipyard,	Selby District	Active	Stand alone
20	Selby			facility
29	The Old Quarry, Long	Selby District	Active	Stand alone
20	Lane, Great Heck, Selby			facility
30	Bawtry Road, Selby	Selby District	Active	Stand alone
00				facility
43	Outgang Lane,	City of York Council	Active	Stand alone
70	Oswaldwick			facility
44	Pigeon Cote Industrial	City of York Council	Active	Stand alone
r-1	Estate, Monks Cross			facility

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Reference	the NYCC area (with	and District if		•••••
Number	active permissions ²)	applicable)	2012	
45	Auster Road, Clifton	City of York Council	Active	Stand alone
45	Moor	-		facility
	Elvington Industrial	City of York Council	Active	Stand alone
46	Estate, York Road,			facility
	Elvington			
47	Hazel Court, James	City of York Council	Active	Stand alone
	Street		•	facility
48	Potgate Quarry, North	Harrogate	Active	Part of mineral
	Stainley			site
	Roadstone Coating	Oneview	A	Dant of usin anal
32	Skipton Rock Quarry,	Craven	Active	Part of mineral
	Skipton Halton East Quarry,	Harragata	Active	site Stand alone
33	Harrogate	Harrogate	Active	facility
	Pateley Bridge Quarry,	Harrogate	Active	Part of mineral
34	Harrogate	Tianogate	Active	site
	Black Quarry, Leyburn	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
35	Black Quarry, Ecybann	T torinion donine	7101170	site
	Forcett Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
36	Richmond		,	site
07	Barton Quarry,	Richmondshire	Active	Part of mineral
37	Richmondshire			site
38	Selby Asphalt and	Selby	Active	Stand alone
30	recycling centre			facility
	Block making			
4	Pickhill, Thirsk	Hambleton District	Active	Stand alone
7				facility
39	Bridge Road, Brompton	Richmondshire	Active	Stand alone
	on Swale, Catterick	District	•	facility
40	Ricall Airfield, Barlby,	Selby District	Active	Stand alone
	Selby	Calley District	A	facility
41	Green Lane, Great	Selby District	Active	Stand alone
	Heck, Selby	Selby District	Active	facility Stand alone
42	Drax Power Station,		Active	
	Selby Gas processing			facility
	Knapton Power Station,	Ryedale District	Active	Stand alone
49	Malton		, 101110	facility
	Hurrell Lane Gas	Ryedale District	Proposed	Stand alone
50	processing plant,			facility
	Pickering			

Maps

Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 contain individual plans of the infrastructure sites listed earlier in the document. If you have any comments on a particular map please let us know by emailing <u>mwjointplan@northyorks.gov.uk</u> or by post to

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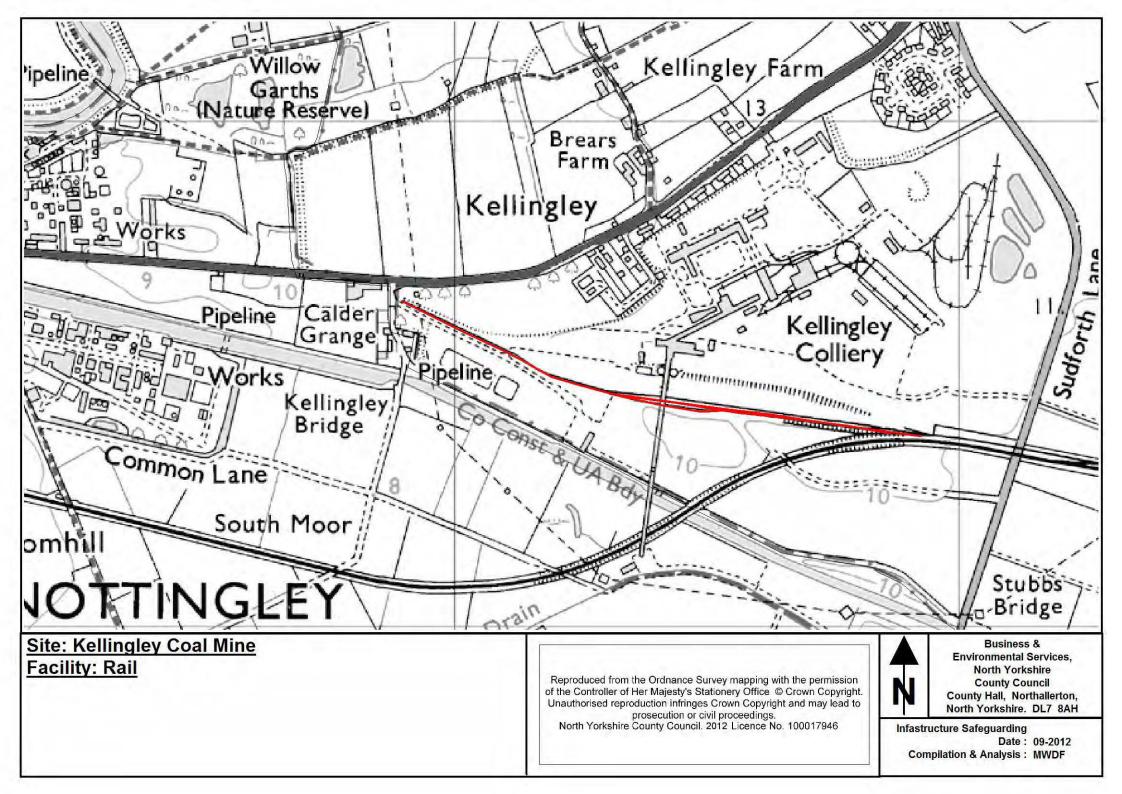
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Number	area (with active permissions ³)	District if applicable)
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2	Eggborough Power Station railway sidings	Selby District
3	Selby Depot railhead	Selby District
4	Great Heck railhead	Selby District
5	Drax Power Station railway sidings	Selby District
6	Hellifield railway sidings	Craven District
7	Gascoigne Wood railway sidings	Selby District
8	Milford railway sidings	Selby District
9	Redmire railway sidings and railhead	Richmondshire District
19	Boulby Potash Mine, Rail head	North York Moors National Park
	Wharves	
10	River Ouse, Nr Drax Power Station	Selby District
11	Westfield Foods Wharf, Selby	Selby District
12	Kellingley Colliery	Selby District
13	Whitby Port	Scarborough District
14	Potter Group, Selby	Selby District
15	BOCM, Olympia Mill Wharf	Selby District
16	Heck Lane Wharf	Selby District
17	Queen Staithes Wharf	City of York
18	Dukes Wharf (Terrys Avenue)	City of York
20	Viking Shipping Wharf	Selby District

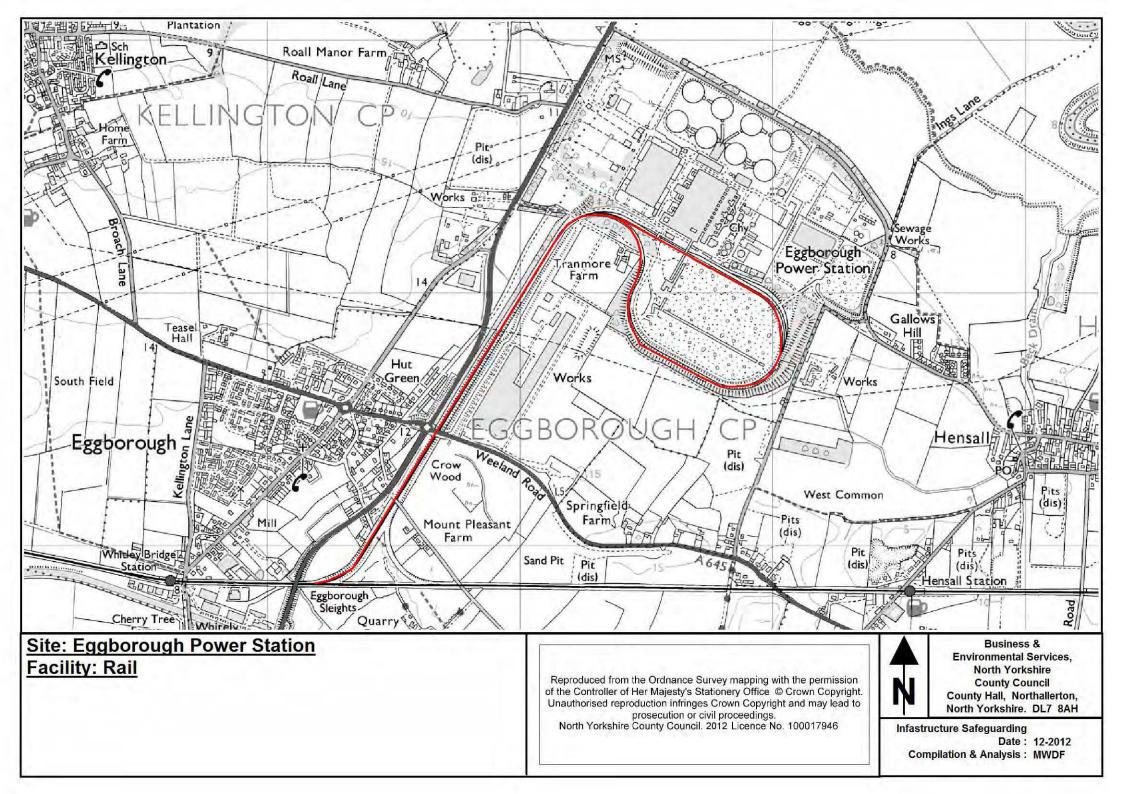
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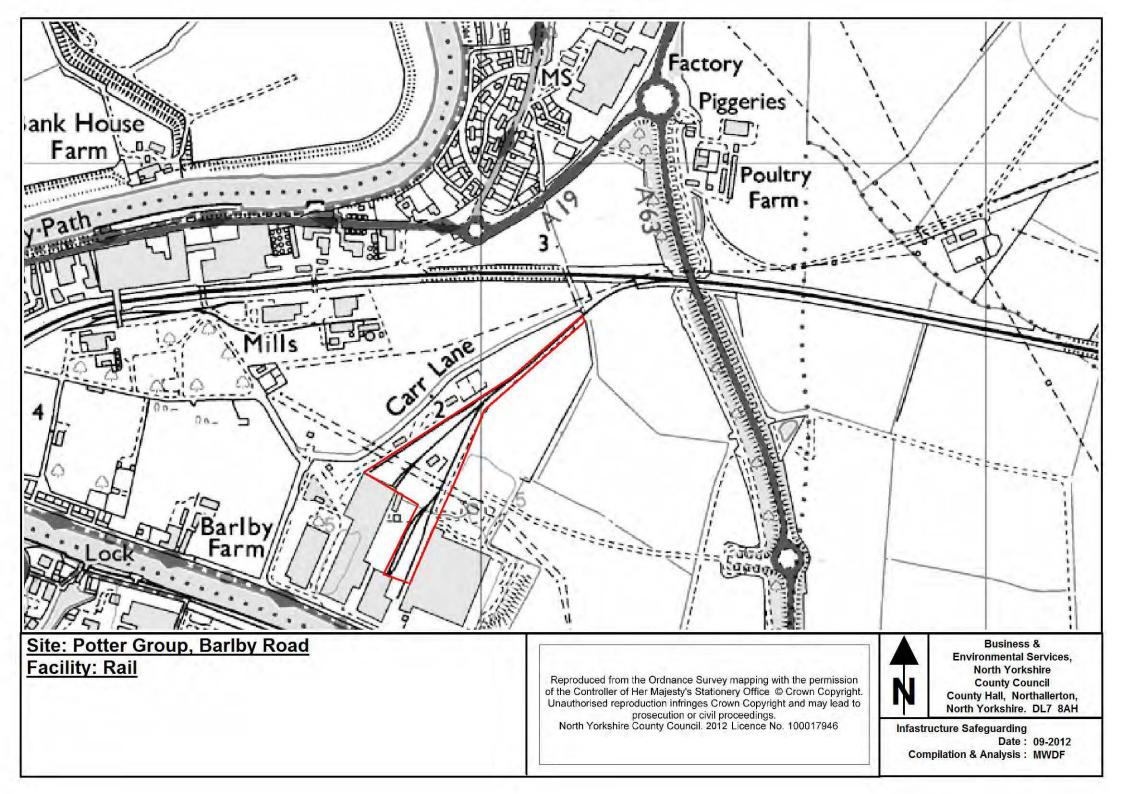
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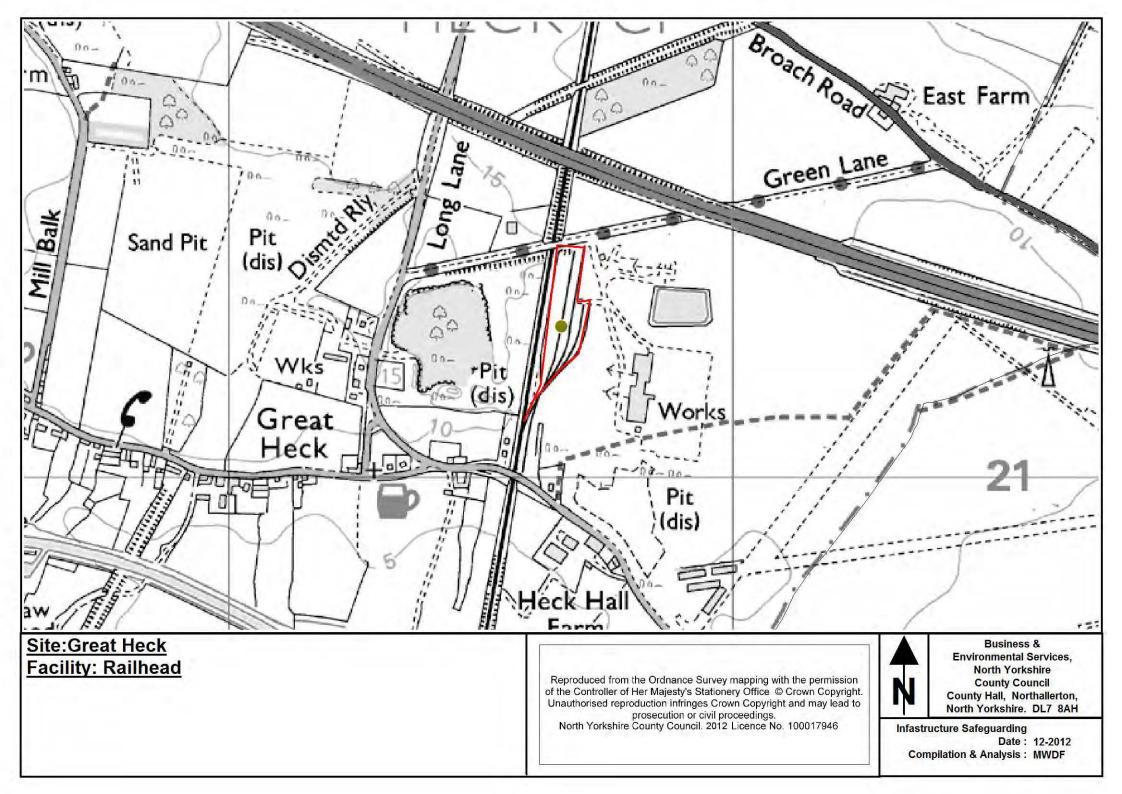
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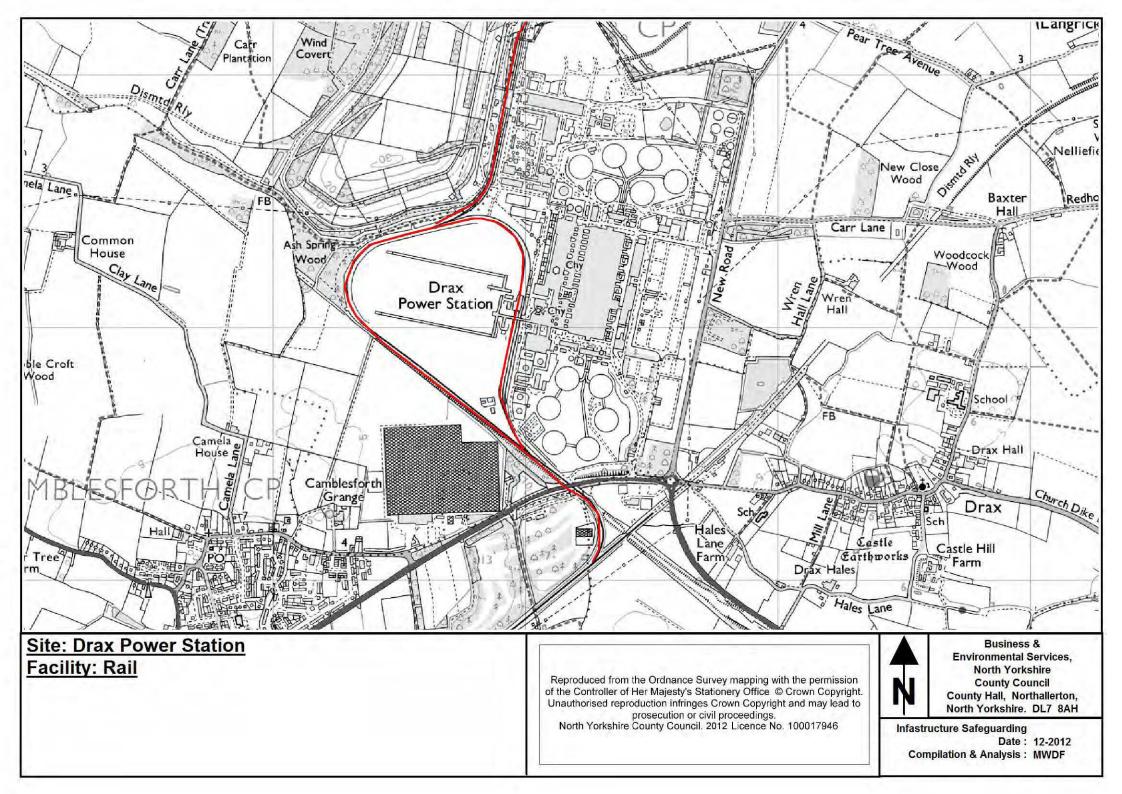
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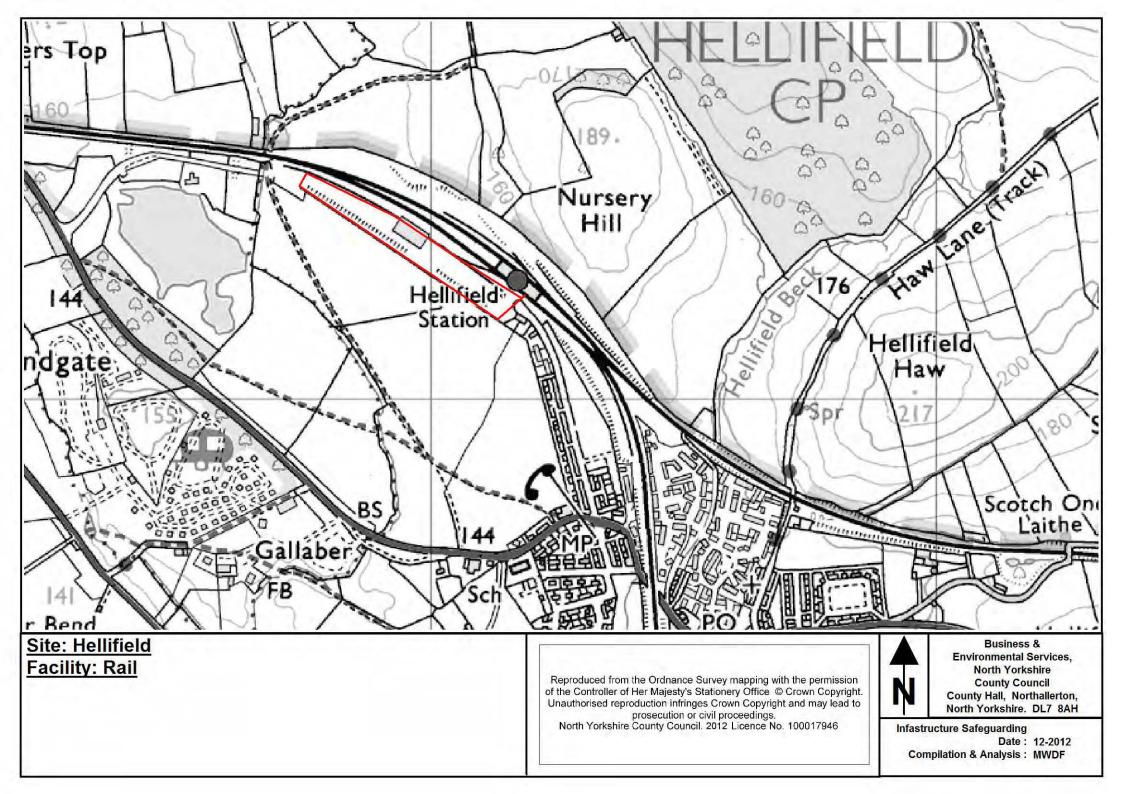


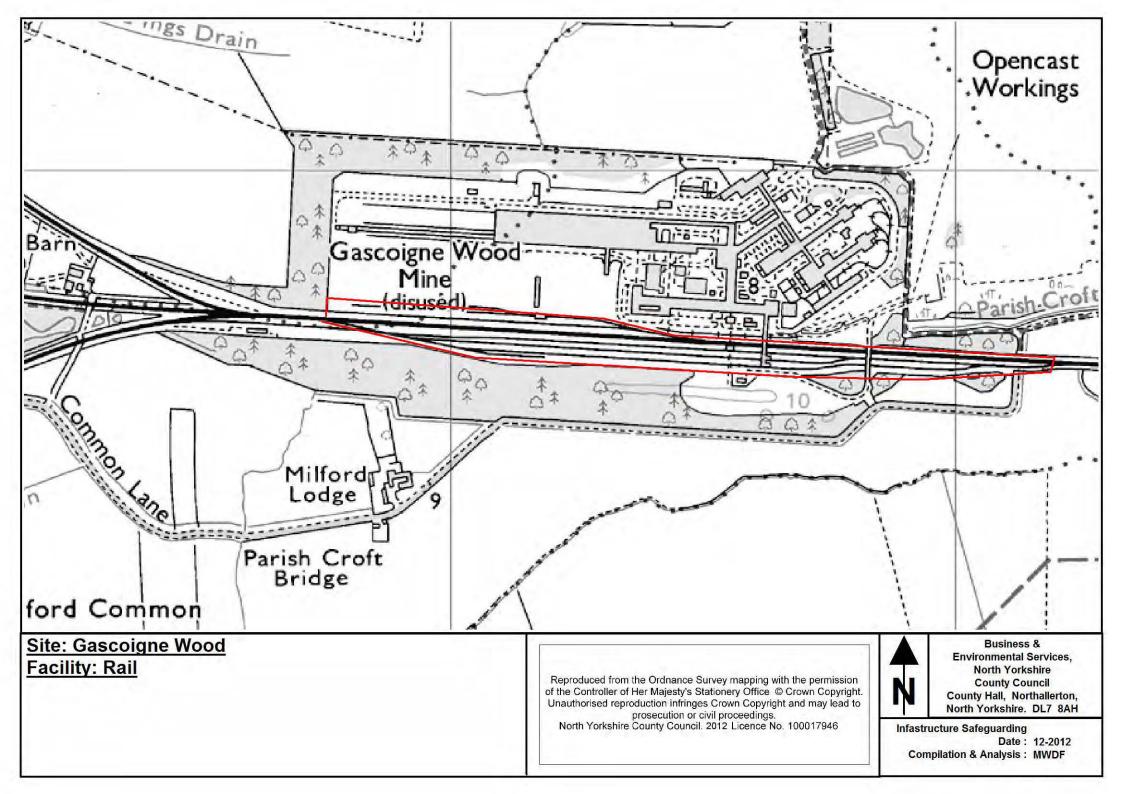


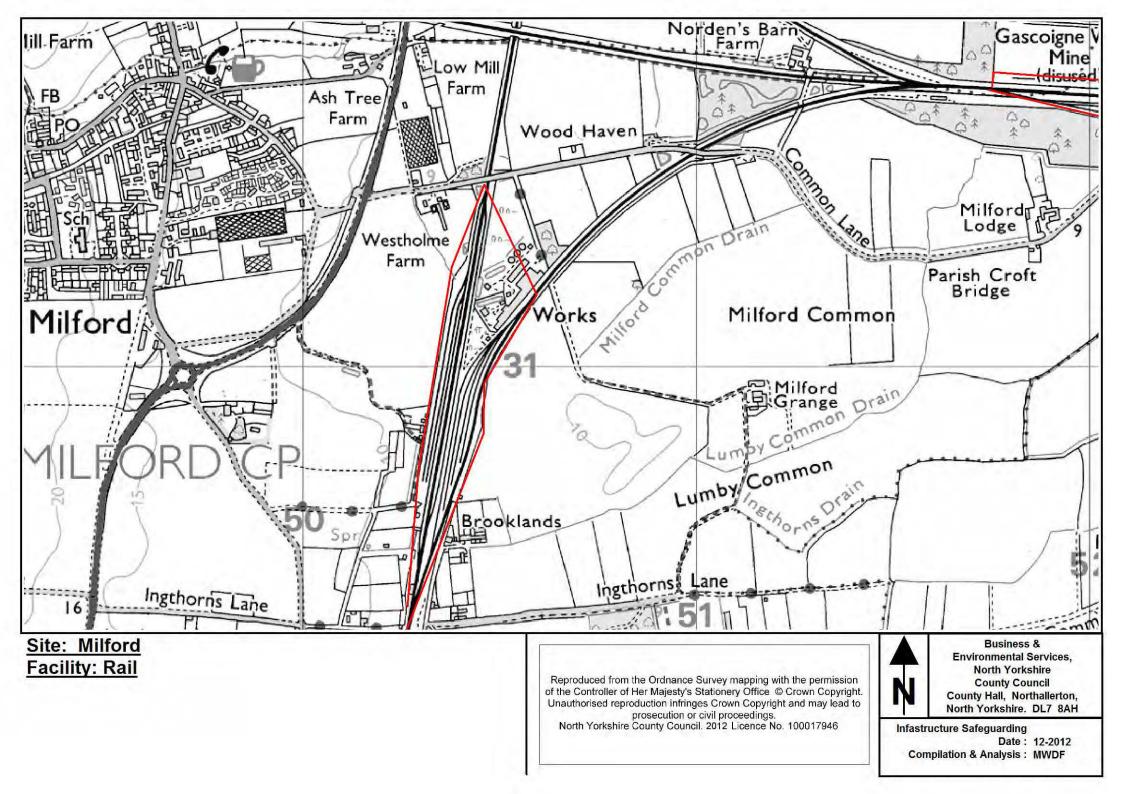


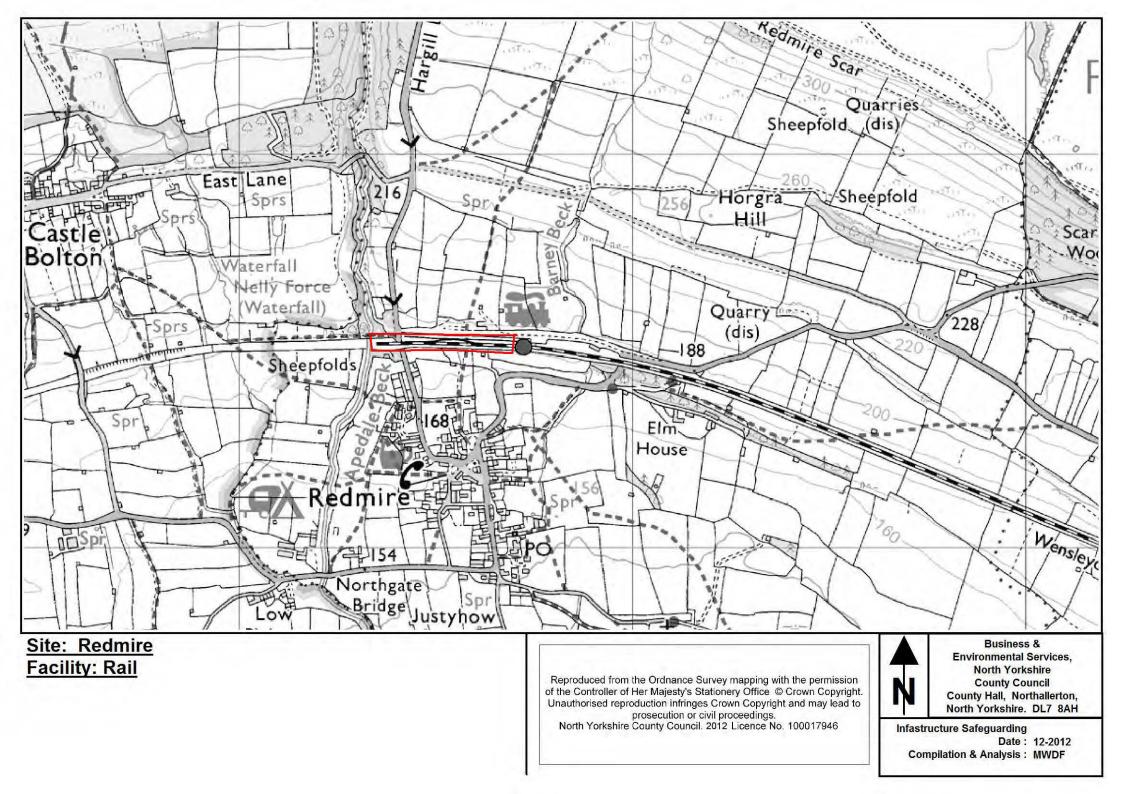


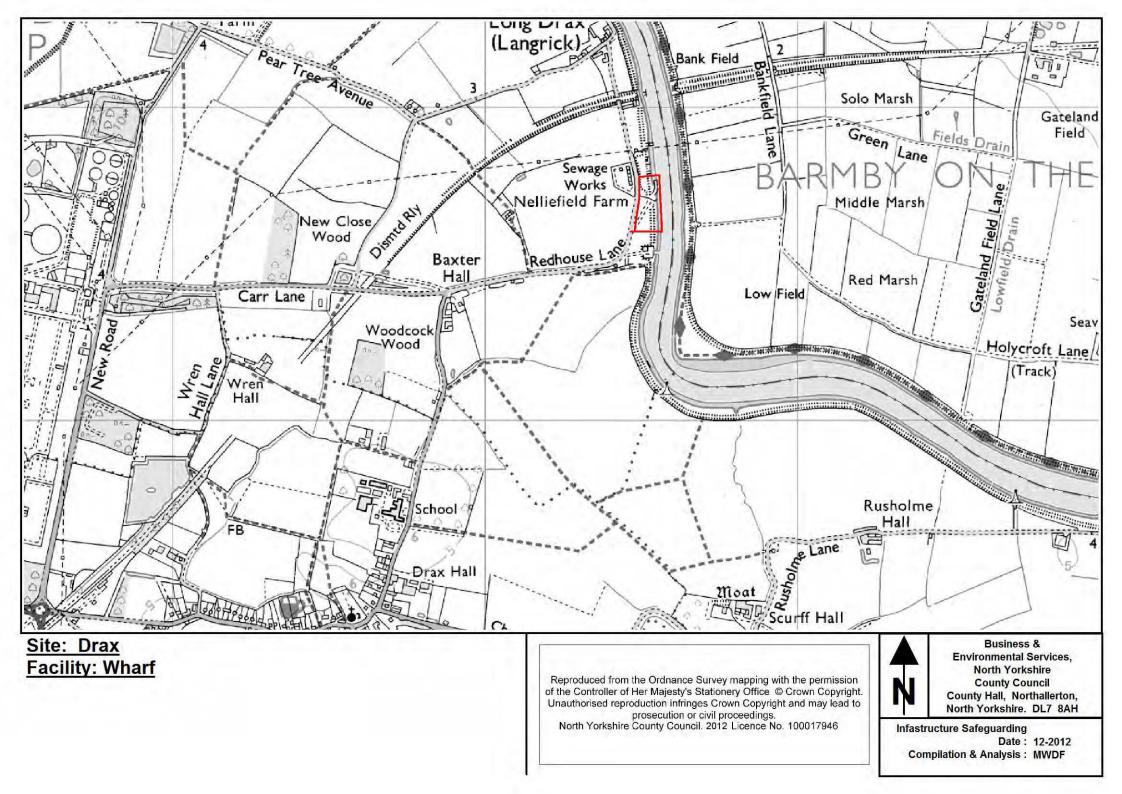


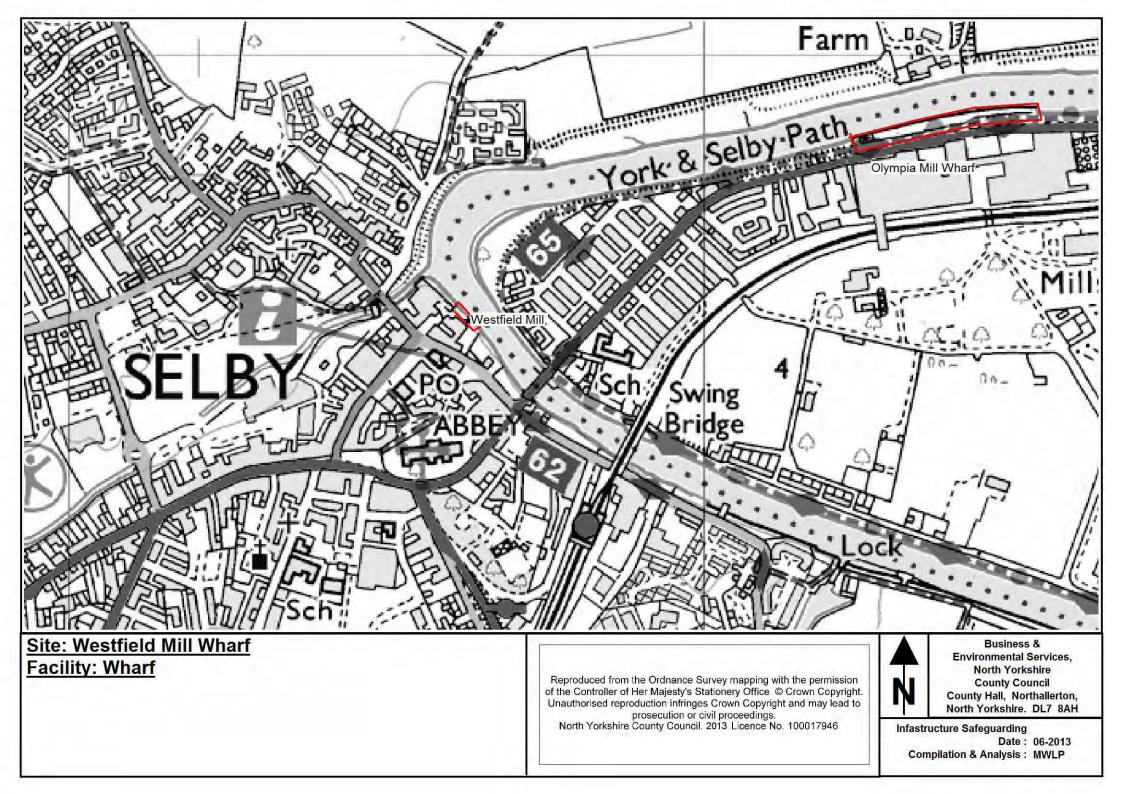


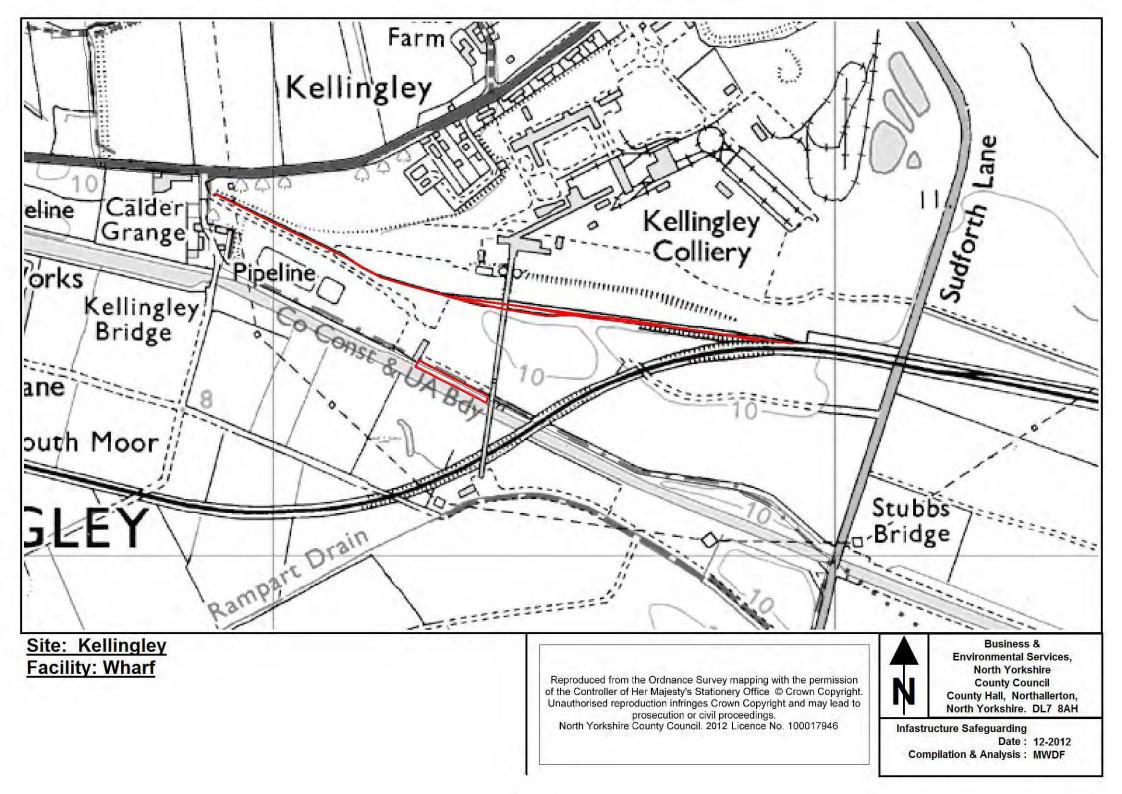


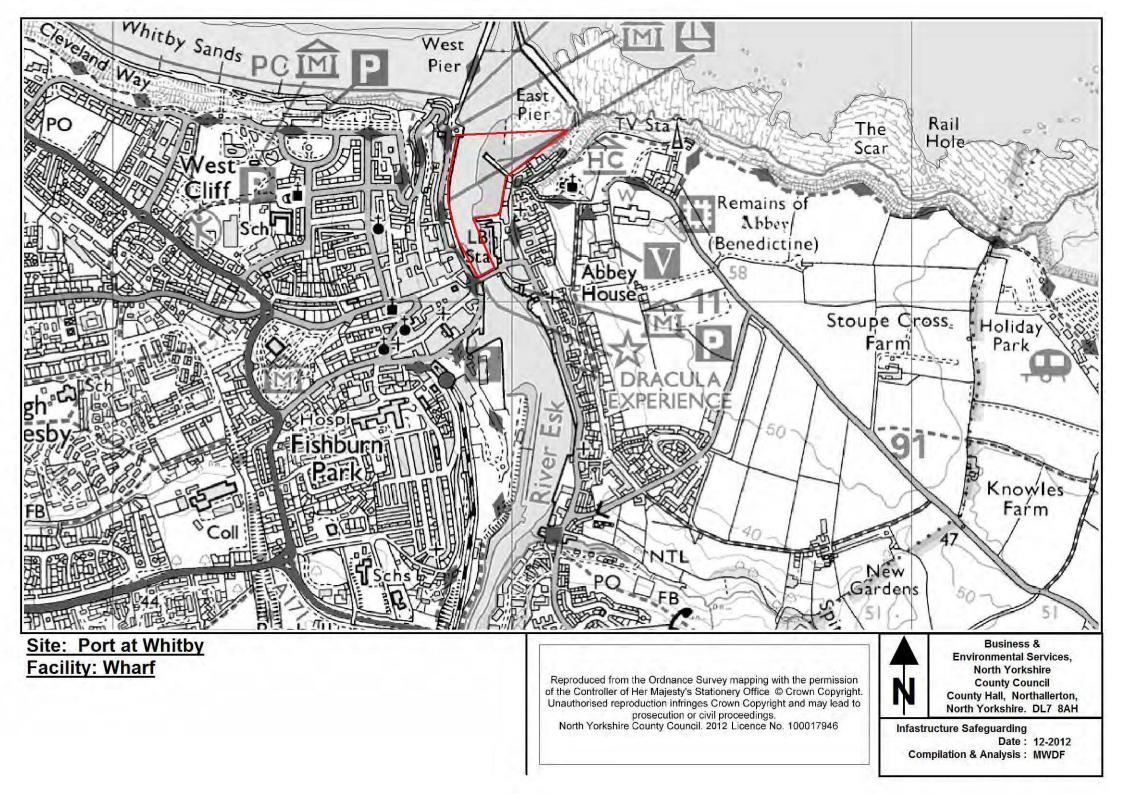


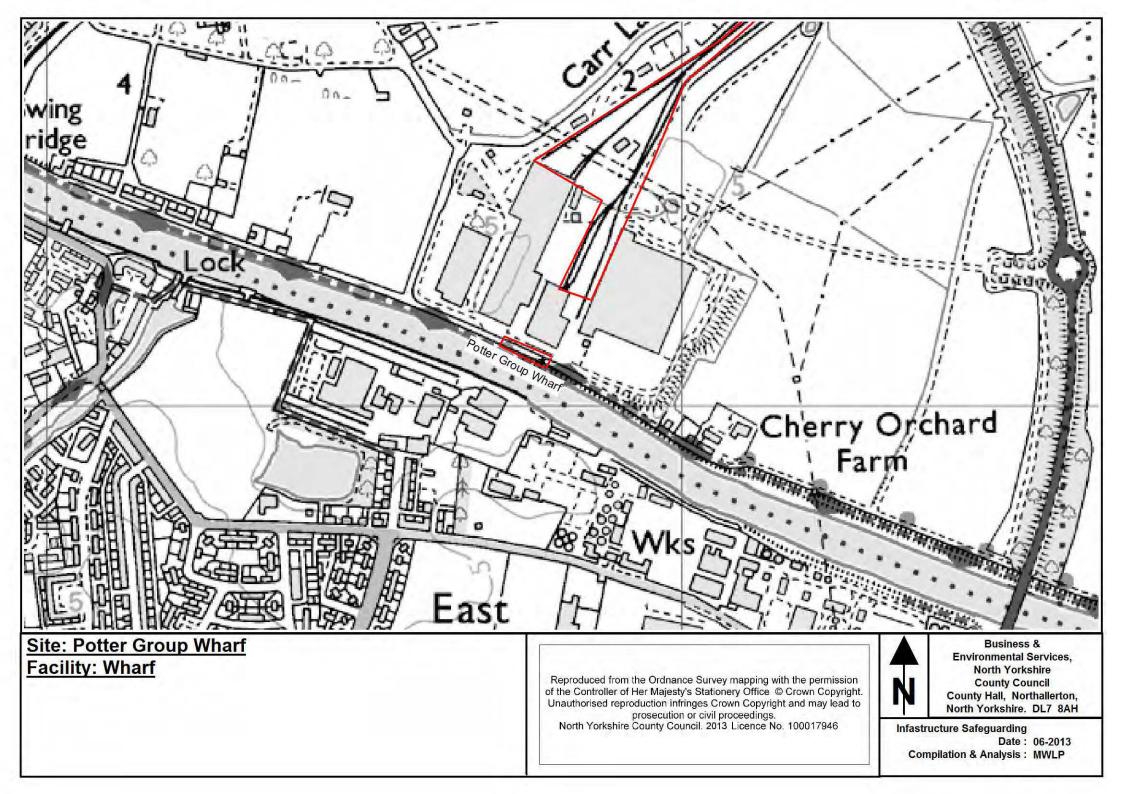


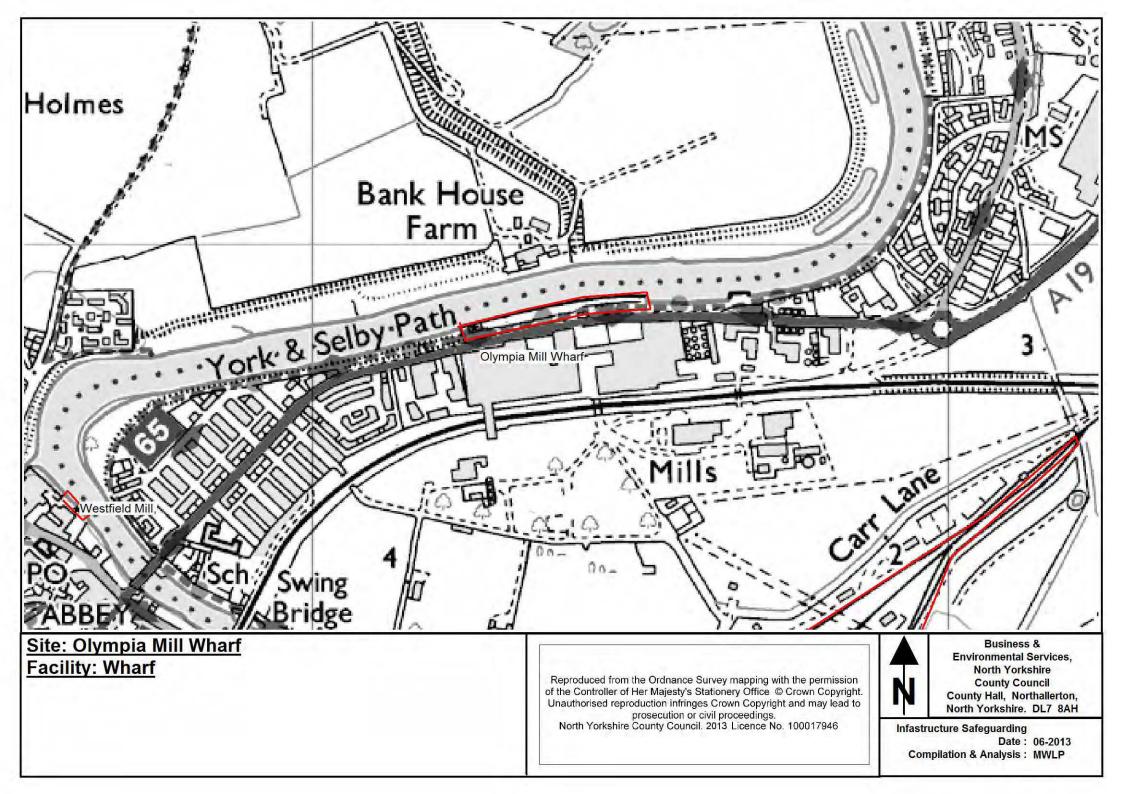


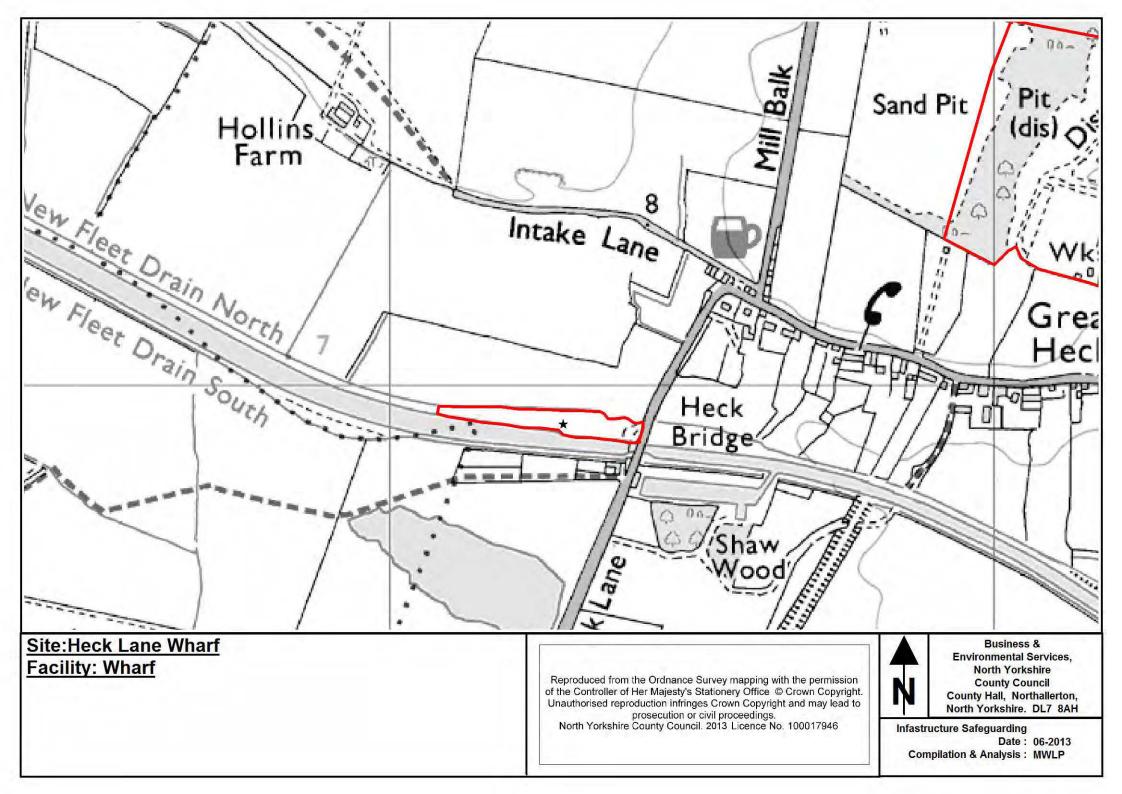


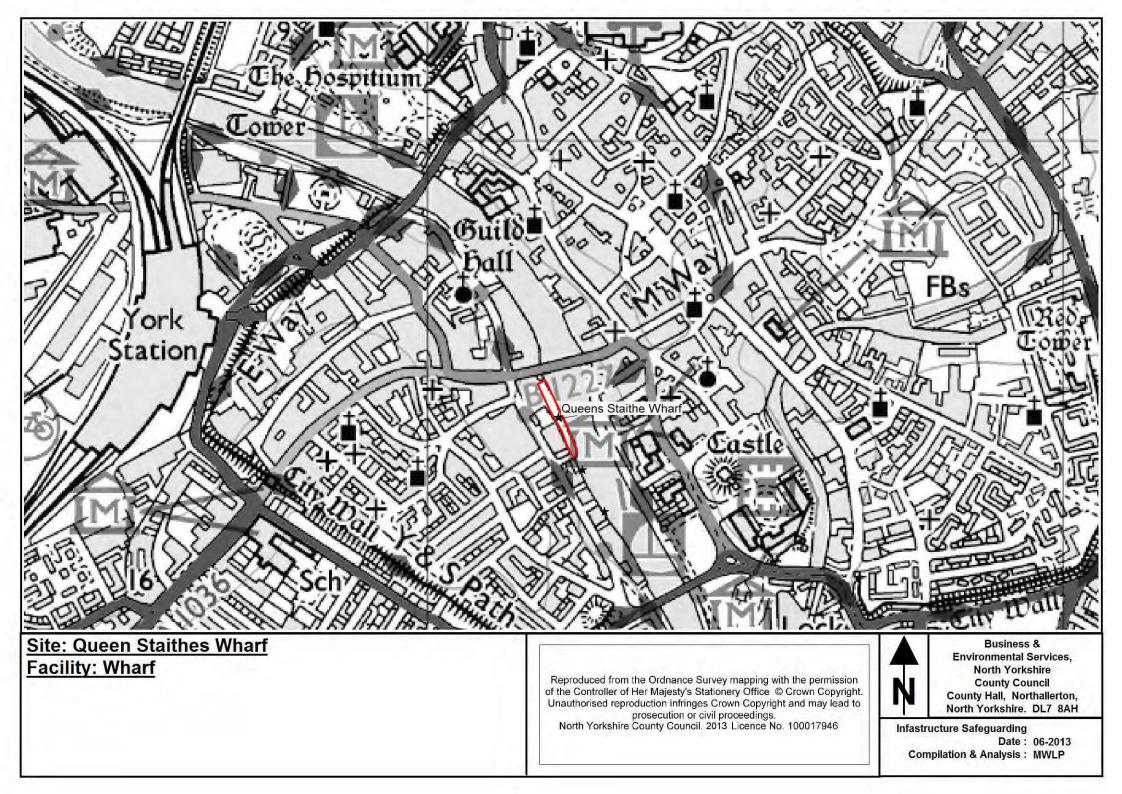


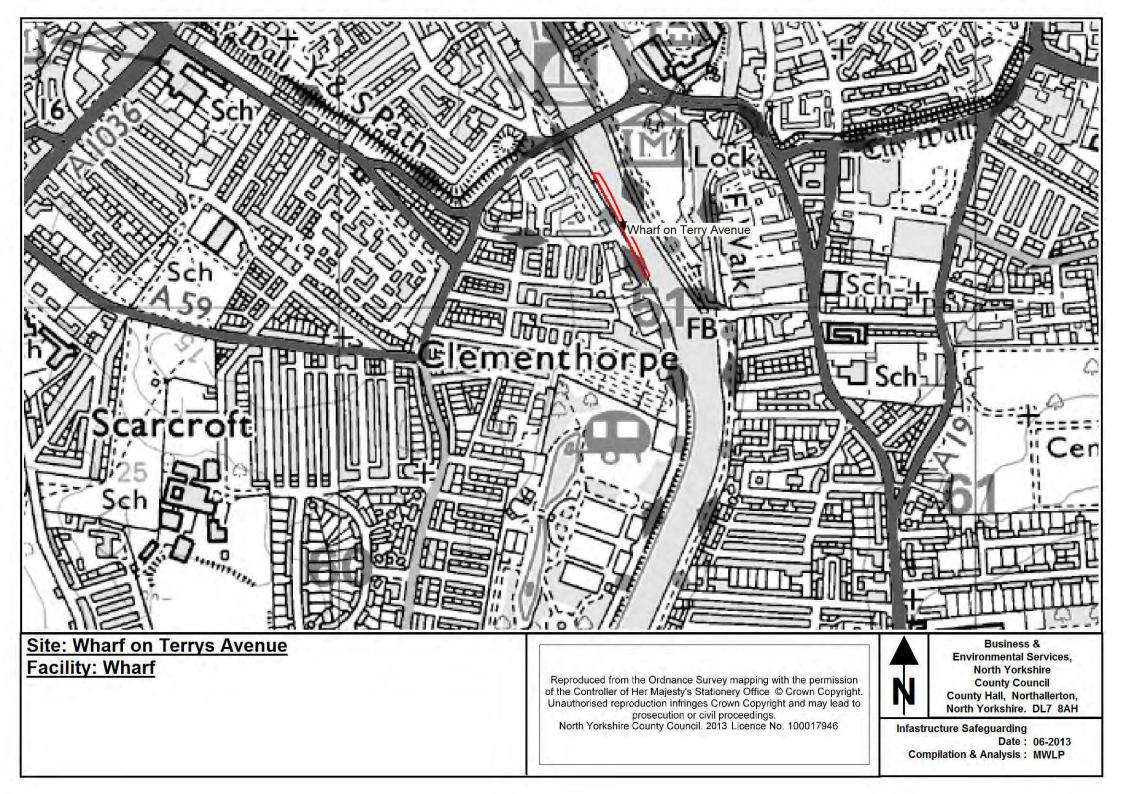


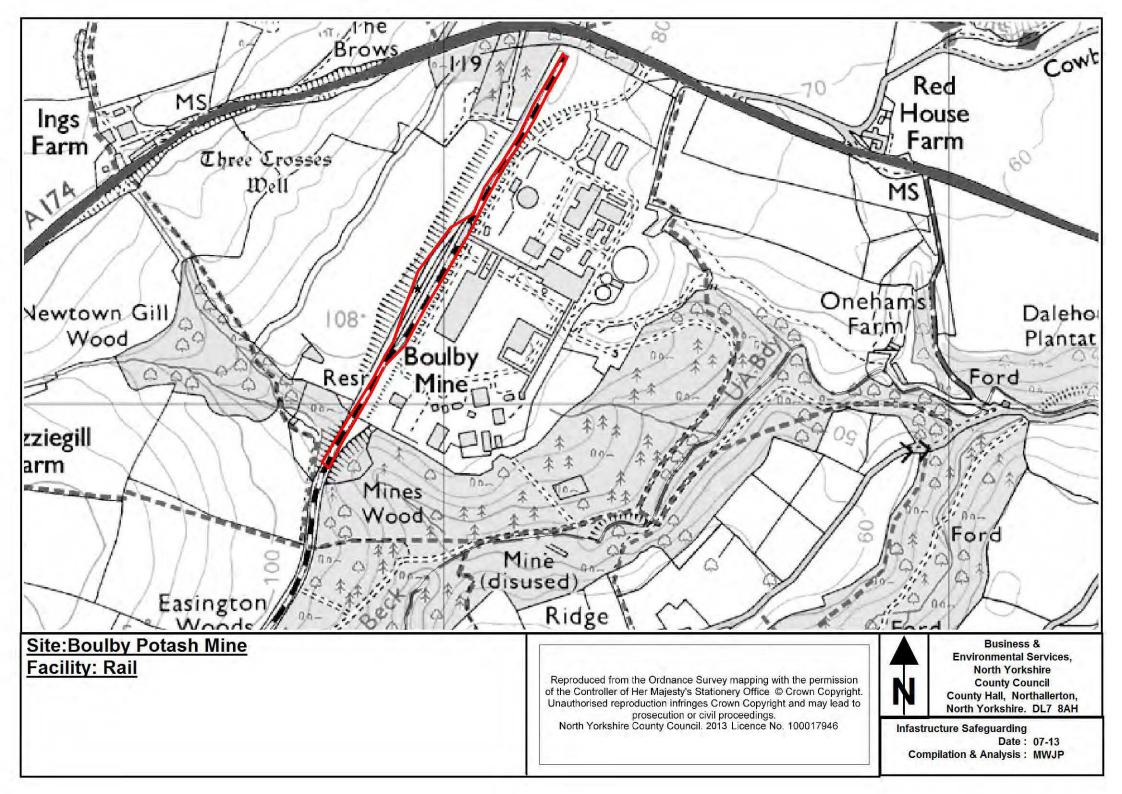


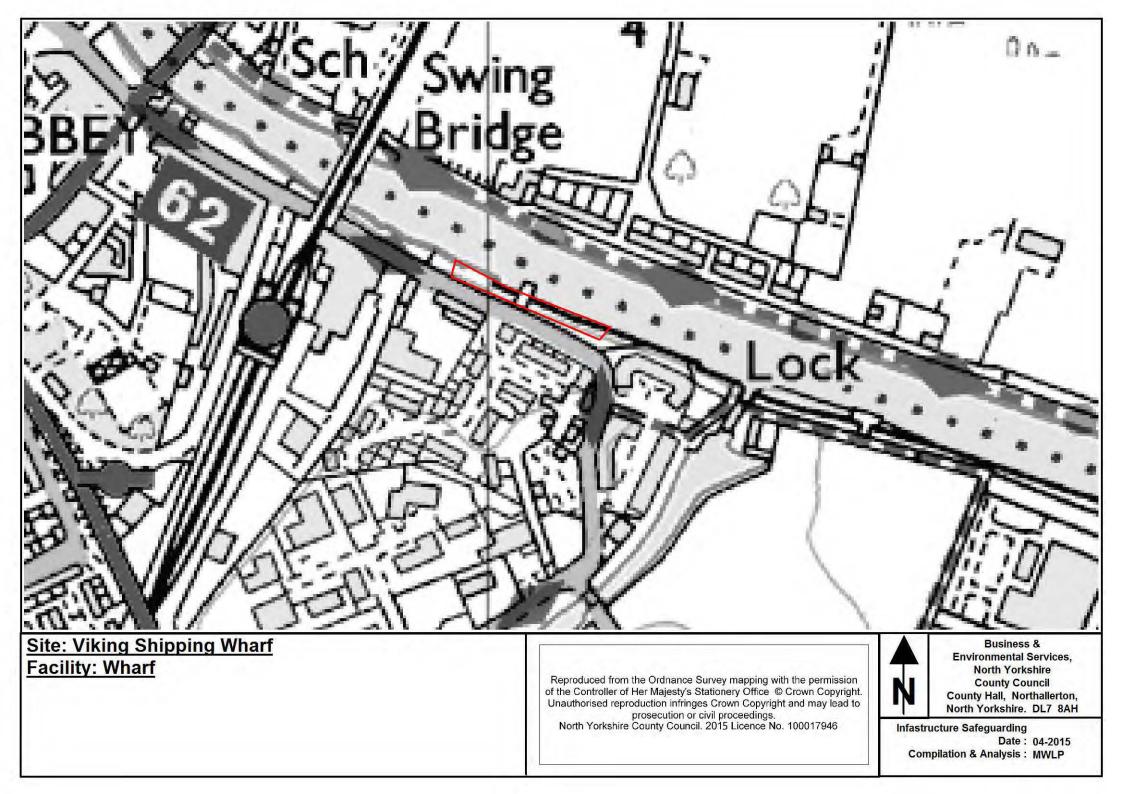












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Number	active permissions ⁴)	District if applicable)
	Ancillary activities	
	Concrete batching	
1	Snaygill Industrial Estate, Skipton	Craven District
2	Standard Way, Northallerton	Hambleton District
3	Thirsk Industrial Estate, Thirsk	Hambleton District
4	Pickhill, Thirsk	Hambleton District
5	Eldmire Mill, Dalton, Thirsk	Hambleton District
6	Ure Bank Top Quarry, Ripon	Harrogate District
7	Allerton Park Quarry, Harrogate	Harrogate District
8	Ripon Quarry, Ripon	Harrogate District
9	Ripon City Quarry, Ripon	Harrogate District
10	Marfield Quarry, Masham	Harrogate District
11	The Old Station Yard, Milby, Boroughbridge	Harrogate District
12	Kiplin Hall Quarry, Ellerton on Swale	Richmondshire District
13	Wath, Ripon	Harrogate District
14	Pallett Hill Quarry, Catterick	Richmondshire District
15	Gatherley Road Industrial Estate, Brompton on Swale	Richmondshire District
16	Forcett Quarry, Richmond	Richmondshire District
17	Low Grange Farm, Richmond	Richmondshire District
18	Walkerville Industrial Estate, Catterick	Richmondshire District
19	Barton Quarry, Darlington	Richmondshire District
20	Scorton Quarry, Catterick	Richmondshire District
21	Nosterfield Quarry, Bedale	Hambleton District
22	Showfield Lane, Malton	Ryedale District
23	Whitewall Quarry, Malton	Ryedale District
24	Fairfield Way, Whitby	Scarborough District
25	Barry's Lane, Seamer Road, Scarborough	Scarborough District
26	Wykeham Quarry, Wykeham, Scarborough	Scarborough District
27	Hunmanby Industrial Estate, Filey	Scarborough District
28	Cochranes Shipyard, Selby	Selby District
29	The Old Quarry, Long Lane, Great Heck, Selby	Selby District
30	Bawtry Road, Selby	Selby District
43	Outgang Lane, Osbaldkirk	City of York Council
44	Pigeon Cote Industrial Estate, Monks Cross	City of York Council
45	Auster Road, Clifton Moor	City of York Council
46	Elvington Industrial Estate, York Road	City of York Council
47	Hazel Court, James Street	City of York Council
48	Potgate Quarry, North Stainley	Harrogate District
-	Roadstone Coating	
32	Skipton Rock Quarry, Skipton	Craven
31	Halton East Quarry, Harrogate	Harrogate
33	Pateley Bridge Quarry, Harrogate	Harrogate
35	Black Quarry, Leyburn	Richmondshire
36	Forcett Quarry, Richmond	Richmondshire
37	Barton Quarry, Richmondshire	Richmondshire
38	Selby Asphalt and recycling centre	Selby
	Block making	
39	Bridge Road, Brompton on Swale, Catterick	Richmondshire District
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41	Green Lane, Great Heck, Selby	Selby District
42	Drax Power Station, Selby	Selby District
.=	Gas processing	

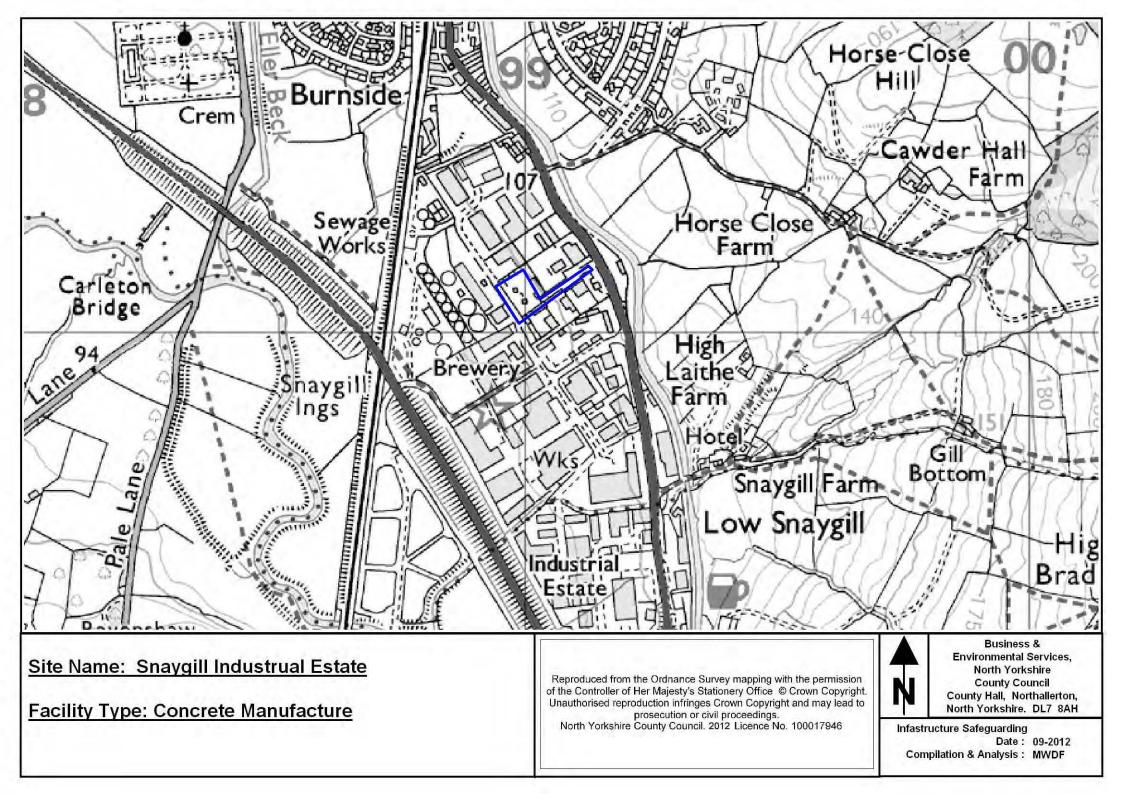
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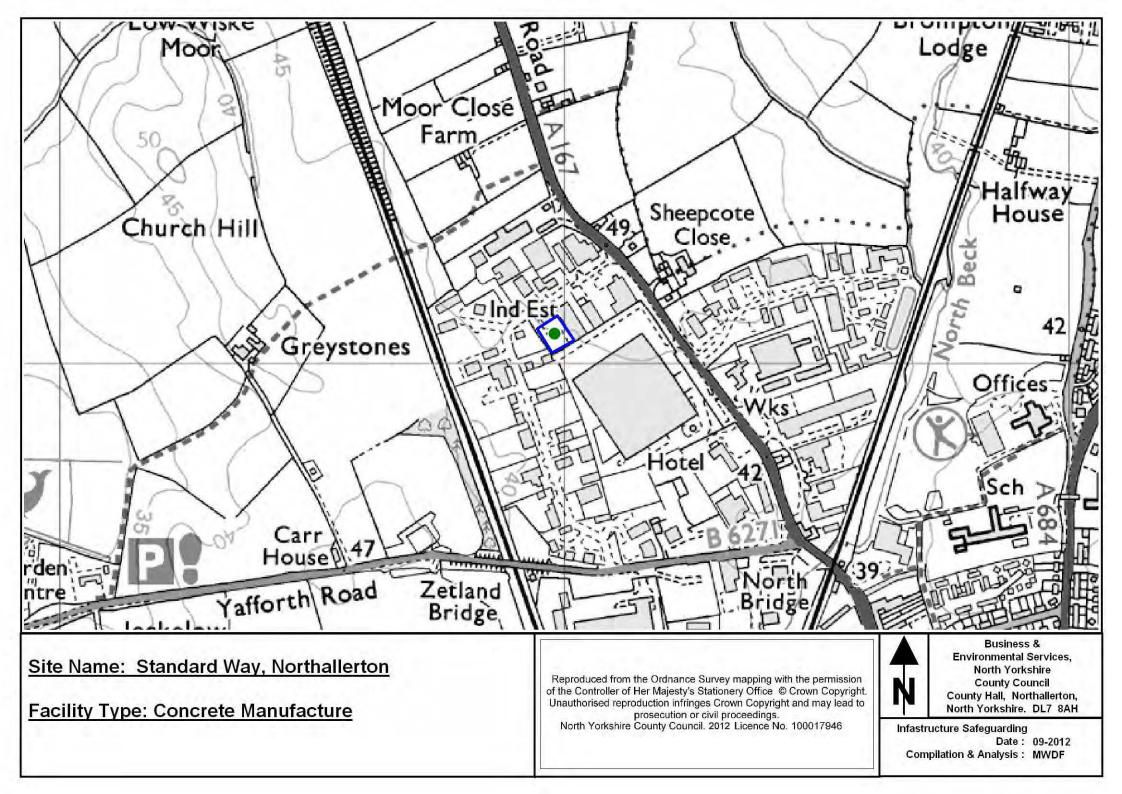
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49	Knapton Power Station, East Knapton, Malton	Ryedale District
50	Hurrell Lane Processing Plant, Thornton-le- Dale, Pickering	Ryedale District

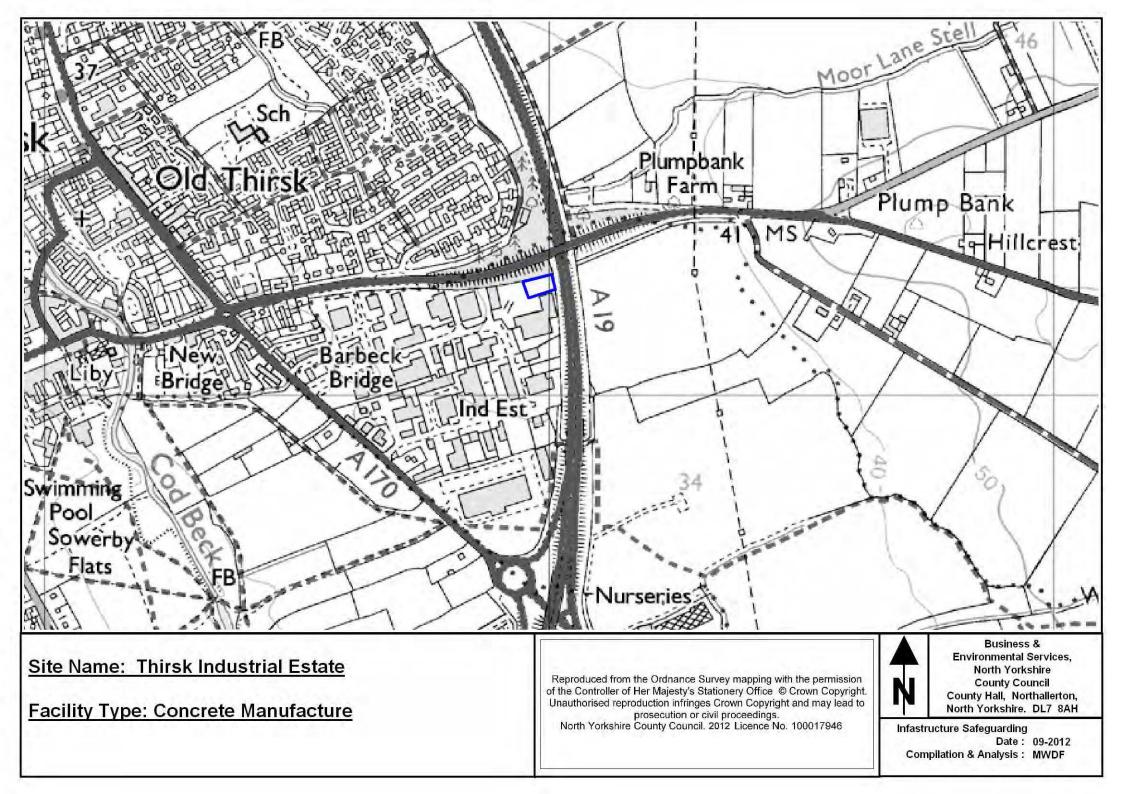
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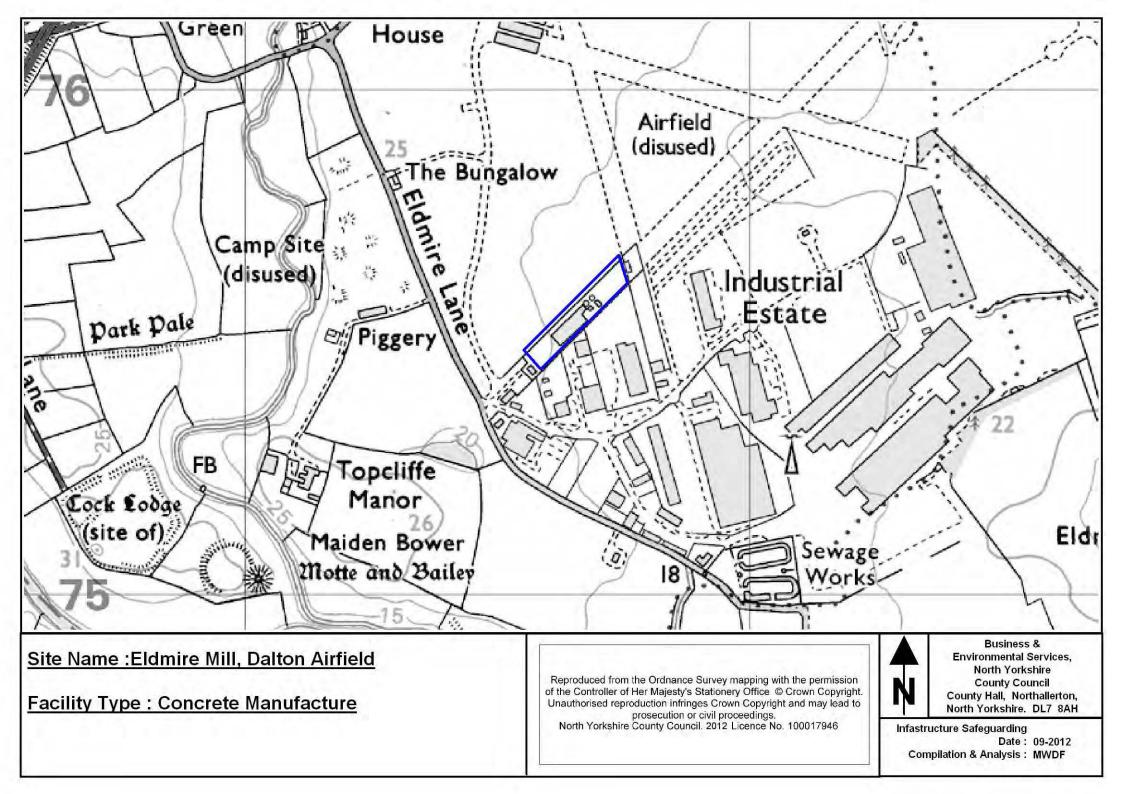
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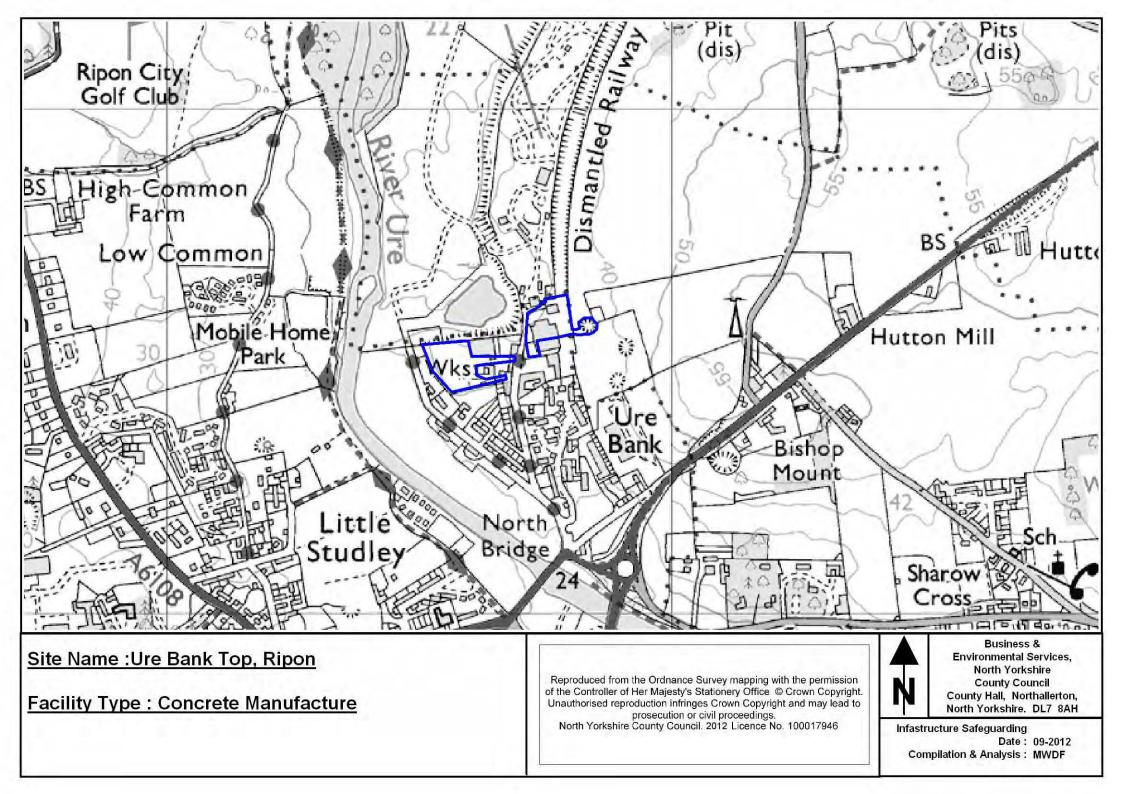
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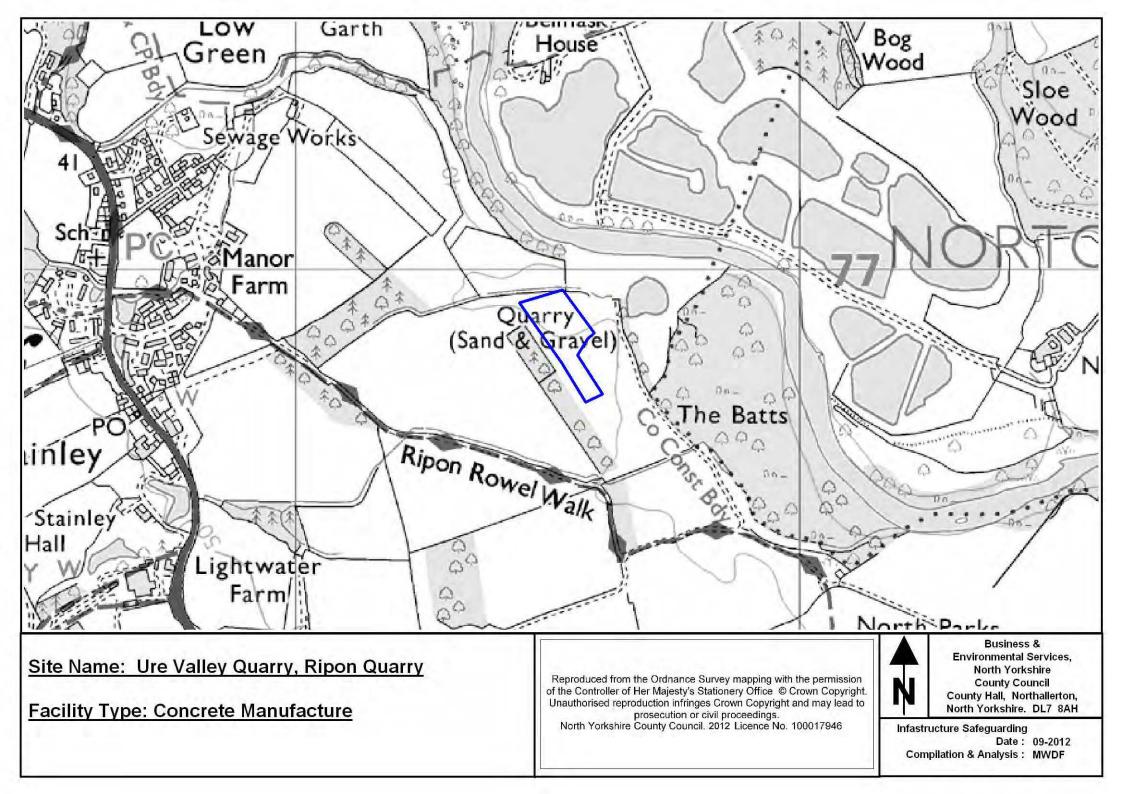


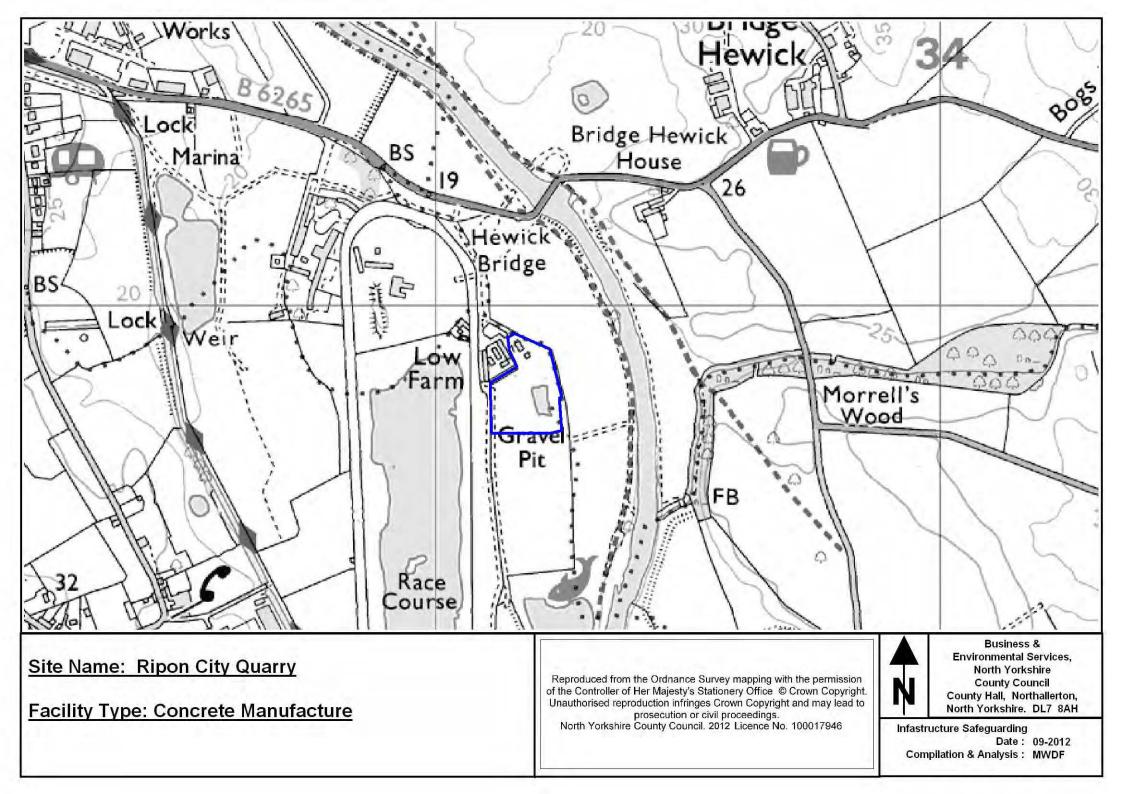


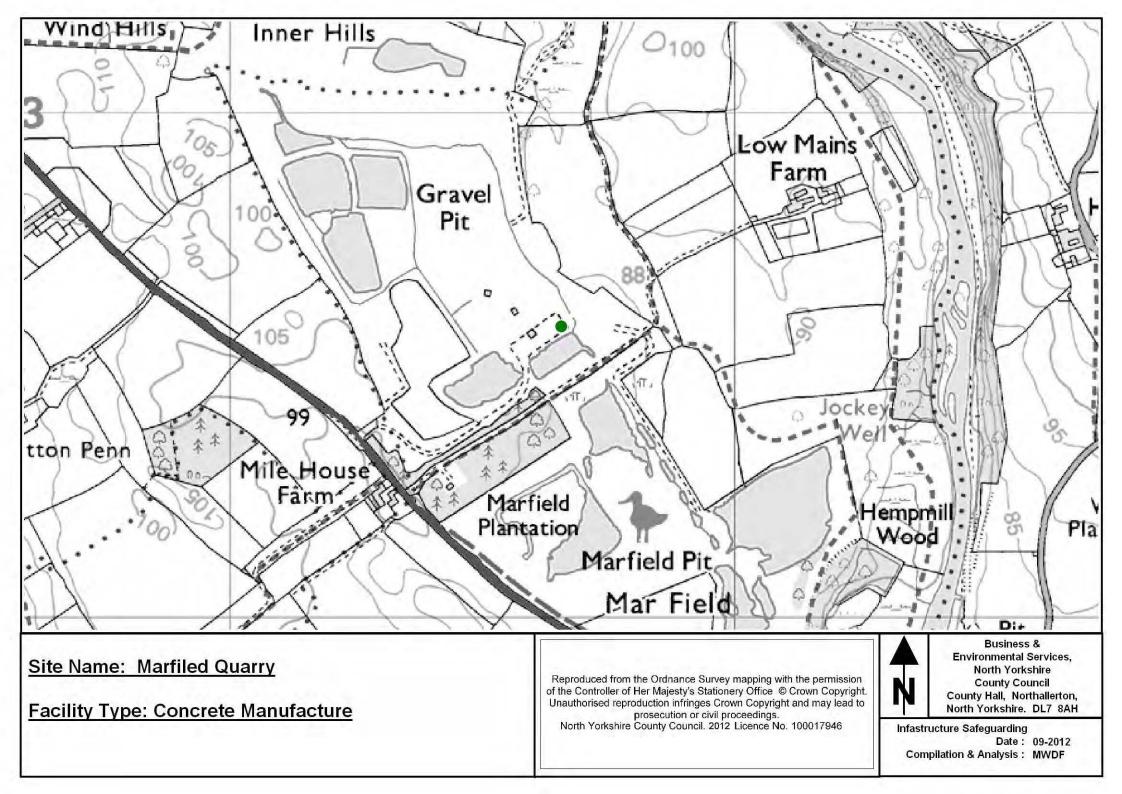


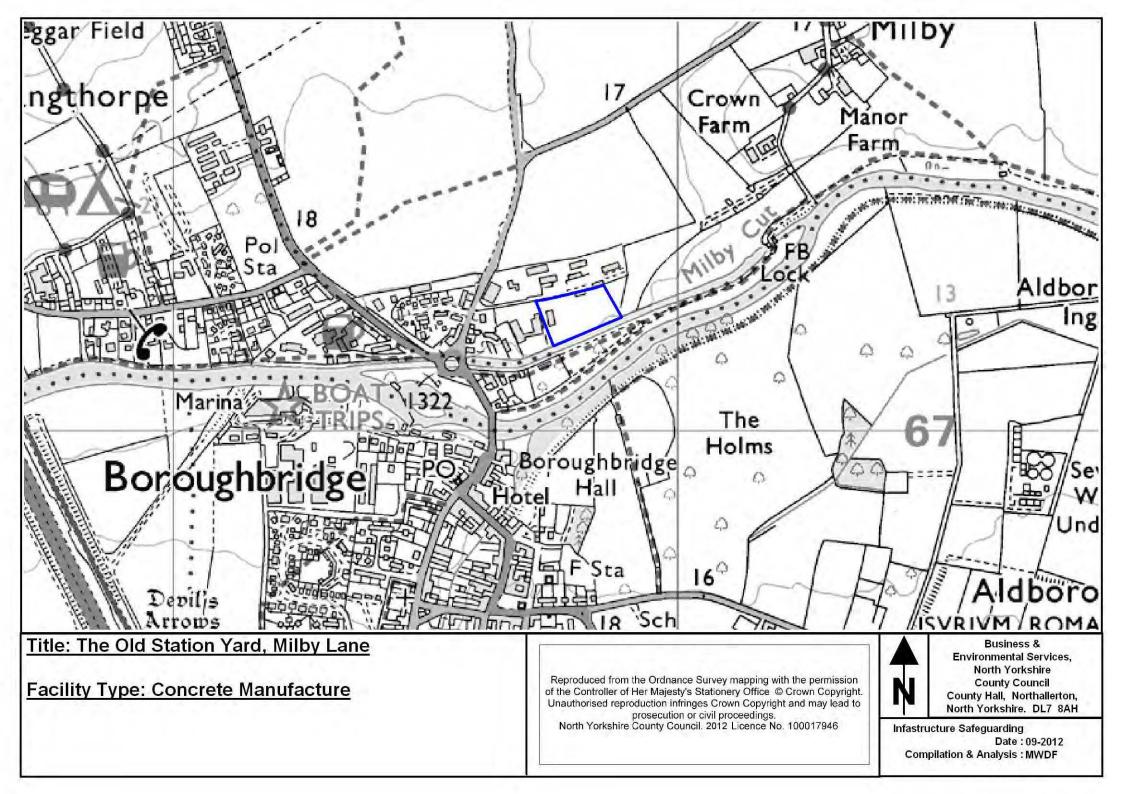


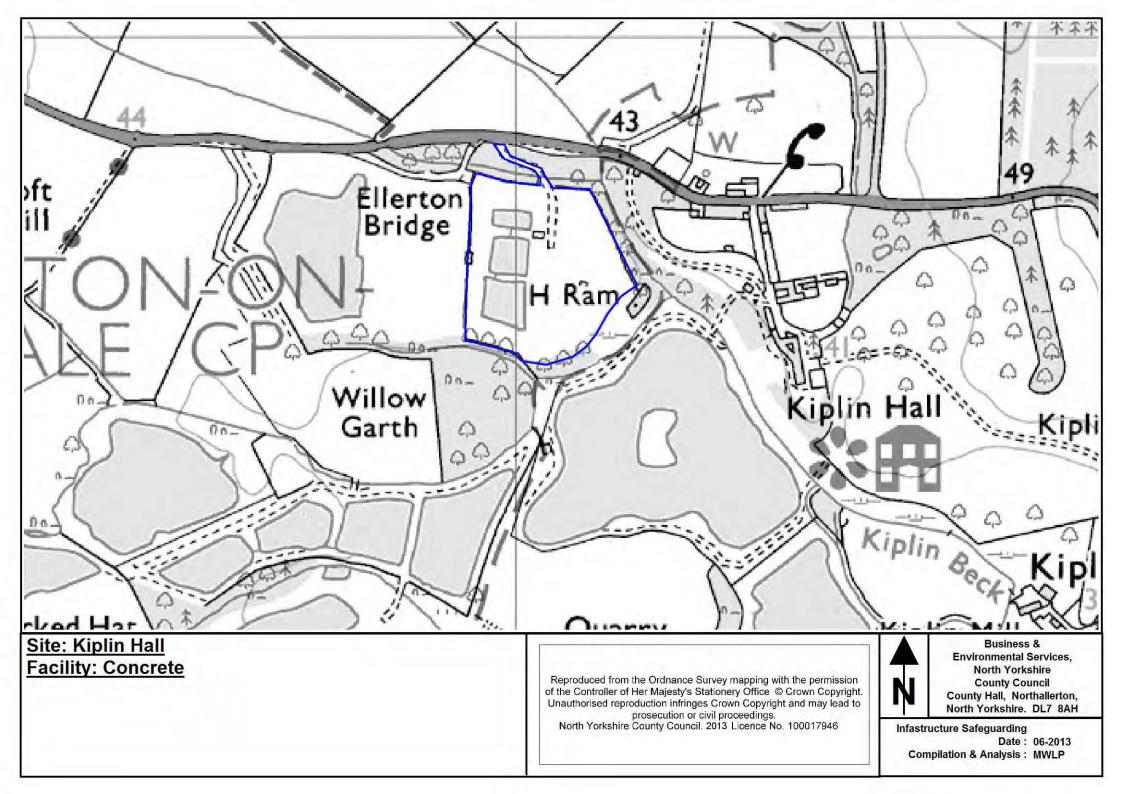


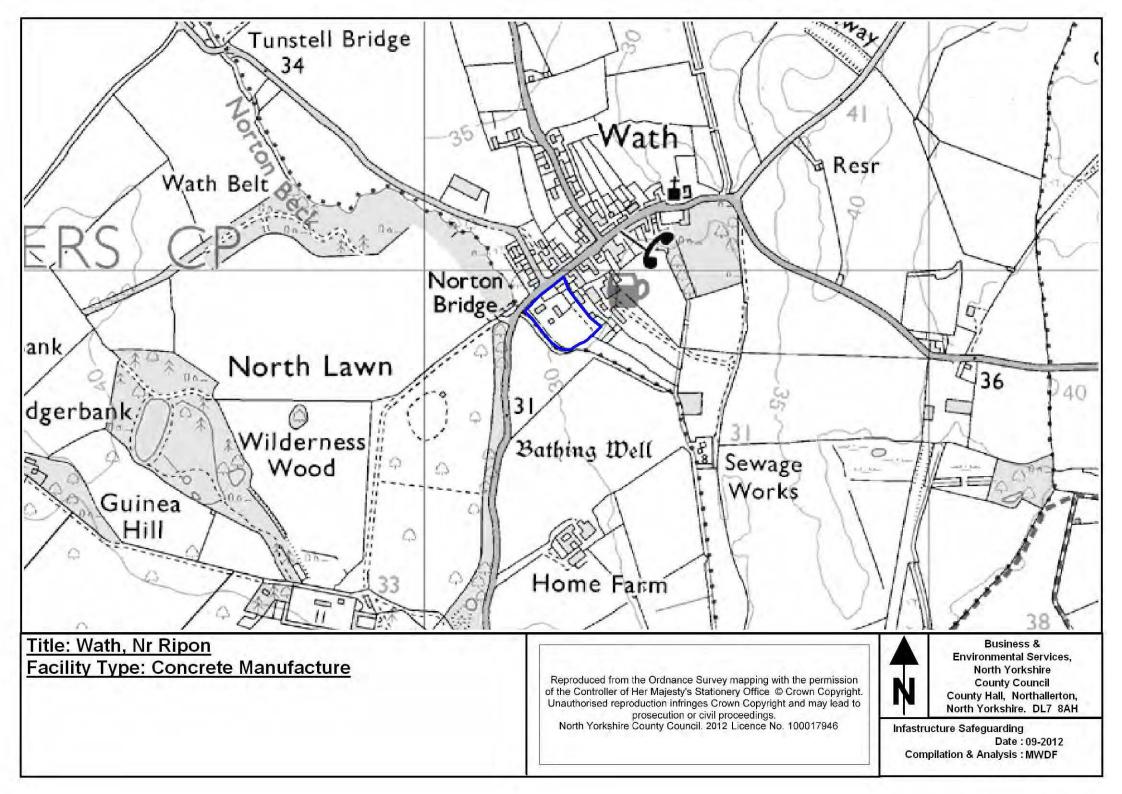


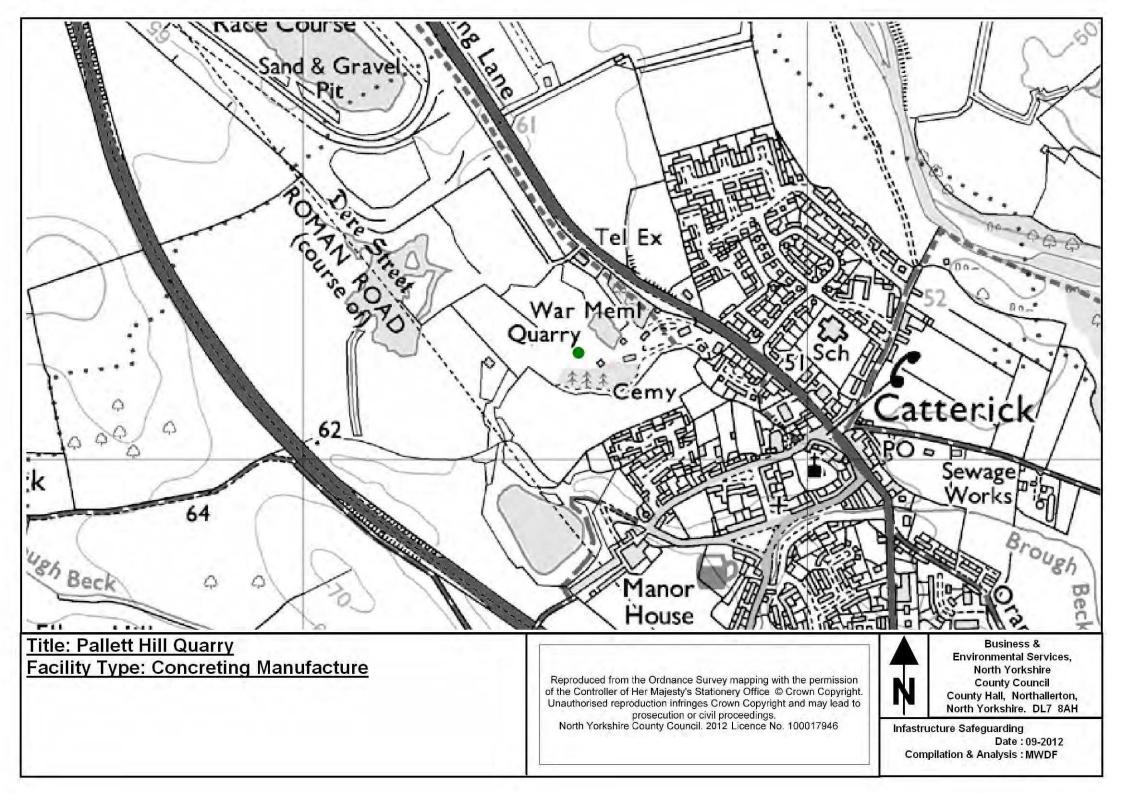


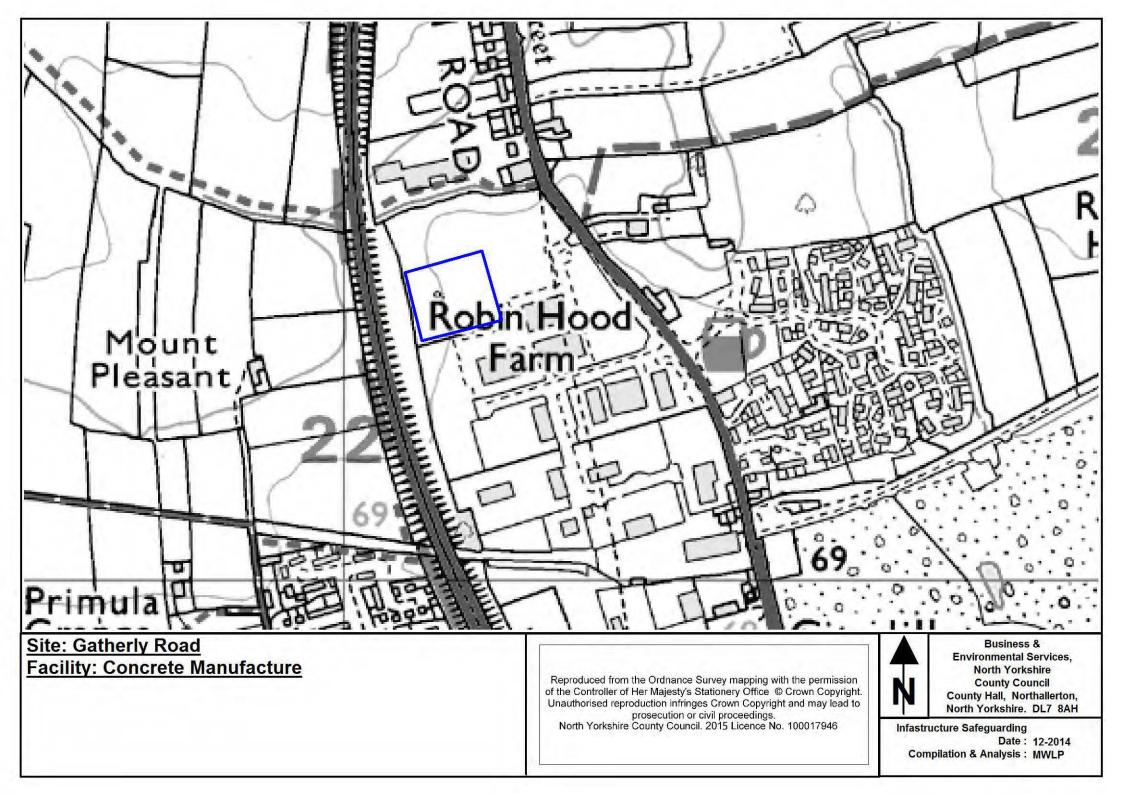


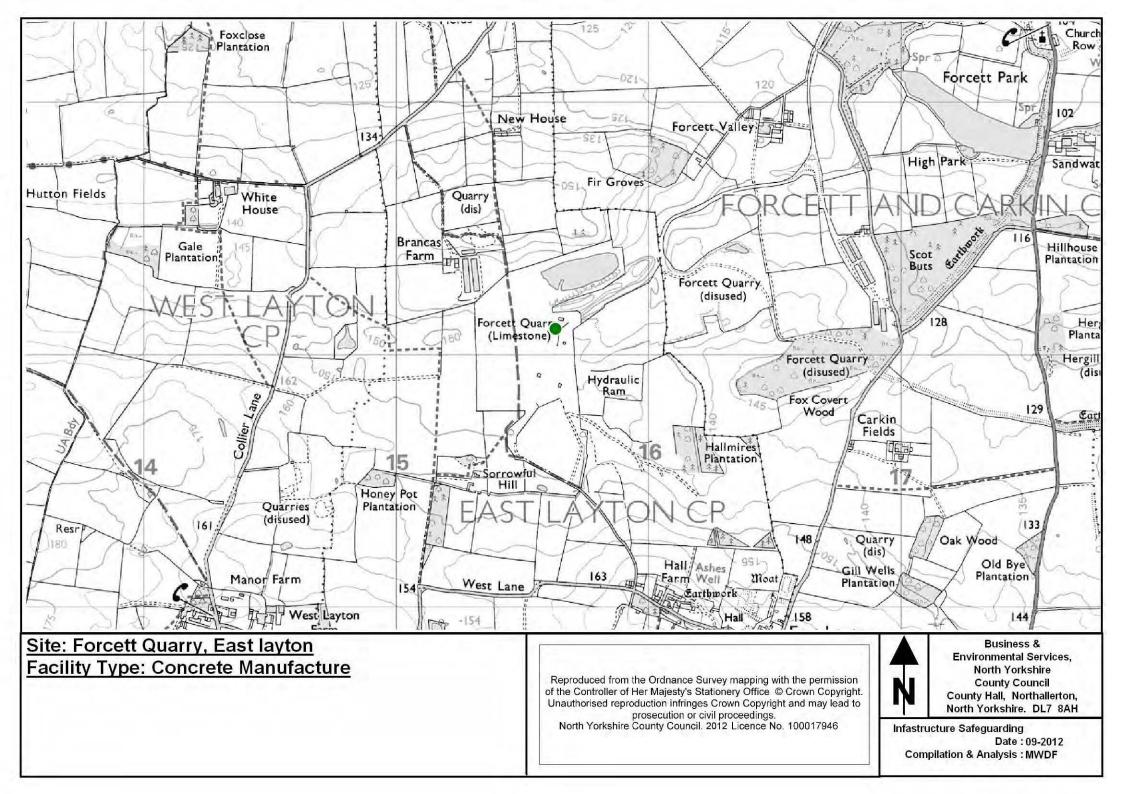


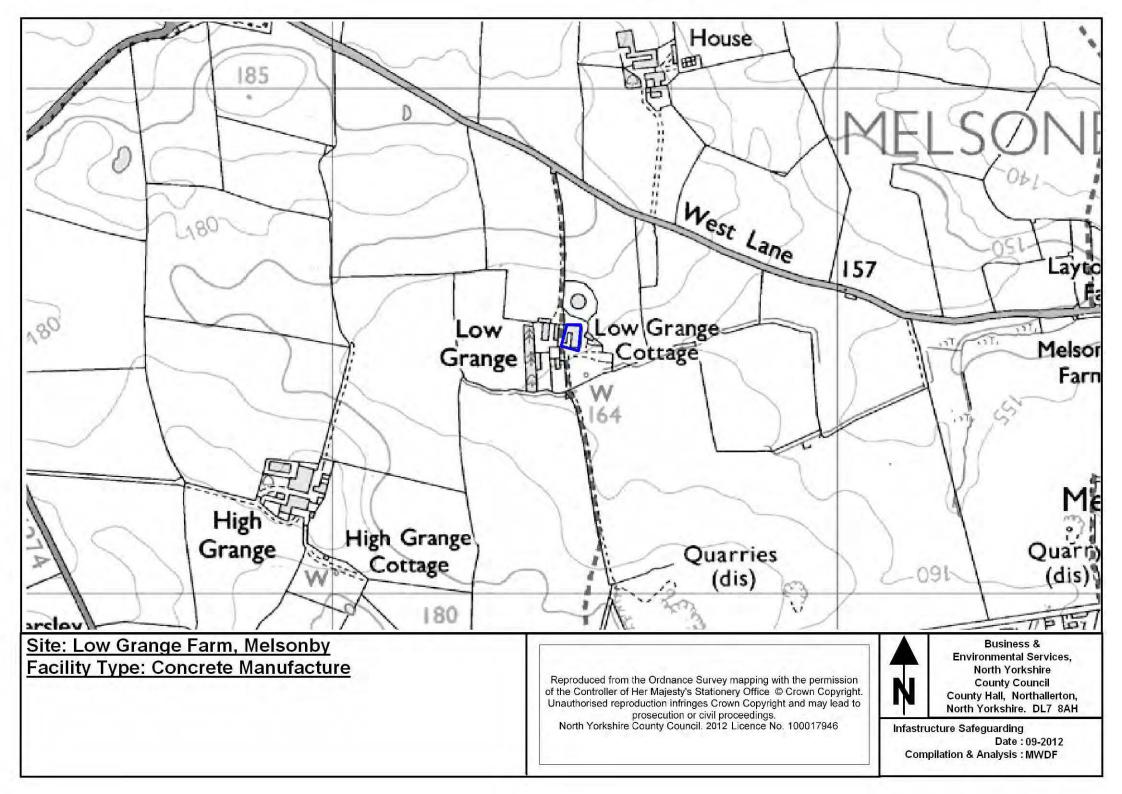


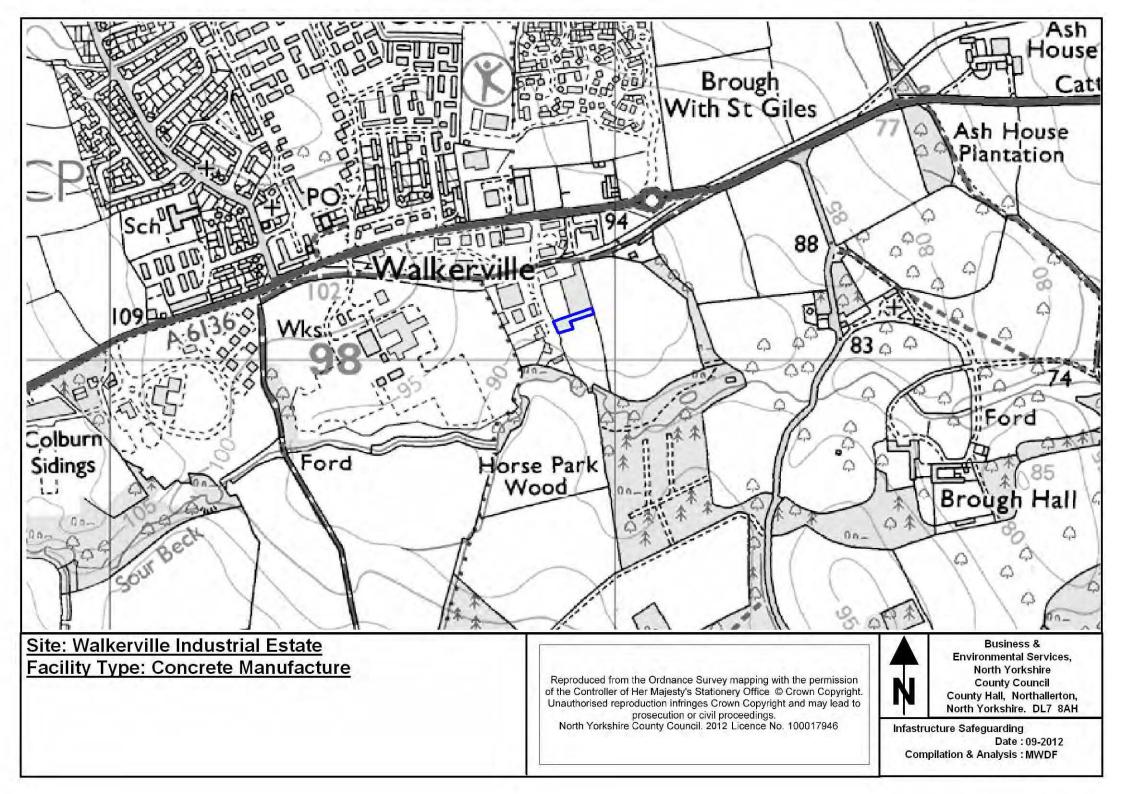


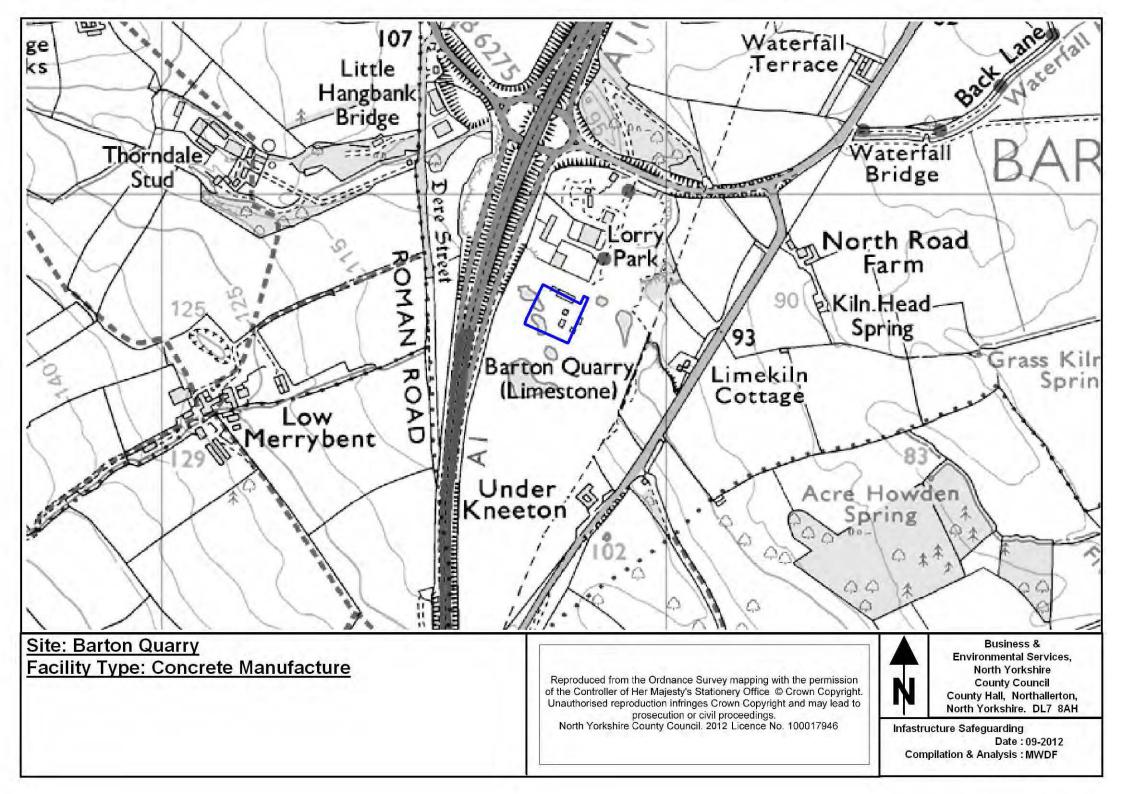


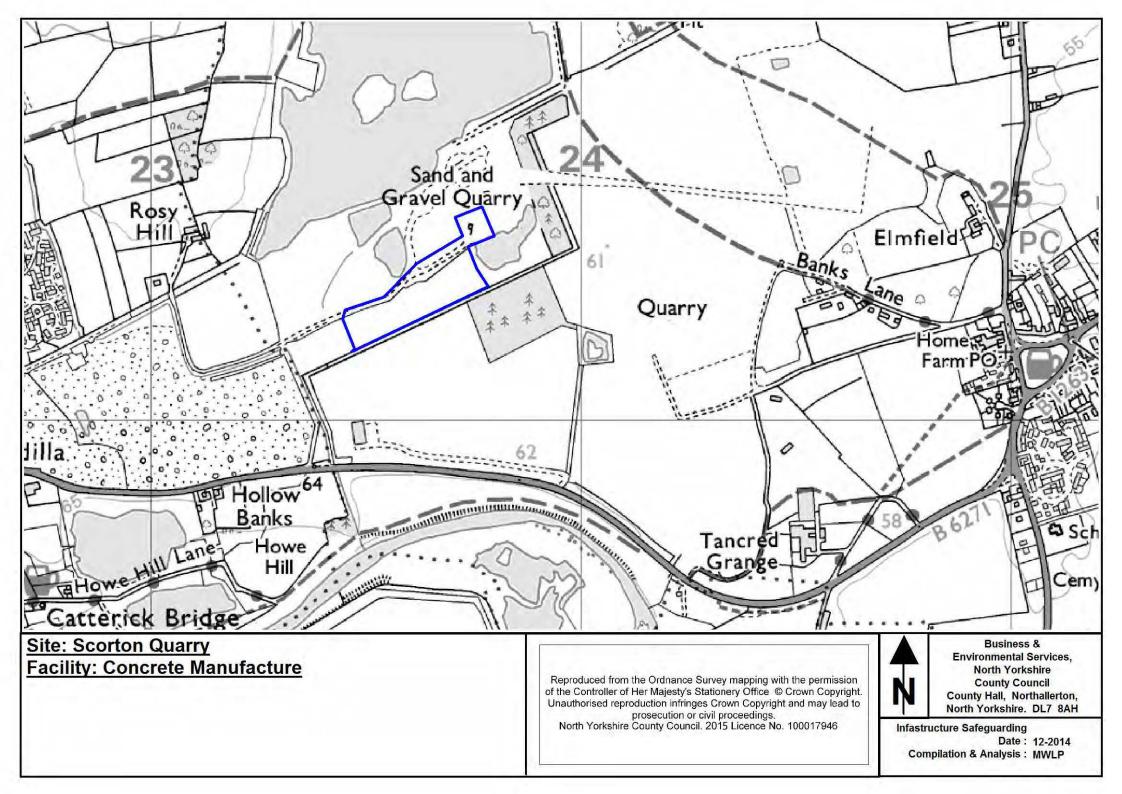


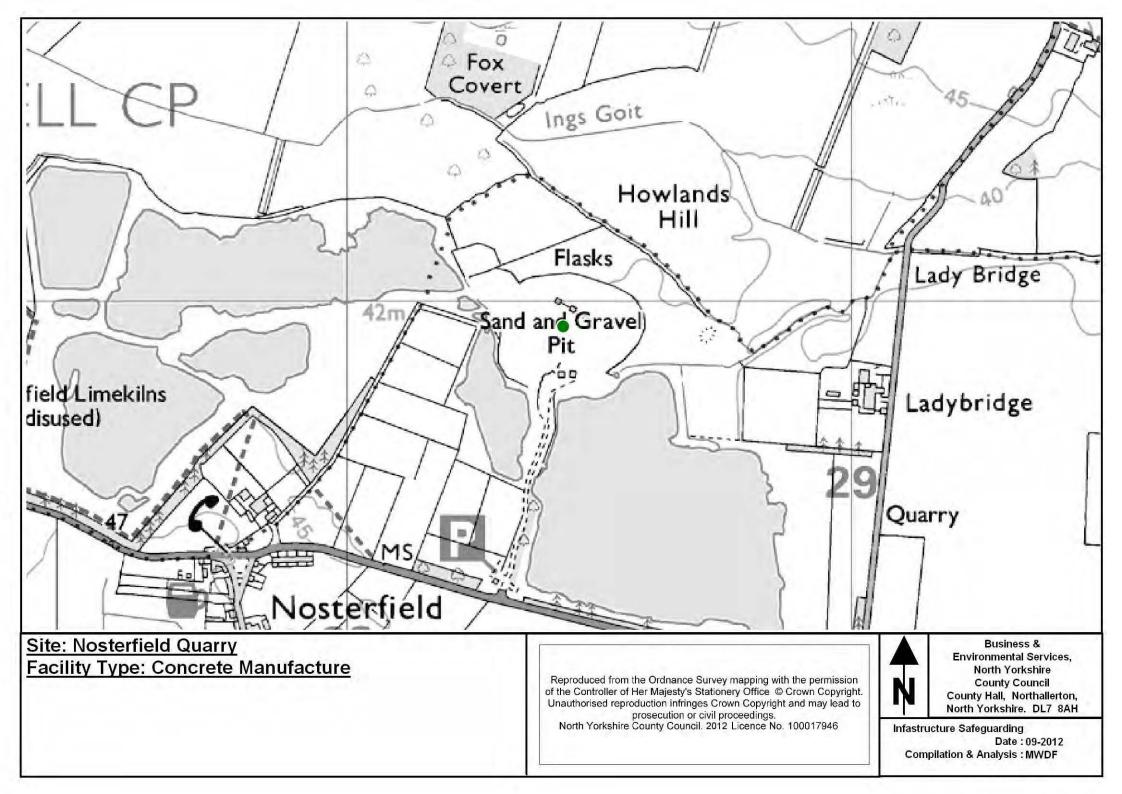


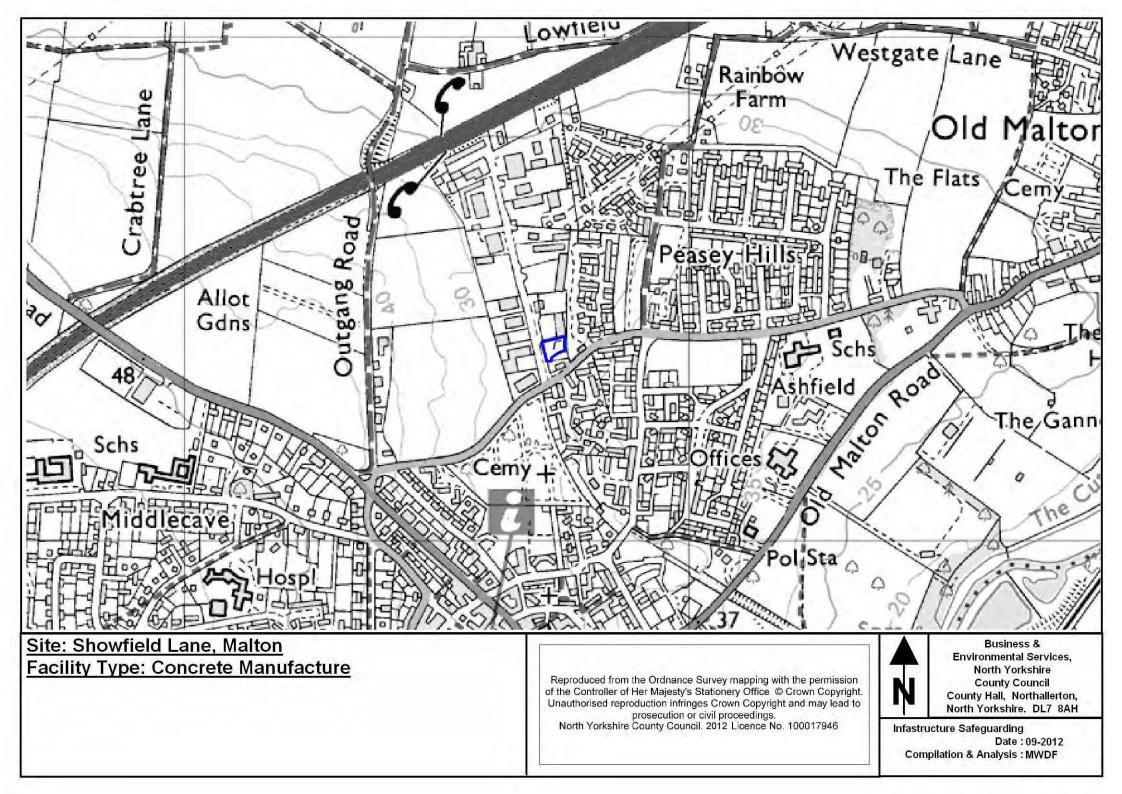


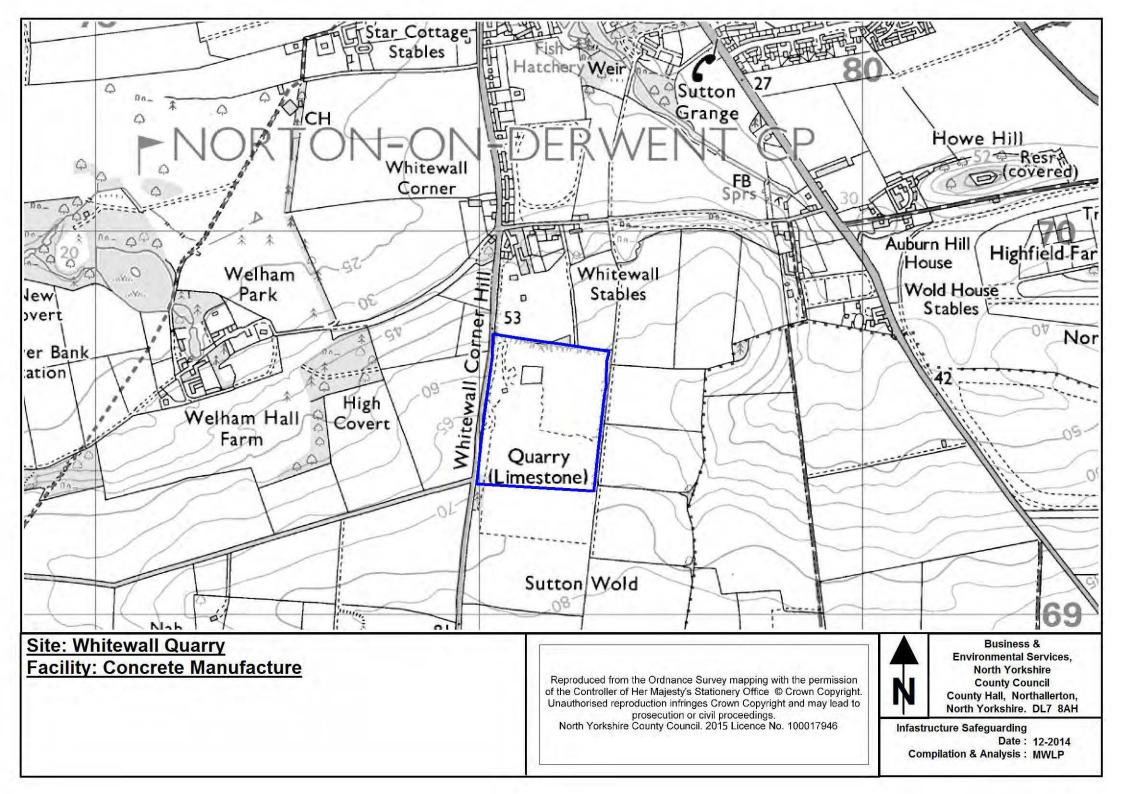


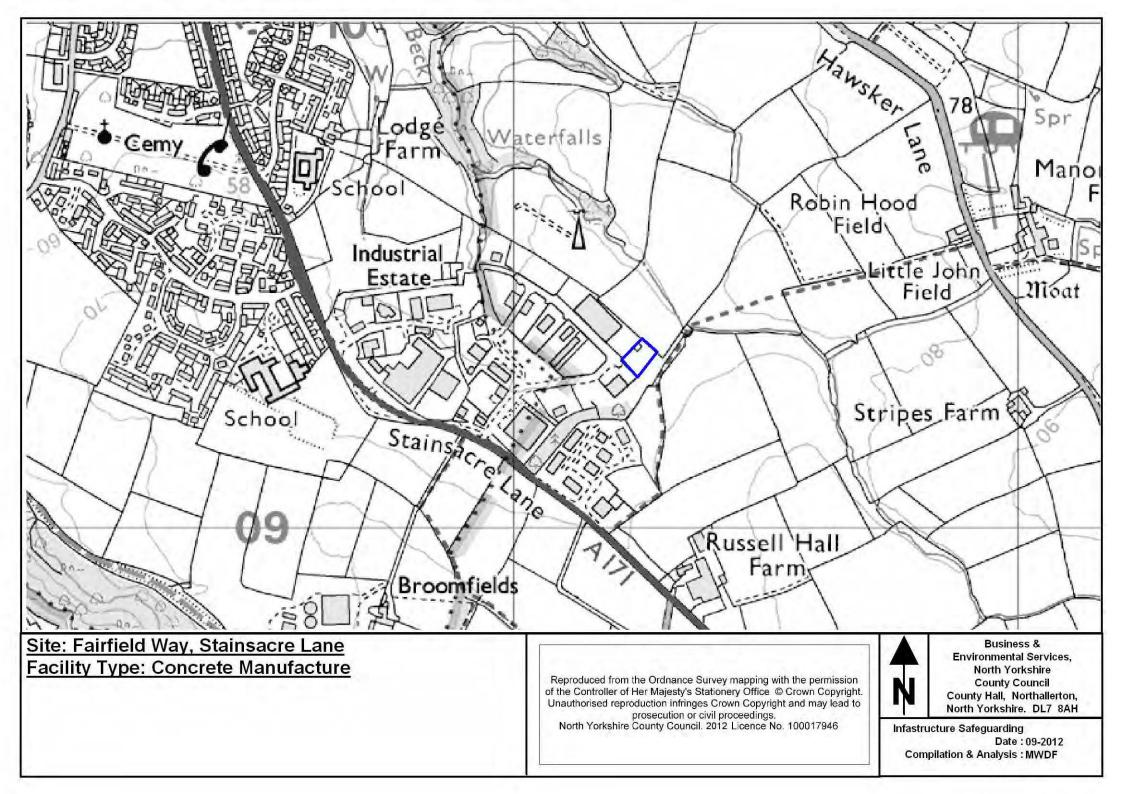


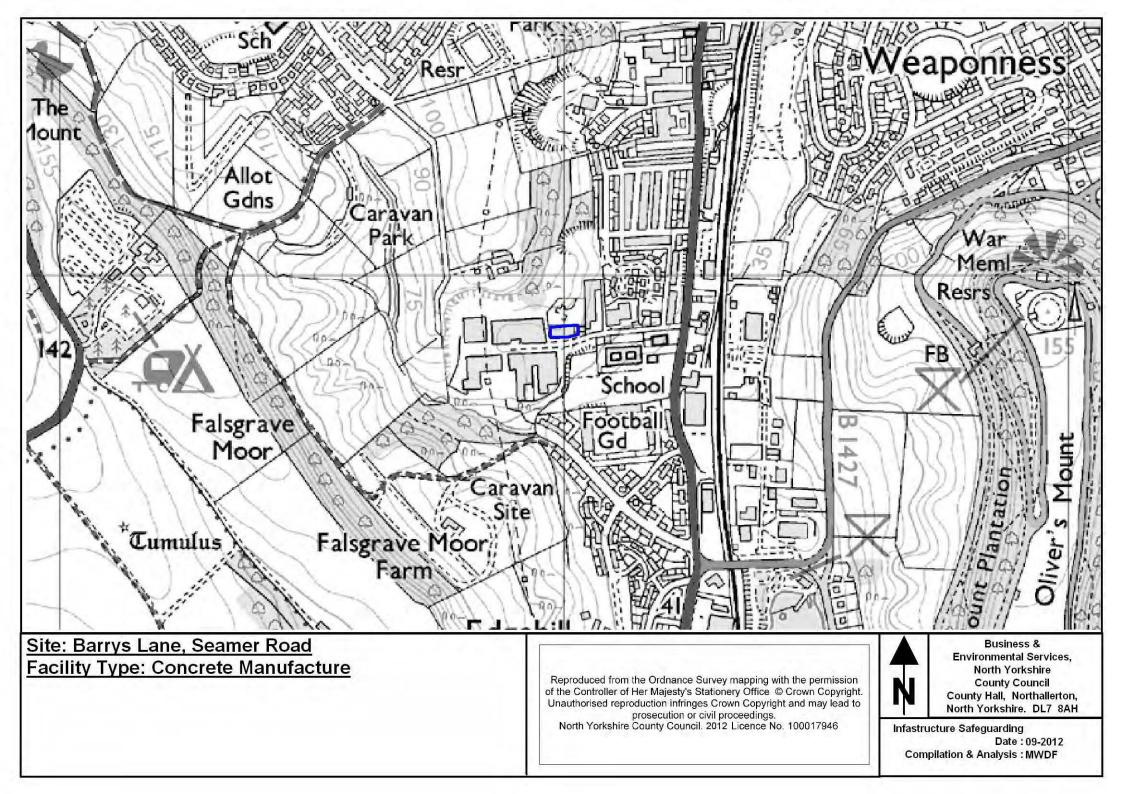


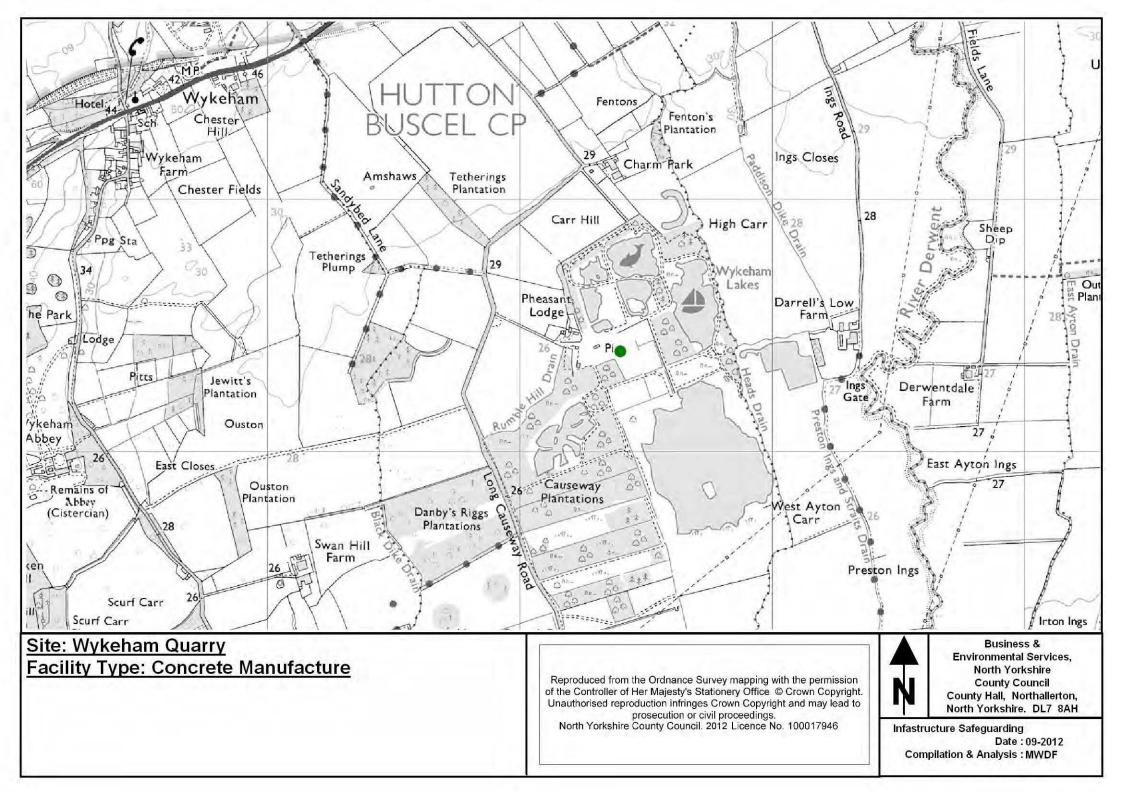


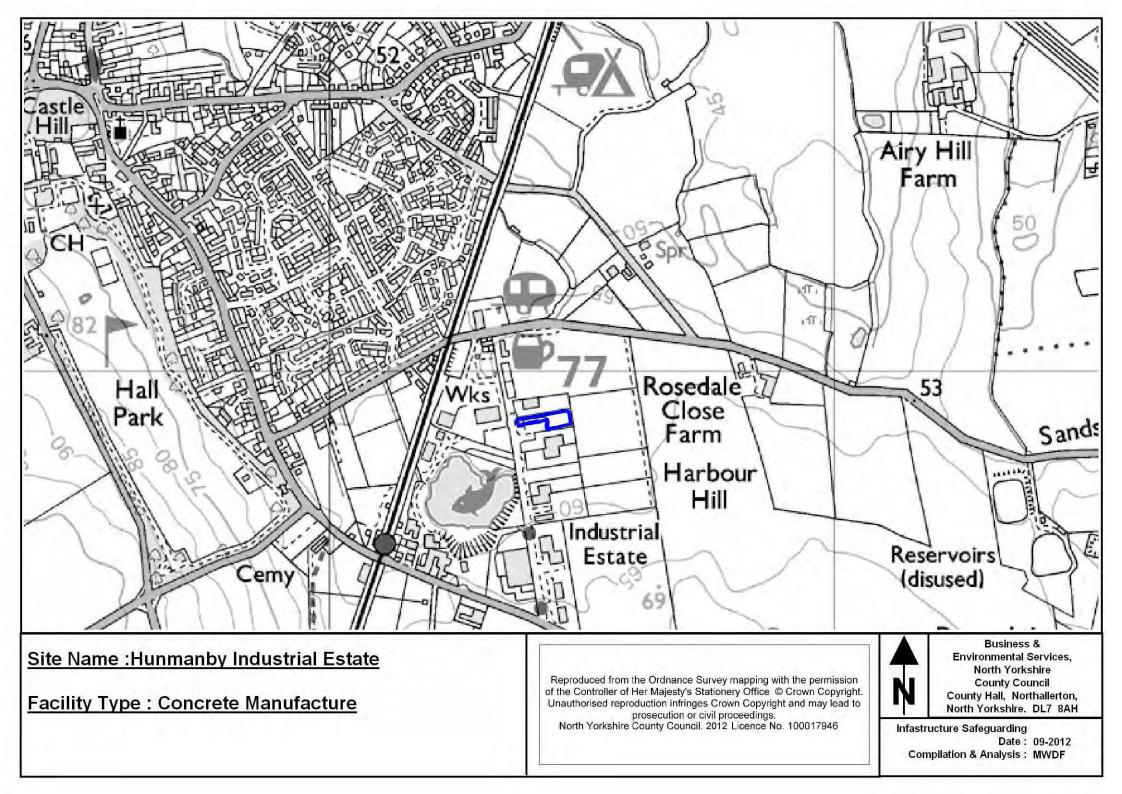


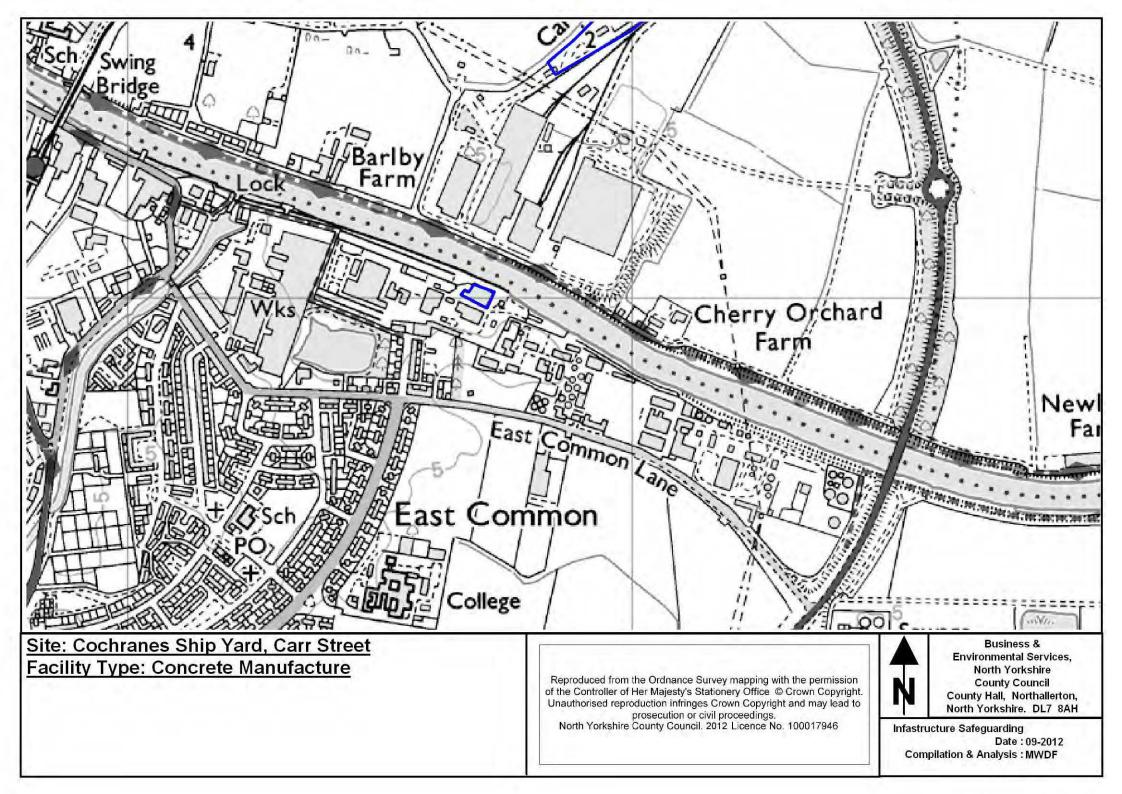


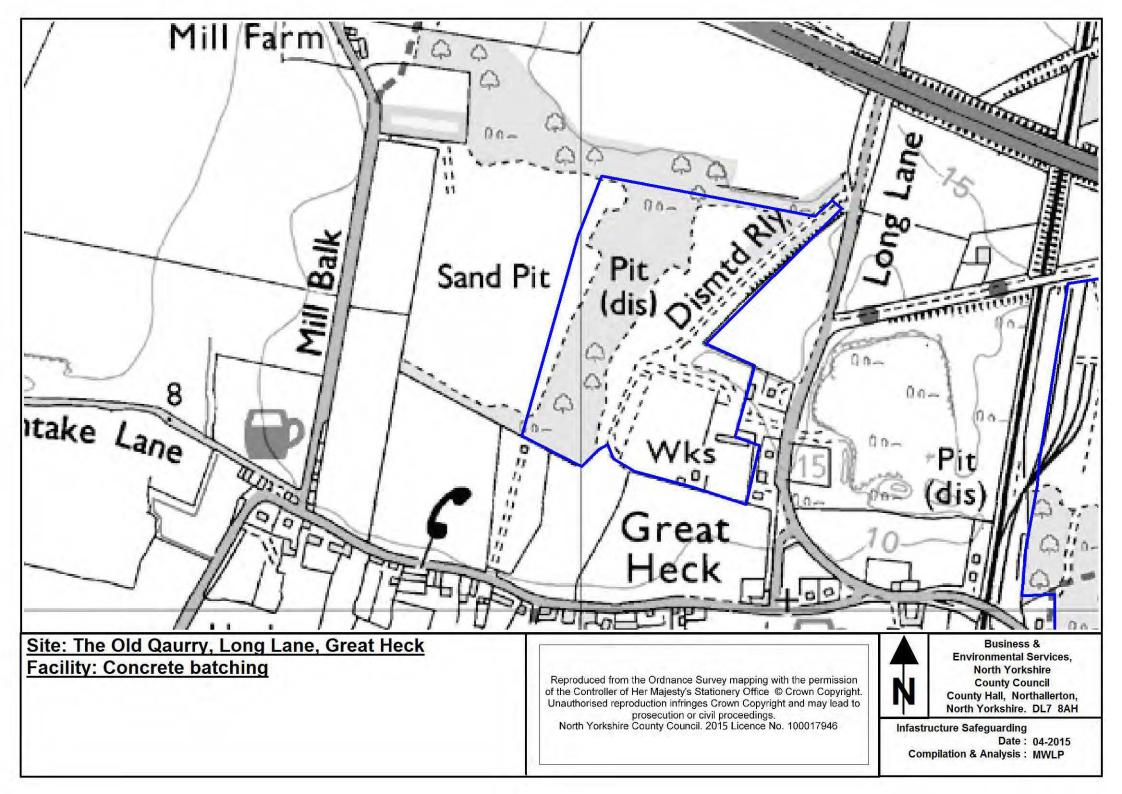


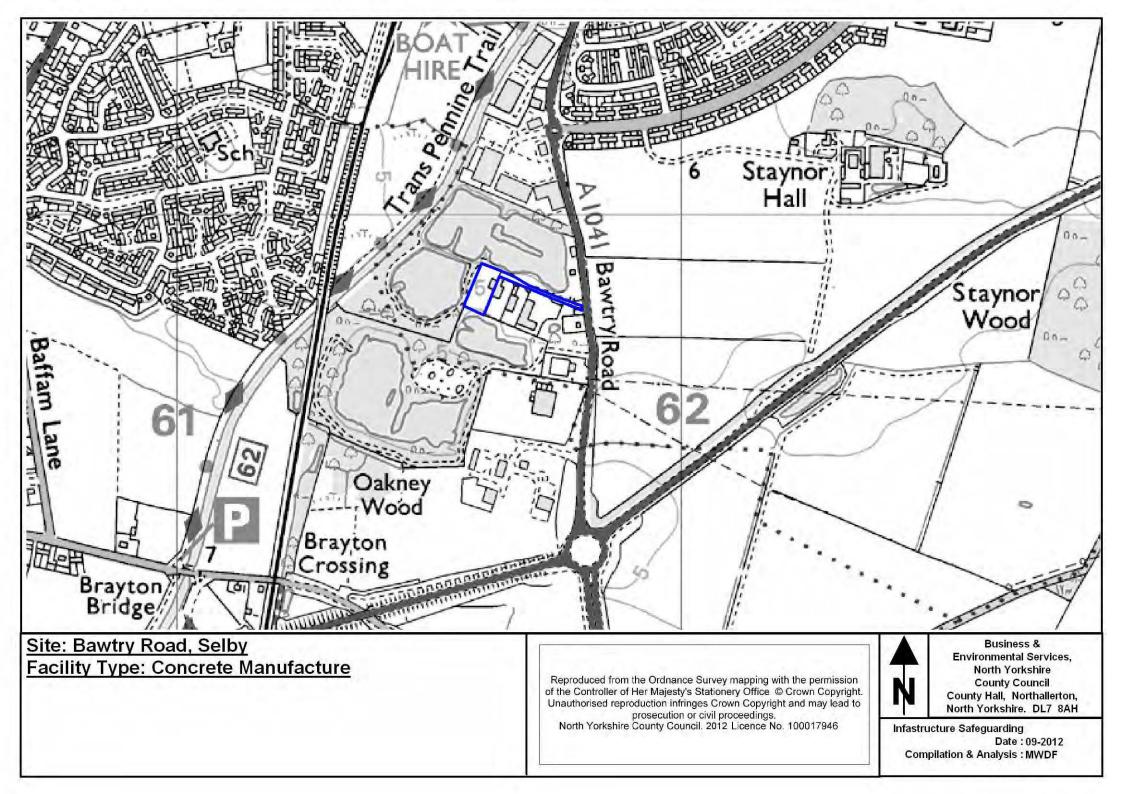


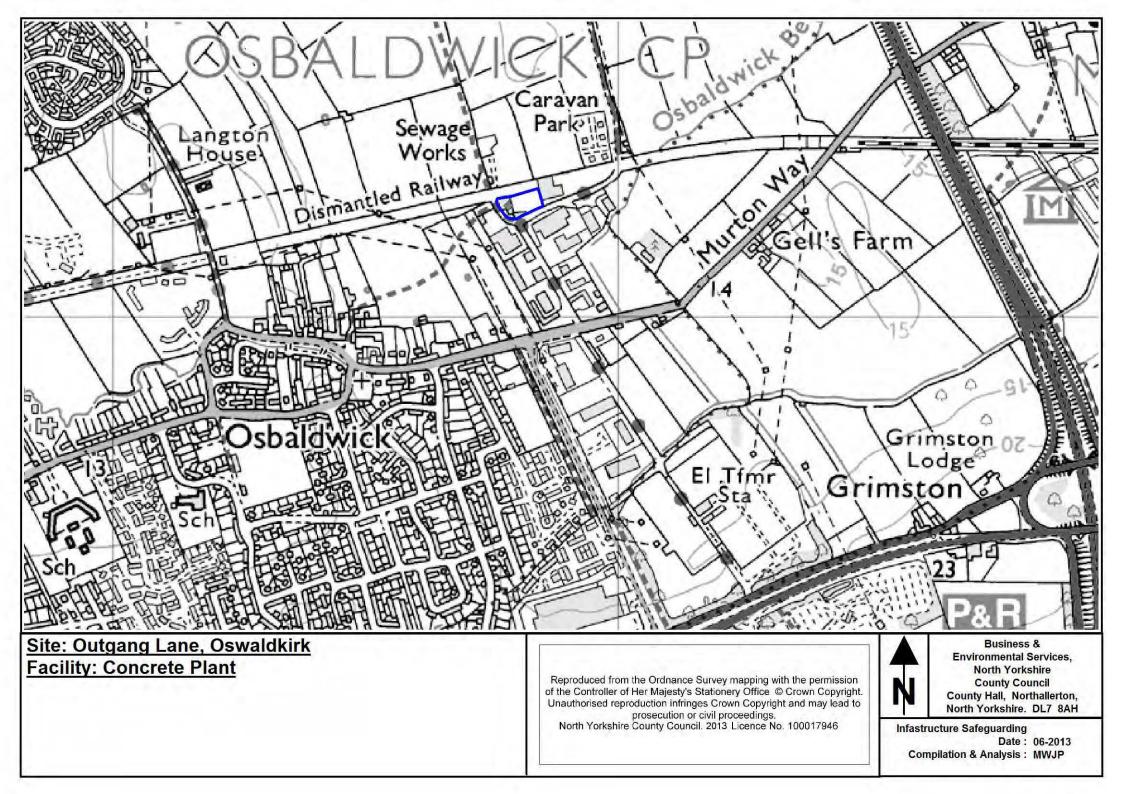


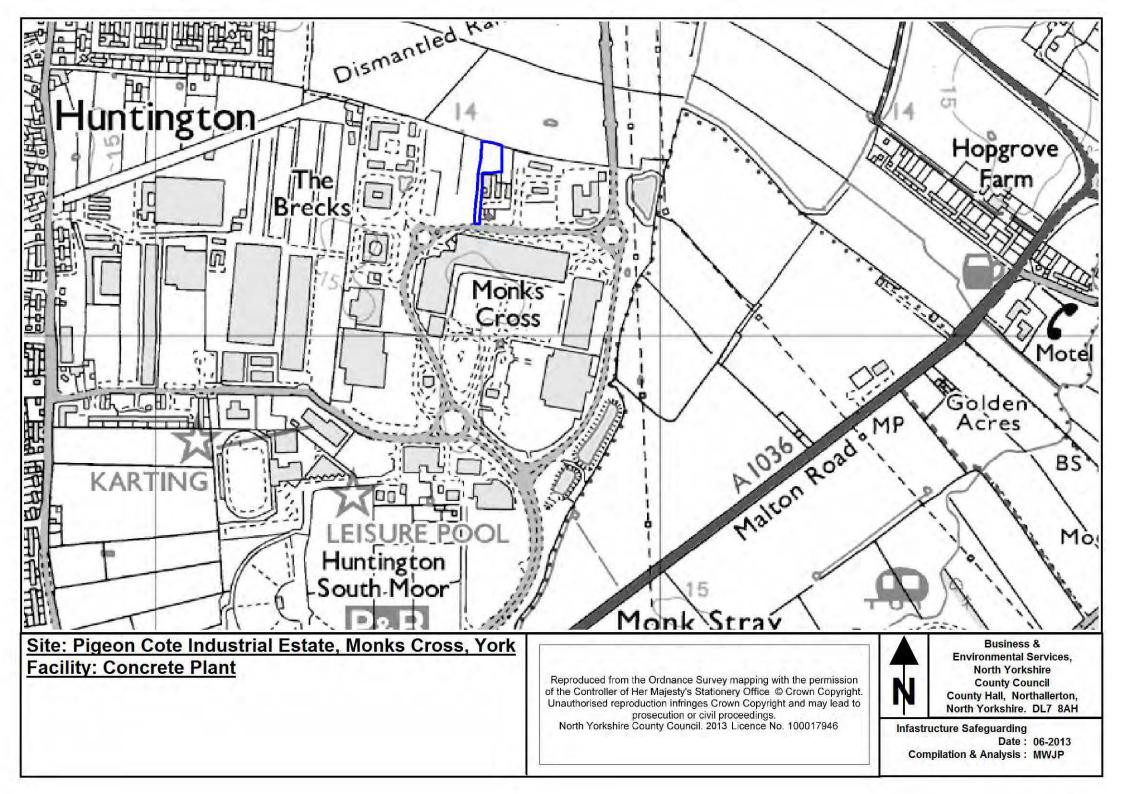


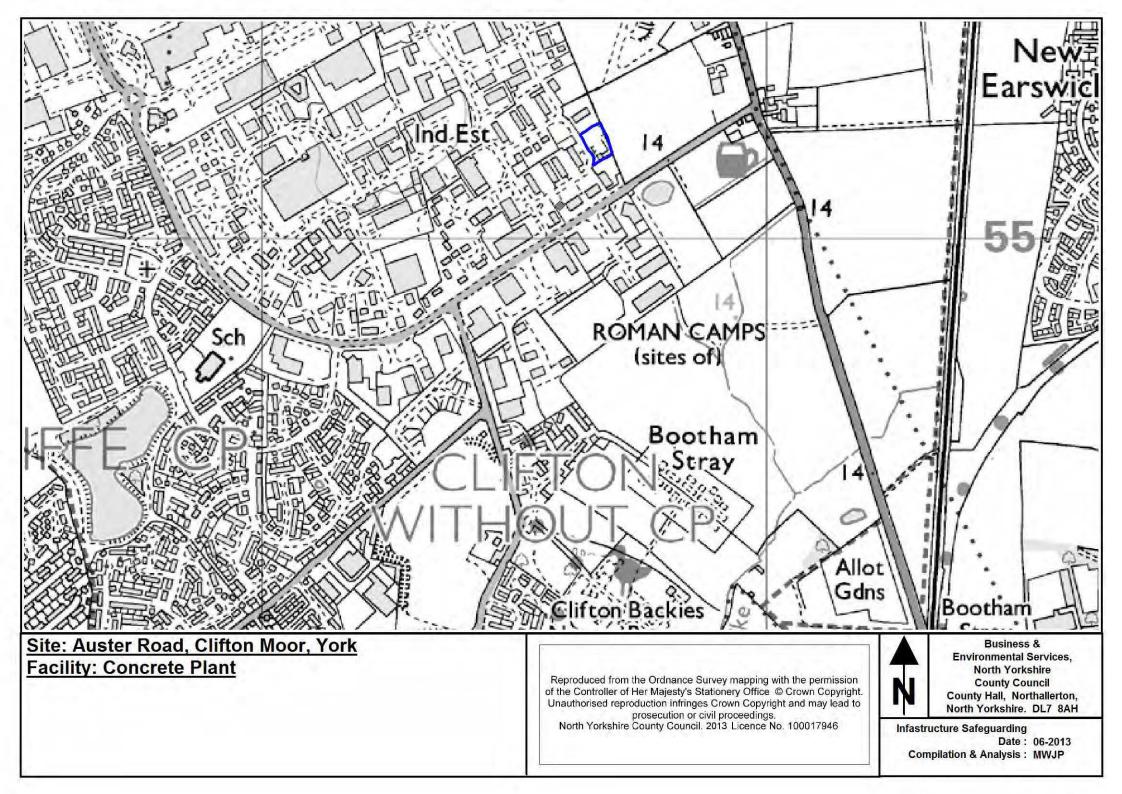


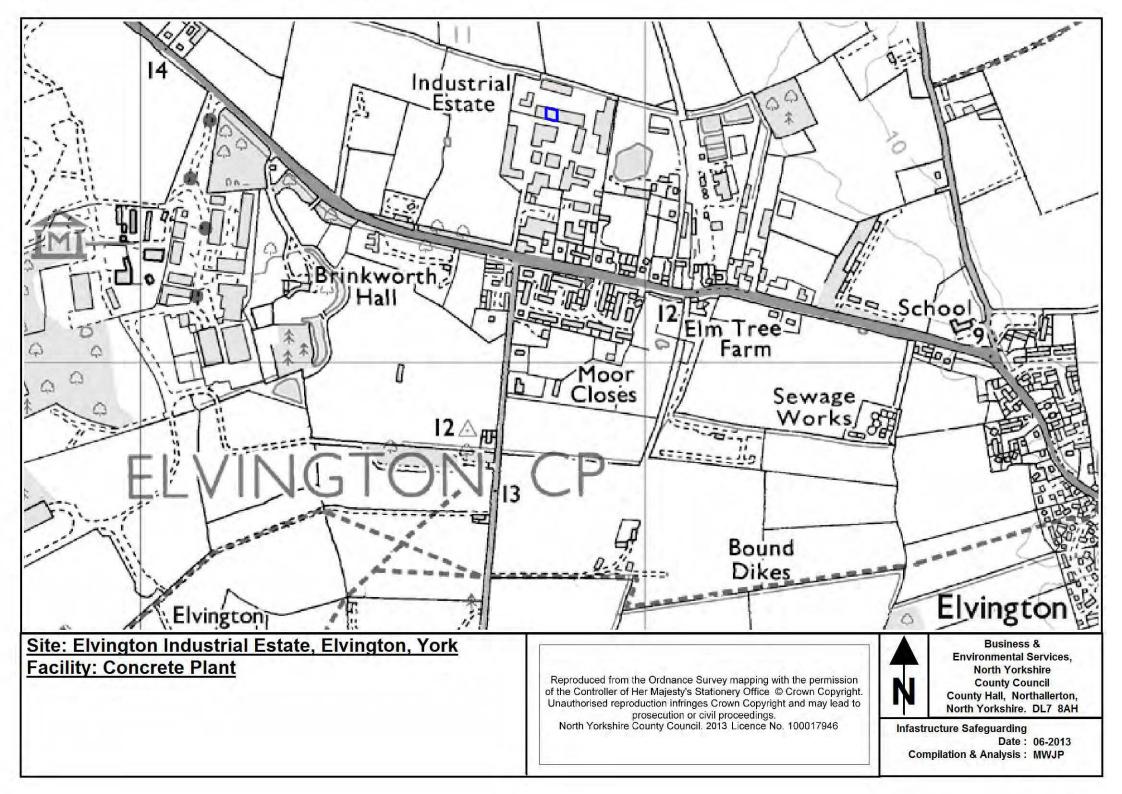


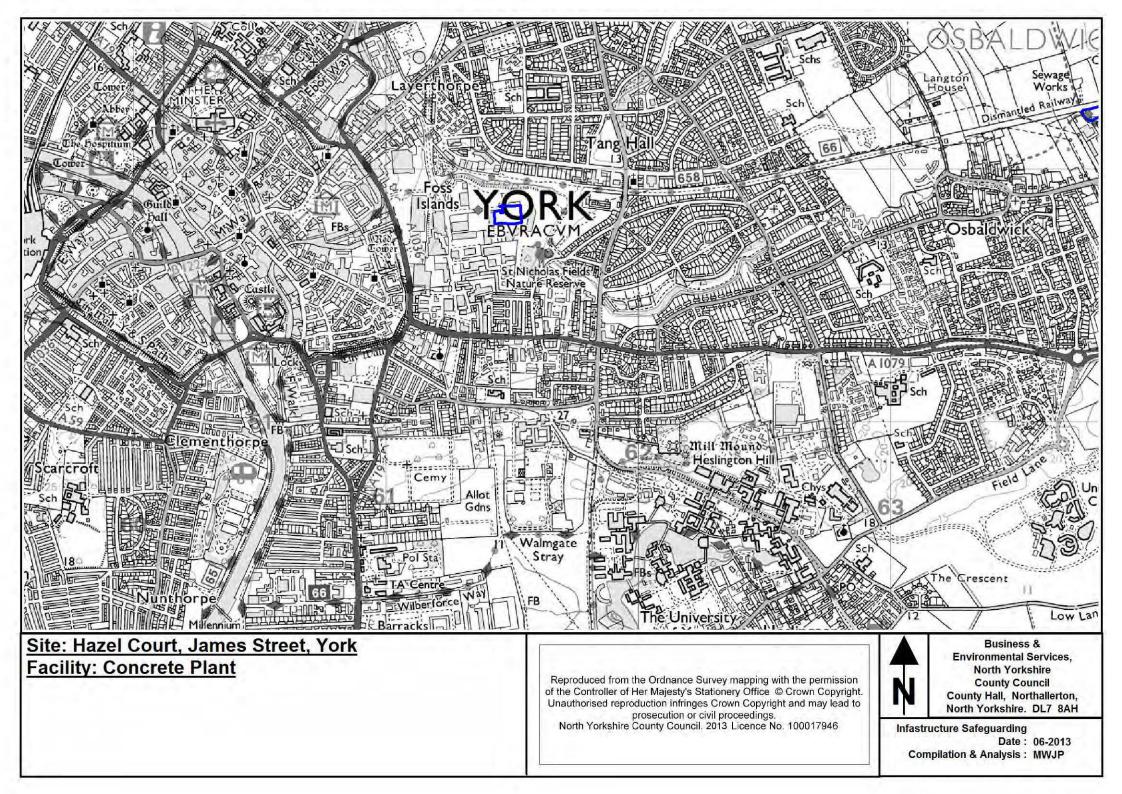


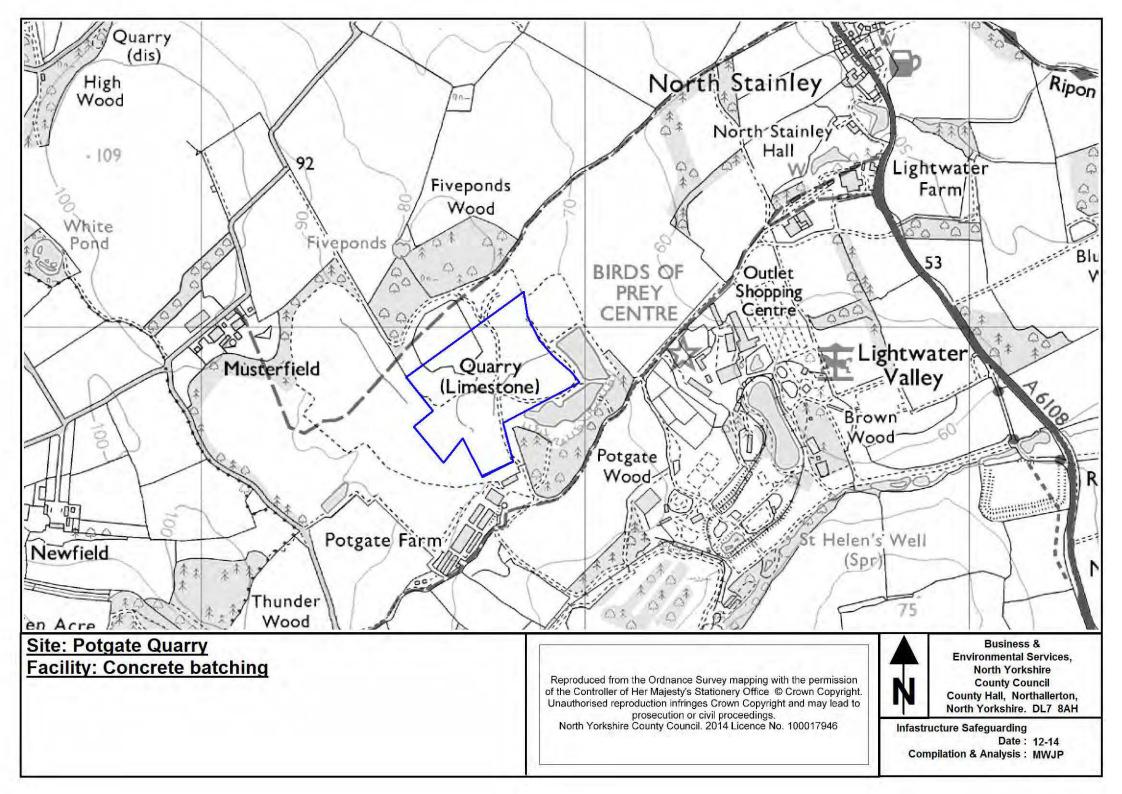


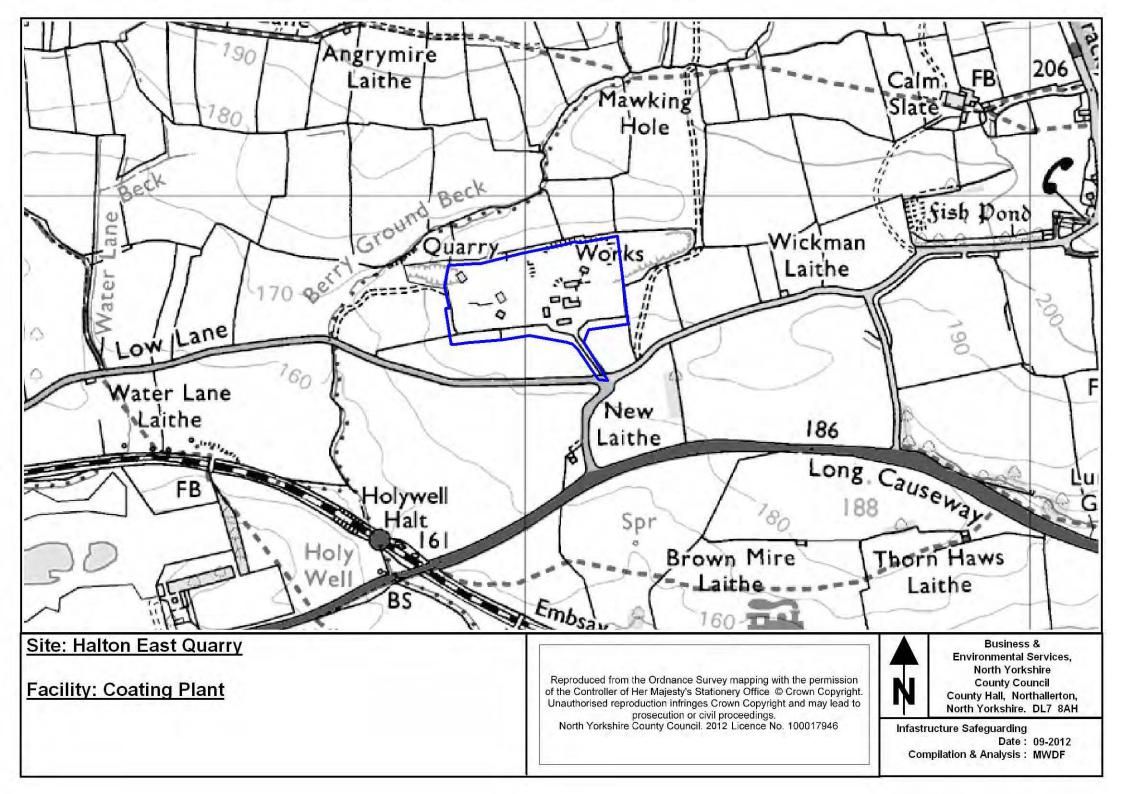


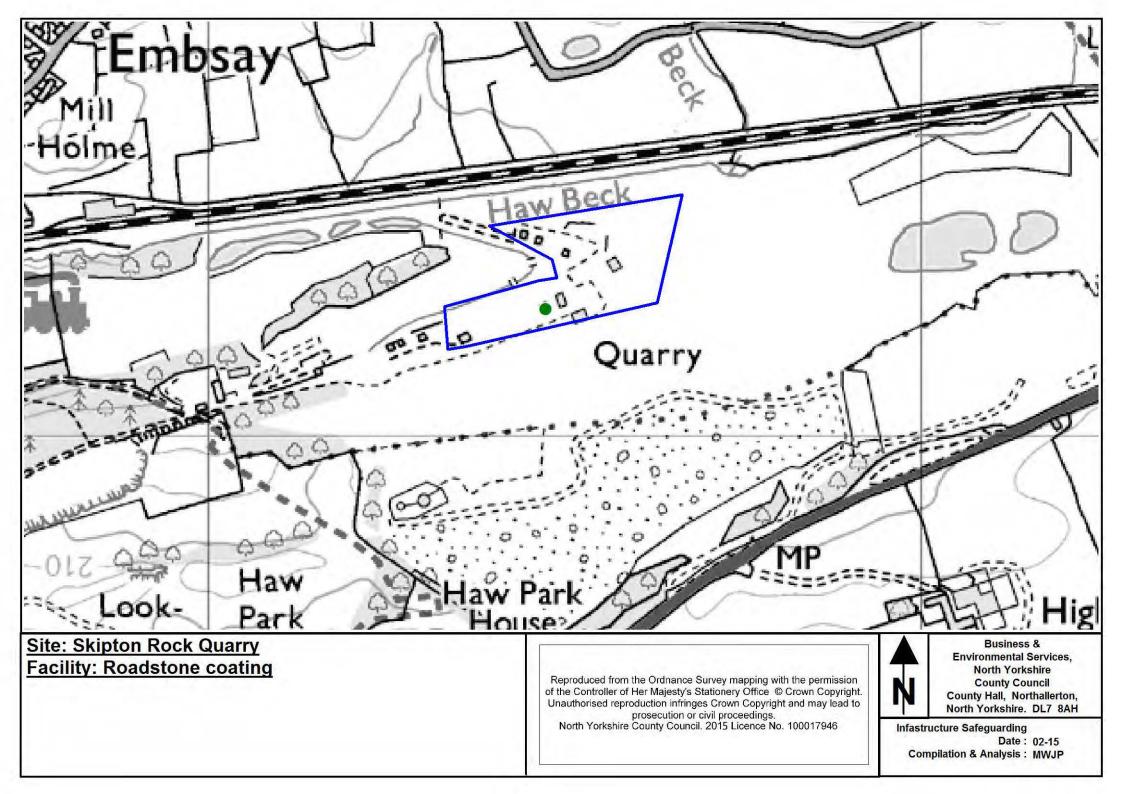


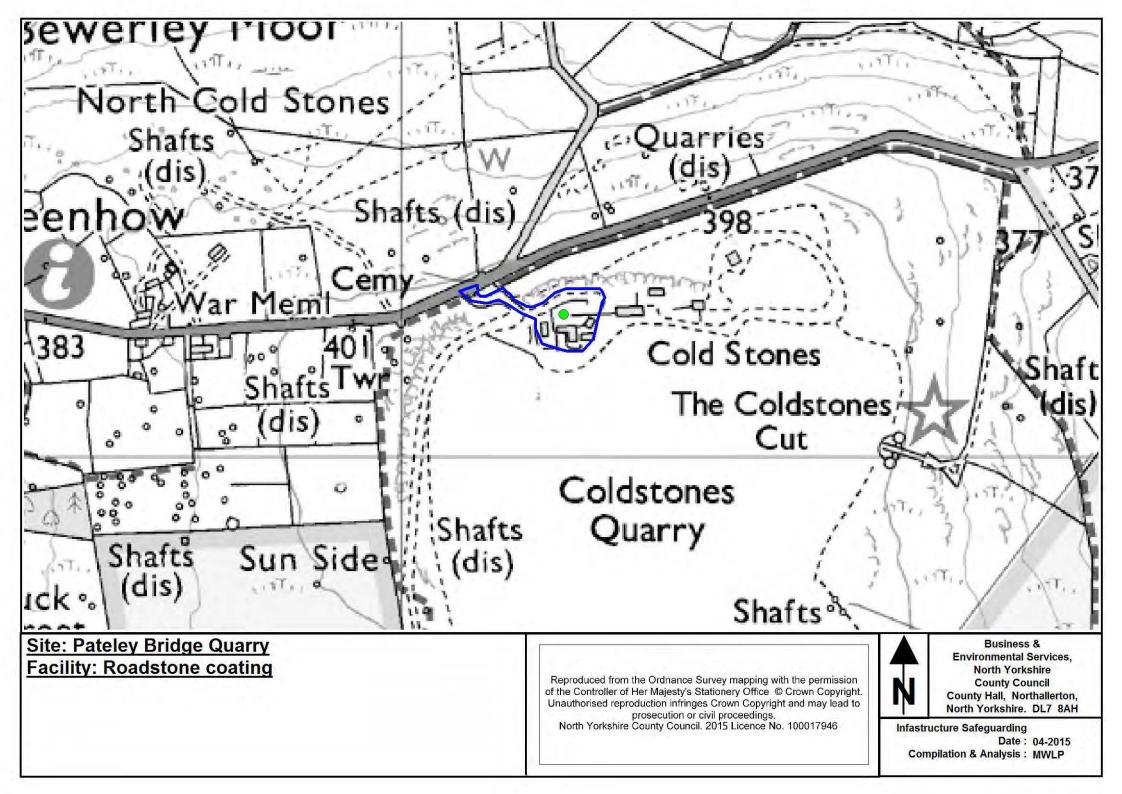


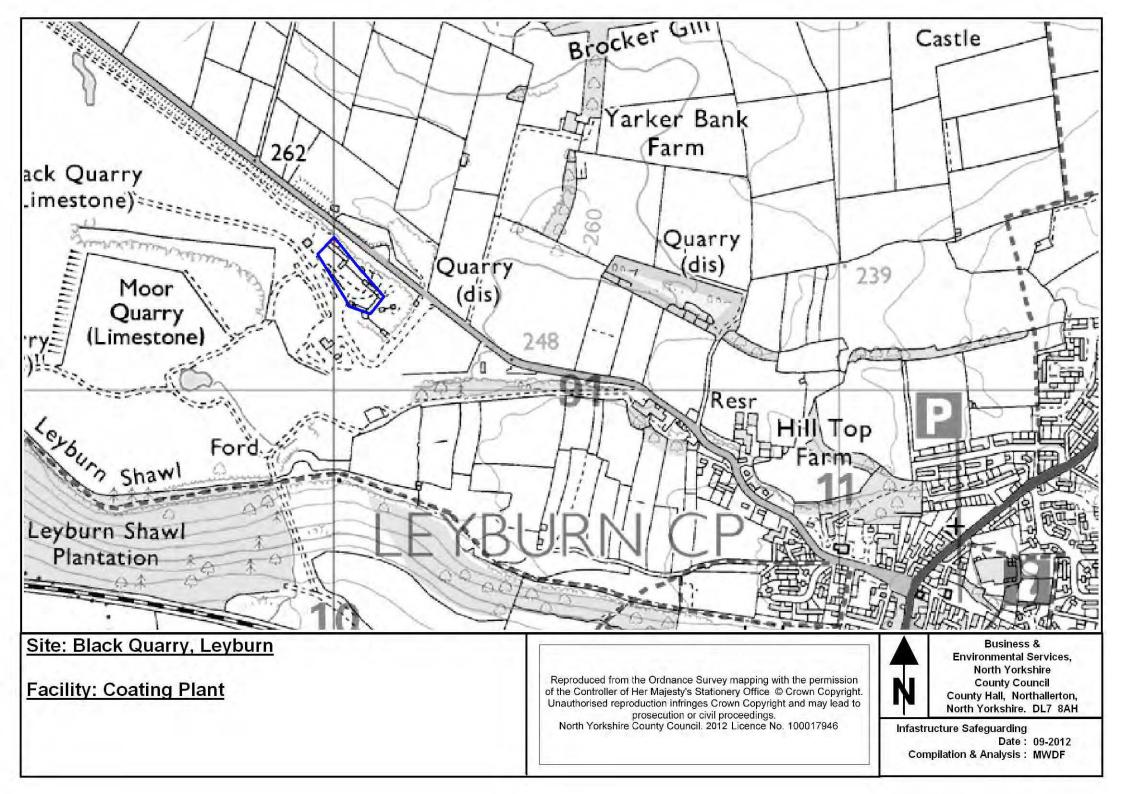


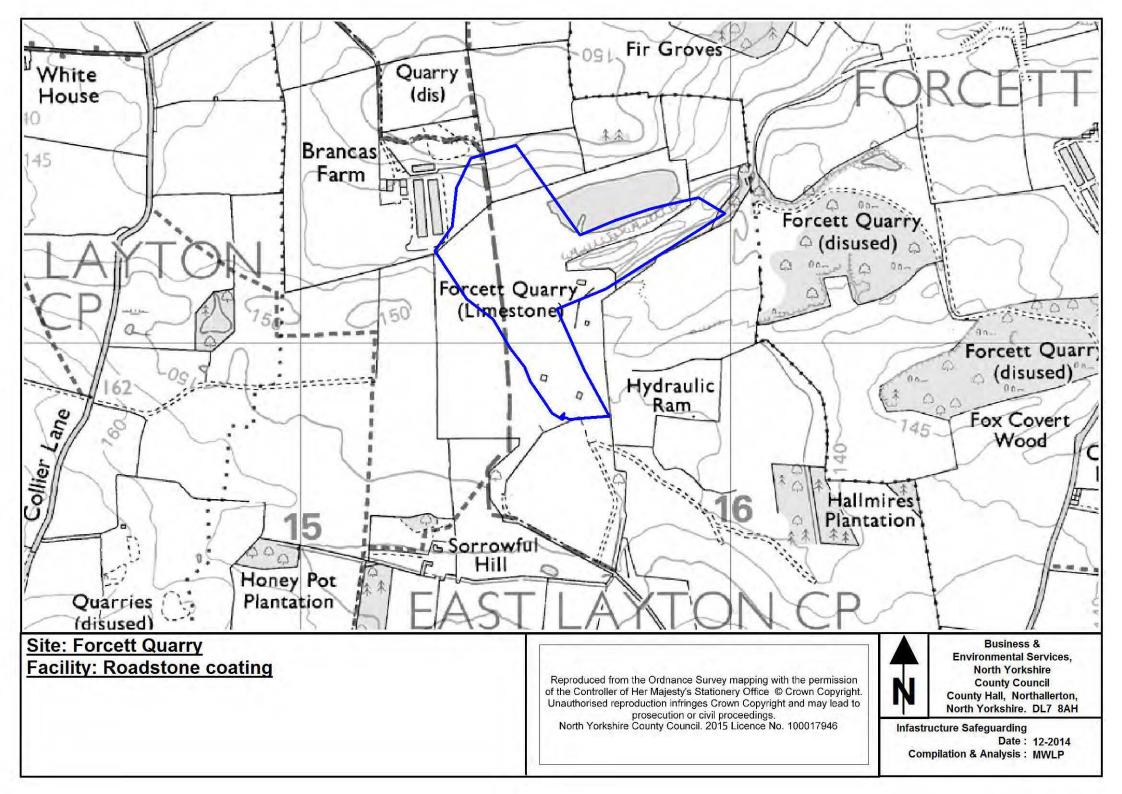


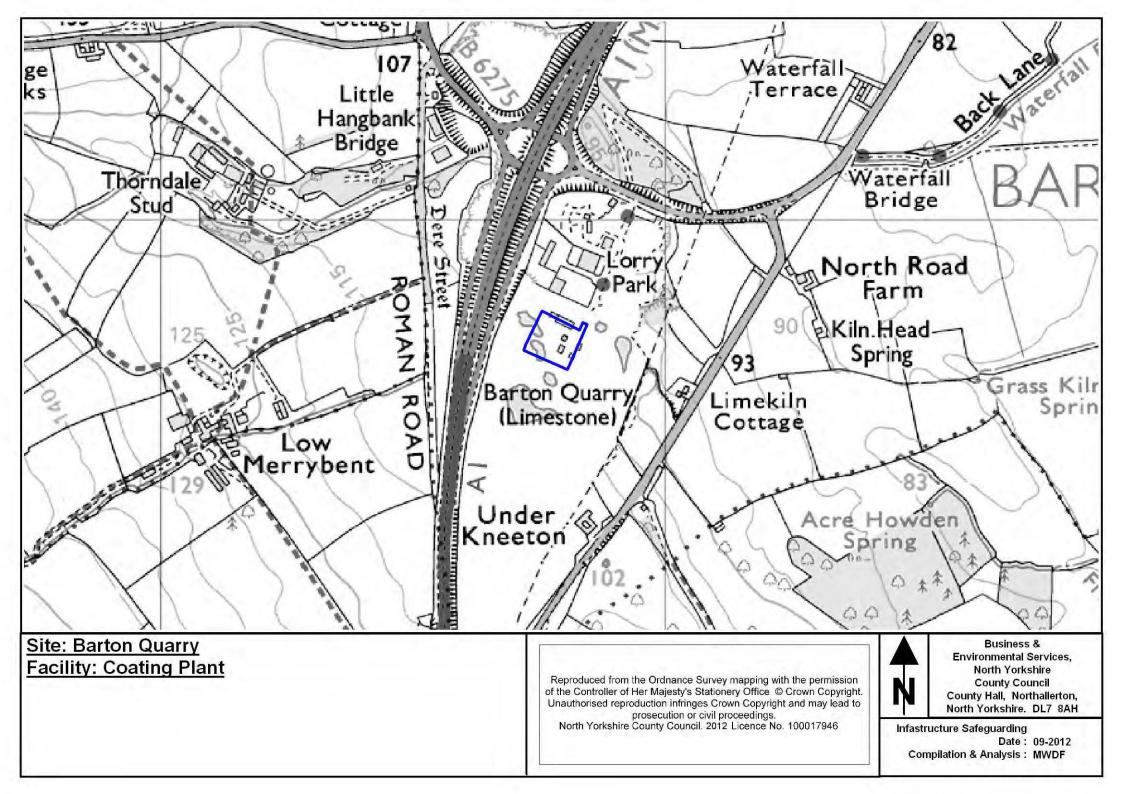


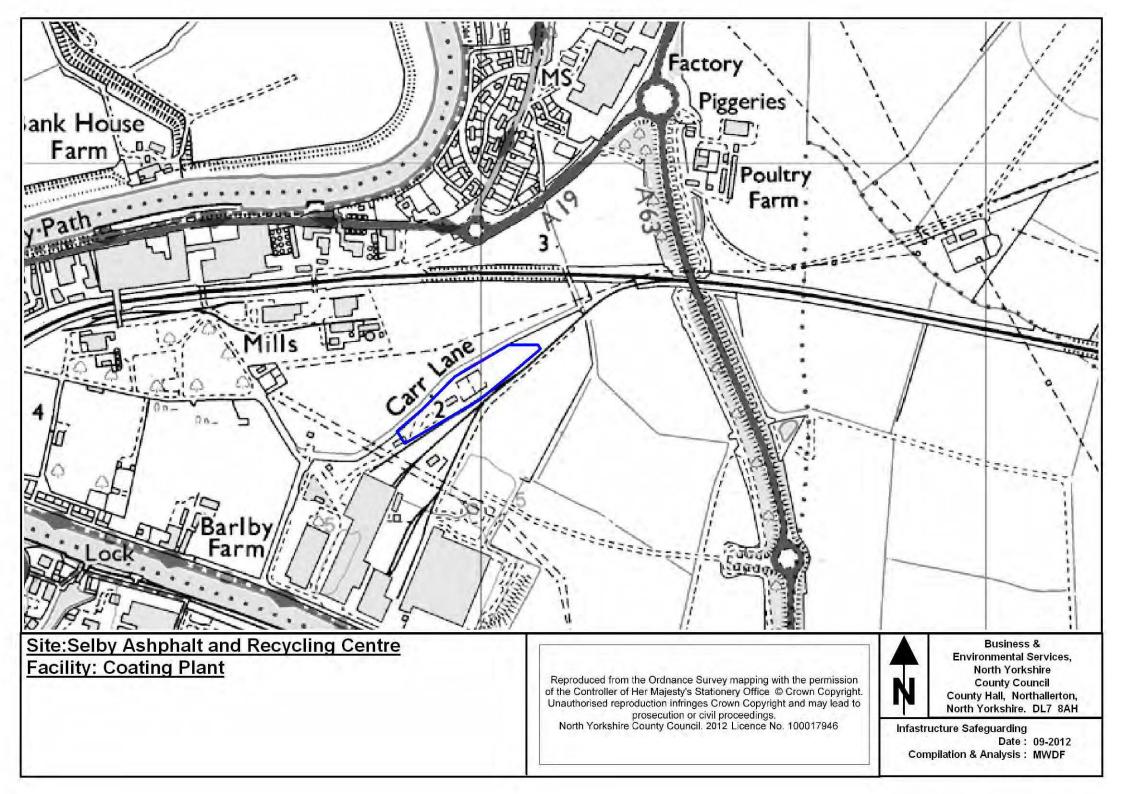


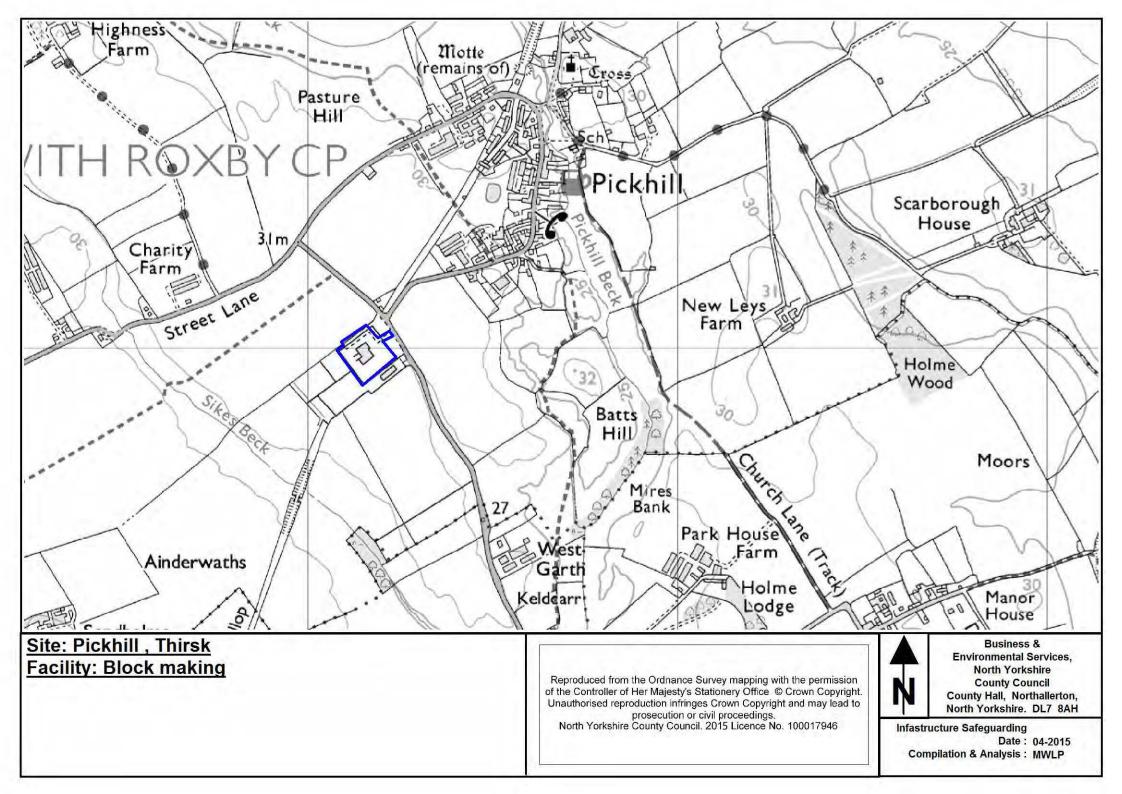


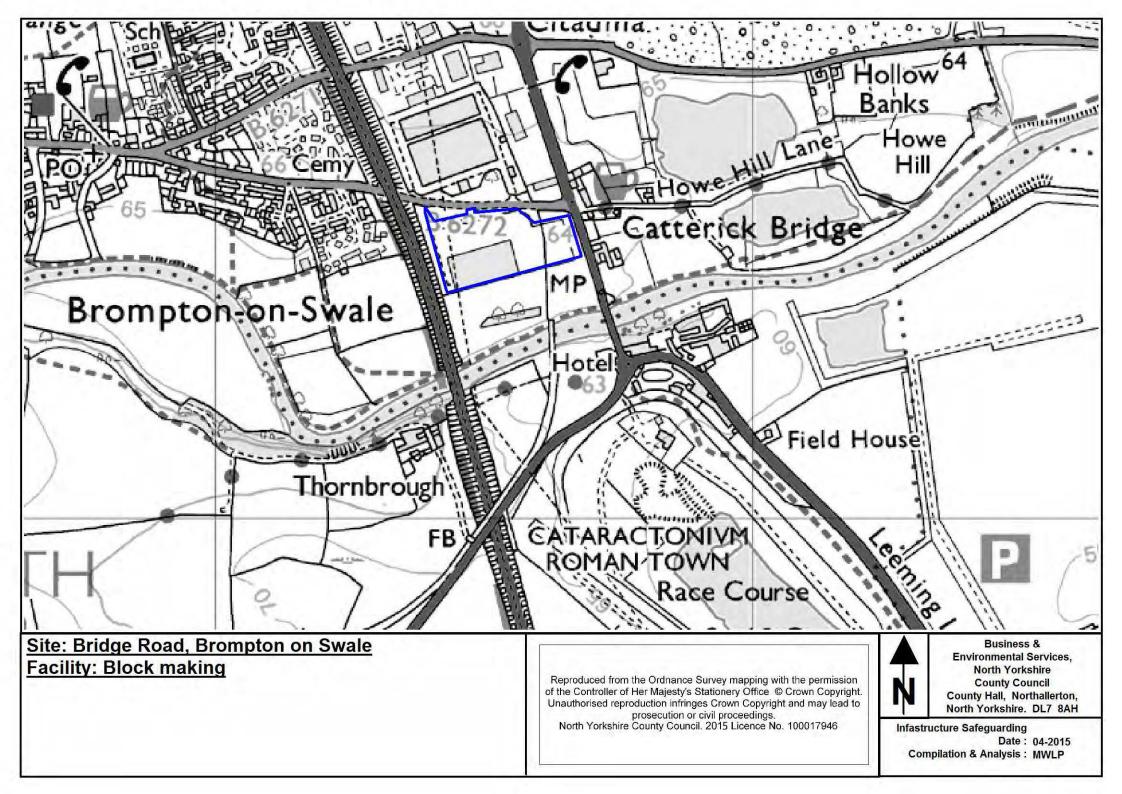


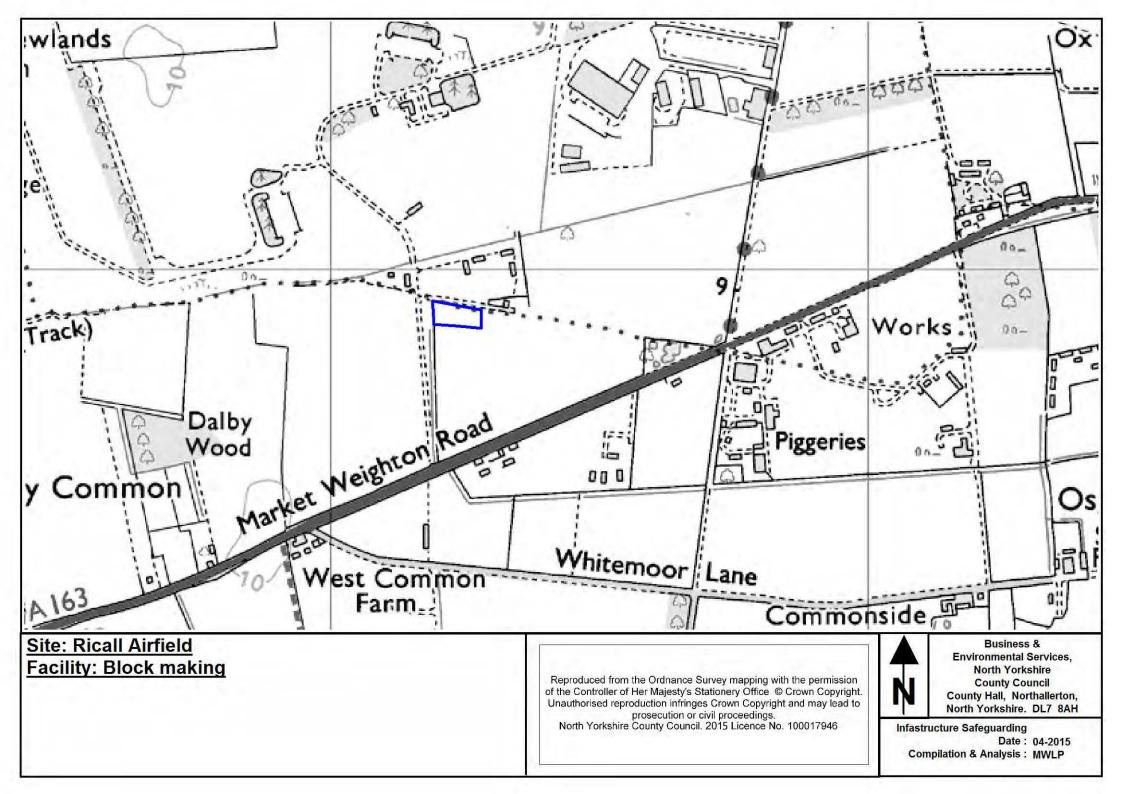


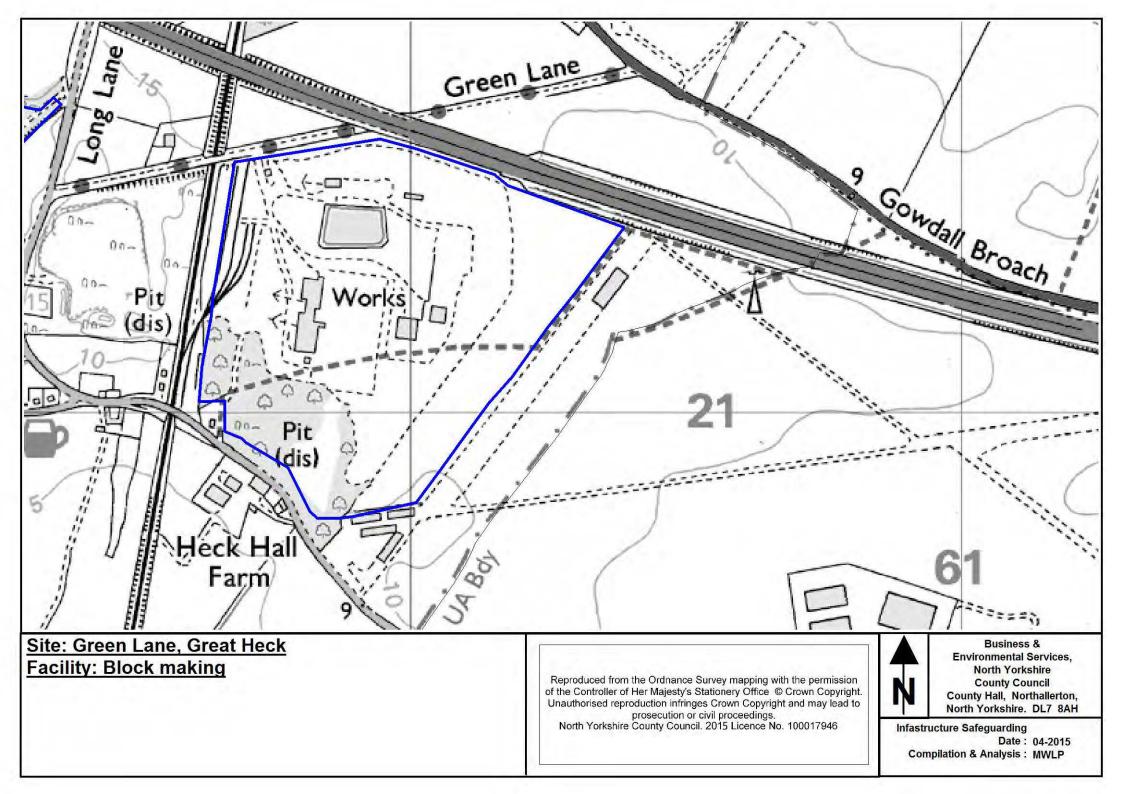


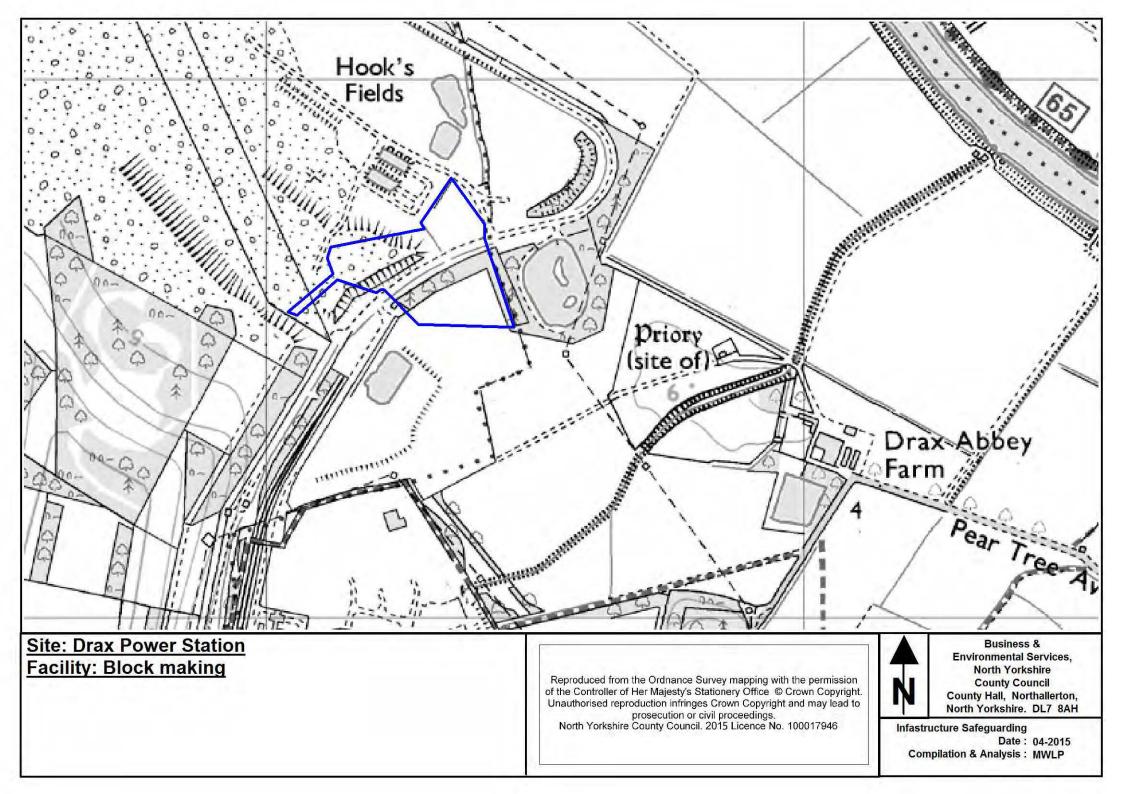


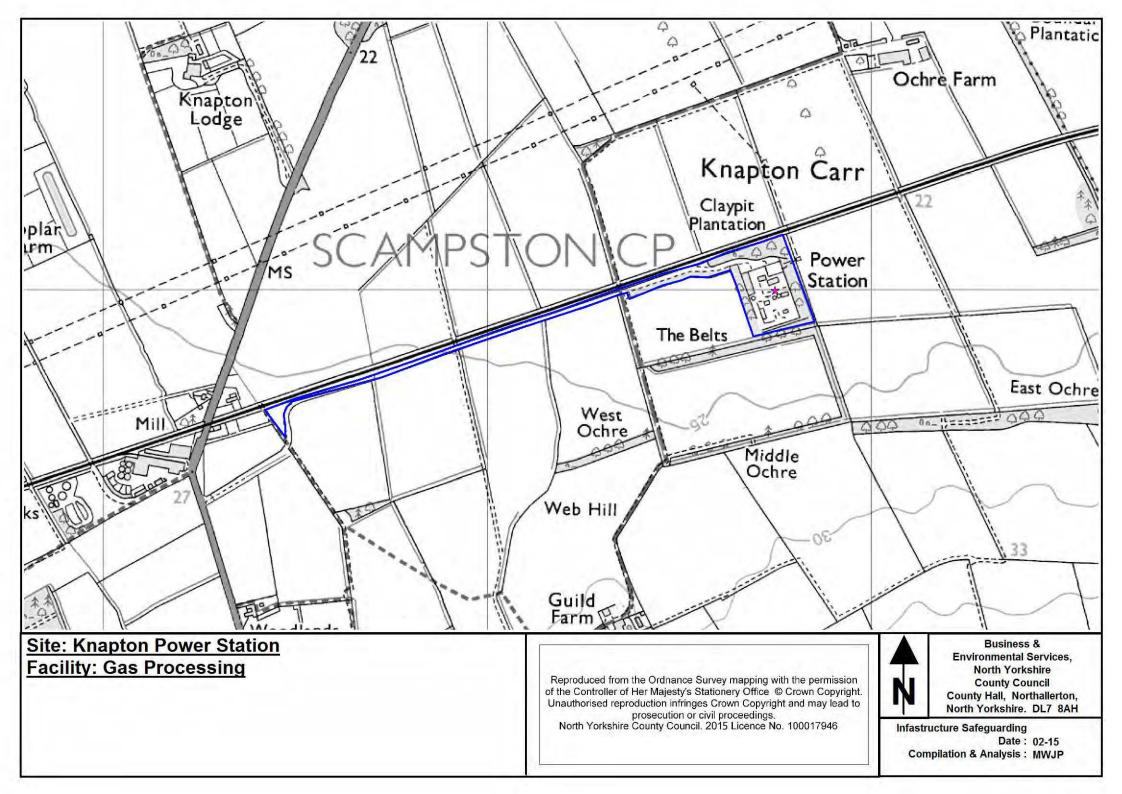


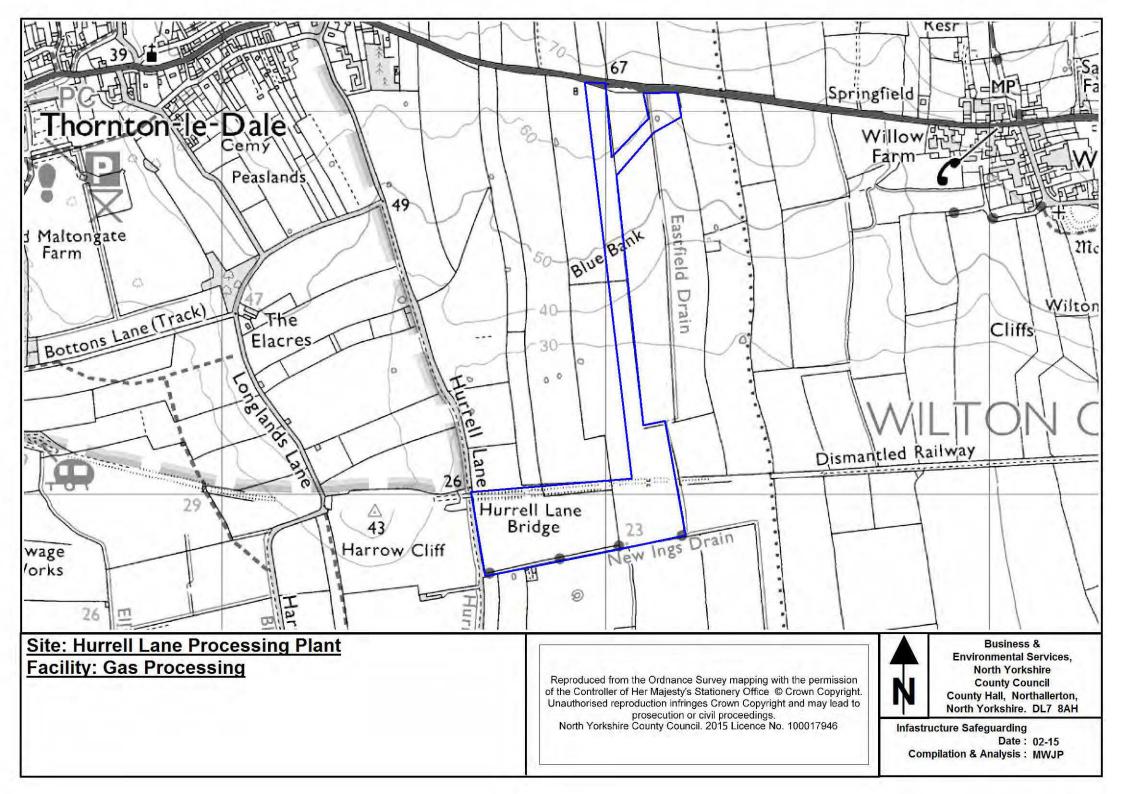












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