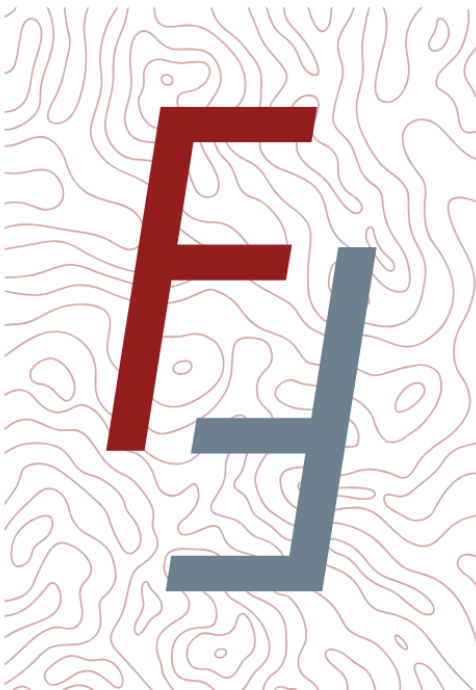


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Sporham Solar Park

Opportunity Profile

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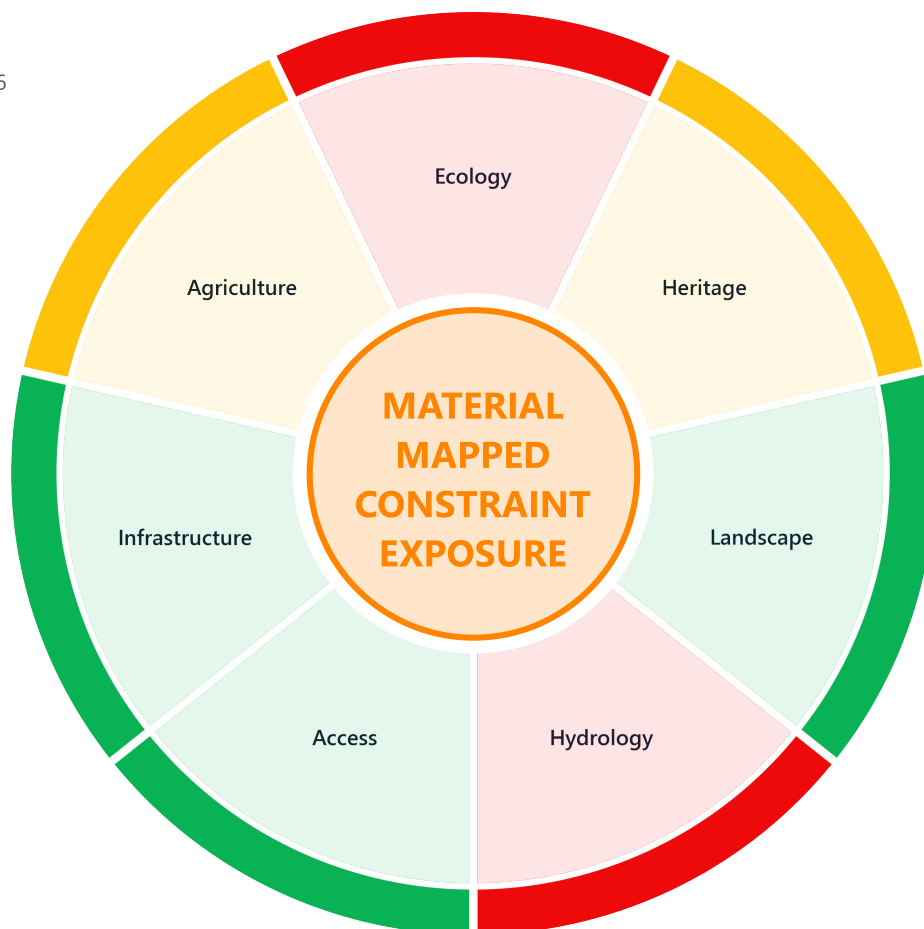
OPPORTUNITY PROFILE

Site Name: Sporham Solar Park

Site Area: 20.55 ha

Report Date: 21 July 2026

Project Type: Solar PV



OPPORTUNITIES & INDICATORS

- ✓ Strategic road context: A1067 adjoins the site.
- ✓ Potential opportunity: mapped renewable-energy development or proposal recorded nearby.

MATTERS FOR REVIEW

- ⚠ River Wensum (SAC) 6.8m north-west and River Wensum (SSSI) 6.8m north-west.
- ⚠ Flood Zone 3: 49.26% of the site; Flood Zone 2: 51.57%.
- ⚠ BMV agricultural land is indicated across 45.69% of the site.

SCREENING SUMMARY

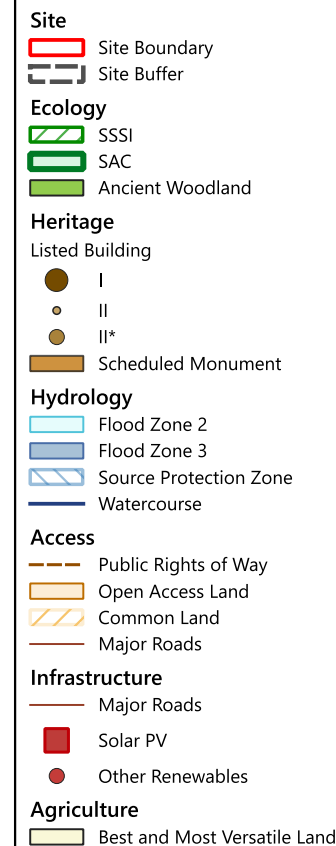
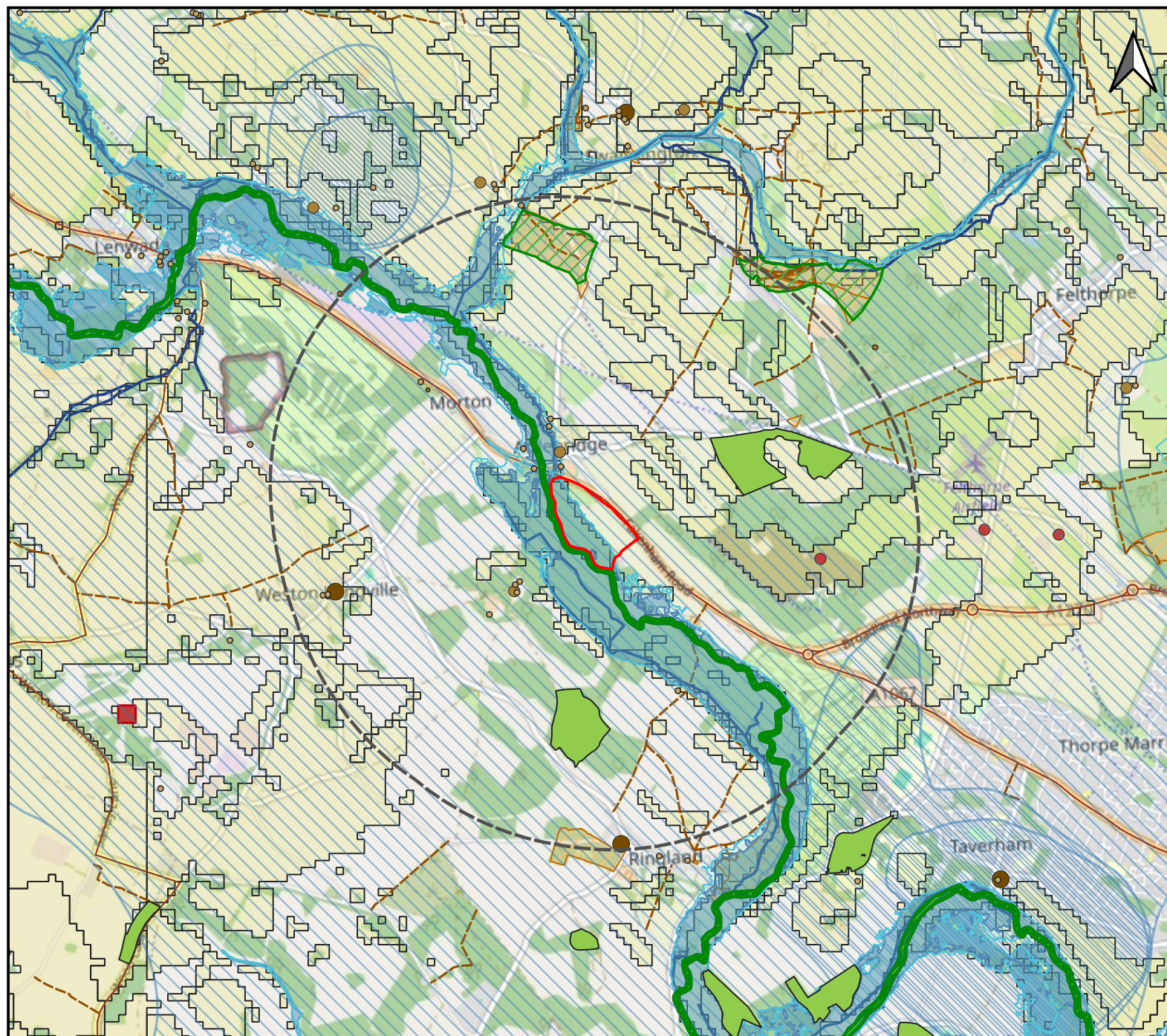
Material mapped matters have been identified that may influence layout, cost, programme or consenting strategy. The main opportunity identified is strategic road context: A1067 adjoins the site. The main constraints are the selected immediate ecology and habitat constraints, Flood Zone 3 across 49.26% and Flood Zone 2 across 51.57% of the site and BMV agricultural land across 45.69% of the site. The identified matters may influence the indicative lower-constraint area, layout options, consenting strategy and programme. Early ecological, flood-risk and agricultural land review is recommended.

NEXT STEPS

1. Commission an ecological constraints review covering impact pathways, survey scope and appropriate designation or woodland buffers.
2. Undertake a flood-risk and indicative layout-area review covering access, drainage and equipment positioning.
3. Verify agricultural land classification and review BMV implications, including layout optimisation.

Figure 1: Overall Constraints Plan

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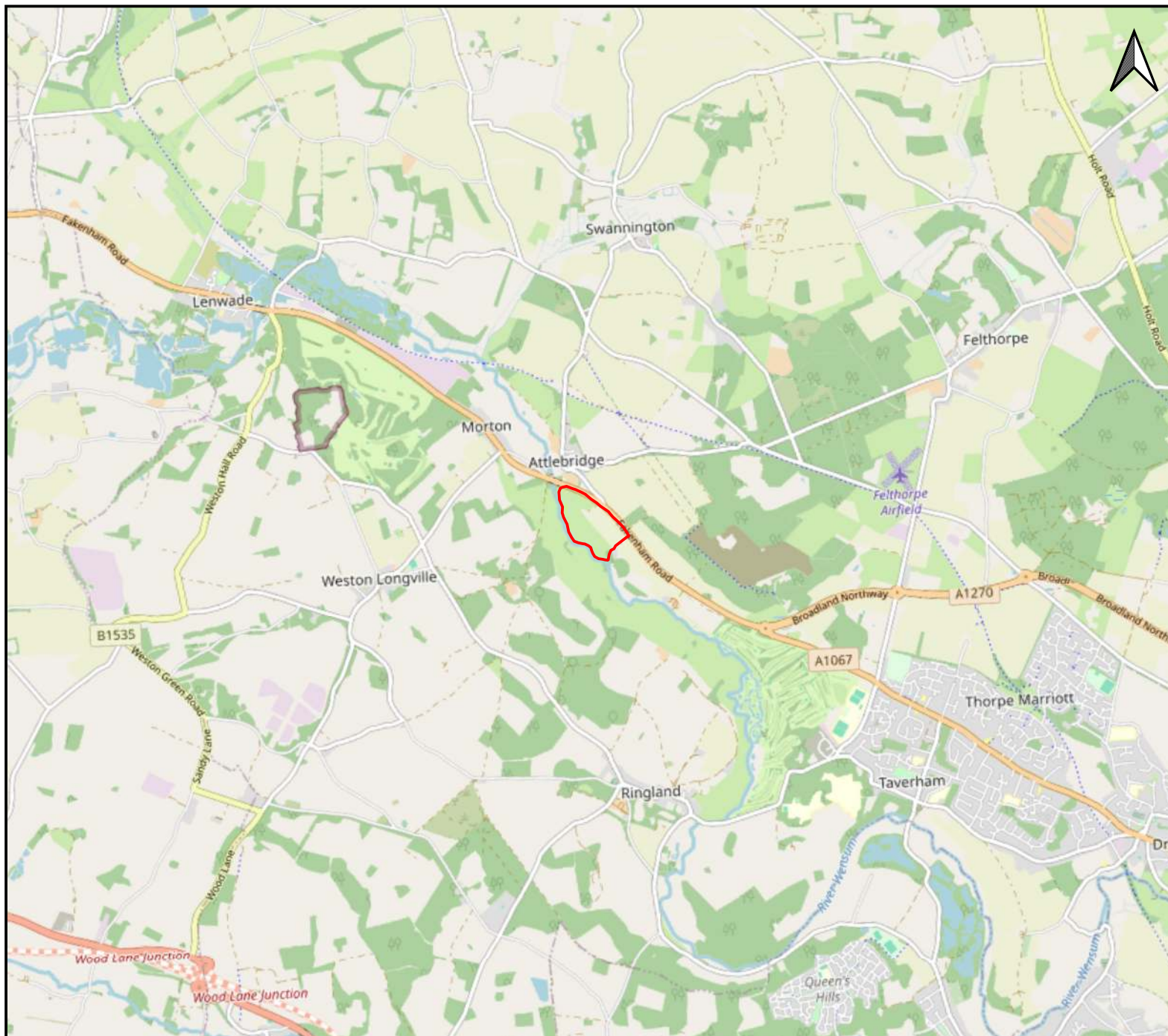
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Figure 2: Site Location Plan

0 1 2 km

Site
Site Boundary



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Figure 3: Aerial Context Plan

0 0.5 1 km

Site
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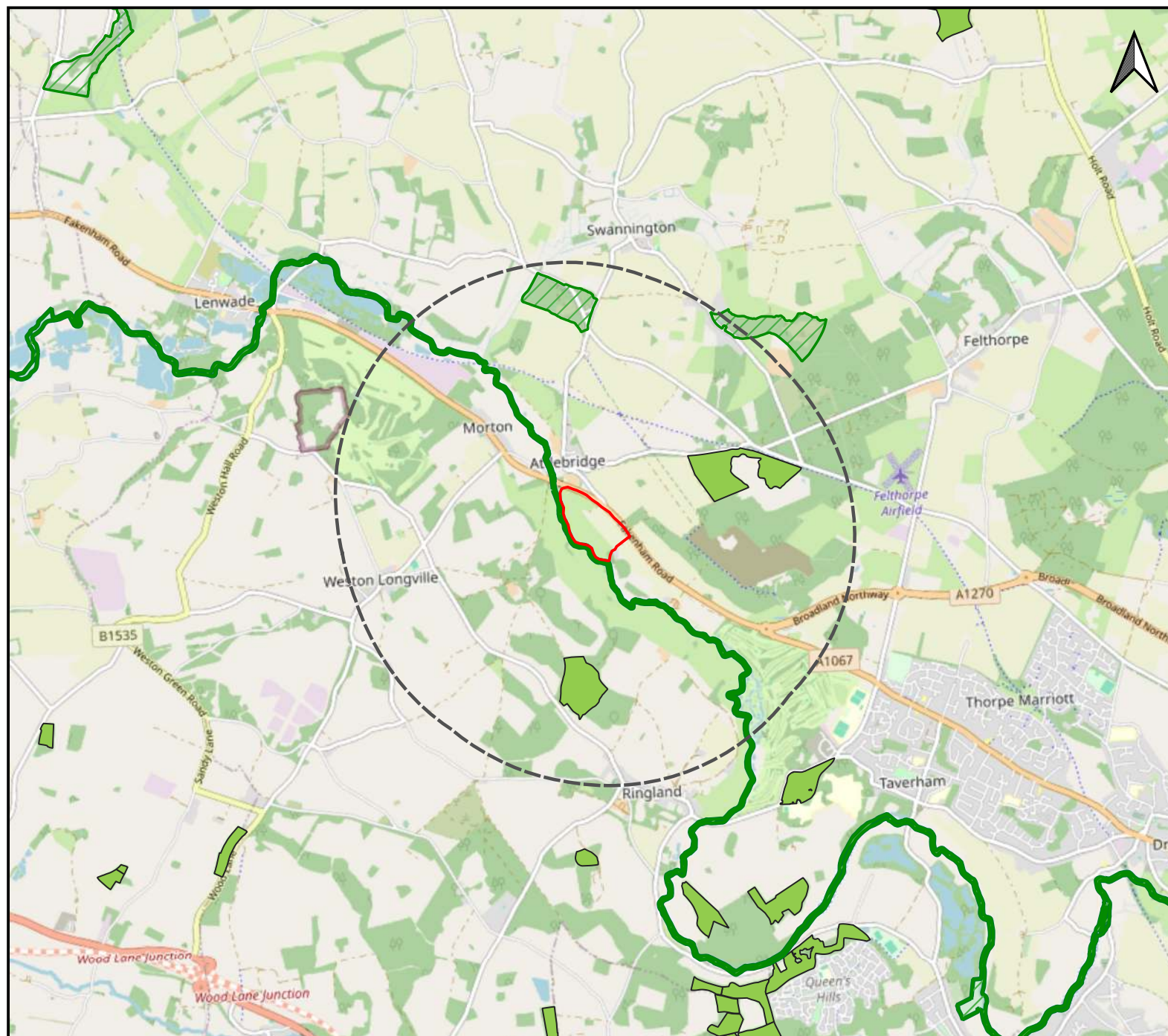
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Figure 4: Ecology Constraints Plan

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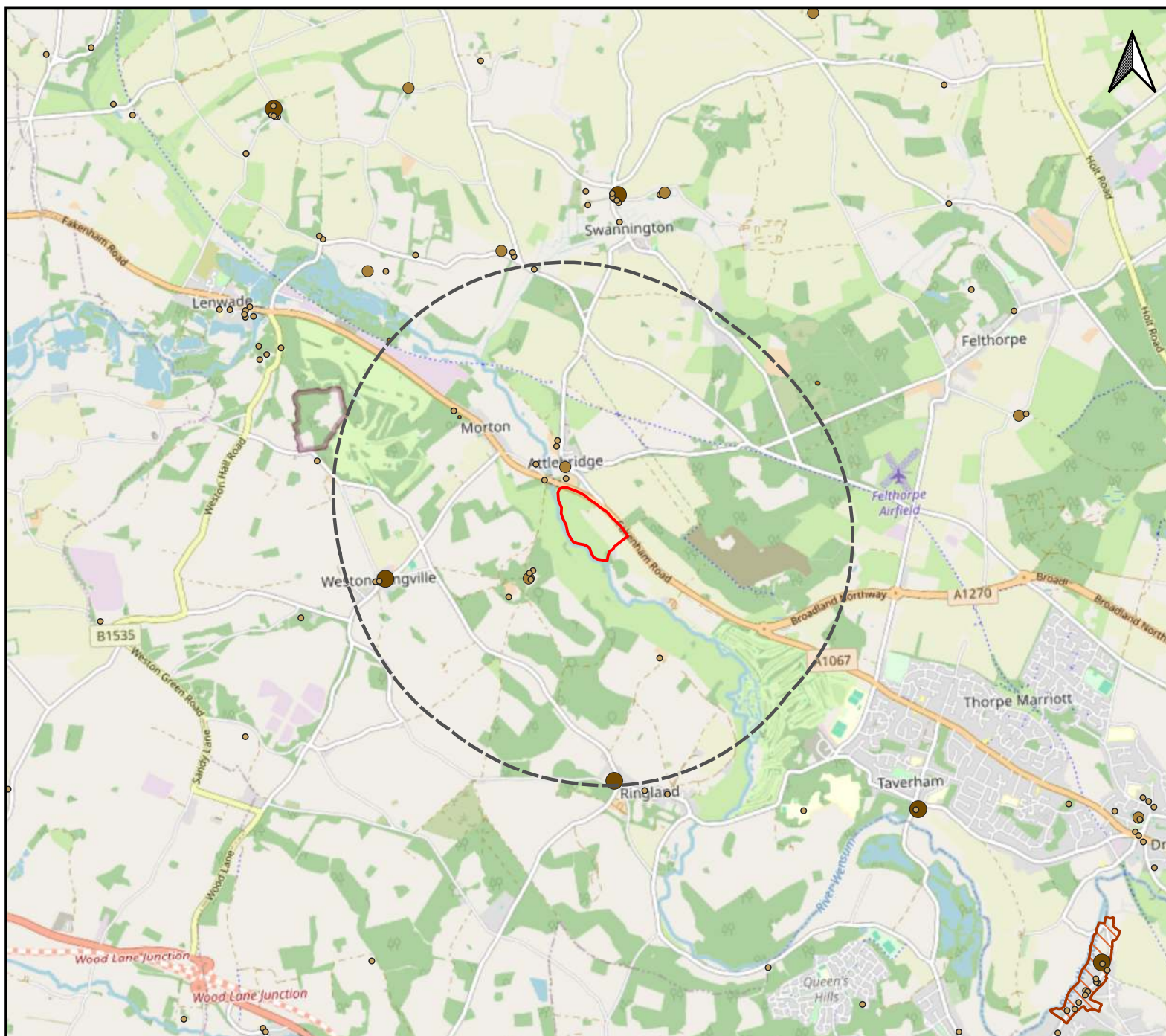
- Site**
- Site Boundary
 - - - Site Buffer
- Ecology**
- ▨ SSSI
 - SAC
 - Ancient Woodland

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Figure 5: Heritage Constraints Plan

0 1 2 km



Site

- Site Boundary
- Site Buffer

Heritage

Listed Building

- I
- II
- II*
- Scheduled Monument
- Conservation Area

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Figure 6: Landscape & Visual Constraints Plan

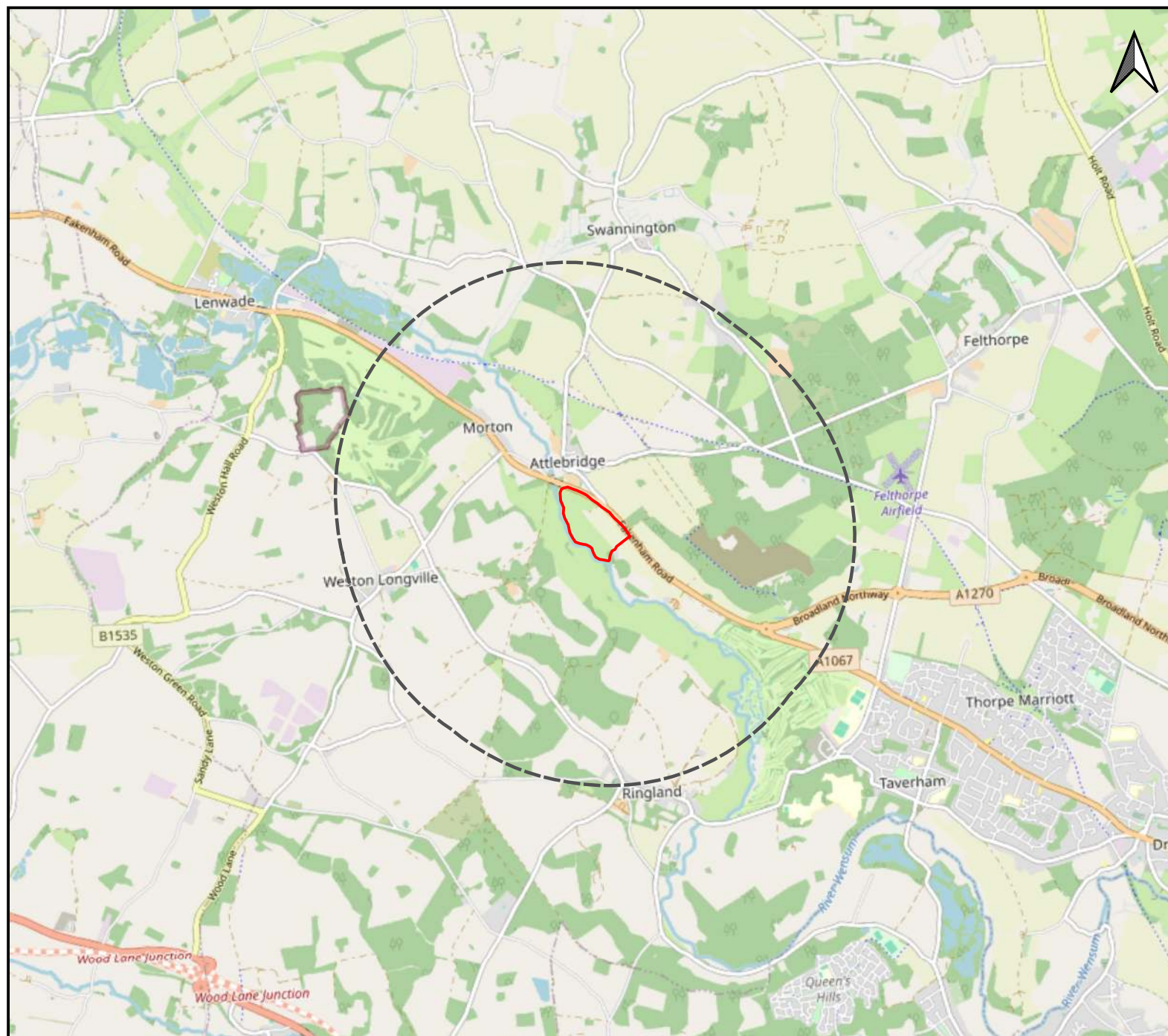
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Site

 Site Boundary

 Site Buffer

No relevant statutory designations identified



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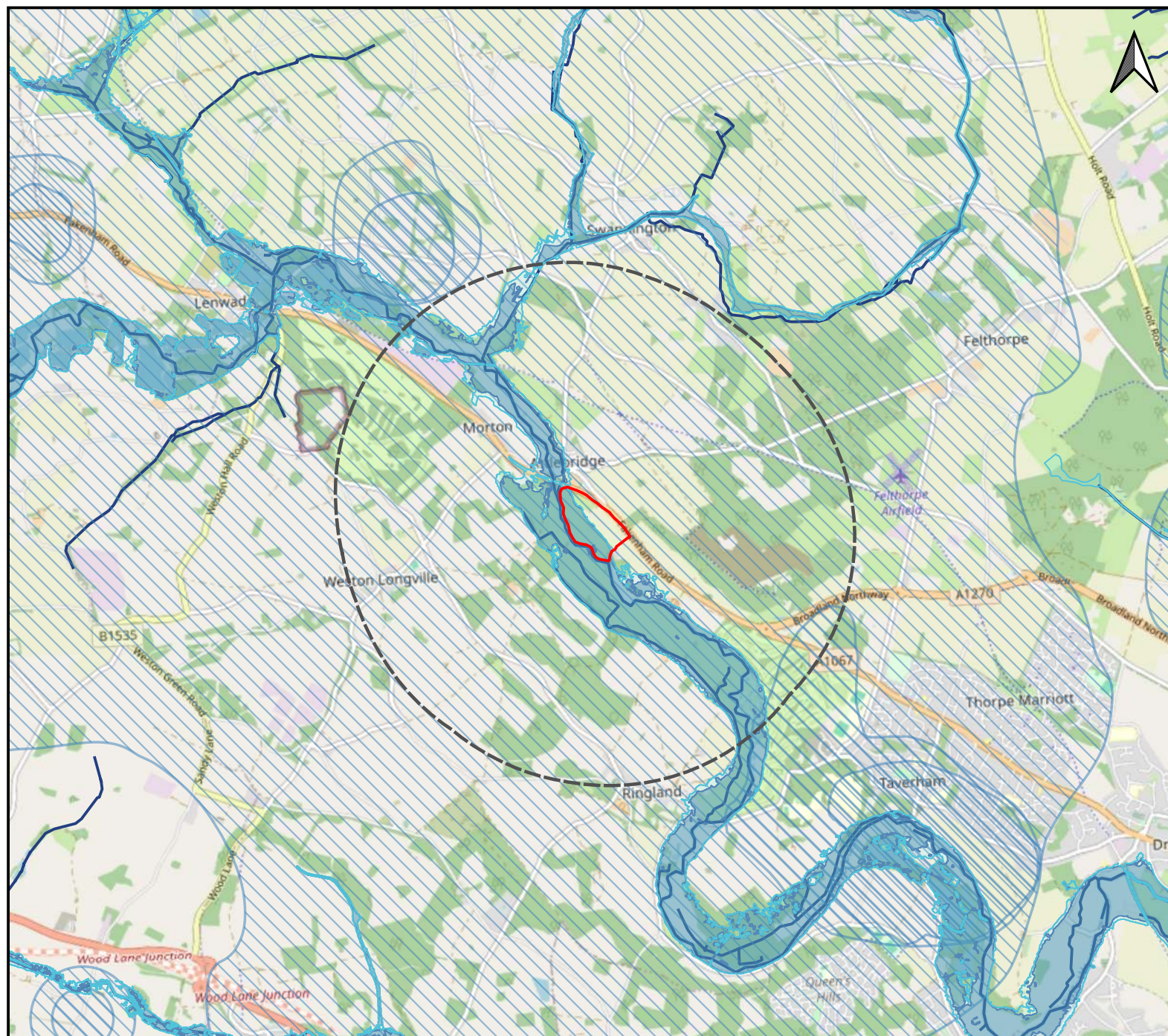
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Figure 7: Flood Risk & Hydrology Plan

0 1 2 km



Site

Site Boundary

Site Buffer

Hydrology

Flood Zone 2

Flood Zone 3

Source Protection Zone

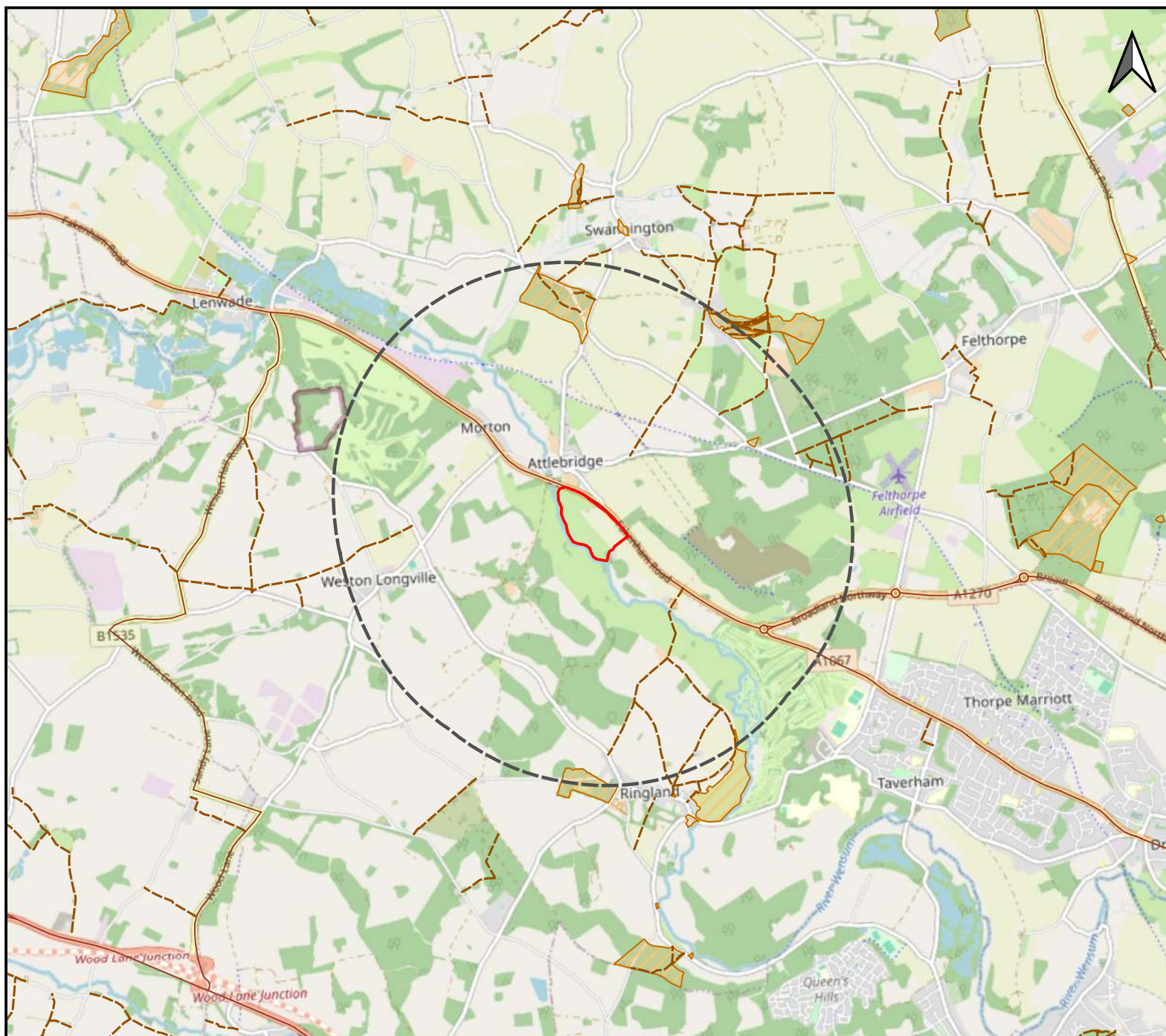
Watercourse

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Figure 8: Access Constraints Plan

0 1 2 km



Site

- Site Boundary
- Site Buffer

Access

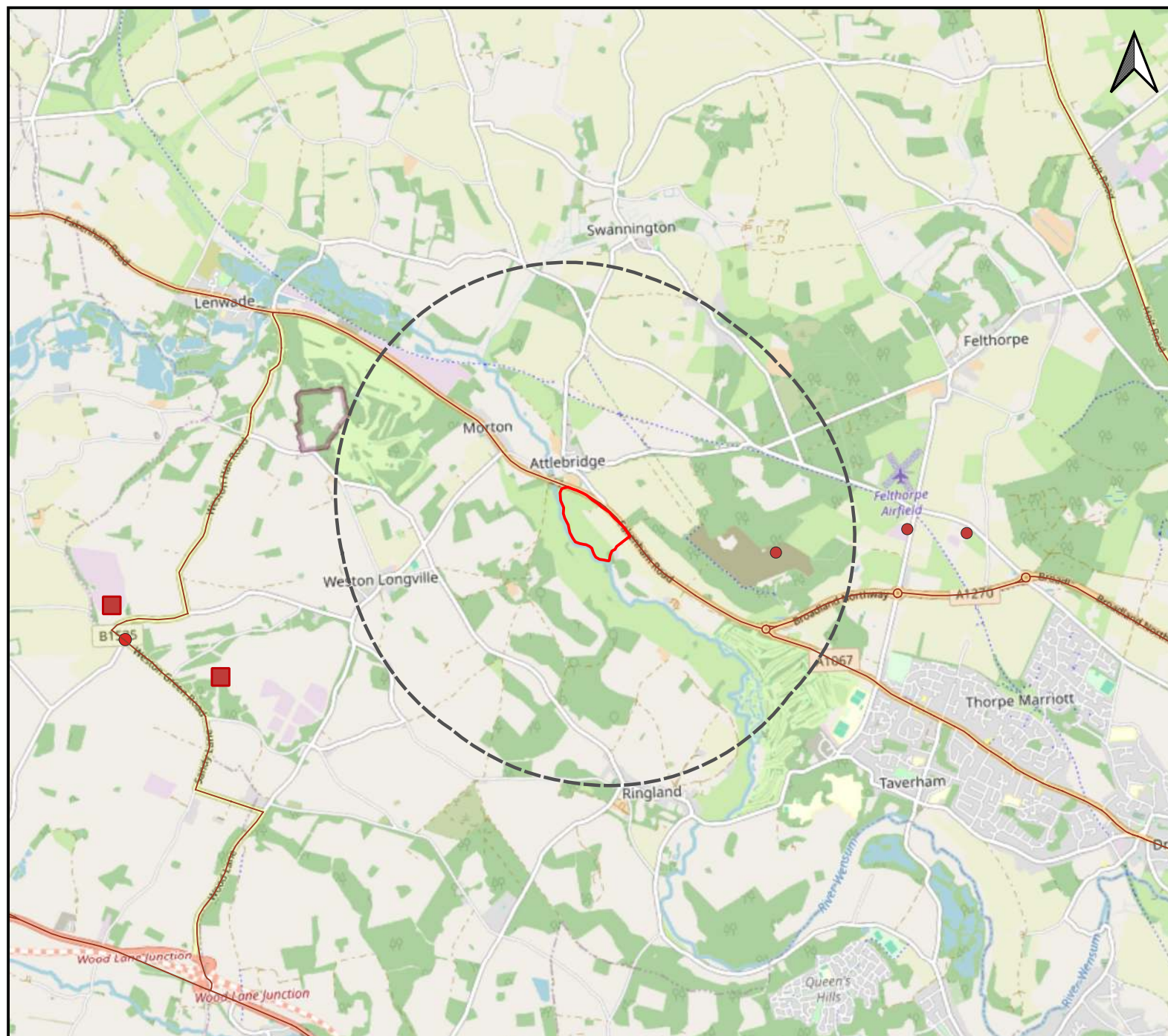
- Public Rights of Way
- Open Access Land
- Common Land
- Major Roads

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Figure 9: Infrastructure Constraints Plan

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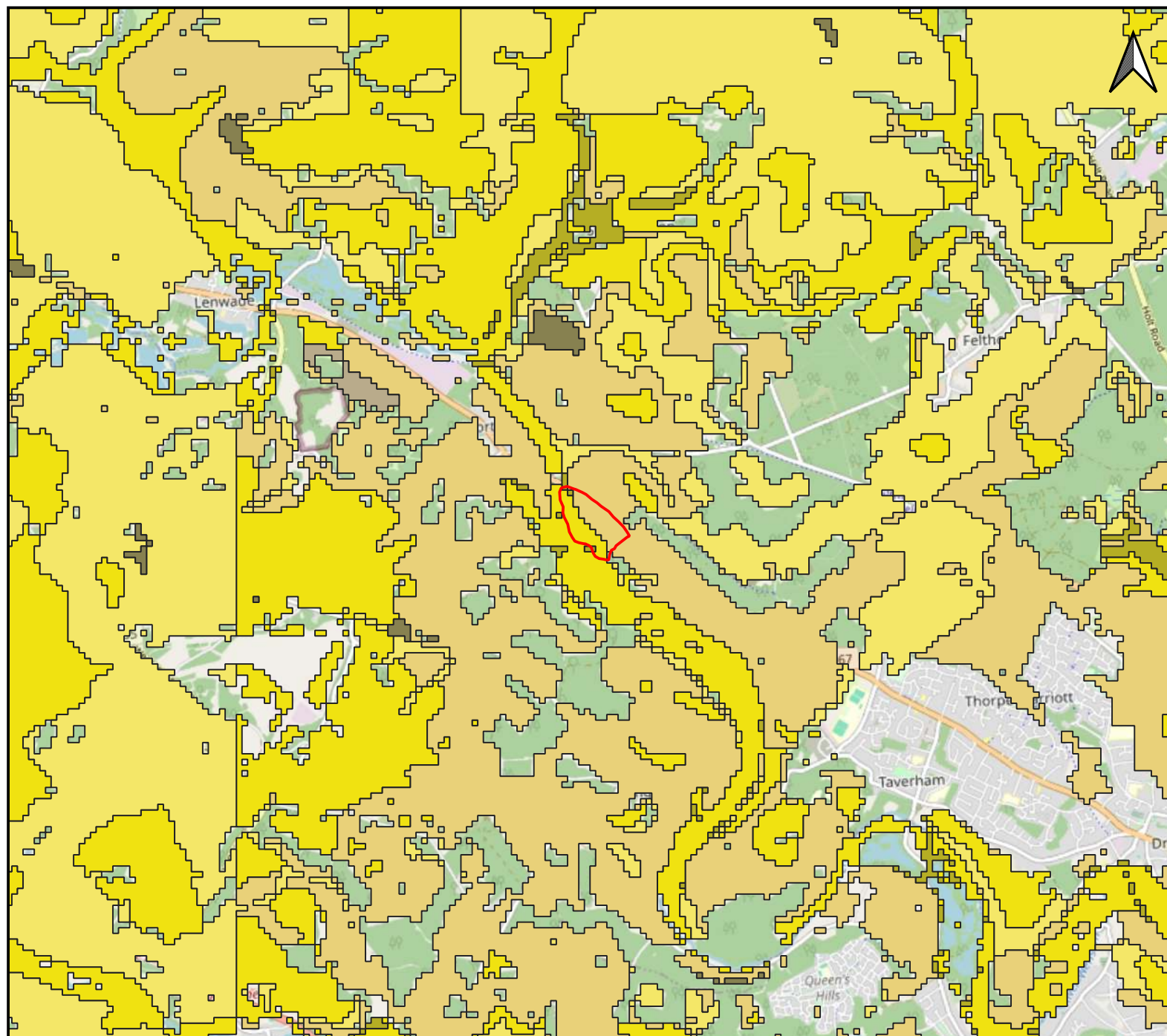
- Site**
- Site Boundary
 - Site Buffer
- Infrastructure**
- Major Roads
 - Wind Farms
 - Solar PV
 - Other Renewables

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Figure 10: Agricultural Constraints Plan

0 1 2 km



Site

Site Boundary

Agriculture

Agricultural Land Classification

- 1
- 2
- 3a
- 3b
- 4
- 5

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Purpose of this Assessment

This assessment provides an early-stage desktop appraisal of the principal mapped planning, environmental, access, agricultural and infrastructure considerations affecting the identified site. It is intended to support initial decision-making by identifying mapped constraint exposure and matters that may warrant further review before significant time or financial resources are committed.

Scope

The assessment is based primarily on publicly available spatial datasets, recognised mapping sources and any information supplied by the client. It reflects the defined scope and the information available on the recorded assessment date.

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