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Planning Policy and Programmes
New Town House
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Warrington WA1 2NH

27 September 2017

Dear Sirs,

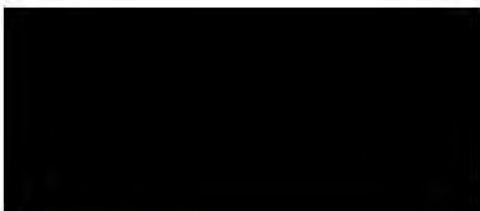
Re: Preferred Option Local Plan, Consultation

Please find attached and enclosed copies of the representations submitted on behalf of Satnam Millennium Ltd and Brooklyn Holdings Ltd in respect of their land holdings in Warrington. Both sites are suitable and available for housing development within the plan period.

Peel Hall is a site in the SHLA and expected to produce houses within the early years of the plan period.

Ashton's Farm, Burtonwood is a green belt site, the development of which would not harm the purposes and objectives of the green belt. The site lies adjacent to Burtonwood a village which is able to accommodate significant amounts of housing in the plan period.

Yours sincerely



ENCLOSURES

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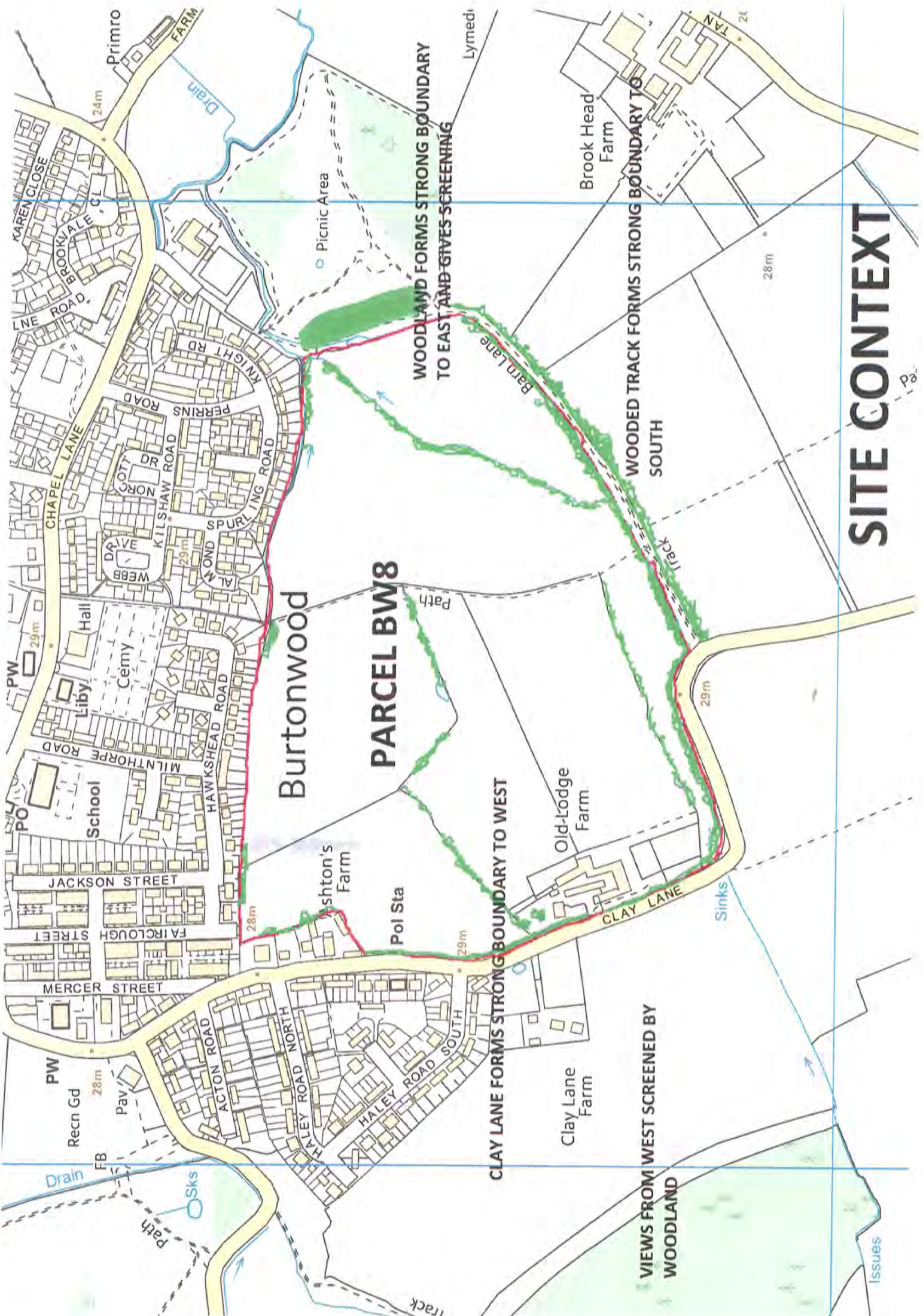
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Burtonwood

WOODLAND FORMS STRONG BOUNDARY TO EAST AND GIVES SCREENING

WOODED TRACK FORMS STRONG BOUNDARY TO SOUTH

CLAY LANE FORMS STRONG BOUNDARY TO WEST

VIEWS FROM WEST SCREENED BY WOODLAND

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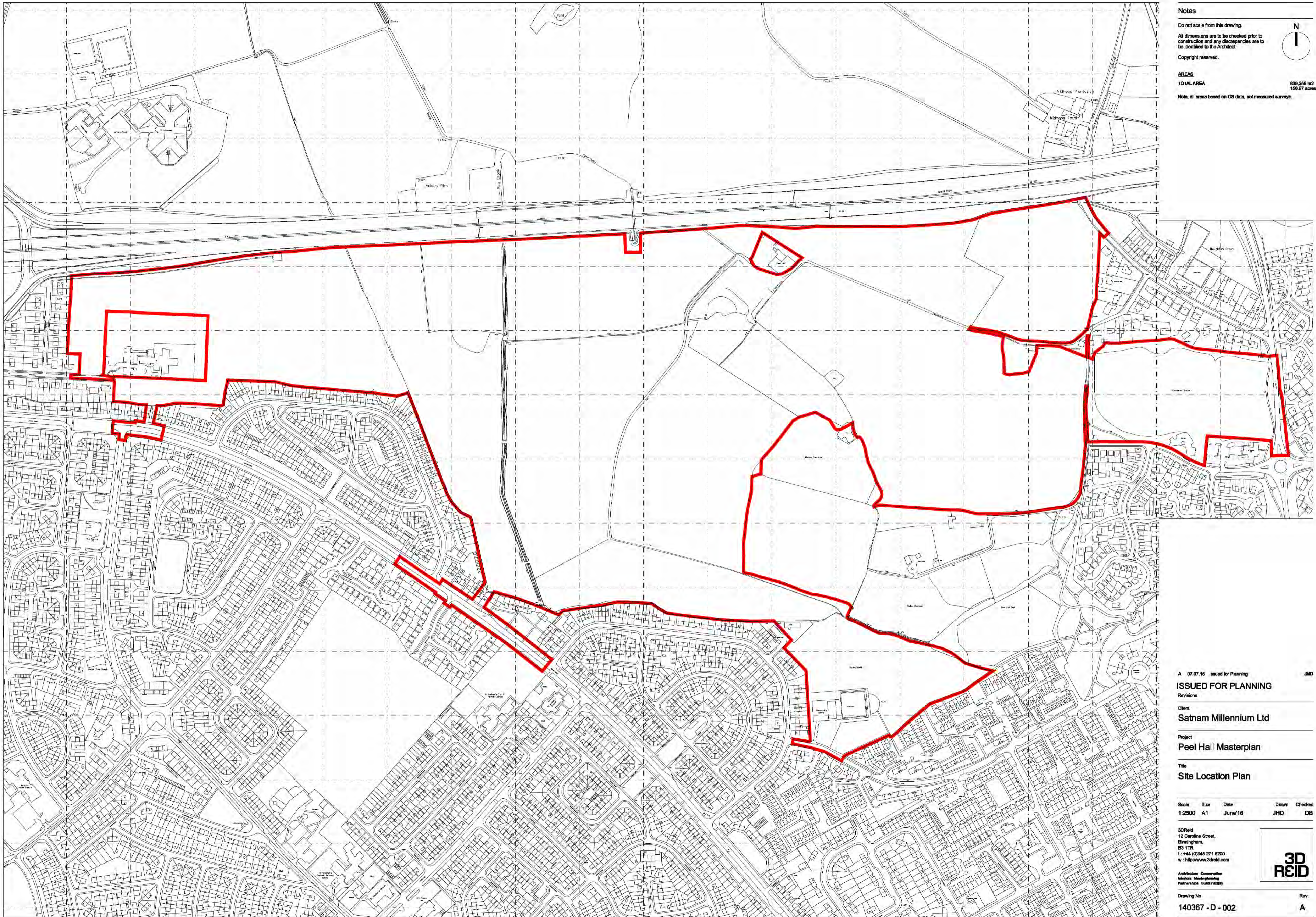
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Notes

Do not scale from this drawing.
 All dimensions are to be checked prior to construction and any discrepancies are to be identified to the Architect.
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AREAS

TOTAL AREA 839,255 m²
 156.97 acres
 Note, all areas based on OS data, not measured surveys.

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ISSUED FOR PLANNING

Revisions

Client
Satnam Millennium Ltd

Project
Peel Hall Masterplan

Title
Site Location Plan

Scale	Size	Date	Drawn	Checked
1:2500	A1	June'16	JHD	DB

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