

BLACKMOORFOOT ROAD

LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
FIGURES & PHOTOMONTAGES

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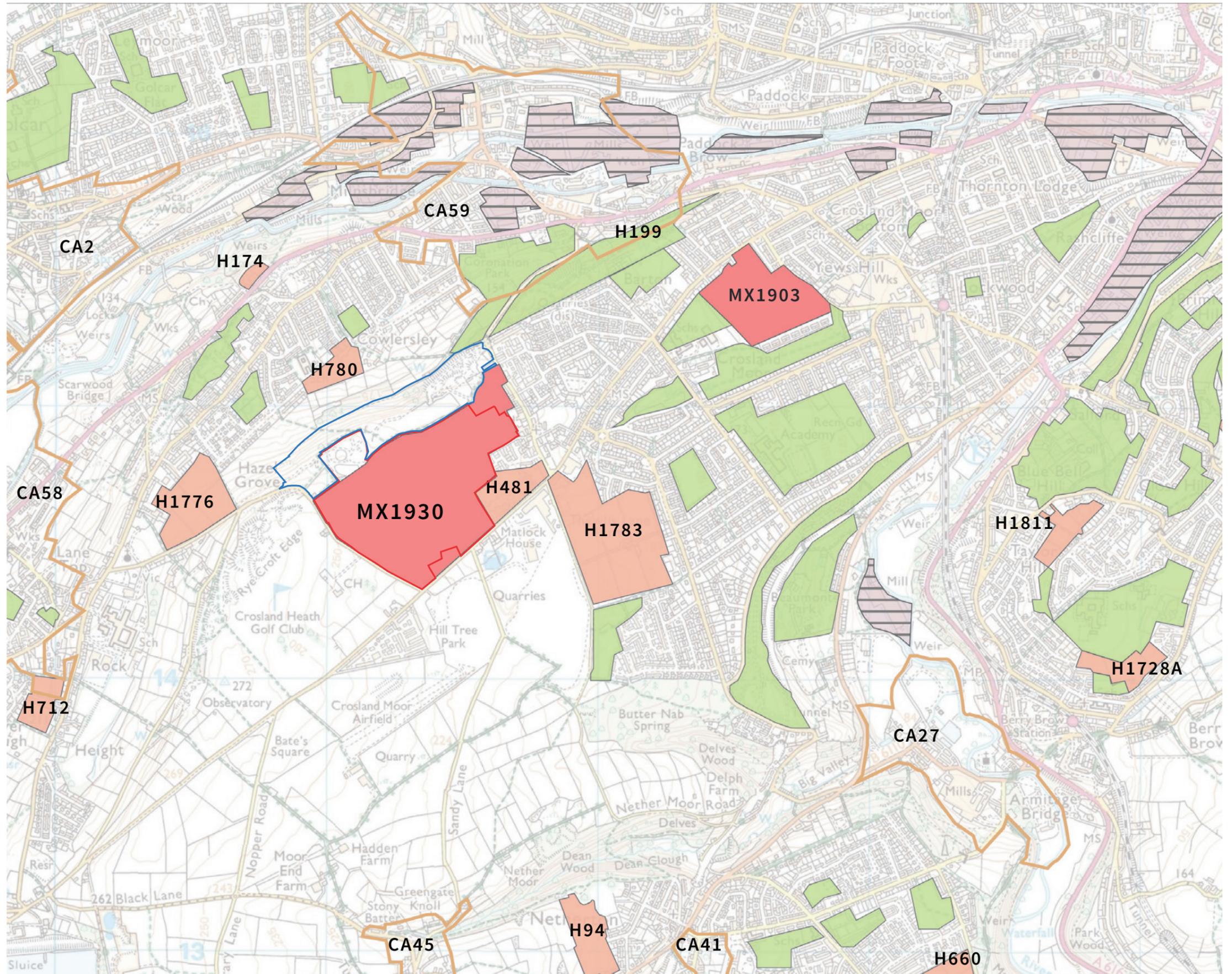
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1.1 SITE LOCATION AND CONTEXT

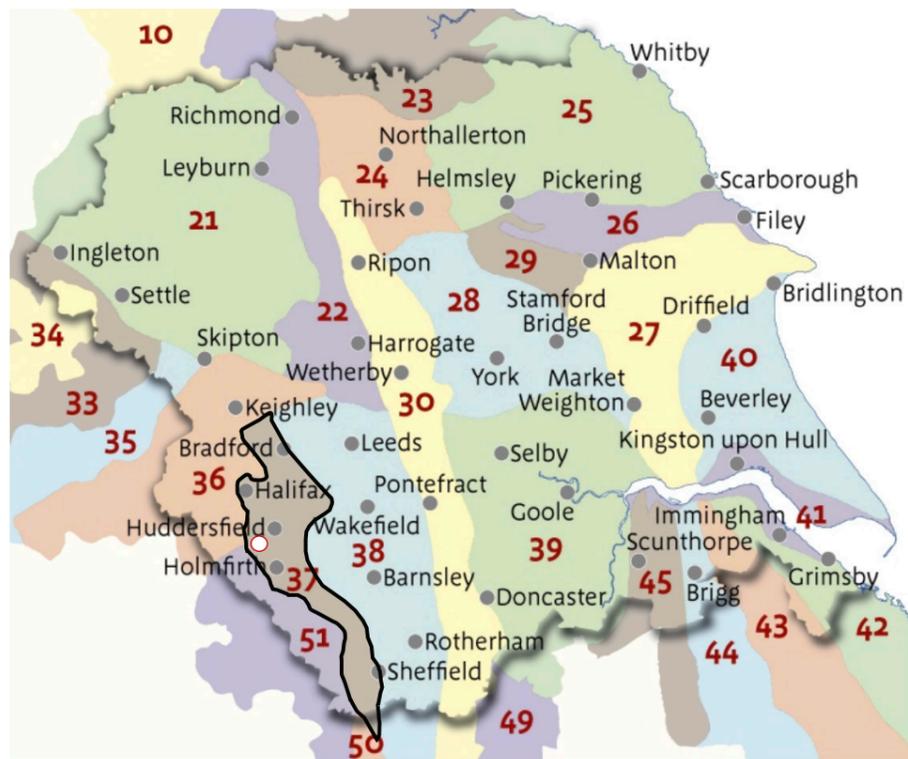
KEY

- Application site boundary
- Greenbelt land within land ownership
- Allocated housing site
- Allocated mixed use site
- Priority employment area
- Urban open space
- Conservation area



SOURCE: KIRKLEES COUNCIL

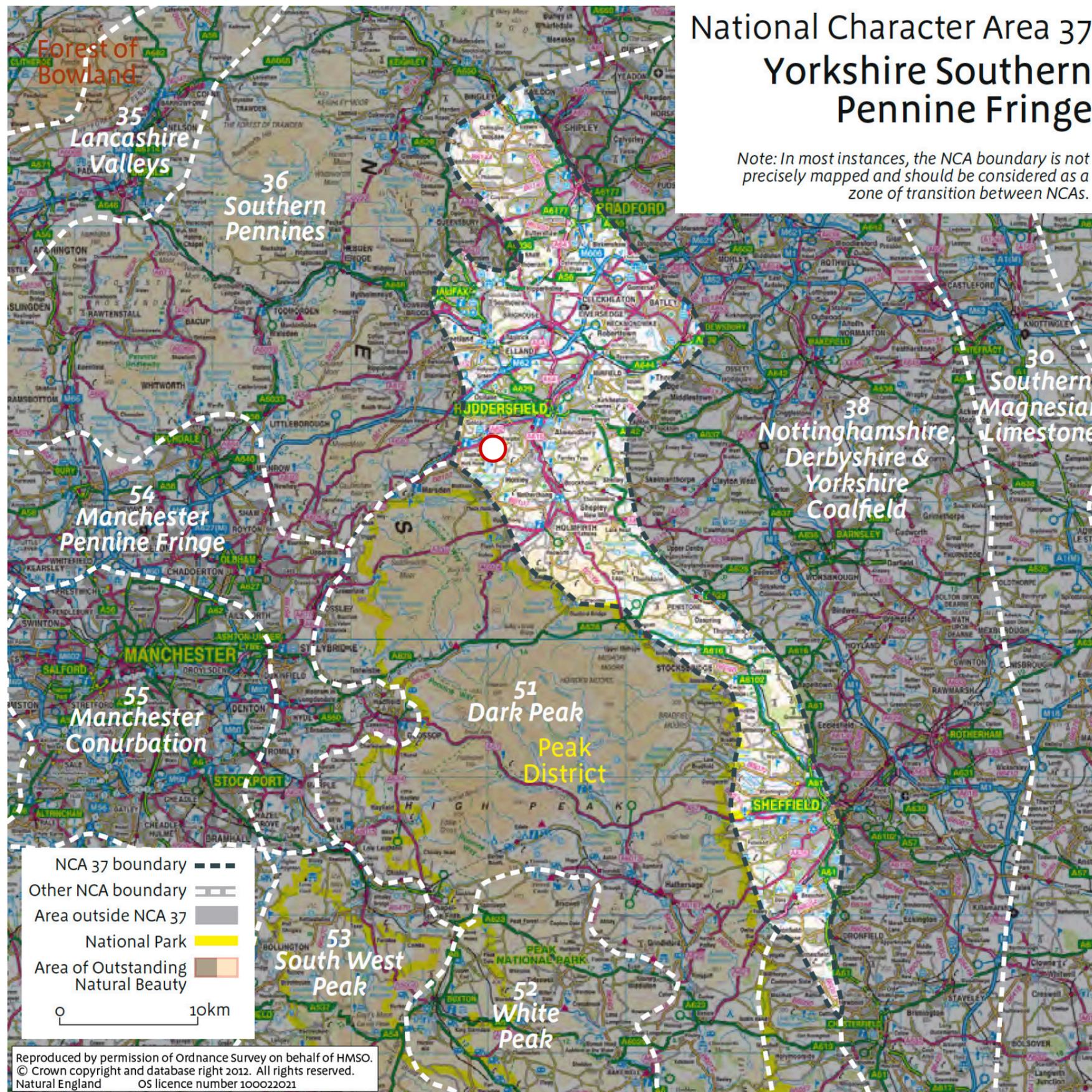
1.2 STRATEGIC SITES, OTHER SITE ALLOCATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS



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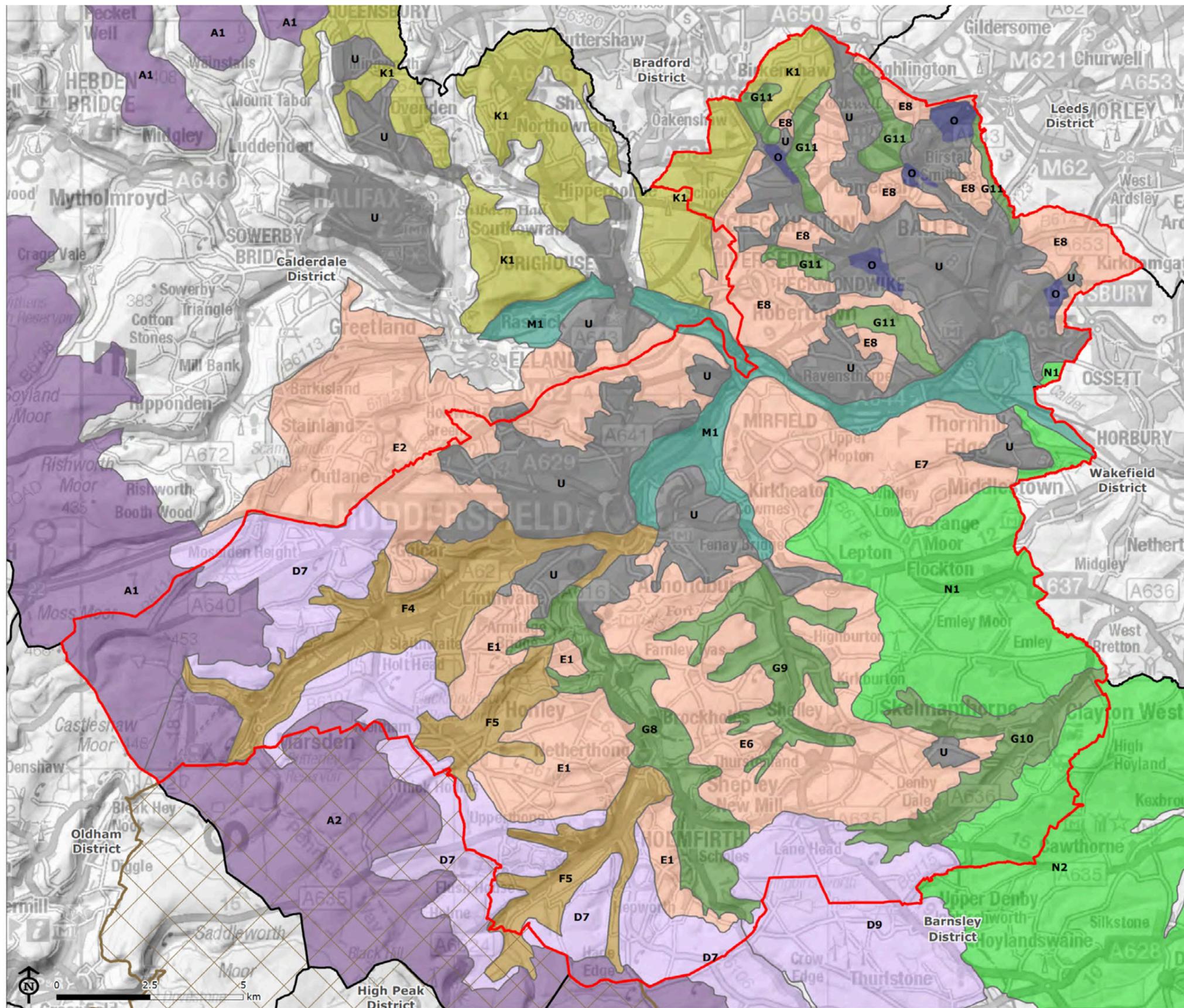
National Character Area 37 Yorkshire Southern Pennine Fringe

Note: In most instances, the NCA boundary is not precisely mapped and should be considered as a zone of transition between NCAs.



SOURCE: NATURAL ENGLAND

1.3 LANDSCAPE CHARACTER - NATIONAL/COUNTY LEVEL



Kirklees District Landscape Character Assessment

Figure 2.1 Landscape Character Types and Areas

- Study area
- Local Authority boundaries
- Peak District National Park
- A - High Moorland Plateaux**
 - A1 - South Pennine Moors
 - A2 - North Peak (Wessenden & Meltham Moors)
- D - Moorland Fringes / Upland Pastures**
 - D7 - Peak Fringe Upland Pastures
 - D9 - Low Common Royd Moor & Whitley Common
- E - Rural Fringes**
 - E1 - Holmfirth - Meltham
 - E2 - Barkisland - Holwell Green
 - E6 - Fenay Beck Valley Rural Fringes
 - E7 - Emley Moor Northern Fringes
 - E8 - Batley - Dewsbury Rural Fringes
- F - Settled Valleys**
 - F4 - Colne (Slaitwhaithe Marsden)
 - F5 - Holme and Hall Dike (Holmfirth and Meltham)
- G - Wooded Rural Valleys**
 - G8 - Holme River Valley
 - G9 - Fenay Beck Valley and Tributaries
 - G10 - River Dearne Valley
 - G11 - Batley Fringe Incised Valleys
- K - Coalfield Edge Urban Fringe Farmland**
 - K1 - Thornton - Queensbury
- M - Industrial Lowland Valleys**
 - M1 - Calder Valley Floor
- N - Rolling Wooded Farmland**
 - N1 - Emley Moor
 - N2 - Cawthorne Park & West Barnsley Rolling Wooded Farmland
- O - Industrial / Business Parks**
- U - Urban**

Map Scale @ A3: 1:100,000



SOURCE: KIRKLEES COUNCIL

1.4 LANDSCAPE CHARACTER - DISTRICT LEVEL

1. Traditional farming [grazing, silage and hay making] – which is principally pastoral plateau farmland - mixed agricultural fields, hay and grazing land with occasional groups of broadleaf trees with isolated small trees occasionally on field boundaries.

2. Industrial [fireworks factory] - The key characteristics are an industrial firework factory compound, access roads grass and scrub, with occasional groups of trees and scrub between shed with areas of rough grassland with areas of naturalised vegetation and rose bay willow herb. There appears to be little landscape maintenance to the storage area and outer lying sheds.

3. Managed recreational land and small scale agricultural fields - Character Area 3 is essentially a mix of managed recreational land associated with the Fireworks Factory and small-scale agricultural fields used for with grazing, which are bounded by stone walls. A public footpath runs west to east along the southern boundary of the fields which is also defined by a stone boundary wall and trees.

4. Green Belt - Character Area 4, to the north of the Firework Factory, which will remain within the Green Belt, is also a distinct landscape character area. This area is characterized by sloping and undulating land around the upper slopes and crest of Crossland Hill.

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 Application site boundary

 Greenbelt land within land ownership

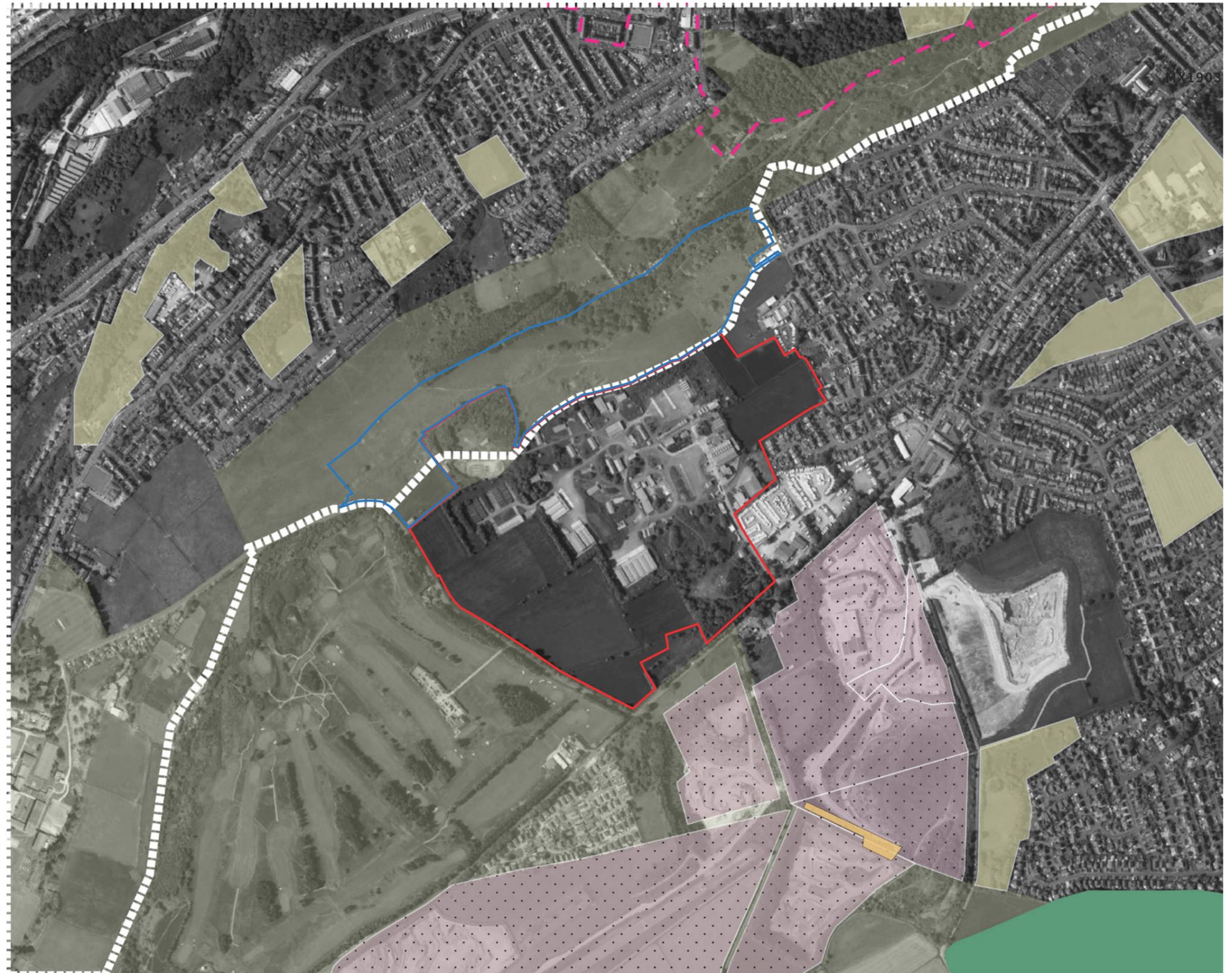


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1.5 LANDSCAPE CHARACTER - LOCAL LEVEL

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- Application site boundary
- Greenbelt land within land ownership
- Greenbelt land
- Urban green space
- Mineral extraction site
- Conservation area
- River Colne Corridor (Strategic green infrastructure network)
- Ancient woodland
- Local geological site



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*SOURCE: KIRKLEES COUNCIL

1.6 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNATIONS

- KEY
- ▭ Application site boundary
 - ▭ Greenbelt land within land ownership
 - ▭ Greenbelt land
 - ▭ Old quarry
 - ▭ Buildings (on site)
 - Trees
 - ◊ Tree Preservation Orders
 - ▭ Tree groups
 - ▭ Buildings (off site)
 - Existing roads
 - Stone walls
 - Public Right of Way (Footpath)
 - Footpath



1.7 SITE FEATURES

KEY

- Application site boundary
- Greenbelt land within land ownership
- Listed building
- Conservation area



1.8 LISTED BUILDINGS

MEWS



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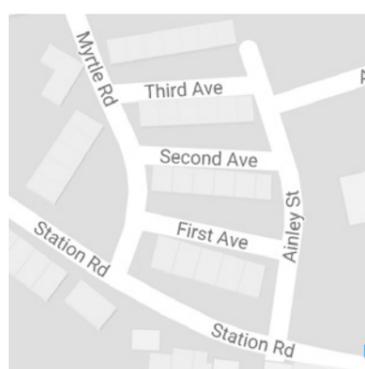
STEPPED LINEAR STREETS



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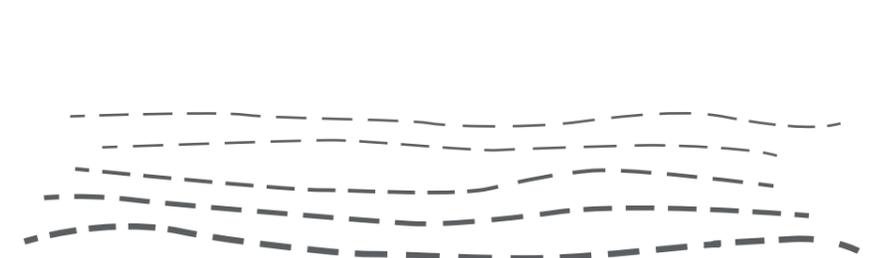
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URBAN STRATA

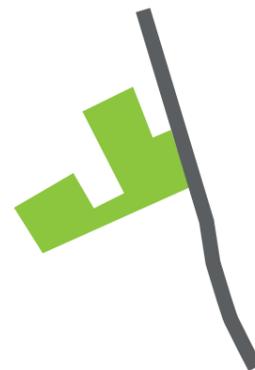


1.9 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: URBAN GRAIN/LEVELS

COURTYARD CLUSTERS



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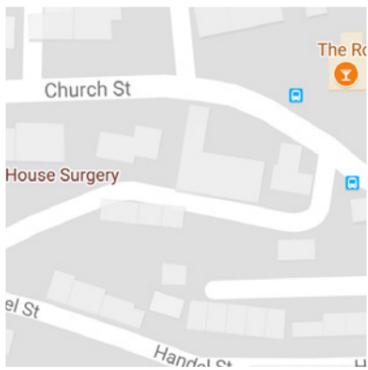
1.10 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: URBAN GRAIN



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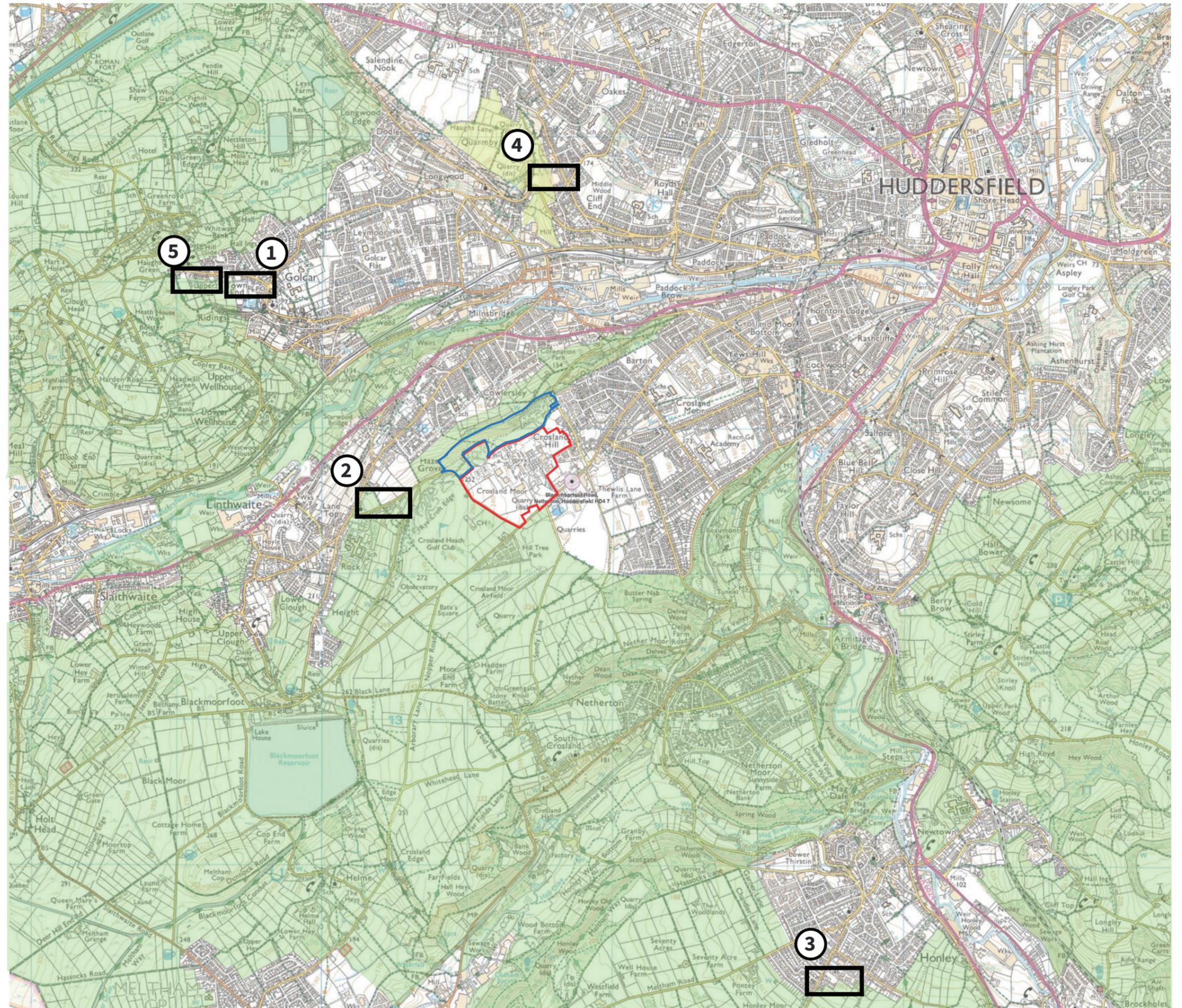
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1.11 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: URBAN GRAIN/ LEVELS

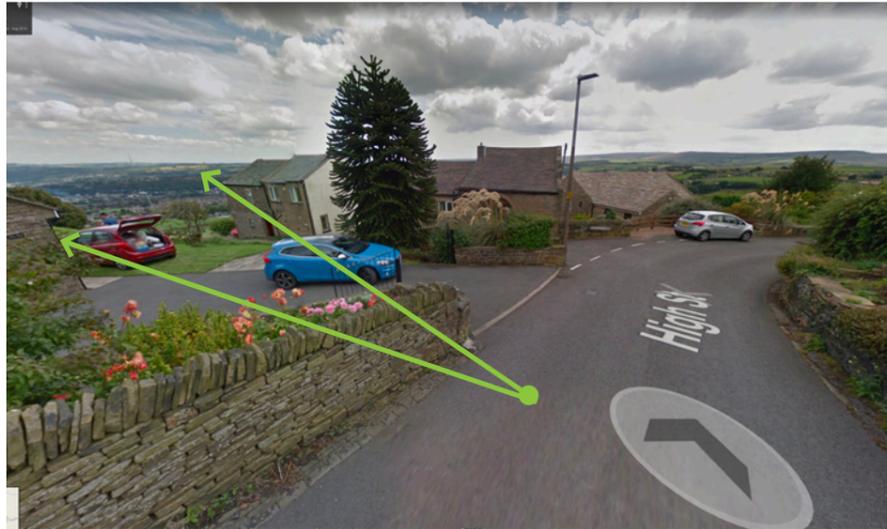
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-  Application site boundary
-  Greenbelt land within ownership boundary
-  Green belt land
-  Open space



1.12 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: EDGE CONDITIONS

1. HIGH STREET, GOLCAR, HUDDERSFIELD



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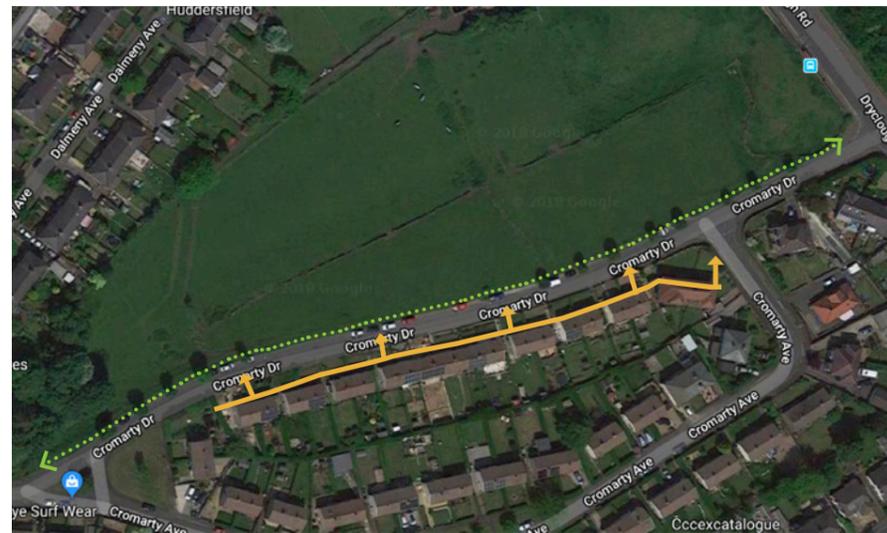
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- Irregular, fractured urban grain and curvilinear streets prevent the formation of a harsh, linear urban edge.
- Dwellings sit perpendicular to the road, establishing a visual connection between the street and the landscape beyond.
- Dwelling curtilage act as green insertions into the urban edge, softening its impact on the landscape.

2. CROMARTY DRIVE, HUDDERSFIELD



SOURCE: GOOGLE MAPS



SOURCE: GOOGLE MAPS

- Single carriageway lane runs adjacent to the landscape, helping to establish a rural character along the edge.
- A green verge further contributes to the rural character, softening the edge and acting as an informal footpath.
- Dwellings fronting the street are raised, establishing a positive relationship between development and landscape.
- Raised dwellings also provide appropriate levels of enclosure, reinforcing the valley form.

3. HONEY HEAD LANE, HONLEY, HOLMFIRTH



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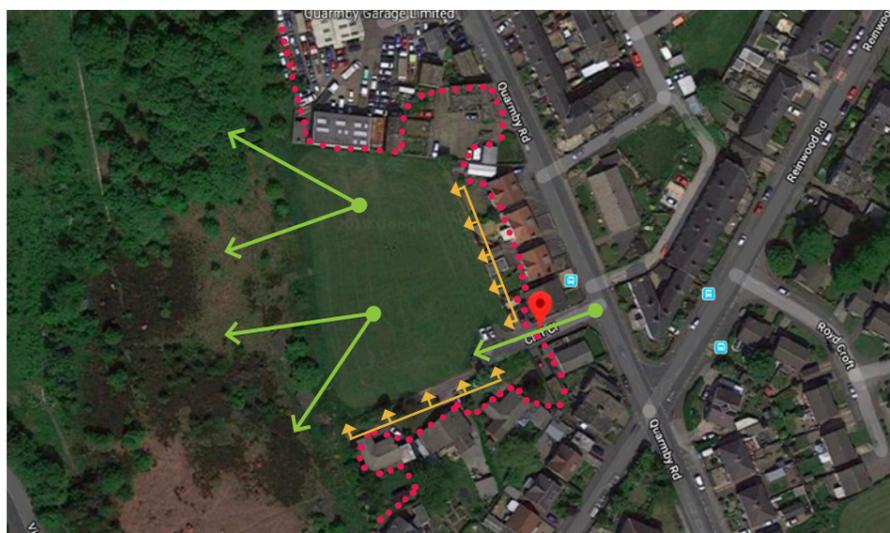
- Cul-de-sacs sit perpendicular to the landscape edge, establishing view corridors along streets to visually connect landscape and development.
- Irregular urban grain and curvilinear streets establish a jagged urban edge, back gardens and pocket green spaces create insertions to further soften the edge.

1.13 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: EDGE CONDITIONS

4. CLIFF CLOSE, HUDDERSFIELD



SOURCE: GOOGLE MAPS



SOURCE: GOOGLE MAPS

- Pocket green space lies adjacent to the ridge, establishing a viewing platform whilst softening the impact of the urban edge.
- Dwellings lining the primary route front both the street and the space behind, establishing a positive relationship between development and landscape.
- Irregular urban grain and pocket green space prevent the formation of a harsh, linear urban edge.

5. OLD LANE, GOLCAR, HUDDERSFIELD



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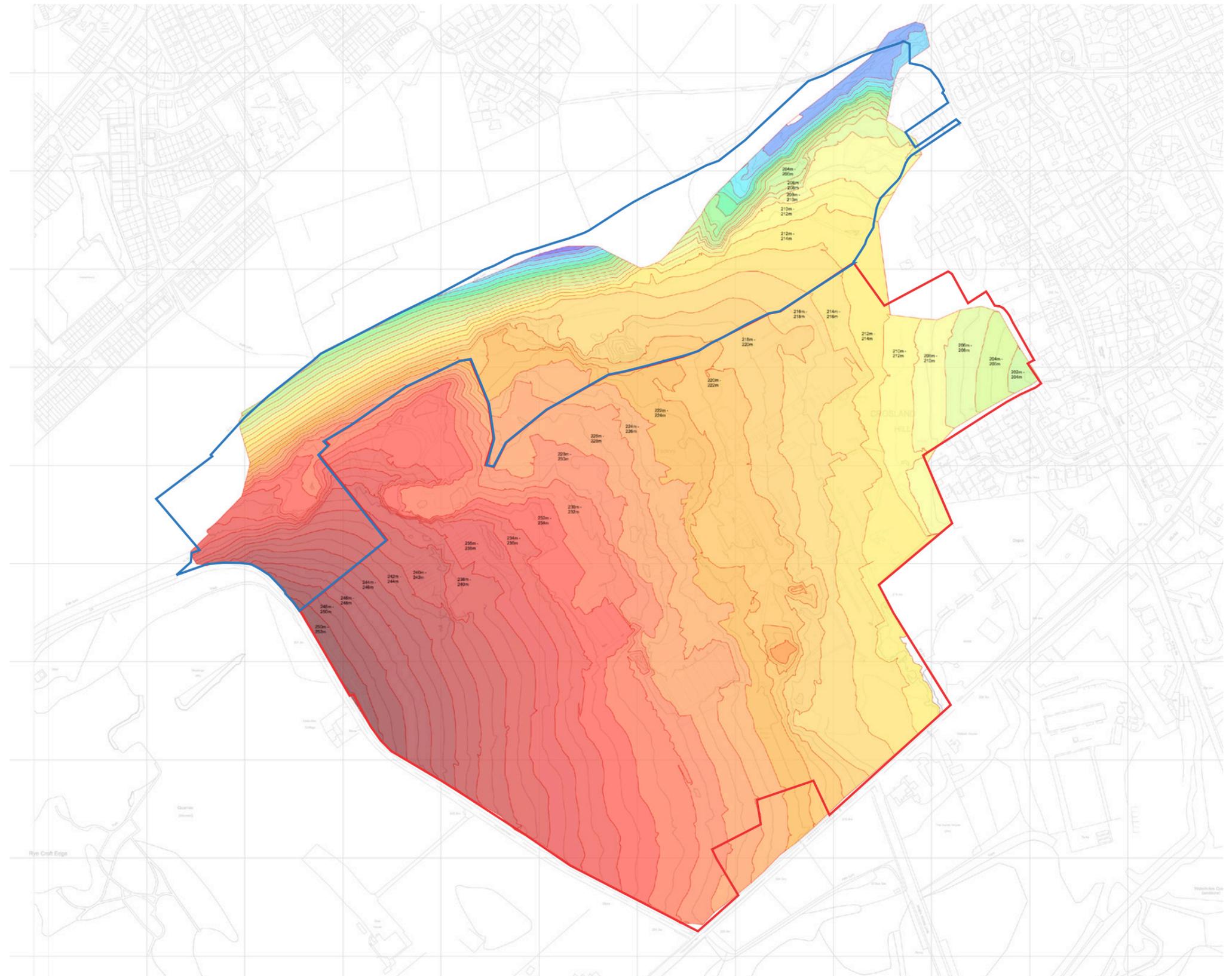
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- Courtyards established to the rear of dwellings along the ridge line create viewing platforms, as well as providing parking facilities.
- Irregular urban grain and dwellings developed perpendicular to the street help soften the urban edge.

1.14 TOWNSCAPE CHARACTER: EDGE CONDITIONS

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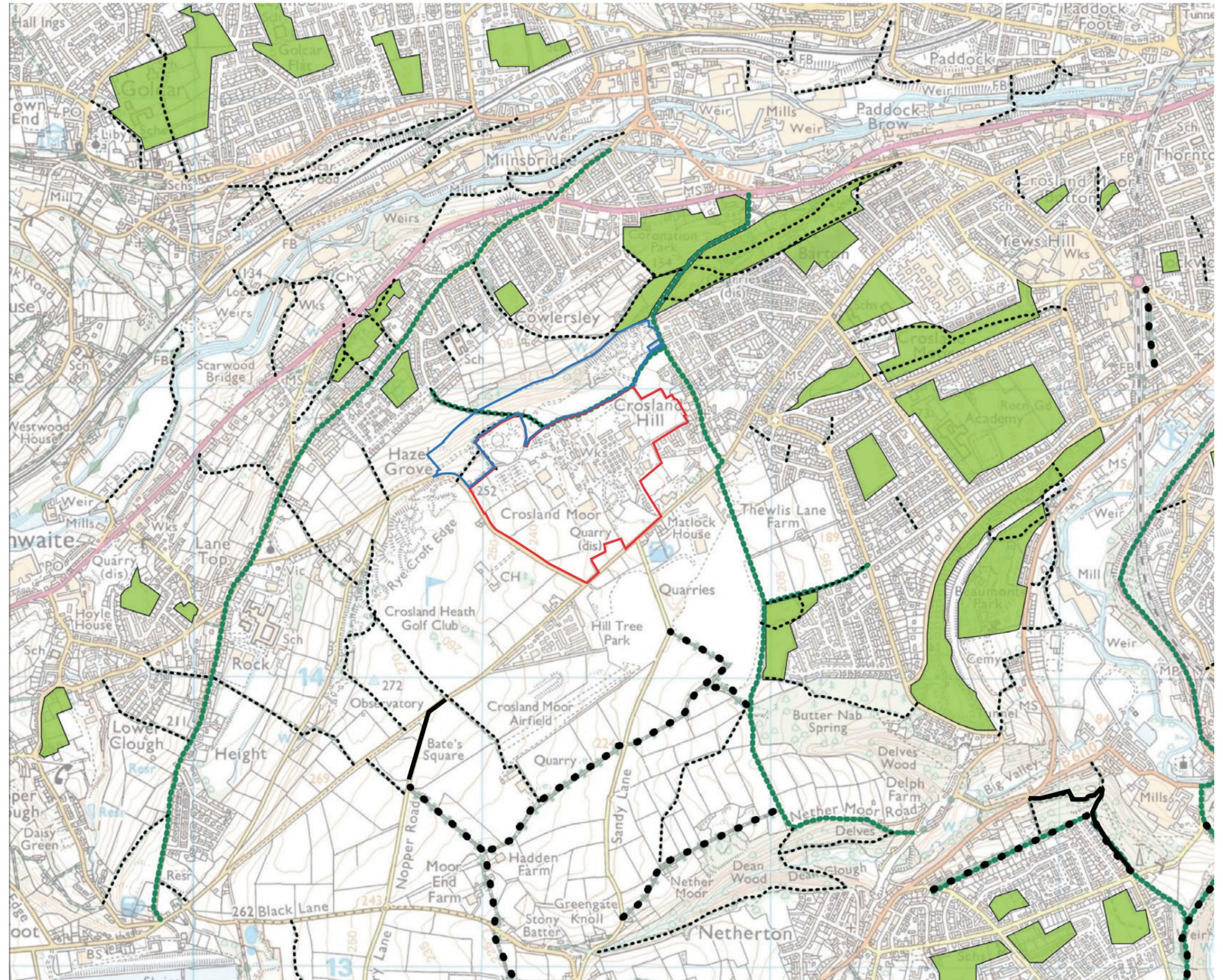
- Application site boundary
- Greenbelt land within ownership boundary
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- 192m - 194m
- 194m - 196m
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1.15 TOPOGRAPHY

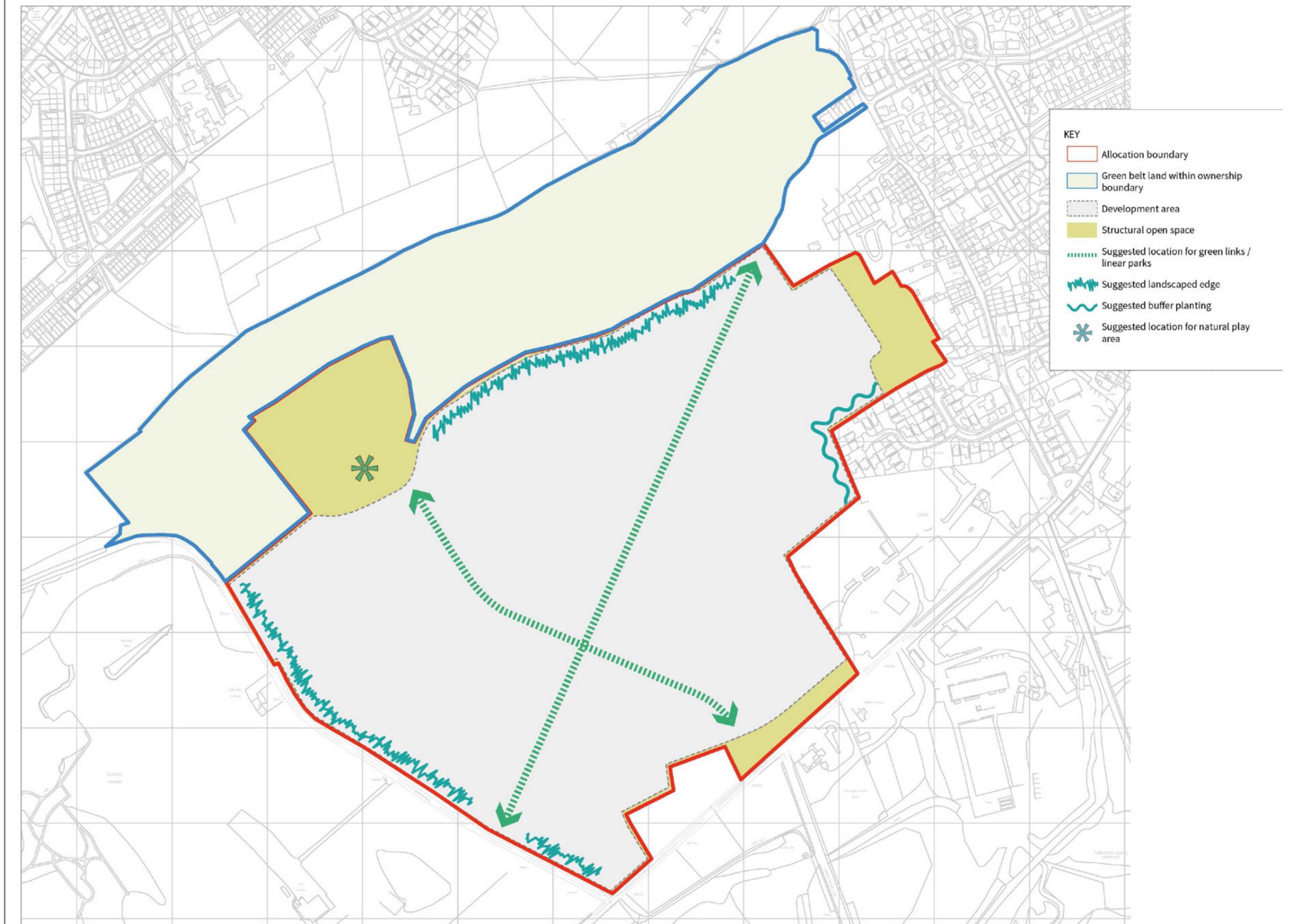
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- ▭ Greenbelt land within land ownership
- ▭ Open space
- Public Right of Way (Footpath)
- Public Right of Way (Bridleway)
- Public Right of Way (Byway)
- Strategic cycling/walking route



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1.16 OPEN SPACE & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY



1.17 PARAMETERS PLAN - ALL PARAMETERS

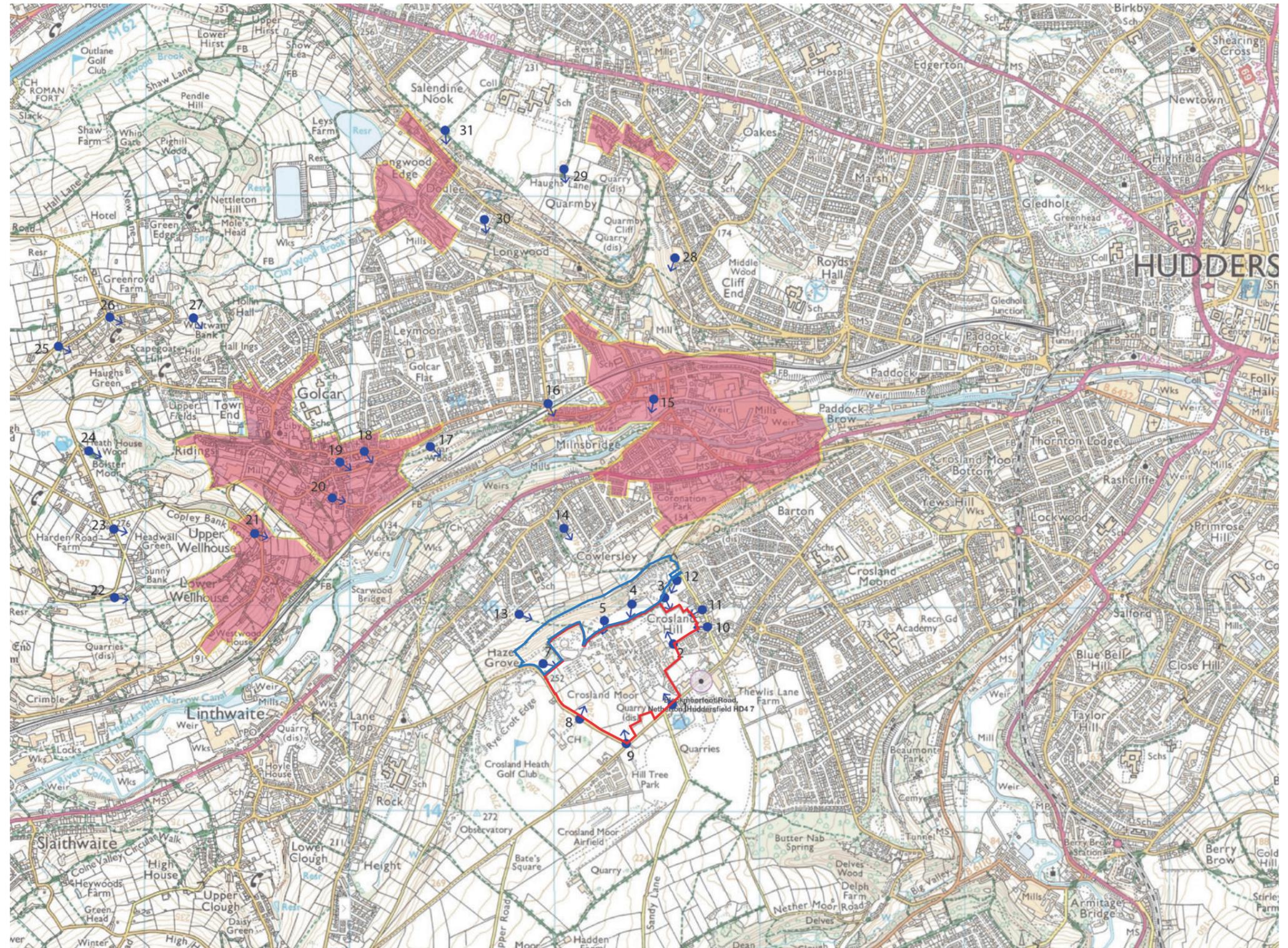


- MASTERPLAN KEY**
- 1. Main vehicular access
 - 2. Spine road
 - 3. Village green
 - 4. Existing pub
 - 5. Local centre facility
 - 6. Arrival space
 - 7. Community parkland area provides recreational resource
 - 8. Natural play area
 - 9. Linear park providing enhanced connectivity to wider landscape
 - 10. Linear park providing enhanced connectivity between village green and natural play area
 - 11. Pedestrian connection to surrounding area
 - 12. Existing stone walls retained
 - 13. Existing field retained as buffer between Crosland Hill Road and new development
 - 14. Community square
 - 15. Pocket park
 - 16. Extra care facility

1.18 ILLUSTRATIVE MASTERPLAN

VIEWPOINTS

1. View around proposed site entrance - users of footpath along Blackmoorfoot Road
2. Internal footpath
3. Users of PROW along northern edge of site
4. Users of PROW along northern edge of site
5. Users of PROW along northern edge of site
6. N/A
7. Users of PROW along northern edge of site
8. Travelling view from traffic using Felks Stile Road
9. Travelling view from traffic using Felks Stile Road/Blackmoorfoot junction
10. View from edge of listed building along Crosland Hill Road.
11. View from edge of listed building along Crosland Hill Road.
12. Users of PROW along northern eastern edge of site
13. Users of PROW to north west of site at the base of the hill
14. Users of PROW to north west of site at the base of the hill
15. View from Scar Lane (Conservation Area).
16. View from Botham Hall Road
17. Users of the PROW below Scar Lane (above Scar Wood) at +155 AOD
18. View from users of footpath along Knowl Lane (Conservation area)
19. View from Rockfold
20. Users of the footpath along Station Road (Conservation area)
21. Travelling view from Copley Bank Road (Conservation area)
22. View from users of footpath along Sunny Bank Road
23. Travelling view along Slades Road
24. Users of the PROW along Heath House Lane (+290 AOD)
25. Footpath along High Street (+340 AOD)
26. Users of open space along High Street
27. Holin Hall Lane
28. Users open space, Quarnby Road
29. Haughs Lane - limited visibility
30. Users of footpath along Percival Street
31. Users of footpath along Longwood Edge Road



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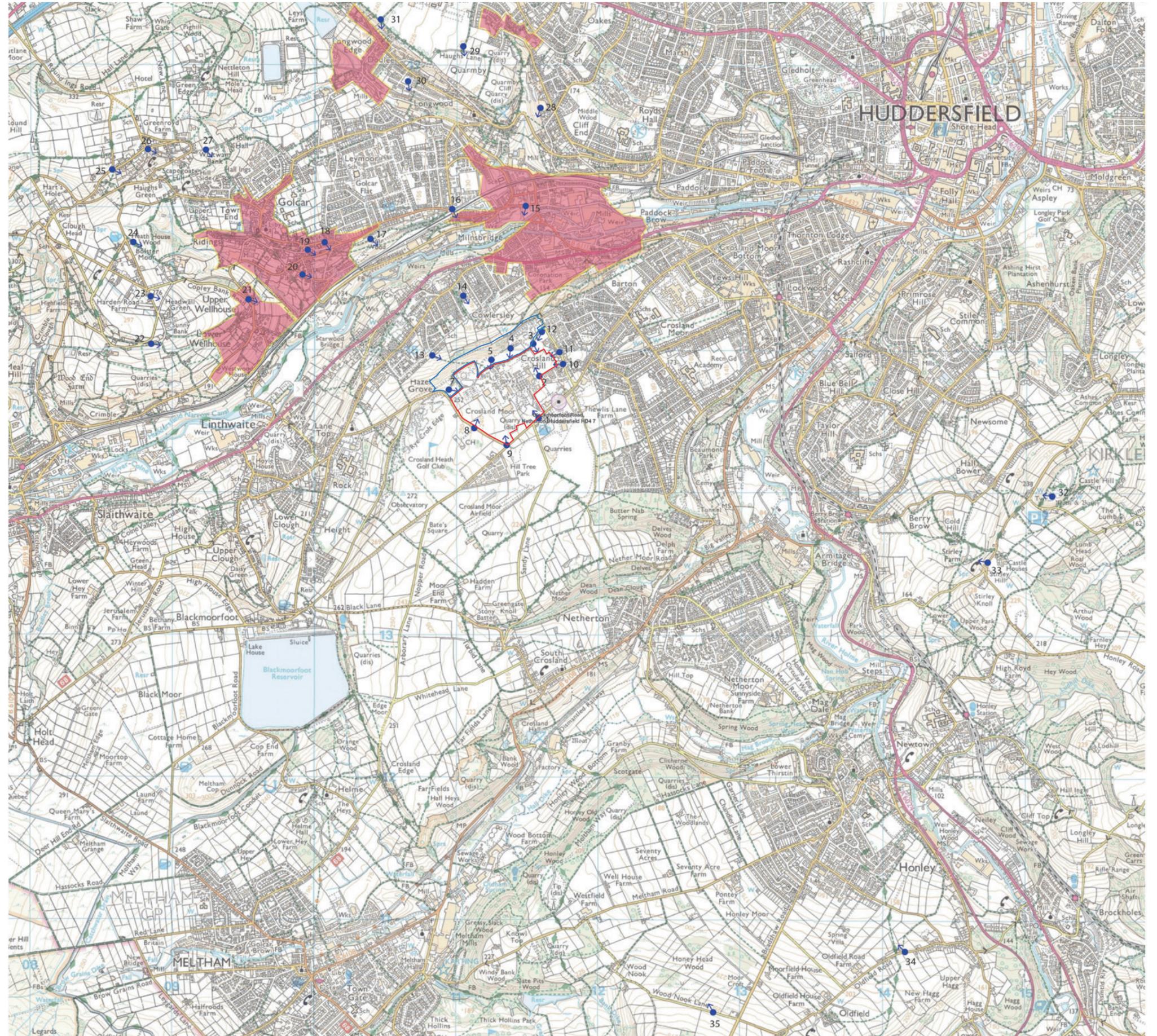
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- ▭ Greenbelt land within land ownership

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1.19 PRINCIPAL VIEWPOINTS

VIEWPOINTS

- 32. View from Castle Hill
- 33. View from Hey Lane / Park Lane
- 34. View from Oldfield Road
- 35. View from Wood Nook Lane



KEY

- ▭ Application site boundary
- ▭ Greenbelt land within land ownership

1.20 DISTANCE VIEWPOINTS



1. VIEW AROUND PROPOSED SITE ENTRANCE - USERS OF FOOTPATH ALONG BLACKMOORFOOT RD



2. INTERNAL FOOTPATH



3. USERS OF PROW ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF SITE



4. USERS OF PROW ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF SITE



5. USERS OF PROW ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF SITE



7. USERS OF PROW ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF SITE



8. TRAVELLING VIEW FROM TRAFFIC USING FELKS STILE ROAD



9. TRAVELLING VIEW FROM TRAFFIC USING FELKS STILE ROAD/BLACKMOORFOOT JUNCTION



10. VIEW FROM EDGE OF LISTED BUILDING ALONG CROSLAND HILL RD



11. VIEW FROM EDGE OF LISTED BUILDING ALONG CROSLAND HILL RD



12. USERS OF PROW ALONG NORTHERN EASTERN EDGE OF SITE



13. USERS OF PROW TO NORTH WEST OF SITE AT THE BASE OF THE HILL

1.21 PHOTOVIEWPOINTS



14. USERS OF PROW TO NORTH WEST OF SITE AT THE BASE OF THE HILL



15. VIEW FROM SCAR LANE (CONSERVATION AREA).



16. VIEW FROM BOTHAM HALL ROAD



17. USERS OF THE PROW BELOW SCAR LANE (ABOVE SCAR WOOD) AT +155 AOD



18. VIEW FROM USERS OF FOOTPATH ALONG KNOWL LANE (CONSERVATION AREA)



19. VIEW FROM ROCKFOLD (CA)



20. USERS OF THE FOOTPATH ALONG STATION RD (CONSERVATION AREA)



21. TRAVELLING VIEW FROM COPLEY BANK ROAD (CONSERVATION AREA)



22. VIEW FROM USERS OF FOOTPATH ALONG SUNNY BANK ROAD



23. TRAVELLING VIEW ALONG SLADES ROAD



24. USERS OF THE PROW ALONG HEATH HOUSE LANE (+290 AOD)



25. FOOTPATH ALONG HIGH STREET (+340 AOD)

1.22 PHOTOVIEWPOINTS



26. USERS OF OPEN SPACE ALONG HIGH STREET



27. HOLIN HALL LANE



28. USERS OPEN SPACE, QUARNBY ROAD



29. HAUGHS LANE - LIMITED VISIBILITY



30. USERS OF FOOTPATH ALONG PERCIVAL STREET



31. USERS OF FOOTPATH ALONG LONGWOOD EDGE ROAD



32. VIEW FROM CASTLE HILL



33. VIEW FROM HEY LANE | PARK LANE



34. VIEW FROM OLDFIELD ROAD

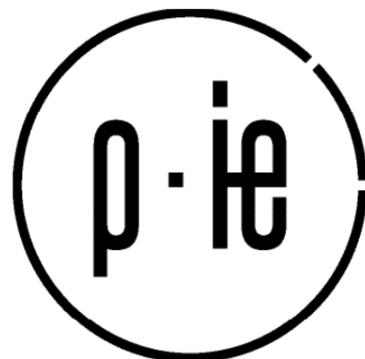


35. VIEW FROM WOOD NOOK LANE

1.23 PHOTOVIEWPOINTS

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