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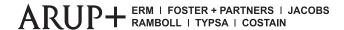
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|---|---|---|
| EC-02 - Phase 1 Habitat (1:10,000)                                  | This map series shows Phase 1 habitat survey information for land required and within 250m of the CCB of the Proposed Scheme at a scale of 1:10,000. Where it has not been possible to gain access for field surveys, or the area mapped is between 250-500m from the CCB, the information is based on available desk studies and interpretation of aerial photography. | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 1 |
| EC-04 - Amphibians  | This map series shows the results of amphibian surveys conducted to inform the Environmental Statement. It principally details the results of Great Crested Newt surveys. In addition, it shows the location of any 'exceptional' populations of common amphibians recorded.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 2 |
| EC-05 – Bat - Roost   | This map series shows results of field surveys conducted to investigate the potential for trees, buildings, or structures to support roosting bats. It shows the location of roosts confirmed by field surveys and features identified as having a high or moderate potential to support roosting bats.   | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 3 |
| EC-06 – Bat - Activity  | This map series shows the location of bat activity surveys conducted to inform the Environmental Statement. In addition, it shows the location of the key bat foraging and commuting routes, which have been established based on the survey work conducted.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 3 |
| EC-07 - Reptiles  | This map series shows the extent and results of survey work for common reptiles, undertaken to inform the Environmental Statement.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 2 |
| EC-08 - Breeding Birds – Protected and Notable Species              | This map series shows records of protected and/or notable breeding birds considering the impacts of the Proposed Scheme. The location of nest sites for species, such as Barn Owl and raptor species which may be liable to persecution, are not displayed.   | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 4 |
| EC-09 - Wintering and Passage Birds – Protected and Notable Species | This map series shows records of selected protected and/or notable wintering birds considering the impacts of the Proposed Scheme.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 4 |
| EC-10 - Phase 2 Habitat Survey                                      | This map series shows the extent of detailed habitat surveys undertaken to inform the Environmental Statement. The map shows the location of hedgerows that qualify as 'Important hedgerows' under the Hedgerows Regulations (1997).  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 1 |
| EC-11 - Other Protected and Notable Species (1)                     | This map series shows the extent of protected species surveys conducted to inform the Environmental Statement.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 5 |
| EC-12 - Other Protected and Notable Species (2)                     | This map series shows the extent of protected species surveys conducted to inform the Environmental Statement.  | Background Information and Data map book – Ecology Part 5 |

#### **Mapping explanatory notes**

This map book is part of the background information and data (BID) for Phase 2b of the proposed High Speed Two (HS2) rail network between Crewe and Manchester (the Proposed Scheme), and comprises ecological baseline data. This map book does not form part of the Environmental Statement, but presents relevant ecological information for the Proposed Scheme.

#### **Copyright statements**

Copyright statements are presented in the Data dictionary and definitions section at the front of the map book, due to limited space to include this on the individual maps themselves.

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Chainage has been included on the maps as a useful tool for comparing different map sets showing the different environmental themes or engineering plans, due to map sets having different scales, and therefore, showing differing amounts of alignment on the map.

#### **Map orientation**

The maps presented in these map books are presented with the railway alignment running horizontally across the page. The direction of travel to London would be following the alignment to the left hand side of the page, and Leeds or Manchester to the right.



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### Data dictionary and definitions

| Legend features                               | Definition  | Source                   | Copyright  |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 250m radius from all water bodies where       | 250m radius from all water bodies where presence of Great Crested Newt (GCN)  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| presence of GCN is confirmed                  | is confirmed.   | High Speed Two (H32) Eta |  |  |  |
| 500m radius from all water bodies where       | 500m radius from all water bodies where presence of Great Crested Newt (GCN)  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| presence of GCN is confirmed                  | is confirmed.   | High Speed Two (H32) Ltd |  |  |  |
| 50m radius from all water bodies where        | 50m radius from all water bodies where presence of Great Crested Newt (GCN)   | High Speed Two (US2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| presence of GCN is confirmed                  | is confirmed.   | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| Areas isolated by significant barriers to     | Areas isolated by significant barriers to amphibian movement  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| amphibian movement                            | Areas isolated by significant barriers to amphibian movement.   | High speed Two (H32) Eta |  |  |  |
| Community area boundary                       | The Environmental Statement has been split into eight sections called Community Areas.  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd | © Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2019. |  |  |
| County boundary                               | County boundaries from Ordnance Survey boundary mapping.  | Ordnance Survey          | © Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2019. |  |  |
| Depot, station, headhouse or portal building  | Extends to cover operational footprint of each depot and station and the  |                          |  |  |  |
|   | footprint of each tunnel vent shaft and headhouse at surface level. Excludes any  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
|   | ancillary buildings associated with these structures.   |                          |  |  |  |
| District/borough/Unitary authority boundary   | Ordnance Survey local authority boundary mapping.   | Ordnance Survey          | © Crown copyright. Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190. Year of Publication 2019. |  |  |
| eDNA survey complete                          |   |                          |  |  |  |
| Survey incomplete                             | Areas where a GCN survey was completed. Survey varies from population size  |                          |  |  |  |
| Scoped in - HSI/walkover only                 | class assessment, presence/absence survey or scoping visit only where it was  | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |
| Scoped in - no access permission              | then scoped out or it was identified as requiring further survey.   |                          |  |  |  |
| Scoped out - no survey required               |   |                          |  |  |  |
| Land potentially required during construction | Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction works required to build HS2 as far as the current level of design allows. This only covers surface works and includes all tunnel portals, vent shafts and headhouses, but does not apply to wholly tunnelled sections or to air rights. It also encompasses associated highway, access, drainage and utility works. |                          |  |  |  |
| Population size class assessment              | Identifies population size classes of adder, common lizard, grass snake and slow worm based on a scale from high, medium, low and absent.   | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |  |  |  |

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| Population size class survey - visits completed Reptiles assumed present as surveys not completed Presence /absence survey conducted – reptiles assumed absent Scoping visit only - scoped out Scoping visit conducted - habitat suitable but no further survey conducted | Areas where a reptile survey was completed. Survey varies from population size class assessment, presence/absence survey or scoping visit only where it was then scoped out or it was identified as requiring further survey. | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |   |
| Route in tunnel   | Represents the proposed route of HS2, split into route on surface and tunnelled sections.   | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |   |
| Route on surface  | Represents the proposed route of HS2, split into route on surface and tunnelled sections.   | High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd |   |
| Water body  | Any mass of water having definite hydrological, physical, chemical and biological characteristics.  | Ordnance Survey          | © Crown copyright. Reproduced by<br>permission of Ordnance Survey<br>Licence Number 100049190. Year<br>of Publication 2019. |
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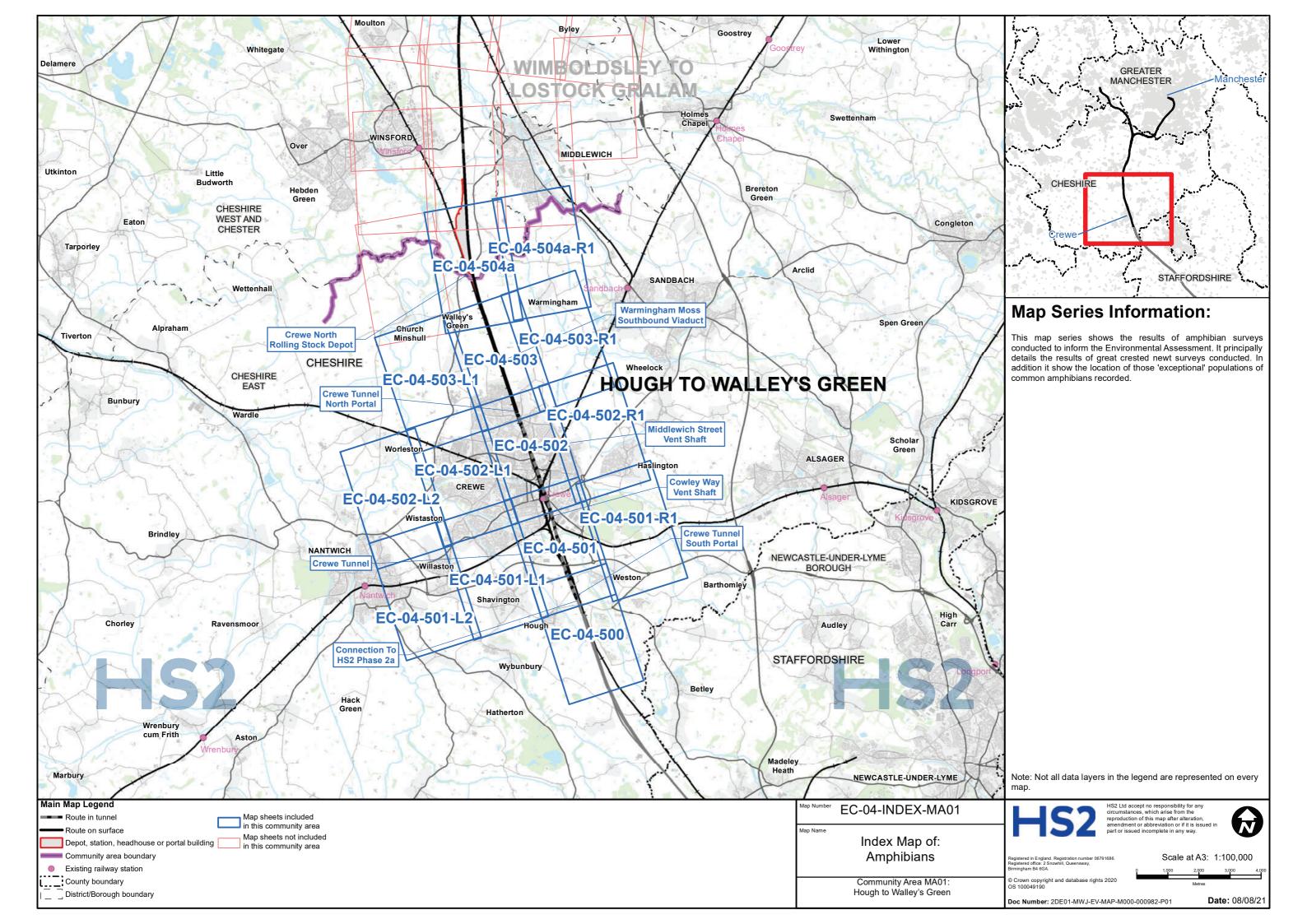
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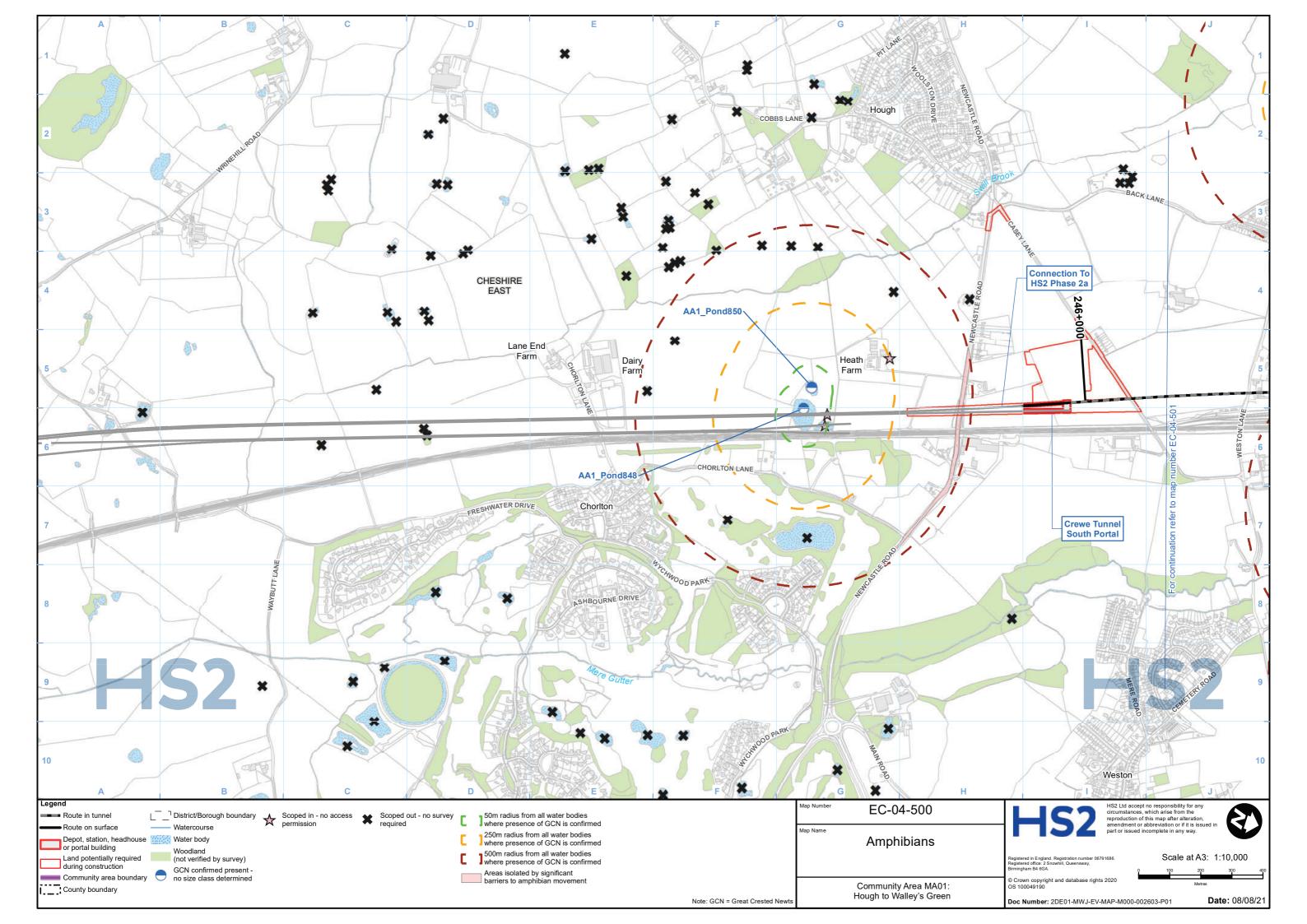
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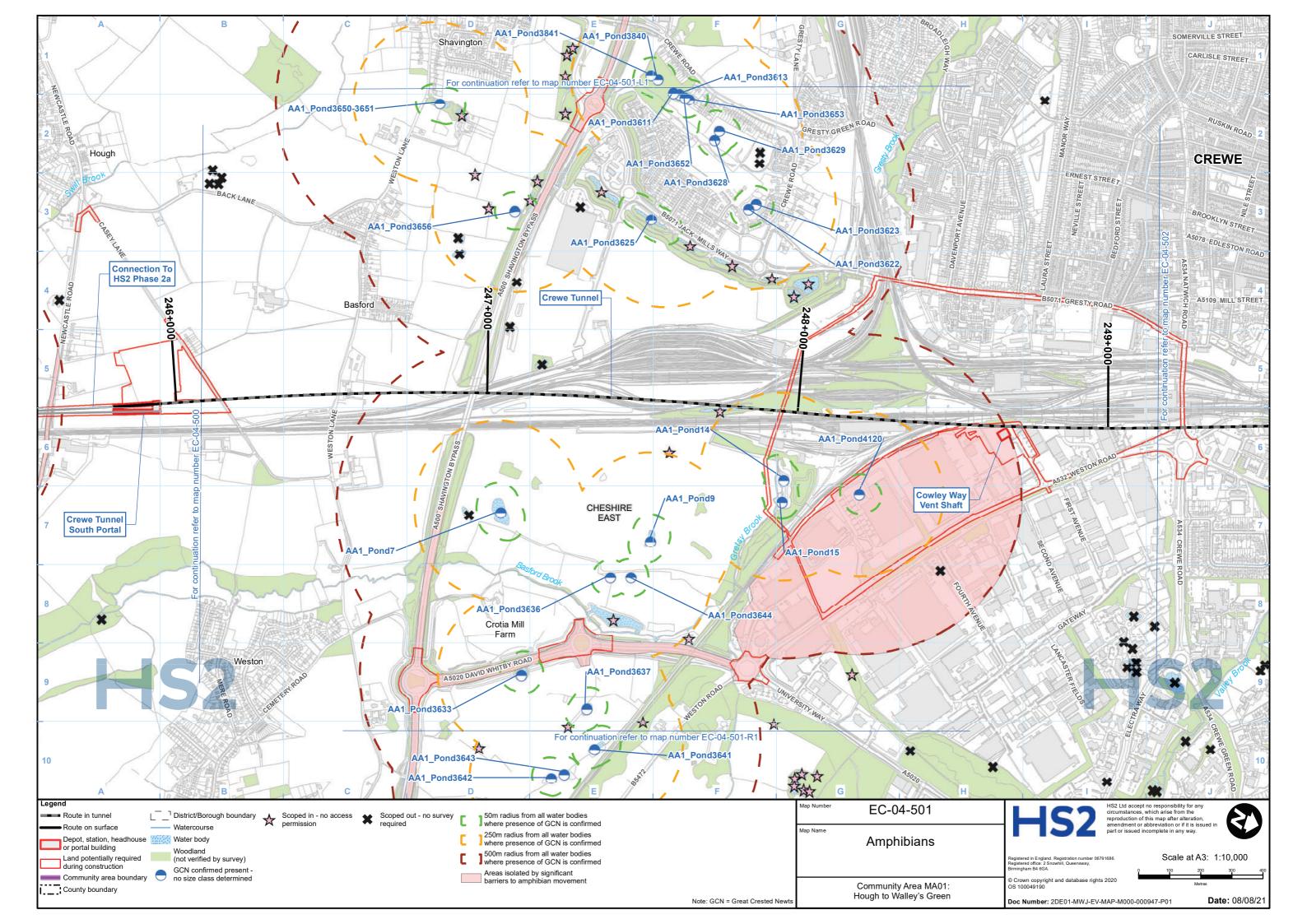


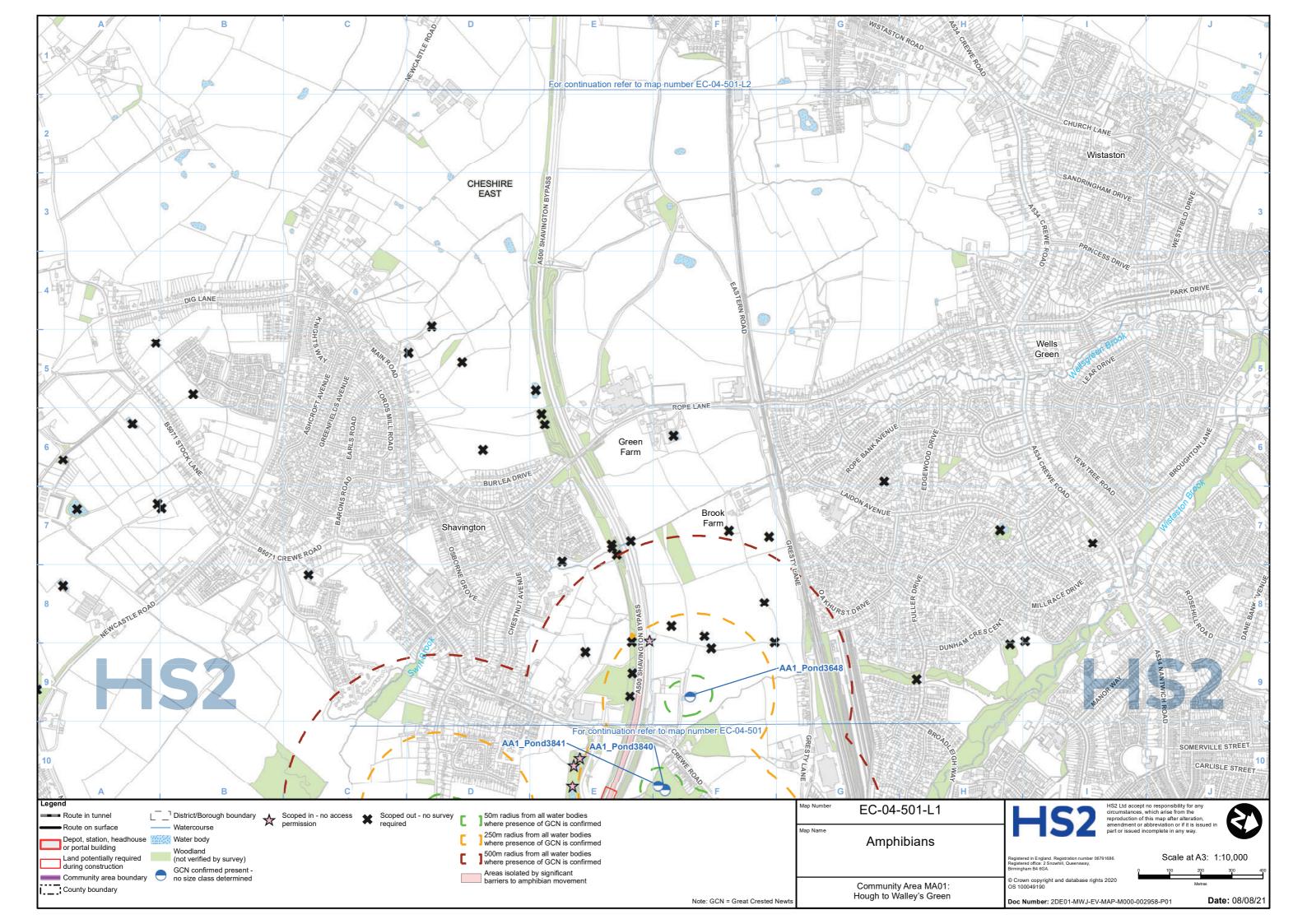
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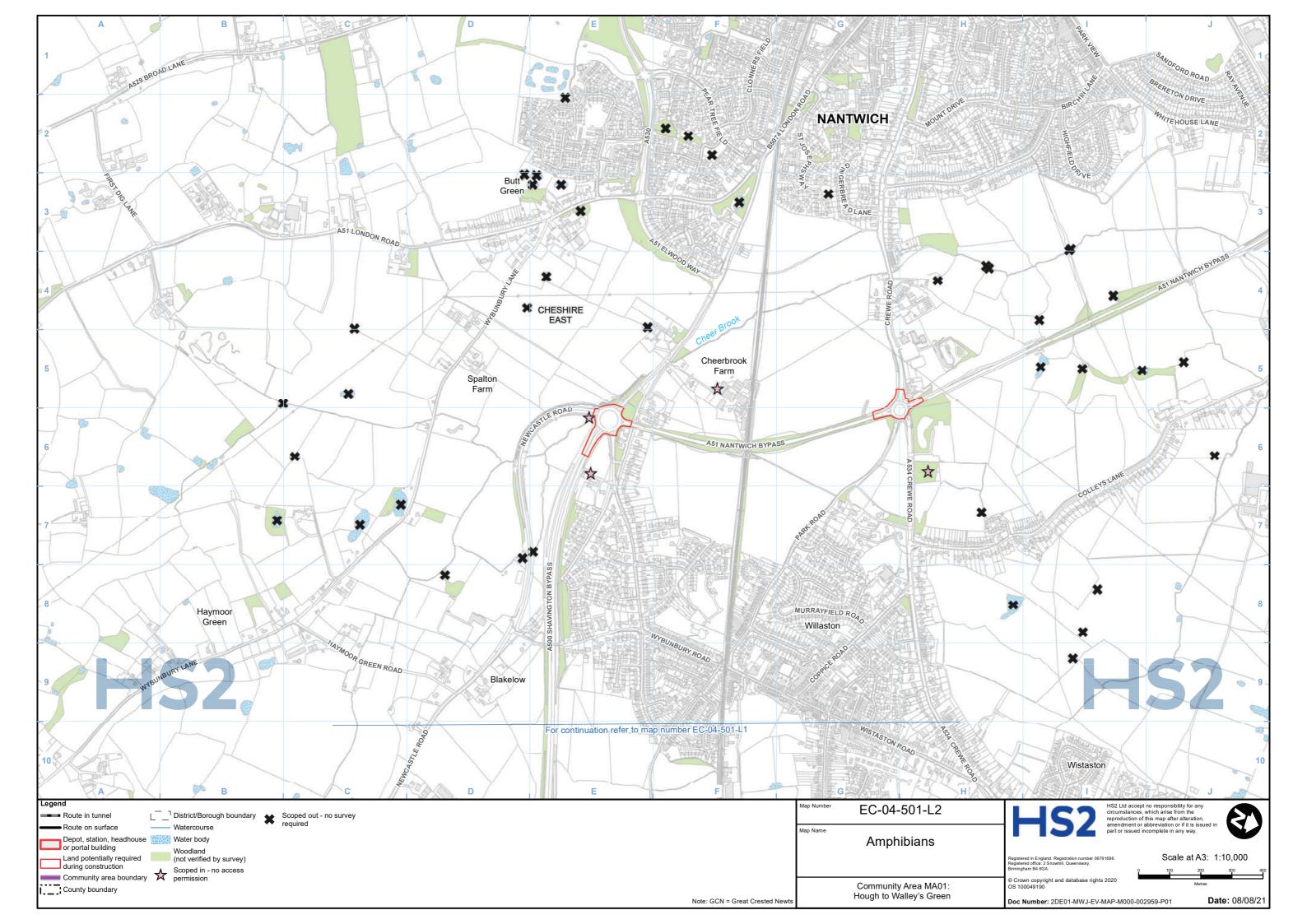
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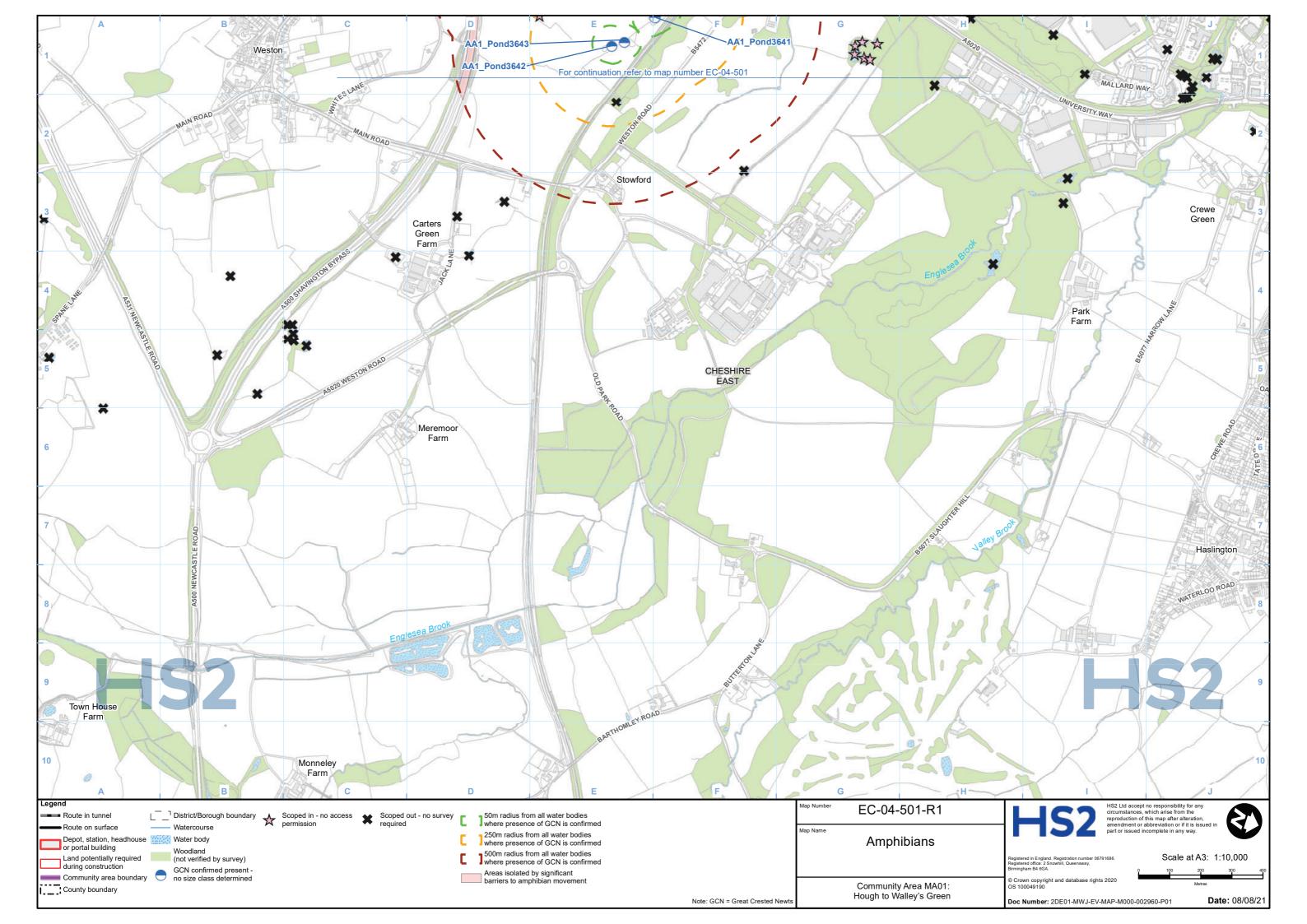


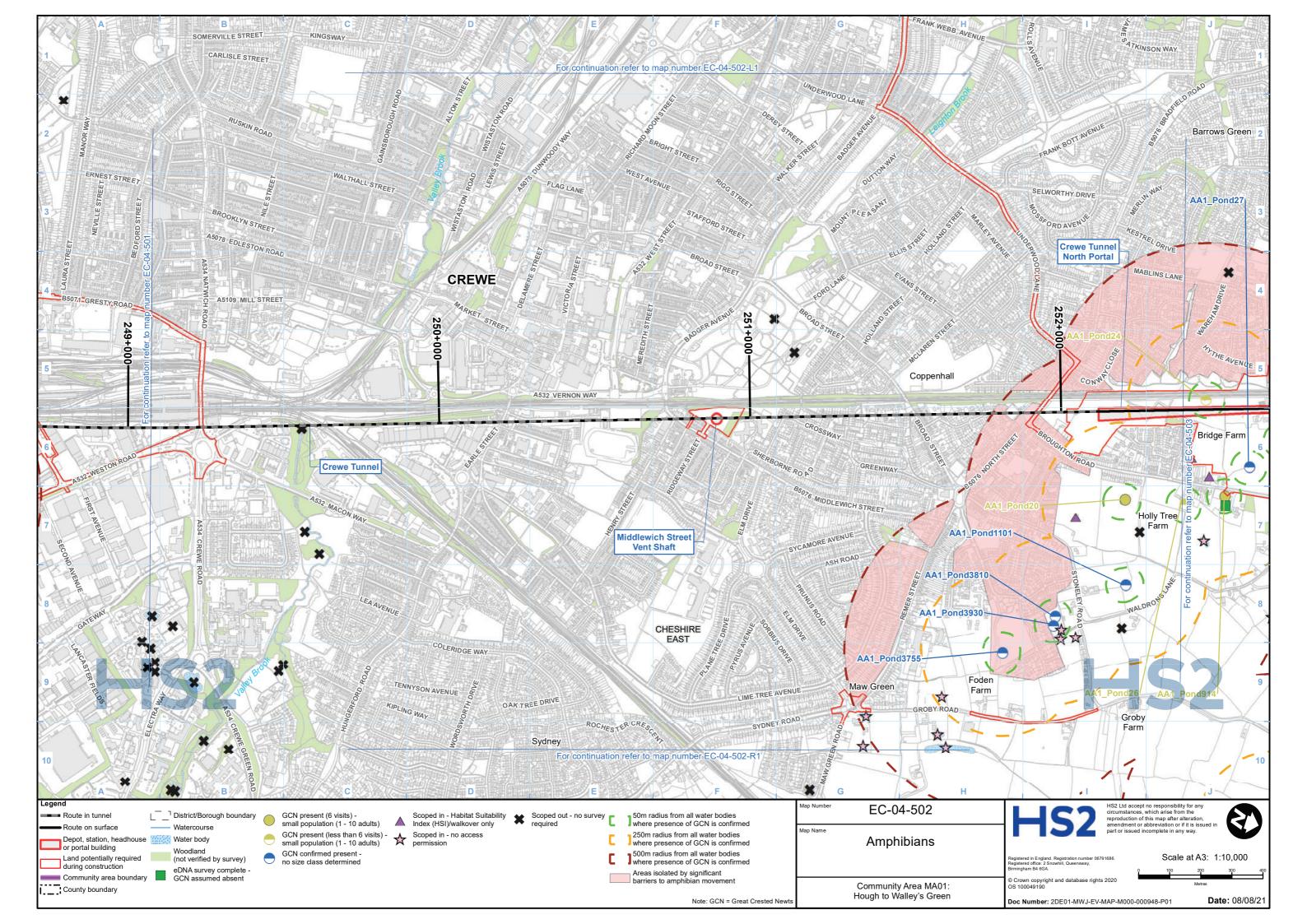


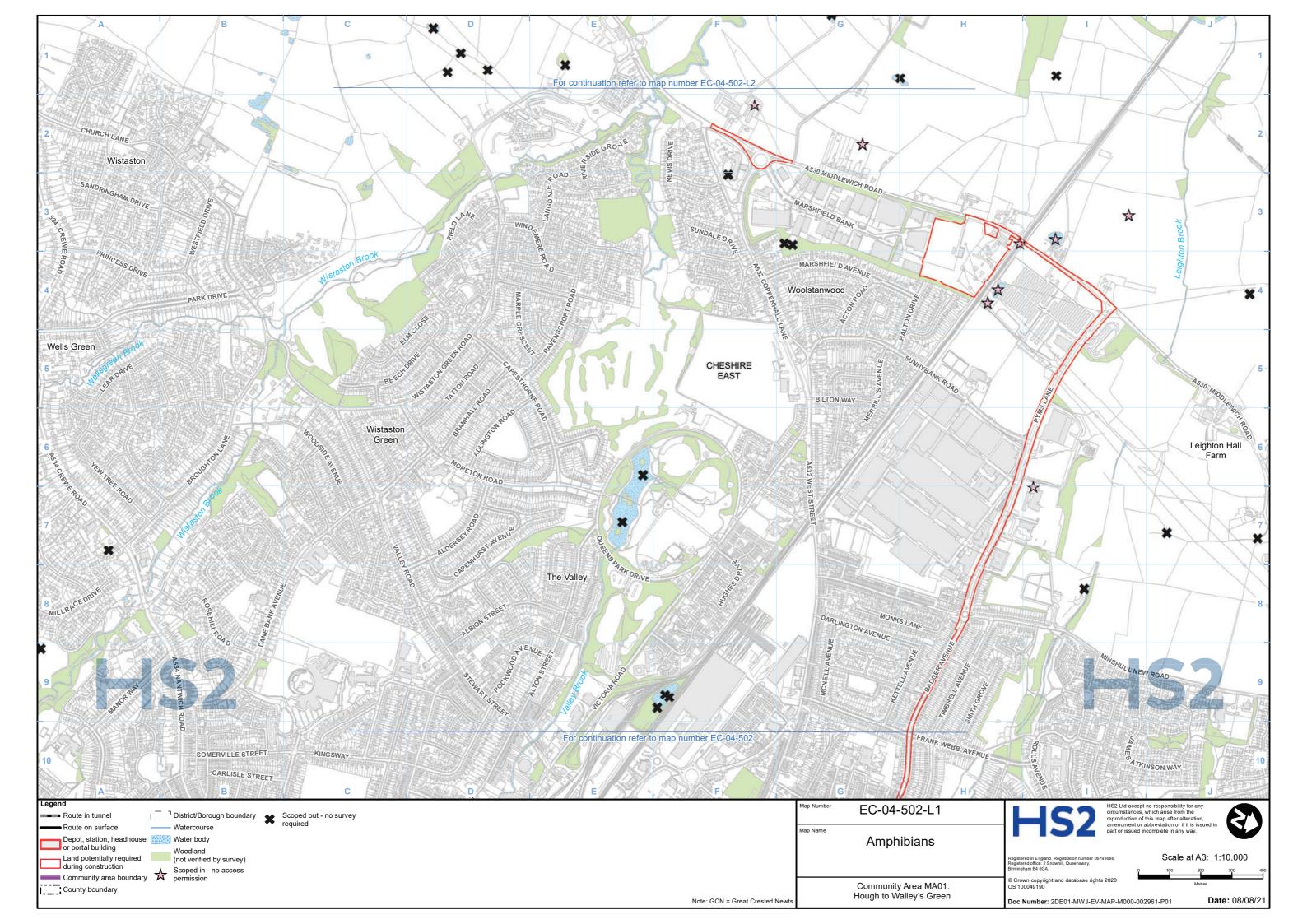


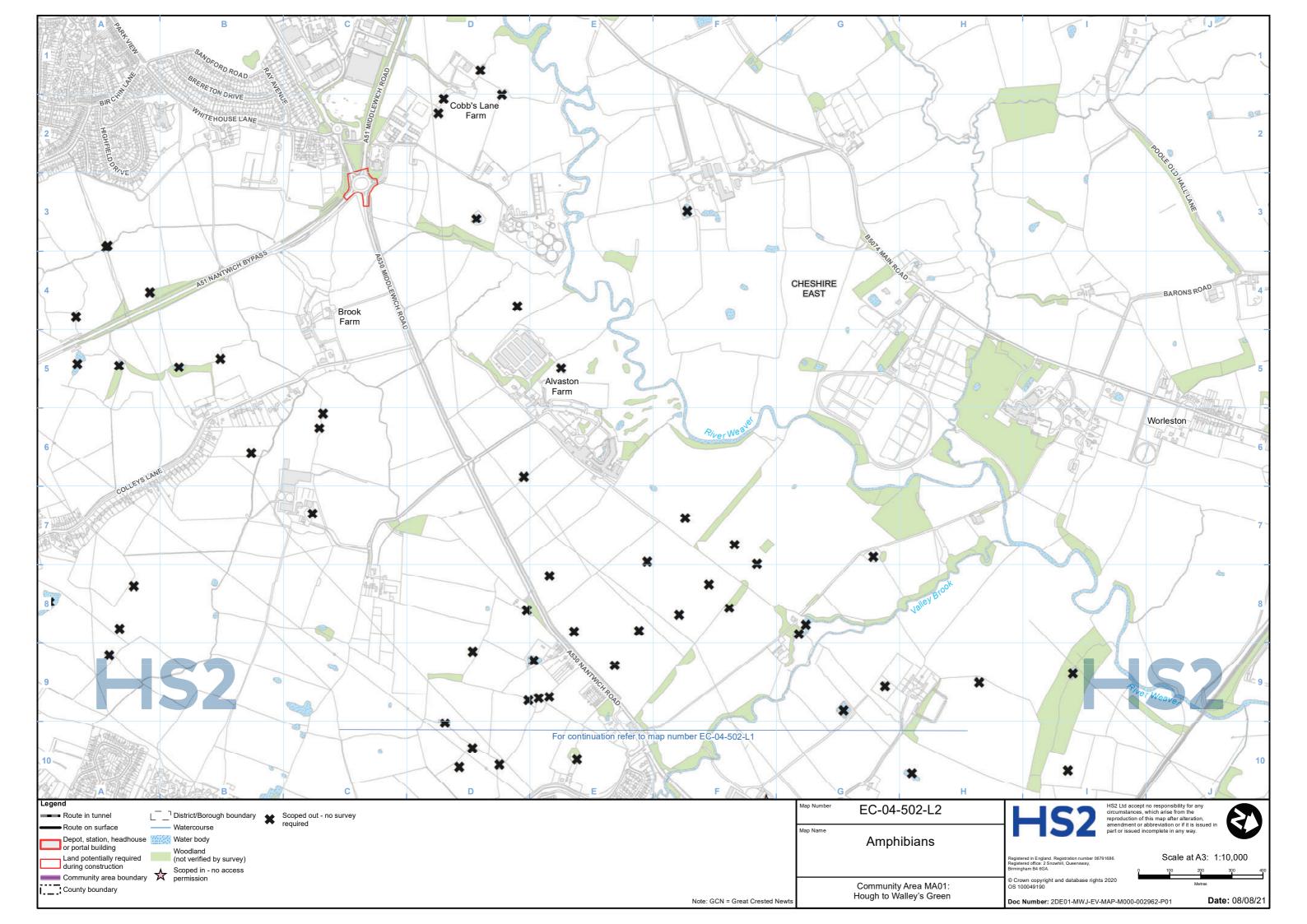


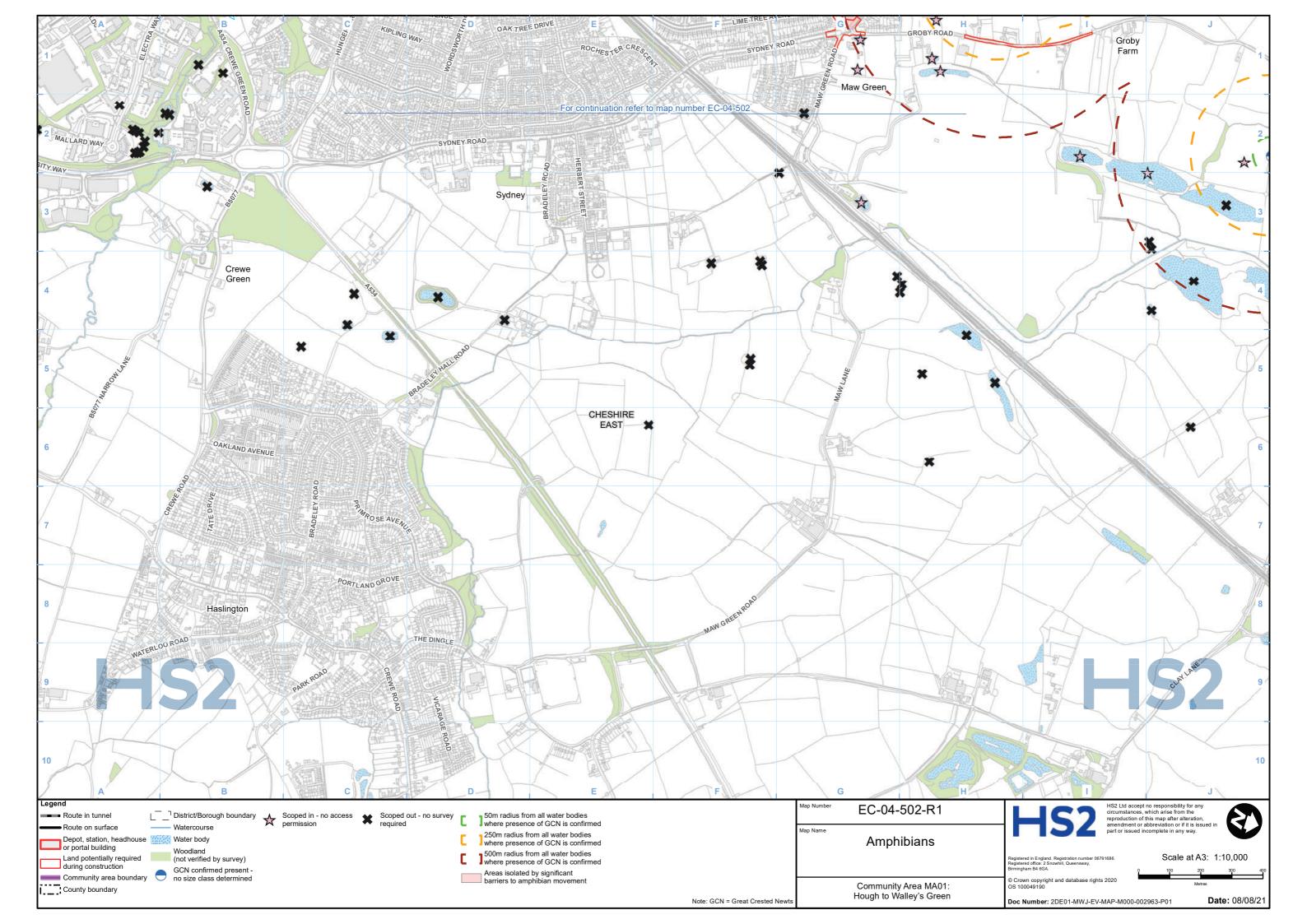


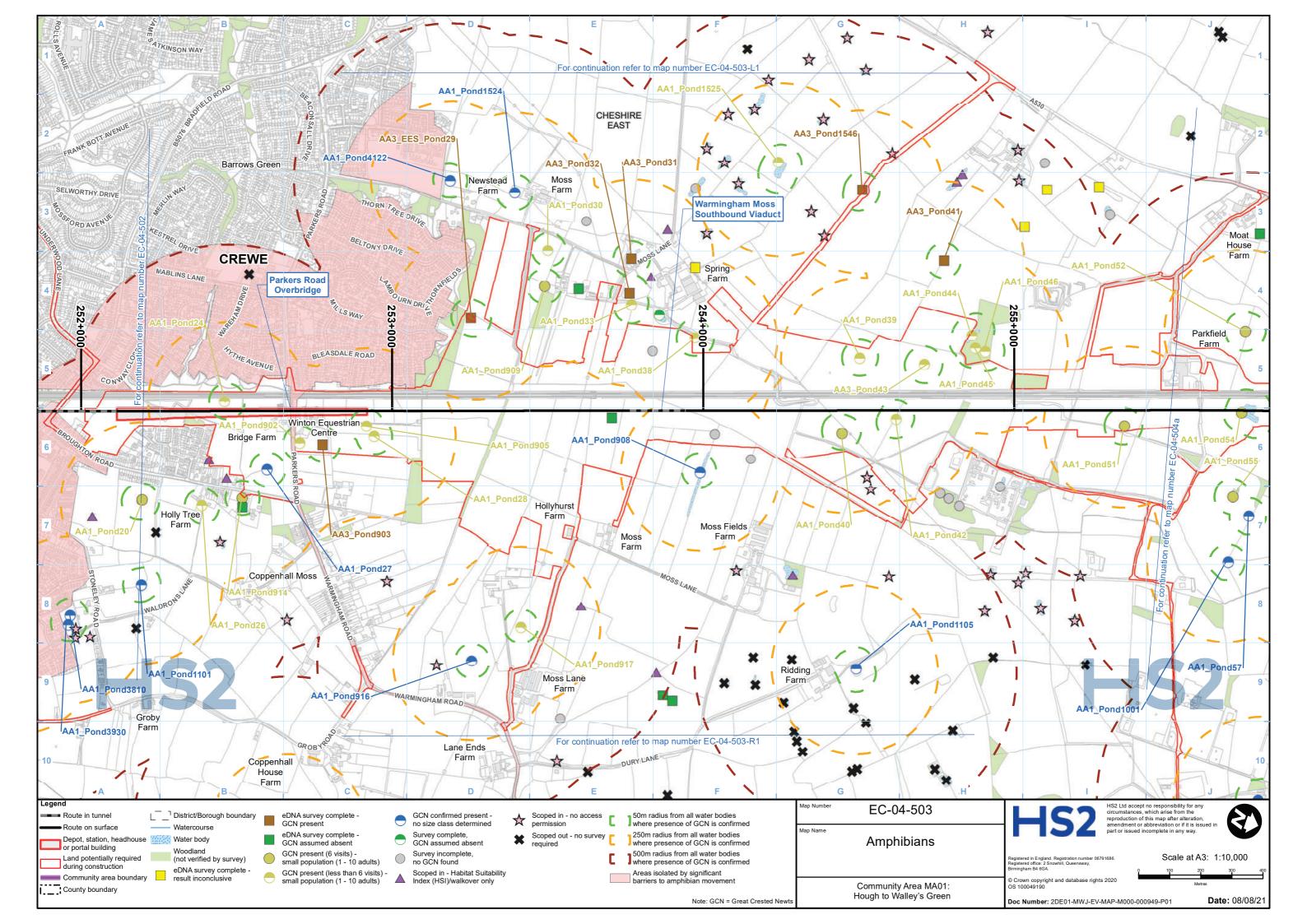


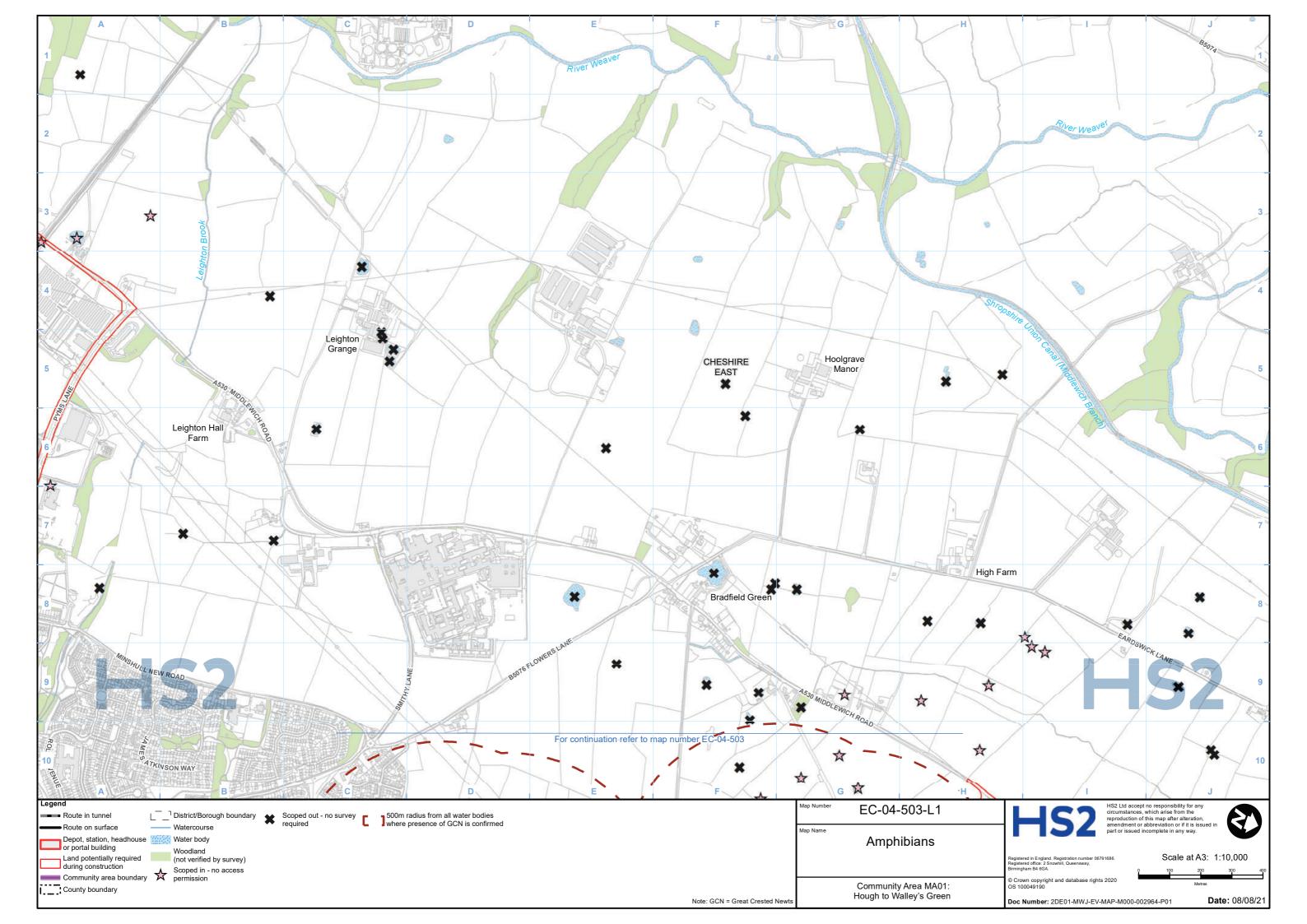


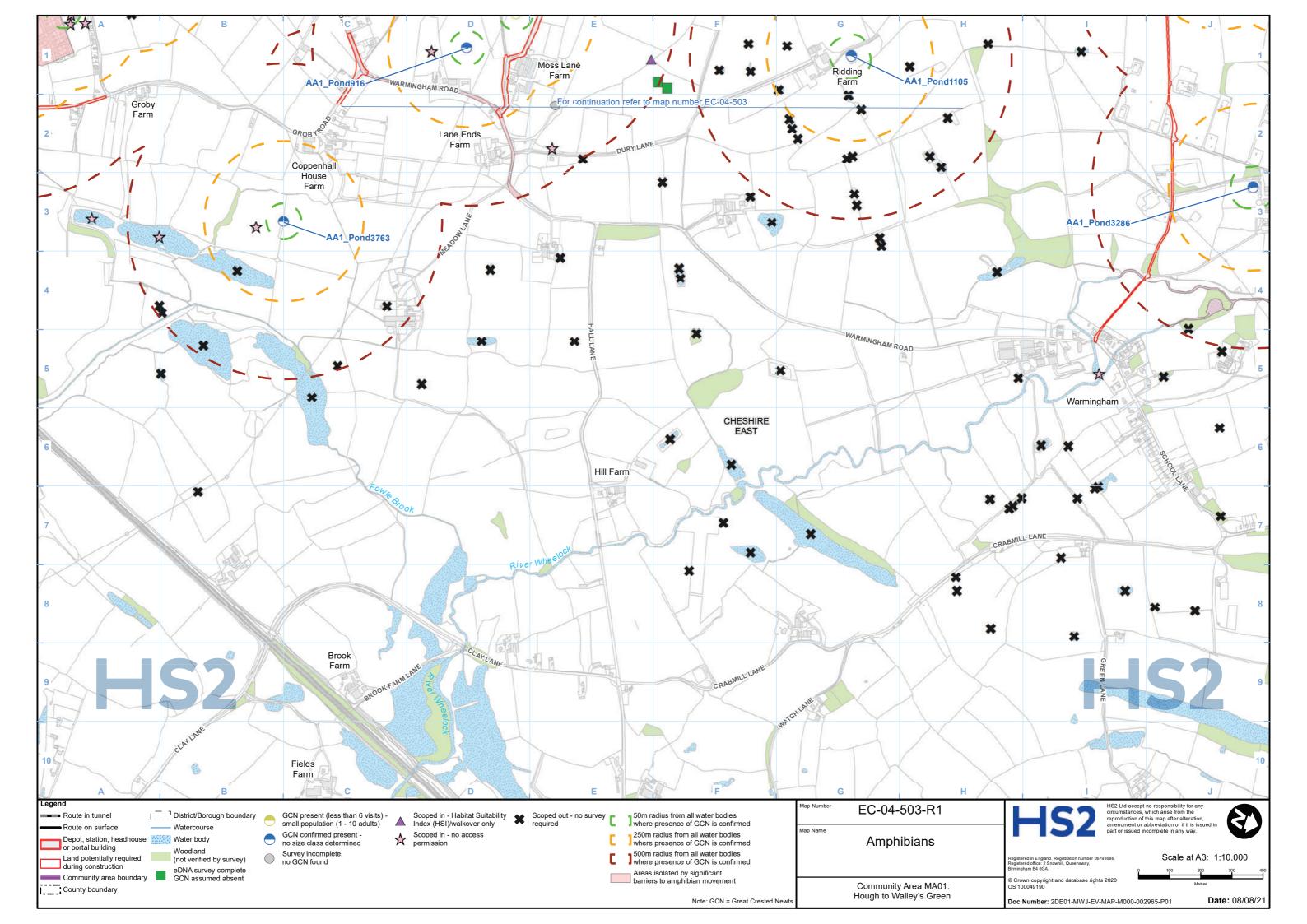


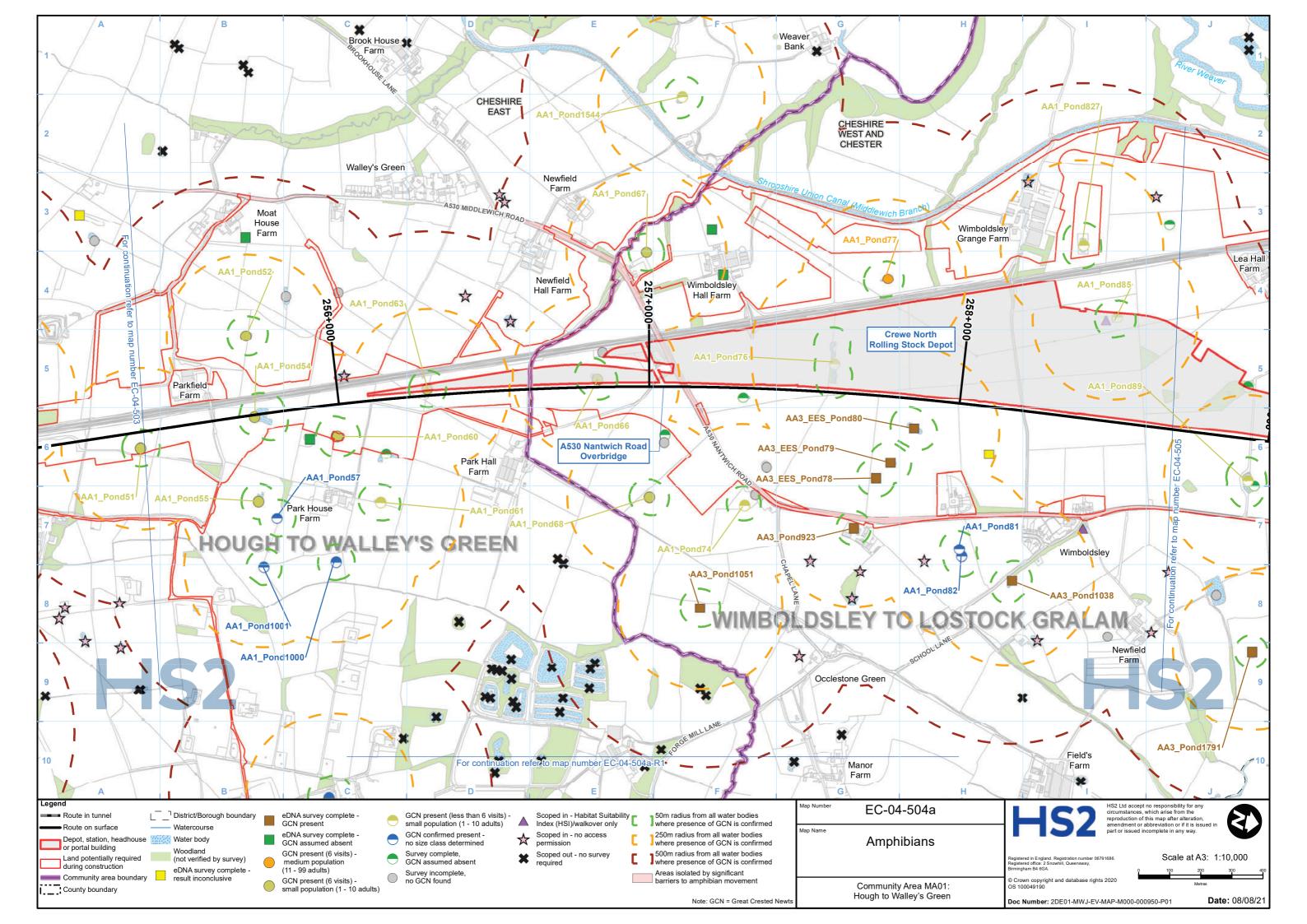


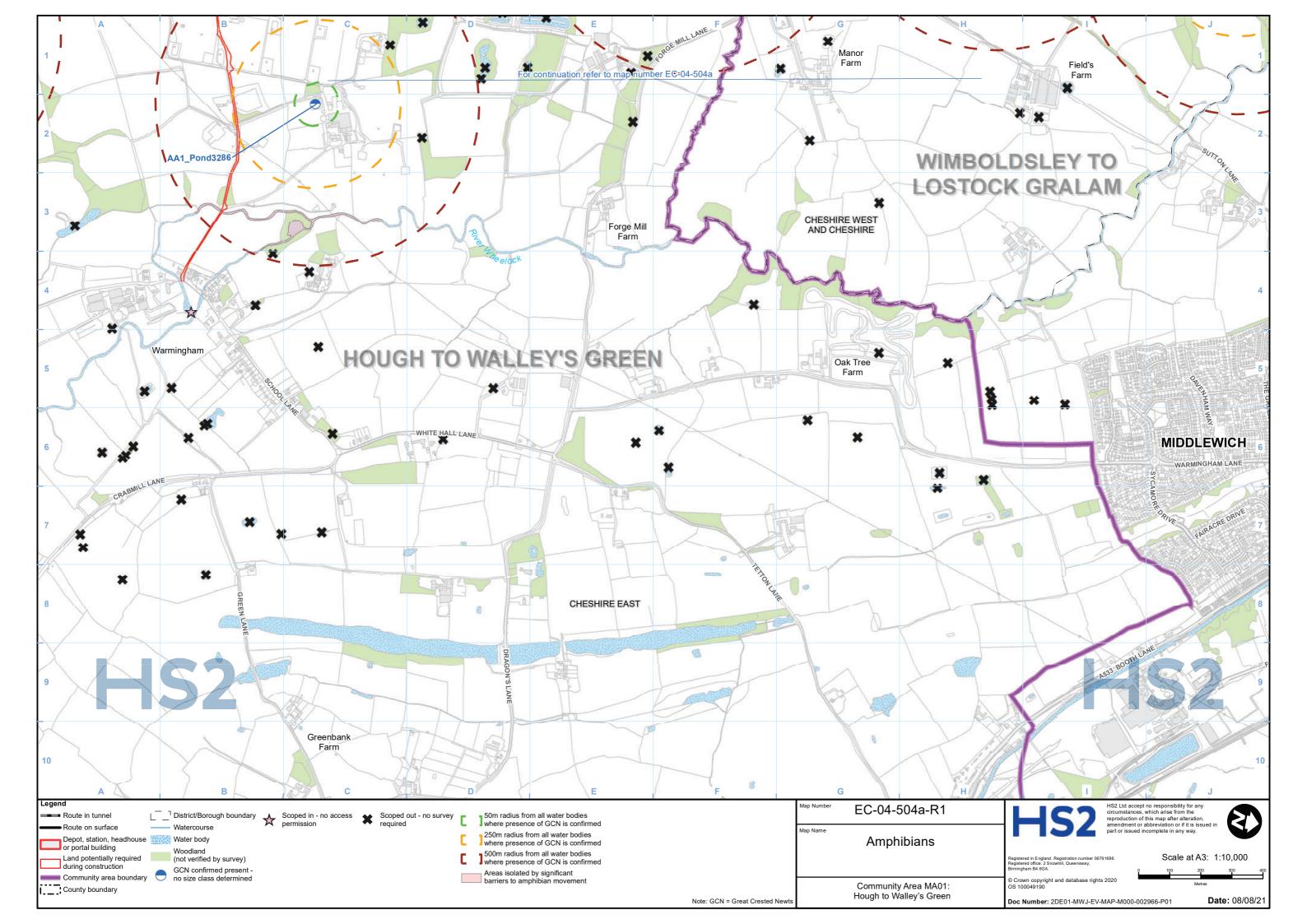






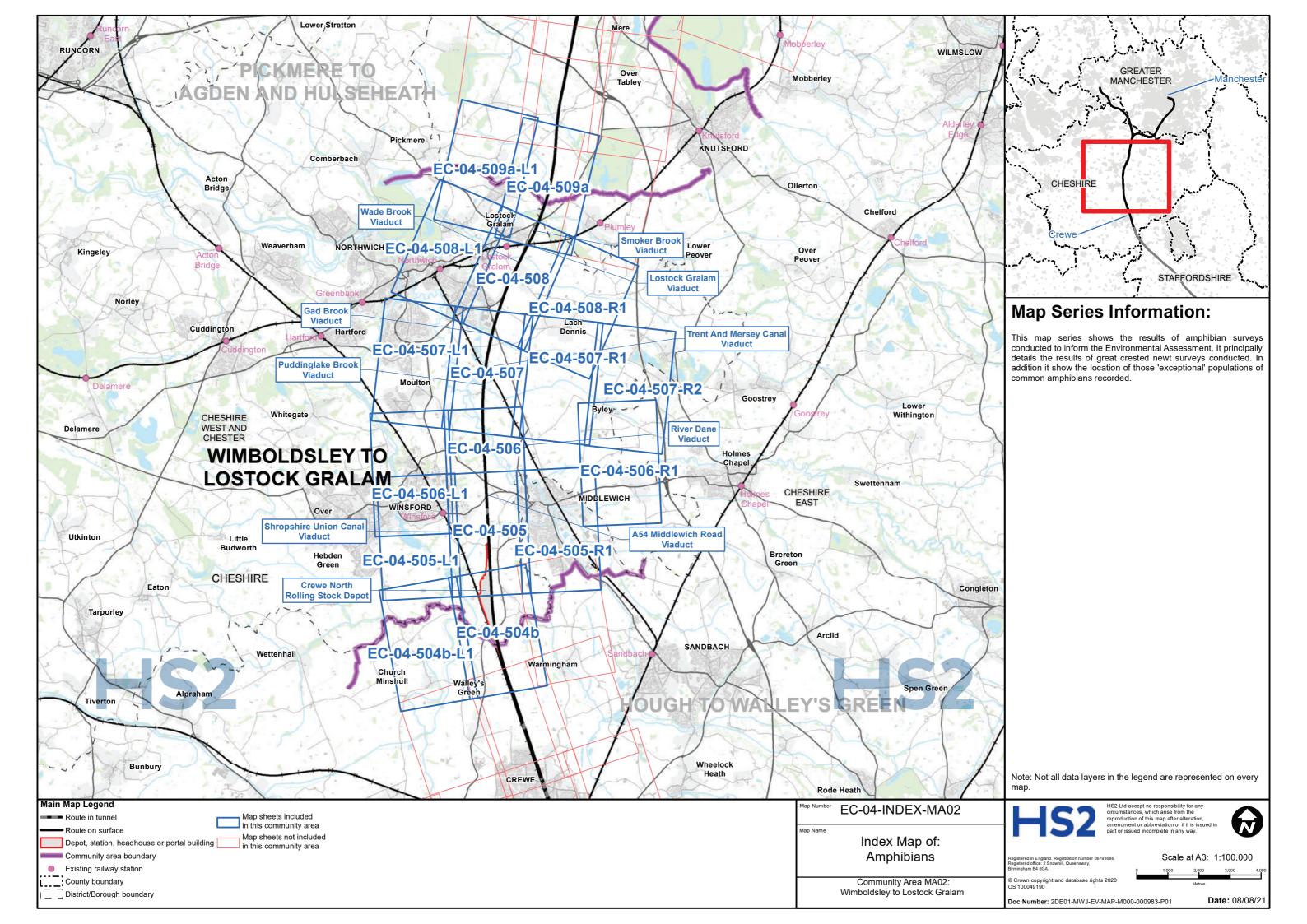


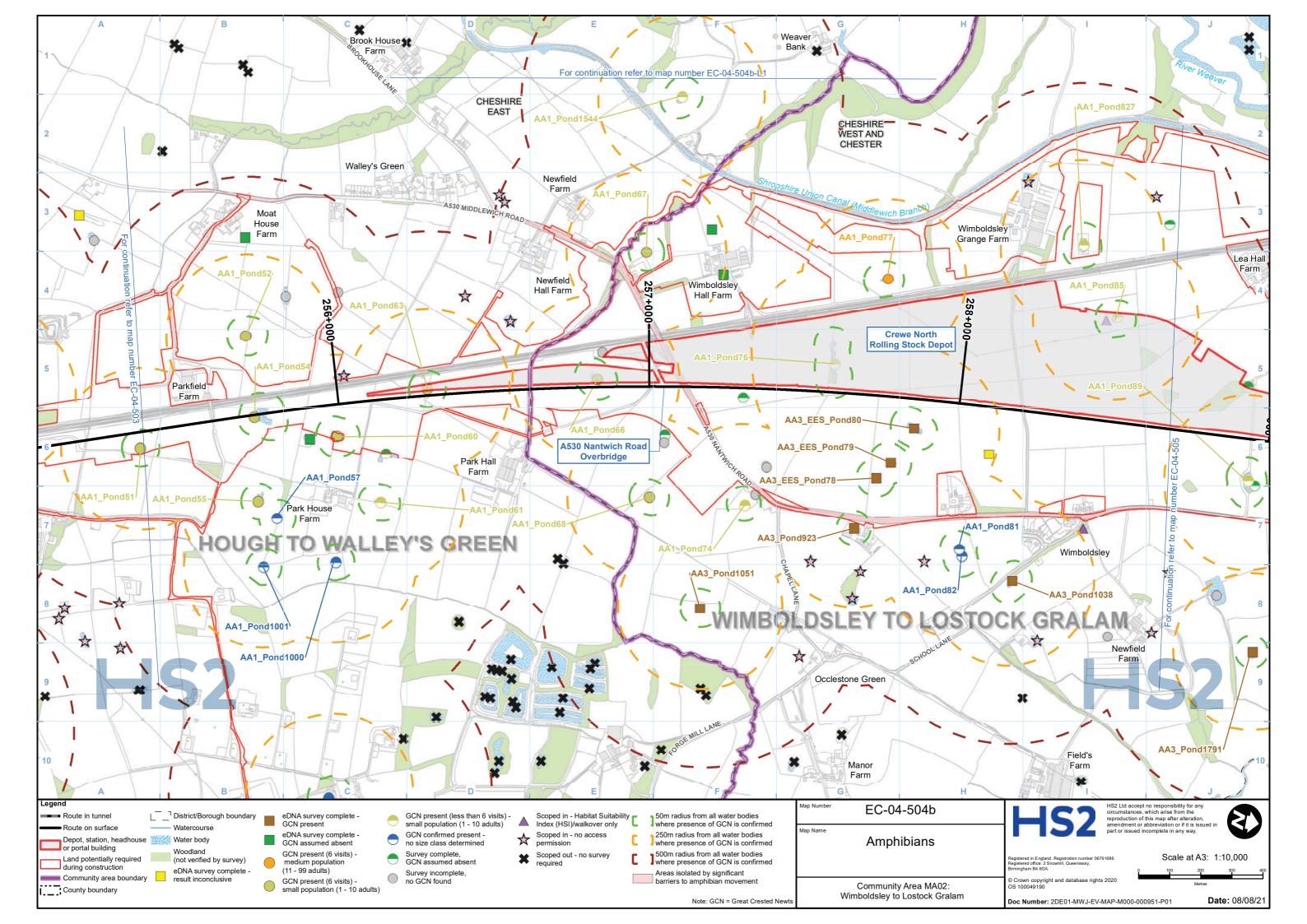


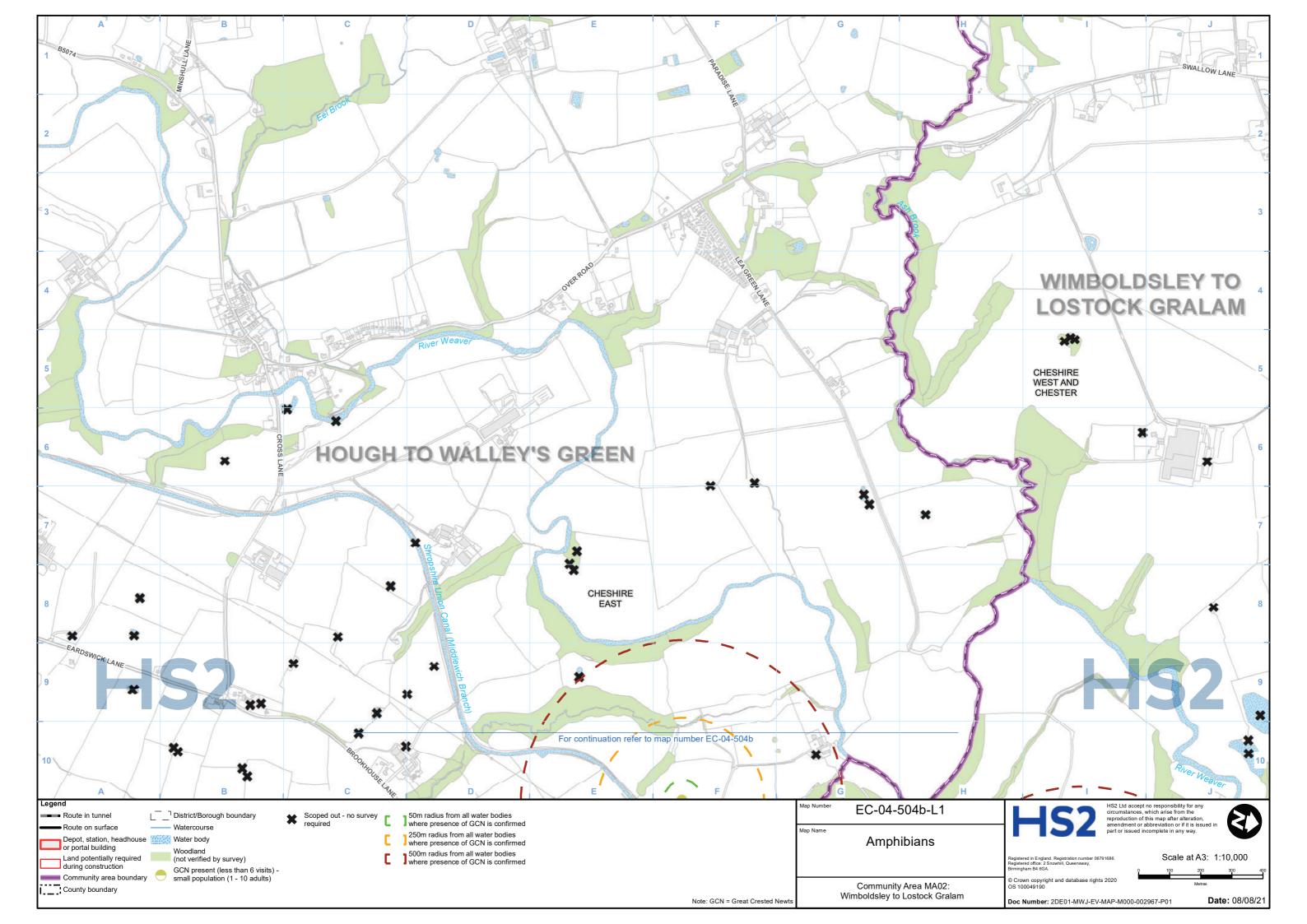


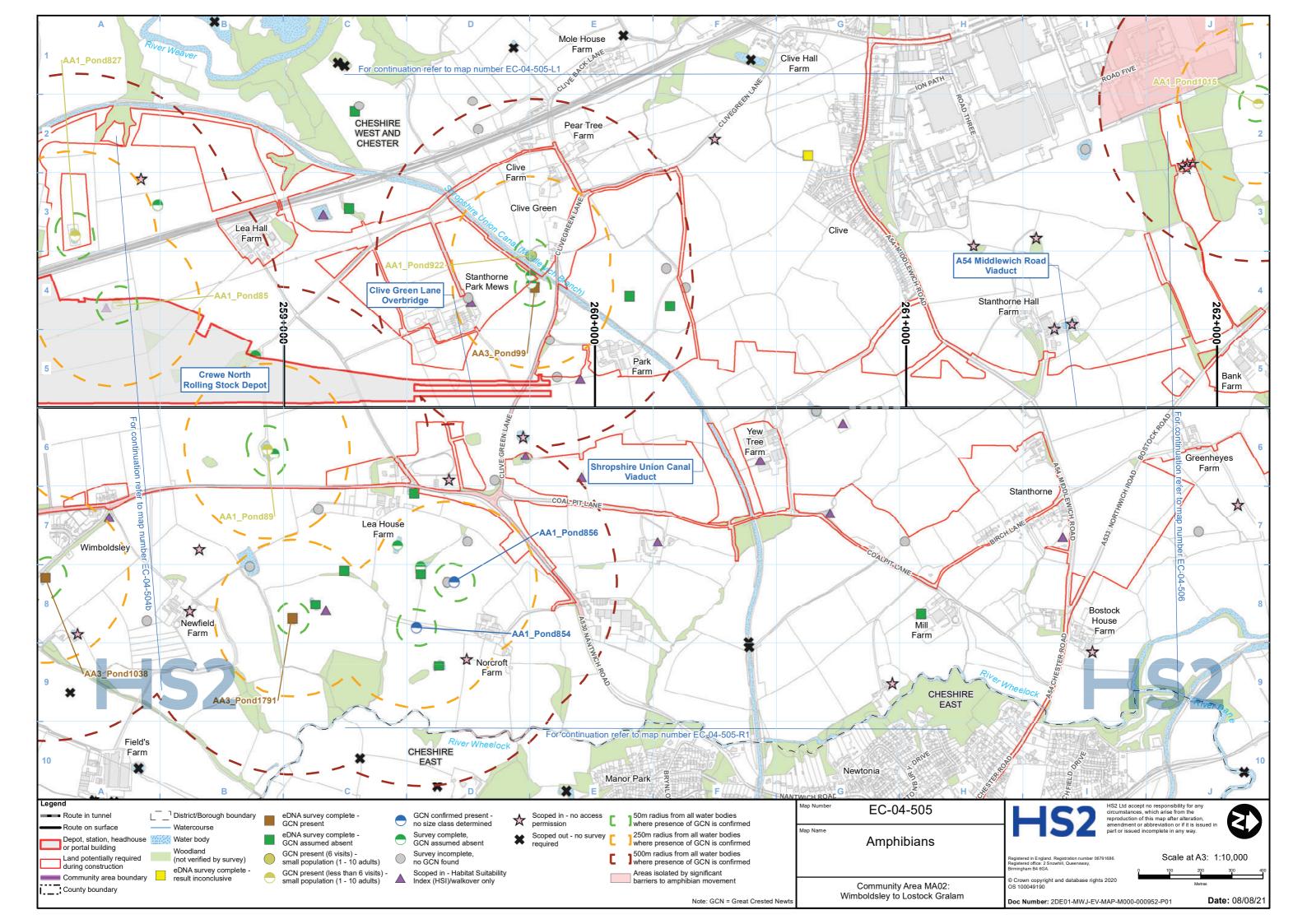
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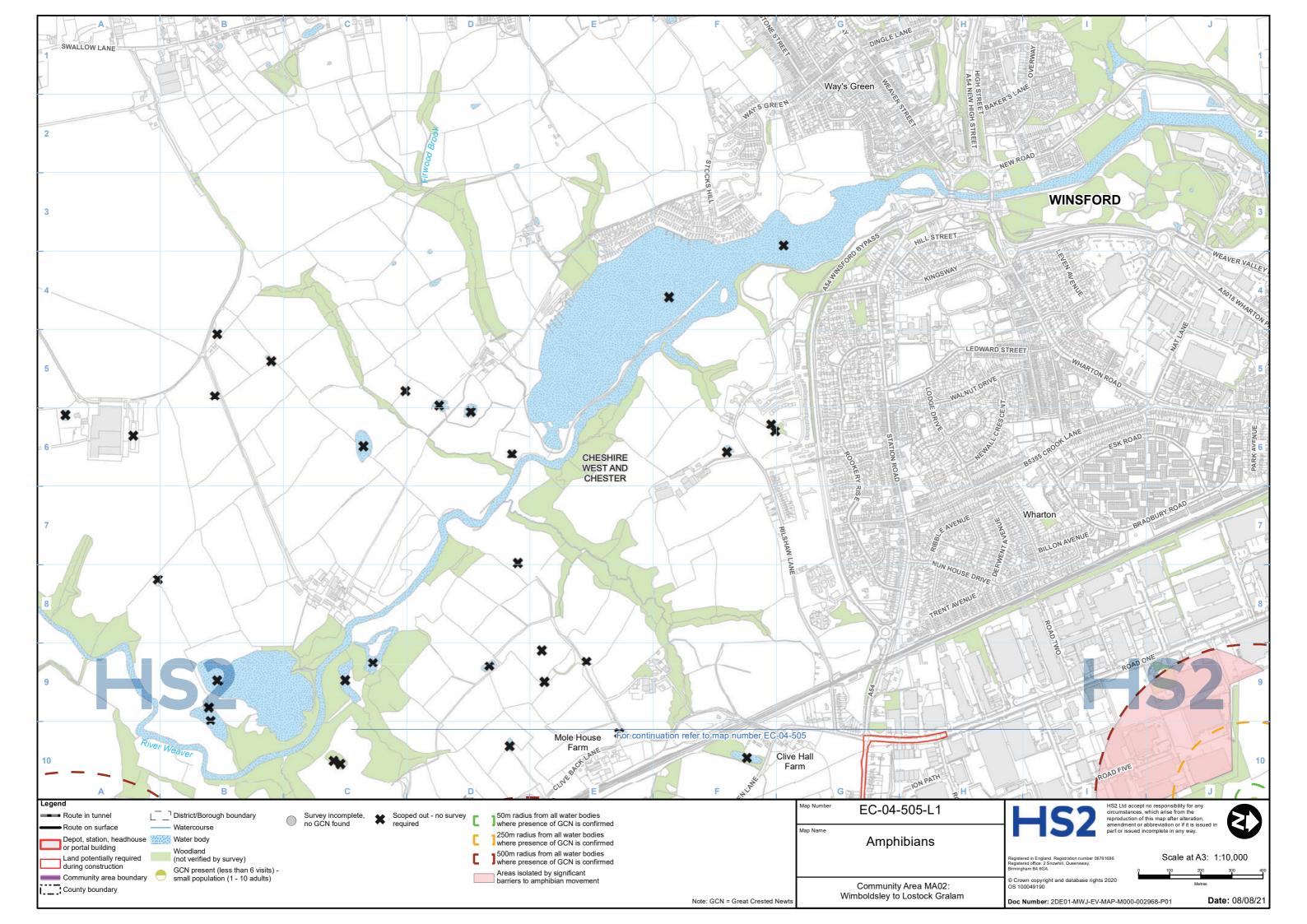
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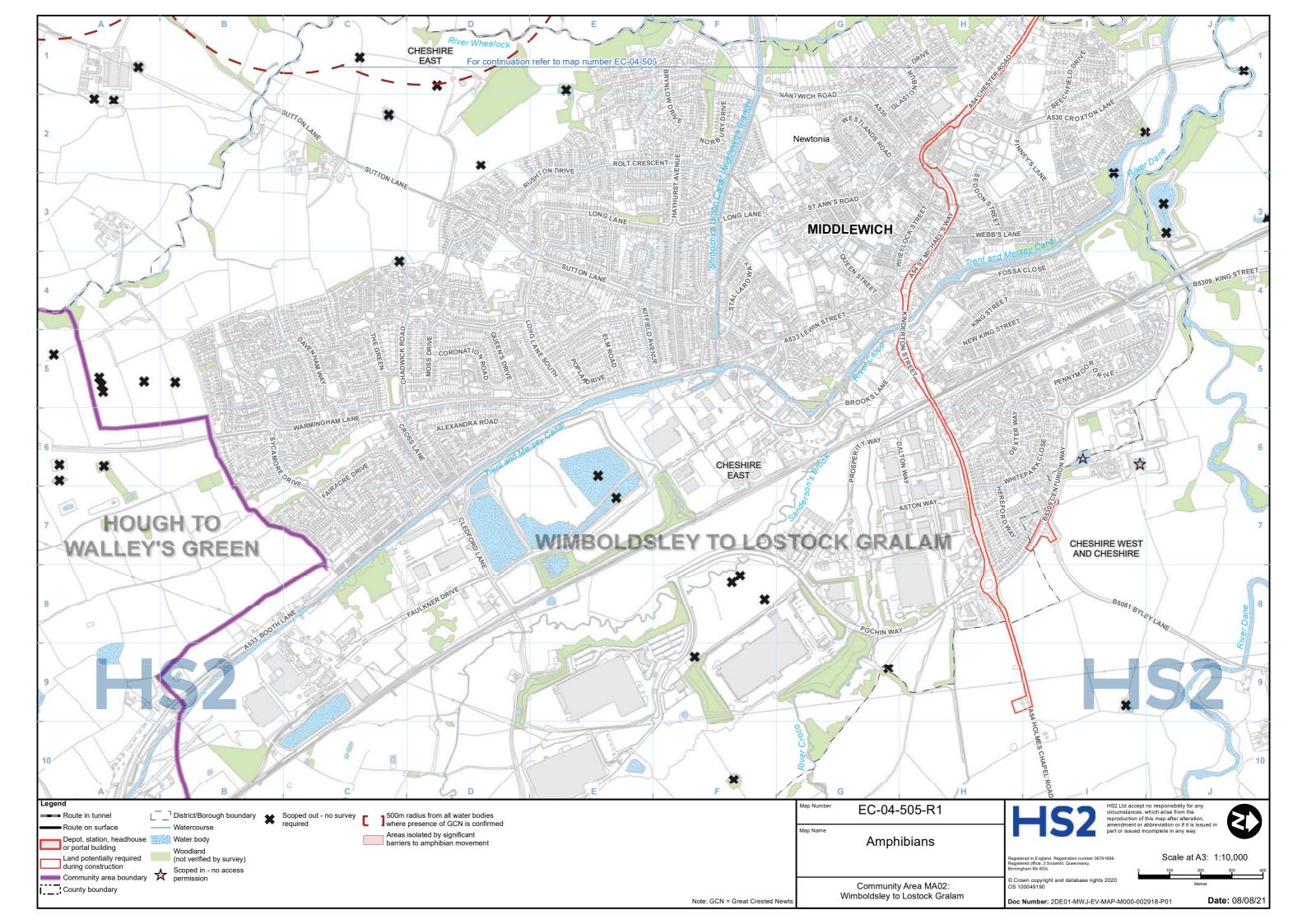


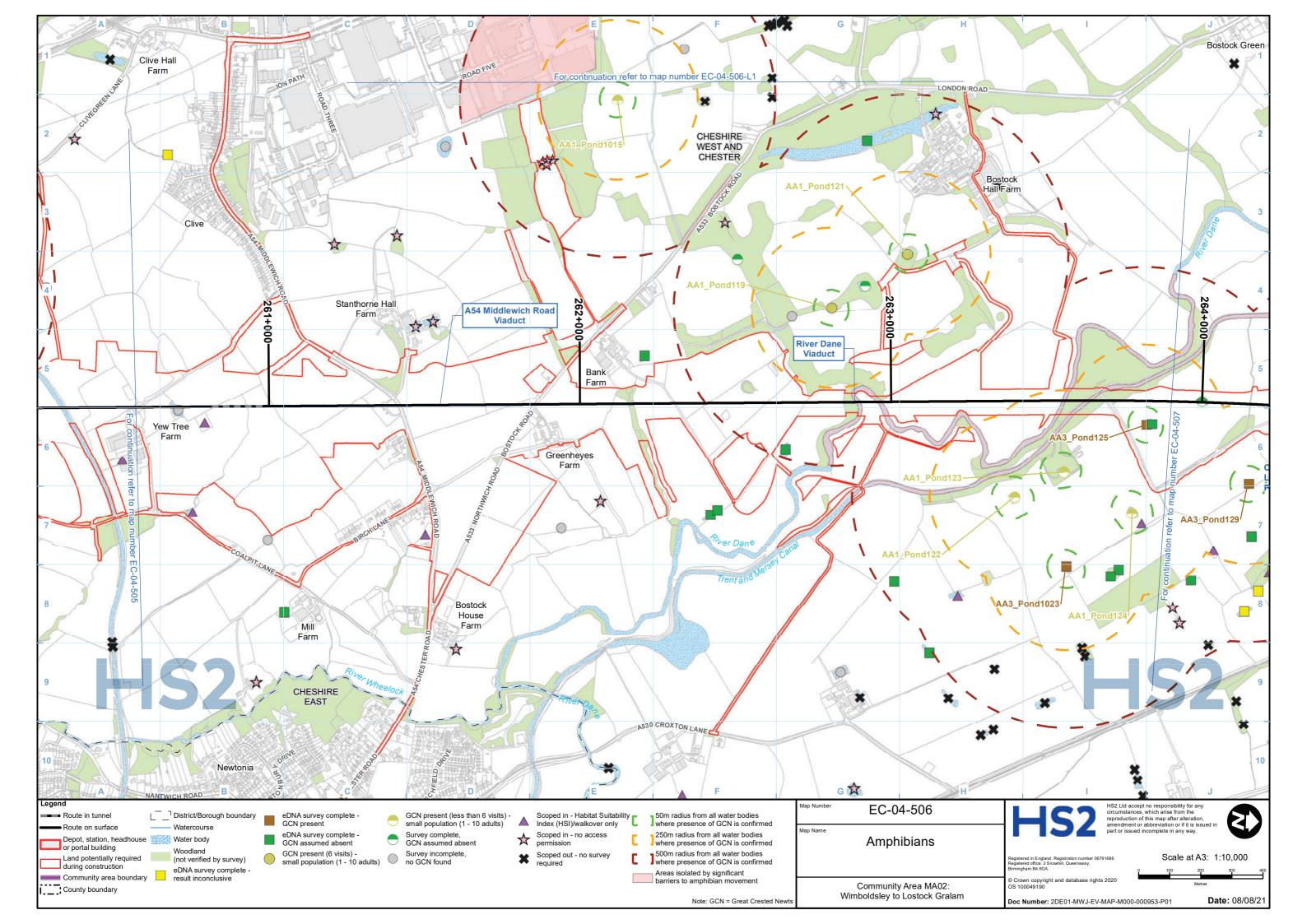


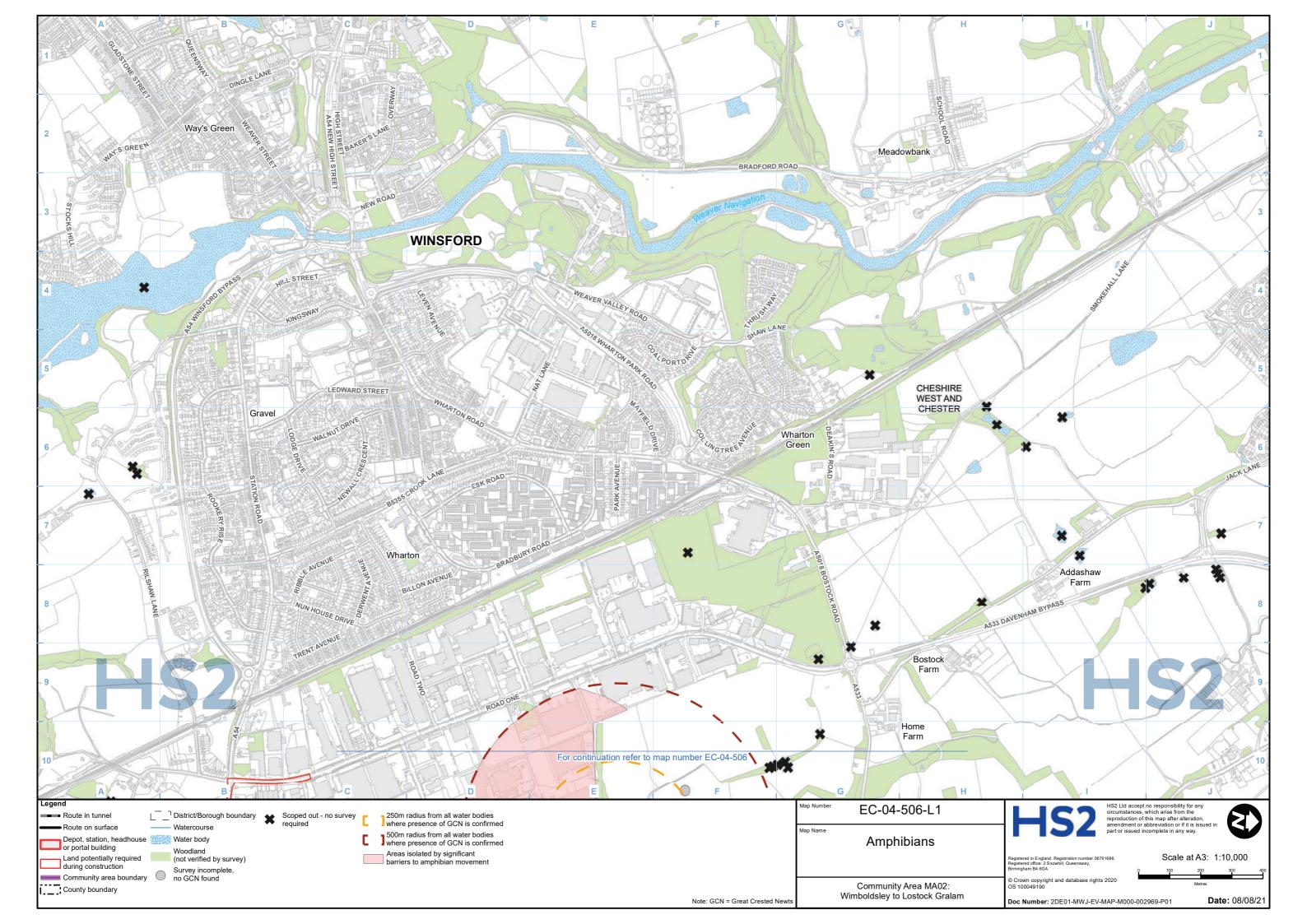


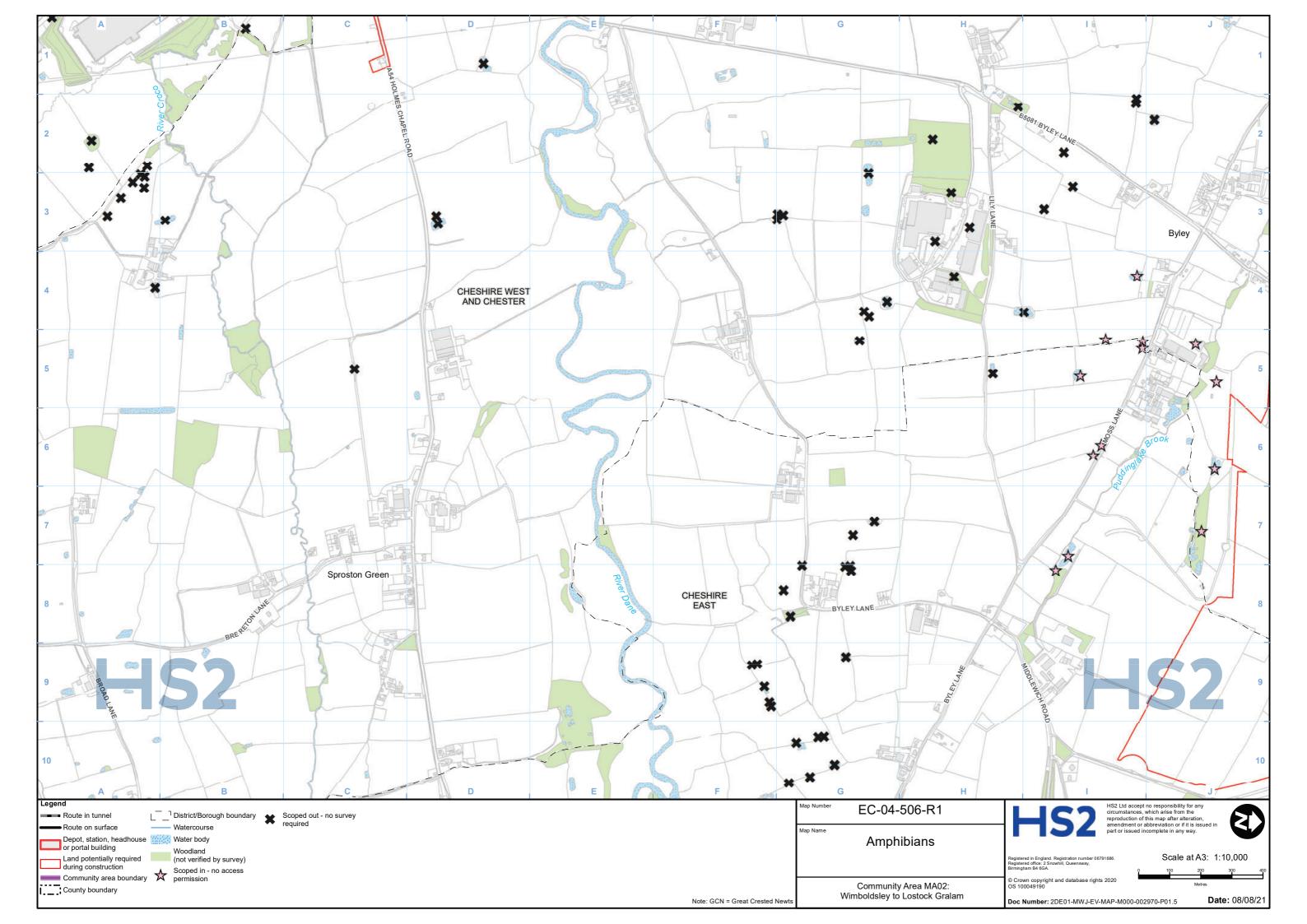


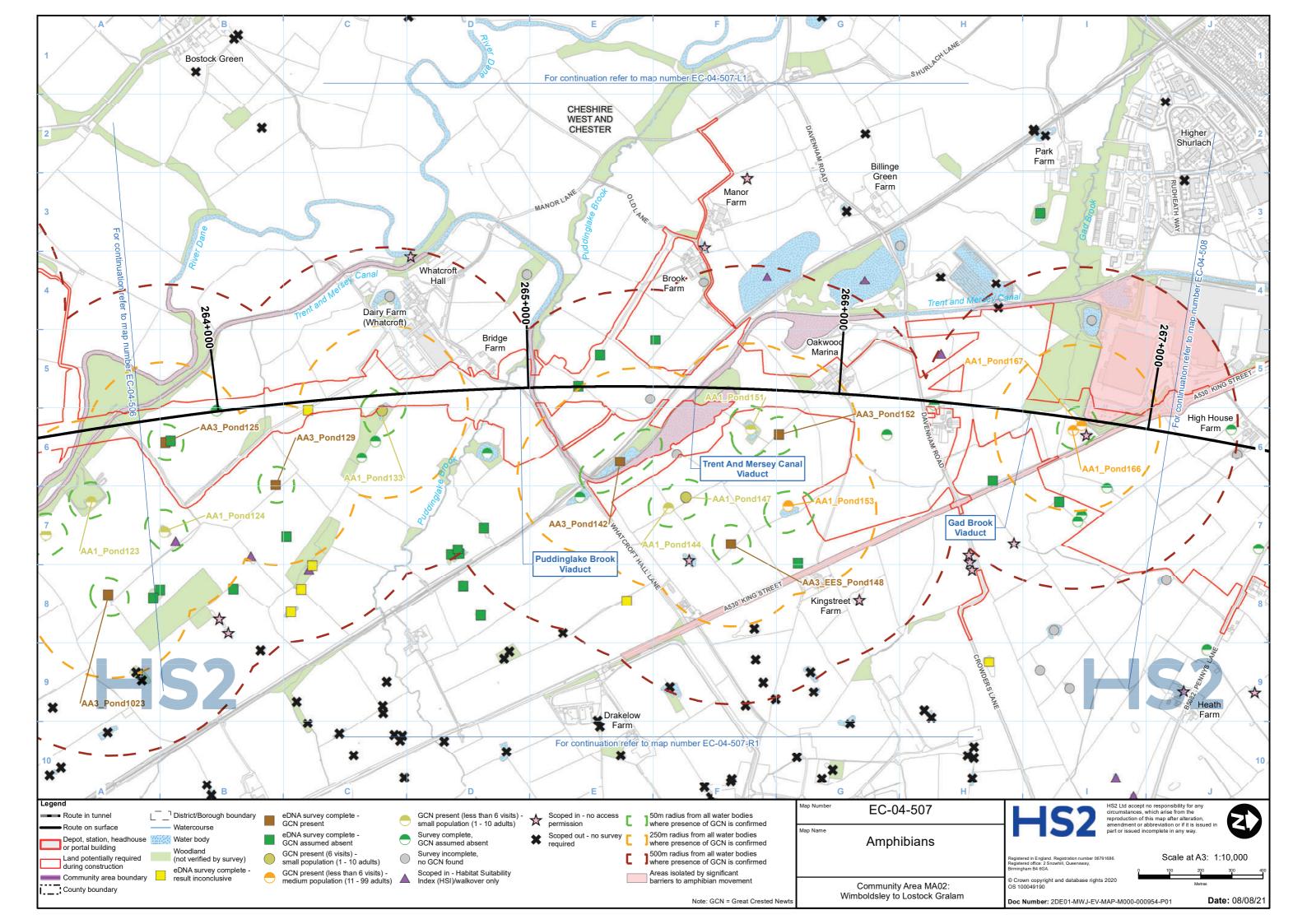


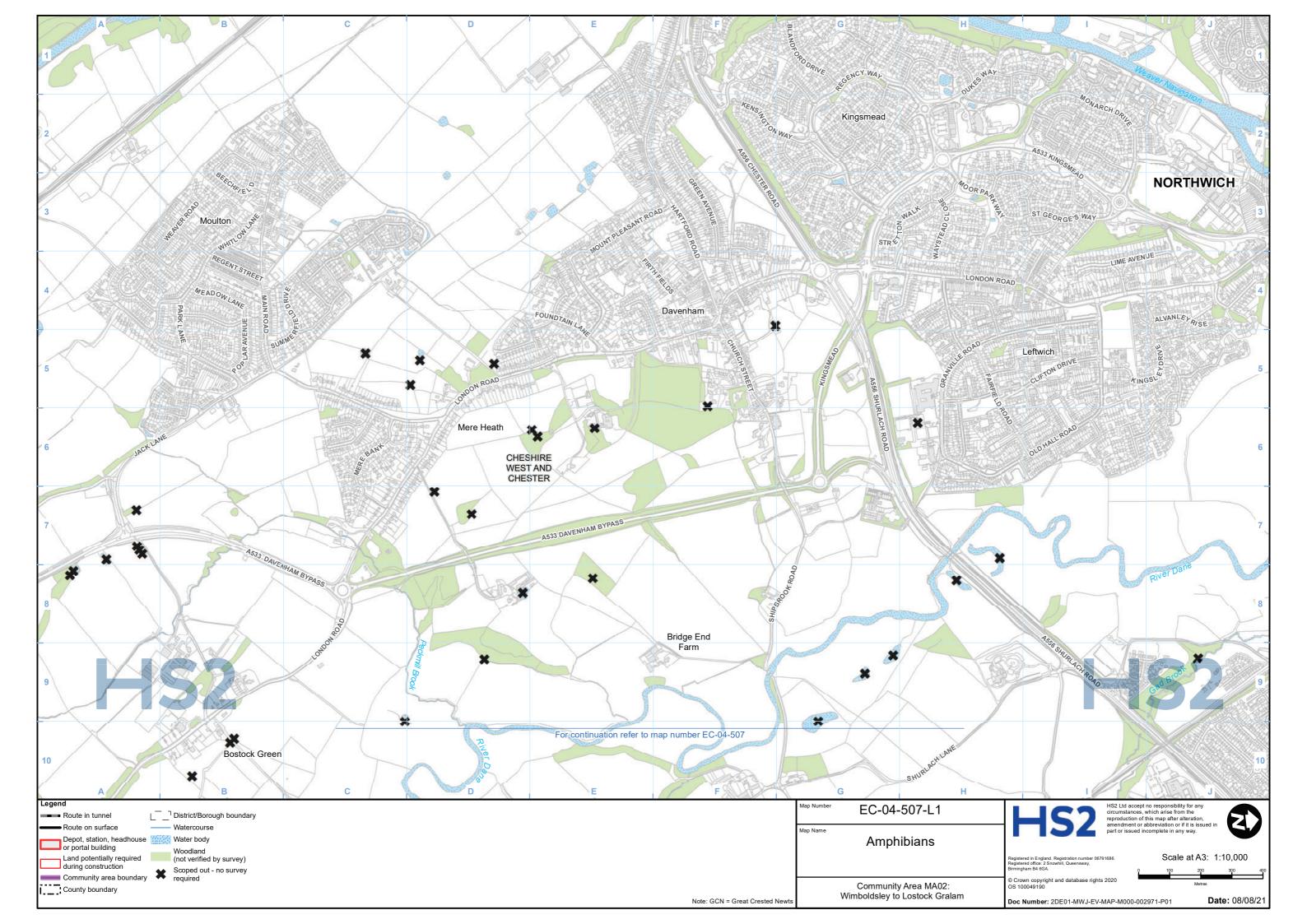


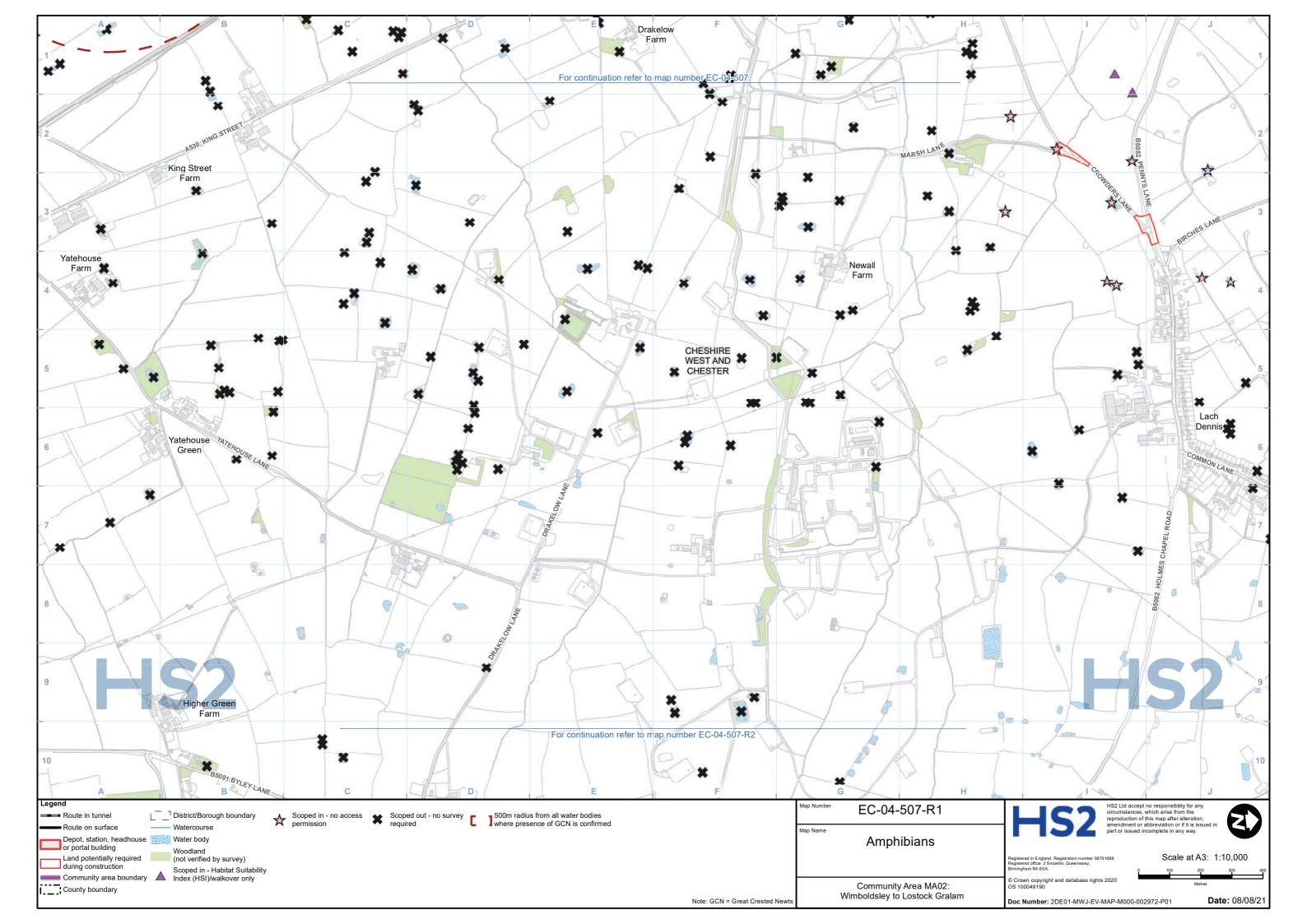


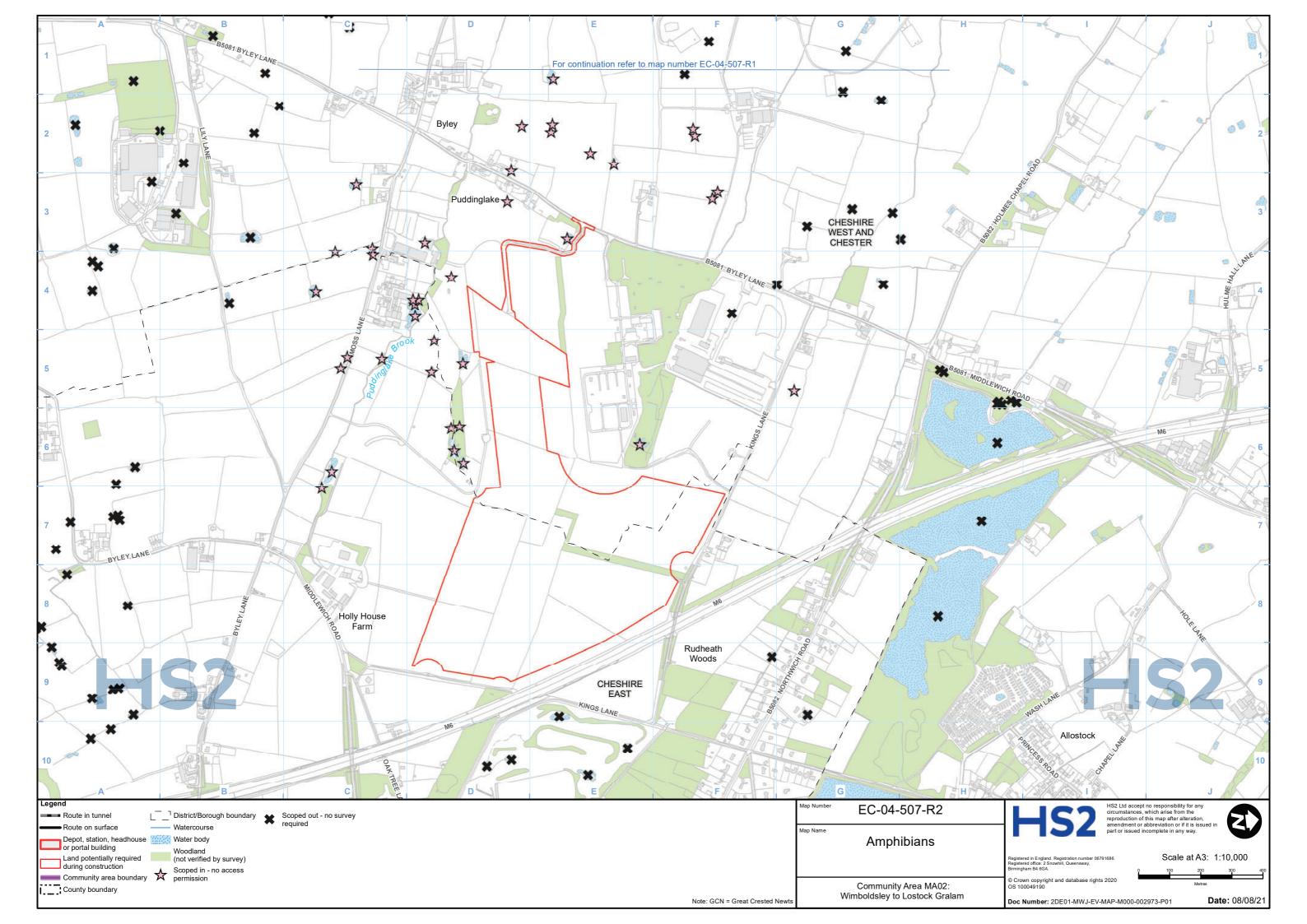


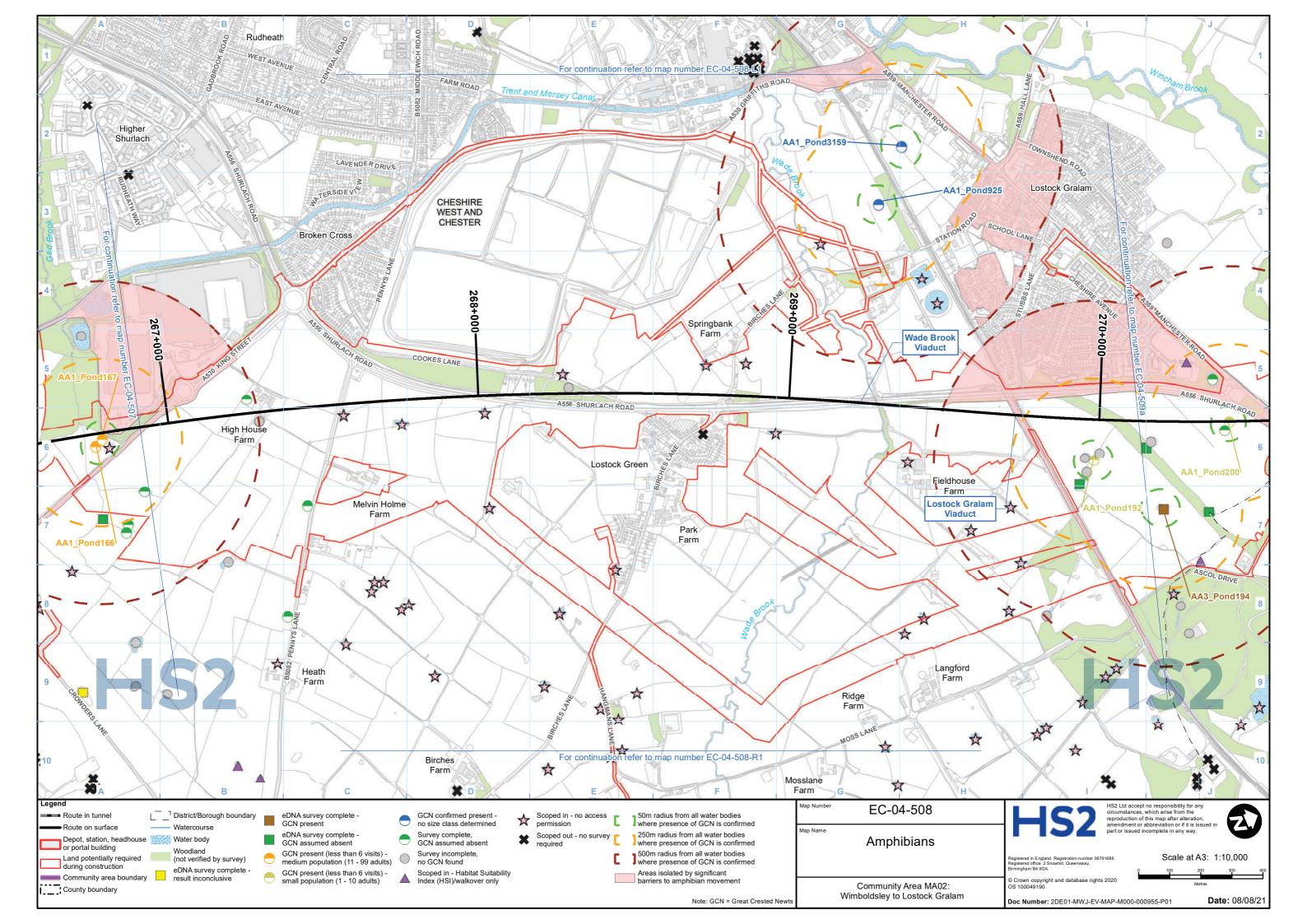


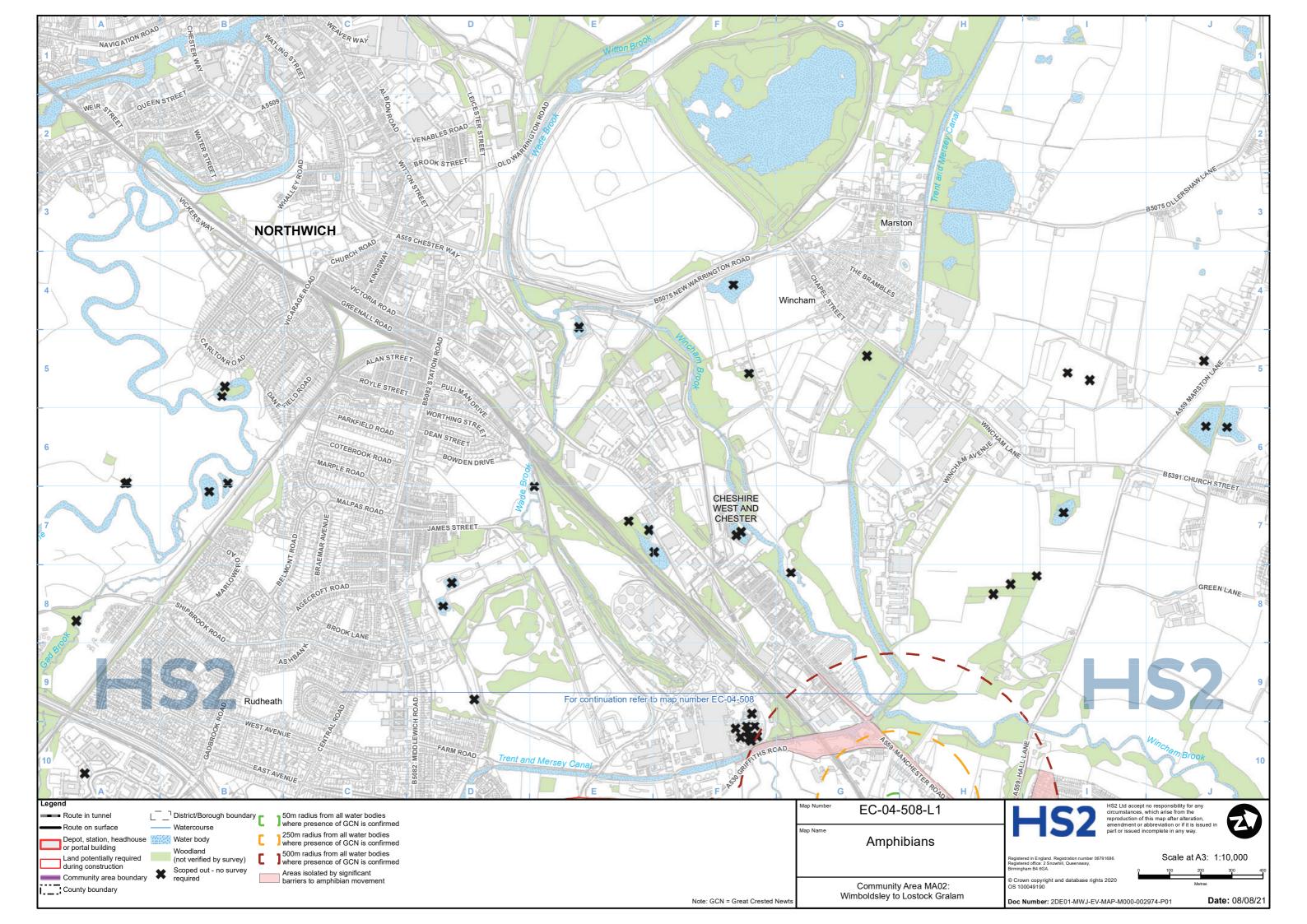


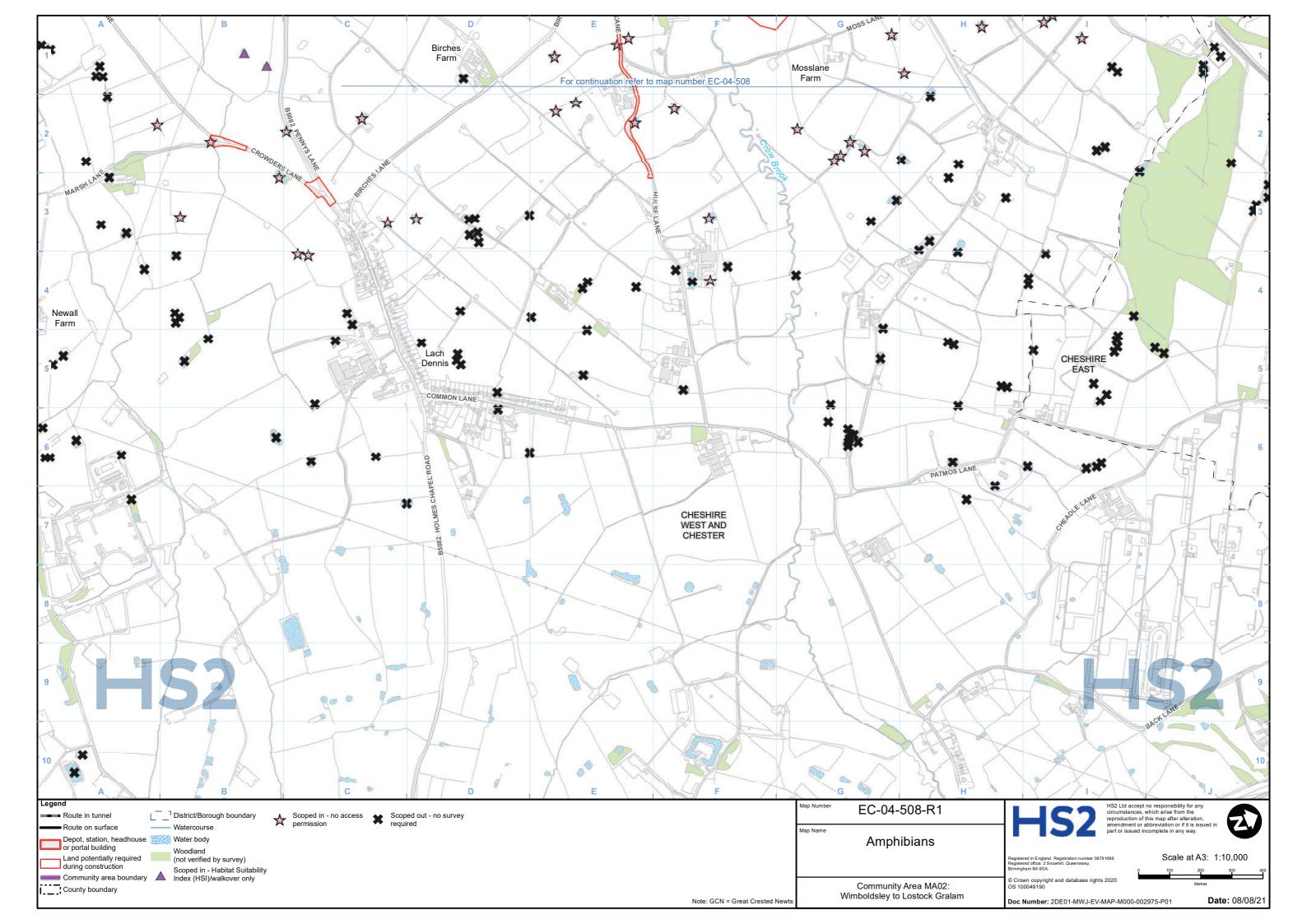


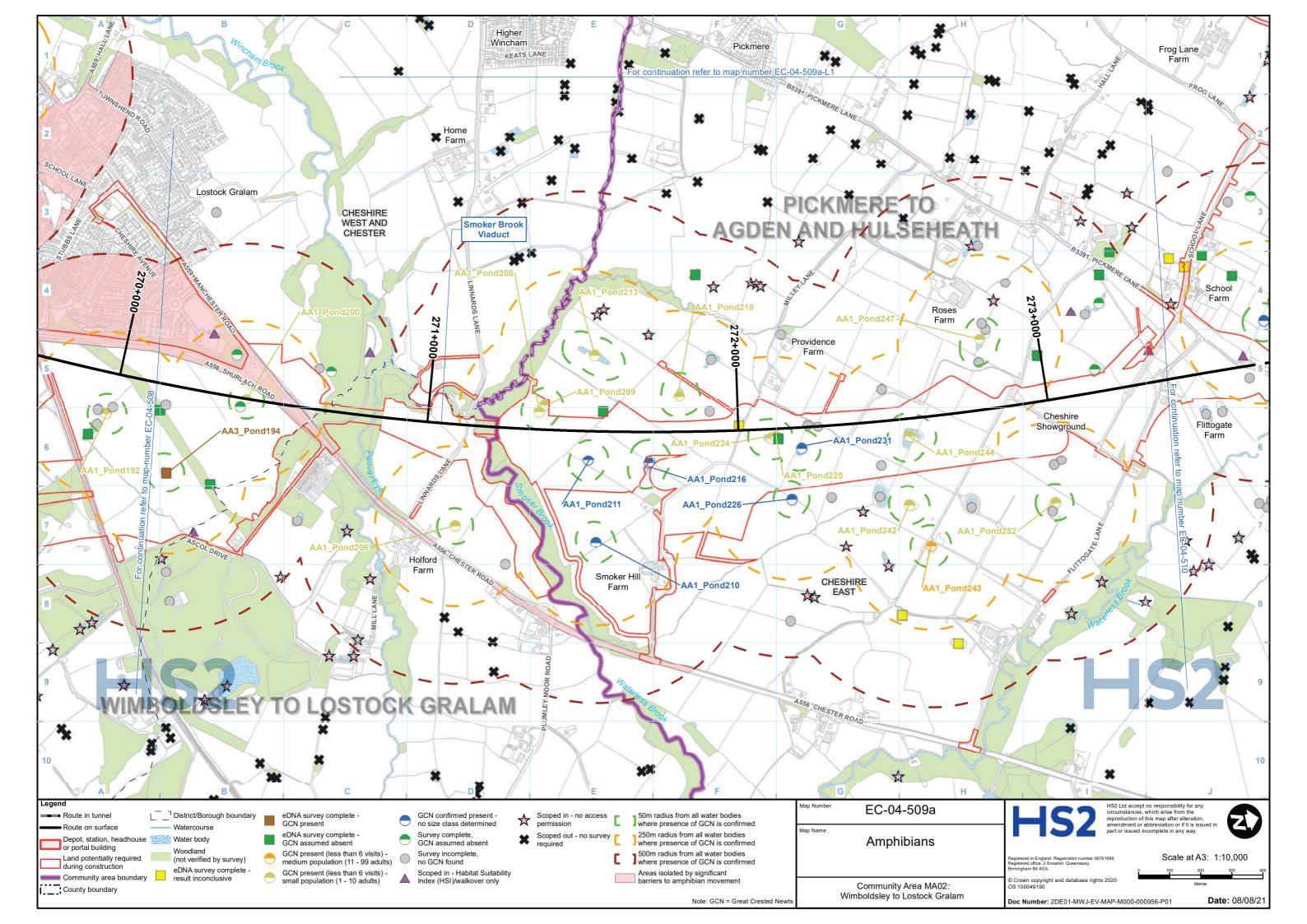


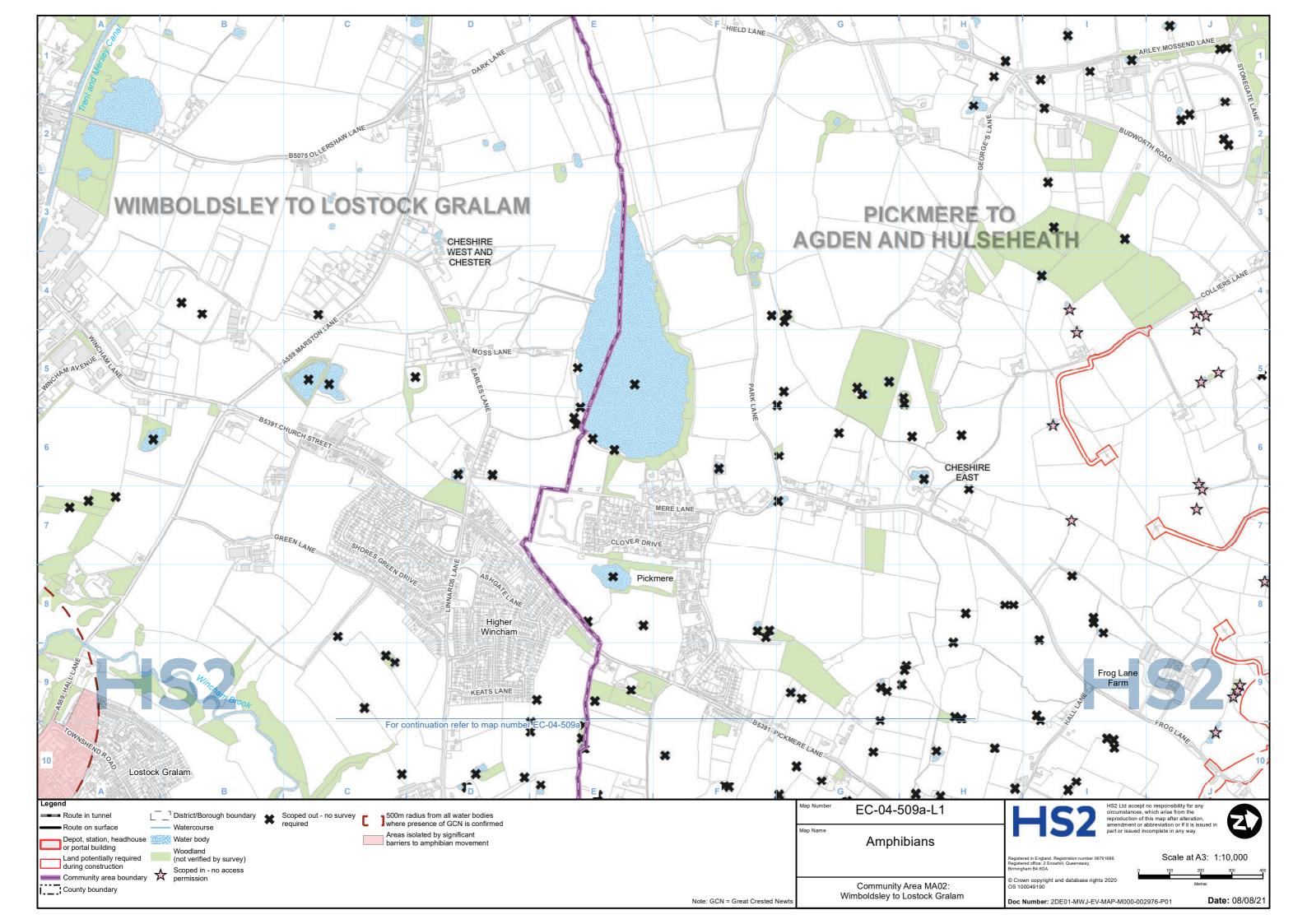


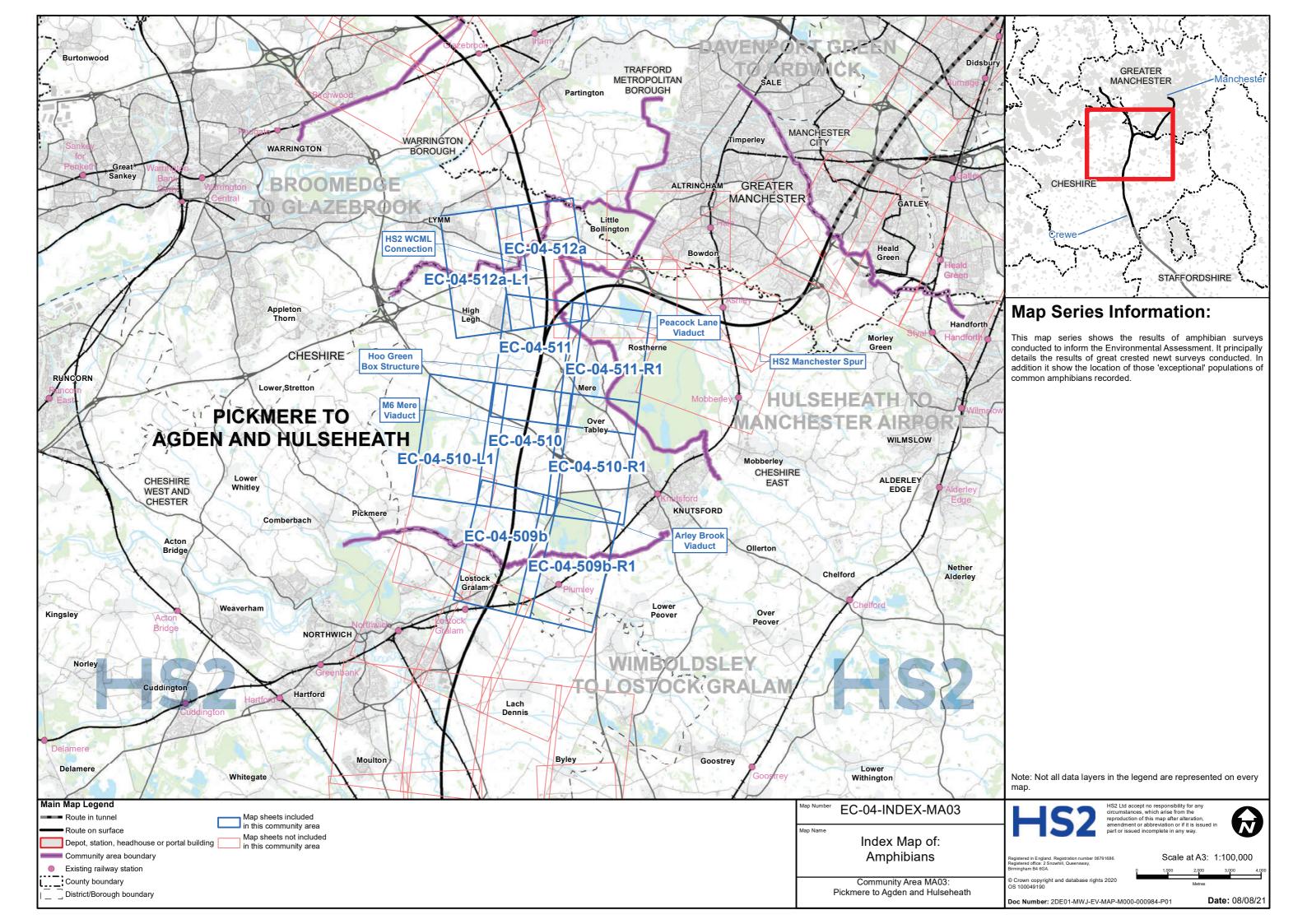


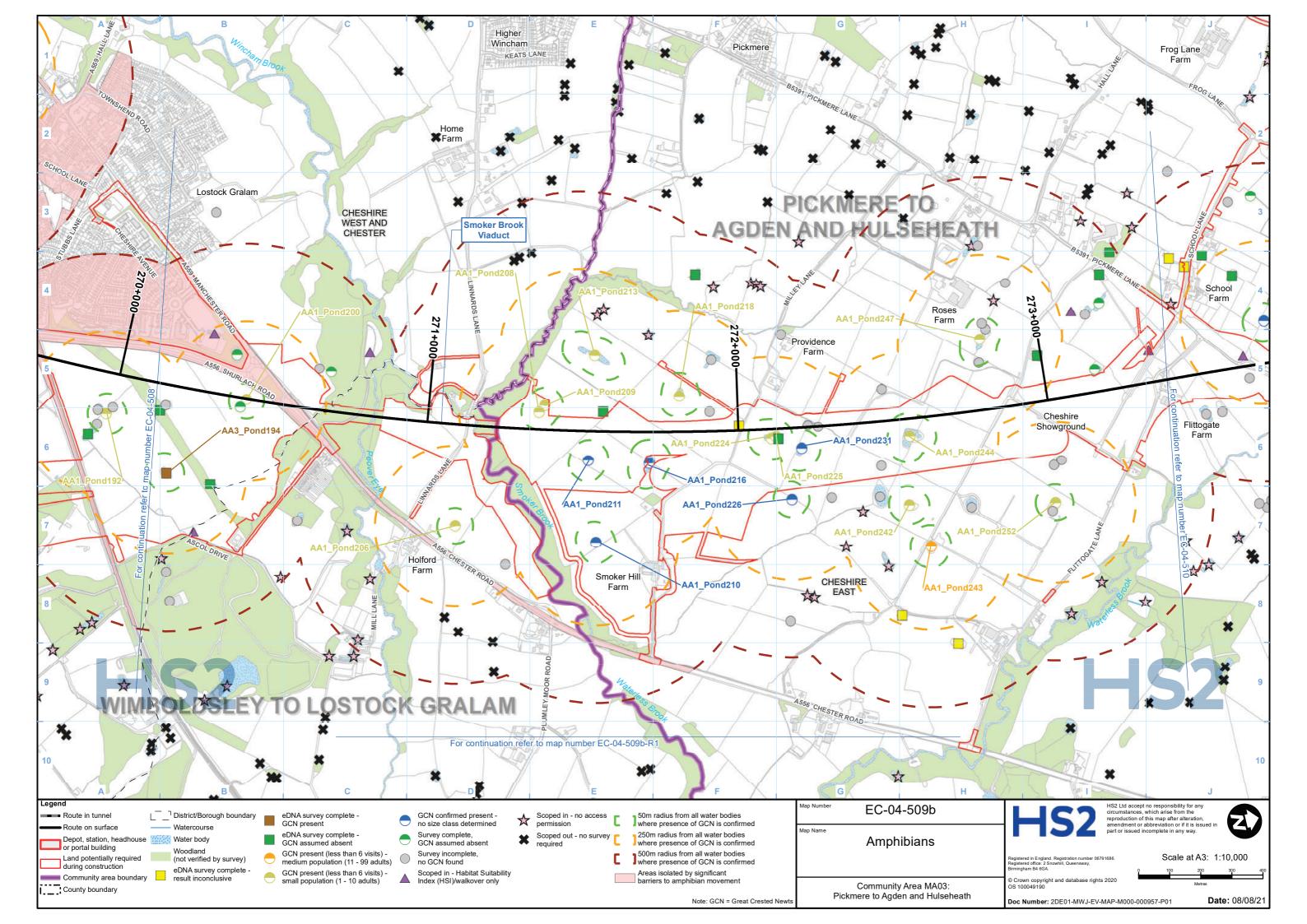


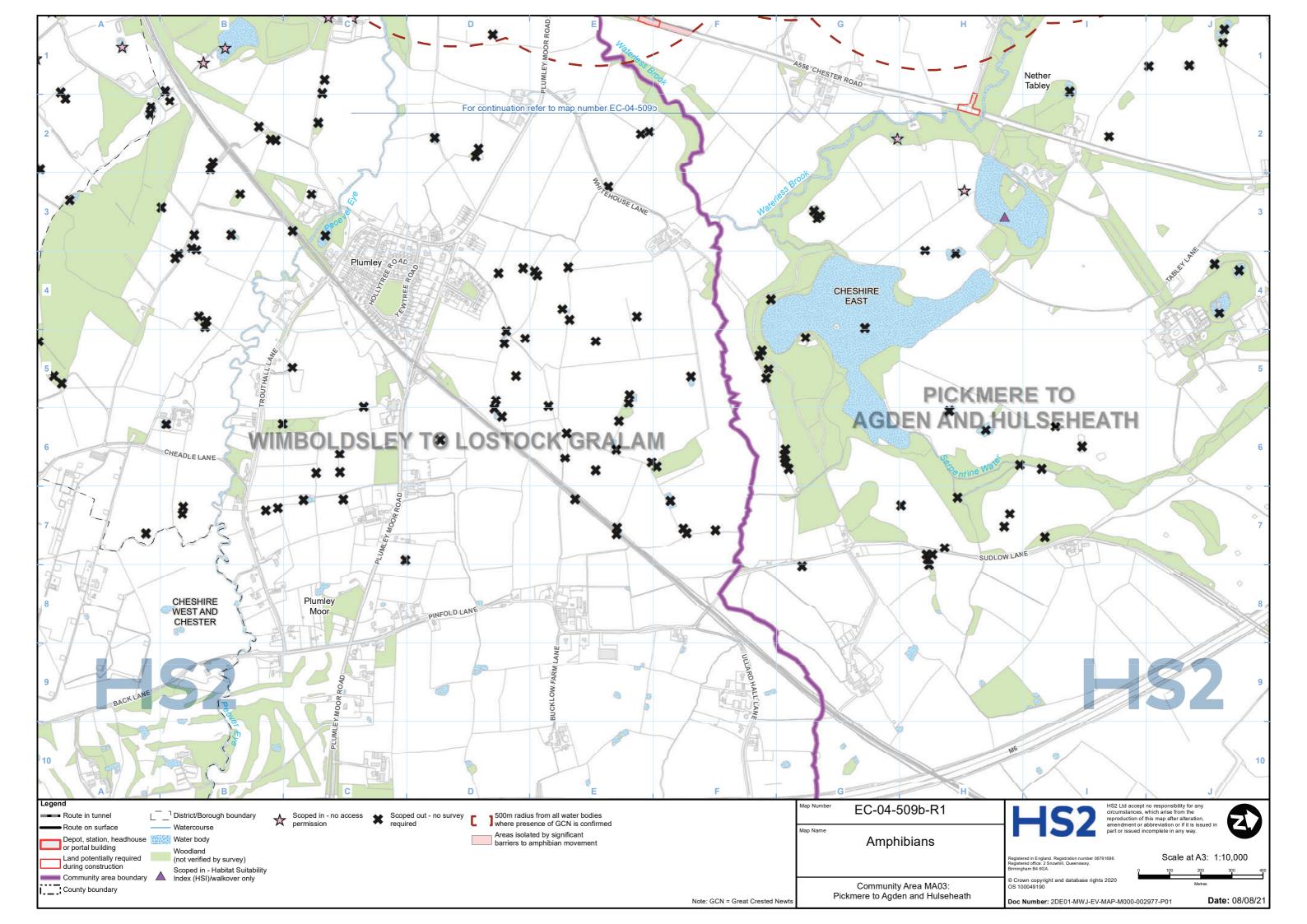


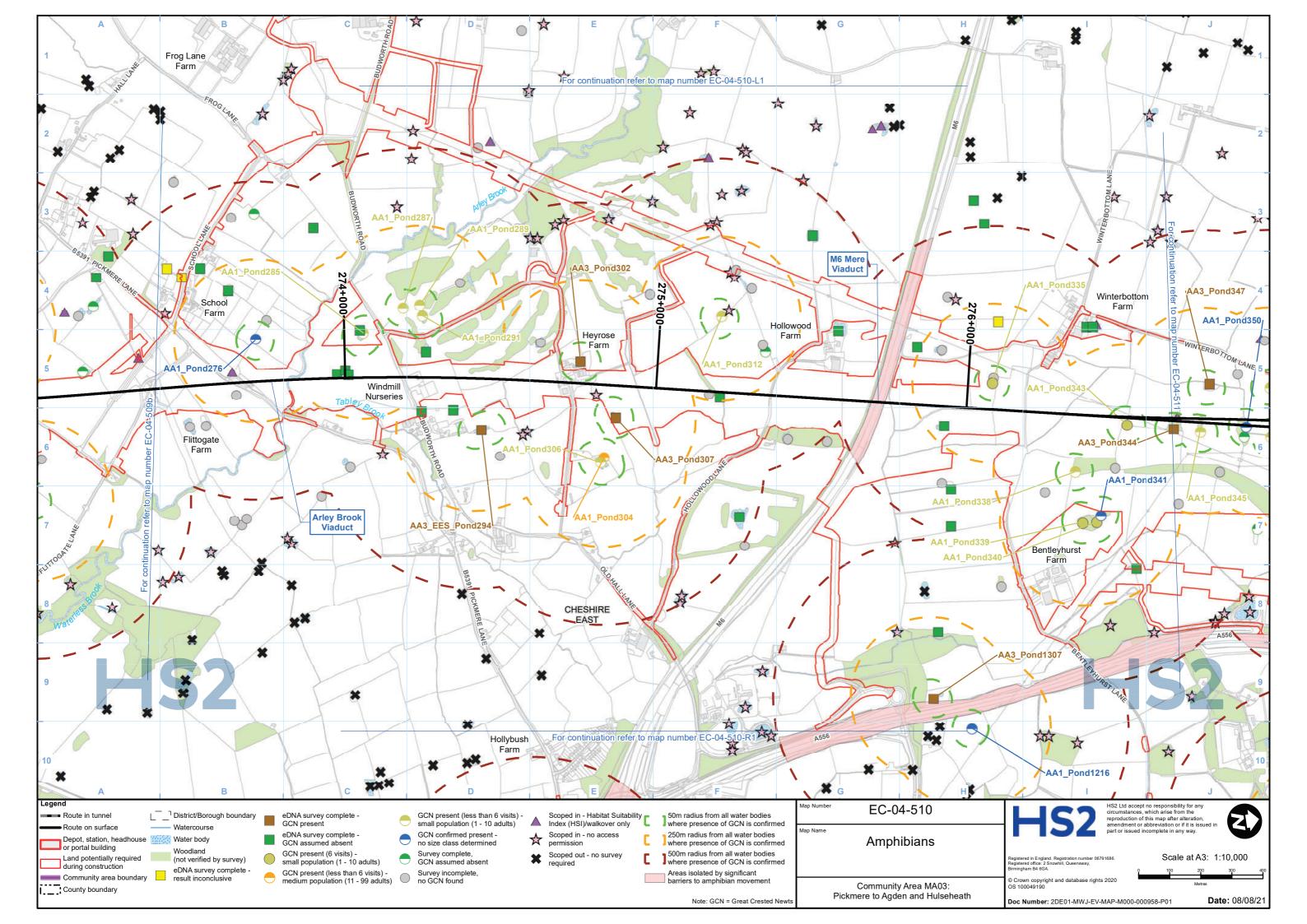


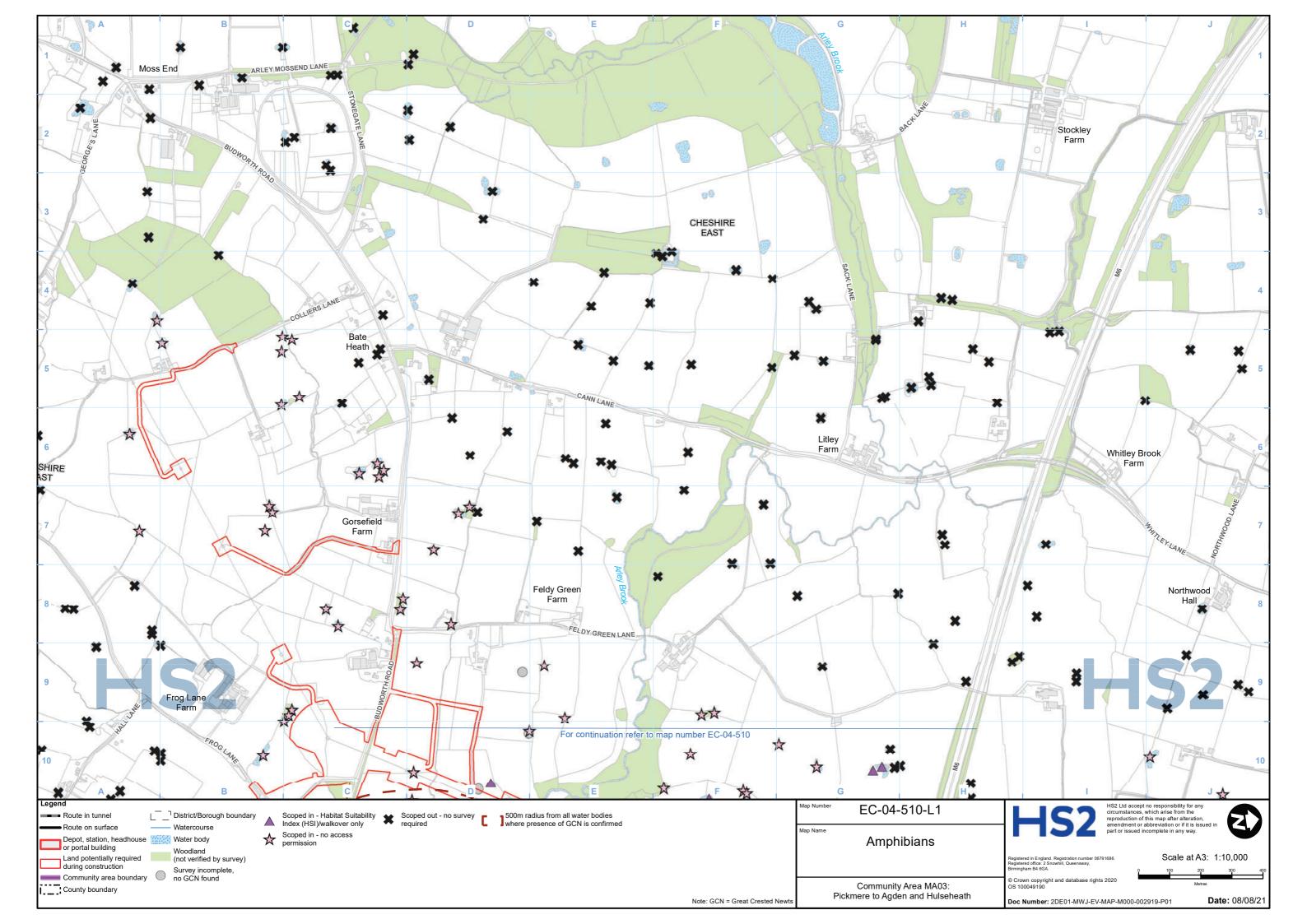


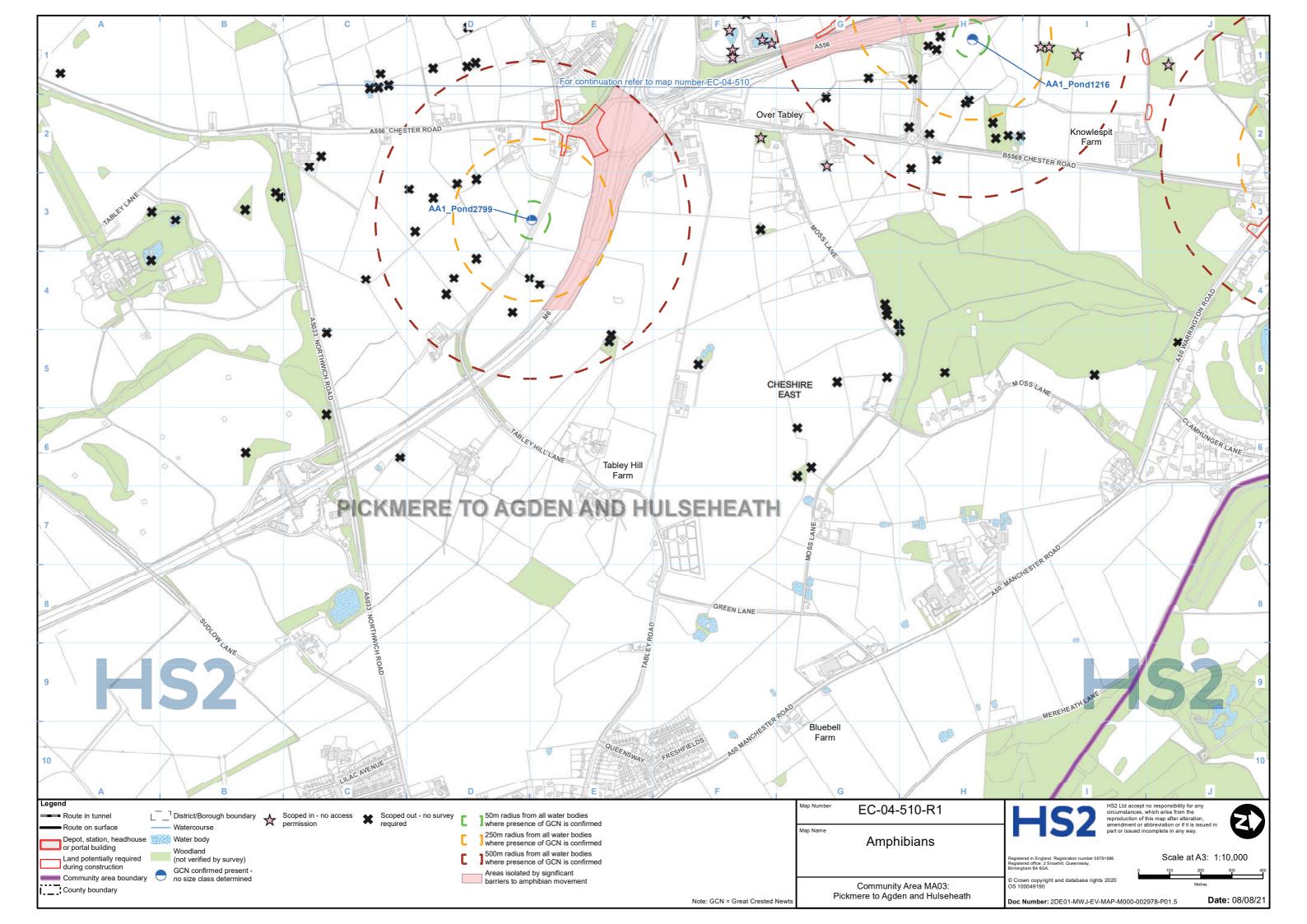


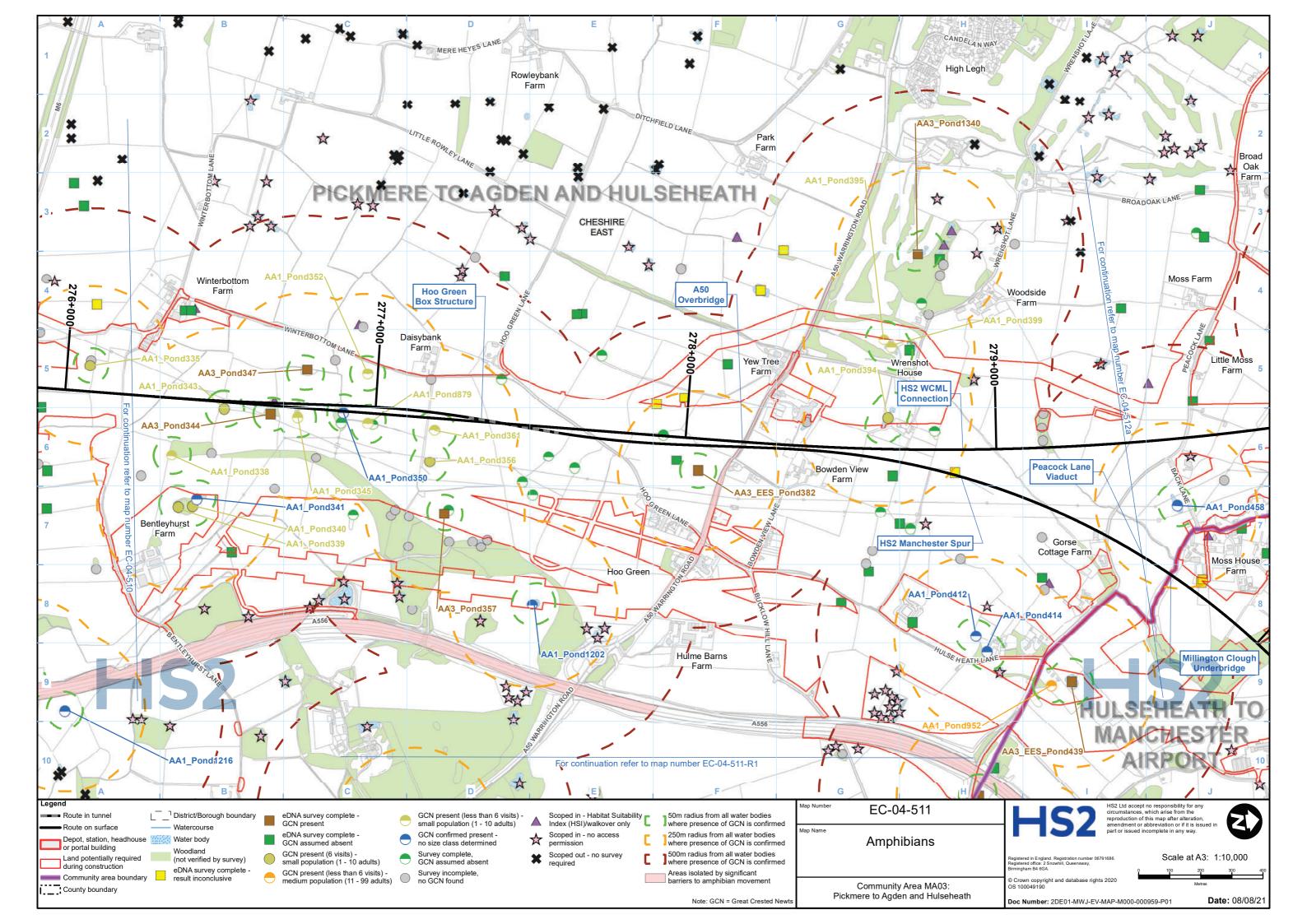


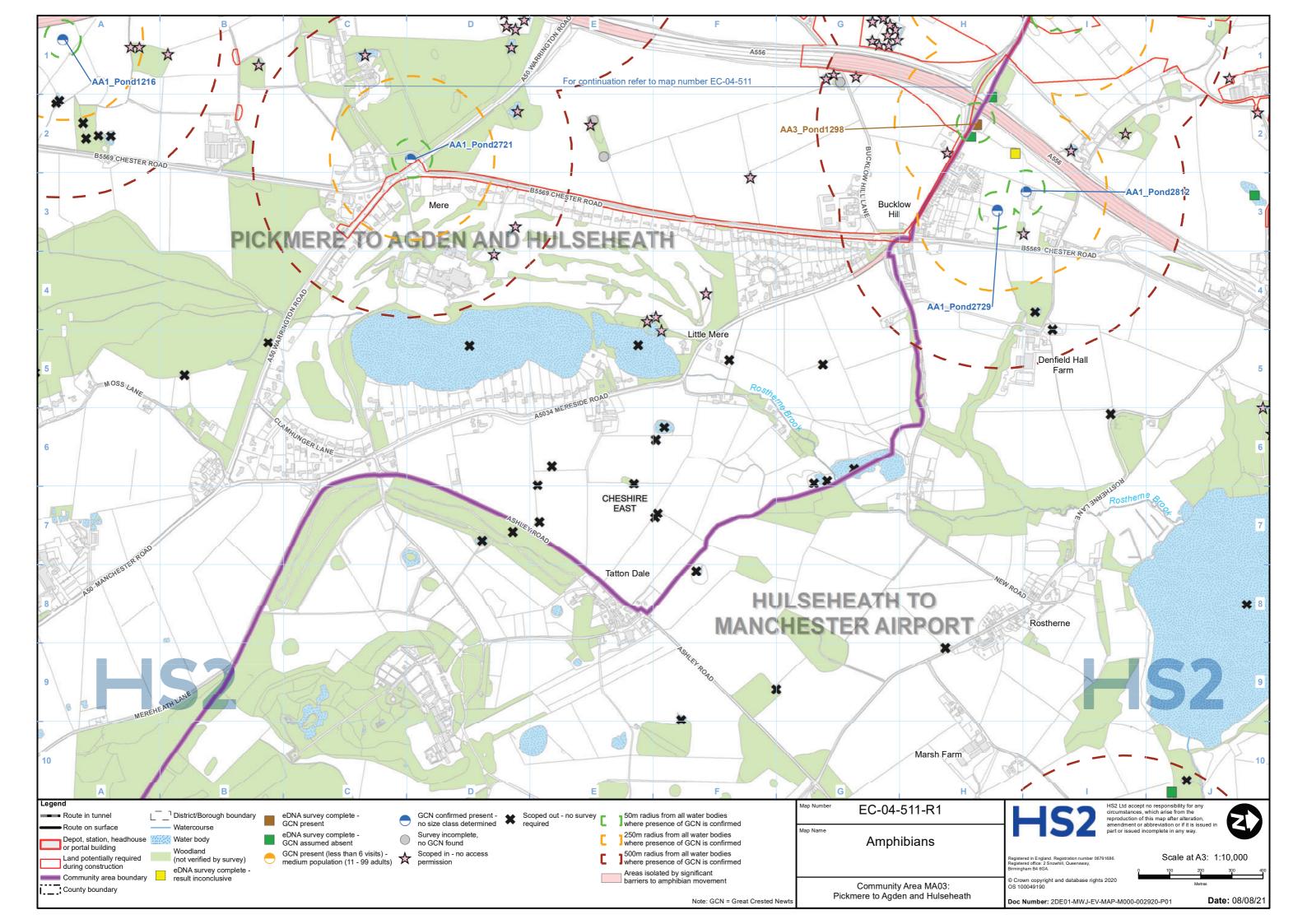


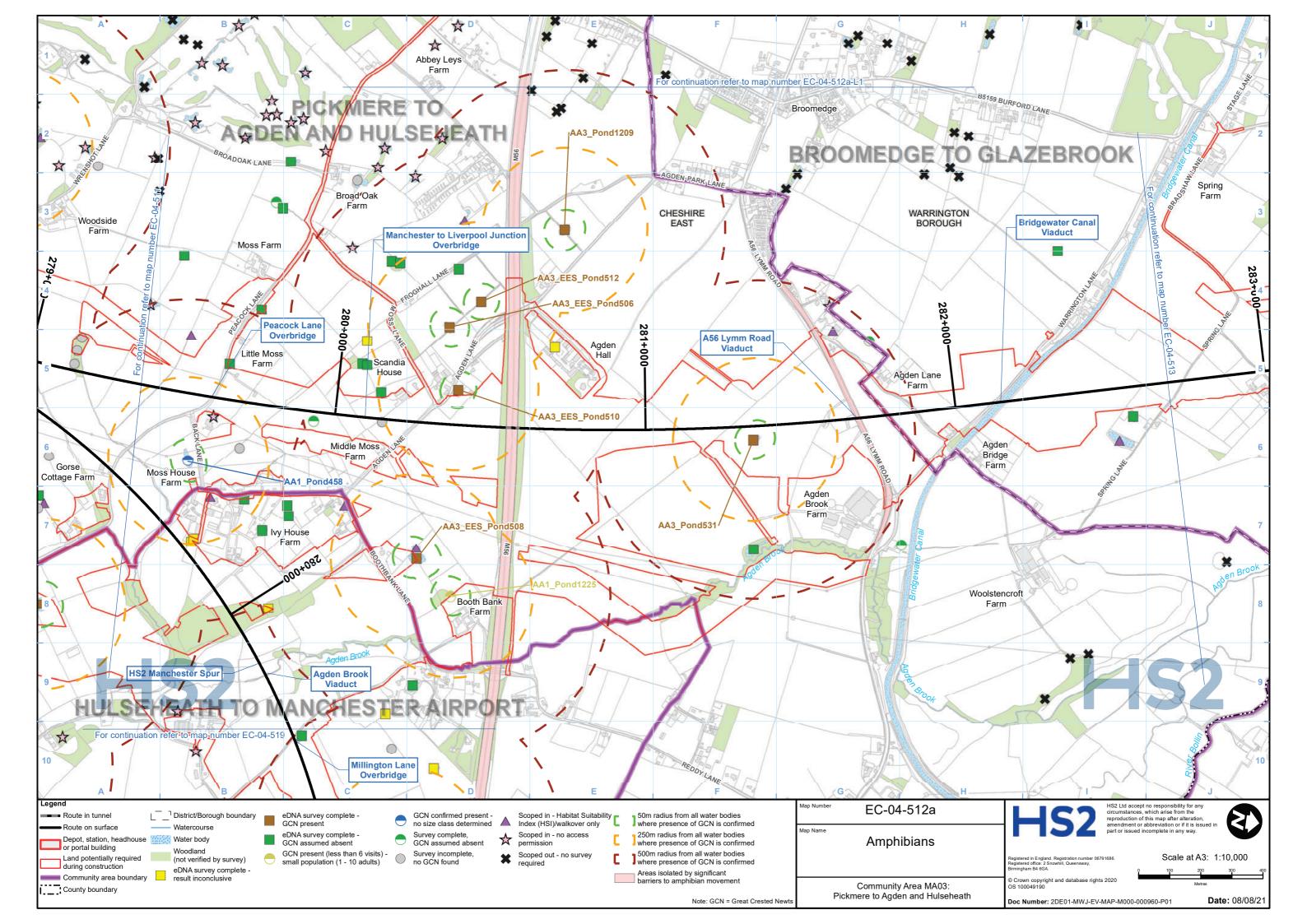


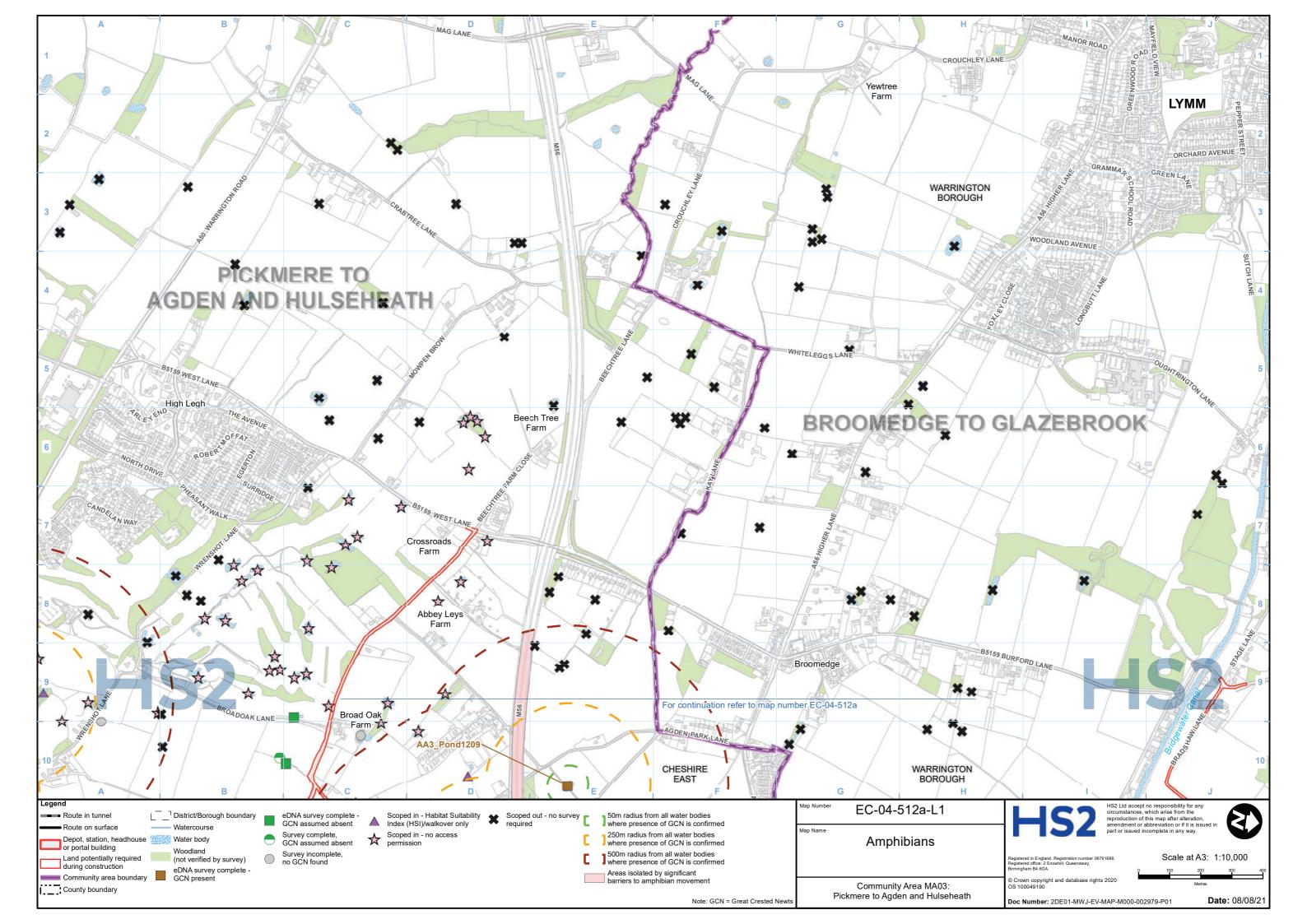


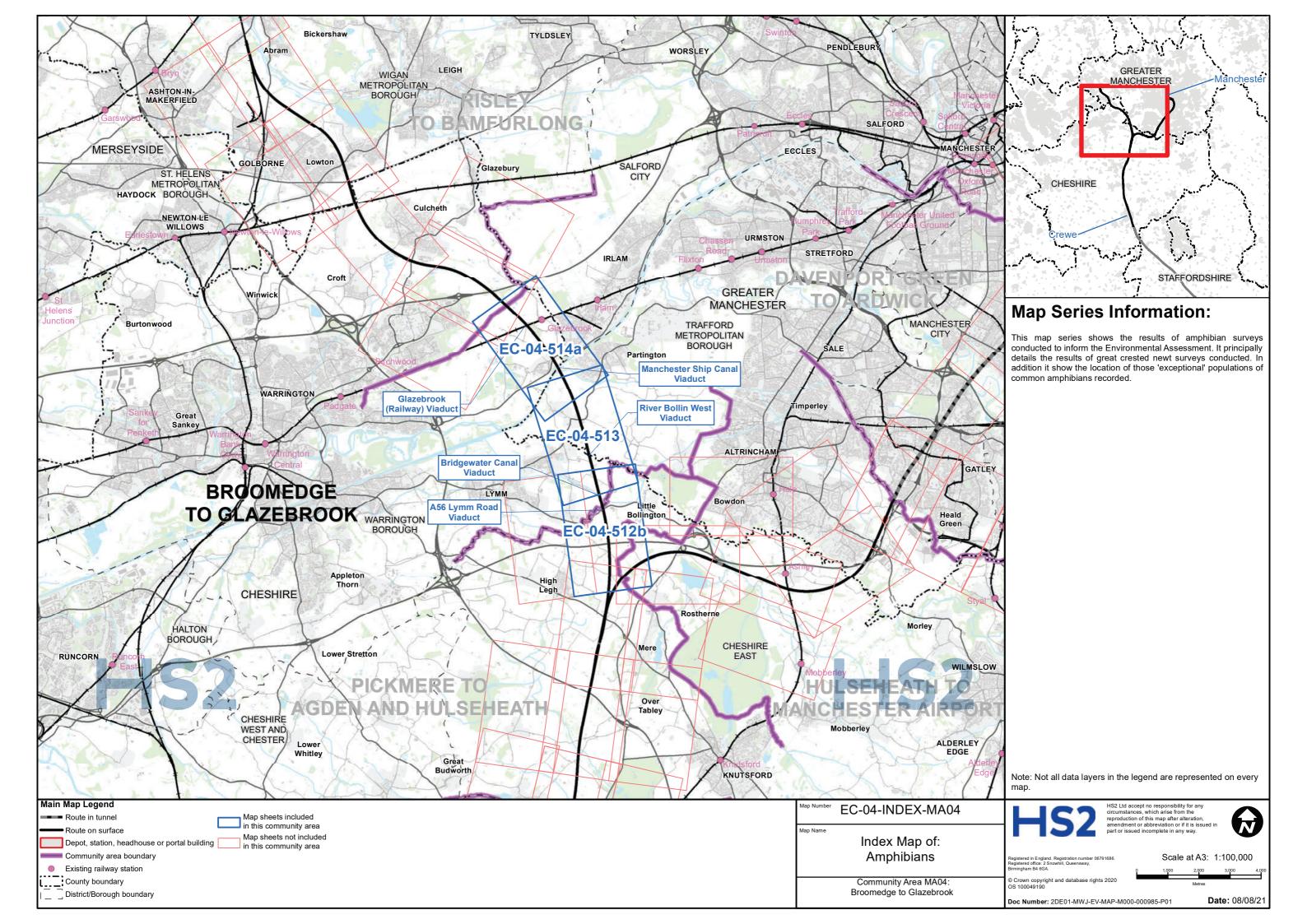


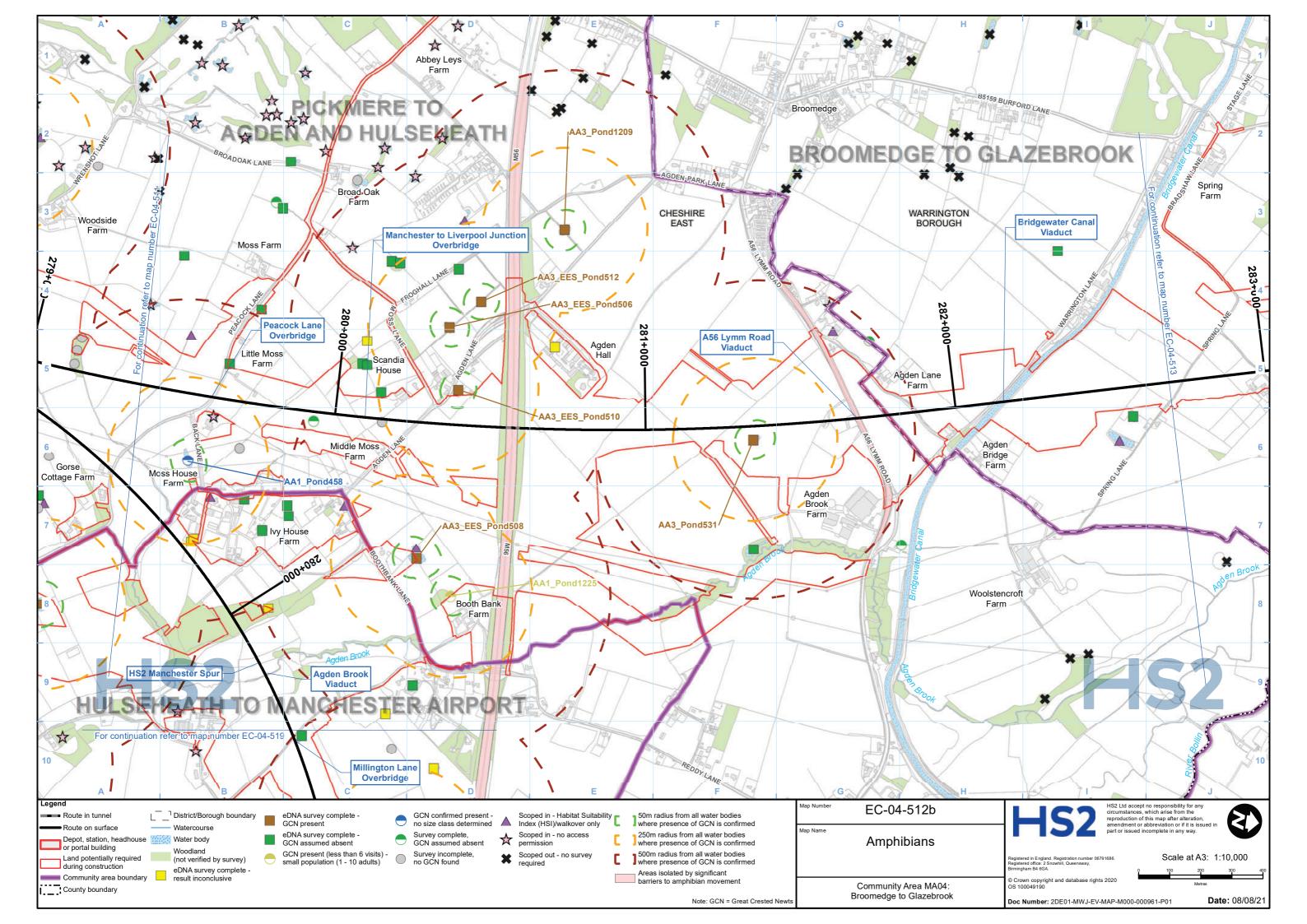


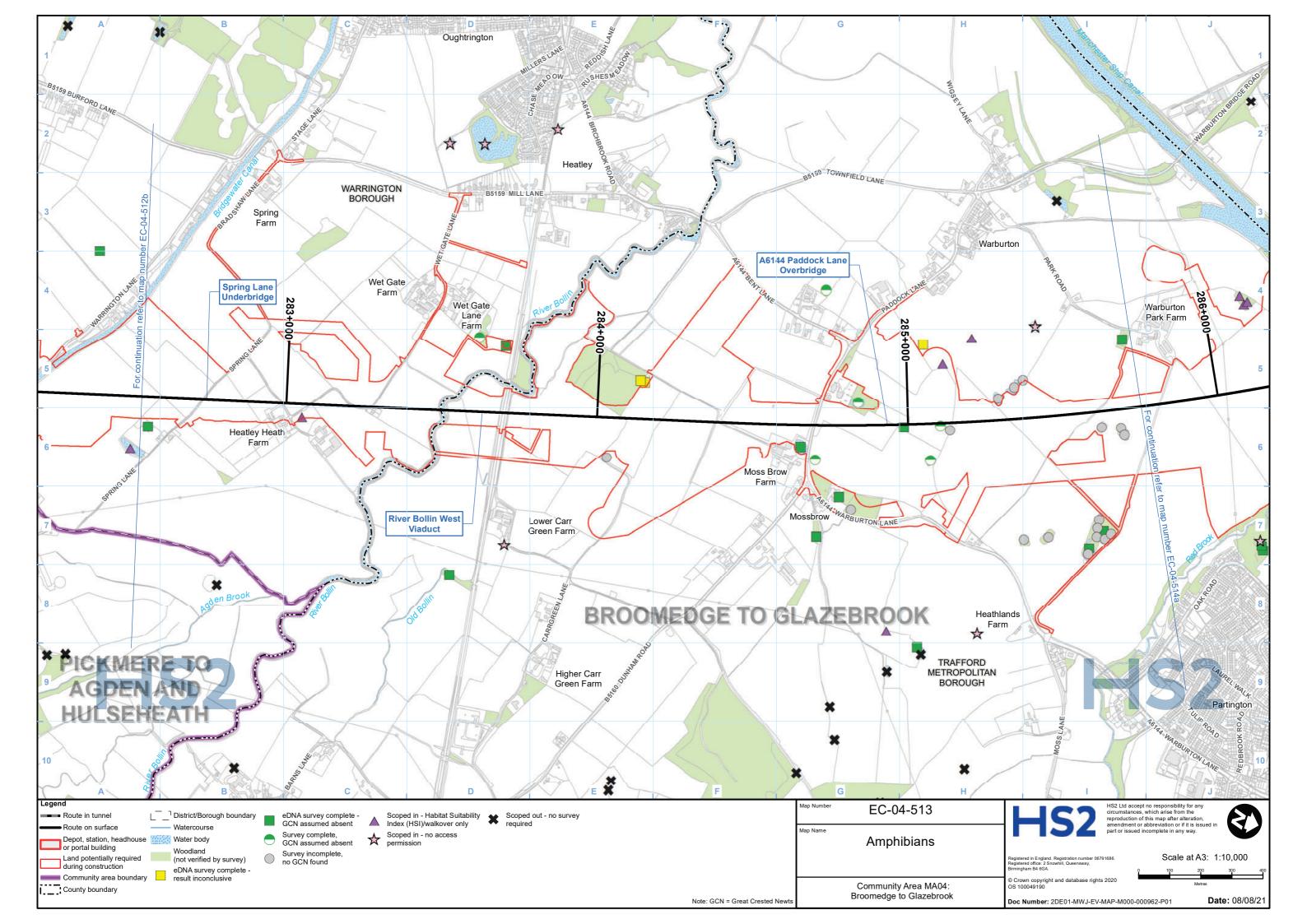


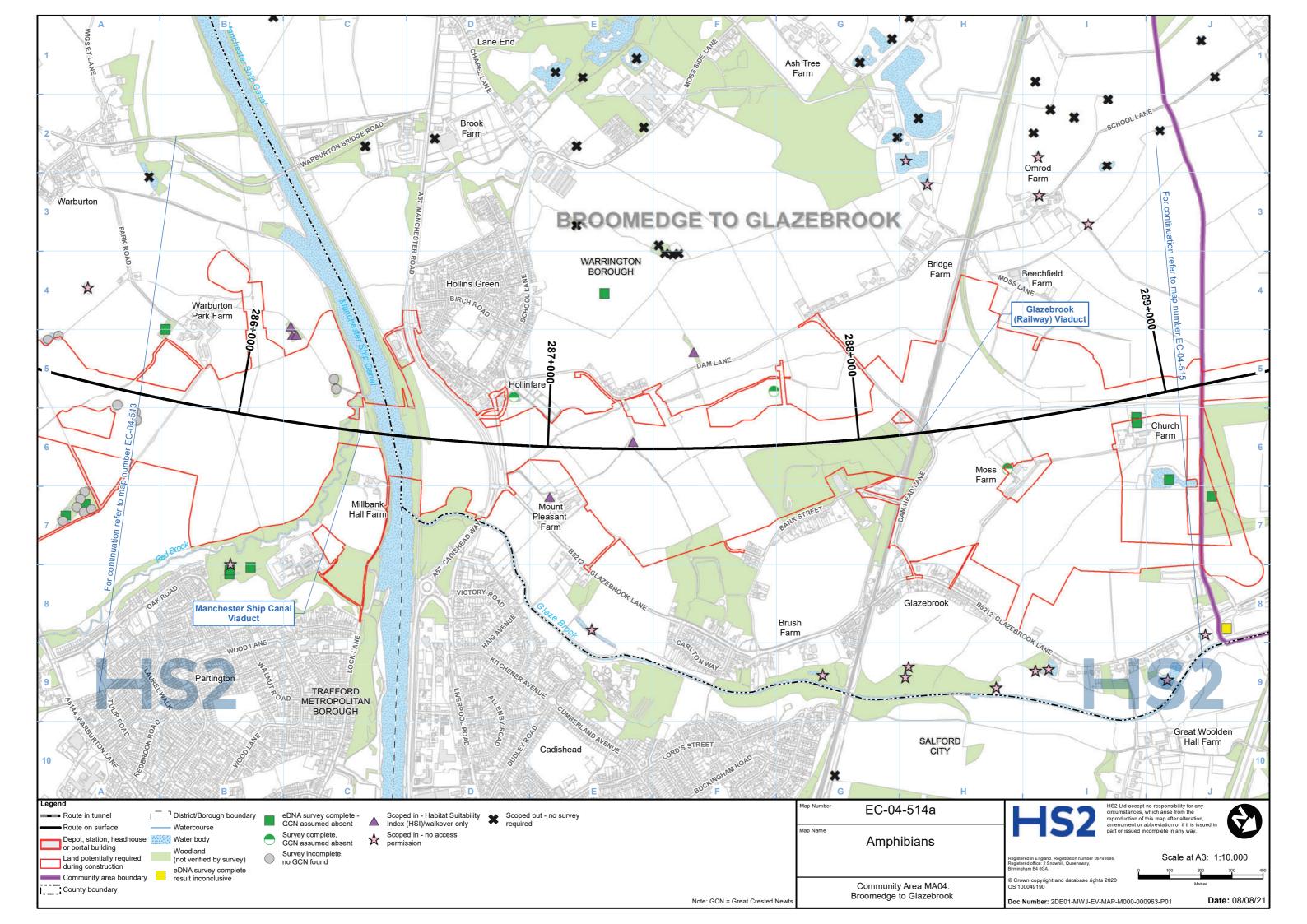


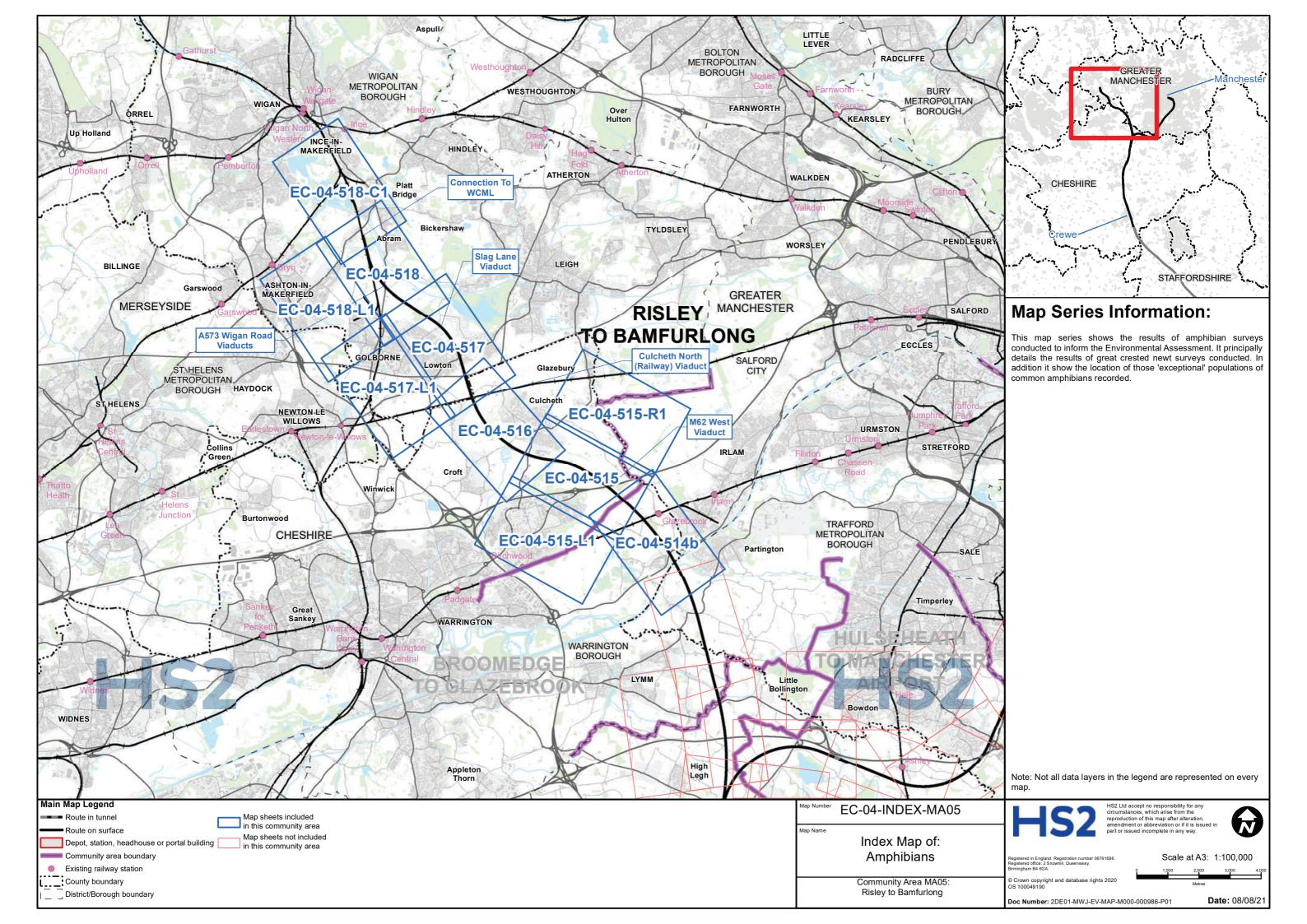


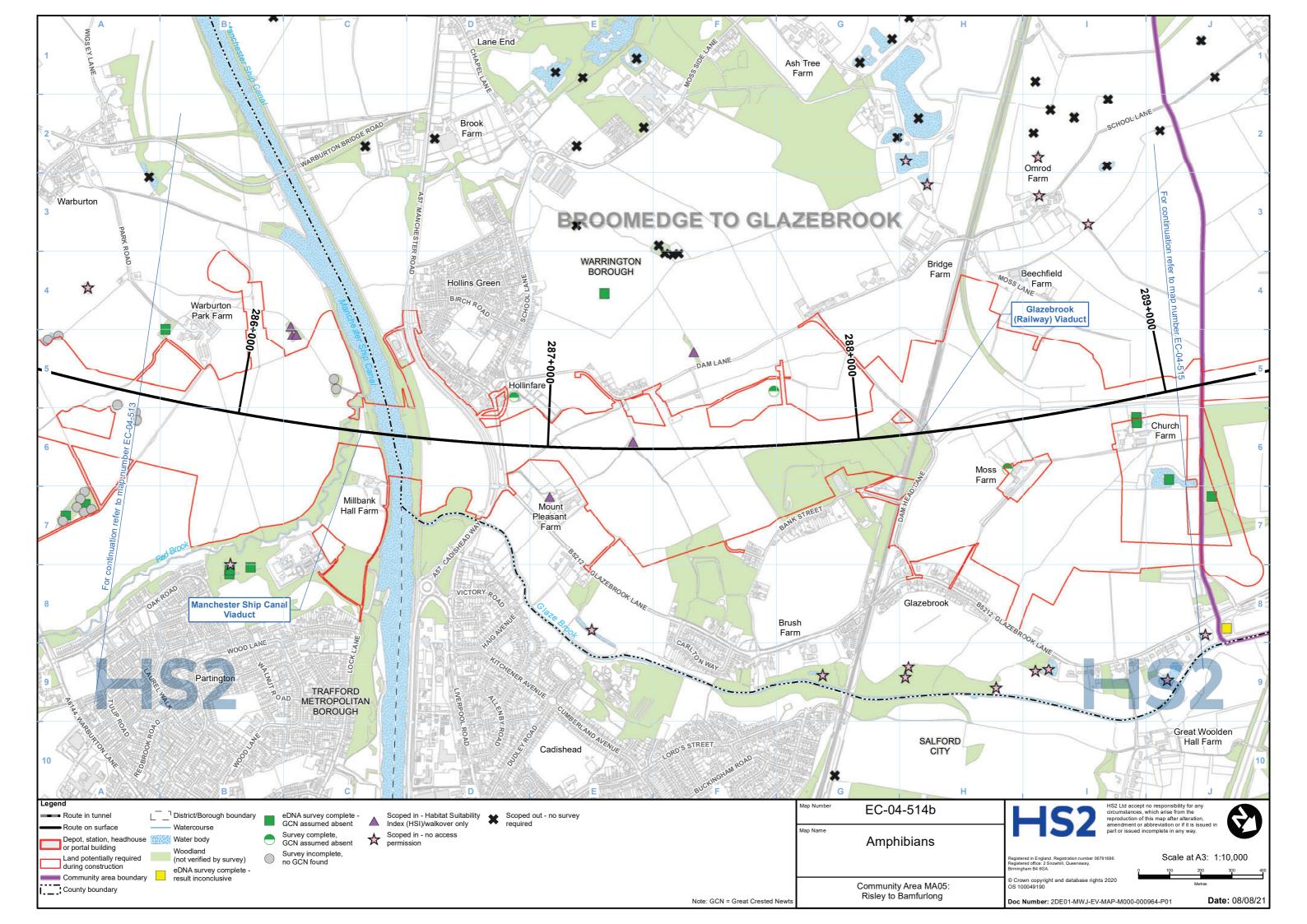


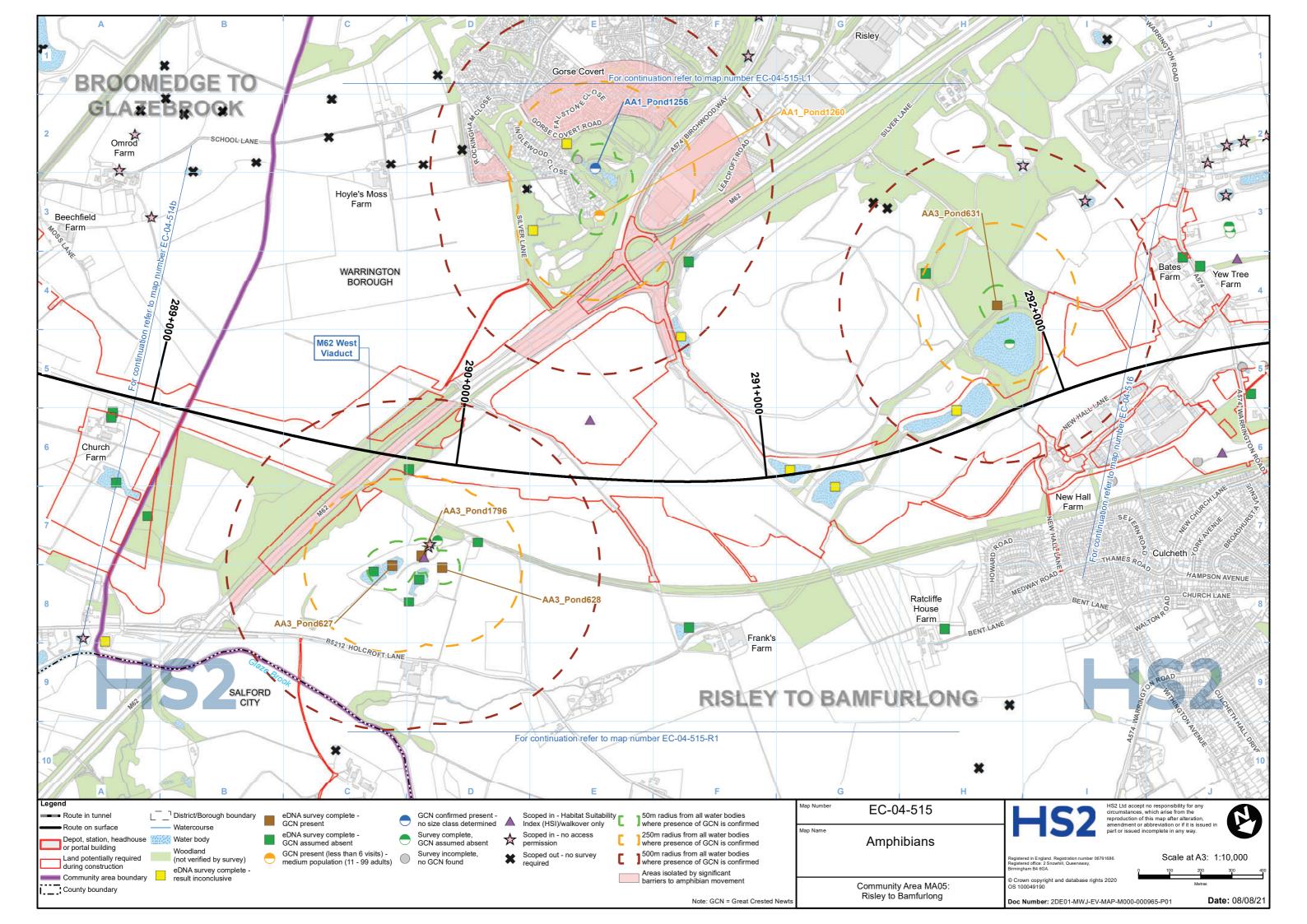


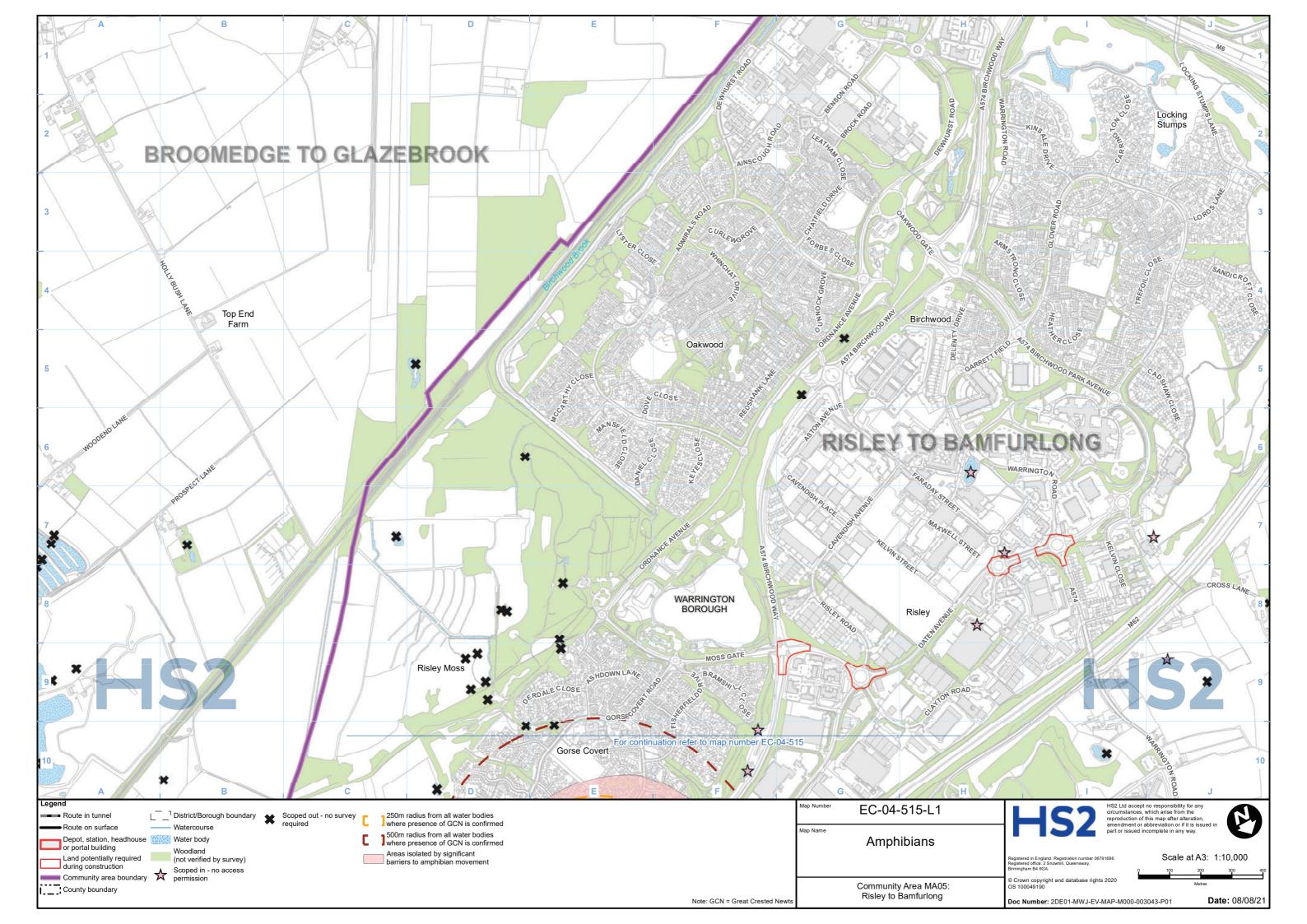


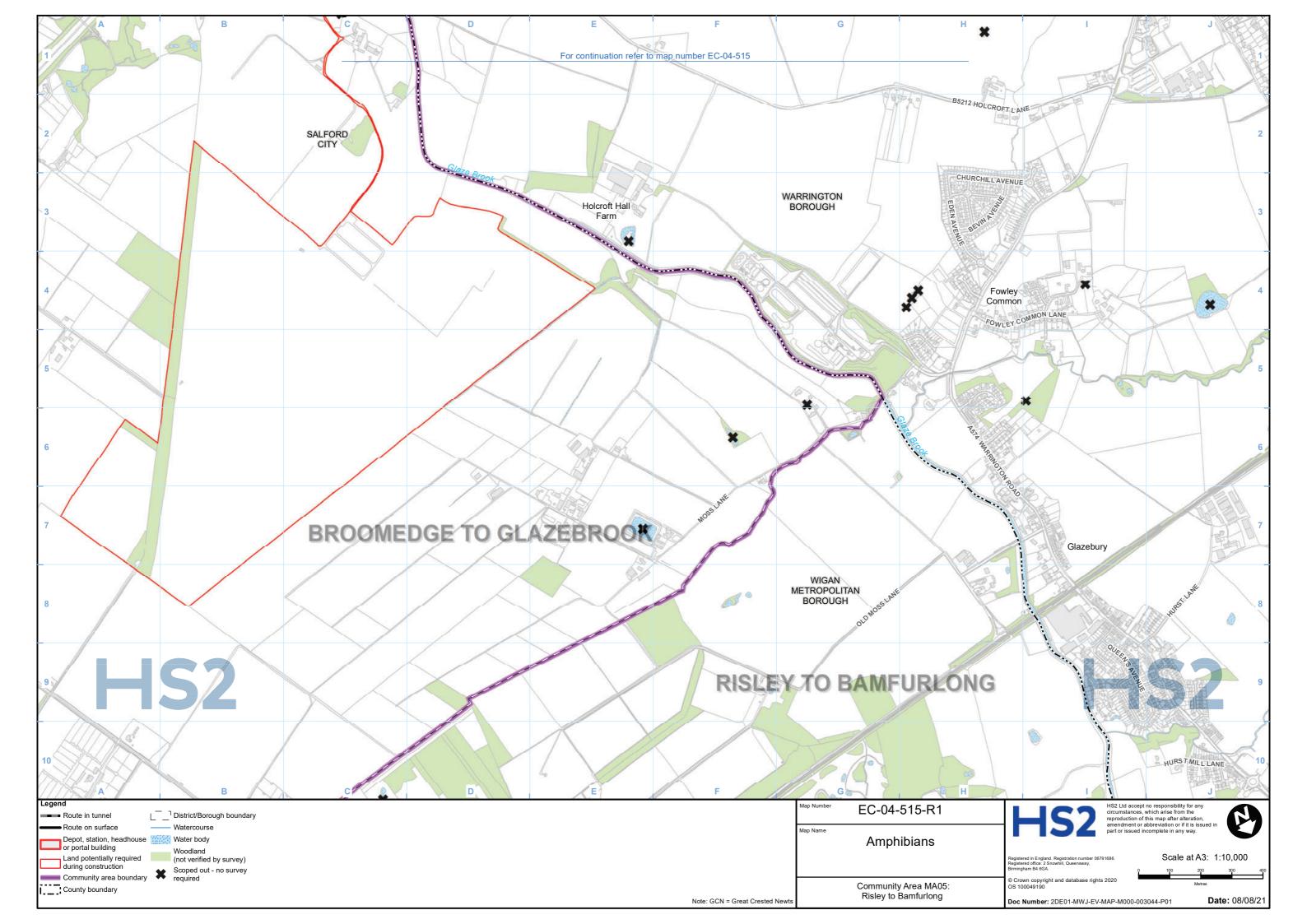


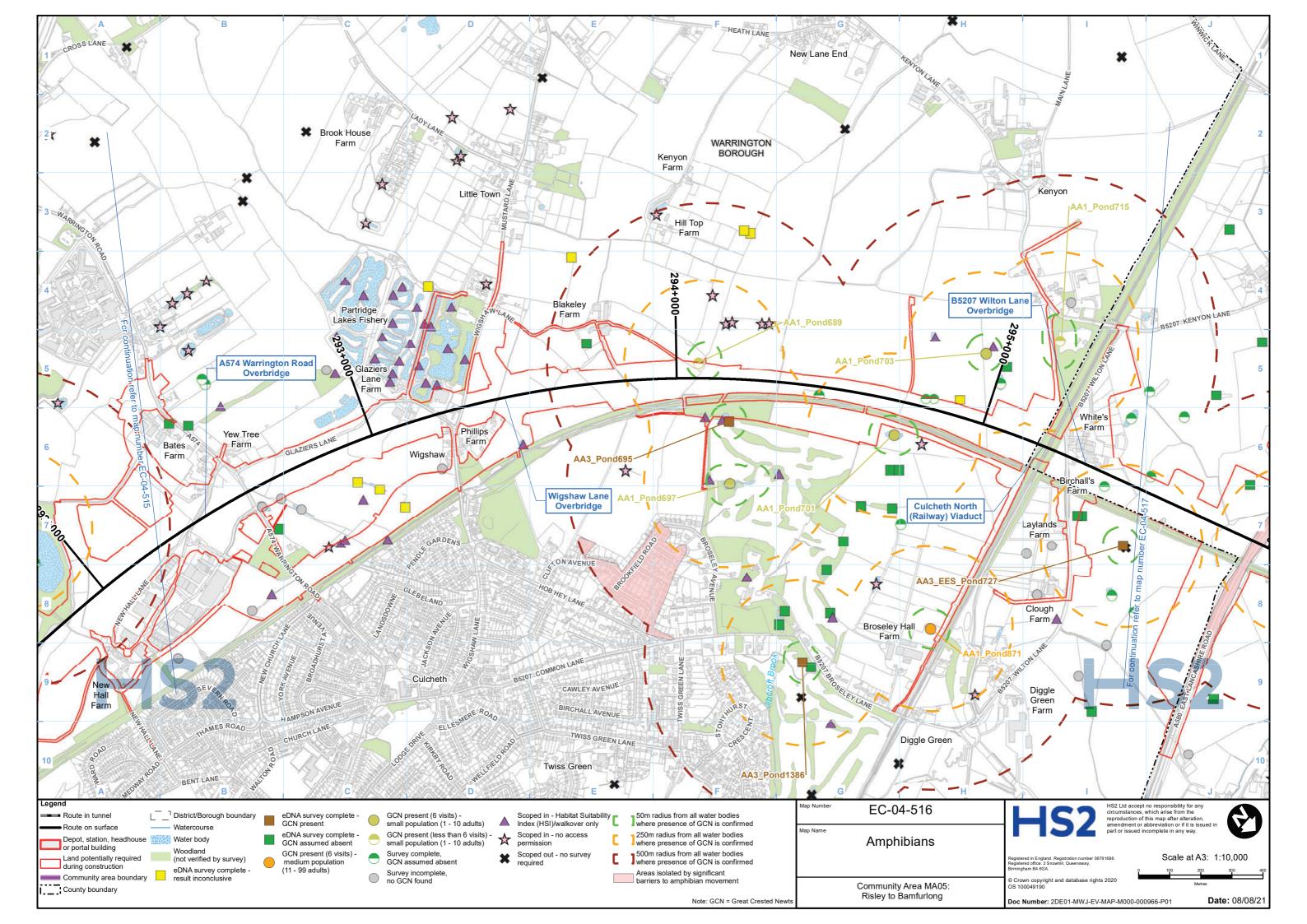


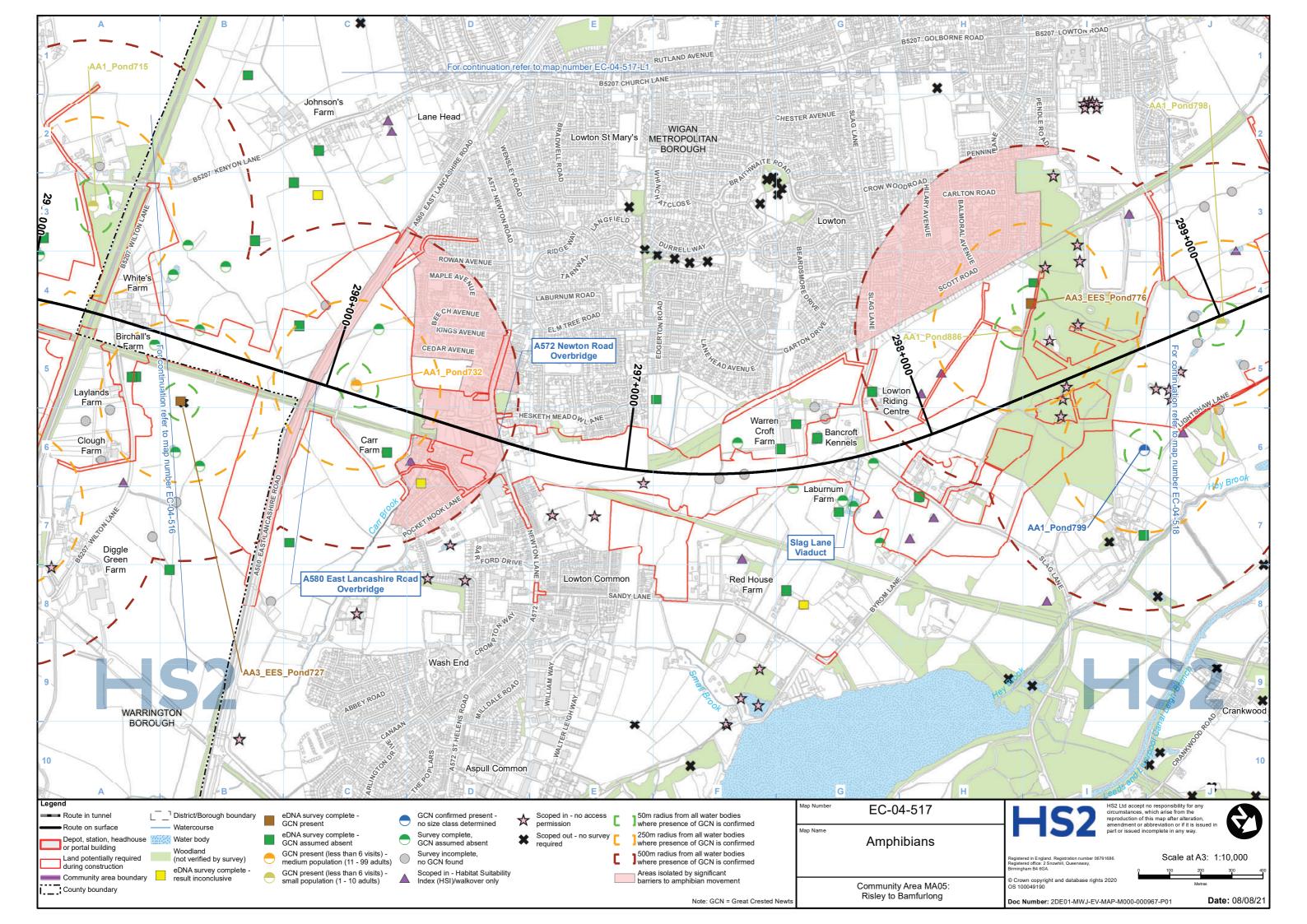


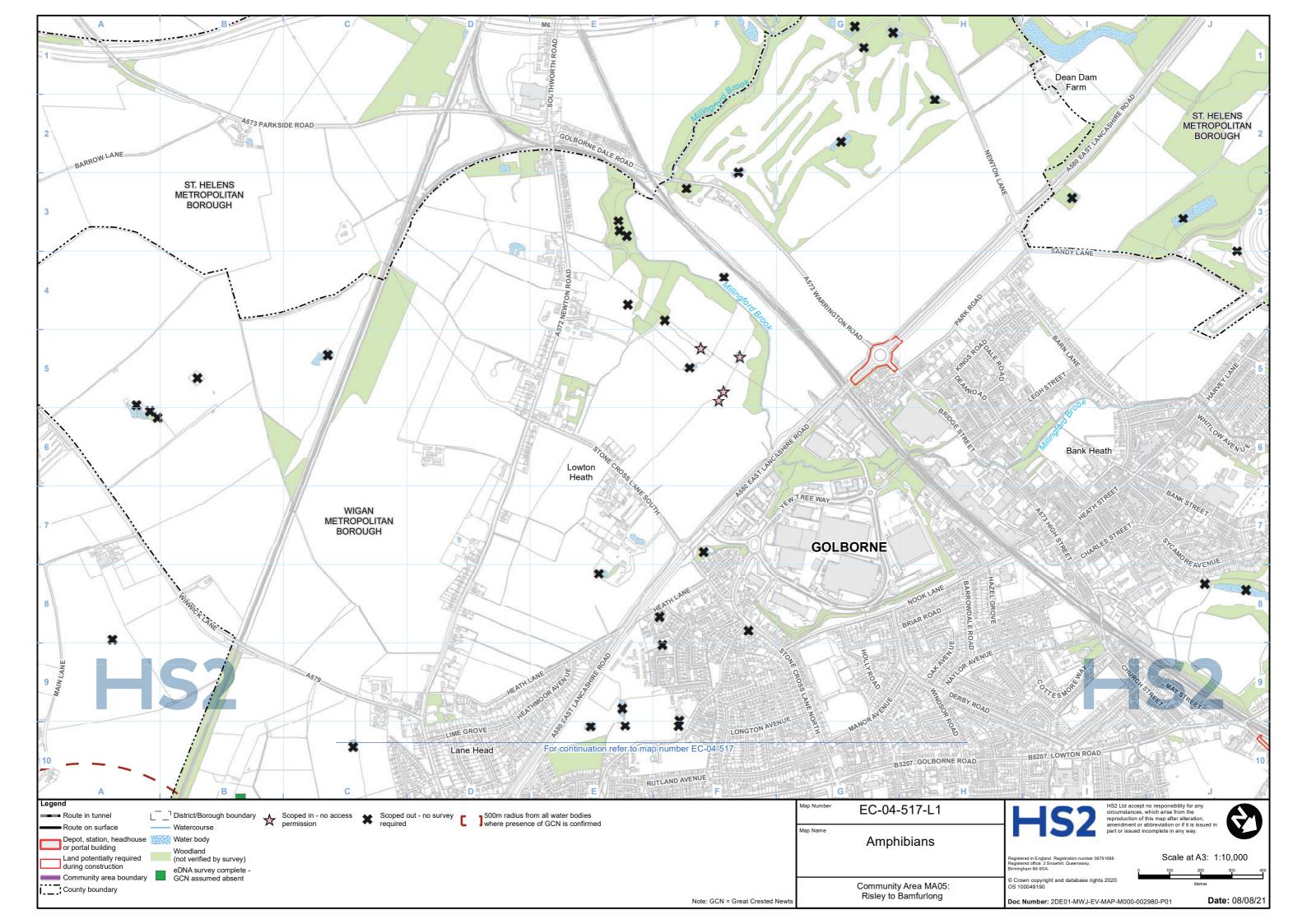


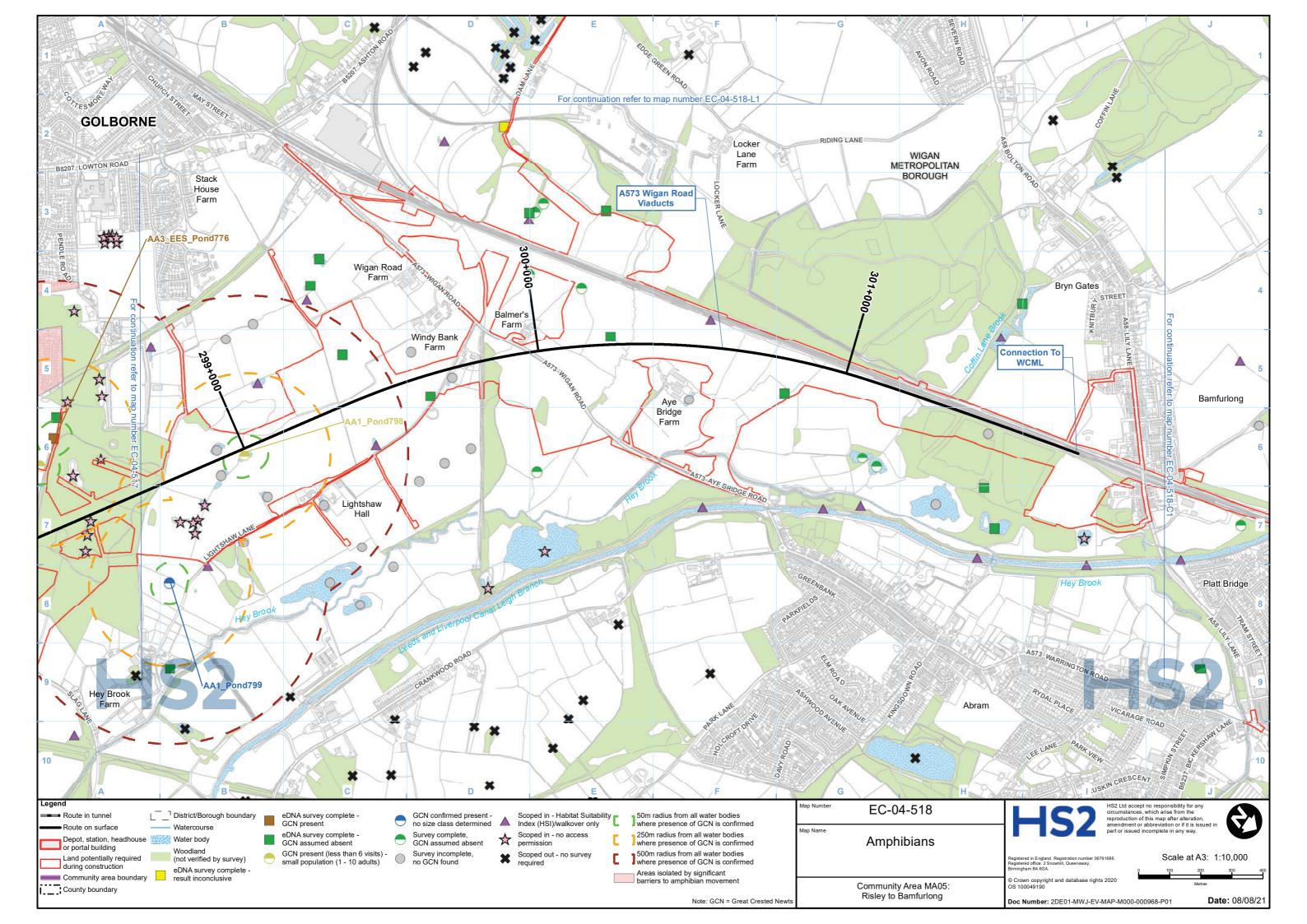


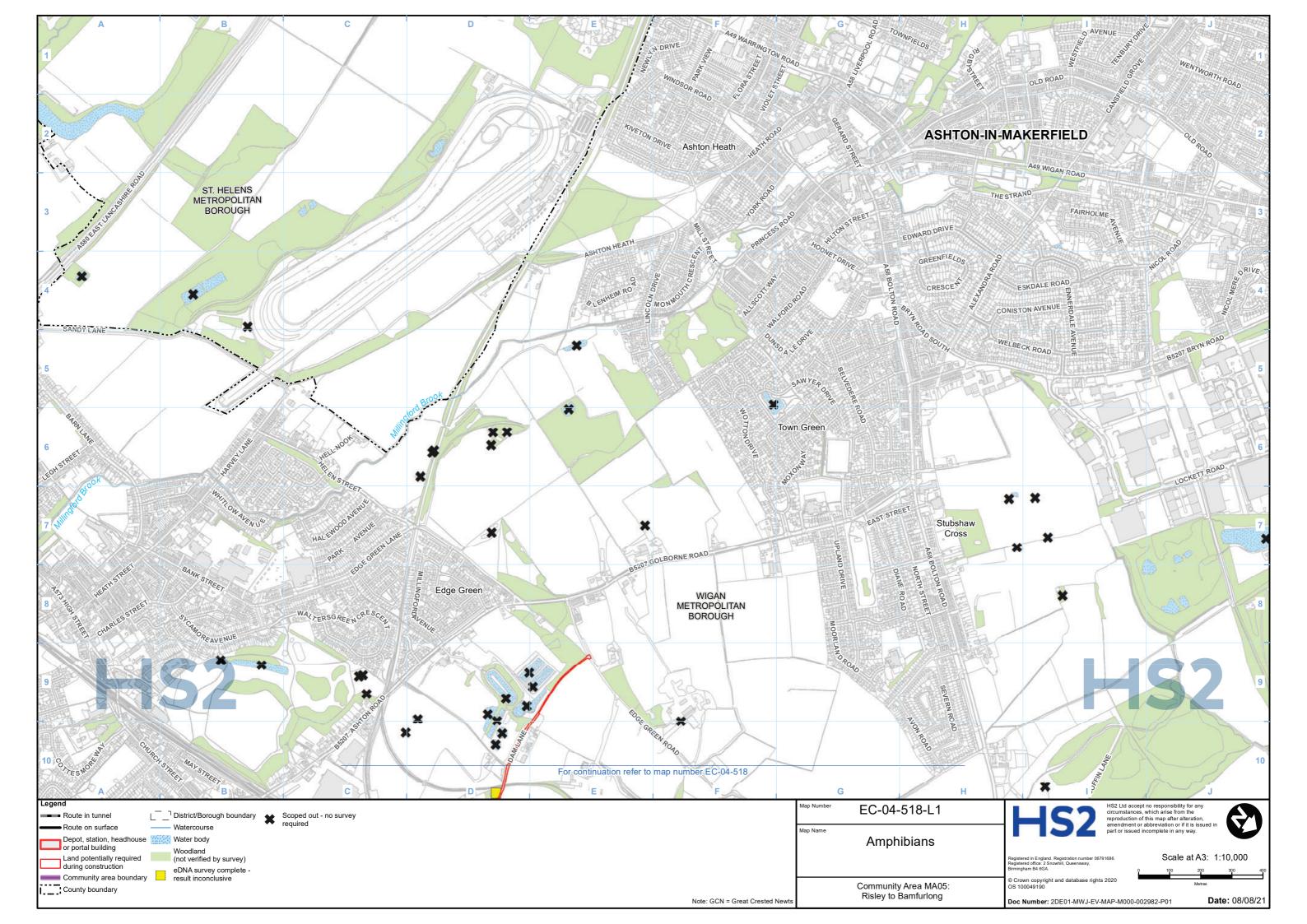


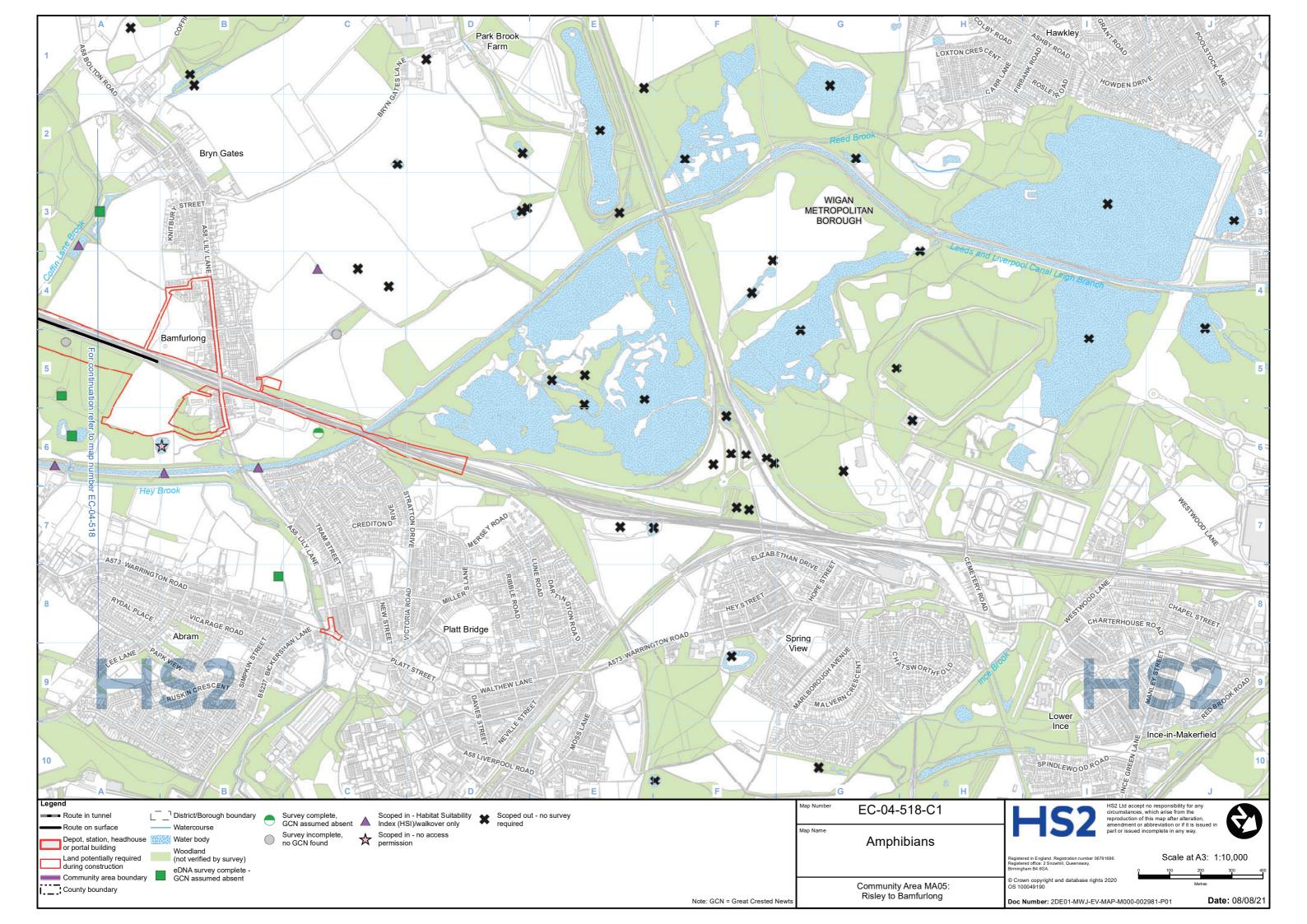






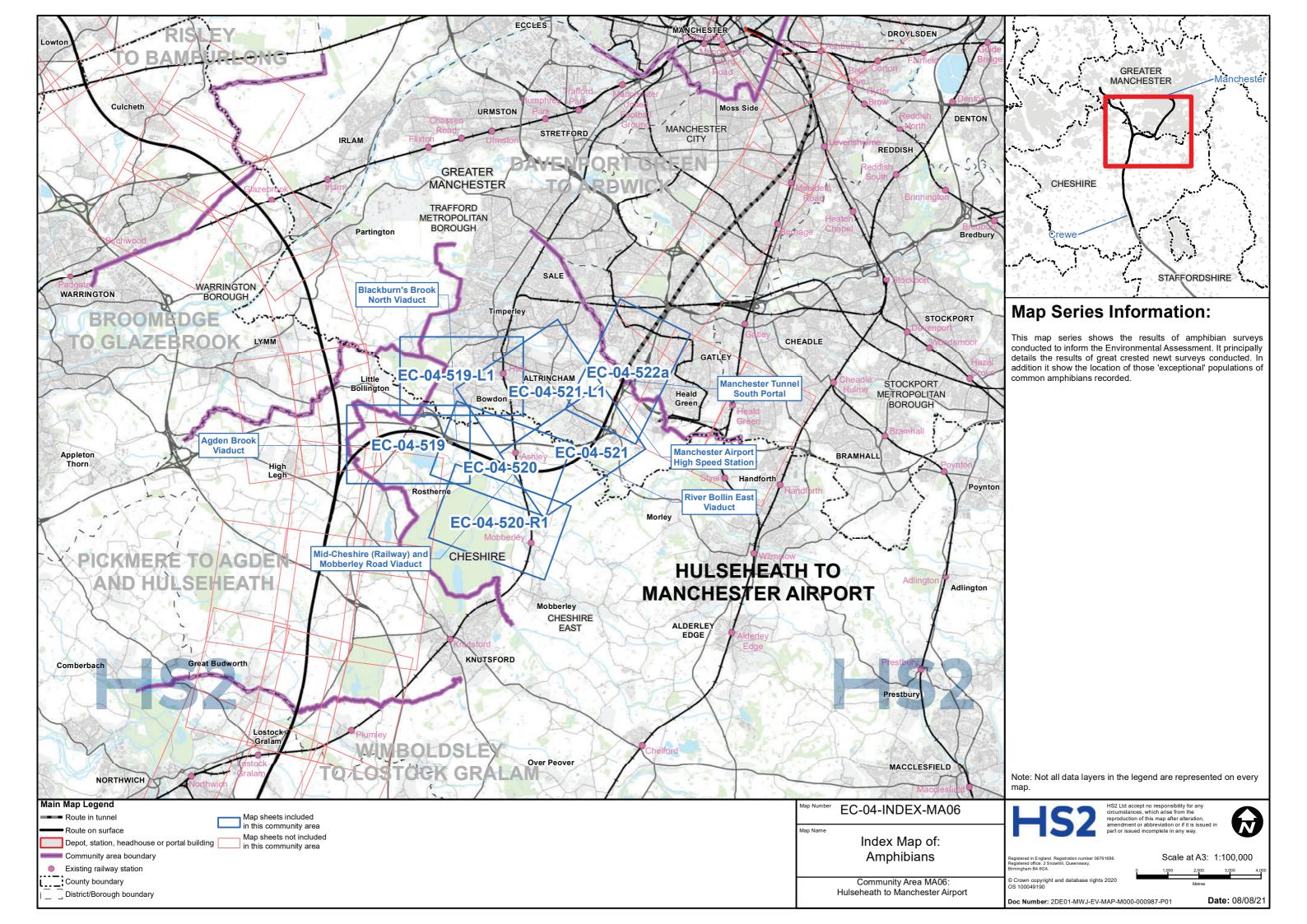


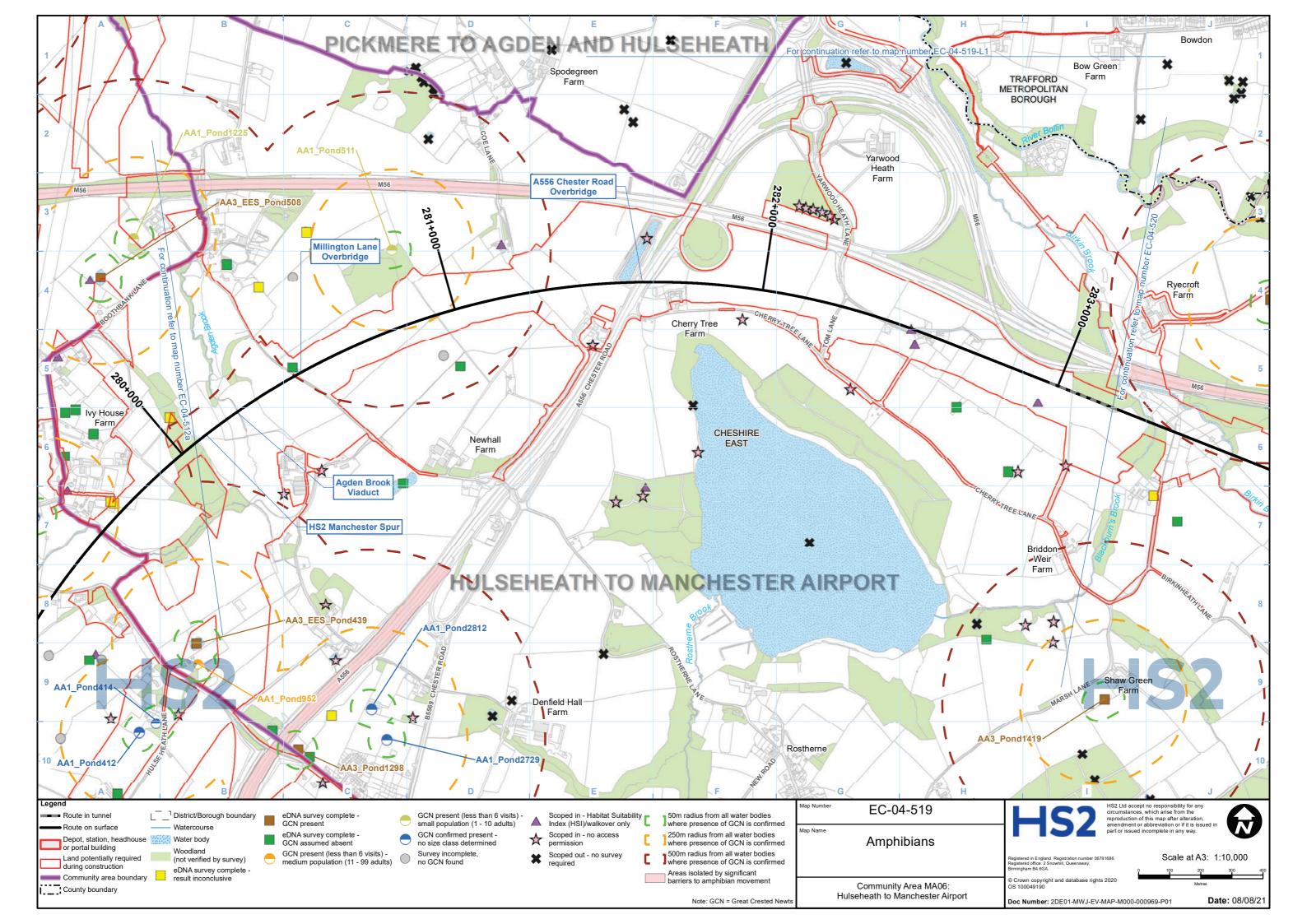


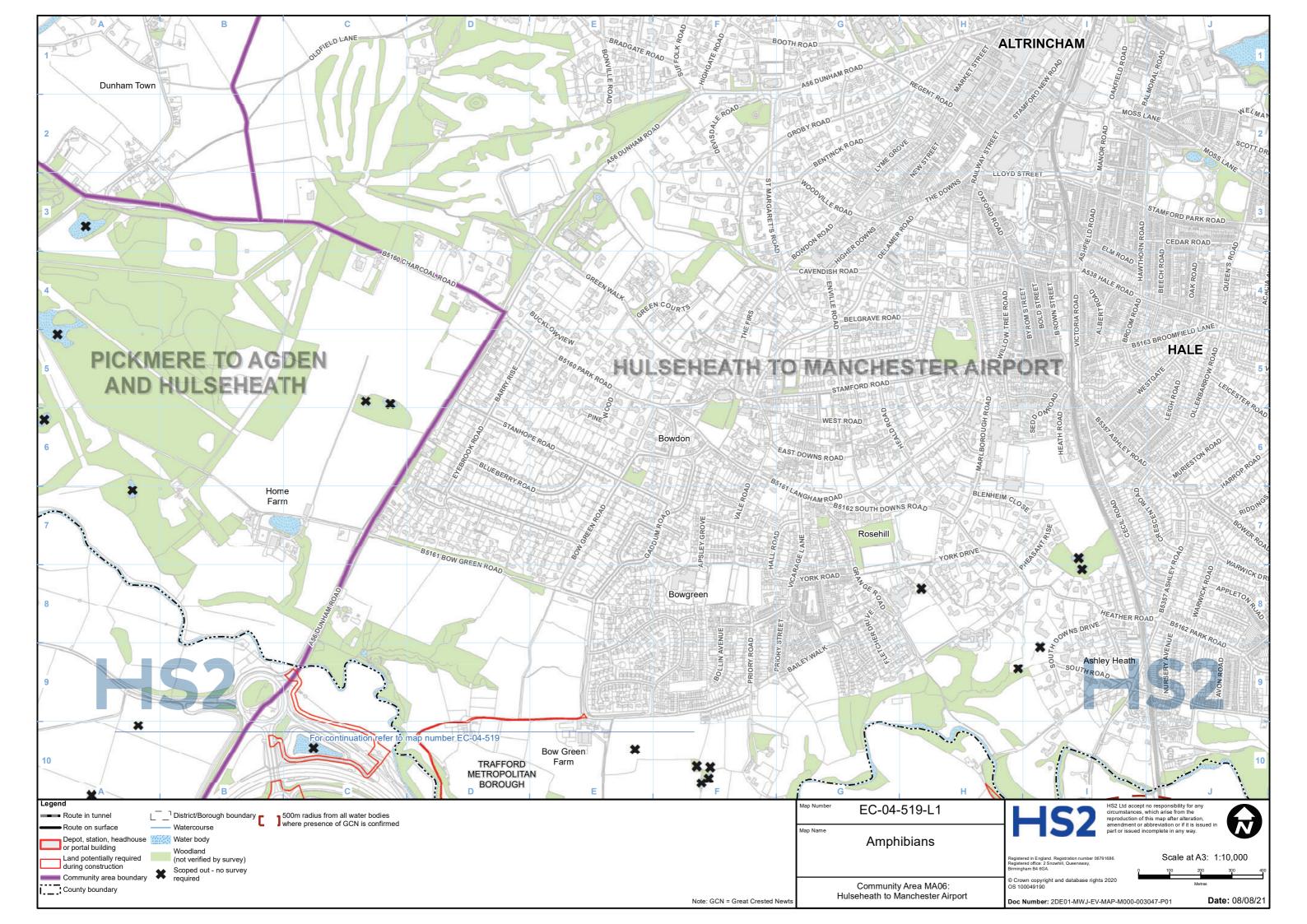


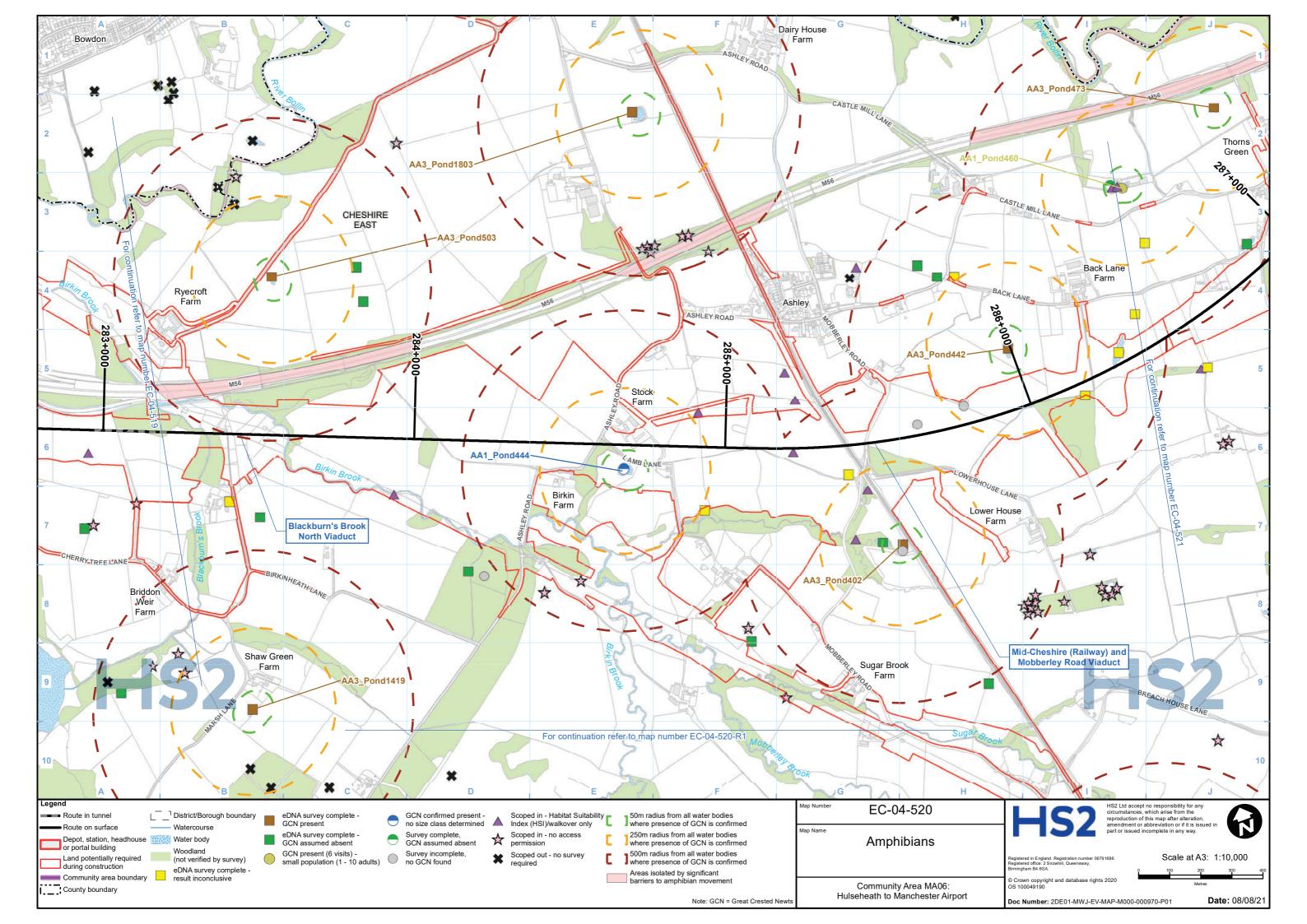
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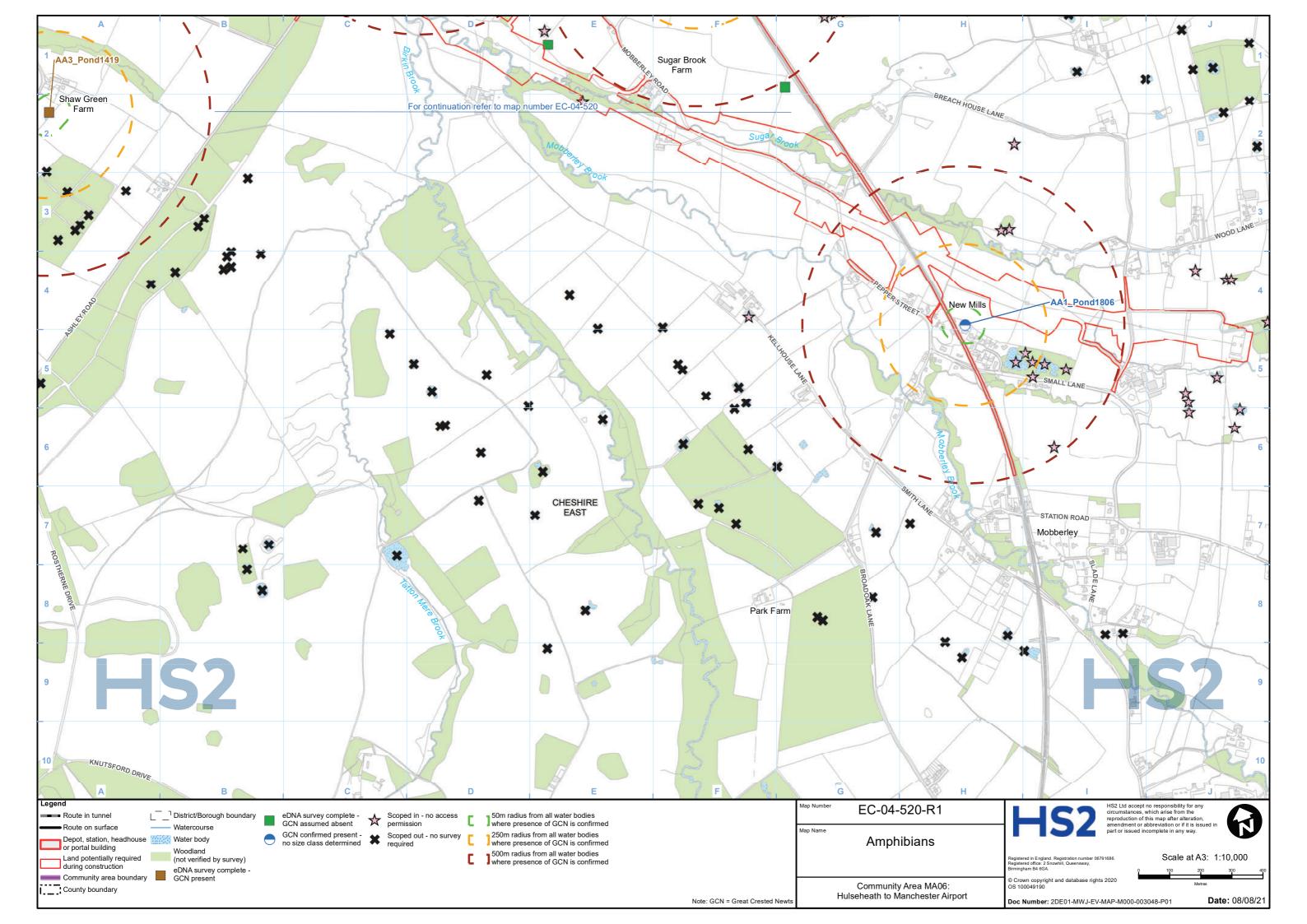
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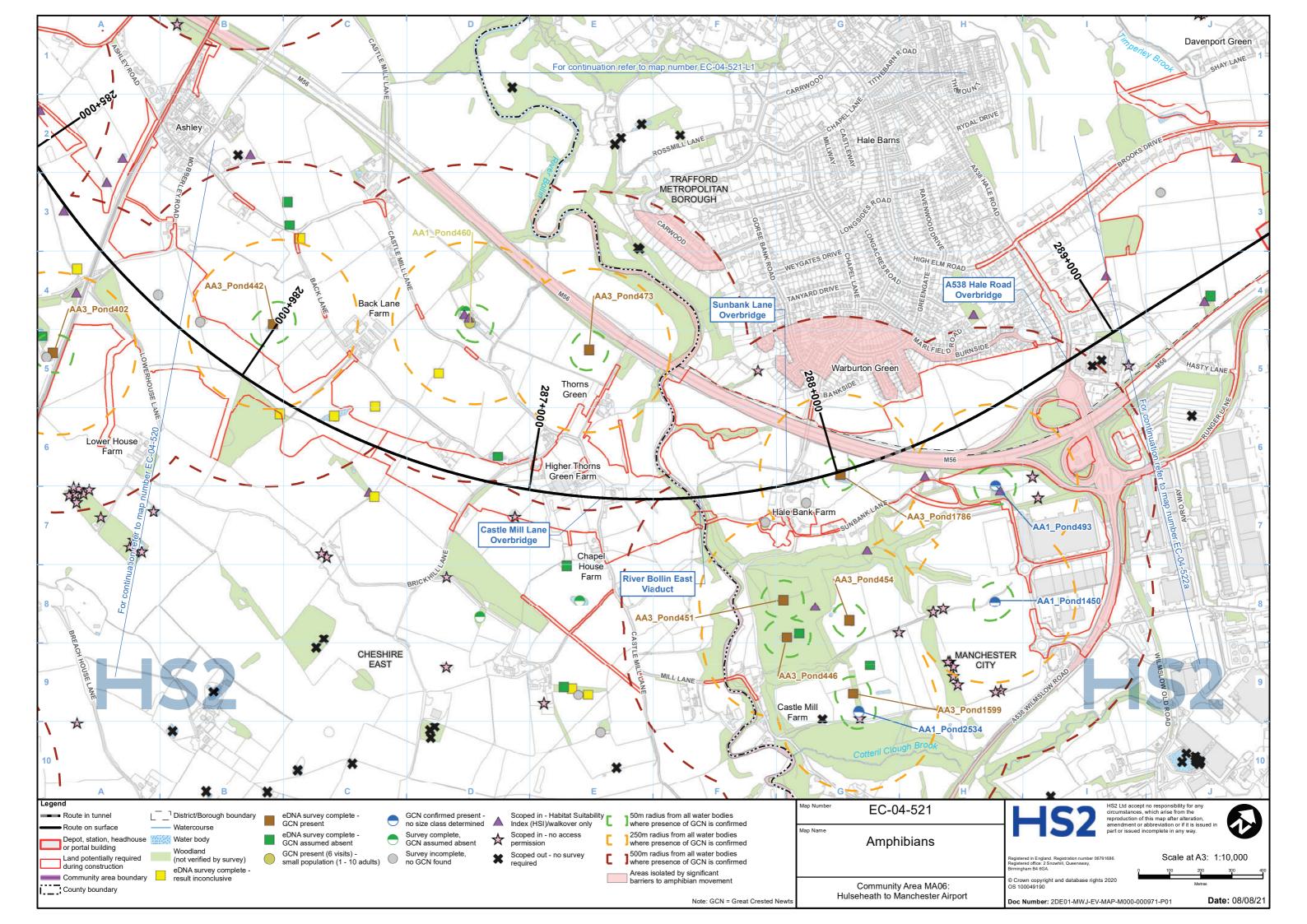


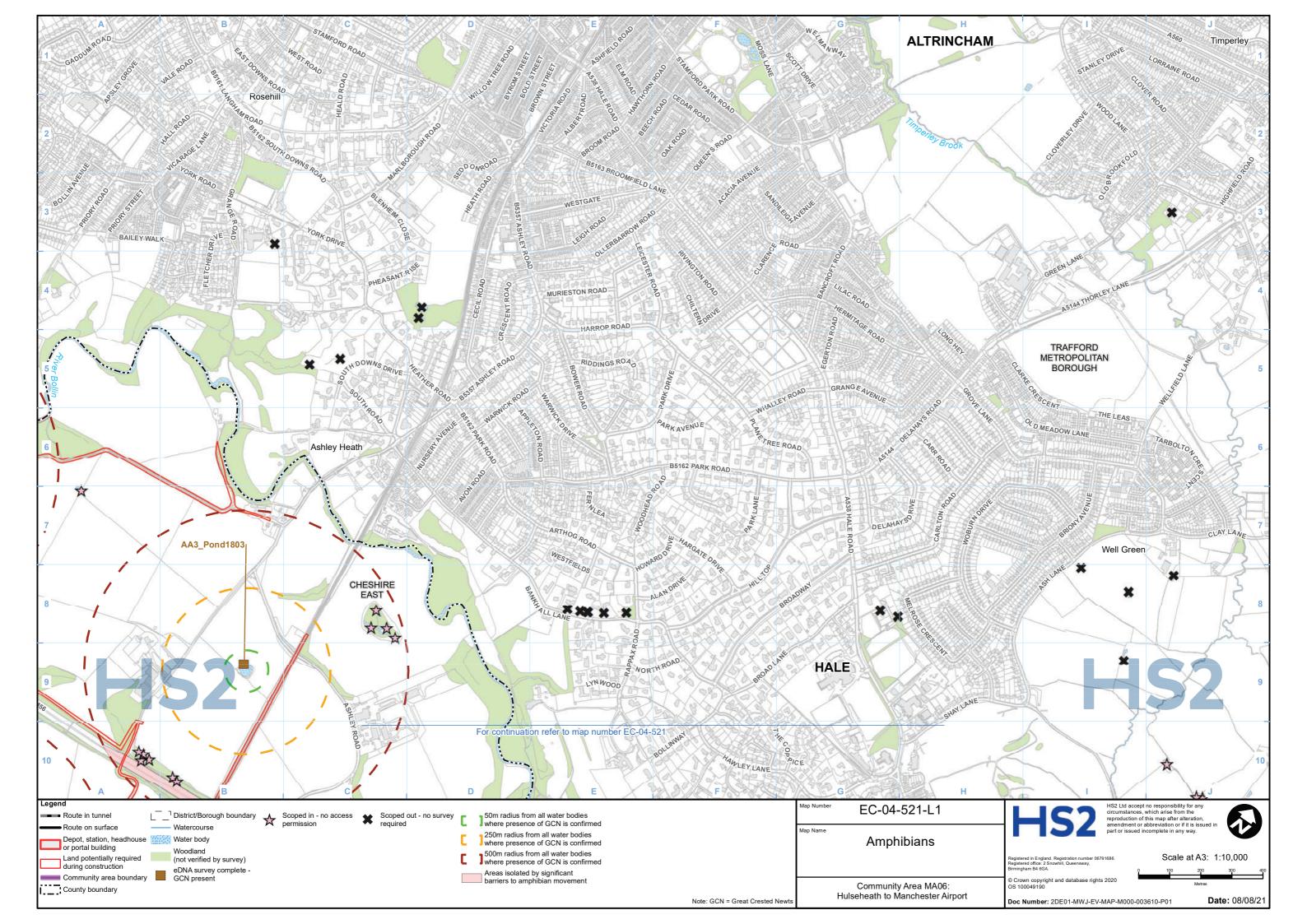


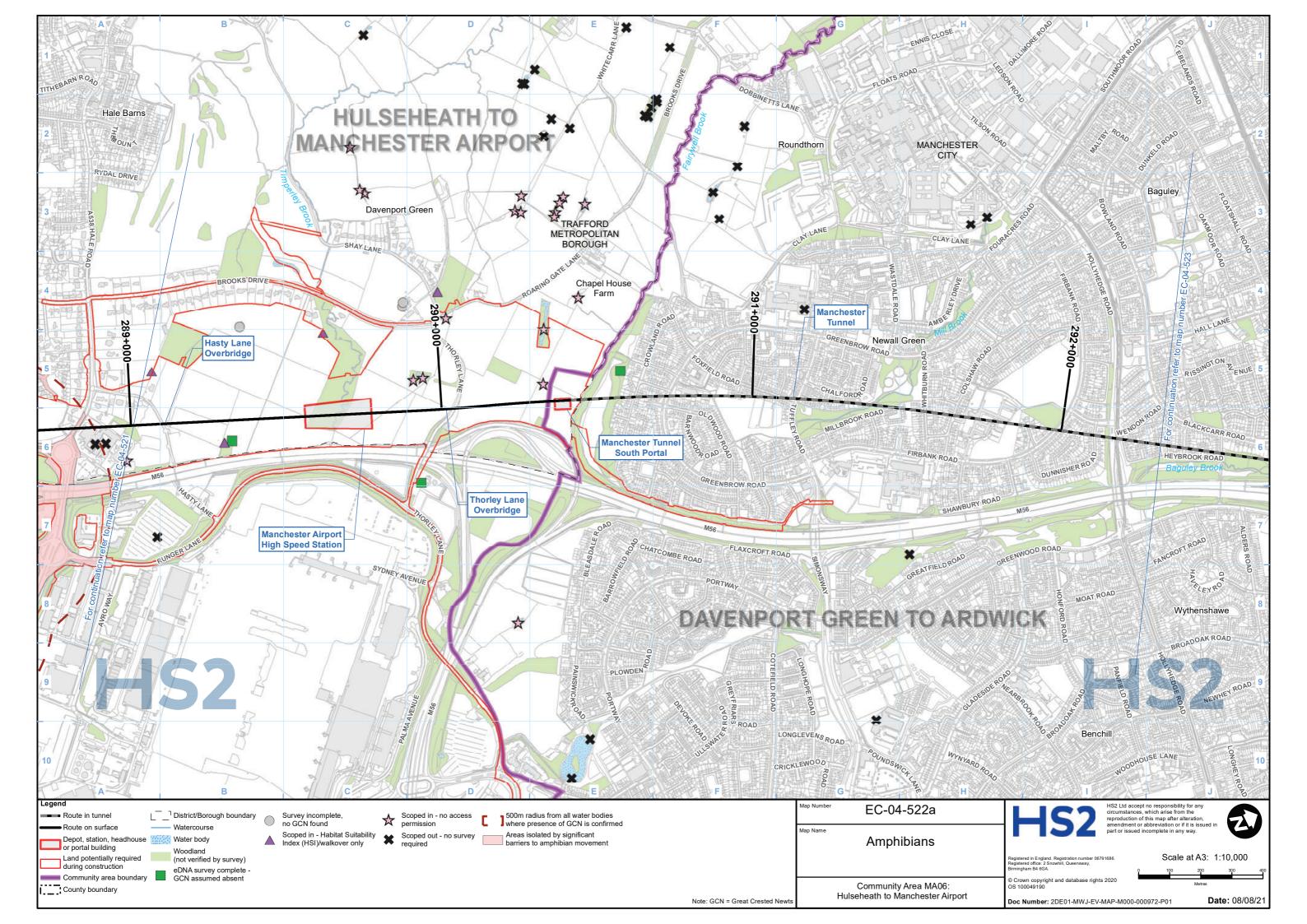


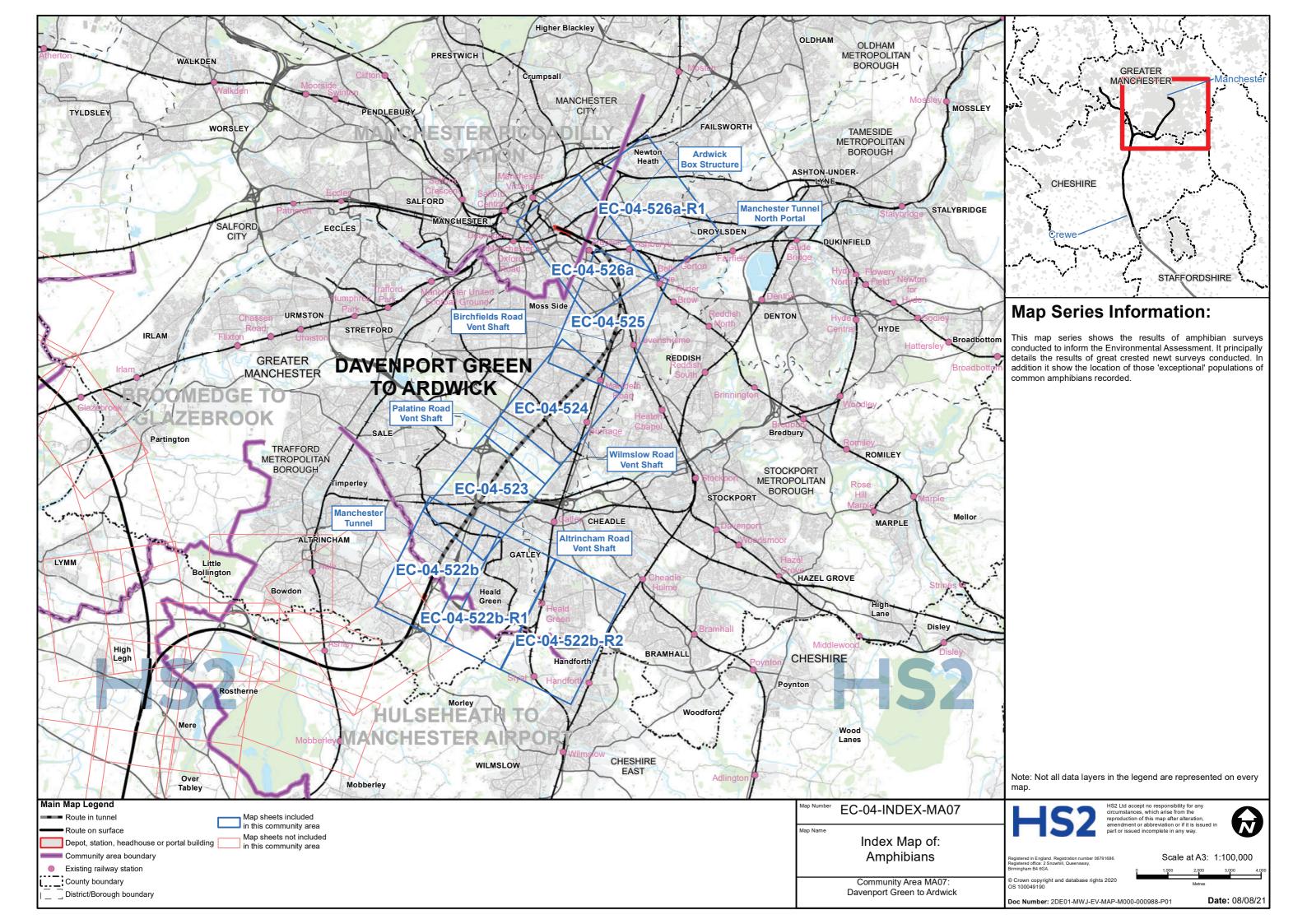


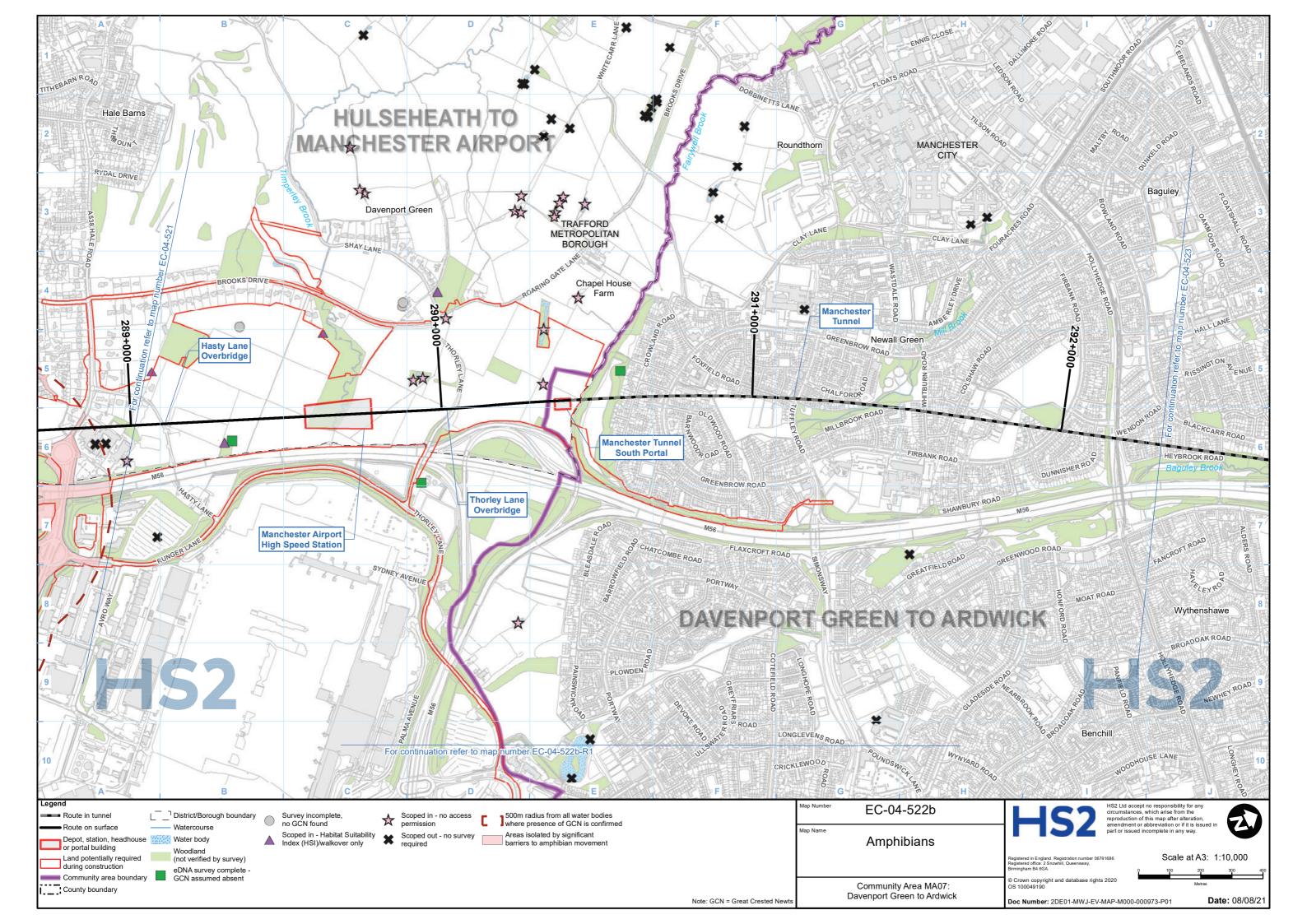


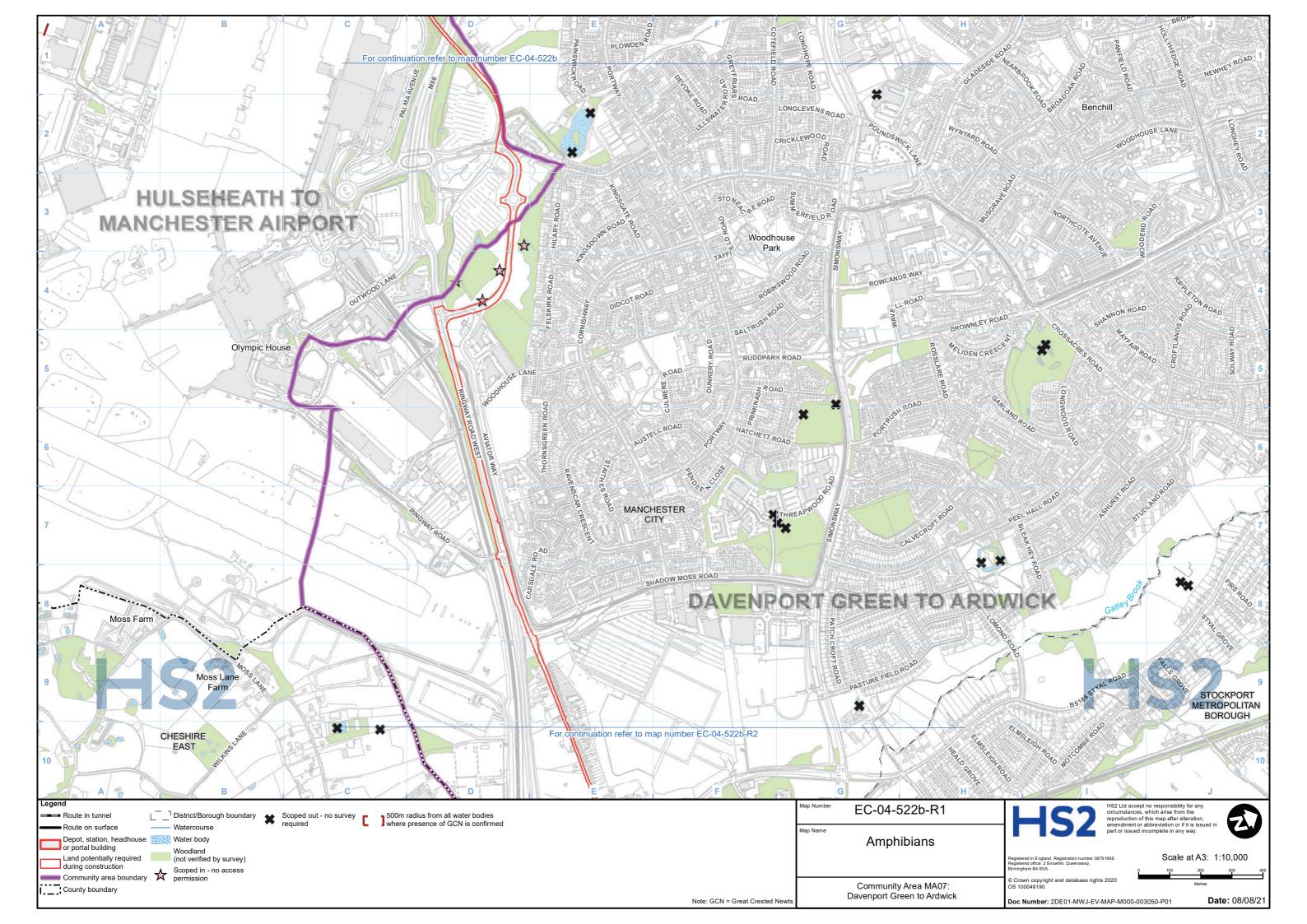


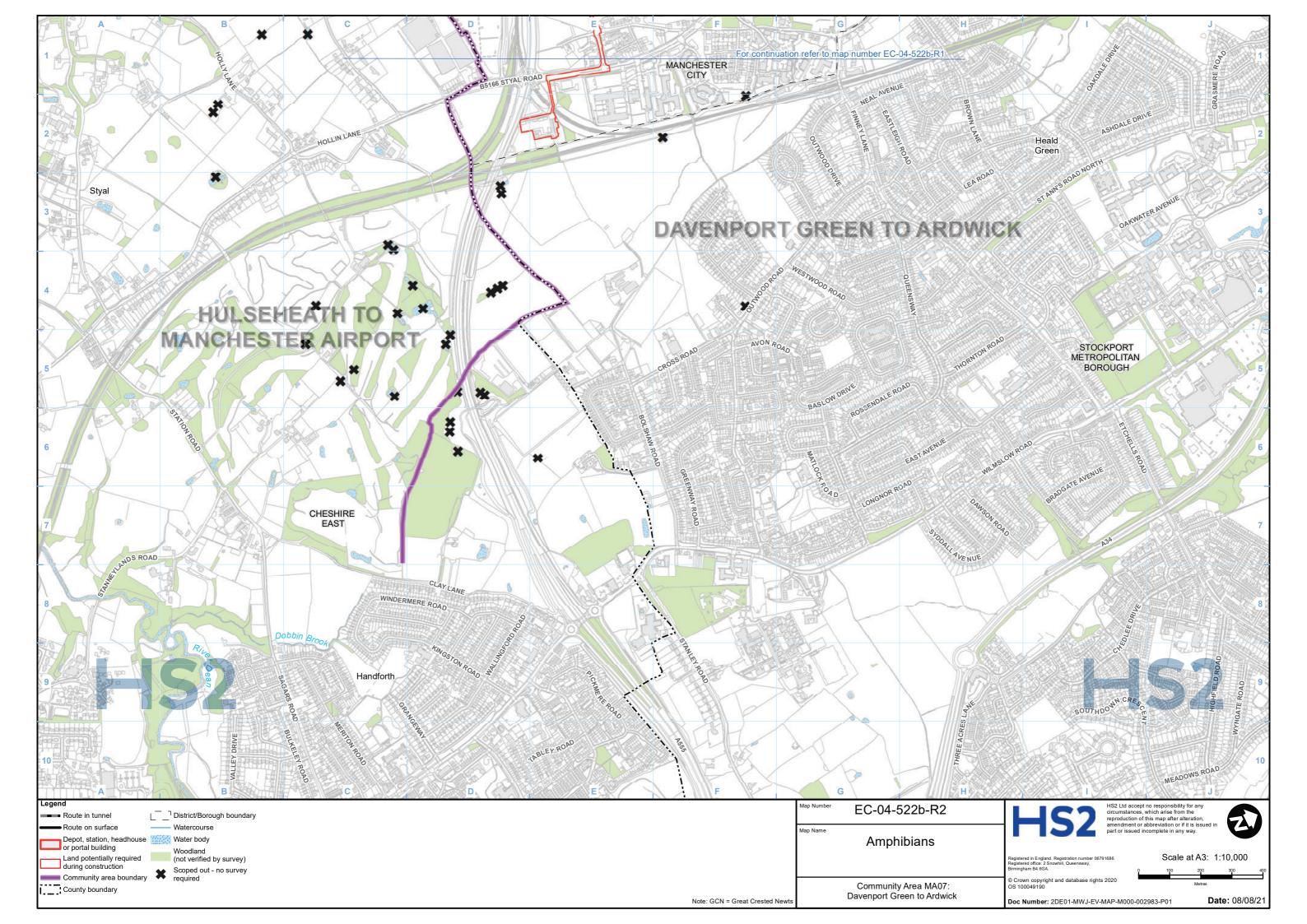


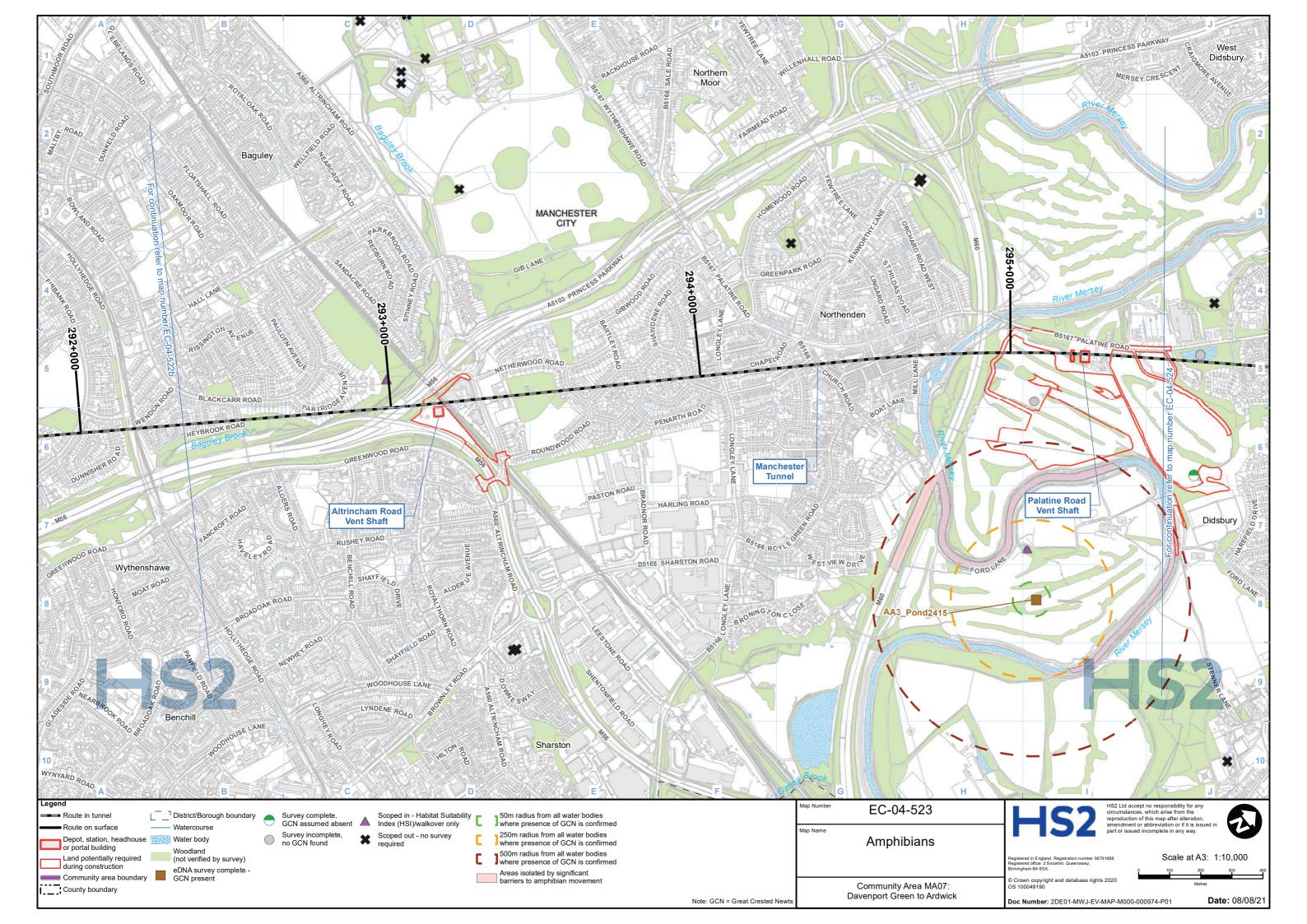


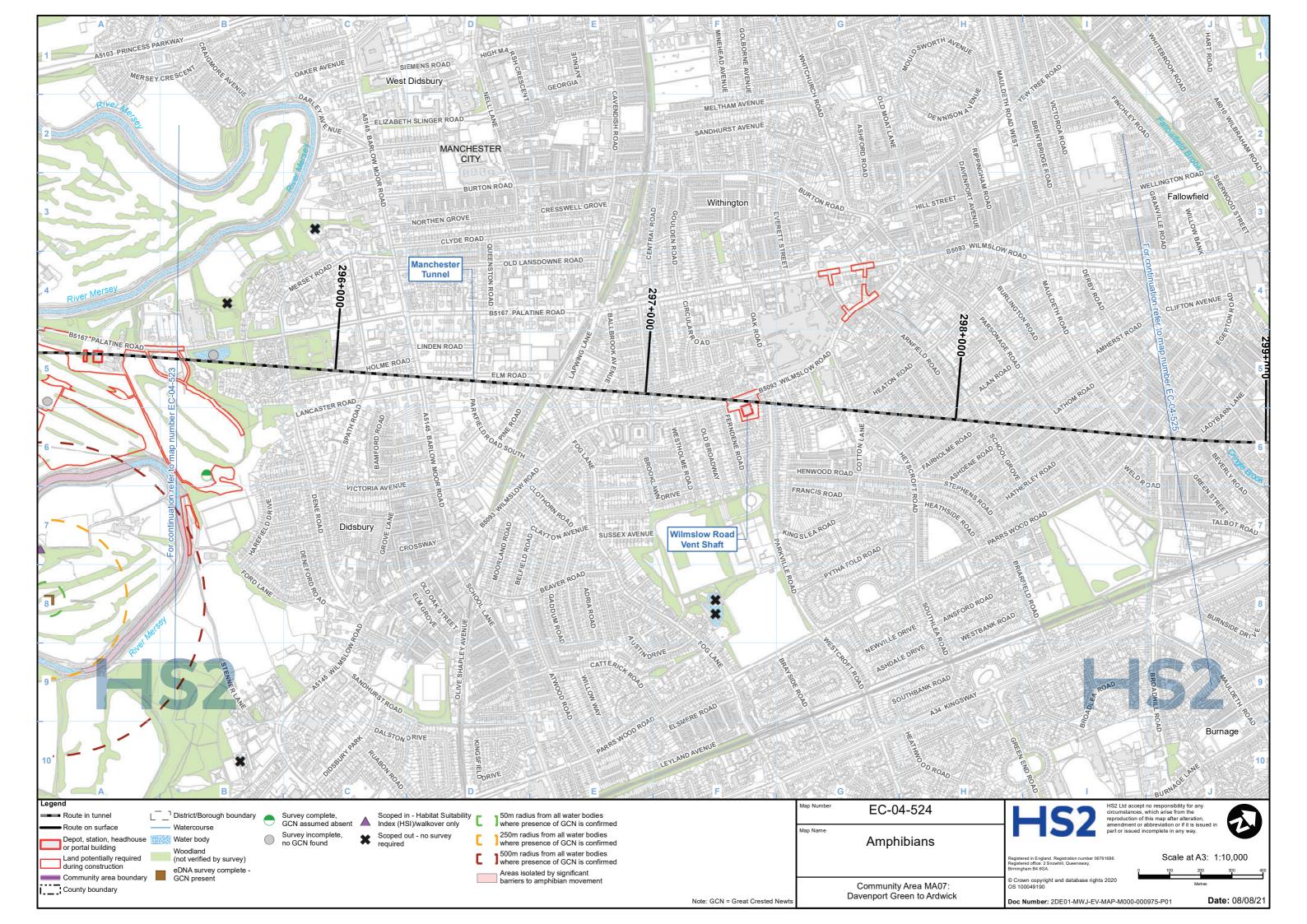


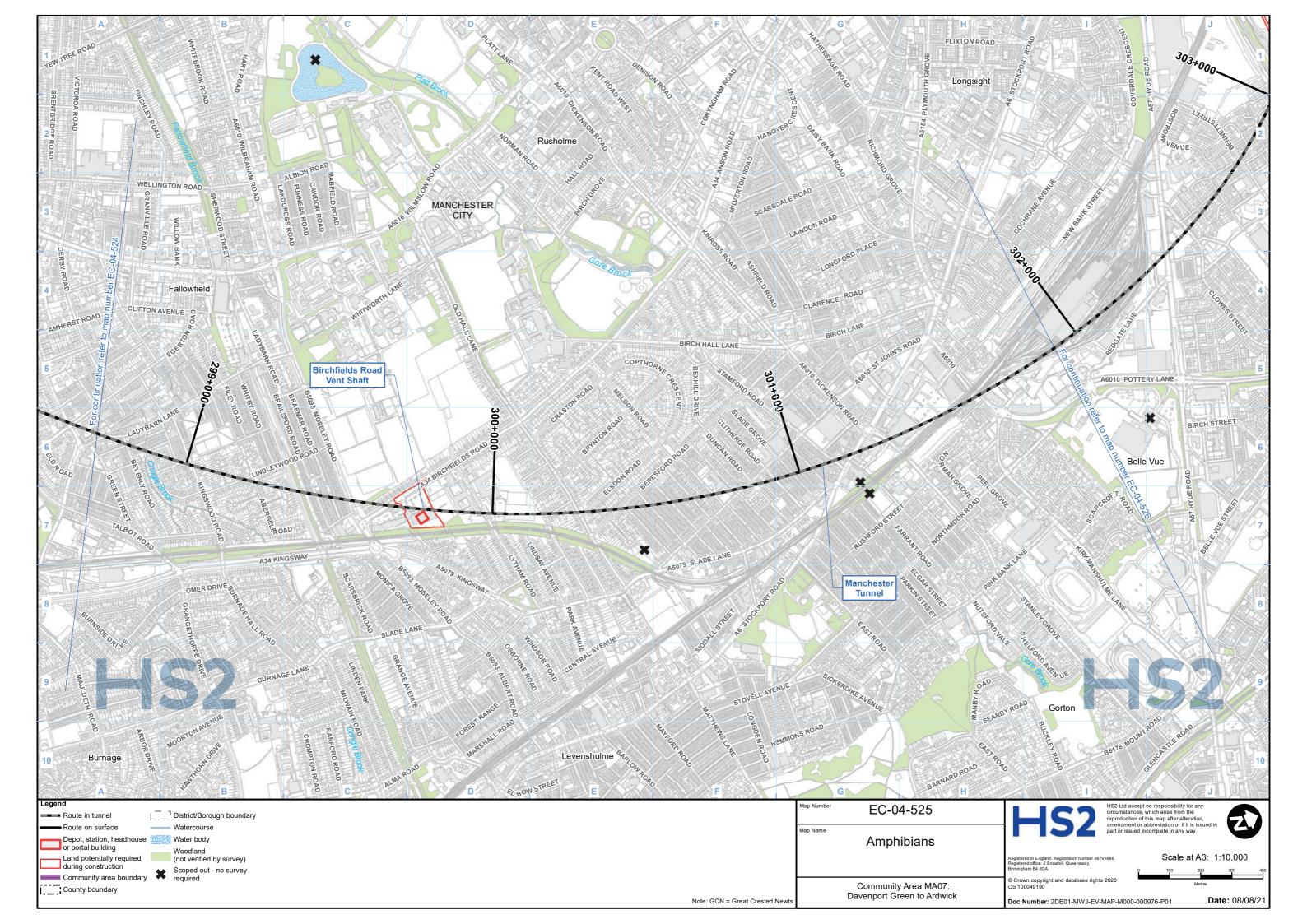


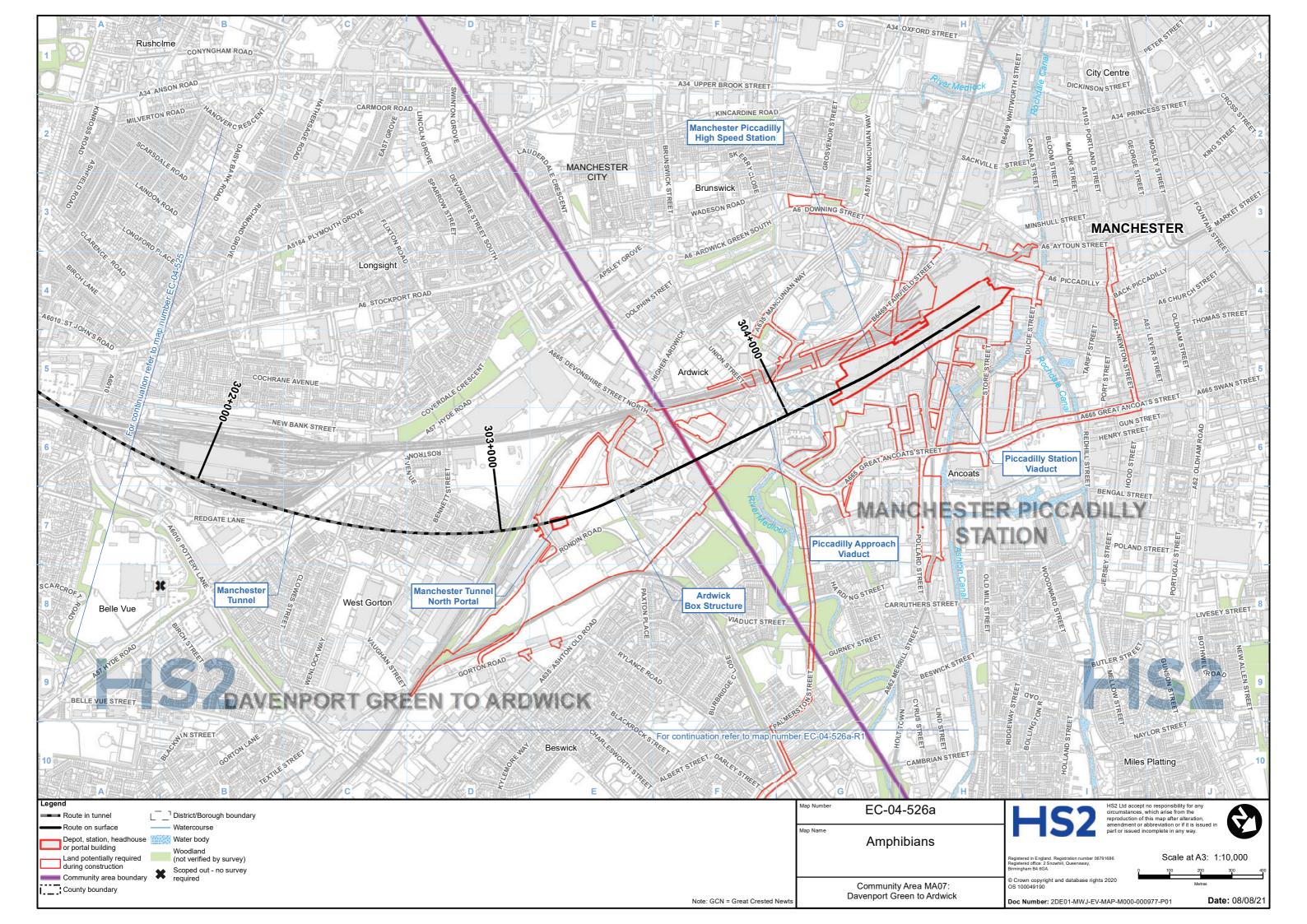


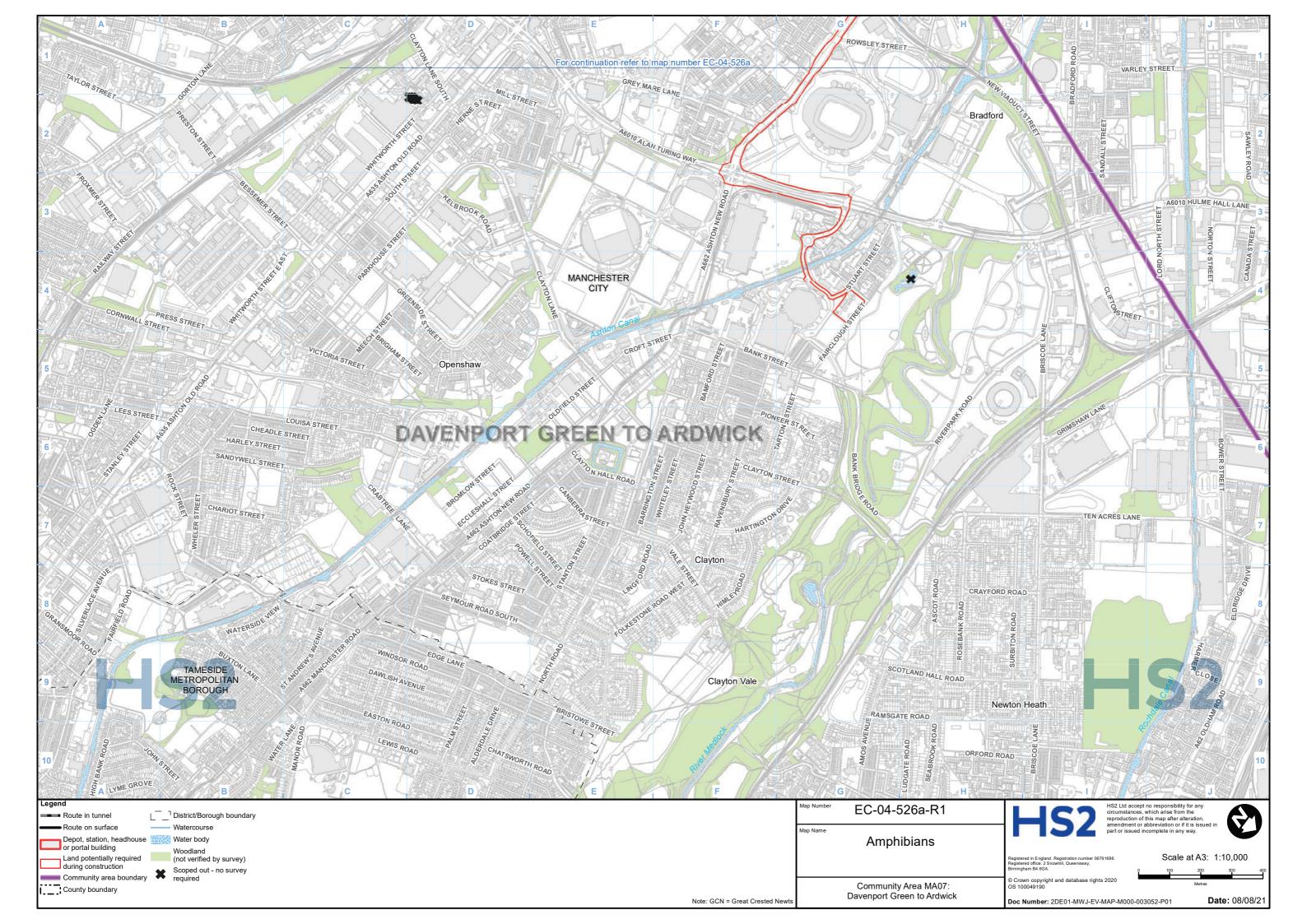








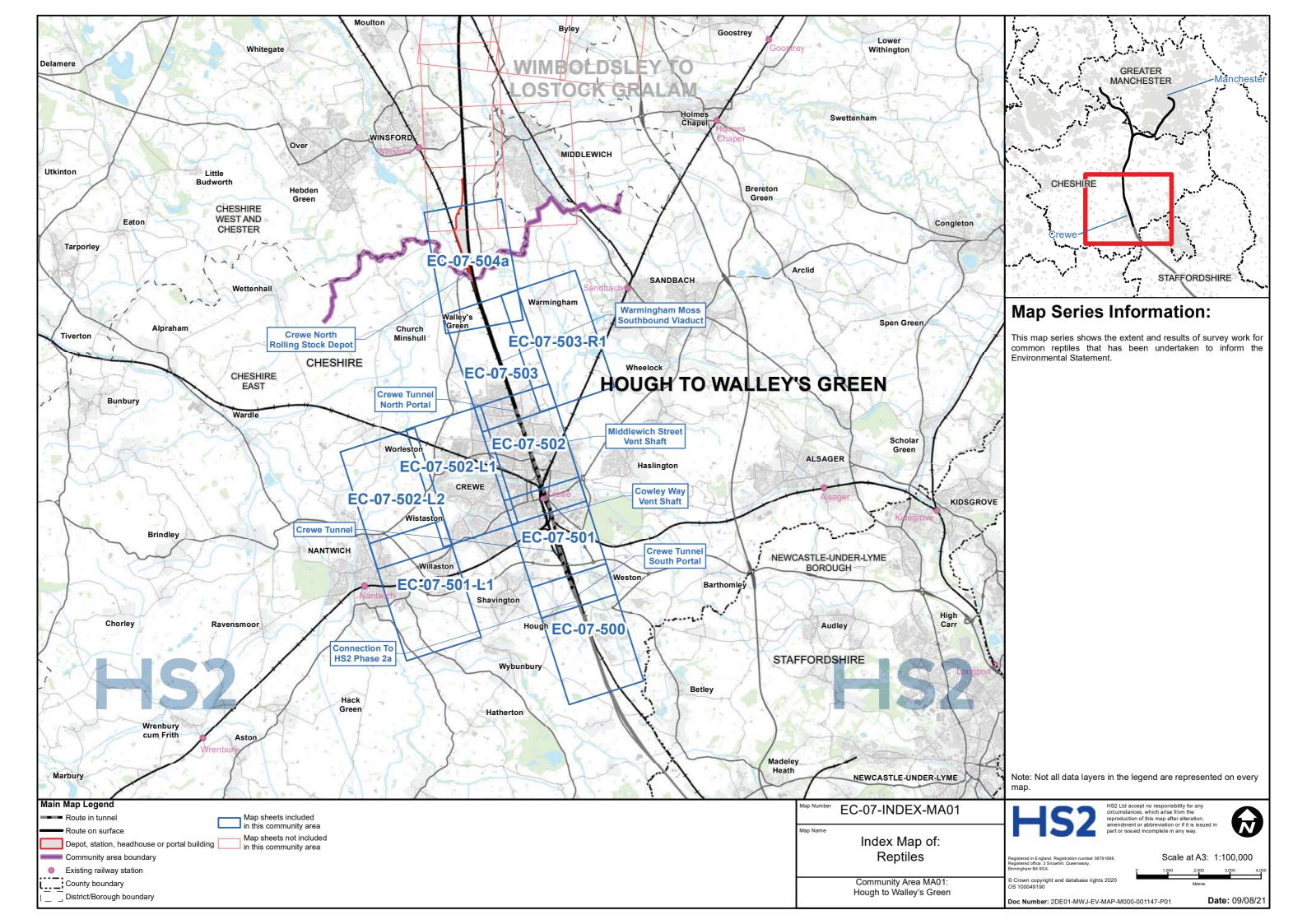


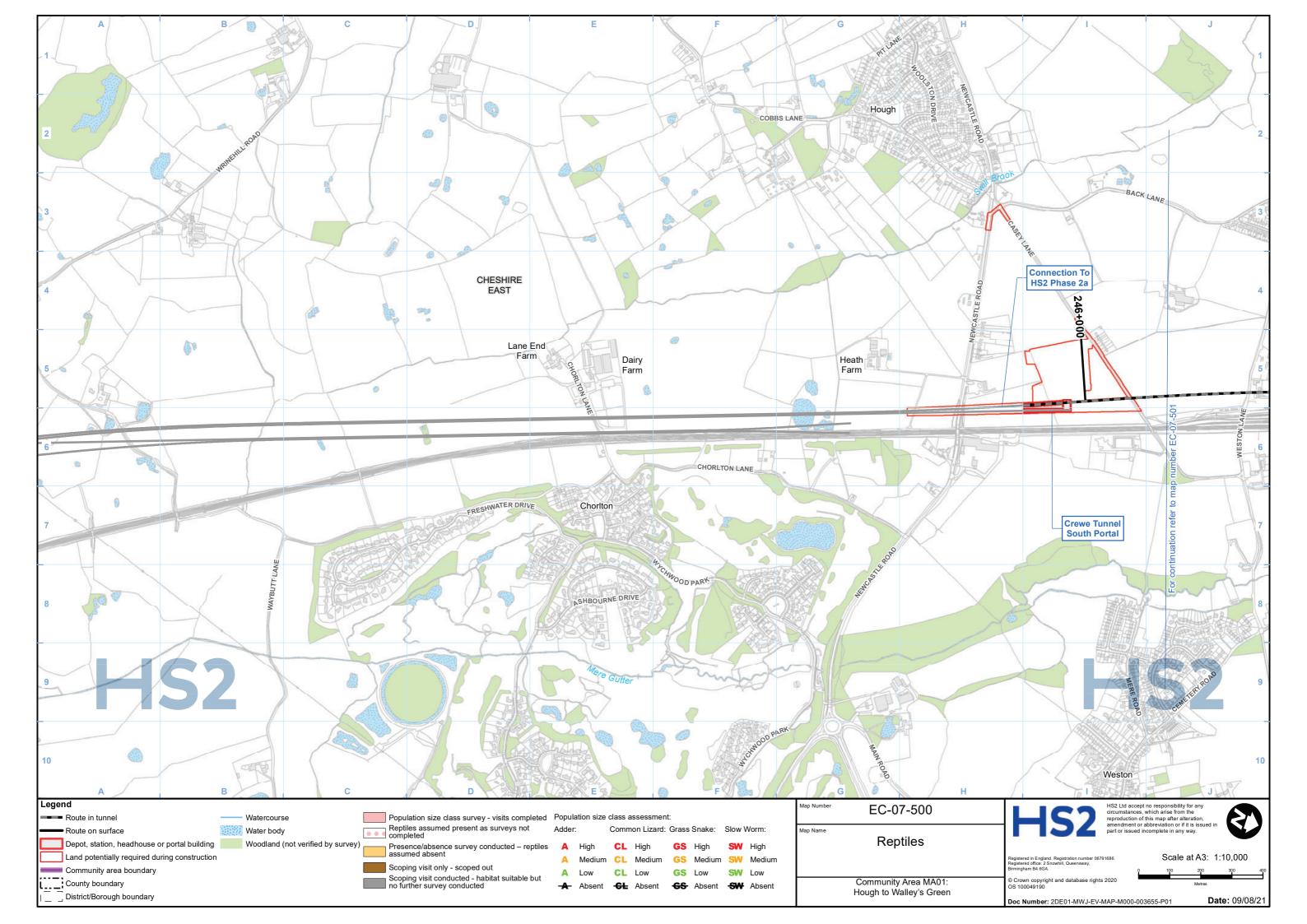


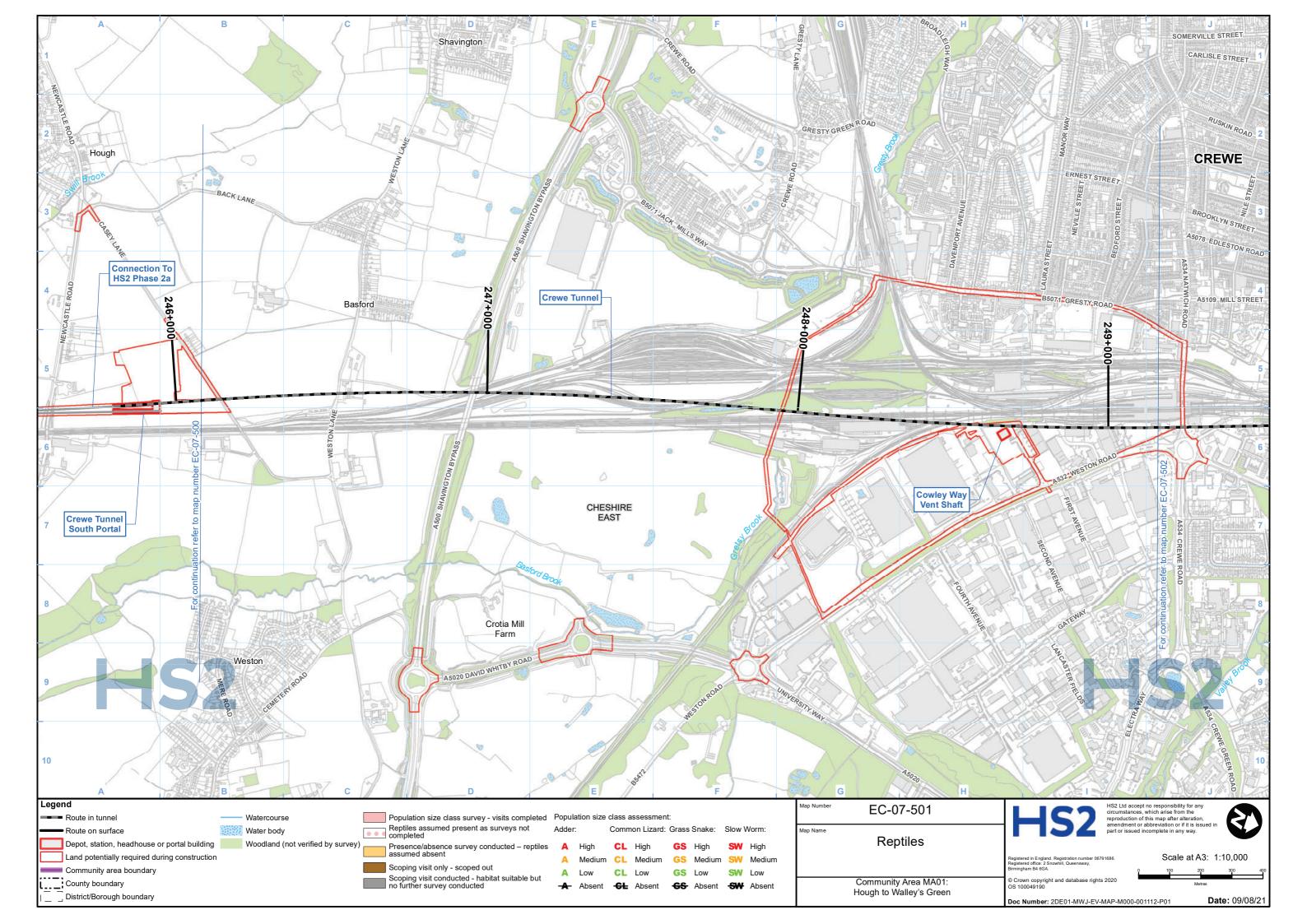


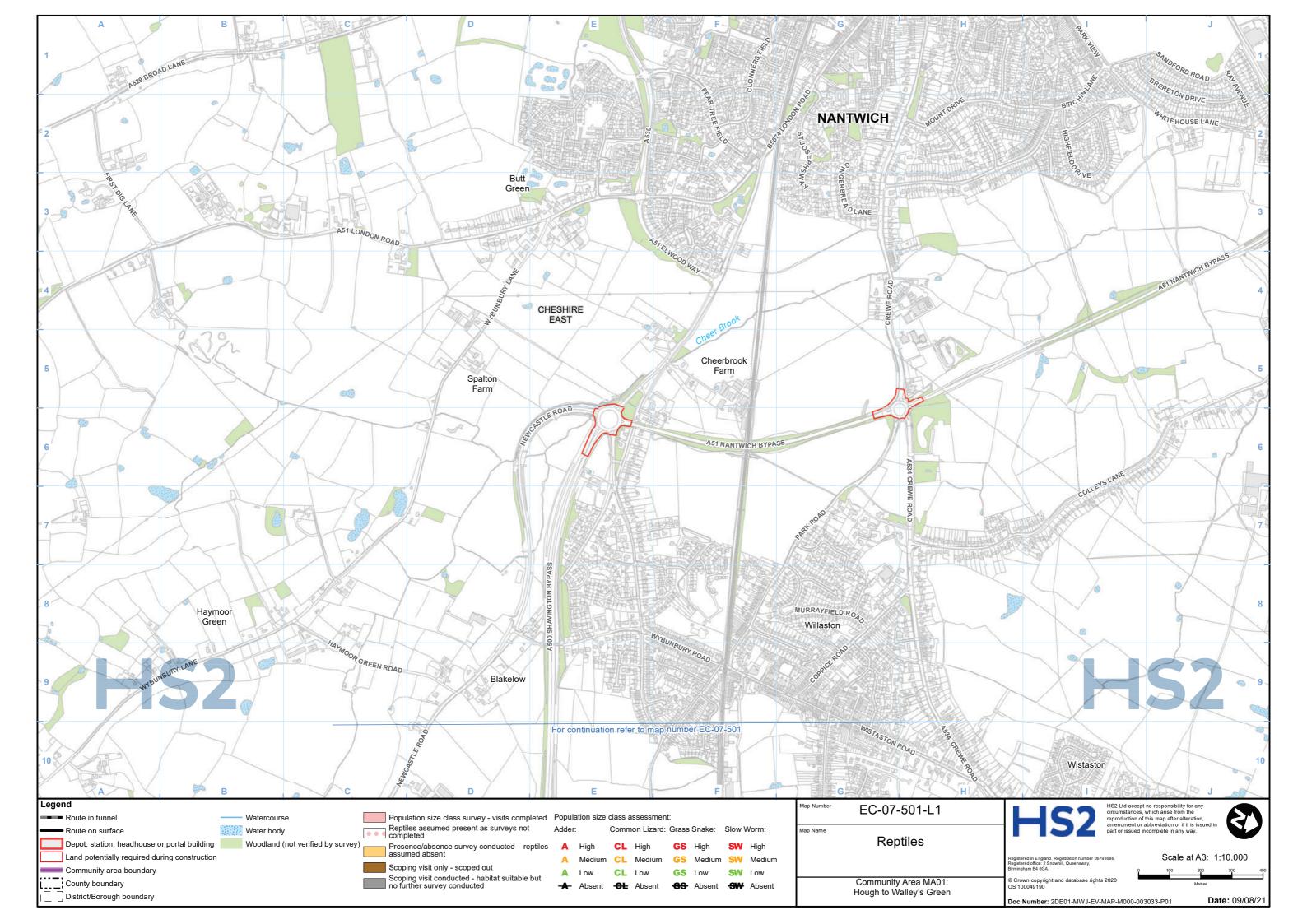
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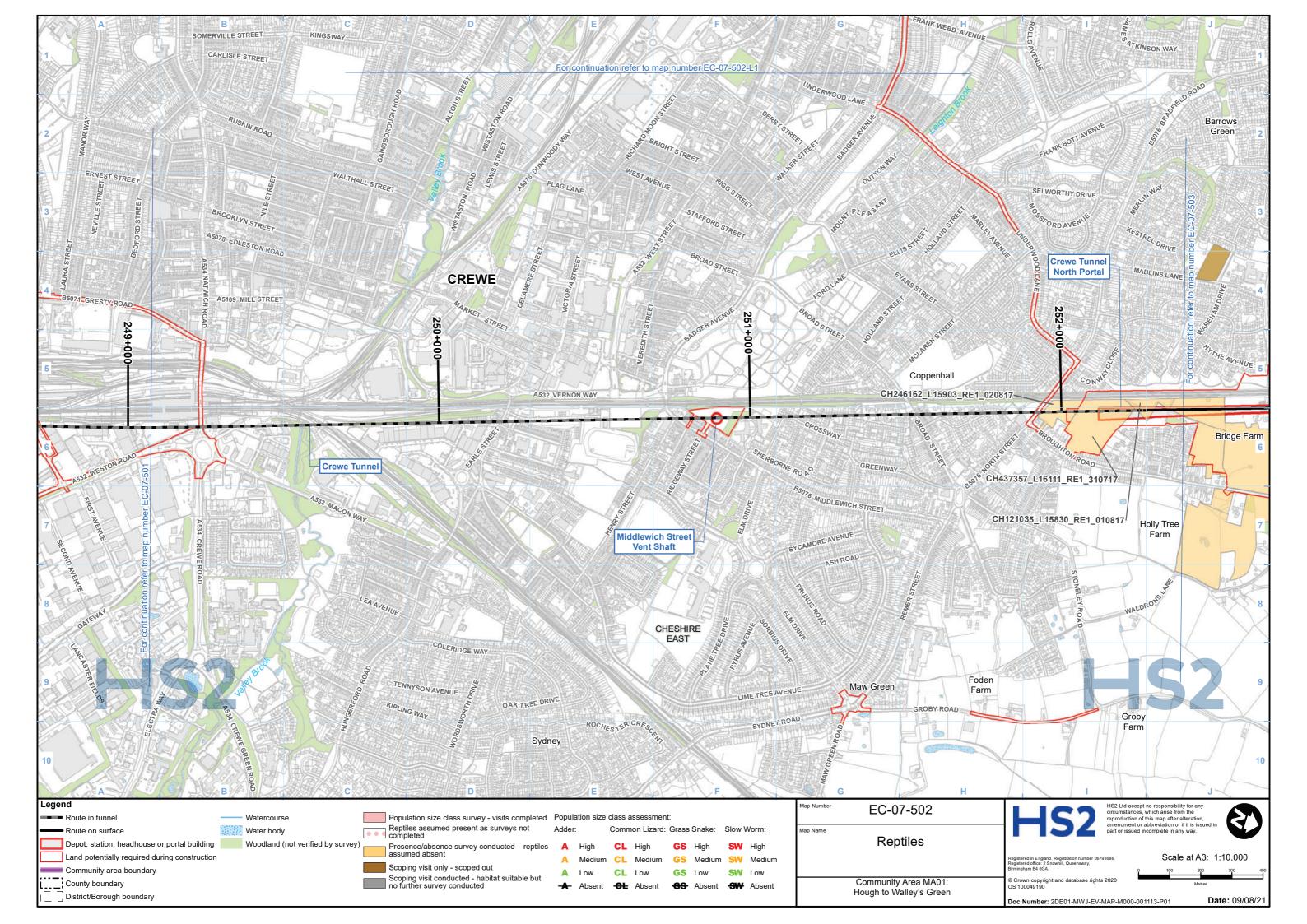
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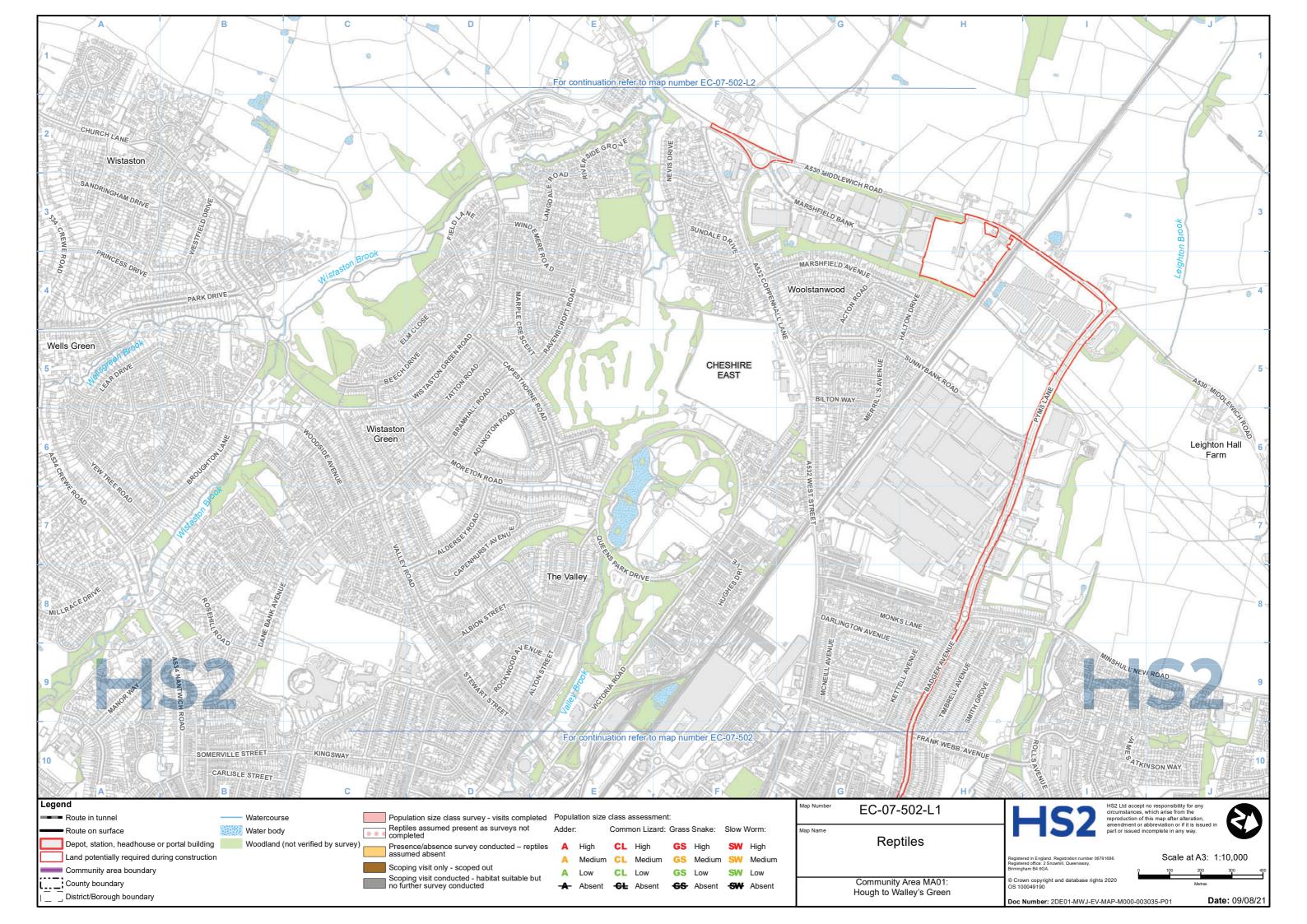


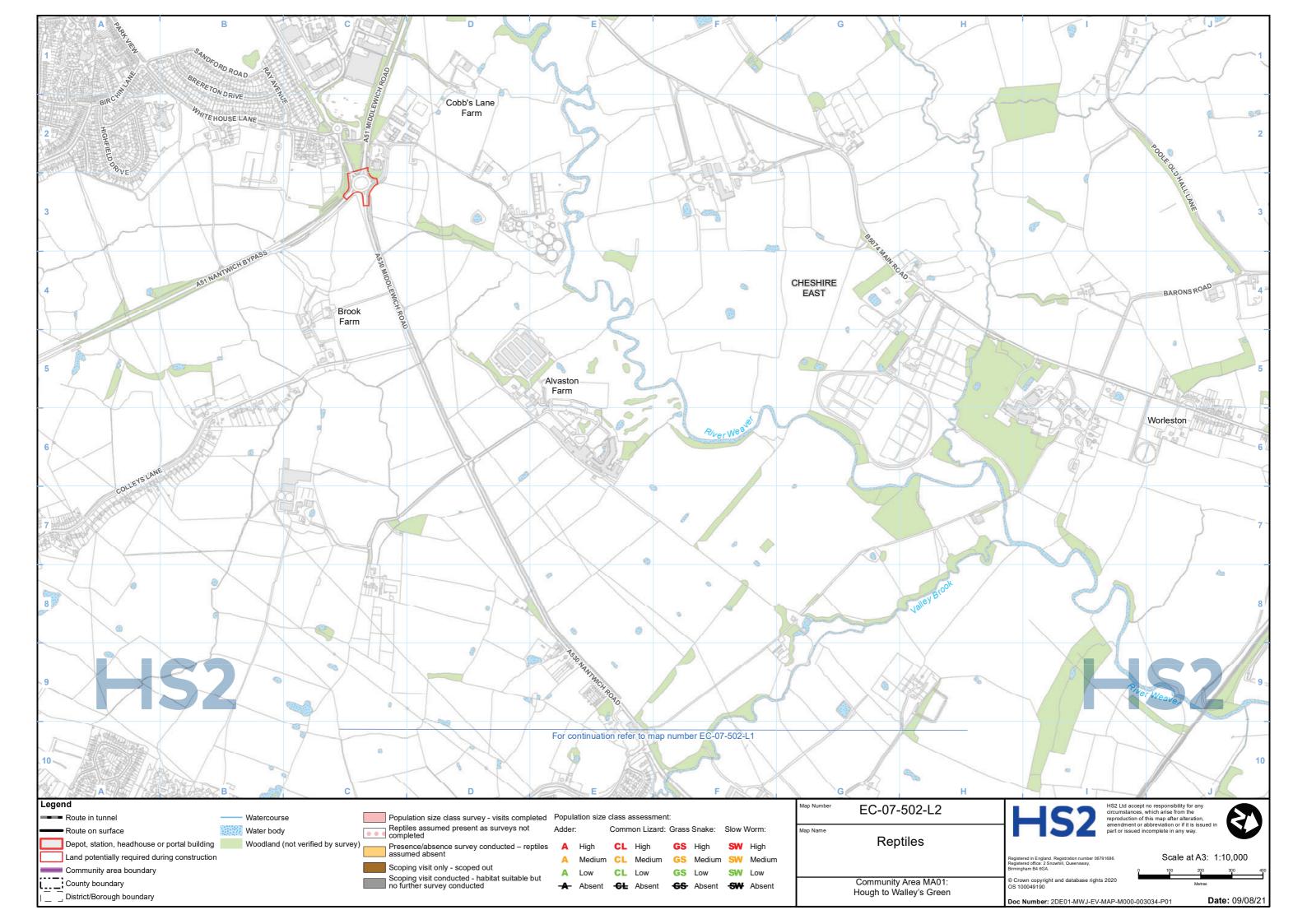


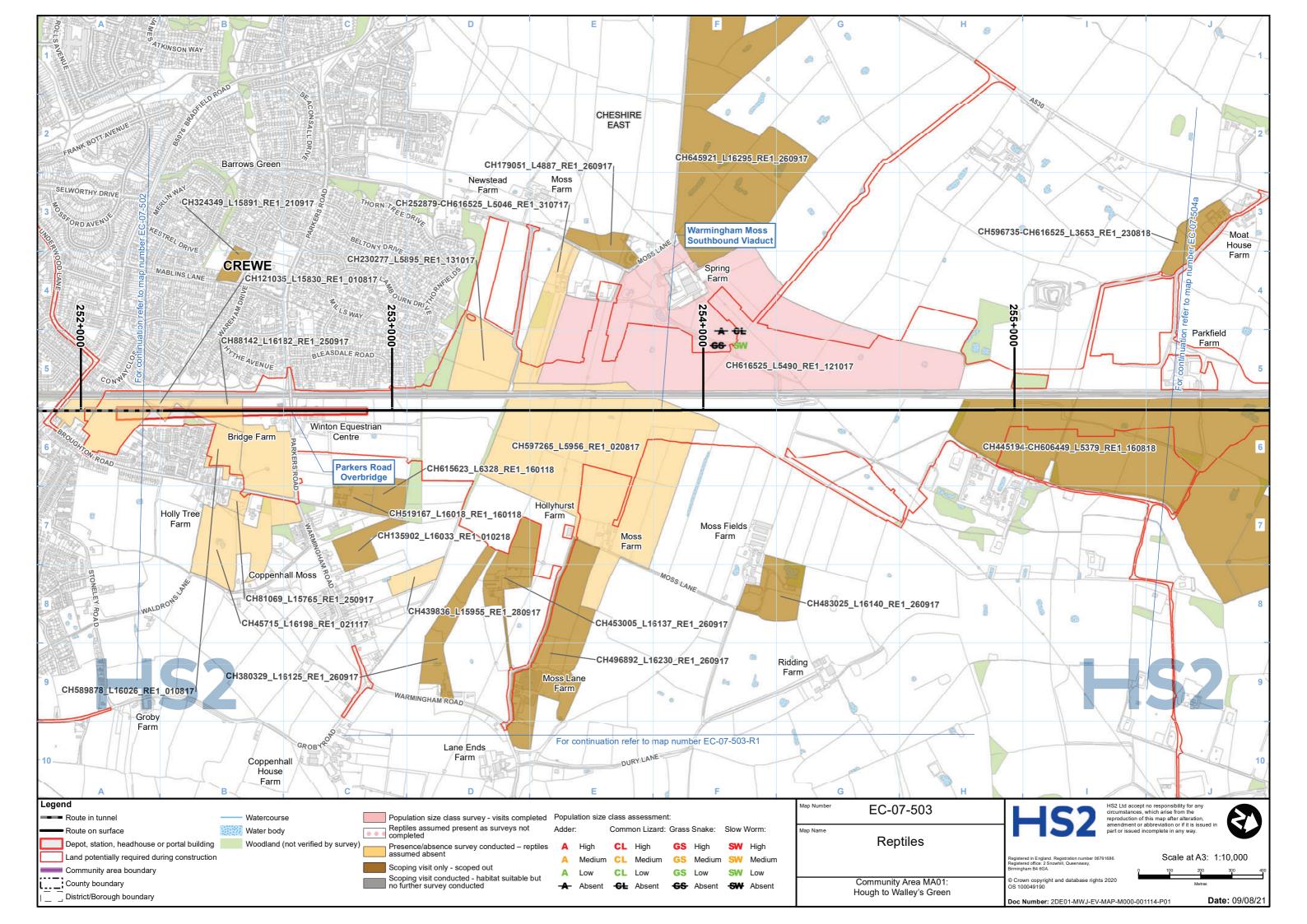


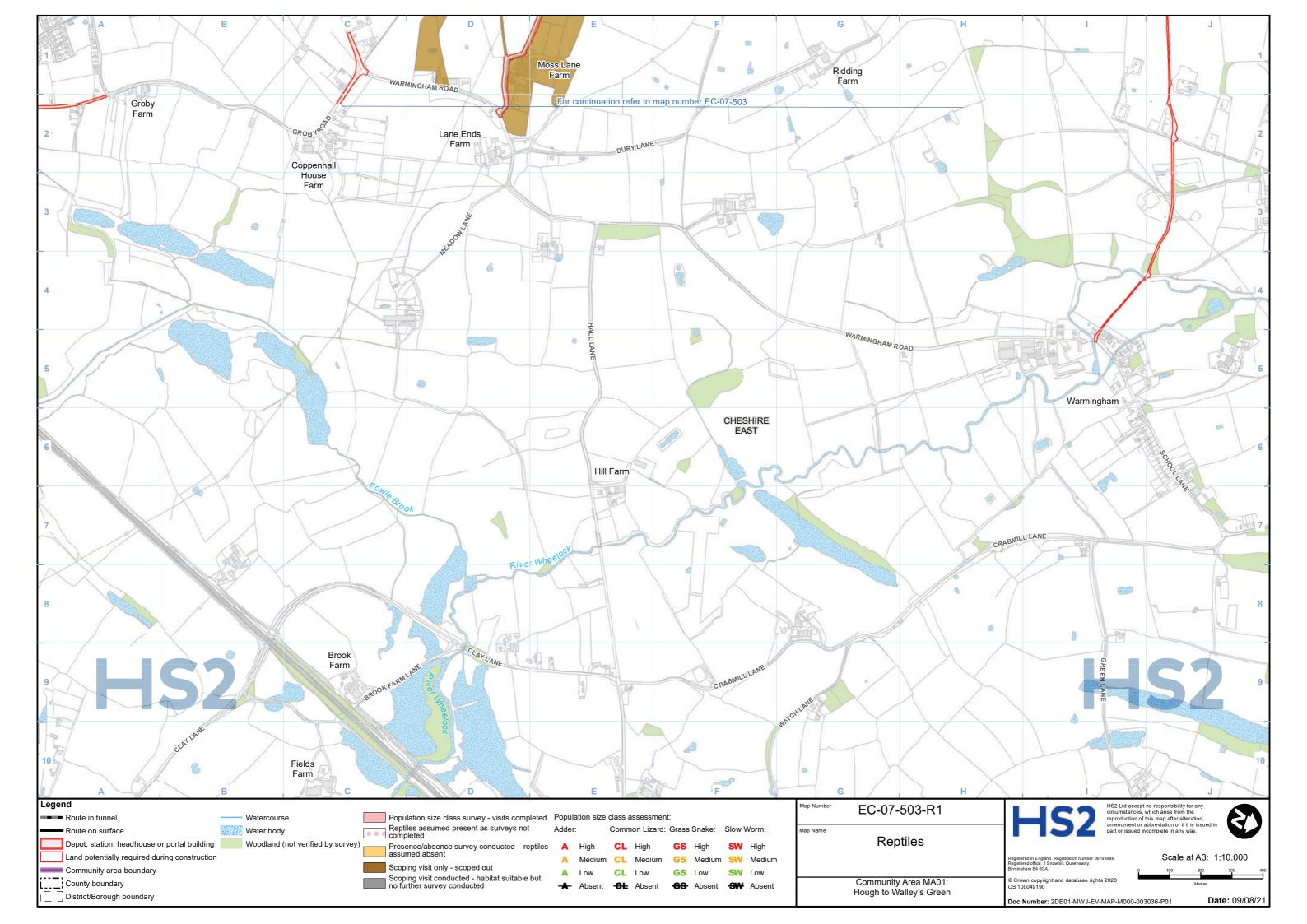


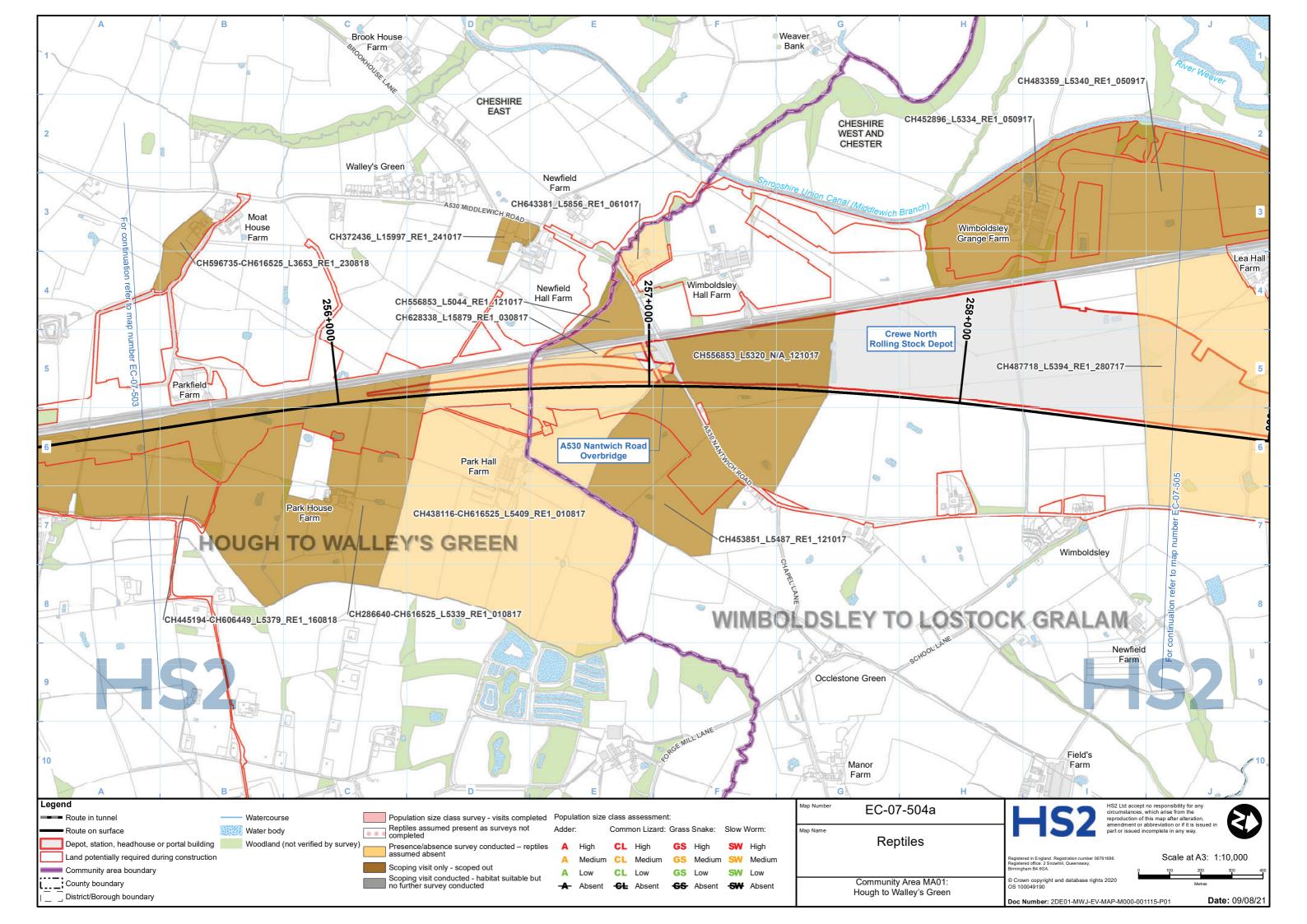


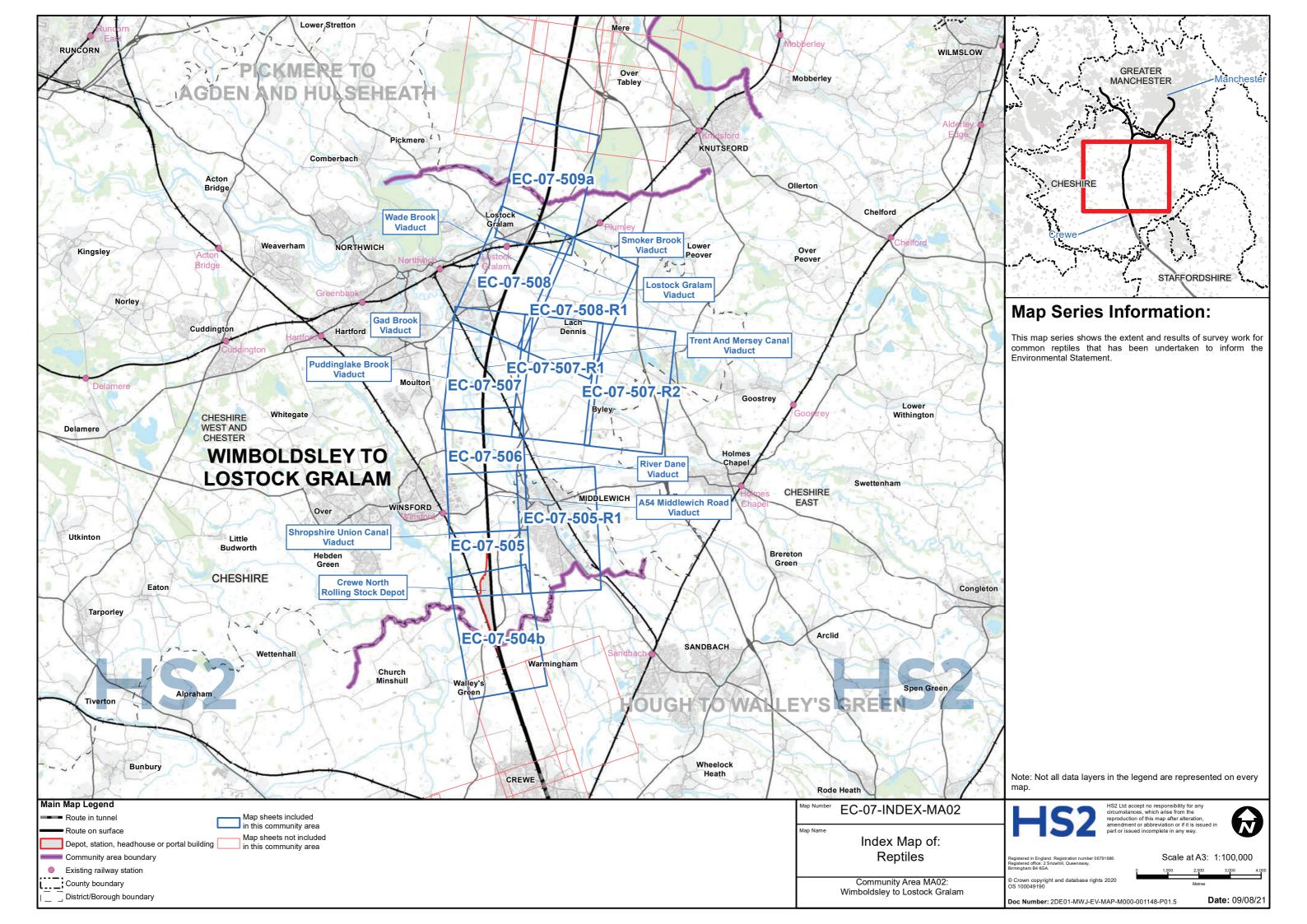


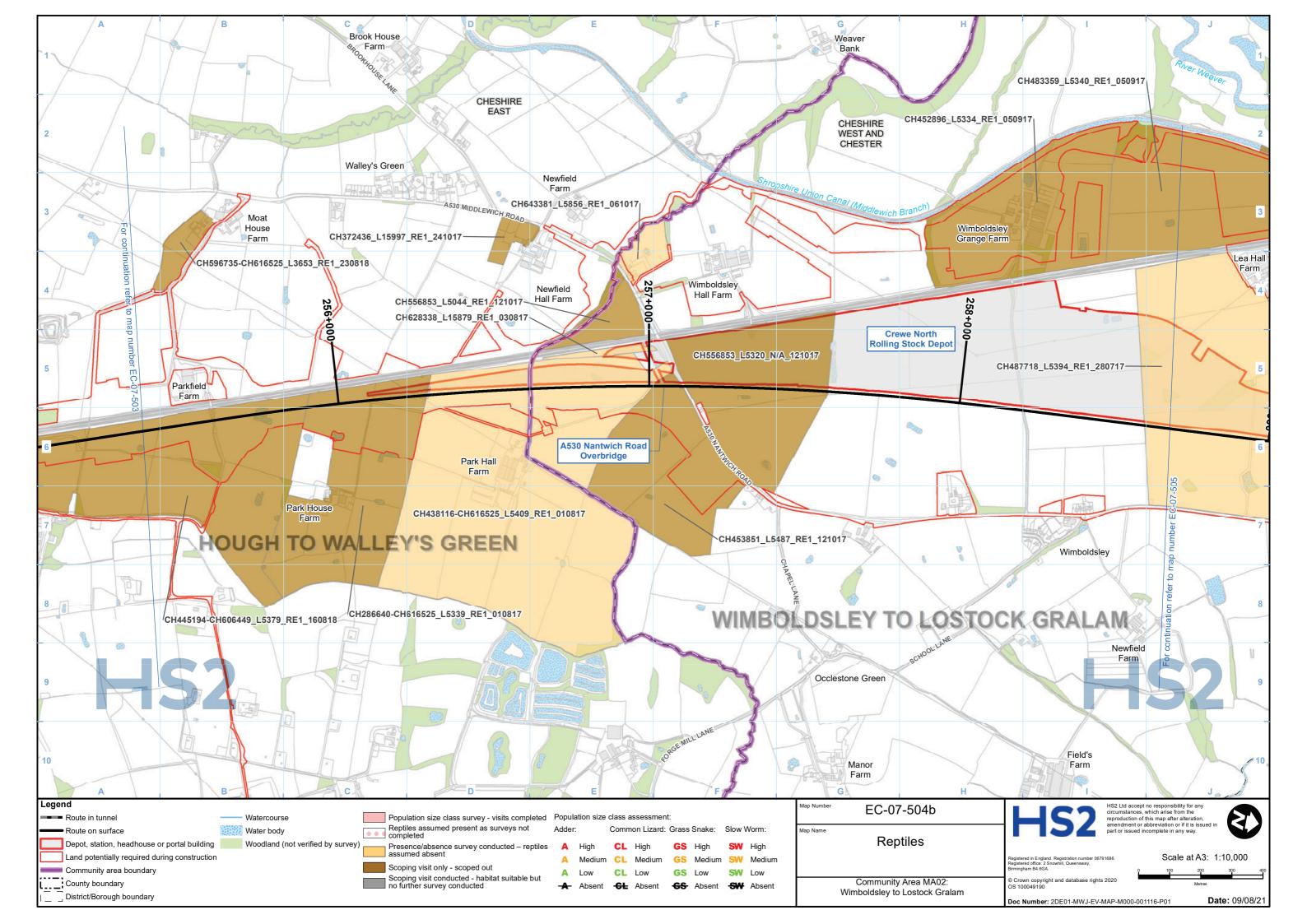


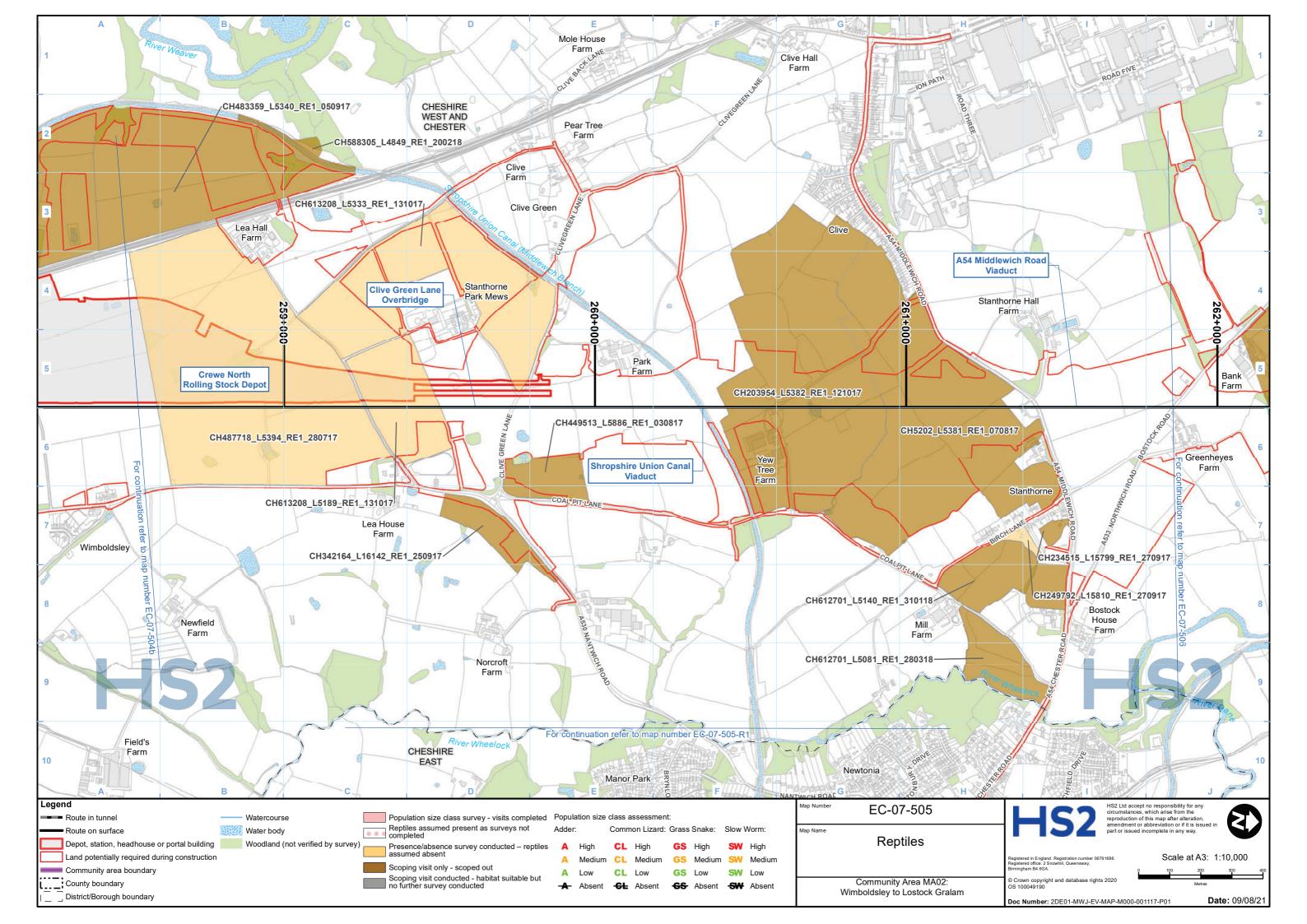


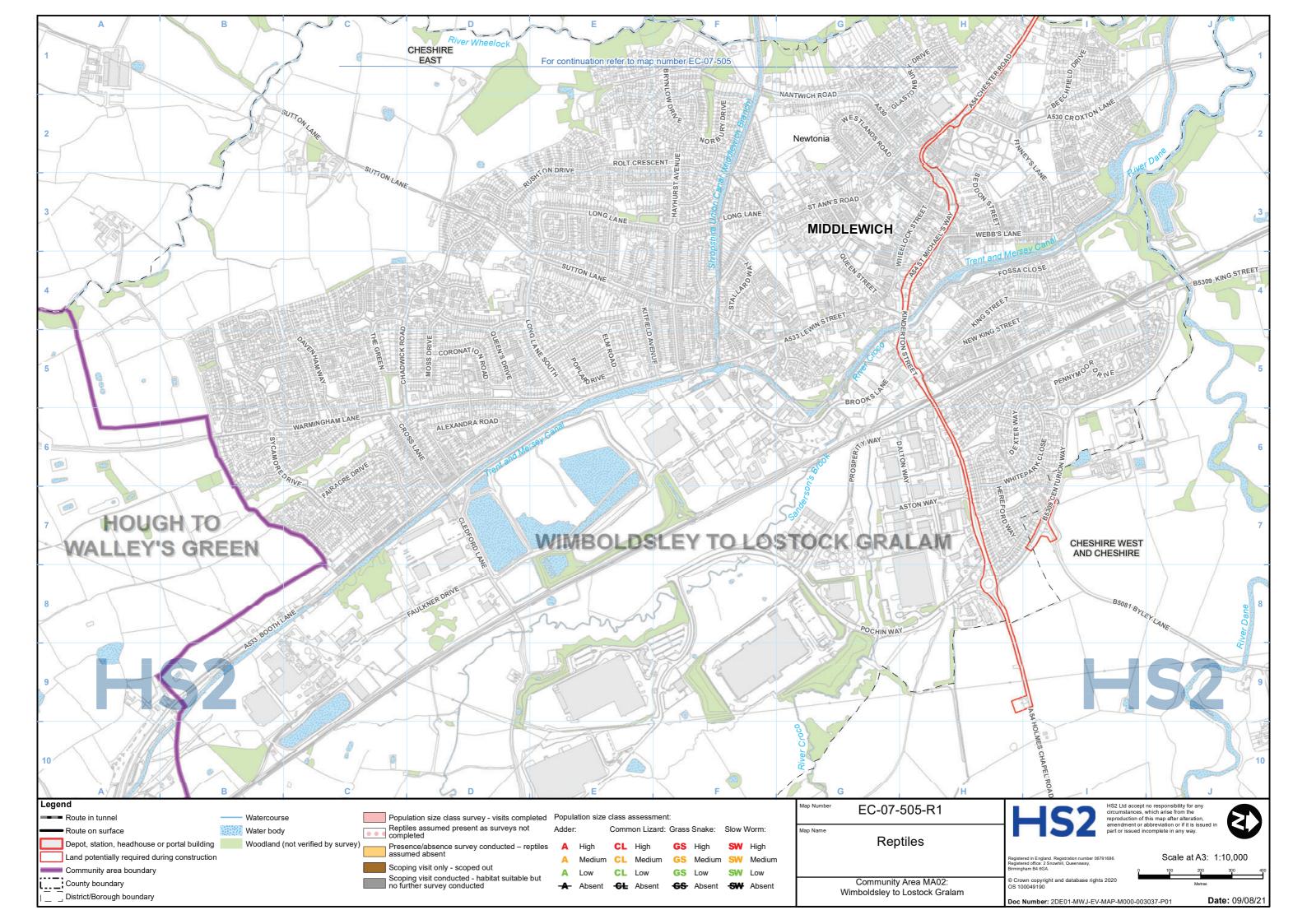


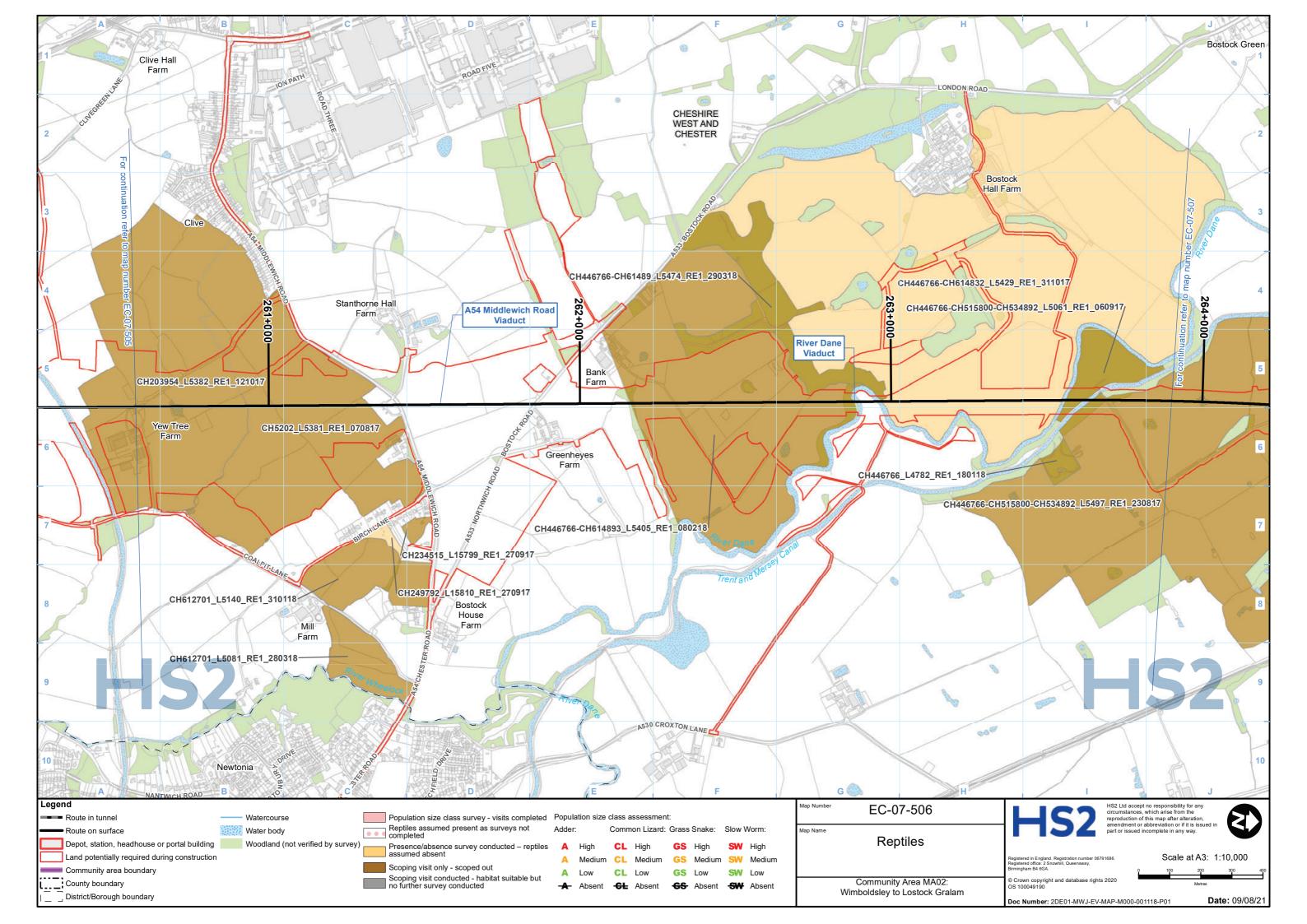


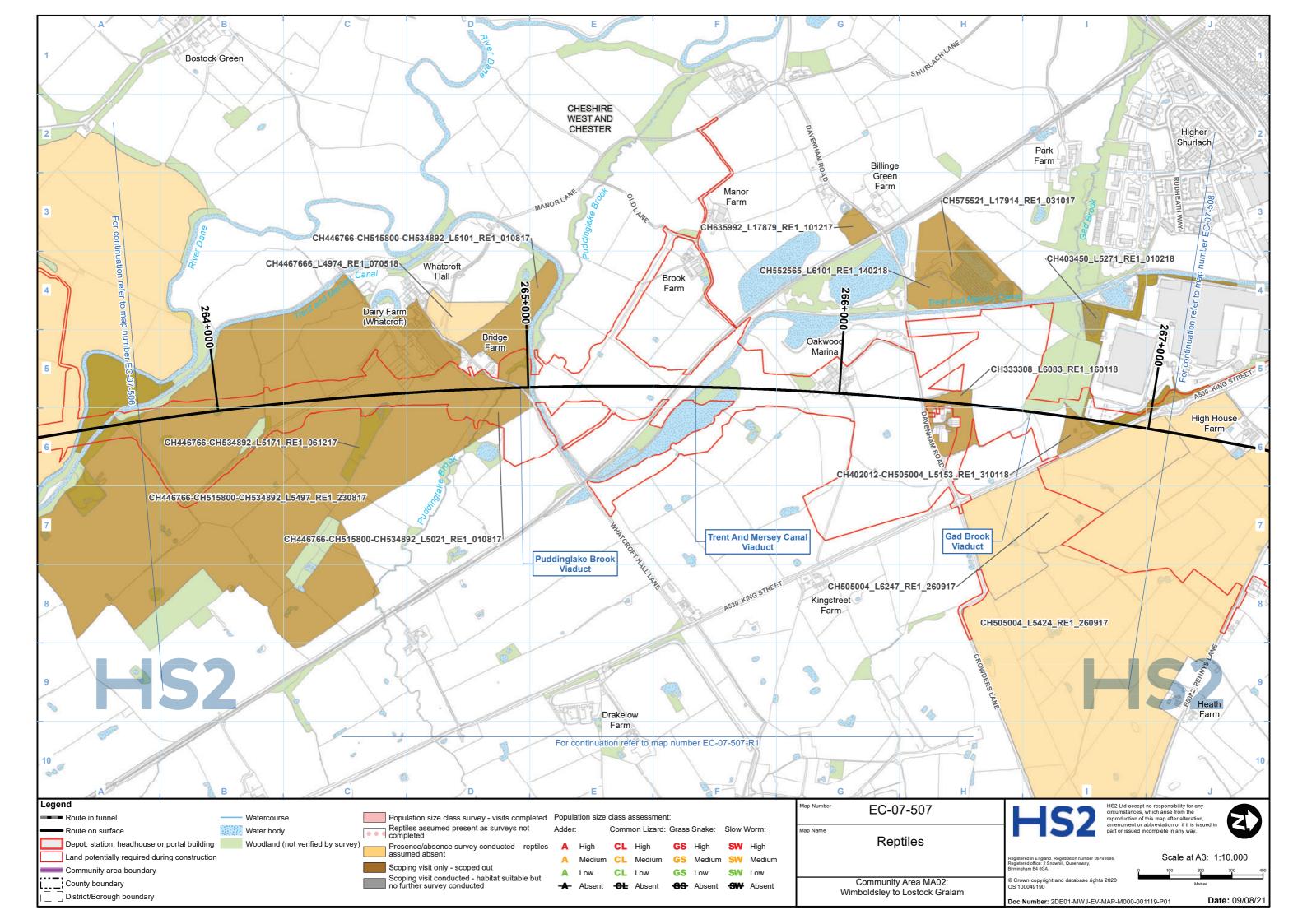


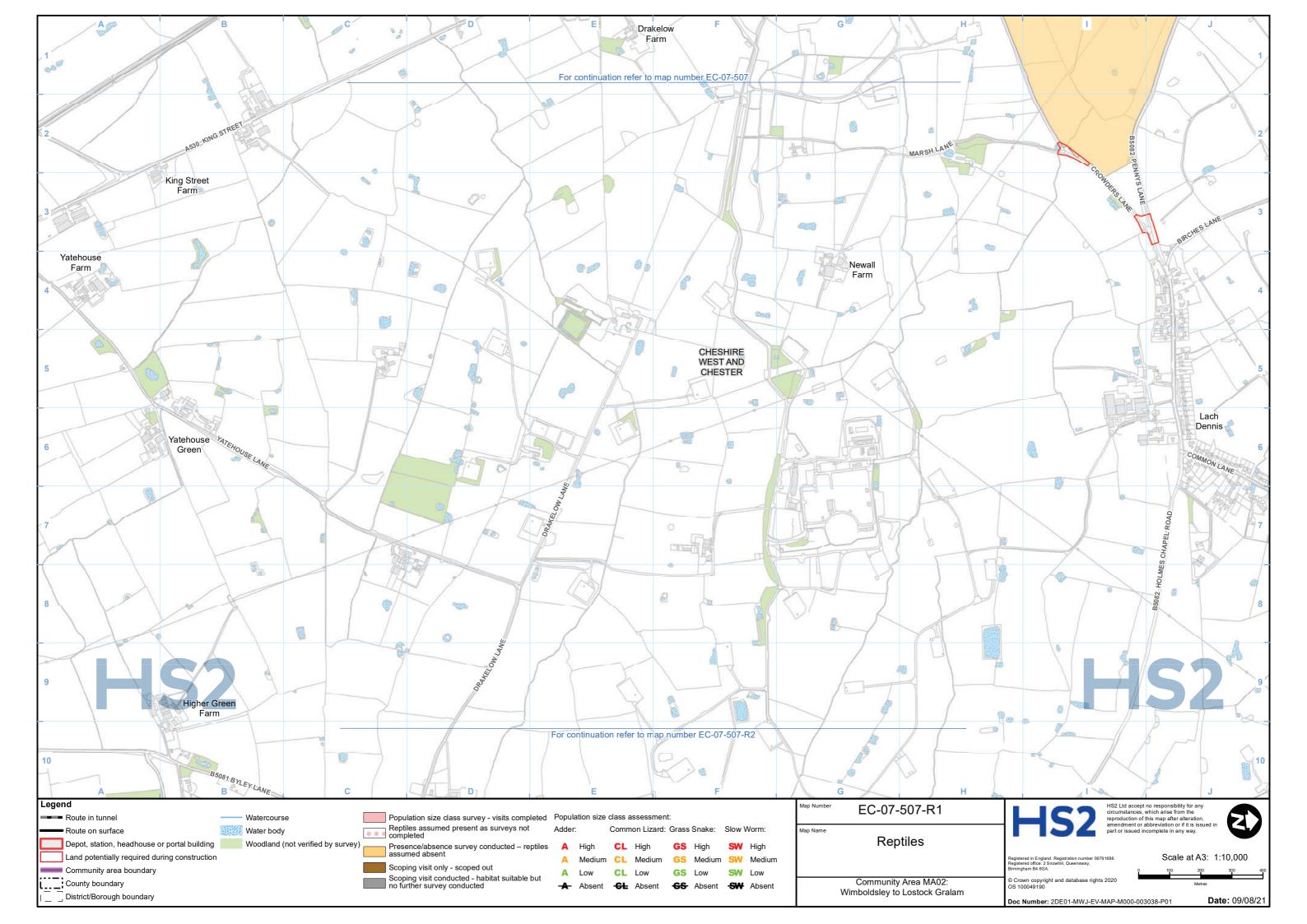


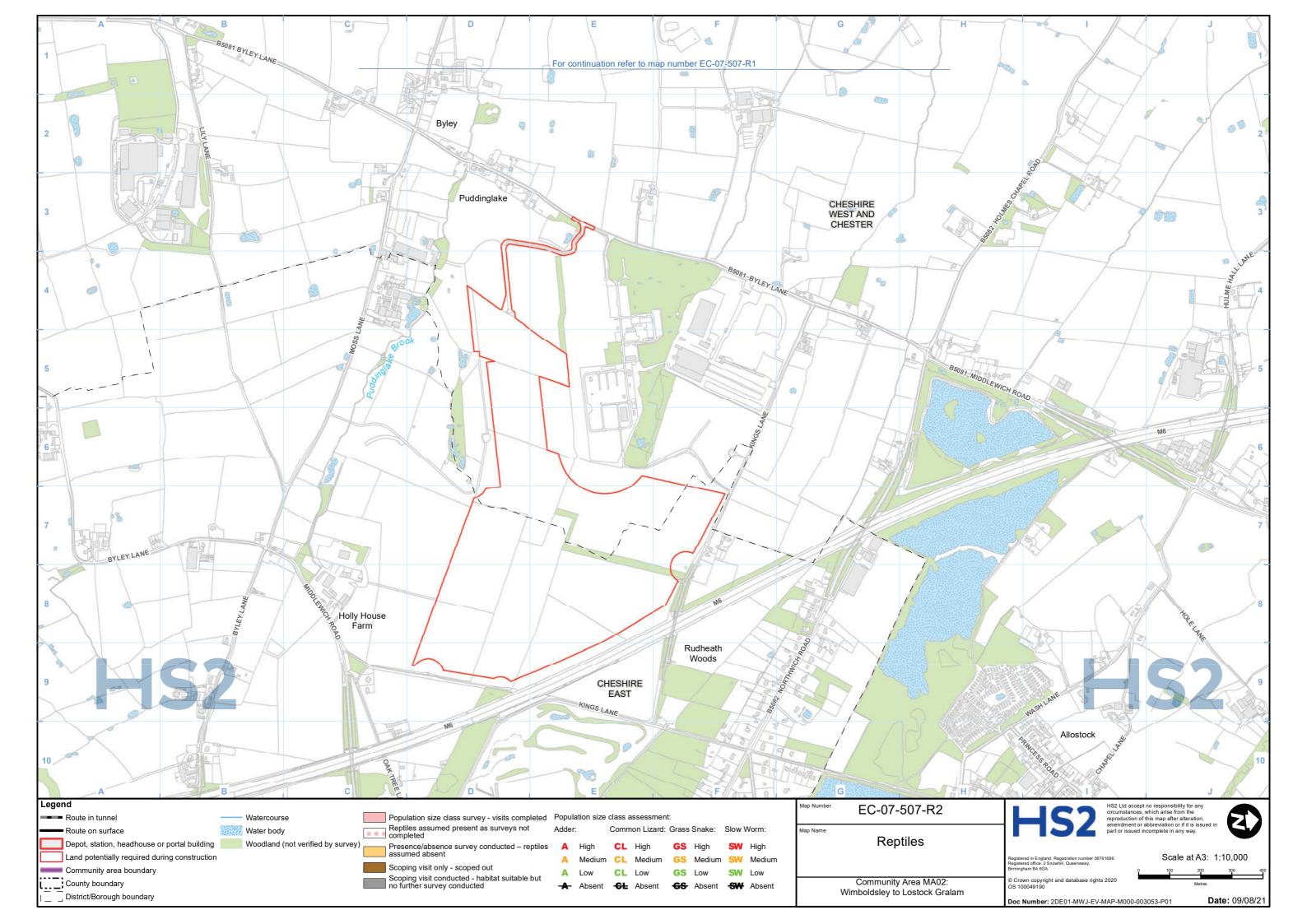


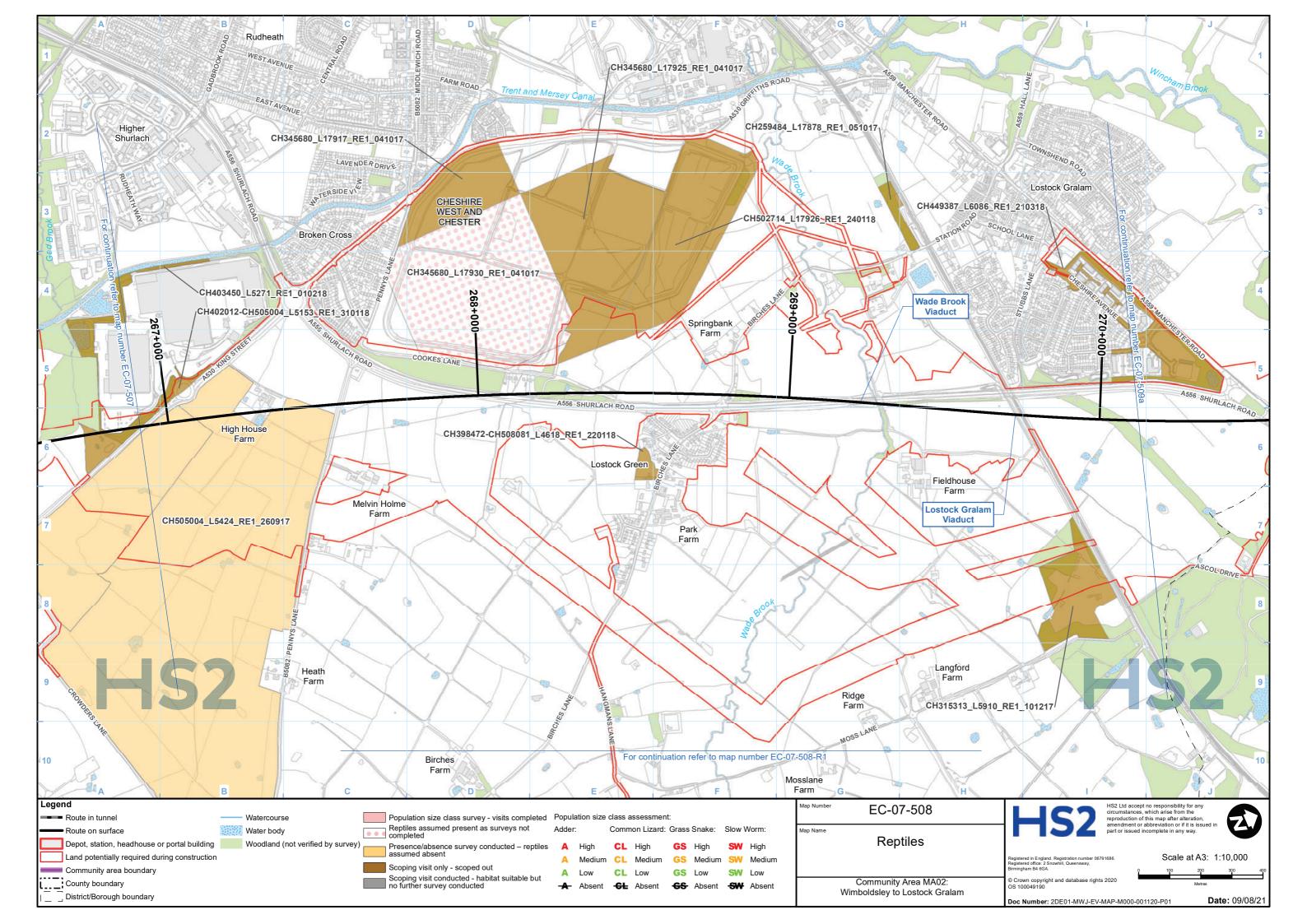


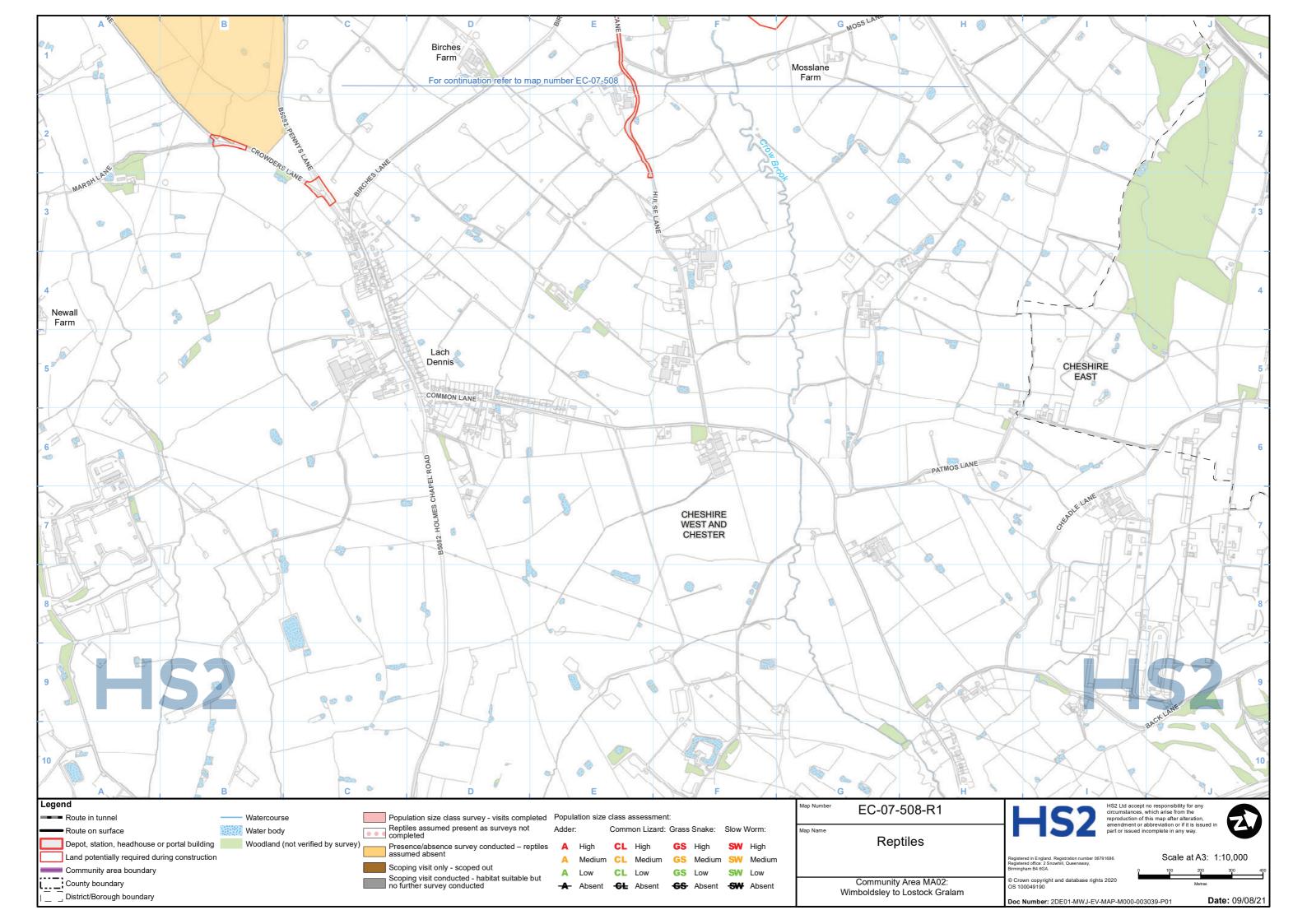


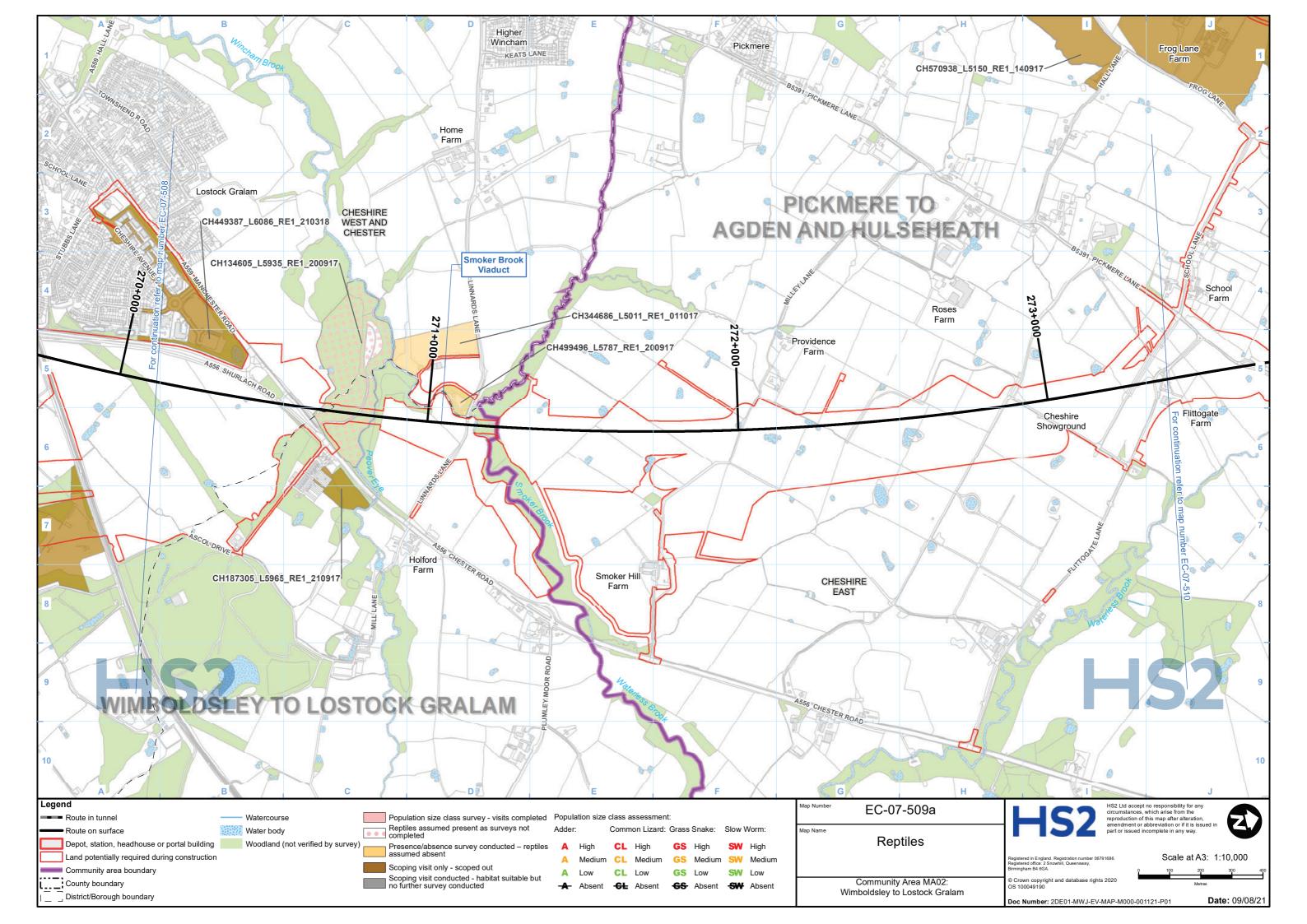






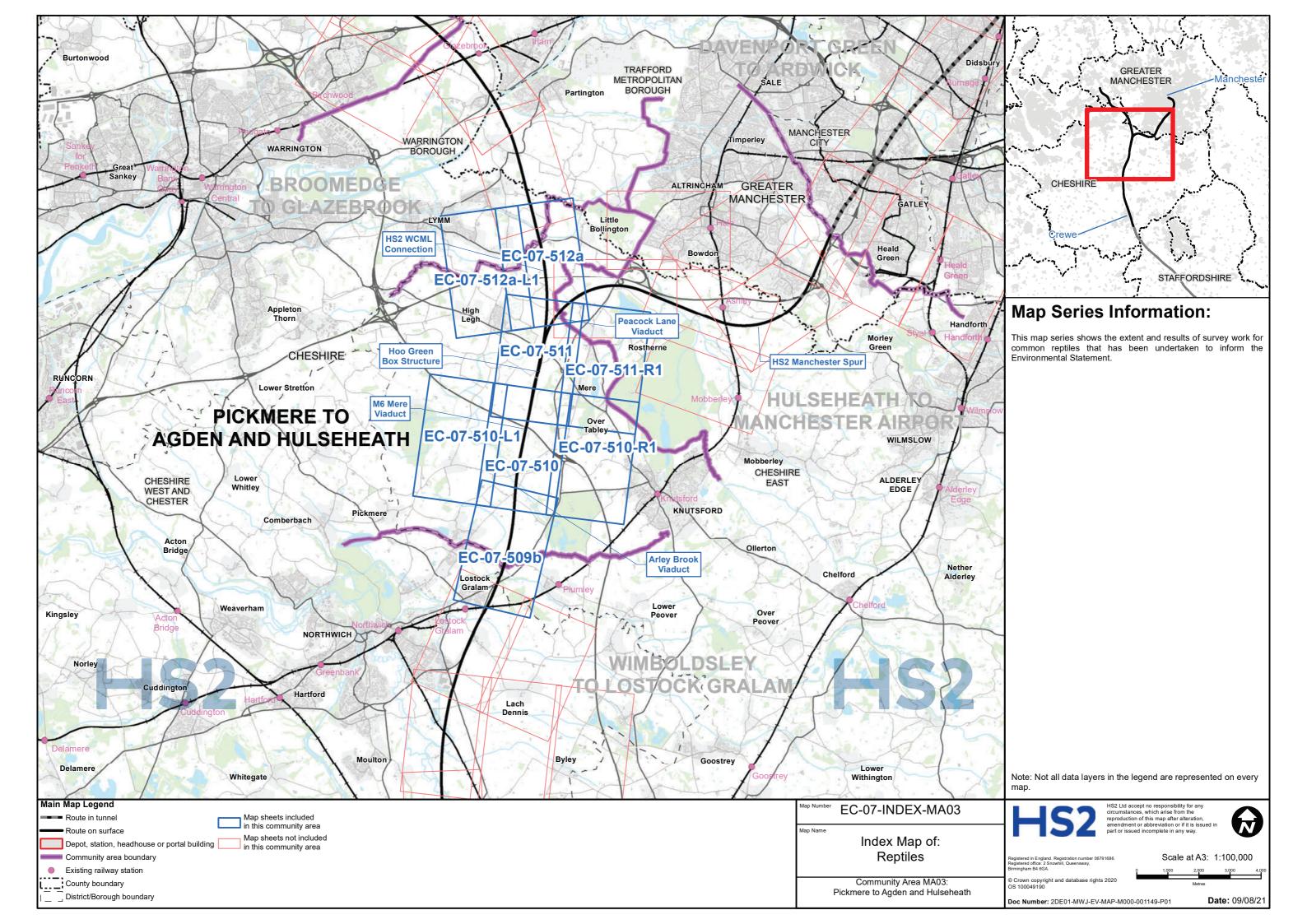


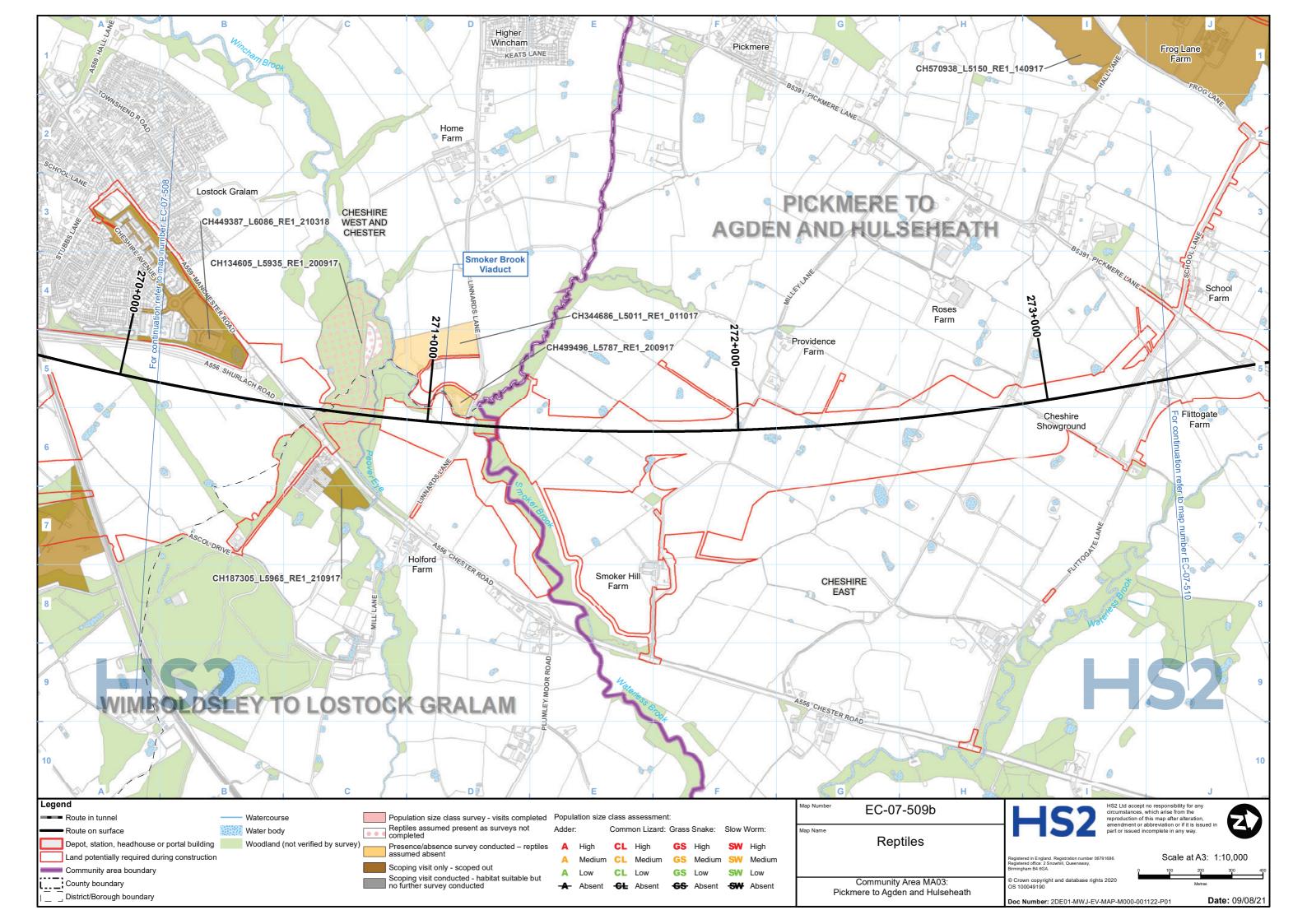


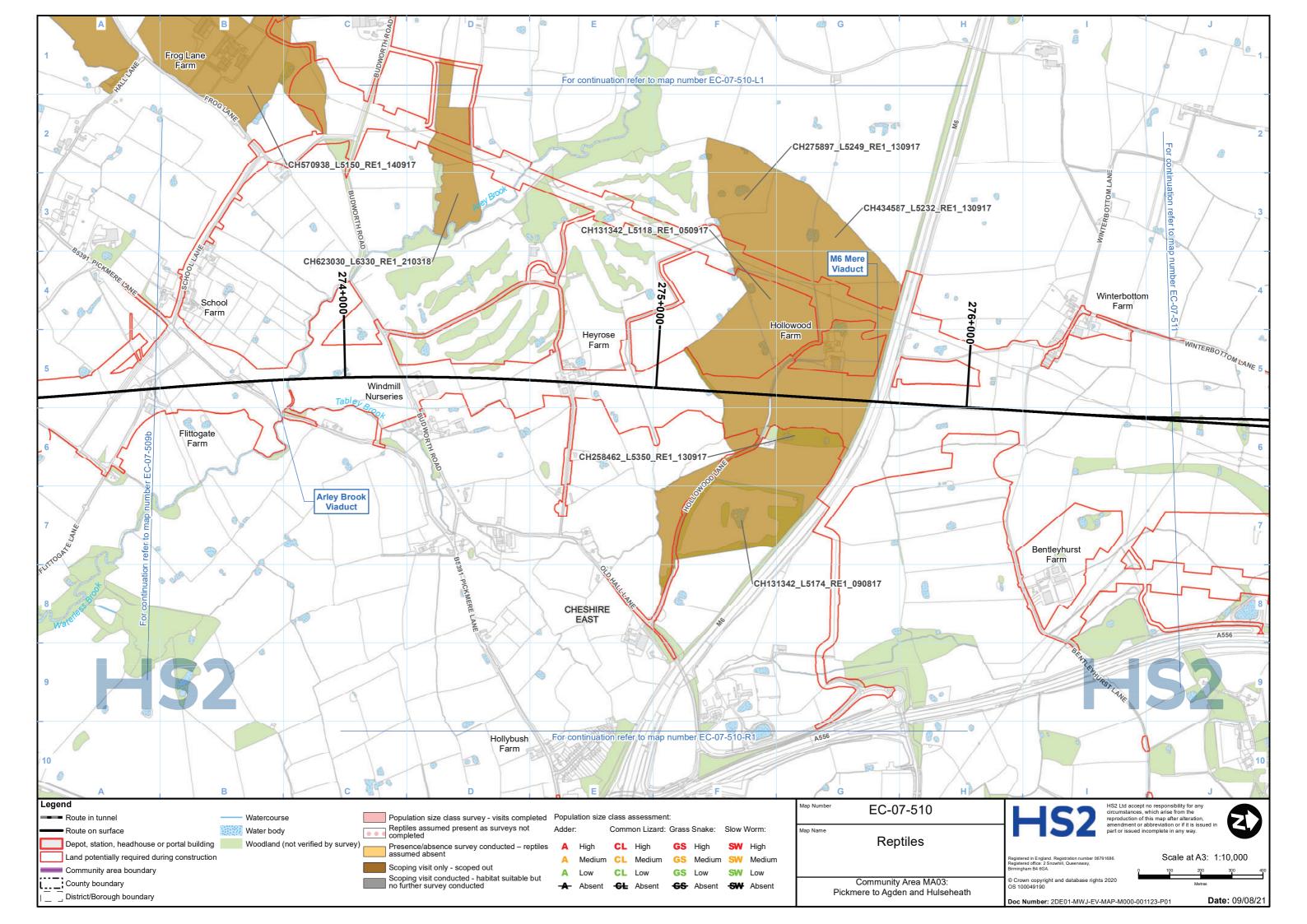


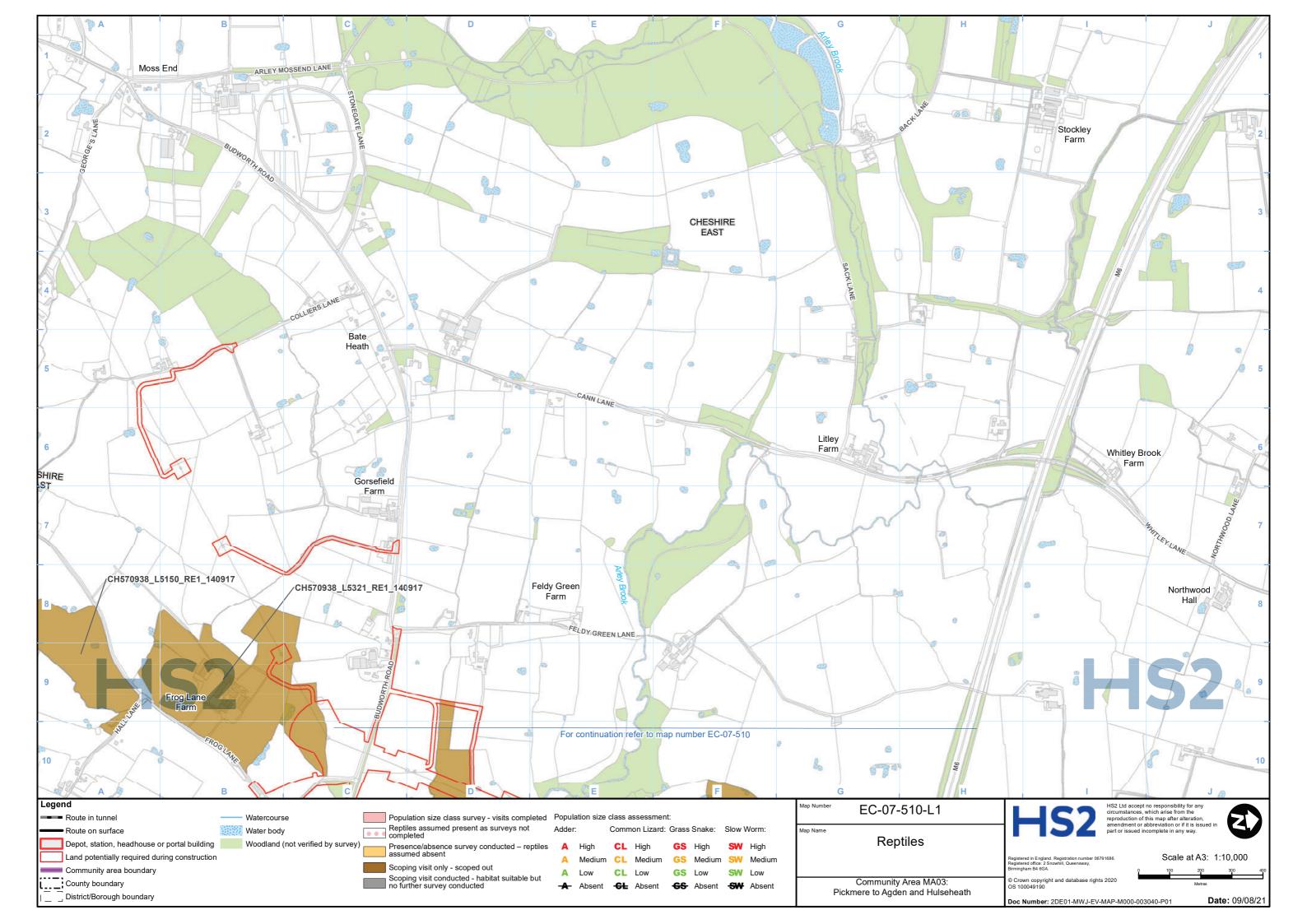
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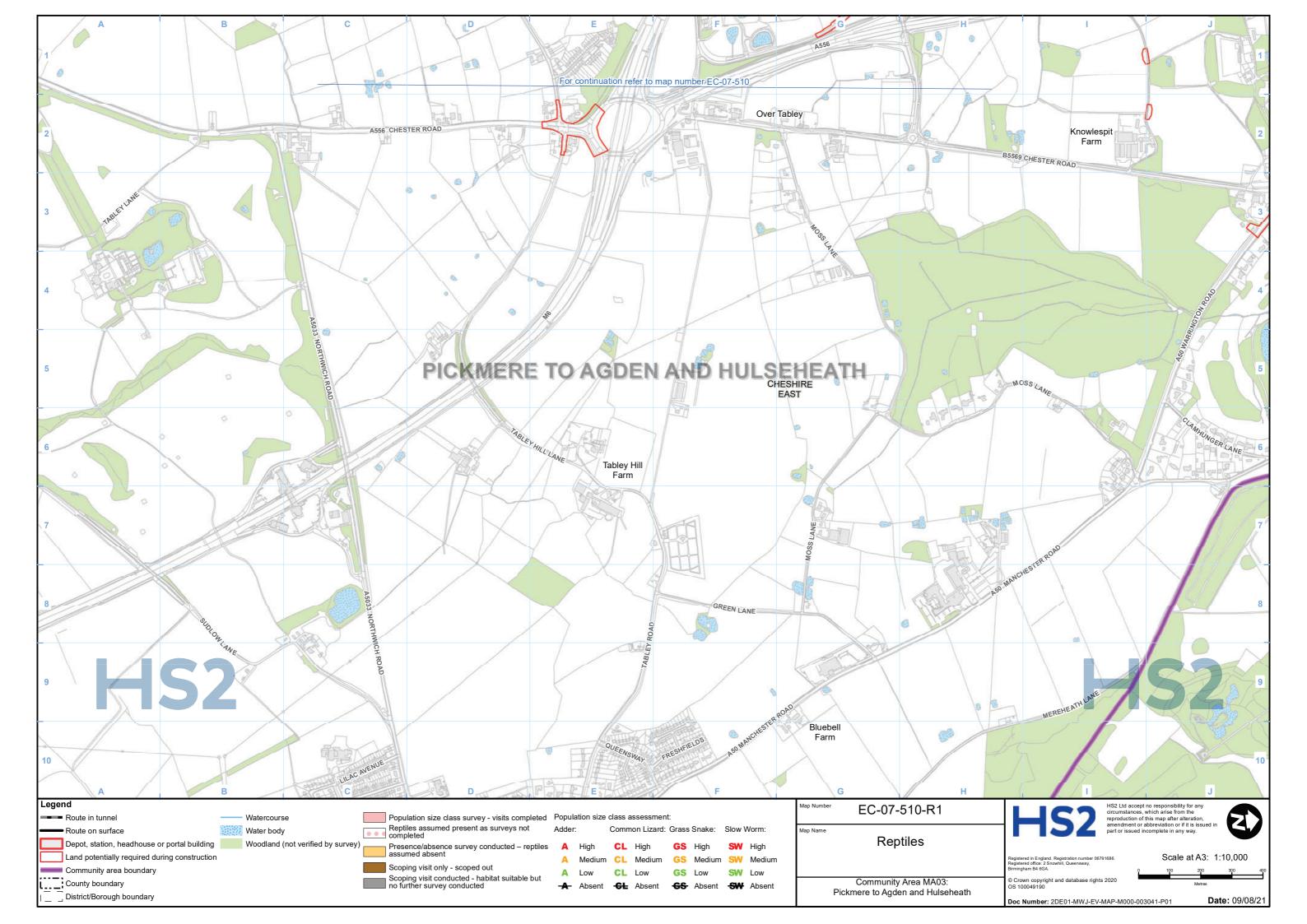
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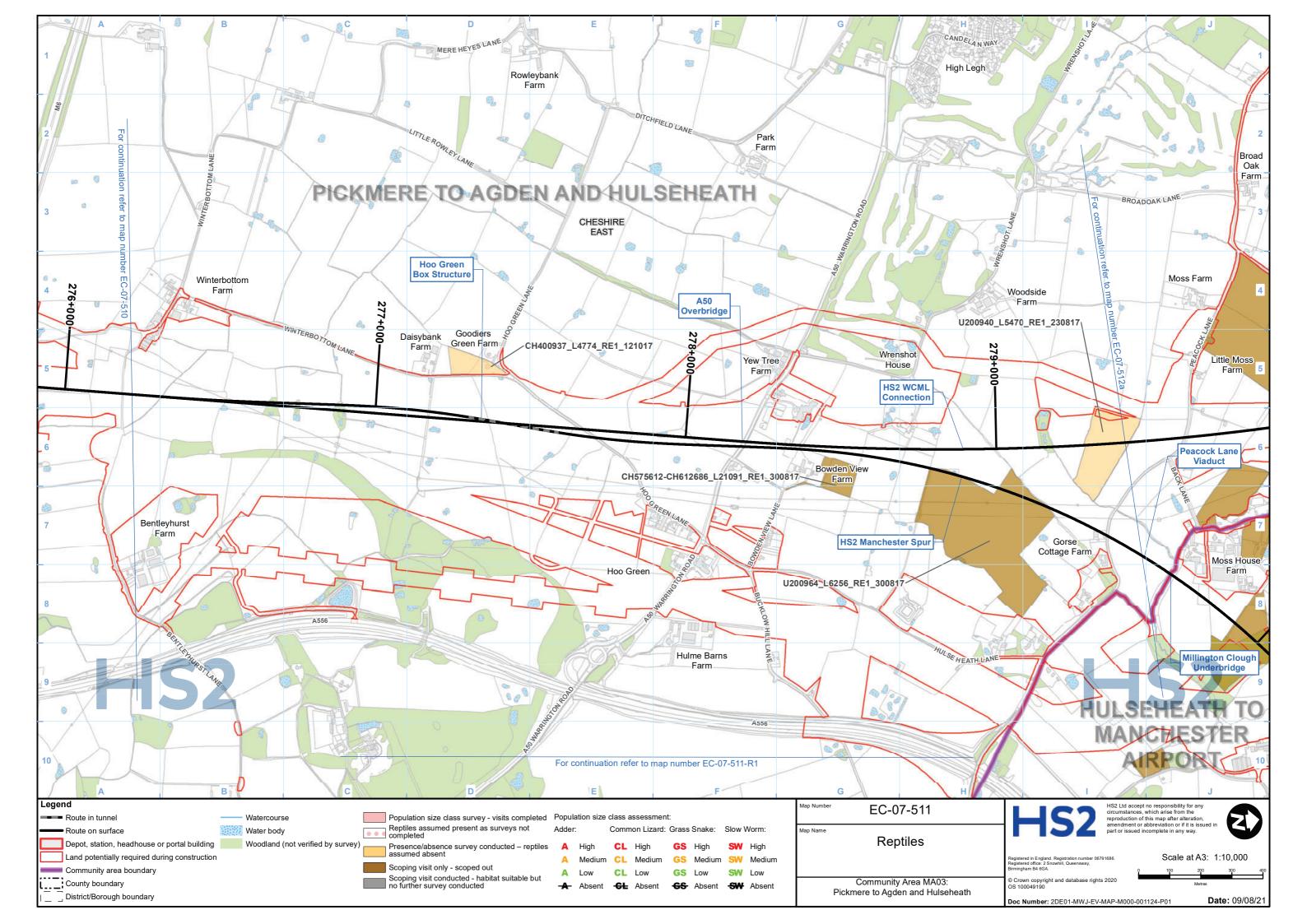


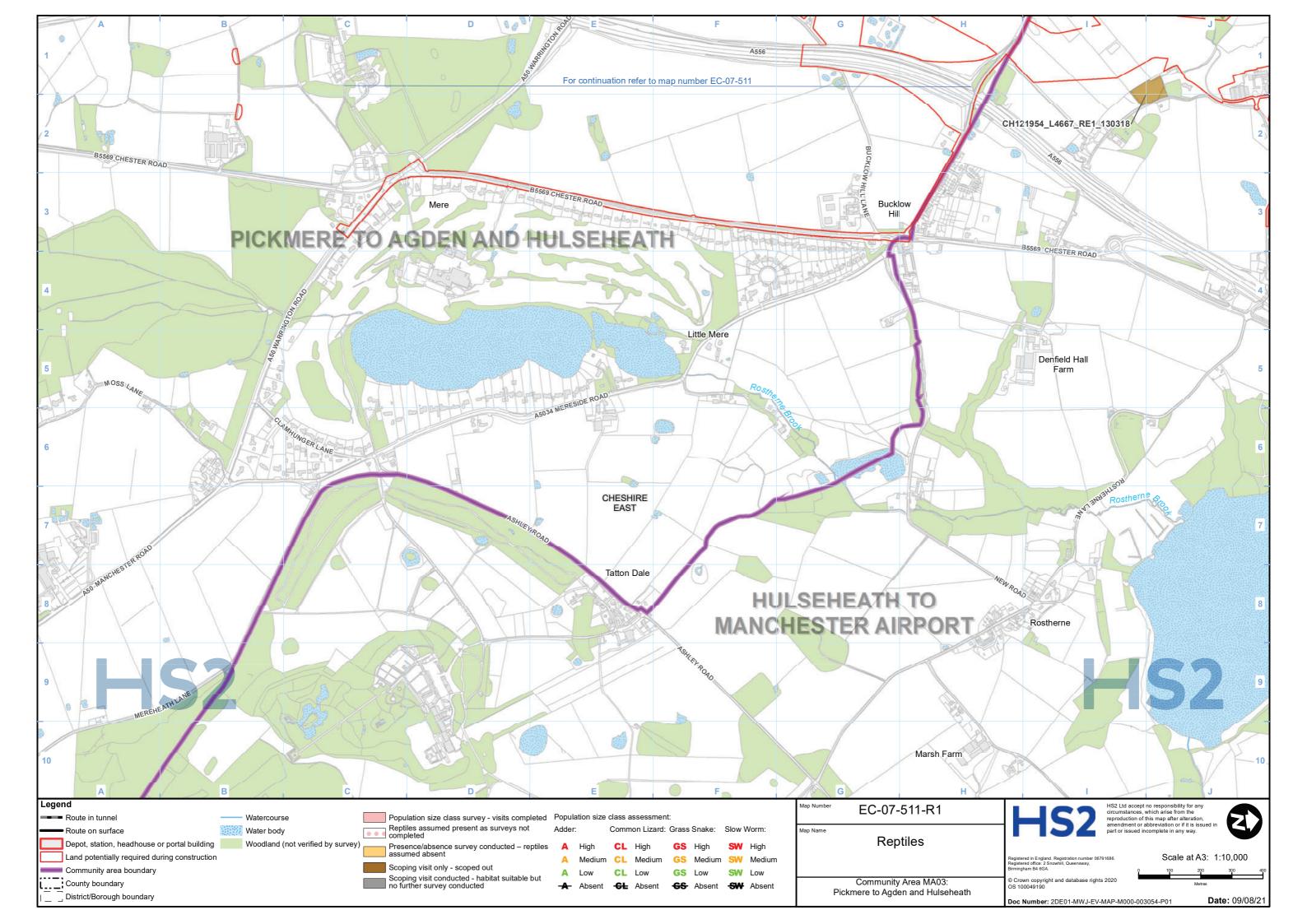


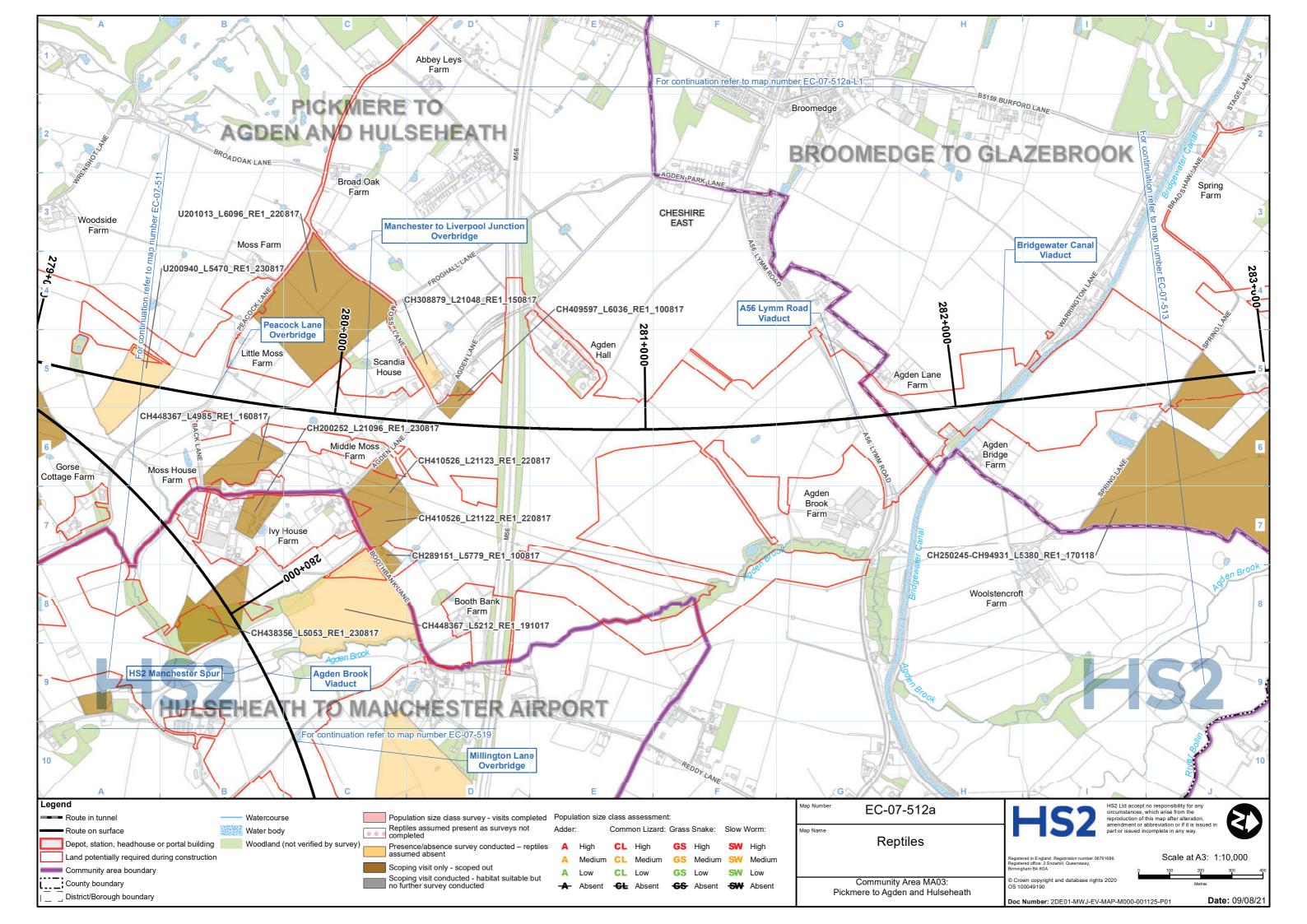


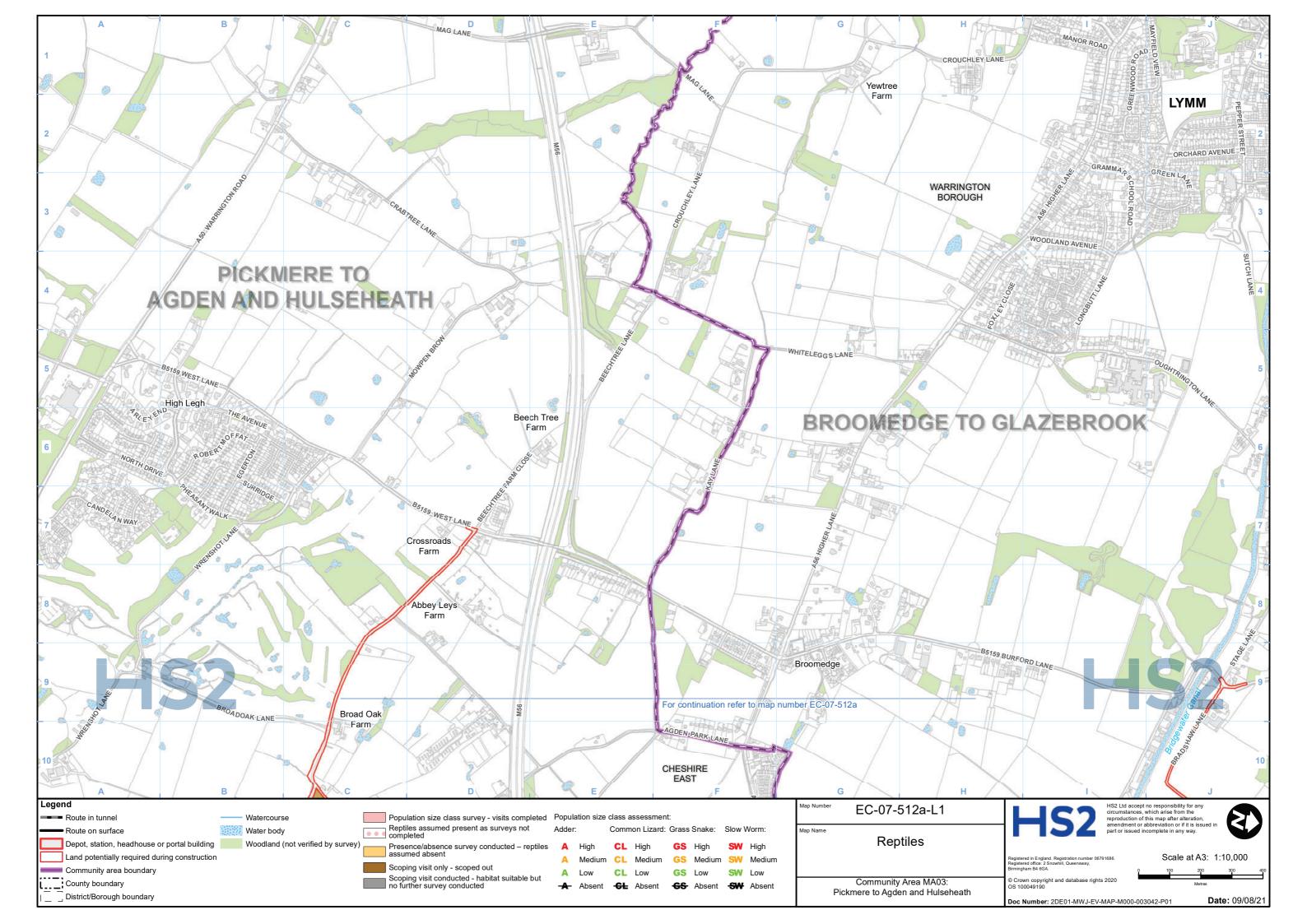






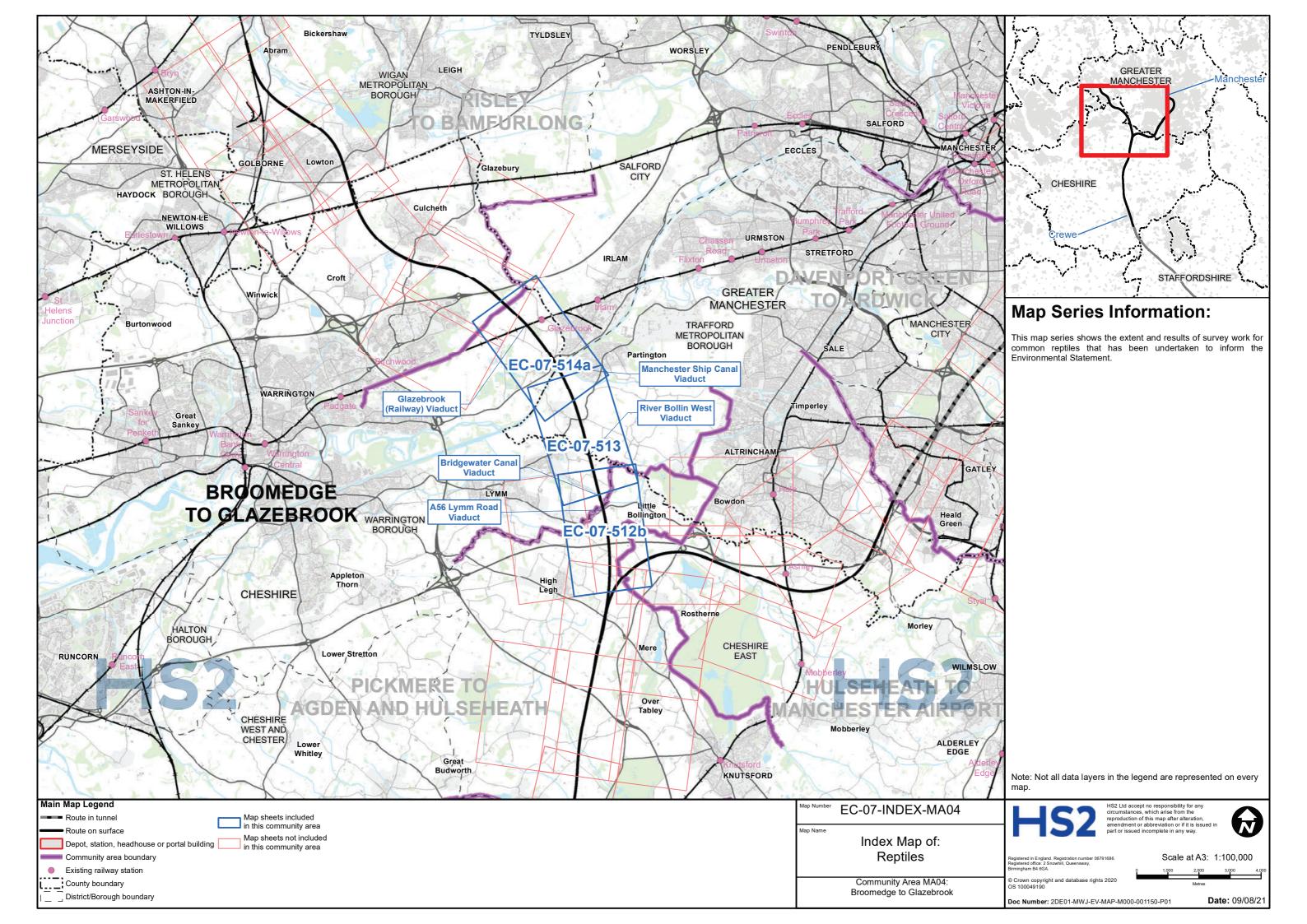


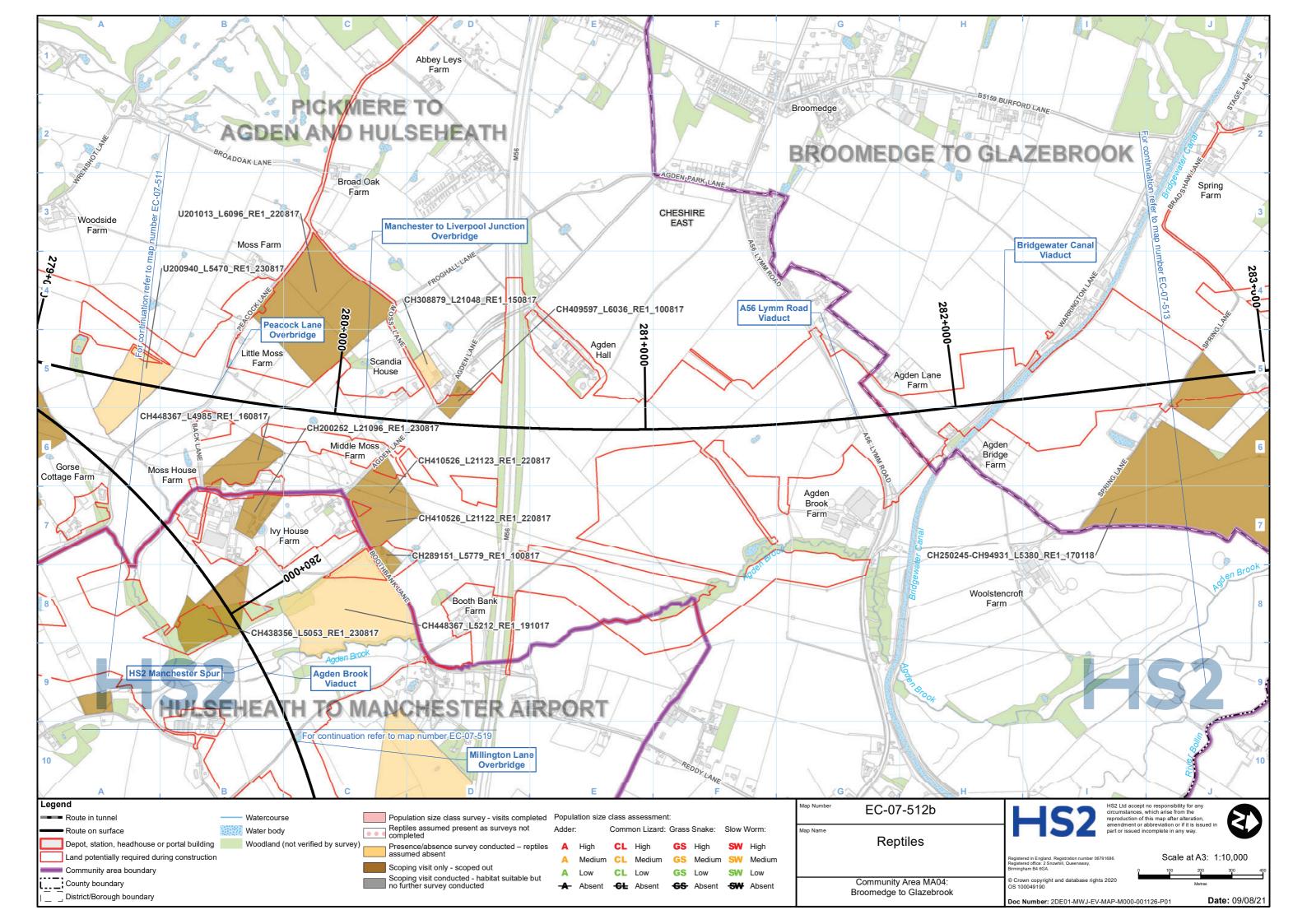


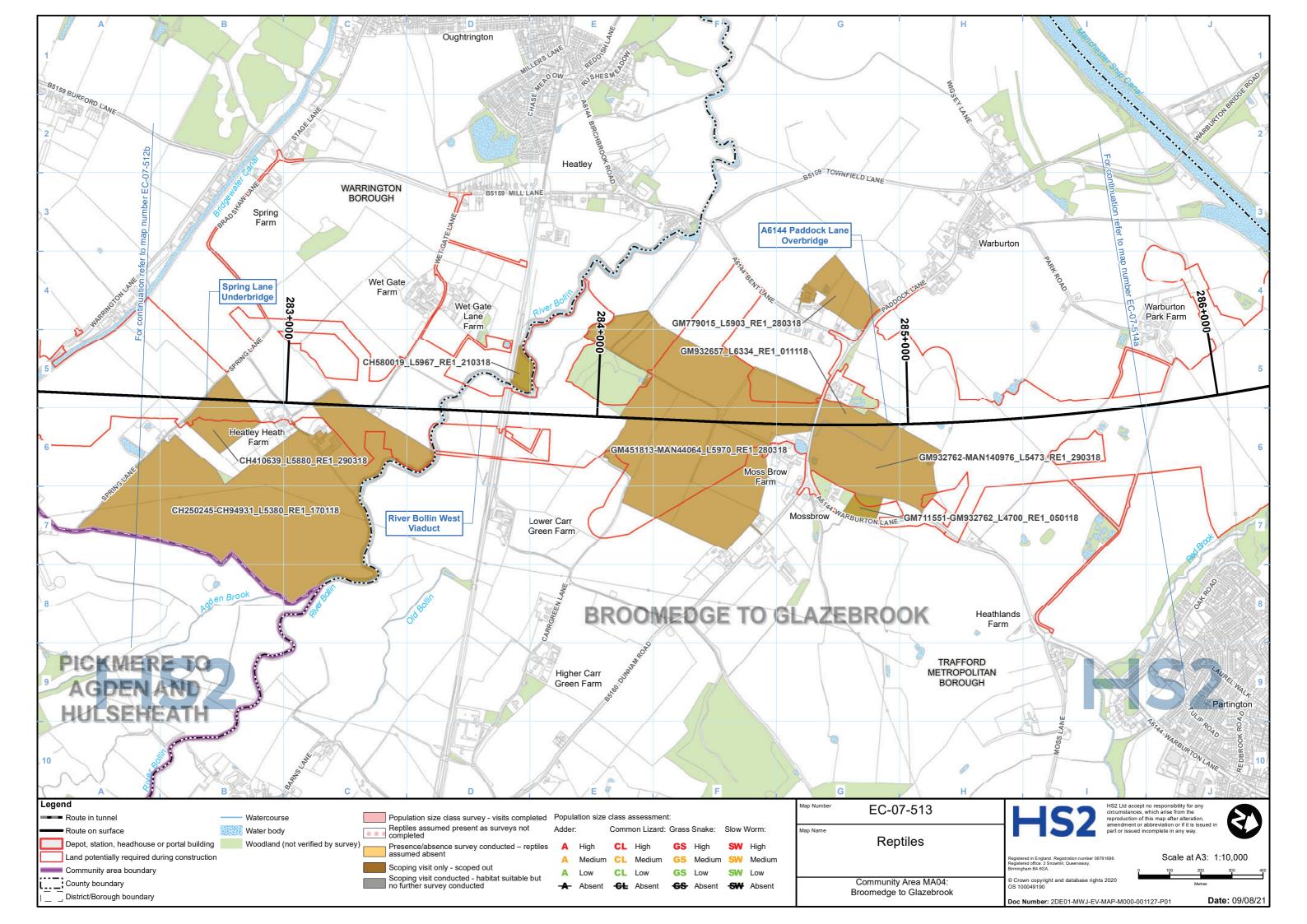


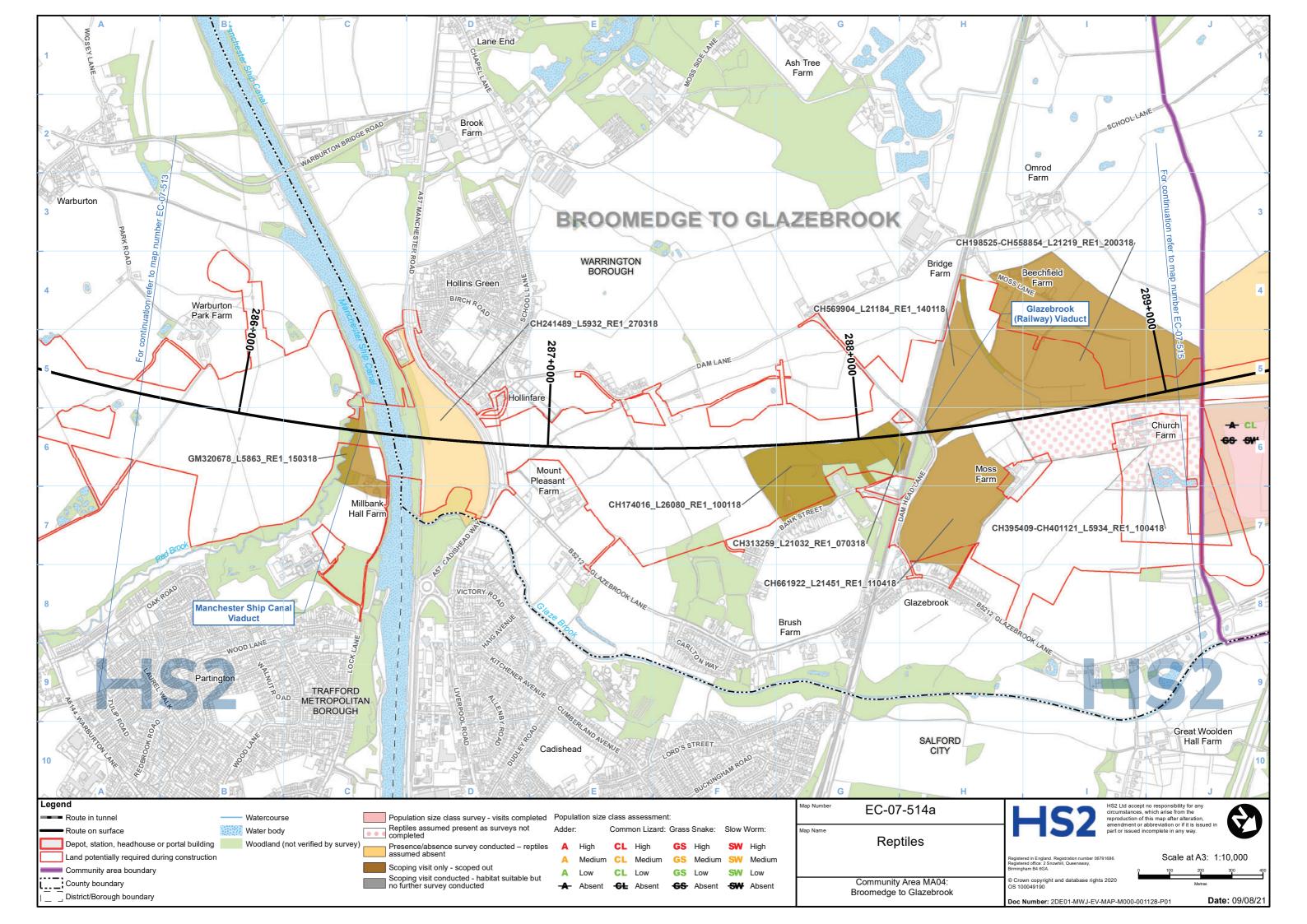
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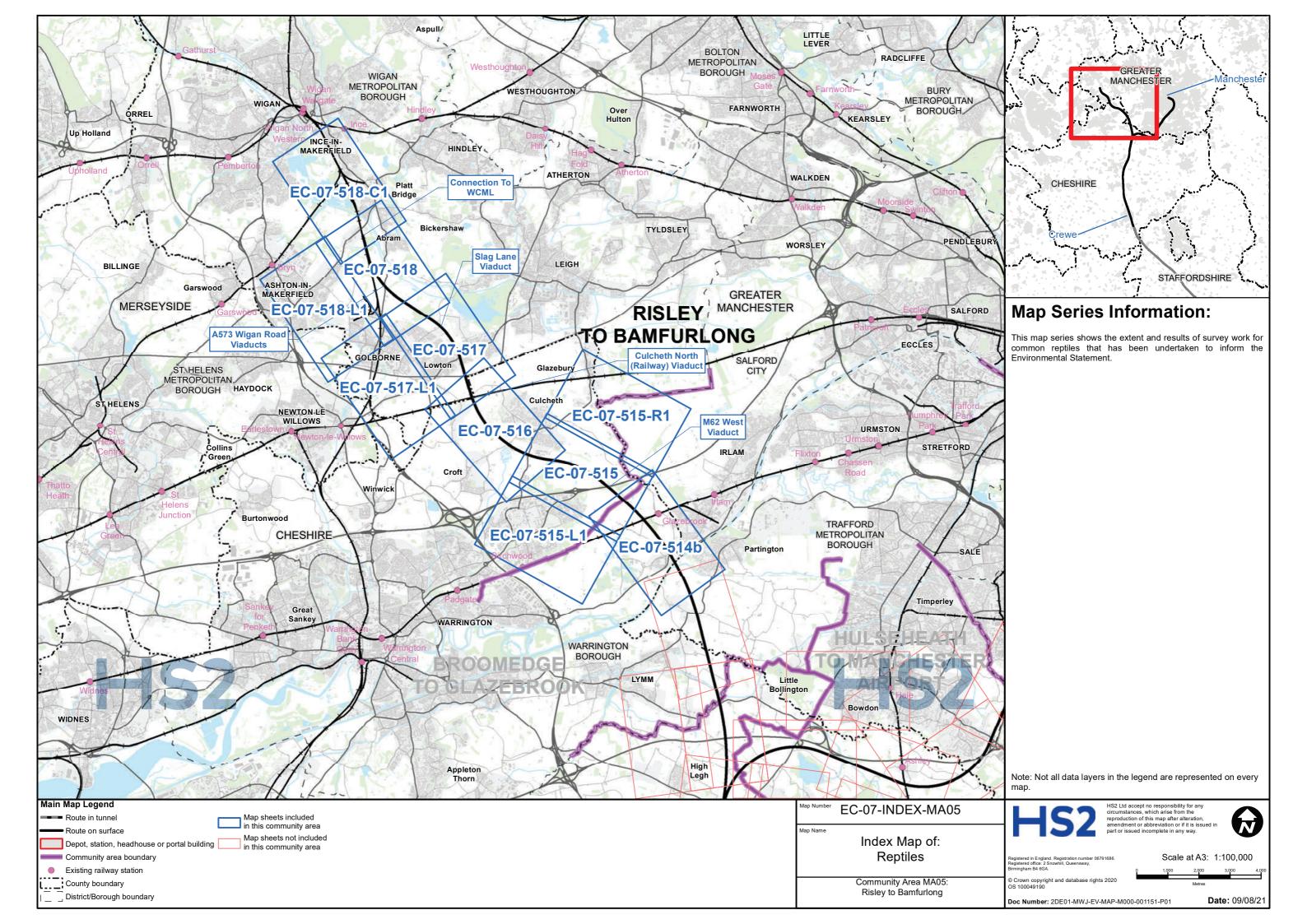
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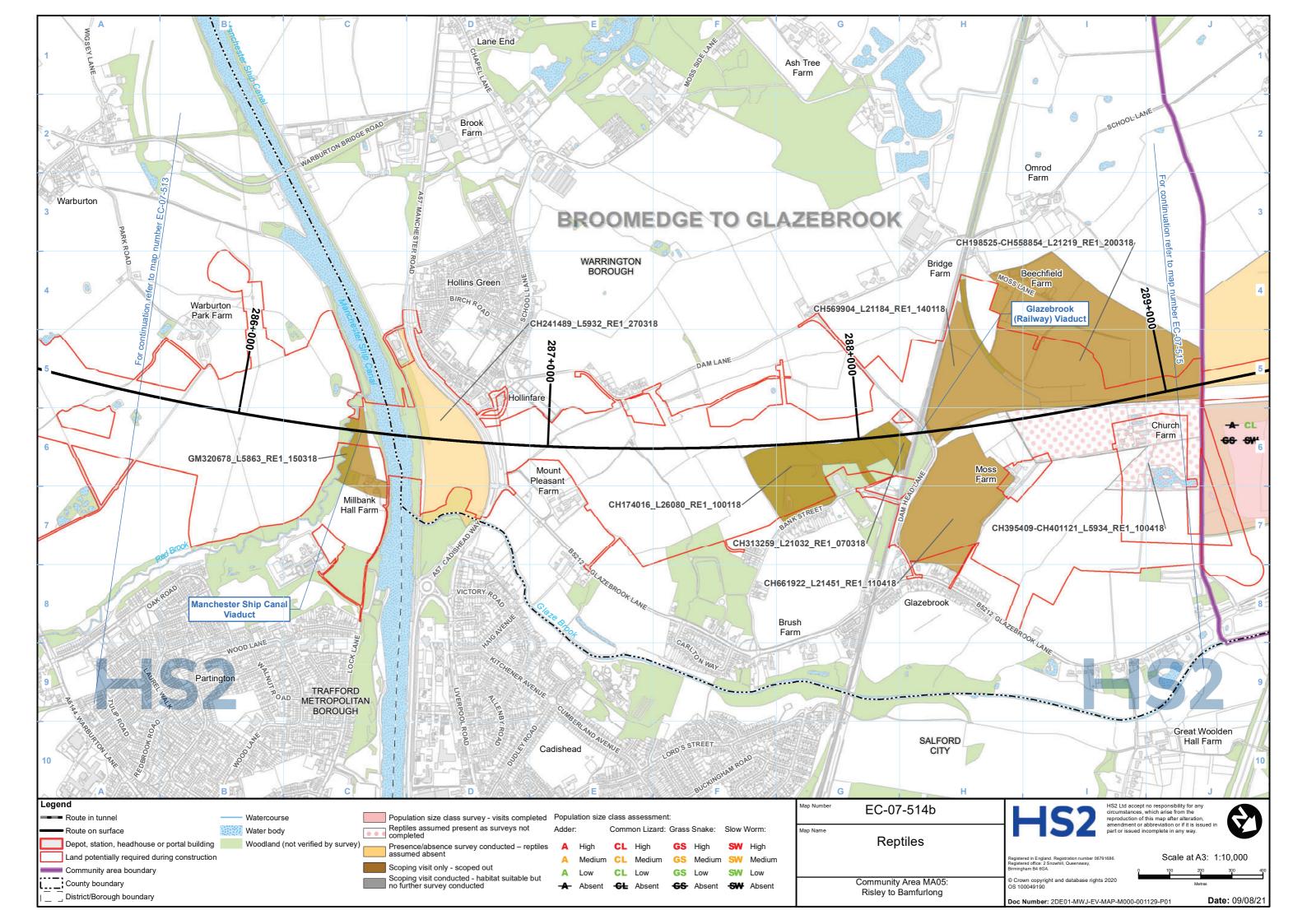


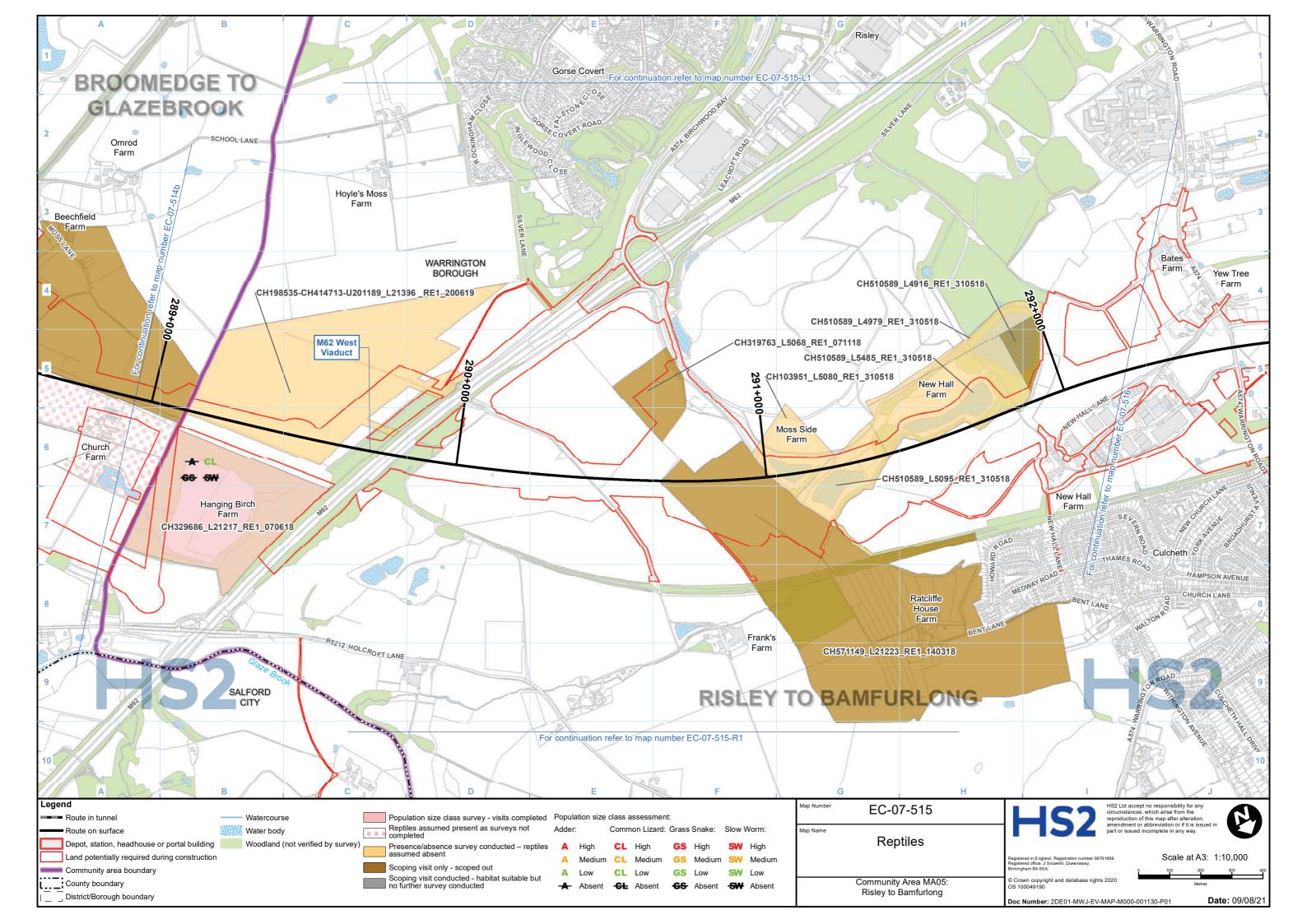


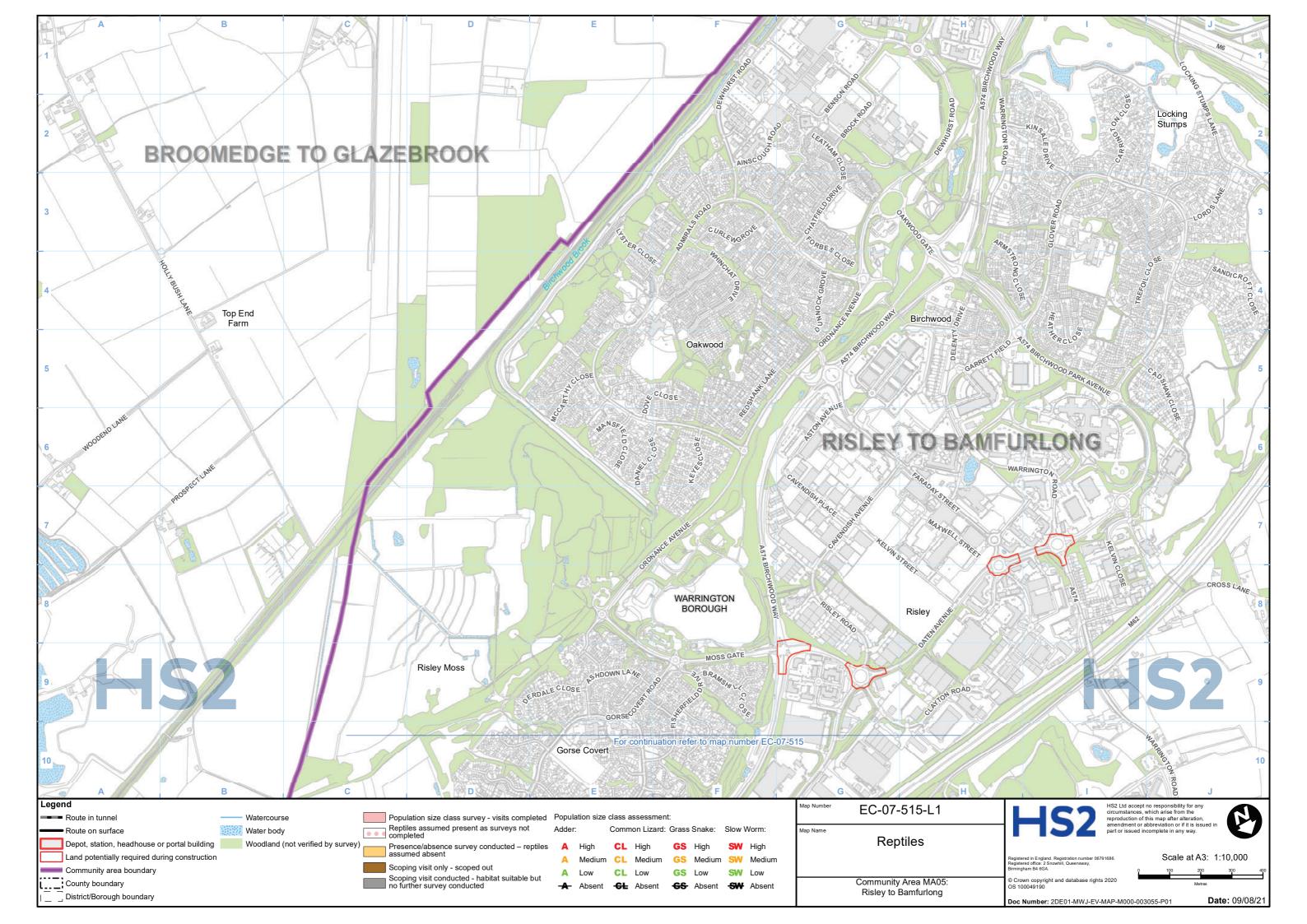


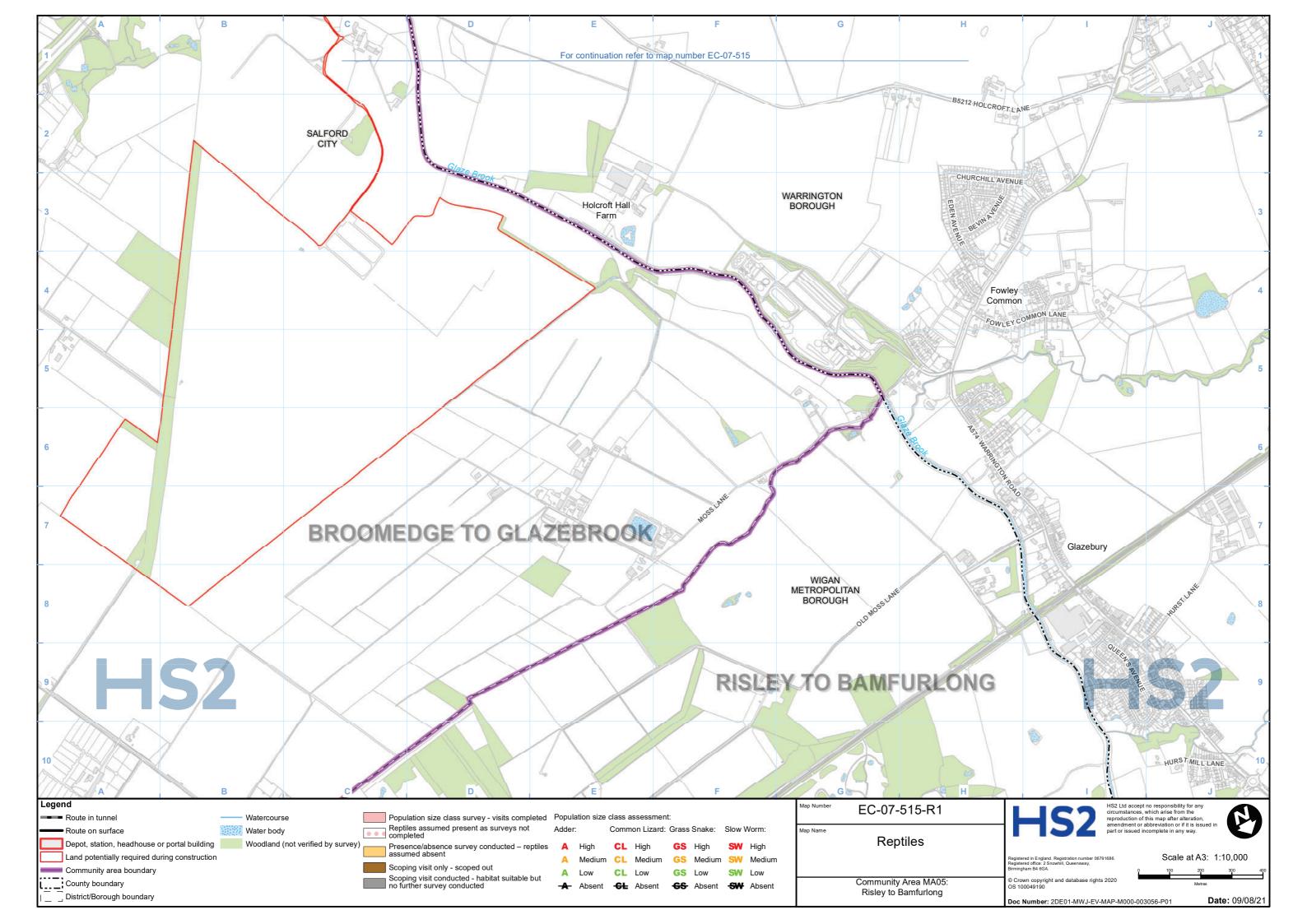


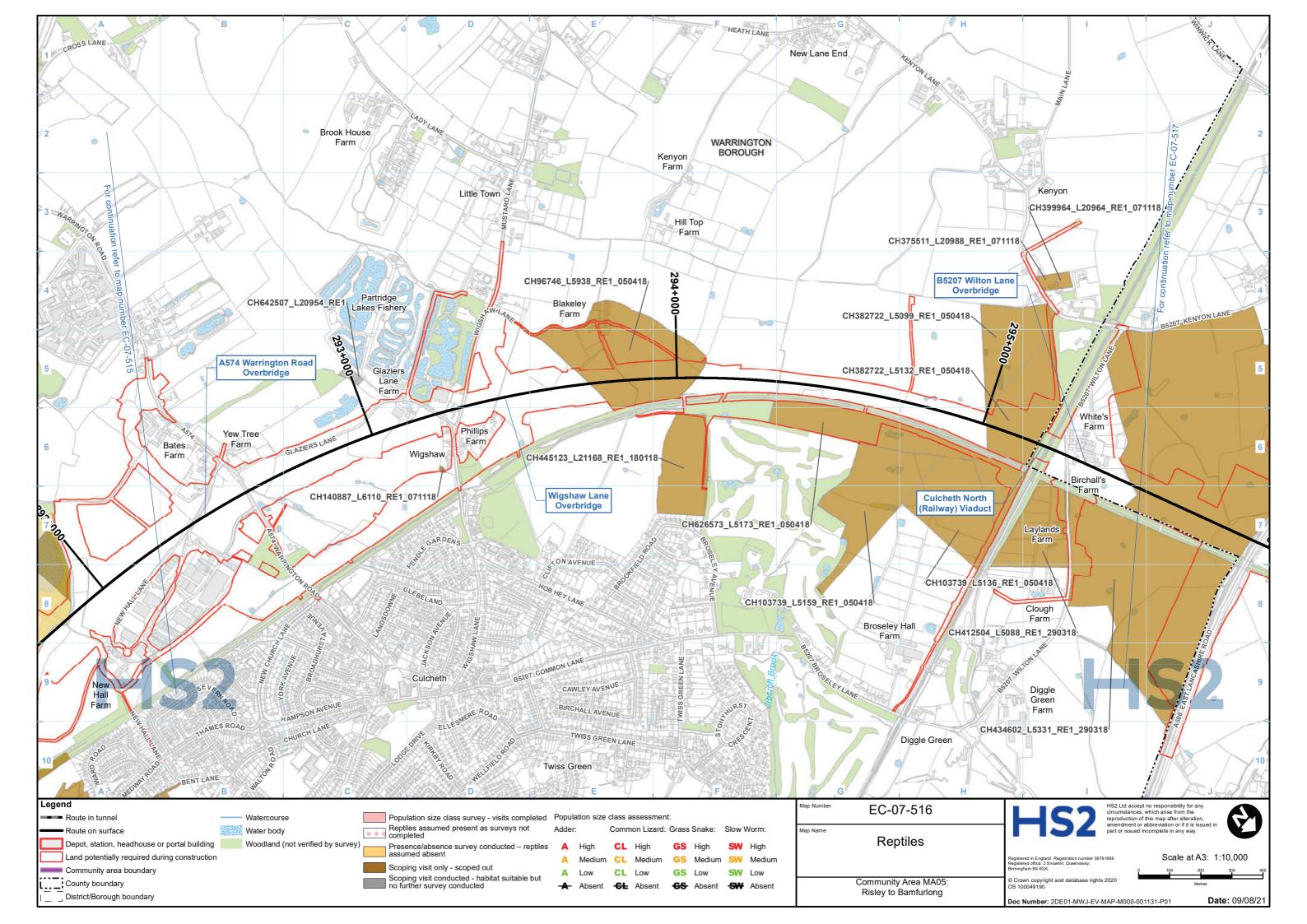


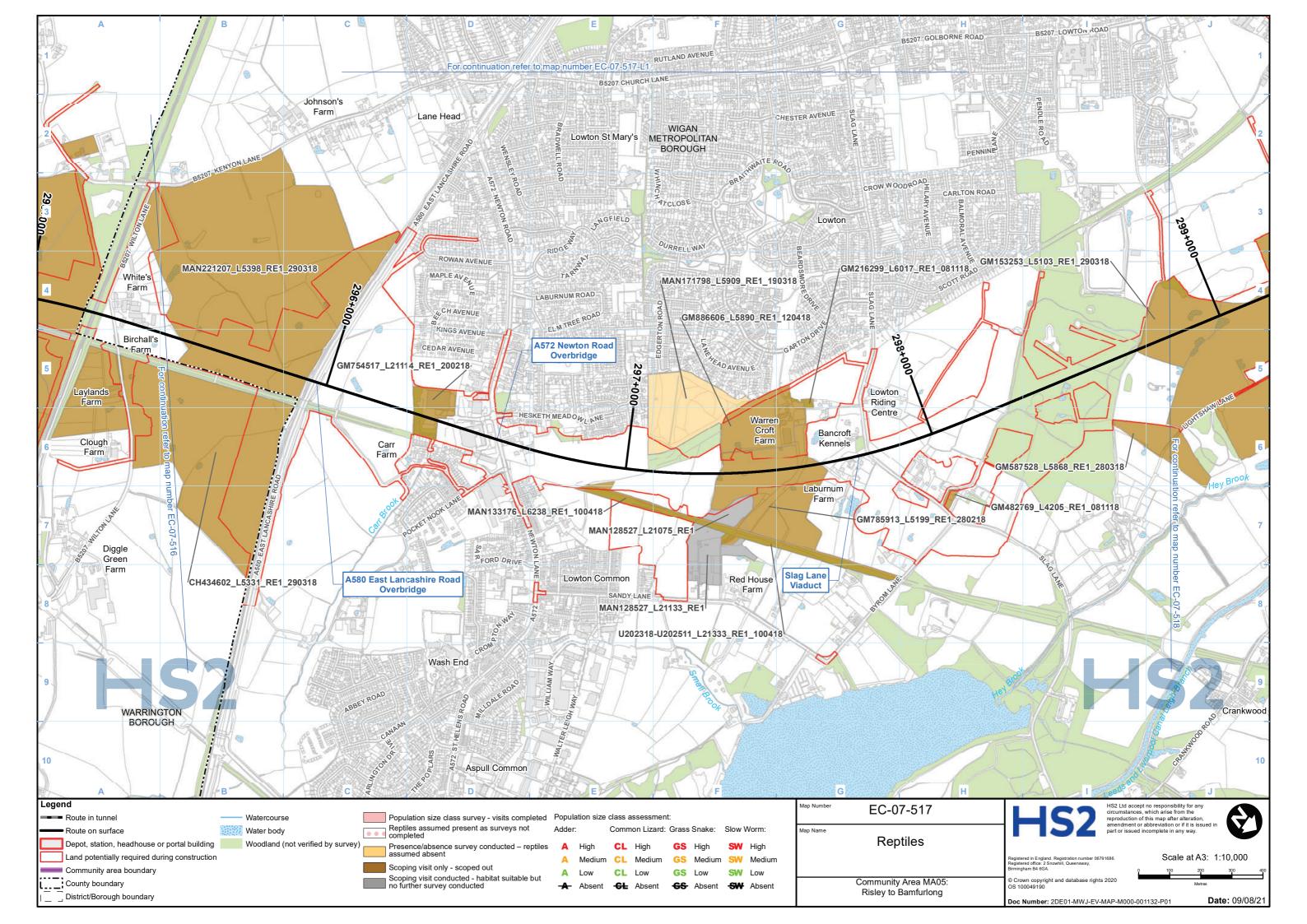


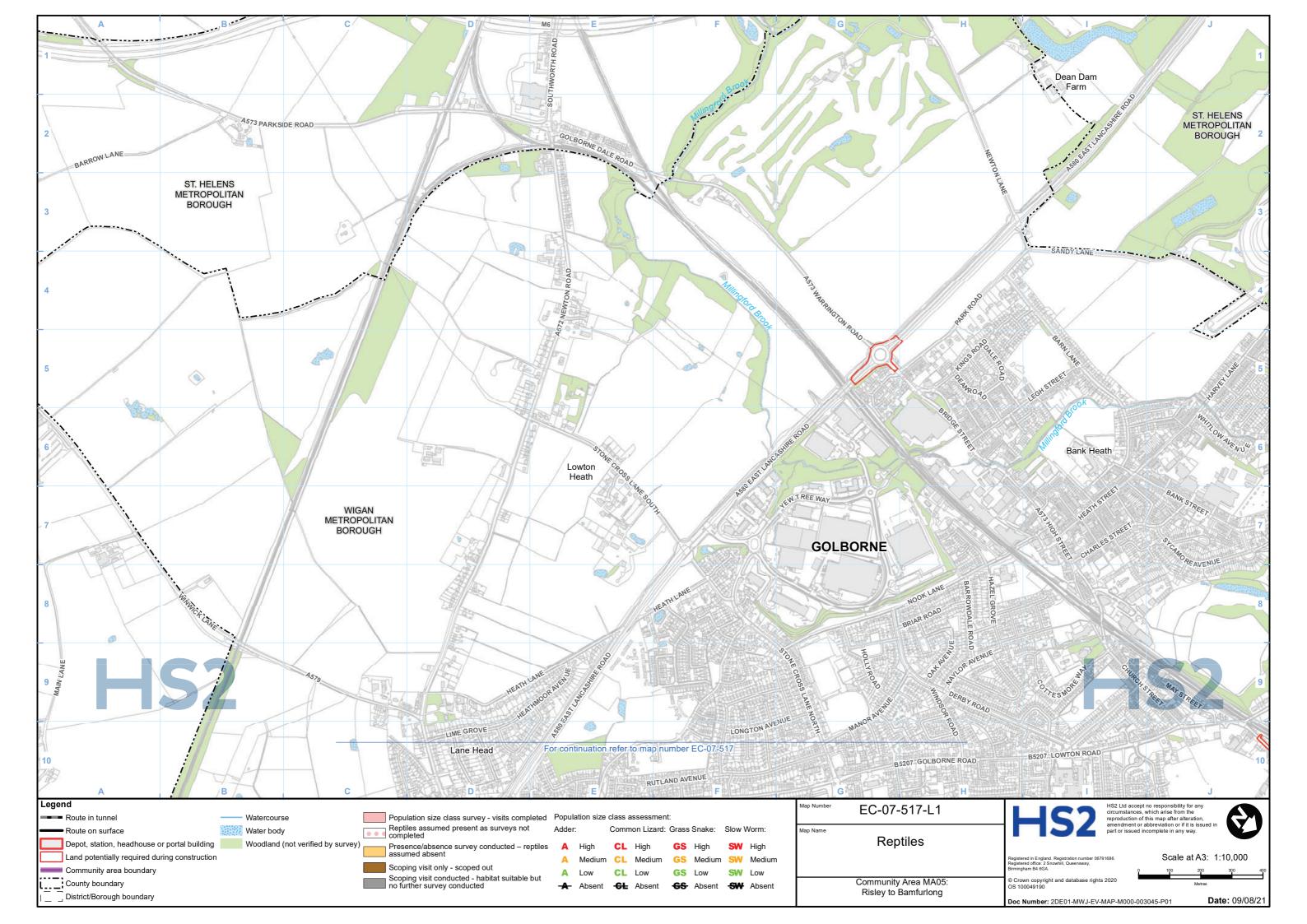


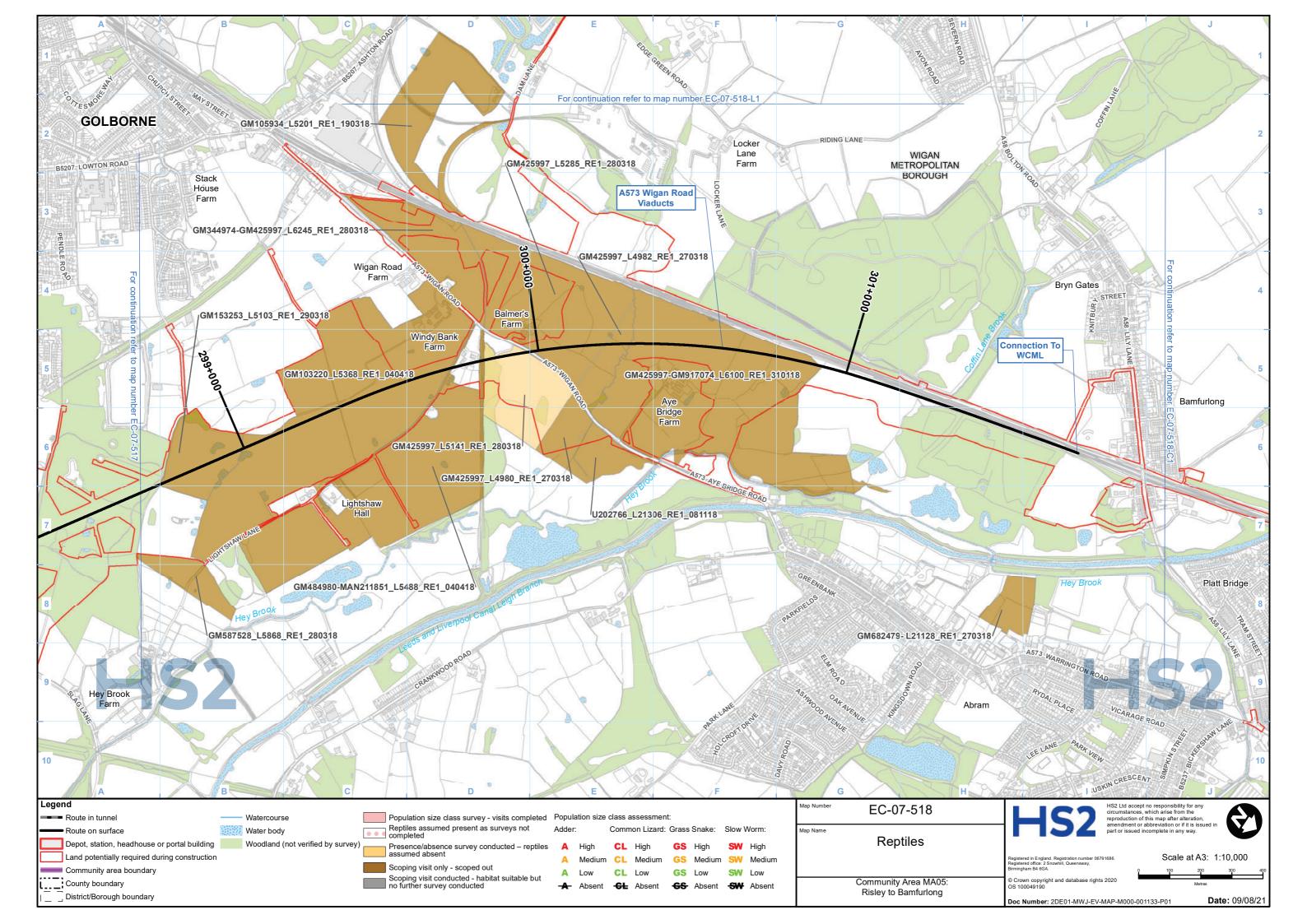


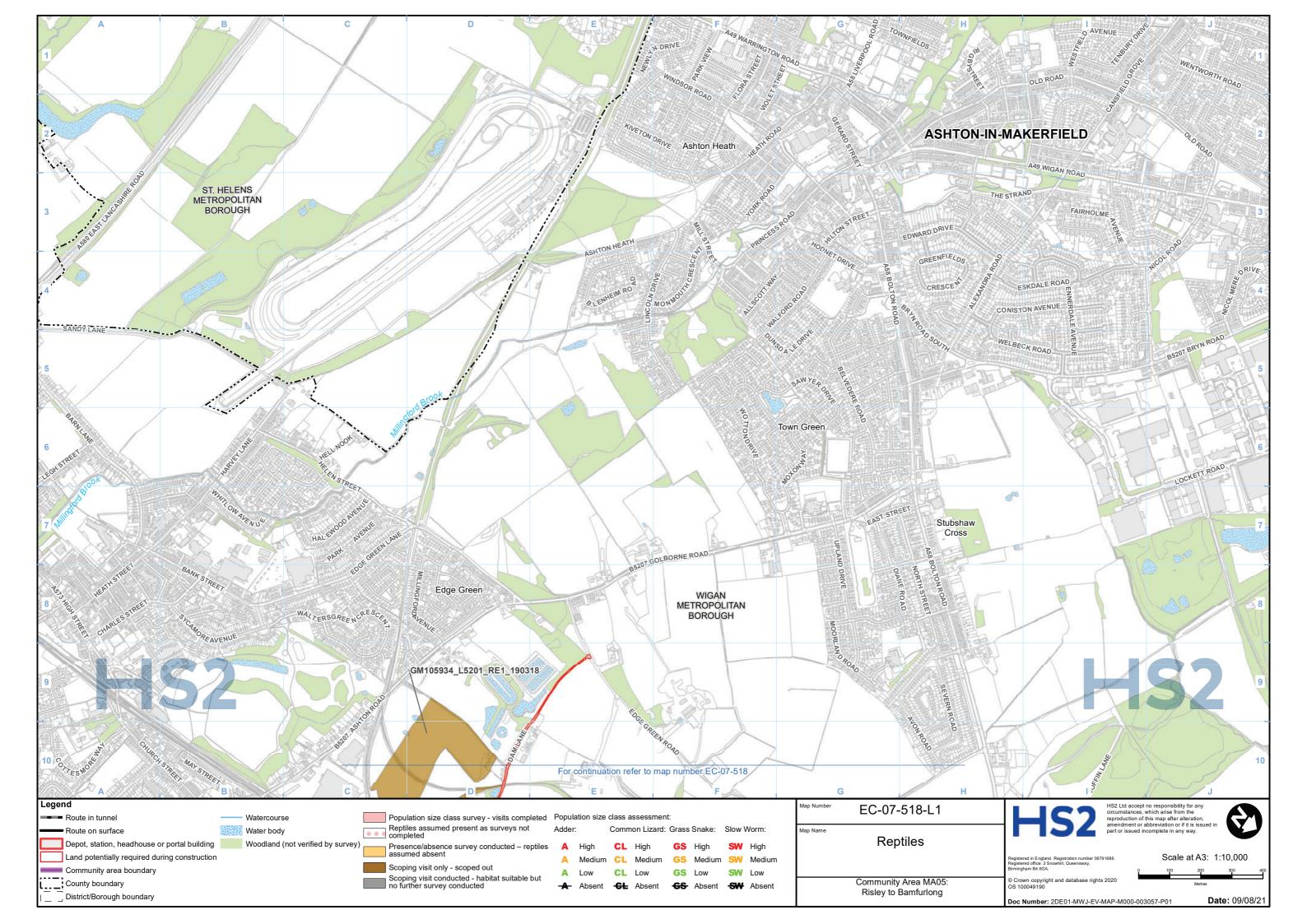


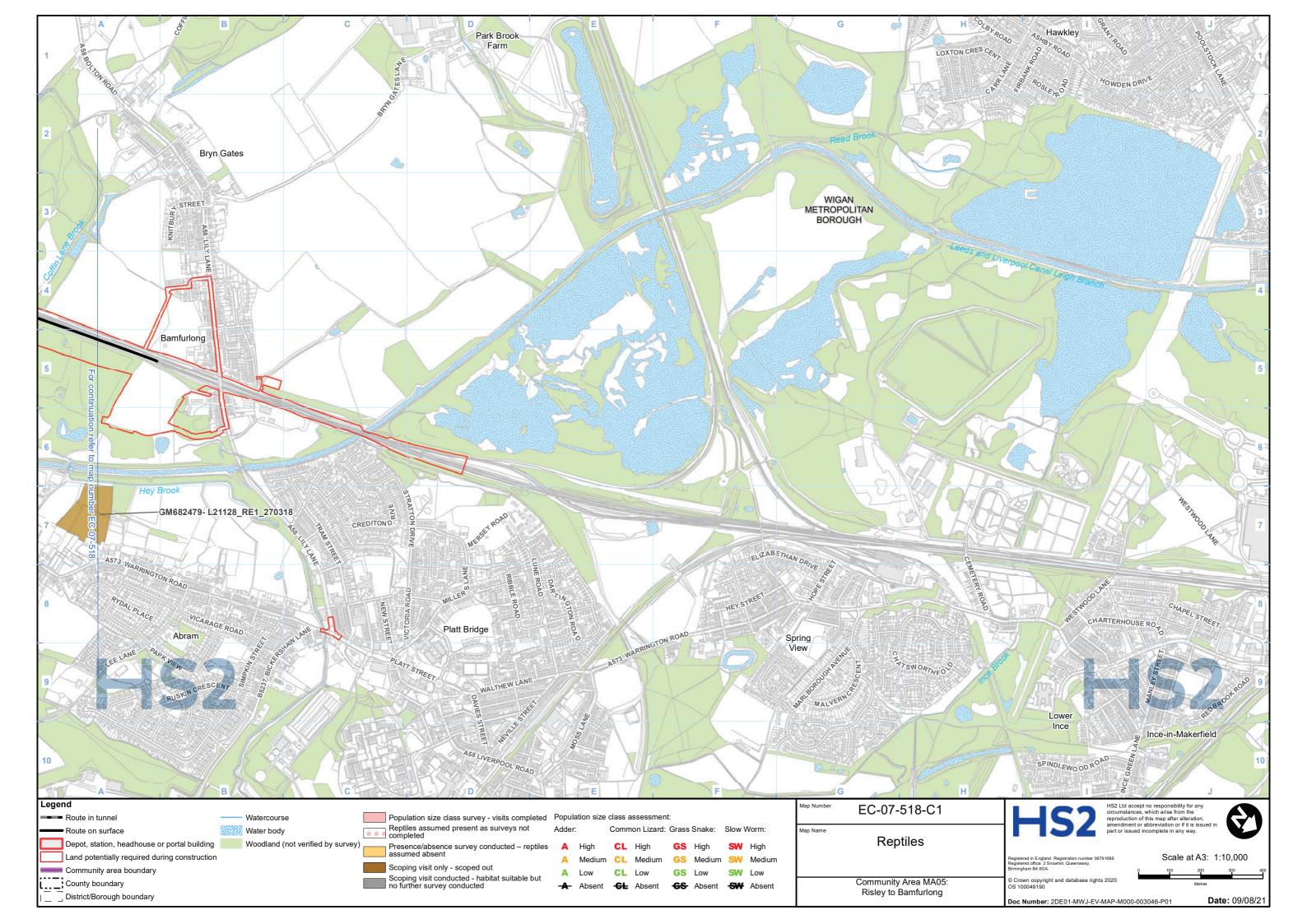












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