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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This report presents the results of analysis of field survey data relating to the historic environment.
- 1.1.2 Baseline data has been collected for the HS2 Phase 2b Proposed Scheme in relation to the Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam area (MA02).
- 1.1.3 All identified heritage assets discussed in this report are shown in the Volume 5, Historic environment Map Books, Map Series HE-01, HE-02 and HE-03¹.
- 1.1.4 The historic environment detailed gazetteer is set out in Appendix A of the Historic environment baseline report (see Background Information and Data: BID HE-001-0MA02). It sets out Unique gazetteer identifier (UID) codes for the heritage assets considered in the impact assessment; these are used for reference across all the historic environment reports and maps in the Environmental Statement (ES)² and BID reports.
- 1.1.5 The approach to assessing the archaeological potential of the landscape is outlined in the Historic environment summary gazetteer, impact assessment table and archaeological character areas report (HE-002-0MA02³). This breaks the study area down into areas of archaeological character; initially into broad Archaeological Character Areas (ACA), and then more narrowly defined Archaeological Sub-zones (ASZ).
- 1.1.6 The approach used for assessing historic landscape character (HLC) is described in the Historic Environment Historic landscape character areas report (HE-003-0MA02⁴). The approach is used to determine historic landscape character areas (HLCA). HLCA are areas of coherent or distinctive historic landscape characteristics.
- 1.1.7 Within the historic environment reporting, various reference numbers have been used to provide a unique identifier to the heritage assets, HLCA, ACA/ASZ, geophysical survey anomalies and remote sensing features identified. These unique identifiers are referenced throughout the ES, BID reports and Map Books, and in summary are as follows:

¹ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester), *Environmental Statement, Volume 5, Historic environment Map Book*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

² High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester), *Environmental Statement*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

³ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester), *Environmental Statement, Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam, Summary gazetteer, impact assessment table and archaeological character areas, Volume 5: Appendix HE-002-0MA02*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

⁴ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester), *Environmental Statement, Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam, Historic landscape character areas, Volume 5: Appendix HE-003-0MA02*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

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- heritage assets have been given a Unique gazetteer identifier (UID), for example MA02_0001. These have been allocated to all heritage assets within the gazetteer of heritage assets, provided in Volume 5: Appendix HE-002-0MA02 (summary gazetteer) and BID HE-001-0MA02 (detailed gazetteer);
- historic landscape character areas have been given a unique identifier, for example MA02_HLCA02. These have been allocated to all HLCA within the historic landscape character assessment, provided in Volume 5: Appendix HE-003-0MA02;
- archaeological character areas and archaeological sub-zones have been given a unique identifier, for example: archaeological character area MA02_AC01; and archaeological sub zone MA02_AC01.002. These have been allocated to all of the assessed archaeological character areas and archaeological sub-zones, provided in Volume 5: Appendix HE-002-0MA02;
- geophysical survey areas and features identified through the geophysical survey have been allocated a unique identifier, for example: geophysical survey area MA02_GP001, and geophysical survey feature MA02_GP001.001. These have been allocated to all of the identified geophysical survey areas and features, provided in BID HE-004-0MA02; and
- features identified through remote sensing have been allocated a unique identified, for example MA02_RS001. These have been allocated to all of the identified remote sensing features, provided in BID HE-005-0MA02.

2 Geophysical survey

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 This report provides the results of geophysical surveys undertaken within the Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam area.
- 2.1.2 The geophysical surveys were undertaken in accordance with the guidance and standards and set out in:
- Generic written scheme of investigation (GWSI) for non-intrusive archaeological survey (HE-006-00000⁵);
 - Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Geophysical Survey⁶;
 - Geophysical Survey in Archaeological Field Evaluation: Research and Professional Services Guidelines⁷; and
 - Guidelines for the Use of Geophysics in Archaeology, Questions to Ask and Points to Consider⁸.
- 2.1.3 The aims and general method for the geophysical survey are as set out in the GWSI (HE-006-00000).
- 2.1.4 Survey locations were identified in accordance with the method for risk assessment and survey prioritisation presented in Technical Note: Risk-based approach to prioritising archaeological surveys which is in the Environmental Impact Assessment Scope and Methodology Report (SMR)⁹.

⁵ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester), *Environmental Statement, Generic written scheme of investigation for non-intrusive archaeological survey, Volume 5: Appendix HE-006-000000*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

⁶ Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) (2020), *Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Geophysical Survey*, Reading.

⁷ David, A., Linford, N. and Linford, P. (2008), *Geophysical Survey in Archaeological Field Evaluation: Research and Professional Services Guidelines*, English Heritage, Swindon. On 1 April 2015 the part of English Heritage responsible for this guidance note changed its name to Historic England, this note remains valid but has not been updated to reflect this rebranding.

⁸ Schmidt, A. R., Linford, P., Linford, N., David, A., Gaffney, C. F., Sarris, A. and Fassbinder, J. (2016), *Europae Archaeologogiae Consilium (EAC) Guidelines for the Use of Geophysics in Archaeology, Questions to Ask and Points to Consider*, Namur, Belgium.

⁹ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester), *Environmental Statement, Environmental Impact Assessment Scope and Methodology Report, Volume 5: Appendix CT-001-00001*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

2.2 Survey objectives

Aims of the survey

- 2.2.1 The aim of this survey is to establish the presence/absence, extent and character of detectable archaeological assets within the survey area, including both the testing of previously recorded sites and the identification of additional locations of archaeological potential not previously recorded.

Objectives of the survey

- 2.2.2 The results of the surveys have been combined with data from other archaeological assessments carried out as part of the project, such as desk-top studies, aerial photographic transcription and LiDAR¹⁰ data, in order to analyse the archaeological potential of the survey locations.

2.3 Survey methodology

- 2.3.1 This section provides an overview of the used survey methods.

Data collection

- 2.3.2 The detailed magnetic survey was chosen as an efficient and effective method of locating archaeological anomalies. The surveys were undertaken between 07 February and 20 February 2019 and during September 2020 by MOLA-Headland using Bartington Grad-01-1000L sensors, variously configured for use on a magnetometer cart (six sensors at 0.8m intervals/eight sensors at 0.5m intervals) or a manually carried frame (four sensors at 1m intervals).

Data processing

- 2.3.3 A zero median traverse function was used to remove the striping apparent in the raw data. In some cases, where beneficial, a high-pass filter was also applied to smooth the data.
- 2.3.4 The unprocessed and processed data sets have been presented in this report in greyscale format, the unprocessed data at a range of -8nT to 8nT and the processed at -3nT to 3nT. A comparison of the plots shows how the processing has removed the effects of drift in instrument calibration and maximised the clarity and interpretability of the detected anomalies.

¹⁰ LiDAR (meaning 'light detection and ranging') is a surveying method that measures distance to a target by illuminating the target with pulsed laser light and measuring the reflected pulses with a sensor; this can be used to identify archaeological earthwork evidence.

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Data presentation

- 2.3.5 A general site location plan showing all eight of the individual survey areas is shown on Figure 1 at a scale of 1:75,000. Large-scale, fully processed (greyscale) data, unprocessed magnetometer data and accompanying interpretative plots of each individual survey area are presented at a scale of 1:2,500 in Figures 2 to 31 inclusive.
- 2.3.6 When interpreting the results, several factors are taken into consideration, including the nature of archaeological features being investigated and the local conditions at the site (geology, phenology, topography etc.). Anomalies are categorised by their potential origin and divided into categories that are used in the graphical interpretation of the magnetic data:
- archaeology definitive/probable;
 - archaeology possible;
 - industrial/burnt flint;
 - extraction;
 - agricultural historic;
 - agricultural modern;
 - natural;
 - ferrous;
 - magnetic disturbance;
 - uncertain; and
 - modern service.

Assumptions and limitations

- 2.3.7 The results and subsequent interpretation of data from geophysical surveys should not be treated as an absolute representation of the underlying archaeological and non-archaeological remains. Confirmation of the presence or absence of archaeological remains can only be achieved by intrusive archaeological investigation of sub-surface deposits.
- 2.3.8 The magnetic background of the survey area has proven conducive to good results, with a variety of anomalies detected from varying sources, with various strengths across the length of the survey corridor. However, it is dominated in many places by intense magnetic responses from pipelines and spreads of magnetic debris. These have the potential to mask smaller, more subtle anomalies of archaeological interest. They have also hindered the processing of the data, resulting in a small number of unavoidable de-stripping artefacts.
- 2.3.9 A variety of lower intensity anomalies are present away from the pipelines and spreads of debris. They are set against a magnetic background of subtle, low intensity noise, which is likely to be natural in origin.

3 Geophysical survey results

3.1 Introduction

- 3.1.1 Geophysical Survey was undertaken at eight locations in the Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam area, comprising:
- Park Hall Farm, Nantwich Road (MA02_GP001), see Figures 2 to 7;
 - Park Farm, Clive Green Lane (MA02_GP003), see Figures 8 to 10;
 - Whatcroft Hall, Whatcroft Lane (MA02_GP004), see Figures 11 to 16;
 - South of King Street, Pear Tree Farm Cottages (MA02_GP005), see Figures 17 to 19;
 - North of King Street, High House (MA02_GP006), see Figures 20 to 22;
 - Chester Road South, Lostock (MA02_GP009), see Figures 23 to 25;
 - North of Chester Road, Winnington Wood (MA02_GP010), see Figures 26 to 28; and
 - North of Chester Road, Peas Wood (MA02_GP011), see Figures 29 to 31.
- 3.1.2 The survey results are presented for each of the above areas, providing a brief background to the survey location, the results obtained and a brief discussion of those results.
- 3.1.3 In the following paragraphs, magnetic anomalies identified in the course of the survey across the area are discussed within classification types based on their origin. Only anomalies that are distinctive or unusual are discussed individually. Where appropriate, such congruent groups of anomalies and individual anomalies have been identified by alphanumeric identifiers, e.g. MA02_GP001.001 refers to a feature or group of features within survey area MA02_GP001.

3.2 Park Hall Farm, Nantwich Road - MA02_GP001

Survey location

- 3.2.1 The survey area consisted of six pasture fields with a combined extent of 24.22ha, located to the west of Park Hall Farm and centred on NGR 368850 361810. The survey area extended across both the Hough to Walley's Green area (MA01) and the Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam area (MA02). It was bounded by the West Coast Mainline (WCML) to the west, A530 Nantwich Road to the north, and extant field boundaries to the south and east. The survey area was situated at 51m Above Ordnance Datum (mAOD) and was topographically flat. The underlying geology was mapped as mudstone with superficial glacial till deposits.
- 3.2.2 The survey area was located within the Wimboldsley Plain ASZ (MA01_AC003.004). The ASZ is located on predominantly till and glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits, which cover the large area of flat land between the shallow river valleys of the River Weaver and River Wheelock, to the north and west of Crewe. A thin band of alluvium is present along the course of both rivers. These have the potential for palaeoenvironmental remains that can

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provide evidence of past environments dating to the prehistoric to medieval periods. The ASZ is within HLCA MA01_HLCA04: Wimboldsley Plain and the current land use is predominantly rural comprising of enclosed medieval, post-medieval and modern arable and pastoral fields.

- 3.2.3 Potential prehistoric settlement activity has been identified on the eastern side of the River Weaver where aerial photography has revealed earthworks and cropmarks that suggest two potential settlement sites (MA02_0009 and MA02_0014). Roman activity is recorded on the Cheshire Historic Environment Record (HER), close to the line of the Roman road running from Middlewich to Whitchurch (MA01_0168; MA02_0001), at Occlestone Green, where a ditch that forms right angles has been suggested as the site of a Roman marching camp. Otherwise Roman rural settlement in this part of Cheshire is poorly understood and evidence is restricted to artefacts including three brooches found in Wimboldsley (MA02_0008). Medieval settlement activity within the ASZ consists of dispersed villages including Leighton, Wimboldsley and Minshull Vernon all mentioned in the Domesday survey. A trackway leads to Wimboldsley Grange (MA02_0011), and a square enclosure north of this (MA02_0016) are evidence of an earlier medieval landscape north-west of Occlestone Green. Post-medieval disturbance to earlier archaeological remains is likely to have occurred during the construction and maintenance of the Shropshire Union Canal, Middlewich Branch (MA02_0037), the Grand Junction Railway built in 1837 (MA02_0238) and the A530 Middlewich Road. These cross the ASZ running broadly north to south and will have removed remains in proximity to it.

Survey results

Archaeology possible

- 3.2.4 The survey identified a series of small sub-round magnetic anomalies (see Figures 3 and 4, MA02_GP001.013; MA02_0269) located in the southernmost field. These comprise a row of small pit features on a north to south alignment, to the east of and parallel with anomaly MA02_GP001.007. Although initially interpreted as archaeology possible, their uniform shape and alignment, which follows a former field boundary, suggest a series of old fence posts. Remote sensing analysis (see BID HE-005-0MA01¹¹) identified a series of wide linear earthworks (MA01_RS030) running south-west to north-east through the survey area and following the route of Roman Road – Nantwich to Middlewich (Margary No. 700: MA01_0168). They appear to be the remains of the banked central agger. These remains were not identified by the geophysical survey.

¹¹ High Speed Two Ltd (2022), High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester), *Background Information and Data, Hough to Walley's Green, Historic Environment Remote Sensing Report, BID HE-005-0MA01*. Available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement>.

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Extraction

- 3.2.5 Five areas of high magnetic disturbance were observed, these are interpreted as marl pits¹² later used as ponds (see Figures 3 and 4, anomalies MA02_GP001.002 and MA02_GP001.003, Figures 6 and 7, MA02_GP001.004 to MA02_GP001.006) depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹³. The disturbance was caused by the magnetic properties (brick, tile, iron etc) of the material used to infill the ponds.

Agricultural historic

- 3.2.6 Across the survey area several former field boundaries as depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹³ (see Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7, anomalies MA02_GP001.007 to MA02_GP001.012) were identified. Parallel linear anomalies were identified throughout the survey area. During remote sensing analysis anomalies running at right angles to the current field boundaries have been identified as areas of extant ridge and furrow (MA02_RS020 and MA02_RS021). These appear on the geophysical survey results as modern drains. It is likely that the drains follow the patterns of former ploughing regimes.

Agricultural modern

- 3.2.7 Further linear anomalies represent the course of modern field drains, typically aligned diagonally to the field boundaries.

Natural

- 3.2.8 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies are identified across the survey area. These are likely due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.2.9 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area. The spikes are typically caused by ferrous (magnetic) material, either on the ground surface or in the plough-soil.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.2.10 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

¹² Marl pits were an early method of agricultural improvement. They were dug in Cheshire from the medieval period onwards to extract marl, a calcareous soil, which was then spread on fields to improve soil fertility.

¹³ Ordnance Survey (1882a), *Cheshire County Series, Map Sheet XLIX*, 2nd edition, Scale 1:10,560.

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Modern service

- 3.2.11 Through the centre of the survey area (see Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7, MA02_GP001.001) a highly magnetic dipolar linear anomaly, aligned north-east to south-west was detected. This response was interpreted as a buried service pipe.

Conclusions

- 3.2.12 The survey has identified a buried service pipe and anomalies which reflect the historical agricultural landscape, in the form of former field boundaries, drains, and four discrete areas of magnetic disturbance that correspond with the sites of former marl pits. A row of circular anomalies (MA02_GP001.013) were identified in the southernmost field of the survey area. Their uniform shape and alignment, which respects a field boundary depicted on Ordnance Survey maps, suggest they likely represent a row of fence posts. Pit alignments are not a common feature in north-west Cheshire. No other archaeological or possible archaeological anomalies including the wide linear earthworks (MA01_RS030) presumed to be the remains of the banked central agger identified during remote sensing analysis were identified during the survey.

3.3 Park Farm, Clive Green Lane - MA02_GP003

Survey location

- 3.3.1 The survey area consisted of six fields used as a combination of arable and pasture. These had a combined extent of 23.47ha, located to the east of Park Farm and are centred on NGR 368480 365290. The survey area was bounded by the Shropshire Union Canal to the north, Clive Green Lane to the south, Coal Pit Lane to the east and extant field boundaries to the west. The survey area is situated at 53 mAOD and topographically flat.
- 3.3.2 It is also located within the Wimboldsley Plain ASZ (MA01_AC03.004) as described above in relation to MA02_GP001.

Survey results

Archaeology possible

- 3.3.3 The survey has identified several irregularly shaped magnetic anomalies of possible archaeological potential (see Figures 9 and 10, MA02_GP003.013 to MA02_GP003.015); these are located in the eastern, central and northern fields. Further linear anomalies were identified (see Figures 9 and 10, MA02_GP003.016, MA02_GP003.017 and MA02_GP003.018; MA02_0328). These were interpreted as being of archaeological origin due to their highly elevated magnetic responses, although their function remains unknown. The group has been identified as a surviving area of ancient fields within MA02_HLCA01 Stanthorne area (HE-003-0MA02).

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Extraction

- 3.3.4 In the centre of the southernmost field, a large area of magnetic disturbance has been identified (see Figures 9 and 10, MA02_GP003.004). This anomaly represents the site of a former marl pit (see Footnote 9) later used as a pond similar to those observed elsewhere in the study area (e.g. MA02_GP001.002). The disturbance was caused by the magnetic properties (brick, tile, iron etc) of the material used to infill the ponds.

Agricultural historic

- 3.3.5 The survey identified several former field boundaries, which are depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹³. In the southern field, a former boundary was identified running east to west and interrupted by an area of extraction (see Figures 9 and 10, anomaly MA02_GP003.007). In the central field, two further boundaries were observed (see Figures 9 and 10, anomalies MA02_GP003.008, and MA02_GP003.009). The northern field contained three additional but less regular-shaped former field boundaries (see Figures 9 and 10, anomalies MA02_GPO003.010 to MA02_GP003.012), the form of these being consistent with the practice of assarting¹⁴.

Agricultural modern

- 3.3.6 Further linear anomalies represent the course of modern field drains, typically aligned perpendicular to the current field boundaries. During remote sensing analysis anomalies running at right angles to the current field boundaries have been identified as areas of levelled ridge and furrow (MA02_RS015). These appear on the geophysical survey results as modern drains. It is likely that the drains follow the patterns of former ploughing regimes.

Natural

- 3.3.7 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies were identified across the survey area. These are likely due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.3.8 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area. There are two rows of circular ferrous anomalies on north to south alignments in the central field and one on the edge of the field boundary (see Figures 9 and 10, MA02_GP003.001 and MA02_GP003.003). These anomalies share an alignment with the current field boundary and are likely fence posts or similar.

¹⁴ Clearance of woodland for agricultural purposes.

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Magnetic disturbance

- 3.3.9 The north-east of the survey area also displays large areas of magnetic disturbance manifesting as a very 'noisy' background (see Figures 9 and 10, anomalies MA02_GP003.005 and MA02_GP003.006). These differ from that observed in the southernmost field (see anomaly MA02_GP003.004) and are most likely caused by the spreading of green waste¹⁵ as part of the recent agricultural regime. Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

Conclusions

- 3.3.10 The survey identified anomalies which reflect the historical agricultural landscape in the form of former field boundaries and drains. A large area of magnetic disturbance corresponds with the site of a former marl pit (see Footnote 9), later used as a pond. A large spread of magnetic disturbance (MA02_GP003.005 and MA02_GP003.006), which differs from the results in other study areas, is most likely caused by the spreading of green waste as part of the agricultural regime. Potential archaeological remains (MA02_GP003.012 to MA02_GP003.018) were identified as small circular anomalies and some linear anomalies, which are not depicted on Ordnance Survey maps. The group has been identified as a surviving area of ancient fields within the MA02_HLCA01 Stanthorne area (HE-003-0MA02).

3.4 Whatcroft Hall, Whatcroft Lane - MA02_GP004

Survey location

- 3.4.1 The survey area consisted of six fields used for arable and pasture. These had a combined extent of 14.12ha, located to the south of Whatcroft Hall and Bridge Farm centred on NGR 368320 369560. It was bounded by Whatcroft Lane to the north, an extant field boundary to the south, and open fields to the east and west. The survey area was situated between 29m and 31 mAOD on gently undulating land.
- 3.4.2 The survey area was located on the eastern slope of the River Dane valley within the Stublach Plain ASZ (MA02_AC01.001). The ASZ comprises the Stublach Plain, bounded by the River Dane valley to the south and west, the M6 to the east and Lach Dennis to the north. The Trent and Mersey Canal lies adjacent to the valley of the River Dane. The ASZ is located on till and alluvial deposits of the flat plain intersected by several streams and brooks which flow towards the Dane valley. These have the potential for palaeoenvironmental remains that can provide evidence of past environments dating to the prehistoric to medieval periods. The majority of the ASZ is contained within MA02_HLCA03: Stublach Plain. MA02_HLCA02: Bostock, Whatcroft and Davenham, extends into the west of the ASZ. The

¹⁵ Used to increase efficiency of composting operations providing nutrients for plant growth (manufactured topsoil).

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plain is comprised of fields of arable and pasture, divided by hedgerows. Settlement consists of isolated post-medieval farmhouses and small villages.

- 3.4.3 King Street Roman Road (MA02_0154) bisects the plain, running from Middlewich to Northwich. Although no roadside settlement associated with the road has been identified there remains the potential for settlement activity. A moated site is present at Whatcroft Hall (MA02_0120), with a possible abandoned medieval village nearby (MA02_0123), and another at Drakelow Hall (MA02_0127). There are several post-medieval farms in the ASZ, but there is no evidence for post-medieval industry or settlement that might have disturbed earlier archaeological remains. The ASZ also contains the former RAF Cranage airfield, in the east (MA02_0214 and MA02_0218). There is low potential for any archaeological remains along the A556 King Street, which bisects the ASZ on a north to south alignment.

Archaeology possible

- 3.4.4 The survey has identified a single anomaly of possible archaeological potential (see Figures 12, 13, 15 and 16, MA02_GP004.005; MA02_0329) which comprises a small highly magnetic linear feature. This was located at the north-east corner of a field and close to marl pit (see Footnote 9) MA02_GP004.003. The linear was fragmented and therefore it is uncertain whether the feature was geological or not.

Extraction

- 3.4.5 Three areas of high magnetic disturbance were observed, these correspond with former marl pits (see Footnote 9; see Figures 12 and 13, anomaly MA02_GP004.002; see Figures 15 and 16 anomalies MA02_GP004.003, MA02_GP004.004), depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹⁶. The disturbance was caused by the magnetic properties (brick, tile, iron etc) of the material used to infill the pit later used as a pond.

Agricultural historic

- 3.4.6 A group of parallel linear anomalies at the northern end of the survey area are likely to be trends from former ploughing regimes. These were either parallel or at right angles to the current field boundaries. These features were not identified during remote sensing analysis. The field adjacent, however, did identify levelled ridge and furrow (MA02_RS032) on a similar alignment and these features may be a continuation of that.

Agricultural modern

- 3.4.7 Throughout the survey area anomalies running perpendicular to current field boundaries were identified as modern field drains.

¹⁶ Ordnance Survey (1882b), *Cheshire County Series, Map Sheet XLI*, 2nd edition, Scale: 1:10,560.

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Natural

- 3.4.8 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies are identified across the survey area. These are likely due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.4.9 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.4.10 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to, the boundaries. A large area of magnetic disturbance immediately south of Dairy Farm is likely to be from material dumped at the field entrance.

Modern service

- 3.4.11 At the northern end of the survey area (see Figures 15 and 16, MA02_GP004.001), a highly magnetic dipolar linear anomaly, aligned north-east to south-west, was detected. This response was interpreted as a buried service pipe.

Conclusions

- 3.4.12 The survey has identified a buried service pipe and anomalies which reflect the historical agricultural landscape in the form of drains, levelled ridge and furrow, as well as three discrete areas of magnetic disturbance which correspond with the sites of former marl pits (see Footnote 9), later used as ponds. A single linear anomaly was identified as possible archaeology (MA02_GP004.005). This was located close to a marl pit and likely to be a drainage ditch.

3.5 South of King Street, Pear Tree Farm Cottages - MA02_GP005

Survey location

- 3.5.1 The survey area consisted of three fields under pasture, with a combined extent of 6.22ha, located to the south-east of Higher Shurlach and centred on NGR 368658 371777. The survey area was bound by the Gadbrook distribution centre to the north, Pear Tree Farm Cottages to the south, A530 King Street to the east and extant field boundaries to the west. The site was at 29 mAOD and was gently sloping towards the Gad Brook.

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- 3.5.2 The survey area was located on the south-western side of the Stublach Plain ASZ (MA02_AC01.001), where the Roman Road crossed Gad Brook as described above in relation to MA02_GP004.

Survey results

Agricultural historic

- 3.5.3 A former field boundary depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map (see Figures 18 and 19, anomaly MA002_GP005.001) was identified¹⁷.

Agricultural modern

- 3.5.4 Parallel linear anomalies were identified throughout the survey area. These were perpendicular to the current field boundaries, and have been attributed as modern field drains. Areas of levelled ridge and furrow (MA02_RS042) identified during remote sensing analysis correspond with these field drains and it is likely the drains naturally followed former ploughing patterns.

Natural

- 3.5.5 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies are identified across the survey area. These are likely to be due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.5.6 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.5.7 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

Conclusions

- 3.5.8 The survey identified a single linear anomaly which corresponds to a former field boundary depicted on Ordnance Survey maps. Trends running parallel or at right angles to the current field boundaries have been identified as levelled ridge and furrow. No other anomalies of archaeological or possible archaeological origin were identified during the survey.

¹⁷ Ordnance Survey (1882c), *Cheshire County Series, Map Sheet XXXIV*, 2nd edition, Scale: 1:10,560.

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3.6 North of King Street, High House - MA02_GP006

Survey location

- 3.6.1 The survey area consisted of five fields used for arable, pasture and meadow, with a combined extent of 12.3ha. These were located to the north and west of High House in the parish of Lach Dennis centred on NGR 368723 372435. The survey area was bordered by the A559 Manchester Road to the north, A530 King Street to the west, Penny's Lane to the east and extant field boundaries to the south. The survey area was relatively flat at around 30 mAOD.
- 3.6.2 The survey area was located on the north-eastern side of the Stublach Plain ASZ (MA02_AC01.001) where metal detecting has recovered Roman coins as described above in relation to MA02_GP004.
- 3.6.3 The Rudheath Tithe Map¹⁸ shows that there was a farm on the site of High House by 1842 and names the field between the house and King Street as 'Brick Kiln Field'. It also shows that the southern field of the survey area to have contained a cluster of small land parcels occupied by an orchard, a small plantation and two ponds.

Survey results

Archaeology possible

- 3.6.4 A small group of anomalies (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.001; MA02_0158) in the north-western field may be of archaeological interest. Two elongated positive anomalies, which are perhaps of industrial origin, are partially surrounded by a weaker, curving anomaly, approximately 8m across, which may represent an enclosure ditch. The date of these putative features is unknown.
- 3.6.5 An irregular square anomaly (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.002; MA02_321), approximately 20m across, lies at the southern end of the survey area, where the Rudheath tithe map¹⁸ depicts the plantation, orchard and ponds. The exact cause of the anomaly is unclear but, given the map evidence, an association with post-medieval activity is likely.
- 3.6.6 A few isolated linear anomalies might represent ditches of unknown date. However, the evidence is equivocal and alternative interpretations such as drains could apply in some cases.
- 3.6.7 Alongside one of the possible ditches, to the west of High House, there is a pair of small but moderately intense anomalies (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.003; MA02_0158), which

¹⁸ Unknown (1842), *Tithe Map of the Township of Rudheath in the Parish of Davenham in the County of Chester*, Cheshire Archives and Local Studies, Ref: EDT 345/2.

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might represent pits or patches of burnt soil. However, they are not particularly diagnostic, and their lack of a regular shape argues against a specific interpretation as kilns.

Extraction

- 3.6.8 Four former ponds or groups of ponds (see Figures 21 and 22, anomalies MA02_GP006.004 and MA02_GP006.007), have been detected, all of which are known from historic Ordnance Survey maps. Each is represented by an intense, 'noisy' magnetic anomaly caused by ferrous objects (some probably quite substantial) within the backfill of the pond.

Agricultural historic

- 3.6.9 Two linear anomalies (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.008 and MA02_GP006.009), aligned north-west to south-east across the north-eastern field, correspond to former field boundaries known from historic mapping¹⁷. Other anomalies lying in between these two boundaries have the typical herringbone arrangement of a system of field drains.
- 3.6.10 One short linear anomaly (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.010) in the south of the survey area corresponds to part of a boundary depicted on the Rudheath tithe map¹⁸. Levelled ridge and furrow identified during remote sensing analysis (MA02_RS044) were not identified during geophysical survey.

Agricultural modern

- 3.6.11 In addition to the system of field drains noted above, a small number of other drains are represented by weak linear anomalies with a 'speckled' appearance (i.e. their magnetic polarity fluctuates repeatedly from positive to negative along their length). The weak striping apparent in the data from the southern fields is probably a consequence of modern ploughing.

Ferrous

- 3.6.12 'Ferrous anomalies' are small but intense magnetic anomalies, typically of dipolar form, caused by ferrous (iron or steel) material. They are widespread and abundant throughout the survey data. Most will relate to small pieces of buried rubbish and scrap metal, of no archaeological interest.
- 3.6.13 Two large but weak magnetic dipoles (see Figures 21 and 22, anomalies MA02_GP006.016 and MA02_GP006.017) in the north-eastern field were caused by metal brackets on top of telegraph poles.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.6.14 Ferrous anomalies are abundant in the fields west and south of High House, where they coalesce into several zones of magnetic noise. One of these covers a swathe of ground extending south from the farm and probably indicates hardcore and debris along a farm

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track. The remainder might relate to various causes, for instance, 'green waste' manure or debris from pipe-laying operations.

- 3.6.15 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

Uncertain

- 3.6.16 A group of small positive and dipolar anomalies (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.018) in the north-west of the southern field has a semi-regular arrangement which suggests they relate to some deliberately created feature. However, no specific interpretation can be confidently offered.

Modern service

- 3.6.17 Two large pipelines (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.011 and MA02_GP006.012) run north then north-eastwards through the survey area on almost parallel courses; each is marked by an intense linear anomaly with broad positive and negative halos. Much smaller but similarly intense anomalies indicate other pipes, one crossing the northern tip of the survey area and two others (see Figures 21 and 22, MA02_GP006.014 and MA02_GP006.015) lying close together near its western boundary.

Conclusions

- 3.6.18 The survey has detected some small and localised features of possible archaeological interest. There is a poorly characterised feature in the south of the area, where map evidence suggests a minor focus of post-medieval activity (MA02_0321). In the north of the area, there are two possible small industrial features of unknown date (MA02_0158), apparently surrounded by a ditch. The date of the latter features is unknown but their proximity to King Street Roman road should be noted. Elsewhere, there are a few possible ditches and pits, but these appear to be minor features.
- 3.6.19 No clear evidence of brick kilns was detected in the former brick kiln field, but the data from this area is dominated by large pipeline anomalies and spreads of magnetic noise which could have obscured smaller and weaker archaeological anomalies.

3.7 Chester Road South, Lostock - MA02_GP009

Survey location

- 3.7.1 The survey area consisted of a single field in arable use, 12.3ha in size. It was located to the east of Lostock Gralam and centred on NGR 370126 375226. It was bounded by the A559 Chester Road and the A556 Shurlach Road.

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- 3.7.2 The survey was located within the Lostock Plain ASZ (MA03_AC01.001). The ASZ comprises the Lostock Plain, bounded by the Stublach Plain to the south and the M6 to the east, Northwich to the west and the A556 Chester Road to the north. The ASZ is located on till deposits of the flat plain and is bisected by alluvial deposits in the east to west from the flowing watercourses of Crow Brook and Peover Eye. These have the potential for palaeoenvironmental remains that can provide evidence of past environments dating to the prehistoric to medieval periods. The ASZ contains three HLCA; MA02_HLCA04, MA02_HLCA05, and MA02_HLCA06 and includes the settlements of Lostock Gralam and Lach Dennis. The medieval, irregular, field patterns are located around Lostock Green and Hulme Hall (MA02_0255). To the north and west fields are more regular and post-medieval in date.
- 3.7.3 The line of the Chester to Manchester Roman road (MA02_0191) crosses the plain. Although no roadside settlement associated with the road has been identified there remains the potential for settlement activity. A possible second Roman road in Lostock Gralam is suggested by the name Street Field (MA02_0182). Medieval and post-medieval settlement appears to have been confined to Lach Dennis, Lostock Green, Lostock Gralam and the scheduled moated site (MA02_0188) and watermill (MA02_0193) at Holford Hall. The area is currently used for solution salt mining and gas storage, but this will not generally have impacted on surface archaeological remains. There is low potential for any archaeological remains along the A559 Manchester Road, A556 Chester Road and the rail corridor of the Cheshire Midland Railway (MA02_0183), which bisect the ASZ on various alignments.

Survey results

Archaeology possible

- 3.7.4 The survey has identified two linear magnetic anomalies of possible archaeological potential (see Figures 24 and 25, MA02_GP009.006, and MA02_GP009.007). MA02_GP009.006 is located immediately west of two extant marl pits so may relate to drainage. MA02_GP009.007, curves around the edge of a copse of trees and close to Winnington Belt which historically was larger than its current extent. It is not shown on the 1845 Lostock Gralam Tithe Map¹⁹ and is therefore likely to be an earlier parish boundary between Cheshire East and Chester West.

Agricultural historic

- 3.7.5 A former field boundary (see Figures 24 and 25, anomaly MA02_GP009.005) was identified and is depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹⁷.

¹⁹ Unknown (1845), *Tithe Map of the Township of Lostock Gralam in the Parish of Great Budworth in the County of Chester*, Cheshire Archives and Local Studies, Ref: EDT 247/2.

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Agricultural modern

- 3.7.6 A series of linear anomalies identified were interpreted as modern field drains. These occurred throughout the survey area and are arranged in a 'herringbone' pattern.

Natural

- 3.7.7 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies are identified across the survey area. These are likely to be due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.7.8 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.7.9 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to, the boundaries. A large area in the centre of the survey area to the south-west of a buried pipe (see Figures 24 and 25, anomaly MA02_GP009.004) is likely to be disturbance caused by the pipe.

Modern service

- 3.7.10 Two dipolar linear anomalies were identified in the west of the survey area, running on broadly south-west to north-east alignments, before turning at a right-angles and heading north-west out of the survey area (see Figures 24 and 25, MA02_GP009.001, and MA02_GP009.002). These anomalies are interpreted as buried service pipes. A third anomaly displaying high ferrous composition was identified at the eastern end of the survey area (see Figures 24 and 25, MA02_GP009.003), on an east to west alignment, and this has also been identified as a buried service. Aligned north-west to south-east through the centre of the survey area was a diffuse spread displaying an enhanced magnetic response area (see Figures 24 and 25, anomaly MA02_GP009.004). Although the 1875 Ordnance Survey map¹⁶ shows this to be the location of a former trackway, the enhanced magnetic susceptibility likely relates to a buried service pipe.

Conclusions

- 3.7.11 The survey has identified buried services and anomalies which reflect the historical agricultural landscape, including a former field boundary. A curvilinear anomaly (MA02_GP009.007) located close to Winnington Belt has been identified. The curvilinear is likely to define a former boundary of Winnington Belt, which was historically larger than its current extent. The township boundary between Cheshire East and Cheshire West lies close

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to the linear anomaly with Winnington Belt and, therefore, may represent an earlier parish boundary (MA02_0320).

3.8 North of Chester Road, Winnington Wood - MA02_GP010

Survey location

- 3.8.1 The survey area consisted of a single field in arable use, with an extent of 4.9ha. This was located to the east of Lostock Gralam and centred on NGR 370126 375216. The survey area was bounded by A559 Chester Road to the south, Winnington Woods to the north and east and large open fields to the west. The survey area was situated at 34 mAOD and gently sloping to the north.
- 3.8.2 The survey area was located within the Lostock Plain ASZ (MA03_AC01.001), as described above in relation to MA02_GP009.

Survey results

Agricultural modern

- 3.8.3 A series of linear anomalies identified within the survey, were interpreted as modern field drains. These occurred throughout the survey area and were arranged in the classic 'herringbone' pattern to the east and as parallel anomalies in the west.

Natural

- 3.8.4 Numerous low magnitude discrete anomalies are identified across the survey area. These are likely due to the variation in the depth and composition of the soils and superficial deposits from which the soil was partly derived.

Ferrous

- 3.8.5 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.8.6 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

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Modern service

- 3.8.7 A dipolar linear anomaly has been identified in the west of the survey area, running on a broadly east to west alignment (see Figures 27 and 28, MA02_GP010.001). This anomaly was interpreted as a buried service pipe and continues into MA02_GP009 as MA02_GP009.003.

Conclusions

- 3.8.8 The survey identified a single buried service pipe and a series of anomalies representing modern field drains. No anomalies of archaeological or possible archaeological origin were identified during the survey.

3.9 North of Chester Road, Peas Wood - MA02_GP011

Survey location

- 3.9.1 The survey area consisted of two arable fields, with a combined extent of 7.1ha. These were located 1km to the north-east of Lostock Gralam and centred on NGR 370333 375773. The survey area was bounded by the A556 Chester Road to the south, Linnards Lane to the east, Peover Eye to the west and Smokers Brook to the north. The survey area was relatively flat, rising from 28 mAOD in the north to 31 mAOD in the south.
- 3.9.2 The survey area was located within the Smokers Brook and Wincham Brook ASZ (MA03_AC01.002). The ASZ covers the shallow stream valley of Smokers Brook and Wincham Brook. It is bounded by the M6 to the west, Tabley Mere and farmland surrounding Providence Farm to the north and Lostock Gralam and Northwich to the south and east. This ASZ is located on predominantly glacial till with alluvial deposits along the courses of the brooks. The topography is generally the flat plains of Stublach and Providence Farm which slopes gradually away towards the shallow courses. It comprises the southern extent of the MA03_HLCA03: Mere Halls. The ASZ broadly has a medieval field pattern, interspersed with post-medieval and modern farmhouses. The stream courses are surrounded by Ancient Woodland and post-medieval plantations.
- 3.9.3 There is a potential Roman river crossing where the Chester to Manchester Roman road (MA02_0191; MA03_0119) crosses Smokers Brook. There is geoarchaeological potential for preserved environmental remains associated with alluvial deposits located on the watercourses. Otherwise, the archaeological potential of the ASZ is not well understood and research has been limited. There is low potential for any archaeological remains along the A559 Manchester Road, A556 Chester Road and the rail corridor of the Cheshire Midland Railway (MA02_0183), which bisect the ASZ on various alignments.

Survey results

Extraction

- 3.9.4 An area of high magnetic disturbance located in the centre of the southern field corresponds with a former marl pit (see Footnote 9), later used as a pond (see Figures 30 and 31, anomaly MA02_GP011.002), depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹⁷. The disturbance was caused by the magnetic properties (brick, tile, iron etc.) of the material used to infill the former pond.

Agricultural historic

- 3.9.5 A former field boundary (see Figures 30 and 31, anomaly MA002_GP011.003) depicted on the 1882 Ordnance Survey map¹⁷ was identified running through the centre of the survey area on a broadly north to south alignment.

Ferrous

- 3.9.6 Ferrous anomalies, characterised as individual 'spikes', were identified across the survey area.

Magnetic disturbance

- 3.9.7 Magnetic disturbance around the field edges was due to ferrous material within, or adjacent to the boundaries.

Modern service

- 3.9.8 At the eastern side of the survey area (see Figures 30 and 31, MA02_GP011.001) a highly magnetic dipolar linear anomaly, aligned south-east to north-west initially before turning to follow a south-west to north-easterly direction was identified as a buried service pipe.

Conclusions

- 3.9.9 The survey identified a former field boundary and marl pit, which are depicted on 19th century mapping and reflect the historical agricultural landscape. A highly magnetic dipolar linear was identified at the northern end of the survey area and represents a buried service. No other anomalies of archaeological or possible archaeological origin were identified during the survey.

3.10 Geophysical survey conclusions

- 3.10.1 The geophysical surveys undertaken at the eight locations have provided an overview of the archaeological character of the Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam area. The ground conditions and overall data quality were good throughout. The survey areas were dominated by former

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field boundaries, as depicted on 19th century Tithe and Ordnance Survey mapping, and marl pits, a common agricultural phenomenon across Cheshire. Modern features include buried services, ferrous debris and a large area of magnetic disturbance caused by manure spreading.

3.10.2 The surveys have detected possible archaeological features within the Park Hall Farm, Nantwich Road (MA02_GP001), Park Farm, Clive Green Lane (MA02_GP003), Whatcroft Hall, Whatcroft Lane (MA02_GP004), North of King Street, High House (MA02_GP006) and Chester Road South, Lostock (MA02_GP009):

- within MA02_GP001, a row of small circular anomalies was identified (MA02_GP001.013; MA02_0269). Their alignment following a post-medieval field boundary, their uniform shape and equally spaced positions suggest a row of fence posts. Similar features elsewhere in Cheshire, have been recorded as modern features. Pit alignments are not a common phenomenon in north-west Cheshire;
- within MA02_GP003, the survey identified several irregular and linear anomalies (MA02_GP003.012 to MA02_GP003.018; MA02_0329) not depicted on Ordnance Survey maps. The survey area corresponds to an area of ancient field systems on the MA02_HLCA03 and the linear anomalies are consistent with the practice of medieval assarting (see Footnote 14). The group of irregular anomalies identified have an unknown function and may be geological;
- in the survey area MA02_GP004, a fragmented linear anomaly was identified (MA02_GP004.005; MA02_0329). Although located close to a former marl pit, it is uncertain whether the feature is geological or not;
- the surveys at MA02_GP006 detected some small and localised features of possible archaeological interest. There is a poorly characterised feature in the south of the area, where map evidence suggests a former plantation, orchard and pond (anomaly MA02_GP006.002; MA02_0321), which form a minor focus of post-medieval activity, and in the north of the area there are two possible small industrial features of unknown date, apparently surrounded by a ditch (anomalies MA02_GP006.001; MA02_0158). The date of the latter features is unknown, but their proximity to King Street Roman road should be noted. A few possible ditches and pits are present elsewhere (anomalies MA02_GP006.003; MA02_0158); and
- on the edge of MA02_GP009, a single curvilinear anomaly was identified (MA02_GP009.006). The curvilinear is likely to define a former boundary of Winnington Belt, which was historically larger than its current extent. The township boundary between Cheshire East and Cheshire West lies close to the linear anomaly with Winnington Belt and therefore may represent an earlier parish boundary (MA02_0320).

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4 Gazetteer of identified features in MA02

4.1.1 Table 1 provides a summary of the features identified during the field surveys described above.

Table 1: Gazetteer of identified features in MA02

Reference	Asset UID	Anomaly category	Feature type	Period	Comment	Figure	NGR
MA02_GP001.001		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7	368871 361893 368769 361823
MA02_GP001.002		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 3 and 4	368928 361428
MA02_GP001.003		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 3 and 4	368915 361506
MA02_GP001.004		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7	368855 361984
MA02_GP001.005		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 6 and 7	368748 362033
MA02_GP001.006		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 6 and 7	368890 362291

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MA02_GP001.007		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 3 and 4	369110 361308
MA02_GP001.008		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7	368850 361628
MA02_GP001.009		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7	368911 361695
MA02_GP001.010		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7	368881 361961
MA02_GP001.011		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 6 and 7	368747 362003 368789 362103
MA02_GP001.012		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 6 and 7	368877 362335 368827 362375
MA02_GP001.013	MA02_0269	Archaeology possible	Pits	Modern	A row of small pit features on a north to south alignment, to the east of and parallel with MA02_GP001.007. The uniformity of the pits suggests a line of fence posts rather than a pit alignment.	Figures 3 and 4	369114 361314
MA02_GP003.001		Ferrous	Posts	Modern	A line of posts from an earlier fence line, likely modern in date.	Figures 9 and 10	368546 365152 368503 365298
MA02_GP003.002		Ferrous	Posts	Modern	A line of posts from an earlier fence line, likely modern in date.	Figures 9 and 10	368642 365204 368607 365262
MA02_GP003.003		Ferrous	Posts	Modern	A line of posts from an earlier fence line, likely modern in date.	Figures 9 and 10	368504 365345 368486 365392
MA02_GP003.004		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882a Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 9 and 10	368581 365036

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Reference	Asset UID	Anomaly category	Feature type	Period	Comment	Figure	NGR
MA02_GP003.005		Magnetic disturbance		Modern	Large area of magnetic disturbance caused by manure spreading.	Figures 9 and 10	368584 365423
MA02_GP003.006		Magnetic disturbance		Modern	Large area of magnetic disturbance caused by manure spreading.	Figures 9 and 10	368575 365519
MA02_GP003.007		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 9 and 10	368626 365044 368515 365013
MA02_GP003.008		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures and 10	368525 365194 368491 365293
MA02_GP003.009		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on the 1882a Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 9 and 10	368474 365242
MA02_GP003.010		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Medieval	Field boundary possibly associated with assarting.	Figures 9 and 10	368495 365429
MA02_GP003.011		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Medieval	Field boundary possibly associated with assarting.	Figures 9 and 10	368517 365476
MA02_GP003.012		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Medieval	Field boundary possibly associated with assarting.	Figures 9 and 10	368459 365362
MA02_GP003.013		Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential. Function unknown. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figures 9 and 10	368349 365083
MA02_GP003.014	MA02_0328	Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential. Function unknown. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figures 9 and 10	368515 365239 368530 365246
MA02_GP003.015	MA02_0328	Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential Function unknown. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figures 9 and 10	368502 365339 368496 365339

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Reference	Asset UID	Anomaly category	Feature type	Period	Comment	Figure	NGR
MA02_GP003.016	MA02_0328	Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential. Function unknown. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figure 9	368681 365006
MA02_GP003.017	MA02_0328	Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figure 9	368686 365054
MA02_GP003.018	MA02_0328	Archaeology possible		Undated	Irregular shaped anomalies of possible archaeological potential. May be the nature of the drift geology in the area.	Figures 9 and 10	368450 365191 368452 365167
MA02_GP004.001		Modern Service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 15 and 16	368380 369814 368288 369744
MA02_GP004.002		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882b Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 12 and 13	368313 369203
MA02_GP004.003		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material within a former pond, shown on 1882b Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 12, 13, 15 and 16	368309 369485
MA02_GP004.004		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material adjacent to a former pond, shown on 1882b Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 12, 13, 15 and 16	368383 369718
MA02_GP004.005	MA02_0329	Archaeology possible	Ditch	Undated	Undated feature within central area of the survey. May be drainage ditch.	Figures 12, 13, 15 and 16	368286 369531 368288 369533
MA02_GP005.001		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on 1882c Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 18 and 19	368554 371742

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Reference	Asset UID	Anomaly category	Feature type	Period	Comment	Figure	NGR
MA02_GP006.001	MA02_0158	Archaeology possible	Kiln	Roman	Two elongated positive anomalies of industrial origin partially surrounded by a weaker curving anomaly representing an enclosure ditch.	Figures 21 and 22	368605 372639
MA02_GP006.002	MA02_0321	Archaeology possible	Plantation, orchard and ponds	Post-medieval	An irregular square anomaly at the known location of a former plantation, orchard and ponds.	Figures 21 and 22	368761 372097
MA02_GP006.003	MA02_0158	Archaeology possible	Pit	Undated	A pair of small anomalies representing pits or patches of burnt soil. Lack of regular shape argues against a kiln interpretation.	Figures 21 and 22	368730 372440
MA02_GP006.004		Extraction	Pond	Post-medieval	Part of a group of four ponds known from historic maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368793 372677
MA02_GP006.005		Extraction	Pond	Post-medieval	Part of a group of four ponds known from historic maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368654 372593
MA02_GP006.006		Extraction	Pond	Post-medieval	Part of a group of four ponds known from historic maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368839 372330
MA02_GP006.007		Extraction	Pond	Post-medieval	Part of a group of four ponds known from historic maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368785 372081
MA02_GP006.008		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on historic Ordnance Survey maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368720 372742
MA02_GP006.009		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary depicted on historic Ordnance Survey maps.	Figures 21 and 22	368679 372644
MA02_GP006.010		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A short linear anomaly corresponding to part of a boundary on the Rudheath Tithe Map.	Figures 21 and 22	368729 372092
MA02_GP006.011		Modern services		Modern	A large pipeline running parallel to MA02_GP06.012.	Figures 21 and 22	368733 372121 368673 372553

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MA02_GP006.012		Modern services		Modern	A large pipeline running parallel to MA02_GP06.011.	Figures 21 and 22	368776 372175 368870 372699
MA02_GP006.013		Modern services		Modern	A buried service pipe crossing the northern tip of the survey area.	Figures 21 and 22	368739 372754
MA02_GP006.014		Modern services		Modern	A buried service pipe near the western boundary of the survey area.	Figures 21 and 22	368614 372525 368580 372685
MA02_GP006.015		Modern service		Modern	A buried service pipe near the western boundary of the survey area.	Figures 21 and 22	368610 372534
MA02_GP006.016		Ferrous		Modern	A large magnetic dipole caused by metal brackets on top of telegraph poles.	Figures 21 and 22	368639 372667
MA02_GP006.017		Ferrous		Modern	A large magnetic dipole caused by metal brackets on top of telegraph poles.	Figures 21 and 22	368666 372620
MA02_GP006.018		Uncertain		Undated	A group of small positive and dipolar anomalies which appear artificial. no specific interpretation.	Figures 21 and 22	368737 372209
MA02_GP009.001		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	369923 375056 369977 375188
MA02_GP009.002		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	369938 375065 369982 375193
MA02_GP009.003		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	370142 375365 370257 375333
MA02_GP009.004		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	370098 375292 370080 375336
MA02_GP009.005		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary shown on the 1882c Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 24, 25 and 27	370159 375101

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Reference	Asset UID	Anomaly category	Feature type	Period	Comment	Figure	NGR
MA02_GP009.006	MA02_0320	Archaeology possible	Ditch	Post-medieval	A former field boundary shown on the 1882c Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	370071 375275
MA02_GP009.007	MA02_0320	Archaeology possible	Parish boundary	Medieval	Linear anomaly following the current extent of Winnington Belt which historically was much larger than its current form.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	370230 375354
MA02_GP010.001		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 24, 25, 27 and 28	369931 375422
MA02_GP011.001		Modern service		Modern	A buried service.	Figures 30 and 31	370482 375738
MA02_GP011.002 2		Extraction	Marl pit	Post-medieval	Highly magnetic material adjacent to a former pond, shown on 1882 Ordnance Survey map. Extraction for marling.	Figures 27, 28, 30 and 31	370378 375807
MA02_GP011.003		Agricultural historic	Field boundary	Post-medieval	A former field boundary shown on the 1882c Ordnance Survey map.	Figures 27, 28, 30 and 31	370352 375730 370400 375841

5 List of acronyms

5.1.1 The following acronyms in Table 2 have been used in this report.

Table 2: List of acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
ACA	Archaeological Character Areas
mAOD	metres Above Ordnance Datum
ASZ	Archaeological Sub-zones
BID	Background Information and Data
CALS	Cheshire Archives and Local Studies
CIfA	Chartered Institute of Archaeologists
EAC	Europae Archaeologogiae Consilium
GWSI	Generic Written Scheme of Investigation
HER	historic environment record
HLC/ HLCA	Historic landscape character/ Historic landscape character areas
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
NGR	National Grid Reference
NHLE	National Heritage List for England
UID	Unique gazetteer identifier
WCML	West Coast Mainline

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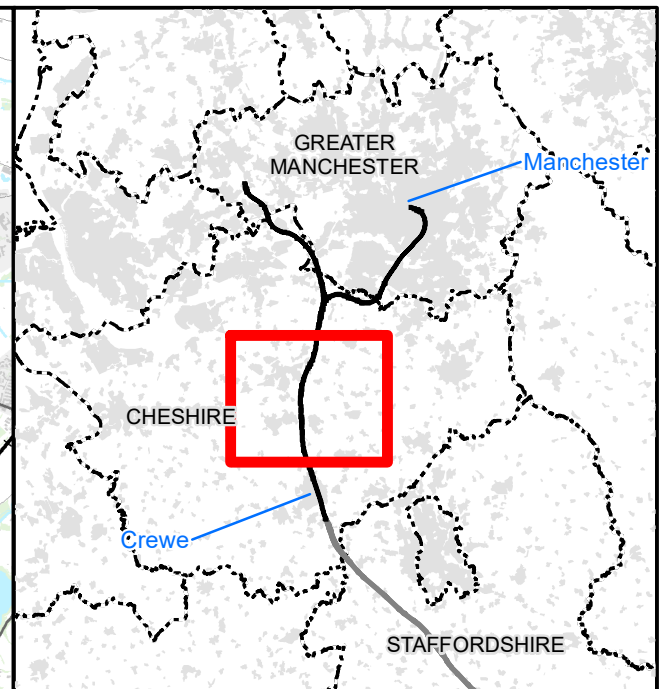
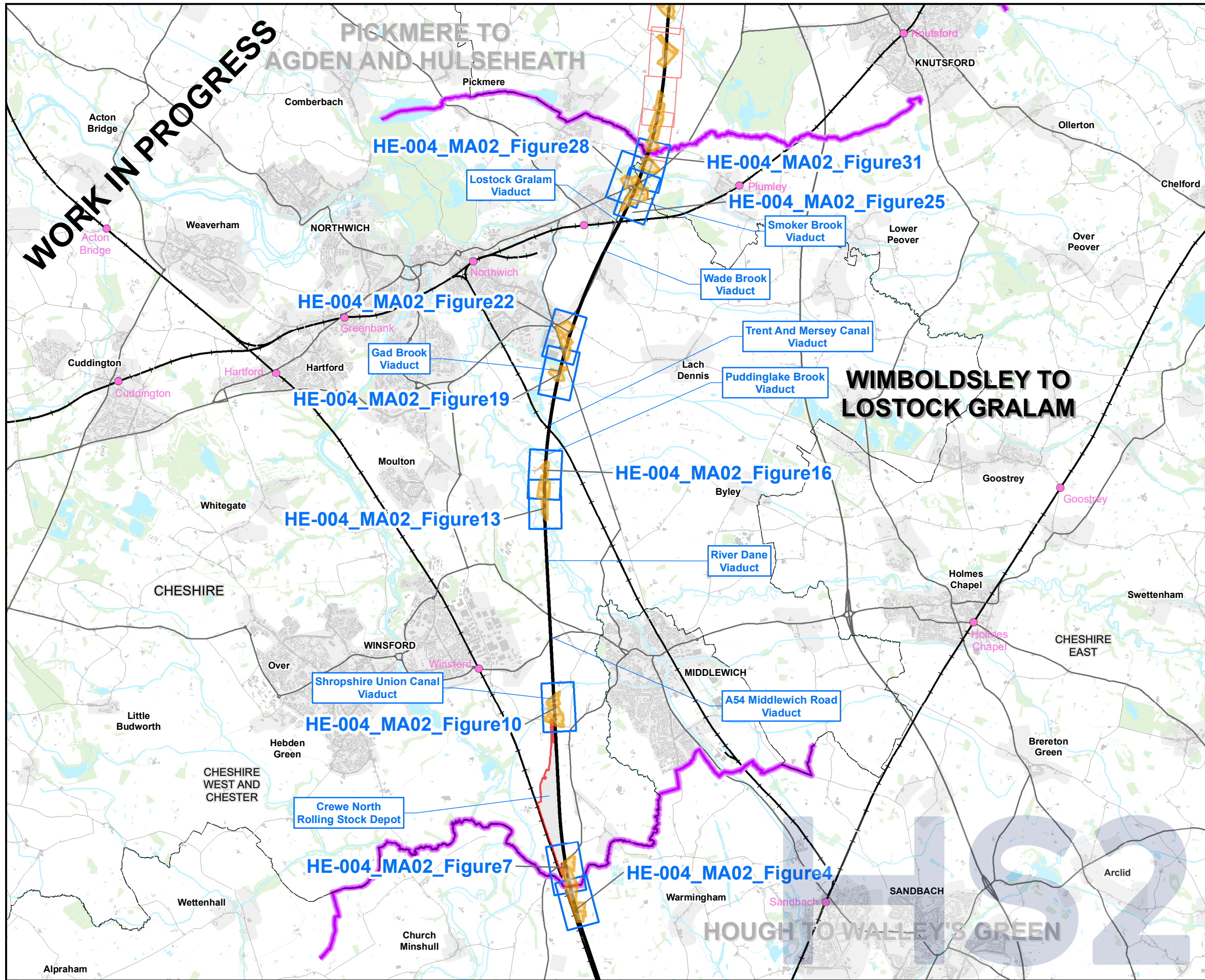
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 These maps show the results of the geophysical surveys in relation to the land required for the construction of the Proposed Scheme.

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	Depot, station, headhouse or portal building
	Community area boundary
	Existing railway station
	County boundary
	District/Borough boundary
	Map sheets included in this community area
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	Survey areas

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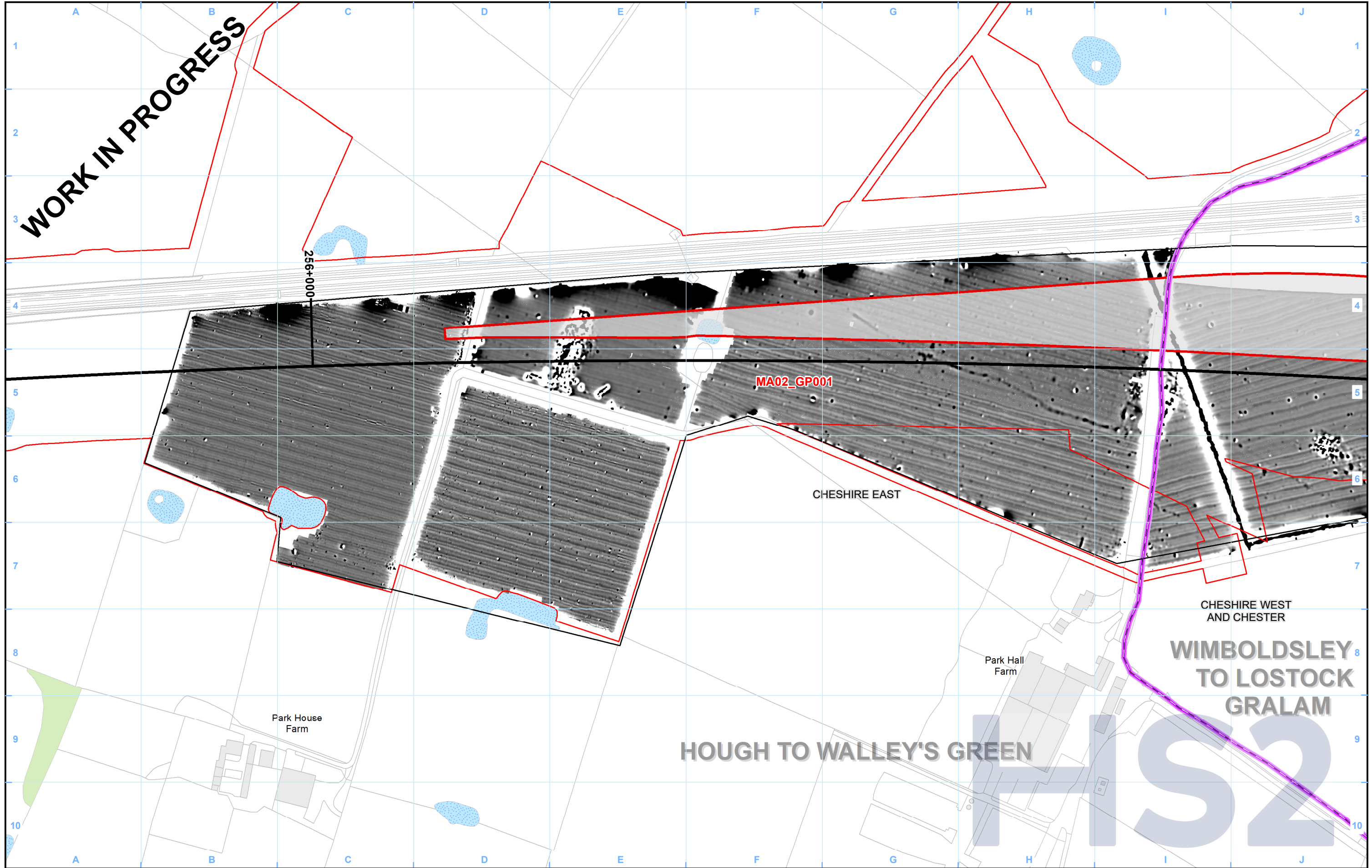
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Community area boundary		
County boundary		
District/Borough boundary		

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- District/Borough boundary
- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

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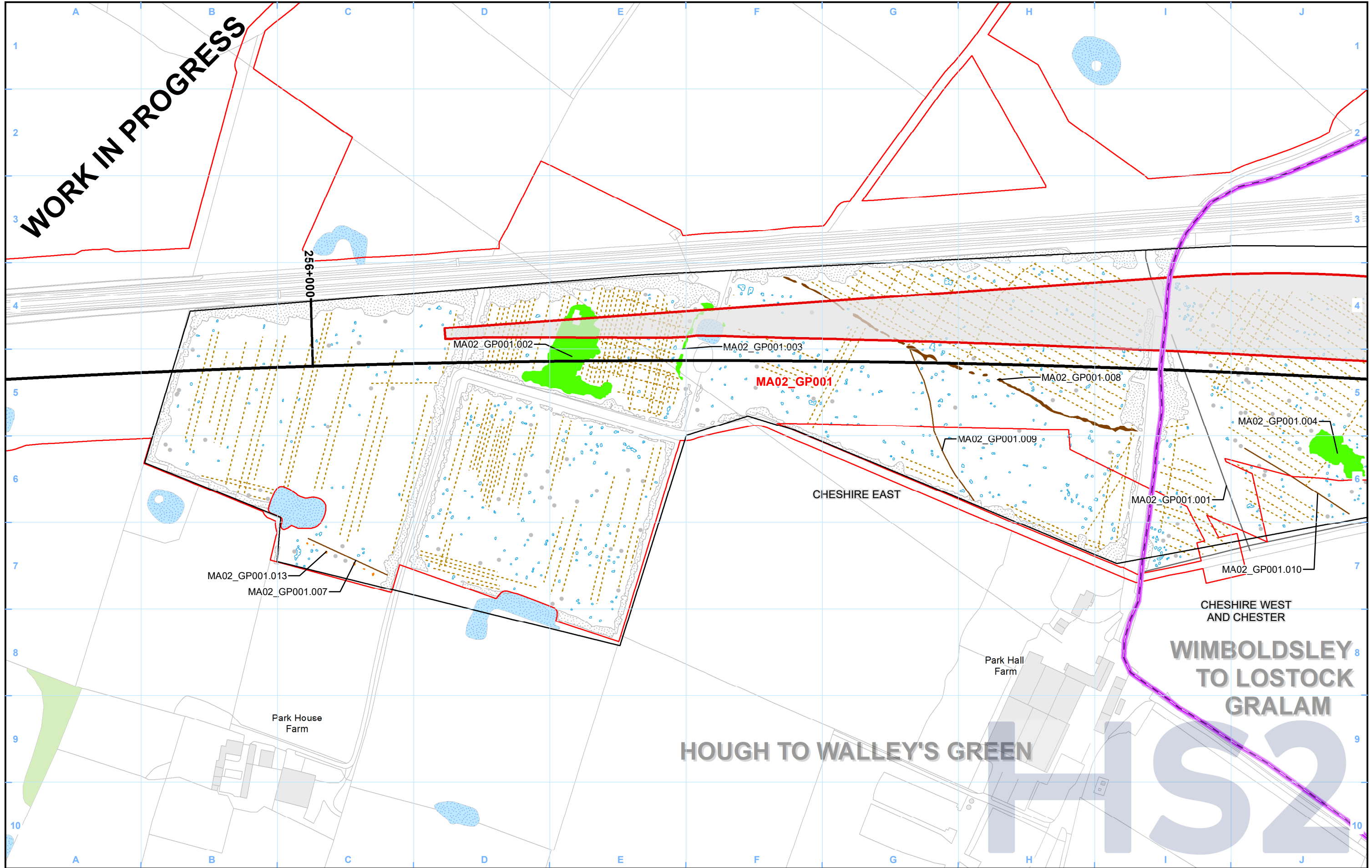
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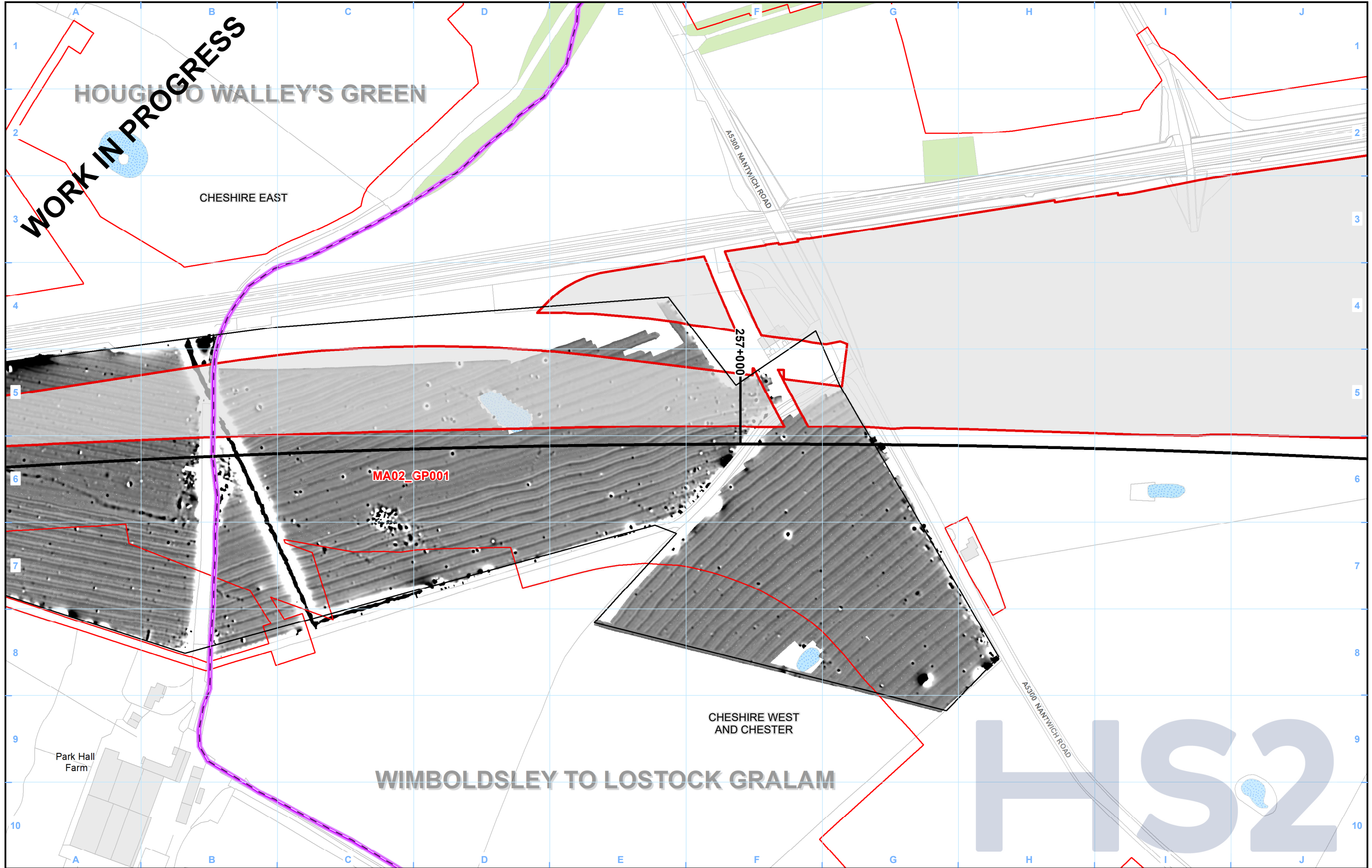
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- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

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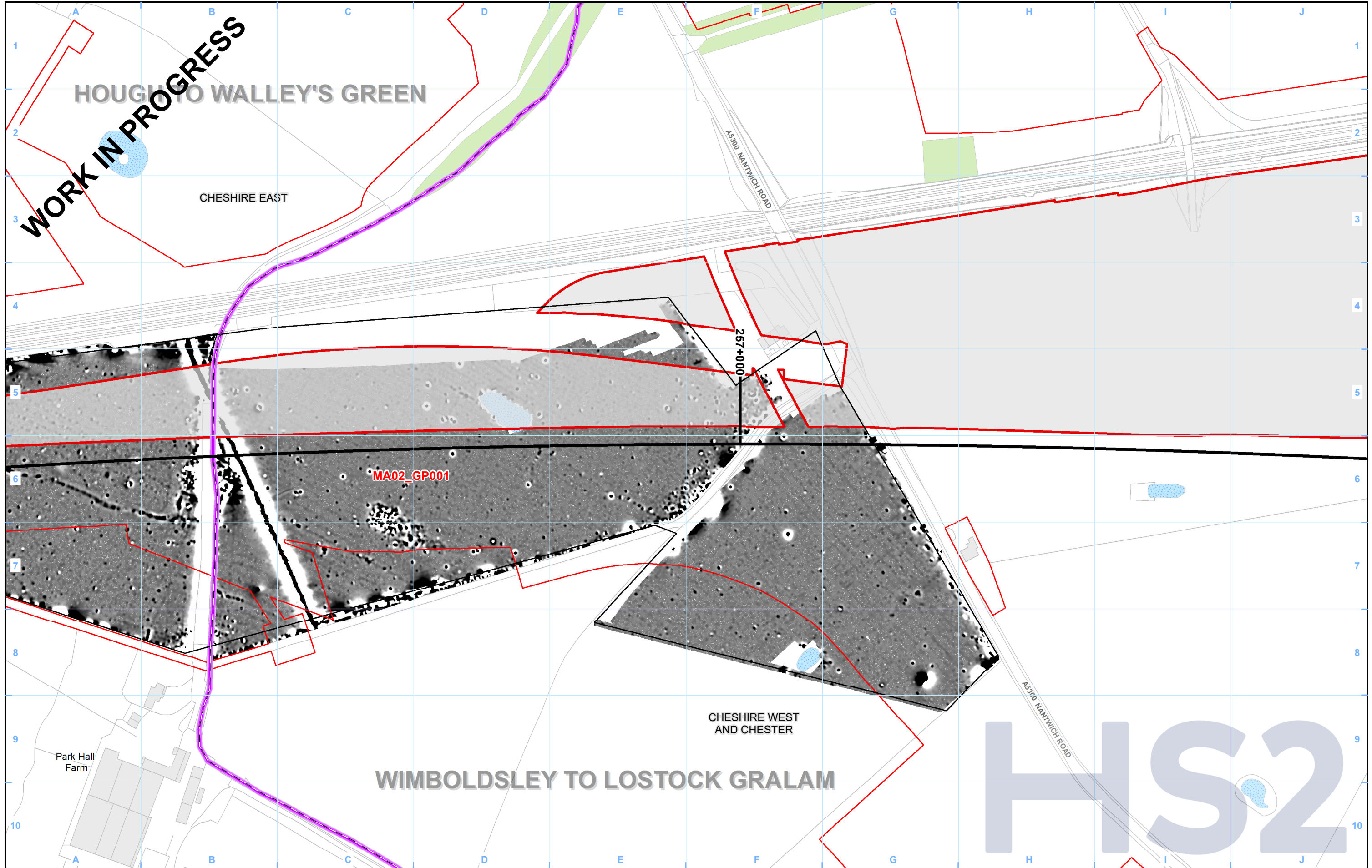
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Land potentially required during construction		
Community area boundary		
County boundary		
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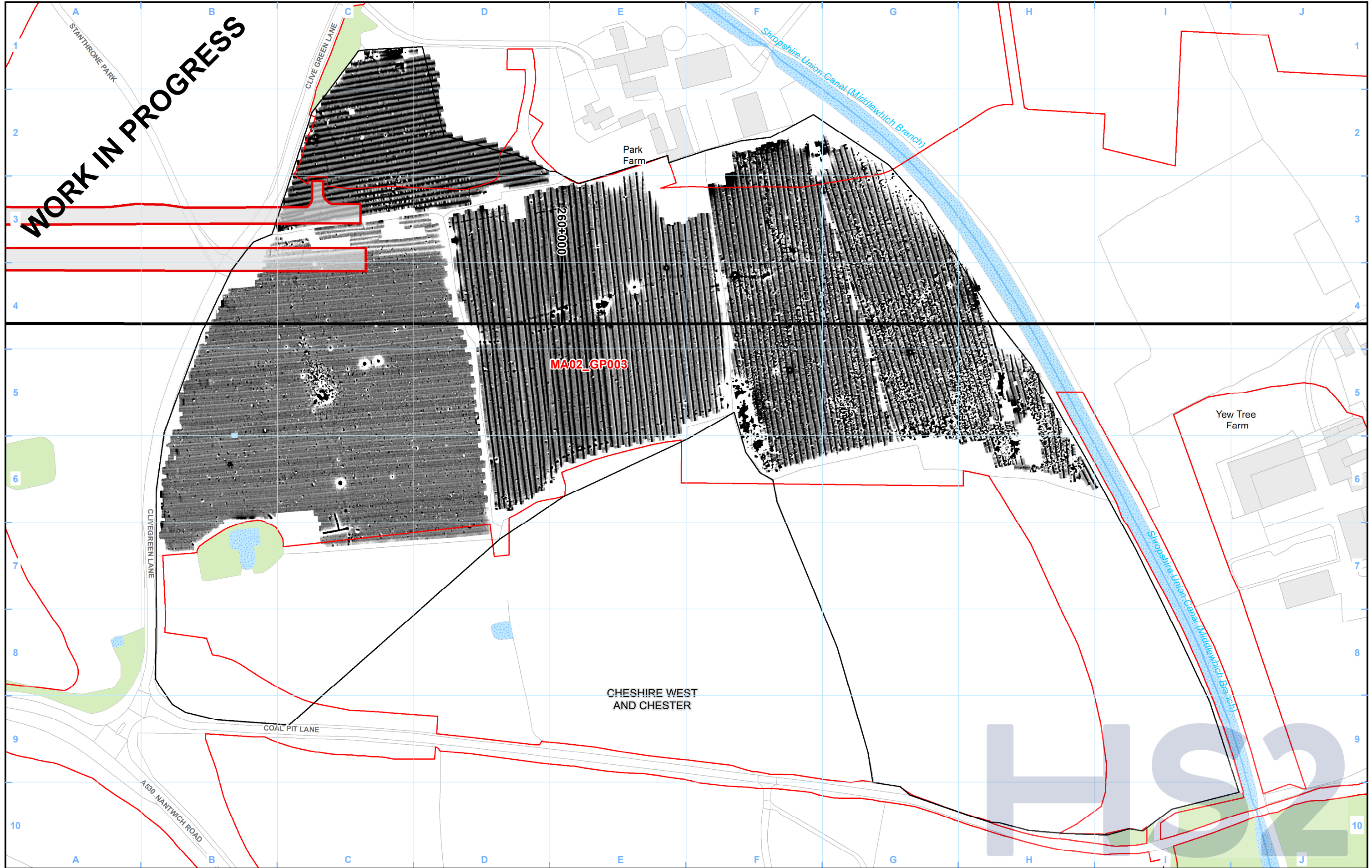
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- Watercourse
- Water body
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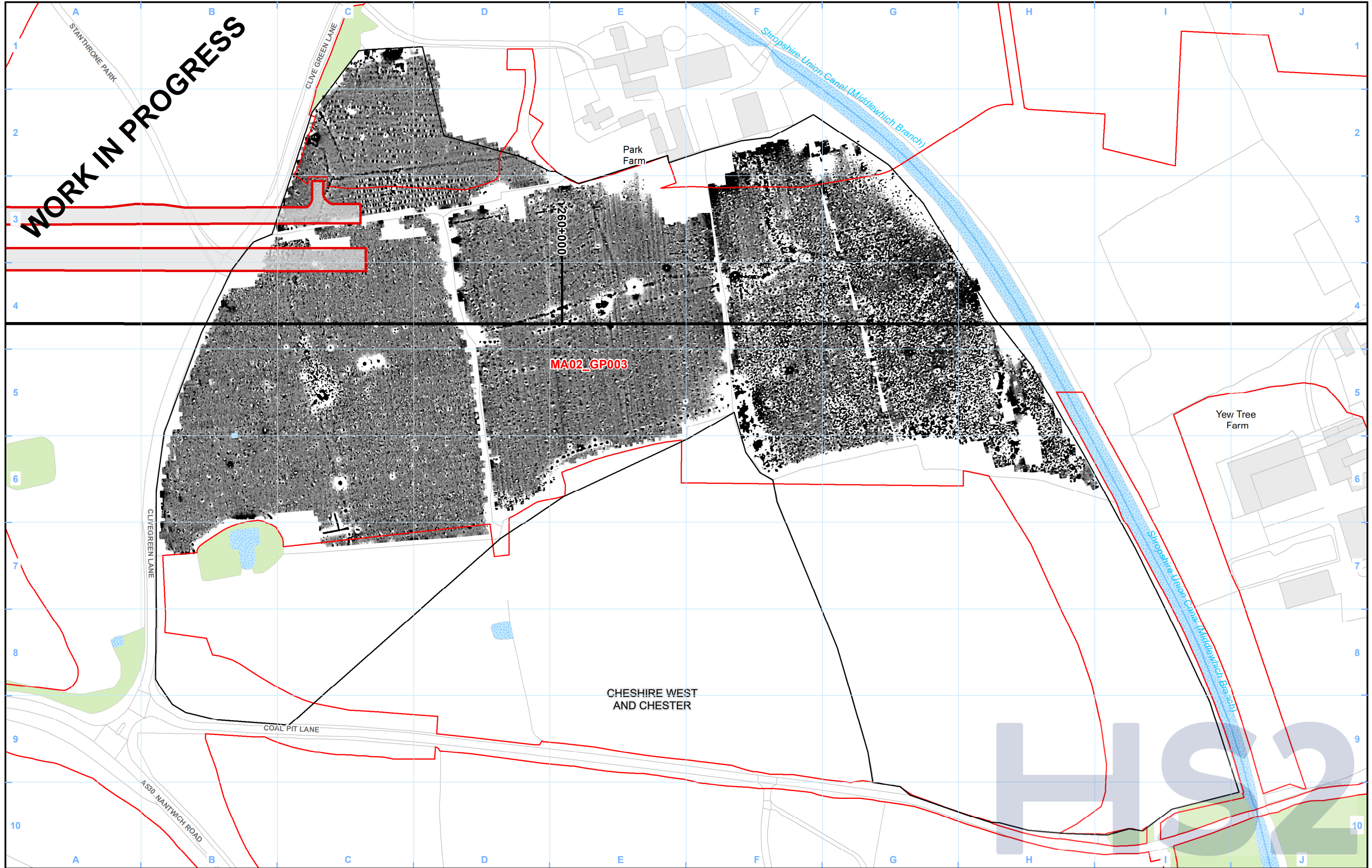
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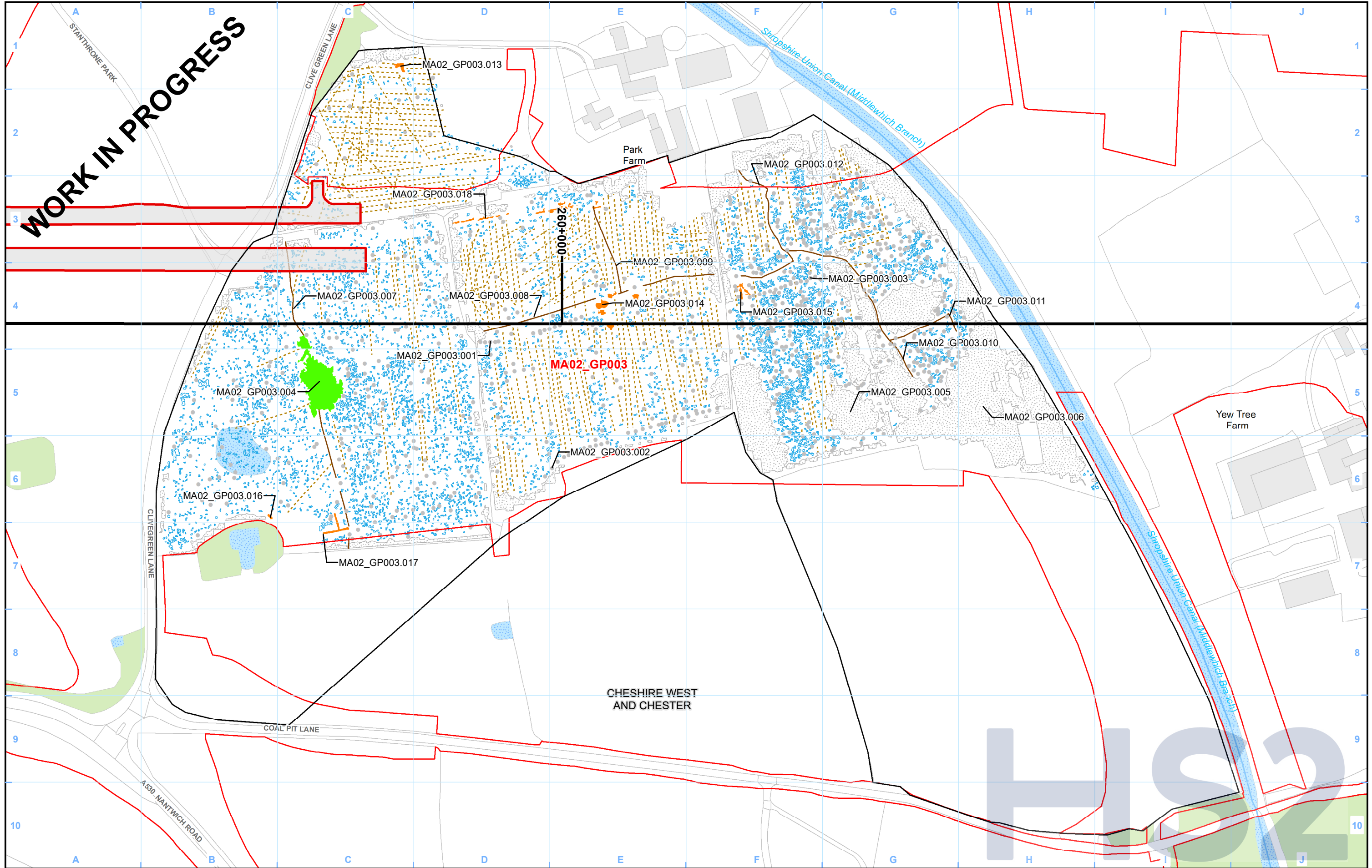
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Route on surface	Water body
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Land potentially required during construction	Archaeology definitive/probable
Community area boundary	Archaeology possible
County boundary	Industrial/burnt-fired
District/Borough boundary	Extraction
Agriculture historic	Natural
Ferrous	Agricultural historic
Magnetic disturbance	Agricultural modern
Uncertain	Natural
Modern service	Uncertain
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	Survey area

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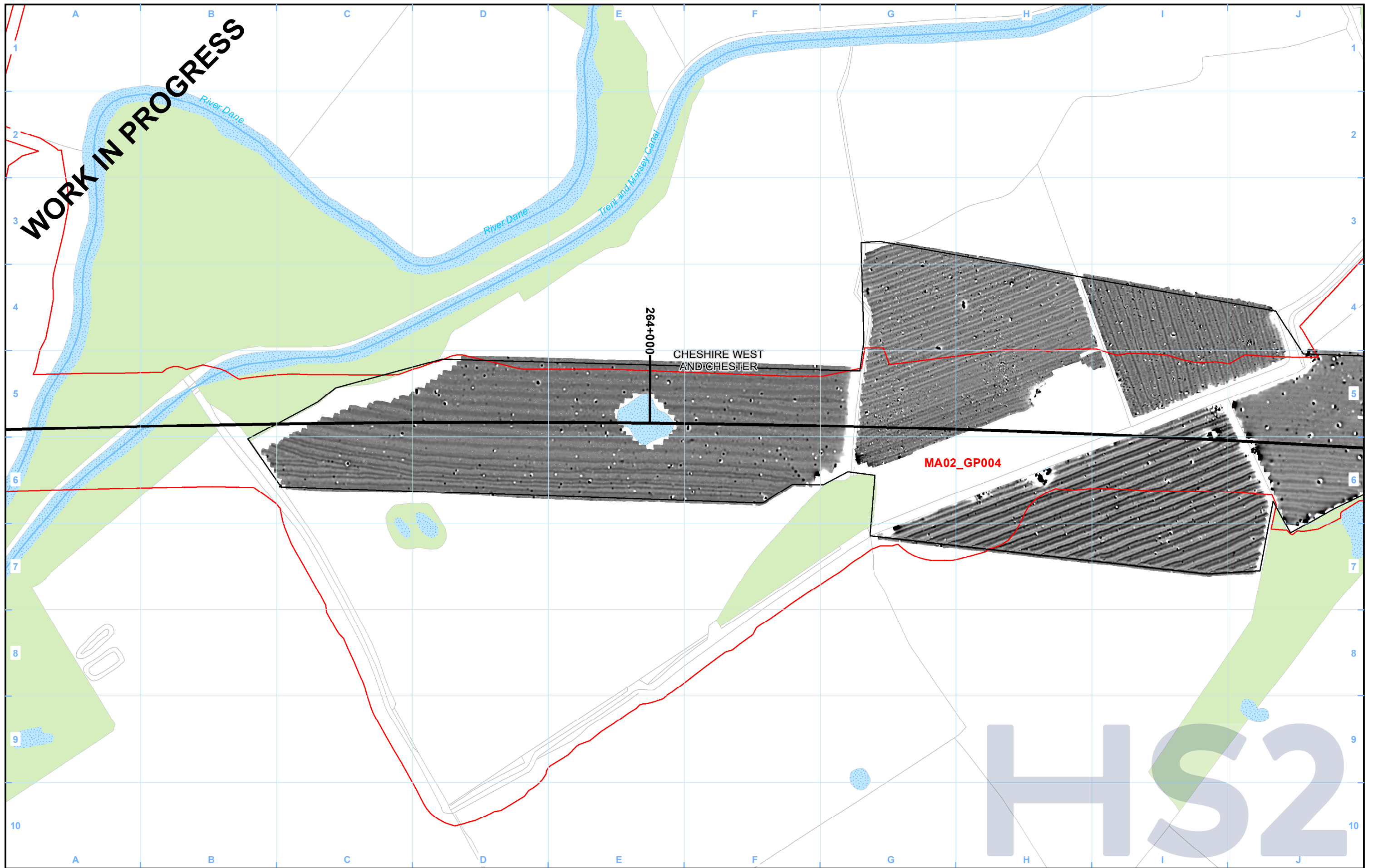
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- Watercourse
- Water body
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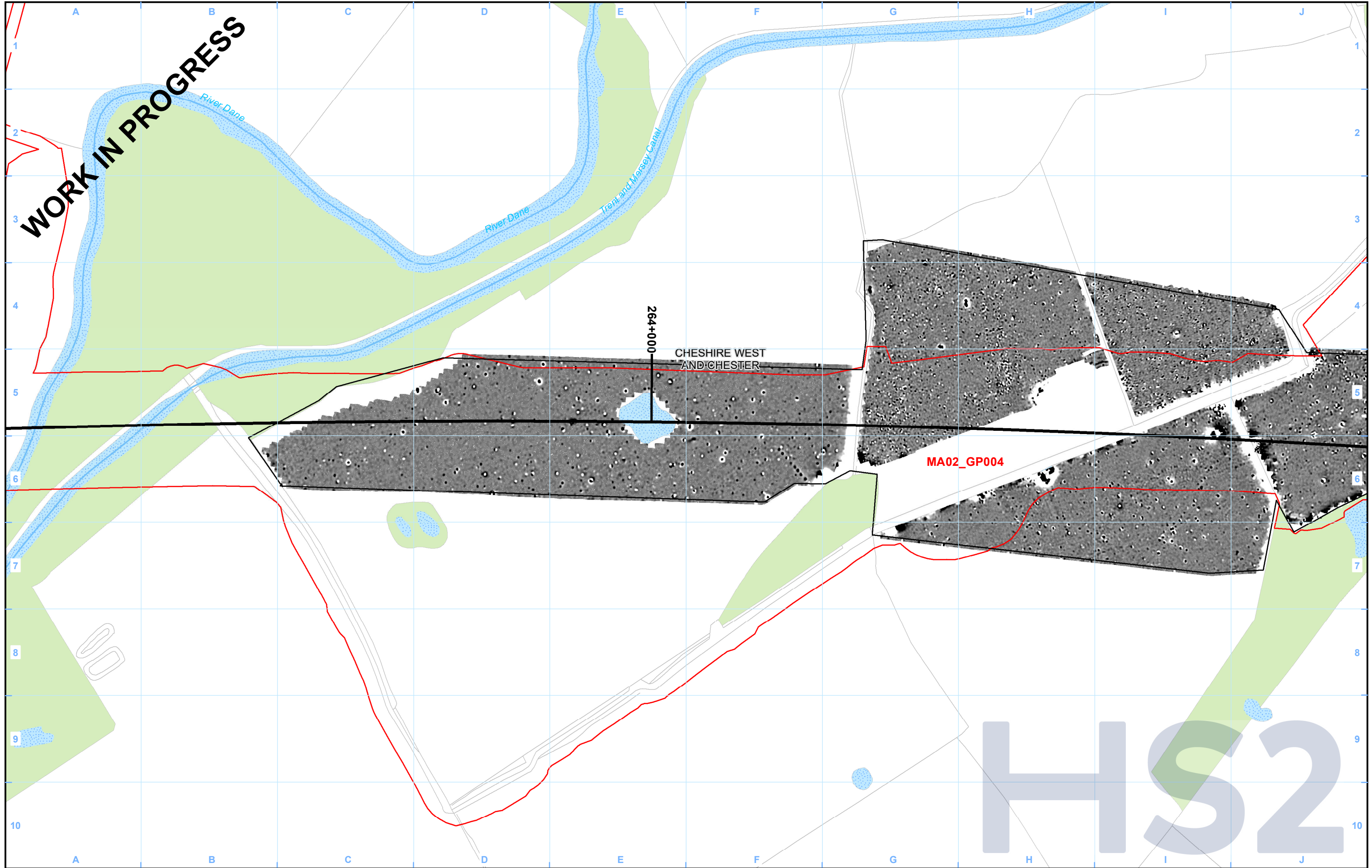
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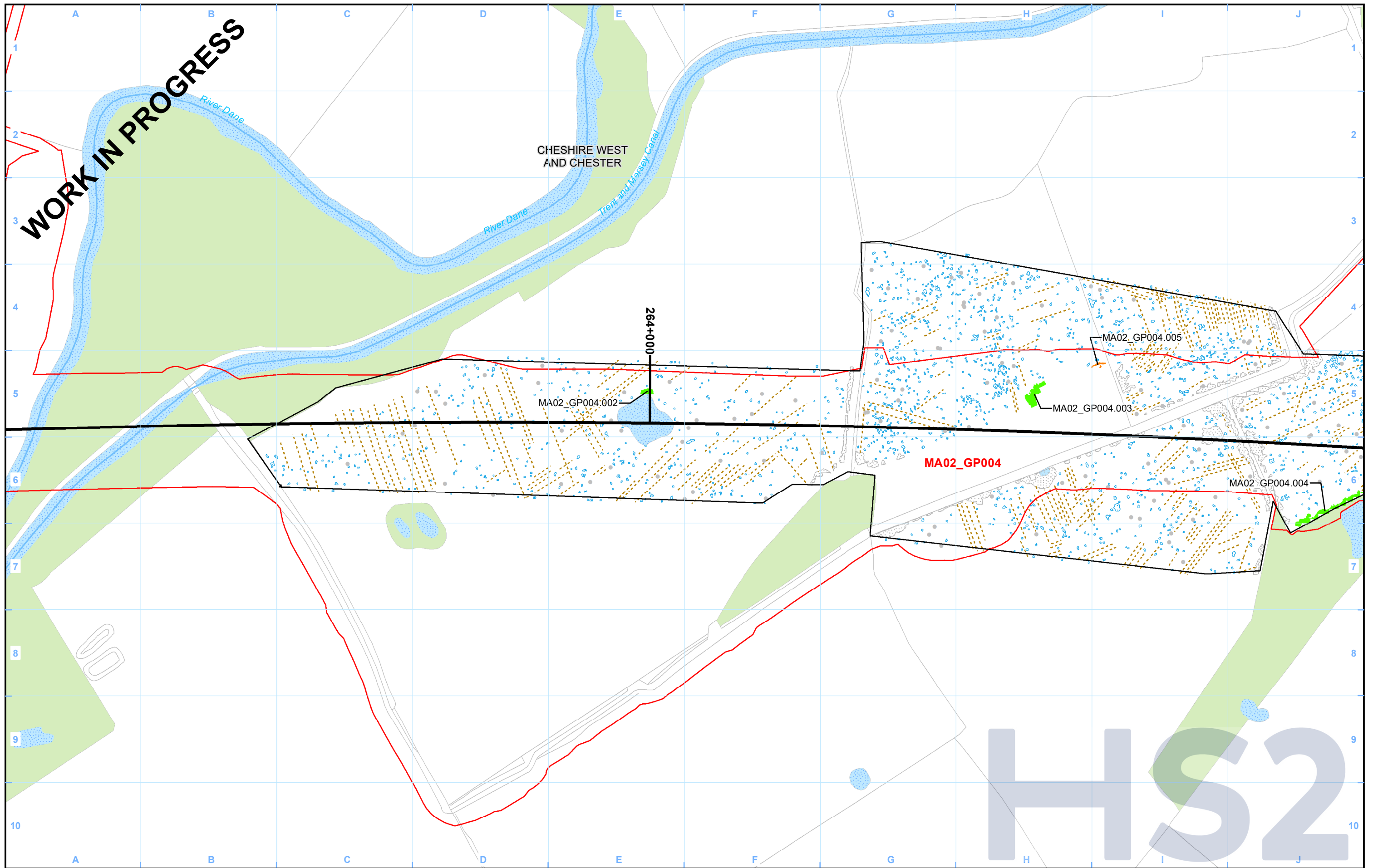
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Legend	
Route in tunnel	Watercourse
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Community area boundary	Archaeology possible
County boundary	Industrial/burnt-fired
District/Borough boundary	Extraction
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Natural	Ferrous
Archaeology possible	Uncertain
Agricultural historic	Natural
Agricultural modern	Uncertain
Natural	Modern service
Uncertain	Archaeology definitive/probable
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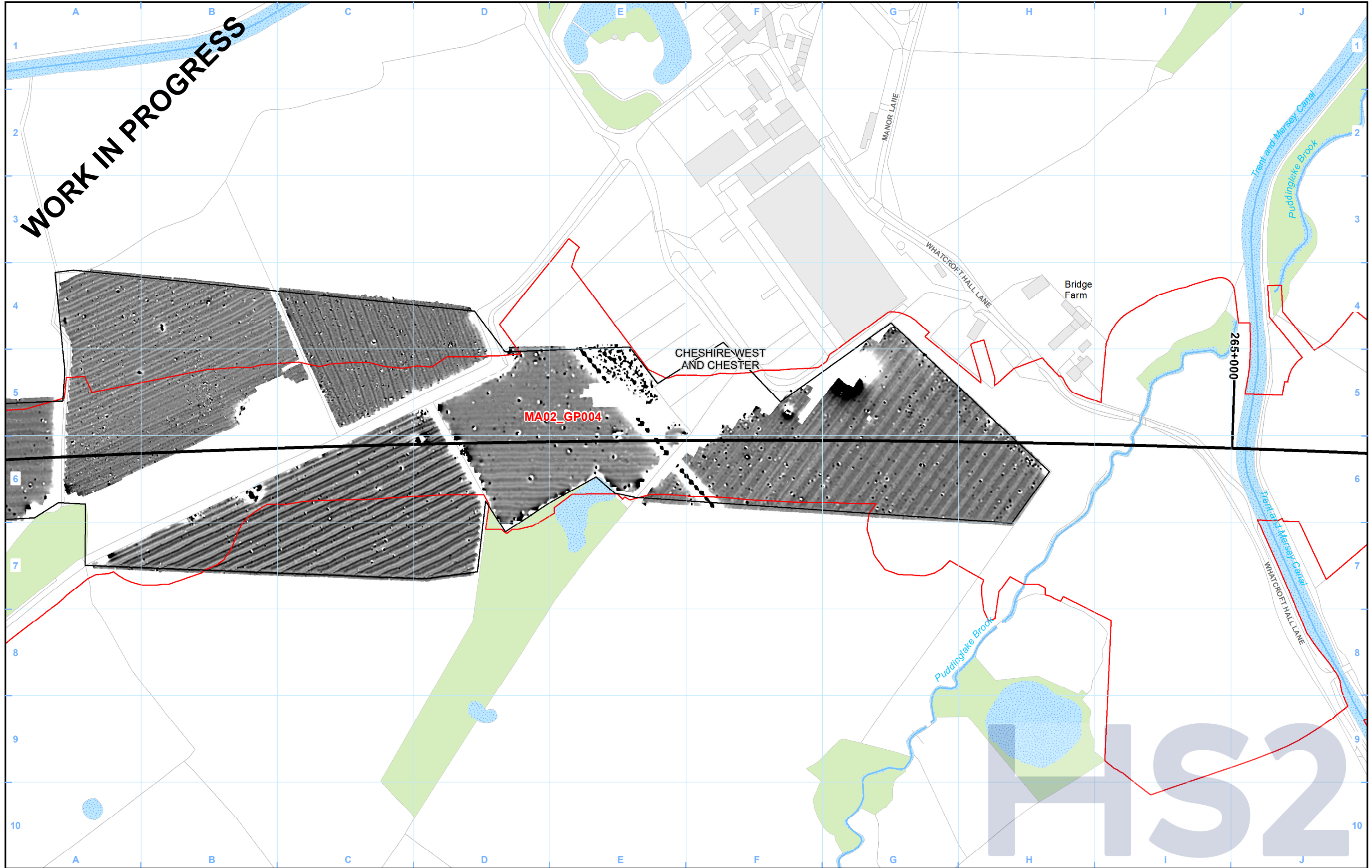
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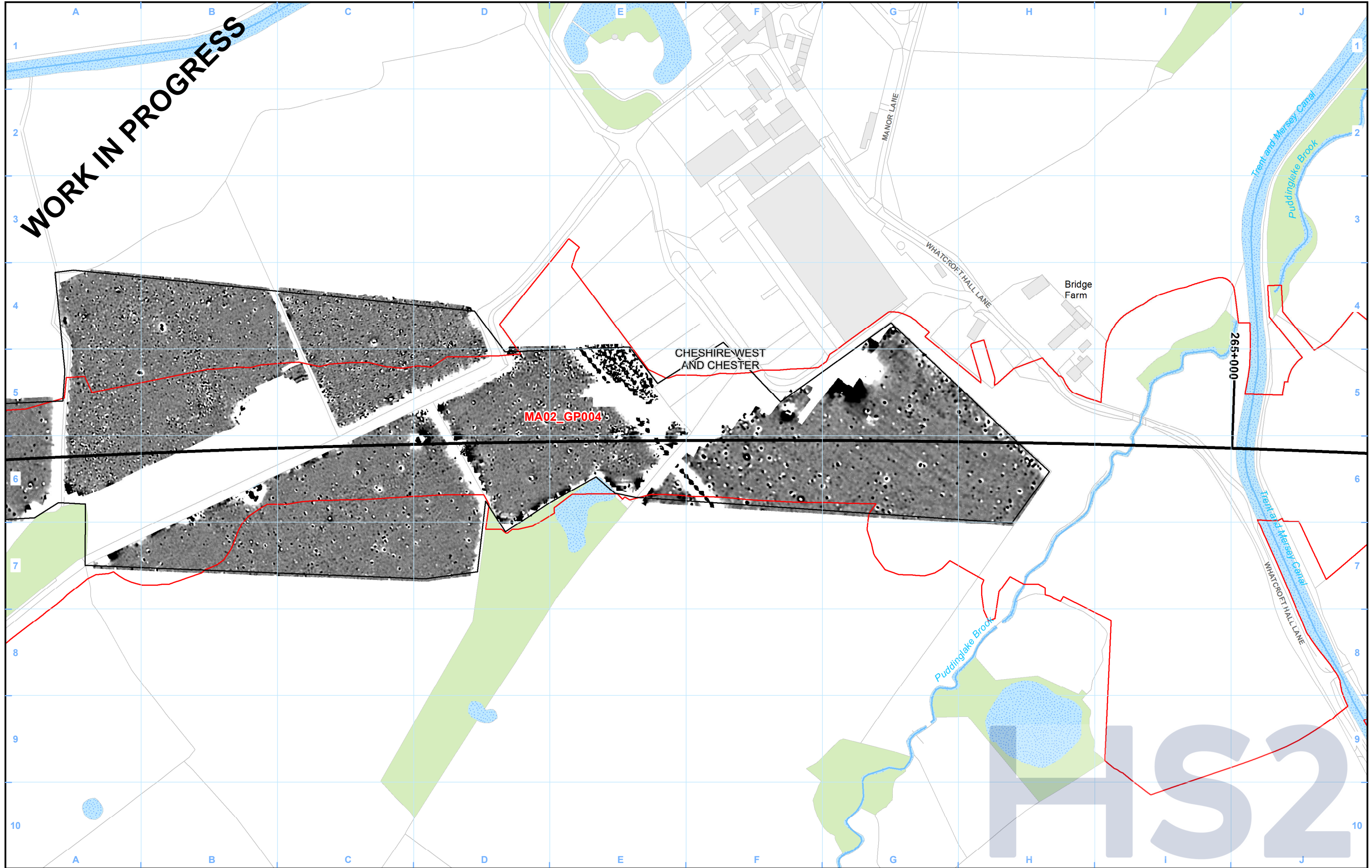
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MANOR LANE

WHATCROFT HALL LANE

Trent and Mersey Canal
Puddinglake Brook

Puddinglake Brook

WHATCROFT HALL LANE

Legend

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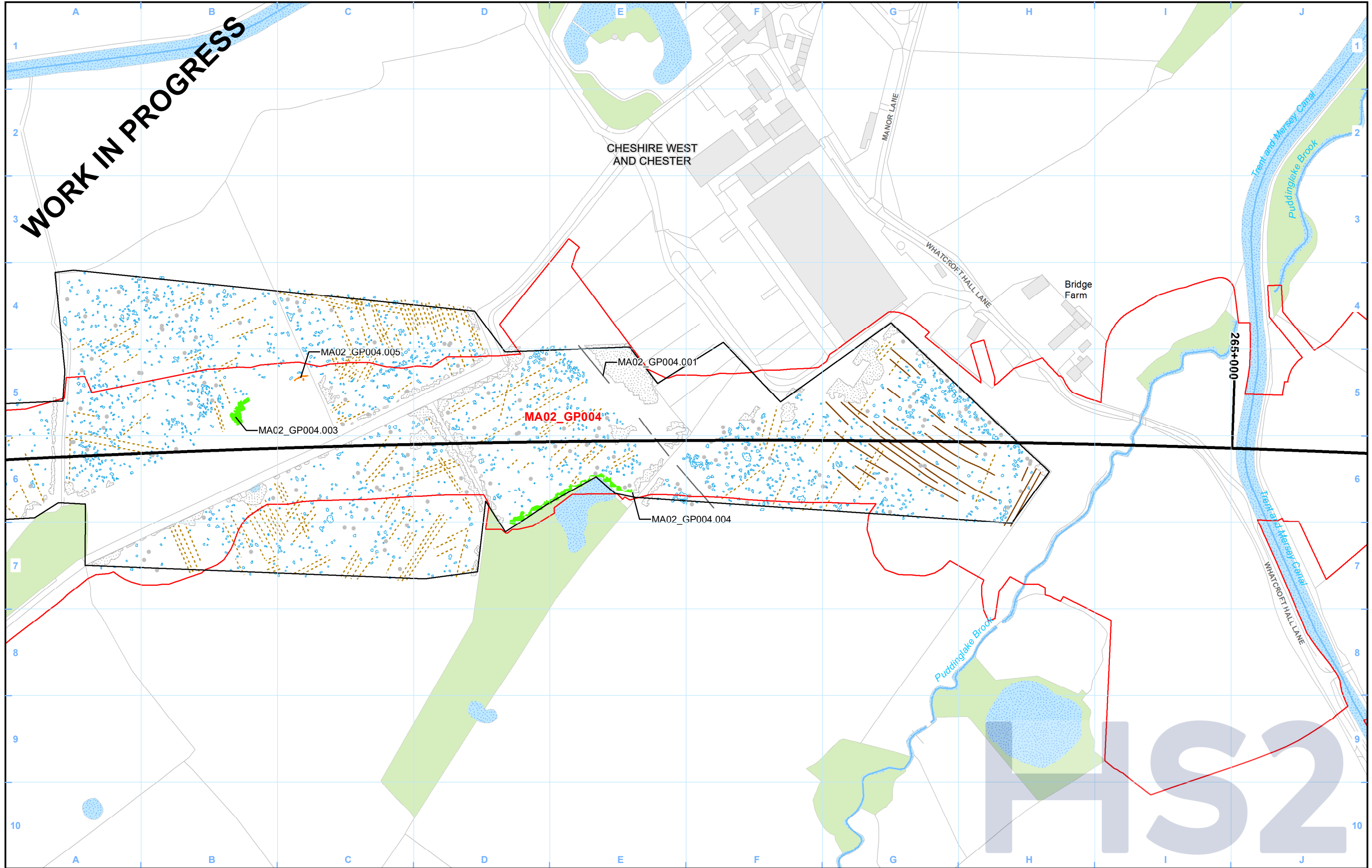
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Route in tunnel	Watercourse
Route on surface	Water body
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Geophysical survey results
Land potentially required during construction	Archaeology definitive/probable
Community area boundary	Archaeology possible
County boundary	Industrial/burnt-fired
District/Borough boundary	Extraction
Agriculture historic	Natural
Natural	Ferrous
Agriculture historic	Uncertain
Magnetic disturbance	Agricultural modern
Uncertain	Natural
Modern service	Uncertain
Archaeology definitive/probable	Modern service
Survey area	

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Map Name Site MA02_GP004 Interpretation

Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Grlam

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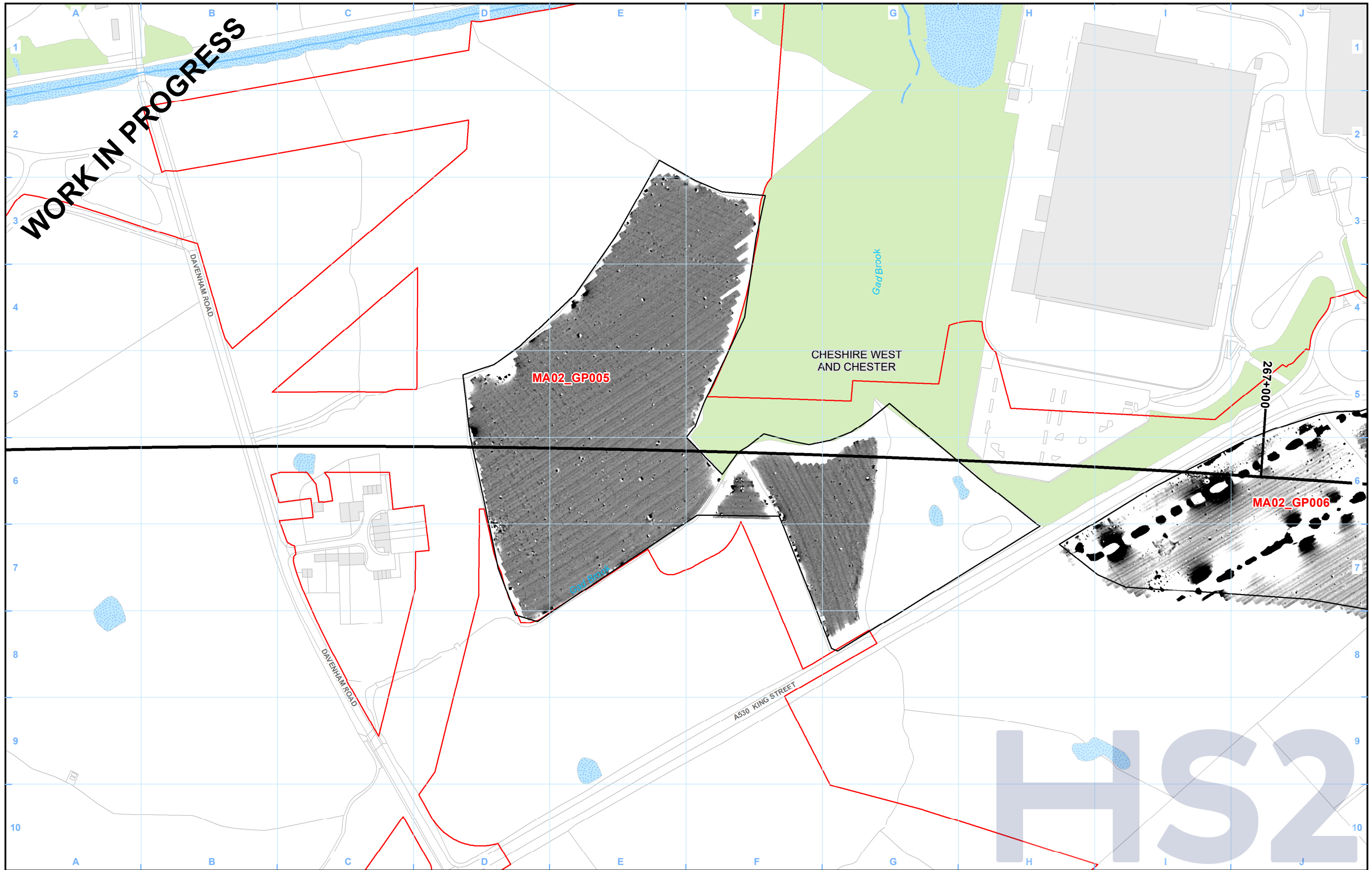
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Legend

- Route in tunnel
- Route on surface
- Depot, station, headhouse or portal building
- Land potentially required during construction
- Community area boundary
- County boundary
- District/Borough boundary
- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

Unprocessed Greyscale (nT)

Value

- High : 8
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Map Name
Site MA02_GP005
Unprocessed Greyscale

Community Area MA02:
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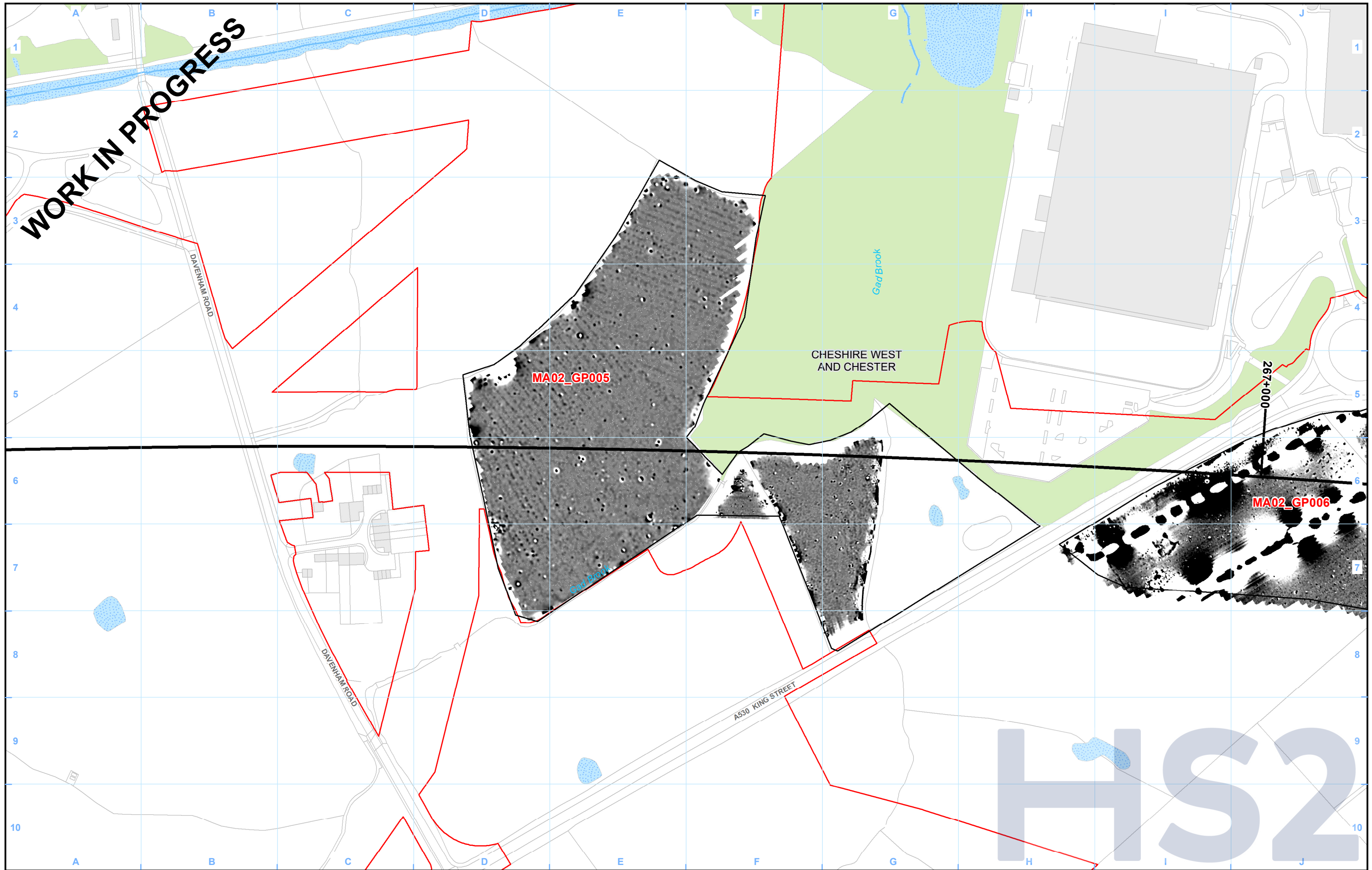
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- Route on surface
- Depot, station, headhouse or portal building
- Land potentially required during construction
- Community area boundary
- County boundary
- District/Borough boundary
- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

Processed Greyscale (nT)

Value

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Map Number HE-004_MA02_Figure18

Map Name Site MA02_GP005 Greyscale

Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Grlam

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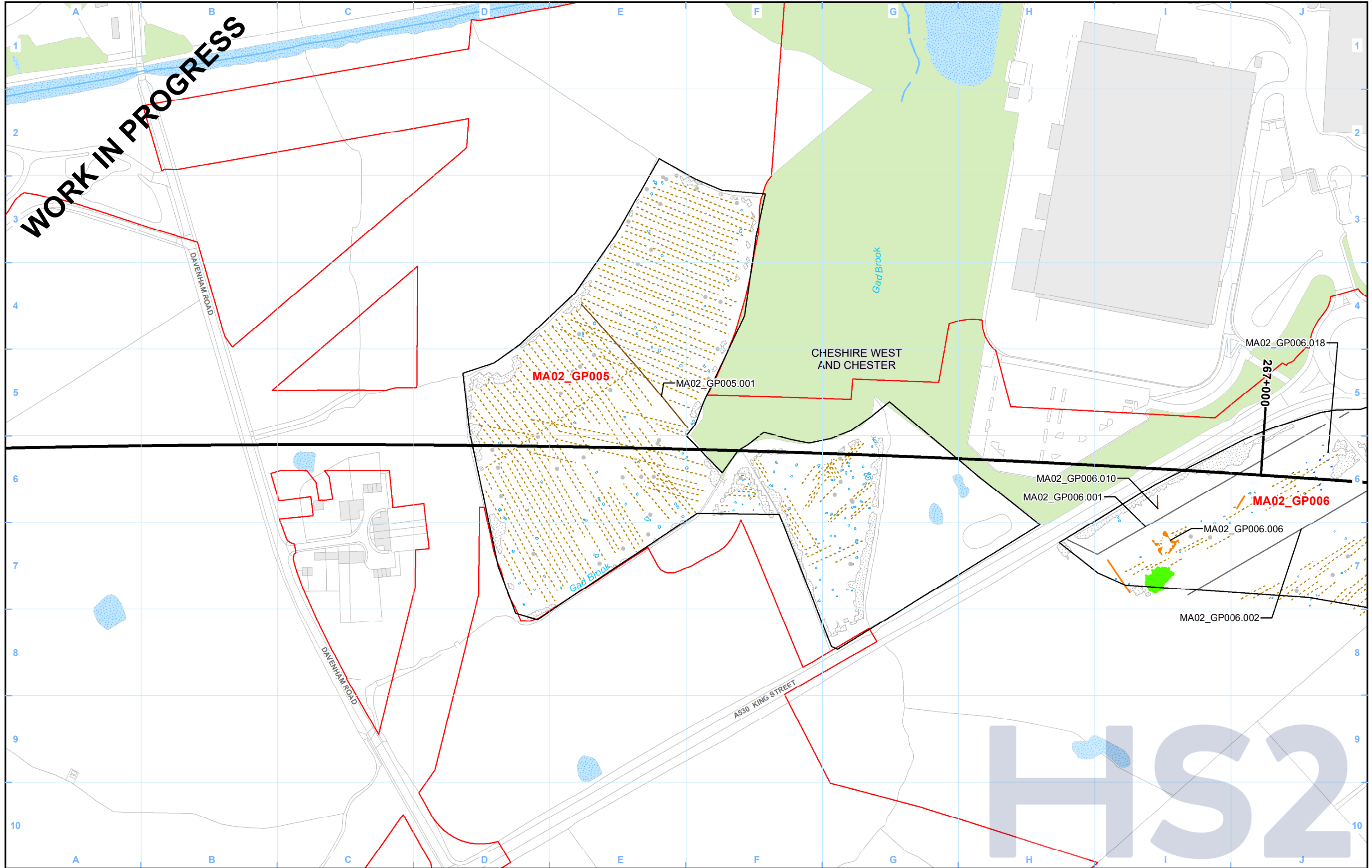
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Map Name Site MA02_GP005 Interpretation

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Map Name
Site MA02_GP006
Unprocessed Greyscale

Community Area MA02:
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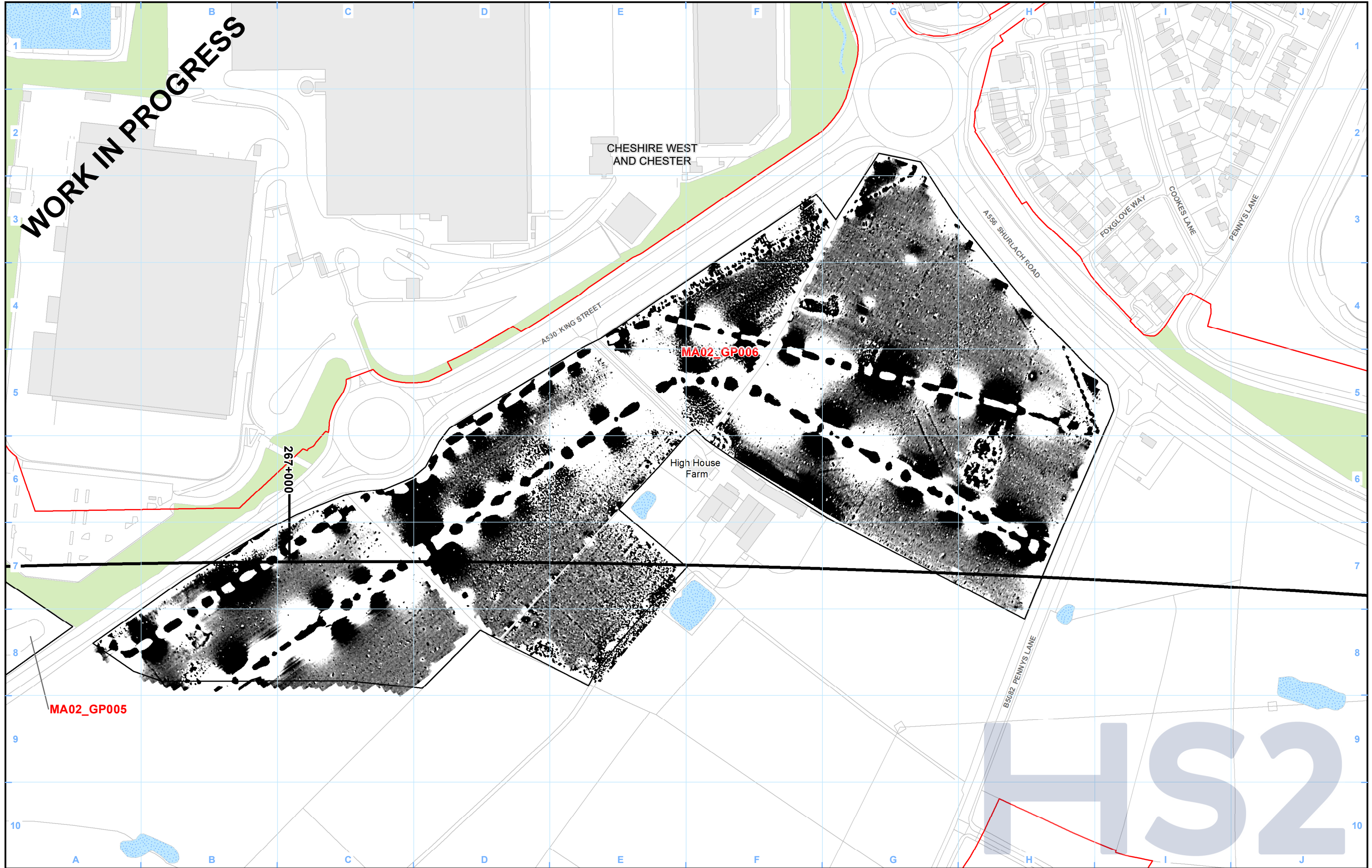
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Map Name Site MA02_GP006 Greyscale

Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam

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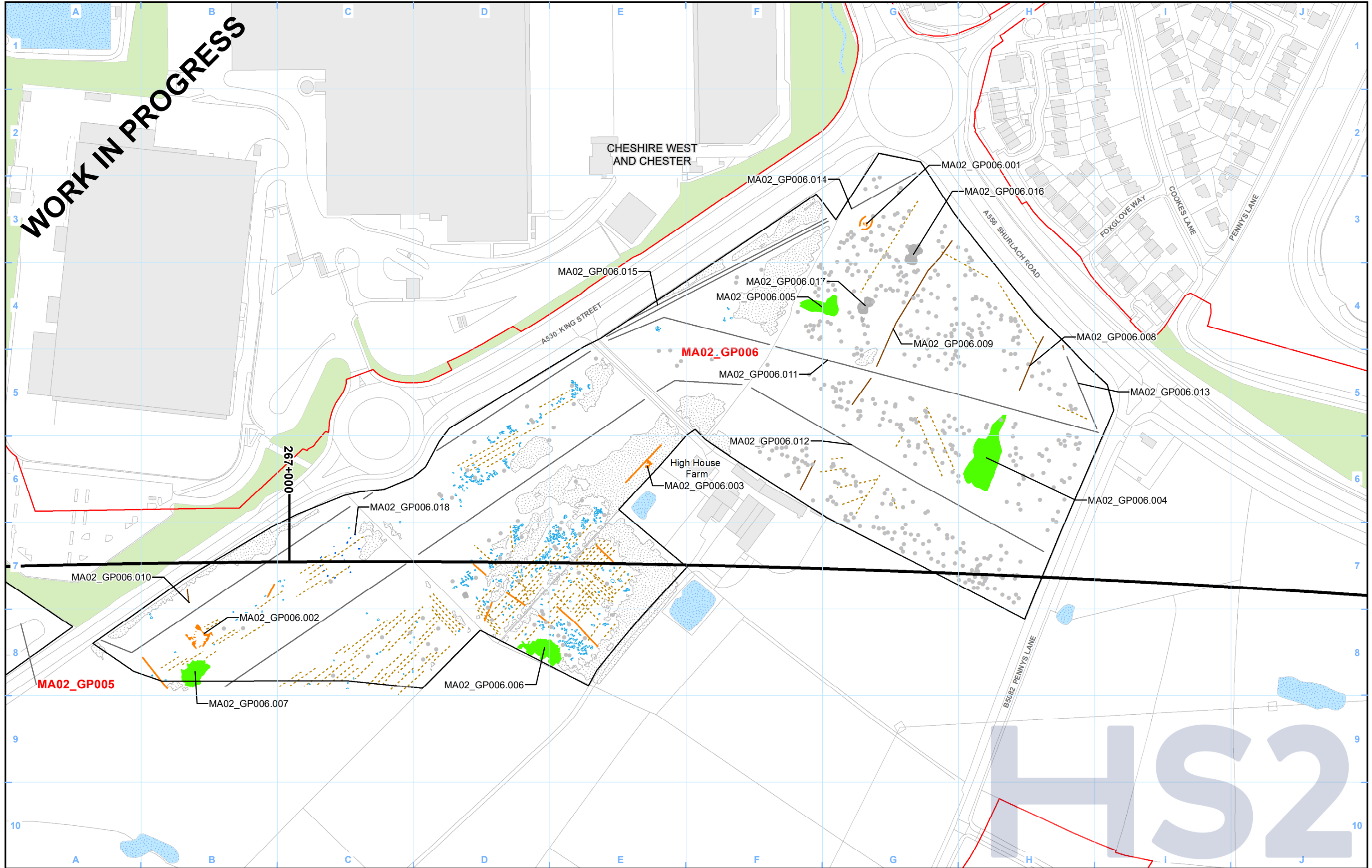
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Map Name Site MA02_GP006 Interpretation

Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam

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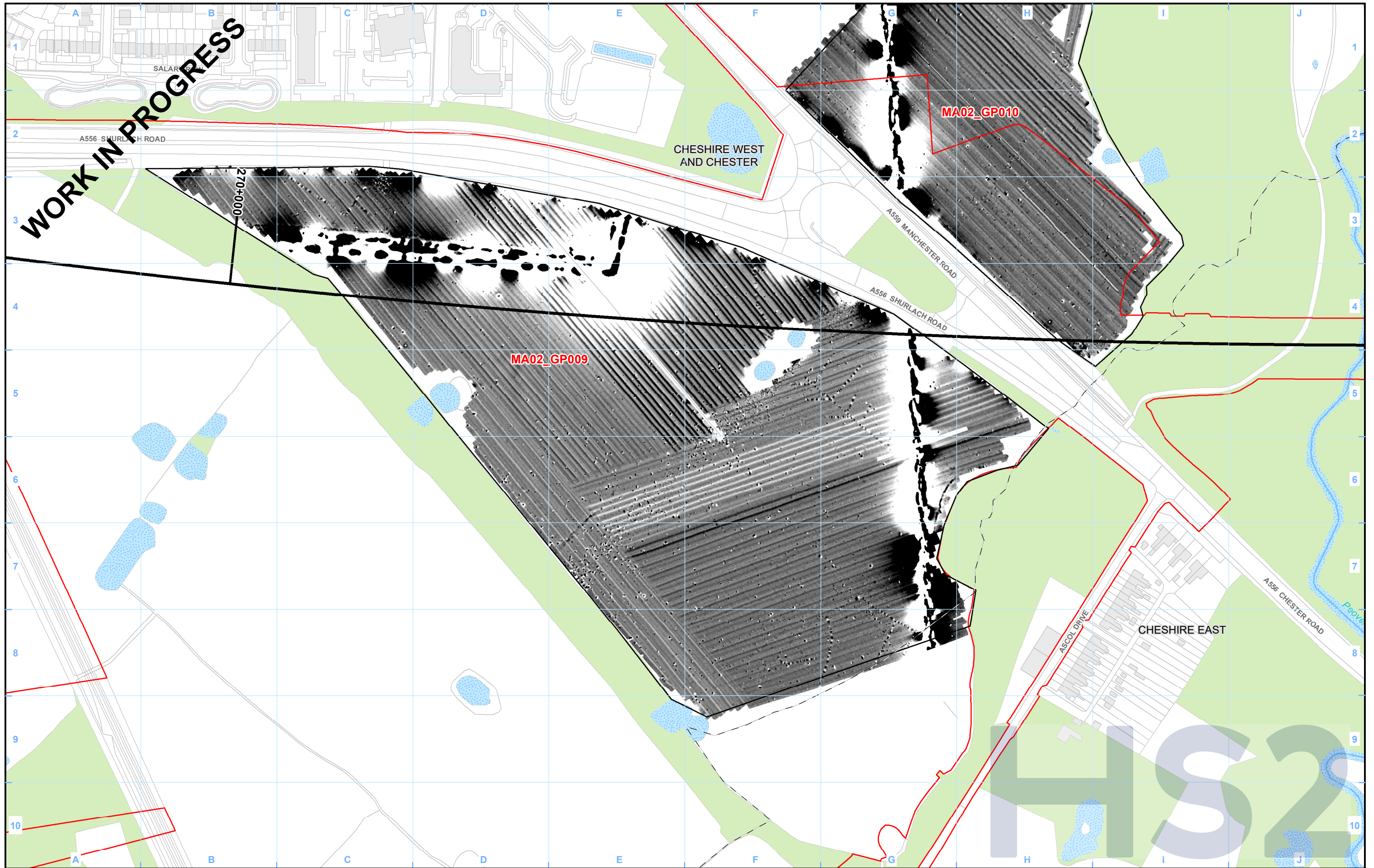
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MA02_GP009

MA02_GP010

Legend

- Route in tunnel
- Route on surface
- Depot, station, headhouse or portal building
- Land potentially required during construction
- Community area boundary
- County boundary
- District/Borough boundary
- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

Unprocessed Greyscale (nT)

Value

- High : 8
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Map Number HE-004_MA02_Figure23

Map Name
Site MA02_GP009
Unprocessed Greyscale

Community Area MA02:
 Wimboldsley to Lostock Grlam

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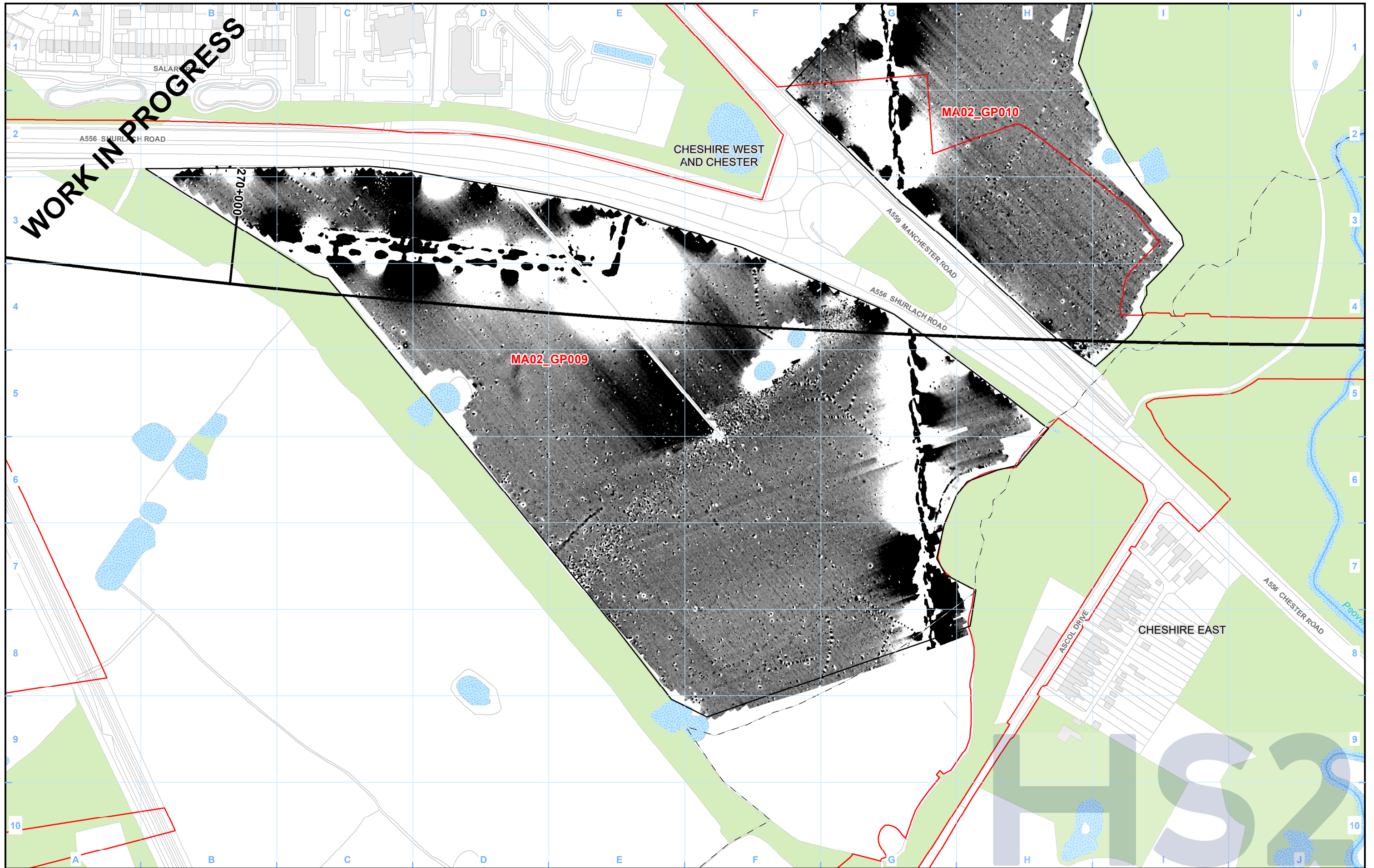
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Legend

- Route in tunnel
- Route on surface
- Depot, station, headhouse or portal building
- Land potentially required during construction
- Community area boundary
- County boundary
- District/Borough boundary
- Watercourse
- Water body
- Survey area

Processed Greyscale (nT)

Value

- High : 3
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Map Number HE-004_MA02_Figure24

Map Name
**Site MA02_GP009
Greyscale**

Community Area MA02:
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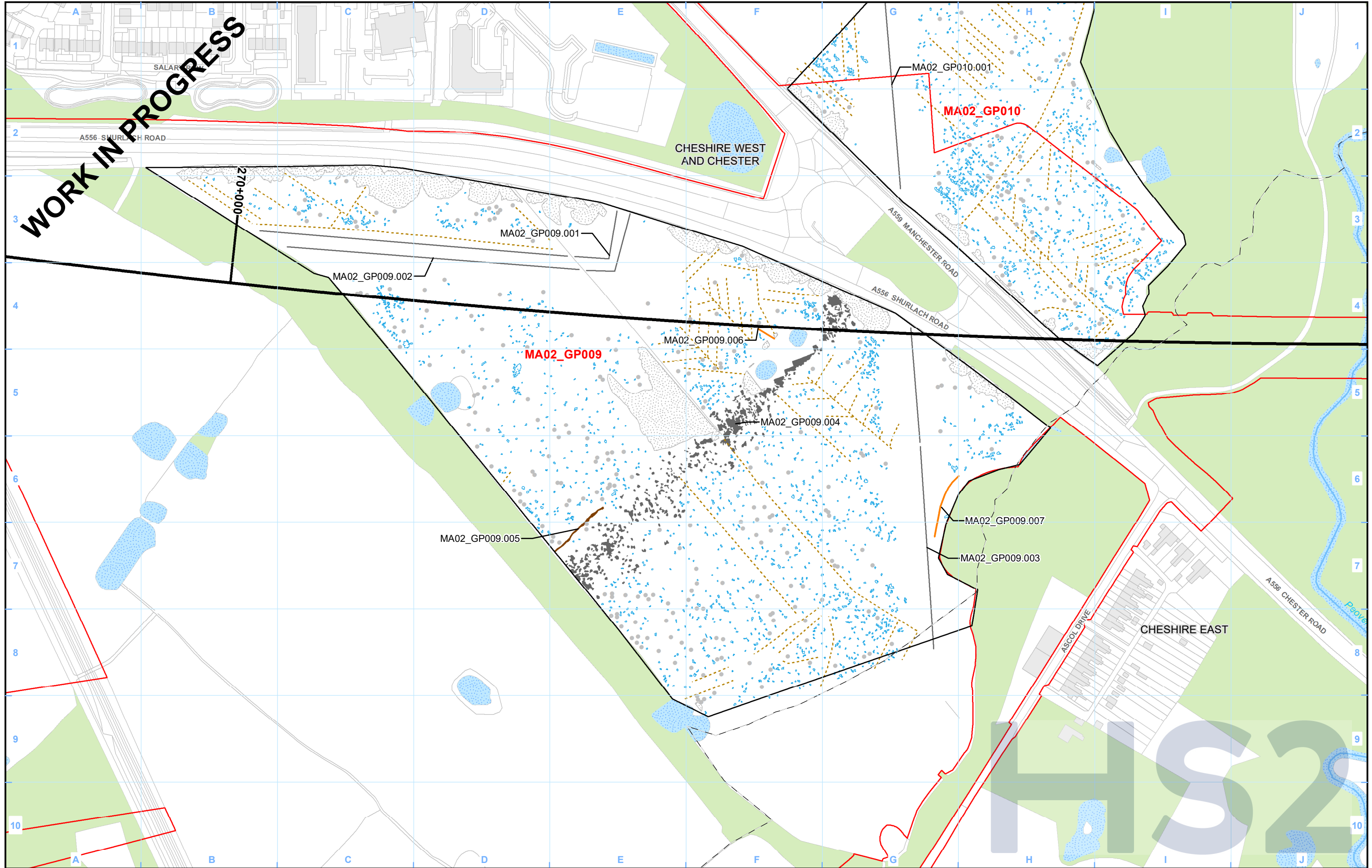
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Map Name	Site MA02_GP009 Interpretation
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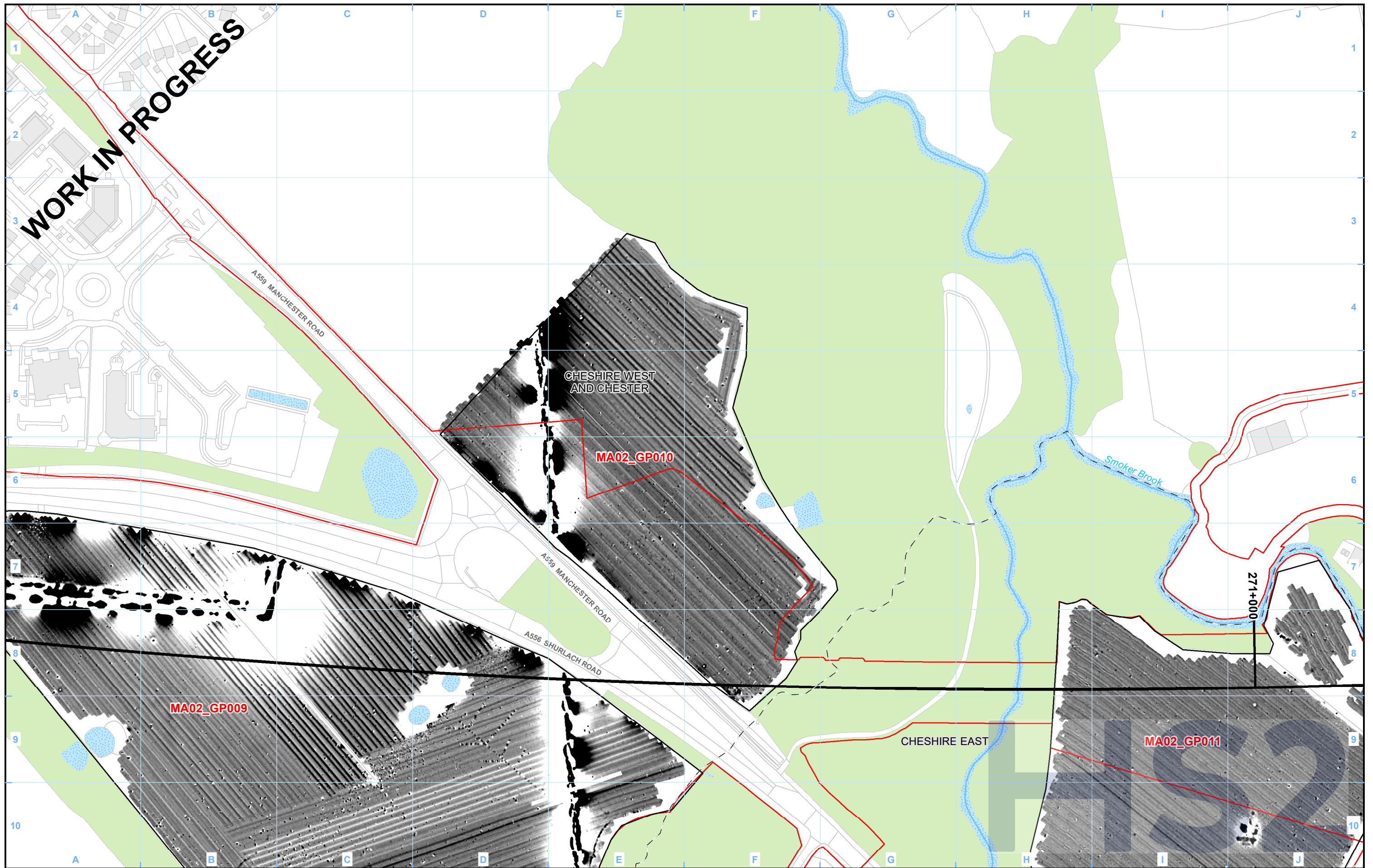
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Legend

Route in tunnel	Watercourse	Unprocessed Greyscale (nT) Value High : 8 Low : -8
Route on surface	Water body	
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Survey area	
Land potentially required during construction		
Community area boundary		
County boundary		
District/Borough boundary		

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Map Name
Site MA02_GP010
Unprocessed Greyscale

Community Area MA02:
Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam

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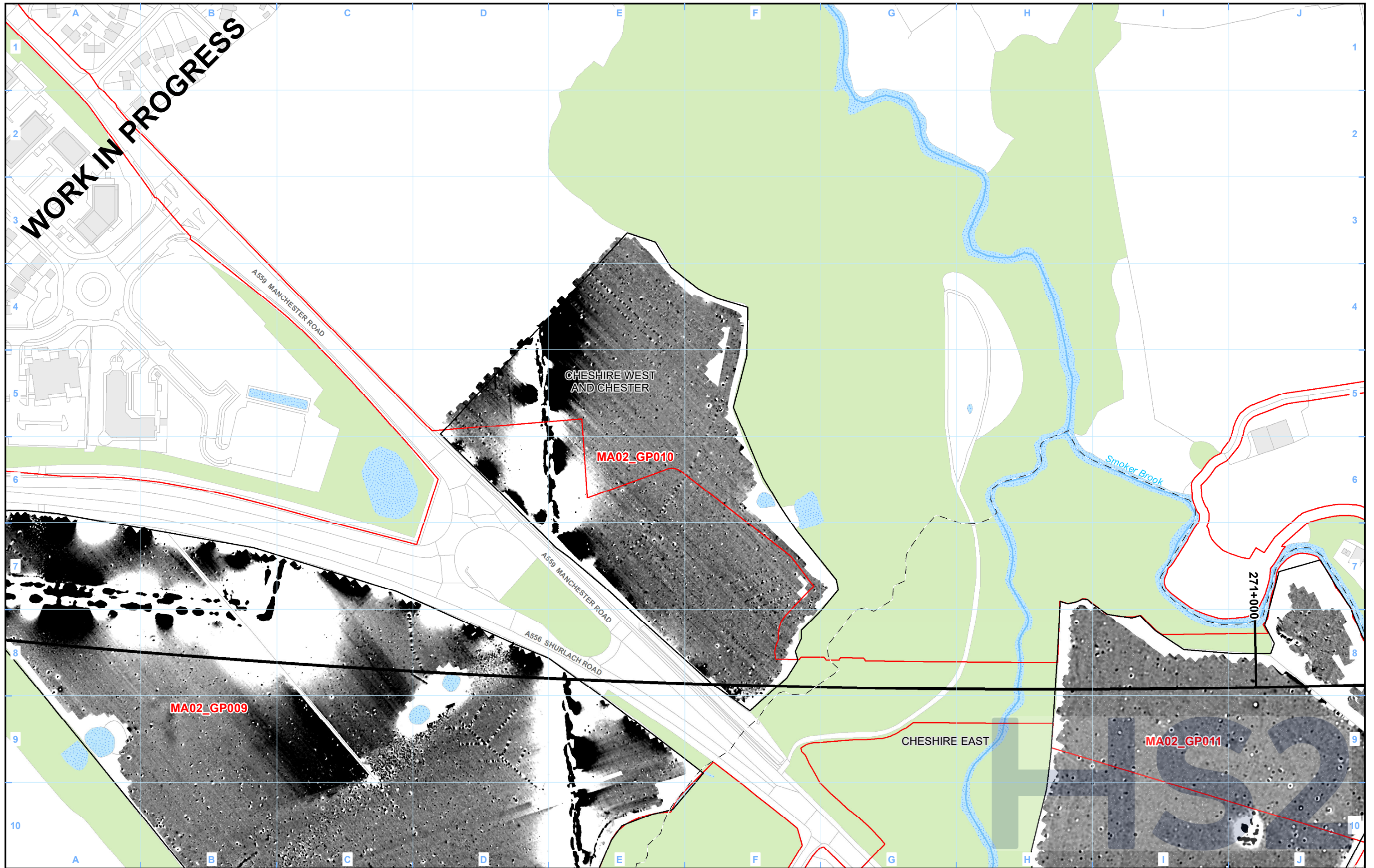
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Route in tunnel	Watercourse	Processed Greyscale (nT) Value High : 3 Low : -3
Route on surface	Water body	
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Survey area	
Land potentially required during construction		
Community area boundary		
County boundary		
District/Borough boundary		

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Map Name
**Site MA02_GP010
Greyscale**

Community Area MA02:
Wimboldsley to Lostock Grlam

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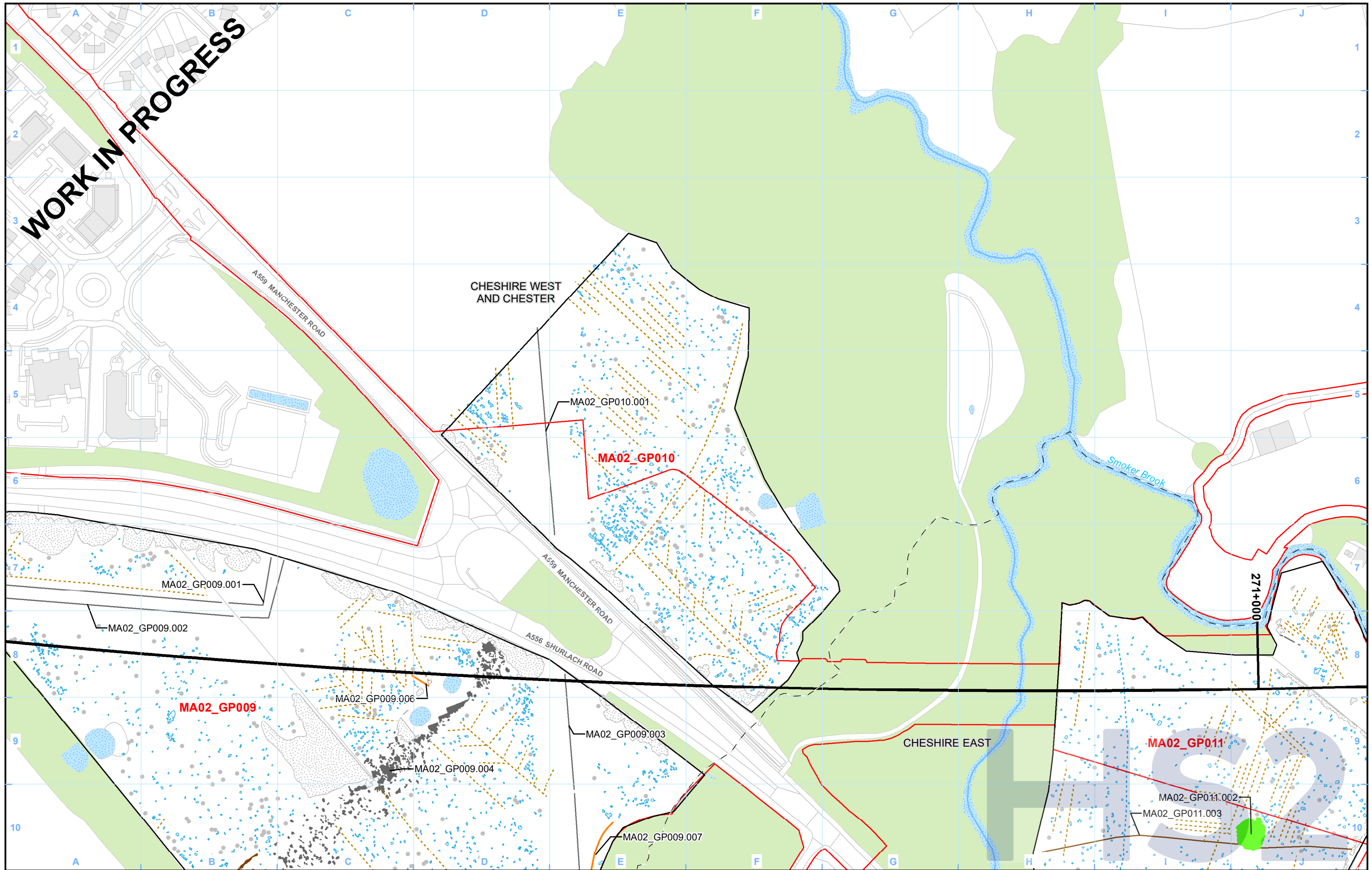
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	Geophysical survey results		

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Map Name Site MA02_GP010 Interpretation

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Route in tunnel	Watercourse	Unprocessed Greyscale (nT) Value High : 8 Low : -8
Route on surface	Water body	
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Survey area	
Land potentially required during construction		
Community area boundary		
County boundary		
District/Borough boundary		

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Map Name
Site MA02_GP011
Unprocessed Greyscale

Community Area MA02:
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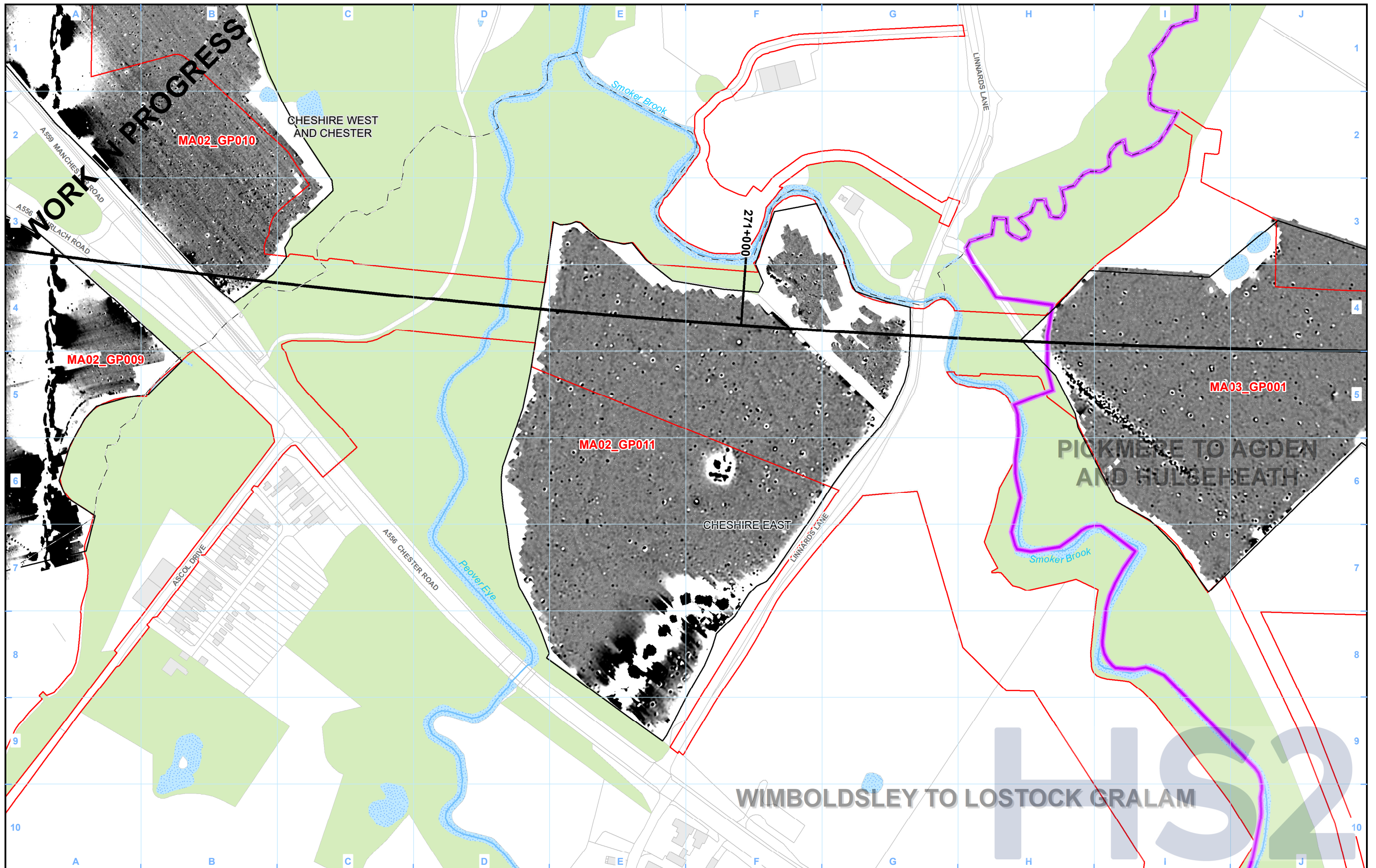
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Route on surface	Water body	
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Survey area	
Land potentially required during construction		
Community area boundary		
County boundary		
District/Borough boundary		

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Map Name	Site MA02_GP011 Greyscale
	Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam

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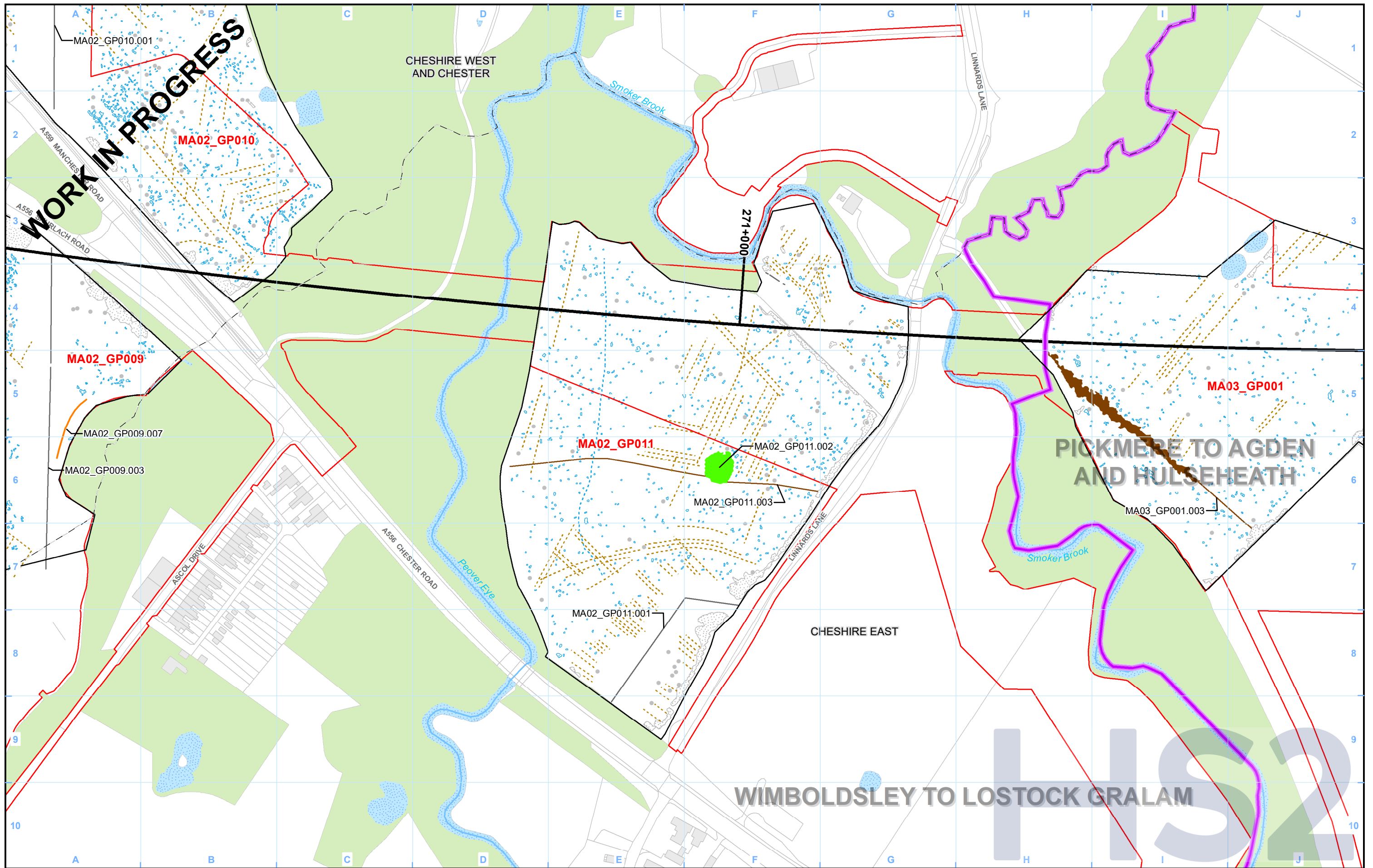
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Route on surface	Water body
Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Geophysical survey results
Land potentially required during construction	Archaeology definitive/probable
Community area boundary	Archaeology possible
County boundary	Industrial/burnt-fired
District/Borough boundary	Extraction
Agriculture historic	Natural
Natural	Ferrous
Archaeology possible	Uncertain
Agricultural historic	Modern service
Agricultural modern	Archaeology definitive/probable
Natural	Survey area
Uncertain	
Modern service	

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Map Name	Site MA02_GP011 Interpretation
	Community Area MA02: Wimboldsley to Lostock Gralam

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