

Design Refinement 16 – Little Bull Lane

Where is the proposed change?

Little Bull Lane is located to the west of Winchester Road (B2177) and east of the Meon Valley Golf Club, which is south of Waltham Chase and located within Winchester City Council's administrative area. Little Bull Lane is located within Section J of the pipeline route between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works.

The design presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation is shown in **Figure 33**.

What is changing and why?

Following the Summer 2024 Consultation, two areas for environmental mitigation have been identified within the vicinity of Little Bull Lane. We are proposing to create additional woodland at the edges of existing woodland adjacent or within the draft Order Limits presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation. Whilst we have sought to avoid woodland as far as reasonably practicable along the pipeline route, some trees will be lost. The draft Order Limits have therefore been extended and environmental mitigation and enhancement areas have been included. The woodland creation proposed at these areas would mitigate for areas of woodland loss across the Project and also allow us to incorporate environmental enhancements into the Project.

The refined design can be seen in **Figure 34**.

How might the change affect you or the environment?

The design refinements at Little Bull Lane are proposed to mitigate vegetation removal that is required to facilitate construction of the pipeline. Planting of new trees and woodland in these areas would not have any additional impacts compared to those set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation.

Figure 33 Little Bull Lane – Summer 2024 Consultation design

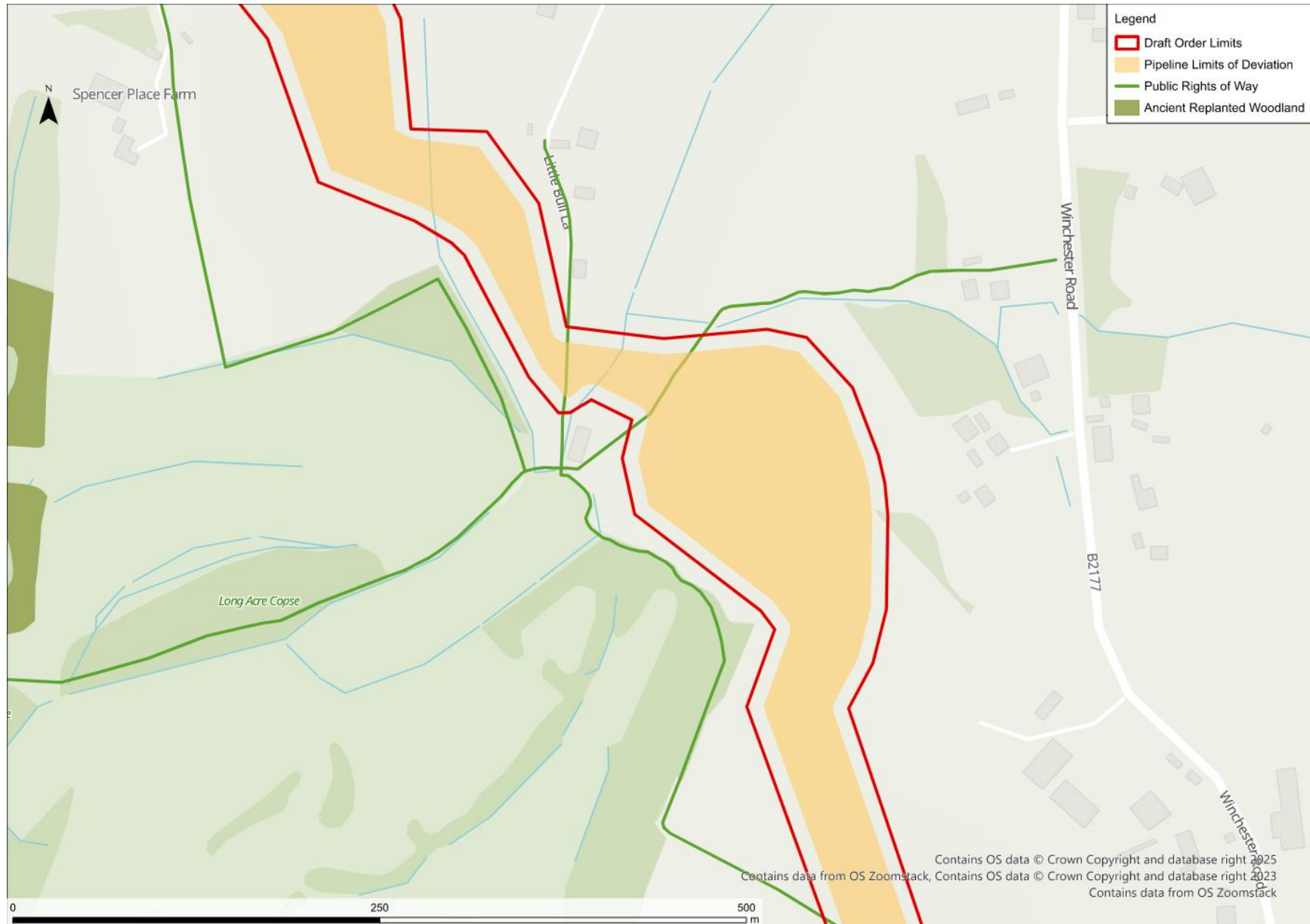


Figure 34 Little Bull Lane – Design Refinement

