

Design Refinement 7 – Pigeon House Farm

Where is the proposed change?

The design refinement is located east of Southwick Road (B2177) and the Portsdown Technology Park, and to the west of Pigeon House Lane, within Winchester City Council’s administrative area. It is situated within Section E of the pipeline between the Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works.

The design presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation is shown in **Figure 15**.

What is changing and why?

At the Summer 2024 Consultation, the draft Order Limits at this location included some flexibility in width to account for a World War II aircraft crash site in the fields to the south of Pigeon House Farm. Since the Summer 2024 Consultation, the location of the aircraft crash site has been confirmed through engagement with the Ministry of Defence, Historic England and local planning authorities.

We have therefore refined the design to remove the area of flexibility in width that was previously included so that the aircraft crash site can be avoided and a buffer from the construction works provided. The pipeline route and associated construction works would therefore be located at the northern end of the field, just south of Pigeon House Farm.

The refined design can be seen in **Figure 16**.

How might the change affect you or the environment?

This change reduces the extent of the Project to the south of Pigeon House Farm in order to avoid the aircraft crash site. As the land required for the development is being reduced, the environmental impacts from this change are considered to be negligible compared to our Preliminary Environmental Information Report presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation.

Figure 15 Pigeon House Farm – Summer 2024 Consultation design

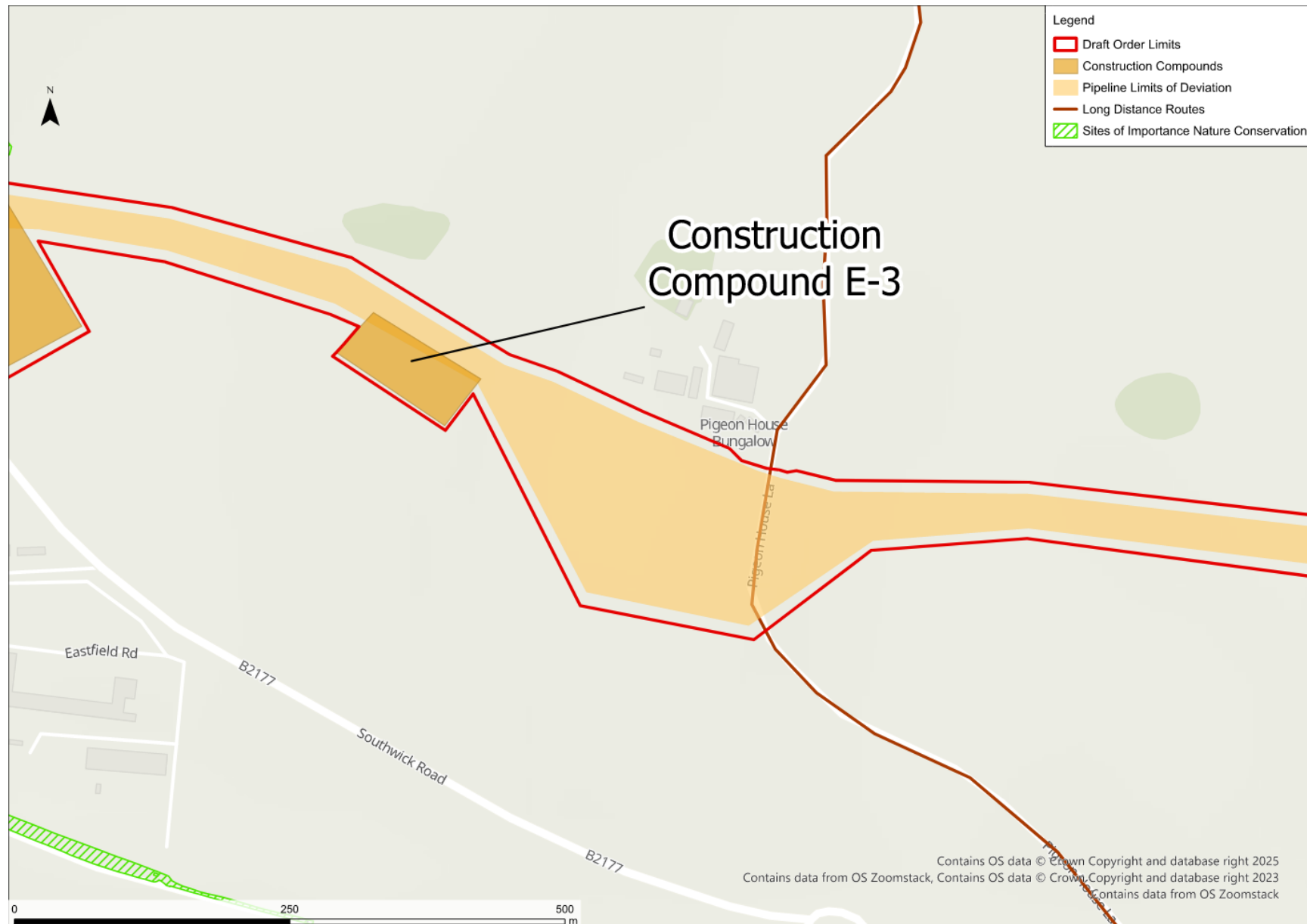


Figure 16 Pigeon House Farm – Design Refinement

