Flood Risk, Drainage & Services Statement

Bank House Sutton St Nicholas, Hereford



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Introduction

This statement accompanies the Full Planning Application for works at Bank House, Ridgeway Road, Sutton St Nicholas. The property is largely enclosed by a walled boundary and sits slightly elevated above Ridgeway Road.

Flood Risk:

The existing property and the entire development site are located within Flood Zone 1, an area with a low probability of flooding. There is no historical flooding at the site but records show downstream flooding within the Sutton St Nicholas area, a previous event being some 700m south from the site at Wergins Bridge (flooding from the River Lugg, most notably in 2007).

The additional impervious paving and roof areas created by the development will potentially create additional surface water run-off. This run off will need to be captured on site to prevent a worsening of the impact of flood events and so as not to contribute to downstream flooding. In accordance with National Guidance the scheme shall incorporate the use of Sustainable Drainage (SUDS) where possible and be designed for climate change rainfall allowances.

On this basis the preference is for the proposals to adopt a soakaway-based surface water strategy whereby surface water will be discharged to the ground via infiltration. The design utilises dedicated soakaways on a per plot basis as the preference for ease of installation and long term maintenance.

However, based on desktop reviews of the site, it is unclear if the underlying geology and ground conditions will support adequate infiltration data and at present no site specific percolation test results are available.

The desktop study identifies likely potential to encounter acid loamy and clayey soils which will impede infiltration drainage. Therefore the fallback position would be to attenuate the surface water on site and discharge it into the public surface water system within Ridgeway Road. This public system does discharge into the River Lugg downstream. The attenuated discharge rate into the public system would be at/below greenfield run-off rate, therefore mimicking and not worsening the existing scenario.

The estimated soakaway design requirement on a per plot basis is shown on the drainage drawing (2104-PL33 Rev B) along with a fallback attenuation tank design.

A Flood Map for Planning produced by the Environment Agency is attached for reference within the appendix of this statement.

Foul Drainage:

Bank House is served by a cess pit. We propose to remove the cess pit and replace the on-site foul drainage with a package treatment plant per property. This solution will enable each dwelling to manage and maintain their own package treatment plant.

Utility Services

Electricity:

The site is served by overhead electricity cables. The new supplies will be quoted to provide 125Amp single phase supplies to each dwelling as well as Bank House. An application will be made to divert the above ground cables that cross the site close to the back of the existing barn into the ground. This will assist with the general appearance and remove telegraph poles and cluttered wiring arrangements from the periphery of the site. The Western Power utility search data is attached for reference.

Gas:

The site is served by a natural gas supply which could be provided to each plot if necessary subject to the applicants energy strategy which is currently being reviewed. If a natural gas powered boiler is proposed for heating and hot water demand within the properties then additional supplies will be required. Renewable technology alternatives are being considered which are inline with the Governments targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from new build housing. The Cadent Gas utility search data is attached for reference.

Fibre:

The site is currently served by a copper wire telephone service but a high speed fibre connection is available to the site and would be brought into each plot. The Gigaclear Fibre Broadband utility search data is attached for reference.

Water:

The site has a mains potable water supply but the age of the pipework and serviceability needs to be assessed. We therefore expect to provide new potable water connections to each plot from the mains within Ridgeway Road. The Welsh Water utility search mapping data is attached for reference.



<u>Appendix A – Environment Agency Flood Map Data</u>



Flood map for planning

Your reference Location (easting/northing) Created

Bank House 353221/245671 2021

Your selected location is in flood zone 1, an area with a low probability of flooding.

This means:

- you don't need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is smaller than 1
 hectare and not affected by other sources of flooding
- you may need to do a flood risk assessment if your development is larger than 1
 hectare or affected by other sources of flooding or in an area with critical drainage
 problems

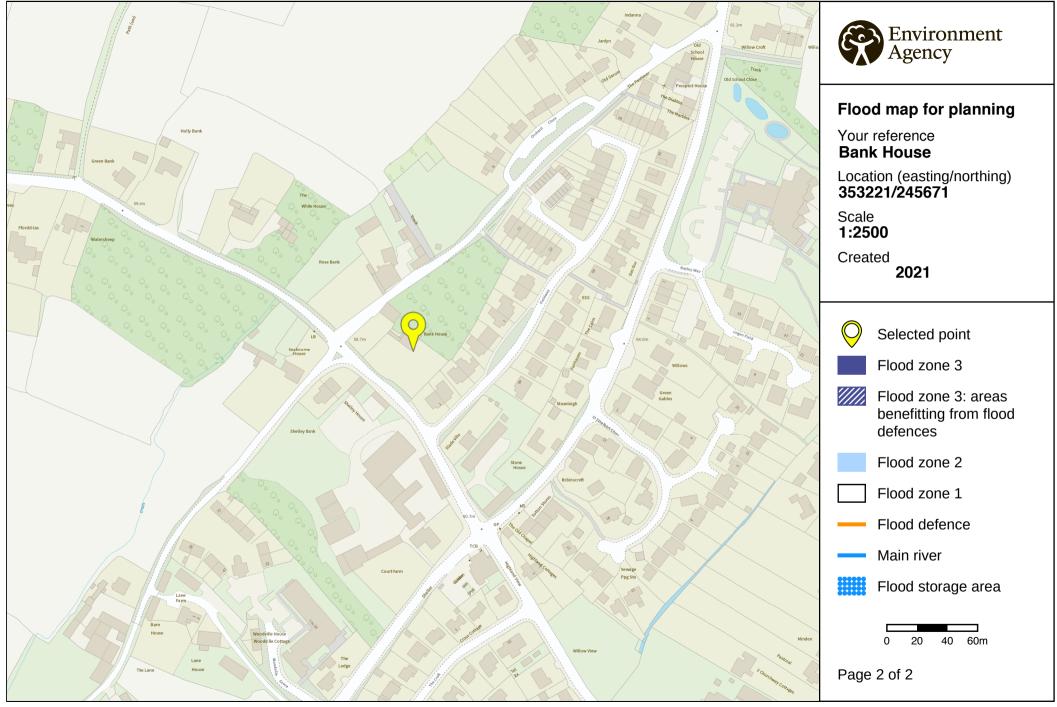
Notes

The flood map for planning shows river and sea flooding data only. It doesn't include other sources of flooding. It is for use in development planning and flood risk assessments.

This information relates to the selected location and is not specific to any property within it. The map is updated regularly and is correct at the time of printing.

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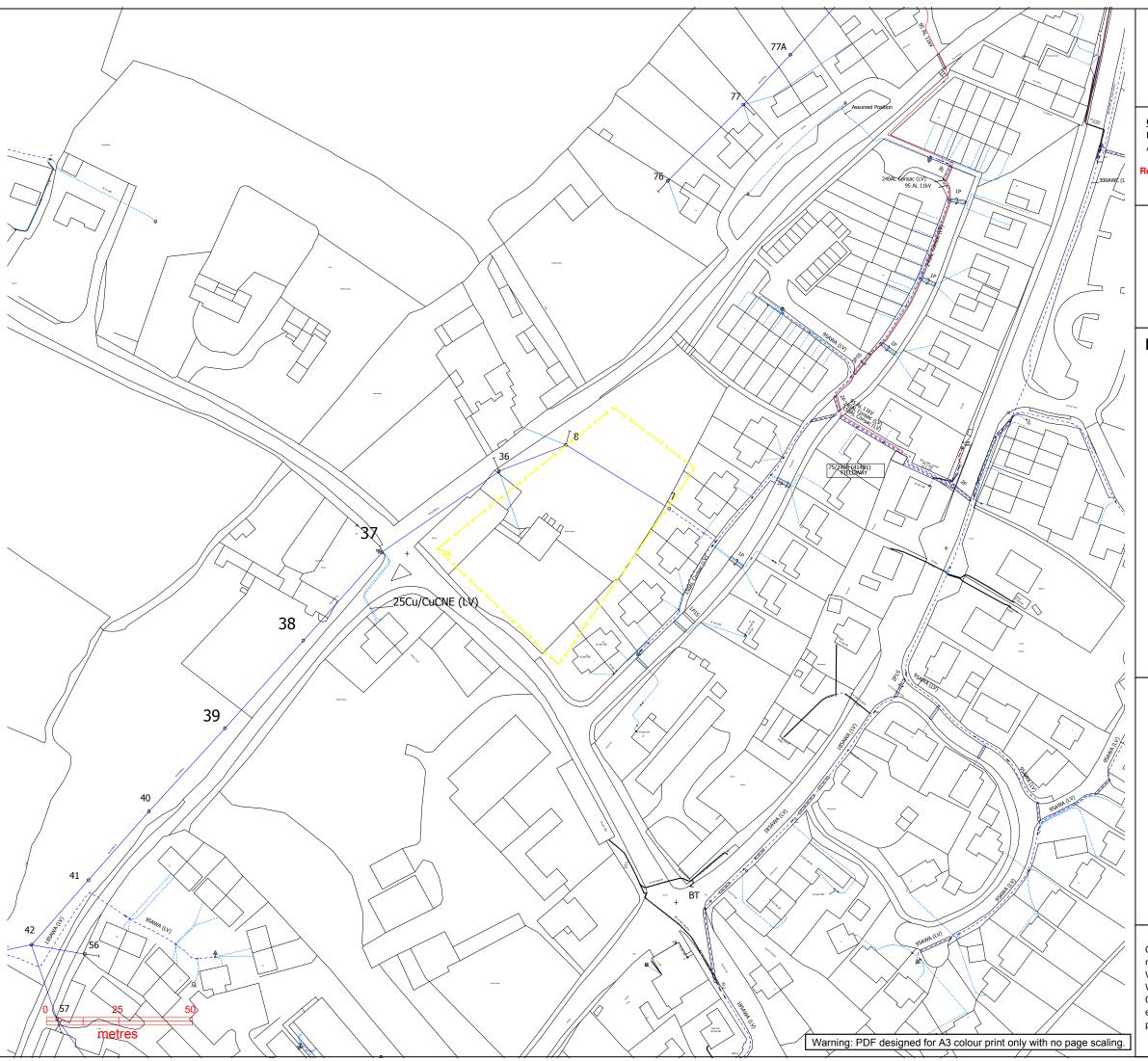
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> Date Requested: 29/11/2021 Job Reference: 24021586 Site Location: 353228 245680 Requested by: Mr Richard Smith

Your Scheme/Reference: 2104 - Bank House

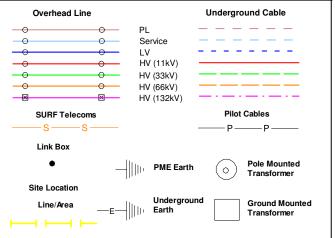
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1:1250 Area or Circle dig site

1:500 Line dig site

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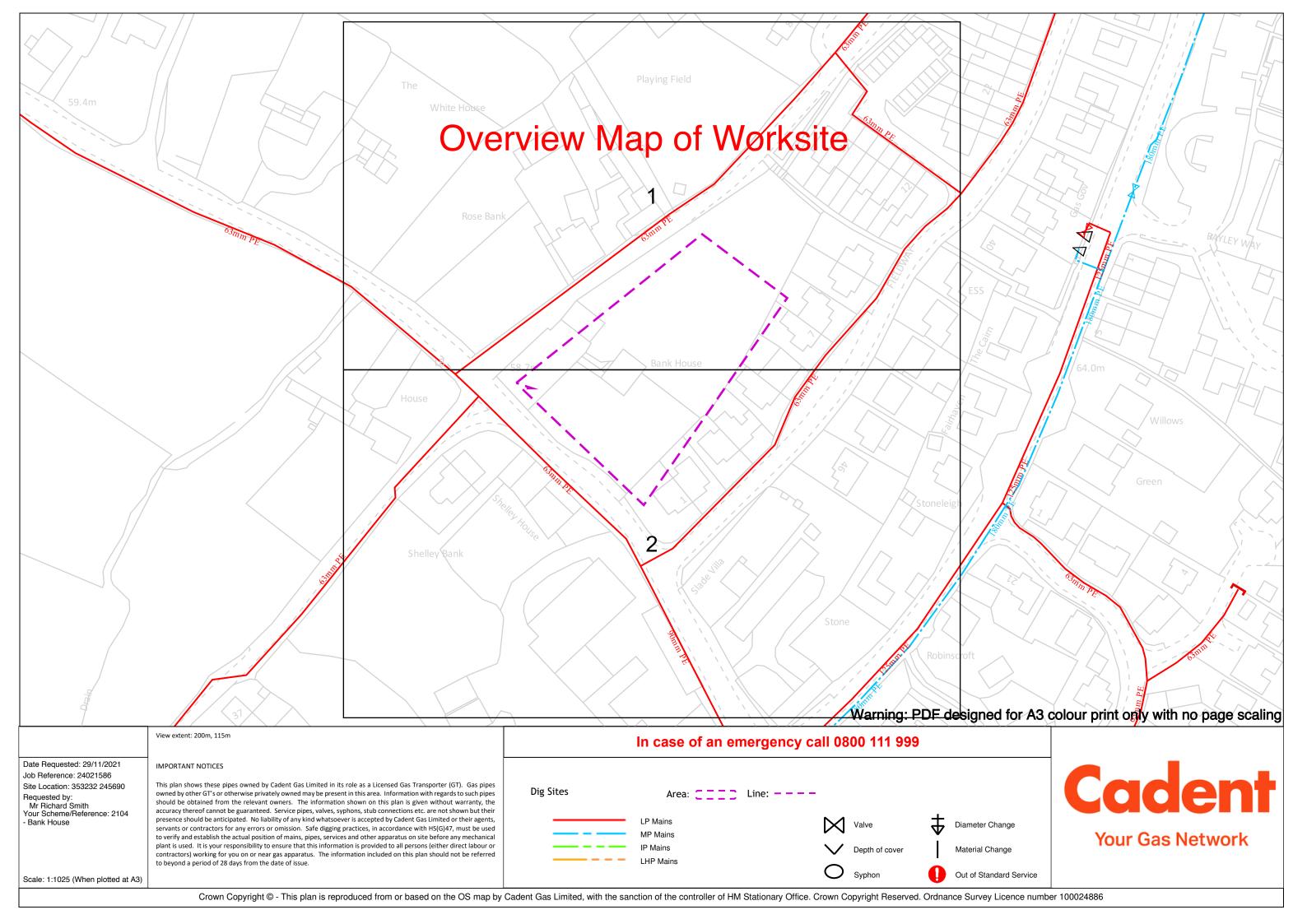


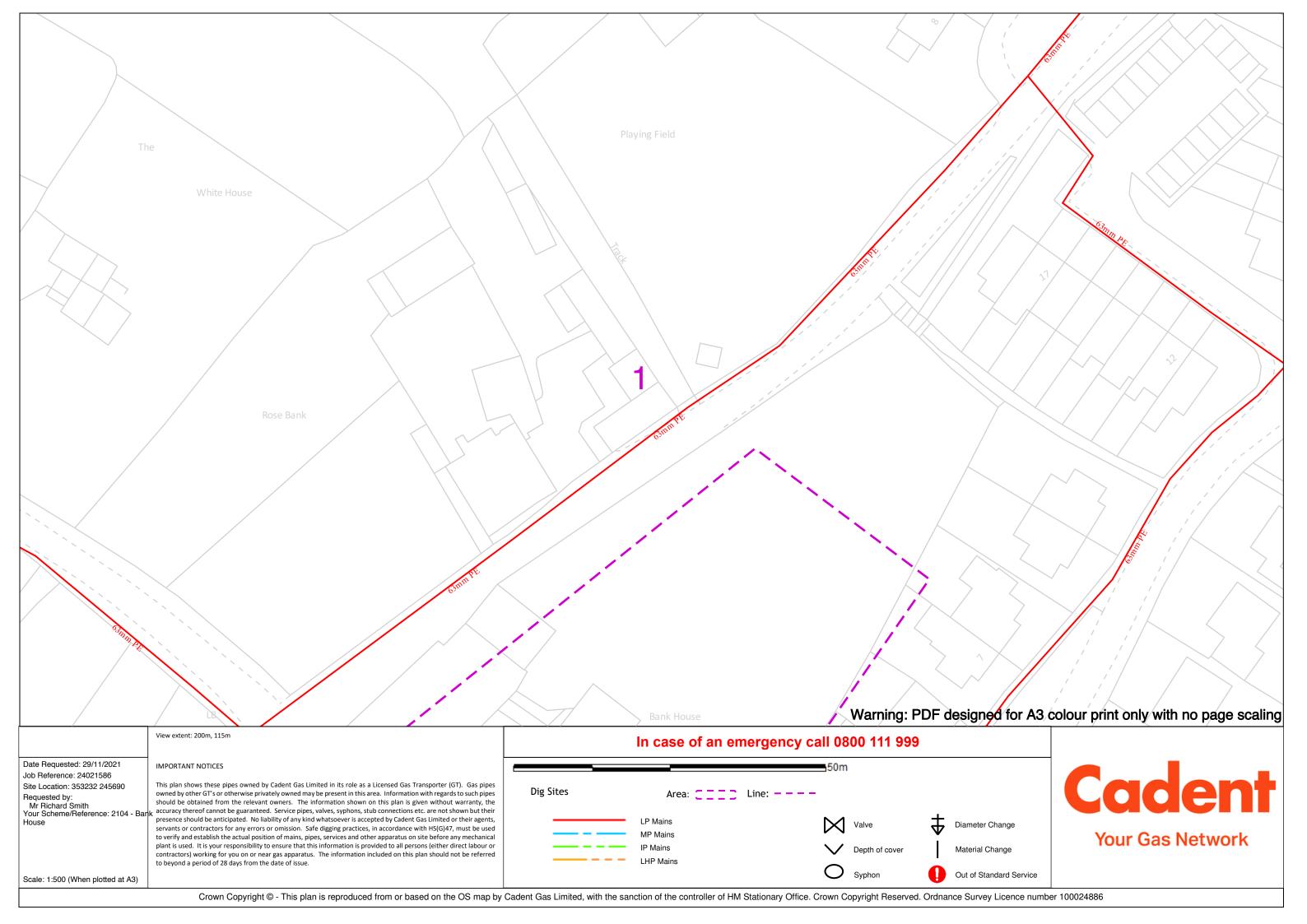
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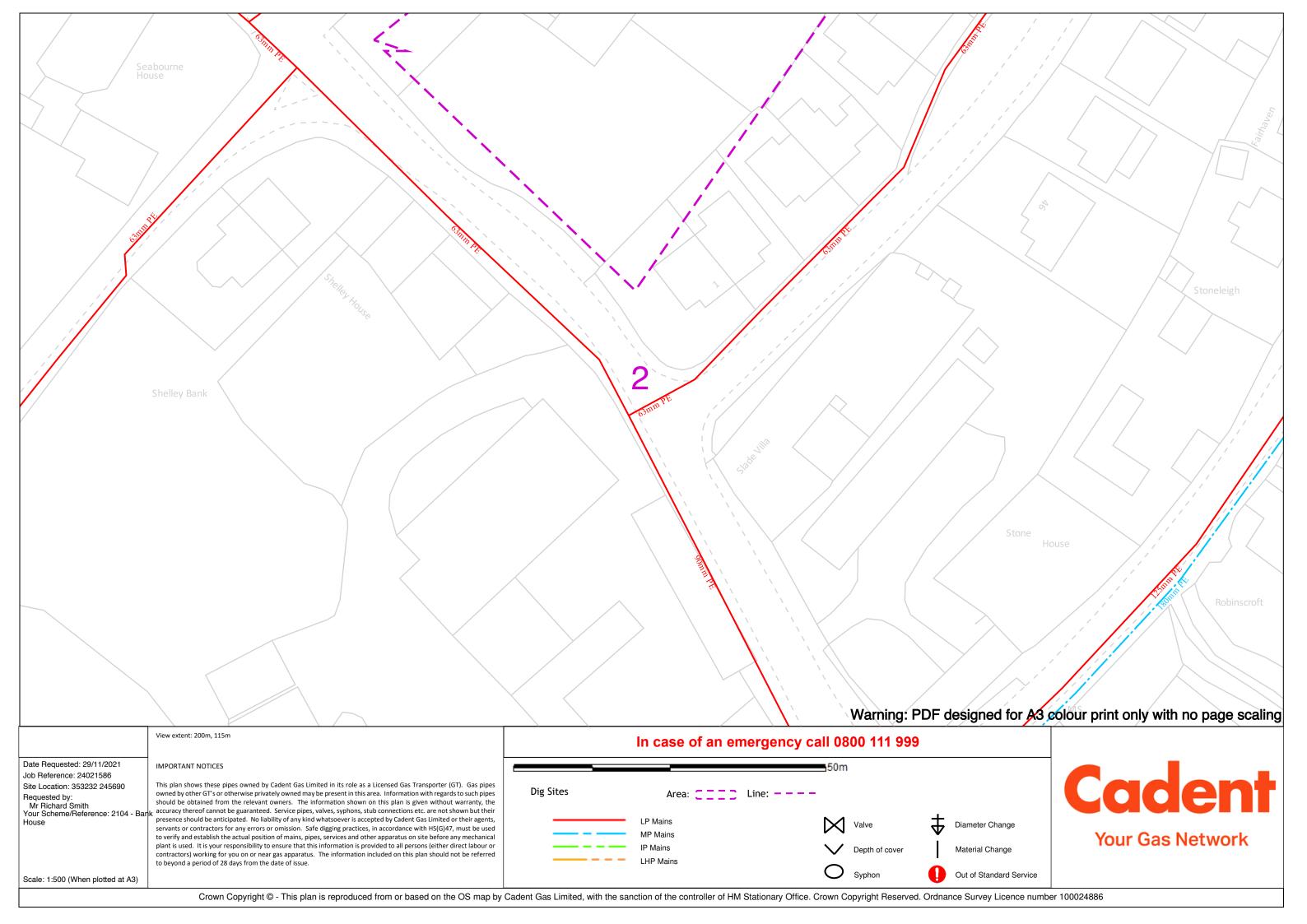
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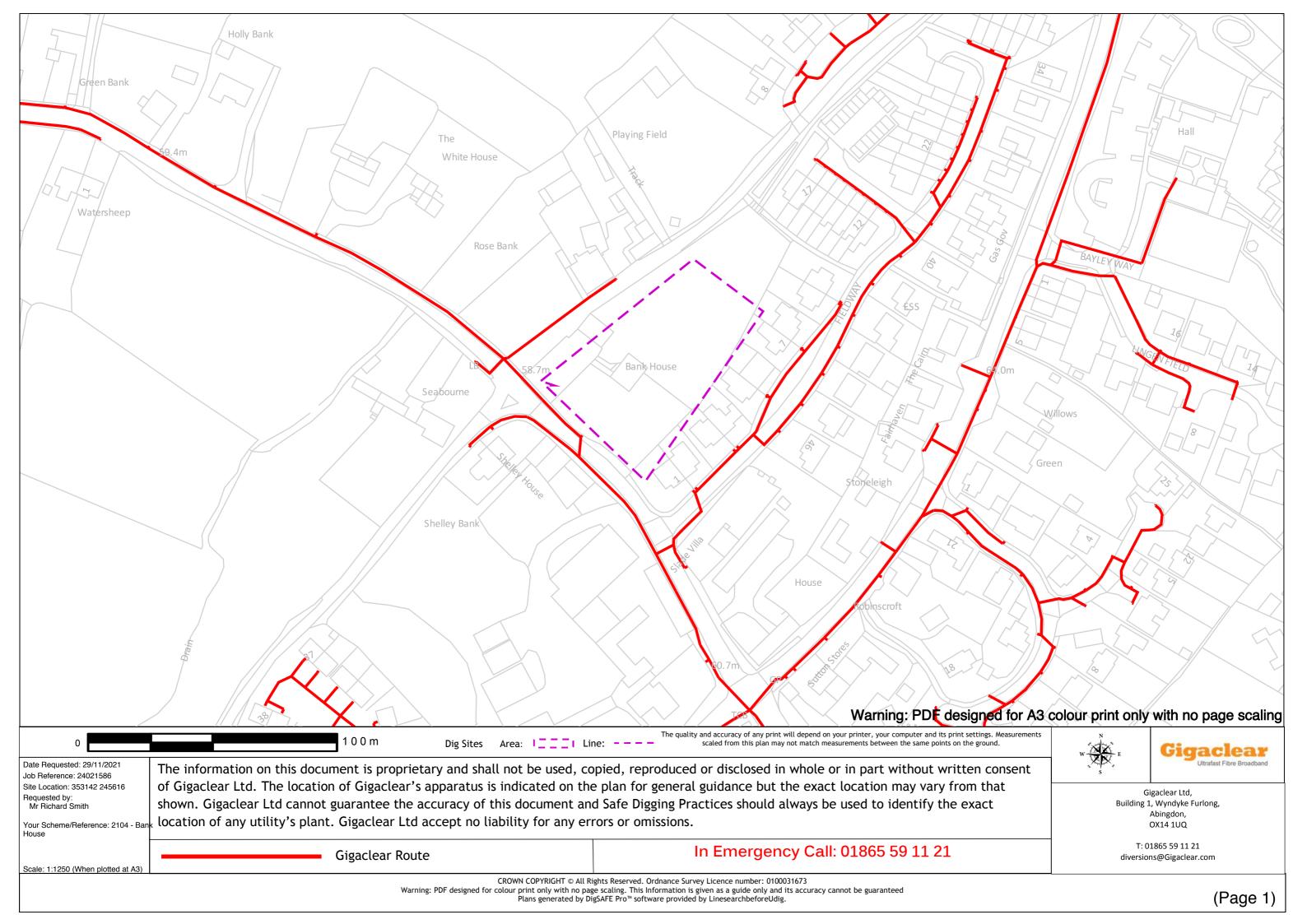








<u>Appendix D – Gigaclear Fibre Mapping Search</u>





<u>Appendix E – Welst Water Mapping Search</u>

