

AONB SETTING ANALYSIS REPORT

Supporting Plans and Photographs

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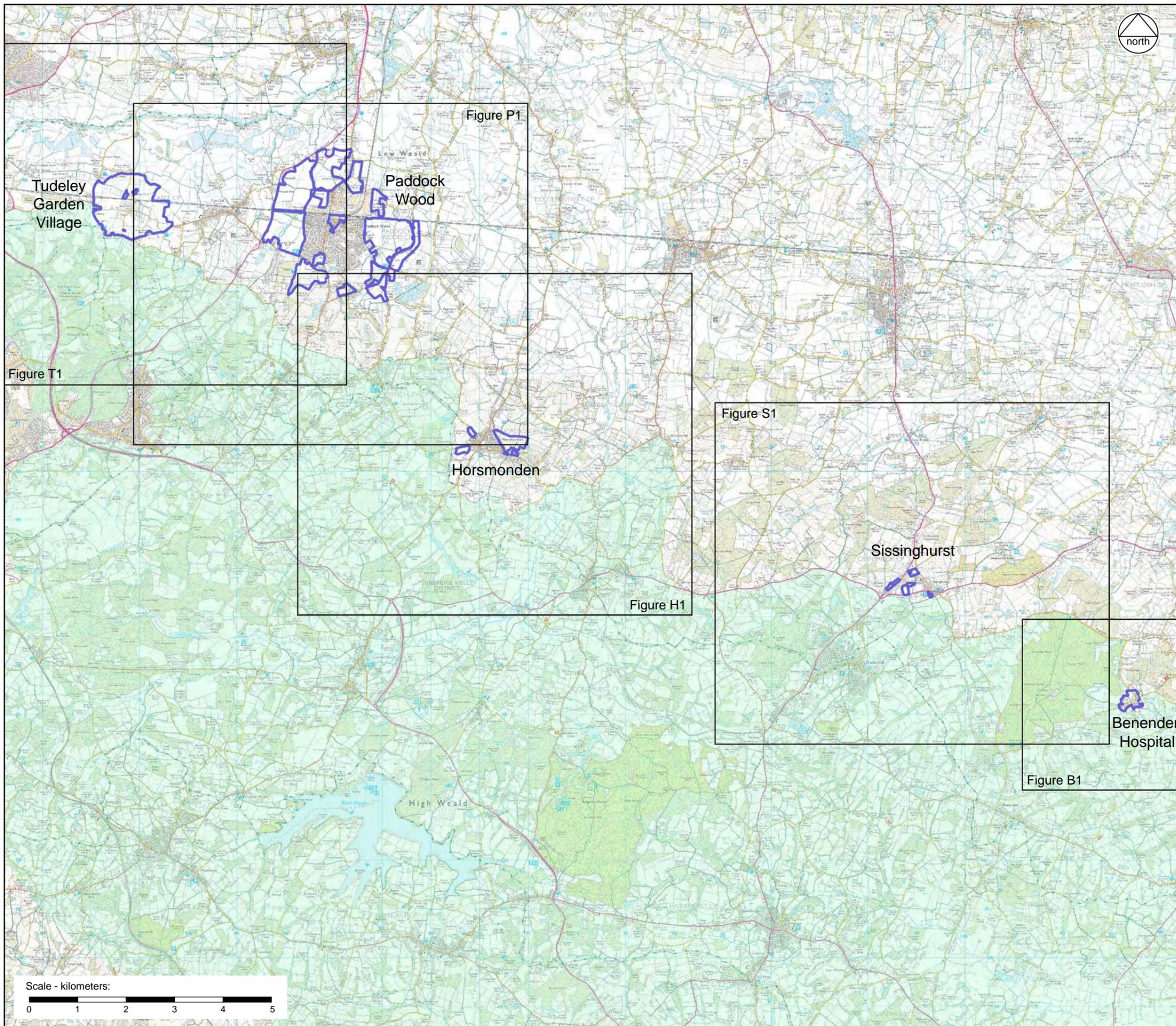
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HDA LVIA Photograph Methodology:

- Take advice from client and agree locations and directions for photographs.
- Visit site to take existing situation photographs from agreed positions.
- Photographs should be taken in accordance with the guidance from the Landscape Institute Advice Note 01/1. Although the guidance states that the use of 35mm colour film and a 50mm focal length is still valid, traditional film and associated cameras have been almost entirely supplanted by digital image processing and associated digital cameras. Therefore a digital equivalent of 50mm focal length on a 35mm film camera, should be used.
- HDA uses a Nikon D5100 camera fitted with a AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-105mm f/3.5-5.6G ED VR lens. The Nikon D5100 camera uses DX technology in its sensor which requires a x1.5 crop factor in order to replicate a traditional 35mm film camera. Therefore the Nikon D5100 should be set to 35mm focal length as the closest equivalent to a traditional 50mm lens i.e. $35\text{mm} \times 1.5 = 52.5\text{mm}$.
- Whilst on site, the Nikon D5100 is connected to a 'Solemata Geotagger Pro2' GPS device which records the location and elevation of each photograph taken, by imbedding the GPS information into the metadata of each photograph file. As a check, the position and directions of photographs should also be noted onto a paper copy of site survey as accurately as possible by hand.
- On return from site, collate existing situation photographs and document photograph locations and directions.

Photographs taken May and July 2020



KEY

-  Allocation Boundary
-  High Weald AONB

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Figure 1

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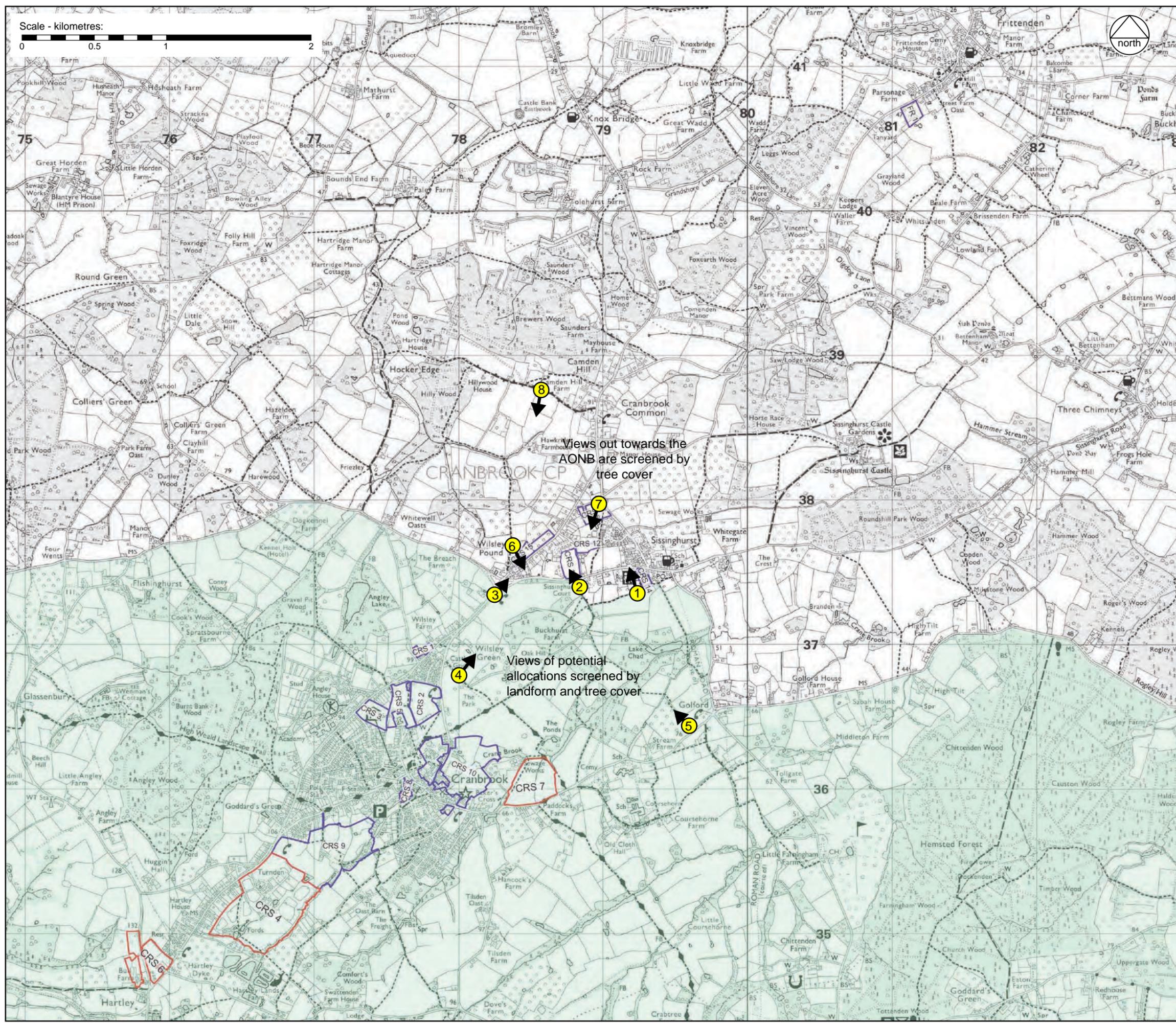
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Supporting Plans and Photographs



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- Allocation Boundary
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- Photograph Locations



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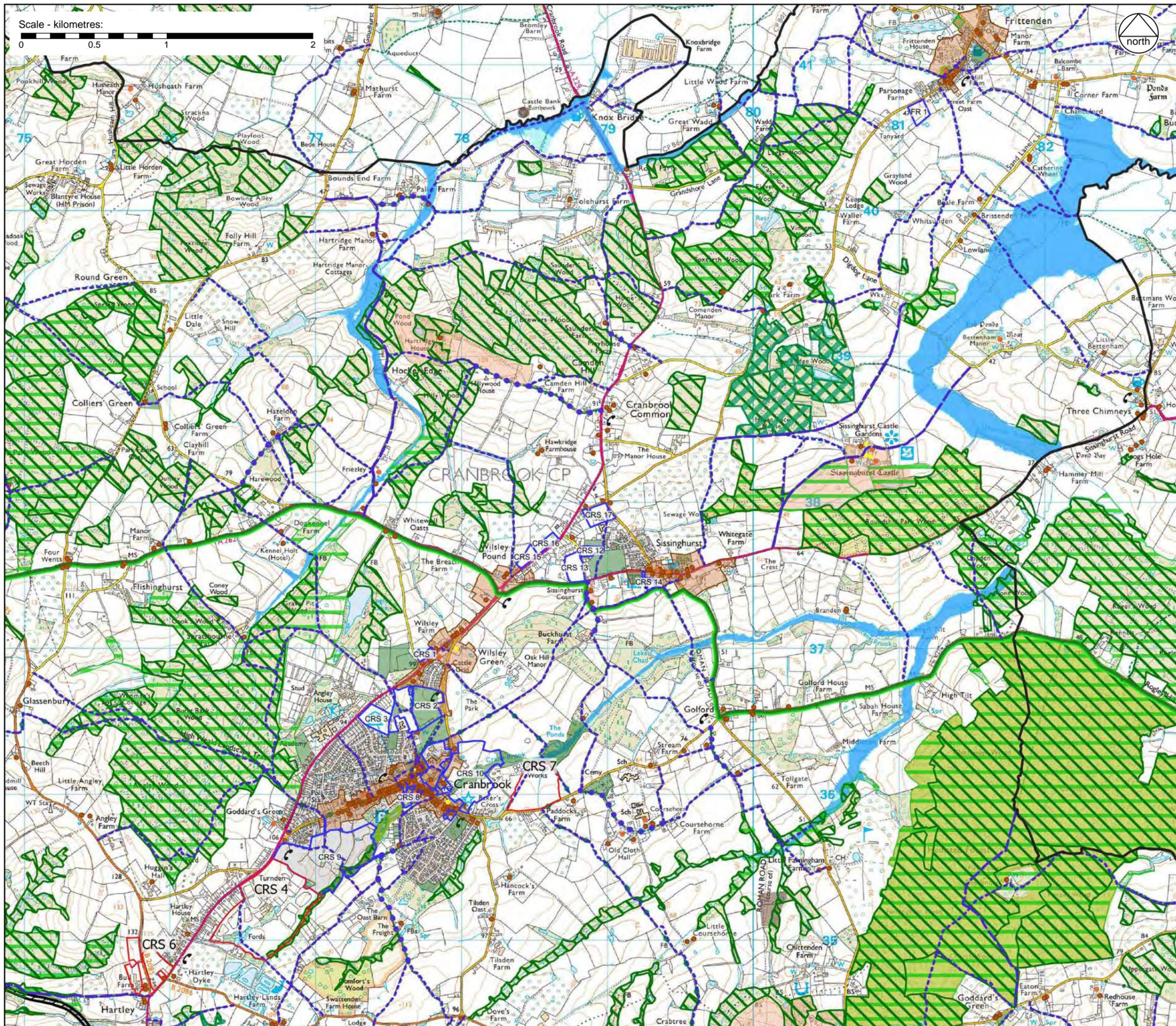
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KEY

- Study Sites
- Other draft allocation
- Borough boundary
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Ashdown Forest 7km Buffer (EN13)
- SSSI
- Ancient woodlands
- Local Wildlife Site
- Sites of Nature Conservation Value
- Local Nature Reserve
- Candidate Local Nature Reserve
- Conservation areas (EN7)
- Grade I Listed Building
- Grade II* Listed Building
- Grade II Listed Building
- Scheduled monuments
- Registered Historic Parks and Gardens
- Byway Open to All Traffic
- Public Bridleway
- Public Footpath
- Restricted Byway
- Country parks
- Open Access Land
- Local greenspace (EN17)
- Flood zone 3b
- Flood zone 3a
- Flood zone 2
- Safeguarded railways
- Arcadian areas (EN19)
- Existing limits to built development (STR1)

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Housing on the southern edge
of Sissinghurst



Photograph S1 View north through a gap in the field boundary hedge, from a footpath to the south of Sissinghurst, on the edge of the AONB.

Housing on the southern
edge of Sissinghurst



Photograph S2 Looking north, from a footpath to the south of Sissinghurst, at the tree belt lining the A262.

Tennis courts within recreation ground



Photograph S1 Continued



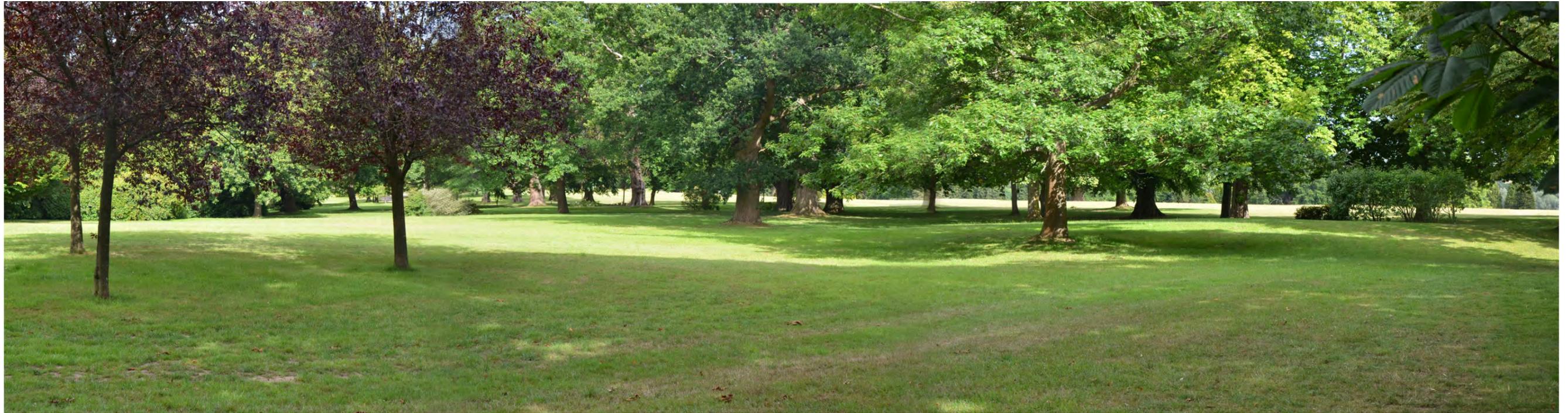
Photograph S3 Looking north, from the junction between the A262 and the A229, on the edge of the AONB at Wilsley Pound.



Photograph S4 View north towards Sissinghurst from the footpath in The Park. No views of the village are possible.



Photograph S5 Looking north towards Sissinghurst from the footpath to the south-west of Golford. No views of the village are possible.



Photograph S4 Continued.



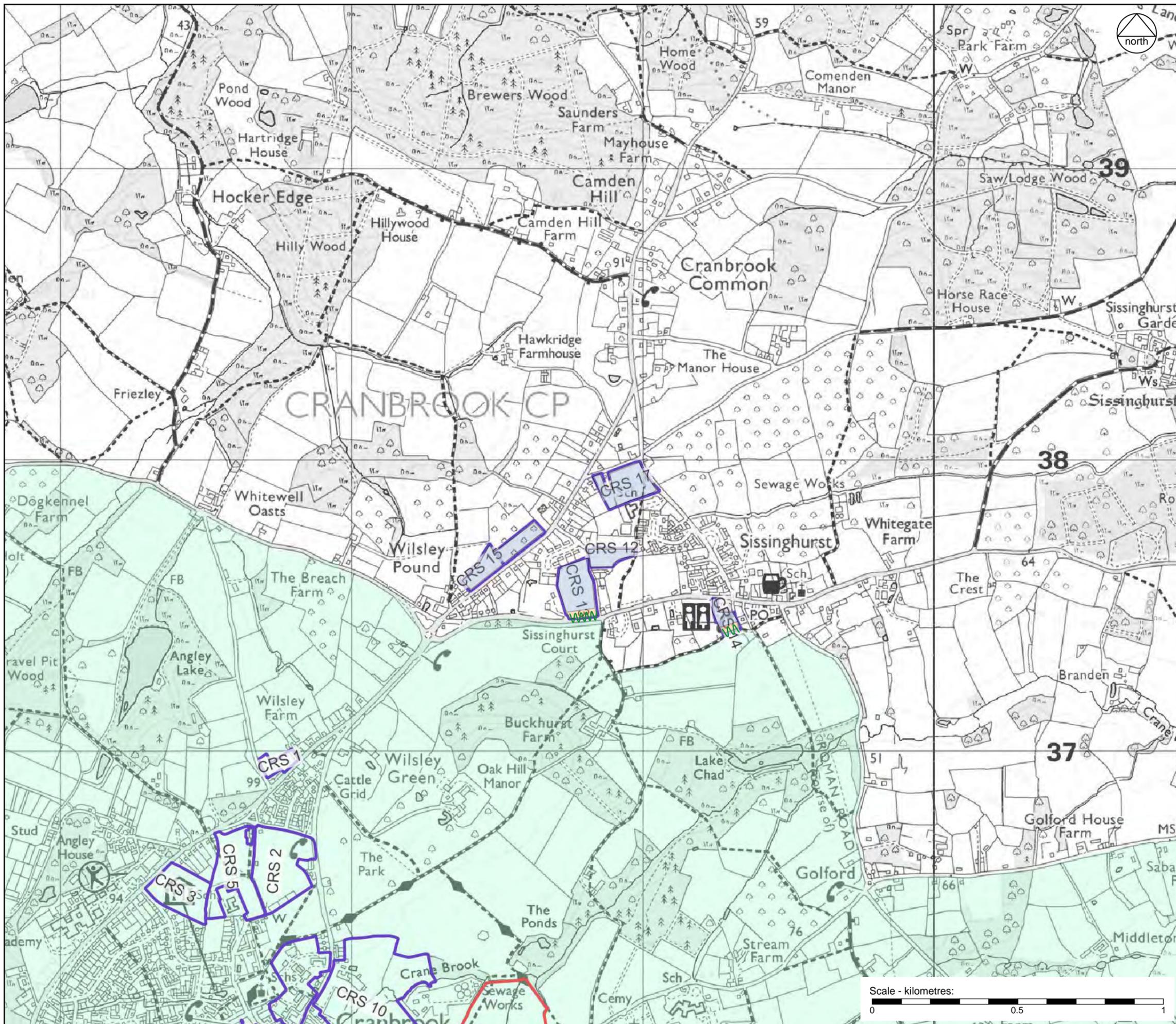
Photograph S6 Looking south towards the AONB from the footpath adjacent to potential allocation CRS15. There are no visual links with the AONB landscape.



Photograph S7 Looking south towards the AONB from the footpath within potential allocation CRS17. There are no views of the AONB landscape.



Photograph S7 Looking south towards the AONB from a gap in the hedgerow lining the bridleway to Hillywood House. There are no views of the allocations proposed within Sissinghurst.



- KEY**
-  Allocation Boundary
 -  High Weald AONB
 -  Very high sensitivity area - development in this location is likely to harm the setting to the AONB. It may not be possible to mitigate against harm in this location.
 -  High sensitivity area - development in this location without mitigation is likely to harm the setting to the AONB.
 -  Medium sensitivity area - development in this location without mitigation may harm the setting to the AONB.
 -  Low sensitivity area - development in this location is unlikely to harm the setting to the AONB
 -  Open Space and Landscape Buffer defined within TWBC Draft Local Plan.
 -  Potential locations of structural landscape, to mitigate for perceived landscape or visual effects on the setting to the AONB.

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Sissinghurst - Site Sensitivity

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