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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The site is located at land bound by Park Place and Cheetham Hill Road in Manchester City Centre fringe area. The site itself currently comprises of a disused light industrial unit.

Futureserv have been commissioned by Benjamin Property Ltd to develop a Utility Report to details the existing utilities and new utility connections for the proposed re-development.

The development shall consist of Demolition of existing building and erection of a part 25 and part 15 storey residential building comprising 154 units with ground floor commercial units (Use Class E), associated residents amenity space, cycle parking, substation, servicing, and associated landscaping works.

The purpose of this report is to identify the existing utility services in the vicinity of the site, anticipated new utility capacities and budget quotations for new utility services.

2.0 EXISTING RECORD SEARCHES

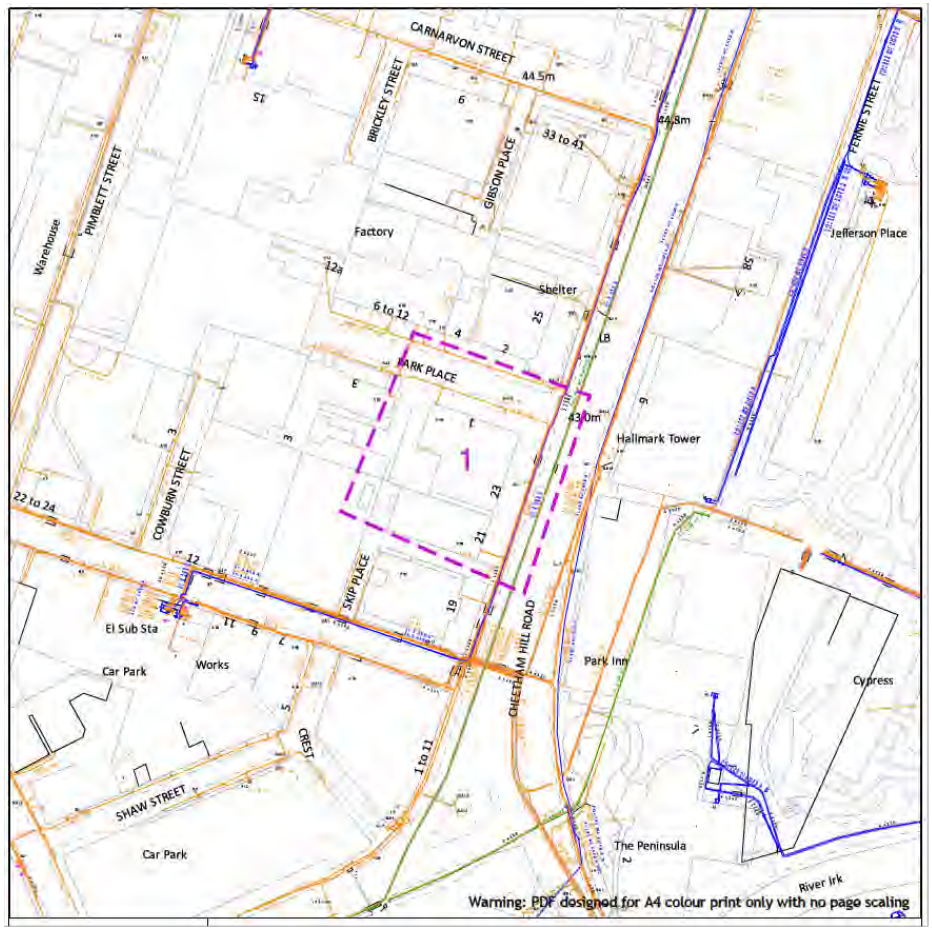
Futureserv have applied for and received existing site services maps through Groundwise; a Utility Management company. Utility companies have been approached and requested to confirm if there are any services within 50metres of the proposed site and provide maps.

The following existing services are in immediate vicinity of the site:

- ENWL - Electricity
- Cadent - Gas
- BT - Comms
- EU Networks - Comms
- Virgin Media - Comms
- Vodafone - Comms
- United Utilities – Sewers
- United Utilities – Water

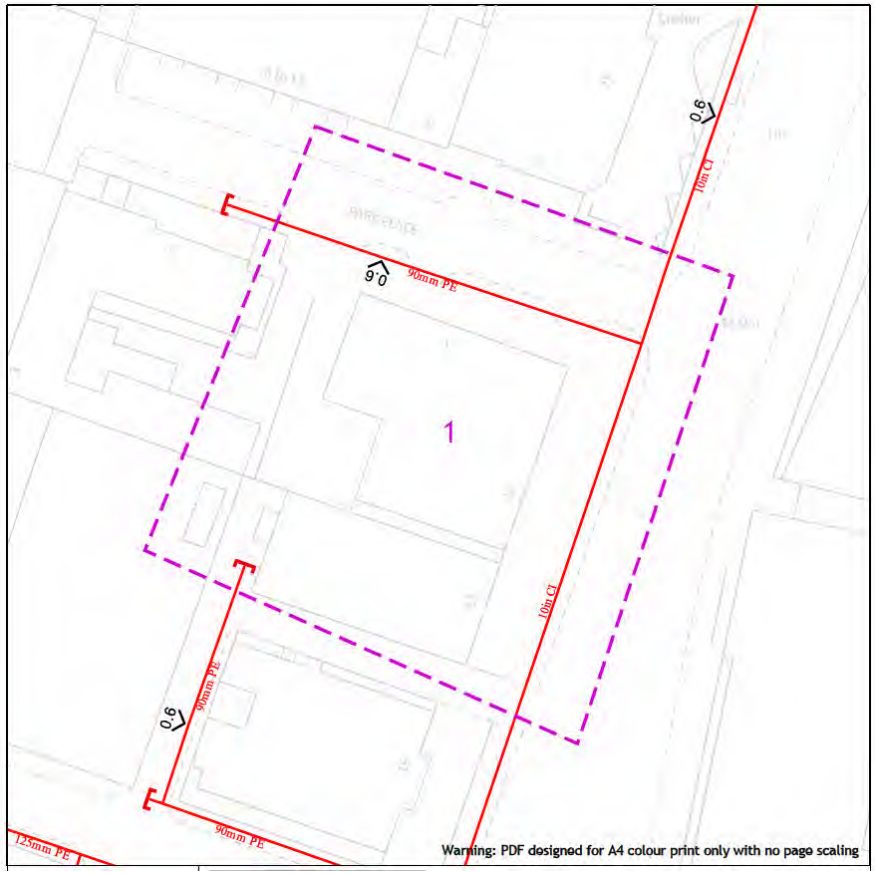
ENWL - Electricity

ENWL have electricity cables located on Cheetham Hill Road and Park Place but not within the proposed site red line boundary. No impact expected on proposed development. Service Electric Disconnections will be required to the existing buildings back to the main prior to demolition.



Cadent – Gas

Cadent have electricity a 10" gas main which is indicated to route in the pavement on Cheetham Hill Road and 90mm PE in the pavement of Park place and 90mm PE in Skip Place. No impact expected on proposed development. Service Gas Disconnections will be required to the existing buildings back to the main prior to demolition.

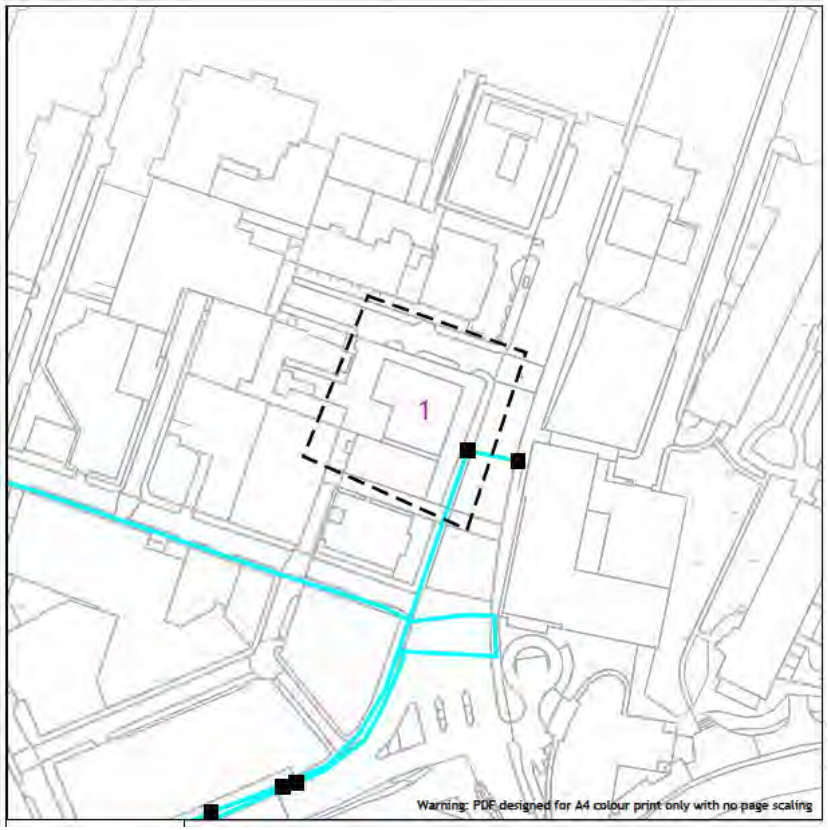


BT - Comms

BT have infrastructure ducting which bound the site located on the pavement up to the red line boundary. If it is proposed to lower any of the existing pavement levels this will have an impact on the existing utility services in the pavement and will require costs to be allocated for lowering the services. Telecom Disconnections will be required to the existing buildings back to the main prior to demolition.

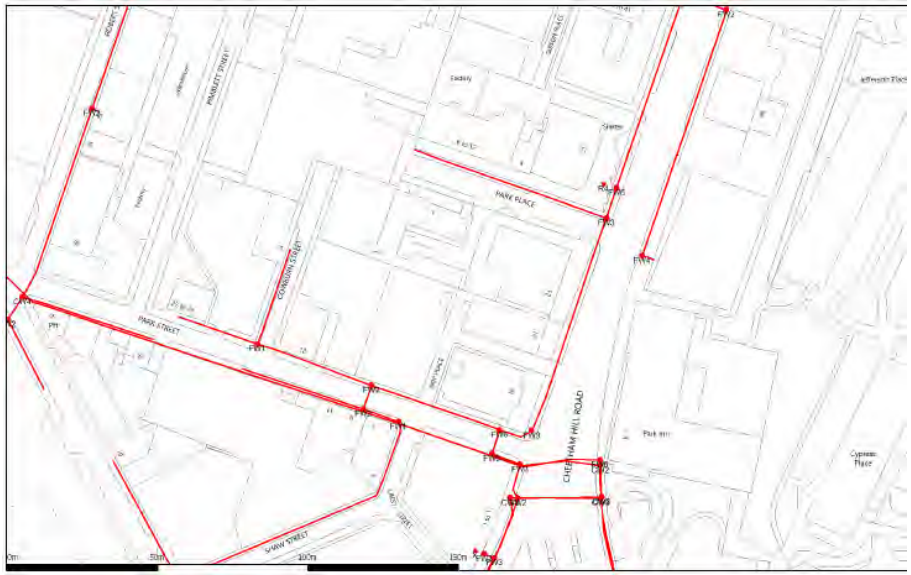
EU Netoworks - Comms

EU Networks have infrastructure located on Cheetham Hill Road but not within the proposed site red line boundary. If it is proposed to lower any of the existing pavement levels this will have an impact on the existing utility services in the pavement and will require costs to be allocated for lowering the services.



Virgin Media - Comms

Virgin Media have infrastructure located on Cheetham Hill Road and Park Place but not within the proposed site red line boundary. If it is proposed to lower any of the existing pavement levels this will have an impact on the existing utility services in the pavement and will require costs to be allocated for lowering the services.



Vodafone - Comms

Vodafone have infrastructure located on Cheetham Hill Road and Park Place but not within the proposed site red line boundary. If it is proposed to lower any of the existing pavement levels this will have an impact on the existing utility services in the pavement and will require costs to be allocated for lowering the services.

United Utilities - Sewers

Public foul sewer mains exist on Cheetham Hill Road and Park Place. No public sewers are indicated crossing with the proposed development site area.

United Utilities - Water

United Utilities have 4" and 6" water main in Cheetham Hill Road main and a 90mm PE in Park Place. No impact expected on proposed development. Service Water Disconnections will be required to the existing buildings back to the main prior to demolition.

Full details of all Utility Company responses are contained within Appendix A of this report

3.0 PROPOSED UTILITY SERVICES

We have carried out a preliminary load assessment of the required utility services to support the new development consisting of 154 apartments associated landlord areas and commercial units. Considering the previous use of the site, we would expect:

- An increase in Water supply to the site
- An increase in Foul Drainage to the site
- An increase in Electrical demand to the site
- An increase in Telecommunications and Data Traffic

Below is a table of the preliminary load assessment results:-

WATER	ELECTRICITY
Potable service connection to serve the apartment/landlord potable water tank. Fire fighting water service connection to serve the wet riser and sprinkler tank. Potable service connection to serve each commercial unit.	755kVA total to the site

From the initial analysis the new development will require:

- A new electrical supply, serving the residential accommodation & landlord areas.
- A new dedicated electrical supply, serving the retail / commercial unit.
- A new substation is anticipated within the new building situated at ground floor level with unrestricted 24/7 vehicle access serving the landlord areas and apartments and retail / commercial unit.
- A new water service connections for potable and firefighting services.
- New foul and surface water drainage connections.
- New connections for telecommunications and data services (Refer to Appendix C).

A IDNO HV (6.6KV) point of connection offer has been provided from ENWL for the proposed development.

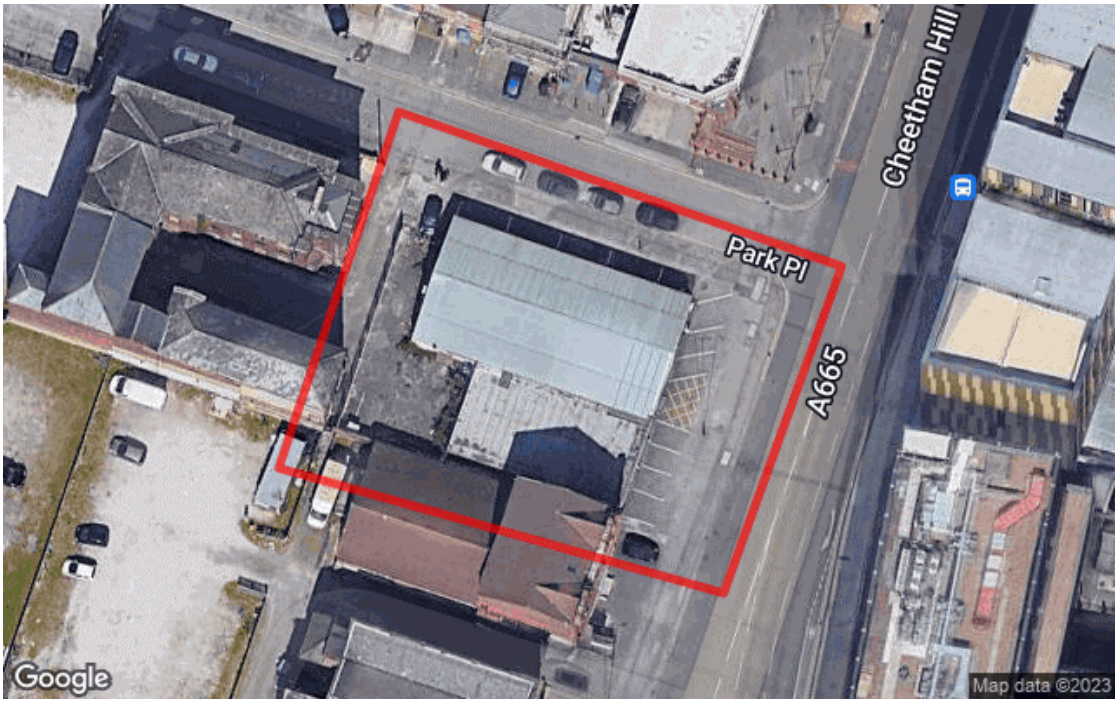
Below is an overlay of the existing utility search records onto the proposed development plan.

APPENDIX A – UTILITY SEARCHES

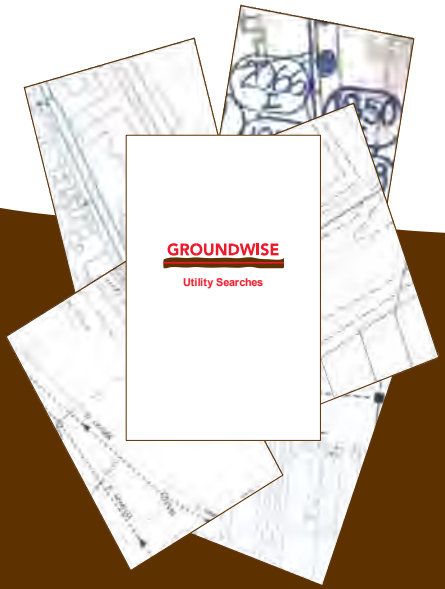
Groundwise Searches Ltd

Product	Desktop Utility Search
Scope	PAS 128 – Level D

Groundwise Reference	33936RB-GWS
Site	Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY
Easting/Northing	384048,399319
Client	Katy Johnson
Company	Futureserv Ltd
Client Reference	Park Place, Cheetham Hill Manchester
Purchase Order	



Researcher	Rebecca Bennett rbennett@groundwise.com
Quality Check	Debbie Miller dmiller@groundwise.com



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Email mail@groundwise.com
Website www.groundwise.com

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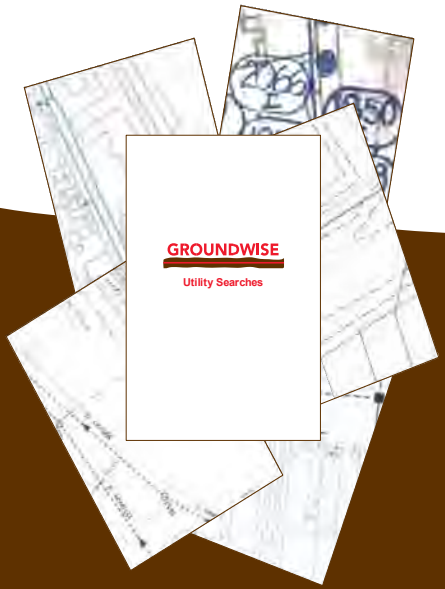
Canvey Island, Essex, England, SS8 9DE

Groundwise Searches Ltd

Groundwise Reference	33936RB-GWS
Site	Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Version	Date Issued	Researcher	Notes
#1	16/08/2023	Rebecca Bennett	Utility Report issued – complete (no results outstanding)



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Click on a Data Supplier to view their response.

Type	Data Supplier	Date Sent	Assets in Area
Electricity	ENWL	16/08	X
Electricity	Eclipse Power	16/08	
Electricity	Utility Assets Ltd	16/08	
Electricity	Last Mile	16/08	
Gas	Cadent Gas	16/08	X
Mobile Phone Masts	Mast Data	16/08	
Telecom	BT	16/08	X
Telecom	C.A. Telecom - Colt	16/08	
Telecom	CityFibre	16/08	
Telecom	EU Networks	16/08	X
Telecom	MBNL	16/08	
Telecom	OCU Group (Lumen Technologies)	16/08	
Telecom	Sky UK Ltd	16/08	
Telecom	Verizon	16/08	
Telecom	Virgin Media	16/08	X
Telecom	Vodafone	16/08	X
Telecom	Zayo Group	16/08	
Transport	Network Rail	16/08	
Transport	Keolisamey Metro	16/08	
Various	GTC	16/08	
Various	HSE	16/08	
Various	Leep Utilities	16/08	
Various	LinesearchbeforeUdig	16/08	
Water Mains	United Utiities	16/08	X
Sewers	United Utilities	16/08	X
Street Lighting	Manchester City Council	16/08	

Rebecca Bennett

From: planrequest@enwl.co.uk
Sent: 11 August 2023 09:10
To: Sales
Subject: Plant Enquiry Ref Job No. 30478619
Attachments: 30478619_Electricity North West.pdf; ENW Conditions and Information regarding electricity mains.pdf

11/08/2023

LinesearchbeforeUdig ref: 30478619

Your ref: 33936

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for contacting us.

Please see attached information specific to your enquiry:

1. Plan (please print in colour):
2. Conditions and information regarding electricity mains.

I acknowledge with thanks your request dated above for information on the location of our services.

You must ensure safe digging practices, in accordance with HSE publication HSG47 "Avoiding Danger from Underground Services". You must verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, services and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is provided to all relevant people (direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near assets.

Please find enclosed plan(s) showing the approximate position of our apparatus known to be in the vicinity of this site.

I attach Conditions and information regarding electricity mains, which details contact numbers for additional services (i.e. new supplies, connections, diversion). In addition you should ensure they are made available to anyone carrying out any works which may affect our apparatus.

The attached files are in PDF format, to view them you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader(R). You can download it free of charge from http://get.adobe.com/reader

Yours sincerely,
Data Management

Contact Us

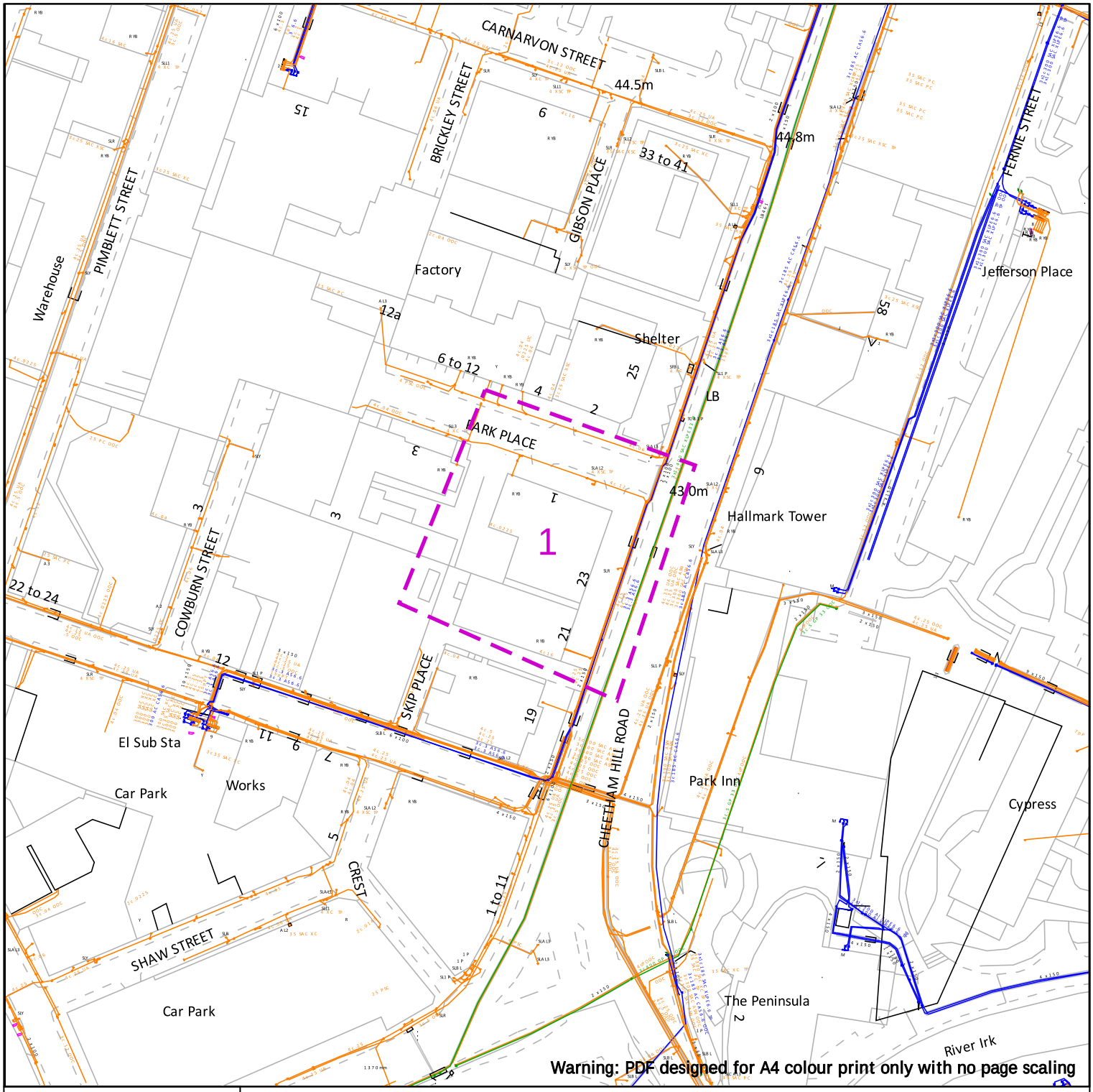
Mapping Enquiries:

If you have an enquiry relating to this letter or the attached map plan, please contact us using the following information:
Telephone: 0800 195 4141
Email: planrequest@enwl.co.uk

LinesearchbeforeUdig:

If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LSBUD website, please contact LSBUD using the following information:
Telephone: 0345 437 7365
Email: enquiries@lsbud.co.uk
Website: www.lsbud.co.uk

For more information, visit our website www.enwl.co.uk



electricity north west

Data Management
Electricity North West
Linley House
Dickinson Street
Manchester, M1 4LF
Phone: 0800 195 4141
Email: planrequest@enwl.co.uk

Date Requested: 11/08/2023
Job Reference: 30478619
Site Location: 384048 399326
Requested by: Mr Joe Shawyer

Your Scheme/Reference: 33936

Scale: 1:1250 (When plotted at A4)

Operating Voltag	Line Colour
132kV	
33kV	Green
22kV-25kV	Yellow
11kV	Red
6kV-6.6kV	Blue
1kV-6kV	Violet
LV	Orange
Unknown Voltage	Brown

In an emergency call 105, 24 hours a day

Dig Sites
Line:
Area:

IMPORTANT INFO

Unless otherwise indicated the depth of Electricity North West Limited cables are in accordance with NJUG (450mm for Low Voltage & 600mm for 11kV cables) 33kV and 132kV cables are laid at depths as marked. The depth and positions of Electricity North West Limited equipment was accurate as shown when the equipment was installed. However third parties may have altered the level & other reference data. Therefore Electricity North West Limited accept no responsibility for the position of Electricity North West Limited equipment being different from shown. No person, body or company, shall be relieved from liability for damage caused to Electricity North West Limited equipment by reason of being located differently to the indications on this drawing or from any regulatory loss of income or incentive, or expense, which may be suffered by Electricity North West Limited and which is caused or contributed to by any loss of supply as a result of any damage caused to Electricity North West Limited's equipment. Service cables are not necessarily shown but must be assumed to exist to all premises, streetlights and signs. There may be other Electricity North West Limited apparatus in the vicinity which is not indicated on the cable records. Other apparatus may also be present which is owned by a third party other than Electricity North West Limited.
Reference should be made to HSE Guidance, HS(G)47 "Avoiding Danger from Underground Services" and GS6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Power Lines".
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Conditions and information regarding electricity mains

These general conditions and precautions apply to the electricity distribution system of Electricity North West Limited.

Please ensure that a copy of these conditions is passed to your representative and contractor on site.

1. There may be other Electricity North West Limited apparatus in the vicinity, which is not indicated on the cable records. Other apparatus may also be present which a third party owns other than Electricity North West Limited

2. Before any machines are used all of Electricity North West's underground apparatus should be located by manual excavation taking the appropriate safety precautions in accordance with the **Health and Safety Executive Guidance note HS(G)47 "Avoiding danger from underground services"**. This contains advice to site personnel when working near underground services.

   Underground services, particularly electricity and gas, can be dangerous. Damage to electricity cables can cause a dangerous flash, leading to severe burns or even death. Gas leaks can cause fire or explosion.

   Damage can result from excavation or penetration of the ground, e.g. by a road pin.

   Underground services may be found in roads, footpaths and on sites. Always assume that they are present. Treat any services found anywhere as live.

   Accidents have happened because people have mistaken one service for another, e.g. black plastic covered electricity cables look like black plastic water pipes and cast iron gas and water mains look alike. Check before you act.

3. Before starting work you must:

   - Make sure you have plans of the underground services in the area. This may not always be possible for emergency or unforeseen works. **Remember that service connection cables and pipes from the main to building or streetlight may not be shown**.
   - Use a cable and pipe locator to trace electricity cables and metal pipes.
   - Look for signs of service connection cables or pipes, e.g. a gas meter or service connection entry into a house or a streetlight.
   - Hand dig trial holes (as many as necessary) to confirm the position of services in close proximity to the area of work.

4. When you start work:

   - Hand dig near buried services whenever possible. Spades and shovels are safer than picks, pins or forks.
   - Remember that cables may be embedded in concrete. Electricity cables embedded in concrete **must** either be made dead before the concrete is broken out or another safe way of working agreed with the cable owner.
   - Watch out for signs of services as work continues.
   - Report damage to a cable, pipe or pipe coating however slight.
   - Do not use hand held power tools within 0.5m of he marked position of an electricity cable, unless this is impracticable and the line of the cable has been identified by plans and positively confirmed by a locator.
   - Do not use hand held power tools directly over the marked line of cable unless:

     a) You have already found the cable at that position by careful hand digging beneath the surface and it is at a safe depth (at least 300mm) below the bottom of the surface to be broken, or

     b) Physical means have been used to prevent the tool striking it.

   - If an excavator is used near an electricity cable keep everyone clear of the bucket while it is digging. Buckets should not be used near cable – hand dig.
   - Do not use exposed services as a convenient step or handhold.
   - Do not handle or attempt to alter the position of an exposed service.
   - Do not install plant close to an existing service.
   - Do not build existing services into a manhole or other structure or encase them in concrete.

Would you also ensure that all site operators have this information and if any electrical apparatus is damaged, they/you should contact Electricity North West Limited fault desk on **0800 195 4141 (option 1)**

5. Overhead lines are not necessarily shown on the Electricity North West Limited cable records but may be present. In the event of work being carried out adjacent to overhead lines (including access, storage etc.) please always ensure strict adherence to the requirements of the **Health and Safety Executive's Document GS6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Electric Lines"**.

   Extreme personal danger can result from contact, or near contact, with live conductors or overhead lines.

   Treat all overhead lines and other electrical apparatus as live. If in doubt, get advice.

6. Electricity North West Limited must be consulted if work is to take place within 15 metres of overhead lines on steel towers or 9 metres of overhead lines on wood, concrete or steel pylons. (All distances should be measure at ground level from a position estimated by eye to be vertically under the outermost conductor at a tower or pole position) Any person involved in work in the vicinity of overhead lines should:

   - Understand and follow the instructions given on safe working areas and methods of work.
   - Make sure that warning notices are in the cabs of machines working in the vicinity of an overhead line.
   - Make sure that barriers and warning notices are erected as required.
   - Not tip soil or stack material underneath overhead lines as this may reduce the clearance to an unsafe distance.
   - Make sure when handling or using platforms, scaffold, poles, piping, ladders, hand tools etc., that they are kept at a safe distance from overhead lines.
   - Not steady a suspended load, skip, hoist wire, slings etc., unless satisfied that there isn't any danger from overhead lines.
   - Remember that when mobile plant, such as a crane or excavator, is operating near overhead lines , the raising or slewing of the jib may introduce danger.
   - Always keep overhead lines in view when manoeuvring mobile plant.
   - Never operate a machine unless carefully guided by an experienced banksman.
   - Not approach or touch any broken or fallen conductors or any plant in contact with an overhead line before Electricity North West Limited confirms that conditions are safe. Warn others to keep well clear.

   Machine operators should note that: if a machine comes into contact with an overhead line and cannot be disentangled by backing off, remain seated in the cab and warn others to keep clear of the machine until Electricity North West Limited confirms that conditions are safe. If it is essential to leave the machine while it is in contact with the overhead line, for example if it catches fire, jump well clear – and **do not** attempt to climb down in the normal way nor touch any part of the machine when on the ground.

7. Electricity North West Limited provides approximate locations of its electricity mains or apparatus according to its records but these records are not necessarily accurate or complete and do not always show the position of private cables from mains to properties. No person or company shall be relieved from liability for any damage caused by reason of the actual positions and/or depths being different from those indicated.

8. Care should be taken when excavating near cables. Known road crossings are highlighted on the enclosed plans. Should any cable, or Electricity North West Limited apparatus indicated on the attached plans, be affected by your proposals please contact us as follows:

   Data Management
   Linley House
   Dickinson St
   Manchester
   M1 4LF

   Telephone: **0800 195 4141 (option 2)**

   Details of diversion costs, if any, will be provided on request once your firm proposals have been submitted.

9. Please note that service cables may be affected by some of the works being carried out on site.

   If any services do require temporary disconnection please phone **0800 195 4141 (option 2)** for domestic and commercial disconnection, so that arrangement can be made to disconnect before work commences on site.

10. For information regarding supplies please contact us on **0800 195 4141 (option 2)**.

11. Please note that cable records supplied may not be up to date, or may be incomplete, if the area concerned is a new site.

12. For information regarding wayleave or easement agreements contact:

Manchester	**08433 115157**
Preston	**08433 113969**
Kendal	**08433 115155**

13. The latest cable records are always available for inspection during normal working hours and you should satisfy yourself that the information you have is up to date at the time you commence work. This service is consistent with the requirement of Regulation 36 of the Electricity Supply Regulations and paragraph 79 of the New Road and Street Works Act.

    Please contact Data Management on **0800 195 4141 (option 2)** to arrange an appointment to view the records.

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Sent: 02 August 2023 12:38
To: Responses
Subject: RE: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for your email. I can confirm that we have no present projects in the illustrated area as demonstrated in your email.

This response is valid for 3 months, after this time has commenced, we request you submit another email demonstrating the location of your plans.

If you have any further queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,
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Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 12:35 PM
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Rebecca Bennett

From: assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk
Sent: 02 August 2023 12:36
To: Responses
Subject: Re: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Thank you for recently contacting Utility Assets plant record department. We will check whether we have any plant present at your site and contact you within 5 - 7 working days ONLY if we own any plant in the vicinity.

If you have sent an asset records enquiry to enquiries@utilityassets.co.uk please change to assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk

If we do not reply, we do not have any apparatus in the area of your works. However, PLEASE TAKE CARE when excavating around electricity cables in the event that not all cables present may be accurately shown. We recommend you use detecting equipment to map the site before excavating and fully comply with HSG47. DO NOT assume that a cable is dead if you don't have a record of its presence. The cable must be treated as live unless PROVEN DEAD by the cable owner. In case of emergency please contact your local electricity distribution company.

This is an automated reply from our dedicated asset records email address. If you receive further correspondence from us it will be from asset.manager@utilityassets.co.uk quoting a site reference number.

Asset Manager - Utility Assets Ltd

Rebecca Bennett

From: LastMile@safedigs.co.uk
Sent: 11 August 2023 09:10
To: Sales
Subject: Plant Enquiry Ref Job No. 30478619
Attachments: 30478619_LastMile.pdf

11/08/2023

LinesearchbeforeUdig ref: 30478619

Your ref: 33936

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for contacting us regarding equipment and apparatus at the above site. Based on the information provided, I can confirm that Last Mile does not have any plant within the area(s) specified in your request.

No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Last Mile, its agents, servants or contractors for any error, omission, or misstatement.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, Avoiding Danger from underground services must be used to verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, cables, services and any other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. Safe working procedures should be defined and practiced.

If you require advice in connection with your proposals, please contact the relevant number below.

Yours sincerely,

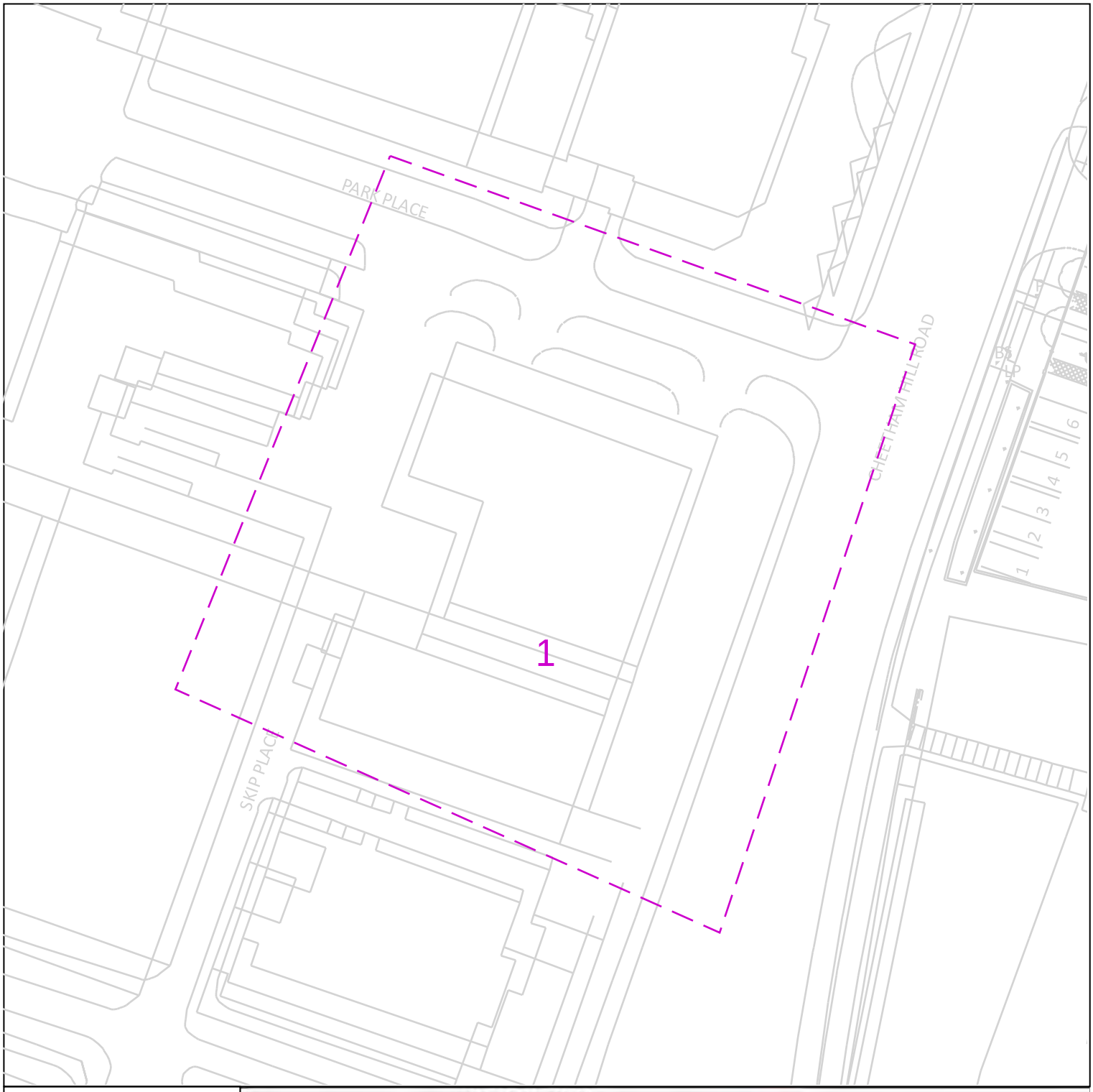
Last Mile Asset Management Limited

Gas Emergency Number:
In an emergency call 0800 111 999, 24 hours a day.

Electricity Emergency Number:
In an emergency call 105, 24 hours a day

Mapping Enquiries:
If you have an enquiry relating to this letter or the attached map plan, please contact us using the following information:
Email plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com

LinesearchbeforeUdig:
If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LinesearchbeforeUdig website, please contact LinesearchbeforeUdig using the following information:
Telephone: 0845 437 7365
Email: enquiries@linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk
Website: www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk



ELECTRIC KEY

- PROPOSED LV SERVICE
- PROPOSED LV
- PROPOSED HV
- PROPOSED EHV (UG)
- EXISTING/AS LAID LV SERVICE
- EXISTING/AS LAID LV (UG)
- EXISTING/AS LAID HV (UG)
- EXISTING/AS LAID EHV (UG)
- EXISTING LV OVERHEAD
- EXISTING HV OVERHEAD
- EXISTING EHV OVERHEAD
- PROPOSING DISCONNECTED
- LV STRAIGHT JOINT
- REACH JOINT
- TRAIGHT JOINT
- REACH JOINT
- STREET LIGHTING C.P
- MINI PILLAR
- LINK BOX
- EARTH SPIKE
- POT END
- SERVICE JOINT

Dig Sites

Line:

Area:

100m

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Date Requested: 11/08/2023
Job Reference: 30478619
Site Location: 384048 399326
Requested by: Mr Joe Shawyer

Your Scheme/Reference: 33936

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Sent: 11 August 2023 09:10
To: Sales
Subject: LSBUD Ref: 30478619 Your Ref: 33936 DBYD Initial Enquiry
Attachments: 30478619_CadentGas.pdf

Date: 11/08/2023
LinesearchbeforeUdig ref: 30478619
Your ref: 33936

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please submit a planned works enquiry for your project

We have received a notification from the LinesearchbeforeUdig (LSBUD) platform regarding your initial enquiry to undertake works. As this is an initial enquiry, we haven't undertaken an assessment into the impact and risk posed to our assets. We need more information from you to do so.

You must not start any work until we confirm it is safe to do so after submission of a planned works enquiry.

There are Cadent gas pipes in the area you're planning to work. These pipes may impact and possibly prevent your work for safety or legal reasons.

If your works are proposed to be undertaken in an easement, please note any auto-response from our enquiry system does not constitute written consent and formal, signed written consent which will only be provided following consultation with our plant protection team.

What you need to do

To help develop your initial enquiry into a planned works enquiry, please review our attached plans, which detail the Cadent gas assets in the area along with our key guidance document Specification for Safe Working in the Vicinity of Cadent Assets.

Once you have a plan for review by our engineering teams, please submit a "Planned Works" enquiry via LSBUD. In the meantime, if you want to discuss specifics associated with your initial enquiry please contact us at plantprotection@cadentgas.com or on 0800 688 588 quoting your reference at the top of this letter.

Your responsibilities and obligations

It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you have given us is accurate, therefore you must not undertake any works until a planned works enquiry has been submitted for assessment. You must also share all relevant documents, including the guidance notes, with anyone who carries out work on your behalf.

Cadent may have a Deed of Easement on the pipeline, which provides us with a right of access for a number of functions and prevents change to existing ground levels and storage of materials. It also prevents the erection of permanent/temporary buildings, or structures. If necessary Cadent will take action to legally enforce the terms of the easement.

This letter does not constitute any formal agreement or consent for any proposed development work either generally or related to Cadent's easements or other rights, or any planning or building regulations applications.

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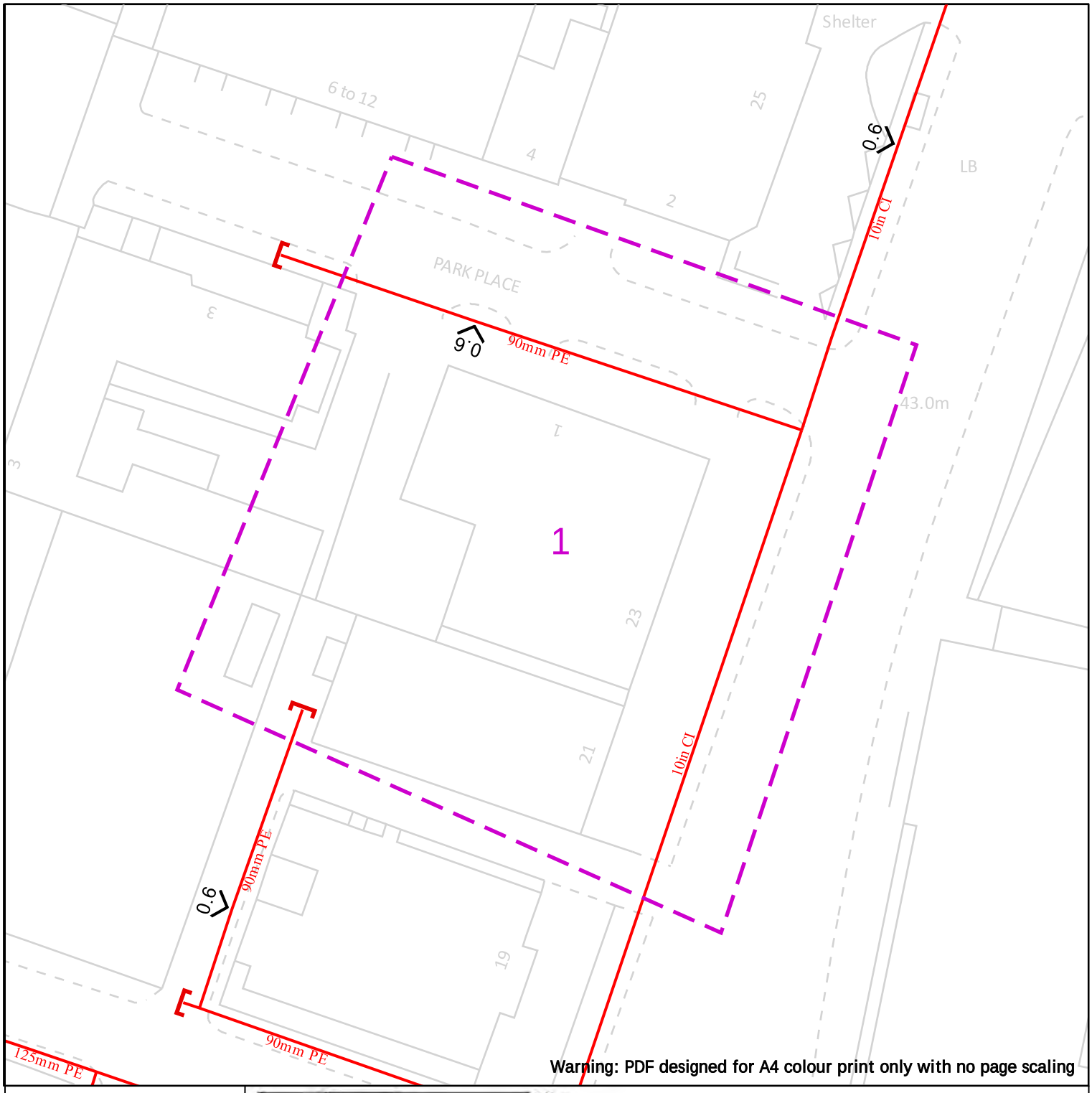

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Dig Sites Area: Line:

LP Mains
MP Mains
IP Mains
LHP Mains

Valve
Depth of cover
Syphon
Diameter Change
Material Change
Out of Standard Service

Cadent
Your Gas Network

Date Requested: 11/08/2023
Job Reference: 30478619
Site Location: 384048 399326
Requested by: Mr Joe Shawyer

Your Scheme/Reference: 33936

View extent: 100m, 100m

Scale: 1:500 (When plotted at A4)

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Your Gas Network

Specification fo

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Disclaimer

This document is provided for use by third parties for safe working in the vicinity of Cadent assets. Where this document is used by any other party it is the responsibility of that party to ensure that this document is correctly applied.

Users should ensure that they are in possession of the latest edition of this document by referring to the Digging Safely webpage on the Cadent website.
www.cadentgas.com/help-advice/digging-safely

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Smell gas? Call the free, 24 hour National Gas Emergency Service:

0800 111 999*

*All calls are recorded and may be monitored

Step b Step o e

Register with Linesear hbefo eUdig (LSBUD)

LSBUD provide a free online enquiry service giving results within minutes from a grid reference, postcode or street name. This allows you to submit enquiries about activities and work that you are planning which may have an impact on the gas network.

www.lsbud.co.uk

Submit an Enquiry

Within LSBUD there are 3 enquiry types, **information only**, **planned works** and **emergency works**. Information only enquiries will not be escalated for operational site-specific advice, should you wish to carry out works you must submit a planned works enquiry. If your works are of a genuine emergency nature (e.g. burst water main etc.) then you should submit an emergency enquiry.

Review the Re ponse, Asset Location and Enclosed Guidance

LSBUD will auto-generate a response based on your enquiry details and our assets in the area. The assessment will be based on the selected Work Category and Work Type. If your planned works propose activities to be undertaken within the distances specified in this booklet, you must obtain site specific advice from our specialist operational plant protection team.

If your response says that we need to assess your enquiry further, you must not start any work until we confirm it is safe to do so.

If you are advised to proceed with caution, then you must ensure that you utilise the provided asset plans and follow the guidance in this document.

Observe Restri tions

In addition to the guidance contained in this booklet, you must ensure that you observe any site-specific advice provided by our specialist operational plant protection teams.

If in doubt, onta t Cadent by ringing the Central Admin Team on 8 0 688 588

Introd t on

Sa e Work ng in the V nity of Cadent Assets: Requirements for Th rd Parties

This specification is for issue to third parties carrying out work in the vicinity of Cadent gas assets and associated installations. It is provided to ensure that individuals planning and undertaking work take appropriate measures to prevent damage.

Any damage to a gas asset, or its coating, can affect its integrity and can result in failure leading to potentially serious hazardous consequences for individuals located in the vicinity.

It is therefore essential that the safety advice outlined in this document, along with any site-specific advice given by our operatives, is complied with when working near to our assets. If Cadent consider any work to be in breach of the requirements stipulated in this document, then the Cadent Plant Protection Officer will request that work is suspended until the non-compliances have been rectified.

Every reasonable precaution shall be undertaken to avoid personal injury or damage to our apparatus. If we incur any direct or indirect costs as a consequence of your works and we are required to repair or divert any gas apparatus, you'll be recharged in full.

Any damage to our apparatus will be subject to legislative reporting responsibilities to the HSE under Reporting of Injuries, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013, Gas Safety Management Regulations 1996 and the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996.

The requirements in this document are in line with the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) recommendations IGEM/SR/18 Edition 3 - Safe Working Practices to Ensure the Integrity of Gas Assets and Associated Installations and the HSE's guidance document HS(G)47 Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.

It is the responsibility of the third party to ensure that any work carried out also conforms with the requirements of the Construction and Design Management (CDM) Regulations 2015 and all other relevant health and safety legislation. Reference shall be made to our apparatus within your site Health and Safety file.

Keeping you, your workers and the public safe when working near our pipelines

1 Scope

This spe ification s s out the safety precautions and other conditions associated with working in the vicinity of Cadent assets, located in negotiated easements and public highways.

Mandatory and non-mandatory requirements

In this document:

- Shall: indicates a mandatory requirement
- Should: indicates best practice and is the preferred option

If an alternative method is used then a suitable and sufficient risk assessment shall be completed to show that the alternative method delivers the same, or better, level of protection.

Where the guidance in this document cannot be adhered to, then the diversions process shall be followed.

Before contacting our diversions team, you'll need to have your site information and any design proposals available.

Once you have this information, please contact our diversions team diversions@cadentgas.com or on 0330 678 1034.

Visit www.cadentgas.com/diversions for more information.

You can contact our diversions team by email diversions@cadentgas.com or by phone 0330 678 1034

2 Formal Consent

Cadent's assets are eit er located in an easement agreed with the landowner at the time of installation, or within the highway. As the required arrangements for working in an easement and working in the highway differ, this section describes the specific requirements for these two areas.

Any documents handed to contractors or other individuals undertaking work (e.g. farmers, local authorities etc.), on site by Cadent, shall be signed for and adhered to by the site. All personnel working on site shall be made aware of the potential hazards of working near gas assets and the actions they should follow in case of an emergency.

2.1 Within an easement

The promoter of any works within an easement shall provide Cadent with details of the proposed works, including a risk assessment and method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out. Work shall not commence in an easement strip until formal written consent has been provided by Cadent. This will include details of Cadent's protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number. On acceptance of Cadent's requirements, the promoter of the works shall give Cadent at least 14 days' notice before commencing work on site.

Where clearance to proceed has been granted directly from the system, for example, if your works only affect low pressure assets (operating at less than 75 mbar), but the asset concerned is within an easement, the promoter of the works shall contact the network Plant Protection Office for formal written consent.

In addition to formal written consent, an easement crossing agreement (deed of indemnity) may be required. This shall be discussed with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer prior to the commencement of the works.

The width of an easement is dependent on a number of factors and is mainly dependent on the operating pressure, pipeline material and diameter, as these factors influence safe working requirements and building proximity distances. Easement details should be registered at Land Registry, however if you are unsure please liaise with your Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

Below is a list of our standard easement widths, however, some easements may vary:

Pressure er/ Ma eri	Diame er	Easement Width (tota)
HP Steel	900mm, 106 mm, 1200mm (36", 42", 48")	24.4m (80')
HP Steel	750mm and 600mm (30" & 24")	18.3m (60')
HP Steel	Up to and including 450mm (18")	12.2m (40')
HP RTP	Determined on a case by case basis	
IP Steel	All sizes	6m plus pipe diameter
IP PE > 5.5 bar	Above 500mm (19")	30m plus pipe diameter
	356mm to 500mm	16m plus pipe diameter
	126mm to 365mm	12m plus pipe diameter
	Up to and including 125mm	12m plus pipe diameter
IP PE <5.5 bar	Above 500mm (19")	26m plus pipe diameter
	356mm to 500mm	8m plus pipe diameter
	126mm to 365mm	8m plus pipe diameter
	Up to and including 125mm	8m plus pipe diameter
AGI's	All sites	3m restrictive width around the installation
MP PE	Above 500mm (19")	12m plus pipe diameter
	356mm to 500mm	6m plus pipe diameter
	126mm to 355mm	5m plus pipe diameter
	Up to and including 125mm	4.5m plus pipe diameter
MP Steel	All sizes	6m plus pipe diameter
MP Iron	All sizes	6m plus pipe diameter
LP	Above 125mm	3m plus pipe diameter
	Up to and including 125mm	1m plus pipe diameter

2.2 Within a highway

Work shall be notified to Cadent in accordance with the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act (NRSWA) and HS(G)47. The promoter of any works within the highway should provide Cadent with details of the proposed works, including a risk assessment and method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out. This shall be submitted at least 14 days before the planned work is to be carried out. If similar works are being carried out at several locations in close proximity, a single risk assessment and method statement should be adequate depending on the nature of the works. Work should not go ahead until formal written consent has been given by Cadent. This will include details of Cadent's protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number.

3 Location of Gas Assets

A copy of ou pla s with yo ma ked-out site is provided in our LSBUD response. Cadent asset records shall be consulted to establish the indicative location of the gas assets in relation to the promoter's work area.

If the marked-out area is incorrect you MUST resubmit your enquiry with the correct area marked out.

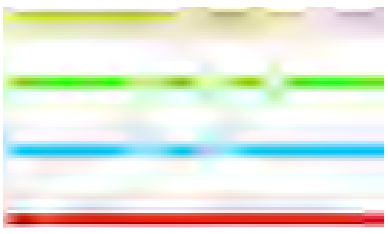
Prior to work commencing on site, the gas assets should be located to verify the indicative location from plans.

This should initially be carried out through non-intrusive methods utilising pipe locators where possible. The indicative location should be verified through trial holes. Once located, the gas assets should be marked out at regular intervals using asset location markers with triangular flags (see Appendix A) or other suitable methods.

For assets exceeding 2 bar, the excavation of all trial holes shall be monitored by Cadent. For assets not exceeding 2 bar, monitoring will be at the discretion of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HSE publication HS(G)47, shall be followed. Direct and consequential damage to gas plant can be dangerous both to employees and to the general public.

We utilise marker posts and surface boxes to denote the location of our apparatus providing access to key parts of our network. Free access shall be maintained to such apparatus during and after your works and these shall not be moved, covered or damaged during the works.

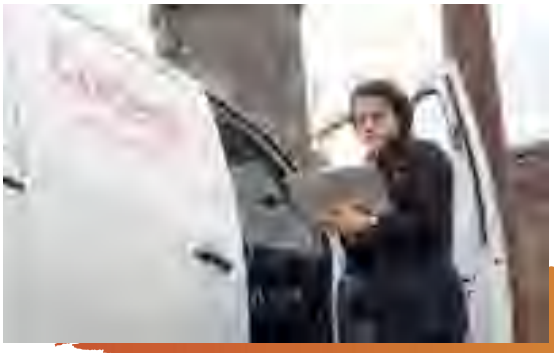


High Pressure

Intermediate Pressure

Medium Pressure

Low Pressure



4 Temporary and Permanent Protective Measures

No temporary or permanent protective measures, including the installation of concrete slab protection, shall be installed over or near to a Cadent asset without the prior written consent of Cadent Plant Protection Officer. Cadent will need to approve the material, dimensions and method of installation for the proposed protective measure.

The method of installation shall be confirmed through the submission of a formal written method statement from the contractor to Cadent. Where permanent protection is to be installed over an asset, Cadent will normally carry out a coating survey of metallic assets to check that there is no existing damage to the coating, prior to the slab protection being installed. Cadent shall, therefore, be given at least 14 days' notice prior to the laying of any slab protection to arrange for this survey to be carried out.

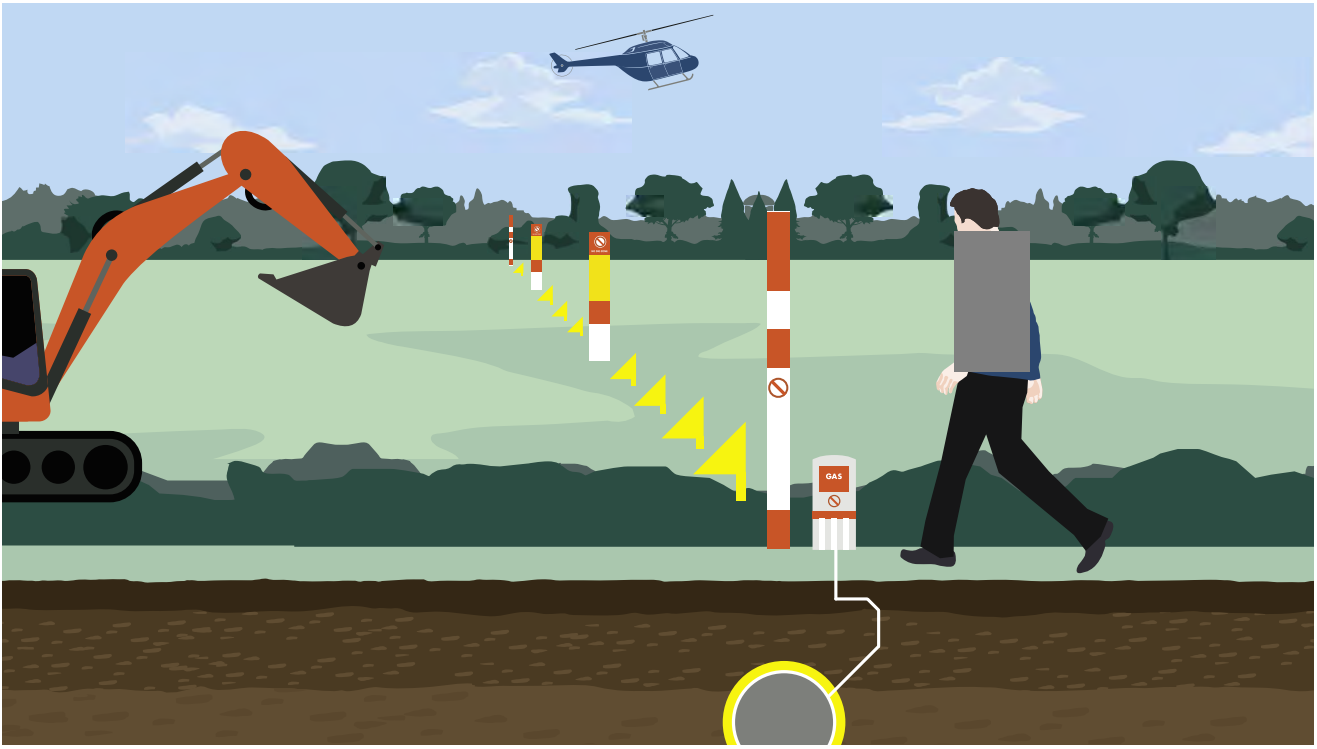
Generally, due to the need for future access to below 2 bar gas assets, permanent protection is not permitted, however, can be approved at Cadent's discretion.

The safety precautions detailed in Sections 5, 6, 7 or 8 of this document should also be observed during the installation of the asset protection.

5 Working in the Vicinity of a High or Intermediate Pressure Gas Asset (Operating at Pressures Greater than 2 bar)

The below information shall only be used as guidance, for all works in the vicinity of High and Intermediate Pressure Pipelines the auto-response from the system will advise not to carry out any works until we have undertaken a technical review of the planned works and provided site specific safe working advice.

Information only enquiries will not be escalated for operational site-specific advice, should you wish to carry out works you must submit a planned works enquiry for assessment.



5.1 Excavation

Mechanical excavators should not be sited or moved above an asset.

Mechanical excavators, and any other powered mechanical plant, shall not dig on one side of the asset with the cab of the excavator positioned on the other side.

All traffic should be positioned far enough away from the trench to prevent trench wall collapse.

5.1.1 In proximity to an asset in an easement

Following location and marking of assets in agreement with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer, powered mechanical excavation may be used no closer than 3m (see Figure 1). The use of toothed excavator buckets vastly increases the potential for damage to assets, therefore only toothless buckets shall be used.

Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework on an asset shall be exposed by hand.

If third parties are using any form of trench support system, they shall ensure that none of the components are in contact with the Cadent asset.

Consideration may be given to a relaxation of these limits or lower risk excavation methods by agreement with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on site.

Where sufficient depth of cover exists and the absence of attachments and projections has been confirmed (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.) and following evidence from hand dug trial holes, light tracked vehicles may be permitted to strip topsoil to a depth of 250mm, using a toothless bucket.

No topsoil or other materials shall be stored within the easement without the written permission of Cadent. No fires are allowed in the easement strip or close to above ground gas installations.

After the completion of the work, the level of cover over an asset should be the same as that prior to work commencing, unless otherwise agreed by Cadent.

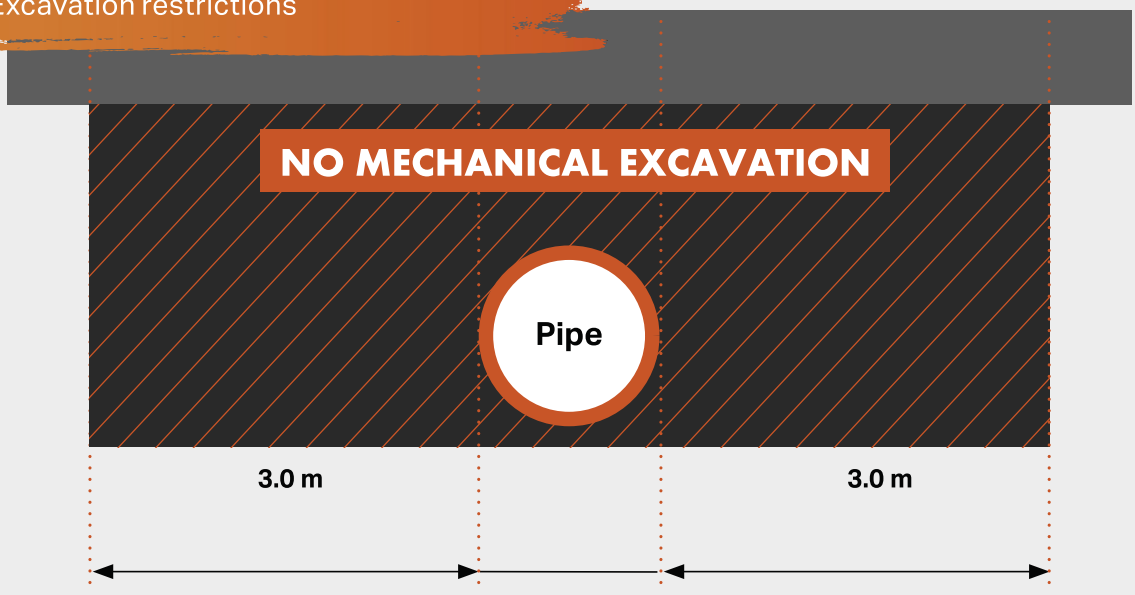
No new service shall be laid parallel to an asset within the easement. In special circumstances, and only with formal written agreement from Cadent, this may be relaxed for short excursions where the service shall be laid no closer than 600mm.

Where work is being carried out parallel to an asset, within or just alongside the easement, suitable barriers shall be erected for protection between the works and the asset to prevent encroachment.

5.1.2 In proximity to an asset in the highway

Following locating and marking of assets in agreement with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer, powered mechanical excavation may be used no closer than 3 meters (see Figure 1).

Figure 1. Excavation restrictions



The use of toothed excavator buckets vastly increases the potential for damage to assets, therefore only toothless buckets shall be used.

Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework shall be exposed by hand.

If third parties are using any form of trench support system, they shall ensure that none of the components are in contact with the Cadent asset.

Removal of the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer by mechanical means is permitted to a depth of 300mm, unless any attachments or projections are present on an asset (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.). The use of chain trenchers is not permitted within 3m of an asset. The Cadent Plant Protection Officer may need to be present to monitor this work. Where the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer extends below 300mm deep, it shall only be removed by handheld power assisted tools under the observation of Cadent.

In special circumstances, consideration may be given to a relaxation of these rules by agreement with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer and only whilst they remain on site.

5.1.3 Crossing over an asset (Open cut)

Where a new service is to cross over an asset, a clearance distance of 600mm between the crown of the asset and underside of the service should be maintained. If this cannot be achieved, the service shall cross below the asset (see Section 5.1.4).

In special circumstances, this distance may be reduced at the discretion of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on site.

5.1.4 Crossing below an asset (Open cut)

Where a service is to cross below an asset, a clearance distance of 600mm between the crown of the new service and underside of the asset shall be maintained. Where lengths of pipe greater than one metre are to be exposed, the Cadent Plant Protection Officer shall be consulted. Exposed assets should be suitably supported and protected by matting and timber cladding. Any supports shall be removed prior to backfilling.

In special circumstances, this clearance distance may be reduced at the discretion of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on site.

5.1.5 Cathodic Protection (CP)

Cathodic protection (CP) is applied to Cadent's buried steel pipe and is a method of protecting assets from corrosion by maintaining an electrical potential between the pipe and anodes placed at strategic poin ts along the asset. Where a new service is to be laid and similarly protected, the party installing the CP system shall undertake tests to determine whether the new service is interfering with the cathodic protection of Cadent assets.

Should any cathodic protection posts or associated apparatus need to be moved to facilitate third party works, at least 14 days' notice shall be given to Cadent. Cadent will undertake this work and any associated costs will be borne by the third party.

5.1.6 Installation of electrical equipment

Where electrical equipment is being installed close to Cadent's buried steel assets, the effects of a rise of earth potential under fault conditions shall be considered by the third party and a risk assessment and method statement shall be submitted to Cadent for approval, prior to the works commencing.

The installation of electrical cables parallel to Cadent assets may induce currents into the asset. This may interfere with the effective operation of the cathodic protection system. In these instances, Cadent will require the promoter of the works to conduct pre and post energisation potential surveys of Cadent's assets. The costs for any stray current mitigation systems required will be borne by the promoter of the works.

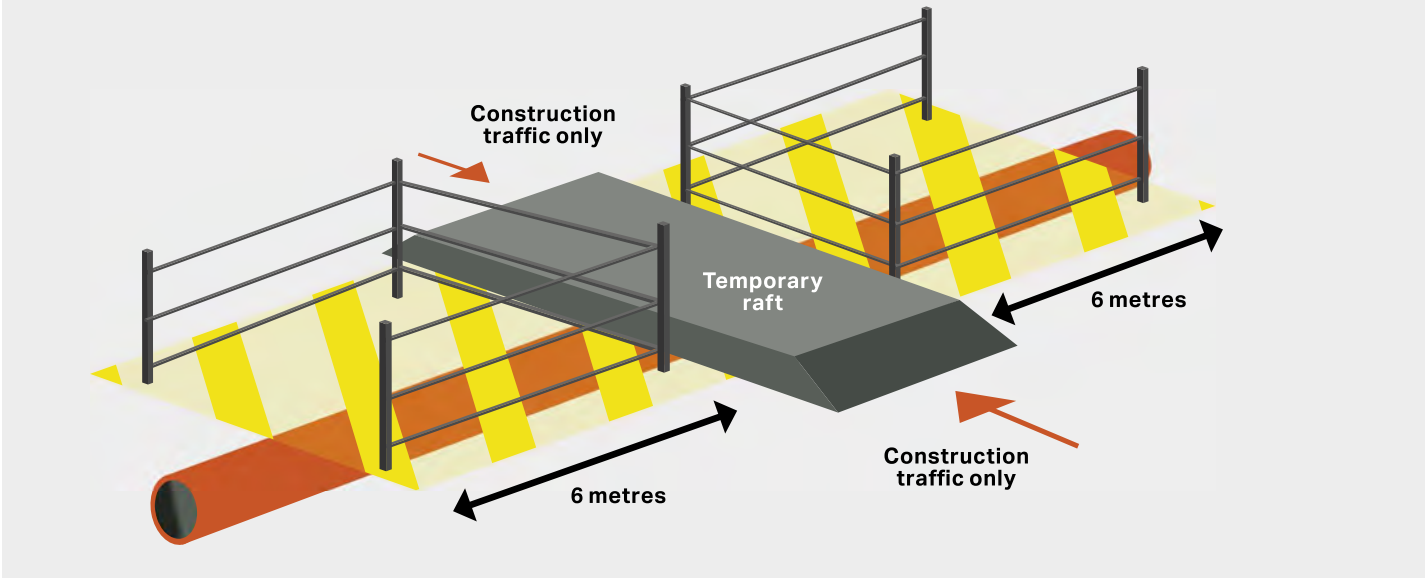
5.2 Construction Traffic

Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic shall only cross an asset at locations agreed with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer. Notices shall be placed directing traffic to the crossing points. Post and wire fencing shall be erected at all crossing points, and the fence should cover the width of the easement and extend a further 6 metres along the length of the easement on both sides (see Figure 2).

Assets shall be protected at all crossing points by a suitable method agreed with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer prior to installation. The promoter of the works shall review ground conditions, vehicle types and crossing frequencies to determine the type and construction of the protection required.

For larger scale projects or permanent solutions, a protection slab may be required.

Figure 2. Construction traffic requirements



5.3 Specific Activities

This section details the precautions that need to be taken when carrying out certain prescribed activities in the vicinity of an asset. The promoter of works is required to consult Cadent when intending to undertake one of the listed activities and/or further advice is required on whether the work has the potential to affect the asset. The table below shows, for some specific activities, the prescribed distances where the advice of Cadent shall be sought.

Activity	Distance within which Cadent advice shall be sought
Piling	15 m
Surface mineral extraction	100m
Landfilling	100 m
Demolition	150 m or 400m for structure mass > 10000 tonnes
Blasting	500 m if the MIC* is greater than 200 kg 250 m if the MIC* is greater than 10 kg but less than 200 kg 100 m if the MIC* is 10 kg or less.
Deep mining	1000 m
Wind turbine	1.5 times mast height

**MIC - Maximum Instantaneous Charge*

5.3.1 Trenchless techniques

Where trenchless techniques are being considered, a formal risk assessment and method statement shall be produced. This risk assessment and method statement shall be formally agreed with Cadent prior to the commencement of the work. Please provide Cadent with at least 14 days' notice as the Cadent Plant Protection Officer may wish to be present to monitor this work.

5.3.2 Changes to depth of cover

The depth of cover over Cadent's asset shall not be altered. Cadent shall be consulted for any activity proposed that will lead to a change in cover over the asset. Expert advice may need to be sought, which will be determined by the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

5.3.3 Piling

No piling shall be allowed within 15m of an asset without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset. The peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec. The promoter of the works should provide Cadent the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought, which can be arranged through Cadent.

5.3.4 Demolition

No demolition should be allowed within 150m of an asset, or 400m for a structure mass greater than 10,000t without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset. The peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should provide Cadent the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought, which can be arranged through Cadent.

5.3.5 Blasting

The Maximum Instantaneous Charge (MIC) dictates the distance at which an assessment of the vibration levels (at the located asset) is required. The measured distances are as follows:

- 500m if the MIC is greater than 200kg
- 250m if the MIC is greater than 10kg but less than 200kg
- 100m if the MIC is 10kg or less

The peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should provide Cadent the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought, which can be arranged through Cadent.

5.3.6 Surface mineral extraction

An assessment shall be carried out on the effect of surface mineral extraction activity within 100 metres of an asset. Consideration should also be given to extraction around other plant and equipment associated with assets (e.g. cathodic protection ground beds).

Where the mineral extraction extends up to the asset easement, a stable slope angle and stand-off distance between the asset and slope crest shall be determined by Cadent. The easement strip should be clearly marked by a suitable permanent boundary, such as a post and wire fence. Additionally, where appropriate, slope indicator markers shall be erected to facilitate the verification of the recommended slope angle as the slope is formed, by the third party. The asset easement and slope need to be inspected periodically to identify any signs of developing instability.

This may include any change of slope profile including:

- Bulging
- The development of tension cracks on the slope or easement
- Any changes in drainage around the slope

The results of each inspection should be recorded

Where surface mineral extraction activities are planned within 100m of the asset but do not extend up to the asset easement boundary, Cadent shall assess whether this could promote instability in the vicinity of the asset. This may occur where the asset is routed across a natural slope or the excavation is deep. A significant cause of this problem is where the groundwater profile is affected by changes in drainage or the development of lagoons.

Where the extraction technique involves explosives, the provisions of Section 5.3.5 apply.

5.3.7 Deep mining

Assets within 1km of active deep mining may be affected by subsidence resulting from mineral extraction. The determination of protective or remedial measures will normally require expert assistance, which can be arranged through Cadent.

5.3.8 Landfilling

The creation of slopes outside of the asset easements may promote instability within the vicinity of an asset. Cadent should carry out an assessment to determine the effect of any landfilling activity within 100m of an asset. The assessment is particularly important if landfilling operations are taking place on a slope in which an asset is routed.

5.3.9 Pressure testing

Hydrostatic testing of a third-party asset should not be permitted within 8 metres either side of a Cadent asset, to provide protection against the effects of a burst. Where this cannot be achieved, typically where the third-party asset needs to cross a Cadent asset, one of the following precautions would need to be adopted:

- limiting of the design factor of the third-party pipeline to 0.3 at the asset's nominated maximum operating pressure (MOP), and the use of pre-tested pipe
- the use of sleeving
- Cadent conduct risk analysis of pipe failure

In either case, the third party shall submit their site-specific risk assessment and safe system of works for consideration by Cadent.

5.3.10 Seismic surveys

The promoter of works shall advise Cadent of any seismic surveying work in the vicinity of an asset that will result in peak particle velocities in excess of 75mm/sec at the asset.

The promoter of the works should provide Cadent the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

5.3.11 Hot work

Where a Cadent metallic gas asset has been exposed, welding (or other hot works that may involve naked flames) should not be carried out in proximity of the gas asset. This may be reduced if suitable protection and precautions has been agreed with Cadent.

If the gas asset is PE (polyethylene or a PE asset is contained within a metallic sleeve) welding, or other hot works that may involve naked flames, should not take place within 500mm of the gas asset. This may be reduced if suitable protection and precautions have been agreed with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer to prevent against the effects of sparks, radiant heat transfer etc.

The Cadent Plant Protection Officer shall be present to monitor all welding, burning or other 'hot work' that takes place.

5.3.12 Wind turbines

Wind turbines shall not be sited any closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of a gas asset.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 13 (UKOPA/GP/013) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Wind Turbines Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

5.3.13 Solar farms

Solar Farms can be built adjacent to gas assets but never within an easement. Advice shall be sought from Cadent at the early stages of design to ensure that electrical interference, security, future access and construction methods can be mutually agreed.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 14 (UKOPA/GP/014) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

5.4 Backfilling

No backfilling should be undertaken without Cadent's agreement to proceed and the Cadent Plant Protection Officer will stipulate the necessary requirements. Some equipment may not be suitable for use over or around an asset due to the adverse effects of excessive compaction and vibration levels. The Cadent Plant Protection Officer will be able to advise on suitable equipment. Third parties undertaking work shall provide Cadent with 48 hours' notice, or shorter only if agreed with Cadent, of the intent to backfill over, under or alongside the asset.

This requirement should also apply to any backfilling operations that:

- are within 3 metres of an asset
- could influence the ground stability

Any damage to an asset or its coating shall be reported to Cadent in order that damage can be assessed, and repairs carried out.

Minor damage to pipe coating and cathodic protection test leads will be repaired by Cadent free of charge. If an asset has been backfilled without the knowledge of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer, the third party shall re-excavate to enable the condition of the asset coating to be assessed.

6 Working in the Vicinity of a Medium Pressure Gas Asset (Operating at Pressures Greater than 75 mbar but not Exceeding 2 bar)

The below information shall only be used as guidance, and where appropriate, will be supplemented by site specific safe working advice from the network Plant Protection Officer.

Information only enquiries will not be escalated for operational site-specific advice, should you wish to carry out works you must submit a planned works enquiry for assessment.

6.1 Temporary and Permanent Structures

No temporary or permanent structures are permitted to be installed above, or in close proximity to a gas asset or easement due to the restriction of access this imposes. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent street furniture such as planters and bollards and temporary buildings such as welfare units and other enclosed spaces. The building proximity distances for medium pressure assets is as follows:

Material	Minimum proximity to premises
Cast/Spun Iron	3m
Ductile Iron	30m
Steel	1m
PE (inserted)	1m
PE (non-inserted)	2m for diameters < 500mm 5m for diameters > 500mm

Please note that the easement distance may be greater than the building proximity distance. For any proposed structures in the easement, please consult with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

6.2 Excavation

6.2.1 General

Mechanical excavators should not be sited or moved above an asset.

Mechanical excavators and any other powered mechanical plant shall not dig on one side of the asset with the cab of the excavator positioned on the other side. All traffic should be positioned far enough away from the trench to prevent trench wall collapse.

Excavation with a powered mechanical excavator should not be carried out until the asset has been located through vacuum excavation or by hand. No mechanical excavation is permitted within 500mm of a gas asset. Any mechanical excavation should utilise a banksperson. Toothless buckets shall be used due to the potential of damage to assets using toothed excavator buckets.

Consideration shall be given to apparatus installed on gas assets including valves, spindles, pressure points etc. Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework on an asset shall be exposed by hand.

Where concrete is exposed around gas apparatus, it shall not be removed without first consulting with a Cadent Plant Protection Officer as it could be providing protection or anchorage to live apparatus.

Where a third party is using any trench support system, they shall ensure that none of its components are in contact with an asset.

The use of chain trenchers is not permitted within 3m of the confirmed location of an asset.

6.2.2 Working in vicinity of iron pipework

When deep excavation greater than 1.5m in depth is carried out in the vicinity of iron pipework, steps shall be taken to ensure the risk associated with immediate and latent asset failure are considered and, where necessary, excavations are cut back to reduce the shear factor created by ground disturbance likely to result in settlement. This also includes instances where excavations are part of construction works, including basement conversions, underground carparks, shaft construction, etc.

Care should be taken to ensure that any exposed iron pipework is suitably supported at 1m intervals and protected from damage to avoid creating tensions that could lead to joint disturbance or pipe barrel fracture.

Where fittings or existing repairs are uncovered, care shall be taken to ensure that these are not disturbed.

When working near ductile iron pipework, any corrosion identified on the pipeline shall be reported to 0800 111 999 for a first call operative to attend to undertake a hazard assessment.

6.2.3 In proximity to an asset in an easement

Where sufficient depth of cover exists and the absence of attachments and projections has been confirmed (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.), following evidence from hand dug trial holes, light tracked vehicles may be permitted to strip topsoil to a depth of 250mm using a toothless bucket.

No topsoil or other materials shall be stored within the easement without the written permission of Cadent. No fires are allowed in the easement strip or other gas assets.

After the completion of the work, the level of cover over the asset should be the same as that prior to work commencing.

No new service shall be laid parallel to the asset within the easement.

Where work is being carried out parallel to the asset, within or alongside the easement, suitable barriers shall be erected between the works and the asset to prevent encroachment or damage.

6.2.4 In proximity to an asset in the highway

Where sufficient depth of cover exists, and the absence of attachments and projections has been confirmed (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.), following evidence from hand dug trial holes, removal of the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer by mechanical means is permitted to a depth of 300mm. Where the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer extends below 300mm deep, it shall only be removed by handheld power assisted tools.

6.2.5 Crossing over an asset (Open cut)

Where a new service is to cross over a gas asset, a minimum clearance distance of 1.5 times the diameter of the gas asset or 300mm, whichever is greater, shall be maintained. If this cannot be achieved, the service shall cross below the asset, see Section 6.2.6.

6.2.6 Crossing below an asset (Open cut)

Where a service is to cross below a gas asset, a minimum clearance distance of 1.5 times the diameter of the gas asset or 300mm, whichever is greater, between the crown of the new service and underside of the asset shall be maintained. The exposed asset shall be suitably supported and protected by matting and timber cladding. Any supports shall be removed prior to backfilling.

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6.2.7 Cathodic Protection (CP)

Cathodic protection (CP) is applied to some buried steel pipes and is a method of protecting assets from corrosion by maintaining an electrical potential between the asset and anodes placed at strategic points along the asset. Where a new service is to be laid and similarly protected, the party installing the CP system shall liaise with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer and undertake tests to determine whether the new service is interfering with the cathodic protection of the Cadent asset.

Should any cathodic protection posts or associated apparatus need moving to facilitate third party works, at least 14 days' notice shall be given to Cadent. Cadent will undertake this work and any associated costs will be borne by the third party.

6.2.8 Installation of electrical equipment

Where electrical equipment is being installed close to Cadent's buried steel assets, the effects of a rise of earth potential under fault conditions shall be considered by the third party, a risk assessment carried out and this shall be provided to the Cadent Plant Protection Officer for inspection. Equipment shall not be installed if the integrity of Cadent's assets is compromised. In this case, diversion of the affected assets is required.

The installation of electrical cables parallel to Cadent assets may induce currents into the asset. This may interfere with the effective operation of cathodic protection systems. In these instances, Cadent will require the promoter of the works to work with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer to ensure that pre and post energisation potential surveys of Cadent's assets are undertaken. The costs for any stray current mitigation systems required will be borne by the third-party promoter.

6.3 Construction Traffic

The promoter of the works shall review the ground conditions, vehicle types and crossing frequency to determine the type and construction of crossing that will be required. Additionally, no undue loads such as spoil heaps, lighting columns, permanent traffic lights or road signs should be allowed over gas assets.

Iron pipes, or pipes that are not already within an existing road (such as those within footways or verges), shall not be crossed by construction vehicles without suitable protection and the consent of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic should only cross Cadent assets at specific locations, with notices directing traffic to the crossing points erected. All crossing points shall:

- Be at right angles to the asset
- Be fenced denoting the existence of the asset to ensure all traffic uses the crossing point. The fencing shall cover the width of any easements and extend a further 6m along the length of any easements on both sides (see Figure 3).
- Have signs attached to the fence denoting the asset that the crossing point is located over
- Be regularly inspected and maintained in good condition

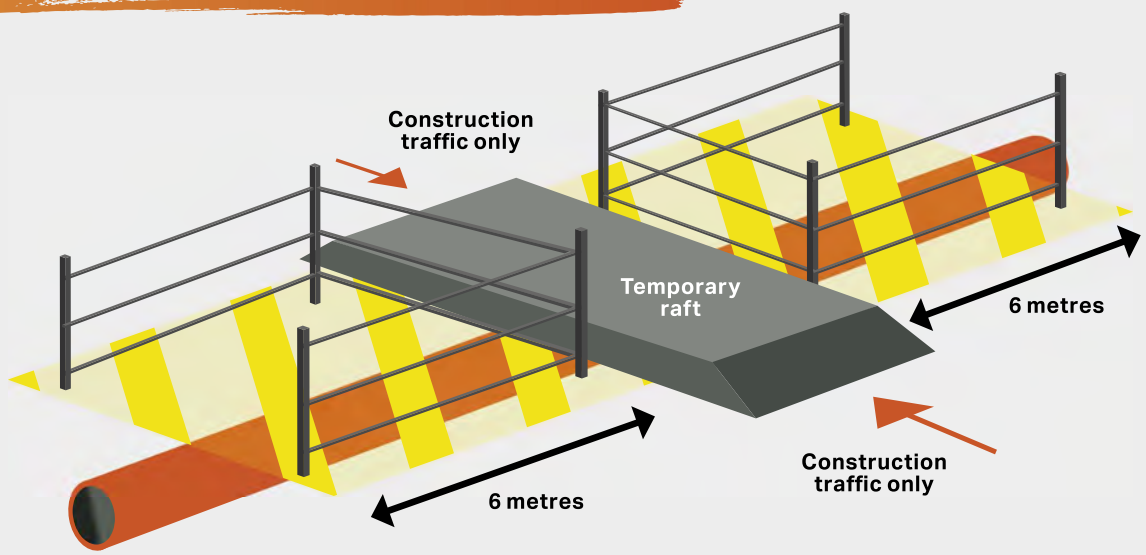
Note: A 5mph speed restriction should be enforced at all crossing points.

Suitable protection methods may include:

- Temporary protection slab
- Free-standing bridges (prefabricated modular steel or pre-cast concrete bridges)
- Proprietary access roadways
- Haul roads (including hardcore, sleepers, steel plates or a combination)

For larger scale projects or permanent crossings, diversion of the asset may be required.

Figure 3. Construction traffic requirements



6.4 Specific Activities

This section details the precautions that need to be taken when carrying out certain prescribed activities in the vicinity of a Cadent asset. The promoter of works is required to consult Cadent when intending to undertake one of the activities listed below to obtain further site-specific advice on whether the work has the potential to affect the asset. The table to the right shows, for some specific activities, the prescribed distances where the advice of Cadent shall be sought.

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Activity	Distance within which Cadent advice shall be sought
Piling	15m
Surface mineral extraction	100m
Landfilling	100m
Demolition	150m or 400m for structure mass >10000 tonnes
Blasting	500m if the MIC is greater than 200kg 250m if the MIC is greater than 10kg but less than 200kg 100m if the MIC is 10kg or less.
Deep mining	1000m
Wind turbine	1.5 times mast height

6.4.1 Carriageway construction (including widening & bell mouth construction)

Where it is proposed to carry out carriageway construction over an asset previously located in a footway or verge, you must contact the diversions team to determine if diversion or replacement of the asset is required before commencement of your works.

6.4.2 Trenchless techniques

Where trenchless techniques are being considered, a formal risk assessment and method statement shall be produced and submitted to the Cadent Plant Protection Officer for review prior to commencing work. Please provide Cadent with at least 14 days' notice as we may wish to be present to monitor the work.

6.4.2.1 Tunnelling

Ground movement may occur when tunnelling in soft ground conditions. Ground movement contours from the tunnelling operation shall be calculated and all gas assets within the affected zone should be identified and assessed.

PE assets can tolerate some differential ground movement.

For cast and ductile iron assets, acceptable limits on stress increase and joint disturbances are defined in the performance acceptance criteria for iron mains.

For steel assets, an integrity assessment should be carried out according to the industry standard IGEM/TD/12 – Pipework stress analysis for gas industry plant. An expert on Soil/Pipe Interaction Analysis should be consulted when required for the evaluation of ground movement effects on the assets.

For any proposed tunnelling works, you must contact the diversions team to determine if diversion or replacement of the asset is required before commencement of your works, due to the likely impact on our assets.

6.4.3 Changes to depth of cover

The depth of cover over Cadent's asset shall not be altered. Where a change in cover is required, contact your Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

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6.4.4 Piling

No piling shall be allowed within 15m of an asset without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset.

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should provide the Cadent Plant Protection Officer with the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure the allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made, which may require expert advice.

6.4.5 Demolition

No demolition should be allowed within 150m of an asset for 400m for a structure mass greater than 10,000 tonnes without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset.

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should provide the Cadent Plant Protection Officer with the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure the allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought, which can be arranged through Cadent.

6.4.6 Blasting

The Maximum Instantaneous Charge (MIC) dictates the distance at which an assessment of the vibration levels (at the located asset) is required. The measured distances are as follows:

- 500m if the MIC is greater than 200kg
- 250m if the MIC is greater than 10kg but less than 200kg
- 100m if the MIC is 10kg or less

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should provide the Cadent Plant Protection Officer with the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought, which can be arranged through Cadent.

6.4.7 Surface mineral extraction

An assessment shall be carried out on the effect of surface mineral extraction activity within 100m of a gas asset. Consideration should also be given to extraction around plant and equipment associated with assets (e.g. cathodic protection ground beds).

Where the mineral extraction extends up to the asset easement, a stable slope angle and stand-off distance between the asset and slope crest shall be determined. Where an easement exists, the easement strip shall be clearly marked by a suitable permanent boundary, such as a post and wire fence. Additionally, where appropriate, slope indicator markers shall be erected to facilitate the verification of the recommended slope angle as the slope is formed, by the third party. The asset easement and slope need to be inspected periodically to identify any signs of developing instability. This may include any change of slope profile including:

- Bulging
- The development of tension cracks on the slope or easement
- Any changes in drainage around the slope

The results of each inspection should be recorded.

Where surface mineral extraction activities are planned within 100m of the asset but do not extend up to the asset easement boundary, an assessment should be made as to whether this could promote instability in the vicinity of the asset. This may occur where the asset is routed across a natural slope or the excavation is deep. A significant cause of this problem is where the groundwater profile is affected by changes in drainage or the development of lagoons.

Where the extraction technique involves explosives, the provisions of Section 6.4.6 apply.

6.4.8 Deep mining

Gas assets within 1km of active deep mining may be affected by subsidence resulting from mineral extraction. The determination of protective or remedial measures will normally require expert assistance, which can be arranged through Cadent.

6.4.9 Landfilling

The creation of slopes outside of the asset easements may promote instability within the vicinity of the asset. Cadent should carry out an assessment to determine the effect of any landfilling activity within 100m of an asset. The assessment is particularly important if landfilling operations are taking place on a slope in which the asset is routed.

6.4.10 Pressure testing

Pressure testing should not be permitted within 8m of an asset unless suitable precautions have been taken against the effects of a pipe failure.

6.4.11 Seismic surveys

The promoter of works shall advise Cadent of any seismic surveying work in the vicinity of PE or steel assets that will result in peak particle velocities in excess of 75mm/sec at the asset or for iron assets that will result in peak particle velocities in excess of 25mm/sec at the asset.

The promoter of the works should provide Cadent the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

6.4.12 Hot work

Where the Cadent's metallic gas assets have been exposed, welding (or other hot works that may involve naked flames) should not be carried out in proximity of the gas asset. This may be reduced if suitable protection and precautions have been agreed with Cadent.

If the gas asset is PE (or a PE asset is contained within a metallic sleeve) welding, or other hot works that may involve naked flames, shall not take place within 500mm of the gas asset. For further advice contact your network Plant Protection Officer.

Protection measures shall be agreed with the Cadent Plant Protection Officer prior to installation to prevent the effects of sparks, radiant heat transfer etc.

Any hot works in proximity to a Cadent gas asset require leakage surveys prior to, during and after the works. If gas is detected, all works shall stop, and the leak immediately reported to the National Gas Emergency Service on 0800 111 999.

The Cadent Plant Protection Officer will determine the need to remain on site to monitor all welding, burning or other 'hot work' that takes place.

6.4.13 Wind turbines

Wind turbines shall not be sited any closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of the asset.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 13 (UKOPA/GP/013) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Wind Turbines Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

6.4.14 Solar farms

Solar Farms can be built adjacent to gas assets, but never within an easement. Advice shall be sought from Cadent at the early stages of design to ensure that electrical interference, security, future access and construction methods can be mutually agreed.

Interference checks shall be completed by the third party to ensure that the solar installations and associated infrastructure have no negative effect on cathodic protection systems.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 14 (UKOPA/GP/014) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

6.4.15 Lifting operations

Where lifting operations are planned to be carried out in the vicinity of medium pressure apparatus a site-specific risk assessment and lift plan is required to be reviewed by the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

Protection shall be afforded to live apparatus when carrying out the works to prevent impact damage in the event of an uncontrolled failure or drop. Any loads shall be secured using suitable and sufficient lifting accessories to reduce the likelihood of the load being dropped.

Consideration shall be given to the location of lifting equipment and the loads induced into the ground to avoid the potential overloading of buried apparatus. Where the site cannot be laid out to avoid loading gas apparatus, the asset shall be suitably protected with the consent of the

Cadent Plant Protection Officer. Alternatively, the asset will require replacement/diversion.

6.5 Backfilling and Reinstatement

Reinstatement around Cadent apparatus still poses a risk to the integrity of the asset. A gas asset must not be located within the footway or carriageway construction as this has the potential to cause damage to the apparatus during and post completion of the reinstatement.

No backfilling should be undertaken without Cadent's agreement to proceed. Some equipment may not be suitable for use over or around assets due to the adverse effects of excessive compaction and vibration levels.

A gas asset shall not be encased in concrete or have concrete positioned within 300mm of the asset, or anywhere above an iron gas asset due to the need for future access.

The fine fill material should be firmly packed around the pipe in 100mm layers to achieve a compacted thickness of 75mm and shall be laid to a minimum depth of 150mm above the crown of the asset.

Mechanical compaction equipment shall not be used until a 250mm hand rammed layer has been compacted above the crown of the pipe.

For backfilling and reinstatement in the vicinity of iron apparatus, in addition to the above, the maximum weight of compaction equipment used above the crown of the asset shall not exceed 1.5t/m2 and vibratory compaction shall not be used.

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Material used in the backfill shall conform to the following requirements:

- Sand shall be well-graded in accordance with BS EN 13242:2002+A1:2007
- It shall not contain any sharp objects, large stones or bricks
- Foamed concrete shall not be used

We will require marker tape to be installed at least 250mm above the crown of the main.

Prior to backfilling, if the asset is coated, Cadent require the opportunity to inspect its condition in order assess and to carry out any repairs as necessary. Please contact your network Plant Protection office to arrange this. Any damage to the asset or coating shall be reported to the Cadent Plant Protection Officer so that damage can be assessed, and repairs carried out.

Minor (and existing) damage to pipe coating and cathodic protection test leads will be repaired by Cadent free of charge. If the asset has been backfilled without the knowledge of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer, the third party will need to re-excavate to enable the condition of the asset coating to be assessed.

All temporary supports shall be removed prior to backfill but only when the asset is sufficiently supported by bedding material around the pipe.

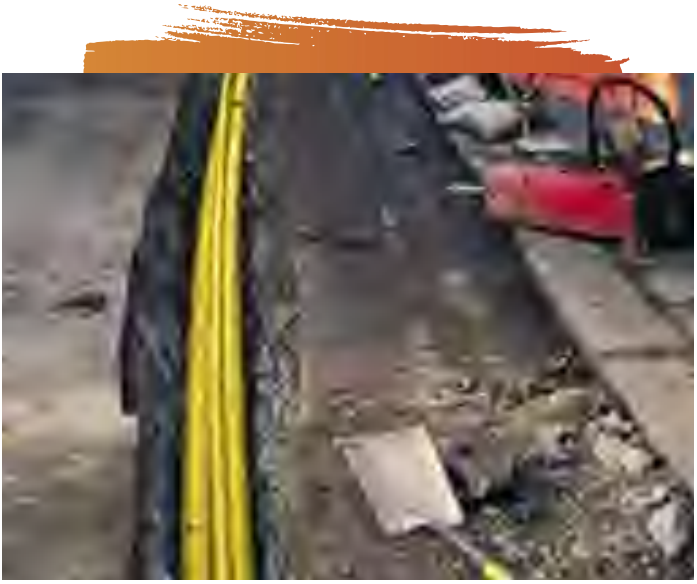
7 Working in the Vicinity of a Low Pressure Gas Asset (Operating at Pressures up to 75 mbar)

For planned and emergency works in the vicinity of Low Pressure gas assets, the promoter will be advised proceed with caution. The guidance contained within this section must be followed. If it cannot, contact shall be made with the network Plant Protection office for advice.

7.1 Temporary and Permanent Structures

No temporary or permanent structures are permitted to be installed above, or in close proximity to a gas asset or easement due to the restriction of access this imposes. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent street furniture such as planters and bollards and temporary buildings such as welfare units and other enclosed spaces. The building proximity distances for low pressure assets is 1m.

Please note that the easement distance may be greater than the building proximity distance, for any proposed structures in the easement please consult with the Cadent network Plant Protection Officer.



7.2 Excavation

7.2.1 General

Mechanical excavators should not be sited or moved above an asset.

Mechanical excavators and any other powered mechanical plant shall not dig on one side of an asset with the cab of the excavator positioned on the other side. All traffic should be positioned far enough away from the trench to prevent trench wall collapse.

Excavation with a powered mechanical excavator should not be carried out until gas assets have been located through vacuum excavation or by hand. No mechanical excavation is permitted within 500mm of gas assets. Any mechanical excavation should utilise a banksperson. Toothless buckets shall be used due to the potential of damage to assets using toothed excavator buckets.

Consideration shall be given to apparatus installed on gas assets including valves, spindles, pressure points etc. Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework on the asset shall be exposed by hand.

Where concrete is exposed around gas apparatus this shall not be removed as it could be providing protection or anchorage to the live apparatus.

Where a third party is using any trench support system, they shall ensure that none of its components are in contact with the asset.

The use of chain trenchers to do this is not permitted within 3m of the confirmed location of the asset.

7.2.2 Working in vicinity of iron pipework

When deep excavation greater than 1.5m in depth is carried out in the vicinity of iron pipework, steps shall be taken to ensure the risk associated with immediate and latent asset failure are considered, and where necessary, excavations are cut back to reduce the shear factor created by ground disturbance likely to result in settlement. This also includes instances where excavations are part of construction works including basement conversions, underground carparks, shaft construction, etc.

Care should be taken to ensure that any exposed iron pipework is suitably supported at 1m intervals and is protected from damage to avoid creating tensions that could lead to joint disturbance or pipe barrel fracture.

Where fittings or existing repairs are uncovered care shall be taken to ensure that these are not disturbed.

When working near ductile iron pipework should any corrosion be identified on the pipeline this shall be reported to 0800 111 999 for a first call operative to attend to undertake a hazard assessment.

7.2.3 In proximity to an asset in an easement

Where sufficient depth of cover exists and the absence of attachments and projections has been confirmed (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.), following evidence from hand dug trial holes, light tracked vehicles may be permitted to strip topsoil to a depth of 250mm using a toothless bucket.

No topsoil or other materials shall be stored within the easement without the written permission of Cadent. No fires are allowed in the easement strip or other gas assets.

After the completion of the work, the level of cover over an asset should be the same as that prior to work commencing.

No new service shall be laid parallel to an asset within an easement.

Where work is being carried out parallel to an asset, within or alongside an easement, suitable barriers shall be erected between the works and the asset to prevent encroachment or damage.

7.2.4 In proximity to an asset in the highway

Where sufficient depth of cover exists, and the absence of attachments and projections has been confirmed (e.g. valve spindles, pressure points etc.), following evidence from hand dug trial holes, removal of the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer by mechanical means is permitted to a depth of 300mm. Where the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer extends below 300mm deep, it shall only be removed by handheld power assisted tools.

7.2.5 Crossing over an asset (Open cut)

Where a new service is to cross over an asset, a minimum clearance distance of 1.5 times the diameter of the gas asset or 300mm, whichever is greater shall be maintained. If this cannot be achieved, the service shall cross below the asset, see Section 7.2.6.

7.2.6 Crossing below an asset (Open cut)

Where a service is to cross below an asset, a minimum clearance distance of 1.5 times the diameter of the gas asset or 300mm, whichever is greater, between the crown of the new service and underside of the asset shall be maintained. The exposed asset shall be suitably supported and protected by matting and timber cladding. Any supports shall be removed prior to backfilling.

7.2.7 Cathodic Protection (CP)

Cathodic protection (CP) is applied to some buried steel pipes and is a method of protecting assets from corrosion by maintaining an electrical potential between the asset and anodes placed at strategic points along the asset. Where a new service is to be laid and similarly protected, the party installing the CP system shall undertake tests to determine whether the new service is interfering with the cathodic protection of the Cadent asset.

Should any cathodic protection posts or associated apparatus need moving to facilitate third party works, appropriate notice, shall be given to Cadent. Cadent will undertake this work and any associated costs will be borne by the third party.

7.2.8 Installation of electrical equipment

Where electrical equipment is being installed close to Cadent's buried steel assets, the effects of a rise of earth potential under fault conditions shall be considered by the third party and a risk assessment carried out. Equipment shall not be installed if the integrity of Cadent's assets is compromised. In this case, diversion of the affected assets will be required.

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The installation of electrical cables parallel to Cadent assets may induce currents into the asset. This may interfere with the effective operation of cathodic protection systems. In these instances, Cadent will require the promoter of the works to conduct pre and post energisation potential surveys of Cadent's assets. The costs for any stray current mitigation systems required will be borne by the third-party promoter.

7.3 Construction Traffic

The promoter of the works should review the ground conditions, vehicle types and crossing frequency to determine the type and construction of crossing that will be required. Additionally, no undue loads such as spoil heaps, lighting columns, permanent traffic lights or road signs shall be allowed over gas assets.

Iron pipes, or pipes that are not already within an existing road such as those within footways or verges shall not be crossed by construction vehicles without suitable protection being designed and installed. Consideration shall be given to the requirement for access to low pressure apparatus therefore for large scale, long duration projects, or permanent crossings, the diversions process shall be followed to determine whether the asset requires diversion/

replacement in advance of the works taking place.

Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic should only cross Cadent assets with a minimum depth of cover of 750mm (post crossing construction) at specific locations, with notices directing traffic to the crossing points erected. All crossing points shall:

- Be at right angles to the asset
- Be fenced denoting the existence of the asset to ensure all traffic uses the crossing point. The fencing shall cover the width of any easements and extend a further 6m along the length of any easements on both sides (see Figure 2 on page 13).
- Have signs attached to the fence denoting the asset that the crossing point is located over
- Be regularly inspected and maintained in good condition

Note: A 5mph speed restriction should be enforced at all crossing points.

Suitable protection methods may include:

- Temporary protection slab
- Free-standing bridges (prefabricated modular steel or pre-cast concrete bridges)
- Proprietary access roadways
- Haul roads (including hardcore, sleepers, steel plates or a combination)

7.4 Specific Activities

This section details the precautions that need to be taken when carrying out certain prescribed activities in the vicinity of a Cadent asset. The promoter of works is required to consult Cadent when intending to undertake one of the activities listed below and further advice is required on whether the work has the potential to affect the asset.

7.4.1 Carriageway construction (including widening & bell mouth construction)

Where it is proposed to carry out carriageway construction over an asset previously located in a footway or verge you must contact the diversions team to determine if diversion or replacement of the asset is required before commencement of your works.

7.4.2 Trenchless techniques

Where trenchless techniques are being considered, a formal risk assessment and method statement shall be produced prior to commencing work.

Trial holes shall be undertaken to ensure that sufficient clearance exists between gas assets and the proposed third-party asset (or the pipe to be split if a pipe splitting technique is being used) prior to the works.

If an asset is to be replaced using pipe splitting techniques in the vicinity of iron mains, in addition to the below clauses, an integrity assessment shall be undertaken.

When running parallel to gas assets, the minimum clearance shall be:

- 1m

When crossing gas assets, the minimum clearance shall be:

- 500mm or 1.5 times the diameter of the asset, whichever is greater.

Clearances may need to be increased due to the following factors:

- Ground conditions
- Largest reamer diameter
- Type of reamer used, e.g. hollow, finned, etc.
- Accuracy of equipment being used
- Construction of adjacent services and structures
- Configuration of other underground services crossing or running parallel to the drill path
- Consequences of damage
- Pipe stress increase from potential ground movement

The exposed asset should be suitably supported and be protected by matting and suitable timber cladding to reduce the risk of damage from any broken pipe fragments (if pipe splitting is used).

Supports shall be removed prior to backfill but only when the asset is sufficiently supported by bedding material around the pipe.

All lateral crossings shall be exposed around their full circumference with an additional 250mm clearance below. The width of the excavation shall be three times the diameter of the largest reamer or 500mm either side of the largest reamer, whichever is the greatest. These clearances shall be measured from the drill path centre. Each crossing should be manned during the drilling/splitting operation to watch the reamer/splitter pass.

For pipe splitting running parallel to a buried gas asset, trial holes should be undertaken at suitable and frequent locations along the proposed route to confirm sufficient clearance distances exist, and the pipe route is confirmed.

The line of the pipe to be installed/split should be monitored along its length to ensure no variance from its path.

Consideration should be given for a leakage survey to be undertaken before work starts, during the works if safe to do so and following completion. If there is any likelihood of damage to the asset, the operation shall be stopped immediately.

7.4.2.1 Tunnelling

Ground movement may occur when tunnelling in soft ground conditions. Ground movement contours from the tunnelling operation shall be calculated and all gas assets within the affected zone should be identified and assessed.

PE assets can tolerate some differential ground movement.

For cast and ductile iron assets, acceptable limits on stress increase and joint disturbances are defined in the performance acceptance criteria for iron mains.

For steel assets an integrity assessment should be carried out according to the industry standard IGEM/TD/12 – Pipework stress analysis for gas industry plant.
An expert on Soil/Pipe Interaction Analysis should be sought when required for the evaluation of ground movement effects on the assets.

For any proposed tunnelling works, due to the likely impact on our assets you must contact the diversions team to determine if diversion or replacement of the asset is required before commencement of your works.

7.4.3 Changes to depth of cover

The depth of cover over or around Cadent's iron assets shall not be altered. If a change in the depth of cover is required, you must contact the diversions team to arrange for diversion or replacement of the asset before commencement of your works.

For PE and steel pipes, reductions in depth of cover are only permitted if the below minimum depths of cover can be maintained (following investigation across the affected length):

- In fields and agricultural land 1.1m
- In roads and verges 750mm
- In footpaths 600mm
- In private property 600mm

Substantial increases in depth of cover shall not be permitted.

Where a change in the depth of cover affects attachments and projections such as services and valves, liaison with our diversions team is required to ensure these are appropriately protected or altered.

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7.4.4 Piling

No piling shall be allowed within 15m of an asset without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset.

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should determine the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure the allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made, which may require expert advice.

7.4.5 Demolition

No demolition should be allowed within 150m of an asset for 400m for a structure mass greater than 10,000 tonnes without an assessment of the vibration levels at the asset.

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should determine the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure the allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought.

Where demolition is proposed you must ensure that the gas supply to the premises has been isolated in a suitable, identified location.

7.4.6 Blasting

The Maximum Instantaneous Charge (MIC) dictates the distance at which an assessment of the vibration levels (at the located asset) is required. The measured distances are as follows:

- 500m if the MIC is greater than 200kg
- 250m if the MIC is greater than 10kg but less than 200kg
- 100m if the MIC is 10kg or less

For steel or PE assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 75mm/sec.

For iron assets, the peak particle velocity at the asset shall be limited to a maximum level of 25mm/sec.

The promoter of the works should determine the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the asset shall be made. Expert advice may need to be sought.

7.4.7 Surface mineral extraction

An assessment shall be carried out on the effect of surface mineral extraction activity within 100m of an asset. Consideration should also be given to extraction around plant and equipment associated with assets (e.g. cathodic protection ground beds).

Where the mineral extraction extends up to the asset easement, a stable slope angle and stand-off distance between the asset and slope crest shall be determined.

Where an easement exists, the easement strip shall be clearly marked by a suitable permanent boundary, such as a post and wire fence. Additionally, where appropriate, slope indicator markers shall be erected to facilitate the verification of the recommended slope angle as the slope is formed, by the third party. The asset easement and slope need to be inspected periodically to identify any signs of developing instability.

This may include any change of slope profile including:

- Bulging
- The development of tension cracks on the slope or easement
- Any changes in drainage around the slope

The results of each inspection should be recorded.

Where surface mineral extraction activities are planned within 100m of the asset but do not extend up to the asset easement boundary, an assessment should be made as to whether this could promote instability in the vicinity of the asset. This may occur where the asset is routed across a natural slope or the excavation is deep. A significant cause of this problem is where the groundwater profile is affected by changes in drainage or the development of lagoons.

Where the extraction technique involves explosives, the provisions of Section 7.4.6 apply.

7.4.8 Deep mining

Assets routed within 1km of active deep mining may be affected by subsidence resulting from mineral extraction. The determination of protective or remedial measures will normally require expert assistance.

7.4.9 Landfilling

The creation of slopes outside of the asset easements may promote instability within the vicinity of the asset. An assessment shall be carried out by the promoter of the works to determine the effect of any landfilling activity within 100m of an asset. The assessment is particularly important if landfilling operations are taking place on a slope in which the asset is routed.

7.4.10 Pressure testing

Pressure testing should not be permitted within 8m of an asset unless suitable precautions have been taken against the effects of a pipe failure.

7.4.11 Seismic surveys

The promoter of works shall advise Cadent of any seismic surveying work in the vicinity of PE or steel assets that will result in peak particle velocities in excess of 75mm/sec at the asset or for iron assets that will result in peak particle velocities in excess of 25mm/sec at the asset.

The promoter of the works should determine the anticipated vibration levels prior to the work commencing. The ground vibration should be monitored by the promoter to verify the anticipated levels and to ensure allowable peak particle velocity is not exceeded. Alarms should be set at suitable increments to provide a forewarning of limit exceedance. The promoter shall retain records of ground vibration levels for provision of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer on request.

7.4.12 Hot work

Where the Cadent's metallic gas asset has been exposed, welding (or other hot works that may involve naked flames) should not be carried out in proximity of the gas asset.

If the gas asset is PE (or a PE asset is contained within a metallic sleeve) welding, or other hot works that may involve naked flames, shall not take place within 500mm of the gas asset.

Protection measures shall be installed to prevent the effects of sparks, radiant heat transfer etc.

Any hot works in proximity to a Cadent gas asset shall require leakage surveys prior to, during and after the works. If gas is detected, all works shall stop, and the leak immediately reported to the National Gas Emergency Service on 0800 111 999.

7.4.13 Wind turbines

Wind turbines shall not be sited any closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of the asset.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 13 (UKOPA/GP/013) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Wind Turbines Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

7.4.14 Solar farms

Solar Farms can be built adjacent to assets but never within an easement.

Interference checks shall be completed by the third party to ensure that the solar installations and associated infrastructure have no negative effect on cathodic protection systems.

Further guidance can be found from UKOPA's Good Practice Guide 14 (UKOPA/GP/014) - Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines.

7.4.15 Lifting operations

Where lifting operations are planned to be carried out in the vicinity of low pressure apparatus a site-specific risk assessment and lift plan is required.

Protection shall be afforded to live apparatus when carrying out the works to prevent impact damage in the event of an uncontrolled failure or drop. Any loads shall be secured using suitable and sufficient lifting accessories to reduce the likelihood of the load being dropped.

Consideration shall be given to the location of lifting equipment and the loads induced into the ground to avoid the potential overloading of buried apparatus.

Where the site cannot be laid out to avoid loading gas apparatus, the asset shall be suitably protected with the consent of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer. Alternatively, the asset will require replacement/diversion.

7.5 Backfilling and Reinstatement

Reinstatement around Cadent apparatus still poses a risk to the integrity of the asset. A gas asset must not be located within the footway or carriageway construction as this has the potential to cause damage to the apparatus during and post completion of the reinstatement.

No backfilling should be undertaken without Cadent's agreement to proceed. Some equipment may not be suitable for use over or around assets due to the adverse effects of excessive compaction and vibration levels.

A gas asset shall not be encased in concrete or have concrete positioned within 300mm of the asset or anywhere above an iron gas asset due to the need for future access.

The fine fill material should be firmly packed around the pipe in 100mm layers to achieve a compacted thickness of 75mm and shall be laid to a minimum depth of 150mm above the crown of the asset

Mechanical compaction equipment shall not be used until a 250mm hand rammed layer has been compacted above the crown of the pipe

For backfilling and reinstatement in the vicinity of iron apparatus, in addition to the above, the maximum weight of compaction equipment used above the crown of the pipe shall not exceed 1.5t/m2 and vibratory compaction shall not be used.

Material used in the backfill shall conform to the following requirements:

- Sand shall be well-graded in accordance with BS EN 13242:2002+A1:2007
- It shall not contain any sharp objects, large stones or bricks
- Foamed concrete shall not be used

We will require marker tape to be installed at least 250mm above the crown of the pipe. Any damage to the asset or coating shall be reported to the Cadent Plant Protection Office so that damage can be assessed, and repairs carried out.

Minor (and existing) damage to pipe coating and cathodic protection test leads will be repaired by Cadent free of charge. If the asset has been backfilled without the knowledge of the Cadent Plant Protection Officer, the third party will need to re-excavate to enable the condition of the asset coating to be assessed.

All temporary supports shall be removed prior to backfill but only when the asset is sufficiently supported by bedding material around the pipe.

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8 Working in the Vicinity of a Pressure Reduction Installation (PRI)

Pressure reduction installations come in a variety of forms:

- Above Ground Installation (AGI) – Sites with exposed pipes surrounded by fencing
- Above Ground Installation (AGI) – District governors often found in large above ground kiosks with vent stacks attached
- Below Ground Installation – District governors with large surface governors for valves and pressure reduction equipment with an above ground control cabinet and vent stack
- Service governor Installations – Small service governors providing gas to a small number of customers in an area often identified by a small green or brick kiosk

Where excavations are to be made within 10 metres of the perimeter of a pressure reduction installation (above or below ground), with the exception of service governor installations, appropriate protection methods should be determined and recorded by the Cadent Plant Protection Officer.

These installations may have magnetic slam shut devices which could operate in the event of high vibration levels being caused by the works. Advice on whether these are present shall be sought from the Cadent Plant Protection Officer and we may need to have an operative, with the competence to reset the plant, on site whilst your works are being undertaken.

Hazardous areas may be present around these installations and no ignition sources are permitted within these zones. Information on the zonings shall be sought from the Cadent Plant Protection Officer prior to commencement of any works on site.

There may be telemetry and pressure recording lines in the vicinity of these installations therefore extreme caution must be exercised when planning and undertaking works it the vicinity of these assets.

In addition to this, the safety advice detailed in either or a combination of Sections 5, 6 or 7 shall be observed when working in the proximity of an AGI.

Access to gas assets shall be maintained at all times.

9 Tree Planting

Before any tree planting is carried out in the vicinity of a Cadent asset or its easement, written consent should be obtained. This approval should be subject to Cadent retaining the right to remove any trees which might become a danger or restrict access to the asset at any time in the future.

The only hardwood plants which can be planted directly across an asset are shallow rooting hedge plants such as Quickthorn, Blackthorn, etc., and these shall only be planted where a hedge is necessary for screening or to indicate a field boundary.

Raspberries, Gooseberries and Blackcurrants shall not be planted within 2m of the outside edge of the pipe.

Dwarf Apple Stocks shall not be planted within 3m of an asset.

Christmas trees (Picea Abies) shall not be planted within 3 metres of an asset. However, permission may be given on the strict understanding that Christmas trees are clear-felled at intervals not exceeding seven years.

The following trees, and those of similar size which may be deciduous or evergreen, shall not be planted within 6 metres of an asset:

- Ash, Beech, Birch, most Conifers, Elm, Maple, Horse Chestnut, Oak, Sycamore, Apple, Lime and Pear trees.

Dense mass planting shall not be carried out within 10m of the outside edge of the pipe.

Poplar and Willow trees shall not be planted within 10m of the outside edge of the pipe.

For further guidance please refer to **Street Works UK Volume 4 and Appendix B**.

10 Unidentified Exposed Pipes

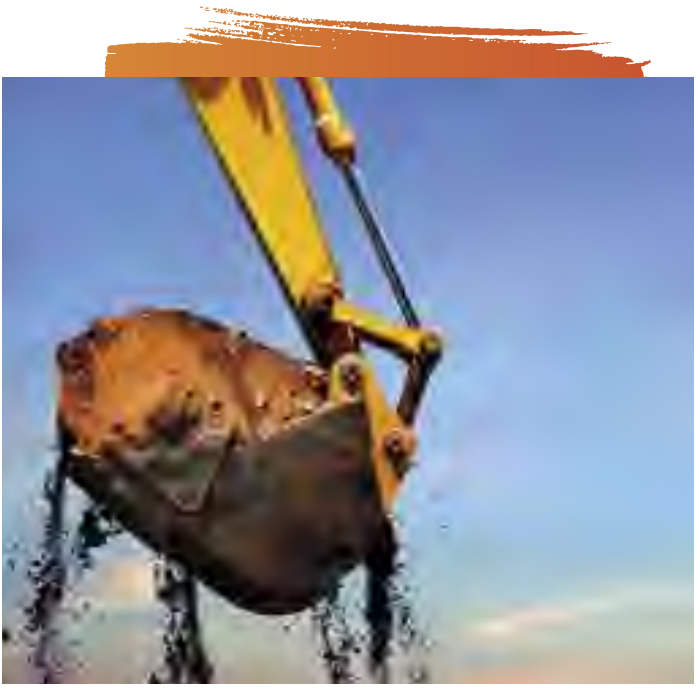
An unidentified pipe is one that is not shown on any current or historical records.

Iron and steel water pipes and gas pipelines may appear very similar. If any such pipe is uncovered, it shall be treated as if it were a gas pipe.

If upon checking with all other utilities you believe an unidentified pipe to be a gas pipe, the promoter of the works shall contact plantprotection@cadentgas.com with the following information:

- LSBUD enquiry reference
- Site address (please include postcode and grid references)
- Site contact details
- Size of pipe
- Pipe material
- Confirmation that the unidentified pipe is exposed (if not, it will need to be exposed prior to our attendance)
- Confirmation that Cadent and all other asset owners plans, are available for review and inspection
- Photos of the pipe

Please be aware that it can take up to 28 days for us to confirm whether the unidentified exposed pipe is a gas asset or not.



11 Action in Case of Damage to an Asset

If you hit a gas asset, whether the damage is visible or not, or in the event of an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service immediately on 0800 111 999*.

If the Cadent asset is damaged, even slightly, and even if no gas leak has occurred, then the following precautions shall be taken immediately:

- Shut down all plant and machinery and extinguish any potential sources of ignition
- Evacuate all personnel from the vicinity of the asset
- Notify Cadent using the free 24-hour emergency telephone number 0800 111 999*
- Notify the Cadent responsible person immediately using the contact telephone number provided
- Ensure no one approaches the asset
- Do not try to stop any leaking gas
- Provide assistance as requested by Cadent, or emergency services to safeguard persons and property

*All calls are recorded and may be monitored

12 References

Reference	Description
HASAWA	The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
CDM	The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015
LOLER	Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013
GS(M)R	Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996
PSR	Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996
NRSWA	New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
HS(G)47	Avoiding Danger from Underground Services
IGEM/SR/18	Safe Working Practices to Ensure the Integrity of Gas Pipelines and Associated Installations
IGEM/TD/12	Pipework stress analysis for gas industry plant
Street Works UK Volume 4	Guidelines for the planning, installation and maintenance of utility apparatus in proximity to trees
UKOPA/11/0027	Requirements for the Siting of Wind Turbines Close to HP Pipelines
UKOPA/GP/013	Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Wind Turbines Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines
UKOPA/GP/014	Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installations in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines

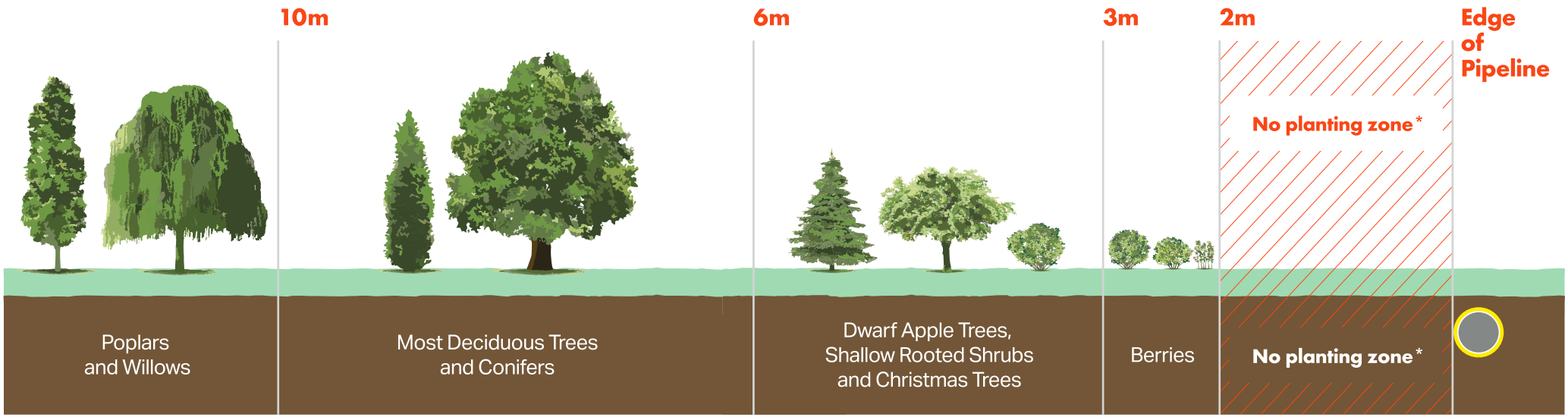
13 Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
Easement	Easements are negotiated legal entitlements between Cadent and landowners and allow Cadent to lay, operate and maintain assets within the easement strip. Easement strips may vary in width, typically between 6 and 25 metres depending on the diameter and pressure of the pipeline. Consult Cadent for details of the extent of the easement strip where work is intended.
Liquefaction	Liquefaction is a phenomenon in which the strength and stiffness of the soil is reduced by earthquake shaking or other rapid loading. Liquefaction occurs in saturated soils, that is, soils in which the space between individual particles is completely filled with water. When liquefaction occurs, the strength of the soil decreases and the ability of the soil to support assets are reduced.
Promoter of works	The person or persons, firm, company or authority for whom new services, structures or other works in the vicinity of existing Cadent assets and associated installations.
Cadent Plant Protection Officer	The person or persons appointed by Cadent with the competencies required to act as the Cadent representative for the purpose of monitoring a particular activity.
Banksperson	Another person who assists the machine operator from a position where they can safely see into the excavation and warn the driver of any services or other obstacles. This person should remain outside of the operating radius of the excavator arm and bucket.

Appendix A - Typical Asset Location Markers

Appendix B - Tree Planting Guidance

Distance is measured from the edge of the pipeline



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f you are planning to do work near or in the vicinity of Cadent assets please submit an enquiry online at **lsbud.co.uk**

This is a free online enquiry service giving enquiry service giving an instant risk assessed response for your work activity relative to the Cadent gas assets in the vicinity.

f you require any assistance please contact the plant protection team for free on **0800 688 588** or at **plantprotection@cadentgas.com**

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Mobile Phone Masts

A search for the location of mobile phone masts has been carried out using http://www.mastdata.com/

On this occasion there **does not** appear to be masts within the vicinity of your site.

Please see the enclosed Mast Data map and information – the circular area, shaded yellow, shows the location of your site.

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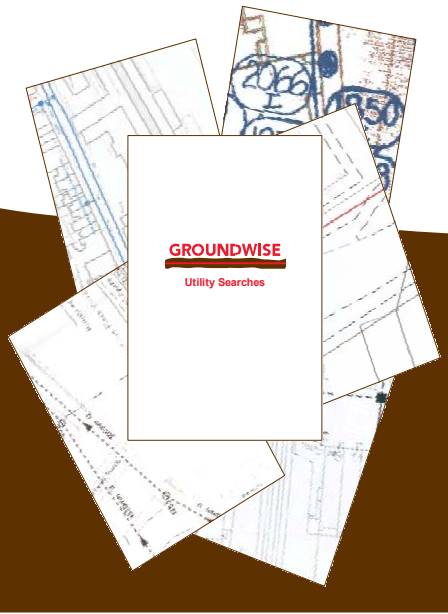

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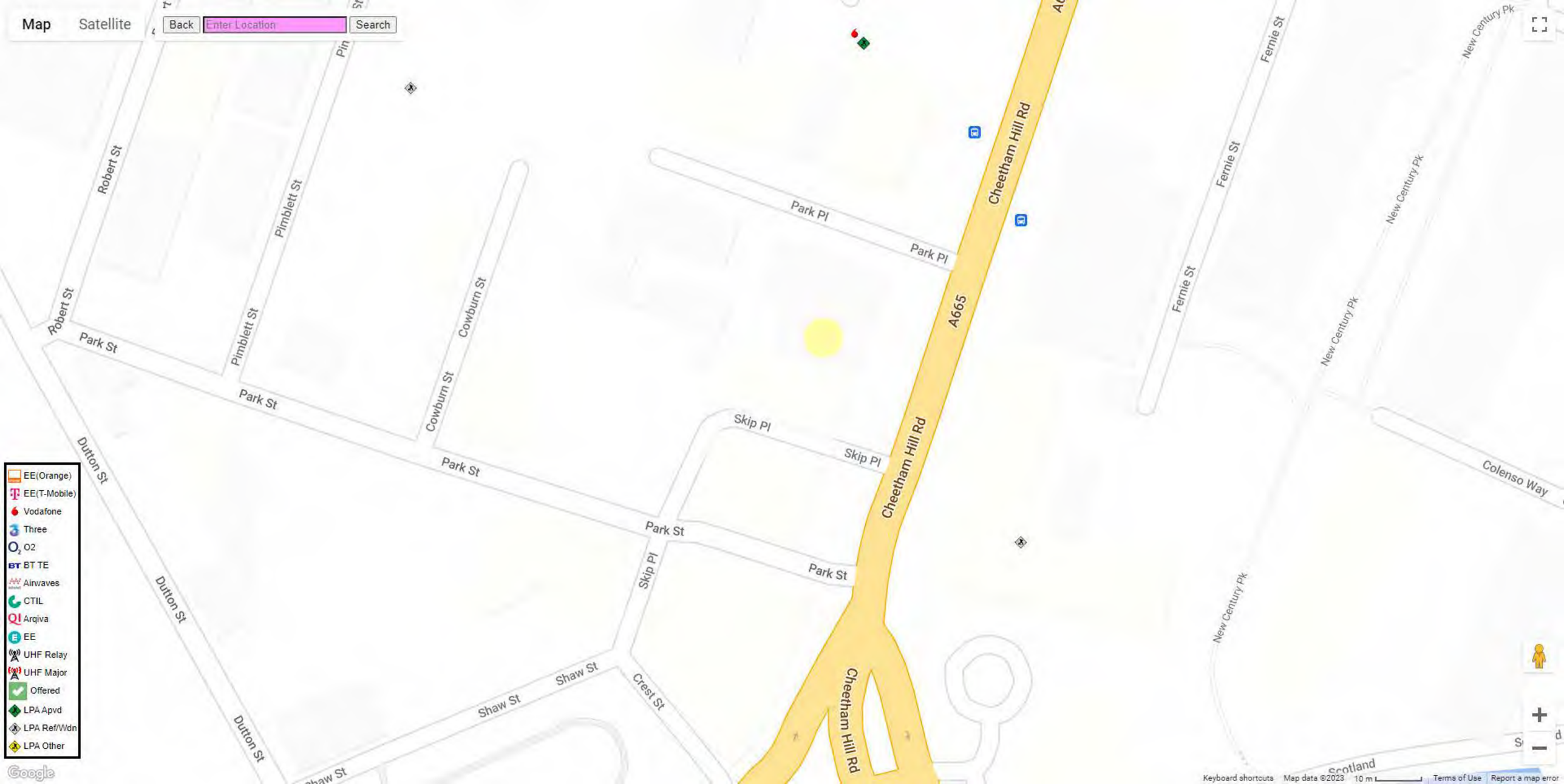
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FAQ - Data Accuracy and Updates

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1.	**Keeping our Site Details Accurate**
1.1	Our address data is created and updated from a number of sources. Data is checked before inclusion in our site. Our data sources include, but is not limited to the following:
2.	**Data Sources**
2.1	Data from ofcom which has been extensively corrected
2.3	A rolling review of Local Planning Authorities (LPA's) for the latest telecommunication Planning Applications
2.4.1	Sites added by, or corrected by Registered Users
2.4.2	Sites added by, or corrected by non-registered users. These are all reviewed by mastdata before inclusion in our site
2.5	Bulk uploads provided by registered users based on known Rollout work plans
2.6	Bulk uploads provided by non-registered users. These are extensively checked and corroborated before inclusion in our database
2.7	Third Party mapping organisations
2.8	Additional public domain data relating to telecoms masts and signal data from trusted sources
2.9	Feedback and signal data collected from our App
2.10	New Rollout - Data collected and updated using the LPA Services Module - Mast Registers updates, user feedback and Planning Applications using the Planning Determination Tools.
3.	**Approving data change requests**
3.1	Changes for additional new sites or modification of existing sites are reviewed by a member of our team through our Creq (Change Request) Module. The decision to accept additions or amendments are based on a scoring system which includes:
3.1.1	The credibility and history of the of the data supplier
3.1.2	Existing LPA planning data
3.1.3	Visibility on Google Street view and/or Bing aerial view
4.	**Contribute Data**
4.1	If you have a number of sites to add, you can upload the source document here. We will authenticate and merge any submissions into our existing dataset.
5.	**Disclaimer**
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Dear Customer,

NR & SW ACT 1991 – PROPOSED WORKS

Prior to commencement of work: For free onsite guidance and accurate up to date location of BT Apparatus please contact our Plant Protection Service by the following methods:-

Email the Click Before You Dig Team CBYD@openreach.co.uk
Visit the Click Before You Dig Website www.openreach.co.uk/cbyd

Thank you for your request of ____ describing the above proposals.

Enclosed are copies of our drawings marked up to show the approximate locations of BT apparatus in the immediate vicinity of your works. It is intended for general guidance only. No guarantee is given of its accuracy.

The drawings are valid for 90 days from the date of issue and should not be relied upon after this time period has expired.

When planning excavation work or other works near to BT apparatus, please be mindful our apparatus may exist at various depths and may deviate from the marked route.

To avoid damage it is recommended that mechanical excavators or borers are not used within 600mm of BT apparatus. If scaffolding is erected, please ensure that our equipment is not enclosed, blocked, covered or otherwise obstructed by the scaffolding.

In the event of BT apparatus being in the area of your works we recommend that your plant/vehicle crossing is either resited, or apply for a budget estimate by submitting detailed plans to our Network Relocation Team at https://www.ournetwork.openreach.co.uk/altering-our-network.aspx

Yours faithfully,

Julie Cullum
NNHC & MBE Manager

Maps by email Plant Information Reply

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KEY TO BT SYMBOLS

	Planned	Live
PCP		
Pole		
Box		
Manhole		
Cabinet		

Change Of State	+	Hatchings	
Split Coupling	×	Built	
Duct Tee	▲	Planned	
Building		Inferred	
Kiosk	K	Duct	

Other proposed plant is shown using dashed lines.
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	Pending Add	In Place	Pending Remove	Not In Use
Power Cable				
Power Duct				N/A

BT Ref : RZZ04436S
Map Reference : (centre) SJ8404899319
Easting/Northing : (centre) 384048,399319
Issued : 08/08/2023 16:43:53

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Rebecca Bennett

From: Plantenquiries - CA Telecom <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>
Sent: 03 August 2023 13:56
To: Responses
Subject: RE: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Please Note: Our search criteria has changed. We previously searched for Colt Network which was within 200 metres, this has now changed to 50 metres. The negative response will be for all enquiries that the network is 50 metres or more away from the place of enquiry.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry for the above reference.

We can confirm that Colt Technology Services do not have apparatus near the above location as presented on your submitted plan, if any development or scheme amendments fall outside the 50 metre perimeter new plans must be submitted for review.

Search is based on Overseeing Organisation Agent data supplied; we do not accept responsibility for O.O. Agent inaccurate data.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Plant Enquiry Team

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Rebecca Bennett

From: online.plantenquiries@cityfibre.com
Sent: 08 August 2023 16:44
To: Rebecca Bennett
Subject: CityFibre Plant Enquiry, issued on 8/8/23 3:44 PM. Reference c2cbaa2b-0bd4-426d-91d4-04a82f018f01.
Attachments: emap.pdf

You recently requested information pertaining to the above location and in relation to CityFibre Holdings Ltd plant.

Reference c2cbaa2b-0bd4-426d-91d4-04a82f018f01
User: User
Title: 33936RB-GWS
Comment:

Please find attached a plan of the area of your interest that may contain plant which may be affected by your proposed works.

The validity of this response is 6 weeks, after such time a new enquiry would need to be made.

Please see the points of contact below if they are required:

Plant Enquiries
Rutherford House
Birchwood Park
Warrington
WA3 6ZH
asset.team@cityfibre.com

Please quote the Reference ID in the subject line in any correspondence.

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Plant Enquiries

0203 5100 602

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EXISTING PLANT

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WC2E 9HE

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Web: www.cityfibre.com

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CityFibre Holdings Ltd,
Rutherford House,
Birchwood,
Warrington,
WA3 6ZH

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Project

Plant Enquiry

Drawing

Existing Plant

Drawn by:

smallworld

Date: 08/08/2023

Drawing No.

CFH_EP_000001

Revision

001

Scale: 1:1000

A4

0m 9m 18m 27m 36m 45m

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Rebecca Bennett

From: euNetworks@safedigs.co.uk
Sent: 11 August 2023 09:11
To: Sales
Subject: Plant Enquiry Ref Job No. 30478619
Attachments: 30478619_euNetworks Ltd.pdf

11/08/2023

LinesearchbeforeUdig ref: 30478619

Your ref: 33936

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for contacting us regarding equipment and apparatus operated by euNetworks Fiber UK Limited.

Please find enclosed a copy of our above referenced drawing, marked to show the approximate position of plant owned and operated by euNetworks Fiber UK Limited.

You will be aware that you have a duty to ensure that no damage is caused to this equipment as a result of your proposed works. Please note that this apparatus may contain Fibre Optics and, as such, special care must be taken when excavating this area.

Should you require euNetworks apparatus to be diverted to accommodate your works, please provide a detailed drawing of those works to our Diversionary Works Team at plantprotection@eunetworks.com

Should you require an estimate to be prepared for euNetworks to service your proposed development, please submit this request for costs along with site drawings (scale 1:500) to the New Developments Team also to the generic email address.

This information is only valid for a period of 3 months so, if your start date is 3 months or more from the date of this letter, please re-apply for updated information.

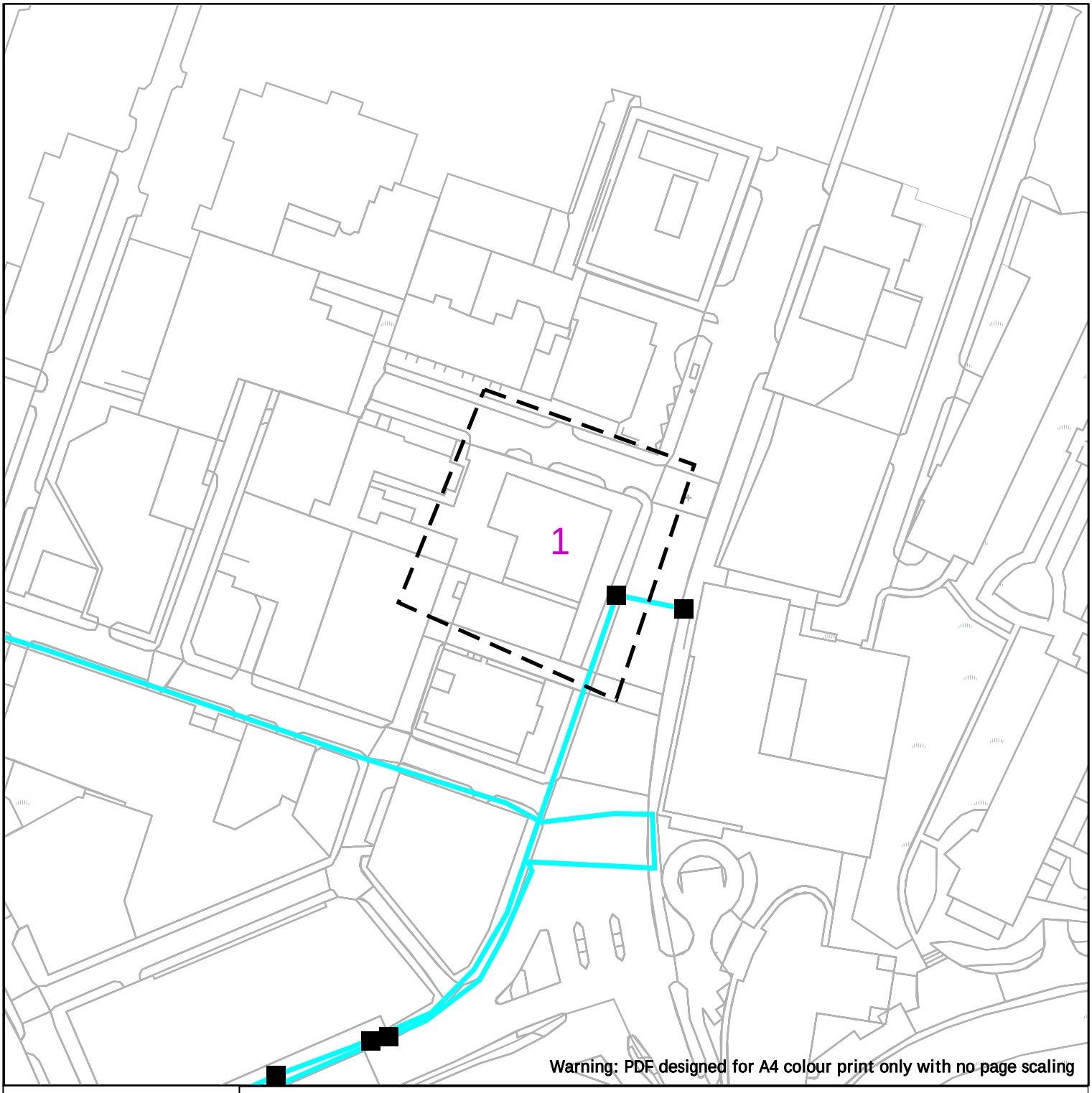
If you require advice in connection with your search, please contact the relevant number below.

Yours sincerely,

EU Networks
For and on behalf of euNetwork Fiber UK Limited

Telephone: 07896 087585
Email: plantprotection@eunetworks.com

LinesearchbeforeUdig:
If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LinesearchbeforeUdig website, please contact LinesearchbeforeUdig using the following information:
Telephone: 0845 437 7365
Email: enquiries@lsbud.co.uk
Website: www.lsbud.co.uk



100m Dig Sites Line: Area:

Key

Duct Long-haul (LHN) Duct Chamber Location

Contact us:

plantprotection@eunetworks.com

Date Requested: 11/08/2023
Job Reference: 30478619
Site Location: 384048 399326
Requested by: Mr Joe Shawyer

Your Scheme/Reference: 33936

Scale: 1:1250 (When plotted at A4)

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Rebecca Bennett

From: MBNLplantenquiries <mbnl.plant.enquiries@turntown.com>
Sent: 04 August 2023 13:06
To: Responses
Subject: RE: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

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Dear Sir/Madam

Turner & Townsend Project Management are appointed on behalf of MBNL to conduct Plant (apparatus) Searches in accordance with the relevant NRSWA Act 1991- Diversionary Works legislation. These searches considered plant belonging to EE (T-Mobile and Orange sites) and the HG3 mobile telecommunication networks.

MBNL do not have any plant that would be affected by the proposed work. Should you have any further queries please use the contact details below.

Thank you,

Kind regards,

MBNL SHQE Team

Turner & Townsend Advisory
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From: Responses <responses@groundwise.com>
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To: 'assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk' <assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk>; 'assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk' <assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk>; 'plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com' <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>; MBNLplantenquiries <mbnl.plant.enquiries@turntown.com>; 'plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk' <plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>; 'NRSWA@bskyb.com' <NRSWA@bskyb.com>; 'osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com' <osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com>; 'osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com' <osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com>; 'OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk' <OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk>; 'lenl@leeputilities.co.uk' <lenl@leeputilities.co.uk>
Subject: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

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Ref: 33936RB-GWS
Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY
Easting/Northing: 384048,399319
Requests:

Rebecca Bennett

From: Plantenquiries <Plantenquiries@ocugroup.com>
Sent: 03 August 2023 15:41
To: Responses
Subject: E08-23-0884 RE: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your plant enquiry below.

We can confirm that Lumen Technologies (formerly CenturyLink Communications UK Limited, Level 3, Global Crossing (UK) Ltd, Global Crossing PEC, Fibernet UK Ltd and Fibrespan Ltd) do not have any apparatus within the indicated works area.

OCU responds to plant enquiries for all of the above and therefore you only need send one plant enquiry to cover all of these companies.

Please note that this response is only valid for 3 months. If your works do not commence within this time period, please resubmit your plant enquiry for assessment before any works commence.

Regards

Plant Enquiries Dept
OCU
Borehamwood Ind. Park
Rowley Lane
Borehamwood
WD6 5PZ

Office: +44 (0)208 731 4613
Fax: +44 (0)208 731 4601
Email: plantenquiries@ocugroup.com
Web: http://www.ocugroup.com

From: Responses <responses@groundwise.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 12:35 PM
To: 'assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk' <assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk>; assetrecords <assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk>; plantenquiries <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>; 'mbnlplantenquiries@turntown.com' <mbnlplantenquiries@turntown.com>; Plantenquiries <Plantenquiries@ocugroup.com>; 'NRSWA@bskyb.com' <NRSWA@bskyb.com>; osp-team <osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com>; osm.enquiries <osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com>; OPBuriedServicesEnquiries

Rebecca Bennett

From: NRSWA <nrswa.nrswa@sky.uk>
Sent: 03 August 2023 16:36
To: Responses
Subject: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Thank you for your enquiry.

Please be advised that Sky Telecommunications Services Ltd will not be affected by your proposal.

Best endeavours have been made to ensure accuracy, however if you require further information, please contact us by email at nrswa@sky.uk.

Regards

NRSWA Department
Sky UK – Technology - Operations
nrswa@sky.uk ☎ +44 2070323234

From: Responses <responses@groundwise.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 12:35 PM
To: 'assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk' <assetenquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk>; 'assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk' <assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk>; 'plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com' <plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com>; 'mbnlplantenquiries@turntown.com' <mbnlplantenquiries@turntown.com>; 'plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk' <plantenquiries@instalcom.co.uk>; NRSWA <nrswa.nrswa@sky.uk>; 'osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com' <osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com>; 'osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com' <osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com>; 'OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk' <OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk>; 'lenl@leeputilities.co.uk' <lenl@leeputilities.co.uk>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Rebecca Bennett

From: UK OSP-Team . <osp-team@verizon.com>
Sent: 08 August 2023 13:56
To: Responses; UK OSP-Team
Subject: Re: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Dear Sir/Madam

Verizon is a licensed Statutory Undertaker.

We have reviewed your plans and have determined that Verizon (Formally known as MCI WorldCom, MFS) has no apparatus in the areas concerned.

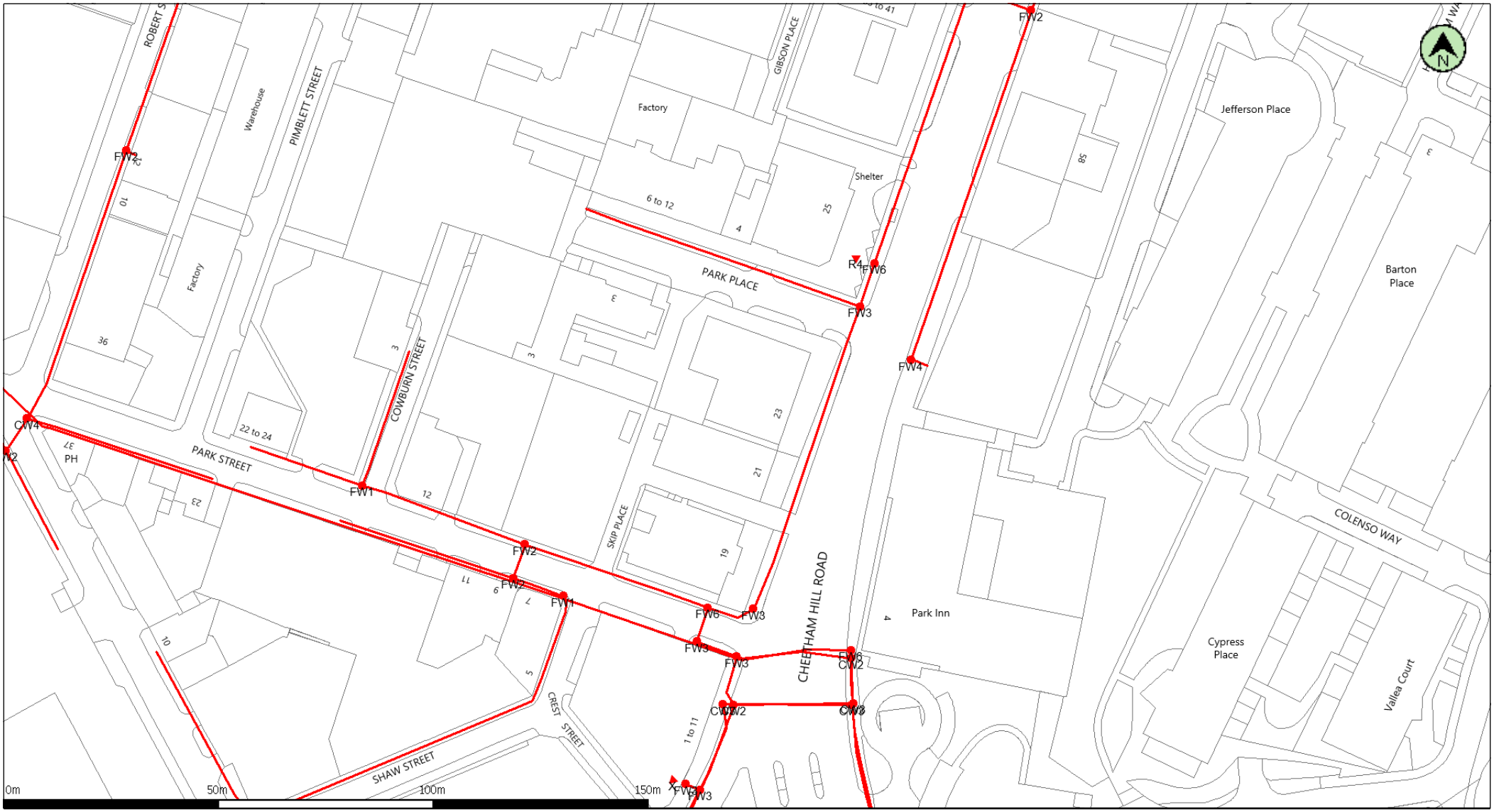
If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Plant Protection Officer (GB) Email osp-team@uk.verizon.com

On Wed, 2 Aug 2023 at 12:35, Responses <responses@groundwise.com> wrote:

Ref: 33936RB-GWS



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From: Murthy, Srinivasa <Srinivasa.Murthy@atkinsglobal.com>
Sent: 16 August 2023 11:12
To: Rebecca Bennett
Subject: RE: Chasing Urgent result - 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY
Attachments: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY.pdf; Special Requirements v3.pdf

Please accept this email as confirmation that Vodafone: Fixed **does** have apparatus within the vicinity of your proposed works detailed below.

Please see attached network information.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ = Your Next Step?:-
Where apparatus is affected and requires diversion, please send all the scheme related proposals that affects the Vodafone Network to c3requests@vodafone.com with a request for a 'C3 Budget Estimate'. Please ensure you include a plan showing proposed works. (A location plan is insufficient for Vodafone to provide a costing). These estimates will be provided by Vodafone directly, normally within 20 working days from receipt of your request. Please include proof of this C2 response when requesting a C3 (*using the 'forward' option*). Diversionary works may be necessary if the existing line of the highway/railway or its levels are altered.

If you require a quote for new development, commercial site connections - please email your requirements and associated plans to c3requests@vodafone.com and a budget estimate will be returned, within 10 working days of receipt

Plant Enquiries Team(sm)
T: +44 (0)1454 662881
E: osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com

This response is made only in respect to electronic communications apparatus forming part of the Vodafone Limited electronic communications network formerly being part of the electronic communications networks of Cable & Wireless UK (now re-named Vodafone Enterprise UK), Energis Communications Limited, Thus Group Holdings Limited and Your Communications Limited.

ATKINS working on behalf of Vodafone: Fixed

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- Access Chamber.Location Active Manhole
- Access Chamber.Location Active Carriageway Chamber
- Access Chamber.Location Active Footway Chamber
- Underground Route.Route Active - Owned
- Underground Route.Route Active - Leased

vodafone

Vodafone Limited (No01471587) registered office is at Vodafone House, The Connection, Newbury, Berkshire, RG142FN

Plot Date : 16/08/2023	Scale : 1:1250

This plan shows apparatus owned by members of the Vodafone Group of companies (including legacy telecommunication companies currently within the group)

Information with regard to such apparatus should always be obtained from
Vodafone or its appointed agents.

Special Requirements relating to the External Plant Network of Vodafone

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1. Introduction

This document sets out the procedure that will apply when Other Parties intend or are undertaking works in the vicinity of Vodafone apparatus (see Appendix B for further information on what constitutes Vodafone apparatus).

2. Purpose of document

This document provides a means by which the Vodafone specific special requirements relating to their apparatus, regardless of it being situated in the public highway / road, private street, land or any other areas, is made aware to Other Parties.

3. Scope

This document will be presented to Other Parties or Contractors to encourage those undertaking works within the vicinity of Vodafone apparatus to refer to and comply with. This is in order to protect where necessary the Vodafone apparatus and to avoid damage to the apparatus and loss of service.

A National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG) document NJUG Volume 3 Guidelines on the Management of Third Party Cable Ducting provides useful reference material.

It should be noted that, where appropriate, additional information on avoiding danger from underground apparatus is contained within the HSG47 guidance book titled "Avoiding Danger from Underground Services."

4. Vodafone Network and Apparatus

Damage to Vodafone apparatus is extremely disruptive and can be expensive to repair, especially where long lengths of cable have to be replaced.

In order to maintain the network integrity and minimise disruption to service, it is essential that disturbances are absolutely minimal. When working within the vicinity of Vodafone apparatus, extreme care is necessary in order to avoid costly repairs. The Other Parties / Contractor shall make every effort to ensure that disturbance of Vodafone apparatus is no more than is absolutely necessary for the completion of the works in accordance with their contract. It should be noted that it is an offence to interfere with Vodafone apparatus without first contacting the company for advice.

5. Plant records

It is the responsibility of the Other Parties undertaking works which may affect Vodafone apparatus to obtain all relevant Vodafone plant records from our agent Atkins Global prior to works commencing. This may be done by contacting the Atkins Global Plant Enquiries Team listed in Appendix B.

Plant records for such enquiries will generally be provided within 10 working days of receipt and in compliance with the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 [NRSWA] requirements.

6. Definitions

The following definitions are applicable in this document:

a) **Apparatus -** means all surface or sub-surface equipment and plant used by Vodafone including any associated cables or ducts owned, leased or rented by Vodafone.

b) **Cable** - means any polythene or other sheath containing optical fibres or metallic conductors.

c) **Depth of cover** - means the depth from the surface to the topmost barrel of the duct nest, in the case of ducts encased in concrete, to the top of the concrete, and in the case of directly buried cable, the top of the cable.

d) **Jointing chamber** - means any manhole, surface box or other chamber giving access to Vodafone apparatus or their network.

e) **Utility** - means an organisation licensed to provide gas, water, electricity, Cable TV or telecommunications services.

f) **Developer** - means an organisation licensed to develop industrial/residential premises or given license to connect to utility apparatus.

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g) Contractor - means the individual, firm or company contracted to undertake the work for a Utility or Other Parties.

h) Other Parties - means the Utilities, Highway or Roads Authorities, Developers, Street/Roads Authority Section 50/109 licensees

i) Site - means the location of, or in the vicinity of, the various works.

7. Requirements

Prior to commencing any work or moving heavy plant or equipment over any portion of the site, the Other Parties or Contractor shall notify Vodafone of their intentions. This may be done by contacting Vodafone via the contact list in Appendix B.

Upon receipt of this notification, Vodafone will identify if their apparatus is affected. If any Vodafone apparatus is affected by the works then they will arrange for the necessary records to be provided and confirm details of Vodafone apparatus and network operated within the affected area or adjacent to the proposed work site.

7.1 Location of Plant

It is the responsibility of the Other Parties or Contractors to undertake adequate plant location procedures. These may include searches for metallic cables which must be performed by actively inducing a signal in a cable conductor via a transmitter. A passive search is not considered sufficient.

Before applying a tracing signal to the Vodafone apparatus, the Other Parties or Contractors shall seek confirmation from Atkins Global that the Vodafone apparatus will not suffer any disruption to its networks normal workings as a result of the nature of the signal being induced.

7.2 Trial excavations

Optic fibre cables are very susceptible to damage from excavation tools. They are not electrically conductive and cannot be located by radio induction methods. Once an approximate location is known, the exact location must be ascertained by means of hand dug pilot holes. Where the work to be carried out by the Other Party or Contractor involves excavation in the vicinity of our apparatus, the Other Party or Contractor shall, by trial excavation at his own expense, determine the exact location and depth of the Vodafone apparatus. All excavations adjacent to the Vodafone apparatus are to be carried out by hand until the extent and /or location of the apparatus is known.

All excavation work shall be executed in accordance with the current issue of Health and Safety series booklet HSG47, Avoiding danger from underground services.

8. Depths of cover

The Other Party or Contractor should note that the minimum depths of cover for Vodafone apparatus shall be maintained together with specified separation requirements. Where the minimum depths of cover specified by Vodafone cannot be maintained, the Other Party or Contractor shall at their own expense, carry out the instructions of Vodafone requirements for the protection or diversion of their apparatus.

The Other Party or Contractor should have particular regard to the possibility of encountering Vodafone apparatus (including ducts and cables), at depths of cover other than that reported.

Surface cables (such as cables on bridges or walls) which are liable to be placed in danger from the Other Parties or Contractors works shall be protected, at the Other Parties expense, as directed by the Vodafone representative.

9. Separation

Reference should be made to HSG47 to ensure that adequate separation is achieved. The following details outline the specific requirements of Vodafone and capture the HSG47 requirements.

9.1 High voltage cables

High voltage single core cables of 1000 V and above shall have a minimum clearance from Company Apparatus of 500 mm.

High voltage multi-core cables of 1000 V and above shall have a minimum clearance from Company Apparatus of 350 mm.

In exceptional circumstances where the above clearances cannot be maintained, the separating distance may be reduced to a minimum of 175 mm. In such circumstances, concrete, of a quality as directed by the Company Representative, must be inserted to completely fill the space between the High Voltage cable and the Company Apparatus, in accordance with the requirements of the Company Representative. Any further services must have a minimum clearance of 250 mm from the concrete.

9.2 Low voltage cables

Low voltage cables of less than 1000 V shall have a minimum clearance from Company Apparatus of 180 mm. In exceptional circumstances where the above clearance cannot be maintained, the separating distance may be reduced to a minimum of 75 mm. In such circumstances, concrete, of a quality as directed by the Company Representative, must be inserted to completely fill the space between the services, in accordance with the requirements of the Company Representative. Any further services must have a minimum clearance of 250 mm from the concrete.

9.3 Ancillary electrical apparatus

Street furniture such as lamp posts, traffic posts and other such ancillary electrical apparatus shall have a minimum clearance of 150 mm from underground Company Apparatus and 600mm clearance from above ground Company Apparatus.

9.4 High pressure gas mains and other Undertakers plant/equipment

High pressure gas mains shall have a minimum clearance of 450 mm from Company Apparatus. All other undertakers' plant and equipment, when running in parallel with Company Apparatus, shall have a minimum clearance of 200mm. Where gas mains cross Company Apparatus, the minimum clearance shall be 200mm. All other undertakers' plant and equipment, when running across Company Apparatus, shall have a minimum clearance of 100 mm. NJUG Volume 1, Guidelines on the positioning and colour coding of underground utilities' apparatus refers.

9.5 Other Undertakers plant

Other undertakers' plant and equipment which runs in parallel with Company Apparatus shall have a minimum clearance of 200mm. All other undertakers' plant and equipment when running across Company Apparatus shall have a minimum clearance of 100mm.

9.6 Tramways

Each separating distance shall be individually agreed with the Company Representative.

10. Jointing chambers

10.1 Protection

Footway type jointing chambers are not designed to withstand carriageway loadings.

Where such chambers are liable to be placed at risk, either temporarily or permanently, from vehicular traffic or from the movement of plant and/or equipment, they will need to be adequately protected. Alternatively, they may have to be demolished and rebuilt to carriageway standards, at the Other Parties or Contractors expense under supervision of Vodafone representative.

All Vodafone jointing chambers and / or other access points shall be kept clear and unobstructed. Access for vehicles, winches, cable drums and / or any further equipment required by Vodafone for the maintenance of its apparatus, must be maintained at all reasonable times.

10.2 Access

The covers to Vodafone jointing chambers and / or apparatus shall only be lifted by means of the appropriate keys and under the direct supervision of a Vodafone representative. Other Parties or Contractors shall not enter any Vodafone jointing chamber and / or apparatus unless under the supervision of a Vodafone representative and in any case not before the mandatory gas test has been carried out in the presence of Vodafone representative and such checks have shown it to be safe to enter the Vodafone chamber and / or apparatus. The Other Parties or Contractors shall be given reasonable access to Vodafone apparatus and chambers when required.

11. Notification periods

Where the Other Parties or Contractors works or the movement of plant or equipment may endanger Vodafone apparatus, the Other Party or Contractor shall give **Vodafone at least 7 working days' notice in writing** of the intended date to commence operations.

No excavation should be made without first consulting the relevant Vodafone apparatus layout drawings, which will be made available from the Vodafone agent Atkins Global on request and allowing 28 working days for processing the relevant drawings. However, should this not be possible, direct contact should be made to the Atkins Global Plant Enquiries Team as soon as possible to assess the situation.

When excavating, moving or backfilling (including use of Foamed Concrete for Reinstatements – FCR) around Vodafone apparatus, **Vodafone shall be given adequate prior written notice of the Other Parties or Contractors intentions, in order that the works may be adequately supervised. Such notice shall not be less than 3 working days.**

12. Excavation and backfill

All excavations adjacent to Vodafone apparatus are to be carried out by hand until the extent and or location of the Vodafone apparatus is known.

Use of mechanical borers and / or excavators shall not be used without the supervisory presence of a Vodafone representative or a given exemption.

Shuttering of the excavation or support to Vodafone apparatus, at the Other Parties or Contractors expense, shall be used as directed by the Vodafone representative.

At least 7 working days' notice must be given to Vodafone in order that any special protective measures which may be required to protect Vodafone apparatus, at the Other Parties or Contractors expense, when equipment such as pile driving, explosives, laser cutting high powered RF equipment or RF test gear, is to be used in conjunction with the works.

Other Parties or Contractors are advised to refer to the National Joint Utilities Group publication: NJUG Volume 1- Guidelines on the Positioning and Colour Coding of Underground Utilities' Apparatus

13. Foam concrete

If foam concrete is being used as the backfill material, it shall not be used either above or within 500 mm of any Company Apparatus. A suitable material in accordance with the specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways shall be substituted.

14. Attendance of Company Representative

If a situation requires the attendance on site of a Vodafone representative for a continuous period of more than 6 hours, suitable facilities shall be provided by the Other Party or Contractor, at their expense, to meet the office and ablution requirements. If a situation arises that requires urgent attention Vodafone will endeavour to attend site within 2 hours for all other occasions arising, 24 hours.

15. Damage reports

In the event of any damage whatsoever occurring to Vodafone apparatus, the Other Party or Contractor shall immediately inform Vodafone by contacting their 24/7 number , (for contact details please refer to Appendix A).

All relevant costs of any subsequent repair and / or removal of the Vodafone apparatus shall be charged to the Other Party or Contractor, irrespective of who affects the repair.

The above requirements do not relieve the Other Party or Contractor of any of their obligations under their contract.

16. Appendix A – Street Works Team Contacts for Vodafone

Function	Address	Phone	Email Address
Streetworks Team	Vodafone, Street Works, Faraday House, Ground Floor, The Connection, Newbury, RG14 2FN	0333 304 0759	utilitiescentre@vodafone.com
Customer Complaints	n/a	0333 304 0762	n/a
Liability Claims Or Damage to Vodafone Apparatus	Vodafone Damage Claims, 1-2 Berkeley Square, 99 Berkeley Street Glasgow G3 7HR	0333 304 1104	claims@vodafone.com
Diversionary Works C2/C3	Atkins Global, PO Box 290, 500 Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4RZ.	01454 662881	osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com
Diversionary Works C4 / Escalations Networks Manager	Vodafone, Diversionary Works, 1-2 Berkeley Square, 99 Berkeley Street Glasgow G3 7HR	0141 303 2855	c3requests@vodafone.com
Emergencies 24 Hour – Defects & Faults	n/a	0333 304 0762	n/a
Vodafone Plant Enquiries includes: Cable & Wireless; Mercury Comms; Thus plc; Scottish Telecoms; Your Comms; Norweb Comms; Energis	Atkins Global PO Box 290 500 Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4RZ	01454 662881	osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com

17. Appendix B – What constitutes Vodafone Network

Vodafone own fibre network dedicated to business and residential users of telecommunications and has an international cable network that provides connectivity to 153 countries, either directly or indirectly through partners, reaching across the Atlantic Ocean, through Europe and on to India and throughout Asia. Spanning approximately 500,000 km in length, including interests in more than 69 major global cable systems, our next-generation network improves the quality and performance of telecommunications services through our use of advance optical and IP transmission.

In the UK & Ireland Vodafone's overall network includes the following legacy networks now owned through acquisitions or Company name changes.

Below are examples of what you could see on the streets and should be aware of:

[redacted]

Cable & Wireless became Cable & Wireless Worldwide in 2010

Mercury Communications – changed its name to Cable & Wireless in 1996

Energis – was acquired by Cable Wireless in 2005

Thus plc was acquired by Cable & Wireless in 2008

Scottish Telecom

Scottish Telecom demerged from its parent company Scottish Power to become Thus plc in 2002

your communications

Your Communications was integrated into Thus plc in 2006

NORWEB COMMS

Norweb Communications became Your Communications in 2000

Our apparatus is installed in roads and streets of UK and Ireland, however in some places is undistinguishable from other operators' apparatus, for example in City Centres where high quality infill modular paving chamber covers are found; some with labels and some without.

See below as examples:

The apparatus shown here is now owned, maintained and still in operation by Vodafone and includes.

Vodafone

Cable & Wireless

Mercury Communications

Energis

Thus plc

Your Communications

Norweb Communications

Scottish Telecom

Please see the Contact Details in Appendix A for Plant Enquiries and help on site.

18. About this Document

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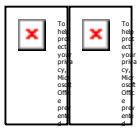
Rebecca Bennett

From: zayo@safedigs.co.uk
Sent: 11 August 2023 09:11
To: Sales
Subject: LSBUD Job No 30478619
Attachments: LSBUD Job No 30478619 - Zayo Overview Plan.pdf; Guide to Excavation within the Vicinity of Zayo Apparatus.pdf



Zayo Group UK Ltd
c/o JSM Group Ltd
Plant Protection Department
Sterling House
Mutton Lane
Potters Bar
Herts, EN6 3AR

Date: 11 Aug 2023

To: Mr Joe Shawyer

ZAYO GROUP LTD UK AFFECTED C2 PRELIMINARY PLANT ENQUIRY

Please DO NOT SEND A REPLY to this email as it has been automatically generated and replies are not monitored.

We acknowledge with thanks your LSBUD request (referenced below) dated 11 Aug 2023 09:09:18 AM for information on the location of our assets.

LSBUD REFERENCE:	30478619
YOUR REFERENCE:	33936

Having examined our records, we can confirm that Zayo Group have apparatus within the specific search area of your enquiry detailed in the reference/location provided.

Please refer to the attached plan(s) showing the approximate position of our apparatus.

WARNING: When working in the vicinity of Zayo Group's assets you have a legal *Duty of Care* that must be observed.

Please note the attached plan(s) indicate approximate location only and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed. To determine the exact location a trial hole must be dug using extreme caution and hand dig methods only.

Please refer to the attached document "Guide to Excavation within the Vicinity of Zayo Apparatus".

If the attached plan(s) contain **no** OS background (ie, only shows red line(s) and nothing else) please email zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com with copies of the plan(s) attached, together with location map **and** coordinates and/or postal code; we will then endeavour to reply to you within 10 working days.

Please forward all C3 and C4 Diversionary Estimate requests for diversionary works under the *New Roads and Street Works Act 1991* "Measures necessary where apparatus is affected by Major Works (Diversionary Works), A Code of Practice", to zayodiversions@jsmgroup.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Zayo Group UK Ltd c/o JSM Group Ltd
JSM Plant Protection Department
T: 01992 655 919
E: zayoplantenquiries@jsmgroup.com

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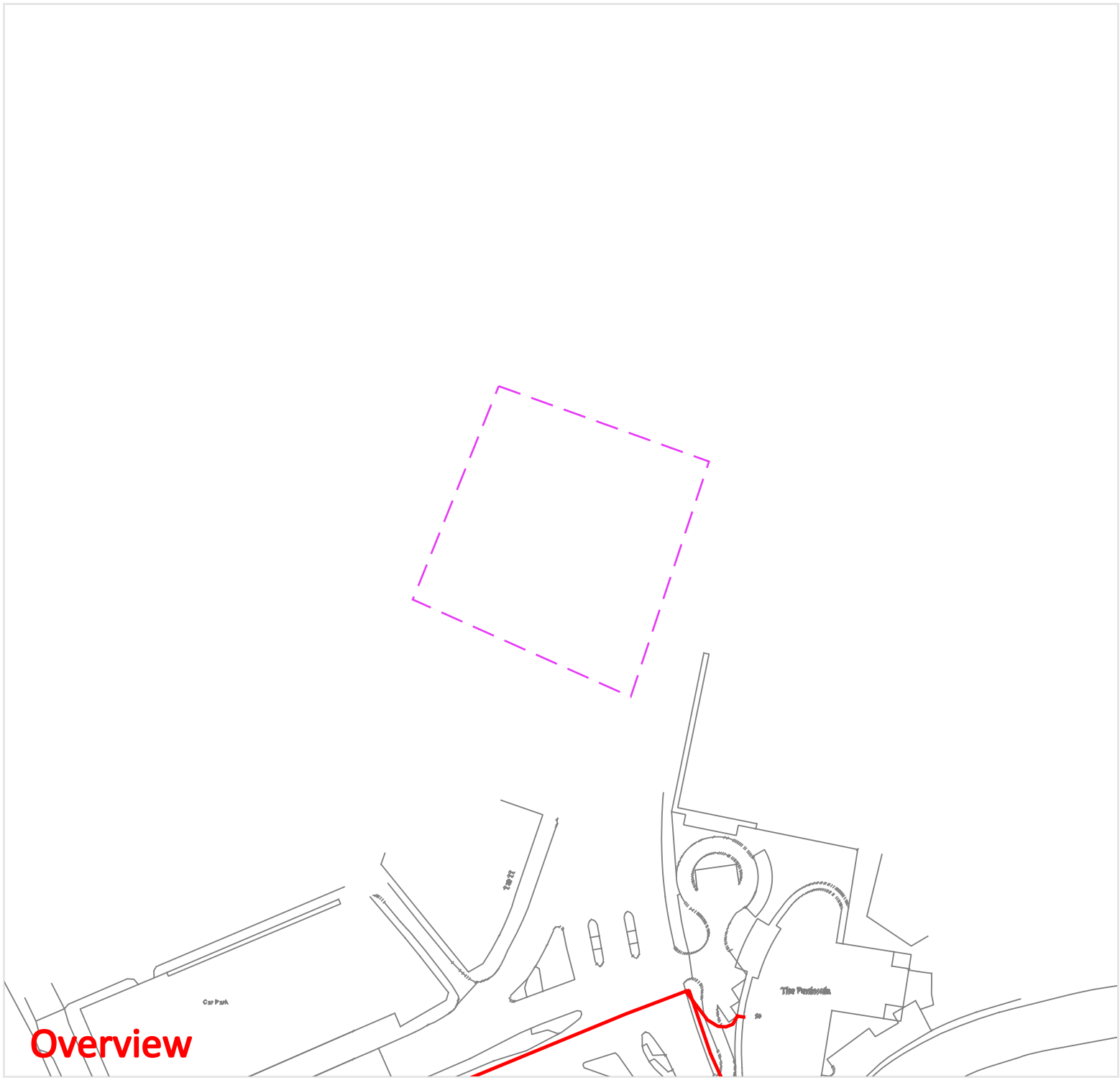

Overview

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Legend

Zayo Duct

Enquiry area

Date requested:	11 Aug 2023
Requested by:	Mr Joe Shawyer
Company:	Groundwise Searches Ltd
Job reference:	30478619
Your reference:	33936

Scale on A4 paper: 1:1250

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GUIDE TO CONTRACTORS UNDERTAKING EXCAVATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF ZAYO PLANT

1. Prior to commencing any work or moving heavy plant or equipment over any portion of the site, the Contractor shall confirm details of the location of the Zayo apparatus by contacting and requesting utility drawings from LinesearchbeforeUdig

   All Enquirers should register free of charge for the Zayo plant enquiry service at LinesearchbeforeUdig http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/

   Or follow the direct link to register at http://onecall.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/RegisterNewUser and start your search there.

   If you have any queries or wish to speak to a member of the JSM Plant Protection Team please call 01992 655 919.

   The accuracy of information on the plans cannot be guaranteed and no liability can be accepted for errors or omissions.

2. Where the utility drawings show that the works or the movement of plant or equipment may endanger the Zayo Apparatus the Contractor must mark out the location of the Zayo Apparatus and ensure the apparatus is adequately protected from damage.

3. The contractor should note that damage to Zayo's Fibre-optic network is extremely disruptive and costly to reinstate. The Contractor shall make every effort to avoid the disturbance of Zayo's apparatus for the completion of the work.

4. When excavating, moving or backfilling around Zayo's apparatus The Contractor should note that the normal depth of cover for Zayo ducts are as follows:

   - Carriageway 600mm
   - Footway 350mm
   - Verge 350mm

5. With regard to excavation in the vicinity of Zayo's apparatus the Contractor should be aware of the possibility of reduced cover and the possibility of encountering Zayo apparatus at depths of cover less than that given above.

6. All excavation adjacent to Zayo apparatus is to be carried out by hand until the exact extent and/or location of the Zayo apparatus is known. Use spades and shovels in preference to other tools.

7. Do NOT use Mechanical borers and/or excavators within 0.5m of Zayo Apparatus.

8. To prevent any movement of Zayo apparatus during excavations, complete shuttering shall be used if:

   - The excavation is deeper than the depth of cover of the adjacent Zayo apparatus.
   - The excavation is within 1.0m of Zayo apparatus in stable ground.
   - The excavation is within 5.0m of Zayo apparatus in unstable ground.

9. If for the completion of the works the Contractor intends using any of the following:

   - Pile driving equipment within 10.0m of Company Apparatus.
   - Explosives within 20.0m of Company Apparatus.

   Then the Contractor shall advise the Zayo Plant Protection Centre giving a minimum 10 working days written notice.

10. All Zayo manhole, joint box and /or other access points and chambers within the site shall be kept clear and unobstructed at all times to allow access by Zayo and /or their Contractor to carryout maintenance on the network. The Contractor should particularly note that footway type jointing chambers are not specified for carriageway loadings and will need to be adequately protected and/or demolished and rebuilt by Zayo where such chambers are likely to be placed at risk, either temporarily or permanently, from the movement of plant and/or equipment on the site.

11. The covers to Zayo chambers and/or apparatus shall only be lifted by means of appropriate manhole keys under the direct supervision of a Zayo Representative. No employee of the Contractor or of any sub-contractor employed by the Contractor shall enter any Zayo chamber and/or apparatus unless under the supervision of a Zayo Representative.

12. In the event of any damage whatsoever to Zayo apparatus, the Contractor shall immediately report the incidence to Zayo by contacting Zayo as follows:

    Telephone: 0800 169 1646 (Zayo 24Hr Network Operations Centre)

Damage to Communications Plant is Expensive – Please Take Care

Please note these basic safety details are explained in detail in the HSE booklet HS(G)47 – Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.

Rebecca Bennett

From: Andy Key (Distribution Administrator) <Andy.Key2@networkrail.co.uk> on behalf of OP Buried Services Enquiries <OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk>
Sent: 02 August 2023 12:36
To: Responses
Subject: RE: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

OFFICIAL

Dear Sir/Madam,

With regards to your enquiry, Network Rail does not believe there is any Network Rail owned apparatus or underground services within the area you have defined. As there is always the possibility that new works could be planned and undertaken in this area by Network Rail this information is valid as at today's date and is supplied for general guidance only.

Please be aware that this response is based on Network Rail's records and knowledge and no guarantee can be given regarding accuracy or completeness. CAT scans, safe digging practices (as contained in HSE publications) and other appropriate investigative techniques should always be carried out.

There may be other apparatus or underground services owned or operated by Utility Companies and accordingly you should contact individual utilities for information.

If, in connection with your investigations and/or work, you become aware of Network Rail apparatus or underground services within your area of work, please ensure these are notified to our Asset Protection team via the following link as a matter of urgency so that appropriate measures for avoidance of risk and damage can be put in place.

Contact details can be found in the following link: Network Rail Asset Protection Teams

If you require any further clarification on any of the information please contact opburiedservicesenquiries@networkrail.co.uk.

Regards,

Andy Key

Distribution Administrator

Worksite Survey | Asset Information Services
National Records Centre | Audax Road | York YO30 4US
E: andy.key2@networkrail.co.uk
W: www.networkrail.co.uk

Groundwise has been advised that clients looking to obtain Metrolink data should contact Kelois Amey Metrolink directly;

Gregg Mitchell
Engineering Planner

KeolisAmey Metrolink
Metrolink House
Queens Road
Manchester M8 0RY

m: +44 (0)7971 387107 | **e:** gmitchell@metrolink.co.uk

Rebecca Bennett

From: plantenquiryservice@gtc-uk.co.uk
Sent: 08 August 2023 17:10
To: Rebecca Bennett
Subject: GTC Plant Enquiry - Ref- 3606026
Attachments: 3606026.png

GTC Apparatus Not Found In Search Area

Our Plant Enquiry Service Ref: 3606026
Your Enquiry Ref: 33936RB-GWS

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you for your enquiry concerning apparatus in the vicinity of your proposed work. GTC can confirm that we have no apparatus in the vicinity but please note that other asset owners may have and ensure all utility owners have been consulted. For your records, the search area is shown in the attached map.

Please note our assets now include those owned and operated by:

- GTC Pipelines Limited
- Independent Pipelines Limited
- Quadrant Pipelines Limited
- Electricity Network Company Limited
- Independent Power Networks Limited
- Independent Water Networks Limited
- Open Fibre Networks Limited
- Independent Community Heating Limited

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your sincerely,

GTC Plant Enquiry Service.

GTC
Synergy House
Woolpit Business Park
Woolpit
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk, IP30 9UP
Tel: 01359 240363
plant.enquiries@gtc-uk.co.uk

NOTE:
This E-Mail originates from GTC, Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9UP
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Thank you

jbennett@groundwise.com at 8/8/2023 5:10:08 PM. This map shows the search area of your enquiry.

HSE's Advice

Your development does not intersect a pipeline or hazard zone, HSE Planning Advice does not have an interest in the development.

Our Reference : **HSL-230808164540-963**
Your Reference : **33936RB-GWS**
Development Name :
Date Created : **08/08/2023 16:45:40**
Description/Comments :
Created By : **RBENNETT@GROUNDWISE.COM**

Phase 1 documents
No HI/MHP Interest Report (../Download/File/?HSLRefer=HSL-230808164540-963&DownloadType=HSEHasNoInterest)

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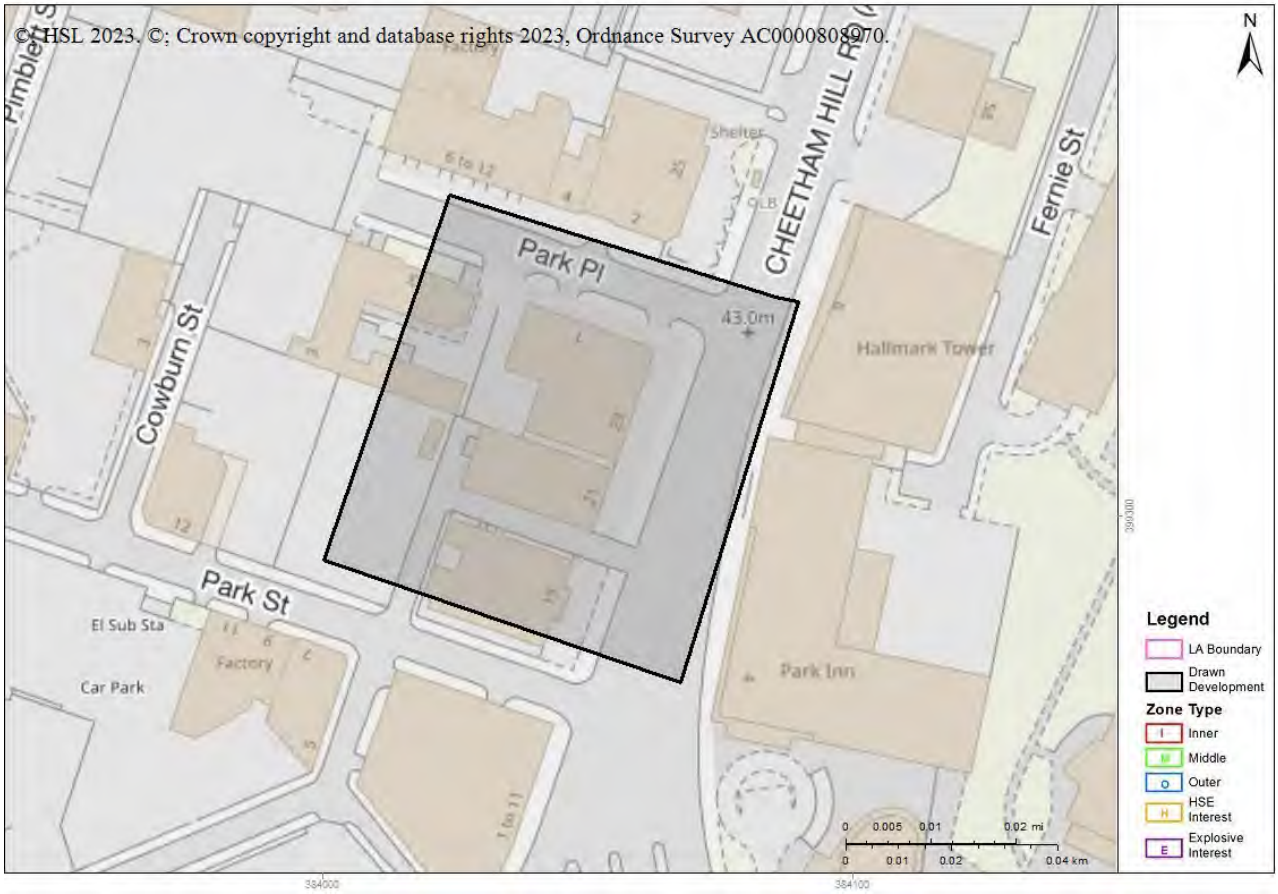

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Suite 6, Princess Caroline House, 1 High Street, Southend on Sea, Essex, SS1 1JE

Advice : HSL-230808164540-963 Does Not Cross Any Consultation Zones

Your Ref: 33936RB-GWS
Development Name:
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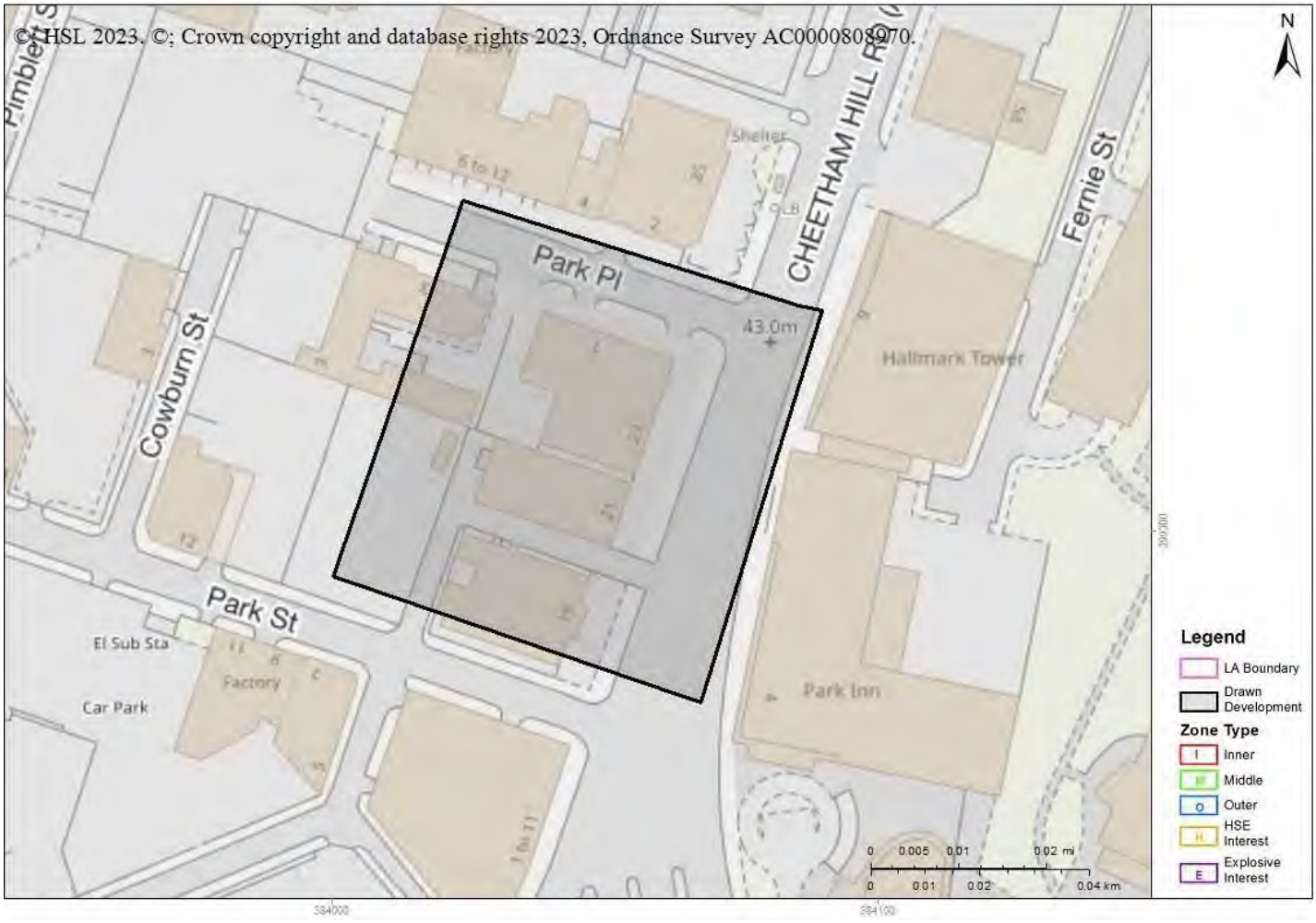

The proposed development site which you have identified does not currently lie within the consultation distance (CD) of a major hazard site or major accident hazard pipeline; therefore at present HSE does not need to be consulted on any developments on this site. However, should there be a delay submitting a planning application for the proposed development on this site, you may wish to approach HSE again to ensure that there have been no changes to CDs in this area in the intervening period.

This advice report has been generated using information supplied by Rebecca Bennett at Groundwise Searches Ltd on 08 August 2023.

Rebecca Bennett

From: Leep Electricity Networks <lenl@leeputilities.co.uk>
Sent: 03 August 2023 08:35
To: Responses
Subject: RE: Ref: 33936RB-GWS - Site: Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY

Good morning,

There are no assets or cables, owned by Leep Utilities in the located search area. **PLEASE NOTE** the absence of any Leep asset/cable records does not negate the requirement to use approved Cable Avoidance Tools and safe digging techniques as defined in HSG47.

Kind regards,

Jen

Leep Electricity Networks
Take a look at our **website**

e: lenl@leeputilities.co.uk
w: **www.leeputilities.co.uk**
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Enquiry Confirmation

LSBUD Ref: 30478619

Date of enquiry: 11/08/2023
Time of enquiry: 09:08

Enquirer

Name	Mr Joe Shawyer	Phone	01702615566
Company	Groundwise Searches Ltd	Mobile	Not Supplied
Address	Groundwise Searches Ltd Suite 6 Princess Caroline House, 1 High Street Southend on Sea Essex SS1 1JE		
Email	mail@groundwise.com		

Enquiry Details

Enquiry type	Initial Enquiry
Work category	Development Projects
Work type	Commercial/industrial
Work type buffer*	75 metres
Start date	12/08/2023
End date	12/08/2023
Scheme/Reference	33936
Search location	XY= 384048, 399319
Confirmed location	384048 399326
Site size	2919 metres square
Site Contact Name	Not Supplied
Site Phone No.	Not Supplied
Description of Works	- PREVIOUS JOB SUBMITTED: 30359472 -

* The WORK TYPE BUFFER is a distance added to your search area based on the Work type you have chosen.

Site Map

Please note that the above map only displays the location of the proposed work site and will not display any of the Members' pipes and cables. It is imperative that this area accurately reflects the proposed work site.

Affected LSBUD members

(LSBUD Members who have assets registered on LSBUD within the vicinity of your search area.)

Asset Owner	Phone/Email	Emergency Only	Status
Cadent Gas	0800688588	0800111999	Await response
Electricity North West Limited	08001954141	08001954141	Await response
EUNetworks Fiber UK Limited	02031788003	02031788003	Await response
Last Mile	plantenquiries@lastmile-uk.com	0800111999	Await response
Zayo Group UK Ltd c/o JSM Group Ltd	01992 655 919	0800 169 1646	Await response

Status explanation

Await Response means that the asset owner will contact you. This is typically by sending the plan response but they may ask for further information before being able to do so, particularly if any payments or authorisations are required.

Email Additional Info means that the asset owner needs further information about your works to assess your enquiry before providing a response. Please provide any details you have available including plans, method statements etc. if available.

Enquiry Confirmation
LSBUD Ref: 30478619

Date of enquiry: 11/08/2023
Time of enquiry: 09:08

Important notices

It is very important that you correctly understand what the service does and the procedures in order for you to work safely. Please refer to the LSBUD Support Page (www.lsbud.co.uk/linesearchbeforeudig-support) for further guidance.
This information includes how to provide additional information to the LSBUD Members who request it to provide a response to your enquiry.
Validity and search criteria. The results of this enquiry are based on the confirmed information you entered and are valid only as at the date and time of the enquiry. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Enquiry Details are correct, and LinesearchbeforeUdig (LSBUD) accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the Enquiry Details or any consequences thereof. LSBUD Members update their asset information on a regular basis so you are advised to consider this when undertaking any works. It is your responsibility to choose the period of time after which you need to resubmit any enquiry but the maximum time (after which your enquiry will no longer be dealt with by the LSBUD Helpdesk and LSBUD Members) is 28 days. If any details of the enquiry change, particularly including, but not limited to, the location of the work, then a further enquiry must be made.
Terms and Conditions. Please note that this enquiry is subject always to our standard terms and conditions available at www.lsbud.co.uk ("Terms of Use") and the disclaimer at the end of this document. Please note that in the event of any conflict or ambiguity between the terms of this Enquiry Confirmation and the Terms of Use, the Terms of Use shall take precedence.

List of not affected LSBUD members
(LSBUD Members who do not have assets registered on the LSBUD service within the vicinity of your search area.)

Angus Energy	AWE Pipeline	B & D Energy Limited
Balfour Beatty Investments Limited	BOC Limited (A Member of the Linde Group)	Box Broadband
BP Exploration Operating Company Limited	BPA	Cambridgeshire County Council Climate Change and Energy Services
CATS Pipeline c/o Wood Group PSN	Cemex	Centrica Storage Ltd
CNG Services Ltd	Concept Solutions People Ltd	ConocoPhillips (UK) Teesside Operator Ltd
D.S.Smith	Diamond Transmission Corporation	DIO (MOD Abandoned Pipelines)
DIO (MOD Live Pipelines)	E.ON UK CHP Limited	EDF Energy Renewables Ltd
EirGrid	Eleclink Limited	Energy Assets Networks
ENI & Himor c/o Penspen Ltd	EnQuest NNS Limited	EP Langage Limited
ESB CCGT Power station (Carrington Gas Pipeline)	ESP Utilities Group	ESSAR
Esso Petroleum Company Limited	EXA Infrastructure	Exolum Pipeline System
Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited	Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	Gamma
Gas Networks Ireland (UK)	Gateshead Energy Company	Gigaclear Ltd
Harbour Energy	Heathrow Airport LTD	Humbly Grove Energy
IGas Energy	INEOS FPS Pipelines	INEOS Manufacturing (Scotland and TSEP)
INOVYN ChlorVinyls Limited	INOVYN Enterprises Limited	Intergen (Coryton Energy or Spalding Energy)
Jurassic Fibre Ltd	Kensa Utilities	Mainline Pipelines Limited
Manchester Jetline Limited	Manx Cable Company	Marchwood Power Ltd (Gas Pipeline)
Melbourn Solar Limited	Moray East Offshore Windfarm	MUA Group Limited
National Gas Transmission	National Grid Electricity Distribution	National Grid Electricity Transmission
Neos Networks	Northern Gas Networks Limited	Northumbrian Water Group
NPower CHP Pipelines	NTT Global Data Centers EMEA UK Ltd	NYnet Ltd
Ogi	Oikos Storage Limited	Ørsted
Palm Paper Ltd	Perenco UK Limited (Purbeck Southampton Pipeline)	Petroineos
Phillips 66	Portsmouth Water	Premier Transmission Ltd (SNIP)
Redundant Pipelines - LPDA	RWE - Great Yarmouth Pipeline (Bacton to Great Yarmouth Power Station)	RWEnpower (Little Barford and South Haven)
SABIC UK Petrochemicals	SAS Utility Services Ltd	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks
Scottish Power Generation	Seabank Power Ltd	SES Water
SGN	Shell	Shell NOP
SP Energy Networks	Squire Energy Networks	SSE Generation Ltd
SSE Transmission	SSE Utility Solutions Limited	Storengy

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Tata Communications (c/o JSM Construction Ltd)	Total Colnbrook Pipelines	Total Finaline Pipelines
Transmission Capital	UK Power Networks	Uniper UK Ltd
University of Cambridge Granta Backbone Network	Vattenfall	Veolia ES SELCHP Limited
Veolia ES Sheffield Ltd	Voneus Limited	VPI Power Limited
Wales and West Utilities	West of Duddon Sands Transmission Ltd	Westminster City Council

Non-LSBUD members (Asset owners not registered on LSBUD)
(The following Non-LSBUD Members may have assets in your search area. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact them before proceeding.
Please be aware this list is not exhaustive and it is your responsibility to identify and contact all asset owners within your search area.)

Asset Owner	Preferred contact method	Phone	Status
Arelion UK Ltd	check-network@arelion.com		Not Notified
BT	https://www.swns.bt.com/pls/mbe/welcome.home	08000232023	Not Notified
CityFibre	asset.team@cityfibre.com	033 3150 7282	Not Notified
Colt	plantenquiries@catelecomuk.com	01227768427	Not Notified
Equans	nrswa.uk@equans.com	0800 130 3600	Not Notified
GTC	https://pe.gtc-uk.co.uk/PlantEnqMembership	01359240363	Not Notified
Lumen Technologies	plantenquiries@ocugroup.com	02087314613	Not Notified
Manchester City Council	https://www.manchester.gov.uk		Not Notified
Mobile Broadband Network Limited	mbnl.plant.enquiries@turntown.com	01212 621 100	Not Notified
Network Rail	OPBuriedServicesEnquiries@networkrail.co.uk	01904523401	Not Notified
Sky UK Limited	nrswa@sky.uk	02070323234	Not Notified
Sota	sota.plantenquiries@ocugroup.com		Not Notified
United Utilities	WastewaterDeveloperServices@uuplc.co.uk	08707510101	Not Notified
Utility assets Ltd	assetrecords@utilityassets.co.uk		Not Notified
Verizon Business	osp-team@uk.verizonbusiness.com	01293611736	Not Notified
Virgin Media	http://www.digdat.co.uk	08708883116	Not Notified
Vodafone	osm.enquiries@atkinsglobal.com	01454662881	Not Notified

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Water for the North West

How to contact us:

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Property Searches
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Lingley Mere Business Park
Great Sankey
Warrington
WA5 3LP

Telephone: 0370 7510101

E-mail: propertysearches@uuplc.co.uk

Groundwise Searches Ltd

Suite 6, Princess Caroline House
1 High Street,
Southend on Sea, ESSEX
SS1 1JE

FAO:

Your Ref: 33936RB-GWS
Our Ref: UUPS-ORD-506870
Date: 03/08/2023

Dear Sirs

Location: Park Place Cheetham Hill Manchester M4 4FY

I acknowledge with thanks your request dated 02/08/2023 for information on the location of our services.

Please find enclosed plans showing the approximate position of United Utilities' apparatus known to be in the vicinity of this site.

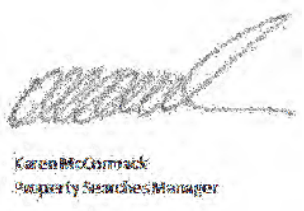
The enclosed plans are being provided to you subject to the United Utilities terms and conditions for both the wastewater and water distribution plans which are shown attached.

If you are planning works anywhere in the North West, please read United Utilities' access statement before you start work to check how it will affect our network. http://www.unitedutilities.com/work-near-asset.aspx .

I trust the above meets with your requirements and look forward to hearing from you should you need anything further.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact us .

Yours Faithfully,



Karen McCormack
Property Searches Manager

United Utilities Water Limited
Registered In England & Wales No. 2366678
Registered Office Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park,
Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP

Water for the North West

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - WASTEWATER AND WATER DISTRIBUTION PLANS

These provisions apply to the public sewerage, water distribution and telemetry systems (including sewers which are the subject of an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 and mains installed in accordance with the agreement for the self construction of water mains) (UUWL apparatus) of United Utilities Water Limited "(UUWL)".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- This Map and any information supplied with it is issued subject to the provisions contained below, to the exclusion of all others and no party relies upon any representation, warranty, collateral contract or other assurance of any person (whether party to this agreement or not) that is not set out in this agreement or the documents referred to in it.
- This Map and any information supplied with it is provided for general guidance only and no representation, undertaking or warranty as to its accuracy, completeness or being up to date is given or implied.
- In particular, the position and depth of any UUWL apparatus shown on the Map are approximate only. UUWL strongly recommends that a comprehensive survey is undertaken in addition to reviewing this Map to determine and ensure the precise location of any UUWL apparatus. The exact location, positions and depths should be obtained by excavation trial holes.
- The location and position of private drains, private sewers and service pipes to properties are not normally shown on this Map but their presence must be anticipated and accounted for and you are strongly advised to carry out your own further enquiries and investigations in order to locate the same.
- The position and depth of UUWL apparatus is subject to change and therefore this Map is issued subject to any removal or change in location of the same. The onus is entirely upon you to confirm whether any changes to the Map have been made subsequent to issue and prior to any works being carried out.
- This Map and any information shown on it or provided with it must not be relied upon in the event of any development, construction or other works (including but not limited to any excavations) in the vicinity of UUWL apparatus or for the purpose of determining the suitability of a point of connection to the sewerage or other distribution systems.
- No person or legal entity, including any company shall be relieved from any liability howsoever and whensoever arising for any damage caused to UUWL apparatus by reason of the actual position and/or depths of UUWL apparatus being different from those shown on the Map and any information supplied with it.
- If any provision contained herein is or becomes legally invalid or unenforceable, it will be taken to be severed from the remaining provisions which shall be unaffected and continue in full force and affect.
- This agreement shall be governed by English law and all parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts, save that nothing will prevent UUWL from bringing proceedings in any other competent jurisdiction, whether concurrently or otherwise.

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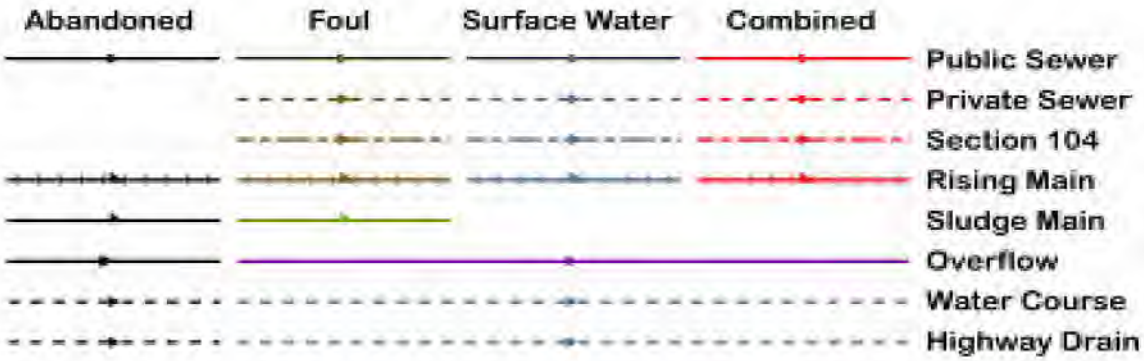
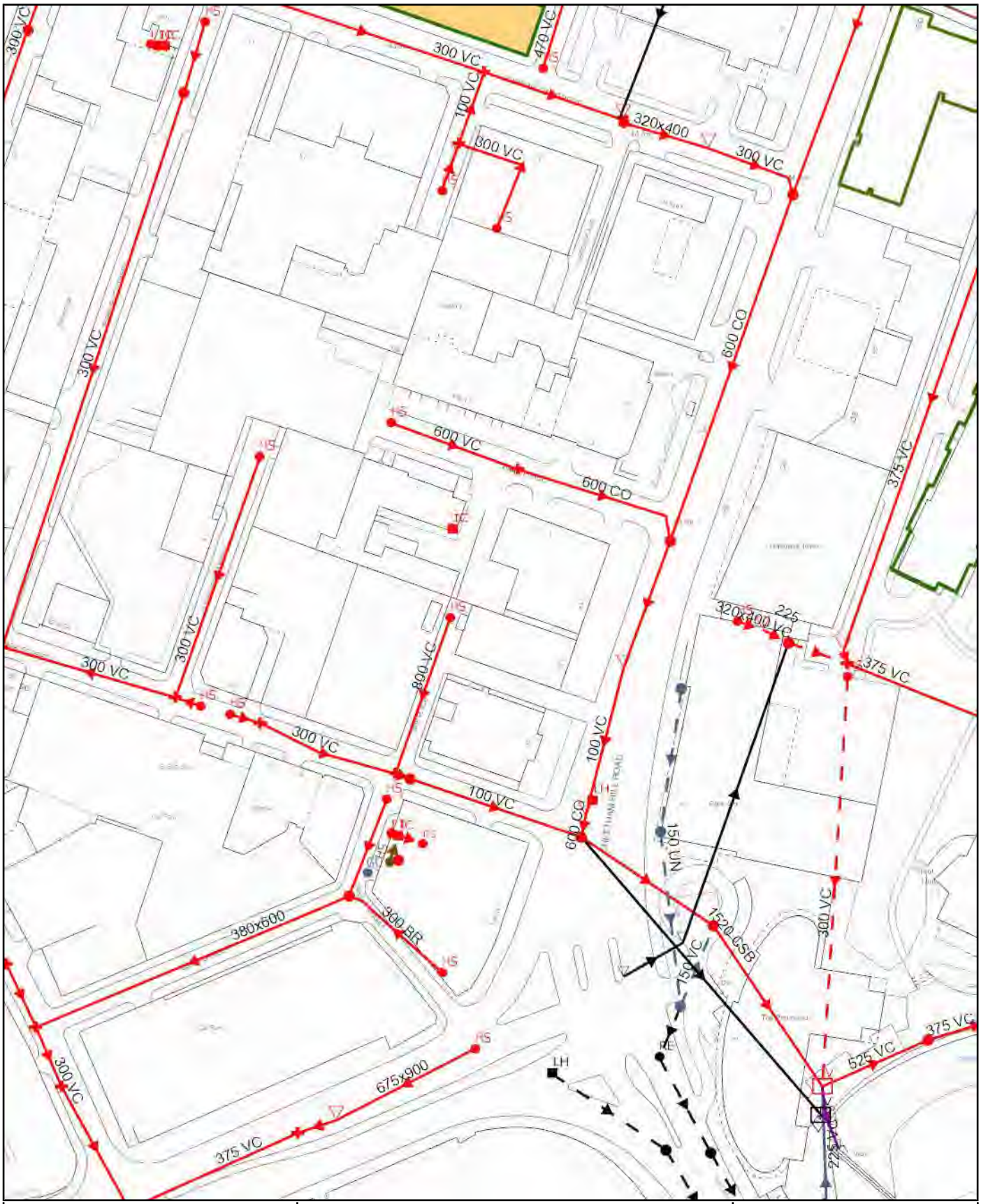
Wastewater Symbology



All point assets follow the standard colour convention: red – combined, brown - foul, blue – surface water, purple - overflow

- Manhole
- Head of System
- Extent of Survey
- Rodding Eye
- Inlet
- Discharge Point
- Vortex
- Penstock
- Washout Chamber
- Valve
- Air Valve
- Non Return Valve
- Soakaway
- Gully
- Cascade
- Flow Meter
- Hatch Box
- Oil Interceptor
- Summit
- Drop Shaft
- Orifice Plate
- Side Entry Manhole
- Outfall
- Screen Chamber
- Inspection Chamber
- Bifurcation Chamber
- Lamp Hole
- T Junction / Saddle
- Catchpit
- Valve Chamber
- Vent Column
- Vortex Chamber
- Penstock Chamber
- Network Storage Tank
- Sewer Overflow
- Ww Treatment Works
- Ww Pumping Station
- Septic Tank
- Control Kiosk
- Change of Characteristic



Scale:	1:1250	**SEWER RECORDS**	United Utilities Water for the North West
Date:	03/08/2023		
Address or Site Reference:	Park Place Cheetham Hill Manchester M4 4FY		
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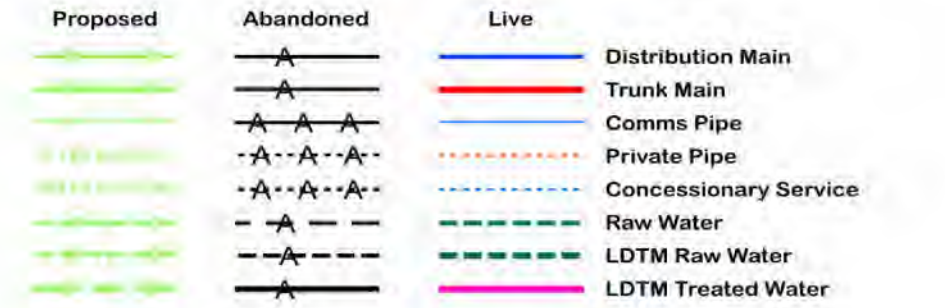
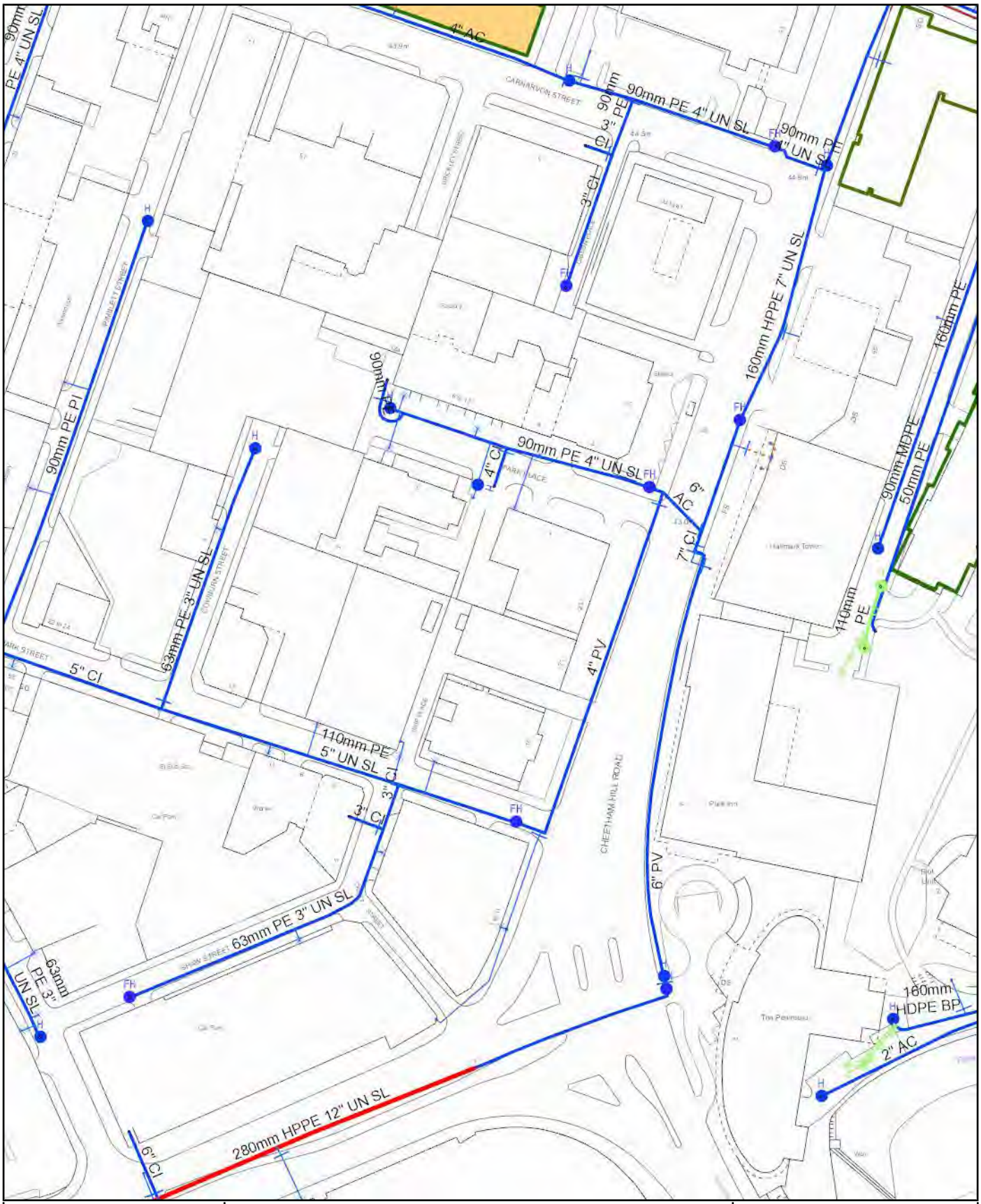
Clean Water Symbology



Symbology for proposed assets is the same as above, but shown in green
Symbology for abandoned assets is the same as above, but shown in black



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WATER MAINS RECORDS

Address or Site Reference: Park Place Cheetham Hill Manchester M4 4FY

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Report a problem with a street light

Where is the problem?

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Use your current location.

OR

Put a postcode or streetname: M4 4FY Go

The map is centred on: M4 4FY

- Choose the unit that is faulty from the map or from the list below
- You can drag the map to change the area, this might change the numbers on the map
- Numbers on the map correspond with the list below
- Once selected the map indicator will change to an 'X'
- You can give more details of the location in the next question.

1. Street light, unit no: 13, Outside 19/21, Cheetham Hill Road
2. Street light, unit no: 14, Outside Amber Jewellers, Cheetham Hill Road
3. Street light, unit no: 02, Opposite 7, Park Street
4. Street light, unit no: 02, Outside 3, Park Place
5. Street light, unit no: 16, Outside Figure Clothing, Cheetham Hill Road
6. Street light, unit no: 01, Outside 1, Park Place

Give any more information that will help us locate the problem. For example, nearest house number, road name, landmarks.

Maximum 500 characters

Previous Next

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Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

"Client" means any company or other person or body placing an Order with Groundwise;
"Equipment" means pipes wires cables and other plant or equipment;
"Fee" means in relation to a Site of an area not exceeding the Standard Maximum Area the fee for carrying out a Search identified either on Groundwise website (where an Order is placed through the website) or on the Order Form where an Order is placed using an Order Form plus Value Added Tax and in relation to a Site of an area exceeding the Standard Maximum Area shall be such sum as shall be agreed between Groundwise and a Client plus Value Added Tax;
"Groundwise" means Groundwise Searches Limited;
"Order" means an order by a Client from Groundwise for the provision of a Search whether placed electronically through Groundwise's website or in paper form using an Order Form;
"Order Form" means Groundwise's current standard Utility Searches Order Form for placing an order for a Search in hard copy;
"Report" means a written report provided by Groundwise to a Client in response to an Order reflecting the results of Groundwise's enquiries of Utility Companies made on or before the date of the Report;
"Search" means making enquiries of the Utility Companies likely to have utilised or operated Equipment on a Site, as to the location of any Equipment on that Site following acceptance by Groundwise of an Order, and providing the Client with a Report;
"Site" means a site identified on a plan submitted with an Order which in relation to any Order placed electronically shall not exceed the Standard Maximum Area;
"Standard Maximum Area" means an area no greater than 15 hectares or of a length no greater than one kilometre and a width no greater than two hundred metres;
"Terms of an Order" means in the case of an Order placed electronically the information requested from a Client relating to a Site, the provisions relating to the method of payment, the information contained in or accessed through the tabs appearing on an Order Summary and all other applicable information contained in Groundwise's website and in the case of an Order placed in hard copy means the provisions of a completed Order Form.

2. Agreement

2.1 The Terms of an Order together with these Terms and Conditions constitute the terms of a contract ("Contract") between Groundwise and a Client for the carrying out of a Search.

2.2 A Contract shall come into effect when Groundwise notifies a Client that it has accepted an Order. Where such notification is by email it shall be deemed to have occurred as soon as Groundwise has sent the email to the Client, where such notification is by letter, upon the posting of the letter to the Client, or where there is a verbal acceptance when Groundwise verbally confirms acceptance of an Order to the Client.

3. Payment and Refunds

3.1 Other than in the case of Clients who have set up an account with Groundwise, when placing an Order a Client shall provide Groundwise with credit card details sufficient to enable Groundwise to debit that credit card with the Fee and by such notification and subject to accepting the relevant Order Groundwise is authorised to debit that credit card with the Fee.

3.2 In the case of Clients who have an account with Groundwise the Fee shall be paid within 30 days of the delivery of the Report.

3.3 Groundwise shall be entitled to terminate any account set up with it by a Client any time without notice and to require payment in accordance with paragraph 3.1.

3.4 Where a Client cancels an Order :

3.4.1 within three hours of that Order being accepted by Groundwise, Groundwise shall promptly refund the Fee paid plus Value Added Tax in full, or where no fee has been paid no fee shall be payable;

3.4.2 within three days but after the elapse of three hours of an Order being accepted by Groundwise, Groundwise shall promptly refund 50% of the Fee paid plus Value Added Tax or where no fee has been paid 50% of the fee plus Value Added Tax shall be payable and in either such case following such reimbursement or where no payment has been made upon making any payment due the relevant Contract shall terminate without further liability on the part of Groundwise or of the Client.

4. Limitation of Liability

4.1 Groundwise shall use its reasonable endeavours to provide a Search within the period referred to in the Order and shall not be liable for any delay arising because of any act omission or delay of any Utility Company.

4.2 Without limiting the liability of Groundwise in the case of death or personal injury Groundwise shall have no liability to a Client:

4.2.1 for the information contained in a Report to the extent that any errors or omissions reflect the errors or omissions of a Utility Company in providing or omitting to provide information to Groundwise and to the extent that that Utility Company has no liability to Groundwise in relation to the provision of such information, or the omission to provide relevant information;

4.2.2 in relation to any Report for loss or damage arising in relation to loss of profits, loss of business, loss of use, or any special indirect consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses and subject as earlier provided Groundwise's total liability in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation restitution or otherwise in relation to the performance or contemplated performance of the Services shall be limited £5,000,000.00.

4.2.3 In the absence of express written agreement to the contrary, Groundwise shall have no liability to any third party for any errors or omissions contained in or omitted from a Report.

5. Copyright

5.1 The copyright in the Report is the property of Groundwise and the Report may not be copied or reproduced in whole or in part nor communicated or divulged to any third party without the prior written consent of Groundwise save as set out below.

5.2 The Report may, without further charge, be made available to the owner of the Site at the date of the Report, their agents, consultants and professional advisors, any person who purchases the whole of the Site, any person who provides funding secured on the whole of the Site, and prospective buyers of the Site, and any of their respective agents, consultants and professional advisers. The Report may also be published on a local authority planning portal in relation to a proposed development of the site.

5.3 The provisions concerning liability in Clause 4 shall apply to any of the third parties mentioned above in the same manner as they do to the Client.

6. Data Protection

In processing any personal data received from a Client or potential Client, Groundwise will comply with its privacy policy a copy of which can be viewed at [address] on its website.

7. Force Majeure

Groundwise will have no liability to the Client if it is prevented from or delayed in performing its obligations under a Contract by acts events omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control, including strikes, lock-outs and other industrial disputes, failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order rule regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or sub-contractors.

8. Severance

8.1 If any provision or part of any provision in these terms and conditions or of any Contract is found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain force.

8.2 If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision would be valid, enforceable or legal if some of it were deleted that provision will apply with whatever modification is necessary to make it valid, enforceable and legal.

8.3 The parties agree, in the circumstances referred to in paragraph 8.1 above to attempt to substitute for any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision a valid, enforceable and legal provision which achieves to the greatest extent possible the same effect as would have been achieved by the invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision.

9. Status of Pre-Contractual Statements

Each of the parties acknowledges and agrees that in entering into a Contract it does not rely on any undertaking, promise, assurance, statement, representation, warranty or understanding (whether in writing or not) of any person (whether party to these terms and conditions or not) relating to the subject matter of a Contract, provided that without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any revision to the Terms and Conditions agreed in writing by Groundwise and a Client or a potential Client (including any express written agreement relating to the assignment of copyright or licensing of all or part of the contents of a Report) shall apply to the Contract to which it has been agreed that it will apply.

10. Assignment

A Client shall not, without the prior written consent of Groundwise, assign transfer charge sub-contract or deal in any other matter with any of its rights under a Contract.

11. Third Party Rights

For the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 it is not intended that the rights of either of the parties shall be contractually enforceable by any third party.

12. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These terms and conditions and any Contract are governing by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with these terms and conditions or any Contract.

APPENDIX B – EXISTING UTILITY SERVICES

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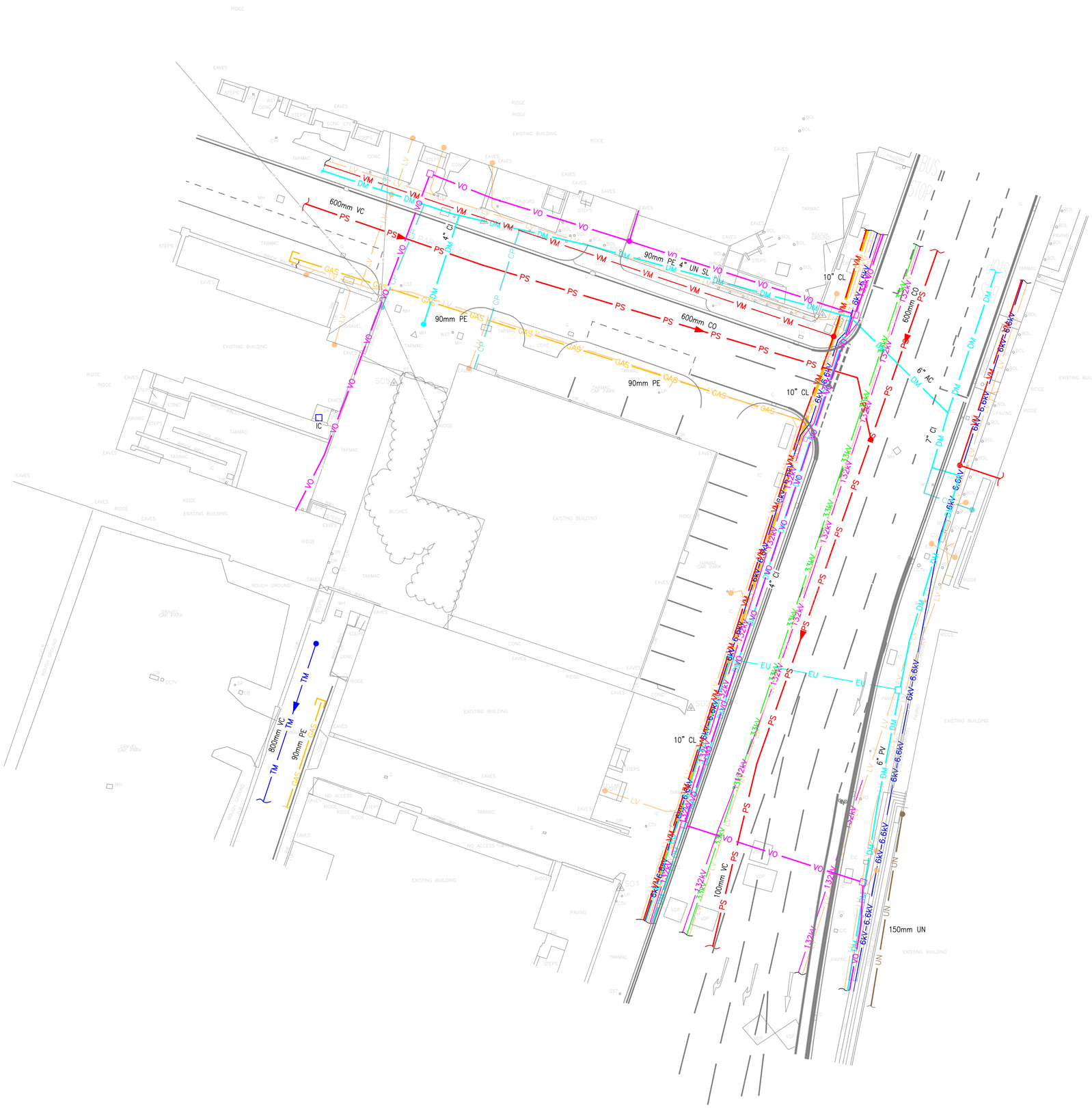

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NOTES.

1. UTILITY SERVICES INDICATED HAVE BEEN TRACED FROM RECORD DRAWINGS, THEREFORE ARE INDICATIVE. A GPRS SURVEY HAS NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT THIS STAGE.

CADENT LEGEND

- GAS

ENW LEGEND

- LV
- 6kV–6.6kV
- 33kV
- 132kV

EU NETWORKS LEGEND

- EU — DUCT
- CHAMBER LOCATION

UNITED UTILITIES LEGEND

- DM — DISTRIBUTION MAIN
- CP — COMMS PIPE
- PS — PUBLIC SEWER
- UN — FOUL SEWER

VIRGIN MEDIA LEGEND

- VM — DUCT, TRENCH
- CHAMBER POLE

VODAFONE LEGEND

- VO — DUCT TRENCH
- ACCESS CHAMBER

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MEP SERVICES
EXISTING UTILITY SERVICES
SITE LAYOUT

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APPENDIX C – ADR CONNECTIVITY PLAN

Model form connectivity plan

Part A

Guidance for completing this connectivity plan is available in Approved Document R, Volume 1: Physical infrastructure and network connection for new dwellings (at www.gov.uk/government/collections/approved-documents).

Part A of this connectivity plan is to be completed when gigabit-ready physical infrastructure is to be installed, and connection to a gigabit-capable public electronic communications network is to be provided.

1	**Building control**	
	Building control body name (local authority or approved inspector):	TBA
	Building control application number:	TBA
2	**Development**	
	Development/address/plot number(s):	One Park Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4FY
	Please also indicate where further phases of development are to be considered at a later date.	
3	**Developer key person contact details**	
	Full name:	Aisim Ali
	Company/organisation:	Benjamin Property Company Ltd
	Address:	99 Wellington Road North, Stockport, Cheshire, England, SK4 2LP
	Email:	N/A
	Telephone/mobile number:	N/A
4	**Network operator contact details**	
	Contact name:	TBA
	Company/organisation:	Openreach LTD
	Address:	2nd Floor, The Plaza 100 Old Hall Street Liverpool Merseyside England L3 9QJ
	Email:	nseoe@openreach.co.uk
	Telephone/mobile number:	N/A
	Reference number (of contract/ transaction with developer):	NSI - MR/BLA/03R
5	**Physical infrastructure provision**	
a.	Will you provide each dwelling on the development site with gigabit-ready physical infrastructure from the network termination point at each dwelling to the network distribution point? ☒ Yes. *Please complete section 6 of Part A* ☐ No. *Please complete section 5b of Part A*	
b.	Will you provide each dwelling on the development site with gigabit-ready physical infrastructure from a network termination point to a point as close as is reasonably practicable to a current or likely future location of a network distribution point? ☒ Yes. *Please complete section 6 of Part A* ☐ No. *Please complete section 5c of Part A*	
c.	Will you provide each dwelling on the development site with gigabit-ready physical infrastructure from a network termination point to an access point or common access point? ☒ Yes. *Please complete section 6 of Part A* ☐ No. *Please continue to Part B*	

d. Will you provide each dwelling on the development site with connection to a gigabit-capable public electronic communications network? ■ Yes. *Please complete section 6 of Part A* ☐ No. *Please complete Part B*
6 Evidence to support section 5
Please attach evidence to support your answer to section 5. *This should include written confirmation that a suitable provider of public electronic communications networks has offered for each dwelling to provide a connection to a gigabit-capable public electronic communications network as stated at section 5d, and details of which technology will be used to deliver this, e.g. full fibre, satellite, fixed wireless or other technologies.* *Developers may also wish to include information explaining why the relevant gigabit-ready physical infrastructure in sections 5a, 5b or 5c is being installed – this includes circumstances in which there is no current network distribution point towards which such infrastructure can be built to a reasonably practicable point of proximity, because the developer does not have the right to install the infrastructure on the relevant land.* *Where this form refers to a likely future location of a network distribution point, this should be supported by evidence of where it is reasonable to expect the network distribution point to be located. Evidence would constitute information from a network operator confirming that a network distribution point will be installed within the relevant 2-year period and its location. Where this form refers to the lack of a likely future location of a network distribution point, this should be supported by evidence of the efforts to ascertain from a network operator if a relevant network distribution point is to be installed within the relevant 2-year period.* *To assist with the building control process, developers may wish to demonstrate planned infrastructure routes in relation to development site layouts and explain any factors that the infrastructure installation may need to take account of, such as specific conservation area conditions for current and future infrastructure installation, or obstacles that need to be circumvented.*

Part B

Part B of this form is to be completed when an exemption is being relied upon.
1 Exemption from requirement RA1
a. Is/are the building/s exempt from the requirement to install gigabit-ready physical infrastructure? ☐ Yes. *Please complete section 1b and/or 1c, as appropriate* ☐ No. *Please continue to section 3*
b. ☐ The following applies: • The building/s is/are to be occupied by the Ministry of Defence or the armed forces of the Crown, or to be otherwise occupied for purposes connected to national security.
c. ☐ Both of the following apply: • The building/s is/are in an area isolated from a relevant public electronic communications network of the kind mentioned in regulation 44ZC(2) of the Building Regulations 2010, where the cost of a gigabit-capable, high-speed and USO-standard public electronic communications network connection exceeds the cost cap. • The prospect of a gigabit-capable, high-speed and USO-standard public electronic communications network connection is considered too remote to justify equipping the building with gigabit-ready physical infrastructure (for full fibre, satellite, fixed wireless or other technologies) or an access point as set out in sections 5a, 5b or 5c in Part A of this form. *Please note other exemptions in the Building Regulations 2010, which are not included in this connectivity plan, including those set out in Classes 1 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the Building Regulations 2010.*
2 Evidence of exemption
Please attach evidence to show how exemption 1b and/or 1c applies.
3 Exemption from requirement RA2
a. Is/are the building/s exempt from the requirement to provide a connection to a gigabit-capable public electronic communications network? ☐ Yes. *Please complete section 3b or 3c, as appropriate* ☐ No.

b. The cost to provide each dwelling on the development site with the following exceed(s) the cost cap:

Tick all that apply

☐ Gigabit-capable public electronic communications network connection

☐ High-speed public electronic communications network connection

☐ USO-standard public electronic communications network connection

Note: *Connection should be provided to the fastest public electronic communications network within the cost cap.*

c. ☐ The following applies:

- At least two suitable providers of public electronic communications networks have declined to provide a connection free of charge or at a cost not exceeding the cost cap, or have failed to respond to requests within 30 working days.

4 Evidence of exemption

Please attach the following, from suitable providers of public electronic communications networks.

- Evidence that the providers are suitable for the purposes in question.
- One of the following.
  - At least two offers from the providers showing that the cost of the relevant connection exceeds the cost cap (where 3b applies).
  - At least two requests for offers for a relevant connection to which the providers have failed to respond within 30 working days (developers may wish to provide further evidence including evidence of follow-up requests) (where 3c applies).
  - Correspondence from at least two of the providers that declined to provide any connection to a relevant connection, clearly stating the reason why (where 3c applies).