

APPENDICES

Balmoral Drive, Southport Project Number: CIV16837 Document Reference: CIV16837 ES 001



A. Environment Agency Correspondence

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Sent: 16 January 2015 14:15

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Subject: CL3568MG Response from the Environment Agency - MPSC Rufford Road,

Southport, PR9 8LA

Attachments: SITE LOCATION PLAN.PDF; Standard_Notice.pdf; CL3568MG.PDF; Flood Defence

Data -CL3568MG.XLSX; CL3568 - Southport - LEVELS & BREACH.PDF

Michael

Enquiry regarding MPSC Rufford Road, Southport, PR9 8LA

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 19 December 2014 and subsequent payment received on 8 January 2015.

We respond to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Our responses are given in blue and some data is also attached.

We have been commissioned to investigate the risk of flooding to the Site. I would be grateful if you could provide information relating to the following:

- 1. Our initial investigations into flood risk indicate that the Site lies within Flood Zones 1, 2 and 3, based on the current information indicated on the Environment Agency website. However due to the presence of defences, interrogation of the online flood maps show that there is a Very Low likelihood of flooding occurring. Please could you confirm this and provide a more detailed Flood Zone map if one exists. —. The NaFRA banding is displayed as low but the land between the location and the coast is actually benefitting from coastal defences.
- 2. Please could you provide the modelled flood levels at/in the vicinity of the Site. Please provide all flood levels (to include the lower order events), with and without climate change for the River Wey at this location. Attached
- 3. Please could you also provide the most up to date breach mapping that you have available on record. Attached
- 4. Could you please provide details of local fluvial / tidal defences and confirm the Standard of Protection (SOP) that is offered by both natural and man-made defences. Attached
- 5. Could you please provide a map showing the location of any Main River channels or Ordinary Watercourses near the Site, and note any development restrictions that would therefore apply. We can provide details on developments on/ next to Main Rivers but not ordinary watercourses so the customer would speak to Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council in this instance.
 - The nearest Main Rivers to the proposed site are Captains Watercourse and Three Pools Watercourse. The site itself (assumed to be the "works" shown on the mapping) is not adjacent to any watercourse designated Main River. Please check with Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council for any Ordinary Watercourses in this location.
 - For information, with regards to developments adjacent to Main Rivers: The Environment Agency has a right of entry to watercourses classified as Main River, and a right to carry out maintenance and improvement works. Any works in, under or over a watercourse classified as main river, or within 8m of the top of the bank (easement) would require Flood Defence Consent from the Environment Agency.
- 6. Mapping included within the Level 1 SFRA shows that the site has not been affected by historic tidal / fluvial flooding. Please could you provide us with more detailed information regarding any historic tidal, fluvial,

groundwater, surface water or sewer flooding affecting or in the vicinity of the site. Alternatively, please confirm that you have no further records of flooding in the vicinity of the Site. We hold no record of flooding at this site.

- 7. Please could you confirm the likely groundwater levels in the vicinity of the Site. We do not hold any ground water information.
- 8. Please could you provide a detailed version of your 'Updated Flood Map for Surface Water' in the vicinity of the Site. We do not hold this information so you would have to speak to Lancashire County Council in this instance.
- 9. Please could you confirm any requirements with regard to floodplain compensation if further development is proposed at the Site. Please also advise any requirements you would have to set proposed finished floor levels appropriately. The information requested is detailed development design information which will be available from our Sustainable Places team and will be a chargeable service. They can be contacted at clplanning@environment-agency.gov.uk
- 10. If new development is proposed, surface water runoff would be restricted to the existing rate, accounting for the impacts of climate change for the lifetime of the development. Please could you confirm that this would be acceptable. The information requested is detailed development design information which will be available from our Sustainable Places team and will be a chargeable service. They can be contacted at clplanning@environment-agency.gov.uk

We are also writing to United Utilities and Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council who are the Lead Local Flood Authority, requesting details of recorded flooding incidents and flood levels. If you are aware of any other parties that may have useful information please let me know.

I have attached our Standard Notice or licence which explains the permitted use of this information.

Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you'd like us to review the information we have sent.

Yours Sincerely

Mark

Mark Goucher | Customers and Engagement Officer

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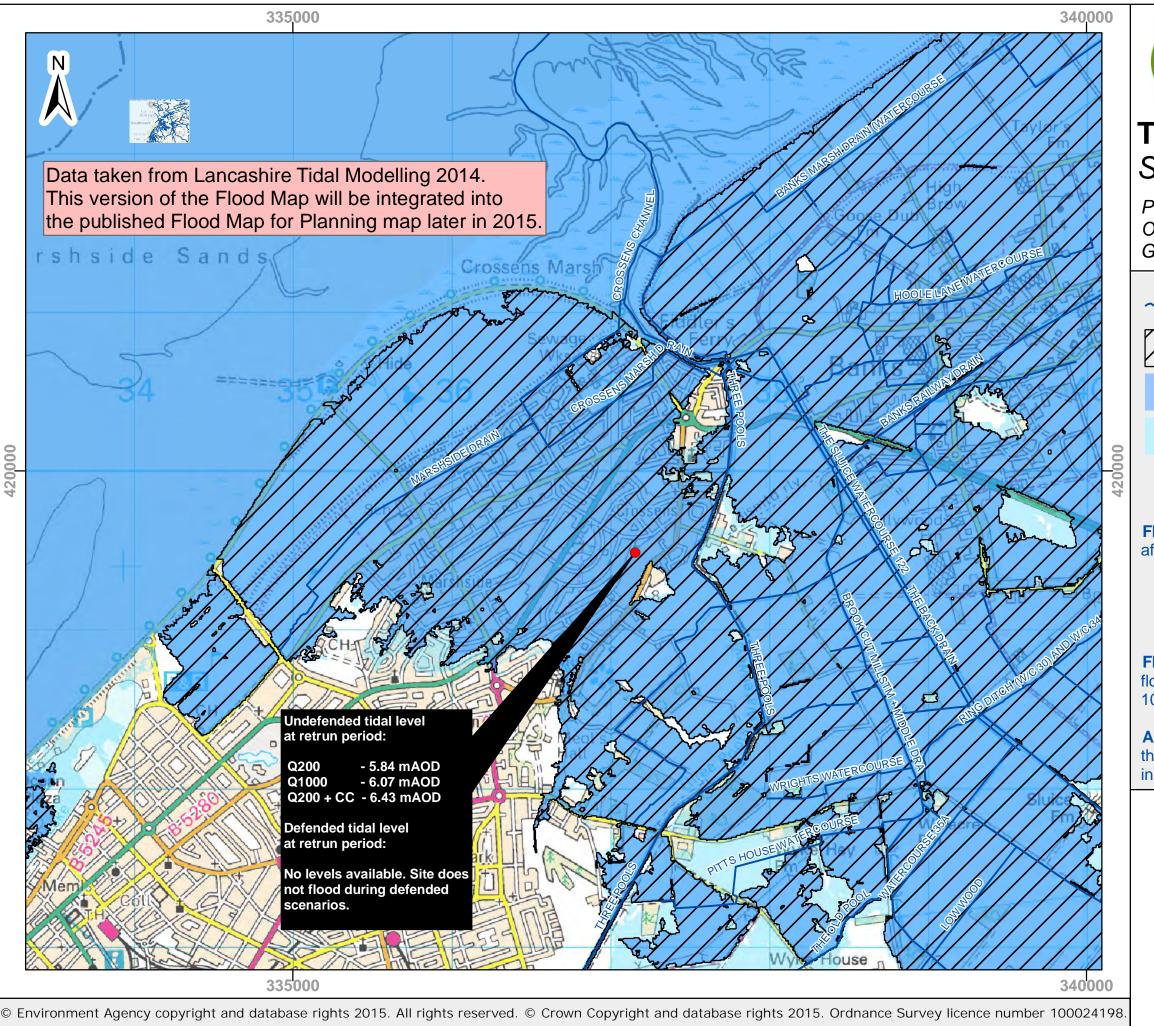
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Tidal Flood Level Map Southport

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Main River



Tidal ABD



Tidal Flood Zone 3

Tidal Flood Zone 2

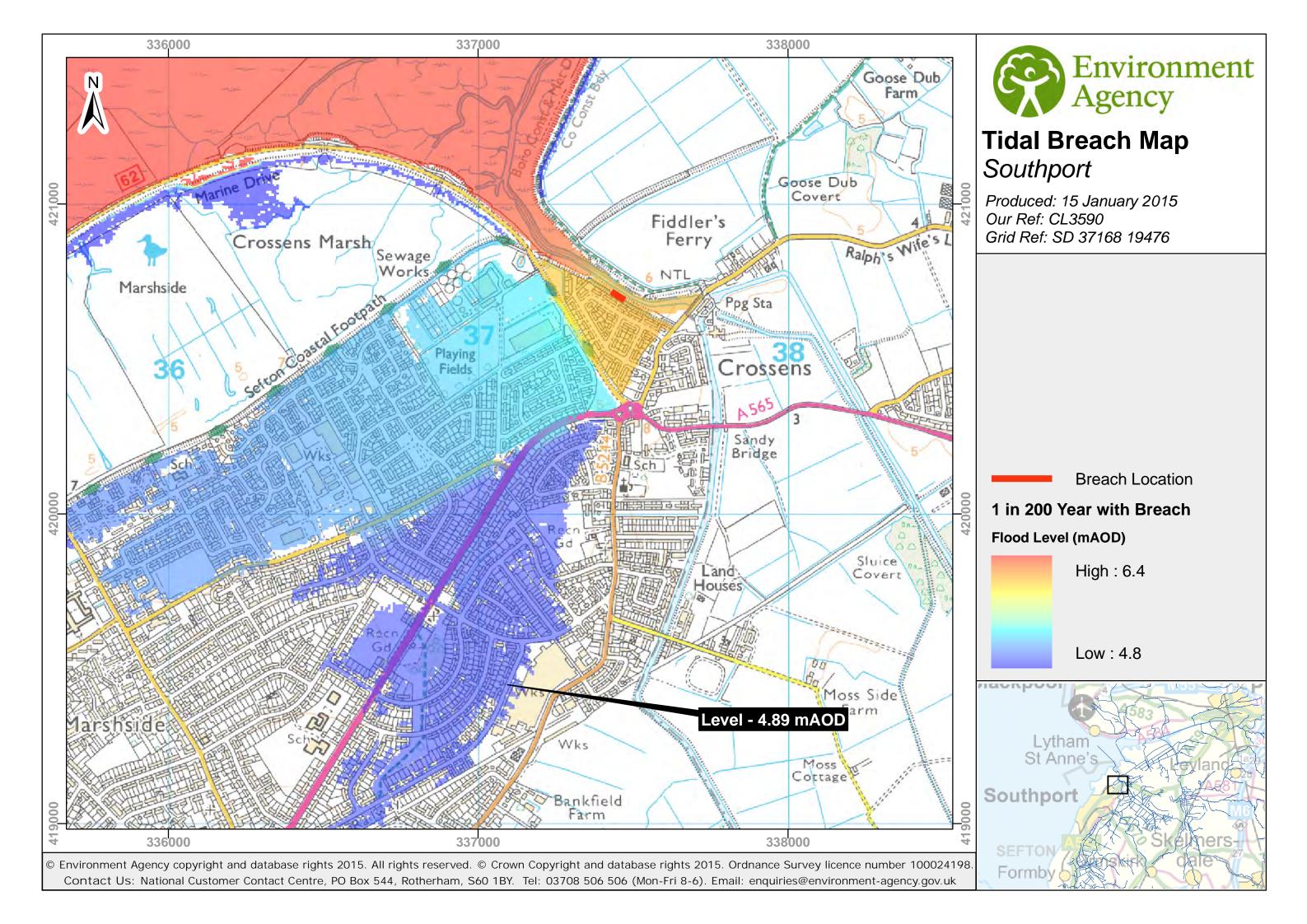
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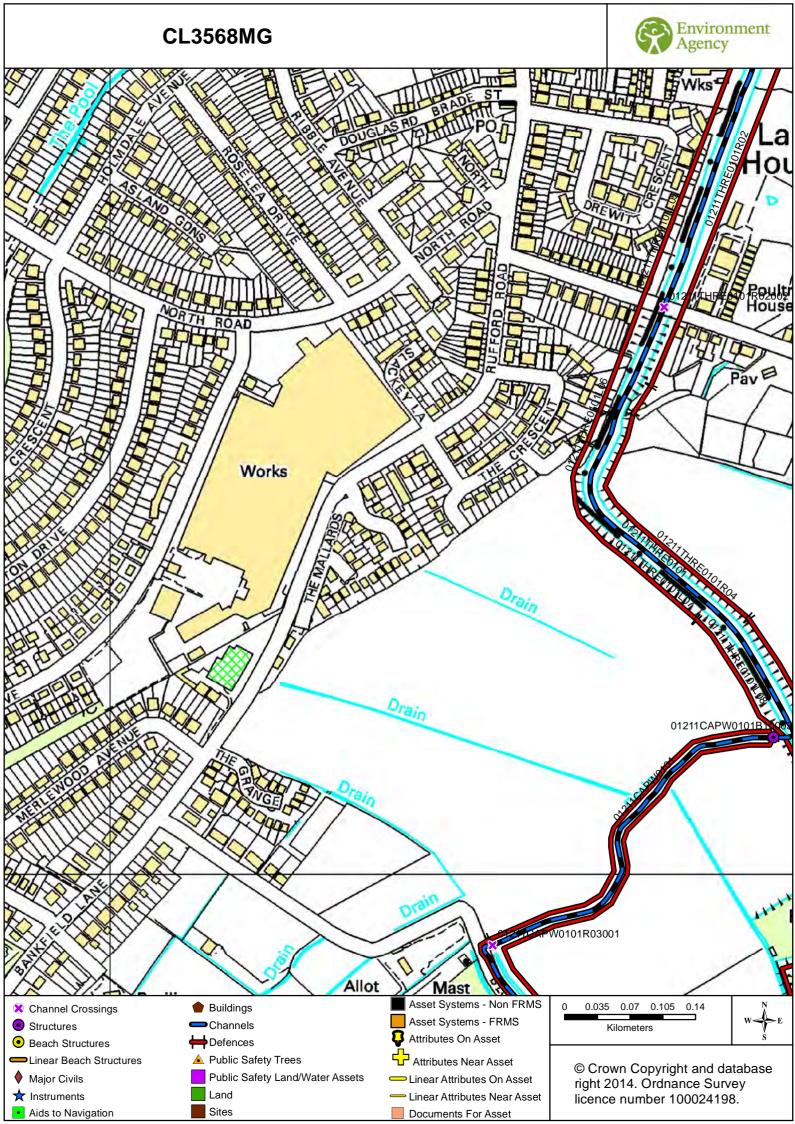
- from the sea with a 1 in 200 or greater chance of happening each year
- or from a river with a 1 in 100 or greater chance of happening each year.

Flood Zone 2 shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to a 1 in 1000 chance of occurring each year.

ABDs (Areas Benefiting from Defences) show the area benefiting from defences during a 1 in 200 tidal, or 1 in 100 fluvial flood event.

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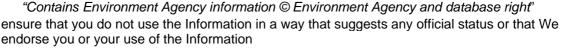


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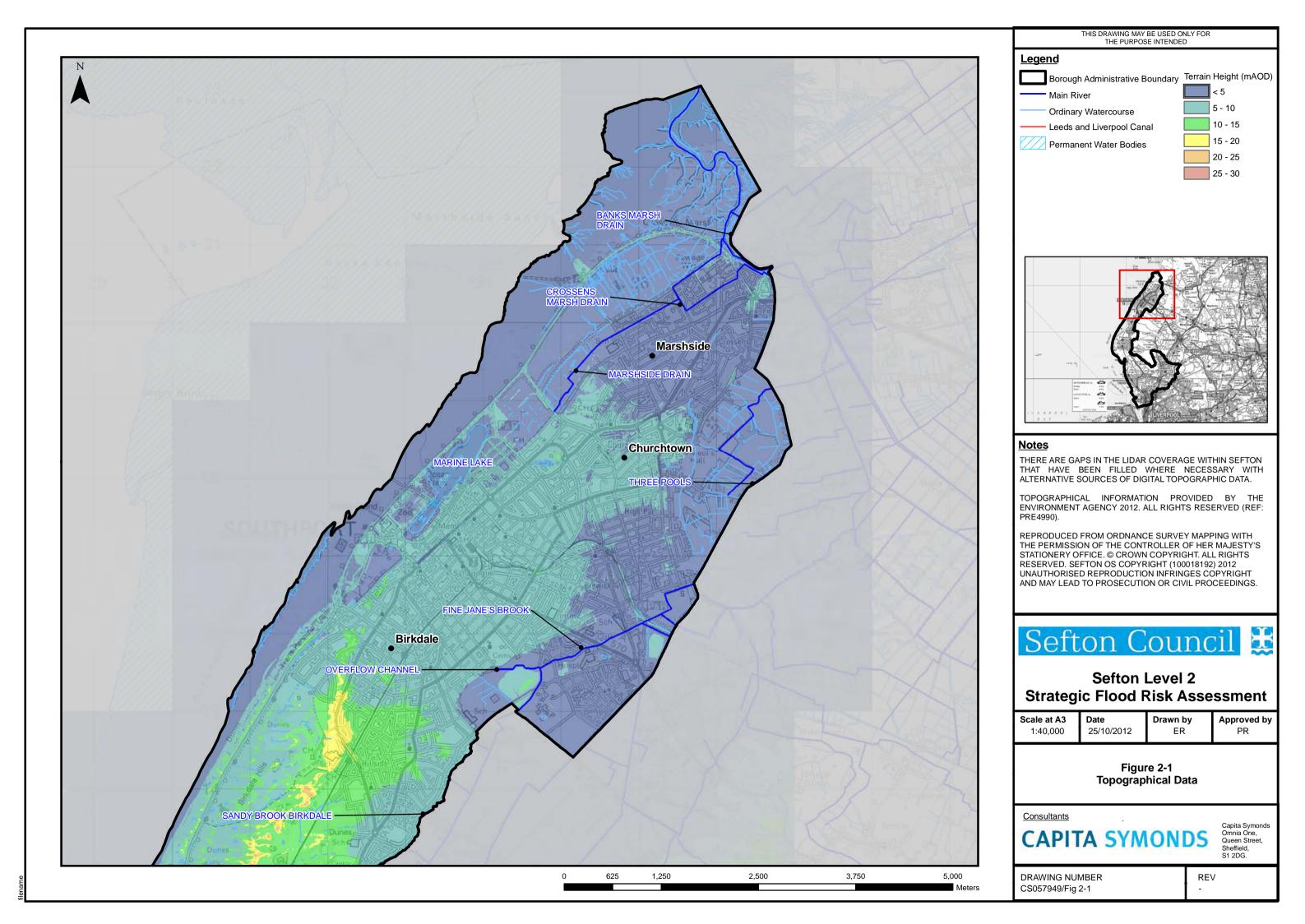
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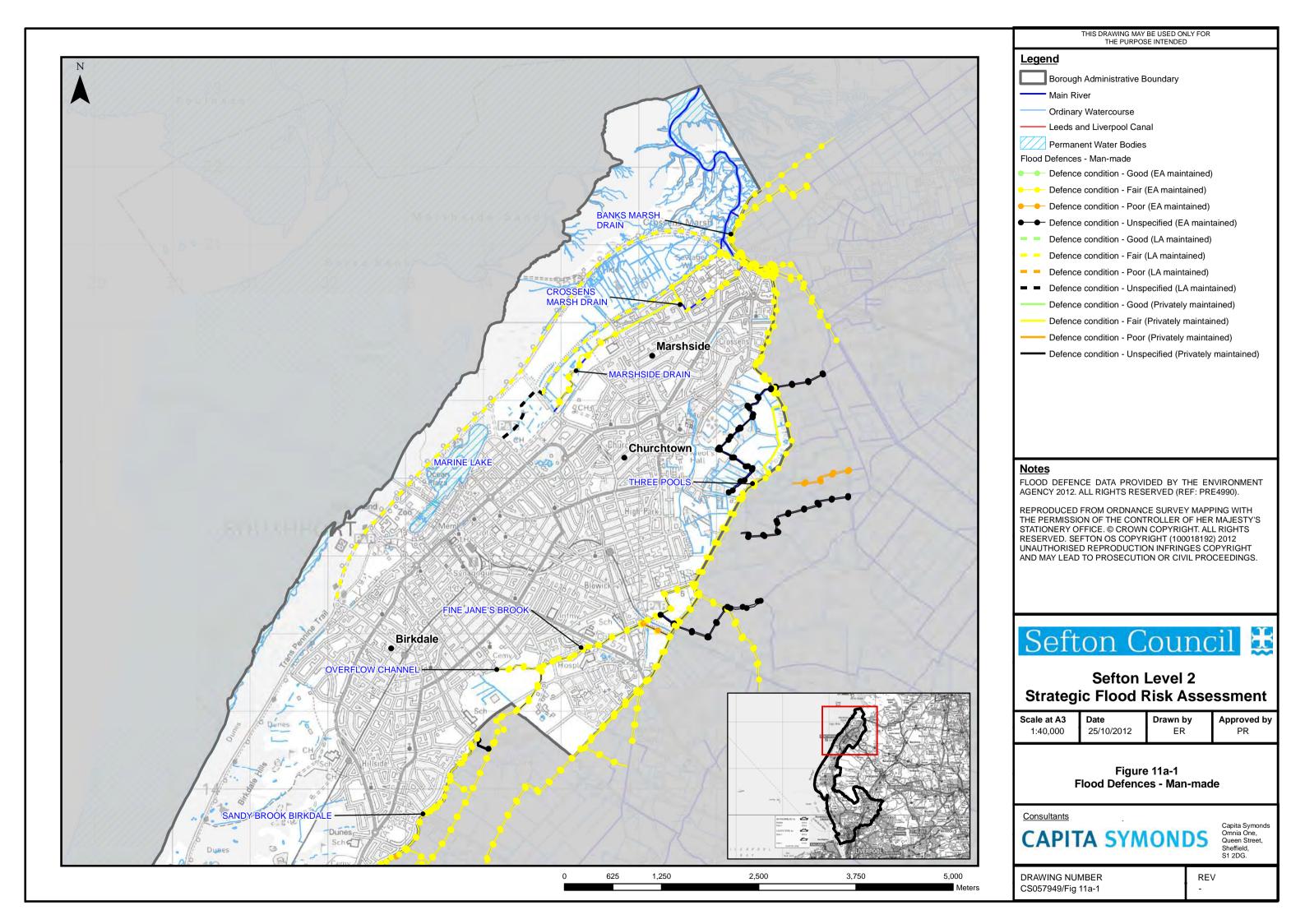
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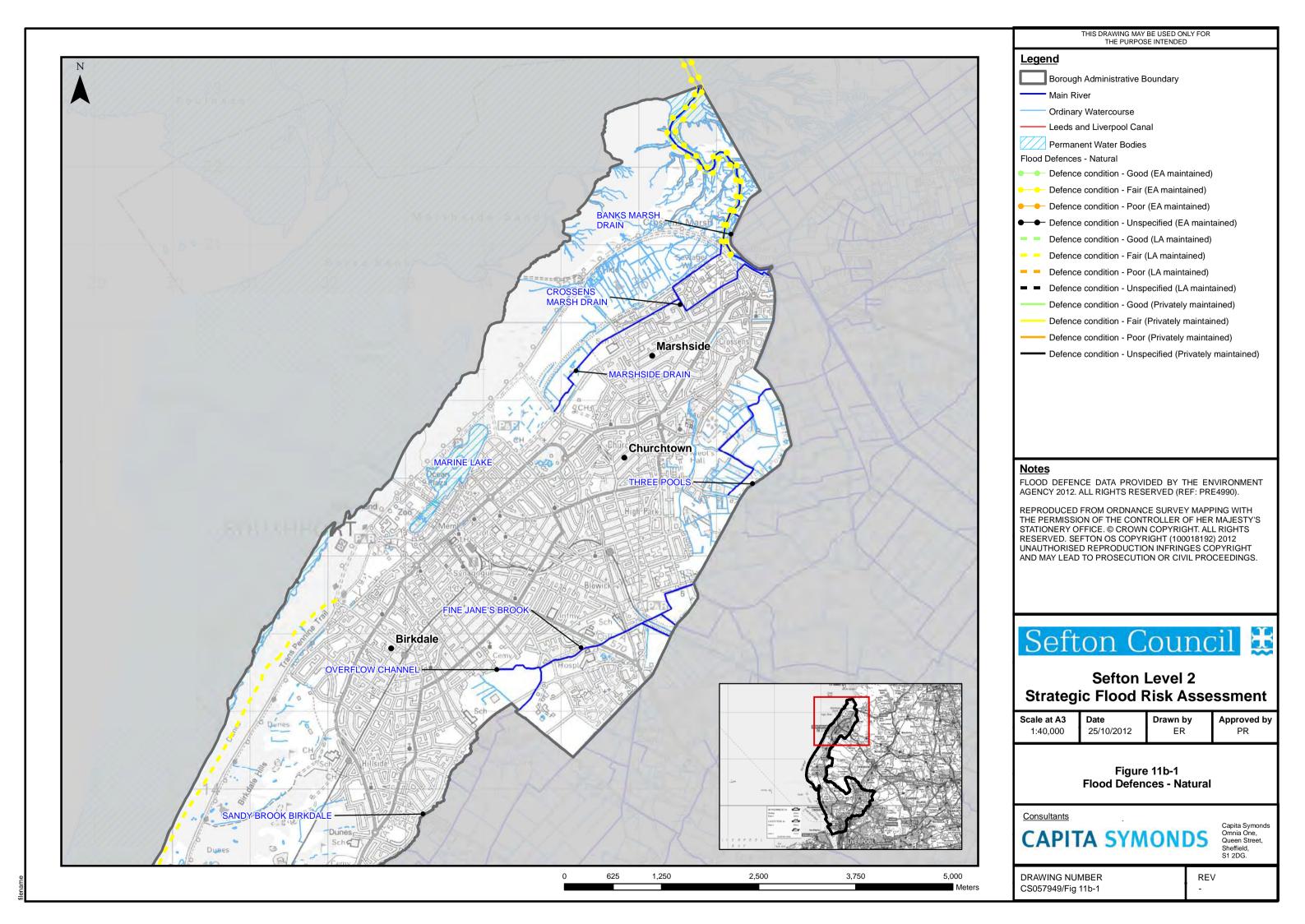


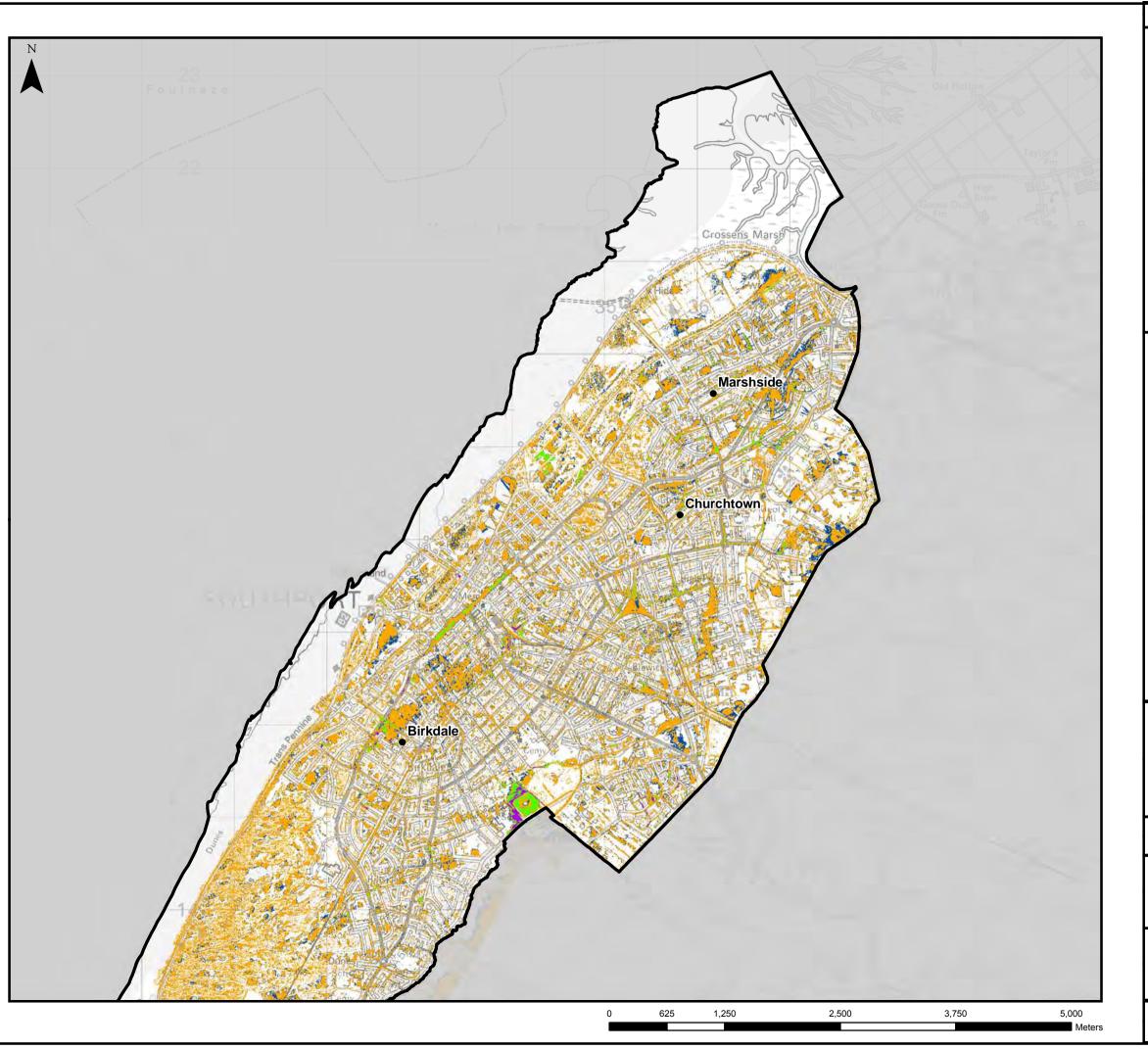
B. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Mapping

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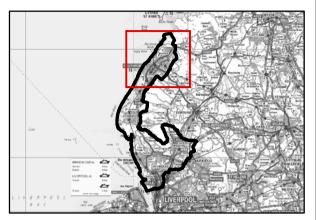
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5yr Rainfall Event

30yr Rainfall Event

SWMP Outputs

100yr Rainfall Event 100yr+CC Rainfall Event



Notes

THE SWMP OUTPUTS ARE PRESENTED ONLY WHERE MODELING WAS UNDERTAKEN.

THE 1 IN 5 AND THE 1 IN 30 ANNUAL PROBABILITY EVENT OUTPUTS ARE BASED ON MODELLING THE PREDICTED MAXIMUM FLOODING VOLUME AT MANHOLES AS INFLOWS THAT ARE DISCHARGED OVER A 1.5 HOUR PERIOD. THIS ASSUMES THEREFORE THAT THE SEWER SYSTEM RECEIVES ALL RAINFALL IN THESE EVENTS AND THAT FLOODING IS SOLELY CAUSED BY INADEQUACY OF THE SEWERS' HYDRAULIC CAPACITY. FOR THE 1 IN 100 ANNUAL PROBABILITY EVENT AND THE 1 IN 100 ANNUAL PROBABILITY EVENT WITH AN ALLOWANCE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, THE OUTPUTS ARE BASED ON MODELLING OF DIRECT RAINFALL WITH A 6.5MM ALLOWANCE FOR THE CAPACITY OF THE SEWER SYSTEM PLUS MANHOLE FLOODING FROM THE 1 IN 30 ANNUAL PROBABILITY EVENT. THIS ASSUMES THAT THE SEWERS ARE LARGELY AT CAPACITY AND THAT EXCESS RAINFALL BECOMES SURFACE WATER RUNOFF.

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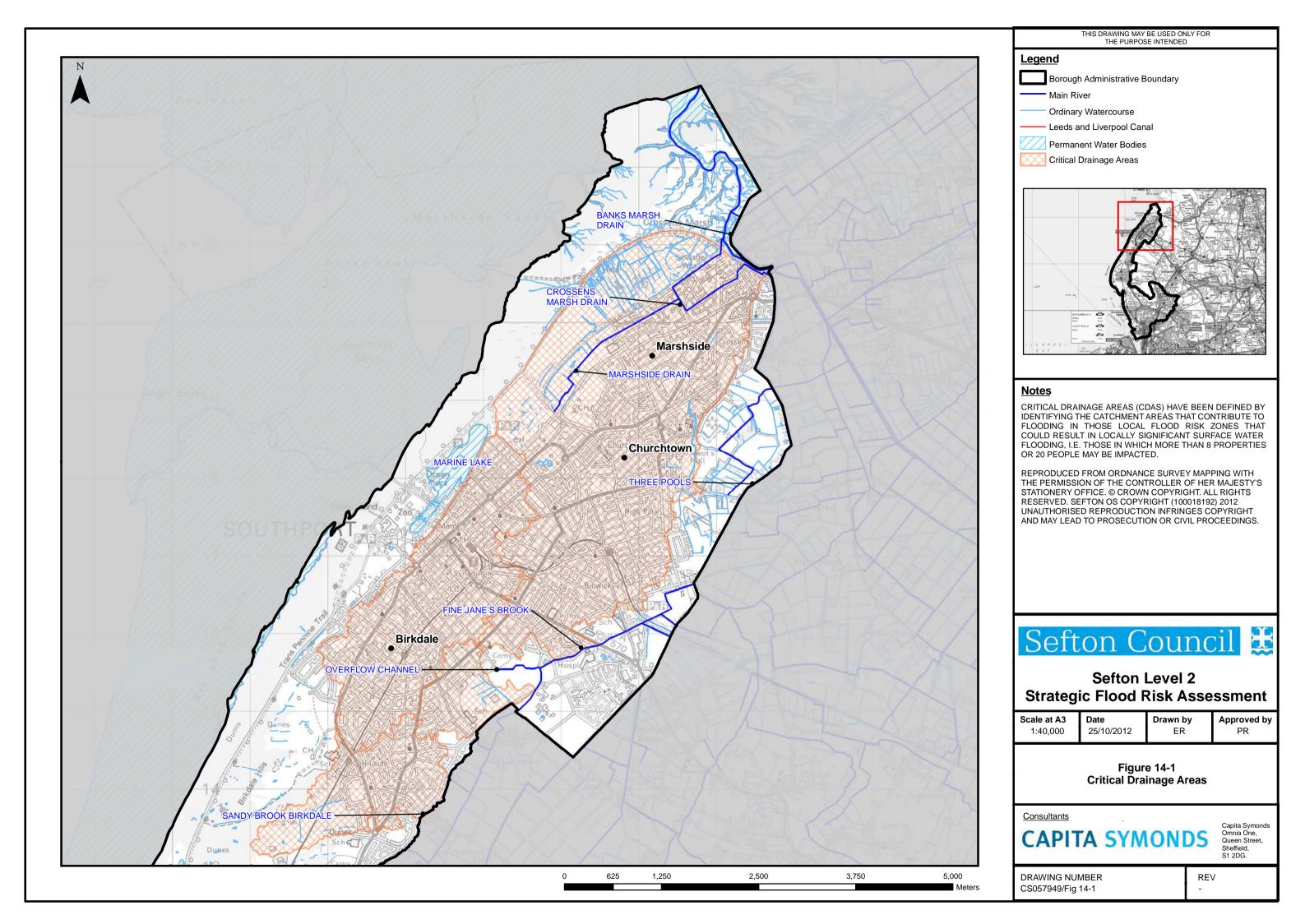
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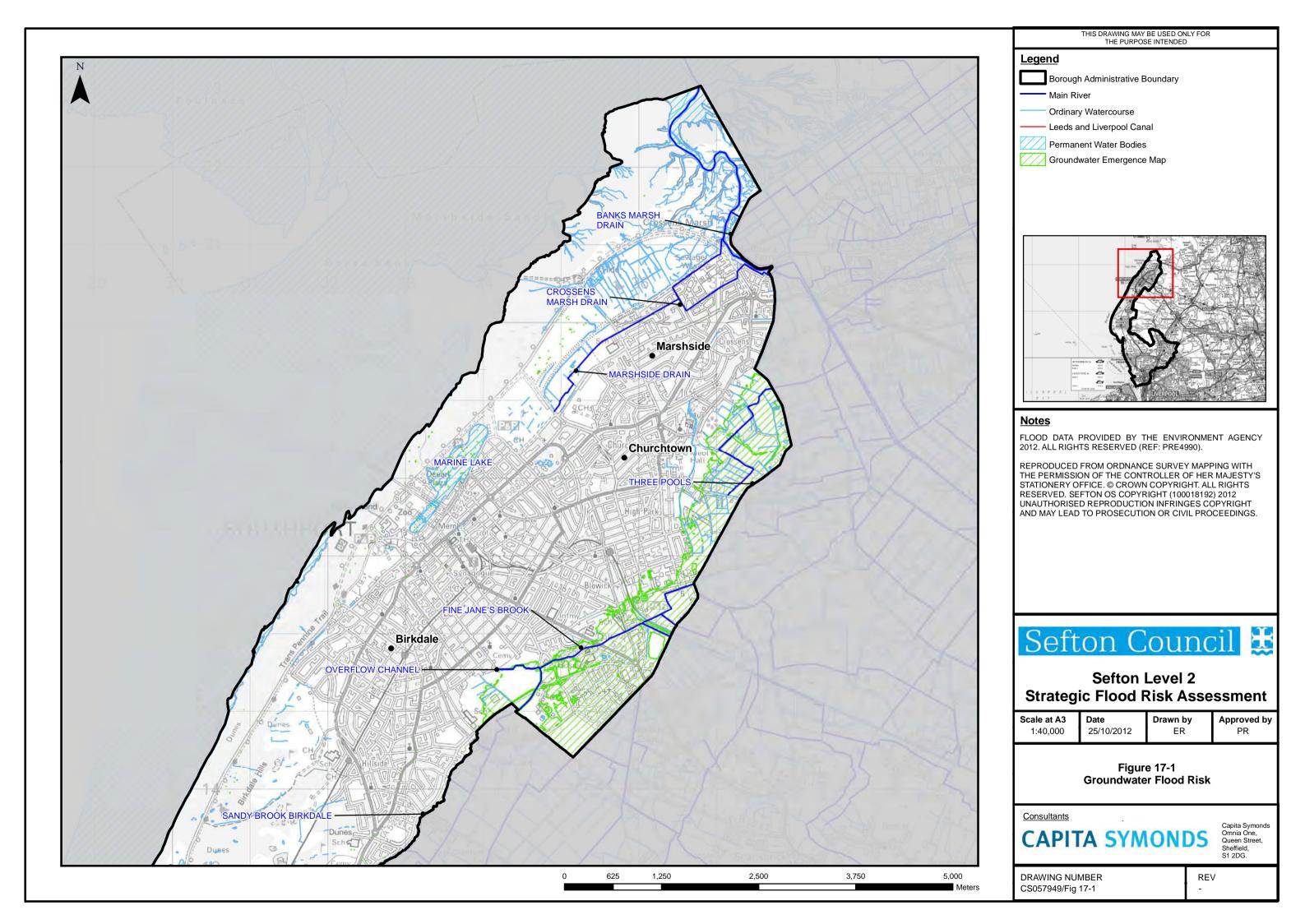
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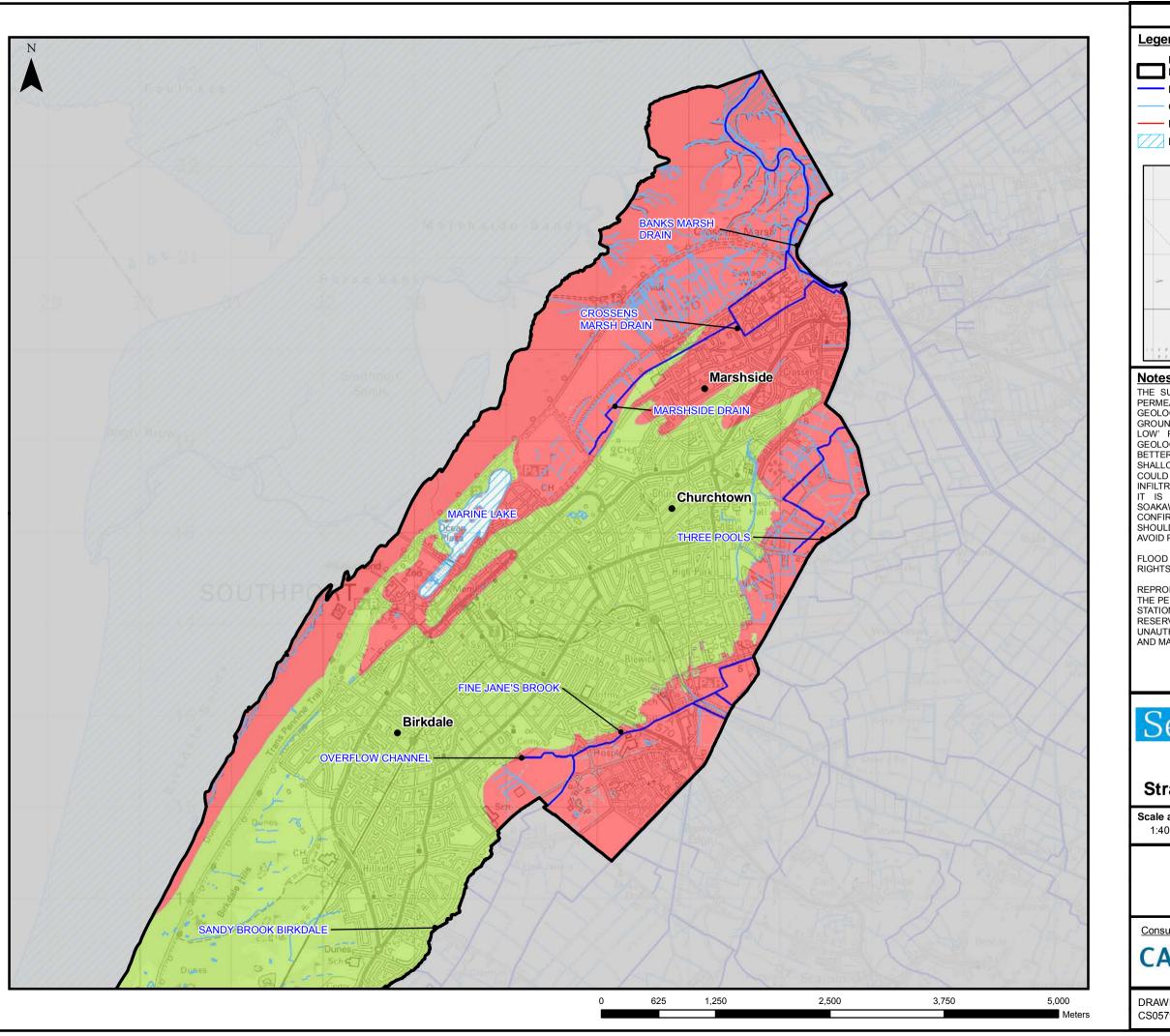
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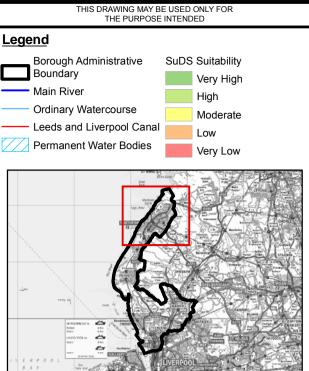
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