

## **Appeal ref 3295556**

Land adjacent to HMP Garth and HMP Wymott

Response to Inspector's Queries relating to Heritage

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- 1.1 This note provides a response to the Inspector's queries raised at the planning appeal inquiry with regards to heritage. Each query is addressed below.

### **Boundary of the non-designated heritage asset**

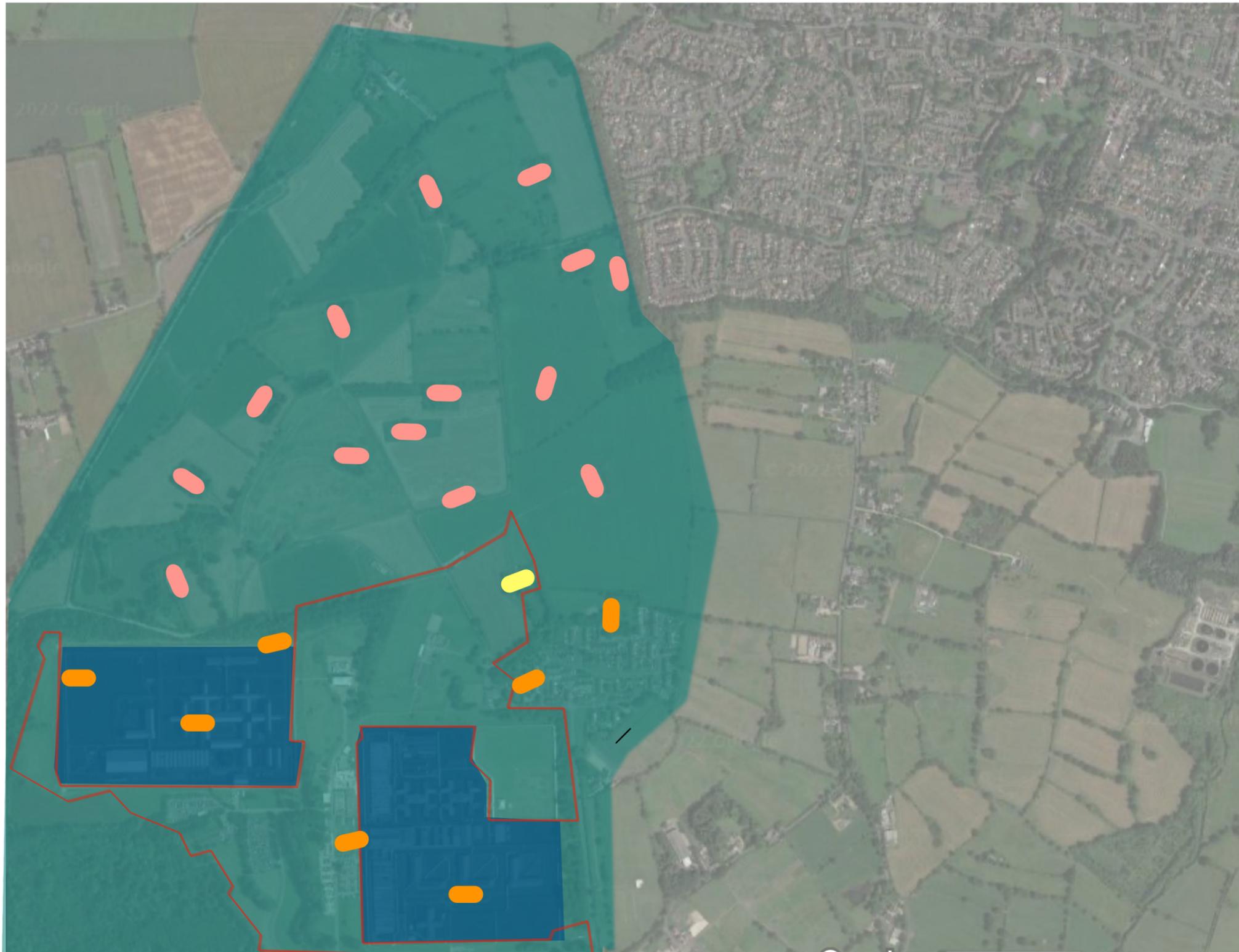
- 1.2 The non-designated heritage asset comprises munitions depots scattered across the landscape and thus the extent of the former Ministry of Supply depot does not have a definitive or readily available boundary. This is exacerbated as the depot was omitted from historic maps in the interests of security.
- 1.3 The plan at Appendix 1 sets out the approximate boundary of the non-designated heritage asset (former Ministry of Supply depot), extending to the munition depot structures and associated road and rail links.

### **Identification of the non-designated heritage asset structures to be demolished**

- 1.4 A former munitions depot structure in the north-east of the red line boundary is required to be demolished to facilitate the proposed development.
- 1.5 This is identified on the plan at Appendix 1 and also the submitted Site Demolition Plan (ref. 608623-0000-PEV-GHX0011-ZZ-DR-A-9002; CD/A44) as "Demolition of warehouse building, mand-man [man-made] mound and associated hardstanding".

### **Requirement for an archaeology planning condition**

- 1.6 Given the past levels of truncation within the site and the low potential for archaeological remains (see conclusion of Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment, CD/A31), it is not considered that a condition relating to be below ground heritage/ archaeology is appropriate for the site.
- 1.7 It is noted that the Archaeology Planning Officer for the Historic Environment Team (CD/B4) did not request such a condition.



### Key

-  Existing Prison Sites
-  Application Site Boundary
-  Buildings associated with the Ministry of Supply Depot non-designated heritage asset that have already been removed to facilitate the construction of HMP Garth, HMP Wymott and Wymott residential buildings.
-  Approximate boundary of the Ministry of Supply Depot. Here it should be noted that the extent of the non-designated heritage asset is somewhat nebulous. It comprises munitions depots that were scattered across the landscape, the exact extent of the Ministry of Supply depot i.e. its boundary, is not definitive nor is such a boundary readily attainable given the necessity to omit this from historic maps in the interests of security. The boundary provided includes all the munition depot structures and road and rail links etc. that remain readily identifiable within the existing landscape.
-  Remaining Ministry of Supply depot buildings within the wider landscape.
-  Remaining Ministry of Supply depot buildings proposed to be removed as part of this application.