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Invasive Non-native Plant Survey

Technical Note Report

1 INTRODUCTION

Following comments from the Eastleigh Borough Council Ecology Officer regarding obligations under planning application ref F/23/96631 Land between Burnetts Lane and Fir Tree Lane, Eastleigh (Appendix A), this report describes the results of an updated invasive non-native plant survey conducted at the Site.

2 METHODOLOGY

A survey was undertaken on 4 June 2024 by environmental consultant Myles Sedgwick BSc (Hons) and assistant ecologist Ellie Brine. Myles Sedgwick has several years' experience as an ecological consultant and Ellie Brine is Non-Native Species Secretariat (NNSS trained). The weather was dry and clear with good visibility and the time of year was within the optimal period for botanical surveys.

The survey comprised a walkover following a transect route which covered all habitats within the application boundary as well as adjacent habitats with direct connectivity to the application Site. The transect route is provided in Appendix B.

3 RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

No non-native invasive plants were recorded along the transect route (Appendix B). It is therefore considered highly unlikely that the development associated with the planning application will result in any adverse impacts in relation to invasive non-native plant species. No further avoidance, mitigation or compensation measures are required.

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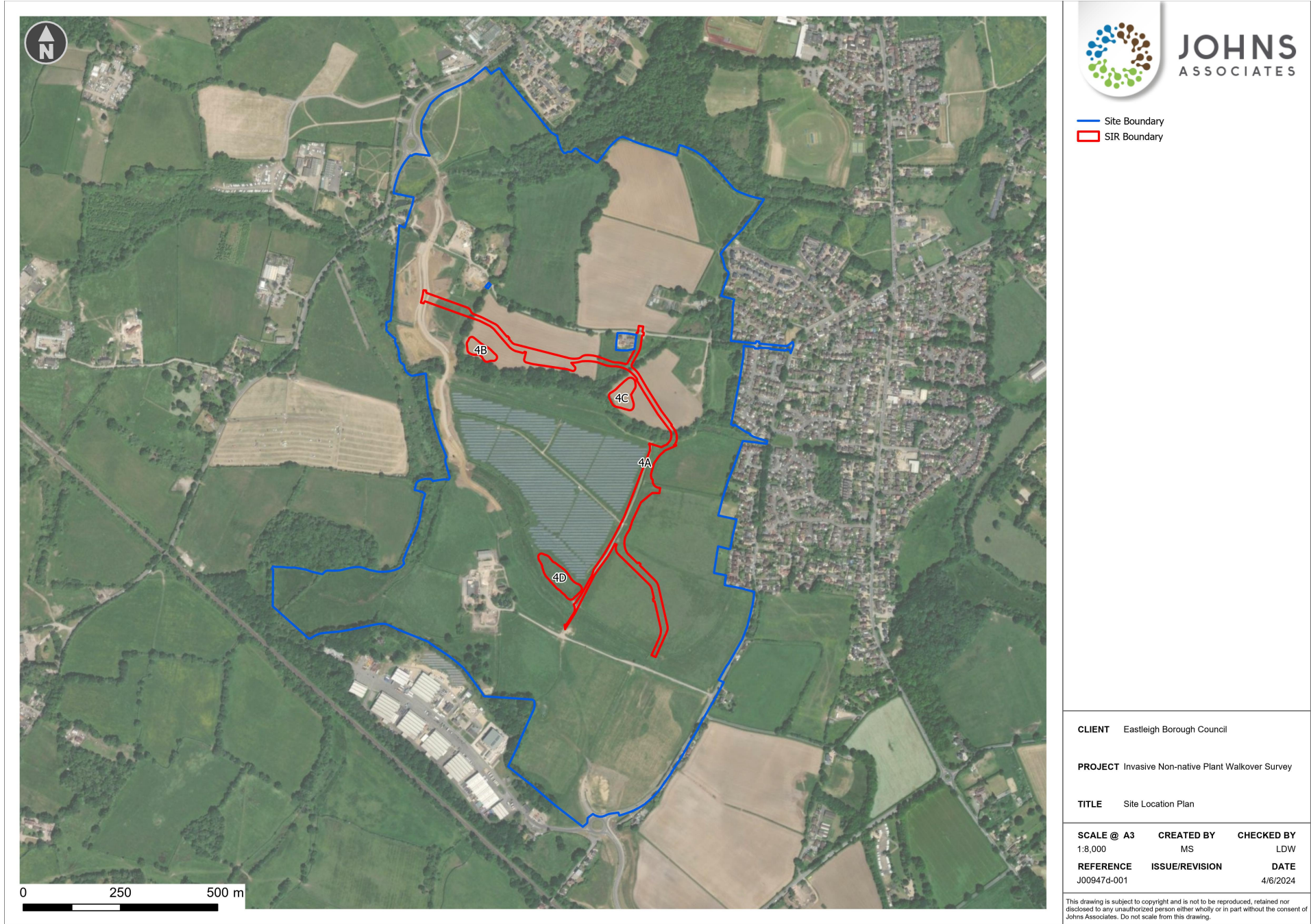
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APPENDIX A SITE LOCATION PLAN

Figure 1: Site Location Plan



APPENDIX B SURVEY TRANSECT ROUTE

Figure 2: Survey Transect Route Plan

