

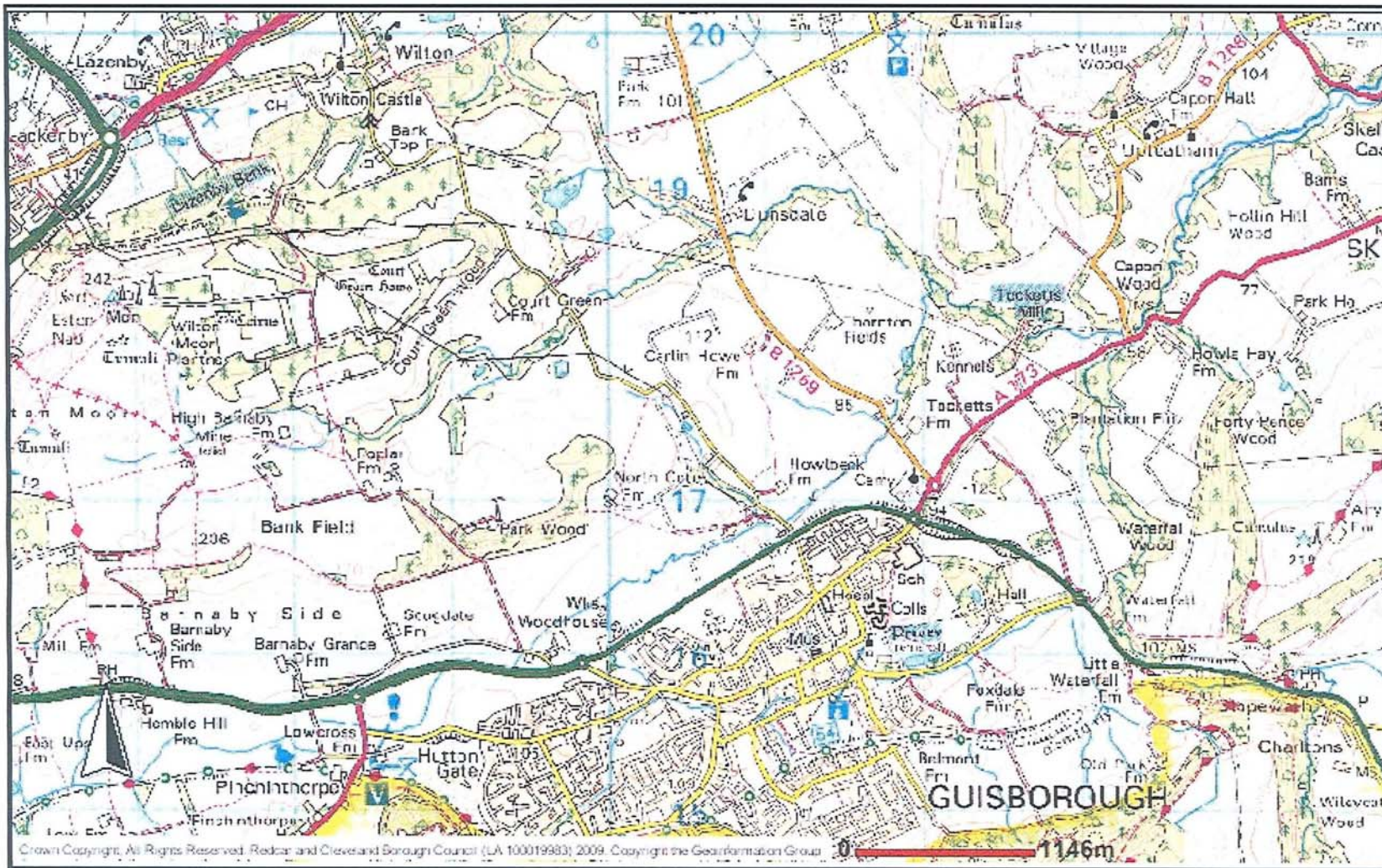


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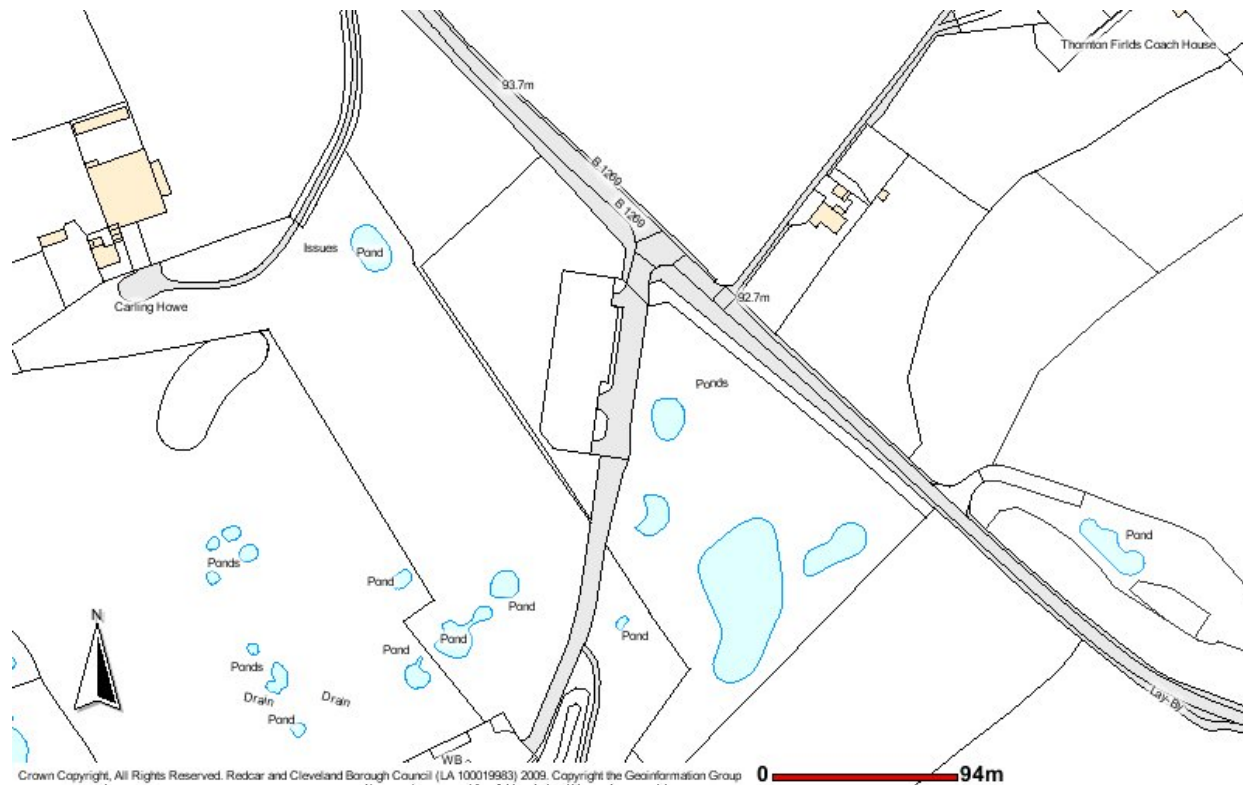


Carling Howe Farm
Great Crested Newt Project

Location



Newt area



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Problems



- Unauthorised access through the site
- Vandalism to permanent and temporary newt fencing
- Dumping of stolen items and fly tipping
- Inappropriate newt crossing point
- = DANGER TO AMPHIBIANS, INCLUDING GREAT CRESTED NEWTS
- Restrictions for newt population movement

Old newt fencing



Solutions

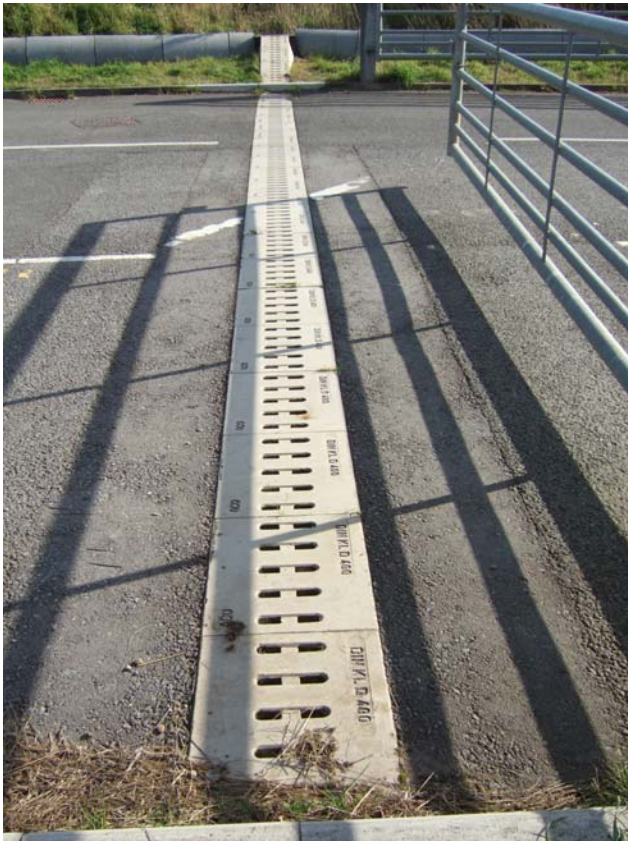


- Liaise with Tees Valley Wildlife Trust & Natural England
- Devise suitable barrier
- Remove temporary fencing
- Replace crossing point
- Habitat improvements

Newt wall



Old and new amphibian crossing



New crossing



Hibernacula





Benefits of project

- Improved safety of Great crested newts
- Improved awareness of Great crested newts, other amphibians and wildlife by public and other Council departments
- Benefits to biodiversity on site
- Evidence of site management
- Example of good partnership working
- Security of Household Waste and Recycling Centre

Lessons



- Get advice
- Work closely with contractors
- Have appropriate licensing in place

Any questions?

