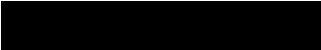


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Civil Protection Officer,
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11 July 2022

Consultation on REPIR 2019 – Sharpness Development

Dear Jessica,

We write on behalf of our client, Sharpness Development LLP, who is promoting land at Sharpness for a new settlement. The site is proposed as an allocation under site reference PS36 in Stroud District Council's Draft Local Plan Review, which been submitted for examination.

As part of the Sharpness new settlement, there is a requirement by the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) to liaise with the Local Authority Emergency Planning Department on the impact of the The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (REPIR) 2019. The ONR seek assurance that:

“the local authority emergency planners, if consulted, have provided adequate assurance that the proposed development can be accommodated within their existing off-site emergency planning arrangements (or an amended version)”

We believe that the Sharpness new settlement can be accommodated within the existing off-site emergency plan for the following reasons:

- 1 The Sharpness Development does not propose any residential buildings within the 1 km outline planning zone (see Figure 1).
- 2 The Local Authority outline plan mainly consists of advising the public via local radio, emergency services and County/District Council's web sites and social media channels.

We kindly request written assurance that you are in agreement with this assertion so that we can satisfy our requirement with ONR.

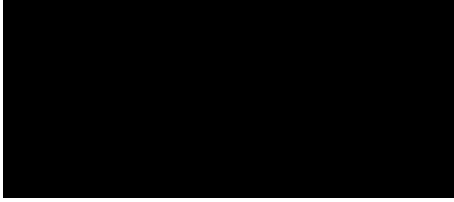
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I have also attached further details of the development. I would be happy to discuss this further with you.

Kind Regards



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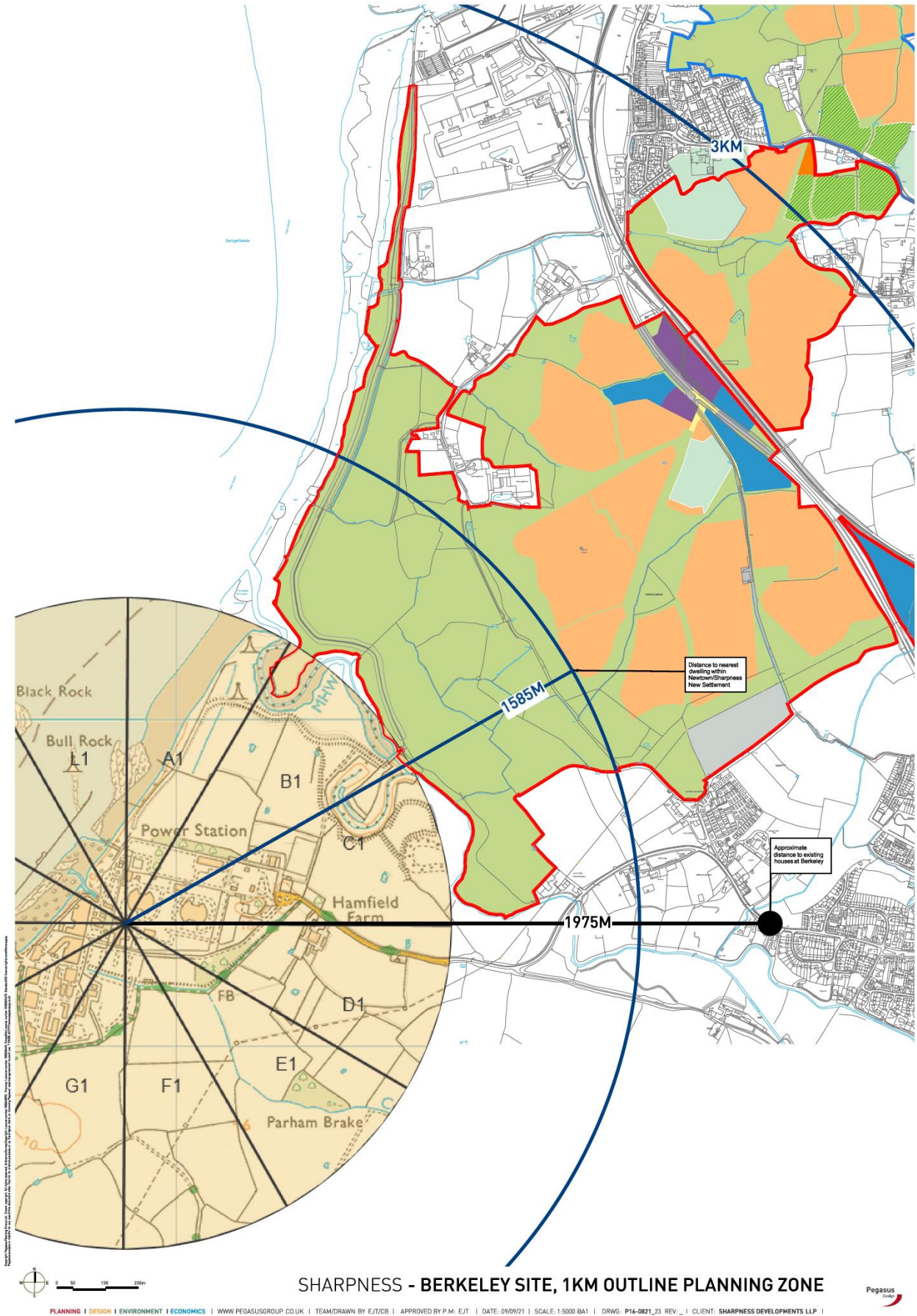


Figure 1. Outline Plan of the Sharpness Development (in red) and the Berkeley Nuclear Site.