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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing motorcyclists where they should position the motorcycle in advance of an approaching bend, on roads where Derbyshire County Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of informing motorcyclists where they should position the motorcycle in advance of an approaching bend, on roads where Derbyshire County Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the placing at appropriate sites as shown on the attached schedule numbered GT50/034/0015-1 of a traffic sign consisting of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/034/0015-2, save that the authorised marking shall be white; and
2. authorises the placing at appropriate sites as shown on the attached schedule numbered GT50/034/0015-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/034/0015-3; and
3. directs that the authorised marking and authorised sign must be erected in compliance with any specific guidance and requirements (including those related to road user safety and accessibility) identified in the *Project PRIME: Installation toolkit for road safety practitioners and engineers* publication; and
4. directs that the authorised marking and the authorised sign must be subject to an appropriate monitoring and evaluation plan; and
5. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the marking shown in Schedule 11, Part 4, Item 34 of those Regulations; and



6. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Part 6, Item 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as it applies to the marking shown in Schedule 11, Part 4, Item 34 of those Regulations; and
7. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations; and
8. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the placing of the authorised marking and authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised marking and authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking to diagram 1064 in Schedule 11, Part 4, Item 34 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 2933 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations.

Dated *15 April 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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FOLLOW**



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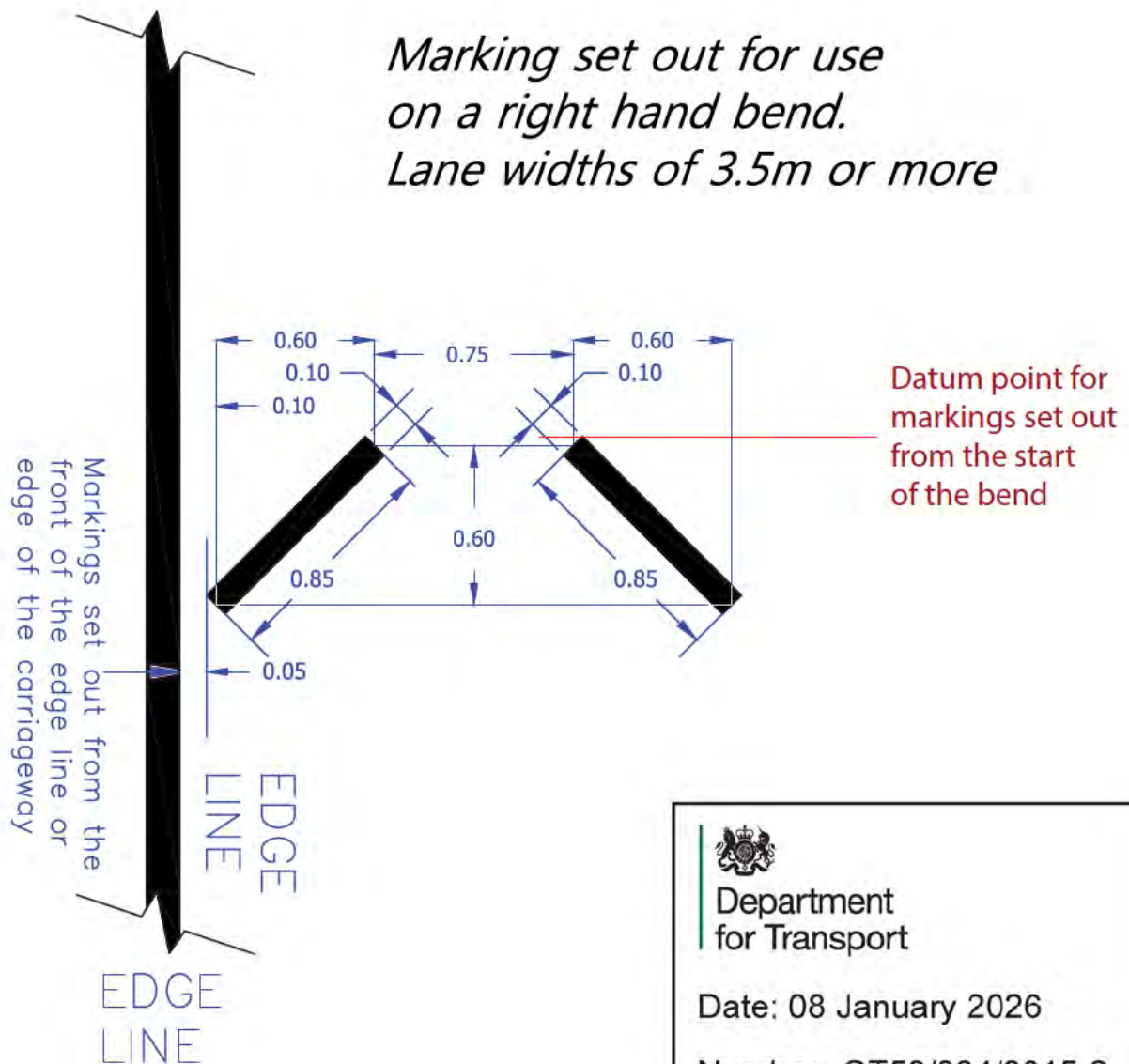
- a) A57 Snake Pass (Derbyshire to Sheffield)
8 sites.
- b) A53 Axe Edge & A54 Macclesfield Main Road
2 sites.
- c) B6015 Woodhead Road (Devil's Elbow), Glossop
1 section of road on the B6015.
- d) A623 Peak Forest, Tideswell
2 sites.
- e) A6 Buxton to Bakewell Section
3 sites.
- f) B5035 Middleton by Wirksworth Section
3 sites.



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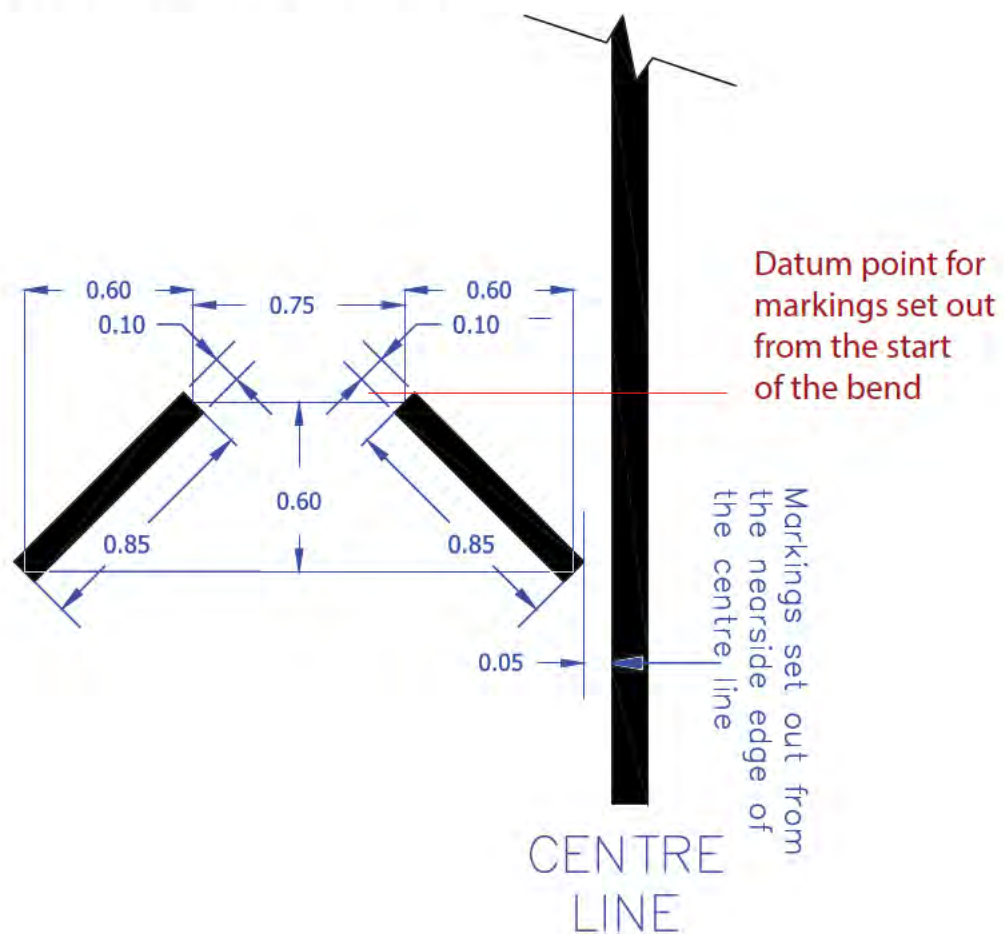
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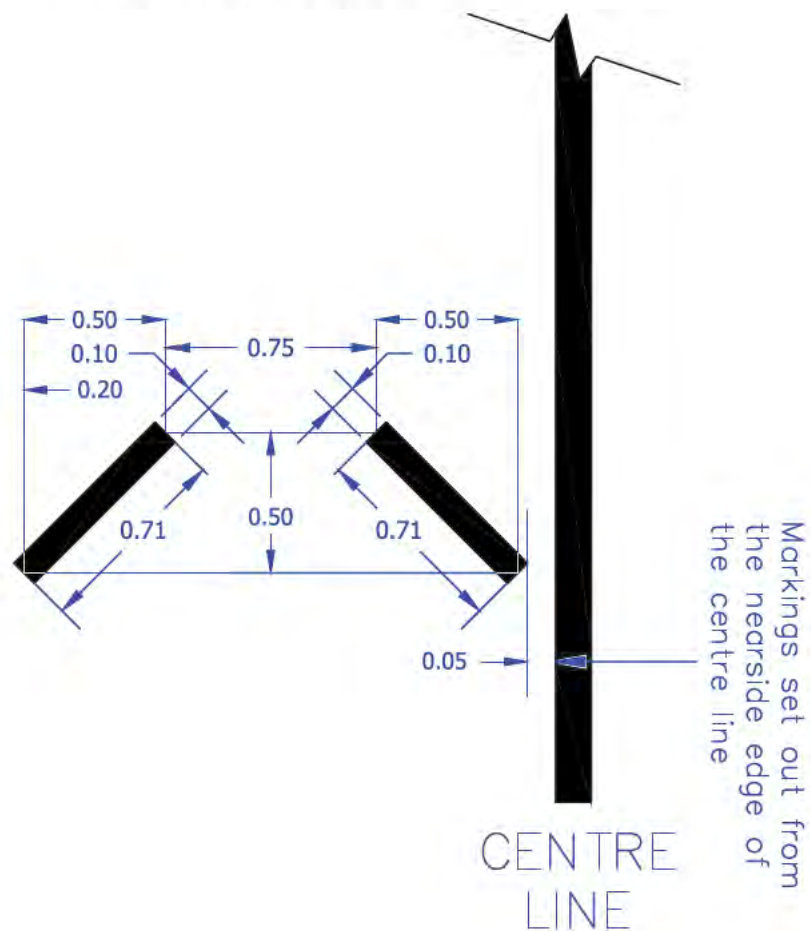
- All dimensions in metres.
- Markings to be in WHITE and designed to accord with the requirements of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, Schedule 11, Part 4, and Reflectorised to Schedule 11, Part 6, Items 3 and 7.

*Marking set out for use
on a left hand bend.
Lane widths of 3.5m or more*



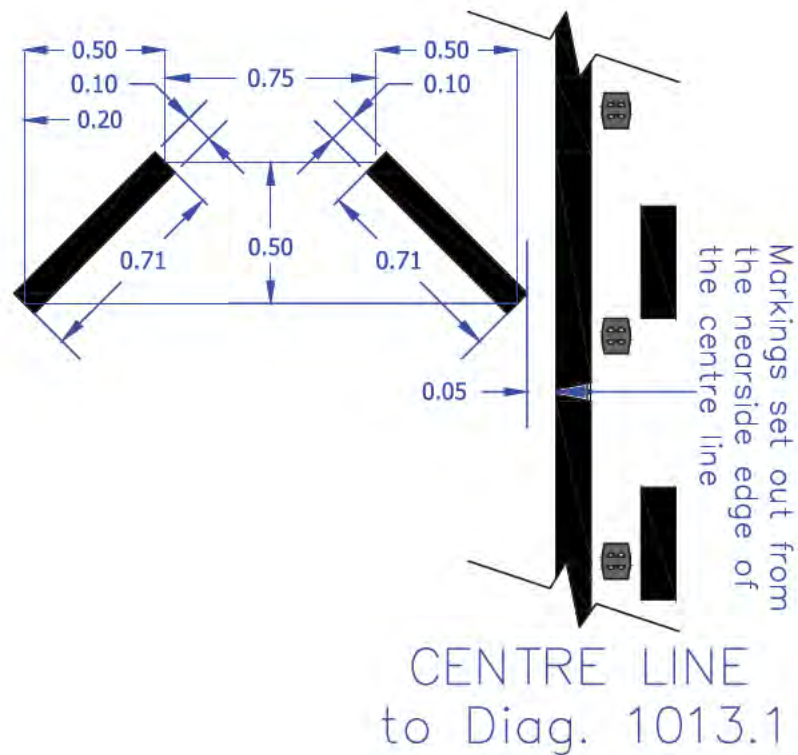
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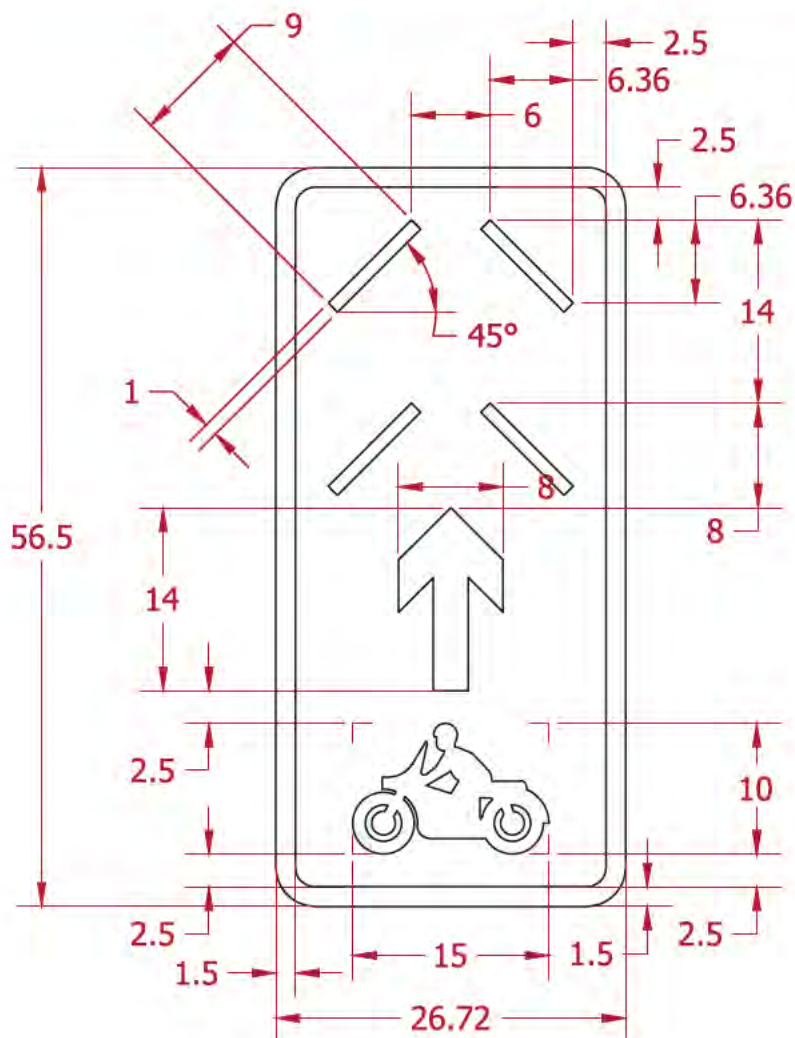


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PRIME sign for left hand bend



SIGN DIMENSIONS IN
STROKE WIDTHS

SIGN COLOURS

Border = White
Lane symbols = White
Arrow = White
Motorcycle = White
Background = Blue.
No. 109
(Middle blue)
to BS 381C
Material = Reflective Class R2

Sign designed to the requirements
contained in the TSRGD 2016,
Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50.

Arrow symbol to;
TSRGD 2016, Schedule 12,
Part 5, Item 1B

Motorcycle symbol to TSRGD 2016,
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(reduced to 10sw)

Overall sign size based on
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where 1sw = 25mm
1415mm height
670mm wide.

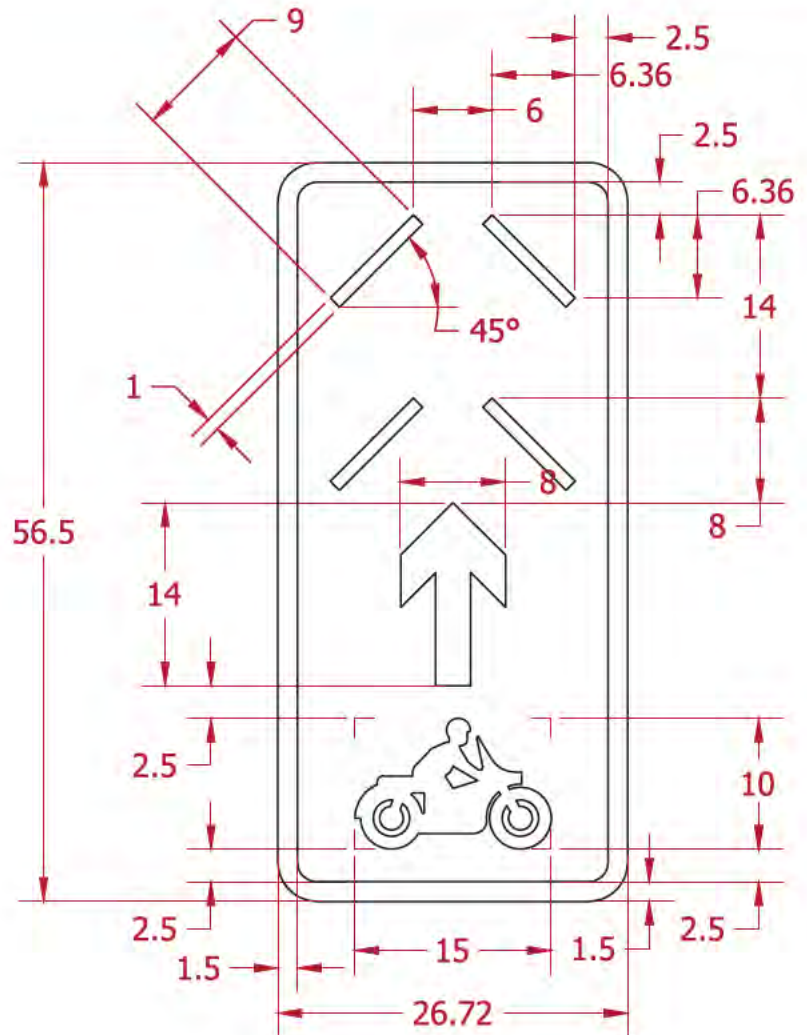


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SIGN DIMENSIONS IN
STROKE WIDTHS

PRIME sign for right hand bend

SIGN COLOURS

Border = White
Lane symbols = White
Arrow = White
Motorcycle = White
Background = Blue.

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(Middle blue)
to BS 381C

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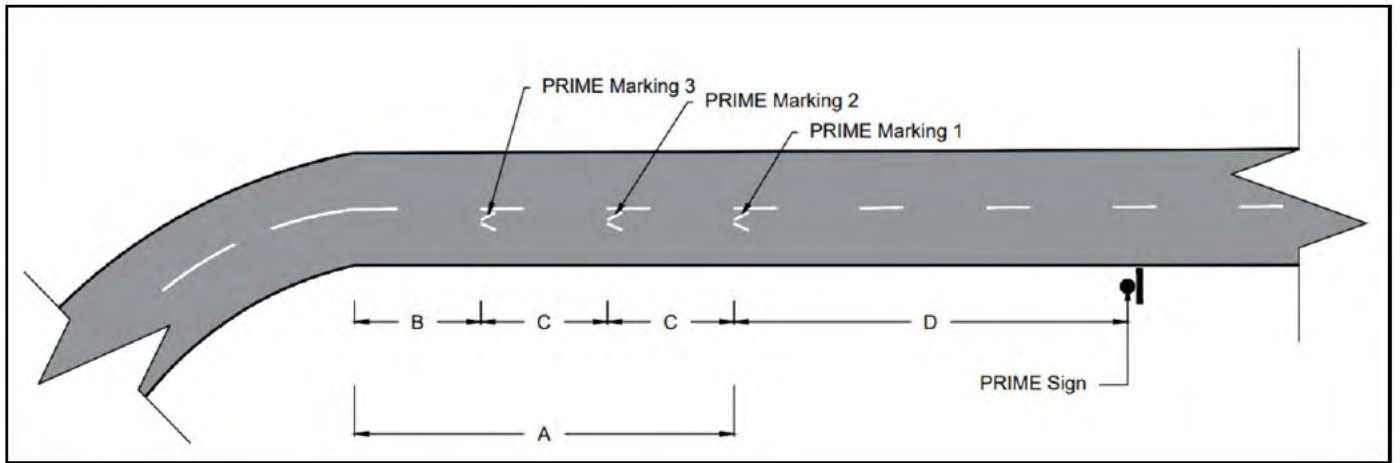
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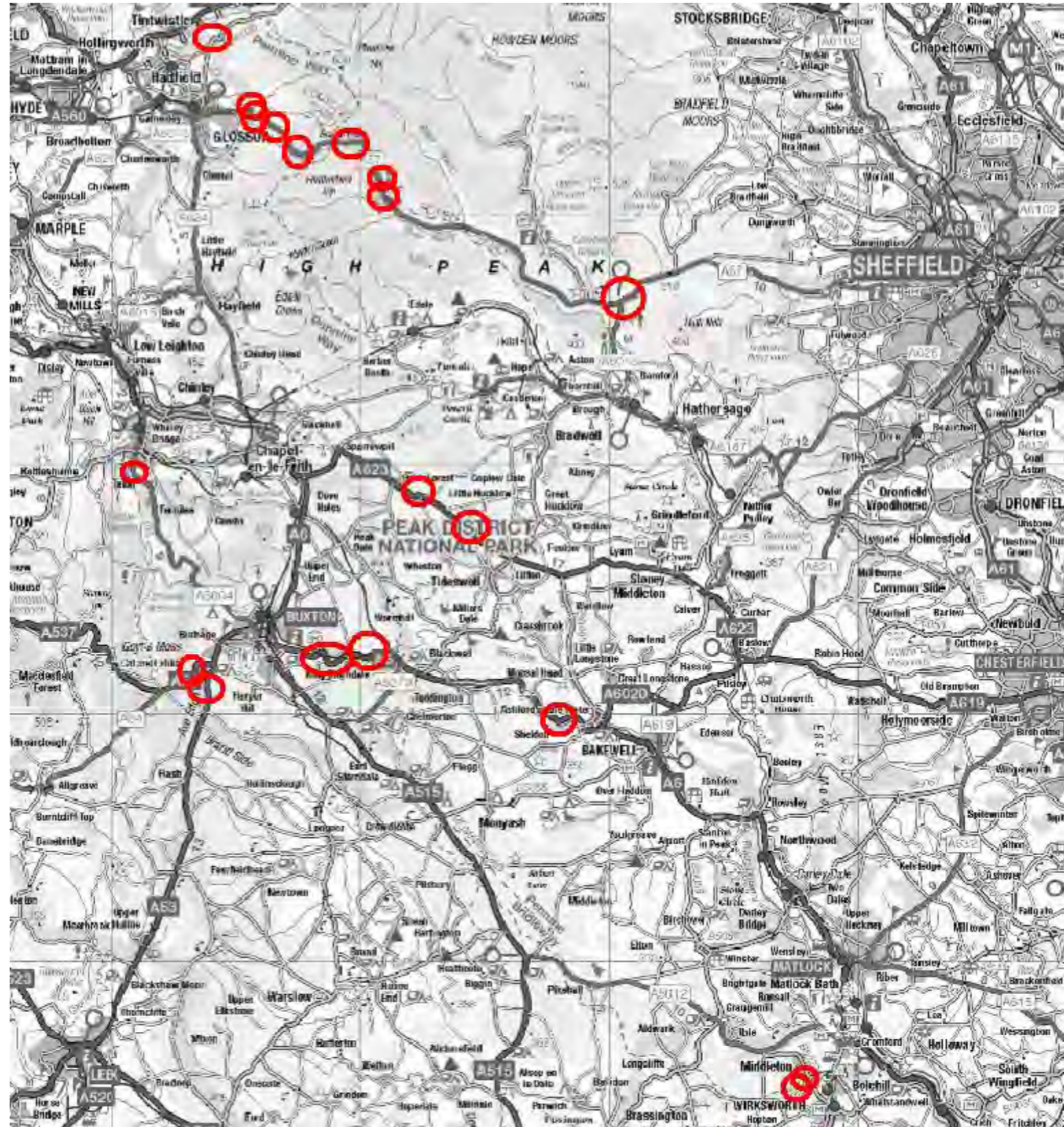
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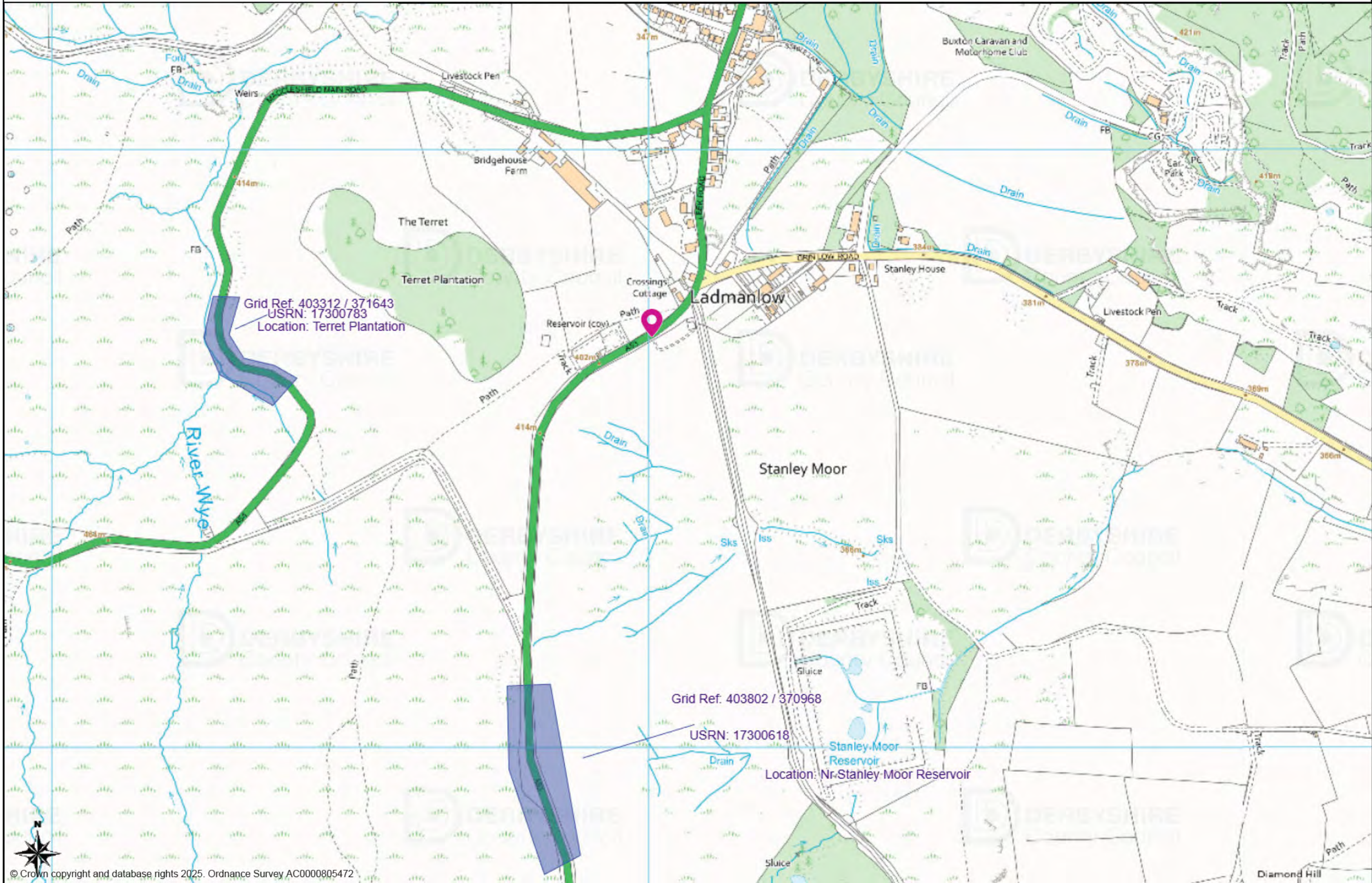
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Derbyshire County Council - Possible sites for Motorcycle Prime Project

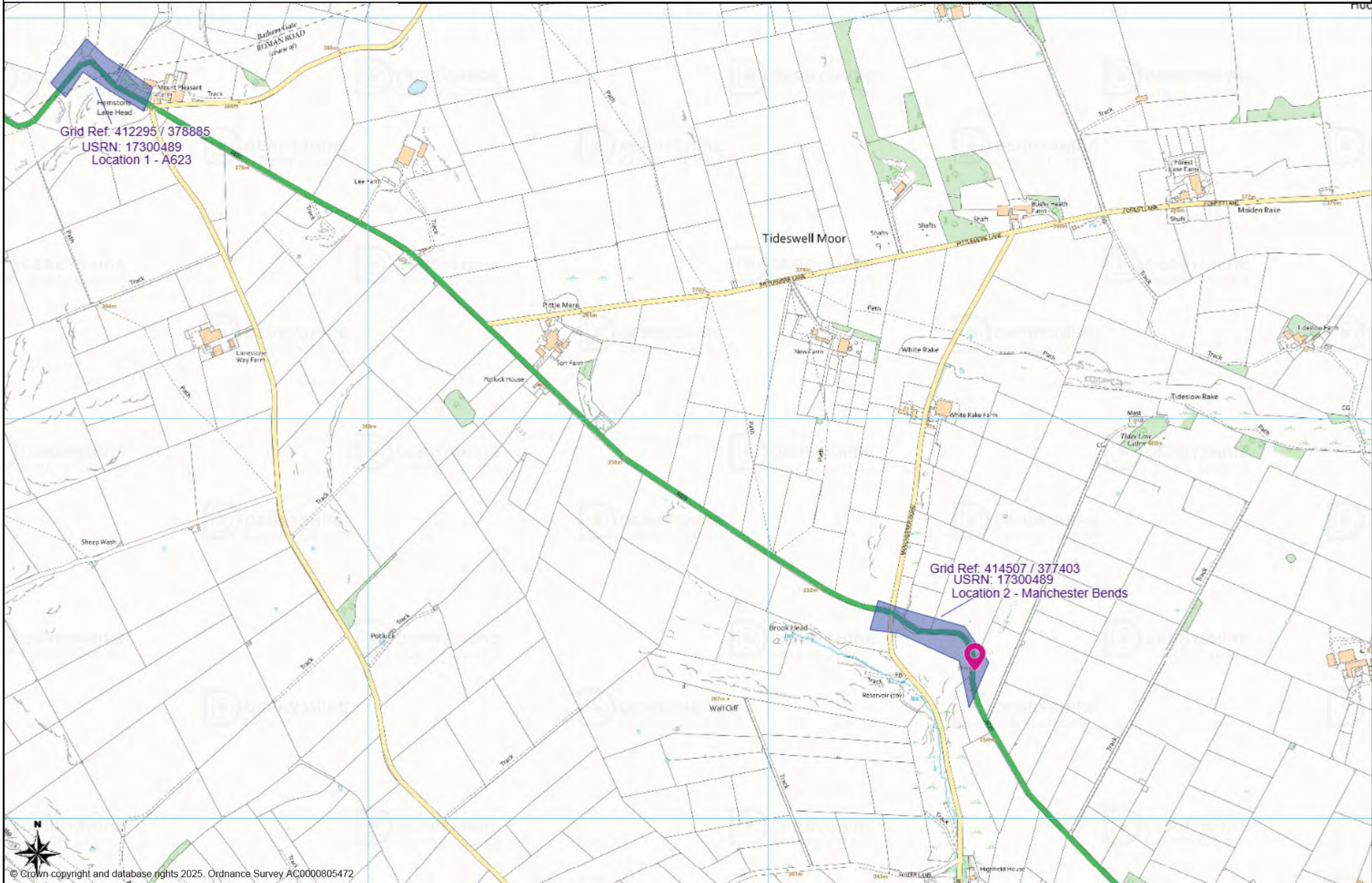




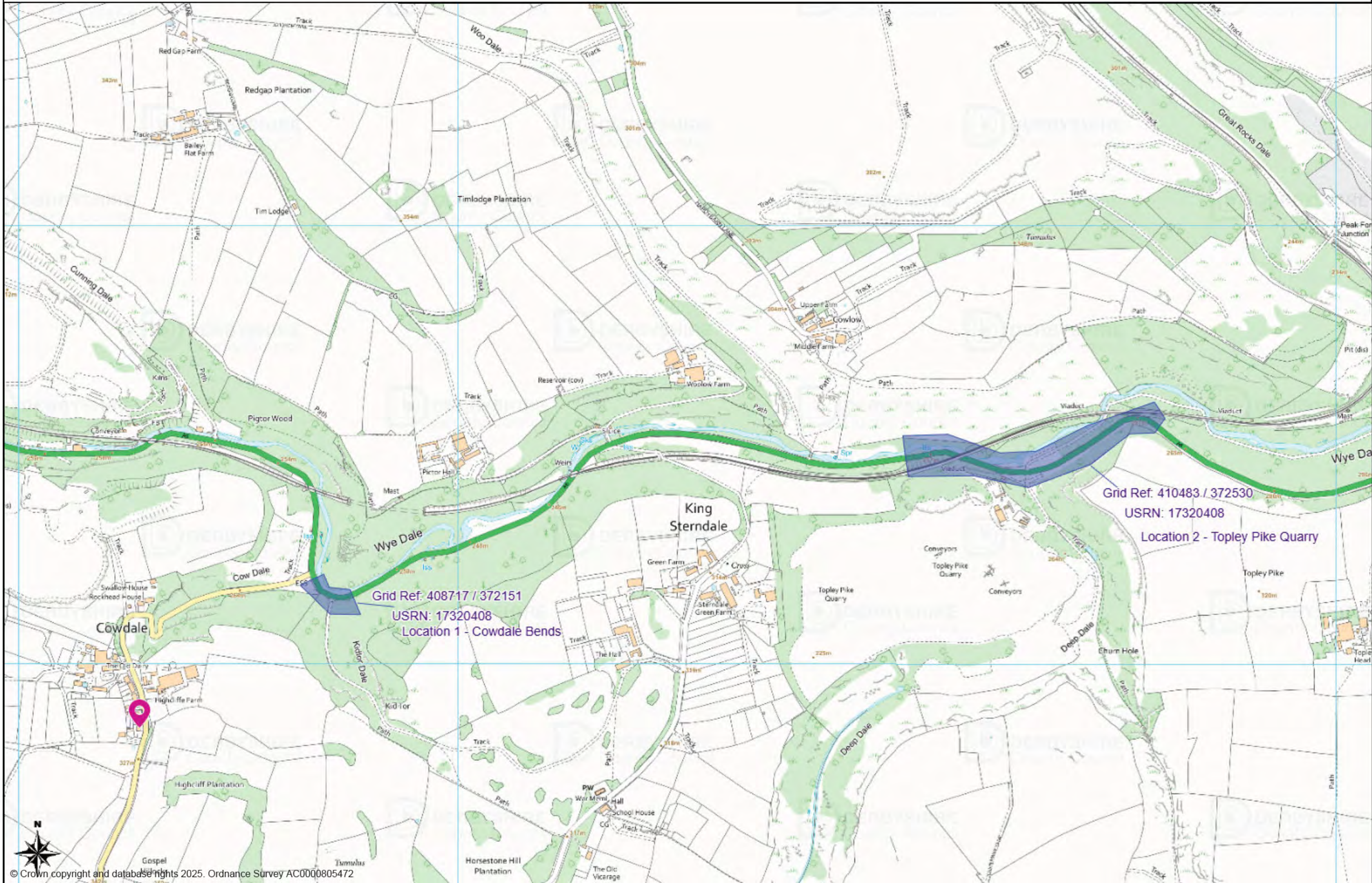
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No.5a - A6 Buxton to Bakewell Route SK17 9SE (2 Sites)



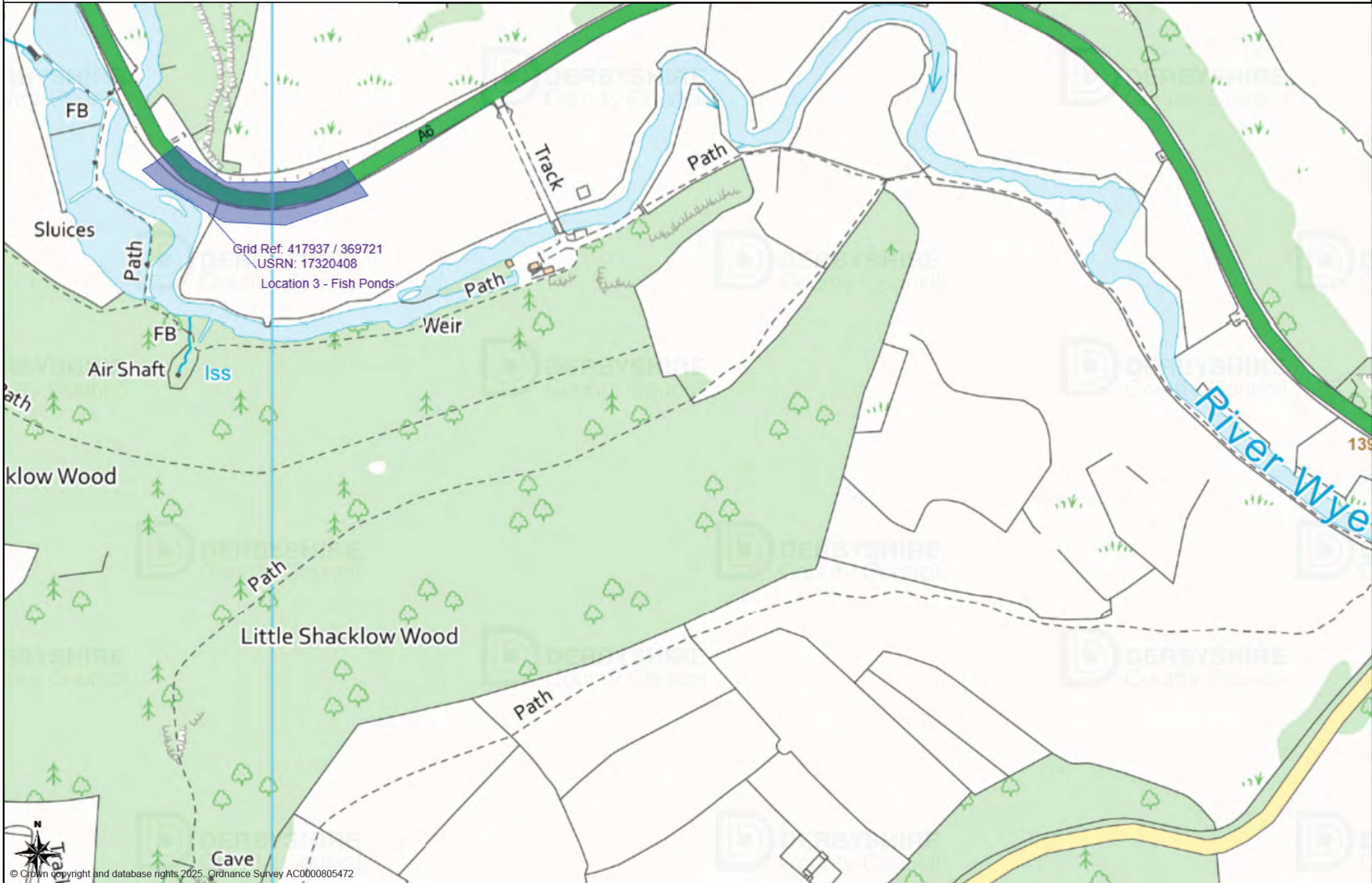
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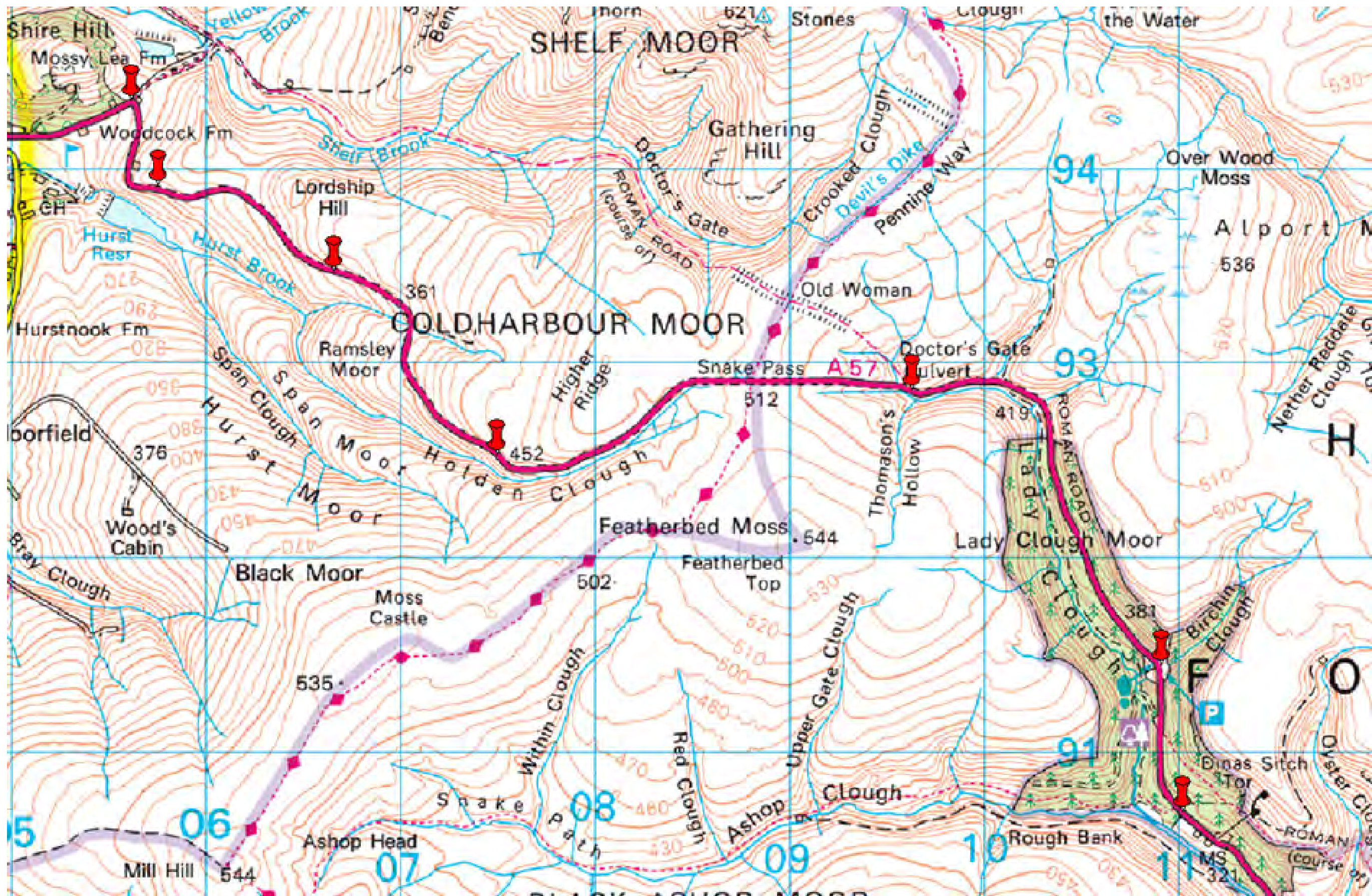
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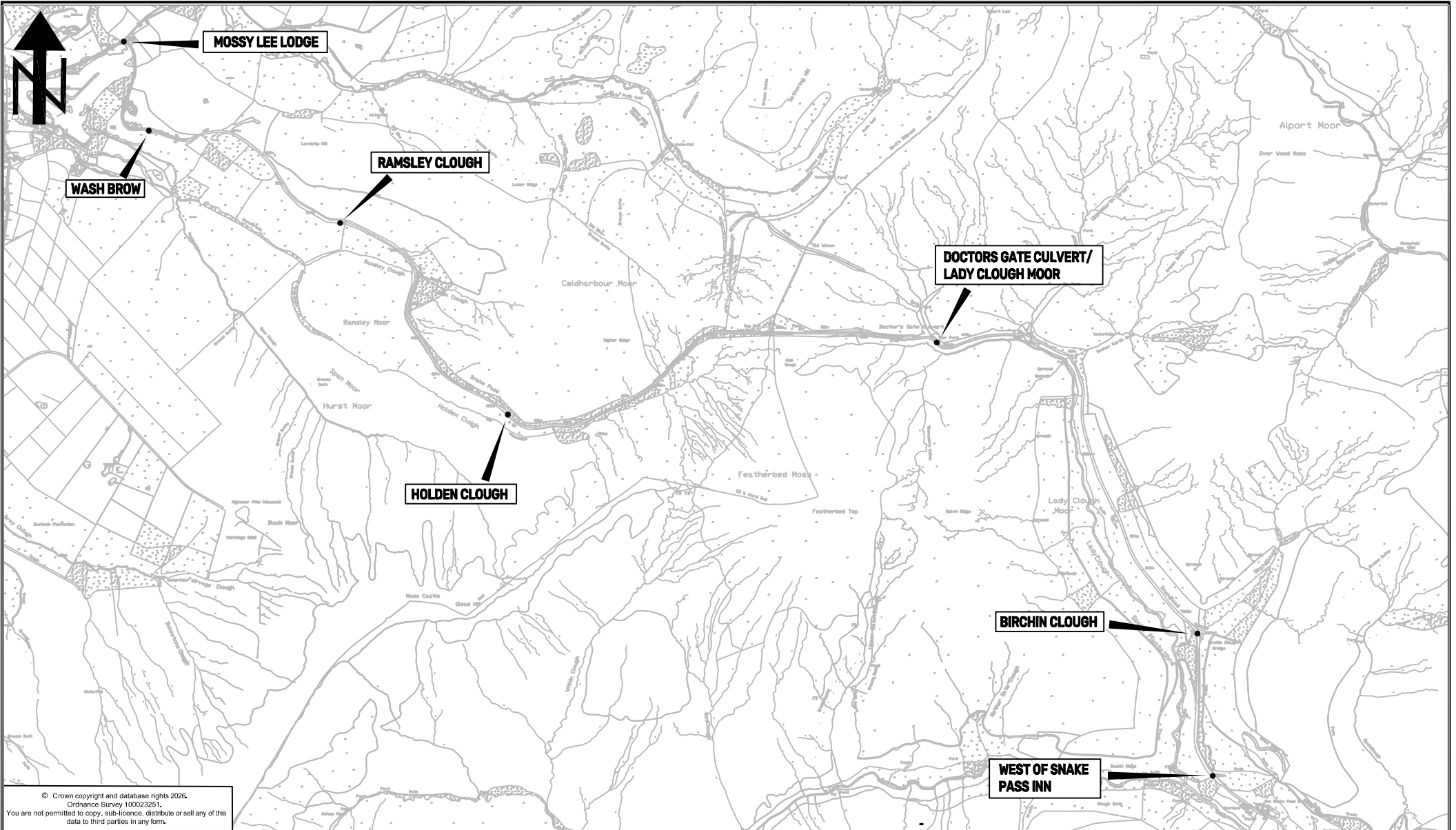
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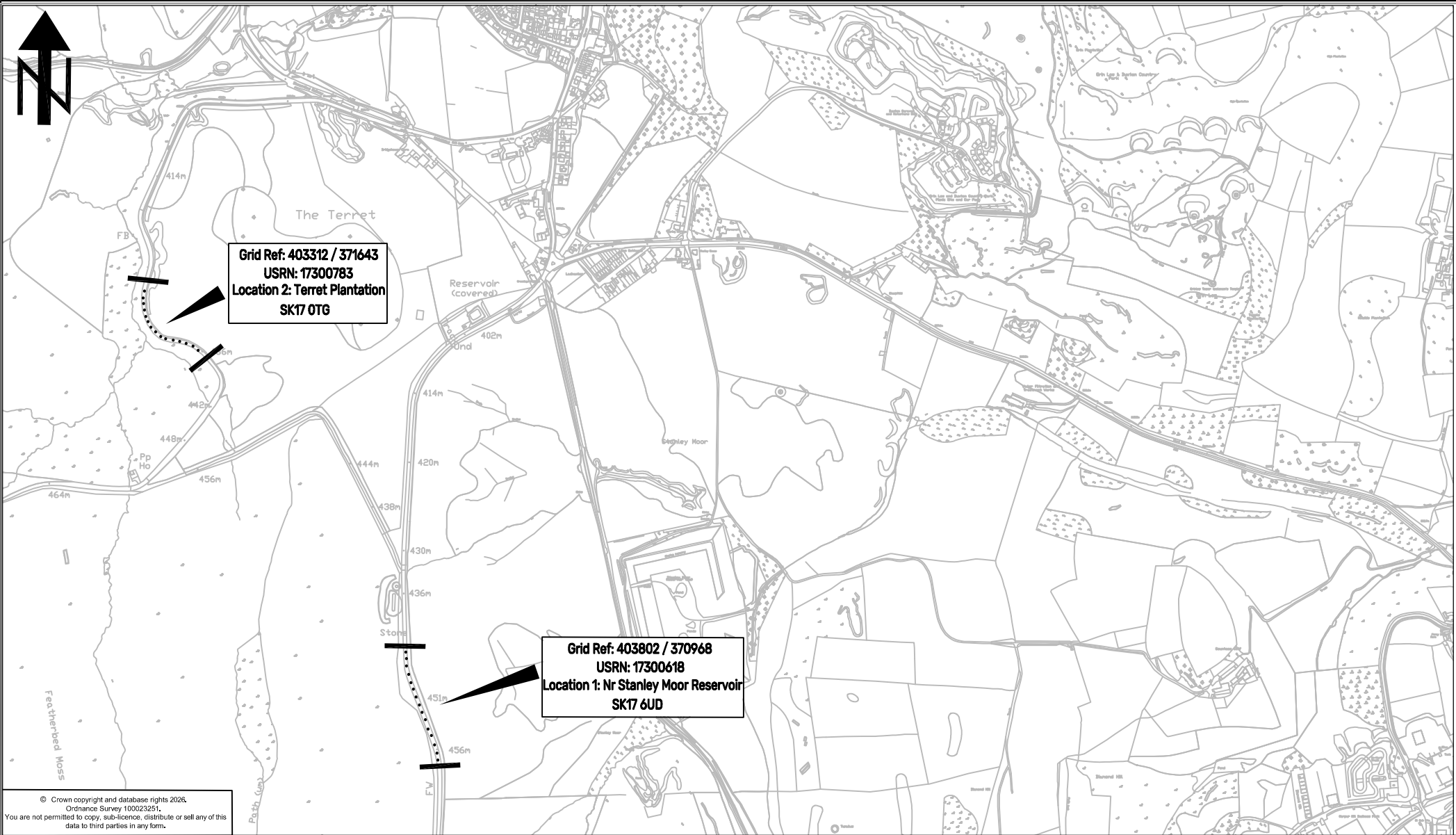


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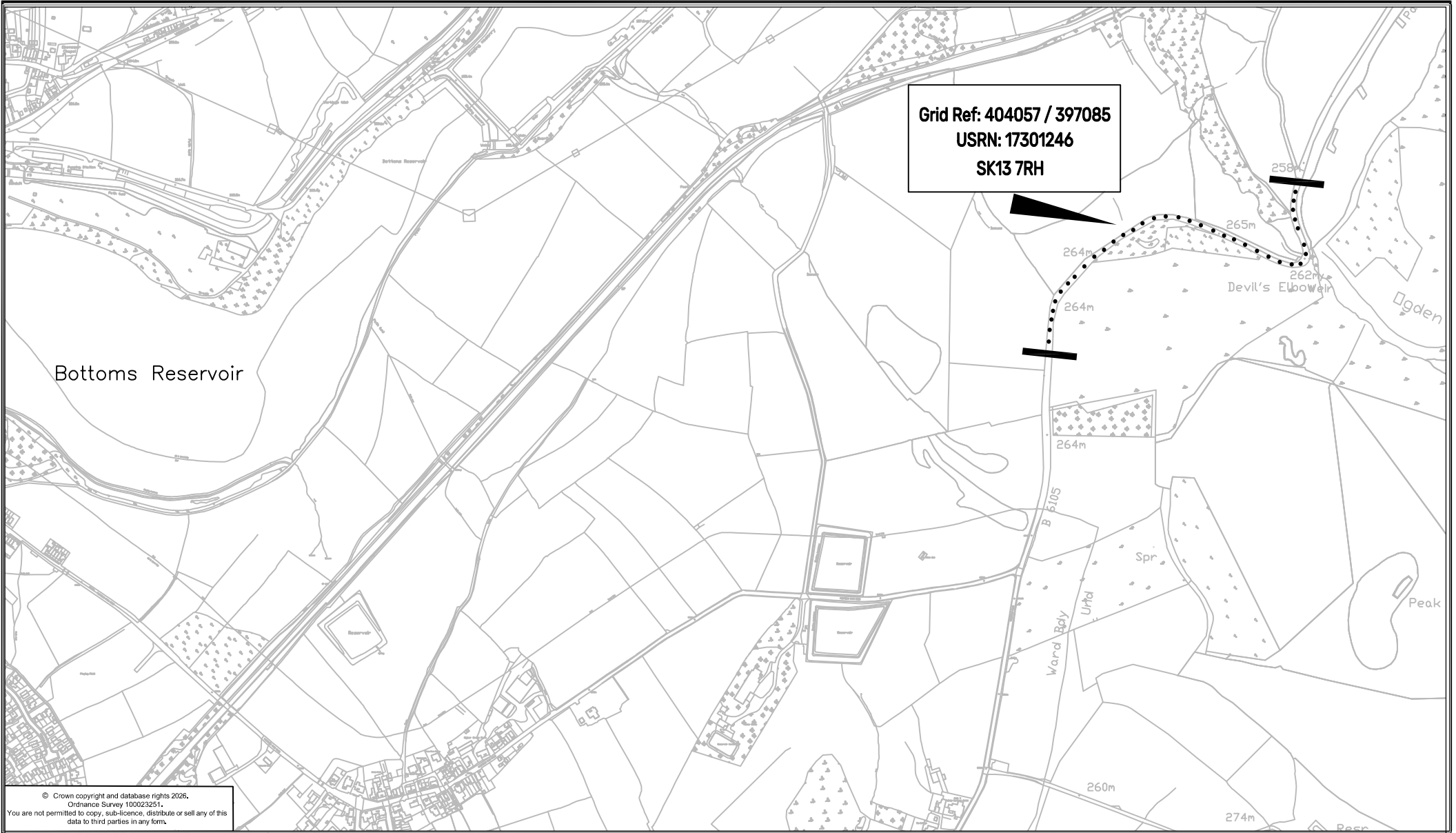
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Prime Sites - No. 4

DRAWING TITLE

A623 Peak Forest,
 Tideswell

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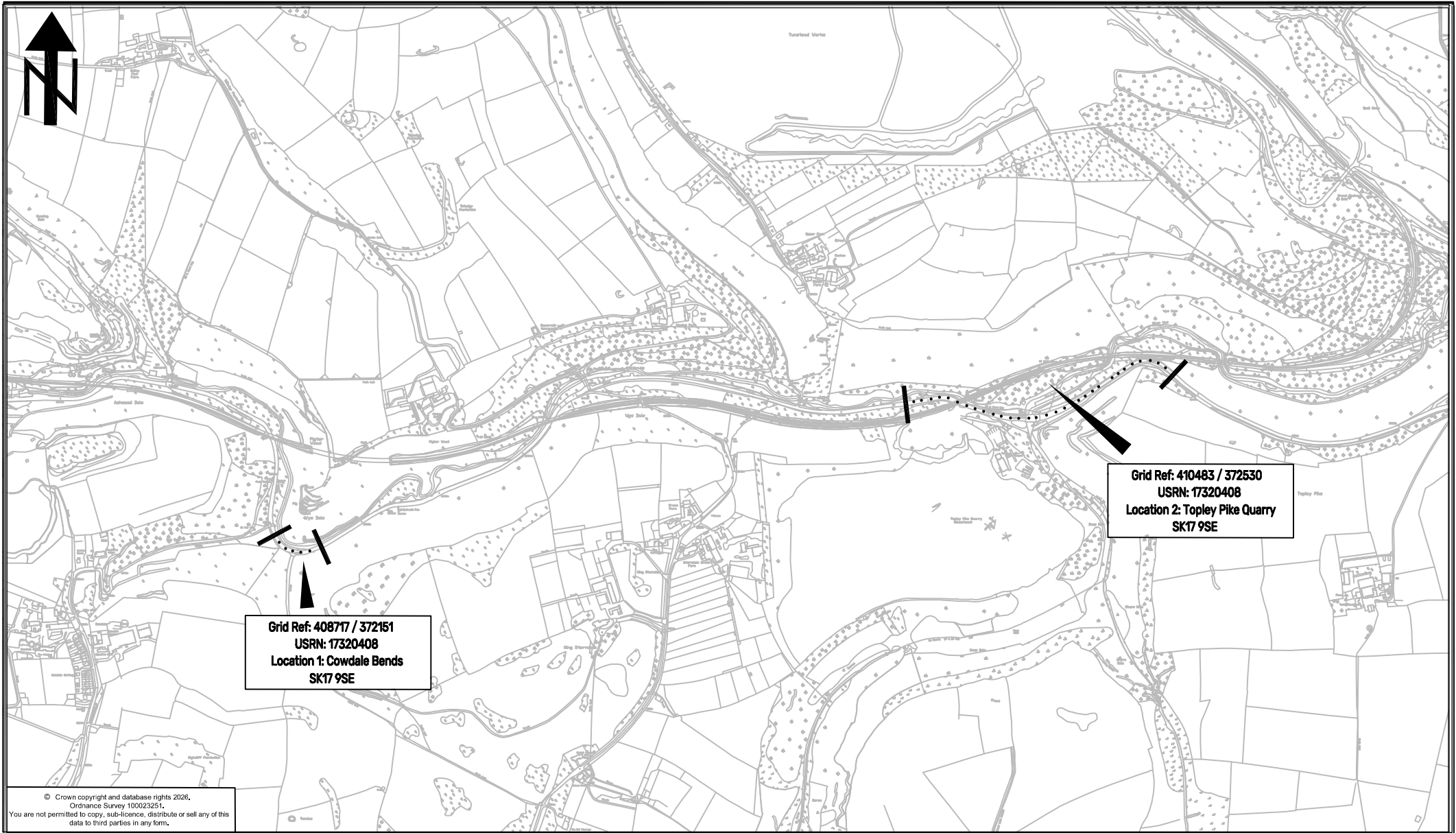
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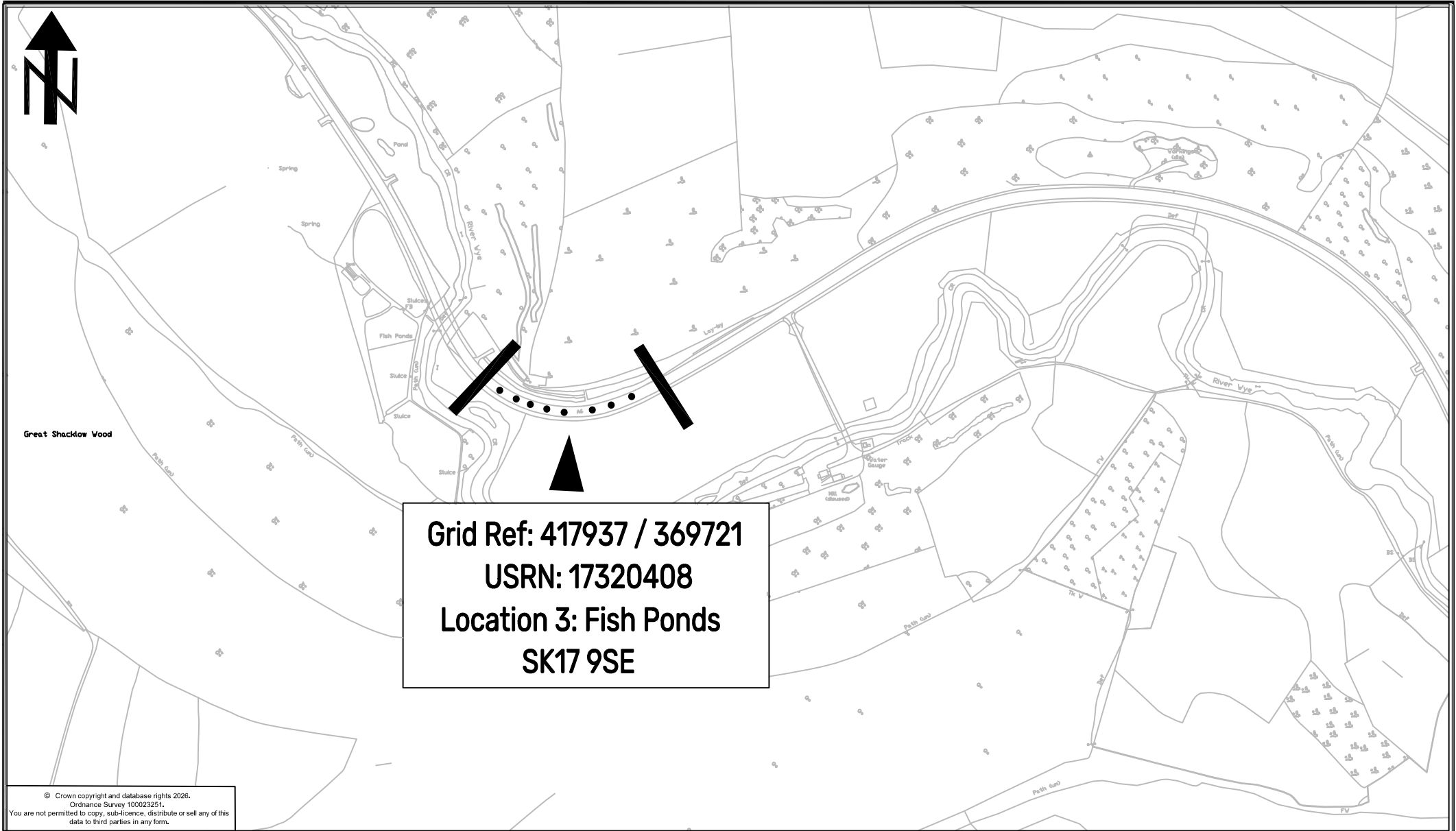


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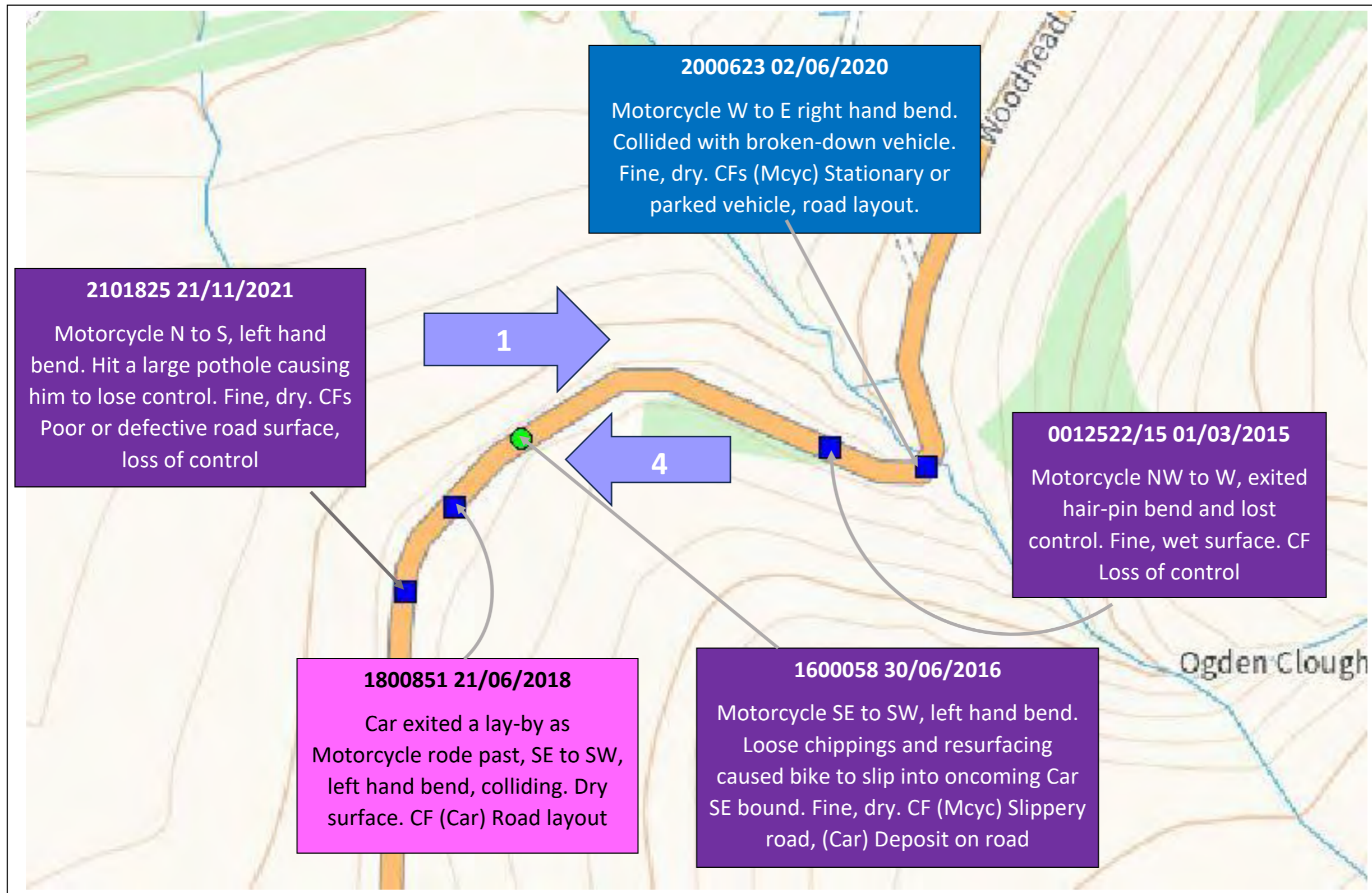


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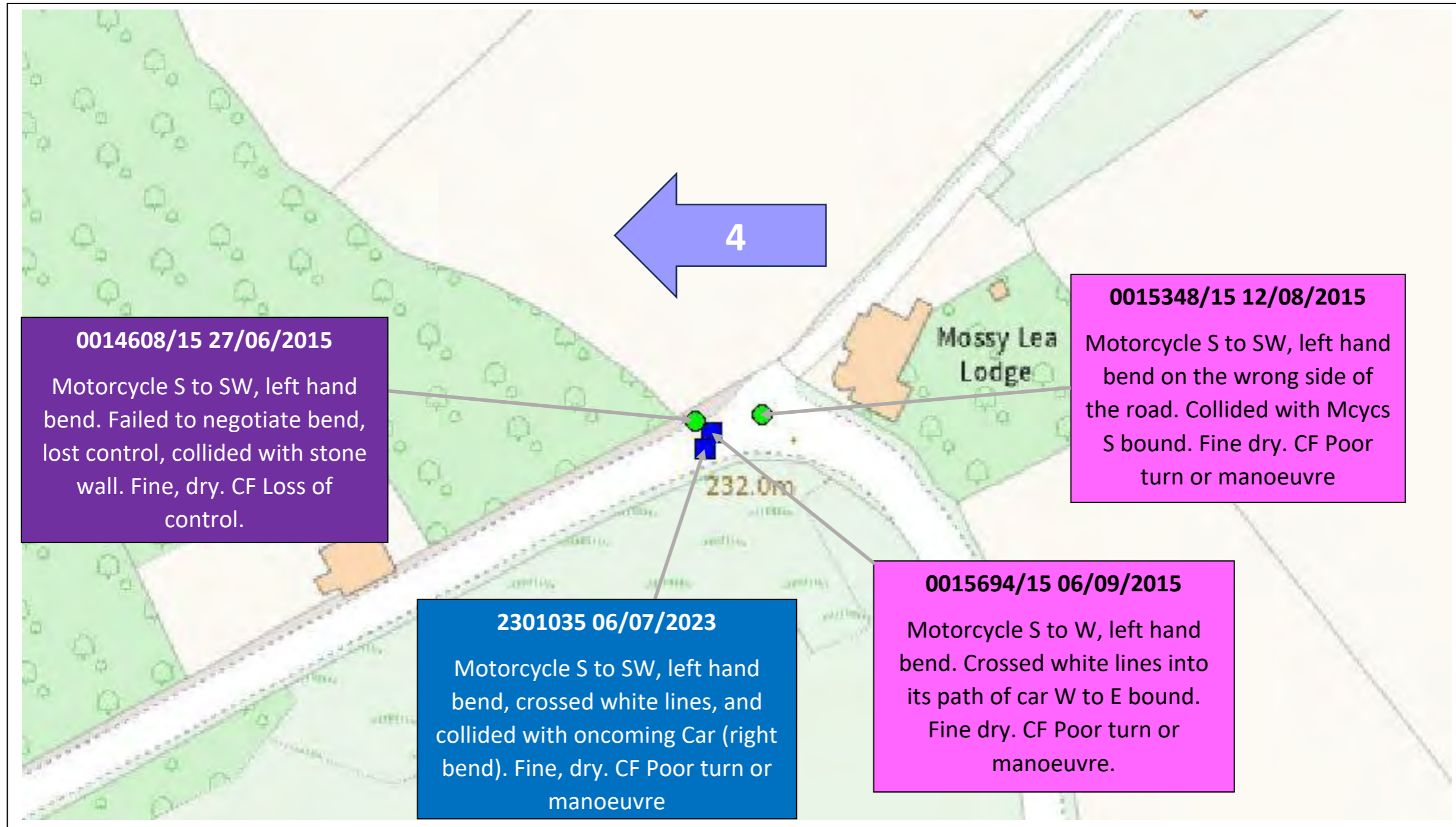
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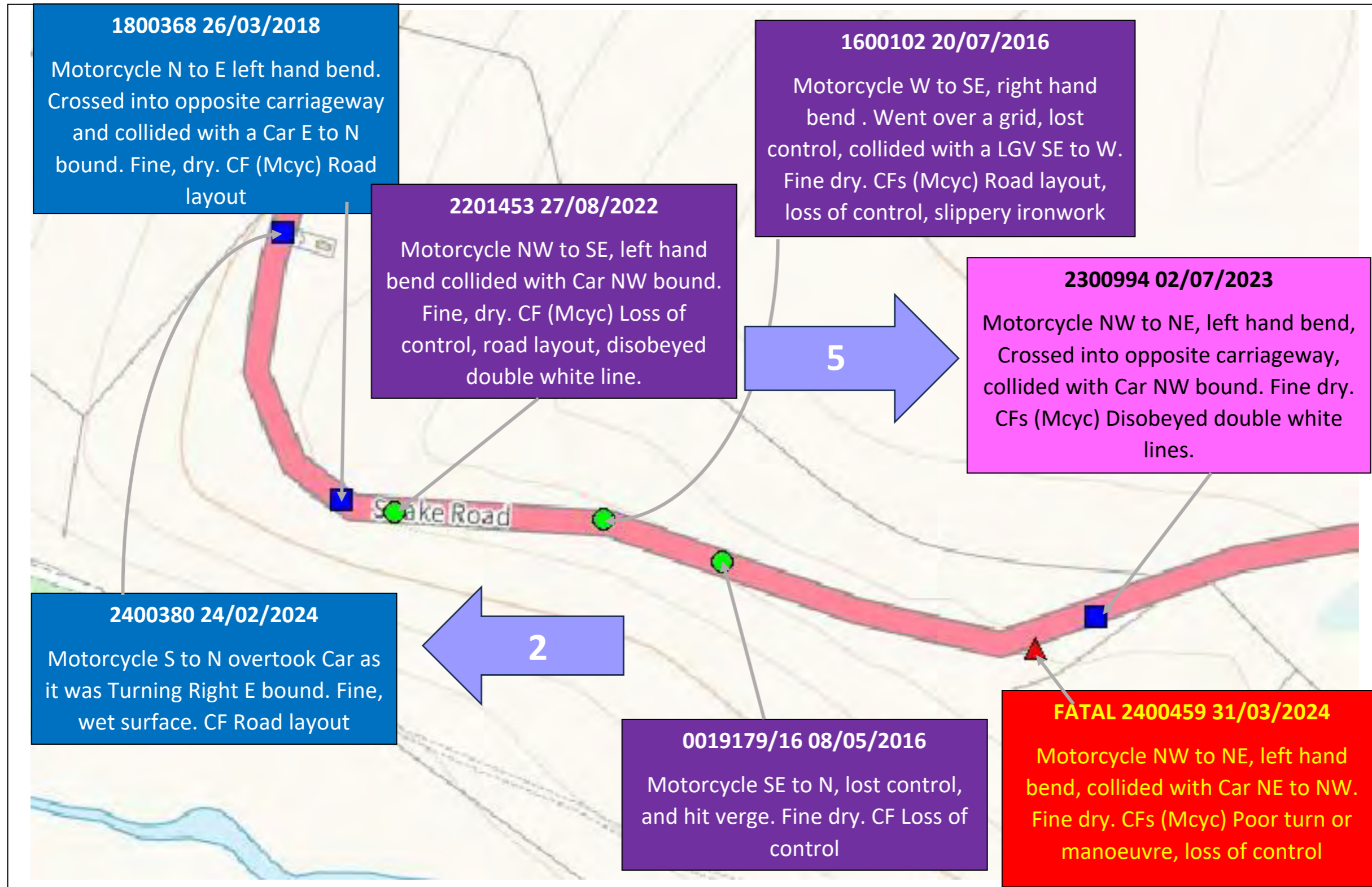
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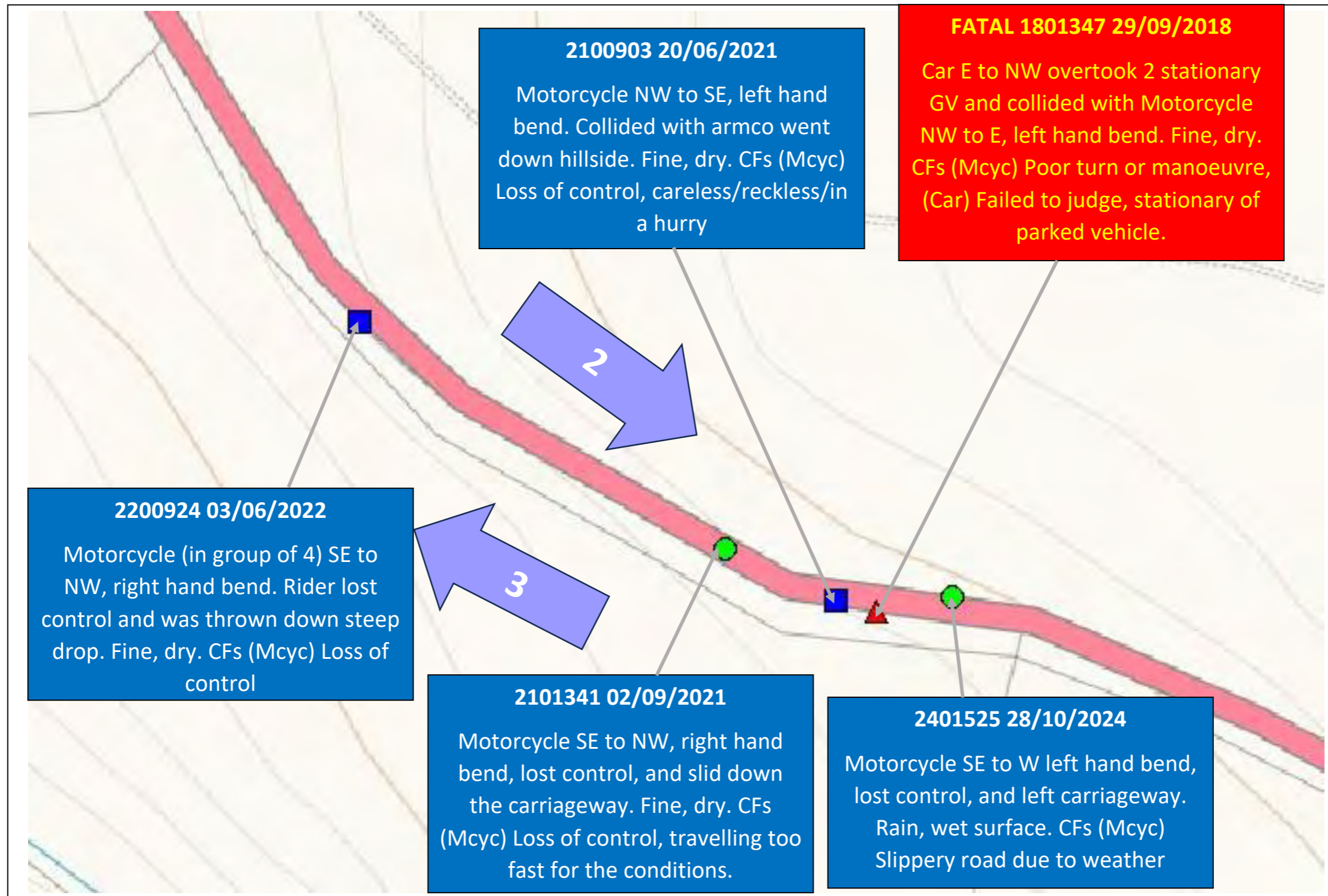
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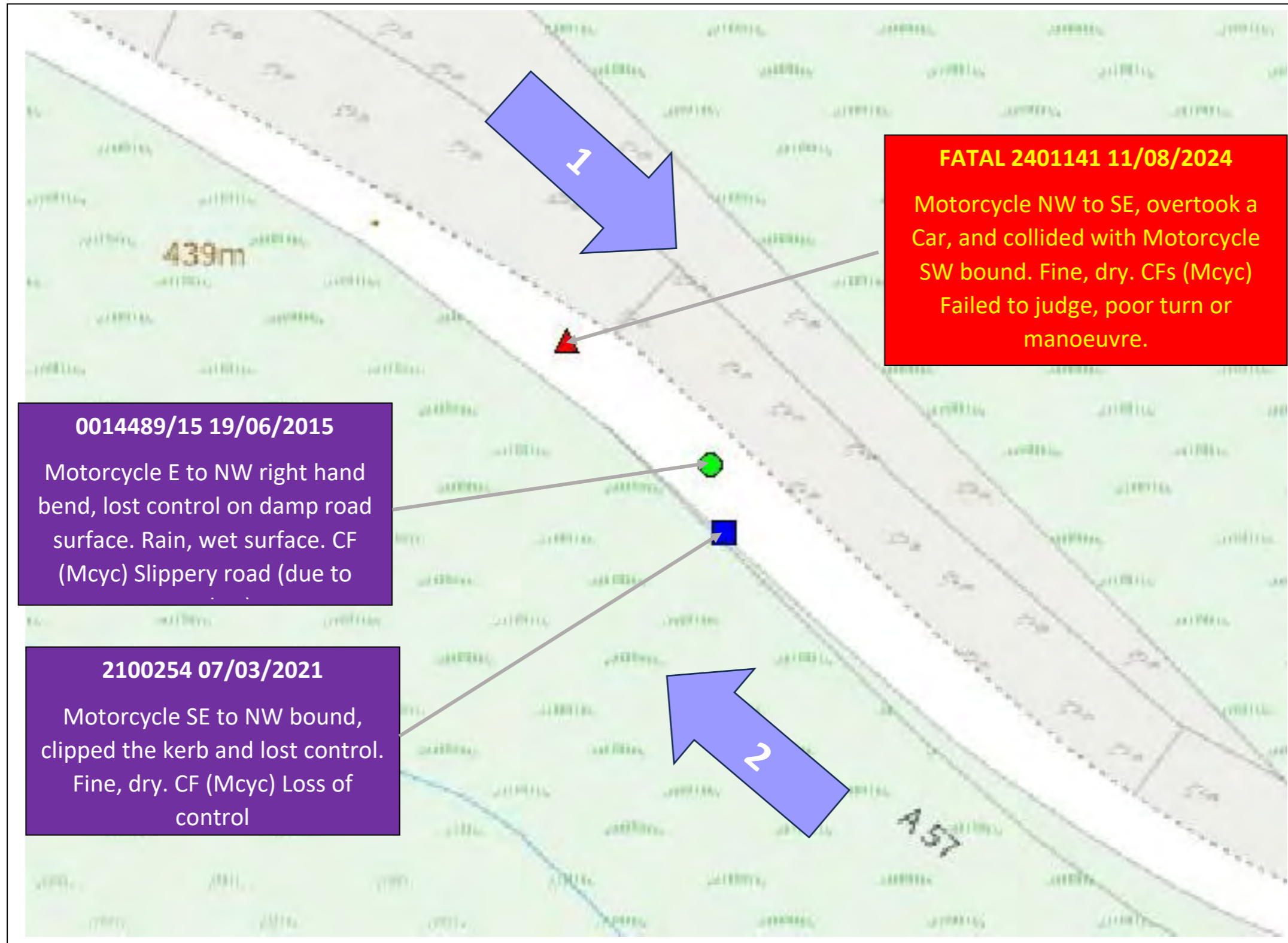
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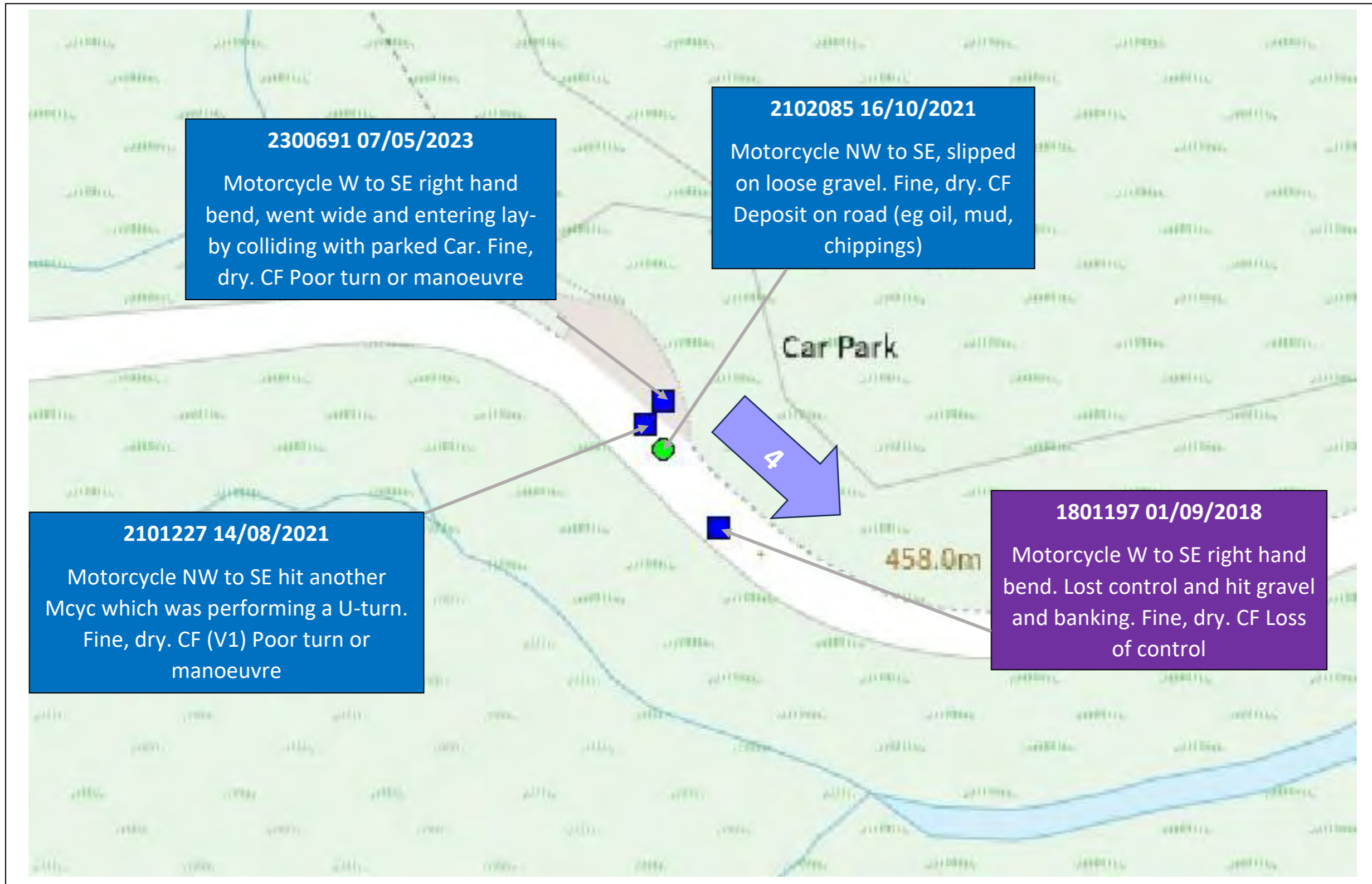
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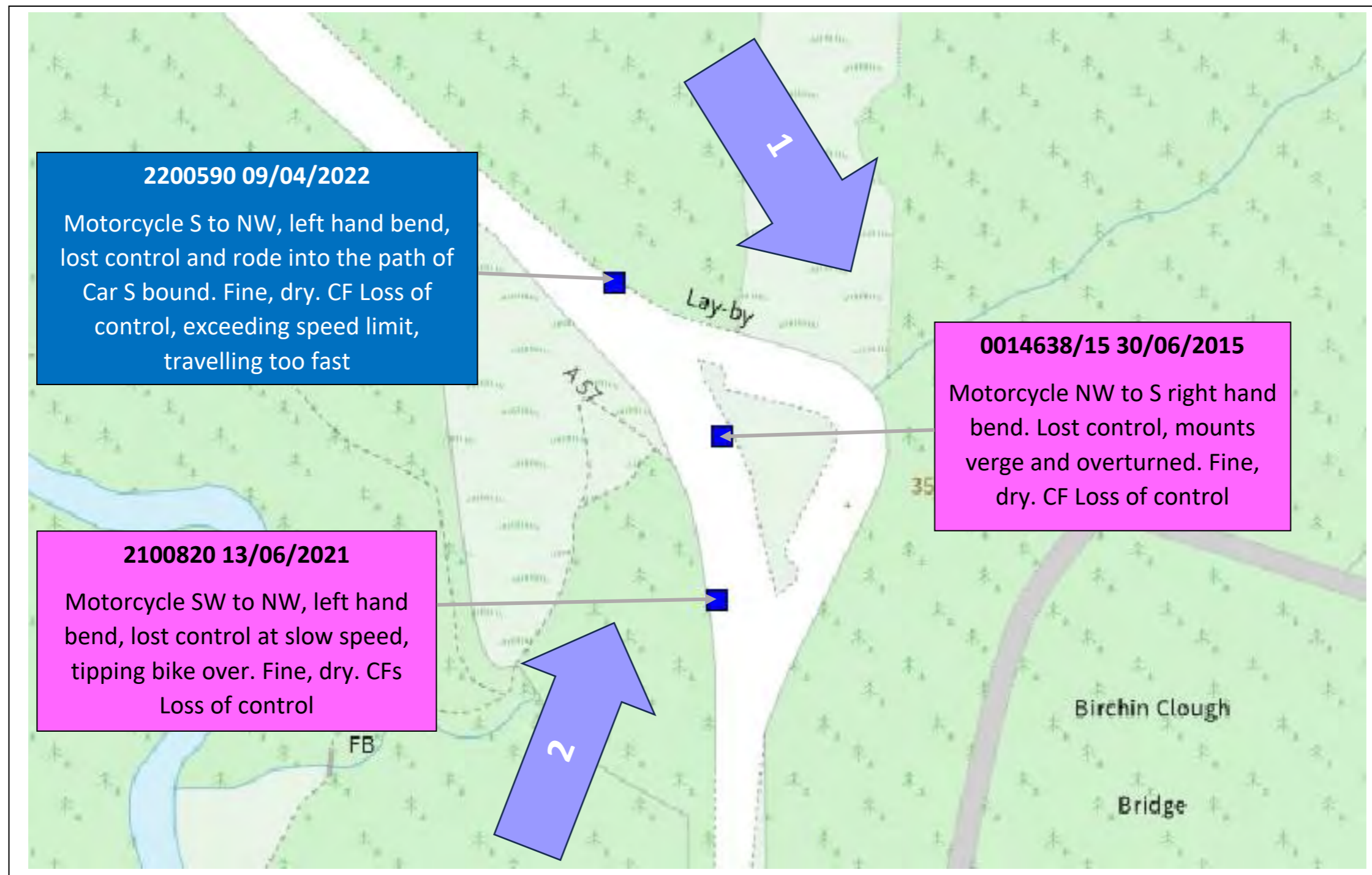
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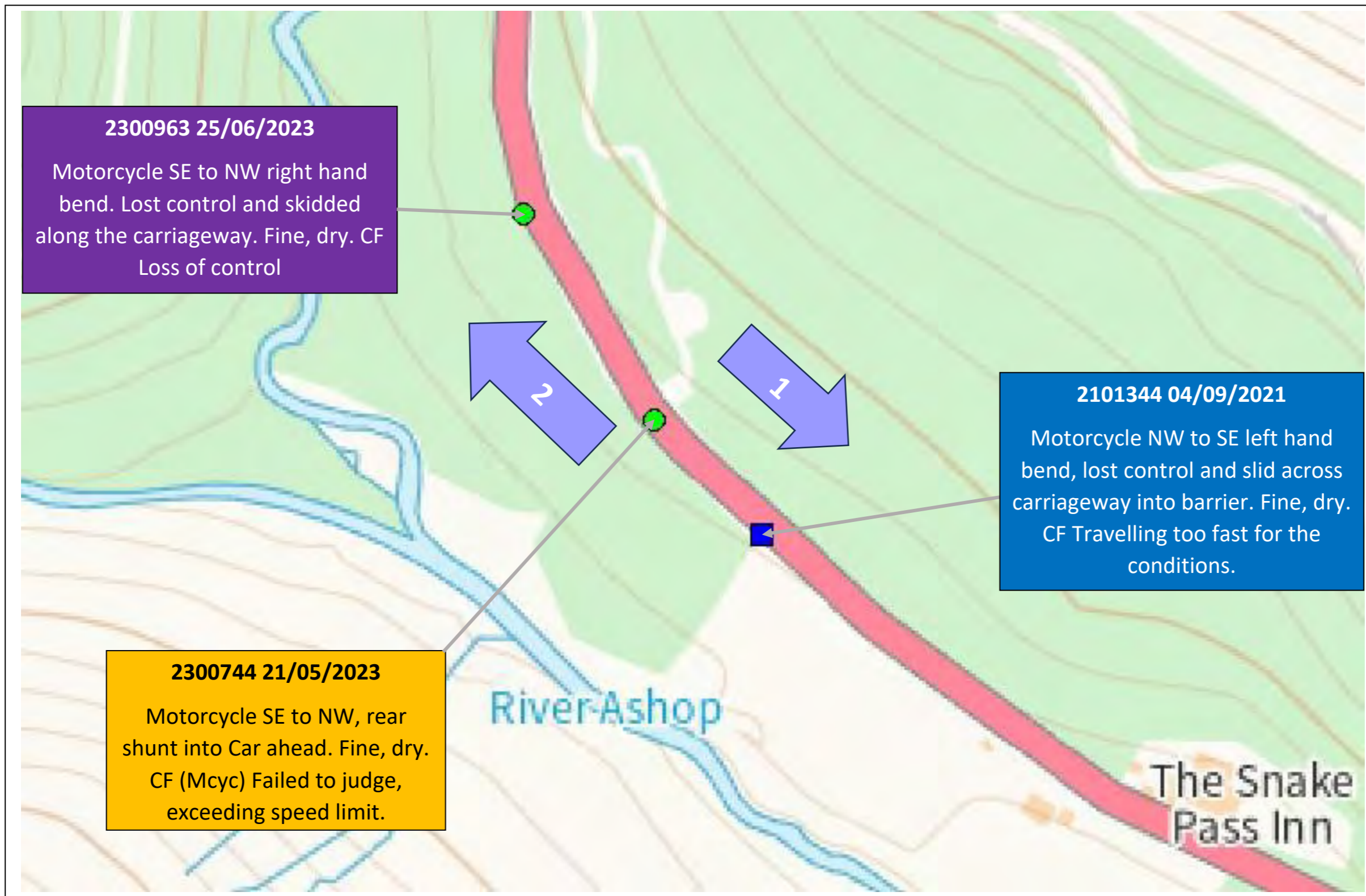
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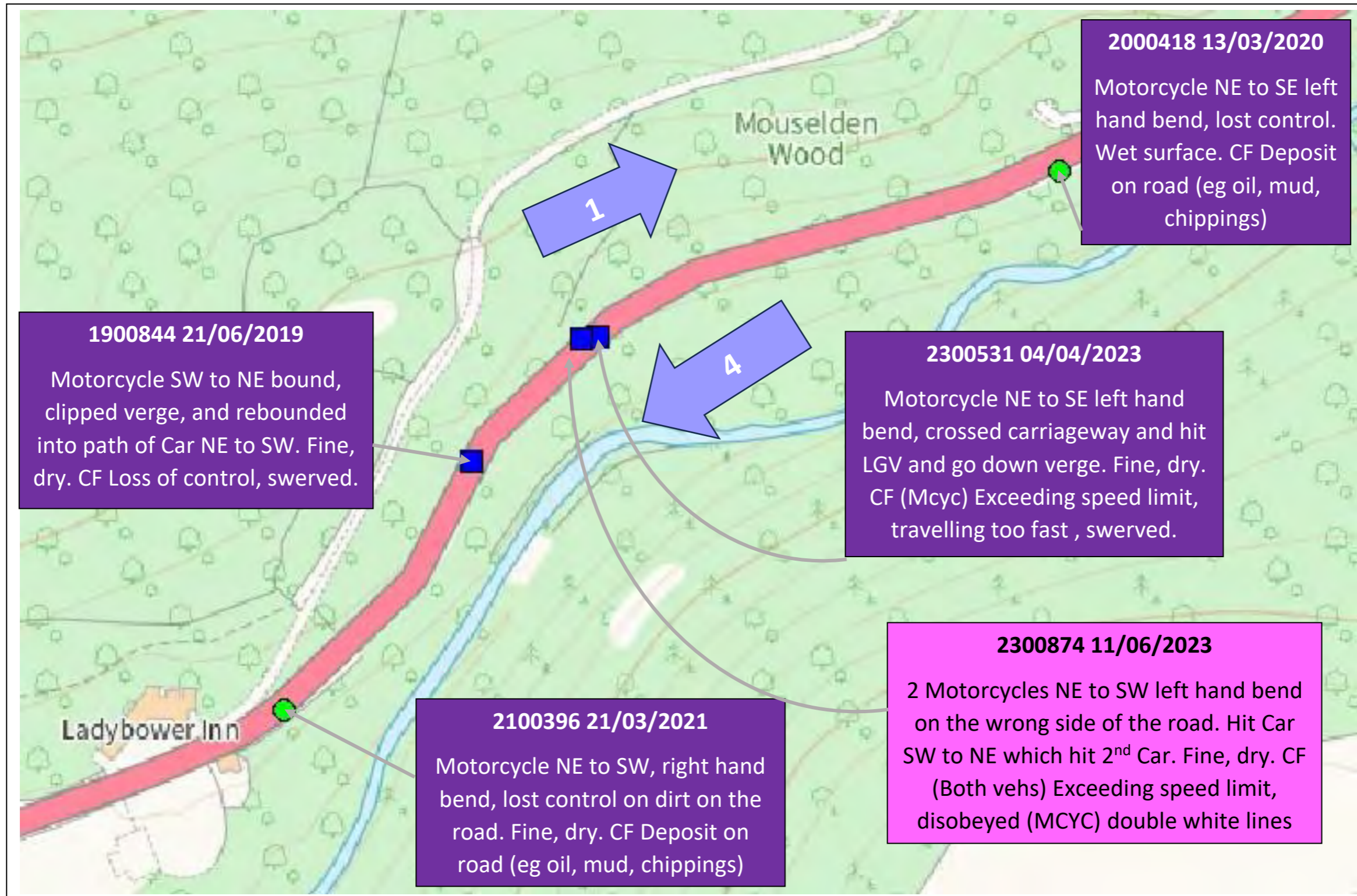
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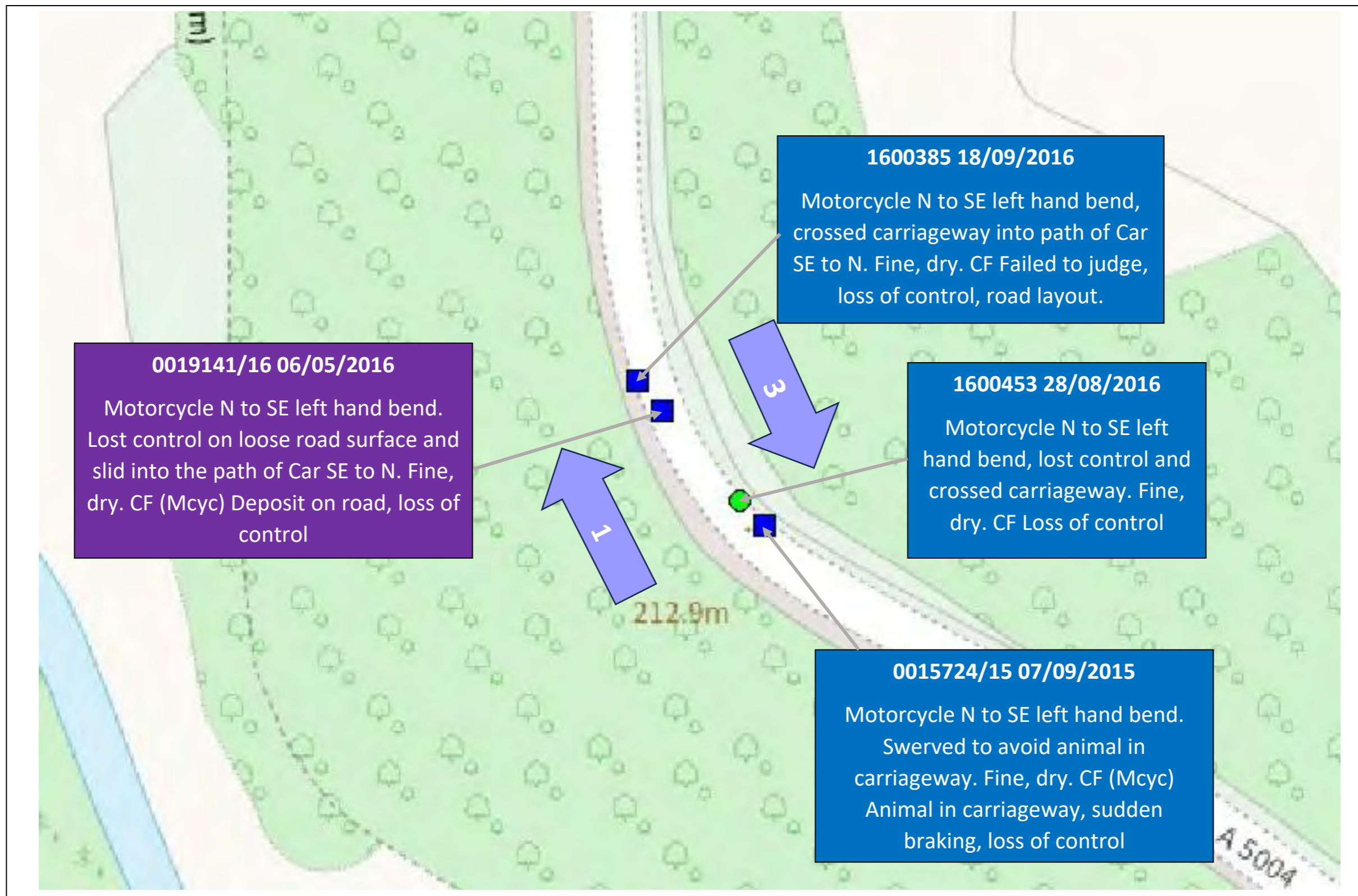
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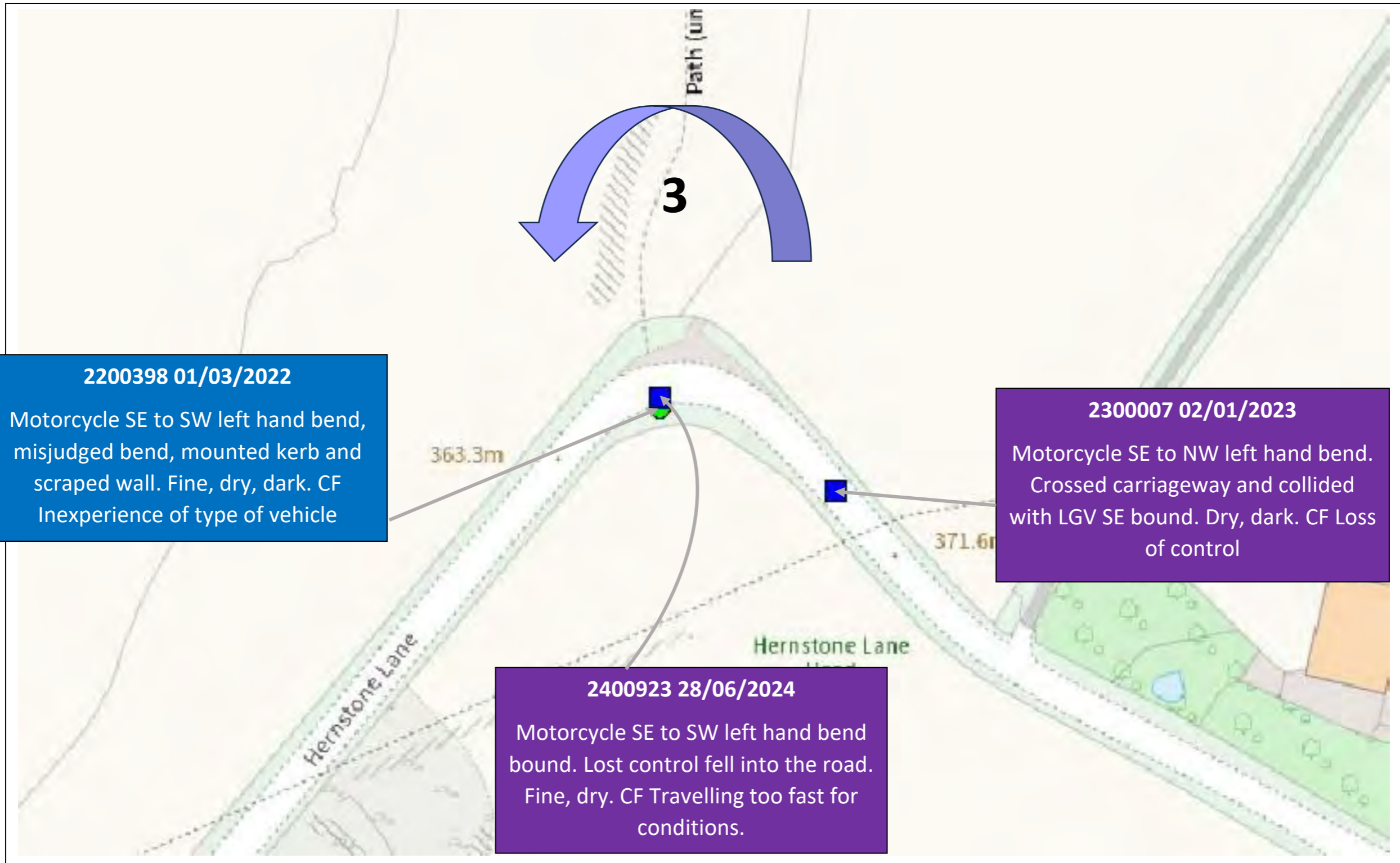
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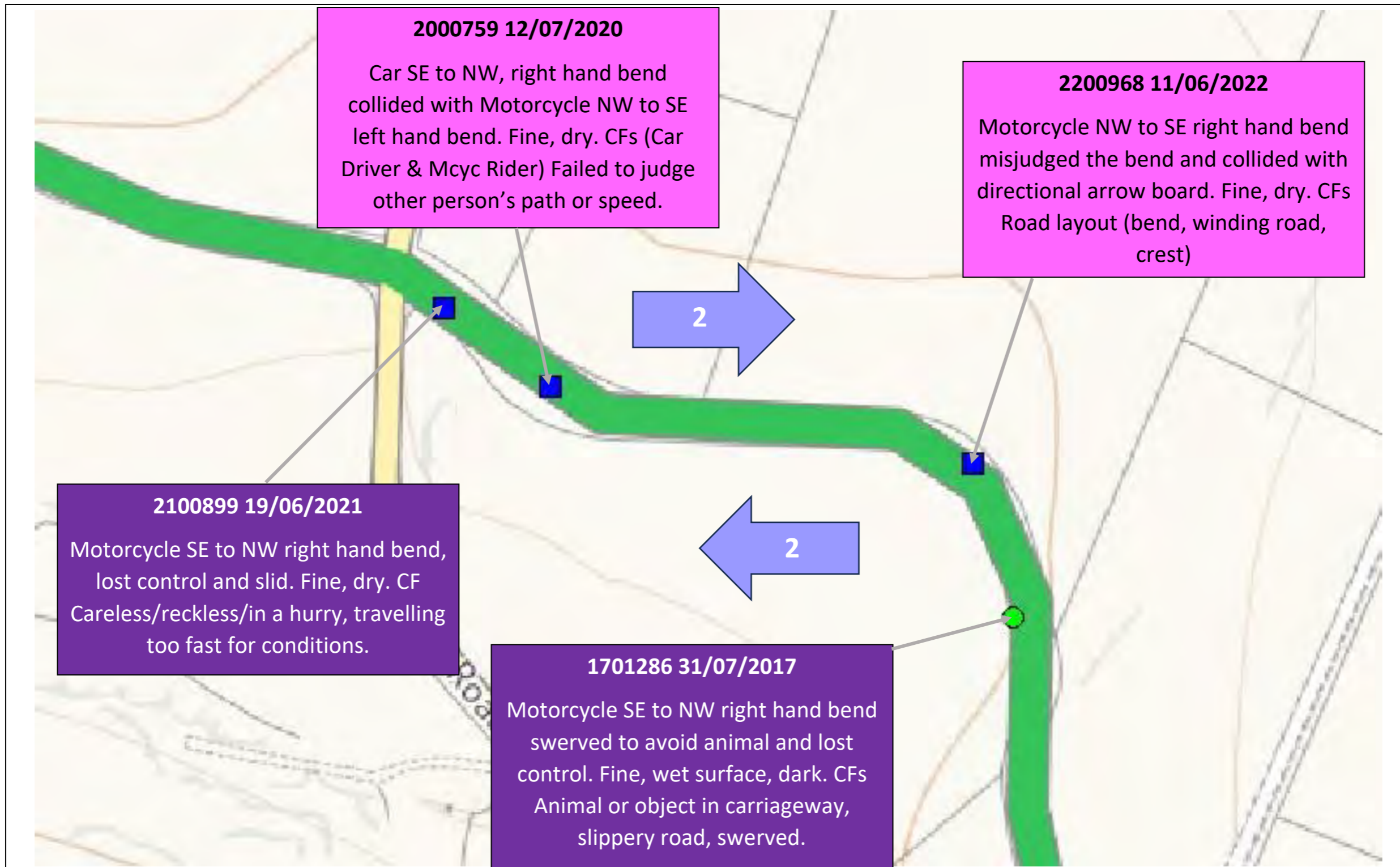
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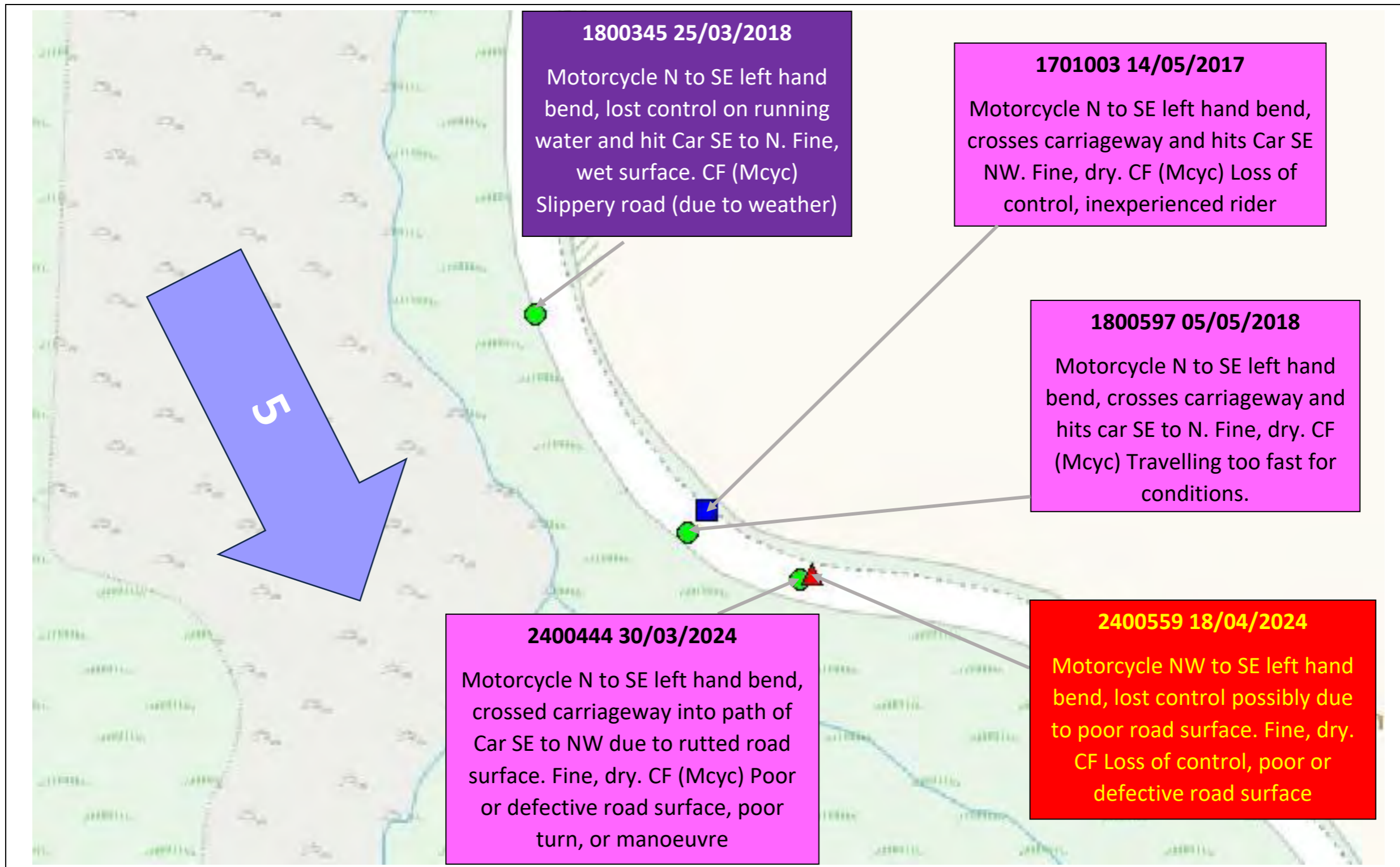
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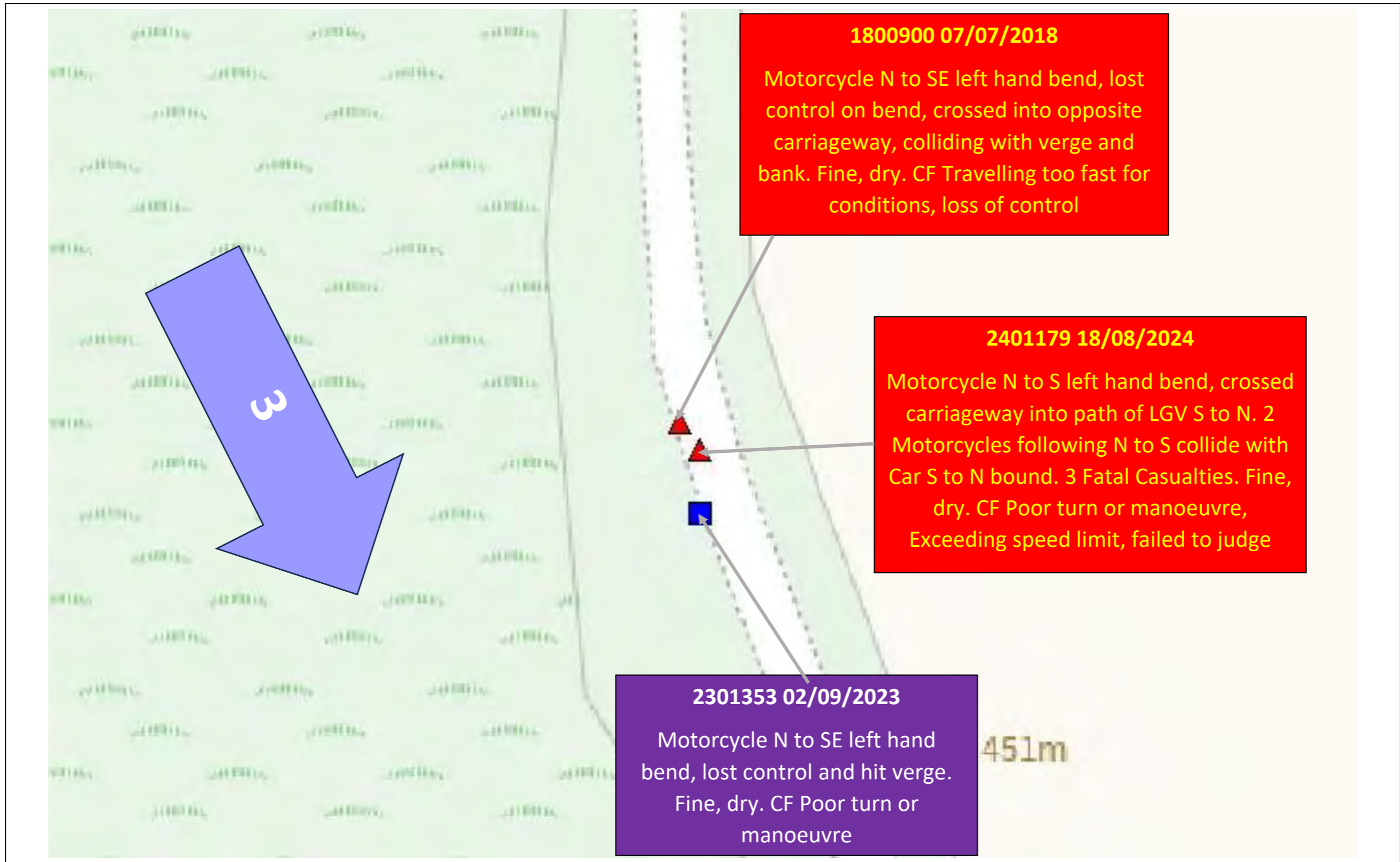
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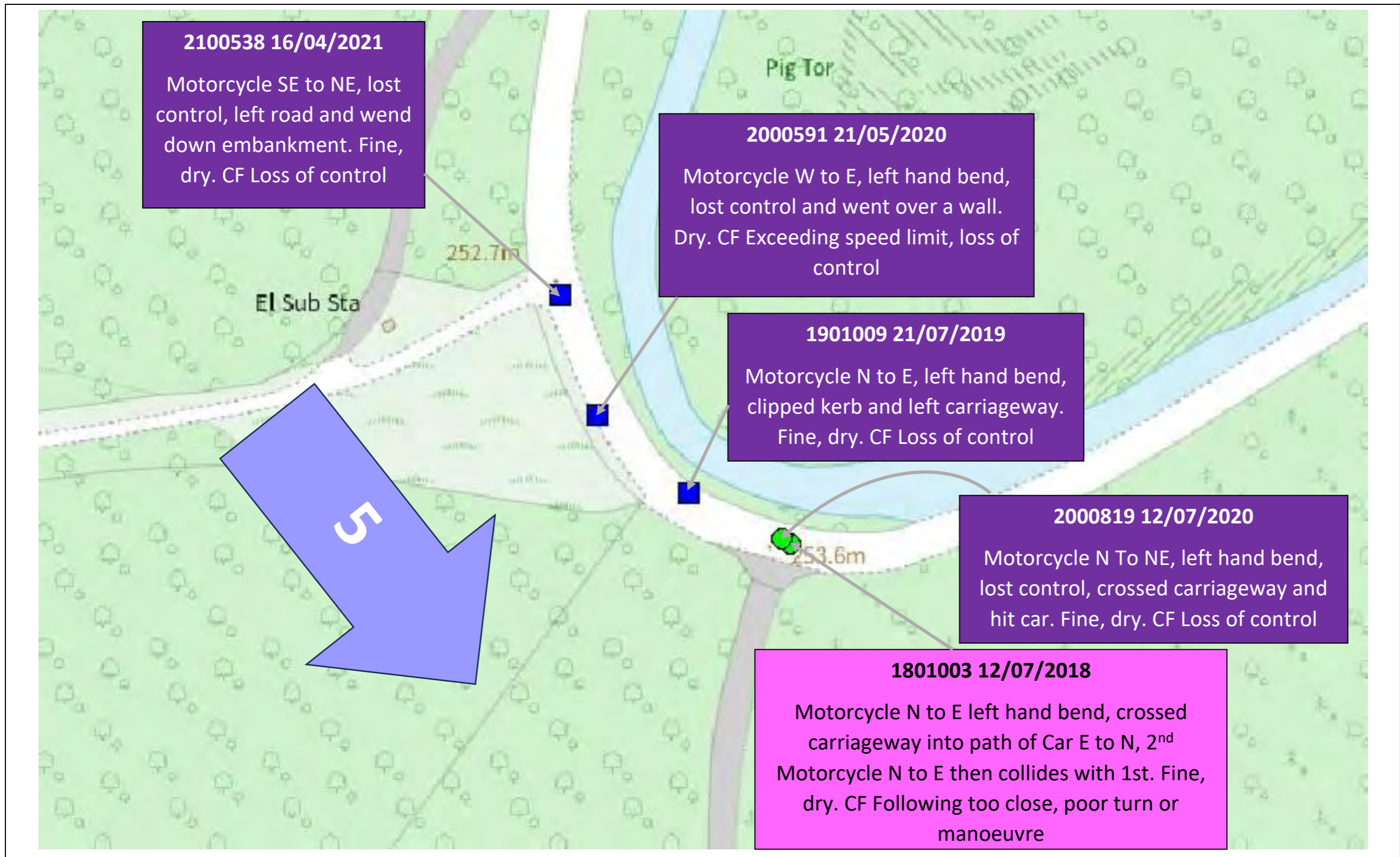
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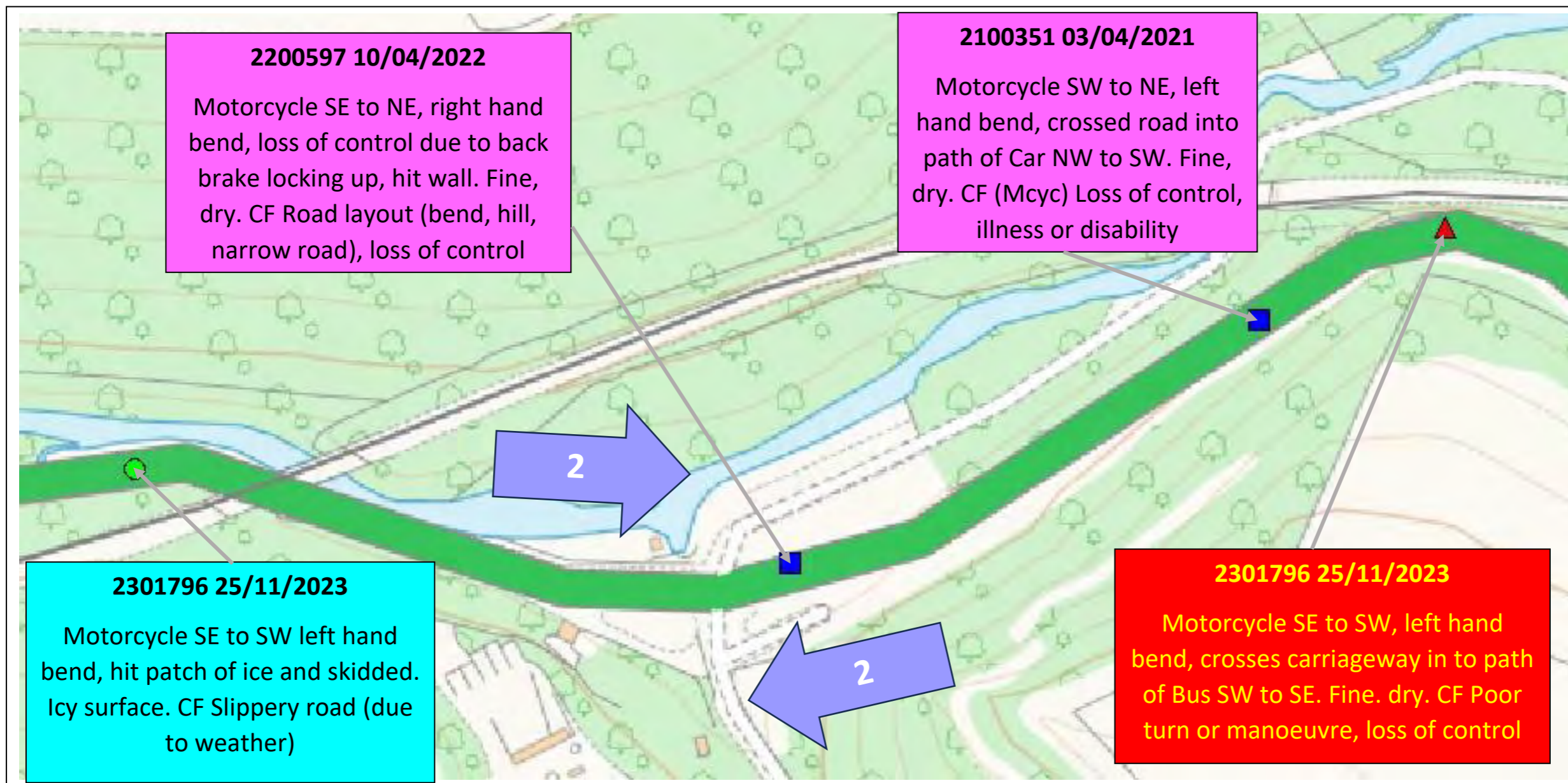
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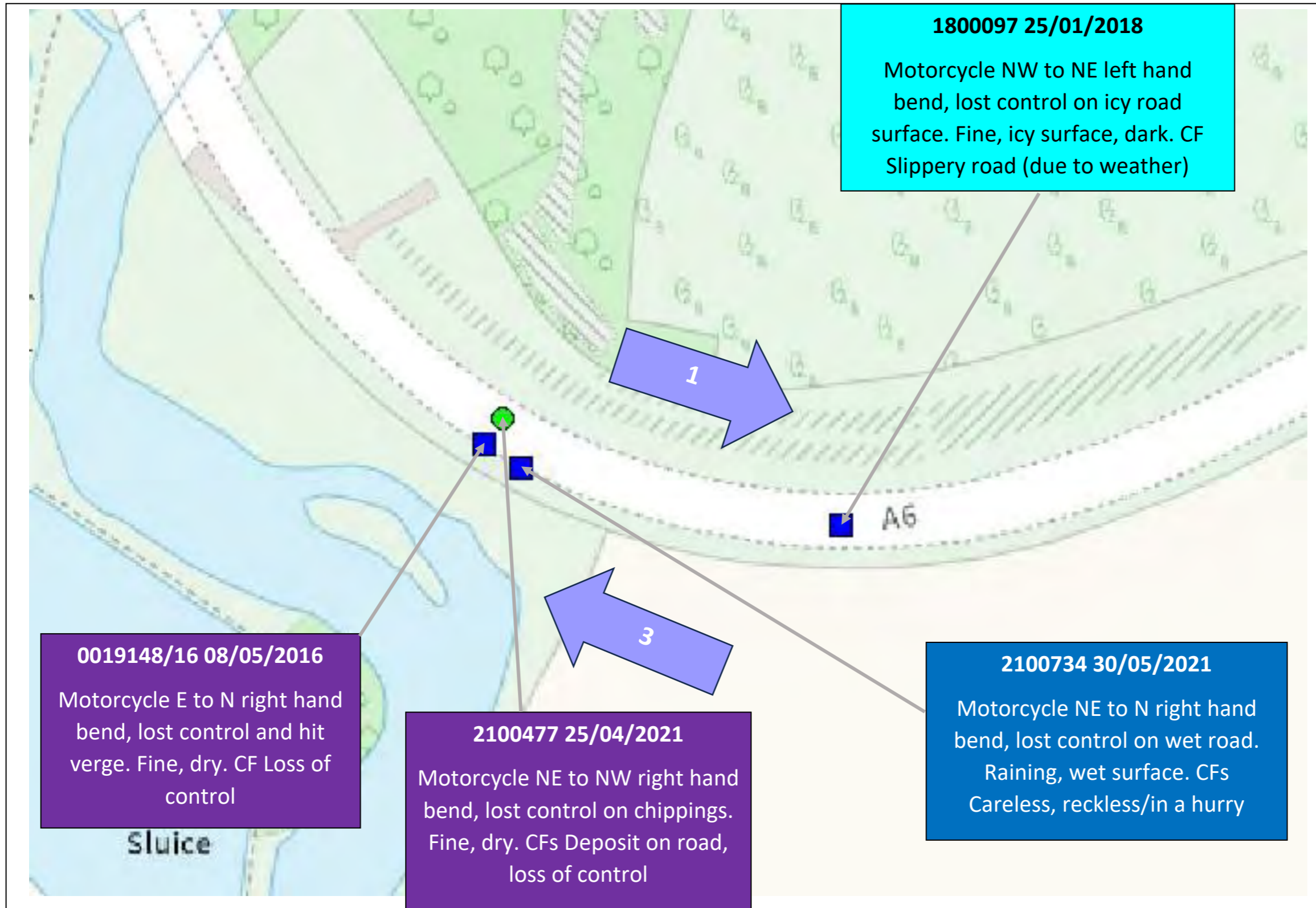
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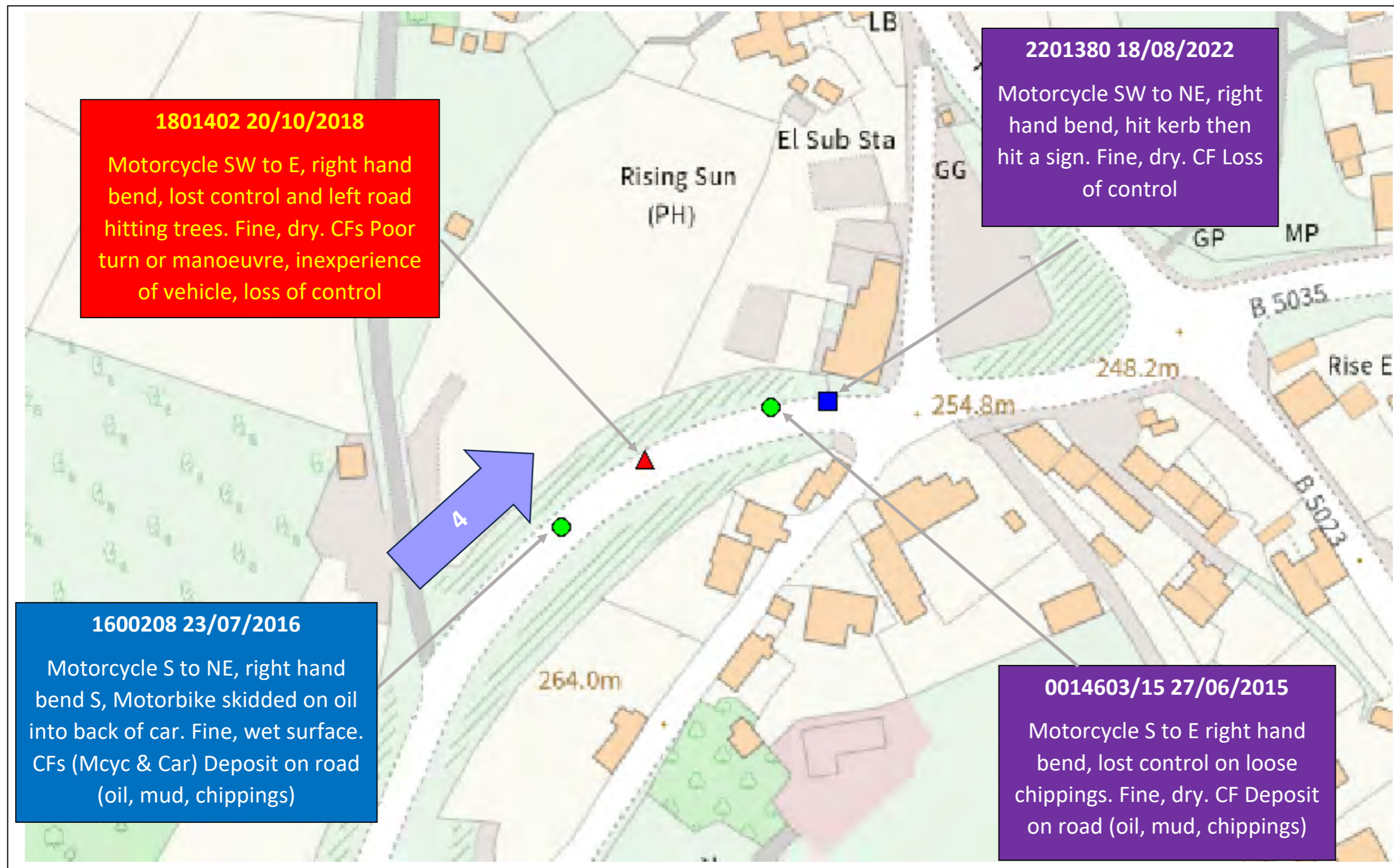
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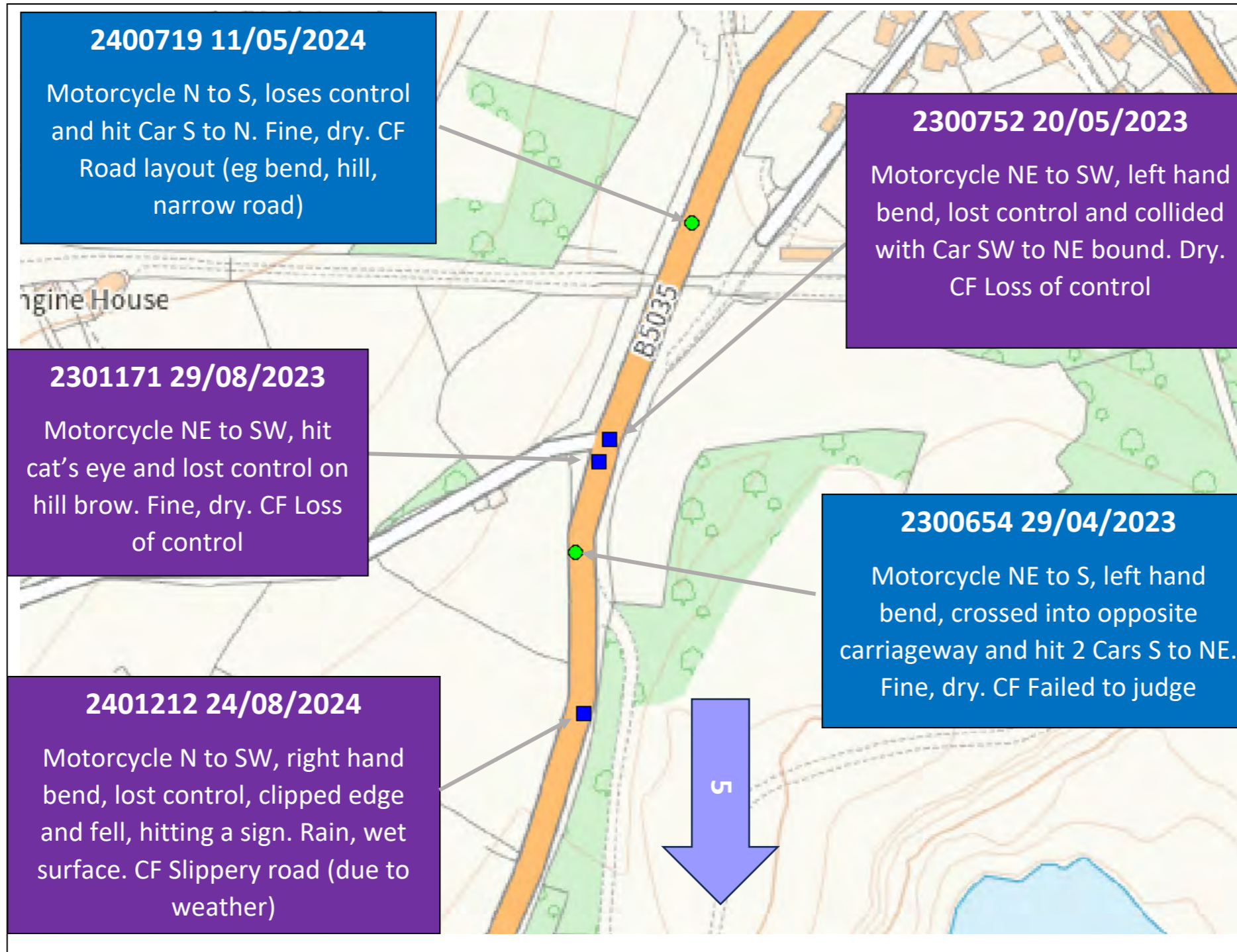
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