



Department
for Transport

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 giving directions to road users on the A57 Link Roads scheme between the M67 Junction 4 and the A57 at Woolley Bridge, and where National Highways 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 giving directions to road users on the A57 Link Roads scheme between the M67 Junction 4 and the A57 at Woolley Bridge, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0130-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0130-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the said plan of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0130-3; and
3. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A and B 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 signs A and B 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 5, 7 and 8 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised signs A and B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 and 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A and B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

Dated *02 September 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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2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the said plan of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0130-3; and
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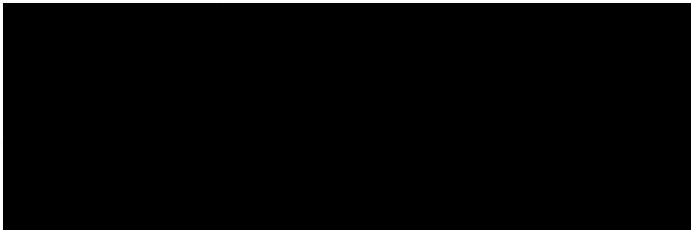
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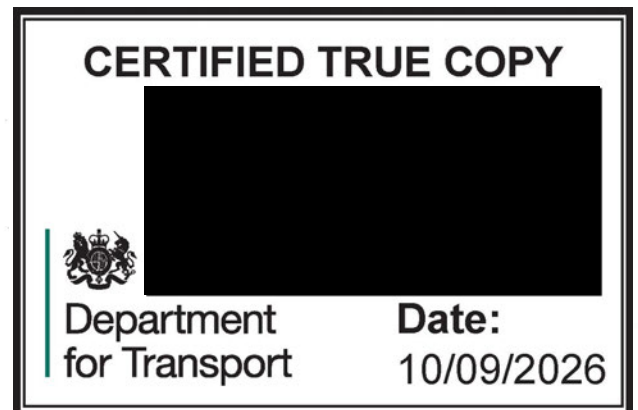
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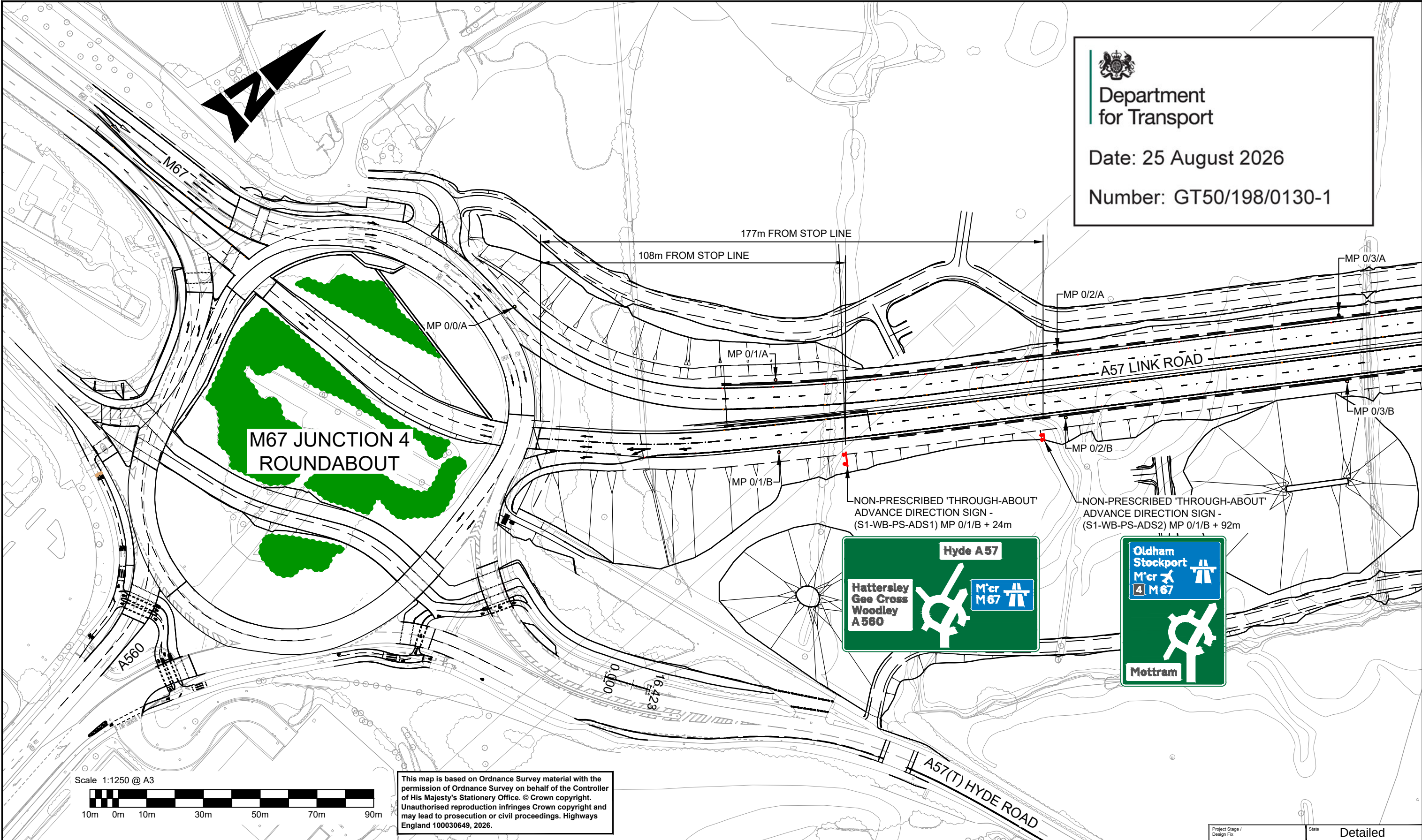
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Date: 25 August 2026

Number: GT50/198/0130-1

- NOTES:**
- FOR NON-PREScribed 'THROUGH-ABOUT' ADVANCE DIRECTION SIGN S1-WB-PS-ADS1
DETAIL SEE DRAWING NUMBER
HE551473-BBA-HSN-S1_ML_N0100-DR-CH-001202.
 - FOR NON-PREScribed 'THROUGH-ABOUT' ADVANCE DIRECTION SIGN S1-WB-PS-ADS2
DETAIL SEE DRAWING NUMBER
HE551473-BBA-HSN-S1_ML_N0100-DR-CH-001203.
 - A57 LINK ROAD SPEED LIMIT IS 50mph.

- KEY:**
- PROPOSED NON-PREScribed TRAFFIC SIGN
 - PROPOSED MARKER POST
 - PROPOSED ROAD MARKING
 - EXISTING ROAD MARKING

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION	
In addition to the hazards/risks normally associated with the types of work detailed on this drawing, note the following significant residual risks (Reference shall also be made to the design hazard log).	
Construction	N/A
Maintenance / Cleaning	N/A
Use	N/A
Decommissioning / Demolition	N/A

Description		Status	Revision	Drawn	Checked	Reviewed	Authorised	Issue Date
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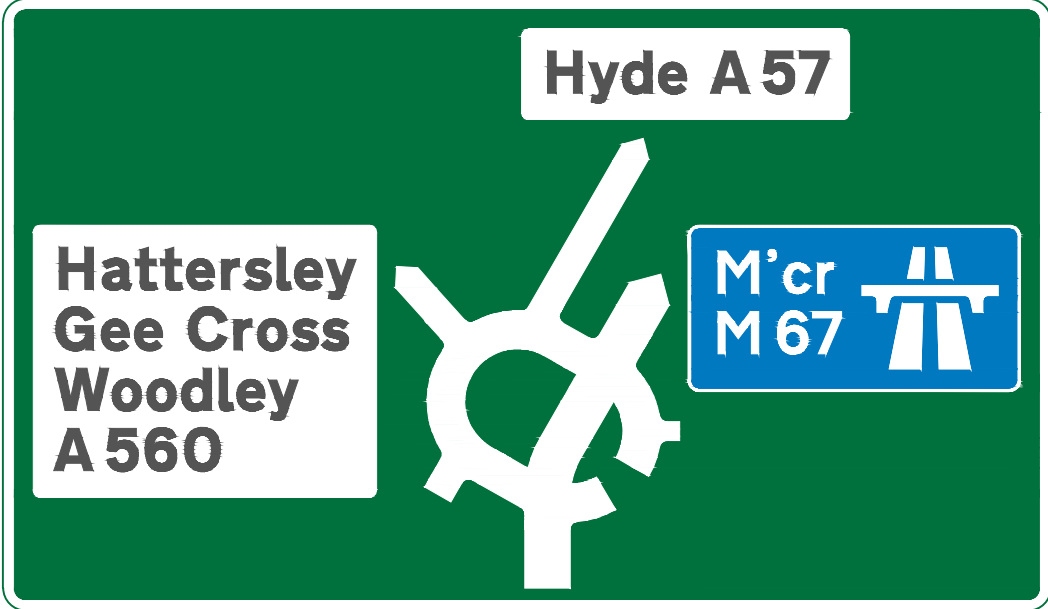
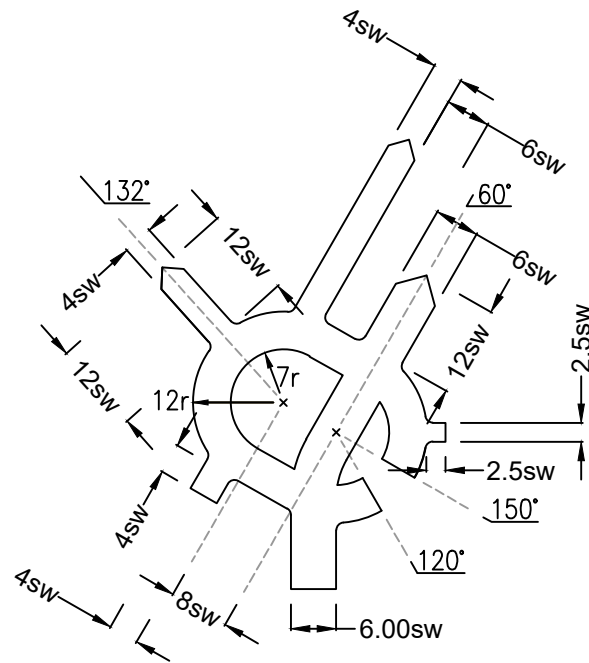
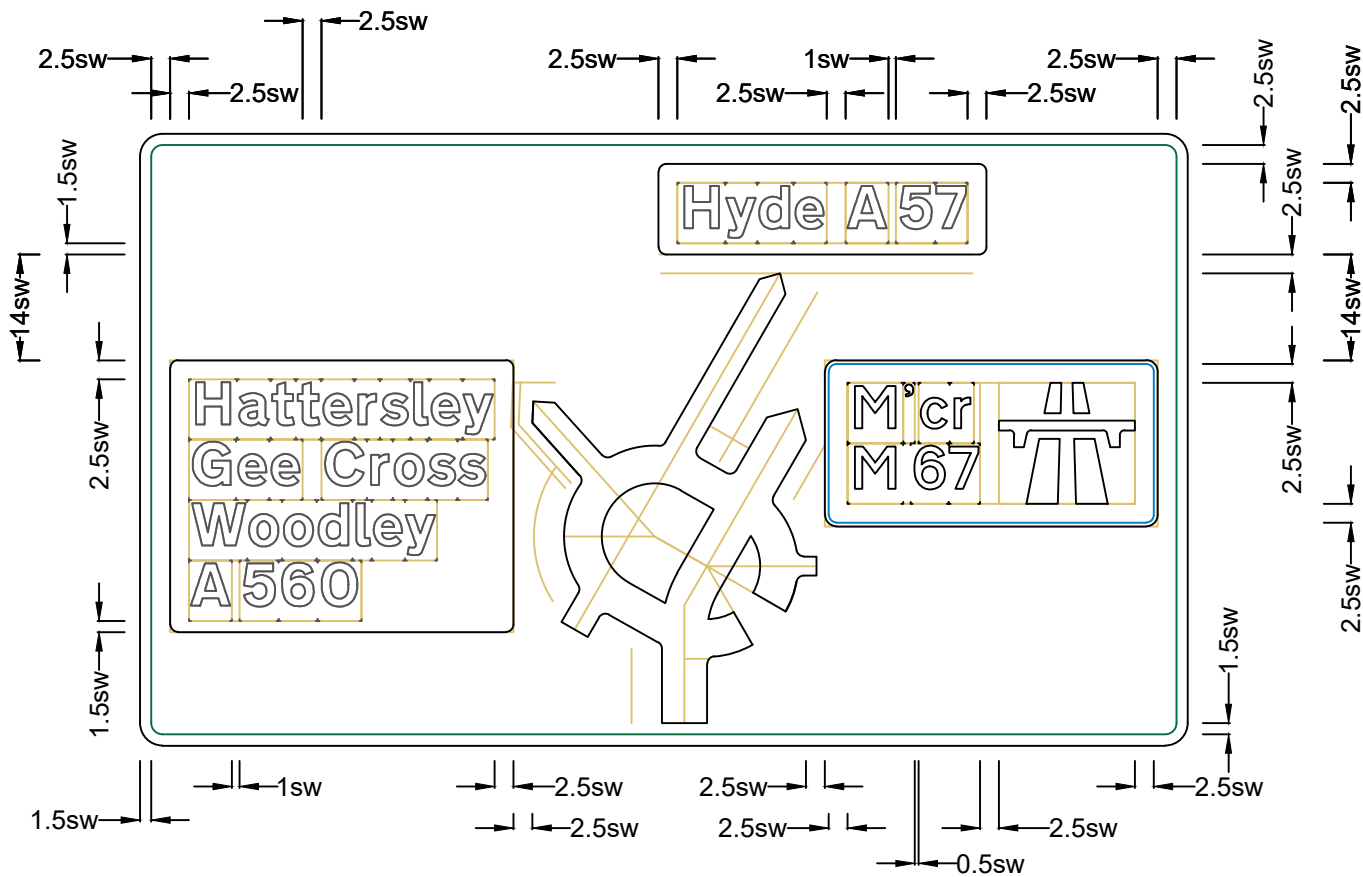
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Project Stage / Design File	State	Detailed
Project Title	A57 LINK ROADS	
Drawing Title	NON PRESCRIBED SIGNS LOCATION PLAN	
Drawing Number	HE551473 - BBA - HSN - S1_ML_N0100 - DR-CH-001201	Originator
Project		Volume
Location		Type
Original Size	A3	Scale: 1:1250
Project Ref. No.	5201114	Sheet: 1 of 1
Rev.	P02	Rev.



Scheme Ref.	A57 LINK ROADS				
Sign Reference	S1-WB-PS-ADS1	Width (mm)	5205	Background	Green/Blue/White
x Height	150.0	Height (mm)	3040	Border	White
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area (sq.m)	15.82	Legend	Black/White

S1-WB-PS-ADS1



NOTES

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- THE SIGN IS NOT ILLUMINATED.
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SPECIFIED IN MM UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE.

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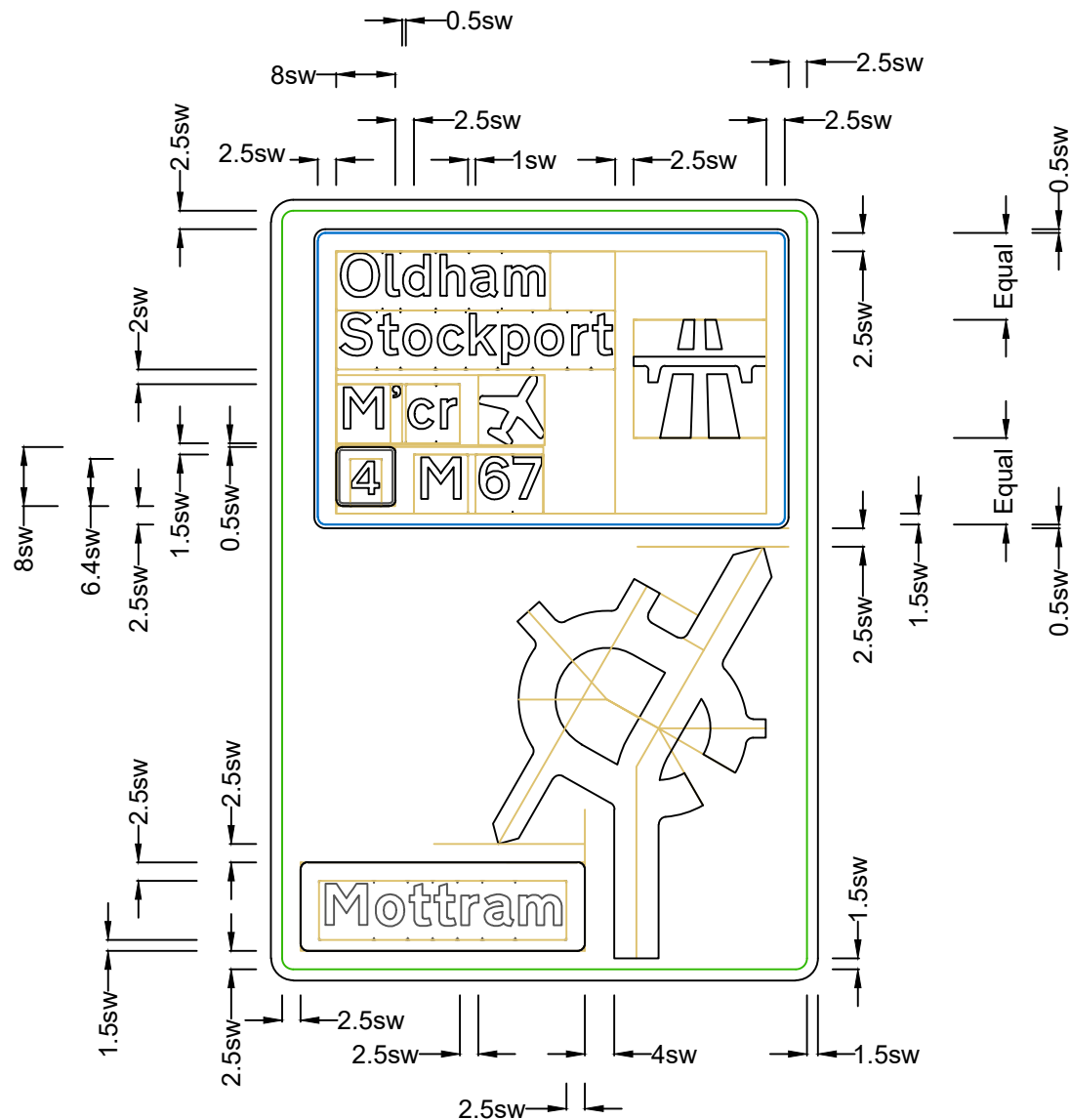
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Scheme Ref.	A57 LINK ROADS				
Sign Reference	S1-WB-PS-ADS2	Width (mm)	2780	Background	Green/Blue/White
x Height	150.0	Height (mm)	3965	Border	White
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area (sq.m)	11.02	Legend	White/Black

S1-WB-PS-ADS2

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