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Dear Sarah,

Further to your telephone conversation with Will Stewart from our office last Wednesday regarding Sport England's initial consultation response to the above Planning Application and their request for further information we kindly offer our response as follows.

(1). Please find attached 1:1250 scale PDF drawing titled **Existing Site Plan Indicating Field As Existing**, drawing No. AL(2)P07A

(2). Please find attached 1:1250 scale PDF drawing titled **Proposed Site Plan Indicating Field As Proposed**, drawing No. AL(2)P08A

(3). The Headquarters Site does not contain any active sports pitches. In respect of the field situated to the North of the proposed Range location, due to the poor quality of the top soil and the existence of stony slippery surface to the field area it is no longer used for football or any other sports activities. The field is currently used for dog training activities and exercising. It is the intention of the Constabulary that the remaining field area would be retained for this use to satisfy current training requirements. The field is situated within the Headquarters security compound and is used only by Hertfordshire Constabulary for training purposes. The field is not currently accessible to the public and the application does not seek to alter this arrangement.

(4). There is in existence a football pitch adjoining the police site that is owned by Stanborough School opposite on the other side of the A6129 Stanborough Road. There is also the Gosling Sports Centre adjacent to the constabulary site which provides numerous sports pitches and playing fields. Both of these facilities are outside of the Hertfordshire Constabulary Headquarters site boundary and neither are affected by the proposal.

(5). The existing field occupies a sloping area of the site and falls approximately 3m over its cross section from the northern boundary to the existing range along the southern boundary. In addition, as mentioned above, the ground condition is unsuitable for use as a sports pitch due to the top soil containing a large quantity of slippery stone material making sports activities upon it hazardous.

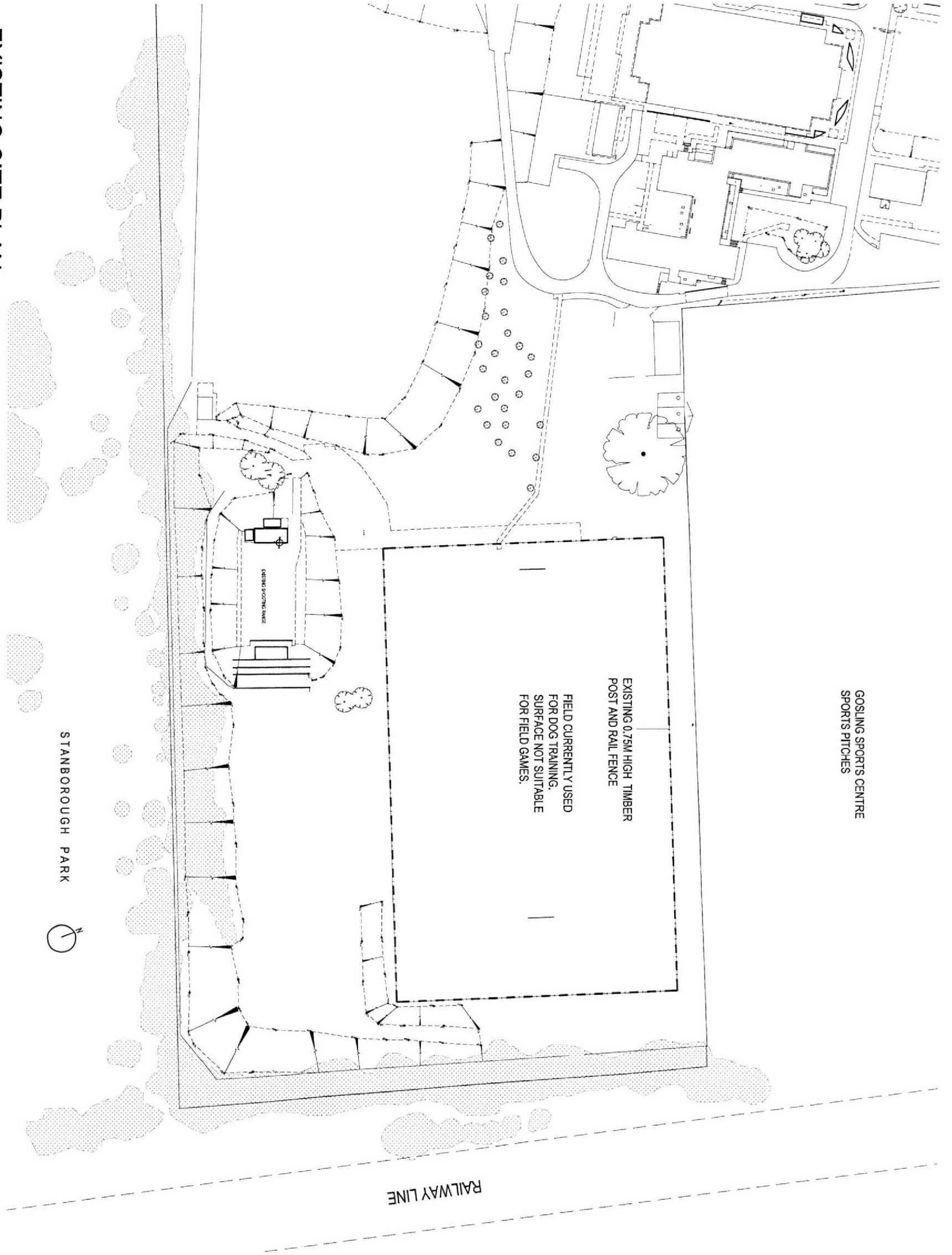
We trust that the above additional information is helpful to Sport England in making their final assessment of the proposal. Should any further information be required we would be more than happy to assist.

Kind regards,

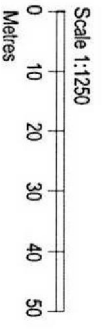
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EXISTING SITE PLAN



STANBOROUGH PARK



GOSLING SPORTS CENTRE
SPORTS PITCHES

EXISTING 0.75M HIGH TIMBER
POST AND RAIL FENCE

FIELD CURRENTLY USED
FOR DOG TRAINING.
SURFACE NOT SUITABLE
FOR FIELD GAMES.

GENERAL SPORTS HALL

RAILWAY LINE

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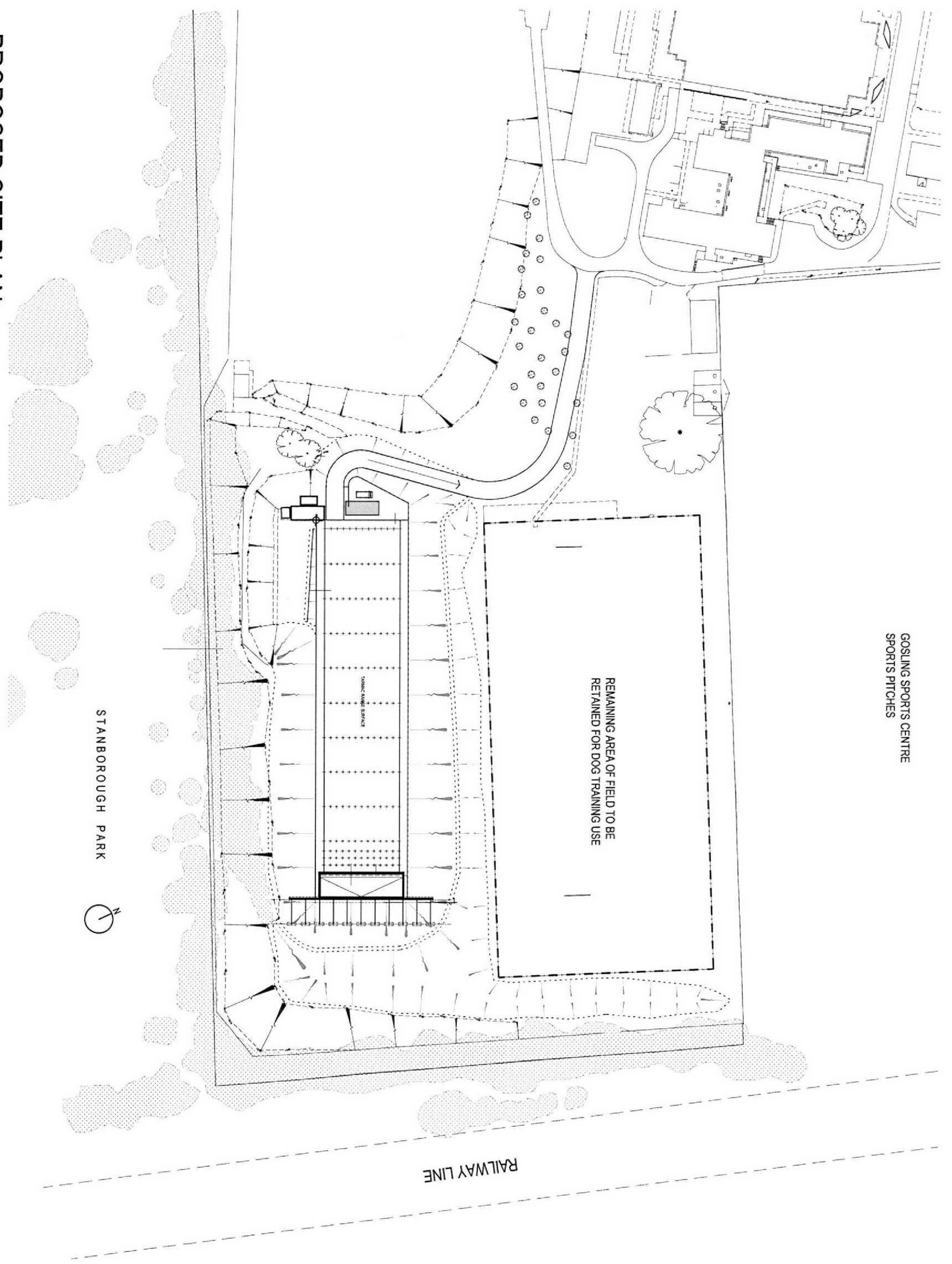
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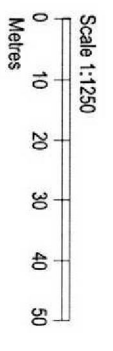
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