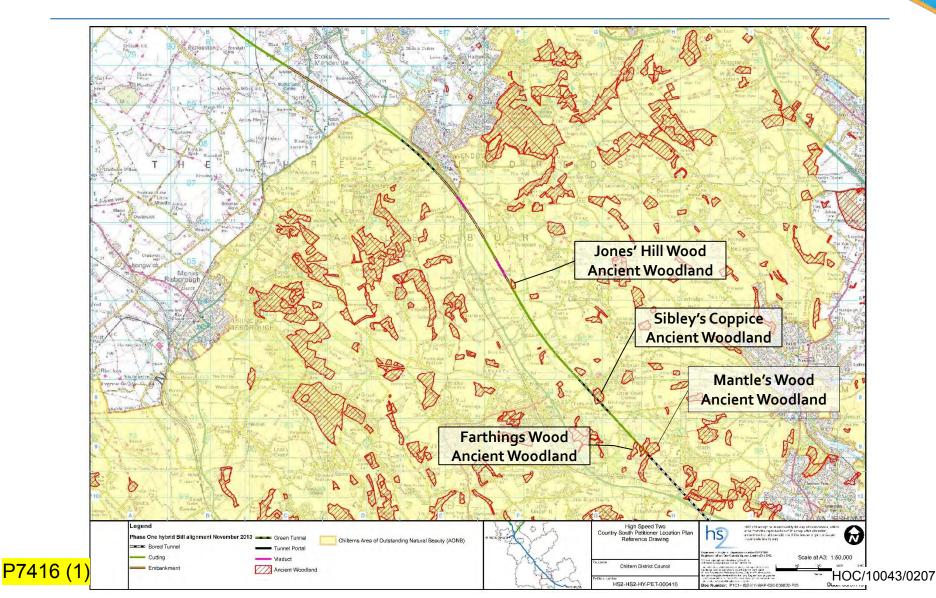
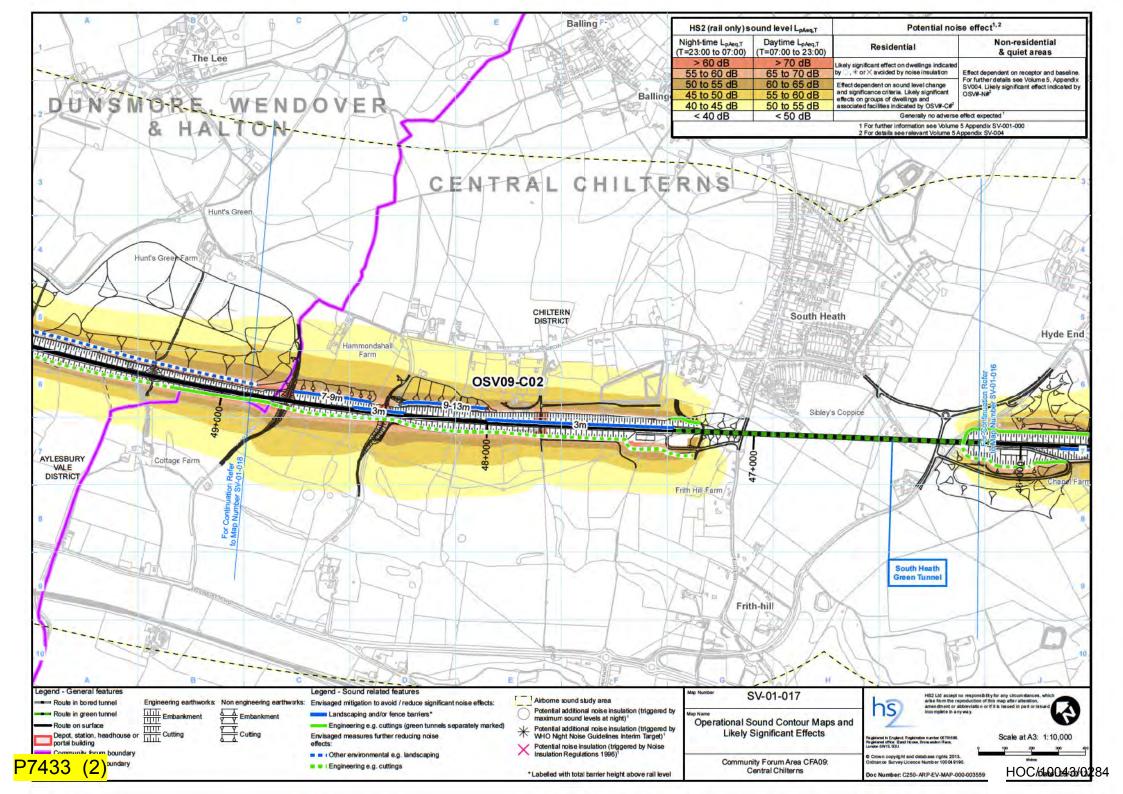
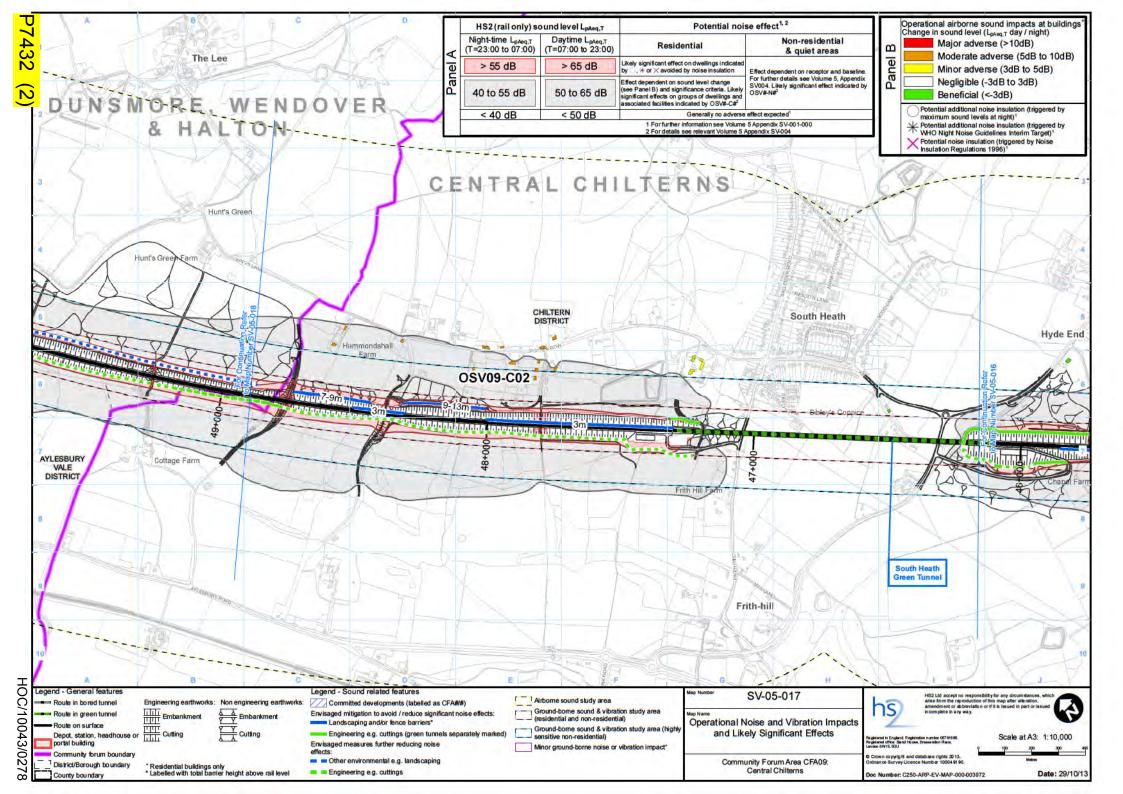
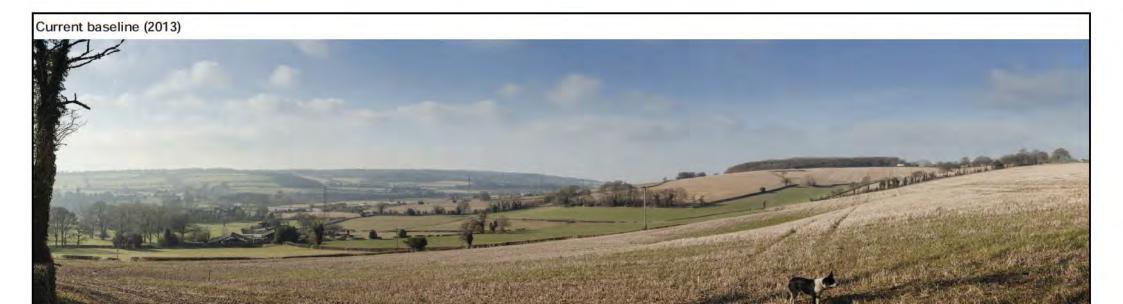
## Effects on Ancient Woodland within the Chilterns AONB









Operation Year 1 (2026) - Winter verifiable photomontage



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			For operati	onal sound a	ssessment	For constr	d	Data				
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374552	Cudsdens Court, Great Missenden	CS8050	56.4	49.7	76.2	89.3	56.7	56.0	48.9	3,BC,ii,b		
374611	Frith Hill, Great Missenden	CS0048	50.6	44.5	51.9	70.1	50.7	47.8	43.7	1,A,i,a		
374641	Frith Hill, South Heath	CS0048	50.6	44.5	51.9	70.1	50.7	47.8	43.7	1,A,iii,b		
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374715	Frith Hill, South Heath	CS1204	56.8	50.3	50.0	67.4	57.6	59.8	50.2	1,C,ii,b		
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374806	Kings Lane, South Heath	CS0019	47.0	40.6	40.2	66.5	48.2	47.1	41.6	1,A,ii,b		
374849	Bayleys Hatch, South Heath	CS2050	50.1	41.0	63.3	89.6	50.6	48.8	40.8	3,BC,ii,b		
374914	Sibleys Rise, South Heath	CS3015	46.5	39.8	47.2	62.9	46.2	44.6	39.0	1,A,ii,b		
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375067	Lappetts Lane, South Heath	CS2026	47.7	41.0	48.9	64.5	47.4	45.8	40.2	3,A,ii,b		
375 <sup>1</sup> 34	Kings Lane, South Heath	CS0019	47.0	40.6	40.2	66.5	48.2	47.1	41.6	ı,A,ii,b		
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375322	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2109	44.1	39.0	45.6	67.2	44.7	42.4	38.6	1,A,iii,b		

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3754 <sup>1</sup> 7	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2026	47.7	41.0	48.9	64.5	47.4	45.8	40.2	3,A,ii,b		
375440	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2059	45.9	36.0	47.1	69.8	46.5	44.1	36.2	1,A,i,a		
375451	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2059	45.9	36.0	47.1	69.8	46.5	44.1	36.2	1,A,ii,b		
375485	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS1009	50.0	44.9	50.5	72.1	50.6	48.3	44.5	3 <b>,</b> A <b>,</b> ii <b>,</b> b		
375495	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2109	44.1	39.0	45.6	67.2	44.7	46.5	38.6	1,A,ii,b		
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375545	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2059	45.9	36.0	47.1	69.8	46.5	44.1	36.2	1,A,ii,b		
375619	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2109	44.1	39.0	45.6	67.2	44.7	42.4	38.6	1,A,ii,b		
375630	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2109	44.1	39.0	45.6	67.2	44.7	42.4	38.6	1,A,ii,b		
375648	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2059	45.9	36.0	47.1	69.8	46.5	44.1	36.2	1,A,ii,b		
375669	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS6015	50.7	50.4	50.0	80.1	50.8	49.3	48.9	1,A,ii,b		
375754	Potter Row, Great Missenden	CS2109	44.1	39.0	45.6	67.2	44.7	42.4	38.6	1,A,ii,b		
376239	Hyde Lane, Hyde End	CS1203	47-9	43.7	50.4	73.2	49.1	54.8	43.6	1,A,i,a		
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376359	Hyde Lane, Hyde End	CS2061	45.7	35.4	41.2	57.5	46.1	45.3	35.2	1,A,ii,b		
376368	Hyde Lane, Hyde End	CS2061	45.7	35.4	41.2	57.5	46.1	45.3	35.2	1,A,i,a		
376399	Chesham Road, Hyde End	CSoogo	46.7	40.7	48.0	65.8	47.4	45.7	40.7	1,A,i,a		

Assessme	ent Location	Impad	ct criteria									Signif	icance c	riteria						
ID	Area represented	Proposed Scheme only (Year 15 traffic)			Do nothing (Opening year baseline)			Do something (Opening year baseline + Year 15 traffic) ****		Change		ífect	Number of impacts represented	eceptor	design	Existing environment	sature	Combined impact	n of effect	nt effect
		Day *	Night	Max ***	Day *	Night	Max ***	Day *	Night	Day *	Night	Type of effect	Number of ii represented	Type of receptor	Receptor design	Existing 6	Unique feature	Combine	Combined im Mitigation of	Significant effect
374515	Frith Hill, Great Missenden	37	28	55/58	51	45	52	51	45	0	0	NA	3	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374531	Chesham Road, Great Missenden	45	38	56/58	55	48	76	55	48	0	0	NA	1	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374552	Cudsdens Court, Great Missenden	56	49	61/64	56	50	76	56	49	0	0	Α	6	R	Т	1	1	-	-	
374611	Frith Hill, Great Missenden	40	31	58/60	51	45	52	51	45	0	0	NA	3	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374641	Frith Hill, South Heath	40	31	59/62	51	45	52	51	45	О	0	NA	4	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374696	Frith Hill, South Heath	47	38	66/69	47	41	50	50	43	3	2	NA	3	R	Т	-	1	-	-	#
374715	Frith Hill, South Heath	50	42	67/70	57	50	50	58	51	1	0	Α	1	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374775	Sibleys Rise, South Heath	44	37	63/66	47	40	47	47	40	1	0	NA	19	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374806	Kings Lane, South Heath	44	36	60/62	47	41	40	48	41	1	0	NA	8	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374849	Bayleys Hatch, South Heath	47	39	66/69	50	41	63	51	42	1	1	NA	6	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
374914	Sibleys Rise, South Heath	43	35	65/68	47	40	47	48	40	1	1	NA	25	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375025	Kings Lane, South Heath	41	33	62/65	48	41	49	48	41	1	0	NA	8	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375067	Lappetts Lane, South Heath	37	30	53/56	48	41	49	48	41	0	0	NA	5	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375134	Kings Lane, South Heath	42	34	61/64	47	41	40	48	41	1	0	NA	10	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375214	Bayleys Hatch, South Heath	45	37	66/69	48	44	44	49	44	2	1	NA	10	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375322	Potter Row, Great Missenden	49	40	67/69	44	39	46	50	42	6	3	Α	5	R	Т	-	-	-	-	~
375417	Potter Row, Great Missenden	43	34	64/67	48	41	49	49	42	1	1	NA	6	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375440	Potter Row, Great Missenden	44	35	58/60	46	36	47	48	38	2	2	NA	1	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375451	Potter Row, Great Missenden	43	34	58/61	46	36	47	48	38	2	2	NA	1	R	Т	-	-	-	-	
375485	Potter Row, Great Missenden	54	44	67/70	50	45	51	55	48	5	3	Α	3	R	Т	-	-	-	-	OSVog-Co2

Location:				Chiltern Tu	nnel / S	South Heath			
Option name and d	description:					on in South Heath			
OPTIONS CONSIDER	RED:	Option A(baseline)		Option B		Option C		Option D	
OPTION DESCRIPTION	ON	The Proposed Scheme, the January 2012		The extended twin-bore tunnel to the north	nern	The extended twin-bore tunnel to		The extended twin-bore tunnel to the north	side
		announced route (with the tunnel portal a	at	end of the green tunnel at South Heath		north-west of Wendover. This option assessed separately in CRAG report		of Leather Lane	
Headings Appraisal criteria		QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT		QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT		QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING
Costs	Estimated whole life cycle costs to give relative assessment		0	Whole life cycle costs not provided at this time but likely to be similar to the Proposed Scheme	0			Whole life cycle costs not provided at this time but likely to be similar to the Proposed Scheme	0
	Estimated initial capital costs to give relative assessment (The capital costs include construction, land and compensation costs)		0	Additional circa £37.4 million above the Proposed Scheme construction costs. There would be reduced land costs which have not been evaluated.				Additional circa £72 million above the Proposed Scheme construction costs. There would be reduced land costs which have not been evaluated.	
Environment	Input from ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL MATRIX	Refer to EIAC assessment in Table 2 below.	0	Refer to EIAC assessment in Table 2 below.	+++			Refer to EIAC assessment in Table 2 below.	+++
Safety	Assess the relative safety during construction	Safety risks associated with earthworks, green tunnel and bridge construction.	0	Positive: Reduced major earthwork cuttings (up to 23m depth) and associated works at Mantle's Wood. Reduced traffic management. Negative: Increased shaft construction (1 extra). Approach cutting to north portal approximately 15m deep. Longer continuous length of bored tunnel with associated working in confined spacing.	0			Positive: Reduced major earthwork cuttings (up to 23m depth) and associated works at Mantle's Wood. Reduced traffic management. Reduces HV overhead line diversion. Negative: Increased shaft construction (1 extra). Approach cutting to north portal approximately 15m deep. Longer continuous length of bored tunnel with associated working in confined spacing.	0
	Assess the relative safety during Operations, maintenance and decommissioning, and Emergency access	Restricted access to route in green tunnel.	0	Longer continuous length of bored tunnel with additional underground operation and maintenance activities in confined space.				Longer continuous length of bored tunnel with additional underground operation and maintenance activities in confined space.	
Commitments	Previous explicit or implicit public assurances or commitments to third parties	-	0	Overall programme duration increases by approximately 1 year. This would impact on the commitment for HS2 to open in 2026.				Overall programme duration increases by approximately 1 year. This would impact on the commitment for HS2 to open in 2026.	
Commercial Development	Does the option provide opportunities for development in particular for over station development	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	0			Not applicable	0
		Overall Rating	0	Overall Rating					
Preferred Option:		Option A - The Proposed Scheme, the January announced route (with the tunnel portal at Mantle's Wood)							
Reason:		More economical to construct and shorter ove construction period. Less safety risks during operation.	rall						

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## **Option Appraisal Assessment Criteria:**

	Major worsening on the Comparator Scheme
	Minor worsening on Comparator Scheme
0	Neutral / no change to Comparator Scheme
+	Minor improvement on Comparator Scheme
+++	Major improvement on Comparator Scheme
N/A	Not applicable

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Table 2: Chiltern Tunnel Extension - Environmental Appraisal (Provided by EIAC in Document Ref C252-ETM-EV-ASM-020-000099 Rev P03)

Location:						Chiltern To					
Option name and	d description:					Chiltern Tunnel	Extension	n in South Heath			
OPTIONS CONSID	DERED:			Option A(baseline)	Option B		Option C		Option D		
OPTION DESCRIPTION			The Proposed Scheme, the January 20 announced route (with the tunnel porta Mantle's Wood)		The extended twin-bore tunnel to the no end of the green tunnel at South Hea	The extended twin-bore tunnel to north-west of Wendover. This opto assessed separately in CRAG rep	tion is	The extended twin-bore tunnel to the north side of Leather Lane			
Key Sustainability Issue	Topic	STAGE: Construction or Operation	Environmental Design Aim considered (incl. Topic and Ref no.) Comment	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING
Greenhouse gas	Climate	Const	CC-7	N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
emissions and	adaptability	Ор	HL-7	N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
climate change	Greenhouse gas	Const		N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
	emissions	Ор		N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
	Energy use	Const		N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
		Ор		N/A – Not assessed		N/A – Not assessed				N/A – Not assessed	
Natural and cultural resource protection and	Landscape/ townscape	Const	HL-10 LV-1 LV-2 LV-3	The route through this section includes deep cutting and green tunnel. The entire length of this section in AONB and in Green Belt.	O	This is a bored tunnel option to chainage 47+400 adjacent to Jenkin's Wood. The entire length of this section is in AONB and in Green Belt which	+++			This is a bored tunnel option to chainage 48+800. The entire length of this section is in AONB and in Green Belt which would be avoided through	+++
environmental enhancement			LV-6	4 no. ancient woodland intersected (Mantles Wood x 2, Farthings Wood,		would be avoided through the tunnelling option.				the tunnelling option.  No Impact on 4No ancient woodlands	
				Sibley's Coppice) by deep cutting/green		No impact on 4 no. ancient woodlands				listed in reference case or on a number	
				tunnel and northern portal.		listed in reference case or on a number of important hedgerows.				of important hedgerows.	
				In addition a number of field hedgerows will result in the disruption of field		Reduced visual impact between				Reduced visual impact between chainage 44+470 and 48+800 due to	
				patterns altering key characteristics of the landscape setting.		chainage 44+470 and 47+400 due to bored tunnel although potential visual impacts from the vent shaft and portal				bored tunnel although potential visual impacts from the vent shaft and portal structures.	
				Potential visual impacts of construction on surrounding properties and notably		structures.				No requirement for property	
				the listed buildings and farmsteads on Hyde Lane, King's Lane, Hyde End, Frith Hill and South Heath as well as on listed		No requirement for property demolition in this section.				demolition in this section or utility pylon diversion.	
				landscape at Missenden Abbey to the west of the route and a number of listed buildings in the vicinity.		Reduced number of construction sites required, however there will be the need for a site at the Chesham Road vent shaft and at the portal around				Reduced number of construction sites required, however there will be the need for a site at the Chesham Road vent shaft and at the portal around	
				Demolition of a number of properties is required.		Frith Hill.				Leather Lane.	
				Five construction compound locations (both civils and systems works) required between the Chiltern tunnel north portal and Liberty Lane.		However due to increased track separation within the tunnel, the cutting would be wider at the exit of the northern portal and would require increased landtake from surrounding fields. Loss of parts of Jenkin's Wood, an ancient woodland, is also possible.				However due to increased track separation within the tunnel, the cutting would be wider at the exit of the northern portal and would require increased landtake from surrounding fields.	
		Ор	-	The route through this section includes deep cutting and green tunnel.	O	Reduced visual impact between chainage 44+470 and 47+400 due to	+++			Reduced visual impact between chainage 44+470 and 48+800 due to	+++

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Location:						Chiltern T	unnel/ So	outh Heath		
Option name an	d description:							n in South Heath		
OPTIONS CONSI	DERED:			Option A(baseline)		Option B		Option C	Option D	
OPTION DESCRIPTION			The Proposed Scheme, the January 20 announced route (with the tunnel porta Mantle's Wood)		The extended twin-bore tunnel to the no end of the green tunnel at South Hea		The extended twin-bore tunnel to the north-west of Wendover. This option is assessed separately in CRAG report.	The extended twin-bore tunnel to the north sid of Leather Lane		
Key Sustainability Issue	, c	STAGE: Construction or Operation	Environmental Design Aim considered (incl. Topic and Ref no.) Comment	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	QUALITATIVE IMPACT DESCRIPTION and/or QUANTITIVE ASSESSMENT	RATING
				Mitigation planting has been proposed to lessen the impacts from the loss of woodland area although this does result in further landtake from agricultural fields within the AONB.  Visual impacts of operation on surrounding properties, to the AONB itself and notably the listed buildings and farmsteads on Hyde Lane, King's Lane, Hyde End, Frith Hill and South Heath as well as on the listed landscape at Missenden Abbey to the west of the route. Visual impacts will also occur from the cross elements including the Chesham Lane realignment to a roundabout option and other associated infrastructure such as access tracks and portal buildings.		bored tunnel with the exception of surface infrastructure such as a vent shaft in the Chesham road area and portal structures which would be mitigated through appropriate planting or earthworks formations.			bored tunnel with the exception of surface infrastructure such as a vent shaft in the Chesham road area and portal structures which would be mitigated through appropriate planting or earthworks formations.	
	Cultural Control of the control of t	Const	HL-12 CH-1 CH-4 CH-5 CH-7 CH-8	Listed buildings in the vicinity include Grade II listed Hyde Farm and outbuildings, Sheepcotts Cottage, Granary at Cudsden Farm, 86 King's Lane and Bury Farm as well as the Missenden Abbey conservation area which may experience impacts to their setting during construction.  This alignment will also require the demolition of three 19th century non- designated buildings comprising Annie Bailey's public house, Chiltern Cottage and the Weights and Measures Gym.  Removal of sections of historically important hedgerow within this section.  There is also the potential for disturbance of archaeological remains during construction.	0	Impact on the setting of a number of Grade II listed buildings and the Missenden Abbey conservation area removed, however the construction compound at Chesham Road may impact the setting of listed buildings in the vicinity.  No requirement for the demolitions of non-designated 19th century properties and the removal of historically important hedgerows reduced.  Potential for disturbance of archaeological remains still exists under this option.	+		Impact on the setting of a number of Grade II listed buildings and the Missenden Abbey conservation area removed, however the construction compound at Chesham Road may impact the setting of listed buildings in the vicinity.  No requirement for the demolition of non-designated 19th century properties and the removal of historically important hedgerows reduced.  Potential for disturbance of archaeological remains still exists under this option.	+
	C	Ор		As above, impacts to the setting of the listed structures; notably Hyde Farm and	0	No impact on setting of Grade II listed buildings however the potential for	+		No impact on setting of Grade II listed buildings however the potential for	+

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