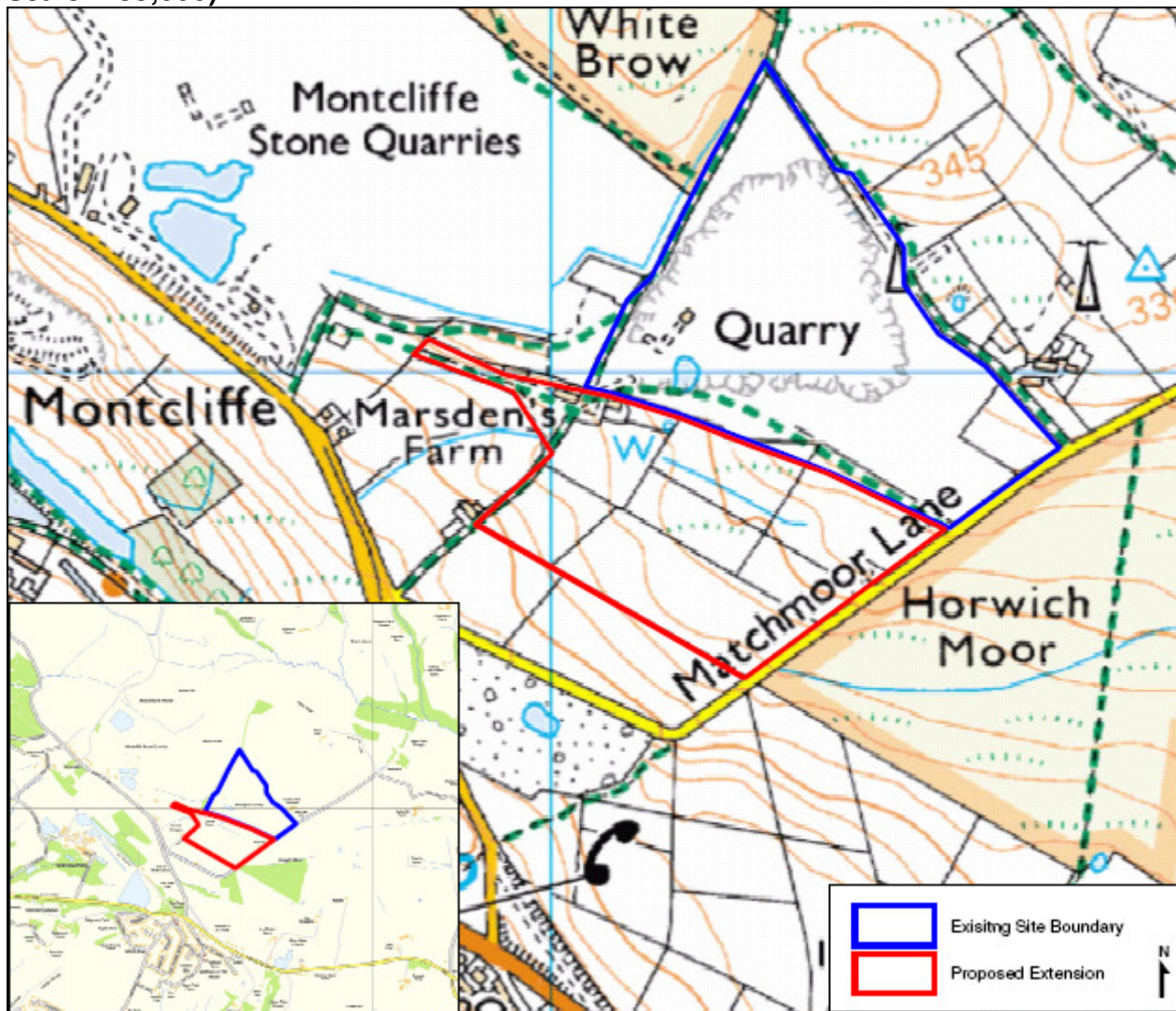


M1 Pilkington Quarry Potential Extension

1:7,500 map of site showing site outline over MasterMap base layer (inset map is of scale 1:35,000)



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District	Bolton
Location (Ref)	M1 Pilkington Quarry Potential Extension
Area	8.86 hectares extension (Existing site is 11.99 hectares)
Source of Site Inclusion	Mineral Planning Group
Indicated Mineral from British Geological Survey	Sandstone
Quantity of workable material indicated by submission	Approximately 660,000 tonnes (see Bolton MBC planning application: 84065/10).
Site Description	<p>The site consists of an extension to the existing Pilkington Quarry extraction area which borders the site to the north.</p> <p>The extension area is situated approximately 2km east of Horwich Town Centre. The land surrounding the quarry consists of a narrow strip of land containing a PRow bordering the site to the west, beyond which is Montcliffe Quarry. Other surrounding uses are open moorland.</p>

<p>Key Issues from Desktop Appraisal</p>	<p>Winter Hill & Smithills Moor Grade A Site of Biological Importance (SBI) borders the site to the west. Horwich Moor Grade B SBI borders the site to the east.</p> <p>Wallsuches Conservation Area is situated 130m south west of the extension.</p> <p>There are Public Right of Way (PRoW) surrounding the site.</p> <p>There are some areas of Ancient Woodland approximately 1km north east of the extension.</p> <p>There is a riding club approximately 80m south of the extension along Matchmoor Lane.</p>
<p>Sustainability Appraisal Outcome</p>	<p>See Sustainability Appraisal for further information – www.gmineralsplan.co.uk .</p>