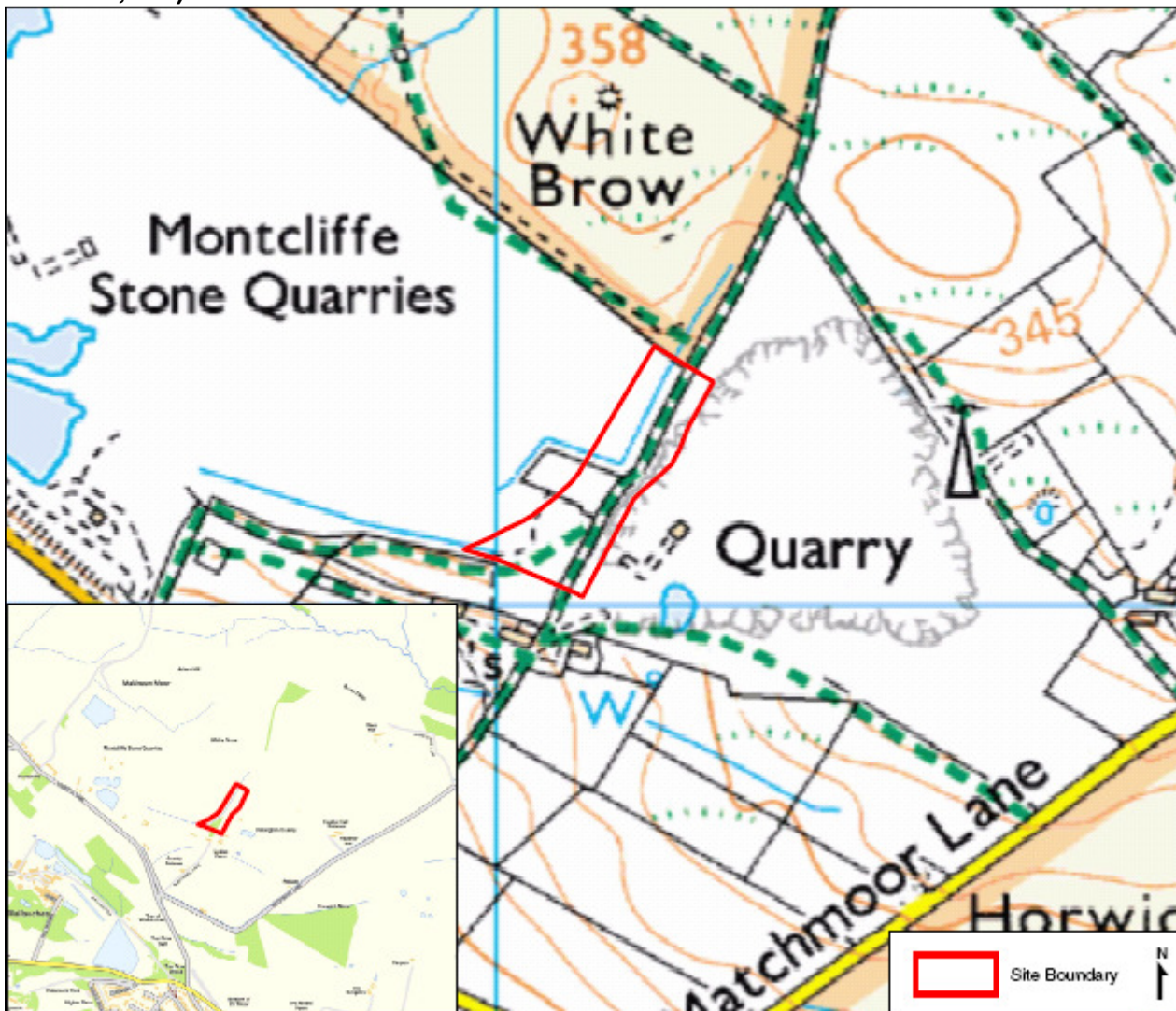


## M2 Land between Montcliffe and Pilkington Quarries

1:5,000 map of site showing site outline over MasterMap base layer (inset map is of scale 1:25,000)



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<b>District</b>	Bolton
<b>Location (Ref)</b>	M2 Land Between Montcliffe and Pilkington Quarries
<b>Area</b>	1.33 hectares
<b>Source of Site Inclusion</b>	Mineral Planning Group
<b>Indicated Mineral from British Geological Survey</b>	Sandstone - Dimension Stone
<b>Quantity of workable material indicated by submission</b>	TBC
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>The site consists of a narrow strip of land between Montcliffe and Pilkington Quarries.</p> <p>The site is situated approximately 2km east of Horwich Town Centre. The land surrounding the quarries consists of open moorland.</p>

<p><b>Key Issues from Desktop Appraisal</b></p>	<p>Winter Hill &amp; Smithills Moor Grade A Site of Biological Importance (SBI) covers the western half of the site. Horwich Moor Grade B SBI is situated 430m south east of the site, beyond Pilkington Quarry.</p> <p>Wallsuches Conservation Area is situated 250m south west of the site.</p> <p>Round cairn 280m west of Old Harpers Farm Scheduled Ancient Monument is situated 230m north east of the site.</p> <p>There are some areas of Ancient Woodland approximately 1.3km north east of the site.</p> <p>There is a Public Right of Way (PRoW) which dissects the site from north to south.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability Appraisal Outcome</b></p>	<p>See Sustainability Appraisal for further information – <a href="http://www.gmineralsplan.co.uk">www.gmineralsplan.co.uk</a> .</p>