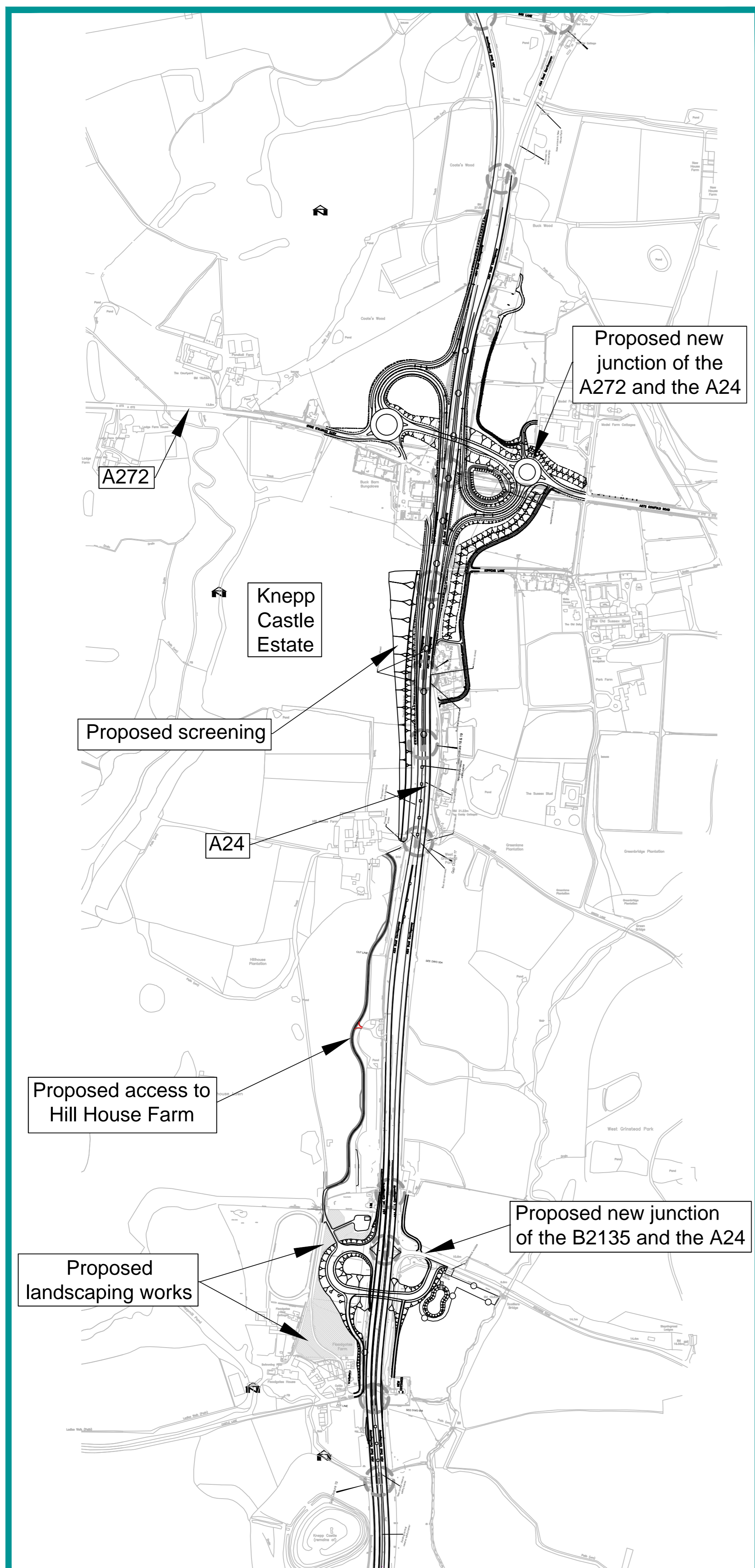




## A24 PROPOSED ASHINGTON TO SOUTHWATER ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME



- The proposed road improvement scheme originally was scheduled to start in 2006 but was subsequently not prioritised to start before 2015/2016.
- The proposed road improvement scheme now has been brought forward to start in July 2012.
- The proposed scheme includes an 8.3km section of dual carriageway between Ashington and Southwater closing all 28 central reservation gaps and building 3 grade separated junctions.
- A Public inquiry with respect to the proposals currently is scheduled for August 2010.
- The proposed road improvement scheme encroaches on the proposals for landscaping at Knepp Castle.
- In developing the landscaping scheme at Knepp Castle it has been necessary to take into account the proposed A24 road improvement scheme.