

2 - The Proposed Development

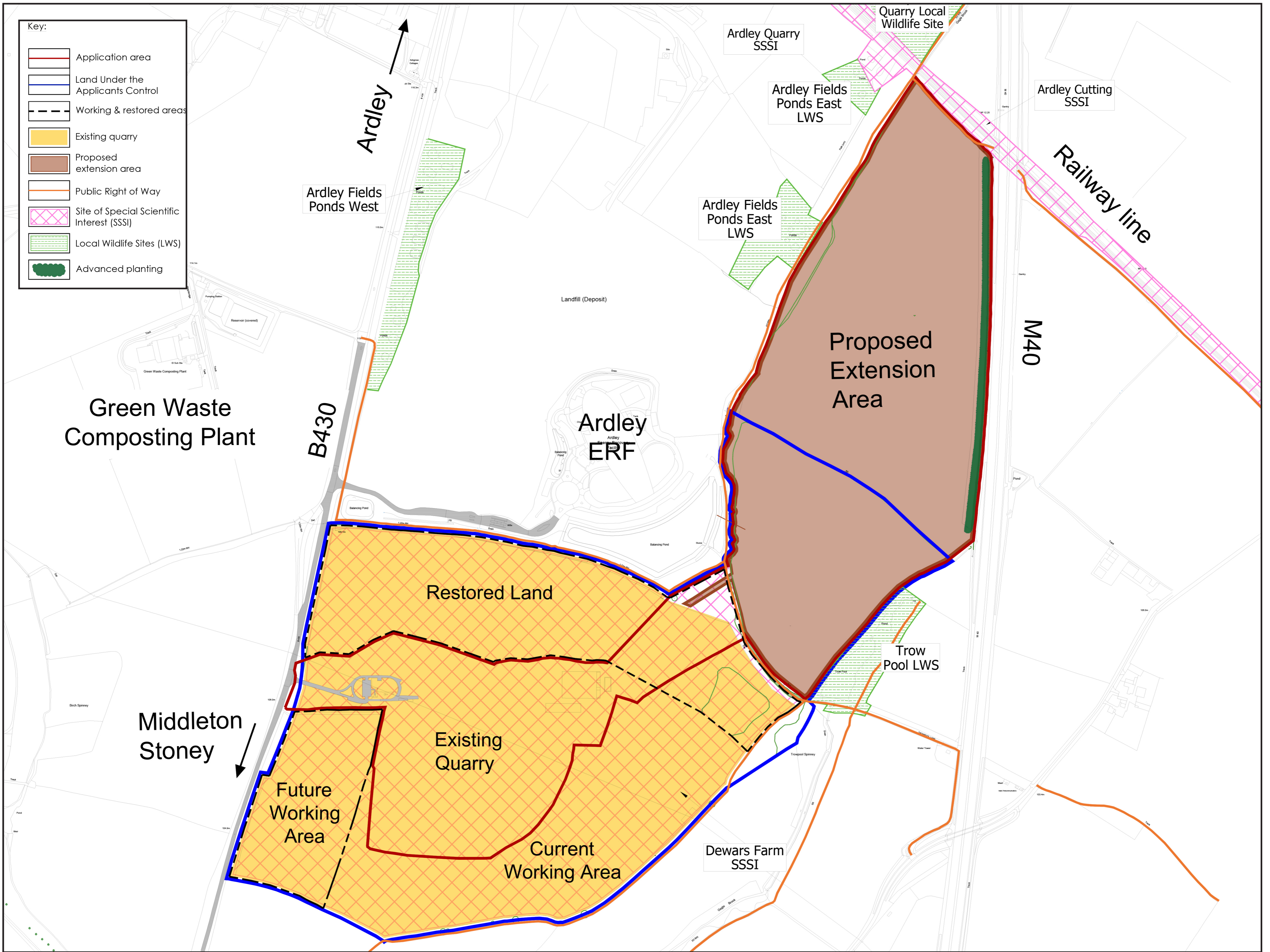


Figure 2 - Existing Quarry and Proposed Extension Area

Dewars Farm Quarry is located between the villages of Middleton Stoney and Ardley and is accessed from the B430. It lies 4km west of Bicester and 18km north of the City of Oxford.

The extension area is located to the north-east of the existing quarry, positioned between the M40 motorway, railway line, Energy from Waste facility and the existing quarry.

The extension area comprises approximately 38 hectares (94 acres) of agricultural land. A public bridleway runs along the western and southern boundaries of the extension area.

Trow Pool Local Wildlife Site, is located to the south-east; Ardley Fields Quarry Local Wildlife Site, lies to the north-west; and Ardley Cutting and Quarry Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is located to the north and north-west.



View of the proposed extension area from the northern site boundary (from the public footpath to the northern edge of the site)