

# Agricultural Land Classification

Land at Cheapside Farm  
St. Albans, Hertfordshire  
Site B

## Agricultural Land

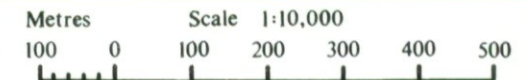
Grade	Quality	Area (ha)
1	Excellent	
2	Very Good	
3a	Good	15.6
3b	Moderate	4.8
4	Poor	
5	Very Poor	

## Other Land Categories

Symbol	Category	Area (ha)
*	Urban	
*	Non-Agricultural	
*	Woodland	
*	Agricultural Buildings	
*	Open Water	
*	Not Surveyed	

Total agricultural land area **20.4**  
Total survey area **20.4**

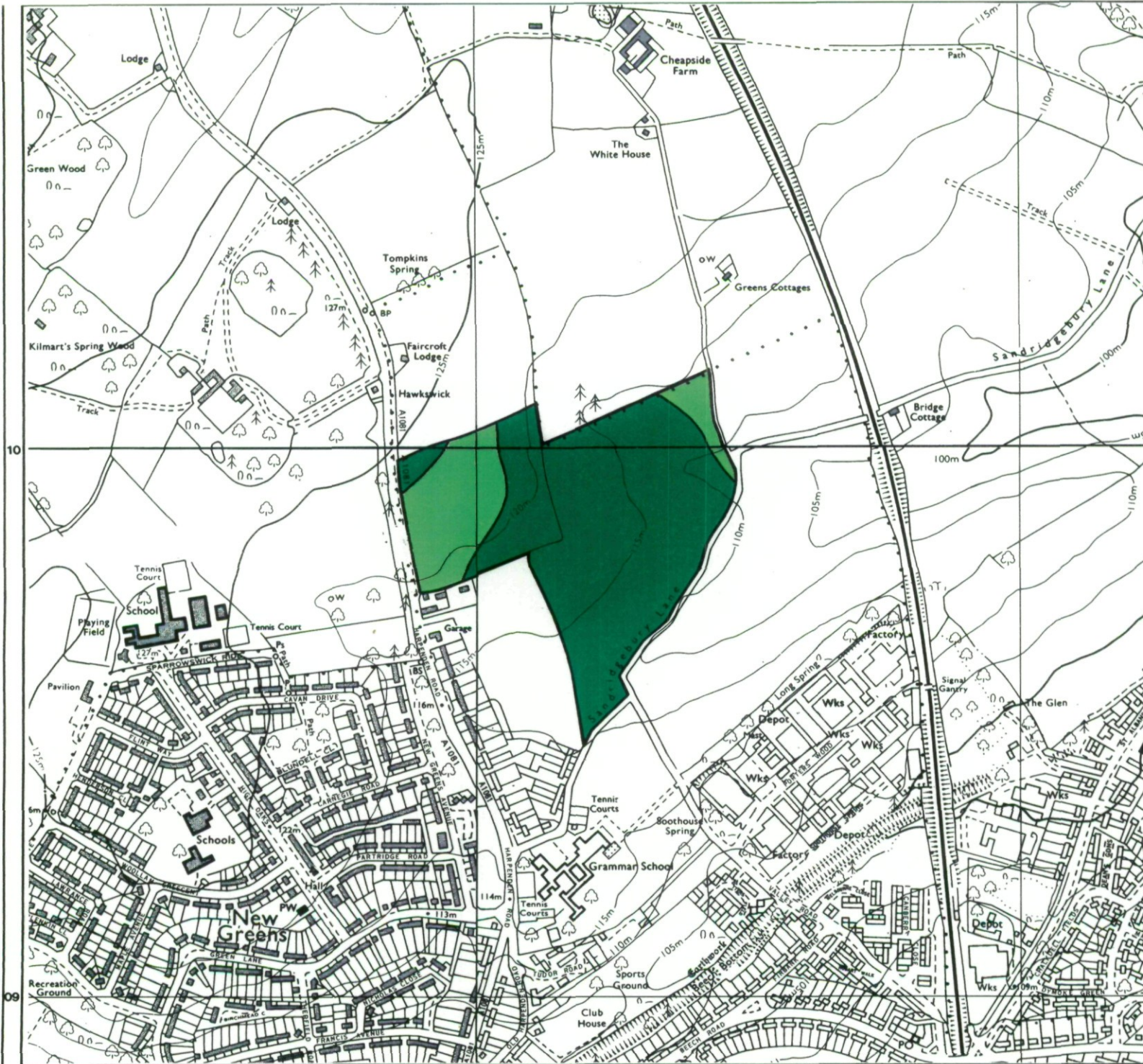
\* Grade/category not present within survey area



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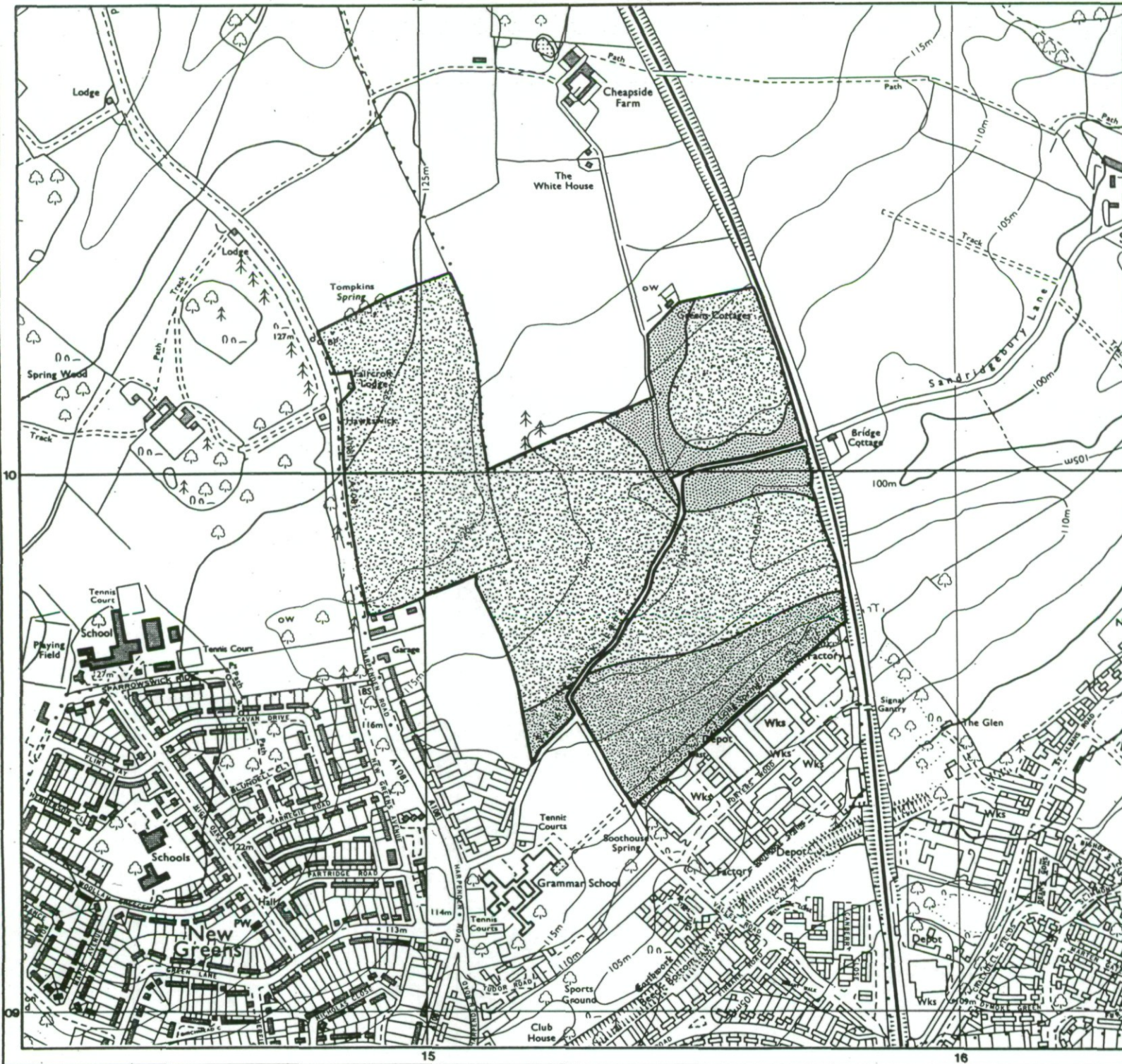
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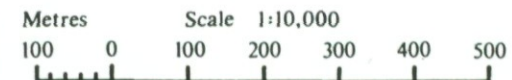


# Soil Types

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Soil Type	Topsoil 0 - 30 cm	Upper Subsoil 30 - 40/70 cm	Lower Subsoil 40/70 - 120 cm
1	MCL/HCL (occ MZCL/HZCL) Sli-mod stony. (7 - 20% total Stone)	HCL (occ MCL or C) Sli-mod stony. (*sometimes upper subsoil absent)	C V. Sli-mod stony.
1*	As Soil Type 1 with moderately stony topsoils. (20 - 25% total stone)		
2	MSL (occ SCL) Sli-mod stony.	MSL (occ LMS, SCL) Sli-mod stony.	LMS & MS Sli-mod stony.



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