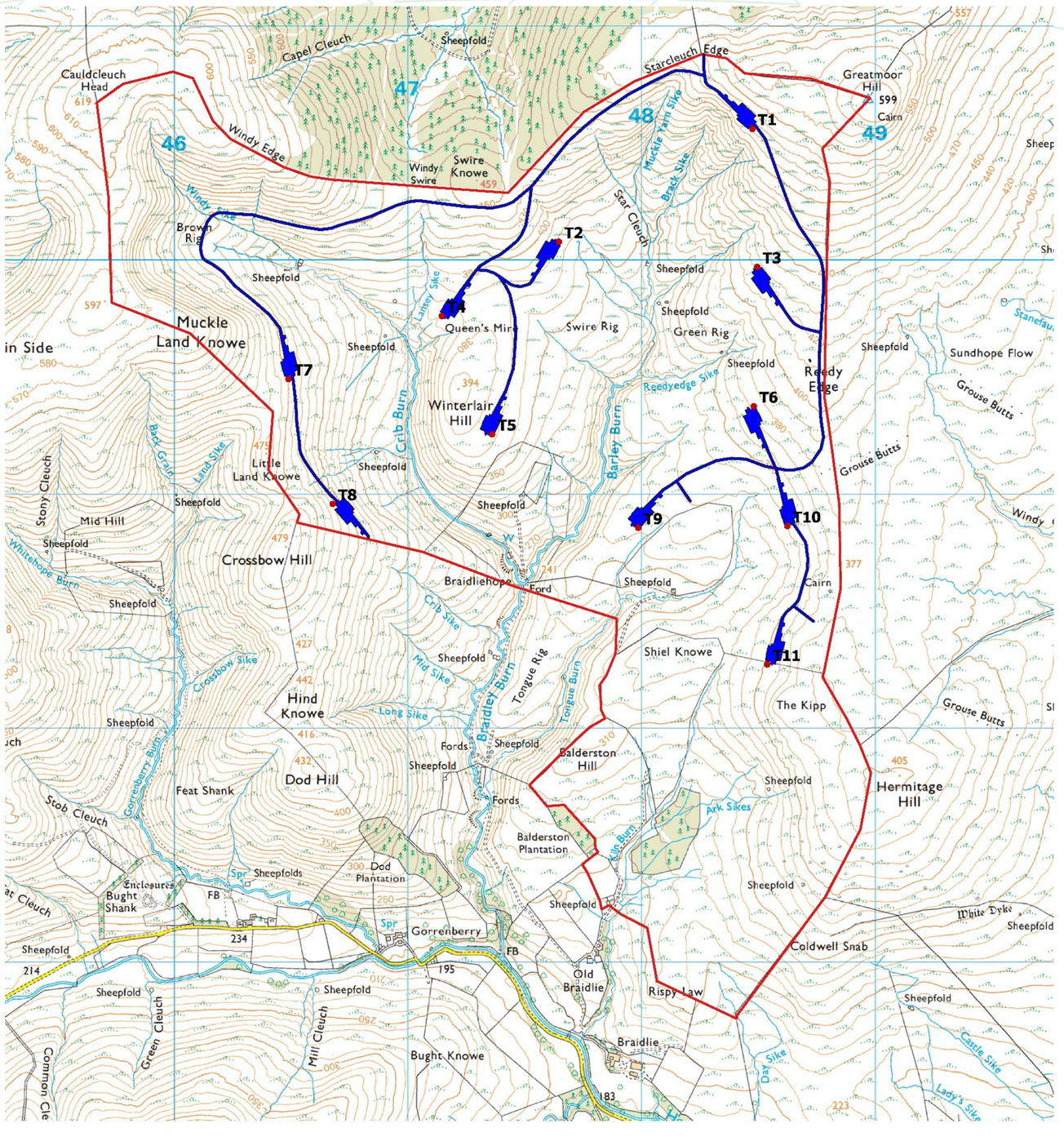
The Proposed Development

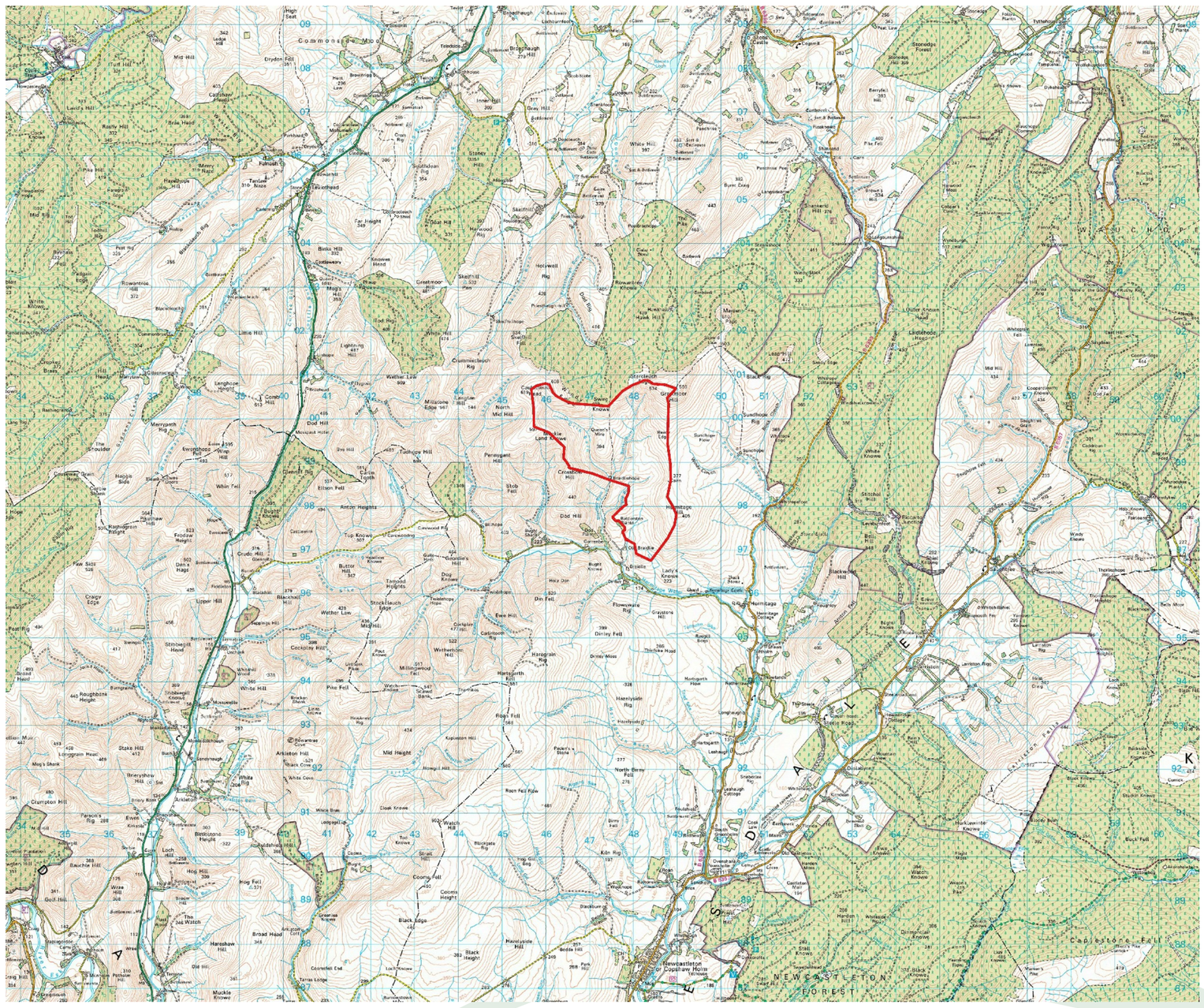
Windy Edge Wind Farm

- The proposal is for the development of currently 11 wind turbines and associated infrastructure.
- The maximum height of each turbine is likely to be up to 200m.
- The wind farm would also include associated infrastructure including turbine foundations, crane pads, transformer kiosks, access tracks, a substation and control building, a temporary construction compound, on-site underground cables, and upgraded access points from the public highway.
- An energy storage facility would also be included within the construction compound area. The capacity of this facility is yet to be determined but could be up to 20MW.
- The Proposed Development would be operational for a 35 year period, after which the turbine components would be removed and the site restored.
- A decommissioning bond would be held by the local authority to decommission the project and restore the site.



Site Location

- The Windy Edge site is approximately 15km south of Hawick and 2.5km north west of Hermitage at its closest point.
- The site sits between the A7 and the B6399 roads and lies to the west of the B6399 and north of the unclassified road which joins the B6399 at Hermitage.
- The proposed wind farm is located within an area of primarily upland moorland currently used for grazing, which would continue. There is no commercial forestry within the site.
- There are a number of wind farms, either operational or approved within the surrounding area. Most notably these include the operational Pines Burn Wind Farm and the proposed schemes at Teviot and Liddesdale.



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