

KEY

- Flood Cell
- ◆ Breach Location

Time To Inundation [Hours]

- < 1 Hour
- 1 - 4 Hours
- 4 - 8 Hours
- 8 - 12 Hours
- 12 - 16 Hours
- 16 - 20 Hours

Inundation from overtopping prior to breach

TECHNICAL NOTE

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Time to inundation maps represent the onset of flooding from 1 specified breach. The rate will vary spatially if the breach locations are in different local areas. Changes in inundation extent or rate of onset of flooding are non-linear to changes in breach location. It should be noted that the breach width and depth, though based on EA guidance, are arbitrary and do not necessarily represent the actual dimensions of a potential breach at a given location.

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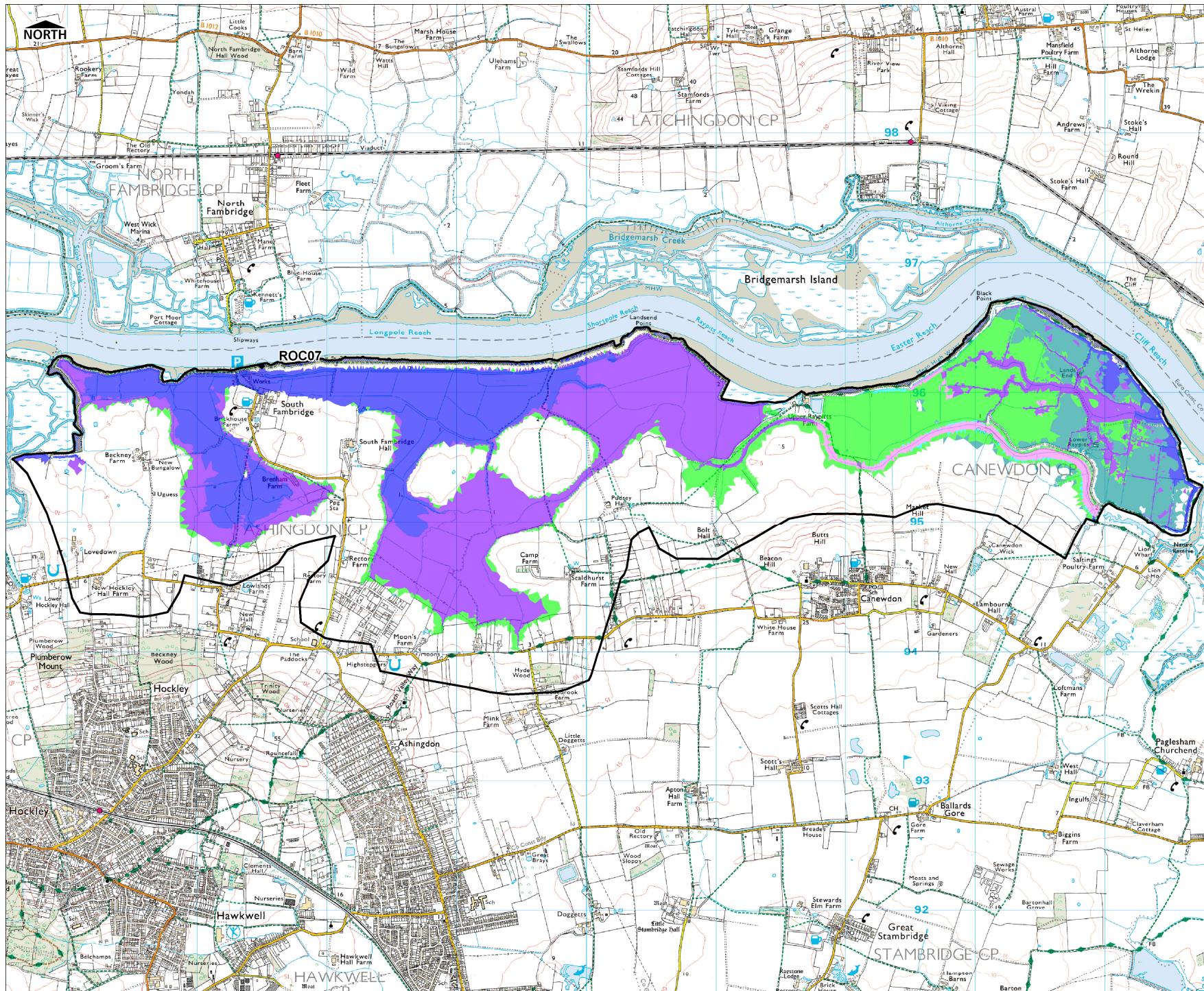
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