# 5. Annex COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 31

Details of the defence works shown on Map 2 are given below. The listing is arranged in sequence of the unique database record numbers that are also given on the map.

UORN	S00053		PILLI	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)				
			NGR	SK	18409	04526		
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIC	Г	Stafford Tamwo Tamwo On S ba	rth	e, by footpa	ath off Du	install Lane.		
DESCRIP	DESCRIPTION		isit				DATE 2002/10/28	
			huttering. Interior				Built with horizontal iti inside. DATE 1940/12/27	
		Bullet-] 642249		llbox. Disgı	uised as a	haystack. Serial	no. 86. Cassini ref.	
		TYPE Field V	isit				DATE 2000/08/24	
		shutteri Entrano	level, 2ft wide at	sible. 15ins idth of entr	thick wa	lls. Exterior heig e, 12ft 6ins. Emb		
		TYPE	onal pillbox. otograph				DATE 1948/03/09	
		Hexago TYPE Field V	nal structure plot isit	tted from ai	r photogr	aph.	DATE	
		Type 2-	4, thin-walled fac	es NE.				
CONDITI	ON	Good						
THREATS	5							
ADJACEN	NT							
SITES								
PART OF		W.	G 1.0	T: N C				

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### DATE

1940/ / 1941/ /

#### REFERENCE

Defence Scheme Staffordshire 2

CPE/UK/2469 (fr.4240)

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Aerial photographs

War Diary

#### DESIGNATION

Staffordshire SMR	5034
Staffordshire SMR	503

UORN S0005336 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24) NGR SK 18027 05055 Staffordshire COUNTY DISTRICT Lichfield PARISH Wigginton and Hopwas On front lawn of house (plot 28) in new housing development off Hints Road, Hopwas, LOCATION on W side of RiverTame.

#### DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/10/28

Type 24 pillbox set on bank above river plain, facing ENE towards Hopwas Bridge. Splayed embrasures. Internal blast wall. Remnants of wooden gun shelves. Built using vertically-set wooden plank shuttering. Pebbly concrete matrix. Interior access. This pillbox has been preserved as part of new housing development.. TYPE DATE Air Photograph 1948/03/27

Hexagonal structure plotted from aerial photograph. TYPE DATE 1940/12/27 Document

Bullet-proof concrete pillbox. Disguised as a haystack. Serial no. 85. Cassini ref. 637253. TYPE DATE

2000/08/ Field Visit

Type 24 pillbox. Concrete-faced. A good, clean example of this pillbox type. It appears to have been built using wood shuttering. There is no external blast wall. It was built to defend Hopwas Bridge, and is set into a bank overlooking the river. [Information from photographs sent by Staffordshire SMR]. TYPE DATE Field Visit 1992/11/01

Type 24 pillbox, thin-walled: faces E. Wood-shuttered.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996//

Hexagonal pillbox defending Hopwas Bridge.

	Good		
THREATS	Stafford Archaeology ar	) threatened with demolition. Subjec nd Conservation Officer. DoB recom a wood-shuttered type 24 pillbox at a	mend it be protected as a
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	Western Command Stop	Line No 5	
CONSTRUCTION	Ň		
DATE			
	1940/ 1	941//	
REFERENCE		Defence Scheme Staffordshire 2 CPE/UK/2555 (fr.4303)	2 Bn. Queen's Westminster Regimer War Diary Aerial photographs
DESIGNATION	Staffordshire SMR	5035	
UORN S0005	5337 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24) SK 17967 05315	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Staffordshire Lichfield Wigginton and Hopwas At top of bank above Riv	verTame, and between river and Birn	ningham and Fazeley Canal
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2002/10/28
		opwas Bridge (SE). Built with vertice bble inside. Appears to be preserved	
	TYPE Document		DATE 1940/12/27
	ref. 636257.	lbox. Disguised as an ash heap. Seria	
	TYPE Field Visit		DATE //
	Type 24, thin-walled face	es SE.	
CONDITION	Good		

Good

#### THREATS

#### ADJACENT

#### SITES

PART OF

Western Command Stop Line No 5

#### CONSTRUCTION

### DATE

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### REFERENCE

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#### DESIGNATION

UORN	S0005339	SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)			
		NGK	SK	1820	0639	
COUNTY DISTRIC PARISH LOCATIO	Γ Li Fi	affordshire ichfield sherwick arnhorn Park, on W side	e of River	Tame.		
DESCRIP	Т	YPE ield Visit				DATE 2002/10/28
	Т	ype 24 pillbox facing E YPE ield Visit	towards ri	ver. On p	private land, wit	h no access. DATE 1996//
	Т	exagonal pillbox. YPE ield Visit				DATE 1996/08/04
	T	ype 24, thin-walled: fac	es E			
CONDITI		air				

#### THREATS

#### ADJACENT

# SITES

PART OF

Western Command Stop Line No 5

#### CONSTRUCTION

### DATE

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#### REFERENCE

DESIGNATION		
	Staffordshire SMR	5036

# UORN \$0006255 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24) NGR SK 17971 05715

COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Staffordshire Lichfield Wigginton and Hopwas On bank between River Tame and Birmingham and Fazeley C Bridge, Hopwas.	anal, Hopwas Wood		
DESCRIPTION				
	TYPE	DATE		
	Field Visit	2002/10/28		
	Type 24 pillbox, with extra tall front faces as set on slope of bank. Faces towards river (E). Square splayed embrasures. Concrete plinth is exposed at front. Entrance has drop down to doorway (step probably removed). On public footpath, with interior access.			
	TYPE	DATE		
	Air Photograph	1948/03/27		
	Hexagonal pillbox plotted from air photograph.			
	TYPE	DATE		
	Document	1940/12/27		
	Bullet-proof concrete pillbox. Disguised as a woodman's cottage. Serial no. 82. Cassini ref. 636261.			
	TYPE	DATE		
	Field Visit	1998/07/		
CONDITION	Concrete type 24 pillbox by canal bridge.			

# CONDITION

Good

THREATS

#### ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Western Command Stop Line No 5

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### DATE

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REFERENCE

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#### DESIGNATION

UORN	S001619	97 SITE TYPE NGR	ROAI	DBLOCK		
		NOK	SK	1807	0512	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Staffordshire Lichfield Wigginton and Hopwas Hopwas Bridge over River	Гате.			
DESCRIPT	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE Document				DATE 1940/12/27
		Anti-tank roadblock. Serial barbed wire. Cassini ref. 63' TYPE Document	no. 53. 7255.	Protected	by pillbox, and w	ith slit trenches and DATE 1943/05/16
		Roadblock. Rail and cylinde trenches and barbed wire. C Cassini 637255 in earlier de	assini r	ef. 63825:		pillbox and with slit
CONDITIO	ON	Destroyed				
THREATS						
ADJACEN	Т					
SITES						
PART OF		Wastern Command Ston Lir	na Na 6			

Western Command Stop Line No 6

## Western Command Stop Line No 5

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### DATE

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#### REFERENCE

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#### DESIGNATION