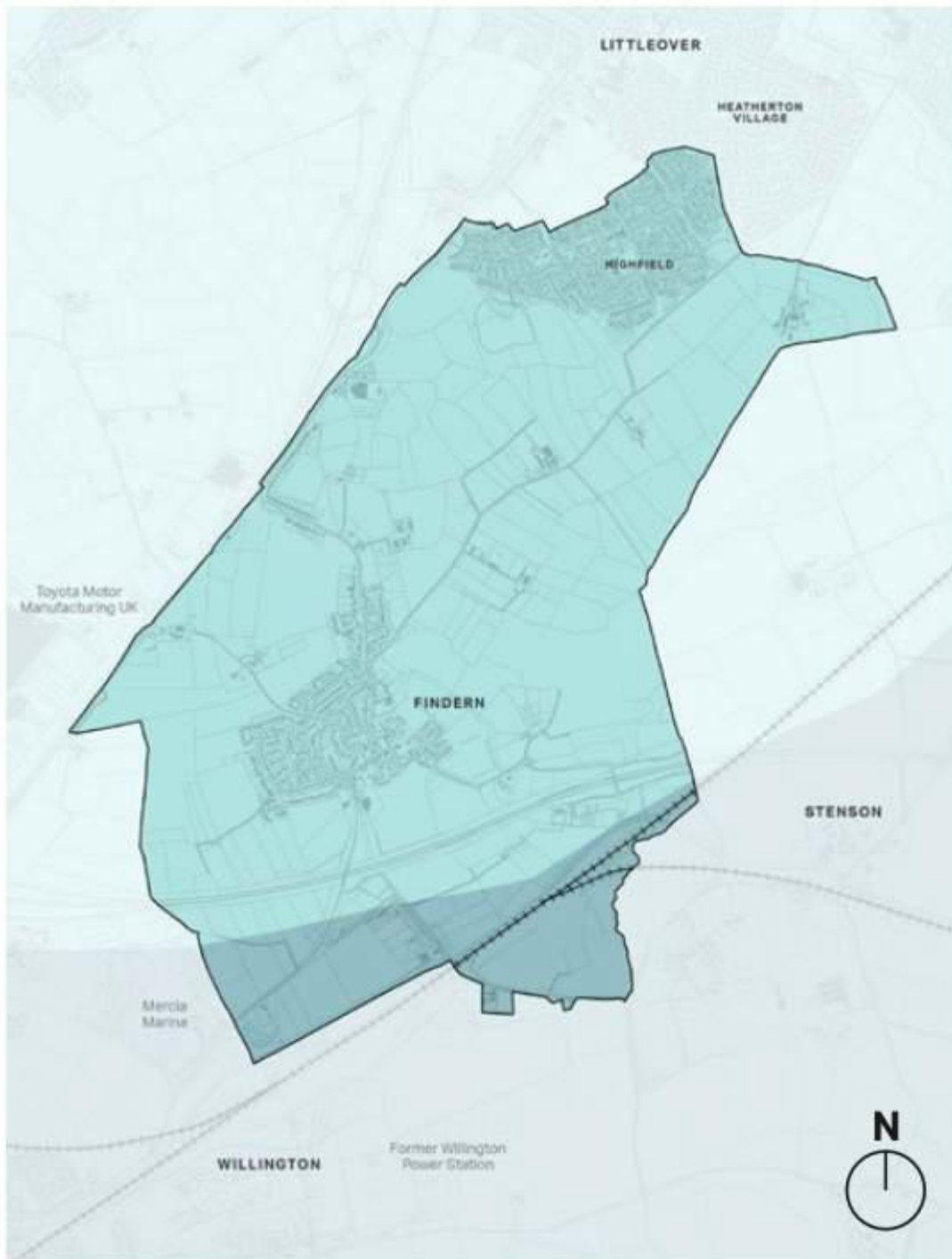


Map 3a National Character Areas



The Needwood and South Derbyshire NCA features a rolling plateau that slopes from the southern Peak District to the River Trent Valley. The area is predominantly pastoral with mixed farming, extensive hedgerows and dispersed villages.

The Trent Valley Washlands NCA is a narrow linear and low-lying landscape characterized by river flood plains and gravel terraces shaped by the River Trent. The area is flat and subject to periodic flooding.