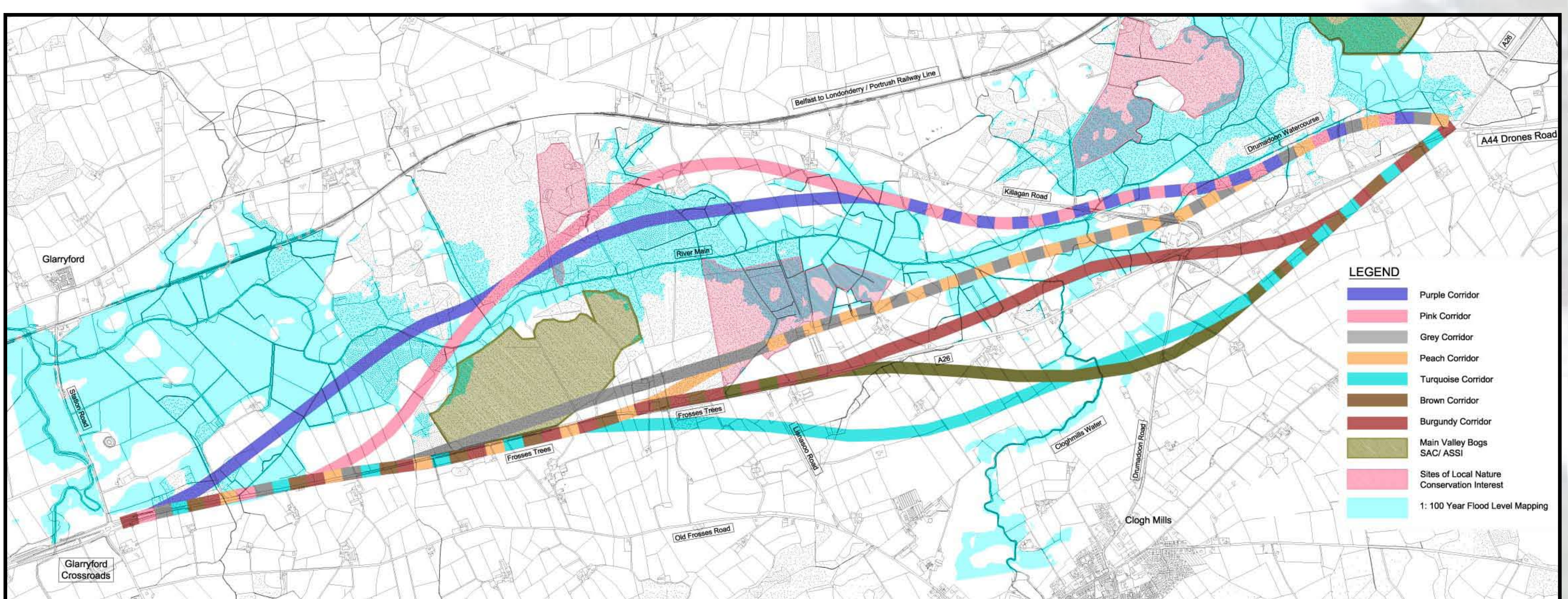


## Corridor Options Rejected

Roads Service developed 12 initial corridor options during the Stage 1 Assessment process. Seven of these corridors were rejected based primarily on the reasons in the table below.

### Rejected Corridors



Corridor Option	Primary Reasons for Rejection
Purple and Pink Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant impact upon the River Main floodplain requiring extensive floodplain mitigation which is against planning policy PPS15 Planning and Flood Risk;</li> <li>• Significant environmental impact, particularly on the Frosses Bog Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI) and the European Protected Special Area of Conservation (SAC) - any development on these sites would need to demonstrate no adverse affects on the environment under European Legislation;</li> <li>• Potential impact on the protected species associated with the River Main Valley;</li> <li>• Poor ground conditions within the River Main floodplain would require extensive ground improvement; visual intrusion associated with a road scheme on embankment through the river valley would require extensive mitigation.</li> </ul>
Grey Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant detrimental impacts upon the River Main floodplain</li> <li>• Significant impact to the protected, designated environmental constraints of the Frosses Bog ASSI and Main Valley SAC.</li> <li>• Poor ground conditions would also be a problem with this corridor.</li> </ul>
Peach Corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant detrimental impacts upon the River Main floodplain.</li> <li>• Significant impact upon a designated site of a local nature conservation and the protected Main Valley SAC.</li> </ul>
Turquoise and Brown Corridors	Rejected primarily because of extensive, unnecessary severance of good quality farmland and the associated impacts to the farming community.
Burgundy Corridors	Rejected primarily because of unnecessary severance of good quality farm land at the northern end of the scheme.

