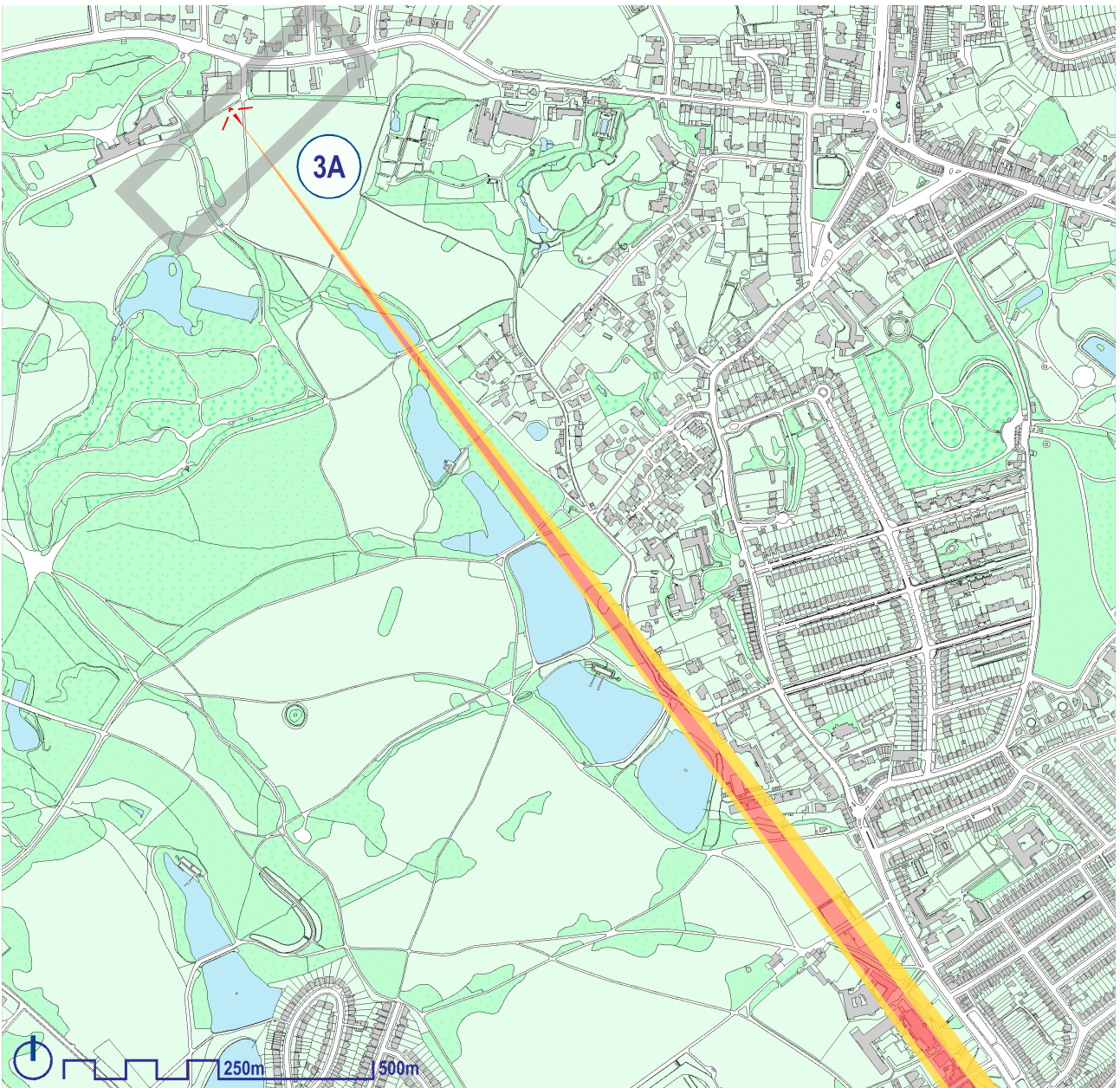


3 London Panorama: Kenwood

- 113 Kenwood House is considered the finest 18th Century house in north London, and is set within a landscaped estate bordering Hampstead Heath. The Viewing Place occupies a stretch of parkland that runs into a meadow, which falls away to the south.
- 114 There is one Viewing Location at Kenwood: 3A, the viewing gazebo.



Viewing Location 3A Kenwood: the viewing gazebo



N.B for key to symbols refer to image 1



Panorama from Assessment Point 3A.1 Kenwood: the viewing gazebo – in front of the orientation board

Description of the View

- 115 The viewing gazebo identifies the position from which views should be considered. An Assessment Point (3A.1) is located there, and includes a Protected Vista orientated towards St Paul's Cathedral.
- 116 The middle ground consists of a wooded ridge, generally free of buildings. There is an abrupt contrast between the parkland in the foreground and middle ground and the modern commercial tower buildings of central London. Hills beyond the City form the background.
- 117 Within the City of London, 30 St Mary Axe is prominent in the dense cluster of more rectilinear towers around Tower 42. Many of these buildings break the line of hills in the background. St Paul's Cathedral, to the west of the City of London, is seen in front of a cluster of taller buildings at London Bridge, including Guy's Hospital tower and the Shard. The views of the Cathedral dome benefit from an absence of development in the foreground but development behind the dome compromises the viewer's ability to appreciate the landmark.
- 118 There is also a glimpsed view of the Clock Tower of the Palace of Westminster, amongst the group of buildings between Camden and Westminster. There is little consistency in the composition of this part of the view; no recognisable cluster of tall buildings exists, it is instead a mixture of tall commercial structures interspersed with residential towers, other commercial development such as Centre Point, and occasional individual elements such as church spires, the Clock Tower of the Palace of Westminster and the London Eye. In the far background the Crystal Palace transmitter creates a distinctive structure on the horizon.

Landmarks include:

St Paul's Cathedral (I) †
 Palace of Westminster (I) (The Clock Tower) †
 The London Eye
 BT Tower (II)
 The Shard

Also in the views:

Broadgate Tower
 30 St Mary Axe
 Guy's Hospital
 Centre Point (II)
 Euston Tower

() Grade of Listed Building
 † Strategically Important Landmark