

Dear Members

Cabinet

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on **Thursday 6 July 2023** at **6.30pm** in the **Craddock Room, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford** to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown at the top of each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.



Head of Law and Governance

CABINET - 6 JULY 2023

Chair - Councillor A T A Godfrey

AGENDA

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- 2 Apologies
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Membership

Chair - Councillor A T A Godfrey

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| A T A Godfrey | - Leader |
| R Kenney | - Deputy Leader |
| A N Pearce | - Climate Change Portfolio |
| J Hood | - Community Portfolio |
| A F Reid | - Economic Development and Planning Portfolio |
| I D Fordham | - Environment Portfolio |
| G P K Pardesi | - Leisure Portfolio |
| R P Cooke | - Resources Portfolio |

Agenda Item 4(a)(i)

Cabinet Date: 6 July 2023

Contact Officer: Helen Marshall

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Ward Interest: Nil

Report Track: Cabinet 06/07/2023 (Only)

Key Decision: No

Submission by: Councillor J Hood, Community Portfolio

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update in respect of the changes proposed to the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), and request approval to consult on the restrictions in relation to the application for PSPOs under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in Stafford Borough.

2 Proposal of Cabinet Member

- 2.1 That the report be noted and permission given to undertake consultation on the proposed Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) in Stafford Borough (a further report to be submitted to Cabinet once the consultation has concluded and results analysed);
- 2.2 Approval be granted for the proposed use of CCTV for the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches, as set out in the report.

3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 The existing PSPOs expire on 6 December 2023. This proposal aims to replace the existing town centre PSPOs (extending the geographical areas and the restricted behaviours covered, based on need), and renew the existing PSPOs around dog restrictions (extending them for a further 3 years).
- 3.2 PSPO's can only be granted for a maximum of 3 years and consultation must be carried out prior to renewal. The existing order has been successful and has reduced the complaints received on matters covered in the order. As the

existing PSPO has been successful, we wish to extend it, to cover further issues on which we have received complaints to deal with these issues and make the town centres and open spaces safer and more attractive places to visit.

- 3.3 To date over 80 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) have been issued for breaches of the current PSPO.
- 3.4 Given the ambitious plans for the town centre, and the desire to increase footfall it is important that anti-social behaviour doesn't undermine the investment and have a detrimental effect on the town.

4 Relationship to Corporate Business Objectives

- 4.1 This contributes to all the corporate business objectives and directly supports business objective 2: 'To improve the quality of life of local people by providing a safe, clean, attractive place to live and work and encouraging people to be engaged in developing strong communities that promote health and wellbeing'.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 PSPO's are intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone. A PSPO can make requirements, prohibitions, or both within a specified area. They can also be used to restrict access to specific areas to address ASB, however if this was required, consideration would need to be made in terms of the impact of such a restriction and if there are any alternatives. There are currently no proposed areas where access should be restricted.

Updated Statutory guidance issued in March 2023 on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, further stresses the need for local authorities to utilise all their tools and powers and promote greater consistency in their use, and to coincide with the launch of the ASB action plan.

It is proposed that the Council enhances the current PSPOs (**APPENDIX 1**) for both Stafford and Stone Town Centres in terms of geographical locations and the restrictions contained within them. The new PSPO proposal contains provision for additional restrictions including busking and the use of amplifiers, feeding birds in the town centres and other open spaces across the borough, as well as restricting the use of BBQ's or equivalent on public land. These proposals are as a direct result of complaints received by the council and partners. The statutory consultation will clarify whether these restrictions are supported by residents, businesses, and partners. The existing restrictions also need to be extended to cover all the destination parks across the borough. Additional draft restrictions are contained in **APPENDIX 2**. New

restrictions are based on issues reported to the council and partners over the 3 years since the last order was approved.

Many businesses within the town centres have identified certain behaviours having a negative impact on their trade and support enforcement action being taken to address such behaviour. For example, most of the complaints in Stafford town centre regarding busking have come from the businesses. Businesses in Stone High Street have also complained that vehicles driving through the pedestrianised zone have a direct negative impact on them.

The existing order has been successful and has reduced the complaints received on behaviour already covered. The new proposed restrictions will enable us to address the complaints we have been receiving.

To date over 80 FPN's have been issued for breaches of the current PSPO.

- 5.2 These new proposed areas and restrictions would be in addition to the existing restrictions contained in the existing order, restrictions on motor vehicles, bikes, scooters, skateboards/ roller skates, groups of 5 or more loitering and likely to cause anti-social behaviour/ intimidation, tents, and organisations canvassing for bank details or sale of services by direct debit or face to face fund raisers. Also, dog exclusions, dog fouling and dog control for a further 3-year period.
- 5.3 The maximum duration of a PSPO is three years but they can last for shorter periods of time where appropriate and at any point before expiry, the Local Authority can extend or vary a PSPO by up to three years if they consider that it is necessary to prevent the original behaviour from occurring or recurring or if there is a need to alter/remove an existing prohibition or requirement, or to introduce a new one. The validity of a PSPO may be challenged by way of application to the High Court within six weeks of the order being made. Only those who are directly affected by the restrictions (i.e., persons who live in the restricted area or work or live there) can challenge the PSPO. Failure to comply with a prohibition or requirement as stated within the order is a criminal offence. Enforcement officers within the Local Authority and Police can issue a fixed penalty notice of up to £100 for breaches of an order if appropriate. A fine of up to (£1000 can be imposed upon conviction in the Magistrates' Court.
- 5.4 Only local authorities can apply for a Public Spaces Protection Order, but enforcement powers are much broader. The test is designed to be broad and focus on the impact the anti-social behaviour is having on victims and communities. A PSPO can be made by the council if they are satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activities carried out or likely to be carried out, in a public space: -

- have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality;
- is, or is likely to be, persistent and continuing in nature;
- is, or is likely to be unreasonable;
- justifies the restrictions imposed.

To meet the test requirements, evidence is necessary to justify the restrictions imposed. Meetings have already taken place with internal and external stakeholders to discuss the new proposed restrictions. These new restrictions have come from repeat complaints that the council and police have received, which the public continue to report. Formal consultation with the public of Stafford and stakeholders will then be undertaken, as is required by the legislation. A copy of this consultation questionnaire is attached as **APPENDIX 3.**

- 5.5 If the order is authorised a copy of the order must be published, and signs displayed in key areas to show members of the public that a PSPO is in place and what the restrictions are.
- 5.6 It's proposed that all breaches of the PSPO are continued to be dealt with by means of issuing a Fine via a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) at a level of £100 reduced to £75 if paid within 10 days.
- 5.7 FPN's can be served on a juvenile as well as an over 18. It is proposed that we set the lower age limit at 14 years. However, if there are exceptional cases where the perpetrator is between 10 and 14 and is causing significant issues breaching the PSPO, Community Safety Officers would discuss the matter with Legal colleagues on a case-by-case basis before issuing a FPN. There is no stipulation in the legislation on the lower age that a FPN can be served. However, children over the age of 10 can be charged and taken to court with criminal offences. Research shows that other authorities which have PSPO's use the over 10's age limit for issuing FPN's however they state it is at their discretion.
- 5.8 In addition to assist in the process of identifying vehicles that breach the PSPO by driving through the pedestrians' areas of Stafford and Stone (covered by the PSPO) CCTV will be utilised. Working with the DVLA, fines can issued directly to the registered keepers.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

Existing resources will be utilised. Partnership Officers, Enforcement Officers (Licensing and Environmental Crime) will assist with consultation and details of the proposed order. Staffordshire Police have committed to working in partnership to are likely to be required to assist in the enforcement of the town

centre PSPOs. Enforcement Officers (Licensing and Environmental Crime) will enforce the dog control restrictions.

There will be some additional costs in terms of new larger signage and any advertising via local media.

6.2 Legal

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to undertake the formal consultation required for the council to establish that the proposals to renew and replace the existing PSPOs meet the statutory test set out in 5.4 above. The Legal service has been and will continue to be consulted with for advice around enforcement options and the wording of the order. At this stage, there are no wider legal implications.

6.3 Human Resources

N/A

6.4 Human Rights Act

The Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 is designed to put victims at the heart of an organisation's response to ASB and gives professionals the flexibility to deal with any given situation.

6.5 Data Protection

There is a requirement in the Act to ensure that the council have effective information sharing procedures in place. We adhere to the new General Data Protection Regulations when sharing information with partnership agencies.

6.6 Risk Management

The council have and continue to implement the requirements of the Act to adhere to its statutory duty.

6.7 Community Impact Assessment Recommendations

Impact on Public Sector Equality Duty:

The Borough Council considers the effect of its actions on all sections of our community and has addressed all the Equality Strands in the production of this report.

ASB can and does affect anyone irrespective of, Age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

The ASB team will work closely with agencies to support individuals with vulnerabilities, using appropriate referral mechanisms and the Partnership Hub.

Wider Community Impact:

The implementation of the PSPO will assist in making the areas covered safer and encourage increased usage.

7 Previous Consideration

Nil

8 Background Papers

N/A

STAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014
THE BOROUGH OF STAFFORD
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2020

The Stafford Borough Council ("the Council"), in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 7th day of December 2020 and shall have effect for a period of three years from the date thereof (unless it is extended pursuant to Section 60 of the Act).
2. This Order applies to the areas within the Borough of Stafford as specified in the Schedule to this Order and shown marked on the attached plans at Appendices 1 and 2, being public spaces in the Council's area to which the Act applies ("the Restricted Areas").

BY THIS ORDER

3. The effect of this Order is to impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements in the Restricted Areas at all times:-

(a) Alcohol

- Any person is prohibited from having an open alcohol container in his/her possession;
- Any person is required to surrender any open alcohol container in his/her possession when required to do so by an Authorised Officer of the Council.

(b) Dog Fouling

- Any person is required to remove the faeces of a dog he/she is in control of, immediately after the dog has defecated;

(c) Dogs on Leads

- Any person who is in control of a dog in a "no dogs off lead" restricted area is required to keep the dog on a lead at all times, and such lead must not exceed a length of two metres.

(d) Dogs on Leads by Direction

- Any person who is in control of a dog is required to put and keep the dog on a lead, if given a direction to do so by an Authorised Officer of the Council.

(e) Dog Exclusion Areas

- Any person is prohibited from allowing a dog he/she is in control of to enter the designated play areas as specified in the Schedule to this Order and indicated in the attached plans at Appendix 2.

(f) Dog Walking

- Any person is prohibited from walking more than 4 dogs at any one time.

(g) Motor Vehicles

- All motor vehicles are prohibited from travelling or parking along the pedestrianised areas of Stafford and Stone town centres (as indicated in the attached plans at Appendix 1), save for those vehicles that are exempt by virtue of paragraph 4(iv) of this Order.

(h) Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards and Roller Skates

- Any person is prohibited from riding on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or roller skates (including roller blades) along the pedestrianised areas of Stafford and Stone town centres (as indicated on the attached plans at Appendix 1).

(i) Loitering

- Any person is prohibited from loitering or otherwise gathering in groups of five or more within the pedestrianised areas of Stafford and Stone town centres (as indicated on the attached plans at Appendix 1).

(j) Tents

- Any person is prohibited from erecting, sleeping in, or otherwise being in a tent (or like structure) within the pedestrianised areas of Stafford and Stone town centres (as indicated on the attached plans at Appendix 1).

(k) Canvassing

- Any person is prohibited from canvassing for the sale of services by means of direct debit, or for the purpose of obtaining an individual's bank account details, or for the purpose of face-to-face fund raising, within the pedestrianised areas of Stafford and Stone town centres (as indicated on the attached plans at Appendix 1).

(For the purposes of 3 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above, a person who habitually has a dog in his/her possession shall be taken to be in control of the dog at any particular time, unless at that time some other person is in control of the dog).

4. Exemptions

- (i) Nothing in Paragraph 3(a) of this Order shall apply to a person who is in possession of an open alcohol container within the curtilage of any licensed premises located within a restricted area, or any premises licensed under s.11 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the supply of alcohol or premises permitting the sale of alcohol by s.100 of said Act (Temporary Event Notice), or by s.115E of the Highways Act 1980.
 - (ii) Nothing in Paragraph 3(b) to 3(f) of this Order shall apply to a person with a disability who is accompanied by an assistance dog. A person with a disability is defined under s.6(1) Equality Act 2010 (as amended) as a person with -
 - (a) A physical or mental impairment, and
 - (b) The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
 - (iii) An assistance dog is defined under s.173(1) of the Equality Act 2010 (as amended) as –
 - (a) A dog which has been trained to guide a blind person;
 - (b) A dog which has been trained to assist a deaf person;
 - (c) A dog which has been trained by a prescribed charity to assist a disabled person who has a disability that consists of epilepsy or otherwise affects his/her mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects; or
 - (d) A dog of a prescribed category which has been trained to assist a disabled person who has a disability (other than one falling within paragraph (c) of a prescribed kind).
 - (iv) Nothing in Paragraph 3(g) of this Order shall apply to emergency, cash-in-transit or Royal Mail vehicles, or to vehicles of any kind being used solely for the purposes of loading and unloading on any day between the hours of 4:00pm and 10:00am only.
5. An "Authorised Officer of the Council" means an employee of Stafford Borough Council, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer, or any other person who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.
6. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act have been satisfied, and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour in the restricted areas. The Council makes the Order because anti-social behaviour in the restricted areas has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make it unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed in this Order.

7. Offences

- i. It is an offence for any person, without reasonable excuse, to engage in any activity which is prohibited by this Order.
- ii. A person commits an offence if he fails to give his name and address when required to do so by an Authorised Officer of the Council, or gives a false or inaccurate name or address when an Authorised Officer proposes to give a person a Fixed Penalty Notice for engaging in any activity which is prohibited by this Order.
- iii. Any person who is found to be in breach of any provisions of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of Level 3 on the Standard Scale, or if in receipt of a Fixed Penalty Notice, to a financial penalty of up to £100.00.

8. Revocation

This Order hereby revokes the Borough of Stafford Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 made on 30th November 2017.

DATED this 25th day of November 2020

The Common Seal of **STAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-



Authorised Officer



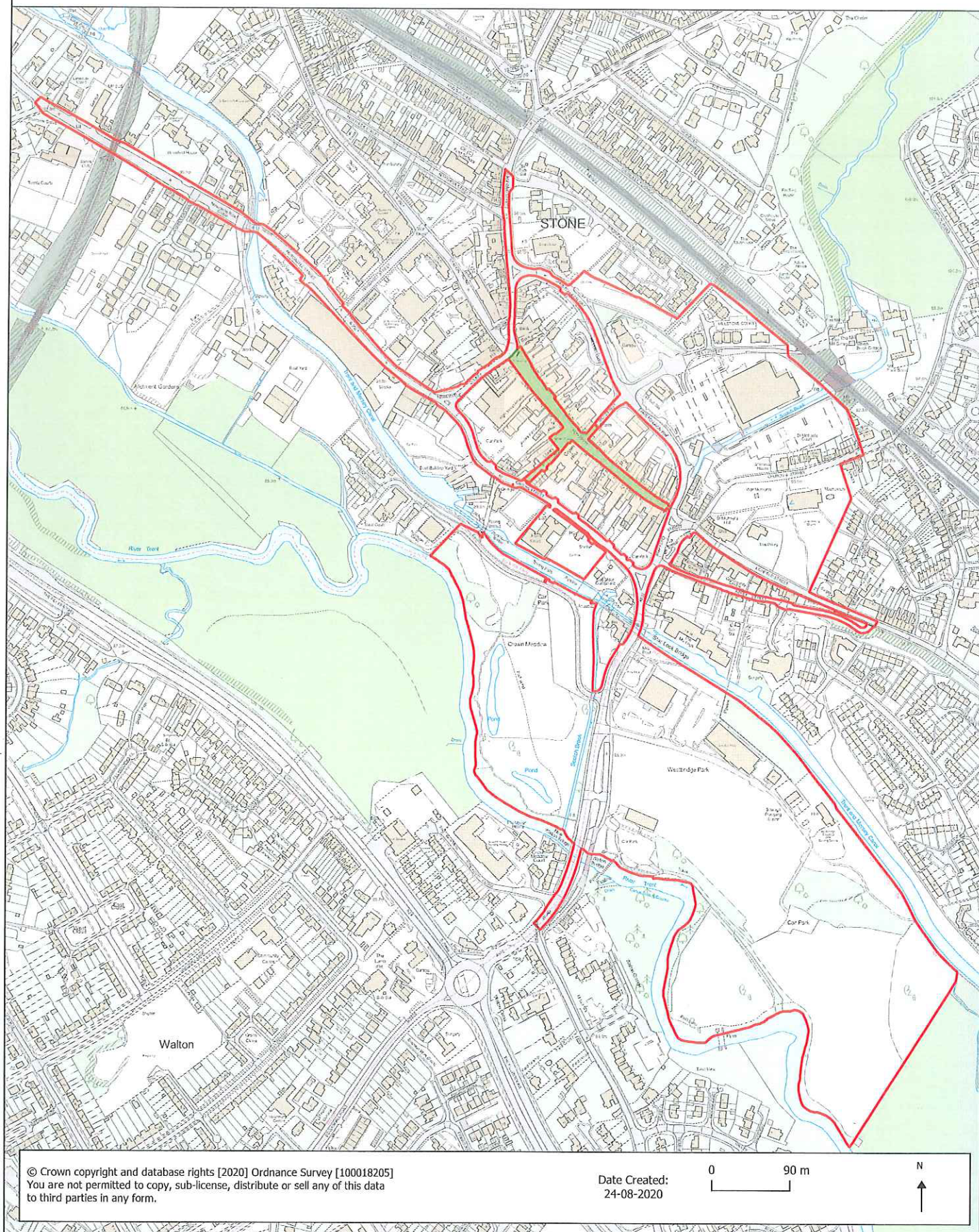
SCHEDULE OF THE RESTRICTED AREAS

Location	Nature of Prohibition/Requirement	Map Number/Ref
The whole of the Borough of Stafford (any place to which the public have access)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The removal of dog faeces immediately after the dog has defecated. 2. Dogs on leads by direction. 3. Dog walking – maximum of 4 dogs at any one time. (see 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) & 3(f) of this Order).	N/A
Stone Town Centre & Stafford Town Centre (pedestrianised areas)	Restrictions in relation to the use of motor vehicles, bicycles, scooters, skateboards and roller skates (see 3(g) and 3(h) of this Order).	Appendix 1 Maps 40a & 43a
Stone Town Centre, Greyfriars, Stafford, Stafford Town Centre, Stafford Train Station, St. Georges Mansions,	Restrictions in relation to alcohol, loitering, tents and canvassing (see 3(a), 3(i), 3(j), & 3(k) of this Order).	Maps 40a, 41a, 43a, 44a & 45a
		Appendix 2
Victoria Park North & Play Area	Dog exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 1a
Victoria Park & Bowling Green	Dog exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 1b
Rowley Park, Stafford	Dog exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 2a
Stonefield Park, Stone	Dog exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 3a
Littleworth Park	Dog Exclusion	Map 4a
Lancing Avenue, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 5a
Meadow View, Adbaston	Dog Exclusion	Map 6a
All Ways Close, Milwich	Dog Exclusion	Map 7a
Bell Close, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 8a

Location	Nature of Prohibition/Requirement	Map Number/Ref
Beton Way, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 9a
Danta Way, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 10a
Ferndown Drive South	Dog Exclusion	Map 11a
Fernwood, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 12a
Heathfield Avenue, Walton, Stone	Dog Exclusion	Map 13a
Holmcroft Road, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 14a
Lawnsfield Walk, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 15a
Melbourne Crescent, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 16a
New Street, Norton Bridge	Dog Exclusion	Map 17a
St. Georges Road, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 18a
The Lindens, Stone	Dog Exclusion	Map 19a
Wayfield Drive, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 20a
Whitemill Lane, Walton, Stone	Dog Exclusion	Map 21a
Wootton Drive, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 22a
The Green, Yarnfield	Dog Exclusion	Map 23a
Christ Church, Stone	No dogs off lead	Map 24a
Stafford Crematorium, Eccleshall Road	No dogs off lead	Map 25a
Stafford Crematorium, Tixall Road	No dogs off lead	Map 26a
St. Chads Church, Stafford	No dogs off lead	Map 27a
St. Lawrence's Church, Gnosall	No dogs off lead	Map 28a

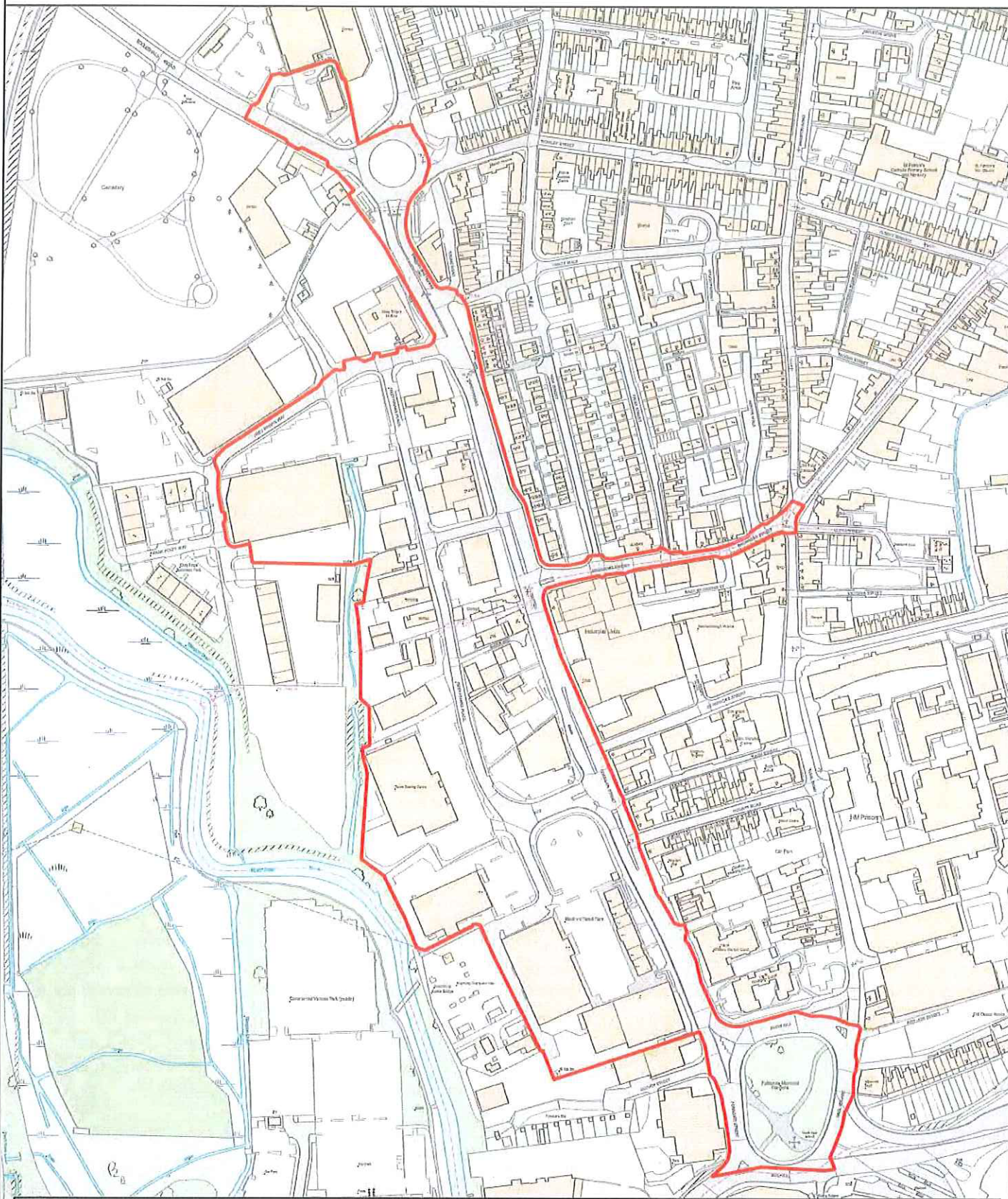
Location	Nature of Prohibition/Requirement	Map Number/Ref
St. Mary's Church, Stafford	No dogs off lead	Map 29a
St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Colwich	No dogs off lead	Map 30a
St. Michael's Church, Stone	No dogs off lead	Map 31a
Stone Cemetery	No dogs off lead	Map 32a
Two Waters Way, Stafford	No dogs off lead	Map 33a
Riverway Bowling Green, Stafford	Dog Exclusion	Map 34a
Wildwood Park	Dog exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 35a
Castle Church (St. Mary's), Stafford	No dogs off lead	Map 36a
Stowe-by-Chartley Playing Field	Dog Exclusion	Map 37a
Charnley Road Play Area	Dog Exclusion & no dogs off lead	Map 42a

Appendix 1



41a

Stafford Town Ward(s)
Greyfriars, Stafford



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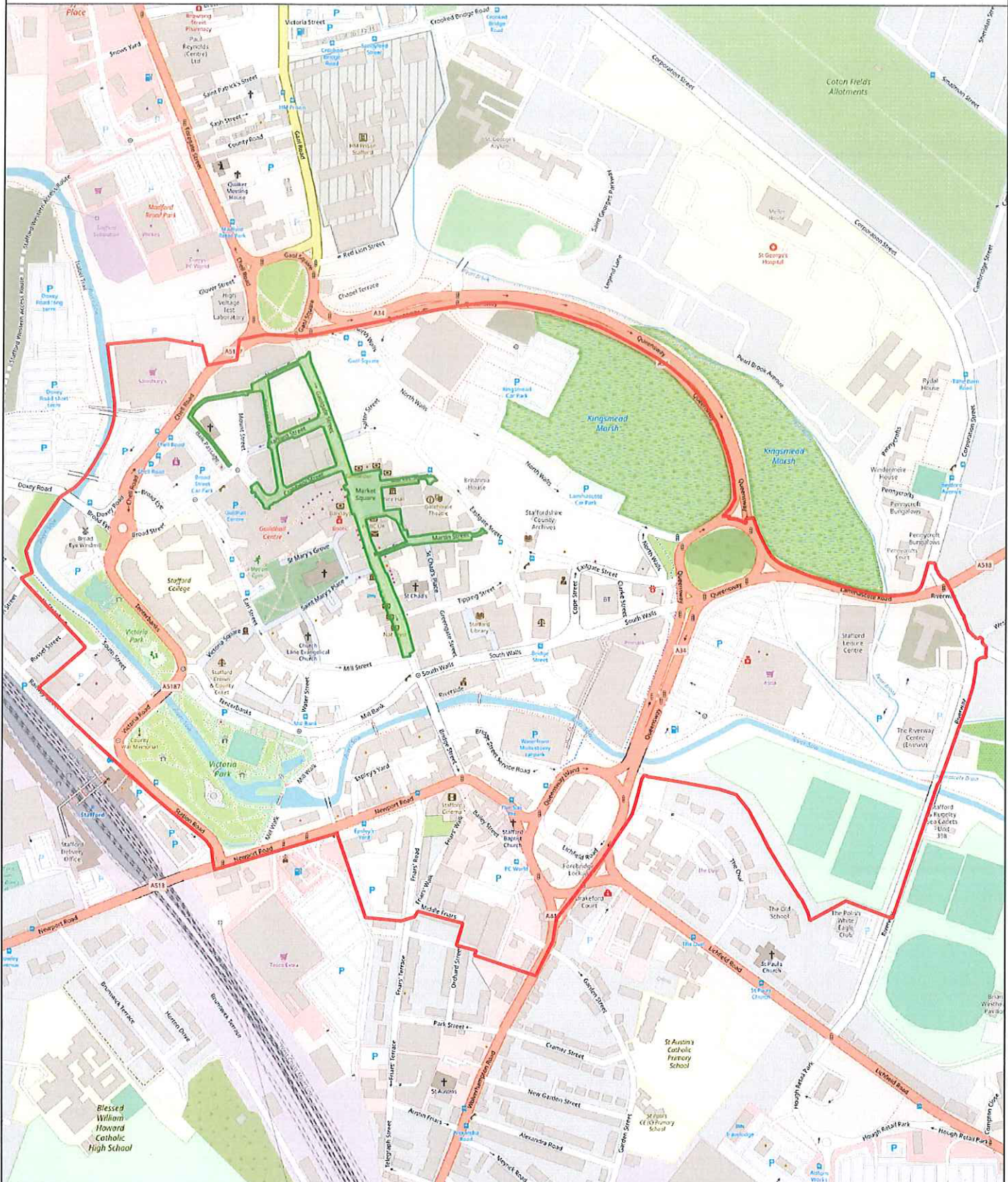
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Alcohol, Groups Loitering, Tents, Charities/ Businesses Canvassing or Collecting

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Forebridge Ward(s) Stafford Town Centre



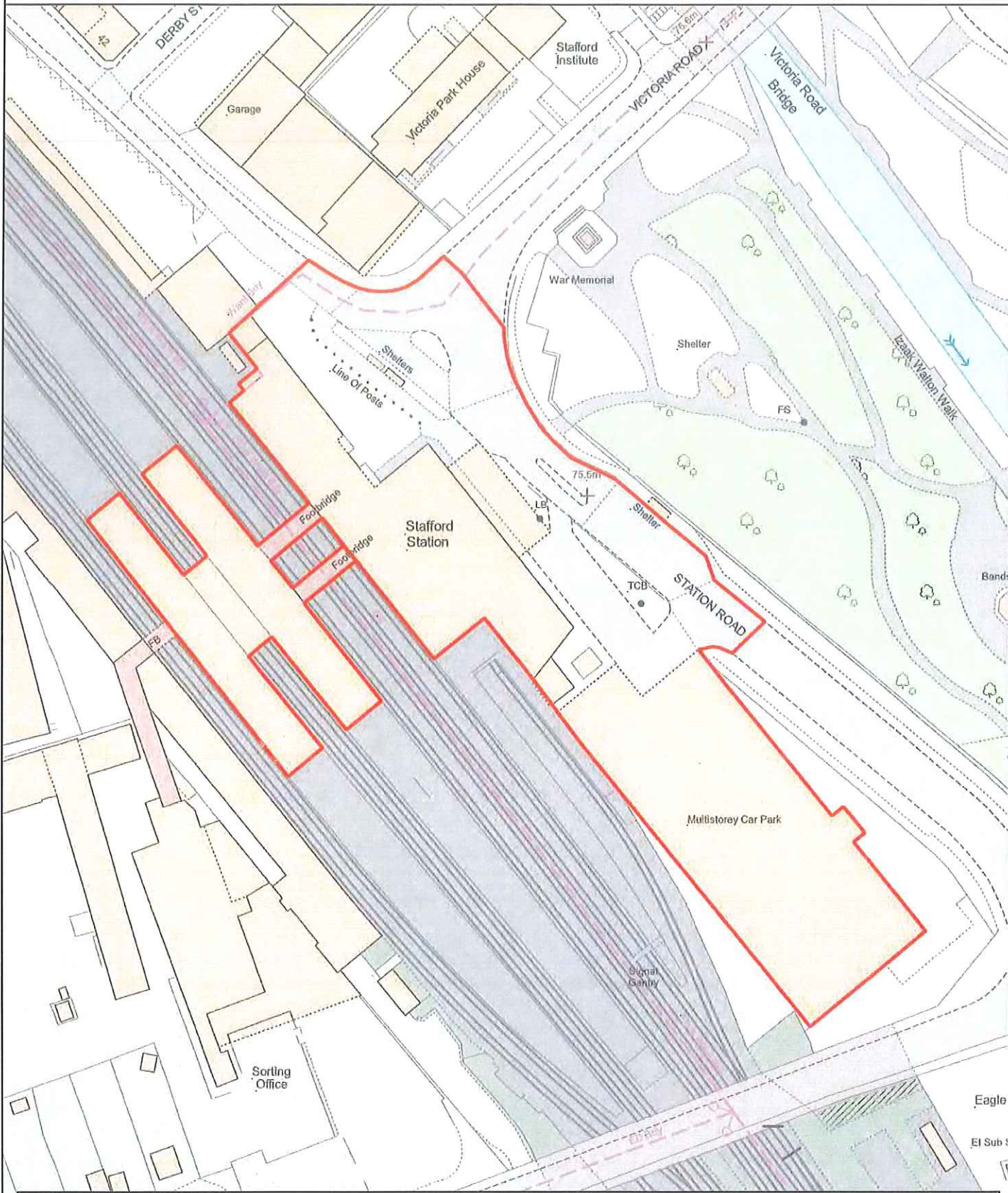
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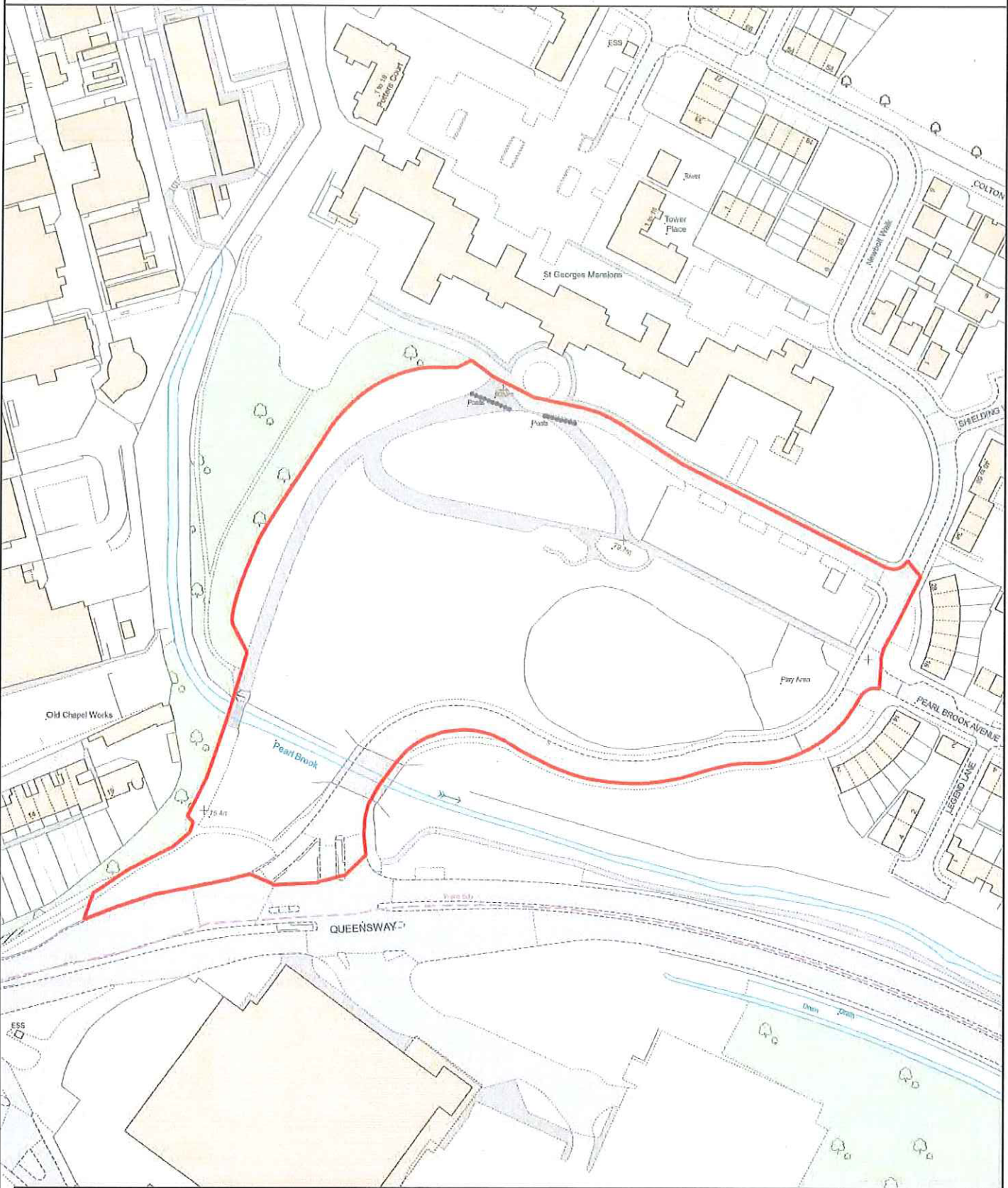
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 Alcohol, Groups Loitering, Tents, Charities/ Businesses Canvassing or Collecting

45a

Coton Ward(s)
St Georges Mansions



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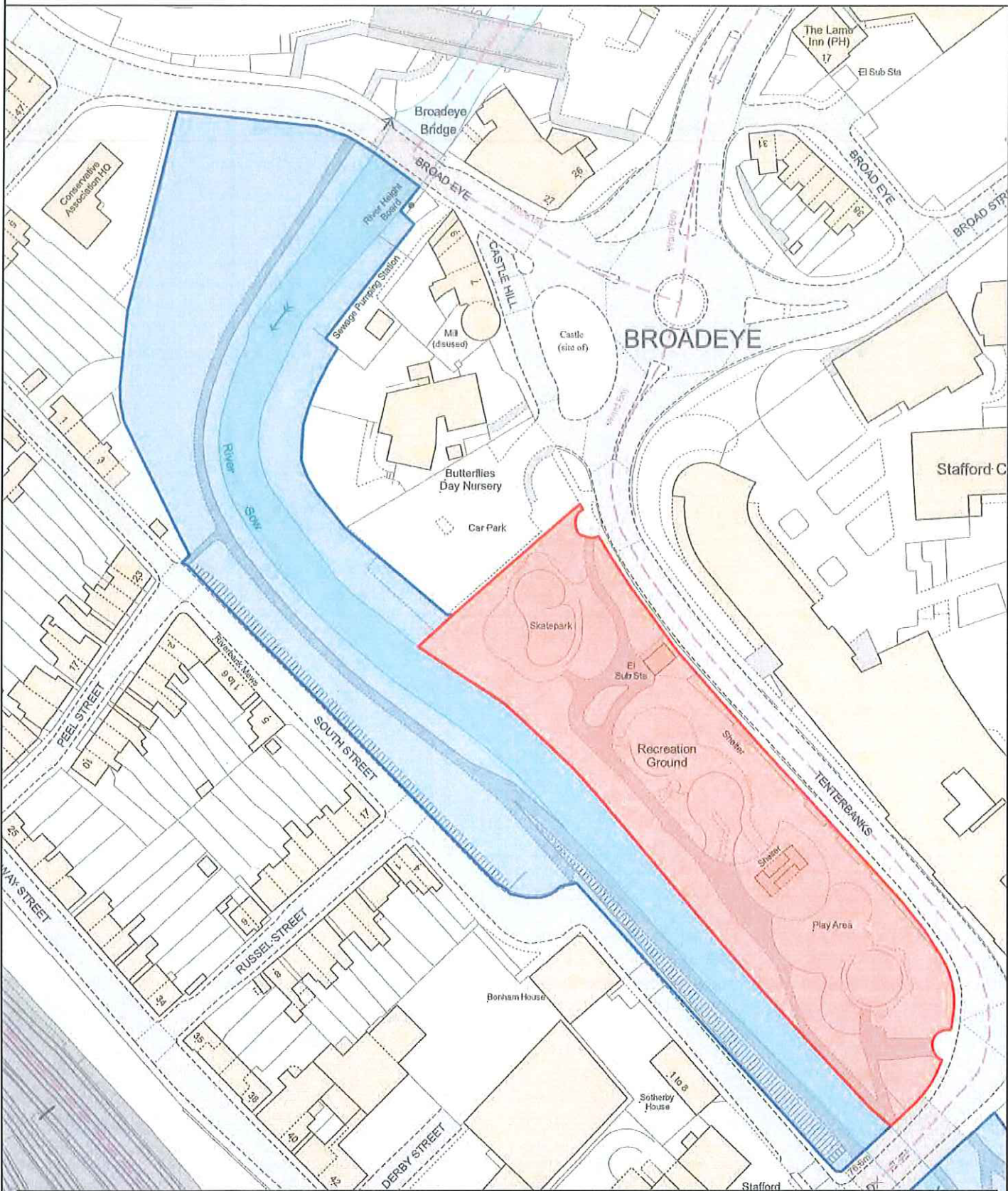


Alcohol, Groups Loitering, Tents, Charities/ Businesses Canvassing or Collecting

Appendix 2

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Doxey & Castletown
Victoria Park North & Play Area



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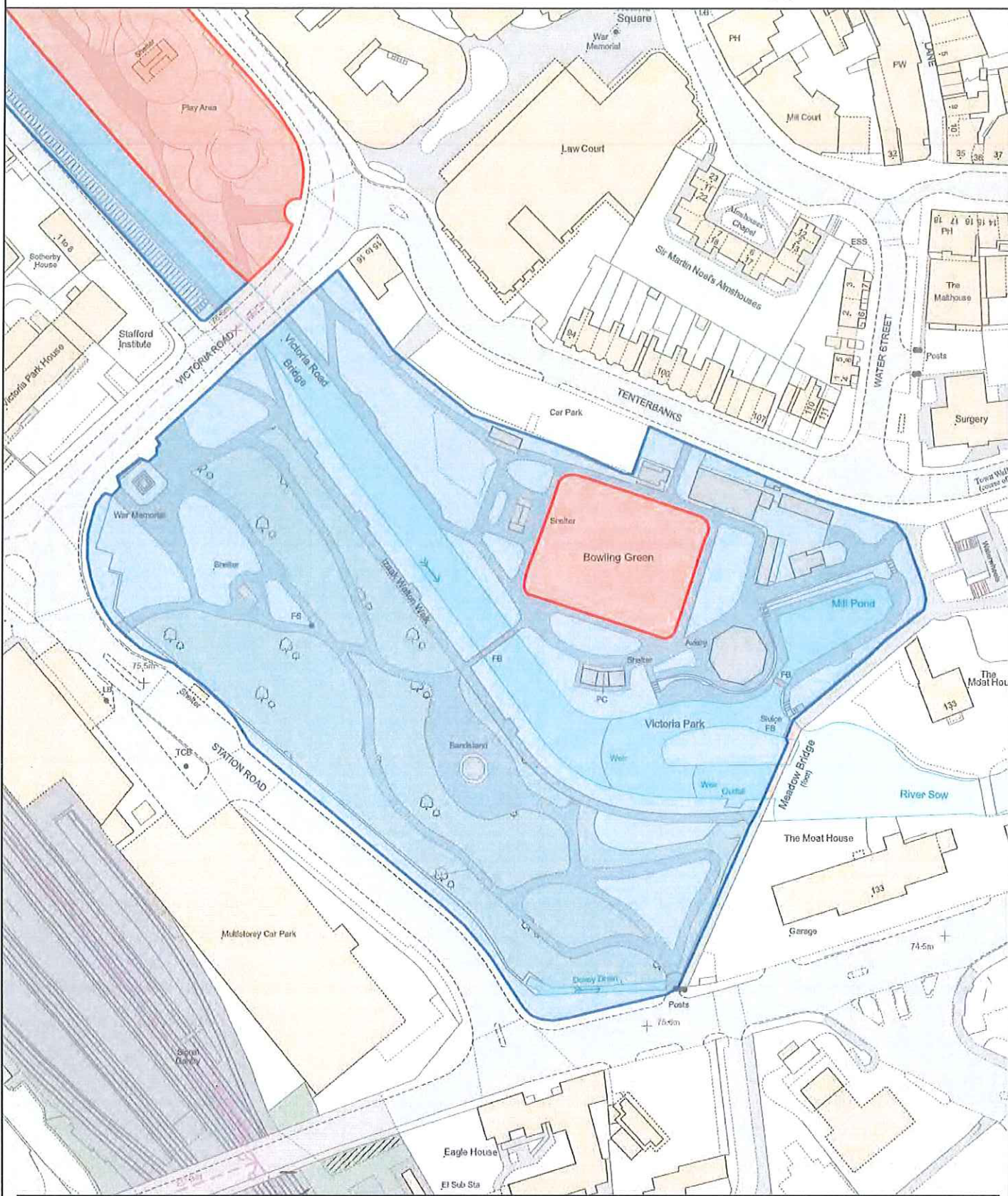
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Dogs on Leads Dog Exclusion

1b

Forebridge Ward(s) Victoria Park, Stafford



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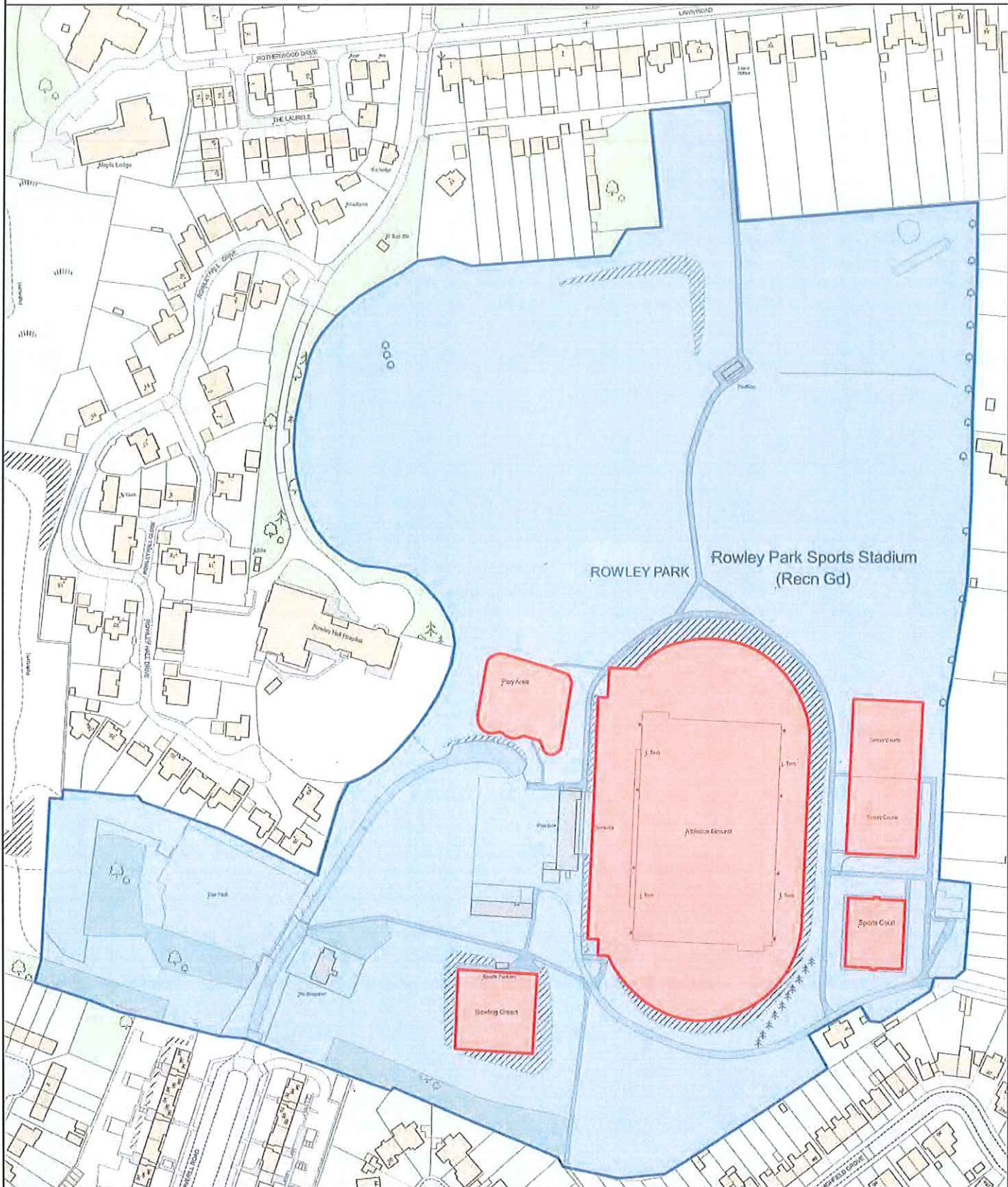
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Dogs on Leads Dog Exclusion

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Rowley Ward(s)
Rowley Park Stafford



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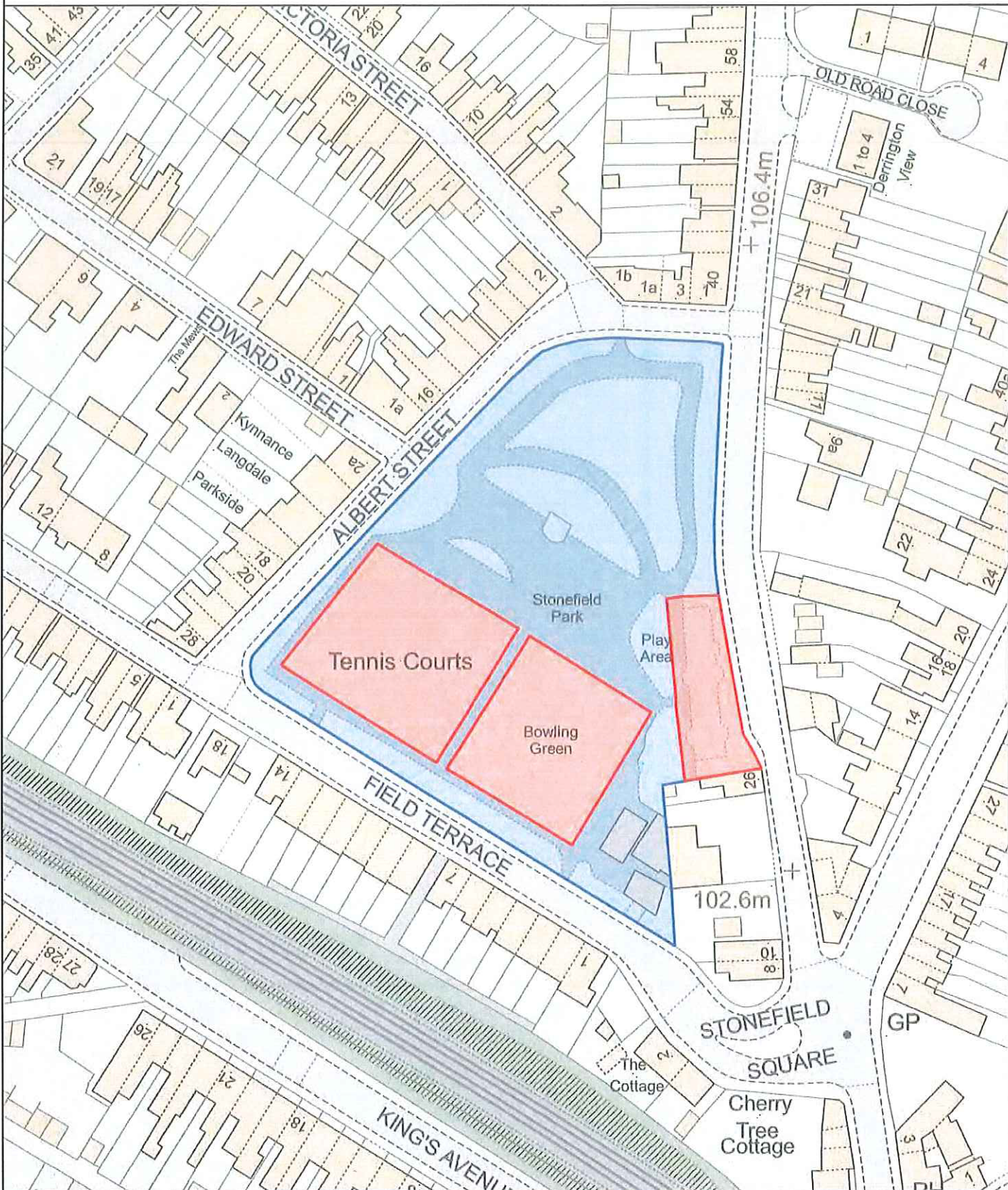
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Dogs on Leads Dog Exclusion

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St. Michael's & Stonefield
Stonefield Park, Stone



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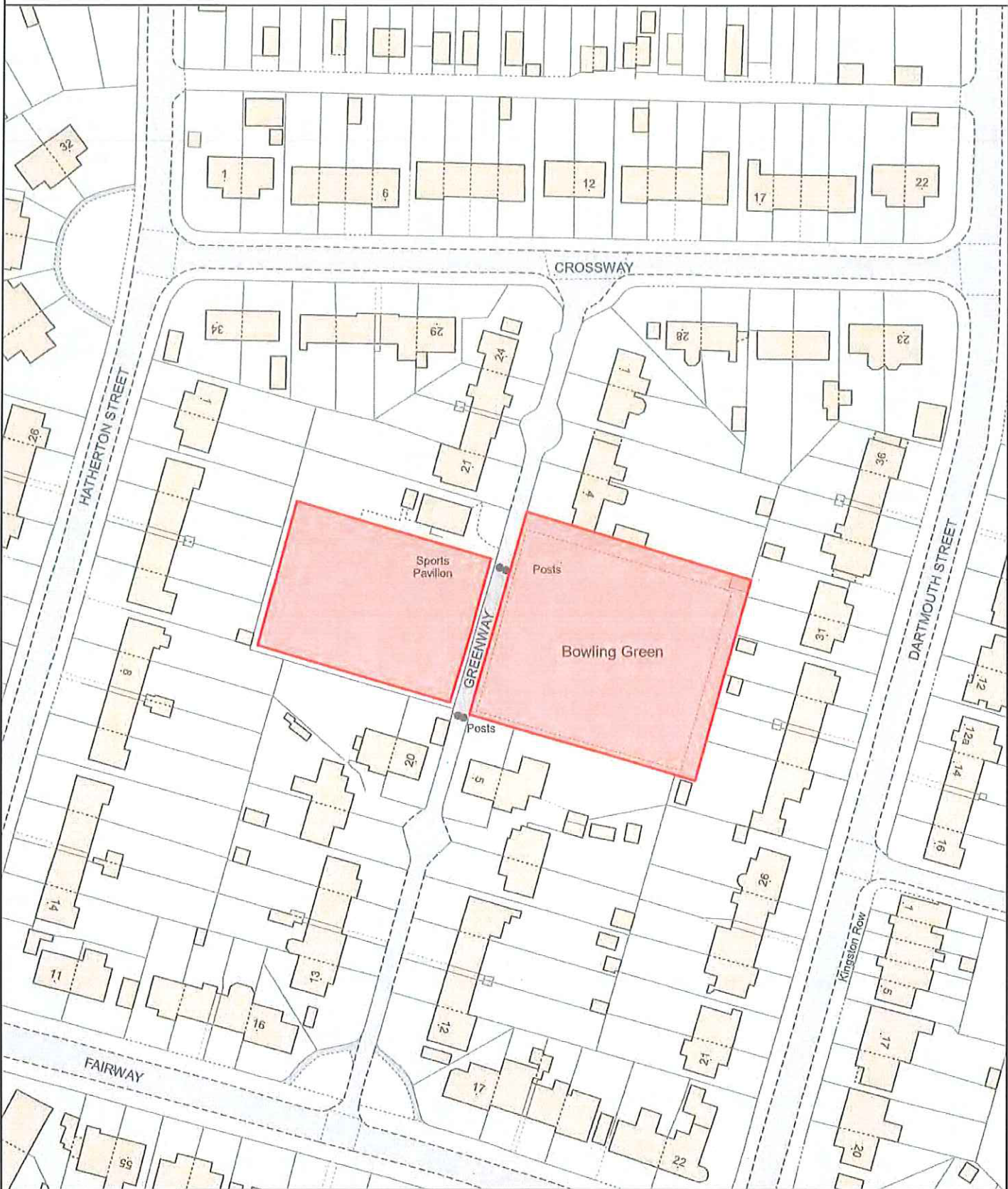
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Dogs on Leads Dog Exclusion

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Littleworth Ward(s)
Littleworth Park



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 Dog Exclusion

5a

Baswich Ward(s)
Lancing Avenue, Stafford



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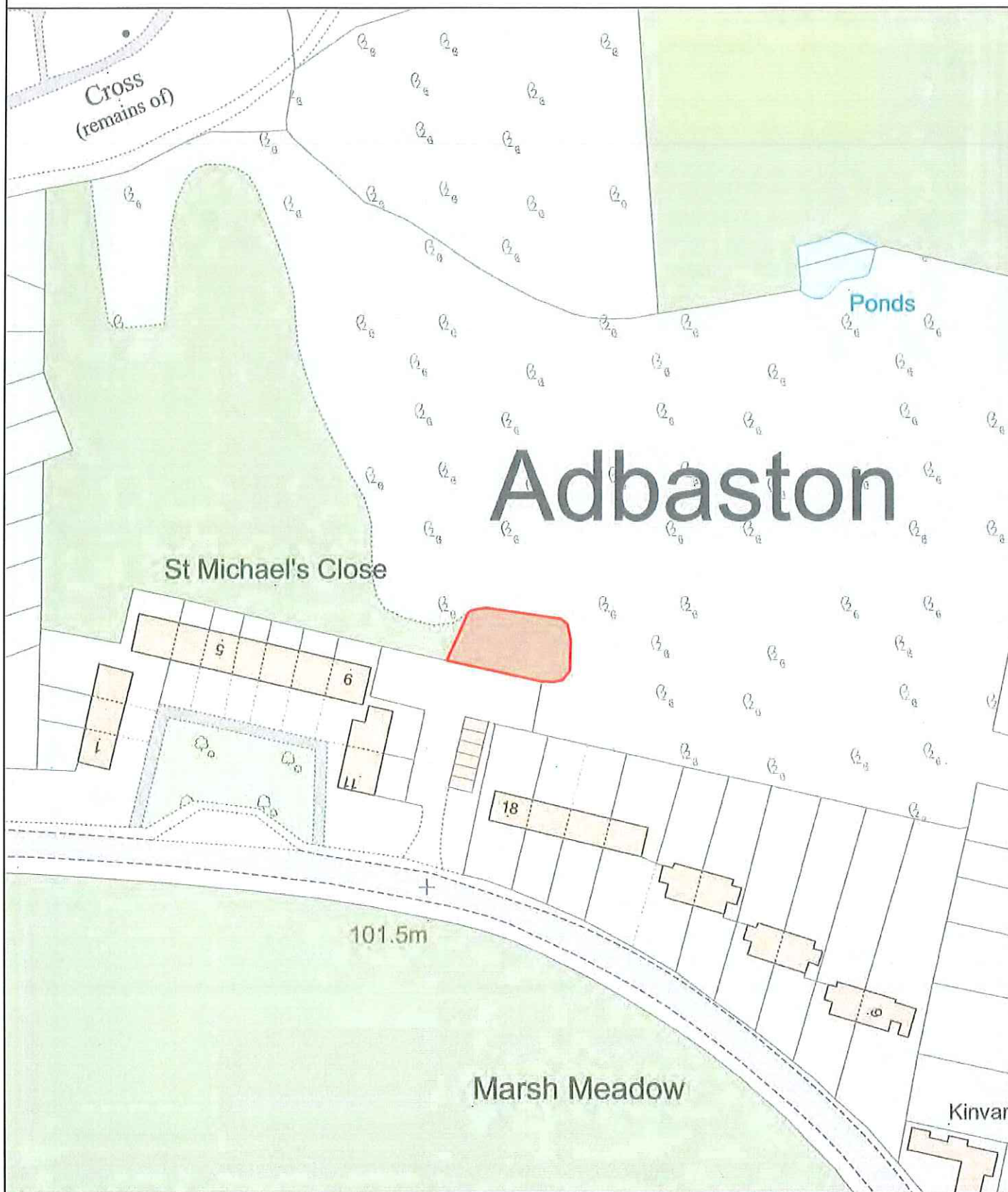
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Dog Exclusion

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Eccleshall Ward(s)
Meadow View, Adbaston



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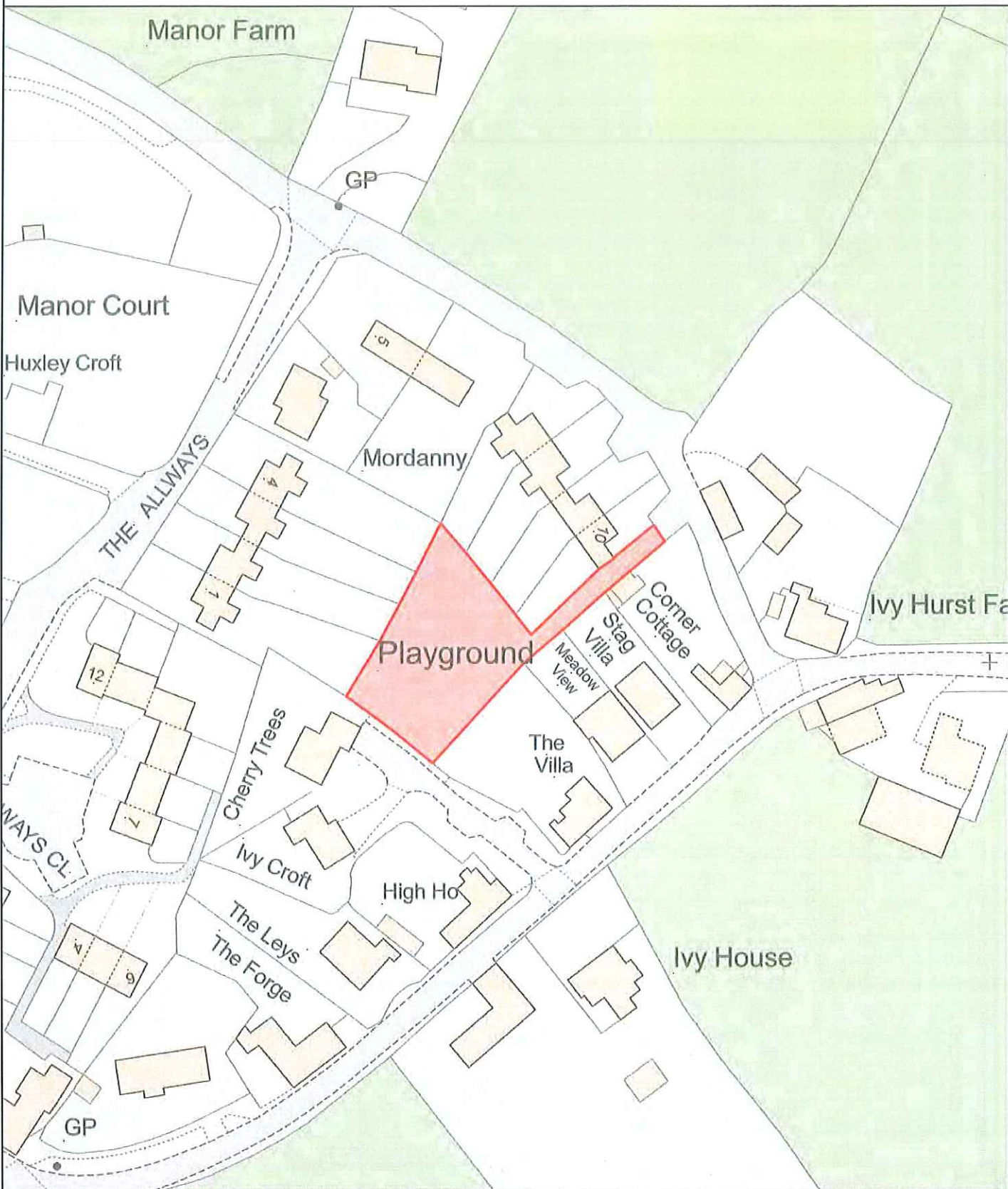
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Dog Exclusion

7a

Milwich Ward(s)
All Ways Close, Milwich



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 Dog Exclusion

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Coton Ward(s)
Bell Close, Stafford



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Dog Exclusion

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Holmcroft Ward(s)
Beton Way, Stafford



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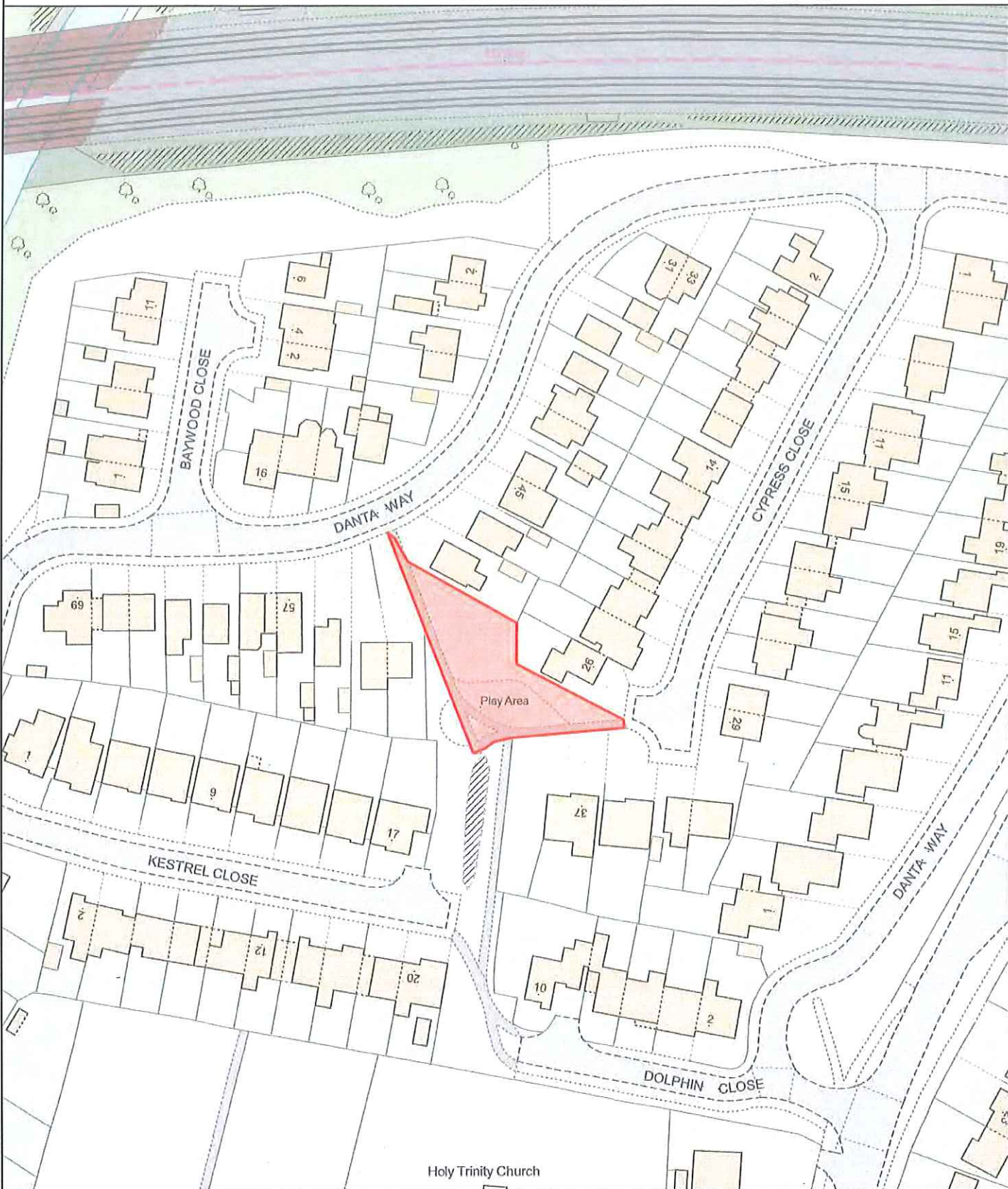
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 Dog Exclusion

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Baswich Ward(s)
Danta Way, Stafford



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Dog Exclusion

11a

Swynnerton & Oulton
Ferndown Drive South



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Dog Exclusion

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Common Ward(s)
Fernwood, Stafford



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Dog Exclusion

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Walton Ward(s)
Heathfield Avenue, Walton, Stone



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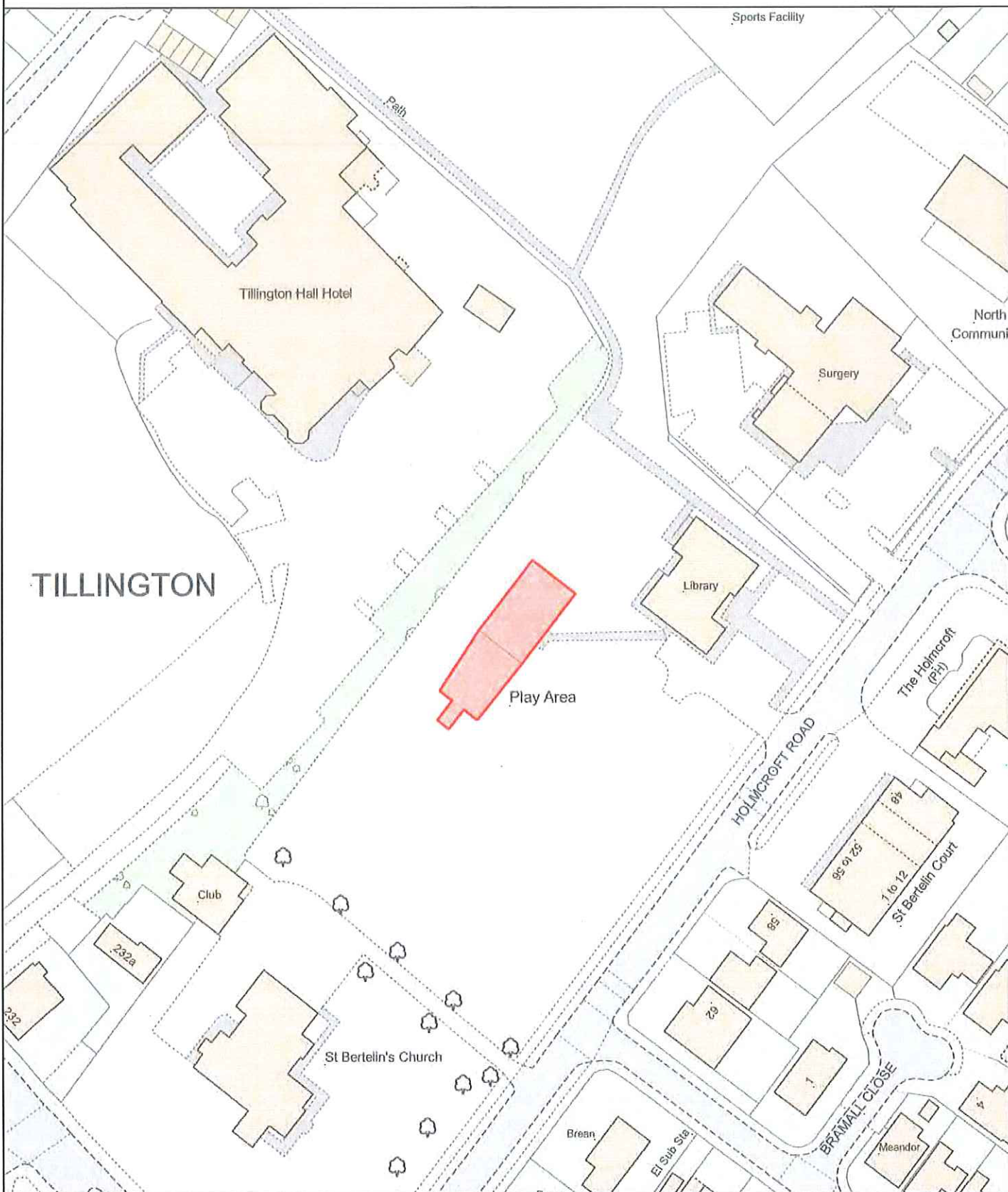
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Dog Exclusion

14a

Holmcroft Ward(s)
Holmcroft Road, Stafford



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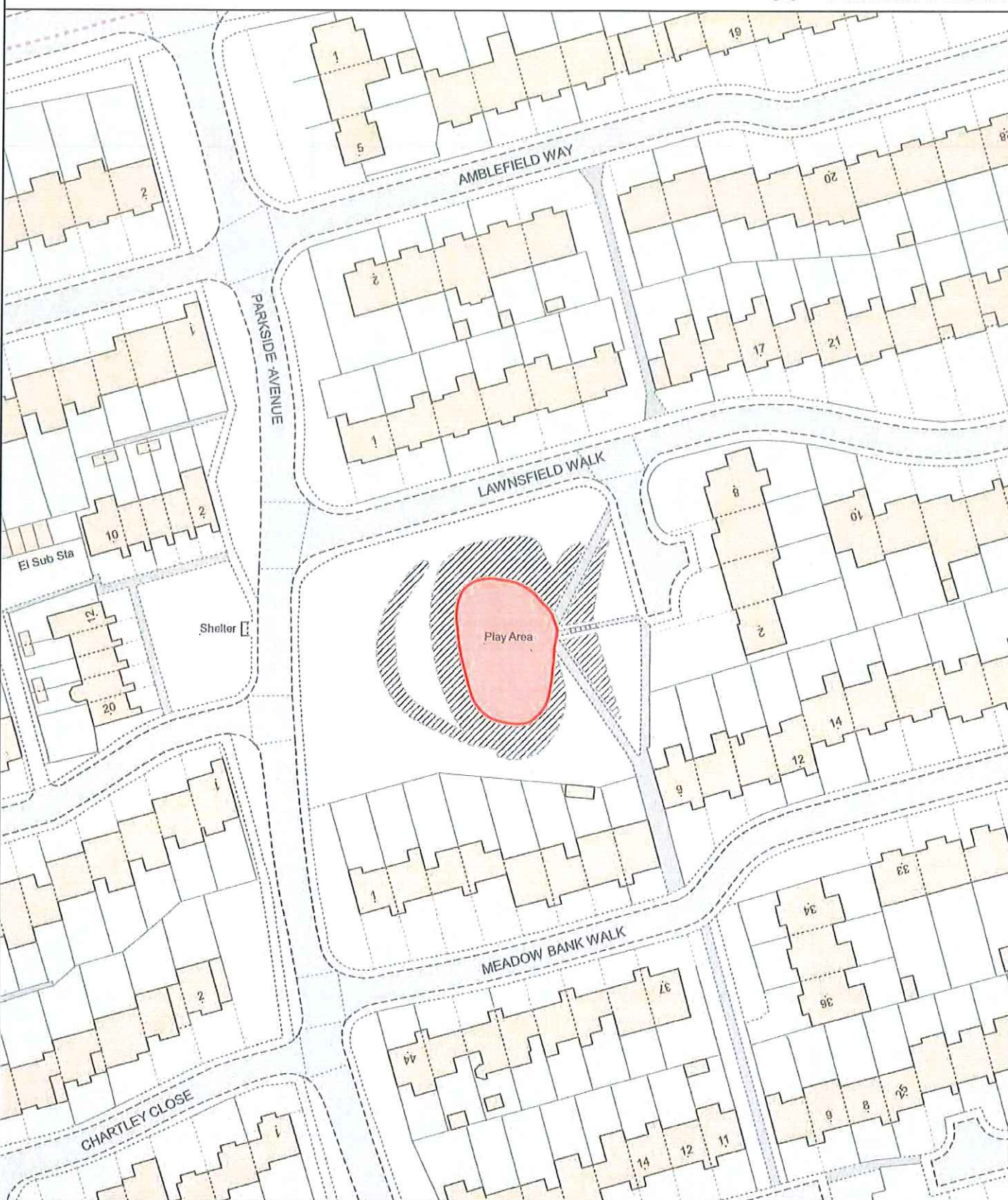
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Dog Exclusion

15a

Holmcroft Ward(s)
Lawnsfield Walk, Stafford



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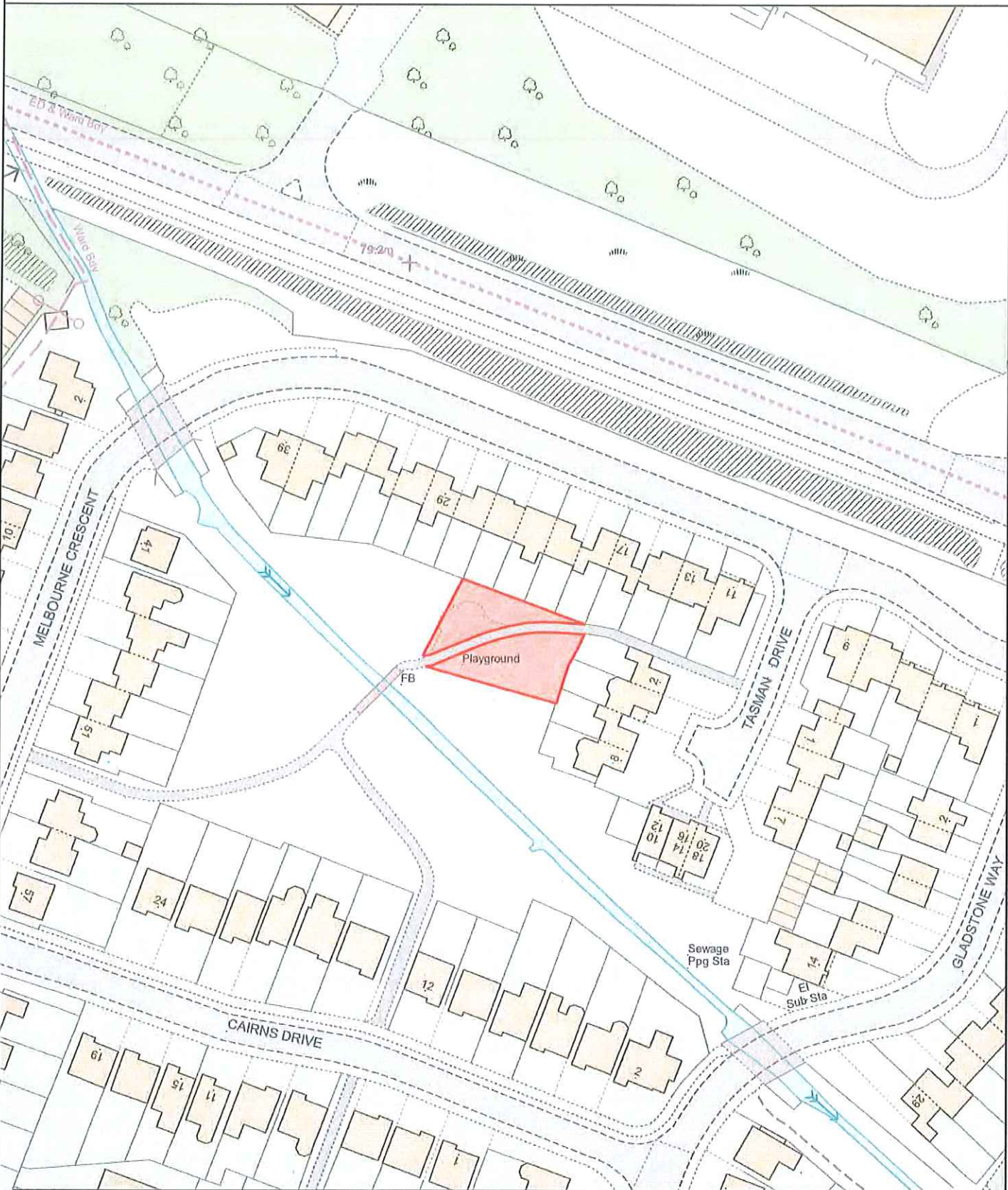
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Dog Exclusion

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Melbourne Crescent, Stafford



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 Dog Exclusion

17a

Eccleshall Ward(s)
New Street, Norton Bridge



Norton Bridge

Prince Albert Terrace

Railway Inn (PH)

Evergreen

The Finches

Play Area

NEW STREET

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The Glebe

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 Dog Exclusion

18a

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St Georges Road, Stafford



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Dog Exclusion

19a

Walton Ward(s)
The Lindens, Stone



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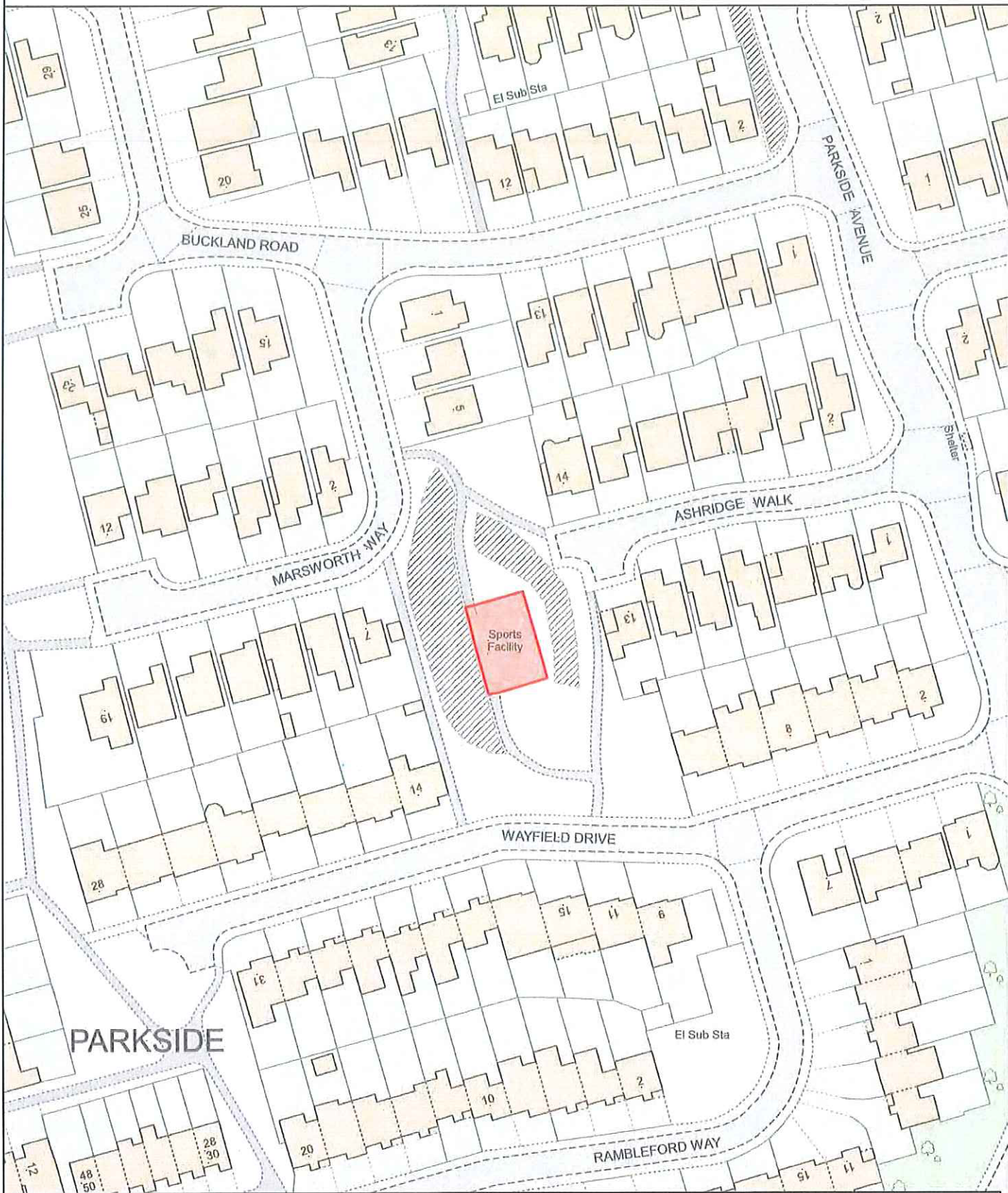
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 Dog Exclusion

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Holmcroft Ward(s)
Wayfield Drive, Stafford



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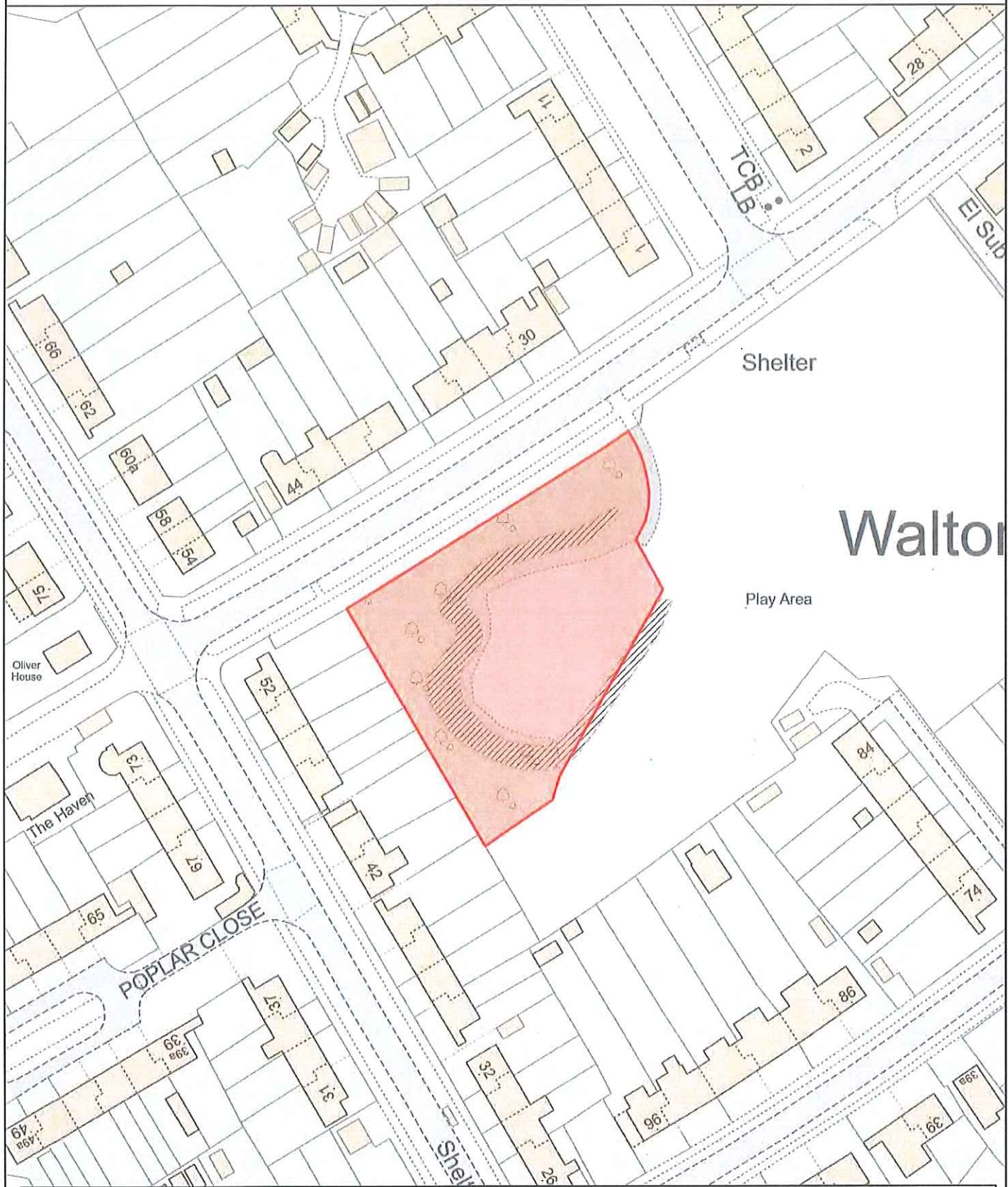
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Dog Exclusion

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Walton Ward(s)
Whitemill Lane, Walton, Stone



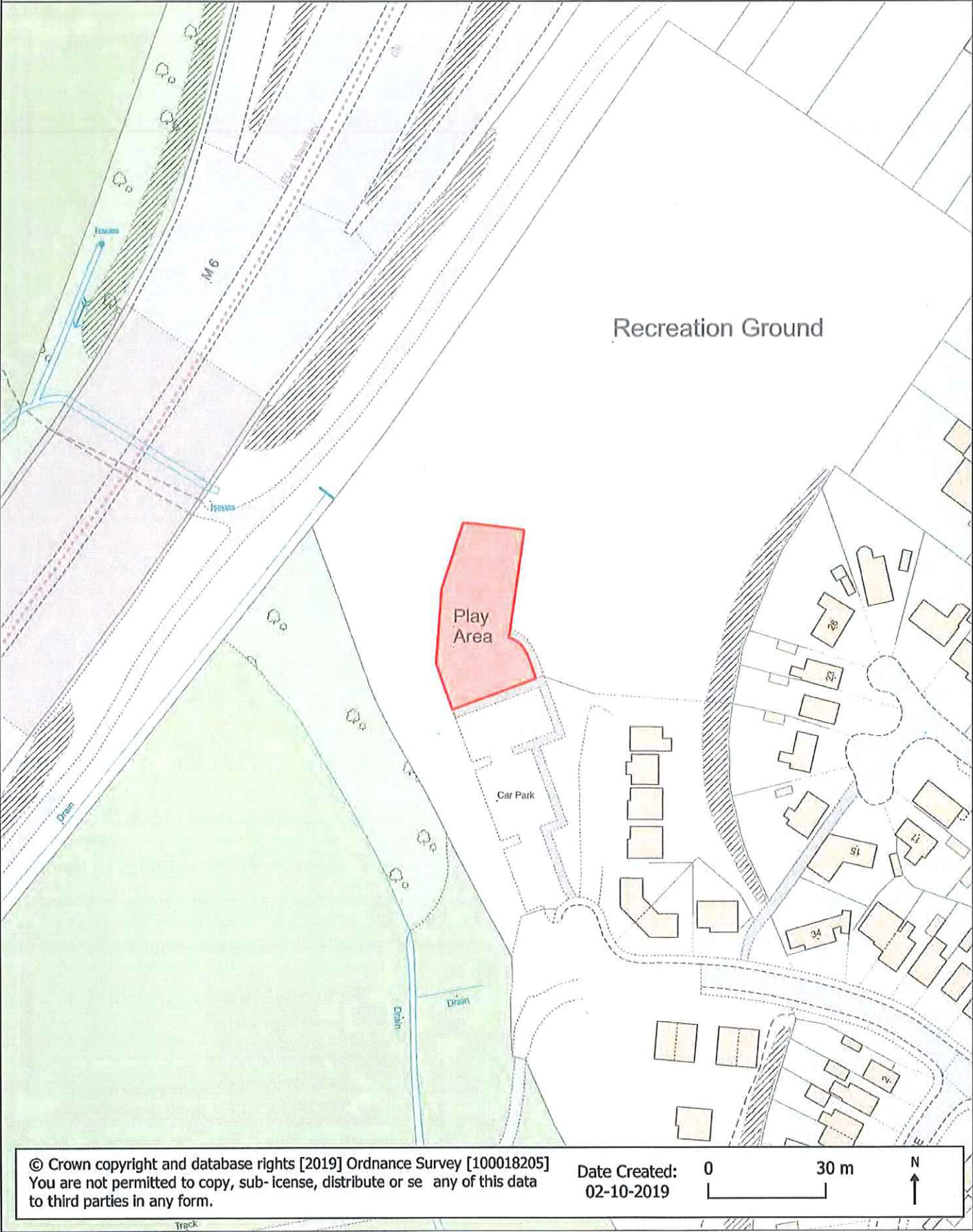
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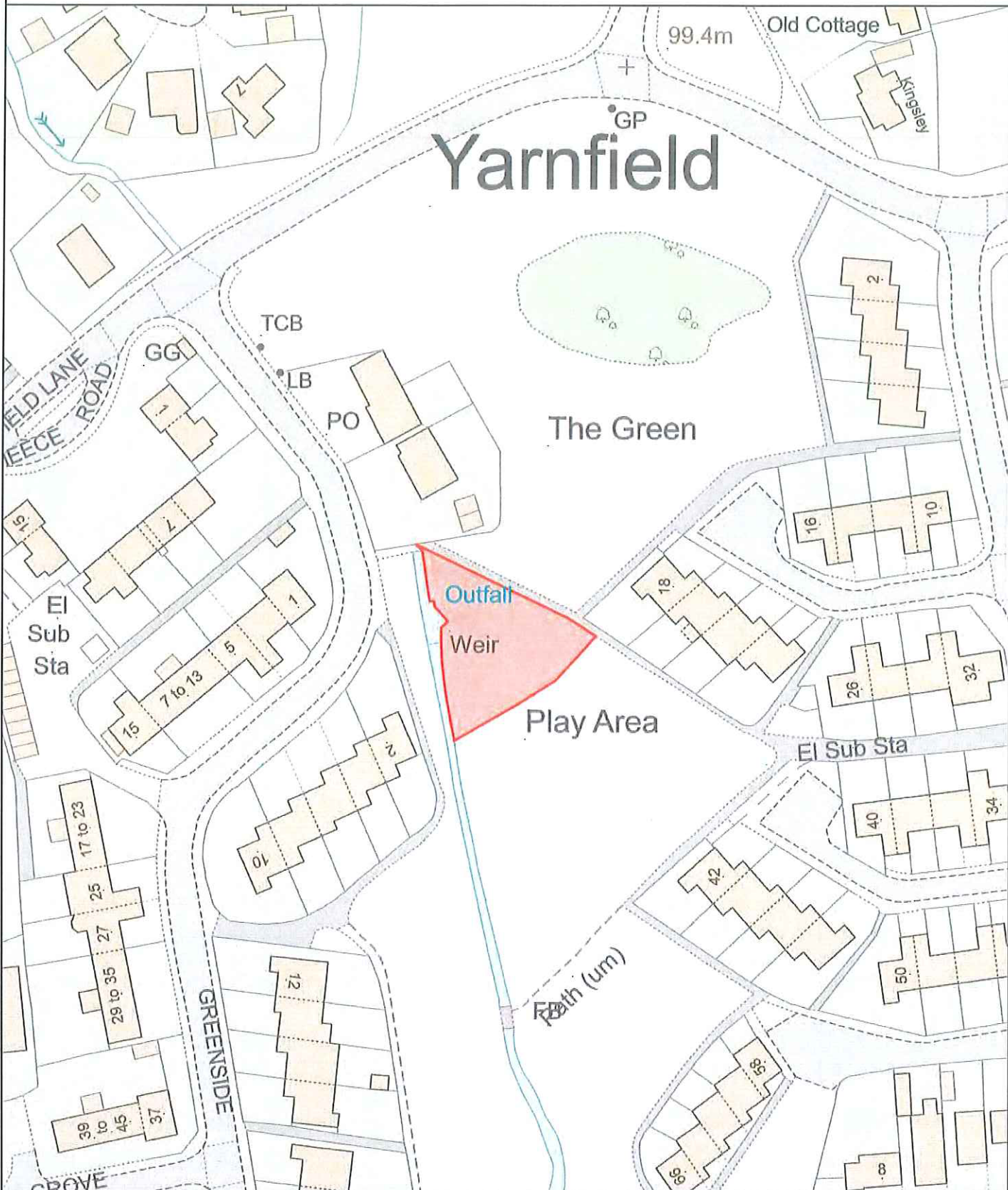
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 Dog Exclusion

23a

Swynnerton & Oulton
The Green, Yarnfield



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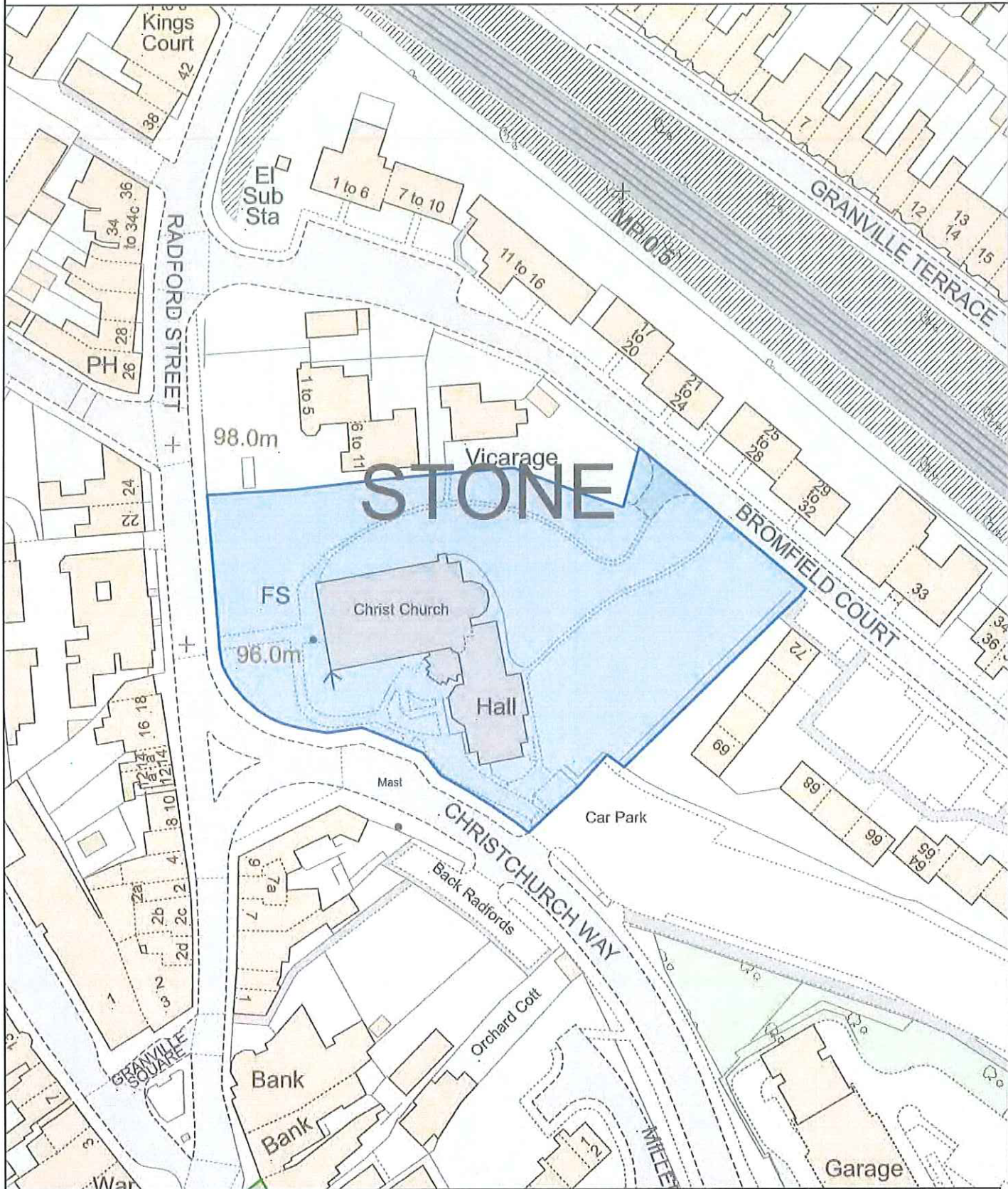
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Dog Exclusion

24a

St. Michael's & Stonefield
Christ Church, Stone



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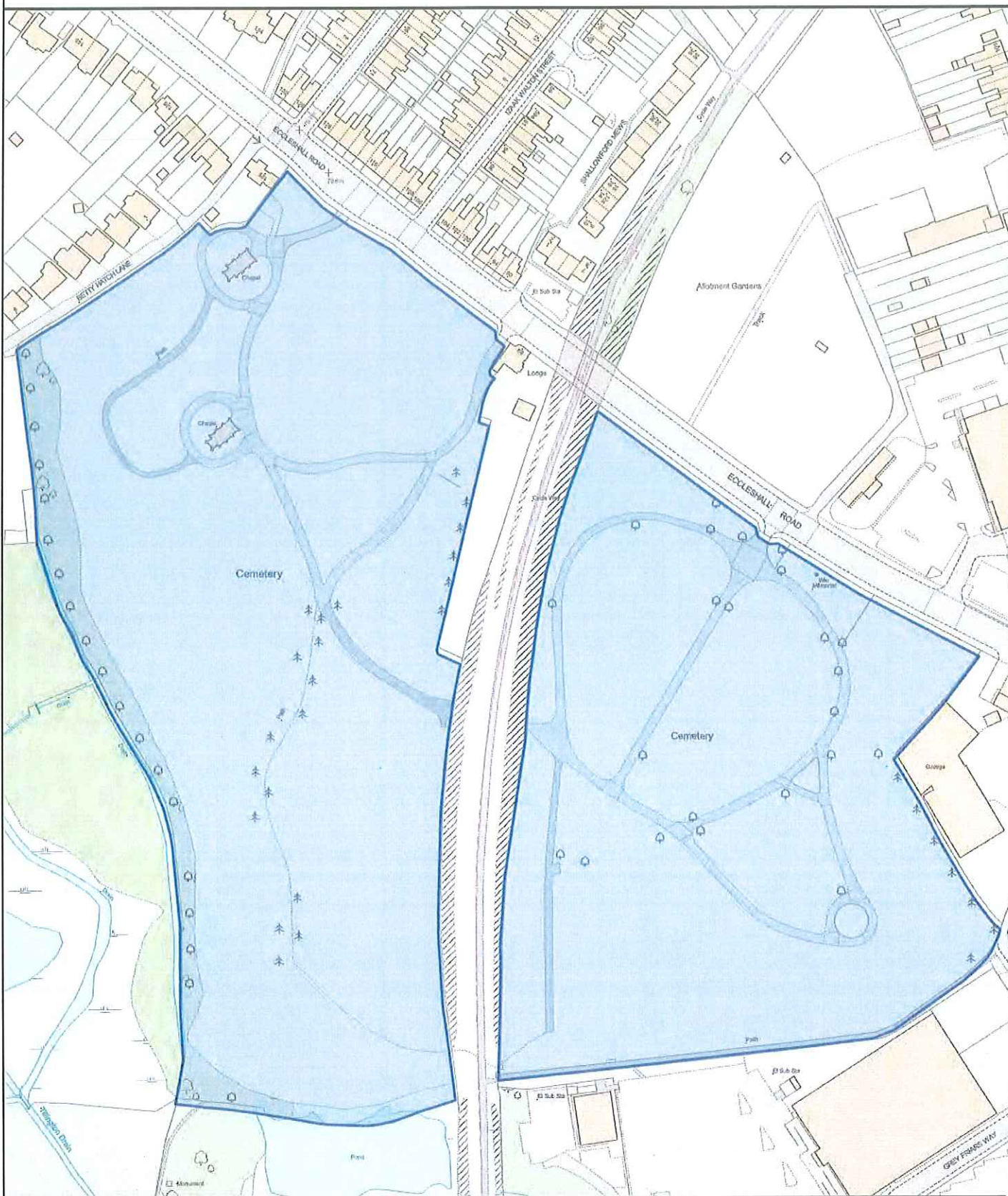
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Dogs on Leads

25a

Holmcroft & Common Ward(s) Eccleshall Road Cemetery, Stafford




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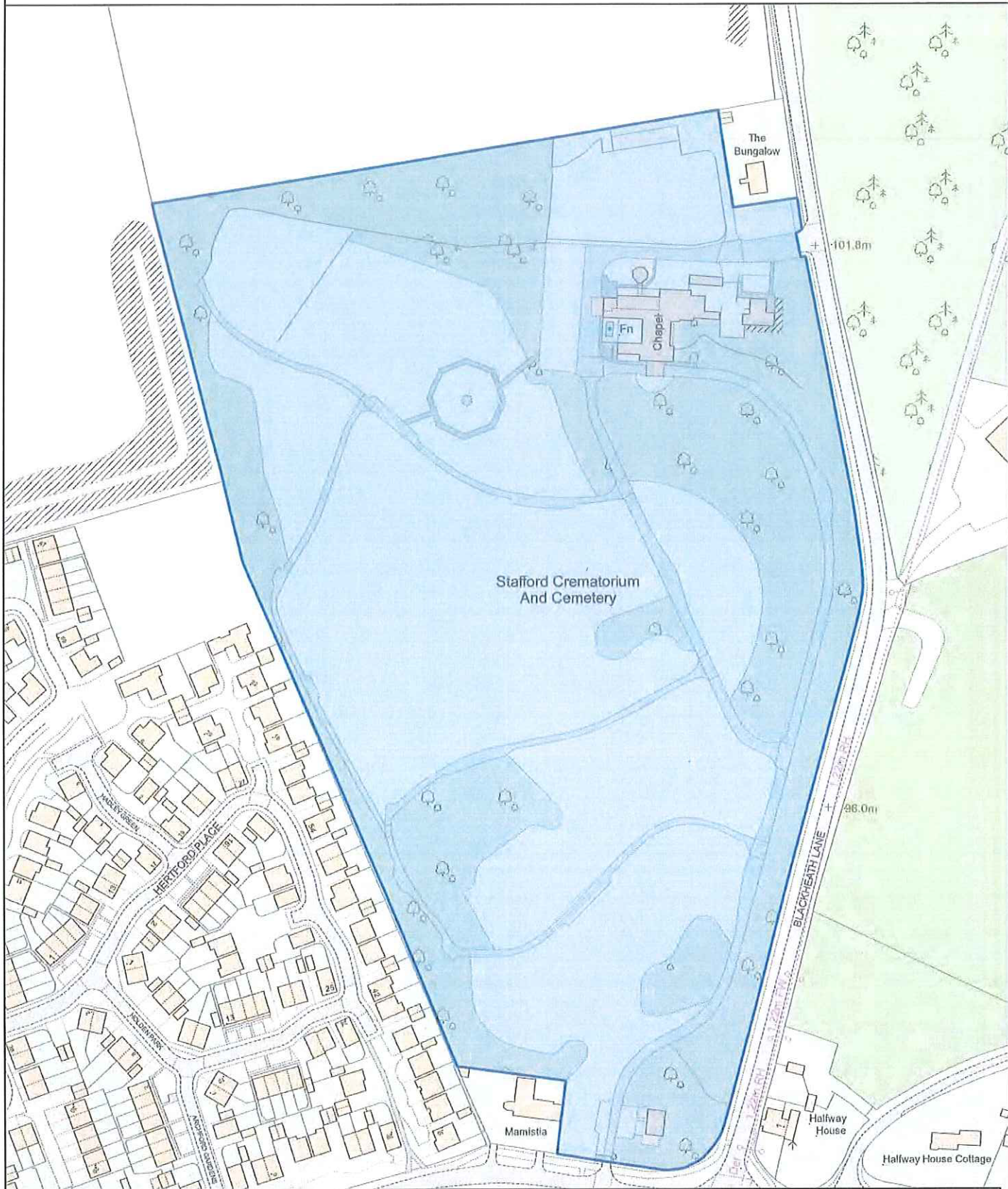
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 Dogs on Leads

26a

Milwich Ward(s)
Stafford Crematorium, Tixall Road



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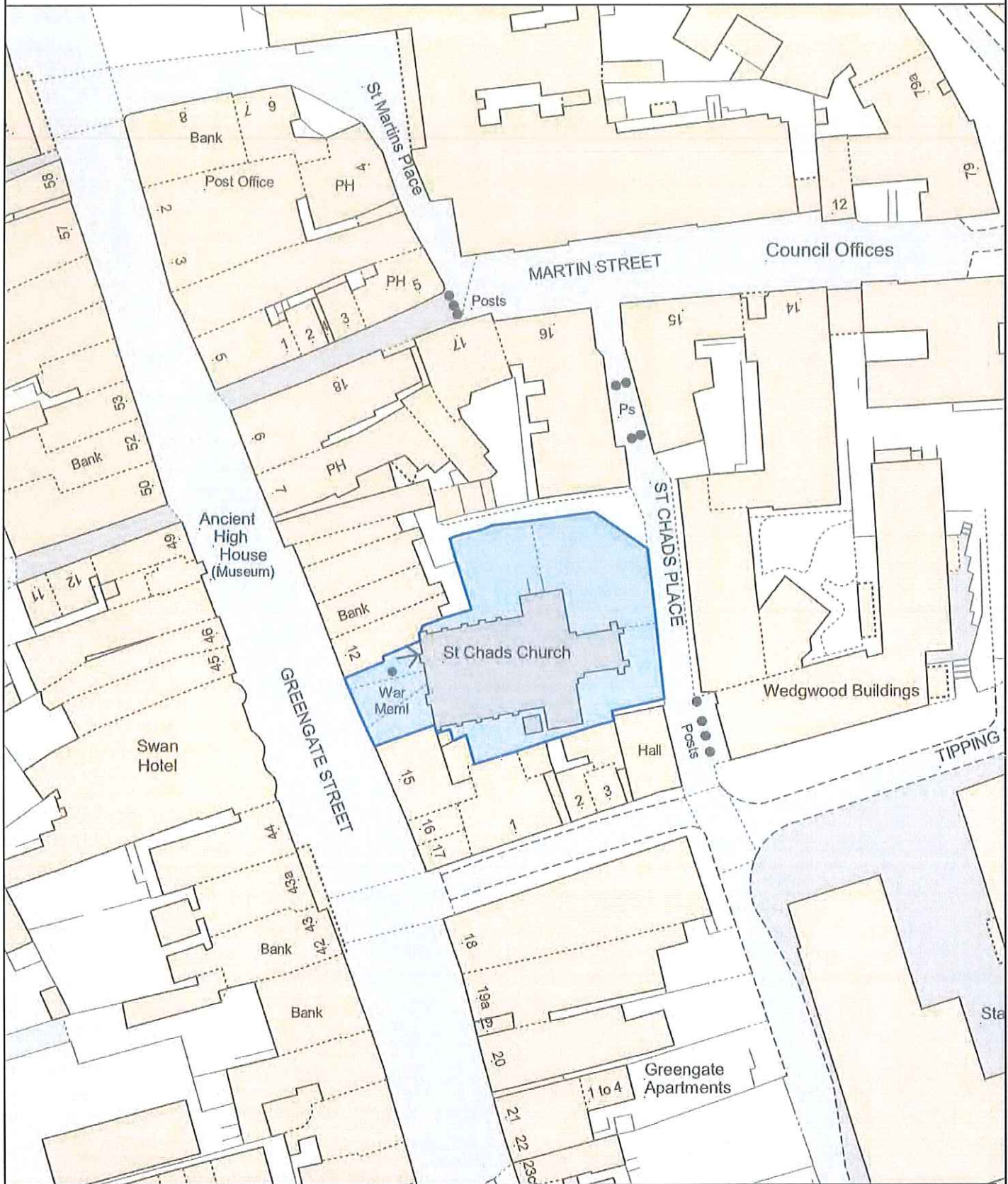
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Dogs on Leads

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Forebridge Ward(s)
St Chads Church



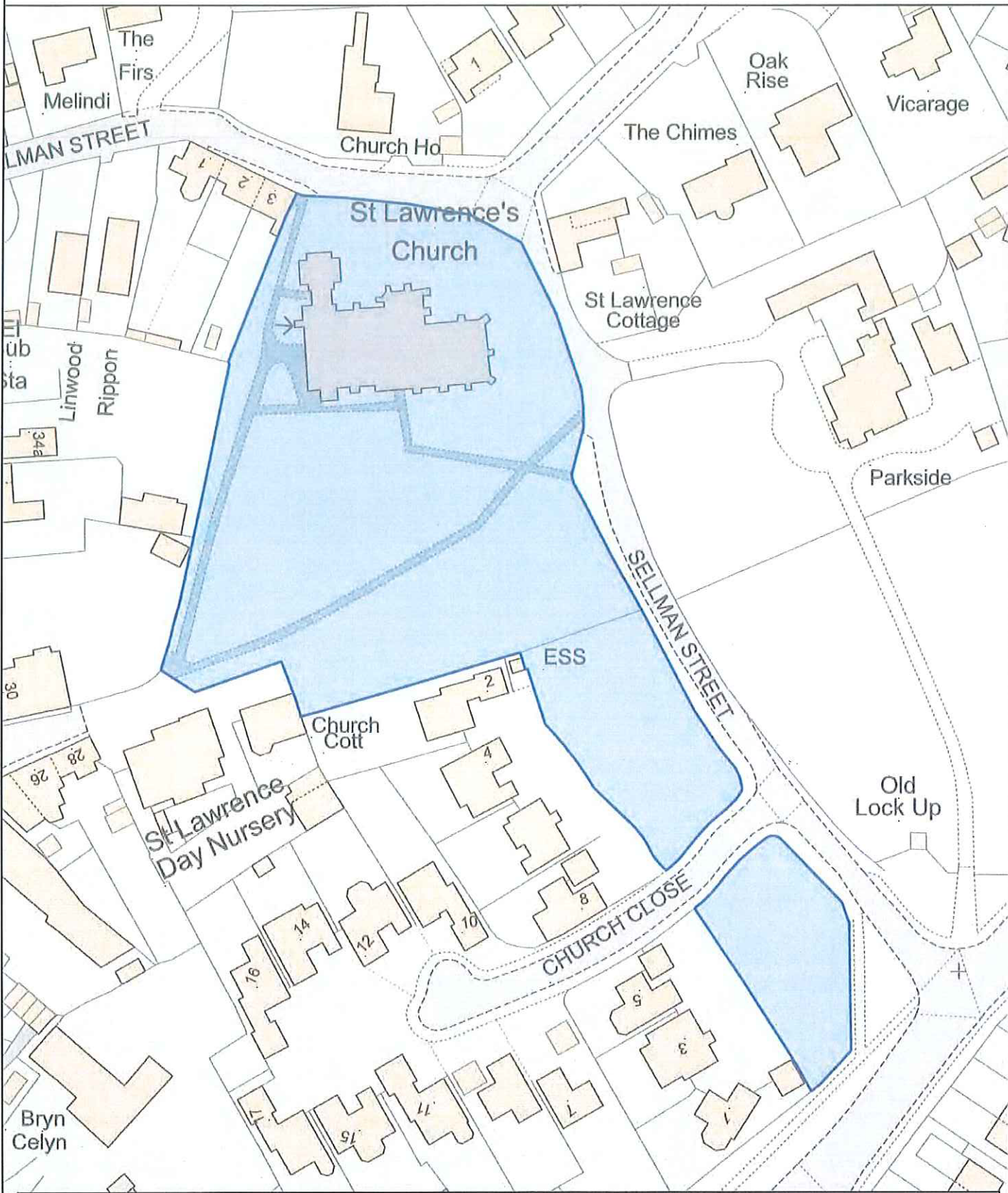
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Dogs on Leads



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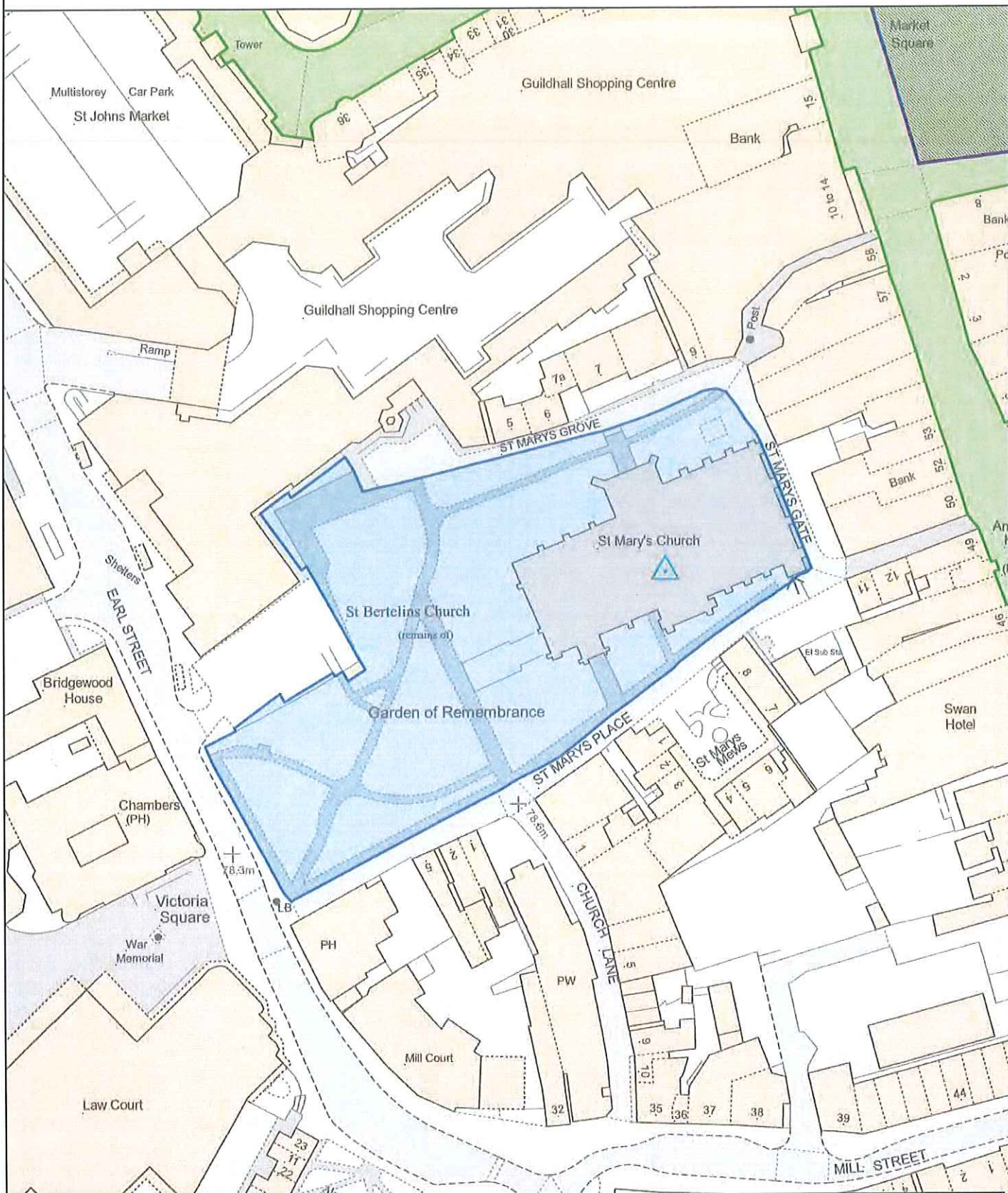
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Dogs on Leads

29a

Forebridge Ward(s)
St. Mary's Church, Stafford



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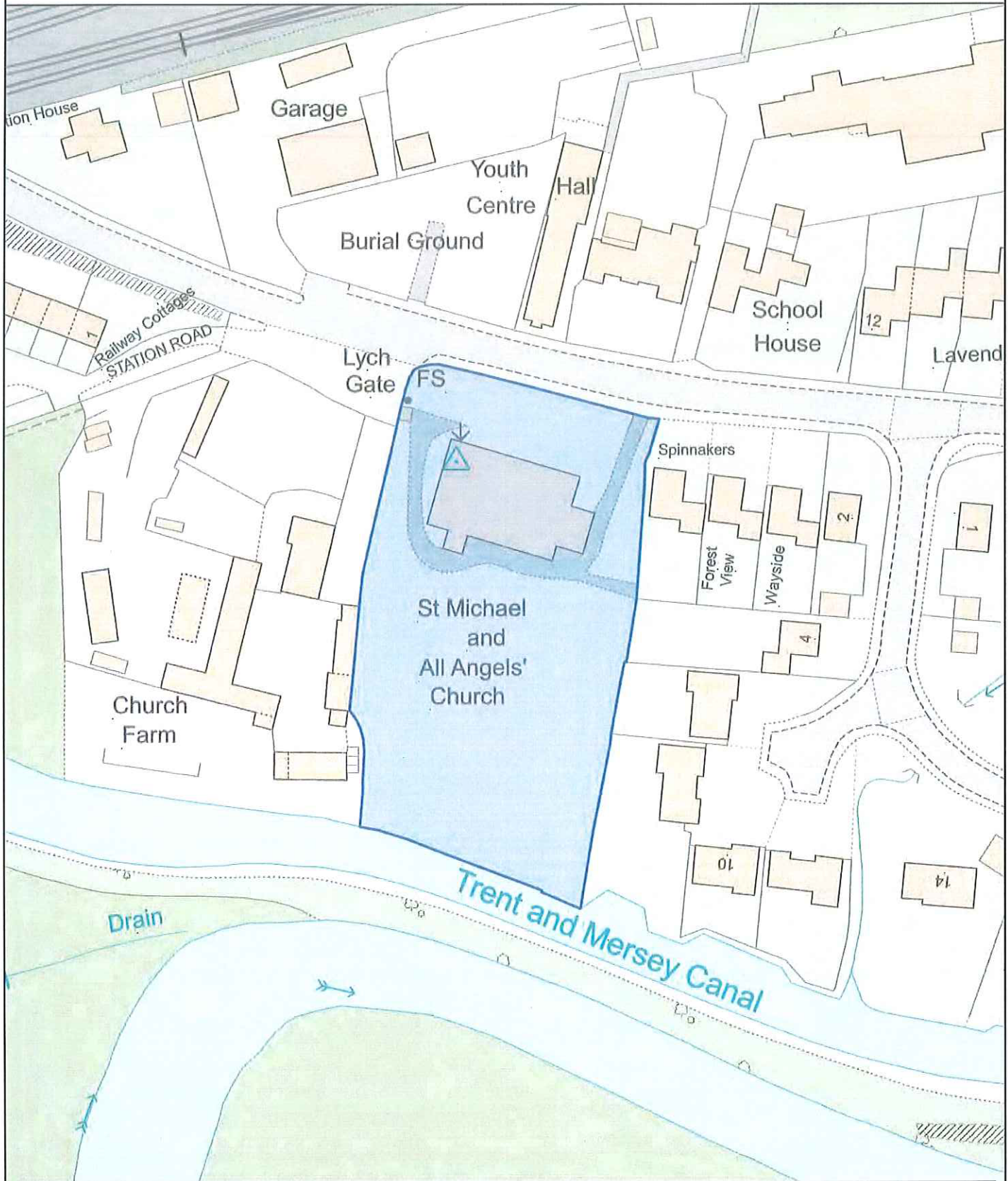
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Dogs on Leads

30a

Haywood & Hixon Ward(s)
St. Michael and All Angels' Church



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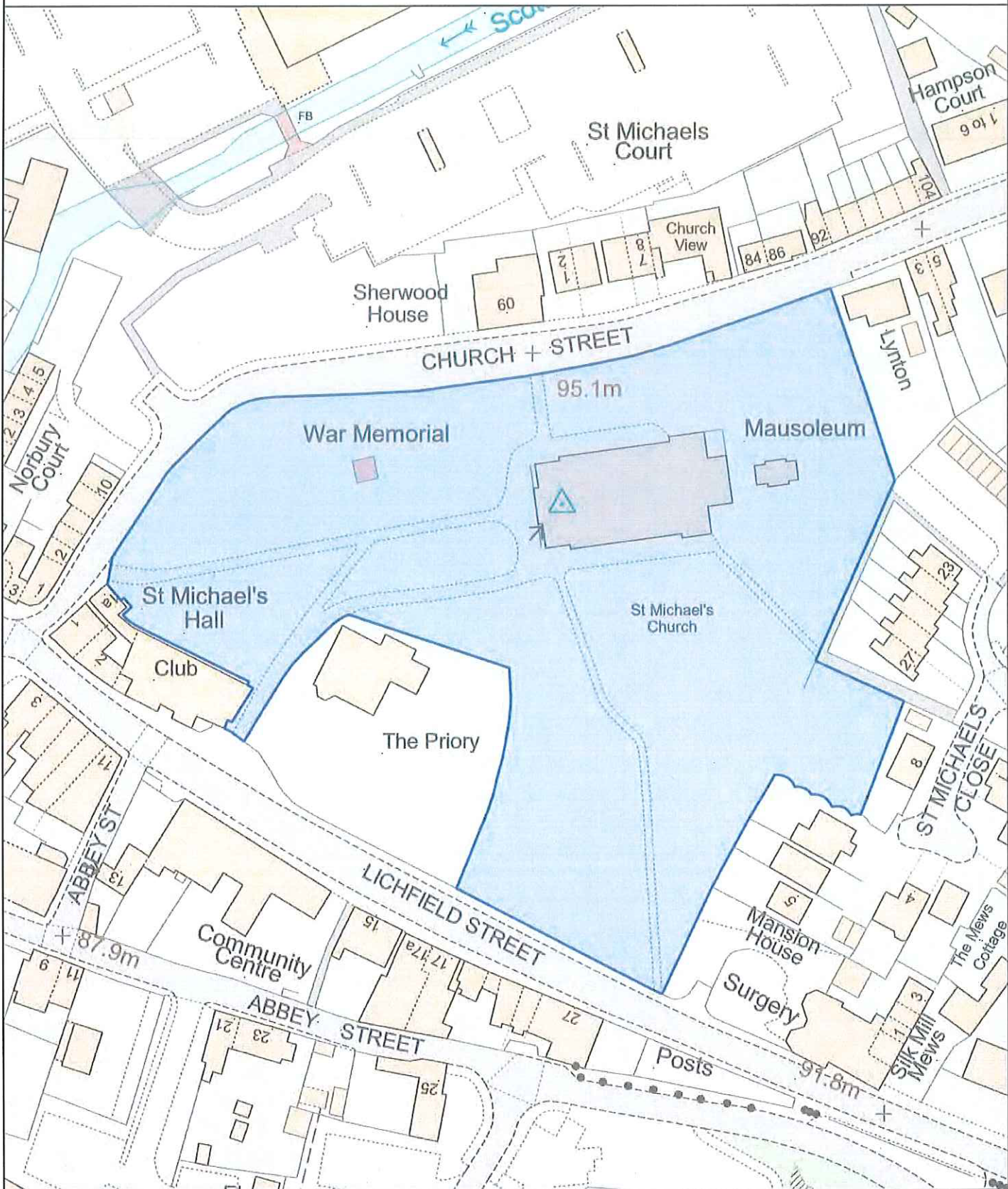
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Dogs on Leads

31a

St. Michael's & Stonefield
St. Michael's Church



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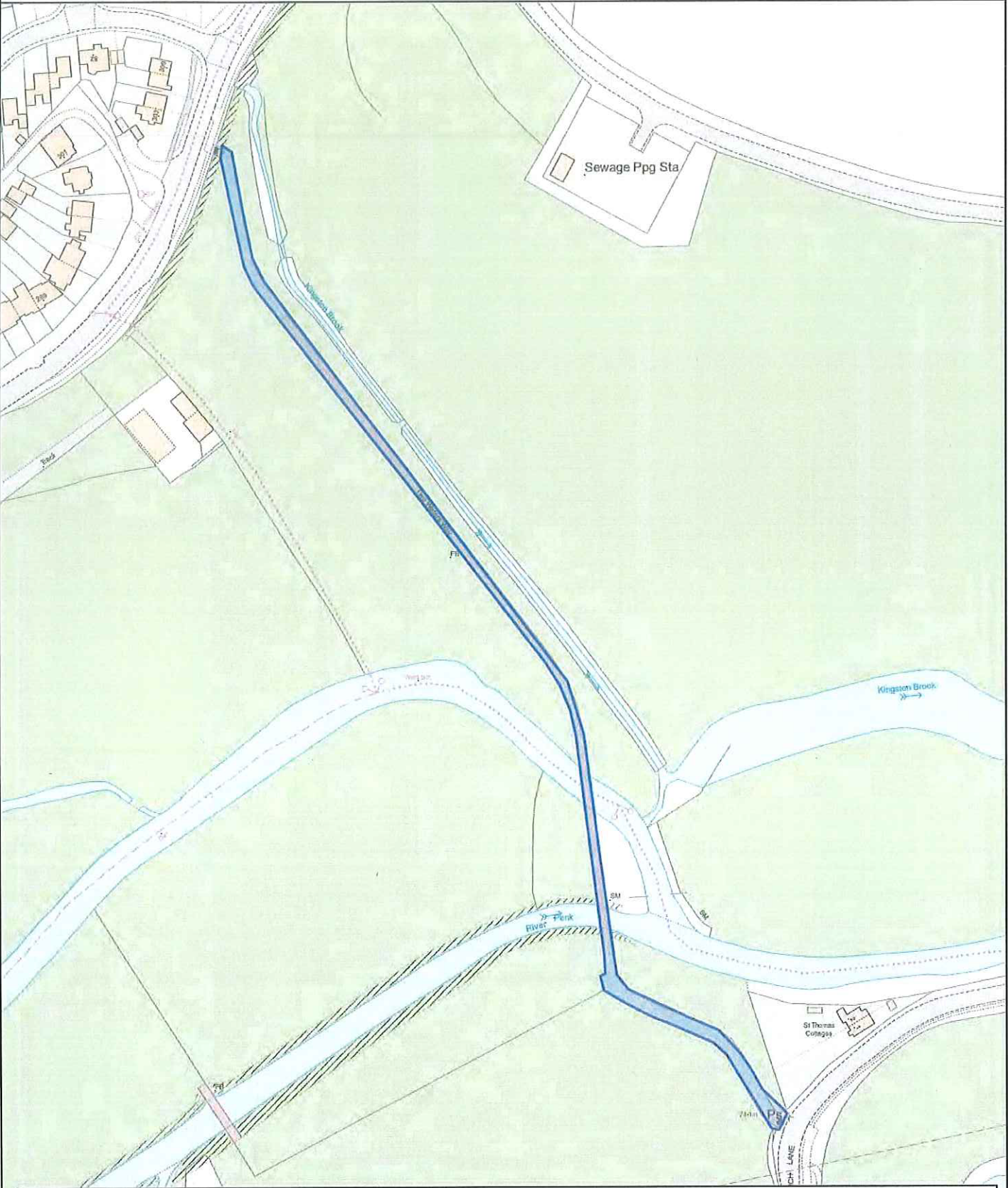
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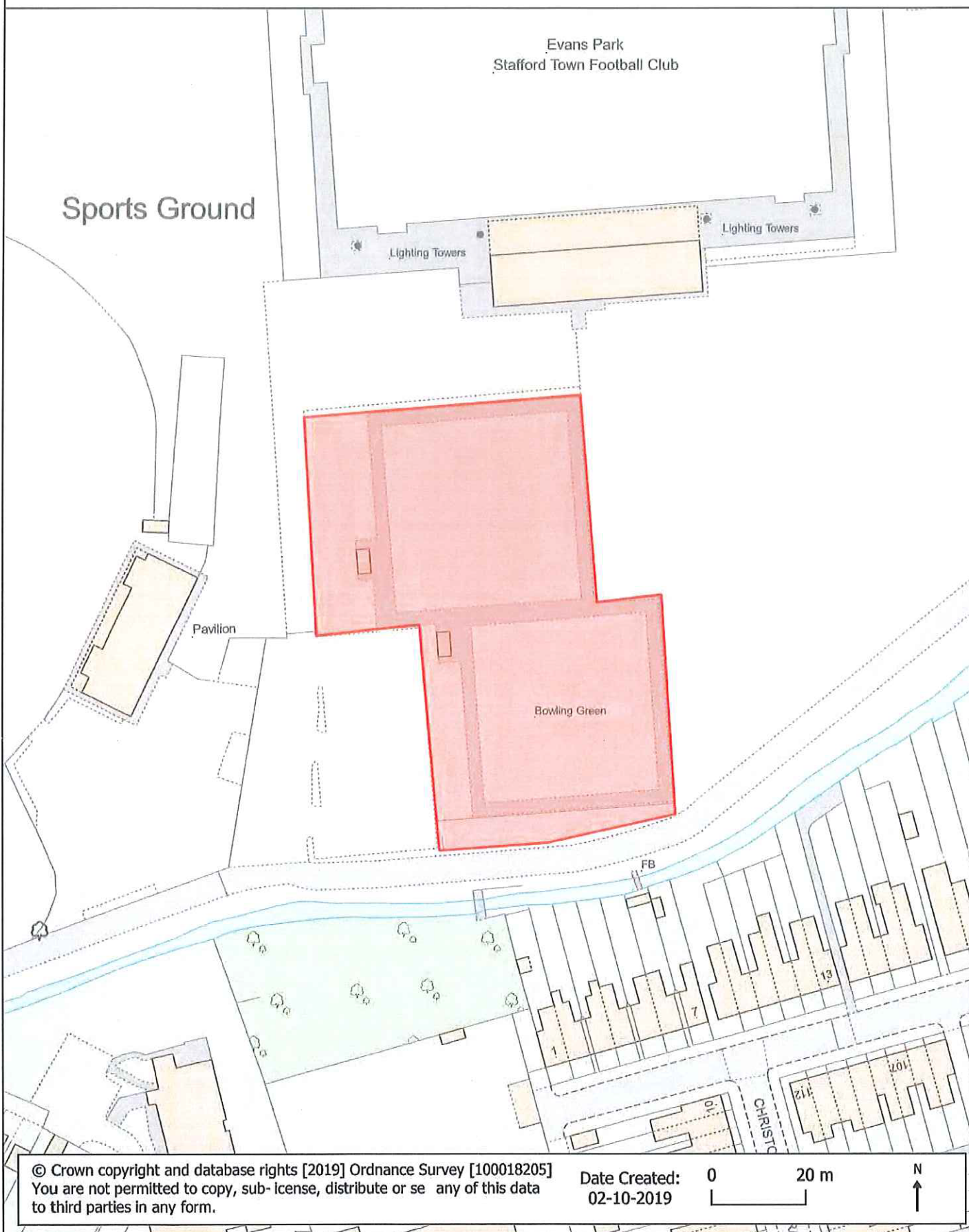
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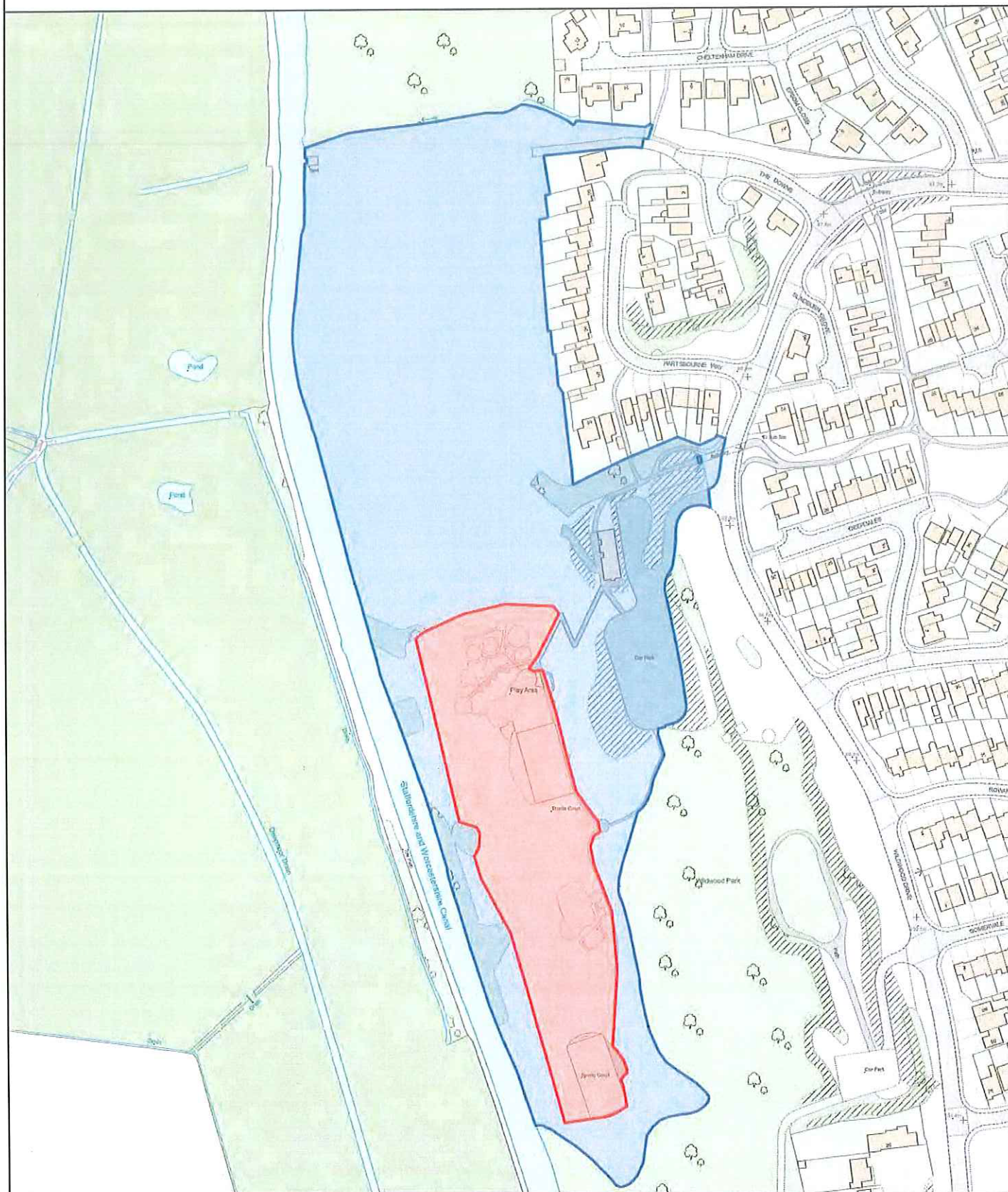
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Riverway Bowling Green, Stafford



Dog Exclusion

35a

Weeping Cross & Wildwood
Wildwood Park, Stafford



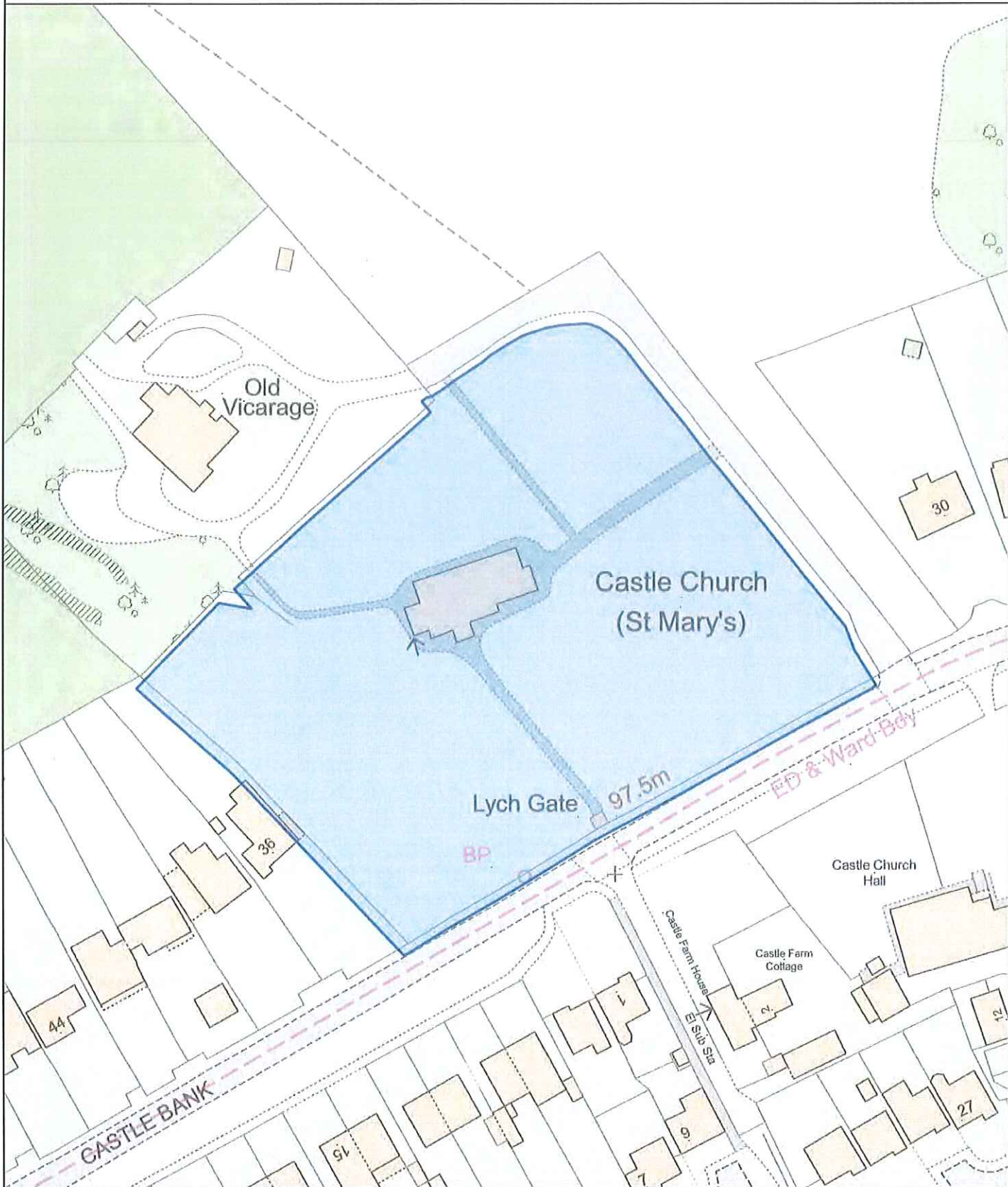
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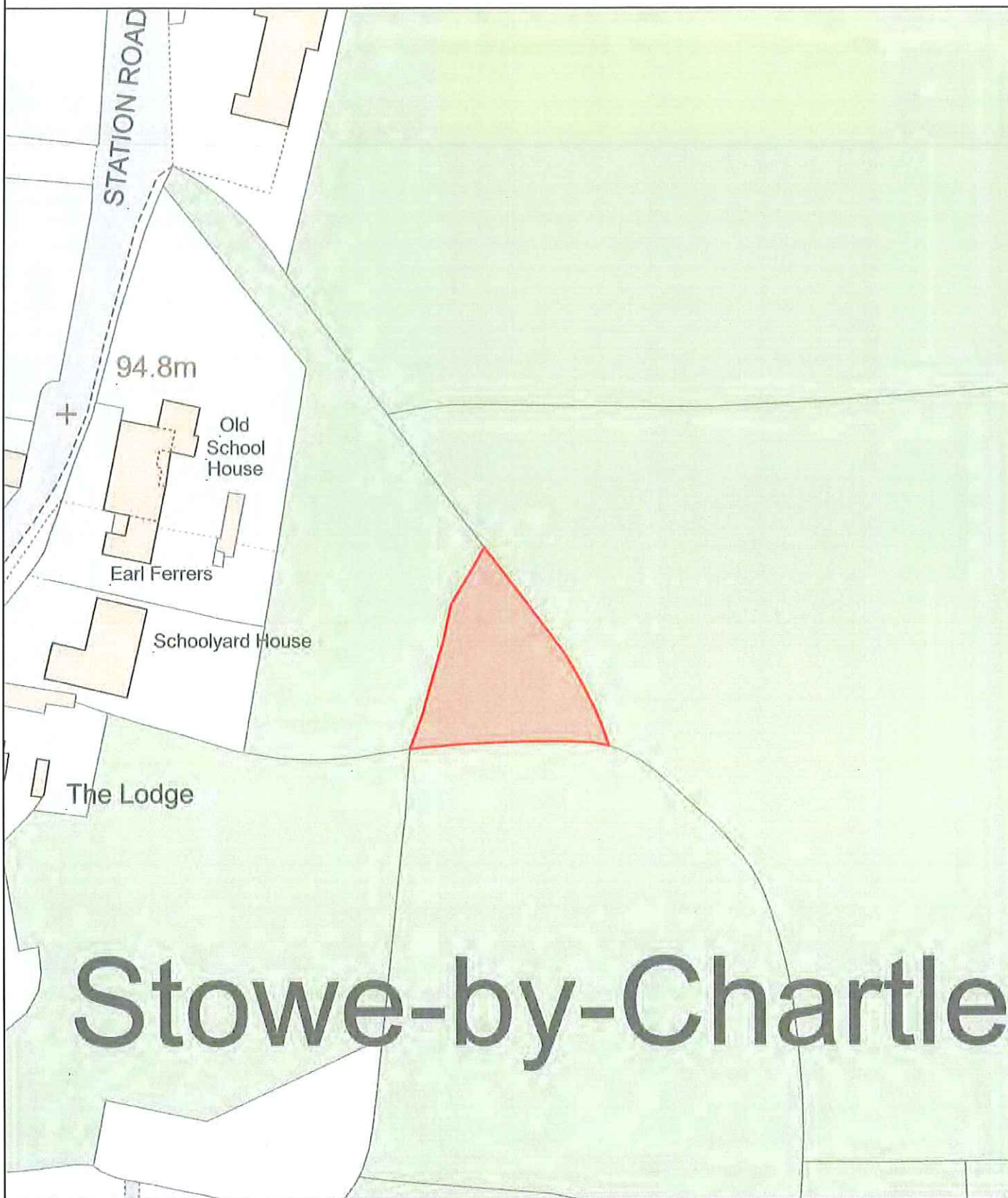
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 Dogs on Leads

37a

Stowe by Chartley Ward(s)
Stowe by Chartley Parish Playing Field



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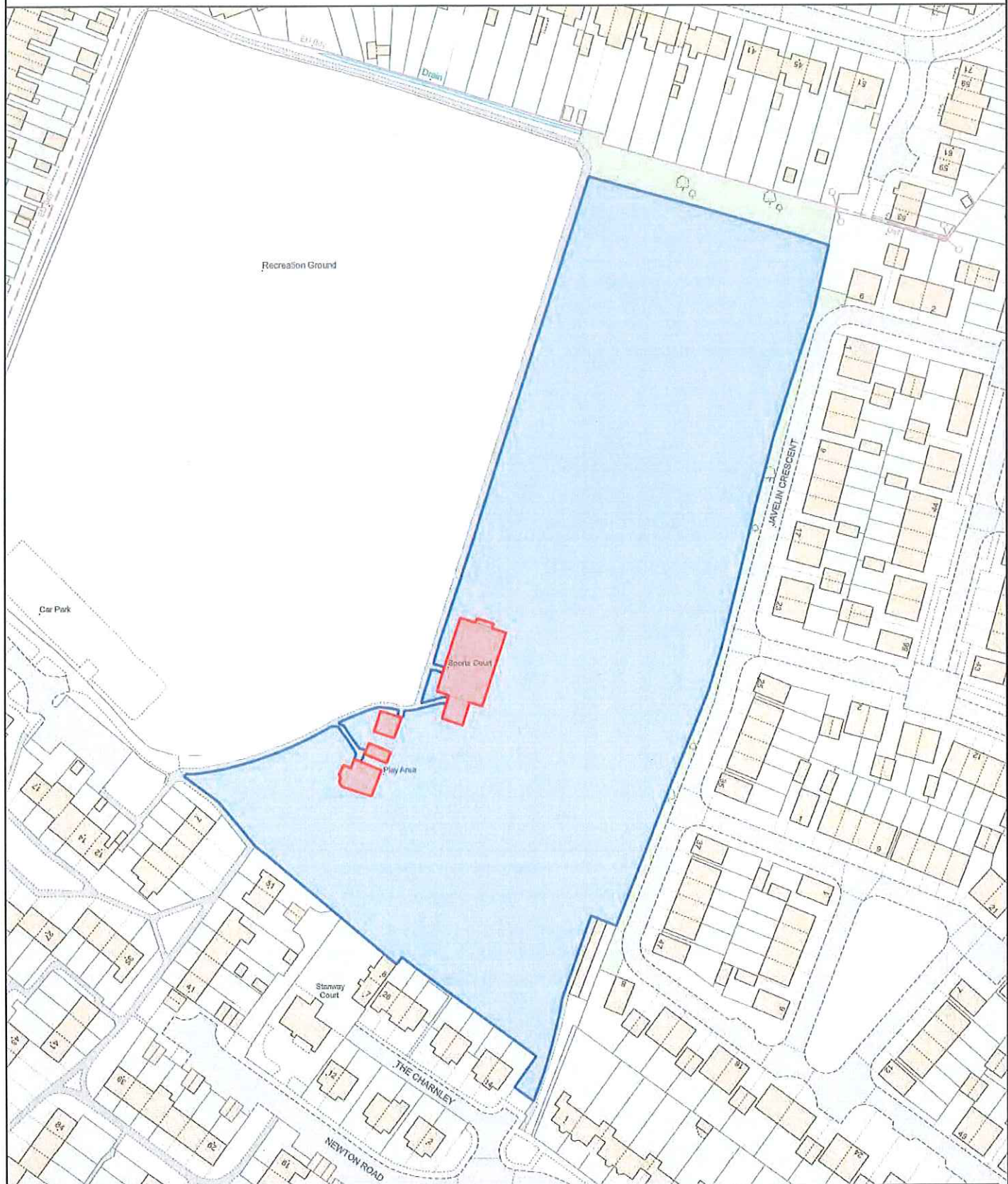
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Dog Exclusion

42a

Coton Ward(s)
Charnley Road Play Area



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Dogs on Leads Dog Exclusion

APPENDIX 2

Committee: Cabinet

Date of Meeting: 6 July 2023

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

New additional proposed restrictions

Busking

Any person is prohibited from busking with amplifiers in the outlined area. If busking without an amplifier, then no consecutive days and no more than 3 days in a week.

Bird feeding

Any person is prohibited from feeding birds in the outlined area and other public open spaces in the borough.

BBQ's

Any person is prohibited from using a BBQ or equivalent in the outlined area and other public open spaces in the borough.

APPENDIX 3

Committee: Cabinet

Date of Meeting: 6 July 2023

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

Consultation on Public Space Protection Orders

In December 2020 Stafford Borough Council implemented a PSPO covering Stafford and Stone Town Centres.

We are looking to renew the order when it expires in December 2023 and in addition, we would like to introduce some new requirements which will help us to deal with unwanted anti-social behaviour that has an impact on residents and visitors.

As part of this process we need to consult so it would be helpful if you would please answer the following questions;

Questionnaire

Q1 Do you think the restrictions in the current PSPO need to be renewed and be included in the new order?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Comments:

Q2 The council is looking at additional restrictions in the new order, do you think these should be restricted?

- Busking in Stafford and stone town centre

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

- Busking with amplifiers in Stafford and stone town centre

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

- Feeding Birds in Public Open spaces

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

- Using BBQ's or equivalents on Public open spaces

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Comments:

Q3 The council is looking to extend the restrictions relating to dogs to cover all the parks in Stafford Borough.

Do you think these should be included?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Comments:

Q4 Do you think we should continue to exclude dogs from children's play areas in Stafford Borough as per the attached maps in appendix 3?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Comments:

Q5 Are you answering as:

Representative from a business ☐

A resident ☐

Dog owner ☐

Other ☐

Q6 Do you have any other comments you would like to make?