



## Notice of a meeting of Council

**Monday, 9 January 2023  
6.00 pm  
Council Chamber - Municipal Offices**

Membership	
<b>Councillors:</b>	Sandra Holliday (Chair), Matt Babbage (Vice-Chair), Glenn Andrews, Victoria Atherstone, Paul Baker, Adrian Bamford, Garth Barnes, Ian Bassett-Smith, Graham Beale, Angie Boyes, Nigel Britter, Jackie Chelin, Barbara Clark, Flo Clucas, Mike Collins, Iain Dobie, Stephan Fifield, Bernard Fisher, Wendy Flynn, Tim Harman, Steve Harvey, Rowena Hay, Martin Horwood, Peter Jeffries, Tabi Joy, Alisha Lewis, Paul McCloskey, Emma Nelson, Tony Oliver, John Payne, Richard Pineger, Julie Sankey, Diggory Seacome, Izaac Tailford, Julian Tooke, Simon Wheeler, Max Wilkinson, Suzanne Williams and David Willingham

## Agenda

<b>7.</b>	<b>BOUNDARY COMMISSION ELECTORAL REVIEW</b> Report of the Executive Director Finance, Assets and Regeneration (Electoral Registration Officer)	(Pages 3 - 50)

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## Cheltenham Borough Council

### Council - 9th January 2022

#### BOUNDARY REVIEW WARDING PATTERN CONSULTATION RESPONSE

**Accountable member:**

Councillor Rowena Hay, Leader of the Council

**Accountable officer:**

Paul Jones, Executive Director, Finance, Assets and Regeneration

**Accountable scrutiny committee:**

n/a

**Ward(s) affected:**

All

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**Key/Significant Decision:**

Yes

**Executive summary:**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) published its proposals for new electoral arrangements for Cheltenham on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. The LGBCE propose that Cheltenham Borough Council (CBC) should have 40 members in the future (the same number as there are now) and that Cheltenham should have 20 wards (the same number as there are now). The proposals also include a refinement of ward boundaries.

A public consultation on the proposals commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and will conclude on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Any group or individual is able to put forward suggestions on warding patterns for all or part of the borough although this report aims to put forward a set of proposals that the Council can agree upon. Once the LGBCE has considered all responses to the consultation, they will aim to publish final recommendations in March 2023.

Boundaries will be changed following the laying down of an Order in both houses of Parliament, subject to parliamentary scrutiny, and will take effect from the borough council elections in May 2024.

In preparing its submission proposing new ward arrangements for the Borough, the Council

must take account of:

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- Equality of representation – i.e. each councillor represents a similar number of electors
- Create boundaries that are appropriate and reflect community ties and identities
- Deliver reviews informed by local needs, views and circumstances

### **Recommendation:**

Council approves the submission of Appendix 2 to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England summarised as follows:

- The whole of Furrow Close to be included within Prestbury Ward
- The whole of Pittville Campus to be included within Pittville Ward (Appendix A)
- Barlow Road, Village Mews, Wentworth Court and the properties between Welch Road and Dill Avenue to be retained within Springbank Ward (Appendix B)
- Fairview Street and when reaching the top of Fairview Street from 22-31 Glenfall Street and the north side of Glenfall Street from 21 to the east end of the street to remain in the proposed new All Saints Ward. The remainder of this area to be retained in Pittville Ward (Appendix C)
- Retain the whole of Clarence Road/Clarence Square within Pittville Ward (Appendix D)
- Area to the north of the A4019 to be retained in Swindon Village Ward (Appendix E)
- St. Peter's Ward to retain the current boundary with the exception of Malvern Road, to avoid isolated communities such as Pates Avenue (Appendix F)
- The current boundary for Wellesley Road to be retained within St. Paul's Ward and disregard new proposed boundary to be included in Pittville Ward (Appendix G)
- Move 58 and 67 Merestones Drive from Warden Hill to Park Ward (Appendix I)
- Change the name of 'Warden Hill' Ward to 'Warden Hill & Bournside' Ward
- Move the 'thin strip of land' on the railway from Warden Hill Ward to the Up Hatherley Ward (Appendix J)
- The proposed boundary between Benhall & The Reddings Ward and Springbank Ward is too far north in terms of community. Boundary to be drawn due west from the northern end of Telstar way to the borough boundary (Appendix K)
- Move the east side of Cheltenham Spa Station into St Mark's Ward from the proposed Warden Hill Ward (Appendix L)
- Retain Imperial Square and Montpellier Gardens within Lansdown Ward (Appendix M)
- Move area comprising Naunton Lane up to Churchill Road (including Badminton Close) from Leckhampton Ward to College Ward (Appendix N)

## **1. Implications**

### **1.1. Financial implications**

Members allowances based on 40 members is currently built into the base revenue budget. Any deviation away from that number could have an adverse or positive impact on the base budget.

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### **Legal implications**

The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 sets out the requirements for a review of electoral arrangements carried out by the LGBCE. The review procedure is prescribed at Section 58 of the Act which requires the LGBCE to inform interested

parties to a review and take their representations into consideration. The implementation procedure is prescribed at Section 59 of the Act including the publication of an Order implementing any recommendation.

**Signed off by:** One Legal – [legalservices@onelgeal.org.uk](mailto:legalservices@onelgeal.org.uk).

## 1.2. HR implications

There are no direct HR implications arising from this report.

**Signed off by:** Clare Jones, HR Business Partner, [clare.jones@publicagroup.uk](mailto:clare.jones@publicagroup.uk)

## 1.3. Environmental and climate change implications

There are no direct environmental or climate change implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

**Signed off by:** Mike Redman, Director of Climate Change and Place Services  
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## 1.4. Property/asset implications

There are no direct Property/Asset implications arising from this report

**Signed off by:** Gemma Bell, Director Finance and Assets  
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## 1.5. Corporate policy framework implications

It is vital that the council contributes its voice to the electoral review process in order that the new pattern of wards delivers electoral equality – whereby each councillor represents a similar number of electors and reflects community ties and identities so by promoting effective local government.

**Signed off by:** Richard Gibson, Head of communities, wellbeing and partnerships  
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## 2. Promoting equality and reducing discrimination

n/a

## 3. Performance management – monitoring and review

n/a

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## 4. Background

- 4.1. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) wrote to the Council in July 2021 setting out the electoral review timetable. The initial task for the Council was to develop thoughts on the proposed council size (i.e. the number of elected members) alongside assembling five-year forecast electorate data. The Council formally approved a submission at its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

4.2. On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 the LGBCE was minded to recommend that 40 borough councillors should be elected to the Council in the future across 20 wards. In addition, the Council received notification of the Commission's proposed warding patterns.

4.3. In preparing its submission proposing new ward arrangements for the Borough, the Council must take account of:

- Equality of representation
- Reflecting community identities and interests

## **5. Equality of representation**

5.1. Based on a council size of 40 councillors and growth projections, the projected electorate in 2028 is 95,484 which means the average number of electors for each Councillor is 2,387.

## **6. Community identities and interests**

6.1. Using maps and electoral data the cross-party member boundary review group met on two occasions to consider the proposed ward boundaries, bearing in mind the above criteria. It identified key communities within the borough, as well as any man-made or natural barriers such as major roads, railways and water courses that acted as boundaries between communities.

6.2. Using the group and officers' knowledge of communities within the borough, warding arrangements are proposed that the group feels best reflect the community identities and interests of the area, whilst ensuring the proposals would deliver electoral equality.

## **7. Next Steps and alternative options considered**

7.1. If the proposal is agreed by Full Council it will be submitted to the Commission. However, if this is not agreed then it will be for individual members or political groups to make their own submissions.

7.2. It should be noted that even if the proposal is agreed by Full Council this does not prohibit any member or group from making their own submission.

## **8. Consultation and feedback**

8.1. All members of the Council have been given the opportunity to feedback proposals. A cross-party member working group has met twice to discuss the proposals and alternative views. The proposals, captured within Appendix 2, will be sent to the LGBCE.

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### **Appendices:**

1. Risk Assessment
2. Formal response to LGBCE

### **Background Papers / information**

The following documents have been identified by the author of the report in accordance with section 100D.5(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 and are listed in accordance with section 100 D.1(a) for inspection by members of the public:

- Full Council agenda and minutes 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- Boundary Commission ward proposals <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-west/gloucestershire/cheltenham>

## Appendix 1: Risk Assessment

Risk ref	Risk description	Risk owner	Impact score (1-5)	Likelihood score (1-5)	Initial raw risk score (1 - 25)	Risk response	Controls / Mitigating actions	Control / Action owner	Deadline for controls/ actions
	LGBCE do not agree with the Council's proposal	ED Finance, Assets & Regen	2	2	4		Officers will work with the Commission to put forward a strong case based on the evidence provided within its submission.	ED Finance, Assets & Regen	
	Full Council does not agree the proposals put forward.	ED Finance, Assets & Regen	2	2	4		Individual members or political groups to make their own submissions.	ED Finance, Assets & Regen	Page 8

# Local Government Boundary Commission for England Electoral Review of Cheltenham Borough Council: Response to Boundary Commission

Dear Sirs,

## Local Government Boundary Commission for England Electoral Review of Cheltenham Borough Council: Recommendations

I am writing on behalf of the Cheltenham Borough Council in relation to the recommendations issued by the Commission. Following a meeting of Full Council on 9 January 2023, the Council has confirmed that it is content with the suggestion of 40 members across 20 wards. However, it does have some specific and general observations on the proposed warding patterns as set out below.

Proposer	Ward (new)	Proposal	Comments	2028 electorate
Councillor John Payne	Prestbury	<b>Furrow Close</b> is included within the new proposed ward of Prestbury on the map provided for the draft recommendations, it has been omitted from the draft recommendations document. <b>The whole of Furrow Close should be included in Prestbury Ward.</b>		Prestbury 4816
	Prestbury and Pittville	The whole of Pittville campus to be included in Pittville Ward. Boundary to go along the left edge of the field next to the campus, including the access from New Barn Lane and between the grass verge and pavement on New Barn Lane and Albert Road. See map – Appendix A.	Creation of parish ward (Prestbury). Will be in Tewkesbury Constituency for Parliamentary election	Pittville 4584
Councillor Suzanne Williams	Hesters Way and Springbank	Barlow Road, Village Mews, Wentworth Court and the properties between Welch Road and Dill Avenue are retained in Springbank Ward. These properties only have access on to Village Road, so for cohesion, it would make more sense for them to all be part of the same community. See map – Appendix B.		Hesters Way 5138 Springbank 4844

Proposer	Ward (new)	Proposal	Comments	2028 electorate
Councillor Julian Tooke	All Saints and Pittville	I would suggest that the Commission rethinks its position on two key areas: 1) Fairview Street and when reaching the top of Fairview Street from 22-31 Glenfall Street and the north side of Glenfall Street from 21 to the east end of the street could remain in the proposed new All Saints Ward. The remainder of this area to be retained in Pittville Ward. There is a strong logic to keeping these more central areas within Pittville as other areas of Pittville already extend almost into the town centre. See map – Appendix C.		All Saints 4507
	St.Paul's and Pittville	2) Clarence Square is one of Pittville's landmark locations and is clearly one neighbourhood. At present, 3 sides of the square are in Pittville and one side is in St Pauls (the south side coming off Clarence Road). It would be cleaner to have the whole of Clarence Road/Clarence Square within Pittville. See map – Appendix D.		Pittville 4850 including changes above and below  St. Paul's 4768 including changes below ( <i>except the addition of area from St. Peter's set out below</i> )



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Councillor David Willingham	St. Peter's and Swindon Village	1) The part of St Peter's to the north of the A4019 Tewkesbury Road seems to create an isolated community Retain this area in Swindon Village. See map – Appendix E.	Area is currently in Swindon Village Ward (Tewkesbury Constituency). The projected electorate will only apply if all new developments in Swindon Village have been completed by 2028	St. Peter's 5191 Swindon Village 5523
	Lansdown and St. Peter's	2) Disregard the proposed changes to the boundary from St. Peter's to Lansdown in the south west of current boundary for St. Peter's to retain the current boundary with the exception of Malvern Road, to avoid isolated communities such as Pates Avenue. See map – Appendix F.		Lansdown 4408 including changes below
	Pittville and St. Paul's	3) Retain the current boundary for Wellesley Road to be in St. Paul's and disregard new proposed boundary to be included in Pittville Ward. See map – Appendix G.		
Councillor Graham Beale  This feedback has been agreed by multiple Councillors representing: Up Hatherley, Warden Hill,	Warden Hill and Park	<b>1) Move 2 houses 58 &amp; 67 Merestones Drive from Warden Hill to Park ward for consistency with surrounding homes – and access to the polling station.</b> See map – Appendix I.	<i>These two properties are within Leckhampton with Warden Hill Parish. The residents were consulted when the Council carried out a CGR in 2017, and opted to remain in the Parish. Could consider suggesting that these two properties along with Highwood Avenue, Kenelm</i>	Leckhampton 4831 including changes set out below  Park 4719  Warden Hill 4848

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Benhall & The Reddings and Park  and Councillor Tim Harman for proposal No. 1		<p><b>2) Change the name of 'Warden Hill' ward to 'Warden Hill &amp; Bournside' ward.</b></p> <p><b>3) Move the 'thin strip of land' on the Railway from Warden Hill to Up Hatherley Ward.</b> See map – Appendix J.</p> <p><b>4) The new boundary between Benhall &amp; the Reddings and Springbank is far too north in terms of community.</b> The boundary to be drawn due west from the northern end of Telstar way to the borough boundary, this would not move any electors from one ward to another, but doing so becomes important for the future, should more houses be built. See map Appendix K.</p>	<p><i>Drive and 78 to 106 Shurdington Road from Leckhampton Ward be moved into Park Ward. Area needs to have 100 electors then a parish ward can be created (Leckhampton with Warden Hill). This would move 112 electors from Leckhampton Ward and with the 6 electors from the houses in Warden Hill Ward will add 118 into Park Ward</i></p>	
Councillor Richard Pineger	<p>St. Mark's</p> <p>St. Mark's and Warden Hill Ward</p>	<p>1. <b>Accept the boundary change.</b></p> <p>2. Move the east side of Cheltenham Spa Station into St Mark's Ward from the proposed Warden Hill Ward. This would mean that the whole station was within one county division, It would</p>		

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		also keep both halves of the station together in one ward for more effective interactions with GWR and other partners. See map – Appendix L.		
Councillor Tim Harman	College and Lansdown	Retain Imperial Square, Montpellier Gardens area in Lansdown Ward. The move to College Ward would isolate the community Montpellier. See map – Appendix M.		College 4191 including below
Councillor Emma Nelson	Leckhampton and College	Move from Leckhampton Ward to College Ward area comprising Naunton Lane up to Churchill Road (including Badminton Close) so effectively taking the funny shaped part out of Leckhampton. This will increase the electorate in College Ward. See map – Appendix N.	This will move over 100 electors from Leckhampton to College A parish ward (Leckhampton with Warden Hill) will need to be created	

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## Member comments and submissions in response to the proposed warding arrangements

Proposer	Ward (new)	Proposal	Comments	2028 electorate
Councillor John Payne	Prestbury	The proposed inclusion of Wheat Grove and Bushel Close is consistent with the boundary of Prestbury Parish. However, although <b>Furrow Close</b> is included within the new proposed ward of Prestbury on the map provided for the draft recommendations, it has been omitted from the draft recommendations document. <b>The whole of Furrow Close should be included in Prestbury Ward.</b>	Creation of parish ward (Prestbury). Will be in Tewkesbury Constituency for Parliamentary election	Prestbury 4816
	Prestbury and Pittville	It is disappointing that the Commission did not resolve the situation at University of Gloucester Pittville Campus. Currently the ward boundary goes through the middle of the campus. Administratively it would be better if the whole of the campus was in Prestbury or Pittville. Therefore, I propose the whole of Pittville campus to be included in Pittville Ward. Boundary to go along the left edge of the field next to the campus, including the access from New Barn Lane and between the grass verge and pavement on New Barn Lane and Albert Road. See map – Appendix A.		Pittville 4584
Councillor Suzanne Williams	Hesters Way and Springbank	I think the changes recommended to Village Road are a bit of a mess and would therefore like to suggest that Barlow Road, Village Mews, Wentworth Court and the properties between Welch Road and Dill Avenue are retained in Springbank Ward. These properties only have access on to Village Road, so for cohesion, it		Hesters Way 5138 Springbank 4844

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		would make more sense for them to all be part of the same community. See map – Appendix B.		
Councillor Julian Tooke	All Saints and Pittville	<p>I don't think that the suggested changes to the boundaries make sense from a Pittville perspective.</p> <p><i>The changes would make Pittville, which is already relatively too small, even smaller relatively to other wards. Pittville's has moved from having a variance of -4% to one of -7%. We should be adding areas into Pittville rather than removing them.</i></p> <p><i>In the context of Pittville the boundary review has failed to meet its major objective (equalizing the ward size) and is making the situation worse.</i></p> <p>I would suggest that the Commission rethinks its position on two key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In order to reduce All Saints predicted variance of -9% to 1%, a large area south of Selkirk Street and east of Sherborne Street has been removed from Pittville. This is too large an area to be removed from the ward and the area could, if necessary, easily be split between All Saints and Pittville. For instance, Fairview Street could be included in All Saints and the remainder of this area could remain in Pittville. I propose Fairview Street and when reaching the top of Fairview Street from 22-31 Glenfall Street and the north side of Glenfall Street from 21 to the east</li> </ol>		<p>All Saints 4507</p> <p>Pittville 4850 including changes above and below</p>

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	St.Paul's and Pittville	<p>end of the street could remain in the proposed new All Saints Ward. The remainder of this area to be retained in Pittville Ward. There is a strong logic to keeping these more central areas within Pittville as other areas of Pittville already extend almost into the town centre. See map – Appendix C.</p> <p>2) Clarence Square is one of Pittville's landmark locations and is clearly one neighbourhood. At present, 3 sides of the square are in Pittville and one side is in St Pauls (the south side coming off Clarence Road). It would be cleaner to have the whole of Clarence Road/Clarence Square within Pittville. See map – Appendix D.</p>		St. Paul's 4768 including changes below ( <i>except the addition of area from St. Peter's set out below</i> )
Councillor David Willingham	St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Swindon Village	<p>1) The part of St Peter's to the north of the A4019 Tewkesbury Road seems to create an isolated community because the A4019 is a substantial segregating boundary, and I am not convinced that it makes sense to include this in St Peter's. This area should probably be part of St. Paul's or Swindon Village. Therefore, retain the current boundary line for St Peter's Ward – middle of Tewkesbury Road. Place the proposed area into St. Paul's or Swindon Village. See map – Appendix E.</p> <p>2) The loss of Alstone Lane and Gloucester Road, also creates isolated communities, for example Pates Avenue. INCLUDE</p>	Area is currently in Swindon Village Ward (Tewkesbury Constituency). The projected electorate will only apply if all new developments in Swindon Village have been completed by 2028	<p>St. Peter's 5191 Swindon Village 5523</p> <p>St. Paul's 5477 including other changes proposed</p>

Proposer	Ward (new)	Proposal	Comments	2028 electorate
	Lansdown and St. Peter's  Pittville and St. Paul's	B4633 Gloucester Road by following the current boundary along the Honeybourne Line until it reaches St George's Road. Therefore, disregard the proposed changes to the boundary from St. Peter's to Lansdown in the south west of St. Peter's to retain the current boundary with the exception of Malvern Road. See map – Appendix F.  3) Retain the current boundary for Wellesley Road to be in St. Paul's and disregard new proposed boundary to be included in Pittville Ward. See map – Appendix G.		Lansdown 4408 including changes below
Councillor Stephan Fifield	St. Peter's, St. Pauls and Swindon Village	<b>Boundary Change:</b> The move of land north and south of Gardner's Lane into St Peter's Ward.  <b>Reason for Opposition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This decouples Swindon Village from St Pauls. This would cause County Divisions to be recoupled and disrupt multiple well established divisions each with their own established communities.</li> <li>The border could very easily be redrawn to maintain the current divisions with no change in headcounts by adding the Animal Shelter and associated land back into St Pauls or in Swindon Village.</li> <li>The move of streets from Swindon Road southwards could still be moved into St Peter's dealing with the voter redistribution.</li> </ul>		

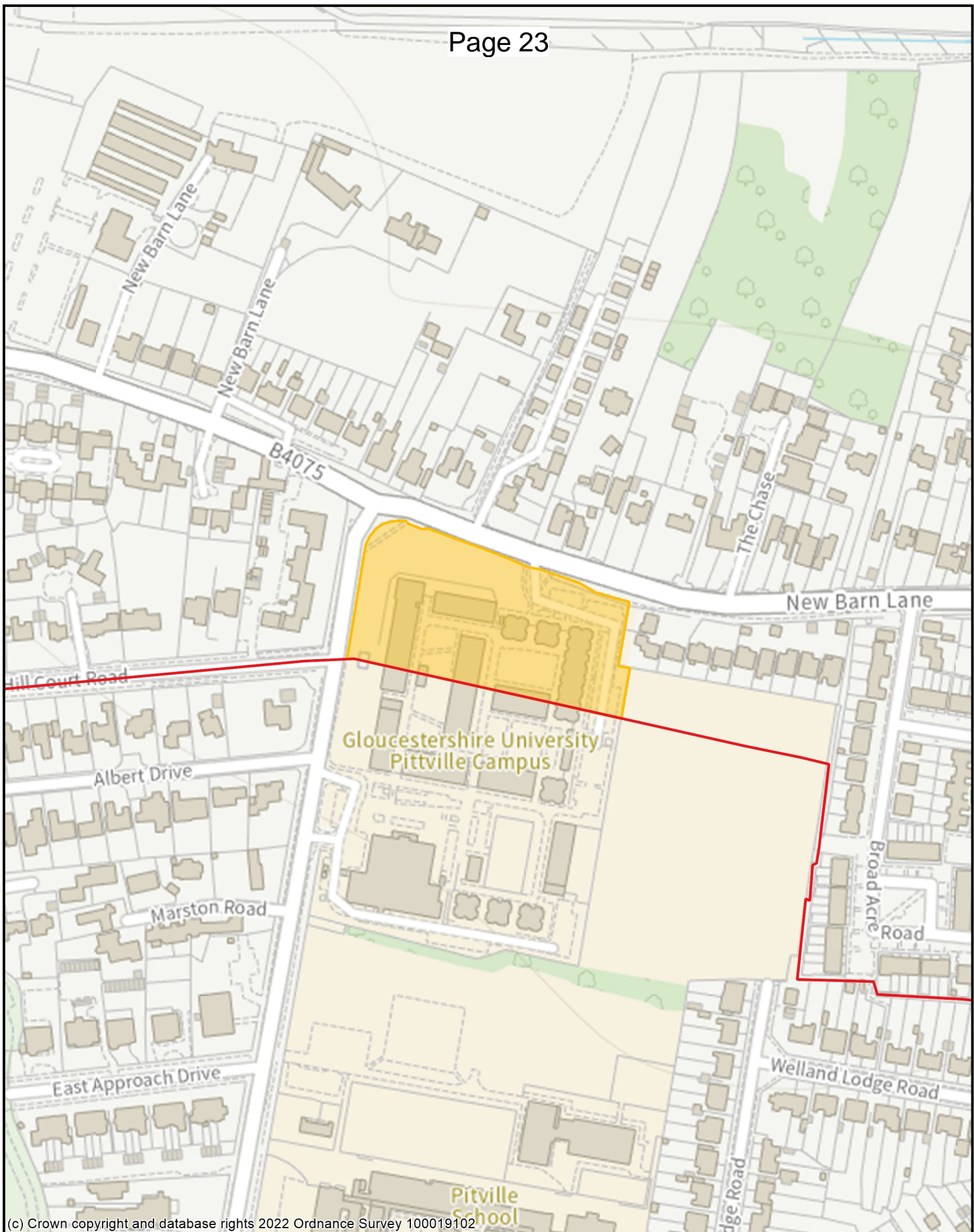


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		See map – Appendix H.		
<p>Councillor Graham Beale</p> <p>This feedback has been agreed by multiple Councillors representing: Up Hatherley, Warden Hill, Benhall &amp; The Reddings and Park</p> <p>and Councillor Tim Harman for proposal No. 1</p>	Warden Hill and Park	<p>We refer to our earlier submission in the consultation stage, where we note some of our feedback has been incorporated, and others have not, resulting in substantial changes to the proposed boundaries of Warden Hill and Park wards.</p> <p>We are generally content with the Commission's latest draft as regards Up Hatherley and Benhall &amp; the Reddings, but we have some concerns on the new proposals with regards to Warden Hill's 'sense of community'. However, we do understand the issues of numerical size of wards which have no doubt driven the content of the draft by the commission.</p> <p>We therefore propose some minor changes:</p> <p><b>1) Move 2 houses 58 &amp; 67 Merestones Drive from Warden Hill to Park ward for consistency with surrounding homes – and access to the polling station.</b> This anomaly has not been picked up in the boundary adjustments proposed in the latest draft. See map – Appendix I.</p>	<p><i>These two properties are within Leckhampton with Warden Hill Parish. The residents were consulted when the Council carried out a CGR in 2017, and opted to remain in the Parish. Could consider suggesting that these two properties along with Highwood Avenue, Kenelm Drive and 78 to 106 Shurdington Road from Leckhampton Ward be</i></p>	<p>Leckhampton 4831 including changes set out below</p> <p>Park 4719</p> <p>Warden Hill 4848</p>

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		<p><b>2) Change the name of 'Warden Hill' ward to 'Warden Hill &amp; Bournside' ward.</b>  Given the proposed boundary for Warden Hill is elongated and now stretches across the communities of Warden Hill, Bournside and Lansdown. We are sure that residents in the north of the Ward will not feel part of Warden Hill. Therefore, we suggest a name change to better reflect the communities included within the proposed boundary.</p> <p><b>3) Move the 'thin strip of land' on the Railway from Warden Hill to Up Hatherley Ward.</b>  This change would have no impact on residents but would significantly reduce confusion when it comes to case work - especially the tiny patch of Hatherley Road which could be viewed as a 'Warden Hill island' within Up Hatherley. See map – Appendix J.</p> <p><b>4) The new boundary between Benhall &amp; the Reddings and Springbank is far too far north in</b></p>	<p><i>moved into Park Ward.  Area needs to have 100 electors then a parish ward can be created  (Leckhampton with Warden Hill). This would move 112 electors from Leckhampton Ward and with the 6 electors from the houses in Warden Hill Ward will add 118 into Park Ward</i></p>	

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		<b>terms of community</b> , If we ever had to represent it from Benhall & the Reddings. If that boundary were to go due west from the northern end of Telstar way to the borough boundary, this would not move any electors from one ward to another, but doing so becomes important for the future, should more houses be built. See map Appendix K.		
Councillor Richard Pineger	St. Mark's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adding the north side of Edinburgh Place is a good idea because it joins up Coates House with Elgar House. These two blocks of 20 flats each currently share a garden with a diagonal ward boundary through the middle of it. This never made sense. Also, given that the centre of the community around Edinburgh Place is the shopping arcade, Edinburgh Place road does not form a community boundary, and it makes more sense for both sides of Edinburgh Place to be in the same ward. This would allow the St Mark's ward councillor to more effectively manage the area including the litter, ASB and traffic problems. At the moment, the two sides of the road suffer from a markedly different approach as you will see if you visit. <b>Accept the boundary change.</b></li> <li>2. It would make no population difference to move the east side of Cheltenham Spa Station into St Mark's. This would mean that the whole station was within one county division, if, as expected, divisional boundaries continue to follow ward boundaries. Regardless, it would also keep both halves of the station together in</li> </ol>		

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		one ward for more effective interactions with GWR and other partners. See map – Appendix L.		
Councillor Suzanne Williams	St. Mark's and Hesters Way	The proposals opposite Edinburgh Place are messy, and would suggest that if the numbers work, Laxton Road & Dowty Road remain in Hesters Way, but the relatively new build section (formerly Sochi Court), go into St Marks. Either that or leave them all in Hesters Way.	Access to Sochi Mews is from Laxton Road  Refer to comments from Councillor Pineger	
Councillor David Willingham	St. Mark's and Hesters Way	The boundary of St Mark's with Hester's Way should be left as-is, or with the only minor tweak being to move Coates House from Hester's Way into St Mark's.  I believe that this tweak should be <i>de minimis</i> in terms of its effect on the number of electors	Refer to comments from Councillor Pineger	
Councillor Tim Harman	College and Lansdown	Our main concern here is that the splitting Imperial Square, Montpellier Gardens seems to break up a community. This would isolate the community Montpellier. See map – Appendix M.		College 4191 including below
Councillor Emma Nelson	Leckhampton and College	Move from Leckhampton Ward to College Ward area comprising Naunton Lane up to Churchill Road (including Badminton Close) so effectively taking the funny shaped part out of Leckhampton. This will increase the electorate in College Ward. See map – Appendix N.	This will move over 100 electors from Leckhampton to College A parish ward (Leckhampton with Warden Hill) will need to be created	

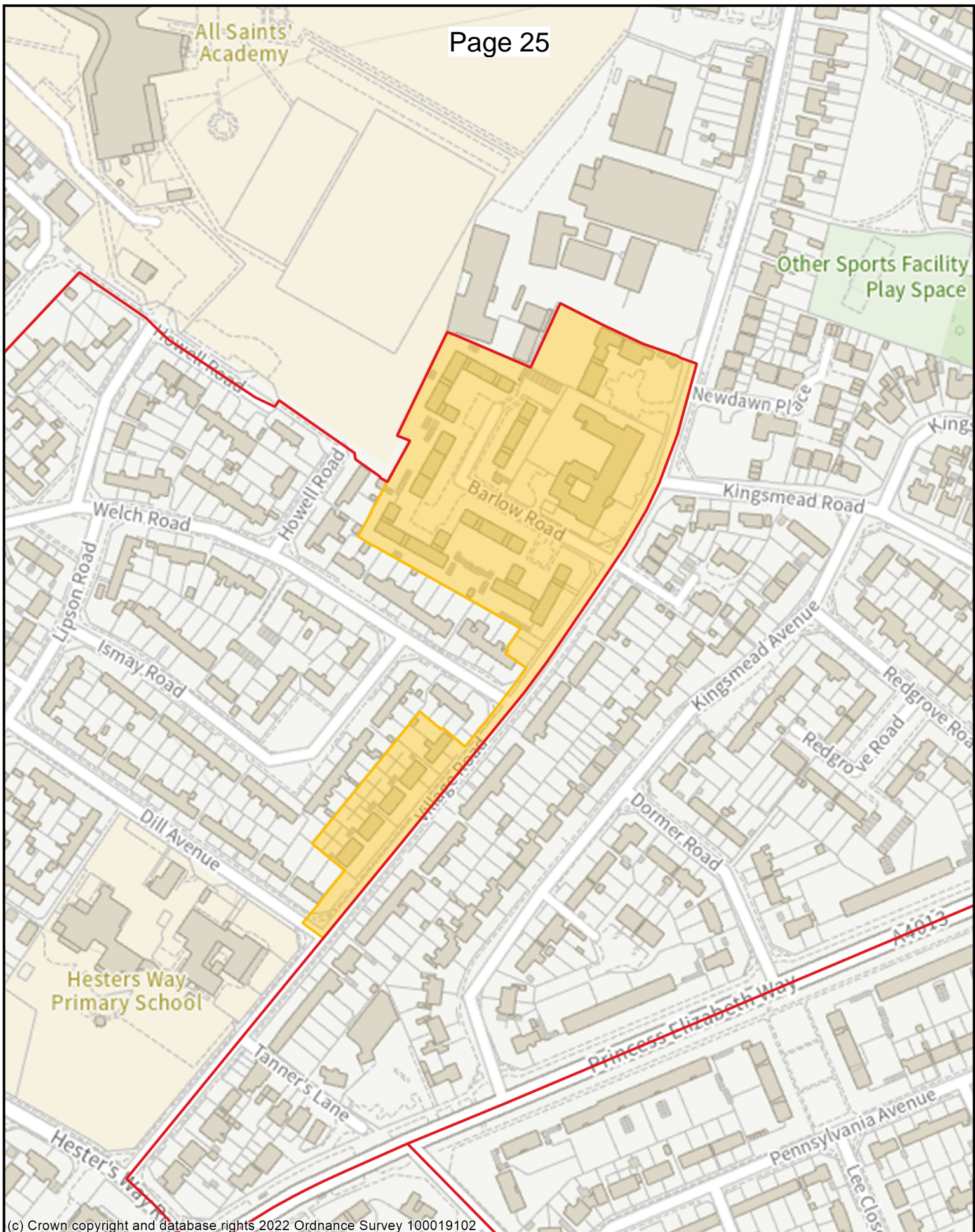


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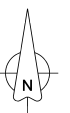


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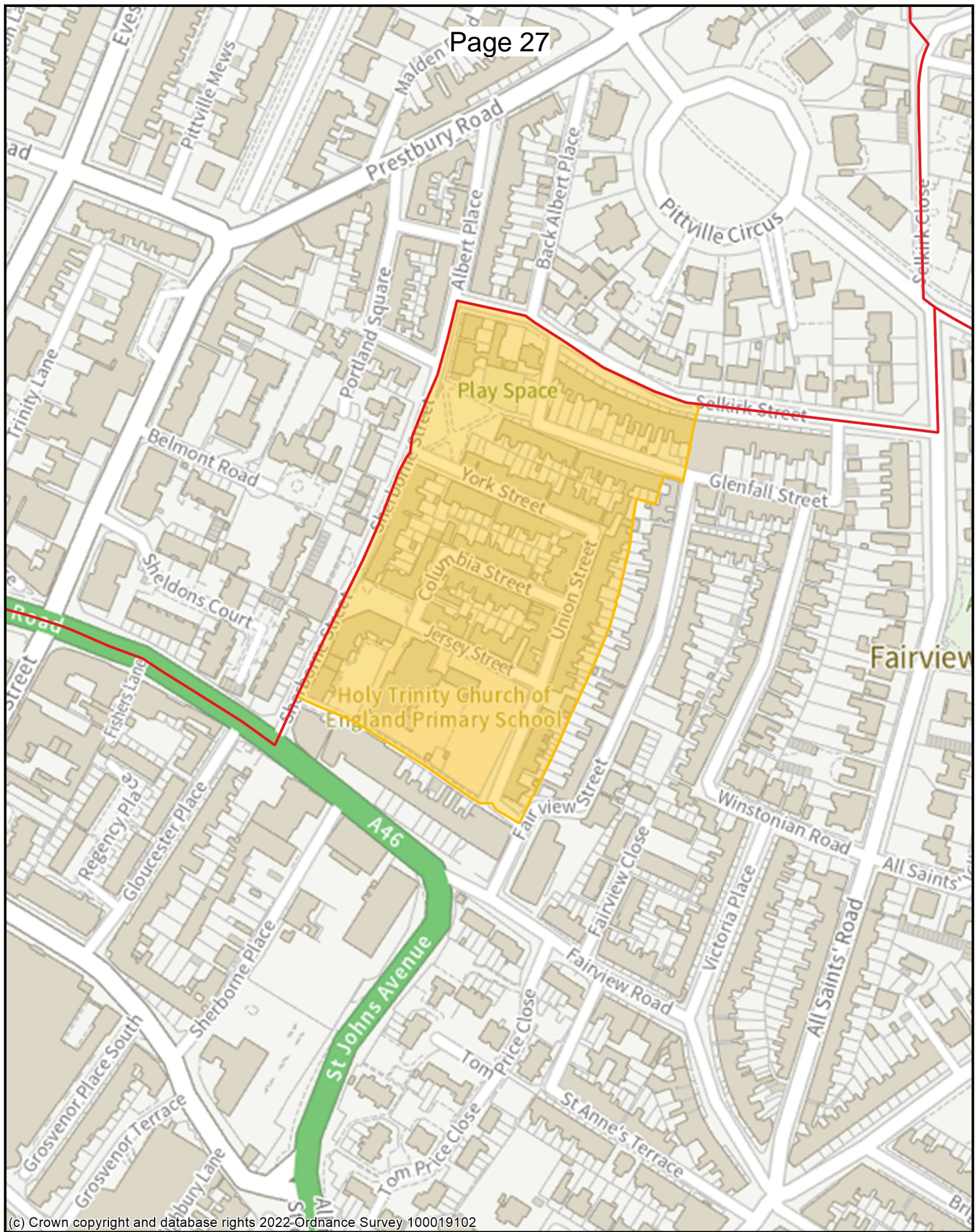


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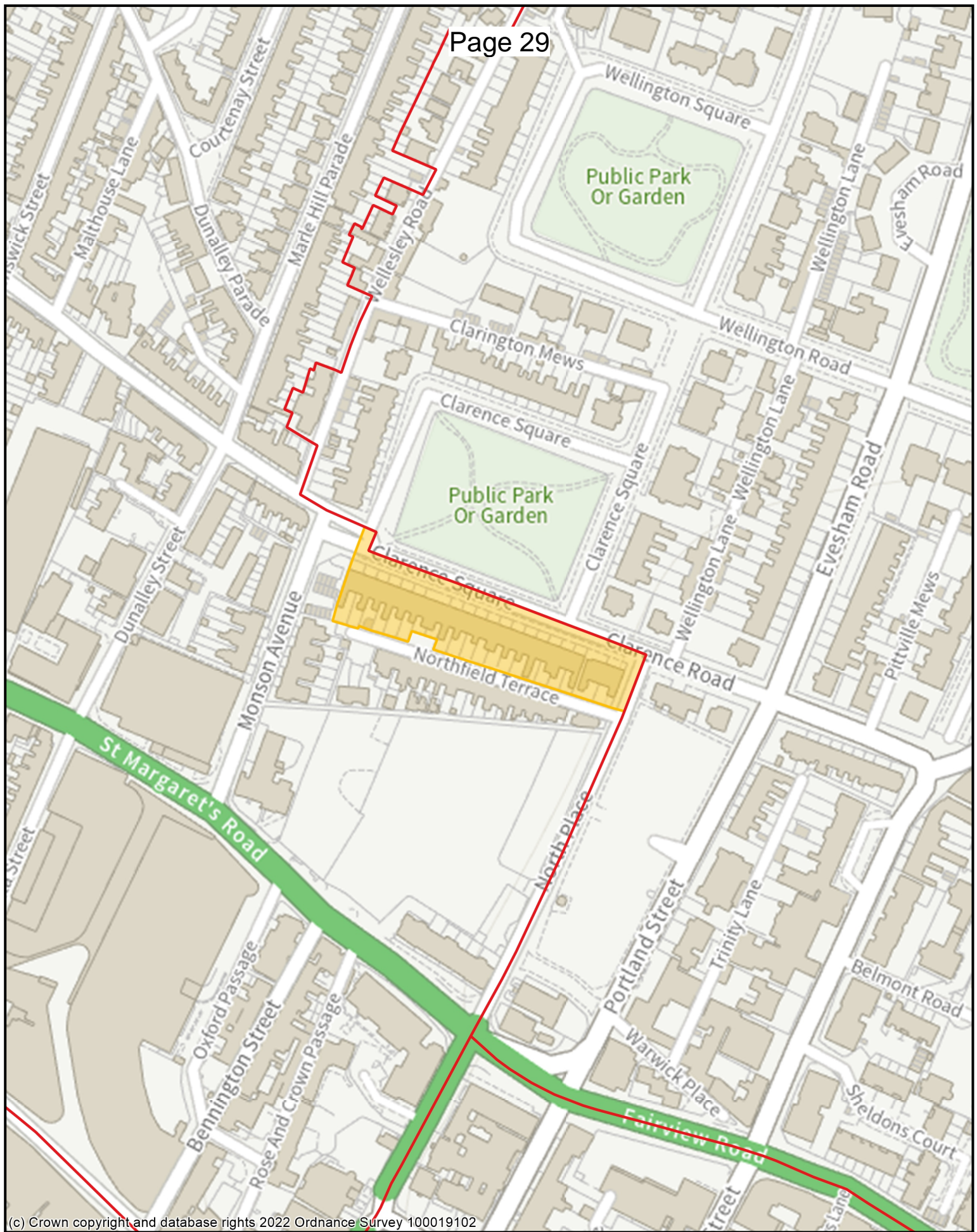


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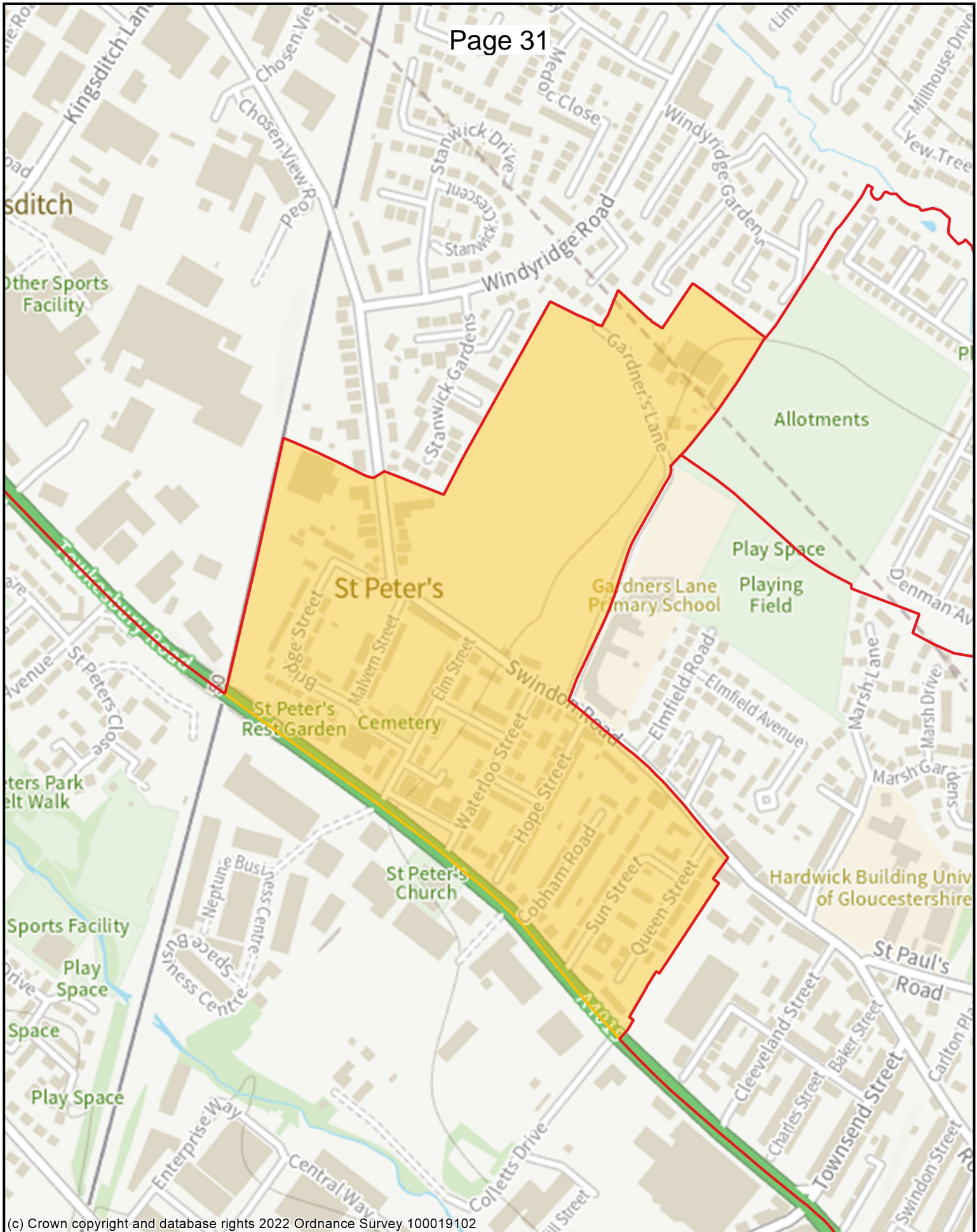


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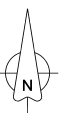
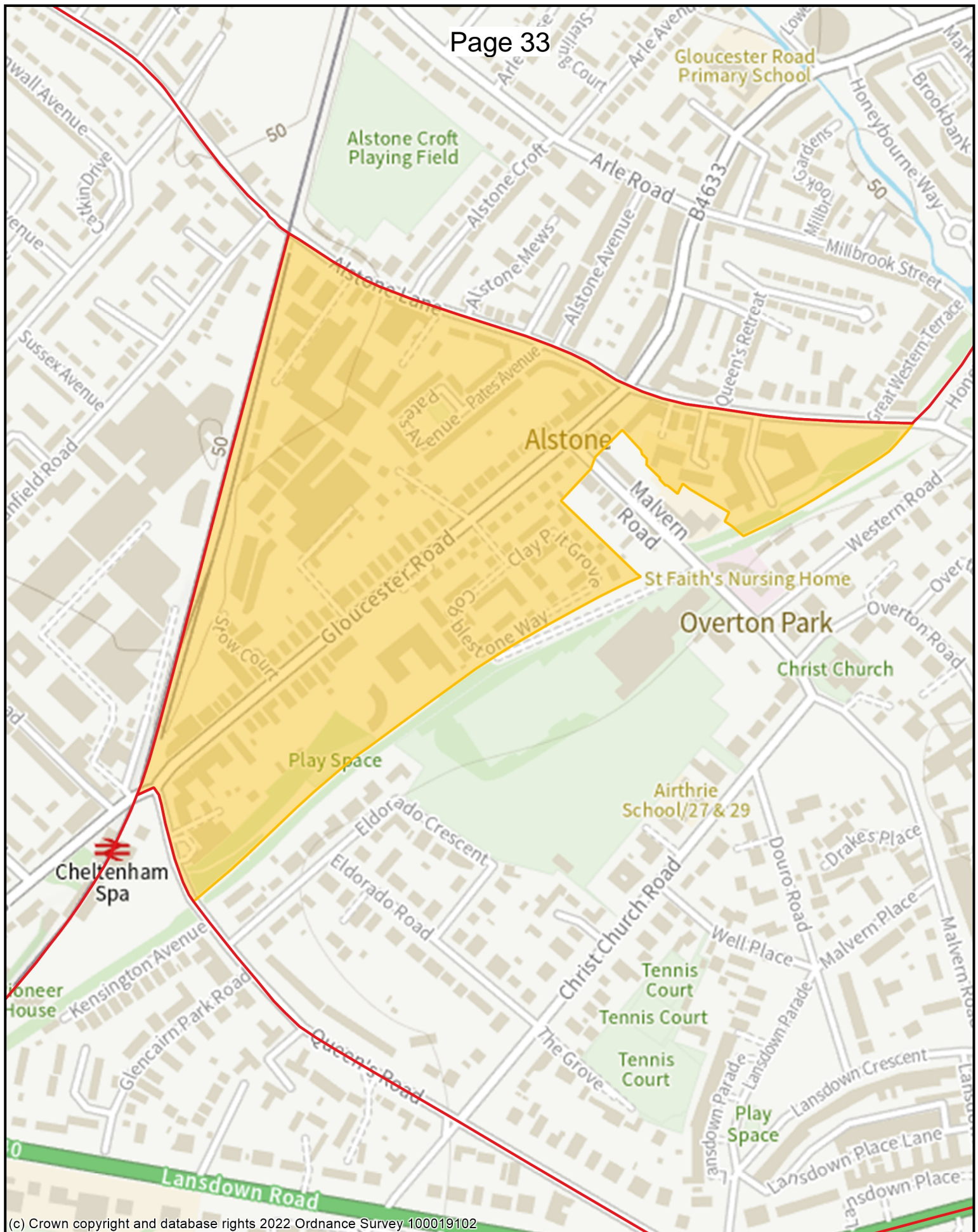


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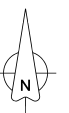


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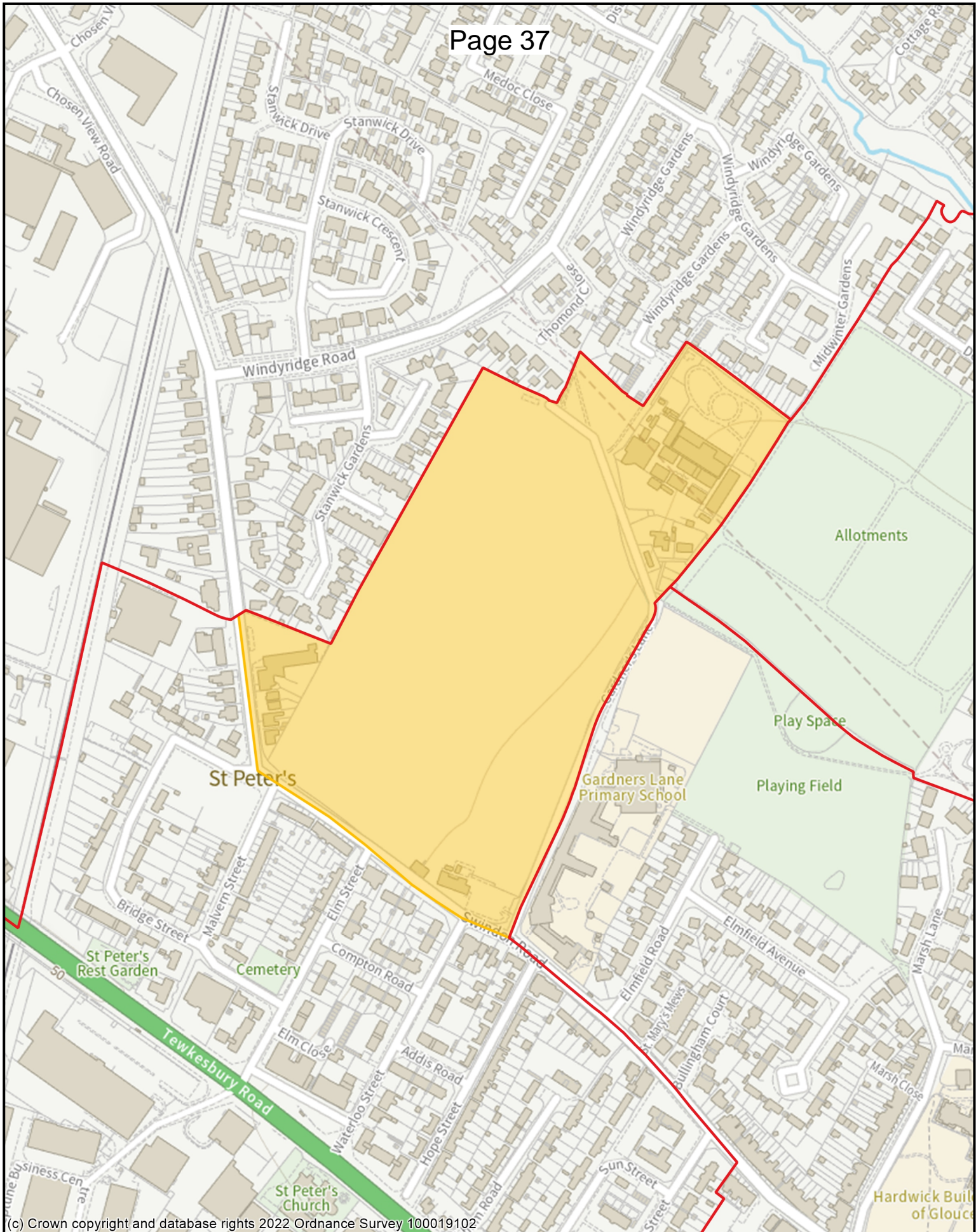


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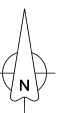


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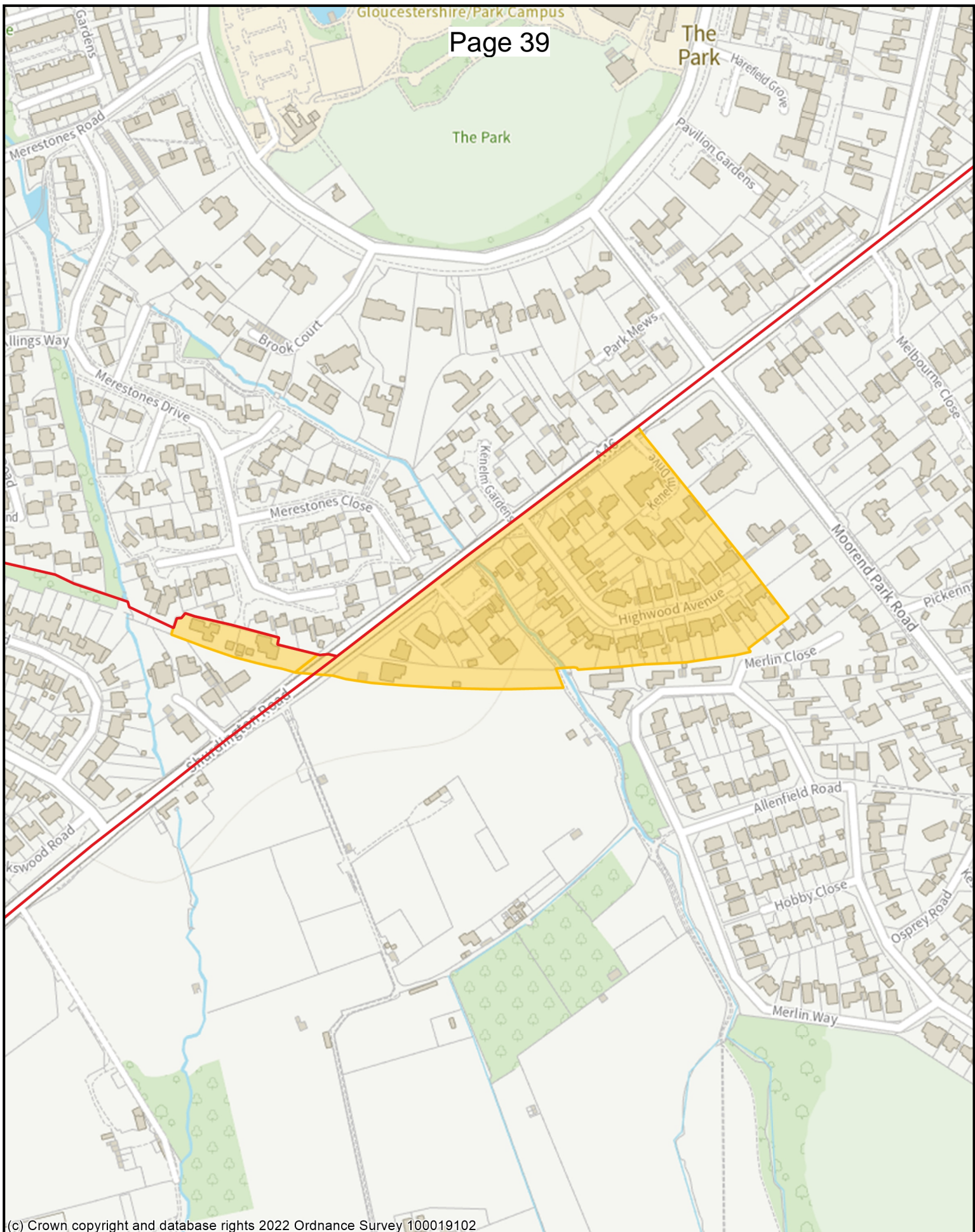


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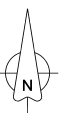


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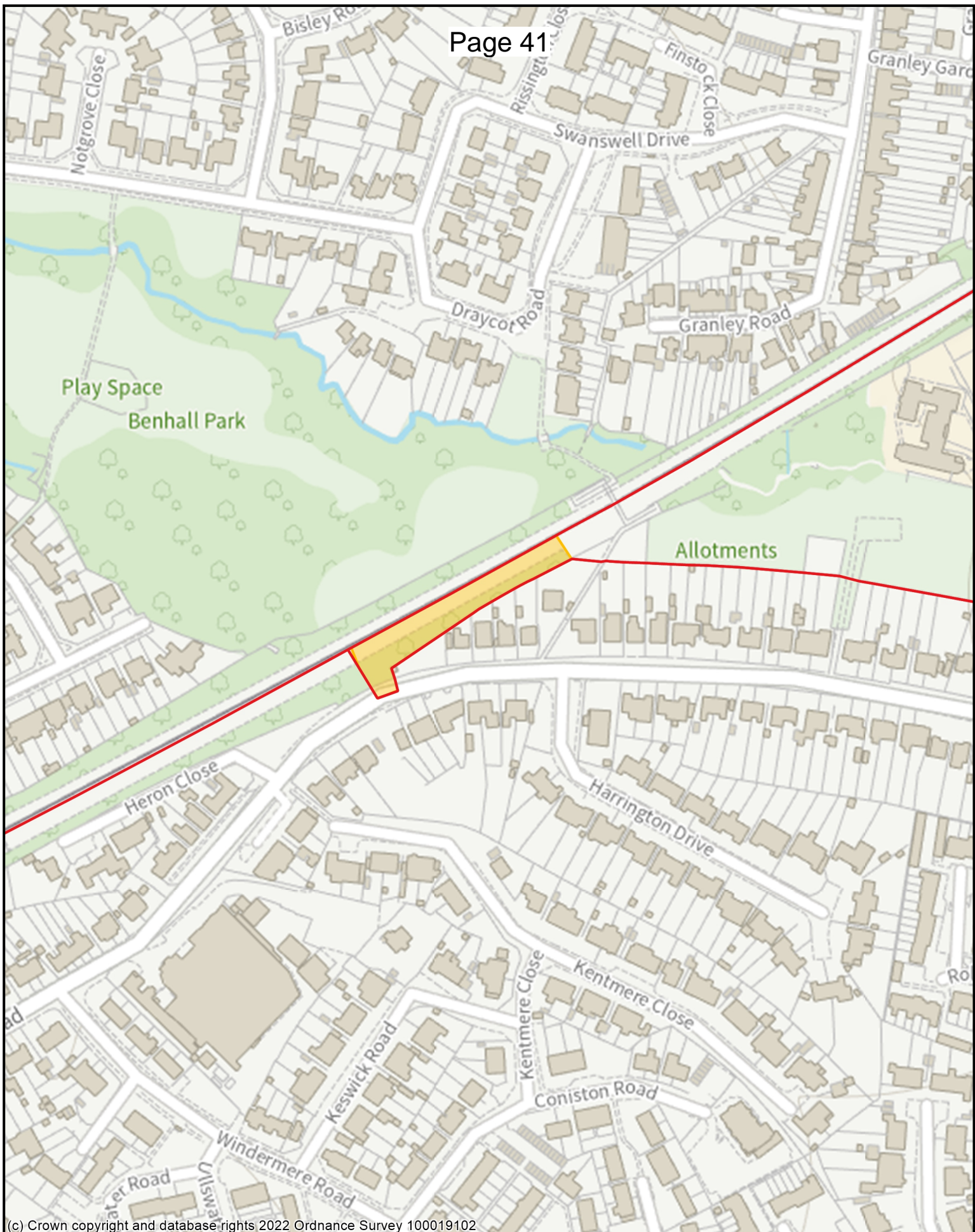


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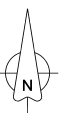


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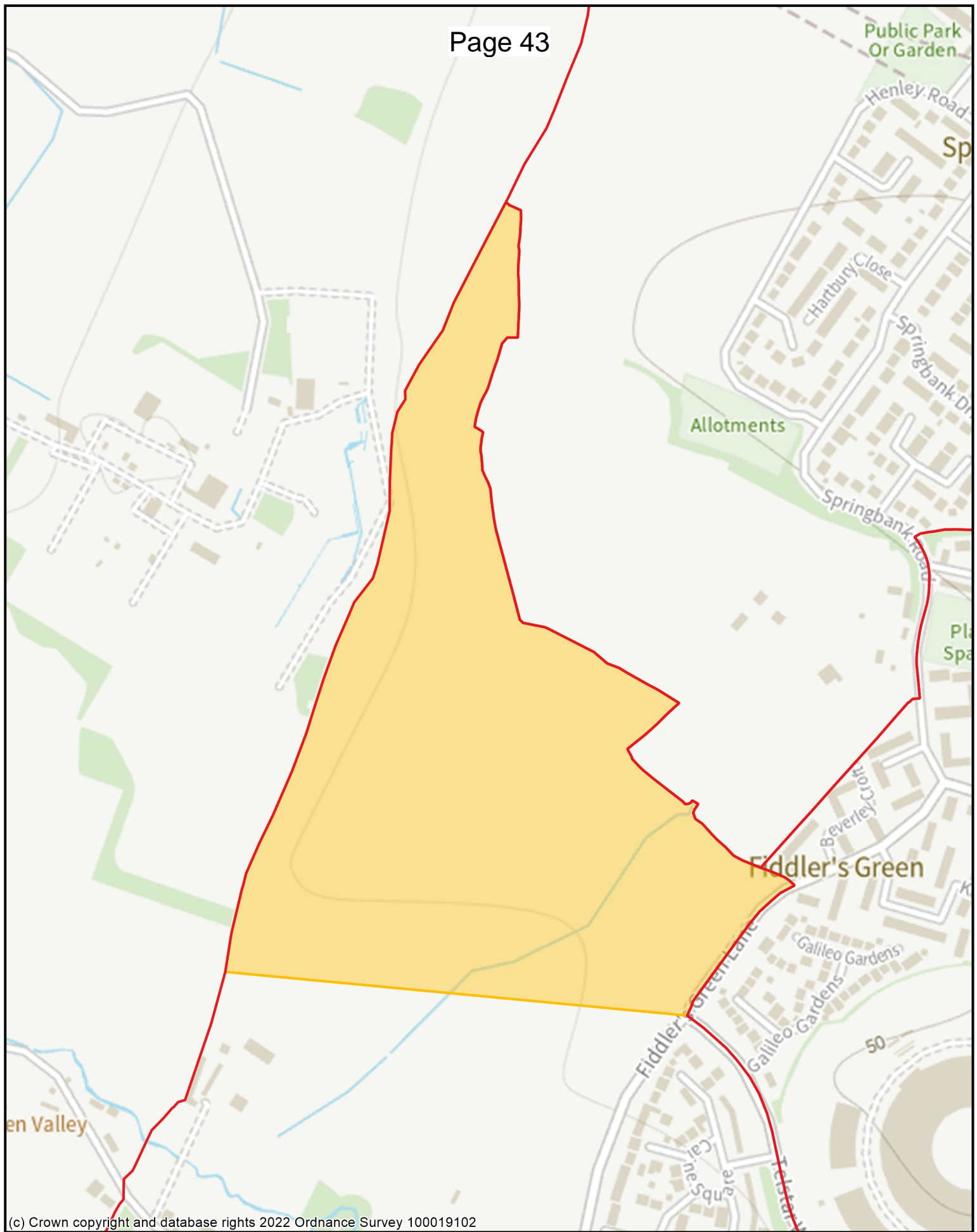


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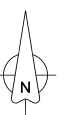


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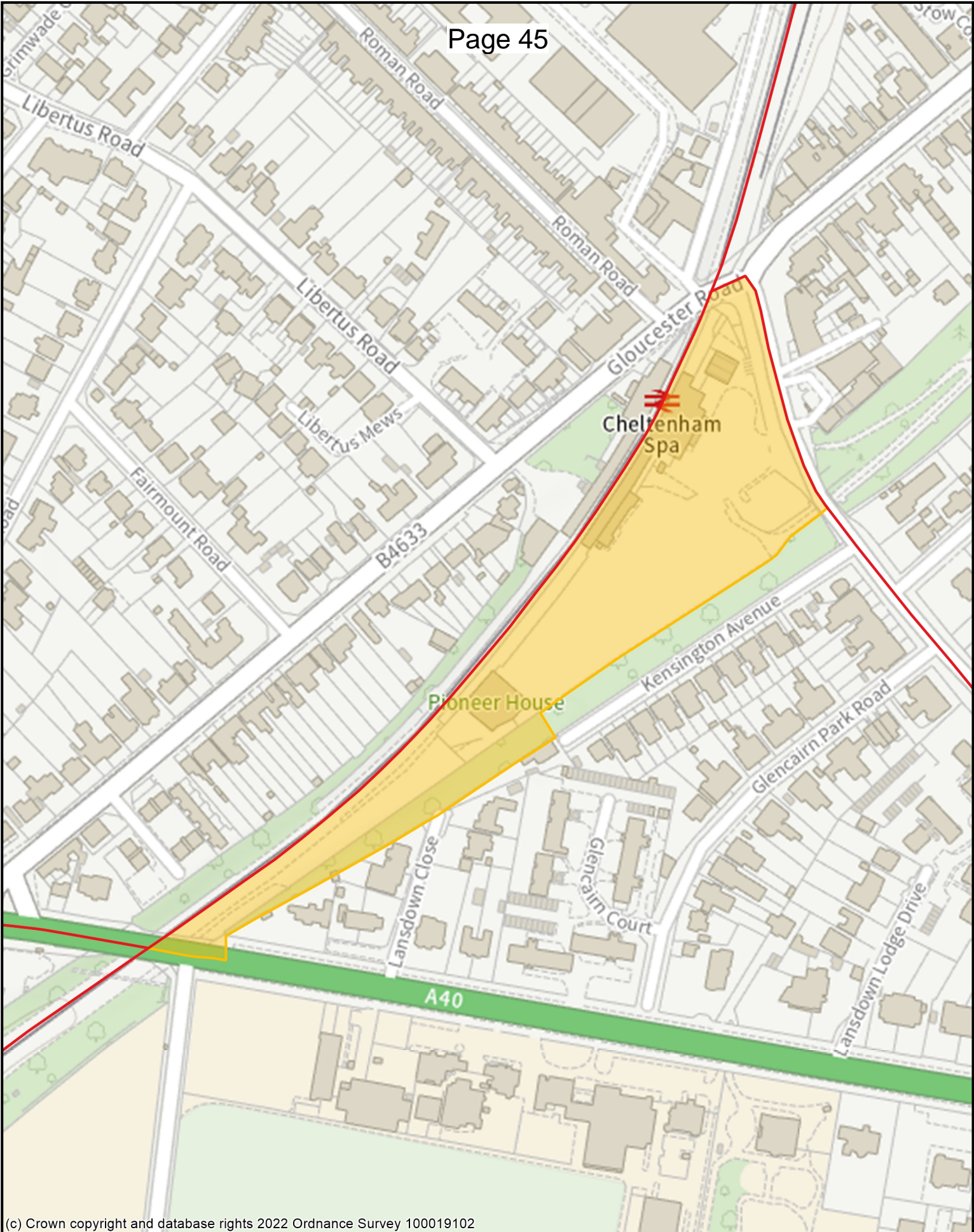




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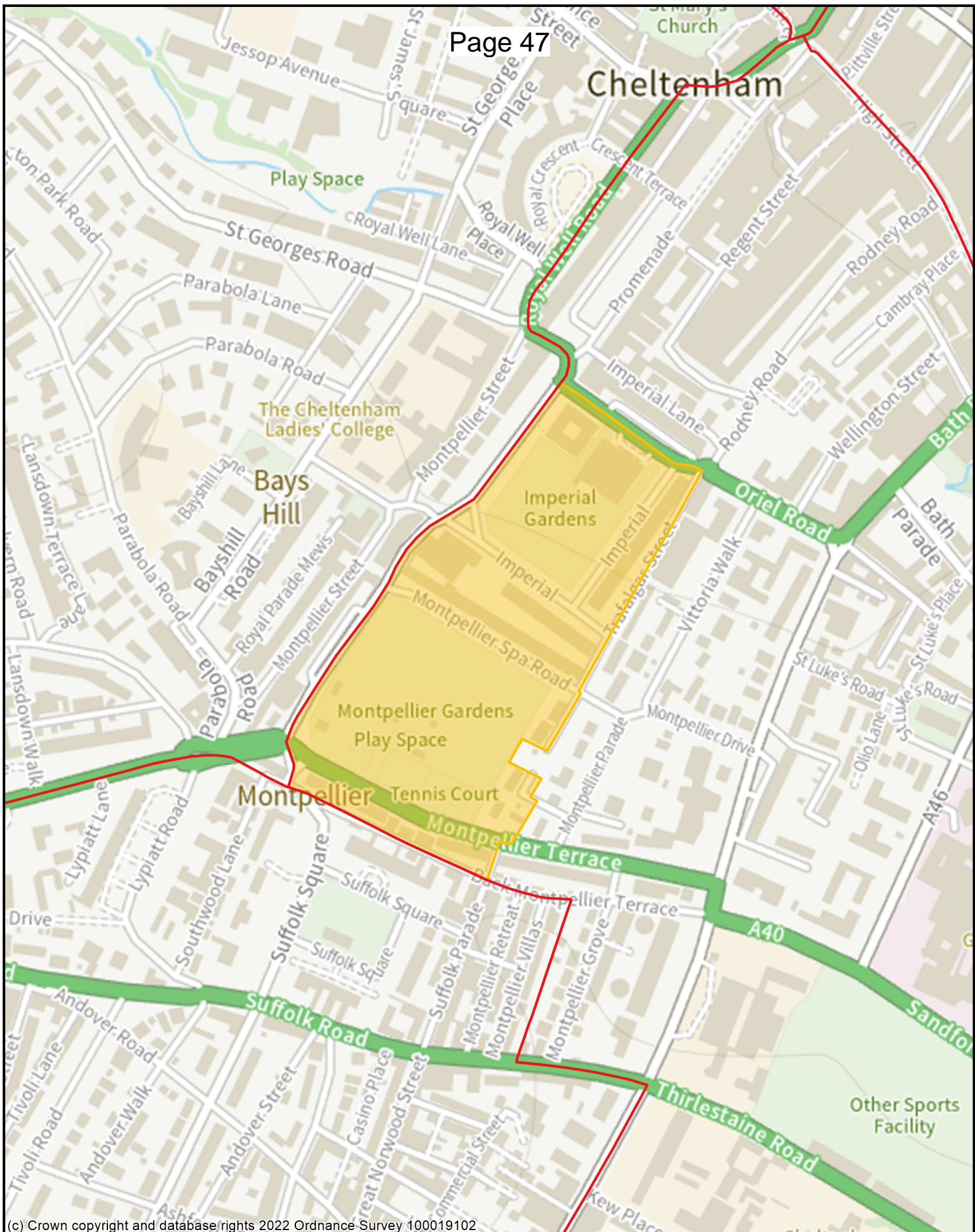


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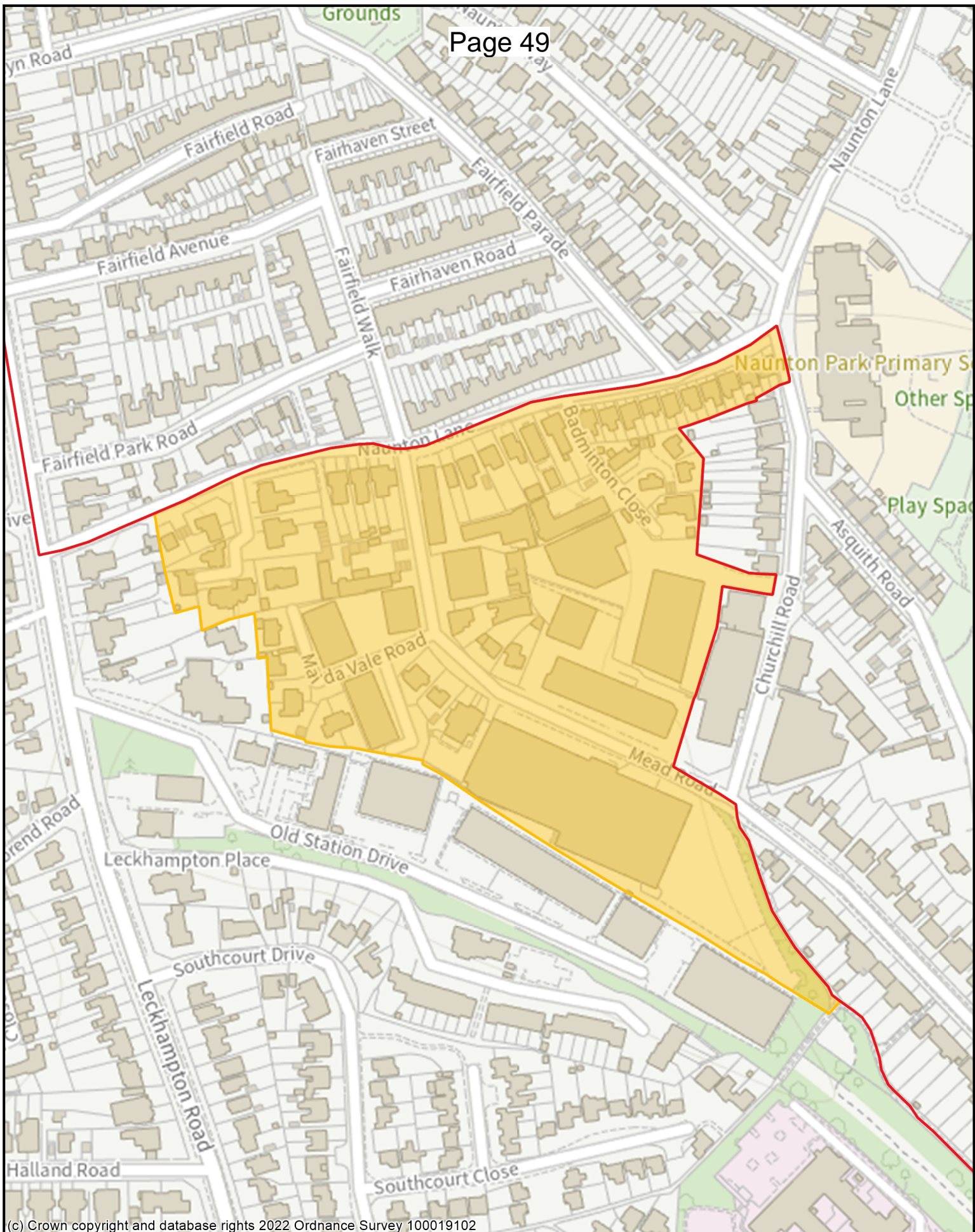


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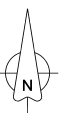


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