

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL

(BUS LANES) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2026

The Bath and North East Somerset Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") In accordance with Section 1(1)(c) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") this Order is made for the purpose of facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic and in accordance with Section 2(2)(b) of the Act of 1984 as amended this Order is made for the purpose of specifying the part of the carriageway to be used by such traffic proceeding in a specified direction and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following order:

1. This order shall come into operation on the 22nd January 2026 and may be cited as the Bath and North East Somerset Council (Bus Lanes) Consolidation Order 2026.

Interpretation

2. In this order:-

"bus lane" means an area of road which may be used only by buses (or a particular description of bus) and some other class or classes of vehicular traffic, as provided in this Order;

"doctor" means a legally qualified medical practitioner as defined in section 52 of the Medical Act 1956;

"motor cycle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act of 1984;

"operative times" means the days and times specified in column 3 of the schedule;

"pedal cycle" means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, or cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Act of 1984;

"public service vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 1(1)(a) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

"taxi" for the purposes of this Order means a hackney carriage in accordance with section 38 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and/or a private hire vehicle in accordance with section 80 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;

"community transport vehicle" means a vehicle used for voluntary and community transport within the terms of section 19 and section 22 of the Transport Act 1985;

"local service" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Transport Act 1985;

"coach" means:

- (i) a vehicle, other than a public service vehicle, which is constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers, or
- (ii) any vehicle, operating as a public service vehicle, which is constructed to carry disabled persons;

"Authorised Bus" means a public service vehicle boarding and/or alighting passengers to commercial premises on the land in the Schedule to this Experimental Order or Permanent Order, or a public service vehicle in operation on a scheduled tour bus service;

"Scheduled Tour Bus Service" means a local service which is registered as an excursion or tour under Section 6 of the Transport Act 1985 and Regulation 10 of the Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) Regulation 1986;

"security vehicle" means a vehicle being used for the carriage of money to or from a bank, building society or business premise.

Bus lanes

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle other than those specified in the maps attached to this Order to be in any bus lane as specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during the operative times.
4. Nothing in this order shall render it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle as set out in the maps attached to this Order to be in any bus lane as specified in the key on the maps in Schedule 2 to this Order, during the operative times, insofar as it is reasonably necessary to enable the vehicle to be used:

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| 1 | for the removal of any obstruction to traffic; or |
| 2 | by an ambulance, fire or police authority, provided that the vehicle is clearly distinguishable as such; or |
| 3 | by a doctor responding to an emergency call provided that the vehicle is displaying a green flashing light; or |
| 4 | For the carrying out of building, industrial or demolition operations or removals in connection with any business, providing prior written authority from the Highway Authority has been gained; or |
| 5 | For the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road; or |

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| 6 | For the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, gas, or electricity or any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984; or |
| 7 | in the service of any local authority, Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; or |
| 8 | to avoid an accident; or |
| 9 | to enable the vehicle to gain access to or egress from off-street loading or garaging premises adjacent to or accessible only from the bus lane |
| 10 | for the collection or removal of refuse or waste. |
| 11 | for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000. |
| 12 | for the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said bus lanes and at which that vehicle intends to load or unload the said goods or merchandise. |
| 13 | For the purpose of removals to or from a residential or commercial property (but not deliveries of goods) from premises adjacent to or accessible only from the bus lane. |

5. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to any vehicle with the authority of a police constable in uniform.

Given under the Common Seal of the Bath and North East Somerset Council on the 8th January 2026.

The COMMON SEAL of the
BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

Authorised signatory



Sealed By: Bath & North East Somerset Council
Sealed Time: 2026/01/08 | 09:16 GMT

Donna Marks

SCHEDULE 1
List of Orders consolidated.

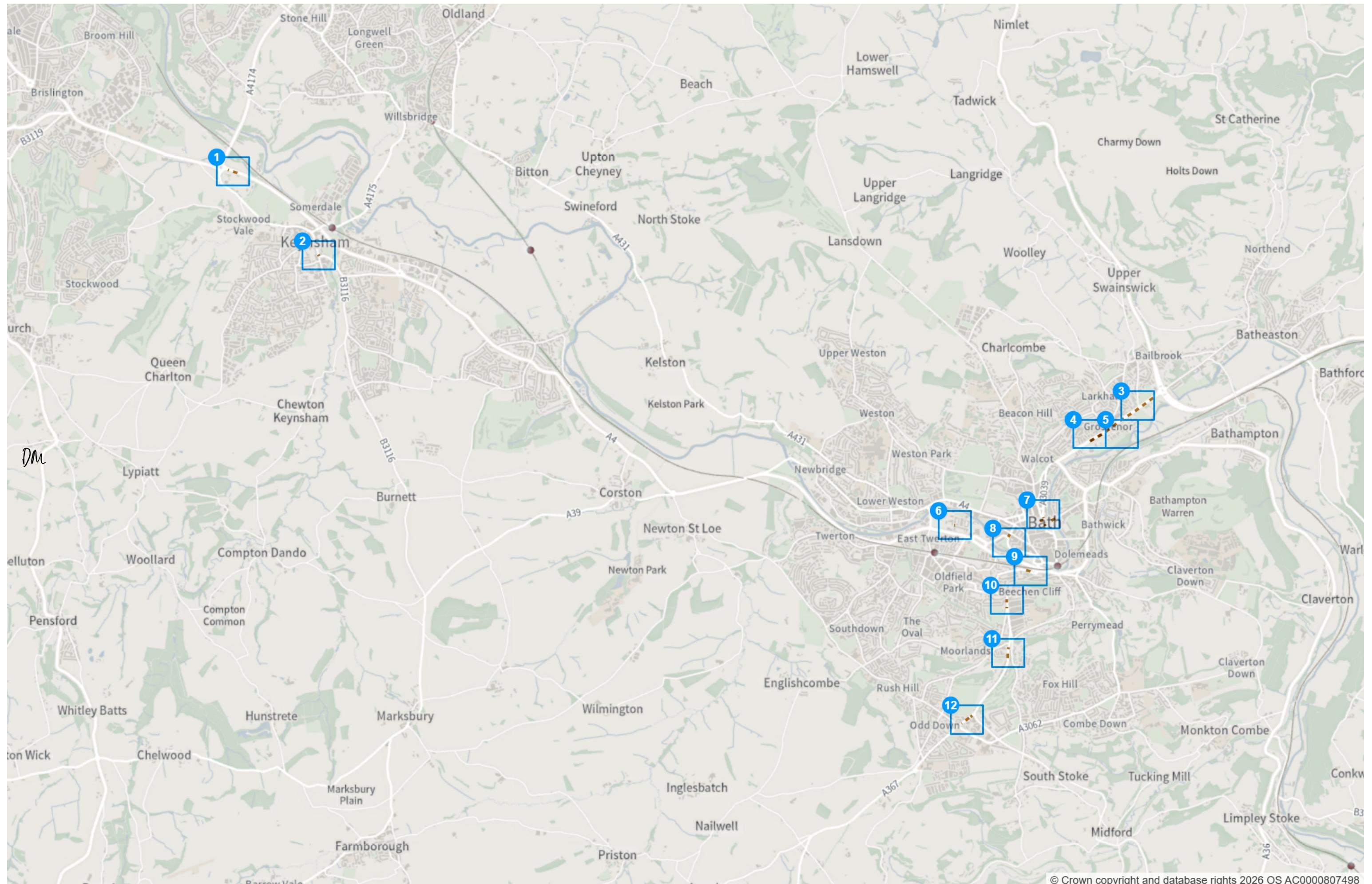
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| 0627 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BATH) (BUS LANES) ORDER 2006 |
| 0817 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BATH) (BUS LANES) (VARIATION) ORDER 2008 |
| 0823 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (THE AMBURY, BATH) (BUS LANE) (ONE WAY) ORDER 2008 |
| 0926 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A4 BATH ROAD, KEYNSHAM) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2009 |
| 0928 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 ODD DOWN, BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2009 |
| 1017 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 WELLSWAY, BEAR FLAT. BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2010 |
| 1017 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 WELLSWAY BEAR FLAT. BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2010 |
| 1018 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 WELLSWAY FROM MIDFORD ROAD TO FROME ROAD. BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2010 |
| 1225 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 WELLSWAY. BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2012 |
| 1318 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BATH) (BUS LANES) (VARIATION) ORDER 2013 |
| 1548E | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (LONDON ROAD, BATH) (BUS LANE) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2015 |
| 1714E | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (LONDON ROAD, BATH) (BUS LANE) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2017 |
| 1814 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 ODD DOWN, BATH) (EXPERIMENTAL) (BUS LANE) (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION) ORDER 2018 Expired 18 months after 18/03/2018 |
| 1838 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BATH) (BUS LANES) ORDER 2018 |

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| 1914E | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (THE CIRCUS, BATH), (BUS RESTRICTION) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2019 |
| 1917 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (A367 ODD DOWN, BATH (BUS LANE) 2019 |
| 2013 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (THE CIRCUS, BATH) (BUS RESTRICTION) ORDER 2020 |
| 2304 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (MILSOM STREET, BATH) (BUS LANE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF PARKING, LOADING AND WAITING) (AUTHORISED AND DESIGNATED LOADING) (VARIATION No. 2) ORDER 2023 |
| 2525 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (MILSOM STREET, BATH) (A4 LONDON ROAD, BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2025 |
| 2540 | BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL (23-023) (STOTHERT AVENUE, BATH) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2025 |

SCHEDULE 2

Indicative maps

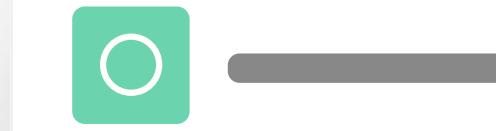
The maps attached to this Order indicate the lengths of roads on which the provisions of this Order apply.



Moving Order Guide

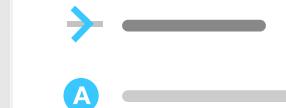
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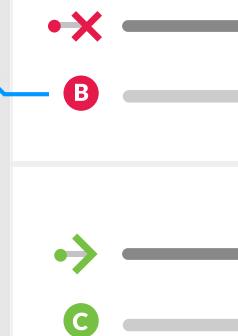
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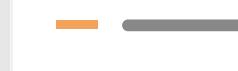
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Restrictions with different attributes are marked with a lettered spot



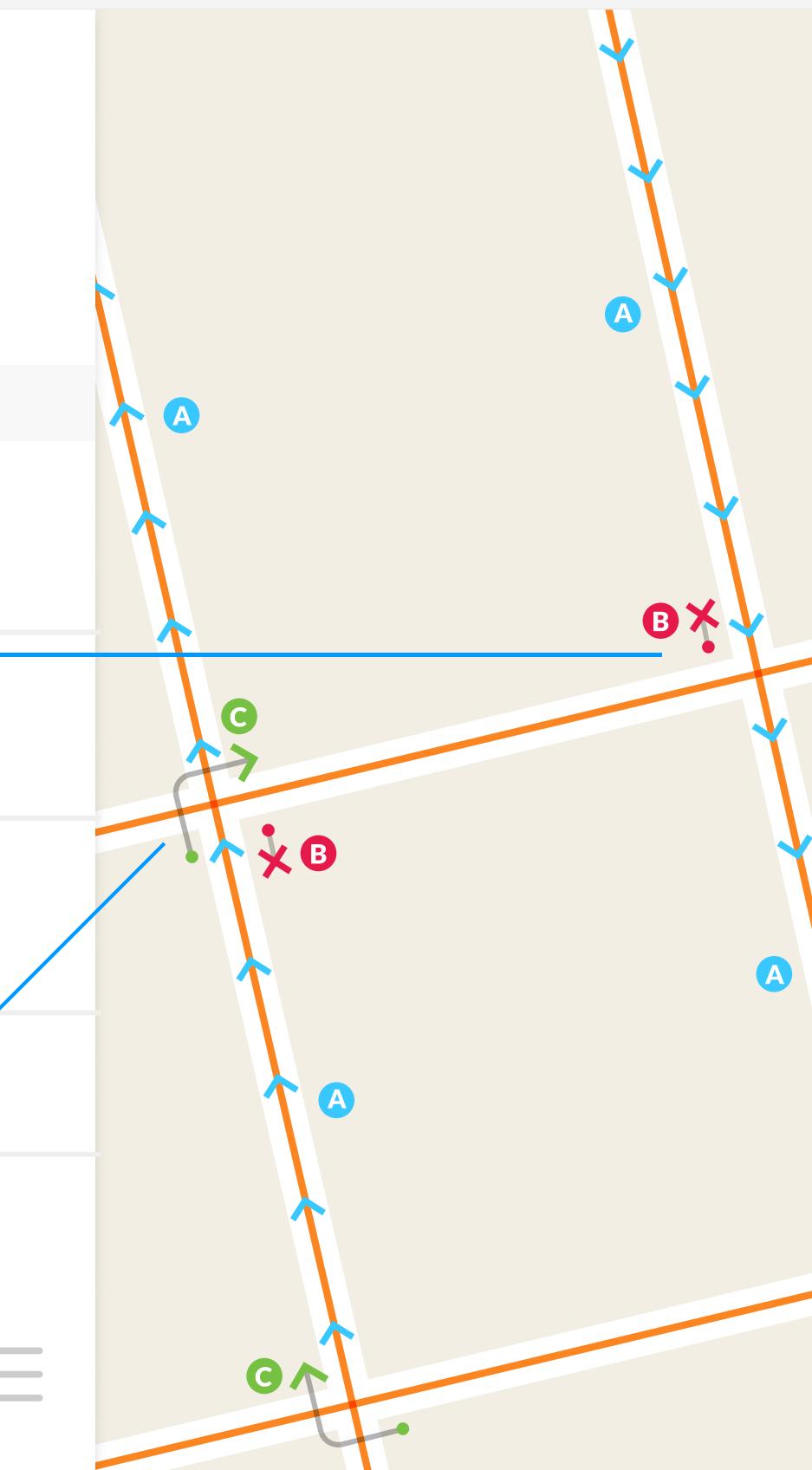
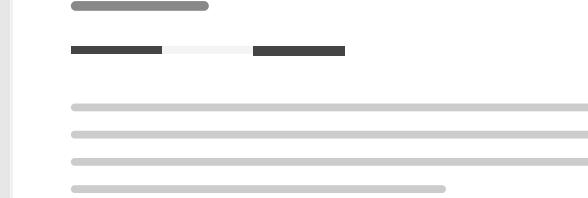
Turn directions

Prohibited and prescribed turns start from the spot and end at the arrow to indicate the direction of travel



Restriction durations

Where no hours are specified the restriction applies at all times



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Map 1 of 12 Made 22/01/26

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— Bus lane

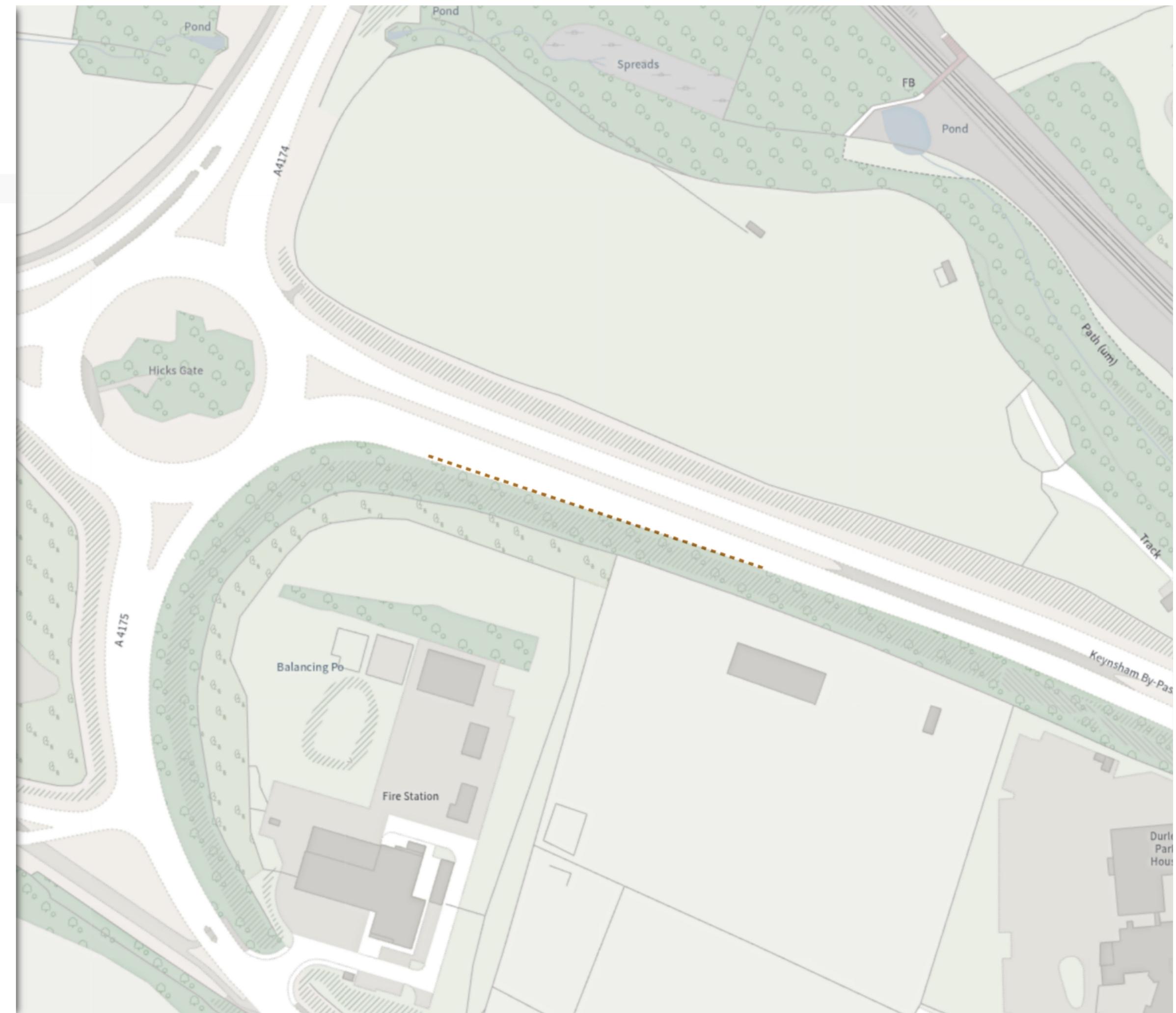
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Bus lane

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Map 3 of 12 Made 22/01/26

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— Bus lane

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Bus lane

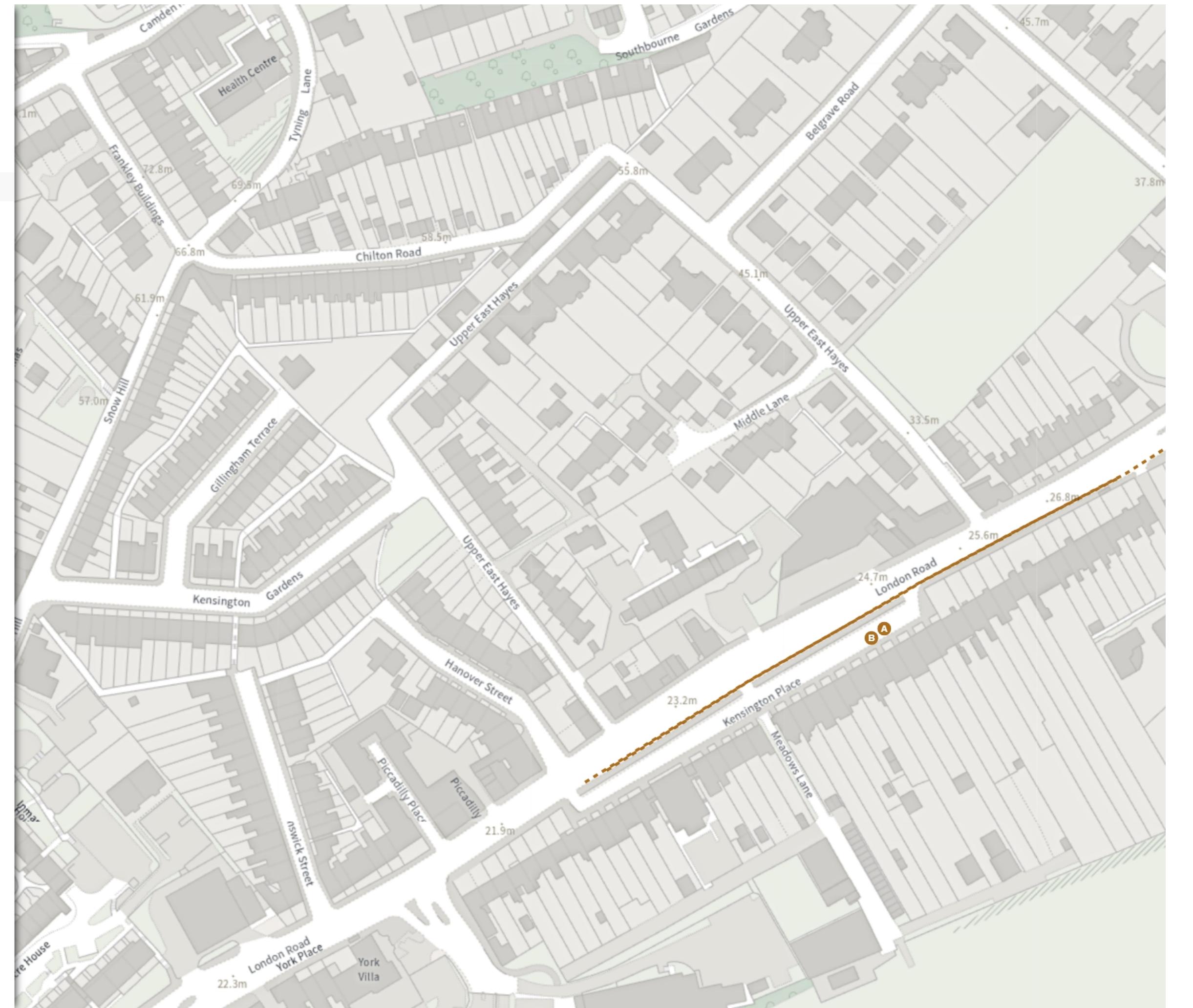
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— Bus lane

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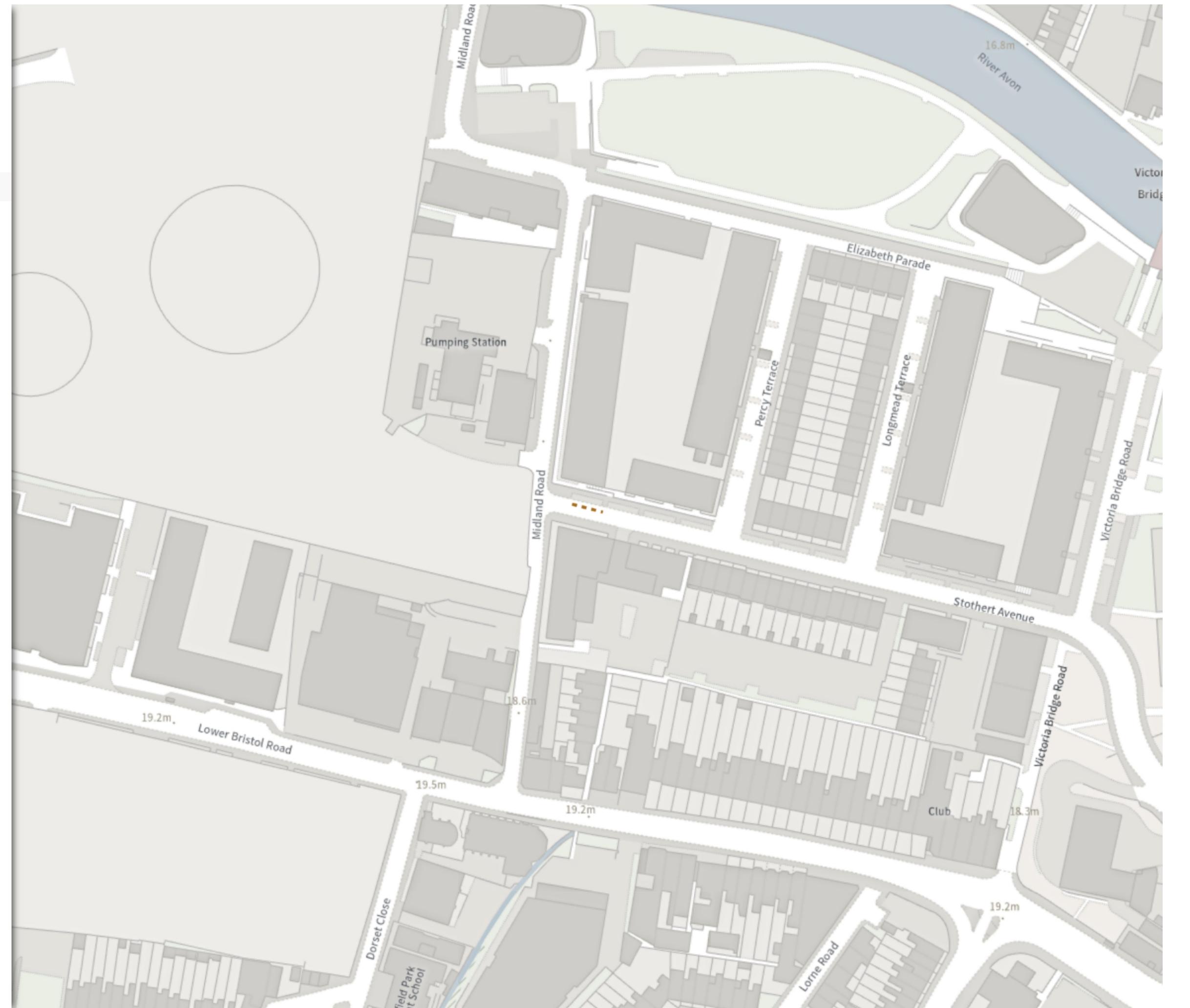
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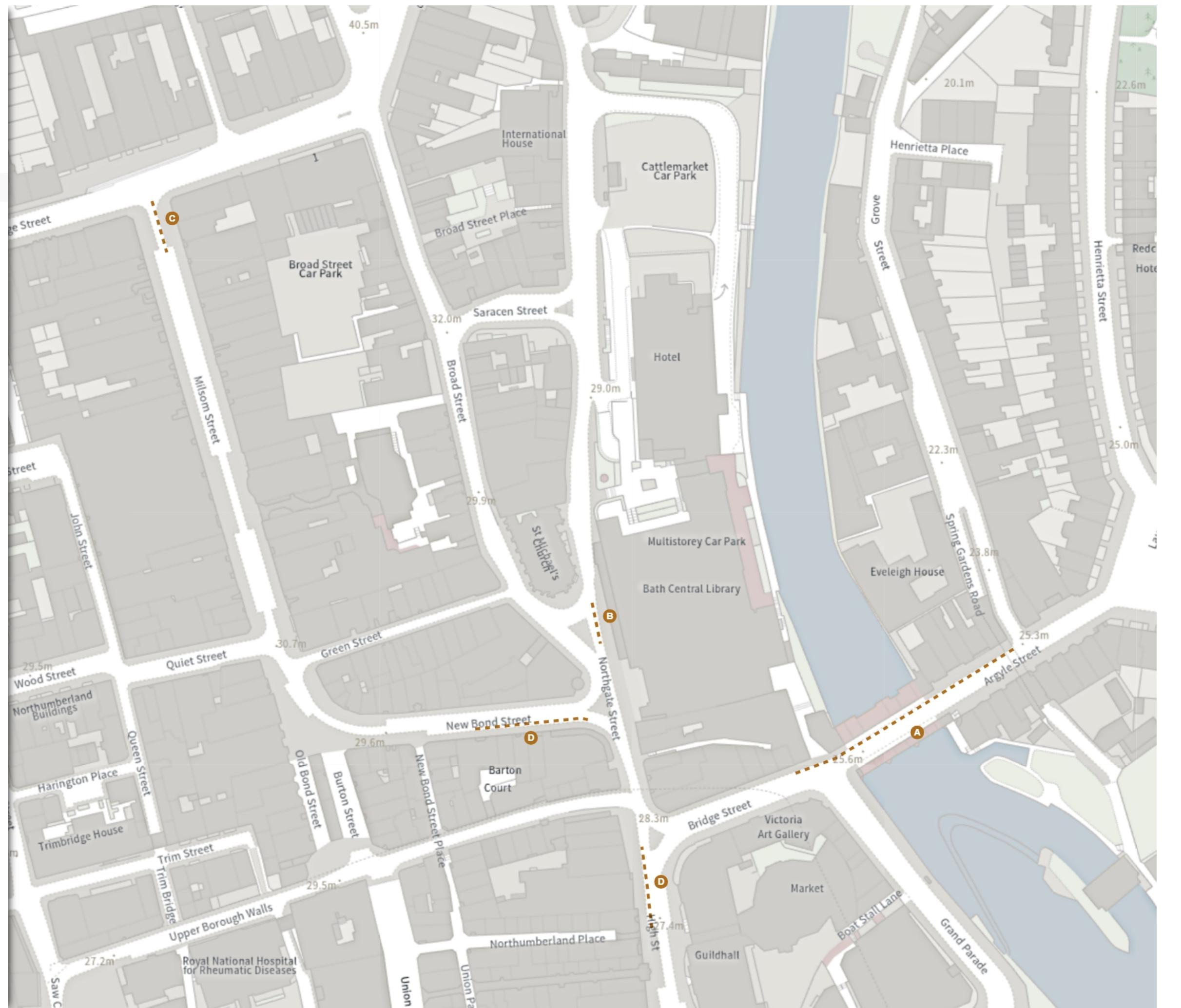
Map 7 of 12 Made 22/01/26

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■ Bus lane

- A** Permitted vehicles: local buses, taxis, pedal cycles and authorised vehicles only
- B** Permitted vehicles: buses and pedal cycles only
10:00 AM-6:00 PM
- C** Permitted vehicles: buses, pedal cycles, authorised vehicles and dial-a-ride vehicles only
10:00 AM-6:00 PM
- D** Permitted vehicles: buses, taxis and pedal cycles only
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

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Permitted vehicles: buses only

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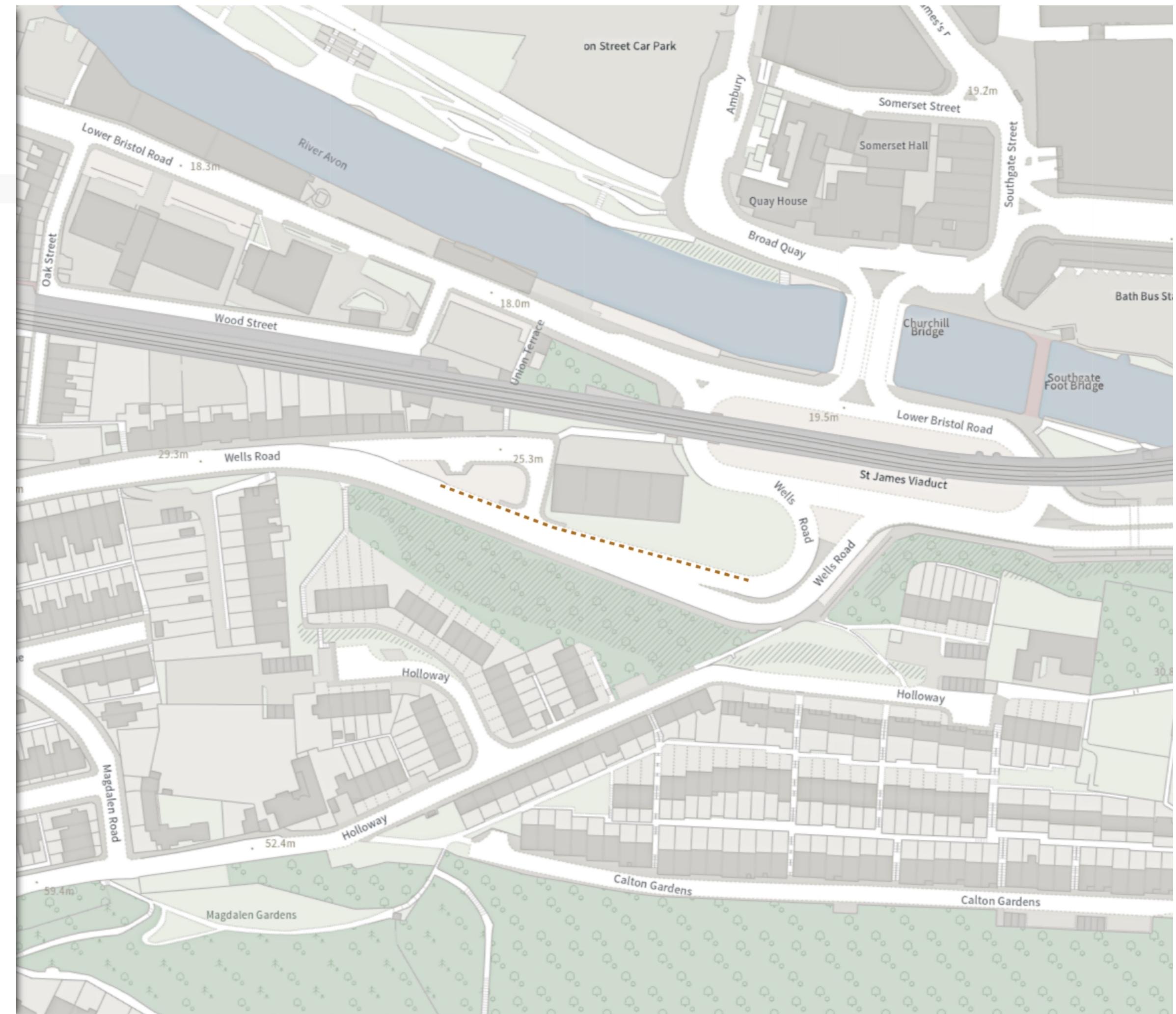
Map 9 of 12 Made 22/01/26

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Bus lane

Permitted vehicles: buses, pedal cycles and taxis only
Mon-Sat, 8:00 AM-10:00 PM

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(A) Permitted vehicles: buses, taxis and pedal cycles only

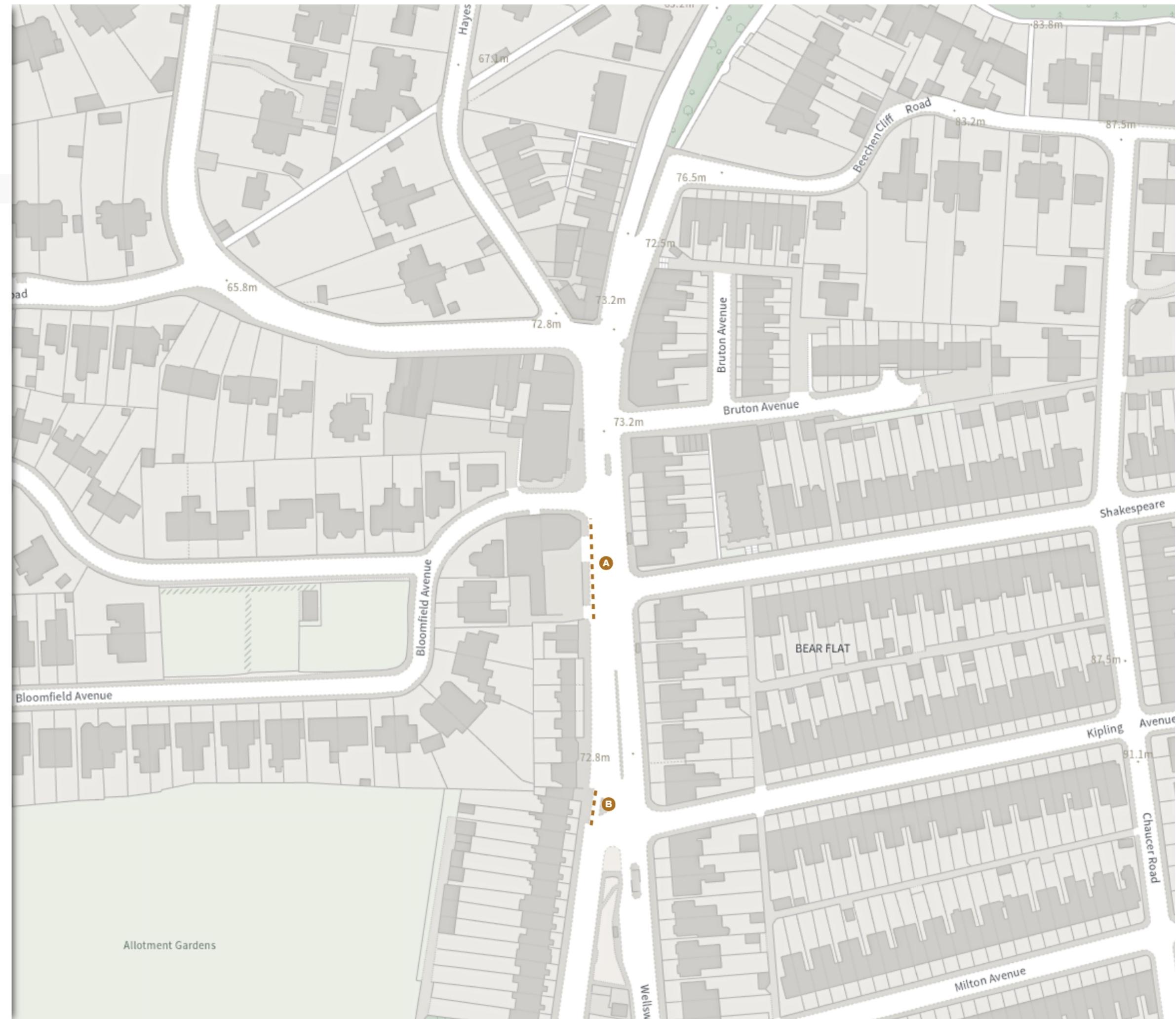
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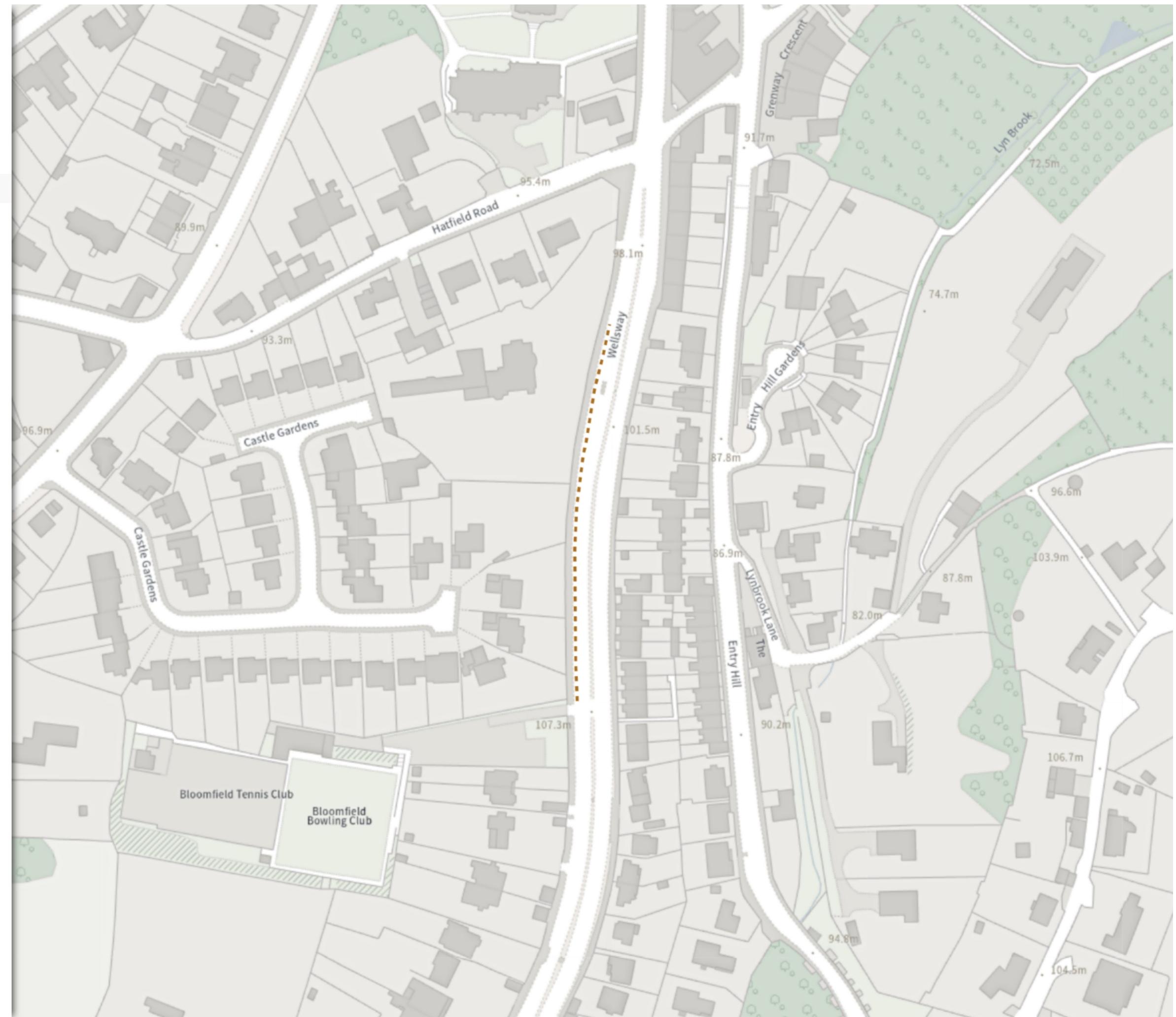
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Bus lane

Permitted vehicles: buses, taxis and pedal cycles only
7:00 AM-7:00 PM

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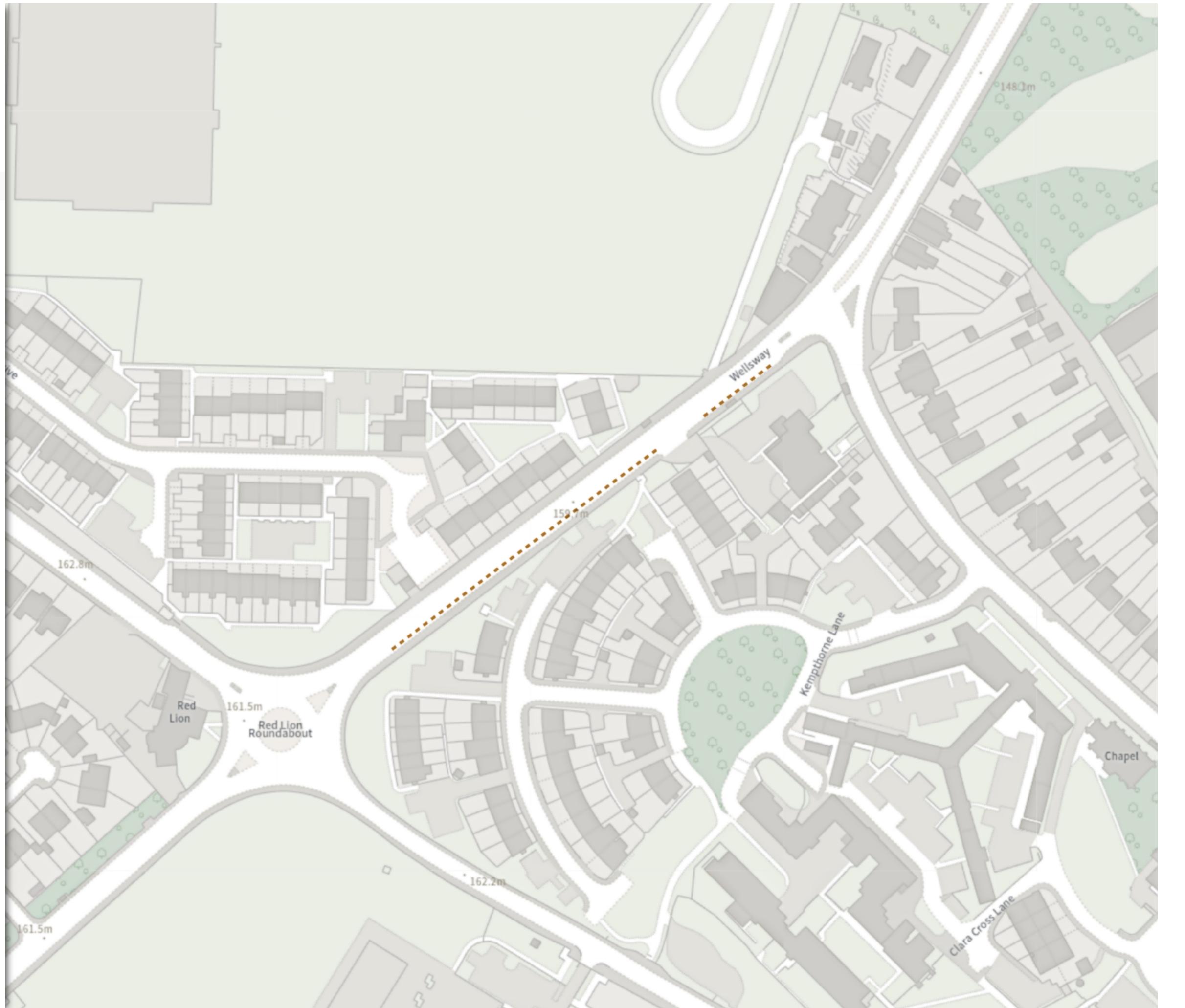
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