

NOTICE OF MAKING

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS) (A5104 AND B5125 HAWARDEN TO BROUGHTON) (30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2025

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th September 2025, Flintshire County Council made an Order in exercise of its powers under Sections 82 (2) (a) and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers, the effect of which will be to amend The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023, so as to impose :

a) A speed limit of 30mph on:-

B5125 Hawarden to Broughton: from a point 100 metres south east of its junction with Moor Lane, Hawarden to a point 249 metres south west of its junction with Moor Lane, Hawarden.

The Order will revoke Schedule 1 and 2 of The Flintshire County Council (A5104 and B5125 Hawarden to Broughton) (Restricted Road, 20mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023 in its entirety and Schedule 3 and 4 will remain unchanged and will be consolidated into The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023.

In all other respects the present provisions of The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023 will remain in force.

Should you wish to view a copy of this Notice, the Order which will come into operation on the 22nd September 2025, plans showing the roads affected and a statement of the Council's reasons for the making of the Order, they may be inspected during normal opening hours at Flintshire Connects, Buckley Connects, Buckley Library, The Precinct, Buckley, Flintshire, CH7 2EF during opening hours or they may be viewed on our website at www.Flintshire.gov.uk > Resident > Roads, Streets and Travel > Traffic Regulation Orders or you can request a copy of the documents by emailing transportstrategyconsultation@flintshire.gov.uk or by calling 01352701234.

Dated this Friday 12th day of September 2025

Katie Wilby,
Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation),
Alltami Depot, Mold Road, Alltami, Mold. CH7 6LG



Dated

19th September

2023

**The Flintshire County Council
(A5104 and B5125 Hawarden to Broughton) (Restricted Road, 20mph, 40mph
and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023**

ORDER

as within

**Katie Wilby
Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation)
Flintshire County Council
County Hall
Mold
Flintshire
CH7 6NF**

**The Flintshire County Council
(A5104 and B5125 Hawarden to Broughton) (Restricted Road, 20mph, 40mph
and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023**

The Flintshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 81, 82 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1984") and all other enabling powers and 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:

- a) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule 1 to this Order.
- b) The length of road specified in the Schedule 2 to this Order shall become a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act of 1984.
- c) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of roads specified in the Schedule 3 to this Order.
- d) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of roads specified in the Schedule 4 to this Order.
- e) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- f) In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to a numbered Article or to the Schedule is a reference to the Article bearing that number and to the Schedule in this Order.
- g) This Order revokes The Flintshire County Council (B5125 Chester Road and A5104 Broughton) (Restricted Road, 30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2019
- h) This Order shall come into operation on the 19th September 2023 and may be cited as The Flintshire County Council (A5104 and B5125 Hawarden to Broughton) (Restricted Road, 20mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023.

**SCHEDULE 1
20MPH SPEED LIMIT**

B5125 Hawarden to Broughton: from a point 20 metres south east of its junction with Moor Lane, Hawarden for a distance of 80 metres in a Westerly direction.

**SCHEDULE 2
Restricted Road**

B5125 Hawarden to Broughton: from a point 20 metres south east of its junction with Moor Lane, Hawarden to a point 261 metres in a Westerly direction.

SCHEDULE 3
50MPH SPEED LIMIT

B5125 Chester Road, Broughton: from a point 100 metres south east of its junction with Moor Lane, Hawarden to a point 100 metres North west of its junction with the A5104.

And

A5104 Bretton to Saltney: from a point 160 metres east of its junction with Broughton Mills Lane, Bretton in an easterly direction to a point 96 metres west of its junction with B5129, Saltney Ferry Road.

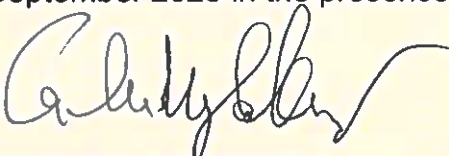
SCHEDULE 4
40MPH SPEED LIMIT

A5104 Broughton to Bretton: from a point 116 metres north east of its junction with Queens Way, Broughton in an easterly direction to a point 160 metres east of its junction with Broughton Mills Lane, Bretton.

B5125 Broughton: From its junction with the A5104, for a distance of 100 metres in a north westerly direction.

THE COMMON SEAL of FLINTSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this
19th day of September 2023 in the presence of :-

CHAIRMAN

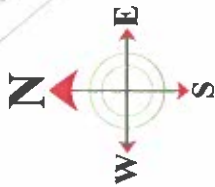


CHIEF OFFICER (GOVERNANCE)

LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

SENIOR SOLICITOR





KEY

Terfyn Cyflymder
20mya
20mph Speed limit



MOOR LANE

Reservoir
(covered)

W. Rush - A-Well
Cottages

Spring

LB

The
Old
Sewer

Moor Lodge

Cell 4 mp

Centre
Garage House

Old

Stable

Yard

Gardener's House

Garden
Yard

Pond

This plan is submitted to the Local Planning Authority for their consideration and approval. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the plan complies with all relevant legislation and regulations. The Local Planning Authority reserves the right to require further information or to refuse the plan if it is not satisfied with the information provided.

PRELIMINARY

APPROVAL

CONSTRUCTION



Terfyn Cyflymder 20mya
20 Speed Limit

B5125 Hawarden

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THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A5104 AND B5125 HAWARDEN TO BROUGHTON

**(VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND
NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED
ROADS)**

(30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.

11) ORDER 2025

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THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A5104 AND B5125 HAWARDEN TO BROUGHTON

(VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS.

RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS)

(30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2025

The Flintshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 82 (2) (a) and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the “Act of 1984”) and all other enabling powers and 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:

SECTION 1 – PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd September 2025 and may be cited as THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, A5104 AND B5125 HAWARDEN TO BROUGHTON. (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS). (30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2025.

General Provisions

2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to a numbered Article or to the Schedule is a reference to the Article bearing that number and to the Schedule in this Order.
4. The length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, shall cease to be Restricted Roads for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act of 1984
5. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

6. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
7. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the roads specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.
8. The Flintshire County Council (A5104 and B5125 Hawarden to Broughton) (Restricted Road, 20mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023, is hereby revoked in its entirety and is consolidated into this Order.
9. With effect from the date set out in Article 1 above, Map Schedule M13, N12, and N13 Sheet Revision No: 2 which is incorporated in this Order, replaces Map Schedule M13, N12, and N13 Sheet Revision 1, within The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023, in respect of the roads specified in the Schedules to this Order.

SCHEDULE 1
30MPH

Road Name	Map Schedule	Sheet Revision
B5125	M13	2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order)
	N13	2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order)

SCHEDULE 2
40MPH

Road Name	Map Schedule	Sheet Revision
B5125	O12	1 (Contained within the 2023 Order)
A5104 BROUGHTON TO BRETTON	P12	1 (Contained within the 2023 Order)
	O12	1 (Contained within the 2023 Order)

SCHEDULE 3
50MPH

Road Name	Map Schedule	Sheet Revision
B5125	N12	2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order)
	N13	2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order)
	O12	1 (Contained within the 2023 Order)
A5104 BRETTON TO SALTNEY	P12	1 (Contained within the 2023 Order)

THE COMMON SEAL of)
FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
this 09th day of September 2025)
in the presence of:-)



CHAIRMAN *M Buckley*
LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER *M Power*
SENIOR SOLICITOR
~~CHIEF OFFICER GOVERNANCE~~

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS)

**(A5104 AND B5125 HAWARDEN TO BROUGHTON)
(30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2025**

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE ORDER

It is proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on a section of the B5125 Hawarden.

In May 2024, following the appointment of new Transport Minister Ken Skates, the Welsh Government announced a listening programme where they committed to work jointly with local authorities to prepare the ground for changes, revising the guidance on which local roads can be exempted from the default 20mph speed limit, which was introduced on restricted roads on the 17th September 2023.

Following Ken Skates' announcement, residents in Wales were urged to make representation to their local authorities for those roads they believed should return to 30mph. In excess of 1,000 individual requests were received to the Authority, following the launch of Welsh Government's Listening Programme. Each application received has been assessed taking into account Welsh Government criteria contained in 'Setting 30mph speed limits on restricted roads: guidance for highway authorities'.

In determining whether the speed limit should be raised to a 30mph speed limit on the above roads, the Authority has had regard to its statutory duties, including its duty under section 16 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 to seek to secure the expeditious movement of traffic so far as practicable, and its duty under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to seek to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic, including pedestrians, so far as practicable having regard to the matters specified in section 122(2). It has considered various criteria, including place, movement and road characteristics as set out in the Welsh Government guidance, together with any additional local conditions deemed relevant.

In particular, its assessment noted the following.

Place criteria

Criteria

30mph would not be appropriate on sections of roads which may have significant demand for walking, wheeling and cycling, such as:

- a. within a 100m walk of any educational setting (e.g. nurseries, primary, secondary, further education and higher education)
- b. within 100m walk of any community facility
- c. within 100m walk of any medical facility, e.g. hospitals, GP surgeries etc
- d. where the number of residential and/or retail premises immediately fronting a road exceeds 20 properties per km.

Analysis

The identified section of road, does not have significant demand for walking, wheeling and cycling. It does not have 20 or more properties immediately fronting the road. It has 1. Additionally, there are no educational, community, or medical facilities within 100 meters that would necessitate a lower speed limit. Therefore, based on these factors, a 30mph speed limit is appropriate for this section of road.

Criteria

In terms of 'place' criteria, 30mph limits could be used on:

- a. main or strategic roads outside city/town/village centres or high streets
- b. roads outside other high-density areas and away from other places that attract frequent pedestrian and/or cyclist trips.
- c. roads with very low density of housing and/or very few houses altogether (fewer than 20 properties per km)
- d. roads with residential and retail premises only on one side and no need to cross the road to access services or facilities (or if safe crossings are available or made available, as per Active Travel Act Guidance).

Analysis

The identified section of road, meets the place criteria for a 30mph speed limit, as it is a B classification road, frequently used by buses and freight vehicles, making it a strategic transport route. The higher speed limit is appropriate given the road's function and its impact on traffic flow. Additionally, the criteria indicates 30mph limits may be used on main roads outside high-density areas or locations without frequent pedestrian and cyclist activity. Given these factors, reinstating a 30mph speed limit would support efficient transport while maintaining appropriate safety measures.

Movement

Criteria

In terms of 'movement' criteria, 30mph limits could be used on:

- a. strategic roads, such as those for freight or important bus corridors, where evidence exists that journey times have increased significantly since the speed limit was changed to 20mph
- b. minor roads in industrial areas with low demand for pedestrian or cyclist traffic, or areas surrounded by open land (excluding sports grounds, parks or playing fields that need to be accessed via said road).

Analysis

The identified section of road, meets the movement criteria for a 30mph speed limit, as it is a B classification road frequently used by buses and freight vehicles, making it a strategic transport route. The reduction to 20mph has had a significant impact on journey

times for some road users, particularly those reliant on efficient transport for freight and public transit.

Road characteristics

Criteria

In terms of 'road characteristics', 30mph limits could be considered:

- a. where there are segregated facilities (of sufficient width, as per Active Travel Act Guidance) along the road and safe crossings for pedestrians and cyclists (and/or these could be made available, in which case changes to the speed could be considered once in place). It will be necessary to separately consider the degree and quality of protection along (the footway/cycle track) and across the road (this would require safe facilities to be provided for pedestrians and cyclists which meet the Active Travel Act Guidance).
- b. where there is low demand (or no potential demand e.g. planned future trip generators) for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the road (e.g. development is only on one side).
- c. where the road has been designed so that the highway geometry and features support a higher safe speed of 30mph.

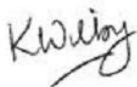
Analysis

The identified section of road, meets the movement criteria for a 30mph speed limit based on road characteristics, as it has adequate footway provision, ensuring safe movement for pedestrians. Cyclists have used the road safely in its current layout when it previously operated at 30mph without issue. Given these factors and the road's established history of safe operation at this speed, it is suitably equipped to support a higher speed limit while maintaining appropriate safety measures for all users.

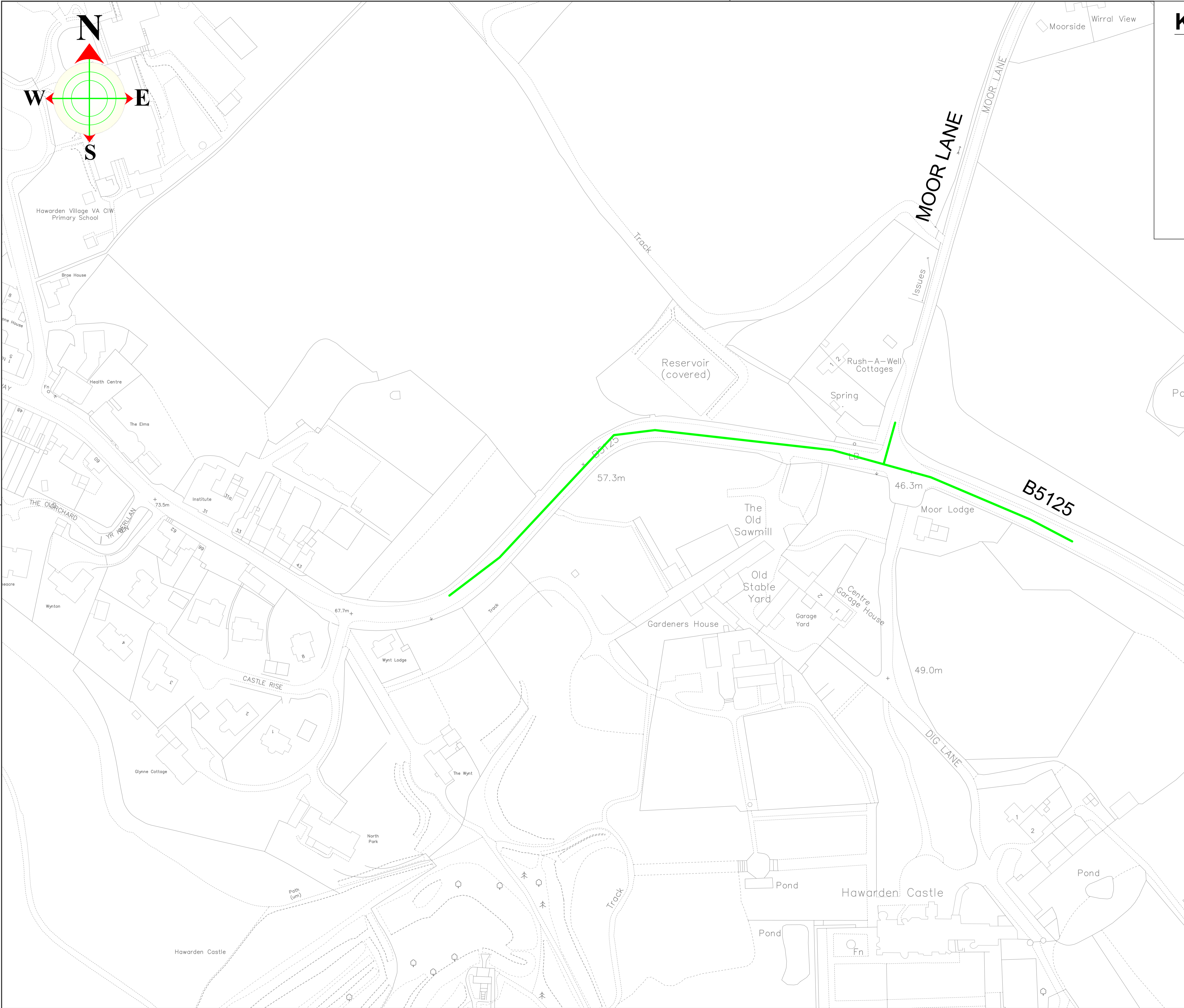
The above roads have been identified as meeting the requirements (via the assessment process above taking into account the revised guidance and the Authority's statutory duties) to change back to a 30mph speed limit. The potential benefits outweigh the potential disbenefits of raising the speed limit.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.

Dated this Friday 12th day of September 2025



Katie Wilby
Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation),
County Hall, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6NF



KEY

- Terfyn Cyflymder 30mya
- 30mph Speed limit

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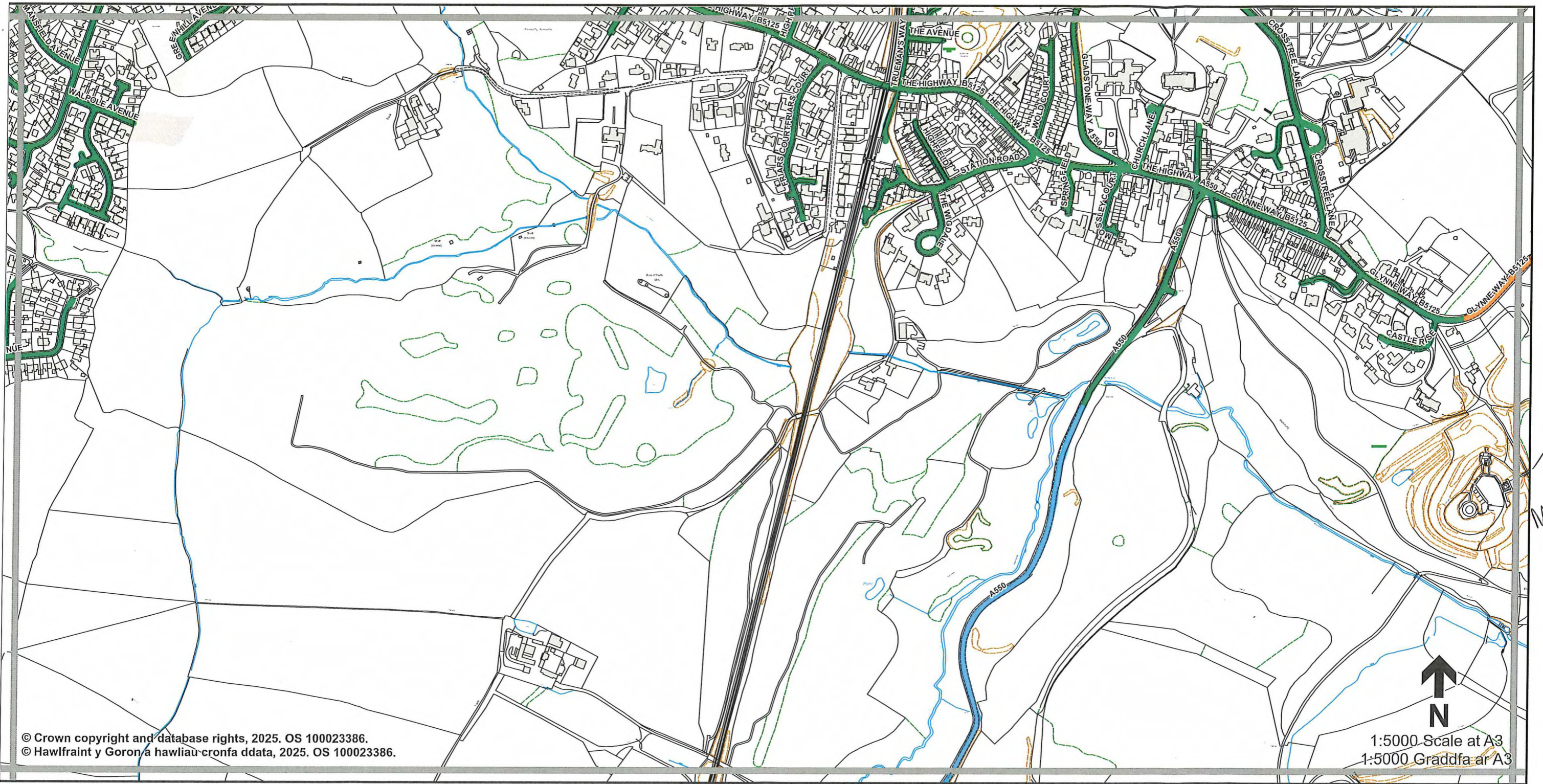
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30 Speed Limit
Terfyn Cyflymder 30mya

B5125 Hawarden

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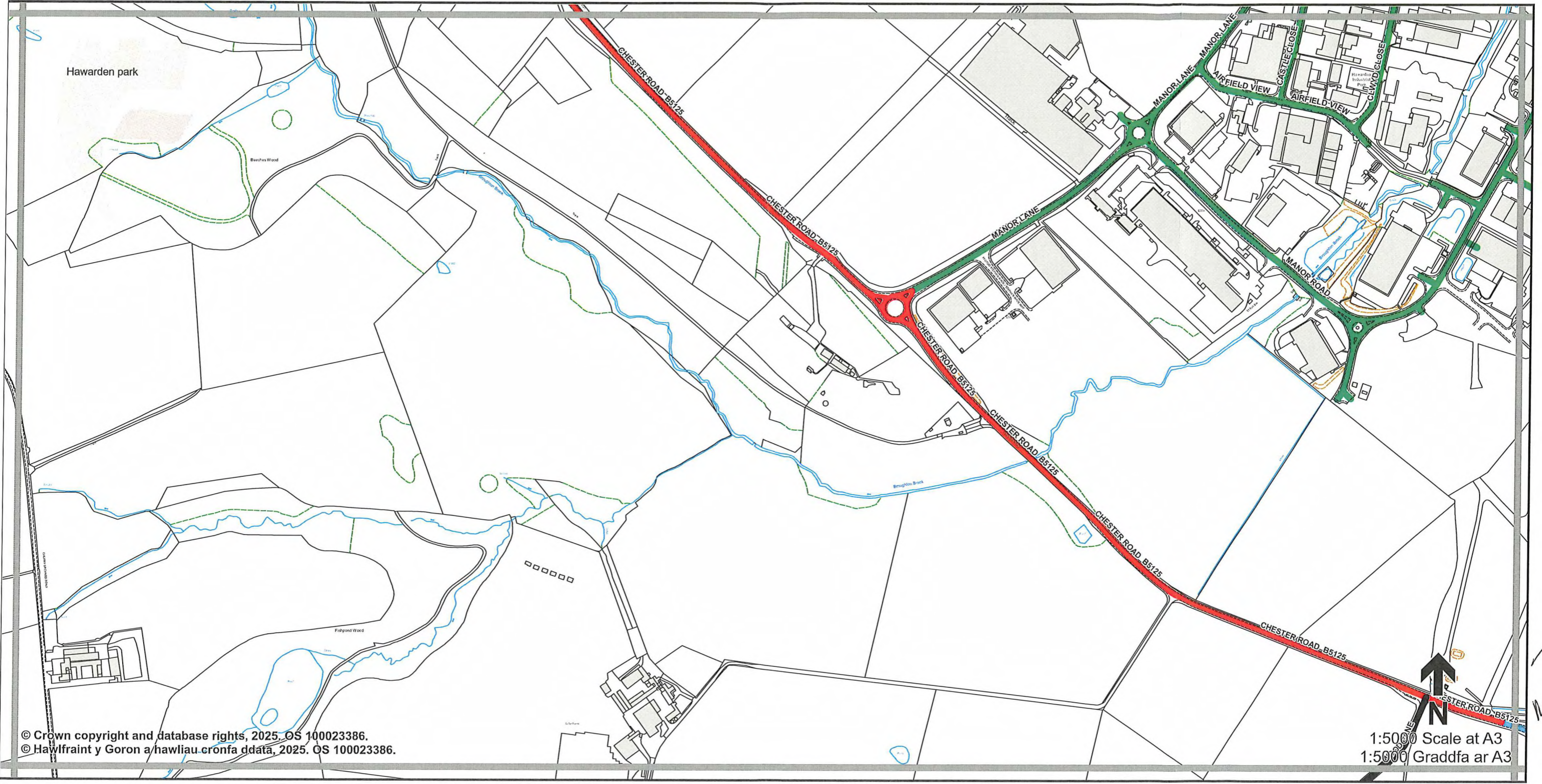
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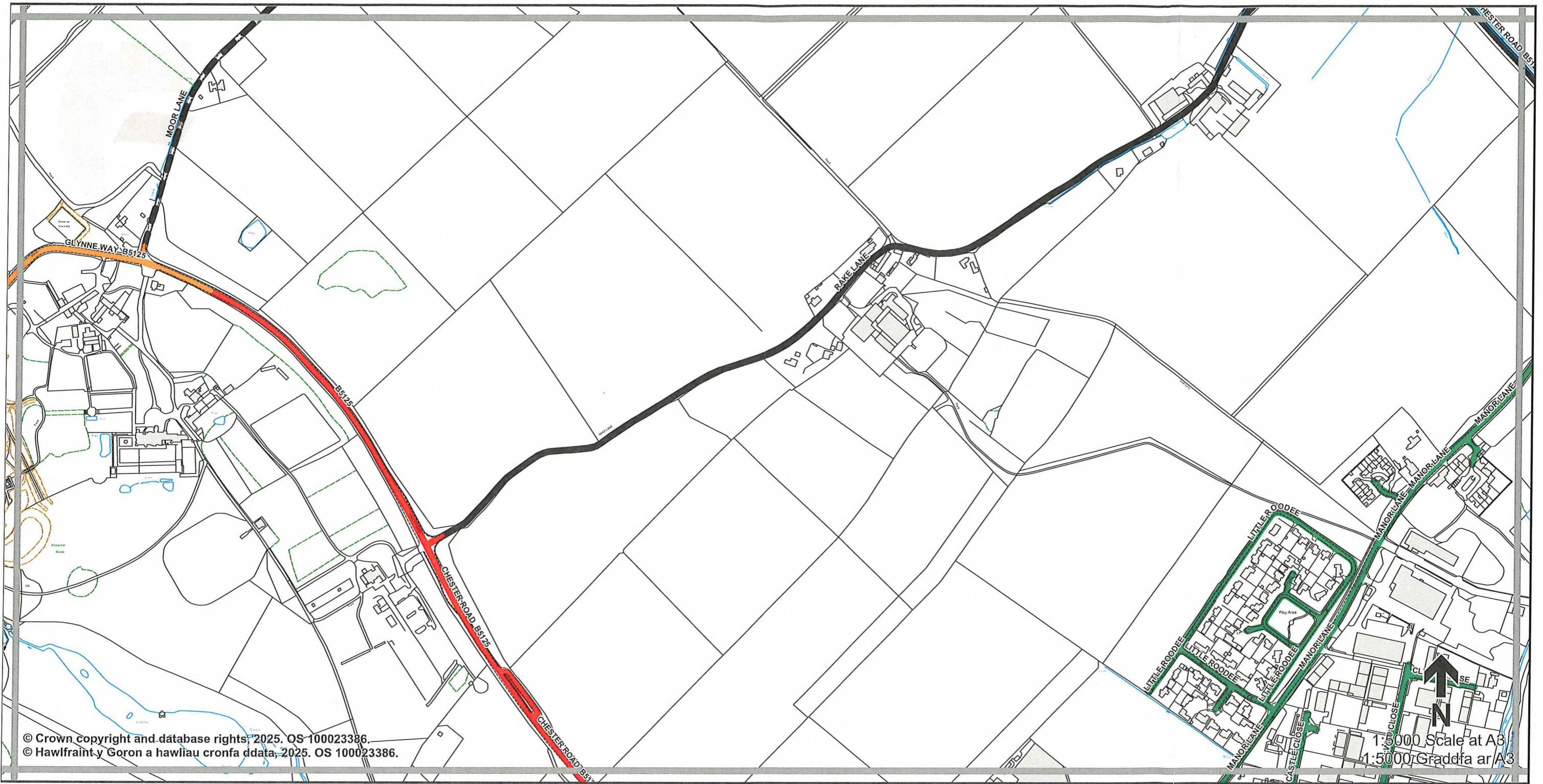
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