



Warrington Borough Council
DOG CONTROL
Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2024

This order may be cited as the Warrington Borough Council – Dog Control Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2024

Warrington Borough Council (“the Council”), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) and 59(3) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) have been met in relation to the area as described in Schedule 1 of this order (“the area”), namely that activities in public spaces within the area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect and being also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the notice and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place

The Council in exercise of its powers under sections 59 and 72 of the Act and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order;

1. If within the administrative area of the Authority detailed at Schedule 1 a dog defecates at any time on land to which this order applies to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless

- a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

2. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on land detailed in Schedule 2 below he does not keep the dog on a lead unless

- a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

3. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time in land detailed in Schedule 1 to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission, he does not comply forthwith with a direction given by an Authorised Officer to put and keep the dog(s) on a lead unless

(a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so

4. Nothing in this order shall apply to a person who –

- a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or

- b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
- c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

5. For the purpose of this order –

- a) A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
- b) Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land;
- c) Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces;
- d) “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of Warrington Borough Council who is authorised in writing by Warrington Borough Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.
- e) Each of the following is a "prescribed charity" -
 - o Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
 - o Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1088281)
 - o Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number (803680)

It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in activity that is prohibited by this order.

A person found to be in breach of this Order is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

The Order shall come into operation on 1st April 2024 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.

If any interested person requests to question the validity of this order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with, then he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date in which the order is made.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Warrington Borough Council on the

..... 10th day of January 2024

THE COMMON SEAL of the }
 Warrington Borough Council }
 Was hereunto affixed }
 In the presence of }

C. Gaughran
Authorised Officer

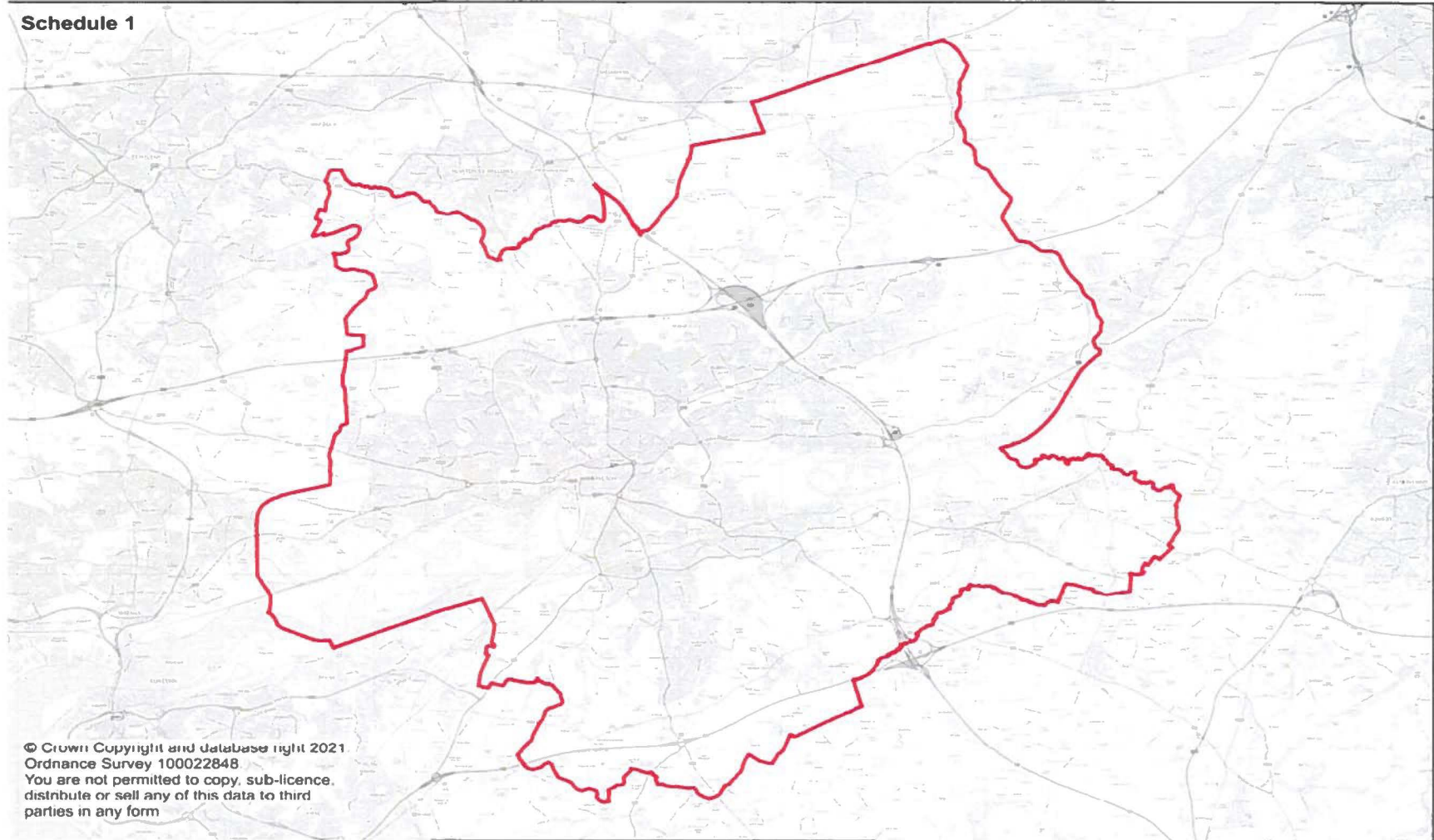
COLM GAUGHRAN
 PROPERTY LAWYER
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



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Schedule 1 – Borough Wide All land open to the air to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) in the Borough of Warrington.

Schedule 1



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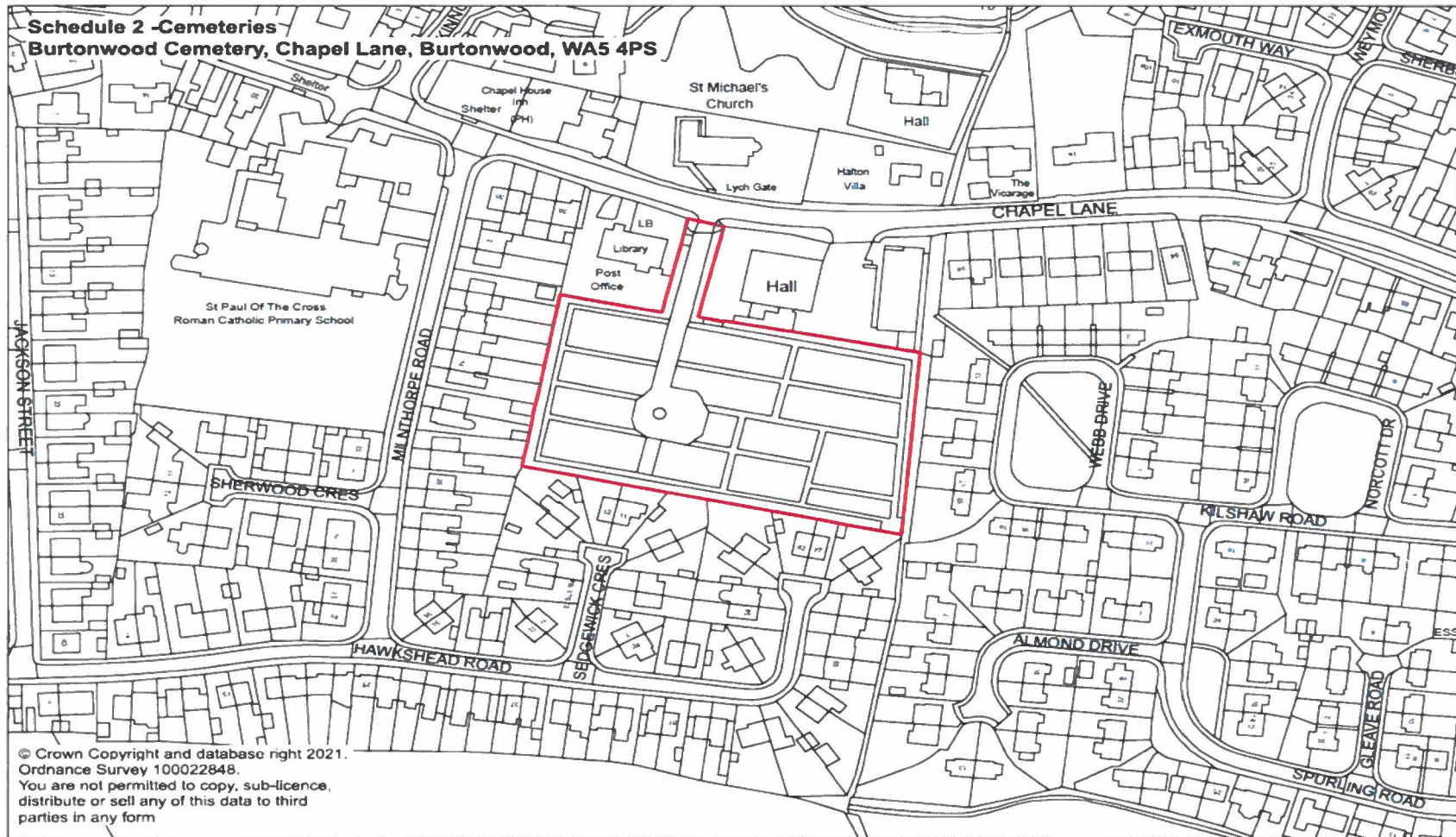
Schedule 2 – Cemeteries, Crematoria, Closed Cemeteries & Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI's)

Burtonwood Cemetery	Chapel Lane Burtonwood, WA5 4PS
Fox Covert Cemetery	Red Lane, Appleton, WA4 5LA,
Holinfare Cemetery	Dam Lane, Rixton, WA3 6LB
Warrington Cemetery	Manchester Road, Warrington, WA1 3BG
Risley Presbyterian Chapel Burial Ground	9 Cross Lane South, Risley, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 7AF
Croft Unitarian Chapel Graveyard	106 New Lane, Croft, Warrington WA3 7JL
Meeting Lane Closed Churchyard Penketh	Meeting Lane Community Centre Meeting Lane, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2BG
St Elphins Parish Church	31 Church St, Warrington WA1 2TL.
St Helens Church	Hollinfare, Rixton, Warrington WA3 6JS
St James Church	Wilderspool Causeway Warrington WA4 6QA.
St Mary' Penketh (Location 1)	Liverpool Rd, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 1RE
St Mary' Penketh (Location 2)	St Mary's Road Penketh Warrington WA5 2DT
St Marys Church	46 Rectory Lane, Lymm WA13 0AL
St Oswalds	Golborne Rd, Winwick, Warrington WA2 8SZ.
St Pauls Churchyard	Bewsey Road Bewsey Road, Warrington, WA2 7LW.
St Thomas Church	London Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington, Stockton Heath WA4 6HJ

Holcroft Moss (SSSI)	Refer to map
Thelwall/Woolston Eyes (SSSI)	Refer to map
Risley Moss (SSSI)	Refer to map Birchwood Warrington WA3 6QS
Rixton Claypits (SSSI)	Refer to map Moat Lane, Warrington WA3 6EE

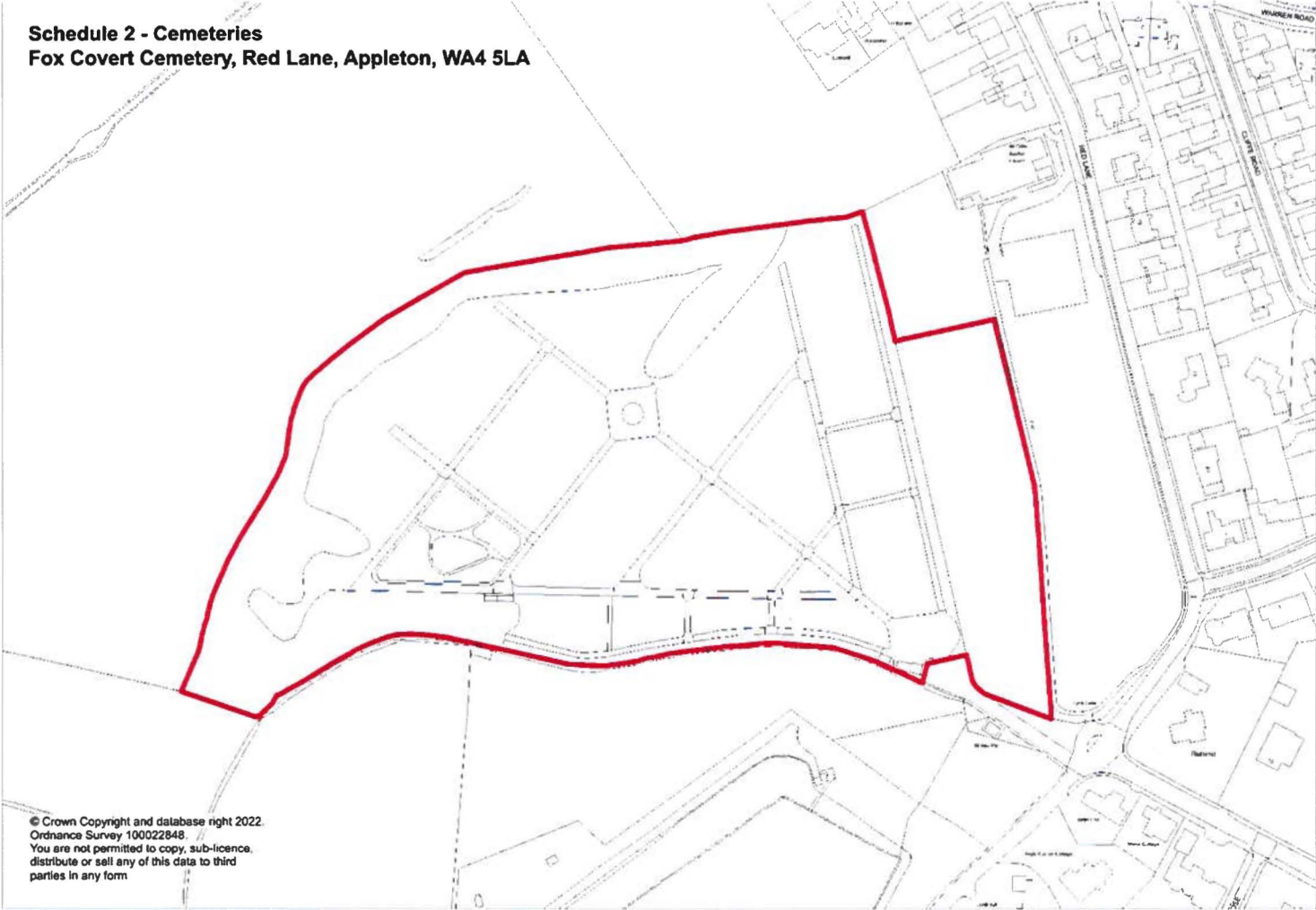
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Burtonwood Cemetery: Cemetery Chapel Lane Burtonwood, WA5 4PS, as shown site edged red.



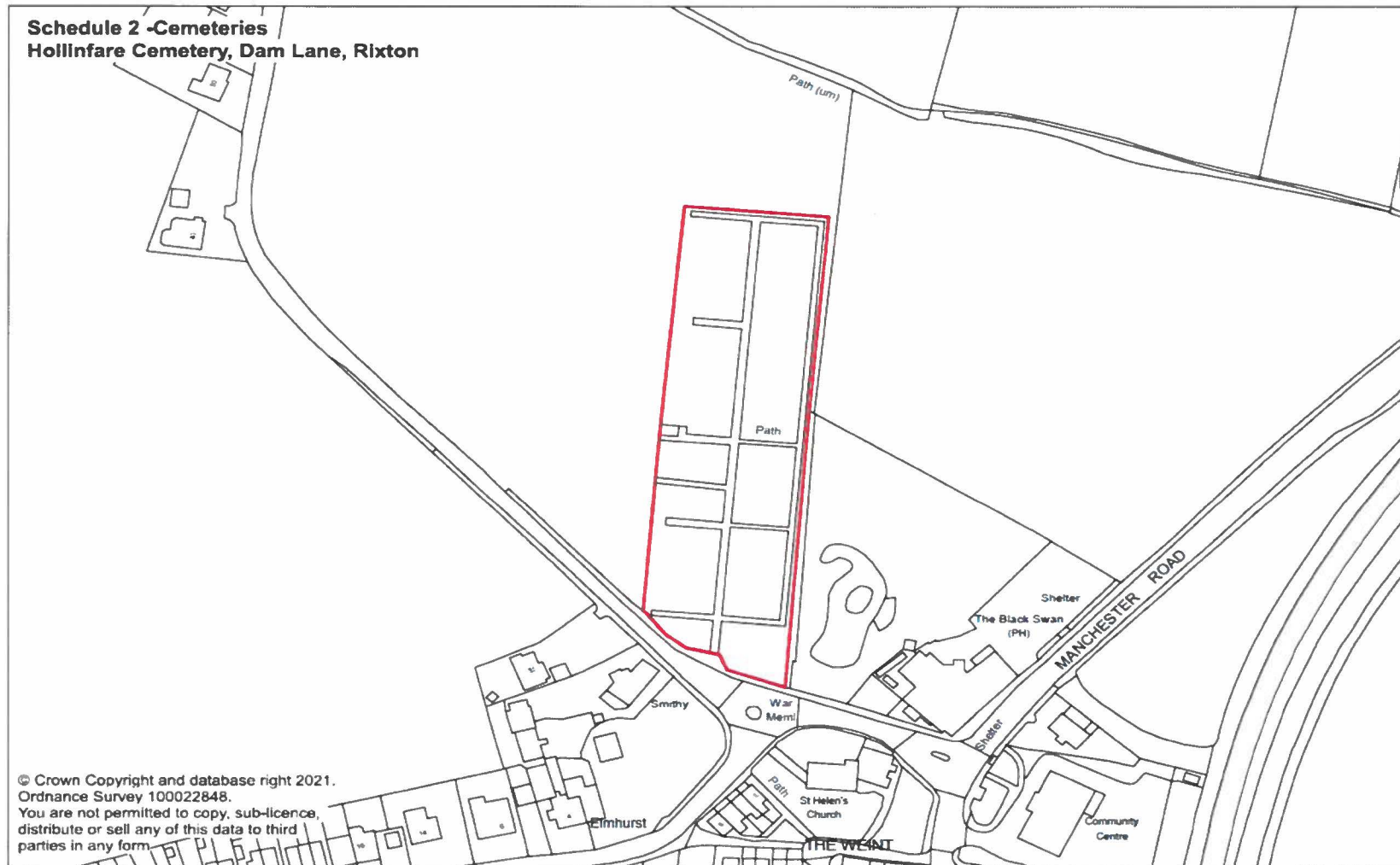
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Fox Covert Cemetery: Fox Covert Cemetery, Red Lane, Appleton, WA4 5LA, as shown site edged red.



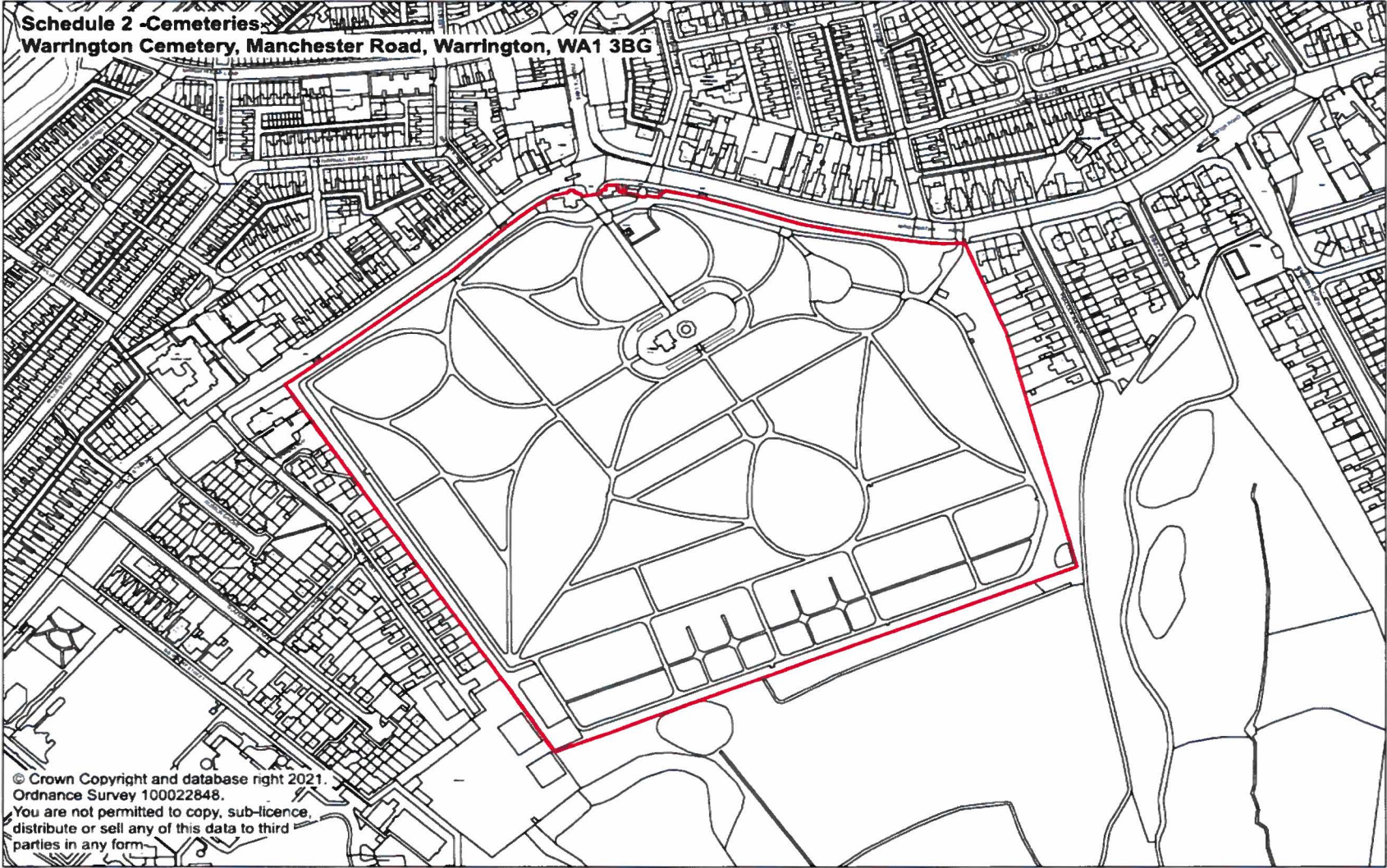
C. Crumpton

Holinfare Cemetery: Holinfare Cemetery, Dam Lane, Rixton, WA3 6LB as shown site edged red.



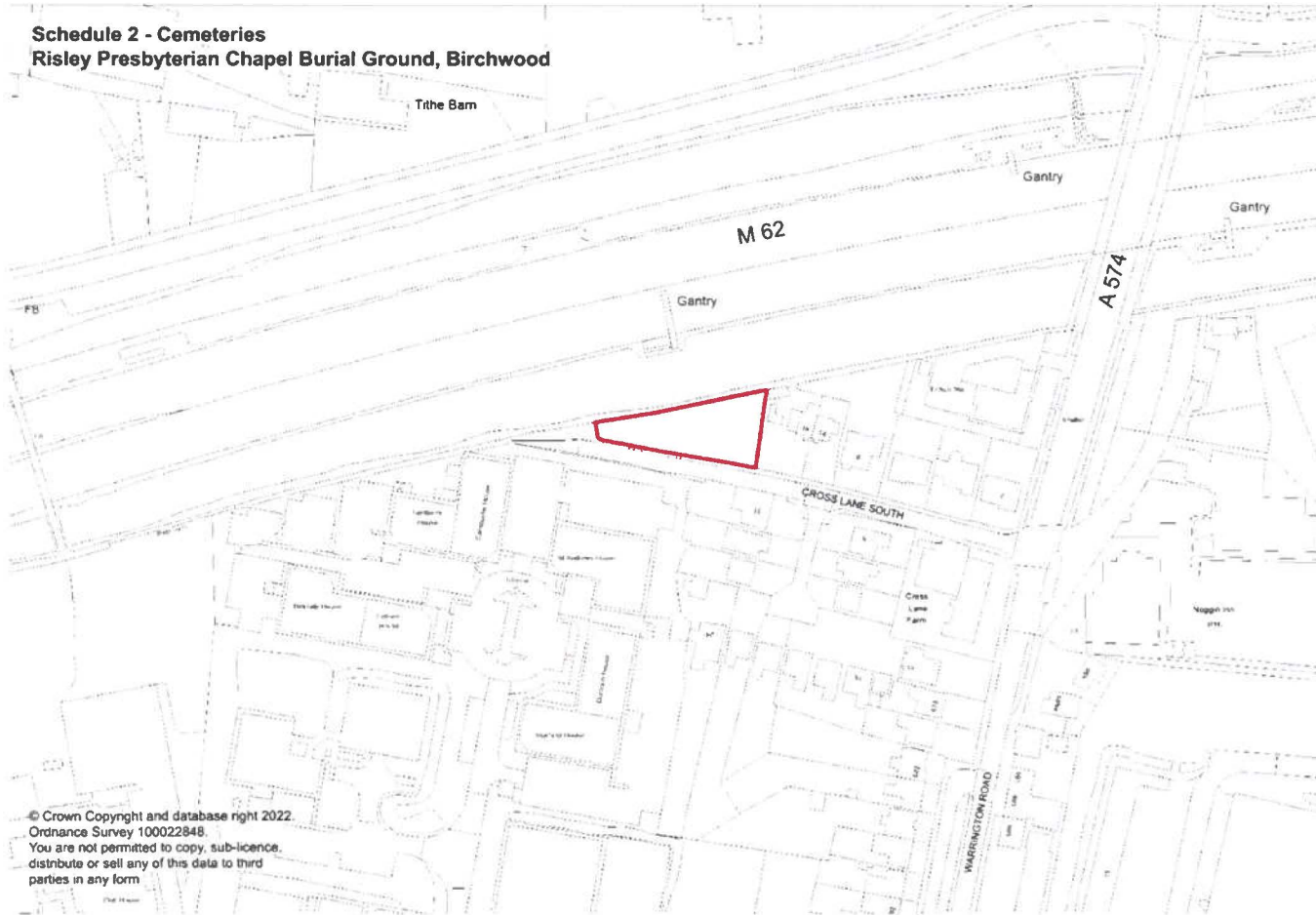
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Warrington Cemetery: Manchester Road, Warrington, WA1 3BG, as shown site edged red.



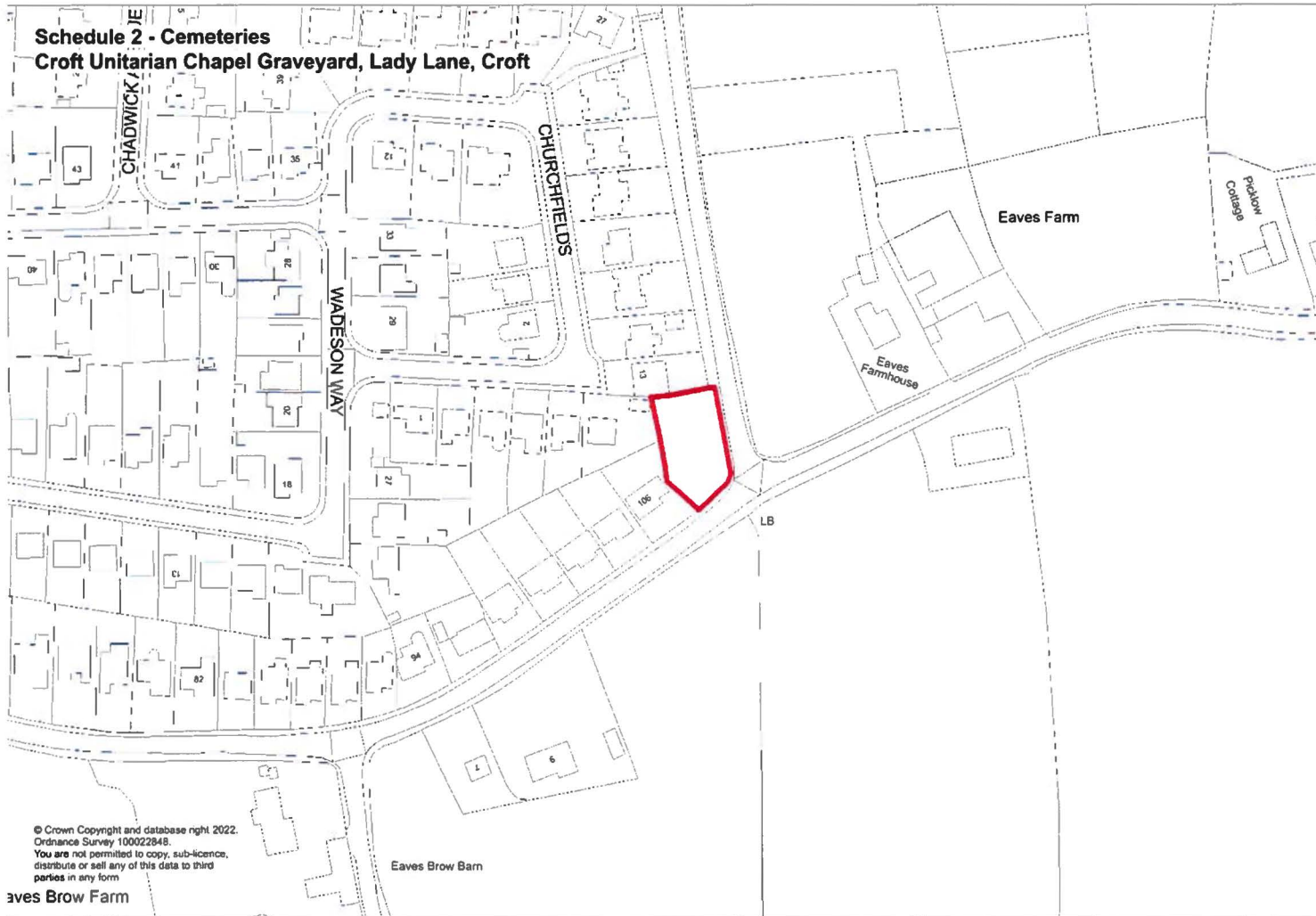
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Risley Presbyterian Chapel Burial Ground, 9 Cross Lane South, Risley, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 7AF
as shown site edged red.



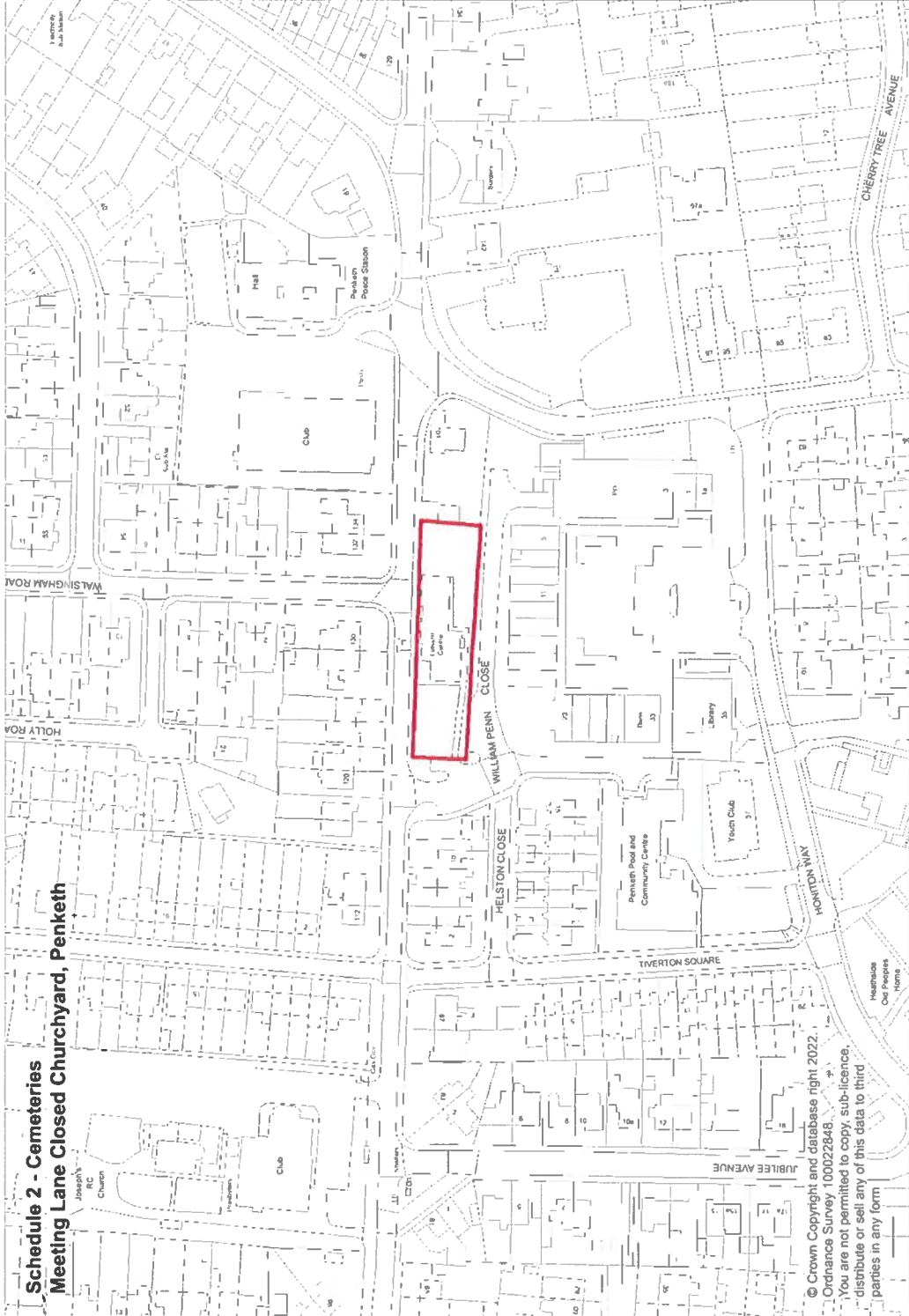
J. Green, Warrington

Croft Unitarian Chapel Graveyard: 106 New Lane, Croft, Warrington WA3 7JL as shown site edged red.



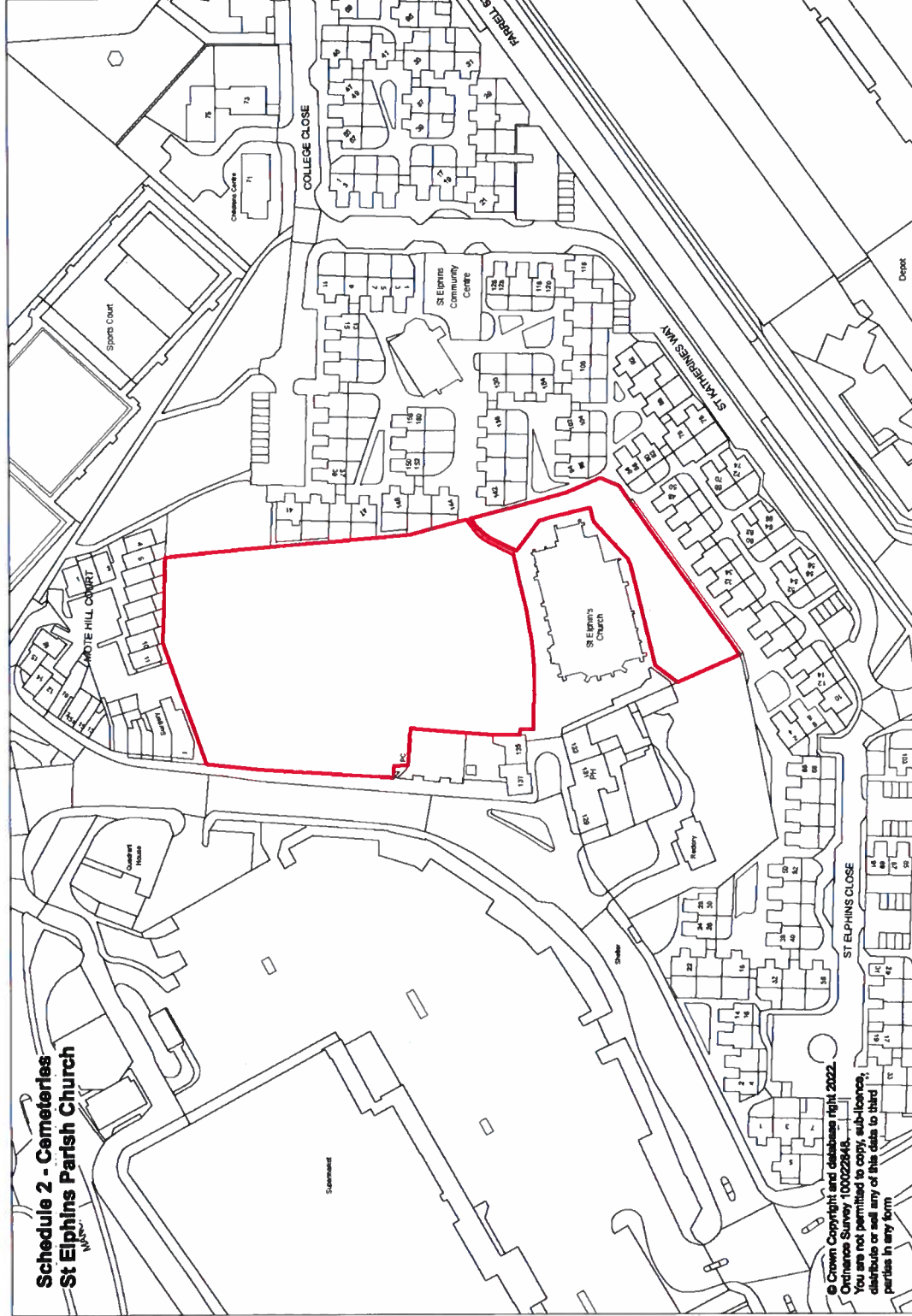
E. G. W. M.

Meeting Lane Closed Churchyard Penketh: (former Quaker meeting house) – Penketh Day Centre – Meeting Lane Community Centre Meeting Lane, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2BG. as shown site edged red.



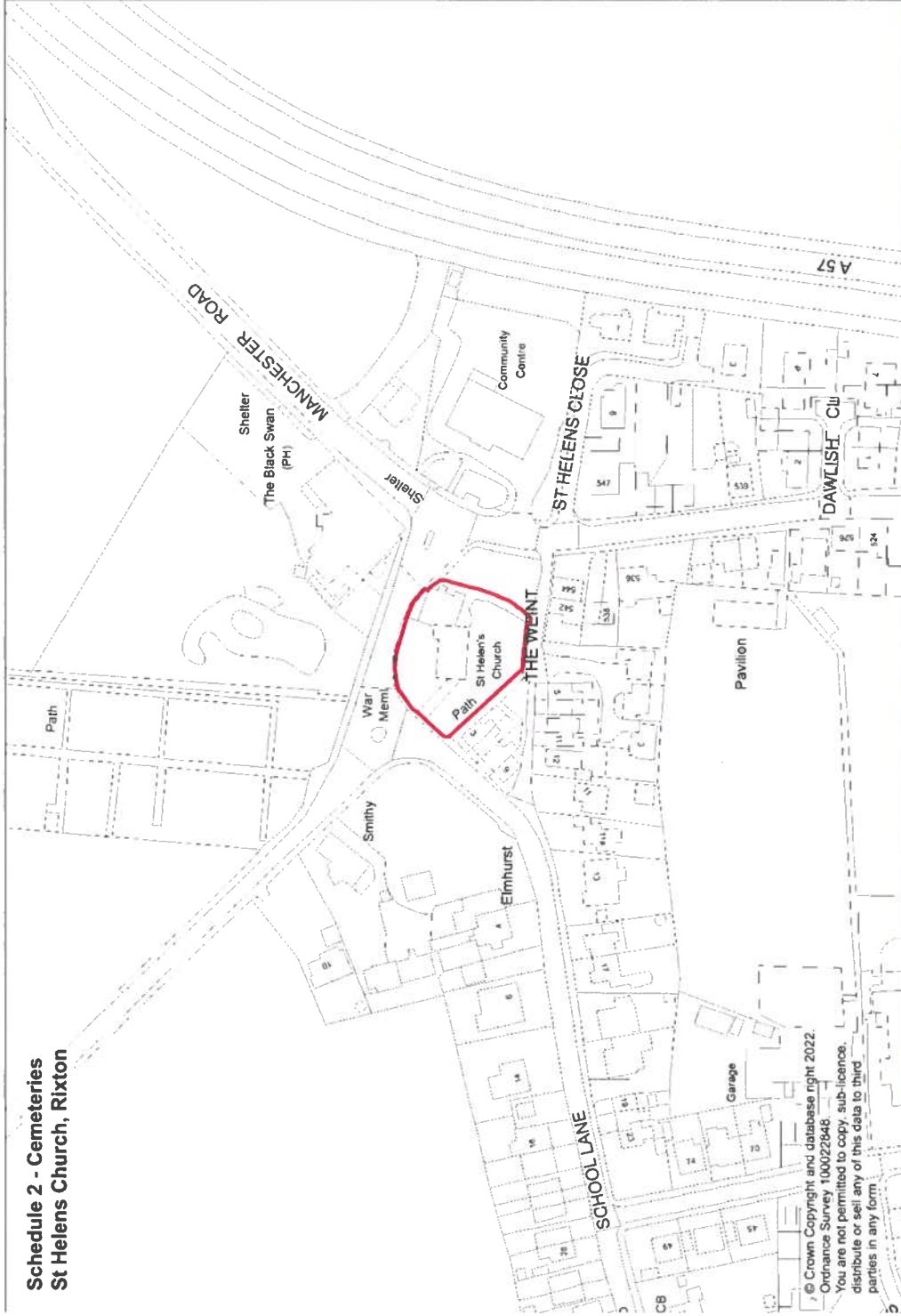
W. Gray M.

St Elphins Parish Church: 131 Church St, Warrington WA1 2TL. as shown site edged red.



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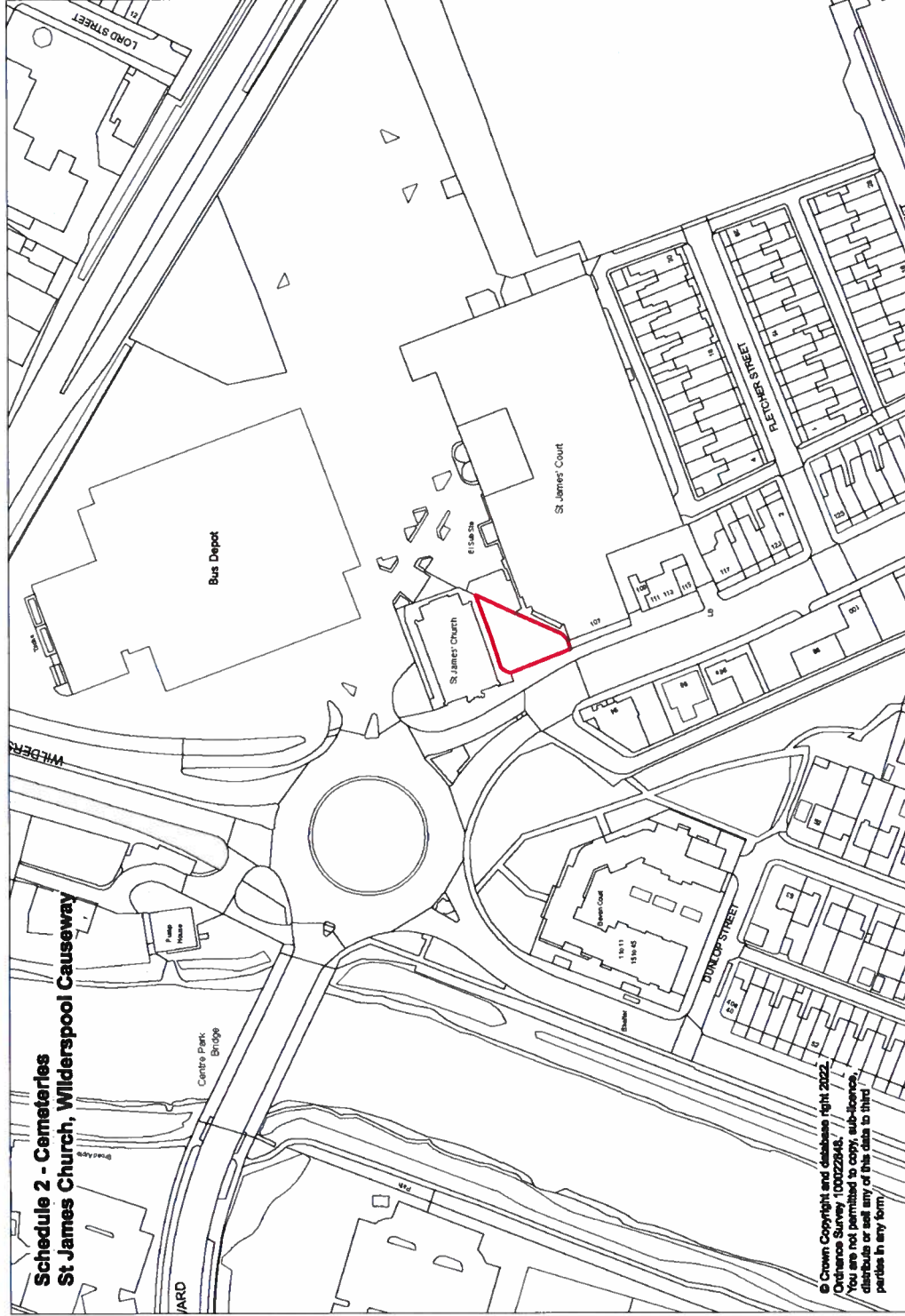
St Helens Church Rixton: Hollinfare, Rixton, Warrington WA3 6JS. as shown site edged red.



Schedule 2 - Cemeteries
St Helens Church, Rixton

C. G. W. W. W.

St James Church Wilderspool Causeway: Warrington WA4 6QA. as shown site edged red.



C. Gray

St Mary's Penketh (Location 1): Liverpool Rd, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 1RE (ground at the back, Station Road) as shown site edged red.



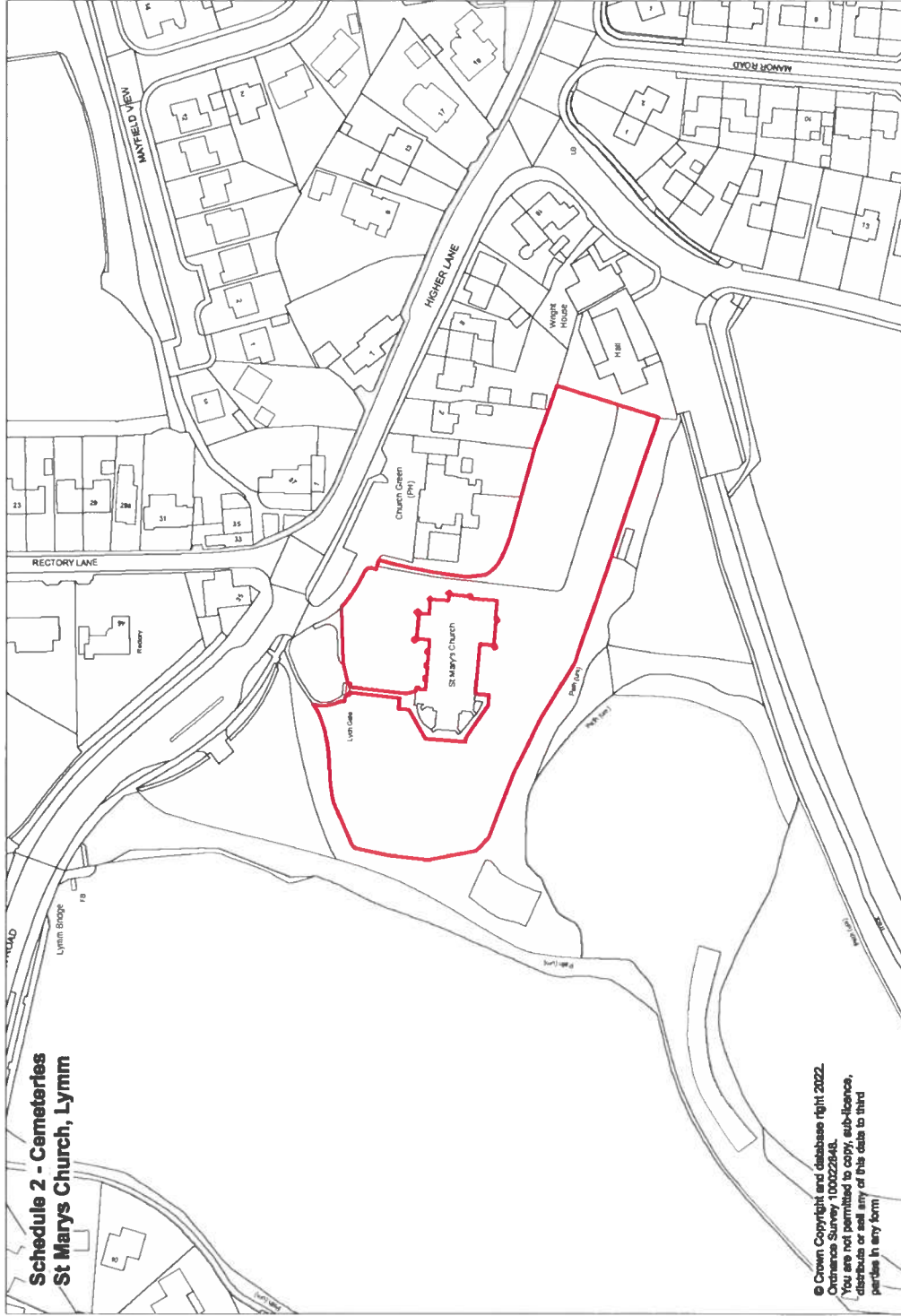
C. Gray

**St Mary' Penketh (Location 2): St Mary's Road Penketh Warrington WA5 2DT (2nd site for St Mary' Church)
as shown site edged red.**



C. Gurney MR

St Marys Church Lymm: 46 Rectory Lane, Lymm WA13 0AL. as shown site edged red.

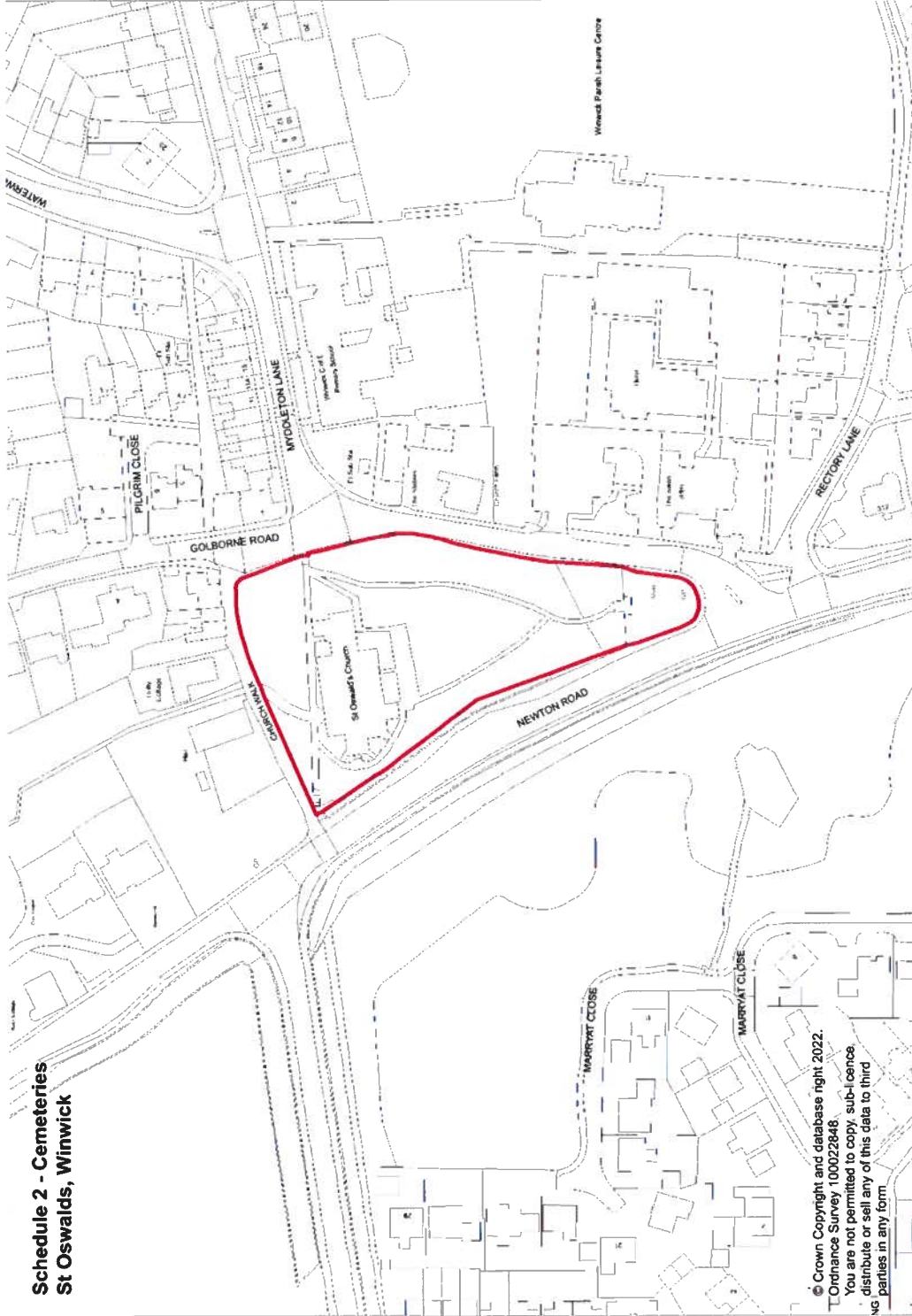


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C. Murray M.

St Oswalds Winwick: Golborne Rd, Winwick, Warrington WA2 8SZ. as shown site edged red.

**Schedule 2 - Cemeteries
St Oswalds, Winwick**



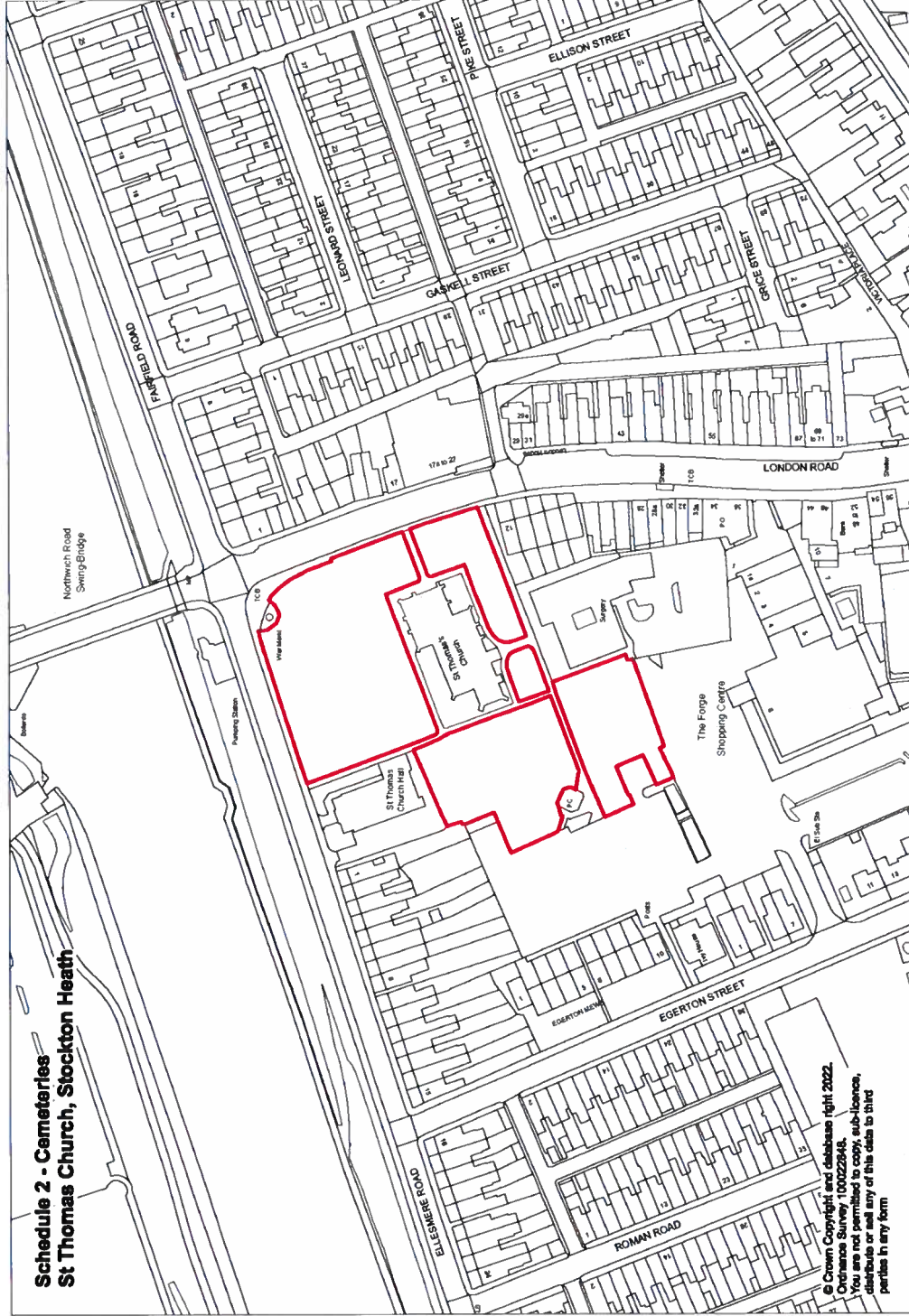
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St Pauls Churchyard Bewsey Road: Bewsey Road, Warrington, WA2 7LW. as shown site edged red.



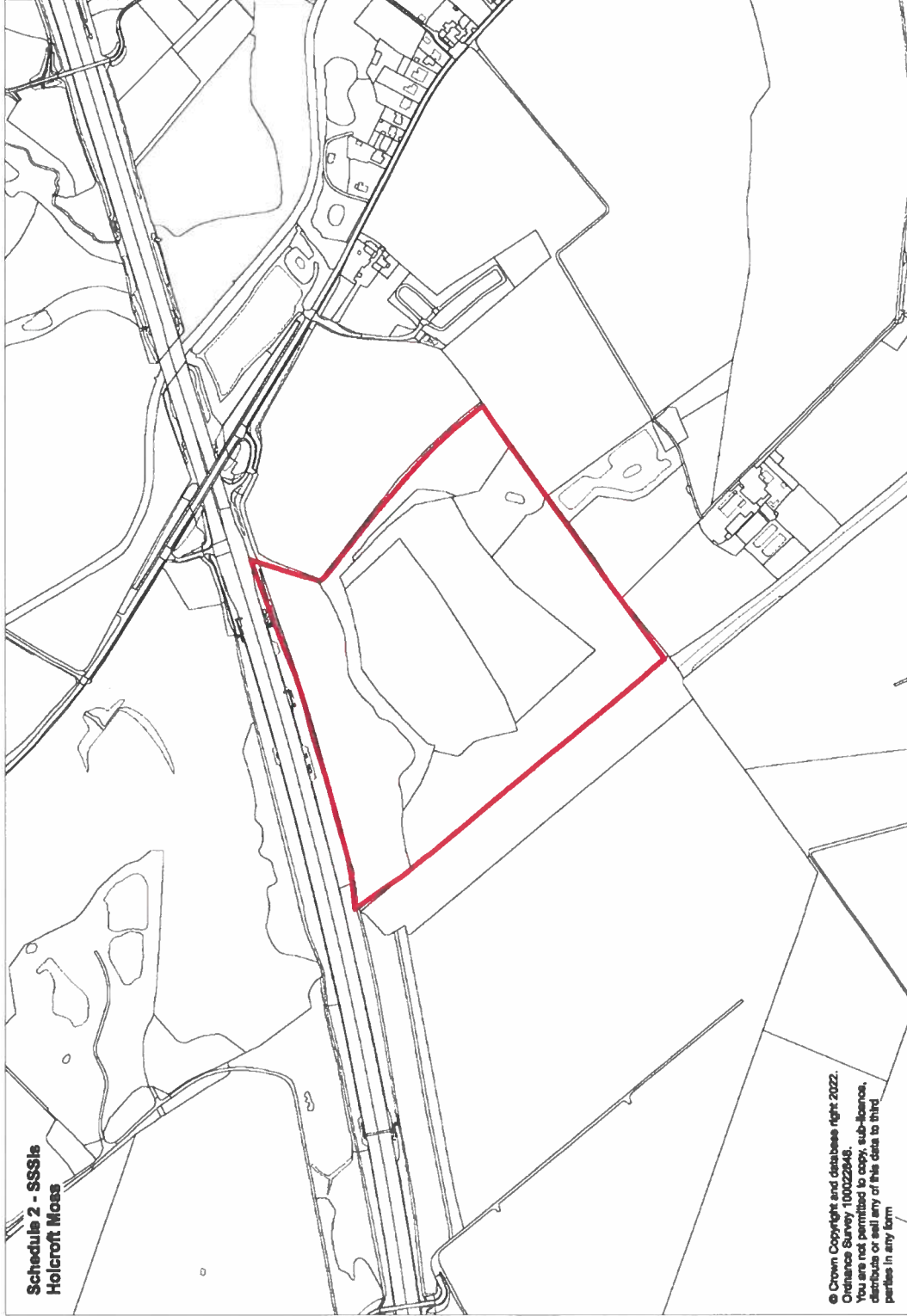
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**St Thomas Church Stockton Heath: London Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington, Stockton Heath WA4 6HJ
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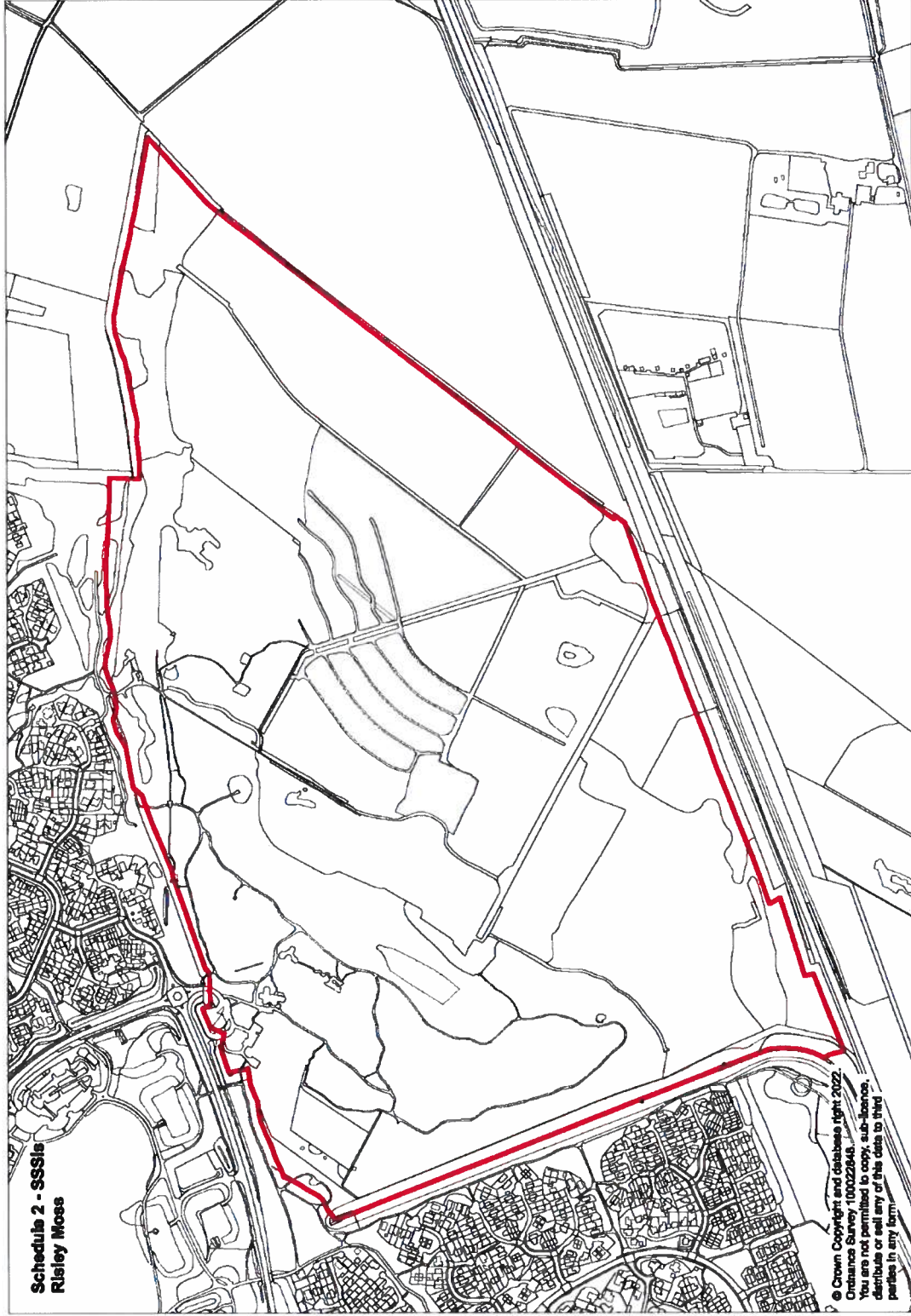


C. G. W. Warrington

Holcroft Moss: as shown site edged red

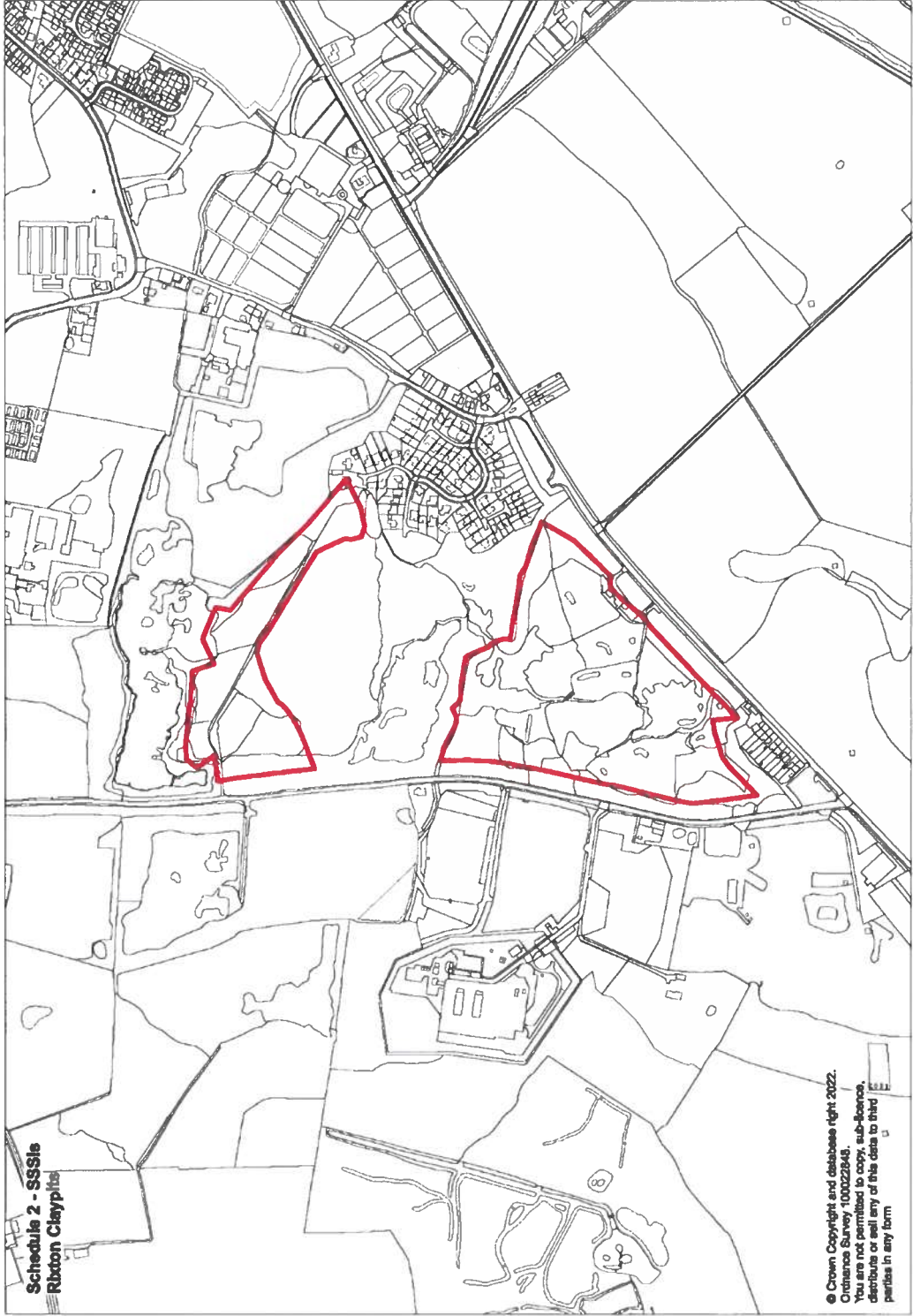


Risley Moss Birchwood Warrington WA3 6QS: as shown site edged red



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Rixton Claypits Moat Lane, Warrington WA3 6EE: as shown site edged red



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