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ISLES OF SCILLY

Public Spaces Protection Order 2023

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Public Spaces Protection Order – (The Council of the Isles of Scilly) 2023

The Council of the Isles of Scilly (in this order called “the Council”) in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, hereby make the following Order.

This Order comes into force on **1st July 2023 for a period of 3 years.**

Offences

Failing to remove and suitably dispose of dog faeces.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog, which defecates on land under the order to fail to remove and suitably dispose of forthwith (This order will be enforced Isles of Scilly wide with the exception of Tresco), unless;

- He/she has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her failing to do so.

Permitting a dog to enter exclusion zones in designated areas.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter, or to remain on land that is a designated dog exclusion area (designated land listed in schedule), unless

- He/she can show reasonable excuse for doing so.

Failing to put and keep a dog on a lead in specified designated areas.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to put and keep on a lead in a designated ‘dog on leads’ area (designated land listed in schedule) unless;

- He/she can show reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

Not putting and keeping a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer.

It will be an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to put and keep the dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer (this order will be enforced Isles of Scilly wide with the exception of Tresco), unless

- He/she has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her failing to do so.

Exemptions

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/she relies for assistance; or
- (c) Has a disability which affects his/her mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he/she relies for assistance.

For the purpose of this order

A person who habitually has a dog in his/her 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;

- 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;
- 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.
- “An authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of the Council of the Isles of Scilly who is authorised in writing by The Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.

Each of the following is a “prescribed charity” –

- Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
- Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1099291)
- Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

Penalty

A person who is guilty of an offence under this order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. There must be appropriate and sufficient evidence, to a criminal standard of proof, to support the prosecution of the original offence in the magistrates' court, should a fixed penalty notice go unpaid.



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Schedule One

St. Marys

Enforcement Areas

This order applies to all land described below as shaded on Map 1 -14,

1	Porthcressa Beach (not including Little Porth) (access only by slipway to area marked 'dogs allowed')	Hugh Town	Seasonal Ban 1 st May – 30 th Sep
2	Porthmellon Beach	Hugh Town	Seasonal Ban 1 st May – 30 th Sep
3	Old Town Beach	Old Town	Seasonal Ban 1 st May - 30 th Sep Between 9am - 7pm
25	Land next to Tourist Information Centre	Hugh Town	Seasonal Ban 1 st May – 30 th Sep
4	Parade Park	Hugh Town	Dog Exclusion Area
5	The Five Islands Academy Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), Playing Field and Old Town Skatepark	Old Town	Dog Exclusion Area
6	Garrison Playing Field and Garrison Enclosed Children's Play Area	The Garrison	Dog Exclusion Area
7	Porthcressa Enclosed Children's Play Area	Hugh Town	Dog Exclusion Area
8	The Bank (on to Hugh Street)	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
9	Hugh Street (on to Silver Street)	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads

10	Silver Street (on to Church Street)	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
11	Lower Strand/Church Street (including Wellcross)	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
11A	Holgates Green Picnic area	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
12	The Strand/Church Street	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
13	St Mary the Virgin Church Grounds	Hugh Town	Dogs on Leads
14	Old Town Church Grounds	Old Town	Dogs on Leads


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Map 1 - Porthcressa Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September)



0 25 50 metres

1:1,000 @ A4

Legend

 Seasonal Dog Ban



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DOGS
ALLOWED
(access only by
slipway)

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Map 2 - Porthmellon Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September)



0 50 100 metres

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Legend

 Seasonal Dog Ban



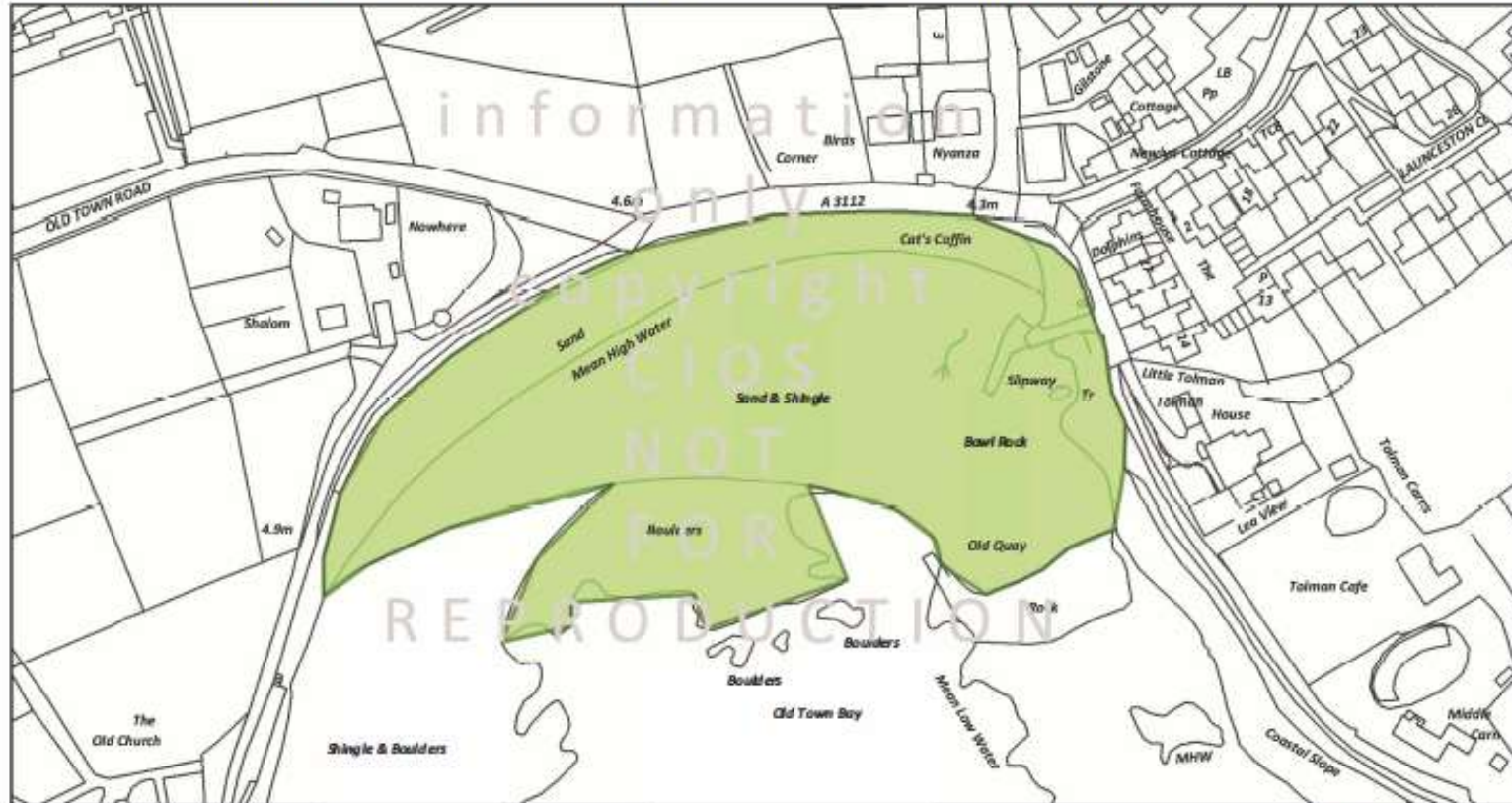
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Map 3 - Old Town Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September) (Between 9am - 7pm)



0 50 100 metres

1:1,500 @ A4

Legend

 Seasonal Dog Ban



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Map 25 - Land Adjacent to Tourist Information Centre (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September)



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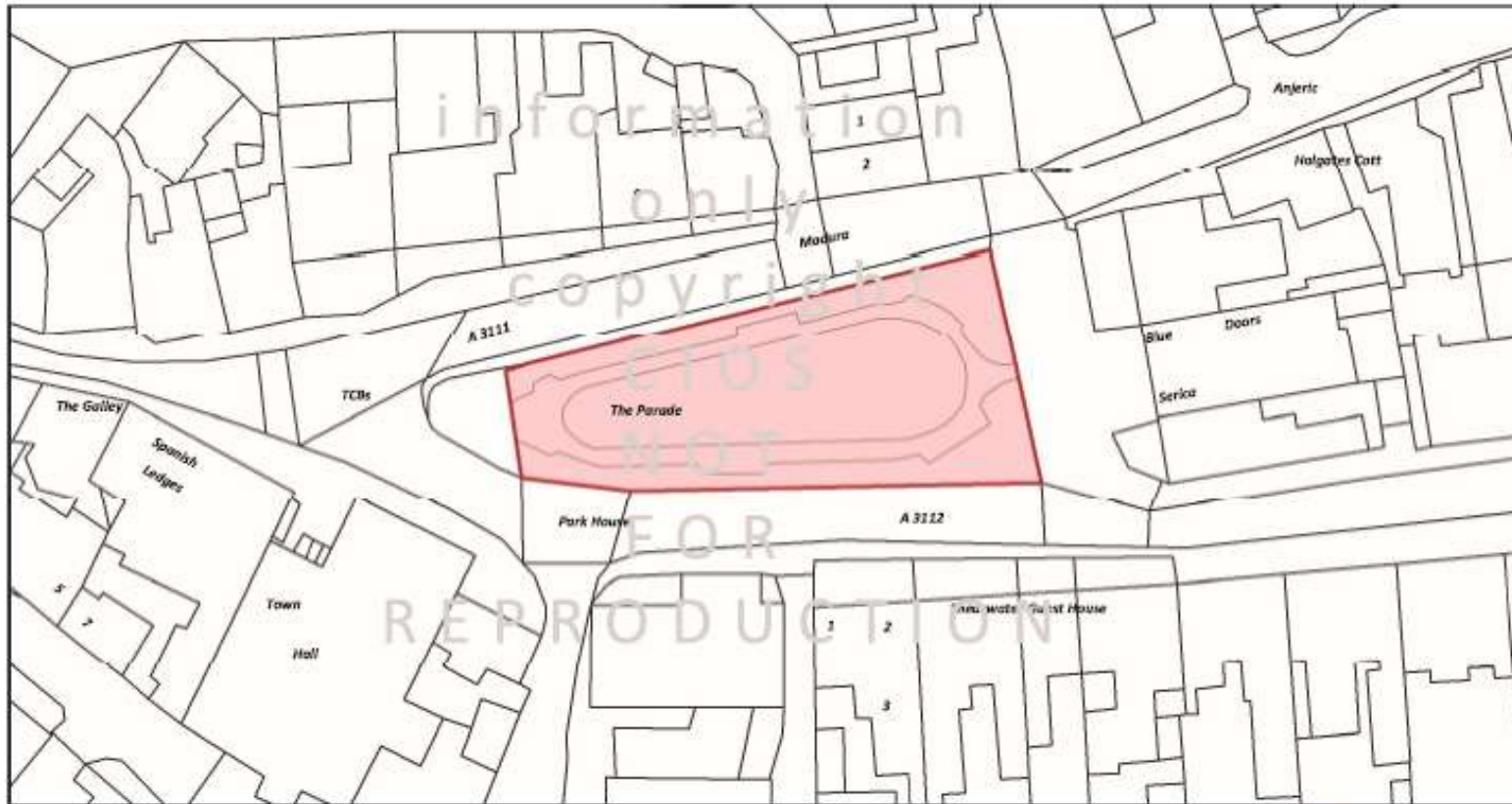
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Map 4 - Parade Park (Dog Exclusion Area)



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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area

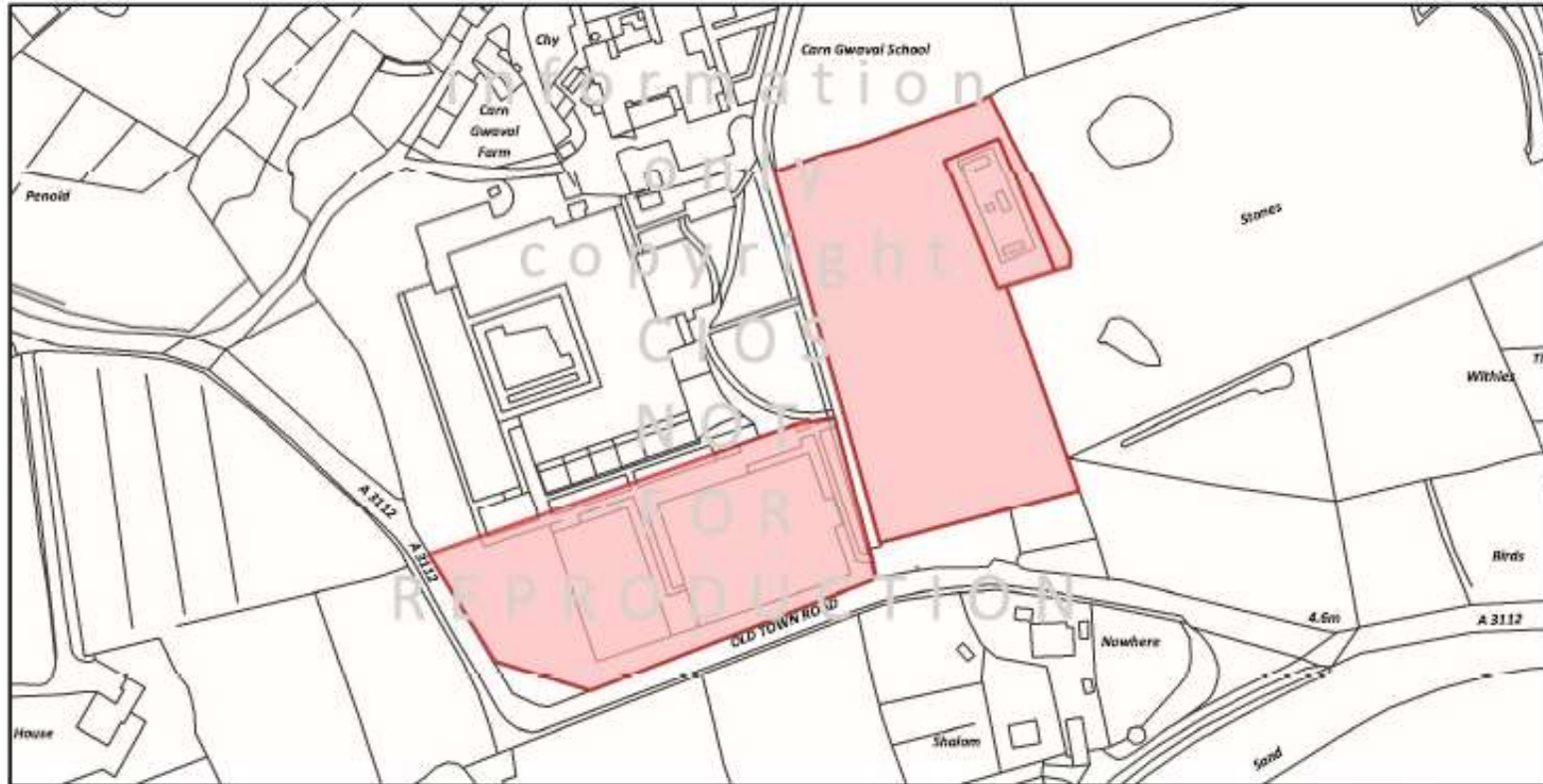


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Map 5 - Five Islands School Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch, Five Islands School
Playing Field, Old Town Skatepark (Dog Exclusion Area)



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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area



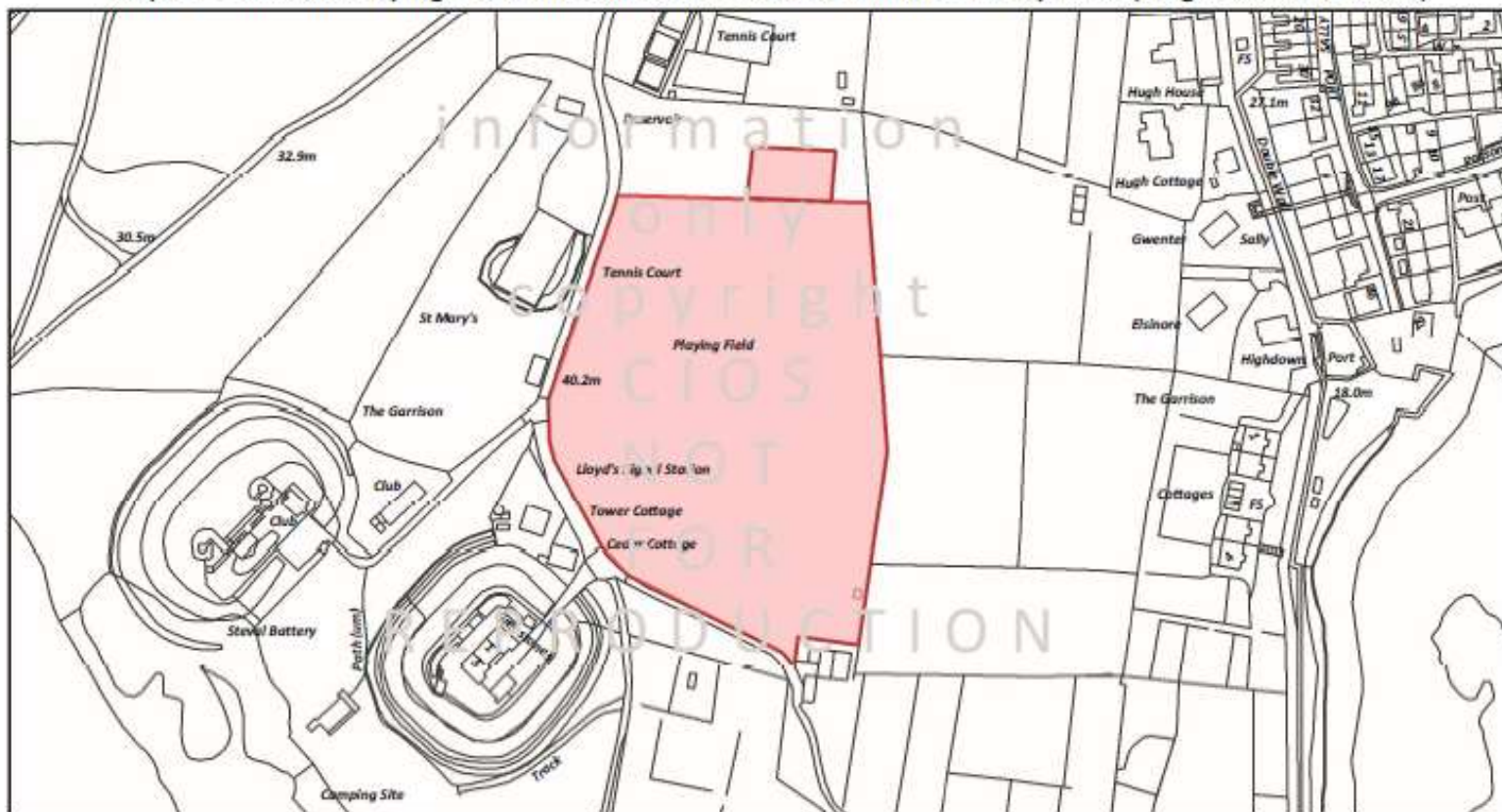
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Map 6 - Garrison Playing Field and Garrison Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dogs Exclusion Area)



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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area

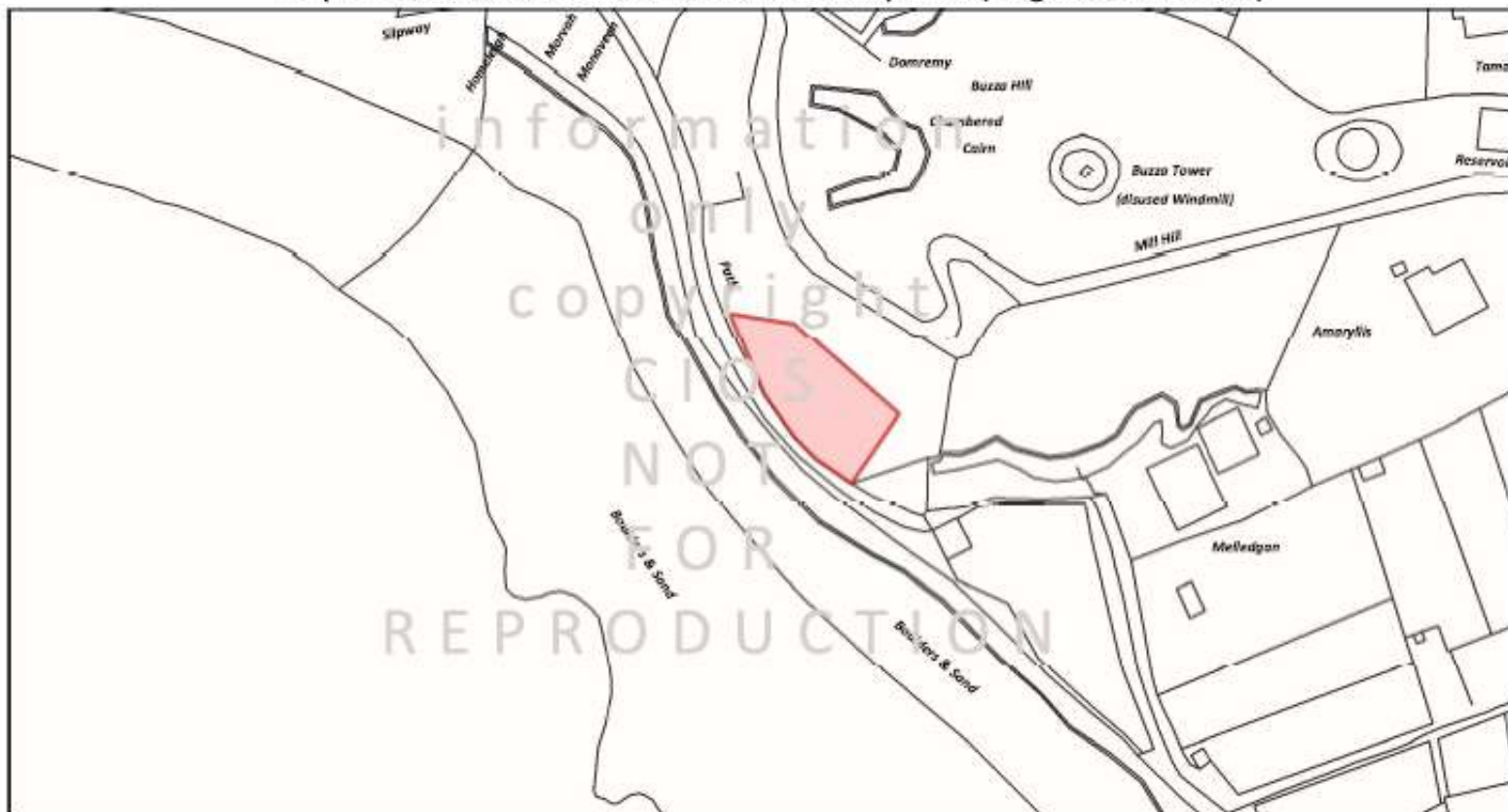


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Map 7 - Porthcressa Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dog Exclusion Area)



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Legend

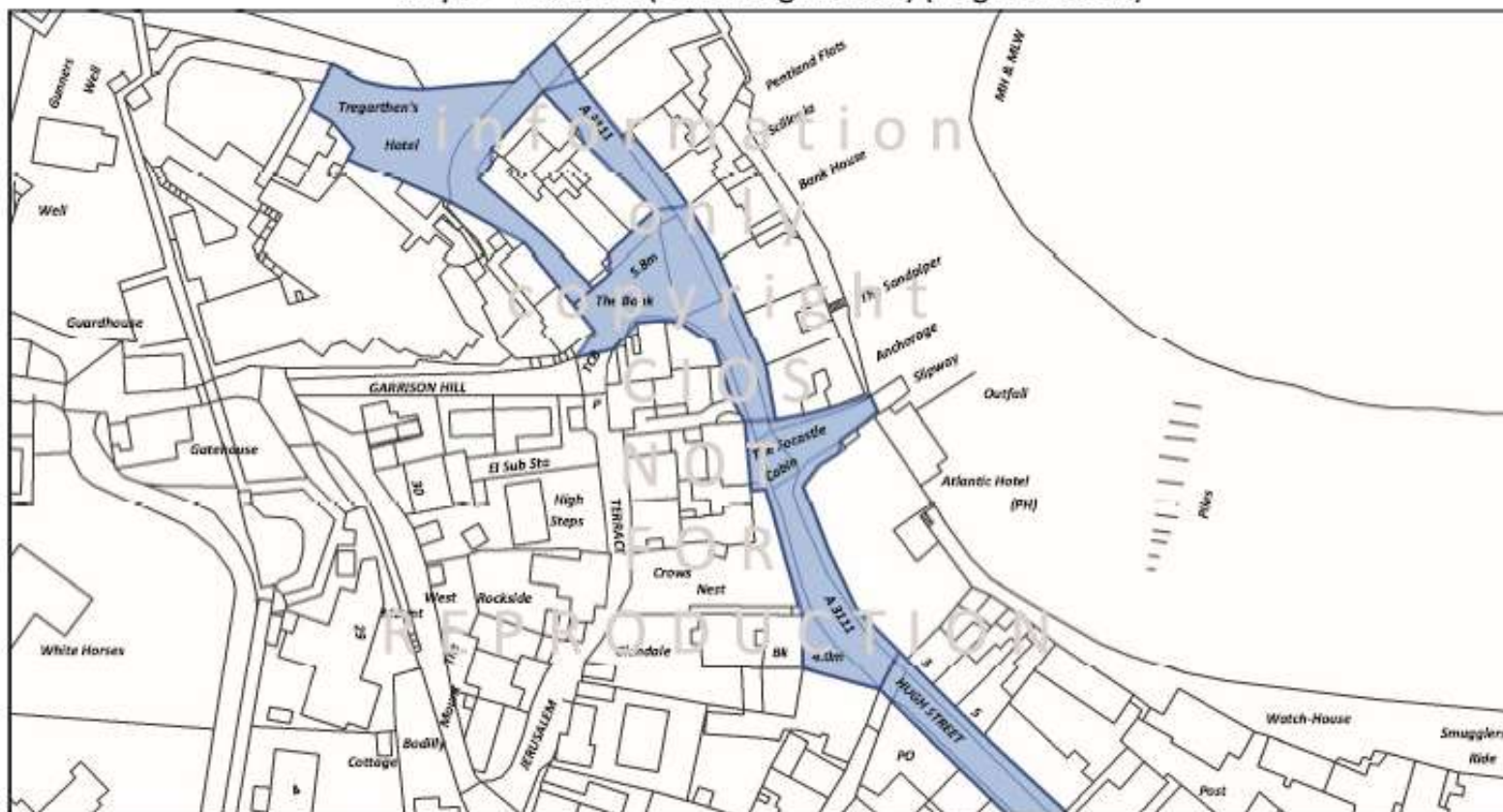
 Dog Exclusion Area



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Map 8 - The Bank (on to High Street) (Dogs on Leads)



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Legend

 Dogs on Leads



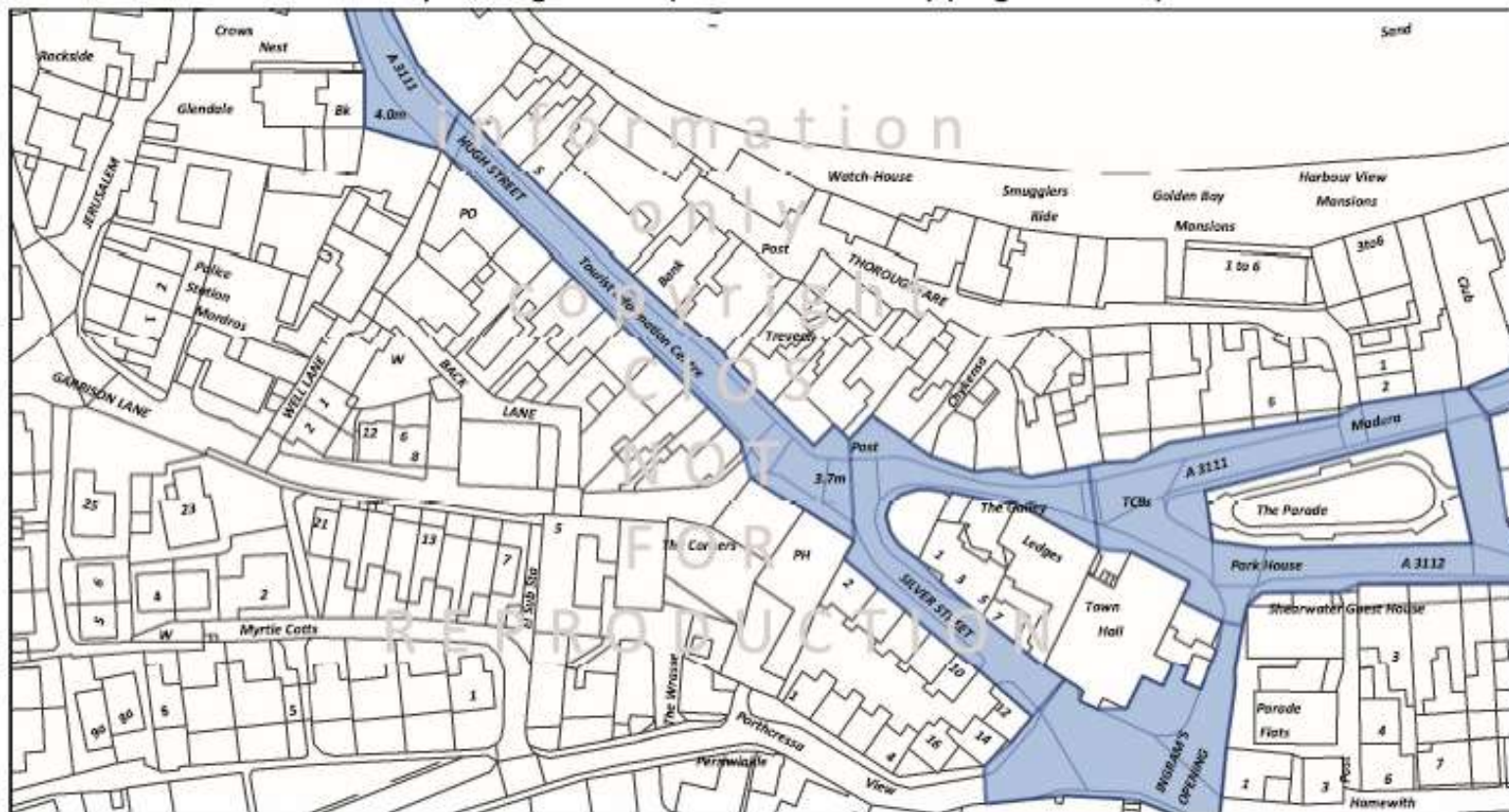
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Map 9 - Hugh Street (on to Silver Street) (Dogs on Leads)



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 Dogs on Leads

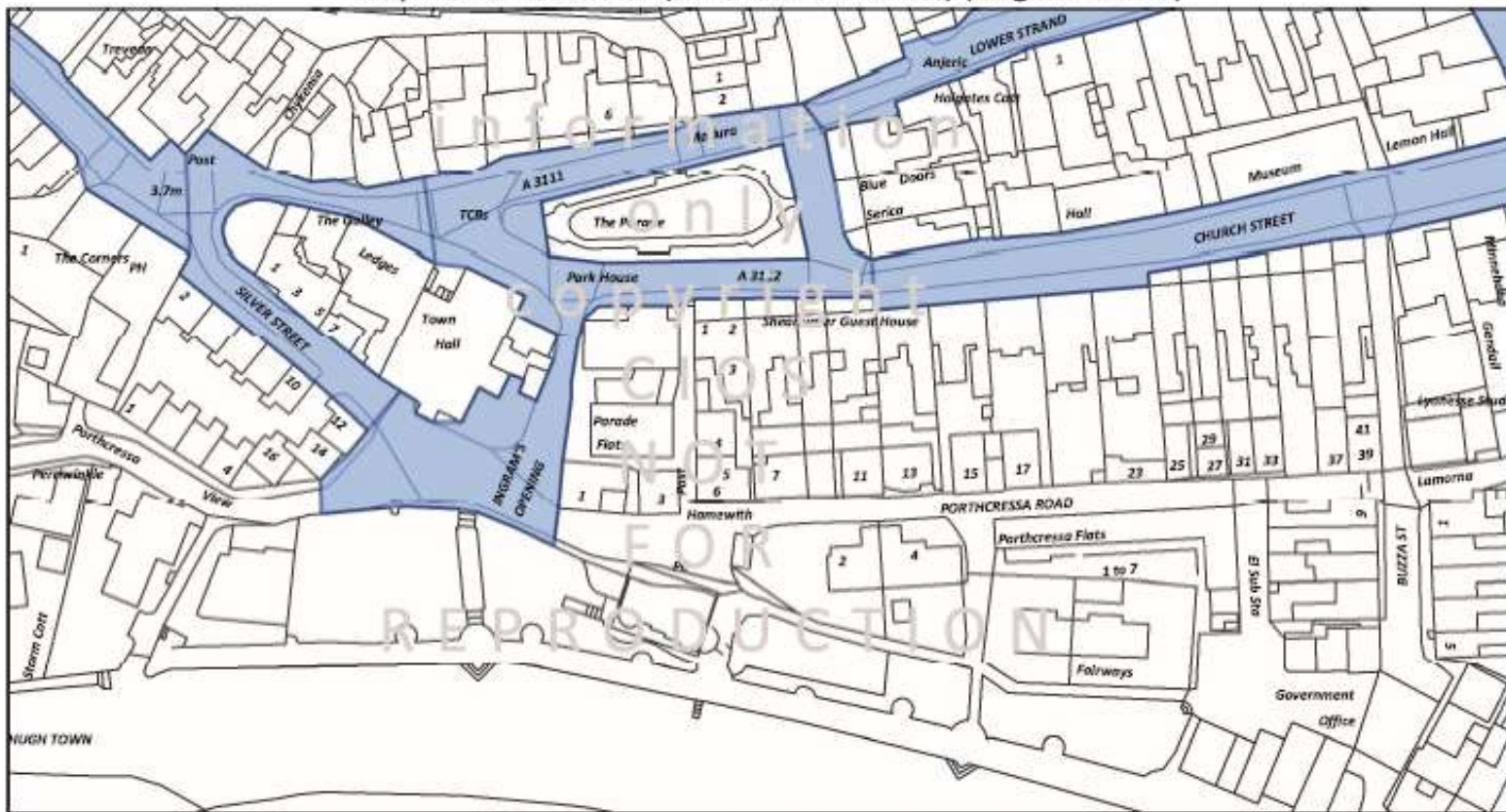


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Map 10 - Silver Street (on to Church Street) (Dogs on Leads)



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Legend

 Dogs on Leads

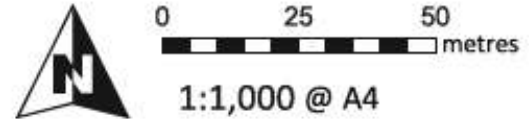
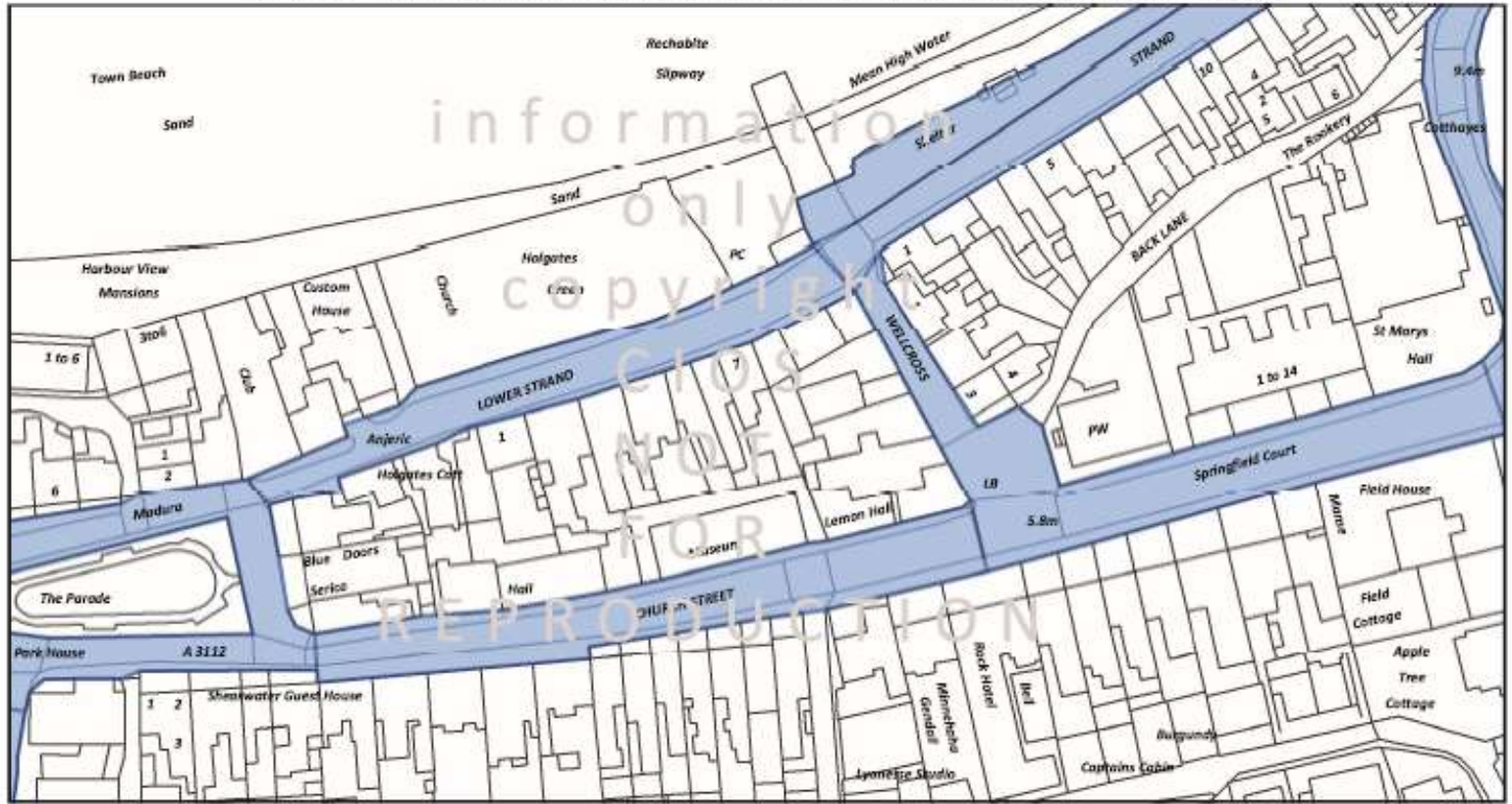


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Map 11 - Lower Strand/Church Street (including Wellcross) (Dogs on Leads)

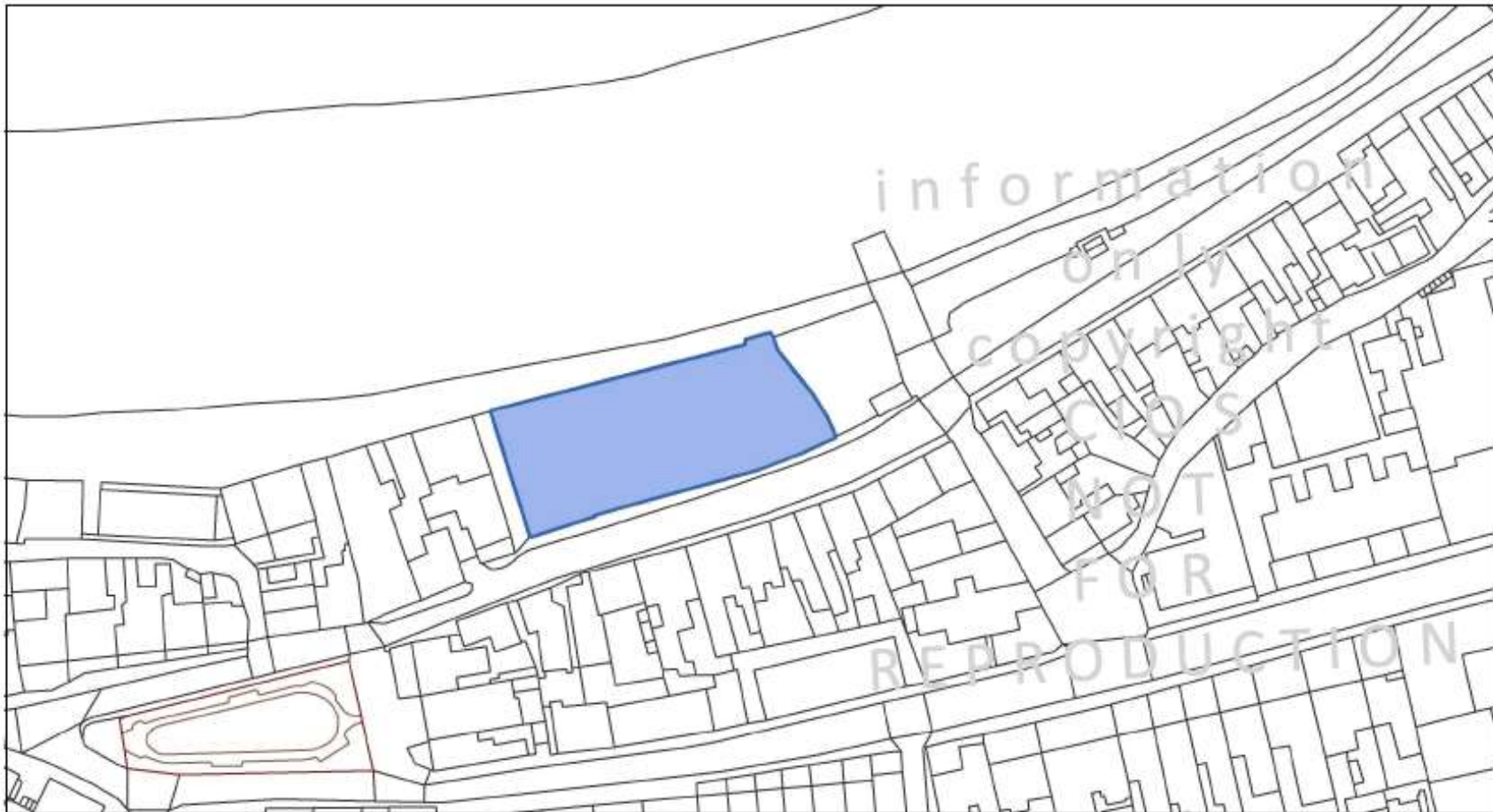


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Map 11A – Holgates Green Picnic Area (Dogs on Leads)



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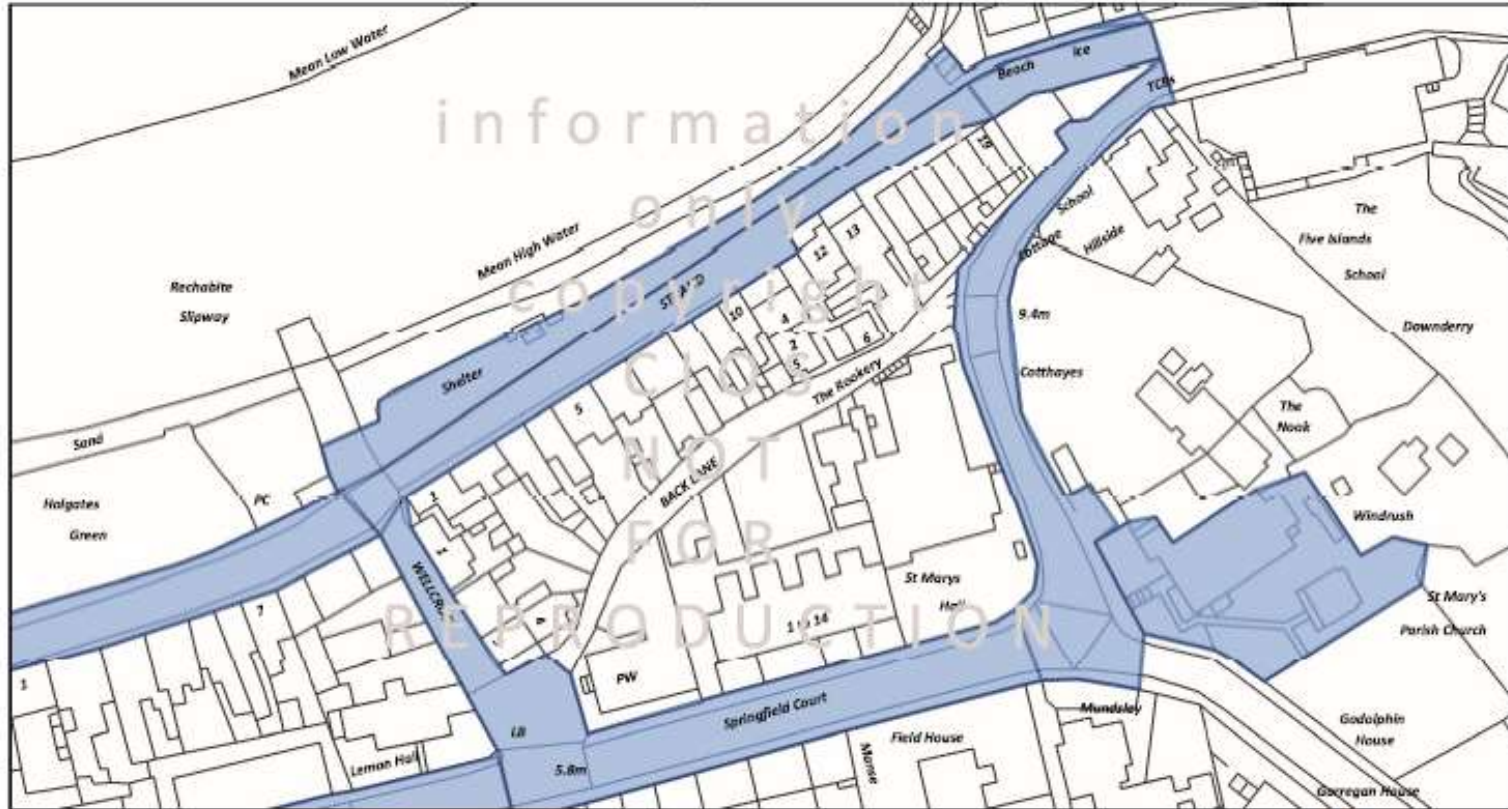
 Dogs on Leads



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Map 12 - The Strand/Church Street (Dogs on Leads)



0 25 50 metres

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Legend

 Dogs on Leads



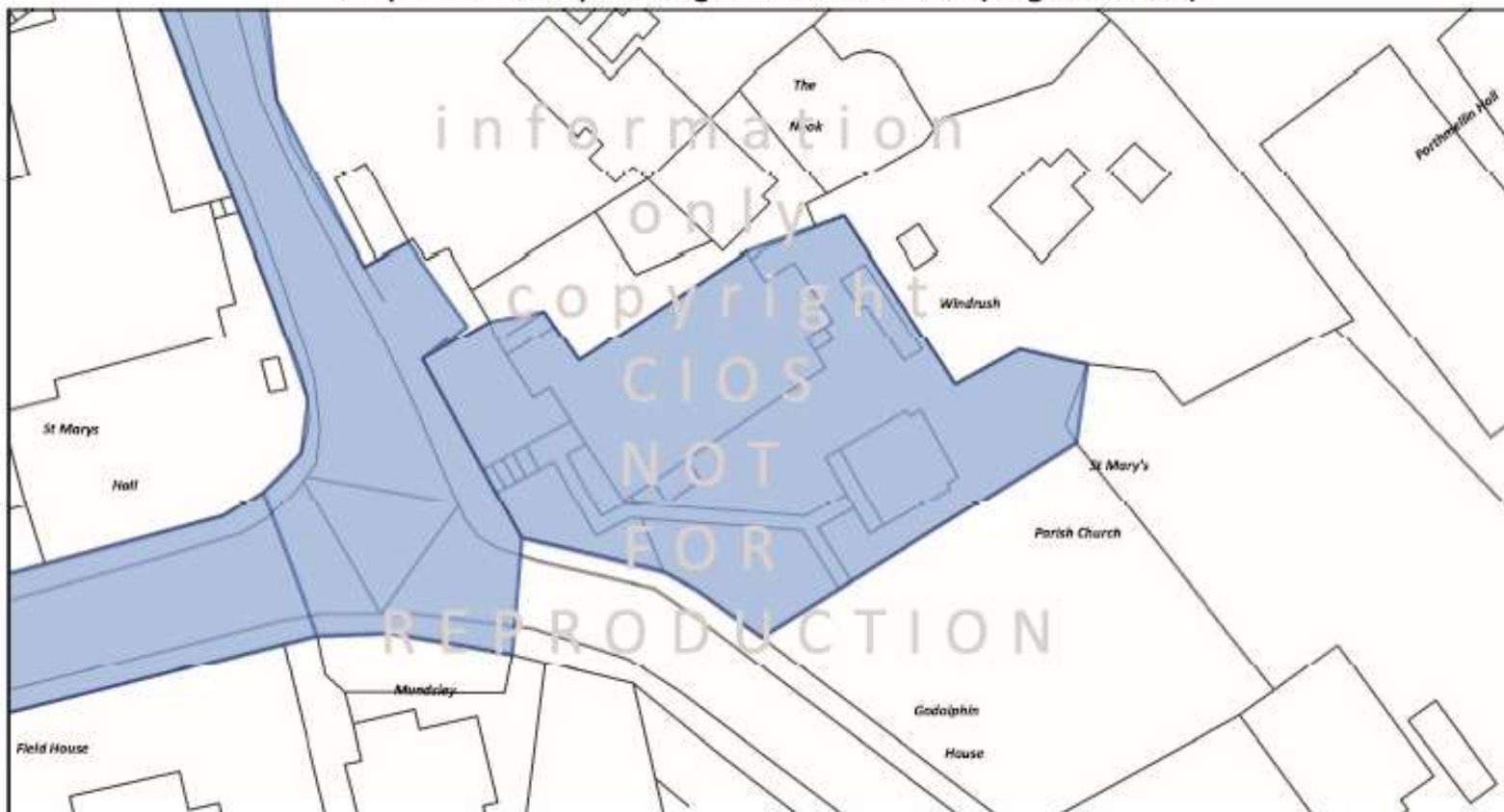
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Map 13 - St. Mary the Virgin Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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Legend

 Dogs on Leads



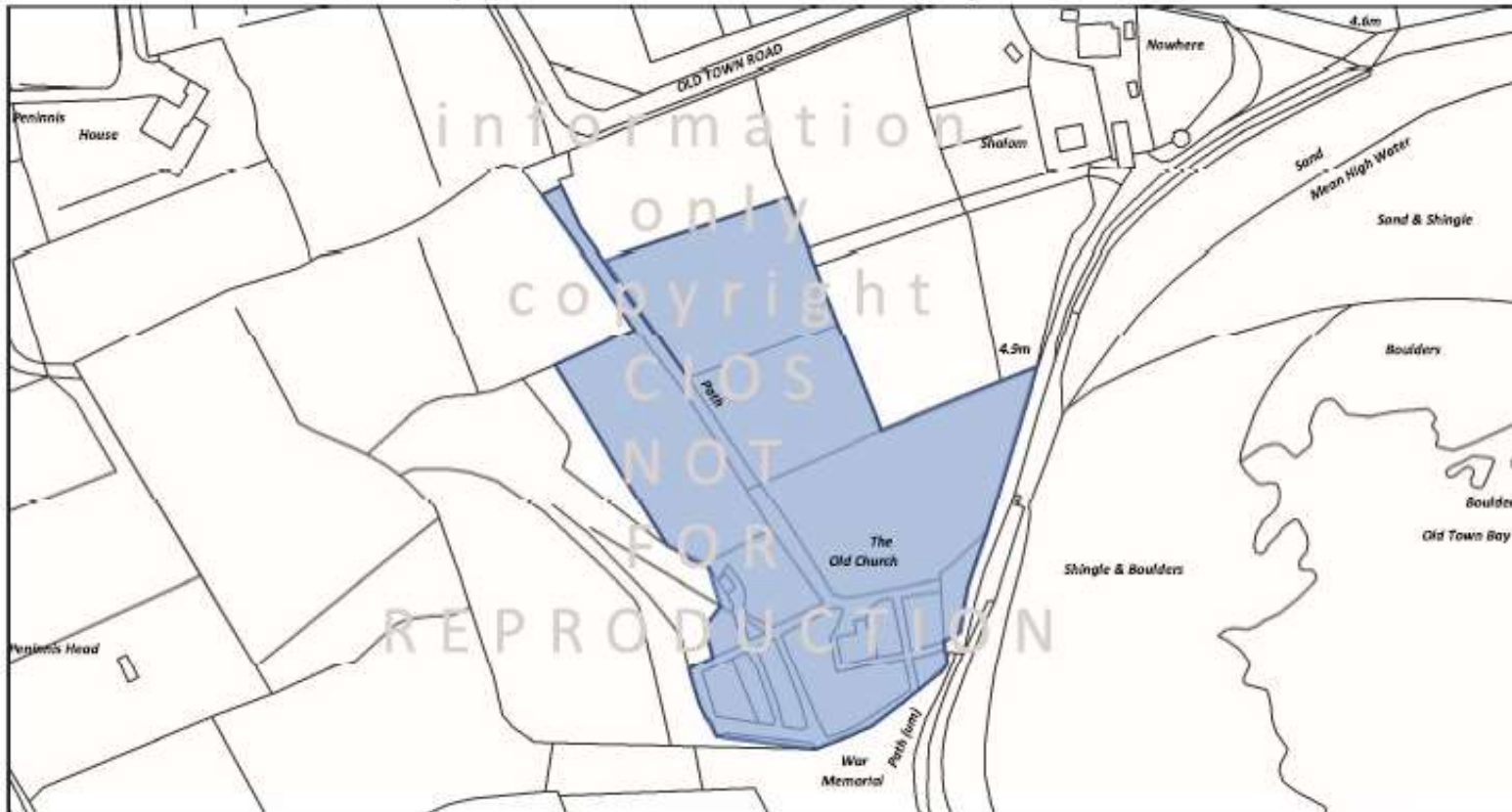
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Map 14 - Old Town Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



0 50 100
metres

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Schedule Two

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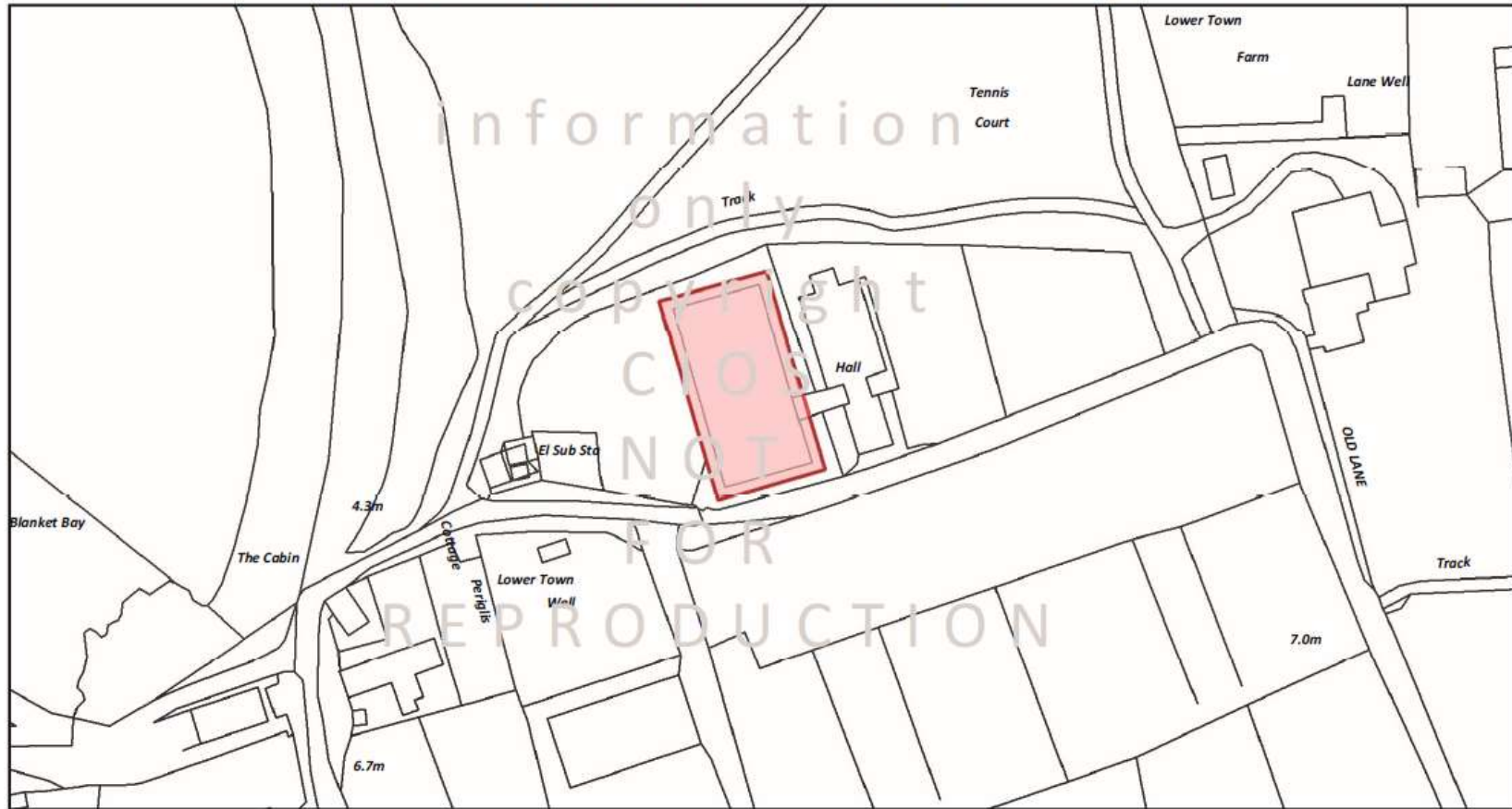
Enforcement Areas

This order applies to all land described below as shaded on Map 15, 16, 22

15	St Agnes Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch	Lower Town	Dog Exclusion Area
16	St Agnes Church Grounds	Lower Town	Dog on leads
22	St Agnes Primary School Green	Middle Town	Dog Exclusion Area

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Map 15 - St. Agnes Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch (Dog Exclusion Area)



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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area



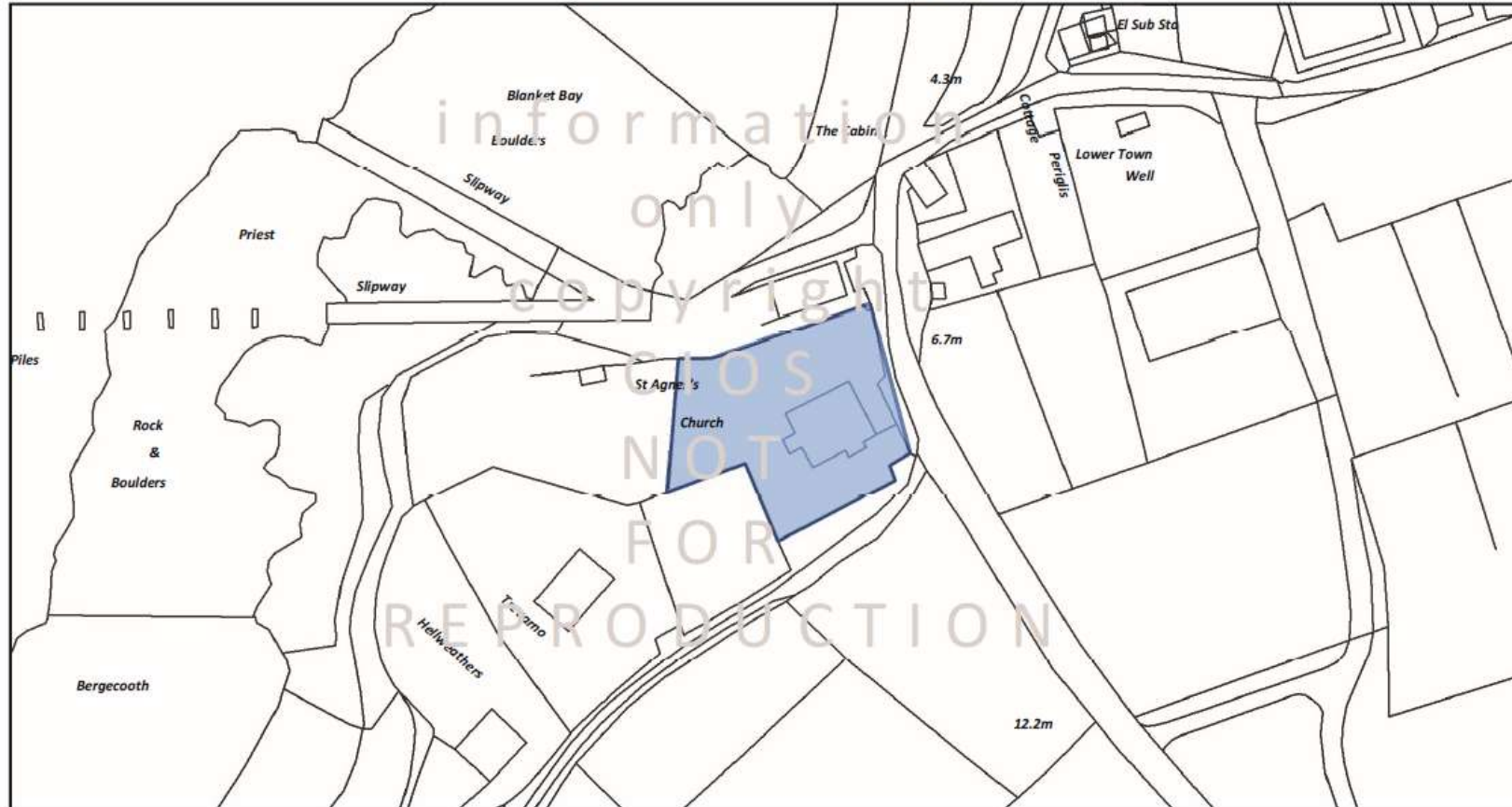
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Map 16 - St. Agnes's Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



0 25 50 metres

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Legend

 Dogs on Leads



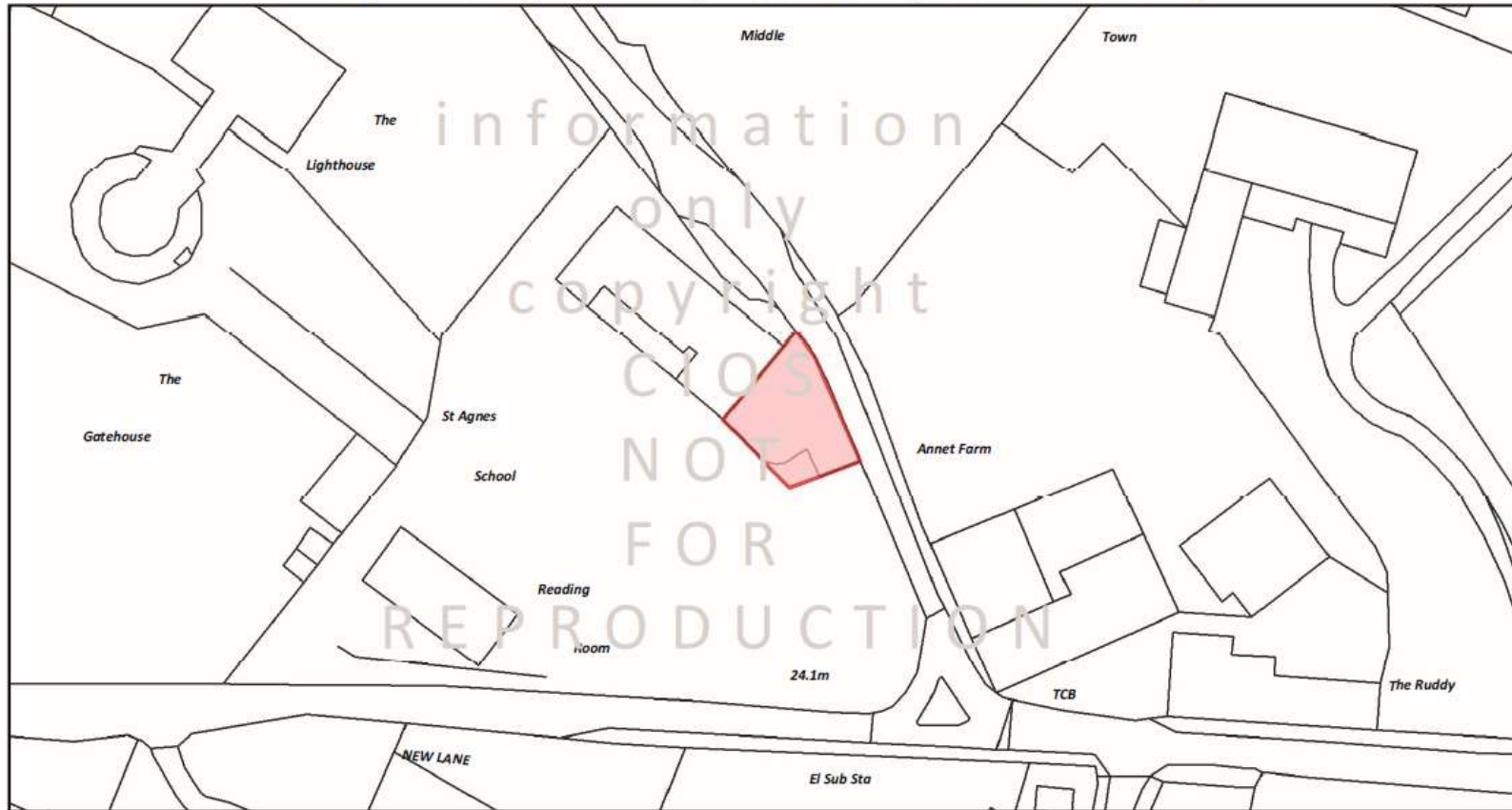
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Map 22 - St. Agnes Primary School Green (Dogs Exclusion Area)



0 20 40 metres

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 Dog Exclusion Area



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Schedule Three

Bryher

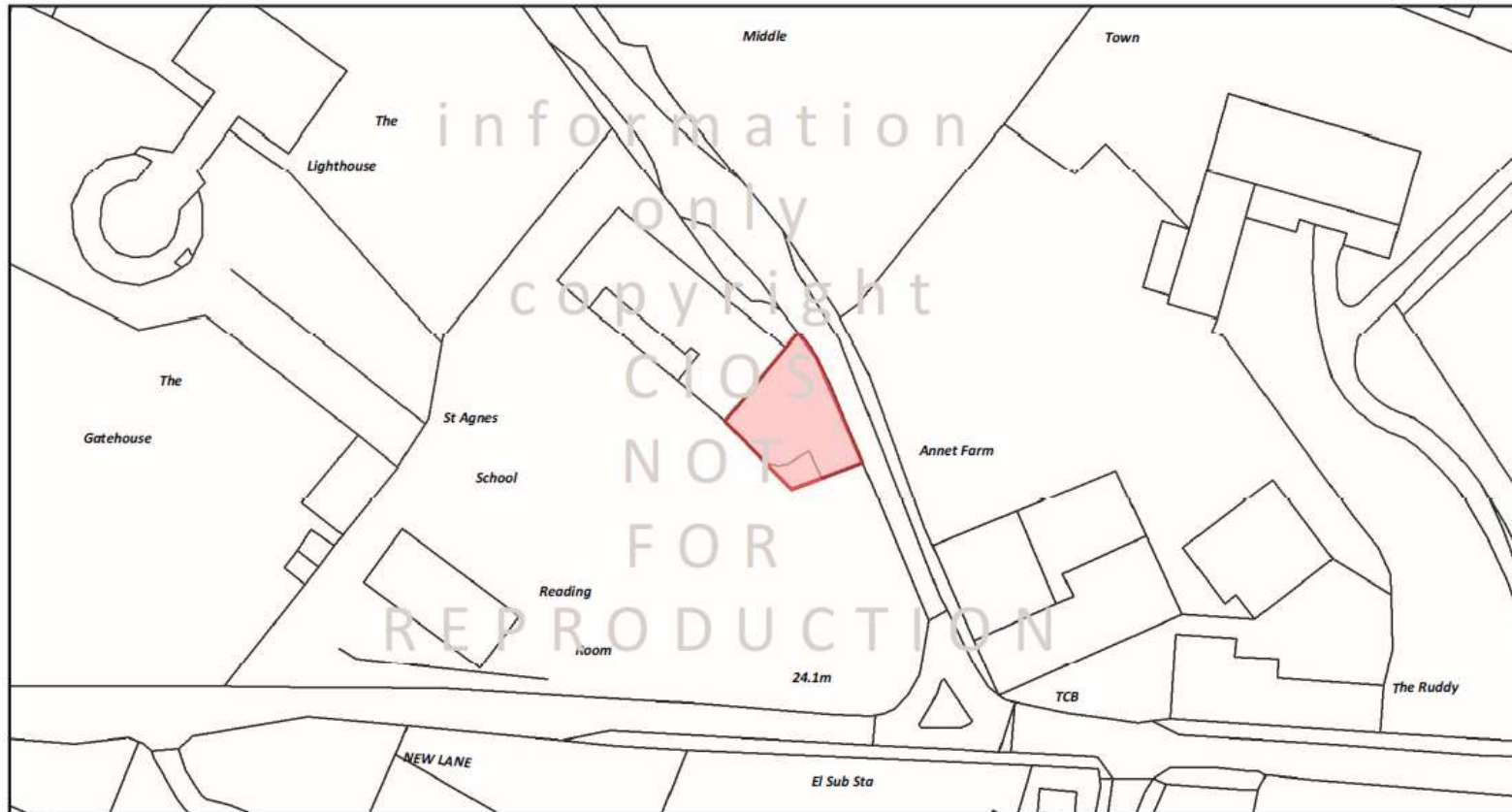
Enforcement Areas

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17	Bryher Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch	Bryher	Dog Exclusion Area
18	Bryher Church Grounds	Bryher	Dog on leads
23	Bryher Community Centre, Enclosed Children's Play Area	Bryher	Dog Exclusion Area

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Map 22 - St. Agnes Primary School Green (Dogs Exclusion Area)



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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area



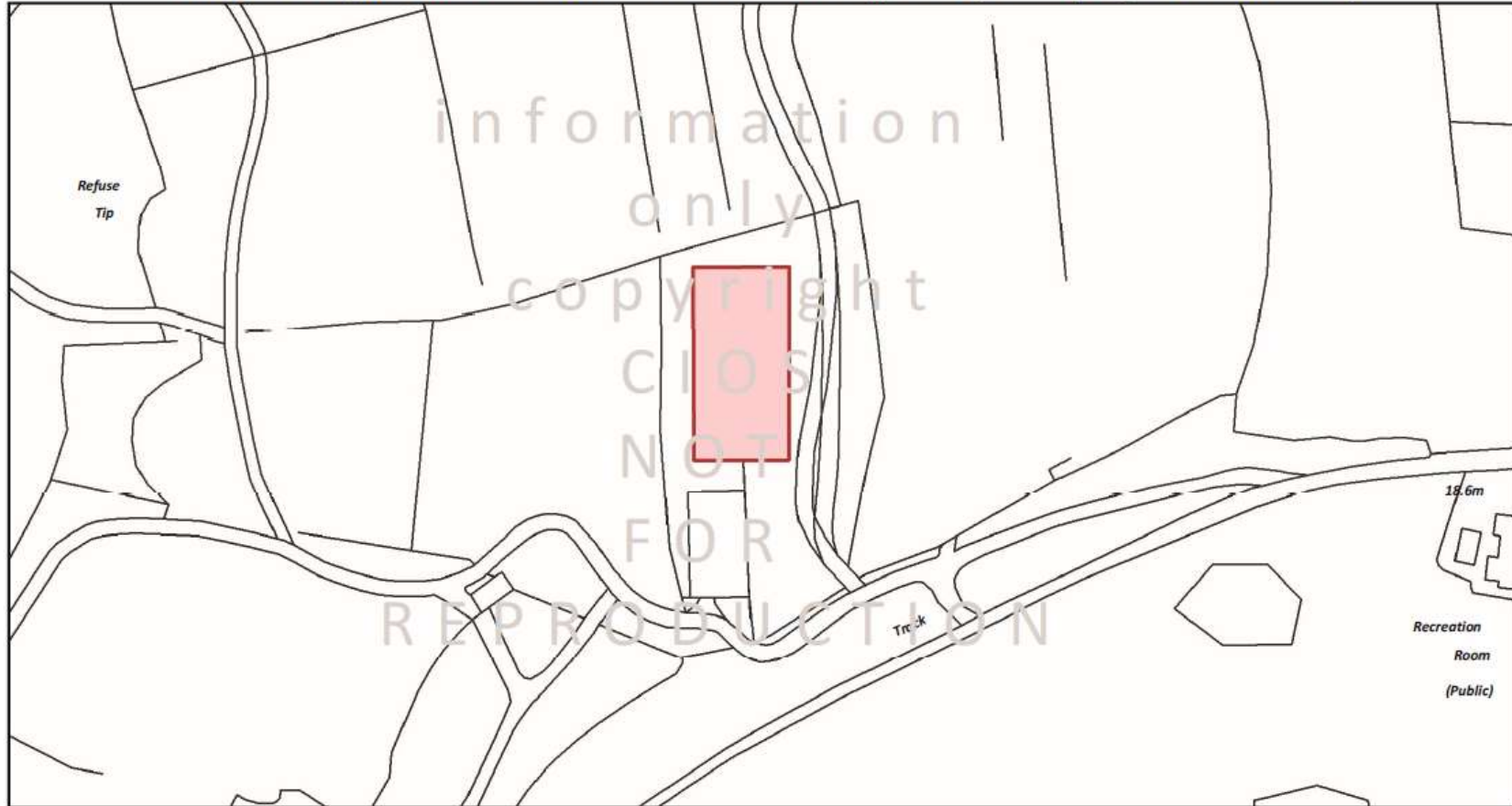
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Map 17 - Bryher Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch (Dog Exclusion Area)



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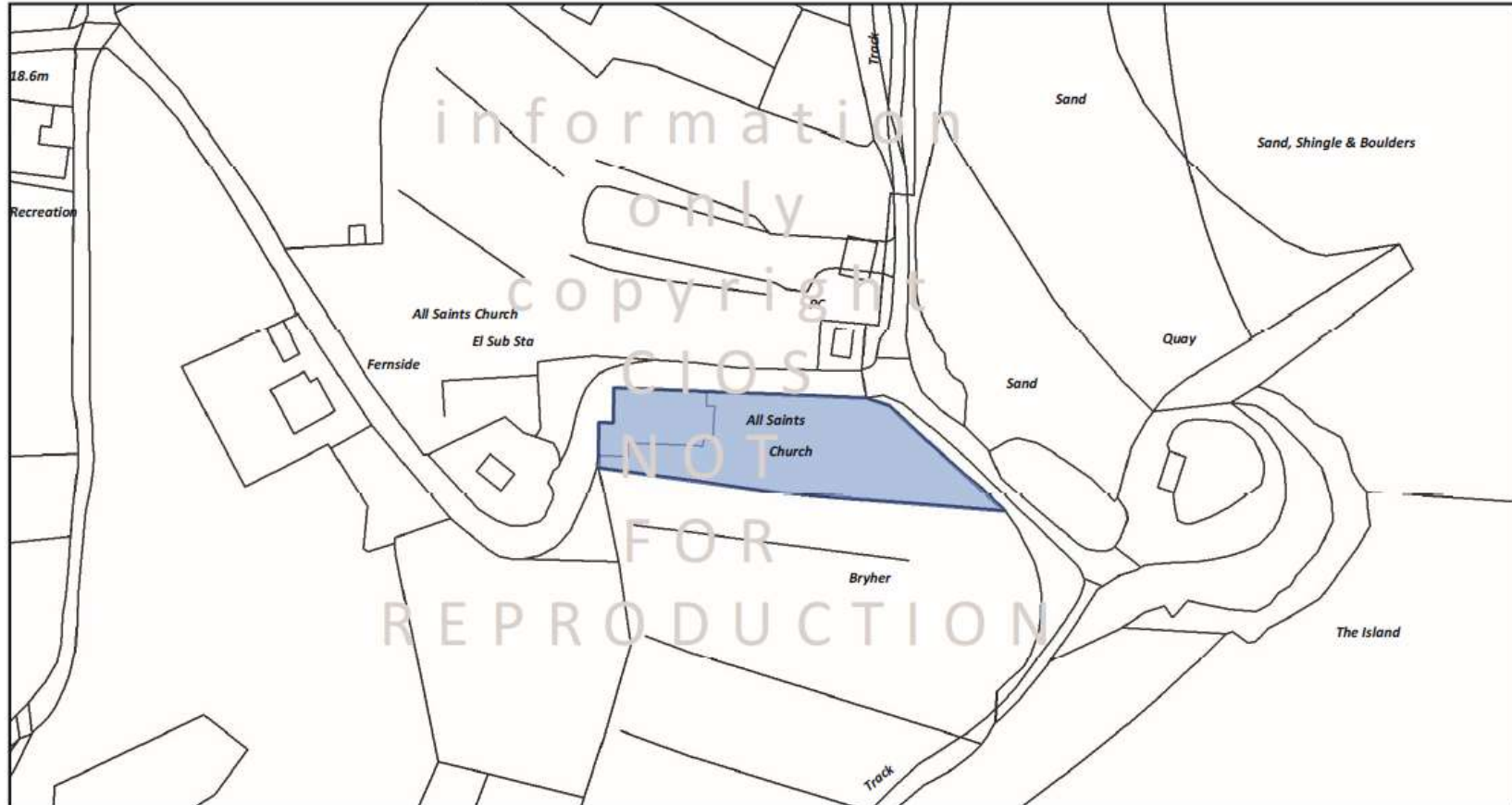
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 Dog Exclusion Area



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Map 18 - Bryher Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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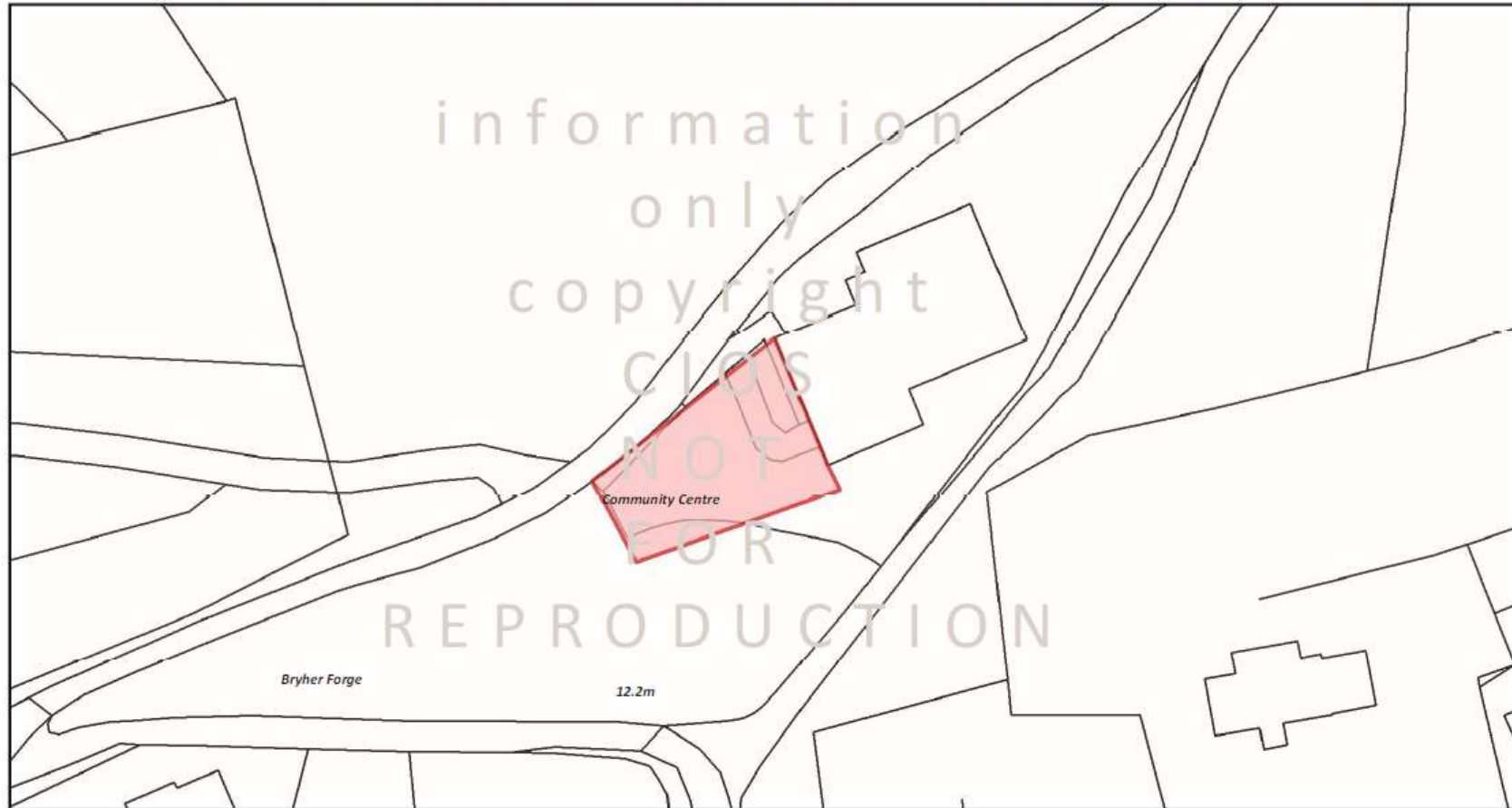
 Dogs on Leads



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Map 23 - Bryher Community Centre, Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dogs Exclusion Area)



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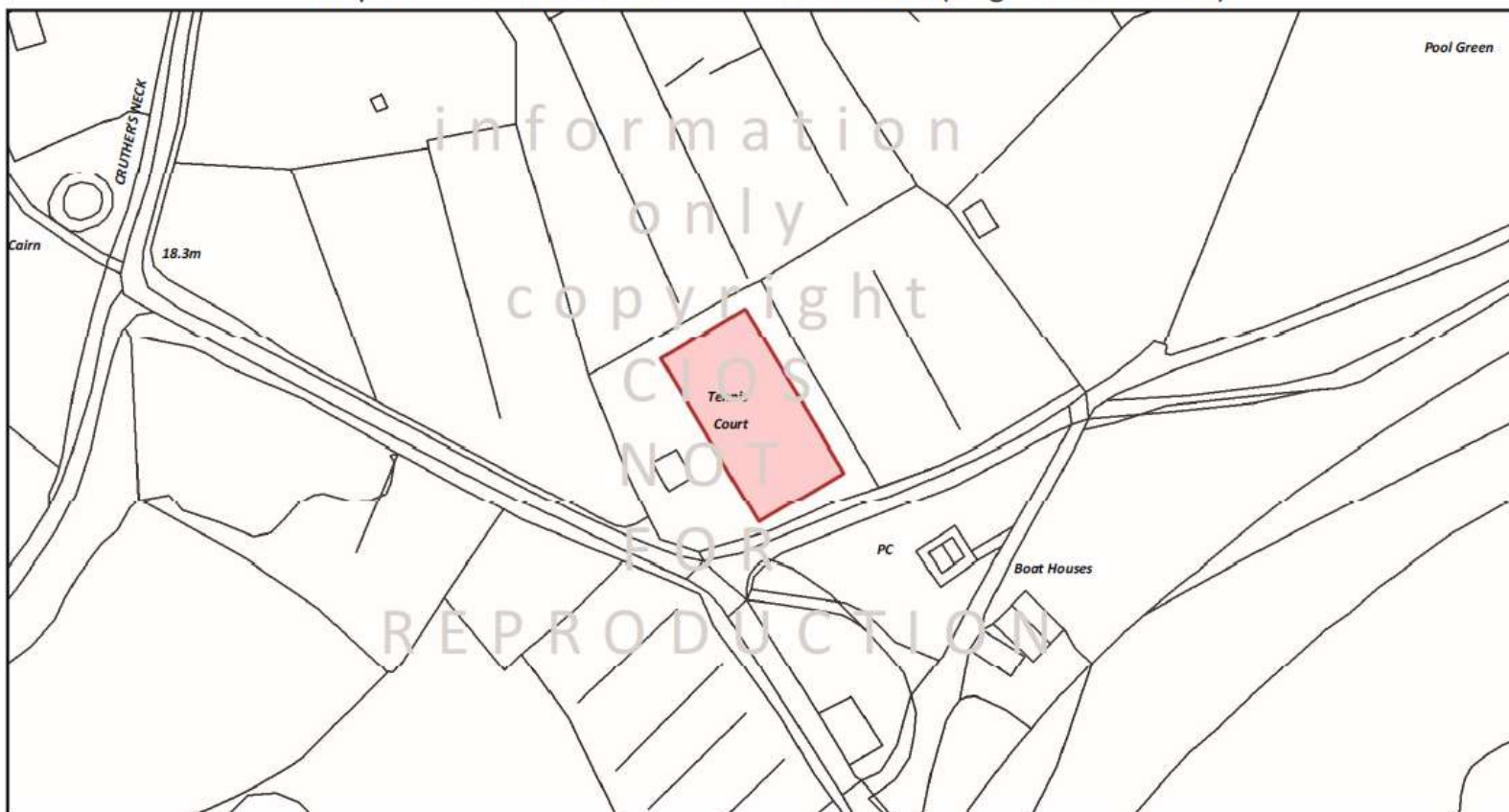
St. Martin's

Enforcement Areas

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Map 19 - 20

19	St Martin's enclosed Tennis Courts	Higher Town	Dog Exclusion Area
20	St Martin's Anglican Church Grounds	Higher Town	Dogs on Leads

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Map 19 - St. Martin's enclosed Tennis Courts (Dog Exclusion Area)



0 25 50 metres

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Legend

 Dog Exclusion Area



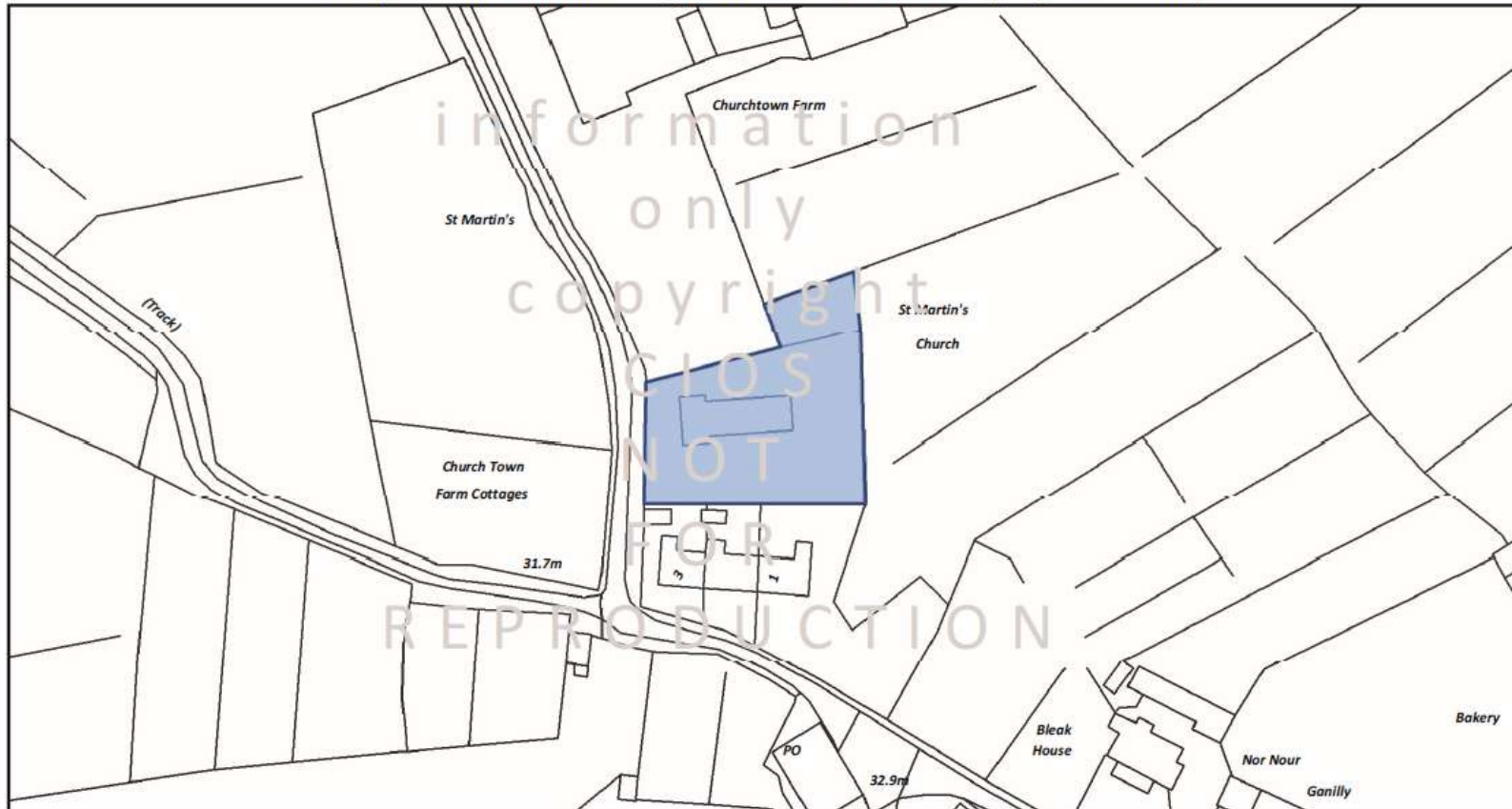
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Map 20 - St. Martin's Anglican Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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Schedule Five

Designated Bird Breeding Area's

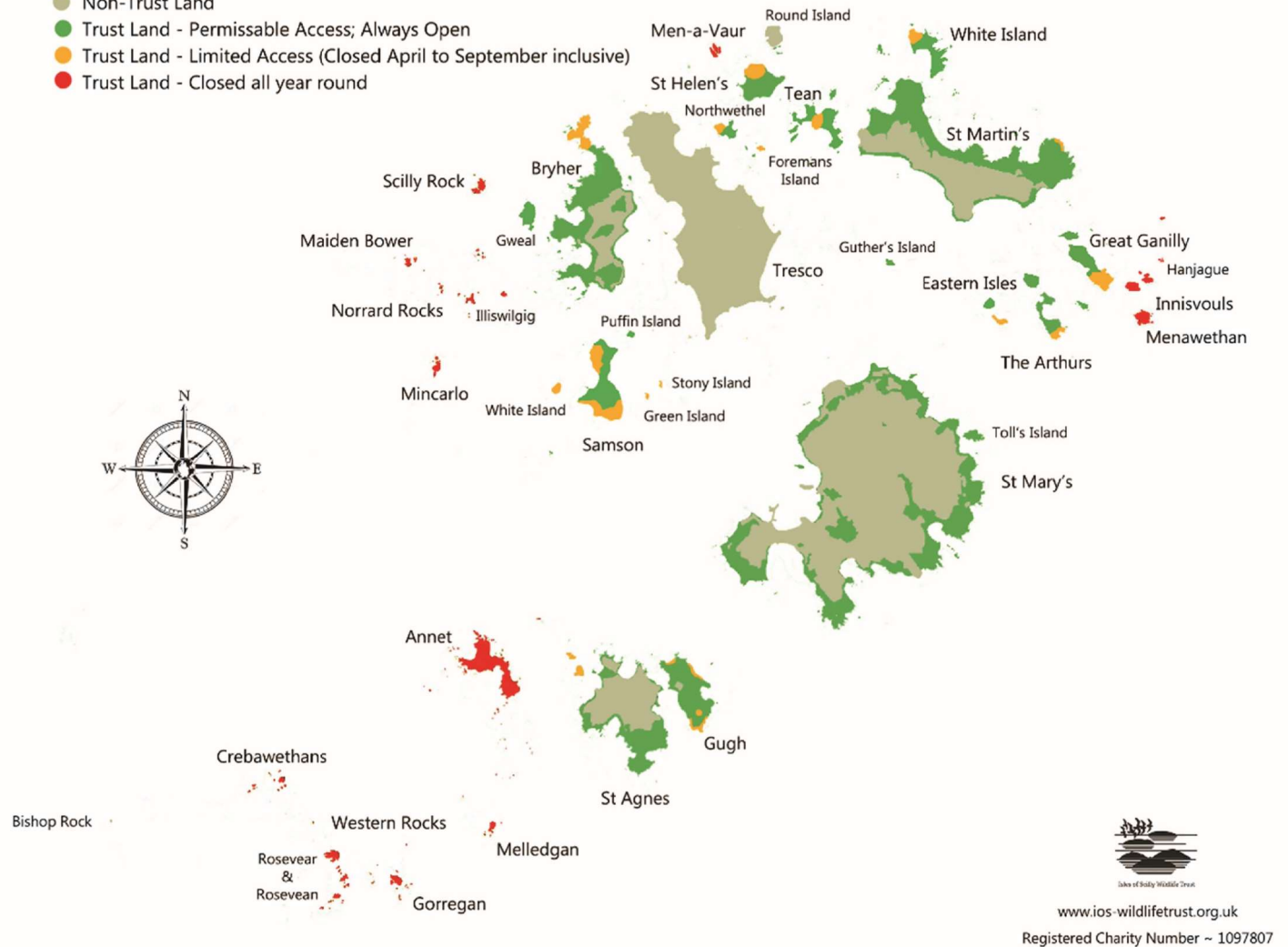
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Map Number	Location	Geographical Area	Control Type
21	White Island (North of St. Martin's)	Northerly Point	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	St. Helens	Northern Part	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Tean	Behind the main farm building	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Northwethel	Northwest Point	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Bryher	Northerly Point	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Samson	Western Slope of North Hill	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Samson	Southern Coast	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September
21	Gugh	Designated Area's to the Northwest, Northeast and South coast	Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April - 30 September

Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust - Land Boundaries

- Non-Trust Land
- Trust Land - Permissible Access; Always Open
- Trust Land - Limited Access (Closed April to September inclusive)
- Trust Land - Closed all year round



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 Map 21 – Designated Bird Breeding Area's (Seasonal Dogs on leads 1st April – 30th September)