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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of the conditions of use of bus lanes on the A45 Birmingham to Solihull and Airport SPRINT BRT, for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the conditions of use of bus lanes on the A45 Birmingham to Solihull and Airport SPRINT BRT, for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plans numbered GT50/006/0051-1 and GT50/006/0051-2 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown as diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), save that the cycle symbol may be omitted; and
2. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign may only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
3. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 8 and the directions of Schedule 9, Part 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.



The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 29 October 2020 under reference GT50/006/0042 which is hereby revoked.

Dated *25 March 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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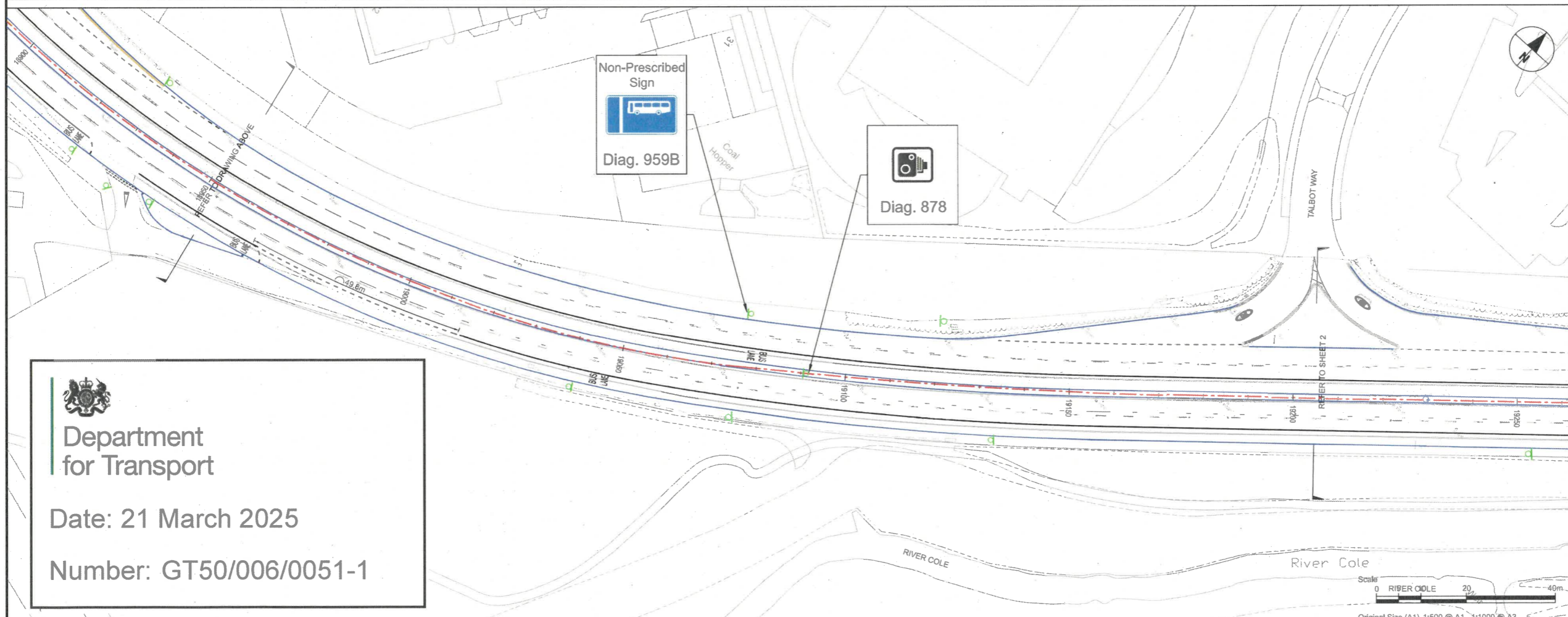
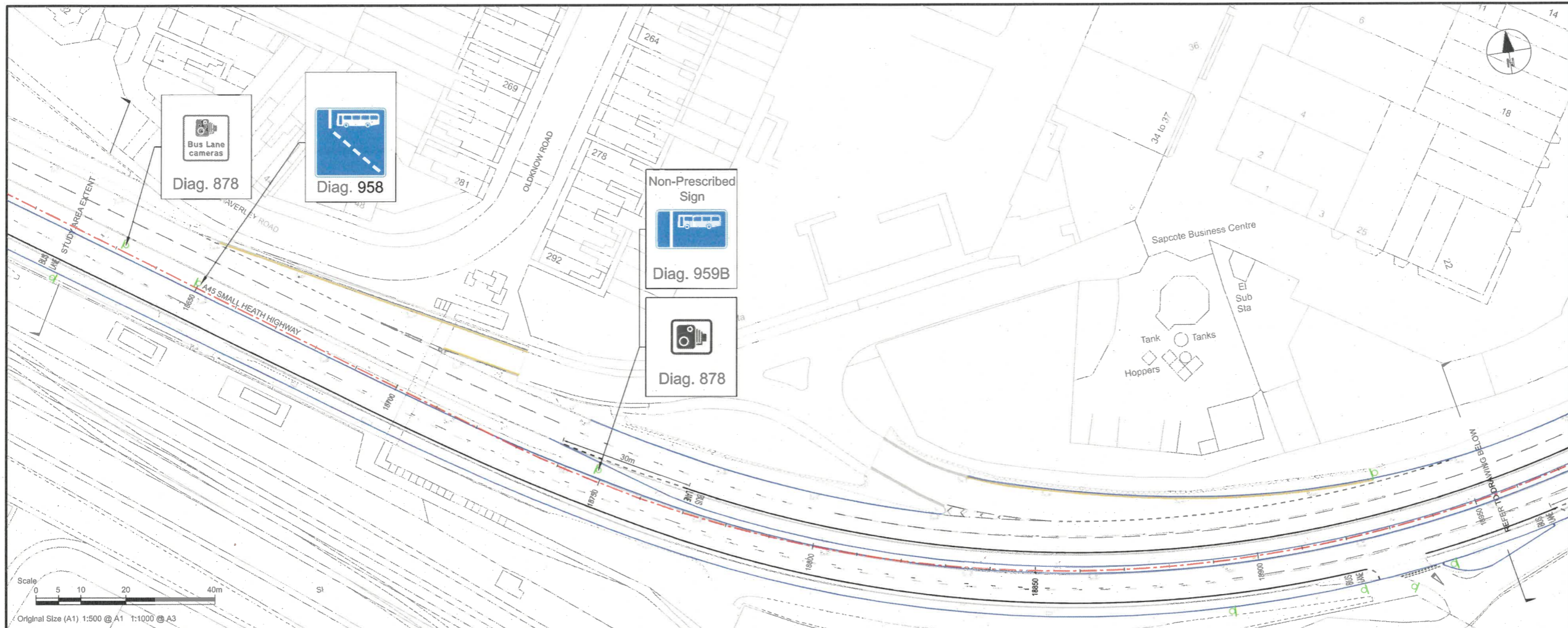
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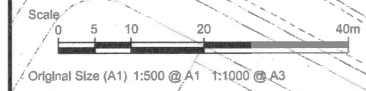


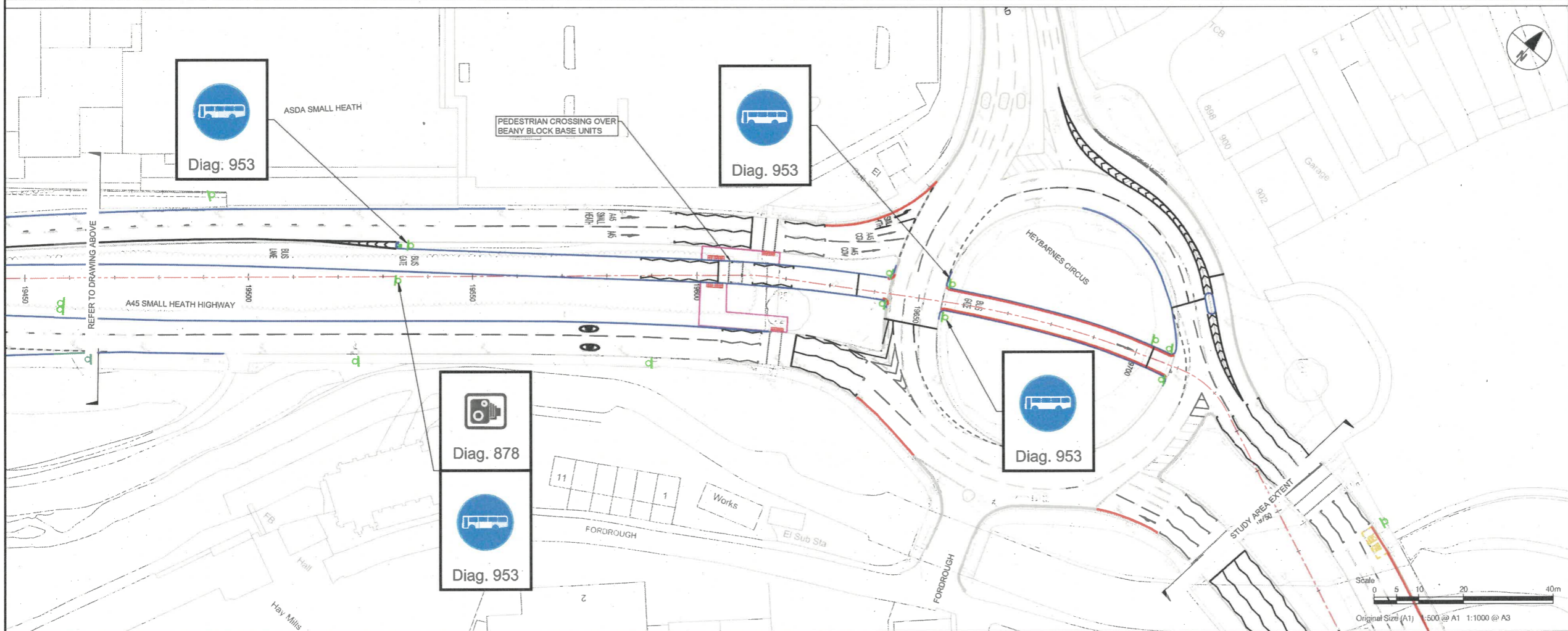
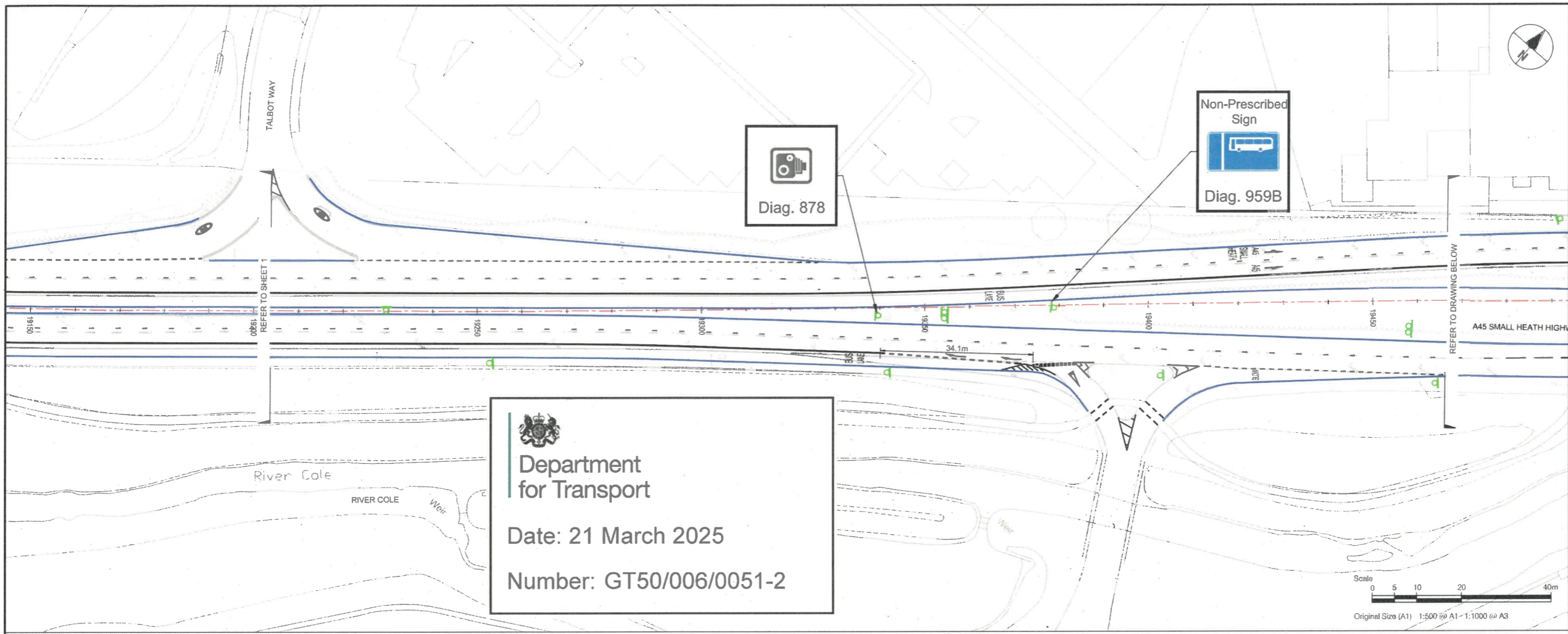


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- KEY
- PROPOSED BACK OF FOOTWAY
 - PROPOSED KERBLINE
 - PROPOSED ROAD MARKING
 - d d PROPOSED SIGN
 - x PROPOSED BOLLARD
 - [Bus Icon] PROPOSED SIGN VAR. (Diag. 959B)
 - [Bus Icon] PROPOSED SIGN FACE (Diag. 953)
 - [Bus Icon] CLOSEST TSRGD REF No. (Diag. 953)

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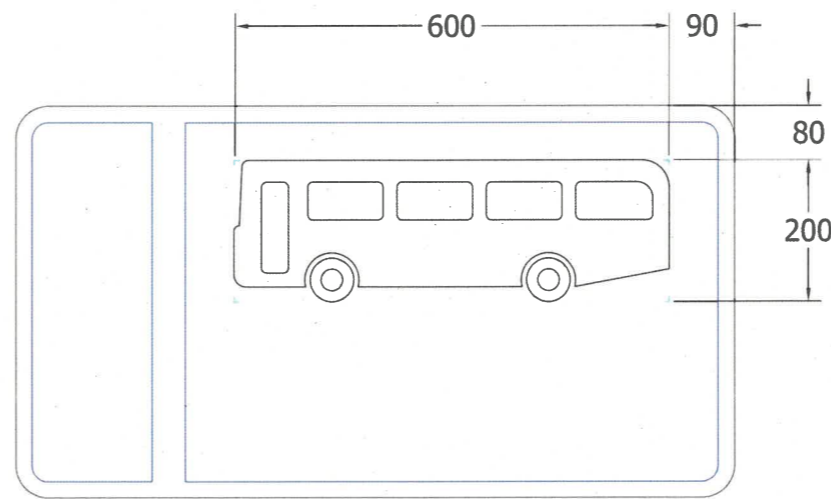
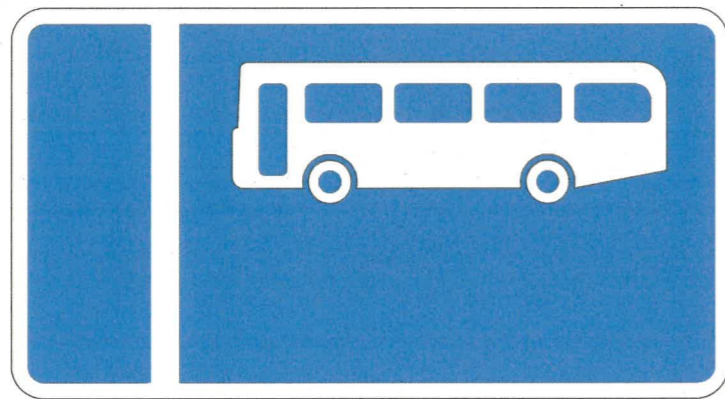
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Sign Ref.	959B	x-height	60.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	990mm
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Material	Class R3B Microprismatic	Area	0.53m ²

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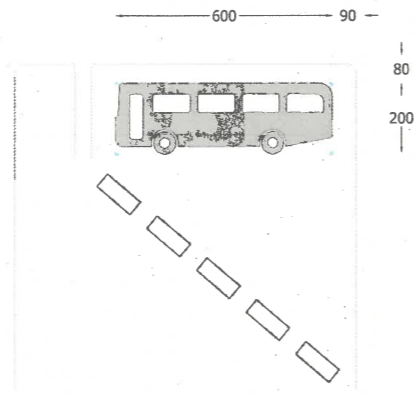
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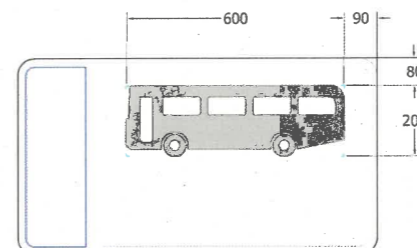
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Sign Ref.	958 Var.	x-height 60.0
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Border	WHITE	Height 960mm
Material	Class R3B Microprismatic	Area 0.95m ²



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

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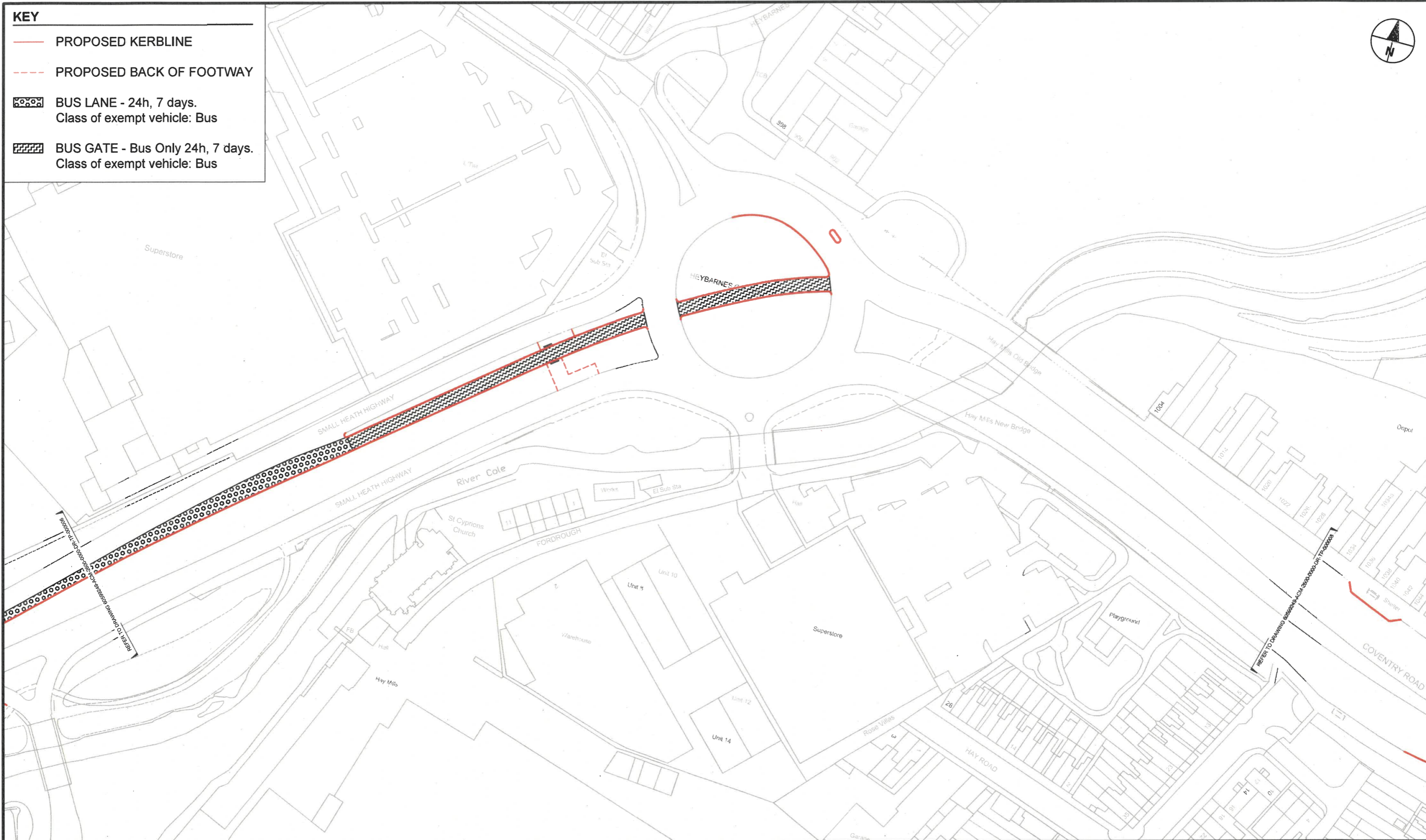
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	BUS GATE - Bus Only 24h, 7 days. Class of exempt vehicle: Bus




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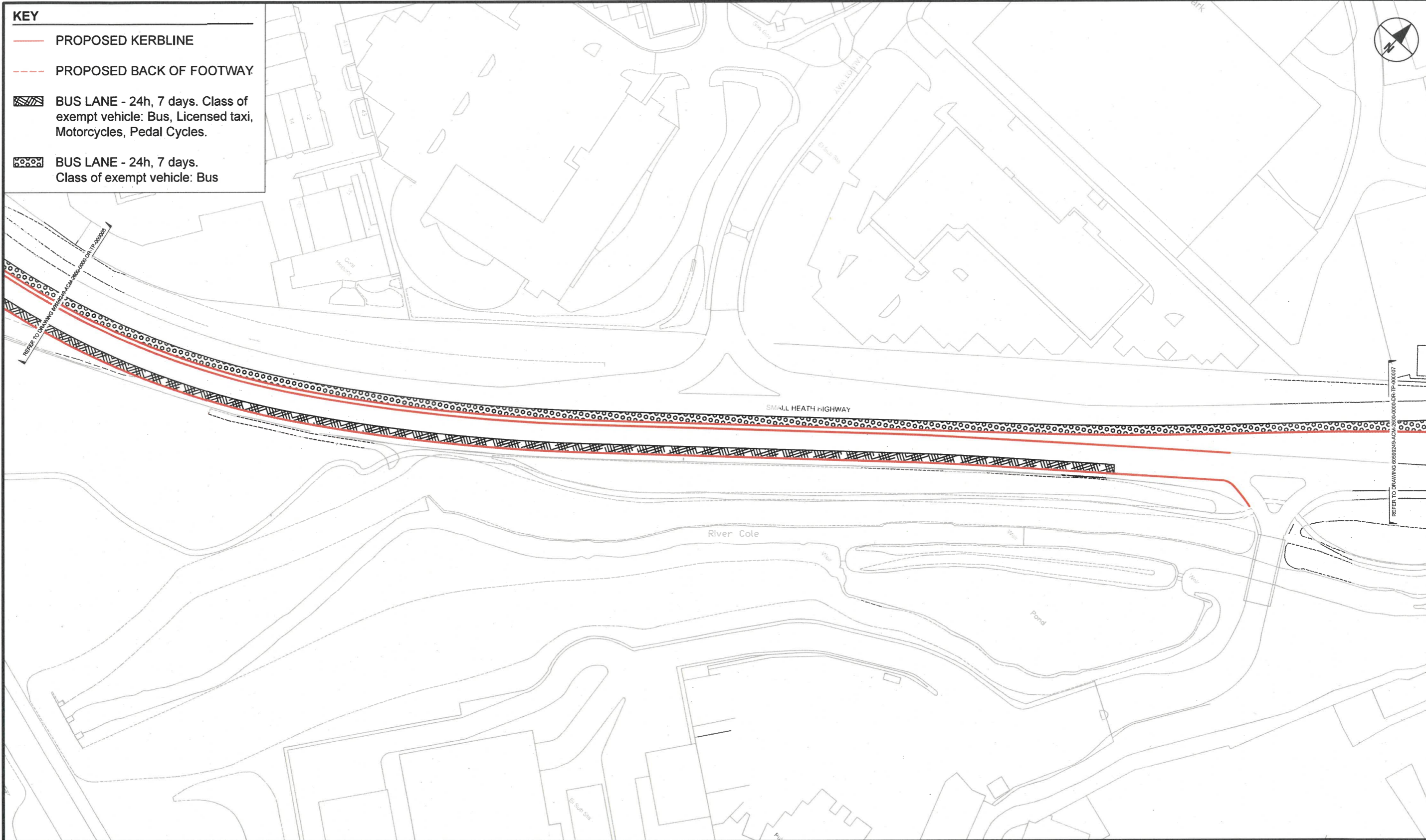
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 BUS LANE
 TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER
 SHEET 7


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KEY	
	PROPOSED KERBLINE
	PROPOSED BACK OF FOOTWAY
	BUS LANE - 24h, 7 days. Class of exempt vehicle: Bus, Licensed taxi, Motorcycles, Pedal Cycles.
	BUS LANE - 24h, 7 days. Class of exempt vehicle: Bus



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
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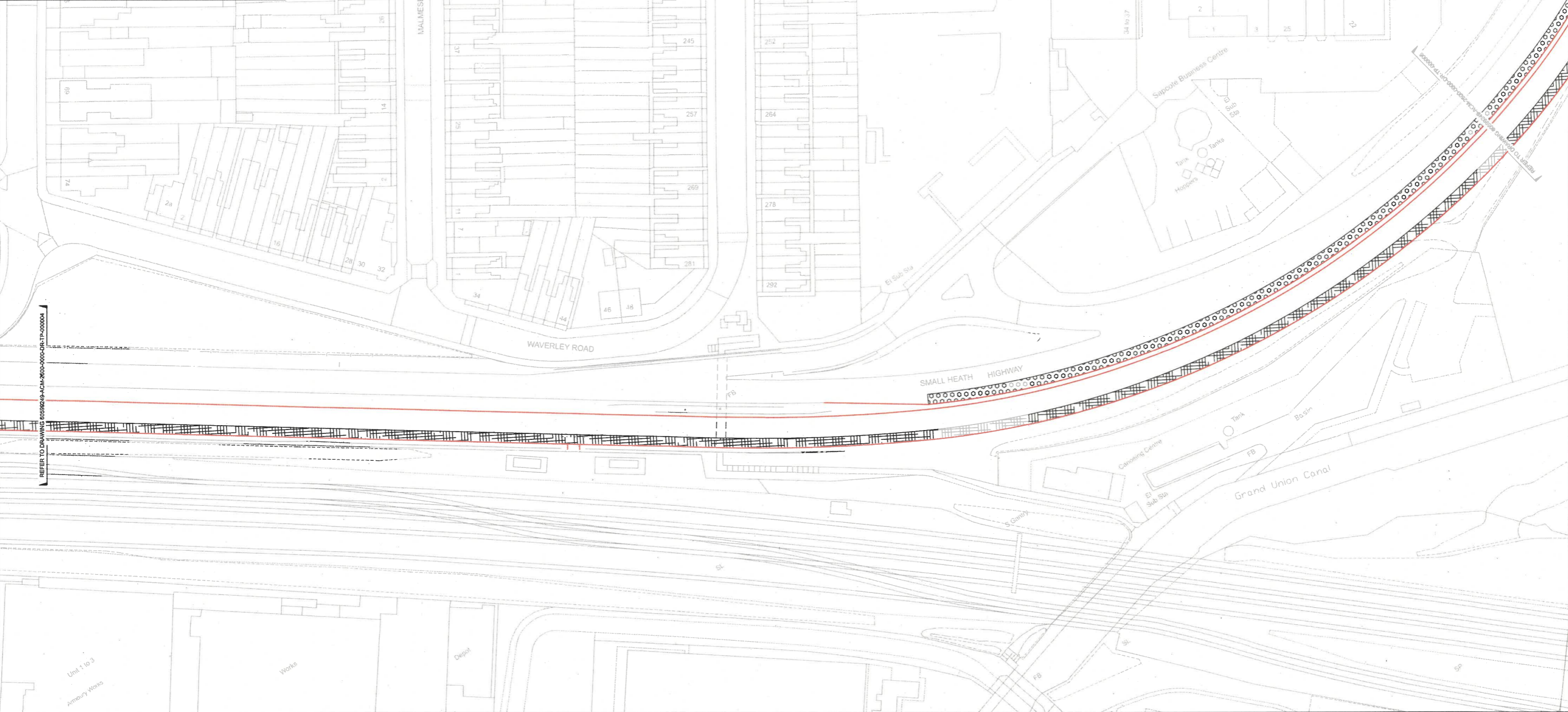
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	PROPOSED KERBLINE
	PROPOSED BACK OF FOOTWAY
	BUS LANE - 24h, 7 days. Class of exempt vehicle: Bus, Licensed taxi, Motorcycles, Pedal Cycles.
	BUS LANE - 24h, 7 days. Class of exempt vehicle: Bus



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