

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

SECTION 59 PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL Cycling/E-scooter/Skateboarding Control Public Spaces Protection Order 2022

THIS ORDER is made by Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') because the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities of the nature specified in the restrictions below have been carried out, or are likely to be carried out in a public place in the administrative area of the Council, namely in the main pedestrianised area of Bedford town and other parks and open spaces listed, where the activities carried out:

- Are having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or
- It is likely that those activities will be carried out in a public place within that area that will have such an effect; and
- The effect or likely effect of those activities is or will be persistent or continuing in nature, and is, or is likely to be, such as to make those activities unreasonable; and
- Such as to justify the restrictions to be imposed.

The Council is satisfied that the following activities have been or are likely to be carried out in the public space:

CYCLING / E-SCOOTER / SKATEBOARDING CONTROL AREAS

This Order applies to areas shaded on the attached maps.

a) RESTRICTIONS

- No person shall cycle/ride a bicycle through the main pedestrian area of Bedford Town Centre (as shown on the attached map) between the designated times (09:00hrs and 18:00hrs)**
- No person shall ride a skateboard in the main pedestrian area of Bedford Town Centre (as shown on the attached map) at any time.**
- No person shall ride an e-scooter in the main pedestrian area of Bedford Town Centre (as shown on the attached map) at any time.**
- No person shall ride an e-scooter in the parks and open spaces listed in Schedule 1 (as shown on the attached maps) at any time.**

b) PERIOD FOR WHICH THE ORDER HAS EFFECT

This Order will come into force at 00.00 hrs on 13th June 2022 and will expire at 23.59 hrs on 12th June 2025.

At any point before the expiry of this period the Council can review and vary the terms of the Order. As well as varying the Order the Council can also seek to discharge it at any time, subject to their being reasonable grounds to support such a decision.

c) WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER?

Section 67 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states:

- 1) It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse:
 - a) To do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by a public spaces protection order, or
 - b) To fail to comply with a requirement to which a person is subject under a public spaces protection order.
- 2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- 3) A person does not commit an offence under this section by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the local authority did not have power to include in the public spaces protection order.

FIXED PENALTY

An authorised officer may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. You will have 14 days to pay the fixed penalty of £75. If you pay the fixed penalty within 14 days you will not be prosecuted.

APPEALS

Any challenge to this Order must be made in the High Court by an interested person within six weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in, or visits the restricted area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the restrictions have the power to challenge. The right to challenge also exists where an order is varied by the Council.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of this Order on two grounds, (i) that the Council does not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements; or (ii) that one of the requirements of the legislation has not been complied with.

When an application is made the High Court can decide to suspend the operation of the Order pending the Court's decision, in part or in totality. The High Court has the ability to uphold the Order, quash it, or vary it.

Dated: 9th June 2022

The Common Seal of
Bedford Borough Council
was hereto affixed in the presence of

Signed: 

DAVID DOORNE
Team Leader (GPP&L)
(Solicitor)



**E-scooters and
Skateboarding
NOT permitted at anytime
in hatched zone**



**No Cycling between 9am
and 6pm in hatched zone**



Location

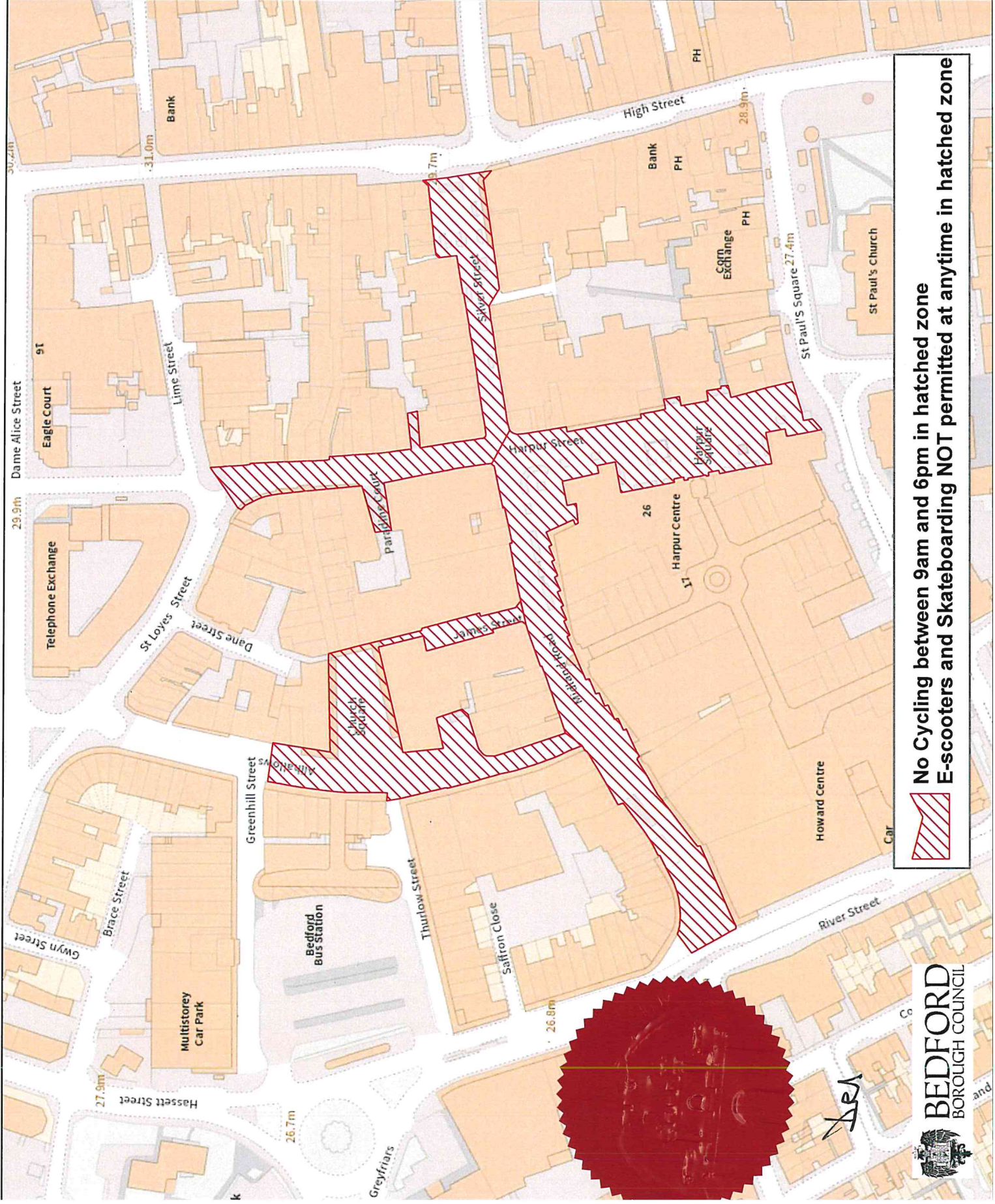
1) Bedford Town Centre

**Public Spaces Protection
Order (PSPO's)**

**The Anti-Social Behaviour
Crime and Policing Act 2014**

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SCHEDULE 1

Parks and Open Spaces where restriction iv is applicable

**Addison Howard Park
Allen Park
Bedford Park
Chiltern Avenue Green
Goldington Green
Harrold and Odell Country Park
Jubilee Park
Mowsbury Park
Priory Country Park
Putnoe Park
Russell Park
St Marys Embankment and Gardens
The Embankment**

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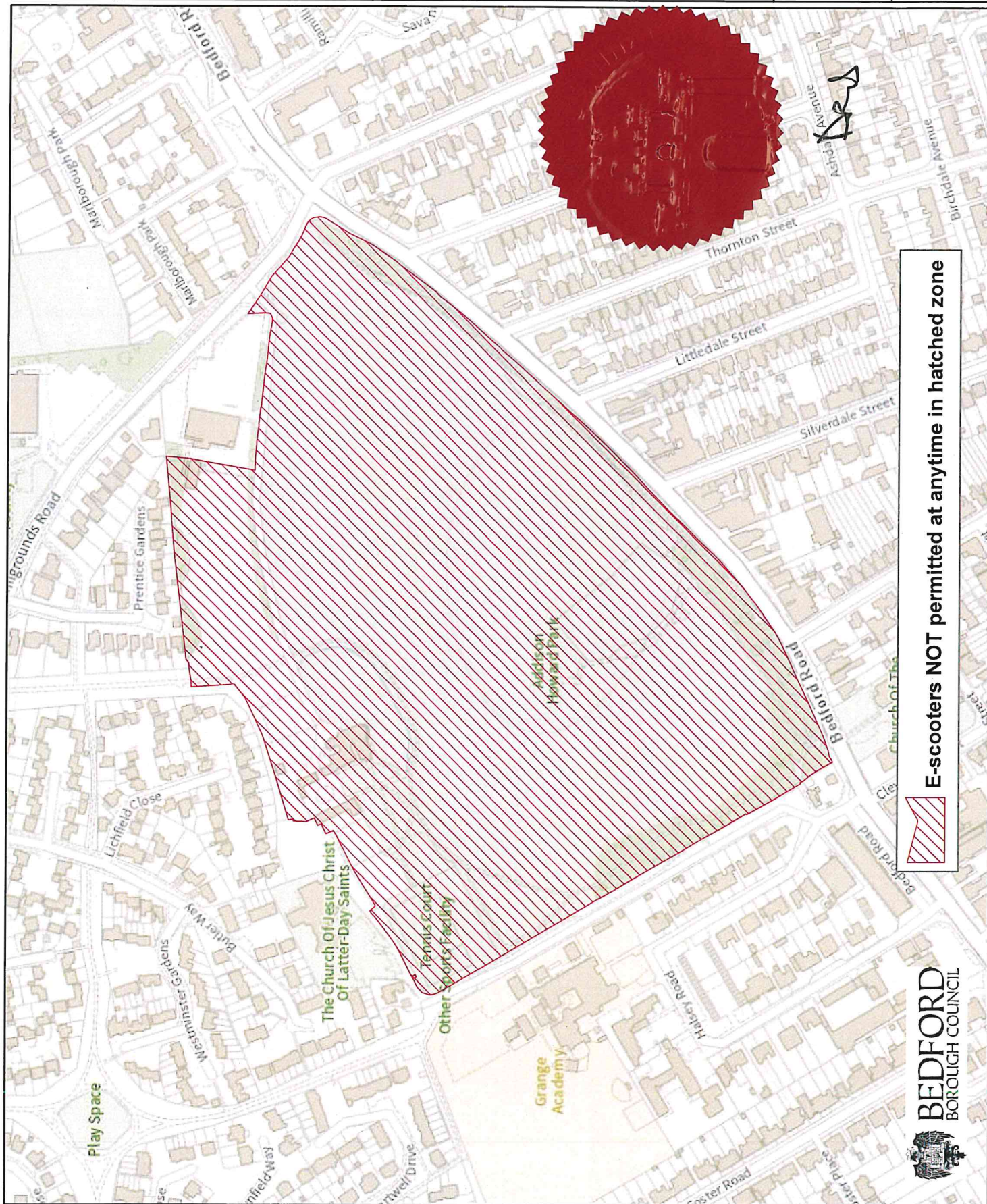
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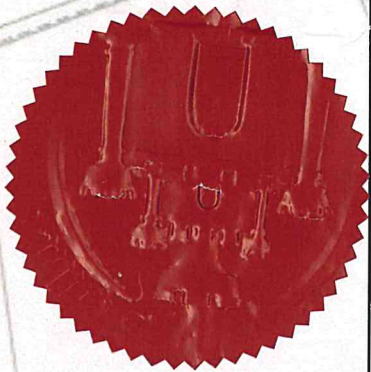
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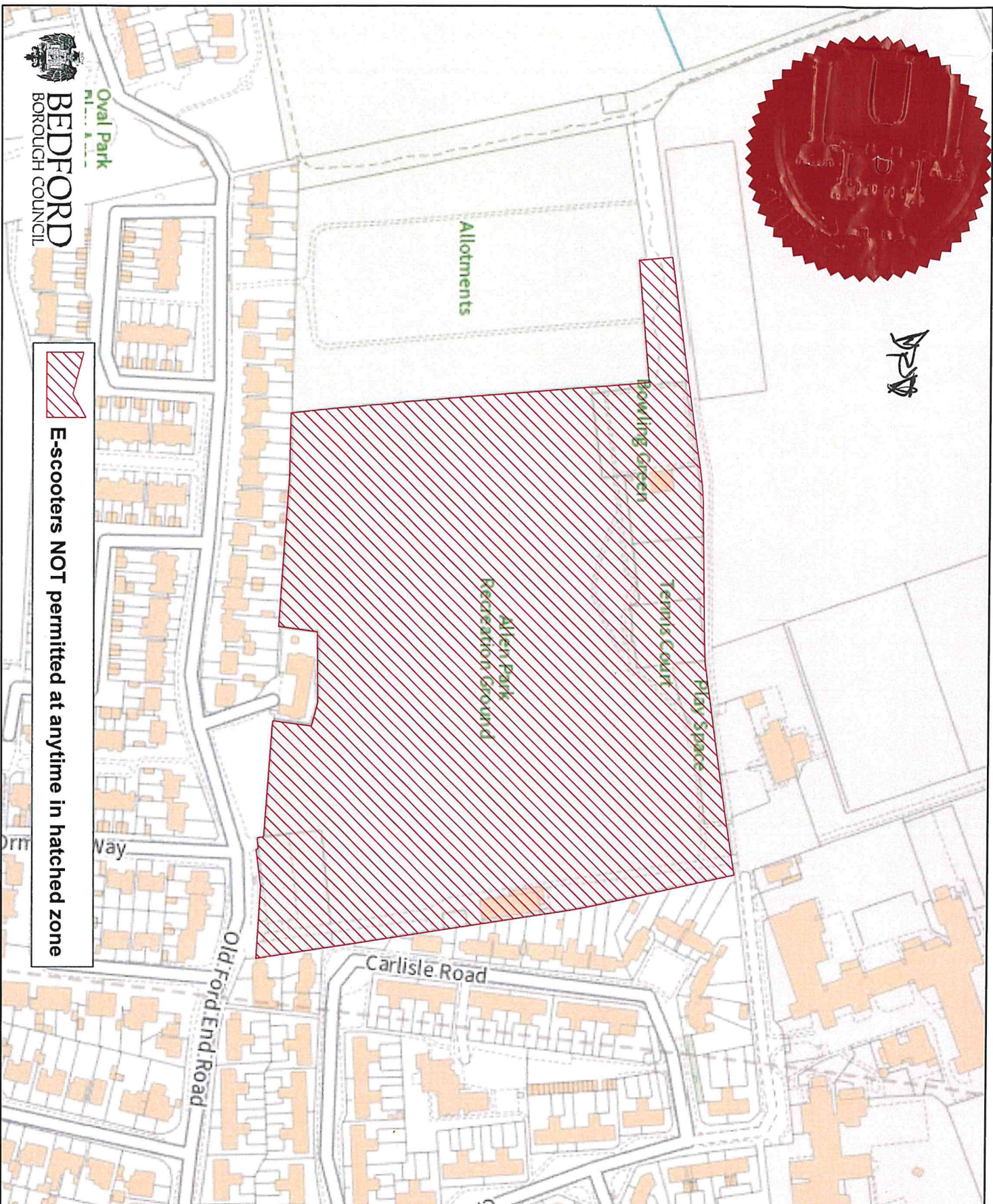


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1) Allen Park

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Oval Park
Allotments



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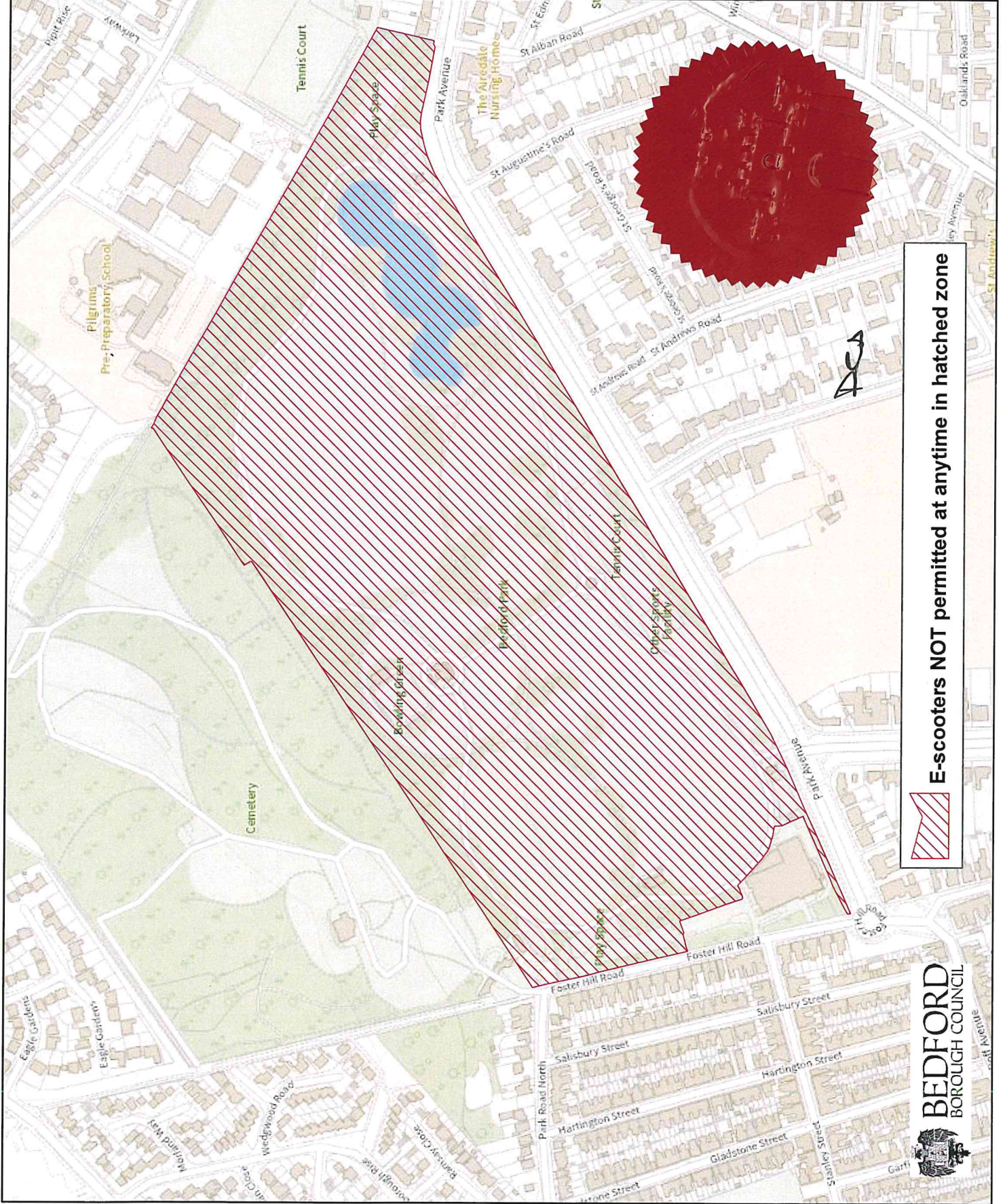
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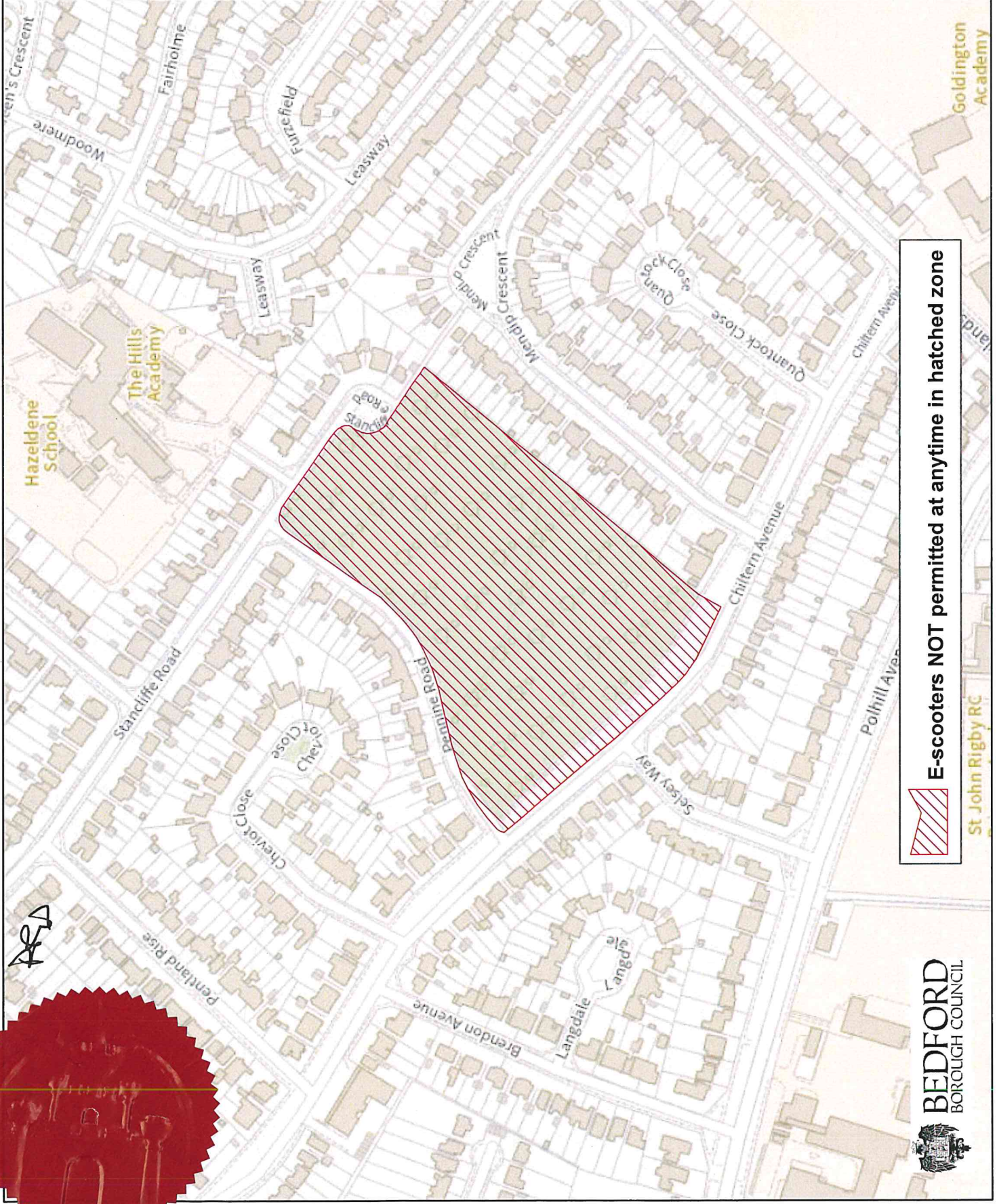
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1) Chiltern Avenue Green

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St John Rigby RC

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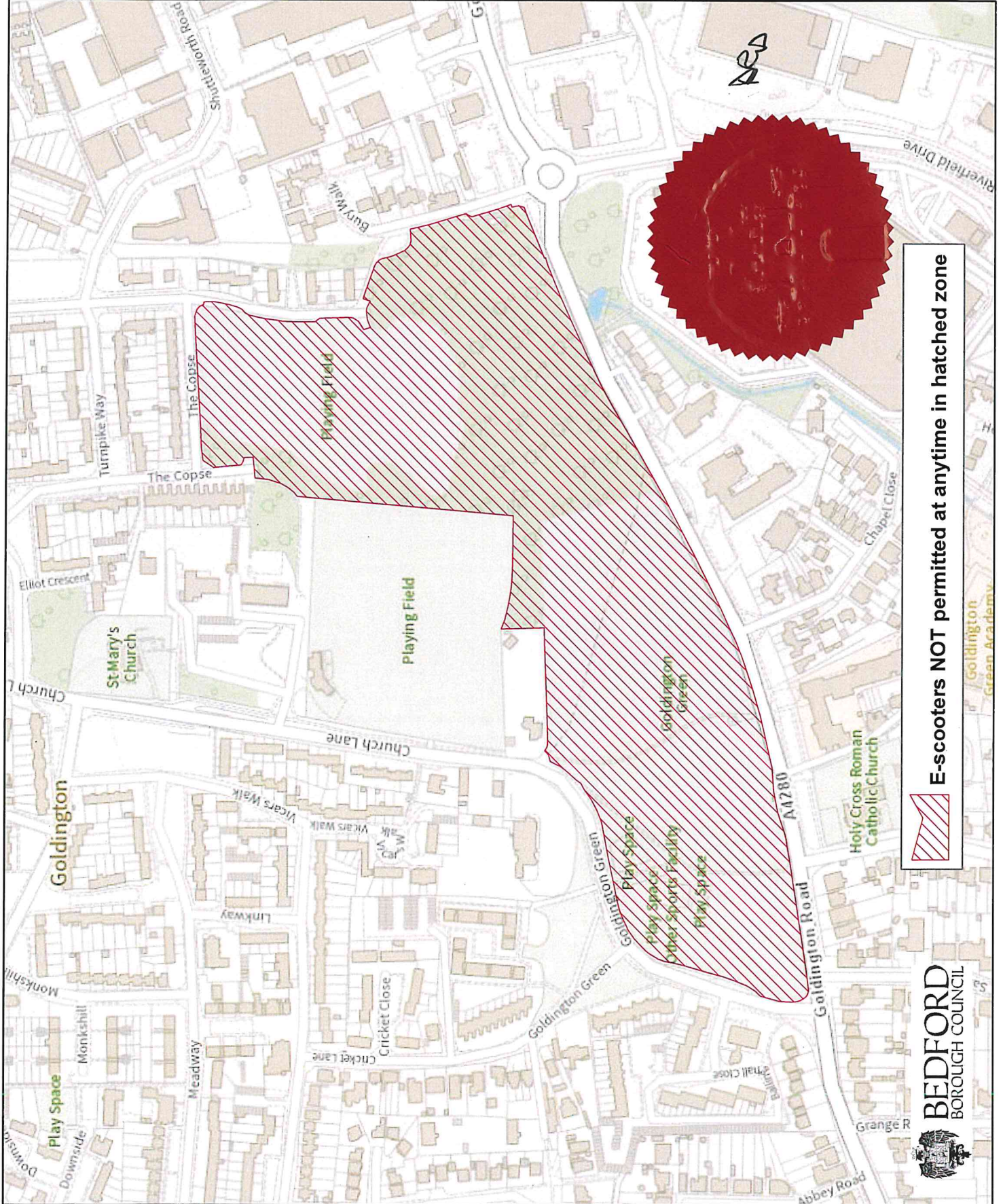
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1) Goldington Green

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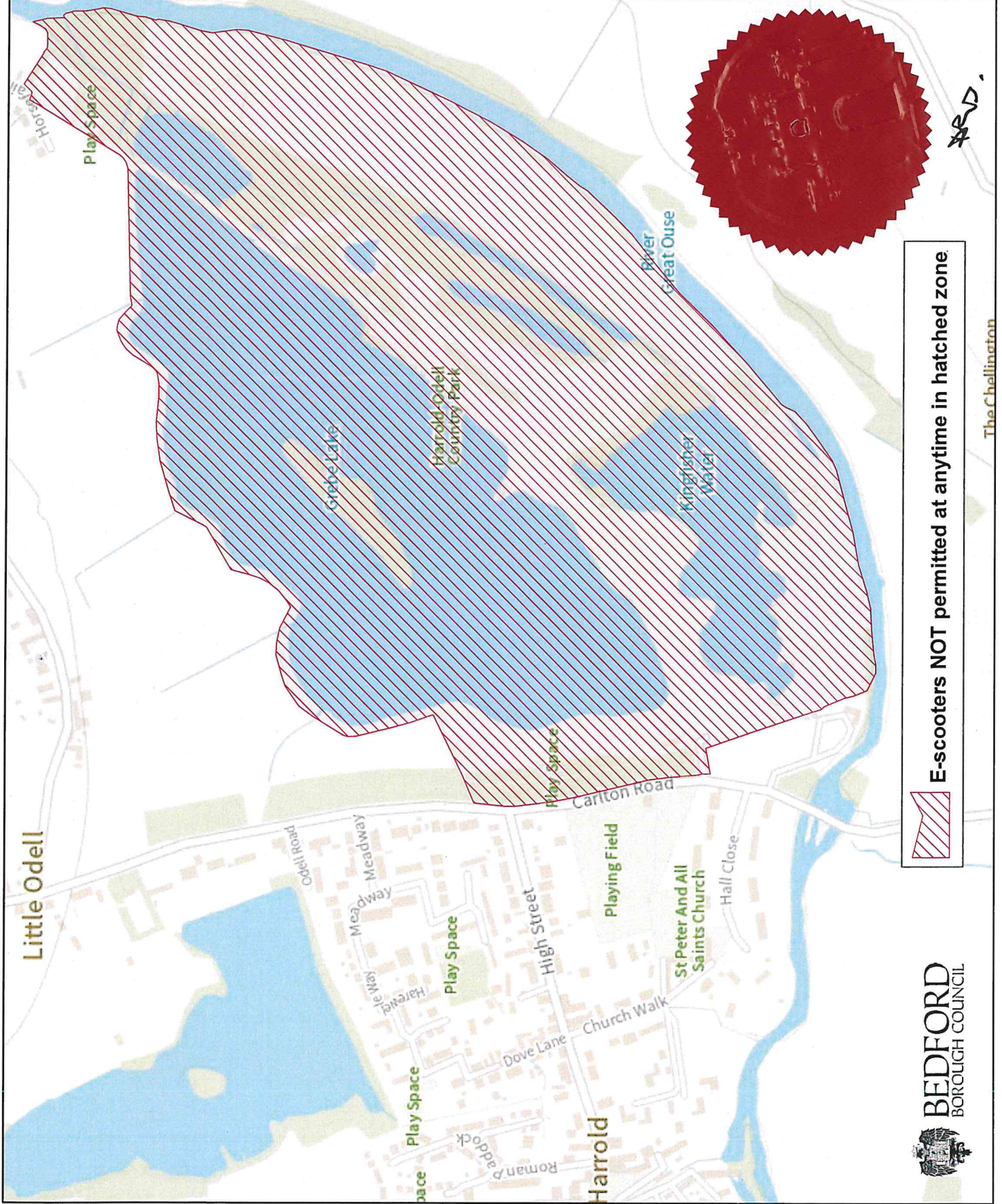
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1) Harrold and Odell
Country Park

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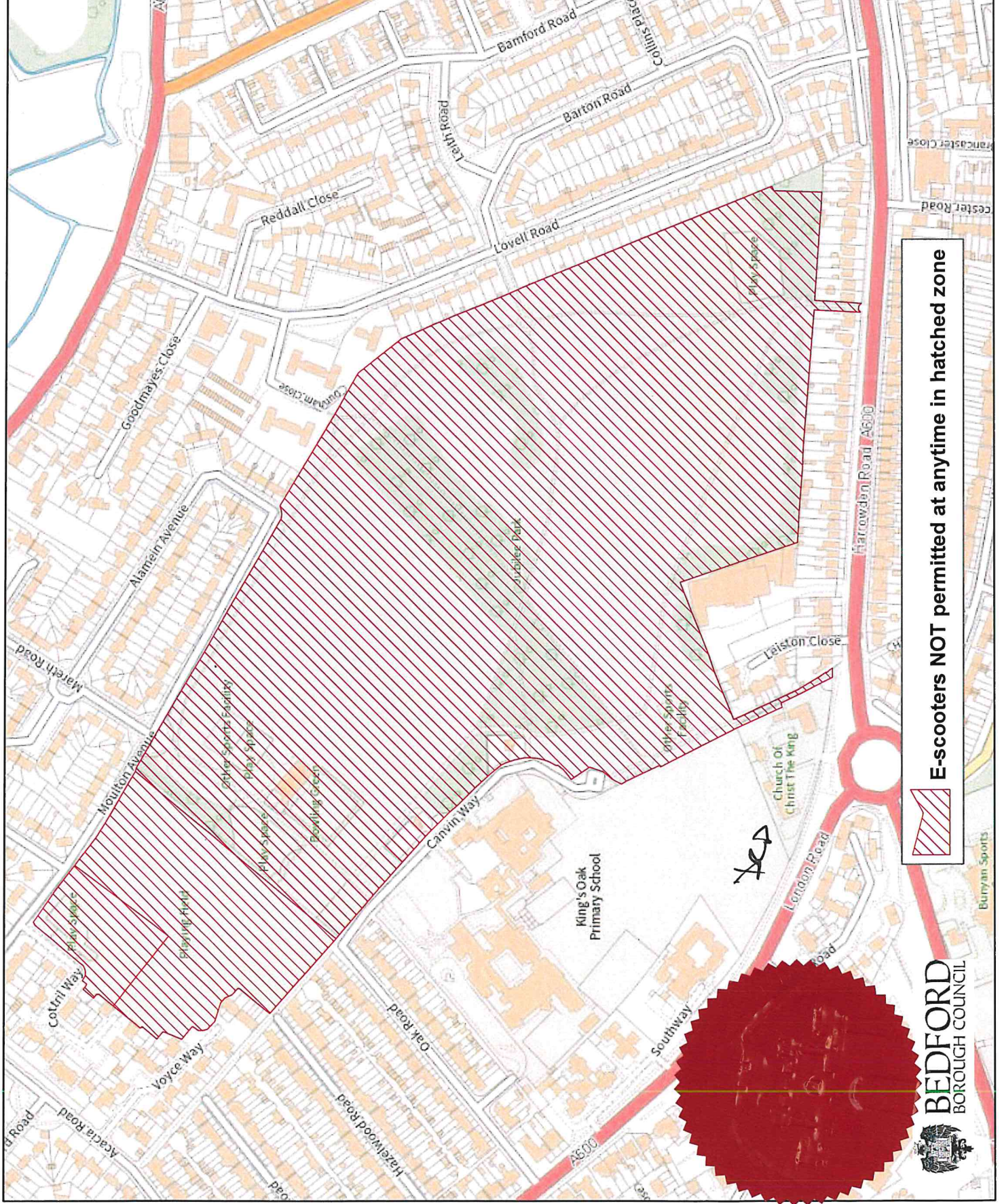
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1) Jubilee Park

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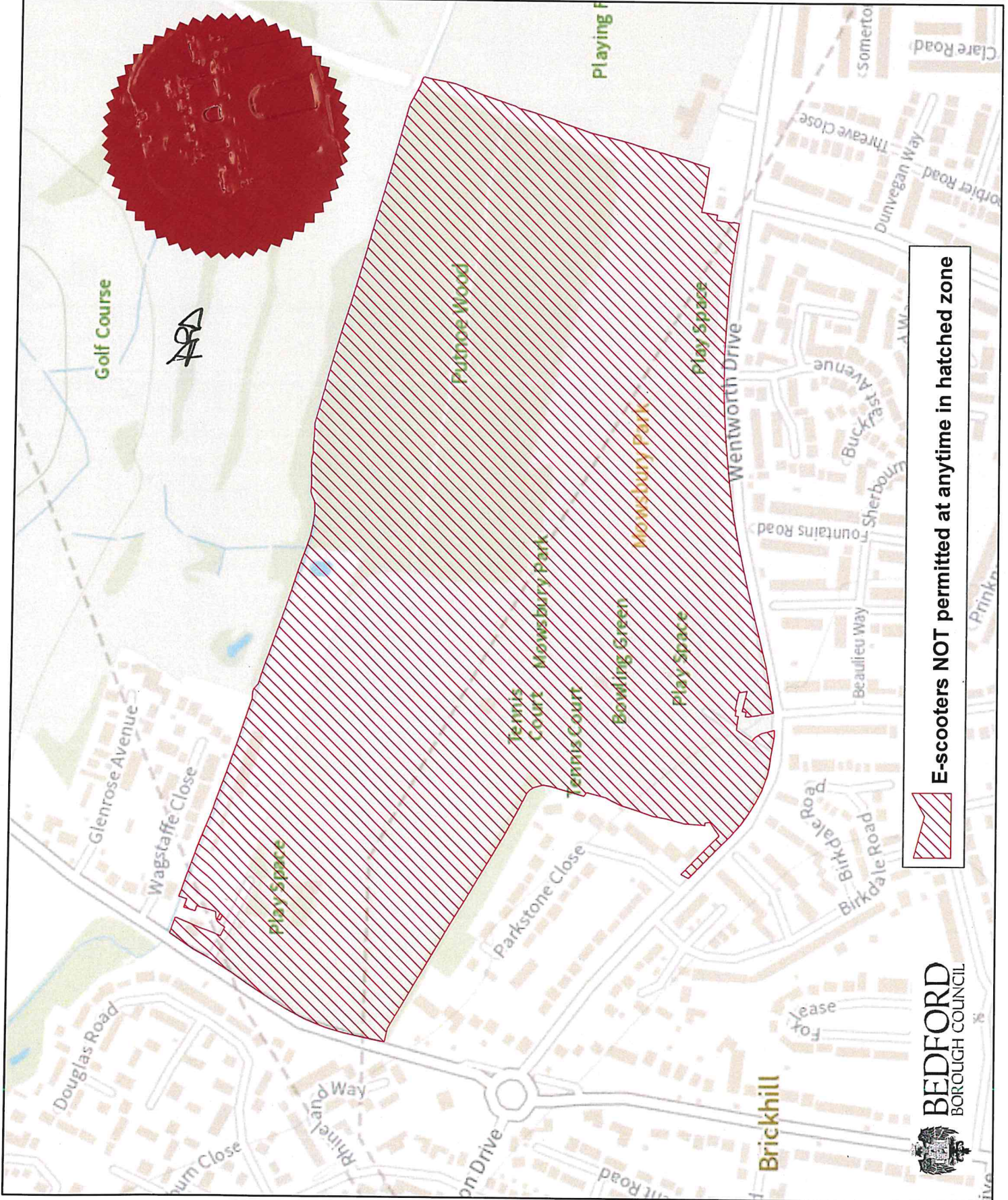
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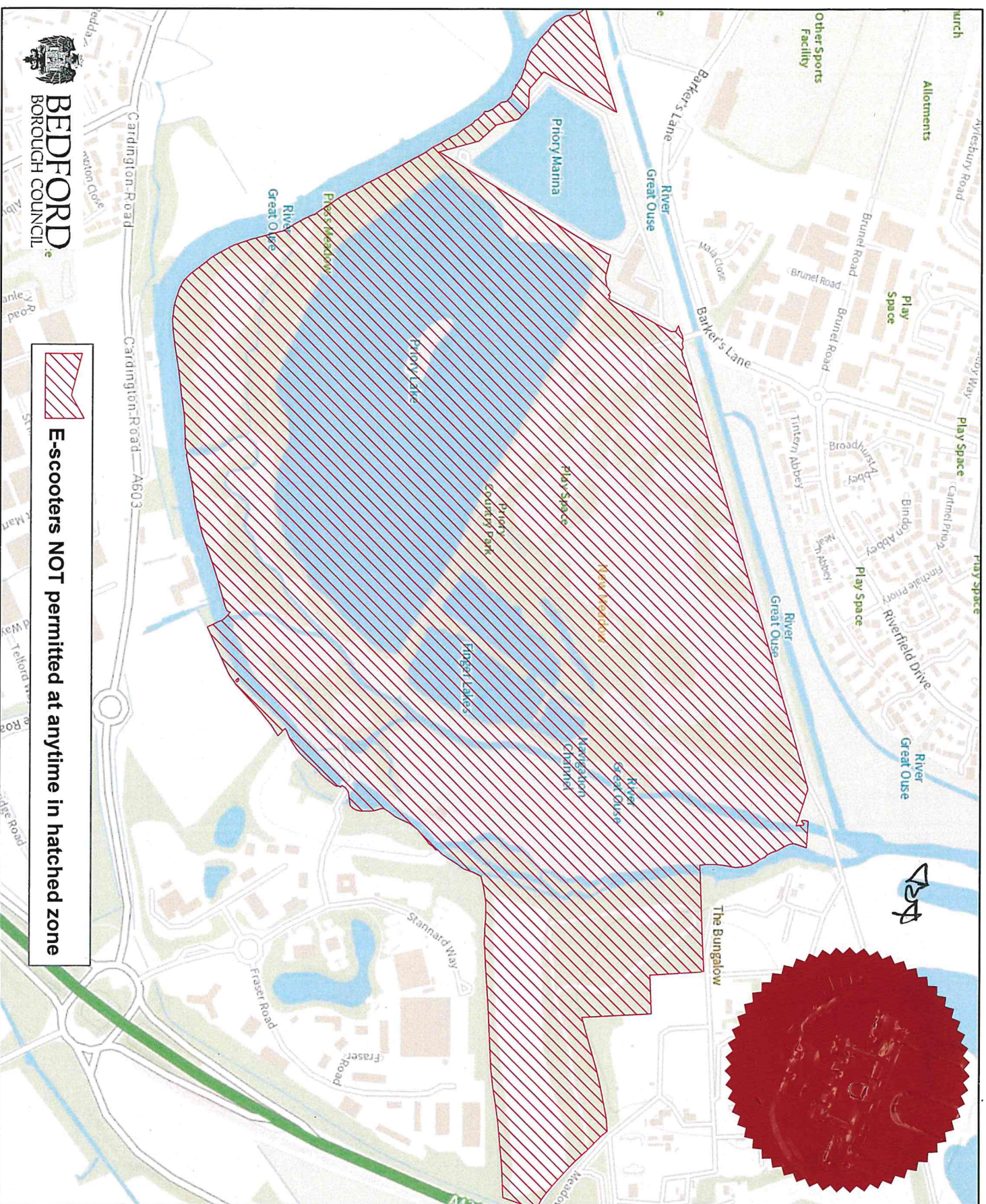


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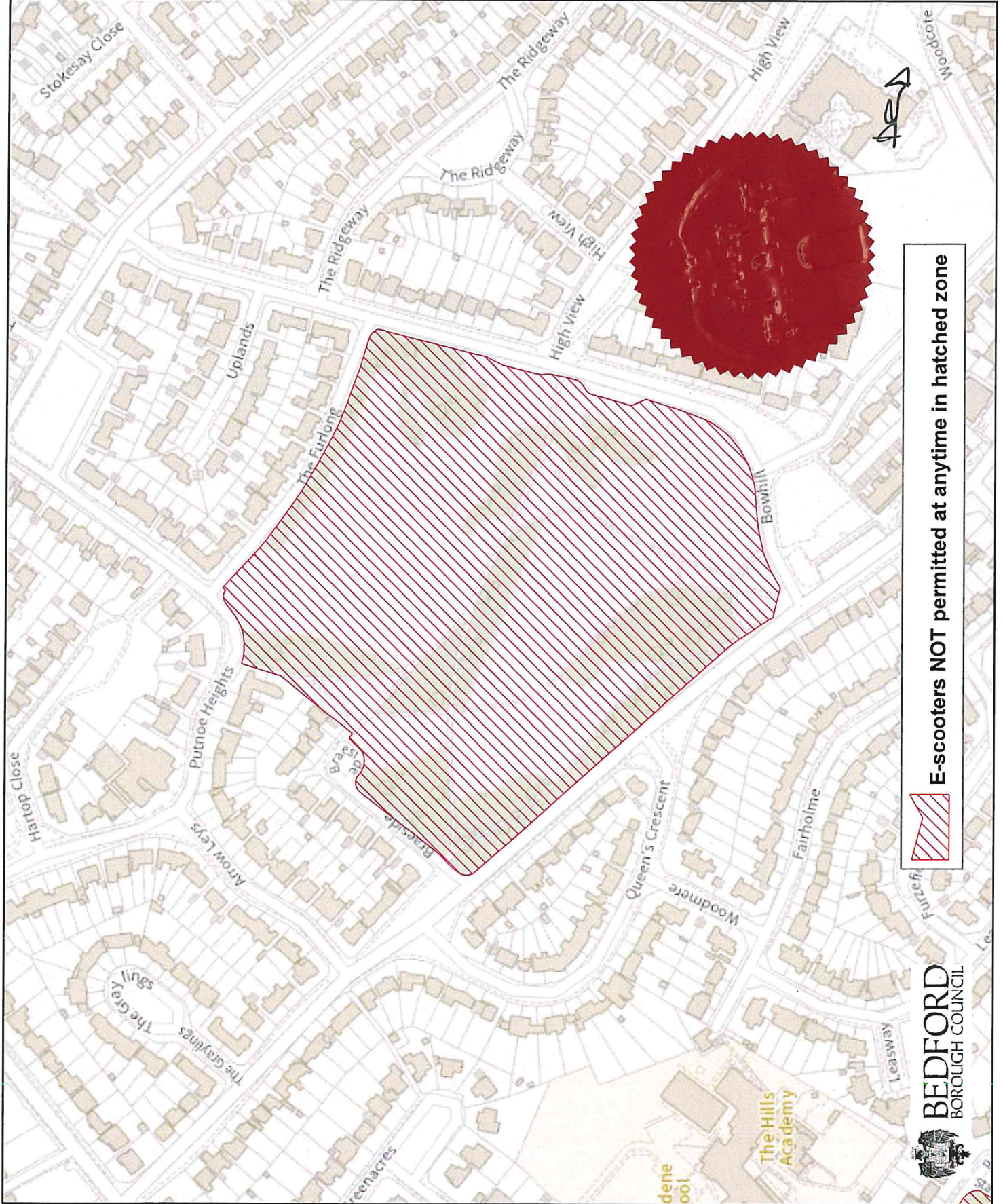
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1) Putnoe Park

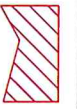
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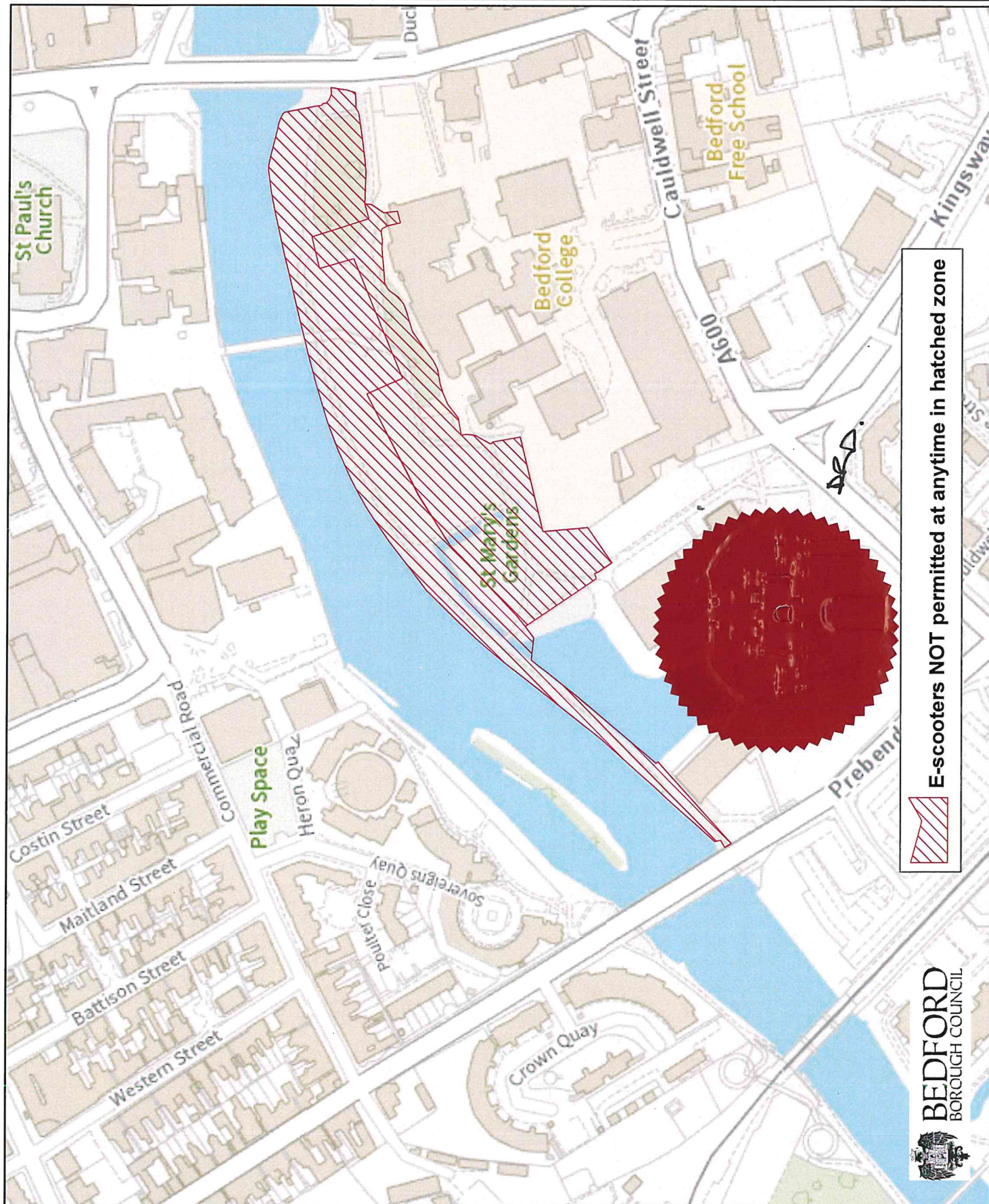
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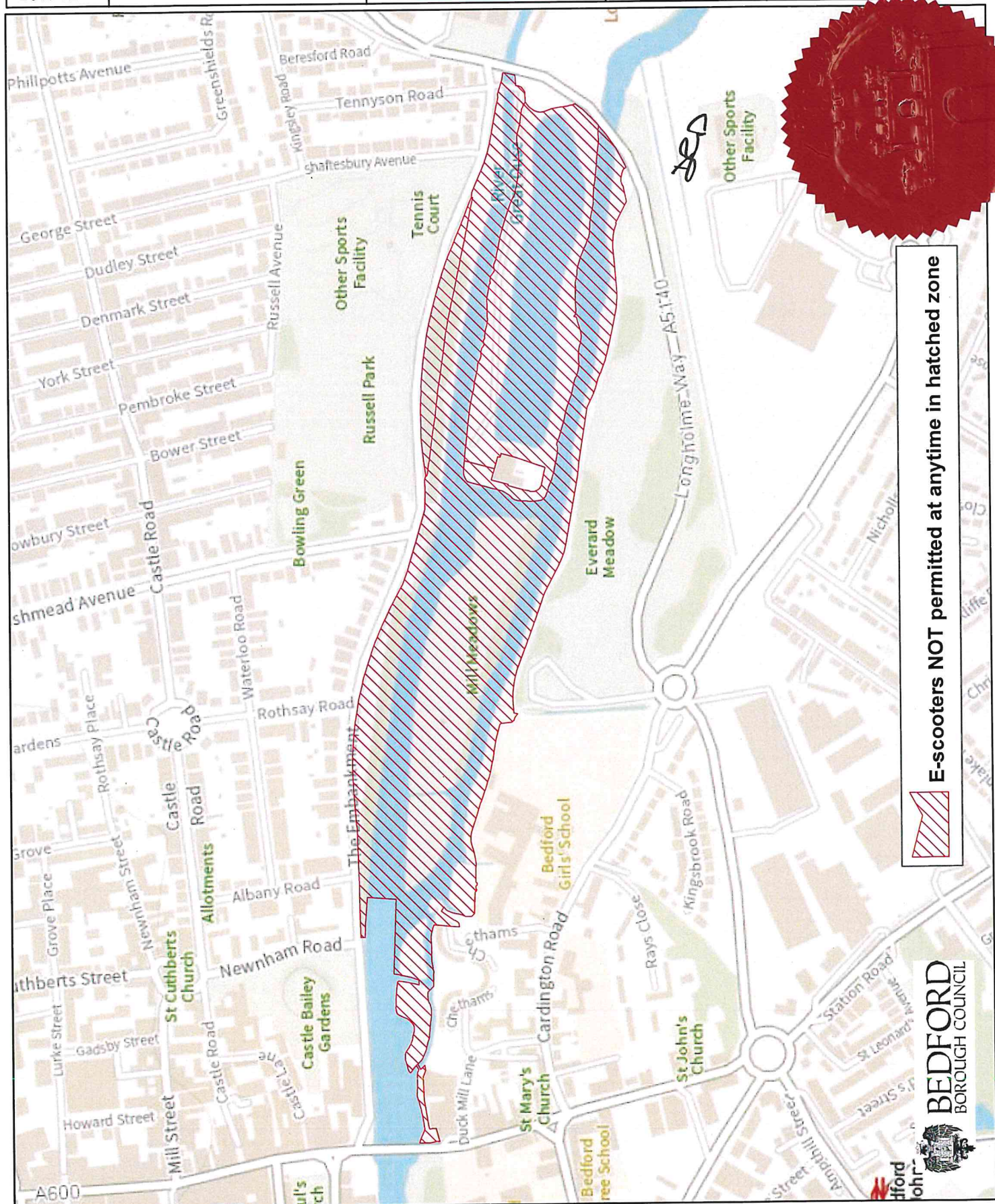
Location

1) The Embankment

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