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To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the CABINET will be held on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

Yours sincerely



Executive Manager Operations and Corporate Governance

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10 February 2015 (previously circulated).

Key Decisions

4. Public Open Space Areas in Gamston

The report of the Executive Manager - Neighbourhoods has been withdrawn.

Non Key Decisions

5. Off Street Car Parking Bingham and Radcliffe on Trent

The report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Commercial is attached (pages 1 - 6).

Budget and Policy Framework Items

None

Matters referred from Scrutiny

None

Membership

Chairman: Councillor J N Clarke

Vice-Chairman: Councillor S J Robinson

Councillors R L Butler, J E Cottee, N C Lawrence, D J Mason

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Cabinet

10 March 2015

Off Street Car Parking Bingham and Radcliffe on Trent

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Report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Commercial

Cabinet Portfolio Holder Councillor J E Cottee

1. Summary

- 1.1. This report outlines potential amendments to parking arrangements for the off-street parking bays in Bingham Market Place and car parks in Radcliffe on Trent and the resultant changes required to the Council's Off-Street Parking Places Order 2009.
- 1.2. Parking surveys have recently been carried out in both areas and the report recommends that Cabinet agree to the formal consultation exercise which is required to be undertaken prior to any changes being made to the Parking Places Order (PPO).
- 1.3. The consultation exercise will include advertising proposed changes in each of the areas affected, writing to parish and town councils and local businesses and seek their views on the proposed changes. The consultation exercise lasts for six weeks.

2. Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that

- a) The Council undertakes a consultation exercise on the following potential amendments to the Parking Places Order:
 - To introduce, excluding Sundays and Market Days, a two hour time limit to off street parking within Bingham Market Place.
 - To allow, on Market Days, public off street parking in Bingham Market Place from 16:00 onwards.
 - To restrict public parking in the Health Centre Car Park, Radcliffe on Trent to a maximum of three hours.
 - To introduce a drop-off zone within the Health Centre Car Park, Radcliffe on Trent with a maximum waiting time of 15 minutes.
 - To restrict public parking in the Walkers Yard Car Park, Radcliffe on Trent to a maximum of three hours.
- b) That decisions on amendments to the Parking Places Order resulting from this exercise be delegated to the Portfolio Holder - Communities and Leisure in consultation with the Executive Manager - Finance and Commercial.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1. The County Council introduced changes to on street parking regulations for Bingham Market Place in 2014, introducing a 2 hour parking limit.
- 3.2. The off-street parking bays in the Market Place have unrestricted parking and in order to simplify and consolidate arrangements and, subject to the consultation responses, it is proposed that a 2 hour limit on parking is implemented in the off- street parking bays. As shown at 4.2 the majority of parking in these bays is for two hours or less and as such, whilst the proposed change will have little impact on drivers, in the context of the Market Place as a whole it will provide a consistent approach to parking that will be easier for users to understand.
- 3.3. Amending the PPO would also provide an opportunity to relax parking restrictions on market days by allowing public parking in the off-street bays from 16.00hrs rather than the current 18.00hrs. This is to reflect the changes in the market's operation which now finishes earlier than when the order was first introduced.
- 3.4. The Health Centre and Walkers Yard car parks in Radcliffe on Trent have unrestricted parking. As demonstrated at 4.2 this results in significant levels of long stay car parking restricting availability of parking spaces for those visiting the health centre or to shop in the village centre. It has therefore been proposed that a time limit should be introduced to increase the turnover of parking spaces in the two car parks and consideration be given to the inclusion of a very short stay drop-off and pick-up zone within the Health Centre Car Park

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1. Maps of the three parking areas covered by this report are attached at **Appendix A**.
- 4.2. Parking surveys were undertaken for the above areas during February. Summary results, which provide average non-market day usage, are detailed below.

Length of Time Parked	Bingham Market Square		Radcliffe Health Centre		Radcliffe Walkers Yard	
One Hour or Less	142	83%	287	75%	160	73%
One to Two Hours	13	8%	29	8%	18	8%
Two to Three Hours	5	3%	12	3%	10	4%
Three to Four Hours	3	1%	6	2%	3	1%
Four to Six Hours	4	2%	20	5%	9	4%
Six to Eight Hours	3	1%	12	3%	9	4%
Over Eight Hours	4	2%	15	4%	12	5%

5. Other Options Considered

- 5.1. Cabinet could choose to not progress with one or more of the consultations in which case current parking arrangements would remain in force.

6. Risk and Uncertainties

- 6.1. Introducing restrictions to previously unrestricted parking areas will consequently displace a number of motorists who have regularly parked for longer periods of time than any new limit. The displacement may lead to more use of other Council car parks or to parking in unrestricted areas of the highway.

7. Implications

7.1. Finance

7.1.1 There are costs associated with amending the Parking Places Order and providing any new signage that may be required. These will be finalised once the extent of any changes are established and be met from existing resources.

7.1.2 Changes to current parking arrangements may result in a requirement for changes to the frequency of enforcement visits to the sites concerned which will be managed as part of the Council's ability to vary Enforcement Officer rounds on an on-going basis.

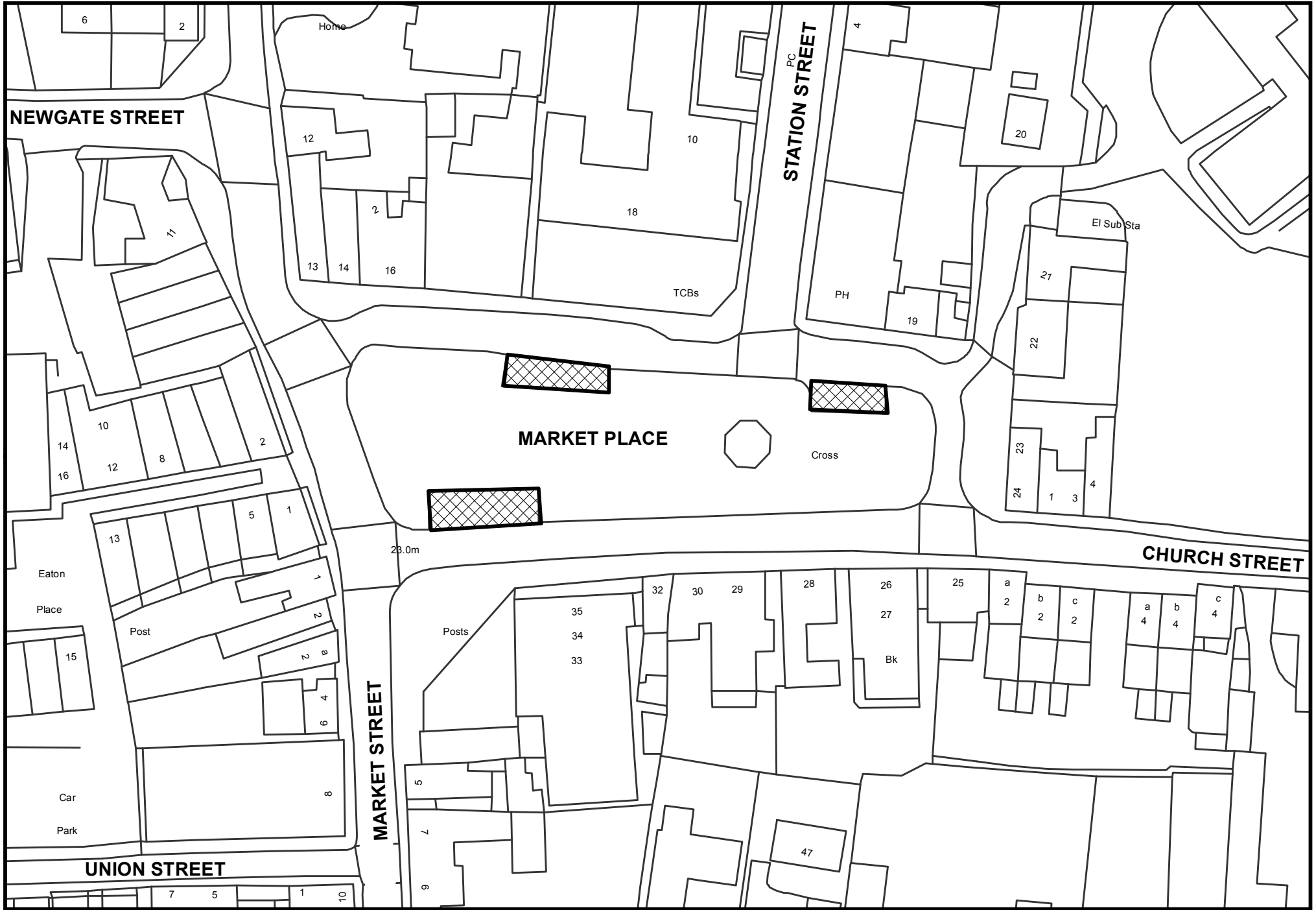
7.2. Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the proposed consultation exercise. Notice of any subsequent changes to the parking arrangements in the locations in question will need to be given in accordance with the 2009 Order and/or any applicable statutory provisions.

7.3. Corporate Priorities

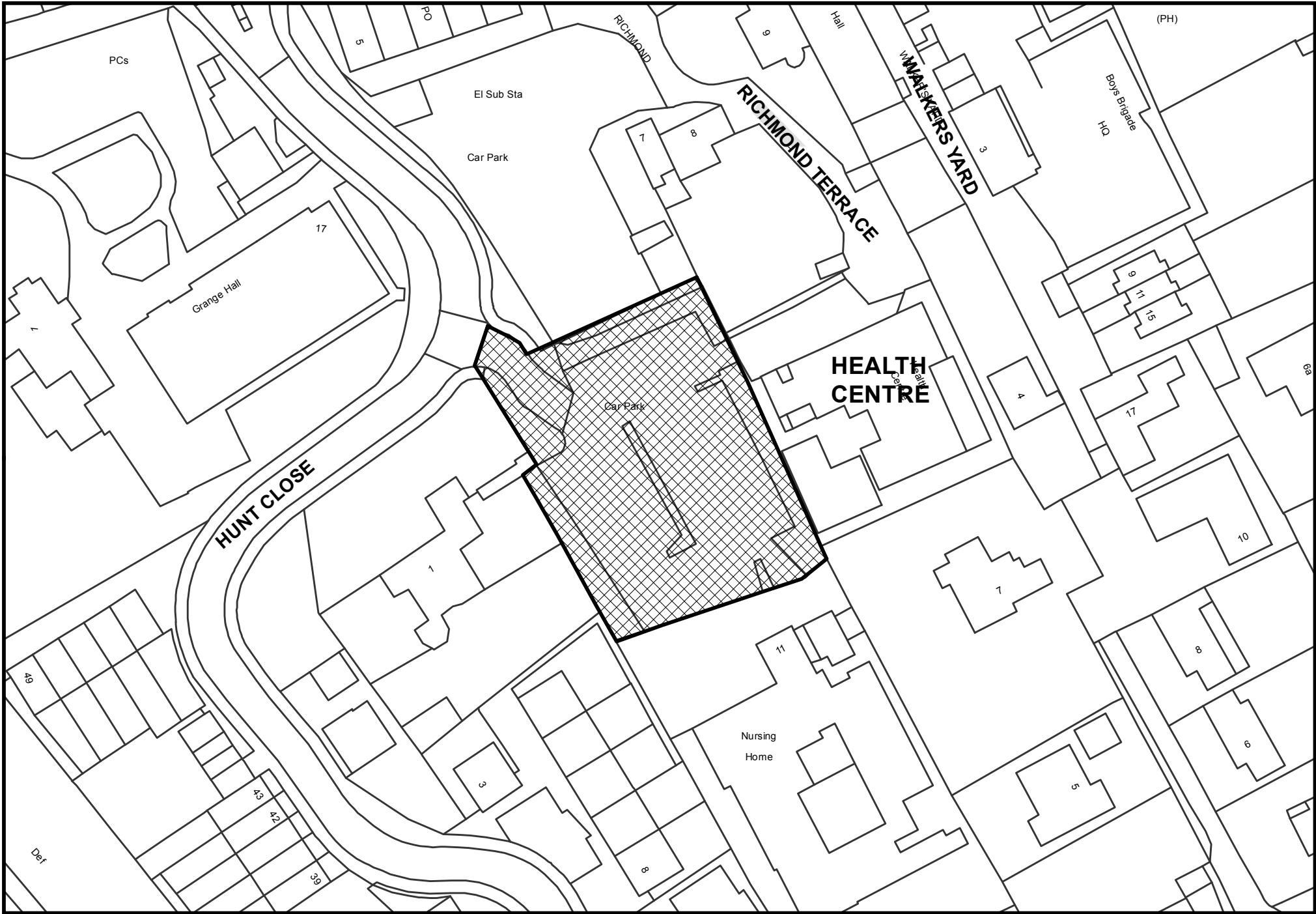
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Background papers Available for Inspection:	None
List of appendices (if any):	Appendix A maps of Bingham Market Place, Radcliffe on Trent Health Centre and Walkers Yard



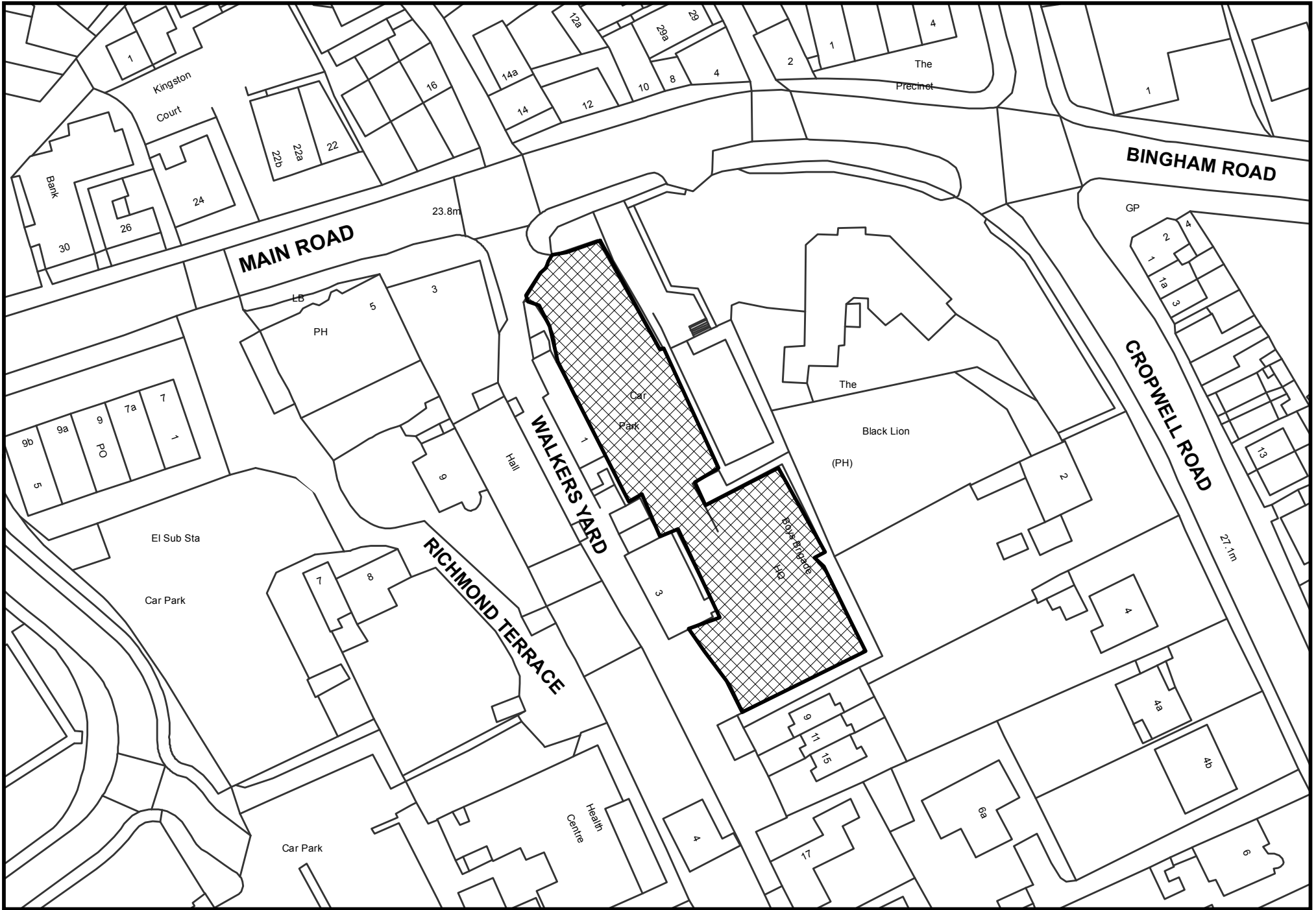
off street parking areas





Health Centre car park





Walkers Yard car park



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