

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS LOCATIONS, HYNDBURN, PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE) (PROHIBITION OF**  
**RIGHT TURN, PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND 7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER**  
**2026**

The County Council of Lancashire ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order: -

**1. Definitions and Interpretation**

For all the purposes of this Order the terms described in this Article shall have the meanings specified:

“**Vehicle**” means a motor vehicle, a passenger vehicle, a dual-purpose vehicle, a goods vehicle, a motorcycle or an invalid carriage or any other vehicle of any description whether drawn or propelled along a road by animal or mechanical power.

**2. Prohibition of Right Turn**

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle, to turn right at the Junctions set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**3. Prohibition of Driving**

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle, to proceed along the length of road referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order. This prohibition includes an obstruction in accordance with Section 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**4. 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction**

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, the weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes, to enter or proceed along the length of road set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

**5. Exemptions**

Nothing in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- b) the Vehicle to be used for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;

- c) the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection the removal of any obstruction to traffic.

**6. Exemptions**

Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable if the Vehicle is being used in connection with the carrying out, or on premises situated on or adjacent to that length of road, of any of the following operations namely:

- a) building, industrial or demolition operations;
- b) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads;
- c) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus or the exercise of any other statutory power or duty for the maintenance and supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system as defined in Section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984.

**7. Miscellaneous**

The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made, or having effect as if made, under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

**8. Commencement of Order**

This Order shall come into force on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 and may be cited as the "Lancashire County Council (Various Locations, Hyndburn, Preston And South Ribble) (Prohibition Of Right Turn, Prohibition Of Driving And 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2026".

Dated **this 27th day of April 2026**

THE COMMON SEAL of the Lancashire County Council was hereunto affixed pursuant to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.

*Fiona Jewsbury*  
Fiona Jewsbury (Apr 27, 2026 13:58:31 GMT+1)

Authorised Signatory



**DS1421**

### **Schedule 1 – Prohibition of Right Turn**

- a) Lowthorpe Road, Preston, northbound vehicles on Lowthorpe Road to be prohibited from turning right into Blackpool Road.
- b) Romford Road, Preston, northbound vehicles on Romford Road to be prohibited from turning right into Blackpool Road.

### **Schedule2 – Prohibition of Driving**

Pickup Street, Accrington, from a point 2 metres south of its junction with Charter Street for a distance of 1 metre in a southerly direction for the entire width of the carriageway.

### **Schedule 3 - 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction**

Flag Lane, Penwortham, from a point 49.5 metres from its junction with the centreline of Werneth Close for a distance of 90 metres in a south westerly direction.



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— Prohibition of Driving

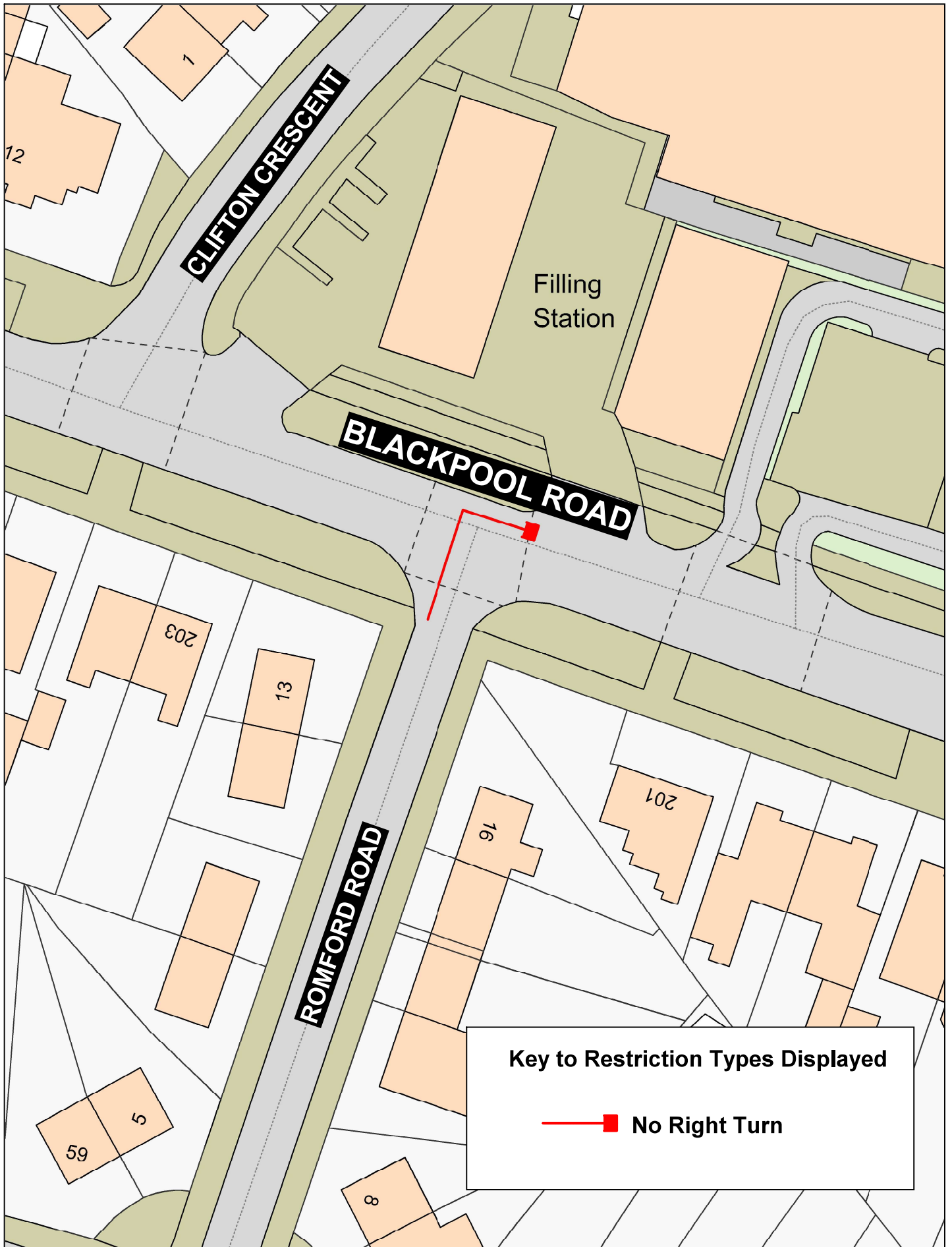


**Pickup Street,  
Accrington**

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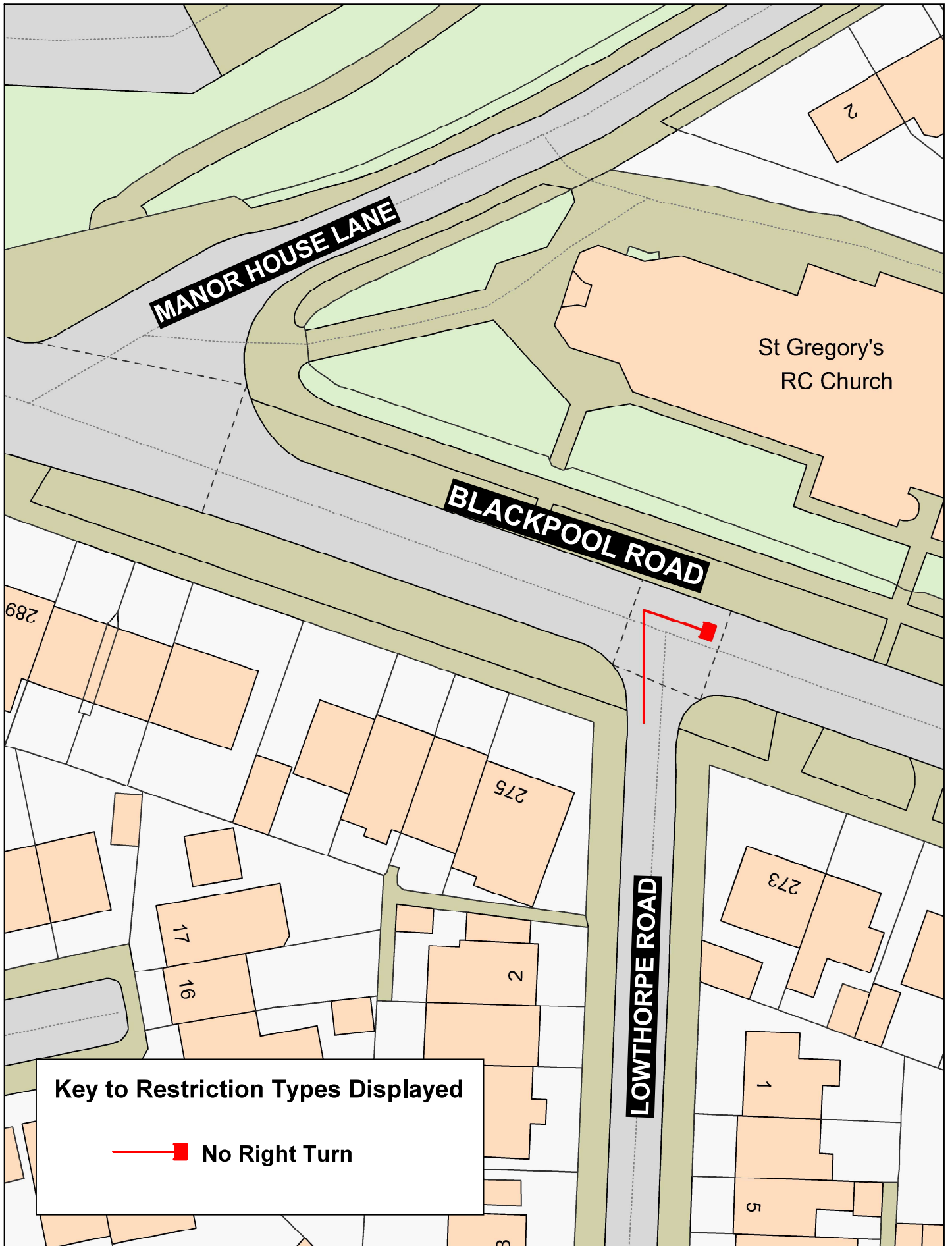


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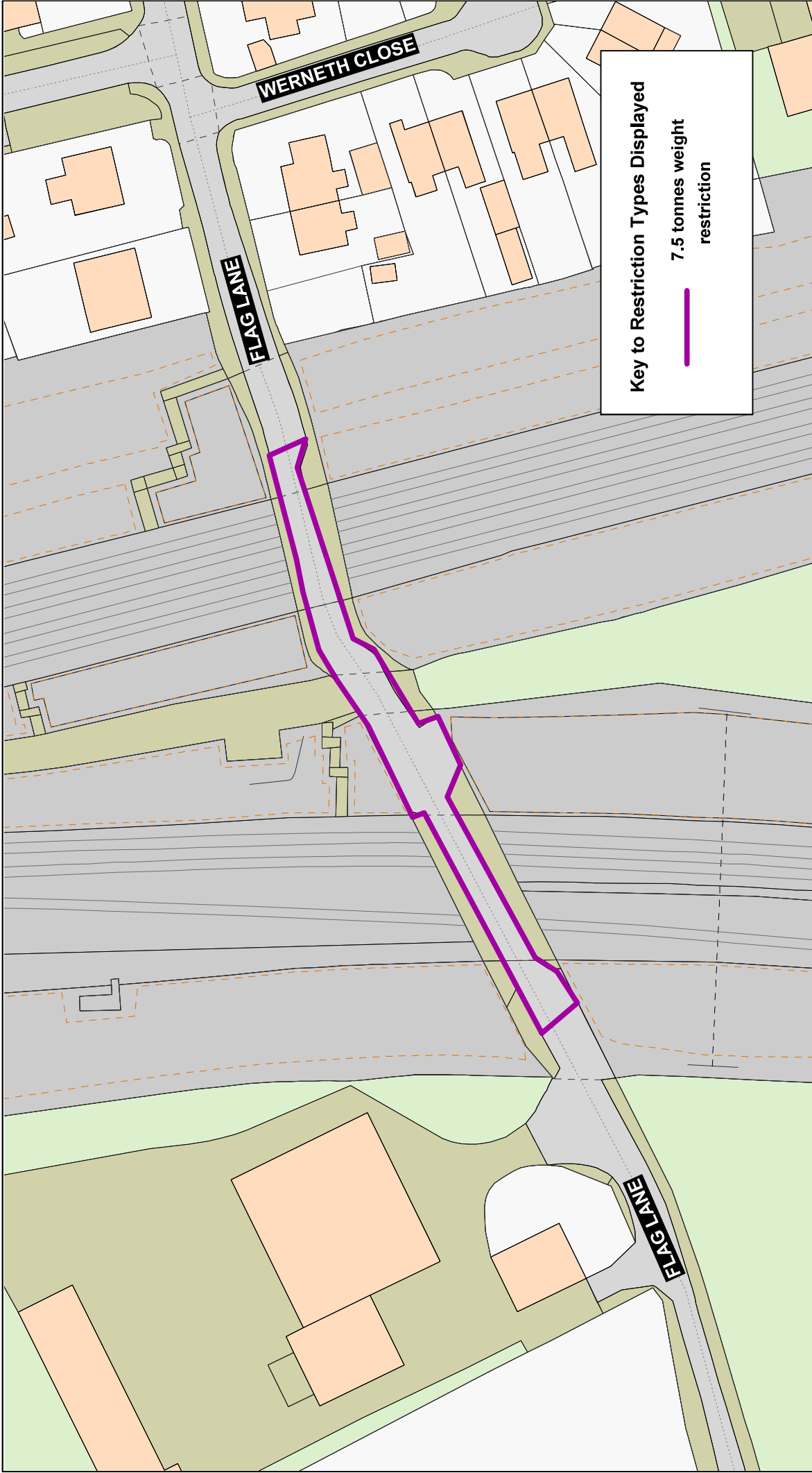
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7.5 tonnes weight restriction

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