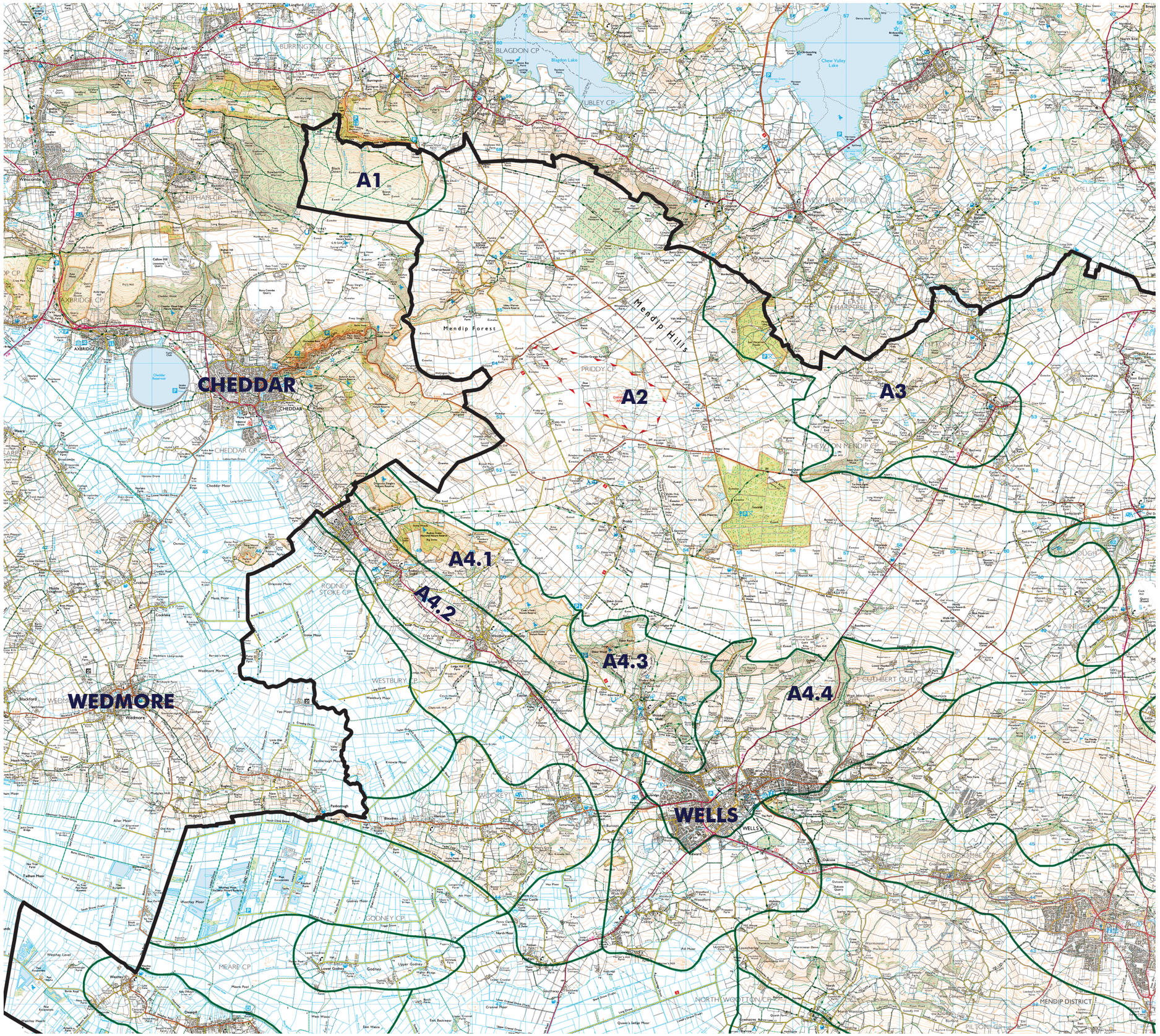
1. CENTRAL MENDIP



MENDIP CHARACTER AREAS

A1 Black Down and The Northern Slopes

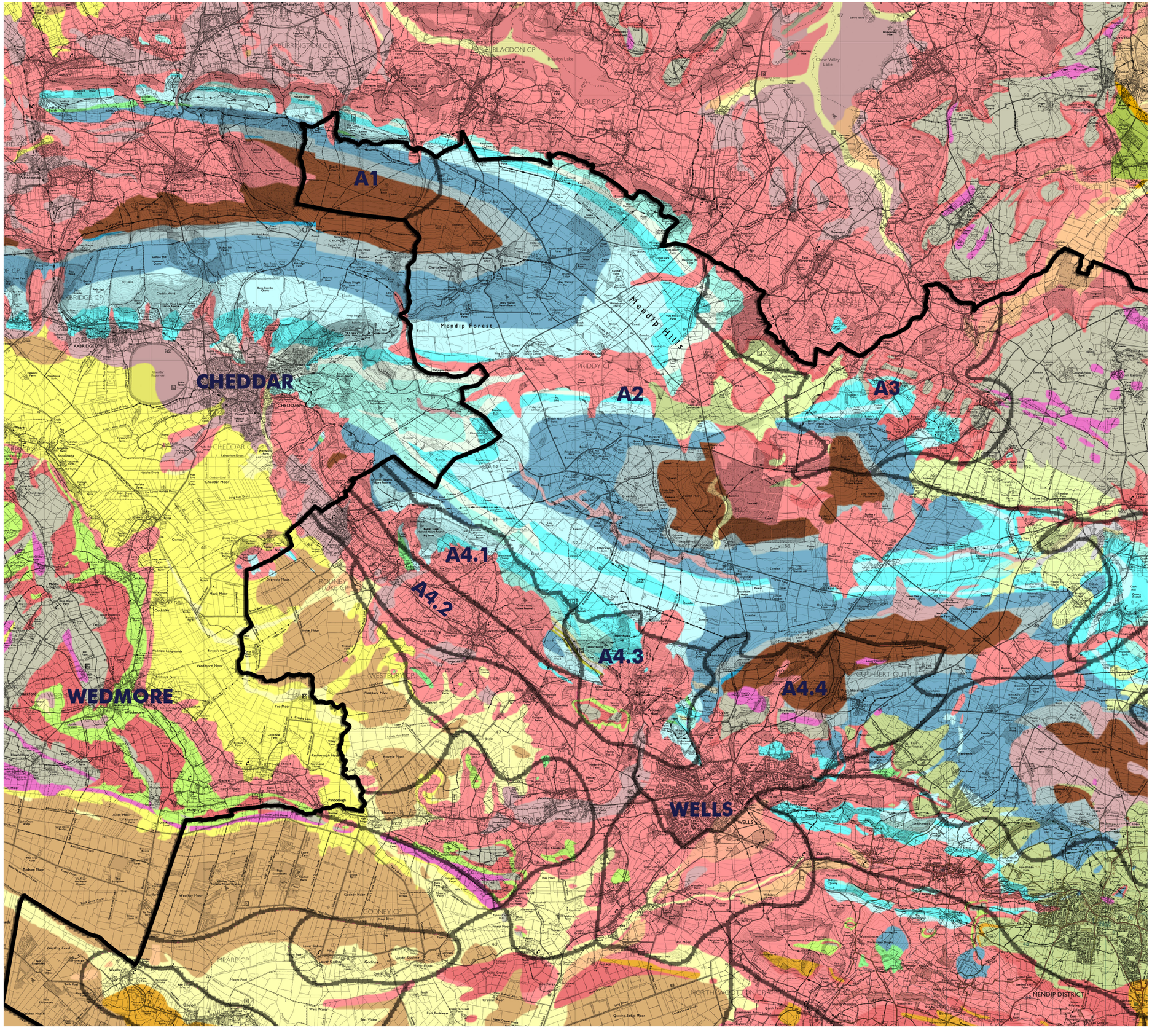
A2 The Mendip Plateau

A3 The Harptree Chewton Edge

A4 The Mendip South Western Slopes

- A4.1 The Draycott Westbury Slopes
- A4.2 The Strawberry Belt
- A4.3 Ebbor Gorge and the Upper Axe
- A4.4 The Wells Bowl

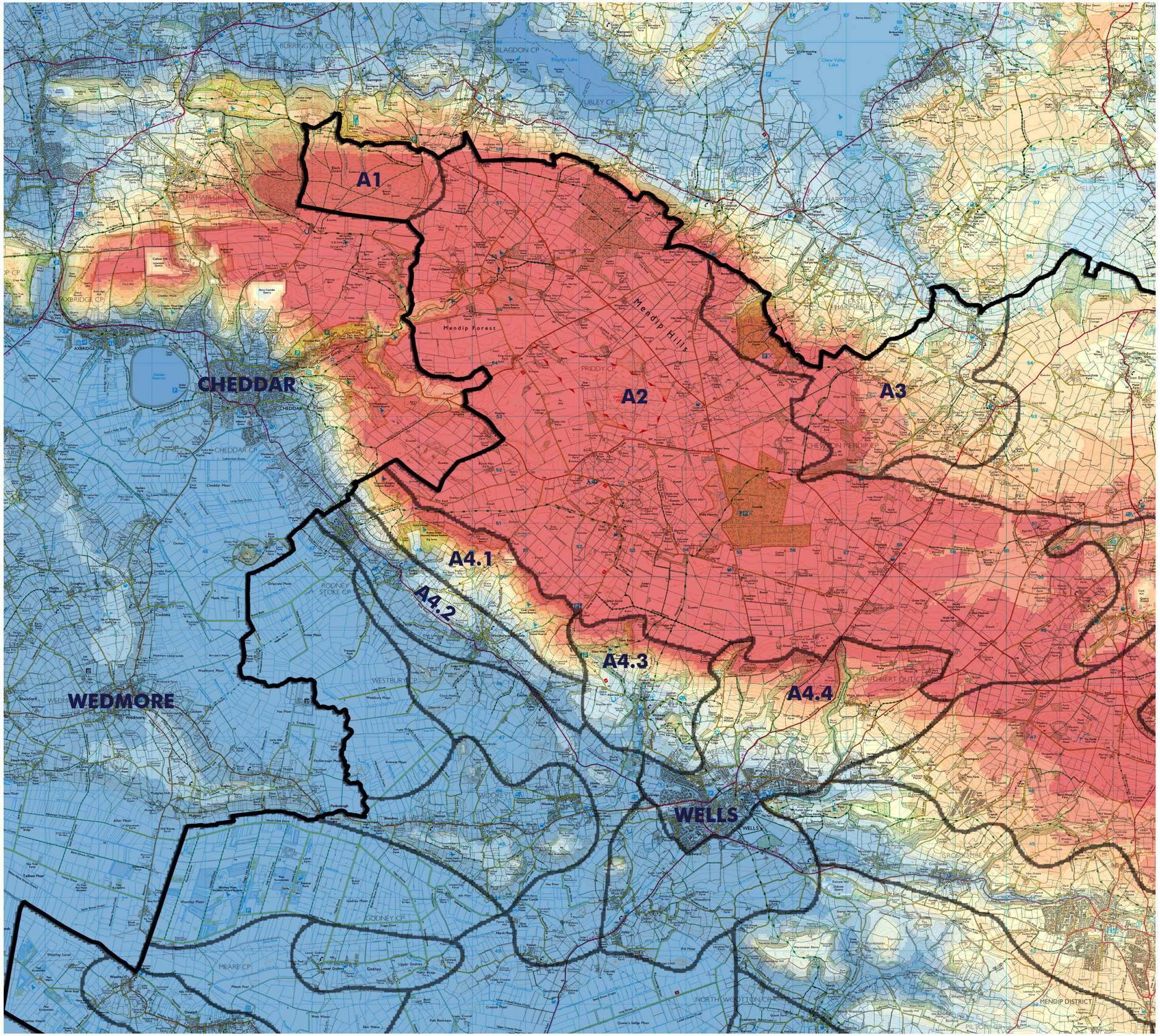
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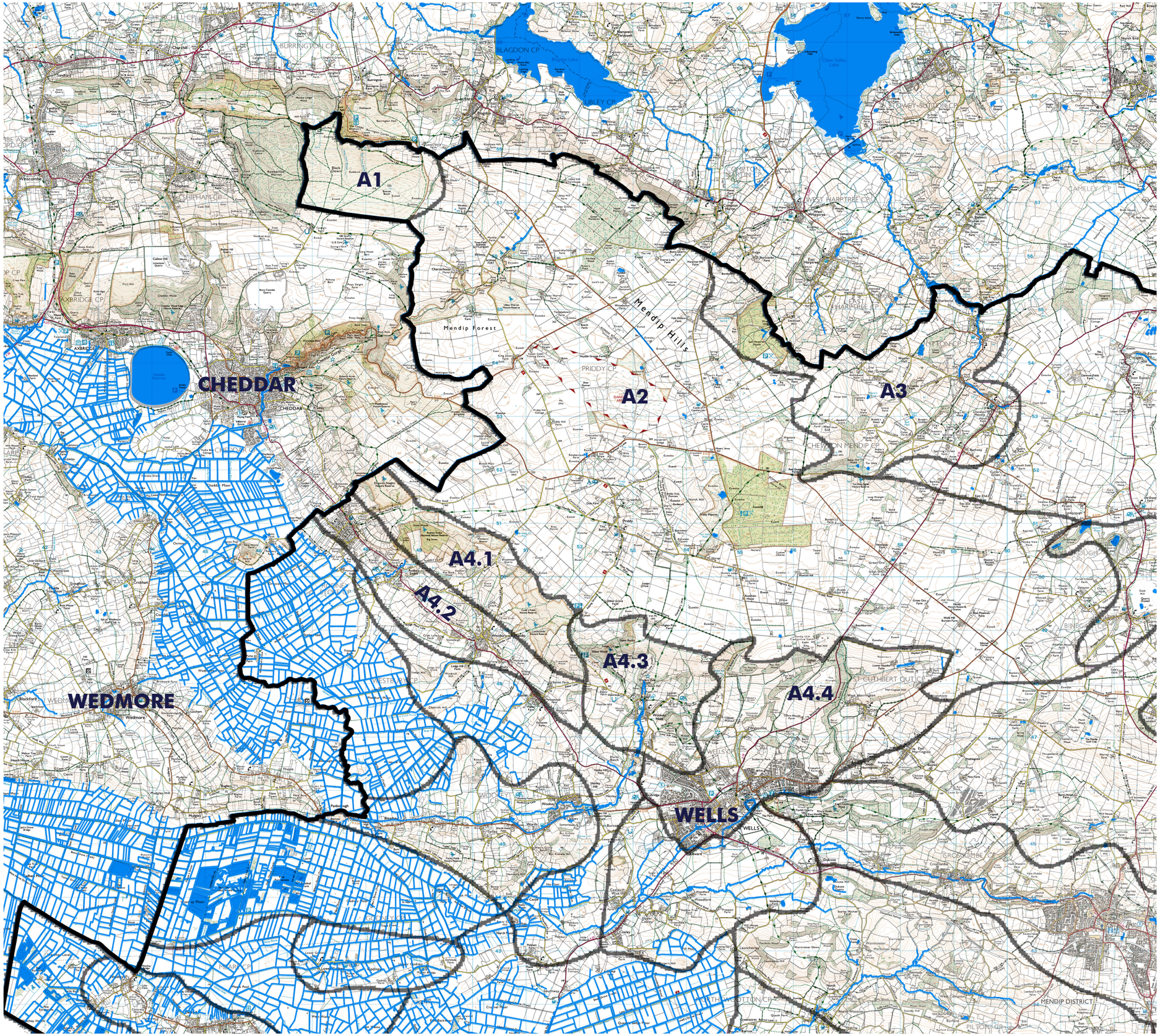
GEOLOGY

- Oxford Clay Formation - Mudstone.
- Cornbrash Formation - Limestone.
- Forest Marble Formation - Mudstone.
- Frome Clay Formation - Mudstone.
- Upper Fuller's Earth Member - Mudstone.
- Inferior Oolite Group - Limestone, ooidal.
- Harptree Beds - Chert.
- Dyrham Formation and Beacon Limestone Formation - Mudstone, sandstone and limestone.
- Ditcheat Clay Member - Siltstone and mudstone, interbedded.
- Charmouth Mudstone Formation - Mudstone.
- Downend Member - Sandstone.
- Langport Member, Blue Lias Formation and Charmouth Mudstone Formation - Mudstone and limestone, interbedded.
- Langport Member and Blue Lias Formation - Mudstone and limestone, interbedded.
- Langport Member and Blue Lias Formation (littoral Facies) - Limestone.
- Mercia Mudstone Group (marginal Facies) - Conglomerate.
- Westbury Formation and Cotham Member - Mudstone and limestone, interbedded.
- Lower Coal Measures Formation - Mudstone, siltstone and sandstone.
- Middle Coal Measures Formation - Mudstone, siltstone and sandstone.
- Oxwich Head Limestone Formation - Limestone.
- Chinastones - Limestone.
- Clifton Down Limestone Formation - Limestone.
- Black Rock Limestone Subgroup - Limestone.
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- Avon Group - Limestone and mudstone, interbedded.
- Portishead Formation - Sandstone.

TOPOGRAPHY

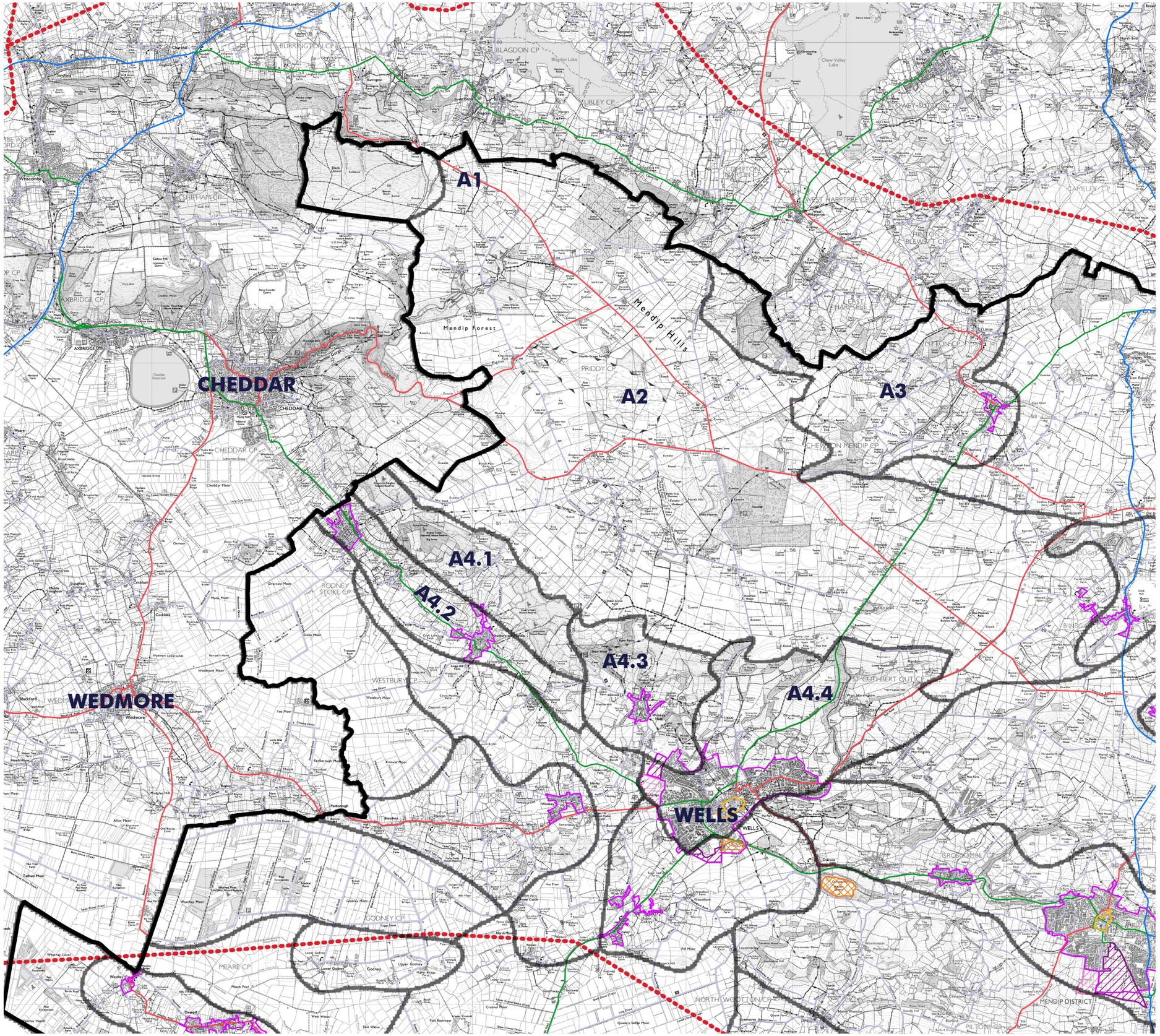

A1
A2
A3
A4.1
A4.2
A4.3
A4.4
CHEDDAR
WEDMORE
WELLS
Mendip Hills
Mendip Forest
0-50m
51-75m
76-100m
101-125m
126-150m
151-175m
176-200m
201-225m
226+

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY - DRAINAGE / FLOOD RISK



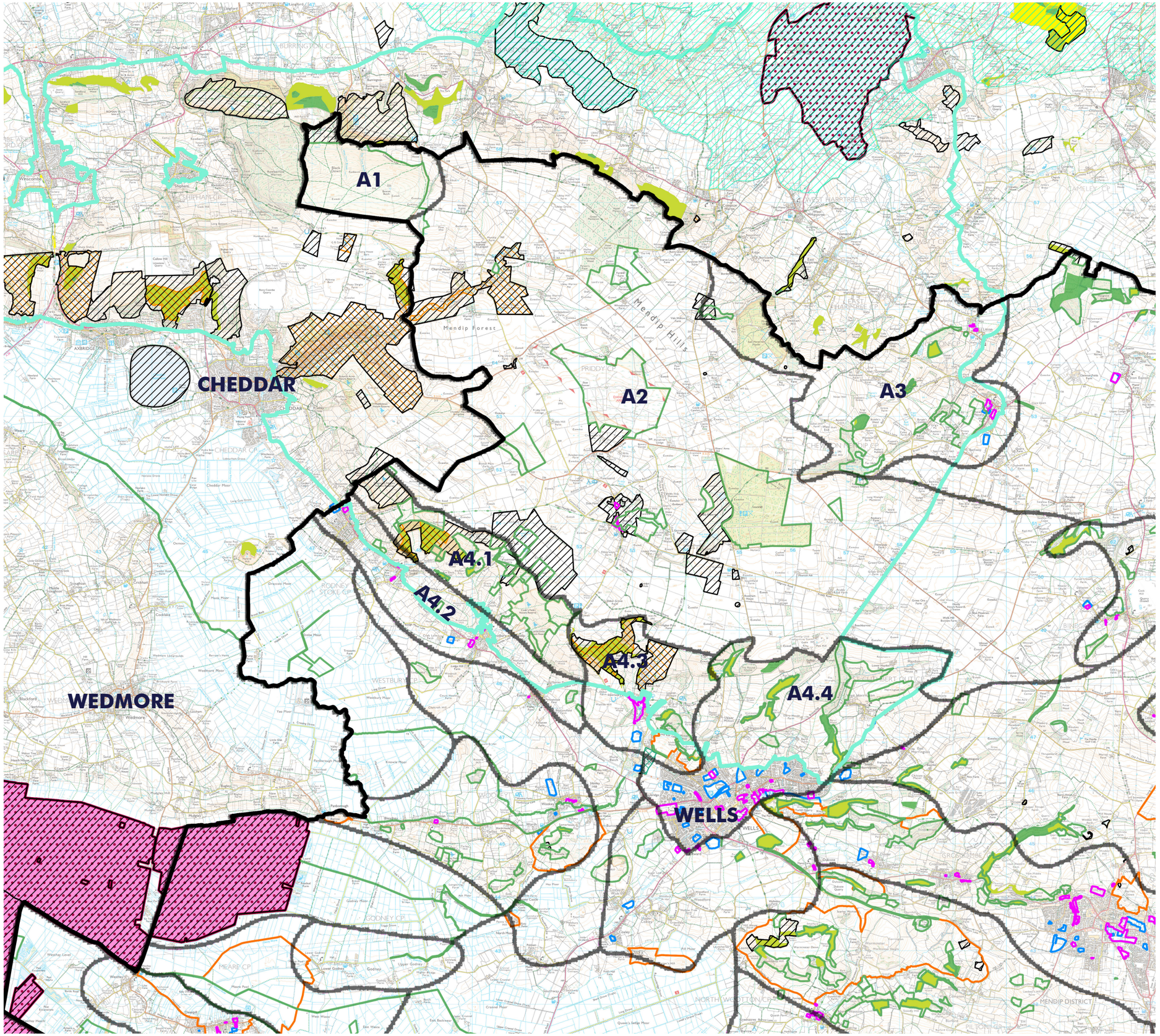
Ponds, Streams, Water Courses

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY - SETTLEMENTS & MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

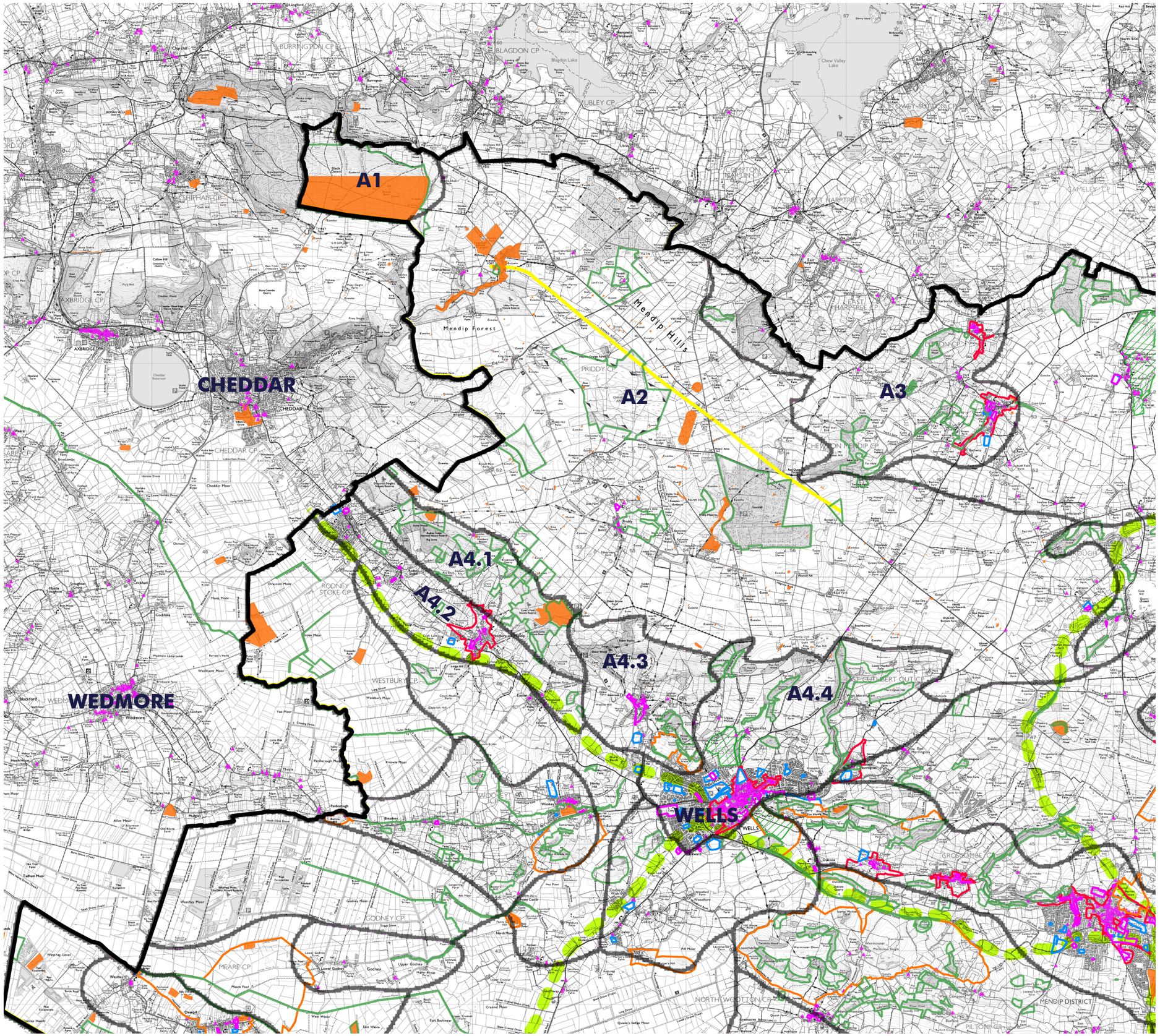


- Motorway / Primary Road
- A Roads
- B Roads
- Minor Road / Local Road
- Power Transmission Lines
- Town Centre Boundary
- Development Limits
- Committed Employment Land
- Future Employment Growth Area
- Housing Allocations
- Future Housing Growth Area

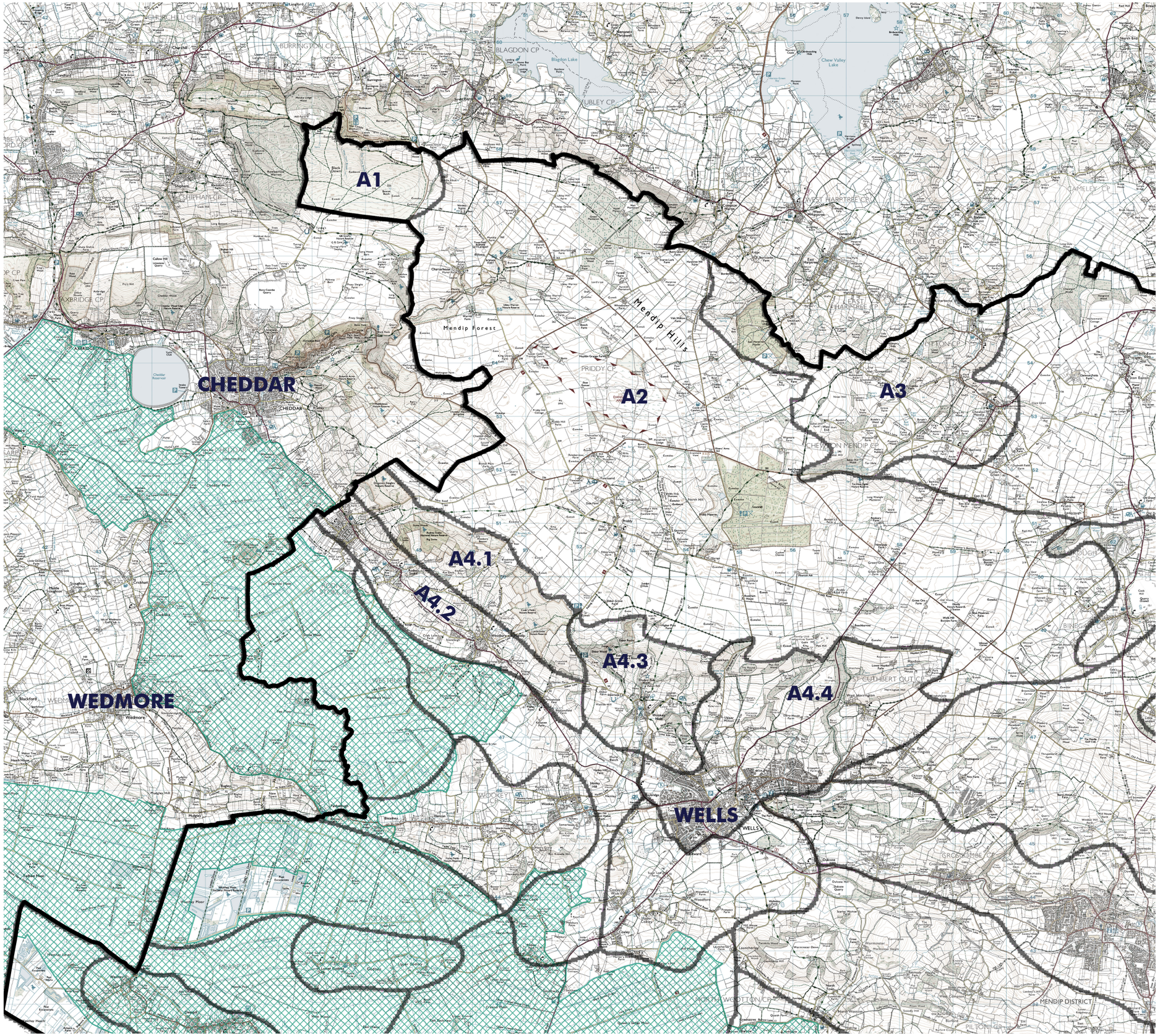
NATURAL ASSETS & LANDSCAPE DESIGNATIONS



HISTORIC, CULTURAL HERITAGE & LANDSCAPE DESIGNATIONS



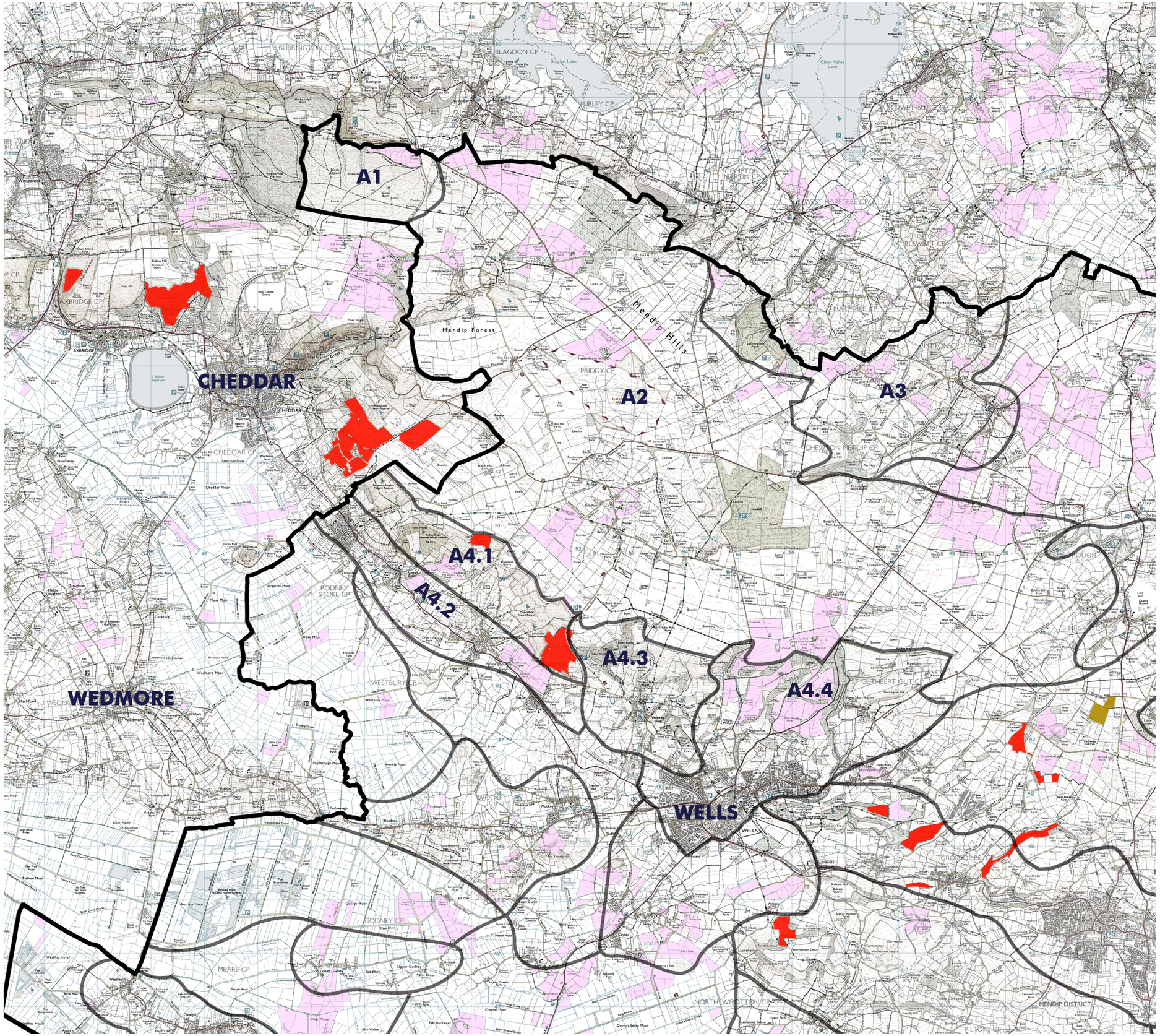
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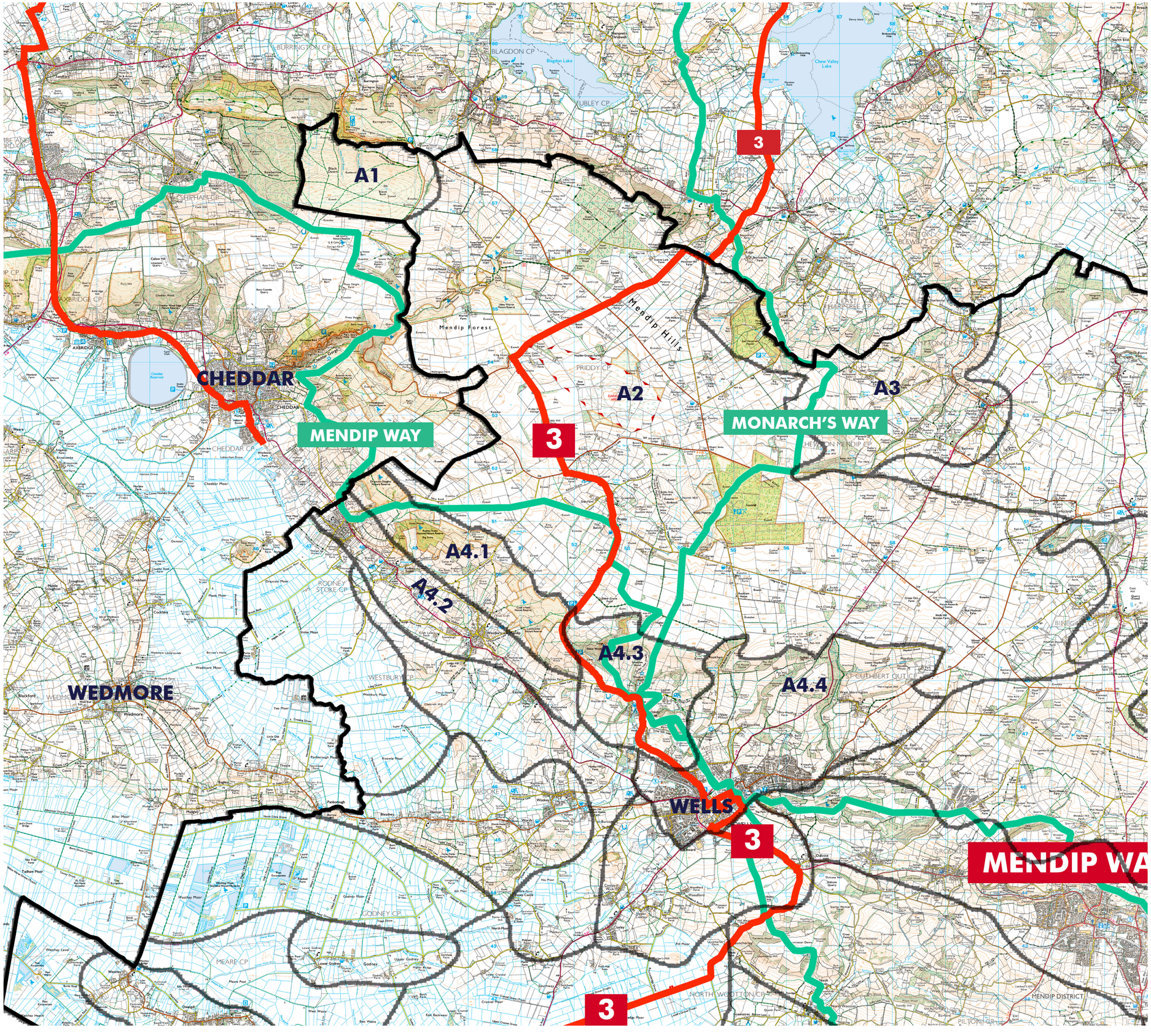
Nitrate Sensitive Area

Environmentally Sensitive Area

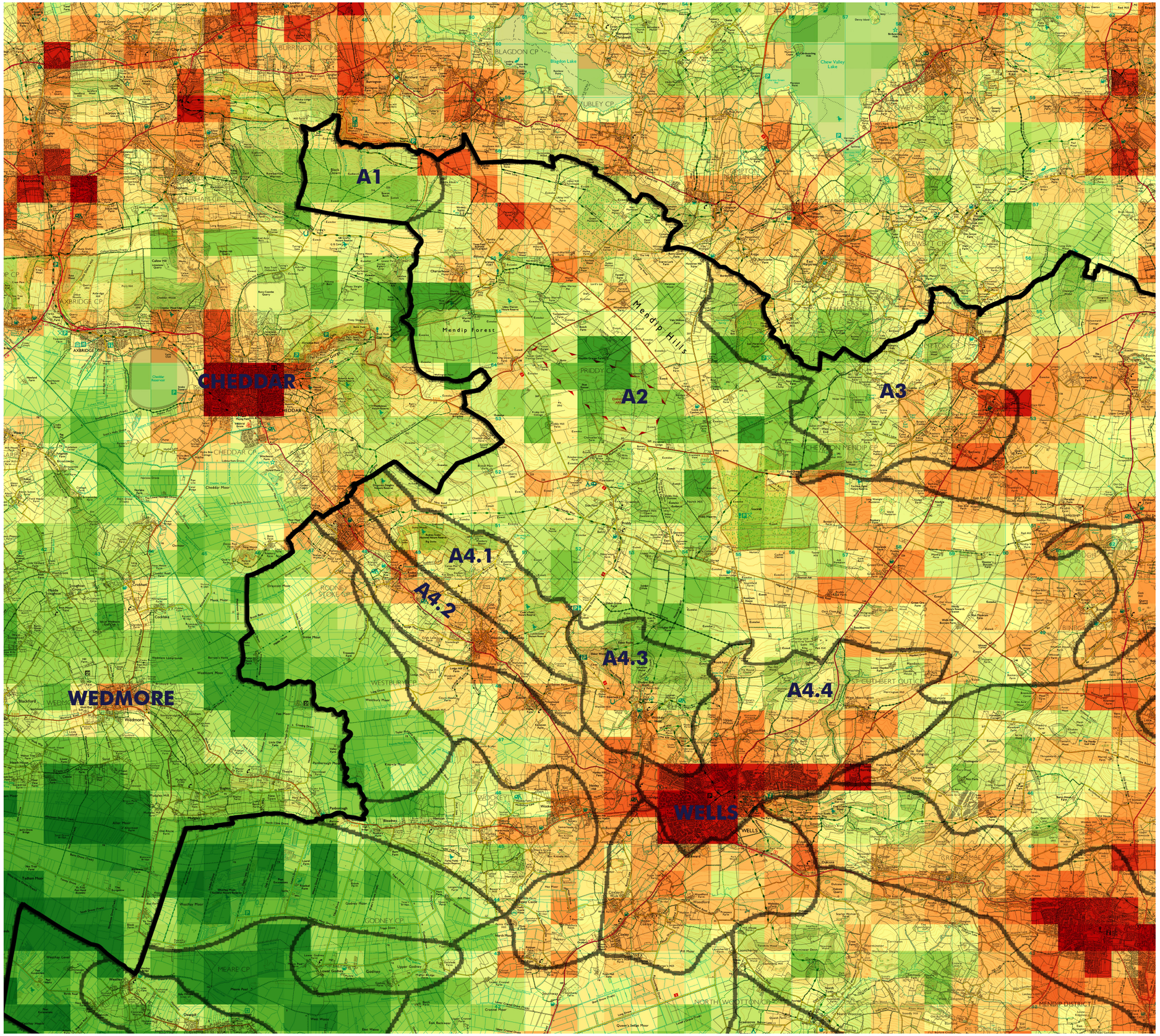
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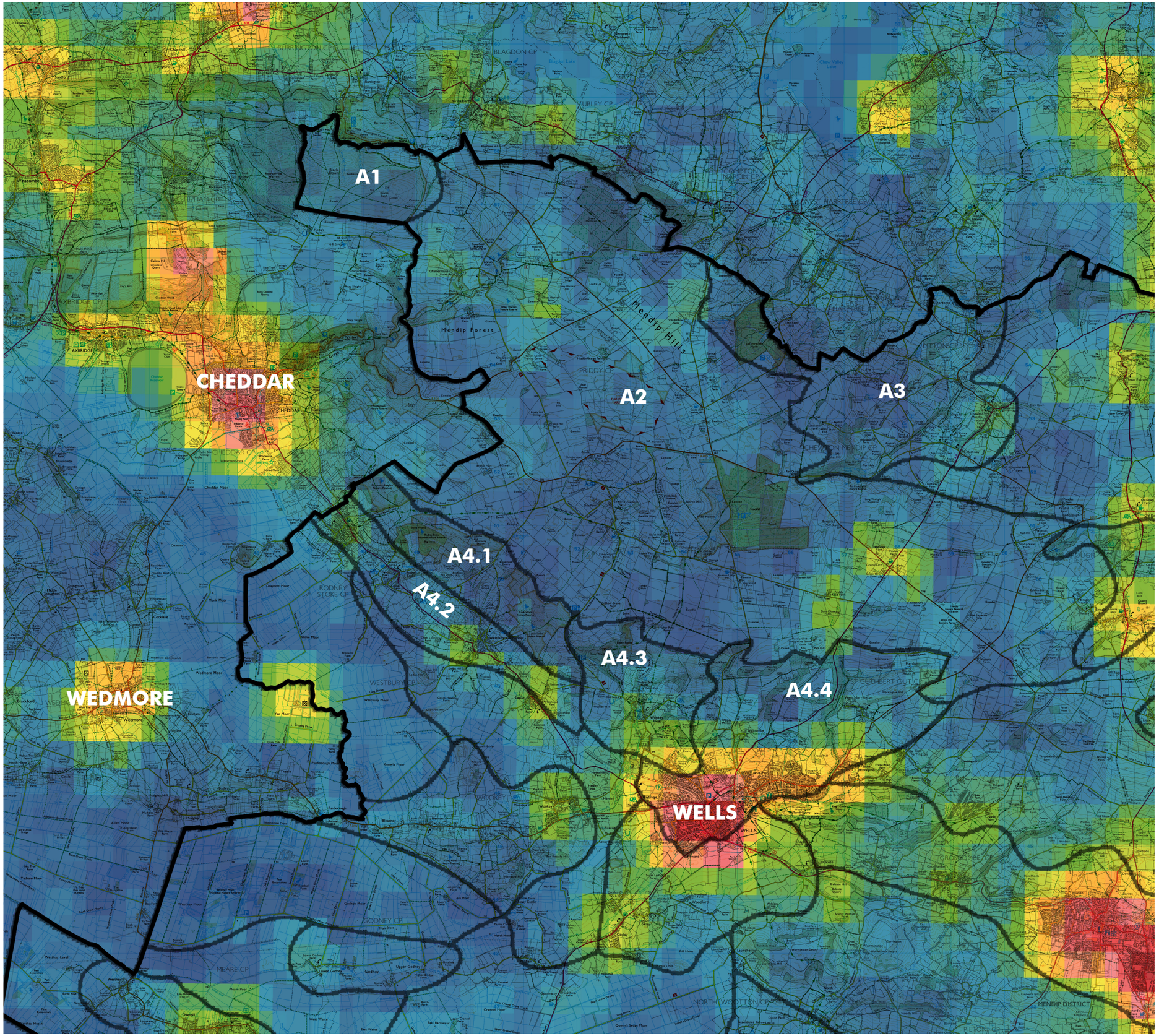


RECREATIONAL ROUTES - SUSTRANS & LONG DISTANCE PATHS



TRANQUILITY




A1
A2
A3
A4.1
A4.2
A4.3
A4.4
CHEDDAR
WEDMORE
WELLS
Mendip Hills
Mendip Forest
Night Lights
<0.25 (Darkest)
0.25-0.5
0.5-1
1-2
2-4
4-8
8-16
16-32
>32 (Brightest)