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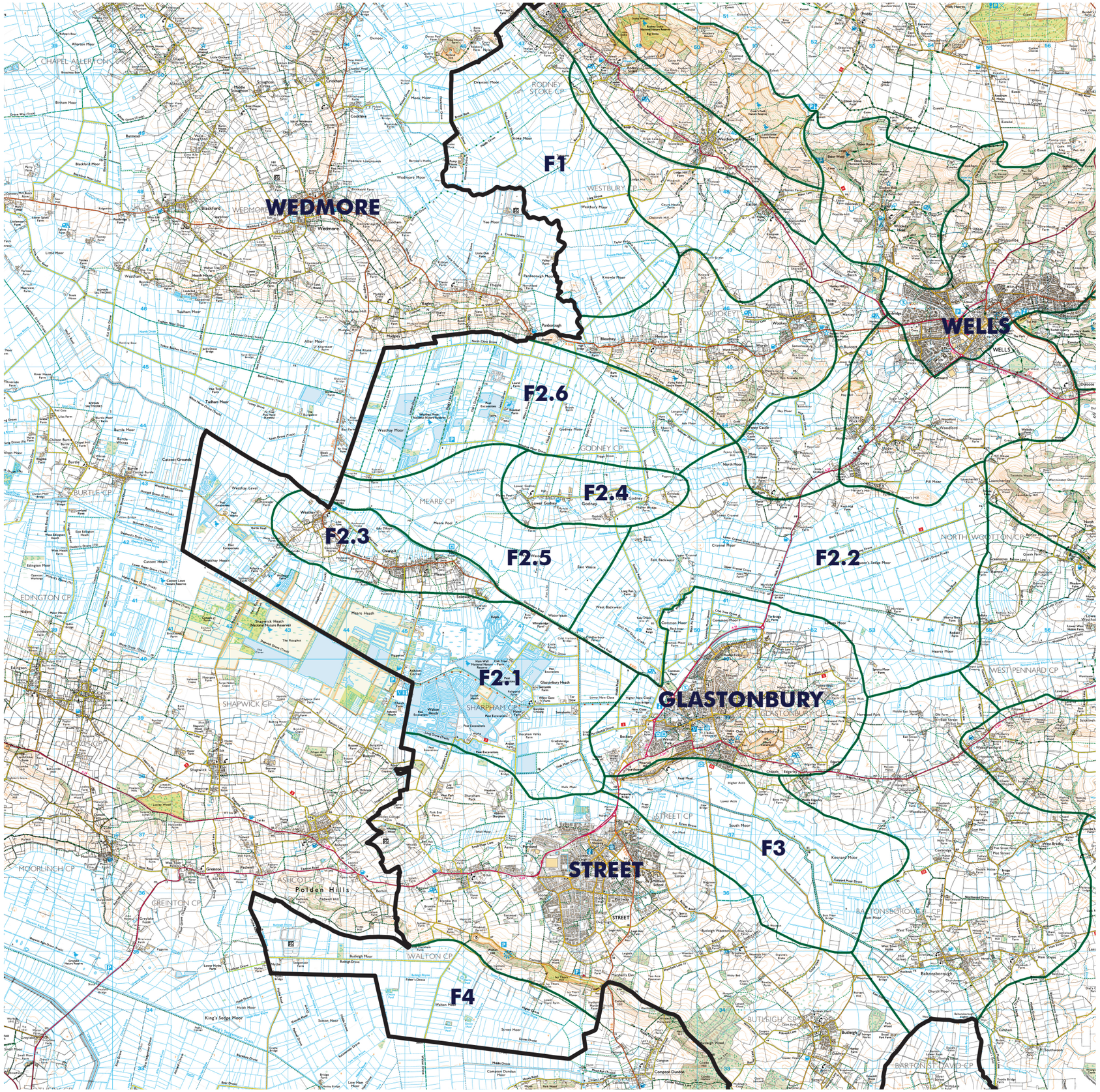


MENDIP CHARACTER AREAS

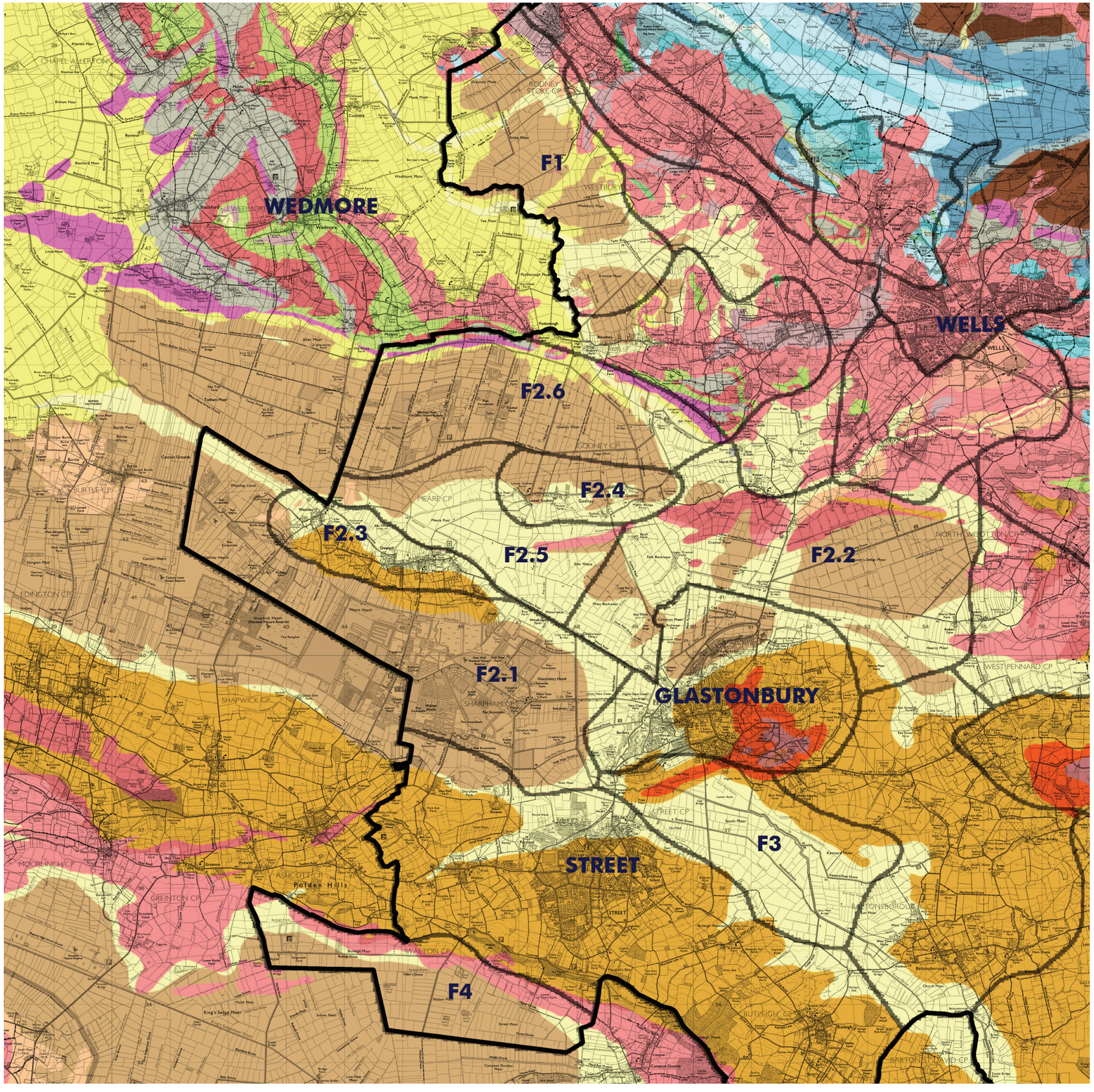
F1 Stoke Westbury / Knowle Moor

F2 Godney / Meare Island
- F2.1 Meare Heath
- F2.2 Queen's Sedge Moor
- F2.3 Westhay - Meare Island
- F2.4 Godney Island
- F2.5 Meare Pool
- F2.6 Westhay and Meare Moor

F3 South Moor and Kennard Moor

F4 Butleigh Moor

Landscape Character Boundaries



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.
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- 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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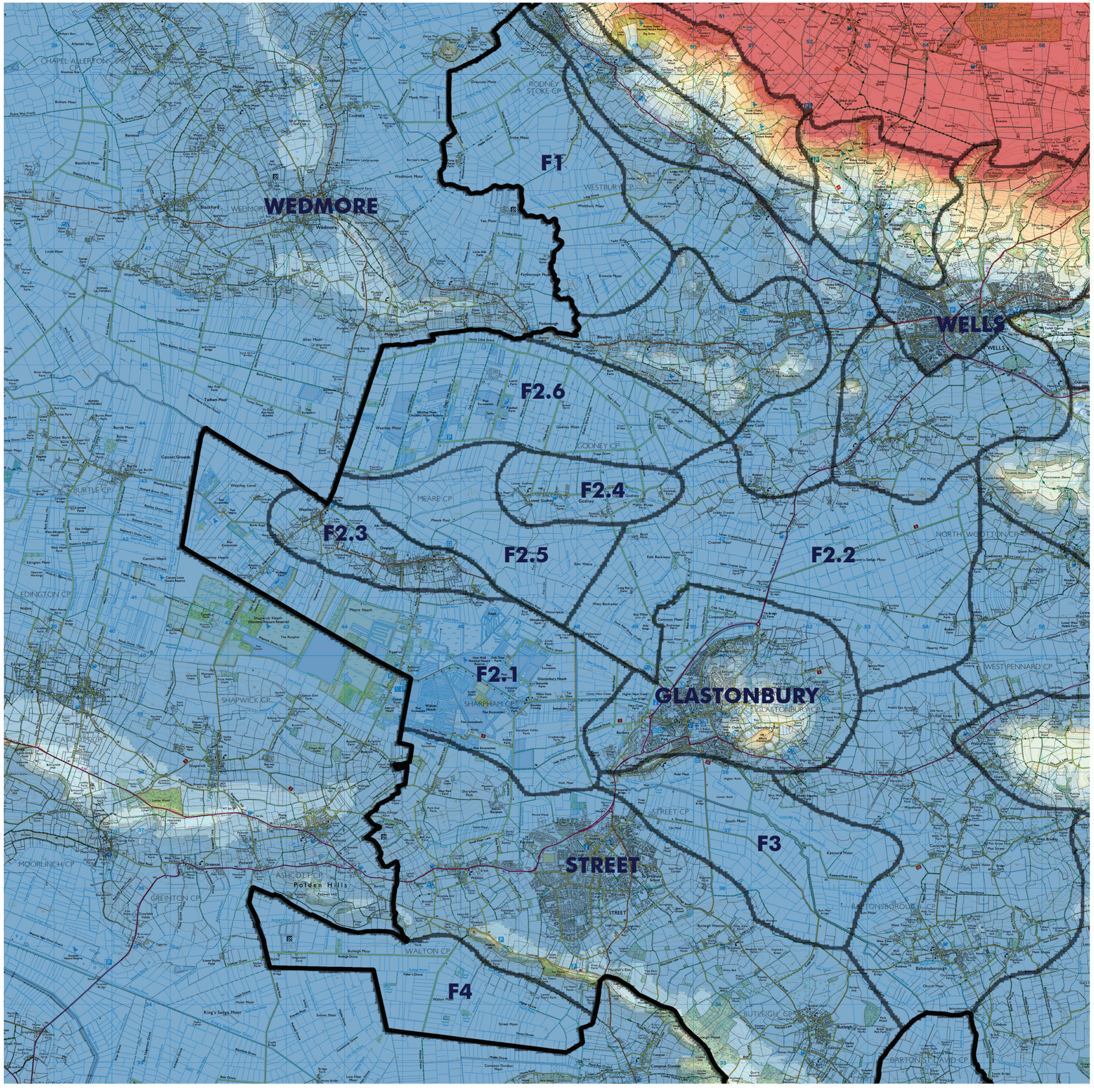
- Avon Group - Limestone and mudstone, interbedded.
- Portishead Formation - Sandstone.

TOPOGRAPHY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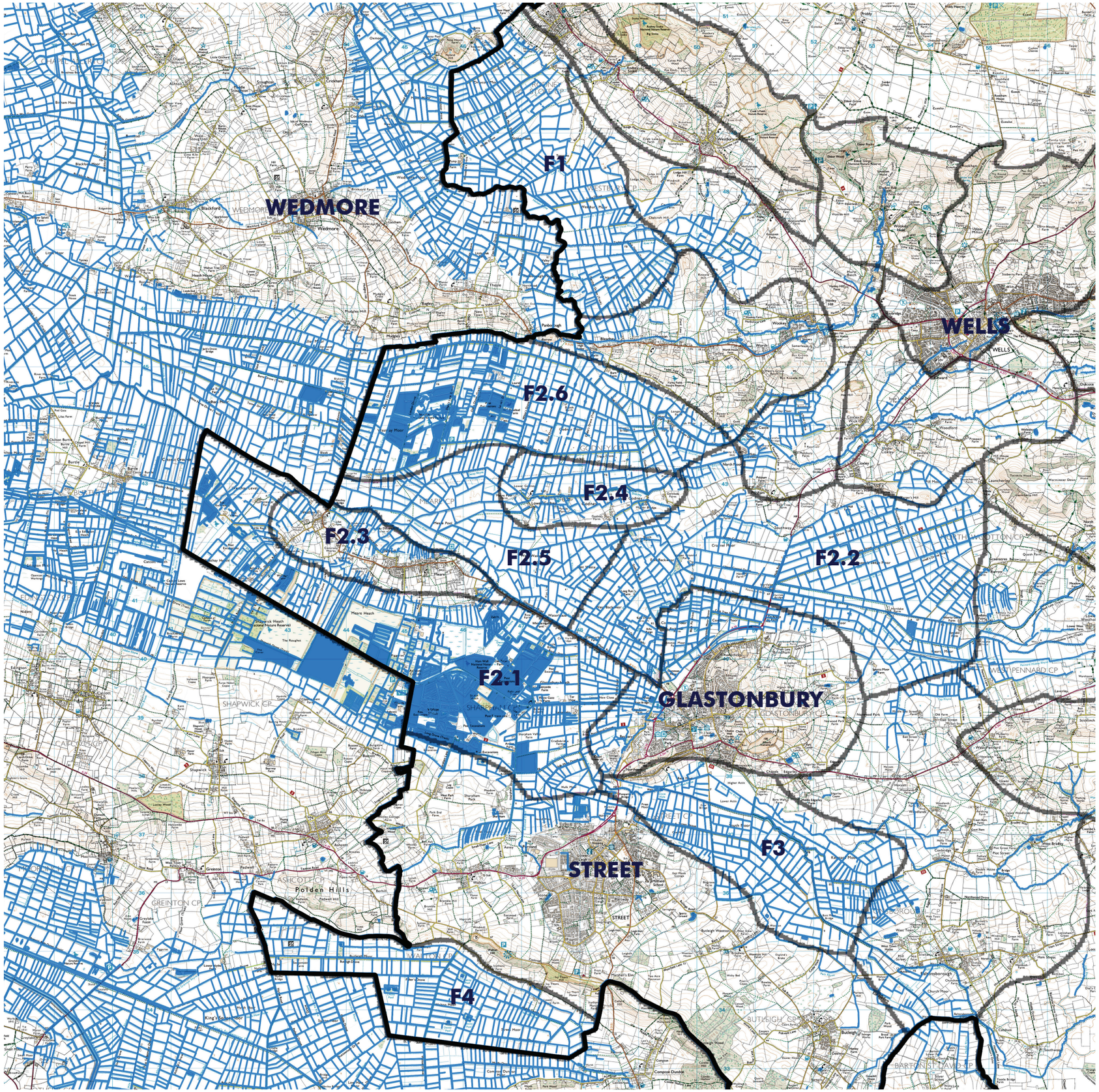
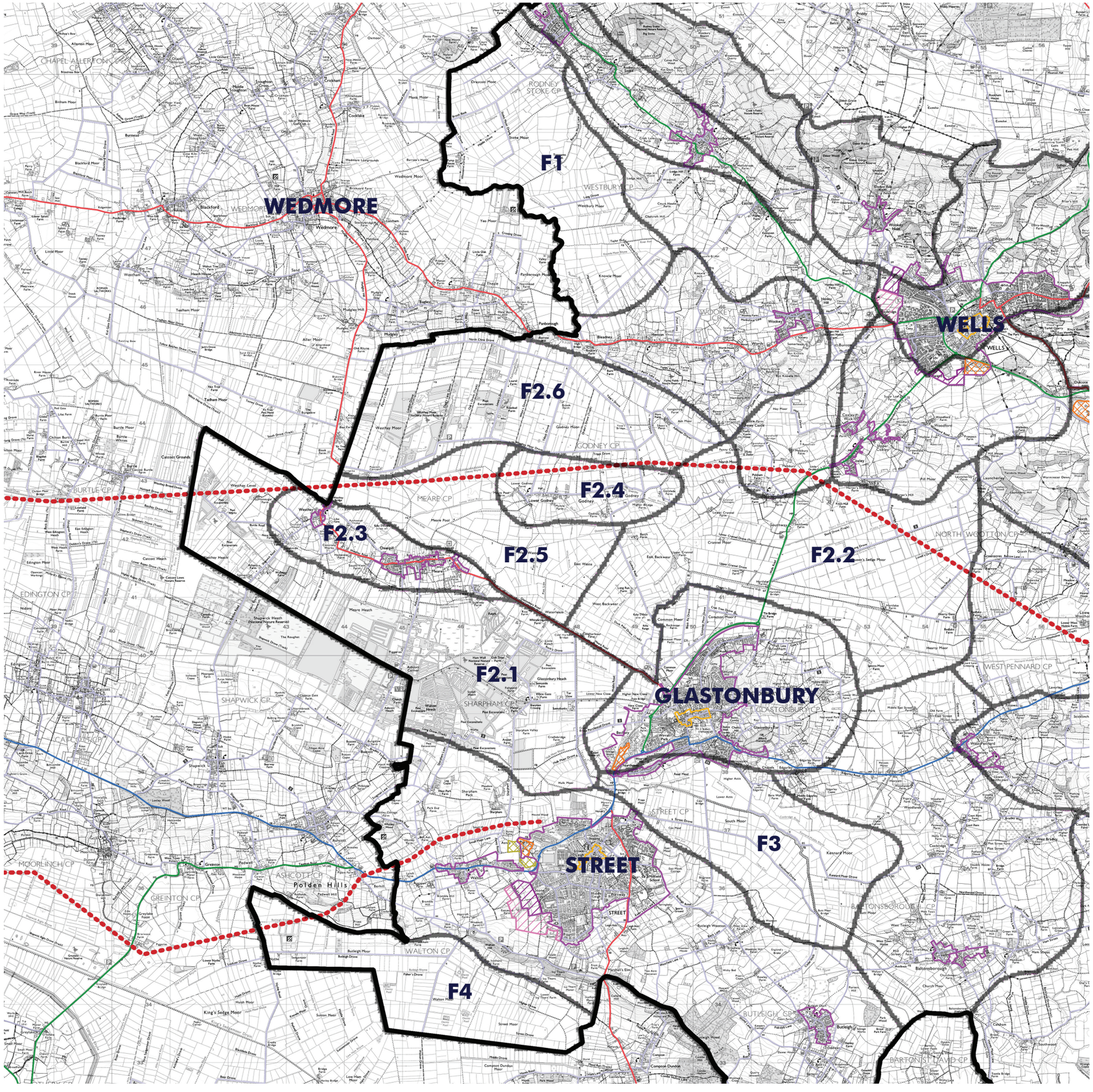
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY - DRAINAGE / FLOOD RISK



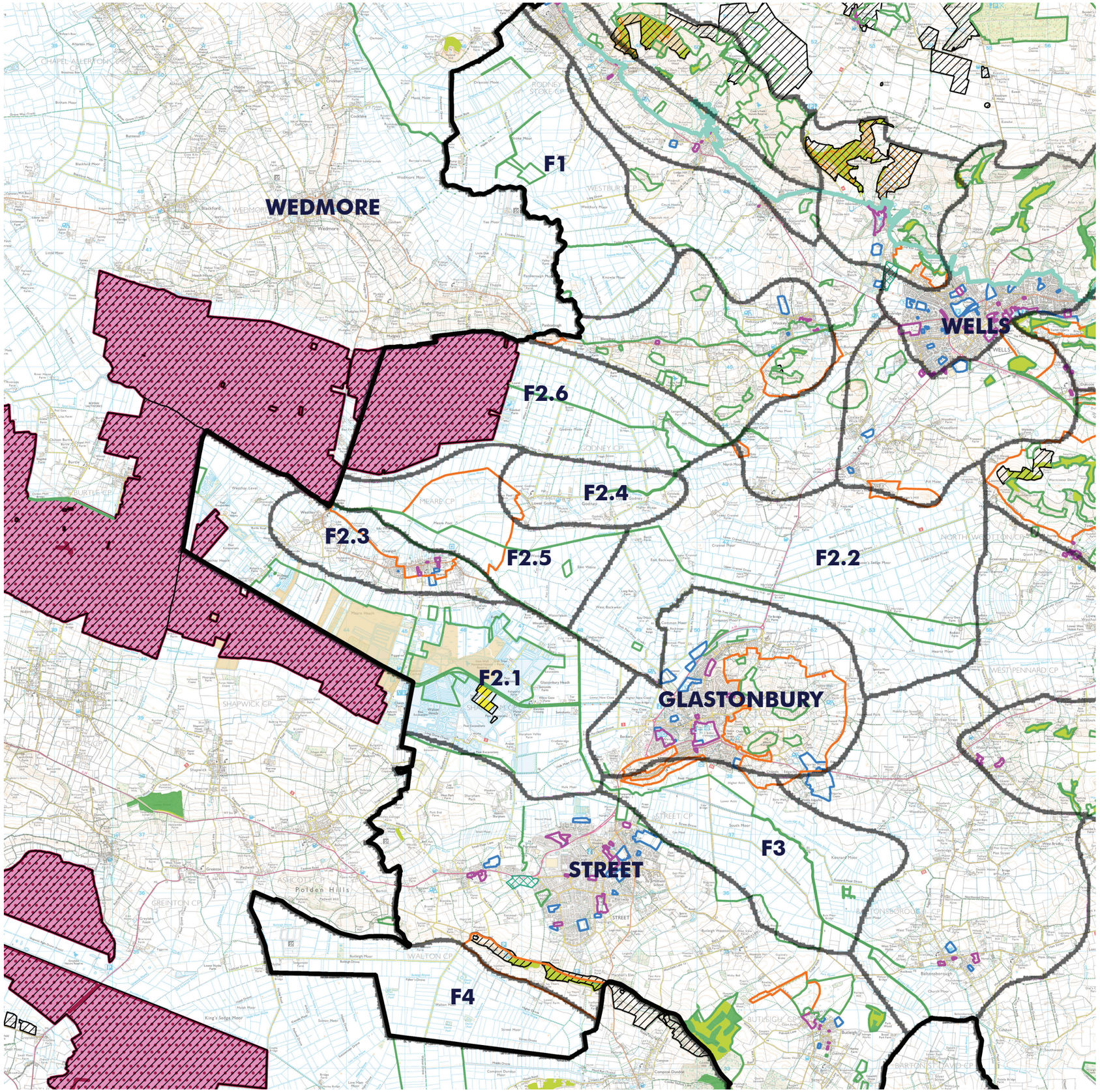
Ponds, Streams, Water Courses

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY - SETTLEMENTS & MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE



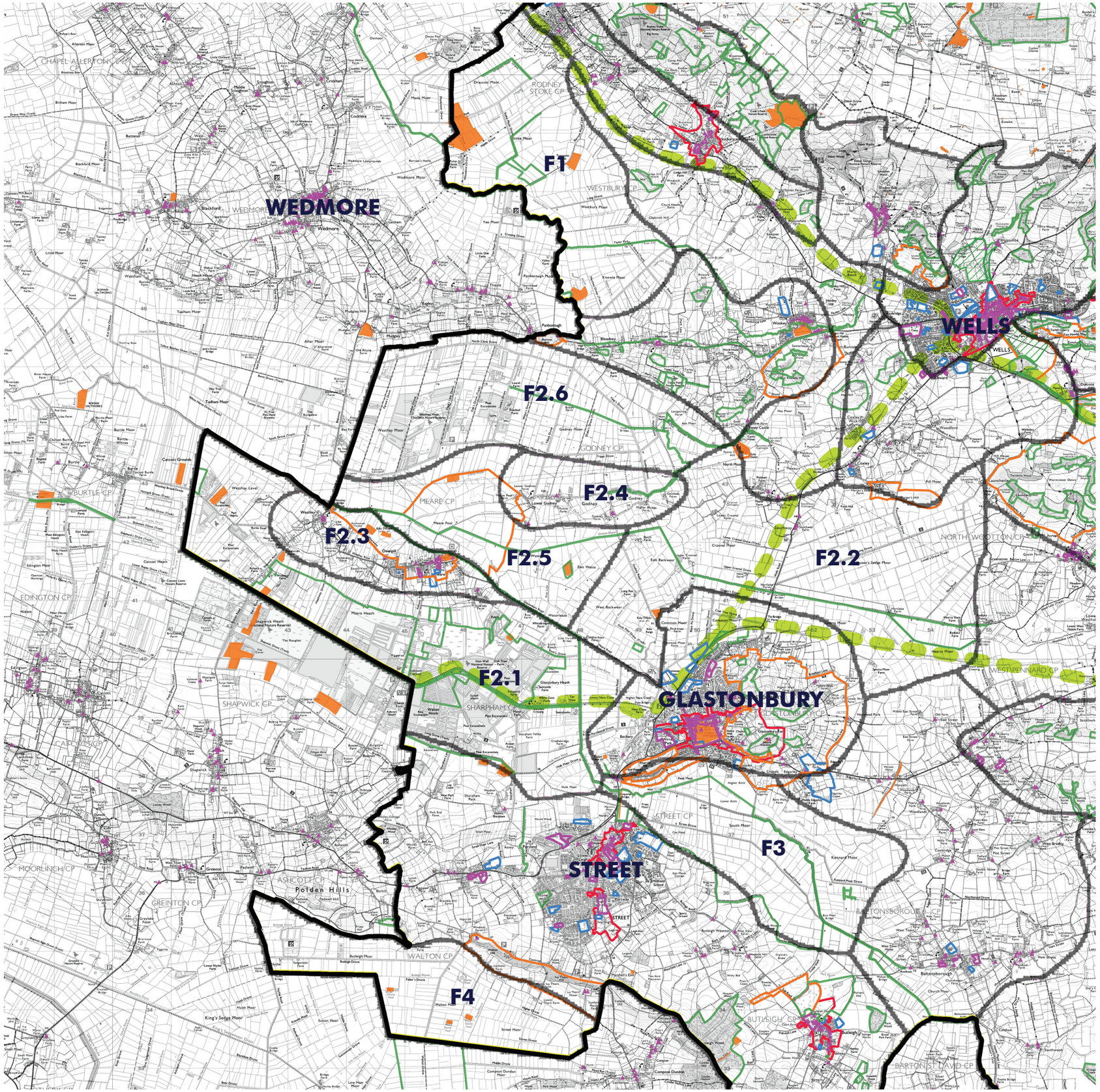
- Motorway / Primary Road
- A Roads
- B Roads
- Minor Road / Local Road
- Power Transmission Lines
- Town Centre Boundary
- Development Limits
- Committed Employment Land
- Future Employment Growth Area
- Housing Allocations
- Future Housing Growth Area

NATURAL ASSETS & LANDSCAPE DESIGNATIONS



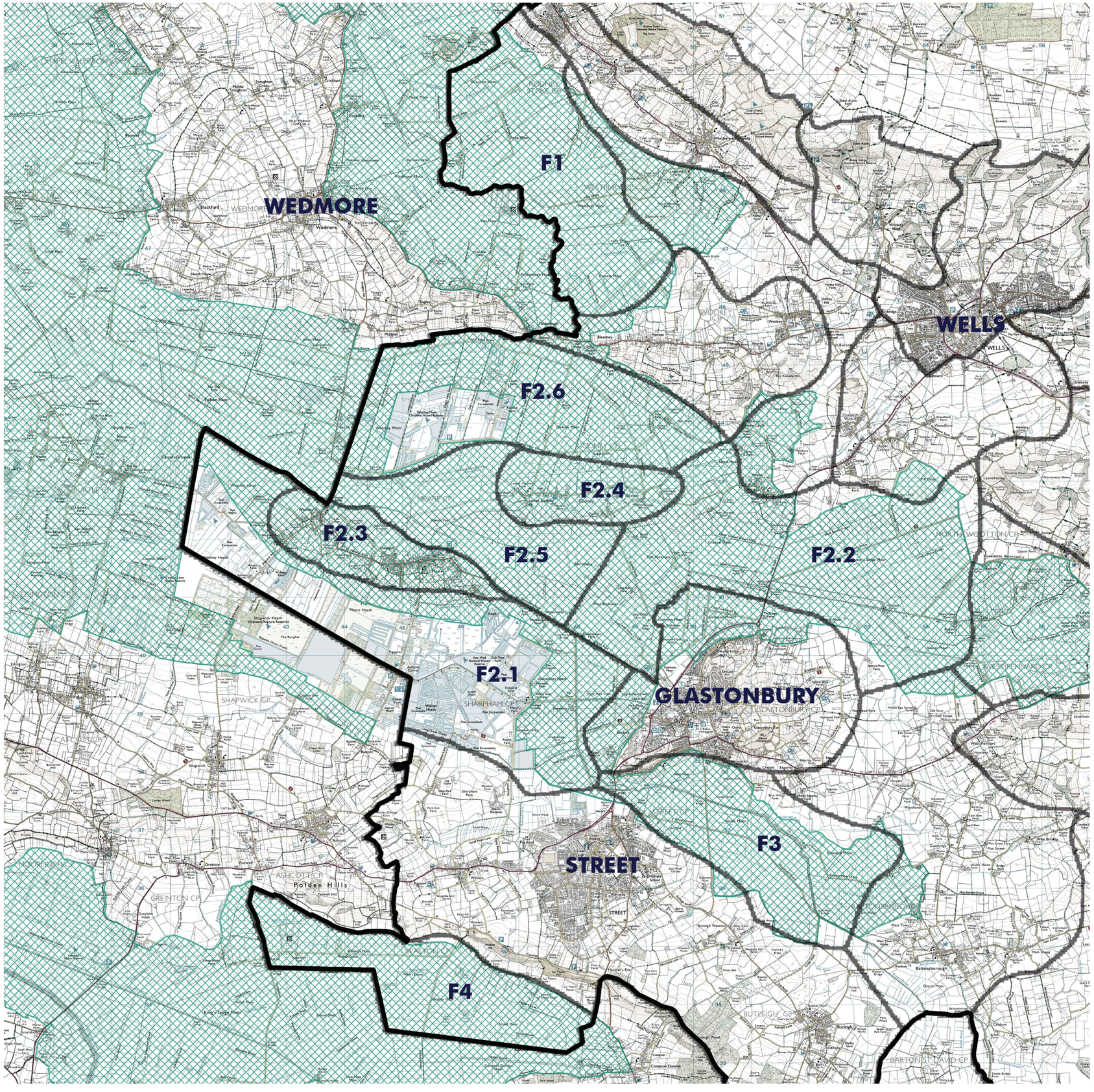
- AONB
- Green Belt
- SSSI
- Special Area of Conservation
- Special Protection Area
- National Nature Reserves
- Local Natural Reserves
- Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
- Ancient Replanted Woodland
- Spaces & Open Areas of Visual Significance
- Special Landscape Feature
- Protection of Formal & Informal Recreational Spaces
- Local Plan - Wildlife Sites
- Green Gaps

HISTORIC, CULTURAL HERITAGE & LANDSCAPE DESIGNATIONS



- Scheduled Monument
- Scheduled Parkland & Gardens
- Listed Building
- Mendip Conservation Area
- Local Plan - Wildlife Sites
- Spaces & Open Areas of Visual Significance
- Special Landscape Feature
- Protection of Formal & Informal Recreation Spaces
- Green Gaps
- Roman Roads
- Disused Railway Lines

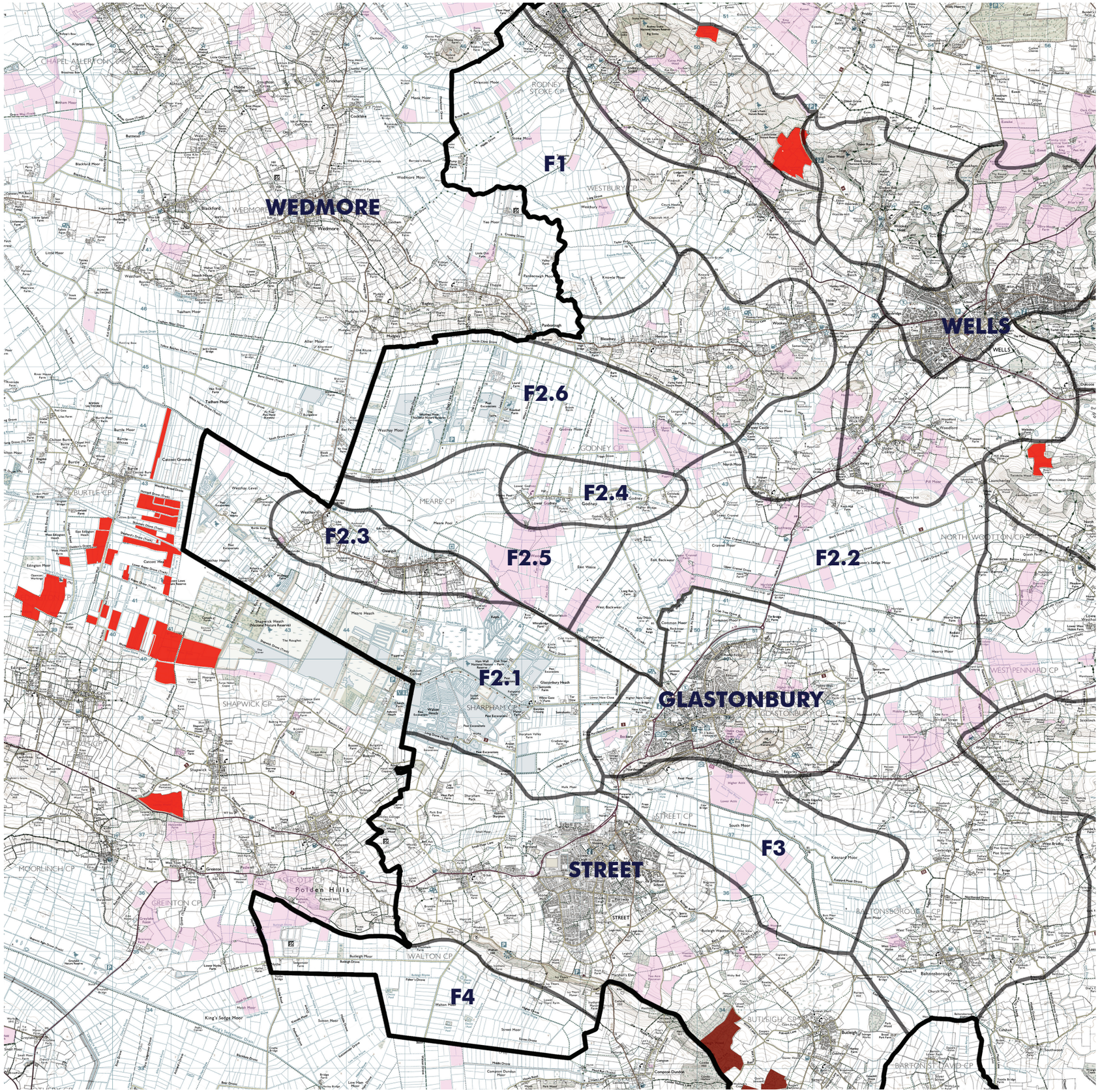
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNATIONS



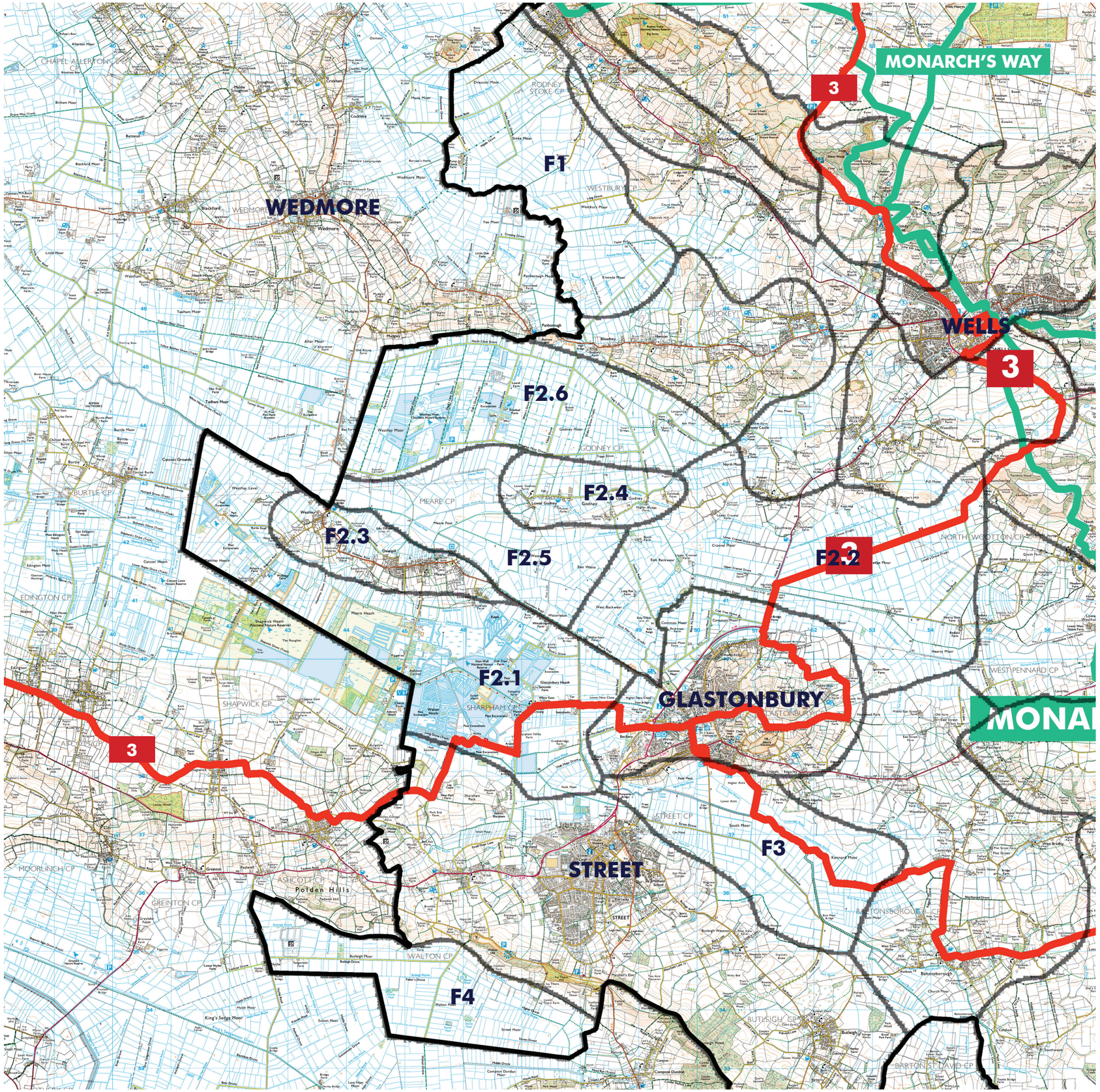
Nitrate Sensitive Area

Environmentally Sensitive Area

STEWARDSHIP SCHEMES



RECREATIONAL ROUTES - SUSTRANS & LONG DISTANCE PATHS



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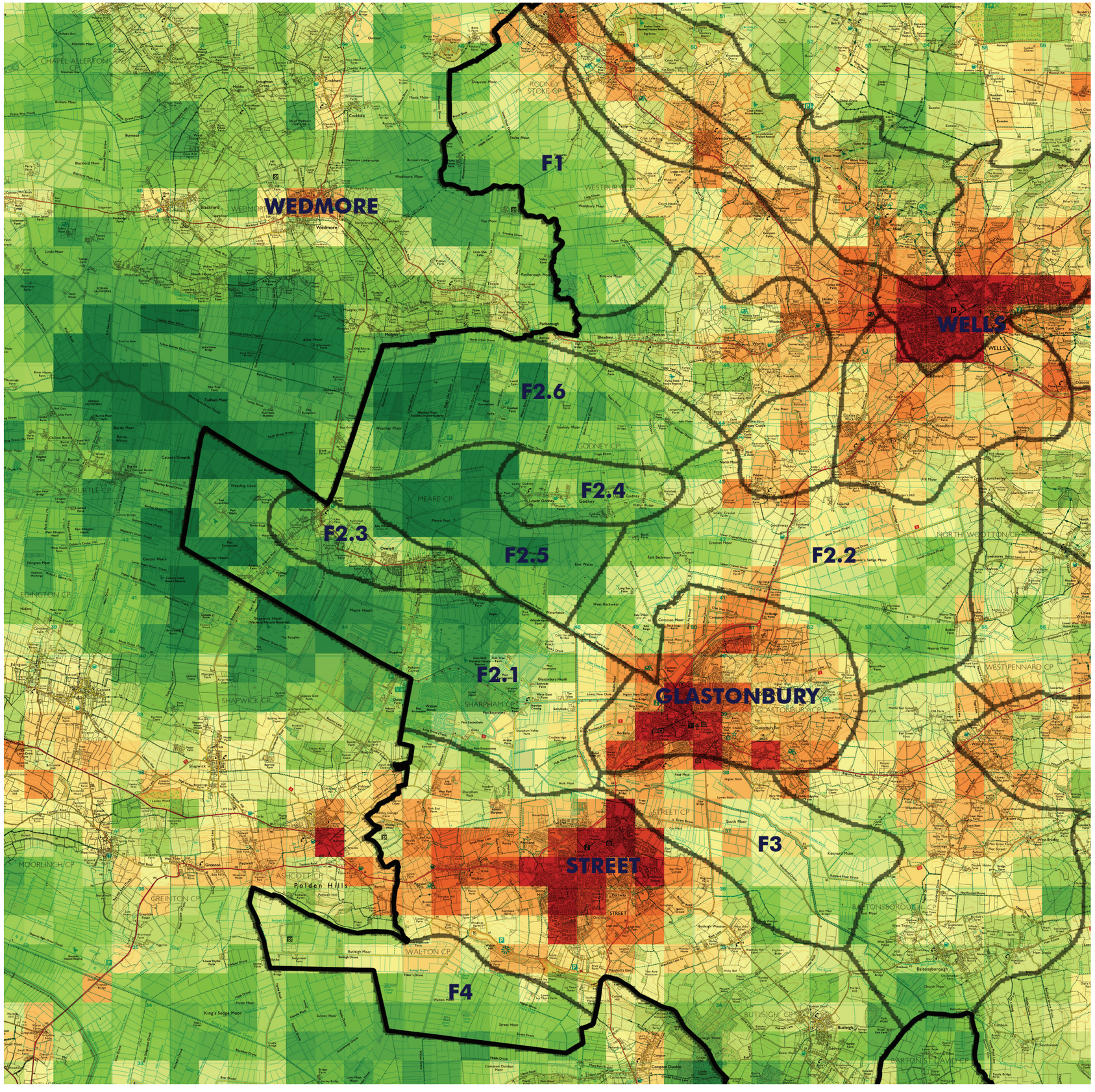

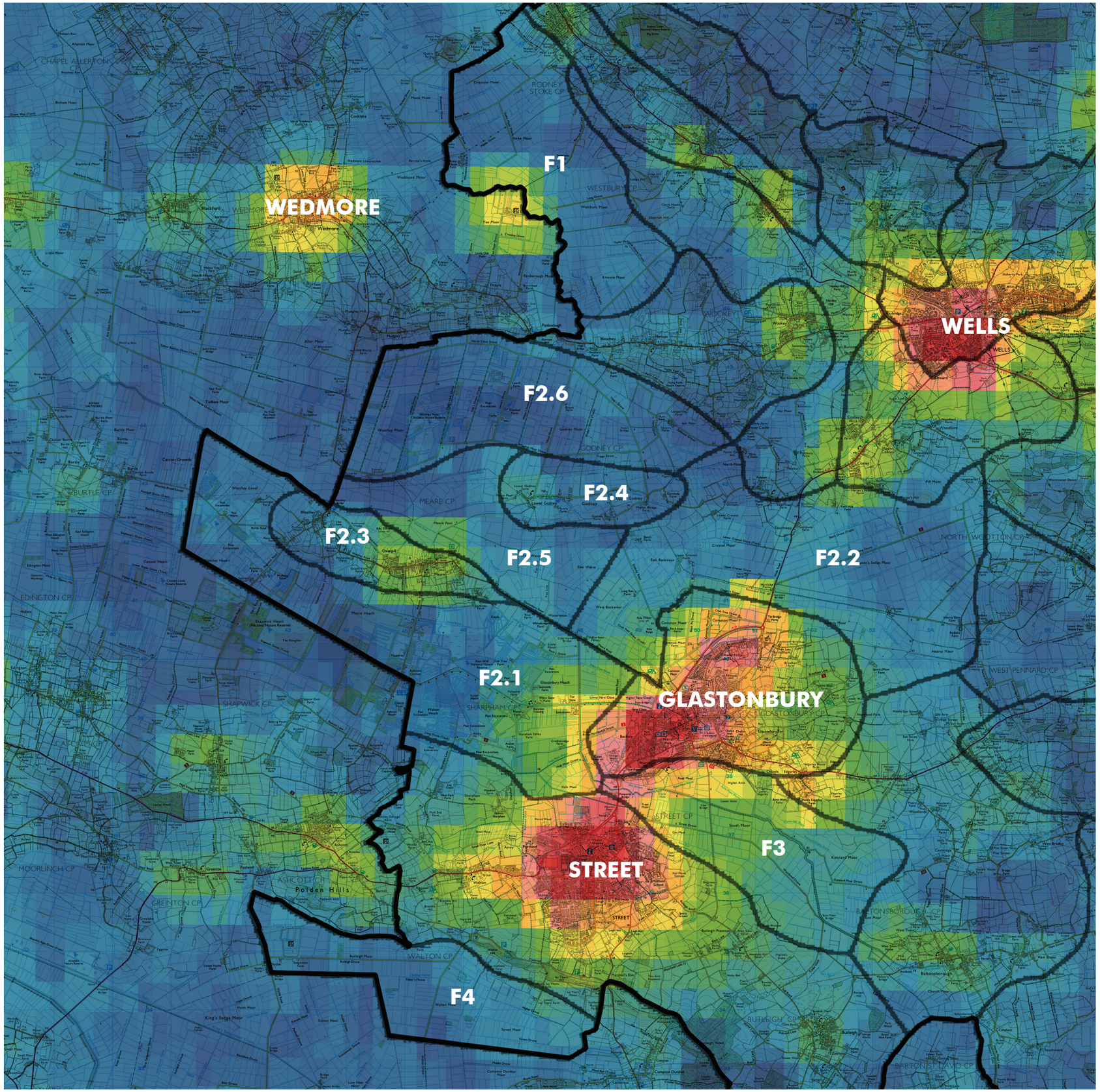
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