

CITY OF MANCHESTER

(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE) ORDER 2003

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The Council of the City of Manchester in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 32, 35(21) and 35(3) and Part IV of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Manchester (Off Street Parking Places) (Manchester City Centre) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on 17th October 2003.

Interpretation

2. (i) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-
 - "the Act" means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
 - "chargeable hours" means the hours specified in Column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order;
 - "Council" means Manchester City Council;
 - "disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000;
 - "disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;
 - "motor car" means a mechanically propelled vehicle constructed or adapted to carry not more than seven passengers exclusive of the driver, or any other vehicle the weight of which unladen does not exceed three tonnes and a half;
 - "motorcycle" means a mechanically propelled (not being an invalid carriage) with fewer than four wheels of which the weight unladen does not exceed 410kg and not having a sidecar attached;
 - "parking attendant" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to supervise any parking place;
 - "parking bay" means a space in a parking place which is provided for the leaving of a vehicle and which is marked in the manner specified in Article 5 of this Order;
 - "parking charge" means the amounts specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;
 - "parking place" means any area of land specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order for use as a parking place and within which parking bays may be indicated;
 - "parking ticket" means a ticket issued by a parking ticket machine pursuant to this Order and indicating the payment of a parking charge and the period for which the parking charge has been paid;
 - "parking ticket machine" means an apparatus designed to display the time externally, to accept payment by drivers and to issue parking tickets indicating the payment of a parking charge and the date and parking period in respect of which it has been paid;
 - "pedal cycle" means a unicycle, bicycle or tricycle or cycle having four or more wheels not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Act;

"registered keeper" is the person for the time being registered with the Driving and Vehicle Licensing Agency as the person recorded as keeping the vehicle and the person named on the Vehicle Registration Document. The registered keeper is not necessarily either the legal owner of the vehicle or the driver or user of the vehicle for the time being.

"relevant position" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

"Season Ticket" means any document issued by the Council on such terms and conditions as it may determine providing an entitlement to use of a parking place;

"value card" means any credit or debit card either purchased from the Council or from a third party whose involvement has been approved by the Council for use instead of coins in a parking ticket machine;

"vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether by animal or mechanical power;

- (ii) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

References to Articles and Schedules

3. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article in or Schedule to this Order bearing that number.

Designation of parking places

4. Each area of land which is described in Schedule 1 to this Order may be used subject to the provisions of this Order as a parking place for vehicles.

Laying out and marking of parking places and parking bays

5. The limits of each parking place and the limits of every parking bay in that parking place shall be indicated in such manner as the Council may determine by lines, studs or other indications.

Vehicles which may use parking places

6. Each parking place may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order for the leaving of vehicles of such classes as are specified in relation to that parking place in Column 3 of Schedule 1 to this Order.

Restriction of use of parking places

7. (i) No person shall except with the permission of a person authorised by the Council in that behalf drive or permit to be driven any vehicle in a parking place for any purpose other than the purpose of leaving that vehicle in the parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order for the purpose of departing from the parking place;
- (ii) No person shall use any vehicle while it is in a parking place in connection with the sale of any article to any person in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for sale or hire of his skill in handicraft or his services in any other capacity other than with the written consent of the Council without prejudice to any planning or health regulations which may require to be met;
- (iii) No person shall, wash, clean or overhaul any vehicle or execute any mechanical or other alterations or repairs to the vehicle while it is in a parking place except such repairs as may be essential for the purpose of enabling the vehicle to be towed or driven away from the parking place;

- (iv) No person shall use any part of a parking place or any vehicle left in a parking place for sleeping, camping or cooking;
- (v) The driver of a vehicle using a parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in the parking place and shall not start the engine except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or to depart from the parking place;
- (vi) The driver of a vehicle using a parking place shall not sound any horn or similar instrument except for the avoidance of danger when about to change the position of a vehicle in or depart from the parking place.
- (vii) Where, within a parking place, there is a sign or surface marking which indicates that a parking bay is available only for a disabled person's vehicle the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in the parking bay unless it is a disabled person's vehicle which is carrying the disabled person and which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge issued by a local authority in exercise of its powers under Section 21(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.
- (viii) Where in a parking place signs have been erected or surface markings laid for the purpose of indicating the entrance to or exit from the parking place or indicating that a vehicle using the parking place shall proceed in a specified direction within the parking place no person shall drive or permit to be driven any vehicle so that it enters the parking place otherwise than by an entrance, leaves the parking place otherwise than by an exit or proceeds in a direction contrary to that specified.
- (ix) Where at or near the entrance to a parking place there is a sign or surface marking which indicates that the parking place is available only to vehicles under a specified height, width, length or weight or only at certain times no person shall cause or permit to enter the parking place any vehicle which exceeds that height, width, length or weight or outside those times.

Amount of parking charge at parking places

- 8. The parking charge for a vehicle left in any parking place during the chargeable hours shall be in accordance with the parking charges specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Payment of parking charge

- 9. Except as provided in Article 12 hereof, on arrival at the parking place a parking ticket shall be purchased by the insertion in a parking ticket machine within or in the vicinity of the parking place of a coin or coins of a denomination accepted by the parking ticket machine to the value of the parking charge or by the use of an appropriate value card.

The parking ticket issued by the parking ticket machine shall then be displayed on the vehicle in respect of which it has been issued at all times during which the vehicle is left in the parking place during the charging hours on the front of the vehicle so that all the particulars on that side of the parking ticket which bears the indication that a parking charge has been paid are readily visible to a person standing beside the vehicle.

Indications by parking ticket machines

- 10. (i) Payment of the parking charge for a vehicle left in a parking place shall be indicated by the issue from a parking ticket machine associated with the parking place in which the vehicle was left of a numbered ticket having a mark which enables the issuing parking ticket machine to be identified and indicating what parking charge has been paid and either the day and time of payment or the day and time of expiry of the validity of the parking ticket and by the display of the parking ticket on the vehicle in the manner specified in Article 9 of this Order;
- (ii) Where the parking ticket indicates the day and time of expiry of the parking ticket the period for which the parking charge has been paid shall be deemed to have expired when the time

shown on the clock on the parking ticket machine which issued the parking ticket is later than the time shown on the ticket;

- (iii) Where the parking ticket indicates the day and time of payment the period for which the parking charge has been paid shall be deemed to have expired when the time shown on the clock on the machine which issued parking ticket exceeds the time of payment plus the time paid for.

Indications by parking ticket machines as evidence

- 11. (i) If at any time while a vehicle is left in a parking place no parking ticket is displayed on that vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, it shall be presumed unless the contrary is provided that the parking charge has not been duly paid;
- (ii) If at any time while a vehicle is left in a parking place the clock on a parking ticket machine associated with the parking place in which the vehicle is left and the parking ticket displayed on the vehicle and issued from the relevant parking ticket machine indicate that the period for which the parking charge has been paid has expired in the circumstances referred to in paragraphs (ii) or (iii) of Article 10 it shall be presumed unless the contrary is proved that the parking charge has been duly paid and that the period for which payment was made by the parking charge has already expired.

Exemptions from parking charge

- 12. (i) Any disabled person's vehicle left in a parking place which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge issued by a local authority in exercise of its powers under Section 21(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 shall be exempt from the parking charge;
- (ii) Without prejudice to paragraph (i) of this Article a vehicle to which paragraph (i) applies shall use the parking place in accordance with all other provisions of this Order;
- (iii) Any solo motor cycle or pedal cycle left in a part of a parking place at which the Council has placed a sign or signs indicating that part of the parking place is for the use of the said cycles shall be exempt from the parking charge;
- (iv) Any vehicle left in a parking place which displays in the position hereinafter provided a Season Ticket issued by the Council for use in that parking place at that time shall be exempt from the parking charge:-
 - (a) in the case of a two wheeled motorcycle in a conspicuous position on the vehicle in front of the driving seat; or
 - (b) in the case of all other vehicles facing forwards on the near side of the glass of the windscreen behind the glass.

The Season Ticket shall be so displayed on the vehicle that the details shown on the front are clearly visible to a person standing beside the vehicle.

Manner of standing in parking places

- 13. Each vehicle left in a parking place shall so stand that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of a parking bay, provided that in the case of any parking place where the length of any vehicle precludes it from standing wholly within the limits of a parking bay, that vehicle shall so stand in the parking bay that as much of the vehicle as possible is within the limits of the parking bay and that such portion as is beyond the limits of the parking bay and does not constitute a danger or obstruction to other users of the parking place.

Alteration of position of vehicle in parking places

14. Where any vehicle is standing in a parking place in contravention of the provisions of Article 13 of this Order a parking attendant or any other person authorised by the Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with those provisions and may recover any expenses associated with this alteration.

Removal of vehicles from parking places

15. Where a parking attendant or any other person authorised by the Council is of the opinion that any of the provisions contained in this Order have been contravened he may remove or cause to be removed the vehicle from the parking place and where it is so removed shall provide for the safe custody of the vehicle. The Council may then recover all expenses associated with the removal and may retain possession of the vehicle until all monies due to the Council in respect of the vehicle have been duly paid (as determined by Section 102 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act of 1984).

Movement of vehicles in parking places in emergencies

16. A parking attendant or any person authorised by the Council may in the case of an emergency move or remove cause to be moved or removed to any place he thinks fit, vehicles left in a parking place.

Method of movement or removal

17. Any person altering or causing the alteration of the position of a vehicle by virtue of Article 14 or removing or causing the removal of a vehicle by virtue of Articles 15 and 16 may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or by such other manner as he may think is reasonably necessary to enable the position of the vehicle to be altered or the vehicle to be removed.

Power to suspend parking places

18. (i) Any person duly authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place or any part thereof whenever such suspension is considered reasonably necessary;
- (ii) On any suspension of a parking bay in a parking place in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph any person duly authorised by the Council may use suitable means to indicate that the use of the parking bay or parking place is suspended;
- (iii) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any part of a parking place which has been suspended in accordance with the provisions of this Article except with the permission of a person authorised by the Council.

Power to dispose of abandoned vehicles

19. The Council may in respect of a vehicle which has been removed from a parking place in pursuance of Articles 15 and 16 of this Order if it appears to them to have been abandoned, sell or otherwise dispose of the vehicle after having made reasonable enquiry to ascertain the name and address of the owner of the vehicle.

Responsibility of driver

20. The person who was driving the vehicle at the time when it was left in the parking place shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of all relevant Articles of this Order and unless proved to the contrary the registered keeper of the vehicle shall be deemed to be the driver of that vehicle.

Disclaimer

21. The Council shall not be held liable for any damage to loss of or theft of/or from any vehicle in any parking place.

Revocations

22. The Orders specified in Schedule 4 to this Order are hereby revoked.

Dated this 16th day of October 2003

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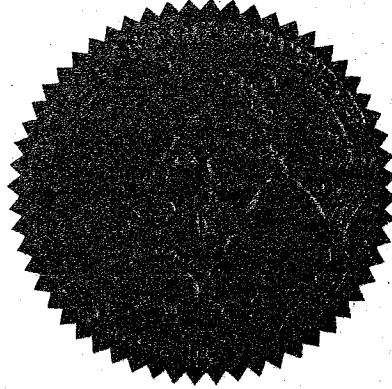
OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER was

hereunto affixed in pursuance of an Order

of the Council of the said City:-

EJ May

Authorised Signatory



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SCHEDULE 1

List of Parking Places

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name of Parking Place	Location of Parking Place	Permitted Classes of Vehicle
Abingdon Street	Off Abingdon Street	All motor vehicles (not having a trailer attached) with a gross laden weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes
Auburn Street	Off Auburn Street	"
Aytoun Street	off Aytoun Street	"
Bridge Street	off Bridge Street	"
Chepstow Street	off Chepstow Street	"
Collier Street	off Collier Street	"
Hulme Street	off Hulme Street at Cambridge Street	"
Queen Street	off Queen Street	"
Sheffield Street	off Travis Street at Sheffield Street	All vehicles
Stone Street	off Stone Street	All motor vehicles (not having a trailer attached) with a gross laden weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes
Travis Street	off Travis Street at Fairfield Street	"

SCHEDULE 2

List of Parking Charges

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		
Parking Place	Charging Hours	Parking Period	Parking Charge		
Abingdon Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 1 hour	£1.20		
		Up to 2 hours	£2.20		
		Up to 3 hours	£3.00		
		Up to 4 hours	£4.00		
Sunday 08.00 to 18.00	Any single visit	Up to 5 hours	£5.00		
		Up to 24 hours	£8.00		
		Any single visit	£2.00		
All other times	Any single visit	Any single visit	Free		
		Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00	Up to 4 hours	£3.50
				Up to 24 hours	£6.00
Any single visit	£2.00				
All other times	Any single visit	Any single visit	Free		
		Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00	Up to 2 hours	£2.00
				Up to 5 hours	£4.00
Up to 24 hours	£6.00				
All other times	Any single visit	Any single visit	£2.00		
		Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00	Any single visit	Free
				All other times	Any single visit

Bridge Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 1 hour Up to 2 hours Up to 3 hours Up to 4 hours Up to 5 hours Up to 24 hours	£1.30 £2.50 £3.50 £4.40 £5.50 £10.00
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 All other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Chepstow Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 1 hour Up to 2 hours Up to 3 hours Up to 4 hours Up to 5 hours Up to 24 hours	£1.50 £2.50 £3.50 £4.50 £5.50 £9.00
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 All other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Collier Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 2 hours Up to 5 hours Up to 24 hours	£1.50 £3.00 £4.00
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 All other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Hulme Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 4 hours Up to 24 hours	£2.00 £4.00
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 All other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Queen Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 1 hour Up to 2 hours Up to 3 hours Up to 4 hours Up to 5 hours Over 5 hours	£1.00 £2.50 £3.50 £4.50 £5.50 £10.00
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 All other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Sheffield Street (vehicles not exceeding 3.5 tonnes)	At all times	Up to 24 hours Any 7 consecutive days	£2.00 £14.00
Sheffield Street (vehicles exceeding 3.5 tonnes)	At all times	Up to 24 hours	£6.00
Stone Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 2 hours Up to 5 hours Over 5 hours	£1.20 £2.20 £3.50
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 At all other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free
Travis Street	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 20.00	Up to 4 hours Over 4 hours	£2.00 £3.50
	Sunday 08.00 to 18.00 At all other times	Any single visit	£2.00 Free

SCHEDULE 3

List of Season Ticket Charges

Parking Place	Valid Days	12 weekly Charge
Bridge Street	At all times	£417 + VAT
Chepstow Street	At all times	£395 + VAT

SCHEDULE 4

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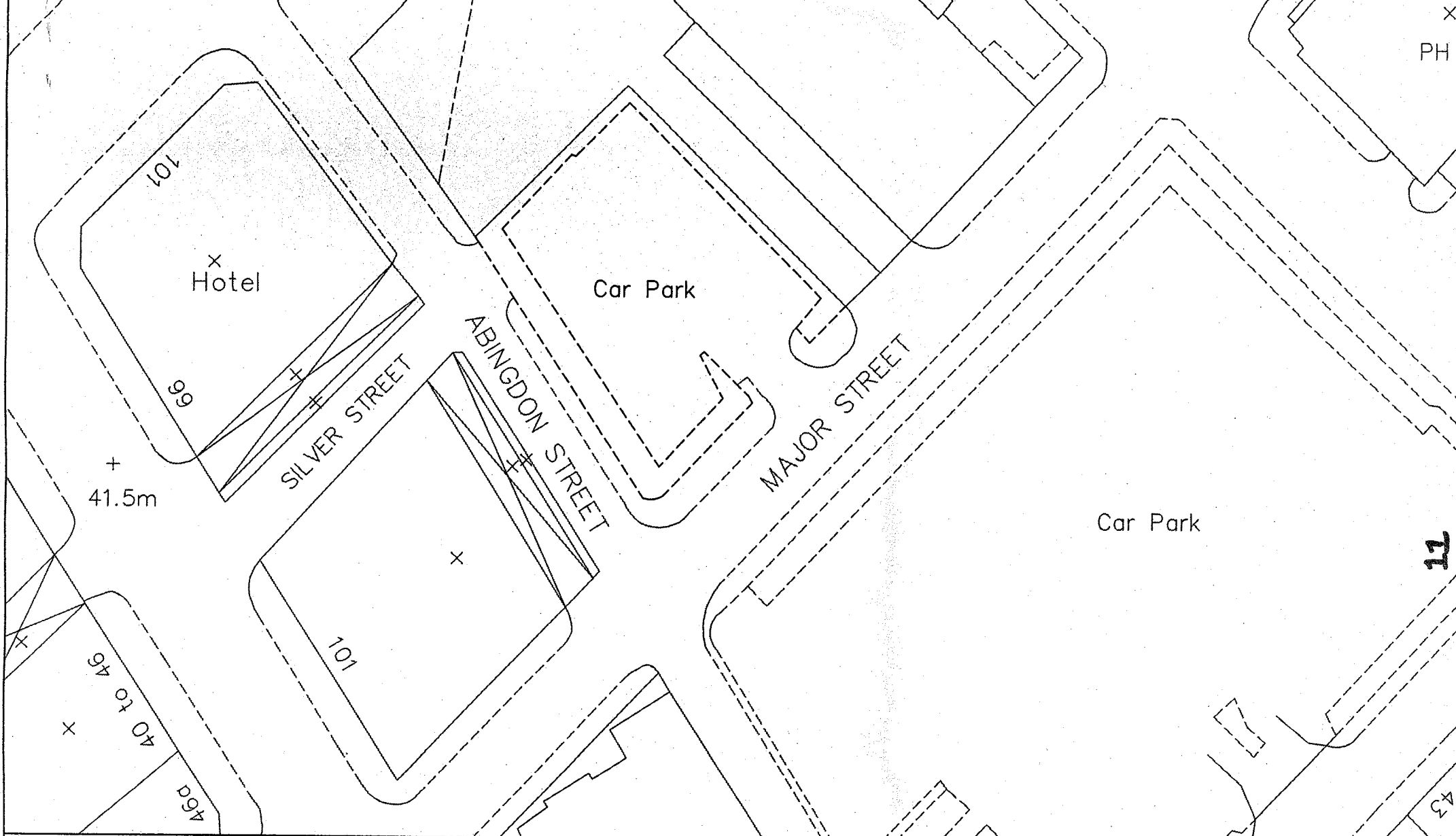
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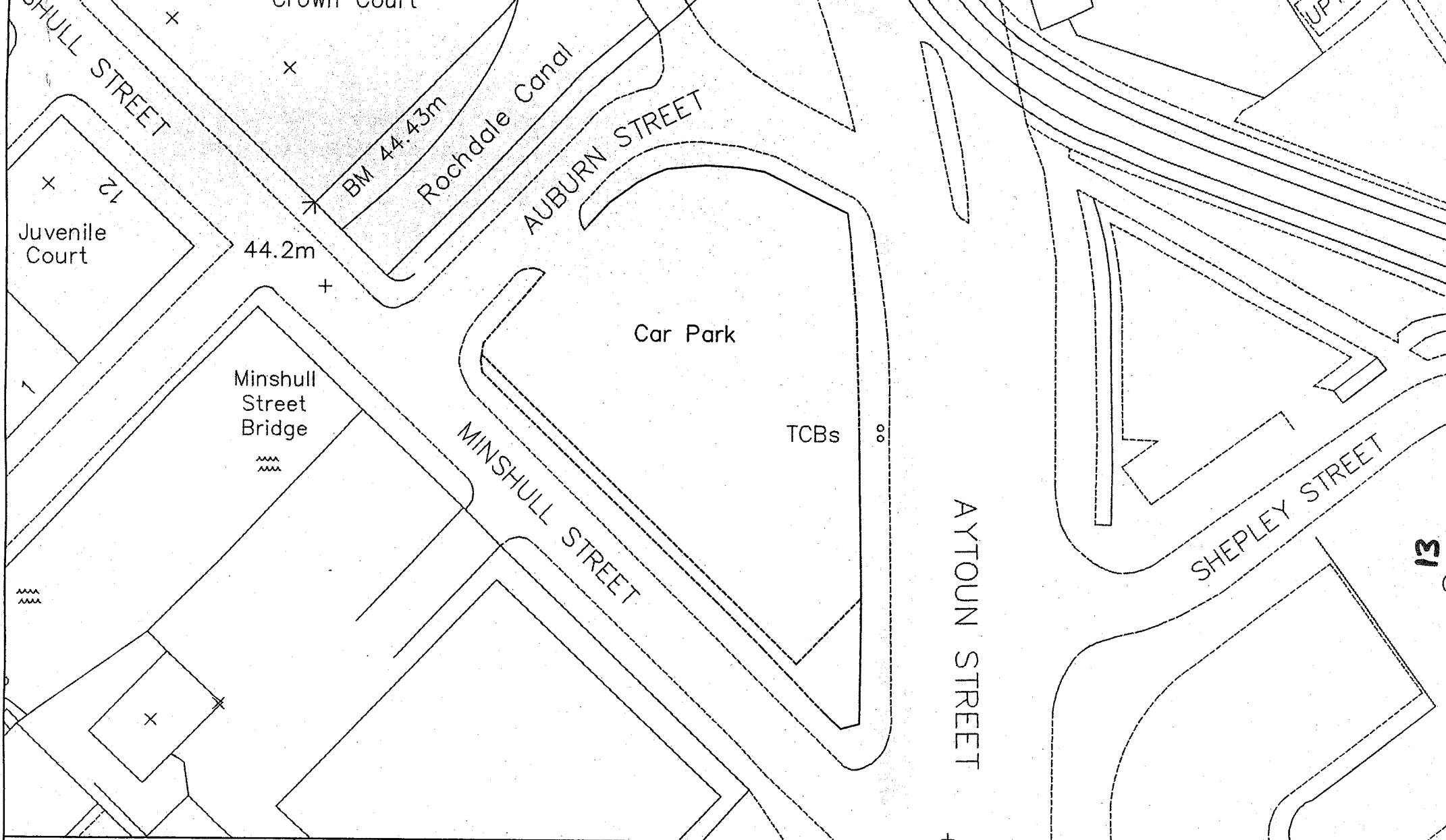
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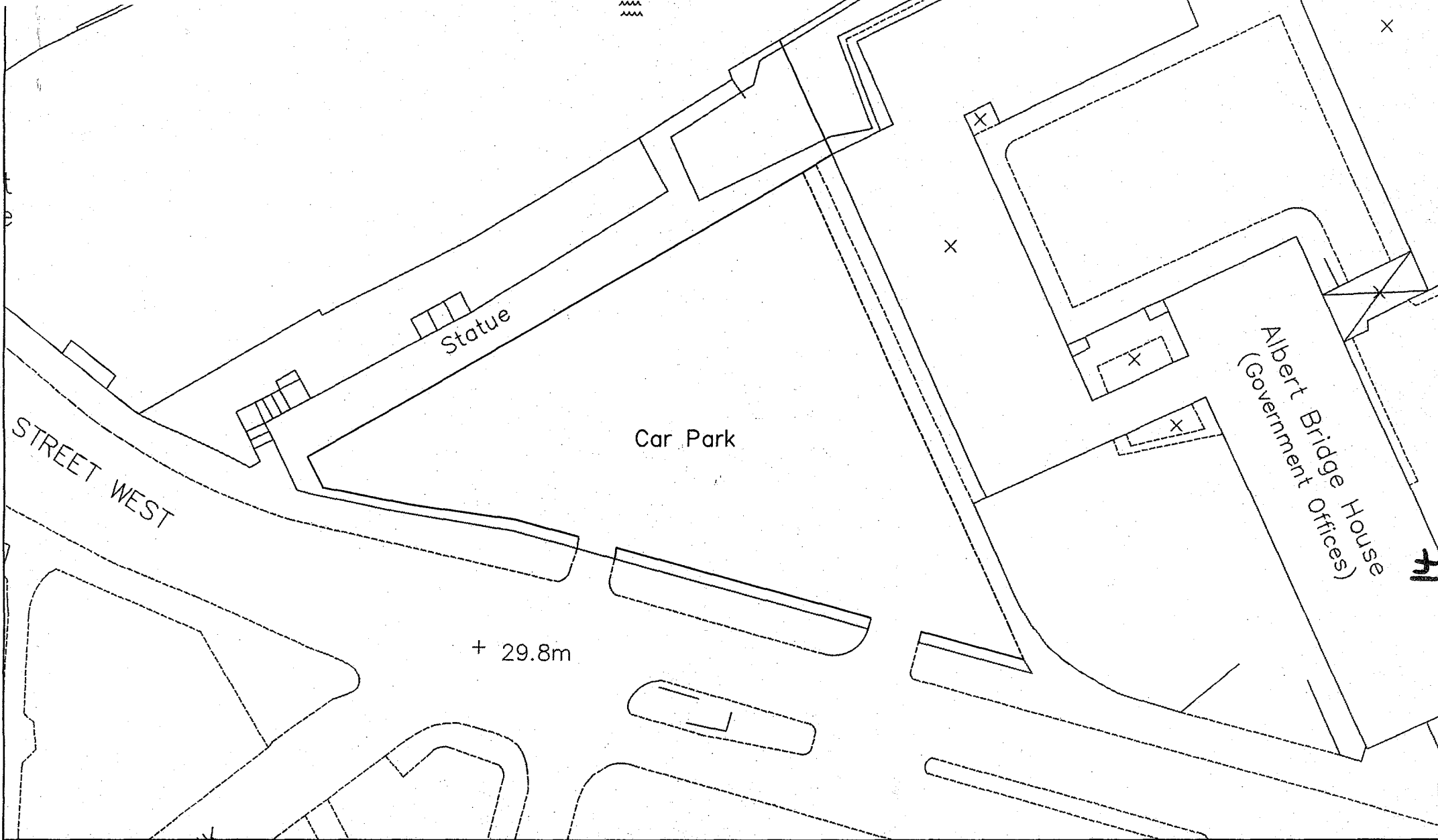
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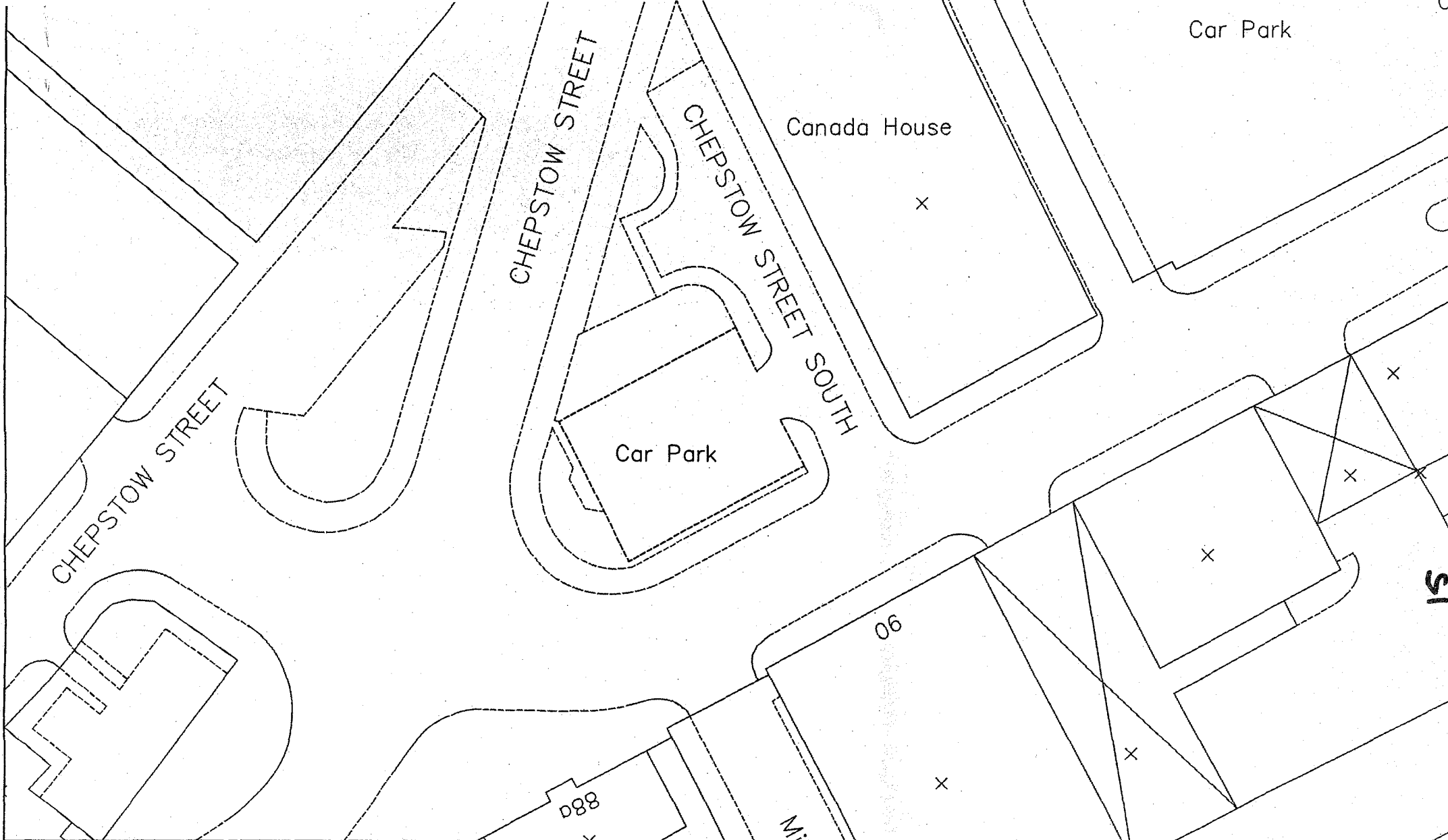
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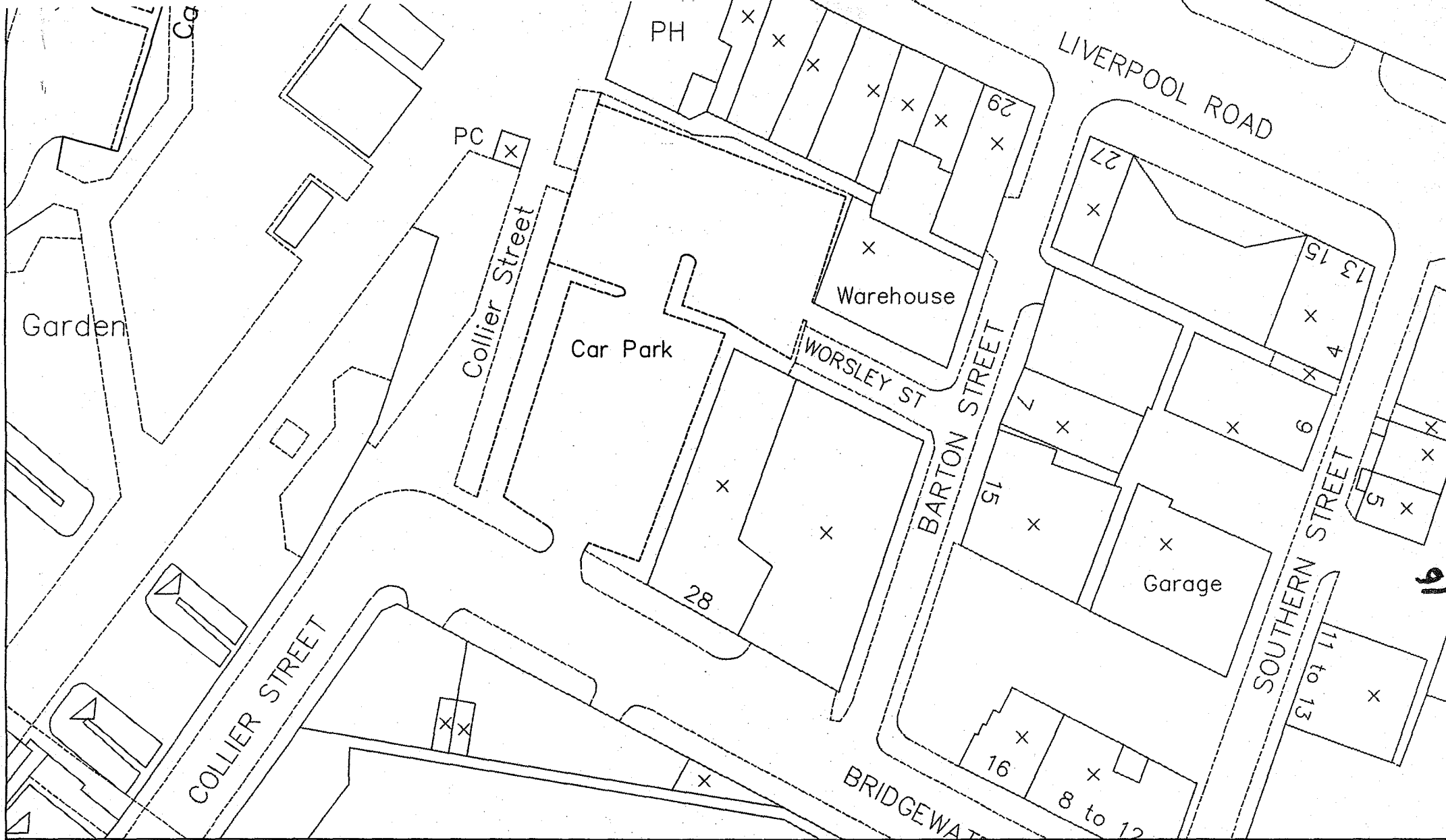


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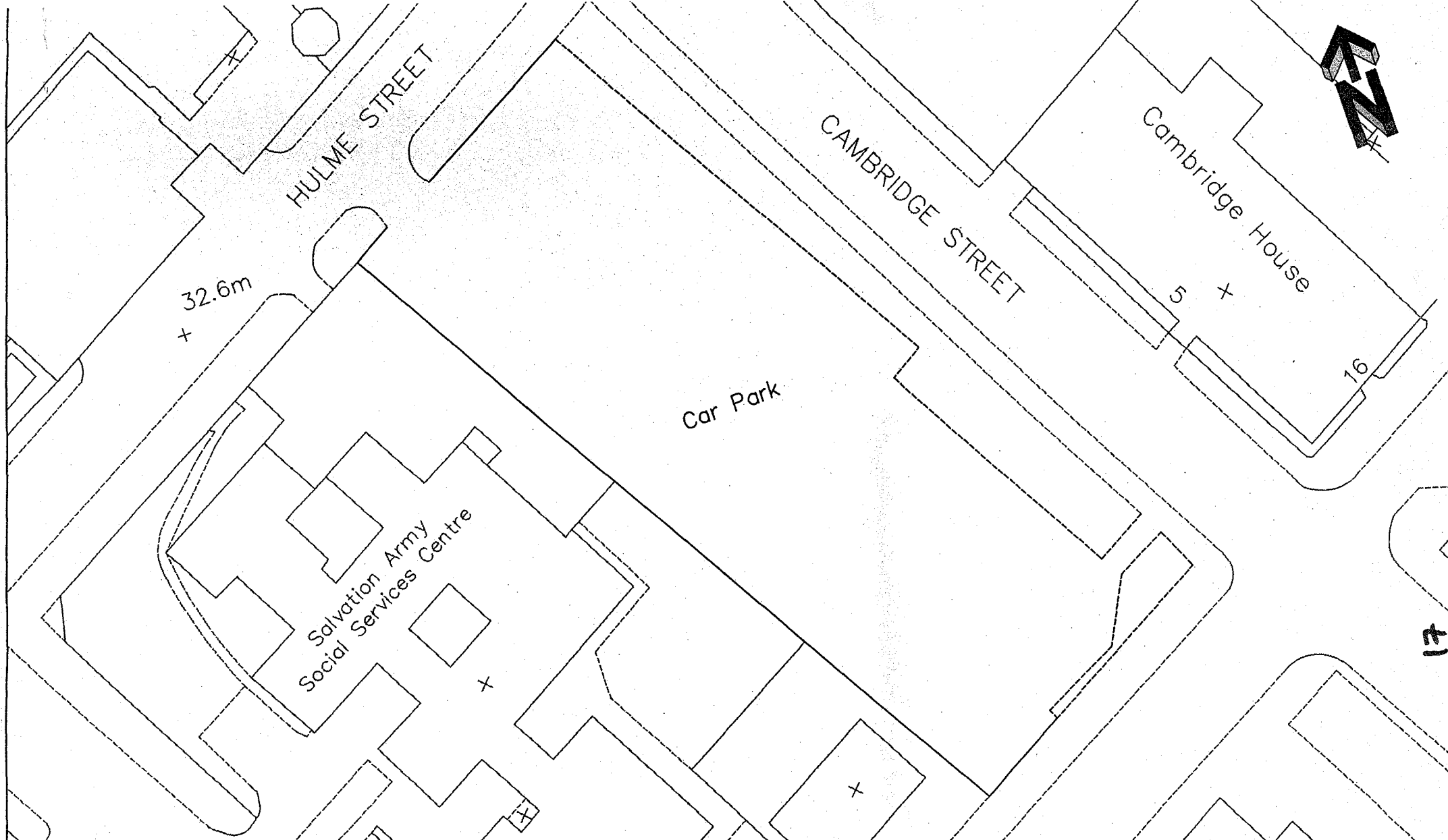
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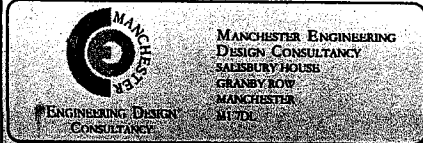
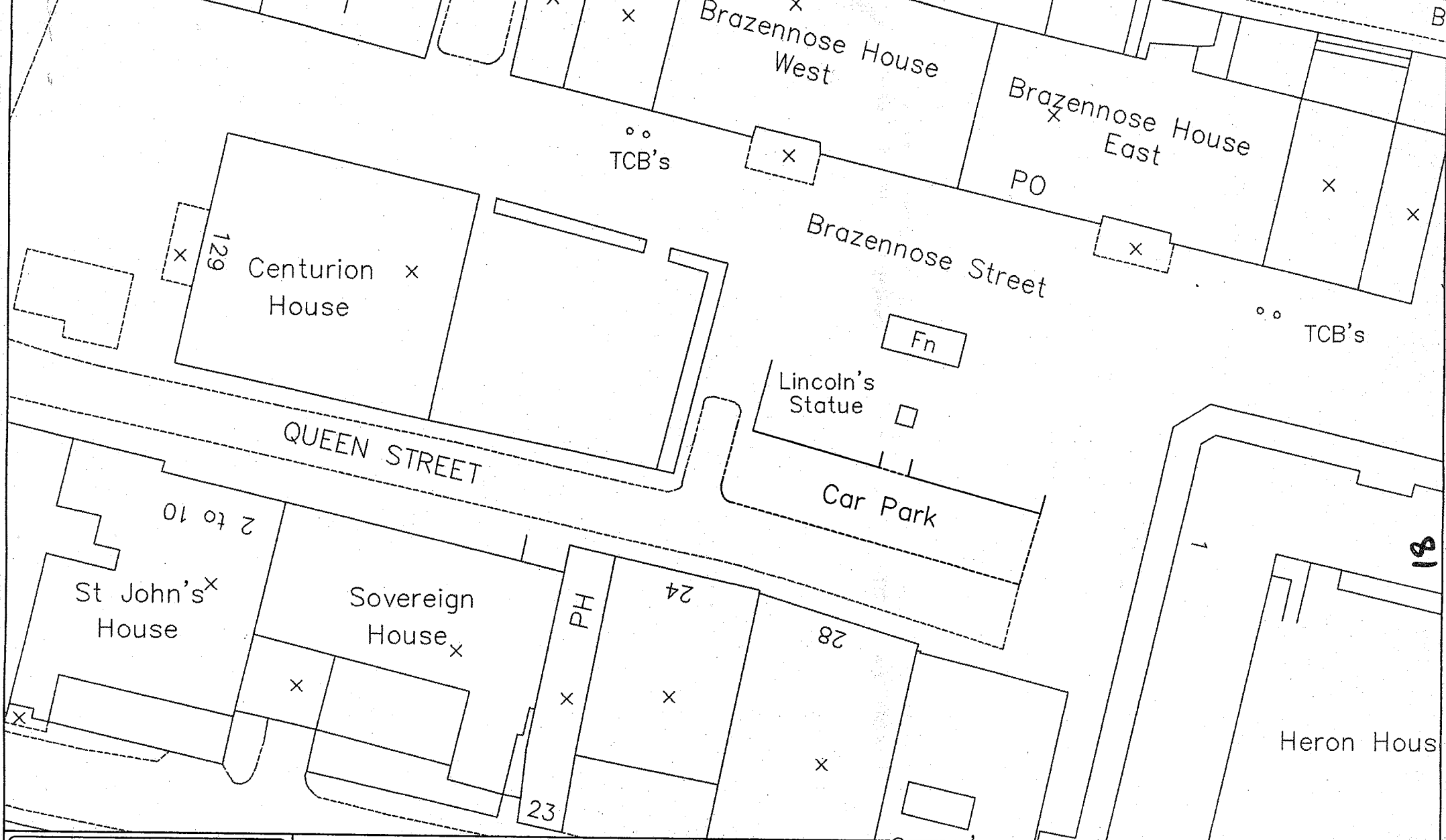
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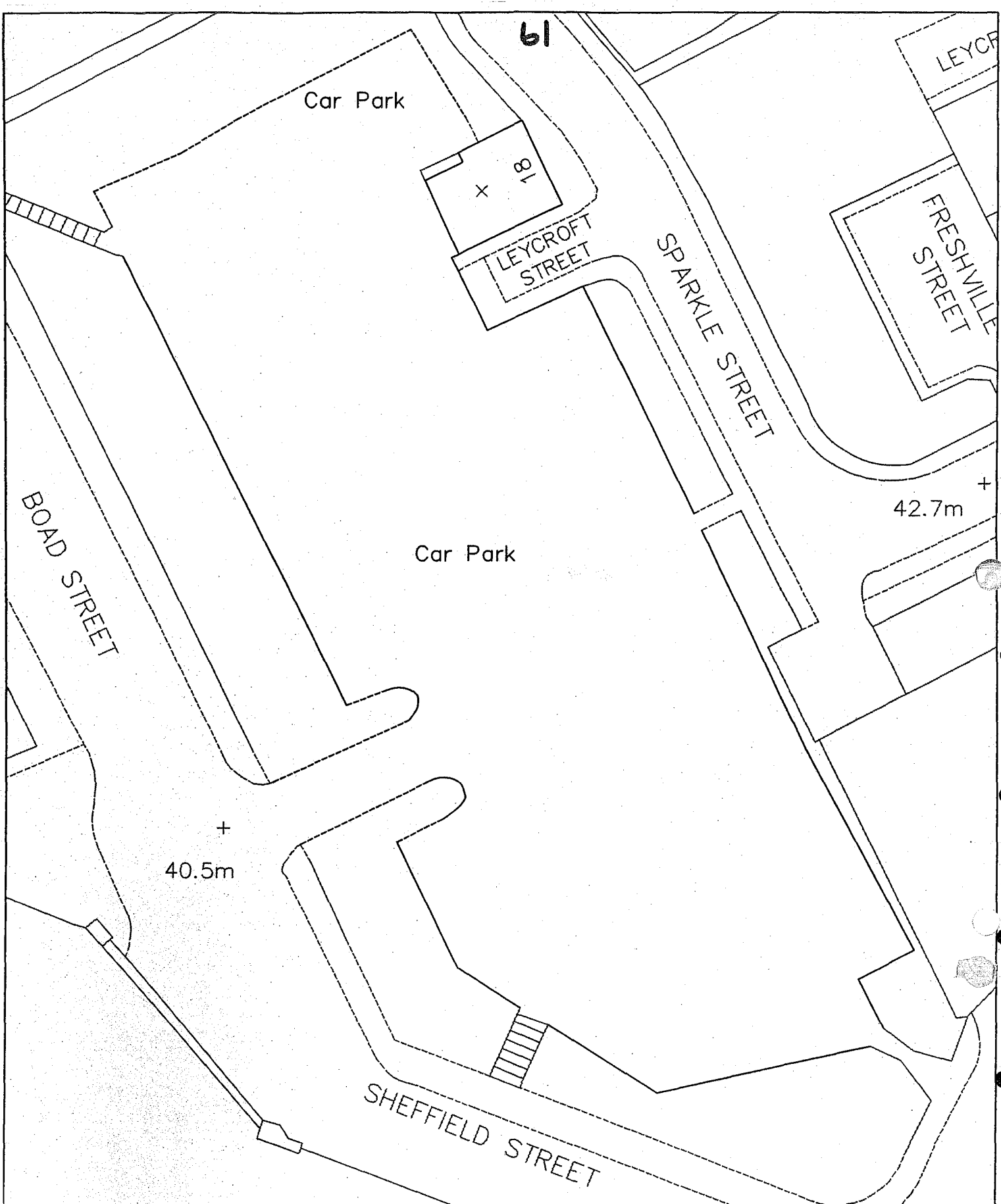

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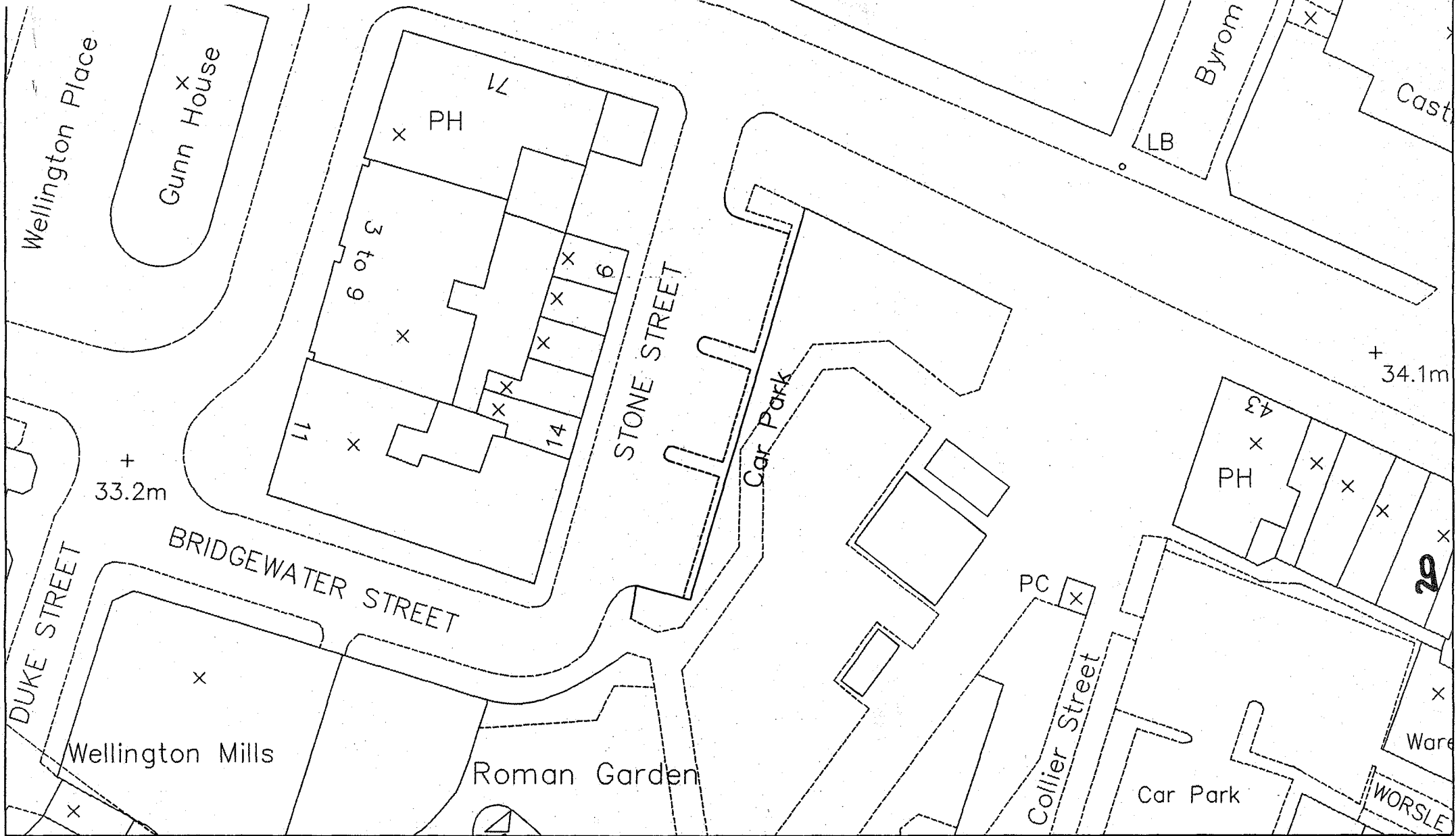
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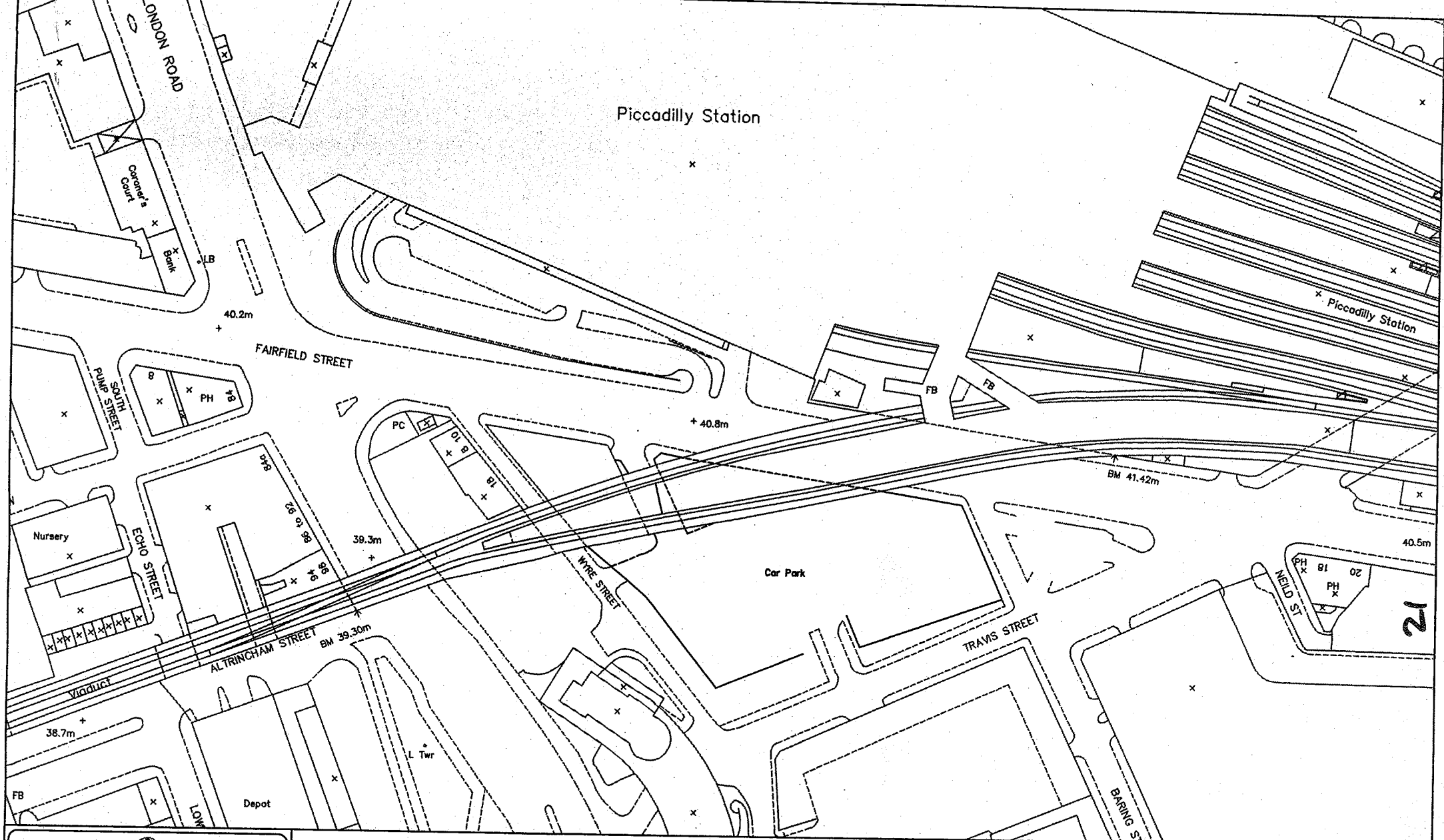
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