



Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

Sefton's Plan for Better Walking, Wheeling and Cycling.

What is this document?

This is a short version of Sefton's plan to help people walk, wheel and cycle more easily and safely.

It is called a **Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan**, or **LCWIP** for short.

What is Active Travel?

Active travel means moving around using your body. It includes:

- Walking.
- Wheeling (using wheelchairs or scooters).
- Cycling.

What does the plan do?

The LCWIP shows:

- Where new footpaths and cycle lanes could go.
- Where walking and cycling is hard now.
- How to make streets safer and easier to use.

This helps Sefton Council decide where to spend money in the future.





Why is Sefton making this plan?

Sefton wants to be:

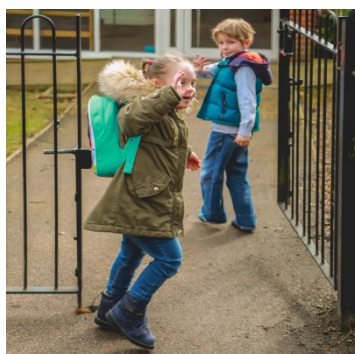
- Safer and greener.
- Easier to get around without a car.
- More welcoming for everyone.

The plan supports better travel to school, less pollution, and a healthier community.

What the plan wants to do.

Sefton's LCWIP aims to:

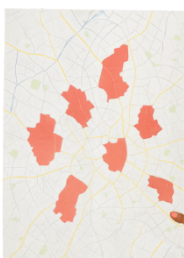
- Create safe and easy routes for walking and cycling.
- Help children travel safely to school
- Remove barriers and make paths accessible.
- Support climate goals like cutting carbon emissions.
- Plan improvements and build them over time.



Where are the priority areas?

The council has identified 4 main areas:

1. **Southport and Ainsdale.**
2. **Formby, Crosby and Thornton.**
3. **Maghull, Lydiate and Netherton**
4. **Bootle and Litherland.**



These areas will get new active travel corridors – these are routes that connect towns, schools, health services and green spaces.

See the maps at the end of this document for more information.



Projects Happening Now.

- **Les Transformations de Southport** – new paths and cycle lanes in Southport town centre.
- **School Streets** – safer roads around schools.
- **Walkable Bootle** – better walking and cycle areas in Bootle.
- **Cycle paths called A-Lines** – longer bike paths to improve health and travel.

What have people said so far?

People gave feedback on things like:

- Making crossings safer.
- Teaching children how to cycle safely.
- Fixing old paths.
- Including everyone and their needs.
- Tackling anti-social behaviour.

Sefton is using this feedback to improve its plans.

Have your say!

The council wants to hear **your ideas**.

You can tell them:

- What paths you like.
- What needs fixing.
- What would help you walk, wheel or cycle more.

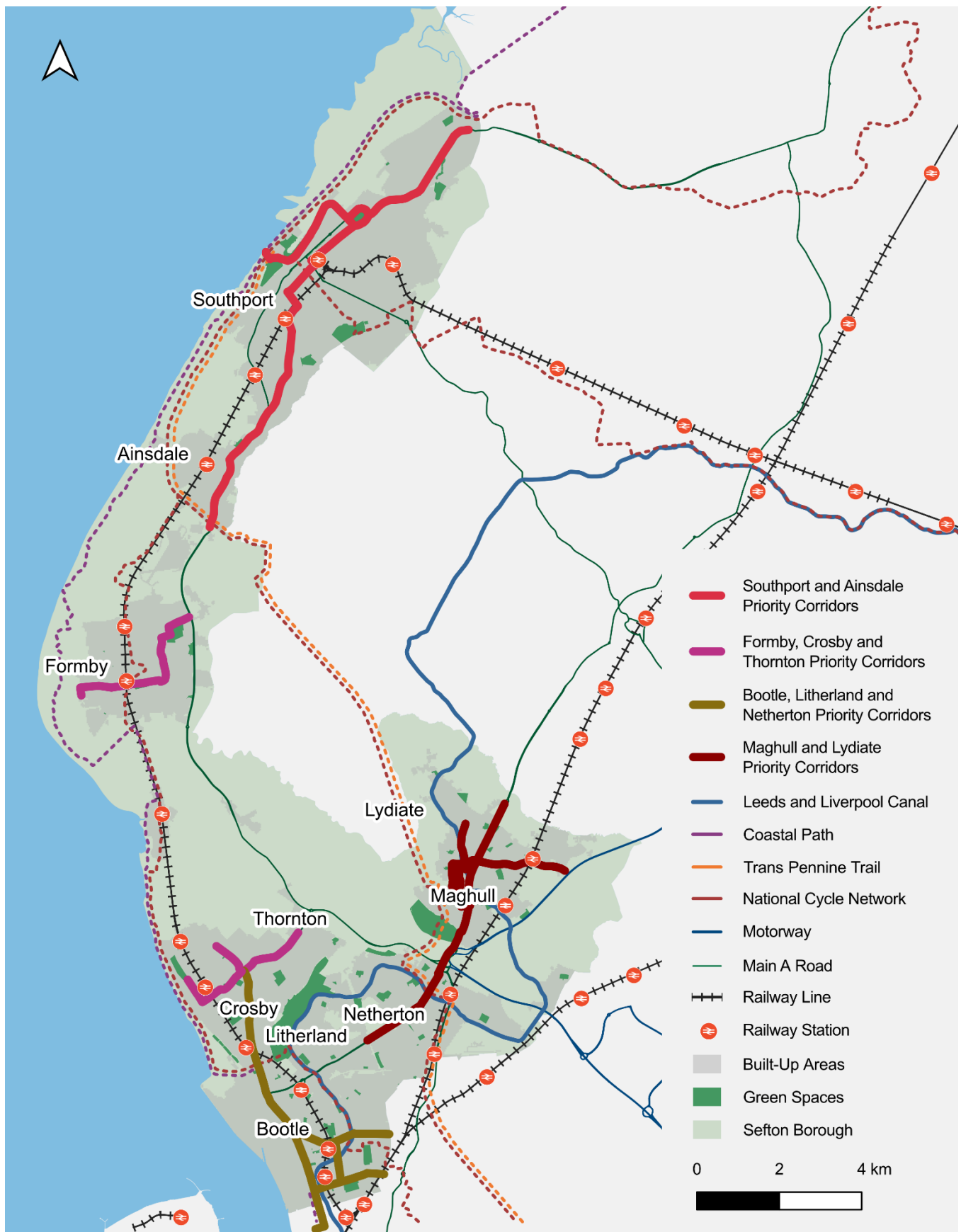
Visit the [Your Sefton Your Say](https://www.sefton.gov.uk/your-sefton-your-say) website.

Or email: transport.planning@sefton.gov.uk

The Survey opens on Wednesday 23rd July and closes: Monday 15th September 2025.

Maps of the priority areas.

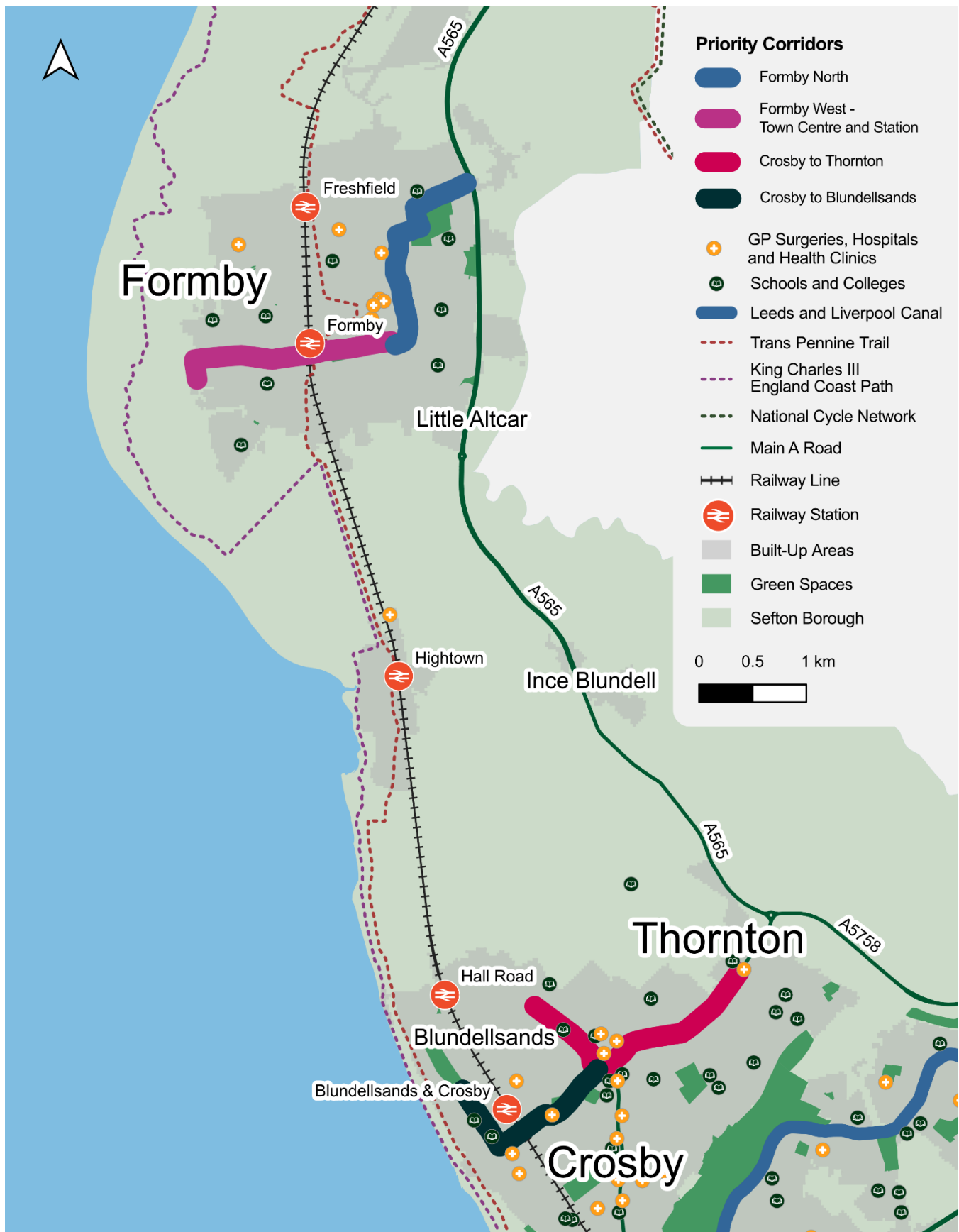
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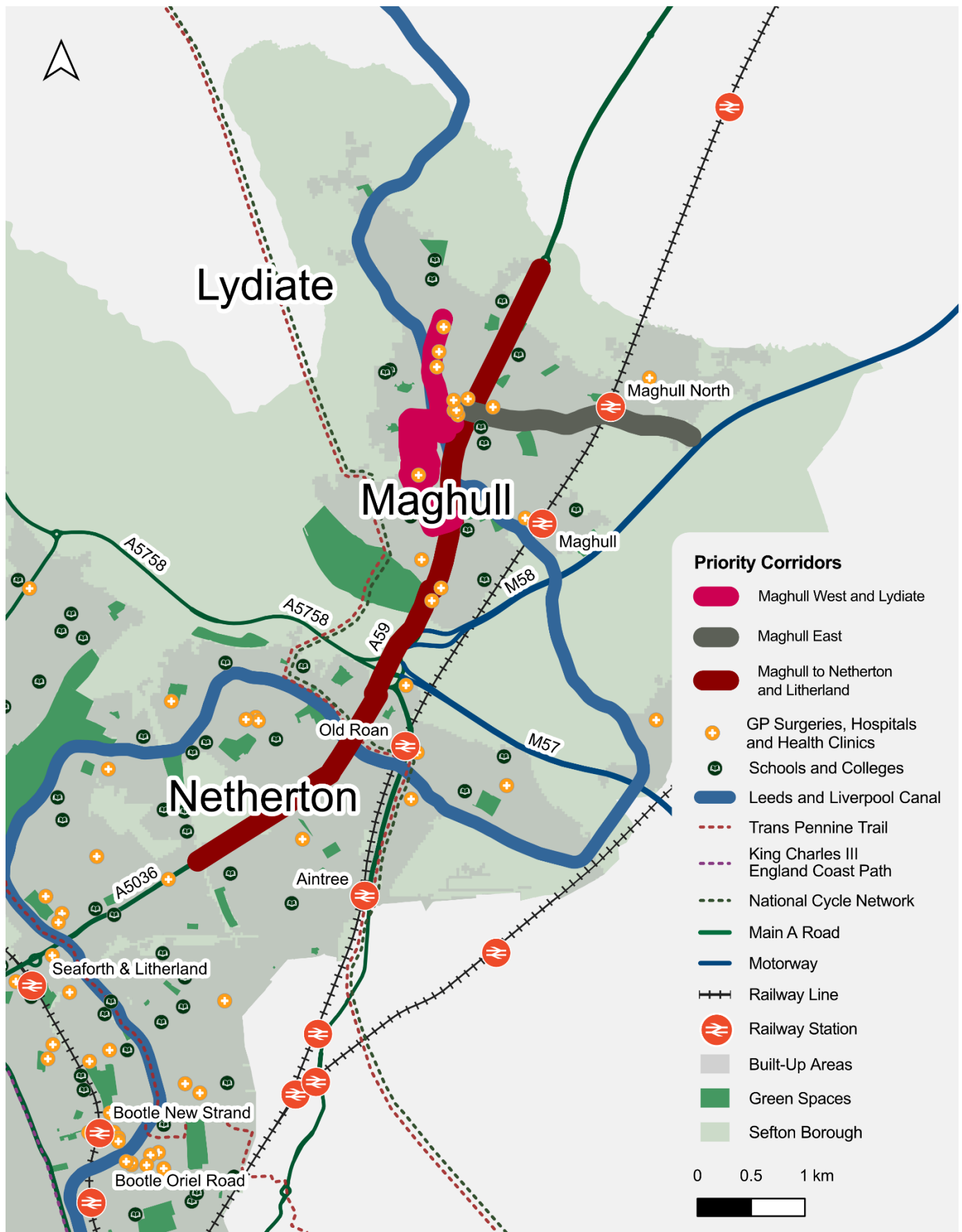
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