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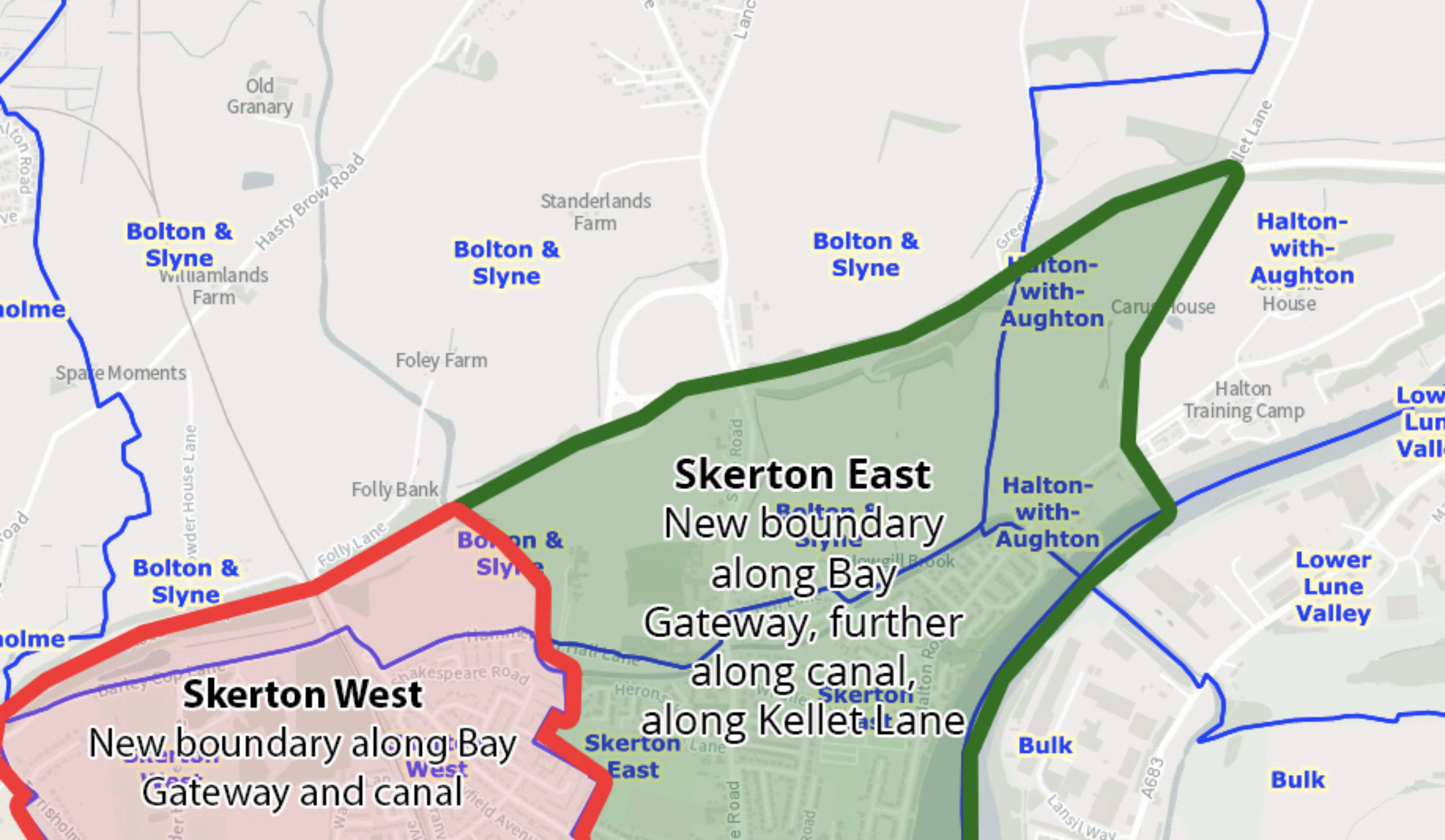
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I am a ward Councillor for Skerton West. The building of the Bay Gateway has created a meaningful geographical boundary in the area that didn't exist before, and with the likely expansion of housing northward toward the Bay Gateway, presents a hard barrier between residential communities in Slyne and Lancaster. Therefore I propose that Skerton West be expanded north to the Bay Gateway, until it reaches the canal, which is then followed back southward to the current boundary. Likewise Skerton East is expanded northward up to the Bay Gateway, and further east to Kellet Lane, encompassing the houses on Halton Road up to the Army training camp. On the western boundary the canal would separate Skerton East and West. I would also propose a change of name for Skerton West to become "Scale Hall" - residents in Skerton West are frequently confused by the name as they feel it refers to a very specific area of Lancaster close to the River, and does not apply at all to the areas nearest Morecambe. The other boundary change I would suggest would be in Poulton Ward, to encompass part of what is currently Bare ward. I recommend moving the triangular area bounded by South Road, Lancaster Road and Broadway back into Poulton ward as it was historically. Residents in this area again would say they live in Morecambe, not Bare, as locally Bare is understood to be a small village like area surrounding Princes Crescent. I have attached a pdf document which maps this proposed changes. I believe that it is outside of the scope of this review, but I would also recommend changes to the parish boundaries of Heaton-with-Oxcliffe and Slyne-with-Hest. Both of these have parish boundaries which cut through the middle of residential communities, often at bizarre angles, and separate neighbour from neighbour into different parish councils. For Heaton-with-Oxcliffe I would recommend including all of the Grosvenor Park estate (currently a small chunk on one side is in Morecambe) and not including the small chunk of the Scale Farm estate. I would also suggest Oxcliffe Road as a natural northern boundary to Heaton-with-Oxcliffe, whereas is currently runs through the middle a a number of different housing estates, all of whom would identify much more with Morecambe than with Heaton-with-Oxcliffe. When it comes to Slyne-with-Hest I would recommend again that the Bay Gateway form a new natural divider, and become the southern boundary for the parish ward. Currently it cuts across an urban residential community on Green Lane, again dividing neighbour from neighbour into different parishes. When these areas were open fields this boundaries doubtless made sense, but for developed housing estates there is no logic and no respect for the shape of the communities that now live there.

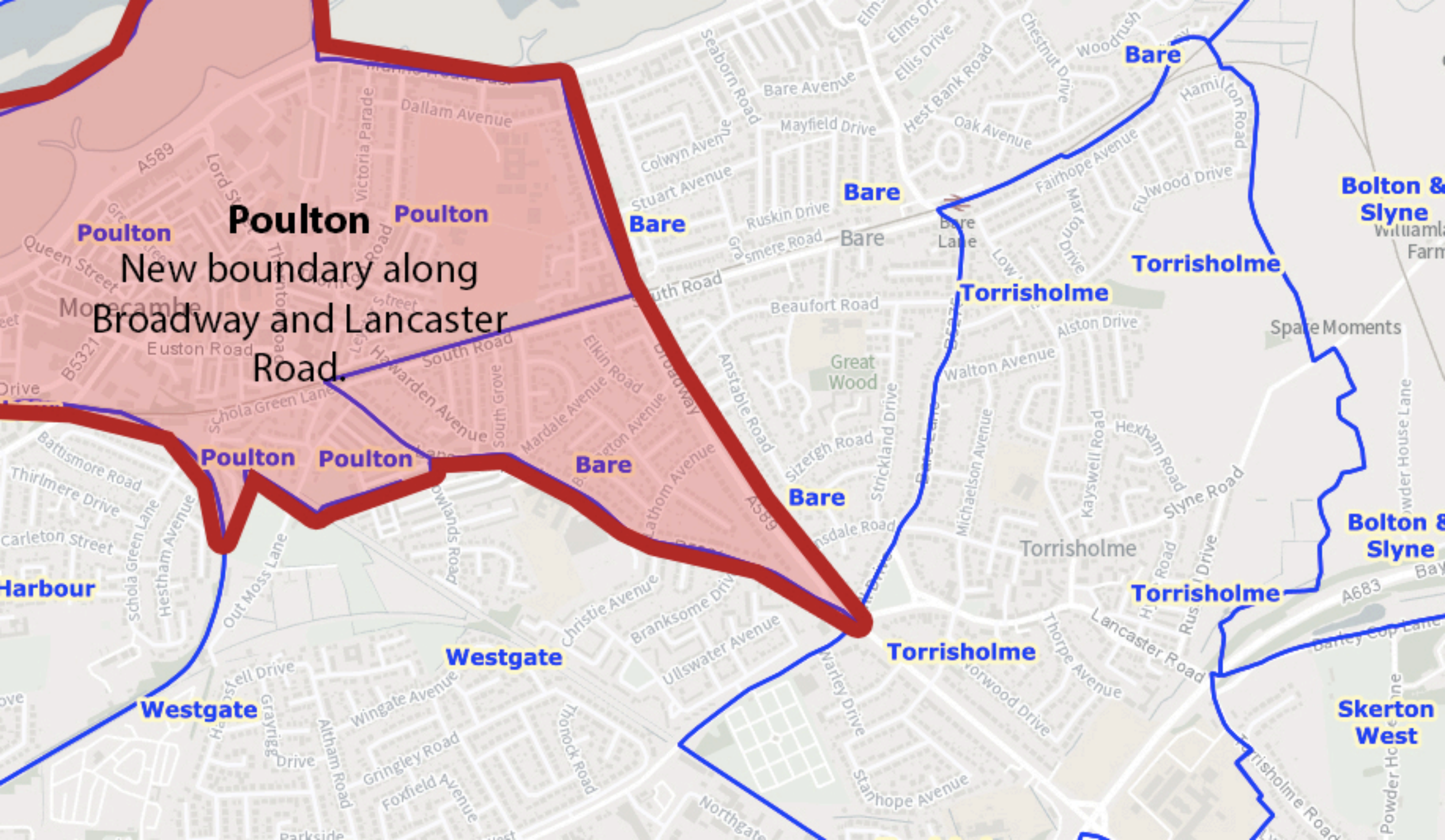
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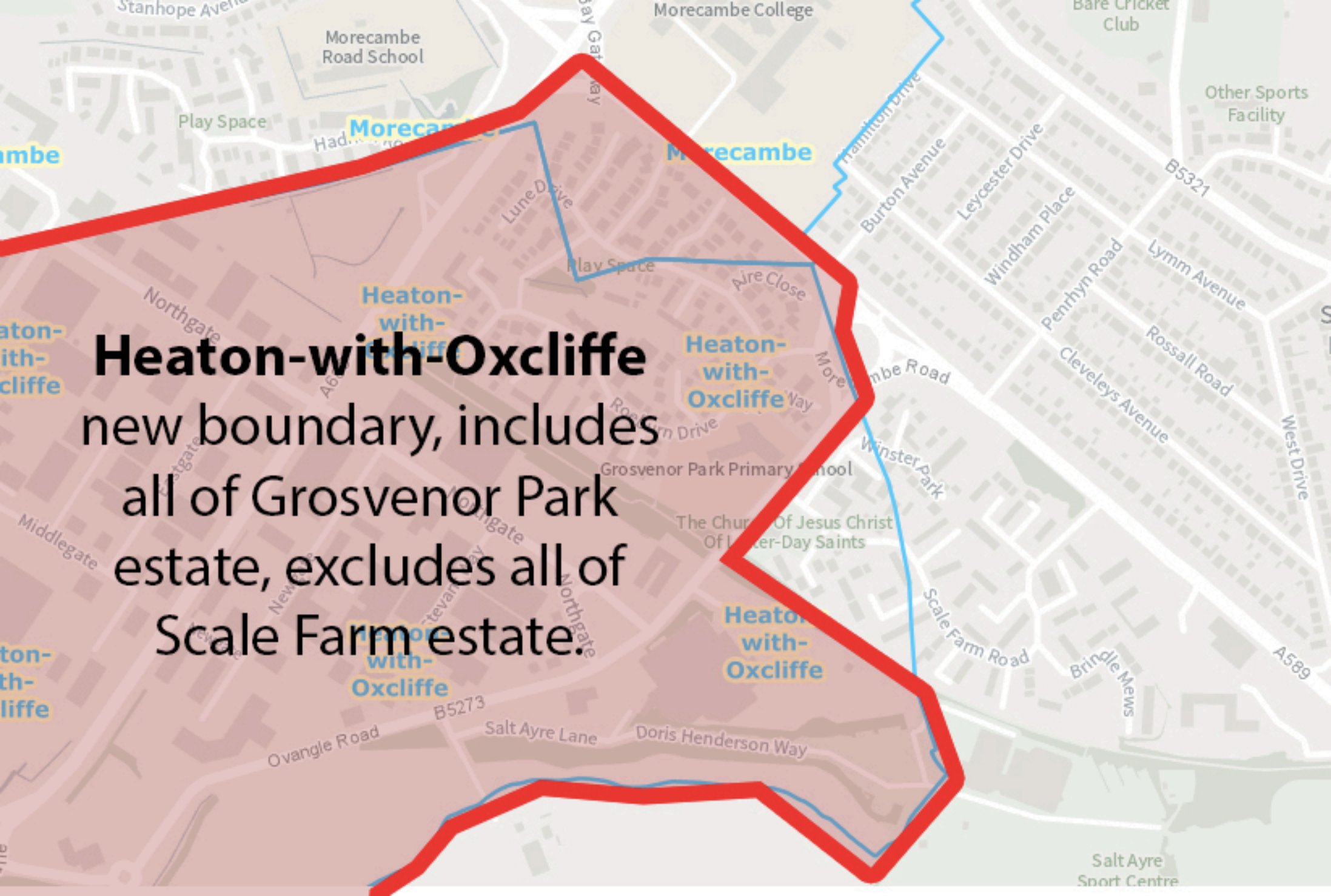


Skerton East
New boundary
along Bay
Gateway, further
along canal,
along Kellet Lane

Skerton West
New boundary along Bay
Gateway and canal



Poulton
New boundary along
Broadway and Lancaster
Road.



A map of the Heaton-with-Oxcliffe area in Newcastle. A red boundary line outlines a specific region, which includes the Grosvenor Park estate and excludes the Scale Farm estate. The map shows various streets, including Northgate, Middlegate, and Salt Ayre Lane. Landmarks such as Morecambe College, Morecambe Road School, and Grosvenor Park Primary School are labeled. The text 'Heaton-with-Oxcliffe' is repeated in blue at several locations on the map.

Heaton-with-Oxcliffe
new boundary, includes
all of Grosvenor Park
estate, excludes all of
Scale Farm estate.



Heaton-with-Oxcliffe

New boundary along Oxcliffe Road

Slyne-with-Hest Bay Gateway as new boundary

