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Sustainability Appraisal Report

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1 Tranquility

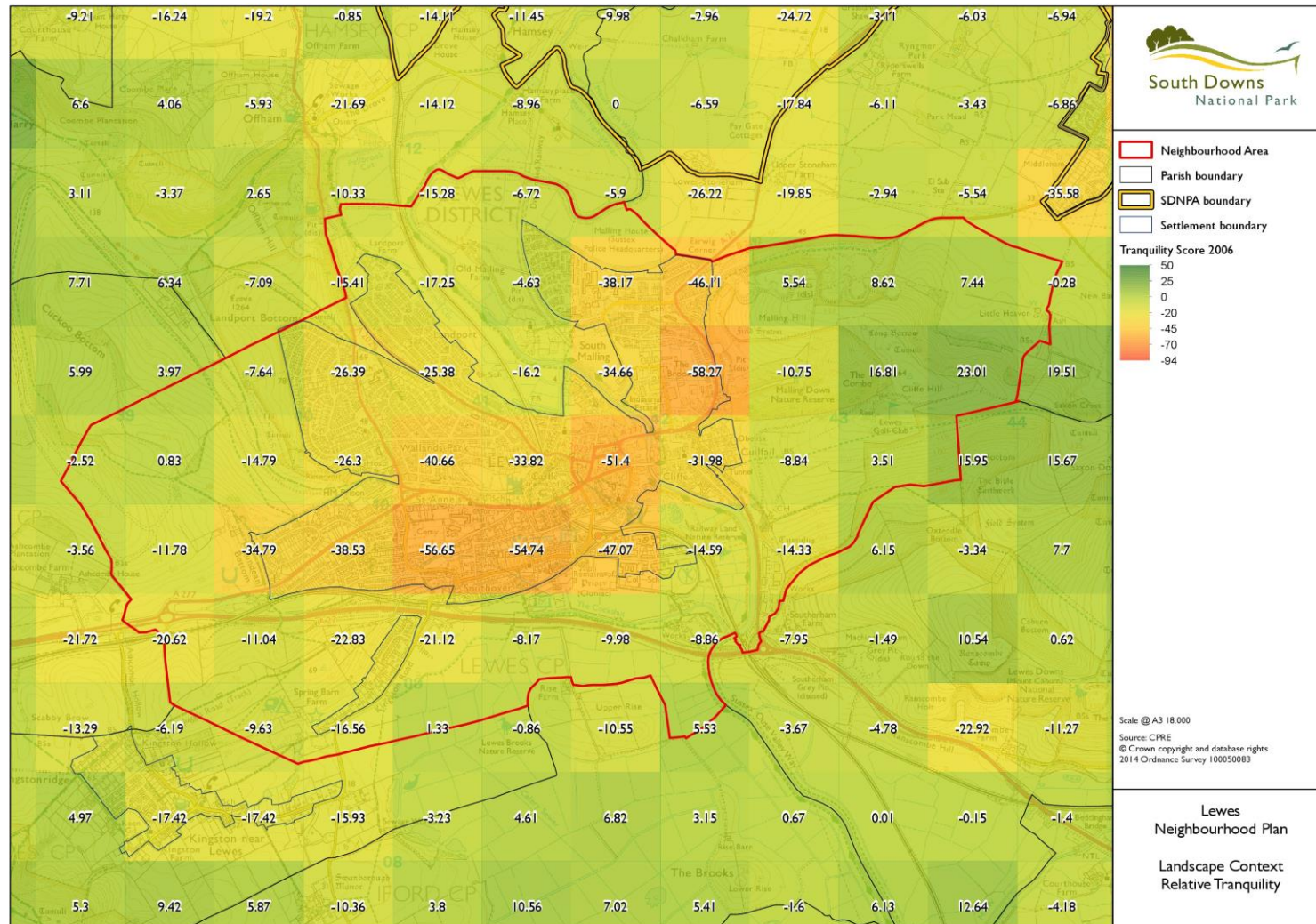


Figure D.1: Relative Tranquillity: This shows the levels of tranquillity across the town. According to the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), tranquillity is defined as *'places which are sufficiently far away from the visual or noise intrusion of development or traffic to be considered unspoilt by urban influences'*

2 Landscape

2.1 Historic Landscape Character

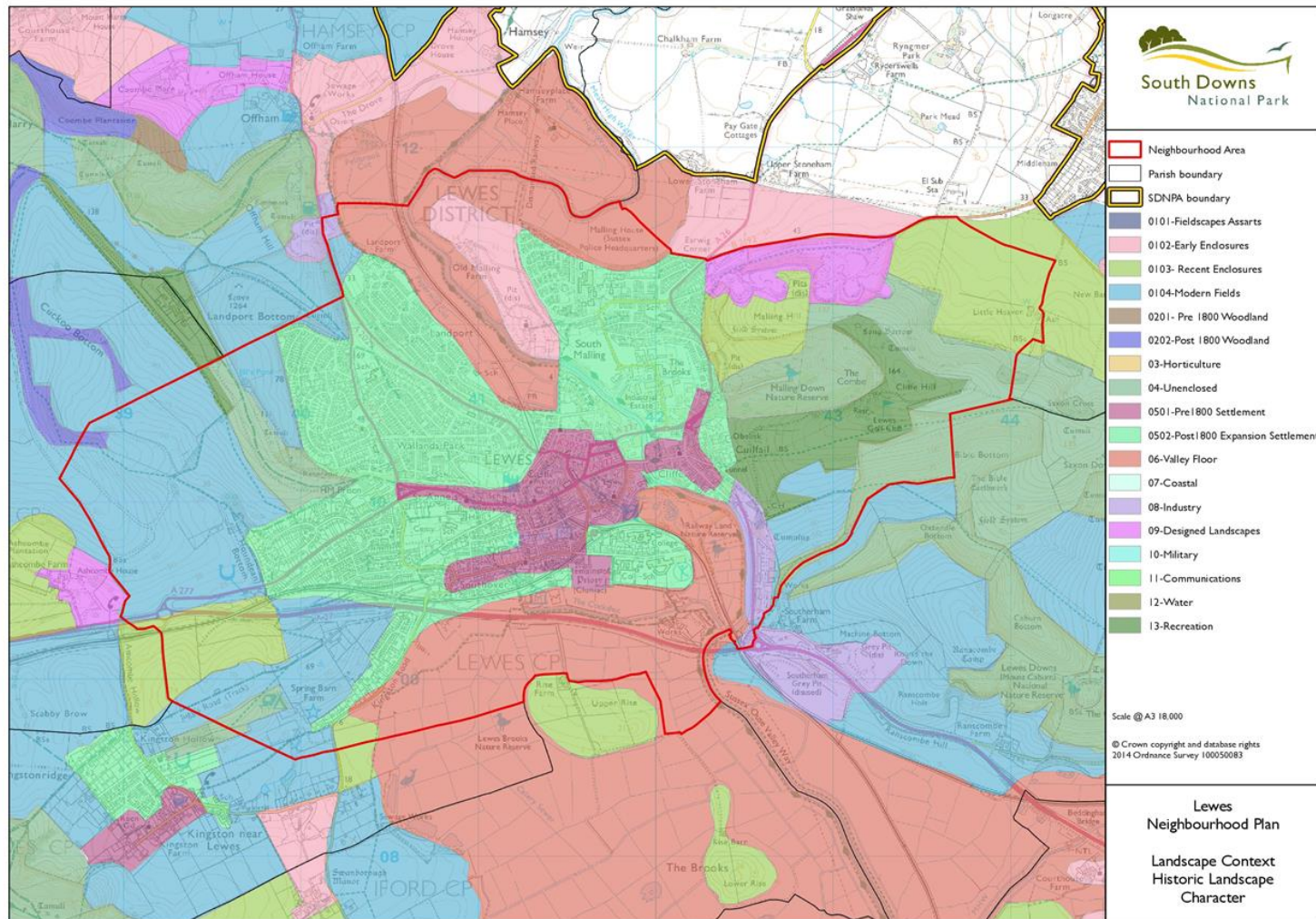


Figure D.2: Historic Landscape Character: This map defines the various historic landscape character classifications.

2.2 Indicative Landscape Character

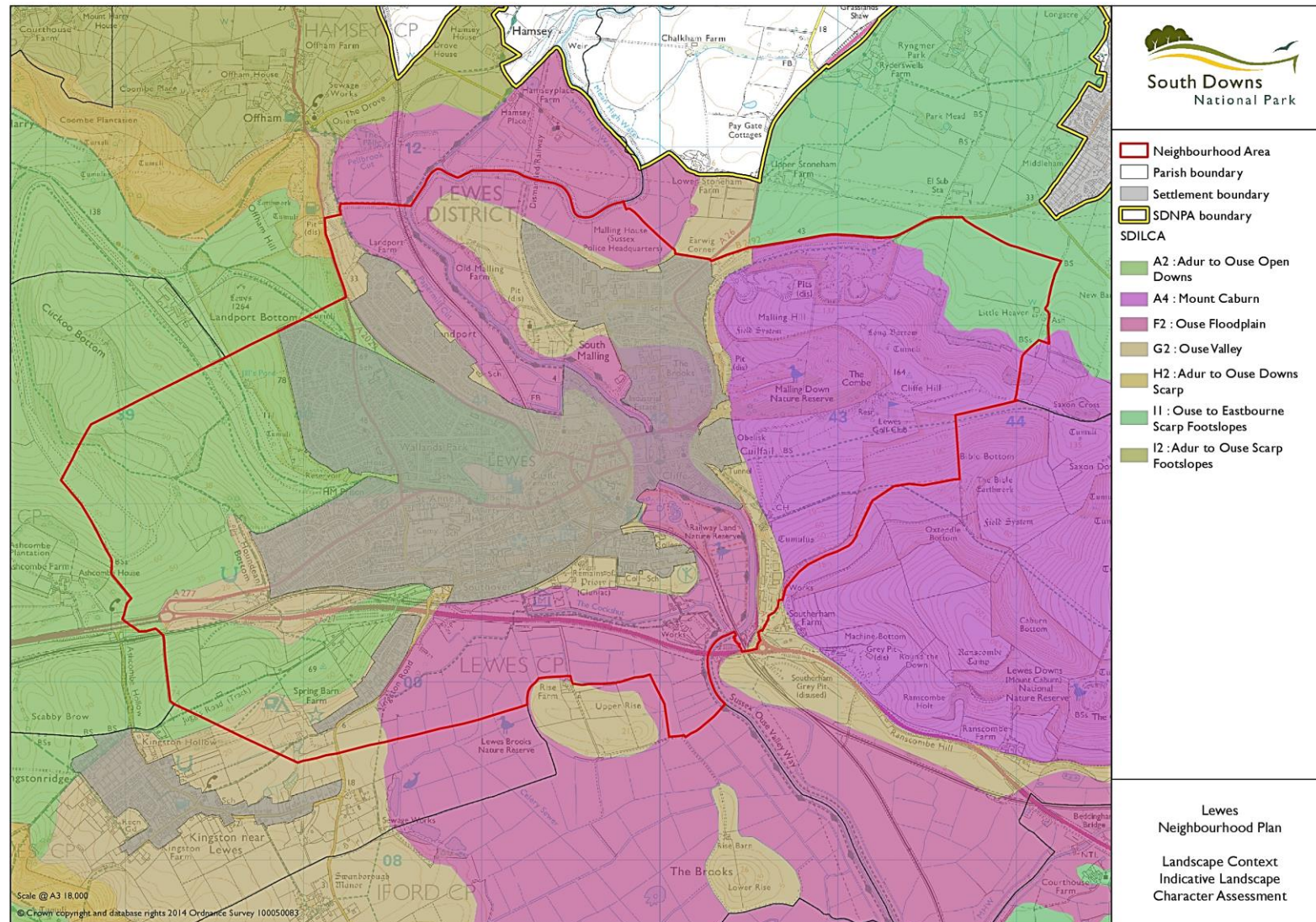


Figure D.3: Indicative Landscape Character: This maps out the distinctive landscapes and their characteristics within the Lewes settlement boundary and beyond.

3 Biodiversity & Natural Environment

3.1 BAP Priority Areas

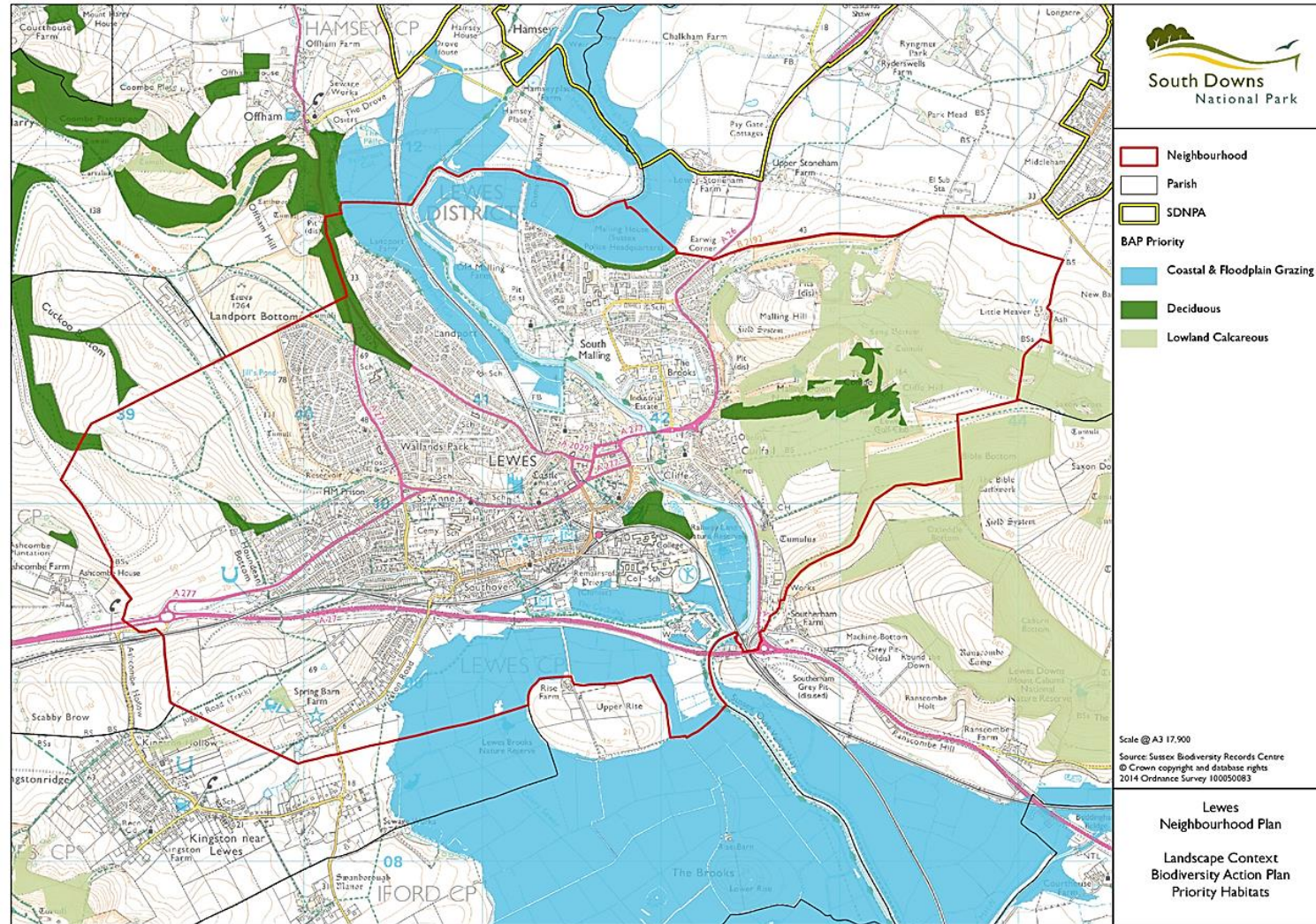


Figure D.4: BAP Priority Habitats: This shows the three main priority habitats in the town; coastal and floodplain grazing, deciduous woodland and lowland calcareous grasslands.

3.2 Biodiversity Opportunity Areas

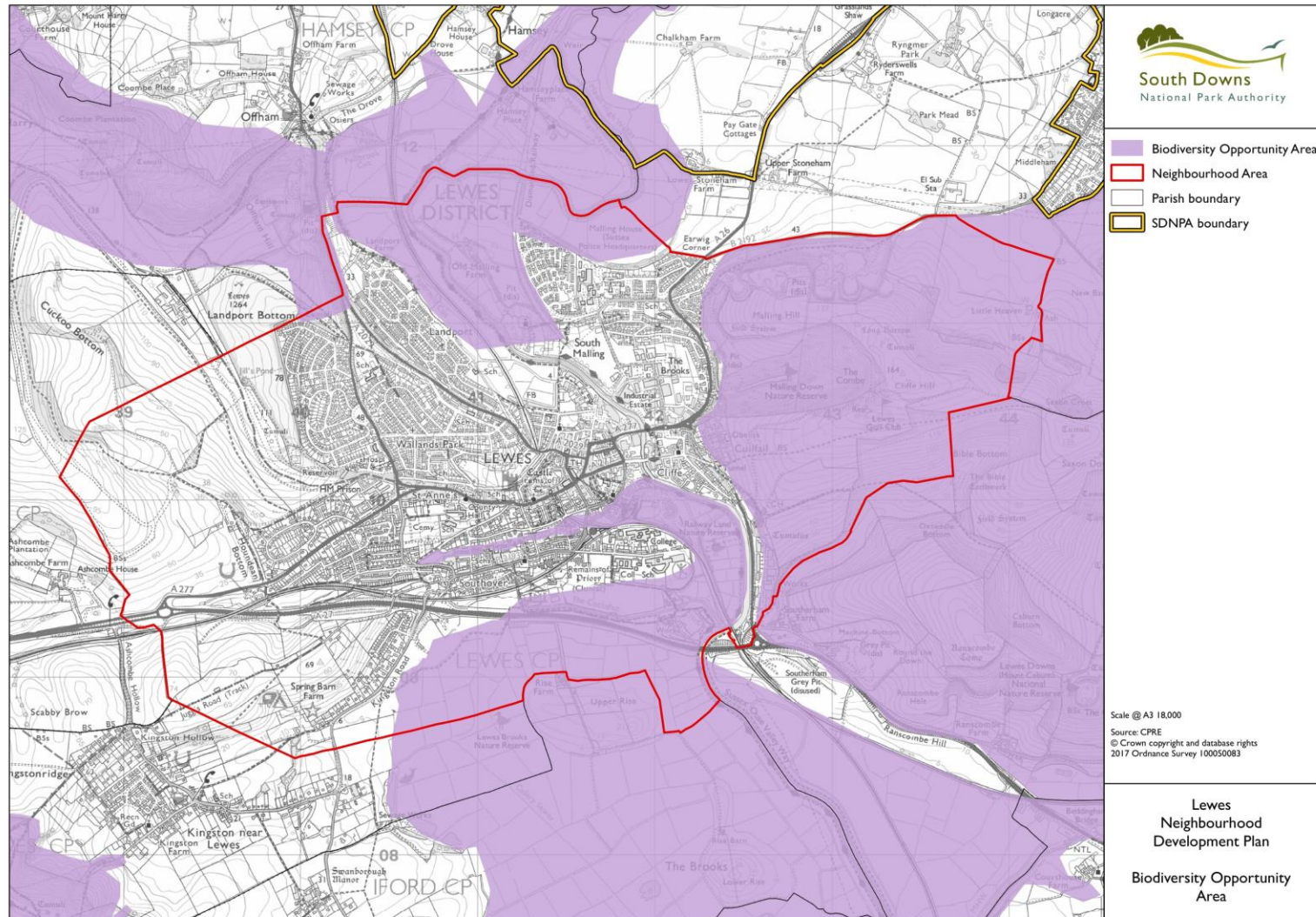


Figure D.5: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas: This shows identifies where the greatest opportunities for habitat creation and restoration are within the plan area.

3.3 SSSI Sites

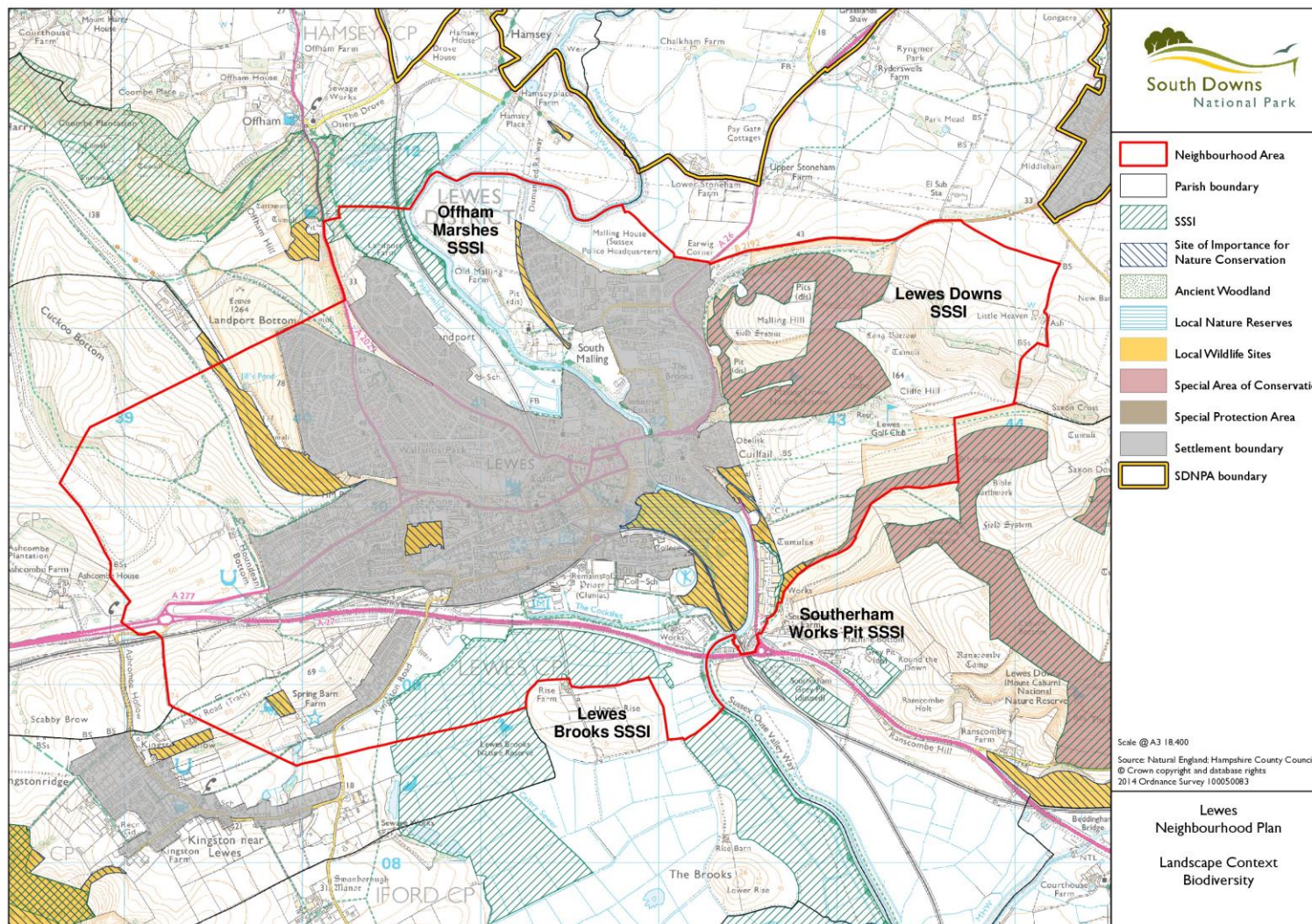


Figure D.6: Nature Conservation Sites: This shows the SSSIs, SACs as well as local wildlife sites located within the neighbourhood boundary.

3.4 Habitat Management Areas

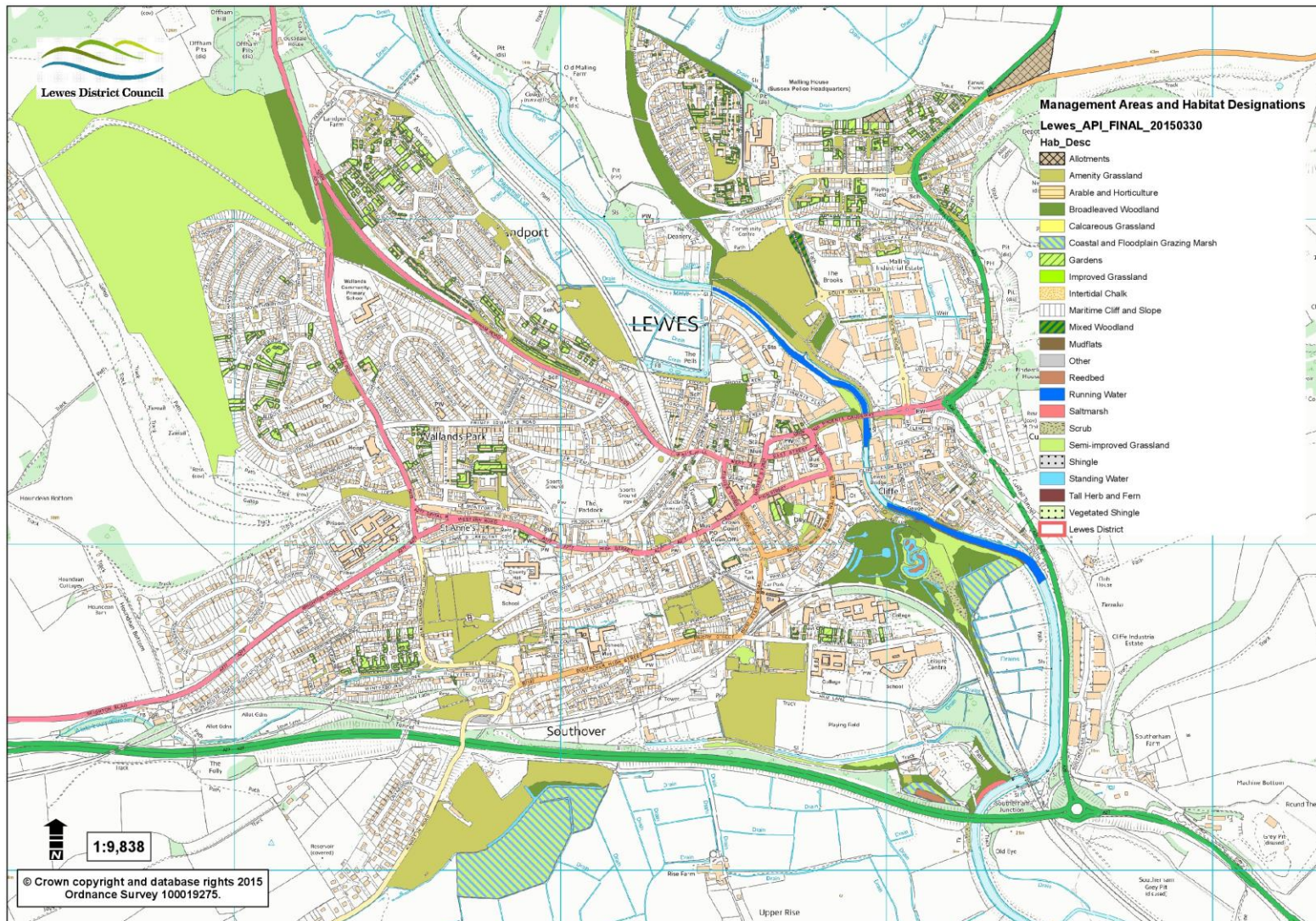


Figure D.7: Management Areas and Habitat Designations: This shows the green infrastructure around the town, as well as key habitat designations.

4 Archeological and Cultural Heritage

4.1 Historic Environment

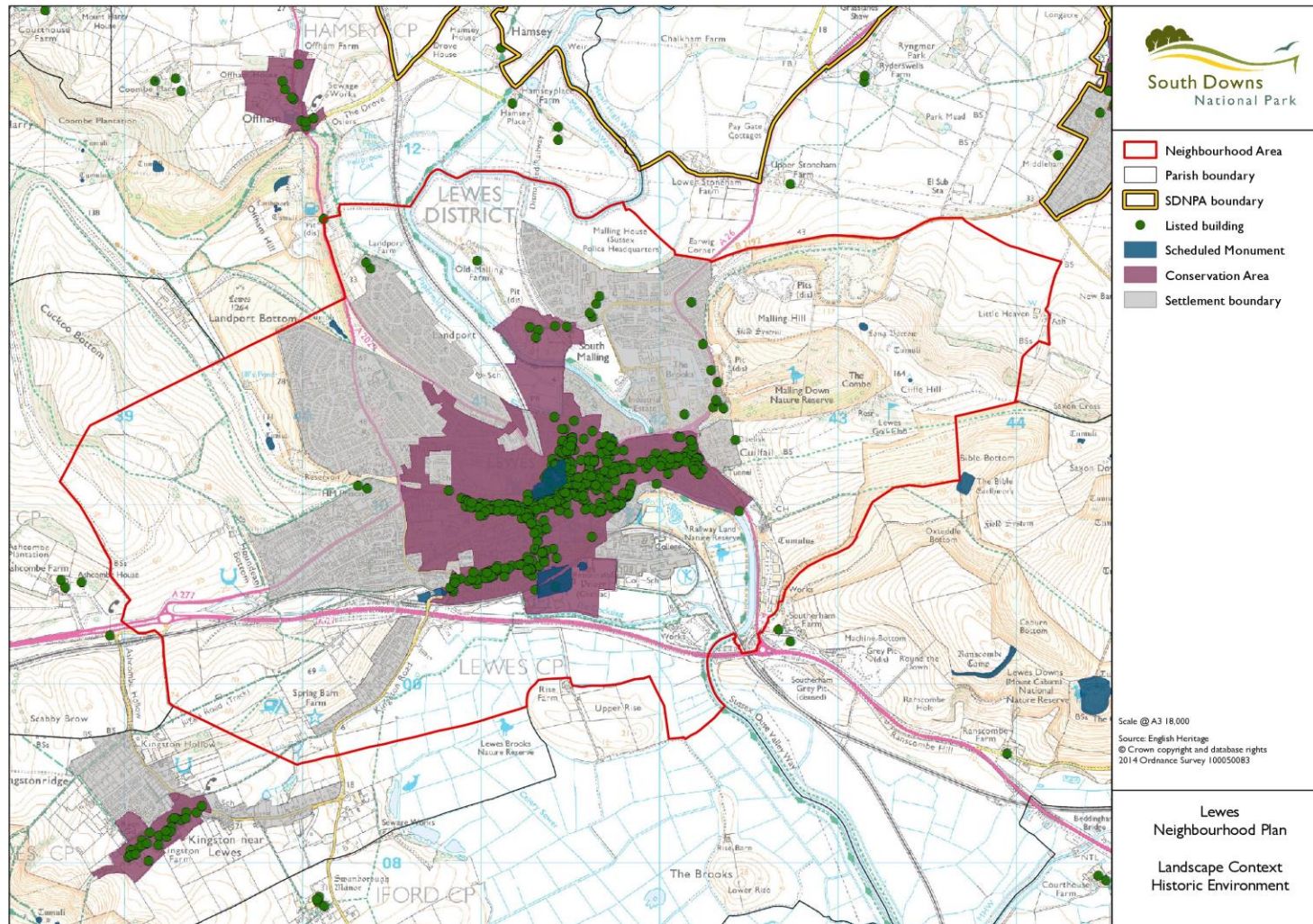


Figure D.8: Historic Environment: This outlines the main conservation area, as well as scheduled monuments and listed buildings, within the settlement boundary.

4.2 Historic Urban Character Areas

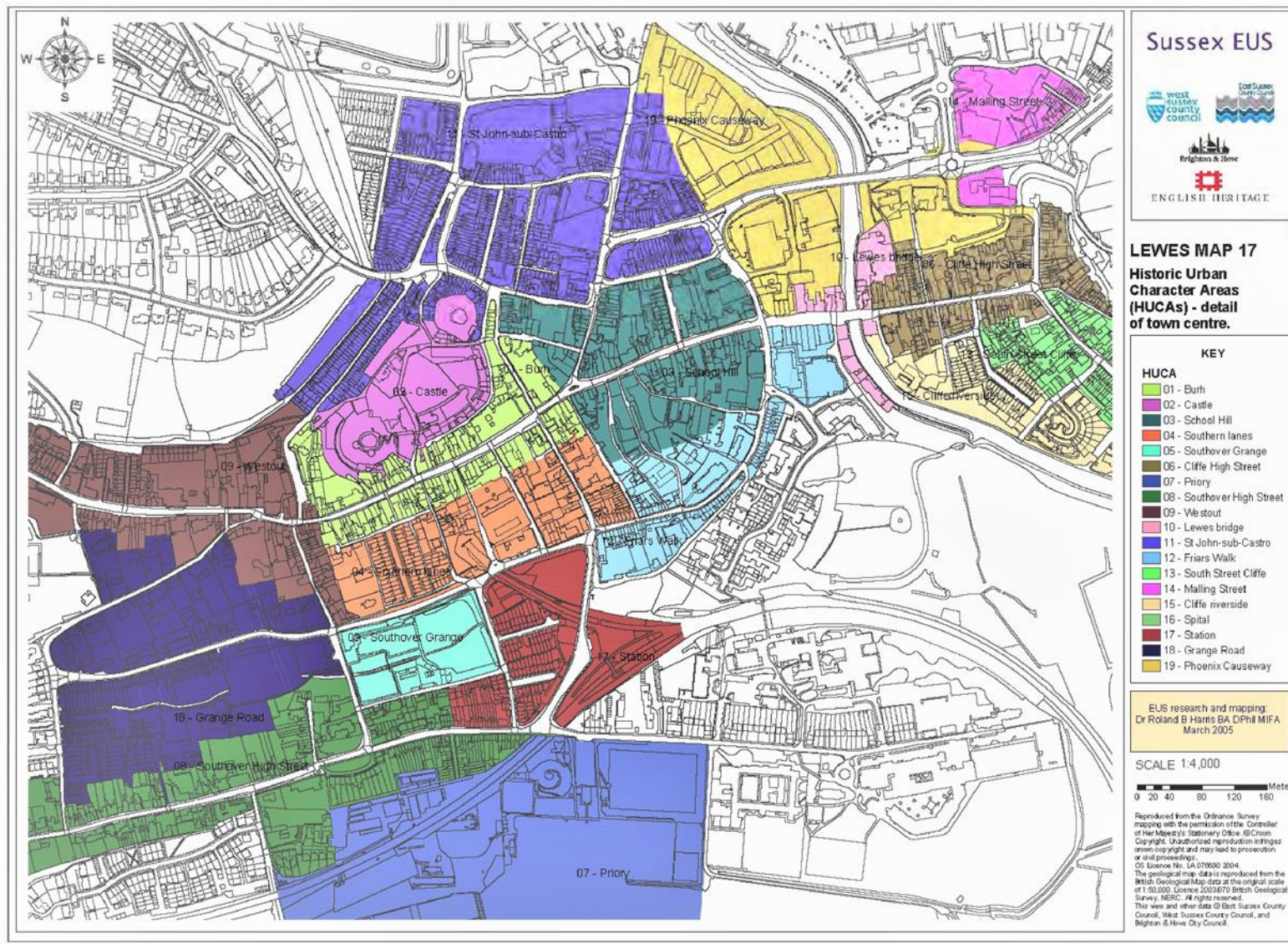


Figure D.9: Historic Urban Character Areas: This shows the Historic Urban Character areas of the town as defined in the Lewes Extensive Urban Survey

5 Flooding

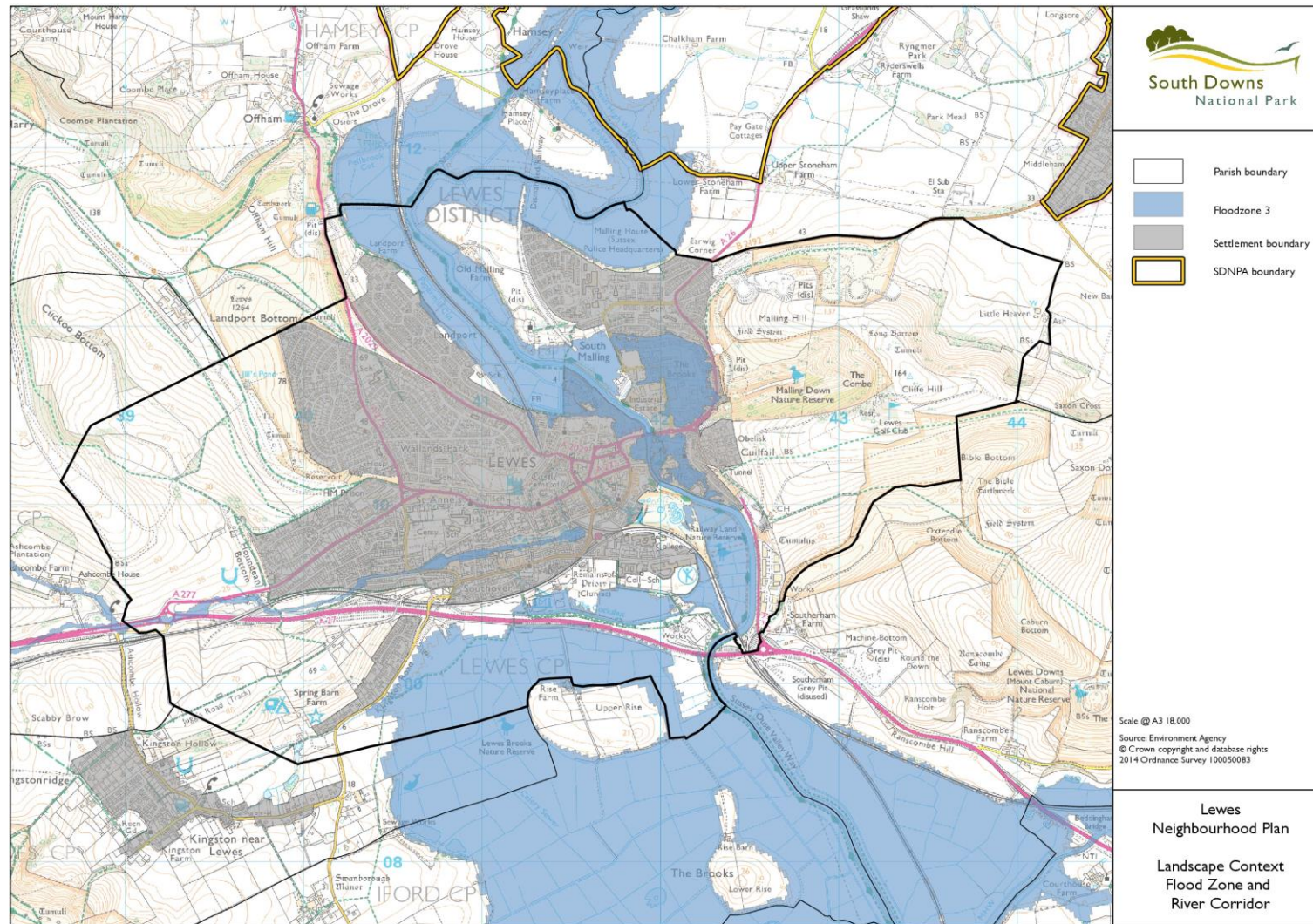


Figure D.10: Flood Zone 3 (Flood zone 3 is defined as areas that could be flooded from a river by a flood that has a 1 per cent (1 in 100) or greater chance of happening each year)