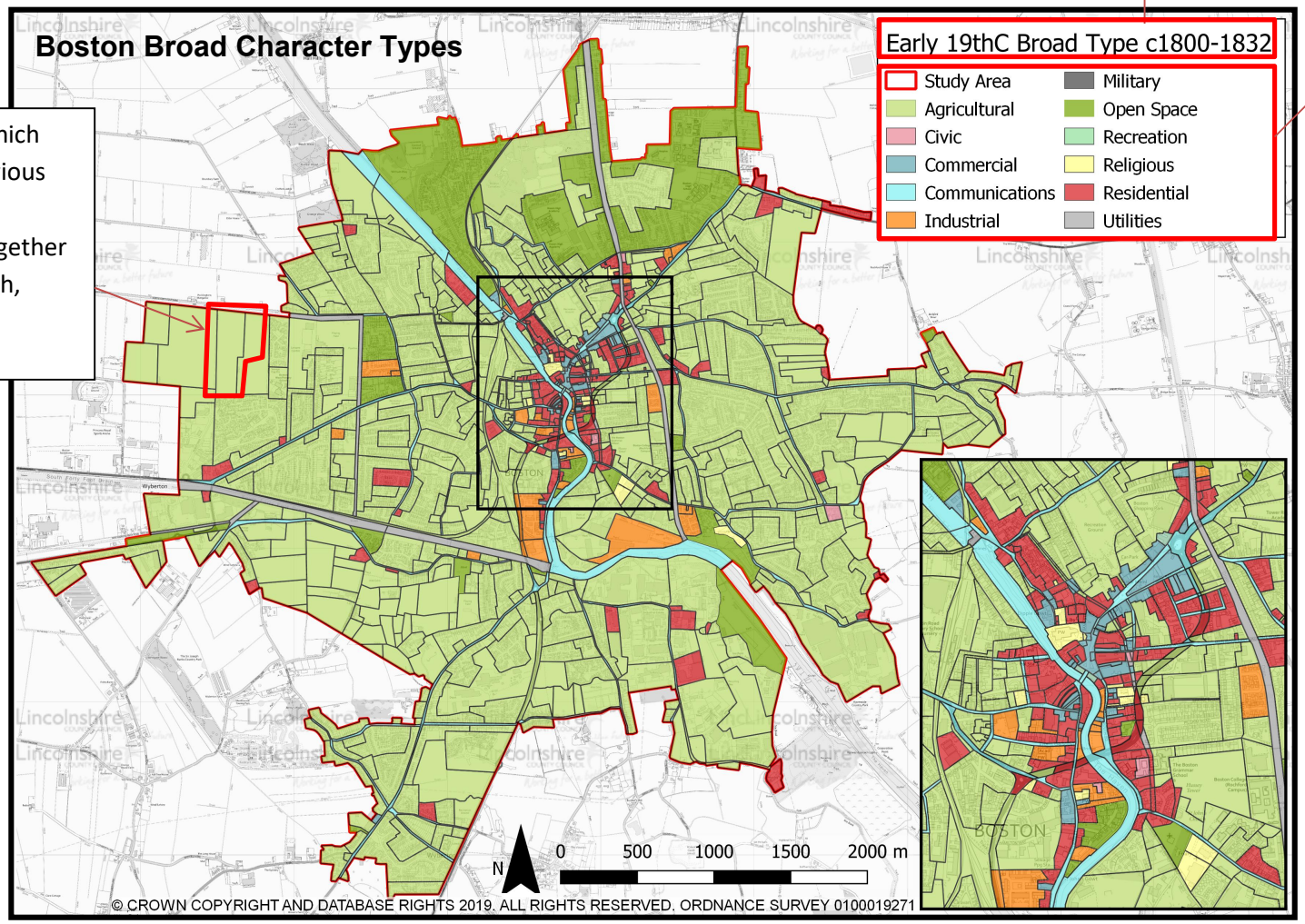
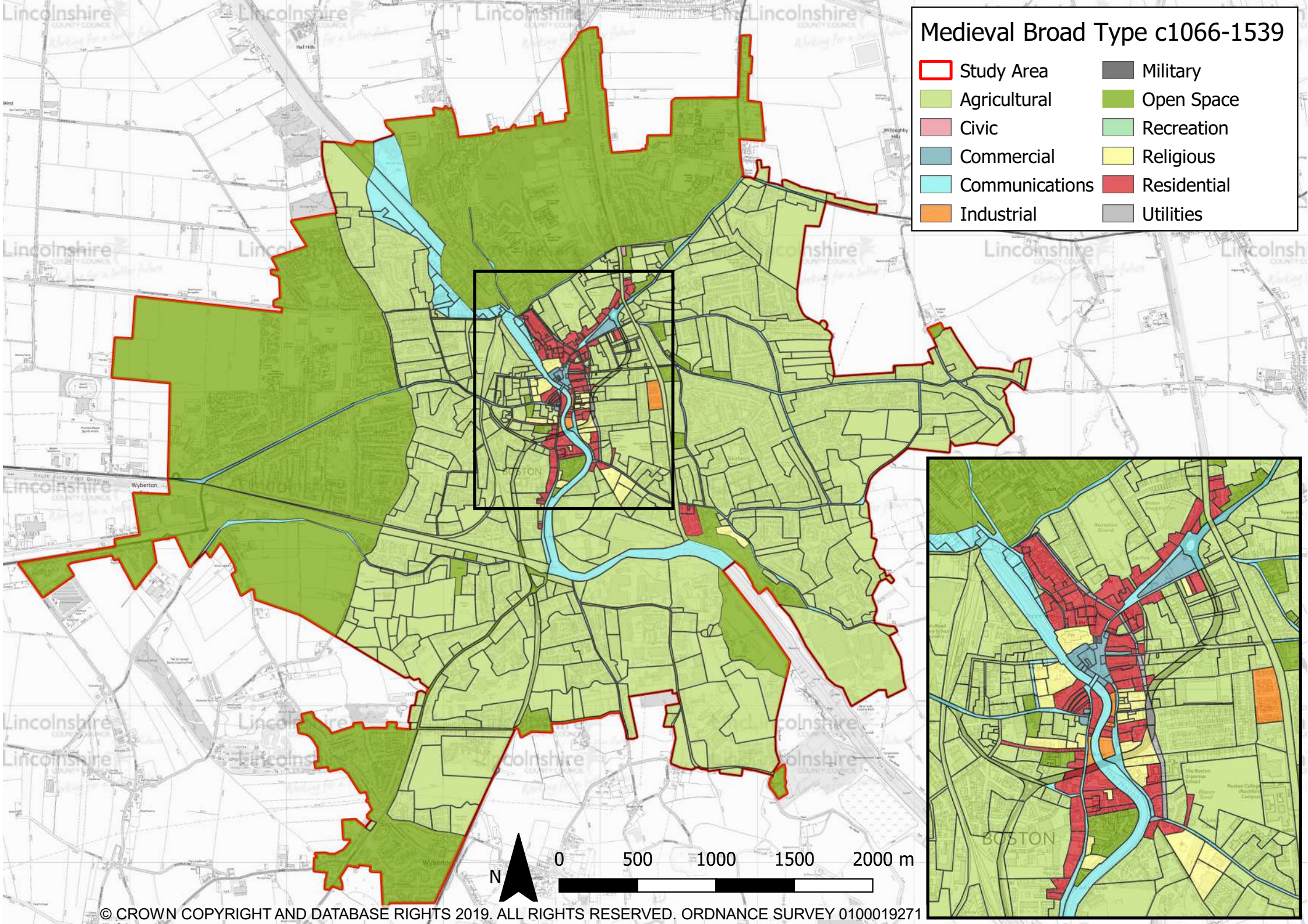
Historic Urban Character Types Map

The key displays the character of a town at a moment in time; this map shows the character of Boston in the early 19th century.

The Broad Type shows the general character of a town. You can see here that Boston is built up of almost 1000 character blocks. These demonstrate how a town has morphed and grown over an extended period of time.

Individual building block; which record the current and previous character and land use of a particular area or space. Together the HUCTs can reveal growth, development patterns and recurrent land use.





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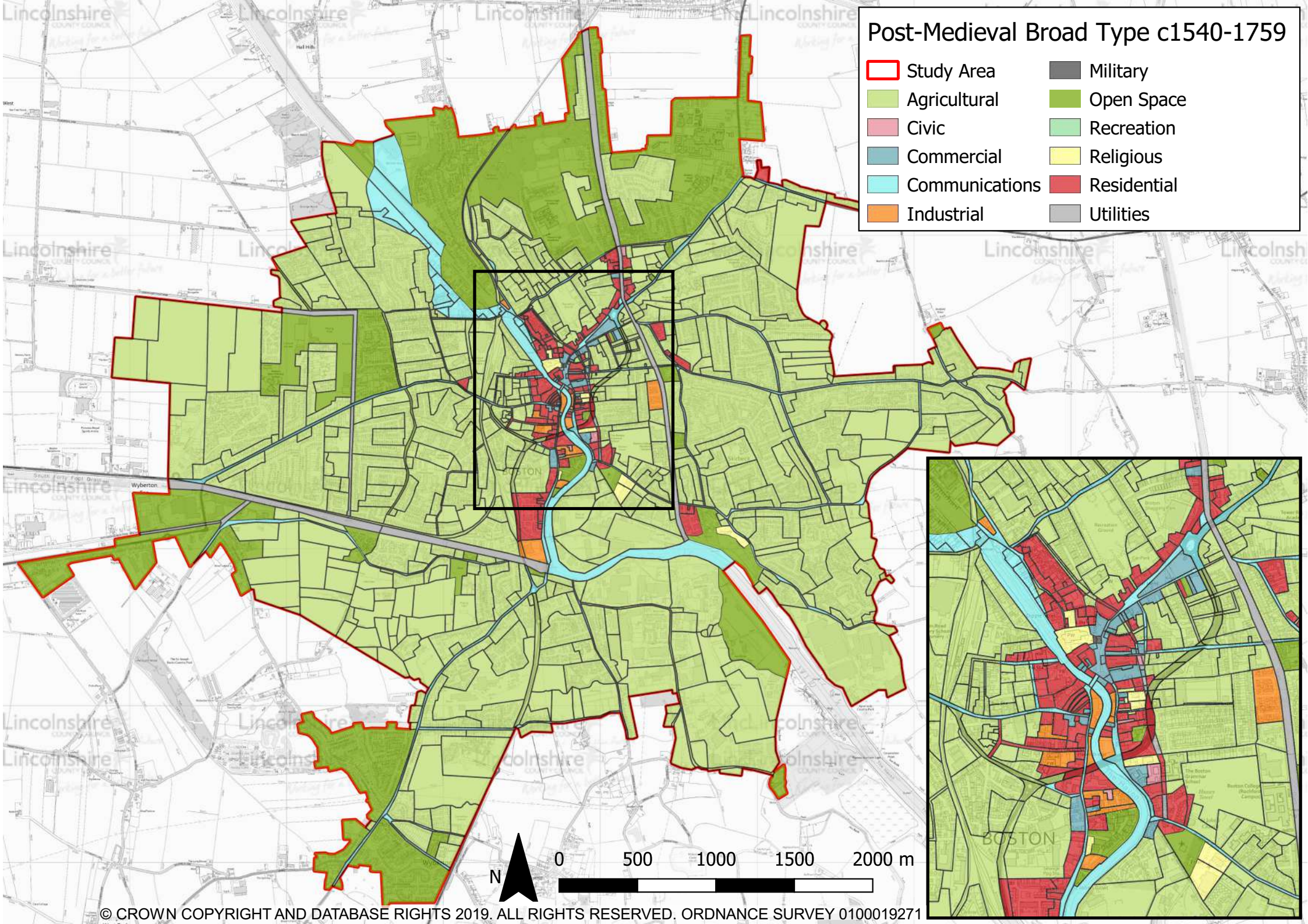

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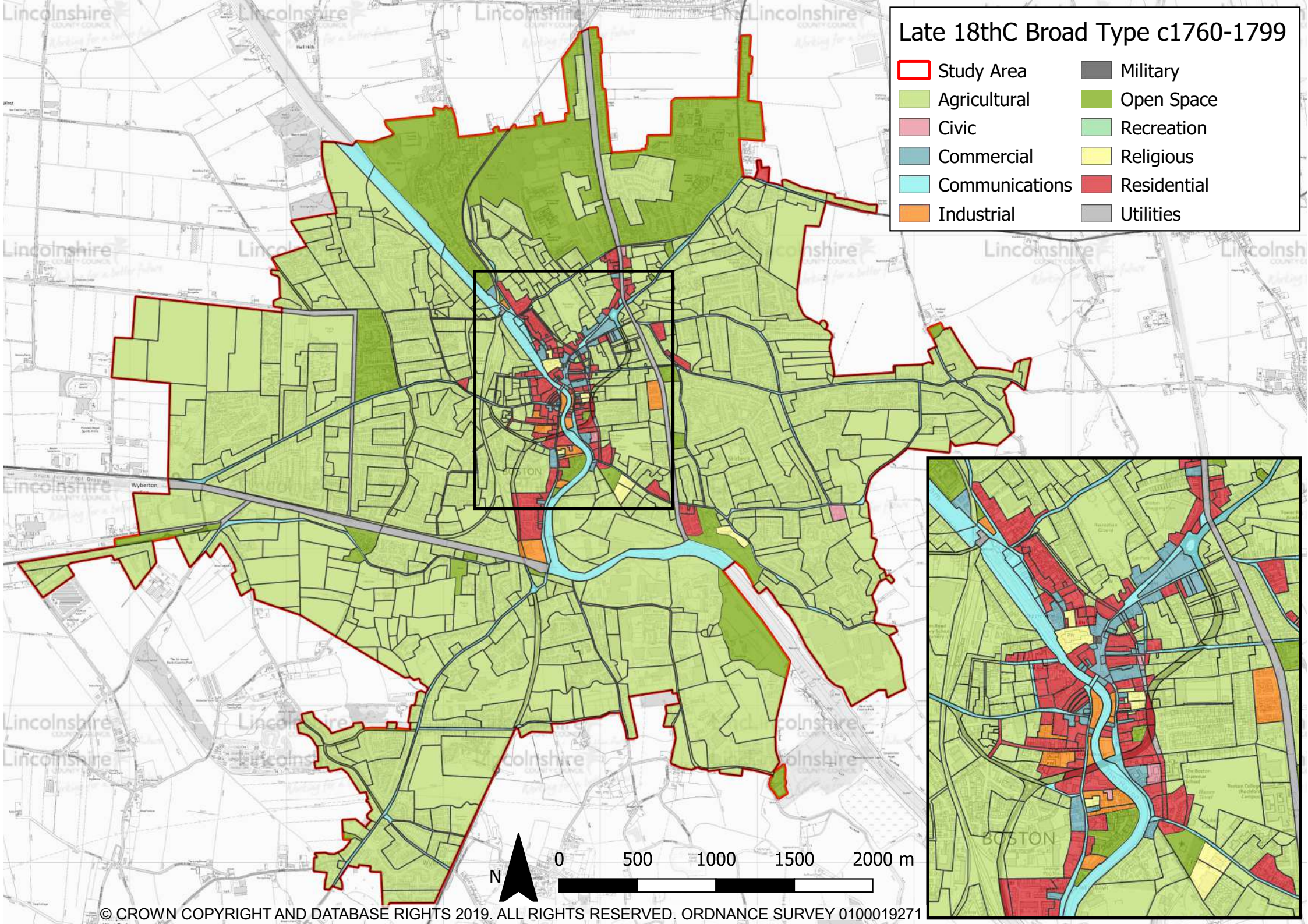

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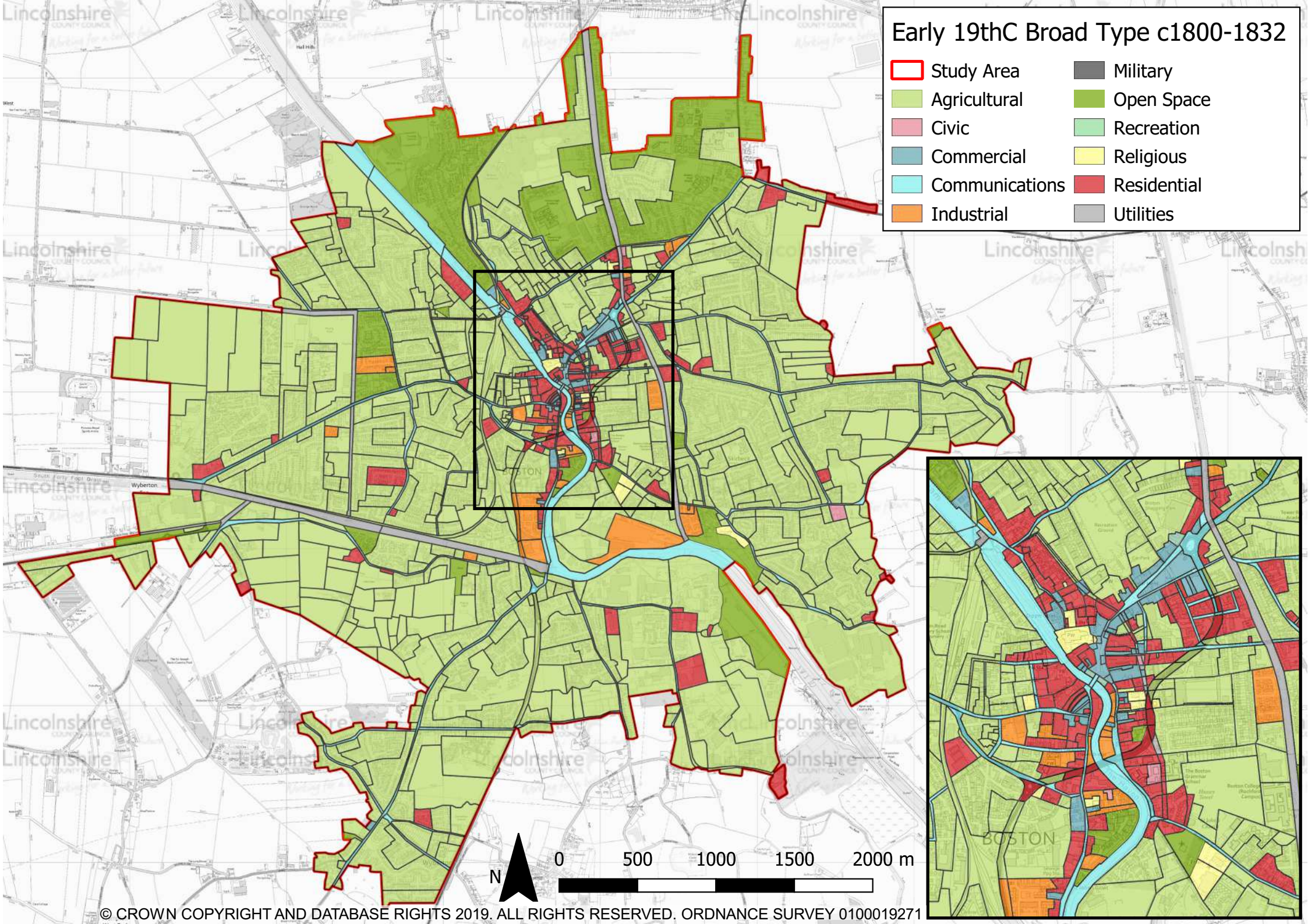

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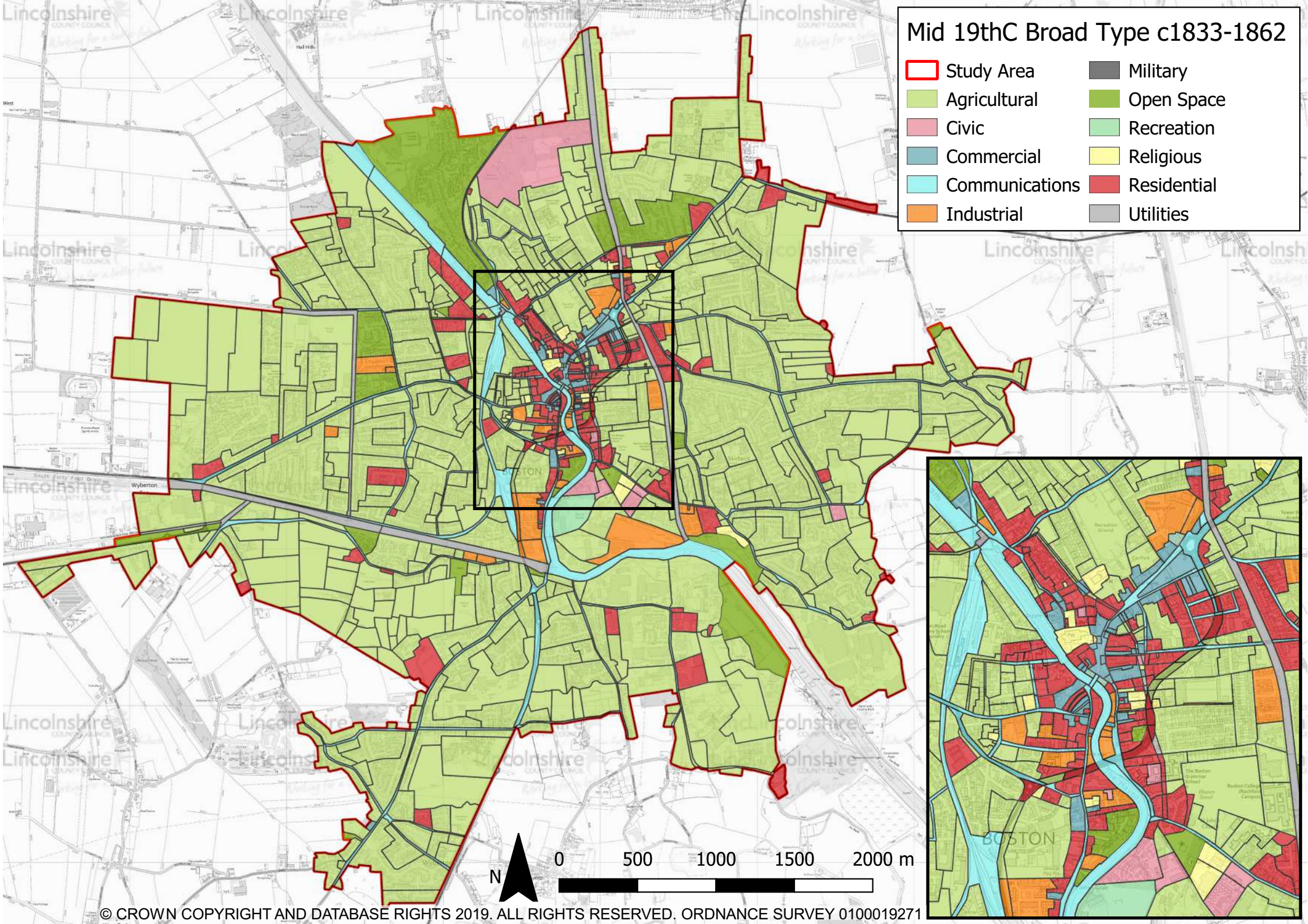

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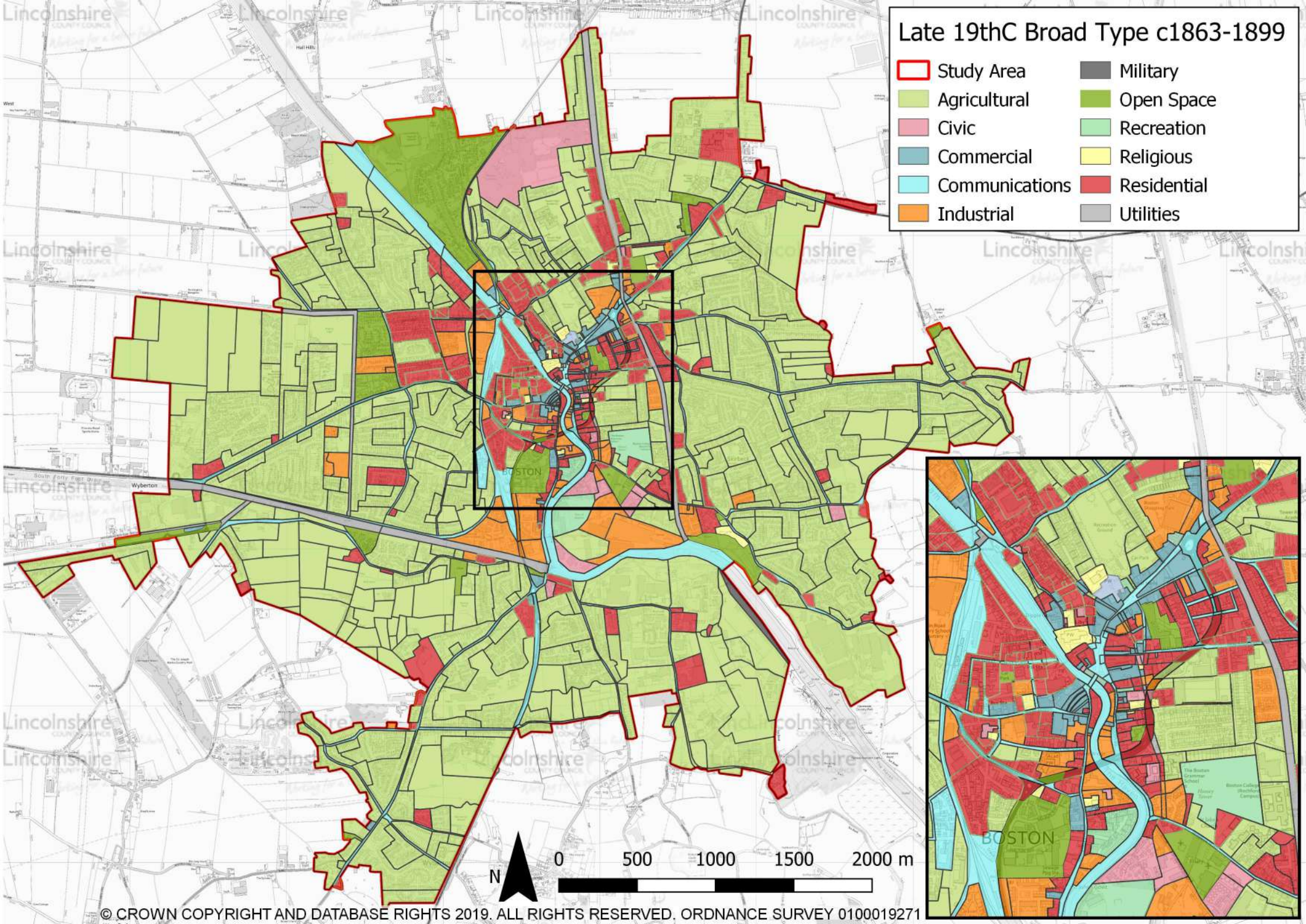

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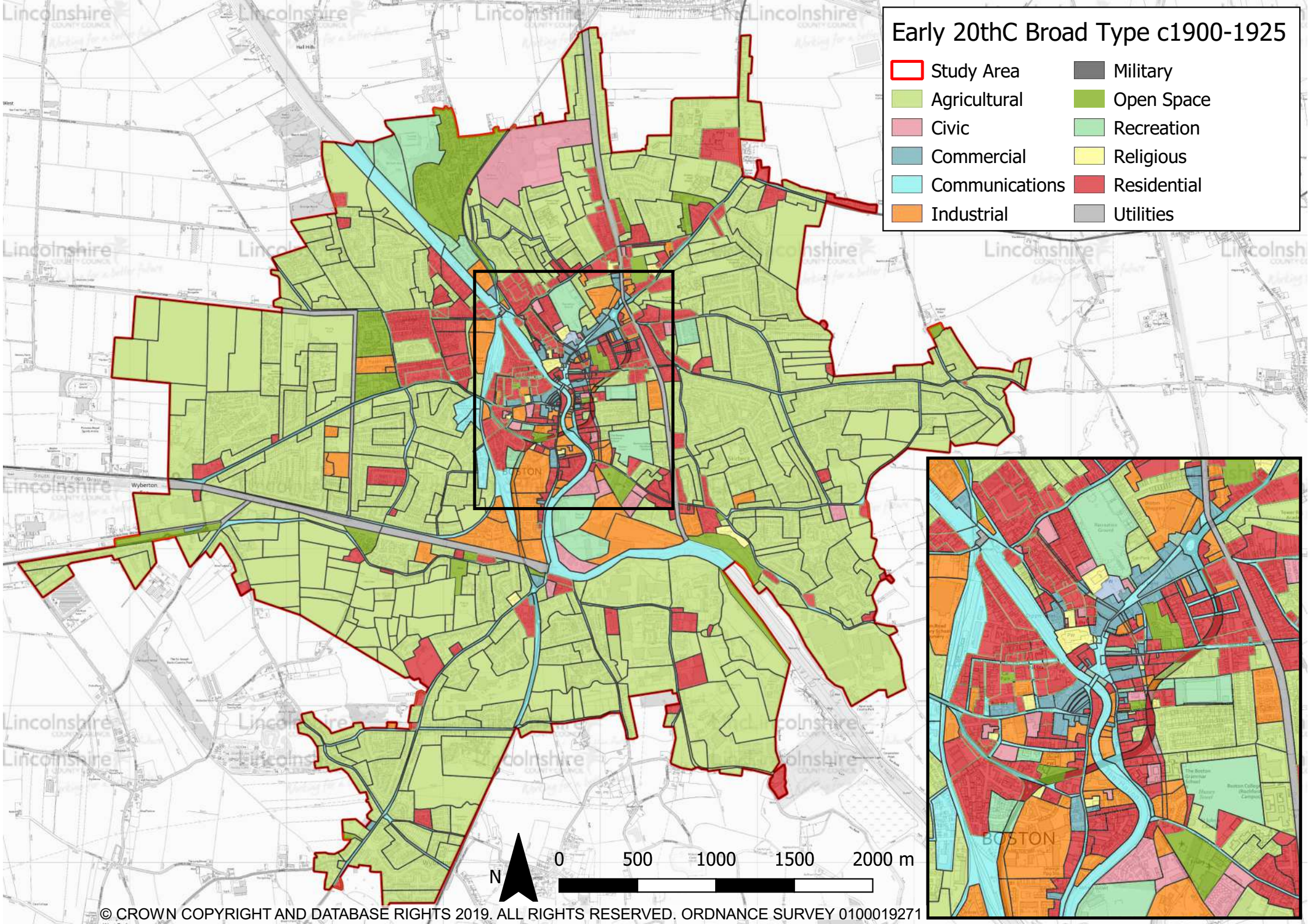

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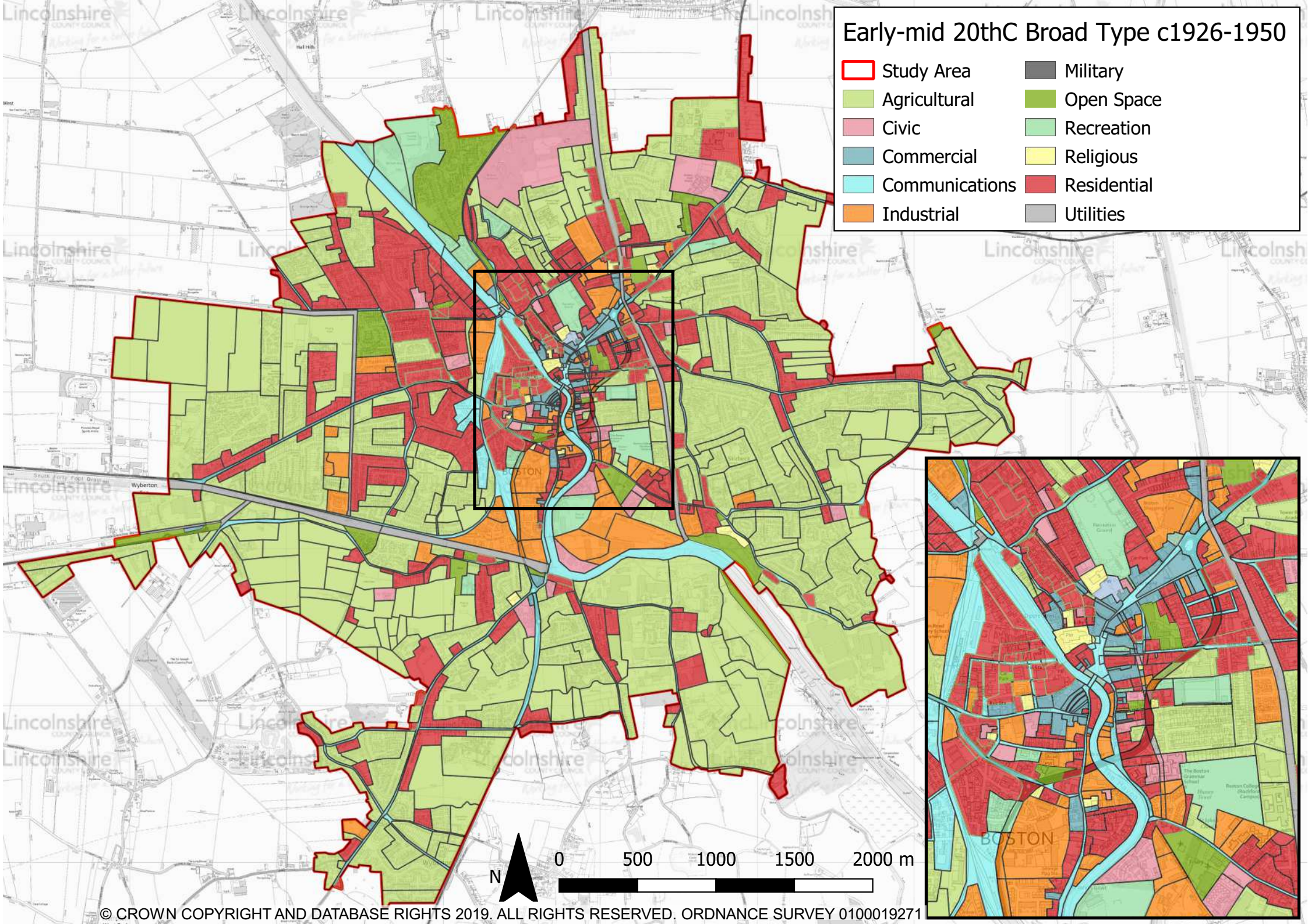

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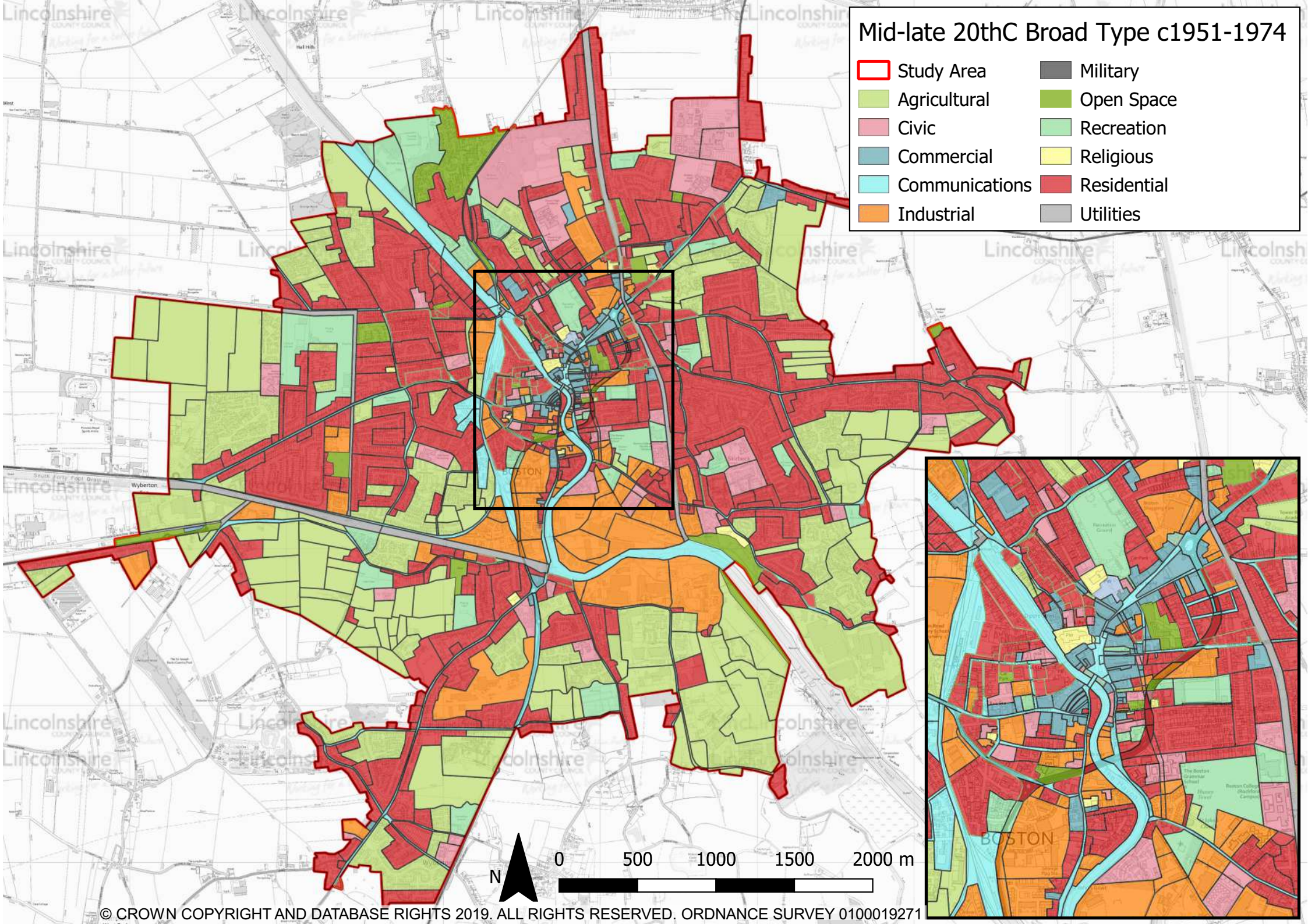

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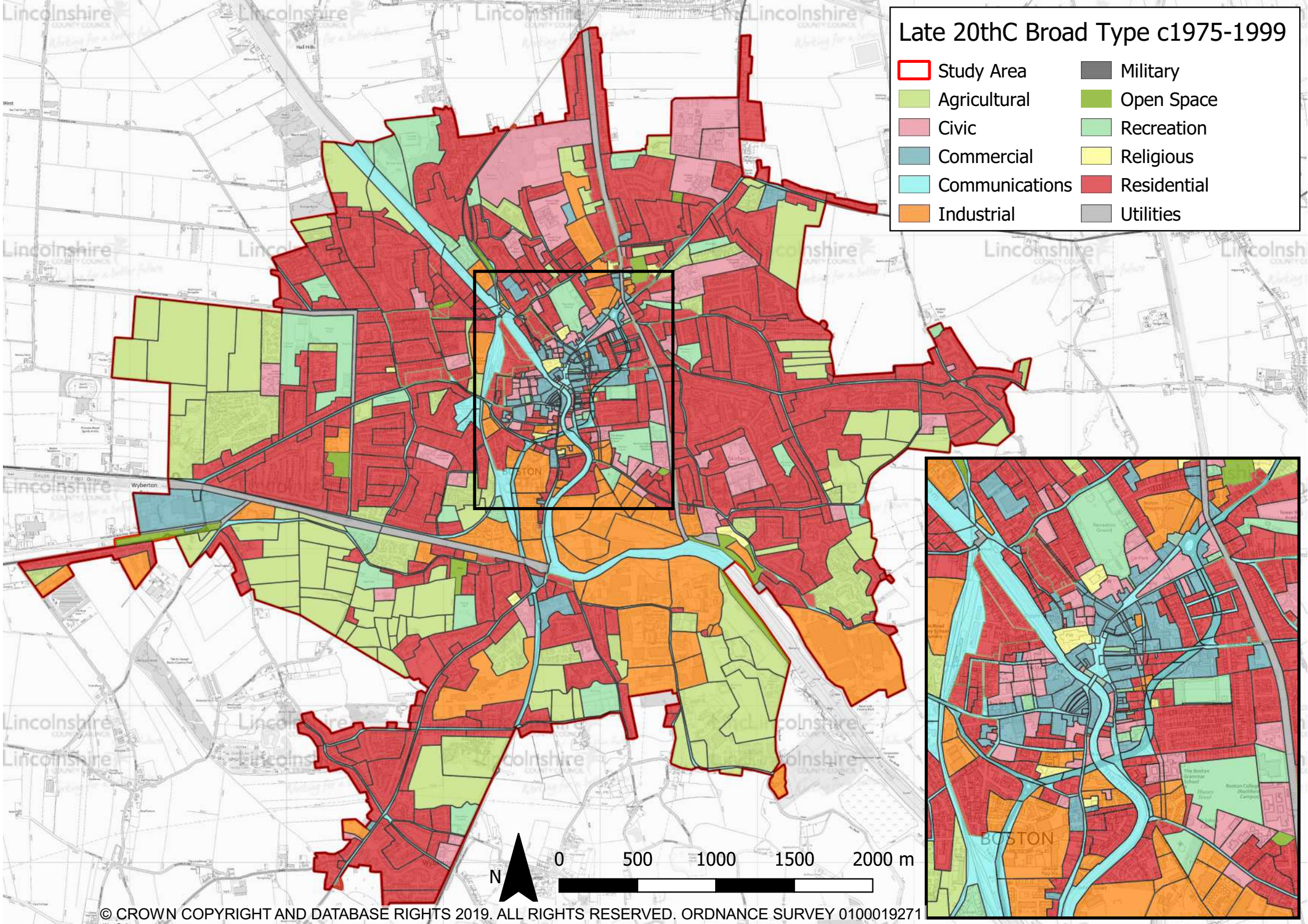

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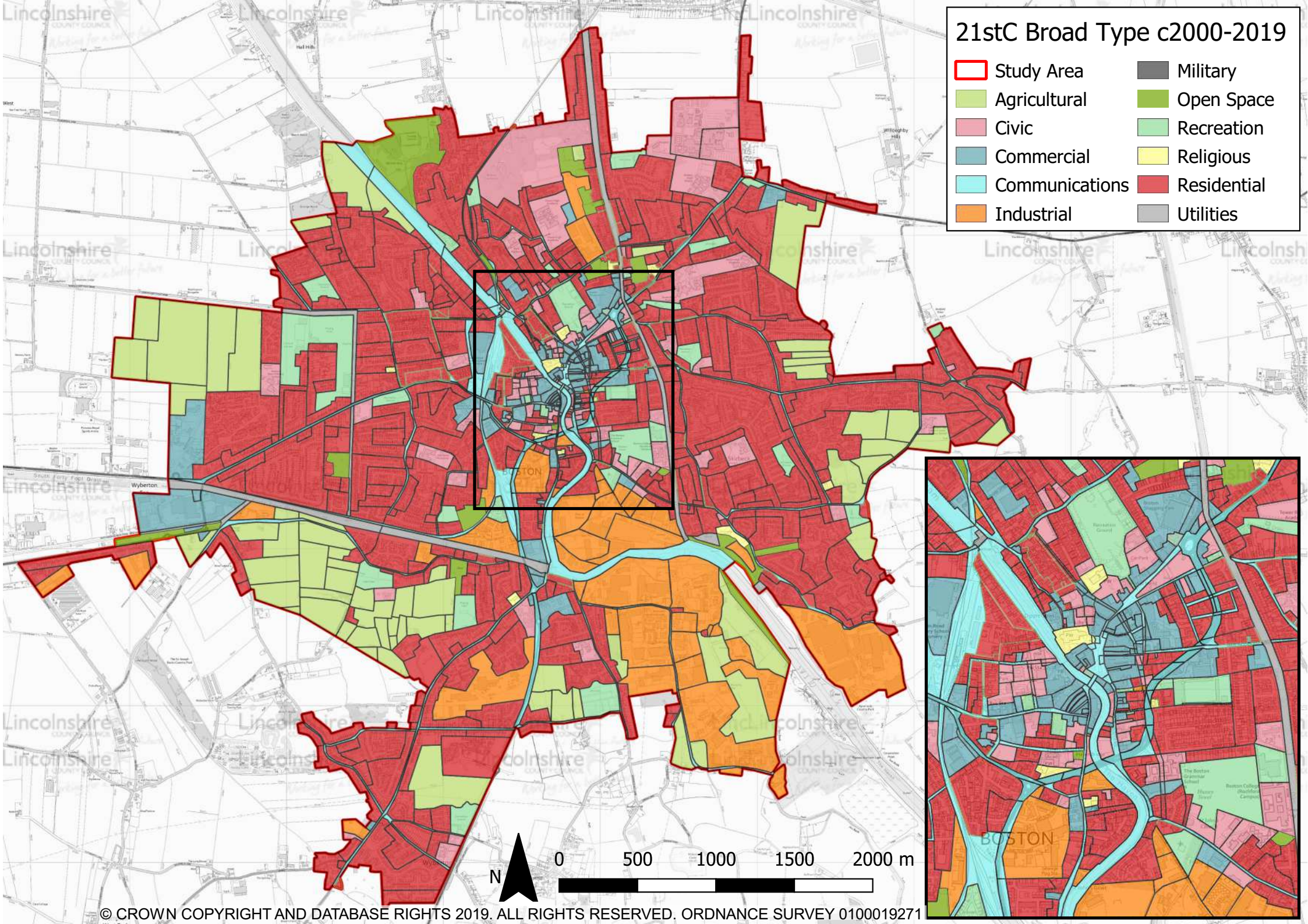

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