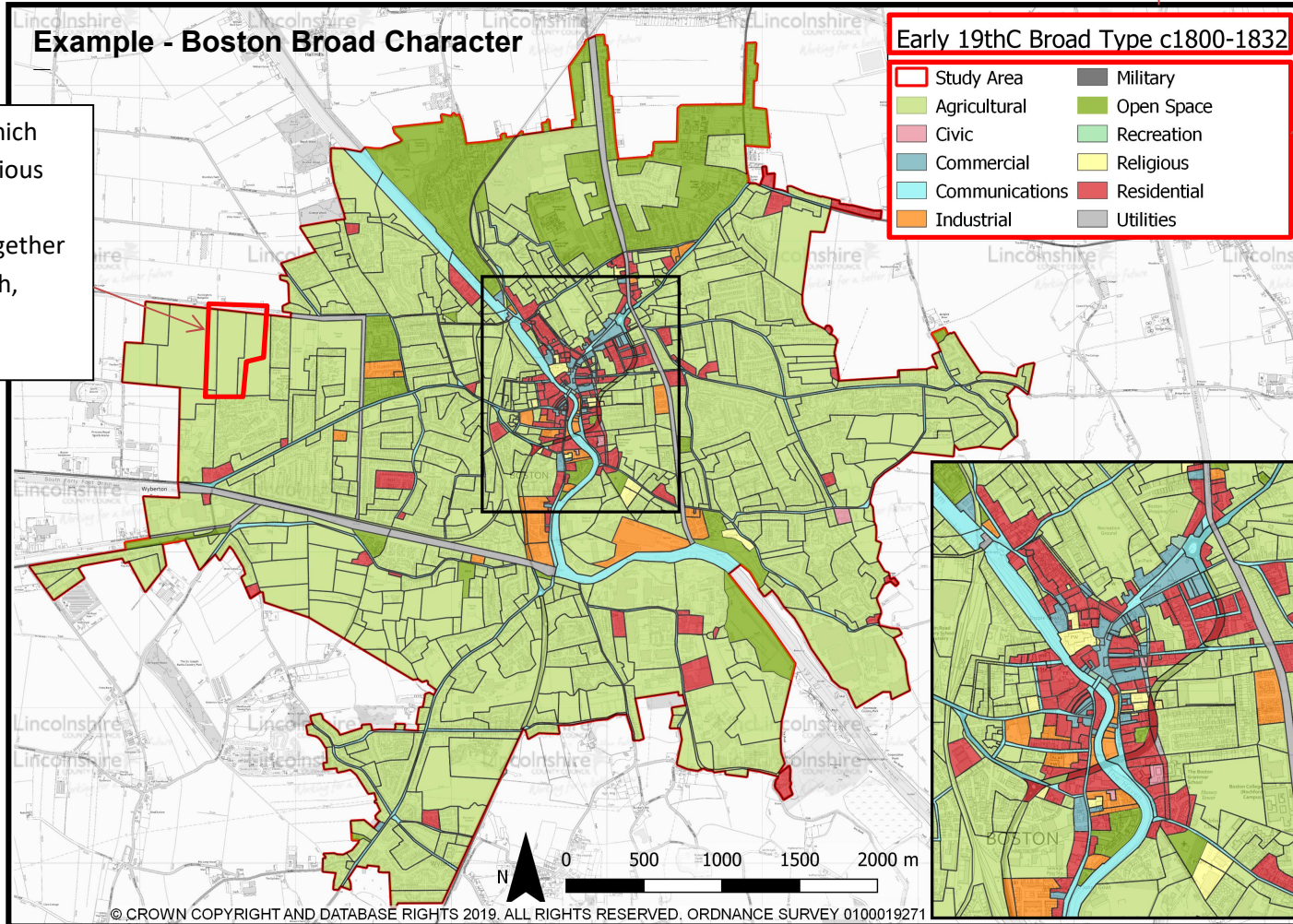# How to use the Historic Urban Character Types Map

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.
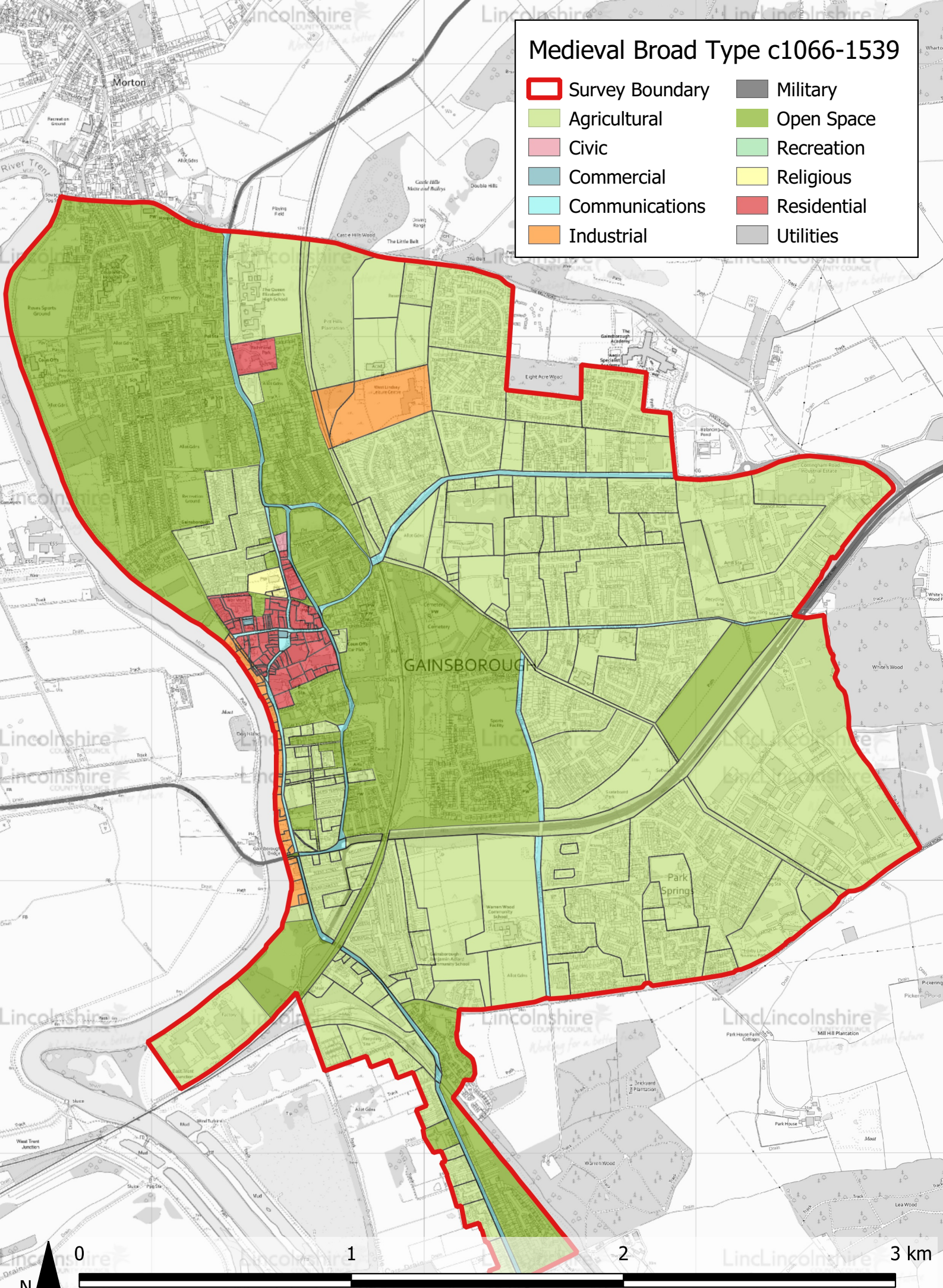
Example - Boston Broad Character

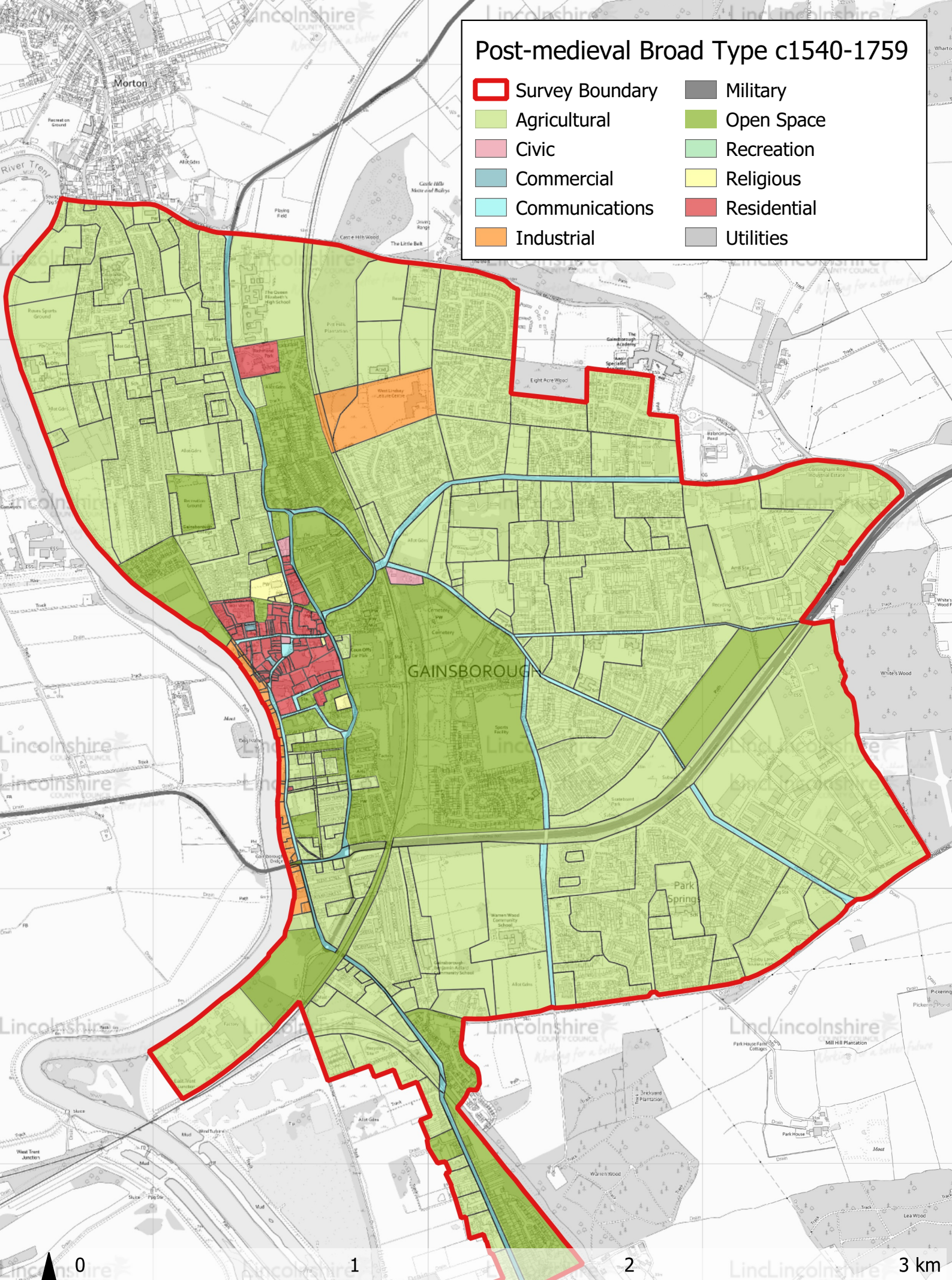## Early 19thC Broad Type c1800-1832

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Study Area	Military
Agricultural	Open Space
Civic	Recreation
Commercial	Religious
Communications	Residential
Industrial	Utilities

0   500   1000   1500   2000 m

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BOSTON

Medieval Broad Type c1066-1539

- ⬜ Survey Boundary
- 🟩 Agricultural
- 🟥 Civic
- 🟦 Commercial
- 🟦 Communications
- 🟧 Industrial
- ⬛ Military
- 🟩 Open Space
- 🟩 Recreation
- 🟨 Religious
- 🟥 Residential
- ⬜ Utilities

GAINSBOROUGH

0   1   2   3 km

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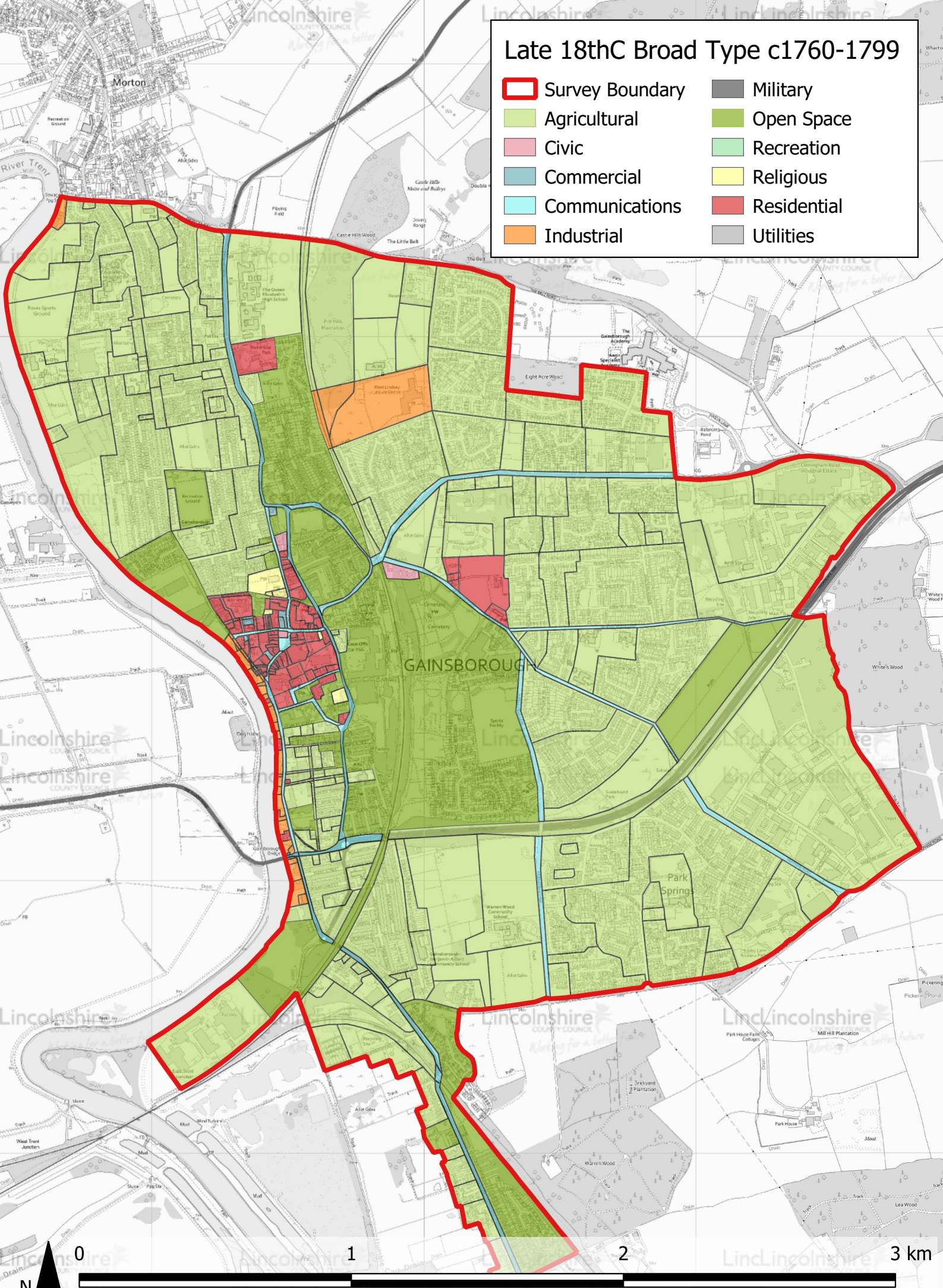## Post-medieval Broad Type c1540-1759

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
- Communications
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Religious
- Residential
- Utilities

GAINSBOROUGH

0   1   2   3 km

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Late 18thC Broad Type c1760-1799

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
- Communications
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space
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- Religious
- Residential
- Utilities

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Early 19thC Broad Type c1800-1832

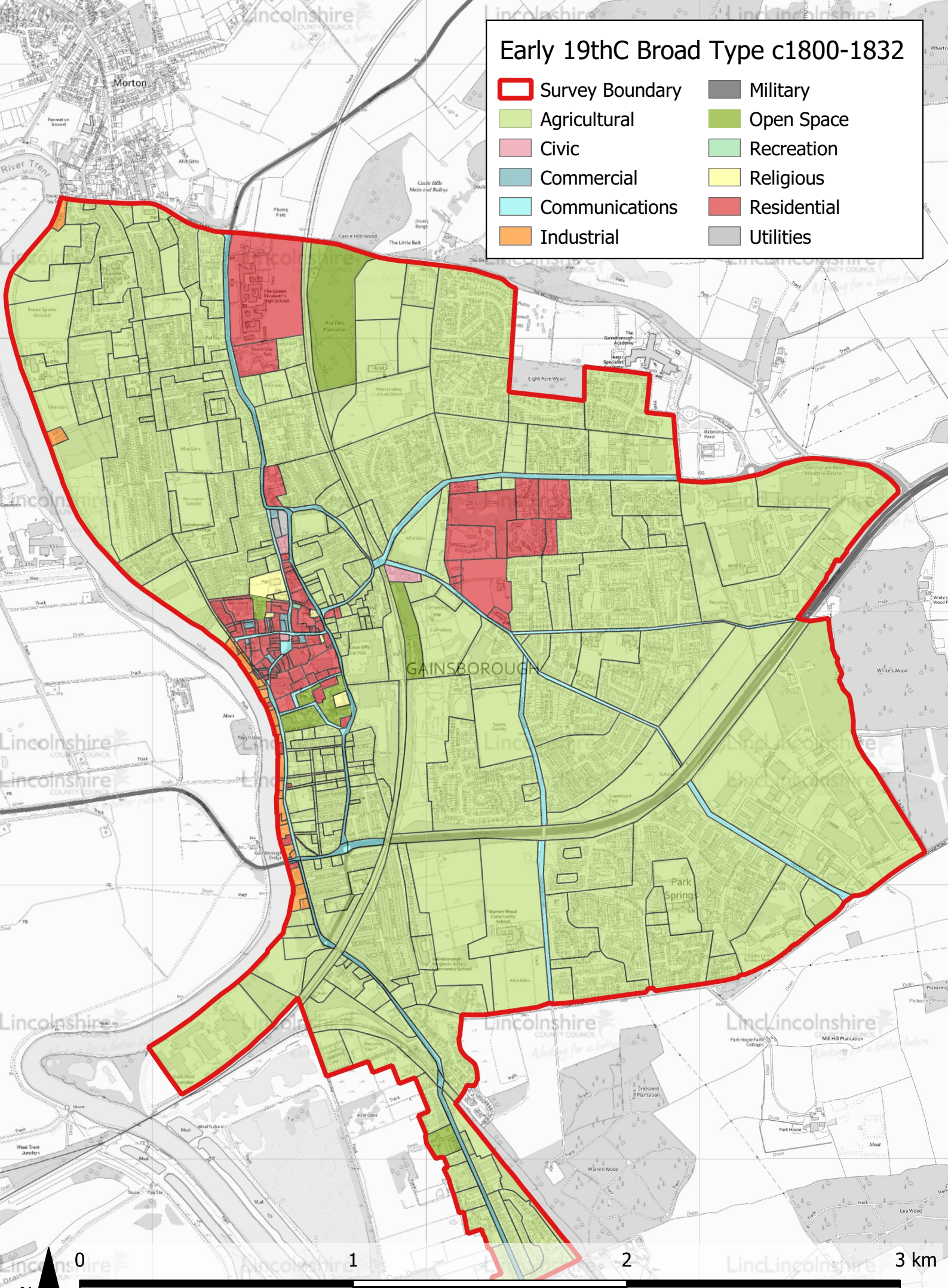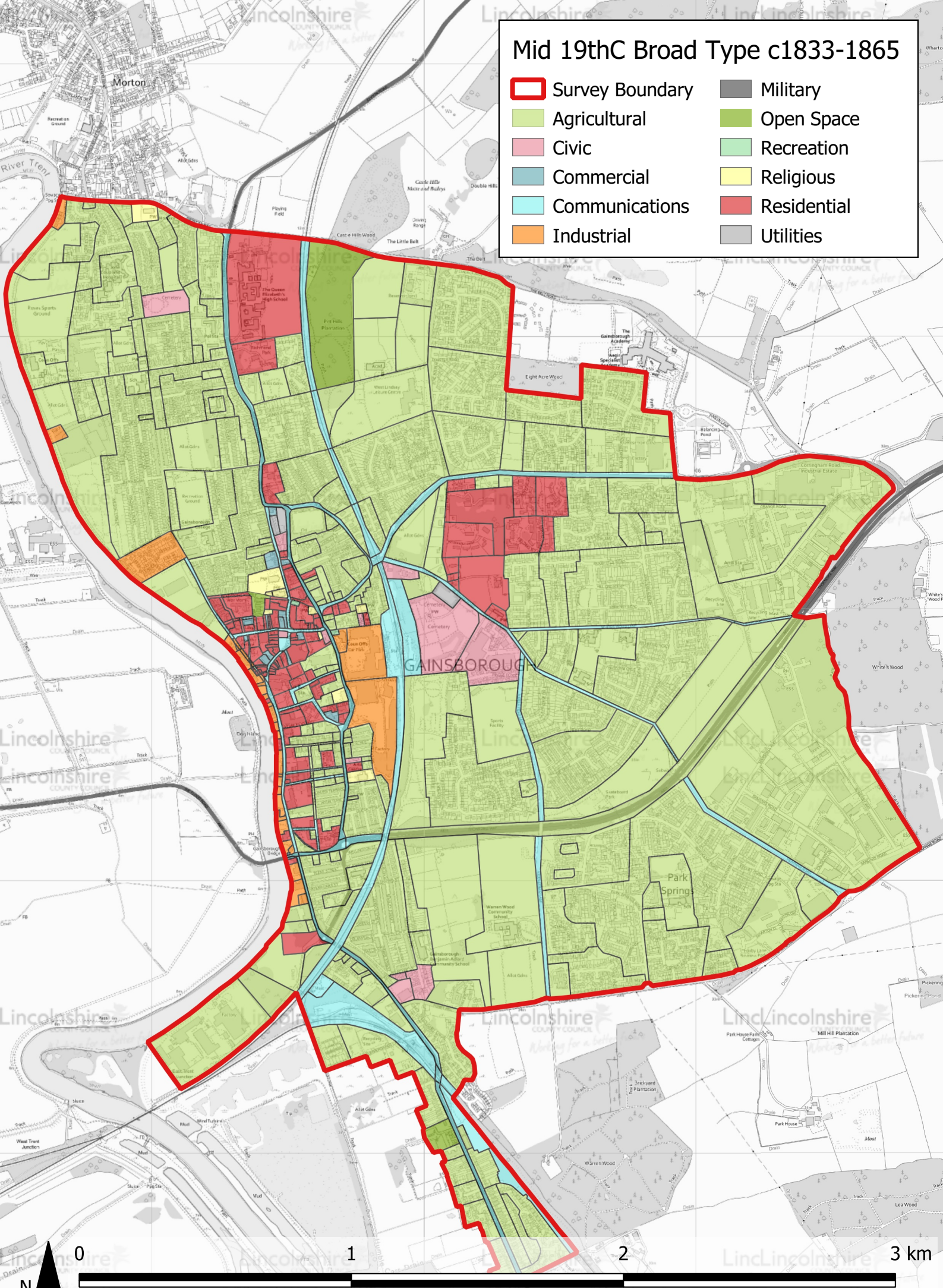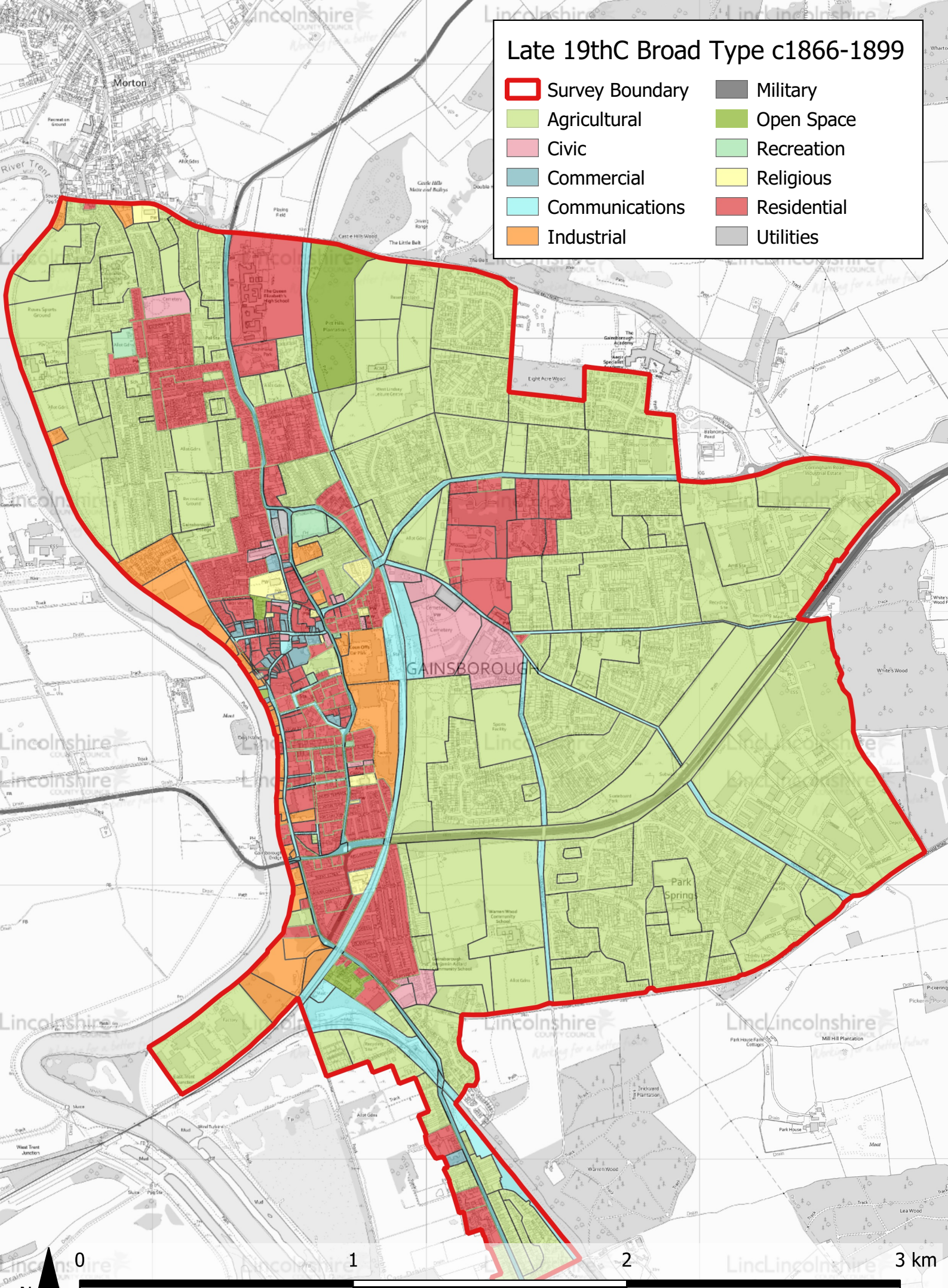| Legend	
Survey Boundary	Military
Agricultural	Open Space
Civic	Recreation
Commercial	Religious
Communications	Residential
Industrial	Utilities

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0   1   2   3 km

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Mid 19thC Broad Type c1833-1865

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
- Communications
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Religious
- Residential
- Utilities

Late 19thC Broad Type c1866-1899

- ⬜ Survey Boundary
- ⬜ Agricultural
- ⬜ Civic
- ⬜ Commercial
- ⬜ Communications
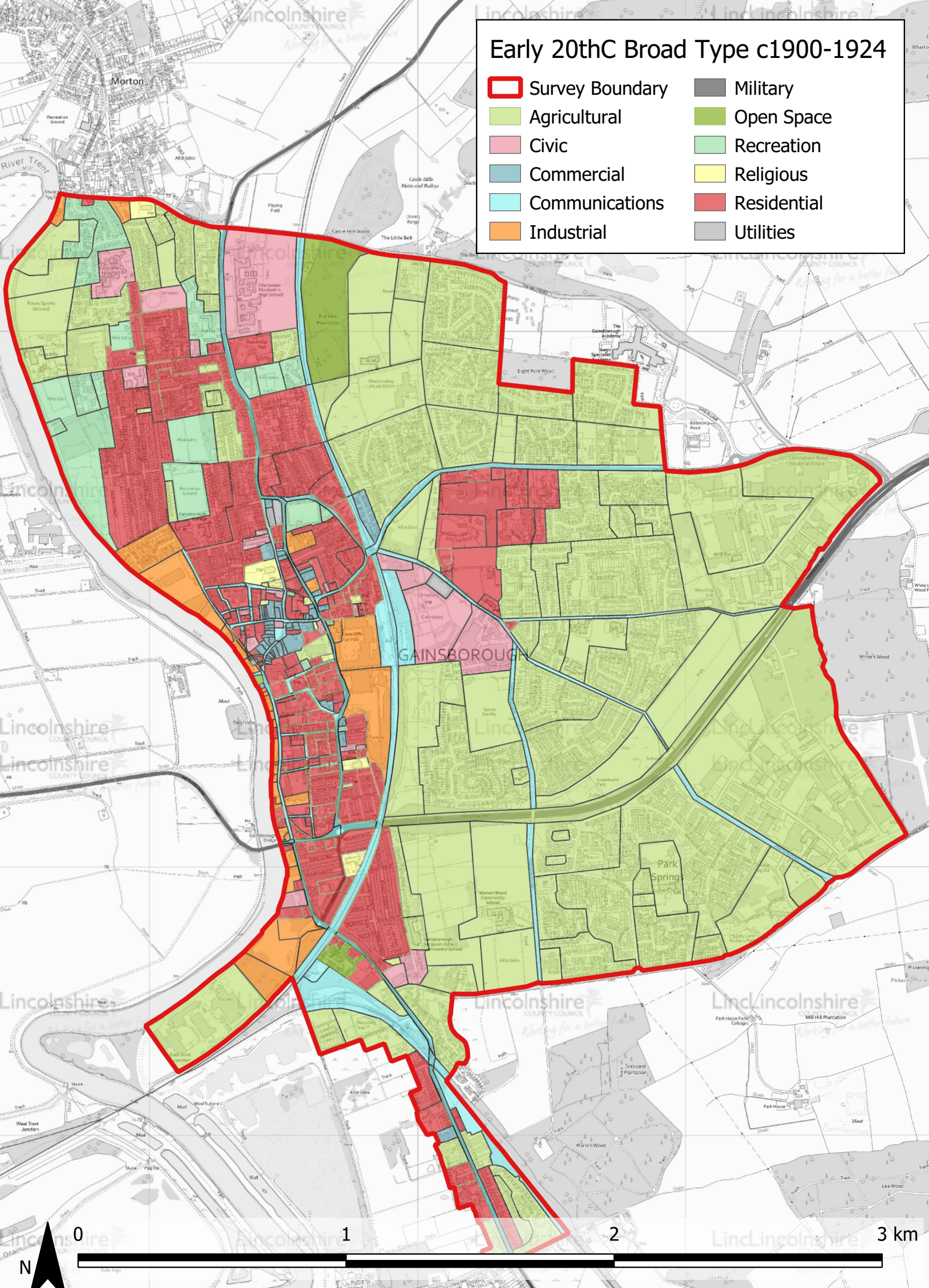- ⬜ Industrial
- ⬜ Military
- ⬜ Open Space
- ⬜ Recreation
- ⬜ Religious
- ⬜ Residential
- ⬜ Utilities

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Early 20thC Broad Type c1900-1924

▭	Survey Boundary	▨	Military
▨	Agricultural	▨	Open Space
▨	Civic	▨	Recreation
▨	Commercial	▨	Religious
▨	Communications	▨	Residential
▨	Industrial	▨	Utilities

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Early-mid 20thC Broad Type c1925-1949

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
- Communications
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Religious
- Residential
- Utilities

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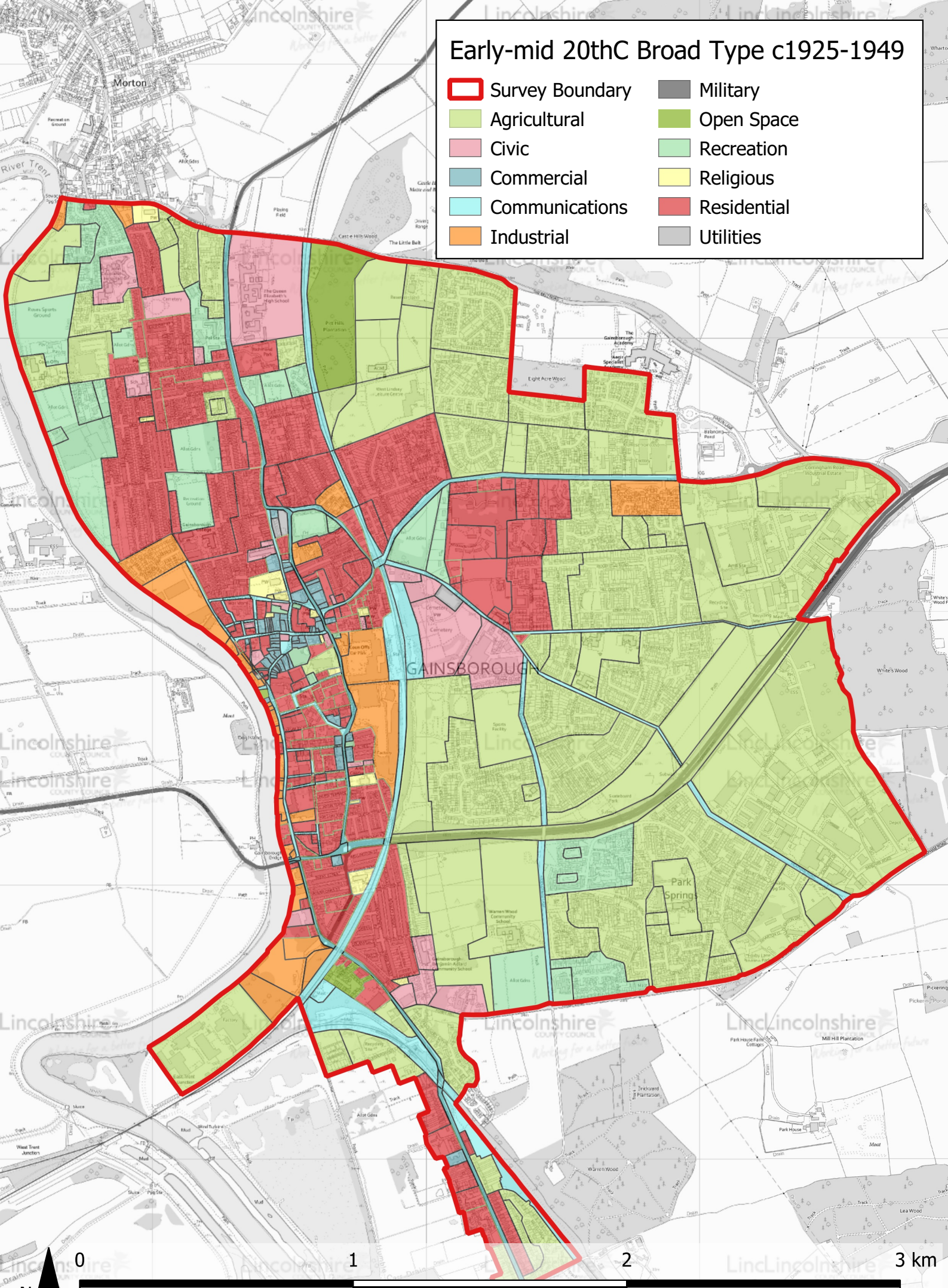
Mid-late 20thC Broad Type c1950-1974

- **Survey Boundary**
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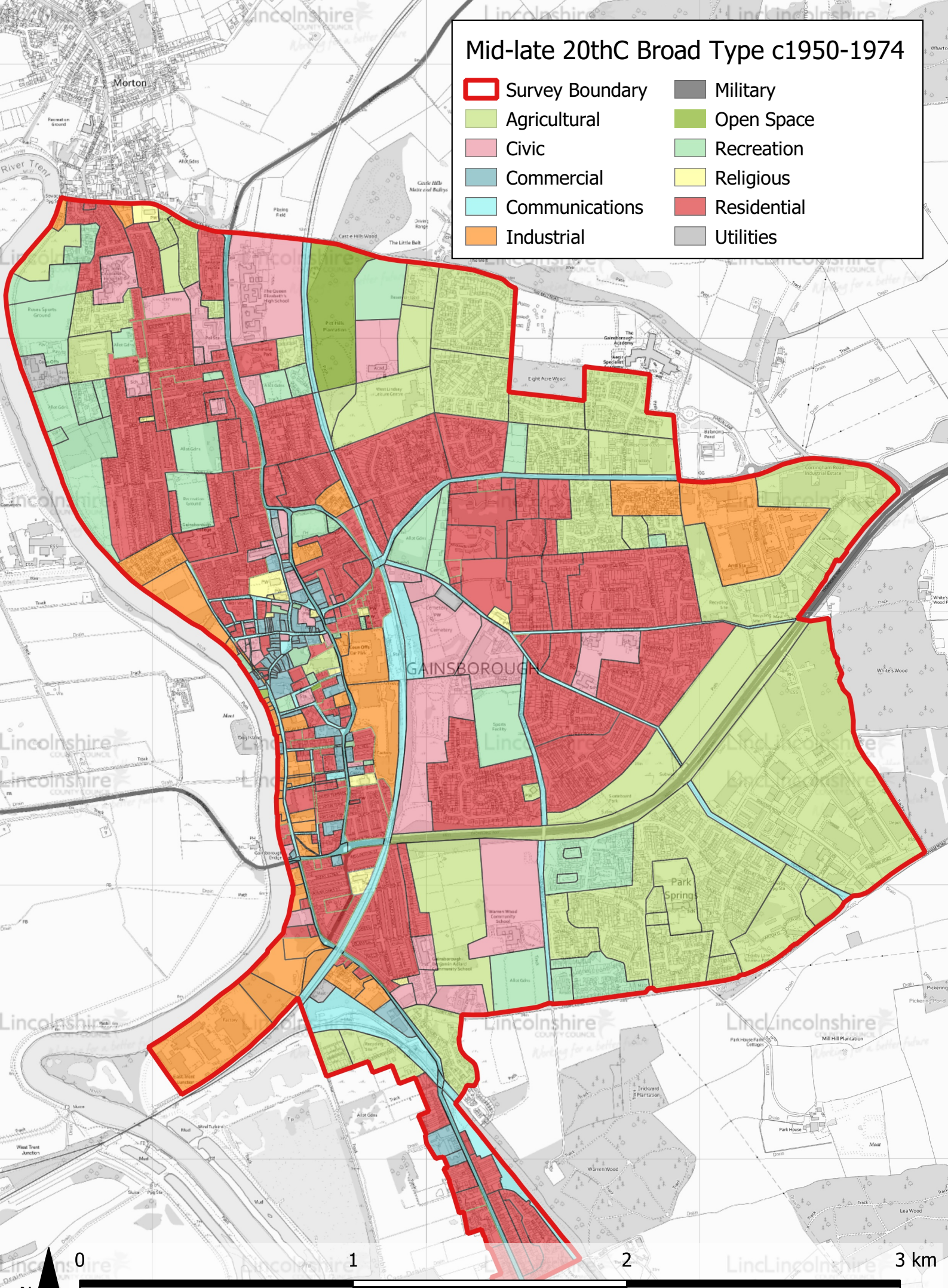
Late 20thC Broad Type c1975-1999

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
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- Industrial
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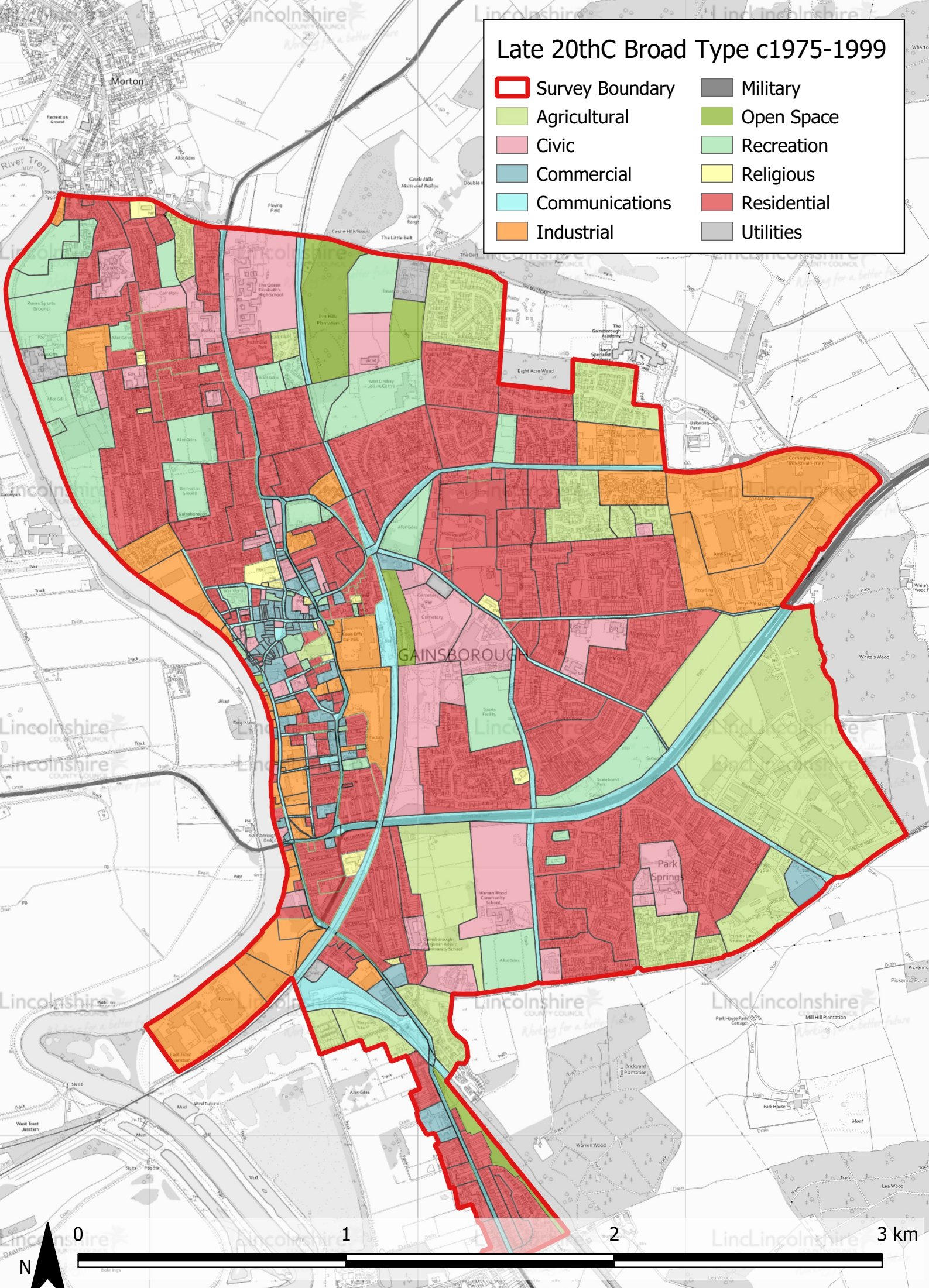
21stC Broad Type c2000-2021

- Survey Boundary
- Agricultural
- Civic
- Commercial
- Communications
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Religious
- Residential
- Utilities

GAINSBOROUGH

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