

Heavitree & Whipton Active Streets Trial

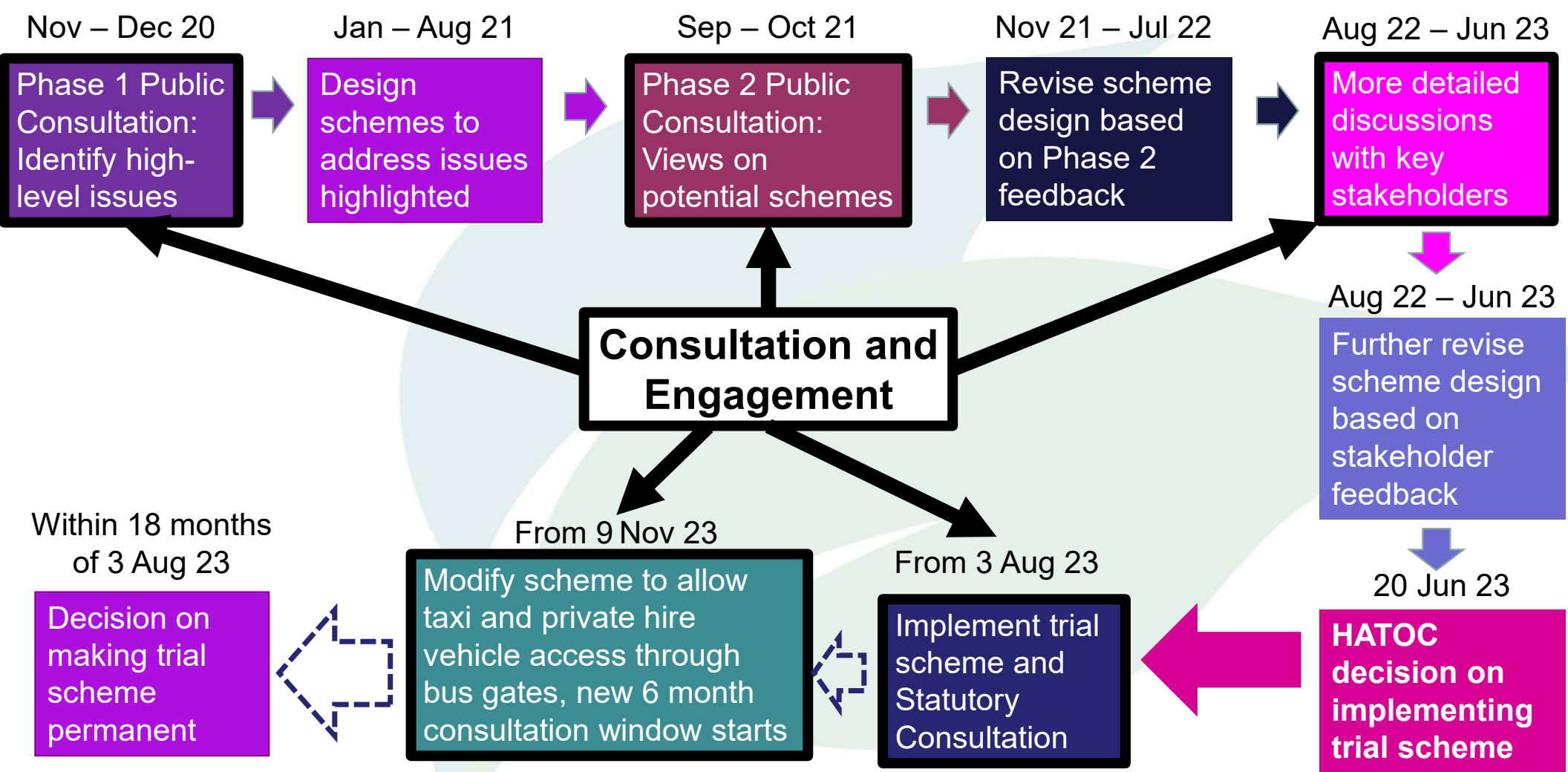
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Key Updates

- ETRO modification
 - Public exhibitions
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Monitoring
 - Air quality sensors
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Active Streets Project Timeline



Public Exhibitions


- Pre-scheme: 25 & 26 July
- During scheme: 12 & 14 Sep
- Total attendance ~ 1,700
- Key concerns:
 - Previous consultations inadequate
 - Adverse impact on social groups
 - Displaced traffic and increased congestion
 - Increased length of car/taxi/private hire vehicle journeys



Emergency Services

- South Western Ambulance Service
 - Not aware of adverse incident reports attributable to the scheme
 - Noted that any additional barrier on the highway has potential to cause delays
- Devon and Cornwall Police
 - No formal comment
- Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
 - Difficult to evaluate impact of scheme
 - Potential for delays to on-call responders travelling to Middlemoor

Stakeholder Engagement

- Taxis and private hire
 - Living Options Devon
 - School transport
 - Bus companies
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Modifications to Bus Gates

- Exempt taxi and private hire vehicles from bus gate restrictions within Active Streets Trial area
 - Modify existing Experimental Traffic Regulation Order
 - Re-start 6-month statutory consultation from date of modification
 - No change to maximum length of trial (18 months from 3 August 2023)
- Also exempt taxi and private hire vehicles from bus gate on Wonford Road
 - Implement new Experimental Traffic Regulation Order
 - Start 6-month statutory consultation
 - Trial of this change could last for up to 18 months from date of implementation

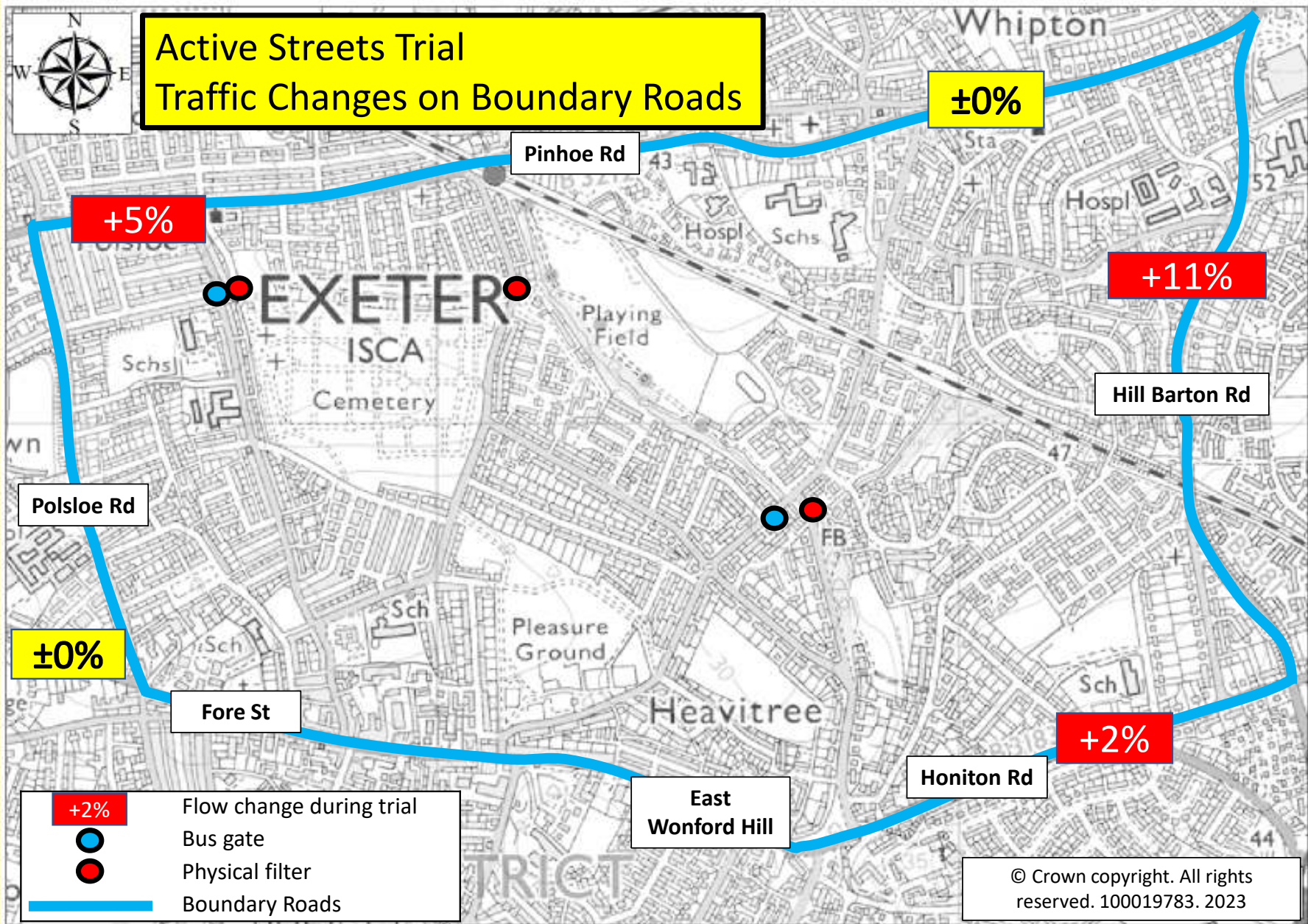
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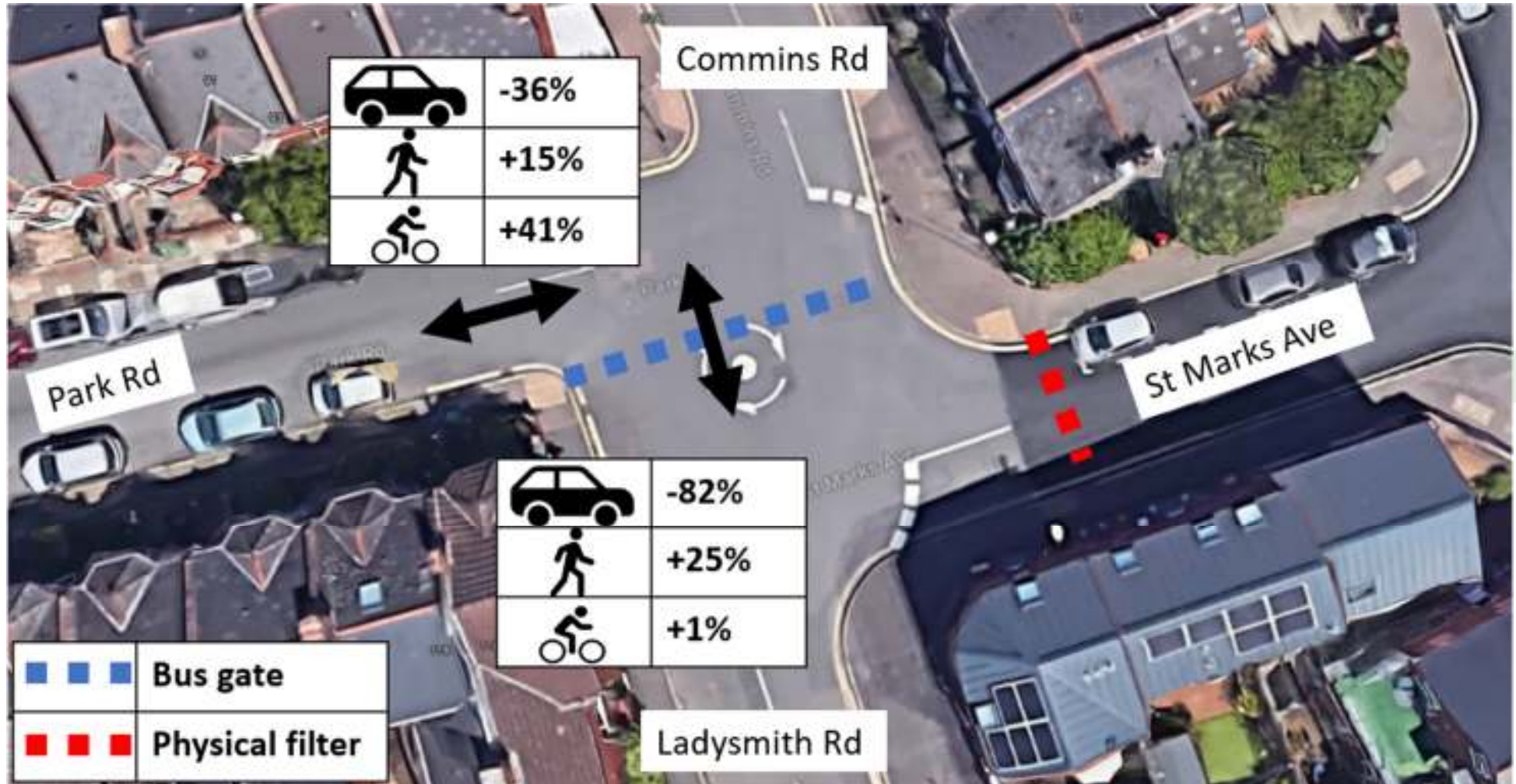
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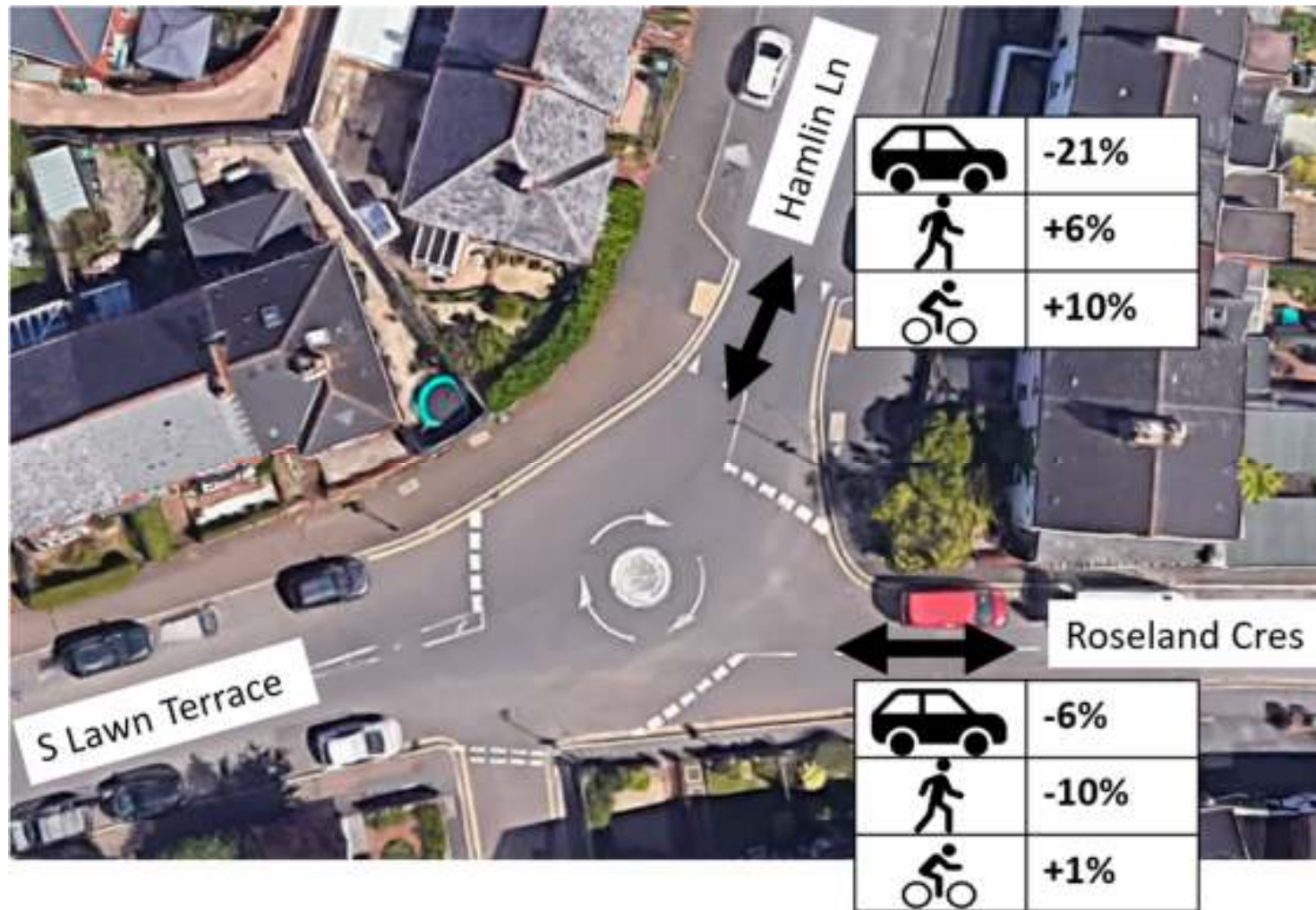
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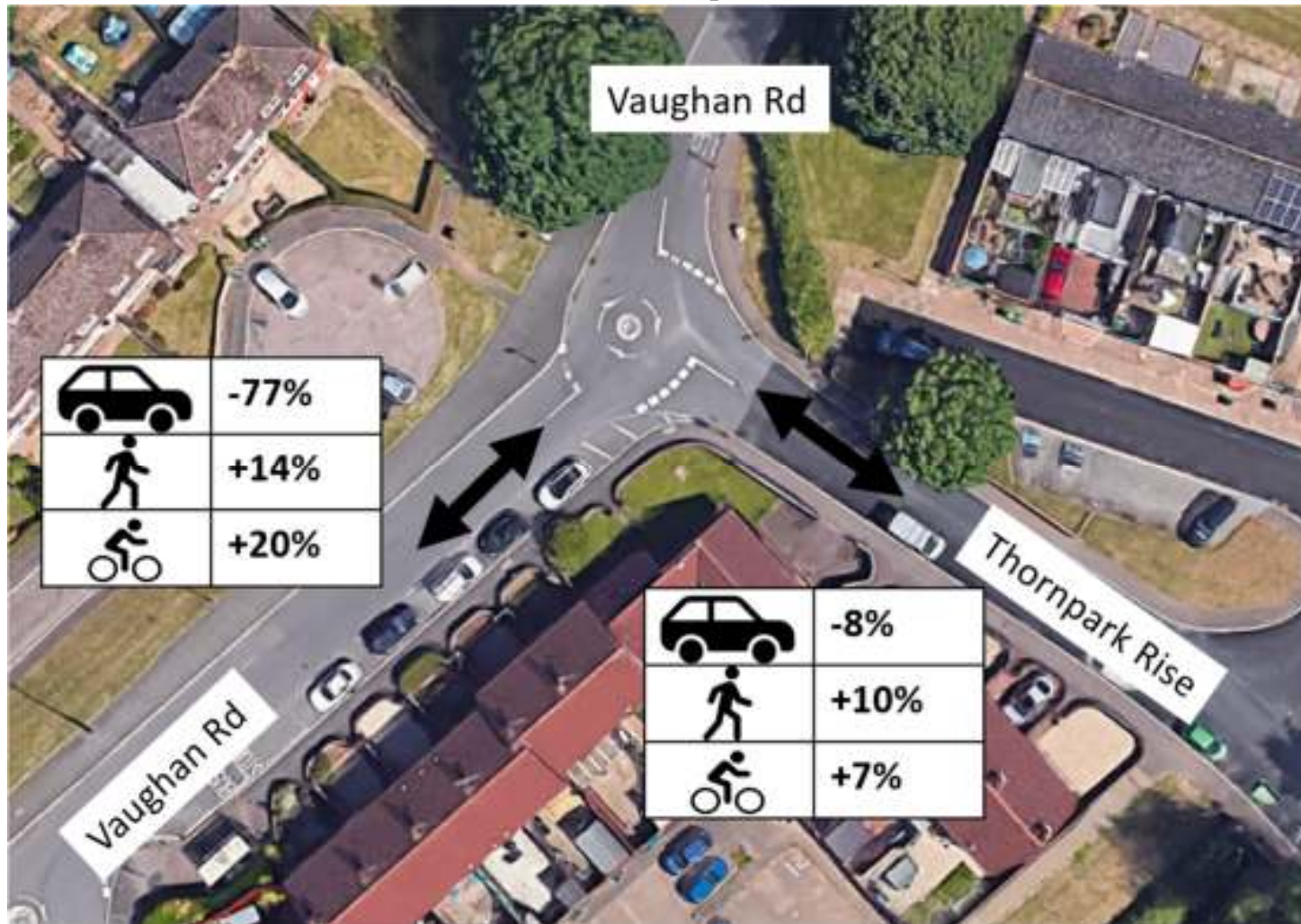
Park Road / Ladysmith Road

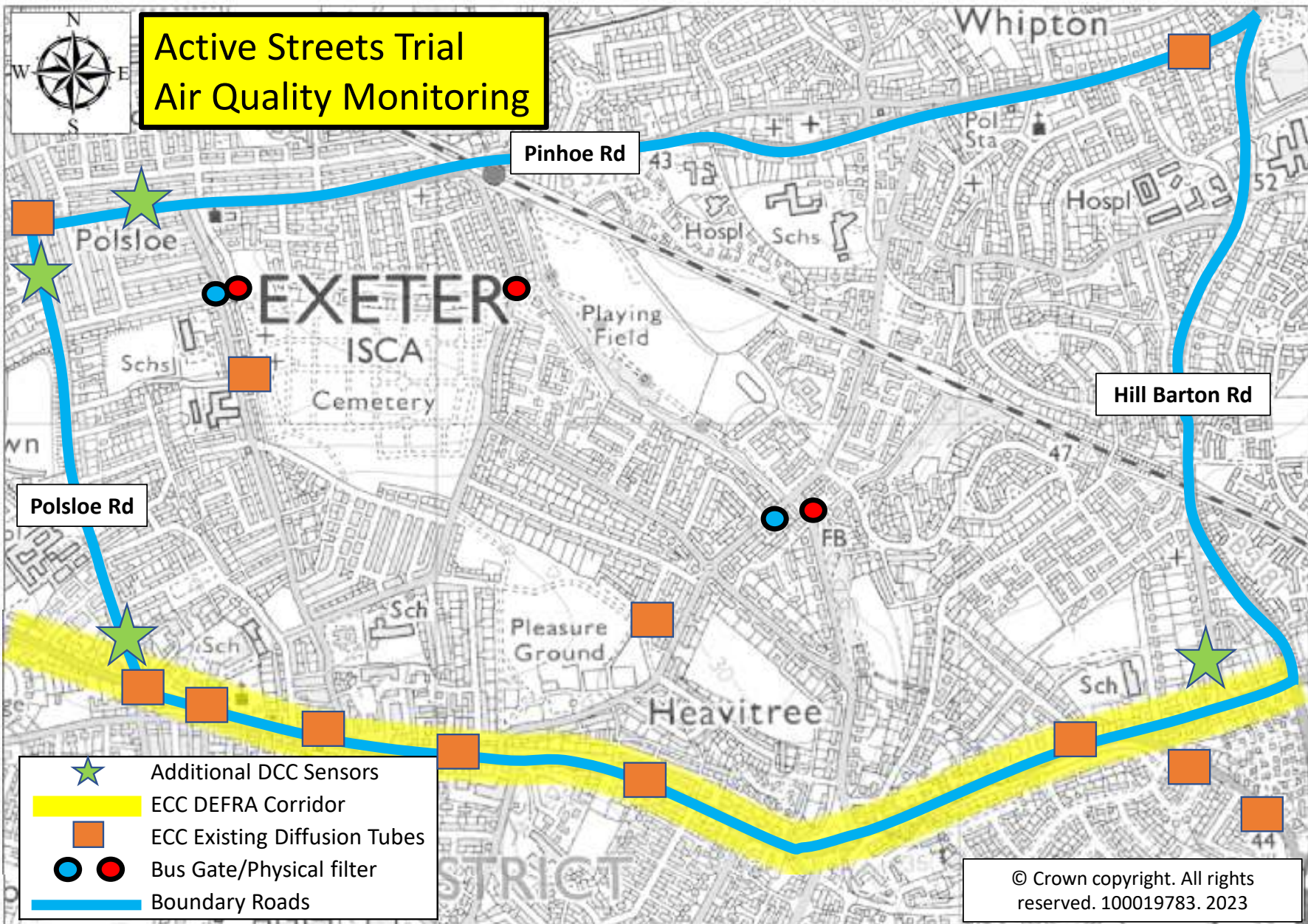


Hamlin Lane / South Lawn Terrace / Roseland Crescent



Vaughan Road / Thornpark Rise





Summary

- Engagement ongoing
- ETRO modification: exempt taxis and private vehicles
- ETRO Statutory Consultation: May 2024
- Ongoing monitoring
- Air quality sensors to be installed