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FOR GREATER MANCHESTER

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Making Trees Count-

Using data to develop a strategy for Greater Manchester's Trees and Woodlands

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What is a City of Trees?

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City of Trees is an innovative and exciting movement set to re-invigorate Greater Manchester's landscape by transforming underused, unloved woodland and planting a tree for every person who lives there, within a generation.

City of trees is a movement, bringing together the public, private and third sectors, and the people of Greater Manchester.

Over 100 Partners & Growing all the Time

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THE GOAL

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3m

trees, planted across the city region over the next two decades

1.5%

of land deemed as ready for planting, converted to woodland

2,000

hectares of currently unmanaged woodland brought into productive, beneficial state

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A new Northern Forest

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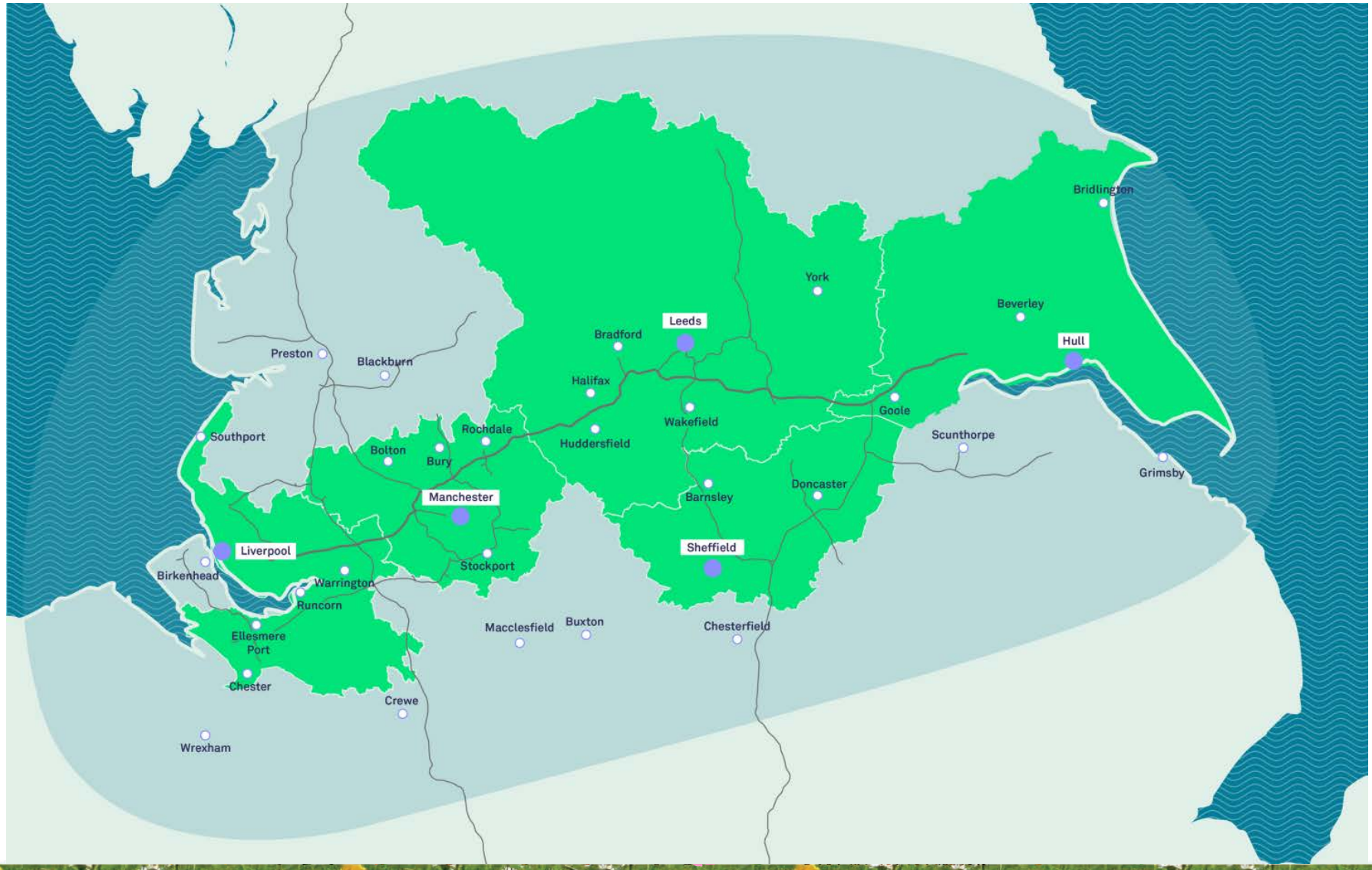

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Policy and Influence

Locally...

We are building relationships to unlock strategic support for both trees and woods across Greater Manchester and have the strong support of Andy Burnham, Mayor.

We are part of a number of strategic groups including the Low Carbon Hub, Natural Capital Group and Urban Pioneer, Catchment partnerships, GM Wetlands partnership, Greater Sport Activity Network and Natural Course.

We also co-ordinate the Greater Manchester Forests Partnership - a partnership of 10 local authorities and DEFRA to discuss and plan at a strategic level the development of trees and woodlands across the City region.

Delivering key agendas...

As well as delivering a wide number of community projects on the ground we also strive to ensure our work meets the key priorities of the region including air quality; health and wellbeing; flooding; climate change and resilience; low carbon; sustainable travel and skills and employment.

Donate to City of Trees

September marks the start of conker season. The conker is the seed of the horse chestnut tree. #SaturdayStats... https://t.co/wPhClbs9Oj — *1 day 22 hours* ago

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Greater Manchester Natural Capital Investment Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY — JANUARY 2019

eftec, Environmental Finance and Countryscape
to
Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)

eftec economics for the environment
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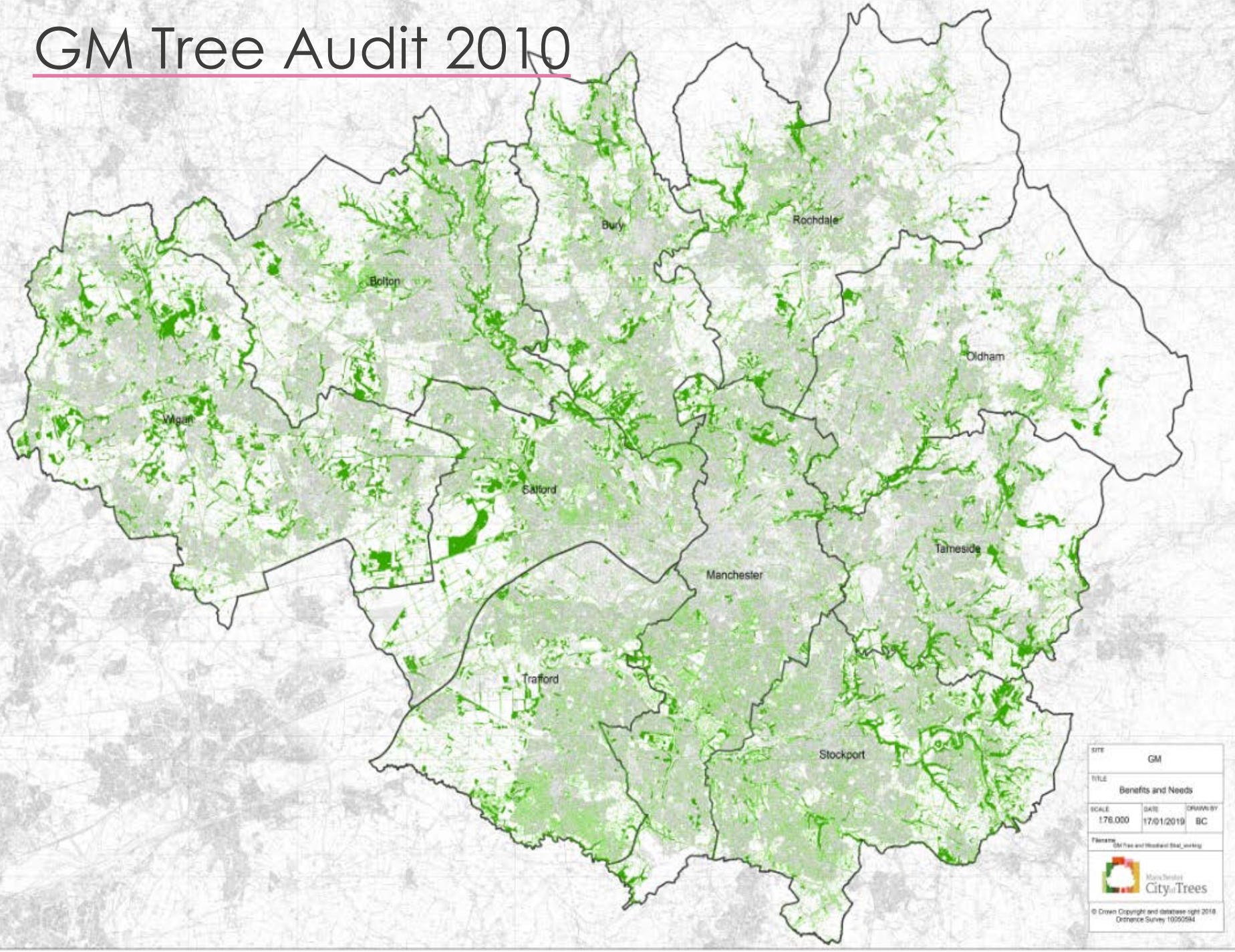
GMCA GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY
NATURAL COURSE

GM Tree Audit 2010



i-Tree

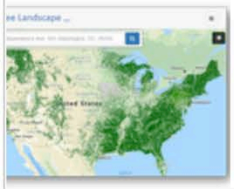
i-Tree is a combination of science and free tools that:

Quantifies the benefits and values of trees around the world.

Aids in tree and forest management and **advocacy**.

Shows potential **risks** to tree and forest health.

i-Tree Tools

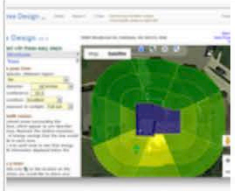


i-Tree Landscape

Rapidly assess human and forest population information; threats to help prioritize areas for tree planting; protection.

i-Tree Canopy

Easily estimate tree canopy and benefits using aerial photographs.

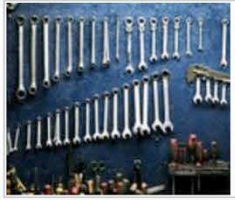


i-Tree Design

Parcel level analysis of current and future tree benefits.

i-Tree Eco

Flagship tool that quantifies the structure of, threats to, and benefits and values provided by forest populations globally.



More tools...

See all the i-Tree tools, past and present, listed here.

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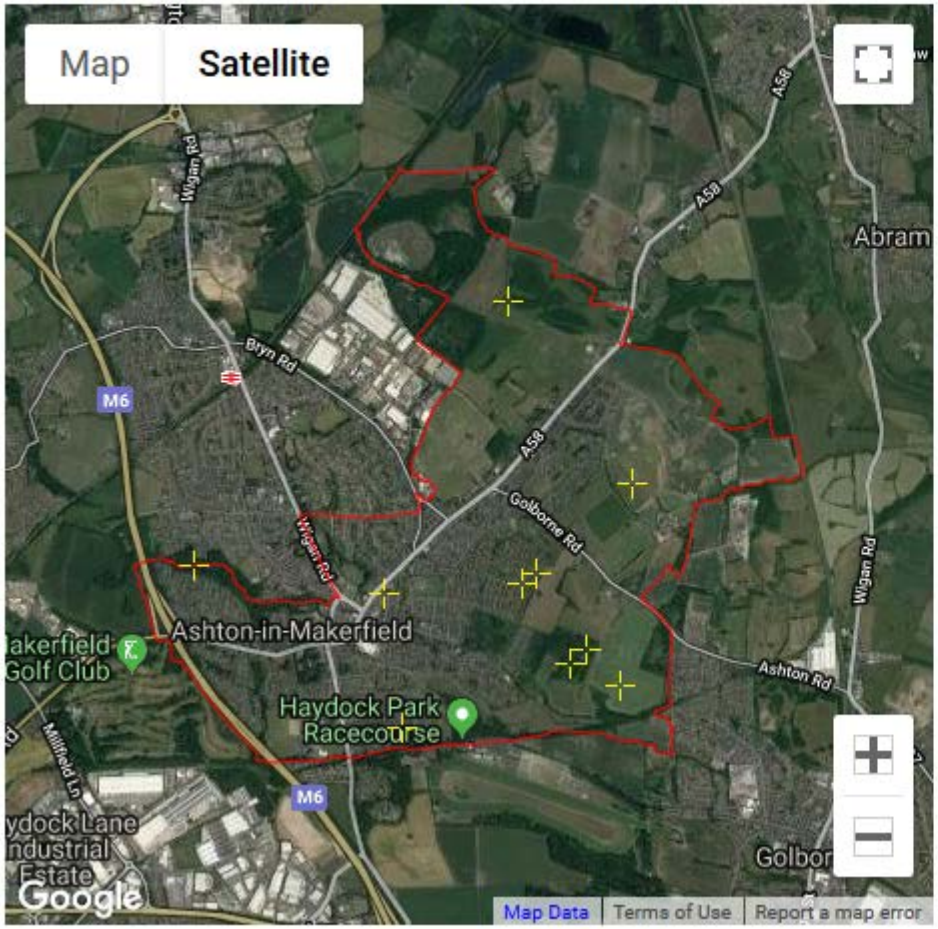
i-Tree Canopy v6.1 Home i-Tree Feedback

How It Works | Report | Export | Start Over | Exit | ?



i-Tree Canopy v6.1

Percent Cover (±SE)

Id	Cover Class	Latitude	Longitude
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2	Non-Tree	53.48924	-2.62262
3	Non-Tree	53.48189	-2.63296
4	Tree	53.50364	-2.62384
5	Non-Tree	53.49443	-2.61317
6	Tree	53.48518	-2.61854
7	Non-Tree	53.48409	-2.61430
8	Non-Tree	53.48592	-2.61721
9	Non-Tree	53.48877	-2.63445
10	Non-Tree	53.48976	-2.62145

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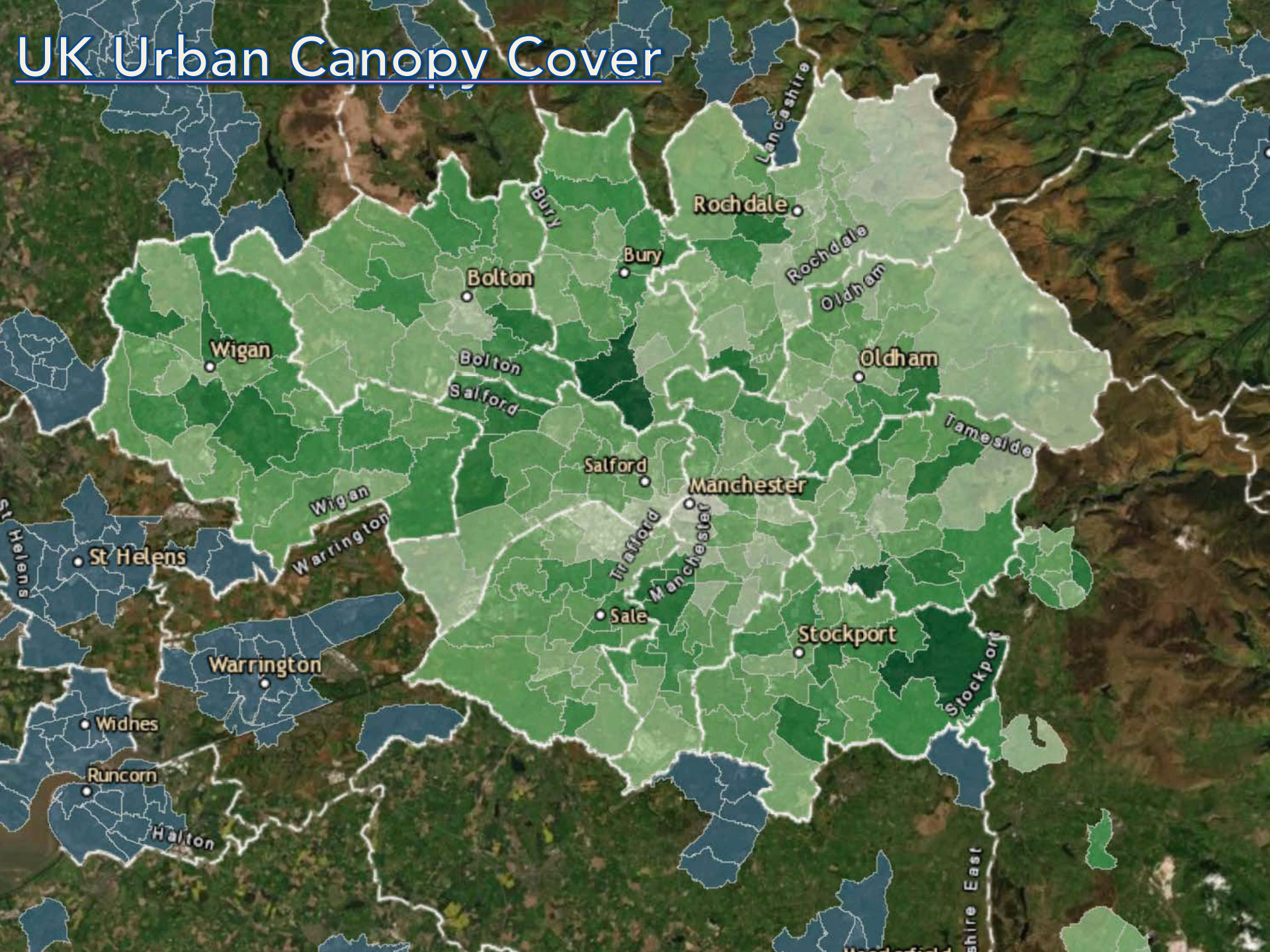
UK Urban Canopy Cover



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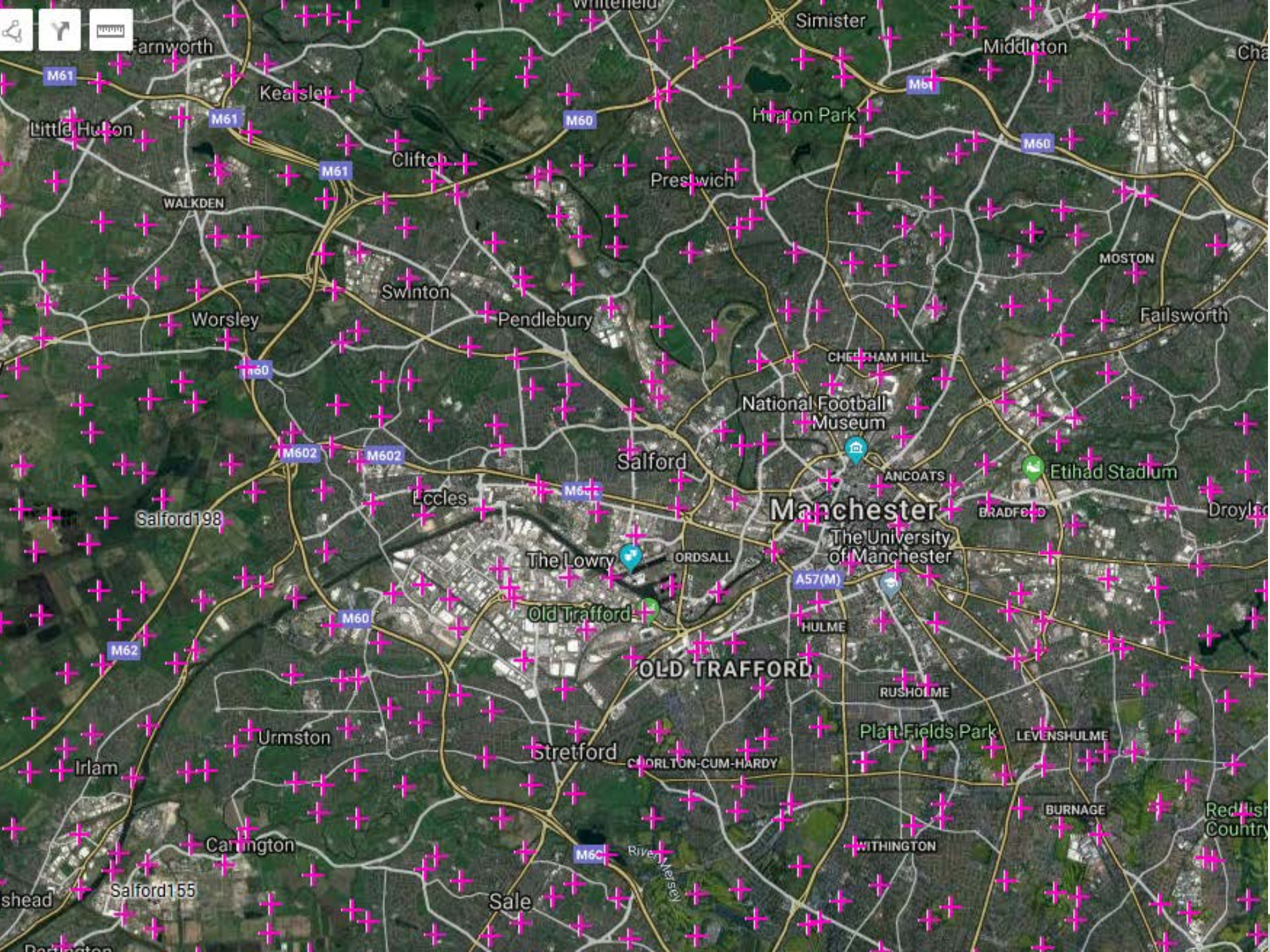
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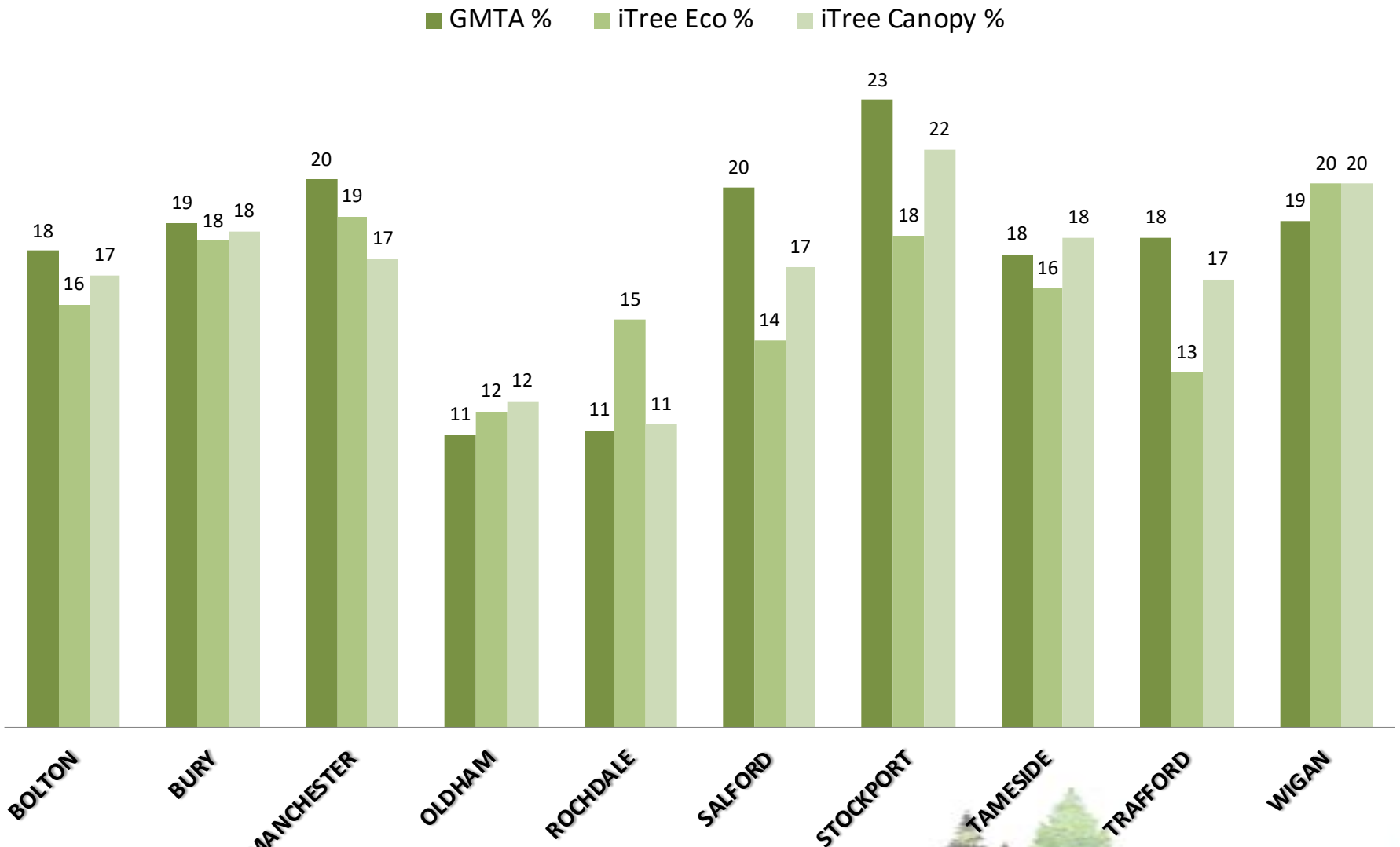
GM Canopy Assessments



There are an estimated **11,321,386 trees** in Greater Manchester, which equates to just **15.7%** tree canopy cover.

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STATISTIC #4

The most common species of trees in Greater Manchester are **Hawthorn, Sycamore** and **English Oak.**

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STATISTIC #5

Trees in Greater Manchester remove **847 tonnes** of pollutants from our air each year.

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STATISTIC #7

Trees intercept **1,644,415m³** of stormwater runoff per year in Greater Manchester.

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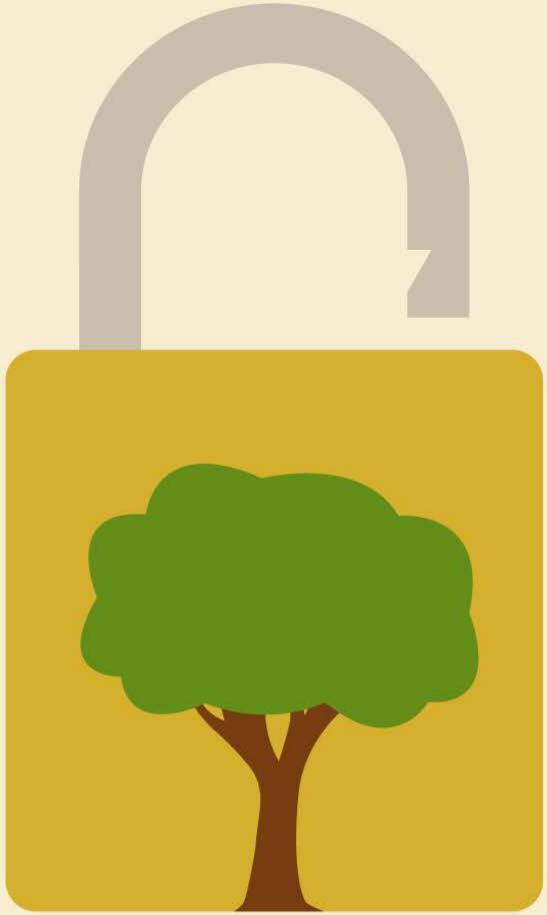
Greater Manchester's trees sequester **56,530 tonnes** of carbon each year.

The current carbon storage of all trees is **1,573,013 tonnes.**



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STATISTIC #1

The total annual economic value of air pollution filtration, stormwater attenuation and carbon sequestration in Greater Manchester's trees is **£33,298,891.**

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STATISTIC #8

Approx. **1 million trees** are in danger of being lost in Greater Manchester due to pests and diseases such as Ash Dieback and Horse Chestnut Bleeding Canker.

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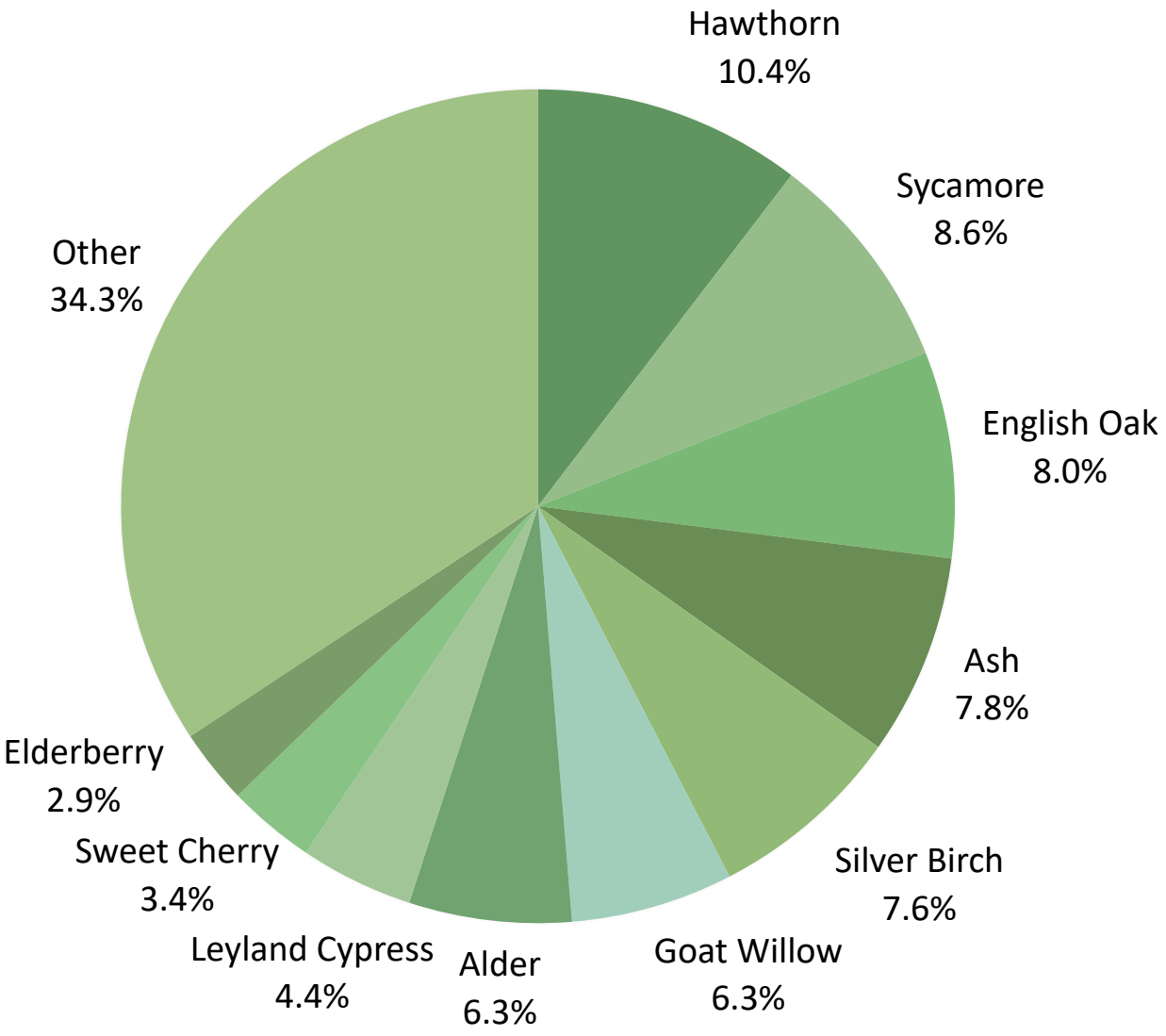

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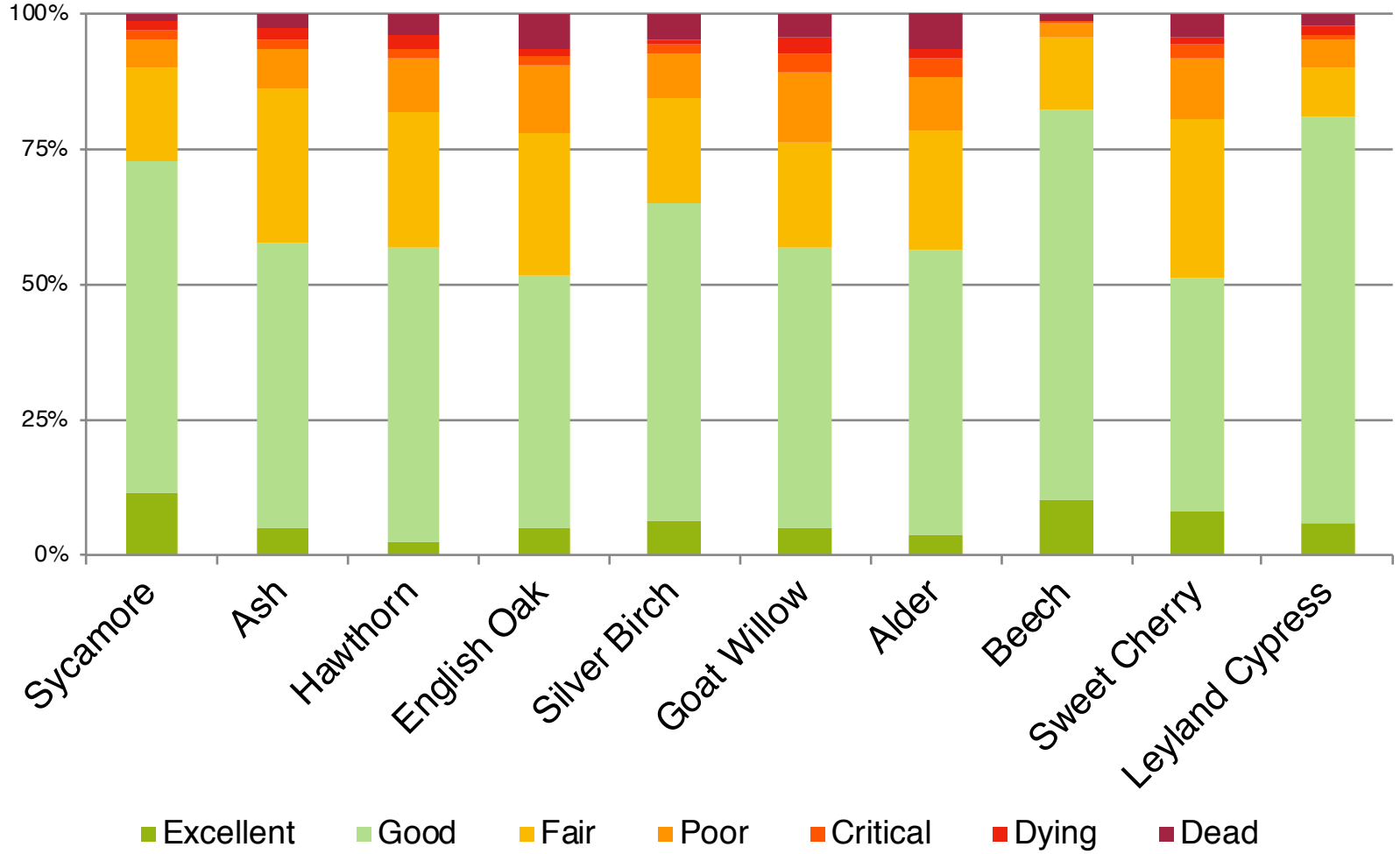
Species	% Population	% Leaf Area	Dominance Value
Sycamore	8.6	16.9	25.5
Ash	7.8	8.8	16.6
Hawthorn	10.4	5.6	16
English Oak	8	7.8	15.7
Silver Birch	7.6	6	13.6
Goat Willow	6.3	5.6	12
Alder	6.3	4.7	11
Beech	2.8	7.7	10.5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Beech
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Excellent
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Fair
Poor
Critical
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Greater Manchester's Tree and Woodland Strategy

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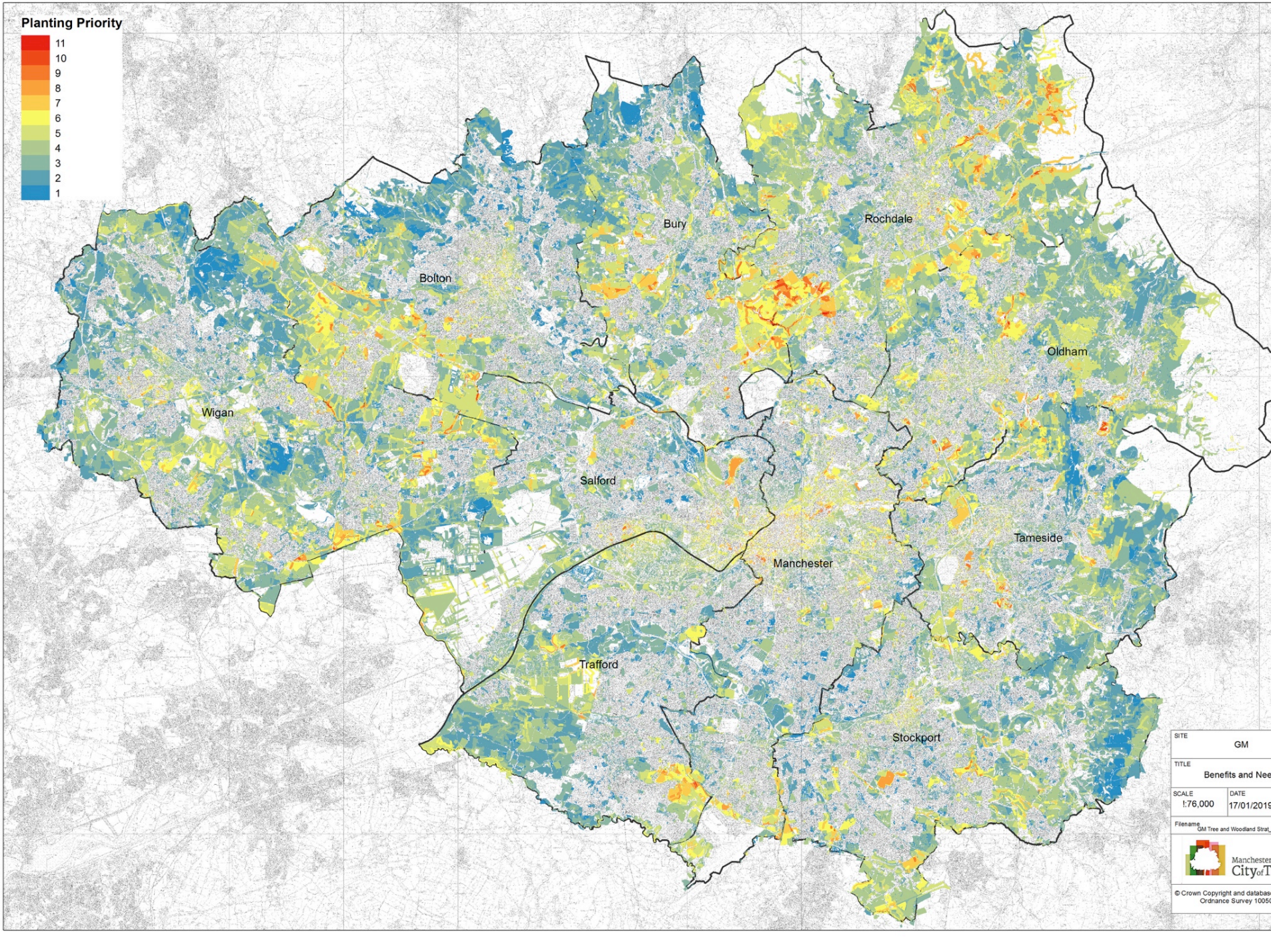
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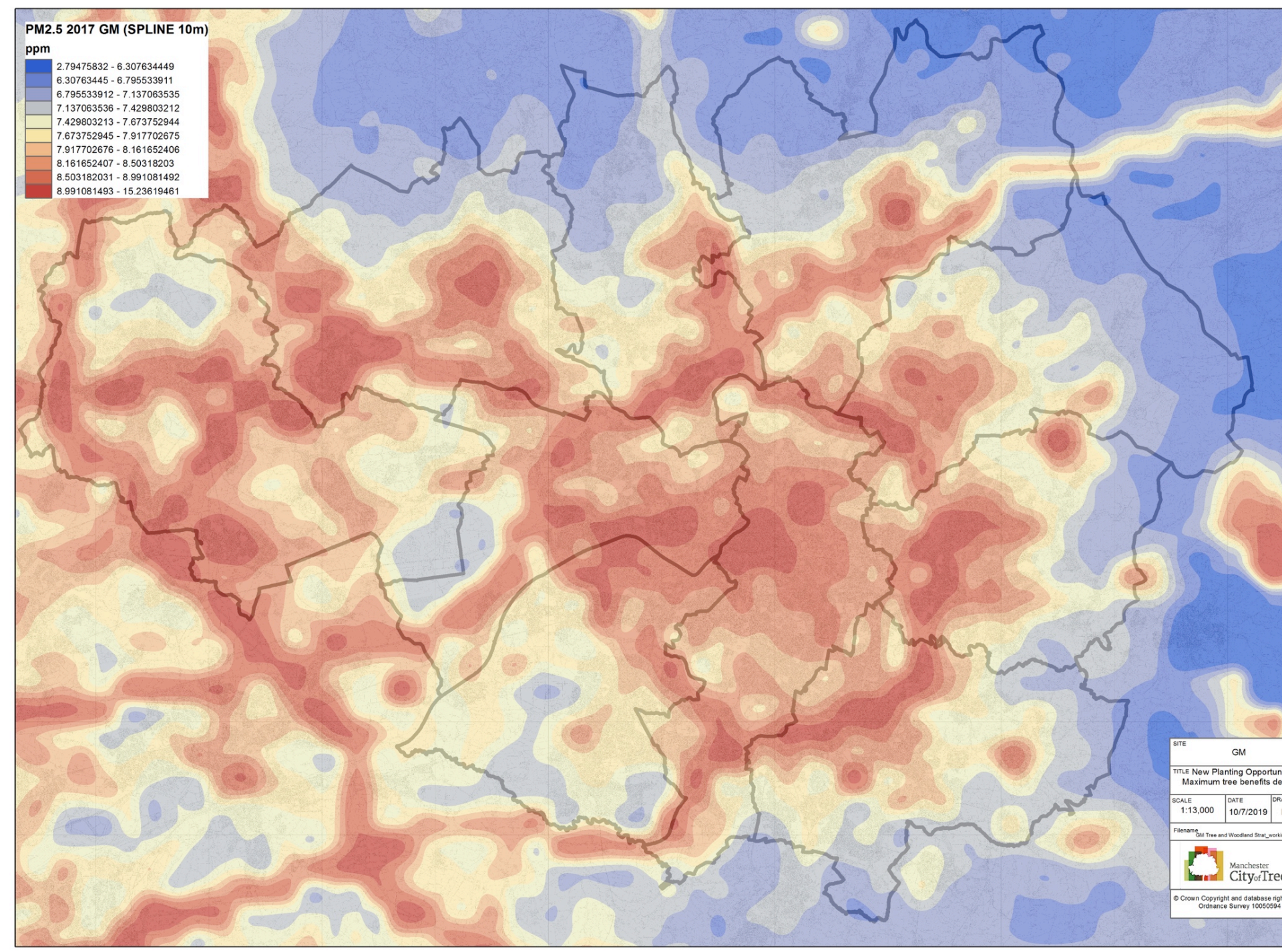
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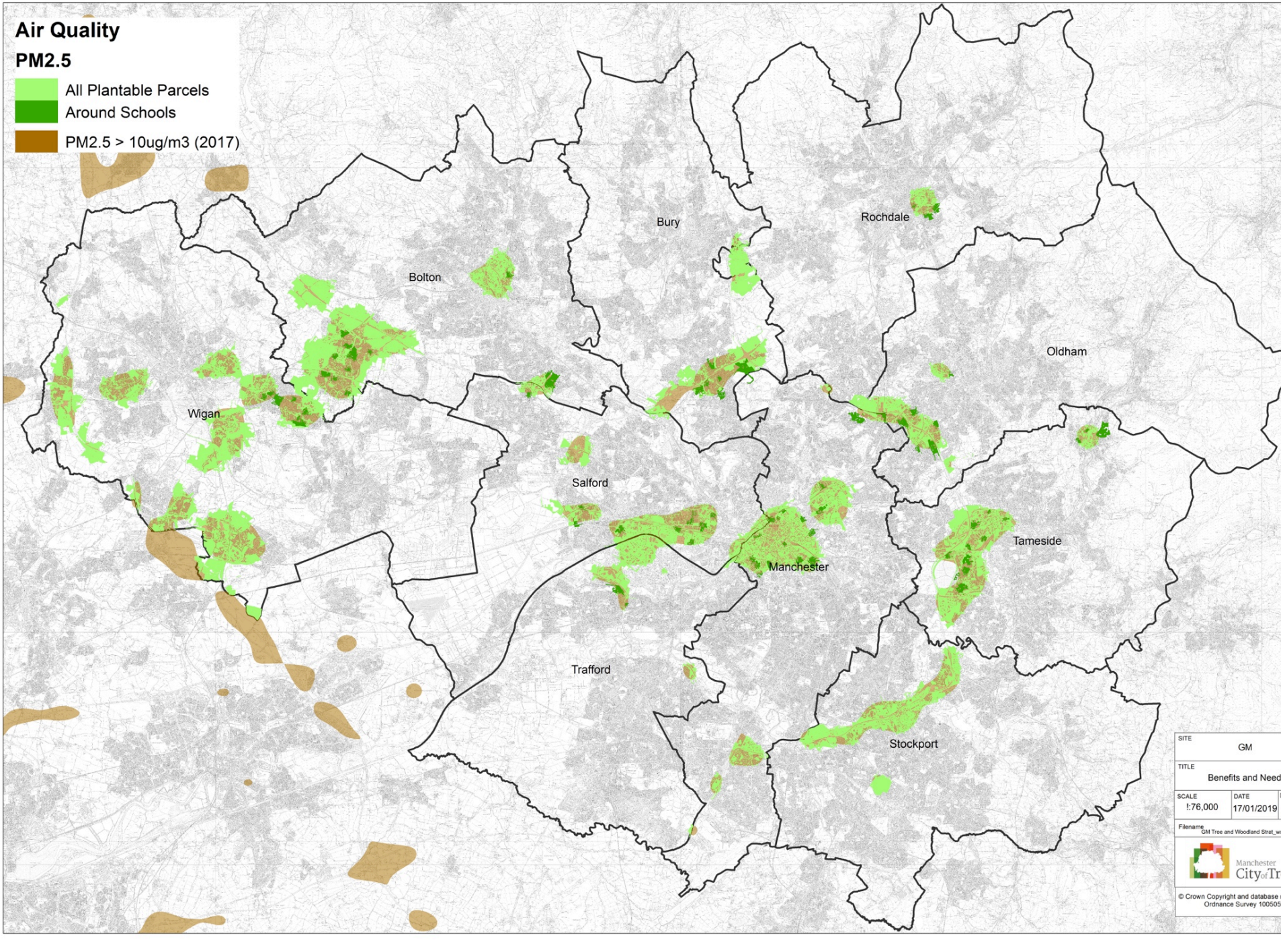
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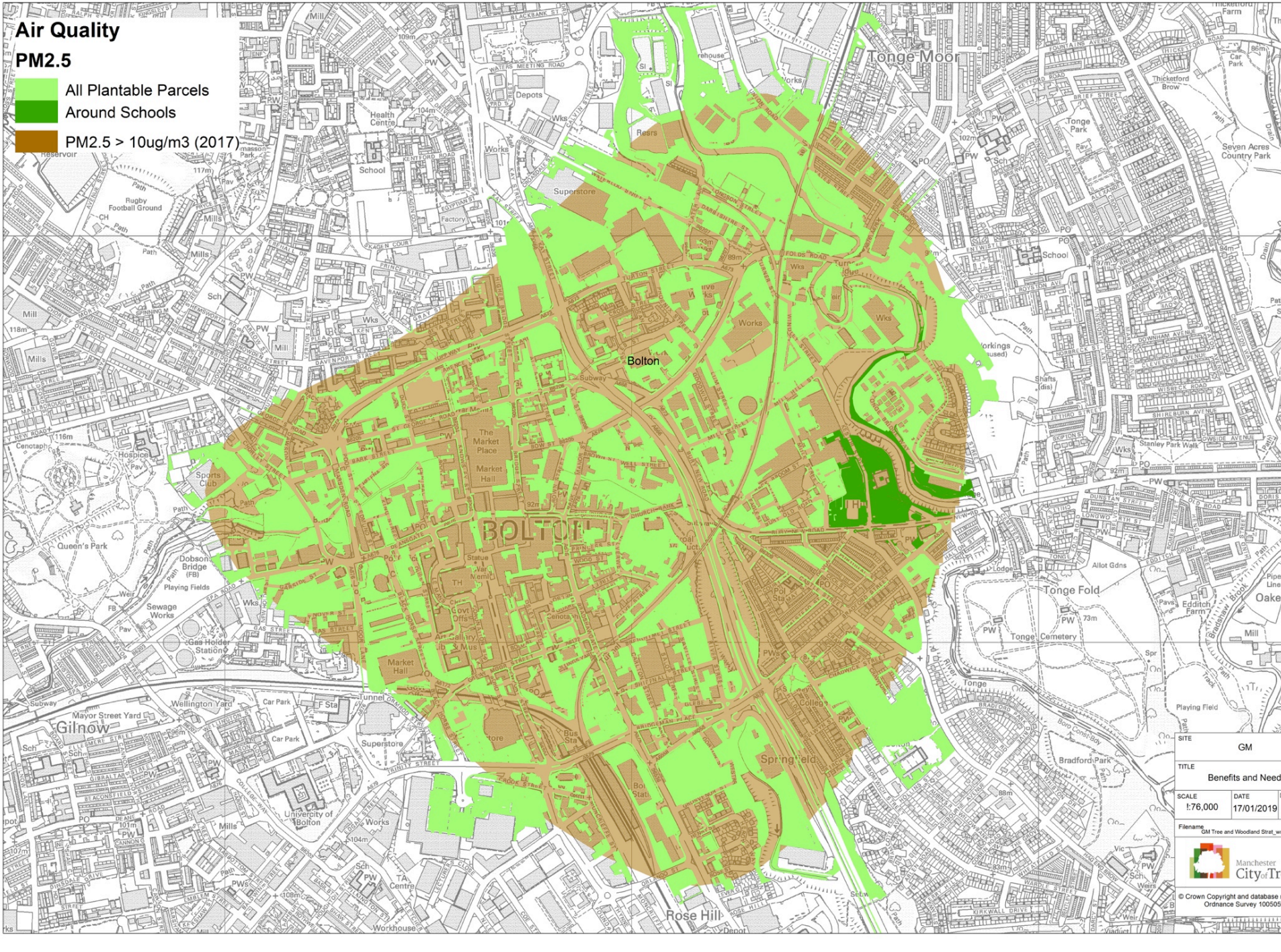
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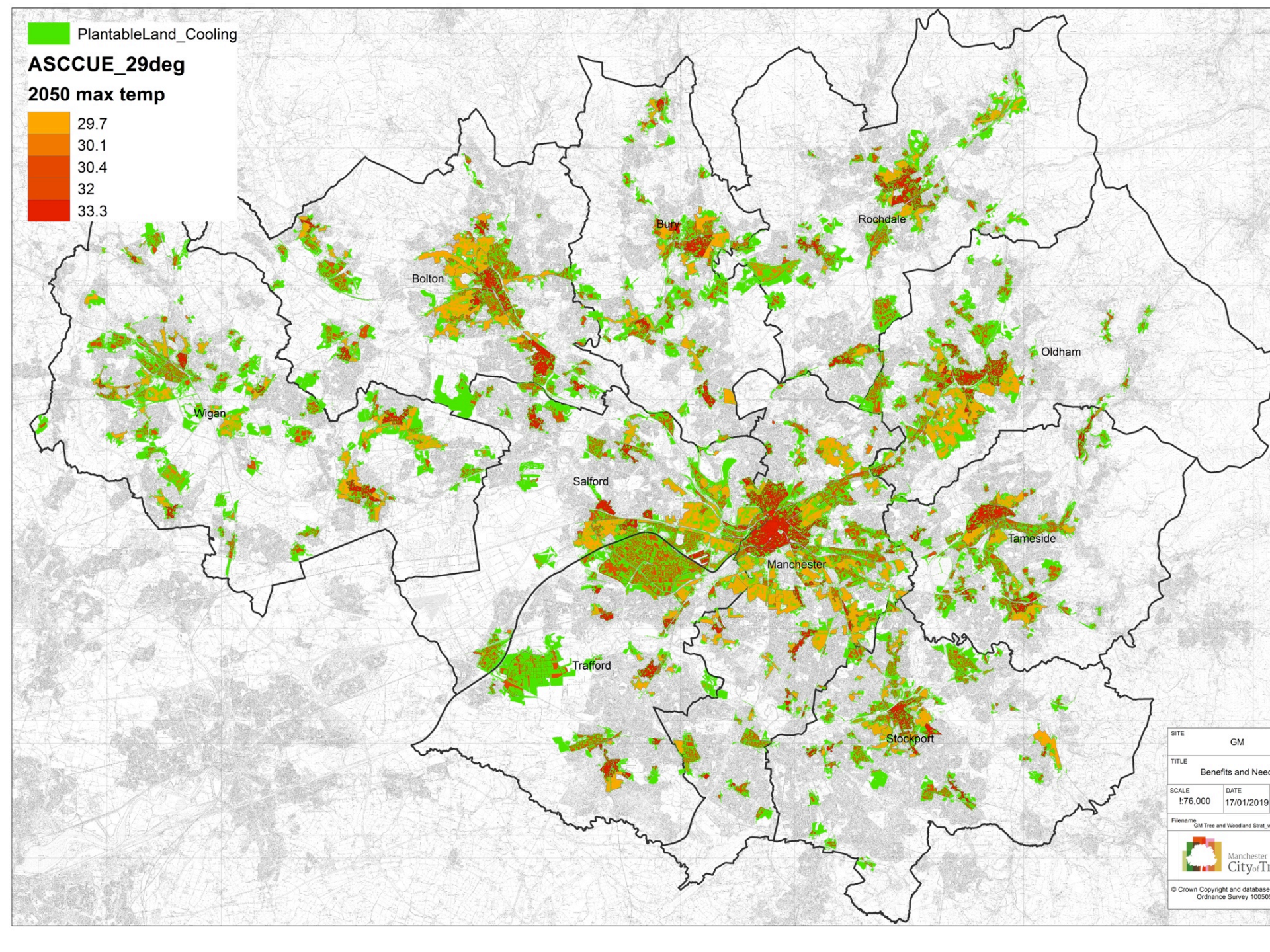
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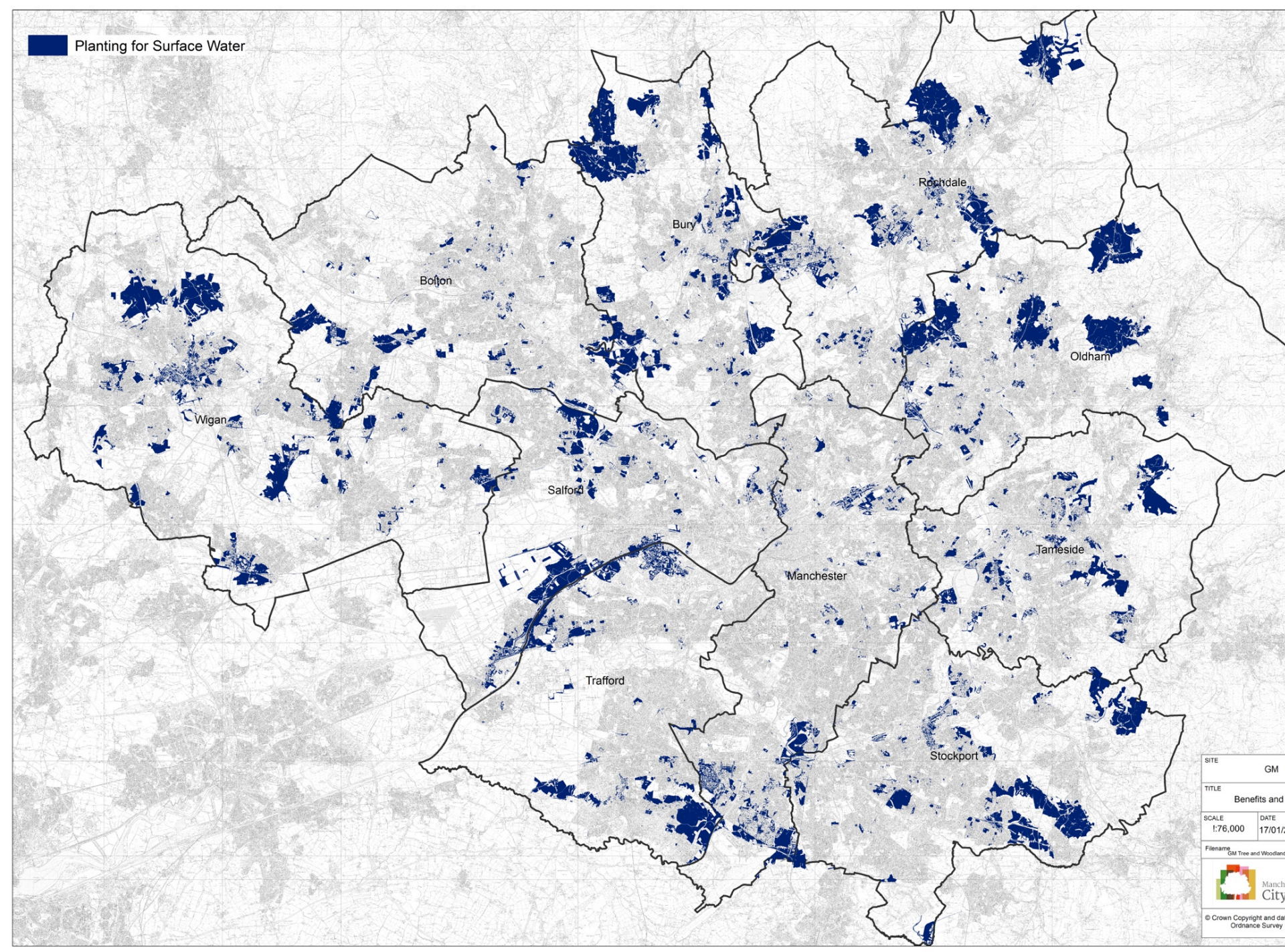
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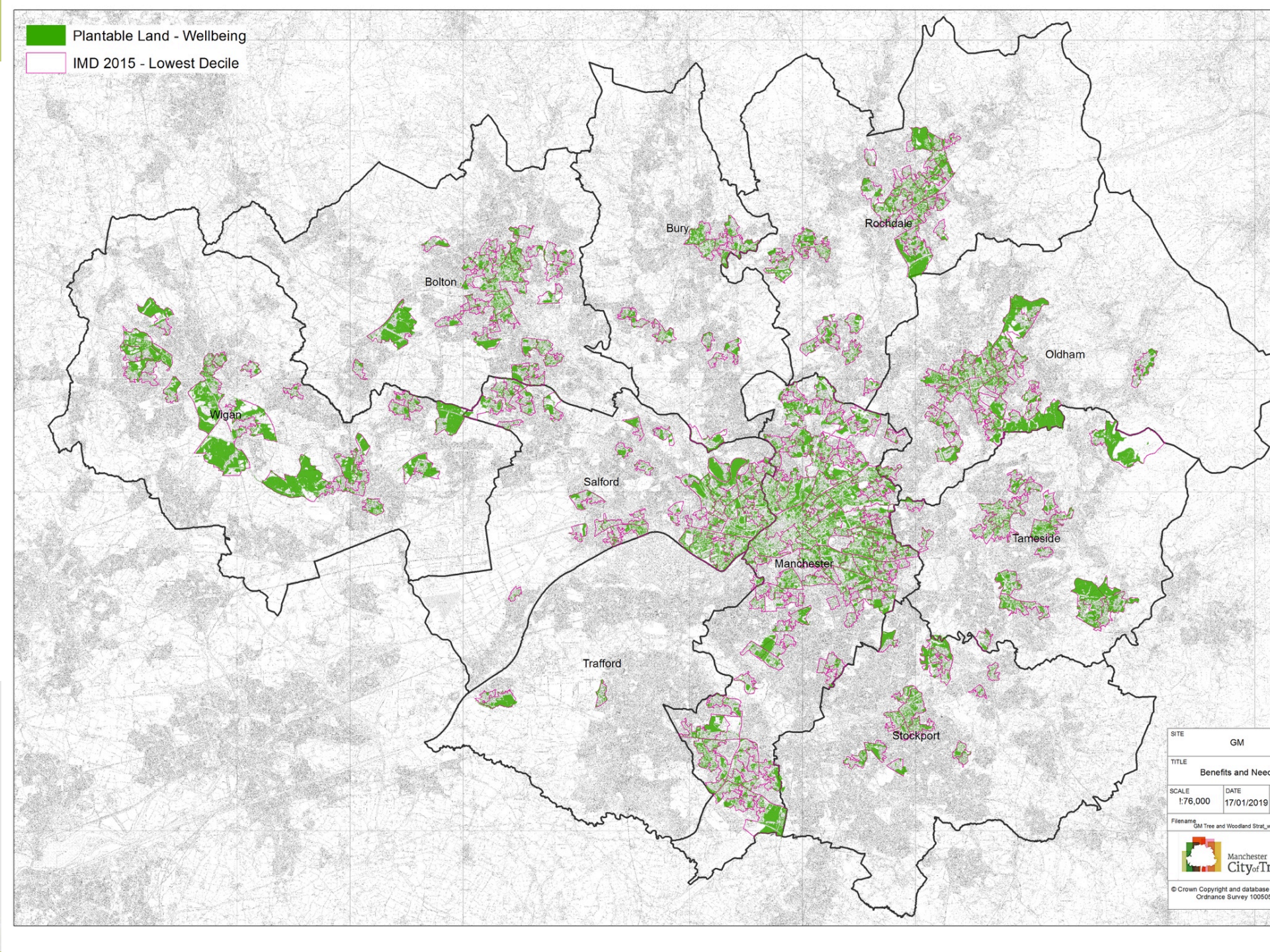
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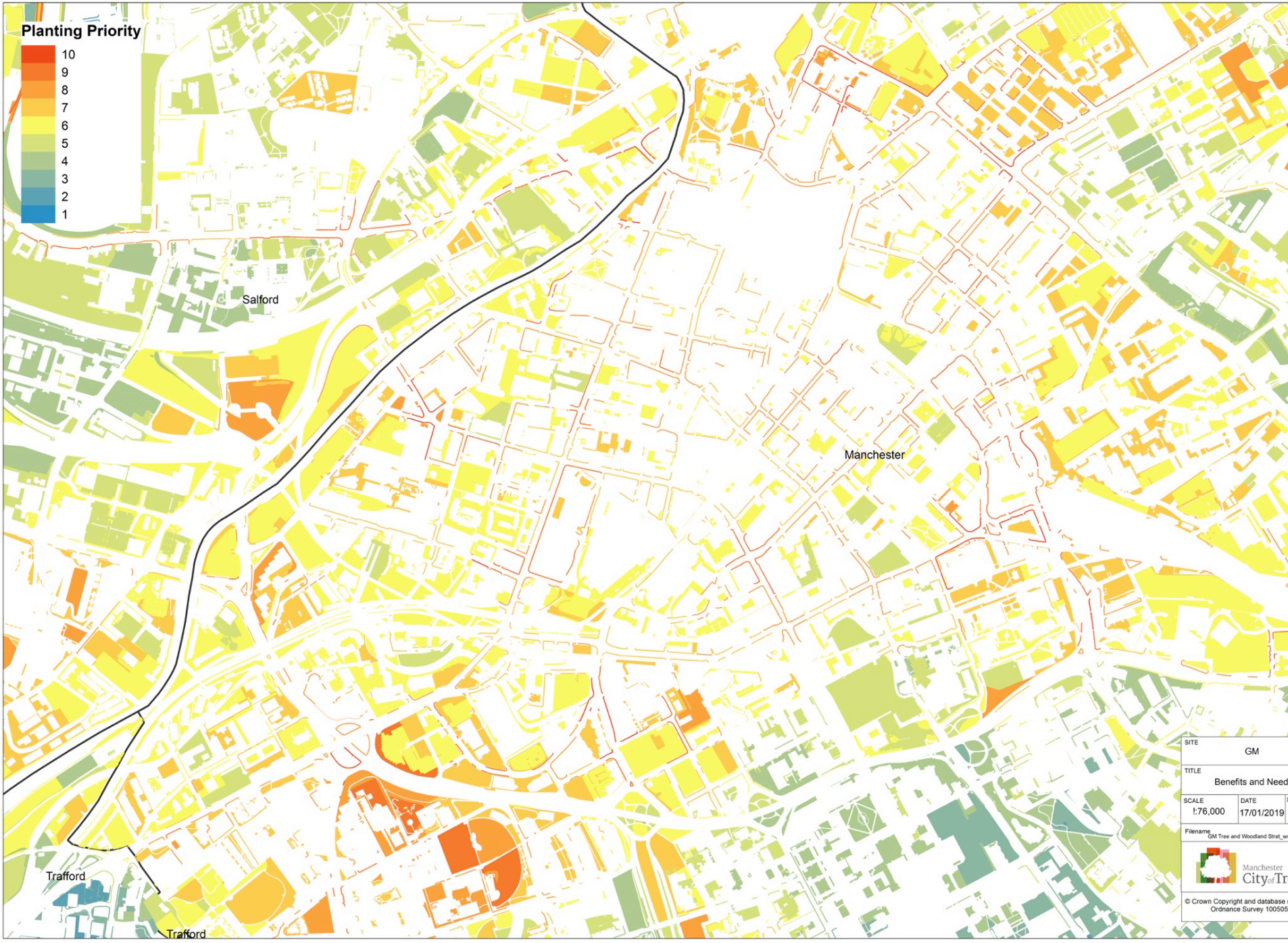
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