

Issue No.	8. 29 Primack Road, Bury St Edmunds 67, 87, 89, 91, 93 and 95 Mortimer Road, Bury St Edmunds
Area or Properties Under Review	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Rushbrooke with Rougham in the vicinity of Mortimer and Primack Roads.
Parishes	Bury St Edmunds Rushbrooke with Rougham
Borough Wards	Moreton Hall Rougham
County Divisions	Eastgate and Moreton Hall Thingoe South
Method of Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to directly affected residents • Email/Letter to stakeholders
Projected electorate and consequential impacts	12 electors affected. The impact on Rushbrooke with Rougham parish and Bury St Edmunds parish is minimal.
Analysis	<p>The consensus is that the boundary should be moved so that the properties are included in the Bury St Edmunds parish (Bury St Edmunds Town Council).</p> <p>The Working Party will need to consider this issue with reference to the recommendation for Issue No. 4 – Vision 2031 Strategic Site “Moreton Hall” as this will directly impact on this issue.</p>

Summary of comments received during Phase 1
A. Response of Bury St Edmunds Town Council
Bury St Edmunds Town Council have indicated that the existing electors’ preference should determine the boundary.
B. Local electors
Two local electors from two different properties that are directly affected made responses during the consultation. They both indicated that the boundary should be moved outwards so that their property was in Bury St Edmunds parish and therefore represented by Bury St Edmunds Town Council.
<p>(a) One elector gave the following reasons for the boundary change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect patterns of everyday life for those living and working in the area, building upon what new and existing communities have in common. • Create a strong sense of community identity. • Generate interest in parish/town affairs and improve participation in elections, local organisations and community activities. • Give easy access to good quality local services for new and existing residents. • Improve the capacity of a parish or town council to delivery better services and to represent the community’s interests effectively.

Supporting these preferences, the respondent commented:

- *"For the first five years of living here I was and voted in Moreton Hall area and wish to return to this."*

(b) **One** elector gave the following reasons for the boundary change with no further comments:

- Create a strong sense of community identity.
- Generate interest in parish/town affairs and improve participation in elections, local organisations and community activities.
- Give easy access to good quality local services for new and existing residents.

C. Cllr David Nettleton (Risbygate Ward)

Supports the moving of the boundary so that the properties are included in Bury St Edmunds parish.

Map

The map overleaf suggests an option for moving the boundary – this will need to be taken in conjunction with the outcome of issue 4.

