

Issue No.	9. 71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane, Bury St Edmunds
Area or Properties Under Review	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Nowton to the rear of 71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane
Parishes	Bury St Edmunds Nowton
Borough Wards	Horringer and Whelnetham Moreton Hall
County Divisions	Eastgate and Moreton Hall Thingoe South
Method of Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to directly affected residents • Letter to stakeholders
Projected electorate and consequential impacts	<p>Only 73 Home Farm Lane (two electors) has the majority of the property in Nowton parish, but the boundary dissects the gardens of 71 and 75 Home Farm Lane (which are in Bury St Edmunds parish).</p> <p>There is minimal impact on the two parishes but considerable impact to the affected property and electors.</p>
Analysis	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).

Summary of comments received during Phase 1
<p>A. Response of Bury St Edmunds Town Council</p> <p>Bury St Edmunds Town Council have indicated that the existing electors' preference should determine the boundary.</p>
<p>B. Local electors</p> <p>Move the boundary outwards so the properties are wholly in Bury St Edmunds parish (and represented by the Town Council).</p> <p>Three 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> <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. • Generate interest in parish/town affairs and improve participation in elections, local organisations and community activities. <p>Supporting these preferences, the respondent commented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Ensure we are in Southgate Ward."</i> <p>(b) Two electors gave no reasons for the boundary change and had no further comments.</p>

C. Cllr David Nettleton (Risbygate Ward)

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

Map

