

Issue No.	17. Oak Lodge, Mill Road, Hengrave
Area or Properties Under Review	Boundary between Culford, Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve and Hengrave in vicinity of Mill Road
Parishes	Culford Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Hengrave
Borough Wards	Fornham Risby
County Division	Thingoe North
Method of Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to directly affected residents • Letter to stakeholders
Projected electorate and consequential impacts	Three electors in Oak Lodge and Annexe to Oak Lodge. The impact on parishes is minimal.
Analysis	<p>Two of the parish councils have responded confirming they are both of the view that the property should be in Fornham St Genevieve.</p> <p>The electors are of the view that their property should be in Hengrave.</p> <p>As the property in question is currently in Culford parish, the Working Party will need to consider whether a change of boundary is required, and if it is, whether the property should be included in Fornham St Genevieve or Hengrave parishes.</p>

Summary of comments received during Phase 1	
A. Response of Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Parish Council	
<p>Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Parish Council have consulted with Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council and are of the view that Oak Lodge should be in Fornham St Genevieve parish.</p> <p>The reason being that this property is directly adjacent to properties already in the parish and that such a change will result in a more cohesive community and enable more effective and convenient delivery of local services.</p>	
B. Response of Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council	
<p>Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council have consulted with Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Parish Council and are of the view that Oak Lodge should be in Fornham St Genevieve parish.</p>	
C. Local electors	
<p>One response has been received from two local electors who are of the view that their property should be in Hengrave parish.</p>	

- The following reasons were given for the boundary change:
- Create a strong sense of community identity.
- Give easy access to good quality local services for new and existing residents.

Supporting these preferences, the respondents commented:

- *"Before living at Oak Lodge, we lived at 4 Bury Road, Hengrave – we feel part of this community.*
- *Our address is Oak Lodge, Hengrave and we have always affiliated ourselves more with the community of Hengrave.*
- *For example we had our banns read at Flempton Church.*
- *Hengrave is our nearest bus stop."*

D. Cllr Susan Glossop (Risby Ward)

Supports the view of the residents: *"If the residents are happy with the change then I don't have any problems with it."*

Map overleaf

