Appendix C

Final recommendations in respect of which no new and/or significant issues have been raised during the consultation

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	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected
No 1	Vision 2031 Strategic Site	Bury St Edmunds
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2	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "West	•Bury St Edmunds
Z	Bury St Edmunds"	•Westley
5	Vision 2031 Strategic Site	•Bury St Edmunds
5	"South-East Bury St Edmunds"	•Nowton
	South-Last bury St Lumunus	•Rushbrooke with Rougham
8	Primack Road and Mortimer	•Bury St Edmunds
0	Road	•Rushbrooke with Rougham
	Kudu	
9	Home Farm Lane	•Bury St Edmunds
		Nowton
10	School Bungalow, Hardwick	•Bury St Edmunds
	Middle School, Mayfield Road	Nowton
11	Newmarket Road	•Bury St Edmunds
		•Westley
12	Vision 2031 Strategic Site	•Haverhill
	"North-West Haverhill"	 Little Wratting
		Withersfield
16	Hermitage Farmhouse	•Clare
		 Poslingford
17	Oak Lodge	•Culford
1/	Oak Louge	•Fornham St Martin cum St
		Genevieve
		•Hengrave
18	Lodge Farmhouse	•Culford
10		•Ingham
21	RAF Honington	Honington cum Sapiston
		•Troston
22	Weathercock House,	Market Weston
	,	•TheInetham
24	Size of Stansfield Parish Council	Stansfield

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the strategic growth site.	arrangements should be respect of new homes loyment land included in

The boundary of Bury St Edmunds Parish be extended to include the residential element of the "North-West Bury St Edmunds" Vision 2031 growth site, as shown on consultation map A.

The new boundary (in part) would follow the north side of the new relief road. The recommended new boundary is shown on consultation map A (with road and landscaping detail from a recent planning application super-imposed).

In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area will be temporarily added to the existing St Olaves Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by all respondents including the Parish Council); and
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents (current and future) and offers them more effective and convenient local government (respondents in phase 1 felt that the new electors would have more in common with existing electors of Bury St Edmunds and the identity and cohesion of the existing Fornham All Saints Parish should be preserved).

Electorate Information:

For reference purposes, the latest total projected electorate change relating to the new homes in the Vision 2031 growth site (i.e. when fully developed) is 1435. Although hard to predict ahead of development starting, it is possible that over 600 electors could be living in the new homes by December 2020. As a baseline, the December 2015 electorates of Fornham All Saints Parish and Bury St Edmunds Parish were 584 and 28,953 respectively.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Responses to the phase 1 consultation can be read at: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr

A. Fornham All Saints Parish Council

The Parish Council has not indicated that it wishes to change its Phase 1 response which was to propose the boundary change that the Borough Council has recommended.

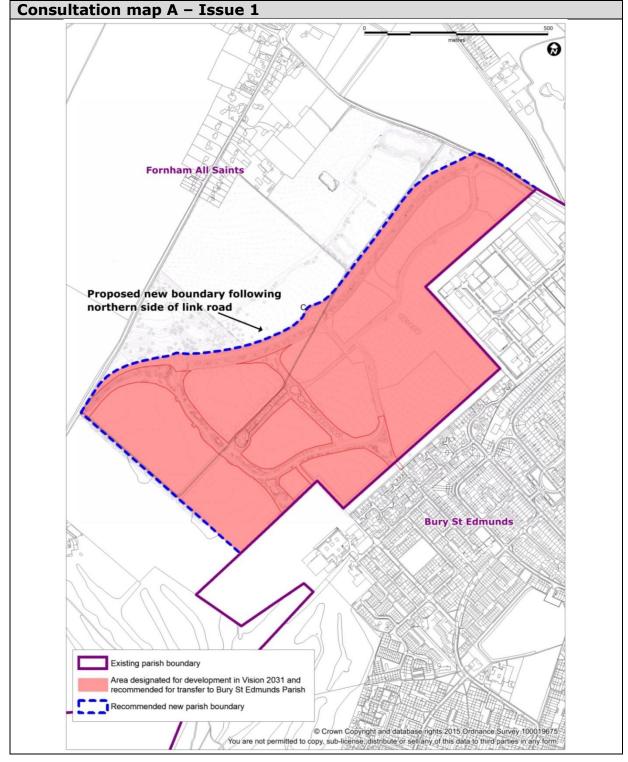
B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that it believes that the housing growth site is a natural extension of the existing

housing and the Bury St Edmunds parish boundary should be moved to incorporate the housing and green buffer.

C. Borough Councillor

Cllr Diane Hind, ward councillor for Northgate Ward (Borough and Town Council), has supported the recommendation as follows: "The new homes will have pedestrian links to homes and facilities in the parish of Bury St Edmunds, and they will identify with the Town rather than any nearby village."



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
2	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "West Bury St Edmunds" See also issue 11	•Bury St Edmunds •Westley	Whether or not existing parish governance arrangements should be amended in respect of new homes and/or employment land included in the strategic growth site.
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The boundary of Bury St Edmunds Parish be extended to include the residential element of the "West Bury St Edmunds" Vision 2031 growth site, as shown on consultation map B.

The proposed new boundary, which is shown on consultation map B, reflects the concept statement for the growth site in Vision 2031 and, in part, existing field lines and the strong natural boundary of the railway. The proposal also deals with issue 11 (136 Newmarket Road).

As only a concept statement exists at this point, any new boundary may need to be reviewed in a future CGR when the precise detail of any development is known (e.g. the line of a relief road). In addition, if and when any proposal for a subregional health campus emerges, this could also be the subject of a separate CGR if needed. However, as there is currently no detail on the likelihood of such a scheme, it would be premature to include it in this CGR. In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area will be temporarily added to the existing Minden Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by Bury St Edmunds Town Council and no response was received in phase 1 from Westley Parish Council);
- 2. **it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents (current and future) and offers them more effective and convenient local government** (respondents in phase 1 felt that the new electors would have more in common with existing electors of Bury St Edmunds and the identity and cohesion of the existing Westley Parish should be preserved).

Electorate Information:

For reference purposes, the latest total projected electorate change relating to the new homes in the Vision 2031 growth site (i.e. when fully developed) is 680. It is not currently known if any development will start before December 2020. As a baseline, the December 2015 electorates of Westley Parish and Bury St Edmunds Parish were 162 and 28,953 respectively.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation

Two nearby residents have suggested not changing the boundary at all.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Responses to the phase 1 consultation can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Westley Parish Council

The Parish Council has not commented on the review.

B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

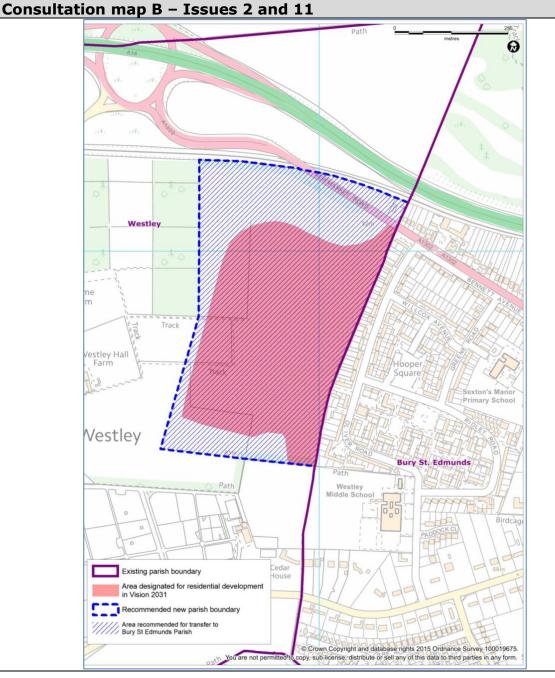
The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that it believes that the housing growth site is a natural extension of the existing housing and the Bury St Edmunds parish boundary should be moved to incorporate the housing and green buffer.

C. Local Electors

Two electors from a property on Westley Road have written to advise that they believe this land is best left in Westley Parish and, for that reason, do not agree with the recommendation. These electors' own property would remain in Westley Parish if the recommendation is adopted.

D. Borough Councillors

Councillor Diane Hind (Northgate Ward member for the Borough and Town Council) has indicated that she supports this recommendation as she believes the new homes from the growth site should be in Bury St Edmunds Parish.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
5	Strategic Site	 Bury St Edmunds Nowton Rushbrooke with Rougham 	Whether or not existing parish governance arrangements should be amended in respect of new homes and/or employment land included in the strategic growth site.

- (1) The boundary of Bury St Edmunds Parish be extended to include the whole of the "South-East Bury St Edmunds" Vision 2031 growth site, as shown on consultation map E.
- (2) The boundary of Nowton and Rushbrooke with Rougham Parishes be amended so that it reflects the A134 and transfers Willow House, and adjacent land, from Nowton to Rushbrooke with Rougham, as shown on the map overleaf.

The recommended new boundaries are shown on consultation map E and reflect the Vision 2031 growth site and existing ground features such as roads and field lines.

In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area of Bury St Edmunds will be temporarily added to the existing Southgate Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by all respondents including the Parish Councils in phase 1); and
- 2. **it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents (current and future) and offers them more effective and convenient local government** (respondents in phase 1 felt that the new electors would have more in common with existing electors of Bury St Edmunds and the identity and cohesion of the existing Nowton Parish should be preserved. Similarly, the electors at Willow House more strongly identify with Rushbrooke with Rougham).

Electorate Information:

For reference purposes, the total projected electorate change relating to the new homes in the Vision 2031 growth site (i.e. when fully developed) is 1888. Although hard to predict ahead of development starting, it is possible that around 300 electors could be living in the new homes by December 2020. As a baseline, the December 2015 electorates of the affected parishes were:

- Nowton Parish: 140
- Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish: 912
- Bury St Edmunds Parish: 28,953.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation

None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Responses to the phase 1 consultation can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Nowton Parish Council

The Parish Council has not indicated that it wishes to change its initial submission, which was to advise that it did not wish the new properties to be included within its Parish (suggesting an entirely new parish council could be created instead). It also had no objections to Willow House, which is situated in Rushbrooke Lane, moving into Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish, should the Parish boundaries be re-drawn.

B. Rushbrooke With Rougham Parish Council

"The Parish Council stands fully behind the previous submission and supports the resolution passed by St Edmundsbury Borough Council. This resolution was:

- 1) The boundary of Bury St Edmunds Parish be extended to include the whole of the 'South-East Bury St Edmunds' Vision 2031 growth site.
- The boundary of Nowton and Rushbrooke with Rougham Parishes be amended so that it reflects the A134 and transfers Willow House, and adjacent land, from Nowton to Rushbrooke with Rougham as shown on the attached map.

The reasons why this resolution was approved by the St Edmundsbury Borough Council in December were:

- a) Local preference
- b) It potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents (current and future) and offers them a more effective and convenient local government."

C. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that it believes that the housing growth site is a natural extension of the existing housing and the Bury St Edmunds parish boundary should be moved to incorporate the housing and green buffer.

D. Local electors and businesses

The Council has written directly to the electors of Willow House (the only directly affected property), but they have not chosen to respond at either stage of the review so their views are not known. However, in phase 1 of the review, the Council was told by Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council that these householders have always believed they were Rushbrooke residents and wished to be part of the Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish.

The Council has however received online responses and local survey forms

regarding this issue from 58 residents and one local business during phase 2. All are from Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish.

The responses broke down as follows:

	Agree with recommendation	Disagree
Local survey	50	2
Online response form	5	1
Total	55 (95%)	3 (5%)

The local survey referred to above was carried out by Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council and is referred to in the Parish Council's response above. The Borough Council has been provided with the original returns so these can be summarised alongside other elector responses here. Respondents were asked by the Parish Council to agree or disagree with the statement: "The boundary to the west of the Parish should be extended to the A134 to the west, the SE Bury St Edmunds development to the north and Whelnetham to the south."

In addition, 5 individuals from outside the affected parishes (3 just over the boundary in Thurston, 1 from Risby and 1 from Colchester) completed the parish council survey, 4 expressing support for the statement above on the basis of their personal connection with the Parish (and one disagreeing).

Qualitative evidence agreeing with the recommendation

Comments received with the expressed preferences of those supporting the recommendation were as follows:

• "We strongly believe that it is logical for the A134 to become the boundary and for Willow House and surrounding land to be part of Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish."

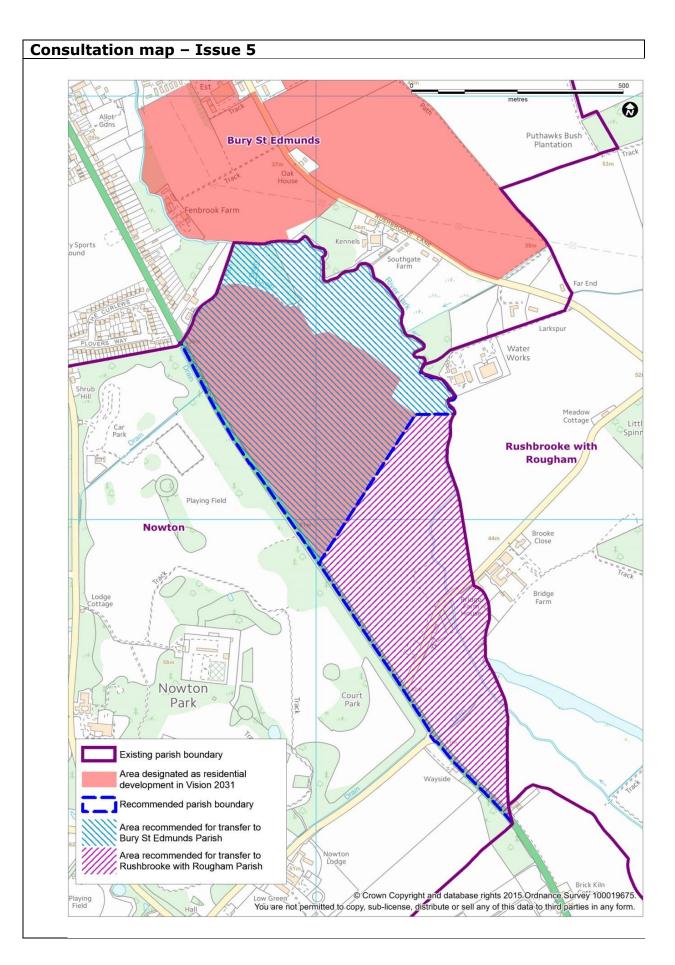
Qualitative evidence disagreeing with the recommendation

Comments received with the expressed preferences of those disagreeing with the recommendation were as follows:

• "Should stay within Rougham"

E. Borough and County Councillors

The submission of Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council was signed by Cllrs Terry Clements and Sara Mildmay-White.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation		
8	29 Primack Road 67 Mortimer Road 87 Mortimer Road 89 Mortimer Road 91 Mortimer Road 93 Mortimer Road 95 Mortimer Road This issue should be read in conjunction with issues 4, 6 and 7	 Bury St Edmunds Rushbrooke with Rougham 	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Rushbrooke with Rougham in the vicinity of Mortimer and Primack Roads.		
Fina	Final Recommendation for Consultation				

The properties be transferred from Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish to Bury St Edmunds Parish as shown on consultation map D.

This recommendation would apply irrespective of the outcome of issues 4, 6 and 7. If this change were to be made in isolation, the Council would propose the new boundary shown in consultation map D (i.e. using Lady Miriam Way as the new boundary). Consultation map D is included in the report for issue 4 above.

In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area of Bury St Edmunds will be temporarily added to the existing Moreton Hall Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by the Parish and Town Councils and the local electors who responded in phase 1);
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government; *and*
- 3. it reflects the strong boundary of Lady Miriam Way.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Responses received during phase 1 can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Rushbrooke with Rougham Parish Council

See issue 4 (supports recommendation)

B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that the electors' preference should determine the boundary.

C. Local Electors

The Council wrote to the affected households in both phases of the review and, in both instances, only two responded. In Phase 2, both supported the recommendation, one commenting: "We voted within Bury St Edmunds for 5 years before the error was discovered. We feel part of the BSE community."

As a matter of record, a Moreton Hall elector commented on this issue under his response to issue 6, supporting the recommendation.

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
9	71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane	•Bury St Edmunds •Nowton	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Nowton to the rear of 71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane

The properties be transferred from Nowton Parish to Bury St Edmunds Parish as shown on consultation map F.

In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area of Bury St Edmunds will be temporarily added to the existing Southgate Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by the Town Council and the local electors who responded in phase 1); and
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses on this issue can be read at: <u>www.democracy.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Nowton Parish Council

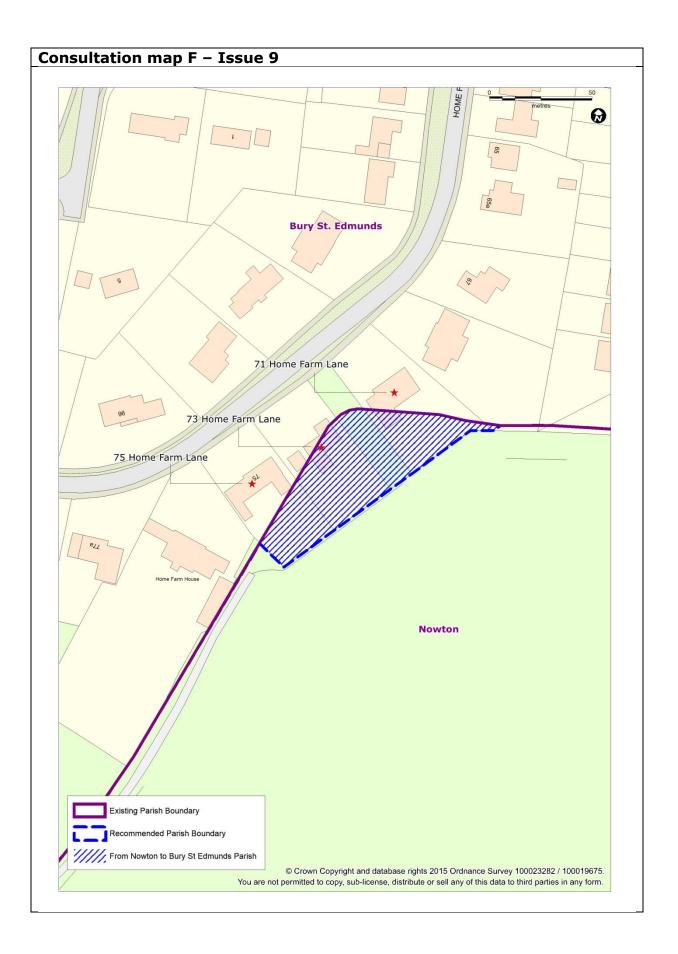
The Parish Council has not commented on this issue as part of the review.

B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that the electors' preference should determine the boundary.

C. Local Electors

Three electors from two of the three affected properties have written to the Council to express their support for the recommendation.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
10	School Bungalow, Hardwick Middle School, Mayfield Road	•Bury St Edmunds •Nowton	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Nowton in relation to Hardwick Middle School.

The whole school site (including bungalow) be transferred from Nowton Parish to Bury St Edmunds Parish as shown on consultation map G.

In accordance with the recommendations in issue 26, the transferred parish area of Bury St Edmunds will be temporarily added to the existing Southgate Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The proposed new boundary is shown on consultation map G.

The reason for the recommendation is that it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of the local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government, as well as reflecting the association of the whole school site with Bury St Edmunds Parish(from which it is accessed).

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation

None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses on this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Nowton Parish Council

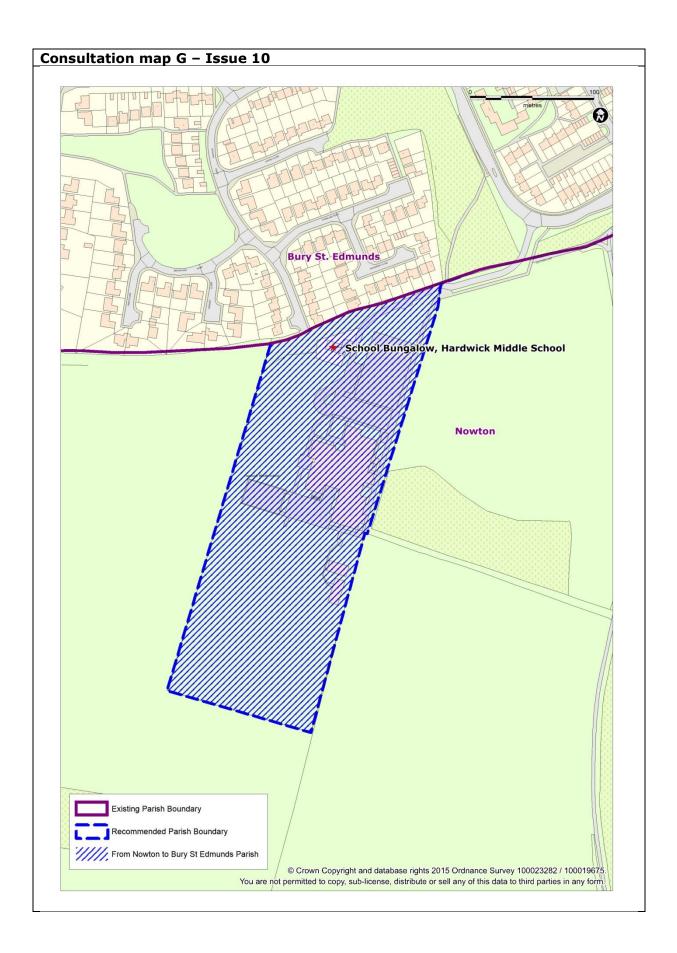
The Parish Council has not commented on this issue as part of the review.

B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that the electors' preference should determine the boundary.

C. Local Electors

No response was received from the local electors affected at either stage of the review.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
11	136 Newmarket Road This issue needs to be read in	•Bury St Edmunds •Westley	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Westley
Fina	conjunction with issue 2.	Consultation	

The property be transferred from Westley Parish to Bury St Edmunds Parish.

This recommendation would apply irrespective of the outcome of issue 2 and is illustrated in the map for that issue (map B - see issue 2).

If this change were to be made in isolation, the new boundary would simply follow the railway line and Newmarket Road to enclose the property and allow its transfer to Bury St Edmunds.

In accordance with the recommendations for issue 26, the transferred parish area of Bury St Edmunds will be temporarily added to the existing Minden Ward of Bury St Edmunds Parish pending any review of town and borough council wards by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (*the principle of the proposal was supported by the affected local electors*); and
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses on this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Westley Parish Council

The Parish Council has not commented on this issue as part of the review.

B. Bury St Edmunds Town Council

The Town Council has resolved to repeat its previous response which was that the electors' preference should determine the boundary.

C. Local Electors

Two electors from the affected property have repeated their support for the recommendation as part of the phase 2 consultation.

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
12	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "North-West Haverhill"	•Haverhill •Little Wratting	Whether or not existing parish governance arrangements should be amended in respect of new homes and/or employment land included in the strategic growth site.

No change be made to the current parish boundaries in relation to the Vision 2031 Strategic Site "North-West Haverhill" i.e. the new homes will be in Haverhill Parish.

The Council and respondents felt that the changes made in a previous Community Governance Review remained sufficiently effective. The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference and/or evidence** (the principle of the proposal was supported by the town and parish councils and parish meeting in phase 1, and by many of the local electors who commented).
- 2. It offers parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents and businesses (current and future) and offer them more effective and convenient local government (the Town Council has suggested that administrative boundaries around Haverhill should reflect the patterns of everyday life and the ability of the respective parish and town councils to provide effective local government to new and existing electors. There was also consensus that the identity of all surrounding villages should be protected through the CGR).

Five Year Electorate Forecast

For reference purposes, the latest total projected electorate change relating to the new homes in the Vision 2031 growth site (i.e. when fully developed) is 1898. Although hard to predict ahead of development starting, it is possible that over 350 electors could be living in the new homes by December 2020. As a baseline, the 2015 electorates of Little Wratting Parish and Haverhill Parish were 101 and 18,031 respectively.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses on this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Haverhill Town Council

Haverhill Town Councillors have endorsed all the final recommendations by the Borough for boundary change as they affect Haverhill.

B. Little Wratting Parish Meeting

The Parish Meeting has not indicated during phase 2 that it wishes to change its previous response which was that, for reasons of practicality and community, the boundary should remain "as is" having already been changed in last CGR to take account of pending NW Haverhill development.

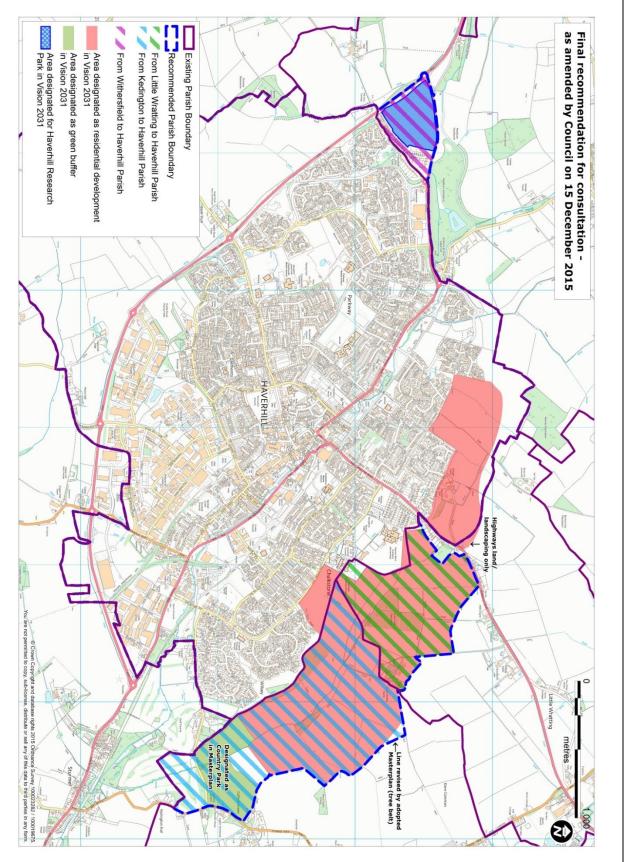
C. Withersfield Parish Council

The Parish Council has not commented on this specific issue as part of the review.

D. Local Electors

An anonymous response which could not be verified as genuine was received during the consultation, supporting the recommendation.

Consultation Map H – Issues 12-14



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
16	Hermitage Farmhouse,		Boundary between Clare and
	Snow Hill, Clare (CO10	 Poslingford 	Poslingford in vicinity of Hermitage
	8QE)		Farm
Final Recommendation for Consultation			

The area shown on consultation map J be transferred from Poslingford Parish to Clare Parish.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by the affected electors and local elected representatives who responded);
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses for this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Poslingford Parish Council

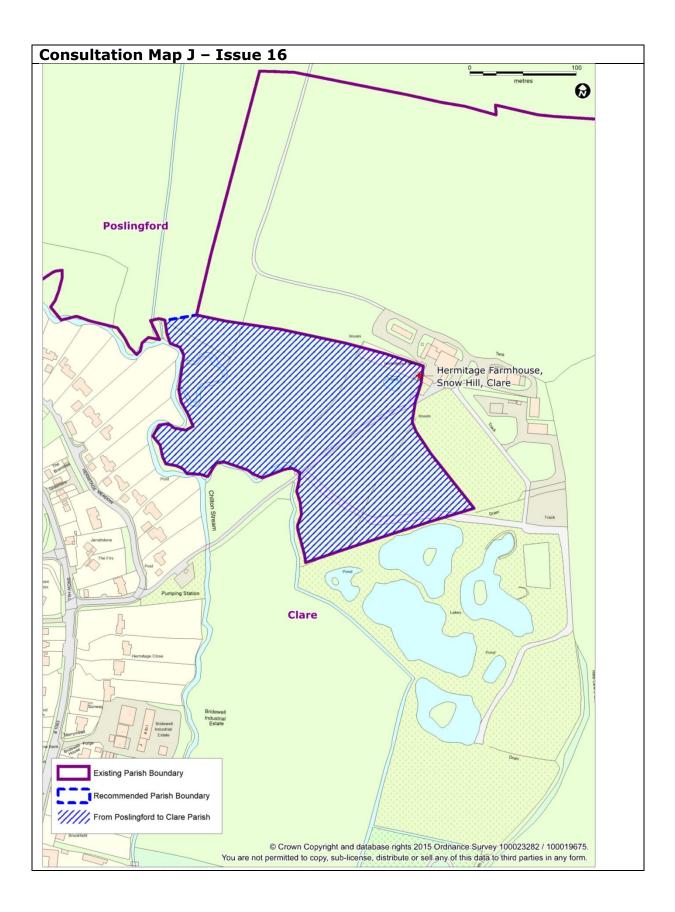
Poslingford PC have discussed this matter at their meetings and have no comment to make other than it seems sensible to be part of Clare not Poslingford.

B. Clare Town Council

The Town Council has not commented during the review.

C. Local electors

Two electors from Hermitage Farm itself have indicated that they support the recommendation.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation	
17	5,	 Culford Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Hengrave 	Boundary between Culford, Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve and Hengrave in vicinity of Mill Road	
Fina	Final Recommendation for Consultation			

The area shown on consultation map K be transferred from Culford Parish to Hengrave Parish.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of a transfer from Culford Parish was supported by all respondents, and a transfer to Hengrave Parish was the preference of the affected electors themselves); and
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government (the local electors stated they were most closely affiliated with nearby Hengrave Village).

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation

None raised. The two parishes directly affected agree on the course of action, which was also supported by the affected electors.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses for this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council

The Parish Council has agreed with the recommendation. It is as agreed and commented on during the initial consultation so no further submission has been made.

B. Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Parish Council

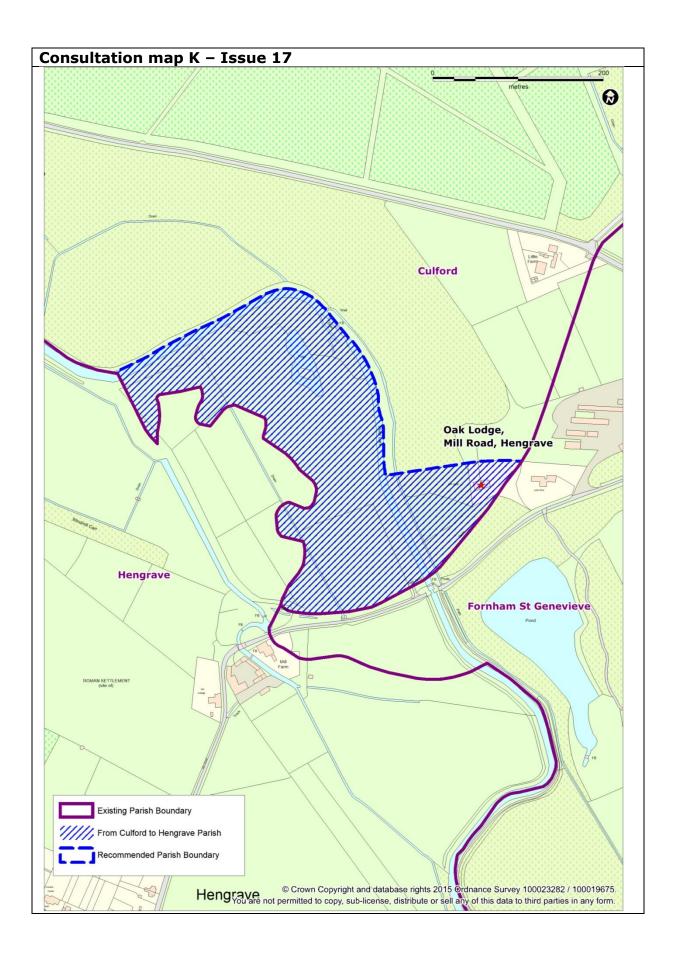
The Parish Council has not indicated that it wishes to change its phase 1 submission which was to express the view that Oak Lodge should transfer to Fornham St Genevieve parish.

C. Hengrave Parish Council

The Parish Council has not commented during the review.

D. Local electors

No responses were received from local electors in phase 2. During phase 1 two local electors indicated that they felt their property should be in Hengrave Parish.



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
18	Lodge Farmhouse, Lodge Farm, Seven Hills, Ingham (IP31 1PT)	•Culford •Ingham	Boundary between Culford and Ingham Parish in vicinity of Lodge Farm

Final Recommendation

No change be made to the current parish boundaries (i.e. the property remains in Culford Parish, as shown on consultation map L)

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the consensus of those who responded was for no change); and
- 2. it retains parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Phase 1 responses for this issue can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council

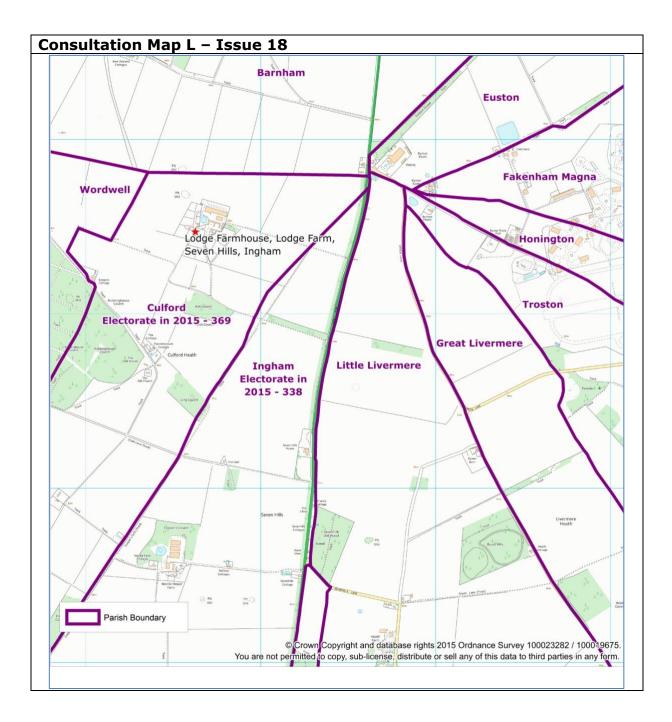
The Parish Council has agreed with the recommendation. It is as agreed and commented on during the initial consultation so no further submission has been made.

B. Ingham Parish Council

The Parish Council has agreed with the recommendation. It is as agreed and commented on during the initial consultation so no further submission has been made.

C. Local electors

No responses were received from local electors during the review



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation	
21	RAF Honington	Honington cum SapistonTroston	Parish boundaries and ward arrangements in respect of RAF Honington (and their consequential impact upon Borough, County and Parliamentary representation).	
Final	Final Recommendation for Consultation			

The Village and Station parish wards of Honington Parish be removed (see consultation map O for current ward boundaries), so that the two electoral areas can be combined and represented by seven councillors for the Parish as a whole.

If necessary, it will be possible to maintain separate polling stations for the station and village even if the parish wards are removed (by way of two polling districts, just as in urban wards e.g. Honington 1 and 2 Registers). This will enable the Parish to remain in separate borough, county and parliamentary areas pending any consequential electoral reviews (if these have not taken place before implementation of the CGR).

The electoral and parish arrangements for Sapiston are not affected by this proposal. Similarly, Troston is not affected.

For the reasons explained in Issue 26, it is still possible that, to achieve electoral equality in borough wards or county divisions, the LGBCE might require the two parish wards to stay in place or reinstate them at some future point. This is not a reason not to make the change in this CGR, but a risk of which to be aware. Also, as part of its final decision on the CGR in summer 2016, the Borough Council will be in a position to decide whether or not the best means of removing the parish wards is through the CGR or a subsequent electoral review of the Borough.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. **local preference** (the principle of the proposal was supported by the Parish Councils and the RAF Station Commander following consultation with RAF personnel);
- 2. it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government; and
- 3. it assists in terms of ensuring elected representation for the whole Parish.

Five Year Electorate Forecast

The Autumn 2015 electorates for the parish and its wards are shown on consultation map O. Using the December 2015 electoral register as a guide, the effect of combining the two wards would be a Parish of over 660 electors in 2020.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation

None raised in respect of the actual recommendation, but there was one comment asking for a different matter to be addressed through the CGR.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

Responses received during Phase 1 can be read at: <u>www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cgr</u>

A. Honington cum Sapiston Parish Council

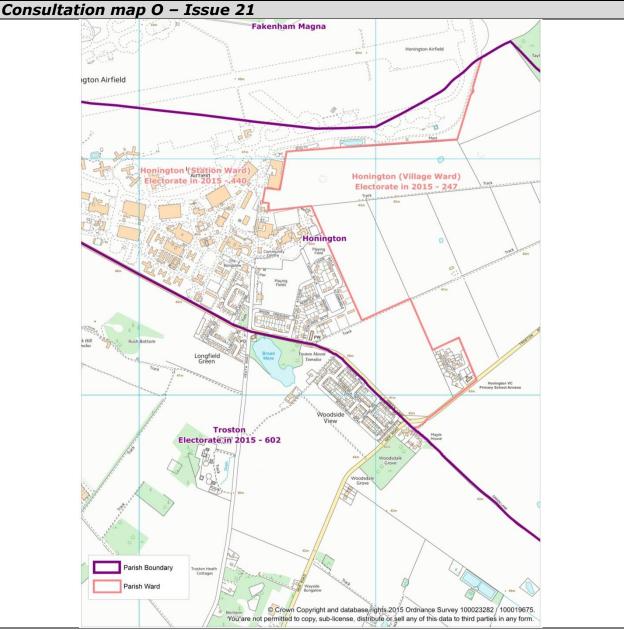
All councillors of Honington & Sapiston Parish Council were in agreement with the proposal to merge Honington Village with Honington Station to make one parish ward. The website address for responses was also advertised in the Parish Newsletter.

B. Troston Parish Council

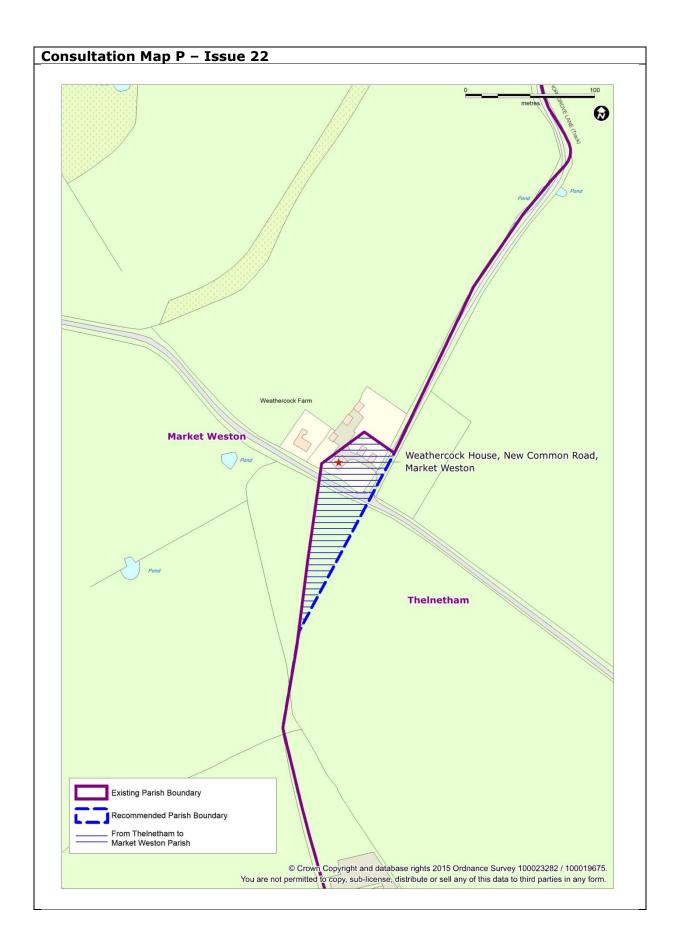
Troston Parish Council was happy that Troston's boundaries were not changing.

C. Local Electors

One local elector, from a property in Troston, has written to disagree with the recommendation, on the basis that: "Longfield Green, Woodside View and Woodsdale Grove cut away from the community they are actually in – Station Parish Ward." It is assumed that this is a suggestion that the Honington parish boundary should be moved to incorporate nearby properties in Troston Parish. Although an option explored in phase 1, this is not covered by the Council's phase 2 recommendation, which would not change the current distribution of properties between Honington and Troston (only the wards of Honington Parish).



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation		
22	Weathercock House, New Common Road, Market Weston (IP22 2PG)	•Market Weston •Thelnetham	Boundary between Market Weston and Thelnetham in the vicinity of Weathercock House.		
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No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
24	Stansfield Parish Council	Stansfield	Number of councillors for Stansfield Parish Council

The number of parish councillors for Stansfield be increased from six to seven.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

- 1. local preference (this is a request from the Parish Council); and
- 2. it will assist the Parish Council to provide effective local government for the Parish by improving the efficiency of meetings and widening the pool of experience among elected members.

Potential Amendments to Recommendation Raised in Consultation None raised during the consultation.

Responses During Phase 2 Consultation

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A. Stansfield Parish Council

The Parish Council has confirmed that it supports this recommendation.

B. Local electors

A local elector has advised the Council that she supports the recommendation.