

Appendix C

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

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

As no new and/or significant issues were raised in respect of the final recommendations for these issues during the phase 2 consultation, the Working Party has **RECOMMENDED** that the recommendation for consultation is adopted without change.

Consultation results are therefore not summarised in this report, but can be read with the Working Party's papers for 23 May 2016.

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
1	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "North-West Bury St Edmunds"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bury St Edmunds •Fornham All Saints 	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.

Final Recommendation for Consultation

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.

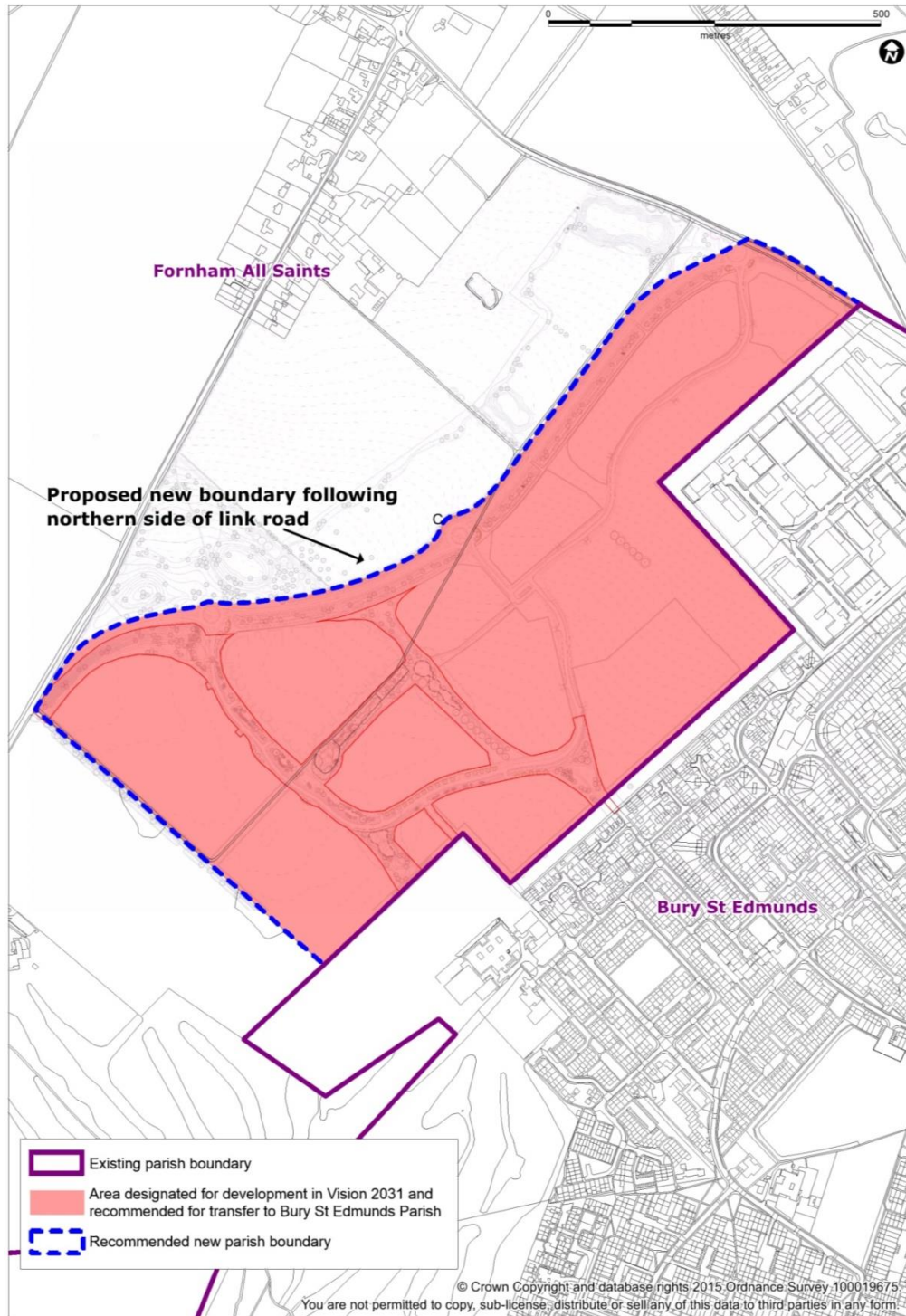
The new boundary (in part) would follow the north side of the new relief road. The recommended new boundary is shown on consultation map A (with road and landscaping detail from a recent planning application super-imposed).

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*).

Consultation map A – Issue 1



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.

Final Recommendation for Consultation

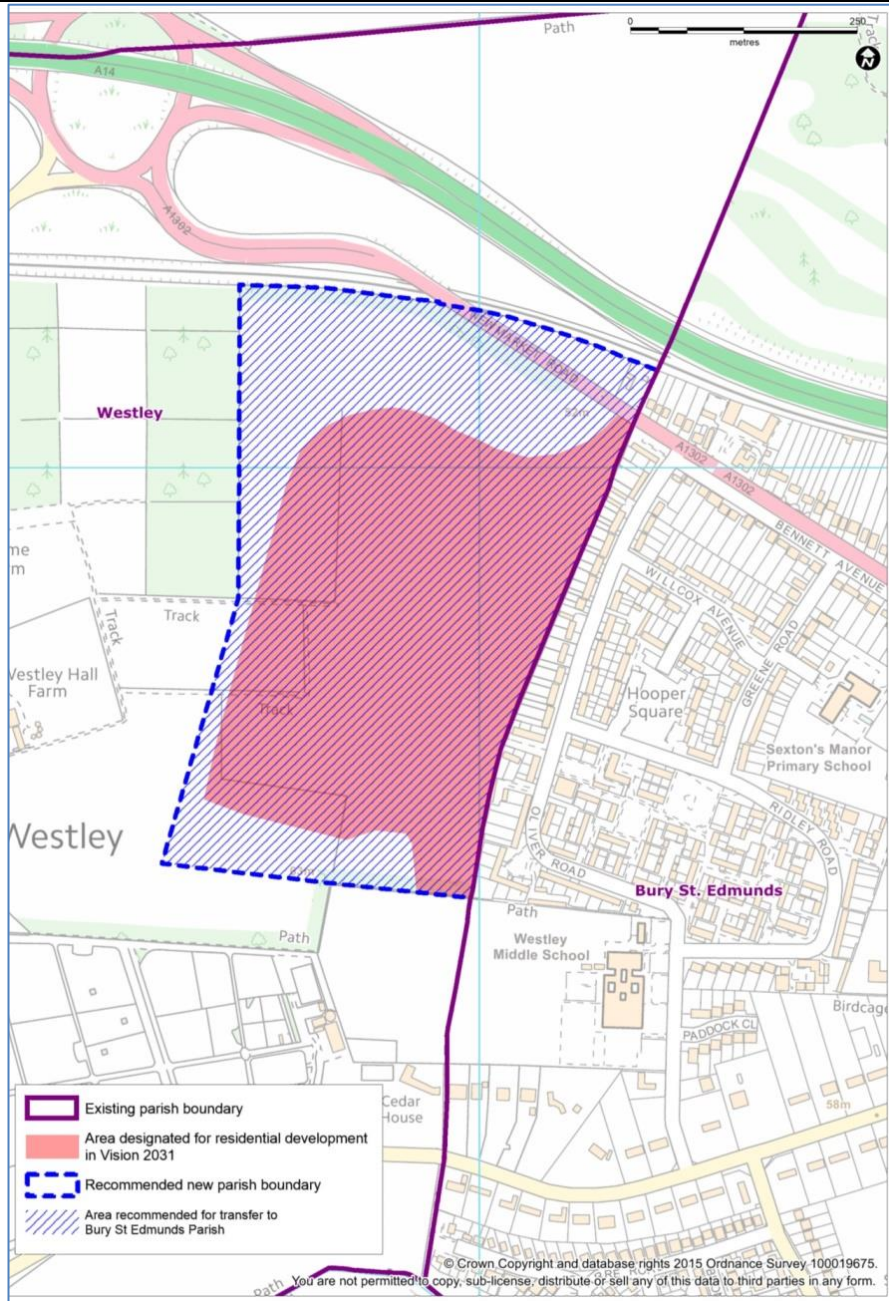
The boundary of Bury St Edmunds Parish be extended to include the residential element of the "West Bury St Edmunds" Vision 2031 growth site, as shown on consultation map B.

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 sub-regional 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:

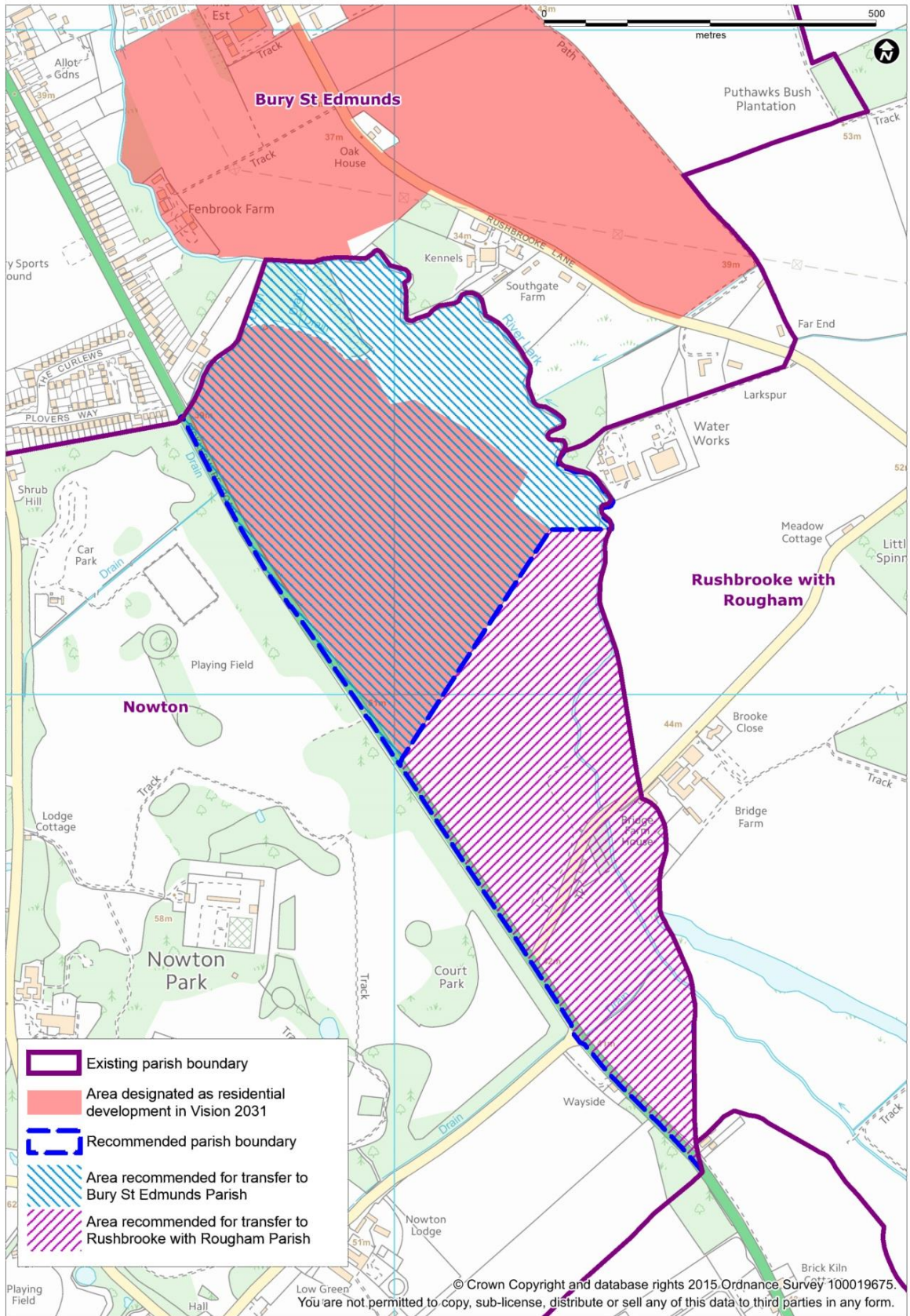
1. **local preference** (*the principle of the proposal was supported by Bury St Edmunds Town Council and no response was received in phase 1 from Westley Parish Council*);
2. **it potentially provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the identities and interests of local residents (current 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*).

Consultation map B – Issues 2 and 11



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
5	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "South-East Bury St Edmunds"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.
Final Recommendation for Consultation			
<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The reasons for the recommendation include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. local preference (<i>the principle of the proposal was supported by all respondents including the Parish Councils in phase 1</i>); 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 (<i>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</i>). 			

Consultation map – Issue 5



© Crown Copyright and database rights 2015 Ordnance Survey 100019675.
 You are not permitted to copy, sub-license, distribute or sell any of this data to third parties in any form.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.

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 in Appendix B.

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.**

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
9	71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bury St Edmunds •Nowton 	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Nowton to the rear of 71, 73 and 75 Home Farm Lane

Final Recommendation for Consultation

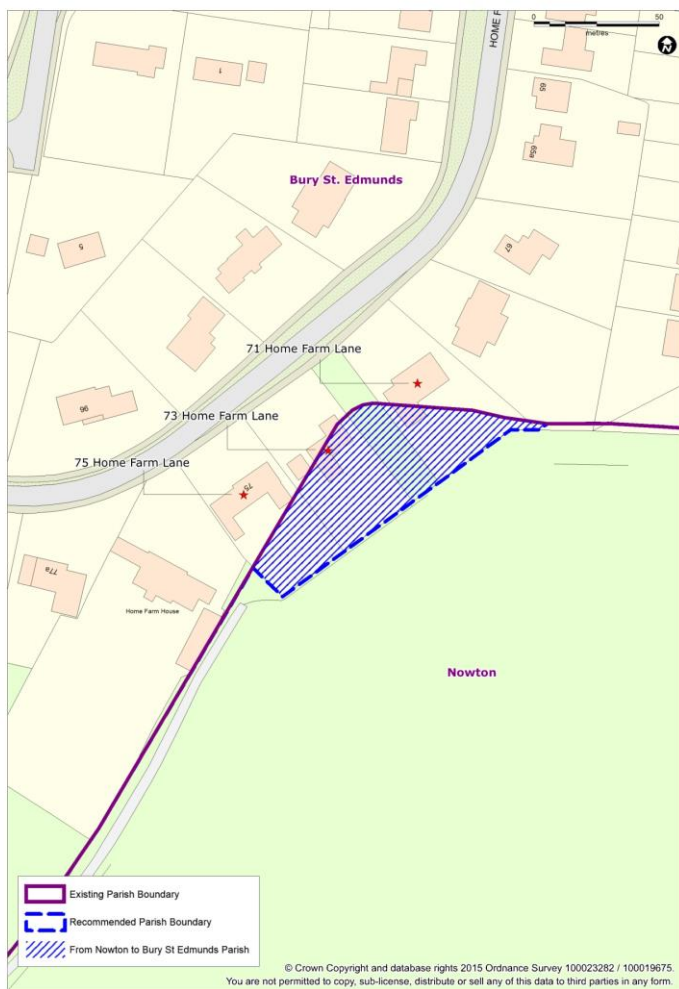
The properties be transferred from Nowton Parish to Bury St Edmunds Parish as shown on consultation map F.

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.**

Consultation map F – Issue 9



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
10	School Bungalow, Hardwick Middle School, Mayfield Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bury St Edmunds •Nowton 	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Nowton in relation to Hardwick Middle School.

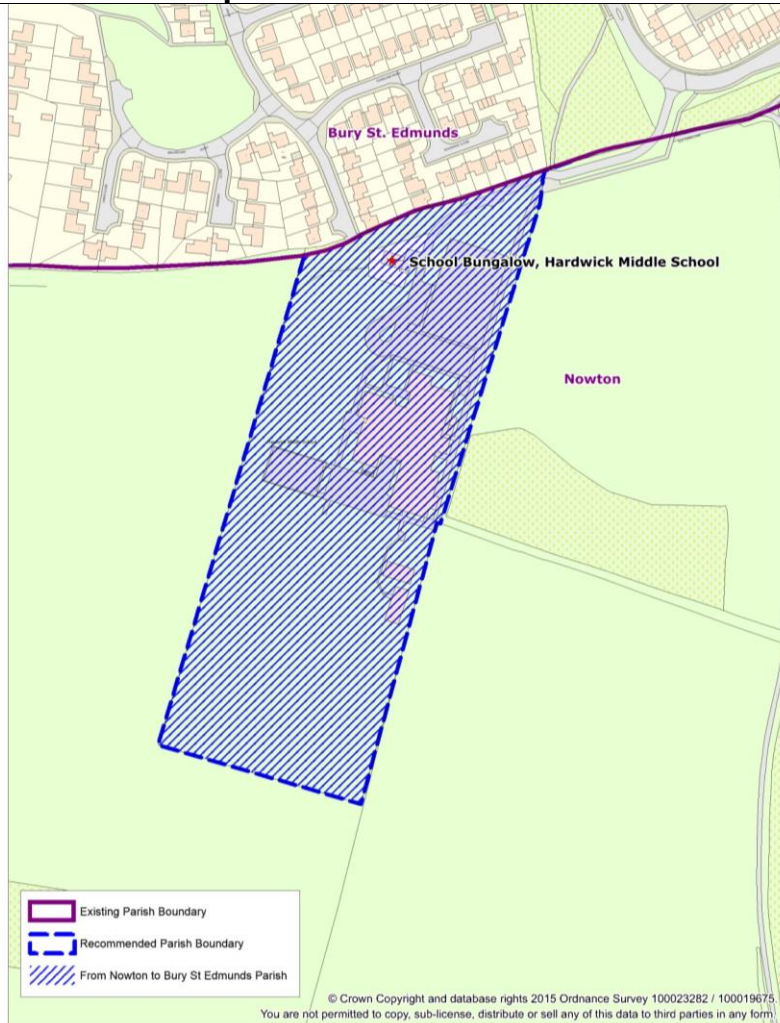
Final Recommendation for Consultation

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).

Consultation map G – Issue 10



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 conjunction with issue 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bury St Edmunds •Westley 	The parish boundary between Bury St Edmunds and Westley

Final Recommendation for 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.

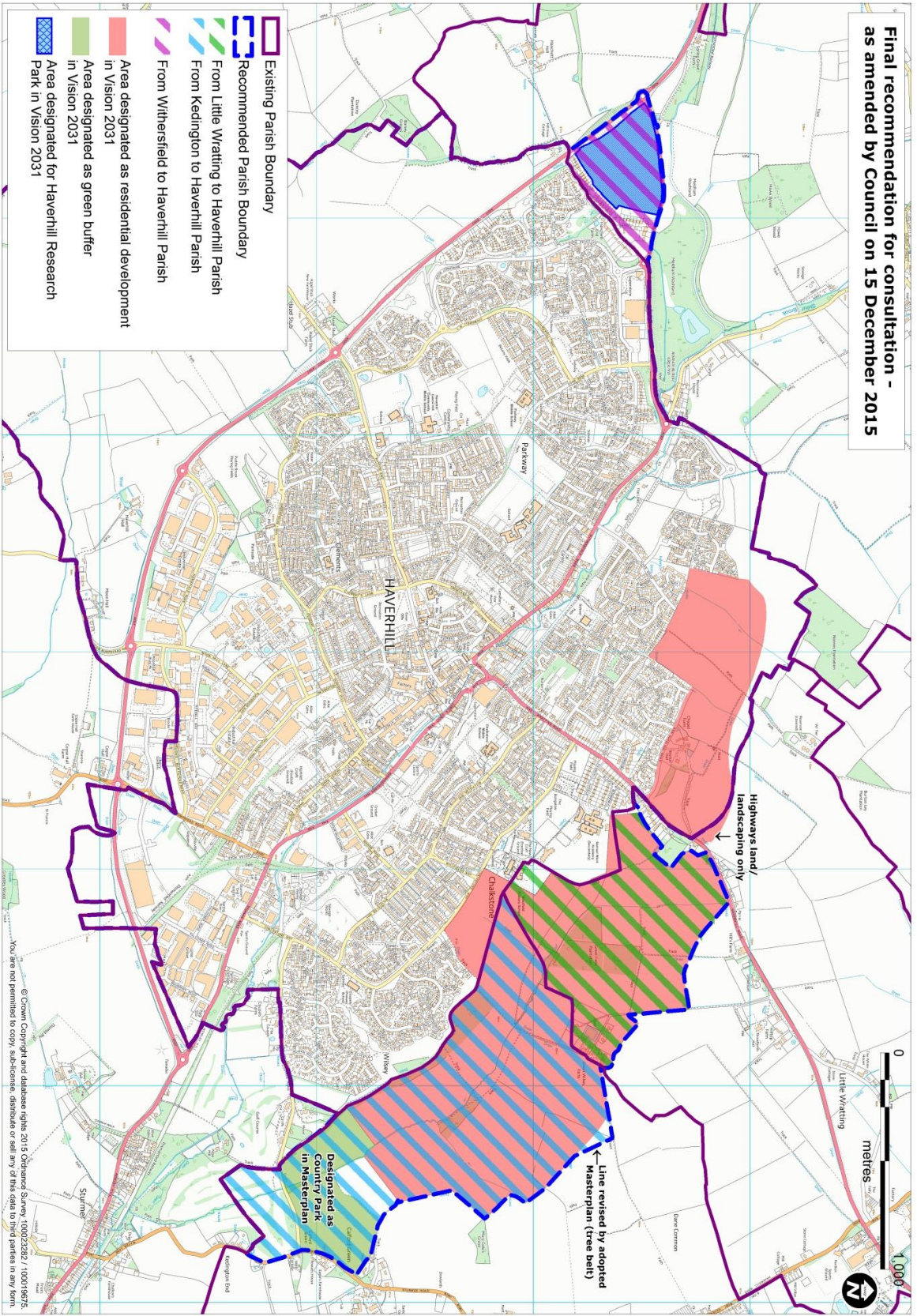
The reasons for the recommendation include:

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.**

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
12	Vision 2031 Strategic Site "North-West Haverhill"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.
Final Recommendation for Consultation			
<p>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.</p> <p>The Council and respondents felt that the changes made in a previous Community Governance Review remained sufficiently effective.</p> <p>The reasons for the recommendation include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. local preference and/or evidence (<i>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</i>). 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 (<i>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</i>). 			

Consultation Map H – Issues 12-14

Final recommendation for consultation -
as amended by Council on 15 December 2015



© Crown Copyright and database right 2015 Ordnance Survey 100023282 / 100015875. You are not permitted to copy, sub-license, distribute or sell any of this data to third parties in any form.

No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
16	Hermitage Farmhouse, Snow Hill, Clare (CO10 8QE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clare •Poslingford 	Boundary between Clare and Poslingford in vicinity of Hermitage Farm

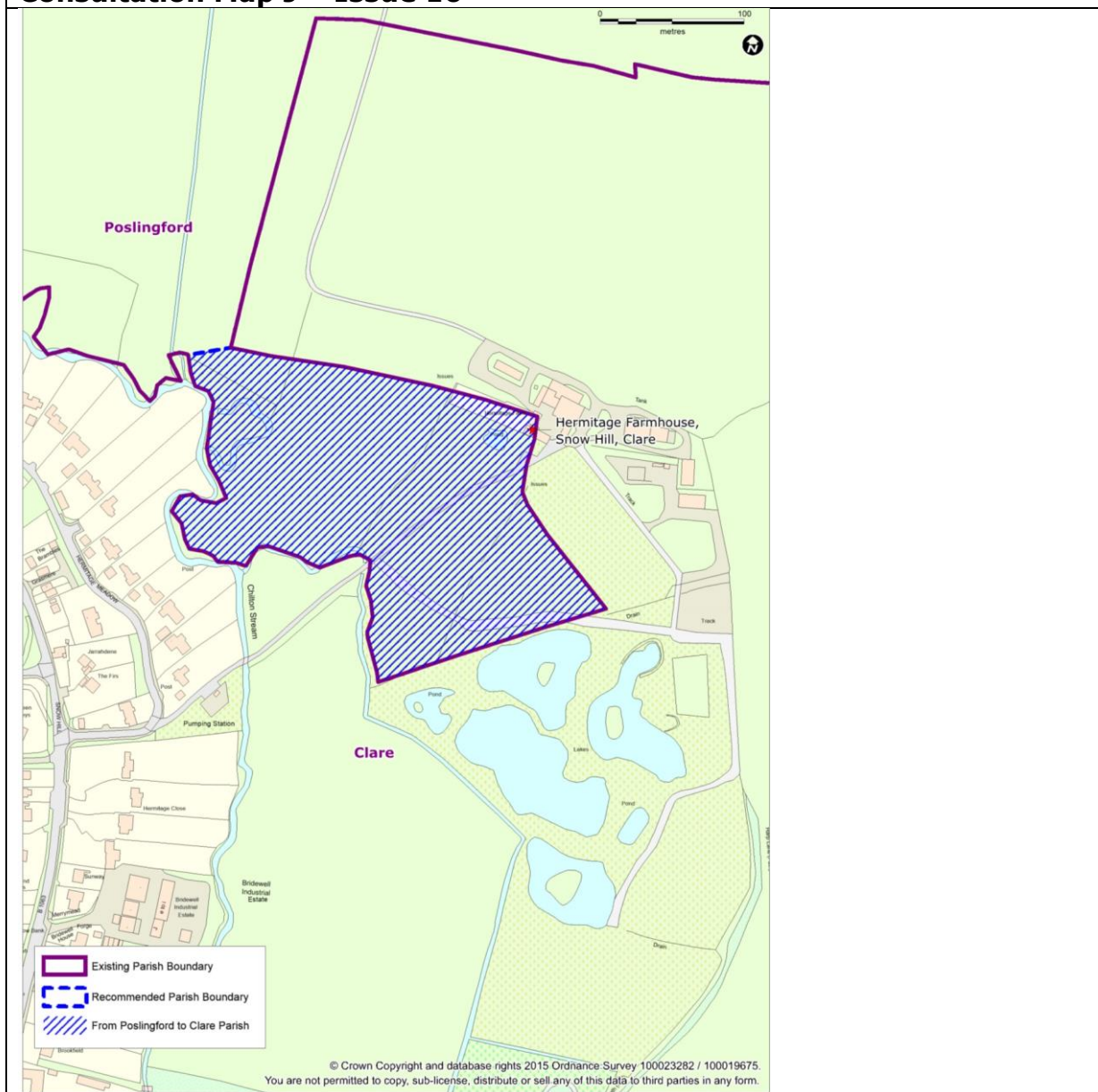
Final Recommendation for Consultation

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.**

Consultation Map J – Issue 16



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
18	Lodge Farmhouse, Lodge Farm, Seven Hills, Ingham (IP31 1PT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Culford •Ingham 	Boundary between Culford and Ingham Parish in vicinity of Lodge Farm

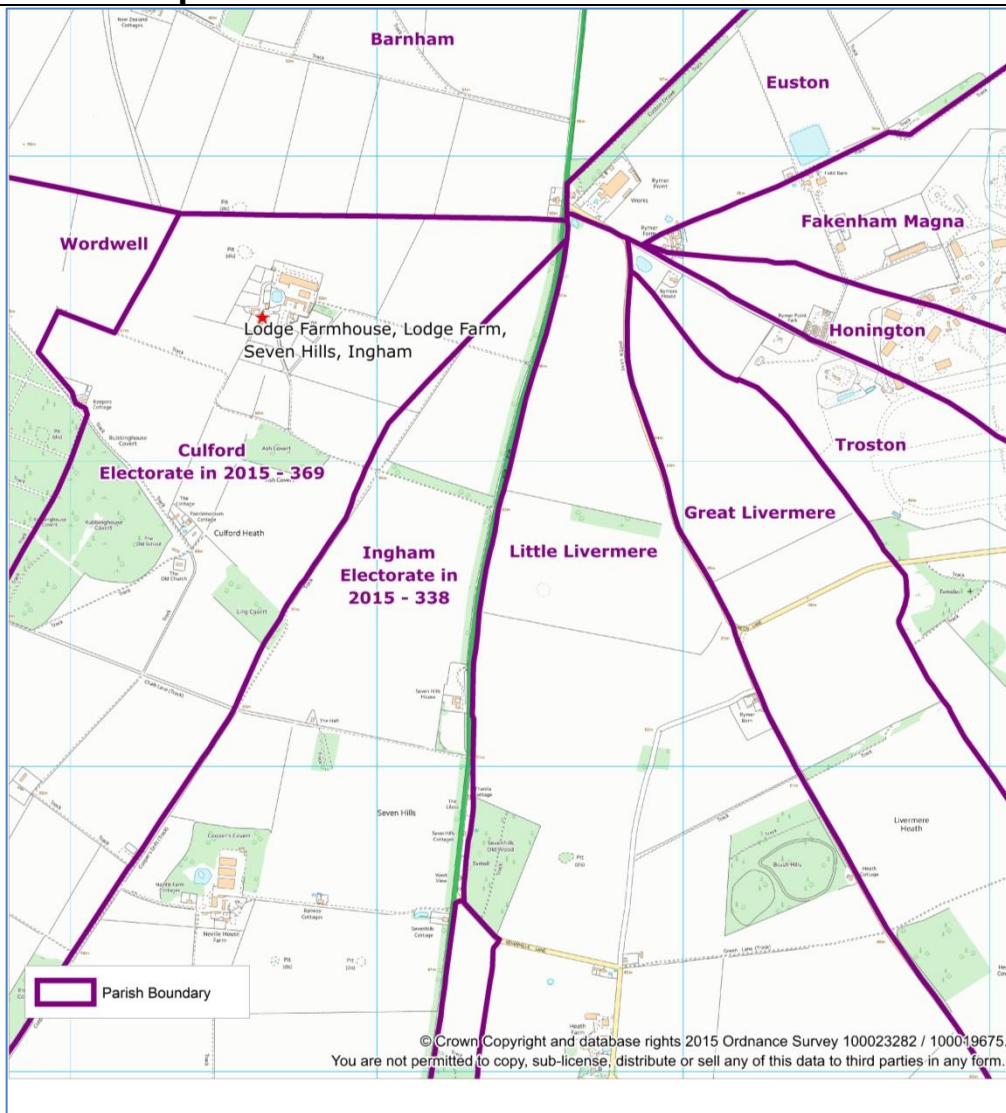
Final Recommendation

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:

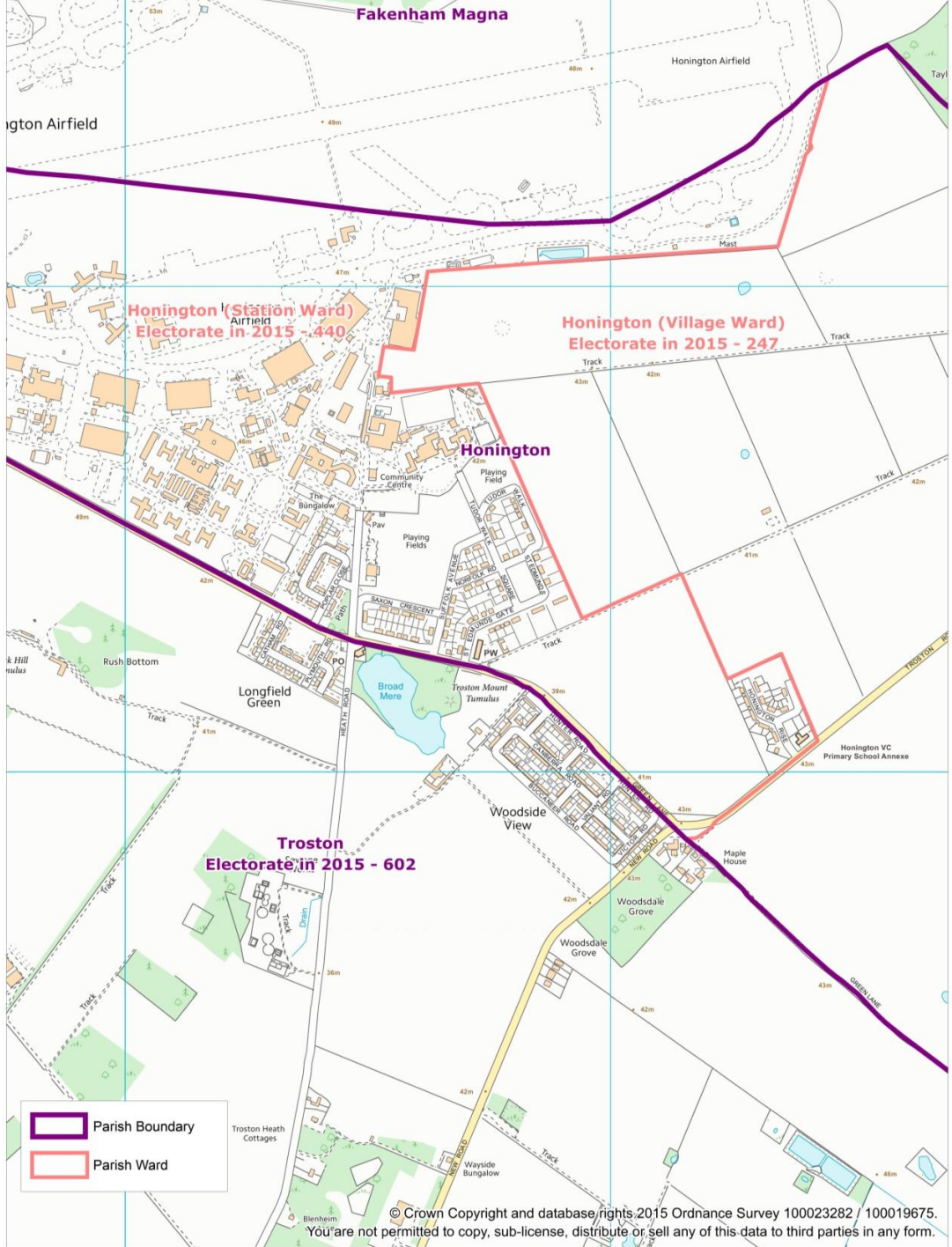
1. **local preference** (the consensus of those who responded was for no change); and
2. **it retains parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors.**

Consultation Map L – Issue 18



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
21	RAF Honington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Honington cum Sapiston •Troston 	Parish boundaries and ward arrangements in respect of RAF Honington (and their consequential impact upon Borough, County and Parliamentary representation).
Final Recommendation for Consultation			
<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The electoral and parish arrangements for Sapiston are not affected by this proposal. Similarly, Troston is not affected.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The reasons for the recommendation include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. local preference (<i>the principle of the proposal was supported by the Parish Councils and the RAF Station Commander following consultation with RAF personnel</i>); 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. 			

Consultation map O – Issue 21



No	Area or Properties Under Review	Parishes Directly Affected	Matter covered by final recommendation
22	Weathercock House, New Common Road, Market Weston (IP22 2PG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Market Weston •Thelnetham 	Boundary between Market Weston and Thelnetham in the vicinity of Weathercock House.

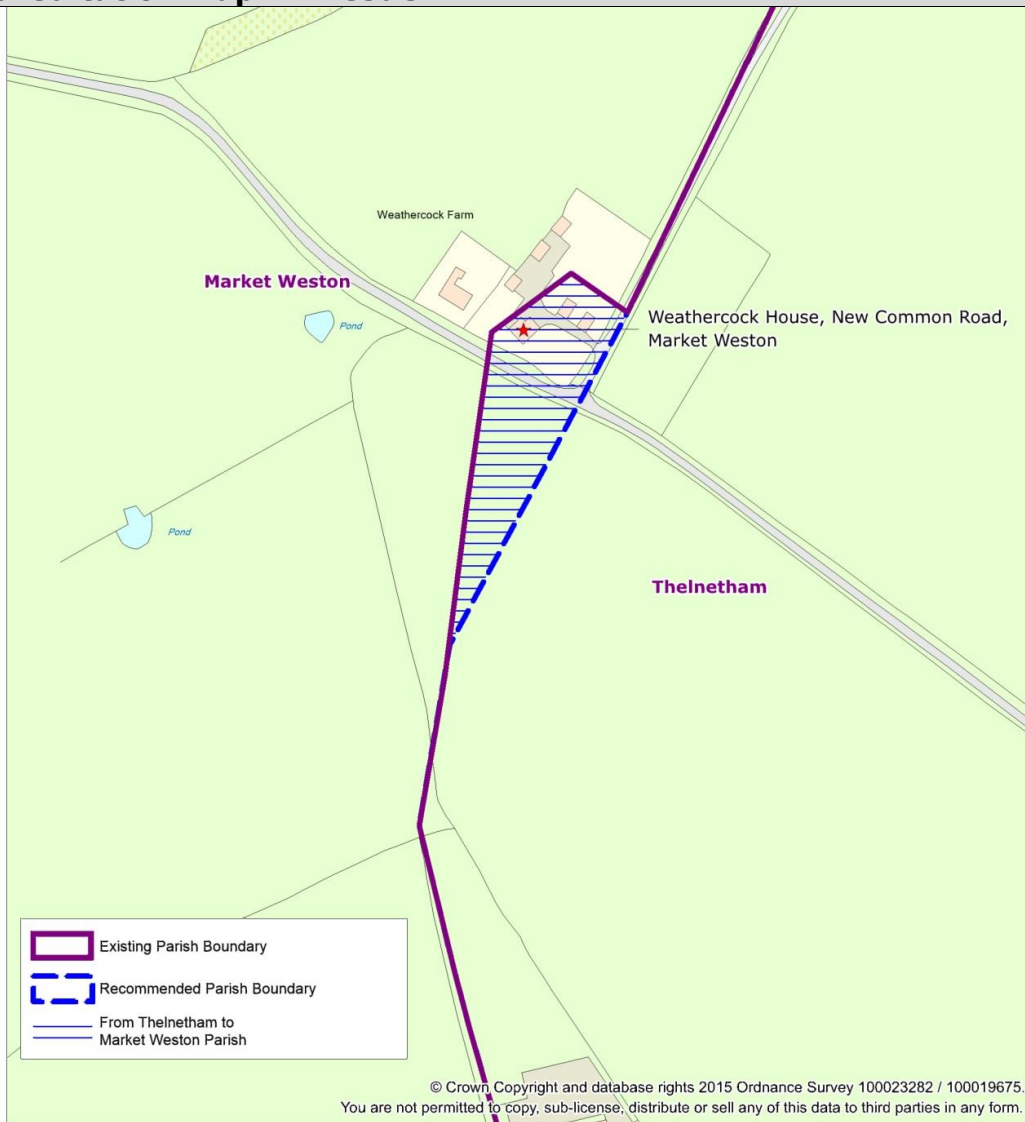
Final Recommendation for Consultation

Weathercock House and the area shown on consultation map P be transferred from Thelnetham to Market Weston Parish.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

1. **local preference and/or evidence** (*there was strong consensus for the change including from the affected electors*); and
2. **it provides more appropriate parish boundaries to reflect the interests and identity of local electors and offers them more effective and convenient local government.**

Consultation Map P – Issue 22



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
Final Recommendation for Consultation			
<p>The number of parish councillors for Stansfield be increased from six to seven.</p> <p>The reasons for the recommendation include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 			