COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW INITIAL CONSULTATION RESPONSES

HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council		Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
			 Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area 	Justification		
CGR1/H/1	Horsley	Resident	None of the above.	Horsley Parish Council has for many years been outstanding in fulfilling its obligations as well as promoting and assisting many projects and incentives within the parish; the church, the pub, the village hall, the play area, the community shop, the primary school, the football team have all benefitted from support and encouragement from the parish council. The parish encompasses a number of diverse rural hamlets spread amongst valleys, agricultural land and woodlands dissected by a major and minor road system and consequently requires a sensitive approach to maintain the inherent quality of life; this is evidenced by the parish council's successful approach to housing development balancing the need for affordable and market priced housing without overburdening the existing population, infrastructure, and services.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

CGR1/H/2	Horsley	Resident	None of the above.	I move to the Stroud area and specifically Horsley because of the green and leftward leaning politics of the area. Stroud district council reflects this diversity whereas Cotswold district is frankly alien to the political leanings of Nailsworth and its surroundings as well as being very distant. I believe a change of administration to Cotswold would be a disaster for this area and a Terrible fit.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/H/3	Horsley	Resident	None of the above.	Happy with status quo.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/H/4	Horsley	Parish Clerk	None of the above.	Horsley Parish Council discussed this review at its meeting on 22 November 2022. The Community Governance Review meeting at SDC was attended by the Clerk and Cllr S Howells. It had included a boundary change in Nailsworth and Horsley. It had included a boundary change in Nailsworth and Horsley. The parish council understands that the boundary change has now been withdrawn by Nailsworth Town Council as it was included by the Town Council several years ago and a proper consultation had not been carried out. As the Community Governance Review has already started, the parish council would like to state that Horsley Parish Council is happy with the existing boundary and do not want any changes to it.	None.	None.

DURSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/D/1	Dursley	Resident	None of the above.	We would be vehemently opposed to any notion of Dursley merging with Cam. Dursley is a distinctive and historic Cotswold Market town and should make the most of its special identity as such. Cam is very different, comprising villages and hamlets that have, and continue to, merge together into a large and sprawling conurbation. Unfortunately losing much of its charm in the process. Dursley's current parish boundary is fine and makes sense. A reduction in number of councillors would not be a good idea, as it would increase the individual workloads and would put people off getting involved (which can already be a challenge to find those with enough spare time and skills).	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/D/2	Dursley	Community Group Cam and Dursley Transportation	None of the above.	It seems fine as it is.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/D/3	Dursley	Town Clerk	None of the above.	Dursley Town Council do not plan to respond to the consultation. We merely asked the question should we have an additional Councillor due to the number of new homes built in recent years. We will accept the decision either way which I assume is based on the electorate.	None.	None.

CGR1/D/4	Dursley	Resident	None of the above.	Cam should become a town. It's bigger than Dursley, by population and probably area too, and is seems silly for it to stay as a village. A lot of the new houses in Cam / Cambridge should become a new parish. Cam is big enough already. N.B. I lived in Cam for 30 years before moving back to Dursley.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/D/5	Dursley	Resident	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

CAM PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/C/1	Cam	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors Merging or splitting your Parish/Town Council	With the increased development and with more planned it may/will become necessary for best practise governance to split the Parish and engage more parish councillors. As the village expands there may/will be areas in which population numbers increase more quickly than in others. For best practise governance these changes need to be recognised and acted upon as and when necessary to ensure that the best effect for the local area is achieved. The bigger the population the more this will become necessary so that reasonable contact can be maintained.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/C/2	Cam	Parish Council	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	Due to the amount of growth within the Parish, the numbers of Councillors of Cam should be increased. The Parish Council believe that the best way to ensure representation across the new development, will be to encompass the majority of the new build within a dedicated parish ward. We propose an additional 2 members within this ward. This will have capacity to grow over the years as the proposed development nears completion. We would also request a slight ward boundary change to accommodate the new ward. Details of which have been emailed to elections and attached for information.	Attachment 1	There is a Box Road facebook page that you can look at to show that they are growing as a community.
CGR1/C/3	Cam	Resident	None of the above.	If it's not broken then you don't need to fix it.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

MINCHINHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	 Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area 	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/M/1	Minchinhampton	Resident	None of the above.	The only reason to change the boundary would be to allow more development of houses. The centre of Minchinhampton cannot cope with any more people. It's actually sits within the tick boxes as the odd one out with little relevance to any of the other statements. If you do decide to change a boundary who sets it? And is it's full purpose disclosed? Who benefits financially from that decision and what influence do the actually have on making these decisions?	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	Absolute joke of a survey at a time of great hardship for many. Have the council nothing better to spend money on?
CGR1/M/2	Minchinhampton	Resident	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors 2. Merging or splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	The Minchinhampton Parish is extremely large, especially when compared to it's neighbouring parishes such as Nailsworth. I am aware that some geographical areas need to be this big to make up the number of inhabitants, however, it does seem excessive. From what I've seen, a sensible move may be to split off some of the wards such as Brimscombe or Amberley into likely their own Parish/ parishes, especially with the development at Brismcombe Port. In addition, it seems odd that whilst the Nailsworth Parish has 11 councillors, Minchinhampton still only has 15. I do not know the current population of either parish, as I cannot find this information anywhere, but the discrepancy in size does not appear to align with the amount of councillors.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	Ideally, it would have been nice to know why this has been brought up as a thing that is happening. It may just be that I have missed this, however there doesn't appear to be any reasoning available on the webpages.

CGR1/M/3	Minchinhampton	Resident	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
				This survey is being completing on behalf of Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish Council. This response was approved at full Council meeting – 10th January 2022, minute reference: 8.1: Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish Council would like to see a revision of the Minchinhampton/	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/M/4	Minchinhampton	Neighbouring Parish/Town Council	Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	Brimscombe and Thrupp parish boundaries, resulting in Brimscombe residents being included in Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish rather than Minchinhampton Parish. This relates specifically to the following areas: Victoria and Albert Road Estates Orchard Lane Brimscombe CoE Primary School Wimberley Mills Dark Mills		
				These are neighbourhoods and new developments that identify with and rely on the services of Brimscombe and Thrupp parish, including schools, shops, transport, and significantly the port development.		
				We require that Brimscombe and Thrupp be considered in the current boundary review - especially as the boundary being considered is a shared boundary between Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish and Minchinhampton Parish.		
				The Parish Council would like clarification of how the residents in affected areas have been notified and consulted.		
CGR1/M/5	Minchinhampton	Parish/Town Council	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	There is an area of Brimscombe currently in Minchinhampton Parish which is physically part of Brimscombe. It is adjacent to the current Port development and looks to Brimscombe and Thrupp for its services. Also traffic generated in these areas has its major impact on the A419 and	These can be provided in a short timetable if required.	A proper consultation is needed to enable the residents of this area to

				Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish. This is the area around Brimscombe Hill, Victoria Rd and also Wimberley Mill. It is an anomally tht Brimscombe School and Church, used by people in Brimscombe and Thrupp is not actually in Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish.		express their view and to decide where the most appropriate boundary would be. The residents were not given an opportunity to comment on this current consultation because they were never made aware. Hopefully this area can be included in the next stage of this process so that this injustice can be rectified.
CGR1/M/6	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	I would very much like to be part of the Brimscombe & Thrupp Parish. My address is Brimscombe. Our neighbourhood is much nearer to Brimscombe than to Minchinhampton and most people I know who live here feel very much part of Brimscombe. We don't feel well represented by the councillors in Minchinhampton. A recent example is that during the recent spell of very cold weather they would not provide any refills for gritting these steep and narrow – and often dangerous – roads.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/M/7	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	We live in Brimscombe and are currently under the Minchinhampton Parish Council. It would be nice to be part of the same Parish Council as the rest of our community. It would also be nice for council tax that we pay go toward our local area. Our main concern at this moment is Minchinhampton Parish Council refusing to refill grit bins, meaning that residents are at risk of	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

				being stranded during icey periods. It's also impacting bin collections as bin lorries will not enter the road at risk of getting stuck! I live in Victoria Rd, Brimscombe. I don't	No, I do not	None.
CGR1/M/8	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	understand why we come under Minchinhampton, rather than Brimscombe and Thrupp. Brimscombe is a community, albeit divided by London Rd. I have no connection with Minchinhampton, and don't feel that Minchinhampton councillors have any knowledge or interest in Brimscombe. There are many local issues, particularly with the port redevelopment.	have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/M/9	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	It doesn't make sense to be in a Minch parish when we live in Brimscombe only a slight way up Brimscombe hill and have no connectuon to Brimscombe & Thrupp parish! We have wanted grit for our bins here for a few years and it seems impossible to get Minch parish to deliver to us, they are never filledso in the snow we suffer, we don't live near the village, we live in our village and i feel we are forgotten about due to not being on the common or in the village up there! Never see what our parish is doing for the neighbourhood down Brimscombe hill, can't find councillor/parish people to get in touch with about our problems?	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	I hate the boundary line that puts us in the Cotswolds district! We are in Brimscombe, lower Brimscombe is in the Stroud district, why is half our village divided by boundaries in the middle of us?
CGR1/M/10	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	I live in Brimscombe in the very border of the Munch Parrish area. I feel my property/ street (street) should be within Brimscombe and Thrupp parish and not Minch. I am in all other ways, a member of and connected to, B & T parish. I do not feel connected to Minch or represented by Minch parish councillors, in any way.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/M/11	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	Victoria Rd should be part of Brimscombe & Thrupp Parish rather than Minchinhampton. It's too far down the hill from Minchinhampton and we don't feel represented or connected to the town. We feel much more a part of Brimscombe and Stroud.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

CGR1/M/12	Minchinhampton	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish ward boundaries	I believe our road should sit in the parish of brimscombe and thrupp	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/M/13	Minchinhampton	Parish/Town Clerk	None of the above.	The set up is fine as it is; it is the politics that gets in the way.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	Not as an employee of those same politicians, mentioned above.

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an unparished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/N/1	Nailsworth	Resident	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/N/2	Nailsworth	Town Clerk	None of the above.	Following a meeting of my council on Tuesday 1st November, Nailsworth Town Council wish to withdraw their request to be included in the review and for changes in the parish boundary to be considered.	None.	None.

NAILSWORTH & MINCHINHAMPTON

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/N&M/1	Nailsworth & Minchinhampton	Former Stroud Inhabitant	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

EASTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/E/1	Eastington	Parish Clerk	Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries	Currently, the Great Oldbury housing development, which on completion will consist of 1350 houses, is part of Eastington parish. This Community Governance Review is considering whether Great Oldbury should continue to be in Eastington Parish, as the number of houses now built and occupied is more than the original number in Eastington village and its hamlets. The parish council has considered a number of options and they need to be pursued further with a full and extensive consultation with all residents. The parish council has uploaded a document below, detailing Eastington Parish Council's response to this CGR review. At this stage we could provide an indicative boundary map if that would help, or we can produce a more accurate one at the next stage of the consultation. Our main requirement is that the historical hamlets of Westend, Nupend and Nastend stay within Eastington Parish.	Attachment 2	The parish council needs to engage more fully with all residents within the historical areas of Eastington parish and all residents living in the new Great Oldbury development. Eastington Parish Council feels strongly that if Great Oldbury were to become its own parish and have its own parish council, the historic hamlets of Westend, Nupend and Nastend, which although close to Great

						Oldbury, remain part of Eastington Parish as they have their own identity.
CGR1/E/2	Eastington	Great Oldbury Community Group	2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council	I am writing to represent the general opinion of the members of the Great Oldbury Community Group who have attended meetings over the past few months where this issue has been discussed. As a new community we are all too aware of where we sit within the locality and the stark differences between the rural towns, villages and hamlets that surround us and the associated contrast in needs and wants. Based on the information we have received and discussed, our consensus is that the Great Oldbury estate would benefit from coming under one umbrella as its own parish. We have been proactive as a community in ensuring that we have put in place initial processes to have a 'voice' and feel that this is constantly hampered by the fact that various parts of the estate fall under different parishes, currently 2 but this will increase when the estate expands into the current Standish Parish boundary too. We feel that by having our own identity it will bring the community together more and reduce the opportunity for a perceived divide between the various areas within the estate. Having opportunities to make decisions specific to the estate will enable us to move forward as a community with a clearly forged identity and community sense of place. As well as establishing good links with Eastington PC we have also sought input from Stonehouse Town Council and disseminate information through email chains and also on the Community Facebook page to ensure as much of the population as possible is reached and has the opportunity to have input. In	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

addition to this we have established strong
links with Robert Hitchins and now have a
positive rapport and working relationship with
them which has already reaped benefits for the
community as a whole. For example we expect
to coordinate community issues such as
communal green areas with management
companies and engagement with GCC and
developers as part of the handover to resident
management groups.
As a community group we have already had
positive impact on issues linked to antisocial
behaviour, speeding, developer engagement
and maintenance of communal areas in the
estate. With further work we feel that having a
Great Oldbury specific parish we will only be
able to amplify these already positive steps.
Through developing links with the
County/District Councillor for our area we have
begun discussions with representatives from
other areas where a new Parish has been
established (e.g. Hunts Grove) and believe that
this input will be invaluable in ensuring any
mistakes made in other areas are avoided.
We are pleased to see that our thoughts are
echoed and supported by both Eastington PC
and the Keep Eastington Rural Community
group, we have had direct input to the EPC
meetings on this matter and know that they
will also provide necessary support moving
forward. As a community we have Eastington
Parish Councillors already living in GO and
expect that they will transfer across and
provide an established knowledge base to
further develop moving forward.
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STANDISH PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	 Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area 	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/SD/1	Standish	Parish Council	None of the above.	I am responding on behalf of Standish Parish Council. The number of parish councillors was increased from 5 to 6 in May 2022 and we have not yet fully explored the benefits of an extra councillor, so are are content to remain at this number for the time being. If and when PS19a comes to fruition, with another 700 households in Standish, we assume that another CGR will take place. At the last CGR, a small piece of land was ceded to Stonehouse TC. Standish Parish Council sees no further reason to review the longstanding boundaries of the parish and is not aware of any dissatisfaction with the current boundaries amongst parish residents.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	Depending on representations from neighbouring parishes, Standish Parish Council may wish to submit further observations at Stage 2.

STONEHOUSE TOWN COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/SH/1	Stonehouse	Town Clerk	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries	Those present discussed the Review and accepted that the Great Oldbury development wish to create their own parish was reasonable. It was regarded by those present that the current systems of wards for Stonehouse was not suitable and would prefer there to be only one ward covering the whole of the Town.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/SH/2	Stonehouse	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries	I wish to comment on boundaries and town councils. We live on Ebley Road, which in the last few years changed from being under Stonehouse Town Council to Cainscross. When we were regarded as part of Stonehouse, we felt very much part of the community and recieved newsletters 4 times a year. We now seem to be in limbo - never receive info/newsletters from Cainscross and feel cut off. The 'Welcome to Ebley' sign is past the Orchard Road mini roundabout, and Ebley Road has a GL10 Stonehouse post code, so I don't understand why we were changed to Cainscross.		None.

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		When you are reviewing the boundaries and	
		parishes, I would welcome the opportunity for	
		you to look again at Ebley Road, which seems	
		to exist in a no-mans land currently. We should	
		either revert to Stonehouse, or Cainscross	
		Town Council should ensure we are not	
		ignored as seems to be the case currently.	

EASTINGTON, STANDISH AND STONEHOUSE

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/ESS/1	Eastington, Standish and Stonehouse	Resident	3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries	The Stonehouse Town Council allotments and playing field and new development opposite horsemarling that are currently within Standish Parish would benefit from being transferred to Stonehouse Parish. Further land to the north of Stonehouse that is likely to be developed over the next 20 years should also be considered for transfer to Stonehouse Parish. The Great Oldbury development should be transferred into Stonehouse Parish as I believe the new residents predominantly visit the town for shopping and recreation. I would also consider transfering all of the land between the A419 and the canal (mostly made up of Newtown) from Eastington Parish to Stonehouse Parish. Foxes field at Ebley end of Stonehouse Parish should be transferred into Cainscross Parish.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	No new Parishes or increase in total number of Parish Town Councillors as a result of this review. We have enough dross already.
CGR1/ESS/2	Eastington, Standish and Stonehouse	Resident	5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council	Great Oldbury cannot continue to be split between three parish/town councils. I suppose one option would be to set it up as a parish in its own right - like Hunt's Grove. But as a separate entity it might sit uncomfortably alongside Stonehouse. It could be merged with an enlarged Stonehouse Town Council	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

2.4. The community coherence of Great	suspect
Oldbury has been reinforced by the building	decision
of their school and is about to be further	making by their
enhanced by the building of their Community	various
Centre and the associated changing rooms for	developers.
the playing field which were recently graded	They appear
and seeded.	poised to run a
It is entirely inappropriate that Eastington PC	Parish Council,
should be expected to administer these	such that we
facilities. It is equally unreasonable to expect	feel we are
Standish PC, an even smaller body than	enabling them
Eastington, to be involved.	to flee the nest
	in a sustainable
2.5. Stonehouse Town Council has made no	manner.
contribution to any of the planning decisions	
generated by the successive waves of	We look
development at Great Oldbury and so I cannot	forward to your
see any reason for them to step in now. Great	draft plans.
Oldbury should become it's own Parish,	·
perhaps becoming a Town in due course. The	Keep
obvious parallels are the independence of	Eastington
Cam and Dursley although they are seamlessly	Rural
adjacent, as are Hunts Grove and Kingsway.	
3. The development area of Great Oldbury	
should be removed from Eastington Parish.	
3.1. The surrounding rural hamlets of	
Westend, Nupend and Nastend should remain	
in Eastington Parish, alongside the other 9	
historical hamlets which define the character	
of Eastington. All three have independent	
road accesses and have no road links into the	
Great Oldbury developments, correctly	
implementing the 2015 Local Plan concept of	
West Of Stonehouse	
3.2. Although the Harwood development is	
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technically inside the Stonehouse Town	
boundary, it is visually integrated with the	
series of Great Oldbury developments in	
Eastington Parish. Also, this development is	
cut off from Stonehouse visually and	

	practically by the railway line, there having	
	been no coherent attempt by Stonehouse TC	
	to sponsor or organise an alternative to the	
	level crossing.	
	3.3. Standish Parish is due to have hundreds	
	of houses built within it's historical	
	boundaries, as Great Oldbury inexorably	
	develops northward. I suggest that this	
	Review consider adopting a new southern	
	boundary line for Standish Parish wherever	
	Allocation PS19A in the Draft Local Plan for	
	2040 ends. In that way, Standish will avoid the	
	experience of trying to handle all the planning	
	decisions emanating from the build-out of	
	PS19A, which has burdened Eastington PC	
	these last five years.	

FRAMPTON ON SEVERN PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an unparished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/FOS/1	Frampton On Severn	Parish Clerk	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors	Frampton on Severn completed the Community Governance Review survey in September 2022 to highlight that, if the potential Seven Homes housing development goes ahead along Whitminster Lane there will be an increase in the parish property numbers of 20-25% over the next 3 to 4 years. The parish council considers that it will need an additional councillor in 2024-25 as the electorate of the parish is likely to increase by about 20% with the proposed developments in the next 2 to 3 years. There has been an increase in development in Frampton on Severn during the last year and potentially further sites will be granted. At present, 19 houses are being built on Lake Lane. There could be a further 80 properties at Oatfield, dependent on the Local plan and planning permission being granted. Plus there is the potential for an additional 20 or 30 dwellings in other areas of Frampton on Severn. This level of development would result in a significant increase in the total number of properties and the size of the electorate of Frampton on Severn.	Attachment 3	No, but individual councillors may comment separately.

				Electorate could increase by 193 (using a projected forecast of 1.5 electors per property) Increase in electorate: 17%. Number of dwellings (January 2023): 590 Total new dwellings by 2024-25: 129 Increase in dwellings: 22% An additional councillor would be needed, to take the number of councillors up from 9 to 10 councillors, to help with the additional workload of managing additional facilities and services. Frampton on Severn is a very active parish council and as such the councillors already have a steady workload.		
				The extra councillor would also help local and proportionate democracy within the parish. Recently a councillor has resigned so there is currently one vacancy on the council, however this is quite unusual for Frampton on Severn Parish Council which normally has a full complement of councillors and the Parish Council expects the vacancy to be filled very soon.		
CGR1/FOS/2	Frampton On Severn	Parish Councillor	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries	We are currently experiencing a burst of new developments in the village, one being constructed at the moment which contains 19 new properties, along with two new proposals totaling another 109 properties. From discussions with developers and District and County Councillors we think it is likely that they will be granted planning permission in the next 6 - 12 months. This equates to an increase of around 20% on the current village population. Frampton On Severn Parish Council is a very active council and so workload on Councillors is already very high. I think that an additional Parish Councilor will be required in order to maintain the standard of representation and support that we try to deliver across the Frampton On Severn	Attachment 4 Attachment 5	As Chair of the Parish Council i am aware of the pressure on our volunteer Councillors. I am fairly certain that these developments will be passed and so i would ask that this request is given robust consideration.

				community. As part of this I also think that we will need to establish a new Parish ward in the		
				Oatfield area.		
				Attached is the site layout for the Lake Lane development which is currently half way through construction. I have also attached the proposed site layout from Seven Homes for the 80 properties at Oatfield. This is currently waiting for outline planning permission, and is being discussed as part of the review of the Draft Local Plan. I do have a site layout for the third proposed development, but i have been asked by the developer not to share this at		
				this stage.		
CGR1/FOS/3	Frampton On Severn	Parish Councillor	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors	Frampton on Severn is a parish with about 550 houses. There are currently 19 houses being added near Lake Lane and there are likely to be a further 50 to 80 houses to the West of Whitminster Lane. Preliminary plans are also being considered for additional houses to the East of Whitminster Lane. This amounts to an increase in the region of 20%, in the number of houses. I recommend the addition of at least one more Parish	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

HUNTS GROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference	Parish/Town Council	Connection to the Parish/Town Council	Will the Parish/Town Benefit from any of the below options: 1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors 2. Merging of splitting your Parish/Town Council 3. Creating or changing your existing Parish Ward Boundaries 4. Changing the name of your Parish/Town Council 5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council 6. Abolishing your parish so that it becomes an un-parished area	Justification	Supporting Evidence	Further Comments
CGR1/HG/1	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors	Hunts grove is growing, and the land management structure is unfair to residents. The councils want to address this and needs support to do this.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/2	Hunts Grove	Resident	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/3	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town councillors	Increasing councillors	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/4	Hunts Grove	Resident? Hunts Grove Community Group	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	My first point would be, do not merge with another parish, the residents of Hunts Grove have being paying into the 'system' to benefit other residents of the parish as we are still under the developer, not a fair system. My second point would be, as a district / parish council, try to adopt the rest of hunts grove from the developers, and then look at reducing / disbanding the parish council. Hunts Grove is a lovely village, and has the potential to be one of the best in the region, but it has a split personality, the managed side, and the adopted side. Adopted shouldn't pay more, but managed shouldn't	No, I do not have any supporting documents. I'm a resident of the adopted side, the evidence was provided by the developer and council So	We need you to apply pressure via future planning or any means at your disposal, as the main road into the village is overdue, so is the community centre, and sporting fields Stop the developers

				be managed! We pay enough into the local council with ever reducing services, this needs the council and developers to put this to bed. After all, the parish is trying to do just that, but the question is, if all of Hunts Grove is adopted, then isn't that just a normal village, so why pay more in taxation?	it's on your files.	control of this area !!
CGR1/HG/5	Hunts Grove	Resident? Hunts Grove Community Group	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Hunts Grove is expanding constantly and due to become a highly populated ward with a lot of teething problems. More councillors on the HG council will help ensure we are represented well and can win any contestments with Crest as the developer over their un-met responsibilities. There are more housing applications being made for as yet undecided pockets of land, any planning approvals for these need attention to ensure that helpful criteria are included - such as fulfilling previous obligations on original phases (public open space play facilities, road surfacing, sports and social facilities, allottments), further access road improvements (A38 junction and Naas lane surface quality and widening), green credentials, We also want the council to win the fight to abolish the Prime residents association and be fully adopted and managed by the council in finished phases asap.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/6	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	More houses are being built all of the time and there will be many more residents over the coming years, I believe as many as 8,000. Over this period it would be appropriate to increase the number of councillors.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/7	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Hunts grove is a growing community and the council will need additional support to	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

				appropriately represent and serve the whole community.		
CGR1/HG/8	Hunts Grove	Resident	None of the above.	Sometime 'more' is not always the answer, a single voice can be easily lost in a crowd. Based on the little exposure I've had to the Parish Council it seems to work fine as it is but I don't think it should be decreased, grouped or merged.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/9	Hunts Grove	Resident	5. Grouping or de-grouping together with a neighbouring Parish/Town Council	Grouping small parish will make the things run smoothly. I think bigger/joint budget will make them work efficiently.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/10	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/11	Hunts Grove	Resident	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	The Parish of Hunts Grove is unique in Gloucestershire in that it represents a brand new and rapidly expanding new build estate. The existing planning permission is for 1,750 homes, with an additional 750 homes allocated in the local plan. Every week new properties are completed by the developer and new residents move to the parish. It is important that additional councillors are added to Hunts Grove Parish Council to ensure that the council is as diverse as the residents that they represent: All areas/phases of the development All types of tenure (homeowners, shared ownership, renters and social tenants) Hunts Grove is also unique in that it is being constructed from scratch by large & powerful construction companies There are a great	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

				many areas in which these developers have failed to uphold their promises and responsibilities to residents. It is vital that we have a strong Parish Council to represent residents and ensure that vital community infrastructure is finally delivered. I therefore support increasing the number of Parish Councillors.		
CGR1/HG/12	Hunts Grove	Resident	None of the above.		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/13	Hunts Grove	Member of Parliament	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Us residents need a voice. The MP wasn't bothered when I reached out about the state of Hunts Grove and how none of the work has been finished.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/14	Hunts Grove	Resident	Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Hunts Grove is getting bigger by the day, more people moving in, more cars. All of this requires looking after and who better than Hunts Grove PC but increasing numbers can only improve the upkeep of HG.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/15	Hunts Grove	Parish Council	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Hunts Grove Parish is a growing village, the 5 year forecast shows the parish with an electorate of 3191. There is 10 more years of development at Hunts Grove and the predicted population is circa 7,500. Hunts Grove Parish Council plans to adopt all the public realm within Hunts Grove which will significantly increase the workload of councillors. The public realm includes sports provision, community building, and public open spaces. The Parish Council arrange community events and is currently looking to offer youth provision.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

				The NALC guidelines for an electorate size of 3191 is 11 councillors. At the last co-option, the Parish Council had 3 candidates for one vacancy. We believe there is capacity within Hunts Grove to fill 11 seats on the council.		
CGR1/HG/16	Hunts Grove	Resident	None of the above		No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/17	Hunts Grove	Resident	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	It's a new parish and a fast growing ones. The current management company preim and are a poor show in terms of the vision sold and they have taken the service fees and there is nothing to show for it. Parks are not complete roads are just raised iron works. It needs to be controlled and ran by the people. With the village growing there is more to do.	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.
CGR1/HG/18	Hunts Grove	Resident	1. Increasing or decreasing the number of Parish/Town Councillors	Hunts grove parish council would likely need to increase in councillor numbers as hunts grove residents and property numbers grow, plus the potential adoption of phase 1 (under the condition that abolition of the private management company at hunts grove happens). We strongly feel that as residents in Gloucestershire and within the Stroud Council area that we should not be held to ransom by the poor performance of a private management company who are squandering our money. We would prefer our council tax to be put to better use (slightly increased if necessary) to have our Local Councillors and local people take care of us and the community, which would happen if the management company	No, I do not have any supporting documents.	None.

	were to be abolished and control given to the	
	local community and Parish Councillors.	
	It's our understanding that	
	must be in breach of their original plans and	
	agreements for Hunts Grove as a	
	development.	
	Currently the development is in severe	
	breach of Health & Safety regarding road	
	access. We purchased our property in May	
	2021 and were assured that "shortly" there	
	would have been at least 2 access points into	
	and out of the development & we are still	
	waiting!!!	

<u>Community Governance Review – Cam Parish Council</u>

Recommendation for Stroud District Council to considering following Full Council.

Background

The development along Box Road has created a new, highly populated geographical zone within the Parish of Cam that has its own unique identity and character. It is primarily new build homes and includes the strategic allocations within the Millfields development (see Fig.1 – Millfields H1-H8 parcels), all development along the station side of Box Road and Coaley Junction. It is some distance from the general centre of Cam, meaning it can feel disjointed. However, residents of this area have already begun to establish a sense of community, with a Facebook group and Community Speed watch Action Group.

Proposal

A working party made up of parish councillors and officers reviewed the maps and population figures and debated the merits of any changes. The following recommendation was put forward to Full Council on Wednesday 7th December 2022 which was approved as its preferred outcome.

- 1. Create a new ward to encompass Box Road and the new development along the river Cam, including land allocation PS25 and the land allocation at Draycott (see fig.2)
 - Suggest the name of the ward should be 'Cam North Ward'
 - Suggest 2 Councillors for this ward with a future review increase the number of councillors once more housing is built
- 2. Cam West (division 1) slight boundary change to allow for creation of new ward (see Fig.3)
 - Suggest 8 Councillors for this ward
- 3. Cam East (division 2) slight boundary change to allow for creation of new ward (see Fig.4)
 - Request an increase from 7 Councillors to 8 Councillors for this ward

Fig.1 – Millfields H1-H8 parcels.

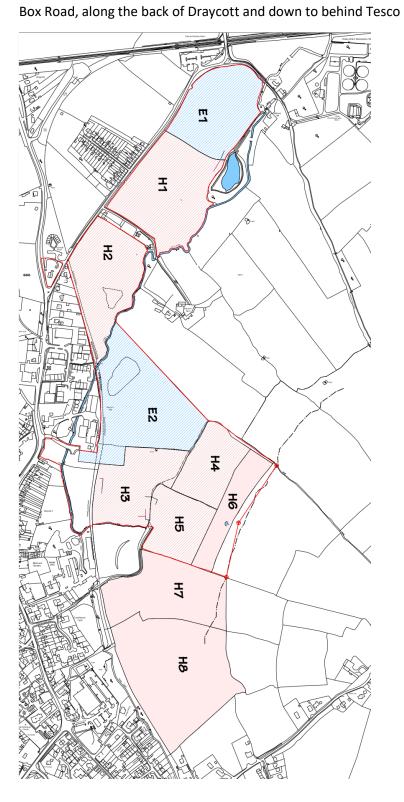
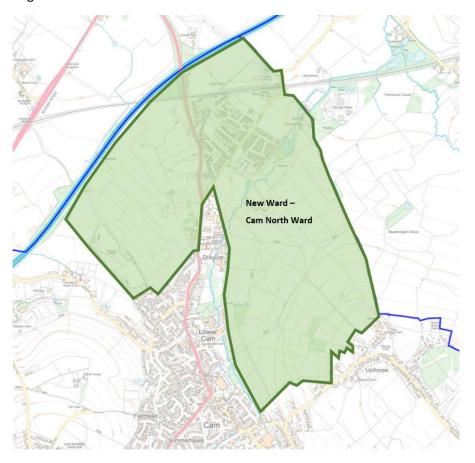


Fig.2 Creation of a new ward – Cam North ward



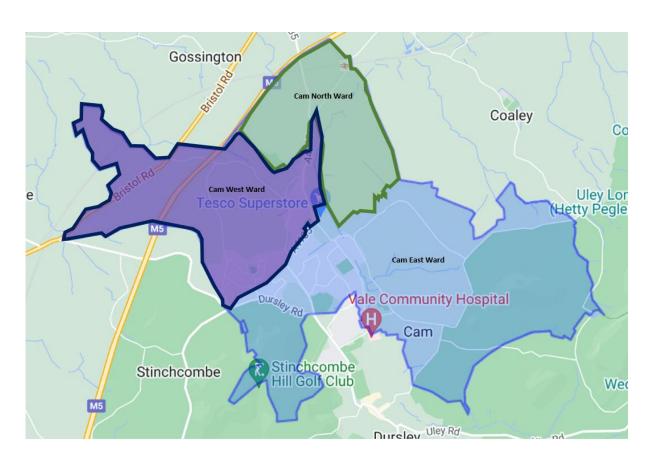
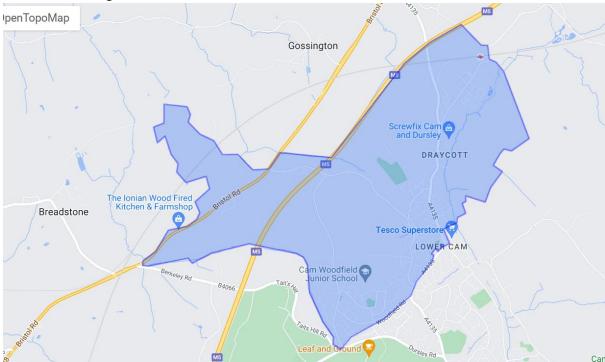


Fig.3 Cam West – slight boundary change

Cam West existing



Cam West proposed

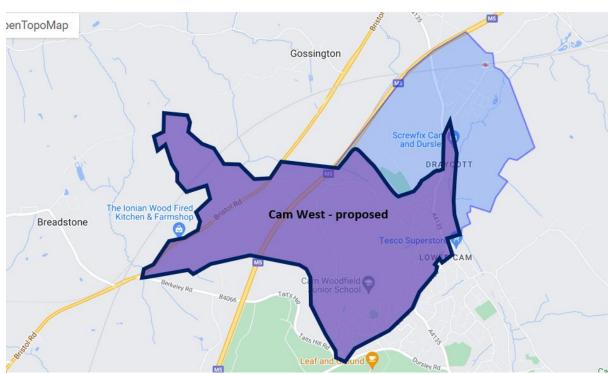
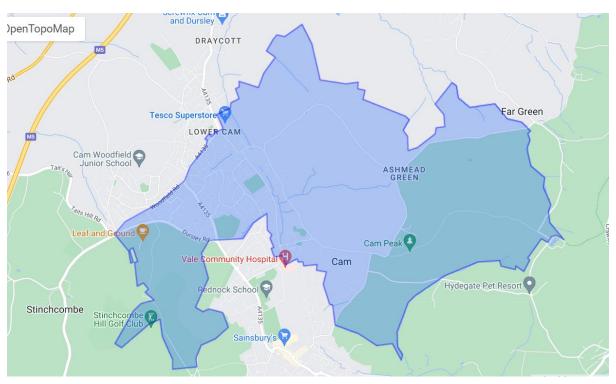
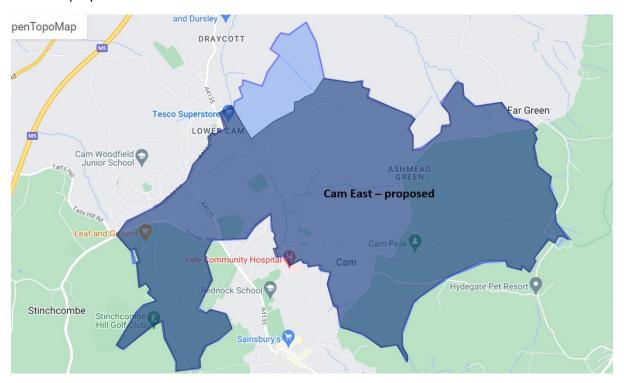


Fig.4 Cam East – slight boundary change

Cam East existing



Cam East proposed



COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF EASTINGTON PARISH

Consultation Response from Eastington Parish Council (18 January 2023)

The parish council considered this response at its meeting on 12th January 2023.

Eastington Parish Council support Great Oldbury becoming its own parish as long as Great Oldbury residents had been fully consulted to determine their collective view. However, the parish council would want to retain the rural hamlets of Nastend, Westend and Nupend within the boundary of Eastington parish as those hamlets have a historic identity within Eastington. In addition, there are no roads connecting the rural hamlets with Great Oldbury. There is only the main access road to Great Oldbury off Grove Lane.

Great Oldbury is a new development which on completion will consist of 1350 houses. When any proposed changes take effect in May 2024, there would be approximately 900 dwellings occupied in Great Oldbury, which is larger than the rest of the Eastington parish put together. It has a different character and identity to Eastington village. Great Oldbury already has its own new Primary School, playing fields and a small play area, and will soon have a Community Hall, further play area, and a small retail centre.

Great Oldbury has its own Community Group, which hold regular monthly meetings, and has shown that it can manage its own affairs. Their needs are different to those of the historical Eastington parish. The Great Oldbury Community Group has discussed this at a couple of their meetings, and they have felt, as a group, that Great Oldbury becoming a parish would certainly be worth exploring further.

At the May 2021 SDC elections, Eastington Parish Council was allocated an additional 2 councillors due to the growing size of the Great Oldbury development within its parish. This took the number of councillors up from 9 to 11 councillors. This was to help with the additional workload of managing additional facilities and services. Since May 2021, Eastington Parish Council has not been able to fill all its councillor vacancies. There is currently 1 councillor on Eastington Parish Council who lives in Great Oldbury. This is further evidence that if Great Oldbury became its own parish, it is likely it would draw more Councillor interest in an independent Great Oldbury Parish Council.

There is a landscaping buffer around Great Oldbury that would be ideal as a boundary. We would envisage the perimeter of the Great Oldbury development would form most of the new parish boundary, with the historical Eastington hamlets of Nupend, Westend and Nastend staying within Eastington parish.

Eastington Parish Council would like Great Oldbury residents to contribute to the decision to determine what parts of Great Oldbury would be in any new Great Oldbury parish. For instance, whether to include the parts of Great Oldbury which are currently within the Stonehouse boundary, or whether the new Harwood development would be part of a Great Oldbury parish?

The list below outlines other potential options for Great Oldbury, any of which Eastington Parish Council would support, should the parishioners of Eastington, Great Oldbury, Stonehouse and Standish be in agreement.

- Great Oldbury stays in Eastington parish (no change to the existing arrangement),
- Great Oldbury moves to Stonehouse parish,
- the boundaries are changed so that part of Great Oldbury is in Eastington parish and part is in Stonehouse town.

The option for Great Oldbury to become its own parish, would also involve further options to be considered, such as where the boundary would be drawn.

COMMUNITY GOVERANCE REVIEW OF FRAMPTON ON SEVERN PARISH COUNCIL

CONSULTATION SURVEY

Response from Frampton on Severn Parish Council (20 January 2023).

The parish council considers that it will need an additional councillor in 2024-25 as the electorate of the parish is likely to increase by about 20% with the proposed developments in the next 2 to 3 years.

There has been an increase in development in Frampton on Severn during the last year and potentially further sites will be granted. At present, 19 houses are being built on Lake Lane. There could be a further 80 properties at Oatfield, dependent on the Local plan and planning permission being granted. Plus there is the potential for an additional 20 or 30 dwellings in other areas of Frampton on Severn. This level of development would result in a significant increase in the total number of properties and the size of the electorate of Frampton on Severn.

Number of electors (January 2023): 1117

Electorate could increase by 193 (using a projected forecast of 1.5 electors per property)

Increase in electorate: 17%.

Number of dwellings (January 2023): 590 Total new dwellings by 2024-25: 129

Increase in dwellings: 22%

An additional councillor would be needed, to take the number of councillors up from 9 to 10 councillors, to help with the additional workload of managing additional facilities and services. Frampton on Severn is a very active parish council and as such the councillors already have a steady workload.

The extra councillor would also help local and proportionate democracy within the parish.

Recently a councillor has resigned so there is currently one vacancy on the council, however this is quite unusual for Frampton on Severn Parish Council which normally has a full complement of councillors and the Parish Council expects the vacancy to be filled shortly.

Attachment 4



Street-scene A-A



Street-scene B-B - Along Whitminster Lane







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