

# Extraordinary Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 22 March 2022 at 7pm

Council Chamber, Civic Centre  
Chelmsford

## MEMBERSHIP

The Mayor – Councillor Jude Deakin  
The Deputy Mayor – Councillor Linda Mascot

and Councillors

R H Ambor, L Ashley, H Ayres, K Bentley, M W Bracken,  
N B Chambers, D J R Clark, P H Clark, W A Daden,  
A E Davidson, C K Davidson, S M Dobson,  
N A Dudley, J A Frasca, I D Fuller, J Galley, R J E Gisby,  
M C Goldman, S M Goldman, I S Grundy, N Gulliver,  
P V Hughes, R J J Hyland, A M John, D G Jones, G B R Knight,  
J C S Lager, J S Lardge, R J Lee, M J Mackrory, R Massey,  
L A Millane, R J Moore, G H J Pooley, J A Potter, R J Poulter,  
S Rajesh, J M C Raven, I C Roberts, S J Robinson, T E Roper,  
E J Sampson, C M Shaw, M Sismey, A B Sosin,  
J E Sosin, M S Steel, A G Thorpe-Apps, C R Tron, N M Walsh,  
R T Whitehead, T N Willis, I Wright and S Young (and one vacancy)

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# EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

22 March 2022

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence

### 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that they must disclose any interests they know they have in items of business on the meeting's agenda and that they must do so at this point on the agenda or as soon as they become aware of the interest. If the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they are also obliged to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting.

### 3. Minutes

Minutes of meeting on 22 February 2022

### 4. Public Questions

To receive questions from members of the public in accordance with Council Rules 10.1 to 10.6 on Item 5 on the agenda.

Any member of the public who wishes to submit a question or statement to this meeting should email it to [committees@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:committees@chelmsford.gov.uk) 24 hours before the start time of the meeting. All valid questions and statements will be published with the agenda on the website at least six hours before the start time and will be responded to at the meeting. Those who have submitted a valid question or statement will be entitled to put it in person at the meeting.

### 5. Community Governance Review

To consider the attached report to the Governance Committee on 9 March 2022. The Committee made no changes to the proposals in the report and recommended that the Council approve them.



## CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

held on 22 February 2022 at 7pm

#### PRESENT:

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor L Mascot), who chaired the meeting in the absence of the Mayor

Councillors L Ashley, H Ayres, K Bentley, M W Bracken, D J R Clark, P H Clark, W A Daden, A E Davidson, C K Davidson, S M Dobson, N A Dudley, J A Frasca, I D Fuller, J Galley, R Gisby, M C Goldman, S M Goldman, I S Grundy, P V Hughes, D G Jones, J C S Lager, R J Lee, M J Mackrory, R Massey, L A Millane, R J Moore, G H J Pooley, R J Poulter, S Rajesh, J M C Raven, I C Roberts, S J Robinson, T E Roper, C M Shaw, M Sismey, A B Sosin, J E Sosin, M S Steel, A Thorpe-Apps, C R Tron, N M Walsh, R T Whitehead and S Young

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors R H Ambor, J A Deakin (Mayor), N Gulliver, R J J Hyland, A John, G B R Knight, J S Lardge, J A Potter, E J Sampson, T N Willis and I Wright.

#### 2. Deputy Mayor's Announcements

The Deputy Mayor informed the Council that she and the Mayor had attended 227 engagements during their current year in office, most of them in person. Forthcoming events included a Mothering Sunday afternoon tea at the Community Station in Moulsham Lodge on 27 March, a show at the Cramphorn Theatre on 10 April and a Quiz Night on 23 April. All funds raised would benefit the Mayor's Charities and members of the Council were invited to attend if they could.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

Members were reminded to declare at the appropriate time any personal and prejudicial interests in the business on the meeting's agenda.

#### 4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2021 were confirmed as a correct record.

#### 5. Public Question Time

A member of the public asked whether the Council was willing to support the provision of a memorial in the city to commemorate those who were tried in Chelmsford during the Essex Witch Trials in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The Cabinet Member for Connected Chelmsford said that she would be more than willing to meet the questioner to discuss the idea and what the Council could do to help take it forward.

#### 6. Cabinet Question Time

There were no questions to Cabinet Members.

#### 7.1 Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022-23

The Council was required to approve a Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022-23. The Cabinet on 25 January 2022 had recommended that the 2021-22 scheme be retained in its current form.

RESOLVED that the Local Council Tax Scheme for 2021-22 be retained and adopted as the Scheme for 2022-23.

(7.08pm to 7.10pm)

#### 7.2 Capital, Treasury and Investment Strategies for 2022-23

The Council received a report setting out a proposed approach to the management of its cash, capital investments (the capital expenditure programme) and other types of investment, including property, which the Cabinet on 25 January 2022 had recommended be adopted.

During the discussion of the report, a member of the Council observed that the capital strategy involved borrowing internally a large sum of money from Council Tax reserves, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and other sources to finance planned capital schemes. Whilst not wishing to criticise the proposed capital strategy, the member said that the amount borrowed would need to be recovered in future years, which may be difficult and

place at risk those funding sources. In response, the Cabinet Member for Fairer Chelmsford said that the Council needed to consider what financial resources it had and how best to use them until they were needed. CIL and other resources were currently available: at present, they would realise only a small return if invested, and borrowing externally would be more expensive. It was considered that the temporary use of those resources to finance capital schemes such as investing in the purchase of properties to provide temporary housing for homeless persons would be prudent and cost-effective. The main point to consider was whether the capital programme was affordable in terms of the interest paid and the Minimum Revenue Provision paid to capital each year to meet any borrowing costs. The Cabinet Member was of the view that it was and that the strategy was a commitment to future investment in Chelmsford.

RESOLVED that the Capital, Treasury and Investment Strategies 2022-23 as submitted to the meeting be approved.

(7.10pm to 7.22pm)

### 7.3 Budget for 2022-23

The Deputy Mayor reminded members that whilst each had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in this item, the Governance Committee had granted a general dispensation to allow councillors to speak and vote on the revenue estimates and level of Council Tax for 2022-23.

The Council had before it a report and recommendations from the Cabinet on the revenue budget for 2022-23 and its capital investments for that year. The proposed Council Tax resolution for the 2022-23 budget was included as part of the report to the meeting.

In introducing the report, the Cabinet Member for Fairer Chelmsford said that this was the second budget produced during the Covid pandemic and it continued to reflect the challenges associated with it. The government had failed, as promised, fully to recompense local authorities for the financial impact of that crisis and this, coupled with the continued reduction in the government's grant settlement, the lack of long-term certainty over future settlements, and cost and inflationary pressures facing the Council had made it difficult to achieve a balanced budget. However, the Council had managed to do so whilst maintaining spending on its key priorities of meeting housing need in Chelmsford and addressing the climate and ecological emergency, investing in the refurbishment, improvement and maintenance of its facilities, and maintaining services without the need for emergency government funding or drastic reductions in services. Whilst he wished it was not necessary to increase Council Tax, the Cabinet Member said that the reduction in Government funding as defined by the Governments Core Spending power calculation and economic pressures on the Council left no other choice.

Asked whether now was the right time to invest in a new crematorium given the number of new facilities provided or planned by commercial operators in and around Chelmsford, the Cabinet Member for Fairer Chelmsford reminded members that this was a scheme originally agreed by the previous administration which now reflected additional land acquisition and

other costs. The time to consider whether it was appropriate to proceed with the scheme was when the business case for it was considered.

Another member questioned whether the proposed improvement of the Theatres should go ahead whilst the future effect of the pandemic on attendances was uncertain; pointed out that no business case had yet been produced for the Galleywood industrial units; and asked whether better value for money could have been achieved for the tree planting schemes if steps had been taken to ensure greater survival rates.

In response to those points the relevant Cabinet Members said that:

- Spending of the provision on the Galleywood industrial units would be dependent on the production of a satisfactory business case.
- The Council wished to improve its cultural offer in Chelmsford and the improvement of the Theatres, currently an under-rated strategic asset, was a key element of that.
- The tree planting strategy was being carried out over a number of years and losses were to be expected, especially as the emphasis was on naturalised planting schemes that would increase biodiversity by boosting the number and variety of species benefitting from the planting. Gapping up to replace losses would continue.

It was moved as an amendment by Councillor I Roberts, seconded by Councillor K Bentley, that the proposed budget be amended as follows:

- In Appendix 1 to the report, Revenue Funded New Service Investment, Table 4, add "Additional Street Cleansing Provision in the City Council area £31,000 per year"
- In Section 6 of the Budget report, Balanced Revenue Budget, amend by the addition of the following: "Increase the Use of Unearmarked Reserves by £31,000. Officers are asked during 2022/23 to identify savings to fund the additional ongoing spend."
- In Section 10 of the Budget report, Capital Asset Rolling/Replacement Programme, add "An additional Electric Van for the Street Care Team funded by leasing £30k."

Those who spoke in favour of the amendment emphasised the benefits to Chelmsford of ensuring that its urban environment was maintained to a high standard by investing in street care. The Cabinet Member for Chelmsford did not disagree with that view but said that cost pressures meant that choices had to be made to ensure that the Council met its statutory duty to achieve a balanced budget. Street care would be kept under review in the coming months and if additional funding became available consideration could be given to enhancing the service.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost, with the voting being as follows:

For the motion: Councillors Bentley, P Clark, Daden, Dobson, Galley, Gisby, Grundy, Hughes, Massey, Millane, Poulter, Raven, Roberts, Roper, Sismey, Thorpe-Apps, Steel and Whitehead

Against the motion: Councillors Ashley, Ayres, Bracken, D Clark, A Davidson, C Davidson, Dudley, Frasca, Fuller, M Goldman, S Goldman, Jones, Lager, Lee, Mackrory, Moore, Pooley, Rajesh, Robinson, Shaw, A Sosin, J Sosin, Tron, Walsh and Young

Abstained: Councillor Mascot

On being put to the vote, the budget proposed in the report to the meeting was approved, with the voting being as follows:

For the motion: Councillors Ashley, Ayres, Bentley, Bracken, D Clark, Daden, A Davidson, C Davidson, Dudley, Frasca, Fuller, M Goldman, S Goldman, Jones, Lager, Lee, Mackrory, Moore, Pooley, Rajesh, Roberts, Robinson, Shaw, A Sosin, J Sosin, Tron, Walsh and Young

Against the motion: Councillors P Clark, Dobson, Galley, Gisby, Grundy, Hughes, Massey, Millane, Poulter, Raven, Roper, Sismey, Thorpe-Apps, Steel and Whitehead

Abstained: Councillor Mascot

RESOLVED that

1. the Budget Forecast in Section 6 and the report of the Section 151 Officer on the risks and robustness of the budget in Section 7 be noted.

2. the following be approved:

A. The budget report in Appendix 1, including:

- i. The new Capital and Revenue investments in Council Services shown in Section 4
- ii. The Revenue Budgets in Section 9 and Capital Budgets in Section 10
- iii. The delegations to undertake capital schemes identified in Section 4, Table 5
- iv. An increase to the average level of Council Tax for the City Council increasing the average annual Band D Council Tax to £208.86 in Section 8
- v. The movement in reserves shown in Section 6
- vi. Special expenses, Parish and Town Councils precepts as identified in Section 8, Table 11.
- vii. A delegation to the Chief Executive to agree after consultation with the Leader of the Council the pay award for 2022/23 within the normal financial delegations.
- viii. a delegation to the Section 151 Officer after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Fairer Chelmsford that should a surplus level of reserves be determined at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 then if appropriate an additional revenue contribution to capital is made in the financial year 2021/22.

B. The Council Tax Resolution in Appendix 2, which fulfils the legal requirements to set a Council Tax for 2022/23.

(7.22pm to 8.15pm)

### 8. Appointment of External Auditor

At its meeting on 19 December 2021 the Audit and Risk Committee had considered the options for the appointment of the Council's external auditor following the expiry of the current Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd (PSAA) contract on 31 March 2023. It had recommended that the Council should continue to opt into the national auditor appointment scheme administered by PSAA.

RESOLVED that the Council joins the national PSAA scheme for appointing external auditors for the period 1st April 2023 to April 2028.

(8.15pm to 8.17pm)

### 9. Pay Policy Statement for 2022-23

The Council was requested formally to approve the annual Pay Policy Statement in accordance with section 38 of the Localism Act 2011.

RESOLVED that the Pay Policy Statement for 2022-23 be approved.

(8.17pm to 8.18pm)

### 10. Community Governance Review – Amendment to Terms of Reference

The Council was requested to approve an amendment to the terms of reference for the Community Governance Review to reflect changes to the timetable for the review.

RESOLVED that the changes to the terms of reference for the Community Governance Review set out in the appendix to the report to the meeting be approved.

(8.18pm to 8.19pm)

### 11. Authorised Absence of Councillor Shepherd

This report had been withdrawn as Councillor Shepherd had recently attended a qualifying meeting for the purpose of continued attendance.

## 12. Notice of Motion – Housing Strategy and Responding to Housing Need

In accordance with notice duly given, it was moved by Councillor C K Davidson, seconded by Councillor G H J Pooley, that:

“Council notes that

- The housing charity Shelter said, “we live in a country that is feeling the effects of 40 years of failure in housing policy” and believes there are “six million households whose right to a home is either denied or under threat”.
- The Government acknowledges that we have nowhere near enough homes in the right places and that housing is becoming increasingly expensive.
- While supply is of critical importance, so is affordability (as the House of Commons Library has reported).
- In Chelmsford:
  - The national housing crisis has led to the price of an average house in Chelmsford rising by 54% in the last 8 years, far higher than general inflation at just over 15%. The price of an average home in Chelmsford is now £380,000. And market rents have responded, rising by nearly one-fifth over the last two years.
  - Rising market prices for both buying and renting reflect the shortage of supply – Chelmsford does not have enough homes. These market options have become unaffordable for an increasing number of residents, especially as the local housing allowance is at least of £150 per month lower, making benefits insufficient.
  - This and reduced re-letting by social landlords have led to over 300 Chelmsford households now being in temporary accommodation arranged by the City Council; over 850 households are on our Housing Register, waiting for a permanent home that meets their needs to become available.
  - Insufficient supply of homes of the right type becoming available means that, at best, a family needing a 4-bedroom home is likely to wait more than 3 years in temporary accommodation after becoming homeless, and a similar family that is overcrowded or in otherwise unsuitable accommodation will wait far longer on the Housing Register before they can hope that their needs will be met.

In addressing these challenges, Council therefore:

- Welcomes its emerging Housing Strategy and Actions, published today and expected to be adopted by its Cabinet next month following consideration at the Policy Board on 3 March, and endorses the Vision to address the housing needs of all Chelmsford residents so everyone can reasonably aspire to having a home that meets their needs.
- Looks forward to seeing an increase in the availability in Chelmsford of affordable housing of the right size and tenure as a consequence of the actions set out in this Strategy.

However, Council notes that the housing crisis reflects failures by governments over many years to address the underlying causes and shape government policy and legislation to

ensure sufficient housing is available. It is concerned by reports of local house-building being limited by shortages of building contractors and materials. It therefore:

- Calls on the Government to
  - Refocus planning law to enable local authorities to respond to local housing need, abandoning its First Homes policy which will make little or no contribution to meeting housing need in Chelmsford and permitting land to be allocated for social housing
  - Provide more resources to support the acquisition of land for social housing
  - Empower local authorities such as Chelmsford, with no directly owned social housing stock, to influence the allocation of grants to housing associations and others so they better meet local housing needs
  - Allocate Chelmsford to the same Local Housing Allowance area as Brentwood, increasing the current levels of Local Housing Allowance so they more closely reflect Chelmsford's housing costs
  - Urgently introduce measures to address the shortages of skilled construction workers so that the building of new homes is not limited by this factor"

In moving the motion, Councillor C Davidson referred to the national shortfall in housing supply, the crisis this was causing and the effect lack of suitable housing had on people's lives. Chelmsford itself was in the grip of a housing crisis that was leaving some less well-off residents without a safe, decent home that was suitable for their needs and that they could genuinely afford. The City Council had worked hard to help them by improving temporary accommodation, bringing forward sites it owned for more affordable homes, and, through the review of the Local Plan, would use the planning framework to increase the amount of affordable family homes developers must deliver as a requirement for being granted planning permission.

The Council's recently published housing strategy set out a range of actions and a vision to enable everyone to dream, one day, of a having home that met their needs. However, this would only be possible if the Government took the issue seriously and acted to address it. As an example, the government's First Homes policy was not meeting a need in Chelmsford, as cheaper market homes were available. It simply created additional supply when the real need was for more affordable housing. It would be better to abandon the First Homes policy and use this 9% quota to mandate more homes for affordable rent.

In discussing the motion, several members expressed sympathy with its sentiments but said that they could not support it whilst it contained the reference calling on the government to abandon the First Homes policy. They believed that the policy helped first-time buyers who would otherwise be unable to afford a home of their own. By assisting them, the policy freed up properties available for rent. There was also a contradiction between opposition to the policy and the reference in the new housing strategy to maximising the provision of First Homes sites to meet local need.

In response to that and other comments made during the debate, Cabinet Members and the seconder of the motion said that the First Homes policy was not achieving what was intended or needed, i.e., an increase in the supply of affordable homes. The reference in the housing strategy to maximising the provision of First Homes sites reflected a requirement to



respond to the national policy and was not an indication that the Council supported that policy. The challenge in Chelmsford had become more acute as house and rental prices had increased and whilst the Council was working with a number of partners on several initiatives to ease the housing problems locally, it needed the co-operation of the Government and increased powers and funding in order to make a real difference. Unlocking the land that was available and ensuring it came forward for affordable housing was an important step.

Although a formal vote was not taken on the motion, it was apparent from the feeling of the meeting that the majority of members present supported it and it was therefore

RESOLVED that the above motion on the Housing Strategy and Responding to Housing Need be agreed.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Mayor



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## Chelmsford City Council Governance Committee

9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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### Community Governance Review

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#### Report by:

Legal and Democratic Services Manager

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#### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to consider the final recommendations following the consultation for the Community Governance Review, for discussion and agreement. Any changes will need to be agreed at Full Council after which a legal Order, implementing the changes to parish and town council governance arrangements, will be made.

#### Recommendations

1. That the outcome of the formal consultation be noted.
  2. That the Committee recommends that Council approves the Final Recommendations of the Community Governance Review for implementation through a legal Order.
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## 1. Background or Introduction

- 1.1. Members will recall that Council agreed to undertake a Community Governance Review (CGR), with the publication of the Terms of Reference and formal consultation commencing in January 2021 in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement In Health Act 2007.
- 1.2. The Terms of Reference for the CGR were broad, allowing for a review of all aspects of community governance within the City Council area. This includes, for example, the creation or naming of a parish, the establishment of a separate parish from an existing parish, alteration of parish boundaries, abolition or dissolution of a parish, change to parish electoral arrangements or parish grouping.
- 1.3. The overall timescales for the CGR are as follows (as amended by Council in February 2022):
  - (1) July to 25 September 2020 – Informal consultation.
  - (2) January 2021 - Publication of Terms of Reference, signifying the formal start of the CGR. A copy of the Terms of Reference are included at **Appendix 1**.
  - (3) January to 18 March 2021 – Initial formal consultation, during which representations were invited on the breadth of community governance arrangements and opportunities from across the entire City Council area.
  - (4) 19 March to June 2021 – officer-led review of responses and development of Draft Recommendations.
  - (5) June to July 2021 – Consideration of responses and preparation of draft recommendations (including any recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England) by Connectivity and Local Democracy Working Group
  - (6) September 2021 – Governance Committee consideration and Full Council approval of draft recommendations
  - (7) September to November 2021 – Further public consultation on Draft Recommendations.
  - (8) Winter 2021/22 – Formulation of final recommendations by Connectivity and Local Democracy Working Group and Governance Committee.
  - (9) Spring 2022 – Final Recommendations to be considered by Full Council.
  - (10) Spring 2022 – once finalised, there will be a period of time before the Community Governance Order is made, allowing time for unforeseen consequences to be identified.
- 1.4. Once approved, the final outcome of the CGR will be implemented ahead of the 2023 local elections. This means that new parish council areas (if any), changes to parish council areas (if any), changes in the number of parish councillors (if any), and any resulting changes in council tax arrangements for households all change at that time. Ahead of those changes, a review of polling districts and polling places will be carried out, to take account of changes to electoral areas.

## 2. Decision-making process and statutory criteria

2.1. The Local Government and Public Involvement In Health Act 2007 sets out two statutory criteria. Chelmsford City Council must, by law, have regard to the need to secure that community governance within the area under review:

- (1) reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area, and
- (2) is effective and convenient.

2.2. In addition, the Council must take into account the 2010 government guidance (published by DCLG at [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/8312/1527635.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/8312/1527635.pdf)). The Council must also have due regard for responses submitted during the consultations and be open and transparent such that local stakeholders are made aware of the outcome of the decisions and the reasons behind those decisions.

2.3. Whilst Members are advised to read the DCLG guidance in its entirety, some key extracts are included below. Essentially, the guidance supports the 2007 Act requiring that local people are consulted, and that their views are taken into account during the CGR. Whilst City Councillors are the decision-makers, those decisions must be based on evidence submitted through the CGR consultation process. *Numbers refer to paragraph numbers in the DCLG guidance; emphasis added for clarity:*

7. The guidance supports and helps to implement key aspects of the 2006 white paper. The 2007 Act **requires that local people are consulted during a community governance review, that representations received in connection with the review are taken into account** and that steps are taken to notify them of the outcomes of such reviews including any decisions.

58. **It is clear that how people perceive where they live** - their neighbourhoods - is significant in considering the identities and interests of local communities and depends on a range of circumstances, often best defined by local residents. Some of the factors which help define neighbourhoods are the geography of an area, the make-up of the local community, sense of identity, and whether people live in a rural, suburban, or urban area.

59. Parishes in many cases may be able to meet the concept of neighbourhoods in an area. Parishes should reflect distinctive and recognisable communities of interest, with their own sense of identity. Like neighbourhoods, **the feeling of local community and the wishes of local inhabitants are the primary considerations.**

95. The recommendations **must take account of any representations received and should be supported by evidence which demonstrates that the recommended community governance arrangements would meet the criteria set out in the 2007 Act.** Where a principal council has conducted a review following the receipt of a petition, it will remain open to the council to make a recommendation which is different to the recommendation the

petitioners wished the review to make. This will particularly be the case where the recommendation is not in the interests of the wider local community, such as where giving effect to it would be likely to damage community relations by dividing communities along ethnic, religious or cultural lines.

97. The aim of the 2007 Act is to open up a wider choice of governance to communities at the most local level. However, the Government considers that there is sufficient flexibility for principal councils not to feel 'forced' to recommend that the matters included in every petition must be implemented.

- 2.4. It is important to note that it is Chelmsford City Council who decide community governance arrangements. Therefore, where difficult decisions must be made, consideration must be given to opposing and differing views in light of legislation, best practice, and official guidance. Best practice guidance includes, for example, not having 'island' or 'donut' parishes or parish wards which are wholly surrounded by one other parish or parish ward, and using identifiable markers for boundaries (such as rivers, railways, roads and the edges of properties).
- 2.5. Essentially proposals for change should first identify the identities and interests of the communities, and then consider the governance arrangements for that area.
- 2.6. Members are invited to note that the course of appeal is by way of Judicial Review, a potentially expensive and reputationally damaging mechanism open to local stakeholders if there is a failure in the decision-making process. For example, a failure to consult properly, or a failure not to take into account relevant consideration, or conversely irrelevant issues are taken into account in reaching a decision. In other words, it is important to ensure that community governance decisions can be justified both evidentially and procedurally to avoid potential legal challenge.
- 2.7. It is also important to recognise that the number of responses received is not necessarily strong evidence on the strength of feeling either for or against any particular viewpoint. It is true that stakeholders preferring the status quo may not make representations until and unless there is a suggestion of significant change that they would otherwise oppose. Therefore, where little response was received, it cannot be assumed that local people are in favour of supporting the change proposed by a few submissions; they may well currently be unaware of those suggestions and happy with no change. That is why the second round of formal consultation was important, and why targeted requests for responses took place in areas where changes are proposed. Consultation documents were developed in conjunction with the Communications Team to ensure clarity for respondents and adherence to statutory criteria and best practice.
- 2.8. Members will be aware that the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is currently developing proposals for new Parliamentary Constituencies. These will use existing ward boundaries as the building blocks for new Constituencies. The

current CGR may make proposals for amended ward boundaries. This may result in a discrepancy between Parliamentary Constituency and City Ward boundaries. However, in undertaking the CGR Members are encouraged to effectively disregard the BCE review given it will take several years to reach fruition, may not be implemented, and we do not know which boundaries may be affected (if any).

- 2.9. The aim of a CGR is to ensure community governance arrangements are appropriate at a local level, and to then use any changes to inform proposals for change at City Ward and County Division level if necessary. It is therefore not appropriate to use Ward or Division boundaries to determine parish boundaries.
- 2.10. Members are reminded that the scope of the CGR is defined in law. Whilst some responses have been received that are outside of the scope of the CGR, this Council has no authority to make decisions or recommendations on those matters and so cannot engage in meaningful discussion about them. Specifically, the CGR cannot consider or determine:
  - (1) Parliamentary constituency boundaries
  - (2) County Divisions, other than requesting consequential amendments are made to align with any changes to parish boundaries
  - (3) City Wards, other than requesting consequential amendments are made to align with any changes to parish boundaries
  - (4) The number of County or City councillors
  - (5) The powers and authority of different tiers of government (for example, a CGR cannot recommend granting planning determination powers to parish councils)

### 3. Consultation

- 3.1. Following publication of the Draft Recommendations in September, a public consultation took place until 30 November 2021. In addition to promoting the consultation online and through the authority's social media accounts, direct physical mailings were sent to all households that may be affected by a potential boundary change, as well as direct invitations to the county council, all parish councils and city councillors.
- 3.2. Members are invited to note that whilst two previous rounds of consultation have taken place, prior to the formal commencement of the CGR and between January and March 2021, responses made at that time (to 'blank sheet' consultations) have already been taken into account in developing the Draft Recommendations. They should, therefore, focus on the responses to the most recent consultation as the basis for their discussions and decision-making.
- 3.3. A total of 479 responses were received, including those through both the dedicated online form and via paper responses. Some responses refer to multiple areas, so counts within this report may not sum to this same total.

- 3.4. Submissions have been weighed against the statutory criteria and used to inform the Final Recommendations that follow.

## 4. Final Recommendations

### A. Introduction

- 4.1. Final Recommendations are proposed here, for discussion by Committee and subsequent agreement by Full Council. Once approved, the authority will make a legal Order to implement the changes ahead of the 2023 scheduled elections.
- 4.2. This section of the report repeats the Draft Recommendations, followed by a summary of responses received to the consultation pertaining to that area, followed by the recommended Final Recommendation. The report is divided into sections, with the areas for which no changes were proposed appearing first, followed by increasingly complex changes. Where boundary changes are included, the letter code is unique to this report (and may differ from pre-consultation documents). This is to ensure consistency in labelling.
- 4.3. The Council is required to publish the reasons for making its decisions as a result of a CGR. As such, the responses to the consultation are included at **Appendix 2** with personal information redacted or removed.
- 4.4. The sections of the report that follow show each area in turn, with consideration given for the boundary and geographical area, the name, and then the governance arrangements (such as numbers of councillors). Areas are not shown in alphabetical order, as some areas need to be considered together due to integrated and overlapping concerns. The Final Recommendations shown are as amended and agreed by the Connectivity and Local Democracy Working Group.
- 4.5. Members are invited to note that, based on the underpinning legislation and guidance, which set out the statutory criteria for a CGR as well as the need to take into account local representations made through the consultation processes, at this stage the scope for making further changes or amending Final Recommendations is limited. Any further suggestions must (1) be supported by evidence, (2) have been brought to the authority's attention during the CGR to date, and (3) have been consulted upon or raised through the consultation process. This means that proposals for new governance arrangements cannot now be considered as part of this review.
- 4.6. It is noted that the City Council is required to continue to monitor community governance arrangements on an on-going basis, and a future CGR may be required in specific areas as further residential development takes place.
- 4.7. Note that maps are included where a proposed Final Recommendation includes a change to an existing boundary or creation of a new boundary. Maps that refer to more than one area may be included multiple times in the report, making each section effectively standalone.

4.8. In considering the number of parish councillors to serve a particular area, we have used the following:

- (1) Whilst the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) published guidance in 1988 on the suggested number of parish councillors per parish area based on the size of the electorate, these are non-statutory and there is no requirement for parish councils within an area to have equal ratios of electors to councillors. The statutory minimum number of councillors is five; there is no maximum, although it becomes more difficult and less effective or efficient to maintain an excessively large parish council. This allows Chelmsford City Council to consider the current number of parish councillors by area, recognise the different situations within each area, and then assess the appropriate number of parish councillors by area. There is no requirement for the number of electors represented by a single parish councillor to be the same between different parishes, although they should be comparable between wards of the same parish.
- (2) With each parish area reviewed, the current number of electors and parish councillors is shown along with information about recent elections and the number of seats unfilled following the 2019 polls, if uncontested. In broad terms, the 1988 NALC guidance for the number of councillors per parish area is used. No such guidance exists for parish wards. We therefore must consider the current number of parish councillors for the area, planned changes and development, and try to adjust accordingly.
- (3) Where draft proposals suggested a reduction in the number of parish councillors, this was based on NALC guidance as well as recent contested elections and the number of unfilled seats following the 2019 elections. As part of the consultation on the draft proposals, parish councils were invited to submit representations, if applicable and appropriate, to counter these draft proposals and encouraged to highlight how local governance is better served by higher numbers than the NALC recommendations.



**B. Areas where Draft Recommendations advised no changes**

**4.9. East Hanningfield**

4.9.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.9.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.9.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.10. Good Easter**

4.10.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.10.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.10.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.11. Great Waltham**

4.11.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.11.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.11.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.12. Highwood**

4.12.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.12.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.12.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.13. Pleshey**

4.13.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.13.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.13.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.14. South Hanningfield**

4.14.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.14.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. One response was received supporting the proposal for no change.
- b. A further response was received, suggesting merging South Hanningfield parish ward and Downham parish ward. However, this proposal has not been consulted upon and accordingly, it is suggested that it is noted for a future review.

4.14.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.15. South Woodham Ferrers**

4.15.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.15.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.15.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.16. Stock**

4.16.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.16.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.16.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.



**4.17. Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre**

4.17.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

4.17.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.17.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**C. Areas where Draft Recommendations advised changes to councillor numbers only**

**4.18. Danbury**

**4.18.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 15 to 12, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations and reflecting the unfilled seats following elections in 2019.

**4.18.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 3 responses were received, including one from Danbury Parish Council. All three felt reducing the number of parish councillors would be unhelpful, limiting diversity and restricting the ability of the parish council to represent the whole community.
- b. Danbury Parish Council currently has 15 seats, but has only 11 sitting Councillors. At the uncontested elections in 2019, four seats were unfilled.
- c. However, as previously noted, whilst there is a need for a warded parish to have electoral equality between its own wards, there is no requirement for different parishes to have the same ratio of parish councillors to electors. The NALC recommendations, on which the Draft Recommendation was based, is non-statutory guidance and the actual number of parish councillors can be adjusted to meet the needs of local communities.
- d. However, given the parish council appears to still have four vacancies and has not had a contested election for a number of years, Members of the Working Group were not persuaded that Danbury required 15 parish councillors rather than reducing to the NALC guideline of 12.
- e. As such, the Final Recommendation remains to reduce to 12 councillors.

**4.18.3. Final recommendations**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 15 to 12.

#### **4.19. Little Baddow**

##### **4.19.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 8, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations and reflecting the unfilled seats following elections in 2019.

##### **4.19.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 2 responses were received, including one from Little Baddow Parish Council. Both felt reducing the number of parish councillors would be unhelpful, with the parish council outlining their extensive forward work programme.
- b. Little Baddow Parish Council currently has 9 seats, and is carrying one vacancy which they hope to fill as COVID restrictions ease.
- c. However, as previously noted, whilst there is a need for a warded parish to have electoral equality between its own wards, there is no requirement for different parishes to have the same ratio of parish councillors to electors. The NALC recommendations, on which the Draft Recommendation was based, is non-statutory guidance and the actual number of parish councillors can be adjusted to meet the needs of local communities.
- d. Given the extensive forward work programme and plans to recruit a new parish councillor, Members of the Working Group considered that the request to not reduce the number of parish councillors was supported by evidence and, as such, the Final Recommendation is for no change to the current 9 councillors.

##### **4.19.3. Final recommendations**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

**4.20. Great and Little Leighs**

4.20.1. Draft recommendations:

- (4) No change in parish boundary.
- (5) No change in parish name.
- (6) Increase the number of parish councillors from 9 to 10, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations.

4.20.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.20.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Increase the number of parish councillors from 9 to 10.

**4.21. Margaretting**

4.21.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations and reflecting the unfilled seats following elections in 2019.

4.21.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.21.3. Final recommendations

- (4) No change in parish boundary.
- (5) No change in parish name.
- (6) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7.

**4.22. Roxwell**

4.22.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations and reflecting the unfilled seats following elections in 2019.

4.22.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.22.3. Final recommendations

- (7) No change in parish boundary.
- (8) No change in parish name.
- (9) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7.

**4.23. Sandon**

4.23.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Increase the number of parish councillors from 7 to 8, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations.

4.23.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.23.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Increase the number of parish councillors from 7 to 8.

**4.24. West Hanningfield**

4.24.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 8, bringing it in line with NALC recommendations and reflecting the unfilled seats following elections in 2019.

4.24.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. No responses were received regarding this area during the consultation.

4.24.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 8.



## **D. Areas where Draft Recommendations advised specific consultation**

### **4.25. Mashbury**

#### **4.25.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in governance arrangements.
- (4) However, residents of Mashbury will be invited to comment on whether they feel local community governance would be more effective and efficient by being part of Chignal parish instead as a separate parish ward.

#### **4.25.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 12 responses were received (10 electronically, and 2 paper submissions). Of these, 8 wished to retain the status quo with 4 (representing two households and Chignal parish council) indicating a preference for Mashbury to become part of Chignal parish.
- b. Respondents supporting the retention of the current parish meeting commented on the sense of community within Mashbury, which was distinct from Chignal. They felt remote from Chignal and remarked that there was no benefit to them of merging with Chignal. The current arrangements work well, and they felt adequately represented. Respondents also felt that Chignal would not be interested in the needs of Mashbury, and that they do not look towards Chignal as a similar or affiliated community. Some residents remarked that this issue was considered a few years ago, with the decision being to retain Mashbury as a parish meeting, and expressed frustration that this was being revisited. Finally, whilst not a material consideration for a CGR, the increase in Council Tax (being a precept to Chignal parish council in the event of becoming part of that parish) was raised by several respondents, in the context of an increase in costs to residents with no discernible benefit or increased community cohesion or improved effectiveness or convenience of local governance.
- c. Respondents supporting Mashbury becoming part of Chignal parish commented on how a number of functions, activities, clubs and newsletters are known jointly as “Chignal and Mashbury...”. However, whilst this joint naming shows an inclusivity between the two communities it does not demonstrate a common sense of community identity or interests. One respondent felt that the fact the parish meeting did not share information about the CGR with them was an indication the interests of local people were not adequately served. However, the CGR is the responsibility of Chelmsford City Council and although parish councils and other organisations are permitted to share information about the review they are not obliged to and it is not an area of their responsibility. Respondents also remarked on the strengths of Chignal parish council and on some of their recent community events, and although these would appear to be valuable and worthwhile to residents beyond the boundary of Chignal, they do not of themselves lead to the conclusion that Mashbury should become part of the parish. Chignal parish council advised that in 2015 “There was widespread and pragmatic support from Chignal residents for amalgamating with

Mashbury” and that “Chignal Parish Council would be prepared to reconsider a fresh proposal to amalgamate with Mashbury.” However, this does not reflect the views of the affected residents in Mashbury.

- d. On balance, the majority of respondents expressed a preference for retaining the status quo and outlined how Mashbury has a distinct community identity and different interests from Chignal. Whilst there are a few respondents who would prefer Mashbury to become part of Chignal, there is currently insufficient support and a lack of evidence that this would be better for the community of Mashbury in terms of the statutory criteria.
- e. The final recommendation, therefore, is to make no change to Mashbury.
- f. Whilst legislation permits a future review after a period of time if circumstances change, given the strength of feeling for retaining Mashbury as a parish meeting in both this and the previous review, it may be worthwhile for this Council to require a formal Community Governance Petition in accordance with the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 before considering this area again to ensure there is a level of support for a review. At present, this requires signatories from 37.5% of local government electors for an area such as Mashbury (currently 30 electors, after the statutory period has passed).

4.25.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in governance arrangements.

**4.26. Rettendon****4.26.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.
- (4) However, all residents in the parish to be invited to respond to the consultation about specific options for alternative arrangements.

**4.26.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 58 responses were received (23 on paper, and 35 electronic). Of these, the majority (37) preferred to leave things as they are, with 13 preferring that Hayes Country Park (HCP) becomes a separate parish, and 7 that it becomes a parish ward within Rettendon (the remainder did not give a specific answer to this question). However, there was also a difference in view between those who live within Hayes Country Park and those from elsewhere in the parish:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Live HCP</b>	<b>in Lives rest parish</b>	<b>Total of</b>
Leave things as they are	30	8	38
HCP to become a separate parish	1	12	13
HCP to become a new ward within the parish	2	5	7
<b>Total responses (% of electorate)</b>	<b>33 (7%)</b>	<b>24 (2%)</b>	<b>57</b>

- b. Almost every respondent from HCP preferred the status quo, where Rettendon remains a single parish with no parish wards. Respondents from elsewhere in the parish were more divided in their views.
- c. Importantly, Rettendon Parish Council passed a resolution at their meeting of 18 November 2021 to respond in favour of leaving the arrangements as they are.
- d. Respondents in favour of leaving things as they are outlined how HCP is part of the parish of Rettendon. HCP is a private development, but has no public or council owned facilities and no opportunity for a new parish council to have a role in local governance. The current arrangement allows councillors from across the parish to work collaboratively for the benefit of the whole community. Respondents advised that there are several distinct communities within the parish, not just HCP, but they are all part of the same broader parish community and identity. They value the role and support of the existing parish council in local governance. One respondent suggested changing the name of the parish to include Battlesbridge to become more inclusive of the different communities, although this is not more widely supported and runs against the proposal to retain the status quo. Some respondents from elsewhere in the parish felt HCP was an integral part of the parish community and found them a welcoming and supportive community.

- e. A small number of respondents wanted HCP to become a separate parish entirely. The main arguments put forward were that as non-HCP residents they were not allowed to use the privately-owned facilities at HCP and therefore HCP residents should not have a say in publicly owned facilities in the parish. This argument does not reflect either of the statutory criteria for a CGR, and is an illogical conclusion – living in private accommodation, whether an individual household or a private development, does not prevent someone from representing their broader community. Other respondents felt HCP should not be part of Rettendon because it is “not part of the village”, although the current parish boundaries extend far beyond the village centre and, as with most parishes, the parish itself is broader than the central village. One respondent suggested “Ask just them what they want and see what you get – a vote to leave”; in fact, as noted above most HCP residents wish to remain part of Rettendon parish.
- f. A minority of respondents felt HCP should become a separate ward of Rettendon parish. This would allow them to keep a local voice whilst also being part of the broader parish. One of the reasons given was that parish councillors who live in HCP have too much influence at present, although if it were to become a separate parish ward it would have more representation than at present and this level would be guaranteed into the future. Whilst some of the responses focus on the common sense of identity and interests within the parish as a whole, there was little persuasive argument to explain why a new parish ward would be justifiable.
- g. Overall, the majority of respondents prefer the status quo. Residents from HCP were more in favour of this compared to those elsewhere in the parish, although there was also support for retaining the current situation from other local people. The parish council support the current arrangement, and the responses received set out the common identities and interests between the different communities within the parish, of which HCP is just one. There is, therefore, no justification for changing the current arrangements.

#### 4.26.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in governance arrangements.

## **E. Areas where Draft Recommendations advised boundary changes**

### **4.27. Runwell**

#### **4.27.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Create a new parish ward for St Lukes.
- (4) Change the number of parish councillors (4 East, 2 St Lukes, 7 West).

#### **4.27.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. There were a total of 9 responses supporting the Draft Recommendation to create a new parish ward for St Lukes. There were a total of 20 responses opposing the Draft Recommendation. However, all but one of these opposing responses were made by existing parish councillors or members of their households. Several of these each made multiple submissions despite being advised that the consultation is not a referendum and that the absolute count of responses is not as relevant as the arguments and explanations put forward, and that greater weight is necessarily apportioned to representations made by local people in the affected area. For example, some parish councillors made 1-3 submissions each (note that some Councillors did not make an individual submission). In addition, the parish council made a separate submission requesting the view they submitted should count as '13' to represent the parish council members. As such, and as previously noted, the absolute number of responses is less important than the validity of the arguments made in light of the statutory criteria.
- b. Of the responses supporting the creation of a new parish ward, most (8 of the 9 submissions) were from people living in St Lukes. Respondents commented on how St Lukes has a different demographic to the rest of Runwell, with a separate identity and community interests, and they face different issues. As a geographically distinct area, respondents felt St Lukes was a clearly defined and separate area. They felt that local councillors to address matters specific to them were important. Several respondents felt they were inadequately represented at present by the existing parish council. One respondent noted that the land to the north and east of St Lukes is unlikely to be developed, and so should be excluded from the new parish ward; however it is important in electoral and governance terms to ensure island wards are not created so the extent of any new parish ward should run to the existing external boundary.
- c. Runwell Parish Council made a submission, opposing the changes, stating that the views of their 13 members should be taken as a balance against "the views of the 3" local people who originally identified the need for a new parish ward as they felt inadequately represented by the current governance arrangements. However, as noted previously and advised to local representatives, a consultation is not a referendum and it is the validity of submissions against the statutory criteria, not the number of submissions made, that is important in determining the outcomes of a CGR. The main points raised by the parish councillors responding to the consultation are

below, along with a response to provide context for Chelmsford City Councillors.

Submission by parish councillors	Response
Having 3 wards is too divisive	Runwell currently has two parish wards, and whilst the creation of St Lukes would increase that to three, it cannot be argued that parish wards are a problem in and of themselves in Runwell and a third ward will not create division beyond that already expressed by residents who feel underrepresented and parish councillors who reject that suggestion.
Move the west ward boundary eastwards to even equally the number of residents in two wards	Having an equal number of electors in each ward is not a relevant concern; a CGR seeks to ensure the identities and interests of communities are represented, and that governance is effective and convenient.
Runwell Parish Council already has 2 councillors who live in SLP and currently within the East Ward.	Creating a new parish ward, would ensure there are 2 parish councillors elected by people in St Lukes in the future.
City centre should be parished.	There is no support for parishing the city centre, and any change there is not relevant to the proposed warding of St Lukes.
Keep the parish wards as they are. It is not broken, therefore does not require fixing.	The respondents who live in the St Lukes area disagree that the current arrangements work, and highlight they do not currently reflect the interests and identities of their community, and do not deliver effective local governance.
Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	Changing the name of the existing parish ward will not increase representation for local residents. Whilst three wards may increase costs of elections, that is not a material consideration for a CGR. It is noted that the parish council have not suggested removing the existing parish wards, but rather that the two current parish wards should continue and that a third should not be created even though the current parish ward boundary line is fairly arbitrary.
This proposal will only separate the residents in St Lukes from the rest of the parish.	The location of St Lukes will not change. It will continue to be part of Runwell parish. The arguments made against creating a parish ward for St Lukes could be applied equally to support the removal of the current parish wards, although the parish council

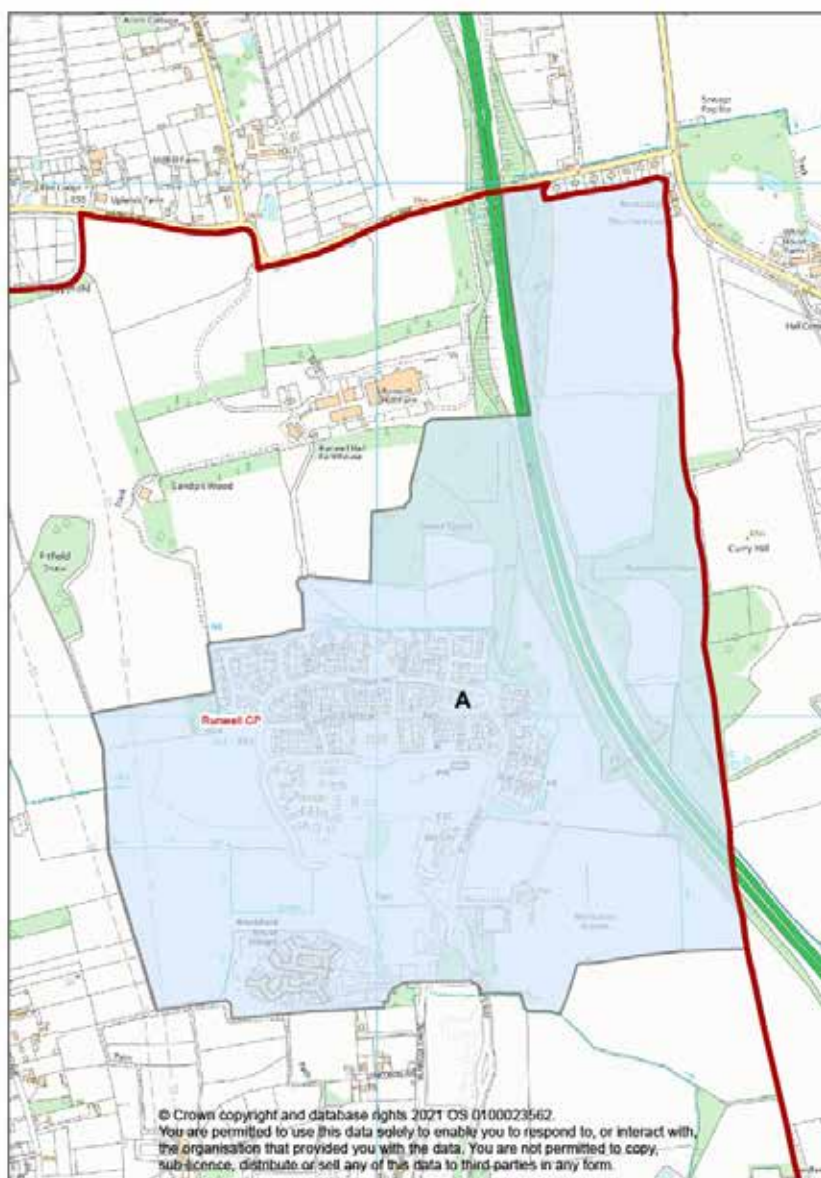
	respondents have not suggested that alternative.
"The Consultant has made his recommendations..."	This is a repeated phrase in all the responses from parish council members. However, all decisions relating to the CGR have been made, as required by law, by the full Council of Chelmsford City Council. There was therefore broad support for the Draft Recommendations prior to the consultation.
It should be possible for members of the public who do not have access to a computer to respond in writing.	Residents within St Lukes were sent a letter and were able to respond in writing (and some did so); the focus was St Lukes as the views of directly affected residents carry more weight. Nonetheless, paper-based submissions were received and could be received from residents from any part of the City Council area.
The Parish Council has finally managed to recruit two residents of the estate to its ranks so the people living there have no grounds to feel underrepresented.	This is the key point – whether residents of St Lukes are adequately represented, and whether the distinct nature of their community is taken into account in current governance arrangements.
I have had to submit responses online on behalf of a fellow councillor and two Runwell residents who do not have and do not want a computer.	Responses on paper were invited in areas directly affected by draft recommendations but any resident who wished to send a letter instead of the online form would have been facilitated to do so.
Runwell Parish Council would like to leave the Ward boundaries as they have been since 1967.	A reluctance to change is not justification to not consider the options.
Hopefully you will act on the wishes of the majority and not 0.7% or part of Runwell Parish.	After removing duplicate responses from parish councillors, the number of unique submissions against the proposal reduces to 8, which is less than those in favour. However, the raw numbers are not the focus of this CGR – it is the evidence that is submitted.

- d. Whilst the number of responses is small, all residents in the St Lukes area were provided with information about the review and the proposal and invited to respond. The default is that the parish ward would be created, given it is the Draft Recommendation. Therefore, the consideration at this stage is whether there is sufficient evidence to support the creation of a new parish ward or not.

- e. There are two statutory criteria when conducting a CGR, and these are summarised below in the context of the Draft Recommendation and the responses received.
- **Community governance within the area under review should reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area.**  
 The respondents supporting the creation of a new parish ward for St Lukes have set out that the area has a different demographic to the rest of the parish, is a distinct geographic area, and residents feel St Lukes is a clearly defined and separate area. Issues experienced in St Lukes are different to the other parts of Runwell. The respondents opposing the creation of a new parish ward for St Lukes have expressed that having a new parish ward would be divisive, although the parish already has two wards without a sense of division between them. On balance, there is stronger evidence for the creation of the new parish ward in terms of this statutory criteria.
  - **Community governance should be effective and convenient.**  
 The respondents supporting the new parish ward feel underrepresented by the current governance arrangements. The respondents opposing the new parish ward expressed that there are 2 parish councillors from the St Lukes area already, and the parish councillors felt they do represent the community of St Lukes. It is important to consider and balance the two opposing views. In general, if local people say they feel unrepresented but the councillors elected to represent them argue that is not the case, then either there is a lack of representation or a lack of communication and understanding. A new parish ward will not hinder effective and convenient local government.
- f. Members of the Working Group considered the representations made by the Parish Council in opposition to the Draft Recommendation and the views of local residents. Supported by the fact that St Lukes is geographically distinct with a different look, feel and growing sense of community, the Working Group support the Final Recommendation set out below. Given the above evidence, and the fact that the respondents from the St Lukes area feel the need for a new parish ward and it is almost entirely only the parish councillors opposing the change, the Final Recommendation remains unchanged.



4.27.3. Map: Area A



4.27.4. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Create a new parish ward for St Lukes (area labelled **A**)
- (4) Change the number of parish councillors (4 East, 2 St Lukes, 7 West).

#### 4.28. Writtle

##### 4.28.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) No change in parish boundary other than the minor adjustment between parish wards so the new parish ward boundary follows the polling district boundary line.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Change in the number of parish councillors, to increase the number in South ward from 7 to 8, and reduce the number in North ward from 8 to 7. This change reflects the balance of the electorate.

##### 4.28.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. A total of 6 responses were received. Of these, 2 supported the proposed change in parish wards.
- b. Of the 4 opposed to the changes, two responses called for the removal of parish wards, including one from the parish council; one requested the parish wards be left alone due to the location of the polling station; and one called for the northern boundary of the parish to be moved such that the new development falls outside of the parish (this latter view is otherwise unsupported).
- c. The location of polling stations is determined by a separate process, which will follow the CGR. The location of the polling station is therefore not relevant to the CGR as its position is reliant on the outcome of the CGR not the other way around.
- d. Adjusting the northern boundary is otherwise not supported by other respondents. Indeed, several respondents referred to the new development and the need to include it in future plans.
- e. The suggestion to remove parish wards entirely, made by Writtle Parish Council and another respondent, removes the need for adjusting the boundary. The parish will likely continue to be divided into polling districts – this will be determined by the review that follows the CGR.
- f. Writtle parish currently has 4,078 electors (split into two parish wards). This is expected to increase to 4,459 by 2028 and to 4,932 within a further five years. In electoral reviews, the forecast is usually estimated 5-6 years ahead. However, in order to retain continuity, the full projected development in the north of the parish can be included – giving a final electorate of 4,932. NALC recommendations would allocate 13 parish councillors for that number of electors. Writtle Parish Council, in their submission, specifically requested that the total number of parish councillors for their newly unwarded parish be left at the current 15. This takes into account the expected growth in electorate due to Warren Farm development. As noted in this report, NALC recommendations allow for flexibility to account for local circumstances.
- g. The Final Recommendation therefore removes the parish wards from Writtle. There have been submissions supporting this, and no submissions whose views could be seen to oppose this.
- h. In addition, the Final Recommendation is that Writtle remains to be served by 15 parish councillors.

4.28.3. Final recommendations

- (1) No change in external parish boundary.
- (2) Removal of existing parish wards.
- (3) No change in parish name.
- (4) No change in the total number of parish councillors, such that Writtle Parish is served by 15 parish councillors.

#### **4.29. Galleywood**

##### **4.29.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) Change the parish boundary to include the southern part of Goat Hall ward.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Remove the parish wards, creating a single area.
- (4) Change the number of parish councillors to a total of 12 for the single area.

##### **4.29.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 11 responses were received, of which 7 were against the proposal for Goat Hall to become part of the parish and 4 broadly in favour. Of those respondents living in the southern part of Goat Hall, 6 were against the proposal and 2 in favour.
- b. Of those against this proposal, respondents advised they could see no benefit in changing and no need to. Some expressed no need for a further tier of governance. They also advised "We do not feel the need for this area of southern Goat Hall ward to be included in a Parish."
- c. Those in favour of the proposal included Galleywood Parish Council who support the proposal, provided the local residents agree to it, but asked "The Parish Council would like to understand what the rationale of the boundary change is"; the original request to consider this boundary change came from Galleywood Parish Council. Another respondent, who lives outside of Goat Hall, felt Goat Hall was part of Galleywood.
- d. On this basis, there is insufficient support for the southern part of Goat Hall ward to become part of Galleywood parish. The Final Recommendation therefore no longer includes this proposal.
- e. On the proposal to remove the parish wards within Galleywood, one respondent from the parish was against, and the parish council were in favour. Given the benefits of simpler and more convenient local governance for the parish, and the rather arbitrary parish ward boundary the Final Recommendation remains to remove the parish wards in the parish.
- f. Representatives of the parish council have requested that, owing to difficulties in recruiting parish councillors, the total number of parish councillors be kept at 9.

##### **4.29.3. Final recommendations**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) Remove the parish wards, creating a single area.
- (4) Keep the number of parish councillors as a total of 9 for the single area.

#### 4.30. Great Baddow

##### 4.30.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Change in parish boundary such that number 30 Petrel Way becomes part of the unparished area.
- (2) Change the parish boundary such that Regal Close, Goodwin Close, Bawden Way and the entirety of Waterson Vale become part of the unparished area.
- (3) No change in parish name.
- (4) Change in the number of parish councillors (3 Baddow Road, 6 Rothmans, 6 Village).

##### 4.30.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

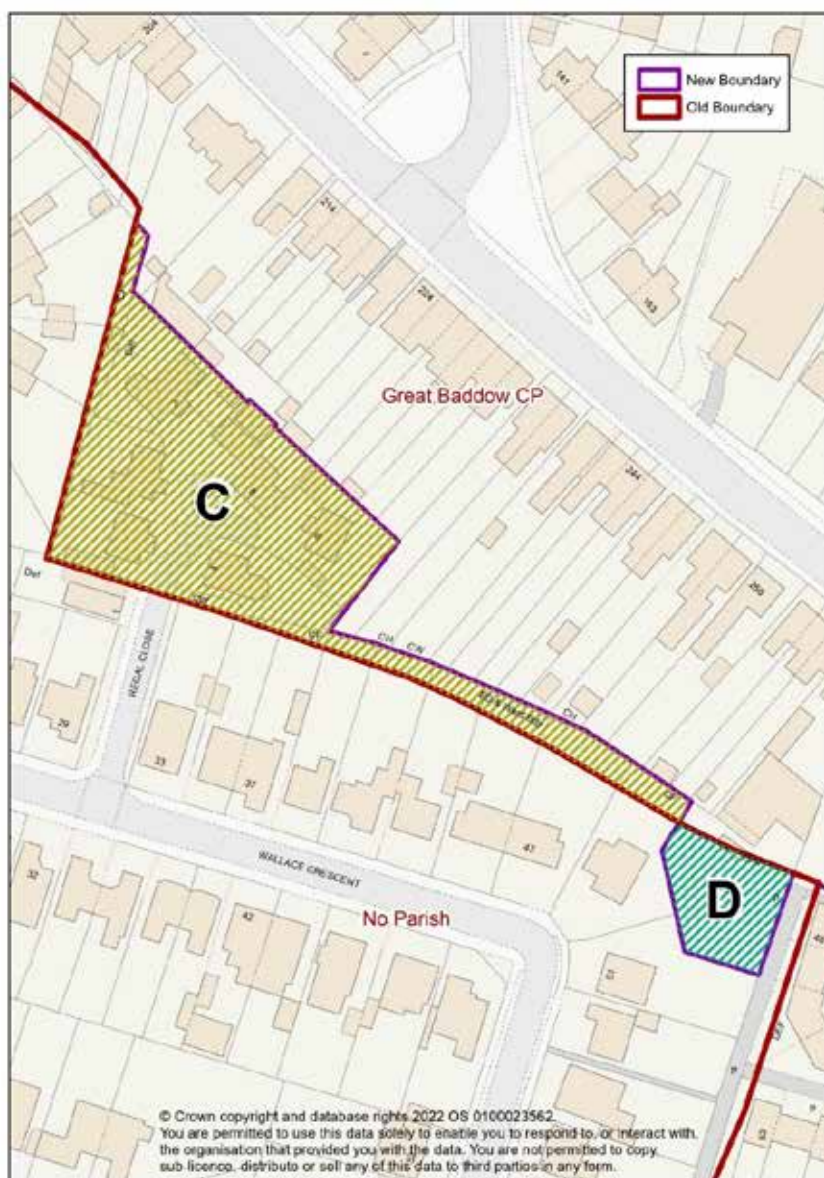
- a. There were a total of 8 responses to the consultation. Of these, 2 were from residents in Regal Close, 1 from Goodwin Close, 1 from the parish council, and the remaining 4 from elsewhere in the parish.
- b. Regarding **30 Petrel Way**, one respondent was in favour (none against), and the parish council had “no real objection”. Given this property is otherwise separated from the rest of the parish, and given the responses received, the Final Recommendation is for the boundary to be adjusted such that 30 Petrel Way becomes part of the unparished area.
- c. Regarding **Regal Close**, both responses from residents in this road supported a move to the unparished area. They noted that Regal Close has little connection to Great Baddow given the only access (and the southern end of Regal Close, a cul-de-sac) are in the unparished area. The parish council had “no real objection”. Therefore the Final Recommendation is for the boundary to be adjusted such that Regal Close becomes part of the unparished area. In addition, a small area of undeveloped land off Baddow Road was marked to be moved from the unparished area to the parish of Great Baddow as it is only accessible from the parish; this is currently a commercial yard and private parking area. With no responses to the consultation regarding this area, the Final Recommendation is to tidy this boundary up as included on the Draft Recommendation maps.
- d. Regarding **Goodwin Close, Bawden Way and Waterson Vale**, the response from a resident from that area was against the Draft Recommendation, preferring to remain in Great Baddow. Other respondents also felt that these properties sit within “an area that geographically is clearly Baddow” and that residents in this area use the local Great Baddow services. As such, they are more closely affiliated with the parish than the unparished area. One respondent felt the parish boundary should follow the footpath, as it currently does. One respondent (from elsewhere in the parish) felt they should move to the unparished area given the lack of vehicular access from the parish. The parish council are opposed to a change in this area. Overall, there is a lack of support for this proposal and the identities and interests of the community appear to be aligned with Great Baddow. Therefore the Final Recommendations do not include a change to this area.

- e. The parish council support the change to the number of parish councillors, as did some other respondents.
- f. After the consultation had closed a councillor requested that consideration be given to changing the boundary in relation to r/o 19 Orchard Close. As this was raised outside of the consultation it was not possible for this to be considered formally however it is noted later in this report that such issues could be considered in a later review in the event that planning approval is implemented.

#### 4.30.3. Map: Area B



4.30.4. Map: Areas C and D



- (1) Change in parish boundary such that number 30 Petrel Way (area **B**) becomes part of the unparished area, Goat Hall ward area.
- (2) Change the parish boundary such that Regal Close (area **C**) becomes part of the unparished area, Moulsham and Central ward area.
- (3) Change the parish boundary such that the small area off Baddow Road (area **D**) becomes part of the parish of Great Baddow, Baddow Road ward.
- (4) No change in parish name.
- (5) Change in the number of parish councillors (3 Baddow Road, 6 Rothmans, 6 Village).

#### **4.31. Chignal**

##### **4.31.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) Adjust the parish boundary such that development in the Hollow Lane area becomes part of the unparished city centre.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.

##### **4.31.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. A total of 39 responses were received. Of these, just 2 supported the Draft Recommendation (one of these was from someone living outside of the parish, and one from a local resident in the Hollow Lane area).
- b. Of the 37 opposed to the change, most were from Hollow Lane residents although 7 were from elsewhere in Chignal parish. All spoke of the joint sense of community linking the Hollow Lane area with the rest of the parish, of taking part in community activities, of identifying as part of Chignal and not part of the unparished city centre. The parish council endorsed this view, outlining the shared interests and identities between Hollow Lane residents and the rest of the parish.
- c. Within the neighbouring Broomfield, 2 responses referred to this development area (which is currently split between Chignal and Broomfield); neither from residents in the affected area. One felt it should be part of the unparished city centre, and the other that it should remain in Broomfield. Currently the majority of the development is in Chignal, hence no responses from residents of the development in Broomfield.
- d. Given almost no support for the proposed boundary change amongst affected residents, the Final Recommendation is that the boundary remains unchanged.

##### **4.31.3. Final recommendations**

- (1) No change in parish boundary.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in the number of parish councillors.



#### 4.32. Broomfield

##### 4.32.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Changes in parish boundary such that the Hollow Lane area becomes part of the unparished city centre area.
- (2) Changes in parish boundary such that Petty Croft becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- (3) Changes in parish boundary such that the new development north of the hospital becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- (4) Changes in the parish boundary to create the new parish (draft name is Belsteads, or Chelmsford Garden Community).
- (5) No change in parish name.
- (6) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 13 to 12.

##### 4.32.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. A total of 11 responses were received, including a detailed submission from Broomfield Parish Council.
- b. In terms of **Hollow Lane**, two responses (both from residents outside of the affected area) were received. One felt it should be part of the unparished city centre, and the other that it should remain in Broomfield. Broomfield Parish Council suggested this development should become an entirely new parish, although stated “Careful attention must therefore be paid to responses from residents in these areas before reaching a final conclusion.” Currently the majority of the development is in Chignal, hence no responses from residents of the development in Broomfield. Given almost no support for the proposed boundary change amongst affected residents in Chignal, the Final Recommendation is that the boundary remains unchanged.
- c. At the time of this consultation, few properties in the Broomfield area of Hollow Lane were completed and occupied. Therefore, following discussion by the Working Group, it was noted that a future review may be required to ensure local people from both Chignal and Broomfield are able to have their say as to whether they should continue to be split between two parishes or, potentially, be joined into one parish (be that Chignal, Broomfield, or a new parish governance arrangement).
- d. In terms of the **new parish**, two respondents ticked the box to say they were against the proposal, although the detail of their submissions indicated they were in favour of the new development being a separate parish from Broomfield and so were in support of the proposal overall. Broomfield Parish Council provided a map, highlighting their suggested new parish boundary running along the A130. This is the same as included in the Draft Recommendation, and therefore supports this change. Six residents from Broomfield responded specifically about the new parish, with three preferring to leave things as they are and three preferring the creation of the new parish. Those preferring to become part of the new parish felt that “the area of Channels is remote from Broomfield and has its own distinct character and needs. That the development is fragmented over a number of parishes makes coherent approach to site-wide issues more challenging. A new parish serving this development will be more focused

on this area, rather than it being peripheral to the parish and will be more likely to reflect the views and concerns of residents of that area.” Those opting against the new parish all felt that Channels should be either part of Little Waltham (rather than split as present) or a new parish entirely. They spoke of the community identity within Channels (although several felt they were part of Little Waltham parish, when they are in Broomfield) and did not wish to become part of the larger new parish that is developing alongside them, fearing their views would not be taken into account. Some would prefer no parish at all, with the local residents management company taking on those responsibilities.

- e. On balance, it appears some residents favour Channels being part of Little Waltham or unparished, whilst others feel it should become part of the new parish. If Channels becomes a separate area in this way, the boundary with the new parish would become less clearly defined and, in time, the difference between the two communities could become less relevant whilst maintaining two parish councils for the same area. This would not be effective or convenient. Therefore, the Final Recommendations do not alter the boundary for this area from the Draft Recommendations. The Final Recommendation is therefore that the boundary for the new parish should follow the A130.
- f. In terms of **Petty Croft**, neither Broomfield or Little Waltham parish councils referred to this proposal specifically although Broomfield support all the Draft Recommendations. Given these properties are only accessible from Broomfield and are clearly not part of Little Waltham, the Final Recommendation is that Petty Croft becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- g. The new development **north of the hospital** is more contentious. Both Broomfield and Little Waltham parish councils have submitted detailed responses, both making points that the development is in their parish and the boundaries should be adjusted to reflect that. Both refer to local amenities, schools, GPs and access routes. They refer to travel plan documents, expected community identities and interests. Members are invited to note that, having spoken with Essex County Council, officers can confirm that any change in parish boundary in this locale will neither enfranchise nor disenfranchise anyone applying for Broomfield or Little Waltham primary schools based on current admissions policies and criteria. Given the development has not yet been built, and no local residents can therefore give a view, it is impossible for us to predict whether they will feel more closely aligned with Broomfield or Little Waltham parishes. The Final Recommendation, therefore, alluded to in Broomfield’s submission, is to leave the boundary as it is for the time being and to consider a review at the next anticipated wholesale CGR in 10-15 years’ time. This will give the new residents of the time to develop a sense of identity and community, and remove the need for predicting their views ahead of time.
- h. Whilst not referred to during this consultation, Broomfield Parish Council have previously expressed a desire to remain at 13 Councillors.

4.32.3. Map: Area E





#### 4.33. Little Waltham

##### 4.33.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Changes in parish boundary such that Petty Croft becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- (2) Changes in parish boundary such that the new development north of the hospital becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- (3) Changes in the parish boundary to create the new parish (draft name is Belsteads, or Chelmsford Garden Community).
- (4) No change in parish name.
- (5) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7

##### 4.33.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. In addition to Little Waltham Parish Council, four residents responded to the consultation. Of the responses from residents, one felt no parish councils were necessary, two agreed that the new garden community development should be a separate parish, and the fourth felt the Channels development should be within one parish but not aligned with the new parish. The parish council made a detailed response.
- b. In terms of **Petty Croft**, neither Broomfield or Little Waltham parish councils referred to this proposal specifically although Broomfield support all the Draft Recommendations. Given these properties are only accessible from Broomfield and are clearly not part of Little Waltham, the Final Recommendation is that Petty Croft becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- c. The new development **north of the hospital** is more contentious. Both Broomfield and Little Waltham parish councils have submitted detailed responses, both making points that the development is in their parish and the boundaries should be adjusted to reflect that. Both refer to local amenities, schools, GPs and access routes. They refer to travel plan documents, expected community identities and interests. Members are invited to note that, having spoken with Essex County Council, officers can confirm that any change in parish boundary in this locale will neither enfranchise nor disenfranchise anyone applying for Broomfield or Little Waltham primary schools based on current admissions policies and criteria. Given the development has not yet been built, and no local residents can therefore give a view, it is impossible for us to predict whether they will feel more closely aligned with Broomfield or Little Waltham parishes. The Final Recommendation, therefore, alluded to in Broomfield's submission, is to leave the boundary as it is for the time being and to consider a review at the next anticipated wholesale CGR in 10-15 years' time. This will give the new residents of the time to develop a sense of identity and community, and remove the need for predicting their views ahead of time.
- d. In terms of the **new parish**, Little Waltham Parish Council have suggested that, whilst it is for residents to express their views, they were not sure that including the older existing properties on Pratt's Farm Lane, Domsey Lane and Wheeler's Hill in the new parish would lead to them being effectively served by the new parish council. No responses were received from that area suggesting otherwise, however, so local residents have not expressed



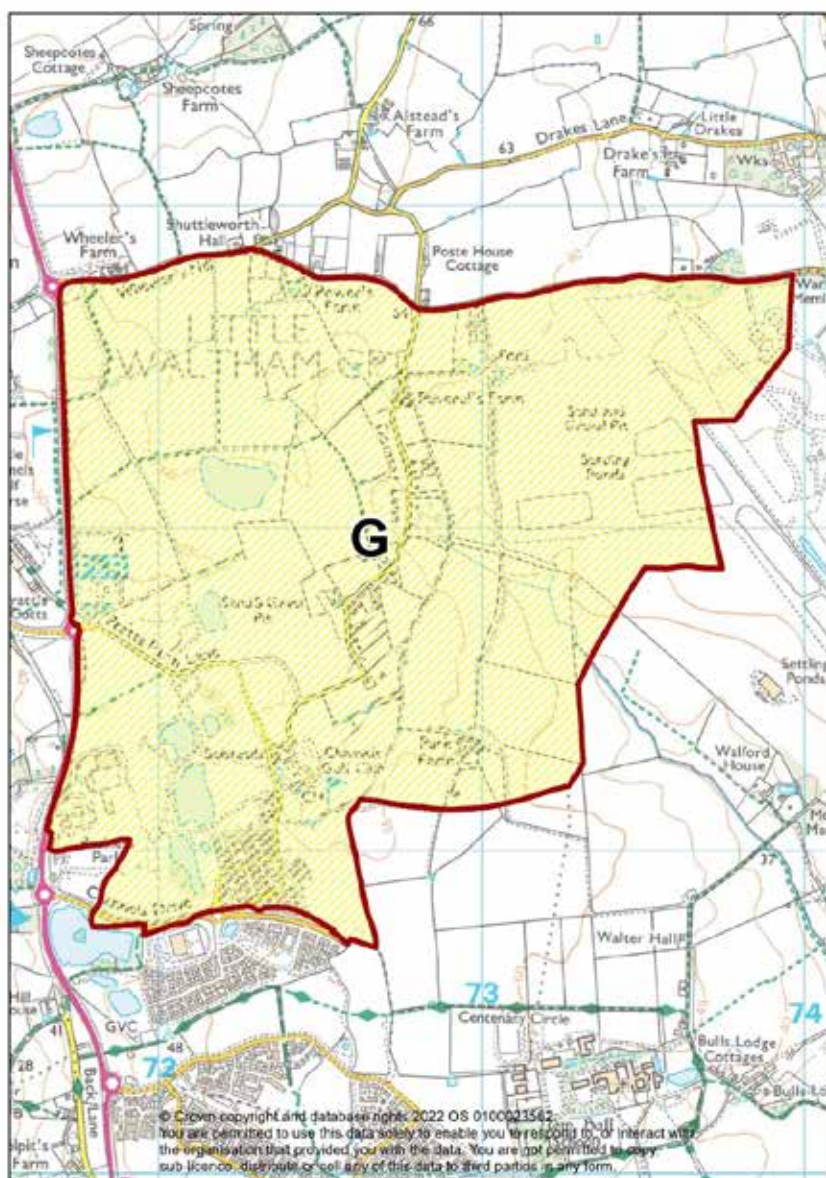
any objection or provided alternative suggestions. This therefore remains unchanged in the Final Recommendation.

- e. The Parish Council also referred to the Channels Residents Association, who have submitted the Parish Council that they wish to remain separate from the new parish (although did not respond to this statutory consultation). The Channels development is currently split between Little Waltham and Broomfield, and is part of the much larger ongoing new development. Broomfield parish council support the move of this area to the new parish. At present, it appears some residents feel their identities and interests align with Little Waltham rather than the new (as yet unbuilt) parish neighbouring their properties. However, part of the development is closer to Broomfield village (and part is within Broomfield parish) and this area is identified as being more closely aligned to the new parish. A single contiguous area leads to more effective and convenient local government, with clearly demarked boundaries.  
Six residents from Broomfield responded specifically about the new parish, with three preferring to leave things as they are and three preferring the creation of the new parish. Those preferring to become part of the new parish felt that “the area of Channels is remote from Broomfield and has its own distinct character and needs. That the development is fragmented over a number of parishes makes coherent approach to site-wide issues more challenging. A new parish serving this development will be more focused on this area, rather than it being peripheral to the parish and will be more likely to reflect the views and concerns of residents of that area.” Those opting against the new parish all felt that Channels should be either part of Little Waltham (rather than split as present) or a new parish entirely. They spoke of the community identity within Channels (although several felt they were part of Little Waltham parish, when they are in Broomfield) and did not wish to become part of the larger new parish that is developing alongside them, fearing their views would not be taken into account. Some would prefer no parish at all, with the local residents management company taking on those responsibilities.
- f. On balance, it appears some residents favour Channels being part of Little Waltham or unparished, whilst others feel it should become part of the new parish. If Channels becomes a separate area in this way, the boundary with the new parish would become less clearly defined and, in time, the difference between the two communities could become less relevant whilst maintaining two parish councils for the same area. This would not be effective or convenient. Therefore, the Final Recommendations do not alter the boundary for this area from the Draft Recommendations.

4.33.3. Map: Area E



#### 4.33.4. Map: Area G



#### 4.33.5. Final recommendations

- (1) Changes in parish boundary such that Petty Croft (area **E**) becomes part of Broomfield parish.
- (2) Changes in the parish boundary such that area **G** moves to the new parish.
- (3) No change in parish name.
- (4) Reduce the number of parish councillors from 9 to 7.



#### 4.34. Boreham

##### 4.34.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Changes in the parish boundary to create the new parish (draft name is Belsteads, or Chelmsford Garden Community).
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in number of parish councillors.

##### 4.34.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. Two responses were received to the consultation, including one from a local councillor. Both referred to the Boreham Airfield:

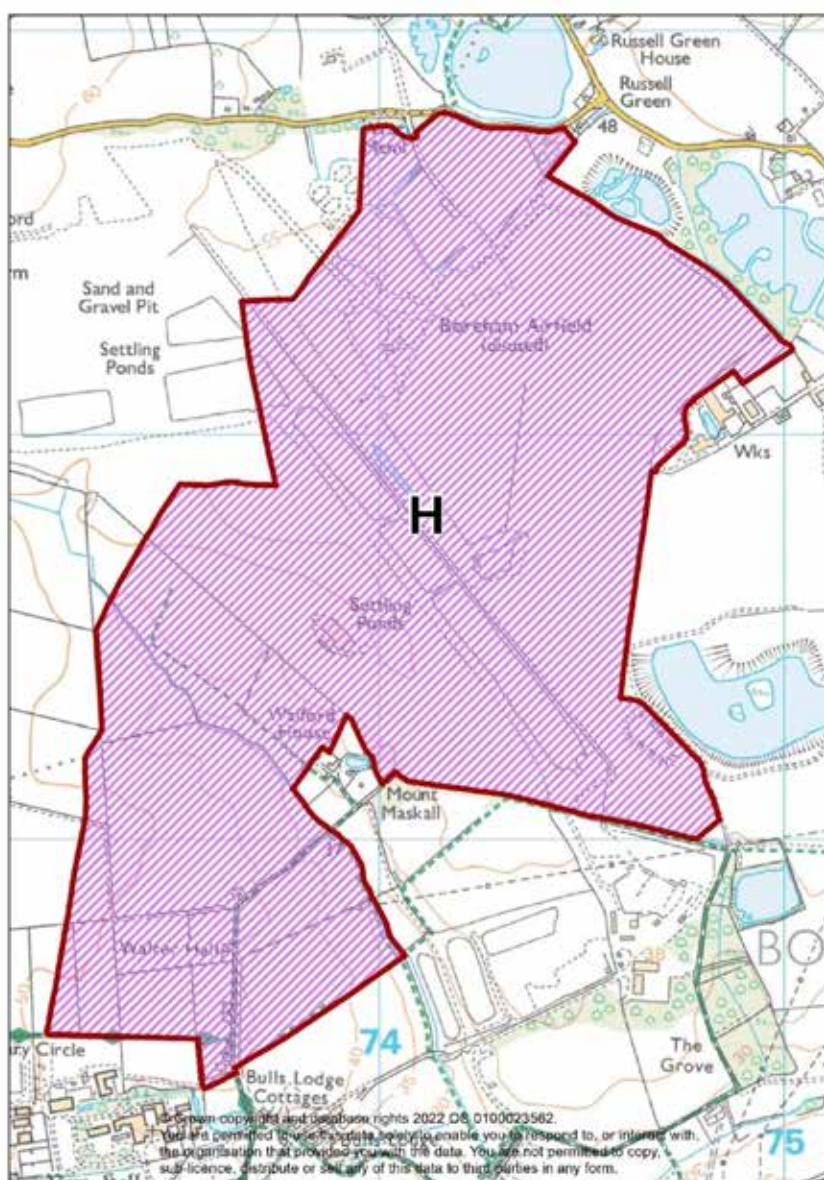
“Boreham Airfield must remain within Boreham Parish. It is integral to the history of the parish and a valued heritage site. During the war it was a safe haven for many of the villagers, offering protection against bombing raids. It is the site of the Boreham War Memorial. The airfield has more recently been used for gravel extraction, in return for which, upon completion of the mining work, the land was to be restored and returned to the parish as recreational park land for all to enjoy. We have anticipated the delivery of this much needed amenity for some time. Finally, it seems perverse that Boreham Airfield should not be within Boreham Parish. There has not been an adequate rationale offered for moving the Boreham parish boundary to exclude this key element of the parish's history.”

“We are extremely alarmed and disappointed that Boreham airfield, one of our major strategic heritage sites, is to be removed from the parish of Boreham completely. This site has many historical facts about Boreham and its residents. During the second world war it was used as a base for medium bombers of the US Army Air force, and the airfield buildings were used as temporary housing for the residents. After the war the airfield was used for motor racing and as a test track for Ford's sports cars and later their vans. Henry Ford did of course own and live in Boreham House for a while and this is where the connection comes from. More recently the airfield has been used as a base for the police helicopter and extensive quarrying for sand and gravel. Therefore to lose this historic site from the parish of Boreham would be a tremendous loss to the village, its residents and the parish of Boreham. I therefore respectfully request that this new parish boundary (x4) is adjusted to exclude the Boreham airfield completely. Incidentally there is a war memorial at the entrance to the airfield on Cranham Road as a constant reminder of those war years. This memorial has been lovingly restored by Boreham parish council and its residents. I hope that Boreham airfield remains in the parish of Boreham as a major heritage site along with its two heritage counterparts New Hall School and Boreham House. Thank you.”

- b. Given the strength of feeling, and the importance of the war memorial to the history and heritage of Boreham, it is important that the proposed boundary for the new parish be adjusted to take this into account. The Final Recommendation therefore retains Boreham war memorial in Boreham parish.

- c. In addition the current boundary between Springfield and Boreham runs through the New Hall School site; given changes discussed later in this report, this boundary should be adjusted such that the whole of the school becomes part of Boreham.
- d. Finally, the proposed Development Framework Document shortly to be consulted upon for the Chelmsford Garden Community includes a Country/Nature Park in the area covered by the airfield. For this reason, it is proposed in the Final Recommendation that the airfield does move to the new parish as per the Draft Recommendation.

#### 4.34.3. Map: Area H



4.34.4. Map: Area L



4.34.5. Final recommendations

- (1) Changes in the parish boundary such that area **H** moves to the new parish.
- (2) No change in parish name.
- (3) No change in number of parish councillors.

#### 4.35. Springfield

##### 4.35.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Changes in the parish boundary to create the new parish (draft name is Belsteads, or Chelmsford Garden Community).
- (2) Changes in the parish boundary to create Chelmer Village council area.
- (3) Changes in the parish boundary to alter the external boundary of Springfield, taking in part of the unparished area from Trinity and The Lawns wards.
- (4) No change in parish name.
- (5) Change the number of parish councillors (10 North, 3 Trinity, 6 The Lawns).

##### 4.35.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. A total of 262 responses were received regarding the proposals for Springfield, including one from the parish council.
- b. Springfield Parish Council's response was that they felt unable to comment on the proposals. Some of their reasons are outlined below.

Submission by parish council	Response
"Lack of engagement from" Chelmsford City Council	All parish councils were provided with the full paper agreed by Council as well as access to the consultation portal. Responses from the previous two rounds of consultation fed into the Draft Recommendations.
"There had been an expectation that parishes would be consulted during a further phase of talks"	The statutory consultation phases of the CGR are the vehicle by which parish councils, and local residents, have been consulted.
"A specified timetable... may... have been helpful to parishes"	The statutory timetable has been shared with all parish councils, by way of Council reports, and was accessible through the website.
Some leaflets offer different options.	This is correct, as the proposals covering the Springfield area affect different properties in different ways. For example, the options available to residents of Chelmer differ from those of residents in Beaulieu, or Trinity and The Lawns.
Financial implications unknown	A new parish council will be responsible for setting their own council tax precepts. It is not yet possible to know if these will be higher or lower than precepts in Springfield. Properties moving from an unparished area to a parish would see an increase in council tax bills.
Transfer of assets	It is not possible to determine which assets may be subject to transfer to a new (or different) parish until such time as the new parish boundaries are determined. Thereafter the City Council will commence a review of assets and work with parish councils to identify assets (both financial and



	non-financial) and develop plans for the effective transfer where appropriate.
Proposed boundary in Trinity ward	This was discussed and agreed by Members, including local representatives, prior to consultation.
The southern part of The Lawns should be included in the proposal for the rest of the ward	This area is due to be developed, and has access only from the south of the river and not the rest of the ward, as explained in the previous report.
Unparished City Centre	This was discussed at previous meetings, and agreed that there was no support amongst local residents to parish the unparished area, as detailed in the previous report.

- c. Many of the Draft Recommendations originally came from Springfield Parish Council; their response to the initial consultation stated “Suggest that the parish boundary is reconfigured.
1. to create a new parished area for the Chancellor Park and Chelmer Village areas.
  2. Housing and recent development to the north of Chelmsford known as "new Beaulieu" should be separated from the existing Springfield (A130 - white Hart Lane being the boundary). A new parish should be formed taking in new Beaulieu and to also take in parts of Broomfield and Little Waltham.
  3. The present Springfield Parish boundary should be reconfigured to include the historic area known as Springfield Green and its surrounding area. Possibly the river Chelmer being the identifying boundary on the western side”
- d. Whilst there were small adjustments in preparing the Draft Recommendations, to take into account local circumstances and the input from other respondents, the submission from Springfield Parish Council was instrumental in the development of these proposals.
- e. In terms of the **new parish**, 10 responses from Beaulieu supported the creation of the new parish incorporating this area. No responses objected to this Draft Recommendation. Respondents advised of the sense of community and identity, that the area was different to the rest of Springfield and different to other neighbouring parishes. Long-standing residents (20+ years) supported the change, reflecting that their community identity was more similar to the new developments than the older parts of Springfield. A new parish council, respondents felt, would meet their needs and focus on their community more closely. One respondent summarised “The parts of the new Beaulieu development that are currently within the Springfield parish are physically separated by White Hart Lane and have their own community facilities. The residents of the original Beaulieu Park may well feel more linked to this new community but work will need to be done to fully integrate them.” On the basis that the Draft Recommendation is widely

supported within the Beaulieu community, with no opposing views expressed, the Final Recommendation is that this area becomes part of the new parish with one small adjustment – the current boundary between Springfield and Boreham runs through the New Hall School site; given this area is moving to the new parish but the majority of the school site is remaining in Boreham, the boundary should be adjusted such that the whole of the school becomes part of Boreham.

- f. In terms of **Chelmer Village**, a total of 153 responses were received. Of these, the majority (127, or 83%) supported the creation of a new parish council for Chelmer Village, with 26 against. Respondents in favour of the new parish outlined how they felt Chelmer Village is distinct and separate from Springfield, with its own identity and community interests, separated physically by the main road. Some residents felt a smaller more focussed parish would be more representative and more effective. These messages were repeated in many of the submissions received, and there is considerable strength of feeling and strong arguments to support the case for a new parish of Chelmer Village. Of those against, one respondent said they wanted more police and better lighting (neither of which are related to a CGR); and several felt no changes would be cheaper (again, the costs of implementation are not relevant to the CGR decision-making process). One respondent did not want the parish to be split because Chelmer Village “does not have a Parish centre or a natural meeting centre” and division of assets between the new parish areas would be difficult. Some respondents felt the current parish council works well and so no change was warranted, whilst others felt parish councils in general were ineffective so no change would be beneficial. Several respondents felt a new Chelmer Village council would be in addition to Springfield (which it would not be for this area). One respondent referred to assets, historic naming of the area, and the loss of access to the library (which they would not, as it is a community library run by volunteers affiliated with the County Council). In general, the availability or potential future transfer of assets are not material concerns for a CGR. Overall, the balance of views expressed seem to show that Chelmer Village has a separate identity and community interests from the rest of Springfield. It is geographically separate from the rest of the parish. Thus, it meets the first statutory criteria. The number of electors in the area, the discrete nature of the community and the existing clear boundaries suggest local governance can be effective and convenient. Therefore, the Final Recommendation is that Chelmer Village becomes a separate parish area. The future identification and division of parish assets, both financial and non-financial, will be determined by the City Council at a later stage.
- g. Regarding expanding Springfield parish to take on parts of **Trinity and The Lawns wards**, a total of 28 respondents supported the proposal, and 39 were against. Overall just 39% were in favour. Respondents in favour of the change said they feel part of Springfield and are close to All Saints Church than Holy Trinity Church. They felt the historic part of Springfield should be part of the parish. A few respondents felt more

closely affiliated with Springfield than the rest of the City. Several referred to having local representation. Respondents against the proposed change said they did not feel part of Springfield. Residents in Trinity ward did not want their community divided. Respondents said the current arrangements had worked for many years and there was no reason to change and could see no discernible benefit of the change. Residents said they did not perceive any community identity aligned with Springfield, and could already access City Councillors if there were any local issues. One respondent summarised as “The town and this area are already well established and our infrastructure links are entirely townwards.” Residents felt their lives linked to the City and not to Springfield. Many residents submitted responses expressing the strength of feeling of not being aligned to or affiliated with Springfield, but all their links, community and identity aligns with the City. Respondents were happy with their current representation and could see no need for a further tier of governance.

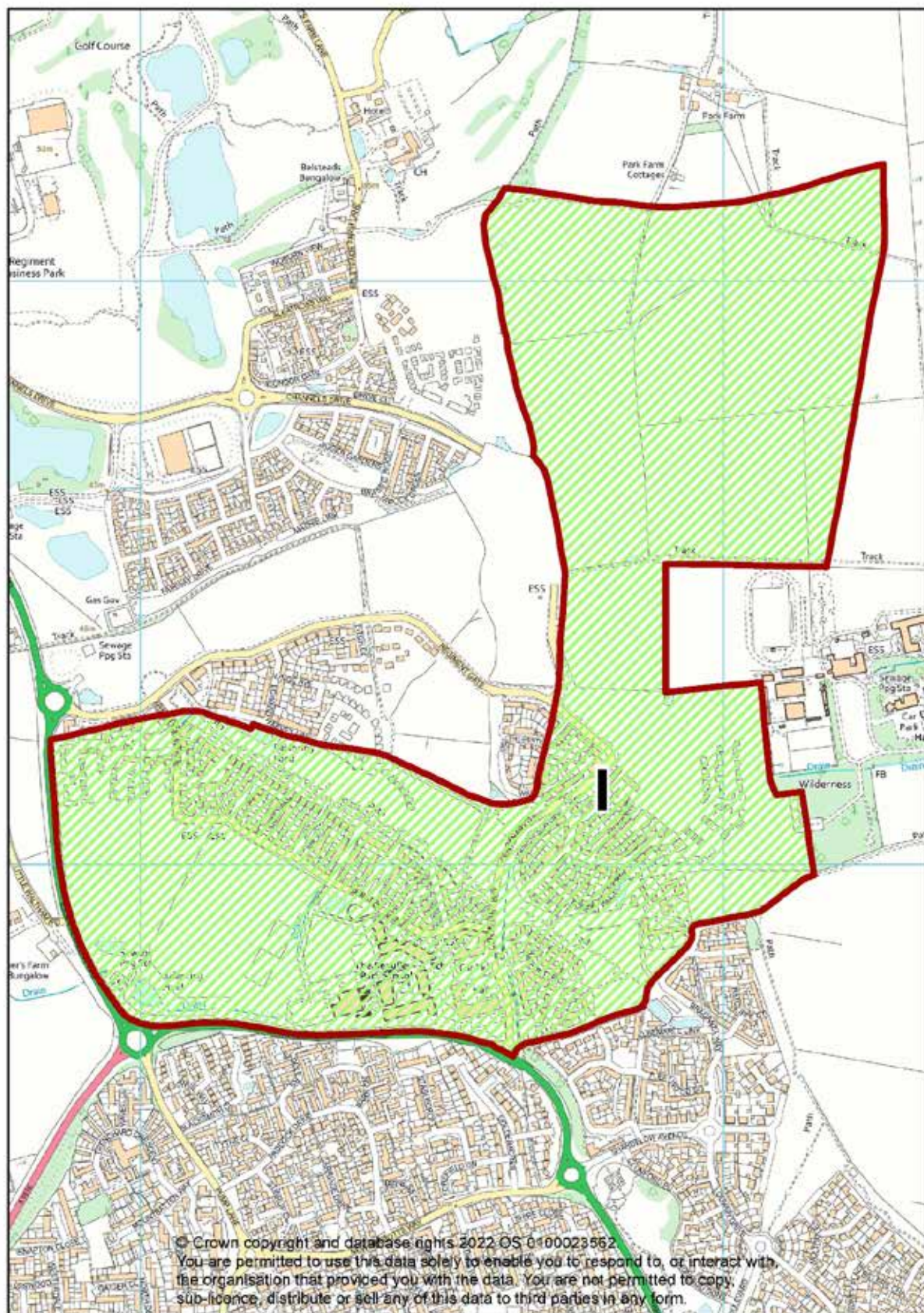
Whilst the Draft Recommendation and consultation was based upon both The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward potentially becoming part of Springfield parish together, analysis of all responses identifies that the majority of respondents from each of the two areas preferred no change:

58% of respondents from The Lawns did not wish to become part of Springfield

67% of respondents from Trinity did not wish to become part of Springfield  
Overall, the balance is that the identities and interests of the local communities appear more closely aligned to the City than Springfield and there is no widespread support for the expansion of Springfield parish to include these areas. There is, therefore, no justification for expanding Springfield to include The Lawns or parts of Trinity ward. The Final Recommendation, therefore, does not include this proposal.

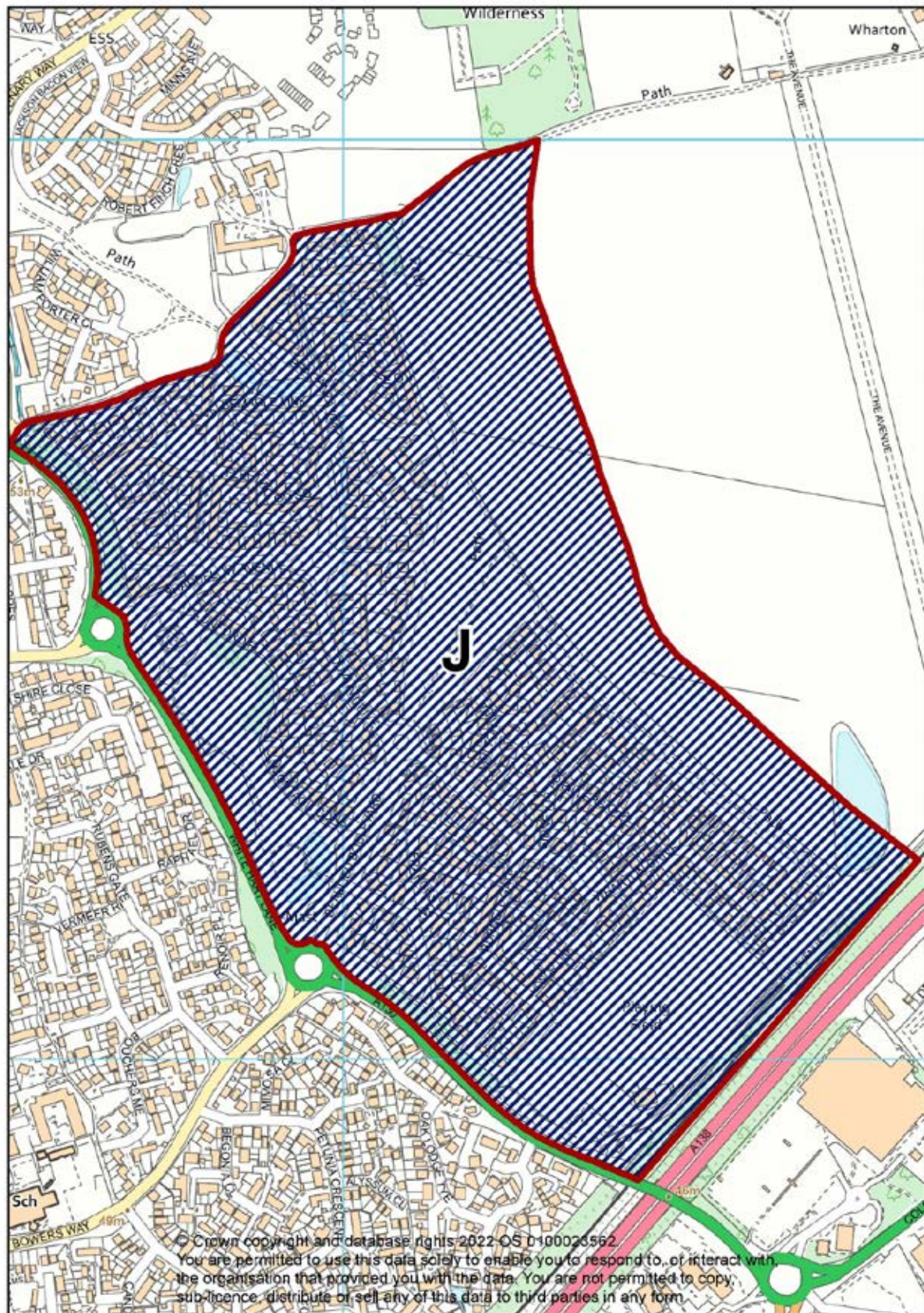
- h. Given the Final Recommendation differs from the Draft Recommendation in terms of which areas will be part of the parish of Springfield following this review, there is a need to adjust the number of parish councillors serving Springfield. The Final Recommendation is for a non-warded Springfield Parish Council, with 6,386 electors. Based on NALC recommendations, the number of parish councillors for the new Springfield parish is **13**.

4.35.3. Map: Area I



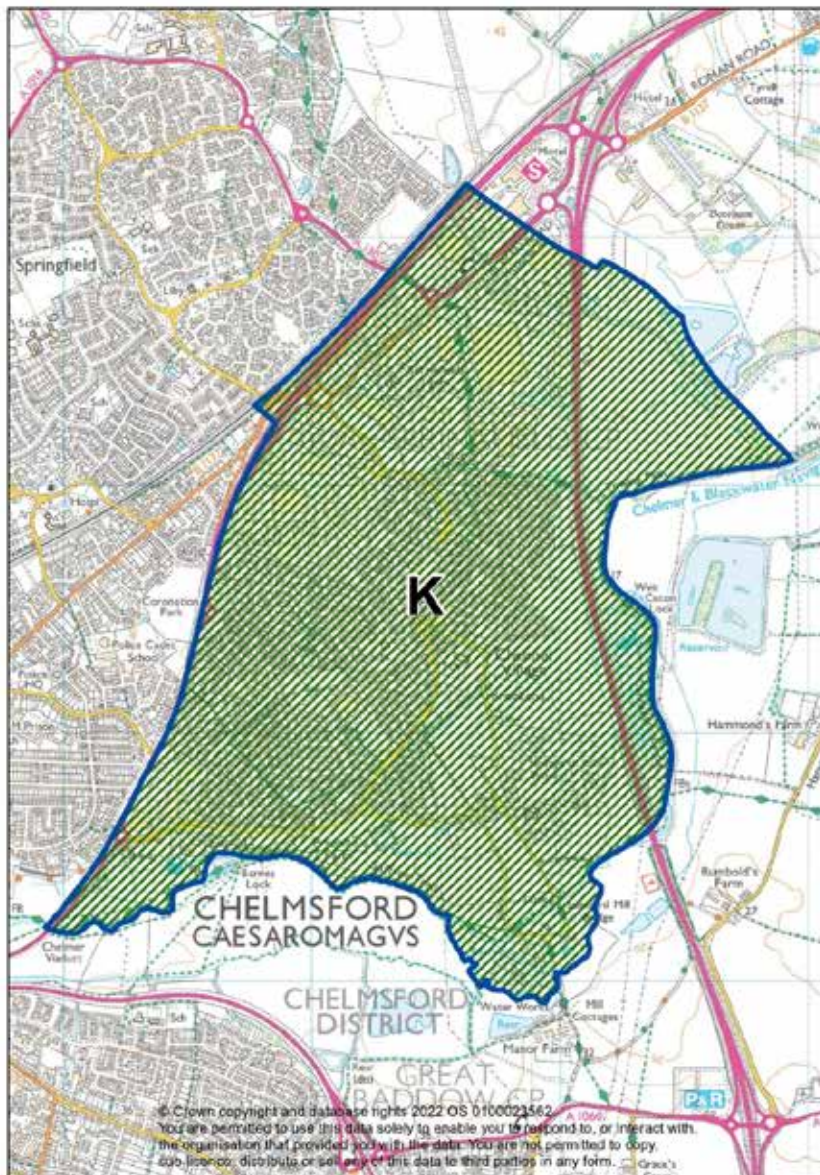


4.35.4. Map: Area J





4.35.5. Map: Area K



4.35.6. Final recommendations

- (1) Changes in the parish boundary such that area I moves to the new parish.
- (2) Changes in the parish boundary such that area J moves to the new parish.
- (3) Changes in the parish boundary such that area K moves to create Chelmer Village council area.
- (4) Changes in the parish boundary such that area L moves to Boreham.
- (5) No change in parish name.
- (6) Change the number of parish councillors 13; Springfield parish will not have parish wards.

#### 4.36. New parish

##### 4.36.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Create a new parish council area.
- (2) Consult on the name of this new parish council.
- (3) The new parish will be served by 7 parish councillors initially.

##### 4.36.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. The discussion regarding the Draft Recommendations for the new parish boundaries is shown in this report in the sections regarding Broomfield, Little Waltham, Boreham and Springfield.
- b. The consultation also asked respondents which of two names they would prefer for the new parish – *Belsteads* or *Chelmsford Garden Community*.
- c. Overall, 24 respondents answered the question about the name of the new parish area. Of these, 18 preferred *Chelmsford Garden Community* and 6 preferred *Belsteads*. One respondent noted that Belsteads reflects some of the history of part of the area encompassed by the new parish.
- d. The Final Recommendations therefore reflect the changes noted in other sections of this report, with the name for the new parish being *Chelmsford Garden Community*. At this stage, the new parish will be split into 4 parish wards because there is a requirement to split a parish along a City ward boundary where they bisect a parish area.
- e. The number of parish councillors initially proposed reflected current electorates, although there is a need to take into account both the current balance of electorates and the rapid growth anticipated. Therefore, the Final Recommendation is that the new parish is served by 13 Councillors, calculated as follows:

Contributing parish area	Electors now	Expected additional new properties	Expected new electors	Total electors	Proportion of total	Calculation	Cllrs
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Springfield - Chelmer Village & Beaulieu Park ward	1261	0	0	1261	0.1306	1.9589	3
Springfield - North ward	990	400	600	1590	0.1647	2.4700	3
Broomfield	793	150	150	943	0.0977	1.4649	2
Little Waltham	362	4000	4000	4362	0.4517	6.7761	3
Boreham	0	1500	1500	1500	0.1553	2.3302	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3406</b>	<b>6050</b>	<b>6250</b>	<b>9656</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>

(A) The name of the parish and parish ward (where applicable), part of which is becoming part of the new parish.

(B) The number of electors in this area, as reported to Council in September 2021.

(C) The expected number of new properties to be built, from planning services December 2021 (goes beyond the 5-6 year plan).

(D) The expected number of new electors. For smaller areas this uses the electors/property ratio of the current polling district, however for larger areas it is equal to the number of properties (this may be an under-estimate, but otherwise some areas become hugely inflated).

(E) Total number of electors (equal to B + D)

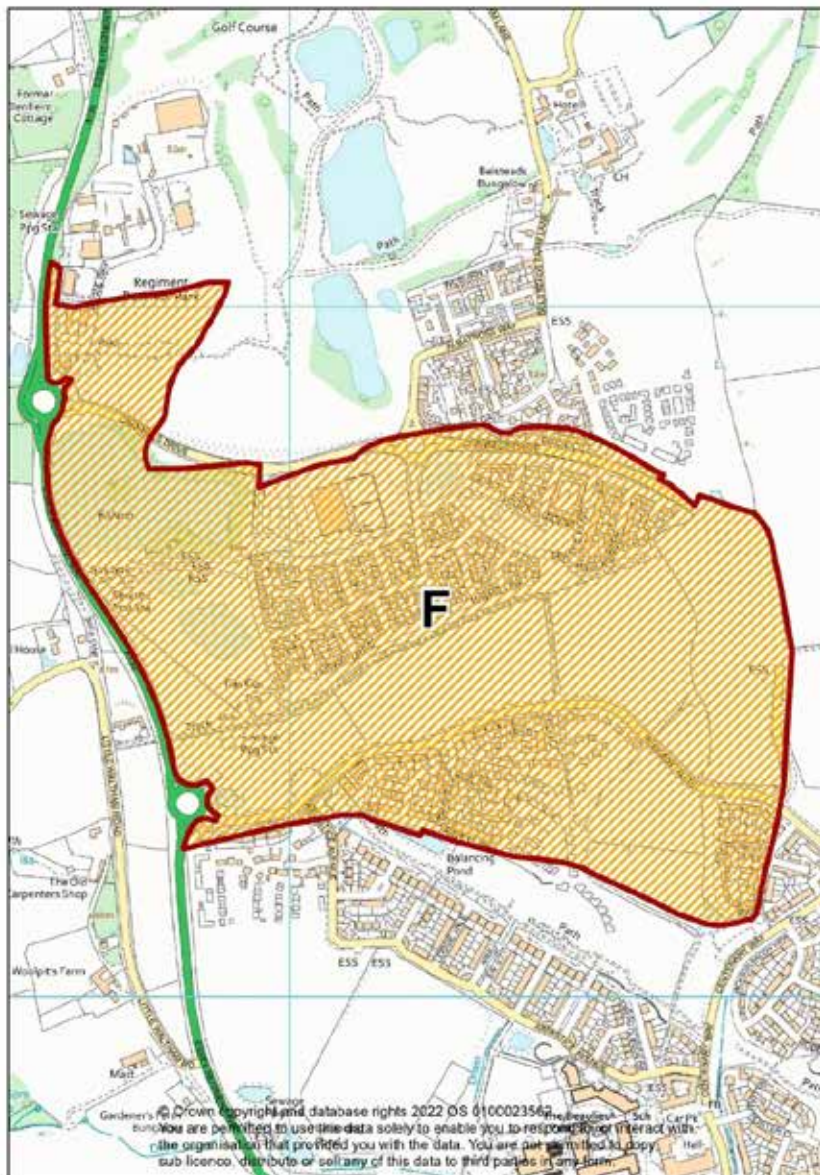
(F) This is the proportion of the new parish total that this area contributes, based on column E.

(G) If there were 15 councillors in total, this is how many each area should have.

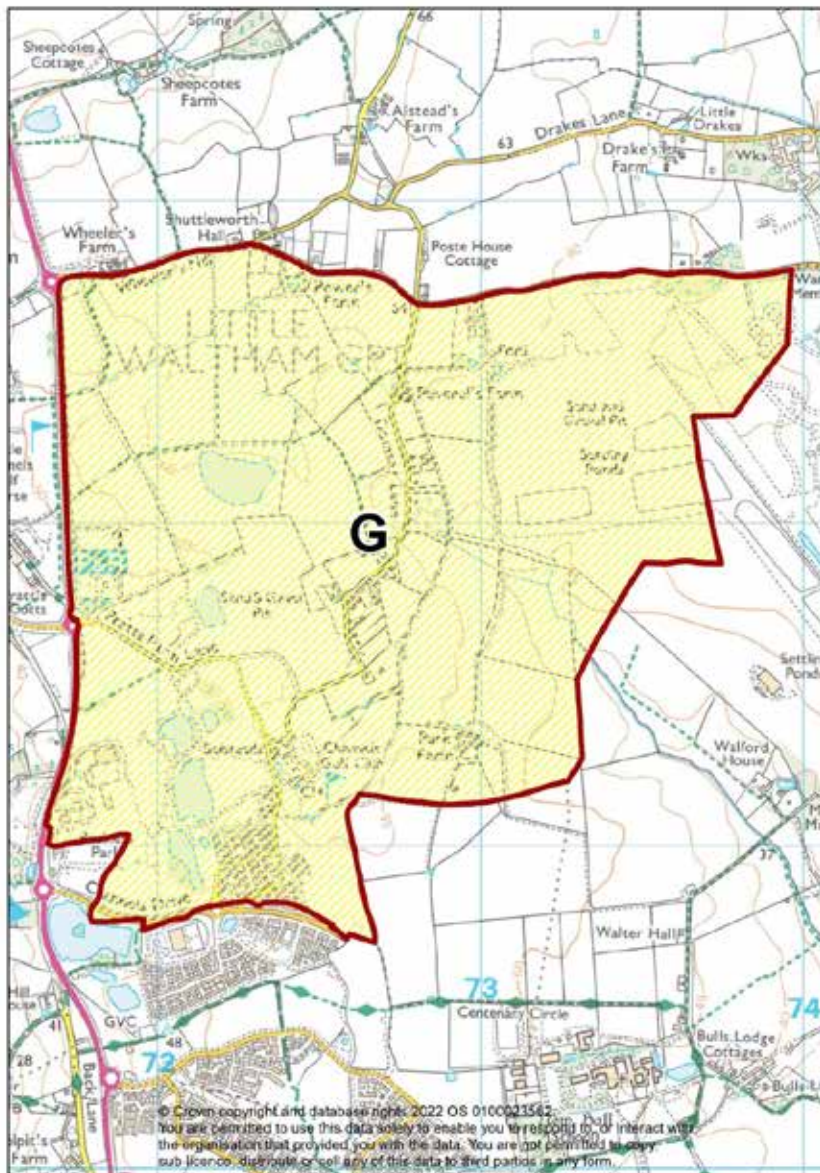
(H) This is an adjusted figure, based on G, but taking into account the current electorate (some areas will be larger proportions, but are currently very small and vice-versa). The adjusted total is smaller, too, reflecting the electorate is smaller overall than it will be in coming years. A future targetted CGR will need to review this as the community is developed further.



4.36.3. Map: Area F

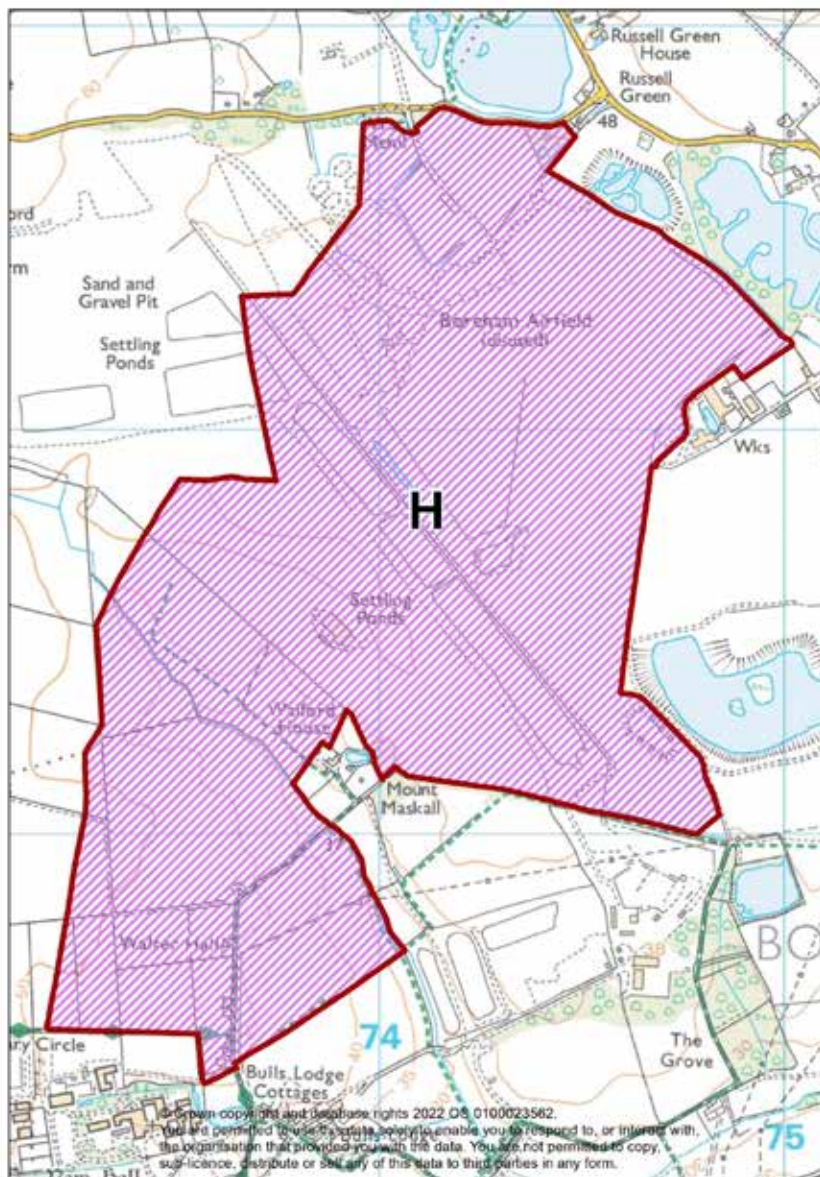


4.36.4. Map: Area G



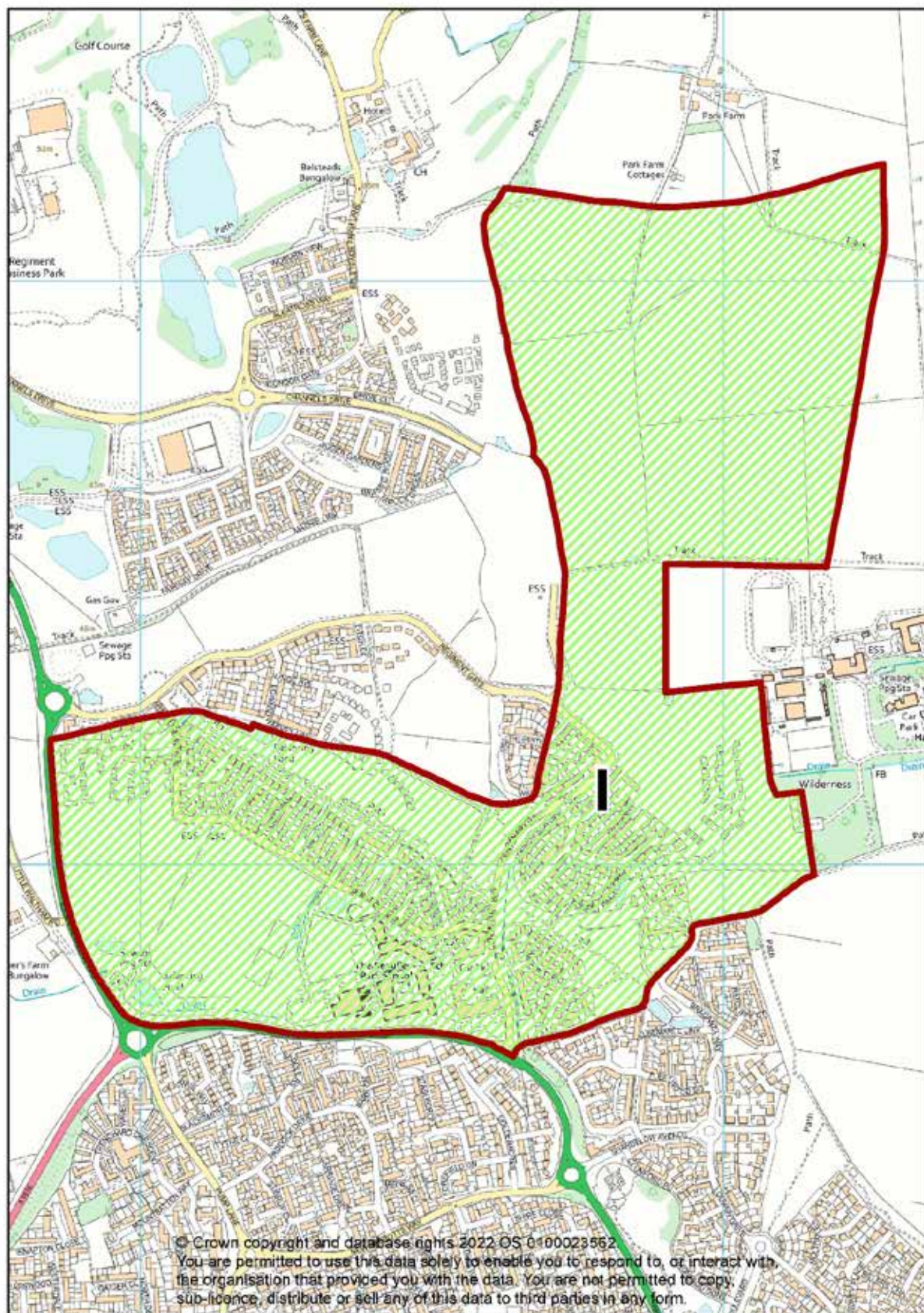


4.36.5. Map: Area H



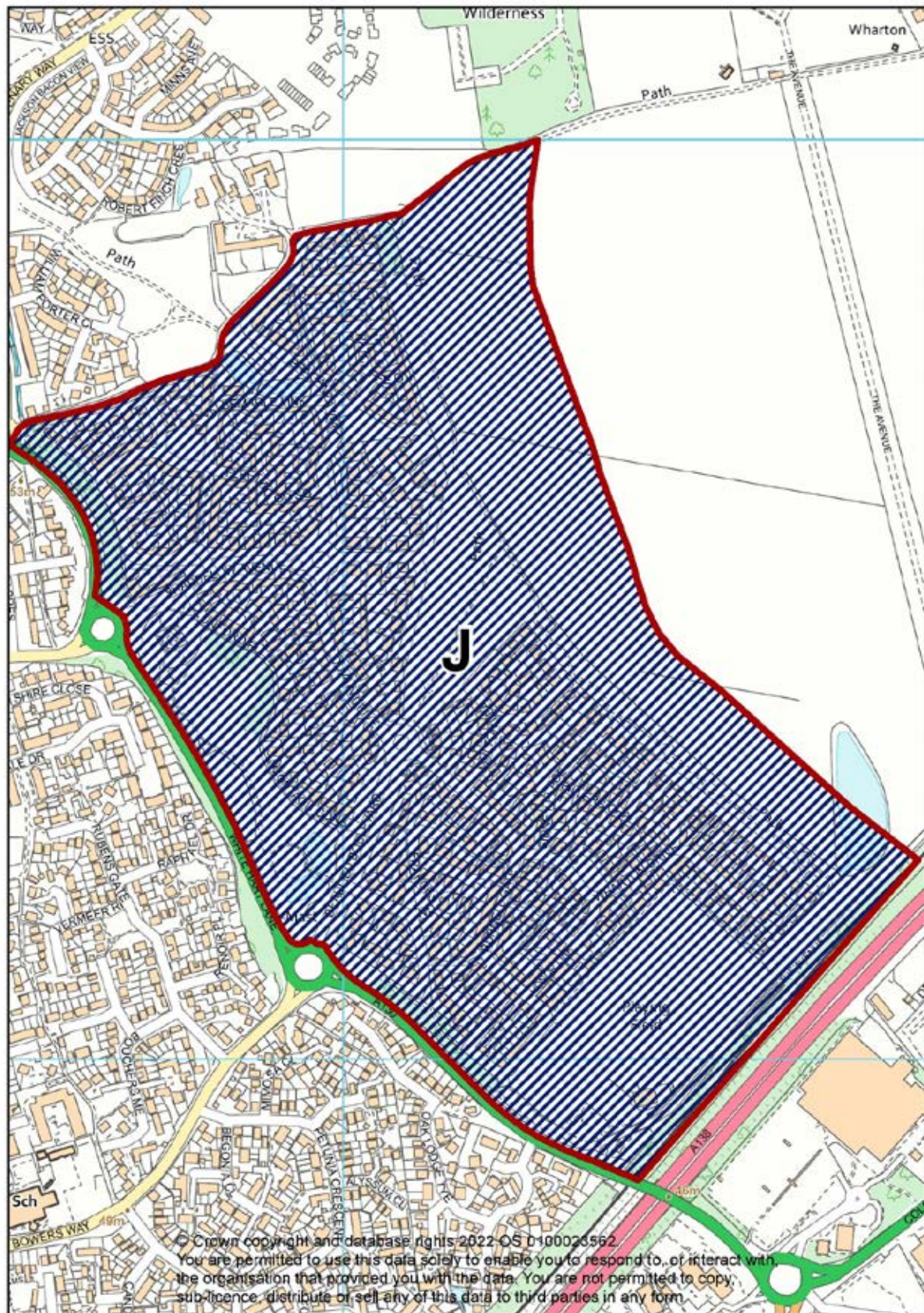


4.36.6. Map: Area I



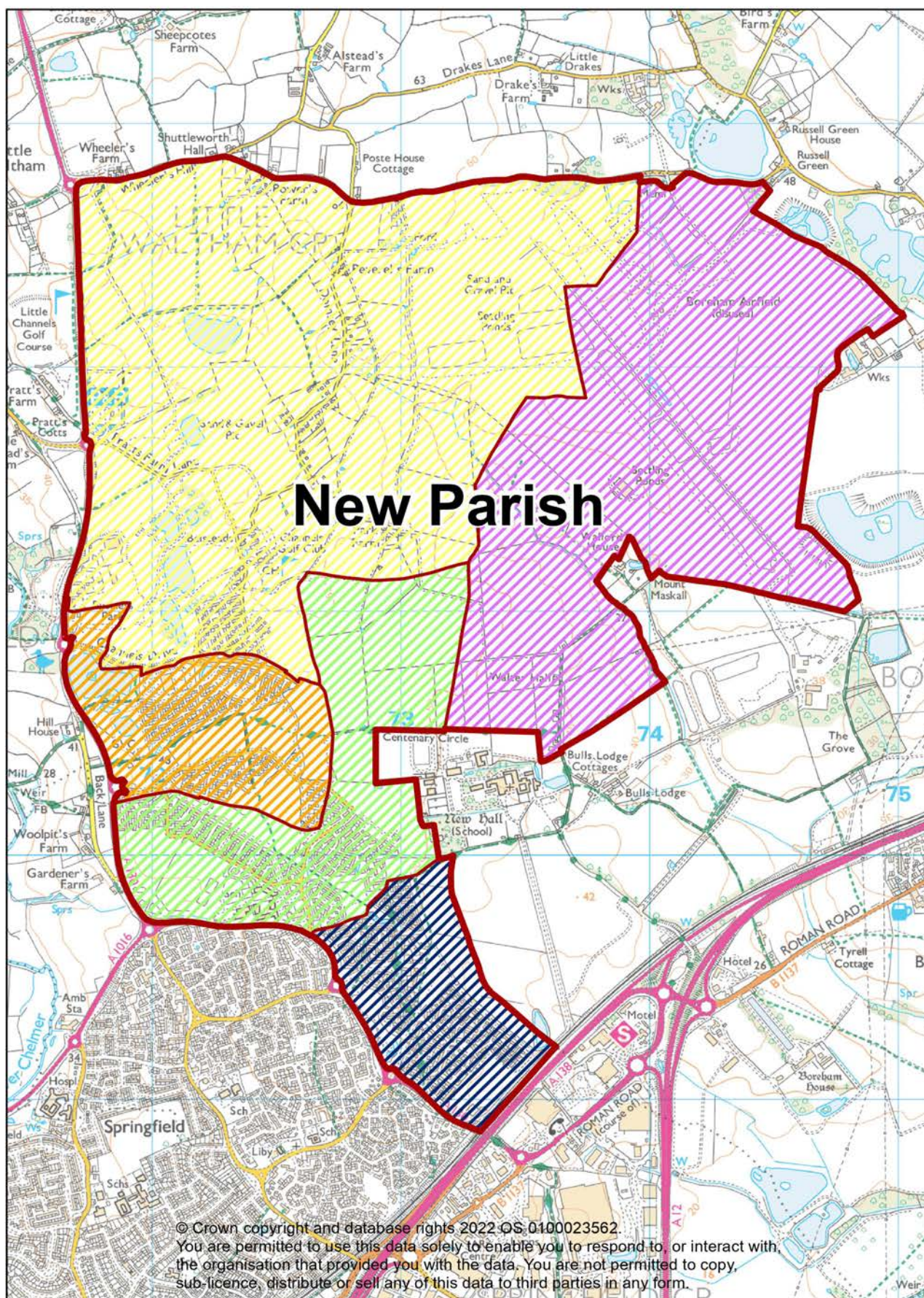


4.36.7. Map: Area J





4.36.8. Map showing the new parish





4.36.9. Final recommendations

- (1) Create a new parish council area (noting parish wards are required initially as the parish is spread across more than one existing City ward):
  - a. Changes in the Broomfield parish boundary such that area F moves to the new parish, forming part of *North ward of Chelmsford Garden Community*.
  - b. Changes in the Little Waltham parish boundary such that area G moves to the new parish, forming *North ward of Chelmsford Garden Community*.
  - c. Changes in the Boreham parish boundary such that area H moves to the new parish, forming *East ward of Chelmsford Garden Community*.
  - d. Changes in the Springfield parish boundary such that area I moves to the new parish, forming *South ward of Chelmsford Garden Community*.
  - e. Changes in the Springfield parish boundary such that area J moves to the new parish, forming *South-East ward of Chelmsford Garden Community*.
- (2) The new parish shall be called *Chelmsford Garden Community*.
- (3) Chelmsford Garden Community shall have a council, called the *Chelmsford Garden Community Council*.
- (4) The new parish will be served by 13 parish councillors initially:
  - a. North ward: 5
  - b. East ward: 2
  - c. South ward: 3
  - d. South-East ward: 3

#### 4.37. Chelmer

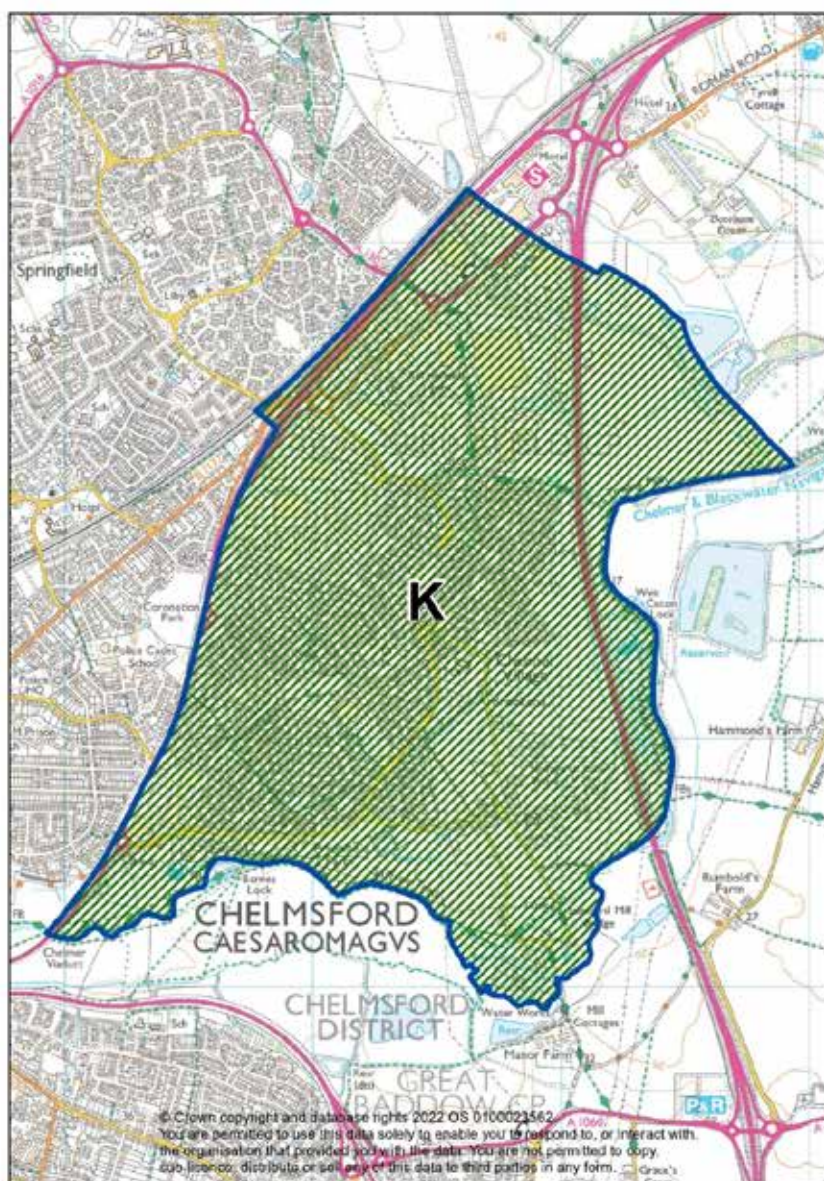
##### 4.37.1. Draft recommendations:

- (1) Changes in the Springfield parish boundary to create Chelmer Village council area.
- (2) Name the new parish Chelmer Village.
- (3) The number of parish councillors serving the new parish will be 15.

##### 4.37.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:

- a. The discussion regarding the consultation about Chelmer Village is included within the section about Springfield.

##### 4.37.3. Map: Area K



##### 4.37.4. Final recommendations

- (1) Changes in the Springfield parish boundary such that area K moves to the new parish of Chelmer Village.
- (2) The new parish shall be called Chelmer Village.
- (3) Chelmer Village shall have a council, called *Chelmer Village Council*, and the number of councillors shall be 15.

#### **4.38. Unparished city centre area**

##### **4.38.1. Draft recommendations:**

- (1) Other than the changes noted through other recommendations, no further changes are recommended for the unparished city centre area and it shall remain unparished.

##### **4.38.2. Responses to the consultation and discussion:**

- a. In addition to the changes noted earlier in this report (Great Baddow), a total of 15 further comments were received regarding the unparished area, and some contributors to other parish areas also commented on the City Centre. A few respondents, mainly those from parished areas, felt the City Centre should be parished. However, most respondents from within the City Centre were against this (as the Draft Recommendation did not include creating a City Centre parish council, there was no direct question about this). Respondents advised they were happy with how things work in terms of electoral governance and did not see the need for changes. Two respondents referred to Moulsham Lodge becoming a parish area (although one specifically noted this should happen 'if the majority of residents agree') but both mention the need for someone to organise local litter-picks as a motivator (although this can be done by local people without the need for a parish council).
- b. Alternatives to parishing the City Centre (including introducing area committees, for example) were consulted upon and considered during the initial review stage and due to lack of appetite from respondents this was discounted from draft recommendations.
- c. Therefore, the Final Recommendation is for no new parish arrangements for the City Centre.

4.38.3. Map: Area B



4.38.4. Map: Areas C and D



4.38.5. Final recommendations

- (2) Change in parish boundary such that number 30 Petrel Way (area **B**) becomes part of the unparished area, Goat Hall ward area.
- (3) Change the parish boundary such that Regal Close (area **C**) becomes part of the unparished area, Moulsham and Central ward area.
- (4) Change the parish boundary such that the small area off Baddow Road (area **D**) becomes part of the parish of Great Baddow, Baddow Road ward.



## 5. Summary

- 5.1. Following agreement by Full Council, the changes will be implemented by the making of a legal Order. The **draft** Order is included at Appendix 3 for reference. Following Full Council, officers will finalise the Order in accordance with the final decisions made by Council. Once made, the Order will take effect from later in 2022 to give sufficient time for the necessary review of polling districts and polling places and changes to be made within Council Tax systems.
- 5.2. Where a new parish is formed, there is a need for the assets (both financial and non-financial) to be reviewed and fairly and appropriately apportioned. This will take place following the making of the Order. Chelmsford City Council are required to lead on this process, and will work closely with Springfield parish council and other affected parish councils to ensure a smooth transition to the new governance arrangements. This will include identifying assets, establishing a shadow council to make decisions in advance of the creation of the new parish, and managing the effective transfer of assets, responsibilities and governance.
- 5.3. The table below provides a summary of the Draft and Final Recommendations. The article number is shown to allow cross-referencing to the draft Order.

Area	Draft Recommendations	Final Recommendations	Article in draft Order
East Hanningfield	No changes	No changes	n/a
Good Easter	No changes	No changes	n/a
Great Waltham	No changes	No changes	n/a
Highwood	No changes	No changes	n/a
Pleshey	No changes	No changes	n/a
South Hanningfield	No changes	No changes	n/a
South Woodham Ferrers	No changes	No changes	n/a
Stock	No changes	No changes	n/a
Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre	No changes	No changes	n/a
Danbury	Reduce councillors from 15 to 12	Reduce from 15 to 12	4
Little Baddow	Reduce councillors from 9 to 8	No changes	n/a
Great and Little Leighs	Increase councillors from 9 to 10	Increase councillors from 9 to 10	5
Margaretting	Reduce councillors from 9 to 7	Reduce councillors from 9 to 7	6
Roxwell	Reduce councillors from 9 to 7	Reduce councillors from 9 to 7	7
Sandon	Increase councillors from 7 to 8	Increase councillors from 7 to 8	8
West Hanningfield	Reduce councillors from 9 to 8	Reduce councillors from 9 to 8	9
Mashbury	No changes (but consult)	No changes	n/a

Rettendon	No changes (but consult)	No changes	n/a
Runwell	(i) Create new parish ward (ii) Change parish councillor numbers	(i) Create new parish ward ( <b>Area A</b> ) (ii) Parish councillors remain at 13 in total across 3 wards	10 and Schedule 1
Writtle	(i) Adjust parish ward boundary (ii) Change parish councillor numbers	(i) Remove parish wards (ii) Parish councillors to be 15 in total	11
Galleywood	(i) Adjust boundary to include southern part of Goat Hall (ii) Remove parish wards (iii) Change parish councillor numbers	(i) No change in boundary (ii) Remove parish wards (iii) Parish councillors to be 9 in total	12
Great Baddow	(i) Adjust boundaries (Petrel Way) (ii) Adjust boundaries (Regal Close) (iii) Adjust boundaries (Waterson Vale etc) (iv) Change parish councillor numbers	(i) Adjust boundaries (Petrel Way) ( <b>Area B</b> ) (ii) Adjust boundaries (Regal Close) ( <b>Area C</b> ) (iii) Adjust boundaries (off Baddow Road) ( <b>Area D</b> ) (iv) Parish councillors to increase to 15 in total across 3 existing wards	13 and Schedule 2
Chignal	(i) Adjust boundary (Hollow Lane)	No changes	n/a
Broomfield	(i) Adjust boundary (Hollow Lane) (ii) Adjust boundary (Petty Croft) (iii) Adjust boundary (north of hospital development) (iv) Adjust boundary (new parish) (v) Number of parish councillors	(i) no change  (ii) Adjust boundary (Petty Croft) ( <b>Area E</b> ) (iii) no change  (iv) Adjust boundary (new parish) ( <b>Area F</b> )	14    16 and Schedule 3

		(v) Number of Parish Councillors – no changes	
Little Waltham	(i) Adjust boundary (Petty Croft) (ii) Adjust boundary (new parish) (iii) adjust boundary (north of hospital development) (iv) Parish councillors	(i) Adjust boundary (Petty Croft) ( <b>Area E</b> ) (ii) Adjust boundary (new parish) ( <b>Area G</b> )  (iii) no change  (iv) Parish councillors- reduce councillors from 9 to 7	14  16 and Schedule 3  15
Boreham	Adjust boundary (new parish & Boreham School)	Adjust boundary, revised (new parish) ( <b>Areas H and L</b> )	16, 17 and Schedule 3
Springfield	(i) Adjust boundary (new parish)  (ii) Adjust boundary (Chelmer Village)  (iii) Adjust boundary (Trinity and The Lawns) (iv) Adjust boundary (Boreham School) (v) Parish councillors	(i) Adjust boundary (new parish) ( <b>Areas I and J</b> ) (ii) Adjust boundary (Chelmer Village) ( <b>Area K</b> ) (iii) no change  (iv) Adjust boundary ( <b>Area L</b> ) (v) Parish councillors – reduce to 13	16 and Schedule 3  18  17  19
Chelmsford Garden Community	New parish called <i>Chelmsford Garden Community</i>	Create new parish ( <b>Areas F, G, H, I and J</b> ) New parish to be named <i>Chelmsford Garden Community</i>	16 and Schedule 3
Chelmer	New parish called <i>Chelmer Village</i>	Create new parish of <i>Chelmer Village</i> with 15 councillors ( <b>Area K</b> )	18
Unparished area	No further changes	No further changes ( <b>Areas B, C and D</b> )	13 and Schedule 2

## 6. Consequential amendments

6.1. There are some Final Recommendations that, if adopted, would require a consequential amendment (known as a 'related alteration') to City ward and/or

County Division boundaries to ensure ongoing co-terminosity. This ensures effective, convenient and transparent local governance.

- 6.2. Following the publication of the Draft Recommendations, officers have contacted the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) to discuss consequential amendments. The LGBCE are the body responsible for internal City and County boundaries. At this stage, they cannot guarantee that any requests made would be accepted as it is a decision that rests with the Commissioners. However, the value and importance of identifying communities and ensuring effective and convenient local governance are of paramount importance. Therefore, small changes that would not cause a significant change to electorates but would be beneficial to the small number of electors affected are more likely to be accepted than larger changes.
- 6.3. Members are asked to note that a full electoral review is likely to start within the next few years, led by the LGBCE. This will include consideration of the size of the council (number of Members overall) as well as a review of all warding arrangements. Therefore, changes that cannot be incorporated into wards now will be considered as part of that full review. In addition, there is a review of Essex County Council Divisions underway, which will take effect before the next scheduled County elections; therefore there is no need to consider the Division boundaries at this stage as they will be addressed through that review.
- 6.4. The areas affected, and the LGBCE responses, are below
  - (1) Great Baddow – boundary change affecting City Ward boundaries (Areas B, C and D)  
Whilst the LGBCE cannot guarantee that a request for adjusting the Ward and Division boundaries, the number of electors in these areas is very small. It is therefore likely these changes would be accepted by the Commissioners due to them leading to improved coherence for electors, more clarity, and more effective local governance.
  - (2) New parish – City Ward boundaries.  
This is a very significant change and, due to the number of electors involved and the knock-on impact of any changes, consequential amendments would not be considered by the LGBCE but would wait until the full electoral review.
  - (3) Chelmer parish (new parish, with adjusted boundary at the north-western corner) – City Ward boundaries  
This is a very significant change and, due to the number of electors involved and the knock-on impact of any changes, consequential amendments would not be considered by the LGBCE but would wait until the full electoral review.
- 6.5. As a result, Members are invited to agree that once the Final Recommendations are approved by Council, the formal process to request consequential amendments to the areas above will be sought by Officers. Where changes to City wards cannot be made at this time, the parish arrangements will include new or amended parish wards; these are included in the earlier section of the report.

## 7. Next steps

- 7.1. Once Final Recommendations are approved by Council, the following steps will take place:
- (1) A legal Order will be made to implement the changes. This will take place around 1-2 months following Council.
  - (2) The LGBCE will be asked to make consequential amendments as noted above.
  - (3) The Electoral Services team will undertake a review of polling districts and polling places, to ensure electoral arrangements align with new or amended parish (and, where appropriate, ward and division) boundaries.
  - (4) Changes to parish boundaries take effect from the May 2023 elections, although earlier for administrative processes.
  - (5) Officers will lead discussions between affected parishes regarding transfer of assets as appropriate.

## 8. Future CGR considerations

- 8.1. As noted through this report, the City Council is legally required to keep community governance arrangements under review. This is an ongoing process, with occasional formal reviews taking place. However, in addition, a small number of potential future changes have been identified through the later stages of this CGR. Whilst too late for inclusion in this CGR, it is important that these are noted for future review. Smaller-scale CGRs can be targeted specifically at areas and issues of concern through tightly worded Terms of Reference. In practical terms, these are unlikely to be considered within the next several years, giving local growing communities sufficient time to be established to enable residents to give their views.
- 8.2. The following is a list of areas identified for consideration in a future review, subject to Member approval at that time:
- (1) **Mashbury** should not be consulted upon potentially becoming part of Chignal at a future review, unless a valid petition from local residents is received, given the strength of feeling from residents and the fact they have been consulted about this twice in rapid succession.
  - (2) **Broomfield / Chignal** (Hollow Lane area), once built-out and occupied. To consider whether this area should be served by a single parish council, rather than the current split between two.
  - (3) **South Hanningfield**. To consider combining existing parish wards.
  - (4) **Other** any further minor new developments, similar to 30 Petrel Way resolved in this review, should be considered.

### List of appendices:

Appendix 1 : Terms of Reference for the Community Governance Review (as modified by Council on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022)

Appendix 2 : Redacted responses

Appendix 3 : Draft legal Order

### Background papers:

Council papers, September 2021, containing the Draft Recommendations.

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## Corporate Implications

**Legal/Constitutional:** These are set out in the report and Terms of Reference. There is a risk that failing to follow the CGR process as set out in legislation and guidance may lead to a legal challenge by way of Judicial Review. This would represent a significant legal, financial and reputational risk to the City Council.

**Financial:** Some additional costs in relation to the final stage of the review will arise, and approval will be sought for this, as necessary.

**Potential impact on climate change and the environment:** None.

**Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030:** None.

**Personnel:** None.

**Risk Management:** There is a risk that failing to follow the CGR process as set out in legislation and guidance may lead to a legal challenge by way of Judicial Review. This would represent a significant financial and reputational risk to the City Council.

**Equality and Diversity:** Changing community governance boundaries and local governance arrangements has no impact on equality and diversity. A small number of electors may be affected if their property becomes part of a different electoral area as their polling station may change as a result. However, polling places are outside of the immediate scope of this review and are reviewed and approved by Council, taking into account accessibility for all electors. The method of communication and community engagement took into account equality, diversity and accessibility.

Health and Safety: None.

Digital: None.

Other: None.

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### Consultees:

A full public consultation took place to inform these Final Recommendations. This included an open consultation for any interested parties, as well as targeted mailings to households affected by proposed draft recommendations and to all parish councils and all elected representatives.

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### Relevant Policies and Strategies:

Our Chelmsford Our Plan – Bringing people together, empowering local people and working in partnership to build community capacity, stronger communities through encouraging participation in local democracy, increasing representation of community interests to help people feel better represented at a local level and more involved in deciding how best the interests of their community can be met.

## Appendix 1 : Terms Of Reference

### 1. Terms of Reference for a Community Governance Review

- 1.1 Chelmsford City Council has decided to undertake a Community Governance Review (CGR) under the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act").
- 1.2 The review will comply with the legislative and procedural requirements set out in the 2007 Act as well as any statutory guidance (this currently includes Joint Guidance produced in 2010 by the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England). It will follow the approach set out in the Terms of Reference, including the indicative timetable.
- 1.3 The review will initially consider the whole of the City of Chelmsford area but concentrate on those areas where issues to address are, or become, apparent. The City area currently has 27 parishes (25 parish councils, 1 Town Council and 1 parish meeting) and an area in the central part of the city which currently has no parishes. The area covered by the review is set out on the attached map in Section 3 below.
- 1.4 The review will consider whether community governance arrangements across the District area are suitable, taking account of areas where housing developments have occurred or are proposed, with a view to ensuring these remain fit for purpose for the future. The review will also consider whether it is appropriate to parish unparished wards, including whether to create new parish council(s) or make changes to existing parish arrangements.
- 1.5 The Council is keen to encourage all interested parties to engage in this important project and has already proactively undertaken early consultation, which secured over 220 responses from various bodies and interested parties.
- 1.6 The Council is developing an area on its website for the Community Governance Review. This area will be developed further to include maps and statistical information together with updates that will be published as the review progresses. A summary of the results of the early consultation will be included in this area. All relevant consultation responses, available evidence and legal considerations (including those referred to in paragraph 1.2 above) will be used to help inform the decisions made during this review.

### 2. Reasons why a Community Governance Review is being proposed at this stage

The benefits and timing of undertaking a community governance review are set out in Section 2 of the Joint guidance referred to in paragraph 1.2 of the Terms of Reference. It is good practice for the Council to consider undertaking a community governance review every 10-15 years. The Council has decided to exercise its discretion to undertake a community governance review so that it can determine whether it is appropriate to parish the unparished wards and whether changes are necessary as a result of housing developments (including proposed developments) in the area. The Council will also consider any other community governance related proposals that may arise during the review.



### 3. Map of the area of Chelmsford City covered by the Community Governance Review

#### CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL AREA **PARISH BOUNDARIES**



0 2,500 5,000 Metres  
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#### 4. Next steps including an indicative timescale for the Chelmsford Community Governance Review 2020-2023

9 December 2020	Full Council to approve Terms of Reference for the Community Governance Review
Mid-January to end-March 2021	Formal initial Community Governance Review consultation
June-July 2021	Consideration of responses and preparation of draft recommendations (including any recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England) by Connectivity and Local Democracy Working Group
September 2021	Governance Committee consideration and Full Council approval of draft recommendations
September- November 2021	Further Public Consultation on draft recommendations
Winter 2021/22	Formulation of final recommendations (including any recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England) by Connectivity and Local Democracy Working Group and Governance Committee.
Spring 2022	Final recommendations to be considered by the Full Council
By Spring 2022	Approval of community governance orders and consequential matters in place by Spring 2022 for implementation 2023 local and parish cycle of elections (further time will be taken for implementation should it be necessary to consult/make recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England)
May 2023	Parish Council elections to be held under any new arrangements that may be decided

## Appendix 2 : Redacted responses

Consultation form submitted: **No changes**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	Which parish are you commenting on?	Do you live inside or outside the parish named above?	Do you agree that with the draft recommendation not to make any changes to current community governance arrangements?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
A/1	Local resident	South Hanningfield	Inside	Yes	Better off as a large group	I feel that Hayes country park should still be part of Rettendon
A/2	Local Councillor	South Hanningfield	n/a	No	South Hanningfield Parish Council has three wards. The smallest is South Hanningfield, with two Parish Councillors. With only a small number of residents it is difficult to find new parish councillors and I would recommend that this ward be combined with Downham Ward to enable more residents to be available to stand for the Parish Council. South Hanningfield ward has 224 electors with two Parish Councillors and Downham Ward - which is adjacent - has 442 electors with three Parish Councillors. Ramsden Heath Ward has 1476 electors and seven Parish Councillors. Whilst this suggestion was not included in the original recommendations and response by the Parish Council it should be included now. The Parish Council is aware of this submission.	-

Consultation form submitted: **Changes to number of Councillors only**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	Which parish are you commenting on?	Do you live inside or outside the parish named above?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of parish councillors who serve this Council?	Why do you feel this way?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
B/1	Danbury Parish Council	Danbury	Inside	No	The Parish Council feel that reducing the total number of council seats to 12 would be too restrictive and prevent diversity and representation from the whole village	The Parish Council is very active and is always keen to encourage residents to become involved	None
B/2	Local resident	Danbury	Inside	No	I don't think it needs to change. I think there are too many tiers of local government and that tier 2's responsibilities should be shared between tier 1 and tier 3 thus providing an opportunity to remove a tier, save on bureaucracy and move issues like planning applications closer to local people.	-	-
B/3	Local resident	Little Baddow	Inside	No	Better to have an uneven number in case of a 50/50 decision on an issue. How would an issue be resolved if the eight councillors were evenly split?	Have an uneven number of councillors. Leave it at nine or reduce to seven	no comment
B/4	Local resident	Danbury	Inside	No	A GREATER NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS WOULD ENABLE THE WORK LOAD TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN MORE PEOPLE RATHER THAN PERHAPS ONE PERSON BEING REQUIRED ON A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES.	N/A	N/A
B/5	Little Baddow Parish Council	Little Baddow	Inside	No	Little Baddow Parish Council (LBPC) discussed the recommendation to reduce the number of Councillors at the Parish Council meeting on 4th November 2021 and unanimously agreed the need to maintain 9 Councillors. LBPC have, in addition to general responsibilities, a significant workload with major initiatives underway in the village: 1) Neighbourhood Plan & Design Code - this is a very large piece of work and the work is being spread around Councillors 2) Paper Mill Lock Bridge - Essex County Council have put forward proposals to build a new bridge and the majority of residents are against the proposal and wish for the existing bridge to be repaired. Council is anticipating a need to support residents and work on options for the bridge with ECC. 3) Major refurbishment project for the County Hall.	While there are eight Councillors at present, plans to co-opt a ninth Councillor have been held up due to Covid restrictions however now with matters much improved a new recruitment drive will be underway.	N/A

Consultation form submitted: **Mashbury**

	In what capacity are you responding?	Do you live in Mashbury?	Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Do you feel that you are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
C/1	Local resident	Yes	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	There is no information coming from present arrangement regarding City/County Councils plans and development which may affect the residents. Consider one meeting a year (not always held) is enough to discuss local problems.	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	Mashbury residents in the main are not interested in Local Governance as can be judged by the current Chairperson wishing to stand down but nobody prepared to take over the role.	No further comment	No comments to add.
C/2	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)	I do not feel that Chignal is interested in Mashbury, and a resulting increase to our council tax is unlikely to benefit Mashbury - but will be swallowed up and to the benefit of Chignal parish.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are)	I feel most people in Chignal look towards Chelmsford, not more rural towards Mashbury which is of no interest	Mashbury has functioned well as an independent to date, it's a small parish with few requirements	No further comment

C/3	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)		Option 1 (leaving things as they are)		There are so few issues arising annually that require representation of any sort. As a consequence having to pay a parish council precept to Chignal Parish Council, for inconsequential returns, and in the case of those in higher than the typical Band D property this would be an unacceptable increase in council tax	
C/4	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)	It is a nice small community & communication between us has been improving over recent years (through the introduction of our facebook page & direct messaging). Also, the parish meetings of recent years have been warmer and productive and also allows for residents to get together, socially	Option 1 (leaving things as they are)	Being a small community, all our voices are heard by our Chairperson, personally	Why change? It is only one resident that has expressed her wishes for Mashbury to merge with the Chignals. REDACTED Say no more !	Mashbury Parish Council - I have no further comments. Happy with current Parish status
C/5	Local resident	Yes	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	Mashbury and Chignal Parishes have a long history of interaction, reflected in many established joint functions and activities, including the Village Hall, the Parish Newsletter, the Church, the Community Orchard, the Women's Institute and other clubs and societies, all of which are known as "Chignal and Mashbury...".  In effect, an identifiable local community already exists covering the Parishes of Mashbury and Chignal. Furthermore, Mashbury residents have to travel through Chignal to reach Chelmsford, the nearest town, so share a common interest in infrastructure issues such as highways maintenance, flooding and planning issues.  Keeping Mashbury independent has already been identified as unsatisfactory for the local community because we have a situation where the community is no longer able to cope with	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	Aggregation with a neighbouring parish with which an established relationship exists. Mashbury needs access to stronger and more resilient governance than maintenance of the status quo can provide.	The only neighbouring parish with which Mashbury has an established relationship is Chignal. There is no clearly defined village nucleus of Mashbury, the population distribution is scattered throughout the parish. As such, Mashbury blends well with Chignal.	None
C/6	Local resident	Yes	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	Mashbury residents are clearly not represented by the current arrangement as no information about the review was given to residents and importantly, CCC received no response from the Parish Meeting.	Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish)	I am fortunate to be on a mailing list used by Chignal PC to keep its residents informed of key issues as well as matters of local concern. Chignal PC works hard to ensure that residents are informed and listened to. The current Chair of Mashbury PM has stated that she is resigning but no information has been received on how this will be resolved. At an early meeting called by the current chair she stated that the purpose of a PM is primarily social. Social events are laudable but they are not fulfilling the purpose of a PM. Mashbury has none of the key strategies or documents underpinning local decision making, in particular a Local Area Plan. This means that there is no considered response to any consultation from ECC or CCC about key areas such as planning or highways.	The parish of Chignal has been, for many decades, a close partner with Mashbury leading to joint activity such as the Chignal & Mashbury Village Hall and the Community Orchard. The Parochial Parish Newsletter is distributed to every Mashbury household keeping them informed and up to date. Chignal PC has a well deserved reputation for excellence for its size managing initiatives such as the recent Resident's workshop on responding to climate change. It would seem a privilege for Mashbury residents to be able to take advantage of this centre of expertise, experience and good practice at such a modest cost whilst retaining the Mashbury identity.	None
C/7	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)	Because people resident in Mashbury know what is needed in their specific area	Option 1 (leaving things as they are)	Because none of the facilities that are covered by parish councils are contained within Mashbury	Mashbury is a unique area as it stands , with its own identity, and we see no need to change any of the current boundaries	No further comments
C/8	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)	The Chignals Parish is an increasingly large area and I do not think we are best served by a council area that is being swallowed up by the city. We are extremely rural hear and that is what we chose when we moved here REDACTED years ago. Our Parish meeting serves the purpose of being able to air any concerns and problems. Our chairperson represents us adequately and brings our community together.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are)	My preference is partly based on an interest in the history of Mashbury and the surrounding area and wishing to remain "independent". I also feel that " it ain't broke so don't try to fix it" ! Our community works well together and I wish to remain independent from Chignals Parish Council	We were granted our Parish Status several years ago at the Town Council meeting which I attended and I do not believe that the opinion of our residents has changed.	No comment
C/9	Local resident	Yes	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)	Chignal is a larger Parish than Mashbury and I believe their Parish council have enough to deal with. Mashbury is a small Parish and our Parish council is quite capable of making decisions for their own interests of residents and identities.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are)	Mashbury is best represented by our Parish council. I do not believe becoming a parish ward with Chignal parish has any benefit to Mashbury residents. My partner and I with a few Mashbury residents supported our Parish Councillor to a town council meeting at Chelmsford Town Hall several years ago about this very matter and a motion was carried that day to keep the Parishes separate. So I would appreciate we leave well alone or do we have to have a referendum every so often until we please someone's wishes.	I am very disappointed that this merger of parishes is being considered again after our efforts at Chelmsford Town Hall met a decision in our favour. Please leave this matter alone.	No comment

Consultation form submitted: **Rettendon**

	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Rettendon do you live?	Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Do you feel that you are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
D/1	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	I truly feel they should have their own Parish Council represented by those that live in Hayes Country Park who would have the best interest of the residents of Hayes .	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	The interests of Hayes would be looked after better by those who represent only them	Perhaps Gayes should be with South Woodham Ferriers as they are closer to SWF	None
D/2	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 3 (Hayes County Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	I think that this is the most balanced democratic structure, allowing everyone the chance to have their say but avoiding potential distortions from lobby groups.	Option 3 (Hayes County Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	As above	I have no answer	None
D/3	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 3 (Hayes County Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	It does not make sense having to fund another Parish Council and the geographical area is not large enough to justify Option 2. Option 3 at least gives the ability for 'micro' issues to be dealt with within the overall Parish.	Option 3 (Hayes County Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	We should have a common approach at a Parish level.	N/a	N/a

D/4	Local resident	Elsewhere in Retendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Retendon)	Hayes Country Park is a separate area, which Retendon Common/Village has no involvement with, it is a Privately owned place. I feel it should be completely separate as the councillors on the Parish Committee, will be able to put more into the Villages they are connected with.	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Retendon)	The Parish Councillors will work towards making our village a better place, Hayes Country Park should be for the residents who live there.	We do not have that many Parish Councillors and I personally think, they can do so much more for Retendon and Battlesbridge. Also I have always thought that Hayes Country Park is more connected with South Woodham Ferrers, than our village.	No other comments required.
D/5	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Hayes Country Park is private land. It has been developed as a private park lodge retirement site intended for those aged 55 and over. It is a private estate with no adopted roads, street lights, cycle ways, footpaths or other public council-owned land or facilities. There is no need for a separate Parish Council for Hayes Country Park as it does not have any allotments, playing fields, sports facilities, cemeteries, bus shelters, play areas or play equipment. There is no surplus land to provide any of these facilities - to do so would require the purchase of current areas designated as 'agricultural land' from the owners of Hayes Country Park. There is a private, members-only community club but this is funded almost exclusively by sales of alcohol and does not provide opportunities for local community social or leisure clubs for the wider neighbourhood outside of Hayes Country Park. The Hayes Country Park management team deals with issues such as litter, graffiti, fly posting and dog offences are already dealt with by the Hayes Country Park management team, there is absolutely nothing for a separate Parish Council to do.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	As outlined in my response above, a separate Parish Council would have no responsibilities and would be a waste of public funds. With the current arrangements, elected members from Hayes Country Park can serve the local community and help to manage wider neighbourhood issues.	Hayes Country Park residents are already represented at Retendon Parish Council. As we do not have any allotments, playing fields, sports facilities, cemeteries, bus shelters, play areas or play equipment and issues concerning litter, graffiti, fly posting and dog offences are already dealt with by the Hayes Country Park management team, there is absolutely nothing for a separate Parish Council to do.	I have no further comments for other parishes or the unparished areas of the city.
D/6	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Retendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	I have not lived here long, but this is a unique place, with unique needs, therefore it needs representing by someone who understands the problems	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Retendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	Hayes would have it's own councillors to work with the parish to cover everyone's needs	Hayes needs a voice so that the parish understands the difficulties in accessing and leaving the park, and overall well being of the residents	No
D/7	Local resident	Elsewhere in Retendon	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Retendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	They have been neglected & underrepresented	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Retendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	So they can get things done and have more clout.	REDACTED	Close down or reduce area / times for Lazybones bootsale which has caused havoc, pollution and a divided community due to excess traffic, noise, litter and air pollution.
D/8	Local resident	Elsewhere in Retendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Retendon)	The most logical decision given the expansion of Hayes Park and the separation that now exists due to the expansion of the turn pike and associated road network.	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Retendon)	The most logical decision given the expansion of Hayes Park and the separation that now exists due to the expansion of the turn pike and associated road network.	The most logical decision given the expansion of Hayes Park and the separation that now exists due to the expansion of the turn pike and associated road network.	no
D/9	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Hayes has been well served by Retendon Parish Council in recent years; a large majority of the Council supported residents throughout the various planning and other "difficulties" experienced on site and throughout the Covid pandemic. Happily, the planning issues now appear to have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Chelmsford Planners. Options 2 and 3 are clearly not feasible or cost effective.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	A small handful of disgruntled residents in Retendon continue to complain that Hayes voters impact on the running of their "Village". This misses the point of the Parish entirely, that is: three local communities co-operating and working together. There are in fact two Park home sites in Battlesbridge, Mayhill is the other. Both are served equally well by the existing Parish Council. If "excluded" from Retendon Parish, Hayes would become isolated and "cut off" from the surrounding area to the detriment of the residents here. Continuing to remain part of a larger Parish, Hayes will continue to enjoy safety in numbers and maintain a stronger voice than would otherwise have been the case if forced to "go it alone".	I fully support Chelmsford's own draft recommendation that "the boundary and governance arrangements should be left UNCHANGED". In any event, the additional costs that would be incurred by the community were the Parish to be split can in no way be justified. Hayes residents deserve better not worse.	It might help unify residents if the Parish were renamed "Retendon and Battlesbridge Parish Council", given that Hayes Park borders the River Crouch and its postal address is Battlesbridge. This might also help "facilitate" local dialogue and resolve disagreements. I believe that most complaints to the Monitoring Officer against the elected Retendon Councillors come from the same few disgruntled residents of Retendon who consider themselves to be the only "true villagers". I strongly suspect that no such complaints have been made by residents of Hayes who have two Councillors on site working tirelessly for them and for the other residents of the Parish.
D/10	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	No need to change something that appears to be working fine as it is.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I understand that a small minority of Retendon residents are opposed to us being part of their parish as we won't vote the way they want us to	I believe option 1 is best for Hayes Country Park residents.	No further comment.
D/11	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Happy with current status and can see no substantial benefits from other options	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Other options could leave vulnerable as we reside on private land.	No further comment	No further comments
D/12	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I am quite happy with the way things are being run.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I feel that there is more can be achieved by sticking together.	I think both parties will benefit from staying merged together.	I have no further comments to make regarding this.
D/13	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I feel the best option is to stay as one parish council.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I feel it is better the whole parish council have responsibility for local services.	Hayes Park Will be better served as part of a single Parish.	None
D/14	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I am not particularly politically minded so am happy to keep things as they are.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I am not particularly politically minded so am happy to keep things as they are.	I am not particularly politically minded so am happy to keep things as they are.	Nothing to add
D/15	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	It would make me feel part of the local community and to be involved with issues that would include us in decisions made that affect us.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	It would make us part of the wider community and to be supportive in helping with local issues and to generally feel part of the other local areas and not be isolated from them.	I feel Hayes country park has been viewed as being a separate community in the past. This appears to be slowly changing and links are now being established to include Hayes as part of the wider community - can only be good for us all.	I would wish for Hayes to remain with the current parish arrangements and hopefully this can benefit us all
D/16	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I wish to feel part of the Retendon community	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I feel our Councillors are doing a good job as part of the Retendon Parish	The boundaries are fine in my view	No comment
D/17	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Think this would be the better option	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	This seems to be the best route to go	...	...
D/18	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	While there is a small contingent of Retendon dweller that would prefer Hayes Park to go away, we are here to stay. This is a private park with unscrupulous landlords that are well know to CCC. The owners could exert undue influence on any elected Councillors who resided here.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	We are a part of Battlesbridge and we are very much trying to build bridges with Retendon Village.. As a separate Parish we would also loose access to the Retendon Charities set up for the "benefit of the Parish".	I fully support Chelmsford's own recommendation that the Parish "arrangements should remain the same".	I fully support Chelmsford's own recommendation that the Parish "arrangements should remain the same".
D/19	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	Community is best served as part of whole Retendon parish	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	As above	None	None
D/20	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	I do not want to lose representation in items affecting greater Retendon	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Retendon served by one parish council)	No duplication of roles less conflict with local area	None	None

D/21	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	I believe that all residents in both areas are better to stick together and work together. When something is not broken don't try to fix it.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	There must be extra expenses involved if we were to split so how is that a good idea?	I believe that things should be left as they are now.	None
D/22	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	Hayes Country Park is a privately owned site and the opportunities for the use of council tax paid by all the residents to be used within the park would be extremely limited, it would be more beneficial to remain part of the parish of Rettendon.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	Hayes Country Park is a privately owned site and the opportunities for the use of council tax paid by all the residents to be used within the park would be extremely limited, it would be more beneficial to remain part of the parish of Rettendon.	At no time have the residents of Hayes Country park ever indicated that they wished to become a separate parish even though this has been suggested by a local serving parish councillor resident in Battlesbridge on several previous occasions including the latest local newsletter	Nothing further to add
D/23	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The current parish boundary includes 4 main populations: Battlesbridge, Hayes, Rettendon Common and Rettendon Village. I see no advantage to the majority of residents in any of these 4 areas in changing the current arrangements. If Hayes were to be joined to SWF, why not join Battlesbridge with Rawreth, or Rettendon Common with East Hanningfield? That so few residents responded to this CGR evidences the lack of appetite for change from the vast majority in the parish.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	As per my response to 8	I see no benefit to the majority of residents arising from a change to the existing arrangements: - option 2 would decrease the total precept for Rettendon (assuming no change in the precept payable per household) and thereby increase the % of each household's precept spent on parish council administration - assuming Hayes joined SWF under option 2, they would join a much larger population and, presumably, have less of a voice in local affairs. - if Hayes were to become a separate ward, why not make Battlesbridge, Rettendon Common and Rettendon Village separate wards too? I see nothing for residents to gain from this, and instead they would likely incur increased administration costs. Wherever the parish boundary is drawn, and whether or not it is sub-divided into wards, there will never be 100% agreement among residents. That so few residents are proposing change is a strong indicator that the majority are comfortable with the current arrangements.	I've no comments on other parishes
D/24	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The current parish boundary includes 4 main populations: Battlesbridge, Hayes, Rettendon Common and Rettendon Village. I see no advantage to the majority of residents in any of these 4 areas in changing the current arrangements. If Hayes were to be joined to SWF, why not join Battlesbridge with Rawreth, or Rettendon Common with East Hanningfield? That so few residents responded to this CGR evidences the lack of appetite for change from the vast majority in the parish.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The current parish council are a good cross section of the local community	I see no benefit to the majority of residents arising from a change to the existing arrangements: - option 2 would decrease the total precept for Rettendon (assuming no change in the precept payable per household) and thereby increase the % of each household's precept spent on parish council administration. - assuming Hayes joined SWF under option 2, they would join a much larger population and, presumably, have less of a voice in local affairs. - if Hayes were to become a separate ward, why not make Battlesbridge, Rettendon Common and Rettendon Village separate wards too? I see nothing for residents to gain from this, and instead they would likely incur increased administration costs. Wherever the parish boundary is drawn, and whether or not it is sub-divided into wards, there will never be 100% agreement among residents. That so few residents are proposing change is a strong indicator that the majority are comfortable with the current arrangements.	I have no other recommendations for other parishes
D/25	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	I feel that splitting the areas further will only add to costs, administration and complexity, which in turn dilutes funds and resources available across the current parish.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	As per my answer in section one, plus keeping Hayes Country Park in the parish offers better overall representation.	No change needed, this is a small community anyway surely any smaller makes it less effective and more niche	none
D/26	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	Hayes would be totally ignored if we potentially had no councillors yet some residents feel intimidated so would not stand as councillors.	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	I do not think residents would be adequately represented by Hayes Councillors alone. Although desirable as they know our concerns, there is doubt that they would be able to express their views freely.	Just take more notice of the concerns of Hayes residents. Basically we feel ignored	Nothing to add
D/27	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	option 2. Hays park is a private park which I am not allowed on to visit. It is very one sided in that respect They were against improvements to an area in Rettendon Common Recently When many of them did not even Know Where it was I do not think Hays is in anyway part of Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	In a meet the councillors meeting before the last Election The 2 councillors from Hayes Told myself and many others that they would vote to stop wasting council money on High Court. Action over the Bell Fields Within minutes of being voted in office One proposed to go to High court The other one second it Council wasted Aprox 180 thousand pounds of our money	If I can't visit part of my Parish Then that should not be part of my Parish	no comment
D/28	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	Hayes Country Park is very large separate community with their own facilities, that I am not allowed to use. It is a private estate and yet this council hold some council meetings there to discuss the needs of Rettendon.	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	When the council held a survey to discuss wether to build a new Pavilion on the Bell fields, residents from Hayes came to vote in droves and the outcome was to vote against it, and yet some of the residents were asking where The Bell fields were.	As there are so many residents on Hayes I think they should have their own Parish Council.	My comments only relate to Rettendon.
D/29	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	Hayes makes up 1/3 of households in the current Parish	Option 3 (Hayes Country Park remains within Rettendon parish, but as a separate parish ward)	As previous answer	No further comment	No further comment
D/30	Local resident	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	hays country park is a huge private area that we are not allowed to enter or have any say in what ever is going on there, they should be completely independent from Rettendon	Option 2 (Separate Hayes Country Park so it is no longer part of Rettendon)	as we cannot visit or comment on anything going on in hays it should be separate from us	i think boundary's should be only the land owned by hays country park, also as two of our councillor's are from hays at the point of being "sworn in" they proposed, 1st and 2nded a vote to spend more than £130,000 of our money! for safety sake they should only be allowed to look after there own funds.	my only concern is for Rettendon, as i live here, i don't know of any possible issues in any other parish so it wouldn't be fair for me to comment

D/31	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	Hayes Country Park is small section on the edge of a larger community and the Parish Council as it is can best support the maintenance of general service such as street lighting, roads and buses. REDACTED. Therefore, if Hayes Country Park had its own Parish Council the owners could and probably would have an unfair influence on the decisions made. The Parish Council as it is has in recent years supported the residents and City Council in preventing the owners undertaking illegal development of the site. The residents consider themselves as part of a larger community and over the past 5 years have raised more than £20,000 for local charities.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	REDACTED Therefore, if an election was to take place within Hayes Country Park itself, the owners could have an unfair influence on the result and even who stood for election.	I think this suggestion has been raised by some residents of Rettendon Village because their preferred candidates have not been elected to the Parish Council. I do not think it is a democratic action to change electoral boundaries for political gain.	No comment
D/32	Rettendon Parish Council	Elsewhere in Rettendon	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	A resolution by RPC with the majority of members voting in favour of option 1. (RPC meeting 18 Nov 2021.)	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	A resolution by RPC with the majority of members voting in favour of option 1. (RPC meeting 18 Nov 2021.)	No further comment to add	No further comment to add
D/33	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	See no point in enlarging number of wards. To change an issue must be by Democratic principles not just because an issue cannot be resolved by a small group wanting to change an issue without a vote	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	Process of creating a new Ward just because agreement cannot be reached	Area currently well served creating a new Ward cannot be of help to current residents would only increase costs and make decision more difficult.	No view
D/34	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The Parish voice will be louder, and thus stronger.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The Parish voice will be louder, and thus stronger.	Standing together is always stronger - division just creates weakness.	Rettendon Parish
D/35	Local resident	Hayes Country Park	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The Parish voice will be louder, and thus stronger.	Option 1 (leaving things as they are with the whole of Rettendon served by one parish council)	The Parish voice will be louder, and thus stronger.	Unity is strength, division is weakness	Unity is strength, division is weakness

Consultation form submitted: **Runwell**

	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Runwell do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to create a new parish ward for St Lukes?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of councillors that serve East and West Wards of Runwell?	Why do you feel this way for the two questions above?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
E/1	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	St Lukes has the opportunity to become a pleasant place to live with good facilities, however there are a number of negative factors which could prevent success. I feel more focus on the area as a separate ward and with more councillors will increase the chance of a pleasant community being built.	St Lukes by its nature as a new development has clear boundaries. The whole site and immediate area around the new roundabout should be included in boundaries.	No
E/2	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	Yes	Yes	I feel this new large housing estate was built away from the main part of Runwell. Perhaps it is too much for the current parish council. I can only assume it would place a strain on the current P.C financial purse. As a current Runwell resident I know the pressure on Doctors surgeries and schools that we use in Wickford, which comes under Basildon council. I do feel St. Luke's has put even more pressure on these facilities, which is why they need their own Parish Council.	All said in question 10	All said in question 10
E/3	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	St Luke's needs its own representation	There is quite a difference in the demographic of Runwell and st Luke's park	N/a
E/4	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	We have more councillors to deal with more specific matters to our area.	N/a	N/a
E/5	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	Having 3 wards is too divisive, especially given the reasons for the proposal. This divides communities, it does not bring them together. SLP is slightly remote because the location is on a site in the middle of Green Belt land on 350 acres previously used as a hospital, were it not used for the purpose previously it would not exist. Move the west ward boundary eastwards to even equally the number of residents in two wards.	Runwell Parish Council has had 13 councillors since May 1967. The proposed increase is to 13?! The research for this has not been done properly and is therefore confusing to residents, especially those who have just moved from areas where the 3rd level of governance of parish council does not exist. Runwell Parish Council already has 2 councillors who live in SLP and currently within the East Ward.	The reasons for the rejection of applying the 3rd level of governance in the non-parishes areas of Chelmsford appears to be politically motivated. Most of the political party in administration are only represented in this area. The so called "working group" therefore has a majority to make the recommendation that these areas remain unparished. Therefore, their funding comes from the revenue generated by ALL taxpayers to Chelmsford City Council. All the improvements to these areas are paid for by everyone not the residents who live in that area. It is unbalanced, unfair and allows this administration to take advantage for their own political gain.
E/6	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	There are already 13 councillors and have Ben for over 50 years. Who proposed this nonsense and at what cost?	Move the west ward boundary to have equal numbers in the existing 2 wards and this will not require the extra ward proposed.	Residents in the parished areas appear to be paying for the facilities that residents in the non parished areas have on their doorstep and pay less for. These are provided by Chelmsford city council and not a by the additional parish precept. Hence the huge increase of 540% in the special expenses charged to Runwell residents this year. The same charge was decreased to resident in the non parished areas. Totally unbalanced, there must be a reason not obvious to many for this. Why should they not be parished as well, or at least charged more for the facilities in their area.
E/7	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	I think there are already 13 and it works	Move the existing boundaries to make the 2 wards equal.	There is an unbalanced nature where the parishes are paying more for their amenities than the unparished areas.

E/8	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	For better representation at Parish Council level for the residents of St Luke's Park	The boundary for the new St Luke's ward should be extended at its southern end to include the approach road from the roundabout on the A132.	Nothing further to add.
E/9	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	No	I do not know about change the number of councillors that serve runwell however I do think we should have a new parish. At lukes has great history with the original 1930s hospital and beautiful church still located which will be made into a nursery/school which will benefit for the families in St lukes park.	None	None
E/10	Local resident	St Luke's	No	No	<p>The recommendations are based on St Luke's being "distinctly different" from the rest of the parish. This is, in my opinion, divisive on the rest of the parish. We are no different to those who live in other parishes.</p> <p>The area is already represented by two parish councillors and therefore this change is completely unnecessary in both a democratic and bureaucratic standpoint.</p> <p>It is concerning that these changes have been made on the basis of 3 respondents to the original consultation, out of a pool of nearly 450 residents at the time of consulting.</p>	Keep the parish wards as they are. It is not broken, therefore does not require fixing.	No views
E/11	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	Given the size of the St Lukes development I think that it is important to have to have a separate parish in order to better support the local community with parish related issues and concerns.	Given the separation of St Lukes to the existing parish of Runwell I believe it is important to ensure that local residents are better supported. I also believe separate representation may encourage greater collaboration between St Lukes, Runwell east and Runwell west on tackling common issues.	N/A
E/12	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	Not necessary already have Maximum number of councillors	Existing Boundaries are sufficient and St Lukes is part of that arrangement	N/A
E/13	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	Already correct number of Councillors	Existing Boundaries East and West are sufficient	N/A
E/14	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	No necessary	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	N/A
E/15	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	The Consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of 3 residents (of the stated 444) from St. Luke's who responded to the initial consultation and the issues they raised were not a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes solely upon 3 comments is totally dis-proportionate. Runwell is an inclusive community separating St. Luke's is divisive. Runwell Parish Council has already attracted 2 members that live at St. Luke's and engage with the community regularly. The recommendation to create a new ward is unnecessary. The letter sent to St. Luke's residents stated that the Parish Council would be increasing in numbers which is factually incorrect as the numbers are staying the same. (The report on the website is correct)	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are a
E/16	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	Its not broken so why are you trying to fix it, it will just spread the parish out and dilute effectiveness	St Lukes should always be and have been included as part of Runwell, this proposal will only separate the residents in St Lukes from the rest of the parish.	Its not broken so dont waste time and money trying to fix it.
E/17	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	The Consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of 3 residents (of the stated 444) from St. Luke's who responded to the initial consultation and the issues they raised were not a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes solely upon 3 comments is totally dis-proportionate. Runwell is an inclusive community separating St. Luke's is divisive. Runwell Parish Council has already attracted 2 members that live at St. Luke's and engage with the community regularly. The recommendation to create a new ward is unnecessary. The letter sent to St. Luke's residents stated that the Parish Council would be increasing in numbers which is factually incorrect as the numbers are staying the same. (The report on the website is correct)	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.



E/18	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>the consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of 3 residents (of the stated 444) from St Luke's who responded to the initial consultation and the issues they raised were not a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes solely upon 3 comments is proportionate. Runwell is an inclusive community and separating St Luke's is a divisive act. Runwell PC has already attracted 2 members that live in St Luke's and engage with the community regularly. The recommendation to create a new ward is unnecessary. The letter sent to St Luke's residents stated that the Parish Council would be increasing in number which is factually incorrect as the numbers are staying the same. (The report on the website is correct).</p>	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as "Runwell East & St Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administrative changes and also save on extra ward costs at Elections.	None
E/19	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>The consultant's recommendations appear to be based on the response of only 3 residents from a total of 444. To make changes based on less than 1% of the area of St Luke's appears disproportionate. The comments made by the residents related to issues that were not within the remit of the Parish Council. Strong efforts are made to ensure that Runwell remains an inclusive community and to create a further Ward is a divisive act. With the 2 residents of St Luke's already serving on the Parish Council the need to create a further Ward appears redundant. Having flexibility of representation, by leaving the Council area as 2 Wards increases the flexibility of inclusion by residents from St Luke's</p>	Increasing the number of Wards also increases the budget at Elections. Seems an unnecessary cost for an unnecessary action.	None
E/20	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>To make changes affecting all residents in the whole of Runwell solely upon 3 comments from the St Luke's estate is totally disproportionate. Runwell Parish Council already consists of 13 councillors and has done so for a considerable length of time so the proposal to increase the number of councillors is incorrect. There are potential cost implications to unnecessarily increasing the number of wards when the number of people serving on the council will be unchanged.</p> <p>The Consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of only 3 residents (of the stated 444) from the new St. Luke's estate in Runwell who responded to the initial consultation and the issues they raised were not actually a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes</p>	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are. If any change is deemed necessary then the Runwell East Ward might be renamed to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name of the new estate. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	No comment
E/21	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>The Consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of 3 residents (of the stated 444) from St. Luke's who responded to the initial consultation and the issues they raised were not a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes solely upon 3 comments is totally disproportionate. Runwell is an inclusive community separating St. Luke's is divisive. Runwell Parish Council has already attracted 2 members that live at St. Luke's and engage with the community regularly. The recommendation to create a new ward is unnecessary. The letter sent to St. Luke's residents stated that the Parish Council would be increasing in numbers which is factually incorrect as the numbers are staying the same.</p>	Runwell Parish Council strongly recommend to leave the Ward boundaries as they are and to rename the Runwell East Ward to be known as: "Runwell East & St. Luke's" giving inclusivity to the name. This will save unnecessary administration changes and also save on extra Ward costs at Elections.	It should be possible for members of the public who do not have access to a computer to respond in writing.

E/22	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>I have been a resident of Runwell for REDACTED years. Runwell Hospital, as it was known before the St Luke's estate was built on the site, was an important part of the village. The residents of the new housing development live in Runwell, not St Luke's. The Parish Council recently had two vacancies, three people from the new estate applied and two were duly elected. Runwell Allotments now have several new plot holders from the estate, we are all part of Runwell.</p>	<p>Runwell has always had two wards, Runwell East and Runwell West, served by 13 Parish Councillors since 1967.</p> <p>There is absolutely no need whatsoever to create a new ward. We live in a democratic country, why would you change things and introduce the potential or increased election costs on the opinion of only three people. You need to listen to the majority of the people you serve.</p>	<p>All areas should facilitate responses by people who do not have, or wish to have, access to the internet.</p>
E/23	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>I have lived in Runwell for REDACTED years and since 1967 the parish has been served by 13 councillors. The site of the former Runwell Hospital had a thriving community which was part of Runwell East ward and the residents of the hospital or the staff houses were a valued part of the wider Runwell community. The system works well for all residents so why change it on the opinions of only 3 residents of the new housing estate who may, or may not, understand what a Parish Council is or does.</p>	<p>The Parish Council already has 13 members, 2 of whom live on the new housing estate, so there is no need to alter the current system. Change for the sake of change on the whim of only 3 residents is undemocratic.</p>	<p>All areas Residents who do not have or want to use the internet should not be discriminated against and should be given the opportunity to respond to surveys, consultations or planning applications in writing and not have to ask someone else to submit their responses for them.</p>
E/24	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>The Consultant who provided the information for this process has not properly checked the FACTS. The new housing estate at St Luke's is built upon the site of the former Runwell Hospital and is within the East Ward of Runwell Parish. Runwell Parish Council has had 13 members since 1967 so the proposal to increase the number of councillors is factually incorrect. Separating the estate to form a third ward with 2 councillors from that ward and the proposal to have 4 councillors from the East Ward will in fact disenfranchise the residents of the East Ward as their number will be reduced by 2 to accommodate the creation of a new ward and may then cause East Ward residents to feel underrepresented. 'Countryside' have consistently promoted their development as a separate, unconnected residential area</p>	<p>Your proposal is based on incorrect information and should be abandoned. The Parish Council already has 13 members, 2 of whom live within the new housing estate at St Luke's so the only difference crating a new ward will make will be to potentially impose additional election costs on all Runwell residents and to disenfranchise residents of Runwell East Ward by reducing their representation by one third. Creating a third, separate ward for the residents of St Luke's on the basis of the opinions of only 3 people is also devisory when all communities should be striving for harmony and unity.</p>	<p>All areas I have had to submit responses on line on behalf of a fellow councillor and two Runwell residents who do not have and do not want a computer. I have used their words but I feel that it is discriminatory for them to have to ask me to o this for them. All residents should have the ability to forward their responses to surveys and consultations in writing.</p>
E/25	Local resident	St Luke's	Yes	Yes	<p>St Luke's Park is very distinct from the rest of Runwell and quite large with almost 600 homes to be built. It has its own community and identity. It also has its own unique problems with Countryside Properties and The Land Trust. It would be very beneficial for St Luke's to have its own representation at the very local level to give a voice to the residents on these points and more.</p>	<p>The inclusion of the land to the north of the northern ditch boundary of St Luke's Park, and inclusion of the land to the east of the A130, seems illogical. This is green belt land but even if there were properties here they would not be part of the identity of St Luke's Park.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
E/26	Runwell Parish Council	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	<p>The Consultant has made his recommendations based on the feelings of 3 residents (of the stated 444) from St. Luke's who responded to the initial consultation and the issues raised by these individuals were not a responsibility of a Parish Council. To make changes solely based upon the views of 3 residents is totally disproportionate. Runwell is an inclusive community, separating St. Luke's is divisive. The recommendation to create a new ward is unnecessary and at election times will create extra expenditure for the 2 seats in the new ward.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT RUNWELL EAST WARD ALREADY HAS TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ST.LUKE'S. Runwell Parish Council has its full quota of 13 councillors, no changes are needed. Please take into account the views of the 13 members as a balance to</p>	<p>Runwell Parish Council would like to leave the Ward boundaries as they are. It should be noted that there is only ONE road that accesses St. Luke's and that loops around the development and enters and leaves the development at the same point on a roundabout - there is no other access to St. Luke's and this access is from the East Ward. The changes in our opinion create an "island" community. (This is divisive) The consultant has tried to offset thenew boundaries this by adding surrounding farmland to the new ward. The effect of this isolates the northern boundaries of Runwell. This is felt to be divisive and there are no merits in the changes. Runwell Parish Council repeats that the changes will also mean adding extra administrative costs at Election times for basically do the same thing that has always been done as the representation on the council will remain the same.</p>	<p>N/a</p>

E/27	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	The proposals are change for change sake. There is an old saying "If it ain't broke - don't fix it". Runwell has been served by 13 Councillors since 1967. Is it really necessary to create a new ward but keep the numbers the same? Will residents of the East Ward be consulted, we are being affected (representation being reduced) but have to find out for ourselves? St. Luke's Development was the former Runwell Hospital with Doctors, Nurses, technicians (along with their families all living on site) and patients registered to vote with numbers not far off the numbers of residents now living at St. Luke's - it was a community and it was included in the East Ward it was not separate. The consultant recommending change suggests that the identity of St. Luke's is "different" and that it is not represented - really? Whose	The final recommendation should be "No Change" in Runwell. There needs to be a better balance to the reviews made by the consultant which appears to have been accepted "en bloc" by the Council - this is not democratic! A change of this scale would not normally be made following the comments of 3 - hardly proportional!	N/a
E/28	Local resident	Elsewhere in Runwell	No	No	I have lived in Runwell for nearly REDACTED years and in that time my experience of the Runwell Parish Council (East and West Wards), is that there seems to be no need to add another, St Luke's. The success that the present Council has had under it's leadership has more than served the whole area very well. Having read the documentation that has been available I am convinced that the facts of the consultation are somewhat flawed. There are 13 Council members already, two of which represent St Luke's. Since the St Luke's build began, the residents have been kept informed of Parish activities and encouraged to get involved. If there was any interest it was not forthcoming and it has taken a great deal of effort by the leader of the present Council to get any interest from the residents. I do not believe that a housing	Hopefully you will act on the wishes of the majority and not 0.7% or part of Runwell Parish.	Allow postal responses to reduce discrimination against those without access. to the internet.

Consultation form submitted: **Writtle**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Writtle do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendations to change the parish ward boundaries in this area?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of councillors that serve North and South wards of Writtle?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
F/1	Local resident	Elsewhere in Writtle	Yes	Yes	N/a	N/a
F/2	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Writtle	No	No	I would propose that the two Writtle Wards, North and South, are combined to form a single Writtle Ward of 15 Councillors to ensure full coverage especially when the new Warren Farm development is created which will be in the Parish of Writtle.	No
F/3	Writtle Parish Council	Elsewhere in Writtle	No	No	Writtle Parish Council met on 1 November 2021 to consider the draft recommendations of the CGR. At the meeting, it was agreed that the council would like to remove the warding within the Parish, such that the whole of Writtle becomes a single area.	N/A
F/4	Local resident	Western end of Ongar Road	No	Yes	<p>There is a clear need to rebalance the members of the Writtle Parish Council to take account of the increase in electors anticipated from the Warren Farm development.</p> <p>However to re-designate properties on the Ongar Road (and roads off) as part of the South Ward is unnecessary and inconvenient particularly when the polling station for the South Ward (in all elections) will be located some 1/2 mile distant. I would suggest that the Ongar Road, Lordship Road and all roads off them remain in the North Ward.</p> <p>A further justification for this reversal of the draft recommendations, is to retain the connection between the established properties in Writtle and the new ones to be built at Warren Farm.</p>	I would support a case for the whole of the little Hollows estate to be parished and within the Boundary of the Chignal Parish Council

F/5	Local resident	Western end of Ongar Road	No	No	the northern boundary of Writtle Parish should be moved back to the A1060 and exclude the new development which should be included in the Melbourne boundary area. Including new development in Writtle boundary will increase the chance of Writtle being absorbed into Chelmsford by future local governments and Writtle losing it's identity. Did not agree with new development being built and being part of the Writtle Parish.	no
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Consultation form submitted: **Galleywood**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Galleywood do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundary in this area?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of councillors who serve this council?	Why do you feel this way for Q8 and Q9?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to remove the parish wards in this area?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
G/1	Local resident	Southern part of Goat Hall	No	No	You mean Q7 & Q8. (Q7) I don't believe there's any need or advantage for the residents of the southern end of Goat Hall Ward becoming part of the Galleywood parish, everything seems to be working fine as it is. (Q8) The form required me to choose YES or No to this question. No real opinion as I'm not a resident of Galleywood council.	Yes	I don't believe there's any need or advantage for the residents of the southern end of Goat Hall Ward becoming part of the Galleywood parish, everything seems to be working fine as it is.	N/A
G/2	Local resident	Southern part of Goat Hall	No	No	I am happy with the current arrangement. REDACTED we gain little from being more engaged with the parish council and I find little to justify the extra expenditure which would be involved	No	Though at present we would appear to be in limbo the current structure has worked and there seems little reason to justify the change particularly because there is no hint of possible consequential improvements in the consultation	Nothing to contribute
G/3	Local resident	Elsewhere in Galleywood	Yes	No	The 222 electors who live in the Goat Hall area that is proposed to become part of Galleywood Parish are in an area that I feel is part of Galleywood. It seems to make sense that they should have a say in what goes on in Galleywood Parish. This might swell the number of electors in the Parish by about one sixth, I think, so an increase from 6 to 8 Councillors would seem more appropriate than the suggested increase to 12	No	I'm not sure what effect removing the ward boundaries would have. I assume it would have a bearing on how Councillors for the Parish can be chosen. If it does not have such a bearing then I have no objection to removing the ward boundaries. I assume removal of the boundaries would mean all electors in the Parish could vote for all candidates in elections for Councillors, instead of only voting for Councillors standing for their ward.	1. Suggest a change in the boundary between Great Baddow and Galleywood Parishes so that the Lawns Cemetery becomes part of Great Baddow Parish - since it is owned and run by Gt Baddow Parish Council. 2. Also suggest that Essex County Council automatically amend their register(s) of Town and Village Greens and/or Commons whenever a new Parish is legally set up, or the boundaries between Parishes change, so that the new owner of such land is recorded in each register. This may require legislation or government order, or an amendment to the Essex Act. (NB some commons in Galleywood are still recorded in the ECC register as being in Gt Baddow)
G/4	Local resident	Southern part of Goat Hall	No	No	We do not feel an additional layer of bureaucracy is needed in addition to our local City Councillor and MP. Especially as by doing so will increase the already high Council Tax charge imposed on local residents. This follows closely behind the imposition of car parking charges in Hylands Park, which have incensed those local residents that use the park on a regular basis.	No	We Do not feel the need for this area of southern Goat Hall ward to be included in a Parish.	N/A
G/5	Local resident	Outside of this parish	No	Yes	It is not clear as to whether the properties in Galleywood Road are included in the proposal to expand the south of Goat Hall. Our property is classed as Goat Hall ward, but we currently fall under Chelmsford.	No	I would suggest that the properties on Galleywood Road, as far down as Linnet Drive should be included in the parish of Galleywood, alternatively as far down as the roundabout on Wood Street.	Consider extending Galleywood Parish to include the properties in Galleywood Road, Chelmsford currently under the Goat Hall ward.
G/6	Local resident	Southern part of Goat Hall	Yes	Yes	We fill that we are already part of the parish as we live very close to the boundary, we use all the facility's of the parish, the local shops, REDACTED and participates in all local events our friends live in the parish, it makes sense that we should be part of it, maybe extra councillors will be required as the parish grows..	Yes	REDACTED	No
G/7	Galleywood Parish Council	Elsewhere in Galleywood	Yes	Yes	Q8 - agree with the change if the Goat Hall residents have been consulted and agree. The Parish Council would like to understand what the rationale of the boundary change is.	Yes	The Parish Council would like to see the results of the survey of the residents in Goat Hall	no
G/8	Local resident	Outside of this parish	Yes	Yes	This will bring us into a parish that we actually feel part of	Yes	no other comment	no other comment
G/9	Local resident	Southern part of Goat Hall	No	No	I am content with the current arrangements, therefore no need for change	No	I am satisfied with the representation I enjoy with the existing arrangements with both the City Council and County Council. I note that there is no regard paid to the communities that occupy areas not covered by this Review, that would seem unrepresented at Tier 1. Were there to be changes made, would the remaining area become a Town Council?. If this is the case then the whole exercise appears flawed, as areas such as mine would not have been given a choice.	See 11

Consultation form submitted: **Great Baddow**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Great Baddow do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendations to change the parish boundaries in this area?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of parish councillors who serve this council?	Why do you feel this way for Q8 and Q9?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
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H/1	Local resident	Elsewhere in Great Baddow	No	Yes	The houses in Goodwin close and Bawden Way sit in an area that geographically is clearly Baddow. The people living in those roads will clearly use many of the services, schools and shops in Great Baddow as well as Chelmsford. The houses there have been part of Great Baddow since they were built.	n	n
H/2	Local resident	Elsewhere in Great Baddow	Yes	Yes	The boundary changes seem to match the surrounding estates better but I believe the local residents views should take precedence. The increase to the number of councillors is needed to increase representation for a Parish that is growing.	The directly affected residents should have the final say. I have found the Parish council to be very helpful and effective at a really local level and I would be reluctant to lose such representation as is being proposed for those residents.	Parish councils do provide local representation at a level that is easily accessible for residents. Removing this level of representation from a large number of Chelmsford in the unparished areas does not seem like a forward step in local representation.
H/3	Local resident	Elsewhere in Great Baddow	Yes	Yes	Q8. 30 Petrel Way seems to be a historical anomaly. It, and the named streets near Waterson Vale, are totally disconnected from the rest of Gt Baddow. All have vehicular access only from the unparished area.	I agree with the draft new boundary lines.	No further comments.
H/4	Local resident	Goodwin Close, Bawden Way or Waterson Vale	No	No	if you mean Q7 and Q8 not sure why Q9 is asking about and question prior to it being answered! Q7 we do not wish to live out side of the parish as we have lived and made use of the parish community facilities for REDACTED yrs. School, shops church, playing fields, library etc. for this to be based on there being no direct vehicular access from goodwin close directly into the parish is absurd during times when people are being encouraged to get out of cars and onto bikes or walking and public transport, the buses when we dont walk to get to town are on baddow road which is REDACTED. REDACTED perhaps the footpath from baddow road to loftin way should be the boundary. We have chosen to live within the parish for good reason and dont see any reason we should be moved out on an administrative basis to keep	I propose the baddow boundary could be the footpath from Baddow road to Loftin way so that goodwin close and bawden way remain within great baddow. the actual original access when the development was built and where there brought customers in when we purchased our property from plan having moved from REDACTED.	no thanks
H/5	Local resident	Elsewhere in Great Baddow	No	No	I am not strongly opposed and if reducing the size of the parish then a proportionate reduction in councillor(s) makes sense. However the proposed Manor Farm and Molrams Lane developments will more than compensate for the proposed changes. Though still to be built the numbers are already known so why put this off to the next review?	Great Baddow is already one of the largest villages in the country but with continued building within its existing boundaries i am just surprised at how small the proposed changes actually are.	None
H/6	Great Baddow Parish Council	Elsewhere in Great Baddow	No	Yes	On the whole and as per the Council's previous comments the Parish Council feel the boundaries for Great Baddow Parish should remain the same. Although as the changes to Petrel Way and Regal Close are small then the Council would not have real objection to these changes. However the Council feels very strongly that a great deal of weight should be given to the views of those who actually live in the roads that are affected within the current proposals. The Council is in agreement with the increase of Councillors to Great Baddow Parish Council	Please see answer to question 10	Please see answer to question 10
H/7	Local resident	REDACTED	Yes	Yes	REDACTED	NA	NA
H/8	Local resident	REDACTED	Yes	Yes	REDACTED	None	None

Consultation form submitted: **Chignal & Broomfield**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	Which parish are you commenting on?	In which area of Broomfield do you live?	In which area of Chignal do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation(s) to change the parish boundary/boundaries in this area?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
I/1	Local resident	Chignal		Outside of this parish	Yes	Chignal is a Rural Parish and all the assets are in the Chignal area by the Village Hall. The Character of the Parish is predominately houses with plenty of green space and no street lighting , narrow roads , no pavements. There are only a few residents spread around the parish. Little Hollows and the persimmon development are a brand new development up to the most modern standards next to the City of Chelmsford. They have urban roads , street lighting and a dense population base. These should be rolled together in to the Unparished area. Physically there is a distance between Chignal and little hollows that is empty of houses so its a physical barrier. Would the Persimmon and Little Hollows not benefit from creating their own parish Council more in line with their needs. Hollow lane is being closed off so this becomes almost an enclave of several hundred residents . Some Little Hollows residents are involved with the Chignal organisations but the majority take their entertainment and direction from Chelmsford rather than Chignal.	Mashbury should be rolled in to one of the surrounding Parishes with Chignal being the most logical. Mashbury has not held its annual parish meeting for years. There is no governance and its a joke that Chelmsford has not resolved the governance in this area. Mashbury is another rural area and this would link in well - much better than Little Hollows. Mashbury is a small population so this would not change the mix of residents too much.

I/2	Local resident	Broomfield	Elsewhere in the Broomfield parish	No	I live in Channels, the neighbourhood is divided in 2 Parishes Little Waltham & Broomfield. The proposal is to created a new Parish to absorbed Beaulieu and the future developing area. Adding another level of managing and potentially adding an increase in Council Tax is not the beneficial for us residents. We already have a Managing Company which do a lot of the work that Council does in adopted areas. We do not need a Parish Council	Adding another level of managing and potentially adding an increase in Council Tax is not the beneficial for us residents. We already have a Managing Company which do a lot of the work that Council does in adopted areas. We do not need a Parish Council as that wont benefit us residents
I/3	Local resident	Broomfield	Elsewhere in the Broomfield parish	No	I think that Hollow lane should remain in the Broomfield parish	No comment
I/4	Local resident	Broomfield	Elsewhere in the Broomfield parish	No	Don't agree with the inclusion of Chelmsford Garden Village. In proposals this new area is positioned as a new place, not a suburb. Culturally, it will be similar to Beaulieu which has lots of its own resources. The sheer size of it in terms of population and buildings could mean broomfield parish resources being relocated to the garden village and away from the Broomfield village, which currently benefits from parish resources and activities being focussed on Broomfield as the centre and helping maintain a community feel. This change could weaken Broomfield. This new development will not feel part of the broomfield village or parish either, as it is separated by a major road (the A130) and several fields and green spaces. It is nearer to little Waltham than it is to broomfield. Culturally and location wise it makes sense to group it with Beaulieu and make those two their own parish.	No
I/5	Local resident	Broomfield	Elsewhere in the Broomfield parish	Yes	I agree in principle to the recommendations to encompass the Little Hollows development into the Chelmsford City unparished area.  Regarding the hospital development, would it not be more practical for the Broomfield parish boundary to also encompass the houses on the western side of Main Road as they seem to be already swaddled by the new development, thus forming a clear boundary down Main Road at that point?  I agree that the new parish X4 should be created as indicated. My preference for the name would be Belsteads.	None
I/6	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	Hollow Lane is part of our Community, "our Lane" we call it locally. REDACTED. REDACTED to look at the nature, taking photos and enjoys spotting the local wildlife, deer, fox, kestrels, birds at all times of the day. He says it's his place to think and enjoy REDACTED. REDACTED we pick up the litter down the Lane throughout the year. The current traffic that uses the Lane is moderate I would say. Although we would like to close it altogether we understand that might not be possible but if it were to become part of the City's jurisdiction, then I fear that it would not be given enough thoughts to its existence or worse than that, that the Council might suggest the use of it as a cut through for other boroughs. The traffic can move fast down the Lane and sometimes it's dangerous when we are walking but what I do not want is for it to be a rat run for people to avoid congestion on the main truck roads going in and out of Chelmsford. Chelmsford already has a traffic issue but using country lanes should not be part of the solution. I understand change happens, we live in a new development, but we should also have access to green and pleasant spaces. Given we have just gone through a global pandemic, this Lane and the area was a REDACTED for my household and many others near me, so for these reasons outlined, I vote for Hollow Lane to stay within the parish of Chignal. A parish that is committed to the area and its people and the people to it	Nothing to add here, just interested in my wonderful Parish of Chignal.
I/7	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	I have moved into the REDACTED and currently sit under Chignal parish. The proposal is for the development to fall into an unparished zone. I do believe that as part of the housing plan, this should have been considered and adjustments made to existing parishes rather than in effect leaving the people who have moved into this area to fend for themselves. I do not see an issue with a split between Chignal/Broomfield and seems fair to share across existing parishes. There is still vehicular access through Hollow Lane from Broomfield to the development as well as via Chignal Road (this being the main access). Many local residents have commented on social media that they still use Hollow Lane as access from Chignal to Broomfield and vice versa and therefore I feel strongly that we should continue to have representation at a parish level.	n.a
I/8	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	We are engaged with the local Parish and have access to facilities. The proposed changes do not give us anything better. It will also mean the existing Parish community will remain dislocated. The Hollow Lane community is newer and more diverse and hence brings diversity to the Parish in areas such as race, ages of inhabitants and religion. This is positive for the area and communities and the Parish is likely to lose the diversity	None

I/9	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>I think this proposal is basically ludicrous, the stated aim is 'CGR's are an opportunity to ensure communities have effective arrangements to hear the voice of the community.' I'm not sure what this is supposed to mean. However I assume it means that the voice of a community should have a means of being heard and represented which is currently done by our excellent parish council. In what conceivable way would this situation be improved by us becoming 'unparished'? Since these houses were built 5 years ago we have had great support from the parish council but nothing from the City Council which would be our only local government in the event of this change taking place.</p> <p>During the extensive building and road changes we have had since moving here the parish council has built links with Persimmon and Essex highways which have allowed us to stop heavy lorries using our narrow estate roads, to have an extended 40mph limit, to stop an inappropriate and pointless traffic island, to reduce excessive road signage and street lighting, to construct earth banks to shield our development from traffic, to increase the amount of tree and hedge planting and to improve the pedestrian access to local shops. The council has also provided many bulbs to give a super flower display and helped with dealing with anti-social behaviour. This is an impressive list.</p> <p><i>My other house is from the unparished estate here.</i></p>	No other comments
I/10	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>This is a crazy idea! We and other residents of Little Hollows DO NOT want to be removed from the village in which we have become a important part. I like others are on a number of village committees and we have been able to bring new energy and ideas to this small village which otherwise will begin to struggle to keep everything going with it's rapidly ageing demographic.</p> <p>In five years, Little Hollows has become a community in it's own right with the help of a community group, a wot's app group and our neighbourhood watch. We have a bootcamp and pilates group and feel that we are entirely separate from the new Persimmon houses, which I understand have their own separate social network.</p> <p>We have benefitted enormously from what Chignal village has to offer in terms of it's WI, friendship/care group, community network group, gardening club, community orchard, summer croquet, table tennis, monthly coffee morning and wine group. Our parish council is second to none. We have benefitted enormously and in so many ways from their assistance during the building of this development. They have helped with some antisocial behaviour issues at the Clarion flats, initiated tree and bulb planting which the LH community have helped with and untold planning issues.</p> <p><i>Our new estate has been built on the edge of the village. I feel that changing the boundaries of the parish would fundamentally have a negative impact on our voice within the local community. The Chignal parish has invested in the little hollows area in order to improve planting, lighting, traffic speed and supported residents suffering from anti- social behaviour. We moved to this area so we could experience living in a semi-rural area - to get the benefit of a local parish council where we feel we really get a say in local decisions. Being swallowed up by Chelmsford city would stop all of that and that is why I am opposing it.</i></p>	no further comment
I/11	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p><i>Our new estate has been built on the edge of the village. I feel that changing the boundaries of the parish would fundamentally have a negative impact on our voice within the local community. The Chignal parish has invested in the little hollows area in order to improve planting, lighting, traffic speed and supported residents suffering from anti- social behaviour. We moved to this area so we could experience living in a semi-rural area - to get the benefit of a local parish council where we feel we really get a say in local decisions. Being swallowed up by Chelmsford city would stop all of that and that is why I am opposing it.</i></p>	Chelmsford city - I do not wish to be out of chignal parish
I/12	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	We would like to stay part of the local parish	N/A
I/13	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	Yes	All new developments including Copperfield Place in Hollow lane should join with Chelmsford City Centre	Not applicable
I/14	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	None	None
I/15	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	We bought our house in Little Hollows because it was in a semi rural village location and part of the local Chignal Parish. I moved from Chelmsford City where I lived for REDACTED years especially because of the local parish please do not change.	N/a
I/16	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	I moved to this semi rural village location from a city in REDACTED especially because of the local parish commitment. My husband is REDACTED involved in the local parish and as residents of Little Hollows we have seen great benefit from tree planting, social activities & generally people caring about those in the parish - please please do not change boundaries.	N/a
I/17	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	We'd like to be part of the Chignal Parish as we have in the last REDACTED years. We're very happy to be in the Parish and take part in various activities	The Parish area is Little Hollows
I/18	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	We have been served well by our local Parish Council on a range of issues, particularly including safety and and feel the alternative would not replicate the service	None
I/19	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	We enjoy the local level parish council model. I am not aware of any case being made for change, ie no benefits have been communicated that enable the support, decision to change.	NA
I/20	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	-	Like being part of a village, having a community orchard and access to activities which is good for old and young
I/21	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	Residents of Hollow Lane have been actively involved in a range of decisions affecting the parish which has been extremely helpful. I have never had this level of involvement whilst living in other areas within Chelmsford. My decision to purchase the property in Hollow Lane was in part due to being situated in the Chignal Parish.	N/a
I/22	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	Little Hollows boundaries should be part of Chignal Parish	We view ourselves as part of residents of Chignal parish



I/23	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>I am a resident within the relatively new development of Little Hollows. We have lived within the Chignal parish since we moved here REDACTED years ago and as the development has grown and established itself we have felt more and more a part of the local community thanks to the efforts of the parish council. When we first moved in we were given a welcome pack to the local area giving us important and useful information, essential when you have moved from REDACTED and feel a bit overwhelmed! This was immensely comforting. We continue to receive regular parish newsletters which invite residents to join in with the local community events such as summer fetes, events at the community orchard, REDACTED at the lovely Chignals and Mashbury Village hall which we wouldn't have known anything about without newsletters with details of how to hire. This newsletter also provides details about local church services and interest groups that have enabled us to make links with other members of the community. This has helped us settle into our new lives in Chelmsford and feel like we have a home here.</p> <p>As the development has begun to take shape the parish council has also helped with tree planting and flower planting in order to help create an area that has quickly become part of the local environment and soften it's newly built appearance. As building of the new Persimmon development continues REDACTED the parish.</p>	I do not have any comments for other areas.
I/24	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	<p>We moved here in REDACTED as we used to live locally REDACTED. We decided to return to the Chignal's to enjoy the countryside, its surroundings and the more rural way of life. We support and join in with Chignal Parish activities, We regularly attend and support the Chignal Parish Council Meetings.</p> <p>We enjoy, support and participate in the local events that Chignal Parish promotes.</p> <p>The Blue House CM1 4SS, and it's Cottage are in the Chignal Parish and will remain so. REDACTED adjacent land which was also part of the parish. The Chignal Boundary, if changed, should include our development, known as The Little Hollows estate. The Boundary line, if changed, should run between the newer Persimmon Estate &amp; The Little Hollows estate, allowing us to remain in the Chignal Parish Boundary.</p> <p>In the REDACTED years of living in Little Hollows we have had invaluable support from the parish council in many ways, such as:</p> <p>Stopping Persimmon when they started building before they built the new road – we had huge lorries trying to pass on our narrow estate roads. Subsequently building links with Persimmon management and with Essex Highways to achieve many of the results below.</p> <p>Reduced the planned excessive street lighting on the new Hollow Lane.</p> <p>Achieved an extension to the 40mph speed limit on Hollow Lane.</p>	
I/25	Local Councillor	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We moved to this area to have the benefit of a new property but in a semi rural location. We enjoy being part of the Chignal Parish and are involved in most of the local clubs, village hall, orchard etc</p> <p>In fact, to become further involved, assist and improve this new area, and in an attempt to give it some protection from urban sprawl I joined the Chignal Parish Council and have been an active member now for around REDACTED years.</p> <p>During this time I have been successful in ensuring that Hollow lane still resembles a lane by questioning with Essex Highway's the proposed huge spread of street lights, illuminated pedestrian crossings and other signage.</p> <p>These have all been reduced due to the direct involvement of the Parish Council and Little Hollows residents.</p> <p>In addition we have managed to ensure the 40mph limit has been extended on these new roads to protect cyclists, walkers &amp; children and coordinated an improvement to the landscaping and tree planting scheme with Persimmon and Chelmsford planning &amp; parks departments.</p> <p>We have, with the assistance of other Little Hollows residents, successfully achieved the following:</p> <p>We moved to Little Hollows in REDACTED. We grew up on the REDACTED. Therefore we were always enjoying the countryside in the north West of Chelmsford during this period. We had strong feelings for the villages in this area, Chignals Smealey and St James, High and Good Easter and the various hamlets such as Clatterford End. All of these were within cycling distance for us and our friends. When we became aware of the Little Hollows development and the opportunity to live in the Parish of the country area we loved it was an opportunity to good to miss. As we lived in REDACTED we made the choice to move which would give us a rural life with the benefit of village activities and a village parish council involvement. We support and join in with Chignal Parish activities, We regularly attend and support the Chignal Parish Council Meetings. We enjoy, support and participate in the local events that Chignal Parish promotes. Chignal Parish Council has supported our small development on several issues. We have a resident as a member of the council and the council has worked hard to integrate Little Hollows into the rural surroundings. Some of the achievements are listed below:</p> <p>Stopping Persimmon when they started building before they built the new road – we had huge lorries trying to pass on our narrow estate roads. Subsequently building links with Persimmon.</p>	I have no further comments on other areas
I/26	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We moved to this area to have the benefit of a new property but in a semi rural location. We enjoy being part of the Chignal Parish and are involved in most of the local clubs, village hall, orchard etc</p> <p>In fact, to become further involved, assist and improve this new area, and in an attempt to give it some protection from urban sprawl I joined the Chignal Parish Council and have been an active member now for around REDACTED years.</p> <p>During this time I have been successful in ensuring that Hollow lane still resembles a lane by questioning with Essex Highway's the proposed huge spread of street lights, illuminated pedestrian crossings and other signage.</p> <p>These have all been reduced due to the direct involvement of the Parish Council and Little Hollows residents.</p> <p>In addition we have managed to ensure the 40mph limit has been extended on these new roads to protect cyclists, walkers &amp; children and coordinated an improvement to the landscaping and tree planting scheme with Persimmon and Chelmsford planning &amp; parks departments.</p> <p>We have, with the assistance of other Little Hollows residents, successfully achieved the following:</p> <p>We moved to Little Hollows in REDACTED. We grew up on the REDACTED. Therefore we were always enjoying the countryside in the north West of Chelmsford during this period. We had strong feelings for the villages in this area, Chignals Smealey and St James, High and Good Easter and the various hamlets such as Clatterford End. All of these were within cycling distance for us and our friends. When we became aware of the Little Hollows development and the opportunity to live in the Parish of the country area we loved it was an opportunity to good to miss. As we lived in REDACTED we made the choice to move which would give us a rural life with the benefit of village activities and a village parish council involvement. We support and join in with Chignal Parish activities, We regularly attend and support the Chignal Parish Council Meetings. We enjoy, support and participate in the local events that Chignal Parish promotes. Chignal Parish Council has supported our small development on several issues. We have a resident as a member of the council and the council has worked hard to integrate Little Hollows into the rural surroundings. Some of the achievements are listed below:</p> <p>Stopping Persimmon when they started building before they built the new road – we had huge lorries trying to pass on our narrow estate roads. Subsequently building links with Persimmon.</p>	I do not wish to be part of the unparished area of the city.
I/27	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	<p>I moved to this property in REDACTED, REDACTED in the parish of Chignal St James. REDACTED. We are involved with many activities in the village and identify with the rural way of life. The boundaries should remain unaltered.</p>	The boundary for the Chignal area should include Little Hollows, Copperfield Place should be in Broomfield.

I/28	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We are residents of the Little Hollows development and don't believe we should become part of the unparished area of Chelmsford. We have benefited greatly from being part of the Chignal Parish and don't want to lose being part of a local community.</p> <p>We have benefited in terms of having earth banks constructed to protect our development from traffic, trees, hedging and bulbs have been provided to us by the Parish. We have also had assistance from the Parish with the new Persimmon development stopping Persimmon when they started building before the new road had been built.</p> <p>We also enjoy being part of village life sharing Chignal's village hall and having access to village clubs etc which we would lose if we become part of the vast unparished area. We feel that if we wanted to live in the City we would have chosen a more central location in Chelmsford to live in and would be very disappointed if the Parish boundary was changed now.</p>	1
I/29	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>I do not want a Parish Boundary change as I have lived in Little Hollows, Chignal Parish, for REDACTED years now and very much enjoy the community spirit it brings.</p> <p>I am involved in community life and would very much like it to remain UNCHANGED.</p> <p>The Parish has achieved many benefits to the surrounding area, with help from many of the Little Hollows residents, including:- landscaping, additional trees, consideration for road users plus many other local benefits.</p> <p>I feel strongly that it is important to keep this a semi-rural area and to have a voice on many local issues rather than being engulfed by an unparished Chelmsford City Council.</p> <p>I strongly hope you take all comments into consideration.</p> <p>It's very disappointing that CCC have NOT issued this letter to other residents in the Chignal Parish for their comments!</p>	No further comments as I have listed my comments above.
I/30	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We bought our house in Little Hollows after living in REDACTED years. I feel that by living in the Chignal Parish we have had quite a lot of support when we have had issues in and around our development. I do not feel we would get the same level of support if we were taken out of this parish.</p>	No comment
I/31	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We've lived here now for REDACTED years and enjoyed being part of the Parish of Chignal. The sense of community is paramount to us and is greatly needed especially since COVID. We moved to this area to be more rural and not part of a suburb. The parish council of Chignal has been an enormous help to us all at Little Hollows with regards to the Persimmons development, road developments, signs, speed limits, planning etc. They listened to residents concerns and acted on them accordingly. Along with all the social activities they provide and the Chignal News which is regularly produced and delivered to us all. It's all invaluable to us. We are small development and would really like to stay in the boundaries of Chignal Parish as we were when we moved here.</p>	Chignal Parish
I/32	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>REDACTED. Being part of the Chignal Parish has always been important to us. We are involved with parish meetings and enjoy participating in various activities including REDACTED organized by the Parish Council. We have made many acquaintances through this which has been particularly invaluable since COVID. We strongly object to the boundaries being moved so that we will no longer be part of the Chignal Parish.</p>	Chignal Parish
I/33	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We gain a tremendous sense of support and community being part of Chignal Parish. We strongly wish to remain in the Parish. We are concerned about the lack of local voice and representation if we are simply swallowed up into an enlarged Chelmsford City Area. The Parish council works hard on behalf of all Hollow Lane residents and we wish to stay part of this tight need community.</p> <p>Chignal Parish has supported with the following.</p> <p>THOUGHTS FOR LITTLE HOLLOWES RESIDENTS USE IN OBJECTING TO BEING TAKEN OUT OF CHIGNAL PARISH.</p> <p>In the REDACTED years of living in Little Hollows we have had invaluable support from the parish council in many ways, such as:-</p> <p>1) Stopping Persimmon when they started building before they built the new road – we had huge lorries trying to pass on our narrow estate roads.</p> <p>2) Subsequently building links with Persimmon management and with Essex Highways to achieve many of the results below.</p> <p>3) Reduced the planned excessive street lighting</p>	Please keep us in Chignal Parish
I/34	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We have had help with tree planting, traffic management.</p>	N/A
I/35	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>Nothing to add</p>	N/a
I/36	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>n/a</p>	n/a

I/37	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	<p>I'm a resident of Little Hollows and feel as a community we have benefited greatly from being part of Chignal Parish. To remove us would have a detrimental effect - the ways we have benefited are as follows, so it is of great importance to us to continue to have a voice:</p> <p>1) Stopping Persimmon when they started building before they built the new road – we had huge lorries trying to pass on our narrow estate roads.</p> <p>2) Subsequently building links with Persimmon management and with Essex Highways to achieve many of the results below.</p> <p>3) Reduced the planned excessive street lighting on the new Hollow Lane.</p> <p>4) Achieved an extension to the 40mph speed limit on Woodhall Hill.</p> <p>5) Stopped a proposed over illuminated traffic island on Hollow Lane.</p> <p>6) Had the earth banks constructed to shield our development from traffic.</p> <p>7) Significantly increased the tree and hedge planting in the vicinity.</p>	None
I/38	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	<p>31. Persimmon is a major housing developer in the Little hollows has been part of our community for a few years now and during this time they are starting to get involved in village activities - which benefit us all. As a small community we relish newcomers bringing their fresh enthusiasm to 'the table'!</p>	No comment
I/39	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>We feel that we are part of the Chignal community and the Parish council have done excellent work in giving us a voice that has made wonderful improvements to the all the residents of the Parish.</p> <p>If we move away from the Parish we feel we will be losing our voice and feel we will lose the community which we have become part of.</p>	The city council does great work but being part of the parish has helped my mental well REDACTED especially during the lockdown, the community pulled together and we assisted one another. Being part of the city will be counter productive to my sense of community and mental being.
I/40	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	NA	NA
I/41	Local resident	Chignal	Hollow Lane	No	<p>I have lived in REDACTED Hollow Lane for over REDACTED years , and have seen the development grow and become established. It has a unique feel to it, and we as residents do feel part of the Chignal Parish- we are involved in activities , and are informed of and are able to partake in and enjoy events within the parish , which is a vibrant and active community. The parish council have been very proactive in ensuring that building regulations and highways stipulations were adhered to by Persimmon once their new development was started, which helped prevent dangerously heavy traffic on the small estate roads. They have also helped with reduction of light and noise though construction of an earth bund to shield the development , and have been careful to maintain the relatively rural aspect with thoughtful tree and hedge planting, while also extending the 40 mph limit at Woodhall Hill, and preventing excessive light pollution which was unnecessary. I feel that if significant issues were needed to be raised that they would have a fair hearing at the parish council meetings , with effective representation and decision making. This I feel would be lost if the proposed boundary changes went ahead, due to the much larger populations and local issues that would need to be addressed at City council level. In summary I feel the subsuming of this estate into the Chelmsford city envelope is not needed</p>	My comments relate to the Little Hollows estate off Hollow Lane
I/42	Local resident	Chignal	Elsewhere in the Chignal parish	No	<p>Many of the Countryside Little Hollows residents have taken an active role within the Chignal community which has been welcomed. I would suggest keeping the Countryside Little Hollows development within Chignal Parish and the newer (currently unoccupied) Persimmon houses to be part of Chelmsford</p>	Comments refers to Chignal Parish boundaries only

Consultation form submitted: **Little Waltham**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Little Waltham do you live?	Do you agree with the draft recommendations to change the parish boundaries in this area?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the number of councillors who serve this council?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
J/1	Local resident	Elsewhere in Little Waltham	No	Yes	personally i don't think there is a requirement for to many councillor's there is a public saving to be made here.	I'm sure one council is more than capable of looking after the whole of Chelmsford City and surrounding village's thus reducing wages and expense's making probably a large saving to the public purse.
J/2	Local resident	Outside of this parish	No	Yes	Almost 3 years ago, residents signed a petition to invoke a CGR to have all of Channels sitting in one Parish i.e. Little Waltham. Why has this not even been considered in the recommendations?	The community of Channels has specific concerns which have not been addressed or considered. Further discussion is required as no options appear to be suitable.
J/3	Local resident	South eastern	Yes	Yes	Little Waltham should remain little. I don't recall any residents in favour of developing the countryside within the parish and so to expand the boundaries to include more housing only adds insult to injury. The vast and ever expanding new developments (Channels and beyond) simply don't belong in an ancient parish that date back to the doomsday book. A whole new parish should be created to accommodate the new developments.	N/a

Consultation form submitted: **Boreham**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	Do you live inside or outside the parish of Boreham?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundary to create a new parish? (this proposal does not affect electors)	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for Boreham	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
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K/1	Local resident	Inside	No	Boreham Airfield must remain within Boreham Parish. It is integral to the history of the parish and a valued heritage site. During the war it was a safe haven for many of the villagers, offering protection against bombing raids. It is the site of the Boreham War Memorial. The airfield has more recently been used for gravel extraction, in return for which, upon completion of the mining work, the land was to be restored and returned to the parish as recreational park land for all to enjoy. We have anticipated the delivery of this much needed amenity for some time. Finally, it seems perverse that Boreham Airfield should not be within Boreham Parish. There has not been an adequate rationale offered for moving the Boreham parish boundary to exclude this key element of the parish's history.	Not applicable
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Consultation form submitted: **Springfield**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area of Springfield do you live?	Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Do you feel that you are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
L/1	Local Councillor	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity are clustered around the original Centre of Springfield and as a community are better linked together with the Springfield parish in terms of age and type of housing, transport links and community identity ("I live in Springfield").	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	The reconfiguration of the parish will allow a new parish council to focus on the needs of a more homogenous area with similar demands.	Nothing to add	Nothing to add
L/2	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	N/A	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	N/A	N/A	N/A
L/3	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I am really quite surprised that such a large area of Springfield has no parish council status.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I think that local needs would be better served by having this additional layer of representation and responsibility for local issues being in place.	Communities need effective means of communication, opportunities for discussion of local issues and the ability to defend and enjoy the best aspects of the local area.	None
L/4	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Unnecessary to add another tier of local government. Single tier should be sufficient. It is good for the are to be associated as City Centre and not outside of that area. Extra financial burden on Council Tax to deliver services we already get without having to support parish councillors etc,	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Unnecessary to add another tier of local government. Single tier should be sufficient. It is good for the are to be associated as City Centre and not outside of that area. Extra financial burden on Council Tax to deliver services we already get without having to support parish councillors etc,	There is nothing to be gained by change of this sort. We should be looking to simplify our local government not add layers.	Leave City Centre unparished and with current boundaries.
L/5	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There is no community feel to area and no community assests. We feel we would be paying extra council tax for no additional benefits. Additional cost is not value for money for residents.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Springfield Parish council appears to do little for the area it currently covers so why add additional area.	....	This seems like an additional charge on council tax.
L/6	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Things have progressed well enough without a parish council	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Do not wish to pay yet more council tax	No other comments	None
L/7	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I see no advantages to having a Parish Council. I see no evidence of The Lawns being worse off in any of the areas a Parish is responsible for. Therefore I do not want the extra cost and to pay for the additional bureaucracy.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I see no evidence of being worse off in any of the areas a Parish is responsible for. Most people don't even know they have a parish council or what it does.	Council tax will be rising significantly over the next few years, I do not want the additional cost of supporting a Parish Council.	N/A
L/8	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	More voice on local issues	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	More voice on local issues	No	No
L/9	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The interests of Springfield will only be best served if it remains only Springfield. Once other areas are brought within the Springfield Parish boundary, then our money could be spent on those areas instead. I therefore feel that there should be no changes made to our Springfield Parish boundary.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The interests of Springfield will only be best served if it remains only Springfield. Once other areas are brought within the Springfield Parish boundary, then our money could be spent on those areas instead. I therefore feel that there should be no changes made to our Springfield Parish boundary.	If the Lawns and Trinity want to pay for a parish then give them their own Parish Council.	None
L/10	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	With being part of the City has been fine. See no need to be part of Springfield Parish. If I had any doubts about this, I would vote for a change. The Springfield Parish Council area seems large enough as it is without making it bigger. This makes it possible they could not cope.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Feel quite happy with the way it works now. So why change councils unless there is evidence making a change will improve what already seems to work fine.	Why pay more to be part of a parish for no apparent improvement.	Have no comment to make.
L/11	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	More cost and more bureaucracy.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As stated above in section 8. We have lived in this area for REDACTED years and the system has worked well for us to date. If it isn't broken why fix?	With an ageing population, many on a fixed income, this is yet an other additional unnecessary cost at a time of great economic uncertainty.	These comments relate to the unparished area - North Trinity
L/12	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	We already identify with, and feel more part of Springfield than Trinity, attending Springfield Parish church etc. We are closer to All Saints than Holy Trinity Church.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	We can now be properly represented by a Parish Council	I think this is a very good idea and very much hope that the changes are made. I think that most people in the area proposed for change already assume they are part of Springfield Parish.	No Comment
L/13	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I don't really want to pay anymore tax as I feel I am already paying enough tax as it is.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I don't really want to pay any more tax as I feel they are already high enough.	Please don't make us pay anymore tax in difficult economical climate.	I have no more comments. I just just don't want to pay anymore tax as I feel they are high enough.

L/14	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Identity - many residents in 'The Lawns' feel connected to the City Centre where they travel, work and shop.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There are already adequate mechanisms for local people to be represented directly through the City Council. An additional tier of governance adds complexity, bureaucracy and cost.	The 'Community Governance Review' published 22nd September 2021 does not provide evidence that residents of The Lawns are seeking to become part of the Springfield parish. Indeed paragraph 4.107 of this document states that in the absence of strong opinion for a parish council, the default is to retain the status quo. Paragraph 4.109 states there is a 'lack of evidence to support a decision that the Draft Recommendations for the city centre to become parished'.	The Lawns are currently unparished, see my comments above.
L/15	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I live in the northern part of Trinity ward proposed to become part of Springfield Parish. I have always considered that I live in Springfield, and include 'Springfield' in the address that I provide to friends and family. People living in this area consider that they live in Springfield and identify with the parish. It is extremely confusing that the historic area of old Springfield is not already included within the civil Springfield Parish and until reading this consultation I was not aware of this.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As a member of the Springfield community, I wish to be represented by people who are working for my community and considering local needs of the Springfield residents, of which I feel part.	Consideration should be given to changing the boundaries of The Lawns ward to incorporate both the areas TS (as marked on maps being moved into Springfield Parish) into The Lawns ward rather than Trinity ward which would provide better identity for residents and greater definition to areas included in the new Springfield Parish.  Whilst the proposals will change the boundaries of Springfield Parish substantially, the name of Springfield should be retained.	In respect of the proposed new parish incorporating Beaulieu, I would favour the name 'Belsteads' - providing a link to the history of the area.
L/16	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	your information says I would have to pay extra council tax if my currently unparished area became part of Springfield parish. I do not feel there would be any advantage in this, and would much prefer to save the money. I feel there are too many layers of government.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above	see above	See above
L/17	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Don't see the need for change	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Don't see the need for change	No comment	no comment
L/18	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I feel I have access to my ward councillors when required to discuss local issues. We do not need a parish council at extra costs	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above	None	No
L/19	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The local council have little impact on Beaulieu park. Residents pay additional maintenance fees to cover the work the local parish/council 'can't afford' to maintain.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The local council have little impact on Beaulieu park. Residents pay additional maintenance fees to cover the work the local parish/council 'can't afford' to maintain.	The local council have little impact on Beaulieu park. Residents pay additional maintenance fees to cover the work the local parish/council 'can't afford' to maintain.	The local council have little impact on Beaulieu park. Residents pay additional maintenance fees to cover the work the local parish/council 'can't afford' to maintain.
L/20	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I cannot see the point in moving boundaries and imposing additional council charges on me. I see this as another back door tax that I am opposed to.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The services I receive are barely adequate at the moment. Poor road conditions, lack of lighting and general repair works. I feel that this is another back door tax that will not improve the area in general. Why bother with Parrish councils? They seem to do little to improve the area	Leave things as they are.	I have nothing more to add
L/21	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Although from the map my road does not appear to be in the area specified I am concerned that given the very large rises in fuel costs and increase in food prices there will be many residents who will find it hard to afford the additional costs associated with the proposal	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As in 8 above	I think given increasing concerns about the less well off in our communities now is not the time to be adding additional costs to peoples living expenses	No
L/22	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Unnecessary complication of local area.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Very happy with the way things run at the moment	Leave boundaries as they are	We see vans and operatives with Springfield Parish Council on them and a website.
L/23	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	There is a close relationship between the Option 1 areas and North Springfield included in the existing Springfield parish, with many crossovers in terms of schools, shops, transport, churches and other community facilities that they use. In terms of community identity this is one area already and Option 1 would therefore provide more effective governance.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Option 1 would enable the Lawns residents to have their issues better understood and democratically represented at the local level. Although the Lawns City Councillors are very good, we would have more influence on specific local concerns as part of the parish council dedicated to serving the Springfield area.	none	none
L/24	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Option one is the correct answer as Elected local representatives must, almost by definition, better represent the local interests than not having them. But I have ticked option 2 to reflect that I don't think the change has been sufficiently justified in what has been provided.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Option one is the correct answer again; by definition this must true. However, I don't see a change has been justified from a cost benefit point of view so I have ticked option 2.	I haven't read the whole 600+page report that went to council but the information provided in the leaflet is very right on costs of this and with a full cost benefit analysis I fail to see how anyone can determine if this is the right thing to do.	I don't see there is a problem with the current arrangements so why incur the costs of change and running the new layer of bureaucracy?
L/25	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	The Lawns and the North Springfield part of the existing Springfield parish are effectively a single community sharing shops, schools, transport, churches, leisure and other community facilities without regard to the existing boundary between them.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Being part of the Springfield parish council area would give us representation focused on Springfield issues in a way which is more influential and effective than relying on our City Councillors to raise issues directly through the City Council.	none	none
L/26	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	There is no doubt that this area of Chelmsford is widely considered as part of Springfield not least due to travel to learn patterns and extant community assets like Springfield CC in this area. Very strongly support.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	See above	Nothing additional other than it would be absurd for this area not to be captured within the new Springfield parish boundary.	No comments
L/27	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Specific issues with our area will be better addressed	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Specific issues with our area will be better addressed	-	-
L/28	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	If it's not broke, why fix it. I don't think a swarm of parish councillors will make any difference - it just creates jobs for aspiring MP's and "jobs worths"	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I have no problems at present - I can't see any advantages	You give me a reason why it's a good idea ie: what's in it for me? I can't see any advantages, only an increase in council tax (which is already ridiculously high)	None
L/29	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Parish Councils are more attuned to local needs	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Parish Councils are more attuned to local needs	No comment	No comment
L/30	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There are no problems with the present system and any changes will add to the financial costs.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above.	I can't see any real advantage from the change. The Lawns is simply part of Springfield with no real distinctive identity and doesn't need an extra layer of government in the form of a parish council.	I have no suggestions except that you should only make changes where there is a real need for them and where there will be a noticeable improvement.

L/31	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Having lived in this area for over REDACTED years without any problems I cannot see any reason for change.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Why change when all is working well at present.	The area I live in is such a small tag on area I think the change would involve costs etc which would be of no benefit.	No comment
L/32	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I feel Springfield has its own community and local representation is important to promote this	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	see above	nothing else	no further comment
L/33	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Because you will increase council tax to pay for it with no benefits to me as a resident. This will simply add an additional layer of bureaucracy. I will not gain additional services.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Because you will increase council tax to pay for it with no benefits to me as a resident. This will simply add an additional layer of bureaucracy. I will not gain additional services.	Split the council if you want but I fail to see why I should have to pay more council tax	No
L/34	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	This small part of The Lawns is already detached from Springfield and The Lawns and we feel a far greater connection to Chelmsford and the city centre. Our daily lives generally involve the town and not Springfield. We have no affinity with the wider Springfield areas or particularly the burgeoning developments beyond Pump Lane and White Hart Lane or indeed with Chelmer Village. The town and this area are already well established and our infrastructure links are entirely townwards.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Our area would be totally overwhelmed by Springfield and developments to north and east, areas as mentioned that are distant and unrelated to us. These other areas will be highly demanding and an imbalance of interests and needs will always be apparent. The existing Parish Council has not demonstrated its value to date and there is nothing evident on its website and meeting minutes to suggest they can or will improve services to older areas beyond what The City and County Councils already provide. Indeed there's nothing to suggest Parish Councils in general have any benefits to communities.	This proposal looks solely to be a revenue grabbing exercise, to boost parish income and to circumvent Council Tax rules for increasing local taxation. We do not need another layer of representation or political structure and we do not need additional financial burdens. There appears to be no reason for a third tier in either this area or the City Centre area. There has been no consultation on this before (as the online documentation confirms) and no case has been made for it yet this process seems to suggest the decision has already been made. This is unimpressive. There is no need or demand for change.	City Centre unparished area. Does not require a third tier Council.
L/35	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There appear to be no clear benefits to Trinity Ward joining Springfield Parish Council.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There appear to be no clear benefits to Trinity Ward joining Springfield Parish Council.	There appear to be no clear benefits to Trinity Ward joining Springfield Parish Council.	There appear to be no clear benefits to Trinity Ward joining Springfield Parish Council.
L/36	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As a parish council we may have a more direct say with things that are going on i.e. looking after areas and walkways that are never maintained REDACTED.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As above	Anything that will make our area a better place to live.	do not have any comments.
L/37	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and having no parish council)	I live in the Lawns and it is described as historic in the report. I know it is called "Old Springfield" but nearly all the the houses date from the 1950s onwards. The Lawns is in Springfield but that part is an area within the city and it cannot be appropriate to have it as an area with its own identity separate from the city. Road signs point to Springfield but if you follow them they stop because you are basically in one of the housing estates and that's it.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Representation for The Lawns should continue as part of the City because we are part of it. The separate matters that the precept pays for are really of no consequence.	I would say that the reasons in the report do not give an adequate reason for this change. The comments from the parish say that thousands of people in the north east of Chelmsford relate to Springfield but that they are not in the parish. That is because the urbanisation of this part of Chelmsford enveloped the old Springfield. The Lawns are better to be part of a city ward.	No other comments.
L/38	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	It is our local community	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	It is our local community	I work with REDACTED and our catchment area includes Lawns ward and Trinity ( north)	No further comments
L/39	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	More say in local affairs	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Have more say on Springfield affairs by Shifting more emphasis to old Springfield rather than concentrating on Buleigh Park area. Council seem to be concentrating on Buleigh, and try to have more input on the dreadful state of old Springfield roads and infrastructure.	Start a lobby group to get Pump Lane widened.	Start a lobby group to get Pump Lane widened and improve road.
L/40	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	All Saints' Springfield Parish Church will again be in the parish of Springfield. It has caused confusion since North Springfield was built with a Parish Council. The ability to influence local decisions through a parish council is very valuable	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	We will be able to elect our representatives to the Council.	I agree with the suggested boundaries.	NO
L/41	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	We do not need an extra tier of local government and from my observations Springfield is in a worse condition than The Lawns despite having a parish council. Parish councils may work in isolated villages with their own distinct identity but not in conurbations like Chelmsford.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	In The Lawns we are perfectly represented by two councillors. No need to change.	Maybe you should ask the residents and not have them find out by chatting to the only person in the road to have been sent a questionnaire. Ask people - Do you want a third tier of local government? and do you want to pay an extra fee in the rates for the privilege? But ask ALL of them - that's democracy.	Ask Old Moulsham if they want to be incorporated with Moulsham Lodge
L/42	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Do not need another layer of Councillors	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Do not need another's layer of councillors	Na	Na
L/43	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I thought we were already part of Springfield Parish so am happy to join.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I thought we were already part of Springfield Parish so am happy to join.	Nothing to add	Nothing to add
L/44	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Happy as it is	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Happy as it is	No Answer	No answer
L/45	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Important for the local area to be represented at a local level	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	local representation	Local representation	None
L/46	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Respond to local needs	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	respond to local needs	None	None
L/47	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I do not think that another tier of Government would change things for the better. I believe it is an unnecessary additional expense.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above. I do not wish to fund another layer of Government.	I do not wish for any changes to the current arrangements as I do not believe an additional layer of Government will benefit anyone.	I do not wish there to be an additional reviews or draft recommendations.
L/48	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I don't think there is any benefit to becoming part of Springfield, especially as there would be an extra cost involved.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I feel more part of Chelmsford, and think we are just as represented by Chelmsford City Council as, for example Old Moulsham.	I feel more allied to Chelmsford and am more likely to use facilities in Chelmsford, such as the library rather than the Springfield library	I don't understand why this question is compulsory when it starts off with 'if you wish ...



L/49	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	We have been an unparished area since the days of Chelmsford MB and RDC we are not a rural area and we have nothing in common with North Springfield. It seems to me that with your plan to split Springfield Parish Council by pairing off Chelmer Village and Beaulieu Park you have been left with the scraps which you think will match Old Springfield. We are part of Chelmsford 10mins, walk away, we have our village green, our Parish Church, our schools, our local surgery, our local pubs, our riverside walks etc. North Springfield has Sainsbury's. We do not need or want their Parish Council.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I have looked at Springfield Parish Councils minutes, their internet site etc. - they don't seem to do anything.  Click on places of interest on their website - it comes up with 'nothing found' it sums it up it is a soulless housing estate and nothing else. We do not need a third tier of local government.	Make North Springfield an unparished Town Ward and scrap the parish council	Make North Springfield an unparished Town Ward and scrap the parish council
L/50	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	There is no need for a parish council. The proposed boundary does not form a natural parish area and there is not an obvious identity for residents across the proposed area.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I have seen no benefits from the proposed changes and do not want to pay the extra costs involved.	You need to ensure that all residents understand the benefits and costs of this change.	None
L/51	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I see no benefits to expanding the area served by the current Springfield parish. No benefits of such a change have been aired in the consultation information. But there will clearly be disbenefits. The leaflet advises that there will 'probably' be additional costs. I am shocked that the cost implications of such a change have not been thoroughly considered nor understood. Nor shared with consultees to enable an informed decision. Expanding the parish will incur additional costs and dilute the sense of community of the Springfield parish. I cannot support any such ill-considered change.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	My needs will be best served by the existing parish council. The additional costs will only serve to dilute the service provided. This change would stretch the resources of the parish council frustrating their ability to deal with issues.	You need to publish a fully costed and considered proposal for such a change. Stating that costs will 'probably' increase is disingenuous. How much extra cost will Springfield rate payers be charged? What benefits will Springfield rate payers enjoy? No benefits have been described so why should I support this proposal? No changes should be considered until full details are made available. Until such time, no changes should be made.	No I do not
L/52	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Better with local input on local issues. Identify more with Springfield not the city	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Local representation on local issues through parish option	Suggested boundary is suitable	no further comment
L/53	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Don't see the need for one - use the money more wisely!	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above	N/a	N/a
L/54	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	1. Current unparished arrangement works well. 2. Introduction of 3rd Tier would duplicate what is currently done. In particular we don't need Parish planning committee (they are not decision makers - planning is City Council responsibility). 3. We don't need an extra 6 parish councillors to speak for the Lawns. Waste of time and money. We have 2 City Councillors already who respond to our issues. 4. We won't get any extra services to those we currently enjoy but it will cost us additional on our council tax by way of a precept.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	as per 8 above.	Leave the Lawns Ward unparished. It has served us well for decades. If it isn't broken don't change it. It seems that the council feels a need to a) create a new Garden Community north east of Springfield and b) take Chelmer Village out of Springfield Parish and make it a parish in its own right. Such a strategy would leave Springfield parish with fewer households, so you are looking to make up for that reduction by allocating Lawns Ward to Springfield Parish. It might solve the numbers issue but it is absolutely detrimental to residents of the Lawns Ward. We would have the same services with slower delivery of some because of duplication - and it would cost us more. It just doesn't make sense to Lawns Ward residents.	Leave Chelmer Village in Springfield Parish and create one new parish for the Garden Community
L/55	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Areas within the existing Springfield Parish Council (SPC) area such as Chelmer Village and North Springfield are clearly distinct communities with a "centre" and their own community facilities and have been developed over a fairly short time frame. On the other hand the North Trinity does not have a similar centre and has been developed over many decades as part of the organic growth of the city centre to which it is more naturally aligned. North Trinity has been part of the city centre ever since the present district was formed in 1974 and I believe for many years previously - well over 50 years. Although it may have been part of a parish many years beforehand, that is now well in the past and there is no need to take a retrograde step and treat it differently from the remainder of the city of which it now forms an indistinguishable part.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I am more than happy with the governance arrangements provided by CCC and do not believe that we have a democratic deficit in North Trinity. In the urban part of Chelmsford, I believe that a third tier of local government is totally over-the-top and that a Parish Council will not provide added value.	Given the increase in SPC's tax base and hence its income that would result from the inclusion of North Trinity within its boundaries the proposal may be to their benefit. However I do not believe that this proposal will provide me with an additional benefit, and certainly not to justify an additional payment of, in my case, around £75 per annum. Furthermore, households generally are currently experiencing a squeeze on their budgets. So it is unwelcome that CCC is minded to choose to introduce a decision that will impose yet more costs on households this time of increasing inflation. Overall I believe there is no justification for this change to be made.	If the unparished area has remained substantially unchanged for over 50 years then why is just one area being singled out for a transfer to a parish? If it is such a good idea then why is this principle not being replicated across the City?
L/56	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Worried about impact on GP services	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Impact on services	Map not very clearly defined	No
L/57	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Because we are attached already and are away from Trinity ward	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	We were always part of Springfield	The small area of TS north of the railway is better represented by the same parish as those attached to us and not by the Trinity ward the other side of the railway	None
L/58	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I can see the advantage of a parish council having our concerns on its agenda but I don't particularly want to have to add "Springfield" to my postal address.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	While I'm happy the way things are I can see the advantage of a parish council having our concerns on its agenda.	I have nothing else to say.	I do not wish to provide further comments.
L/59	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Devolved decision making and budgets allows more targeting to the needs of the community. Decisions made by those who live in the community.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Same answer as above.	Turnout - already very low and likely to be lower if there was a by election to elect councillors for an enlarged parish Council.	N/a
L/60	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	So our local concerns can be heard by a local parish council	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As above.	As above	Thank you

L/61	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I am happy with the present situation and don't think we have anything to gain by having a Parish council other than another layer of bureaucracy which will cost us extra money. We have City and County councillors to represent us we don't need another group to do the same job.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	We are happy with the existing representation that we have. I believe there is a problem in some areas in finding the right number and calibre of Parish councillors. Our Councillors represent us well. We have been led to believe this will cost us an extra £200 a year for no benefit.	The map provided on the leaflet is absolutely appalling and the majority of people will not have understood what it all means and if it affected them. The majority of the leaflets will have been recycled many weeks ago. The default situation is that we will have a Parish council, when I believe that the majority of people if they understood the cost implications, would vote against it. Most people will not respond therefore your default situation is not democratic. Why mend it when its not broken?	none
L/62	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	We have been well represented by the current arrangements and the proposal to add a third tier to the process is just adding to the bureaucracy. The current system is not broken, so we do not need to mend it!!	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	The system works well as it is and we are happy with the current situation. Many people will not have fully understood the cost implications of the proposal and have no benefit for the Tax payers.	The map provided in the leaflet was extremely poor and many will not understand it. Also, a great percentage will have discarded the leaflet with junk mail and not respond. The default is geared to accepting the proposals before us, and is undemocratic. People will not realise the implications until they receive increased bills. Much of the revenue raised will simply be swallowed up in administration costs and lost in the "black hole".	No further comments
L/63	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Better to be represented than not	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As above	No further comment	No further comment
L/64	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	In reality north trinity is an integral part of the city centre area	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Three tiers of local government is overkill	Boundaries for north trinity should remain unchanged	
L/65	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	This would follow the more natural boundary line and give these residents a voice on local issues.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	These areas are affected by issues that would best be served by being part of the Springfield Parish.	Obtain better responses from residents of the area by having pop-up venues where they can view the proposed changes rather than just putting them in local publications that never really get looked at.	As a resident of Chelmer Village and after attending the CGR at the Springfield Parish Office earlier in November, and being presented with the options 1. Chelmer Village to become a separate parish. 2. Stay as part of Springfield. It became obvious from questions regarding how option 1 would be funded, where would the offices be, how would equipment needed to maintain the new parish be provided? No answers could be given as stated that no budget had been agreed or set aside for these issues. How residents could chose without knowing how these issue would affect them seems to have been overlooked. From a personal perspective having lived in Chelmer Village for over REDACTED years I would like to thank Springfield Parish staff for the effort they put into maintaining our parish over the years and in what is very testing times at the moment. I would prefer to stay as part of Springfield rather than be a separate Parish. I do feel part of Springfield and the Parish Council does work hard on making Chelmer Village an integral of the Parish.
L/66	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I can't see how an extra layer of local government is of benefit. The same functions will be spread around at increased cost to residents. The long, repetitive and opaque report seems like a cover story for a bureaucratic tidying up exercise and nothing more.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	Same comments as question 8.	I can find no specific examples of the benefits that a parish council brings. Why didn't you include a list of achievements which Springfield Parish Council delivered in the last 5 years and which would not have been met by local councillors?	I do not wish!
L/67	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	My area of concern for planning, litter etc is the river and this isn't covered by the changes	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	As above	No comment	No comment
L/68	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	At present the Lawns have no grass roots representation and no opportunity to give ones views	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	At least you can attend parish meetings and put your views as tier 1 represents local residents	Should tier one and tier two be completely separate?	Making Beaulieu and Chelmer Village a separate parish is a good idea
L/69	Local resident	Elsewhere in Springfield	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	??? Totally confused by this. The leaflet I have details Option 1 as Chelmer Village becoming a separate parish, so the options above do not match the options on the Chelmsford City Council leaflet!  Personally I feel that Chelmer Village should be a separate parish. I moved to Springfield in REDACTED. Since that time there has been extensive new housing within Chelmer Village itself, at Chancellor Park and at Beaulieu Park. Thus the parish is far, far larger in terms of residents than it was in REDACTED. The Parish Centre, Library and Community Garden have all been located in North Springfield, separated from Chelmer Village by a main road. I rarely hear of anyone from Chelmer Village using these facilities as they do not feel connected to them. Chelmer Village (in my opinion) has become Cinderella, with the focus of the parish elsewhere.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Chelmer Village is a distinct area, with little to connect it to North Springfield and Beaulieu Park. I believe it has sufficient residents to justify having its own parish council and its own facilities. The village hall is quite small and lacks the resources of the present, larger, Parish Centre. I feel that parish councillors would better represent Chelmer Village residents if they did not have to consider the needs and desires of North Springfield residents as well.	Chelmer Village should become a distinct parish in its own right, not simply an addition to the original Springfield parish.	As mentioned above, I have found this consultation confusing. Why do the options above not match the options on the printed leaflet I received in the post?
L/70	Local resident	Northern part of Trinity ward	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I don't see what they would give us that we don't currently receive. We would just have to pay parish council tax - more money each month for nothing	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I don't see what they would give us that we don't currently receive. We would just have to pay parish council tax - more money each month for nothing	Please do not make us part of a parish. We are fine as we are.	N/A
L/71	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	I think the Lawns is typical of what people describe as 'Springfield'. For the Springfield Parish to include North Springfield, Chelmer Village, Chancellor Park and parts of Beaulieu is odd.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	As above.	N/A	N/A
L/72	Local resident	The Lawns	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Lawns residents need to have this representation.	Option 1 (The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward becoming part of Springfield parish)	Lawns residents have no representation otherwise.	Nothing to add	Nothing to add, except to say that this survey doesn't seem very well designed. Q7 and Q9 seem much the same. Q11 and Q12 ask for further comments, but an answer is demanded even if there is nothing to say.
L/73	Local resident	Outside of this parish	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I live in the south section of Trinity ward and it feels like those cul-de-sacs off Springfield road in the northern part of the ward are more affluent than the rest of us. If they weren't on our team, we'd be a lot less diverse as a ward. We'd also lose all that green space of coronation park, and Trinity already lacks green space. Also Trinity stands for three and the ward is shaped like a triangle; if you slice the top off we lose the charming coincidence that's an attractive quirk for the area.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Trinity ward and The Lawns ward having no parish council)	I live in southern trinity and I'm concerned that your planned changes would include the south of trinity becoming part of a large City Ward. We've experienced a decline in services and facilities in Trinity, and this would likely be exacerbated if we were amalgamated in a megaward.	Residents have told you in your initial consultation that they're not excited by your plans, so why are you spending our tax money, government money, on such a derisory exercise. It's not broken, don't fix it.	I live in southern trinity and I'm concerned that your planned changes would include the south of trinity becoming part of a large City Ward. We've experienced a decline in services and facilities in Trinity, and this would likely be exacerbated if we were amalgamated in a megaward. Bring back the public toilets please in Lionmede park they are sorely needed for elderly, young families, people who work locally at Essex police hq and also people travelling by foot or on bicycles into the city. More green space is needed in Trinity ward. More tree cover is needed in all wards and you need to be better at showing how much tree cover there is and how much it has increased by.

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URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area do you live?	Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Do you feel that you are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
M/1	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Chelmer Village does not have a Parish Centre or a natural meeting centre. The transfer of assets from Springfield would be a nightmare. I assume we would get roughly 30% of the historic assets to do something with but where would Springfield come up with £500k +	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	As above. Any split would be difficult and costly.	As above	It probably makes more sense to split off Beaulieu as they have a building and 'separate' community but again the transfer of assets would be tricky as they are a newer community and contributed less to Springfield.
M/2	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I believe Chelmer Village is a separate entity and should be recognised as such.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Smaller parishes are easier to maintain.	--	--
M/3	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is distinct from Springfield with its own community around the schools, church etc.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has its own distinct community and community assets that would be best represented by its own parish council. Projects and funds could be prioritised with Chelmer Village needs in mind.	Local representation that people feel connected to, is important, but cost and efficiency should also be considered so extra parishes should not be recommended if the additional cost is disproportionate.	No further comments.
M/4	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area has its own identity and has a decent geographic footprint by itself	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	To feel more locally represented	None	None
M/5	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because CV is diff to Springfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because CV is large enough to have its own parish	C	C
M/6	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is totally separated from Springfield by the main road and the Springfield Parish sign at the bottom of Pollards Green is a constant eyesore. Hopefully once this has been agreed the sign can be removed and replaced with one that says "Chelmer Village".	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We are big enough on our own to make decisions for ourselves.	No	No
M/7	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Springfield is now too big a parish with a number of different entities to be truly local.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village (and the other two areas) have their own identities and all need proper representation individually.	Nothing	Nothing
M/8	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	This best achieves objectives of the local government structure - local representation via tier 1 parish council. By creating a Chelmer village parish, the representation becomes more focused on the locality with it's specific issues, opportunities, and challenges.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Refer to response to Q8	None	None
M/9	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has its own identity and I feel the residents would be better served by this option	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above answer	N/a	N/a
M/10	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	create/preserve identity of area	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	see 8	smaller is better	-
M/11	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is a separate community to old Springfield and the north Springfield housing estates, largely separated by the A138. In many places, there is non-residential development sitting alongside the A138, further exaggerating this distinction.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	There are various very-local-level issues (e.g. paucity of bus services in the evenings) which would probably be better addressed if there were a parish council focused on Chelmer Village, which would have more interest in them, and so better draw the attention of the City and County Councils to those points. I suspect these don't get much attention in a council which is (perceived to be) focused on Springfield proper.	The interactive map on the consultation website doesn't appear to show the proposed boundaries for the Chelmer Village parish - although they're not difficult to figure out.	Springfield/unparished area - I was surprised to discover that most if not all of 'old' Springfield, including what I'd consider to be its centre, is not in Springfield parish but in the unparished area. I therefore agree with the proposals to move most of The Lawns ward and the 'TS' areas of Trinity ward to Springfield parish.
M/12	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I live in Chancellor Park and don't feel any links to Springfield or Beaulieu Park but do so for Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	See above	For others to decide	Nothing to add
M/13	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has grown substantially and has its own needs, eg getting rid of the electric scooters.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I feel confident that I will be able to communicate with the councillors who are from, and understand our area and will get rid of the electric scooters.	I am not entirely clear as to how Chancellor Park and Brook End fit into the proposals and would ask that you make this clear in future communications. And return the paths to use for pedestrians and not allow a scooter business to be run on them.	Did I mention the scooters? Please ensure this and any other businesses given permission to operate on footpaths are shared and voted on by the residents.
M/14	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The demography of the current parish does not adequately address the specific needs / priorities of Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	would provide more local input and encourage greater engagement with local people	chelmer village is a discrete local area whose sense of community would be immeasurably enhanced by being its own parish	nothing to add
M/15	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area has its own identity and the change is thus logical. It makes little sense for CV to be part of Springfield.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above - 8.	The old A12 is a sensible boundary and reflection of physical reality.	n/a
M/16	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village should be recognised in its own right. There has never been close liaisons with Springfield and the new parish council could deal specifically with issues relating to local services and arrangements more quickly and effectively. At present, Springfield Parish Council have to deal with a much wider area, meaning that issues are being dealt with at a slower pace.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local people always have a far more avid interest in their own local area than those from outside the parish. In addition, people from outside the parish are not seeing the concerns or issues raised first hand, they actively have to go out of their way to see them. A Local parish council will have local councillors that know their area well and can therefore be more accurate with information and can have better suggestions on solutions based on their knowledge of local vicinities.	Chelmer village is a vast area and should cover the areas between Chelmer Road and the Dukes Park industrial estate/ Today Carvery (also covering the bridge between the chelmer village retail park and the Army and Navy roundabout- including the land either side of the bridge). Springfield parish should then take over from the Rugby Club onwards towards Springfield Road and out towards Lawn Lane.	N/A
M/17	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because there really is no connection between the people or infrastructures of the two areas - so residents of Chelmer Village are entirely unaffected by changes in Beaulieu Park and vice versa.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because there really is no connection between the people or infrastructures of the two areas - so residents of Chelmer Village are entirely unaffected by changes in Beaulieu Park and vice versa.	No further comment.	No further comment.
M/18	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	All areas are growing in size and it would make sense to have the existing Parish Council split into more manageable size areas.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	A more local parish council will be able to represent the area better.	The growth of the area means that a na split makes sense.	
M/19	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I never understood why we were classed as Springfield as we are no where near there	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer village is now large enough to warrant its own parish	The boundaries should be from the dukes way including chancellor park up to the retail park encompassing all properties and including properties from the original Chelmer village as well	N/A
M/20	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Chelmer village has always been part of Springfield, Springfield has a long history	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Chelmer village has always been part of Springfield, Springfield has a long history	Chelmer village has always been part of Springfield, Springfield has a long history	Chelmer village has always been part of Springfield, Springfield has a long history

M/21	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Currently I am satisfied with the level of service provided by our Parish Council within current budgetary allocation/constraints. In consideration of the next ten years to increase the level of Parish councillors and associated operational costs generated by a separate Chelmer Village Ward is unwarranted. Social services, schooling etc requires an such budgetary allocation rather than an another group of Parish councillors however well intentioned.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	AS noted in 8 I am satisfied with the service and see no obvious benefit to change the current arrangement.	Cost: Establish the true annual Operational costs for current system and proposed Chelmer Village Ward over the next ten years and basis of budget allocation between each Ward.  Parish Council System: Define what is currently going wrong with the current arrangement and true (not anecdotal) root causes. Define what are the constraints the currently prohibit root cause resolution. Define why a separate Chelmer Village Parish Council would address these root causes.  Cost Vs Root Cause Resolution: Justify with data the agreed root causes, the cost to resolve and justification compared to other areas reuring budgetary support.	Springfield Parish Council: Councillors should agree top five problem areas/ failures and reason why these cannot be resolved within current operational framework.
M/22	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	CV and springfield so large now it needs to be broken into two. Never understood why Chelmer Village wasn't standalone to begin with.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	CV and springfield so large now it needs to be broken into two. Never understood why Chelmer Village wasn't standalone to begin with.	None	None
M/23	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I feel that our interests will be best served having a new parish council with 15 councillors who are local.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above, 15 local councillors.	The new boundaries on the map look fine thanks.	No further comments thanks.
M/24	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I feel that Chelmer Village has issues and needs that are in some ways unique to other residential areas.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Same as number 8 above.	I am not clear on the area being considered for a Chelmer Village parish. I have outlined what would seem reasonable in number 12 below.	I would imagin the boundries to be: * Essex Yeomanry Way & Maldon Road on the South * A12 on the East * Chelmer Road on the West (to where it meets the A12)
M/25	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	REDACTED I am also very happy with the way they carry out their other responsibilities within Chelmer village and on that basis am in the frame of mind 'if it aint broke, don't fix it'	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	sorry - have answered both questions in box 8	Finding candidates to become parish councillors is not always easy and there have been unfilled vacancies and unapposed appointments in the past. Having a separate Parish council for Chelmer Village will further dilute the pool of talent for this important role.	n/a
M/26	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We are a specific area with specific requirements.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We were built as a village and it is nice to be treated as such by local representation.	Chelmer Village has become so big but would benefit from being made to feel like a community again (as it used to be).	Not enough knowledge of other areas to comment.
M/27	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Given the size of Chelmer Village and the number of people who live in it, our own parish council makes good sense.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above.	None	None
M/28	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chancellor Park and Chelmer village are in very different locations to Springfield, with different opportunities and potential challenges. Therefore I think the community is best served with its own dedicated parish.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chancellor Park and Chelmer village are in very different locations to Springfield, with different opportunities and potential challenges. Therefore I think the community is best served with its own dedicated parish.	N/A	N/A
M/29	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I think it will allow the new council to focus more directly on what the people of Chelmer Village want.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I live in Chelmer Village and think the size of the area warrants it's own parish council.	No Comment	No Comment
M/30	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Feel that Chelmer village should be a separate Parish	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Feel Chelmer village would be served better as an independent parish		
M/31	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Keeps things simple	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	I consider the present arrangement adequate	None	None
M/32	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has always been a combined community, with its pathways and central shopping. We do not feel part of Springfield nor Beaulieu Park. With our own parish it is suggested that more people would become involved with a Parish Council; the community would feel the council to be more relevant ?	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We would feel more as a community ?	We have so much beauty surrounding Chelmer Village, maybe these could be promoted with our own Council ?	Beeleigh Link, Chelmer Village
M/33	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local decision making, hopefully from locally elected councillors that benefit my immediate home environment.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local knowledge and self interest.	I presume the boundaries will fundamentally encompass Chelmer Village and chancellor Park as appropriate.	N/A
M/34	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is a discrete area and would benefit from a Parish Council focused on local needs. The area has grown with the development of Chancellor Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Representation by Parish Councillors who live in and know the local community	Nil to add	Nil to add
M/35	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	my perception is support from the local council parish works well. Areas clean and well maintained.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Same as above. Do not fully understand the changes / benefits that could happen if a new Chelmer village parish is formed.	My perception would be more funds no would be available if we are a larger parish. Would i be wrong in assuming this point.	
M/36	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Increasing population therefore new parish needed to keep on top of local issues	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above	N/a	N/a
M/37	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The Parish Council could concentrate solely on Chelmer Village & not the whole of Springfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local issues would be dealt with by local representatives	If boundaries expand into Chelmsford City funds may be more in demand for the City area & Chelmer Village would suffer	None
M/38	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Given the increase in housing over recent years it seems a sensible idea	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local people for local needs	No comment	No comment
M/39	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Pointless to create another parish council when they serve so little purpose. Put residents first, keep council tax and abolish parish councils altogether. Completely unnecessary level of bureaucracy.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	As above. Option should have been included to abolish parish council altogether.	Just do whatever is most cost effective for the residents you represent.	Abolish parish councils.
M/40	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has its own distinct community feel and throughout the time I've lived here, I've never felt like we were part of Springfield. The close proximity of Barnes Farm and Chancellor Park Primary catchments also creates lots of ties in the immediate area.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We rarely venture towards or use the facilities surrounding Springfield, with plenty of closer facilities and areas to explore around Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park.	Boundary suggestions are East of the A138 and West of the A12 with the most southerly point being either the Army and Navy roundabout or the roundabout next to the retail park, stretching as far north as the Boreham interchange.	As the city centre, I think it's important to retain a higher lever of oversight to ensure the entire area gets a say, rather than installing a parish.

M/41	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We have never felt linked to Springfield, let alone the new Beaulieu development, Chelmer Village and Chancellor park is surely able to support being it's own Parish. My only worry is will there be enough people who step forward to be on the committees etc. We don't have any complaints about Springfield Parish either, so happy if it stays as it is.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	see above	Make Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park it's own parish	none
M/42	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is big enough to have its own parish	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is big enough to have its own parish	Nothing to add	Nothing to add
M/43	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is not well represented as a part of Springfield Parish.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Our parks and green spaces are not very well funded by Springfield parish representative and the population in the area is growing too.	Our parks and green spaces are not very well funded by Springfield parish representative and the population in the area is growing too.	Our parks and green spaces are not very well funded by Springfield parish representative and the population in the area is growing too.
M/44	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Parish council for Chelmer Village will provide more focus on individual needs representative for a commensurate population. Whilst it's identity is that of a Village, it's population and importance to the overall wealth of Chelmsford the City, is more like that of a small town. The scale of the residential population merits the more focussed coverage of our local based councillors.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The size and scope of the significant residential population merits a more focussed representative body.	Chelmer Village encapsulates a population that is singularly an important contributor to the larger Chelmsford economy. It is important to get its people represented to ensure its interests are addressed quickly and efficiently. A local Parish council will be able to better connect with its people, more frequent surgeries, more individual focus on direct issues that affect the people of Chelmer Village. The local environment, health and safety are all key areas that I believe are better served by local councillors. There is also a much shorter path of escalation should local issues arise that need prompt attention.	No further comment
M/45	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Springfield is such a large area alone without including Chelmer Village and so should be one single parish in its own right. We refer to where we live as Chelmer Village when giving out our address but I'm aware our council tax letters refer to us in Springfield. Chelmer Village is now a large area with 2 primary schools and this should be recognised	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above	Chelmer village has now been in existence for approx 40 years and is now a popular area for house buyers	N/a
M/46	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area covered by Springfield Parish is expanding. A new parish council would theoretically be better placed to understand and respond to the needs of Chelmer village.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	A parish council dedicated specifically to Chelmer Village should be able to focus on the needs of the village without the distractions of other areas.	as stated above.	as above.
M/47	Local resident	Outside either of these areas	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	I do not want to answer Q 7 as my answer would be neither. However this response will not let me do that, and there is no none of the above option, very poor. Would it not be a better option to leave Springfield and Chelmer Village as one Parish, as it has been since Chelmer Village was built, and then create a new parish to cover Beaulieu Park?	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	As stated above, leave Springfield Parish as is, create a new parish, if needed (see below) for Beaulieu Park	I live in Chancellor Park and cannot see from the information provided which Parish I would belong to under the new proposals?	I am not sure that I understand the benefit of being in a parish. REDACTED. I note from the leaflet it claims this allows for local views and Parish Councillors are elected every 4 years, I have lived in Springfield for over REDACTED years and I have no recollection of ever voting for a Parish Councillor. How do they represent my view? It seems to me we would be better off, certainly financially, by doing away with all Parish Councils and leaving the local representation to the City Council who are accountable and elected.
M/48	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The more local the decision making, the better.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local issues ought to be more promptly addressed.	NA	NA
M/49	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We could potentially have more things to do with our local area acted upon.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Our own area (Chelmer Village) has its own needs.	The Chelmer Village hall could be used for consultations with local residents?	n/a
M/50	Local resident	Outside either of these areas	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I live in North Springfield and think that Chelmer Village should have it's own parish. They feel quite separate anyway.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I live in North Springfield so my parish if Springfield represents me.	Nothing else	More signage of what parish you are in and information in the parish areas on what is going on would be good.
M/51	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	There is a tried and trusted Parish Council in Springfield which has proved very efficient in the past. The introduction of another level is not needed.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Their past record is superb at organisation.	No comment	No comment
M/52	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	System works well now and there is no need for further costs / admin.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	As above.	Need to keep admin costs down so that funds are devoted to providing service	n/a
M/53	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Both Springfield and Chelmer Village have grown tremendously since we first lived here in REDACTED. One parish to cover the entire area is far too stretched. Chelmer Village is now big enough to warrant its own parish, where needs may be different to those in Springfield.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is a community of its own. Springfield feels like another separate area as we are disconnected by the A138.	A138 appears to be the obvious boundary	N/a
M/54	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmsford village is very different to Springfield. We contribute towards a library that we never use, as it is inaccessible if you don't drive. We also no longer have a bank or post office in our local shopping centre.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	A parish council just for Chelsea Village will be able to represent the needs of its area better than the current set up	Nothing to add	Nothing to add
M/55	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I believe that the identities and interests of both areas are very different and best served locally	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Local councillors will understand the needs of the areas to a greater extent	No comment	No comment
M/56	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	No reason	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	No reason	N/A	N/A
M/57	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is very different to Springfield and has grown a great deal in the last 20 years. The population is also very different with different needs. We are much too big to be treated as merely part of Springfield.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above	No suggestion	No suggestions
M/58	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is currently a satellite of Springfield. Funding tends to go to Springfield, where the village would benefit of it's fair share.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Personally parish councils are pointless, but if there was one it ought to be for the specific area such that local peoples interests are best served.	I've no idea who the parish councillors are (although, I haven't tried to find out either). They are invisible. I'm not sure if having a separate parish would help, but it certainly won't hinder it.	What happens if you didn't want to provide further comments?

M/59	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	There is a different sense of identities across the current SPC area between the Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park areas and the broader and older area of Springfield. In addition, the areas are also split as major roads pass through them pushing them further into distinct areas. My view is that Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park would be better served through their own identities and Parish Council.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	For the same reason as Q8 above, there are distinct differences between the older Springfield and the newer Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park.	I believe that a new Parish Council for Chelmer Village would help to bring together the community with more focus on the uniqueness of the parish.	No
M/60	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is large enough to be a parish on it's own, especially in the light of the development of Beaulieu which would make the existing parish extremely large. Chelmer Village is also different to Springfield and I think it would give it its own identity. The councillors will be able to focus on the needs of Chelmer Village specifically.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above	N/A	N/A
M/61	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Not a time to be spending money on new signage, branding etc.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Not a time to be spending money on new signage, branding etc.	I don't have anything further to say, this question should be optional.	I don't have anything further to say, this question should be optional.
M/62	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village and Springfield are distinctively different areas; both are effectively contained within their own boundaries and are separated by the A138 and the industrial area next to that. It would be better for the residents of each area to be able to create their own identities.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	This will allow issues solely for the Chelmer Village area to be raised directly and dealt with by people directly involved with that area.	The new boundary between the two areas should be the A138.	-
M/63	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Given the size and the boundaries of Chelmer village, this area should have it's own parish council	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Given the size and the boundaries of Chelmer village, this area should have it's own parish council	-	-
M/64	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village (CV) is a long-established community. There is little synergy at householder or community levels between CV and Beaulieu Park (BP).	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	BP will continue to grow for many years to come to meet demand and fulfil its potential. CV and BP will incrementally grow apart as BP creates its own identity. More so if Springfield Parish takes on part of the City centre area.	There is little mention of the new railway station which I assume will be in BP (?) that will in itself become a small community and far removed from CV.	None thank you.
M/65	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I agree that Chelmer Village is a separate community, and with Springfield becoming increasingly large it should become a separate parish.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above.	I have no other suggestions	No views on other areas
M/66	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I feel that Chelmer Village has a different residence base and also has differing needs to Springfield. We are lacking access to local shops, pubs and would require more input on local green spaces.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The above points can be better supported with our own unique parish council.	None	None
M/67	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Springfield Parish has expanded over the years so maybe its time for change	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Springfield Parish has become too large to properly represent the needs of everyone	NO	NO
M/68	Local resident	Outside either of these areas	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	if there has to be changes chelmer village could be new parish but not with beaulieu, the latter could be on its own or with springfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	either no change or three	if we have to change i prefer thee parishes	no
M/69	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer village is too big in size and population to still be under Springfield parish.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer village is too big in size and population to still be under Springfield parish.	n/a	n/a
M/70	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We are best represented by Chelmer Village residents.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	We shall make best decisions suited to Chelmer Village.	-	-
M/71	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	They are two are entirely different areas. CV residents should determine local issues/arrangements through our own parish council, especially as CV could be considered as the economic driving force of the City?	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Have a better say and decisions made by people closer to the heart of the area.	Not sure if Beaulieu aligns well with CV/CP? Surely a better fit with Springfield being the other side of the bypass??	N/A
M/72	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	How is it possible to answer the question without you explaining the pros and cons for the 2 Options? How much money is this exercise taking? The Council never seems to listen to the residents or learn lessons from previous mistakes.  If creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village results in a more efficient use of tax payer's money and lower council tax, then I would be in favour. I would not be in favour of any option than results in an increase in council tax. It is extortionate as it is.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	How is it possible to answer the question without you explaining the pros and cons for the 2 Options? How much money is this exercise taking? The Council never seems to listen to the residents or learn lessons from previous mistakes.  If creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village results in a more efficient use of tax payer's money and lower council tax, then I would be in favour. I would not be in favour of any option than results in an increase in council tax. It is extortionate as it is.	A proper assessment of the pros and cons for each option is required, including the true costs. It should be obvious then which option is best. Why you didn't do this first and then present the evidence is beyond me. Your process shows little understanding of business in the real world and this exercise is very costly. Oh, wait a minute, you don't care, it's not your money that you waste!	A proper assessment of the pros and cons for each option is required, including the true costs. It should be obvious then which option is best. Why you didn't do this first and then present the evidence is beyond me. Your process shows little understanding of business in the real world and this exercise is very costly. Oh, wait a minute, you don't care, it's not your money that you waste!
M/73	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	New identity more benefits for local residents in CV only. Parish is too big now including beaulieu	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	A	A	Boundaries need redoing with all new housing developments
M/74	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I feel we are not apart and have no links with Springfield parish. Chelmer village is a large enough community and would be better represented by a local parish.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Better support our local interests.	We are self contained with a Village centre Parish hall and a range of other facilities within walking distance.	None
M/75	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is a distinct part of Springfield.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village is a distinct part of Springfield.	No other comments.	No other comments.
M/76	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Our current parish is rather a large area and I believe by having a more dedicated representation, chelmer village residents would benefit massively.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because I live in chelmer village	By having a voice for our area within the council, residents will be overall happier and the area will benefit and improve.	N/A
M/77	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village appears to have become the poor relation to Beaulieu. It requires further investment in its public spaces and proper maintenance of its pathways.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The views of the residents would I feel, be heard more and allowing pressure on the authorities to reduce anti social behaviour and driving at excessive speeds especially along Chelmer Village Way. Funding could be more targeted to meet the needs of the community. Pressure could also be applied to the owners of the Village Square to make it a more appealing place to visit.	Elected officials would be accountable to improve the neighbourhood.	None
M/78	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer village is very nice & I feel it would benefit the village becoming a New Parish on it's own. The community keeps areas clean & lots of other good stuff so we all live peacefully together.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I wish to submit the Same comment as i have written above Thank you.	Good luck to chelmer village. Thank you	My comment above i put here to Thank you



M/79	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area is becoming more built up and I think chelmer village needs its own identity to Springfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area is becoming more built up and I think chelmer village needs its own identity to Springfield	As above	Chelmer village
M/80	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	It's more localised and should reflect our views and needs	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	It's more localised and would reflect our views and needs	We are Chelmer Village, we are NOT Springfield!	
M/81	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has an identity that is different to Springfield in general. A parish council that resonates with this identity would inevitably provide a more successful, bespoke service.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Residents are generally represented with greater passion and honesty when the issues are close to their representatives' hearts.	Springfield is growing. It makes sense to create separate representative entities, and it feels like this is the right time to do it (to maintain full control and support).	N/A
M/82	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Chelmer Village (CV) has developed as part of Springfield ie was indeed known as East Springfield until some bright spark changed it to CV. Chelmers Village Hall has the "s" to demonstrate the link between Chelmer Village and Springfield and it was the sole parish facility. But CV can't run it so Springfield Parish Council does so. The Anglican Church boundary has North and East as part of the same parish. If CV becomes separate residents lose massively ie Springfield Parish Centre and library - or is Chelmsford City Council (CCC) going to find land, and build an equivalent centre, within a year or two? The costs will be tremendous. If CCC wants to split the area, then hive off Beaulieu and Channels which have nothing in common with CV/Springfield. As a REDACTED in CV, we'd lose out there, indeed so few roads in CV are members of NHW, and over the last nearly REDACTED years I've lived here, it is well known that things start but always fail in the Village eg	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	See above	Develop Beaulieu and Channels as a new parish.	See above
M/83	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	A new Council will be additional cost and have less economies of scale. I think we can be well represented in Springfield.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmer Village remaining part of Springfield parish)	Same as above	Look at the efficient, lower overheads option and seek better ways of ensuring being part of Springfield represents all its area equally.	N/a
M/84	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because Chelmer Village is geographically distinct from Springfield and has quite a large population of it's own.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	See above	No	No
M/85	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Springfield parish is getting bigger and by having its own parish council residents of Chelmer village will have more of a say	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As above	N/a	N/a
M/86	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village started out as a sort of addendum to the established Springfield Parish but has in recent decades grown to such an extent that it deserves its own identity	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I live in Chelmer Village and feel a closer affinity to a Parish Council specific to that area	The demographics of the two areas (Chelmer Village and Springfield) are similar but different enough to have separation and more equally divide the resident and business populations	My principal concern is the need, should a separate CV Parish Council be established, to create a separate Secretarial and support infrastructure with its own premises - unless some form of sharing arrangement could be set up with the existing Springfield admin. Various Committees, Working Parties and so forth will be needed specific to CV - there's a lot of additional work behind the scenes is going to be needed here!
M/87	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	I agree with the premise that Chelmer Village has its own identity separate from Springfield, and decisions made for Chelmer Village should not be influenced by Springfield.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Same as above.	No comments	No comments
M/88	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	The area due to development is too big and the needs of the residents are different in the different areas	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Because the issues that effect Chelmer Village are not always relevant to Springfield and Beaulieu	A local Parish council will look after the local residents, Springfield and Beaulieu need their own parish council to look after their best interests	As above
M/89	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Chelmer Village has grown over the years and forms it's own area within the current Springfield Parish. A parish area for the interests of Chelmer Village residents would allow their views and comments to be more specific to the area in which they live.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	At present, Chelmer Village representation has to compete with the other areas in Springfield so a new Parish council for Chelmer Village alone, would allow funds to be targeted in the immediate area.	Having lived in the Chelmer Village area since it's inception, I have seen it grow enormously. Unfortunately, at times, we have been threatened with the removal of various bus services, including an important one which runs to Broomfield Hospital. I feel that a Parish Council exclusively for Chelmer Village would give us more 'clout' in challenging these matters and would ensure that local services remain and if possible, are improved.	I have no further comments to make.
M/90	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	Currently Springfield Parish Council covers a large geographical area and Chelmer Village is distinct enough to have its own representation.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	More specific to Chelmer Village's landscape and community activities.	I suspect that in the future more housing developments will occur in Chelmer Village which would make it sensible for Chelmer Village to have its own new parish council.	No further comments, thank you.
M/91	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	It has become too big an area to have Chelmer village included with Springfield. We are our own community.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	See above	See above	N/a
M/92	Local resident	Chelmer Village	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	They are both completely separate area and separated by a major road - A138.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmer Village)	As per answer to Q.8	Chelmer Village's boundaries should include Chelmer Village and Chancellor Park only. The following roads have Chelmer Village or Chancellor Park off of them: Chelmer Village Way, A138 and New Dukes Way. See map for reference.	N/A

Consultation form submitted: **Proposed new Chelmsford Garden Community parish**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	In which area do you live?	Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	Do you feel that you are best represented by	Why do you feel this way?	If a new parish was created, which of the following names do you prefer?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...

N/1	Local Councillor	Springfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	The parts of the new Beaulieu development that are currently within the Springfield parish are physically separated by White Hart Lane and have their own community facilities. The residents of the original Beaulieu Park may well feel more linked to this new community but work will need to be done to fully integrate them.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	The parts of the new Beaulieu development that are currently within the Springfield parish would be better served by a new community council that can oversee the formation of the community as it develops.	Chelmsford Garden Community	Nothing to add	Nothing to add
N/2	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	This area reflects more closely the present community in which we have lived for the past REDACTED years and the proposed developments which are scheduled to take place in the near future.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	As detailed above	Chelmsford Garden Community	Nothing	Nothing
N/3	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	To create a sense of community. To have the Beaulieu school catchment and parish match more closely.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	To represent more effectively the increasing number of households.	Belsteads	The map isn't very clear, I'm assuming the new area would be Old Beaulieu, New Beaulieu and Channels which makes sense.	n/a
N/4	Local resident	Little Waltham	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Be better for the new development, Little Waltham not near the new development	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Different parish areas break up the new development	Chelmsford Garden Community	Make all the Channels estate in same parish	N/A
N/5	Local resident	Outside of these areas	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Didn't have the option to select Channels Estate in previous question. I feel this would best serve our interests representing our area.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	As previously said	Belsteads	--	--
N/6	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Neither. Channels is split across two Parishes and aligns better to Little Waltham. It should not be swallowed up in a huge new Parish where our voice is unlikely to be heard.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Neither. Channels is split across two Parishes and aligns better to Little Waltham. It should not be swallowed up in a huge new Parish where our voice is unlikely to be heard.	Chelmsford Garden Community	We already have an excellent residents management company that manages our estate and affairs. We would be better off being unparished and paying our proportion of council tax to our own management company that could look after things and be far more pro-active in representing residents needs.	N/A
N/7	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	The area already has its own identity and is generally referred to as either Beaulieu or Channels rather than Springfield or Walthams	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Recognises that the new suburb being built has its own identity	Belsteads	Nobody in Chelmsford refers to this new area as Chelmsford Garden Community but Belsteads at least relates to the old farm that used to be here	Only interested in Belsteads/Chelmsford Garden Community
N/8	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Whilst there is some advantage to being part of the existing parish councils in terms of connection into the wider community eg for active travel infrastructure proposals, the area of Channels is remote from Broomfield and has its own distinct character and needs. That the development is fragmented over a number of parishes makes coherent approach to site-wide issues more challenging. A new parish serving this development will be more focused on this area, rather than it being peripheral to the parish and will be more likely to reflect the views and concerns of residents of that area.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Whilst there is some advantage to being part of the existing parish councils in terms of connection into the wider community eg for active travel infrastructure proposals, the area of Channels is remote from Broomfield and has its own distinct character and needs. That the development is fragmented over a number of parishes makes coherent approach to site-wide issues more challenging. A new parish serving this development will be more focused on this area, rather than it being peripheral to the parish and will be more likely to reflect the views and concerns of residents of that area.	Chelmsford Garden Community	The parish should include the full developments of Channels and Beaulieu along with the Beaulieu Park School, as well as the future areas to be developed.	The parliament any boundary commission review places this area again outside of Chelmsford. With the developments as part of the Chelmsford Garden Community it is important that parliament any representation is as part of Chelmsford, perhaps a new Chelmsford North constituency.
N/9	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	New Parish is required to specific challenges with New Development and associated amenities.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	New development and people moving from outside to Chelmsford will have different aspirations/needs compared to well established communities.	Chelmsford Garden Community	New Beaulieu Park, Channels	No other comments
N/10	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Beaulieu has its own identity and needs to be represented as such	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	As above	Chelmsford Garden Community	N/A	I think Beaulieu should be represented by its own parish council; it is a large community with its own identity
N/11	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	BETTER REPRESENTATION OF THE AREA	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	WANT NEW SURGERY AND SCHOOLS NEAR BY	Chelmsford Garden Community	NEED LOCAL AMENITIES	NIL
N/12	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	We don't currently have a voice and are not heard when raising issues of concern	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	I feel this way because currently the issues of concern in this area are not being dealt with and the introduction of a separate Parish council of our own may get us heard	Chelmsford Garden Community	It would be nice to have been given another option - Greater Beaulieu - perhaps (since it is already a known destination)	Beaulieu Park - the original version
N/13	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Neither of the above and you have missed Channels from the list which actually falls into two Parishes which confuses matters. Option 1 means residents end up as a small voice in a massive area and Option 2 does not resolve the current issues either.	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Neither. There could be another option. We already have to pay additional service charges (which won't ever go away) and we will potentially have a CIC that can look after the interests of Channels residents specifically in the future. Rather than pay circa £90 per year to a Parish Council, why could we not be un-parished and instead pool that money with what we already pay in service charges to the CIC who can be more pro-active and re-active to the needs of the local community? The Council put us in this position and is now not even understanding the issues that have been caused.	Chelmsford Garden Community	You have seemingly not taken on board any of the issues that surround Channels. You may recall that almost 3 years ago residents signed a petition to invoke a CGR to ensure that we all sat within the same local Parish i.e. Little Waltham. That Parish works well with us so why has this not even been considered? As usual Channels is just seen as a chunk of population that can be bundled wherever it seems most convenient and it's not acceptable or fair.	We would welcome a further discussion around Channels specific issues and the best stewardship model which may be becoming an un-parished area.
N/14	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Some of residents of Channels (I believe) are part of Little Waltham and some are part of Broomfield. I think we should all be part of Little Waltham (as my first choice) or be put in a new Parish that will better serve the interest of residents.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	No. As per the above, I'd be prefer to be part of Little Waltham Parish Council.	Chelmsford Garden Community	Please ensure that the Council tax we currently pay (which I think is extortionate) does not go up as a result of this.	I reside in Bellway at Channels. I'd prefer to be part of Little Waltham than break away to a new parish and risk paying more in Council tax to fund this new parish.

N/15	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	As development expands the old Parish organisation needs to reflect the new area and represent the new population. Keeping the current boundaries will spread the Parish Councils to far and focus will be lost.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	New development and new communities need new council representation.	Chelmsford Garden Community	I am ok with the outline proposed for CGC.	I believe local parish councils should have more independence and decision making capability, to improve and reflect local wants and needs.
N/16	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	There is a lot of development around the back of Channels and in new Beaulieu along with the Boreham Interchange and Bypass works. I think a new council specific for this new area is important to reflect the local needs.	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	Some of the parts of old Springfield are not reflective of Beaulieu Park and the new development areas nearby. I feel a new parish will be more aligned to the feel of this area of Chelmsford.	Chelmsford Garden Community	.	.
N/17	Local Councillor	Boreham	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	We are extremely alarmed and disappointed that Boreham airfield, one of our major strategic heritage sites, is to be removed from the parish of Boreham completely. This site has many historical facts about Boreham and its residents. During the second world war it was used as a base for medium bombers of the US Army Air force, and the airfield buildings were used as temporary housing for the residents. After the war the airfield was used for motor racing and as a test track for Ford's sports cars and later their vans. Henry Ford did of course own and live in Boreham House for a while and this is where the connection comes from. More recently the airfield has been used as a base for the police helicopter and extensive quarrying for sand and gravel. Therefore to lose this historic site from the parish of Boreham would be a tremendous loss to the village, its residents and the parish of Boreham. I therefore respectfully request that this new	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	please see answers under item 8.		please see answers under item 8. Boreham airfield to be left in Boreham parish and not moved to new parish suggested as x4	no comments regarding any other areas.
N/18	Local resident	Broomfield	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Having lived in Channels for REDACTED years we have feel part of the community known as Channels and the local Parish of Little Waltham. We Channels have all worked hard in developing a friendly caring community we can be proud of, taking responsibility for our open spaces and each other, building relationship with the local parishes and understanding each other's differences and working together where we have shared priorities and issues. Pulling together and supporting our community to live in a place we are proud of, that is looked after by those that live their and hold community. events, family trails and look after our opens space, litter picking, organising our landscaping and management of our own community and open spaces. Any move to make us part of a larger town has the potential to loose our identity as channels and sense of community and all the work and advantages of community ownership, increasing costs, to	Option 2 (leaving things as they are with Chelmsford Garden Community being served by different parish councils in the area)	Having lived in Channels for REDACTED years we have feel part of the community known as Channels and the local Parish of Little Waltham. We Channels have all worked hard in developing a friendly caring community we can be proud of, taking responsibility for our open spaces and each other, building relationship with the local parishes and understanding each other's differences and working together where we have shared priorities and issues. Pulling together and supporting our community to live in a place we are proud of, that is looked after by those that live their and hold community. events, family trails and look after our opens space, litter picking, organising our landscaping and management of our own community and open spaces. Any move to make us part of a larger town has the potential to loose our identity as channels and sense of community and all the work and advantages of community ownership, increasing costs, to loose direct control and the sense of community responsibility we all now have.		Neither names seem representative of the communities that are already in existence and if anything Belsteads reminds me a lot a council estate and not a name of somewhere I would want to live! Channels is representative of the areas history and should be maintained. My recommendations would be that phases 1 & 2 of channels be moved into Little Waltham with the rest of Channels and it is excluded from any garden community proposals!!! Keep our community small and invested in its future... please! Significant risk that residents become disinterested and disinvested in their community.	My only comments are for Little Waltham as above.
N/19	Local resident	Beaulieu Park	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	The dynamics have completely changed and this is now one new community best served by one parish council	Option 1 (creating a new parish council for Chelmsford Garden Community)	As above	Chelmsford Garden Community	Get the community together. Represent the whole body of residents. Reflect the change from rural to urban setting	No further comment

Consultation form submitted: **Rest of the unparished areas**

URN	In what capacity are you responding?	Do you live inside or outside the unparished area?	Do you agree with the draft recommendation not to make any changes to current community governance arrangements in the rest of the unparished city centre areas?	Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area	If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide...
Q/1	Local resident		No	Satisfied with current arrangement	None
Q/2	Local resident		Yes	I do not feel it is beneficial to add another layer of governance in the area which I live.	The unparished area of the city should not become parished
Q/3	Local resident		Yes	Don't need to be part of a parish Council. Also not everyone can afford the additional costs that will potentially be added to the council tax to be able to afford this.	Springfield - have done fine without being part of a Parish council so far so don't see why we need to become one.
Q/4	Local resident		Yes	No change required for northern part of Trinity ward	Confused here as the booklet received says that northern part of Trinity where I live will become part of Springfield parish. This form says no changes ... ?
Q/5	Local resident		Yes	Resident for REDACTED years not experienced any adverse impacts in that time from the current arrangement so against any changes	None

Q/6	Local resident	Yes	Your flyer recommends changes, this site recommends no changes. Potentially confusing. My preference is for NO CHANGE	Local councils are bedevilled by bureaucracy, impenetrable language and anonymity. In so-called consultations they frequently contravene the wishes of residents. Adding yet a further layer of bureaucracy, i.e. parish councils is an unwarranted complication and expense for no perceptible benefit. Better to abolish all parish councils. Three layers of MPs, town and county councillors are more than enough.
Q/7	Local resident	No	Why has the city centre/Moulsham been deemed to be not in need of a parish council?	City centre / Old Moulsham
Q/8	Local resident	Yes	Incorporation of Goat Hall Lane and Private Road into Galleywood Parish Council - I see no reason to change the current boundary. Reasons: A parish council's function is to provide and maintain the following: village hall, recreation grounds, parks, children's play area, crematoria and cemeteries, cleaning of ditches, watercourses, litter control, public toilets, footpaths and bridleways, cycle and motorcycle parking, rights of way, public clocks, war memorials and encouragement of tourism. The proposed area to be incorporated has none of the above amenities / facilities therefore joining the Galleywood Parish Council gives us no advantage.	No further comments relating to other parishes or the unparished area of the city.
Q/9	Local resident	Yes	The local parish council seem inept with the local parks and walk ways such as the bunny walks which is often littered by overflowing bins and poor street lighting	No
Q/10	Local resident	No	Consider a community council for the unparished area at the heart of the City	Non parished area at the heart of the City
Q/11	Local resident	No	The existing arrangement for the northern part of Trinity Ward where I live has worked effectively for the REDACTED years I have lived in the Borough (now City). Other than expanding the remit of Springfield Parish Council and incurring an additional Council Tax charge for residents in the unparished areas, I cannot see how the addition of another layer of Local Government will benefit residents in any material way, whilst at the same time acknowledging the remit of Parish Councils.	No thanks
Q/12	Local resident	No	Suggest Moulsham Lodge Estate area become a Parish, if a majority of the residents agree.	This could provide the residents some control over litter, over use of John Shennan Playing Fields, and possibly help in the upkeep of public rights of way in that area.
Q/13	Local resident	Yes	It is clear to me that becoming part of Springfield Parish will bring one large disbenefit (payment of the Parish precept) with no discernible benefits. It is difficult enough to get the existing Ward Councillor to respond POSITIVELY.	I am referring to the unparished part of Trinity Ward
Q/14	Local resident	No	DISAPPOINTED THAT MOULSHAM LODGE NOT AWARDED PARISH COUNCIL STATUS AS FUNDS WOULD THEN BE LOCALLY AVAILABLE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO JOHN SHENNAN PLAYING FIELD E.G. UPDATE THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA. ALSO SUPPORT COULD BE PROVIDED TO LOCAL GROUPS AND THE COMMUNITY STATION. LOCAL ACTION TAKEN ON LITTER, ARRANGING LITTER PICKS WITH HELPERS REWARDED WITH REFRESHMENTS.	NO COMMENT.
Q/15	Local resident	Yes	Happy with the way The Lawns is	No further comment



# Chelmsford City Council

Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

Our draft recommendation is that there is **no change** and that Mashbury remains a separate area served by a parish meeting.

1. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents of Mashbury are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting) **YES**

Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council) **NO**

2. Do you feel you are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting) **YES**

Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council) **NO**

3. Why do you feel this way?

Please see separate sheet

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

Please see separate sheet

Please feel free to use additional paper if required

3 Why do you feel this way .....

MASHBURY is a very spread out "village", covering many miles in total. It is, none the less, a very friendly orientated community. Everyone being willing to help their neighbours when possible, the residents of MASHBURY being predominantly elderly. In MASHBURY we have absolutely no facilities and are very happy to continue in this way, with no extra cost.

and feel much more aligned to Good Easter and Pleshey

We believe there is nothing to be gained by any amalgamation and are very happy to continue with our annual meeting.

4 Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area .....

As we mentioned earlier, MASHBURY residents are predominantly elderly and we do not think that there would be two residents prepared to represent us on any Parish Council.



Your Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the boundary of this parish ward?

☒ Yes☐ No

2. Why do you feel this way?

IN VIEW OF THE GROWING POPULATION  
OF THE VILLAGE, IT SEEMS TO  
BE THE SENSIBLE OPTION.

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

NOTHING MORE TO ADD.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



Your Name (optional)

[Redacted Name]

Contact details (optional)

[Redacted Contact Details]

Postcode (essential)

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

Yes

☒ No

2. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to remove the wards from Galleywood Parish Council?

Yes

☒ No

3. Why do you feel this way for Q 1&2?

MY WIFE AND I HAVE ENJOYED THE WAY OF LIFE  
WE WERE FOR THE LAST [Redacted] AND SEE NO  
POINT IN CHANGING NOW.

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

[Empty box for additional comments]

Please feel free to use additional paper if required

Your Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

Yes

☒ No

2. Why do you feel this way?

We have always lived in the Chignall Parish and are involved in Chignall life. We enjoy everything village life has to offer. We think its very important to be represented by the Parish Council. They give us, as local people 'a voice'.

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

We can only add how disappointed & upset we would be if we are removed from the Chignall Parish council area.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



Your Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

Yes

No

2. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to remove the wards from Galleywood Parish Council?

Yes

No

3. Why do you feel this way for Q 1&2?

There does not seem any need for change.

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

Our draft recommendation is that there is **no change** and that Mashbury remains a separate area served by a parish meeting.

1. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents of Mashbury are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)

Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

2. Do you feel you are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)

Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

3. Why do you feel this way?

My wife has lived in Monkbury for [redacted] We have been very happy with the way things are.

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

The system in Monkbury seems to have worked well over the years but I agree we should meet together annually & meet each other & report back to Chelmsford on any matter of importance.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required

This is a lovely place to live & rather unique!  
We would like it to stay that way.

Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to create a new parish ward for St Luke's?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Why do you feel this way?

We would like St Lukes to be independant  
of the other wards as it is developing  
in to an area in its own right.

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



Your Name (optional) [redacted]

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) [redacted]

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

~~Yes~~

No

2. Why do you feel this way?

[redacted]

We consider that we are part of the parish of Chignal St. James.

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

The Little Hollows development built by Countryside was adopted in the Village Design Statement.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required

Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

Our draft recommendation is that there is **no change** and that Mashbury remains a separate area served by a parish meeting.

*Yes* ✓ 1. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents of Mashbury are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)

*X* Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

*Yes* ✓ 2. Do you feel you are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)

*X* Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

3. Why do you feel this way?

WE ALREADY CAN ATTEND CHIGNAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS & ALSO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWS LETTER. WE ARE SO CLOSE & FEEL AS ONE MOST OF THE TIME.

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

PROVIDING OUR PRESENT MASHBURY CHAIRPERSON CONTINUES TO HOLD A MEETING YEARLY, WE CANNOT SEE WHY WE SHOULD CHANGE

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



# Chelmsford

## City Council

Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

Yes

No

2. Why do you feel this way?

- As a [redacted] resident we have had great support from our parish council.
- ① Stopping Persimmon's building when no new road created. Huge lorries down our road, hitting trees.
  - ② Had earth banks constructed to shield our development from traffic.
  - ③ Improved pedestrians links to Persimmon site.

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

We need to remain part of Chignal.  
we have formed good links with the wider parish.  
children have been given access to the recreational facilities.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



Your Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) \_\_\_\_\_

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Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

✓ 2. Do you feel you are best represented by?

Option 1 (leaving things as they are with Mashbury continuing to be served by a parish meeting)

Option 2 (Mashbury becoming a parish ward within Chignal parish council)

3. Why do you feel this way?

We have no particular affinity with the Chignals. We are self-contained here in [redacted] and believe that smaller is better!

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

When we put this to a Parish Meeting show of hands a few years ago, a resounding majority voted to stay as we are.

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



# Chelmsford City Council

Your Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode (essential) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to change the parish boundaries in this area?

~~Yes~~

No ✓

2. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to remove the wards from Galleywood Parish Council?

~~Yes~~

No ✓

3. Why do you feel this way for Q 1&2?

I HAVE LIVED HERE I HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. THEREFORE I AM AGAINST CHANGING FOR CHANCES SAKE. AND FEEL THERE WILL BE NO BENEFITS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTHERN AREA OF GOFF HALL WARD.

4. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



# Chelmsford

## City Council

Your Name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential)

1. Do you agree with the draft recommendation to create a new parish ward for St Luke's?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Why do you feel this way?

BECAUSE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE LAND TRUST  
HAVE NOT PROVIDED A SERVICE TO US TO  
KEEP UP THE GROUNDS DESPITE US PAYING  
£300 A YEAR ON TOP OF OUR COUNCIL TAX.  
WE NEED SOME MORE REPRESENTATION AT  
COUNCIL LEVEL TO INFLUENCE CHANGE AND  
THE REMOVAL OF "THE LAND TRUST"

3. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation for this area

PLEASE MAKE THIS CHANGE.  
WE NEED KEEP AT [REDACTED]

Please feel free to use additional paper if required



# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

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☒ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

IT IS NECESSARY FOR HAYES COUNTRY PARK TO REMAIN WITHIN THE PARISH SO THAT ROGUE ELEMENTS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CANNOT CONTROL ARE KEPT IN CHECK

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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parish arrangements)

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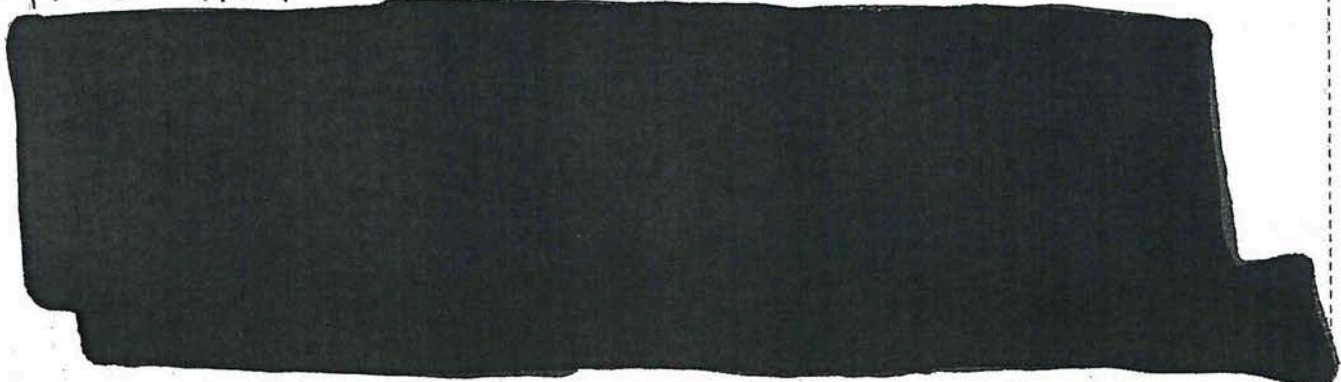
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5. Why do you feel this way? HAYES SHOULD  
REMAIN IN PARISH TO CONTROL  
A GROUP OF PARISH COUNCILLORS  
WHO ACT AGAINST THE BEST  
INTERESTS OF THE PARISH AS  
A WHOLE

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

WITHOUT  
THE INPUT FROM HAYES PARK



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(no change to the  
parish arrangements)



**Option 2**

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becomes a separate  
parish)



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parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

IT WOULD BE FOR ALL OF US TO STAY AS PART OF RETTENDON  
PARISH.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

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ward of Rettendon  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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parish arrangements)



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

I consider Hayes to be Part  
of Battlesbridge

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(no change to the  
parish arrangements)



**Option 2**

(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)



**Option 3**

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becomes a new parish  
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parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Stronger Together

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

We, as residents would have a Day Via Councillor as to what happens on our Country Park

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Any changes would have to  
be seen by the parish council  
even if we will incur an  
additional cost to our Council  
Tax.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

It works leave it alone.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

Hayes country Park would be better served by there own parish having there own councillors elected by themselves to serve there needs..

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Hayes Country Park, is made up  
of retirement homes for over  
55 this does not represent all ages.  
in the parish

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

local people are best at looking  
into need of people in the parish.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

The community on Hayes welcome us more than some members of our P.C.  
e.g. we can hold meetings in their clubhouse for free whilst we are charged £20 per hour to use the village hall.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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5. Why do you feel this way?

New councillors from Hayes do more  
for the whole community than several  
other councillors.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

We are trying to unite Rettendon Village  
with Rettendon Common and do not want it  
divided even further.

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

Because the Park is mainly a retirement area & not part of a multi aged village Community

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐ **Option 1**  
(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

☒ **Option 2**  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)

☐ **Option 3**  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*Because it is not part of  
Rettendon Village*

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

☒ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

☒ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

HAYES C. PARK IS REMOTE FROM  
RETTENDON AND ALWAYS [REDACTED] IN  
MY OPINION A SEPERATE ENTITY. NONE  
OF THE AFFAIRS OF RETTENDON APPEAR TO  
ME TO BE OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF  
HAYES C. PARK

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
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parish arrangements)

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

AS IN EXPLANATION IN (3) I FEEL  
THAT RESIDENTS OF HAYES C. PARK ONLY  
HAVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS AT HEART  
NOT THOSE OF MAIN PART OF  
RETTENDON

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

AS ABOVE

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential!) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

☒ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☒ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

*There are so many homes on Hayes Park they potentially have too big an influence on make up of Parish Council*

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

☐

Option 2

(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)

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Option 3

(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Same as answer 3.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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City Council

# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

☒ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

OUR PARISH COUNCIL HAS ALWAYS  
TRIED TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY  
TO LOOK AFTER OUR LOCAL INTERESTS

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒

Option 1

(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

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Option 2

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parish)

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Option 3

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

SAISFIED WITH OUR  
LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

☐ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon  
parish

BATTLESBRIDGE

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
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parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)

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ward of Rettendon  
parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

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parish arrangements)

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parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

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☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

*There are 2 members of Hays Park on PC  
They know nothing about Rettendon.  
Hays Park has as many residents  
as Rettendon so should be accountable  
for that*

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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parish arrangements)

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parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

*Hayes Park would benefit by controlling  
their own precept as now it is  
them & us.*

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

*Rettendon PC is dysfunctional & controlled  
by certain councilor 2 of them from Hays  
To get Rettendon PC back on track  
drastic measures or required  
SEE COMPLAINTS VIA MONITORING OFF*

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Your name (optional)

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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

- ☒ Hayes Country Park      ☐ The rest of Rettendon      ☐ Outside of Rettendon parish
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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☒ **Option 1**  
(no change to the parish arrangements)      ☐ **Option 2**  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

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parish arrangements)



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parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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City Council

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

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☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

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(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

Hayes are a densely populated community of older people with needs and requirements to suit. RPC has no jurisdiction on their privately owned site.

The wider village copes with all ages, of families and people living and working needing varied support and amenities.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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parish arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Hayes residents have little interest in the rest of Rettendon and the rest of Rettendon are not encouraged to visit Hayes. Conflict results when one group is asked to consider others amenities.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Hayes residents and the wider Rettendon population need to be able to deal with their own issues, independently.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Hayes Country Park



The rest of Rettendon



Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(no change to the parish arrangements)



Option 2

(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)



Option 3

(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

Hayes Park is best served by staying in Rettendon Parish.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Best served by staying part of a  
larger Parish

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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☒ The rest of Rettendon

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

*See next page.*

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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Option 1

(no change to the parish arrangements)

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Option 2

(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

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Option 3

(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Hayes park is a self contained densely populated caravan site with its own requirements and priorities on the extreme edge of the parish

They need self determination

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Just do the maths they vote as a block on their own issues and do not consider themselves part of the greater parish.

Ask just them what they want and see what you get - a vote to leave.

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City Council



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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☐ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

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☒ Option 1  
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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

I TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN  
RETTENDON ACTIVITIES AND  
THE LARGER COUNCIL MEANS  
MORE INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE  
IN THE PARISH

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
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parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park  
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(Hayes Country Park  
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ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

BETTER FOR COMMUNITY  
INTEGRATION OF A WIDER  
SECTION OF AGE GROUPS  
(HAYES MAINLY RETIRED PEOPLE)  
HAYES WOULD HAVE NO VILLAGE HALL

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO BREAK  
UP THE PARISH JUST TO  
SATISFY DIFFERENT FACTIONS  
HAYES IS CLOSER TO RETTENDON  
THAN BATTLEBRIDGE

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☒ Hayes Country Park

☐ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

PARISH SHOULD BE KEPT AS IT IS.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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no later than 30 November 2021.

# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential\*)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐

Hayes Country Park

☒

The rest of Rettendon

☐

Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(no change to the parish arrangements)

☒

Option 2

(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐

Option 3

(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

yes hayes has a seperate identity. It is a village within itself with communities that we have no part of - most of the people living there have no knowledge of the village so need to concentrate on their own issues and we ours.

\*we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

☒ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

5. Why do you feel this way?

Hayes Country Park is growing  
all the time - It has its own issues  
As does our PC. For the past 4-6  
years - Residents from there have  
been drawn into issues that don't  
effect them. They should be able to  
sort their own issues!

6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

I Don't feel there is anything  
we can say to ~~make~~ help you make  
a final recommendation other than  
something needs to change as  
this parish is fractured - They live  
separate lives with no input from  
us as we cannot  
be apart of their  
village life

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

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☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

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☐ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

Because Hayes Park is a private park owned and run by a Company. It has its own amenities for its residents. Therefore they will not be using any in the village such as the Memorial Hall, The School, Play areas etc. At present they contribute towards the cost of Bus Shelter, Lamp posts, Village Gates and the various grants for the School, Church and Memorial Hall. Rettendon P.C. are not allowed to give funding to a site that is privately owned. The Residents of Hayes & P also vote for Parish Councilors they don't know as Parish Councilors are not allowed to visit the site to talk to the residents before the last elections.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across the parish



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(no change to the parish arrangements)

☒

Option 2

(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐

Option 3

(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I do not feel that Councillors from a private estate should be allowed to vote on matters that do not involve them as Hayes C.P. is owned and run as a private enterprise. With their own Councillors dealing directly with C.C.C. on matters regarding services and other matters and spending their precept for the benefit of their community. They would not be contributing to our parish expenses and having an influence on what is spent in Rettendon Parish.

6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Residents are not happy with the present situation and makeup of our Parish Council and the way they perform.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

IN GENERAL IF YOU ASK MOST PEOPLE "HAVE THEY EVER BEEN TO HAYES PARK?" THE ANSWER IS NO. NO REASON TO GO THERE.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
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parish arrangements)

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parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

THOSE WHO LIVE THERE KNOW THEIR  
OWN "NEEDS."

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

UNTIL THIS REVIEW WAS STARTED I HAD  
NO IDEA JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE  
AT HAYES PARK WHICH IS WHY I THINK  
OPTION 3 SHOULD BE CHOSEN.

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no later than 30 November 2021.



# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential\*)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

☒ The rest of Rettendon

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

THEY HAVE A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE FROM THE REST OF THE PARISH IN THAT THEY LIVE ON A PRIVATE SITE. WE AS A PARISH HAVE NO SAY BUT THEY HAVE A SAY ON WHAT AFFECTS US. IF THEY HAD THEIR OWN BUDGET THEY WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING THINGS WHICH AFFECT THEM.

\*We need this to make sure we are reporting engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

There are already councillors from Hayes Park on the parish council & I do not understand that they are any more 'divided' than the rest of Rettendon (being in two parts i.e. Pub end & church end of village)

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
(no change to the  
parish arrangements)

☐ Option 2  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a separate  
parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park  
becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

The current parish council already  
has representatives from all  
areas

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☒ Hayes Country Park

☐ The rest of Rettendon

☐ Outside of Rettendon parish

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

I think Hayes residents are best represented by staying within the wider parish of Rettendon & Battlesbridge.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

We live on a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] if we had our own parish  
council it could bring our councillors  
into conflict with [REDACTED] who could  
exert undue pressure on residents and  
councillors

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

We would like to remain as part of the  
parish with democratically elected councillors  
who work for the whole parish.

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

THE CONCENTRATION OF PROPERTY IN A SMALL AREA LIKE THE COUNTRY PARK, GIVES THE FOLK THERE A DISPROPORTIONAL VOTING BLOCK IN AN AREA AS FRAGMENTED & SPACED OUT AS RETTENDON

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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parish arrangements)

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ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

I DO NOT THINK THE PRESENT SITUATION  
REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE OF THE  
RETTENDON AREA

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Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Hayes Country Park

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(Hayes Country Park becomes a separate parish)

☐ Option 3  
(Hayes Country Park becomes a new parish ward of Rettendon parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

HAYES COUNTRY PARK IS A DIFFERENT UNIT COMPARED WITH THE REST OF RETTENDON WHICH IS BASICALLY A FARMING / COUNTRY ENVIRONMENT. HAYES HAVE EVENTS THAT ARE NEVER CONVEYED TO THE REST OF THE PARISH UNTIL THEY HAVE HAPPENED

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

As No 3.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

Hayes Requirements are different to the  
Rest of the Parish.

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parish)

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

I FEEL THAT WE WILL BE OSTRACISED AND  
LEFT AS A POOR RELATION (IF SEPARATED FROM  
THE CURRENT PARISH ARRANGEMENT.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(no change to the  
parish arrangements)



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becomes a separate  
parish)



**Option 3**

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becomes a new parish  
ward of Rettendon  
parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

PLEASE SEE POINT 3

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Your name (optional)

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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

For example, if you feel more of Hayes Country Park has a distinct and separate identity from the rest of the parish, tell us why and how.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

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parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

The Chelmer Village community has grown significantly & it would be good to have the issues relevant to that community be given a new & concentrated focus.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I have a new Parish Council for this area will make it easier to access representatives who, Presumably will be looking for the community.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

Many young families now live in Chelmer Village & they may be the key for enhancing services within the new Parish.

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I consider Chelmer Village & Beaulieu Park to already share many local amenities etc.  
I can't see any advantage into splitting into two

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

? costs and available funds.

Isn't Beaulieu Park going to have a larger population the village in the future?

~~This~~ Option 1 would/could result in a "poorer" and "richer" parish. I

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believe option 1 could create a divide which would not be good.

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(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Current arrangement is too large to be effective for Chelmer Village. Its large enough to support a parish council

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

more local focus

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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☐ Option 2  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I agree that Chelmer Village is a separate community from Springfield and has a need for it's own identity.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

*See previous comments*

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village

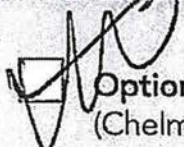


Beaulieu Park



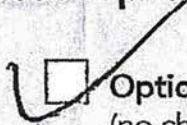
Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I would like more  
Policing & Lighting  
in Chelmsford as  
the ASDA green  
permanently smells of  
cannabi

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒ Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

5. Why do you feel this way?

NOT SURE REALLY  
BUT

6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I FEEL THE RIVERSIDE  
CAR PARK NEEDS MORE  
SECURITY & POLICING  
Bikes are going missing  
every week.

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and the parks aren't safe  
too much knife &  
Drug Crime



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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



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(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.

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(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I believe that area should be self governed by its own parish council to ensure that the parish council is looking after the interest of its own community and not split between two communities with always one left out or neglected

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Because they have only one community to look after which shows that they are more efficient and more professional.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Chelmer Village is the closest development to Chelmsford and has not really been represented adequately by the previous council. If they were looking after Chelmer Village only they could have been more selective.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

AS A NEWLY DEVELOPED AREA OUR NEEDS AND PROBLEMS, SUCH AS TRAFFIC FLOWS, ARE QUITE DIFFERENT TO THE REST OF THE PARISH

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



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(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

COUNCILLORS WOULD CONCENTRATE ONLY ON THE ISSUES CONCERNING CHELMEY VILLAGE AND THEIR TIME WOULD NOT BE SPENT ON THE CONCERNS OF THE OTHER PARTS OF SPRINGFIELD PARISH

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

The whole area is growing so much and so quickly in both parishes that Ch. Village needs its own distinct identity.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

5. Why do you feel this way?

I hope this would encourage more residents to join & perhaps the younger set to represent C.V. area and take an interest in Ch.V. life.

6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

We need councillors who act on issues, e.g. the Brook End bus shelter accessing to city is a total disgrace. The filthy seating area must harbour thousands of germs! I frequently wait for a bus, but due to the state I have to stand. Fortunately, I am only [redacted] and can cope but many residents are not so able. The larger the Parishes the less likely anything will be done. Also, in the [redacted]

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[redacted] we have a very unsavoury "GARDEN" growing in the kerb. Why can't we have cones out reminding car owners to move cars so, at least, once in 3 mths. this "Garden" of plant & waste can be moved.?

Also, reasonably, cleaned it at times.



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Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

BOTH AREAS HAVE GROWN  
EXPANSIVELY OVER THE LAST  
YEARS + I THINK BIG ENOUGH  
NOW TO BECOME SEPARATE  
PARISHES.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

AS I SAID BEFORE, IT  
WILL BE BETTER TO BECOME  
2 SEPARATE PARISHES – BOTH  
ARE NOW BIG ENOUGH AND  
WILL BE BETTER SERVED.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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☐ **Option 2**  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Springfield Parish Council should not be determining matters for Chelmer Village. They are and remain ineffective in supporting issues affecting CV.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Because Springfield P.C. are ineffective, slow and beligerent to matters impacting CV.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

Failed council electoral promises to improve pavements & pathways, which are badly needed across C.V.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional) [REDACTED]

Postcode (essential) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.

☐ **Option 2**  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I have lived in Chelmer Village at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Have never  
had any affiliation with Springfield –  
separated by a major through route  
to the City

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

as previously mentioned.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

note: knowing the correct addresses in the parish should be given - see attached

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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### Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I am happy  
How it is

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

none

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*Chelmer Village is a large area, we have our own shops, retail parks etc & have our own distinct identity.*

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*We are our own distinct area  
or should be represented by people  
who live here*

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

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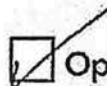
## 3. Why do you feel this way?

if you walk around Springfield, it is better looked after than Chelmer Village as it seems the Parish Council. have a vested interest in their own area.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I feel this way because I believe that Chelmer Village is a really great place to live and should be looked after better.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

GIVES CONTROL LOCALLY FOR  
SPENDING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
SERVICES AND NEEDS OF  
RESIDENTS:

THANK YOU



<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

SEE BOX 4 ?

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

A VOICE FOR YOU LOCAL COMMUNITY  
IS ALWAYS A POSITIVE ATTRIBUTE.

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(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

We are now in such a large ward that it makes sense that our own parish council in Chelmer Village could deal much more efficiently with our local issues.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

The ward as it stands must have an increasing work load with the expansion of the area. We would have a more prioritised stance with our own parish council in Chelmer Village.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

A look at the increasing population divide particularly Beaulieu Park against the existing Springfield and Chelmer Village divide. Each area would have different demands.

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☐ **Option 2**  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*I HAVE NEVER VIEWED CHELMEY VILLAGE AS BEING SPRINGFIELD.*

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



### Option 1

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### Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

It wouldn't make a difference No need.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

No need for this to change

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

To me there is no discernible difference between the two areas.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional) [REDACTED]

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

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(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.

☐ Option 2  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Because Chelmer Village is a self contained area which is totally independant of Springfield.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Because Chelmer Village is totally independant with its own boundary and heart.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Chelmer Village has an easily defined boundary and a central heart which is totally independant of Springfield.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

CHELMER VILLAGE APPEARS REMOTE FROM SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

PARISH COUNCILLORS WOULD BE MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE IN CHELMEY VILLAGE THAN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

A NEW PARISH CENTRE WOULD BE NEEDED. WHO WILL PAY FOR THIS? EXISTING RESIDENTS WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO FUND THIS FACILITY.

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

BECAUSE OF THE OVERALL SIZES OF  
EACH PARISH I THINK THEY SHOULD  
ALL BE TREATED AS SEPARATE AREAS

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



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5. Why do you feel this way?

THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD BE ABLE TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE COMMUNITY AND ADDRESS VARIOUS ISSUES MORE EFFICIENTLY - ... HOPEFULLY!

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

THE MONIES RAISED COULD BE SPENT ON THE PARISH RATHER THAN SPREAD IT AROUND A LARGER AREA

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

CV IS NOW A LARGER  
MORE SELF CONTAINED  
AREA

<sup>1</sup> We need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

ONLY LOCAL SERVICES

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

THEY ARE TWO SEPARATE AREAS.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☒

**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

LOCAL SERVICES

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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☒ Option 2  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*probably the cheaper option*

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

probably the cheaper option

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Given that I think that parish councils are a waste of money and that which they have 'control' over can easily be taken up by CCC I would vote for which ever option is cheaper.

My vote went to scrapping parish councils – they have no real power or influence over that

All completed responses must be received which matters to no later than 30 November 2021. local residents – public transport (lack of), price (lack of);

doctors etc etc. This whole consultation exercise has probably cost thousands x 10 that could be better spent elsewhere on CCC services



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Chelmsford is growing and there is now more pressure on Springfield parish council.

Also if Springfield changes to include more of the centre it makes sense for Chelmer Village to become a new parish.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*As before*

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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City Council

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

HISTORICAL REASONS.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☐

**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

AS OVER

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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☐ Option 2  
(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Because Beaulieu is now so big that it deserves separate representation from those who live there, as do we in Chelmer Village

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Although there will be some common areas of concern for both areas, the much more local focus of a different person will allow views on schools, traffic, health care etc. to be much more specific to Chelmer Village.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Very satisfied with the way Chelmer Village is serviced by the present arrangements.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Trees & grass areas regularly cut & trimmed to make Chelmer Village look neat & a nice place to live.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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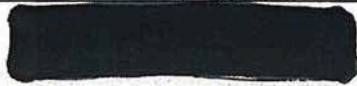
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

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Option 1

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Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I AM HOPING THAT BY CREATING A NEW PARISH COUNCIL, THE MONEY FOR THIS COUNCIL WILL BE ABLE TO BE PINPOINTED TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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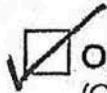
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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Existing arrangements are fine!



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I see no need for any further 'localisation' with associated costs etc. !!

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

No more burden on council tax payers please.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I would like to see Chelmer Village as a separate identity

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Chelmer Village may get  
swallowed up by  
Beaulieu Park.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

WE HAVE ENOUGH POLITICS, TOO HIGH  
TAXES FOR VERY POOR SERVICES  
YOU PROVIDE

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

OTHERWISE IS GOING TO COST US MORE MONEY

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

REDUCE TAXES BY REDUCING POLITICIANS AND SOME NONSENSE COSTS

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Always thought that should be recognised singularly not shrinked far too many residents now needs to be reduced

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5. Why do you feel this way?

CURRENT PARISH COUNCIL IS  
RATHER TOO BIG TO SERVE RESIDENTS  
TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Chelmer village is its own community and I feel it would benefit more from having its own parish. This is because Chelmer Village does not receive enough attention compared to the other areas. The local environment needs more care, and more police are needed. More bins are also needed to reduce litter and dog waste.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Again, Chelmer Village is its own community and has its own voice.

The area of Chelmer Village needs more care and attention, to make it a nicer place to live.

Adding a cafe and a library would greatly improve the area, and they would be very beneficial to all members of the community.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

Chelmer Village Green needs particular attention to make it nicer and more enjoyable. For example, adding more plants and flowers, a nature garden and benches! Beaumen park and even Chancellor park receives far more care and decoration, compared to

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Chelmer Village which is becoming run down.

Although the outdoor gym is a slight improvement, it is in an inconvenient place with no path access.

It should have gone next to the basketball court or the



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

[REDACTED] all streets  
and [REDACTED] would be  
able to keep them if there is a  
change.  
Springfield Council maintain the all streets  
site extremely well.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

n/a

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

n/a .

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

LOCAL RESIDENTS DEALING  
WITH LOCAL PROBLEMS.

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5. Why do you feel this way?

ALTHOUGH THE EXISTING PARISH COUNCIL HAVE BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO BE REPRESENTED BY IN HOUSE COUNSELLORS

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

SPRINGFIELD AND CHELMER VILLAGE ARE A LONG WAY APART.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

WE THINK THAT CHELME  
VILLAGE WOULD BE BEST  
REPRESENTED BY THE  
PEOPLE OF CHELME  
VILLAGE.

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5. Why do you feel this way?

IT MAKES SENCE THAT CHELMER VILLAGE IS REPRESENTED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE A CHOSE VIEW OF LOCAL PROBLEMS.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL HAVE A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S NEEDED FOR THEIR AREA.

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3. Why do you feel this way? *Geographically separated from rest of Springfield Parish. Only 44 years old and has its own identity. Development of CV from outset created a self-contained community. Early attempts to define CV as East Springfield were never in keeping, never accepted and eventually abandoned.*

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5. Why do you feel this way? *Although SPC has always attempted to represent CV views it sometimes has to compromise competing demands, e.g. siting the SPC facility at St Augustine Way rather than CV. Hence SP has 4 day/wk library facility – CV has none except 3 weekly mobile library visit 30 mins.*

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

*Happy with SPC service but feel CV would benefit from a more community led and funded service. Have reservations about cost implications in view of current constraints*

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

N/A

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

M/A

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

M/A

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Chelmer village is geographically a separate community already, with its own social identity. As such it needs its own Parish Council, especially when proposed changes to Beaulieu Park are completed.

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I feel it is essential that Chelmer Village becomes a separate <sup>ward</sup> ~~parish~~; with its own parish councillors, to ensure that, due to disparity in size (compared to Beaulieu Park) - Chelmer Village does not become a "poor relation".

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

a separate Chelmer Village Ward would ensure "grass root" voices are heard, especially in areas of transport, health and community issues.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I would like Chelmer Village to have an identity of its own, to be able to make decisions, as to which way it wants to go, with the decisions of the people who live in Chelmer Village.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Because Chelmer Village Parish Council would have only the views from Chelmer Village residents to consider when making decisions, and not have to think about what other areas want to arrange, thereby having to compromise.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*Chelmer Village has an identity and it could become a better community with its own parish....*

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Our own parish council would hopefully look after the area's in need of help for lighting & security - while taking care of the community...

I like Chelmer Village!!

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Springfield parish is too large since all the new housing has been built in recent years.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

See answer to question 3.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

The sports facilities at Chancellor Park are permanently locked. It would be good to have a tennis court available and to see the building used.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

WORK TOGETHER NOT SEPARATELY  
AND SAVE MONEY FOR YOUR  
COUNCIL

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5. Why do you feel this way?

TOO MANY POLITICS OR PEOPLE  
MAKING MONEY FROM PEOPLE THAN  
WORK HARD EVERY DAY

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

START WORKING TOGETHER,  
REDUCE TAXES TO PEOPLE AND  
LET US BREATHE

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☒ Chelmer Village

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I do not think we should be in a parish. We have three City Councillors that is more than enough. However, if the majority vote for a separation because of the number of residents, so be it, and yes we do have separate identity

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

5. Why do you feel this way?

If we do become a separate Parish Reduce the precept, the staff and the number of parish councillors by 50%

6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Do not introduce Parishes in the context of the City. We are being strangled by tiers of government. What we need now is a reduction of MPs, City and Town Councillors, and Parish Councillors.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I DO FEEL SEPARATE FROM BEAULIEU PARK AND SELDOM GO THERE.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

LESS PEOPLE TO AGREE!

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*DUE TO THE SEPARATE  
IDENTITY & GEOGRAPHICAL  
POSITION*

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Will  
" " " " " "  
LOCAL

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

AS OPTION 1 ABOVE

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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5. Why do you feel this way?

AS OPTION 1 ABOVE

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

HOPEFULLY, A MORE LOCALLY-FOCUSED APPROACH WOULD HELP TO STOP THE DANGEROUS & SELFISH PARKING AT THE JUNCTION OF GOLDING THOROUGHFARE & IN CHELTER VILLAGE WAY.

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Chelmsford  
City Council

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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Chelmer Village



Beaulieu Park



Outside either area

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Option 1

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village is a separate community with a distinct identity from the rest of Springfield parish.



Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

THE CURRENT SYSTEM WORKS WELL, I SEE NO REASON TO CHANGE.

HOWEVER, DESPITE ITS NAME, CHELMEY VILLAGE IS NOT A VILLAGE IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE - IT IS MERELY A HOUSING ESTATE ON THE EDGE OF CHELMSFORD.

THIS AREA WAS ONCE AN AGRICULTURAL FIELD WITH MINIMAL PROPERTY.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I SEE NO VALUE IN SPENDING MONEY MAKING A COSMETIC CHANGE. WE ARE NOT A COMMUNITY IN THE SAME WAY AS A TRADITIONAL VILLAGE LIKE BEREHAM OR WRITTE.

YOU HAVE NOT TOLD ME THE COST. HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION?

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

WHY IS ~~THE~~ THERE NO OPTION TO LEAVE THE PARISH ENTIRELY? I WOULD PREFER TO BE A WARD LIKE PEOPLE IN THE CENTRE OF CHELMSFORD, WHICH COULD BE A CHEAPER OPTION FOR ME AND MY NEIGHBOURS.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Springfield parish appears to cater to our needs now and in the past. Breaking away, as a separate parish council, may dilute the effectiveness of any new (smaller) parish council.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

See box 3

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

See box 3

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I think it be great for our Community.  
Can help with Smaller Charities & Connect with More local people

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



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Option 2

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views better

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Same as question 4

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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City Council



# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 3. Why do you feel this way? I AGREE THAT

CHELMER VILLAGE IS A  
SEPARATE COMMUNITY  
WITH A DISTINCT IDENTITY  
FROM THE REST OF  
SPRINGFIELD PARISH

\*we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

COUNCILLORS WOULD BE  
MORE AWARE OF LOCAL  
ISSUES

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

CHELMER VILLAGE IS SOUTH OF  
SPRINGFIELD AND ALREADY  
SEPARATED BY A BUSY ROAD.  
BUT DON'T INCREASE COUNCIL  
TAX!

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

THE POPULATION IN CHELMEY VILLAGE IS OF A SIZE NOW (INCLUDING HAVING TWO PRIMARY SCHOOLS) THAT IT WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING IT'S OWN PARISH COUNCIL TO PROVIDE TARGETED SERVICES & FUNDING TO ~~PROVIDE~~ ADDRESS/IMPROVE ITS SPECIFIC NEEDS.

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5. Why do you feel this way?

CHELMER VILLAGE IS A DISTINCT AREA OF CHELMSFORD, WITH ITS OWN MIXED AGE GROUPS & CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS.

IT'S OWN PARISH COUNCIL CAN EXCLUSIVELY CONSIDER THOSE WHEN MAKING DECISIONS THAT BEST SERVE IT'S COMMUNITY.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Whilst there maybe additional Councillors elected to cover the extending Beaulieu Park, it's quite possible that their needs are somewhat different to those of Chelmer Village and even Old Springfield would be served better by Chelmer Village having its own Parish Council.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Everyday Beaulieu Park is becoming bigger and bigger. I understand that building houses will carry on for at least another fifteen years meaning Springfield Parish Council will become top heavy.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Chelmer Village has a different demographic to Beaulieu Park. - More affordable housing for working families. Chelmer Village is a separate community with a clear boundary.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(Chelmer Village becomes a new parish council) – you feel that Chelmer Village parish council would represent your local views better



**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Chelmer Village parish council would be more efficient managing a smaller area.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

THE SIZE OF THE ENTIRE SPRINGFIELD  
POSTAL AREA RENDERS IT TOO LARGE  
TO ACCOMMODATE ALL RESIDENTS'  
NEEDS

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

(no change to the parish arrangements) – you feel that Springfield parish council represents your local views

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

CHELMEYER VILLAGE HAS A LARGE POPULATION ON ITS OWN IT SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO EITHER SPRINGFIELD OR BOGAULIAH PARK

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

AS AREAS GROW AND DEVELOP, NEWER AREAS TEND TO BE FAVOURED OVER EXISTING POPULATIONS. IT NOW SEEMS TIME TO STRENGTHEN THE LINKS BEFORE NUMBERS BECOME UNMANAGEABLE

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Your name (optional)

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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)



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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ The northern part  
of Trinity ward

☒ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish

☐ Outside of  
this area

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the  
northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☒ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

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**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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☐ The Lawns

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ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☒ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I feel the people in the affected  
areas should have their say  
if they want to pay more  
to be represented

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

See overleaf. From your almost unreadable map it would appear my postcode is not affected by this.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

It would have helped if you would have given an outline of what residents in the affected areas currently get in stead of "no change to the current arrangements"

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential!) [REDACTED]

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current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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northern part of Trinity  
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current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

- ☐ The northern part of Trinity ward    ☒ The Lawns    ☐ Elsewhere in Springfield parish    ☐ Outside of this area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☒ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)    ☐ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*This area should be represented.*

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Springfield Parish Council is best placed to serve / represent residents in the Lawns

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

If the Lawns is not included in Springfield Parish Council then residents will continue to be disenfranchised.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional) [REDACTED]

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

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Springfield parish)

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current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

It will be of benefit for the local  
community to have a representative(s)  
on the ~~Local~~ Parish Council to air  
their views and concerns.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I feel that if I have a parish Councillor I can contact my opinions will have a "voice".

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☒ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)    ☐ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

3. Why do you feel this way? I think that being part of a local parish will focus attention to matters of local concern such as pavements and road repairs and parking problems. Access to Springfield Parish facilities such as meeting halls and local library will benefit local people.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way? While I favour the decentralisation of some services, there will be others which should continue to be centrally managed such as refuse collection currently well managed by the City Council.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I think the Neighbourhood Watch has set a good model for community communication.

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☒ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

N/A

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

NIA - I DONT THINK ANY  
CHANGE IS NEEDED AT THE  
MOMENT.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☒ Option 1  
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- ☐ Option 2  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Geographical representation particularly NW section  
(centralisation) (T.S.)

Similarity of residential population; reflects  
specific community needs.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Although specifically not part of the ward because of the comment made in 3, would seem to potentially reflect their needs better.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Provide an indication to those residents in the proposed change area, how/what way they could get involved if they wish. Making provision for Elected Parish Council (if necessary) for administering the representation of any resident from the changed area to be part of the democratic process of engagement.

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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☒ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in Springfield parish

☐ Outside of this area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way? BECAUSE OF

INCREASE IN COUNCIL TAX  
IF WE CHANGE

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)
- ☒ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I AM HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE AND OBJECT TO ANY MORE INCREASES IN THE COUNCIL TAX FOR WHATEVER REASON.

THE COUNCIL MUST LOOK AT THE WAY MONEY IS WASTED AND AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THIS WHOLE VENTURE IS A WASTE OF MONEY. I OBJECT STRONGLY

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I HAVE CONTACTED LOCAL COUNCILLORS IN THIS PAST AND CANNOT FAULT THEIR SERVICES. IF WE BECOME A PARISH THEN I FEEL THE WHOLE AREA WILL BE TOO BIG

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

AS A PENSIONER I FEEL THAT THE EXTRA £51.93 IS A STEP TOO FAR FOR SOME PEOPLE. I OBJECT TO THE WHOLE SCHEME.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ The northern part  
of Trinity ward

☒ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish

☐ Outside of  
this area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the  
northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☒ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

3. Why do you feel this way? Residents have  
other priorities. I very much  
doubt that many real local  
people have requested this change.  
Why are you wasting your  
time and our money on a  
matter few care about?  
What planet do you people  
inhabit?!

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way? I have no desire to fund Springfield Parish Council. An unnecessary additional layer of Confusion, expense and bureaucracy. The Lawns has been part of the 'old borough' for over a century.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Local people did not call for this change. You haven't even made a case for it. There is no justification.

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You have clearly already made your decision. Why are you only asking for our views now?  
This is not democracy.



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

MINIMISE TIERS OF GOVERNANCE

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

REPORTED

OVERLAP

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5. Why do you feel this way?

AS OVERLAP NUMBER 3

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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Your name (optional)

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Contact details (optional)

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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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☐ The northern part  
of Trinity ward

☒ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish

☐ Outside of  
this area

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

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northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☐ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Because if the area was representative of a larger piece of land maybe the relevant authority would be able to repair the pavements which are in a terrible & dangerous state.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional) [REDACTED]

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

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- ☐ Option 1  
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- ☒ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I DON'T WANT TO PAY  
~~MORE~~ ADDITIONAL PARISH  
COUNCIL TAX AS WELL AS  
THE AMOUNT I ALREADY  
PAY. I AM IN BAND E

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

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**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

AS STATED IN QUESTION 3

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)



The northern part  
of Trinity ward



The Lawns



Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish



Outside of  
this area

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the  
northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the  
current arrangements)

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

It is ok being represented by Springfield Parish and re-assigning our area as long as this doesn't increase Council tax contributions

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

As above - Change costs money

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

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☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

OPTION ONE APPEARS TO CREATE ANOTHER LAYER OF GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ANY DISCERNIBLE BENEFIT OR CHANGE FOR MYSELF BUT AT AN ADDITIONAL COST. AT A TIME THAT BOTH CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILS ARE STRESSING THE NEED FOR MORE FUNDS TO MEET THEIR EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES IT SEEMS BOTH UNWISE AND UNWELCOME TO INTRODUCE FURTHER COST TO THE RATEPAYER

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

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(no change to the  
current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Living in Springfield Road, I have  
always considered to be part of  
Springfield for, Schools, Shops, Church,  
Library, Community Centre, play areas...  
I have very little contact with Trinity  
ward.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)



Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

For the reasons I have stated in my reply to question 3 I feel that Option 1 is the best way for me to be represented.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

There is no difference in the shabby upkeep between the 2 areas. - Overgrown vegetation over the ~~footpaths~~ <sup>sidewalks</sup>, Broken up sidewalks, Litter, unemptied litter bins, failure to deal with speeding vehicles, cycle ways unmaintained after

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

unusable despite being quite new

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

It matters not whether parish or town council has the oversight both are constrained through insufficient funds from Central Gov

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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- ☒ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

1) IF ITS NOT BROKEN WHY CHANGE IT

2) MORE TIERS = MORE PEOPLE = MORE COST

I WOULD LIKE MY TAXES TO BE  
SPENT AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE

IF DOING A, B, OR C GETS BETTER

SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR US PLEASE  
DO IT, I DON'T CARE FOR THE POLITICS OF IT  
ALL

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☐

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I HAVE NO IDEA, ASK THOSE WHO KNOW.

I WOULD LIKE THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO DECIDE THE RIGHT THINGS FOR THE RIGHT REASON.

SPENDING MONEY WISELY IS IMPORTANT.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

PLEASE GIVE RESIDENTS THE BEST SERVICE AND VALUE POSSIBLE.

I DON'T COUNT BEANS, I PLANT THEM SO PEOPLE HAVE FOOD AND OXYGEN.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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☒ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in Springfield parish

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## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
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☒ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I DONT SEE ANY ADVANTAGE IN BECOMING PART OF SPRINGFIELD PARISH AS COUNCIL TAX WILL INCREASE FOR NOT A LOT OF DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I AM QUITE HAPPY WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE. JUST SEEMS LIKE AN UNDERHAND METHOD OF GENERATING MORE INCOME!

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

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- ☒ Option 2  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

DO NOT FEEL PART OF THE  
EXTENDED SPRINGFIELD AREA

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

CHELMSFORD COUNCIL BEST REPRESENTS  
US

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

YES, THE TRINITY WARD SHOULD  
STAY INTACT. IT HAS SERVED WELL.  
DO NOT CHANGE FOR CHANGE SAKE.

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no later than 30 November 2021.



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Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional) [REDACTED]

Postcode (essential\*) [REDACTED]

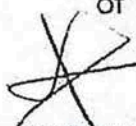
1. In which area do you live? (tick one) ?

☐ The northern part  
of Trinity ward

☐ The Lawns

☐ Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish

☐ Outside of  
this area



2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of  
residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the  
northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☐ Option 2  
(no change to the  
current arrangements)

3. Why do you feel this way?

~~6~~ Unable to decide as the map  
on the opposite page to this (pages are  
not numbered!) is virtually impossible  
to read as it is far too small. Perhaps  
a larger map & fewer pictures would  
help. Please look for yourself!

Your comments welcome

\*we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

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**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐

The northern part  
of Trinity ward

☒

The Lawns

☐

Elsewhere in  
Springfield parish

☐

Outside of  
this area

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the  
northern part of Trinity  
ward to become part of  
Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the  
current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

My choices are stay exactly the same  
or pay £60 pks & stay exactly the  
same, tricky choice.  
Option 1 should have been stay  
the same you sly dogs.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Nothing will change apart from my council tax which is already being increased due to bad management

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I strongly believe this has been carried out in a very under hand way, knowing that not everyone would even think about replying

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

- ☐ The northern part of Trinity ward    ☐ The Lawns    ☐ Elsewhere in Springfield parish    ☐ Outside of this area

*Springfield*

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- ☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)
- ☐ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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- ☐ Option 1  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

THE AREA IS PERFECTLY WELL  
GOVERNED UNDER THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS  
WHY CHANGE IT TO INCUR FURTHER  
BUREAUCRACY AND EXPENSE?  
THIS IS A SUBURBAN / URBAN AREA - NOT  
A VILLAGE.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

**Option 2**

(no change to the current arrangements)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

COUNTY COUNCIL AND CITY COUNCIL  
ARE ENOUGH.

WHY DO WE NEED A THIRD TIER  
OF GOVERNANCE ?!

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

TOTALLY UNNECESSARY ADDITIONAL  
COST.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

The Lawns have our interests at stake, we don't seem to get any thing done and the road and surrounding is a mess under present.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

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of Springfield parish)

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*Because they get things done*

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I think it would increase  
opportunities for local schools & to  
be part of the church parish.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

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Option 2

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I think we would have more of a voice & be more inclusive for future decisions.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I cannot think of any disadvantage for becoming part of Springfield parish - only positive outcomes for all.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

YOU ARE ALL AS BAD AS EACH OTHER AND  
IM NOT PAYING AN EXTRA £51 FOR  
SOMETHING THAT WONT IMPROVE ANYWAY !  
YOU'RE ALL IN IT FOR THE MONEY AND DONT  
GIVE A [REDACTED] ABOUT THE RESIDENTS !

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Better representation on local  
issues.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

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Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Better representation

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I contacted the council about a local issue, no response, still a problem.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

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**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I FEEL THAT ANOTHER LEVEL  
OF BUREAUCRACY IS NOT REQUIRED

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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5. Why do you feel this way? HAVING WITNESSED PARISH COUNCILS WORKING OVER MY LIFETIME [REDACTED] I THINK THEY HAVE LITTLE, IF ANY, INFLUENCE ON LOCAL MATTERS. PLUS WHY SHOULD WE PAY AN EXTRA £51. PLUS

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

ON TOP OF CURRENT COUNCIL TAX FOR VERY LITTLE INFLUENCE ON COUNCIL MATTERS, WHICH ARE RECENTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS (THOSE I KNOW)  
FEEL WE NEED TO KEEP OUR  
"VILLAGE" AND CLOSE COMMUNITY.  
THIS WILL NOT REMAIN IF THE  
PARISH IS ENLARGED. THE NEEDS  
WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE THE SAME IF  
THE PARISH IS ENLARGED

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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5. Why do you feel this way?

IF ITS NOT "BROKEN" DONT FIX IT.  
SMALLER PARISHES eg SPRINGFIELD  
HAS IT'S OWN REQUIREMENTS.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

I USED TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR  
AND I FOUND THAT SPRINGFIELD  
RESIDENTS NEW US AND SHARED THEIR  
POINTS OF VIEW. AN ENLARGEMENT WOULD  
PROBABLY REMOVE THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH  
LOCAL RESIDENTS

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Can't see any advantage at all.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

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Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

With Council Tax going up and up we won't be able to afford these large amounts. Can't see we will gain anything from it after considering the options.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Waste of Time and Money

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

No obvious benefits for an increased  
council tax, & more bureaucracy.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☐

**Option 1**

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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*As before.*

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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3. Why do you feel this way? we feel part of Springfield Parish eg we attend the church, we use the parish centre ( [redacted] ) but we cannot quantify for resident discount when hiring parish centre hall or have any say or control over local matters

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

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of Springfield parish)



Option 2

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current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way? We would  
benefit from local  
input into the matters that  
concern us at a local level  
eg play areas, litter, planning,  
any local concerns & development.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

Being part of the parish  
would put the Lawns area  
into more awareness of  
how local concerns can be  
tackled by those who live  
here.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

We live in The Lawns Ward and the  
amenities in the Springfield Parish - Church,  
Parish Hall, Shops etc, are no where near where  
we live and impossible to get to

no buses.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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Option 2

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5. Why do you feel this way?

All Saints Church, Springfield which we attend  
[redacted] - they have a  
Parish Hall which holds meetings etc, and the  
shops in Torquay Road are [redacted]  
Buses run to town every ten minutes.  
No advantage at all to move to Springfield Parish

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

Why should we pay over £50 per year - which we can ill afford - in extra Council Tax for no benefit at all - in fact money down the drain and a distinct disadvantage.

Can we refuse to pay the extra Council Tax if we are moved as no advantage would be gained by us? Completely against the move.

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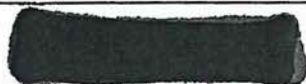
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Cost

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

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☒

Option 2

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current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Happy with current arrangements.  
cost

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Happy with the way things are -

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐

**Option 1**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

See overleaf.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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## 3. Why do you feel this way? WE HAVE LOCAL COUNCILORS.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

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Option 2

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5. Why do you feel this way? SEEMS SIMPLY TO CHANGE IT & WOULD COST US MORE ON COUNCIL TAX. We pay enough on our Council Tax already.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

it has worked all these years, as it is, no point changing it for the sake of change.

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*It's easier to access Springfield.*

<sup>1</sup> We need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**Option 2**

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Just another layer of  
bureaucracy.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

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5. Why do you feel this way?

See 3.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

People will be struggling with  
bills, they do not need to see  
Council Tax rise unnecessarily

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I do not want any increase in Council Tax as most of it will go in admin and not services. Chelmsford City Council run for themselves and not residents therefore Parish would do the same.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Too much admin, overhead, expense, more tax, don't listen to residents news anyway.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

The public and residents of this area do NOT want more micro management of costs !!

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

The areas selected leave out  
all of the Trinity ward. It  
seems only the affluent parts  
have been chosen which is  
wrong. Either take the whole  
Trinity ward or none of it!

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

This is to get more affluence and lacks social responsibility to those who need it. If I were to guess it has been suggested by a conservative to get a bigger conservative council.

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**6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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**Chelmsford**  
City Council

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I think the south and north parts of Trinity ward are quite different areas and with the new proposal, the included areas are more similar and issues would be probably more similar.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*Same reasons as overlay.*

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would help us make a final recommendation.**

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- ☐ Option 1  
(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)    ☒ Option 2  
(no change to the current arrangements)

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I CAN SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN  
SETTING UP ANOTHER TIER OF  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE AREA OF OLD SPRINGFIELD  
HAS BEEN WELL COVERED FOR  
MANY YEARS BY CHELMSFORD BOROUGH

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

(The Lawns and the northern part of Trinity ward to become part of Springfield parish)

☒

Option 2

(no change to the current arrangements)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

HAVING LIVED IN OLD SPRINGFIELD FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND MY WIFE'S FAMILY SINCE  
[REDACTED] WE ARE HAPPY THE WAY  
THINGS ARE ADMINISTERED.  
WHY CREATE ANOTHER LEVEL OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AT EXTRA COST TO US ALL  
THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD, PARTICULARLY  
AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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6. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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City Council



# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☒ Somewhere else

channels

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

We are a new parish with new  
communities + a different set of objectives  
from the existing parishes

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☒ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

To represent establishing new  
Community

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created:** (tick one)

☐ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☒ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Stronger Voice for £  
Similar aim

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



**Option 2**

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created:** (tick one)



**Belsteads**



**Chelmsford Garden Community**

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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**Chelmsford**  
City Council

# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☒ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

To ensure the interests of this area are considered as one.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



Option 2

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

otherwise we're being ignored.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☒ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Because although we are in Little Waltham parish we are very remote from the heart of Little Waltham

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☒ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Because we are too far away from  
Little Waltham and I feel councillors  
are loathe to spend money on an  
area so removed from them.

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**

☐ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

In the fullness of time this whole  
area will need its own identity  
All surrounding parishes are very  
well established and even the majority  
of properties are at least 10 years  
old. A large new community needs its  
own identity.

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**Chelmsford**  
City Council



# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☒ Springfield

☐ Broomfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Beaulieu Park is going to be a very big Community and it makes sense for this to be represented by a new single parish

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)

☒ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*See over*

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created:** (tick one)

☐ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

- |   |                                      |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boreham                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Springfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Waltham |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beaulieu Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Broomfield  | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else |

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1</b><br>creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2</b><br>no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils |
|---|--|

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Need to create a cohesive unit to 'pull together' the areas which fall into various parishes at the moment but that geographically are linked together

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

It makes sense.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☒ Belsteads

☐ Chelmsford Garden Community

do not like  
either

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

The areas of Beaulieu Park,  
Beaulieu and Channels fall  
into various parishes. This  
makes it almost impossible  
to make those that live  
there feel as if their local  
area matters

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional) [REDACTED]

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>) [REDACTED]

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☒ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

What considerations have been given to efficiency in the current set up? I'm not sure or convinced creating yet another is the answer.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☐ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☒ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

I don't believe a new parish  
will make any difference.  
Priority should be given to  
restructuring existing parishes  
to operate better instead.

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**

☐ Belsteads

☐ Chelmsford Garden Community

What does  
this even  
mean???

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

How much will creating a  
new parish cost the  
Community?

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Springfield

☐ Broomfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

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☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Beaulieu is a huge community and requires a single parish council to represent the broad & varied multi-cultural population. Beaulieu has its own issues re. dog fouling etc & I feel this would be

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



**Option 2**

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

*Either.*

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☒ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☒ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

This is a way of charging us more money reducing jobs and doing less work

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐

Option 1

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☒

Option 2

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

Because that's how you do  
things to can people

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☐

Belsteads

☐

Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

Reduce bills and do  
more work.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☒ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☒ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*If a new council is created it  
will greatly weaken the present  
Parish Councils, i.e. Boreham, Springfield  
and Little Waltham.*

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☒ Belsteads

☐ Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

*Enlarge present Parish Councils & ensure  
some members of these councils come  
from the New Estates, i.e. places on the  
present councils reserve for people from the  
New Estates*

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Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1  
creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2  
no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Improved focus on the new Beaulieu Park area & can  
ally improvements across the whole area rather than  
having different standards & facilities for different parts  
of the area.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☒

**Option 1**

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

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**Option 2**

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**

☐

Belsteads

☒

Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☐ Springfield

☒ Broomfield (Channels)

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

At Channels  
We are distinct from Broomfield / Little Waltham, and deserve our own identity, to enable local issues to be addressed.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)



Option 1

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



Option 2

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

An existing community at  
Channels is split between  
Broomfield & Little Waltham, and  
connected to neither.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

Channels is a growing community,  
and needs its own  
representatives in local  
government.

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I THINK IT WILL PROVIDE A BETTER  
AND MORE LOCAL SERVICE TO  
RESIDENTS IN THESE AREAS

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☒

Option 1

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐

Option 2

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

SMALLER LOCAL PARISH, WITH  
BENEFIT RESIDENTS

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☐

Belsteads

☒

Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

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City Council



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Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☒ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☒ Option 2  
no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I think they do a good job and cannot see the point in changing it. Also we do not want to be paying any additional money it is already expensive enough.  
Thank you.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

☐ Option 1  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☒ Option 2  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I don't feel we need to  
change. Leave it as it is.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☐ Belsteads

☐ Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

No change.  
Please leave things as  
they are.

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no later than 30 November 2021.

 **Chelmsford**  
City Council

# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)



Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community



Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

- Clear distinction for outside space which is as important to be respected

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**

☒ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**

☒ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☒ Little Waltham

☐ Beaulieu Park

☒ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

CHANNELS DEVELOPMENT

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

WE ARE PART OF THE CHANNELS NEW DEVELOPMENT - THE BELLWAY PART IS IN BROOMFIELD AND THE CROWDACE, POMPADOUR PART IS IN LITTLE WALTHAM WHICH IS NOT RIGHT & MAD.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by:** (tick one)



**Option 1**

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



**Option 2**

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

SEE ANSWER 3.

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created:** (tick one)



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ **Option 1**  
creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community

☐ **Option 2**  
no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Very large new population  
that varies in demographic.  
- Also practical ability to  
support so many homes.

<sup>1</sup>we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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**4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)**



**Option 1**

creating a new single parish  
council to represent people from  
the whole of the community



**Option 2**

no change, where the new  
community is split between  
existing parish councils

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

Additional support / resource.  
Different needs of newer  
residents.

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

Thank you for asking  
for input.

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no later than 30 November 2021.



**Chelmsford**  
City Council

# Community Governance Review - Survey



Your name (optional)

Contact details (optional)

Postcode (essential<sup>1</sup>)

## 1. In which area do you live? (tick one)

☐ Boreham

☐ Springfield

☐ Little Waltham

☒ Beaulieu Park

☐ Broomfield

☐ Somewhere else

## 2. Do you feel that the identities and interests of residents in your area are best represented by (tick one)

☒ Option 1

creating a new single parish council to represent people from the whole of the community

☐ Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

## 3. Why do you feel this way?

The development of the area is growing and occupying with it.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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4. Do you feel you are best represented by: (tick one)

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5. Why do you feel this way?

More localised contact  
with more local knowledge

6. We would like to know which of the following names you  
would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☐

Belsteads

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Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think  
would help us make a final recommendation.

Beaulieu is going to be  
a very large, developed  
and populous area not  
near any other parish

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

I feel that if a new single parish council were to represent people from the whole community the attention to detail in existing parishes will be lost & nothing will get done.

\*we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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5. Why do you feel this way?

See number 3.

Same reason.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)

☐ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

If larger bodies are created smaller areas are often neglected. I witnessed this when I lived in a local borough [redacted]

[redacted] The whole area declined in cleanliness, atmosphere and appearance.

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City Council



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

Beaulieu is it's own community, and so by creating a new parish it would be able to represent people from this specific community.

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.



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Option 2

no change, where the new community is split between existing parish councils

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5. Why do you feel this way?

I'm sure the same as answer as Question 3, ~~Currently~~ there are few ideas that could improve the area from residents I'm sure, particularly with regards to recycling, and reducing litter.

6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.

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City Council

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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

*DISTINCT IDENTITY*

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**



Belsteads



Chelmsford Garden Community

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

*BELSTEAD'S MEANS NOTHING TO ME*

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# Community Governance Review - Survey



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## 3. Why do you feel this way?

• MAKES for a better community feel -  
• MORE relevant to local area needs

<sup>1</sup> we need this to make sure we are receiving engagement from all areas across Chelmsford.

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**5. Why do you feel this way?**

*see Q.3 answer*

**6. We would like to know which of the following names you would prefer for the new parish area, if it is created: (tick one)**

☐ Belsteads

☒ Chelmsford Garden Community

*HORRID!!*

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**7. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation.**

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# CGR survey: Areas with changes to boundaries

## Response by Broomfield Parish Council – November 2021

Q.1 – 8 (where relevant):

Mark Hembury

Clerk to the Council

Council Offices, 158 Main Road, Broomfield, Chelmsford CM1 7AH

Tel: (01245) 441660 E-mail: clerk@broomfieldessex.co.uk

### 9. Do you agree with the draft recommendation(s) to change the parish boundary/boundaries in this area?

Broadly, yes. At its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October (item 223), the Council approved the following motion:

*The Council welcomes the Community Governance Review's recommendations for Broomfield Parish and authorises the Planning Committee to respond accordingly to the current consultation.*

It was noted that the Review's recommendations for Broomfield are broadly in line with the Parish Council's submission to the earlier consultation (our 'previous response'). This is attached again for ease of reference. In addition, having studied the Guidance on Community Governance Reviews (the '2010 Guidance') we would like to add or emphasise the following points:

#### a) Hospital Approach and forthcoming 'North of Broomfield' (SGS8) developments

We support the logic that 'North of Broomfield' should be in one parish and strongly support the recommendation that this should be Broomfield Parish, along with the entirety of the Hospital Approach development (aka Hanbury Manor). The reasons are set out in the Council's previous response, but to summarise:

- 'North of Broomfield' will be physically joined to the existing settlement of Broomfield. It will be physically separated from Little Waltham village by a strategic gap and by the B1008. This important factor is cited in Para. 83 of the 2010 Guidance:  
*As far as boundaries between parishes are concerned, these should reflect the "no-man's land" between communities represented by areas of low population or barriers such as rivers, roads or railways.*  
It is also presumably why the development is called 'north of Broomfield' rather than 'south of Little Waltham'.
- The developments are focussed around Broomfield Hospital, within Broomfield Parish. Whilst residents will doubtless access services both in Broomfield and Little Waltham, day to day retail services will likely be provided mostly by facilities within the Broomfield Hospital campus.
- The direction of daily travel for most residents will be southwards – into Broomfield and then into Chelmsford (see the TTHC report and update attached to the previous response).



Whilst it is impossible to survey the residents of houses yet to be built, the balance of evidence is therefore that inclusion in Broomfield will better 'reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area' and that this solution will be more 'effective and convenient', as required by the 2010 Guidance.

The existing houses adjoining the west side of Blasford Hill are proposed to remain in Little Waltham Parish. These properties face east and do not particularly relate to the planned 'North of Broomfield' development behind them, so the Council appreciates the rationale for drawing the boundary along their western boundary, rather than along the B1008. We appreciate that the residents of these existing houses may identify with Little Waltham Parish for historical reasons. However, they would also be most welcome in Broomfield Parish which might be more 'effective and convenient' for them. We request that they are asked the question, so that their sense of identity can best be reflected in the parish boundaries.

#### **b) Springfield Parish, north-west of the A130/A1016**

The Council suggested in its previous response that a small part of Springfield might be added to Broomfield, purely to create a more coherent and logical arrangement on the ground. However, we appreciate this is not one of the statutory criteria, so are happy to withdraw the suggestion.

#### **c) North of Copperfield Road**

The Council's suggestion in its previous response was that the Broomfield and Chignal portions of the new development form a new parish **together with Newlands Spring**. We believe there are good reasons for a new Newlands Spring parish, subject to local support – see our answer to Q.11 below.

We did not suggest that 'north of Copperfield Road' should become a new parish by itself. It would clearly be too small and lack a clear rationale.

The case for simply absorbing 'north of Copperfield Road' into the unparished area is much weaker. On the one hand, the focus of the development is clearly on the existing Newlands Spring neighbourhood centre (which would be 'effective and convenient' to quote the 2010 Guidance). However, residents may prefer to be in a parish rather than a huge unparished area - i.e. staying in Broomfield or Chignal may better 'reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area'.

Careful attention must therefore be paid to responses from residents in these areas before reaching a final conclusion.

### **10. Please tell us anything else that you think would help us make a final recommendation in this area**

Broomfield Parish is preparing a neighbourhood plan. If successful, this should be adopted at the end of 2022/start of 2023, coinciding with the implementation of the CGR. The Neighbourhood Plan will cover issues such as design and housing types throughout the Parish and will clearly have a strong influence on new development.

Paragraphs 56 and 57 of the 2010 Guidance considers the relationship between community governance and creating a sense of 'place'. Para. 56 states:

*Parish councils can contribute to the creation of successful communities by influencing the quality of planning and design of public spaces and the built environment ...*

The Council believes this aspiration can best be achieved by including the new 'north of Broomfield' development in Broomfield Parish and extending the Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan Area accordingly. This will help to ensure that the entire development as it unfolds is designed in accordance with a coherent, locally-agreed vision.

**11. If you wish to provide further comments for additional draft recommendations in other parishes or the unparished area of the city, please specify the area to which your comments relate and provide your views below**

**Newlands Spring and North of Copperfield Road**

We understood that consideration would be given to creating a new parish based on the existing Newlands Spring area (commonly known as 'the Dickens estate'). It has a well-established residents' association which considered applying for parish status some years ago.

It is not clear whether this option has been considered and tested during the Review so far. If not, the Council believes it should be. Newlands Spring is a substantial and coherent community, with a clear focus on the neighbourhood centre at Dickens Place. It could both support and benefit from becoming a parish.

**Broomfield Parish Council Planning Committee**

**November 2021**

**5 Attachments:**

Our previous response to the CGR consultation in March, together with the map; and supporting information from TTHC

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW (CGR)**  
**RESPONSE BY BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL ('the Council')**  
**MARCH 2021**

*This response follows the format of the CGR online form from Q.7 onwards.*

**7. Would you like to keep a parish/town council in your area?**

Yes.

**8. Some of our boundaries are old and do not take into account new housing developments and community identities. Do you think we should make any changes to the current boundaries?**

Yes. The following changes should be considered. Please see the map attached where these changes are all indicated.

**a) Broomfield Parish east of the A130.**

This area has now been developed. The northern section is part of the Channels development and the southern section is part of 'Greater Beaulieu Park'. The current boundaries between Broomfield, Little Waltham, Springfield and Boreham make no sense as they split up real communities 'on the ground' according to historic boundaries. We support the creation of a new parish or parishes (Channels, Beaulieu Park) to strengthen and build upon the actual communities that are emerging.

**b) Springfield Parish, north-west of the A130/A1016**

This area contains few dwellings, as it falls within the Chelmer Green Wedge and flood plain. We believe it would be more logical now for the boundary between Broomfield and Springfield to follow the major roads (A130 and A1016) rather than the River Chelmer. In terms of landscape character, this area belongs to the Chelmer Valley. Most of adjacent parts are within Broomfield Parish, so we believe this section of Springfield should be added to Broomfield.

We stress that this suggestion is purely to create a more coherent and logical arrangement on the ground. There is no financial incentive for Broomfield to 'acquire' this piece of the Chelmer Valley, as development and consequent CIL receipts are ruled out by the Green Wedge policy.

For the same reasons, the tiny extreme south-east corner of Broomfield should be transferred to Springfield, so that the boundary follows the A1016, rather than the previous course of the River Chelmer (we think the river was diverted slightly when the current A1016 was built).

**c) North of Copperfield Road**

Most of this NCAAP development lies in Chignal Parish. If a new parish were to be set up based on the Newlands Spring neighbourhood centre, the Council would be sympathetic to this section of Broomfield Parish being detached to join the new parish. However, this would also require the agreement of Chignal Parish Council. There would be no point in putting the Broomfield part of 'north of Copperfield Road' into a new parish without the Chignal part doing the same.



**d) 'North of Broomfield' (Bloor Homes) development SGS8 and 'North of Hospital Approach'**

'North of Hospital Approach' is a NCAAP development that is almost complete – most of the dwellings being in Broomfield Parish. 'North of Broomfield' is a Local Plan site, which is masterplanned and currently the subject of an outline planning application. Based on the masterplan, it's likely that most of the dwellings will be in Broomfield, as a large part of the Little Waltham portion has been designated as green space.

The Council believes that both developments should be in Broomfield, for the following reasons:

- Both form part of a continuous settlement area with Broomfield. There is a clear settlement gap between these developments and Little Waltham village
- Both developments are focused around Broomfield Hospital, which lies within Broomfield Parish
- Topographically, these developments lie on the gravel terrace between the Chelmer Valley and the Pleshey Farmland Plateau, as does the rest of Broomfield. Little Waltham village falls within the Chelmer River Valley landscape area
- Day to day service delivery will be provided by both Broomfield and Little Waltham villages. Primary school places will be provided by both village schools; secondary school places will be entirely provided within Broomfield (at Chelmer Valley High School), except where parents specifically choose otherwise. Day to day retail services will likely be provided mostly by facilities within the Broomfield Hospital campus. On balance, this suggests a greater affinity with Broomfield
- The direction of travel for residents of these developments will be southwards, as evidenced by the TTHC Transport Report commissioned by local parish councils in connection with the Local Plan, and subsequently updated by the Council (update attached) in connection with the current Bloor Homes planning application. In particular, para.s 18 – 35 describe the impact of traffic from the new development on Broomfield Parish.
- Therefore, the provision of new travel infrastructure for these homes will need to be funded by, or at the instigation of, Broomfield Parish Council – particularly the provision of new cycle routes into the City Centre as part of the Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan. CIL receipts from the developments will be needed to part fund this infrastructure
- By contrast, where residents of the new developments do access services in Little Waltham, such services are not particularly related to the parish share of CIL. This is because the services are generally either private sector (e.g. pubs, shops) or non-parish public sector (e.g. primary school, health services). These new developments may positively affect the sustainability of local services in Little Waltham, which is to be welcomed, but there is little reason why Little Waltham Parish Council would need additional CIL receipts for this purpose. In contrast, there is a pressing need for Broomfield Parish Council to contribute to investment in transport infrastructure along the 'Broomfield Road corridor'.

The Council therefore believes that the parish boundary should be moved northwards to follow the edge of the Bloor development to the north and the B1008 to the east.

The Council would be willing for the parish boundary north of Woodhouse Lane to remain as it is for a trial period of 10-15 years, until the next review. This would enable further study of service delivery, transport and wider community patterns once the Bloor Homes development has been built out. However, the Council is strongly opposed to the boundary being moved southwards as part of the current Review, for the reasons stated above.

**9. Do you think we should change the name of your parish council?**

If the eastern part of the Parish (east of the A130) is detached and made part of a new parish(es) of Channels and Beaulieu Park, Broomfield Parish would be much more focused on the Village itself.

In this case, we would consider the case for renaming the Council to 'Village Council' or 'Community Council'. However, we have no definite view at the moment and would want to consult residents before reaching a view.

Also, this question would only arise if the boundaries were to change, focusing the Parish more clearly on the Village. If the Parish boundaries remain largely as they are now, we would want it to remain as 'Broomfield Parish Council', to emphasise that the Parish is more than just the Village.

**10. Do you think we should change the number of councillors on the parish council?**

No. The Council is currently 13 strong and has no vacancies. It rarely has more than a couple at any one time. We need a reasonable number of councillors to carry the burden of work in this large parish with an expanding population, without the Council becoming too large and unwieldy.

**11. Do you think we should make changes to the warding arrangements within the parish?**

No. We have no wards at present and do not need them. Having ward arrangements could make it more difficult to achieve a full quorum of councillors.

**12. Do you think we should make any changes to the grouping status of the parish/town councils?**

Not in relation to Broomfield.

**13. Other comments/feedback**

When we began our neighbourhood plan (NP) in 2016, we were advised by the City Council to include the whole parish in the neighbourhood area, even though we could foresee the possibility of the eastern section (east of the A130) being detached in 2023.

Our draft NP is nearing completion and we expect it to be adopted in 2022. If parts of the parish/neighbourhood area are detached in 2023, will the NP continue to apply to those areas or not?

**Broomfield Parish Council**  
**March 2021.**

# Broomfield Parish Boundaries

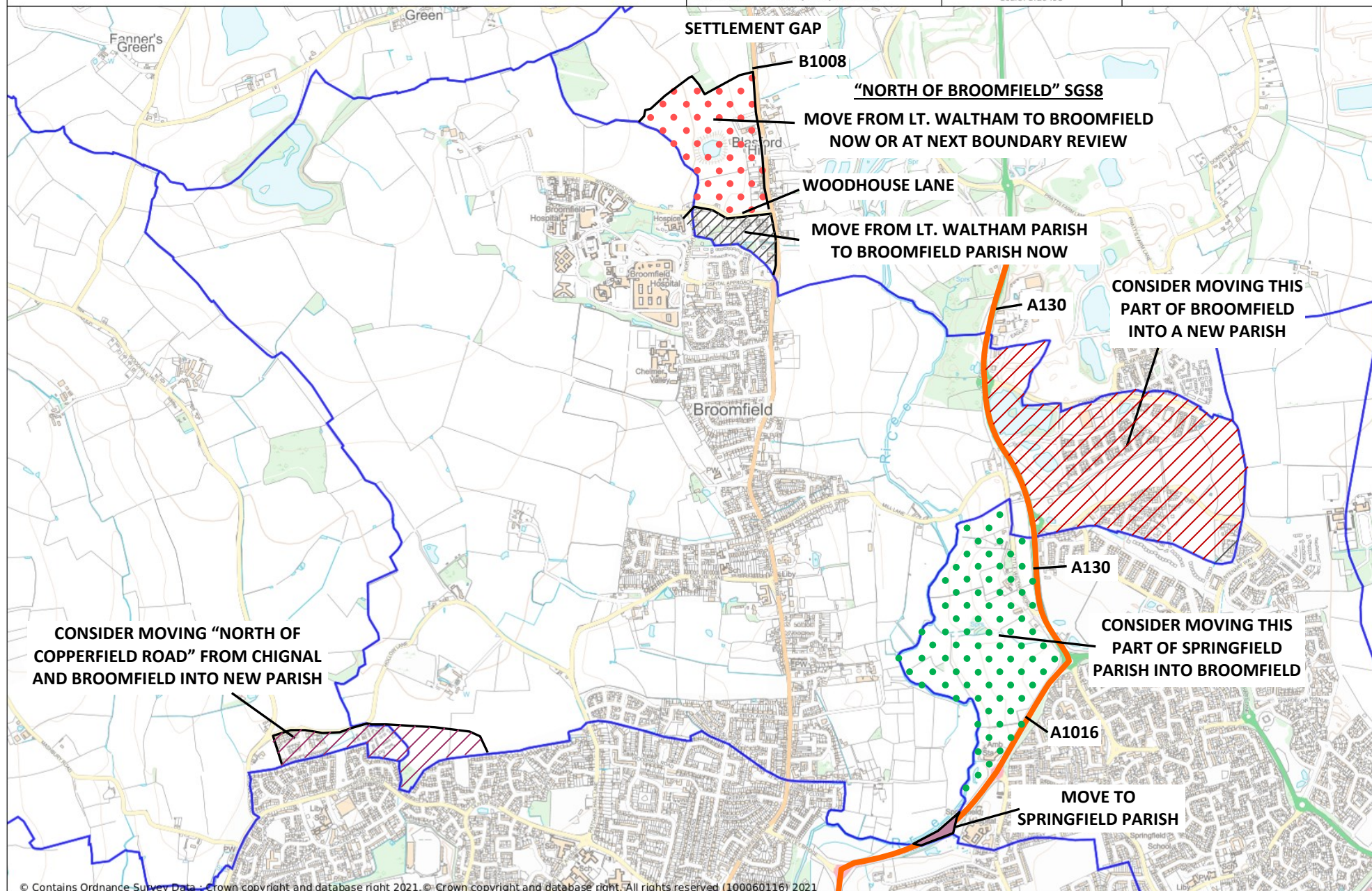
Potential Boundary Changes

Broomfield CP

Author:

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## M21003 LAND NORTH OF WOODHOUSE LANE, BROOMFIELD

### TRANSPORT REVIEW NOTE

JANUARY 2021

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#### Introduction

1. TTHC Ltd have prepared this Technical Note on behalf of Broomfield Parish Council, in relation to the “Land North of Woodhouse Lane” planning application (Chelmsford City Council ref 20/02064/OUT). The site is at the north end of Broomfield, and immediately north of Broomfield Hospital.
2. Broomfield Hospital includes an A&E department and serves an extensive area to the north of Chelmsford, including Braintree and the surrounding villages.
3. TTHC previously carried out an independent review of this allocation during the Chelmsford Local Plan consultation. In the 2020 adopted Local Plan, the site is now allocated as *Strategic Growth Site Policy 8*, to provide 450 dwellings.
4. The application includes a Transport Assessment (TA) by Mayer Brown, which in turn forms Volume 3 of the Environmental Statement (ES) by Barton Willmore.

#### Changes from the Allocation

5. The allocation is for 450 dwellings, but the live application is for 550 dwellings. This will result in additional vehicle movements compared to the Local Plan assessed position.
6. The adopted Local Plan lists the following principles under “Movement and Access”:
  - *Main vehicular access to the site will be from Blasford Hill (B1008)*
  - *Provide a new vehicular access road to serve the development and provide access to Broomfield Hospital and Farleigh Hospice*
  - *Provide pedestrian and cycle connections*
  - *Provide a well-connected internal road layout which allows for bus priority*
7. And in relation to Broomfield Hospital:

*7.292 The development will provide a new vehicular access road into Broomfield Hospital campus. This will help serve Broomfield Hospital, Farleigh Hospice and King*

*Edward VI Grammar School playing fields. In addition, the new link road will facilitate a reduction of traffic on the rural lane network with a view to downgrading Woodhouse Lane and North Court Road to routes for local access only. It will also help to ease wider congestion on the Main Road, Broomfield corridor. The delivery of the new access road into Broomfield Hospital is a strategic objective of the Local Plan. Site developers should work in partnership with the Mid-Essex Hospital Trust to facilitate this proposed new vehicular access road to the Hospital.*

8. Modelling for the Local Plan assumed that the access road into Broomfield Hospital from the north would be 'multipurpose' and thus open to all motor traffic, including hospital patients. However, the TA (para 1.6) states that the link road would be restricted to hospital staff, deliveries, buses and ambulances.
9. The adopted Local Plan also lists under "Site infrastructure requirements":
  - *Appropriate improvements to the local and strategic road network as required by the Local Highways Authority*
  - *Appropriate measures to promote and enhance sustainable modes of transport*
  - *New and enhanced cycle routes, footpaths, Public Rights of Way and bridleways where appropriate [...]*
  - *Financial contributions to delivery of the Chelmsford North East Bypass*

## **Review of Transport Assessment**

10. For consistency with previous work, TTHC have used vehicle trip rates from the industry standard TRICS database, rather the Local Plan generic rates which were used for urban and rural sites across the City of Chelmsford.
11. The TA Appendices are provided as low-resolution scans and so it was not possible to validate the trip distribution data.
12. TTHC's previous assessment showed that the proposed development would increase traffic on the B1008 through Broomfield village by **8-10%**, relative to 2036 Base traffic flows.

13. The application includes 22% more dwellings than the allocation and so the traffic increase on the B1008 would now be **10-12%**. These trips are shown on the local road network in **Appendix A**.

### **Hospital Approach and Link Road**

14. As set out in the Local Plan, the link road would allow some Hospital traffic to/from the north to divert through the application site, and avoid the B1008/Hospital Approach roundabout. With the proposed restrictions to usage of the link road, it is unlikely that more than one third of the Hospital traffic would divert in this manner. This diversion is also shown in the attached diagrams.
15. If the proposed restriction is a physical gate, at peak times there would be a queue of idling vehicles through the application site to enter the Hospital and vice versa, with adverse noise and air quality impacts locally.
16. A more sophisticated system would use 'free flow' camera technology, as used at other hospitals. This would allow patients from the north of Chelmsford to use the new access route, reducing congestion at the B1008/Hospital Approach roundabout. Patients could provide vehicle registration details within the Hospital buildings, and enforcement action could be taken against non-permitted use.
17. Although the Local Plan identified a committed improvement scheme for the B1008 / Hospital Approach roundabout, this has not been delivered so far. If the link road allowed a wider range of users, the need for this improvement scheme could be re-examined.

### **Broomfield Village**

18. Regardless of the final form of the link road, there would still be a net increase on the B1008 corridor through Broomfield, between Hospital Approach and the city centre.
19. As shown in **Appendix A**, the majority of development traffic will route to and from the south on the B1008 corridor through Broomfield. The B1008 (Main Road) through Broomfield is a key bus corridor, with around 10 buses per hour in each direction. It is



also the emergency vehicle route between central Chelmsford and Broomfield Hospital.

20. At the B1008 Main Road/School Lane junction, the impact of the development has not been tested adequately in the TA (para 7.5). The TA refers to the capacity assessment from the Local Plan, which only tested the impact of 450 dwellings, and found that the junction would be above capacity in 2036.
21. By failing to include this assessment, the application fails to “**address the potential impacts of development on transport networks**” as required in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF para 102).
22. The TA (para 7.28) does not propose capacity improvement, but instead proposes ‘Smarter Choices’ measures to encourage modal shift. While this is welcome and aligns with the Local Plan allocation, the TA assumptions may be too ambitious.
23. **Appendix B** presents Census data for *Chelmsford 001 MSOA* which covers the application site. This shows that 72% of people currently travel to work by car, and 15% travel by public transport. These levels reflect the site’s location on the edge of the Chelmsford urban area.
24. The TA claims that vehicle trips could be reduced by 7-8% by encouraging modal shift, but does not provide any evidence for this claim beyond a vague reference to ‘DfT pilot studies’.
25. The B1008 corridor will therefore remain over capacity with the development in place. This is of particular concern as the B1008 forms the emergency route between central Chelmsford and Broomfield Hospital.
26. Returning to the potential for modal shift, there are no physical measures proposed along the B1008 corridor by the applicant (or any other body) which would improve general traffic capacity, or bus journey time reliability.
27. There is scope to introduce traffic light signals at the B1008 Main Road / School Lane junction, including a short flare on for vehicles turning right into School Lane. The pedestrian crossing further south could be relocated into this junction.

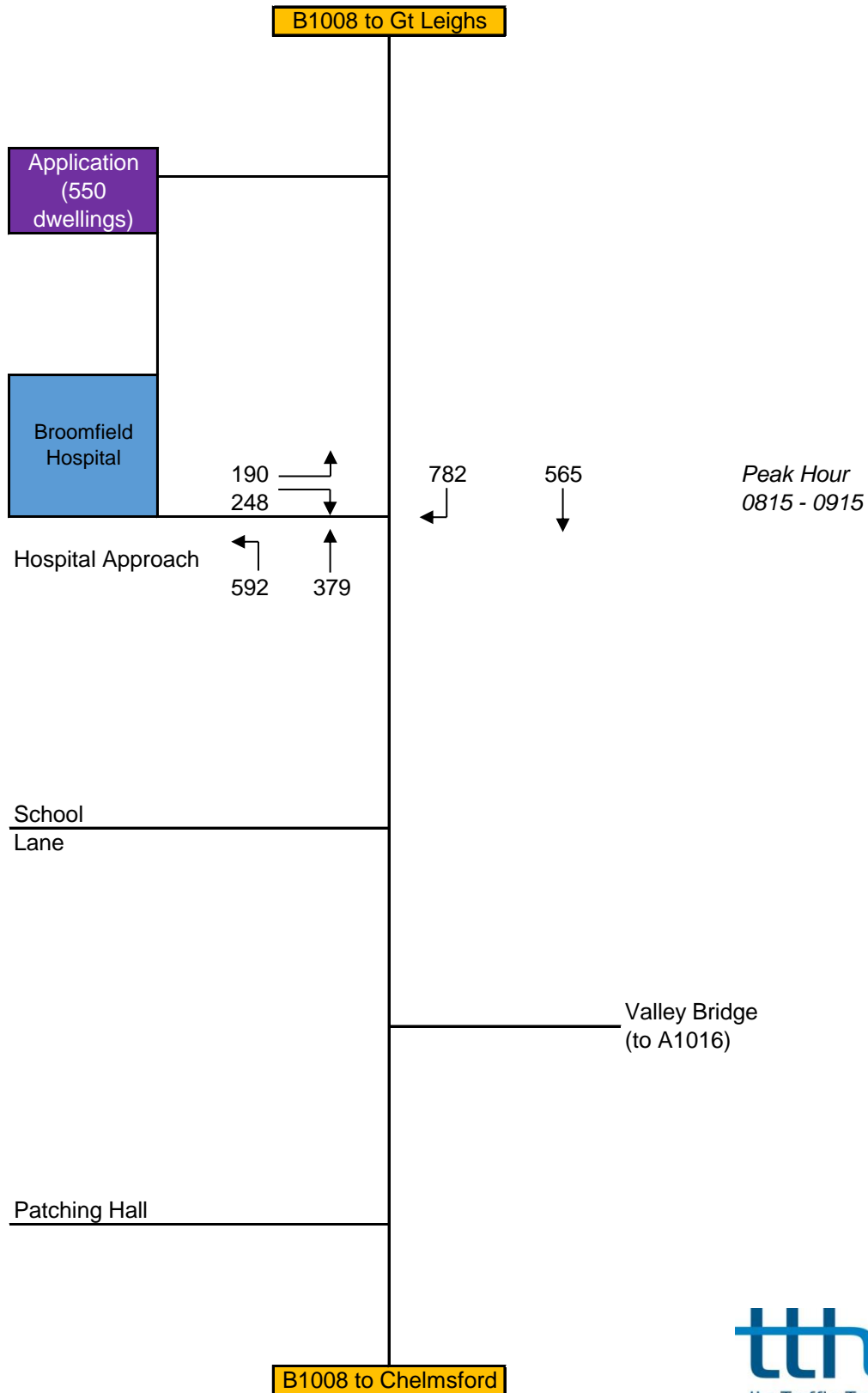
28. Although a signals arrangement would require a small amount of land from the village green to the west, this could be mitigated by stopping up the 'slip road' alongside Madelayne Court, and incorporating that land into a larger village green. As this is a registered village green, this would require the consent of the Parish Council and may need to follow a legal process.
29. The applicant should explore this option further. It would both reduce the forecast congestion at this junction, and improve bus journey times between the site and central Chelmsford.
30. The applicant could also contribute towards the scheme of cycle routes proposed by Broomfield Parish Council via the Neighbourhood Plan process. These routes would enable easier cycling between Broomfield and central Chelmsford. Although routes exist between central Chelmsford and the Valley Bridge area, there is no cycle path, nor a funded proposal for one between Valley Bridge and Broomfield.
31. It should also be noted that the Local Plan relies heavily on completion of the Chelmsford North Eastern Bypass. However, there is still uncertainty over the delivery of this scheme. In any case, the Bypass would not affect the local distribution of the development traffic on the B1008 corridor through Broomfield.

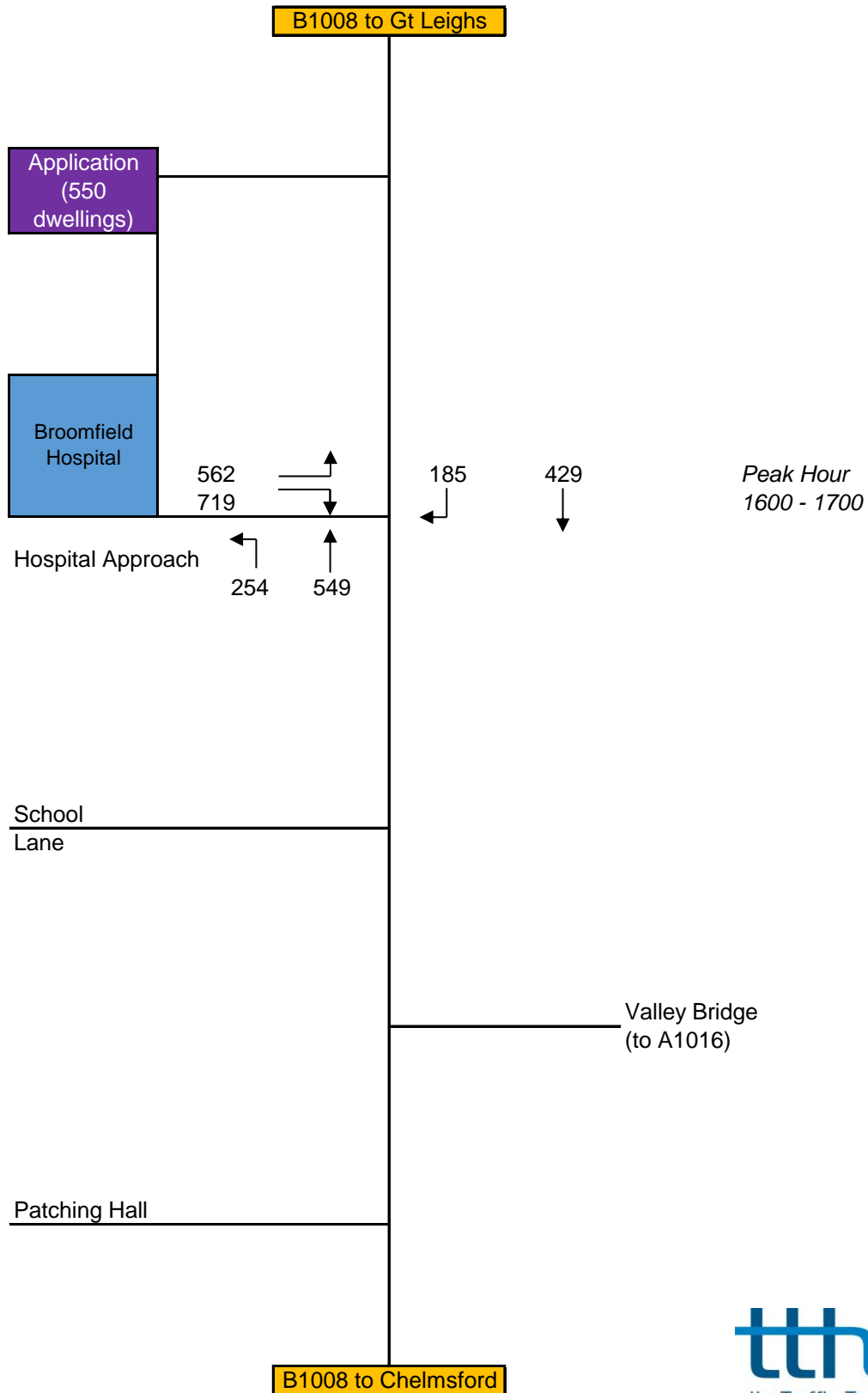
## **Recommendations**

32. The proposed link road to Broomfield Hospital would be most beneficial as a multipurpose route. However, if this is not possible, the access to the Hospital site should at least allow patients from north of Chelmsford to access the Hospital, with suitable access control.
33. The application should include an updated capacity assessment for the B1008 Main Road / School Lane priority junction. It should also investigate fully whether capacity mitigation can be provided at this junction, which would benefit bus and cycle movements as well as general traffic.
34. Additionally, the applicant could contribute towards the cycle routes proposed in the Broomfield Neighbourhood Plan.

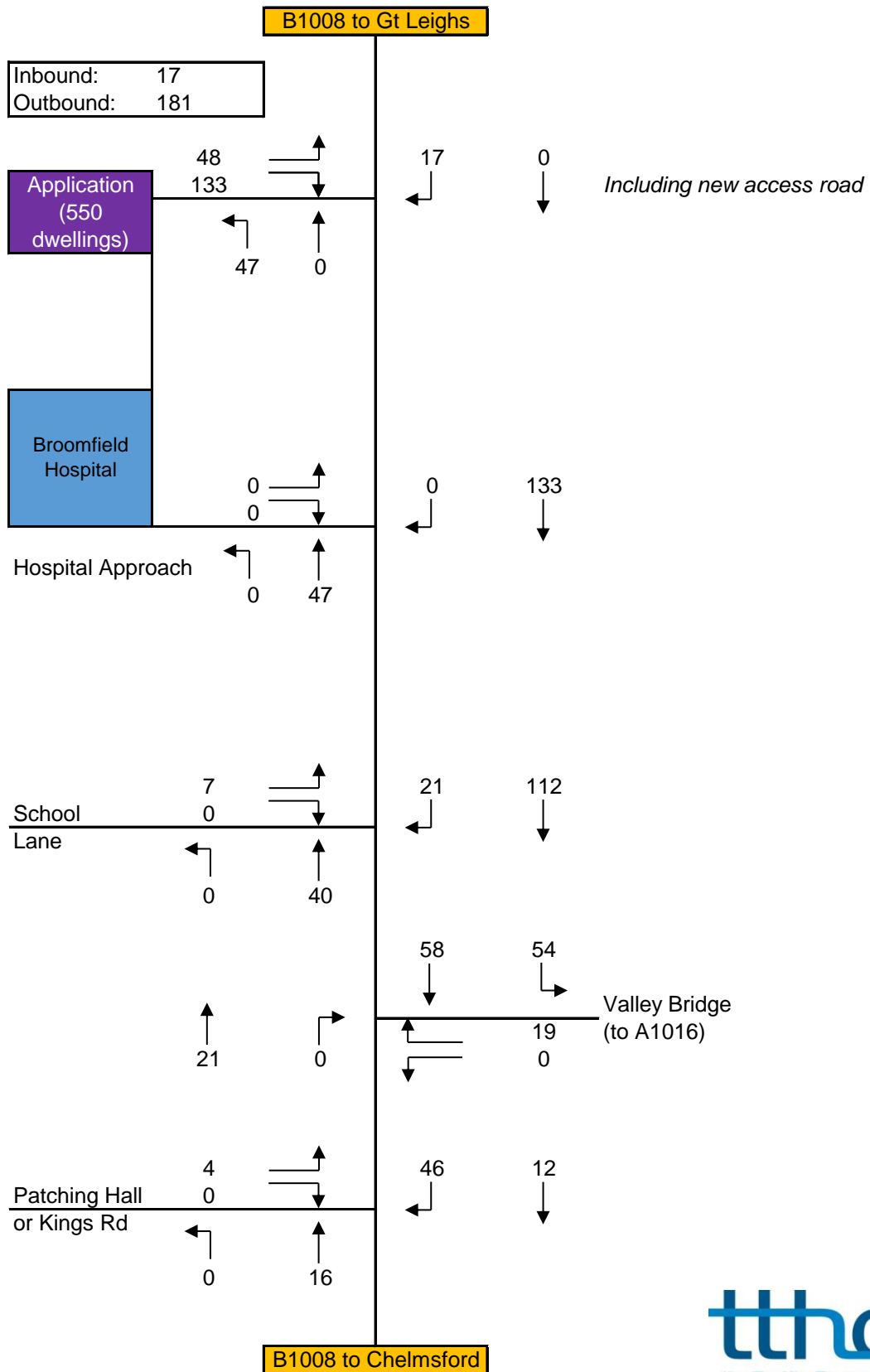
35. These changes would provide more effective mitigation for the impacts of the development, as identified by the criteria for the Chelmsford Local Plan allocation, and as the National Planning Policy Framework requires.







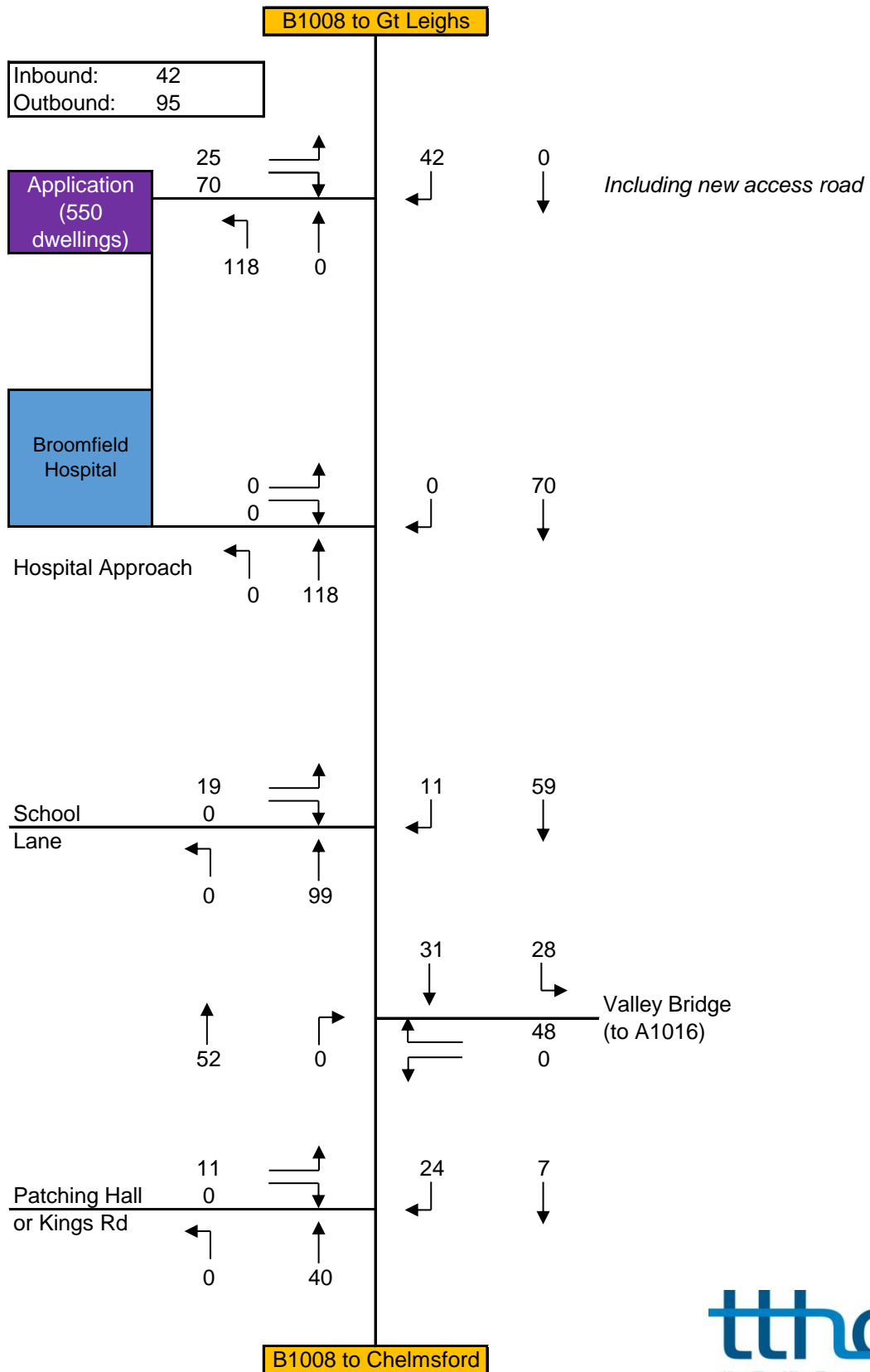
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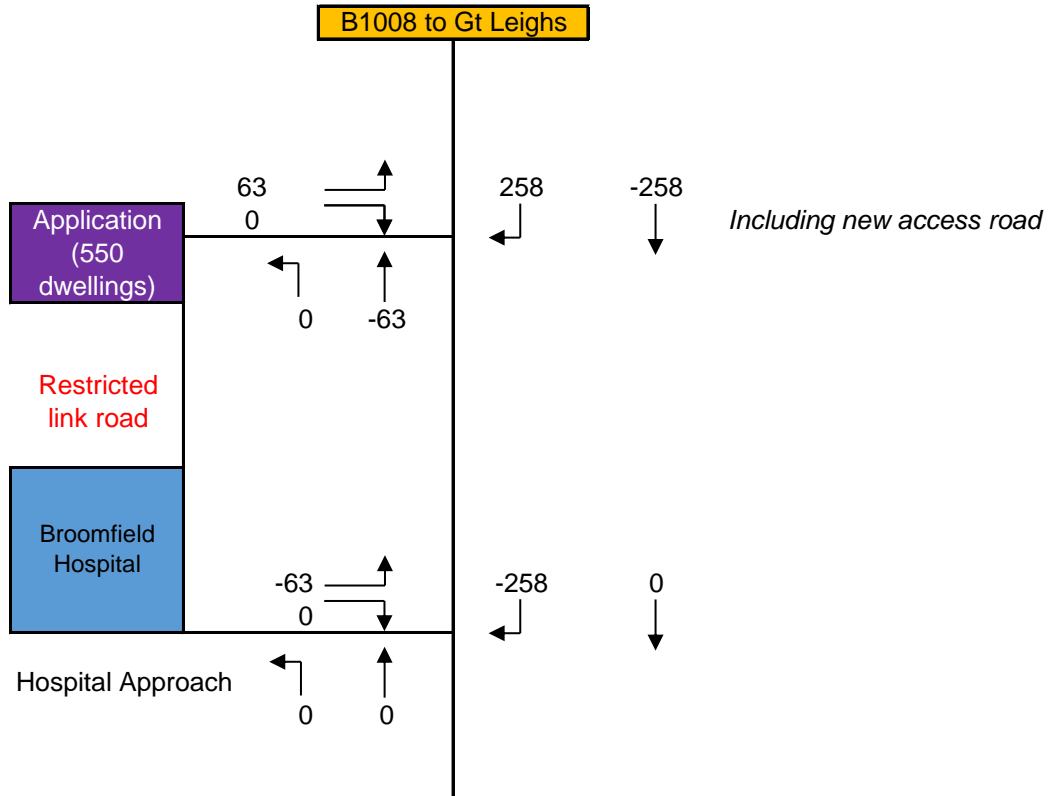


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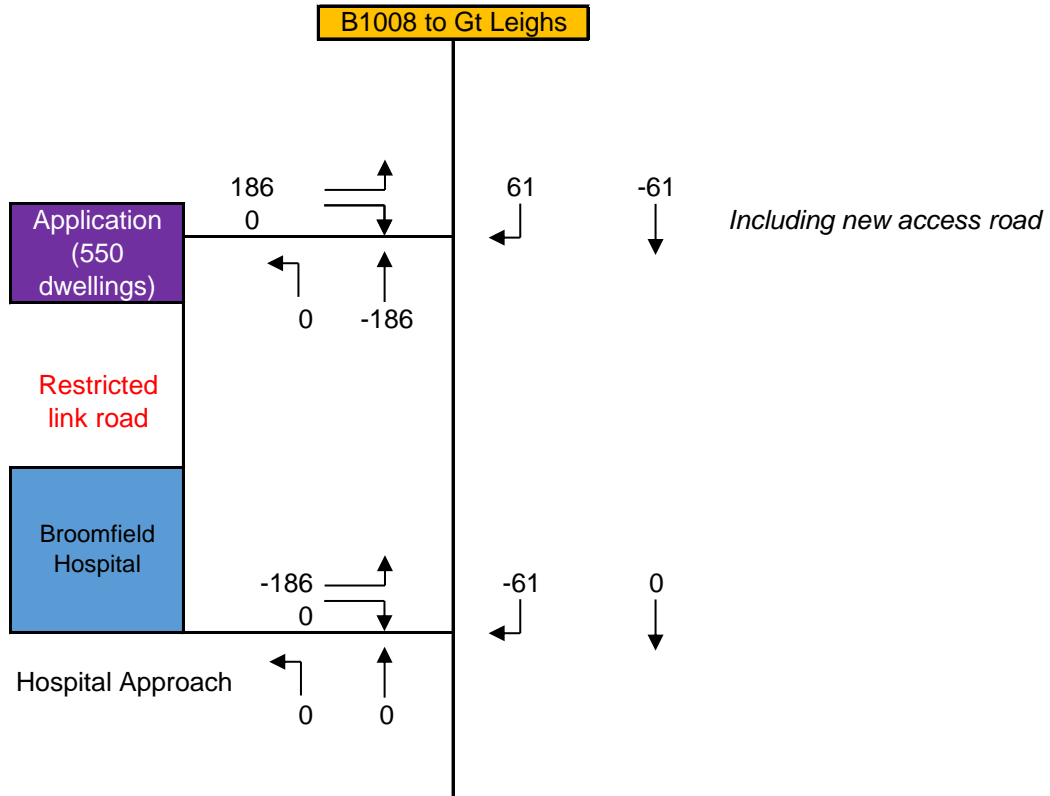


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# HOSPITAL DIVERTED TRIPS (33% DIVERT) - PM PEAK HOUR





Census data

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population

units

area type

area name

rural urban

All usual residents aged 16 to 74

Persons

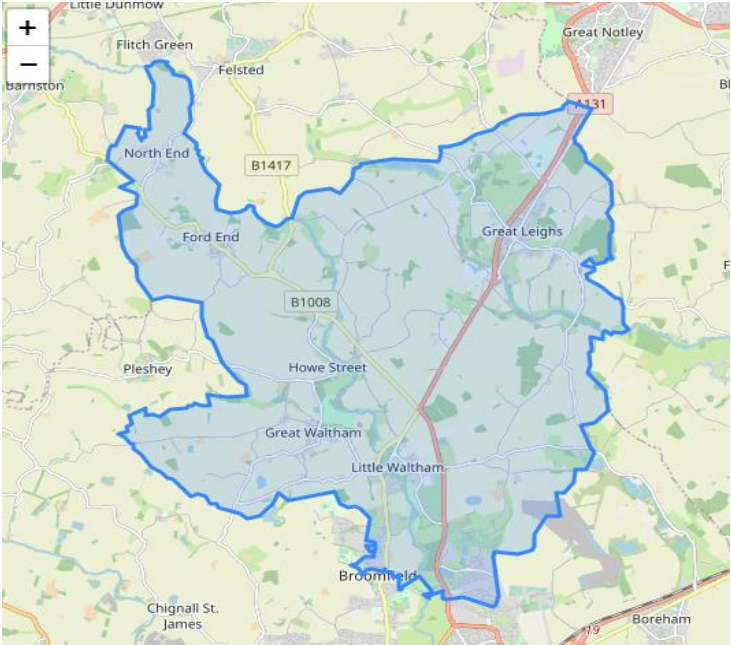
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Total

Method of Travel to Work	2011	Percent
All categories: Method of travel to work	5,081	
Work mainly at or from home	322	
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	11	
Train	341	
Bus, minibus or coach	116	
Taxi	11	0%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	32	1%
Driving a car or van	2,290	72%
Passenger in a car or van	149	5%
Bicycle	44	1%
On foot	183	6%
Other method of travel to work	15	0%
Not in employment	1,567	
Public transport total	468	15%
Total excl home work / not in employment	3,192	
		100%

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, records have been swapped between different geographic areas. Some counts will be affected, particularly small counts at the lowest geographies.



## **Little Waltham Parish Council representations for Community Governance Review**

The Parish Council wishes to submit the following representations –

### **1 Land to be developed by Bloor Homes across the boundaries of Broomfield and Little Waltham Parish**

It is noted that the recommendation is that the entirety of the new development should be part of the Broomfield Parish. The Parish Council **objects** to this proposal and contends that all the houses to be constructed on the Bloor Homes site should all be part of the Parish of Little Waltham. The report upon which the recommendations are based makes assertions that the Parish Council challenges as follows -

- The report states that the majority of the development will be in the Broomfield Parish. This is not correct. Although the precise position of the homes is yet to be determined, it would appear from the plans alongside the latest planning application submitted by Bloor Homes in relation to the site that around 60% of the homes will be in the current Parish of Little Waltham with the possibility it may be more.
- The report states that once the development is complete there will be 800 homes on the site – this is not the case. The Local plan anticipated 450 houses on the site and the current planning application for development is for 550 houses. It is understood that an amended application is due to be submitted shortly proposing 513 houses on site.
- The report states that access to the site will be via the Broomfield Hospital estate – whilst one of the main drivers for the site was to provide a second access into the hospital that will not provide the main access for the houses which will be via a roundabout on Blasford Hill which will be well within the Parish of Little Waltham adjacent to the current allotment site. It is proposed that the access point to the hospital will be managed by ANPR cameras so that only those who work at the hospital may pass by the cameras and this will not be for general access to the houses which as stated above will be from Blasford Hill.
- It is suggested that the development will be seen as an extension north from Broomfield as opposed to south from Little Waltham – this has not been the case in the early stages of planning consultation in that the developers have consulted with Little Waltham Parish Council and Broomfield Parish Council on an equal basis and input from residents has seen this as an addition to the community of the Parish of Little Waltham bearing in mind the close proximity to existing housing and the village centre whereas the centre of Broomfield is far more remote and the new houses will be very much on the periphery of that Parish.

It is appreciated that the criteria is to consider how residents identify with the area and whether they see themselves as part of the community of Little Waltham. Although there are no residents to ask at present, the Parish Council would wish to refer to the master planning documentation submitted under planning application 20/02064/OUT which makes repeated reference to anticipating that new residents of the proposed development will use the services of Little Waltham Parish. Specifically, it is stated that children will attend Little Waltham Primary school which is far closer to the site than Broomfield Primary school and also residents using the GP surgery in Little Waltham village centre which again follows as it is by far the closest surgery. There is also reference to using the White Hart pub in the village centre – again being the closest public house. In addition, it is anticipated that occupiers of the new development will access Little Waltham village on foot and bicycle via the existing public rights of way leading into the village centre

Little Waltham Parish Council contends that bearing in mind how close the residents will be to the village centre it is inevitable and logical that they will see their interests served by Little Waltham and not Broomfield and will see themselves as part of the community of Little Waltham.

In addition, the criteria suggests that the boundary should be in a logical position and not result in strips of land being isolated. As the rest of Blasford Hill has been within the Parish of Little Waltham for centuries it would be logical that the land immediately behind those historic houses should be in the same Parish of Little Waltham.

## **2. The Beaulieu/Channels development and the new Garden Community**

It is noted that the recommendation is to make Essex Regiment Way the boundary of the new Parish for the Garden Community which would in effect bring existing areas such as Pratt's Farm Lane, Domsey Lane and Wheeler's Hill into a new Parish for the Garden Community.

It is appreciated that it will be for residents to express their views on these proposals, however, the Parish Council does wish to point out that there is a marked difference between the existing heritage properties in those locations, many of which are extremely historic and the new build developments and a question mark over whether the interests of those existing residents will be appropriately served by becoming part of a community that is predominantly made up of new build estate development.

In relation to the Channels portion of the development, the Parish Council has received representations from the Channels Residents Association which point out that they had put together a petition which was presented to Chelmsford City Council prior to the launch of the current Community Governance Review, which requested such a review and proposed that the Channels portion of the new development should be within the Parish of Little Waltham. They maintain the view that Channels is a bespoke community within the wider development and that the residents see themselves as part of the Parish of Little Waltham as many children attend Little Waltham primary school and many residents are registered at the GP practice in Little Waltham.



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30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Community Governance Review Consultation  
Chelmsford City Council,  
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Chelmsford

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below the response of Springfield Parish Council to the Chelmsford City Council Community Governance Review Consultation and Survey. The response is submitted in this separate written format rather than through the consultation leaflet distribution. The reason for this format is the inability of the leaflet to allow the Parish Council to respond collectively about the whole parish.

Springfield Parish Council is disappointed at the lack of engagement from, and detail provided by, Chelmsford City Council and at this stage must reject the proposals. We are however prepared to reconsider the matter given more engagement.

Whilst considering their response members have taken account of the proposed boundary changes, some of which have previously been commented upon during an early 'phase 1' period of dialogue in August 2020. There had been an expectation that parishes would be consulted during a further phase of talks and provided with factual information about the processes and implications that such changes might bring. Being given a specified timetable for the review process may too have been helpful to parishes.

In early November Springfield parish held a public meeting for its residents to discuss the changes and gauge opinions around the proposals. Attendance at the meeting was very limited, with most representation coming from residents in the Chelmer Village area, with one from North Springfield and none from Beaulieu Park. Those who did attend were seeking clarification about what the Review meant for them. Unfortunately, the circulated information leaflets did not provide the information that residents were seeking. Questions referring to financial costs, what % of responses would be received before changes are implemented and transfer of assets were just some of those asked. There were also some attendees who had not received any information leaflet and questioned the reasoning for this. The targeted questions and options listed in the information leaflets, where circulated, did not provide enough information and in some lacked questions such as an option to "leave things as they are" or "have no parish".

Following the public meeting explanations were sought from the City Council review team and an invitation to attend a meeting to explain some of the reasoning behind the significant boundary changes for our parish. However, the response to that invitation was declined and it was emphasised that all households could respond via the website, there were no exceptions.

The proposals have been viewed in detail by the Parish Council, with the process raising more questions than answers. Without detailed explanations and information about the reasoning behind some of the boundary changes it is not possible for the parish council to make an informed response. For example:

- Trinity Ward has been split, Springfield Park Road and Springfield Park Avenue and surrounds remain outside the revised boundary. Why has the boundary change been delineated here?
- Is the delineation related to number of residents and households?
- The small piece of land referred to as LS seems to be an extremely odd boundary change, particularly as the river cuts this off from Springfield Hall Park.
- New Hall School land remains cut in half, as does Generals Lane, detailing half in the new parish and half in Boreham – Why? Might the new radial distributor road be a better boundary? Or Generals Lane? Having New Hall premises straddle two parishes has caused significant problems in the past, especially over planning matters. A small part of the premises is currently in Springfield and part in Boreham. It would make sense to have the whole of the premises included in one or the other parish.
- Is there a need to wait until residential units are built and occupied before changes in the greater Beaulieu area are made? This will enable people to have a more grounded sense of place and community.
- Is there a reason why this specific timeframe has been launched?
- Should the whole of the unparished Chelmsford area be proposed for change into parishes and all residents consulted?

In summary, for the reasons outlined above, Springfield Parish Council feels unable to comment favourably on the proposed Review, due to the lack of information provided and reasons for boundary changes delineated in the consultation. It is suggested that there is a further period of consultation that provides detailed information to all the parish councils and residents affected by the changes.

Yours sincerely,

*B. Larken*

Barbara Larken  
Clerk to the Council

Server/cttee/CGReview/response to CCC

## Appendix 3 – Draft legal Order

Note this is a draft Order to allow cross-referencing, checking and verification against decisions made by Full Council. No decisions have been made, and subsequently the content of this Order may change following Full Council.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

#### The Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

Made - - - - - [day] [month] 2022  
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Chelmsford City Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated [month] 2022.

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section(f):

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86 of the 2007 Act.

#### **Citation and commencement**

- 1— (1) This Order may be cited as the Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2023.
- (3) Articles [number of article establishing parish electoral arrangement, i.e. numbers of parish councillors and names of parish wards] shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.
- (4) For the purposes of:
  - (a) this article;



- (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Chelmer Village, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023; and
- (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Chelmsford Garden Community, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023,

this Order shall come into force on [15th October [year preceding parish election]][the day after that on which it is made]].

## **Interpretation**

2.— In this Order —

“city” means the city of Chelmsford;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“new parish” means the parish constituted by articles 16 and 17;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b); and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

## **Effect of Order**

3.— This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Danbury**

4.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Danbury shall be 12.

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Great and Little Leighs**

5.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Great and Little Leighs shall be 10.

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Margaretting**

6.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Margaretting shall be 7.

## **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Roxwell**

7.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Roxwell shall be 7.

#### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Sandon**

8.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Sandon shall be 8.

#### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of West Hanningfield**

9.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of West Hanningfield shall be 8.

#### **Wards of the parish of Runwell and numbers of parish councillors**

- 10.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Runwell shall be abolished.  
(2) The parish shall be divided into 3 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.  
(3) Each ward shall comprise the area of the city ward specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule.  
(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

#### **Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Writtle**

- 11.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Writtle shall be abolished.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Writtle shall be 15.

#### **Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Galleywood**

- 12.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Galleywood shall be abolished.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Galleywood shall be 9.

#### **Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Great Baddow**

- 13.— (1) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 shall cease to be part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of that Schedule.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for Baddow Road ward of Great Baddow parish council shall be 3 and the number of councillors to be elected each of the Rothmans ward of Great Baddow parish council and Village ward of Great Baddow parish council shall be 6.

#### **Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Little Waltham**

- 14.— The area coloured and designated by the letter “E” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Little Waltham and shall become part of the parish of Broomfield.

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Little Waltham**

**15.—** The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Little Waltham shall be 7.

### **Constitution of new parish of Chelmsford Garden Community**

- 16.—** (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map, shall be constituted within the city.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Chelmsford Garden Community.
- (3) The new parish shall have the alternative style of community.
- (4) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall cease to be part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of that Schedule.
- (5) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parishes of Springfield, Broomfield, Little Waltham, and Boreham.
- (6) The number of councillors to be elected for East ward of Chelmsford Garden Community shall be 2 and the number of councillors to be elected to the North ward of Chelmsford Garden Community shall be 5 and the number of councillors to be elected to each of the South ward of Chelmsford Garden Community and South-East ward of Chelmsford Garden Community shall be 3.
- (7) The elections of all parish councillors for the parish of Chelmsford Garden Community shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

### **Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Springfield and Boreham**

**17.—** The area coloured and designated by the letter “L” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Springfield and shall become part of the parish of Boreham.

### **Constitution of new parish of Chelmer Village**

- 18.—** (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a blue line on the map and labelled “K” shall be constituted within the city.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Chelmer Village.
- (3) The new parish shall have the alternative style of village.
- (4) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Springfield.
- (5) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Chelmer Village shall be 15.
- (6) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Chelmer Village shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Springfield**

- 19.—** (1) The existing wards of the parish of Springfield parish shall be abolished.
- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Springfield shall be 13.



### **Annual meeting of parish council**

- 20.— The annual meeting of the new parish councils of Chelmer Village and Chelmsford Garden Community in 2023 shall be convened by the Monitoring Officer [name of officer] of the Chelmsford City Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

### **Electoral register**

- 21.— The registration officer for the city shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

### **Transitional provision**

- 22.— Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Chelmer Village at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the elected councillors for the city wards of [names].
- 23.— Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Chelmsford Garden Community at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the elected councillors for the city wards of [names].

### **Order date**

- 24.— 1st April [year] is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the [day e.g. 31st] day of [month] 2022.

[Signature]

[day e.g. 31st] [month] [year]

[Title of signatory]

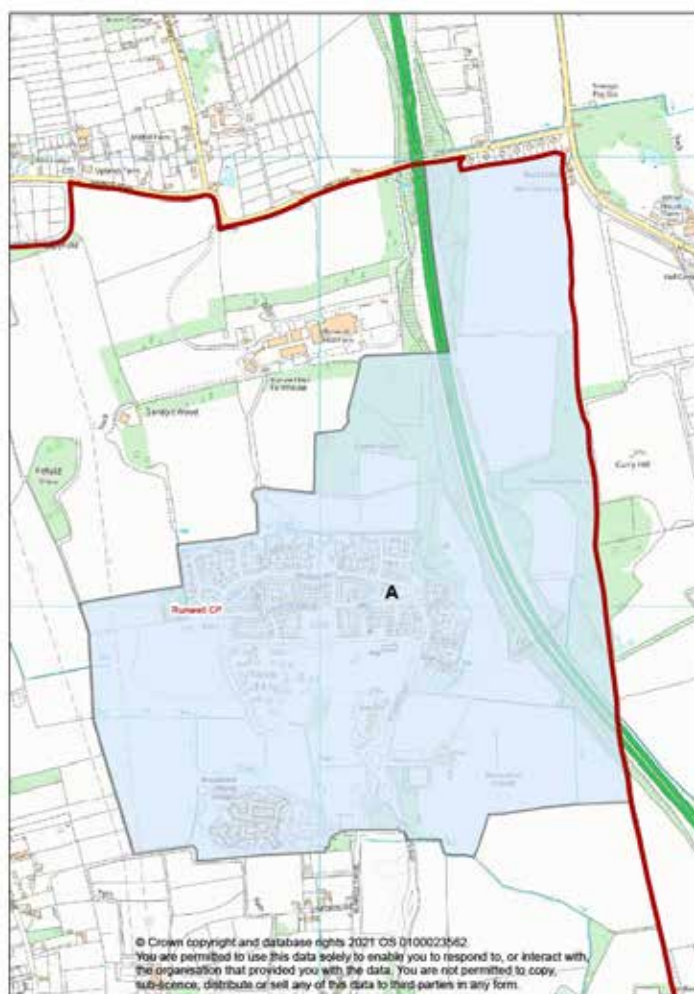
# SCHEDULE 1

article 9.—

## WARDS OF THE PARISH OF RUNWELL

### NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

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<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Runwell West	The existing parish ward of Runwell West.	7
St Lukes	The area marked “A” on the map comprising the residential development of St Lukes and surrounds, currently within the existing ward of Runwell East.	2
Runwell East	The remainder of the existing ward of Runwell East.	4



## SCHEDULE 2

article 12.—

### ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

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<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
“B”	Great Baddow	Rothmans ward	Not applicable	Not applicable
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“D”	Not applicable	Not applicable	Great Baddow	Baddow Road



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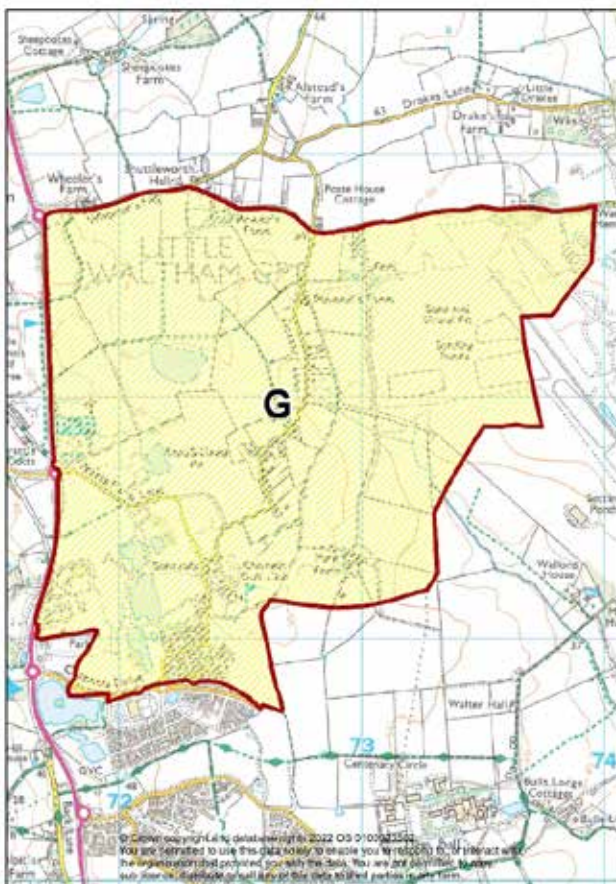
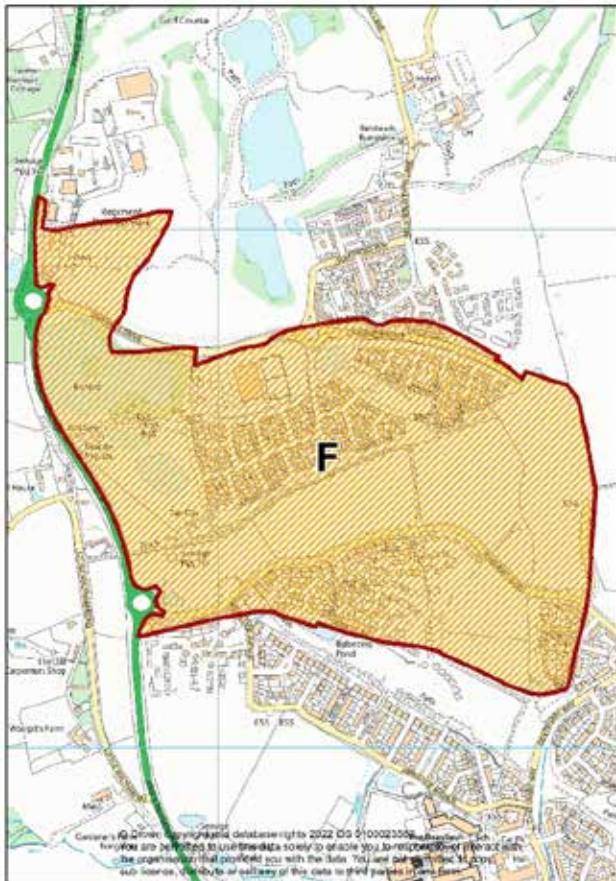
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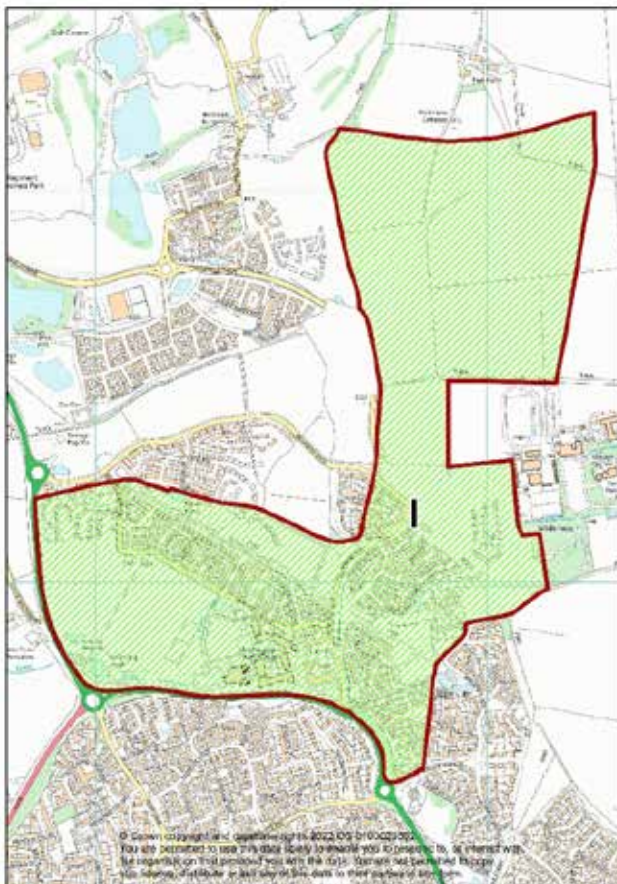
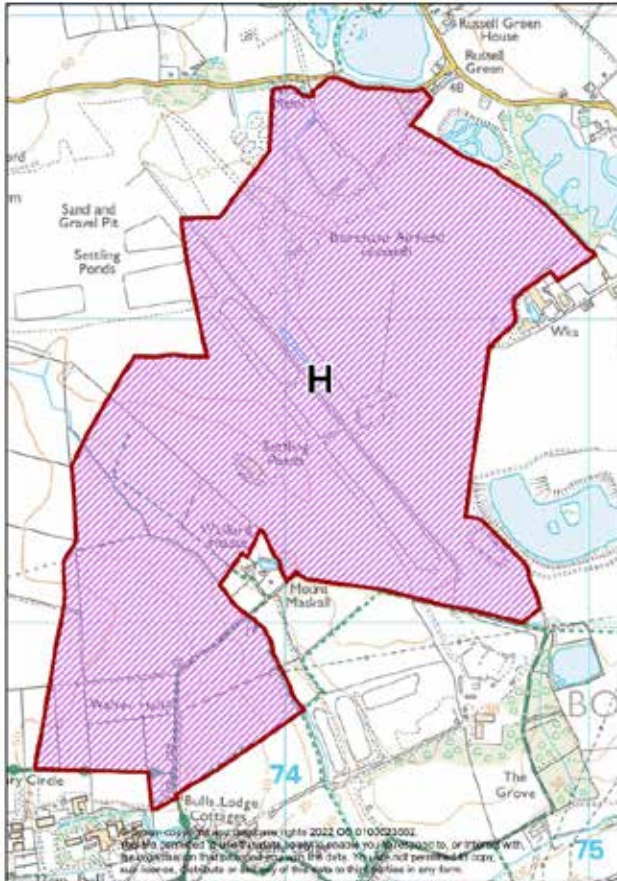
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“F”	Broomfield	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden Community	North ward
“G”	Little Waltham	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden Community	North ward
“H”	Boreham	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden Community	East ward
“I”	Springfield	Springfield North	Chelmsford Garden Community	South ward
“J”	Springfield	Chelmer Village and Beaulieu Park	Chelmsford Garden Community	South-East ward

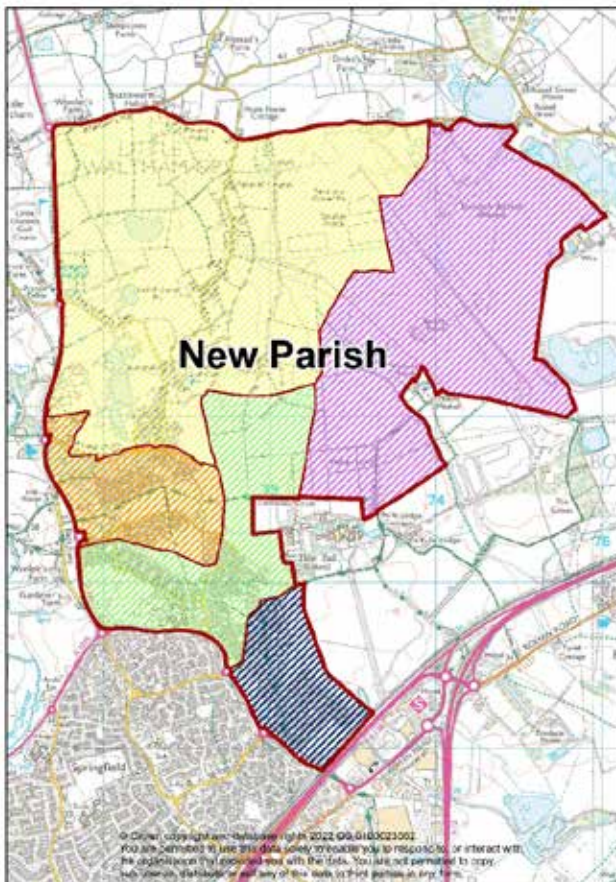
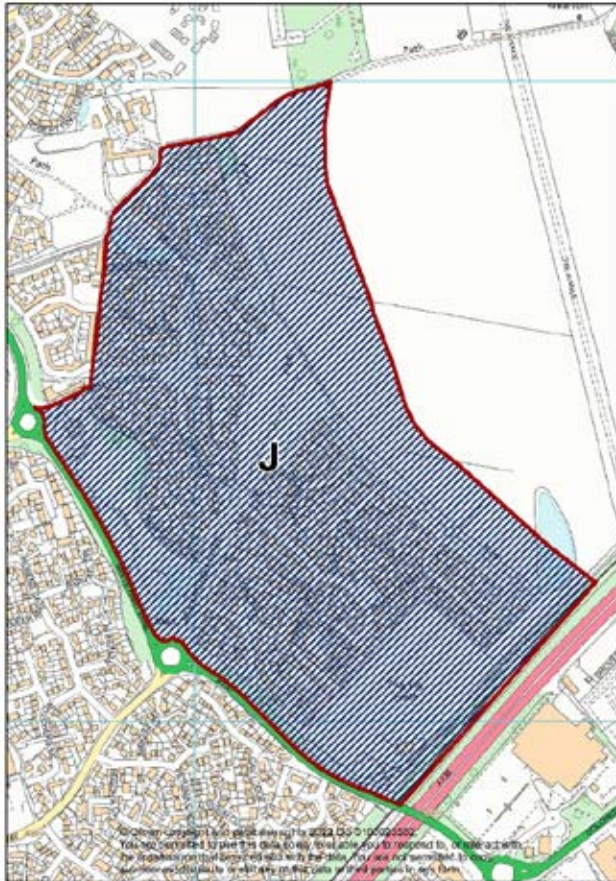


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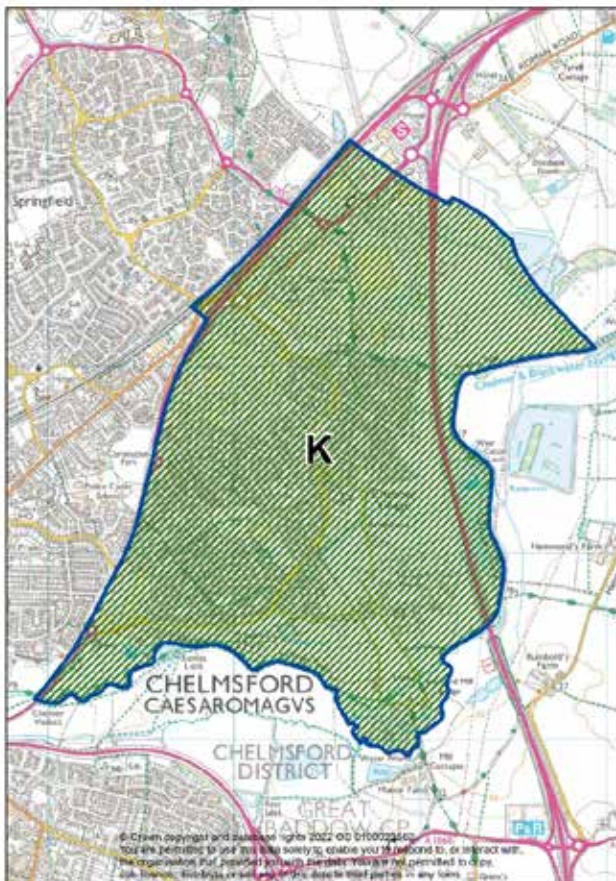


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