

No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
1	Framlingham Town Council	Framlingham	Increase number of seats on Framlingham Town Council from 11 to 13
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats on Framlingham Town Council should be increased from 11 to 13 seats.</p> <p>Framlingham Town Council was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Framlingham Town Council currently has 8 councillors out of a possible 11.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 299.8 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 13 councillors: 257.6 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The member working group felt that with more councillors to share the burden of responsibility, more candidates could be attracted to the role of Framlingham Town Councillor.</p> <p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Framlingham Town Council.</p>			

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2	Great Bealings Parish Council	Great Bealings	Reduce number of seats on Great Bealings Council from 8 to 7
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats on Great Bealings Parish Council should be reduced from 8 to 7 seats.</p> <p>Great Bealings Parish Council was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Great Bealings Parish Council currently has 7 councillors out of a possible 8.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 28 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 7 councillors: 32 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Great Bealings Parish Council.</p> <p>The seat has remained vacant since July 2021.</p>			

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3	Great Glemham Parish Council	Great Glemham	Reduce number of seats on Great Glemham Council from 12 to 9
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats on Great Glemham Parish Council should be reduced from 12 to 9 seats.</p> <p>Great Glemham Parish Council was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Great Glemham Parish Council currently has 9 councillors out of a possible 12.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 14.6 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 9 councillors: 19.4 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Great Glemham Parish Council.</p> <p>Seats have remained vacant since 2019.</p>			

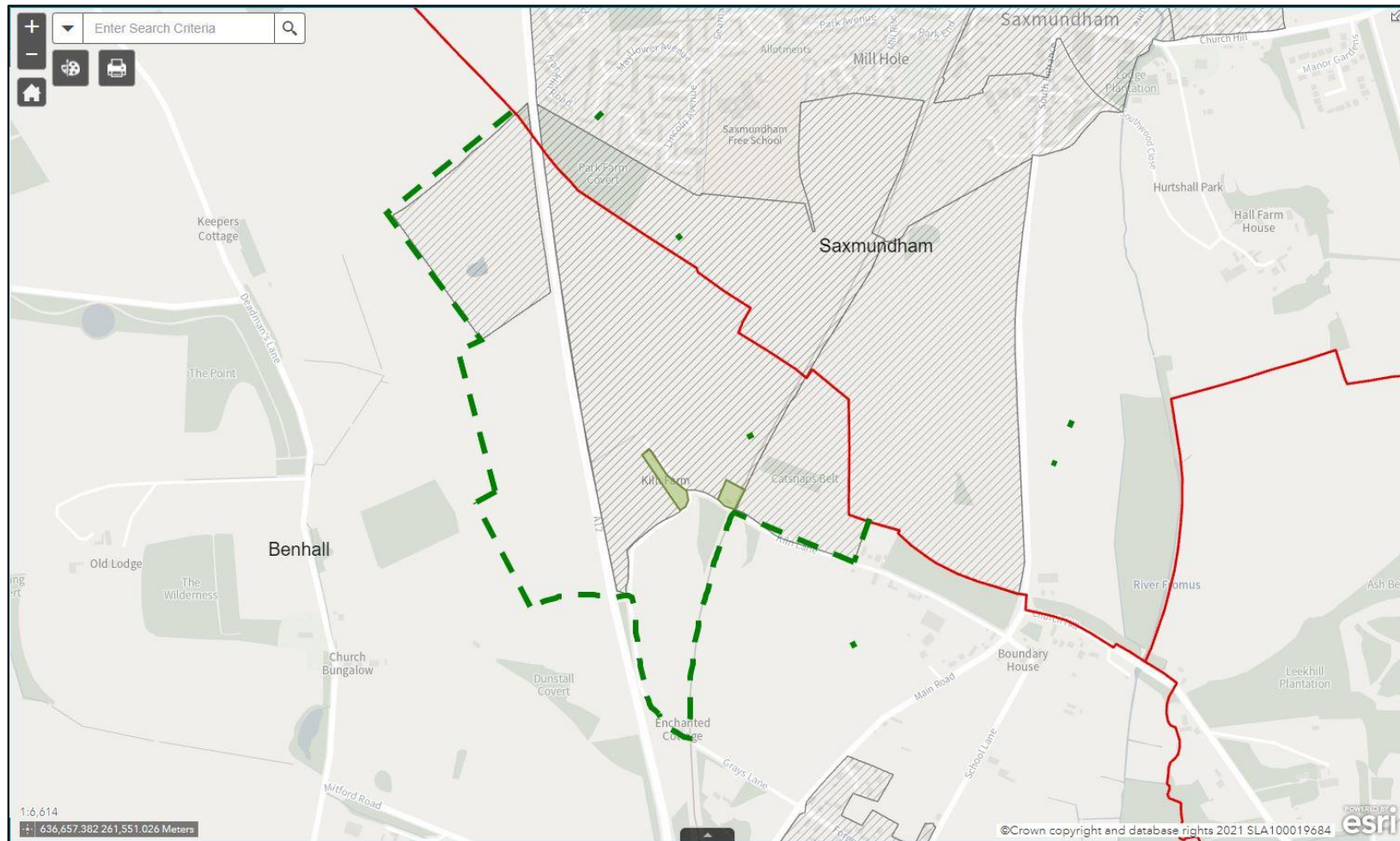
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4	Kesgrave Town Council	Kesgrave	Reduce number of seats on Kesgrave Town Council from 16 to 14
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats on Kesgrave Town Council should be reduced from 16 to 14 seats.</p> <p>Kesgrave Town Council was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Kesgrave Town Council currently has 10 councillors out of a possible 16.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – Kesgrave East – 620.8 : 1 Kesgrave West – 677.6 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 14 councillors: Kesgrave East – 709.4 : 1 Kesgrave West – 748.7 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Kesgrave Town Council.</p> <p>Seats have remained vacant since 2019.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p> <p>Kesgrave Town Council Parish Wards will change as a consequence of the County Council electoral review.</p>			

No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
5	Purdis Farm Part of Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm grouped Parish Council	Purdis Farm	Reduce number of seats for Purdis Farm on Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm Parish Council from 7 to 6
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats for Purdis Farm on Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm Parish Council should be reduced from 7 to 6 seats.</p> <p>Purdis Farm was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Purdis Farm currently has 3 councillors out of a possible 7.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 226.9 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 6 councillors: 264.7 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Brightwell, Foxhall and Purdis Farm Parish Council.</p> <p>Seats have remained vacant since 2019.</p>			

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6	Sotterley Part of Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough grouped Parish Council	Sotterley	Reduce number of seats for Sotterley on Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough Parish Council from 4 to 2.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>The seats for Sotterley on Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough Parish Council should be reduced from 4 to 2 seats.</p> <p>Sotterley was uncontested in 2015 and 2019.</p> <p>Sotterley currently has 3 councillors out of a possible 4.</p> <p>Elector/Councillor Ratio – December 2021 – 23.8 : 1</p> <p>Predicted Elector/Councillor Ratio (2026) with 6 councillors: 47.5 : 1</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough Parish Council.</p> <p>Reducing the seats will result in a more equitable representation for the electors of the grouped parishes.</p>			

No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
7	South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development area	Benhall and Saxmundham	Boundary move between Benhall and Saxmundham – the new South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development to be wholly situated within Saxmundham parish.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 1</p> <p>The boundary between Benhall and Saxmundham should be moved resulting in the whole of the South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood development sitting wholly in Saxmundham.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 1.</p> <p>Three properties currently in Benhall will transfer into the parish of Saxmundham.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Benhall Parish Council and Saxmundham Town Council.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p> <p>The current District ward boundary between Saxmundham and Aldeburgh & Leiston follows the parish boundary and as such will need to be altered.</p>			

Map 1 – Benhall and Saxmundham boundary

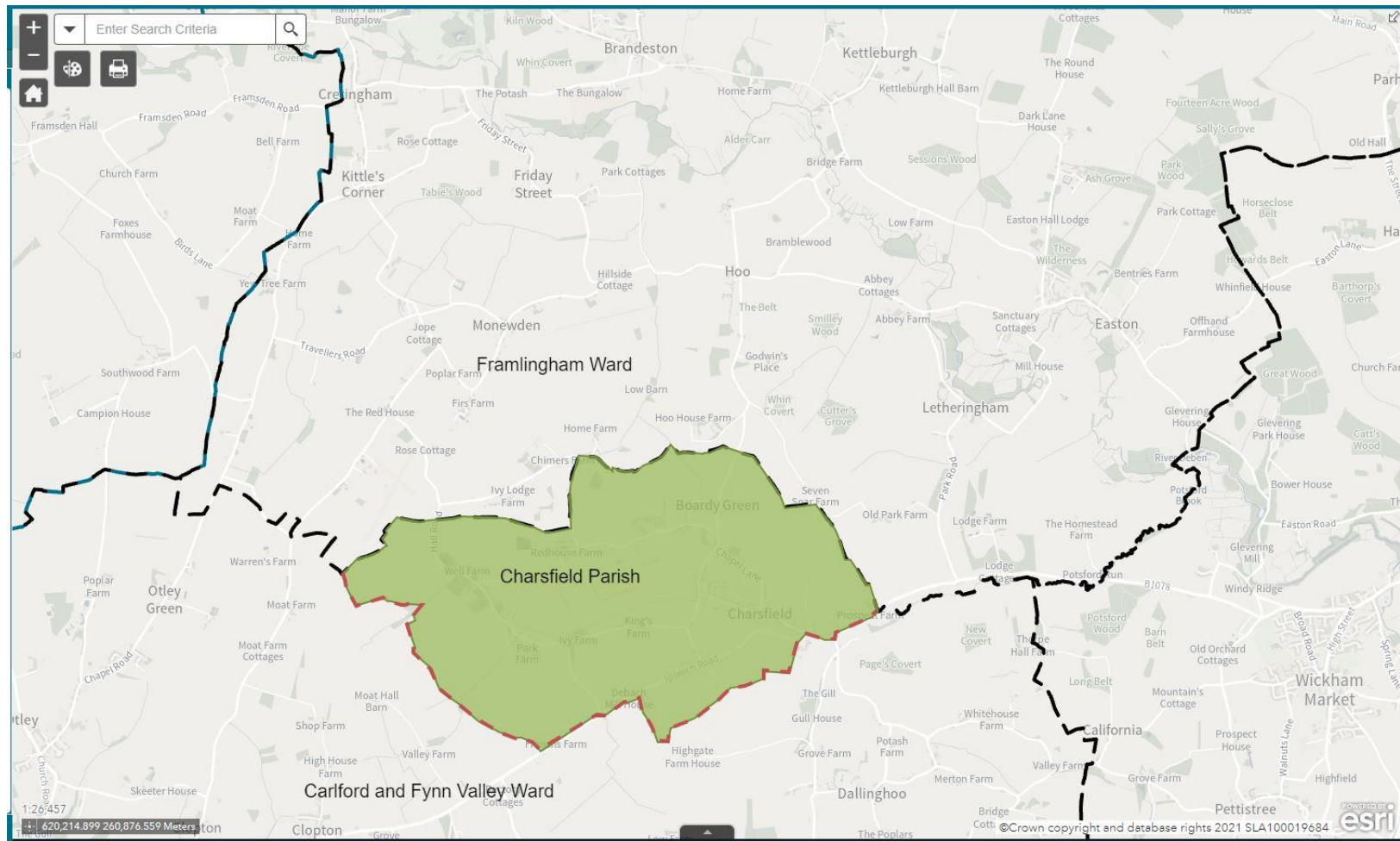


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No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
8	Charsfield Parish	Charsfield	District boundary move between Framlingham and Carlford & Fynn Valley – Charsfield Parish to transfer from Carlford & Fynn Valley ward to Framlingham ward.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 2</p> <p>The district boundary between Framlingham and Carlford & Fynn Valley should be moved resulting in Charsfield transferring from Carlford & Fynn Valley to Framlingham ward.</p> <p>Approximately 288 current electors.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the red dashed line on Map 2.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Charsfield Parish Council. The District Councillor confirmed that there was support from the electorate to make this change.</p> <p>Charsfield is in the Mid Loes Benefice. The other parishes in the Mid Loes Benefice in East Suffolk are all in the Framlingham district ward and a monthly magazine is delivered free to all residents in the Mid Loes Benifice. Charsfield Parish Council feels that Charsfield has no historical connection and does not identify with any of the larger, more urban elements within Carlford & Fynn Valley. They Parish Council feel that their residents identify far more with Framlingham.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p>			

Map 2 – Charsfield Parish

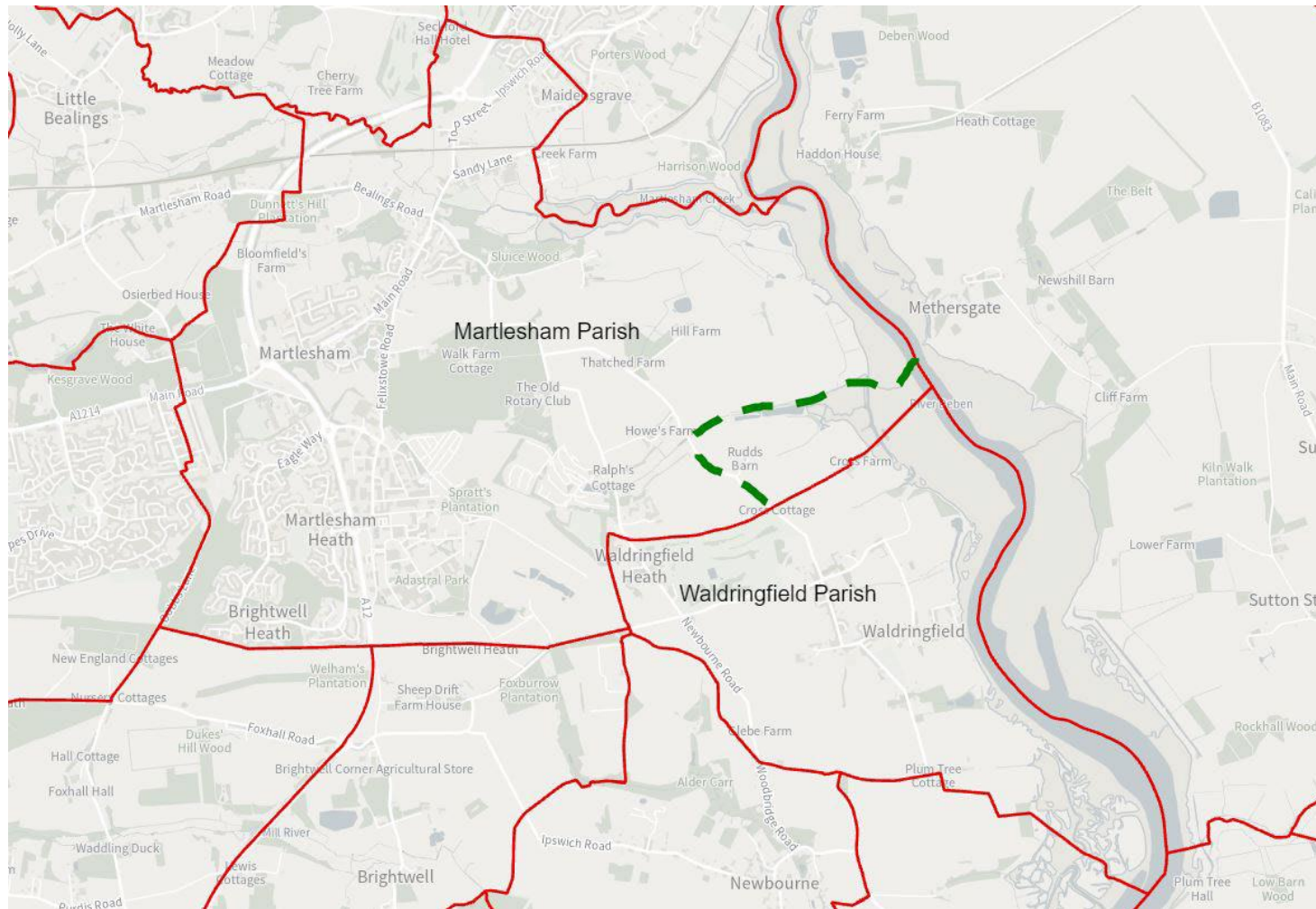


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No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
9	Rudds Barn, Martlesham	Martlesham and Waldringfield	Parish boundary move between Martlesham and Waldringfield – Rudds Barn to be transferred from the parish of Martlesham to the parish of Waldringfield.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 3</p> <p>The parish boundary between Martlesham and Waldringfield should be moved resulting in one property, Rudds Barn, transferring from Martlesham to Waldringfield parish.</p> <p>Approximately 2 electors.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 3.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by the owners of Rudds Barn. Martlesham Parish Council have no objections to the proposal.</p> <p>The homeowners feel that Rudds Barn lies in a rural area that identifies more closely with the small rural parish of Waldringfield that it does with Martlesham. The property is much closer to the centre of Waldringfield and as such, people consider that the property is in Waldringfield. The suggested boundary follows natural features (road and stream) and would only affect one property, Rudds Barn.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p> <p>The current District ward boundary between Martlesham & Purdis Farm and Orwell & Villages follows the parish boundary and as such will need to be altered.</p>			

Map 3 – Rudds Barn

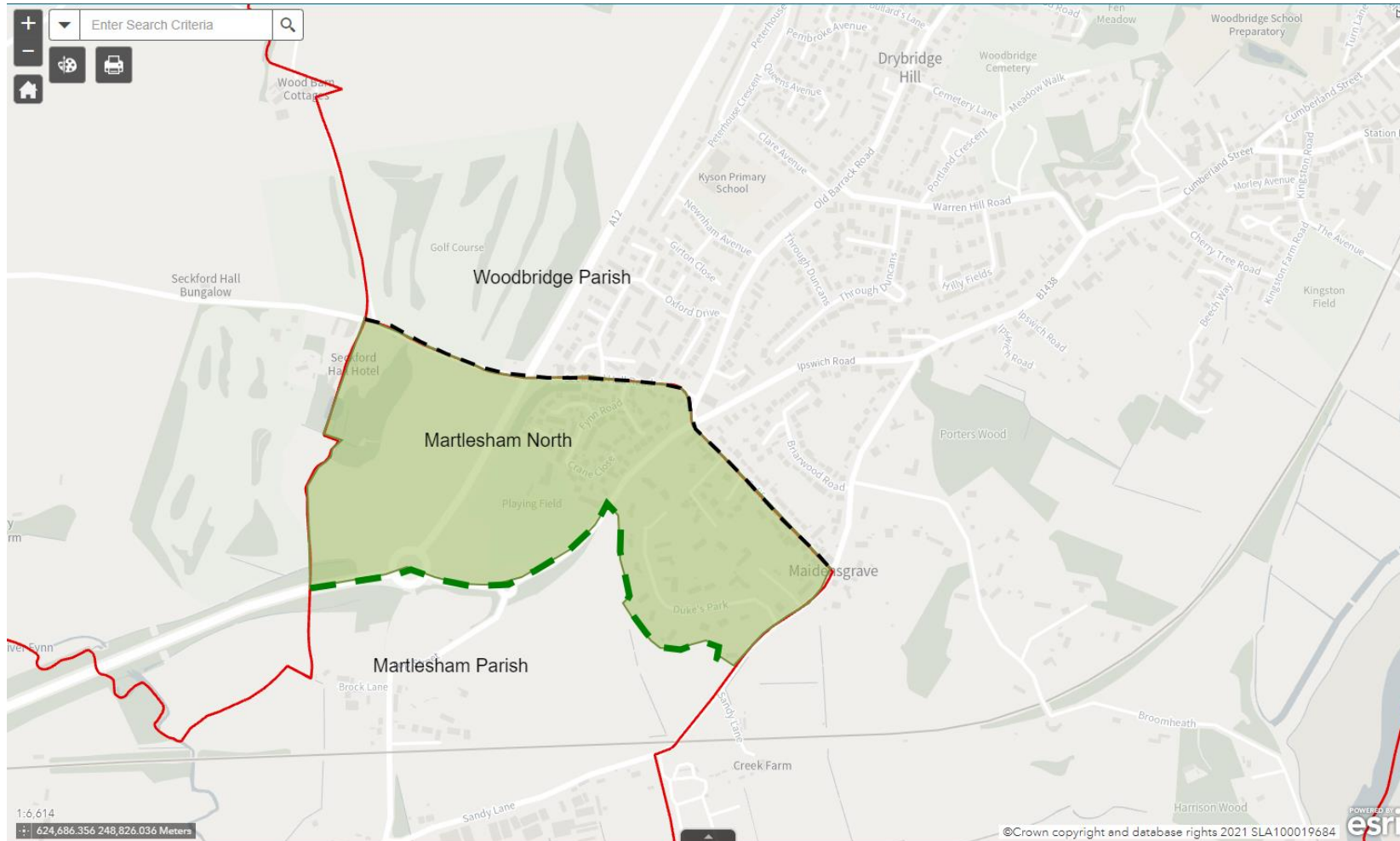


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No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
10	Martlesham North Parish Ward	Martlesham and Woodbridge	The residents of Martlesham North Parish Ward should be consulted to see whether they feel that the boundary between Martlesham and Woodbridge should be moved resulting in those residents transferring from Martlesham to Woodbridge.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 4</p> <p>The electors of Martlesham North Parish Ward (shown green on Map 4) should be consulted to see whether they feel that the boundary between Martlesham and Woodbridge should be moved resulting in those electors transferring from Martlesham to Woodbridge parish.</p> <p>Approximately 260 electors.</p> <p>If agreed, the boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 4.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Martlesham Parish Council and supported by Woodbridge Town Council.</p> <p>Martlesham North was excluded from the Martlesham Neighbourhood area and already lies within the same District Ward and County Division as Woodbridge.</p>			

Map 4 – Martlesham North

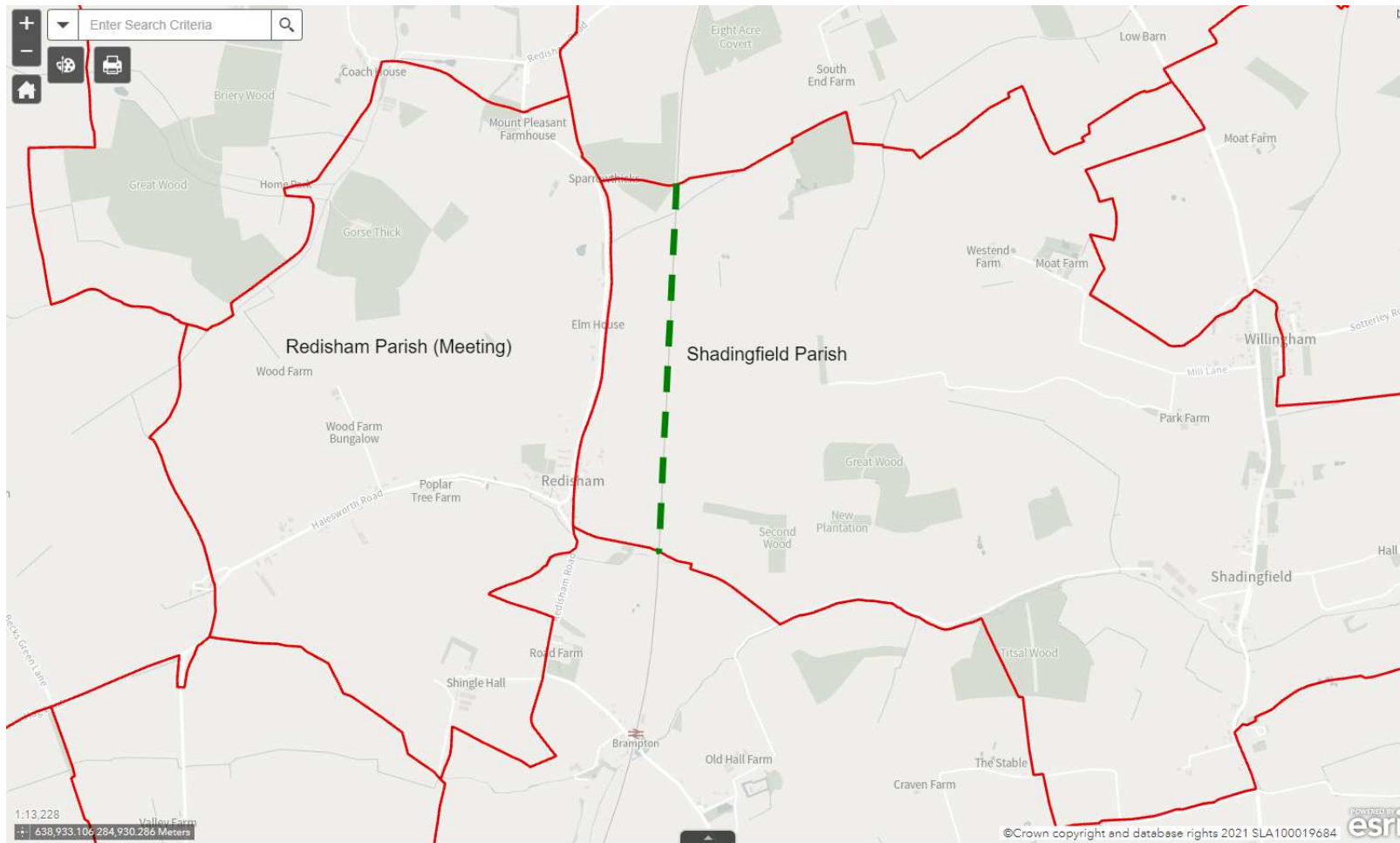


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Potential new boundary - - - - -

No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
11	Properties in Shadingfield addressed as Redisham or Redisham Corner.	Redisham and Shadingfield	Parish boundary move between Redisham and Shadingfield – properties in Shadingfield to be transferred from the parish of Shadingfield to the parish of Redisham.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 5</p> <p>The parish boundary between Redisham and Shadingfield should be moved resulting in thirteen properties, transferring from Shadingfield to Redisham parish.</p> <p>Approximately 20 electors.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 5.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Redisham Parish Meeting and Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham and Ellough Parish Council. A number of residents have been contacted and are in favour of the proposal.</p> <p>The boundary will be moved to follow the railway line.</p>			

Map 5 – Redisham and Shadingfield

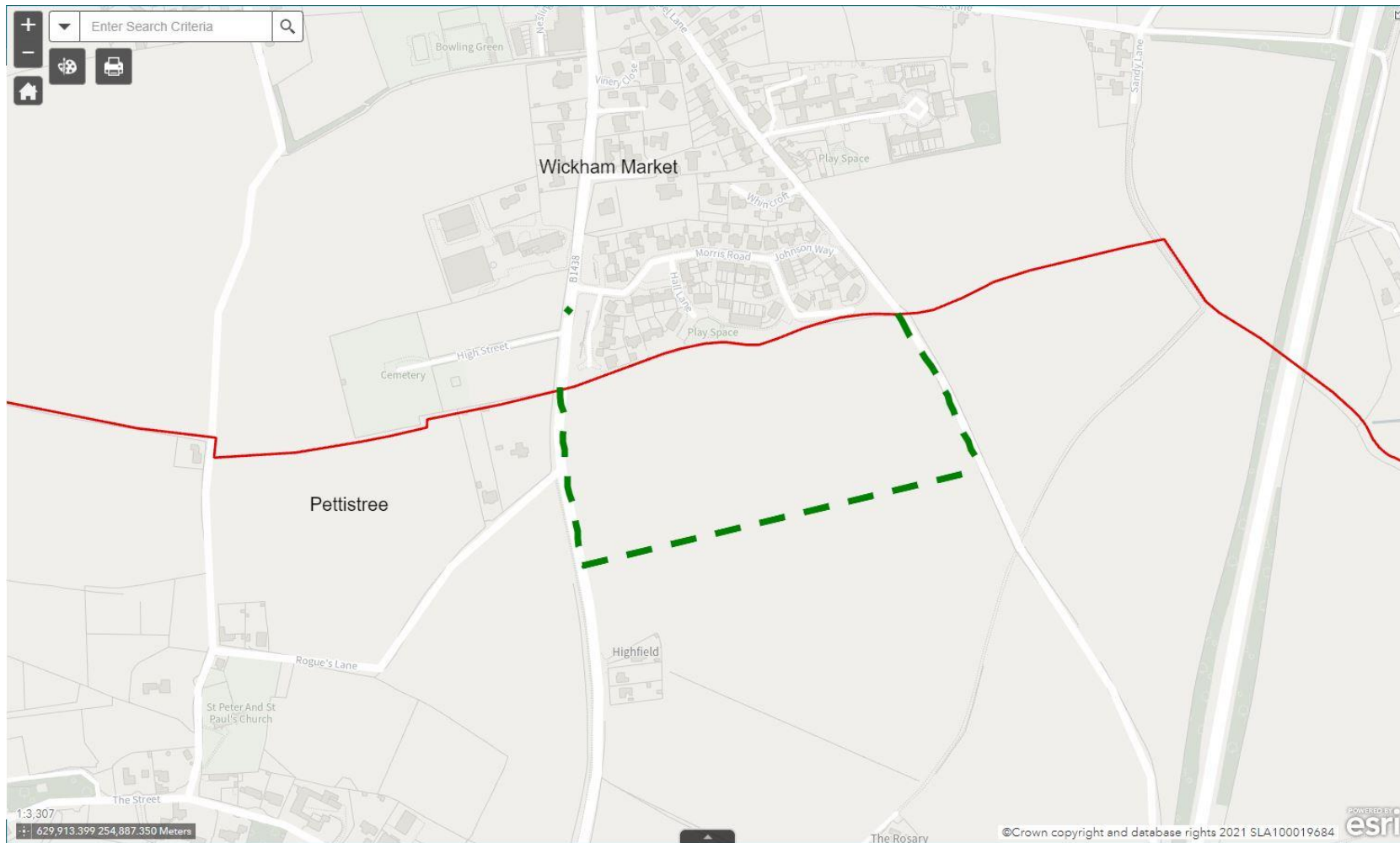


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No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
12	Wickham Gate development area	Wickham Market and Pettistree	Boundary move between Wickham Market and Pettistree – the new Wickham Gate development to be wholly situated within Wickham Market parish.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 6</p> <p>The boundary between Wickham Market and Pettistree should be moved resulting in the whole of the Wickham Gate development sitting wholly in Wickham Market.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 6.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – suggestion submitted by Wickham Market and Pettistree Parish Council.</p> <p>The development abuts Wickham Market and over half a mile from the centre of Pettistree. Pettistree is a rural parish and residents of Wickham Gate will look towards Wickham Market for all amenities.</p>			

Map 6 – Wickham Gate

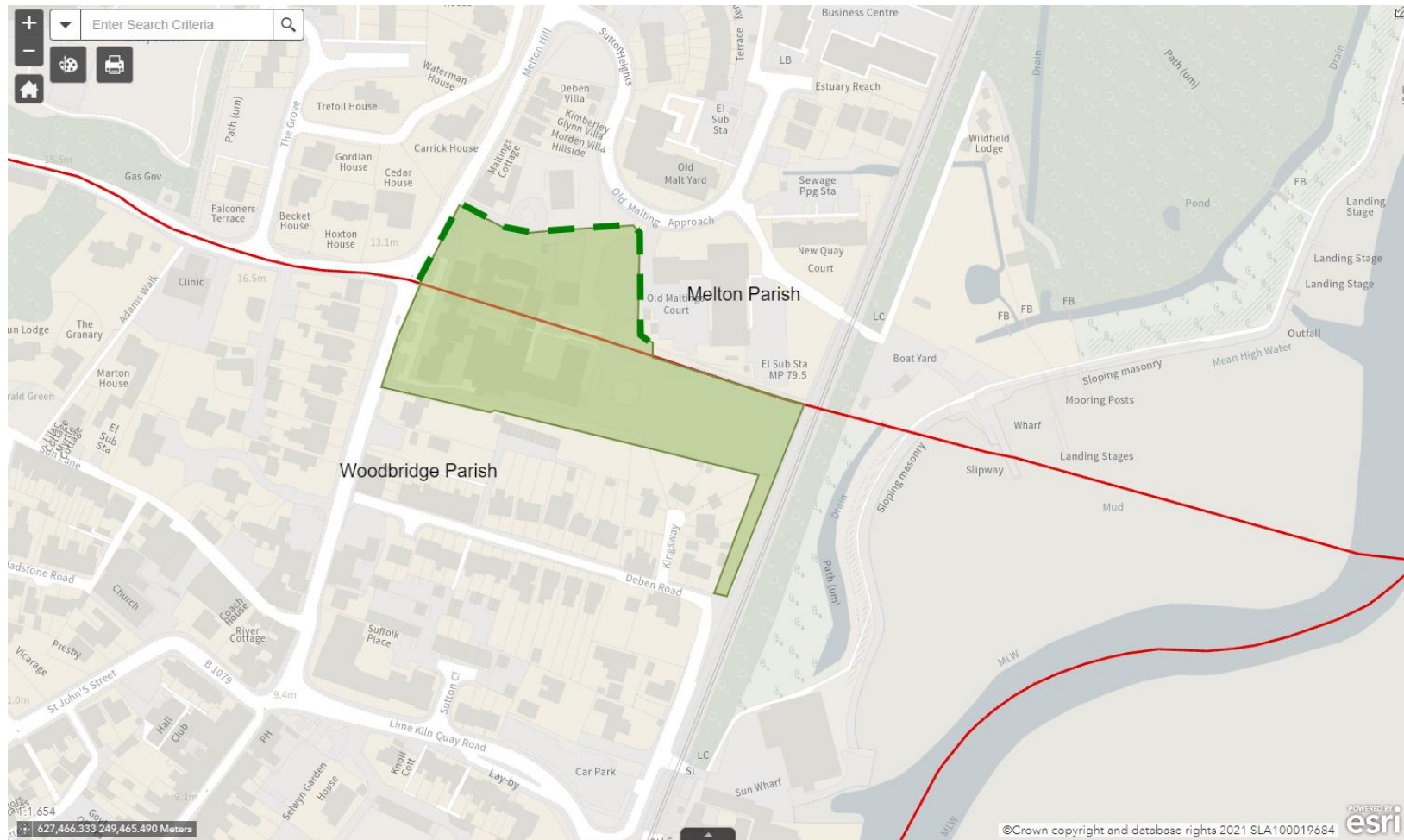


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No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
13	Melton Hill Development area	Melton and Woodbridge	Boundary move between Melton and Woodbridge – the new Melton Hill development to be wholly situated within Woodbridge parish.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 7</p> <p>The boundary between Melton and Woodbridge should be moved resulting in the whole of the Melton Hill development sitting wholly in Woodbridge.</p> <p>The boundary should move as per the green dashed line on Map 7.</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation has local support – Melton Parish Council and Woodbridge Town Council responses suggested that the development should be wholly situation in either Melton or Woodbridge.</p> <p>The majority of the existing buildings are in the parish of Woodbridge. Residents are likely to look towards Woodbridge for shops and other local amenities. The previous Council Offices that occupied the area had a Woodbridge address.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p> <p>The current District ward boundary between Melton and Woodbridge follows the parish boundary and as such will need to be altered.</p> <p>Parish Wards will be created for Melton as a consequence of the County Council review which will also need to be altered.</p>			

Map 7 – Melton Hill

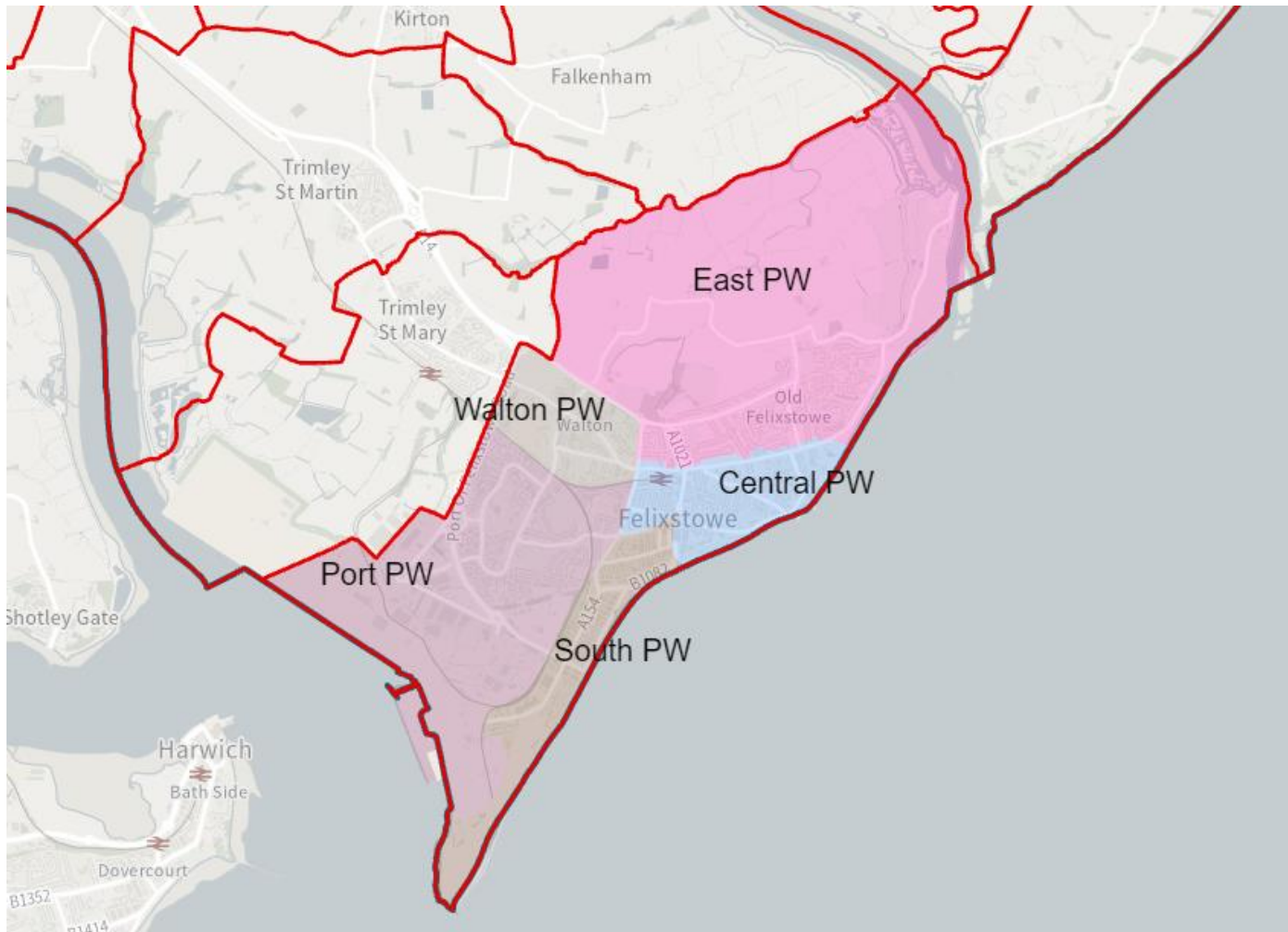


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14	Felixstowe	Felixstowe	The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review should take effect for the elections in May 2023 (brought forward from 2027)
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
<p>See Map 8</p> <p>The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review should be brought forward to take effect from May 2023.</p> <p>The revised parish wards contribute to more effective and convenient governance.</p> <p>The Parish Wards for Felixstowe would be as follows:</p> <p>Central – 3 Councillors East – 3 Councillors Port – 5 Councillors South – 2 Councillors Walton – 3 Councillors</p>			
Reasons for recommendation:			
<p>The recommendation allows for more effective and convenient local governance.</p> <p>The new parish wards are due to take effect from 2027, this proposal makes no changes to the LGBCE recommendations, just brings the effective date forward to the 2023 local elections.</p> <p>LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.</p>			

Map 8 – Felixstowe Parish Wards



No.	Area or properties under review	Parishes directly affected	Draft Recommendation
15	Lowestoft Harbour Parish Ward	Lowestoft	The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review result in a large Harbour Parish Ward – this should be split into two parish wards to contribute to more effective and convenient governance from 2027.
Proposal of CGR Member Working Group			
See Map 9			
The consequential changes to Parish Wards from the County Council review should be altered when they come into effect in 2027.			
The consequential changes from the County Council review have resulted in a large single parish ward for the Harbour area. This parish ward should be split into two parish wards resulting in more effective and convenient local governance.			
The LGBCE proposed Parish Wards for Lowestoft in 2027 are as follows:			
Elmtree – 2 Councillors			
Gunton – 1 Councillor			
Harbour – 5 Councillors			
Kirkley – 3 Councillors			
Normanston – 1 Councillor			
Pakefield – 2 Councillors			
Pakefield Park – 1 Councillor			
St Margaret’s East – 2 Councillors			
St Margaret’s West – 1 Councillor			
Tom Crisp – 1 Councillor			
Uplands – 1 Councillor			
A review will be carried out by the Electoral Services Team at East Suffolk to identify the most appropriate split of Harbour parish ward. The split will provide for one parish ward with 2 Councillors and one parish ward with 3 Councillors.			
Reasons for recommendation:			
The recommendation allows for more effective and convenient local governance.			
Splitting Harbour Parish Ward would result in more manageable and cost effective by-elections for Lowestoft Town Council.			
The new parish wards are due to take effect from 2027, this proposal makes no changes to the effective date.			
LGBCE consent will be required for this recommendation.			

Map 9 – Lowestoft Harbour Parish Ward

