

**Lyneham Documents**

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## Area B1- Lyneham and Clyffe Pypard

### Letters and other documents

No.	From	Date
1	Lyneham and Bradenstoke PC	14/12/11
2	Original List of Properties Mr Morison	
3	Original Proposed Change Mr Morison	
4	PCG Fact Finding meeting notes - Lyneham 4 December 2014	4/12/14
5	LBPC 11 December 2014 Council resolution	11/12/14

### Summary of e-mails received

No.	From	Date	For / Against
1	(None)		

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## Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council

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14<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Mr P Gantlett  
Chairman and Action Clerk Clyffe Pypard Parish Council  
Woodhill Park Farm  
Bushton  
Swindon  
SN4 7PU

Dear Mr Gantlett

**RE: Possible change in Parish Boundaries to move Preston and Thickthorn into Clyffe Pypard.**

At the Parish Council last evening it was resolved to support the change in Parish Boundaries to move Preston and Thickthorn into Clyffe Pypard.

Good luck with the proceeding and please keep us informed of any progress.

Yours sincerely

Sue Webb (Mrs)  
Clerk  
Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council

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## List of Properties

Thickthorn (5 properties):

The Lodge; 2 @ Thickthorn Farm; 2 @ Thickthorn Cottages.

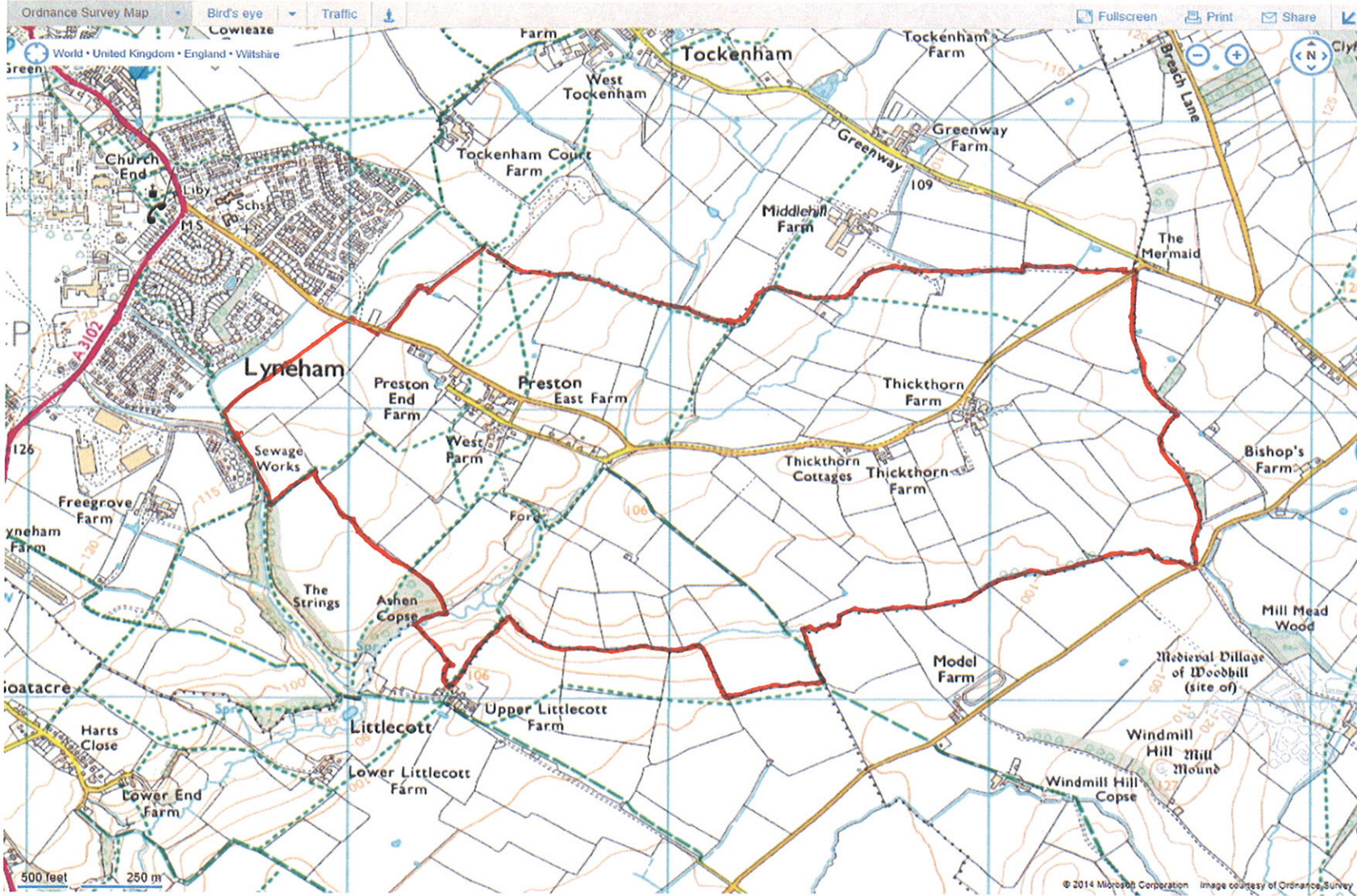
Preston (16 properties):

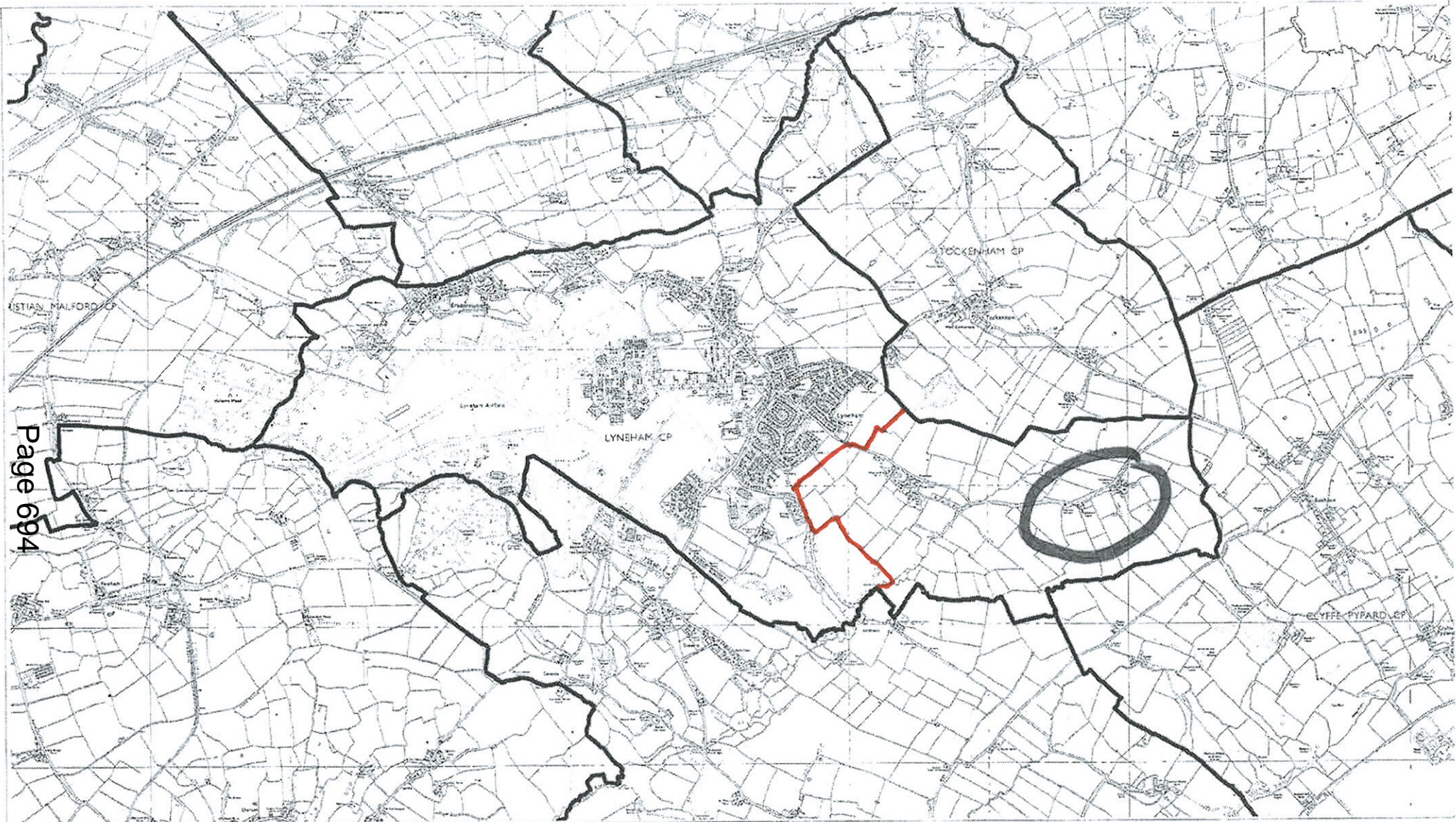
Star Cottage; Preston Cottage; Brookside; Preston Lodge; Benwell Cottage; The Old Farm House; Preston West Farm; Preston East Farm; The Old Dairy; Springfield; Bramble Cottage; Patrick's Cottage; Preston House; Preston End Farm; The Aspens; The Hollies.

All house property owners have been consulted with an overwhelming desire to move parishes (only 1 voted against). The proposed boundary change (outlined in red) is based on land ownership as well as the position of the properties in question. The owners of the land on the south side have not been consulted but I understand, from our local farmer, that the parish is not important when it comes to the location of farming land.

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*North  
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Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Boundary  
SCALE: 1:38000

Parish boundary Review

Customer Services 20/5/2003

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## WORKING GROUP ON PARISH & COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS

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### NOTES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PARISH & COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS MEETING HELD ON 4 DECEMBER 2014 AT NEELD HALL, HIGH ST, CHIPPENHAM SN15 3WL.

#### Present:

Cllr Ernie Clark, Cllr Jon Hubbard and Cllr Stuart Wheeler

#### Also Present:

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Jessica Croman, Paul Taylor (Senior Solicitor) and John Watling

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#### 20 **Welcome & Introductions**

The Chairman, Councillor Stuart Wheeler welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members of the Working Group introduced themselves to those in attendance.

#### 21 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 22 **Purpose and Procedures of the meeting**

The Chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to meet and hear from those affected by the proposed boundary changes.

#### 23 **Parish Proposals (10 Minutes each)**

#### 24 **Lyneham and Clyffe Pypard**

The Clerk for Clyffe Pypard Parish Council, Peter Gantlett, gave a summary of the proposals.

- It was heard that following the 2010 Parish Council AGM that a request had been lodged to change boundaries. One year later the Parish Council voted unanimously to continue with this process.
- Residents were said to have been canvassed for opinion, and that a majority spoke in favour.

## 25 **Parish Responses (5 Minutes each)**

Parish Councillor for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council, Reverend Richard George Selby-Boothroyd, stated that ecclesiastic boundaries would not be affected by the changes. Religious mobility and membership would not change as a result of any parish boundary movements.

Reverend Selby-Boothroyd stated that Thickthorn was separated by a large distance from Preston, and that Preston was closer to Lyneham.

It was explained by the Vice Chairman of Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council, Tim Webb, residents of Lyneham would rather stay in the parish than move to Clyffe Pypard.

The proposed boundary line in the north was described as following field boundaries.

The red proposed boundary line on page 8 of the agenda pack was described by Reverend Selby-Boothroyd as creating a good buffer between Preston and Lyneham. Moving Thickthorn and a number of properties in Preston was described as messy. Reverend Selby-Boothroyd stated that the whole of Preston and Thickthorn should be treated as single entity.

It was recommended that Lyneham Parish Council decide and pass a resolution stating their stance on the proposed boundary changes.

## 26 **Consultation**

The Chairman stated that the best option would be to go out and consult with locals with the community of Thickthorn.

Following discussion the Group decided the following:

- To consult the residents of Thickthorn.
- For three options to be on the consultation letter: no change; move one; move both.
- To send letters directly from Wiltshire Council to homes in Thickthorn.
- For the letters to inform residents of the three proposals.

## 27 **Any other business**

There was no other business.

## 28 **Close**

(Duration of meeting: 2.00 - 2.45 pm)

The Officer who has produced these minutes is Jessica Croman, of Democratic Services, direct line , e-mail

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## Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council

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11<sup>th</sup> December 2014

John Watling  
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Dear Sir

**Ref: Proposed Boundary Change for Lyneham & Bradenstoke and Clyffe Pypard Parishes**

At the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th December 2014 members voted unanimously that the letter written by Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 supporting the boundary change for Lyneham and Bradenstoke and Clyffe Pypard Parishes should, after the interval of 3 years, be rescinded.

Members welcomed the prospect of an independent survey, to be carried out by Wiltshire Council, seeking the opinions of residents in Preston & Thickthorn and will await any further response on the matter until the results of the survey have been collected and the Community Governance Review Panel has issued its proposals.

Kind regards

Jacquie Henly  
Clerk for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council

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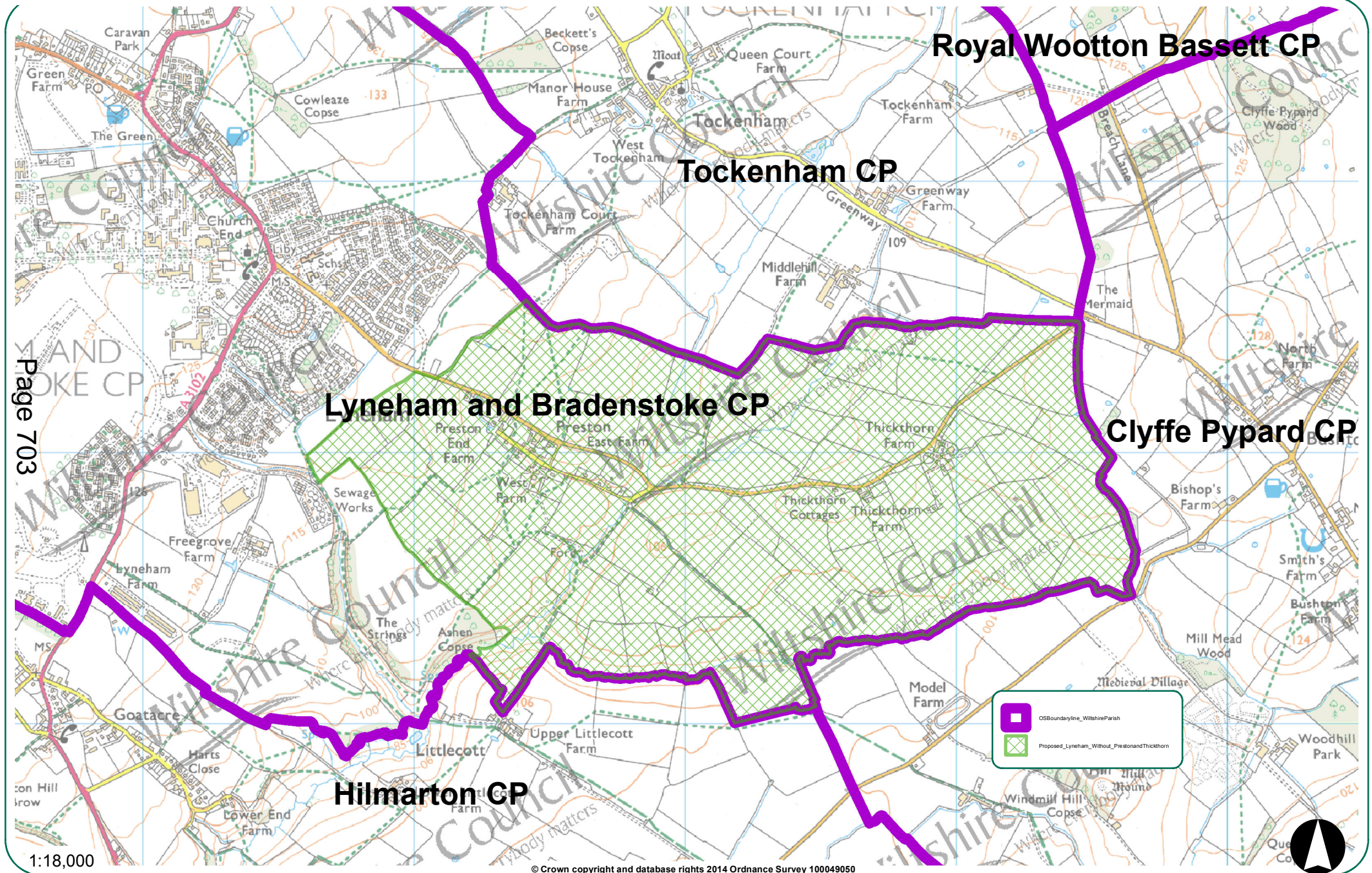
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### **Mapping**

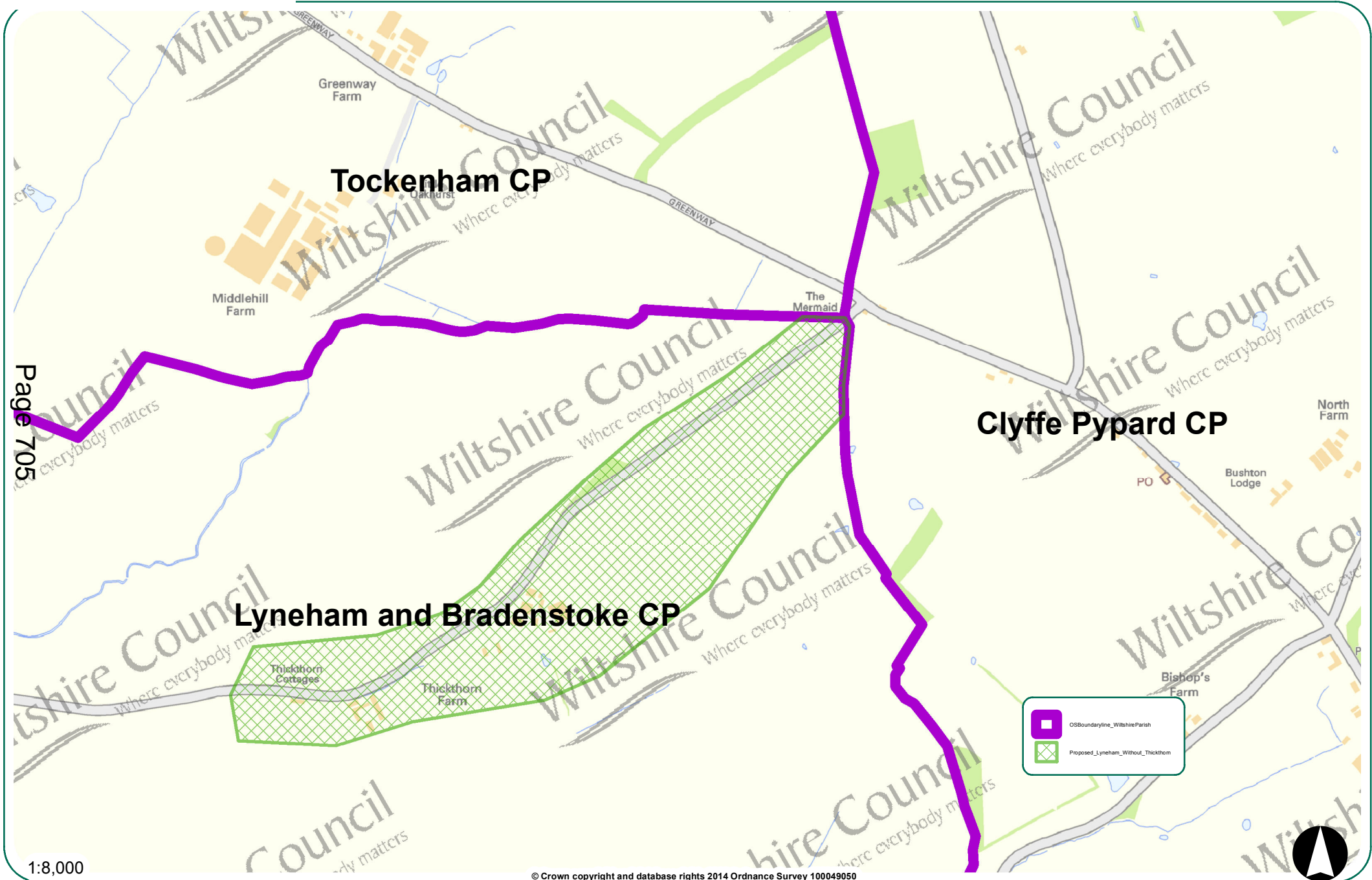
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Area B1 - Lyneham and Clyffe Pypard Map 2  
Preston and Thickthorn Area



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