

# Community Governance Review 2023-2024

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## Information Sheet 09

### Area Name – Melksham Without / Seend

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#### Proposed Schemes

Ref – MEL01

#### Proposed by Division Member

To review an area where a discrepancy has been identified, with a property being in the wrong electoral division.

A review has been requested by the divisional member for Bowerhill, to look at a Farm property with associated Farm buildings along the A365 between Bowerhill and Redstocks.

The map below shows New House Farm which is currently in the parish of Seend, Devizes Rural West Division. It is requested that the boundary be changed so that New House Farm is within Bowerhill Ward, in the parish of Melksham Without, Bowerhill Division.

#### Reason for Request

To carry out a review of an area where a minor boundary or other anomalous arrangement has been identified.

#### Background Information

##### Parish Electorates - August 2023

Seend – 880 electorate

Melksham Without:

- Beanacre Shaw Whitley & Blackmore – 1,547 projected
- Berryfield - 924 projected
- Bowerhill - 3480 projected

##### Projected Electorate for 2026 (including any known planned large development)

Seend – 922 projected

Melksham Without:

- Beanacre Shaw Whitley & Blackmore - 1601 projected.
- Berryfield - 956 projected
- Bowerhill - 3626 projected

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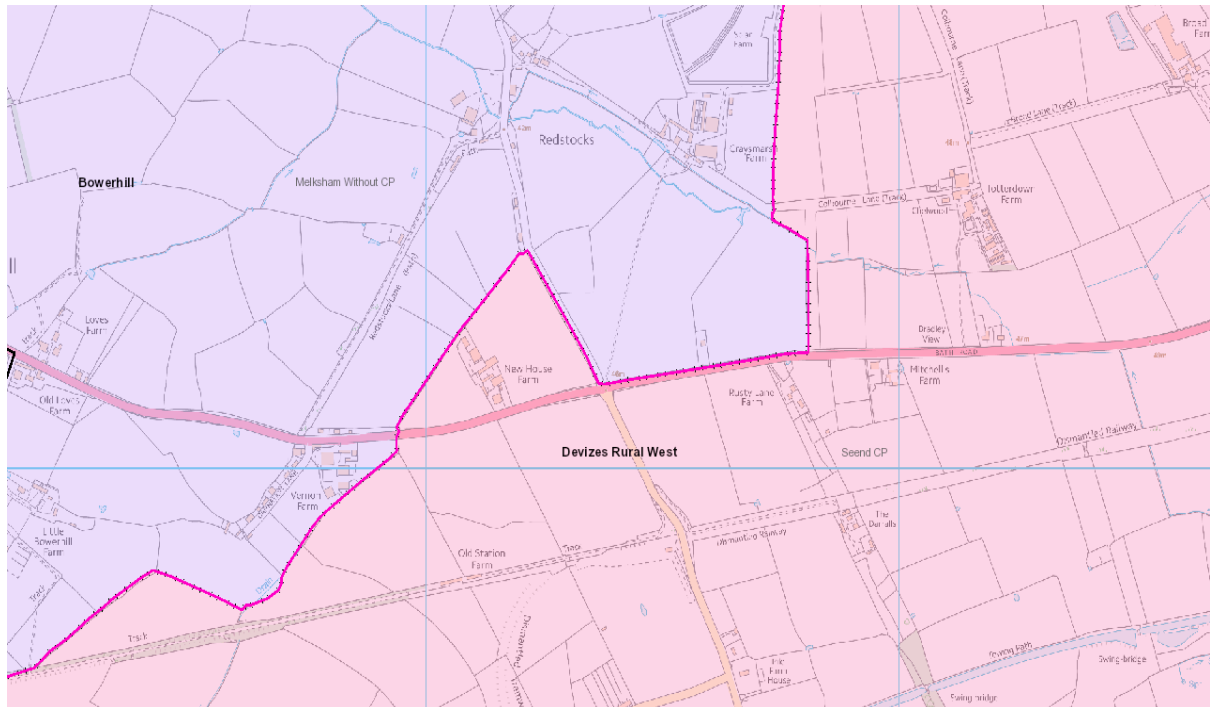
## Council Tax by Parish, including Police and Fire Precepts

*This data is provided for information, however please note that Community Governance Reviews cannot use the level of precept in affected areas as justification to approve or disapprove of a scheme.*

Council Tax Schedule 2023/24 (annually)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
Seend PC	£26.85	£31.32	£35.80	£40.27	£49.22	£58.17	£67.12	£80.54
Melksham Without PC	£56.47	£65.89	£75.30	£84.71	£103.53	£122.36	£141.18	£169.42

## Maps

Map showing New House Farm



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