

Community Governance Review 2023-2024

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Information Sheet 01

Area Name – Winterbourne / Durnford / Firsdown / Idmiston / Laverstock & Ford

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Proposed Schemes

Ref WIN01

Proposed by: Winterbourne Parish Council

Boundary changes to correct anomalies

Winterbourne Parish Council (WPC) has identified a number of apparent anomalies in its boundary with neighbouring parishes. This has resulted in several properties or businesses which are either split between parishes or are not within the parish to which they would appear geographically and practically to be most closely associated.

The maps provided illustrate these locations and properties, which comprise:

1. Three properties along the A338 just south of Winterbourne Earls (Long Close, Little Acre, a small traveller trailer park). These properties currently fall within Laverstock CP but have a postal address of Winterbourne Earls.
2. Two business premises located along the eastern boundary of Winterbourne CP, where the parish boundary bisects the premises.
3. Four residences in Windmill Lane (SP4 6JT). Although these properties are located within Idmiston CP (postal address West Gomeldon), they are adjacent to Mill Close and Down Barn Close (within Winterbourne CP), and geographically separated from the rest of Gomeldon.
4. The western boundary follows the A345, except for one small deviation. This deviation (reflecting historical land ownership) is no longer appropriate.

The parish council are requesting a review of the parish boundary, to consider whether the residents and businesses would be better aligned with a parish more consistent with their location and service needs.

No local consultation has yet been carried out by the parish council, as this forms part of the CGR process.

Reason for Request

The apparent inconsistencies in the parish boundaries are assumed as historical, and may have arisen due to changes in land ownership, or other developments, over time.

A periodic review of the boundary would therefore seem appropriate, in order to ensure that all residents and businesses are best served by their local authorities (including parish councils).

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Background Information

Parish Electorates - September 2023

Winterbourne – 992 Electorate
Durnford – 306 Electorate
Firsdwn – 496 Electorate
Idmiston – 1712 Electorate
Laverstock & Ford – 5206 Electorate

Projected Electorate for 2028 (including any known planned large development)

Winterbourne – 1027 Projected
Durnford – 317 Projected
Firsdwn – 513 Projected
Idmiston – 1772 Projected
Laverstock & Ford – 5698 Projected

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	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
Winterbourne PC	33.15	38.68	44.20	49.73	60.78	71.83	82.88	99.46
Durnford PC	12.65	14.76	16.87	18.98	23.20	27.42	31.63	37.96
Firsdwn PC	44.55	51.97	59.40	66.82	81.67	96.52	111.37	133.64
Idmiston PC	58.85	68.65	78.46	88.27	107.89	127.50	147.12	176.54
Laverstock & Ford PC	50.56	58.99	67.41	75.84	92.69	109.55	126.40	151.68

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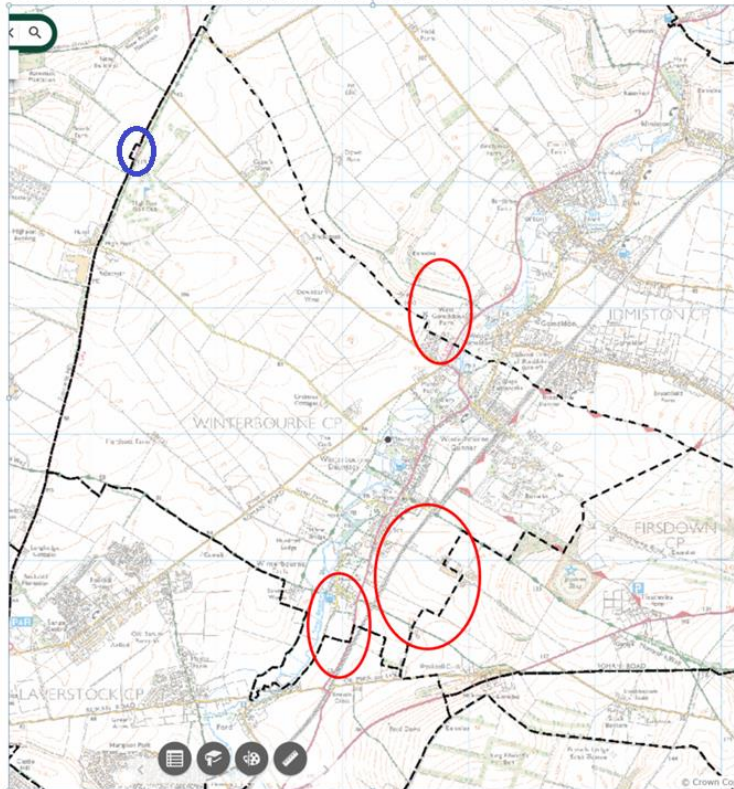
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Maps

Provided by WPC

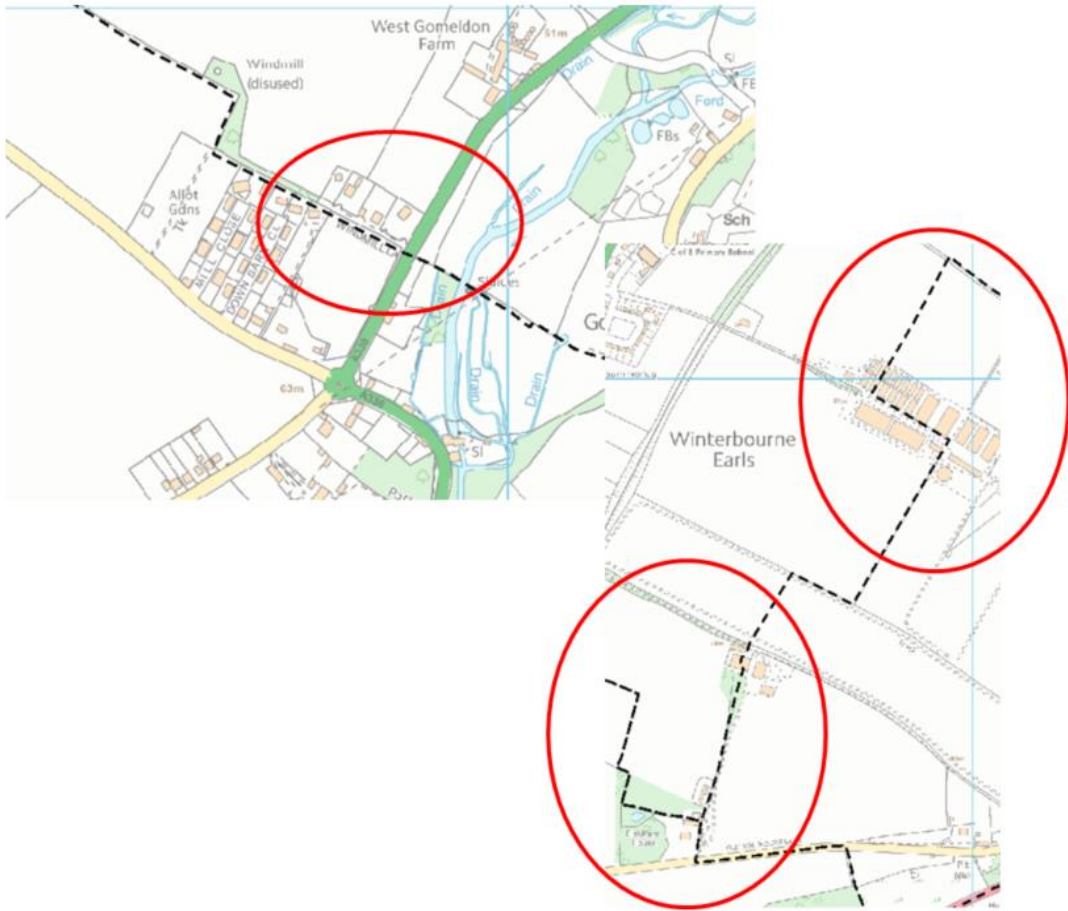


Winterbourne Parish boundary and anomalous locations Sept 2019

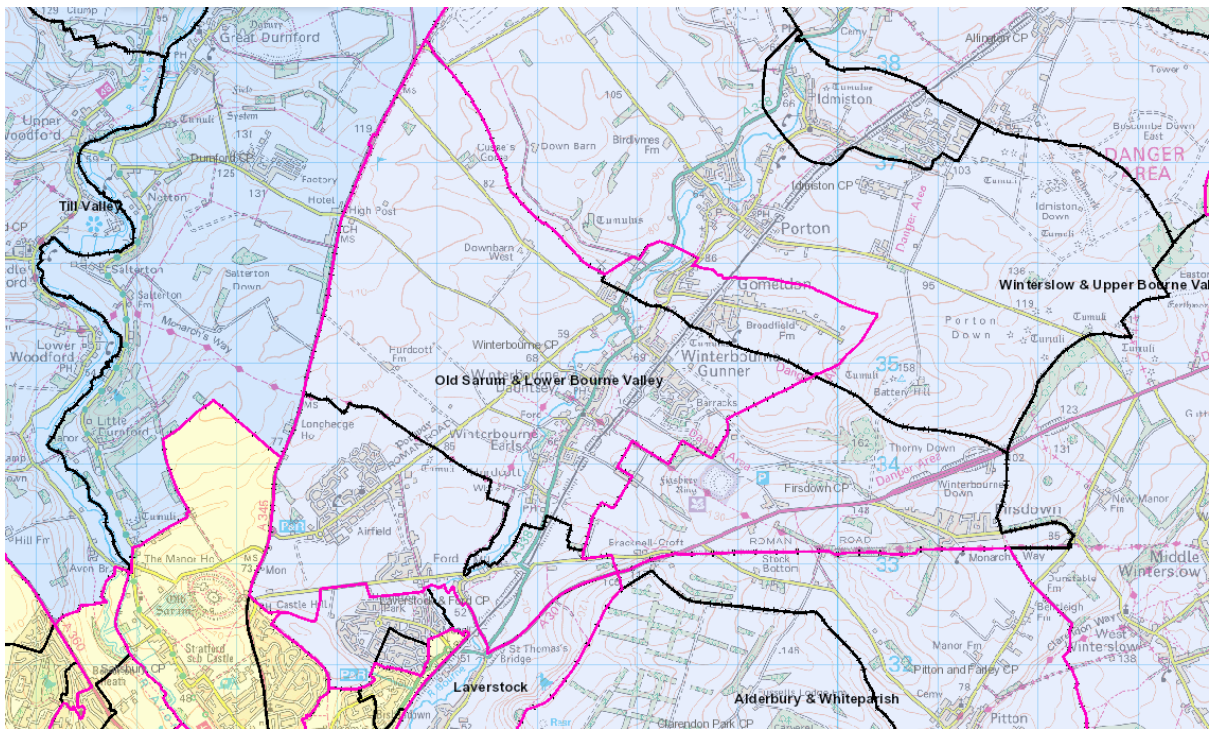


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Winterbourne CP & surrounding parishes

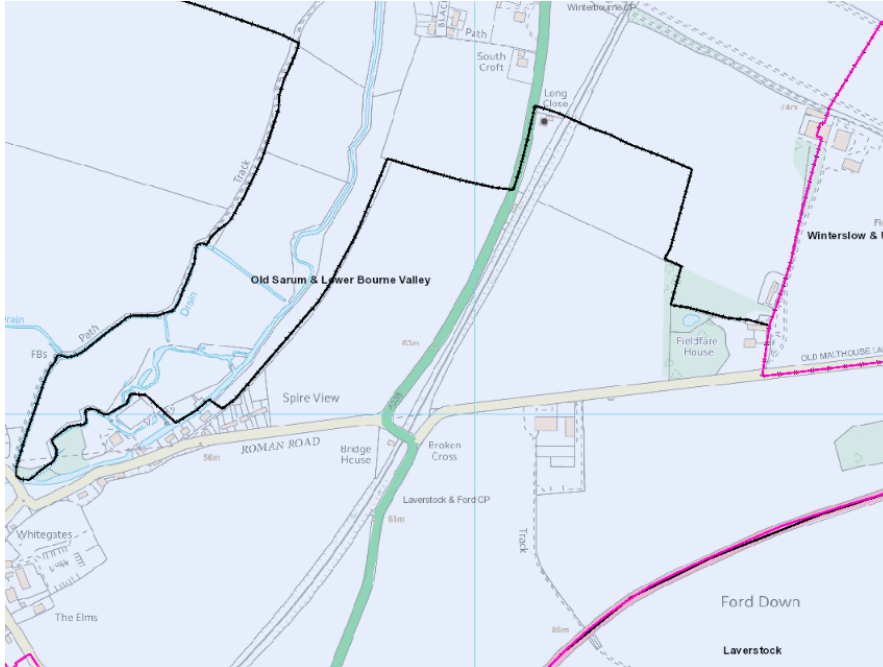


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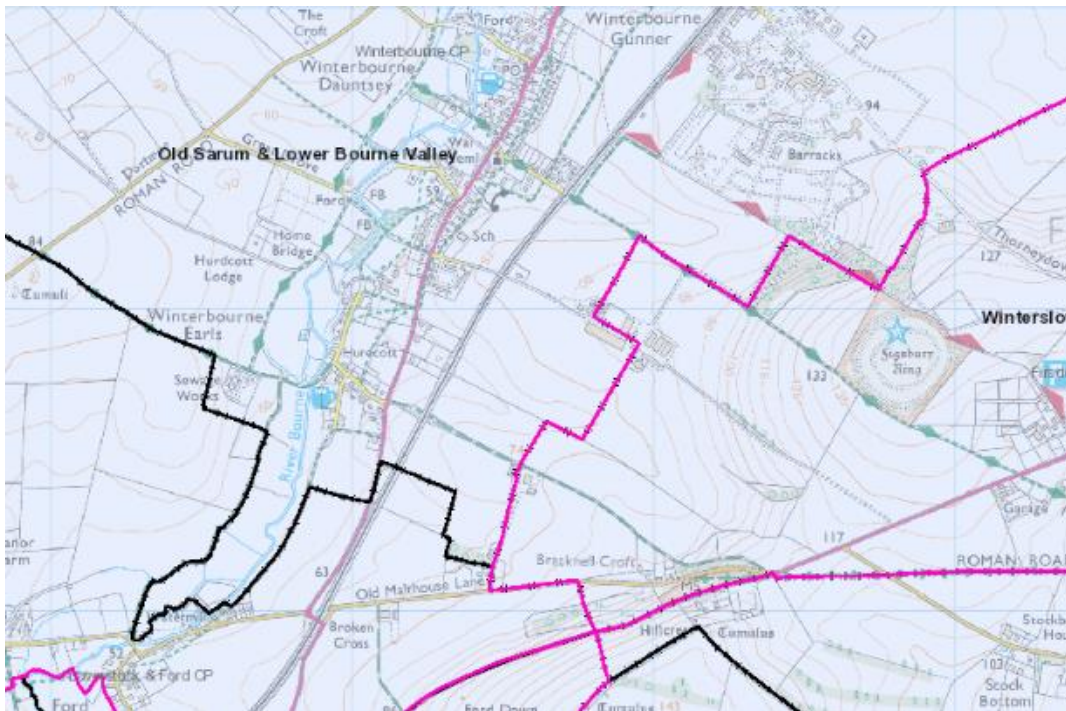
Map area for 01 proposal

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Map area for 02 proposal

Two business premises located along the eastern boundary of Winterbourne CP, where the parish boundary bisects the premises.

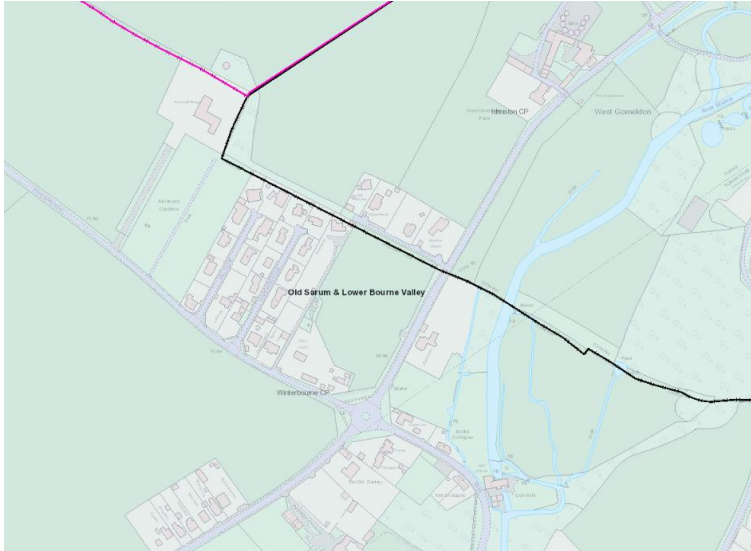


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Map area for 03 proposal

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Map area for 04 proposal

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