

Community Governance Review 2023-2024

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Information Sheet 03

Area Name – North Bradley / Trowbridge

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Proposed Schemes

Ref – NB01

Proposed by: North Bradley Parish Council

Boundary changes

Internal and external boundaries of the parish of North Bradley, and the internal and external boundaries of Trowbridge as it relates to the Drynham Division and Ward.

Reasons

As part of the 2019/2020 Review involving Trowbridge and North Bradley parishes, the Electoral Review Committee had identified a small number of properties along Woodmarsh which had been included for transfer into Trowbridge following the drawing of the Divisional boundary by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE).

At Paragraph 149 of the Final Recommendations of the Review it was stated:
“However, whilst it considered that the situation and criteria on balance supported a transfer of the identified area [Woodmarsh] at this time, the Committee did consider that the precise line of the boundary could possibly be reviewed again in future, particularly when the lines of development would be clearer, and to correct any minor anomalies arising from the lines drawn by the LGBCE”.

Although North Bradley Parish Council have requested an overall re-review of the area, the Committee considers it appropriate given the time since the last review and existing development and electorate situation, to restrict the review of the area to the precise boundary line which was specifically identified as anomalous in the 2019/20 Review, with any wider review taking place after the completion of at least one electoral cycle, in time for the 2029 elections, should this still be considered appropriate by the Committee at that time.

Accordingly, the Committee has agreed to review the precise boundary area despite less than one electoral cycle taking place, due to council’s endorsement of its prior recommendation including consideration of a further review of a particular element.

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Background Information

Parish Electorates - August 2023

North Bradley – 1348 Electorate

Trowbridge – 27,686 (total) Electorate (ward breakdown below)

- Adcroft ward - 4202
- Central ward - 4744
- Dynham ward - 3464
- Grove ward - 4045
- Lambrok ward - 4077
- Park ward - 2989
- Paxcroft ward – 4163

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

North Bradley – 1395 Projected

Trowbridge – 28,860 (total) Projected

- Adcroft ward - 4351
- Central ward - 4910
- Dynham ward - 3738
- Grove ward - 4187
- Lambrok ward - 4220
- Park ward - 3146
- Paxcroft ward – 4309

Council Tax by Parish, including Police and Fire Precepts

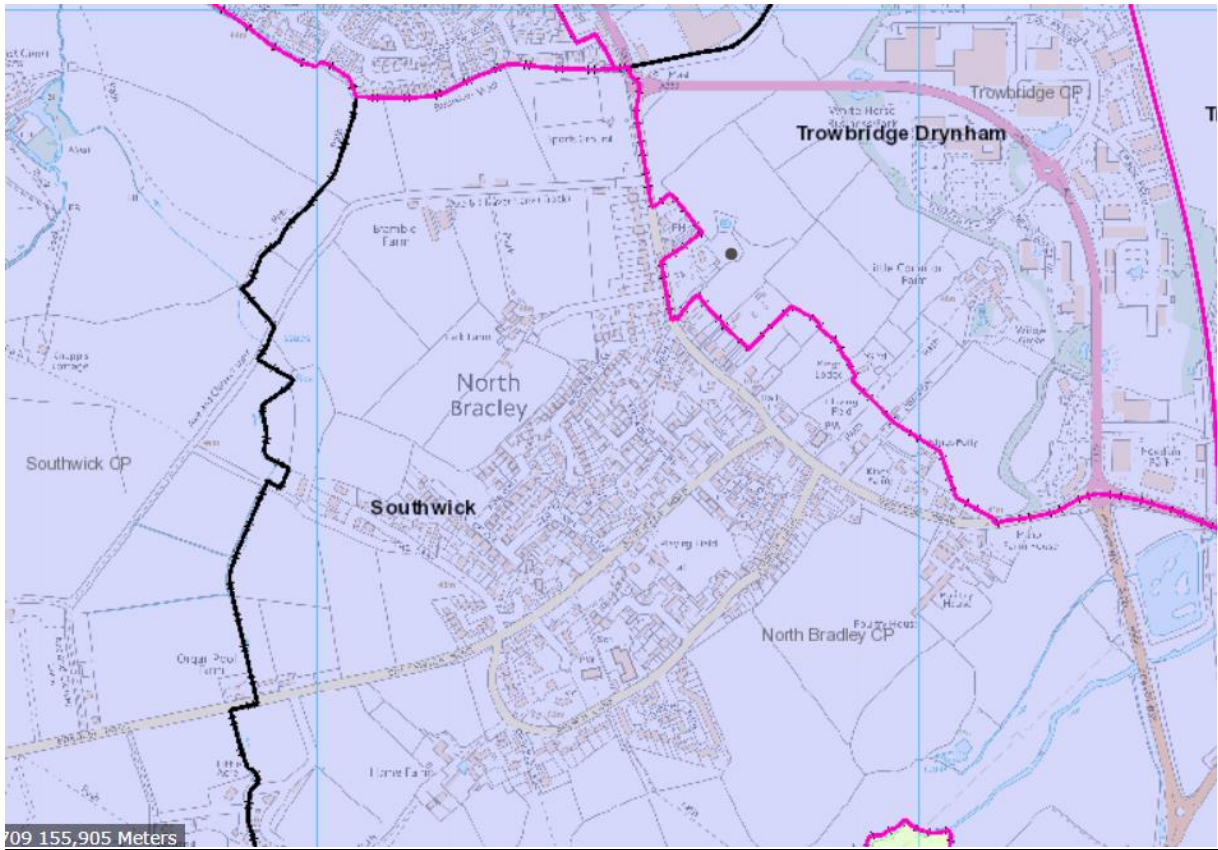
This data is provided for information, however please note that Community Governance Reviews cannot use the level of precept in affected areas as justification to approve or disapprove of a scheme.

Council Tax Schedule 2023/24 (annually)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
North Bradley PC	16.53	19.28	22.04	24.79	30.30	35.81	41.32	49.58
Trowbridge TC	146.87	171.35	195.83	220.31	269.27	318.23	367.18	440.62

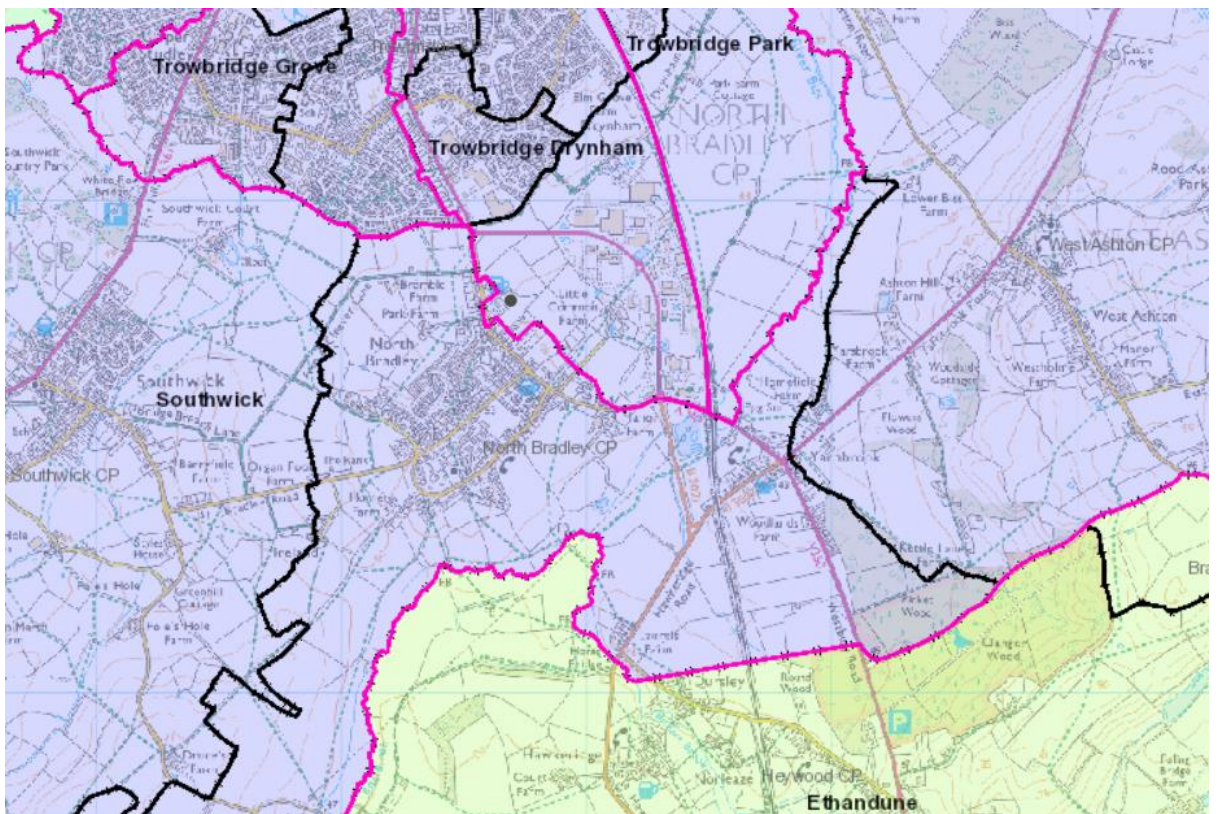
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Map 01- Current North Bradley / Trowbridge boundary line



Map 02 – As above, smaller scale



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Map 03 – Provided by Trowbridge Town Council

The map below shows the current boundary as a black dashes and a potential boundary as red dashes. This would ensure that new developments are located in Trowbridge parish and historic properties in North Bradley are in North Bradley parish.

