

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

*Made 26 July 2023*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Wiltshire Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(a) ("the 2007 Act", has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 18 October 2022:

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section.

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), of the 2007 Act and all other enabling powers.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as The Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2025.

(3) Articles 4 to 10 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025.

(4) For the purposes of:

(a) this article, and

(b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes affected by changes made by this Order, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2025

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order:

"county" means the county of Wiltshire;

"existing" means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked 'Map referred to in the Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023' and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

"ordinary day of election of councillors" has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983; and

"registration officer ' means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

### **Effect of Order**

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

### **Alteration of parish areas and the areas of parish wards**

4. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish and where applicable parish ward specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish in column (4) of the Schedule and where applicable (and with effect from the ordinary day of election in 2025 in the case of any parish whose warding is colour shaded) shall become part of the parish ward specified in relation to that area in column (5) of the schedule.

### **Number of parish councillors and warding for the parish of Malmesbury**

5. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Malmesbury shall be seventeen.  
(2) The existing wards of Malmesbury and Backbridge shall be abolished.  
(3) The parish of Malmesbury shall be divided into four wards which shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 12 of the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by coloured shading.  
(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Malmesbury Backbridge ward shall be two.  
(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Malmesbury North ward shall be six.  
(6) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Malmesbury South ward shall be two.  
(7) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Malmesbury West ward shall be seven.

### **Grouping of parishes of Charlton St Peter and Wilsford and change of name and number of parish councillors**

6. (1) The parishes of Charlton St Peter and Wilsford, shall be grouped under a common single parish council.  
(2) The name of the group shall be Charlton St Peter and Wilsford Parish Council.  
(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Charlton St Peter shall

be five.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Wilsford shall be two.

(5) The parish of Charlton St Peter shall not be divided into wards.

(6) The parish of Wilsford shall not be divided into wards.

**Wards for the parish of Cherhill and numbers of parish councillors**

7. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Cherhill shall be twelve.

(2) The parish shall be divided into four wards which shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 4 of the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by coloured shading.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Lower Compton shall be three.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Blackland & Calstone shall be two.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the wards of Cherhill and Yatesbury shall remain unchanged at five and two respectively.

**Wards for the parish of Heddington and numbers of parish councillors**

8. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Heddington shall be nine.

(2) The parish of Heddington shall be divided into two wards which shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 6 of the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by coloured shading.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Heddington shall be seven.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Stockley shall be two.

**Change of parish name, number of councillors, and wards for the parish of Calne Without**

9. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Calne Without shall be abolished.

(2) The parish of Calne Without shall be renamed Derry Hill & Studley.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Derry Hill & Studley shall be eleven.

(4) The parish of Derry Hill & Studley shall be divided into three wards which shall comprise the areas designated on sheet 10 of the maps by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by coloured shading.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Bowood & Sandy Lane shall be one.

(6) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Pewsham shall be one.

(7) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of Derry Hill & Studley shall be nine.

### **Unwarding the parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without**

10. (1) The existing wards of the parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without shall be unwarded.
- (3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without shall continue to be twelve.

### **Electoral register**

11. The registration officer for the area within the County of Wiltshire administered by Wiltshire Council shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

### **Order date**

12. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 26 day of July 2023

Authorised Officer

  
EMMA HOLIDAY  
Authorised Signatory  
Wiltshire Council



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**SCHEDULE**

Article 4

**ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
A	Calne Without	Middle	Calne	Calne South
B	Calne Without	West	Calne	Calne Central
C	Calne Without	East	Calne	Calne Central
D1	Calne Without	West	Bremhill	Bremhill
D2	Calne	Calne North	Bremhill	Bremhill
E	Langley Burrell Without	Not applicable	Bremhill	East Tytherton
F	Christian Malford	Not applicable	Bremhill	Foxham
G	Bremhill	East Tytherton	Langley Burrell Without	Not applicable
H1	Cherhill	Cherhill	Compton Bassett	Not applicable
H2	Calne Without	East	Compton Bassett	Not applicable
I	Calne Without	West	Hilmarton	Not applicable
J1	Calne Without	East	Cherhill	Lower Compton & Blackland & Calstone (part)
J2	Calne Without	Middle	Cherhill	Blackland & Calstone (part)
K	Calne Without	Middle	Heddington	Stockley
L	Bromham	Not applicable	Derry Hill & Studley	Bowood & Sandy Lane
M	St Paul Malmesbury Without	Westport	Brokenborough	Not applicable

N1	Calne Without	Sandy Lane	Derry Hill & Studley	Bowood & Sandy Lane
N2	Calne Without	Middle	Derry Hill & Studley	Bowood & Sandy Lane

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

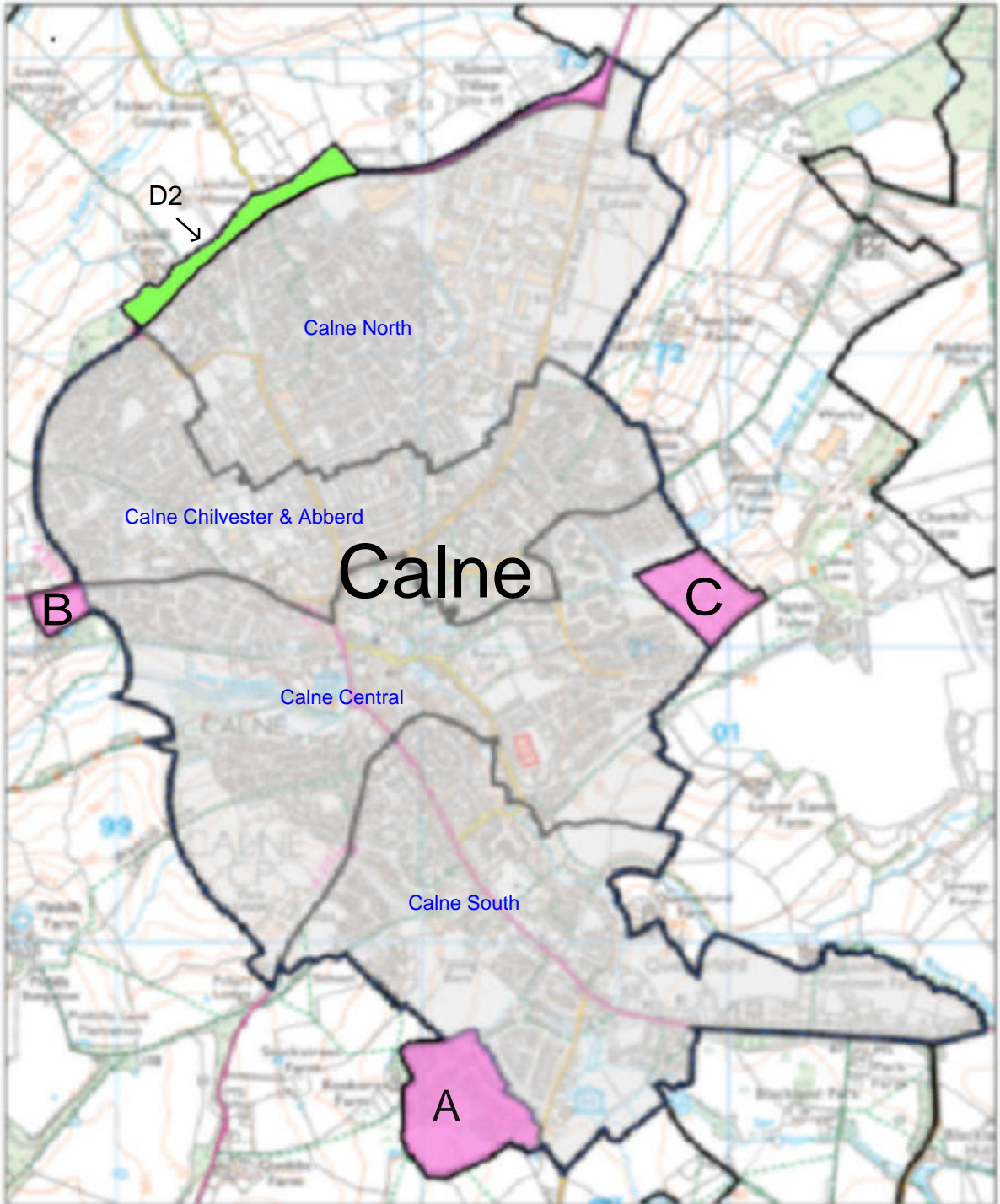
This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Wiltshire Council for changes to community governance arrangements within its area

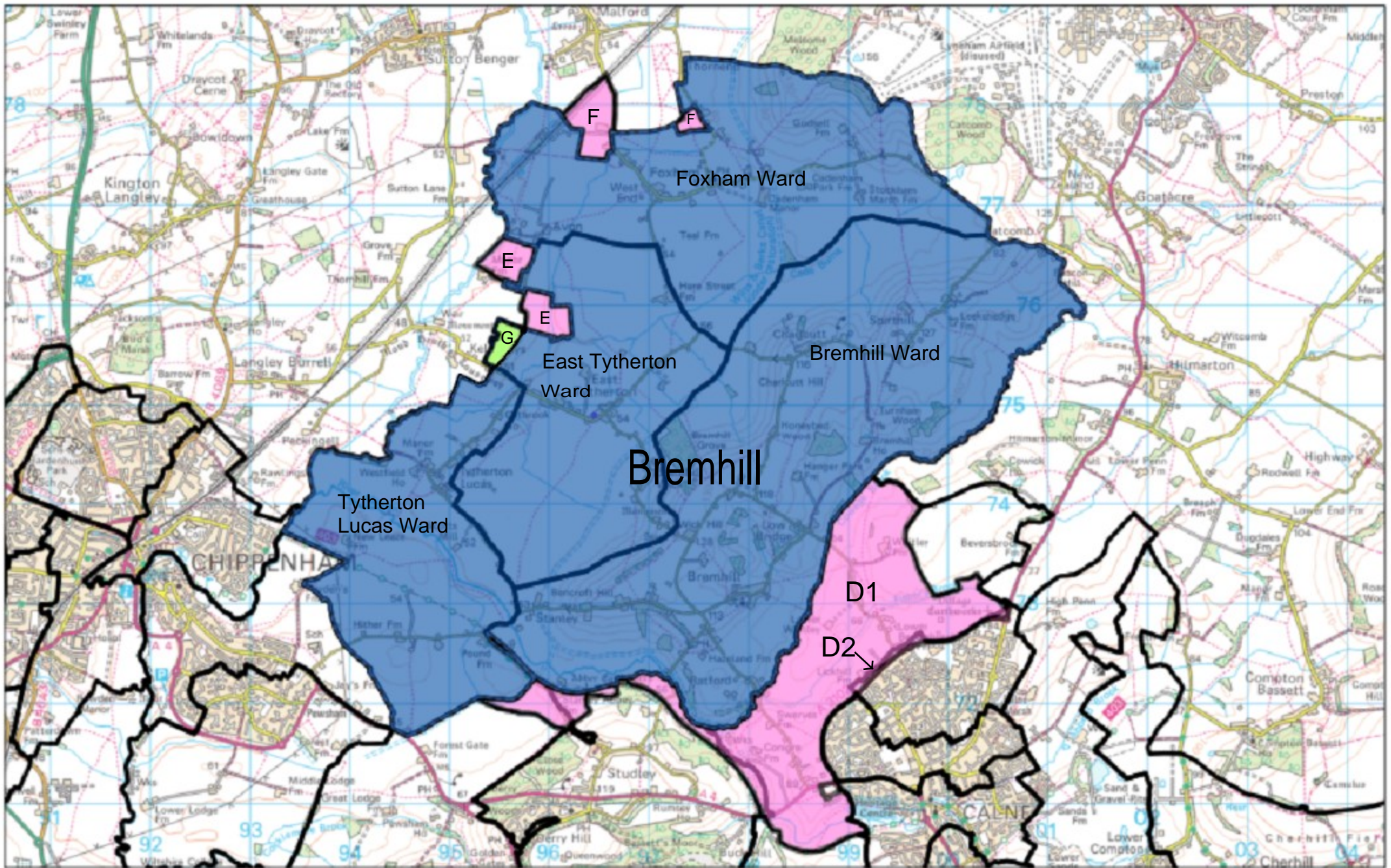
The Order provides for the grouping of the parishes of Charlton St Peter and Wilsford. It also provides for changes in the areas of a number of parishes within the County of Wiltshire, as set out in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order provides for changes to warding arrangements in the parishes of Malmesbury, Cherhill, Heddington, St Paul Malmesbury Without, Bremhill, Derry Hill & Studley. It also provides for changes to the number of councillors to be elected for some of those parishes where there have been warding changes as for the parishes of Cherhill, Heddington, Derry Hill & Studley, Malmesbury.

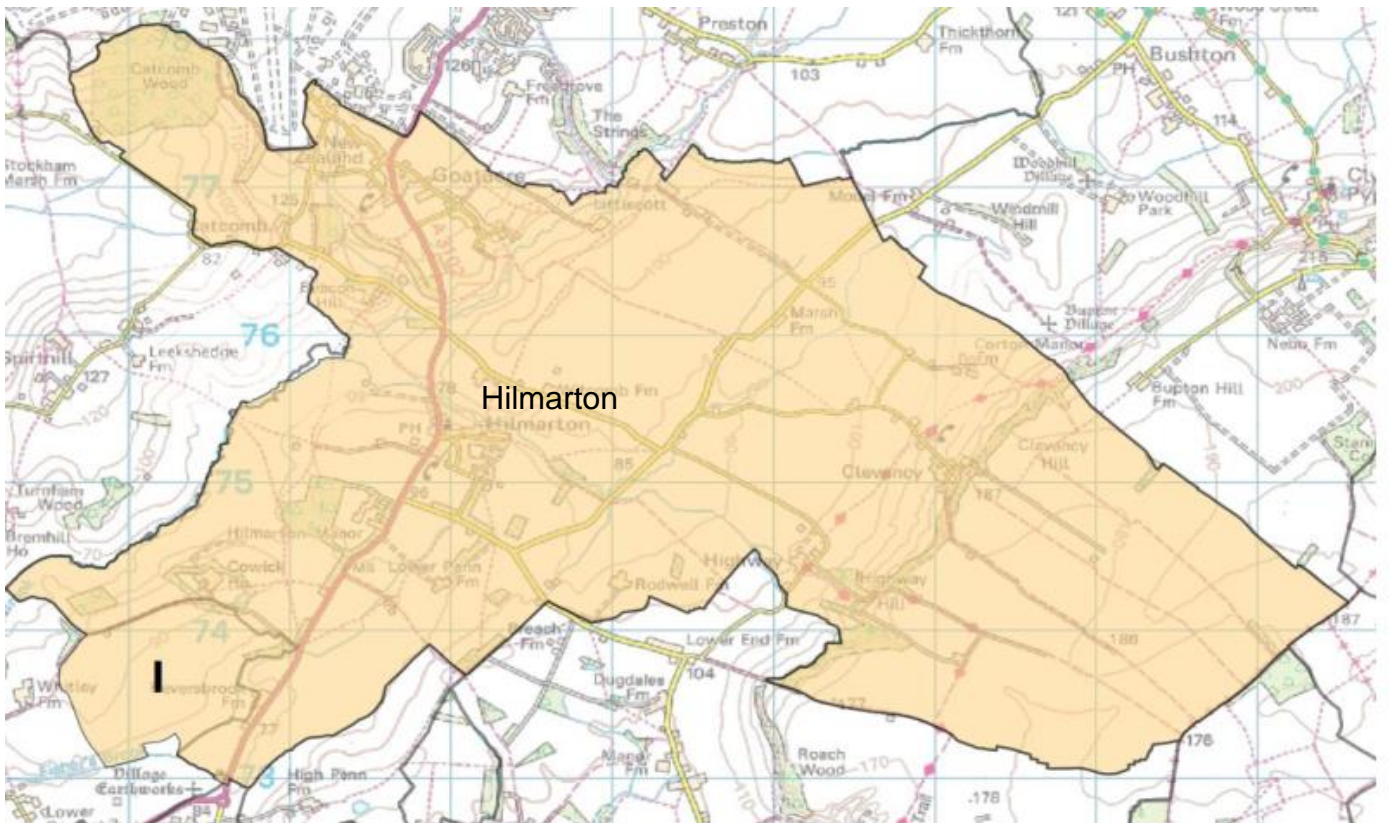
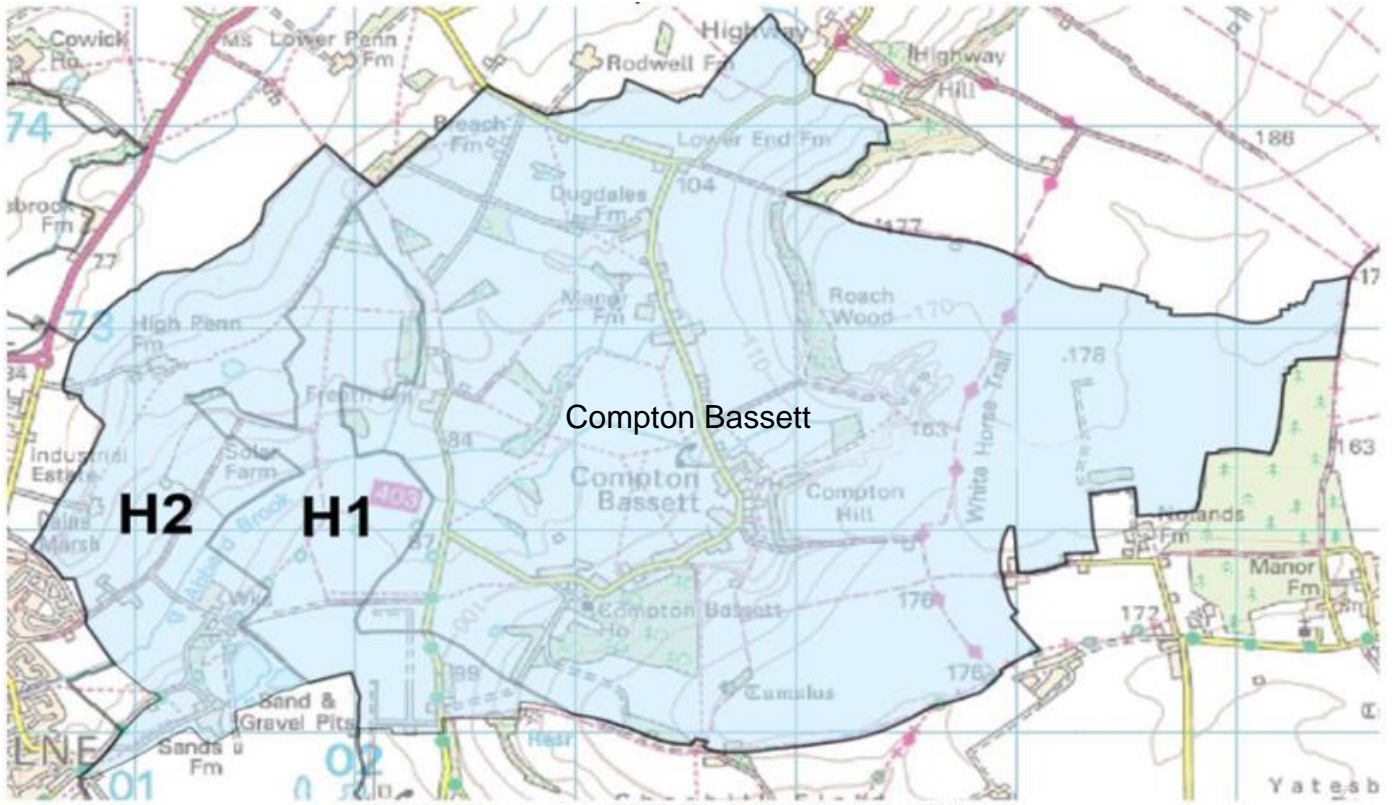
Article 11 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The maps defined in Article 4 shows the changes to parish areas as set out in the Schedule, together with the new wards of the parishes of Derry Hill & Studley, Cherhill, Malmesbury, and Heddington. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Wiltshire Council.



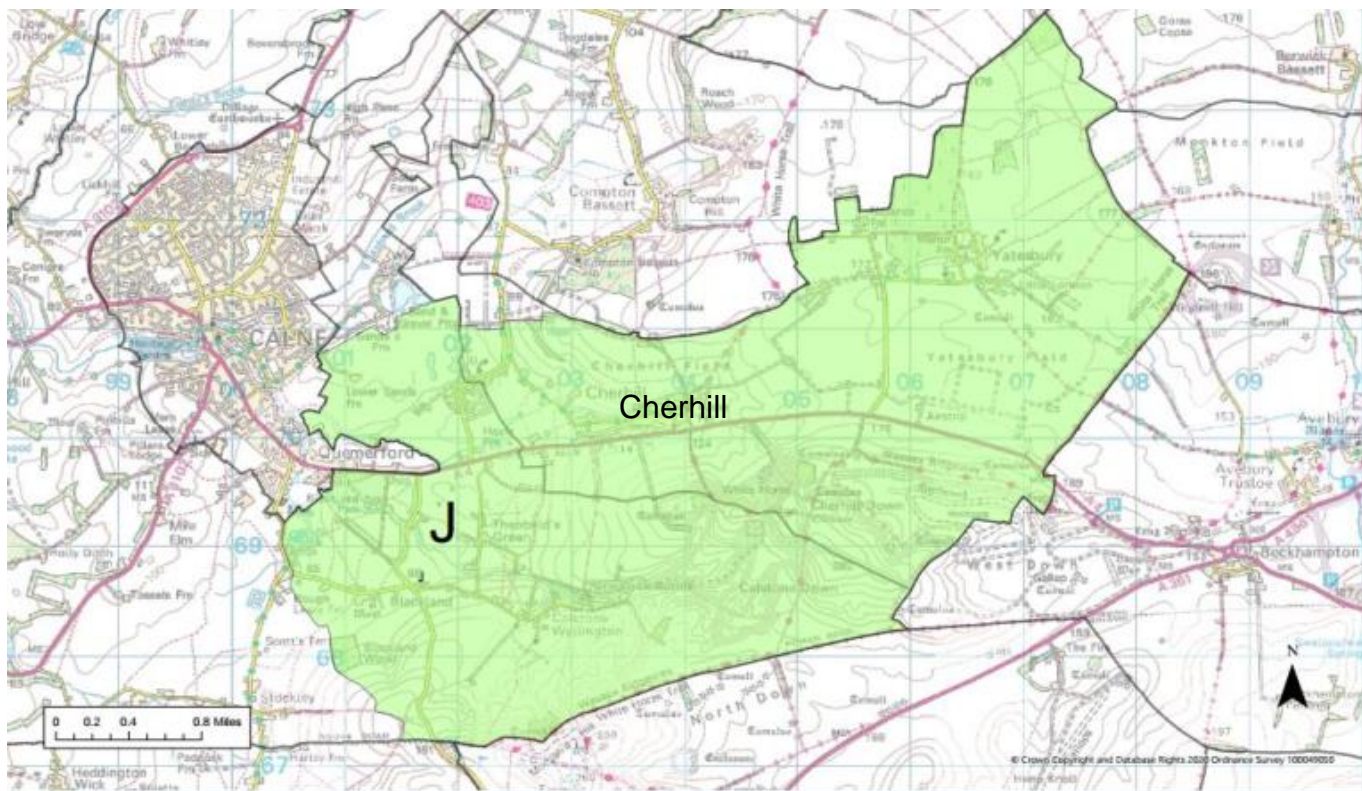




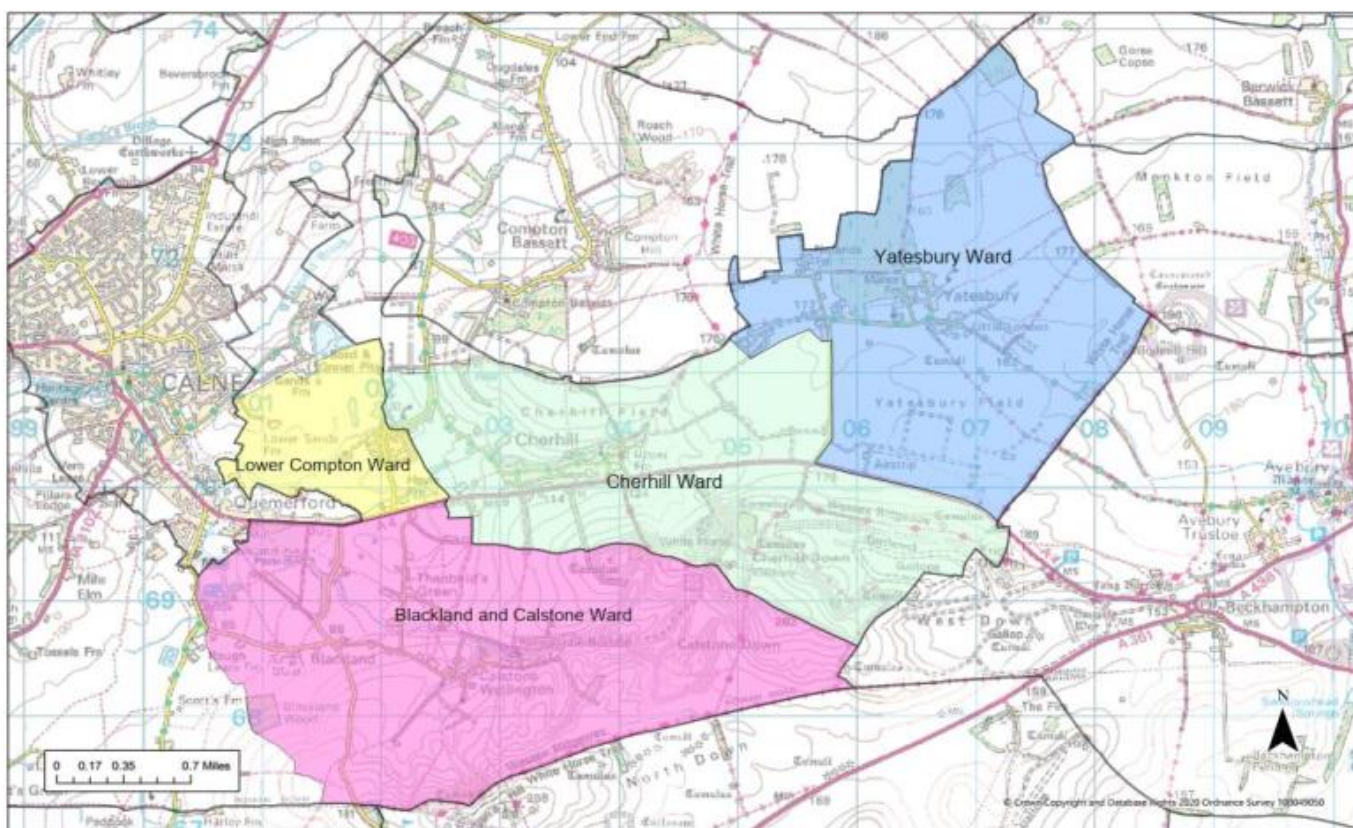


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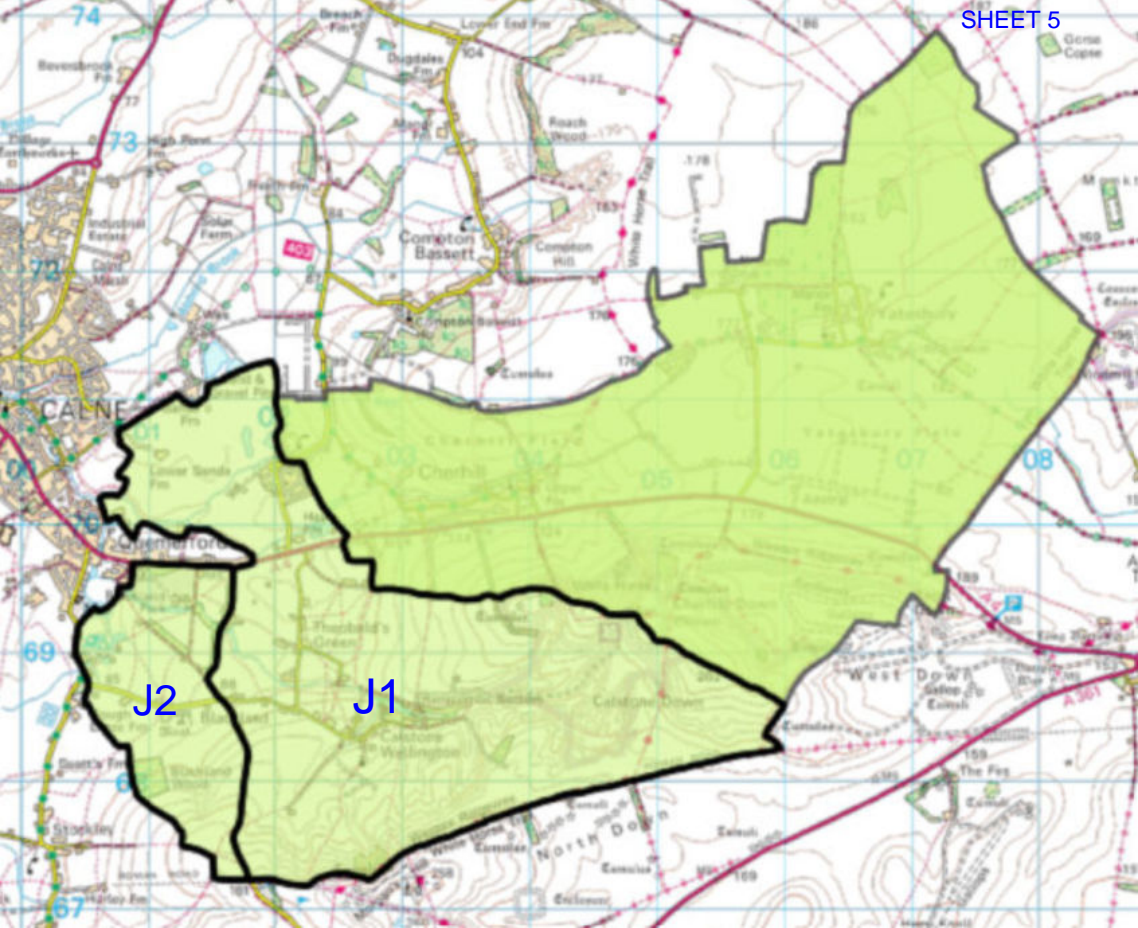
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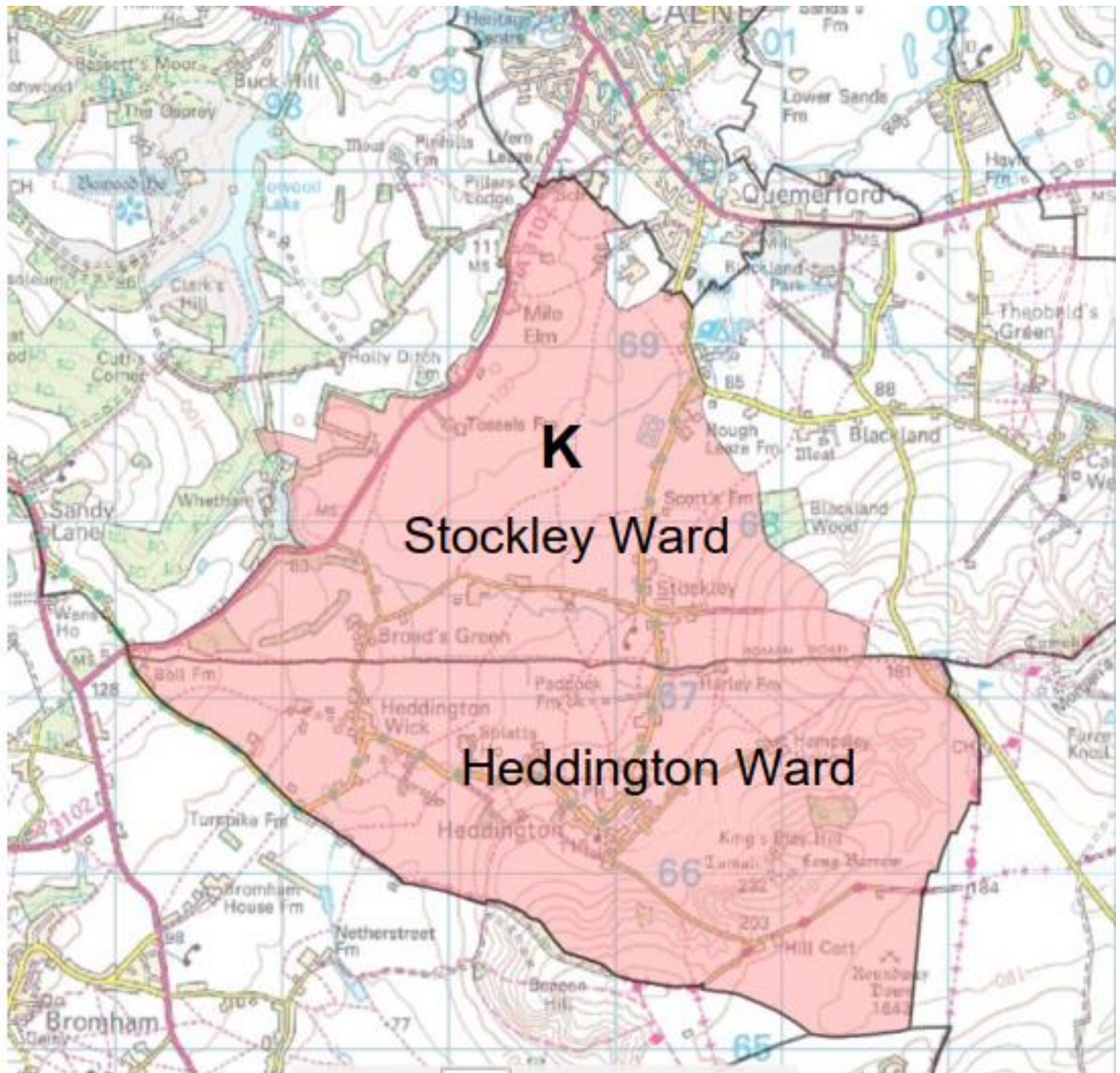


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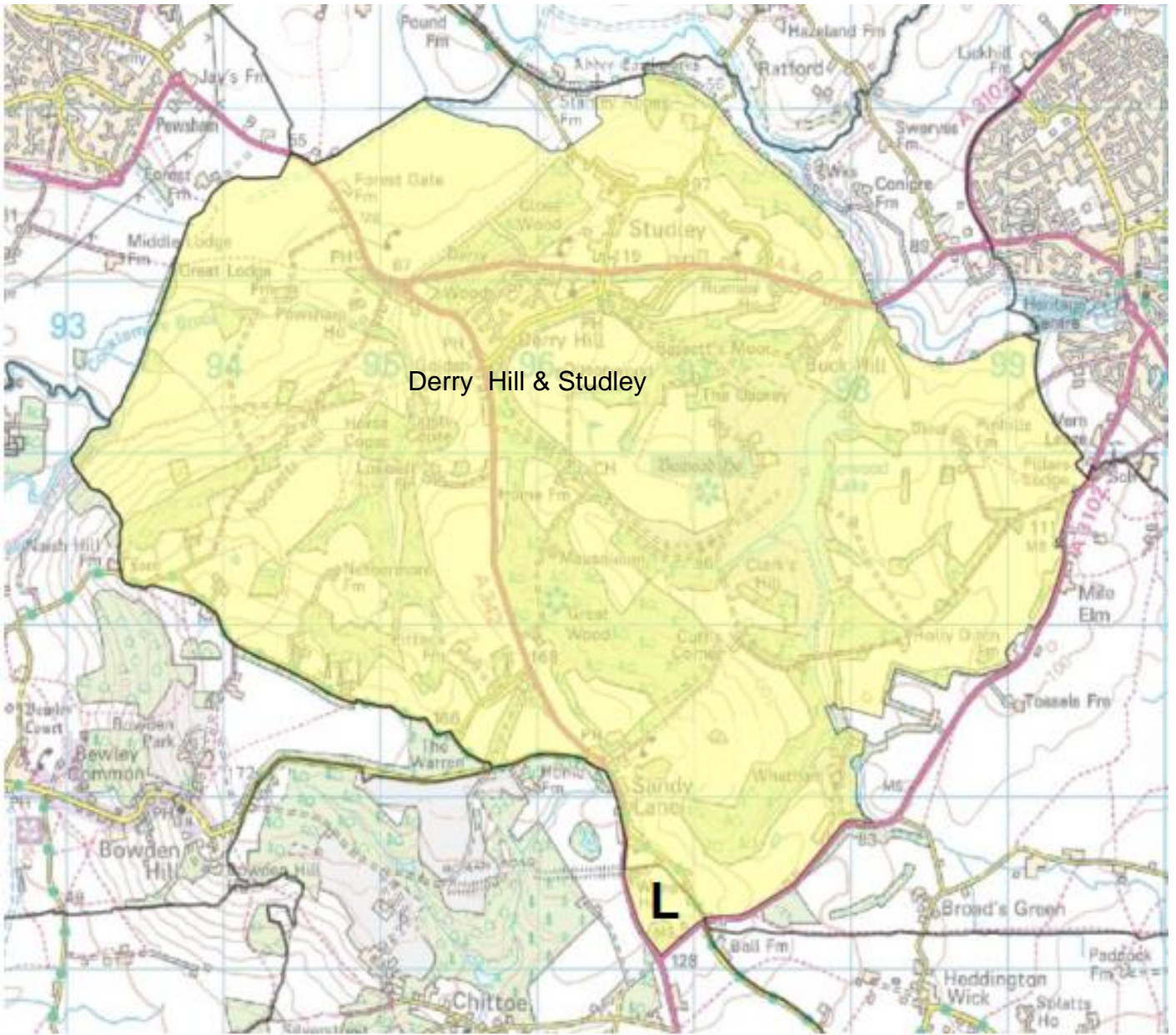
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*Shaded area is proposed new parish boundary, Dark grey line existing parish line. Old parish line forms ward boundary between Stockley and Heddington Wards*

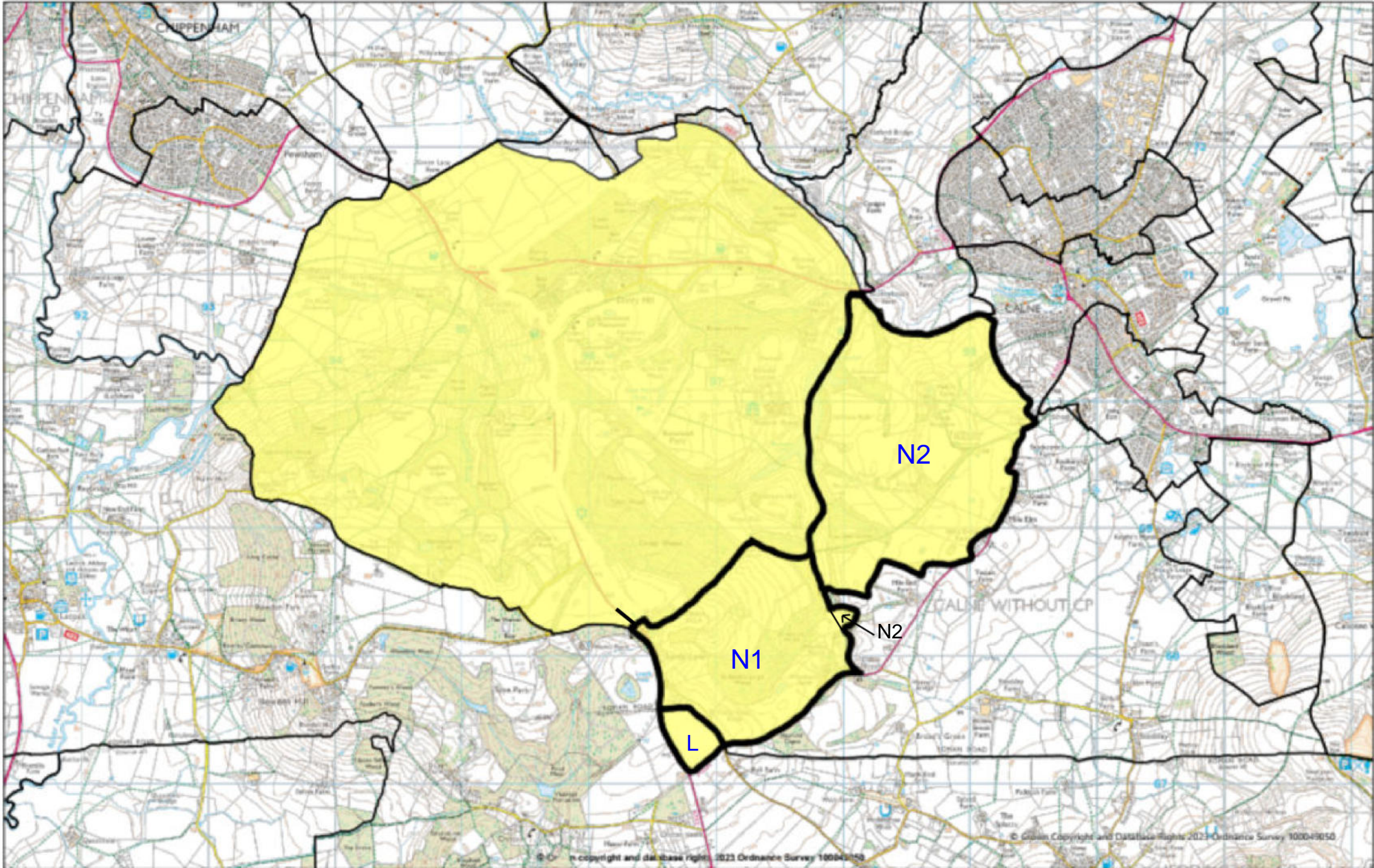
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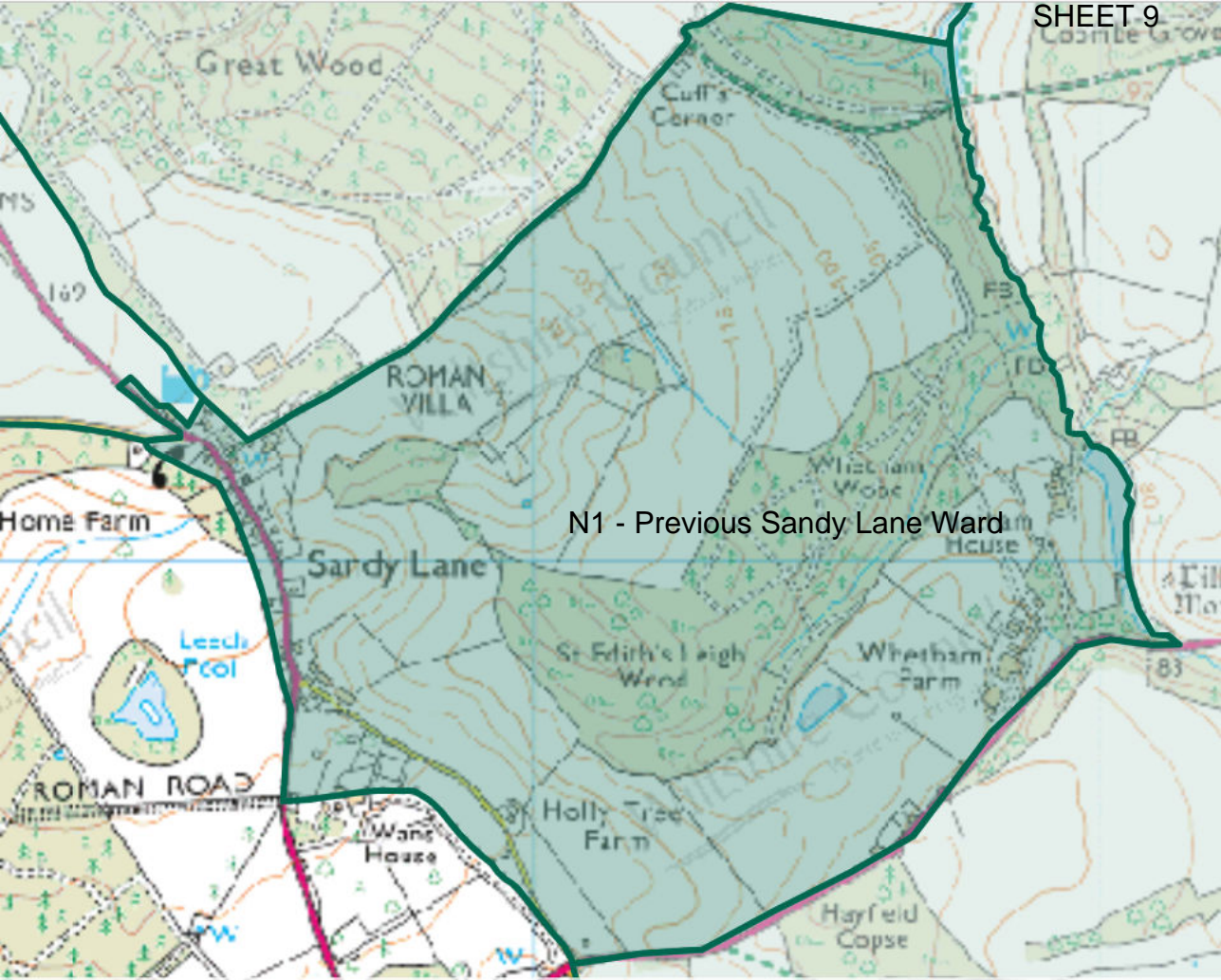


Derry Hill & Studley

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N1 - Previous Sandy Lane Ward

