

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Wiltshire Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023 No.2

Made 11 December 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 17 October 2023:

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 No.2.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2025.
- (3) Articles 4 to 9 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 maps 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.

Unwarding the parish of Heywood

5. (1) The existing wards of the parish of Heywood shall be abolished.
(2) The parish of Heywood shall be unwarded.
(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Heywood shall continue to be seven.

Ward renaming for the parish of Tidworth and numbers of councillors

6. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Tidworth shall be fifteen.
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the existing ward of North & West shall be eight.
(3) The existing ward of East & South shall be renamed as the South-East & Perham Down ward.
(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the ward of South-East & Perham Down shall be seven.

Number of councillors for the parish of Warminster

7. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Warminster shall be fourteen.
(2) The parish of Warminster shall continue to be divided into four wards on the existing boundaries: Warminster North, Warminster West, Warminster East, Warminster Broadway

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for the Warminster North ward shall continue to be two.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the Warminster West ward shall continue to be four.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the Warminster East ward shall continue to be four.

(6) The number of councillors to be elected for the Warminster Broadway ward shall be four.

Number of councillors for the parish of Donhead St Mary

8. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Donhead St Mary shall be eleven.

(2) The parish of Donhead St Mary shall remain unwarded.

Number of councillors for the parish of Monkton Farleigh

9. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Monkton Farleigh shall be eight.

(2) The parish of Monkton Farleigh shall remain unwarded.

Electoral register

10. 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

11. 1st 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 11th day of December 2023


Michael Deery
Authorised Signatory
Wiltshire Council



Authorised Officer

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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>
A1	Westbury	Westbury North	Heywood	Not applicable
A2	Westbury	Westbury North	Heywood	Not applicable
A3	Westbury	Westbury East	Heywood	Not applicable
B1	Heywood	Village	Westbury	Westbury North
B2	Heywood	Village	Westbury	Westbury East
C	Figheledean	Not applicable	Netheravon	Not applicable
D	Fittleton cum Haxton	Not applicable	Netheravon	Not applicable
E	Fittleton cum Haxton	Not applicable	Figheledean	Not applicable
F	Nettleton	Not applicable	Grittleton	Not applicable
G	Castle Combe	Not applicable	Grittleton	Not applicable
H	Grittleton	Not applicable	Castle Combe	Not applicable
I	Yatton Keynell	Not applicable	Biddestone & Slaughterford	Not applicable
J	Biddestone & Slaughterford	Not applicable	Yatton Keynell	Not applicable
K	Castle Combe	Not applicable	Yatton Keynell	Not applicable

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

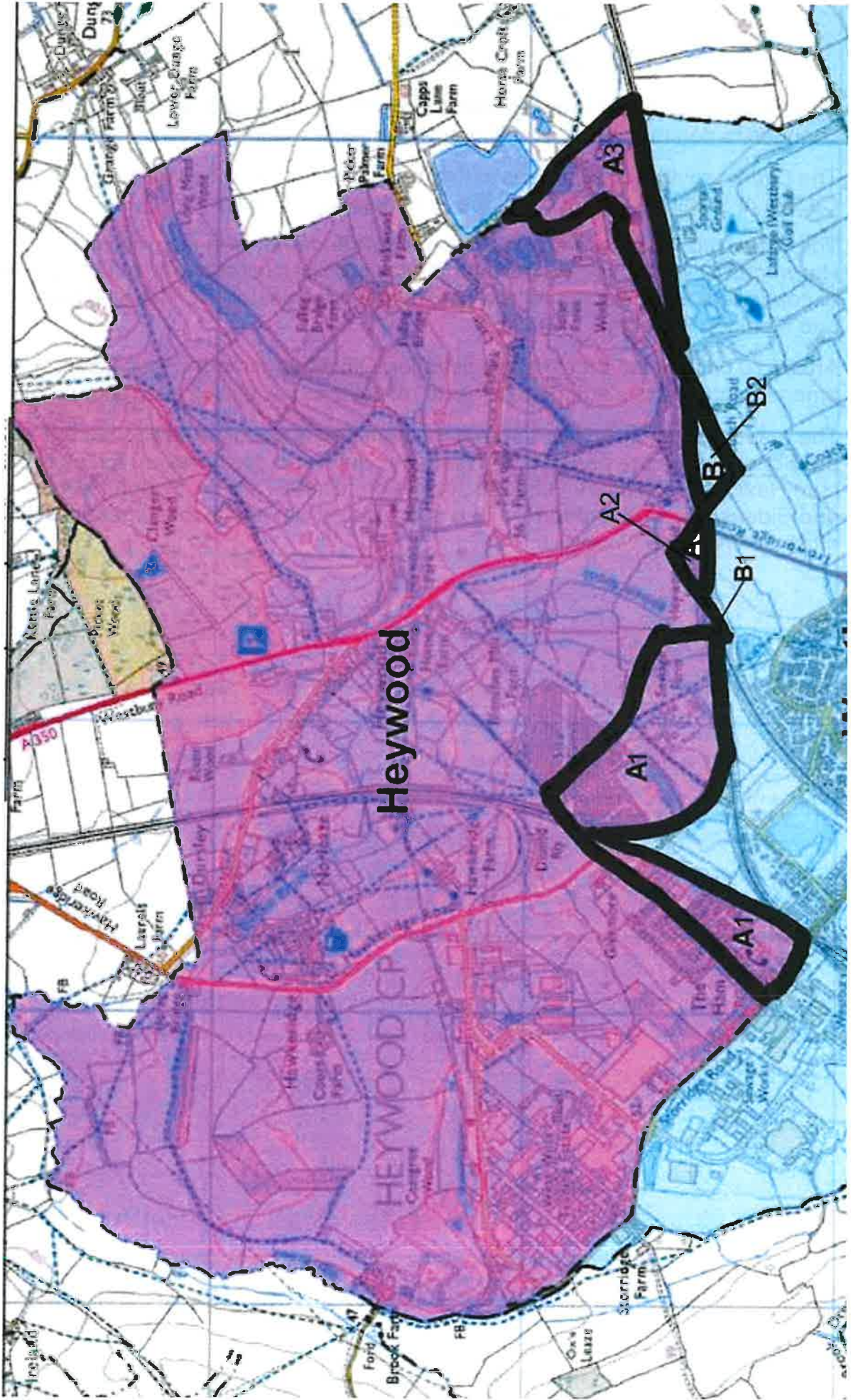
This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Wiltshire Council for changes to community governance arrangements within its area.

The Order provides for 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 Heywood, Tidworth, and Warminster. It also provides for changes to the number of councillors to be elected for the parishes of Warminster, Donhead St Mary, and Monkton Farleigh.

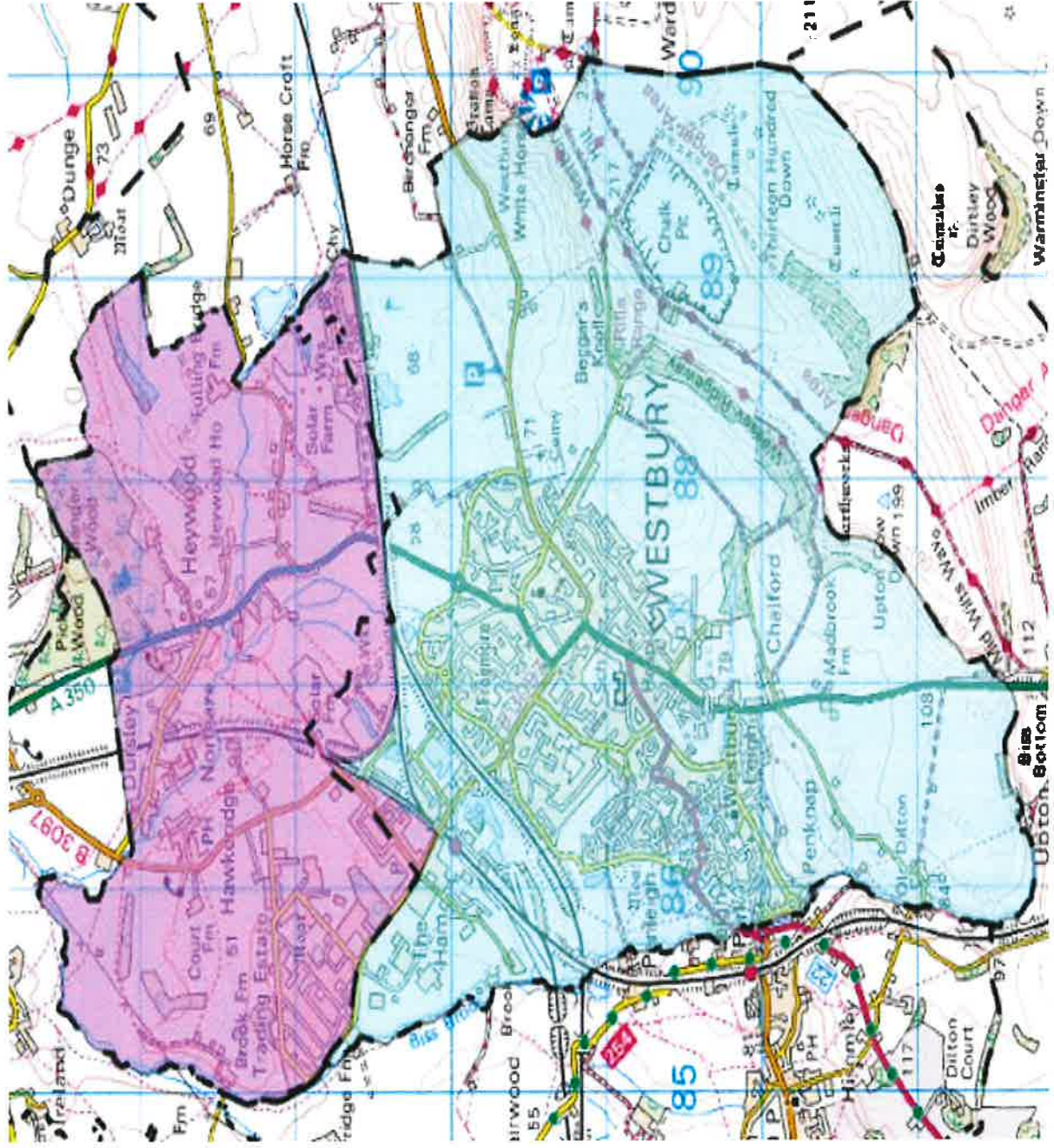
Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

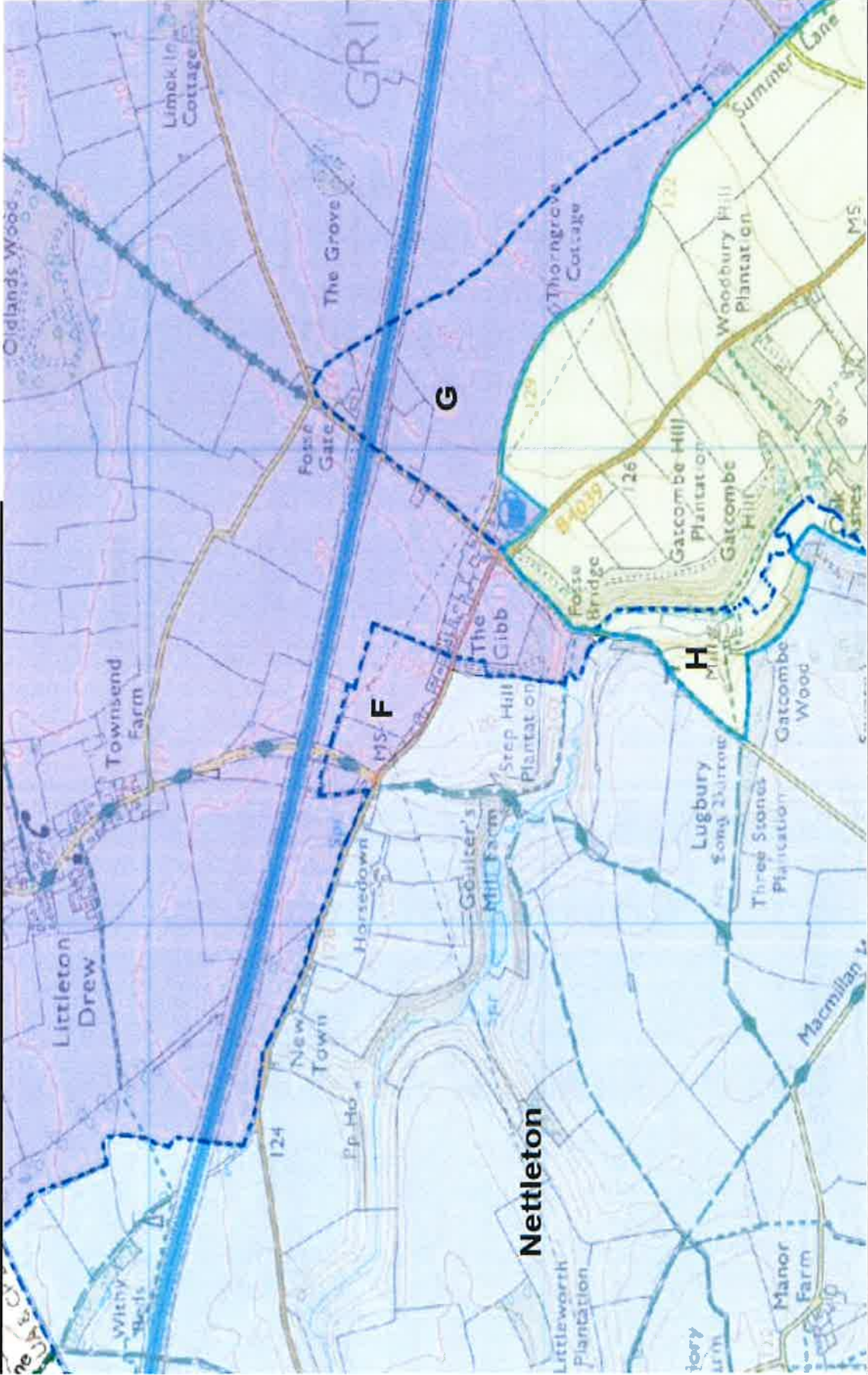
The maps defined in Article 4 shows the changes to parish areas as set out in the Schedule, for the parishes of Westbury, Heywood, Netheravon, Fittleton cum Haxton, Figheledean, Grittleton, Nettleton, Castle Combe, Yatton Keynell, and Biddestone & Slaughterford. It is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Wiltshire Council.





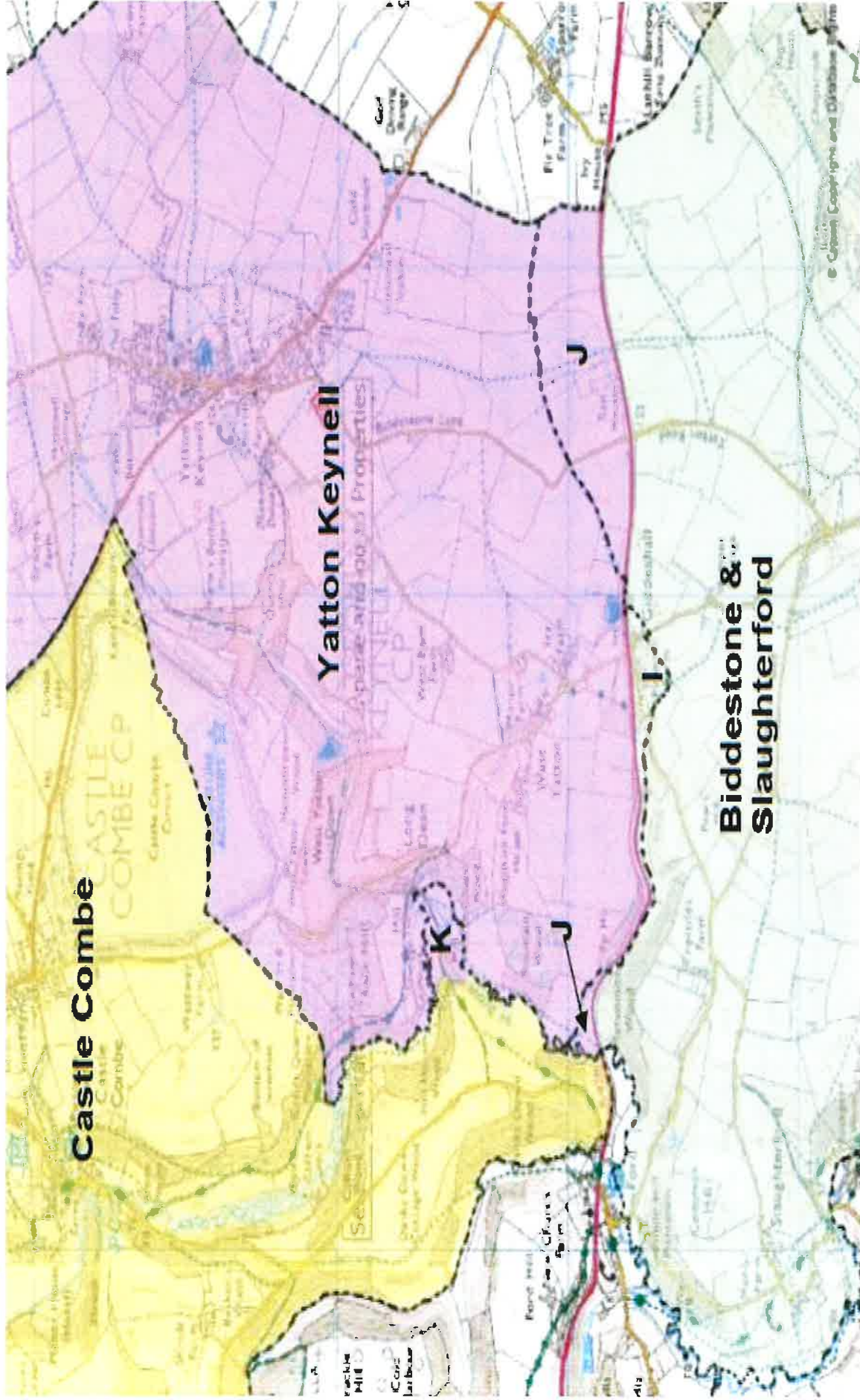






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Dotted line is existing parish boundary. Shaded areas showing new parish proposal.

Grittleton in Purple, Castle Combe in Yellow, Nettleton in Blue



Yatton Keynell in Pink, Biddestone & Slaughterford in Green, Castle Combe in Yellow. Dotted line old parish boundaries