

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Milton Keynes City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2025

Made 22 October 2025

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Milton Keynes City Council (“the Council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a Community Governance Review and made recommendations dated 22 October 2025.

The Council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with 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 the guidance issued under that section.

The Council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Milton Keynes City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2025.
 - (2) Subject to paragraph (3), (4), and (5) below it will come into force on 1st April 2026.
 - (3) Article 6, 9, 10 and 11 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2027.
 - (4) Article 7 and 8 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2028.
 - (5) For the purpose of:
 - (a) this article;
 - (b) article 4 and article 12; and
 - (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors to be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2026, 2027 and 2028this Order will come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order-

“City” means the City of Milton Keynes;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Milton Keynes City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2025”; 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;

“Registration Officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

“additional Parish Councillors” means the difference between the existing number of Parish Councillors and the number of Parish Councillors after the making of this order; and

“altered area” means an area altered by this order, as set out in regulation 10(1) of The Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Effect of Order

3. Save, as set out in this Order the existing parishes in the City of Milton Keynes, and the existing names, boundaries, council size and other parish governance arrangements in respect of those parishes, shall remain as existing.

Change of Parish name

4. The parish of Abbey Hill shall be named Two Mile Ash.

Number of Parish Councillors for the parish of Moulsoe

5. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Moulsoe shall be 7.

Number of Parish Councillors for the parishes of Abbey Hill, Shenley Church End, Whitehouse, and Woburn Sands

6. (1) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Abbey Hill shall be 7.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Woburn Sands shall be 11.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for the wards of the parish of Shenley Church End shall be 16 as set out in column (3) of Schedule (1).

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for the wards of the parish of Whitehouse shall be 9 as set out in column (3) of Schedule (1).

Number of Parish Councillors for the parish of Central Milton Keynes

7. The number of councillors to be elected for the wards of the parish of Central Milton Keynes shall be 10 as set out in column (3) of Schedule (1).

Wards of the parish of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford and numbers of parish Councillors

8. (1) (a) Article 7(2) of the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025 is revoked
- (b) As a result of article 8(1)(a) above, the wards of the parish of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford specified in schedule 5 of The Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025, due to take effect in 2028 shall not come into existence.
- (3) The parish shall be divided into 8 wards, which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule (2)
- (4) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Map 1 by reference to the name of the ward.
- (5) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in column (3) of Schedule (2).

Wards of the parish of Great Linford and numbers of parish Councillors

9. (1) The existing wards of the Parish of Great Linford shall be abolished.
- (2) The Parish shall be divided into 3 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule (2).
- (3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Map 2 by reference to the name of the ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in column (3) of Schedule (2).

Wards of the parish of Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe, and numbers of parish Councillors

10. (1) The existing Tattenhoe ward of Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe parish shall be abolished.
- (2) The parish shall be divided into 10 wards, which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule (2)
- (3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Map 3 by reference to the name of the ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in column (3) of Schedule (2).

Wards of the parish of Stantonbury

11. (1) (a) Article 5(4) of the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025 is revoked
- (b) As a result of article 11 (1)(a) above the wards of the parish of Stantonbury specified in schedule 3 of the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025, due to take effect in 2027 shall not come into existence.
- (2) The parish shall be divided into 5 wards, which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule (2).

- (3) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on Map 4 by reference to the name of the ward.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in column (3) of Schedule (2).

Alteration of Walton and Wavendon Parish Areas.

12. (1) (a) Article 5(2) of the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025 is revoked
(b) As a result of article 12 (1)(a) above, the Glebe Farm ward of the parish of Walton specified in schedule 3 of the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025, due to take effect in 2027 shall not come into existence.
- (2) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on map 5 shall cease to be part of the parish of Walton and shall become part of the parish of Wavendon.
- (3) Schedule 3 identifies by name the Parish Wards referred to in Article 12(1) and which are transferred from the Parish of Walton to the Parish of Wavendon.
- (4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in column (3) of Schedule (2).

Elections

13. (1) The election of additional parish councillors for the parish of Moulsoe shall be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2026.
- (2) The term of office of additional parish councillors elected on the ordinary day of elections in 2026 for the parish of Moulsoe shall be one year.
- (3) The election of additional parish councillors for the parishes of Abbey Hill, Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe, Shenley Church End, Whitehouse and Woburn Sands shall be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2027.
- (4) The election of additional parish councillors for the parish of Central Milton Keynes shall be held on the ordinary day of election of Councillors in 2028.
- (5) Existing councillors for altered areas in article 12 who were in office immediately before this order, shall continue as parish councillors for the areas as so altered until the date on which they would ordinarily have retired, had this order not been made.

Electoral Register

14. The Electoral Registration Officer for the City will 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

15. 1st April 2026 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE CORPORATE COMMON SEAL of MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
this First day of April Two Thousand and Twenty-six.

in the presence of:-

Authorised signatory:



Date: 03 February 2026

Pursuant to Resolution of Full Council on 22 October 2025.



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Schedule 1 (articles 5, 6 & 7)**Number of Parish Councillors for Parish & Parish Wards**

Column (1) <i>Parish (Ward)</i>	Number of Parish Councillors	
	Column (2) <i>Present</i>	Column (3) <i>New</i>
Abbey Hill	5	7
Central Milton Keynes (Campbell Park)	2	3
Central Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes East)	3	3
Central Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes West)	3	4
Moulsoe	5	7
Shenley Church End (Crownhill)	3	3
Shenley Church End (Grange Farm & Hazely)	2	2
Shenley Church End (Oxley Park)	4	4
Shenley Church End (Shenley Church End)	4	4
Shenley Church End (Shenley Wood)	2	3
Whitehouse (East)	3	4
Whitehouse (West)	4	5
Woburn Sands	9	11

Schedule 2 (articles 8,9,10 & 11)
Names of Wards and number of Councillors

Column (1) <i>Parish (Ward)</i>	Number of Parish Councillors	
	Column (2) <i>Present</i>	Column (3) <i>New</i>
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Fenny Stratford)		3
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Leon)		1
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Manor North & Eaton Leys)		2
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Manor South)		3
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Newton Leys)		4
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (Queensway & Granby)		3
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (The Lakes Estate)		5
Great Linford (North)		6
Great Linford (Central)		3
Great Linford (South)		7
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Emerson Valley North)	2	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Emerson Valley South)	1	1
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Furzton North)	2	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Furzton South)	2	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Kingsmead)	1	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Shenley Brook End)	2	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Shenley Lodge)	2	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Tattenhoe)	2 ¹	2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Tattenhoe Park)		2
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (Westcroft)	1	2
Stantonbury (Bancroft)		1
Stantonbury (Blue Bridge & Bancroft Park)		1
Stantonbury (Bradville)		5
Stantonbury (Oakridge Park)		2
Stantonbury (Stantonbury & Linford Wood)		4
Walton (Browns Wood & Old Farm Park)		3
Walton (Caldecotte)		1
Walton (Walnut Tree & Walton Park)		4
Walton (Wavendon Gate)		2

¹ Two Councillors presently represent the estates of Tattenhoe and Tattenhoe Park comprising Tattenhoe Ward, which is to be abolished.

Schedule 3 (article 12)
Alteration of Areas of Parishes and Parish Wards

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Area	Parish from which omitted	Parish ward from which omitted	Parish to which added	Parish ward to which added
"A"	Walton	Wavendon Gate / Glebe Farm Ward	Wavendon	Not applicable

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Milton Keynes City Council for the parishes of Abbey Hill, Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, Central Milton Keynes, Great Linford, Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe, Shenley Church End, Stantonbury, Walton, and Wavendon within the city of Milton Keynes.

The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2026, 2027 and 2028 respectively.

Article 4 amends the name for the parish of Abbey Hill to Two Mile Ash with affect from 1 April 2026.

Articles 5, 6 and 7 provide only for changes to the number of Councillors for the parishes of Abbey Hill, Central Milton Keynes, Moulsoe, Shenley Church End, Woburn Sands, and Whitehouse, which will come into effect in their next ordinary year of election.

Article 8, and the associated maps provides for the names and areas of wards of the parish of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford to be altered / abolished. This includes consequential alterations made by the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025.

Article 9 and the associated maps provides for the names and areas of provides for all wards of Great Linford to be abolished, new wards to be created and for alterations to the number of Councillors.

Article 10 and the associated maps provides for the names and areas of provides for the Tattenhoe ward of the parish of Shenley Brook End to be abolished, two new wards to be created in that area of the parish and for alterations to the number of Councillors.

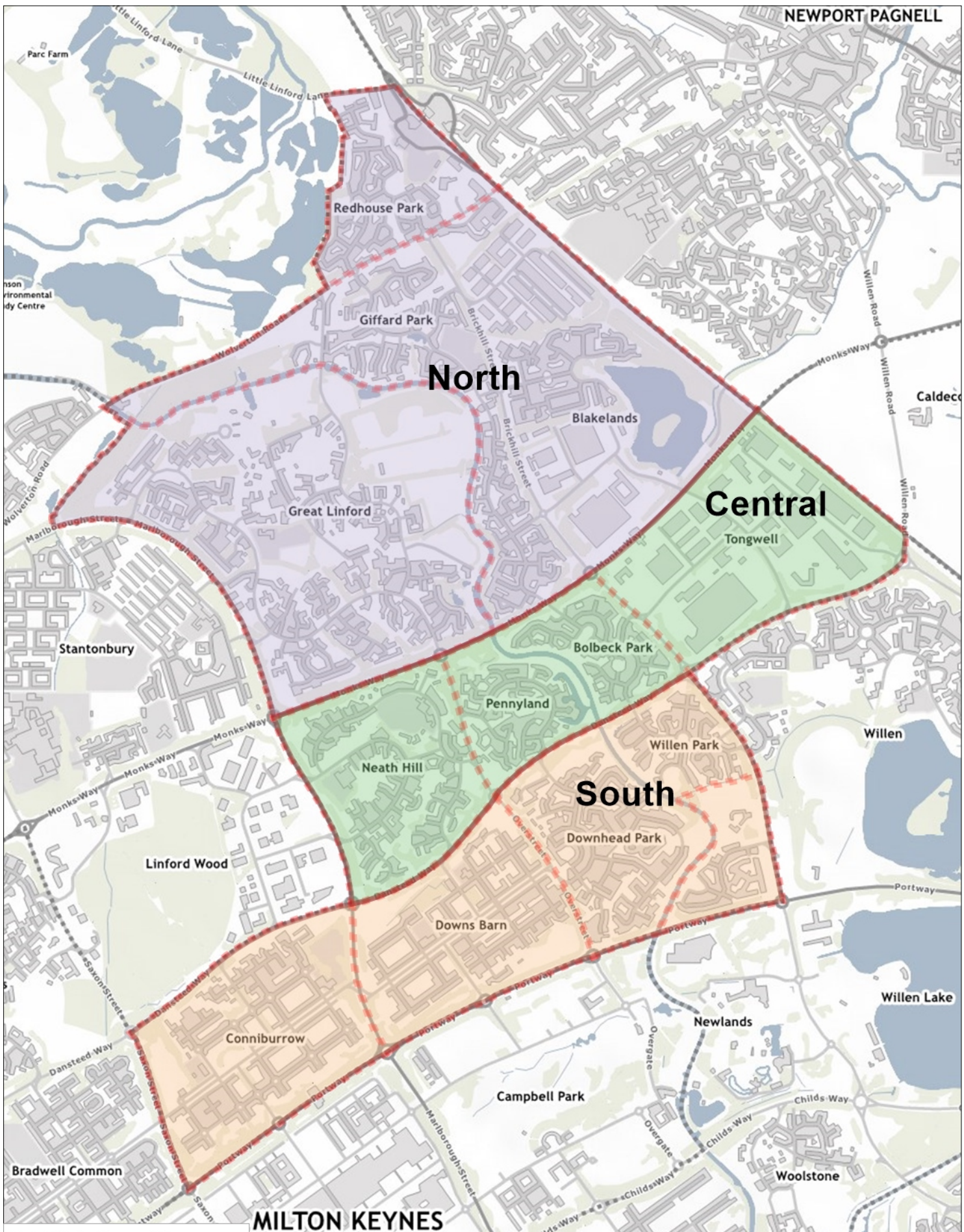
Article 11, and the associated maps provides for the names and areas of provides for the wards of the parish of Stantonbury (consequential alterations made by the Milton Keynes (Electoral Changes) Order 2025) to be altered / abolished.

Article 12, and the associated maps provide for revised boundaries of the parishes of Walton, and Wavendon.

Article 13 specifies the electoral changes required to accommodate elections for additional Parish Councillors on the ordinary day of elections in 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Article 14 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The maps defined in articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shows the altered boundaries and areas of wards of the parishes to which they refer. They are available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Milton Keynes City Council.



Parish Wards - Proposed Changes

- Central
- North
- South

Parish Wards - Current

Date: 22 October 2025

Ref.: Map 2

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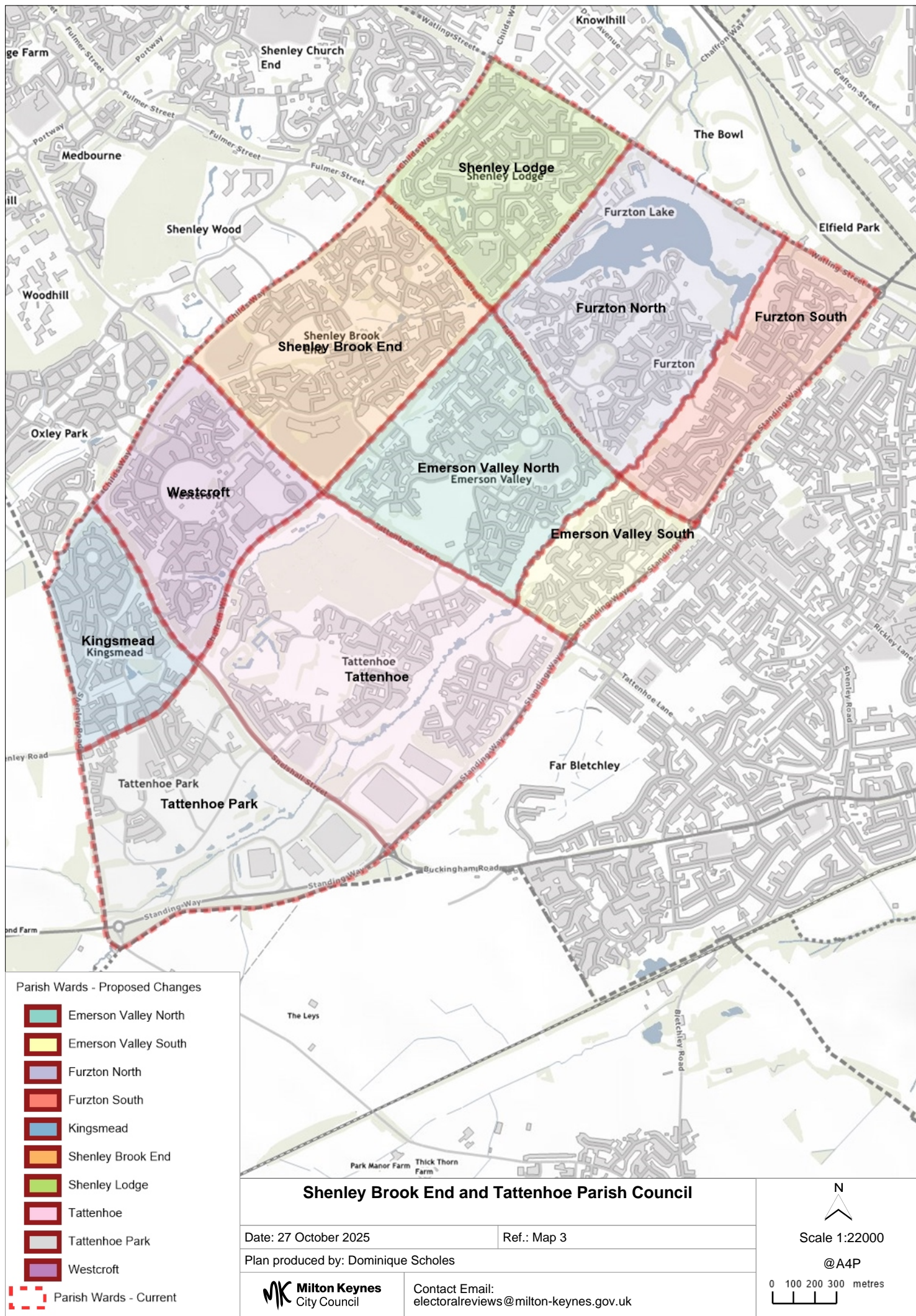
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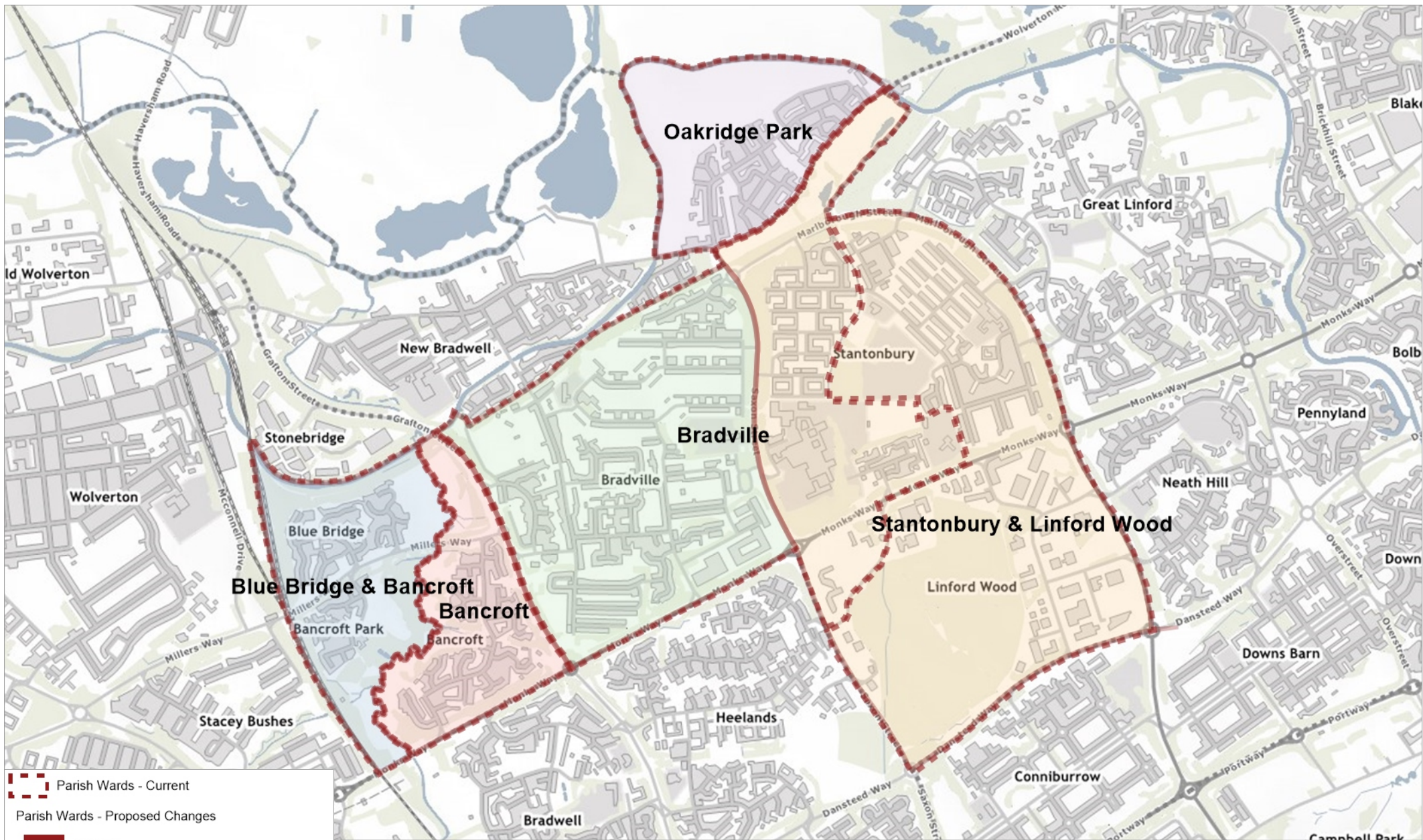


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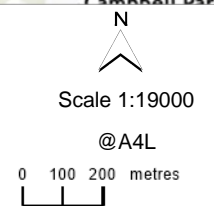
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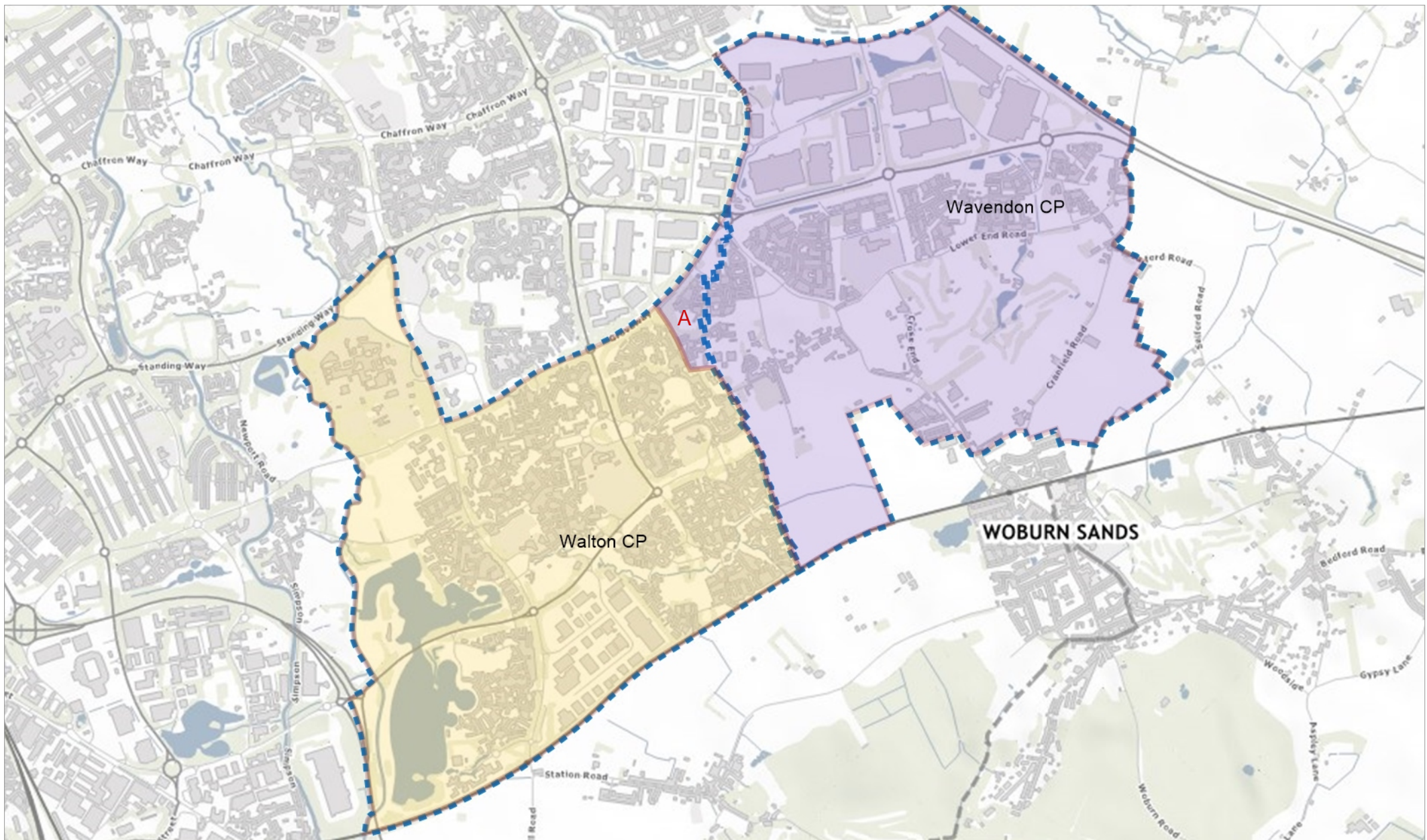
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Date: 27 October 2025





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