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Second Consultation – Cherwell District Council are continuing the review of the parish boundary between Bicester, Bucknell and Chesterton.

Between November 2021 and January 2022 we (Cherwell District Council) held a consultation to ask views on the possibility of moving the parish boundary between Bucknell and Chesterton.

Chesterton Parish Council asked us to consider changing where the parish boundary sits between Bucknell and Chesterton. They requested that the boundary between Chesterton and Bucknell be moved so that it followed the road rather than the Gagle Brook and field boundaries.

Officers from our Planning department had also brought to our attention part of a planning approval site in Bicester which crossed the parish boundary into Bucknell.

What were the results of the consultation?

Consultation documents were available via our website and the Let's Talk Cherwell online consultation platform for people to respond to. One response was received, from Chesterton Parish Council. The questions asked and the results were as follows:

- Do you think it is a good idea to move the parish boundary between Chesterton and Bucknell, so that area G on the map is in Chesterton?

Yes - 1

No – 0

- Do you think it is a good idea to move the parish boundary between Chesterton and Bucknell, so that area H on the map is in Bucknell?

Yes – 1

No - 0

- Do you think it is a good idea to move the parish boundary between Bicester and Bucknell so that all of area I on the map, the site of outline planning permission 14/02121/OUT, is within Bicester?

Yes – 0

No – 0

- If you think it is a good idea to move the parish boundaries, where do you think the boundary should be moved to?

The B4030/Middleton Stoney Road and field boundaries – 0

Somewhere else – 0

Chesterton Parish Council did not respond to this question, stating that it was largely a matter for Bucknell Parish Council due to the location of areas H and I.

Bucknell Parish Council and Bicester Town Council were also asked for their views. Neither council responded to the consultation.

Recommendations

The working group of Cherwell District Councillors considered the consultation response and had regard to guidance on Community Governance Reviews. The group agreed that the boundary should be amended so that it followed the road, and recommended that area G become part of Chesterton and area H become part of Bucknell.

In relation to area I, the group agreed that as this forms part of the planning application which is predominantly in Bicester, the boundary between Bicester and Bucknell should be amended and recommended that area I become part of Bicester.

The recommendations were considered and agreed by Full Council on 18 May 2022.

What happens now?

A second consultation is running from Monday 4 July to Friday 9 September 2022, to find out what people think of the recommendations to move the boundary as detailed above. The working group will then consider all responses received to the second consultation, and make final recommendations to Full Council in October 2022.

If the final recommendation is to go ahead with the boundary move, the changes will take effect from May 2023, which is when Bicester Town Council, Chesterton and Bucknell Parish Councils next have scheduled elections.

Anyone who wants to can take part in the consultation. A copy of this letter is available from our website www.cherwell.gov.uk/communitygovernance.

How do I have my say on these recommendations?

On pages 5 and 6 you will find a short reply slip. Please take a few minutes to fill this in and return it using the envelope supplied. You don't need to use a stamp as we will pay the postage.

If more than one person in your household would like to reply, that's not a problem as you're not limited to one reply per household. You can:

- photocopy the reply slip
- download extra copies from our website www.cherwell.gov.uk/communitygovernance
- send us an email democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
- reply online via the Let's Talk Cherwell pages - <https://letstalk.cherwell.gov.uk/community-governance-2021>. You will need to create an account if you want to use Let's Talk, this will only take a few minutes.

All written or emailed responses should reach us by Friday 9 September 2022 to be taken into consideration. The online survey will close at 11:59pm on the same date.

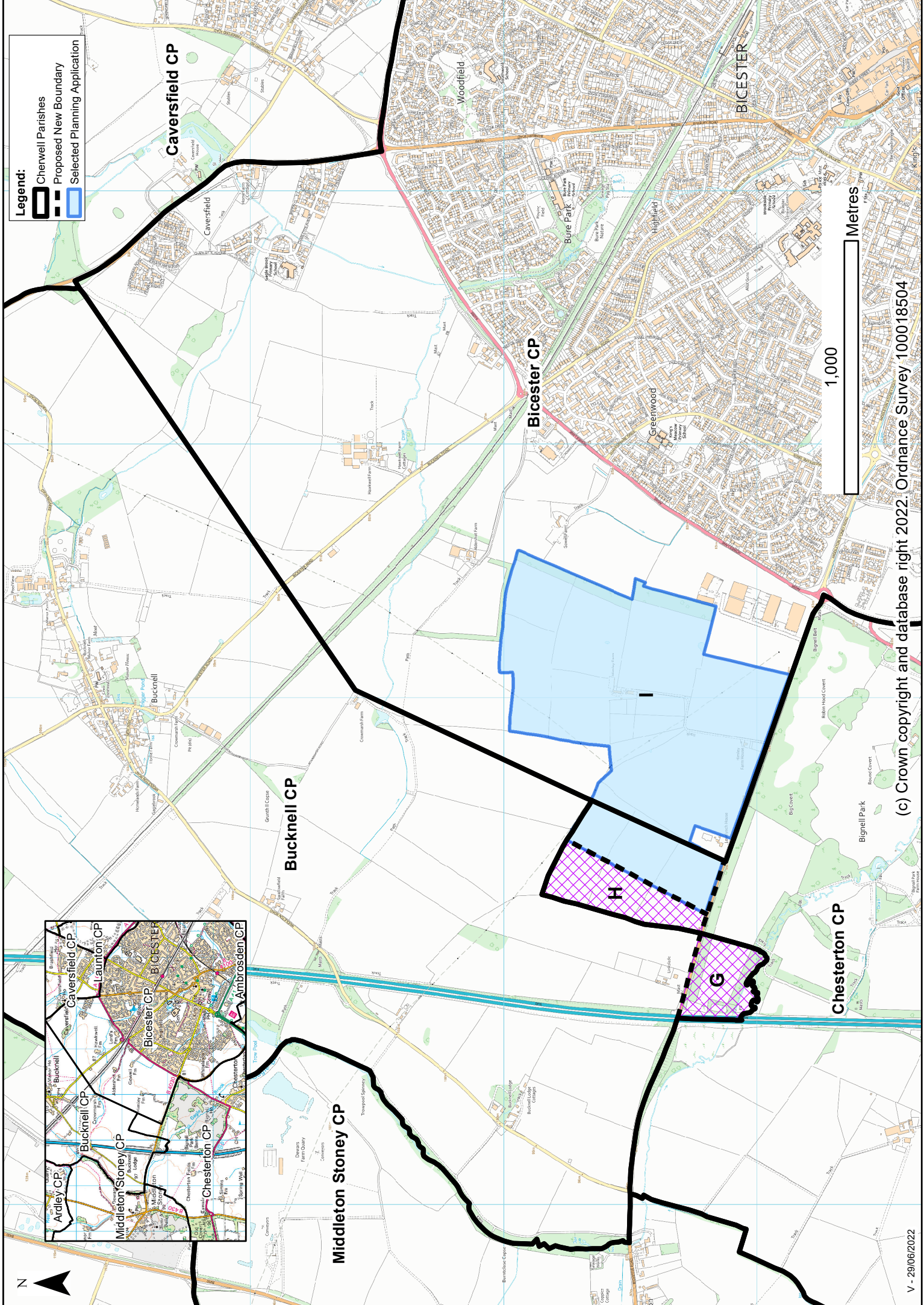
If you have any questions about this letter, or the review in general, please contact us by email: democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or telephone: 01295 221534

Yours sincerely,

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Tell us what you think

Name:

Address:

We will not share your name and address with anyone, we have only asked for these details so that we can see which areas have replied. If you would prefer, you can just tell us the street or village you live in.

Question 1.

Do you agree with the recommendation to move the parish boundary between Chesterton and Bucknell, as shown by the dotted black line on the map on page 4, so that area G becomes part of Chesterton?

Yes ☐

No ☐

I have no view on this ☐

Please give brief reasons for your answer

Question 2.

Do you agree with the recommendation to move the parish boundary between Chesterton and Bucknell, as shown by the dotted black line on the map on page 4, so that area H becomes part of Bucknell?

Yes ☐

No ☐

I have no view on this ☐

Please give brief reasons for your answer

Question 3.

Do you agree with the recommendation to move the parish boundary between Bicester and Bucknell, as shown by the dotted black line on the map on page 4, so that all of area I, the site of outline planning permission 14/02121/OUT, is within Bicester?

Yes ☐

No ☐

I have no view on this ☐

Please give brief reasons for your answer

General Comments

Do you have any further comments to make? (feel free to use additional pages for more space).
