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Council 24 JANUARY 2019

Present: Councillors: Peter Burgess (Chairman), Kate Rowbottom (Vice-Chairman), John Bailey, Andrew Baldwin, John Blackall, Toni Bradnum, Karen Burgess, Jonathan Chowen, Philip Circus, Paul Clarke, Roy Cornell, Leonard Crosbie, Ray Dawe, Matthew French, Billy Greening, Nigel Jupp, Lynn Lambert, Gordon Lindsay, Paul Marshall, Mike Morgan, Stuart Ritchie, David Skipp, Simon Torn, Claire Vickers, Michael Willett and Tricia Youtan

Apologies: Councillors: John Chidlow, David Coldwell, Brian Donnelly, Tony Hogben, David Jenkins, Liz Kitchen, Adrian Lee, Tim Lloyd, Christian Mitchell, Brian O'Connell, Jim Sanson and Ben Staines

Absent: Councillors: Alan Britten, Christine Costin, Jonathan Dancer, Josh Murphy, Godfrey Newman and Connor Relleen

CO/40 **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

CO/41 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman announced that he had sent congratulations to the following residents of Horsham District, who had been recognised in the New Year Honours List 2019:

- Marianne Griffiths from Pulborough - Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) for services to the NHS
- Julia Donaldson, MBE from Steyning - Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to literature
- Keith Brown from Billingshurst - Medallist of the Order of the British Empire (BEM) for services to the community in Billingshurst

The Chairman also reported on the successful launch of the Horsham District Year of Culture on Saturday 5th January 2019.

CO/42 **COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

The Chairman of the Governance Committee reported that the Committee, at its meeting on 23rd January 2019, had received a report on the outcome of the consultation on the Council's draft proposal to amend the southern boundary of Southwater Parish to encompass the whole of the development at Mulberry Fields. One response to the consultation had been received from Southwater Parish Council, who agreed with the draft proposal.

This proposal was the culmination of a four-month community governance review which had followed due process, including two periods of public consultation.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the draft proposal to amend the southern boundary of Southwater Parish Council with Shipley Parish Council to encompass the whole of the development at Mulberry Fields, as published for consultation and set out in the attached map, be agreed for implementation with effect from the parish council elections in May 2019.
- (ii) That a Reorganisation of Community Governance Order be made to give effect to this decision and all relevant bodies be advised that the order has been made.
- (iii) That the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to give effect to the consequential changes to the West Sussex County Council electoral divisions of Southwater & Nuthurst and Billingshurst, arising from the amended boundary between Southwater and Shipley parishes.

REASON

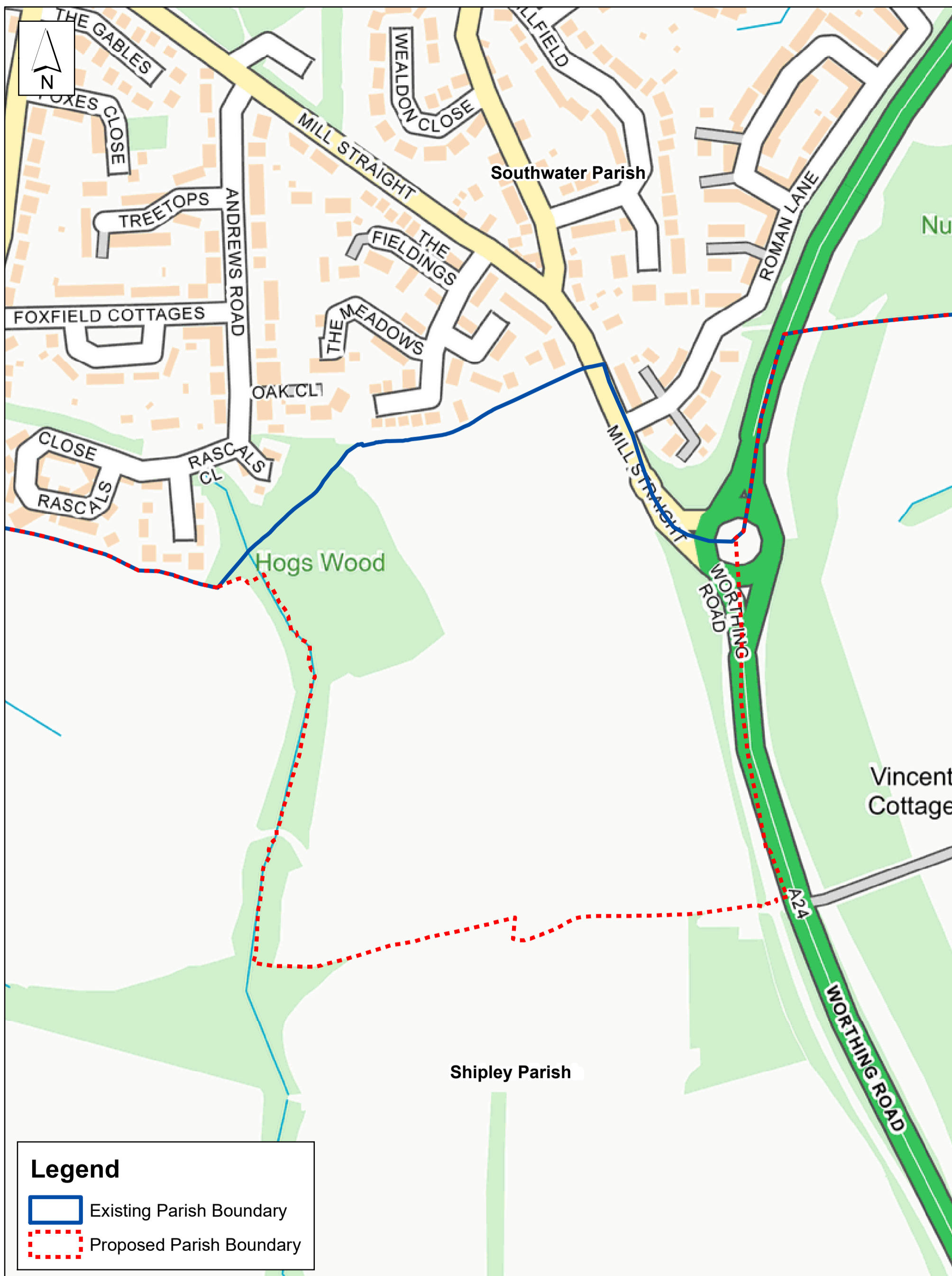
It is timely to conduct a review now in accordance with Government and LGBCE guidance.

CO/43 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

The meeting closed at 6.50 pm having commenced at 6.35 pm

CHAIRMAN



Legend

- Existing Parish Boundary
- Proposed Parish Boundary

Horsham District Council
 Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham
 West Sussex RH12 1RL.

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Proposed changes to the Southwater Parish boundary			
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