

To consider a proposed
boundary change

Community Governance Review of Babraham and Sawston Civil Parishes



Submission form

Contact information

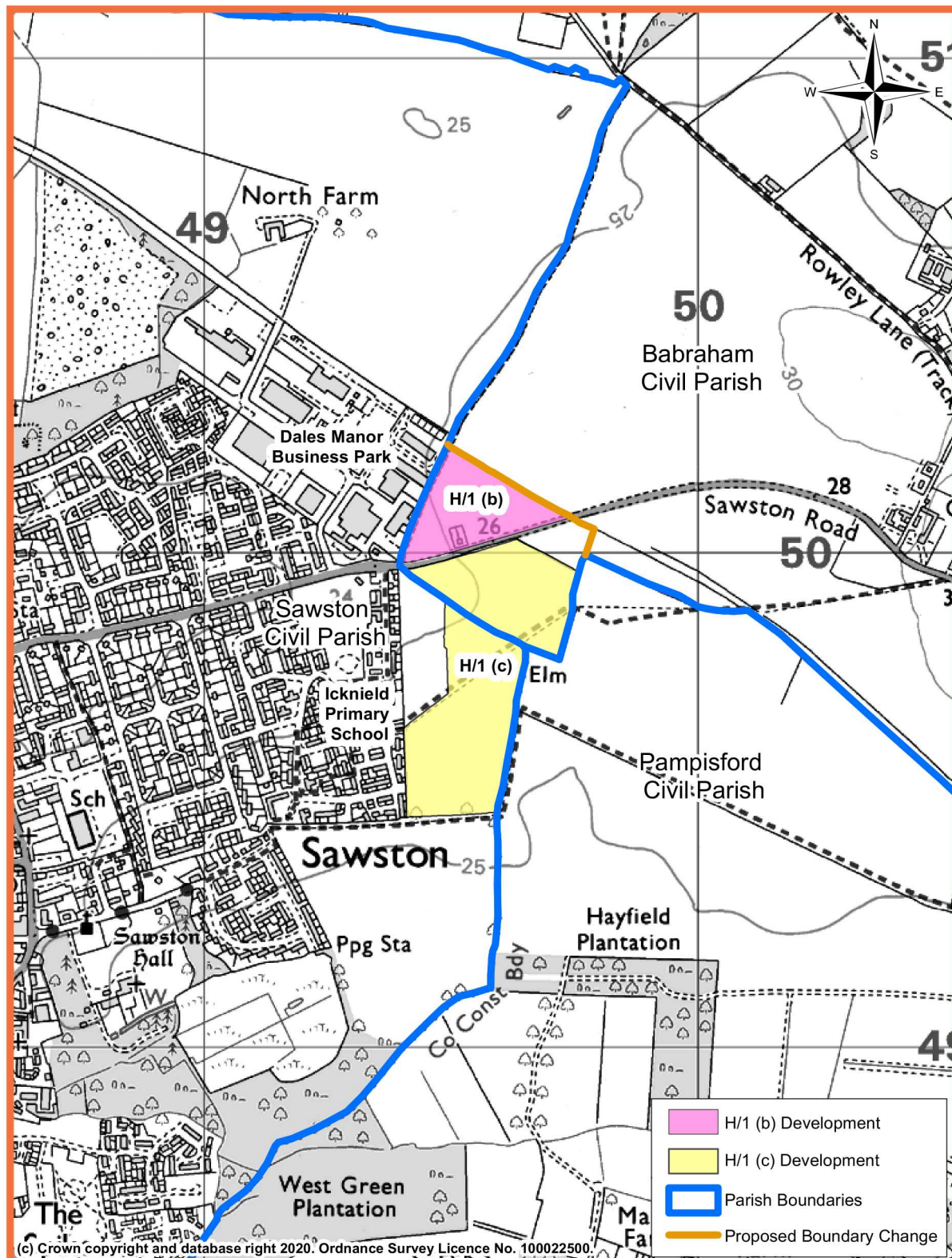
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Boundary change proposed by Sawston Parish Council

This map represents the boundary change proposed by Sawston Parish Council. The blue line represents the existing boundary between the parishes of Babraham and Sawston. The orange line represents the proposed boundary change which would merge with the existing boundary, where the orange and blue lines meet. You can suggest an alternative boundary change by drawing it on the map and/or providing a description at question 3b. (Please also respond to the previous questions).



Should the Parish boundary between Babraham and Sawston be changed?

At the request of Sawston Parish Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council is undertaking a Community Governance Review of the parish boundary between the parishes Babraham and Sawston. The Review will consider whether the parish boundary should change following two new developments:

1. The development north of Babraham Road (called H/1:b) consists of 3.64 hectares and is entirely within the parish of Babraham, abutting existing Sawston properties. Planning permission was granted on 28 August 2019 for 158 homes.
2. The development H/1:c – South of Babraham Road consists of 11.64 ha and spans the parish boundary of Sawston and Babraham. The Council is anticipating an application for around 260 homes. The site is allocated within the South Cambridgeshire District Council Local Plan, 2018.

Sawston Parish Council has proposed an alternation to the Babraham/Sawston parish boundary to incorporate both of these new developments into the parish of Sawston. Please take a look at the map showing the proposed new boundary on the opposite page before responding to the questions below.

Community Governance Reviews

A Community Governance Review should result in improved community engagement, better local democracy and more effective and convenient delivery of local services.

Local Government Boundary Commission England (LGBCE) guidance states that parish boundaries:

- should reflect the “no-man’s land” between communities represented by areas of low population or barriers such as rivers, roads or railways;
- should consider parks and recreation grounds which sometimes provide natural breaks between communities but can equally act as focal points;
- would be unlikely to straddle a geographical feature or significant infrastructure such as a railway or motor way with no crossing points.

Whichever boundaries are chosen, they will need to be, and be likely to remain, easily identifiable.

Please turn over to have your say.



Please confirm the following before responding to the questions below:

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Yes I have read the Terms of Reference

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Yes I have looked at the map on page 2

1a. Should the existing parish boundaries be altered?

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Yes

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No

1b. Please provide any comments related to your above answer.

2a. Is the proposed boundary presented on page 2 the best option?

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Yes

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No

2b. Please provide any comments related to your above answer.

3a. If you DO NOT believe the proposed boundary presented on page 2 is the best option – please provide an alternative boundary. You can write a description below and/or provide this information by drawing an alternative boundary on the map on page 2.

3b. If you have provided an alternative boundary, please provide a description of your suggested alternative or provide any comments you may have:

Your information

We request your contact details so that we can keep you informed of subsequent recommendations and ensure the consultation responses are unique to you. Your contact details will not be retained beyond the period of the review or used for any other purpose than to inform the recommendations of the review. Your personal data will be anonymised should your response be published.

Name: (required)

Postal or email address:

Are you a resident of:

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Babraham Parish

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Sawston Parish

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Other Parish please state which Parish here: