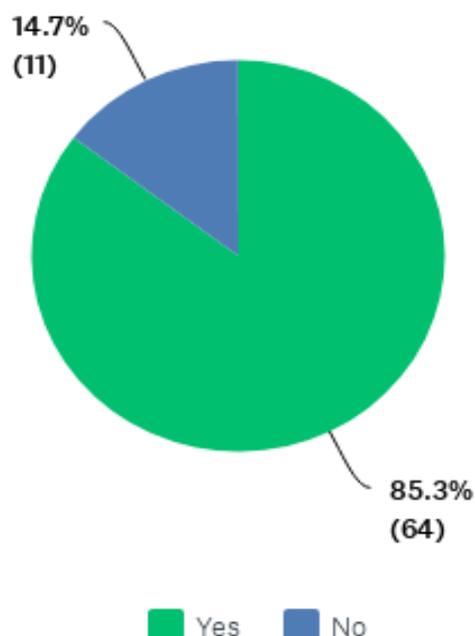


## Appendix C: Analysis of Consultation: Submissions to Sawston and Babraham: Stage One: Community Governance Review: January to March 2021

### Summary

1. 75 people in total made submissions to the Community Governance Review. More responses were received to the consultation from Sawston residents than Babraham, but these were proportionate to the size of each community. Most respondents advised that they had read the Terms of Reference and referred to the map of the proposed boundary. There is no indication that multiple responses were made by any one resident. All submissions were made online. No postal submissions were received.
2. The majority 64 (85.3%) respondents agreed that the existing boundary should be changed and a minority of 11 (14.7%) were against. When analysed by parish, in each case, most respondents agreed the existing boundary should be changed: 64 (85%) of respondents living in Sawston and 7 (78%) of residents living in Babraham. Responses from those who explained why they supported a boundary change can be grouped into 5 main themes: Access to Sawston amenities; Proximity to Sawston; Identity of new developments; Pressure on Babraham amenities/ finances and other. Responses from those who explained why they did not support a boundary change can be grouped into 2 main themes: concerns re impact on Sawston amenities and believing the new developments should remain within parish of Babraham.

**Diagram 1: Responses to Question 1a: Should the existing Parish Boundaries be altered? (Yes or No response)**



3. Overall, most respondents agreed that the proposed boundary change was the best option: 61 (81%) compared to 14 (19%) whom disagreed. However, when compared by parish, of respondents from Babraham, a minority agreed the proposed boundary change is the best option 4 (44%) whilst 5 (56%) disagreed. Of respondents from Sawston, a majority of 55 (86%) agreed that the proposed boundary change is the

best option and 9 (14%) disagreed. Responses from those who explained why they supported the proposed boundary change can be grouped into 3 main themes: Results in clearly defined geographical boundary; Impact on resources or future development and other. Responses from those who explained why they did not support the proposed boundary change can be grouped into 2 main themes: not wanting change (no other reasons cited); concerns regarding future development and preferring instead to place the boundary along Sawston/ Babraham Road.

4. 5 respondents suggested three alternative boundaries; 1 suggestion was the same as the proposed boundary change and the second is broadly aligned with the proposed boundary change. The third suggestion to create a boundary between H1b and H1c along the Babraham/ Sawston Road is not consistent with *Local Government and Boundary Commission* (LGBCE) Guidance.
5. Both quantitative and qualitative data has been analysed by question and is presented below. Quantitative data is presented in whole numbers and percentages. Qualitative data has been analysed by theme per question, only information relevant to the Community Governance Review has been included; that which is provided is verbatim with excerpts noted.

## Respondents

1. 75 people in total made submissions to the Community Governance Review, 8 (10.7 %) from the parish of Babraham village ward, 64 (85.3 %) from the parish of Sawston and 3 (4 %) who responded to other parishes. 1 of these respondents advised they were a resident of Great Shelford; another advised they were a resident of Stapleford and the third responded: 'Babraham at the moment but it is subject to this process'. The latter respondent is treated as a resident of Babraham for the purposes of analysis. Although there are more respondents from Sawston than from Babraham, it should be noted that Sawston has an electorate of 5,546 whereas Babraham has an electorate of 223. In comparison to electorate size; 1% of Sawston electorate responded and 4% of the Babraham electorate responded. . All submissions were made online. No postal submissions were received.

Table 1: Respondents by Parish and Electorate

	Number of respondents	Electorate	Percentage of respondents	Percentage of electorate
Babraham	9	223	12.0%	4%
Sawston	64	5546	85.3%	1%
Other	2	n/a	2.7%	n/a
Total	75	-	100.00%	-

2. Respondents were advised that only those over the age of 18 years could complete a submission form and asked to confirm that they had read the Terms of Reference and referred to the map of the proposed boundary change. Of 75 respondents, 73 (98.6%) indicated they had read the Terms of Reference and 71 (95.9%) indicated they had viewed the map. Where IP addresses indicate that multiple responses were completed on the same device; other data (name, postal address, email address) indicates that two individuals living at the same address responded rather than one resident completing multiple responses.

Responses were analysed by question as set out below. Where respondents provided written comments, and include responses not relevant to the CGR, only relevant excerpts are provided as noted. Excerpts are provided verbatim.

**Question 1a: Should the existing Parish Boundaries be altered? (Yes or No response)**

- Of the 75 responses to this question, 64 (85.3%) of respondents supported a boundary change and 11 (14.7%) did not support a boundary change. When examined by parish of residency, as per Table 2 below, of Babraham respondents, 7 (78 %) agreed that the boundary should be changed 2 (22%) did not agree. Of Sawston respondents, a 55 (86%) agreed that the boundary should be changed, and 9 (14%) disagreed.

-	Total		Babraham		Sawston	
-	Number of respondents*	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage
<b>Yes</b>	64	85%	7	78%	55	86%
<b>No</b>	11	15%	2	22%	9	14%
<b>Total</b>	75	100%	9	100%	64	100%

\* Includes 2 respondents who are residents of 'other' parishes.

**Question 1b: Please provide any comments related to your above answer (Written response only)**

- 73 respondents provided a written comment explaining their agreement or disagreement with changing the existing parish boundary. Relevant comments are set out in Tables A and B in [Annexe One](#) at the end of this report.
- As per Table A, the reasons given for supporting the boundary change can be grouped into five main themes:

Access to Sawston amenities	Respondents indicated that new developments should be within the parish of Sawston because new residents are more likely to use the amenities of Sawston and/ or the boundary change will enable Sawston to gain financial recompense to support additional requirements of amenities resulting from additional homes.
Proximity to Sawston	Respondents indicated that the new developments should be within the parish of Sawston because they are physically/ geographically closer to the centre of Sawston.
Identity of new developments	Respondents indicated that the boundary should be changed to ensure that both new developments are within the same parish
Pressure on Babraham amenities/ finances	Respondents expressed concern about the impact of two new developments on Babraham resources and amenities.
Other	Other issues raised which are distinct from the previous themes are concerns of that the boundary change might have on future development, concerns of the impact that the new developments would have on Babraham should they be included within the

	parish and that a boundary change would result in more effective administration.
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6. As per Table B of those who *did not* support a boundary change, 11 gave reasons for their decision.

7. The reasons respondents for their lack of support for the boundary change can be grouped into two main themes:

Concerns re impact on Sawston resources	Respondents expressed concern about that the boundary change would have on access to services, suggested that new housing should be shared between villages and/ or that the development was not needed.
Within Babraham boundary	Respondents believed that as the development is currently within the parish of Babraham that it should remain so, one respondent did not give any other reason, the other indicated that new residents purchased homes in Babraham expecting this to remain the same and because they felt the proposed boundary change was financially motivated and did not otherwise suit residents.

**Question 2a: Is the proposed boundary presented on page 2 the best option? (Yes or no response)**

8. As set out in Table 3 below, of the 75 responses to this question, 61 (81%) agreed that the proposed parish boundary change is the best option and 14 (19%) disagreed. Of respondents from Babraham, 4 (44%) agreed that the proposed boundary change is the best option and 5 (56%) disagreed. Of respondents from Sawston, a 55 (86%) agreed that the proposed boundary change is the best option and 9 (14%) disagreed.

**Table 3: Response to the Proposed Boundary by Parish**

-	Total		Babraham		Sawston	
	Number of respondents*	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage	Number of respondents	Percentage
<b>Yes</b>	61	81%	4	44%	55	86%
<b>No</b>	14	19%	5	56%	9	14%
<b>Total</b>	75	100%	9	100%	64	100%

\* Includes 2 respondents who are residents of 'other' parishes.

**Question 2b: Please provide any comments related to your above answer. (Qualitative)**

9. 41 respondents provided a written comment explaining their agreement or disagreement with the proposed change to the existing parish boundary. Relevant verbatim comments are set out in Tables C and D in [Annexe One](#) at the end of this report.

10. The reasons given for supporting the proposed boundary change can be grouped into 2 main themes:

Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Respondents expressed views that the proposed boundary is effective because it geographically defines each village and/or retains green space between the two settlements and absorbs the new development into Sawston.
Impact on resources or future development	Respondents expressed views that the proposed boundary could limit future development; that they believe new residents should be part of the parish likely to be impacted by future transport development or that a boundary change could impact on infill planning applications.
Other	Other comments include the request to consider the planned bus route

11. The reasons given *not* supporting the proposed boundary change, can be grouped into three main themes:

No change	Respondents did not provide detail as to their reason but asserted that there should be no change to the current boundary	Babraham
Concerns re proposed development	Respondents expressed concerns that the boundary change would impact on future planning decisions regarding H1c and other developments as well as loss of agricultural land.	Sawston
Divide across Sawston/ Babraham Road	Respondents suggested running the boundary along Babraham/Sawston Road with H1b in Sawston and H1c in Babraham.	Babraham
Other	Other responses request to consider the route of the proposed new guided bus ways and a comment that both new developments should be in Sawston (the respondent who made the latter comment did respond no to question 2a indicating they <i>do not</i> support the proposed boundary, contrary to this comment.	Babraham

**Question 3a: If you do not believe the proposed boundary presented on the map is the best option – please provide an alternative boundary. (You can write a description below and/ or download and print the map from our website and mark up the map to show us what changes you think should be made. You can upload these below.)**

**Question 3b: If you have provided an alternative boundary, please provide a description below or provide any comments you may have.**

12. Any alternative to the proposed boundary has been included, regardless of whether it was provided in response to question 3b or in response to another question. A total of 5 people suggested alternative boundaries. Each of them provided a written description rather than a map. These are listed below and grouped according to similarity:

Summary version	Respondents suggestion
The Babraham/ Sawston Road should become the boundary with H1b within Sawston and H1c within Babraham.	Draw the boundary over Babraham road - with the north side in Babraham and the south side in Sawston
	As mentioned above, the road should provide the actual boundary. This is a much better option.
	I personally think that Sawston road should be the boundary. This allows those on the north side (H1b pink) to remain in Babraham parish and the larger developments to the south (H1c yellow) become Sawston

This option appears support the proposed boundary change.	Take the rectangle out, development H1/(b), pink and the yellow part. Use the orange line boundary instead. <i>Follow up with the respondent confirmed that this proposal is the same as the proposed boundary.</i>
Align new boundary with propose route for the guided bus way.	It may be that it would be best to align the boundary along the route of the proposed new busway, as this provides a natural boundary.

13. The summary version of each alternative boundary is assessed against Local Government Boundary Commission England (LGBCE) guidance regarding CGRs generally and boundary changes specifically as set out of in the Terms of Reference.

Summary version	Assessment against LGBCE Guidance
The Babraham/ Sawston Road should become the boundary with H1b within Sawston and H1c within Babraham.	This option would result in neighbouring properties being in separate parishes; create a 'no mans' land' between H1c and the settlement of Babraham and arguably result in a parish boundary that is not easily identifiable, particularly as there are similar distances between H1c and the settlements of Pampisford and Babraham.
Take the rectangle out, development H1/(b), pink and the yellow part. Use the orange line boundary instead	<i>Follow up with the respondent confirmed that this proposal is the same as the proposed boundary.</i>
Align new boundary with propose route for the guided bus way.	See <a href="#">Map 1a and 1b</a> which shows the proposed CSET: Phase 2 passing north of the settlement of Sawston and north of developments H1a and H1b. As the respondent suggest, the proposed route does form a 'natural boundary' and it would seem logical for all of Sawston Parish to remain south of the route as is consistent with the boundary proposed by Sawston Parish Council.

14. 5 respondents suggested three alternative boundaries; 2 suggestions appear to be aligned with the proposed boundary change so don't represent an alternative. The third suggestion to create a boundary between H1b and H1c along the Babraham/ Sawston Road is not consistent with LGBCE Guidance.

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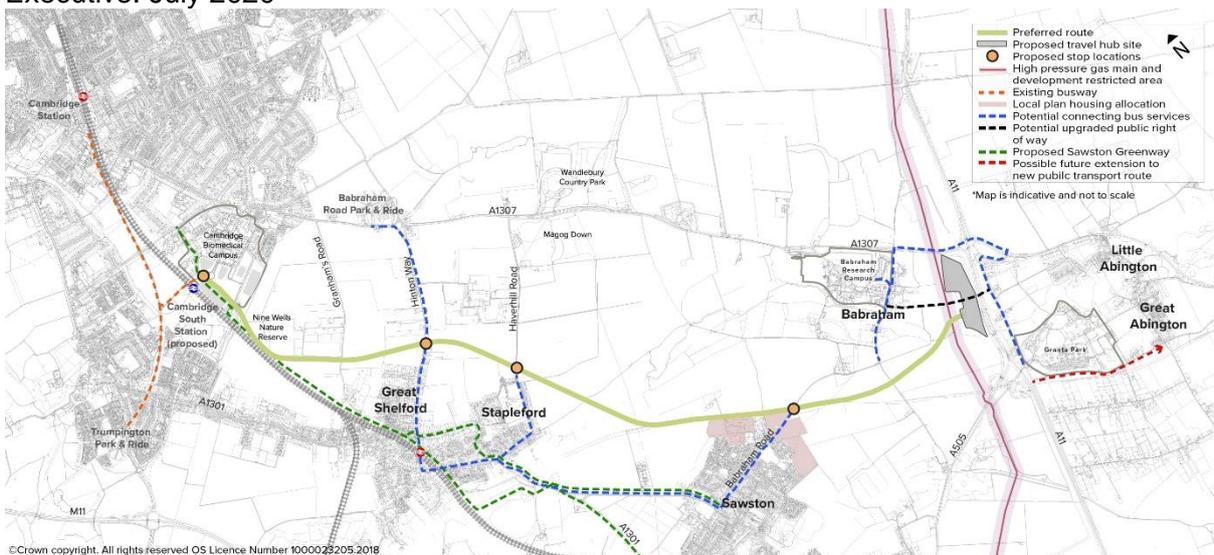
## Map 1a and 1b: Illustration of proposed boundary change and proposed Cambridge South East Transport Phase 2

Please note that these maps are at a different orientation than the map used for the Sawston Babraham CGR

1b: Map showing proposed bus route in relation to Sawston/ Babraham Road and existing parish boundary. Provided by GCP



Map 1b: Entire proposed route: Cambridge South East Transport: Phase 2: Agreed GCP Executive: July 2020



## Annexe One: Verbatim comments relevant to the Community Governance Review

Table A: Comments of Respondents who agreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.		
Theme	Comment	Parish
Access to Sawston amenities	The new and proposed properties will likely want access to the amenities (inc schools etc) closest to them, which are those in the parish of Sawston.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The residents will likely want to use services maintained by the Sawston council and so Sawston should benefit from this.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	Undoubtedly the new houses will draw most services from Sawston village facilities .... moving the boundary helps the new residents contribute in many ways to improving them/adding to capacity.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	It makes sense. These developments impinge on Sawston	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The houses will likely use local schools and they need more funding	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	As the resources being built will be most utilised within the parish of Sawston	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	I believe that new housing will make use of sawston facilities, including schools, so should be included as part of sawston for that villages parish council to gain funding from their part of the council tax to support this usage of facilities	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The new developments are much closer to Sawston than Babraham, and residents will likely become part of the Sawston community and use Sawston amenities, public spaces, local services etc.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The residents of these properties will use Sawston amenities. If the official population of the village is increased it will be easier to improve and expand the facilities	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	Because houses merge with Sawston and will use Sawston facilities and amenities.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The new residents will impact on facilities in sawston. Therefore the precept raised should go to sawston parish.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The developments provide family houses. These homes are cited within a very short distance of Icknield Primary School and those families buying these houses will require school places. It is therefore entirely logical for both developments to fall within the parish of Sawston and within the catchment area of Icknield Primary School.	Sawston

Table A: Comments of Respondents who agreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Access to Sawston amenities	The people living in the houses provided are closer to facilities in Sawston than they are to the (much fewer and smaller) facilities in Babraham. For example, there are no public playgrounds in Babraham and children living in the new houses would be most likely to use the playground in Lynton Way, Sawston.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The housing development will be part of Sawston in all respects but particularly for local services, utility services, education, faith etc. Sawston should govern the development and administration of both sites and be allowed to raise revenue/tax.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	Need to define Sawston boundary & provide basis for sustainable economic growth inc affordable housing for Sawston residents	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	It will be better for Sawston	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	Sawston would have the necessary infrastructure in Health care and education as well as supplying other services and shopping	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The developments about the built up area of Sawston village, close to the village centre. As such it must be assumed the residents of these properties will take advantage of all the facilities Sawston has to offer.	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	The new development is adjacent to sawston, but not connected to any developed area in babraham. New residents will primarily use resources from Sawston	Other
Access to Sawston amenities	We need more social housing in Sawston	Sawston
Access to Sawston amenities	To help Sawston secure a larger share of funding from the developments. However, Babraham should not lose out.	Babraham
Access to Sawston amenities	Residents will look to Sawston for most of their requirements. Sawston needs the community charge from the new properties in order to provide this infrastructure i.e. schools, medical, recreation shops, and burial provision.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	The new housing is clearly an extension of Sawston, following on from existing development there. It would seem strange to continue to consider this area part of Babraham - the development doesn't look or feel like part of the village in Babraham.	Babraham
Proximity to Sawston	Logically the new developments sit in Sawston	Babraham
Proximity to Sawston	Moves the new developments located at the edge of Sawston into Sawston Parish.	Babraham
Proximity to Sawston	Both developments are nearer to Sawston and are at the outskirts of Sawston rather than Babraham	Babraham

Table A: Comments of Respondents who agreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Proximity to Sawston	The new developments directly join to existing Sawston homes and businesses so should fall within Sawston boundaries.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	New property developments are next to the village of Sawston and are a long distance from the village of Babraham.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	The development is located next to existing developments in Sawston and next to greenfield in Babraham. If made part of Babraham Parish, the built landscape within the parish would be scattered	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	Would be part of Sawston rather than fields away from Babraham	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	the new and proposed properties abut existing Sawston properties and are physically separate from Babraham village.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	More logical for the new developments to be part of Sawston as they are adjacent to others properties within the parish. This is especially true for H1 /(c) development which would otherwise be split by the parish boundary.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It is extending Sawston. Nothing to do with babraham	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It would make sense to move Sawston to the end of barbarham Road then all living down there wi be in the same village	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	The new housing is clearly more closely linked to Sawston than Babraham. The proposed boundary change looks like a straightforward way of incorporating the new housing into Sawston.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	The new houses are right next to existing Sawston residence. People can access them without having to go through Babraham village	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	These houses are logically part of Sawston not Babraham	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It makes sense for the new developments to be in Sawston Parish	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	The new houses are geographically next to Sawston whereas Babraham must be at least half a mile away.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It just makes common sense to have those houses in Sawston and not Babraham... They adjoin already.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It would make administrative and way of life sense, as new residents will build their lives around Sawston rather than Babraham.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	Residents of the houses with be using facilities in Sawston and are really nowhere near Babraham - this looks like an anomaly.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	This is an entirely logical change, given the proximity of the housing developments to Sawston village. New residents living in these new housing areas will use services and amenities in Sawston, not in Babraham. Any financial contributions from new residents, through their council taxes, should therefore contribute to Sawston P.C.	Sawston

Table A: Comments of Respondents who agreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Proximity to Sawston	If the boundaries did not already exist, they clearly would not be aligned as they are currently. This proposal clearly redresses the anomalous nature of the boundaries, the abutting of the developments to existing Sawston development. Also this new boundary would be aligned within the village development framework.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	It would then become to part of the local identity of the village of Sawston. People would then join in with the Sawston community.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	1. The two new housing developments are typical of the newer suburban style developments in Sawston in terms of housing density, layout, character and appearance, than they are of Babraham which is very rural in character. 2. There are several fields between the new developments and the edge of the built up area of Babraham, acting as a barrier within the community of Babraham and leading to a far stronger feeling of community with Sawston rather than Babraham. 3. It is likely that residents of the new housing developments will utilise the existing facilities (schools, shops, sports centre, post office, etc.) in Sawston rather than the extremely limited facilities in Babraham, and will therefore consider themselves more as residents of Sawston rather than Babraham.	Sawston
Proximity to Sawston	Why should Babraham be responsible for something that is patently "Sawston"?	Sawston
Identity of new developments	The existing boundary is an anomaly which should be corrected for the benefit of the new residents in the proposed developments.	Sawston
Identity of new developments	because the boundary would run through the middle of a development	Babraham
Identity of new developments	I believe having the boundary marking the end of the housing areas would identify the logical boundary line	Sawston
Identity of new developments	logical to include the new developments within the Sawston parish boundary rather than being split across two administrations	Sawston
Identity of new developments	The two developments (Local Plan Policies H/1b & H/1c) are immediately adjacent to Sawston and form a logical extension of its built-up area. They are separated by ~1.7 km of green belt from the nearest point of the built up area of Babraham. Failure to modify the boundary would result in the bisection of H/1c by a parish boundary.	Sawston
Identity of new developments	To avoid overlap and clear boundaries	Sawston
Identity of new developments	It makes more sense and does not affect Babraham village or it's residents. It would make Babraham village too spread out if changes to boundary did not happen and may seem unfair on the residents of the new development if their apparent neighbours were paying differing council tax for the same services or unable to tap into any 'residents only' local funds or services.	Other
Identity of new developments	All new development should be included in the parish of Sawston. The new residents will see themselves as part of the large village of Sawston not the small village of Babraham.	Sawston

Table A: Comments of Respondents who agreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Pressure on Babraham amenities/ finances	My reason is that Babraham school would not be able to accommodate more children, as they are limited on being able to expand	Sawston
Pressure on Babraham amenities/ finances	Babraham is a small village and money issue will come into it so the rest of the village will get left behind with repair issues	Babraham
Pressure on Babraham amenities/ finances	Clearly the new developments are closer to Sawston, so its only logical they fall in Sawston parish. Furthermore, being in Babraham in theory means the primary school in Babraham would be first on the catchment list at present, and unless that school is in line for a huge windfall from the developers to allow its expansion, it cannot feasibly handle any extra capacity.	Sawston
More effective administration	For efficient and fair local administration	Sawston
Identity of Babraham	The parish of Babraham would be swamped by the 2 new developments.	Sawston
Concerns re future development	both development sites are on the edge of Sawston and will be extending the village envelope. They were described as being in Sawston in the local plan. The residents will be using Sawston services. If the Babraham boundary remains where it is, then there is potential for a developer to claim 'in fill' which puts more green belt at risk.	Sawston

Table B: Comments of Respondents who disagreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Concern re impact on Sawston resources	Sawston facilities are already over stretched	Sawston
Concern re impact on Sawston resources	The change to the boundary is purely to facilitate the building of housing on green field sites. Where are the infrastructure capacity improvements proposals e.g. schools, health centres to cater for the thousands of extra residents?	Sawston
Concern re impact on Sawston resources	Leave the boundaries as they are. Sawston doesn't need to get any bigger & impose on other villages. Put more infrastructure in sawston? Banks shops instead of moving them away. Are you putting in another college? Doctors can't cope with what there is now	Sawston
Concern re impact on Sawston resources	Sawston is already over populated and means that services such as health care, food services, schools become more stretched in the village. Additional housing in the parish responsibility will only add to the over populated village. It also becomes less attractive to	Sawston

Table B: Comments of Respondents who disagreed to a change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
	live in the more parts of land in the parish and subsequently more housing. Additional services would be required in all community areas to cope with the increased parish responsibility.	
Concern re impact on Sawston resources	Few school spaces in Sawston. Where will all the children go to school?	Sawston
Concerns re future development	No need to change. Why add more houses to Sawston!	Sawston
Concerns re impact on Sawston resources	Sawston is big enough,leave it as it is,we don't want our council tax put up again (excerpt)	Sawston
Concerns re impact on Sawston resources	Sawston is unable to accommodate more housing without more facilities	Sawston
Concerns re impact on Sawston resources	All the villages should take a share of the new housing	Sawston
Within Babraham boundary	It's within Babraham boundary and therefore should continue to be within Babraham	Babraham
Within Babraham boundary	The new development is in Babraham parish & residents have been sold these properties on this basis, at a premium. I understand from a number of new residents that they are happy to have a Babraham address & do not wish this to change. (Excerpt)	Babraham

Table C: Comments of Respondents who agreed to the proposed change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	it is a good alternative and will be clearly defined by the extent of the new and proposed developments	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Simple pragmatic solution	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Easier for people to identify between the two villages	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	It seems to be the simplest minimal change required.	Sawston

Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Covers the area needed	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Looks logical	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Because it keeps all of Sawston together	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Can't see any rational alternative	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Best to keep it simple.	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	It's the simplest option and does exactly what is needed.	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Although the proposed boundary includes a small area outside the new developments, this additional area forms the likely site for a Sawston stopping place for the proposed South East Cambridge rapid transport scheme and therefore would fall logically within Sawston.	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Natural opportunities for the residents of the new build to join with the adjacent villages / residents of Sawston	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	Well consulted with both Parishes agreement	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	The proposed boundary is very simple and short, follows existing natural and physical boundaries, and is very easy to see and understand.	Sawston
Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	It is an obvious solution	Sawston

Results in clearly defined geographical boundary	The change in the boundary covers the new developments and still keeps a distinct open space between the two communities.	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	Best fit to solution with minimum change to accommodate the new developments and clear boundaries	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	Yes.. Had we do not have big enough school to cope with many houses	Babraham
Impact on resources or future development	Yes - provided there is no further developments!	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	Due to the limited capacity of services in Sawston, there should be very limited development in and around Sawston until there is considerable improvement. ... the new residents need to be part of the PC most affected by all of that.	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	It will help with limiting building sprawl under the guise of "infill"	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	I dont think we want the village to get too big. If the boundary is taken further out then more houses may be built. Which would spoil a very pretty vista into the village.	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	My answer assumes no other developments are planned in the local area.	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	It might have been an opportunity to expand the boundaries further to encompass further development on the edge of sawston.	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	as already stated above*	Sawston

Impact on resources or future development	At current state of play this would be the best option. The concern that there should be no further development in the area as is in green belt. Would want to seek assurance that there would be no development in future in this area, as this would potentially create a need for another review	Sawston
Impact on resources or future development	As above, the new houses should be a part of Sawston because the residents will be using amenities provided by the Sawston council.**	Sawston
Other	Sawston people should be prioritised for these houses.	Sawston
Other	Please consider the prospective rail line and keep housing one side of it. (Excerpt)	Sawston
Response referred to for previous answer		
* The developments provide family houses. These homes are cited within a very short distance of Icknield Primary School and those families buying these houses will require school places. It is therefore entirely logical for both developments to fall within the parish of Sawston and within the catchment area of Icknield Primary School.		
** The residents will likely want to use services maintained by the Sawston council and so Sawston should benefit from this.		

Table D: Comments of Respondents who disagreed to the proposed change to the existing boundary by theme and parish.

Theme	Comment	Parish
No change	Leave boundary as is	Babraham
No change	The boundary should remain as it currently is.	Babraham
No change	No change needed	Sawston
No change	Leave it alone	Sawston
No change	Should keep as currently is.	Sawston
No change	Should all be in Babraham parish	Sawston
Concerns re proposed development	Babraham PC rightly objects to the residential planning applications at this location. A cynical moving of the boundary into Sawston and the compliant views of Sawston PC solves those objections, doesn't it?	Sawston
Concerns re proposed development	No new houses should be being built on our fields. We need these to grow food. Brown field sites or unused office spaces should be considered first. Using fields is taking the easy (lazy) option	Sawston
Divide across Sawston/ Babraham Road	I would suggest to keep the north side of the development in Babraham and the south side in Sawston	Babraham

Divide across Sawston/ Babraham Road	I personally think that Sawston road should be the boundary. This allows those on the north side (H1b pink) to remain in Babraham parish and the larger developments to the south (H1c yellow) become Sawston. This seems like a more logical and fair solution for all. In conjunction, the road will always be there thus providing a physical boundary that helps to provide better clarity. I would also state that we and others now live on the development and our kids go to Babraham school and use their facilities.	Babraham
Other	My answer would actually be, maybe, it depends! Has the route of the proposed new guided busway been taken into consideration?	Sawston
Other	Change the boundries of Babraham Civil Parish and exclude both new developments and add them to Sawston Civil Parish. <i>Whilst this comment appears to support the proposed boundary change, the respondent answered 'no' to question 2a.</i>	Babraham