

CGR A (13)

Parishes Affected

Grove, East Challow

Matter to be considered

Amending the boundary of Grove parish to include Grove Technology Park, currently in East Challow parish (subject to LGBCE consent).

Proposal agreed by the Community Governance and Electoral Issues Committee on 14 August 2017 for consultation

To consult on a draft proposal not to amend the boundary of Grove parish to include Grove Technology Park (currently in East Challow).

Summary of parish council responses

East Challow Parish Council supports the committee's proposal.

Grove Parish council does not agree with the committee's proposal – see letter attached.

Summary of other responses

No further responses were received at this stage of the process. A summary of the responses received to the earlier consultation were submitted to the committee at its meeting in August and showed that 22 respondents supported amending the boundary of Grove parish to include Grove Technology Park, currently in East Challow parish, whilst seven disagreed.

Recommendation

Not to include Grove Technology Park within Grove parish.

Justification for recommendation

In accordance with the assessment criterion that boundaries be aligned with defining natural or structural features, alignment of the parish boundary with Downsvie Road provides a good man-made structure. A boundary fence, whilst effective in its current position, is not a permanent structure.

The proposal to include the technology park within Grove parish does not impact on any properties and therefore does not impact community identity.

The financial implications referred to by Grove Parish Council are not relevant.