

## **CGR B (21)**

### **Parishes Affected**

Sunningwell, Radley and Kennington

### **Matter to be considered**

#### **Proposal one**

Amending the boundary of Radley parish to include Chandlings Manor School currently in Kennington parish (subject to LGBC consent).

#### **Proposal two**

Amending the boundary of Sunningwell parish to include land to the west of Oxford Road currently in Kennington and Radley parishes (subject to LGBC consent).

### **Properties moving from one parish to another**

Yes.

### **Impact on district and county council boundaries**

Affects Botley and Sunningwell and Kennington and Radley district wards.

Affects Kennington and Radley county division.

### **Summary of parish council responses**

#### **Proposal one**

Radley Parish Council proposed the change to move Chandlings Manor School into Radley parish due to issues with sewage outflows from the school that affect properties in Radley parish which, in the view of Radley Parish Council, would be better able to serve its residents if the school was in its area.

Kennington Parish Council has not commented.

Sunningwell Parish Council put forward an alternative suggestion to transfer the school into its parish as part of a wider proposal set out in proposal two below.

## **Proposal two**

Sunningwell Parish Council put forward the proposal to amend the boundary of Sunningwell parish to include land to the west of Oxford Road currently in Kennington and Radley parishes.

Radley Parish Council opposes this proposal.

Kennington parish council has not commented.

South Hinksey Parish Council submitted a proposal to transfer a parcel of land currently within Kennington parish to South Hinksey. The representation and map are attached.

## **Summary of other responses**

Proposal one – of the eight respondents four were in support and three against the proposal.

Proposal two – opinion was split between respondents in favour and against the proposed boundary changes between Radley and Sunningwell and Kennington and Sunningwell.

## **Recommendation**

To undertake further consultation with affected properties on proposal two to amend the boundary of Sunningwell parish to include land to the west of Oxford Road currently in Kennington and Radley parishes as shown on the attached map.

Not to move Chandlings Manor School from Kennington parish into Radley parish.

Not to transfer land from Kennington parish to South Hinksey parish.

## **Justification**

The proposal to extend the boundary of Sunningwell parish eastwards to the old Oxford Road would provide a well-defined man made boundary. The current boundary between the parishes follows an obscure line via woods and fields. The proposal from South Hinksey Parish Council does not provide a clearly defined boundary or address any of the assessment criteria.

In respect of Chandlings Manor School the village of Sunningwell lies much closer to most of the sewage affected properties, including the school, than either Kennington or Radley. Whilst some properties affected would remain in Radley the location of the school is not a valid factor in the dealing of these issues which is not a responsibility of a parish council.