

## **CGR\_B**

### **Parishes Affected**

Grove, East Challow

### **Matter to be considered**

Amending the boundary of Grove parish to include Grove Business Park, currently in East Challow parish.

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

Affects Grove North and Ridgeway district wards

Affects Grove and Wantage and Shrivenham county divisions

### **Proposal agreed by the Community Governance and Electoral Issues Committee on 26 May 2022 for consultation**

To consult on a proposal not to include Grove Business Park within Grove parish.

### **Summary of responses to the draft proposal consultation**

These are set out in the engagement summary document.

East Challow Parish Council supports the committee's draft proposal. As do the county councillor and district councillor for the Ridgeway ward.

### **Recommendation**

To make no change to the parish boundary between East Challow and Grove parishes.

### **Justification for final recommendation**

In accordance with the assessment criterion that boundaries be aligned with defining natural or structural features, alignment of the parish boundary with Downsview 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.