

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

Made 5 August 2022
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

Chelmsford City Council (“the council”), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the 2007 Act”), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated March 2022.

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient.

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section.

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

Citation and commencement

- 1.— (1) This Order may be cited as the Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2023.
- (3) The relevant provisions within articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19. Articles establishing parish electoral arrangements, i.e., numbers of parish councillors and names of parish wards, shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.
- (4) For the purposes of:
- (a) this article;
 - (b) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes referred to in article 1(3) above to be held on the ordinary day of the election of councillors in 2023; and
 - (c) proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parish of Chelmer, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023; and
 - (d) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parish of Chelmsford Garden, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023,

this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

Interpretation

- 2.— In this Order —
- “city” means the city of Chelmsford;
 - “existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;
 - “map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Chelmsford City Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act: and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;
 - “new parish” means one or other of the parishes constituted by articles 16 and 18 as the context requires;
 - “ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b); and
 - “registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Effect of Order

- 3.— This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Danbury

- 4.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Danbury shall be 12.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Great and Little Leighs

- 5.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Great and Little Leighs shall be 10.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Margaretting

- 6.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Margaretting shall be 7.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Roxwell

- 7.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Roxwell shall be 7.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Sandon

- 8.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Sandon shall be 8.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of West Hanningfield

9.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of West Hanningfield shall be 8.

Wards of the parish of Runwell and numbers of parish councillors

- 10.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Runwell shall be abolished.
(2) The parish shall be divided into 3 wards which shall be named as set out in column (1) of Schedule 1.
(3) Each ward shall comprise the area of the city ward specified in respect of the ward in column (2) of that Schedule.
(4) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Writtle

- 11.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Writtle shall be abolished.
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Writtle shall be 15.

Numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Galleywood

- 12.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Galleywood shall be abolished.
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Galleywood shall be 9.

Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Great Baddow

- 13.— (1) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 shall cease to be part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of that Schedule.
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for Baddow Road ward of Great Baddow parish council shall be 3 and the number of councillors to be elected for each of the Rothmans ward of Great Baddow parish council and Village ward of Great Baddow parish council shall be 6.

Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Little Waltham

- 14.— The area coloured and designated by the letter “E” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Little Waltham and shall become part of the parish of Broomfield.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Little Waltham

- 15.— The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Little Waltham shall be 7.

Constitution of new parish of Chelmsford Garden and creation of parish council

- 16.— (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on the map, shall be constituted within the city.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Chelmsford Garden.
- (3) The new parish shall have the alternative style of community.
- (4) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of Schedule 3 shall cease to be part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of that Schedule and shall become part of the parish and parish ward or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of that Schedule.
- (5) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parishes of Springfield, Broomfield, Little Waltham, and Boreham.
- (6) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Chelmsford Garden.
- (7) The name of that council shall be “The Community Council of Chelmsford Garden”.
- (8) The number of councillors to be elected for the East ward of the parish of Chelmsford Garden shall be 2 and the number of councillors to be elected to the North ward of the parish of Chelmsford Garden shall be 5 and the number of councillors to be elected to each of the South ward and South-East ward of the parish of Chelmsford Garden shall be 3.
- (9) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Chelmsford Garden shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Alteration of parish areas for the parish of Springfield and Boreham

- 17.— The area coloured and designated by the letter “L” on the map shall cease to be part of the parish of Springfield and shall become part of the parish of Boreham.

Constitution of new parish of Chelmer and creation of parish council

- 18.— (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a blue line on the map and labelled “K”, shall be constituted within the city.
- (2) The name of the new parish shall be Chelmer.
- (3) The new parish shall have the alternative style of village.
- (4) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Springfield.
- (5) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Chelmer.
- (6) The name of that council shall be “The Village Council of Chelmer”.
- (7) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Chelmer shall be 15.
- (8) The election of all parish councillors for the parish of Chelmer shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Number of parish councillors for the parish of Springfield

- 19.— (1) The existing wards of the parish of Springfield parish shall be abolished.
- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Springfield shall be 13.

Annual meeting of parish council

- 20.— The annual meeting of the new parish councils of Chelmer and Chelmsford Garden in 2023 shall be convened by the Monitoring Officer of the Chelmsford City Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

Electoral register

- 21.— The registration officer for the city shall make such rearrangement of, or adaptation of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of, this Order.

Transfer of property, rights and liabilities

- 22.— The land, property, rights and liabilities of Springfield Parish Council affected by this Order shall be transferred to the Community Council of Chelmsford Garden or the Village Council of Chelmer as the case may be in accordance with the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regulations 2008. The principal land and property to be transferred is described in Schedule 4 shall transfer from the Springfield Parish Council to the Chelmsford Garden Community Council on the date specified in column (2) of that Schedule.

Transitional provision


- 23.— Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Chelmer at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the shadow councillors for the shadow parish as appointed by the Monitoring Officer of the Chelmsford City Council.
- 24.— Until the councillors elected to the council of the new parish of Chelmsford Garden at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the new parish shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the shadow councillors for the shadow parish as appointed by the Monitoring Officer of Chelmsford City Council.

Order date

- 25.— 1st April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

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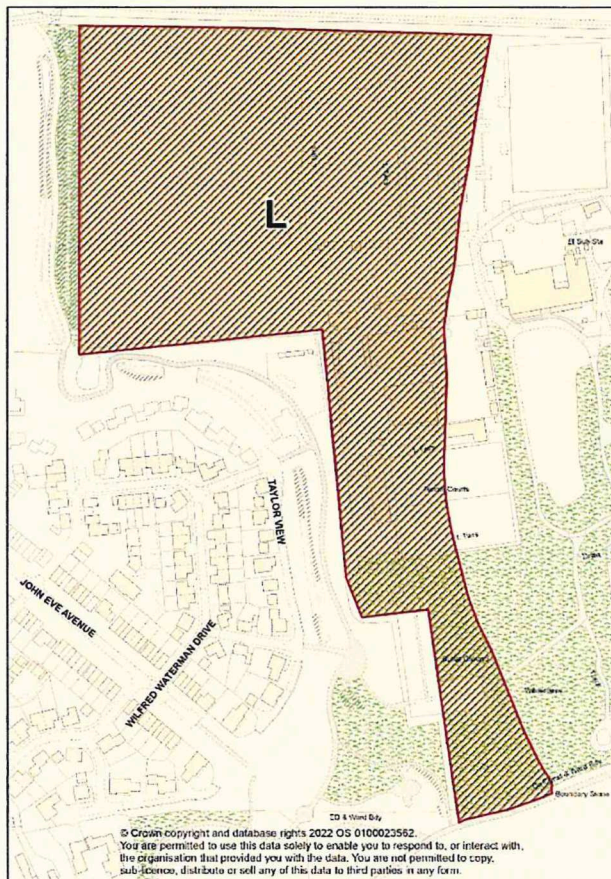

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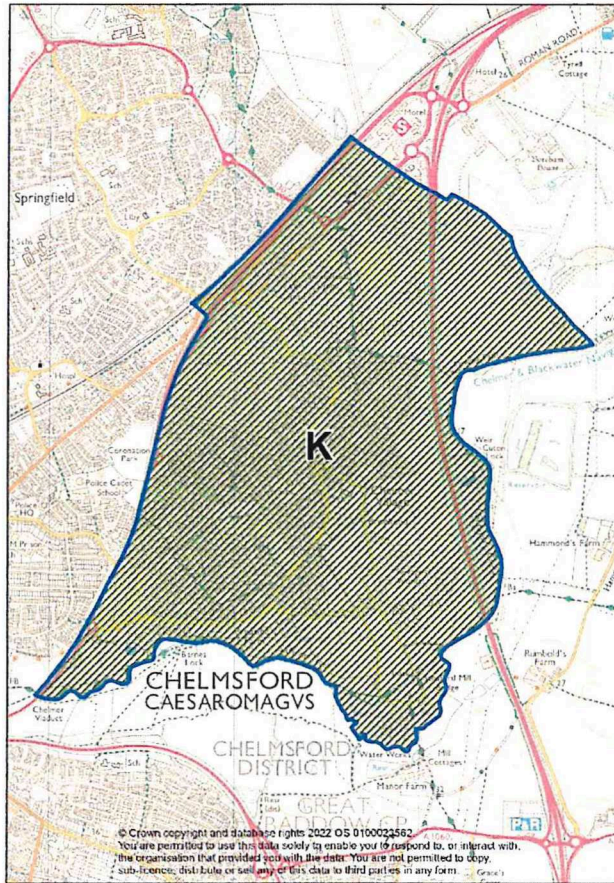
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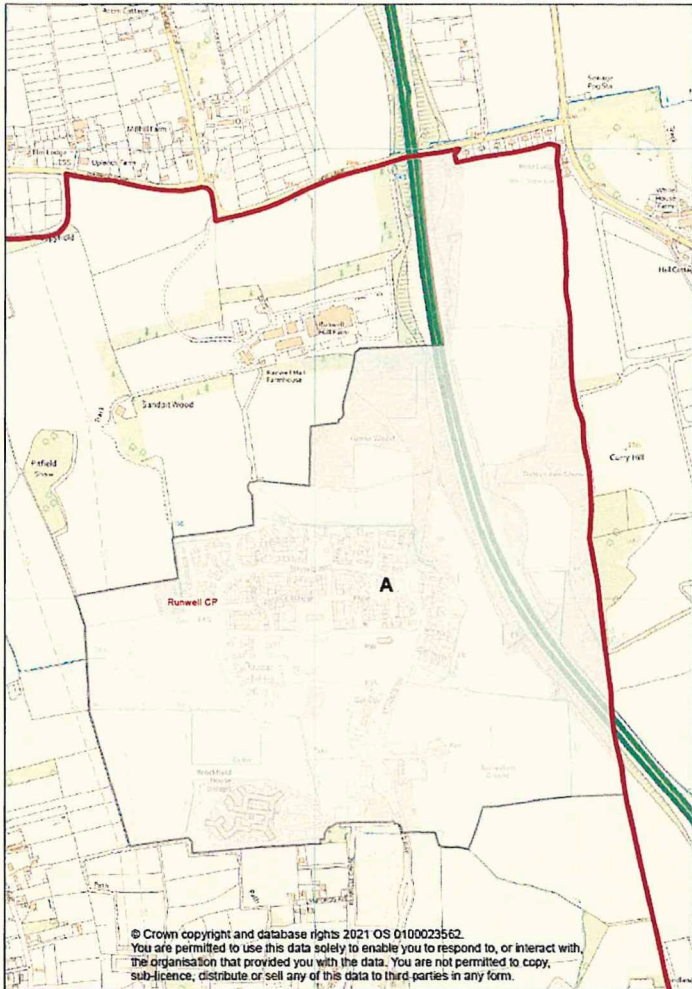
SCHEDULE 1

article 10.—

WARDS OF THE PARISH OF RUNWELL

NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>
<i>Name of Ward</i>	<i>Area of Ward</i>	<i>Number of Councillors</i>
Runwell West	The existing parish ward of Runwell West.	7
St Lukes	The area marked “A” on the map comprising the residential development of St Lukes and surrounds, currently within the existing ward of Runwell East.	2
Runwell East	The remainder of the existing ward of Runwell East.	4



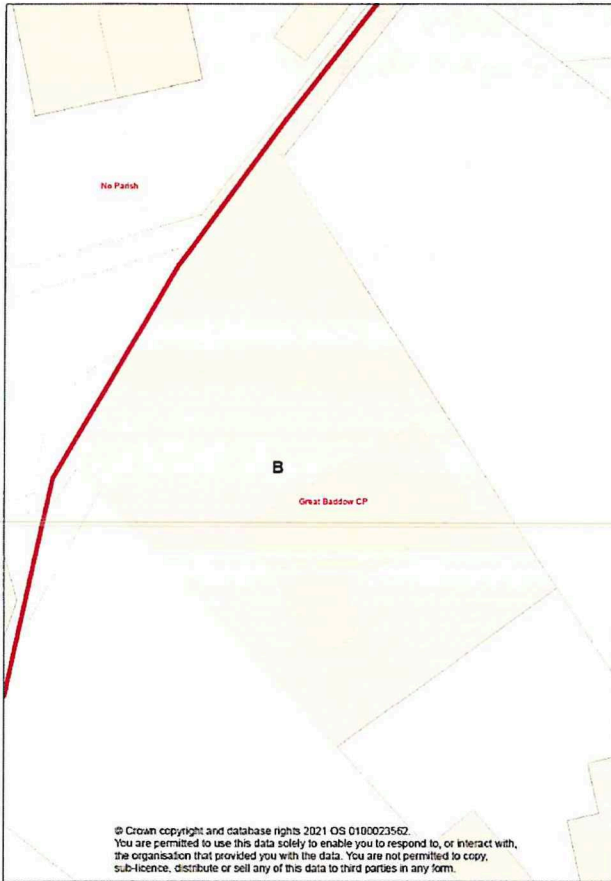
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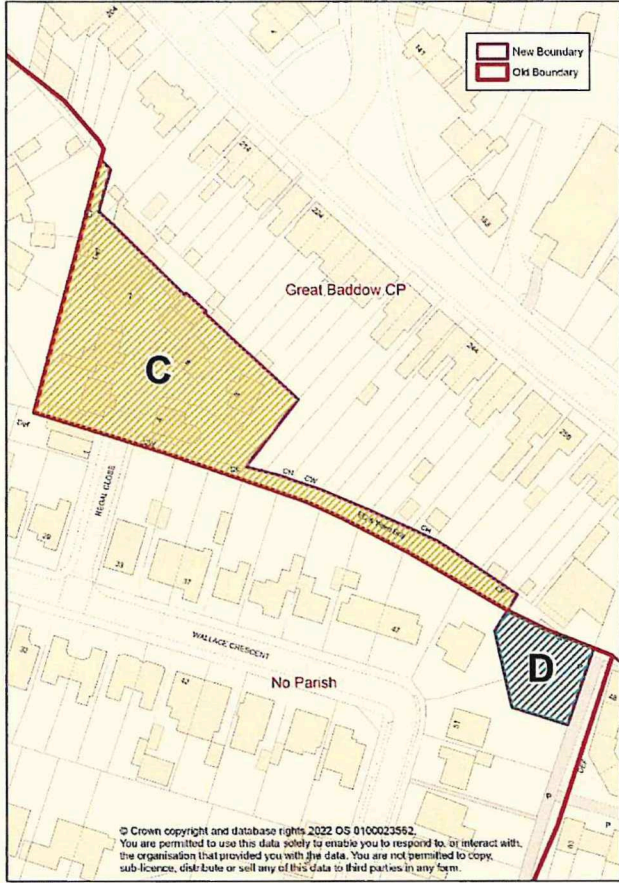
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article 13.—

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
"B"	Great Baddow	Rothmans ward	Not applicable	Not applicable
"C"	Great Baddow	Baddow Road	Not applicable	Not applicable
"D"	Not applicable	Not applicable	Great Baddow	Baddow Road



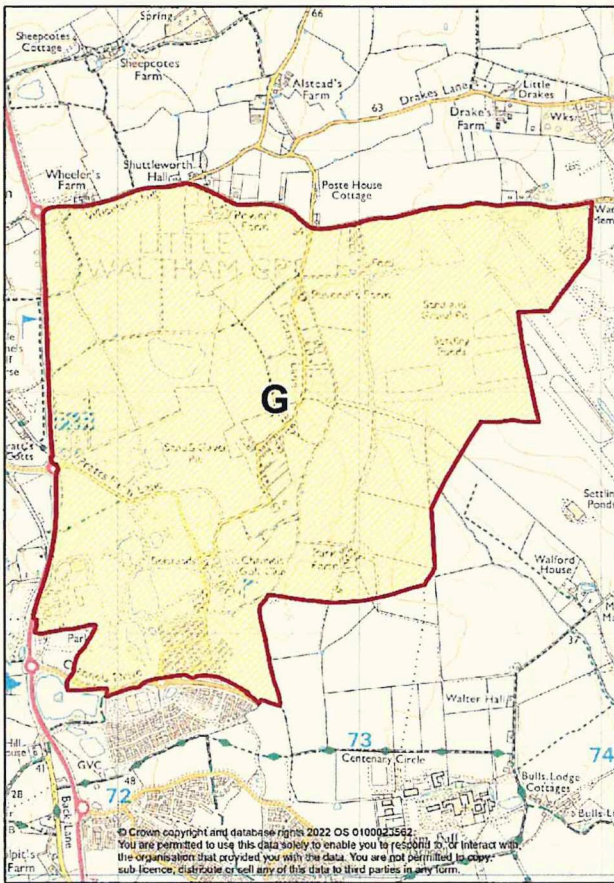
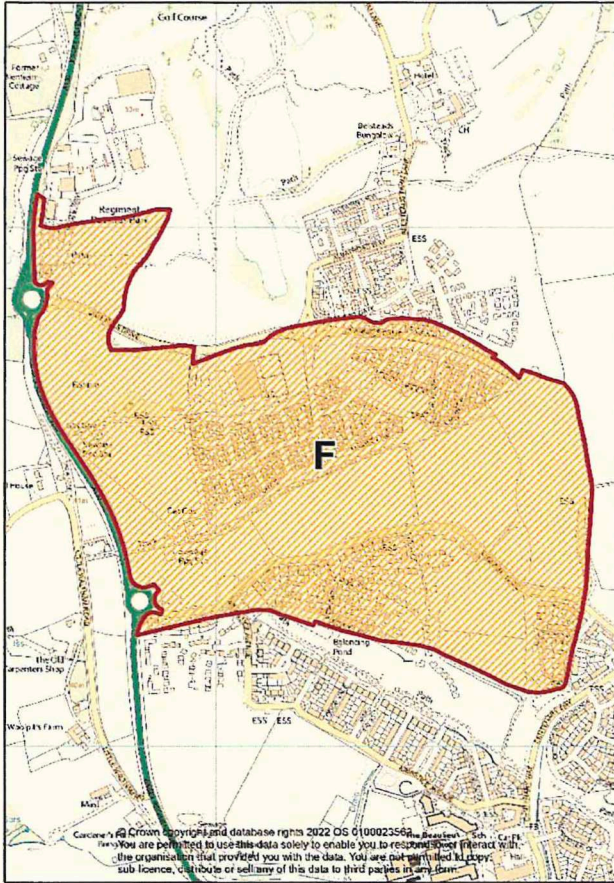


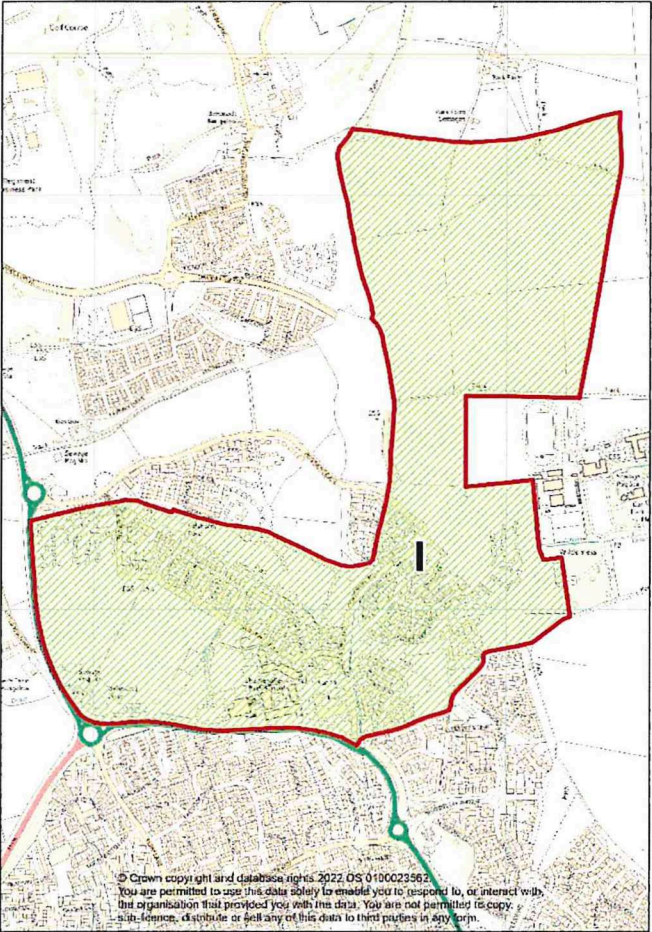
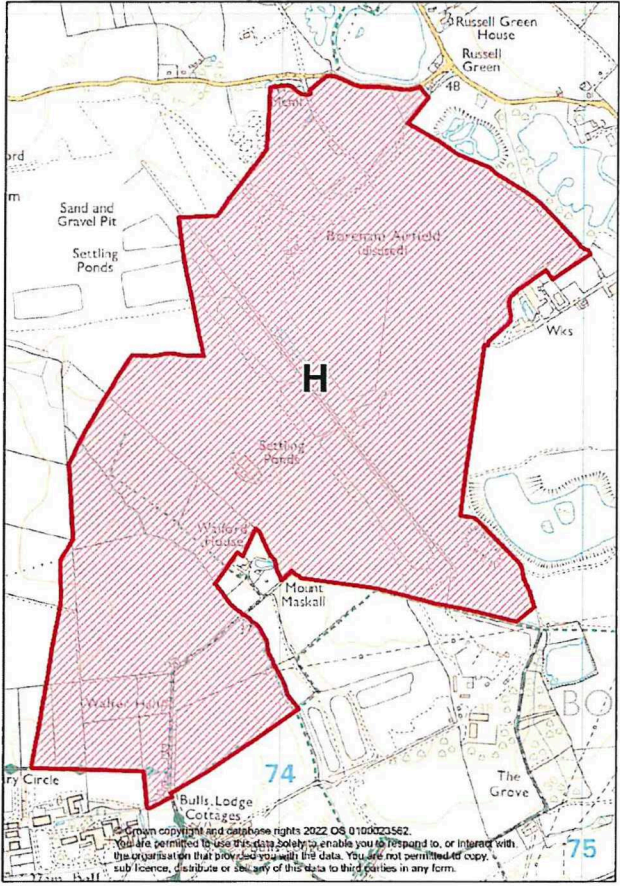
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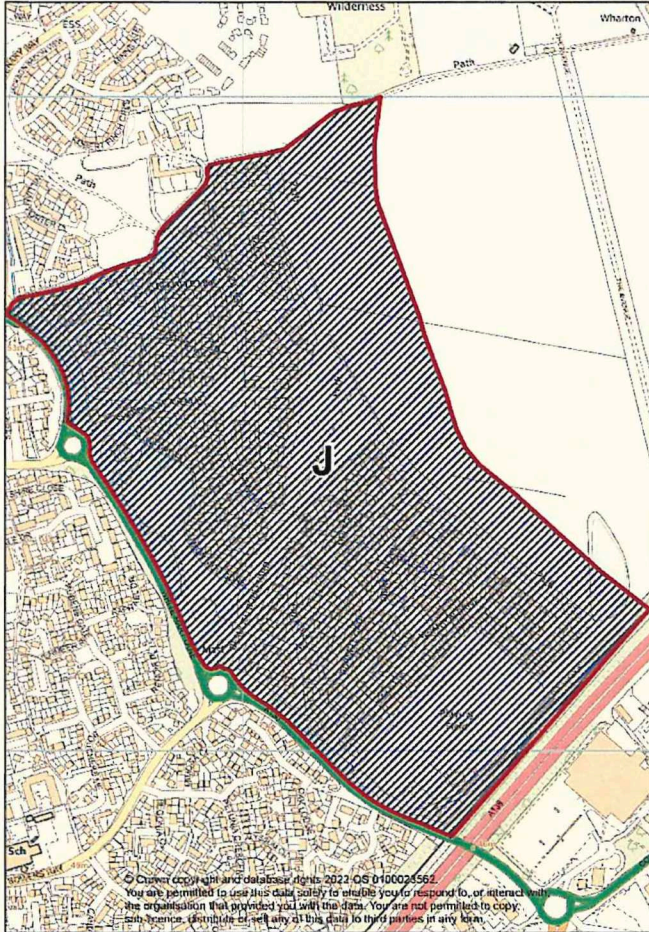
article 16.—

ALTERATION OF AREAS OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Parish from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish ward from which omitted</i>	<i>Parish to which added</i>	<i>Parish ward to which added</i>
"F"	Broomfield	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden	North ward
"G"	Little Waltham	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden	North ward
"H"	Boreham	Not applicable	Chelmsford Garden	East ward
"I"	Springfield	Springfield North	Chelmsford Garden	South ward
"J"	Springfield	Chelmer Village and Beaulieu Park	Chelmsford Garden	South-East ward







SCHEDULE 4

article 22

LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM SPRINGFIELD
PARISH COUNCIL TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF
CHELMSFORD GARDEN

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Land and property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
[description]	[date]
125 year lease under title number EX973321 for Beaulieu Community Centre, 17 Centenary Way, Springfield, CM1 6AU	1/4/23

