

**The St Albans City & District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023**

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Made *26th January 2023*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

St Albans City & District 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 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), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the St Albans City & District (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and 4 below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2023

(3) Article 4 to 25 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(4) For the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes as set out in Article 26 and Schedule 1 respectively, 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—



“district” means the district of St Albans;

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the St Albans City & District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023” 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;

“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.

### **Elections for the parish of Colney Heath**

4. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for Colney Heath Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Colney Heath shall be four years.

### **Election for the parish of Harpenden Rural**

5. (1) The election of all parish councillors for Harpenden Rural Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Harpenden Rural shall be four years.

### **Elections for the parish of Harpenden Town**

6. (1) The elections of all town councillors for Harpenden Town Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every town councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Harpenden Town shall be four years.

### **Elections for the parish of London Colney**

7. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for London Colney Parish Council



shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of London Colney shall be four years.

#### **Elections for the parish of Redbourn**

8. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for Redbourn Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Redbourn shall be four years.

#### **Elections for the parish of Sandridge**

9. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for Sandridge Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Sandridge shall be four years.

#### **Elections for the parish of St Michael**

10. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for St Michael Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of St Michael shall be four years.

#### **Elections for the parish of St. Stephen**

11. (1) The elections of all parish councillors for St. Stephen Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of St. Stephen shall be four years.

#### **Election for the parish of Wheathampstead**

12. (1) The election of all parish councillors for Wheathampstead Parish Council shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(2) The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parish of Wheathampstead shall



be four years.

**Wards of the parish of Colney Heath and numbers of parish councillors**

**13.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of Colney Heath shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two wards which shall be named (a) Colney Heath (b) Tyttenhanger

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Colney Heath ward shall be six (6), and for Tyttenhanger shall be one (1).

**Number of parish councillors for the parish of Harpenden Rural**

**14.** (1) The parish of Harpenden Rural shall remain unwarded.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for Harpenden Rural shall be five (5).

**Wards of the parish of Harpenden Town and numbers of town councillors**

**15.** (1) The parish of Harpenden Town shall be divided into four wards which shall be named (a) Harpenden East (b) Harpenden North (c) Harpenden South (d) Harpenden West.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be four (4).

**Wards of the parish of London Colney and numbers of parish councillors**

**16.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of London Colney shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three wards which shall be named (a) London Colney East & South; (b) London Colney North West; (c) Napsbury Park.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of the Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for London Colney East & South ward shall be three (3), for London Colney North West ward shall be four (4); and for Napsbury Park shall be two (2).

**Wards of the parish of Redbourn and numbers of parish councillors**

**17.** (1) The parish of Redbourn shall be divided into two wards which shall be named (a) Beaumont (b) Nicholls.

(2) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column



(3) of that Schedule.

(3) The number of councillors to be elected for each ward shall be six (6).

#### **Wards of the parish of Sandridge and numbers of parish councillors**

**18.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of Sandridge shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into five wards which shall be named (a) Beech Bottom (b) Jersey Farm (c) Marshalswick East (d) Marshalswick West (e) Sandridge Village

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Beech Bottom shall be one (1), for Jersey Farm ward shall be three (3), for Marshalswick East ward shall be five (5), for Marshalswick West shall be three (3), and for Sandridge Village shall be two (2).

#### **Wards of the parish of St Michael and numbers of parish councillors**

**19.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of St Michael shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into two wards which shall be named (a) St Michael North (b) St Michael South.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for St Michael North ward shall be three (3), and for St Michael South shall be four (4).

#### **Wards of the parish of St. Stephen and numbers of parish councillors**

**20.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of St. Stephen shall be abolished.

(2) The parish shall be divided into three wards which shall be named (a) Bricket Wood (b) Chiswell Green and (c) Park Street.

(3) Each ward shall comprise the area specified in respect of the ward in column (3) of that Schedule.

(4) The number of councillors to be elected for Bricket Wood ward shall be four (4); for Chiswell Green ward shall be three (3) and for Park Street shall be five (5).

#### **Number of parish councillors for the parish of Wheathampstead**

**21.** (1) The existing wards of the parish of Wheathampstead shall be abolished.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Wheathampstead shall be twelve (12)



**Alteration of parish areas and the areas of parish wards**

22. (1) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on the map and specified in column (1) of the Schedule 2 shall cease to be part of the parish or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule and shall become part of the parish or unparished area specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) of the Schedule.

**Abolition of the parish wards of Aldwickbury and Wheathampstead**

23. The parish wards of Aldwickbury and Wheathampstead shall be abolished, and Wheathampstead Parish Council shall become unwarded.

**Abolition of the parish ward of St Michael South East**

24. The parish ward of St Michael South East shall be abolished.

**Abolition of the parish wards of Alban Park and Hill End**

25. The parish wards of Alban Park and Hill End shall be abolished.

**Electoral register**

26. The registration officer for the district 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**

27. The land, property, rights and liabilities described in Schedule 3 shall transfer from the parish council referred to in column 1 to the parish council or principal council referred to in column 2 on the date specified in column 4 of the Schedule.

**Order date**

28. 1st April 2023 is the order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

Sealed with the seal of the council on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023

*Sally C. Fisk*

[Signature]

*C. S. Fisk*

Authorised Officers





**SCHEDULE 1** article 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21  
**NAMES AND AREAS OF WARDS AND NUMBERS OF  
 COUNCILLORS**

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<b>Name of Parish</b>	<b>Name of Ward</b>	<b>Area of Ward</b>	<b>Number of Councillors</b>
Colney Heath	Colney Heath	See Map 2b	Six (6)
Colney Heath	Tyttenhanger	See Map 2b	One (1)
Harpenden Rural		See Map 3	Five (5)
Harpenden Town	Harpenden East	See Map 4b	Four (4)
Harpenden Town	Harpenden North	See Map 4b	Four (4)
Harpenden Town	Harpenden South	See Map 4b	Four (4)
Harpenden Town	Harpenden West	See Map 4b	Four (4)
London Colney	London Colney East & South	See Map 5b	Three (3)
London Colney	London Colney North West	See Map 5b	Four (4)
London Colney	Napsbury Park	See Map 5b	Two (2)
Redbourn	Beaumont	See Map 6	Six (6)



Redbourn	Nicholls	See Map 6	Six (6)
Sandridge	Beech Bottom	See Map 7b	One (1)
Sandridge	Jersey Farm	See Map 7b	Three (3)
Sandridge	Marshalswick East	See Map 7b	Five (5)
Sandridge	Marshalswick West	See Map 7b	Three (3)
Sandridge	Sandridge Village	See Map 7b	Two (2)
St Michael	St Michael North	See Map 8b	Three (3)
St Michael	St Michael South	See Map 8b	Four (4)
St. Stephen	Bricket Wood	See Map 9b	Four (4)
St. Stephen	Chiswell Green	See Map 9b	Three (3)
St. Stephen	Park Street	See Map 9b	Five (5)
Wheathampstead		See Map 10b	Twelve (12)



## SCHEDULE 2

article 22

### 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>
<b>Area</b>	<b>Parish from which omitted</b>	<b>Parish ward from which omitted</b>	<b>Parish to which added</b>	<b>Parish ward to which added</b>
– Map 1: area “A” – See also Map 2a and Map 2b	Colney Heath	Hill End, Alban Park	Not applicable	Not applicable
– Map 1: area “B” – See also Map 7a and Map 7b	Not applicable	Not applicable	Sandridge	Marshalswick East
– Map 1: areas “C(1)” and “C(2)” – See also Map 7a and Map 7b	Not applicable / No change	Marshalswick East and Jersey Farm	Not applicable / No change	(1) Marshalswick East (2) Jersey Farm
– Map 1: areas “D(1)” and “D(2)” – See also Map 5a and Map 5b	Not applicable	Not applicable	London Colney	(1) London Colney North West (2) Napsbury Park
– Map 1: areas “E(1)” and “E(2)” – See also Map 5a and Map 5b	Not applicable / No change	London Colney	Not applicable / No change	(1) London Colney North West (2) London Colney East & South
– Map 1: area “F” – See also Map 4a, Map 4b, Map 10a and Map 10b	Wheathampstead	Aldwickbury	Harpenden Town	Harpenden South
– Map 1: area “G” – See also Map 8a, Map 8b, Map 9a and Map 9b	St Michael	St Michael South East	St. Stephen	Chiswell Green
– Map 1: areas “H(1)” and “H(2)” – See also Map 9a and Map 9b	Not applicable / No Change	Bricket Wood and Chiswell Green	Not applicable / No Change	(1) Bricket Wood (2) Chiswell Green
– Map 1: area “I” – See also Map 9a and Map 9b	Not applicable	Not applicable	St. Stephen	Chiswell Green



## SCHEDULE 3

article 27

### LAND AND PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Parish council transferring from</i>	<i>Parish or Principal council transferring to</i>	<i>Land and property to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
Wheathampstead Parish Council	Harpenden Town Council	Notice board on Meadway	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
Colney Heath Parish Council	St Albans City and District Council	Notice boards: Firwood Avenue/Colney Heath Lane  Highfield, Hill End Lane opposite Spar	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
Colney Heath Parish Council	St Albans City and District Council	Dog Waste Bin in play area on roundabout at Puddingstone Drive, Highfield	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
Colney Heath Parish Council	St Albans City and District Council	Dog Waste Bin in Gloucester Park land between Hill End Lane and Drakes Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
Colney Heath Parish Council	St Albans City and District Council	Gloucester Park land between Hill End Lane and Drakes Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023



**OTHER MATTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Parish council transferring from</i>	<i>Parish or Principal council transferring to</i>	<i>Matter to be transferred</i>	<i>Date</i>
Colney Heath Parish Council	St Albans City and District Council	Lease on the Parish Office with the Highfield Park Trust (expires September 2023)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by St Albans City & District Council for the alteration of the areas of the parish councils of Colney Heath, London Colney, Sandridge, St Michael, St. Stephen, Wheathampstead, and Harpenden Town Council as set out in Schedule 1 above.

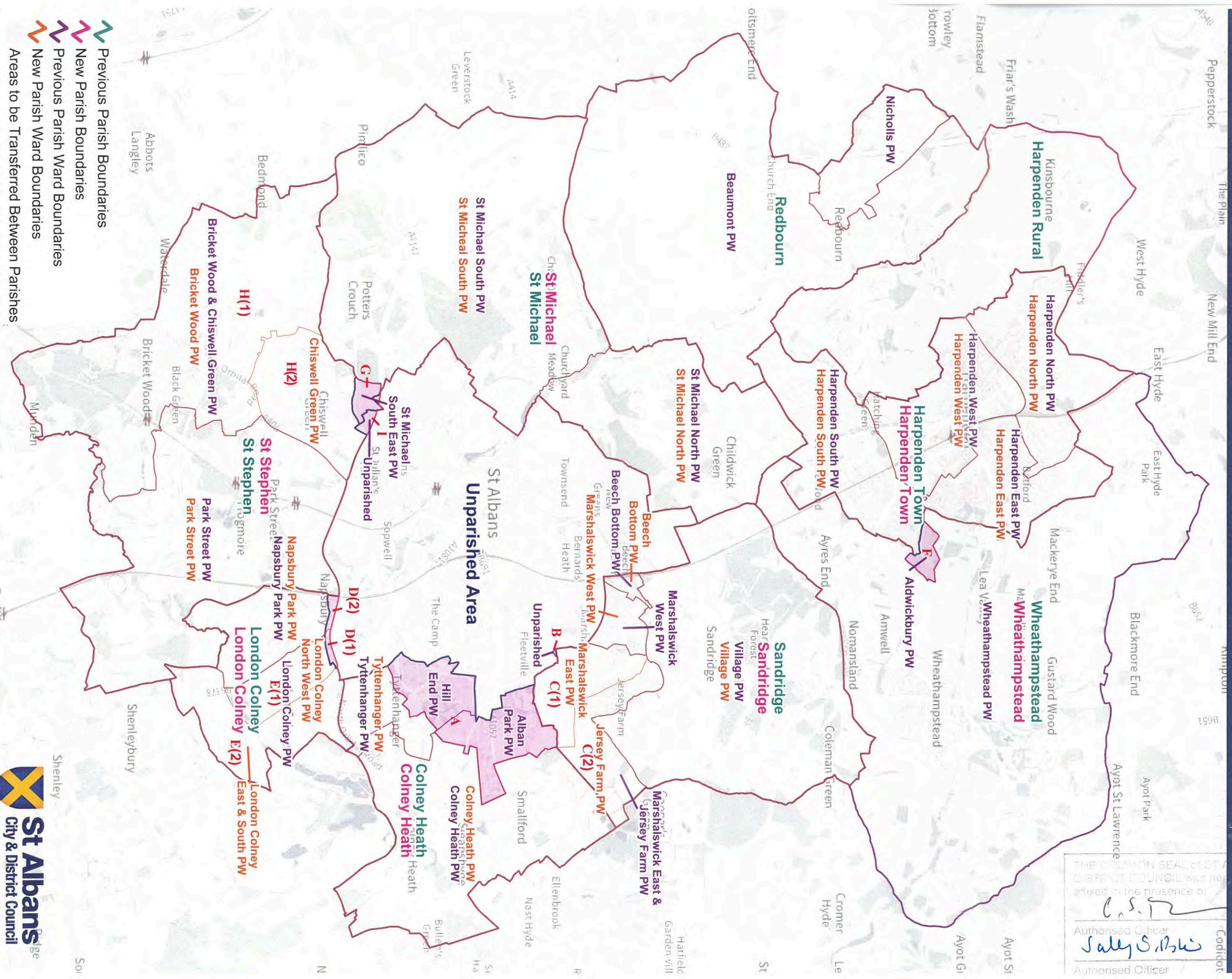
The parishes named above will be altered with effect from 1 April 2023. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Article 22 provides for alterations to the parish areas.

Article 26 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

The maps defined in article 2 show the alterations to parishes. They are available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of St Albans City & District Council, St Peters Street, St Albans, AL1 3JE or on the Council website at <https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/voting-and-elections>.





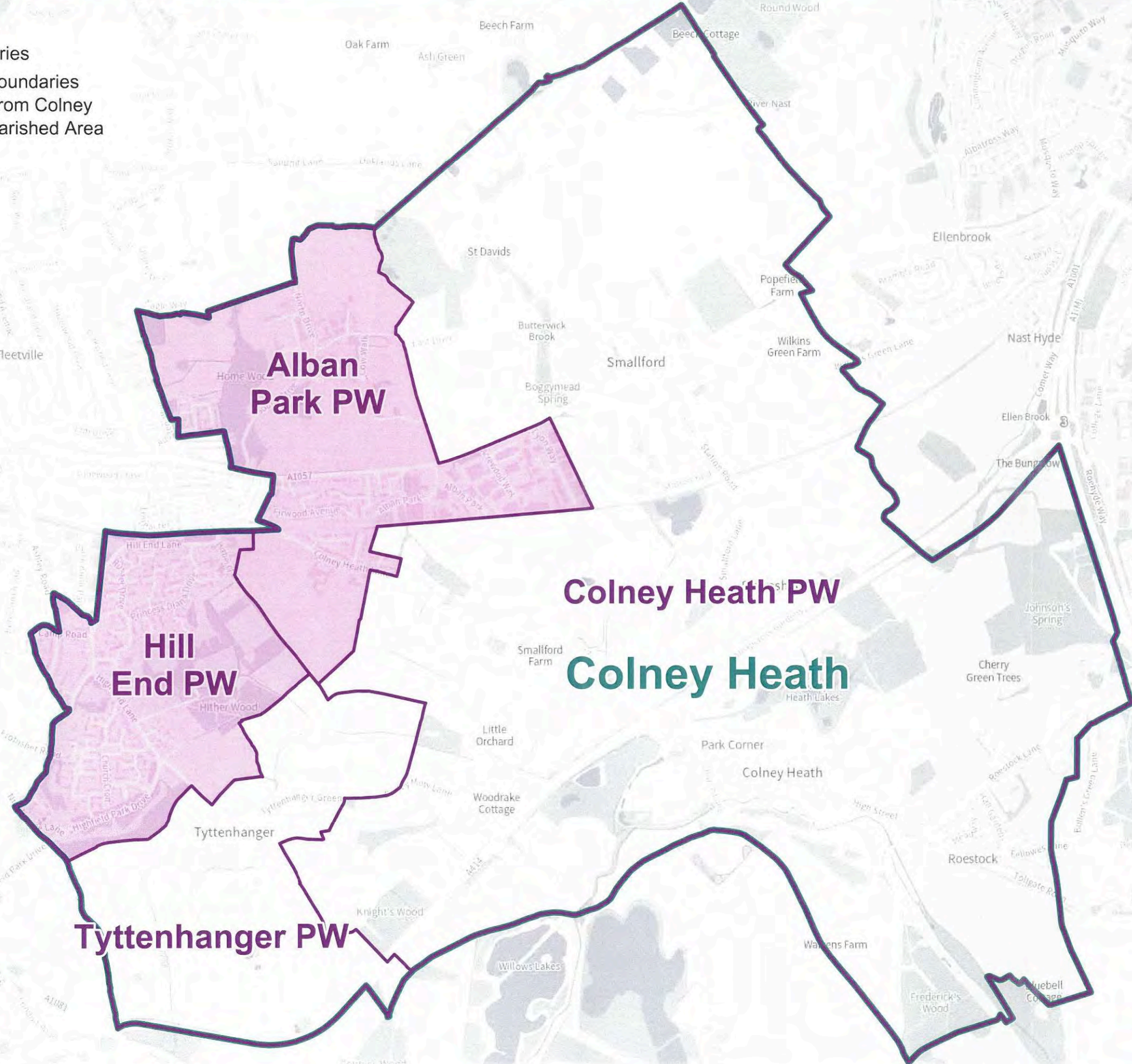


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*C.S.I.*  
Authorised Officer  
*Sally S. Blake*  
Authorised Officer

- ↪ Previous Parish Boundaries
- ↪ New Parish Boundaries
- ↪ Previous Parish Ward Boundaries
- ↪ New Parish Ward Boundaries
- ↪ Areas to be Transferred Between Parishes



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- Area to be Transferred from Colney Heath Parish to the Unparished Area





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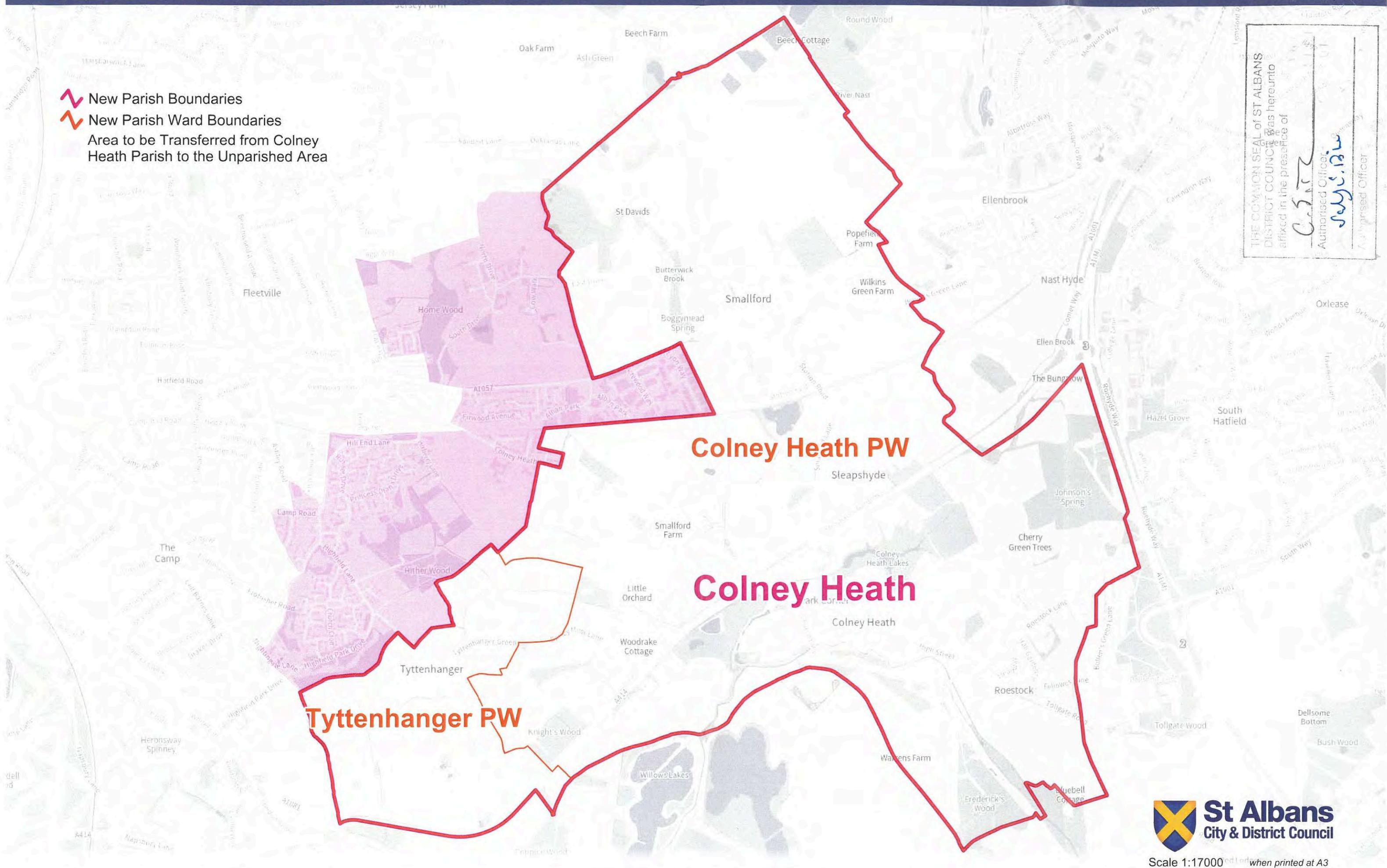


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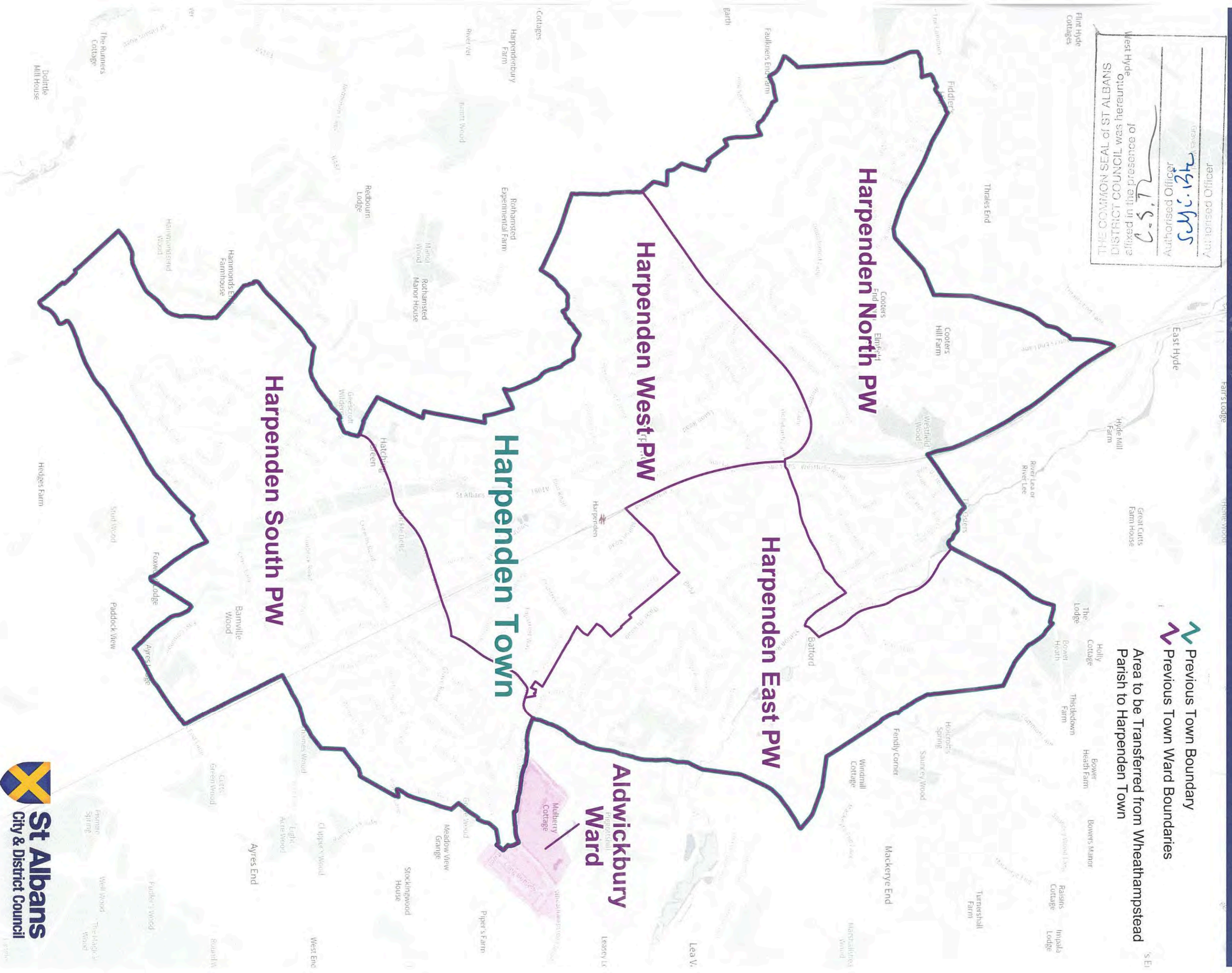




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No changes proposed for Harpenden Rural Parish



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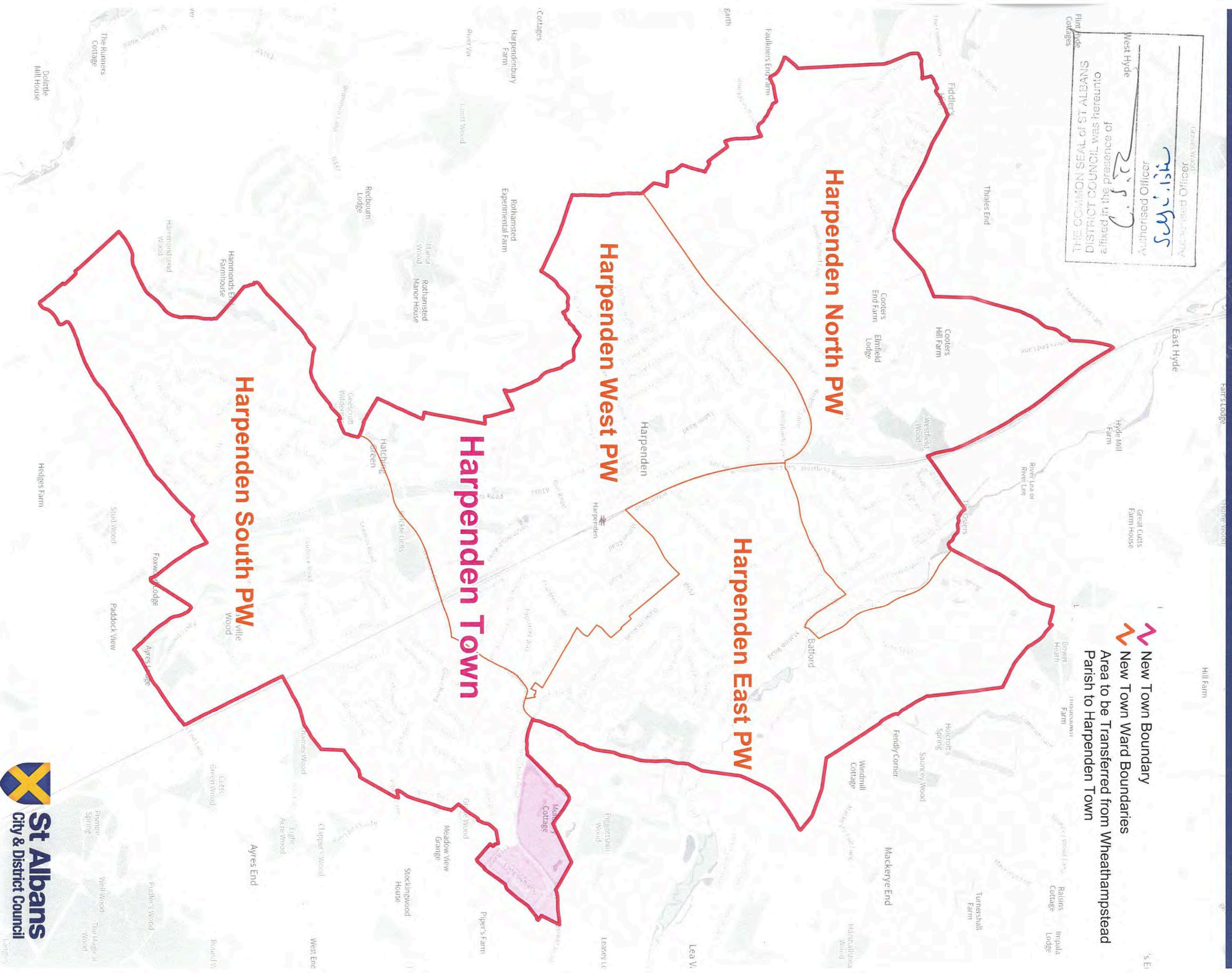
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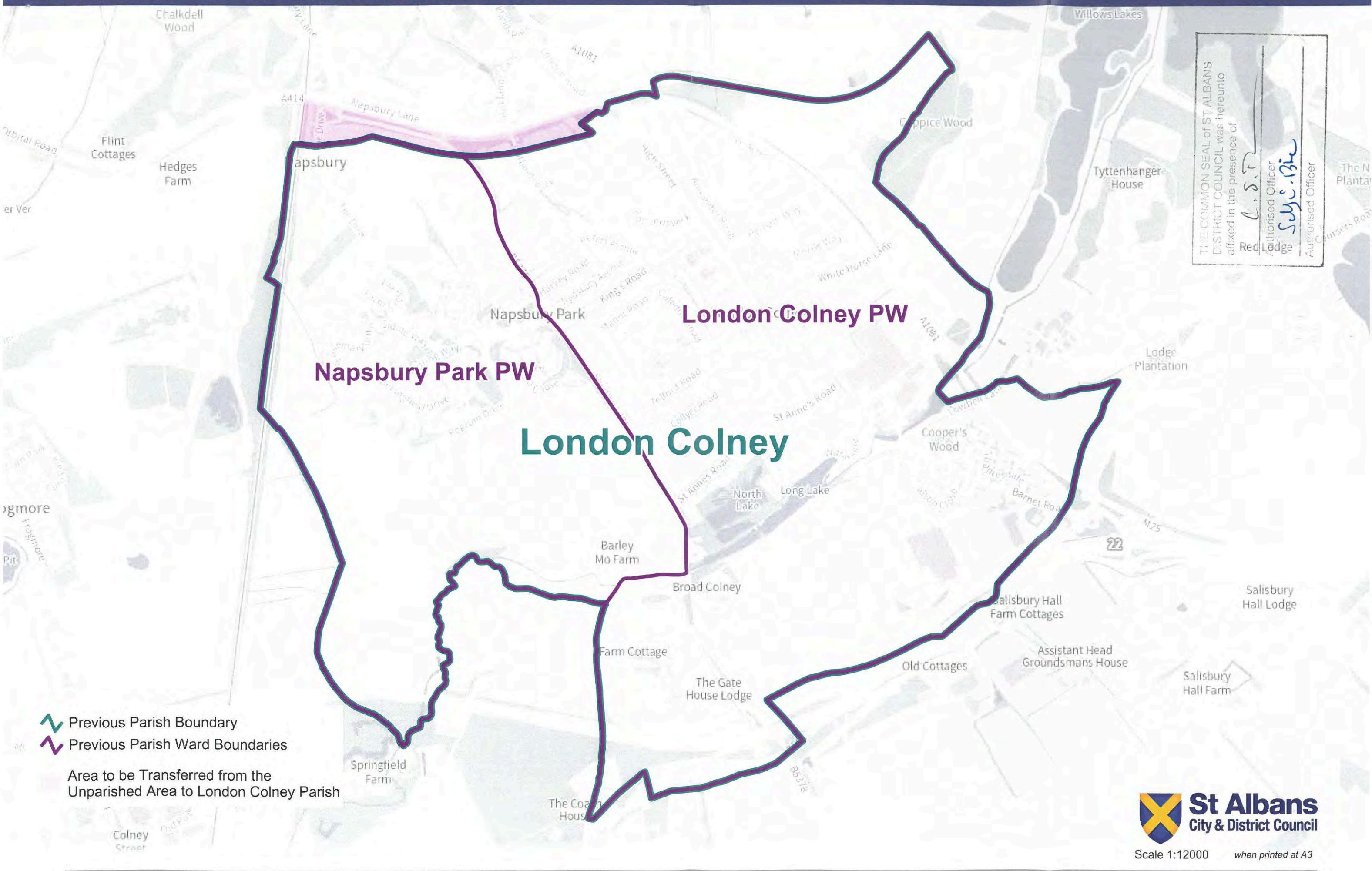


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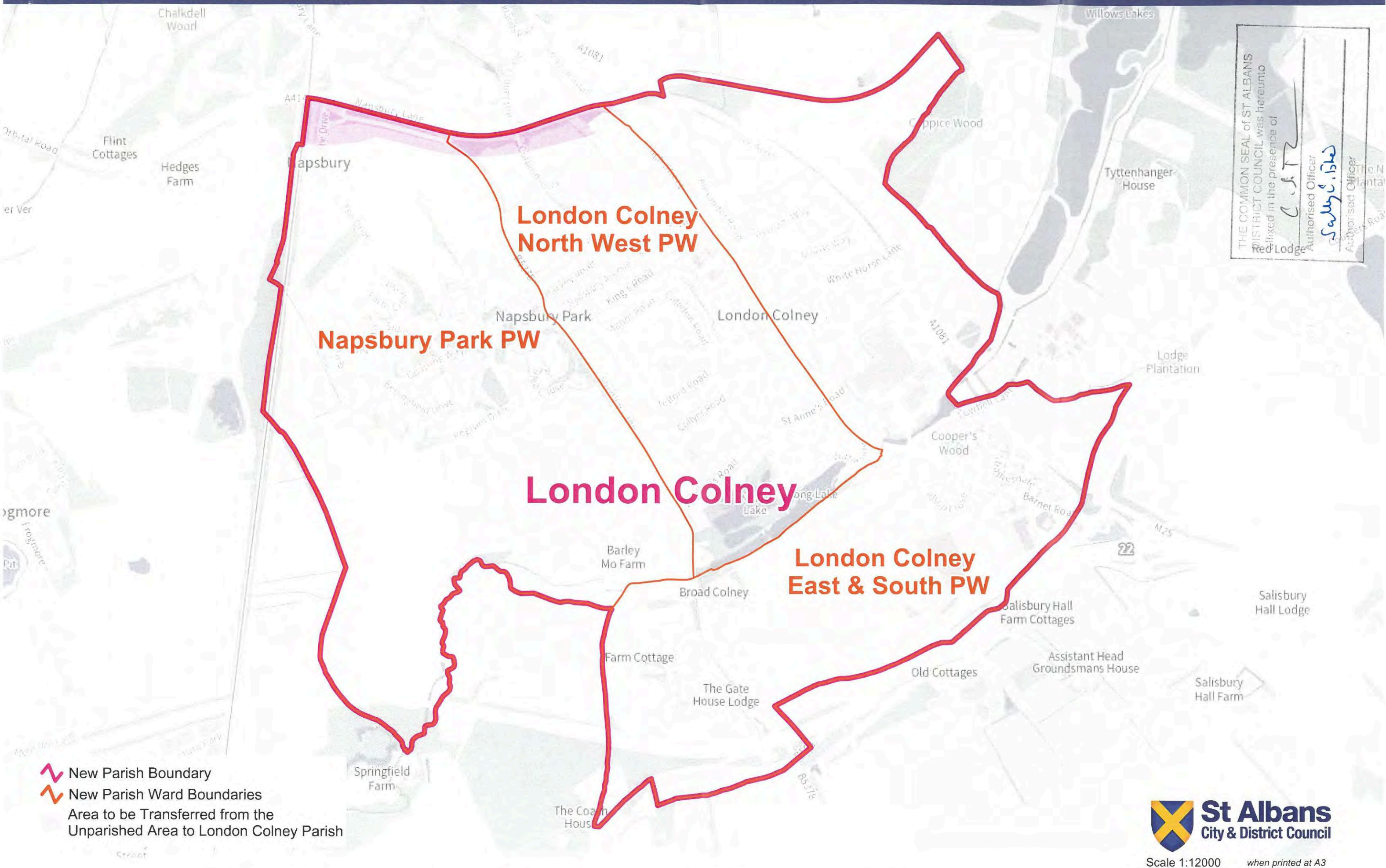


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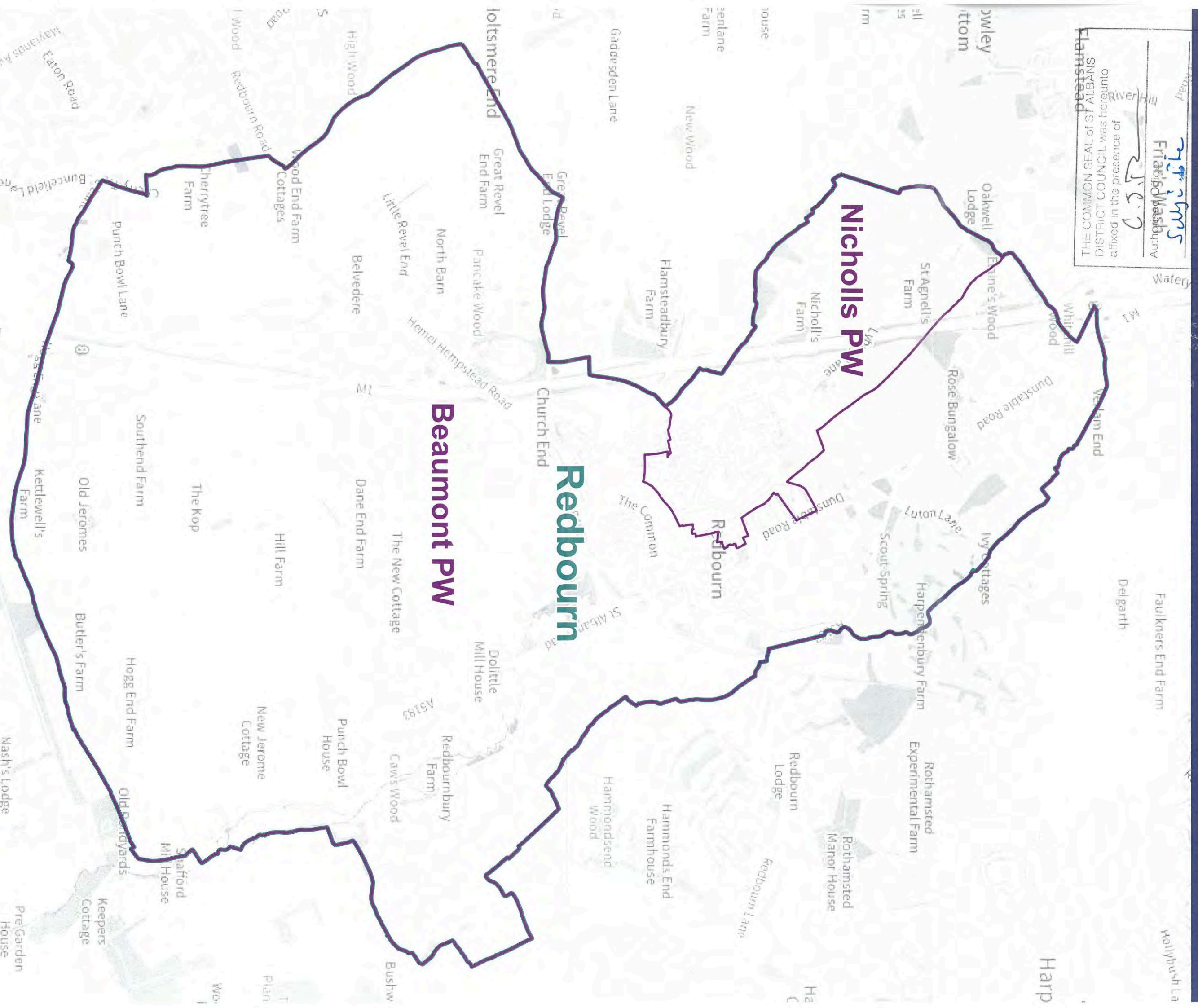









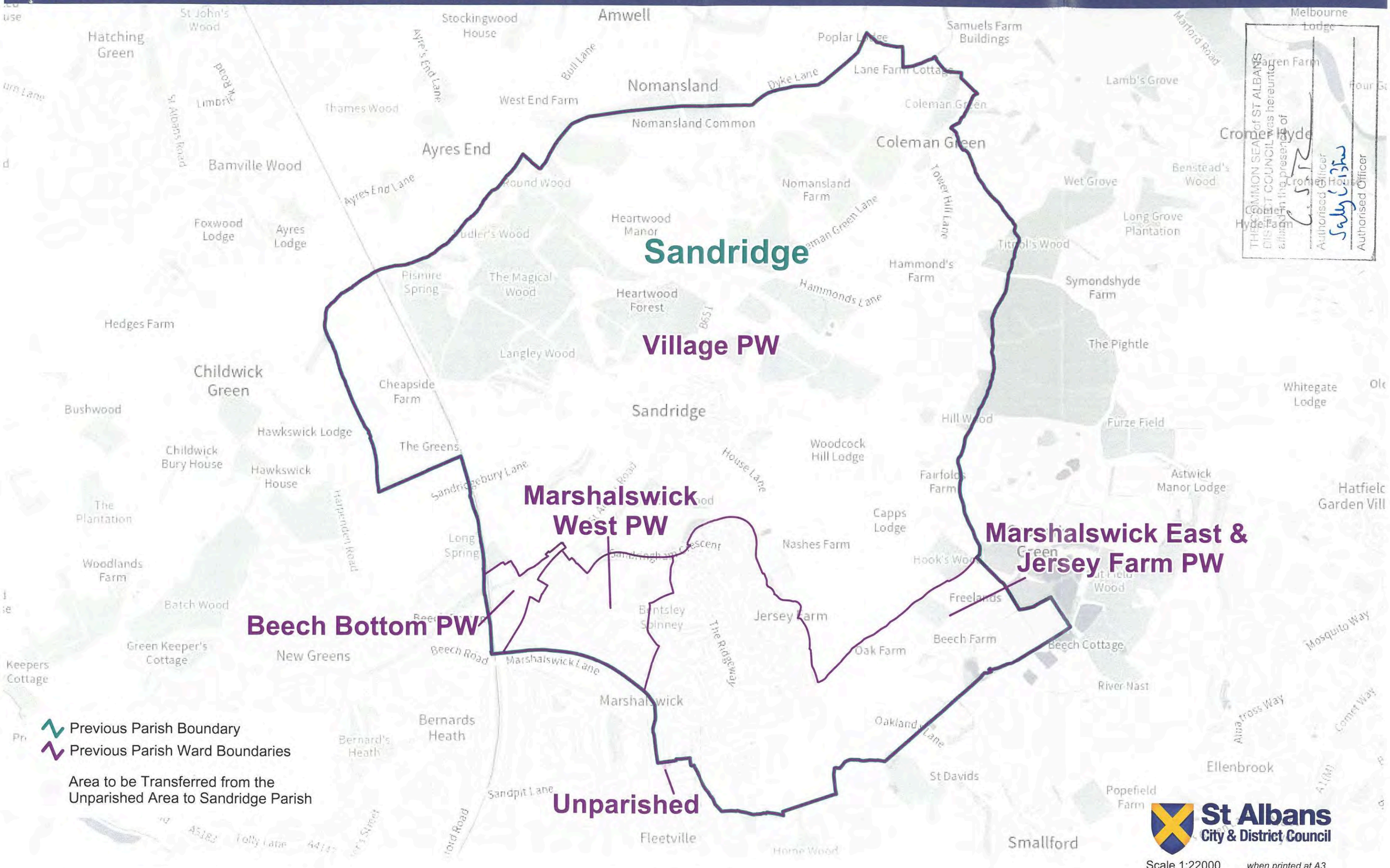
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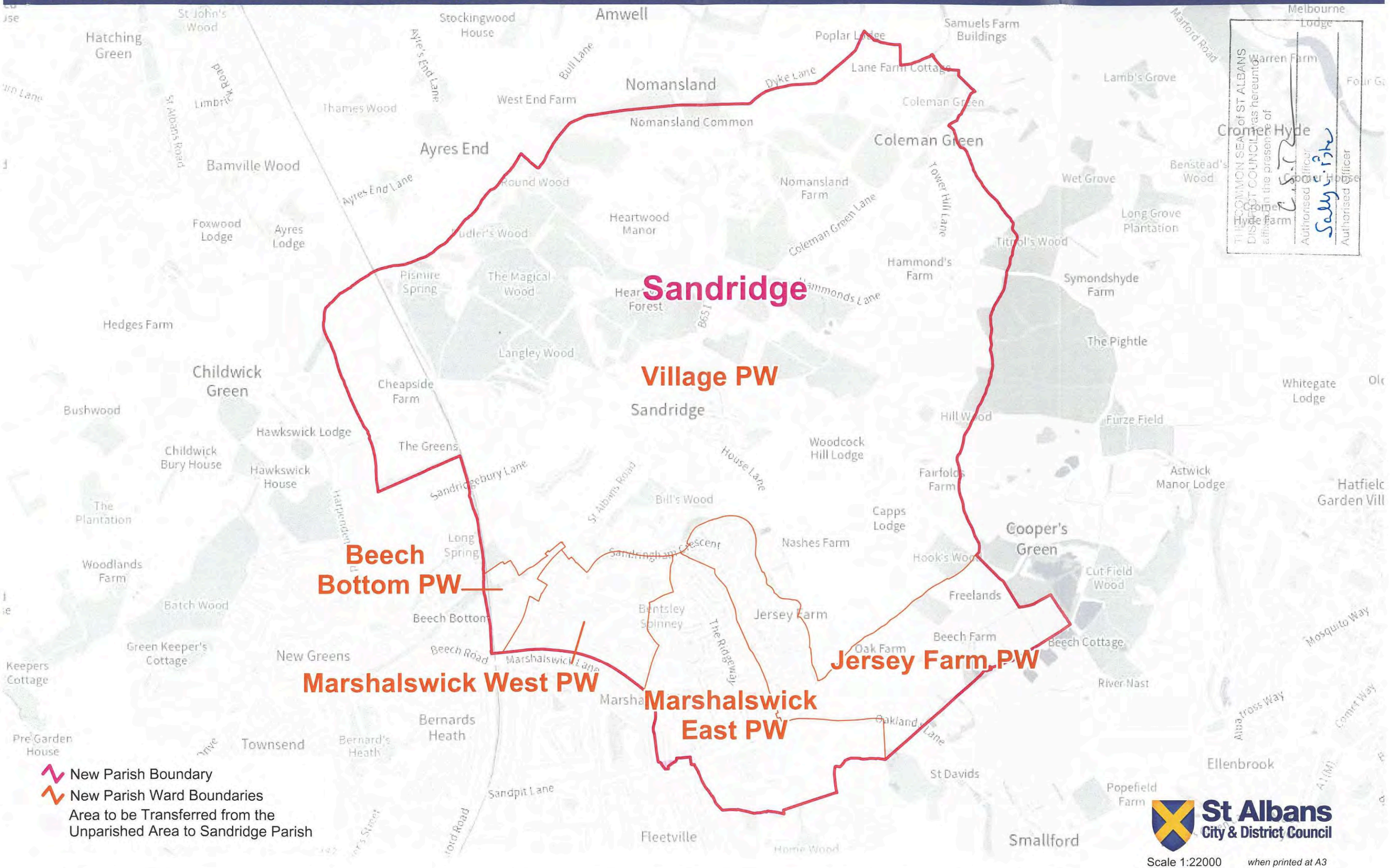


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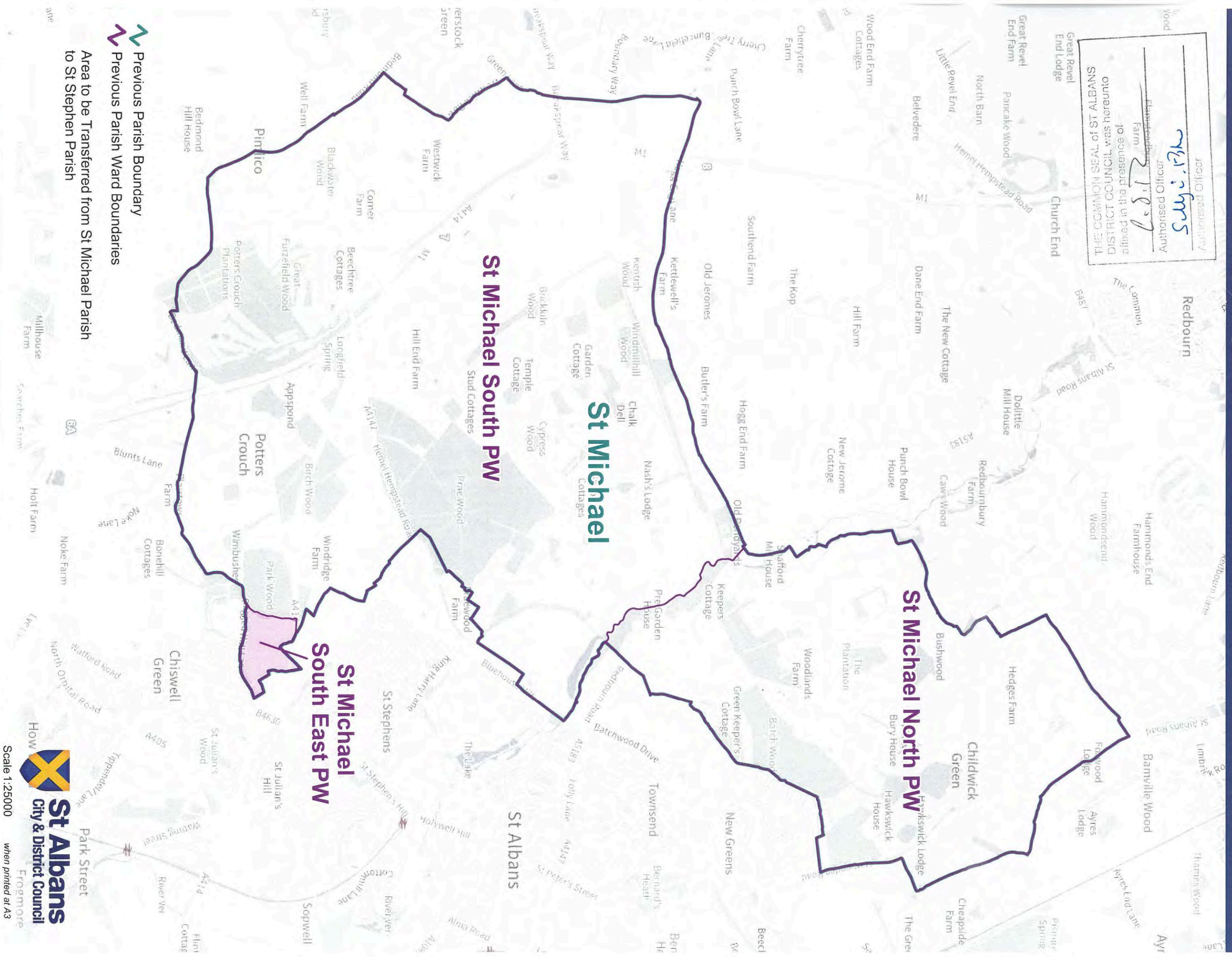
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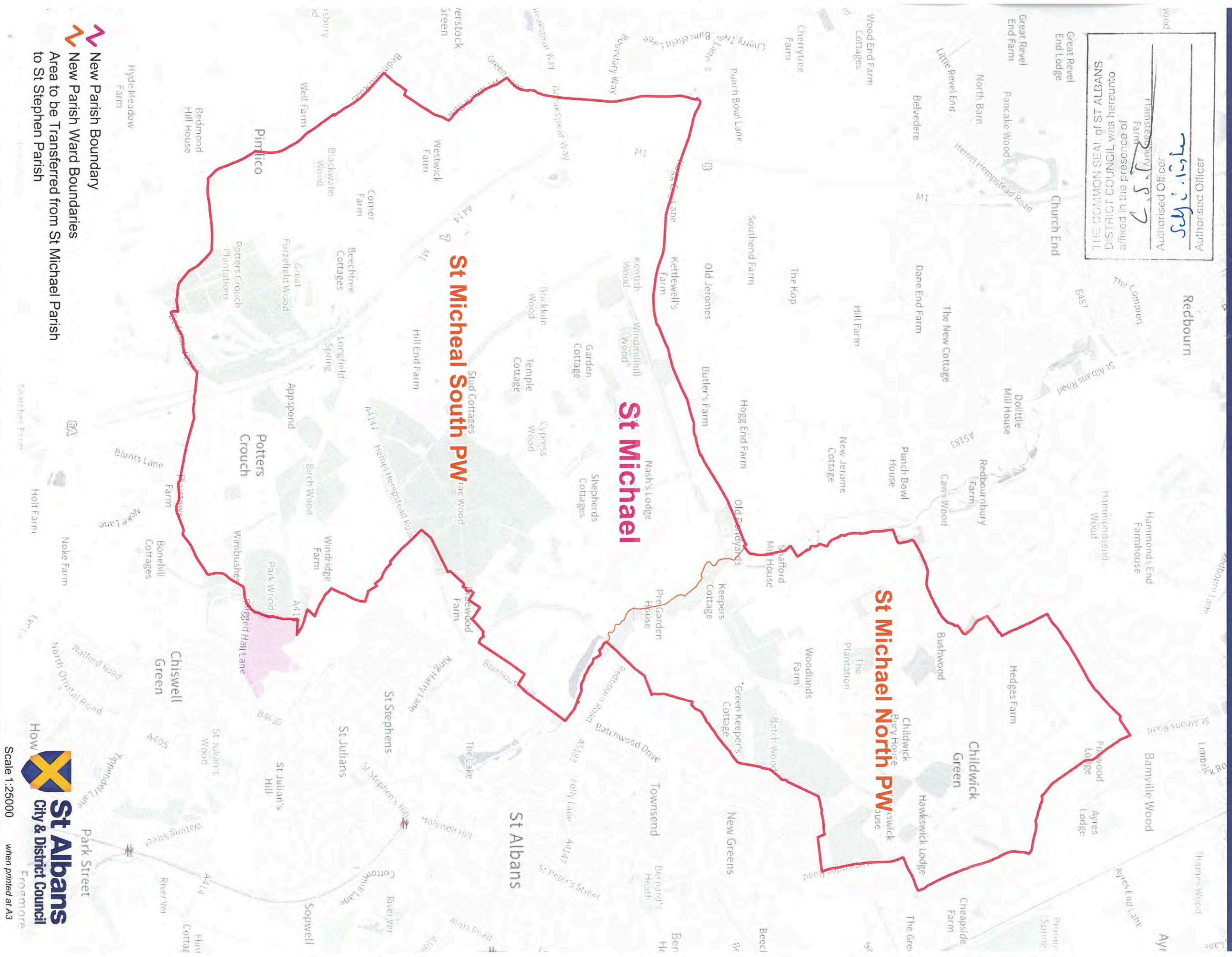


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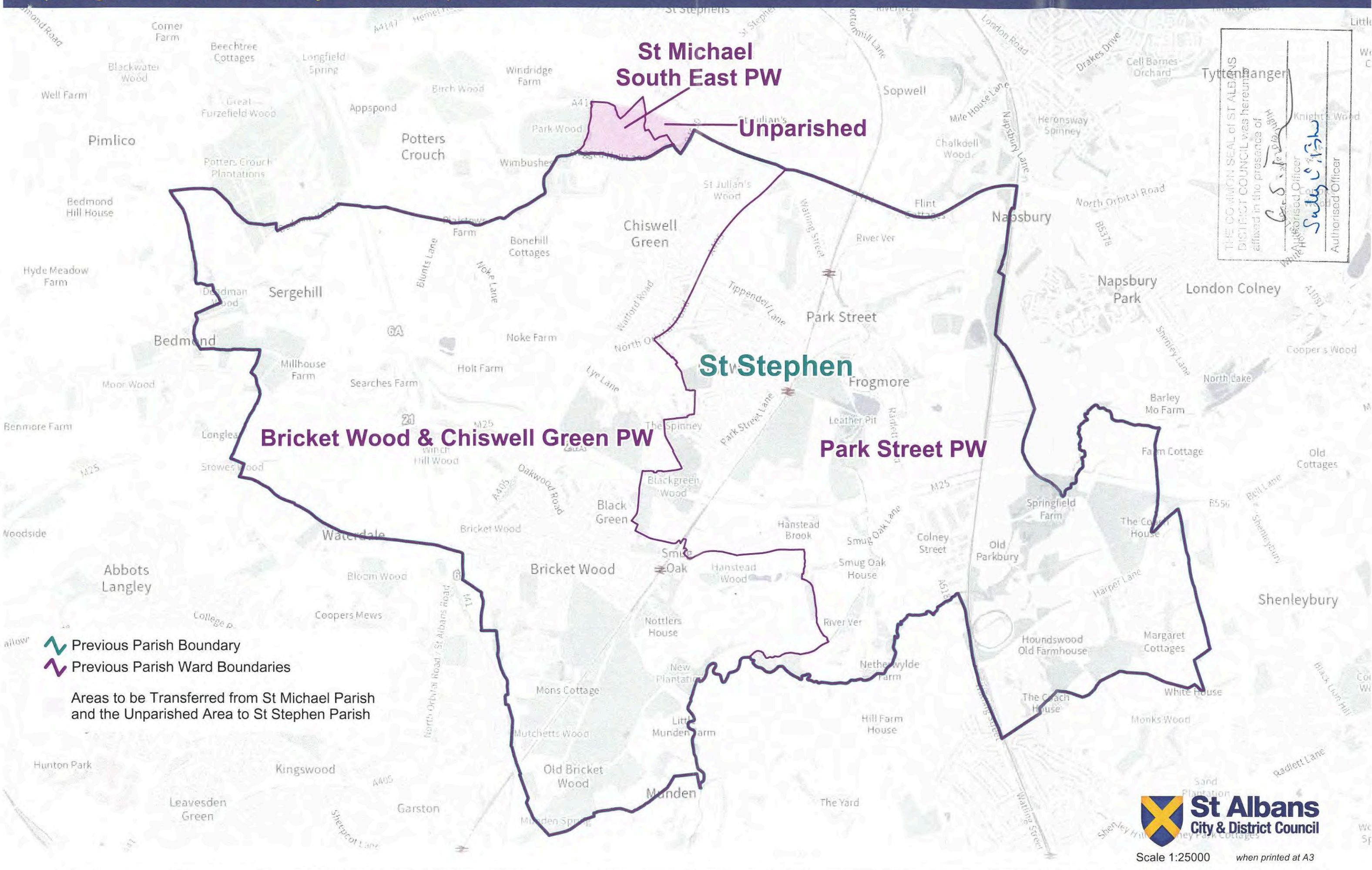


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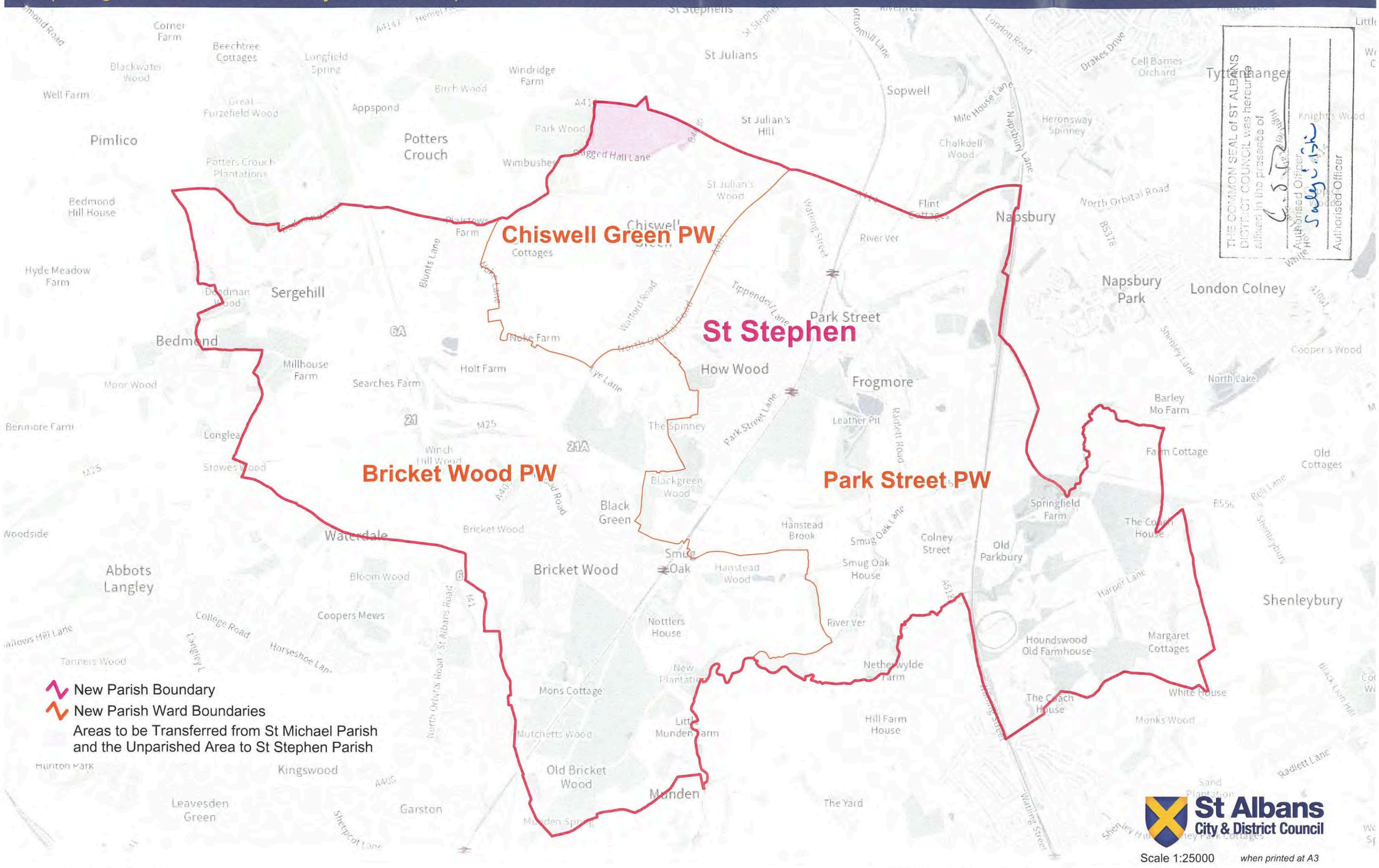


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