

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Cherwell District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023

Made - - - - 21 February 2023

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

Cherwell 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 October 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), and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cherwell District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2023.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (7) below, it shall come into force on 22 February 2023

(3) Articles 8 and 9 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

(4) Articles 10, 11 and 12 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

(5) For the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Ambrosden, Blackthorn, Bicester, Bucknell, Chesterton and Launton to be held on the ordinary day of election of

councillors in 2023, this Order (Articles 13, 16, 17 and 18) shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

(6) For the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the parishes of Banbury, Bodicote, Drayton, Hanwell, Horley and Wroxton to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024, this order (Articles 14, 15 and 19) shall come into force on 15 October 2023.

## **Interpretation**

### **2. In this Order—**

“district” means the district of Cherwell;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Cherwell District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order [year]” 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; and

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 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.

## **Parish elections**

4.—(1) The term of office of parish councillors elected for the parishes of Ambrosden, Blackthorn and Launton on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2021, or elected or co-opted to fill a casual vacancy since arising, shall be reduced so that it ends on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election for councillors in 2023.

5. The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 for the parishes of Ambrosden, Blackthorn and Launton shall be five years.

6. The term of office of parish councillors elected for the parishes of Horley and Wroxton on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2022, or elected or co-opted to fill a casual vacancy since arising, shall be reduced so that it ends on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election for councillors in 2024.

7. The term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024 for the parishes of Horley and Wroxton shall be two years

### **Number of town councillors for the parish of Banbury**

8. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Banbury shall be increased by one to 22.

9. The additional town councillor will be allocated to the Hardwick West ward.

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

10. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Begbroke shall be increased by one to seven.

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

11. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Chesterton shall be increased by two to nine.

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

12. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Somerton shall be increased by one to six.

### **Alteration of parish areas – Ambrosden and Blackthorn**

13.—(1) The area coloured and designated by the letter “A” on the map 1 and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish specified in column (2) thereof and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in column (4) thereof.

### **Alteration of parish areas – Banbury and Drayton**

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

### **Alteration of parish areas – Banbury and Bodicote**

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

### **Alteration of parish areas – Bucknell and Chesterton**

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

### **Alteration of parish areas – Bicester and Bucknell**

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

### **Alteration of parish areas – Ambrosden, Bicester, Blackthorn and Launton**

18.(2) Each area coloured and designated by a letter on map 6 and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish specified in column (2) thereof and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in columns (4) and (5) thereof.

### **Alteration of parish areas – Hanwell, Horley and Wroxton**

19. Each area coloured and designated by a letter on map 7 and specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall cease to be part of the parish specified in column (2) thereof and shall become part of the parish specified in relation to that area in column (4) thereof.

### **Electoral register**

20. The electoral 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.

### **Order date**

21. 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 21st day of February 2023



21 February 2023

Assistant Director – Law & Governance

SCHEDULE 1

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>
"A" Map 1	Blackthorn	Not applicable	Ambrosden	Not applicable
"C" Map 2	Drayton	Not applicable	Banbury	Hardwick West
"D" Map 2	Drayton	Not applicable	Banbury	Hardwick West
"E1" Map 3	Bodicote	Not applicable	Banbury	Calthorpe South
"E2" Map 3	Bodicote	Not applicable	Banbury	Calthorpe South
"F" Map 3	Bodicote	Not applicable	Banbury	Easington South
"F1" Map 4	Bodicote	Not applicable	Banbury	Calthorpe South
"G" Map 5	Bucknell	Not applicable	Chesterton	Not applicable
"H" Map 5	Chesterton	Not applicable	Bucknell	Not applicable
"I" Map 5	Chesterton	Not applicable	Bicester	Bicester North
"L1" Map 6	Launton	Not applicable	Bicester	Bicester South
"L2" Map 6	Blackthorn	Not applicable	Bicester	Bicester South
"L3" Map 6	Ambrosden	Not applicable	Bicester	Bicester South
"N" Map 7	Wroxton	Not applicable	Horley	Not applicable
"O" Map 7	Hanwell	Not applicable	Horley	Not applicable

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Cherwell District Council for the alteration of the areas of the parishes of Ambrosden, Banbury, Bicester, Blackthorn, Bodicote, Bucknell, Chesterton, Drayton, Hanwell, Horley and Wroxton within the district of Cherwell.

The parishes of Ambrosden, Bicester, Blackthorn, Bucknell, Chesterton and Launton 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.

The parishes of Banbury, Bodicote, Drayton, Hanwell, Horley and Wroxton will be altered with effect from 1 April 2024. The electoral arrangements apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2024.

Article 8 specifies the numbers of parish councillors for the parish of Banbury.

Article 10 specifies the number of parish councillors for the parish of Begbroke.

Article 11 specifies the number of parish councillors for the parish of Chesterton.

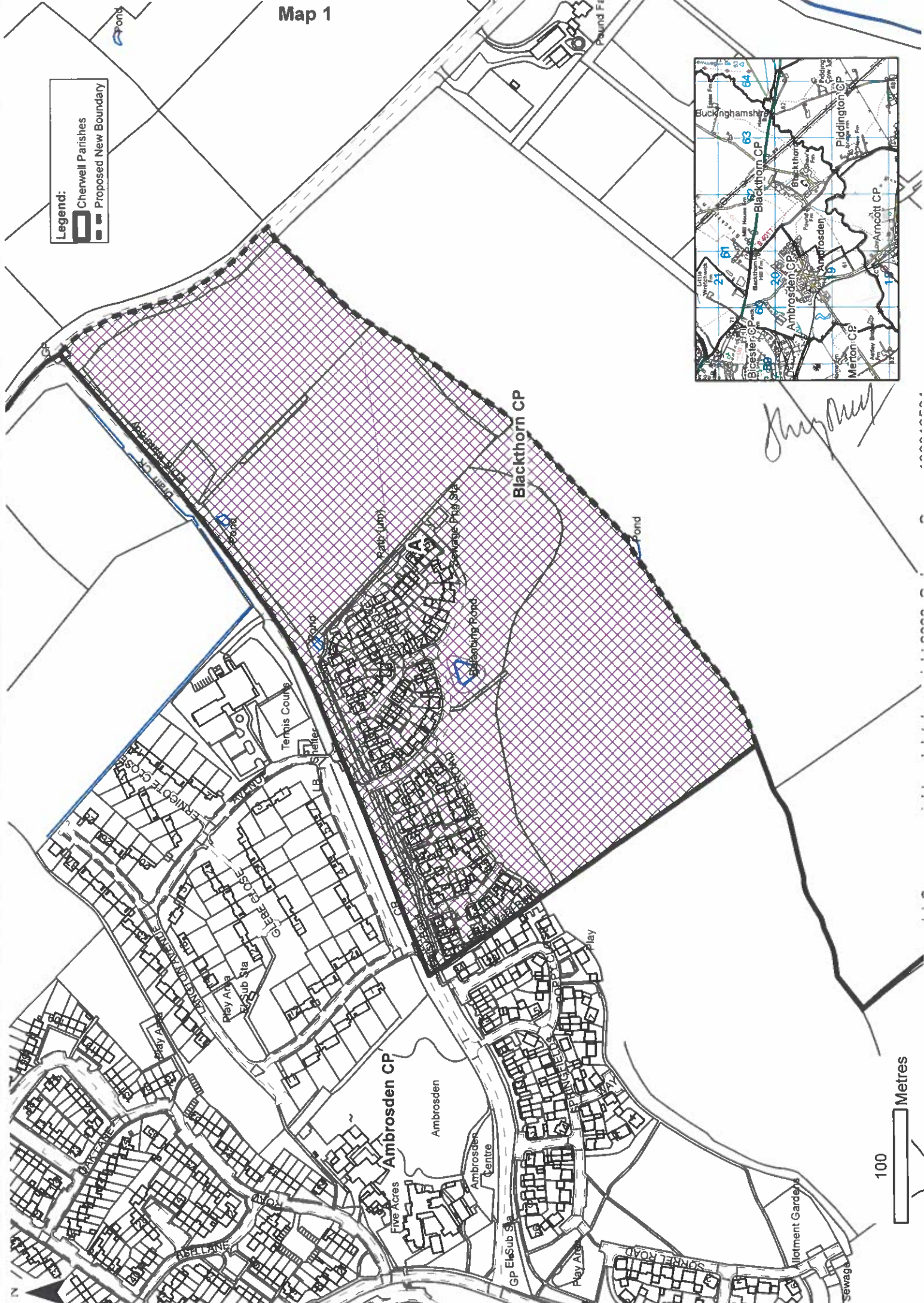
Article 12 specifies the number of parish councillors for the parish of Somerton.

Article 20 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

# Map 1

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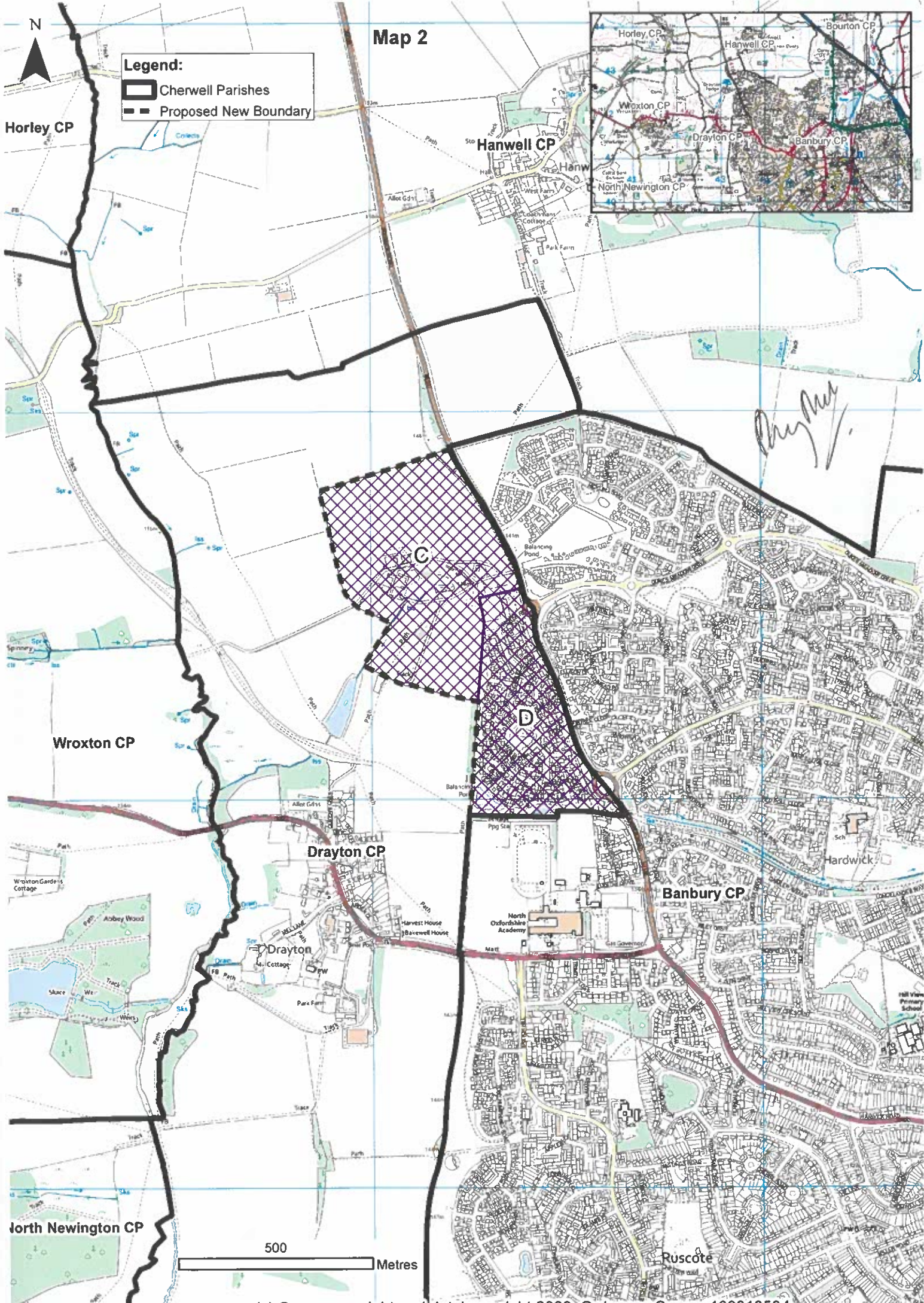
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- Proposed New Boundary



# Map 2

**Legend:**

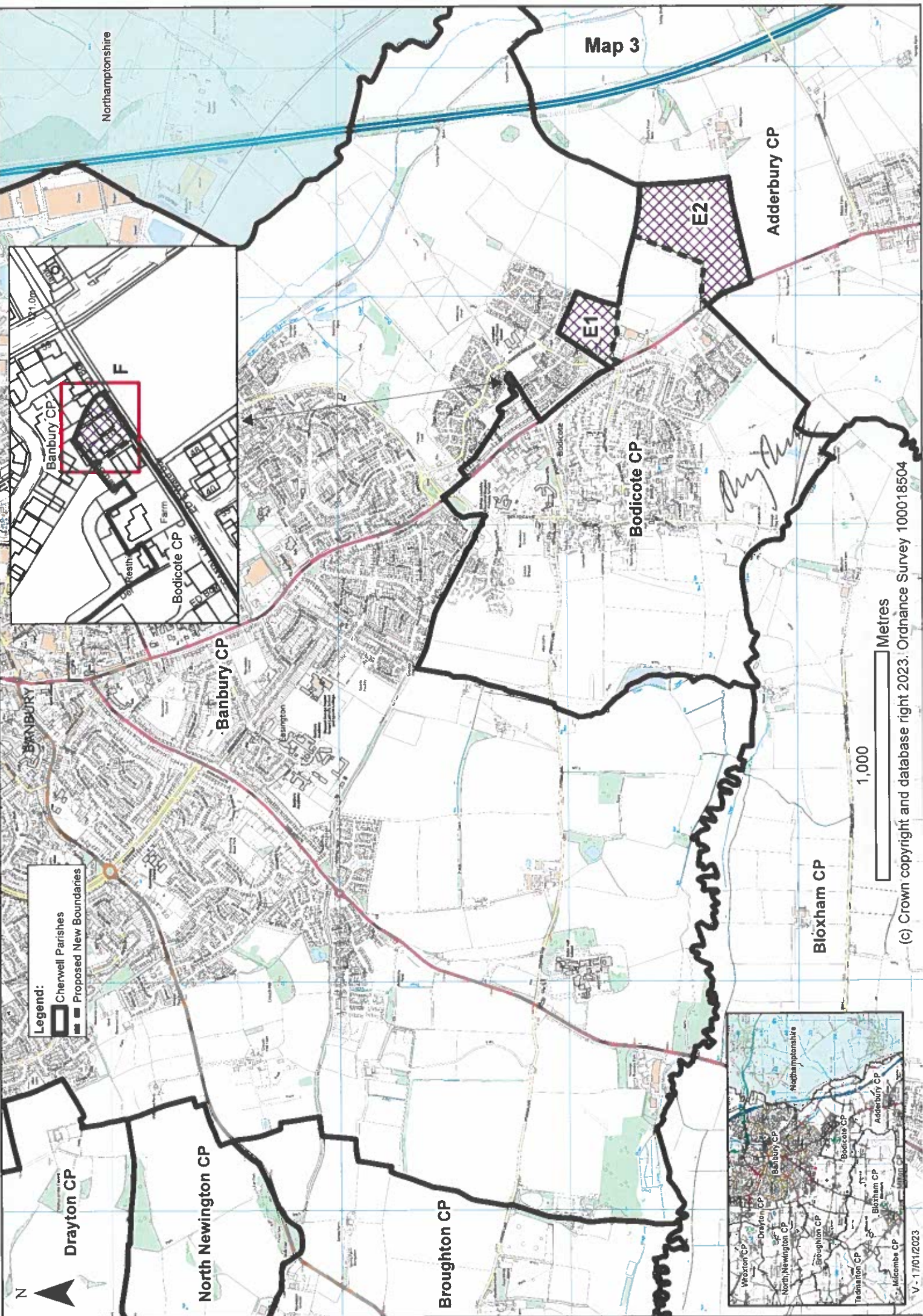
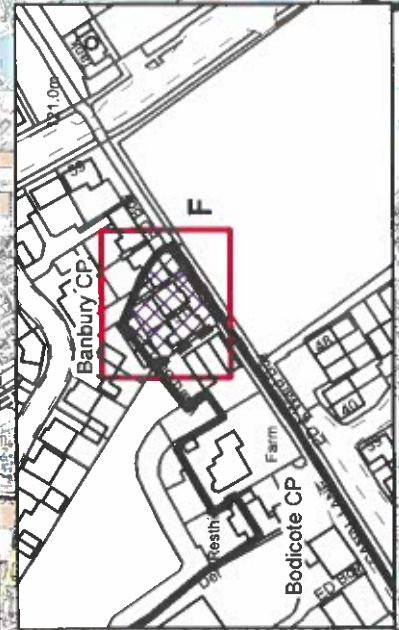
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# Map 3



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Banbury CP

Blöxham CP

Broughton CP

North Newington CP

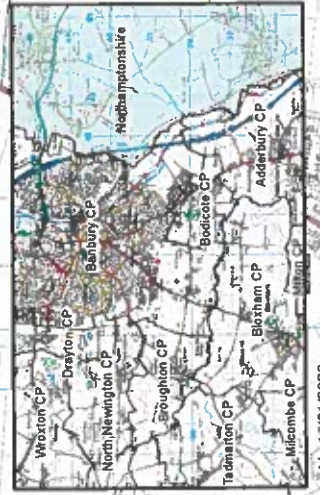
Drayton CP

**Legend:**

- Cherwell Parishes
- Proposed New Boundaries



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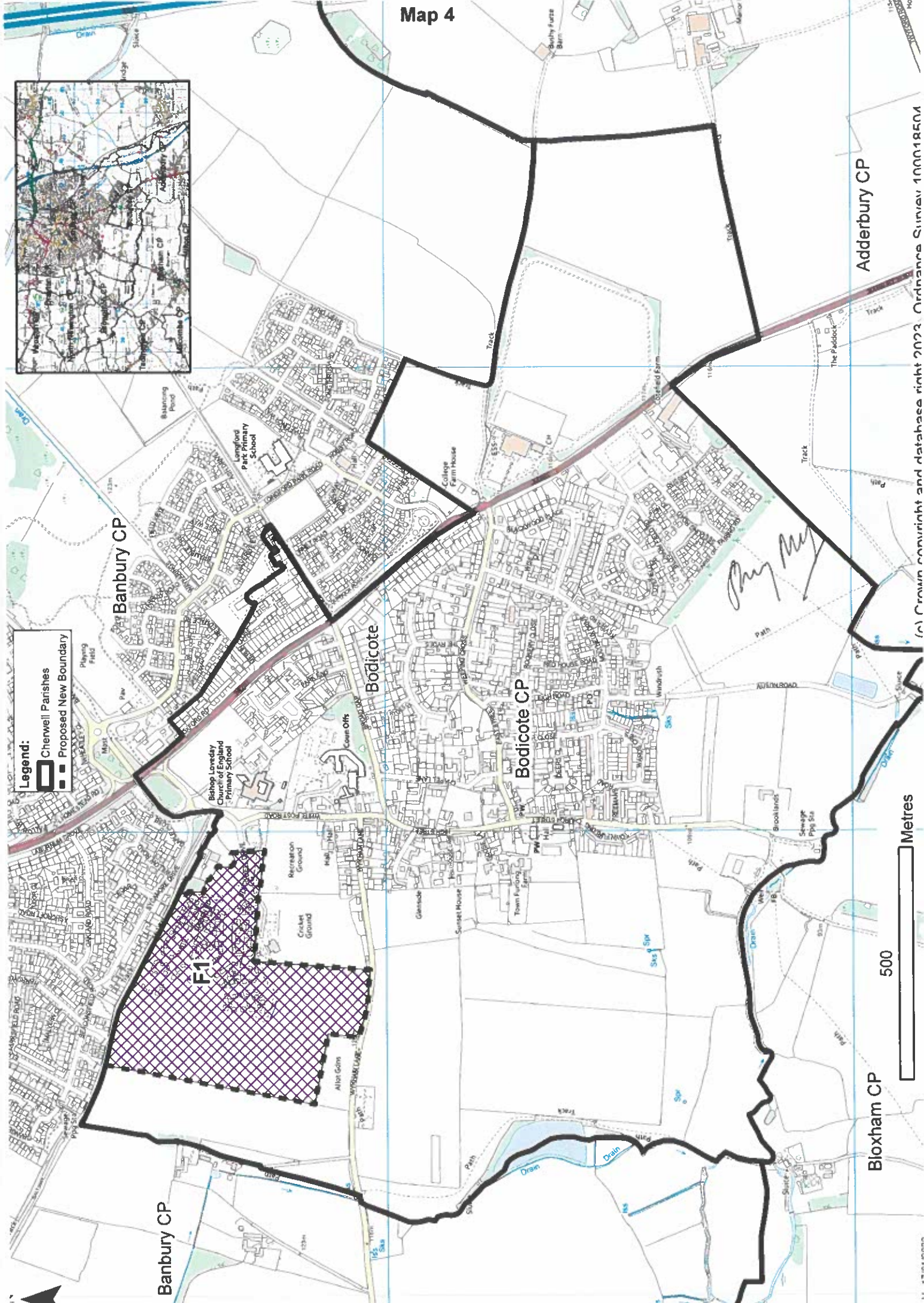


# Map 4



**Legend:**

- Cherwell Parishes
- Proposed New Boundary



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Bloxham CP

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Banbury CP

Bodicote

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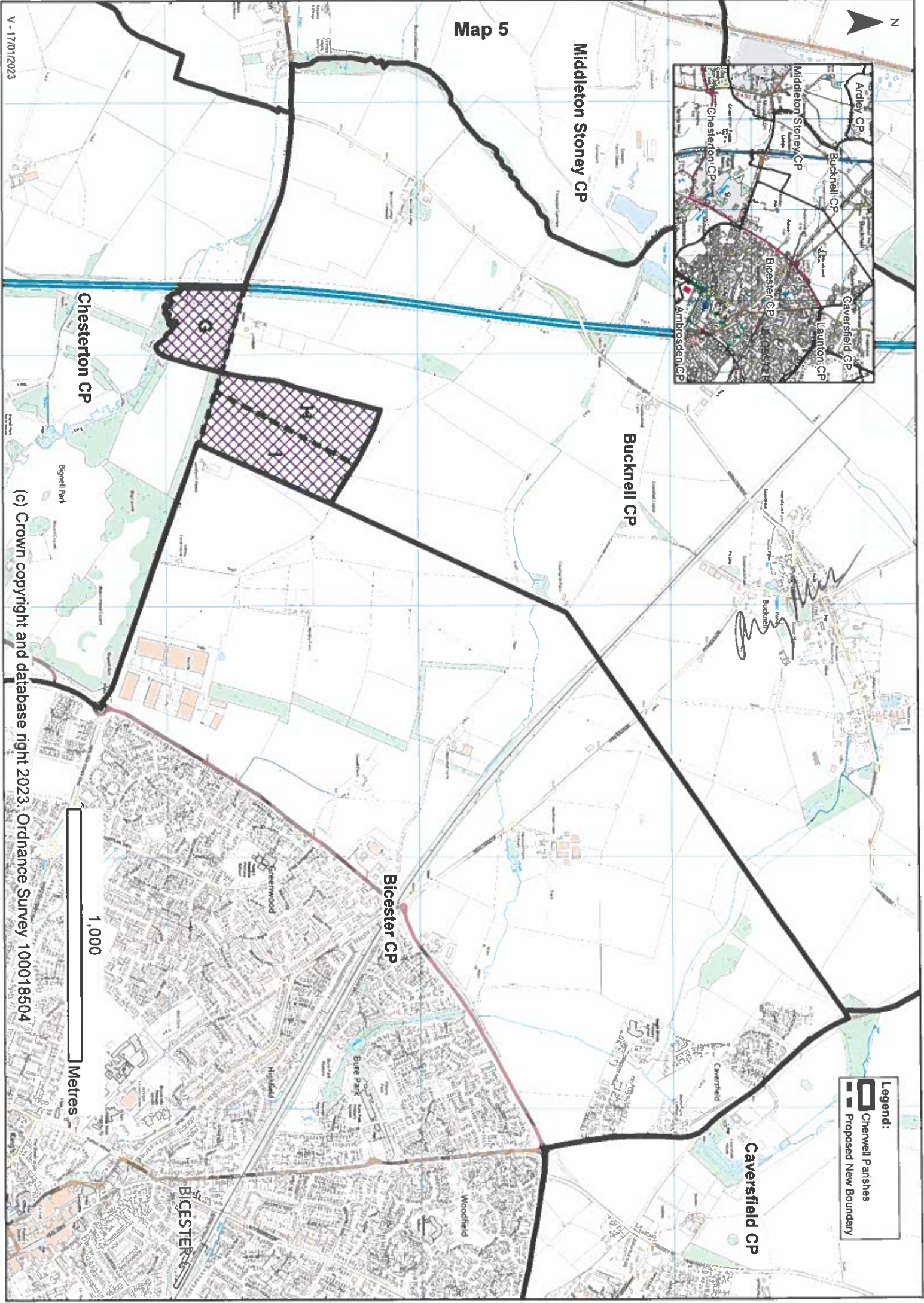
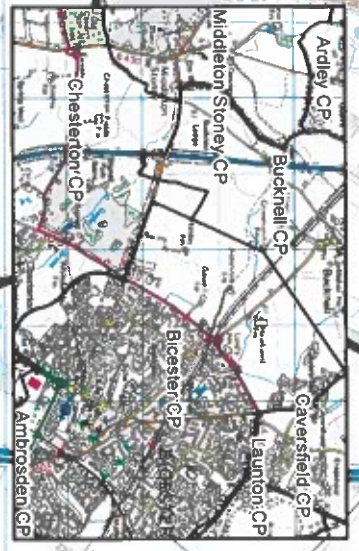
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# Map 5



**Legend:**

-  Cherwell Parishes
-  Proposed New Boundary

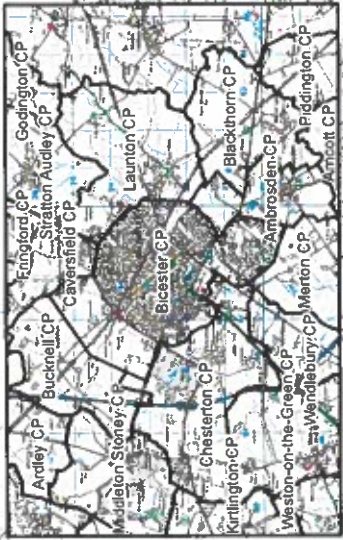
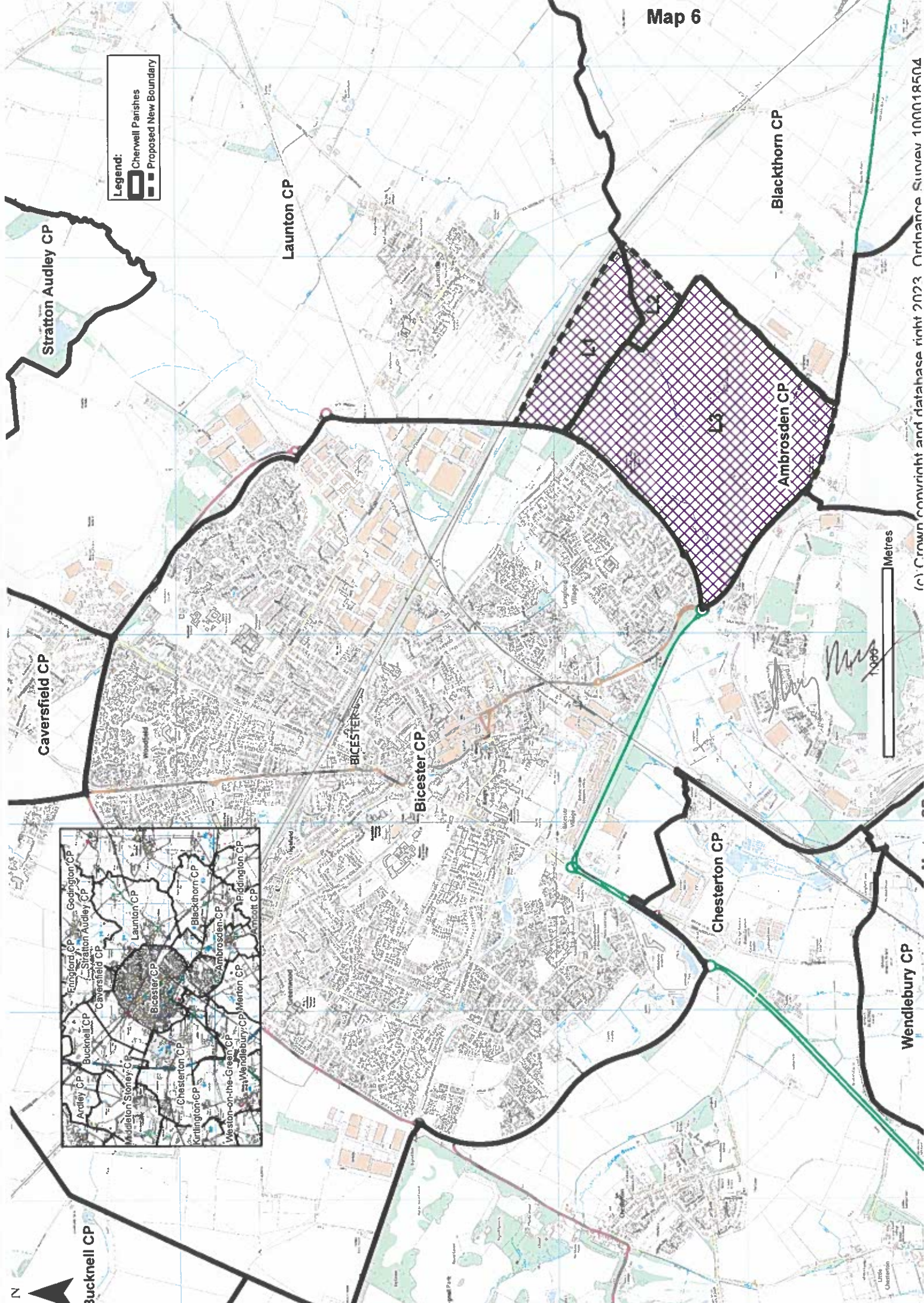


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**Legend:**

-  Cherwell Parishes
-  Proposed New Boundary



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Map 7

**Legend:**

- Cherwell Parishes
- Proposed New Boundary

Warwickshire  
Stratford-on-Avon District

Hanwell CP

Drayton CP

Banbury CP

Horley CP

Wroxton CP



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