

Wellington – Community Governance Review. Information Sheet.

Community Governance Review identified that the parish boundary could be considered with specific reference to the two properties which were currently in Moreton Parish. Similarly the northern boundary adjacent to the railway may be better served under Hope under Dinmore Parish.

To review the Wellington Parish Community Governance review terms of reference please go to:

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/779/community_governance_review/8

Wellington Population¹:

988

Population by age group:

0-15yrs	16- 29 yrs	30-44 yrs	45- 64 yrs	65+ yrs
121	117	117	342	301

Current housing numbers²: 429

Projected housing growth: As part of Wellington Parish Neighbourhood Plan 77 new homes have been identified as being needed between 2011 and 2031. This equates to an 18% increase on current totals. For further details please see:

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory_record/3114/wellington_neighbourhood_development_plan_made_25_july_2016

Council Tax for each valuation band and parish. By parish, including the police and fire precepts³.

Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Moreton-on-Lugg	£1137.79	£1327.42	£1517.06	£1706.68	£2085.95	£2465.21	£2844.48	£3413.37
Wellington	£1129.18	£1317.38	£1505.58	£1693.77	£2070.17	£2446.57	£2822.96	£3387.55
Hope-under-Dinmore	£1141.59	£1331.86	£1522.12	£1712.38	£2092.91	£2473.45	£2853.98	£3424.77

Why is a Community Governance review being considered?

Government guidance on community governance reviews suggest that occasionally, it may be appropriate to carry out a small reviews, for example, to adjust minor parish boundary anomalies. Local people have expressed a view about what form of community governance they would like for this area. Herefordshire Council has tailored the Wellington Parish terms of reference to reflect those views.

Ultimately, the recommendations made in a community governance review ought to bring about improved community engagement, better local democracy and result in more effective and convenient delivery of local services. In this instance, there is a view that the houses **See MAP** share a closer community identity and geographic connection with the parish of Wellington. Similarly, it is felt that a small number of properties appear to be affected by a

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² Based on 2011 Census data

³ The council tax figures will be updated in March

boundary anomaly in the north of the parish lying close to the Hope-under-Dinmore parish border. [See MAP](#)

When considering parish ward boundaries Herefordshire Council will seek to ensure that we consider the desirability of fixing boundaries which are, and will remain, easily identifiable, as well as taking into account any local ties which will be broken by the fixing of any particular boundaries. The review will enable the parish and its residents to decide if a boundary change is supported - enabling those household to be located in the parish of Wellington.



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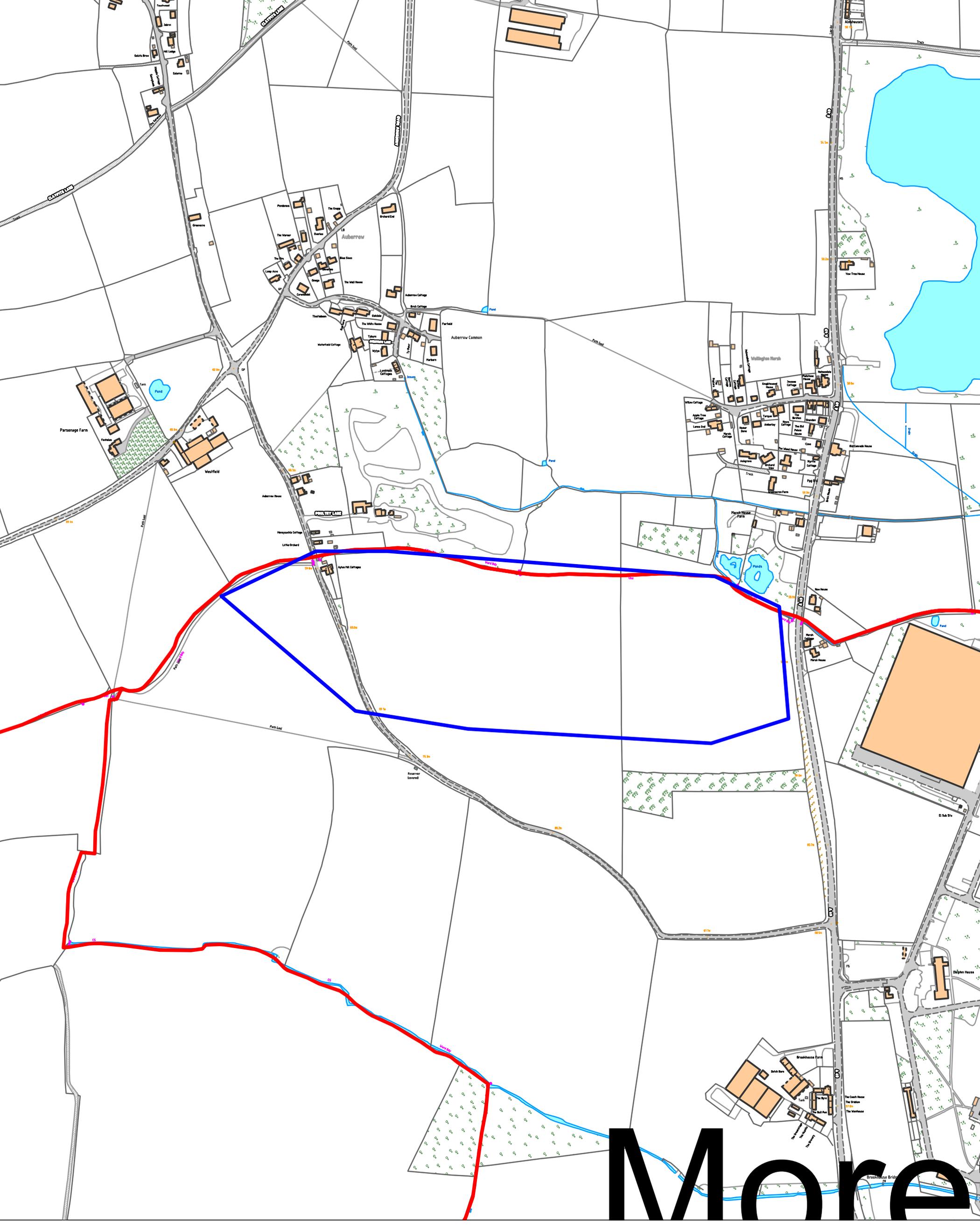
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Proposed WELLINGTON & NEIGHBOURING PARISHES in blue SCALE A2 1:25000

Parish Boundary

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