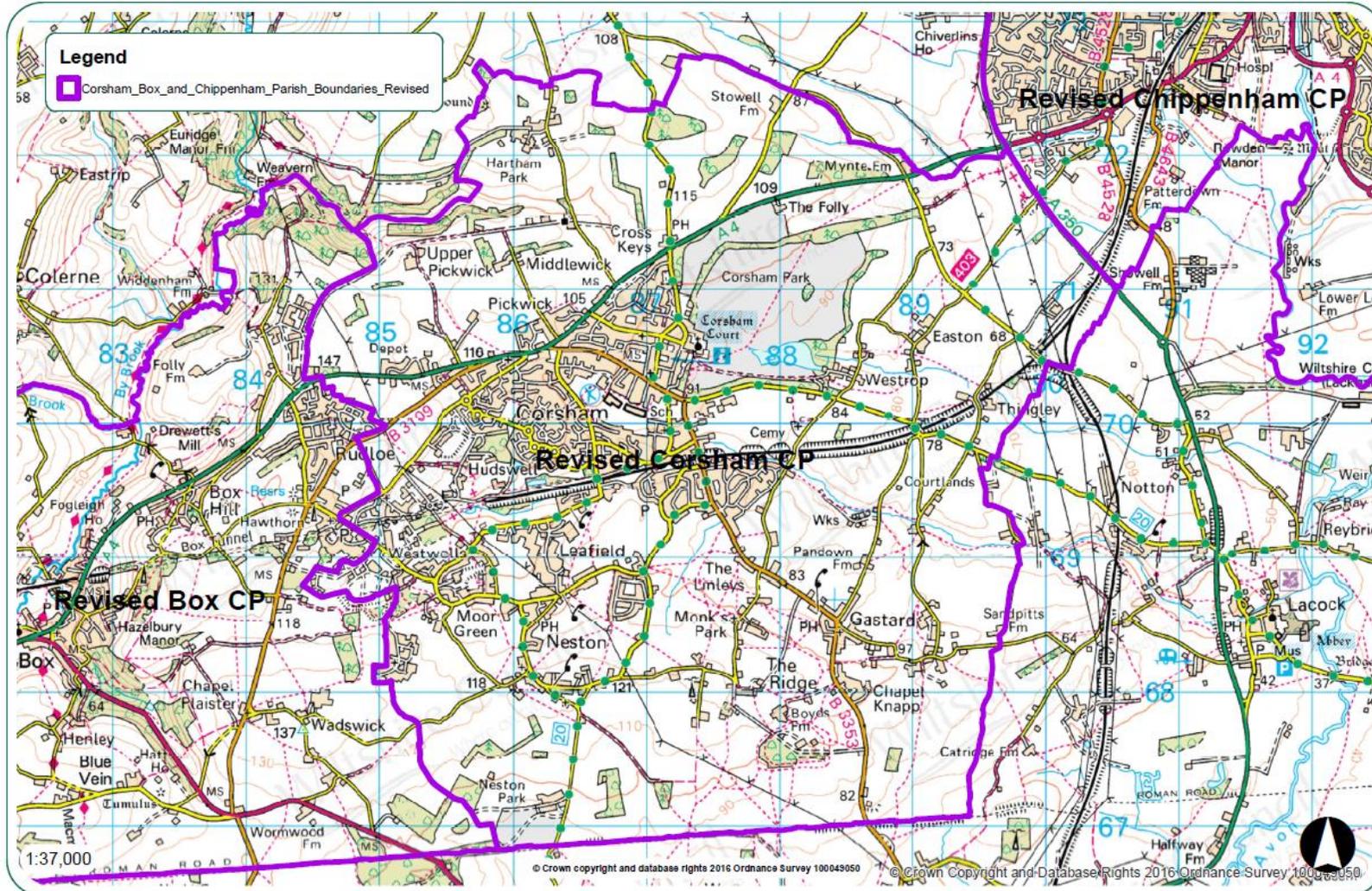


# Community Governance Review Update September 2016

Wiltshire Council has prepared the DRAFT Order for the boundary changes as shown below. The Order will be advertised in the autumn.



Revised Corsham Parish Boundary (subject to Order being made)



It was reported at the Town Council meeting on 12 September 2016 that Wiltshire Council was in the process of preparing the necessary legal Order to bring the boundary changes into effect. The Order needed to include the consequential amendments to governance arrangements. This could include any amendments to warding arrangements or to the number of Town Councillors. The Town Council did not put forward any proposals to alter the warding as a result of the agreed boundary changes and it was assumed that these would remain as they were – apart from the gains and losses directly associated with the boundary changes.

The Order could also deal with the transfer of any assets owned by the local councils that were situated in the areas to be changed. The Town Council did not own any assets within the area being transferred to Box, apart from land for the play area and goal posts at Rudloe which were licensed from Wiltshire Council. These licences would be surrendered in 2017.

The Town Council could consider further changes to warding and the number of Councillors as a result of the boundary changes. It was suggested that the name of the current Corsham Rudloe Ward be changed as it would not be relevant following the boundary changes. 'Corsham West Ward' has been put forward to Wiltshire Council as the suggested name for the ward area that remains in Corsham parish, as it would follow the naming format of the other Corsham wards. It was hoped that Box Parish Council would include the name 'Rudloe' in one of its wards to avoid the Rudloe community identity being lost.

Wiltshire Council is in the process of calculating the overall impact on the number of Band 'D' equivalent properties in order that the local councils can prepare their 2017/18 budgets.

David Martin  
Chief Executive

September 2016