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Dear Phil

PARISH WARD BOUNDARIES – REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Firstly, thank you to you and Councillor Rob Sloan for meeting us last week, it was very helpful to discuss how we can best resolve the problem with the Hadley Castle/Leegomery ward boundary as defined on the Boundary Commission map.

The Chairman and I explained the position to the Parish Council at its meeting yesterday evening and as a result the Council has resolved to request a Community Governance Review for the sole purpose of correcting the error in the boundary line which has manifested itself in the maps supplied to the Boundary Commission, and subsequently resulted in the ward boundary as defined in the Telford & Wrekin boundary review order being incorrect.

The Council asks that the Community Governance Review proceeds as quickly as possible along the lines that we discussed, solely focusing on those properties affected by the error, to restore the boundary shown on the map to that detailed on the enclosed Maps 1 & 2A and as appears in the current electoral register. It is the section of the Hadley Castle Ward shown on Map 2A that is the area involved. I have also enclosed a chart showing the elector numbers for each ward, based on the electoral register, to show the effect of the changes that are being requested. The Council does of course want to see the correct boundaries in place in time for the 2015 election and the Boundary Commission's co-operation is a key part of that.

If you need any further information, or if it would be of help for me to come to you to go through things at any stage, please let me know. I appreciate your immediate workload is set with the European elections and other matters, but if you could, give me an indication of your expected timescales for the review it would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

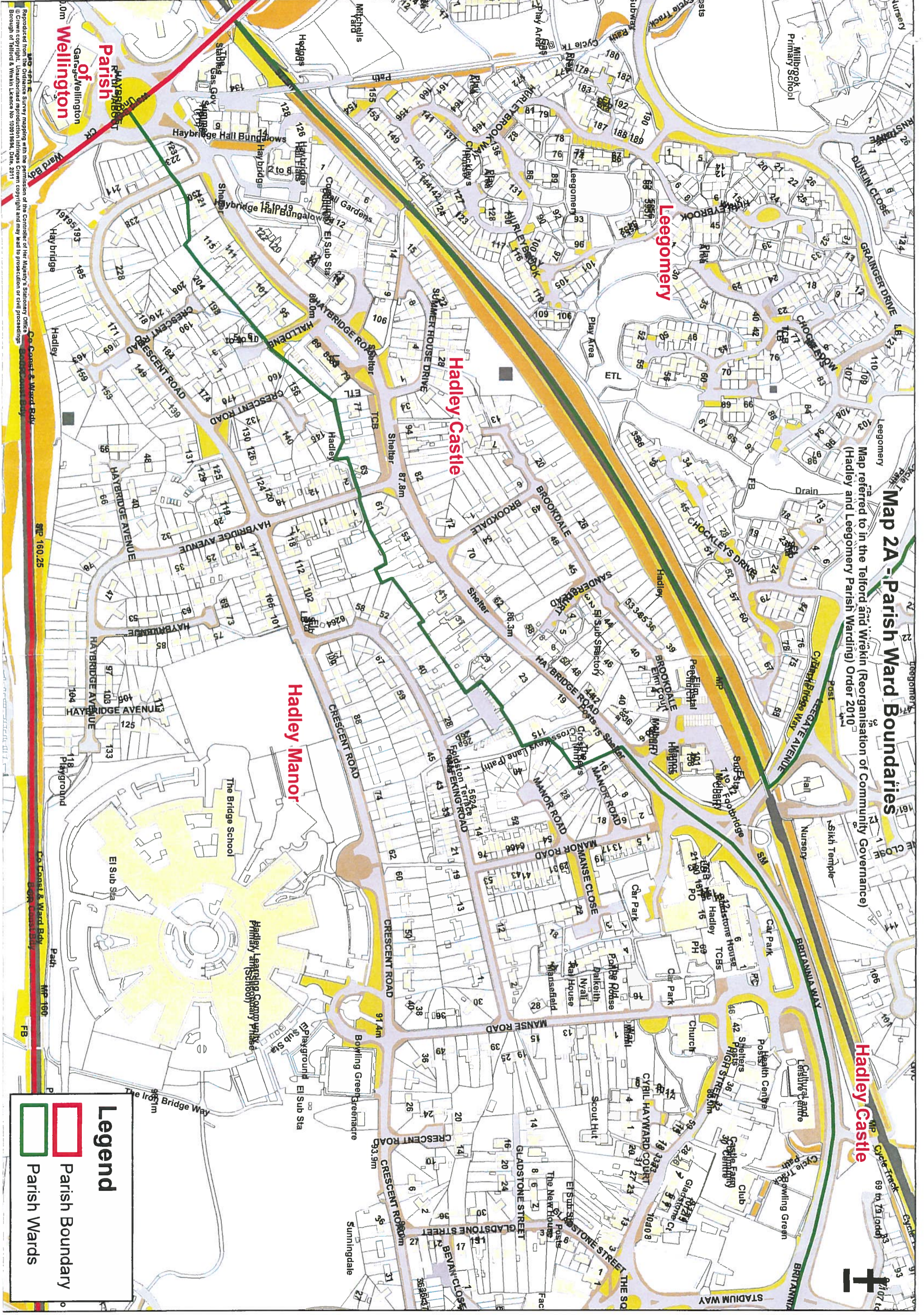
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Colin Potts
Clerk of the Council

Clerk: Colin Potts Chairman: Councillor John Smart

Map 2A - Parish Ward Boundaries

Map referred to in the Telford and Wrekin (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Hadley and Leegomery Parish Wards) Order 2010



Leegomery

Hadley Castle

Hadley Manor

Hadley Castle

Legend

-  Parish Boundary
-  Parish Wards

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Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council warding arrangements

Impact of Boundary Commission changes and associated error in existing ward boundary between Leegomery and Hadley Castle Wards

Current position – i.e. following 2010 Community Governance Review and as per electoral register

Ward	No. of electors	No. of Councillors	electors per councillor
Apley Castle	2309	4	577
Hadley Castle	2726	4	681
Hadley Manor	2614	4	653
Leegomery	2732	4	683
Total	10381	16	Average 649

Position after LGBCE review 2013 – based on incorrect ward boundary between Hadley Castle and Leegomery wards, i.e. as per LGBCE map

Apley Castle	2309	4	577
Hadley Castle	2098	3	699
Hadley Manor	1960	3	653
Leegomery	3162	4	790
Trench Lock	852	2	426
Total	10381	16	Average 649

The error results in 430 electors in the salient consisting of Haybridge Road and roads to its north-west being included in Leegomery ward when they should be in Hadley Castle.

Position after LGBCE review 2013 – based on correct ward boundary between Hadley Castle and Leegomery wards

Ward	No. of electors	No. of Councillors	electors per councillor
Apley Castle	2309	4	577
Hadley Castle	2528	3	842
Hadley Manor	1960	3	653
Leegomery	2732	4	683
Trench Lock	852	2	426
Total	10381	16	Average 649