

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

The District of Harborough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021

Made on the 21st day of September 2021

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(2)

Harborough 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 January 2021.

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 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 District of Harborough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021.
(2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, this Order shall come into force on 1st April 2022 or such later date as is specified in the Order.
(3) For the purposes of election of parish councillors, the first election based on the changes introduced by this Order shall be held on the ordinary day of election for councillors in 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order-

- "district" means the District of Harborough.
- "existing" means existing on the date this Order is made,

- “map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the District of Harborough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2021 and deposited in accordance with Section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and attached to this Order.
- “Ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by Section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.
- “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 2007 Act relevant to any provision of this Order.

Alteration of parish areas

4. The area coloured green and designated by the letter “A” on Map A accompanying and forming part of this Order shall cease to be part of the parish of Lubenham and shall become part of the unparished area of Market Harborough.
5. The area coloured blue and designated by the letter “B” on Map B accompanying and forming part of this Order shall cease to be part of the parish of Kibworth Beauchamp and shall become part of the parish of Kibworth Harcourt.
6. The area coloured yellow and designated by the letter “C” on Map C accompanying and forming part of this Order shall cease to be part of the parish of Saddington and shall become part of the parish of Fleckney.

Wards of parishes

7. The existing wards for the parish of Thurnby and Bushby shall be abolished. Councillors will be elected for the parish boundary as shown edged red on Map D accompanying and forming part of this Order. There is no change to the parish boundary and Council size remains at 10 councillors.

Number of parish councillors for parish councils

8. The number of parish councillors for Claybrooke Magna Parish Council shall be increased from 5 to 6. The effective date of election for the revised number of councillors shall be the ordinary date of election for councillors in 2023.
9. The number of parish councillors for Husbands Bosworth Parish Council shall be increased from 6 to 7. The effective date of election for the revised number of councillors shall be the ordinary date of election for councillors in 2023.

Electoral Register

10. The registration officer for the district shall make such rearrangement of, or adaption of, the Register of Local Government Electors as may be necessary for the purposes of, and in consequence of this Order.

Transitional provisions

11. The first elections for councillors based on the changes introduced by this Order shall take place on the ordinary day for elections of councillors in 2023 and until such councillors elected at those elections come into office parishes shall continue to be represented by those persons who are existing parish councillors.

Order date

12. 1st April 2022 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

THE COMMON SEAL of

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF

HARBOROUGH was hereunto affixed

On the 21st day of September 2021



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order gives effect to the recommendations made by Harborough District Council for changes to community governance arrangements arising from a district wide community governance review.

Article 1 provides for structural changes introduced by the Order (parish boundary revisions) to come into force on 1st April 2022 but for elections based on those changes to take place at the next ordinary day for election of parish councillors in 2023. Transitional provisions contained in the Order ensure that parishes continue to be properly represented in the interim period. This allows time for the changes to be communicated to electors prior to the changes in 2023 and for necessary changes to be made to the Register of Local Government Electors.

Articles 4, 5 and 6 provide for minor boundary changes to correct irregularities and create logical boundaries between settlements in the interests of community cohesion.

Article 7 removes the warding between Thurnby and Bushby to reflect changes to the electorate within the wards. Thurnby ward was previously represented by 7 councillors and Bushby ward by 3 councillors. The parish will now be represented by 10 councillors representing the whole parish.

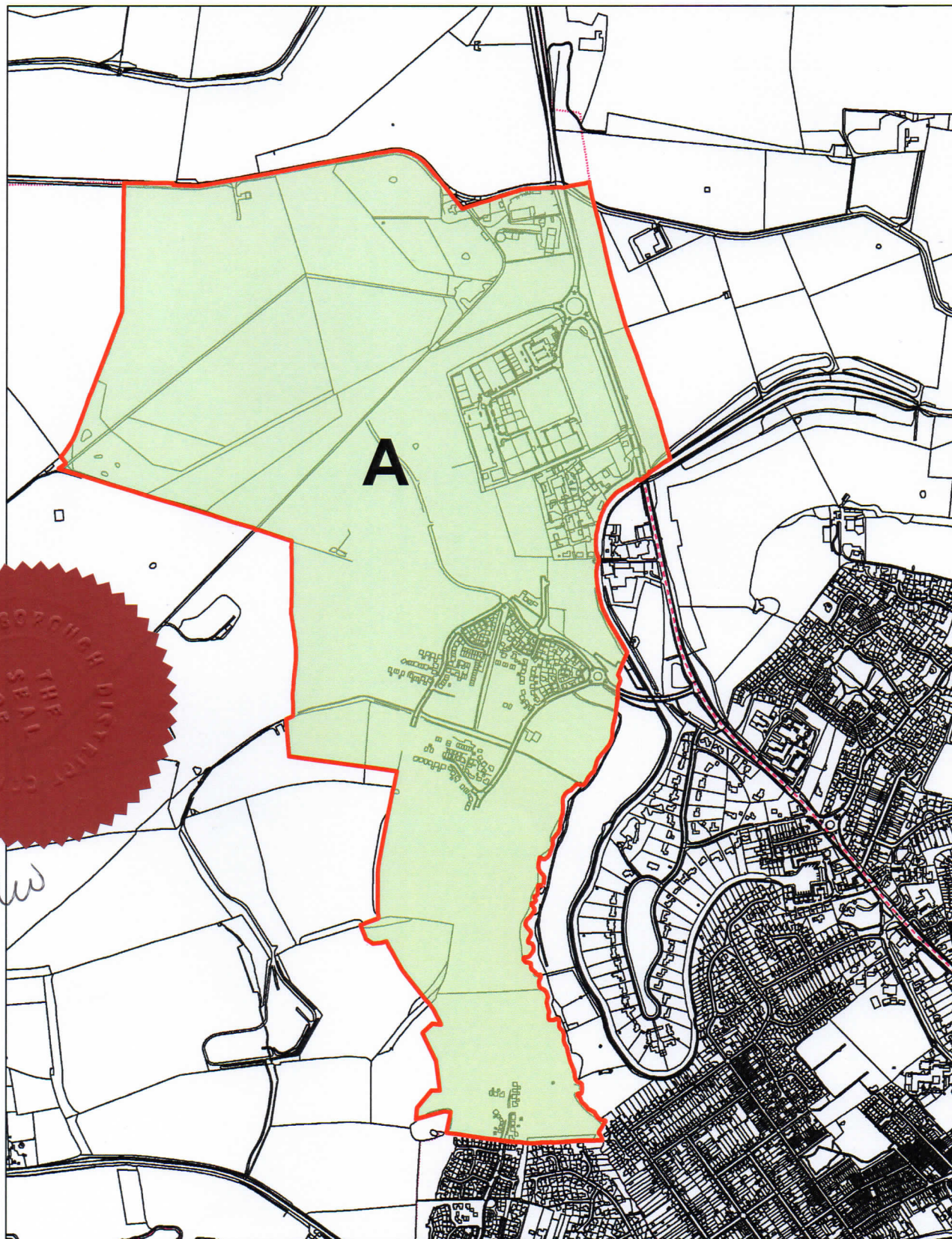
Articles 8 and 9 make amendments to the number of parish councillors for certain parishes.

Article 10 obliges the electoral registration officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements introduced by the Order,

Article 11 provides for transitional arrangements to ensure that community governance arrangements remain appropriate and effective until such time as the changes made by the Order can be introduced.

Area to move from Lubenham to Market Harborough

A Area to be moved

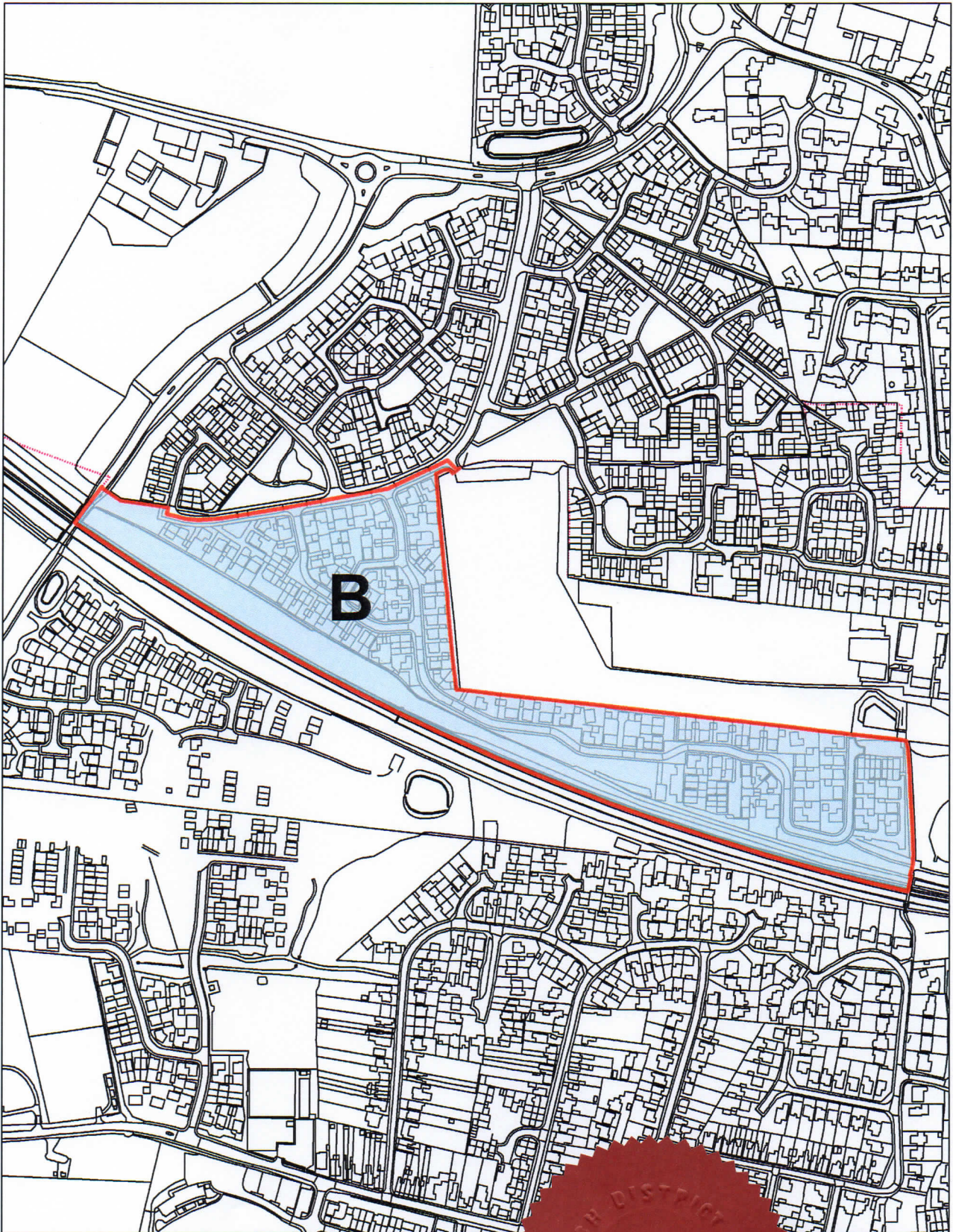


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Area to move from Kibworth Beauchamp to Kibworth Harcourt

B Area to be moved



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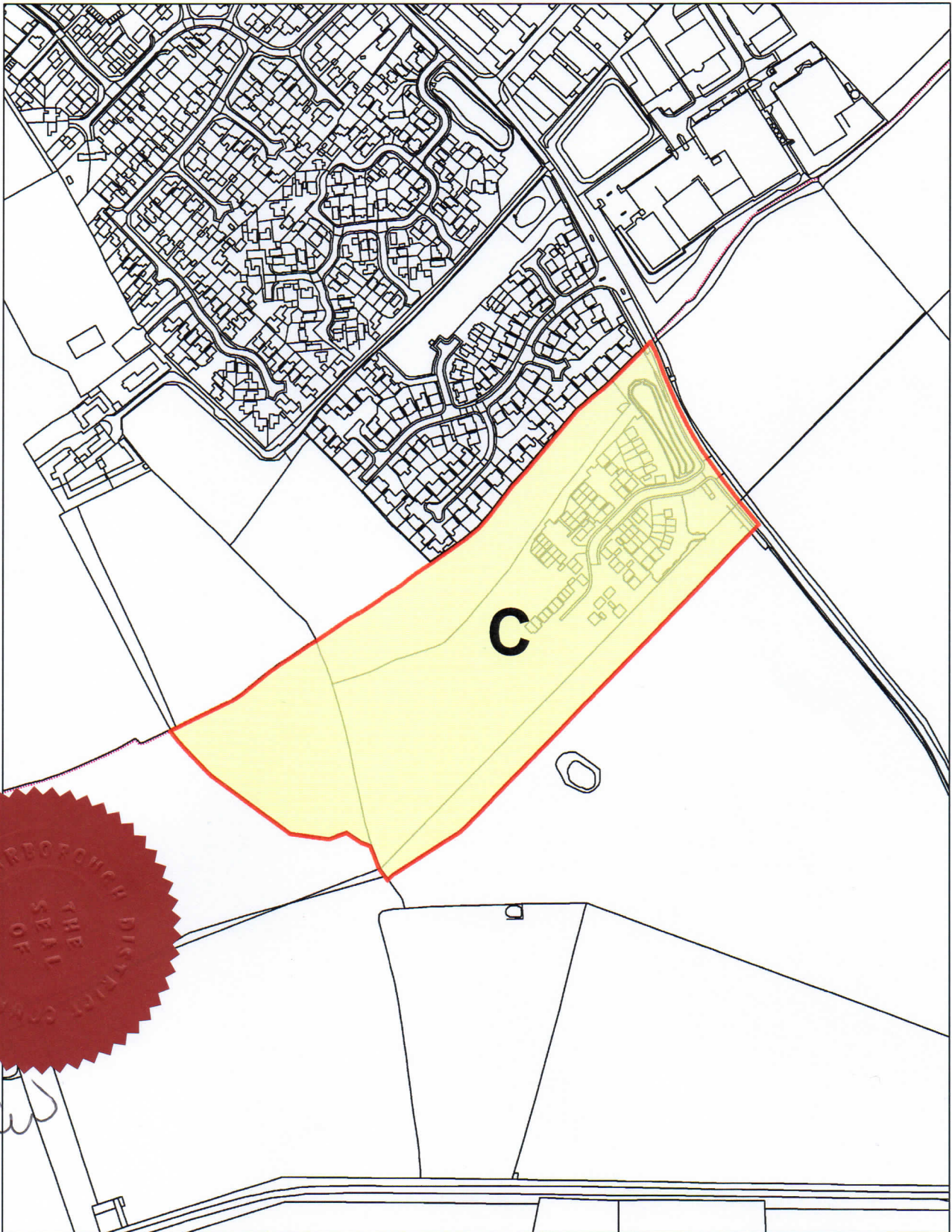


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Area to move from Saddington to Fleckney

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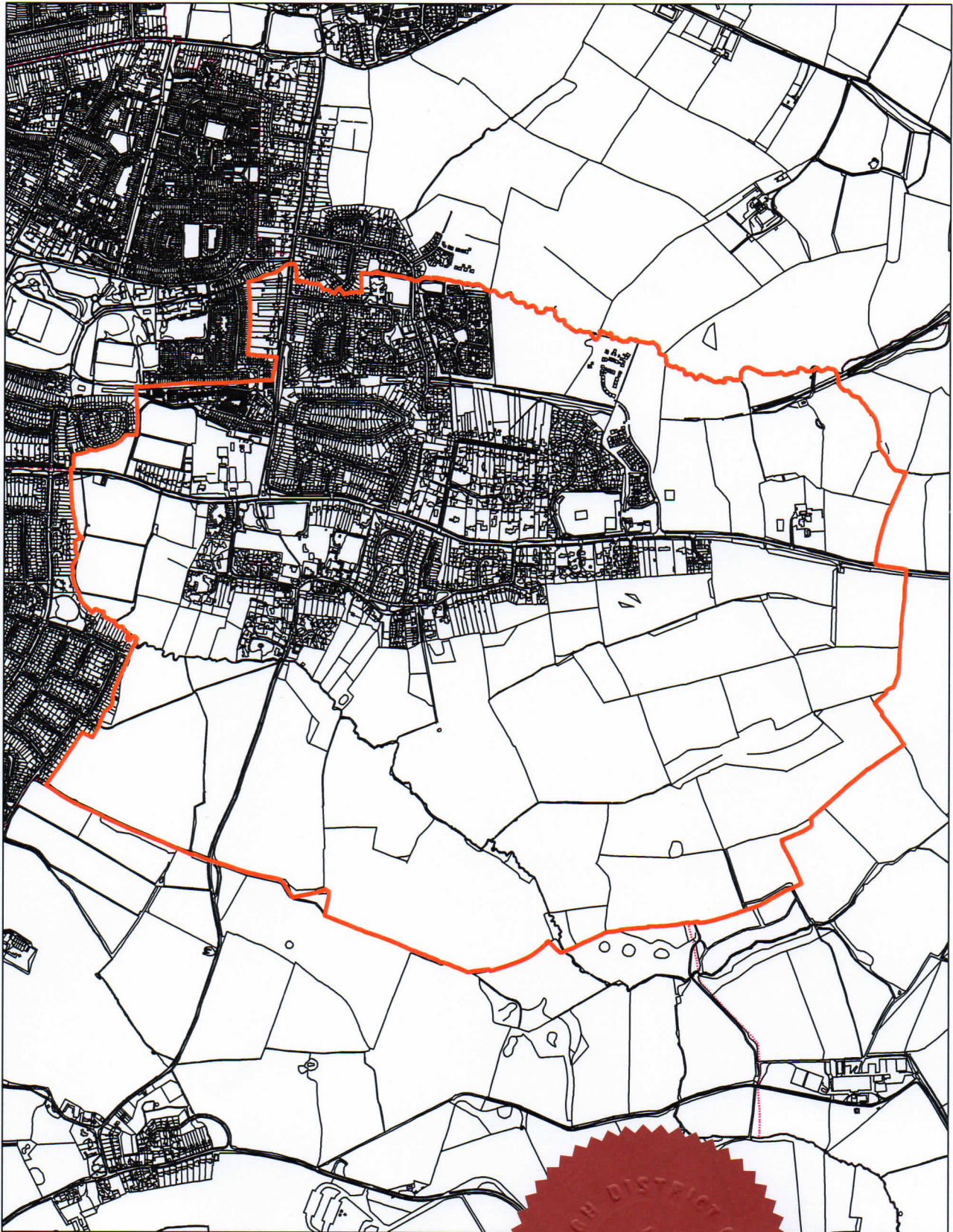


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Thurnby and Bushby Parish Boundary

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