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## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

# **The Hertsmere Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022**

*Made: 29 day of December 2022*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1*

Hertsmere Borough 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 to the Council on 21<sup>st</sup> September 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), 98(4), and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Hertsmere Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2023.

(3) For the purposes of:

- (i) this Article,
  - (ii) Articles 9; and
  - (iii) proceedings preliminary or relating to the elections of parish councillors for the new parish council of South Mimms and Ridge, to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023,
- this Order shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

(4) Articles 7,8,10 and 12 shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

## **Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“borough” means the borough of Hertsmere;

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

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Hertsmere Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022” 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 by the Council 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.

#### **Constitution of new parish of Hertsmere Meriden**

4. (1) A new parish, comprising the area outlined with a red line on sheet 1 of the map, shall be constituted within the borough.

(2) The new parish shall be known as Hertsmere Meriden.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Aldenham.

#### **Alteration of parish area of Aldenham and alteration of the area of the parish ward of Aldenham West**

5. The unparished areas coloured pink and designated by the letters "A" and "B" on sheet 2 of the map shall become part of the parish of Aldenham and the Aldenham West ward of that parish.

#### **Amalgamation of existing parishes of South Mimms and Ridge and constitution of new parish of South Mimms and Ridge**

6. (1) The existing parishes of South Mimms and Ridge shall be amalgamated to constitute a new parish comprising the area outlined in red on sheet 3 of the map.

(2) The new parish shall be known as South Mimms and Ridge.

(3) In consequence of paragraph (1), the existing parishes of South Mimms and Ridge shall cease to exist.

#### **Parish council and electoral arrangements for new parish of South Mimms and Ridge**

7. (1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge.

(2) The name of that council shall be the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge.

(3) The new parish of South Mimms and Ridge shall be divided into two wards which shall be named South Mimms Ward and Ridge Ward.

(4) Each ward shall comprise the area designated on sheet 4 of the map by reference to the name of the ward and demarcated by orange stippled lines.

(5) The number of councillors to be elected for South Mimms Ward shall be four, and for Ridge Ward shall be one.

(6) Elections of all parish councillors for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge shall be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

**Dissolution of the parish council for the parish of South Mimms and the parish council for the parish of Ridge**

8. (1) The parish council for the parish of South Mimms shall be dissolved.

(2) The parish council for the parish of Ridge shall be dissolved.

**Calculation of budget requirement for the new parish council of South Mimms and Ridge**

9. For the purposes of regulation 3 of the Local Government Finance (New Parishes) (England) Regulations 2008 there is specified in relation to the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge the sum of Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five pounds (£24,165).

**Annual meeting of new parish council of South Mimms and Ridge**

10. The annual meeting of the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge in 2023 shall be convened by the Monitoring Officer of Hertsmere Borough Council. The meeting shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish council take office.

**Electoral register**

11. The registration officer for the borough 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.

**Transfer of property, rights and liabilities**

12. The land, property, rights and liabilities of the existing Parish Council of South Mimms and the existing Parish Council of Ridge shall transfer to the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge in accordance with the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008. For the avoidance of doubt the contract of employment of the clerk to the Parish Council of South Mimms shall also transfer to the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge pursuant to Regulation 7(3) of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008 upon the terms and conditions of employment subsisting immediately prior to the dissolution of the Parish Council for South Mimms in accordance with Article 8(1) hereof.

**Transitional provision**

13. Until the councillors elected to the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge at the elections to be held on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023 come into office, the Parish Council of South Mimms and Ridge shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1st April 2023 are the elected councillors for the borough ward of Shenley.

**Order date**

14. 1st April 2023 is the Order date for the purposes of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008.

The Common Seal of Hertsmere Borough )  
Council was hereunto affixed to this Order )  
on 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 )  
in the presence of:- )



Head of Legal & Democratic Services



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect to recommendations made by Hertsmere Borough Council for the new parish of Hertsmere Meriden to be created, the alteration of the area of the parish of Aldenham, the amalgamation of the existing parishes of South Mimms and Ridge to create the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge, the creation of a council for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge, and the dissolution of the councils for the existing parishes of south Mimms and Ridge within the Borough of Hertsmere.

The new parishes of Hertsmere Meriden and South Mimms and Ridge will be created with effect from 1 April 2023. The electoral arrangements for the parish council of South Mimms and Ridge apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2023.

Article 4 provides for the creation of the parish of Hertsmere Meriden.

Article 5 provides for an alteration in the area of the parish of Aldenham by the addition of two unparished areas.

Article 6 provides for the amalgamation of the parishes of South Mimms and Ridge to create the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge.

Article 7 provides for the creation of a parish council for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge and for electoral arrangements.

Article 8 dissolves the parish councils for the existing parishes of South Mimms and Ridge.

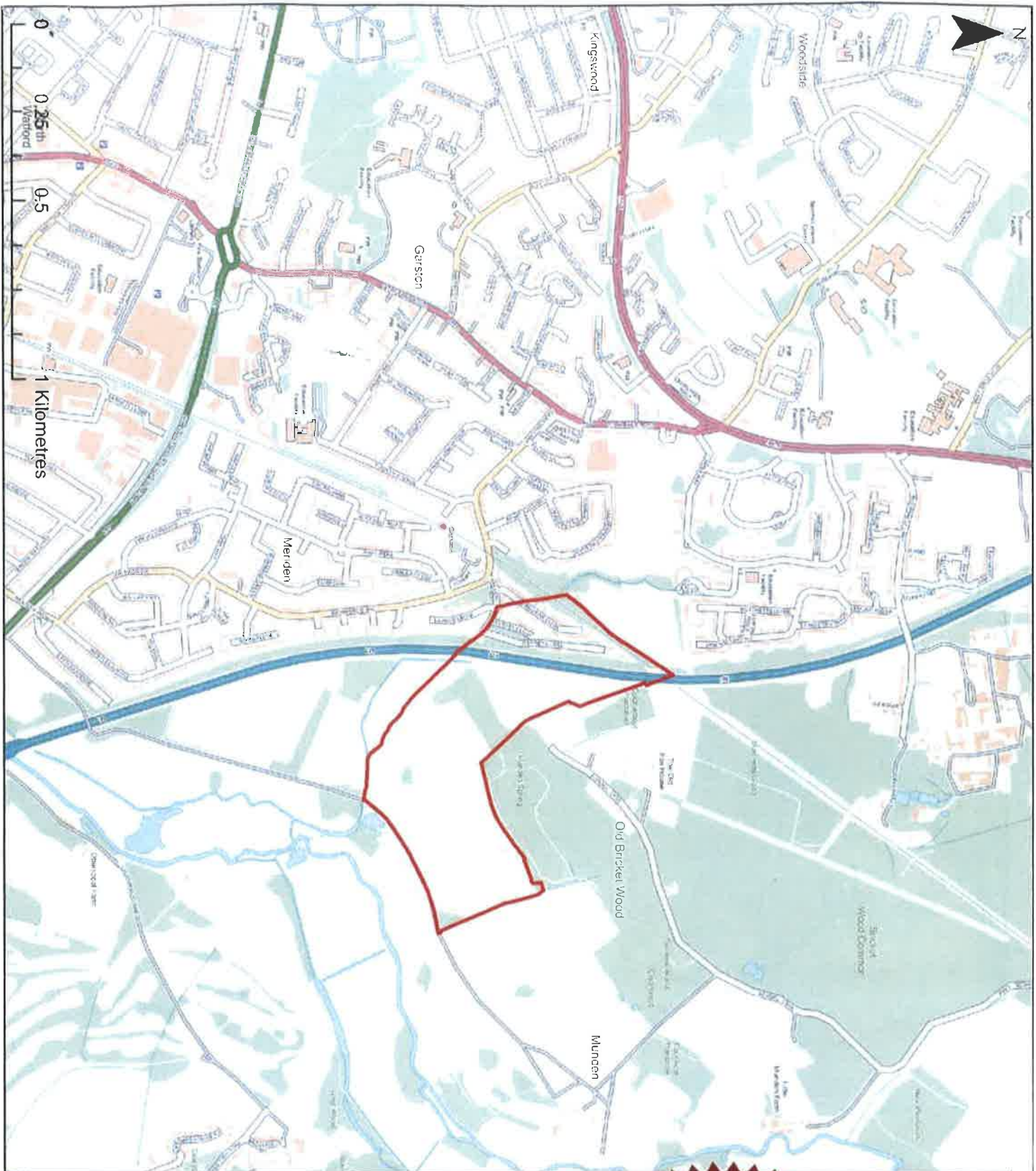
Article 9 provides for the calculation of the budget requirements for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge.

Article 10 provides for the annual meeting of the new parish council for the parish of South Mimms and Ridge in 2023.

Article 11 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 12 provides for the transfer of property, rights and liabilities from the existing parish councils of South Mimms and Ridge to the parish council for the new parish of South Mimms and Ridge and for the employment of the Clerk to South Mimms Parish Council to transfer to the South Mimms and Ridge Parish Council on the terms and conditions of employment subsisting as at the date of dissolution of South Mimms Parish Council.

Article 13 makes transitional provision for representation of the new parish council of South Mimms and Ridge.



This is Sheet 1 of the Map referred to in the Hertsmere Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2022

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the COMMON SEAL of HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed by Order this 29th day of December 2022



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 Authorised Officer

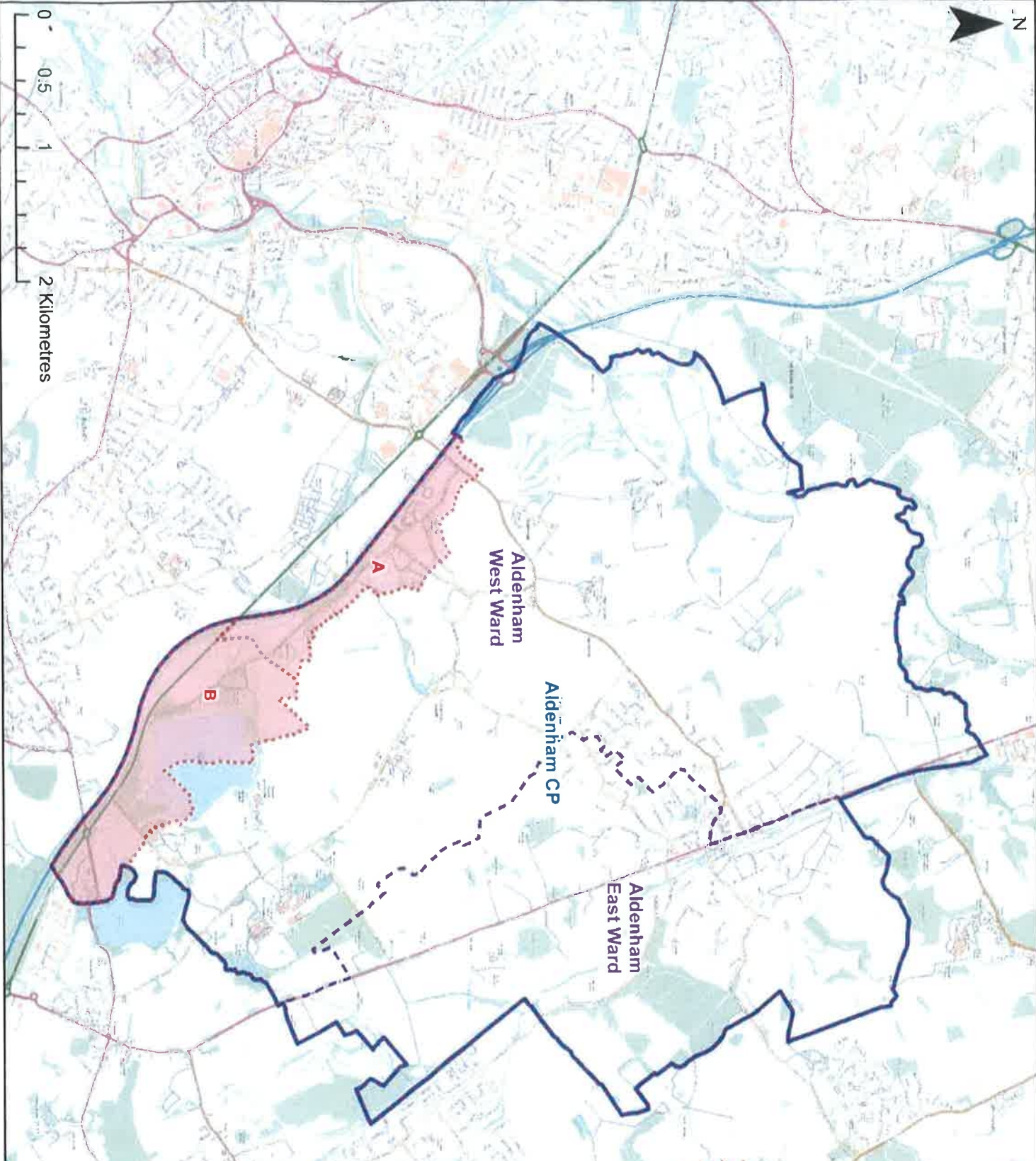
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Parish of Hertsmere Meriden



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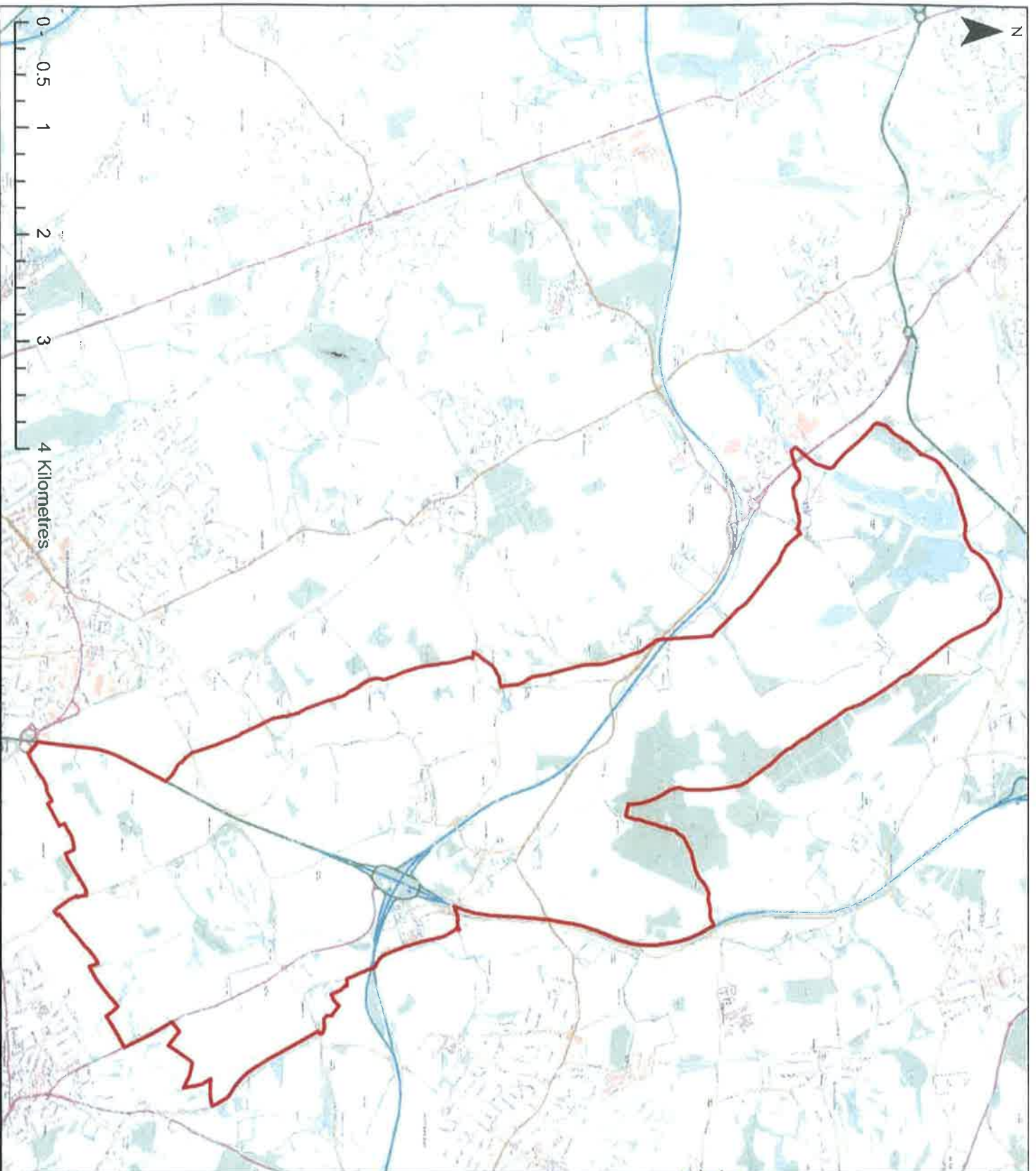
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Aldenham Parish Council





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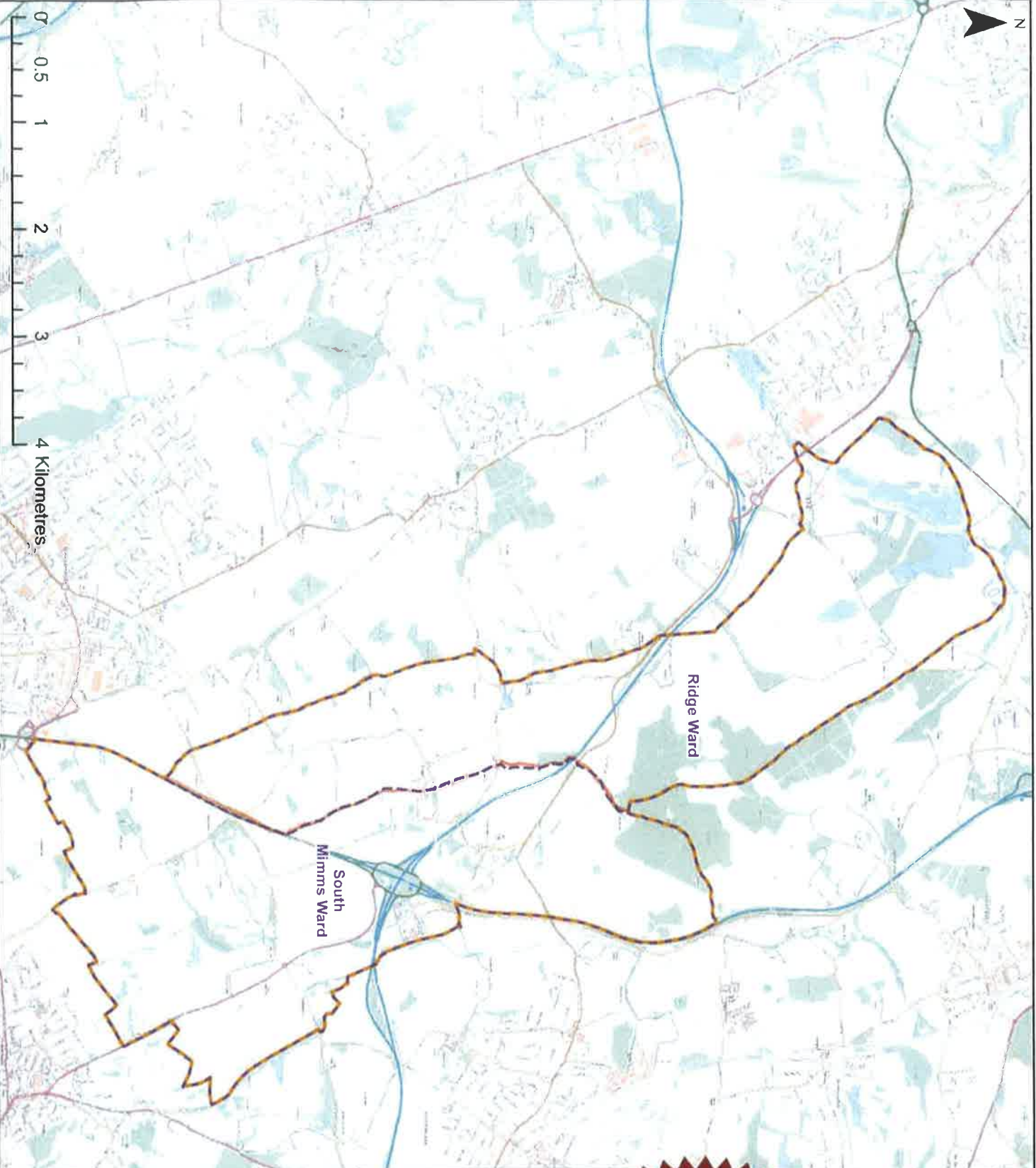
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Hertsmere Parish Area - South Mimms and Ridge



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Hertsmeare Parish Area - South Mimms and Ridge



