

Moreton on Lugg – Community Governance Review. Information Sheet.

Community Governance Review identified that there are a small number of properties affected by a border anomaly. It was proposed that the properties would be better represented in the neighbouring parish of Wellington. To review the Moreton on Lugg Parish Community Governance review terms of reference please go to:

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/779/community_governance_review/6

Moreton on Lugg Population¹: 988

Population by age group:

0-15yrs	16- 29 yrs	30-44 yrs	45- 64 yrs	65+ yrs
197	163	190	256	182

Current housing numbers: As part of Moreton on Lugg Parish Neighbourhood Plan 63 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/3088/moreton_on_lugg_neighbourhood_development_plan

Council Tax for each valuation band and parish. By parish, including the police and fire precepts².

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

Why is a Community Governance review being considered?

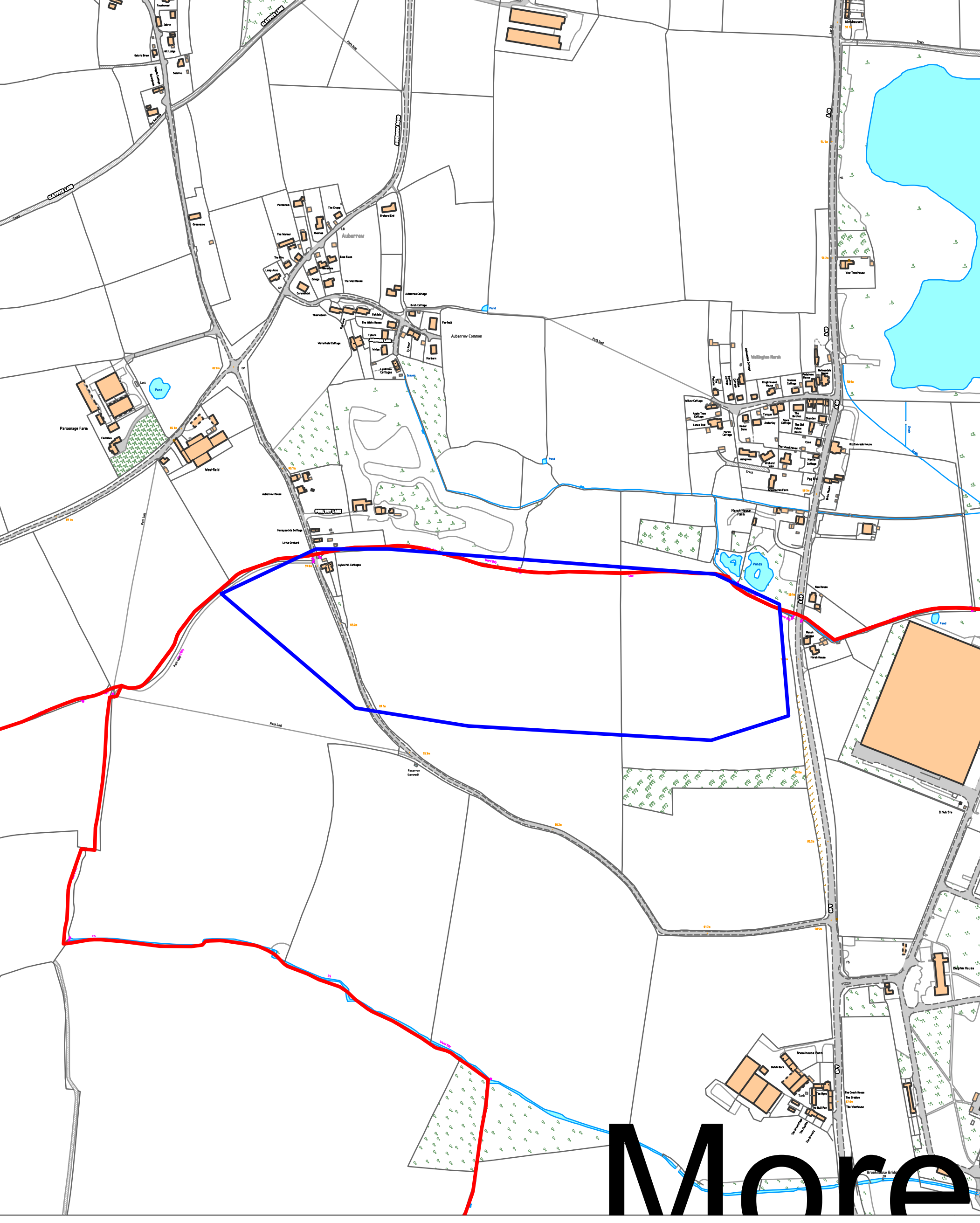
Government guidance on community governance reviews suggest that occasionally, it may be appropriate to carry out a small reviews, for example, to adjust minor parish boundary anomalies. Local people have expressed a view about what form of community governance they would like for this area. Herefordshire Council has tailored the Moreton on Lugg 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 located on the northern edge of Moreton on Lugg share a closer community identity and geographic connection with the parish of Wellington.

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 ward boundary change is supported.

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² The council tax figures will be updated in March



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