

## Proposal to change the Carlton Parish boundary

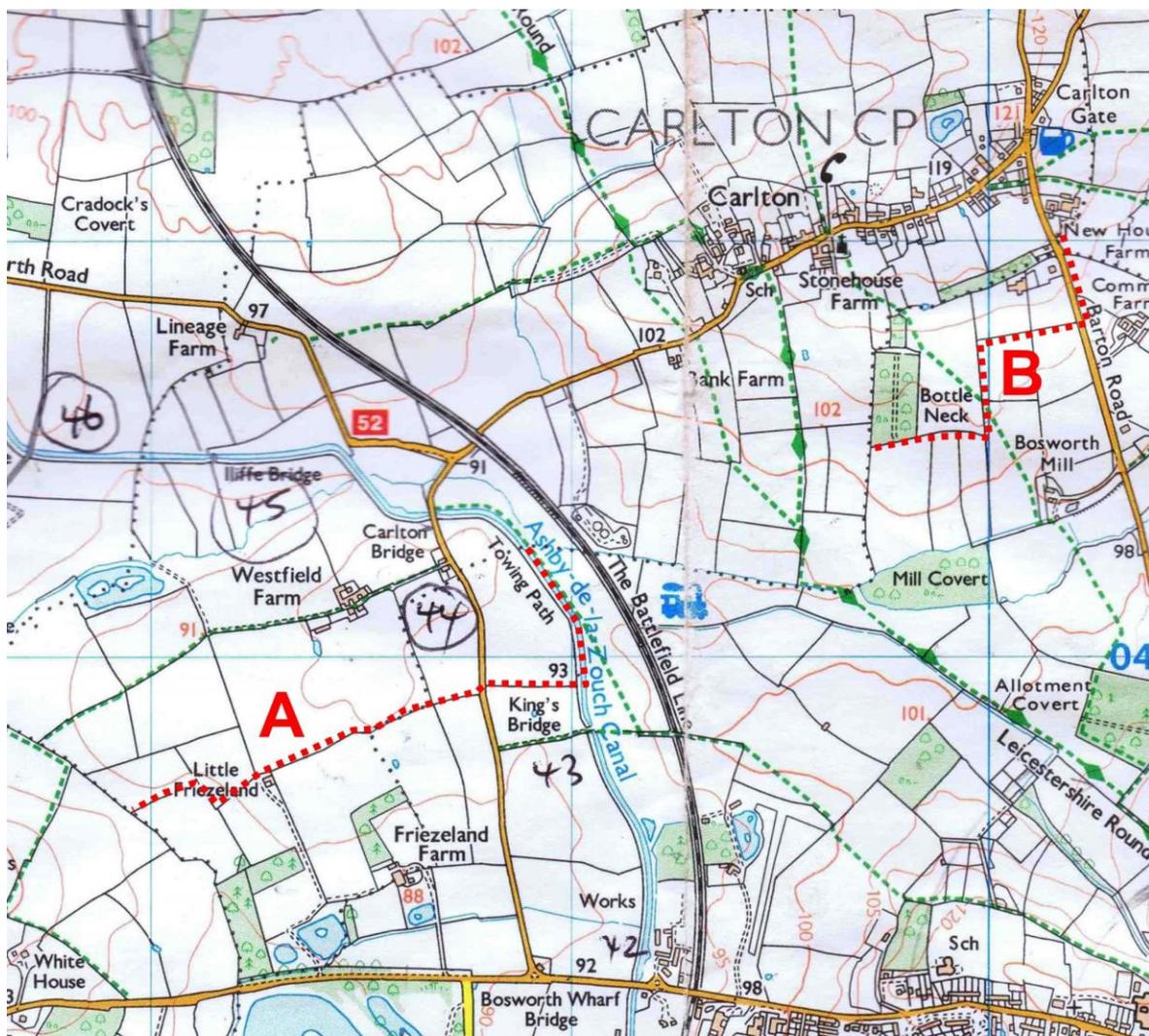
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council is carrying out a Community Governance Review (CGR).

The CGR will look at the whole of the Borough and can consider the following:

- Creating, merging, altering or abolishing parishes
- The naming of parishes and the style of new parishes
- The electoral arrangements for parishes including:
  - The ordinary year of election
  - Council size
  - The number of councillors to be elected to the council
  - The warding (if any) of the parish
- Grouping parishes under a common parish council or de-grouping parishes.

The review gives the Parish Council the opportunity to feedback on whether the parish governance arrangements reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government.

Following discussion at a meeting of Carlton Parish Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, it is proposed that two alterations be made to the boundary of the Parish of Carlton to reflect local identities and associations, and in the interest of effective local government. The changes proposed are marked A and B on the map below. The existing parish boundary is shown on this map by black dots; the proposed boundary is marked by dotted red lines.



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The reasons for Proposal A are that Little Friezeland is closely related to Friezeland Farm and the businesses carried on from there, including Bosworth Water Park. At present the parish boundary runs through the dwelling of Friezeland Farm. New agricultural buildings at Friezeland Farm have been partly in Market Bosworth and partly in Carlton. Local government would be more effective if these operations were in the Parish of Market Bosworth.

The parish boundary used to run along the middle of Westfields Lane, which meant that two cottages were in Carlton and two in Market Bosworth. The boundary was adjusted so that all four cottages are in Carlton, but the two southern cottages have now acquired additional land which means that their gardens are in Carlton but their additional land is in Market Bosworth. Local government would be more effective if all of these curtilages were within the Parish of Carlton.

The proposed boundary would run along the northern side of the field hedges, and the centre of the canal. The canal towpath would therefore be in the Parish of Carlton.

The reason for Proposal B is that Park View Farm is more closely related to Carlton than to Market Bosworth, and marks the edge of built development. Recent attempts to install traffic calming measures on the approach to the village have required consultation and the agreement of Market Bosworth PC. Local government would be more effective if this property was within the Parish of Carlton.

The proposed boundary would run along the southern side of the farm hedges between Bottle Neck Spinney and Barton Road, and then along the eastern side of the highway boundary so that the carriageway would be within the Parish of Carlton.

This Report has been prepared after discussion at a meeting of Carlton Parish Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (p.1856/8). The proposals are set out here as the basis for consultation with the occupiers of the affected properties, Market Bosworth Parish Council, and Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, and may be withdrawn or changed.

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2022