

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE WARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Recommendations

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Under the provisions of the above Act the District Council is empowered to undertake community governance reviews with a view to considering the electoral arrangements in the whole or part of its district.
- 1.2 A review can consider one or more of the following:
 - Creating, merging, altering or abolishing parishes;
 - The naming of parishes and the style of new parishes
 - The electoral arrangements for parishes (the ordinary year of election; the number of councillors to be elected to the council and parish warding) and
 - Grouping parishes under a common parish council or de-grouping parishes.
- 1.3 The Council has delegated the power to carry out reviews and implement recommendations arising from them to its Licensing & Regulatory Committee.
- 1.4 A request has been received from Kenilworth Town Council to carry out a Community Governance Review for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England proposed Town Council wards of **St John's & Park Hill** are divided to create four new Town Council wards, all with equivalent councillor/elector ratios. That these four new Town Council **wards be named, St John's** (4 Councillors), Borrowell (3 Councillors), Park Hill (4 Councillors) and Dalehouse (4 Councillors). There would be no amendment to the proposed Town Council ward for Abbey (2 Councillors).
- 1.5 The Licensing & Regulatory Committee has authorised its officers under Section 82 of the Act to undertake a review on this basis.
- 1.6 In undertaking the review the Licensing & Regulatory Committee will be guided by and have regard to Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and the Guidance on Community Governance Reviews issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government in March 2010.
- 1.7 In particular Section 93(4) of the Act requires the Council, when undertaking the review, to have regard to the need to secure that community governance within the area under review :-
 - (a) Reflects the identities and interests of the community in that area; and
 - (b) Is effective and convenient.

2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1 Under the provisions of the Act the Council are required to consult the following as part of the review:
 - the local government electors for the area under review;
 - any other person or body (including a local authority) which appears to the principal council to have an interest in the review.

It must also inform the County Council that a review is being carried out.

- 2.2 All representations received in connection with the review will be taken into account and all consultees will be informed of the outcome of the review.
- 2.3 Following the initial consultation on the terms of reference, between the 10 August and 21 September 2018 no responses were received.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Based on the initial proposal from Kenilworth Town Council and with no comments being received on this in the initial consultation Warwick District Council recommends that **Kenilworth Town St. John's Ward** and Kenilworth Town Park Hill wards are sub divided as defined by Plans 1 to 3 appended to this and **comprised of St John's (4 Councillors), Borrowell (3 Councillors), Park Hill (4 Councillors) and Dalehouse (4 Councillors).**

4. TIMETABLE

- 4.1 The review will start on the publication of these terms of reference and must be completed within 12 months.
- 4.2 In line with agreed timetable for the review the recommendations shall be consulted on between 12 October 2018 and 12 noon on 16 November 2018.
- 4.3 The Licensing & Regulatory Committee will meet to consider the recommendations, along with any comments received and make a final decision on 26 November 2018.

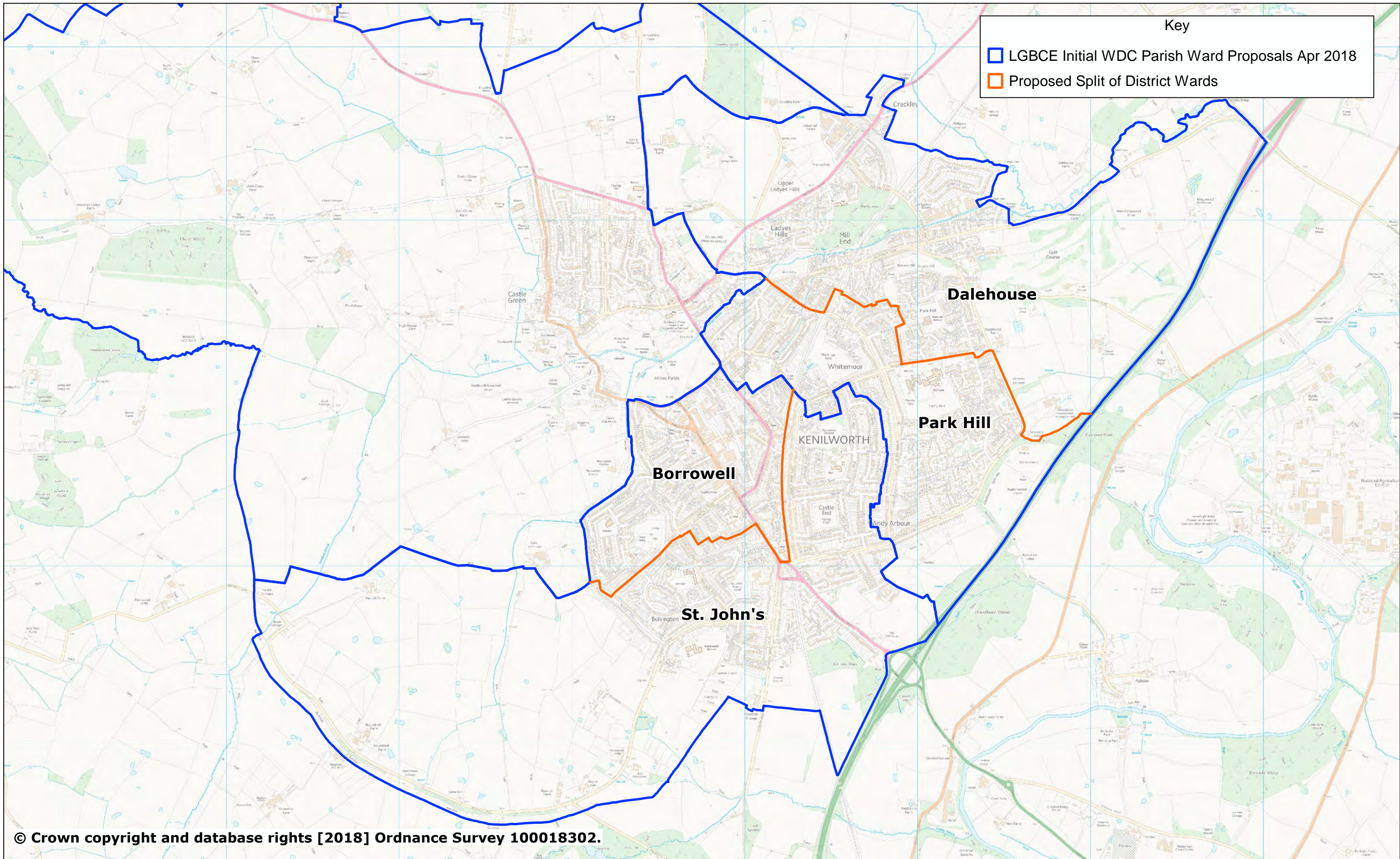
5. SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

- 5.1 Anyone wishing to make representations on any of the above matters should do so by writing to:

Graham Leach
Democratic Services Manager & Deputy Monitoring Officer
Riverside House
Milverton Hill
Leamington Spa
CV32 5HZ

Or by email to graham.leach@warwickdc.gov.uk

By 12noon on 16 November 2018.

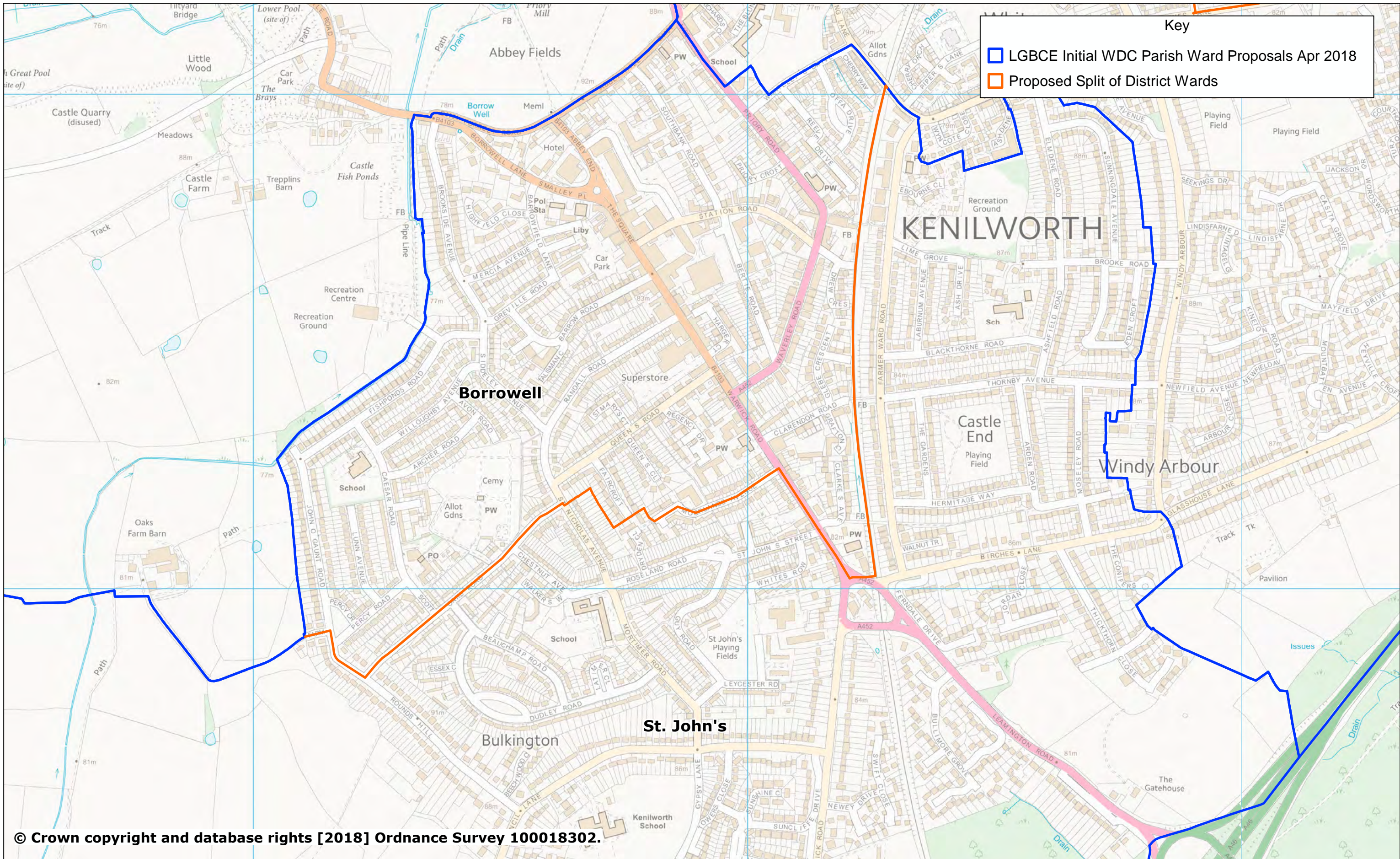


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Community Governance Review - Kenilworth Town
Overview

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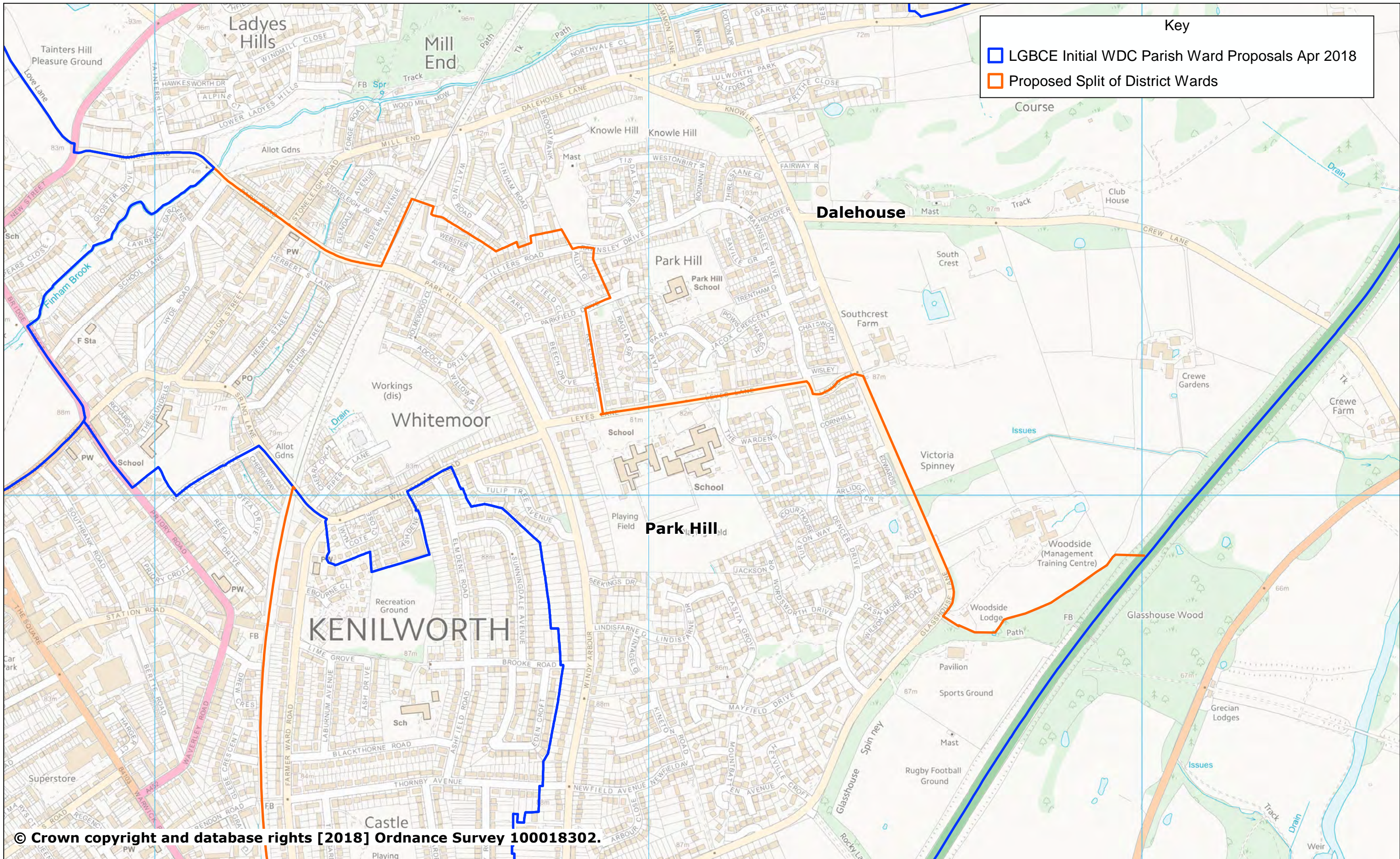
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Plan 2
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Borrowell / St. John's

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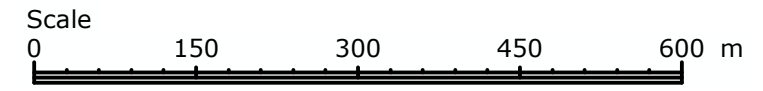
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Dalehouse / Park Hill



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