

CGR 5

Parishes Affected

Chinnor, Crowell

Matter to be considered

Amending the boundary of Chinnor parish to include Crowell

Impact on district and county council boundaries

None

Summary of parish council responses

Chinnor parish council put this proposal forward and justified it as follows:

- boundary straightening, particularly on Chinnor Hill
- gives the Crowell residents the support of a parish council, particularly in regard to planning
- they are users of our facilities and need an input to our processes
- future plans for a footway to Kingston Blount are difficult when there is no official body for Crowell

Crowell parish meeting has not responded

Summary of other responses

None

Recommendation

To make no change to the existing boundary between Chinnor and Crowell parishes

Justification

The working group was not persuaded that it was in the best interests of local residents when judged against the terms of reference for the review to subsume Crowell into the much larger Chinnor parish. Crowell village is separate from Chinnor with open land between. The adjacent settlements of Crowell Hill (in Crowell parish) and Sprig's Alley (in Chinnor parish) could arguably benefit from both being within the same parish but in absence of a specific request to consider this the working group was not minded to make a recommendation itself

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