

CGR 8

Parishes Affected

Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford

Matter to be considered

Amending the boundary of Crowmarsh Gifford parish to include land east of the River Thames in the vicinity of Wallingford Bridge

Impact on district and county council boundaries

None

Summary of parish council responses

Wallingford town council provided a summary response indicating that if the council was minded to make this change it would submit detailed objections highlighting the historical significance of the existing boundary and its importance to the town.

Crowmarsh Gifford parish council did not respond

Summary of other responses

None

Recommendation

To make no change to the boundary between Wallingford and Crowmarsh Gifford parishes

Justification

The current boundary makes little sense in a modern context but has historical significance. The River Thames would provide a strong natural boundary but given Wallingford town council's strong support for the existing boundary the working group considers that things are best left as they are. There are no properties within the area under consideration so issues of identity and convenient representation are largely irrelevant.

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