

CGR 13

Parishes Affected

Great Milton, Waterstock

Matter to be considered

Creating a more logical boundary between Great Milton and Waterstock parishes in the vicinity of Oxford Services on the M40

Impact on district and county council boundaries

Affects Forest Hill and Holton and Haseley Brook district wards

Affects Wheatley and Chalgrove and Watlington county divisions

Summary of parish council responses

Waterstock parish meeting suggested the proposal that the working group has put forward

Great Milton parish council has not responded

Summary of other responses

None

Recommendation

To move all land south of the A418 that is currently in Waterstock parish into Great Milton parish, as shown on the attached map

Justification

This is an example of a parish boundary that has not kept pace with developments – in this case the M40 and the associated motorway service area. Oxford Services lies in Waterstock parish whilst Middle Ground, the traveller site, and Holloway Farm lie in Great Milton parish. The latter can only be accessed currently via Waterstock parish.

The working group recommends placing the whole of the area south of the A418 into Great Milton parish. It weighed this option up against the alternative of placing land north of the A40/M40 into Waterstock parish and concluded that the former provided a more logical boundary, particularly as that was the preference of Waterstock parish meeting.

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