

CGR 24

Parishes Affected

South Moreton, Aston Tirrold

Matter to be considered

Amending the boundary of South Moreton parish to incorporate properties in Moreton Road, currently in Aston Tirrold parish

Impact on district and county council boundaries

None

Summary of parish council responses

South Moreton parish council put this proposal forward arguing that the principles here are the same as those applying to properties in Dunsomer Hill, where the working group proposes moving properties lying immediately to the south of North Moreton village from South Moreton to North Moreton parish.

Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe parish councils state, “we are unanimously against this proposal. The residents of the houses affected attended the Parish Council meeting and were vehemently opposed to the boundary change. We would like to add our support to the letters written by the residents of Windyridge, Sunnyview, Littlecote and Downfield. They told us clearly, as they have already told you, that they all wish to remain in Aston Tirrold.”

Summary of other responses

Four residents have written indicating their opposition to any proposals to move them from Aston Tirrold parish, broadly arguing that the change would serve no useful purpose

Recommendation

To extend the boundary of South Moreton parish southwards to include the property known as Downfield, currently in Aston Tirrold parish.

Justification

The principles here are the same as those that the working group has applied in making its recommendations in respect of North Moreton parish.

Originally, the working group considered recommending moving four properties from Aston Tirrold parish into South Moreton parish. These properties were either adjacent to or very close to the current parish boundary, sat immediately to the south of South Moreton village and were well over half a mile away from Aston Tirrold village.

In the light of comments received, it has revised its view and accepts that there is open land between three of the properties and South Morton village. It therefore makes a modest proposal to move one property into South Moreton parish that currently sits in a different parish than its immediate neighbour.