Area 1

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Dear Richard,

Attached is my personal response to the Governance Review.

I am only commenting on the proposed Parish of Furzehill, which is attached below.

I would make an observation relating to HOLT and HINTON. Both these parishes are in the review. The Gaunt's Common area is split between Hinton and Holt and there could be a case for not having the boundary running down the middle of the hamlet. This was mentioned at a Holt Parish Council meeting that I attended.

Regards,

Geoff Chopping

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In what capacity are you responding?	Resident of Furzehill		

Applicable Review Area (See paragraph 8.7 of the consultation document)

✓ one only		
☐	Area 1	Colehill and Holt (possible creation of a new parish of Furzehill)
	Area 2	Three Legged Cross (parish boundaries of Verwood, Horton, Holt and West Moors)
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Question 1	Response
Do you consider there is a requirement to establish a new parish by either: • aggregating parts of parishes, • amalgamating two or more parishes, or • separating parts of a parish or parishes? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary, the reasons for the proposal and explain how you feel the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions for a proposed parish name, whether the parish should have a council, whether the parish should have an alternative style and what electoral arrangements should apply.	I do think there is a requirement to establish a new parish of Furzehill, by taking an area of Colehill West and an area of Holt, which includes Bothenwood, Dogdean, Furzehill and Grange. These four hamlets are geographically close to one another and are rather distant outposts of their present host parishes. The maps contained in the PARISH MAP ANNEX are basically sound, but as they largely do not follow roads, adjustments to make them follow more suitable land features may be required following scrutiny. For effective and convenient administration the new Parish should be grouped in common with the existing and larger Parish of Holt. The name could be the Parish of Holt and Furzehill, but if convention suggests that they are listed in alphabetical order then it would be the Parish of Furzehill and Holt.

Question 2	Response
Do you feel that any parish area should be altered or abolished? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will:- (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient.	The parish of Colehill should have the north-western area removed as shown in the Parish Map Annex. The parish of Holt should have a south-western area removed as shown in the Parish Map Annex. This will enable recognition of the four hamlets of Bothenwood, Dogdean, Furzehill and Grange, as one community, with councillors representing that community

Question 3	Response
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposal and explain your reasons for the proposal.	Yes Please see answer to Question 1.

Question 4	Response
Do you consider that any parish should be grouped with another parish or other parishes? If yes, please provide details of the proposals, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions for a proposed name for the group, whether the group should, or should continue to have a council and what electoral arrangements should apply.	Yes Please see answer to Question 1. Please see answer to Question 1.

Question 5	Response
Do you consider that any parish which is part of an existing group of parishes should be separated from a group or whether a group should be abolished? If yes, please provide details of the proposals, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions as to whether the de-grouped parish or parishes should have a council and what electoral arrangements should apply.	No.

Question 6	Response
Do you feel that a parish which does not currently have a council should have a council? If yes, please provide details of the proposals, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions for a proposed name for the council and what electoral arrangements should apply.	No. Hopefully a Parish of Furzehill will be established, but as suggested in Question 1, it should be grouped in common with the Parish of Holt rather than having its own council.

Question 7	Response
Should the number of councillors on the council be changed? If yes, please indicate what the proposed number of councillors should be and the reasons for the proposal.	Because of a major boundary passing through the proposed Parish of Furzehill, there will need to be two wards, probably with one councillor for Furzehill East and two councillors for Furzehill West, because of the numbers of electors per ward. Holt at present has 9 councillors. This number could remain at 9. If the ratio of councillors to electors is similar to that of the new wards.

Question 8	Response
Do you consider the parish should be divided into parish wards or if currently warded, should the wards be altered or removed, or the number of councillors representing each ward be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary changes, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient. You should also include suggestions for proposed parish ward names and the number of councillors that should represent the electorate in each ward.	Until major boundaries no longer pass through the proposed Parish of Furzehill, then warding may be required. Clearly warding is not ideal, but if the Parliamentary, County and District Boundaries remain where they are then it may be a necessity. Please see the PARISH MAP ANNEX. Furzehill East and Furzehill West are suggested. Please see answer to question 7.

Additional comments	Response
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In what capacity are you responding?	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR COLEHILL EAST EAST DORSET		

Applicable Review Area (See paragraph 8.7)

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Organisation or Group (if applicable):			
In what capacity are you responding?	COUNTY COUNCILLOR COLEHILL + STAPEHILL		

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✓ one only

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Dear Richard

East Dorset District Area – Community Governance Review

On receiving the consultation in relation to the Community Governance Review from East Dorset District Council, the local County Councillors for the area serving the proposed formation of a Furzehill Parish were invited to express a wish to meet and discuss the proposal, and to identify any impact that the changes would have on the County Council. Anomalies in the remaining areas of East Dorset were not considered as part of the consultation response.

Cllr Janet Dover (County Councillor for Colehill East and Stapehill) and Cllr Steve Butler (County Councillor for Cranborne Chase) requested a meeting which was subsequently held on Monday 13 November 2017. In response to the consultation, it was felt that there could be a minor impact to the County Council based on the evidence on the consultation document. Comments are shown in response to Questions 1 and 8 in the attached consultation response.

Although not a consideration within the Community Governance Review, the local councillors expressed the need to maintain the most effective parish council arrangements in terms of operational size given the potential for significant changes as part of Local Government Reorganisation in Dorset in 2019, and to have the best possible working relationships for the future.

Your sincerely

[redacted]

Debbie Ward
Chief Executive

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In what capacity are you responding?	On behalf of County Councillors		

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have an alternative style and what electoral arrangements should apply.	

Question 2	Response
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Question 3	Response
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposal and explain your reasons for the proposal.	There would be no impact on the County Council as a result of this question.

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Should the number of councillors on the council be changed? If yes, please indicate what the proposed number of councillors should be and the reasons for the proposal.	There would be no impact on the County Council as a result of this question.

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Additional comments	Response
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East Dorset Community Governance Review 2017 – Initial Submission
Area 1 - Colehill & Holt (possible creation of a new parish of Furzehill).

Dear Sirs,

Holt Parish Council has resolved unanimously to object to the proposal to separate 50 dwellings from Holt Parish to form Furzehill East Ward. Members wish there to be no change to the Parish boundary.

Residents of the area identified form part of the community of Holt. Residents make use of the facilities in Holt including two Pubs, three Village Halls, St James's First School, St James' Cottage Nursery, a number of Community Groups and have the option to be buried as Parishioners in Holt Cemetery.

We would also question the viability of the proposed parish of Furzehill and how it will be administered. Holt does not wish to become a grouped Parish and take responsibility for its administration and governance. The proposed parish will also require appropriate representation and in our experience we have not received applications to fill vacancies on Holt Parish from residents in this area.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Mrs Lisa Goodwin
Clerk to Holt Parish Council

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About You			
Name of person completing response:	Tracey Paine	Postal Address:	[redacted]
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Organisation or Group (if applicable):	Colehill Parish Council		
In what capacity are you responding?	Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer		

Applicable Review Area (See paragraph 8.7) ✓ one only		
✓	**Area 1**	**Colehill and Holt (possible creation of a new parish of Furzehill)**
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Question 2	Response
Do you feel that any parish area should be altered or abolished? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will:- (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient.	It is not considered that any part of the Parish of Colehill should be abolished or altered except for re-warding, referred to above and in Question 8, to more nearly equalise the number of electors/councillors in Colehill Parish as a whole. We want very strongly to maintain the parish boundary as determined in the previous CGR of 2015. The argument that Furzehill is geographically distant from the centre of Colehill and therefore should be entirely separate as a parish is no more valid than, say, for the residents of Colehill Hayes. Some rural parishes are 'spread out' by virtue of the local topography, land use and settlement but that does not make an argument for separation. Attempts to involve parts of the Parish of Holt to create a community, or make up numbers, is not logical and could be detrimental to that parish.

Question 3	Response
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposal and explain your reasons for the proposal.	Name changes of parishes are not appropriate, but please see Question 8 concerning re-warding.

Question 4	Response
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Question 7	Response
Should the number of councillors on the council be changed? If yes, please indicate what the proposed number of councillors should be and the reasons for the proposal.	There is an argument for the parish wards of Colehill to be reconfigured to more nearly equalise the number of electors/councillors in Colehill Parish as a whole, and importantly to encourage the residents of Furzehill to participate more fully in the governance of Colehill generally and to represent their own interests within the existing local government structure.

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Additional comments	Response
Please add any additional comments relevant to this Community Governance Review. Additional sheets may be supplied but please ensure these are clearly marked.	It would seem that a new Parish of Furzehill, even given the potential of newly built homes on the Woodleaze site, would still be small in terms of population and the number of dwellings. Apart from the Furzehill Post Office there is no infrastructure of public buildings. Trying to create a focal point would require significant expenditure. This seems unnecessary and undesirable when all the requirements exist in Colehill and are patronised regularly by Furzehill residents. The Colehill Parish Council financially supports a Volunteer Library, the Memorial Hall, the Youth and Community Centre (Reef), and organisations such as Scouting and the Girl Guides and many other interest groups receive grants from the Parish Council. While a separate parish would not prevent Furzehill residents from going on using the facilities, we question why there is a need to incur additional cost to replicate them. From the Colehill Parish Council's standpoint we budget for facilities and infrastructure based upon the existing number of properties within the Parish. The precept raised is dedicated to be spent upon ALL the residents with significant ongoing financial commitment to existing infrastructure. The removal of the precept income from some 98 homes would mean a necessary increase of the Colehill precept to cover the losses and yet Furzehill residents would still have the use of the facilities whilst directing their own precept to whatever else they wished. There is also the issue of EDDC and DCC administration being required to add another parish which we believe to be unnecessary. We fully understand the strong feeling of community that exists in Furzehill, which is highly beneficial, but we believe that this could be better served by giving them a stronger voice within the existing framework. A re-warding of the parish could create a separate Furzehill Ward with its own representation on Colehill Parish Council, to which they could add their own energy and enthusiasm.

Proposed New Wards of Colehill Parish

Starting from the West the proposed new wards are: -

		Number of Electors	
Colehill Furzehill	CFZ	189	No incursion into Holt
Colehill St Michael's	CSM	1720	
Colehill Central	CCN	3046	
Colehill Hayes	CHY	1011	Unchanged
	Total	5966	

An average of 400 electors per councillor would result in: -

Furzehill	0.47	Rounded	1	(2?)
Colehill St Michael's	4.31		4	
Colehill Central	7.62		8	
Colehill Hayes	2.53		3	
Total	14.9		16	(17?)

Detailed Analysis

	Location	Start PN	End PN	Electors	Comment
CFZ	New Ward				Taken from CW
	Cranborne Road	250	255	6	
	Deans Grove	232	239	8	Inc. School & playing fields, and Deans Grove House, then down to Smugglers Lane
	Dogdean	240	272	33	
	Furzehill	284	398	115	
	Grange	482	507	26	South side only
	High Hall	568	568	1	
	Total CFZ			189	**189**
Old CW	**less CFZ**				To become part of CSM
	Beaucroft Lane	1	101	101	
	Beaucroft Road	102	135	34	
	Boundary Drive	136	155	20	
	Burts Hill	156	170	15	Inc. Horns PH
	Cobbs Road	171	180	10	
	Colborne Avenue	181	224	44	
	Fairfield Close	273	283	11	
	Giddylake	399	481	83	
	Greenhill Close	508	542	35	
	Greenhill Lane	543	549	7	
	Greenhill Road	550	567	18	
	Highland Road	569	669	101	

	Highland View Close	670	687	18	
	Leigh Common	688	709	22	
	Leigh Lane	710	828	119	
	Long Lane	816	828	13	The Warren to Oak Tree Cottage
	Northleigh Lane	829	871	43	
	The Vineries	872	1017	146	
	Tower Lane	1018	1046	29	
	Vineries Close	1047	1055	9	
	Whiteways	1056	1076	21	
	Wimborne Road	1077	1172	96	
	Other Electors	11721	11721	1	
	Total CW			996	
	part of CSM				**996**
CE	Colehill East	1	3770	3770	As Electoral Roll
	Total CE				**3770**

Ex-CE Transfers proposed from CE to rationalise boundaries

	Smugglers Lane	3466	3481	16	Long Lane to PO corner
	Long Lane	2239	2243	5	To & inc. Barley Mow PH
	Marshfield	2626	2705	80	
	Merrifield	2706	2758	53	
	New Merrifield	2987	2989	3	
	Colehill Lane	747	774	28	
	Lonnen Road	2244	2491	248	Both sides
	Little Lonnen	2225	2238	14	Links to Colehill Lane
	Lonnen Wood Close	2492	2499	8	
	Woodview	3731	3770	40	
	Four Wells Road	1402	1439	38	
	Kyrchil Lane	690	730	41	
	Kyrchil Way	731	751	21	
	Park Homer Road	1021	1071	51	
	Park Homer Drive	943	1020	78	
				724	
	Total Ex-CE				**724**

CFZ	New ward	**189**
CSM	Revised ward comprising CW - CFZ + Ex-CE	**1720**
CCN	Revised ward comprising CE minus Ex-CE	**3046**
CHY	Colehill Hayes No change	**1011**

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Name of person completing response:	Cllr J G S Laker	Postal Address:	[redacted]
Email Address:	[redacted]		
Organisation or Group (if applicable):	Knowlton Parish Council		
In what capacity are you responding?	Chairman		

Applicable Review Area (See paragraph 8.7 of the consultation document) ✓ one only		
	Area 1	Colehill and Holt (possible creation of a new parish of Furzehill)
	Area 2	Three Legged Cross (parish boundaries of Verwood, Horton, Holt and West Moors)
	Area 3	Witchampton (parish boundaries of Witchampton, Chalbury, Crichel and Hinton)

Question 1	Response
Do you consider there is a requirement to establish a new parish by either: • aggregating parts of parishes, • amalgamating two or more parishes, or • separating parts of a parish or parishes? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary, the reasons for the proposal and explain how you feel the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions for a proposed parish name, whether the parish should have a council, whether the parish should have an alternative style and what electoral arrangements should apply.	No

Question 2	Response
Do you feel that any parish area should be altered or abolished? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will:- (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient.	We have no wish to amend any boundaries at present, but we are content to consider proposals to amend the boundaries between Horton Parish and Verwood Parish (Area 2) and will make a response as necessary when the nature of any initial submissions is known.

Question 3	Response
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposal and explain your reasons for the proposal.	No

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Do you consider that any parish which is part of an existing group of parishes should be separated from a group or whether a group should be abolished? If yes, please provide details of the proposals, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions as to whether the de-grouped parish or parishes should have a council and what electoral arrangements should apply.	No

Question 6	Response
Do you feel that a parish which does not currently have a council should have a council? If yes, please provide details of the proposals, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will: (a) be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and (b) be effective and convenient. You should also include suggestions for a proposed name for the council and what electoral arrangements should apply.	No

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Should the number of councillors on the council be changed? If yes, please indicate what the proposed number of councillors should be and the reasons for the proposal.	No

Question 8	Response
Do you consider the parish should be divided into parish wards or if currently warded, should the wards be altered or removed, or the number of councillors representing each ward be changed? If yes, please provide details of the proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary changes, the reasons for the proposal and explain how the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient. You should also include suggestions for proposed parish ward names and the number of councillors that should represent the electorate in each ward.	No

Additional comments	Response
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Name of person completing response:	Mrs.V.J.Bright	Postal Address:	[redacted]
Email Address:	verwoodtc@btconnect.com		
Organisation or Group (if applicable):	Verwood Town Council		
In what capacity are you responding?	Town Clerk		

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Additional comments	Response
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30th October 2017

Dear Mr Jones

Community Governance Review – Consultation Paper

Thank you for the consultation documents received on the 9th October relating to the Community Governance Review.

The Parish Council has now considered the information within the document and agreed not to complete the formal consultation answers as the council had nothing to submit.

West Moors Parish Council is satisfied with the current governance arrangements and parish boundary and no changes are required at the current time.

Yours sincerely

Judi Weedon
Clerk to the Council

Copy to: Cllr's Skeats, Clarke and Shortell (via email)

Area 3

Witchampton Mill Residents' Association Limited

31st October 2017

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Dear Sirs,

Community Governance Review Consultation Paper

Thank you for giving our Association the opportunity to participate in this consultation process.

We have one seemingly small proposal to offer and that concerns the parish boundary running through the Witchampton Mill development.

All of the houses which go to make up the development are situated in Witchampton parish but the parish line runs through the gardens of nos. 10 – 16. With the result that part of each garden is in Witchampton parish with the remainder in Chalbury parish.

Whilst this appears not to be a issue of any significance it would seem that this is an opportunity to tidy things up so that all houses and their respective gardens are in same parish, namely Witchampton.

Our proposed amendment to the boundary line is shown on the attached map.

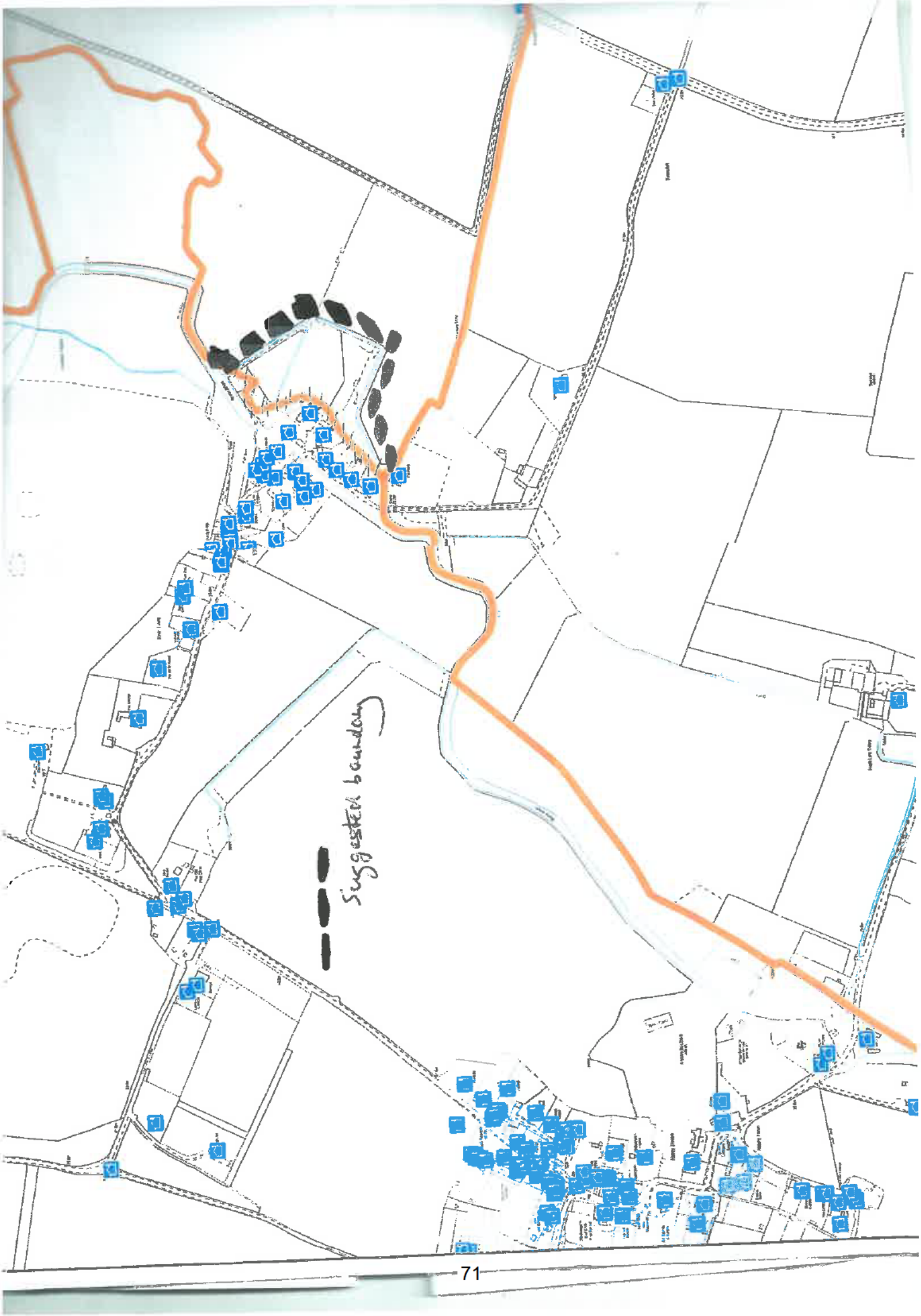
In all other respects we are happy with the present parish structures.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

T R F Stockley
On behalf of the Directors

Contact details: [redacted]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