

Our Case

Greasley Parish Council which was formed in 1894 is one of the largest parishes in Nottinghamshire and encompasses the communities of Giltbrook, Greasley, Moorgreen, Newthorpe (including Beauvale) and Watnall. Whilst the Parish has altered somewhat since those early days there has not been much change in the boundaries during recent times other than the above communities being enlarged by development. This has led to some anomalies in the boundaries that by common agreement need to be adjusted.

What is not acceptable to this Parish Council is the possible transfer of substantial sections of our communities to surrounding council areas whether this is at the behest of Broxtowe Borough Council or of the subject Parish/Town Councils themselves.

We are at the heart of our community and have invested heavily in our Sports and Community Centre, a combination of our own funds coupled with some grants and in the five years leading up to 2019, usage levels steadily increased showing that we are satisfying a need. By the end of this period at least twenty five community groups were using our facilities on a regular basis and footfall at the gym was up to 4500 attendances each month. We were confident that 2020 was going to be our best year ever until incurring the setback caused by the pandemic. However, we are absolutely determined to get back on track as soon as circumstances permit and then continue to forge ahead.

Also a casualty of the pandemic has been our decision to join forces with the Greasley Gathering Committee to ensure that this highly popular event can continue into the future but all being well it will be back next year, this is our intention.

Another top priority - as most people are aware, outside the above built up communities, the Greasley Parish area is open countryside virtually all of it green belt. We are pledged to defend this much valued resource from inappropriate development to the very best of our ability. Already, the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan has earmarked part of our green belt for possible development and we have put down a marker voicing our concerns.

In order to realise these ambitions we need your support, so if you agree with our alternative proposal please write to the following address: **The Head of Administrative Services, Broxtowe Borough Council, Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB** or email cgr@broxtowe.gov.uk and confirm your views.

You can also contact us on e-mail gpcconsultation@outlook.com or write to us at the address on the front of this flyer or contact us by telephone at the given number. We would appreciate your feedback and are ready to listen and take notice.

Note – the consultation period ends on 30th September 2021



Review of Parish/Town Council Boundaries

Introduction

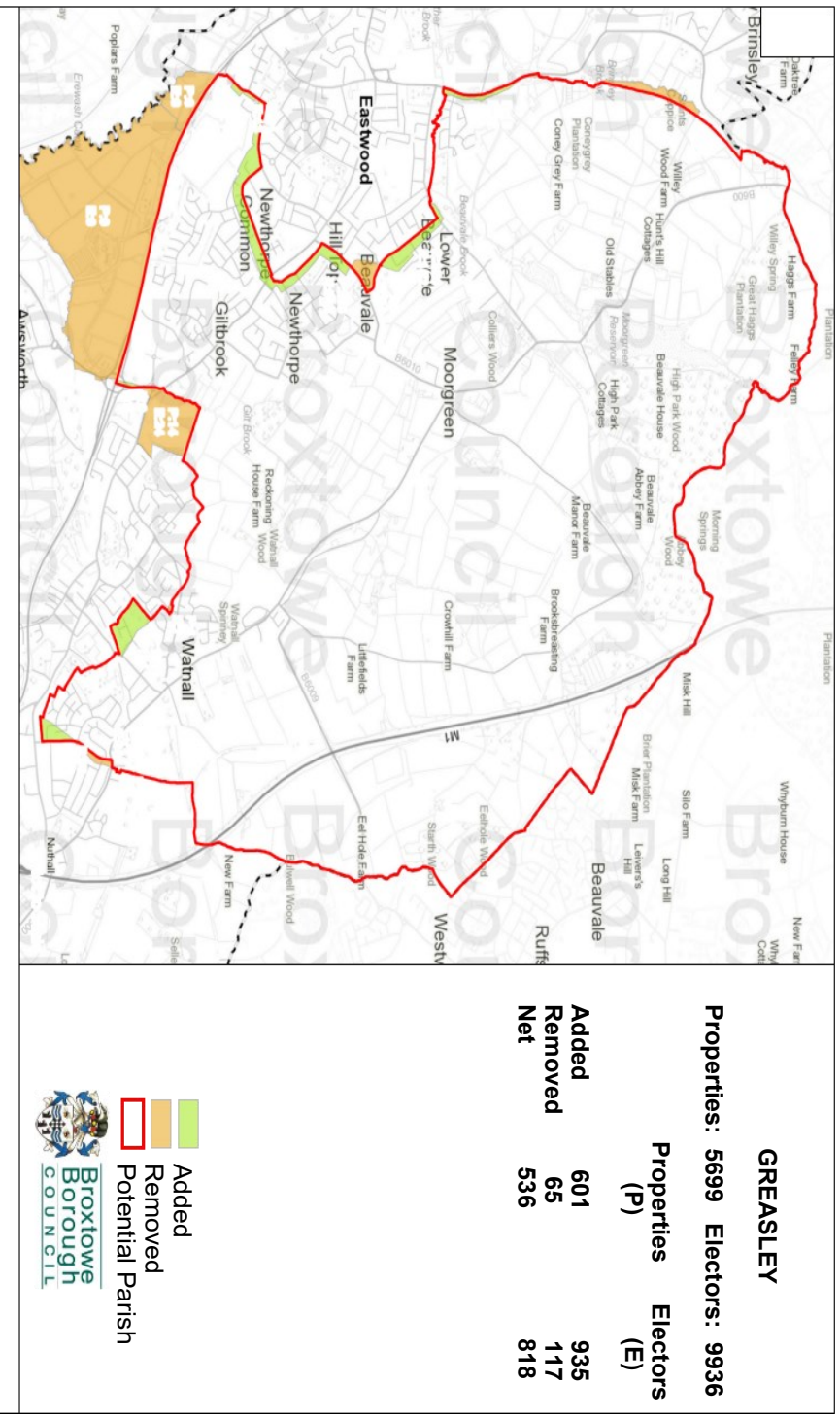
Broxtowe Borough Council is currently undertaking a review of the Parish/Town boundaries within the Borough. Their intention is to have any agreed changes in effect before the next round of elections due to take place in 2023.

We are opposed to these proposals (see inside) that if implemented, will remove from our Parish, significant parts of communities such as Nether Green (Coach Drive area), Lower Beauvale and locations at Braemar Avenue/Beamlight Road. Whilst we anticipate sensible adjustments to the parish boundaries, we will oppose any attempts at the wholesale dismemberment of our Parish Council's integrity.

We are concerned about the serious impact these various measures would have on our Parish Council's capability to function successfully in the future and to this effect, have put forward an alternative proposal that will prevent this happening—see inside. A statement of our case is summarised on the rear page of this pamphlet.

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Alternative Proposal as prepared by Greasley Parish Council



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