



## COUNCIL

**Meeting: Thursday, 26th February 2015 at 18.00 hours  
in Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP**

## ADDENDUM

The following item although provided for on the agenda front sheet was not available at the time of dispatch:

12.	<b>BOUNDARY REVIEW - DRAFT COUNCIL SUBMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND RECOMMENDATIONS (PAGES 5 - 80)</b>  To receive the report of the Head of Legal and Policy Development concerning approval of the draft submission prepared by the Boundary Review Working Group on the recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) for the electoral arrangements for Gloucester.
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Yours sincerely

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**Martin Shields**  
**Corporate Director of Services and Neighbourhoods**

## NOTES

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(b) either –

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Boundary Review – Draft Council Submission on Local Government Boundary Commission for England recommendations</b>		
<b>Report Of:</b>	<b>Head of Legal and Policy Development</b>		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		
<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Budget/Policy Framework:</b>	<b>No</b>
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<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>1. Draft Submission to LGBCE, including maps showing wards proposed by Boundary Review Working Group</b>		

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### 1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to the draft submission prepared by the Boundary Review Working Group on the recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) for the electoral arrangements for Gloucester.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that:

- (1) Subject to any amendments Council wishes to make, the draft submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be approved.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Head of Legal and Policy Development, in consultation with Group Leaders, to finalise the Council's submission before it is submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England by 16 March 2015.

### 3.0 Background and Key Issues

- 3.1 This report follows on from the Electoral Arrangements report considered by Council on 5 June 2014 and the Warding proposals considered by Council on 25 September 2014. By way of reminder, the LGBCE has determined that a review of the electoral arrangements for Gloucester City Council should take place because of significant

electoral inequality in the Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward. The Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive met with LGBCE representatives in December 2013 to discuss the process and timetable for the review and a cross party Member Working Group (the Boundary Review Working Group (BRWG)) was set up to prepare the necessary proposals for submission to the LGBCE.

- 3.2 The first part of the LGBCE review process was to address the issue of Council size - that is, the number of Members elected to the Council. On 5 June 2014, Council approved a submission for a Council size of 39 Councillors and this has been provisionally agreed by the Boundary Commission.
- 3.3 The next part of the process involved consultation by the Boundary Commission inviting the submission of warding proposals for the City. There has been publicity regarding this issued by the Boundary Commission and the Council has provided information at various locations across the City to draw the consultation to the attention of the public. Warding proposals were approved by Council on 25 September 2014 and submitted to the Boundary Commission by 29 September 2014.
- 3.4 This final stage of the process involves responding to the Boundary Commission's consultation on its recommendations on the electoral arrangements for Gloucester. In considering warding proposals, the Boundary Commission considers the 3 statutory criteria:
- Electoral equality;
  - Community identity;
  - Effective and convenient local government.

### 3.5 Electoral Equality

This criterion reflects a basic democratic principle that each person's vote should be of equal weight across a local authority area. The Boundary Commission considers "electoral variance" (i.e. the % figure by which a ward deviates from the councillor to elector ratio for the authority) and aims to have all wards with electoral variances of no more than 10%.

### 3.6 Community identity

The higher the electoral variance being proposed for any ward, the stronger the evidence of community identity needs to be to satisfy the Boundary Commission on the proposal. It's important to ensure that evidence is based in practical examples. Assertions as to community identity are unlikely to carry significant weight. The Commission also recognises that community identity is hard to define and can be subjective.

- 3.7 Practical examples of how communities interact at the time of the proposals can include:
- Shared community events;
  - Shared amenities and facilities;
  - Public facilities, such as doctors' surgeries, hospitals, libraries or schools;
  - Showing how facilities provide a focus for interaction.

### 3.8 Effective and convenient local government

For this criterion, the Commission will consider the impact of proposals on councillor workload. It will also aim to ensure that wards are coherent, for example, by having clearly identifiable boundaries or by reflecting transport and communication links.

3.9 The BRWG has met to consider the LGBCE recommendations and there has been substantial cross-party agreement reached on the draft recommendations as shown at Appendix 1. It is equally important for the Council to state which of the draft recommendations it agrees with, giving reasons, as those with which it disagrees, as this will help the Commission reach a decision in the event that it receives other representations presenting a contrary view.

3.10 At the conclusion of the BRWG's deliberations, consensus has been reached in relation to every Ward except Westgate. Evidence to satisfy the statutory criteria has been produced for those Wards where consensus has been reached and this is referred to in the Appendix. In respect of Westgate Ward, it is suggested that each political group may wish to make a separate submission on the warding proposals for that Ward.

## 4.0 **Alternative Options Considered**

4.1 There are no alternative options with regard to the LGBCE review and the Council must implement its recommendations.

## 5.0 **Reasons for Recommendations**

5.1 The recommendations in the report have been reached via the cross party BRWG and, in the opinion of the Working Group, the warding proposals meet the statutory criteria.

5.2 Delegated authority to finalise the Council's submission is sought in order to allow further evidence to be gathered and included to support the Council's proposed view in respect of Quedgeley/Kingsway prior to the submission deadline on 16 March 2015.

## 6.0 **Future Work and Conclusions**

6.1 The electoral review timetable is detailed below.

<b>Gloucester – Boundary Commission Review Timetable</b>		
<b>Stage</b>	<b>Date Start</b>	<b>Date Finished</b>
Consultation on LGBCE draft recommendations for warding patterns	20 January 2015	16 March 2015
LGBCE analysis and deliberation of outcome of consultation on draft recommendations for warding patterns	March 2015 – June 2015	
Final recommendations published by LGBCE	30 June 2015	
All out elections	May 2016	

## **7.0 Financial Implications**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising from the contents of this report. However, if the LGBCE recommendations are approved, there will be a need to include an additional sum within Member allowances and other support budgets to reflect the increase in the number of Councillors from 36 to 39. This will be built into the budget proposed for 2016/17.

(Financial Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report)

## **8.0 Legal Implications**

- 8.1 There are no legal implications arising from the contents of this report.

(Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report)

## **9.0 Risk & Opportunity Management Implications**

- 9.1 The LGBCE is responsible for managing risks related to the completion of the review.
- 9.2 The Council has an opportunity to influence the warding patterns proposed by the Boundary Commission by commenting on the draft recommendations. Greater weight is likely to be attached to a submission that has been approved by Council than submissions where no Council consensus has been reached.

## **10.0 People Impact Assessment (PIA):**

- 10.1 The PIA Screening Stage was completed and did not identify any potential or actual negative impact, therefore a full PIA was not required.

## **11.0 Other Corporate Implications**

### Community Safety

- 11.1 There are no community safety implications.

### Sustainability

- 11.2 There are no sustainability implications.

### Staffing & Trade Union

- 11.3 An officer has been seconded to a temporary Project Officer post to support the detailed work on the review. Following the completion of all relevant submissions by the Council, the officer will return to their substantive post.

## **Background Documents:**

All background papers are available electronically.

LGBCE guidance on how to propose a pattern of wards.

[https://www.lgbce.org.uk/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/10409/proposing-new-wards-guidance.pdf](https://www.lgbce.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0014/10409/proposing-new-wards-guidance.pdf)



**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER:**

**WARDING ARRANGEMENTS - RESPONSE TO LGBCE'S  
DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY  
COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND**

**MARCH 2015**

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Throughout this submission the Council has used the updated figures supplied by the LGBCE identified in Appendix A.

## **Section 1 : Introduction**

This submission is made in response to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's (LGBCE) publication of draft recommendations for Ward patterns for Gloucester City published on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The publication of the Commission's draft recommendations forms part of that body's Electoral Review of the City.

This is the third phase of the review process. The earlier phases of the review concerned overall Council size. The review began with the preliminary review phase where Council size was considered. The submission made by the Council concerning Council Size and the submissions to the second phase of the review process on Ward patterns are available on the LGBCE website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk).

The 'Background' section of this submission sets out in more detail the particular stages of the review and the role the Council has taken in it. The Appendix section to this document provides a comparison of the LGBCE draft recommendations with the Council's original Ward proposals as agreed by the Council in 2014.

Following this submission the Commission will examine again its draft recommendations and taking account of all the submissions made, it will determine what the future Ward patterns will be for the City. These Ward patterns will be implemented for the Council elections scheduled for May 2016.

In making this submission the City Council has acknowledged that its original submission and the LGBCE 's draft recommendations for the most part follow a very similar pattern for Warding arrangements. The City Council has reconsidered its earlier submission and considered that some arguments made at that stage are still relevant now. As such, this submission seeks to build upon those arguments and to refine certain of the detailed Warding arrangements outlined in the LGBCE's draft recommendations.

## **Section 2: Background**

This submission is being made to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE). The LGBCE is the national body that is responsible for reviewing local authority electoral arrangements.

The Electoral Review of Gloucester City commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The first phase of the Review was in relation to the total number of City Councillors there should be. The City Council approved its submission on Council size on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and argued that the number of City Councillors should be increased from 36 to 39. The LGBCE indicated that it was minded to accept a Council size of 39 on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.

The next phase of the review invited submissions on Warding arrangements for the City between 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014. In making its submission the City Council sought to follow LGBCE guidance and develop a pattern of Wards that achieved good electoral equality, reflected community identity and interests and provided for effective and convenient local government. Where possible, the Warding arrangements submitted were intended to use strong, easily identifiable boundaries.

The City Council submitted proposals at the time and these were approved by full Council. Details of this earlier submission are available on the Boundary Commission's website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

The LGBCE published its draft recommendations on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015. A table showing the LGBCE's elector figures is included in the Appendix to this report.



### **Section 3: The Development of the Council's Response to the LGBCE's Draft Recommendations on Warding Arrangements.**

The LGBCE's draft recommendations were considered by the City Council's Boundary Review Working Group who, in turn made proposals for consideration by full Council.

The City Council's Boundary Review Working Group had been established in March 2014 to oversee the development of the Council's initial submission on Council size and Warding arrangements for the City. The Working Group is multi-party and the representation was designed to provide equality between the different political groups.

On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 the LGBCE published its draft recommendations which propose that Gloucester City Council should have 39 councillors in the future, three more than the current arrangements. The recommendations also outline how those councillors should represent two single-member wards, eight two-member wards and seven three-member wards across the City.

With the publication of the draft recommendations of the LGBCE on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015, the Working Group recommenced its work. In all, the Working Group met on two occasions in this most recent phase. It examined various aspects of the draft recommendations and several scenarios to address what Members considered were matters worthy of further evaluation.

In the local consultation section of this submission are details of the work undertaken by the Council to receive views about the draft recommendations and what approach the Council should have before finalising this submission.

#### **Section 4: Local Consultation**

To support the LGBCE's publicity for the Electoral Review, the Council;

- Supplied a copy of the full draft recommendations and maps to all the members of the Boundary Review Working Group.
- Supplied a copy of the full draft recommendations and maps to all the Gloucester City Cabinet members.
- Supplied a copy of the full draft recommendations and maps to each Library in the City.
- Contacted Quedgeley Parish Council drawing their attention to the specific proposals in the draft recommendations. The City Council Electoral Review Project Officer also attended a meeting of Quedgeley Parish Council on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to explain the LGBCE recommendations and the City Council's likely response.
- Erected a display with maps, full draft recommendations and a comment book in Gloucester City Council Reception Area.
- Contacted City stakeholders about the consultation period and utilised social media via Facebook and Twitter.
- Placed posters on public notice boards in various places around the City.

### Posters Displayed

Quedgeley Library	28.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Quedgeley Community Centre	28.01.2015	
Quedgeley Tesco	28.01.2015	
Matson Library	28.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Hucclecote Library	28.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Hucclecote Community Centre	28.01.2015	
Longlevens Library	28.01.2015	+ Information Pack
G.C.C Herbert Warehouse	28.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Sainsburys (Central)	30.01.2015	
GCH	30.01.2015	
CAB	30.01.2015	
Law Centre	30.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Central Library	30.01.2015	+ Information Pack
Guinness Housing Association	30.01.2015	
Tourist Information Centre	30.01.2015	
County Council Offices	30.01.2015	
Tuffley Library	05.02.2015	+ Information Pack
Quedgeley Parish Council	05.02.2015	+ Information Pack
Asda Quedgeley	10.02.2015	
Abbey Community Centre	10.02.2015	+ Information Pack
Morrisons Abbey	10.02.2015	
Morrisons Railway Triangle	10.02.2015	
Asda Barton Street	10.02.2015	
Sainsburys Quays	10.02.2015	

## **Section 5: Conclusion**

The City Council considered in detail a range of factors around electoral equality, community identity and efficient local government in developing its original submission on Warding arrangements for the City of Gloucester. This has been reviewed upon production of the LGBCE's draft recommendations and, generally, the appropriateness of the arrangements in the Council's original submission are still considered relevant and appropriate now.

On the basis of the above, the Council welcomes the broad direction of the LGBCE's draft recommendations and urges it not to depart significantly from those draft recommendations. The Council's submission aims to identify further enhancements to the LGBCE's draft recommendations where, for electoral equality, community identity, and the development of enduring Ward boundaries, such enhancements would be appropriate.

It is therefore the Council's sincere hope that the LGBCE will consider the proposals in this submission and concur with them as the way forward for the future Warding arrangements in the City.

## Summary of Response to LGBCE's Draft Recommendations

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2020</b>
Electorate of Gloucester City	<b>94,484</b>	<b>100,783</b>
Number of Councillors	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
Average number of electors per Councillor	<b>2625</b>	<b>2584</b>

## Ward Changes Agreed by the Boundary Review Working Group

<b>Name of Ward</b>	<b>Number of Councillors</b>	<b>Electorate 2014</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>
Abbeydale	2	5,402	5,664	7%
Abbeymead	2	4,887	4,739	-5%
Barnwood	2	5,164	5,184	0%
Barton & Tredworth	3	7,697	7,928	2%
Coney Hill	1	2,758	2,758	7%
Elmbridge	2	4,998	5,094	-1%
Grange	2	5,313	5,385	4%
Hucclecote	2	5,197	5,293	2%
Kingsholm & Wotton	2	5,155	5,265	
Kingsway	2	3841	5018	-3%
Longlevens	3	7,689	7,806	2%
Matson & Robinswood	3	6,880	7,608	-2%
Moreland	3	7,465	7,586	-2%
Podsmead	1	2,263	2,547	-1%
Quedgeley Fieldcourt	2	5318	5424	5%
Quedgeley Severnvale	2	4831	4920	-5%
Tuffley	2	4,707	4,720	-9%

## Agreed Changes to Westgate Ward, without Cross-party Agreement

Current Westgate Ward boundary as LGBCE's Draft Recommendations and to have 3 Councillors, but no agreement on whether to be split into more than 1 Ward.

## **Individual Ward Responses**

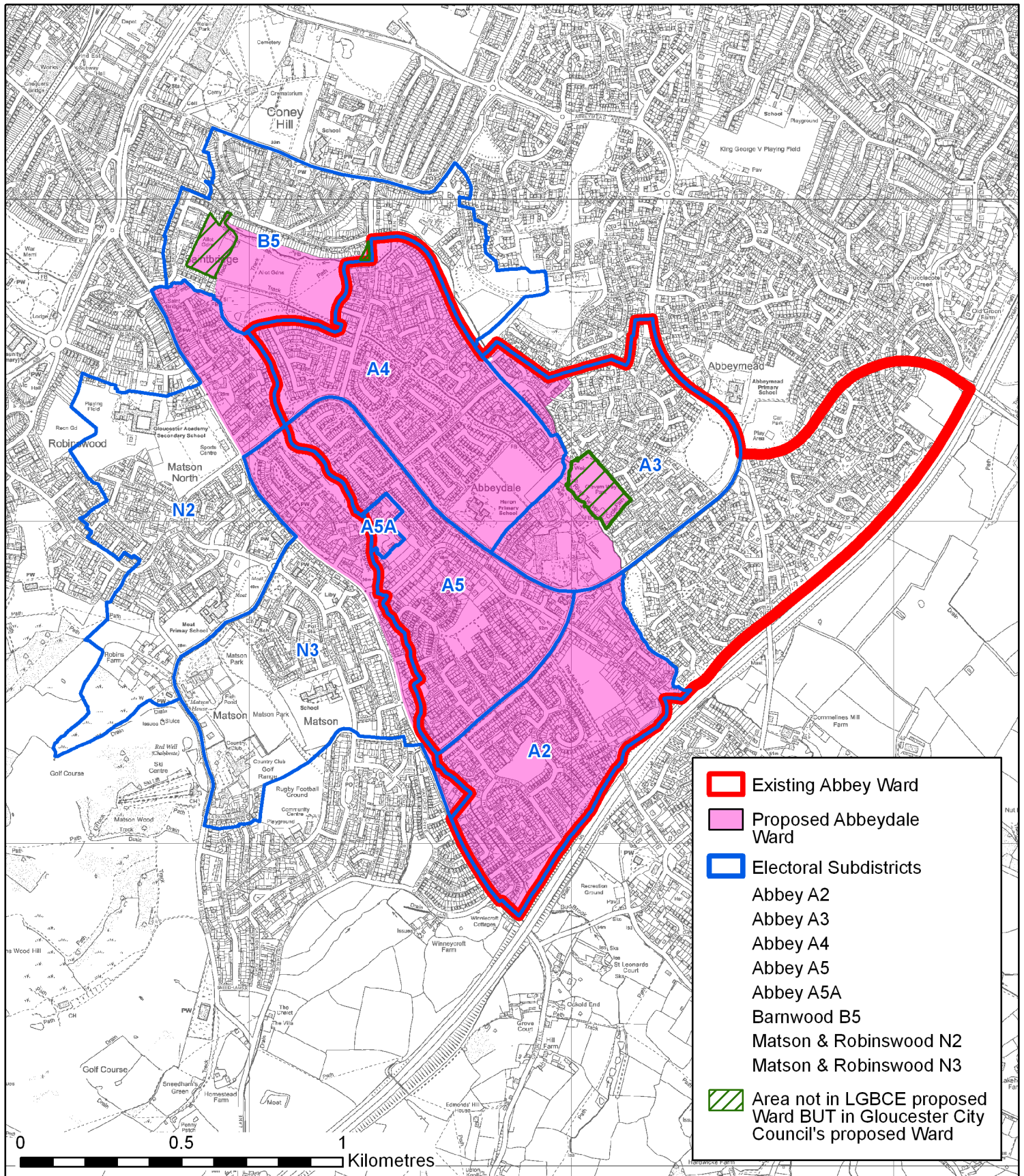
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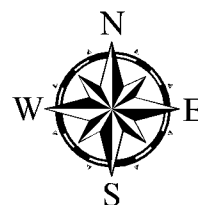
<b>LGBCE's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Abbeydale	5516	2	7%	This ward comprises part of the residential area to the south-east of the town centre, east of Painswick Road.	This ward is based on two of the proposals put forward by the political groups. We propose minor modifications to the north-west boundary of this ward to reflect evidence received regarding our Coney Hill ward. Painswick Road forms a clear boundary to the west and the River Twyver to the east of our Abbeydale ward.
<b>Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Abbeydale	5516	2	7%	This ward comprises part of the residential area to the south-east of the town centre, east of Painswick Road.	<p>The City Council seeks to amend the LGBCE's draft recommendations in the proposed areas.</p> <p>Due to difficult access and residents wishes The Chase, The Malverns and part of Bittern Avenue area in the proposed Abbeymead Ward containing 148 electors to go to Abbeydale Ward.</p> <p>Currently in Abbeydale Ward is Glevum Way Park which has a close relationship with the Abbeydale Community Centre and several adjoining open spaces. The local football team use pitches on Glevum Way and Heron Park and use the changing, meeting and training facilities in the Community Centre. However, the</p>



					<p>recommendations split these spaces down the middle and locate Glevum Way Park within Abbeymead Ward. The Council would prefer to see it within Abbeydale Ward along with the other adjacent open spaces and the community building. Also, the Council would wish to see Saintbridge Balancing Pond and Saintbridge Allotments located in one ward which should be Abbeydale Ward.</p>
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## Proposed Abbeydale Ward Electoral Review 2015

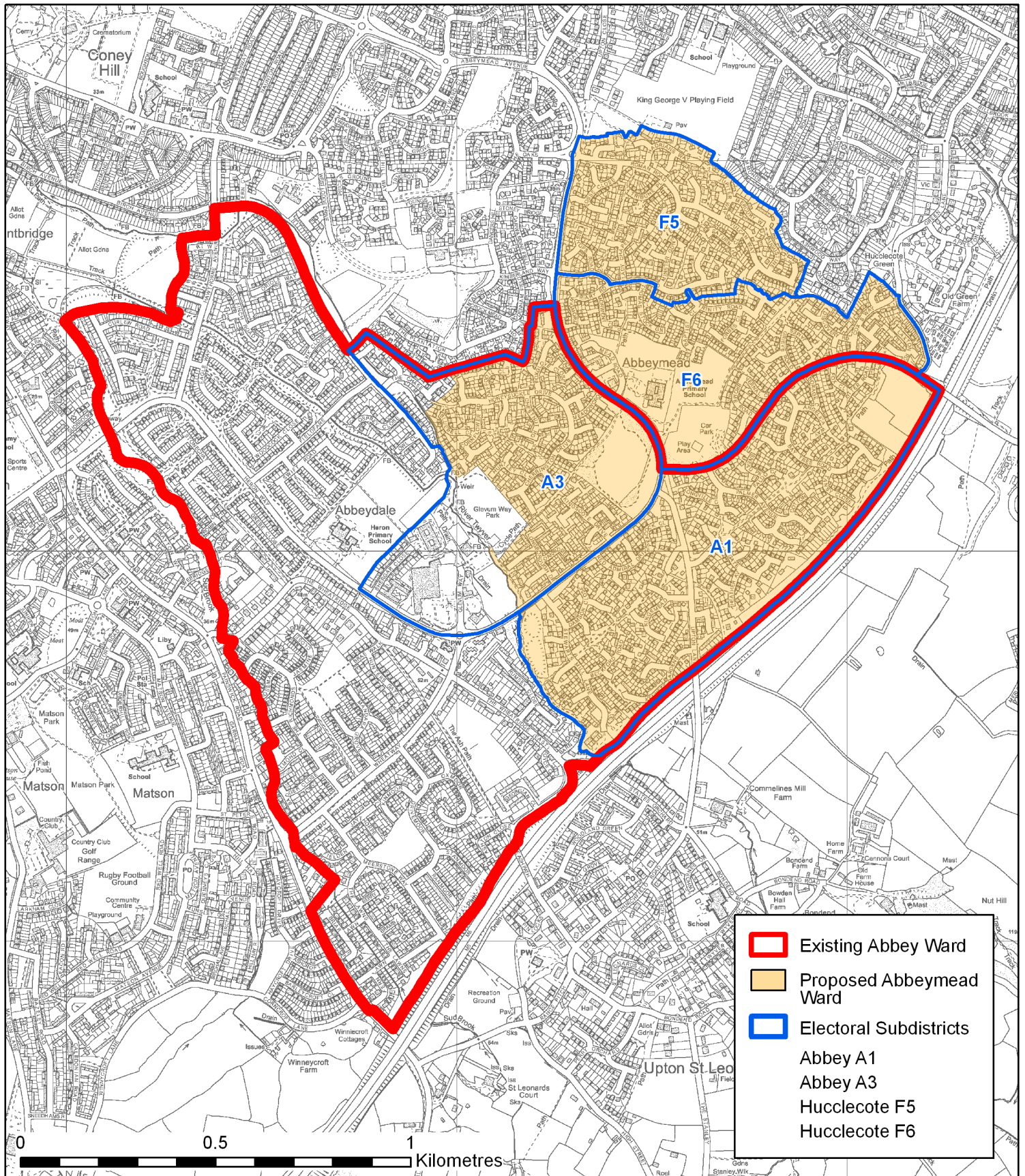


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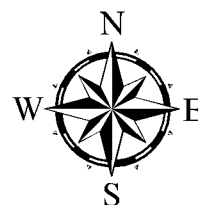
<b>LGBCE's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Abbeymead	4887	2	-5%	This Ward comprises part of the residential area to the east of the town centre and to the east of the River Twyver. This ward includes the Abbeymead area and the Hucclecote Green Area.	This ward is based on two of the proposals put forward by the political groups in response to the consultation. We consider this ward provides for good electoral equality and reflects community identity received.
<b>Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>

Abbeymead	4887	2	-5%	<p>This Ward comprises part of the residential area to the east of the City centre and to the east of the river Twyver, This Ward includes the Abbeymead area and the Hucclecote Green area.</p>	<p>The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward. Apart from the proposed changes as mentioned regarding Glevum Way Park Community Centre and adjoining open spaces to be set within Abbeydale Ward. Plus, The Chase, northern part of Bittern Ave and The Malverns area (148 electors) to Abbeydale Ward. This is due to resident's wishes and road layout.</p>
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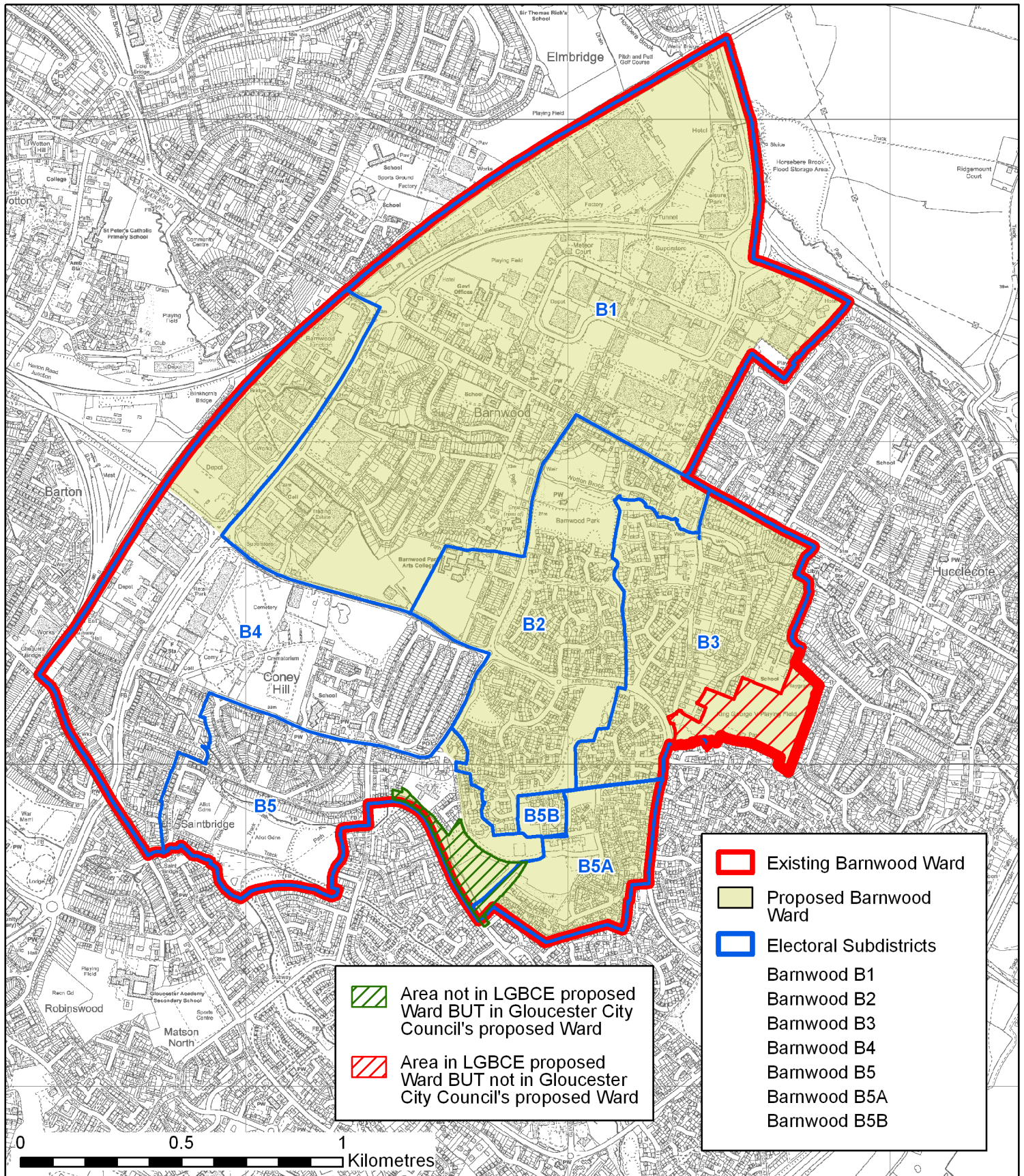


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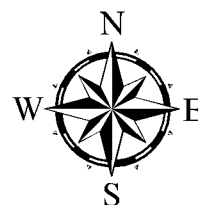
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Barnwood	5164	2	0%	A mixed industrial and residential ward to the east of the city centre.	This ward is based on two of the proposals put forward by the political groups. We propose a minor modification to the southern boundary to reflect evidence received in regards to our new Coney Hill ward. Our Barnwood ward provides for good electoral equality and has a clear northern boundary of the railway line.
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Barnwood	5164	2	0%	A mixed industrial and residential ward to the east of the City centre.	<p>The City Council's view is to broadly accept the Draft Recommendation. Except for the Clock Tower Park which should be located within one Ward. The Draft Recommendations propose splitting the park across two Wards; the new Coney Hill Ward and Barnwood Ward whereas currently the whole park fits into Barnwood Ward which is where the Council proposes it stays.</p> <p>The play area off Duncroft Road which serves mostly residents in Hucclecote Ward is currently in Barnwood Ward. The Council would like to see the boundary revised here, so the park is situated within Hucclecote Ward.</p> <p>Hucclecote Ward is very poorly served with open space and re-locating this area would help</p>

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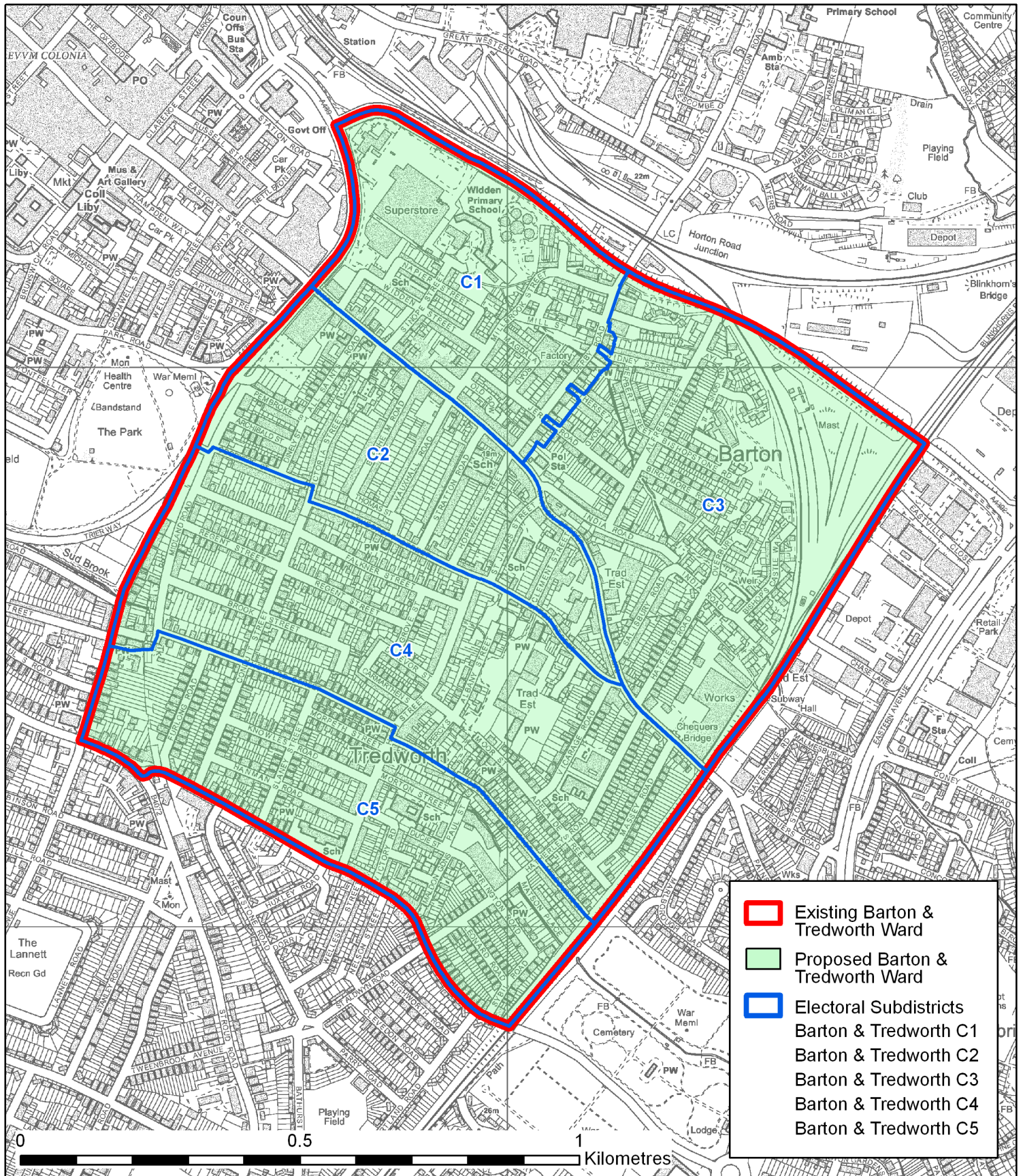


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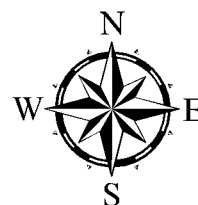


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Barton & Tredworth	7928	3	2%	A densely urbanised area immediately east of the City centre.	The Council proposed a Barton & Tredworth Ward which was similar to the existing Ward covering this area. This proposal was supported by all of the City-wide submissions. We consider that the Barton & Tredworth Ward reflects community identities and provides for a reasonable level of electoral equality.
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Barton & Tredworth	7928	3	2%	A densely urbanised area immediately east of the City centre.	<p>The proposed Ward will be coterminous with the Existing Ward.</p> <p>Barton and Tredworth is a well established Ward with three Councillors. It is in a central position in Gloucester near the bus and train station. It is a Ward with 45 different communities with an estimated 50 different languages spoken.</p> <p>The Ward has distinct Boundaries formed by major</p>

					<p>roads on three sides and the main railway line on the other.</p> <p>The community facilities consist of several community centres for the community, a junior school and a primary school, doctors' surgery, police station, and various places of worship for the multi-faith community. The Ward also has a superstore, various shops, cafes and restaurants.</p> <p><b>The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward.</b></p>
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Coney Hill	2758	1	7%	A small residential area to the east of the City, between Painswick Road and Metz Way.	The creation of a ward in the Coney Hill area was proposed by two of the political groups, city-wide proposals. Councillor McLellan also put forward a proposal supporting its creation. On inspection of the area we observed that the pattern suggested by Councillor McLellan best reflected the community identity in the area. We propose a minor modification to the southern boundary of this ward in order to provide for a good electoral equality.
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Coney Hill	2758	1	7%	A small residential area to the east of the City, between Painswick Road and Metz Way.	The City Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed new Ward. Apart from a small amendment where Clock Tower Park should remain entirely in the neighbouring Barnwood Ward.



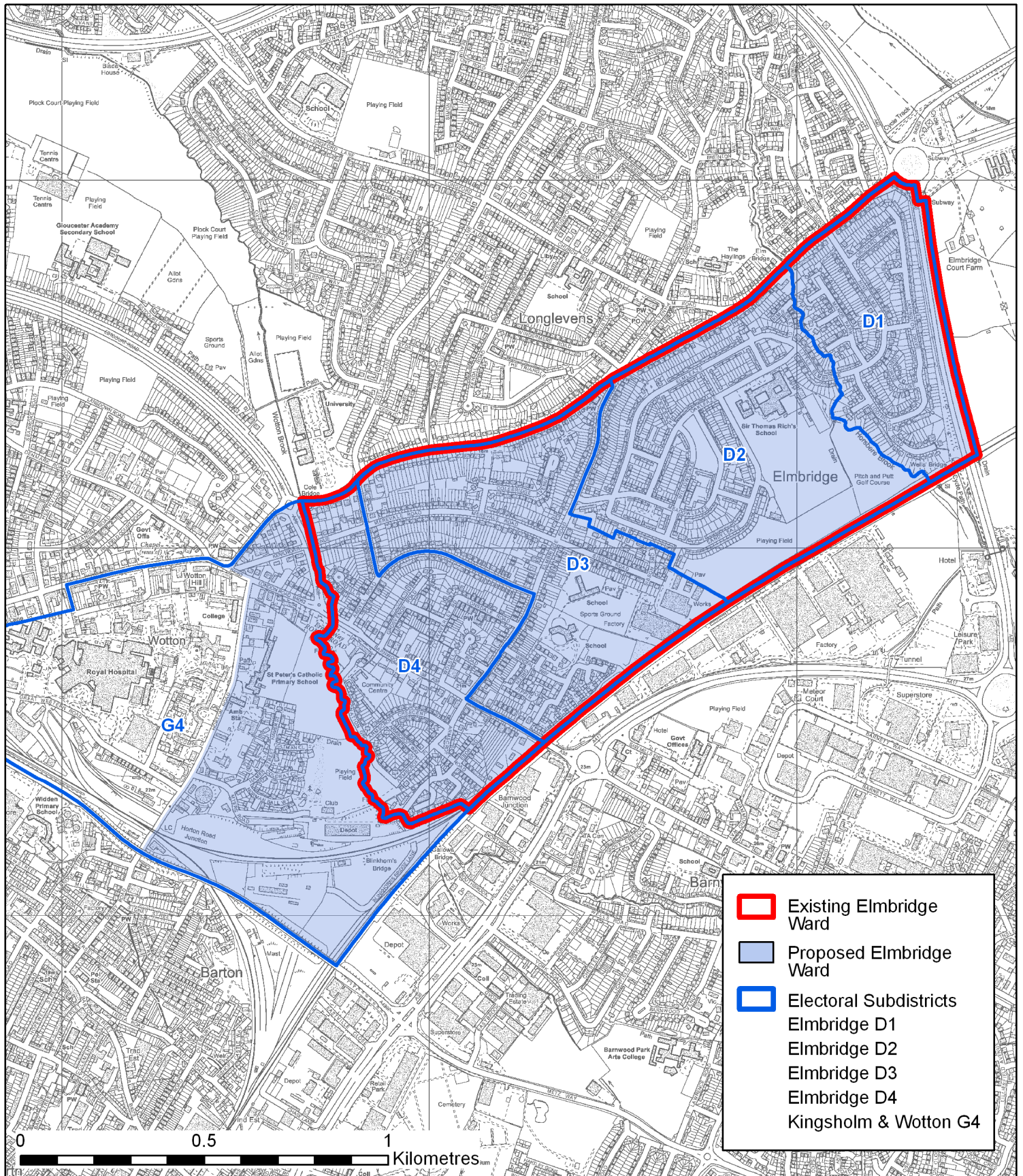


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Elmbridge	5093	2	-1%	A residential area to the north-east of the City	This ward was proposed by the Council and was supported by all the City-wide submissions. We consider this ward provides for good electoral equality and has clear boundaries of the railway line to the south and Cheltenham Road (B4063) to the north.
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Elmbridge	5093	2	1%	A residential area to the north-east of the City	<p>Elmbridge Ward is located north of the City. It shares a boundary with the Wards of Barnwood, Kingsholm and Wotton, Longlevens and farmland beyond the City boundary. The Ward is a well established Ward with a mature residential area which has the associated facilities such as schools and playing fields.</p> <p>The proposed Ward will be coterminous with the existing ward, apart from where a boundary</p>

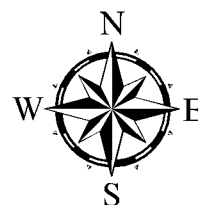
					<p>change along the road boundary of Horton Road and Cheltenham Road rather than the boundary of Wotton Brook which will bring approx 411 electors from Kingsholm and Wotton Ward to Elmbridge Ward. This will also improve electoral equality in Elmbridge Ward. The proposed Ward will continue to have 2 Councillors.</p> <p>The Ward has two doctors' surgeries and one dentists surgery.</p> <p>The Ward has two churches; Lonsdale Road Methodist Church and Brethren's Meeting Room. And one Junior and one Infant School.</p> <p>Elmbridge Ward has a very good level of community facilities with five facilities identified in the recent Communities Facilities Audit. All of which are available to all members of the community, these are; Elmbridge Junior School, Sir Thomas Rich's School, Lonsdale Methodist Church, Brethren's Meeting Room and Elmscroft Community Centre. There are leisure facilities available at Sir Thomas Rich Sports Centre, Elmscroft Community Centre and Old Richians' Sports and Social Club.</p> <p>By moving the Ward boundary St Peters Primary School will be placed in the Ward , this will increase the education facilities to four schools in the Ward.</p>
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					<p>The proposed Ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward, apart from where a boundary change along the boundary of Wotton Brook which will bring approx 411 electors from Kingsholm &amp; Wotton Ward to Elmbridge Ward.</p> <p>The City Council is in agreement with Commission's recommendations with this Ward.</p>
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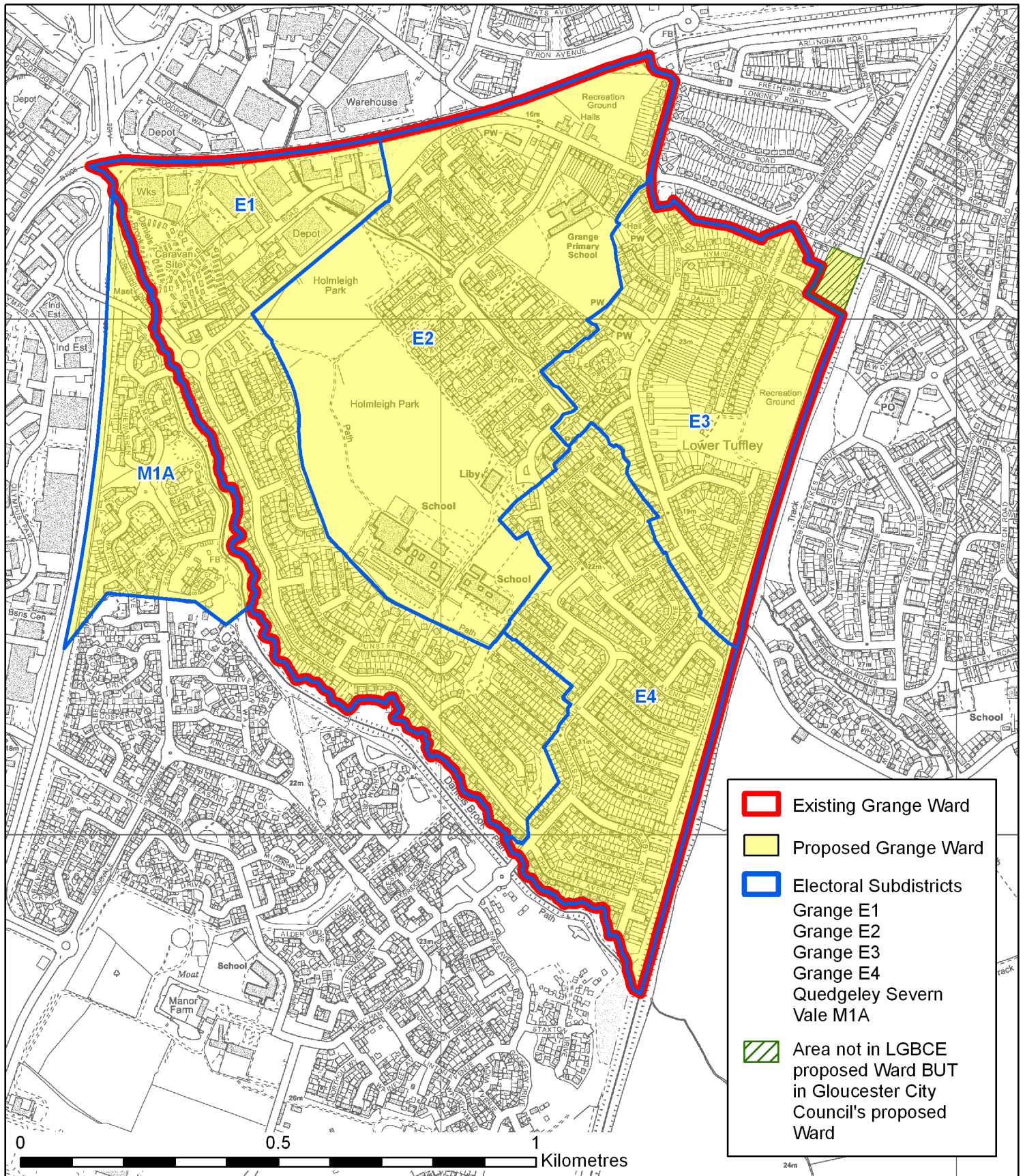
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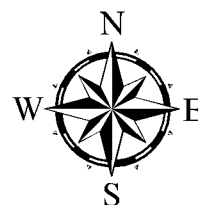
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Grange	5385	2	4%	A residential area in the south of the City	<p>This ward is based on the proposals put forward in two of the political groups' submissions. We have included in this ward the Streamside/Watermint Drive areas from Quedgeley.</p> <p>On inspection, it was observed that the access into this area is easier from the Grange ward than Quedgeley due to traffic restriction measures. We also observed that the houses are not easily accessible from the Kingsway ward other than on foot.</p> <p>We consider that Cole Avenue (A38) forms an identifiable northern boundary and that electoral equality for the ward is good</p>
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Grange	5385	2	4%	A residential area in the south of the City	<p>The only matter the Council seeks to persuade the LGBCE to amend its draft recommendations for Grange Ward is in regards Randwick Park. This open space serves residents mainly from Grange and Tuffley Wards. The current ward boundary locates the majority of the park in Grange Ward, but splits the top section of the park into Tuffley Ward. The Council would support the boundary being revised here, so that the whole of the park is situated within Grange Ward.</p>





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Hucclecote	5293	2	2%	A residential area in the east of the city	This ward is largely based on two of the political groups' city-wide submissions. We consider this ward provides for good electoral equality and has clear boundaries. Hucclecote Road provides the spine road in the ward.
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Hucclecote	5293	2	2%	A residential area in the east of the city	Gloucester City Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's draft recommendations, apart from the playing area off Kingstone Avenue, shown in the LGBCE proposals as being in Barnwood Ward. It is proposed that this should be incorporated into the Hucclecote Ward as this area is used mainly by Hucclecote residents and the entrance is also in Hucclecote Ward. Also, the King George V Playing Field which serves residents in Hucclecote and Barnwood Ward but is generally perceived by residents as a Hucclecote facility. The Hucclecote RFC and Hucclecote Youth FC use the sports pitches in the park. No Barnwood

					<p>based clubs use the facilities. Hucclecote is poorly served in respect of open space and the Council would like to see the boundary revised here, so the park is situated in Hucclecote Ward. (This proposal is subject to agreement from the Barnwood Councillors.)</p> <p>This change would not affect elector numbers.</p>
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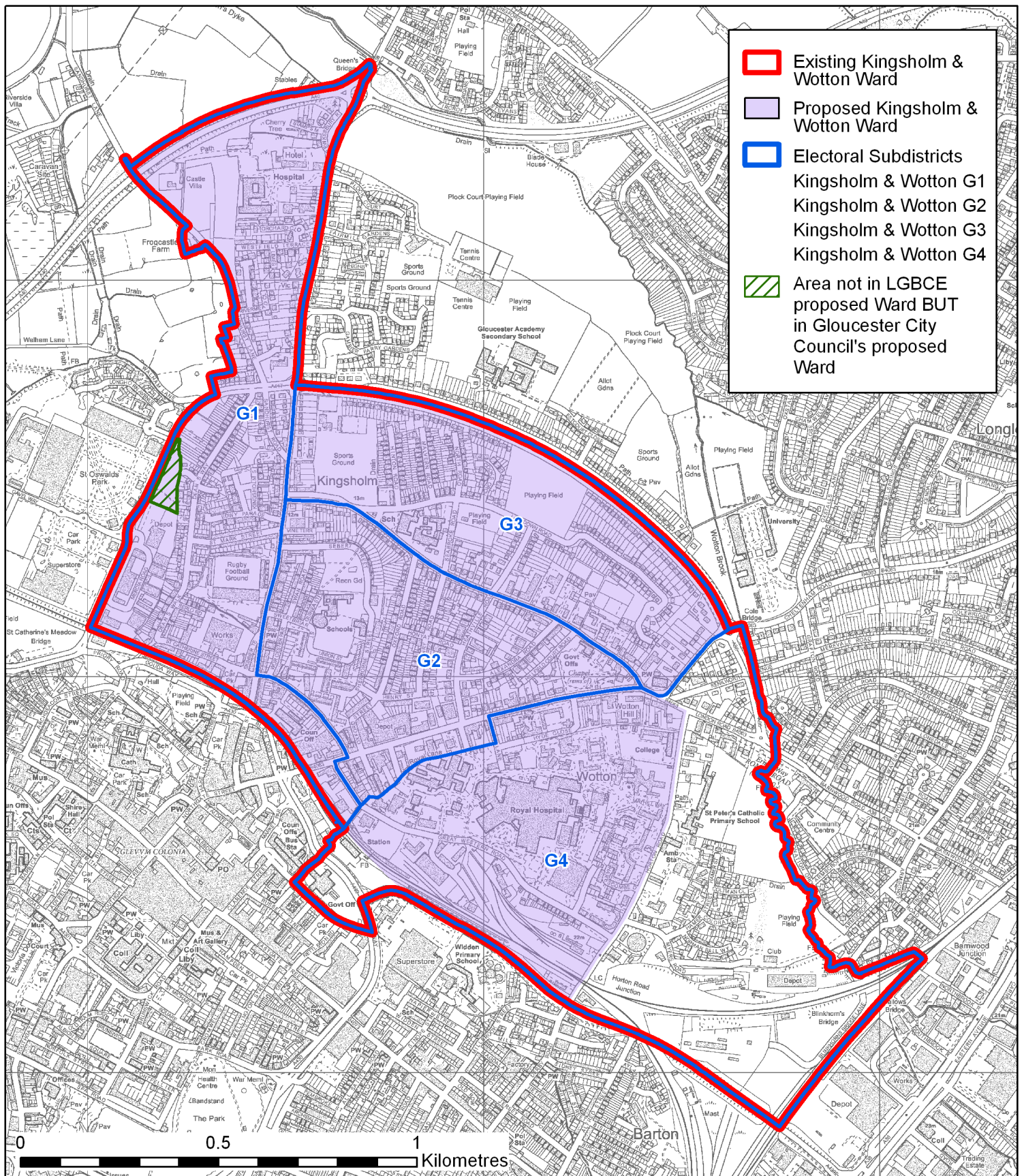


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Kingsholm & Wotton	5265	2	2%	A residential area immediately north of the City centre.	This Ward was proposed by the Council, and was supported by the city-wide proposals. We consider this ward provides for good electoral equality. We propose a minor modification to the boundary along St Oswalds Road. We propose moving the boundary from the centre of the road to the backs of houses to the east in order that the retail sites on either side of the road are included in the same ward.
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Kingsholm & Wotton	5265	2	2%	A residential area immediately north of the City centre.	<p>Currently, Kingsholm and Wotton wraps around the northern side of the City centre. It share boundaries with Westgate, Longlevens, Elmbridge and Barton and Tredworth. The Ward is bound by the southern side of Escourt Road to the North, it follows Escourt Road around to the East and then continues along the A38 to the point it meets the brook which it follows to the railway triangle. The boundary then follows Metz Way, where it takes in Twyver House and the Railway Station. The boundary continues north east along the railway line.</p> <p>The Kingsholm and Wotton Ward boundary will</p>

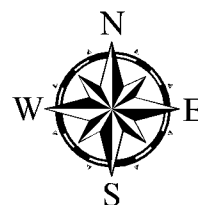
					<p>change in the proposed Ward. Electors on the east of Horton Road and Cheltenham Road will be transferred to Elmbridge Ward.</p> <p>The character of Kingsholm and Wotton Ward is very diverse, it has a variety of housing from Edwardian to modern, with a good mix of housing tenures. It is the third most ethnically diverse Ward in the City. Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (GRH) is in the Ward as is the rugby stadium, the Railway Station and Clapham Court, which is the City's only high rise residential block. This block is managed by Gloucester City Homes (GCH) and consists of 80 one bedroom sheltered flats, with communal facilities and staff on site.</p> <p>The Ward has two doctors' surgeries as well as the hospital, two dentists, a reference library and four churches. Two schools will be in the proposed ward, with St Peters Primary School moving to Elmbridge Ward. The Ward will retain six community facilities as well as The Lawn Tennis Club.</p> <p>This well established Ward has three community Groups; Kingsholm and Wotton Neighbourhood Partnership, Friends of Hillfield Gardens and Twyver Triangle Residents Association.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer the 411 electors east of Horton Road and Cheltenham Road to Elmbridge</p>
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					<p>Ward means the Ward boundary will be strengthened and both Kingsholm and Wotton Ward and the neighbouring Elmbridge Ward will be better balanced for community facilities.</p> <p>The LGBCE is urged to amend its proposals by including the Kingsholm &amp; Wotton boundary to St Oswalds Road to where it joins the railway line which is a natural boundary. This would incorporate the trading estate up to St Oswalds Road into the Kingsholm &amp; Wotton Ward this is a business park in its own right. The open space Deans Way Meadow would also be included which is primarily used by Kingsholm and Wotton residents.</p> <p>In addition to the above change the Working Group proposed that the area by the railway line that contains the Government Offices should be included in the Westgate Ward rather than Kingsholm and Wotton. The boundary line should continue along the railway line and not cross Black Dog Way as the Commission propose.</p> <p>The Boundary Review Working Group believes that both these changes will improve the clarity of the Ward boundaries and enhance the Ward. There are no electors that would be affected by this change.</p>
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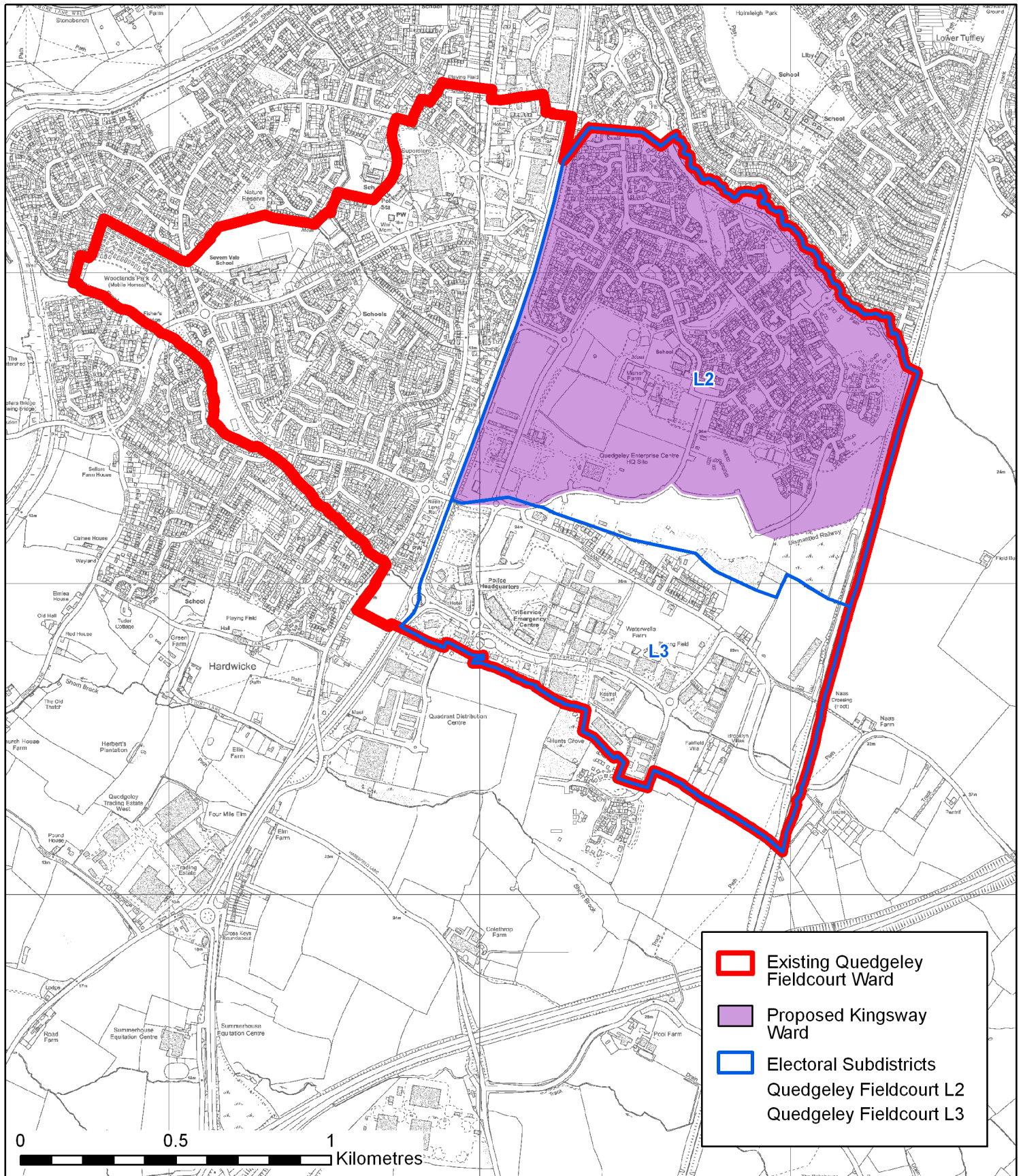
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Kingsway	7035	3	-9%	This ward to the southern extent of Gloucester City comprises a soon to be dense residential area mixed with light industry and sports facilities.	<p>This is a large ward undergoing significant and dense development over the next five years. The proposals put forward by the Council and political parties proposed a two-member ward which divided the new development.</p> <p>On inspection of the area we considered that the respondents' proposed north/south split of the site was not clear and did not reflect the pattern of development visible on the ground which would open up access points between new and existing residential areas. Our draft recommendations are for an east/west split using Bristol Road as a dividing boundary.</p> <p>Our proposed Kingsway Ward provides for a reasonable level of electoral equality. Additionally, we consider that a three-member Ward covering this area would be able to accommodate further development and continue to provide for reasonable levels of electoral equality.</p>
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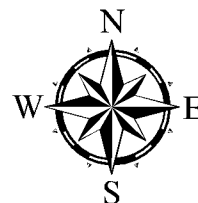
Kingsway	5018	2	-3%		<p>The Council is asking again for the LGBCE to re-consider its draft recommendations for the Kingsway Ward.</p> <p>The Council, based on the Gloucester Boundary Review Working Group recommendations, proposes that a new Ward be created in Gloucester City. This Ward will consist of part of the existing Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward Polling District of L2 on the former RAF Quedgeley site to the Eastern side of the A38, to create a new Ward named 'Kingsway'.</p> <p>Kingsway's boundaries with the Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward will be Rudloe Drive , Wendling Road, Boulmer Avenue, Goose Bay Drive and the disused railway line . This replaces the existing Polling District boundary. It also has a boundary line along the A38 dual carriageway with the Quedgeley Severnvale Ward to Naas Lane.</p> <p>The proposed new Ward has projected elector figures of 5018 for 2020. As a two Councillor Ward it would have 2509 electors per Councillor slightly below the average for Gloucester City.</p> <p>As a Ward Kingsway will be a community in its own right. It has recently gained new shops (Goose Bay Drive), The Barn Owl Public House, two schools, a new permanent community centre to replace the temporary one and Kingsway Sport Pavilion. There</p>
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					<p>is a scout group that meets at Kingsway Primary School and an active residents association. This fast growing community has a mix of tenures and house types and has been planned with large areas of open space, off road strategic footpaths and cycle ways exist throughout the new proposed Ward of Kingsway. This enables the area to have access to the main shopping district and larger stores in Quedgeley.</p> <p><b>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is Satisfactory. The Ward follows the LGBCE guidelines.</b></p>
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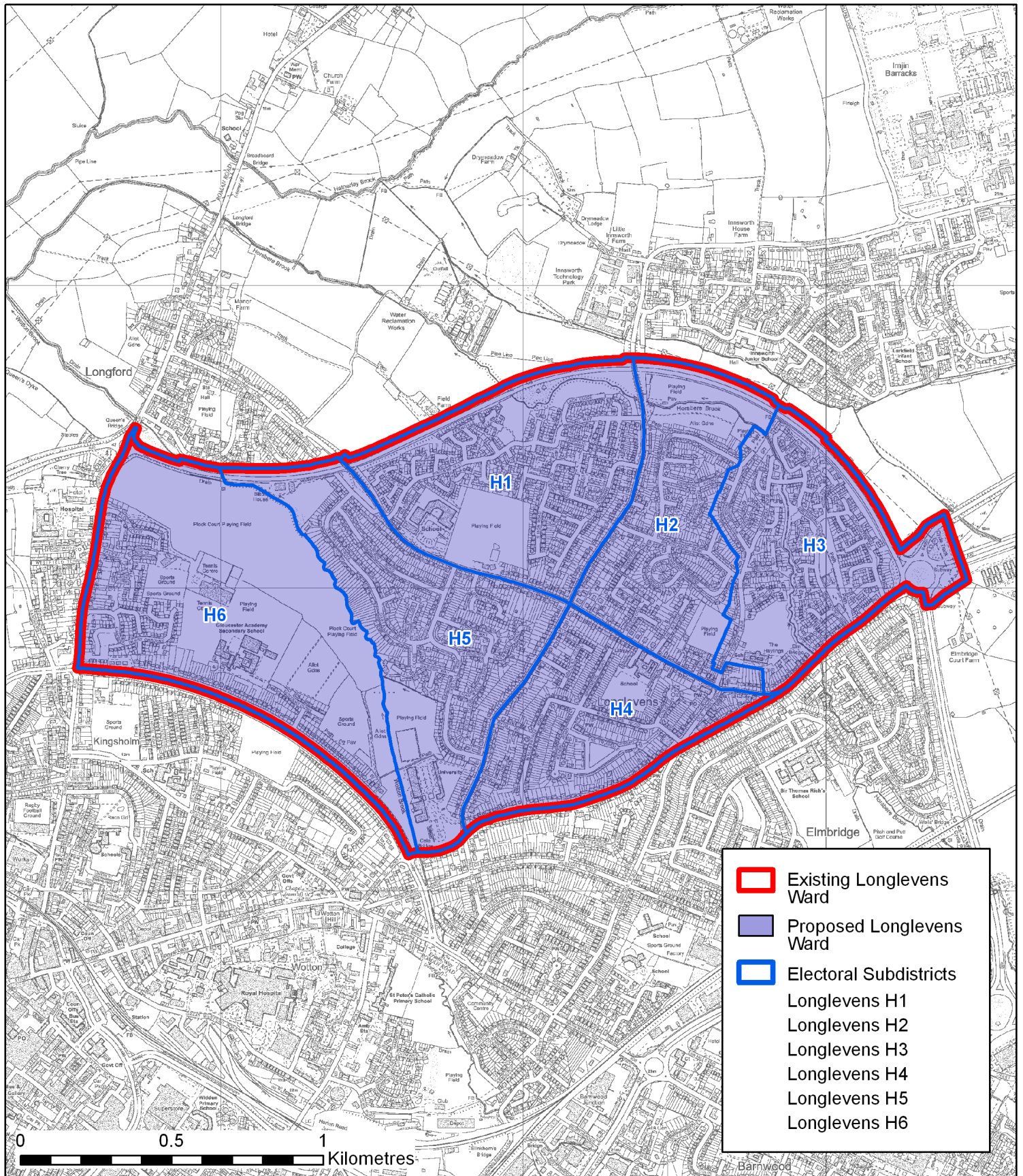
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Longlevens	7020	3	1%	The Ward comprises the dense urban area to the north of the City.	This Ward was proposed by the Council, and was supported by the city-wide proposals. It provides for good electoral equality and has identifiable boundaries.
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Longlevens	7020	3	1%	The Ward comprises the dense urban area to the north of the City.	<p>The proposed Ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>The 2014 electorate of the existing Longlevens Ward is 7689 this is projected to grow to 7806 by 2020. This give a variance of 0 .69% from the average ratio with a Council of 39 Councillors.</p> <p>Longlevens is a self-contained Ward with good boundaries, with a good electoral equality. Also, as</p>

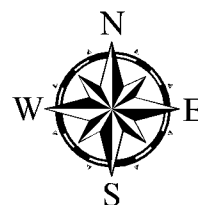
					<p>Longlevens Ward is in a separate constituency for the Parliamentary elections it should remain with the current boundaries.</p> <p>Longlevens is a community well catered for in terms of local shops and facilities. On Cheltenham Road there is a modern Co-Op supermarket. Close by is a small parade of shops featuring ; a chemist, estate agents, hairdressers, Cantonese take-away and funeral directors. A short distance away is an Indian restaurant and a BP petrol station. Close by is a GP surgery, a branch library, a pub and the Parish Church, there are two other pubs in Longlevens.</p> <p>There are two Churches in Longlevens; the Baptist Church and a Holy Trinity Parish Church. The community has a popular village hall in Church Road and a Community Centre which is utilised for local events. A rugby football club (Longlevens Rugby Football Club) and a Association Football Club (Longlevens AFC) which have junior and senior teams who play regular fixtures.</p> <p>Longlevens is served by one infant schools and one junior school and Milestones a special state school for boys and girls aged 2-16. Gloucestershire University also has a campus in Longlevens Ward with residential accommodation. There are also four pre-school facilities situated in Longlevens.</p>
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					<p>The Longlevens community is served by a frequent bus service to Gloucester City centre and to Cheltenham (approx 6 miles away) most of the day which runs at 10 minute intervals.</p> <p>Longlevens Neighbourhood Partnership is run from the Community Centre and does a lot of good work in the community, in 2009 their Youth Action Group won an award from Gloucester City Council for their work with young people.</p> <p>The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward.</p>
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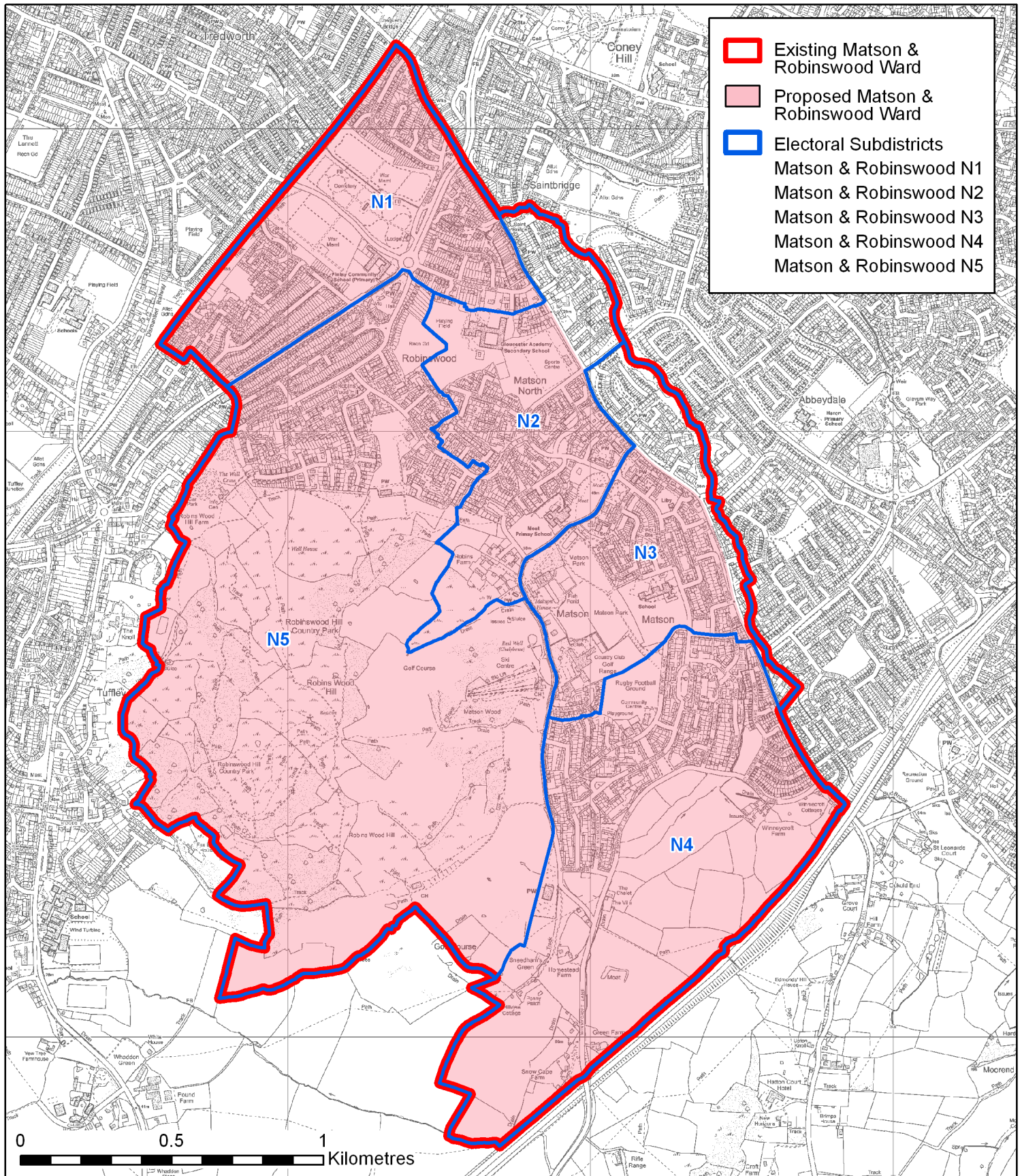
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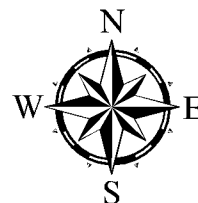
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Matson & Robinswood	7608	3	-2%	A mixed rural and residential area to the south-east of the City, comprises the Robinswood Hill Country Park.	This ward is based on the proposals put forward by two of the city-wide proposals. Submissions were also received from local organisations representing White City and Matson & Robinswood community groups that supported the creation of a Matson & Robinswood ward. We consider that Painswick Road forms a good boundary to the north-east of the ward. Evidence received indicated that residents to the north of the road do not have an affinity with the Matson and Robinswood community to the south.
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Matson & Robinswood	7608	3	-2%	A mixed rural and residential area to the south-east of the City, comprises the Robinswood Hill Country Park.	The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward.





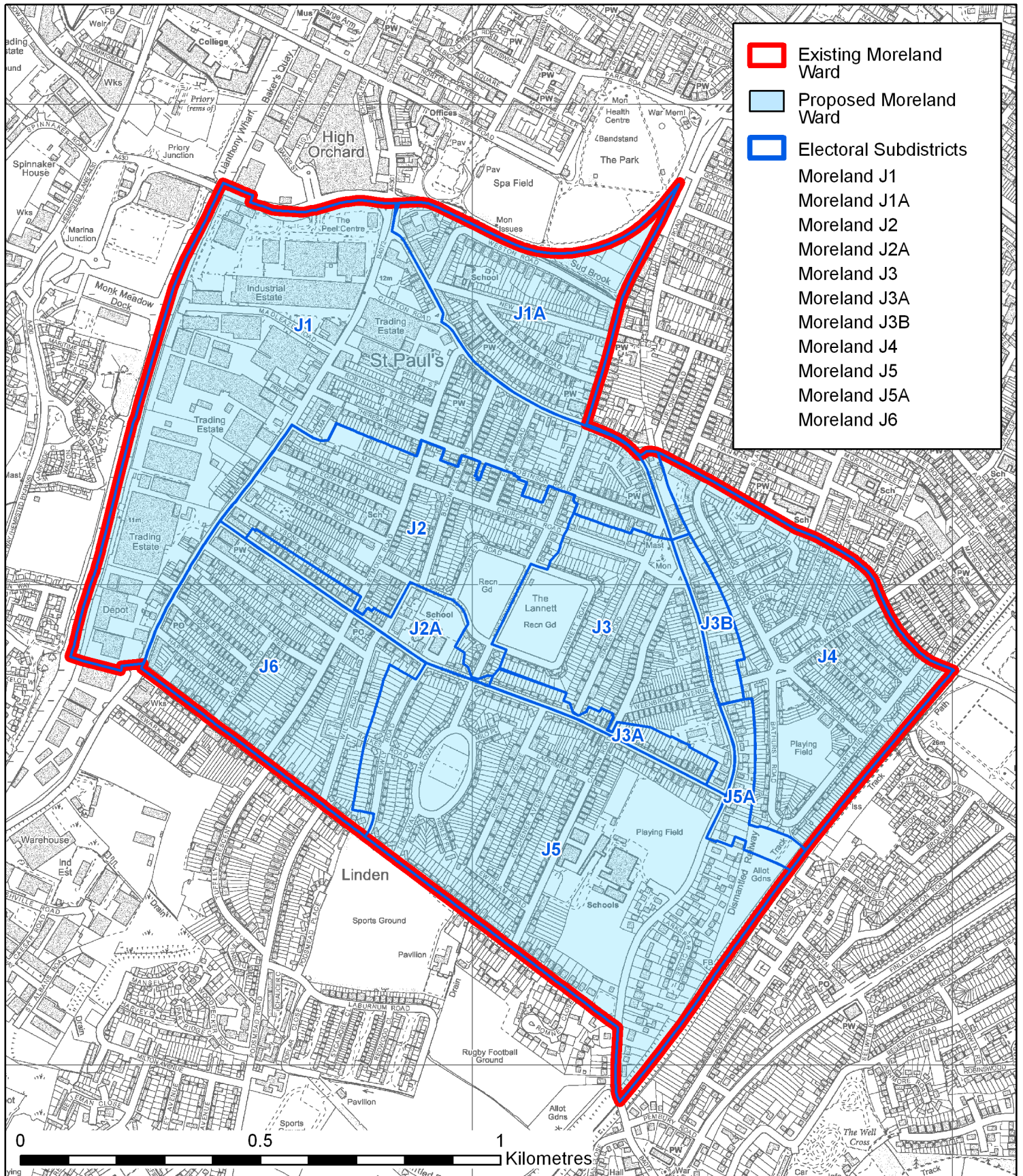
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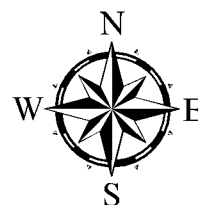
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Moreland	7586	3	-2%	A residential area immediately south of the City centre.	This ward is largely based on two of the political group's city-wide submissions. We consider that Tuffley Avenue provides for a good southern boundary to the ward, and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal a clear western boundary. One of the political groups proposed the ward be named Linden Moreland. This ward name was not supported by other respondents and the evidence provided for it was persuasive. Therefore, we propose the ward be named Moreland.
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Moreland	7586	3	-2%	A residential area immediately south of the City centre.	The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward.





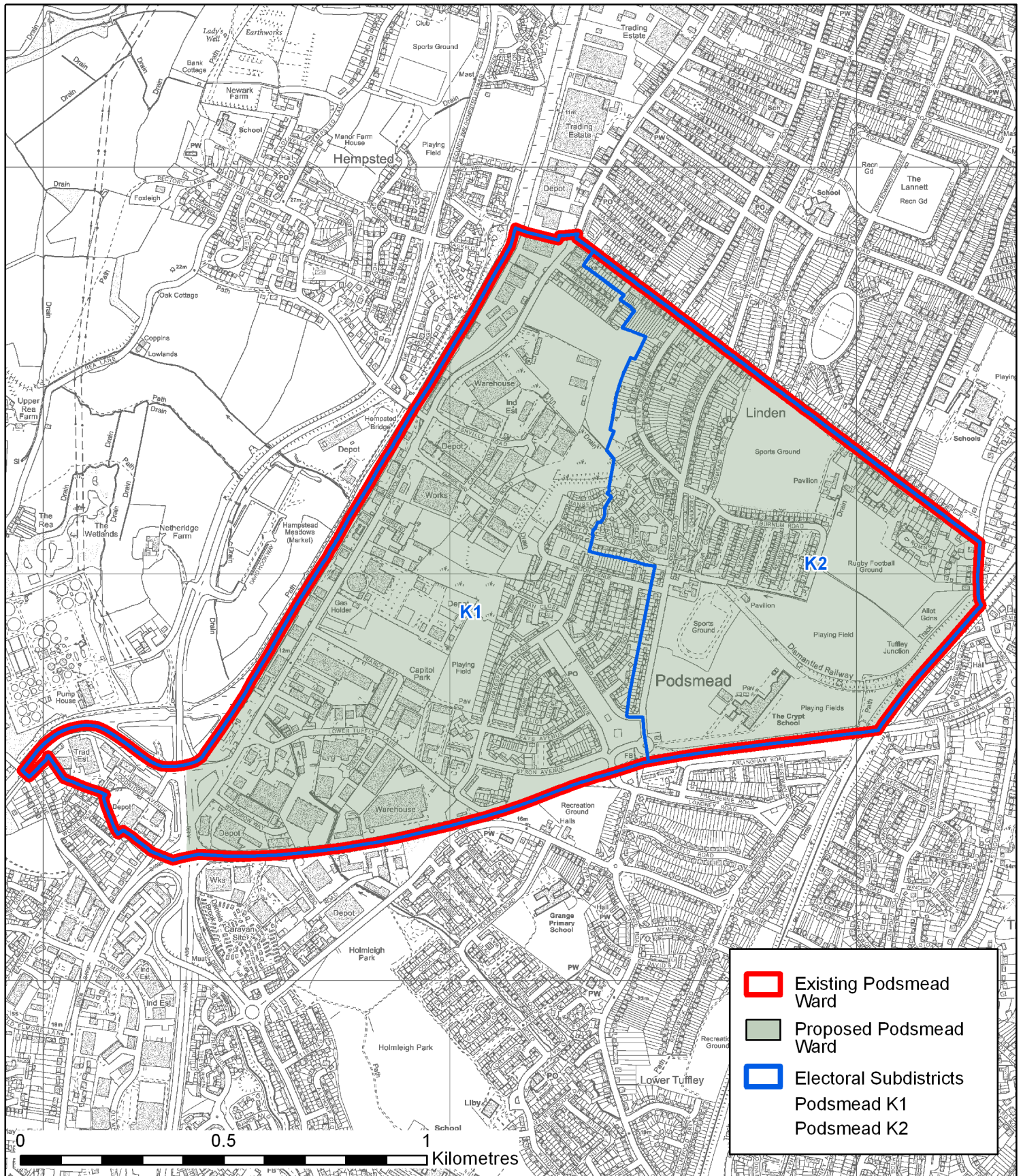
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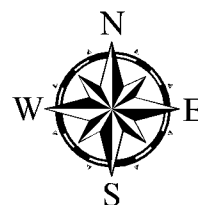
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Podsmead	2547	1	-1%	A residential area immediately south of the City centre.	This ward is based on the proposals put forward by one of the city-wide submissions. Cole Avenue (A38) provides for an identifiable southern boundary and on our tour of the area we considered that Tuffley Avenue provided a clearer northern boundary than Linden Road. The ward has a good level of electoral equality and has clear boundaries.
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Podsmead	2547	1	-1%	A residential area immediately south of the City centre.	The Council is in agreement with the LGBCE's proposed Ward.



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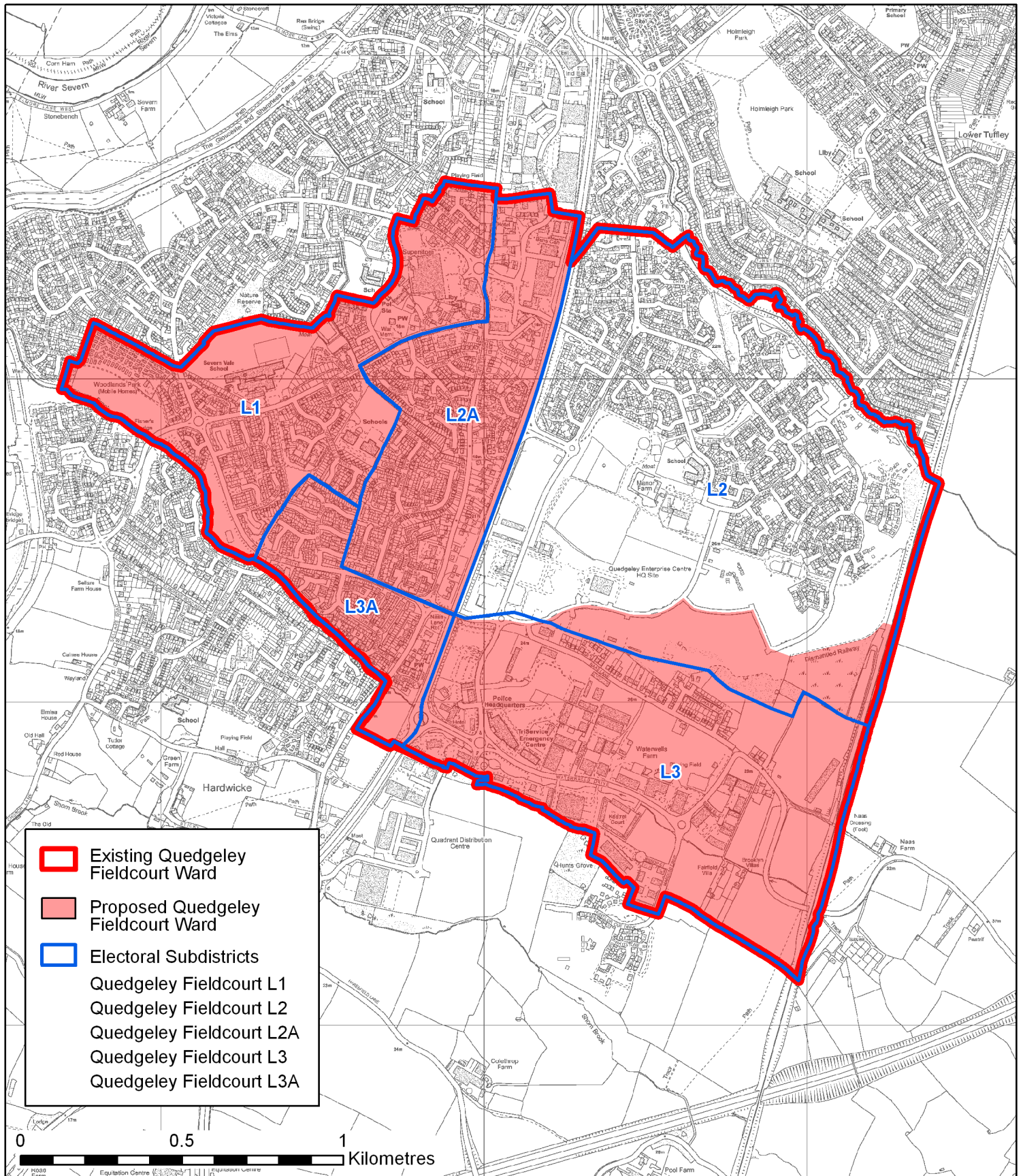
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Quedgeley	8327	3	7%	A densely populated residential area to the south of the City between the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal and A38.	The Council proposed a warding pattern for this area supported by the city-wide submissions. However, following our proposed ward of Kingsway we have proposed for consequential modifications to the Quedgeley ward. In creating a new arrangement in this area, Quedgeley Fieldcourt and Severn Vale have been united as a single ward, a move supported by a respondent during consultation. This larger three-member ward provides for good electoral equality.
<b>Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>

Quedgeley Fieldcourt	5424	2	5%		<p>The LGBCE is urged again to reconsider its draft recommendation for Quedgeley .</p> <p>The existing Ward of Quedgeley Fieldcourt lies to the Southwest of the City and is bounded to the east by the mainline Birmingham to Bristol railway with Stroud District beyond. To the North of the Ward lie Grange and Quedgeley Severnvale Wards and to the South is Hardwicke Ward which lies within Stroud District Council area. Quedgeley Fieldcourt is a large Ward which currently includes the Kingsway development.</p> <p>The whole Ward lies within the area of Quedgeley Parish Council which is Gloucester's only Parish Council.</p> <p>The Ward is characterised by residential development with the shops, services and community facilities that such a development requires.</p> <p>The Council proposes a split of Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward by making the majority of L2 (Kingsway) a Ward in its own right. The main reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· With no changes the Ward variances would be unacceptably high.</li> <li>· Kingsway is currently a growing community</li> </ul>
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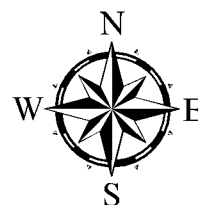
					<p>in its own right with a school, shops and community facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a natural boundary between the Kingsway development and Quedgeley Fieldcourt (A38).</li> <li>• The Electoral Forecast predicts numbers suitable for two Wards with two Councillors each. This would provide two Wards with electoral equality.</li> </ul> <p>Quedgeley Fieldcourt would encompass most of the original Polling Districts (L1, L2A, and L3) the boundary between L2 and L3 would be moved to the road boundary and disused railway line (see map). This is to accommodate the new dwellings and provide electoral equality. South of the new boundary line there is a later stage development of 435 dwellings (783 electors) by 2020 in Polling District L3 which will bring the elector figures within allowed variances.</p> <p>Quedgeley District Centre lies to the West of the Ward and comprises a large superstore , other retail warehouses and smaller shops. Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward has a medical centre which is located to the rear of the superstore, this practice has been extended recently. There is also a dental practice located in the same vicinity.</p>
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					<p>There is a library located near to the District Centre. This is a well used community facility and is close to the shops, the police station, medical centre, Village Hall and Community Centre.</p> <p>The Village Hall is used during the day and evenings by various groups offering a wide range of community activities. Quedgeley Baptist Church also meet at the village Hall. The Community Centre is run by the Parish Council this has two large halls and is also well used by the local community, providing the location for the Luncheon Club and evening community activities, including Quedgeley Social Club which is run by local residents. There are active scout and guide groups in Quedgeley.</p> <p>It is worth noting that most of the Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward's community facilities are on the West of the A38. This strengthens the case for Kingsway in its own right.</p> <p>The electoral equality of this proposed Ward is satisfactory. The Ward follows LGBCE guidelines.</p>
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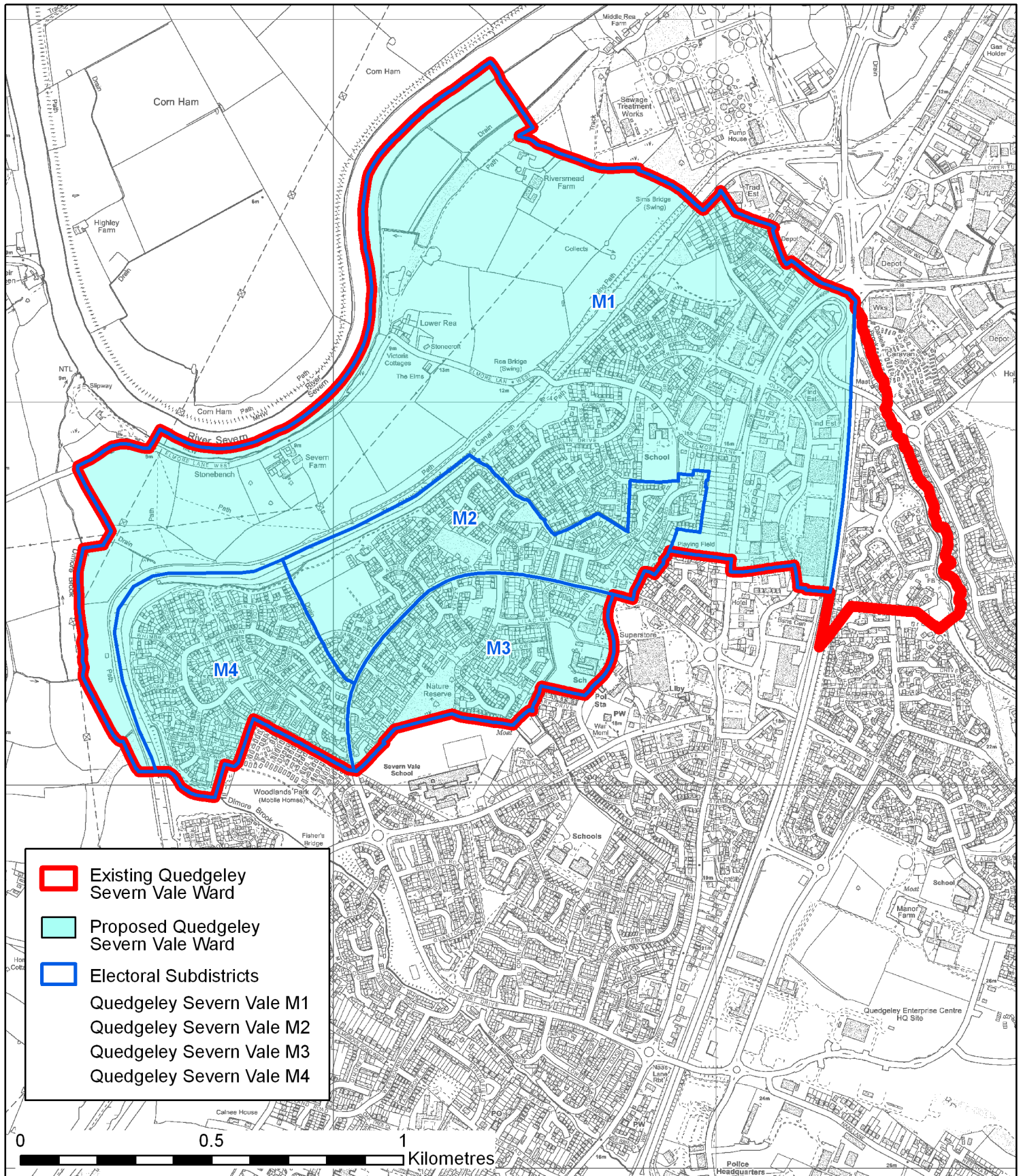


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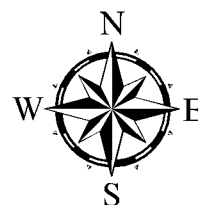
Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name	Electorate 2020	Number of Cllrs	Variance 2020	Description	Detail
Quedgeley Severnvale	4912	2	-5%	<p>The current Ward of Quedgeley Severnvale lies to the South west of the City and is the northern most Ward in the Quedgeley Parish, which includes Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward.</p> <p>The Ward is bounded by the river Severn and is bisected by the Gloucester to Sharpness Canal which runs north to south west through the Ward.</p>	<p>The Council proposes to move the Polling District M1A out of Quedgeley Severnvale Ward. This area will be transferred to the current Grange Ward. This area is a small development on Streamside, between the A38 and Daniels Brook. Its only connection by road is to the current Grange Ward.</p> <p>Quedgeley Severnvale as a community mainly uses the nearby shopping district at Quedgeley Fieldcourt as well as Fieldcourt's community facilities. The area is linked to Gloucester Docks via the canal path and has various open areas.</p> <p>There are two schools in the Ward; Meadowside Primary School which is located in Elmore Lane and Beech Green Primary School. There is a community run pre-school club located adjacent to the school, and a private children's nursery located in the Green Farm employment area.</p> <p>Quedgeley Medical Centre is located on The Olympic Business Park Retail site in the Ward</p>

					<p>. This area also houses The Spring Centre which provides help and support to children and young people with complex needs and profound or multiple disabilities.</p> <p><b>The electoral equality of the proposed Ward is Satisfactory. The Ward follows the LGBCE guidelines.</b></p>
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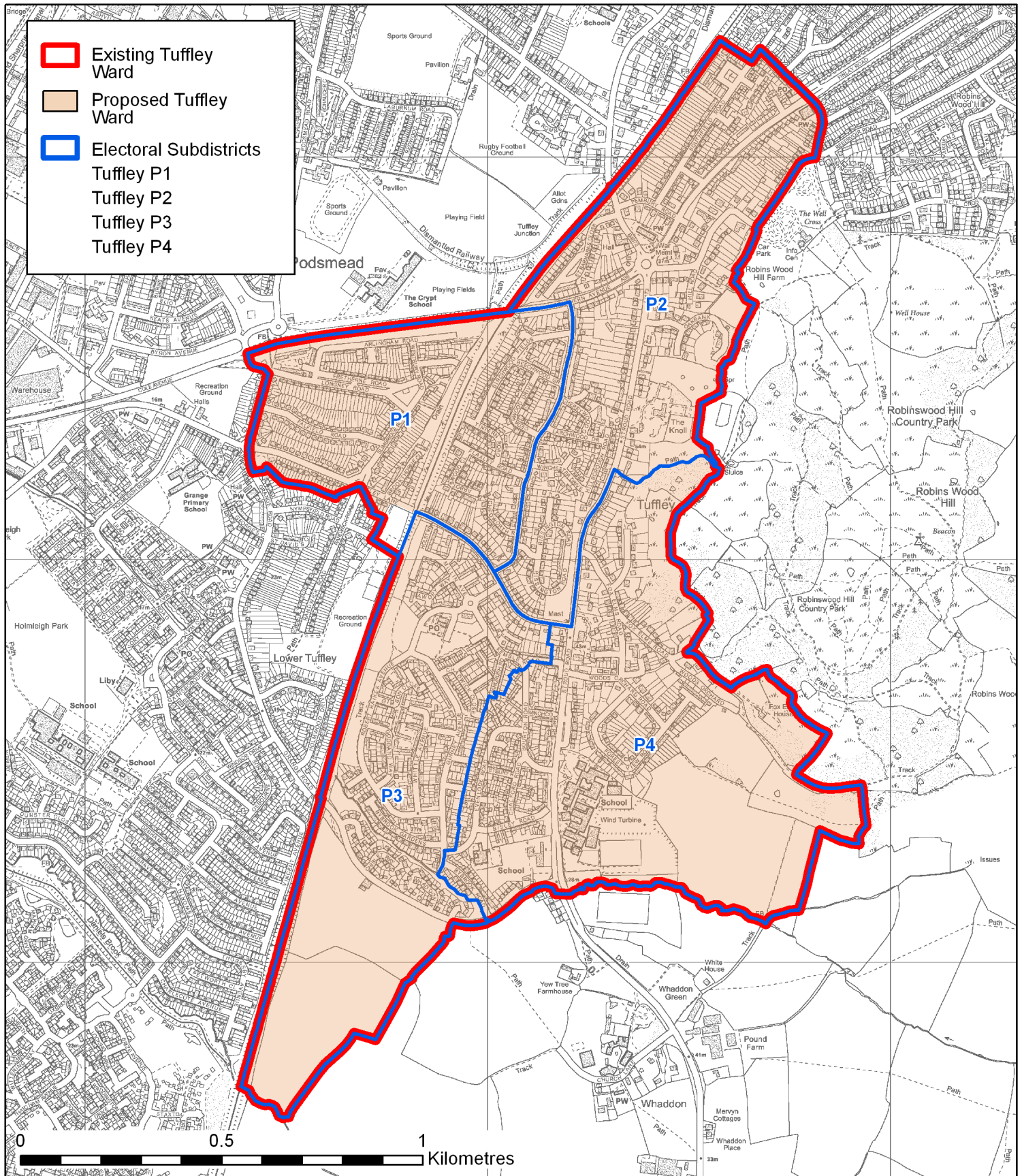


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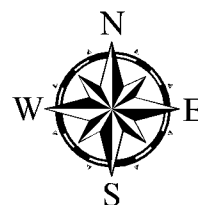
<b>LGBCE's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Tuffley	4720	2	-9%	A dense residential area to the south east of the City crossing the railway line.	This Ward is based on that put forward by the Council and was supported by the city-wide proposals. In order to provide for good electoral equality in the area it is necessary to cross the railway line. During our tour of the area we observed the crossing point for the railway and considered that the infrastructure in the area allowed for easy access between the areas.
<b>Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name</b>	<b>Electorate 2020</b>	<b>Number of Cllrs</b>	<b>Variance 2020</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail of Council's Original Submission and Response to LGBCE's Draft Recommendations.</b>
Tuffley	4720	2	-9%	A dense residential area to the south east of the City crossing the railway line.	<p>The proposed Ward will be coterminous with the existing Ward.</p> <p>The 2014 electorate of the existing Tuffley Ward is 4707 and is projected to grow to 4720 by 2020.</p> <p>Tuffley Ward is located in the south of the City and is represented by two Councillors. It currently follows the natural boundaries of Tuffley Lane, Cole</p>



					<p>Avenue and Robinswood Country Park.</p> <p>Tuffley has a community centre, and is nearby to small shopping centre easily reached on foot from most of the area. There is a large open playing area which is available for public use.</p> <p>There is one church in Tuffley, St Barnabas (Church of England) in Stroud Road the tower of this church is a local landmark,</p> <p>There is a primary school and a secondary school, St Peters Roman Catholic School in Tuffley Ward. Tuffley also has two doctors' surgeries for the community.</p> <p>Tuffley has good transport links to Gloucester City centre. There is a circular bus service every 10 minutes, as well as other bus routes throughout lower Tuffley.</p> <p>Tuffley has a football team, Tuffley Rovers F.C.</p> <p>The Council's submission for Tuffley Ward are generally the same as LGBCE's . The exception to this is in relation to Randwick Park open space. The Council would like Randwick Park to be situated in Grange Ward in its entirety not split between Grange and Tuffley as in the current Ward patterns.</p>
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LGBCE's Proposed Ward Name	Electorate 2020	Number of Cllrs	Variance 2020	Description	Detail
Westgate	7844	3	1%	This area includes a mixed residential, industrial and rural area to the west of the City.	<p>This ward is largely based on two of the city-wide proposals but with some modifications. We have included in our Westgate ward retail sites in both the north and south of the ward to reflect the road access into these sites, which was easier from the Westgate ward.</p> <p>It was noted on visiting the area that the canal formed a stronger boundary than the A430 for the eastern extent of the ward, except around the redeveloped wharf area where the old docks formed a focal point.</p> <p>A submission was received that suggested that the Westgate ward should be extended the full length of the district to encompass the whole of the rural area to the west of Gloucester. On inspection, we observed that there are a number of residencies to the south of the area which would be isolated from the rest of the Ward. It would also result in creating an unviable parish Ward (a parish Ward with less than 100 electors). We therefore do not propose the Westgate Ward be extended into Quedgeley Parish.</p>

Gloucester City Council's Proposed Ward Name	Electorate 2020	Number of Cllrs	Variance 2020	Description	Detail
Agreement on boundary and Councillor number only.					The Gloucester City Boundary Review Working Group agreed that the ward boundary is the right one and that . There needs to be 3 Councillors for the Ward. One party in the cross-party Working Group suggested Hempsted should be a separate Ward with one Councillor, with the then smaller Westgate Ward served by two Councillors. The political parties are free to make their own submissions to the Boundary Commission on this point.



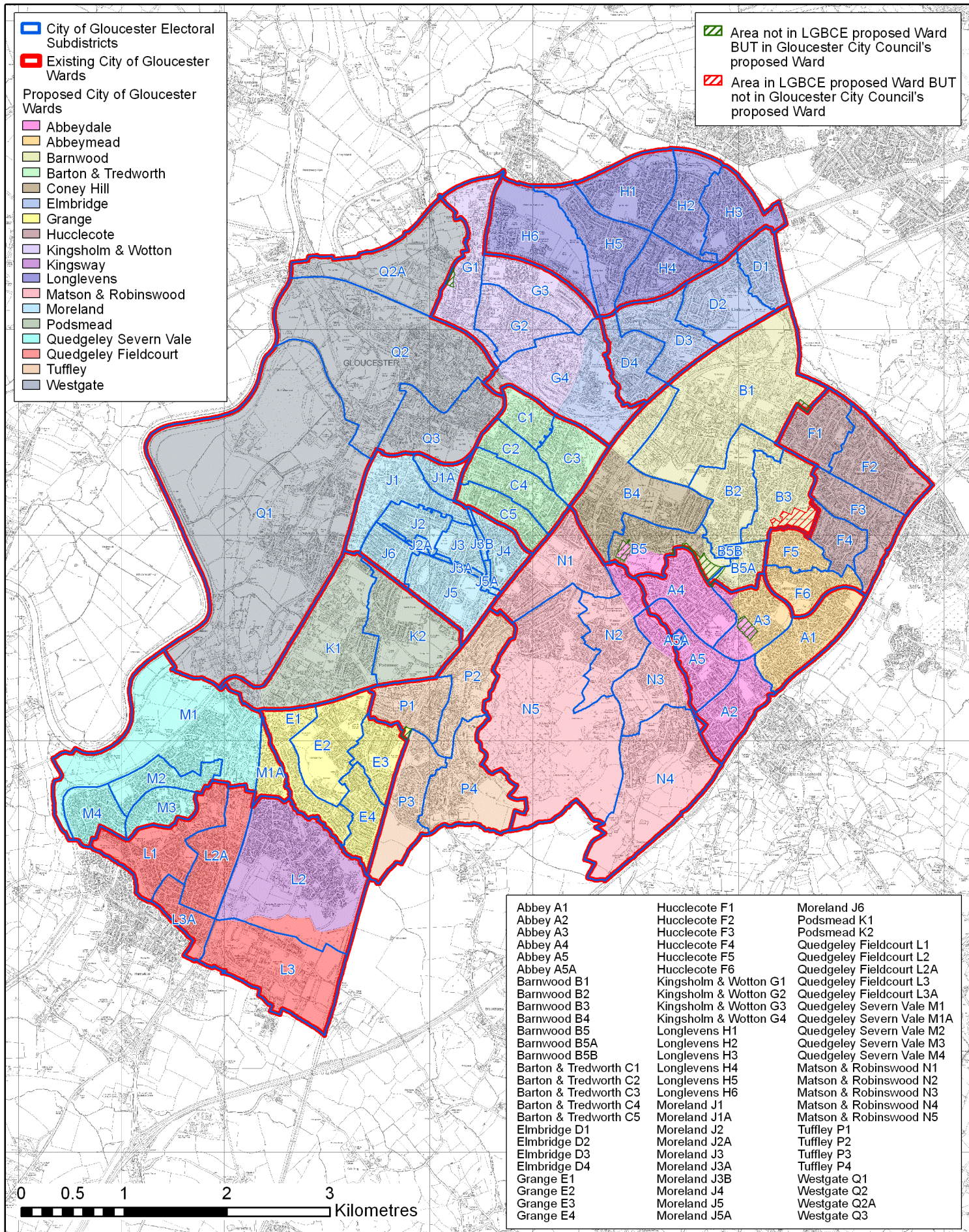


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A2	ABBEYDALE	1290	1380
A3*	ABBEYDALE	105	105
A4*	ABBEYDALE	1813	1961
A5	ABBEYDALE	1291	1315
A5A	ABBEYDALE	107	107
N2*	ABBEYDALE	382	382
N3*	ABBEYDALE	399	399
N4*	ABBEYDALE	15	15
A1	ABBEYMEAD	1771	1771
A3	ABBEYMEAD	1124	976
F5	ABBEYMEAD	1023	1023
F6	ABBEYMEAD	969	969
B1	BARNWOOD	1449	1469
B2	BARNWOOD	1593	1593
B3	BARNWOOD	1381	1381
B5A	BARNWOOD	643	643
B5B	BARNWOOD	98	98
C1	BARTON AND TREDWORTH	905	927
C2	BARTON AND TREDWORTH	1490	1490
C3	BARTON AND TREDWORTH	1479	1623
C4	BARTON AND TREDWORTH	2242	2242
C5	BARTON AND TREDWORTH	1581	1646
B4	CONEY HILL	1766	1766
B5	CONEY HILL	992	992
D1	ELMBRIDGE	876	876
D2	ELMBRIDGE	1219	1219
D3	ELMBRIDGE	1160	1256
D4	ELMBRIDGE	1332	1332
G4*	ELMBRIDGE	411	411
E1	GRANGE	1465	1465
E2	GRANGE	1040	1040
E3	GRANGE	951	951
E4	GRANGE	1209	1209
M1A	GRANGE	648	720
F1	HUCCLECOTE	1455	1455
F2	HUCCLECOTE	1514	1610
F3	HUCCLECOTE	1372	1372
F4	HUCCLECOTE	856	856
G1	KINGSHOLM AND WOTTON	1352	1352
G2	KINGSHOLM AND WOTTON	1917	1926
G3	KINGSHOLM AND WOTTON	1043	1144
G4	KINGSHOLM AND WOTTON	843	843
L2	KINGSWAY	3841	5018

H1	LONGLEVENS	1700	1700
H2	LONGLEVENS	1246	1273
H3	LONGLEVENS	1382	1382
H4	LONGLEVENS	1293	1293
H5	LONGLEVENS	1372	1372
H6	LONGLEVENS	696	786
N1	MATSON AND ROBINSWOOD	1813	1813
N2	MATSON AND ROBINSWOOD	1040	1040
N3	MATSON AND ROBINSWOOD	828	933
N4	MATSON AND ROBINSWOOD	1679	2291
N5	MATSON AND ROBINSWOOD	1520	1531
J1	MORELAND	803	828
J1A	MORELAND	713	758
J2	MORELAND	1124	1153
J2A	MORELAND	89	100
J3	MORELAND	767	767
J3A	MORELAND	117	117
J3B	MORELAND	82	82
J4	MORELAND	1207	1207
J5	MORELAND	1343	1343
J5A	MORELAND	58	58
J6	MORELAND	1162	1173
K1	PODSMEAD	962	1220
K2	PODSMEAD	1301	1327
L3	QUEDGELEY FIELDCOURT	219	1002
L1	QUEDGELEY FIELDCOURT	1611	1611
L2A	QUEDGELEY FIELDCOURT	1582	1600
L3A	QUEDGELEY FIELDCOURT	1123	1211
M1	QUEDGELEY SEVERNVALE	1349	1376
M2	QUEDGELEY SEVERNVALE	1142	1196
M3	QUEDGELEY SEVERNVALE	997	997
M4	QUEDGELEY SEVERNVALE	1343	1351
P1	TUFFLEY	1190	1190
P2	TUFFLEY	1307	1320
P3	TUFFLEY	1147	1147
P4	TUFFLEY	1063	1063
Q1	WESTGATE	1800	2376
Q2	WESTGATE	1664	2552
Q2A	WESTGATE	730	955
Q3	WESTGATE	1500	1961





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