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## Community Governance Review

### Proposal(s) for Change(s) to a Parish Boundary & Parish Electoral Arrangements

(Please return by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012)

Name of Parish: Westerham Parish Council

Name, address and telephone no. of Parish/Town Clerk:

Mrs Angela Howells – Parish Clerk  
Russell House  
Market Square  
Westerham  
Kent TN16 1RB 01959 562147

Precise description of proposal(s): a map (scale not less than 1:10,000) must also be provided with the proposed boundaries clearly defined:

To amend the boundary between Westerham and Brasted parishes in order to include in Westerham parish the isolated cottage known as High View, located on the eastern side of the French Street valley, which is accessed and serviced entirely from Westerham and has no practical connection with any property in Brasted parish.

The new boundary should follow the boundary of the French Street Farm estate, so as to take in High View cottage and the adjoining field immediately to the south. On the map attached, the existing parish boundary is marked in green. The proposed new boundary is shown in blue.

Details of properties affected by the proposal(s) must be given below:

The house known as High View, and the field immediately to the south.

Reasons for proposal(s):

High View is an isolated cottage on the eastern side of the French Street valley. It is now part of the estate of French Street Farm, which is owned by Lord Astor, resident in French Street House which adjoins the Farm.


When the house was built probably in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, access to it would have been by a track or footpath from Brasted Chart, through the woodland to the east. But later on a tarred road was made leading to the house from French Street and the house became owned by the owners of French Street House and Farm.

Consequently all access and all services are now provided from the French Street side coming from Hosey Hill (B2026) and Westerham town. There is no connection with Brasted Chart and no vehicular access from there. The house is therefore for all practical purposes treated as being within Westerham parish and there is no sense in it being technically located in Brasted parish.

Details of consultations you have had with parish councils affected by your proposals and the outcome of those discussions:

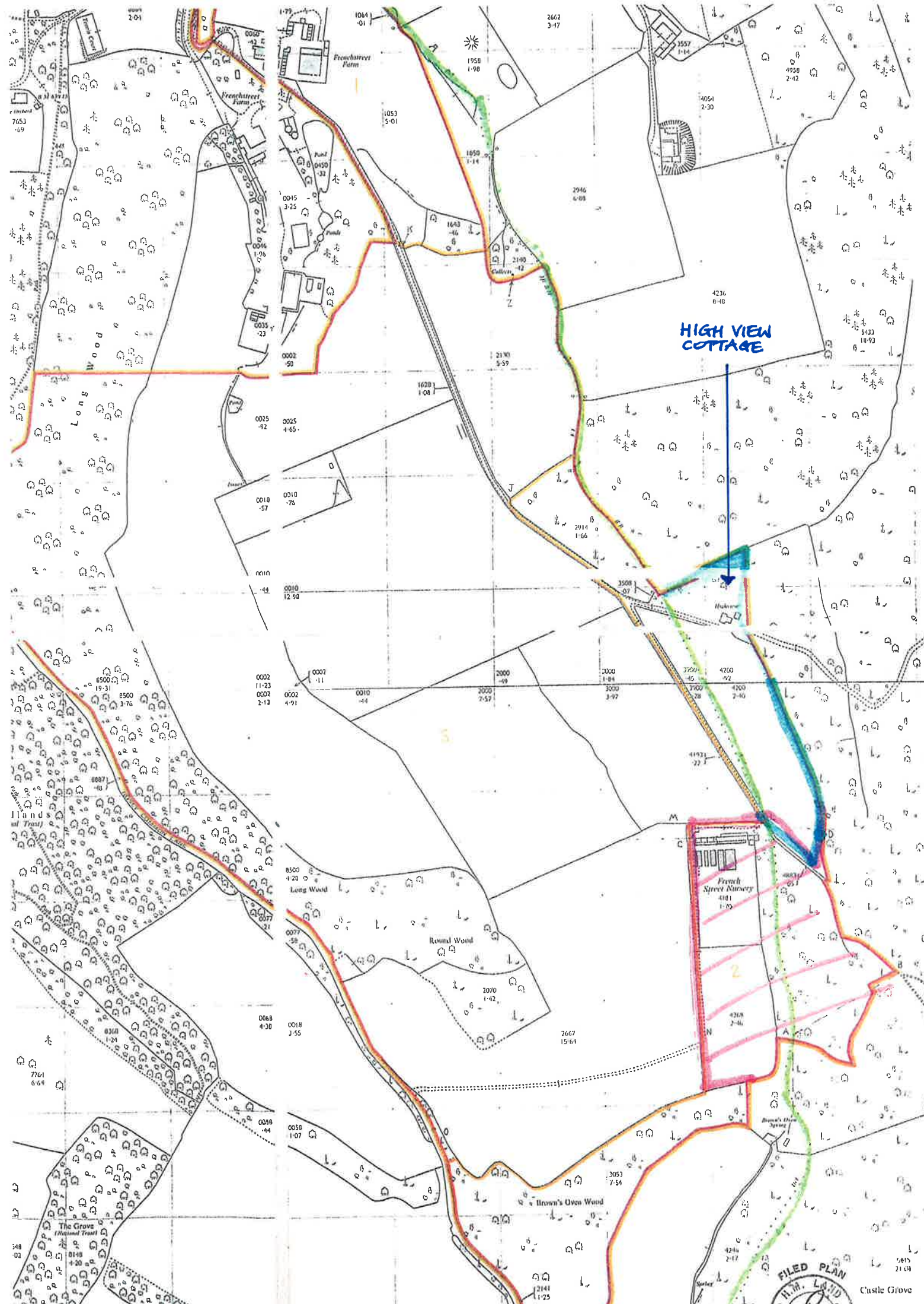
The proposal was discussed at the Brasted Council meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> February and a copy of a letter from Brasted Parish Council stating that they supported this proposal is attached.

Any other comments:

Signed: .....  .....

Date:  
17/2/12

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)  
..... ANGELA HOWEUS .....



HIGH VIEW COTTAGE

FILED PLAN  
H.M. LAND

Castle Grove

6/2/12

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The Clerk  
Mrs A Howells  
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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

Dear Mrs Howells,

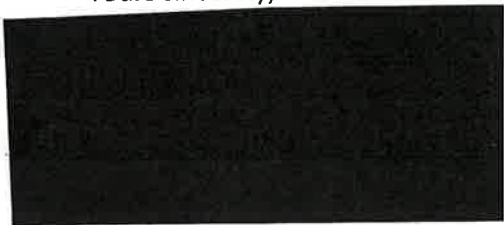
**Highview Cottage, Frenchstreet, Westerham TN16 1PW**

In view of the Government's Consultation on Boundary Changes I would like to add my support to the change of boundary of my property Highview Cottage.

It currently comes under Brasted Parish Council due to access in the past by horse and carriage to the property which is now a bridlepath offering no access to traffic. Access to the property is through Frenchstreet which is within Westerham Parish Council's boundary.

I can see no reason why Brasted Parish Council would object to this change.

Yours sincerely,



**Lord Astor of Hever, DL**

# BRASTED PARISH COUNCIL

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Westerham Parish Council  
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Westerham Kent TN16 1RB

15 February 2012

Dear Angela

**Re: Community Governance Review**

Thank you for your letter of 4 February 2012 with information about the proposal from Westerham Parish Council for change to a Parish Boundary.

At their meeting on 13 February 2012, Brasted Parish Council voted unanimously to accept this proposal going forward for the Community Governance Review.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Yours sincerely



Mrs PB Thomas

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