

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

## The Swindon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2017

*Made .....19<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

Swindon Borough Council ("the council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and made recommendations dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The council has decided to give effect to those recommendations and, in accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, has consulted with the local government electors and other interested persons and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interest of the community and is effective and convenient:

The council, in accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, has had regard to guidance issued under that section:

The council makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86, 98(3), 98(4), 98(6) and 240(10) of the 2007 Act.

### **Citation and commencement**

- 1.- (1) This Order may be cited as the Swindon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) No. 1 Order 2017.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, this Order comes into force on 1 April 2017.
- (3) Articles 5, 6, 7, 9(1), 9(2), 9(3)(i), 9(3)(ii), 9(4), 9(5), 9(6)(i), 9(7), 9(8), 10(1), and 10(4), shall come into force on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 . For the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes of Blunsdon, Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, Nythe, Eldene & Liden, St Andrews and West Swindon to be held on the 4th May 2017, this Order shall come into force on the 1st February 2017
- (4) Articles 9(3)(iii), 9(6)(ii), 10(2), 10(3), 10(5) shall come into force on the ordinary day of election in 2019. For the purposes of proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of parish councillors for the parishes of Chiseldon, Haydon Wick, Stratton St Margaret to be held on the Ordinary day of election in 2019, this Order shall come into force on the 1st February 2019

## Interpretation

### 2. In this order-

“borough” means the borough of Swindon

“existing” means existing on the date this Order is made;

“map” means the map marked “Map referred to in the Swindon Borough (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2017” and deposited in accordance with section 96(4) of the 2007 Act and any reference to a numbered sheet is a reference to the sheet of the map which bears that number;

“new parish” means the parish constituted by article 4;

“ordinary day of election of councillors” has the meaning given by section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

“registration officer” means an officer appointed for the purpose of, and in accordance with, section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

"Regulations" means the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils)(England) Regulations 2008 (2008 No 625).

## Effect of Order

3. This Order has effect subject to any agreement under section 99 (agreements about incidental matters) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 relevant to any provision of this Order.

## Constitution of new parishes

4. (1) Four new parishes comprising the area outlined on sheets numbered A to D, shall be constituted within the borough.
- (2) The name of each of the new parishes shall be Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon.
- (3) The number of parish councillors to be elected for the new parishes together with their terms of office and the warding arrangements shall be as set out in **Schedule 1**.
- (4) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the area of the new parish of St Andrews shall cease to be part of the existing parish of Blunsdon St Andrew.
- (5) In consequence of paragraph (1) of this article, the areas of the new parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, and West Swindon shall cease to be unparished.
5. (1) **Parish council for the parish of Central Swindon North**
- (i) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Central Swindon North.
- (ii) The name of that Council shall be “The Parish Council of Central Swindon North”.

**(2) Parish council for the parish of Central Swindon South**

- (i) There shall be a parish council for the parish of Central Swindon South.
- (ii) The name of that Council shall be "The Parish Council of Central Swindon South".

**(3) Parish council for the parish of St Andrews**

- (i) There shall be a parish council for the parish of St Andrews.
- (ii) The name of that Council shall be "The Parish Council of St Andrews".

**(4) Parish council for the parish of West Swindon**

- (i) There shall be a parish council for the parish of West Swindon.
- (ii) The name of that Council shall be "The Parish Council of West Swindon".

**Elections for the parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon**

- 6. (1) The election of all parish councillors for the parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon shall be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- (2) The term of office for parish councillors elected on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 is set out in Schedule 1 of this order for the parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews, and West Swindon.
- (3) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish or parished area mentioned in paragraph 6(1) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 6(1) provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**Number of parish councillors for the parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon**

- 7. The number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Central Swindon North shall be 16, Central Swindon South shall be 23, St Andrews shall be 11, and West Swindon shall be 15.

**Annual meeting of new parish councils of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews, and West Swindon.**

- 8. The annual meeting of the new parish councils of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews, and West Swindon in 2017 shall be convened by the Director of Law and Democratic Services of the Swindon Borough Council. The meetings shall take place no later than 14 days after the day on which the councillors elected to the new parish councils take office.

## **Alteration of parish areas**

### **9. (1) Blunsdon St Andrew**

- (i) The area known as Blunsdon St Andrew Parish will consist of the area outlined and designated by the letters BHC & PSD on sheet E of the map.
- (ii) The polling districts of SAA, SAB, SAC & SAD shall cease to be part of the parish of Blunsdon St Andrew and form part of the new parish of St Andrews.
- (iii) The parish of Blunsdon St Andrew will be renamed Blunsdon Parish
- (iv) The number of councillors to be elected for Blunsdon Parish shall be 11

### **(2) Chiseldon**

- (i) The area known as Chiseldon Parish will consist of the area outlined and designated by the letters RWA & CLB on sheet F of the map.
- (ii) That the Badbury Park part of Chiseldon parish, designated by the letters CLC on sheet F of the map, be transferred to the new Lawn & Badbury Park parish ward of Central Swindon South Parish.

### **(3) Haydon Wick**

- (i) The area known as Haydon Wick Parish will consist of the area outlined and designated by the letters GPF, HWA, HWB, HWC, HWD, HWE, PVA, PVB, PVC, PVD, PVE, PVF, PSH, SAE on sheet G of the map.
- (ii) The boundary between the parish of Haydon Wick and the new parish of St Andrews will be adjusted as outlined and coloured yellow on sheet G. The areas coloured yellow on sheet G will form part of the St Andrews Parish.
- (iii) The area outlined and coloured green and designated by the letters PVD on sheet G of the map will cease to be part of a separate parish ward currently named Ray Parish Ward of Haydon Wick. The designated area will form part of the existing Haydon End Parish Ward of Haydon Wick Parish.

### **(4) Highworth**

- (i) The area known as Rowborough as marked on sheet H of the map be transferred from Highworth Parish to South Marston Parish.

### **(5) Nythe**

- (i) The parish of Nythe (CDB) shall be extended to include the unparished areas of Eldene & Liden outlined and designated by the letters LEC, LED, and CDD on sheet I of the map.
- (ii) The area known as the Nythe allotments as marked on sheet I of the map be transferred to Nythe Parish from Stratton St Margaret Parish.
- (iii) The parish of Nythe will be renamed Nythe, Eldene and Liden Parish.
- (iv) The number of councillors to be elected for Nythe, Eldene and Liden Parish shall be 9.

(6) **Stratton St Margaret**

- (i) The area known as the Nythe allotments as marked on sheet I of the map be transferred from Stratton St Margaret Parish to Nythe Parish.
- (ii) The number of councillors to be elected for the parish council of Stratton St Margaret shall be 19.

(7) **South Marston**

- (i) The area known as Rowborough as marked on sheet H of the map be transferred to South Marston Parish from Highworth Parish.

(8) **Wroughton**

- (i) The area known as WWA as marked on sheet J of the map shall cease to be an unparished area and shall become part of the existing parish of Wroughton.

**Elections for existing parish councils**

**10. (1) Blunsdon Parish Council**

- (i) The elections of 11 parish councillors for the new parish of Blunsdon shall be held on the 4th May 2017
- (ii) The warding arrangements and the term of office of every parish councillor elected on this day of election of councillors in 2017 for the parish of Blunsdon is set out in **Schedule 2**
- (iii) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraph 10(1) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 10(1) provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**(2) Chiseldon Parish Council**

- (i) The elections of 15 parish councillors for the altered parish of Chiseldon shall be held on the ordinary day of election 2019.
- (ii) The warding arrangements and the term of office of every parish councillor elected on this day of election of councillors in 2019 for the parish of Chiseldon is set out in **Schedule 2.**
- (iii) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraph 10(2) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 10(2) provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**(3) Haydon Wick Parish Council**

- (i) The elections of 18 parish councillors for the altered parish of Haydon Wick shall be held on the ordinary day of election in 2019.
- (ii) The warding arrangements and the term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019 for the parish of Haydon Wick is set out in **Schedule 2.**

- (iii) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraph 10(3) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 10(3) provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**(4) Nythe Eldene & Liden**

- (i) The elections of 9 parish councillors for the altered parish of Nythe, Eldene & Liden shall be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- (ii) The warding arrangements and the term of office of every parish councillor for Nythe, Eldene & Liden elected on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 is as set out in **Schedule 2**.
- (iii) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraph 10(4) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 10(4) provides it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**(5) Stratton St Margaret Parish Council**

- (i) The elections of 19 parish councillors for the wards of Stratton St Margaret shall be held on the ordinary day of election in 2019.
- (ii) The warding arrangements and the term of office of every parish councillor elected on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2019 for the parish of Stratton St Margaret is set out in **Schedule 2**.
- (iii) Where any provision of an Order made before the making of this Order requires an election of parish councillors for a parish mentioned in paragraph 10(5) above to be held on a date other than that for which paragraph 10(5) provides, it shall cease to have effect to that extent.

**Electoral register**

11. The registration officer for the borough shall make such rearrangement of, or adaption of, the register of local government electors as may be necessary for the purpose of, and in consequence of, this Order.

**Transfer of property, rights and liabilities**

12. (1) The transfer of land, property, rights and liabilities in consequence of this Order will be set out in a subsequent Order and, for the avoidance of doubt, this Order shall not operate to transfer or vest any land, property, rights and liabilities in any new or altered parish.
- (2) Part 2 (Property, Rights and Liabilities) of the Regulations shall be disapplied and shall not have effect in consequence of this Order.

**Transitional provision**

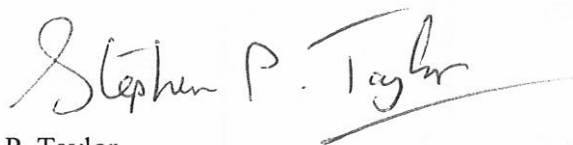
13. Until the councillors elected to the councils of the new parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews, and West Swindon at the elections to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May

2017 come into office, the new parishes shall be represented by those persons who immediately before 1 April 2017 are elected borough councillors and who are as listed in **Schedule 3**.

**Order date**

14. 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 is the order date for the purpose of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008

The COMMON SEAL of the )  
SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL )  
was hereunto affixed in the presence )  
of: )



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S. P. Taylor  
Director of Law and Democratic Services  
Swindon Borough Council

SCHEDULE 1

CREATION OF PARISHES AND PARISH WARDS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>
<i>New Parish</i>	<i>Creation of parish wards</i>	<i>Number of parish councillors</i>	<i>Year of retirement and then elections on a 4 year cycle thereafter</i>
Central Swindon North	Even Swindon (MWA, MWD)	2	2020
	Ferndale (RCA, RCD)	3	
	Gorsehill (GPB, GPD, GPE)	3	
	Moredon (RCB)	1	
	Penhill (PSA, PSB, PSG)	2	
	Pinehurst (GPA)	3	
	Rodbourne Cheney (RCC)	2	
Central Swindon South	Central (CEA, CEB, CEC, CED)	5	2019
	Eastcott (ETA, ETB, ETC, ETD, ETE)	5	
	Lawn & Badbury Park (CLA, CLC)	3	
	Old Town (OTA, OTB, OTC, OTD)	4	
	Park South (LEA, LEB)	2	
	Walcot & Park North (WPA, WPB, WPC, WPD)	4	
St Andrews	None (SAA, SAB, SAC, SAD)	11	2020
West Swindon	Eastleaze & Shaw (SHD)	1	2019
	Freshbrook (LFC, LFE)	2	
	Grange Park (LFA, LFB)	3	
	Middleaze & Ramleaze (SHB, SHC)	2	
	Peatmoor & Sparcells (SHA, SHF)	2	

	Toothill ( <i>LFD,MWC</i> )	3	
	Westlea ( <i>SHE,MWB</i> )	2	

## SCHEDULE 2

### ALTERATIONS OF EXISTING PARISHES

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>	<i>Column (6)</i>
<i>Existing Parish</i>	<i>Altered Parish name</i>	<i>Existing parish Wards</i>	<i>New Parish wards</i>	<i>Number of parish councillors</i>	<i>Year of retirement and then into a 4 years after that</i>
<i>Blunsdon St Andrew</i>	<i>Blunsdon</i>	<i>Abbey Meads (SAB, SAC, SAD)</i>  <i>Blunsdon (BHC, SAA)</i>  <i>Kingsdown (PSD)</i>	<i>Blunsdon (BHC)</i>  <i>Kingsdown (PSD)</i>	<i>10</i>  <i>1</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Haydon Wick</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Haydon Wick (HWA, HWB, HWC, HWD, HWE, PVE,PVF)</i>  <i>Haydon End(PVA, PVB,PVC)</i>  <i>Ray (PVD)</i>	<i>Haydon Wick (GPF, HWA, HWB, HWC, HWD, HWE, PVE,PVF,PSH SAE)</i>  <i>Haydon End(PVA, PVB,PVC, PVD)</i>	<i>9</i>  <i>9</i>	<i>2019</i>
<i>Chiseldon</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Badbury (RWA)</i>  <i>Chiseldon (CLB, CLC)</i>	<i>Badbury (RWA)</i>  <i>Chiseldon (CLB)</i>	<i>1</i>  <i>14</i>	<i>2019</i>
<i>Nythe</i>	<i>Nythe, Eldene &amp; Liden</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Eldene (LEC)</i>  <i>Liden (LED, CDE)</i>  <i>Nythe (CDB)</i>	<i>3</i>  <i>3</i>  <i>3</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Stratton St Margaret</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Lower Coleview (CDA)</i>  <i>Merton(GPC)</i>  <i>Upper Stratton (PSC, PSE &amp; PSF,SME)</i>  <i>Lower Stratton (SMA, SMB)</i>  <i>Coleview (SMC)</i>	<i>Lower Coleview (CDA)</i>  <i>Merton (GPC)</i>  <i>Upper Stratton (PSC, PSE &amp; PSF)</i>  <i>Lower Stratton (SMA, SMB)</i>  <i>Coleview (SMC)</i>	<i>3</i>  <i>1</i>  <i>6</i>  <i>6</i>  <i>3</i>	<i>2019</i>

### SCHEDULE 3

List of elected Borough Councillors representing the new parishes as below:

<b>Central Swindon North</b>  Cllr John Ballman Cllr Ray Ballman Cllr Mark Dempsey Cllr Stephanie Exell Cllr Jim Grant Cllr Des Moffatt Cllr James Robbins Cllr Carol Shelley Cllr Kevin Small	<b>Central Swindon South</b>  Cllr Junab Ali Cllr Steve Allsopp Cllr Abdul Amin Cllr Emma Bushell Cllr Paul Dixon Cllr Claire Ellis Cllr Fionuala Foley Cllr Jane Milner-Barry Cllr Derique Montaut Cllr Stan Pajak Cllr Chris Watts Cllr Nadine Watts Cllr David Wood Cllr Bob Wright
<b>St Andrews</b>  Cllr Mary Friend Cllr Dale Heenan Cllr Mary Martin Cllr Vera Tomlinson Cllr Steve Weisinger	<b>West Swindon</b>  Cllr Matthew Courtliff Cllr Stephanie Exell Cllr Mary Martin Cllr Nick Martin Cllr James Robbins Cllr Kevin Small Cllr Timothy Swinyard Cllr Caryl Sydney-Smith Cllr Keith Williams

## **Explanatory Note**

This order gives effect to recommendations made by Swindon Borough Council for the new parishes of Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon and the alterations of the area of the parishes of Blunsdon St Andrew, Chiseldon, Haydon Wick, Highworth, Nythe Eldene & Liden, Stratton St Margaret, South Marston and Wroughton within the Borough of Swindon.

The parishes of Blunsdon, Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, St Andrews and West Swindon, will be created with effect from 1 April 2017. The electoral arrangements will apply in respect of parish elections to be held on and after the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

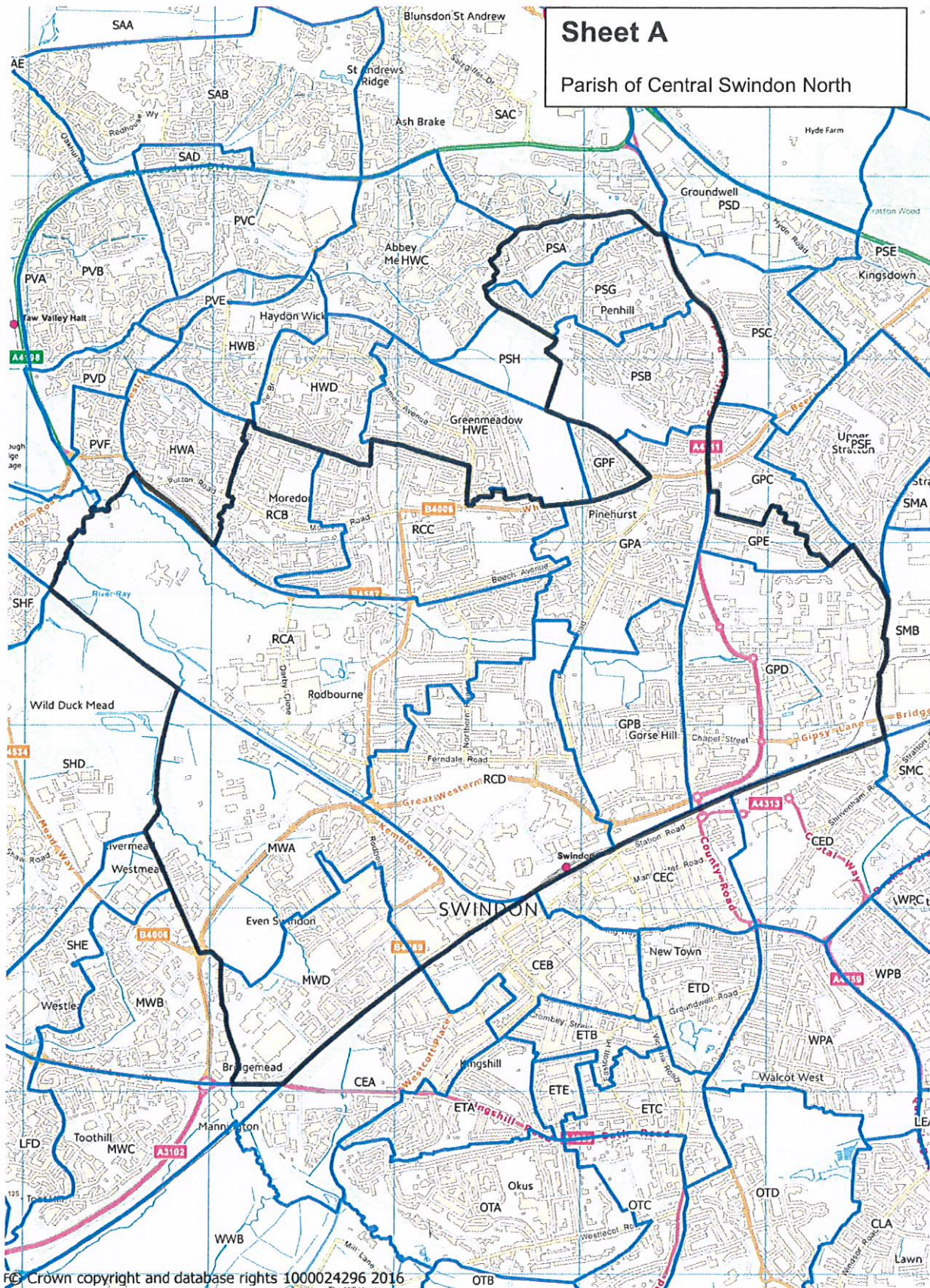
The order provides for parish elections in the parishes of Blunsdon, Central Swindon North, Central Swindon South, Nythe Eldene & Liden, St Andrews and West Swindon to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and then to continue according to Schedules 1 & 2 and every 4 years thereafter.

The map defined in article 2 shows the alterations and it is available, at all reasonable times, at the offices of Swindon Borough Council.

Article 11 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 12 specifically disapplies Part 2 (Property, Rights and Liabilities) of the Regulations and states that this Order shall not operate to transfer or vest any land, property, rights and liabilities in any new or altered parish, and that there will be a subsequent order in relation to the transfer or vesting of any land, property, rights and liabilities in any new or altered parish.

## Parish of Central Swindon North

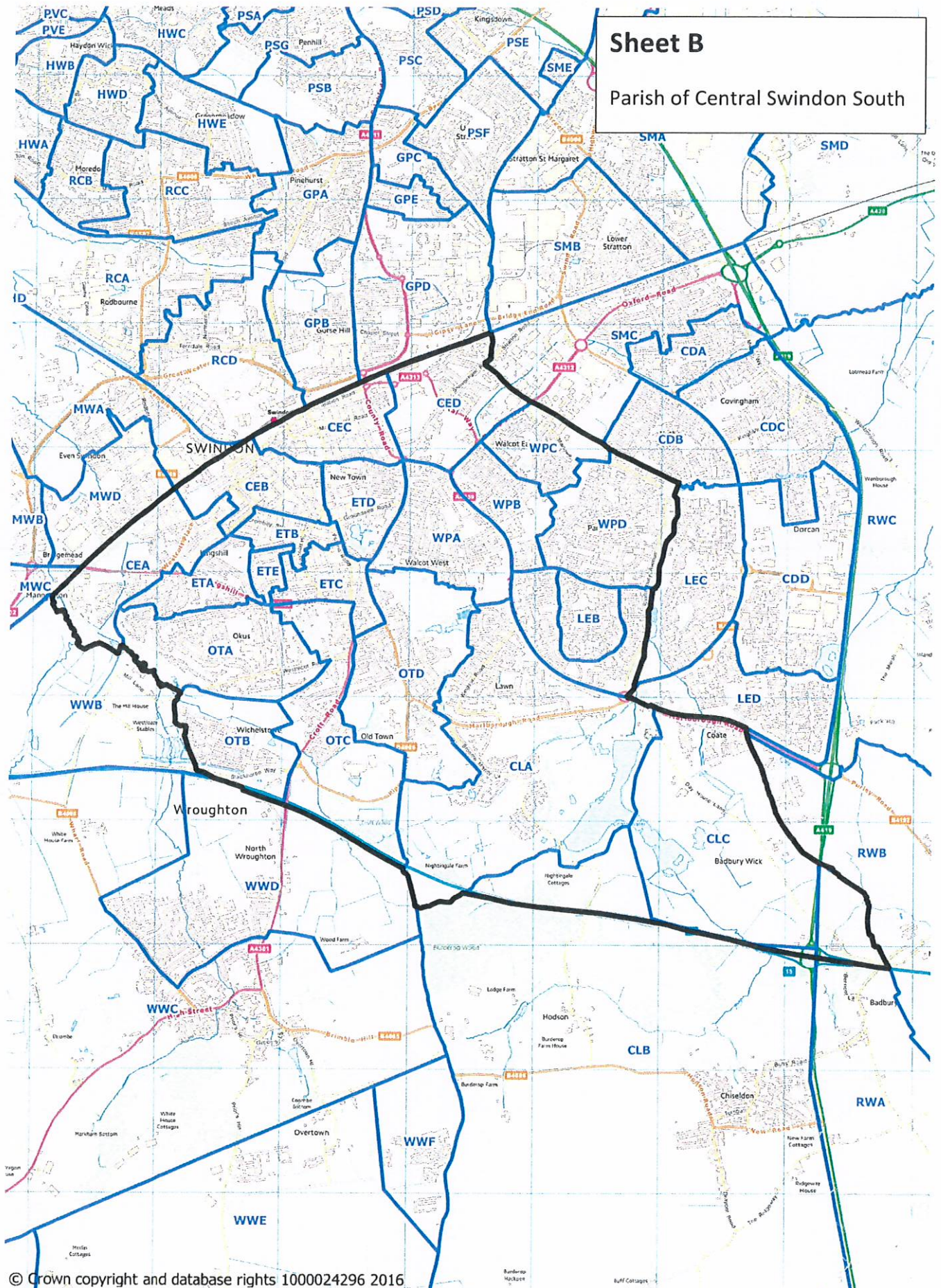


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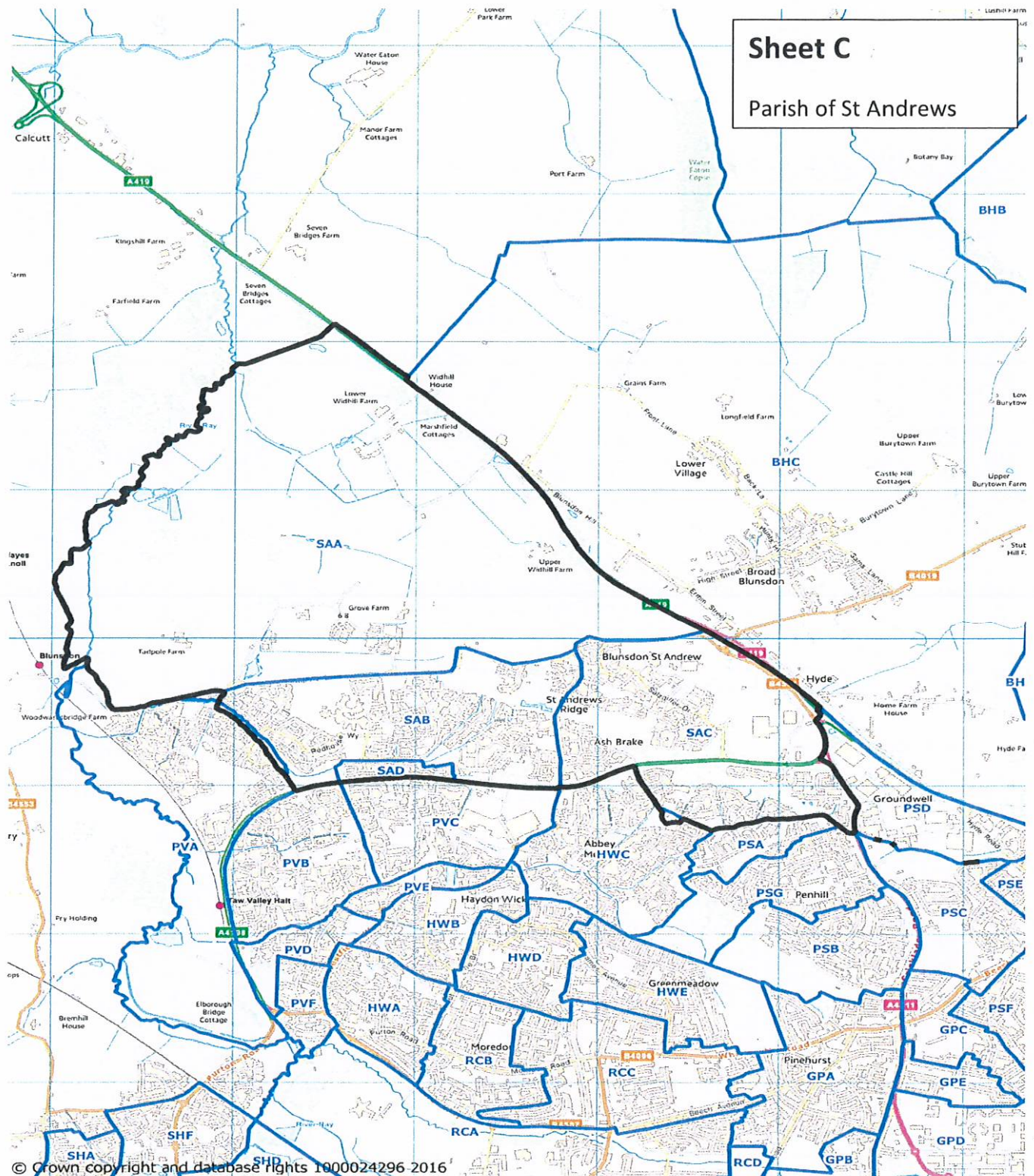


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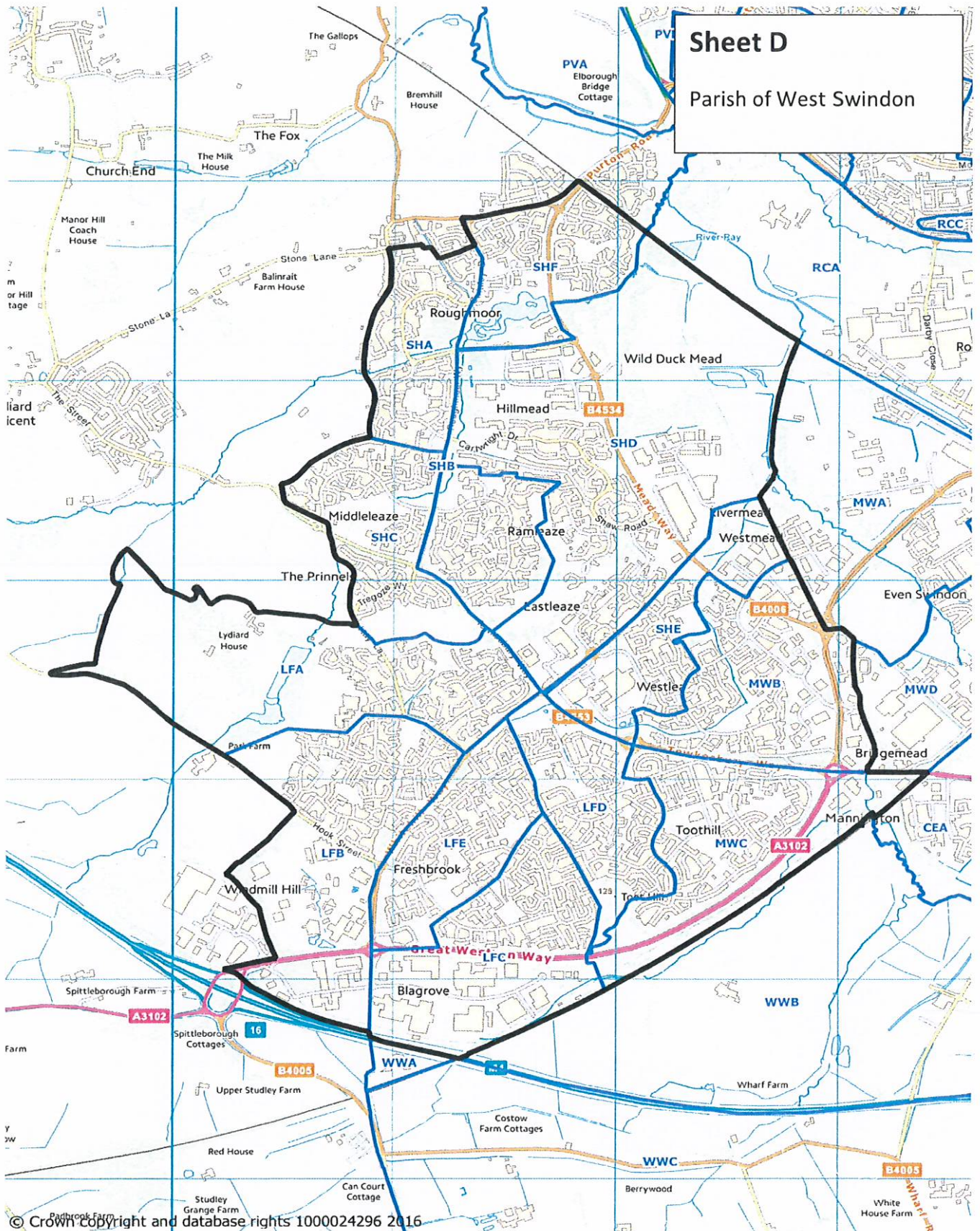


## Parish of St Andrews



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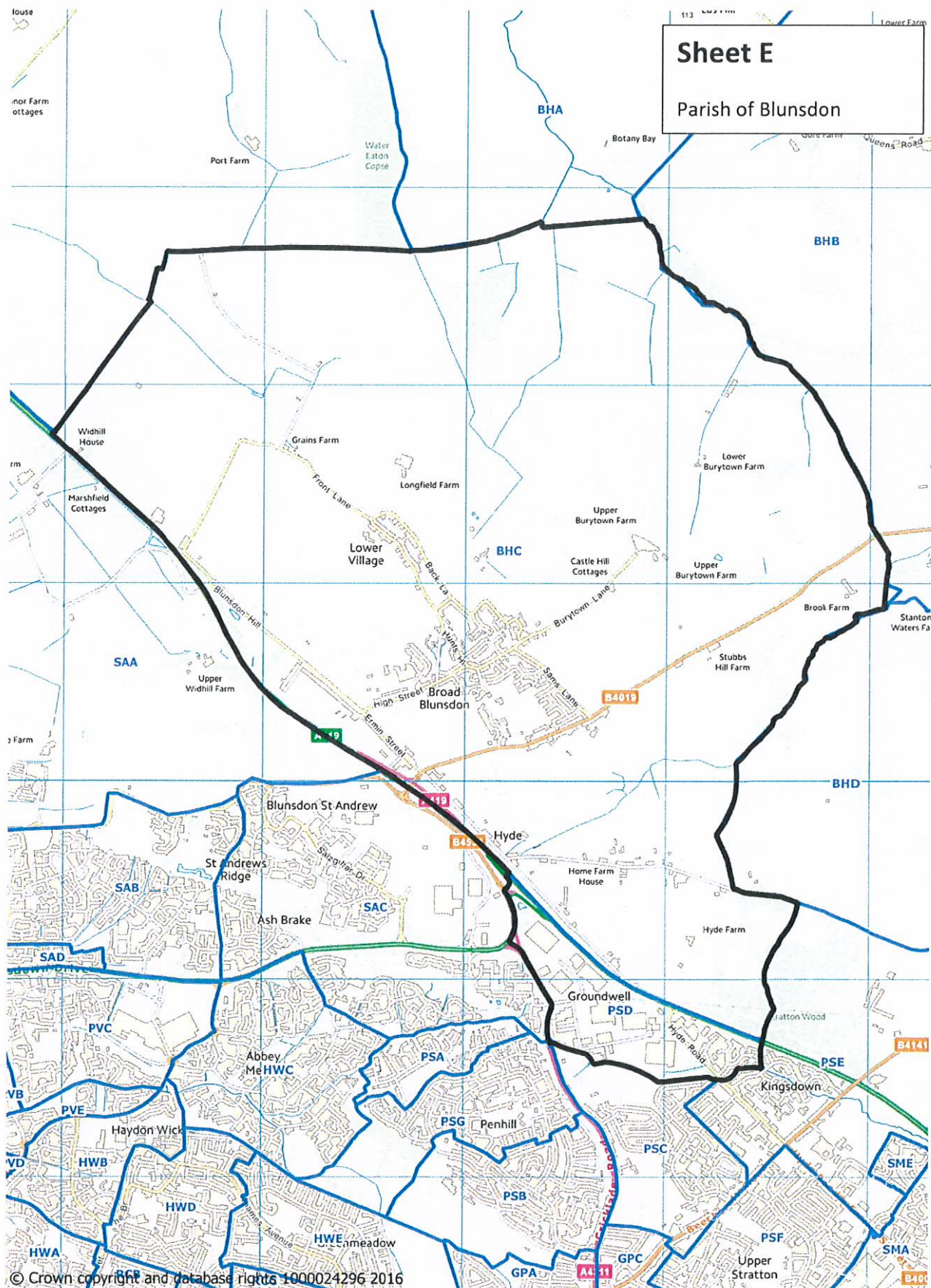




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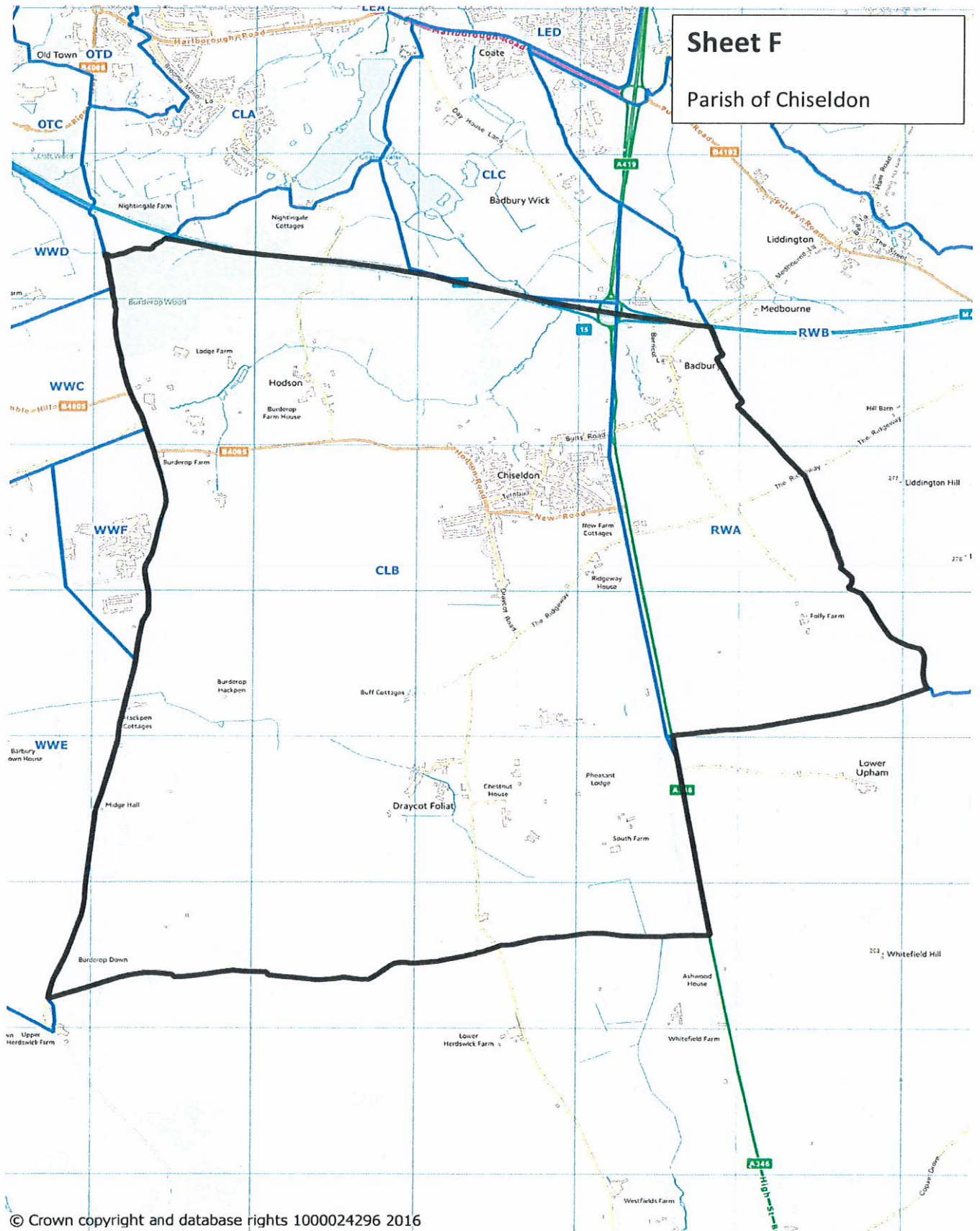


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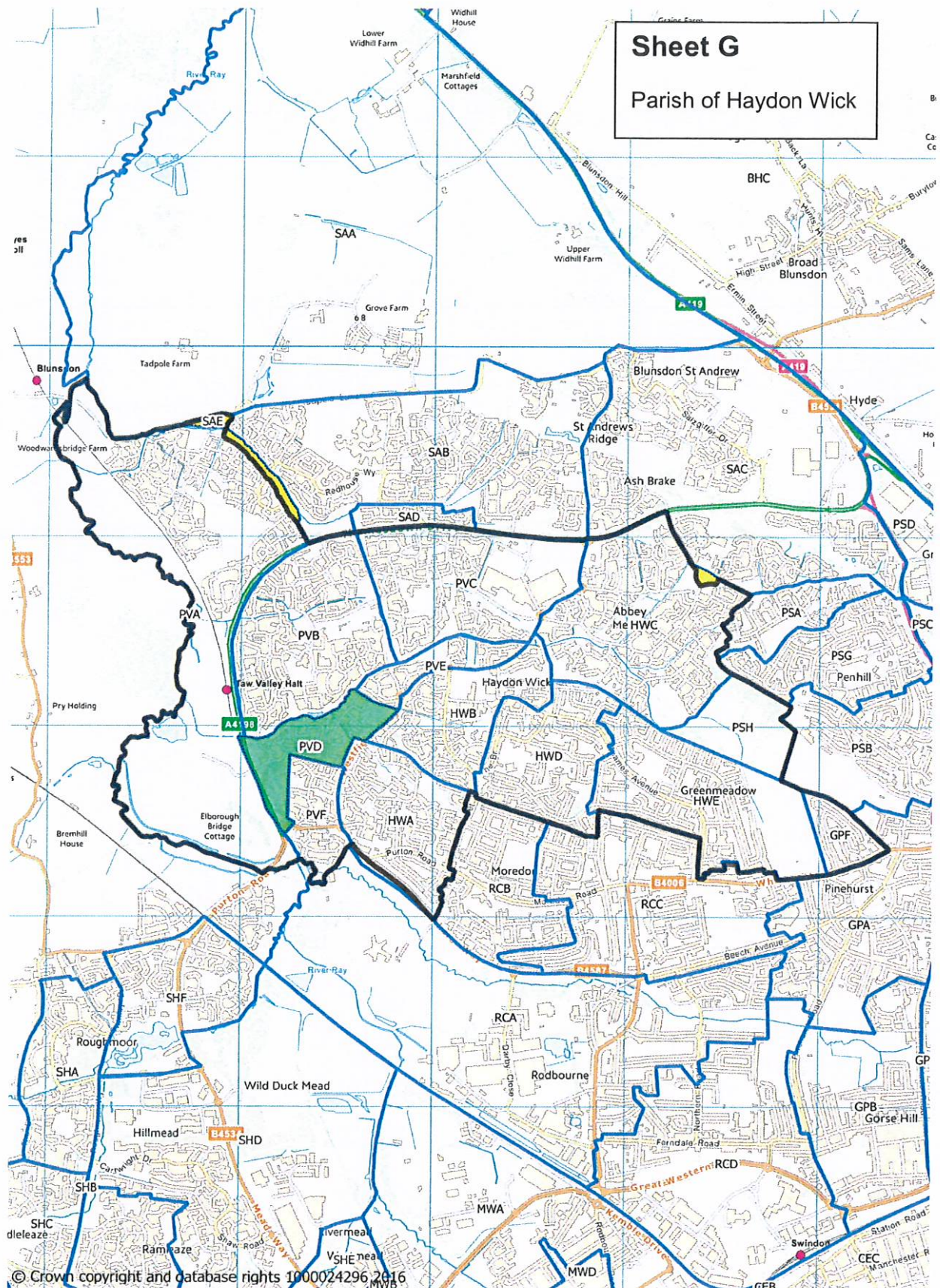
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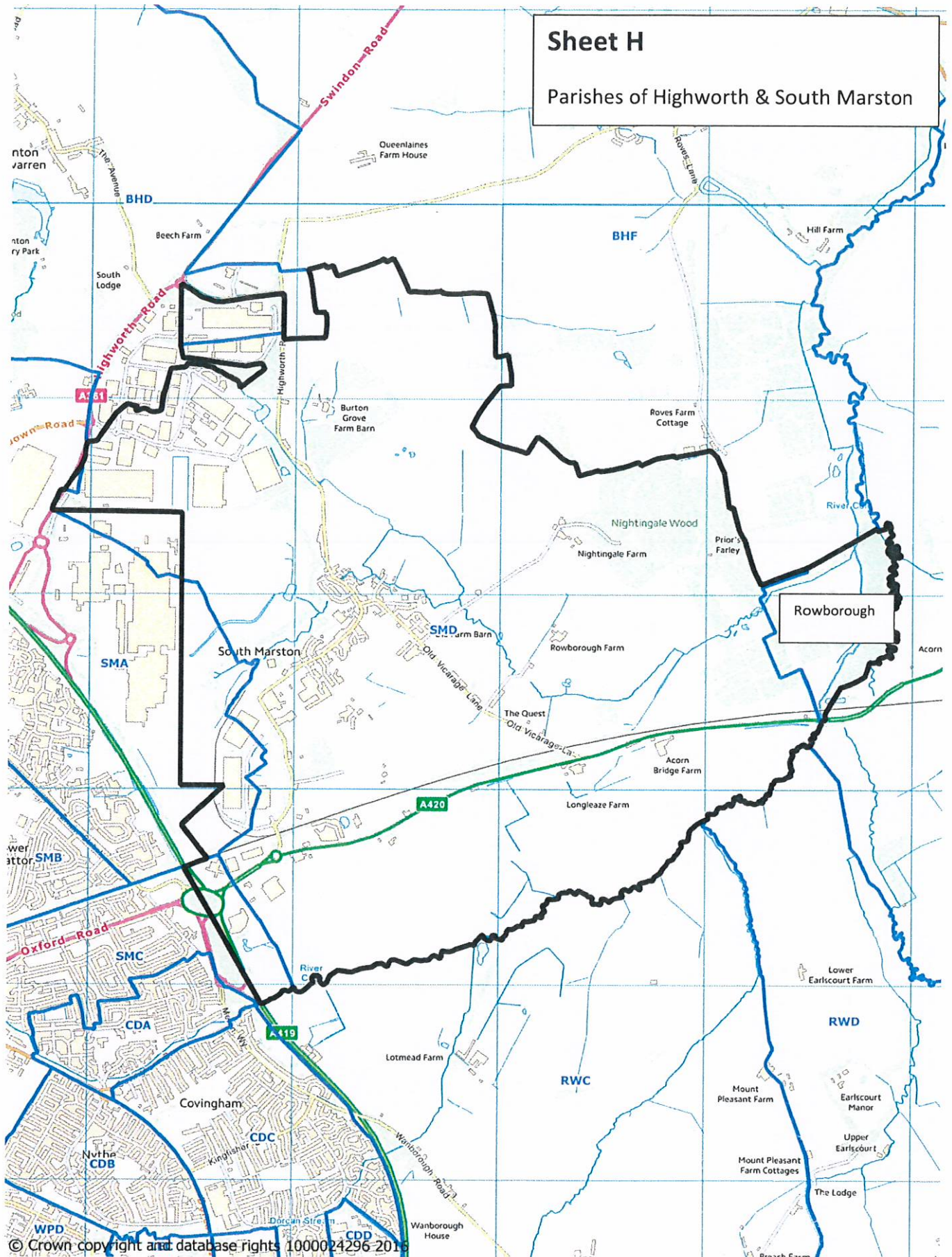


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# Sheet H

Parishes of Highworth & South Marston





# Sheet I

Parishes of Nythe, Eldene, & Liden and Stratton St Margaret



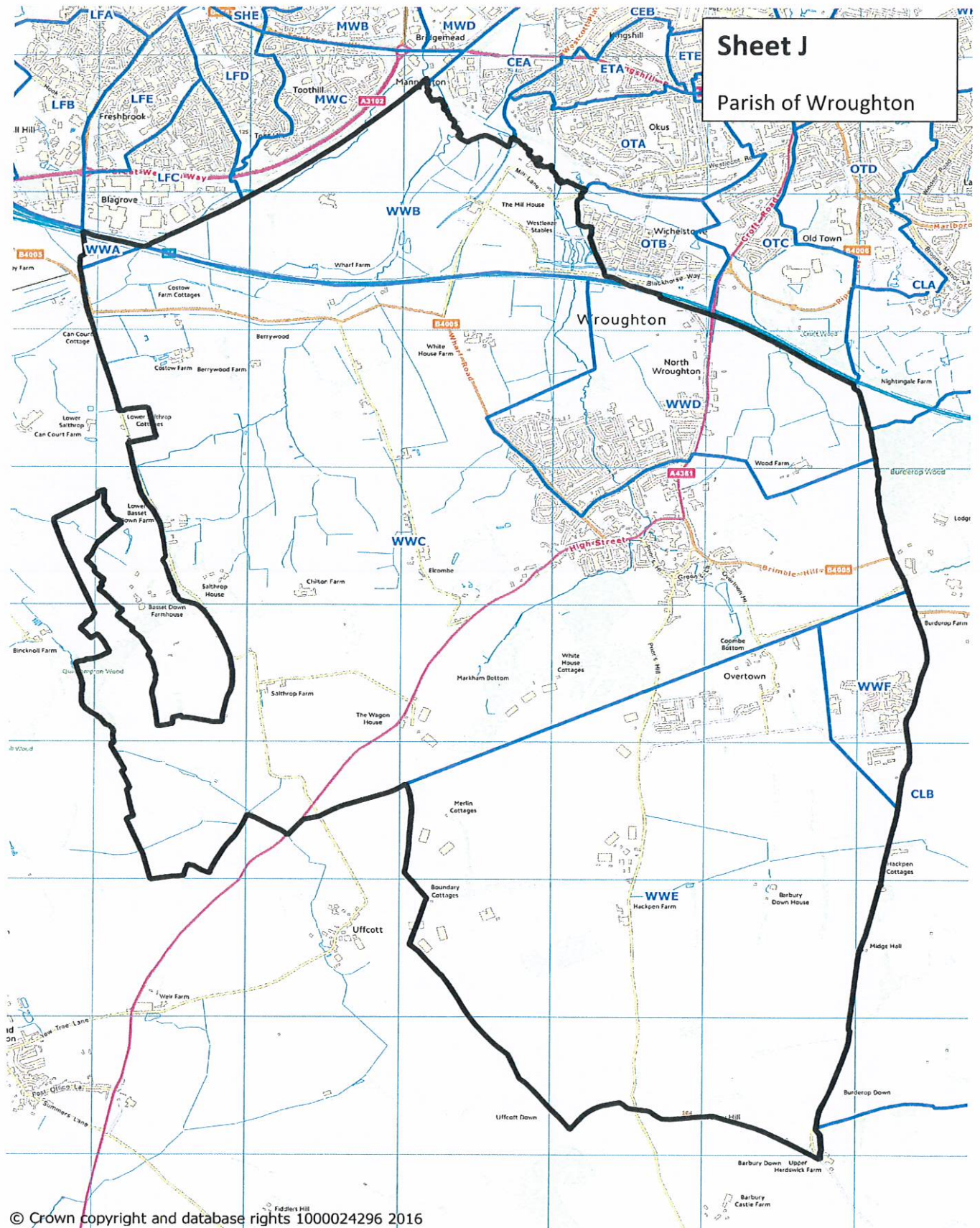


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