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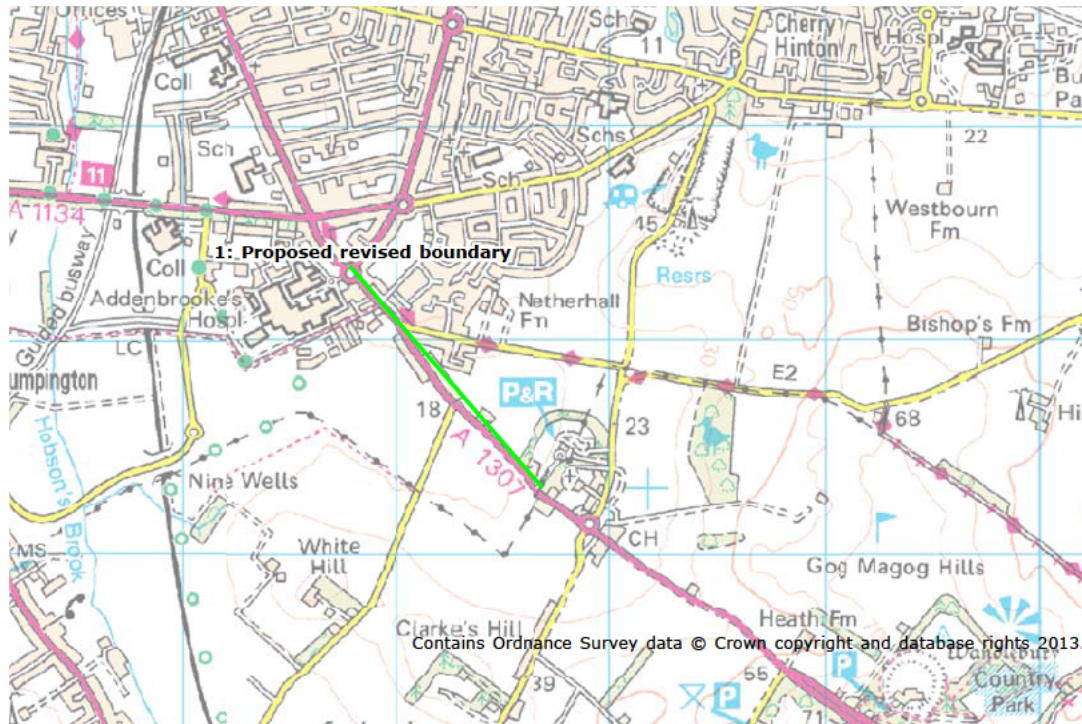
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Feature Annotations



Map Features:

Annotation 1: Proposed revised boundary

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This response is on behalf of the Trumpington Residents' Association, concerning the proposed changes to the Trumpington division boundary. We support the changes, apart from the proposal to incorporate the area to the north east of Hills Road and Babraham Road (A1307) within the Trumpington division. We object to that aspect of the proposal and consider that it would be more appropriate for that area to remain within Queen Edith's division. An extension of the Trumpington division to Hills Road and no further would create a well-defined and cohesive boundary. The historic parish of 'Trumpington' extended to Hills Road, so there is an excellent historic context (see below). We disagree with the statement in your report that the proposed "division appears to reflect community identity" (page 12). Residents' associations, the local history group and other community groups in Trumpington tend to draw participation from the local area and have limited interaction with those residents of Queen Edith's who live to the north east of Hills Road/Babraham Road, apart from through the City Council's South Area Committee. Extract from Victoria County History (VCH), A P Baggs, S M Keeling and C A F Meekings, 'Parishes: Trumpington', in A History of the County of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely: Volume 8, ed. A P M Wright (London, 1982), pp. 248-267 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/cambs/vol8/pp248-267>: "The ancient parish of Trumpington (fn. 1) lay immediately south of Cambridge. Almost triangular in shape, before 1900 it covered 2,312 a. (fn. 2) To the west it was bounded by the river Cam or Granta, and to the north and north-east by a tributary brook and, further south, by the main road, called since the 19th century the Hills road, leading south-east from Cambridge towards Linton and Haverhill. The southeastern boundary with Great Shelford, running slightly south of west from that road, followed a nearly smooth course. In 1912 the north-east corner of the parish, 497 a. including all the land north of the Long or Mill road, which runs due east from the Cambridge-Trumpington road to the Hills road, was transferred to the city of Cambridge."

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