

Appendix 1 – Explanatory Note

Differences between the Kent County Council (KCC) boundaries and the parish boundaries which were amended as part of the 2015 Ashford Borough Council Community Governance Review (ABC CGR)

Map Number	Explanation of suggested amendment
1	<p>The blue line (KCC boundary) between Ashford Rural West and Ashford Rural South needs to follow the red line (ABC CGR boundary) to incorporate the hatched area.</p> <p>Fewer than 10 electors are affected.</p>
2	<p>The blue line (KCC boundary) needs to include the hatched area between Ashford Central and Ashford Rural West.</p> <p>Approximately 300 electors are included in the hatched area. The Boundary Commission have advised that KCC do not need to amend this boundary as there are enough electors for the area to be warded. However it would simplify arrangements if the amendment was made.</p>
3	<p>The blue line (KCC boundary) needs to follow the red line moving electors from Ashford Rural South into the adjacent ward which will bring the boundary in line with the railway line.</p> <p>Approximately 70 current electors are affected.</p>
4	<p>The KCC and parish boundaries are coterminous except for one property at Bilham Farm which is currently in Ashford Rural East but which is located in the parish north of this boundary. This difference is not a consequence of the ABC CGR but appears to be an anomaly between the KCC and parish boundaries.</p>
5	<p>The blue line (KCC boundary) needs to be coterminous with the red line (ABC CGR) between Ashford East and Ashford Rural South as per the hatched areas.</p> <p>No electors are affected.</p>