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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Community Governance Review – Grindon Parish

Please accept my apologies and ignore the previous consultation letter which was incorrectly posted prior to Christmas. Please ensure that you return your reply slip enclosed with this consultation letter by 28 February 2017.

Following receipt of a petition containing in excess of 187 signatures calling for Grindon to be split into two separate parishes, Stockton Council is seeking the views of all local government electors on whether there is local support for the change.

The views of local electors will be taken into account as well as other matters as part of a Community Governance Review including:

- Whether the change would reflect the identities and interests of the community in the area
- The impact, if any, on community cohesion
- The size, population and boundaries of the Parishes
- Whether each parished area should have a parish council

Please let us know your views by completing the reply slip attached and returning it in the envelope provided (no stamp is required).

Further information can be found on the Council's website at www.stockton.gov.uk/grindon

The consultation ends on 28 February 2017 so please make sure we receive your reply slip and any comments by then. Findings and recommendations will be considered at a Council meeting on 20 April 2017 who will decide next steps.

Thank you

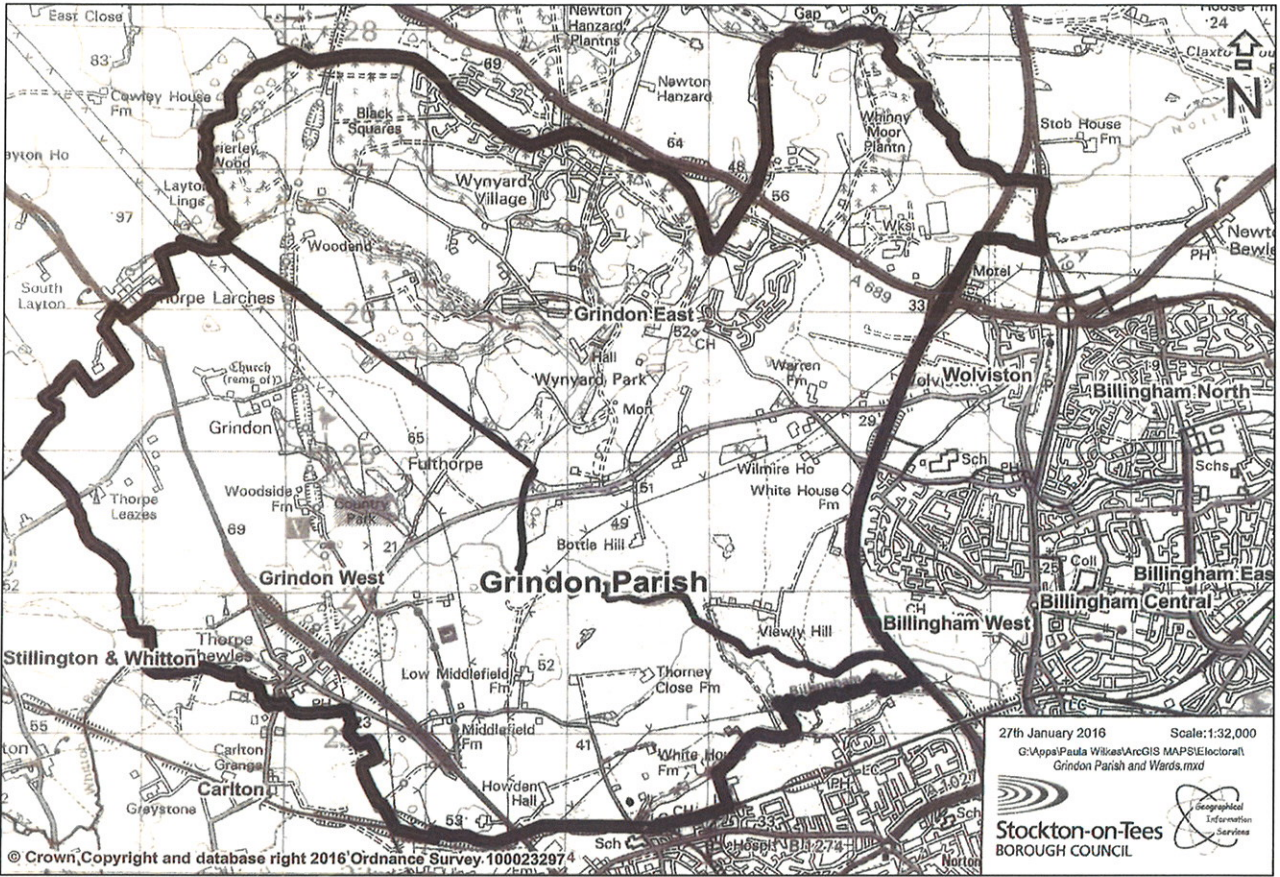


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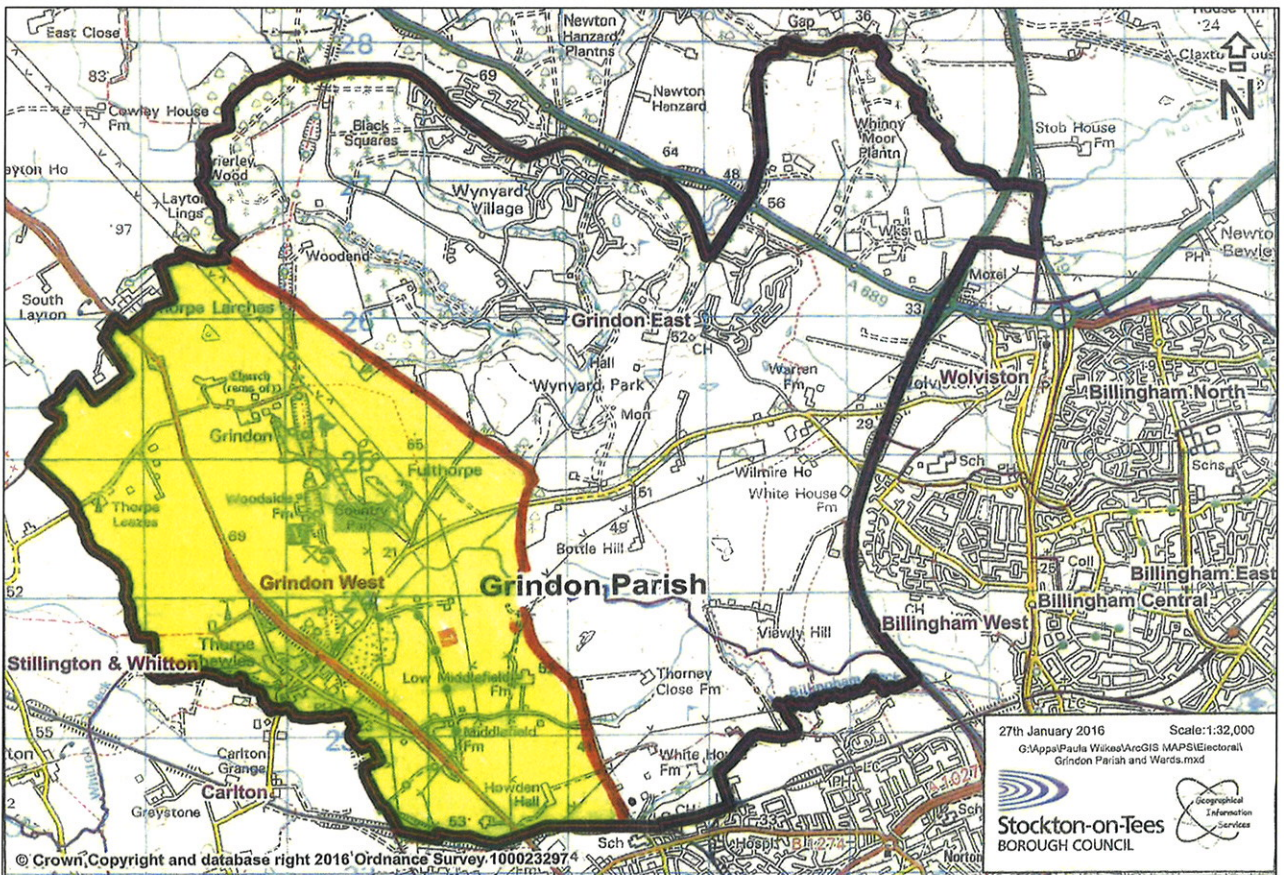
Reply Slip – Grindon Parish Consultation – 9 January 2017

| | Yes | No |
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| Do you agree that Grindon should be split into two separate parishes along the existing parish ward boundaries of Grindon East and Grindon West (Map 1 on reverse of letter)? | | |
| Do you agree that Grindon should be split into two separate parishes along the proposed parish ward boundaries of Grindon East and Grindon West (Map 2 on reverse of letter)? | | |
| If the Parish were to be split, should Grindon East have its own Parish Council? | | |
| If the Parish were to be split, should Grindon West have its own Parish Council? | | |
| <i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i> | | |
| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |

Additional comments, if any, may be made below/overleaf:



Map 1 - Grindon Parish and Existing Parish Wards



Map 2 - Proposed New Parish Boundaries

