

Thetford Area Local Governance Review

A governance review to move the parish boundary is being undertaken by Breckland Council to look at how the 5,000 new houses that are being built to the north of Thetford will be managed at a town council level. These new houses are referred to as the Thetford Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE) and currently the area falls within the parishes of Croxton and Kilverstone, and not Thetford. Therefore, as the other parishes provide little services, the cost of town services for these new residents will be paid for by, you, the residents of Thetford.

Using the existing parish council precepts as comparisons;

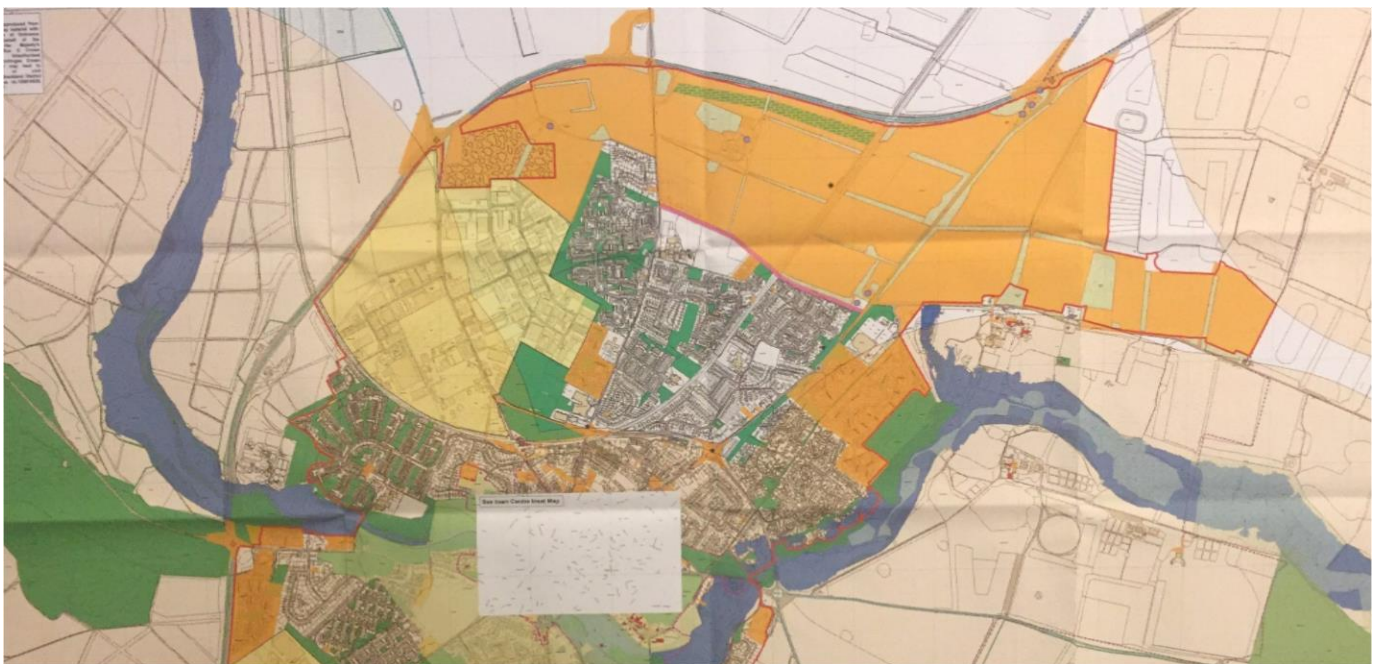
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| Tax Band D | Thetford | £122.71 p.a. |
| | Brettenham & Kilverstone | £21.60 p.a. |

Thetford Town Council believes it to be unfair that the residents of these new houses will pay £100 per year less than existing Thetford residents, unless the boundary is moved!

Thetford Town Council requests its residents to complete the survey link below to ensure that their views are heard so that all residents are treated equally and pay the same amount for the same services.

The buses serving the new development will bring the new residents directly into Thetford to use the amenities provided by the town council. There has been a precedent, when the boundary of Thetford was expanded to accommodate the new Cloverfields development, which seemed sensible, as it was an extension of Thetford just as these new houses will be.

Thetford Settlement Boundary



It is important to have your say!

Please complete the consultation before the closing date of;

Friday 16th March 2018 at 17.00

Responses can be sent **online** at: www.breckland.gov.uk/article/7478/Thetford-Consultation

By email: elections@breckland.gov.uk

In writing to: Electoral Services, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, NR19 1EE