

## **Community Governance Review – Responses**

### **Question asked – Do you think Pineham Village should move from the Parish of Upton to Hunsbury Meadows Parish?**

1. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, no comment.
2. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, It would appear logical taking into consideration the natural line of the River Nene. Follow the River Nene.
3. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, Location wise it makes more sense. The new estate of Pineham only - no further developments.
4. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, no comment.
5. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, because the Local Parish Council set up works very well with no complaints, we do not know what we are taking on by adding Pineham. Leave things as they are.
6. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, because Pineham is more aligned to Upton Parish, also we would lose funds for Upton Parish and receive increased council taxes for the residents when we already pay enough with current increases. I do not support this. If it is not broke don't fix it! Why has this suggestion been tabled? Who voted for this? What benefit for the move to Hunsbury Meadow Parish?
7. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**. Firstly, I still believe where I live is very much geographically within the Upton Parish and therefore local issues and councillor representative is more relevant currently. I would have to ask firstly why would Hunsbury Meadows Paris want us? What is the position on council tax as if an increase is likely i certainly would need to be convinced of advantages, opportunities etc..that benefit me otherwise it would be a firm no. Far more information needs to be provided than the scant information in the letter before my family could make an informed decision. Why change?
8. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**. I believe the question being asked is should Pineham Village be re-categorised as being within the parish of Hunsbury as it currently falls within Upton? The letter does nothing to explain the impact on either parish or the residents of Pineham itself, negatively or positively - if there are no impacts then this must be a waste of time discussing it? The letter states that council tax may change, this is probably a possibility regardless of whether any changes happen but it doesn't state what the likely outcome would be in either scenario. The map supplied is vague at best and it is not clear how the boundaries currently run between the two parishes which may have given a clue as to why this is even

being discussed? I really cannot see or think of any explanation for why anyone would think it was a good idea to embark upon this process. Please can you explain to me why it was felt necessary to waste the time and money of the residents of both parishes with something that appears to have no substance?

9. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, I agree that Pineham Village should be moved to Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council, speaking as a former clerk to Upton I felt that Pineham was too remote from Upton to be properly dealt with by Upton Parish Council. Pineham Village's affairs will be much better attended to by Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council.
10. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, Pineham Village is the other side of the River Nene, Upton is North of the Nene (See Map).
11. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, Hopefully with more houses joining Hunsbury Meadows more facilities will follow.
12. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, Pineham is more aligned to Hunsbury Meadows than Upton. They pass through to get to Pineham Village - mostly. Shared community/school facilities. Initially this side of the River Nene.
13. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, the river and canal seem to form a natural boundary. People living in Pineham Village will have to travel to Upton to air their views, whereas the Hunsbury Meadows meetings would be held at Pineham Barn School, much closer. The river/canal form a natural boundary. If you want people to become involved, make it as easy as possible.
14. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it's nearer to Hunsbury than to Upton (See Map).
15. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I do not wish my council tax to increase.
16. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, no comments.
17. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**. How are we supposed to vote when you've given no clear consequences of Pineham moving out of the Parish? Will there be cost implications re. more council tax to pay or service charges increases? It's not fair to expect Upton residents to make an informed decision without knowing how it will directly affect us.
18. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, they want it.

19. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**. As the majority of existing Hunsbury Meadows Parish is taken up by industrial/ warehousing development, the new Pineham Village housing development could logically be included and added to the only other housing at Banbury Lane to make a more balanced Parish. Include all of the new industrial areas - Nectar Way, Style Way, Corolla Way and Sepals Way by taking the boundary from NW corner at Pineham due West to M1. Include Pineham and take boundary from its NE corner due East to the river.
20. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**. Agree to the change provided that this will mean failed representation i.e.; the number of councillors per head of population should be about the same. If not then why change? Did not find the map that helpful. Pineham was not identified on the map. Should have shown the current boundaries and the proposed one including Pineham Village. Not sure why my council tax would change as this is set by the county and not by the Parish Council. Also need to look at the cost/benefit of the change. No point in spending money (well Northamptonshire is broke!) unless necessary and of use to implement the change.
21. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, no comments.
22. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**. Looking at the map it seems logical to incorporate Pineham into Hunsbury Meadows Parish. Council tax increases are inevitable due to cuts in revenue from Central Government. However we are disgusted with Northampton Borough Council for their lack of finances i.e.; Sixfields Stadium loan, new offices for Northampton Borough Council, force of a Bus Station, lack of imagination for Market Square.
23. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, no comments.
24. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, no comments.
25. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, the houses are far closer to Hunsbury Meadows and share the same access road (Upton Valley Way) so their needs are more likely to be closely related when it comes to local government issues (See Map).
26. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, Pineham Village should be moved, as they are on the other side of the river/canal, making them closer to Hunsbury. The river/canal is the ideal boundary! The expansion of Upton in coming years with more to be built, we need to keep things central to a district/town centre, as a town on its own with town centre facilities available to reduce traffic issues.
27. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, makes more sense as it is near Hunsbury.

28. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it is nearer to Hunsbury Meadows than Upton. Map not very good, does not place names/show Pineham Village or Upton.
29. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, no comments.
30. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it will increase the size of the Parish leading to greater involvement and investment in the area.
31. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, shared facilities.
32. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, location wise it makes more sense to sit under Hunsbury Meadows. No strong view.
33. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, what are the reasons for this? There has never been a problem of how it currently is!
34. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, it is impossible to make an educated judgement on this when you can only say council tax MAY go up. Either it will or it won't. Until you decide this cannot be approved.
35. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, council tax change possible.
36. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, should stay as first planned, does not need to be changed now.
37. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I am purchasing a house in Pineham and it is not clear whether council taxes will increase or decrease. I therefore oppose the change, could this be clarified?
38. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, no comments.
39. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I would be concerned about a potential increase to my council tax. If Pineham residents were to remain in the Upton Ward at Borough level, surely it would make sense for them to be elected on Parish level too? Don't change it, it is more hassle and paperwork that it is worth.
40. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, how can I support a change, when I do not have a full picture of its impact. Please work out the implication of the proposed change before asking people to decide. It is unfair to do otherwise. Key question is: how does proposed change reduce or increase my council tax? When you have the answer, please come back to me. It is only then i can tell you my decision. If you (the Borough Council) are really serious about getting people (resident) genuine response, then work out the impact of

proposed change, add it to the consultation letter. Then people can make an informed decision. Anything said of this is a box tick exercise.

41. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**No**’, we have already voted to accept Upton into Parish also Hunsbury also I don’t wish to pay anymore council tax, it is high enough as it is.
42. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**No**’, from the map, it seems to be an integral part within the Upton Parish boundaries as presently defined and the new development at Pineham Village is of nature to the Upton development and will benefit from the policies defined for the whole parish. I think the boundary should remain where it is.
43. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**No**’, why change it? Costs money the council do not have! Pineham near Upton on map so surely it should stay in Upton!
44. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**No**’, because you have not said WHY Hunsbury Meadows is interested, or given a single benefit that the residents might see. Only a warning that council tax might 'change' i.e.; go up and I would probably have to drive to my polling station.
45. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**No**’, No perceived benefit from the move, or, at the very least, to justify any increase to council tax rates. Hunsbury already has higher rates than Upton. Hunsbury is a very separate community; Upton is closer to Duston if anything. Preference for no change.
46. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**Don’t Know**’, new to the area and have no idea what difference it would make. Live in Princess Marina Park so any lowering of community council tax rate would be welcomed.
47. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**Don’t Know**’, I regret that as I am new to Northampton and I know nothing of the area so unable to comment.
48. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**Don’t Know**’, I would like to understand the benefits to Hunsbury Meadows, and what it is that has triggered such a request. I live in Upton and have just selected the school in Pineham as out first choice - would this mean that Upton residents would no longer be in the catchment area. How many residents are in each Parish? What is the percentage of social housing properties in each Parish?
49. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**Don’t Know**’, will it cost the tax payer anything to do this? What are the benefits?
50. Upton Parish Resident – Response ‘**Don’t Know**’, doesn’t affect where I live, so have no preference.

51. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', there seems to be no advantage to proposed move.
52. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', I have no idea about what is entailed so I cannot make a voting decision. I have no idea of the general situation regarding pros and cons.
53. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', not too fussed either way, unless it puts our council tax up! Not fussed, I would be against a move if council tax on my property increased.
54. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**'. I would give you definite views if I could understand the map! The printing where is any is very small. I PRESUME the section in red is Pineham Village but cannot see any words confirming this. If the dark 'wiggly' line is the boundary of Upton Parish it should say so. I live in St Crispin Retirement Village which is not on the map so it is difficult to judge the situation. I will willingly give you my reply to the questionnaire provided you send me a clearer map!
55. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', No strong connection with Upton Parish.
56. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', Upton Parish does not represent even Upton and the Pineham Village is geographically so far away as is the outside of any political understanding of need and governance for Upton Parish Council. Follow the River Nene, map attached. Upton Parish is disband it has no political will and governance towards Upton and does not represent value either political or financial. Does not communicate and against Upton, all of the efforts are on St Crispin which has been historically Duston. Shut the Parish Down!
57. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**'. Hunsbury Meadows Parish currently has no community facilities. It is the policy of the Borough Council that each of its parishes should have a Community Hall. Hunsbury Meadows is the only parish within the Borough that has no such facility. The existing Parish Council of Hunsbury Meadows currently has to meet in a neighboring parish. The Community Hall within the new Pineham Barns School provides the solution. The new communities of Pineham Village have no physical connection with Upton; they are currently separated by the river and the canal. The road 'link' is such that you have to leave Pineham and travel through Hunsbury Meadows to get to Upton Parish. The new school, community centre and shops nearby (when built) will provide a central 'hub' for the combined community of Hunsbury Meadows and Pineham. The boundaries to the south and the east are self-defined by the M1 Motorway and the A43 Trunk Road. There are no such natural boundaries to the north

and west, but I have suggested a possible line on the map attached. The eventual actual boundary needs to allow for further known expansion of Pineham Village and Swan Valley Trading Estates. Perhaps the new parish should be called 'Swan Valley Parish Council' with two wards; Hunsbury Meadows and Pineham? Residents of Pineham Village currently pay their parish precept to Upton Parish Council. So far as can be determined, no money has been spent by Upton Parish Council on Pineham Village. Pineham residents are therefore currently receiving no benefit from their Parish Precept. Pineham has no natural allegiance to Upton whatsoever.

58. Hunsbury Meadows Resident – Response **'Yes'**, to bring the David Wilson development and Pineham together as a local community and provide shops and a school within walking distance rather than having to drive everywhere. It should include all new houses and existing houses in Hunsbury Meadows and Pineham.
59. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, Closer to Hunsbury Meadows and Upton has the increasing building going on.
60. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, given the proportion of the Hunsbury Meadows area that is light industry/ warehousing it would seem sensible to merge additional housing together within the area. No particular change - however in due course I would expect the Sandy Lane development to be included in Upton Parish rather than Daventry. See above re Sandy Lane/St Crispin's development which should become part of Upton not Daventry.
61. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, the map would make more sense. Use natural boundaries (rivers/ roads) as before, possible extension on map.
62. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, no comments.
63. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, we have a child at Pineham Barns School, would be nice for the hall and school to be part of the same Parish. Encompass the school local housing out to Sepals Way.
64. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, the residents of these houses will use Upton facilities such as Elgar Centre and Upton Park without paying Upton precept. Yes, it is an attempt to increase its income at the expense of Upton. The Nene and Upton Valley Way presents a sensible boundary between the two Parish areas.
65. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, no comments.
66. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I can see no real benefit to changing Parish.

67. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', why change, what is the point - all it does is cost money to send correspondence and a chance to increase council tax. If the move has the possibility to decrease council tax, then go ahead, what is the benefit of this move to me?
68. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', how can we make a decision with so little information about how it affects us? Nothing on the website shown below.
69. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**'. This area is about 2 miles from where I live and I have no knowledge of, or involvement in this area. I live in the estate opposite the Duston School. We are in the Upton Parish. I believe we should be realign to the Duston Parish. We have no involvement in Upton, we enter our estate through Duston, not Upton. All of our activities are in Duston, what happens in Duston has far more effect on us than in Upton.
70. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', your communication is NOT clear, i.e.; what's going where. As long as it is in the cause of efficiency, I don't mind. I would obviously not be in favour of it if it caused my council tax to increase but that has not been clarified. It is not clear what the section coloured red is or where it is and how the proposed change would affect boundaries. Neither Upton nor Hunsbury Meadows websites were of any assistance either. This strikes me as an exercise of going through the motions only.
71. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', I'm not part of the Upton Parish boundary and want to be because I will then be eligible for a council tax discount. It needs to include to Jack Pin Lane!
72. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', no comments.
73. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', it's the closest estate, similar properties. Boundary could include Dragonfly Meadows.
74. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', we are in Hunsbury? Should cover Pineham Lock and Dragonfly.
75. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', Pineham Village is nearer to Hunsbury than Upton.
76. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', geographically and functionally better related (and connected) to Hunsbury Meadows opposed to Upton. Believe that the units indicated in yellow between Hunsbury Meadows and Upton Way should also be included to prevent an 'island'.

77. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, much nearer for them. Will help Pineham Village have a sense of community (See Map).
78. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I think the move will create confusion and our present councillors for us in Upton do a good job.
79. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, inconvenient.
80. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, I don't fully understand, however if it means an increase in our council tax bills and possible others, I am against. I wouldn't mind more information.
81. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, no comments.
82. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, Pineham Village should remain part of the Upton, joining with Upton Park and existing Parish which is fit for purpose.
83. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**. Basically I'm in favour to whichever option results in less council tax or no change in council tax for the Parish of Upton. As long as the tax is decreased it does not matter. Greater accountability for the Parish Council surcharge paid as part of the council tax. With specific measurable targets that if it is not met result in the abolishing of the Parish council to give everyone a tax reduction.
84. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**, why ask the public, you do what you want anyway.
85. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it makes sense as it is closer to Hunsbury Meadows and provides a centre for the community (See Map).
86. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, that's where it is, geographically.
87. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, would like to see Hunsbury Meadows Parish grow and be able to use any amenities and community areas that will become available if we joined with Pineham Village. The enclosed map suggests the natural boundary.
88. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, these houses are closer to Hunsbury Meadows Parish than they are to the houses in Upton Parish. Upton Parish is much bigger than Hunsbury Meadows Parish.
89. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it is easier to walk from Pineham Village to Hunsbury than to walk to Upton - have no tried it. Maybe cross the drains to south of the lakes and across the north of Pineham Village to the

nearest roundabout. We would be very reluctant to have to pay more council tax as more care homes would be included in this area.

90. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', no idea what the impact will be. No links on your website work to enable us to find out more.
91. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', if the move caused an increase in my council tax I would not be happy.
92. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', until there is a clear understanding of how this will impact council tax, I cannot give consent/agreement. Obviously, if the move will increase council tax in Upton, I don't agree to do it.
93. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**No**', if council tax were to go up? Present polling station and very convenient.
94. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', How can we know what the consequences are without any details. 'Council tax can change' Up? Down? Without more information provided, we cannot make a decision.
95. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', I can only assume the impact on the council tax will mean a rise, it is a definite no. I also don't understand the benefits for Hunsbury Meadows if it's not council tax. The positives and negatives are not explained in this document.
96. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', the combined council tax precepts of Upton and Pineham Village are an important asset in developing an attractive environment for the residents of Upton Parish. This is primarily a new area and requires as much income as possible to help it to become an established (and attractive) part of this town.
97. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', better left alone.
98. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**'. It is very difficult to say how anyone would feel about the intended or potential move when one cannot determine how it is going to affect them personally. With reference to the letter that I received, it is very vague in its message with regards to the real impact the move can have on me. For example, the letter stated that the council tax that I currently pay could change. It did not say how it could change. Will the council tax increase or decrease? Most families living in the parish would definitely want a more definitive answer to this question and I am almost certain that your clarification on this point would influence someone's decision one way or another. Another; is that the polling station could change, assuming that the move occurs, what are the possible new polling stations what we would need to use in order to vote. How far or close will our options

be to vote? Another is whether the move could change the political representation of the parish given the move. Voters and residents of both Upton and Pineham will be very interested in this if they know that the representation and political affiliation of their area could change without involvement. So I would like to know, assuming that the move happens, how will the political representation that we currently receive will change?

99. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it is very close to Hunsbury Meadows Parish and it would enlarge a small parish the roads also join the two parishes.
100. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, it would join 2 similar communities and allow them to share resources. A lot of children living in Hunsbury Meadows will attend Pineham Barns School, so it will be a positive move to be part of one larger parish containing the school. As one larger community, we will have more resources to enable us to arrange community led events and initiatives. (See Map). Thank you for asking our opinion.
101. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, a complete waste of time and money. When our taxes are rising and we are told you have no money, why waste money on this idea.
102. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'Don't Know'**, at this moment in time, I cannot agree or disagree with the proposed change. I would need to know more about this proposed move, including any changes to council tax, before deciding for or against. I suspect the impact on council tax will be determining factor for most respondents. I would also like to comment that residents shouldn't be made to pay an increased council tax rate as a direct result of such a change being enforced.
103. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, no comments.
104. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, will only increase costs some way. Leave well alone.
105. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'Yes'**, no comments.
106. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, there has been a lot of issues in that area that I don't want bringing into our area. There a good distance from us and I would like to stay separate from them. Leave our area as it is!
107. Upton Parish Resident – Response **'No'**, wouldn't affect me much apart from the polling station location as I don't drive it could be more difficult to get to one. Also wouldn't the amount of council tax to rise.

108. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', we need other areas community to come and support the Upton area. No - as this is decided by yourself at Northampton Office.
109. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**'. I'd like to state that at this time there is insufficient information provided to allow a decision to be made, accordingly, I'd suggest that NO moves should be conducted at this time. Furthermore I've been advised that any comments I make are academic as the Borough has already decided what it intends to do, if this is indeed the case, issuing this correspondence soliciting the resident's opinions is somewhat disingenuous. Please hold my contact details on file for updated to this and any other issues that may affect our parish.
110. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', It's about time we had a community centre and not just a marquee in a children's playground from time to time. Just Pineham Village is fine.
111. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', I think Pineham should remain in Upton with the lakes as the centre of the parish.
112. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', this side of river.
113. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', bring Pineham Barns School and local amenities into the Hunsbury Meadows Parish as these facilities are lacking in the immediate vicinity.
114. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', it is much closer and road/physical infrastructure make it more connected with Hunsbury Meadows. Include all of Pineham Industrial Estate. St Crispin's should also not be part of Upton. It is more associated with Duston, or large enough to be a Parish on its own.
115. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', as I understand that a group of council tax payers leaving the Parish will raise the council tax rate on the remaining council tax payers. As there will be fewer council tax payers to pay the rate in the Parish I don't want my council tax to increase as my wages haven't increased to cover it. Yes - my wages have increased 1% the council tax has been rumoured to raise to 6% this year. My hope is that it doesn't increase as that will be a 5% reduction in my wages. This is very worrying for me as it affects my cost of living and my ability to pay my other outgoings. Coupled to this if I don't/can't pay you I go to prison. It's not right.
116. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', could agree - but only if Upton council tax does not increase as a result. What is the crime rate in Hunsbury Meadows compared to Upton, will our insurance increase as a result of the proposed change.

117. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**. 1. Hunsbury Meadows has: No community centre: church or church hall upon which to establish local community groups for both Pineham and Hunsbury Meadows. They have no brownies/cubs/elders groups etc. Also nowhere for Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council residents to use for EMERGENCY PLAN. 2. Large natural boundaries separate Pineham and Upton to get to Pineham from Upton you have to DRIVE THROUGH Hunsbury Meadows! 3. Pineham Village has same community issues and interests as Hunsbury Meadows NOT Upton which is A LONG way away! Building devour in Pineham AFFECTS Hunsbury Meadows NOT Upton. As per proposal - it is natural and inclusive of all natural development to cum in area. Current situation is impractical/non sensual and illogical. Should already have been sorted.
118. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Don’t Know’**, I am not too sure you give me reason, let the changes - just quote a lot of government guidelines and recommendations else the changes particularly or community initiatives.
119. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, Hunsbury Meadows Parish take the interest of everyone in the Parish. They take pride in the area and show a really keen interest in everyone. Also they will have facilities that we all can use.
120. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Don’t Know’**, I don’t know the area.
121. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘No’**, Pineham Village is within the Upton ward boundaries, so should stay and remain in the Upton Parish Council. With no specific positive or negative implications for any members of the community, I can only feel that this proposal will only further waste time, resources and finances of each Parish and Borough Council.
122. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, no comments.
123. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**. The residents of Pineham Village have little reason to use the facilities in Upton, and therefore to directly reap benefits of their precept. For example, as their children are schooled in a different area it means they don’t daily drive through to perhaps use community centre after school clubs. Only that I suggest that Upton Park and its access points (e.g. - car park off High Street) remain within Upton boundaries so that negotiations between Parish/ Borough/County/and trust are contained with Upton Parish area. Residents of Pineham Village need to have an influence over where they live and their local facilities. Giving them greater say, and retaining their precept locally may enable them to develop facilities suited to theirs and Hunsbury Meadows Parish needs. Hunsbury Meadows Parish is also disadvantaged in its current structure as its

residential base is low (the industry not paying precept) it again doesn't appear to generate enough precept to really influence local facilities.

124. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', Upton and Pineham are very similar, new developments with unique infrastructures and are growing communities, establishing at the same pace - with similar problems to resolve. Pineham would have little in common with Hunsbury Meadows. Not supported. Pineham Village will continue to remain in the Upton ward and it therefore is reasonable to expect it to stay in the Upton Parish.
125. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', no explanation has been provided as to why Hunsbury Meadows Parish have made this request. I am concerned about the implications for Upton Parish residents having to pay higher council tax as a result and lack of information about the pros and cons. How do you expect people to make an informed decision with next to no information?
126. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**Don't Know**', no helpful information or a case supplied. Do not know what the implications are. Please provide relevant supporting information.
127. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', I feel that this is an opportunity for Hunsbury Meadows to develop as a community. The inclusion of the community centre will allow the development of a rounded community. The issues facing Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council and Pineham are much more clearly aligned than with Upton and together they are more able to develop while Upton is already very large. The other side of the River Nene. (See Maps). I am the Chair of Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council and in our preparation for the boundary review we encountered nothing but support for the boundary change.
128. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', I do not want to be left with higher council tax.
129. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', I feel that it has closer affinity to Upton. As per map (no map attached). Wishing no disrespect to those who serve as councillors on our Parish Council's, my experience of the existing Upton Parish Council is that little seems to be achieved and that it serves little more than being another layer of local government. I am sure that there would be time and cost savings in reverting back to governance and responsibility to the Borough Council who are more accountable to the public.
130. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**Yes**', its ok.
131. Upton Parish Resident – Response '**No**', why change something that works.
132. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response '**No**', no comments.

133. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, to provide a community spirit between the two areas. Share facilities and ideas offering support for the community. As per Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council suggestion separated by River Nene and the Canal. It seems logical to adjoin the two as you have to drive through Hunsbury Meadows Parish to reach Pineham.
134. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘No’**, the lack of information makes it impossible to take a proper view, so I'll go in the status quo.
135. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘No’**, we would be quite concerned regarding increase in taxes or other changes, as of how we pay quite a bit towards maintenance of the trees, flood gates etc. which is a burden on us.
136. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, more logical connections due to co-location. Upton is growing in different directions and faces many challenges.
137. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘No’**, it is in our opinion that we do not feel any benefit, only cost will occur by taking on Pineham Village under our Parish. We do not have/intend to have any children so do not use the school. There is no pub or village shop. In fact, we have only noticed the negatives; less fields, more traffic and more litter. We do not want to end up paying higher council tax for the 'privilege'.
138. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, I don't have any reason why not to move Pineham Village.
139. Hunsbury Meadows Parish Resident – Response **‘Yes’**, Hunsbury Meadows and Pineham Village already feel part of the same community. This is particularly true now that Pineham Barns Primary School has a catchment area that covers both areas. I think the two areas would both do better if they continued to support each other. I don't know enough about how it all works to be sure, but it would make sense to me if everything this side of Upton Country Park was its own group. I can see how changing the boundary might be more important to us here in Hunsbury Meadows. With the school the community rooms and the possible future shop, they have a lot of the community facilities that are entirely lacking in Hunsbury Meadows. By bringing them into this Parish, that might help this community feel more cohesive too, which can only be a good thing!
140. Upton Parish Resident – Response **‘No’**, due to potential raise in council tax.

Hunsbury Meadows Parish – **Yes** – 29      **No** – 7      **Don't Know** – 1  
 Upton Parish – **Yes** – 33      **No** – 45      **Don't Know** - 17