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Dear Laurie,

Duston Parish Council would like to submit the following proposals for consideration as part of Northampton Borough Council's Community Governance Review (map attached). Both proposals were supported unanimously by all members of Duston Parish Council on 25th October 2018.

Proposal 1. That the polling district NSOD5 be incorporated into the civil parish of Duston.

A significant proportion of residents in NSOD5 already identify as being part of, or having strong ties with the parished area of Duston. Many residents in NSOD5 use services, facilities and infrastructure in Duston Parish, such as St Luke's Primary Care Centre, Millway Primary School, Duston Library, Duston Sports Centre or the shops in the old village. Likewise, many Duston residents use the large retail area in NSOD5.

NSOD5 is already within the existing Northampton Borough Council electoral ward of Old Duston, meaning that residents are already represented at a borough and county level by Duston councillors. In addition to this, two current Duston Parish Councillors live within the NSOD5 area.

This proposal recognises existing community ties and would allow for more convenient and effective local governance.

Proposal 2. That polling district NSND7, Tresham Green and the adjoin allotments be incorporated into the civil parish of Duston.

Duston is the closest and most accessible area and community in terms of both distance and natural boundaries.

Residents in the area, and many of the people who work in the Lodge Farm Industrial Estate use facilities and services in Duston. Businesses in the Lodge Farm Industrial Estate also employ a significant number of Duston residents.

Yours sincerely,



Justin Gleich
Clerk, Duston Parish Council

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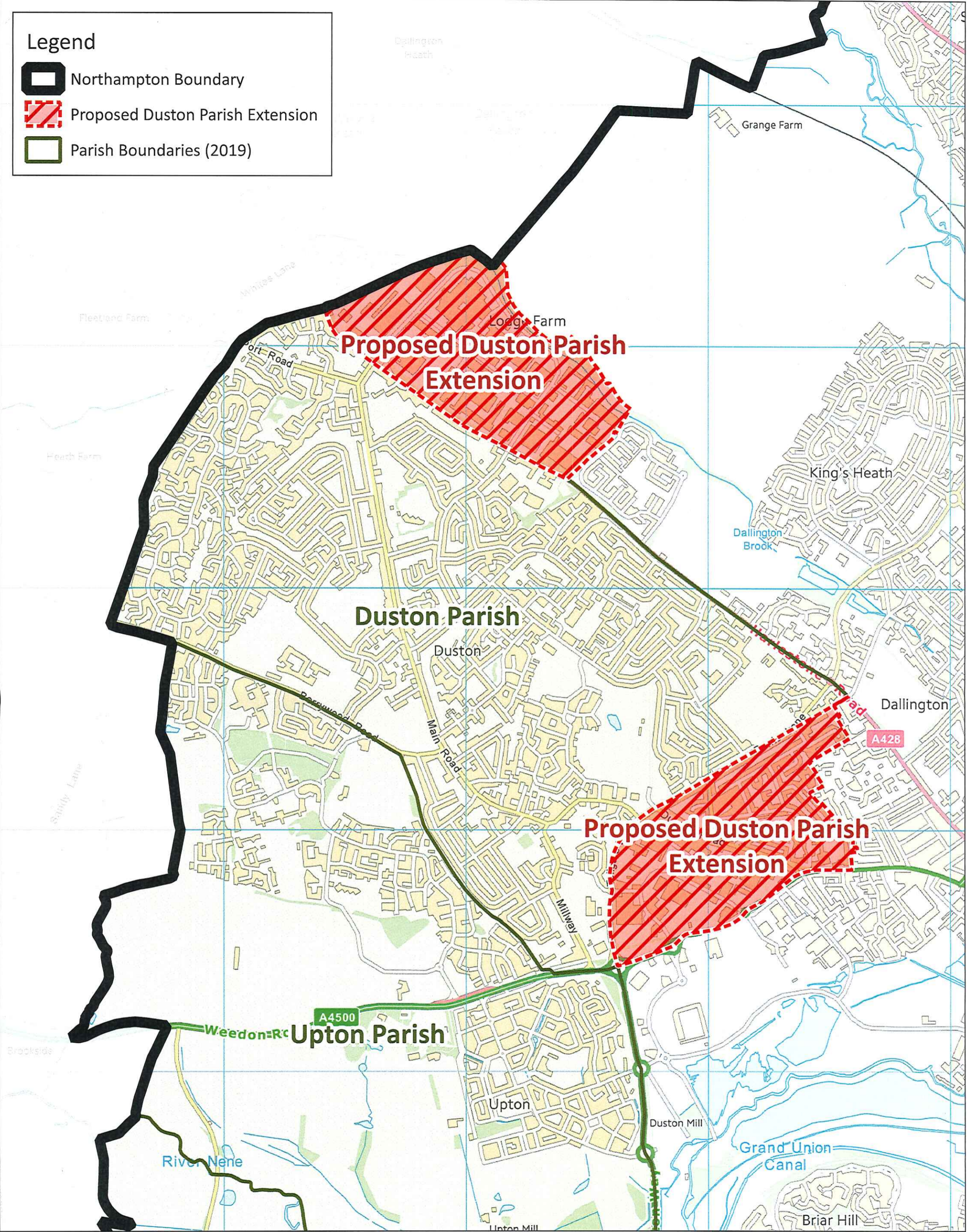
Cllr Phil Larratt, Deputy Leader

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Vicki Rockall, Community Safety & Engagement Manager

Legend

-  Northampton Boundary
-  Proposed Duston Parish Extension
-  Parish Boundaries (2019)



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