

Consultation on the admission arrangements at the Priory Belvoir Academy 19 October to 30 November 2020

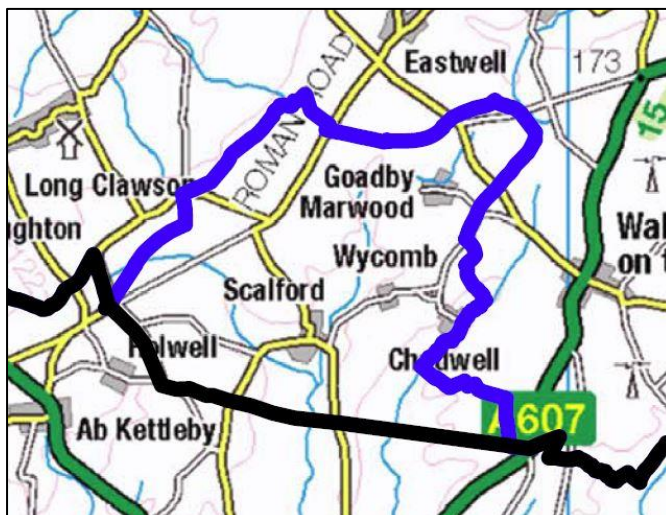
1 As the admission authority for the Priory Belvoir Academy, the Priory Federation of Academies Trust proposes to make the following changes to the academy's admission arrangements:

- include the villages of Chadwell, Goadby Marwood, Wycomb and Scalford in the academy's catchment area
- revise the wording of the oversubscription criterion relating to children of staff.

2 In other respects, the admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria will remain the same. We expect the overall impact of these changes will be small.

Catchment area

3 We propose a change to the catchment area of the academy to include the villages of Chadwell, Goadby Marwood, Wycomb and Scalford, including the whole of Ironstone Lane, part of which includes addresses in Holwell. This would mean the catchment area of the Priory Belvoir Academy would overlap with the catchment area of the two Melton secondary academies. This diagram shows the proposed overlap.



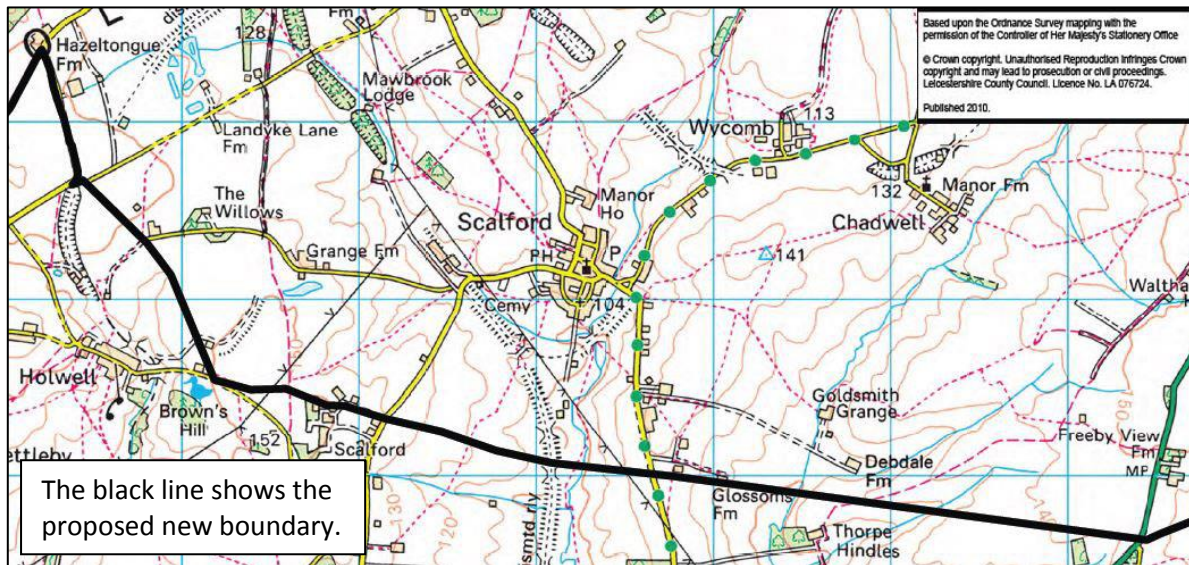
Purple line

The existing boundary of the catchment areas of the two Melton academies, which would remain as it is.

Black line

The proposed new boundary of the catchment area of the Priory Belvoir Academy, showing the four villages to be included in the overlap of catchment areas.

4 A more detailed indication of the location of the proposed new boundary is shown on the next page. Maps of the existing and proposed catchment areas are shown at the end of this document.



5 For families in these four villages, the change would provide greater security that they would obtain a place in their choice of schools because they would be in the catchment area of each of the three academies.

6 The four villages named above are considered to be the southernmost villages in the Vale of Belvoir. The Priory Belvoir Academy aims to provide secondary education for the population of the whole of the Vale of Belvoir. The proposed change ensures the school's provision extends to the southernmost part of the Vale.

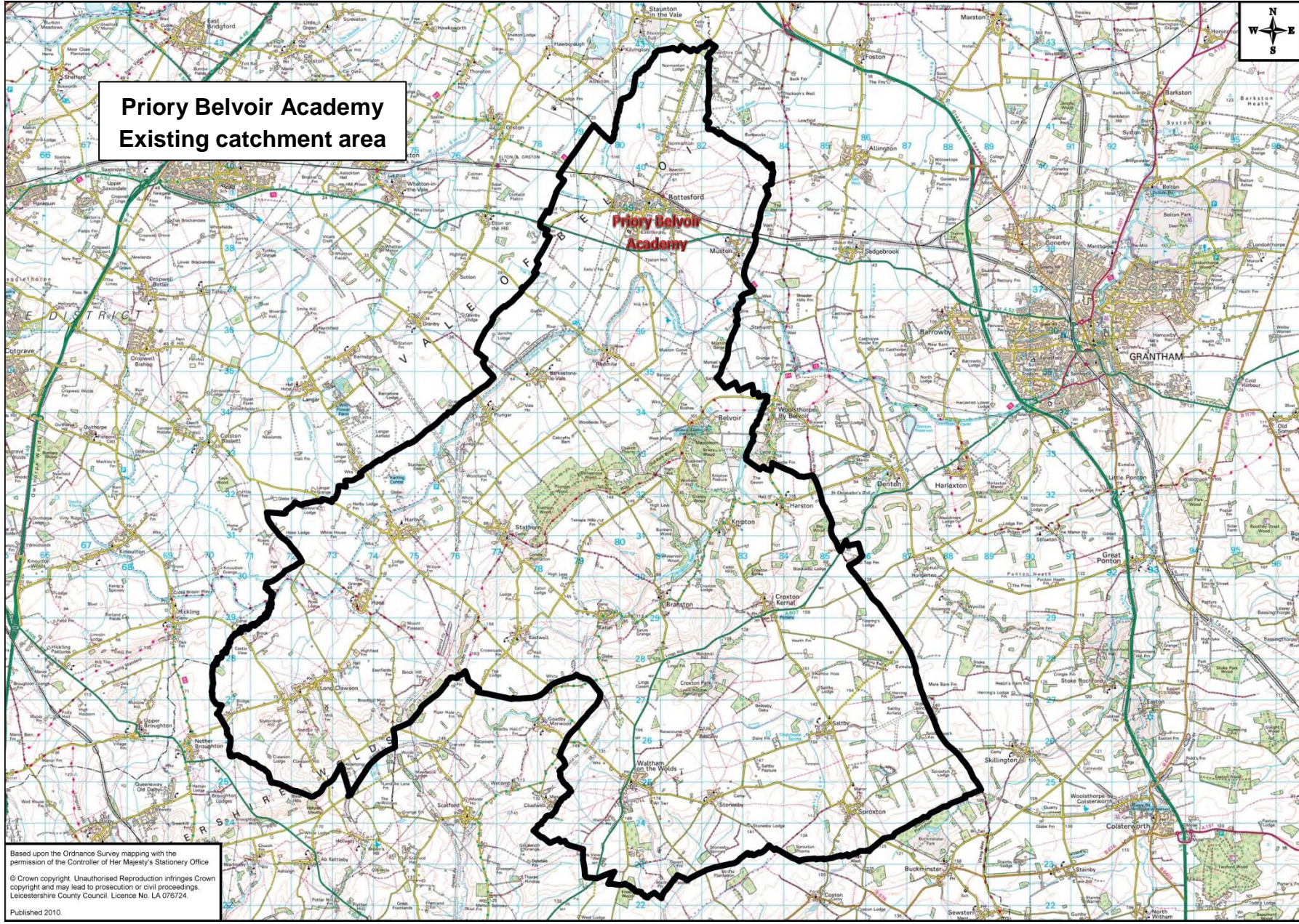
7 Currently, about half the children in the four villages transfer to the Priory Belvoir Academy and half to John Ferneley College. As both academies are at or near capacity on entry to Year 7, we expect the change to have little effect on numbers in either academy.

Children of members of staff

8 The Trust also wishes to bring the oversubscription criterion for children of staff at Priory Belvoir Academy in line with the wording of the same criterion in the Trust's other academies, and with the wording used in the School Admissions Code. The oversubscription criterion already gives priority to the children of long-serving staff and the change would extend this to children of staff appointed to fill vacant posts where there is a recognised shortage.

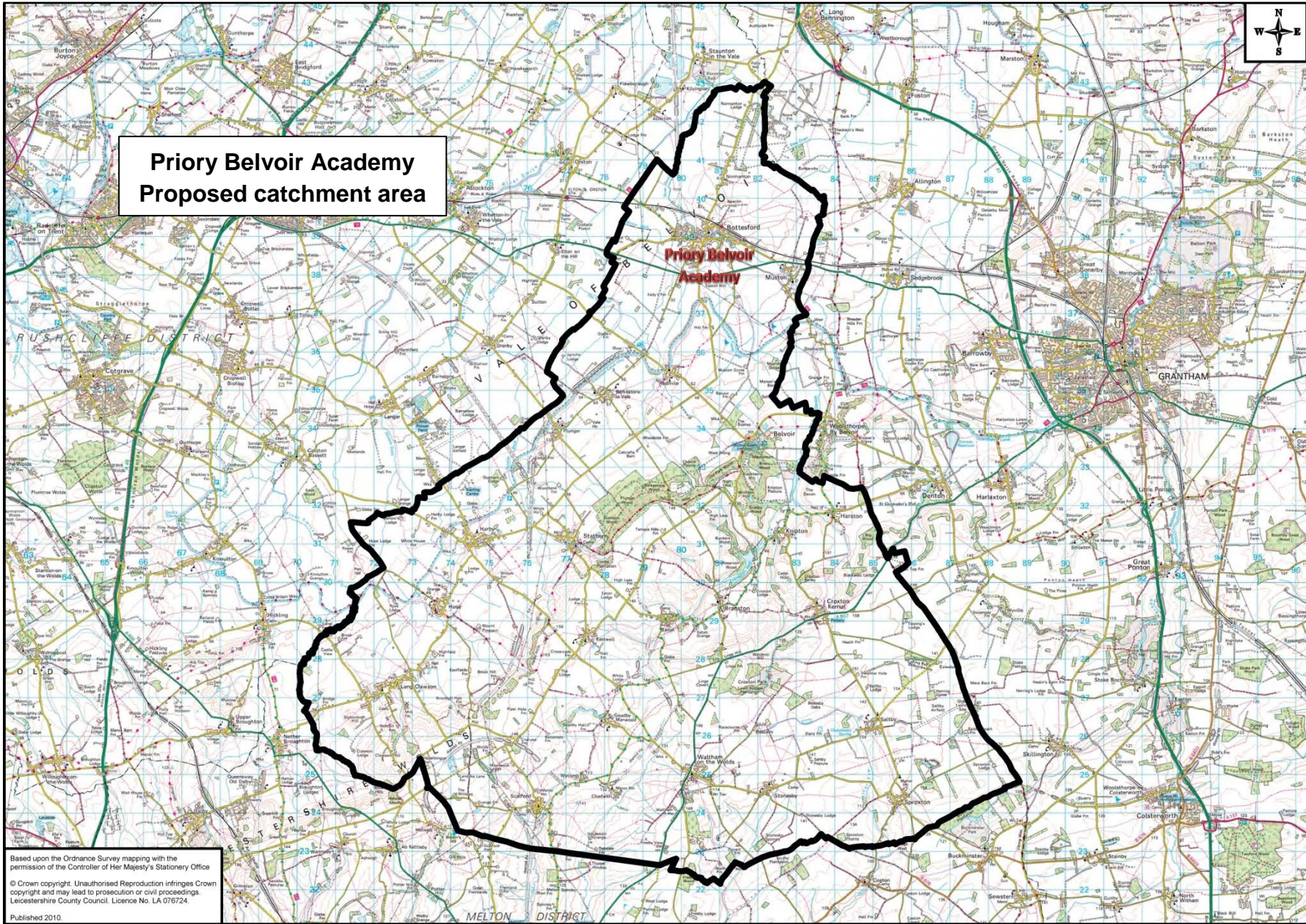
9 This change will have minimal impact on other applicants as it will apply to very few children in any given year. The change will, however, support the appointment of the best possible candidates to work at the academy.

To comment on these proposals, please send an email with your views to federation@prioryacademies.co.uk or send them by post to Mr M Mammatt, Belvoir Academy Consultation, Priory House, Cross O'Cliff Hill, Lincoln, LN5 8PW. The closing date for receipt of responses is 5pm on Monday 30 November 2020.



**Priry Belvoir Academy
Existing catchment area**

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