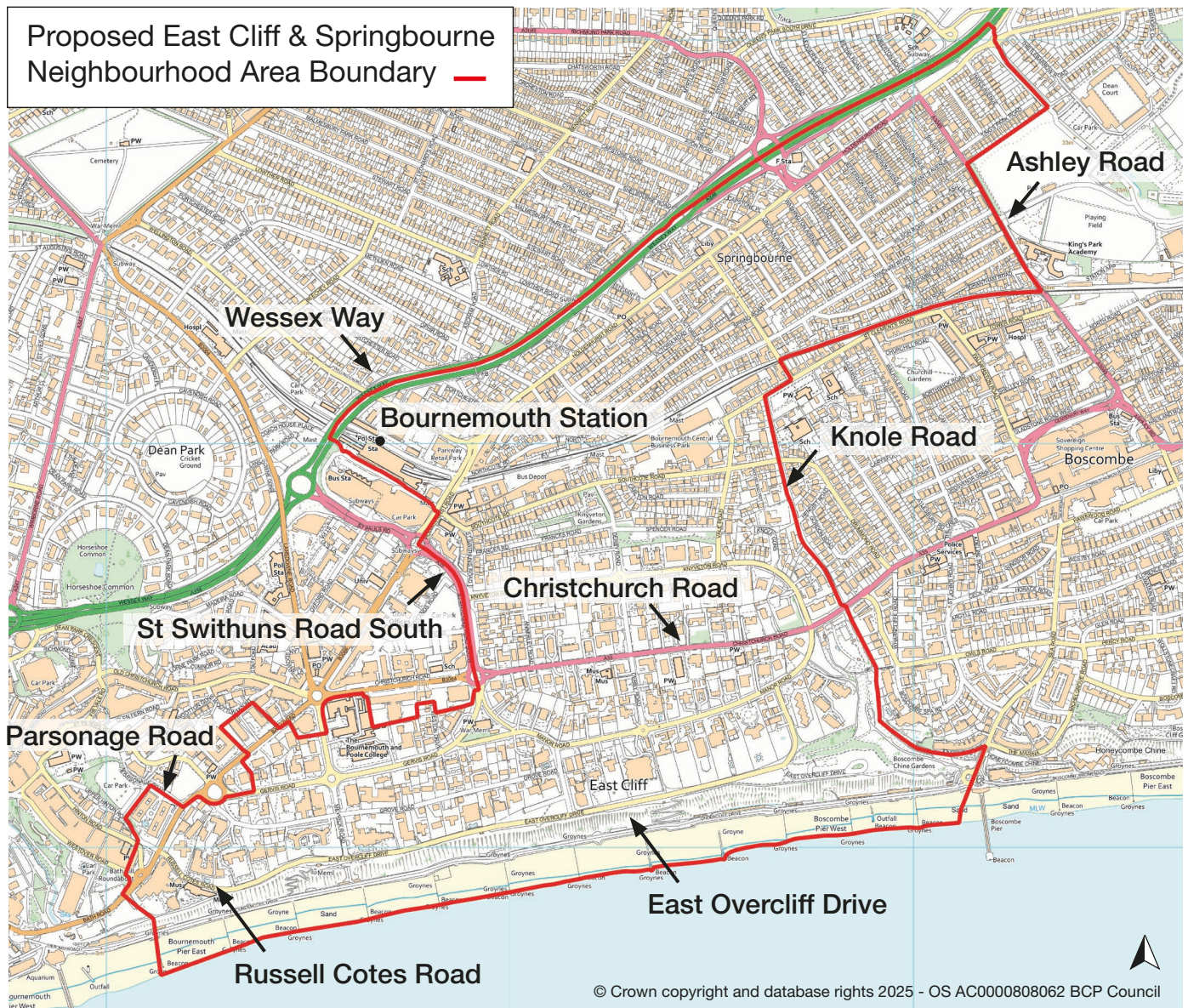


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Brought in under the Localism Act 2011, neighbourhood plans give communities an opportunity to set their own vision, objectives and planning policies for their area. When a neighbourhood plan is approved by the council, it becomes part of the statutory development plan and is used to make decisions on planning applications.

### Why are we consulting?

We are asking residents and other interested parties for their views on whether BCP Council should designate the East Cliff & Springbourne Neighbourhood Forum and Area to enable the preparation of a neighbourhood plan. Your valuable feedback will be considered as part of the decision-making process.



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