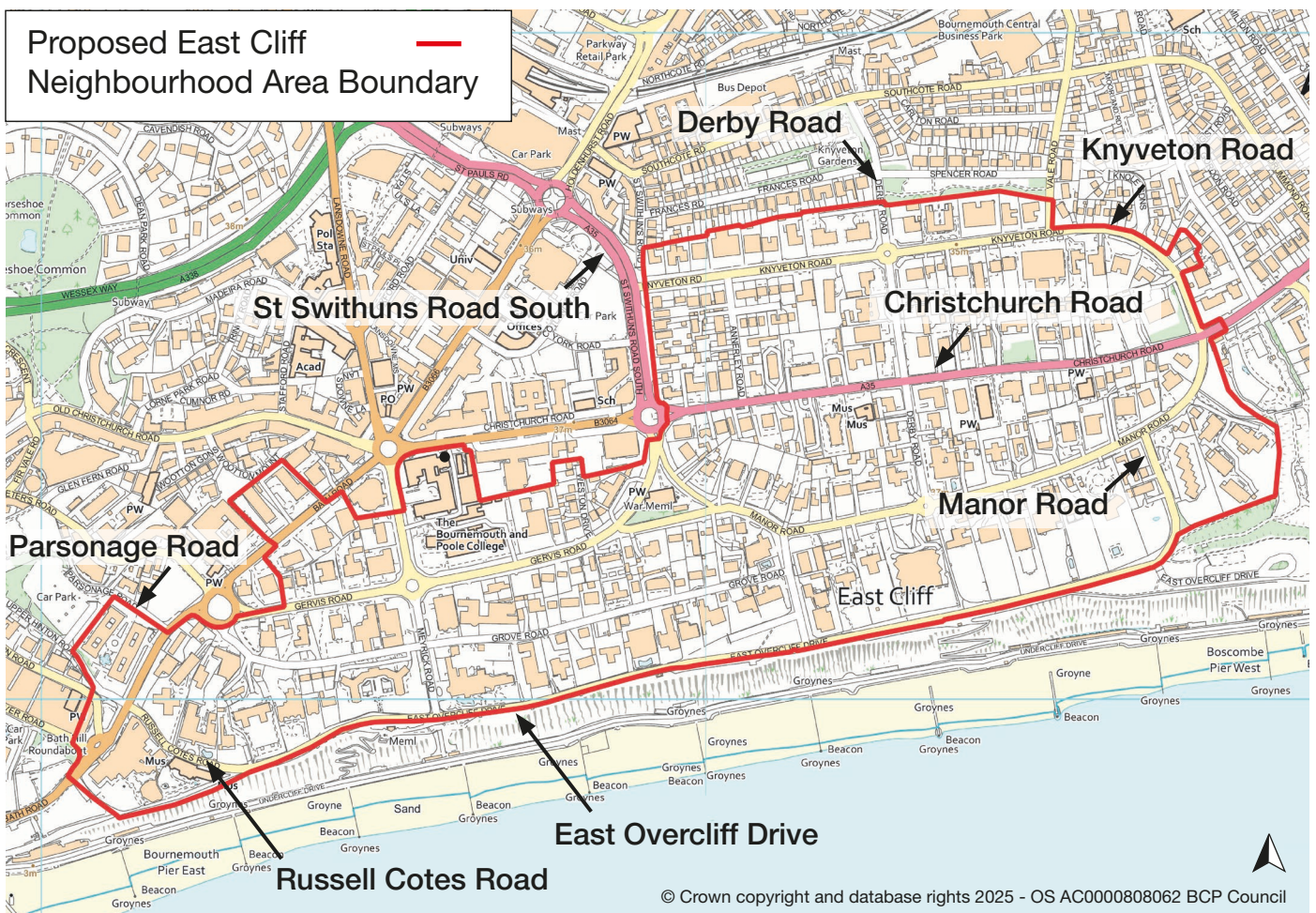


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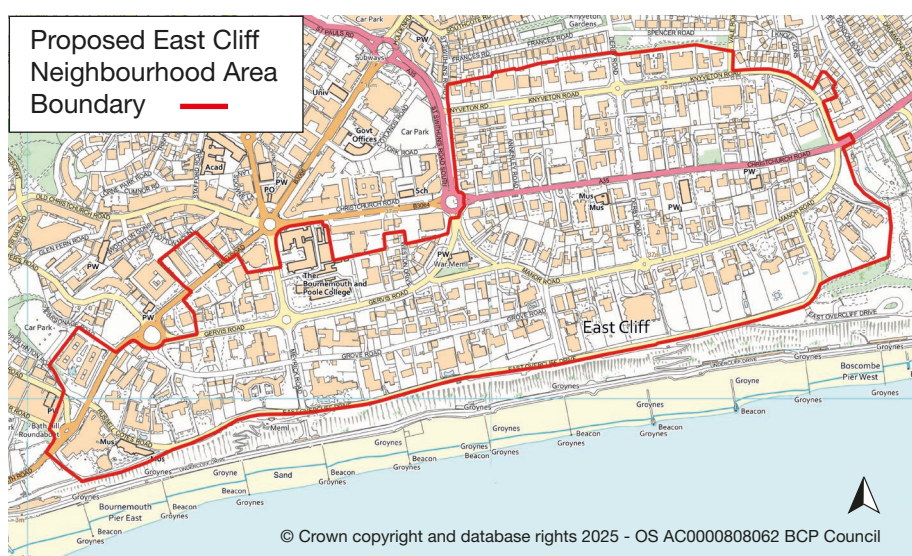
A neighbourhood forum has legal status for five years to develop a neighbourhood plan within a designated area.

What is a neighbourhood plan?

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 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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