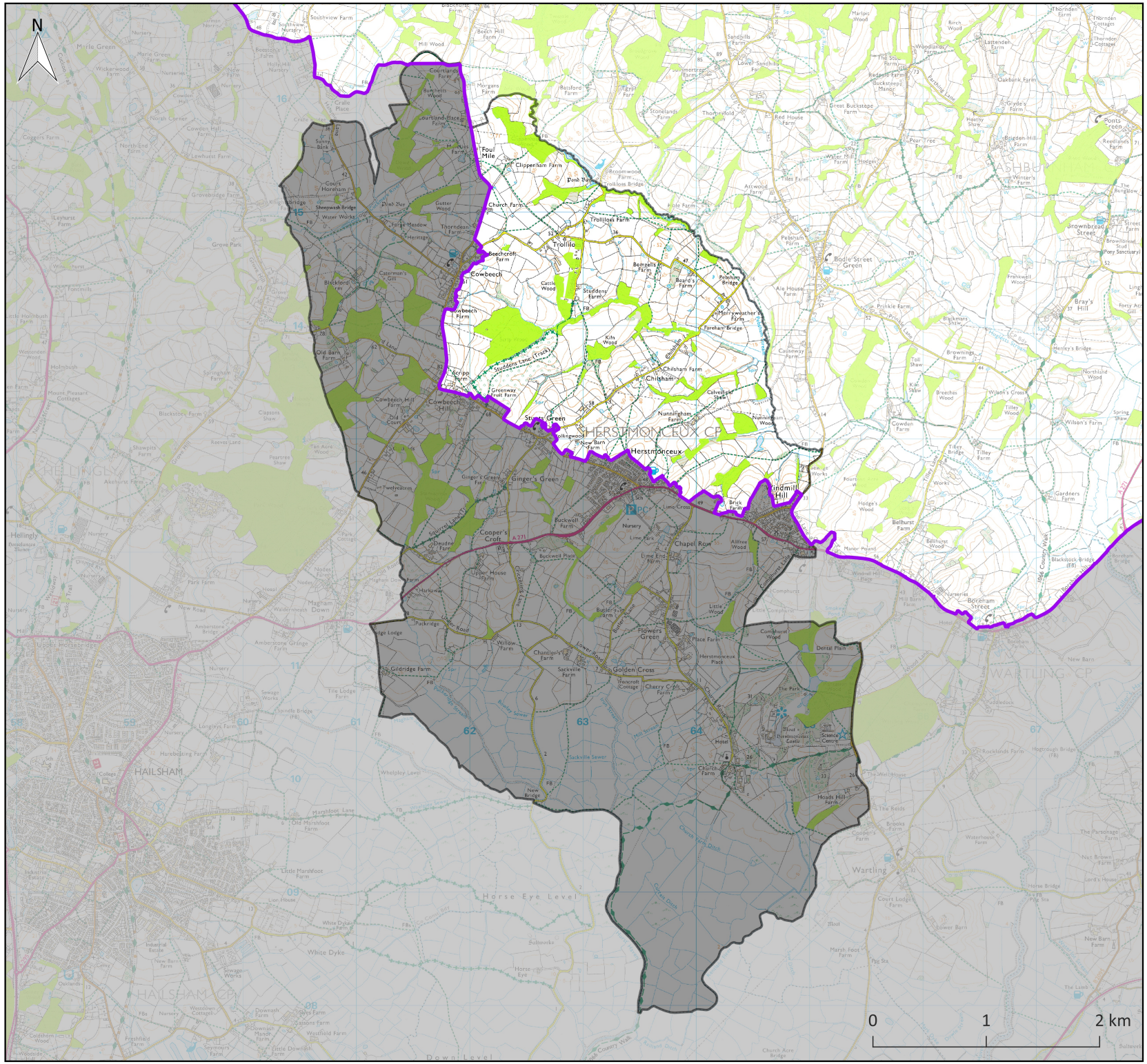

High Weald AONB Landscape Character:

Ancient woodland

Herstmonceux Parish

Key

- Ancient woodland (W1)
- Area of parish outside the High Weald AONB for which data is not displayed or not available (NB: only applicable where parishes straddle the AONB boundary)
- High Weald AONB boundary

Summary Character Description:

The High Weald AONB is characterised by the great extent of ancient woodland, gills, and shaws in small holdings, the value of which is inextricably linked to long-term management.

Management Plan Objectives

W1 Objective: To maintain existing extent of woodland and particularly ancient woodland.

W2 Objective: To enhance the ecological functioning of woodland at a landscape scale.

W3 Objective: To protect the archaeology and historic assets of AONB woodlands.

W4 Objective: To increase the output of sustainably produced high-quality timber and underwood for local markets.

For further info please refer to the High Weald AONB Management Plan, which may be downloaded from our website (see address below).

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