

General Purpose Committee Agenda

Monday 12 January 2026 at 6.00 pm

Meeting Room 2 (First Floor), The Clockwork Building, 45 Beavor Lane,
Hammersmith, W6 9AR

MEMBERSHIP

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1.	ELECTION OF THE CHAIR	
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3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST <p>If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent.</p> <p>At meetings where members of the public are allowed to be in attendance and speak, any Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest or other significant interest may also make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter. The Councillor must then withdraw immediately from the meeting before the matter is discussed and any vote taken.</p> <p>Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration.</p> <p>Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest.</p> <p>Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Standards Committee.</p>	
4.	POLLING PLACES AND DISTRICTS REVIEW <p>This report sets out the methodology and results of the 2025 polling places and districts review and seeks approval for the updated polling scheme.</p>	4 - 100

Agenda Item 4

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: General Purpose Committee

Date: 12/01/2026

Subject: Polling Places and Districts Review

Report of: Sharon Lea, Chief Executive and (Acting) Returning Officer

Report author: Zoe Wilkins, Electoral Services Manager

SUMMARY

The Council must divide each parliamentary constituency in the area into polling districts, designate polling places for those polling districts, and keep them under review. This report sets out the methodology and results of the 2025 review and seeks approval for the updated polling scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That General Purpose Committee approve the adoption of parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places as set out in the scheme contained in Appendix 1.
2. That General Purpose Committee approve the adoption of the scheme contained in Appendix 1 in relation to all other referenda and elections held within the borough.
3. That General Purpose Committee instruct the Electoral Registration Officer to make the necessary amendments to polling districts and to revise and republish the electoral register on 1 February 2026.

Wards Affected: ALL

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Corporate Plan and the H&F Values
Creating a compassionate and inclusive council	All polling stations and polling district boundaries are considered with the needs and convenience of residents foremost in the review - particularly those residents who may have more difficulty accessing venues than others.
Doing things with local residents, not to them	Local residents have been encouraged to respond to proposals, and the

	consultation process has been extended for as long as possible to allow maximum participation.
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Financial Impact

Approval for the updated polling scheme will result in a small increase in costs of approximately £1100 for polling station hire overall.

The new station in Parsons Green and Sandford will cost £1350 to hire, and the move from West London Free school to the Quaker Meeting House will cost an additional £850. There is a saving of £1083 in Palace and Hurlingham from the cessation of use of the Parsons Green Club.

At Parliamentary and Greater London Authority Elections, the additional hire fees will be funded by central government, through the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, or by the Greater London Authority. Local council elections are funded by Hammersmith and Fulham Council.

Alex Pygram, Head of Finance, Finance and Corporate Services, 12th November 2025

Verified by James Newman, AD Finance, 12 November.

Legal Implications

Section 18A of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) requires that the Council divide each parliamentary constituency in the area into polling districts, to designate polling places for those polling districts, and to keep these under review.

Joginder Singh Bola, Senior Solicitor (Contracts & Procurement), 12/11/2025

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report -none

None.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Proposals and Analysis of Options

1. Due to the complexity of the proposals, with maps and tables, please see the separate document at Appendix 1 which sets out the proposals and the reasoning behind them, and Appendix 2 which provides detailed maps.

Reasons for Decision

2. Under Section 18A of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) the Council is required to divide each parliamentary constituency in the area

into polling districts, to designate polling places for those polling districts, and to keep these under review.

3. Some previously designated polling places are no longer available or are no longer the most convenient venues available, and this review has identified new or more suitable polling places that the Council is asked to approve.

Equality Implications

4. Local authorities have a duty to review the accessibility of all polling places to disabled voters and ensure that every polling place and prospective polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to disabled voters 'so far as is reasonable and practicable' (Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 18 (2)(a)).
5. An Equality Impact Assessment, shown in Appendix 3 was developed alongside the review to consider the review's impact on electors who have protected characteristics.
6. All pre-existing polling places were visited by electoral services officers to conduct a survey to ensure they were sufficiently accessible (or could be made to be accessible with additional equipment or other adaptations). A standard survey, based on Electoral Commission guidance, was completed for each venue. The template used is provided in Appendix 5.
7. Electoral Commission guidance, shown in Appendix 5, provides further information on considering accessibility issues that was followed in completing this review.

Risk Management Implications

8. The review of polling districts and places seeks to mitigate the risk that electors are impeded from voting due to poor accessibility of polling places, whether due to location, physical access, sub-standard facilities.
9. In reviewing polling places, the reasonable facilities for staff at polling stations during elections has also been considered, as has the space, facilities and general safety for members of the public visiting their polling stations. All recommended new polling places have also been assessed to ensure that they comply with accessibility requirements.

Jules Binney, Risk and Assurance Manager, 13th November 2025

Climate and Ecological Emergency Implications

10. No Climate and Ecological Emergency Implications have been identified for this review.

Verified by: Charlotte Slaven, Head of Climate Strategy & Engagement, 14th November 2025.

Consultation

11. A notice of review and initial proposals were published on the council's website and on the "Have your Say" website on 14 August 2025, updated on 22 October where new proposals were made following the initial consultation period, and closed on 5 November.
12. Links to the consultation and invitations to respond to the proposals were sent to all local elected representatives, including all Councillors, the three Members of Parliament that represent the borough, and to local political party organisers and agents active at the most recent sets of elections.
13. Although the Council used "Have your say" as the main pathway for responses, emails, letters or other written methods of response were also encouraged via the Council website and email.
14. Representations were specifically sought from local disability action groups on the accessibility and suitability of polling places.
15. 548 charities and local organisations were emailed directly inviting them to respond to the proposals either online or via email or post.
16. There were 27 responses, and these are provided in Appendix 4, both in full and summarised with the Returning Officer's comments.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Polling District and Places Review 2025 – Final Proposals
Appendix 2 – Maps of proposed new polling arrangements
Appendix 3 – Equalities Impact assessment
Appendix 4 – Responses to consultation
Appendix 5 – Electoral Commission guidance extract and accessibility checklist

Polling District and Polling Places Review 2025

Final Proposals

Introduction and background

1. Under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA83) the Council has a duty to divide the borough into parliamentary polling districts and to designate polling places for each one. The same districts are used at all elections and referendums.
2. There was a comprehensive review of the polling districts and polling places in 2021, which followed the ward boundaries review conducted by the Local Government Boundaries Commission, and subsequent elections have shown the arrangements are working well.
3. As a result, the Returning Officer proposed to keep the existing polling arrangements and to make changes only where circumstances required them, to minimize potential confusion for voters.
4. Additionally, three very small polling districts, created to allow a Parliamentary by-election to take place under the old constituency boundaries if needed, are now superfluous to requirements, and the Returning Officer has proposed that they be re-incorporated into the larger districts they were divided from.
5. The submissions to the review then identified some additional changes, which have been incorporated into these final proposals where appropriate. These are explained in the "Returning Officers comments", below, as are those proposals that were made but not considered beneficial for the polling scheme.

Timeline of engagement and decision making

6. The review has followed the following timetable:

14 August 2025	Publication of notice of review and initial proposals. Start of consultation period
22 October 2025	Publication of updated proposals following initial consultation period.
5 November 2026	Public consultation closed
28 January 2026	Formal meeting of Full Council to approve new proposals
30 January 2026	Publication of electoral register

Criteria used for assessing proposals

7. The following criteria were used when drawing up these proposals. The first two are required by electoral law; the others are taken from previous reviews and proposal documentation. They are general guidelines and not strict rules.

- a. The Council must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- b. The Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable

every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled.

- c. Ideally the polling place should be in its own polling district.
- d. Polling districts should have no less than 1000 and no more than 3000 electors per polling district and ideally between 2000 and 2500 electors.
- e. Polling places should not be shared by two wards.
- f. Where possible “natural” boundaries should be used, e.g. railways, major roads, waterways.
- g. All properties in a minor road or estate should be in the same polling district.
- h. Polling places should be “logical”; that is, electors should not have to pass another polling place to get to their own place.
- i. Schools will be avoided where possible if polling prevents the school in question remaining open to pupils and/or other suitable venues are available in a polling district.

Access for Disabled voters

- 8. All polling stations that are currently used by the council have reasonable, if not always ideal, facilities for Disabled voters, albeit with some venues requiring adaptation for polling day such as ramps or additional lighting.
- 9. All polling stations have been visited by electoral services staff, and a survey of each is completed. The survey used is provided by the Electoral Commission, with some additional data gathered that is useful locally.
- 10. As part of the formal consultation process, information about the review will be forwarded to local Disability action groups for comment and/or alternative proposals.

Returning Officer's proposals

11. The tables below shows the Returning Officer's proposals for the new polling scheme. Where this involves a change to the polling place, this is indicated in the table. This is followed by tables showing the proposals for each ward, giving the rationale for any changes and explaining which other alternatives were considered.

12. The electorate figures shown are the number of electors on the register of local government electors as at 1 August 2025. This electorate was chosen over the smaller Parliamentary electorate to ensure stations will be big enough to accommodate the maximum number of electors whichever poll is taking place.

Summary of new scheme

Ward	Polling District	Proposed polling place	Notes
Addison	ADA	Flora Gardens Primary School, Lena Gardens, W6 7PZ	
	ADB	Charecroft Estate Community Hall, Rockley Road, W12 8PQ	
	ADC	Addison Primary School, Addison Gardens, W14 0DT	
Avonmore	AVA	St Marys Church Hall, 147 Hammersmith Road, W14 0QL	
	AVB	Lytton Estate Community Hall, North End Crescent, W14 8TE	
Brook Green	BGA	Masbro Centre, 87 Masbro Road, W14 0LR	
	BGB	Springvale Tenants Hall, Blythe Road, W14 0PW	
	BGC	Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, W6 7BL	
College Park and Old Oak	CLA	Kenmont Primary School, Valliere Road, NW10 6AL	
	CLB	Nadi Park Royal, 260 Old Oak Common Lane, NW10 6DX	*New venue*
	CLC	Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP	
	CLD	Brickfields Hall, Off Shinfield Street, W12 0BZ	
	CLE	Ark Bentworth Primary Academy, Bentworth Road, W12 7AJ	
	CLF	Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ	
Coningham	CNA	Askew Road Library, 87-91 Askew Road, London, W12 9AS	
	CNB	Greenside Primary School, Westville Road, W12 9PT	
	CNC	Miles Coverdale School, Coverdale Road, W12 8JJ	
Fulham Reach	FRA	Melcombe Primary School, Colwith Road, W6 9ER	
	FRB	Matthews Community Hall, Margravine Road, W6 8HJ	
	FRC	Queens Manor Primary School, Lysia Street, SW6 6ND	Now includes FRCC district
	FRD	Twynholm Baptist Church, Fulham Cross, SW6 7PP	

Fulham Town	FTA	Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, SW6 5NX	
	FTB	Norah Phillips Hall, Munster Road, SW6 4EX	
	FTC	Thomas's Academy, New Kings Road, SW6 4LY	*New venue*
Grove	GRA	Brackenbury Primary School, Brackenbury Road, W6 0BA	
	GRB	Hammersmith Quaker Meeting House, 30-32 Bradmore Park Road, W6 0DT	*New venue*
Hammersmith Broadway	HBA	Macbeth Centre, Macbeth Street, W6 9JJ	
	HBB	St Paul's CE Primary School, Worlidge Street, W6 9BP	
	HBC	St Augustine's Parish Hall, Fulham Palace Road, W6 8AU	
Lillie	LEA	Clem Attlee Community Hall, Len Freeman Place, SW6 7TN	
	LEB	Vignola Hall, Carmel Lodge, Carmel Lodge, 51 Lillie Road, SW6 1UF	Amended boundary – voters in Racton Rd to vote at LEC
	LEC	Fulham Primary School, Halford Road, SW6 1JU	
Munster	MSA	Fulham Cross School, Munster Road, SW6 6BP	Now includes MSAH district
	MSB	Childerley Centre, Childerley Street, SW6 6SQ	
	MSC	St Peters Church, St Peters Terrace, SW6 7JT	
	MSD	St John's CE Primary School, Filmer Road, SW6 6AS	
Palace and Hurlingham	PHA	Ormiston Bridge Academy, Greswell Street, SW6 6PX	Now includes PHAH district.
	PHB	All Saints Church, Church Gate Bishops Park SW6 3LB	*New venue*
	PHC	Thomas's Academy, New Kings Road, SW6 4LY	
	PHD	Sands End Arts and Community Centre, South Park, Peterborough Road, SW6 3EZ	
	PHE	Sands End Arts and Community Centre, South Park, Peterborough Road, SW6 3EZ	*New venue*
Parsons Green and Sandford	PSA	Holy Cross RC Primary School, Basuto Road, SW6 4BL	
	PSB	Fulham Broadway Methodist Church, 452 Fulham Road, SW6 1BY	
	PSC	Christ Church Fulham, Studdridge Street, SW6 3TD	*New venue*

Ravenscourt	RAA	65 Westcroft Square, London, W6 0TA	
	RAB	Holy Innocents Church, Paddenswick Road, W6 0UB	*New venue*
	RAC	St Peters CE Primary School, 47 St Peters Grove, W6 9AY	
	RAD	Linden House, 60 Upper Mall, W6 0TA	
Sands End	SAA	The Wharf Rooms, Imperial Road, SW6 2PY	
	SAB	Langford Primary School, Gilstead Road, SW6 2LG	
	SAC	St Matthews Church Hall, Wandsworth Bridge Road, SW6 2TX	
Shepherds Bush Green	SBA	Miles Coverdale School, Coverdale Road, W12 8JJ	
	SBB	Village Hall, 58 Bulwer Street, W12 8AP	
	SBC	Edward Woods Community Centre, 60-70 Norland Road, W11 4TX	
Walham Green	WAA	St John's Church, Walham Green, SW6 1PB	
	WAB	Lancaster Court Residents Hall, Darlan Road, SW6 5TB	
	WAC	Fulham Broadway Methodist Church, 452 Fulham Road, SW6 1BY	
Wendell Park	WDA	St Saviour's Church Hall, Cobbold Road, W12 9LN	
	WDB	Askew Road Church, 1 Bassein Park Road, London W12 9RN	
West Kensington	WEA	Bhavan Centre, Challoner Street, W14 9HE	
	WEB	Avonmore Primary School, Mund Street, W14 9LY	*NEW venue*
	WEC	St Andrews Church, Greyhound Road, W14 9SA	
White City	WHA	White City Community Centre, India Way, W12 7QT	
	WHB	Church of God, 1A Loftus Road, London, W12 7EH	
	WHC	Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ	
Wormholt	WOA	Ark Conway Primary Academy, 60 Hemlock Road, W12 0QT	
	WOB	Wormholt Park Primary School, Bryony Road, W12 0SR	
	WOC	St Lukes Church, Uxbridge Road, W12 0NS	

1. Addison (AD)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
ADA	1587	Flora Gardens Primary School, Lena Gardens, W6 7PZ
ADB	2273	Charecroft Estate Community Hall, Rockley Road, W12 8PQ
ADC	1604	Addison Primary School, Addison Gardens, W14 0DT

2. Avonmore (AV)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
AVA	2320	St Marys Church Hall, 147 Hammersmith Road, W14 0QL
AVB	2909	Lytton Estate Community Hall, North End Crescent, W14 8TE

3. Brook Green (BG)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
BGA	1743	Masbro Centre, 87 Masbro Road, W14 0LR
BGB	2360	Springvale Tenants Hall, Blythe Road, W14 0PW
BGC	1490	Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, W6 7BL

4. College Park and Old Oak (CL)

Proposed change: Designate Nadi Park Royal as polling place for CLB district

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
CLA	1043	Kenmont Primary School, Valliere Road, NW10 6AL
CLB	639	Nadi Park Royal, 260 Old Oak Common Lane, NW10 6DX
CLC	2236	Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP
CLD	1455	Brickfields Hall, Off Shinfield Street, W12 0BZ
CLE	912	Ark Bentworth Primary Academy, Bentworth Road, W12 7AJ
CLF	810	Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ

5. Coningham (CN)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
CNA	2528	Askew Road Library, 87-91 Askew Road, London, W12 9AS
CNB	3104	Greenside Primary School, Westville Road, W12 9PT
CNC	1982	Miles Coverdale School, Coverdale Road, W12 8JJ

6. Fulham Reach (FR)

Proposed change: FRC and FRCC to be merged into one district to be called FRC

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
FRA	2519	Melcombe Primary School, Colwith Road, W6 9ER
FRB	1718	Matthews Community Hall, Margravine Road, W6 8HJ
FRC	1334	Queens Manor Primary School, Lysia Street, SW6 6ND
FRD	2426	Twynholm Baptist Church, Fulham Cross, SW6 7PP

Returning Officer's comments

A proposal was received suggesting that boundaries in this ward be changed as follows:

- a. Voters in Lillie Road around Bishop Creighton House, Delorme Road, Bothwell, Hawskmoor, Everington and possibly Averill Street would vote at Twynholm Church
- b. Voters in Queens Club Gardens would vote at St Matthew's Hall instead of Twynholm Baptist church
- c. Voters in Cobbs Hall and Clifford Haigh House would vote at Queens Manor school

Electoral Services Officers visited the ward and timed various routes from properties in affected roads to existing and new stations to assess the convenience of the alternative scheme.

While the suggested scheme was viable, the improvement to journey times was not of such significance that it would outweigh the potential for confusion for voters who are currently accustomed to polling at their usual stations.

It is not, therefore, proposed to alter the existing arrangements at this time.

7. Fulham Town (FT)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Proposed Polling Place
FTA	2542	Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, SW6 5NX
FTB	1700	Norah Phillips Community Hall, Munster Road, London, SW6 4EX
FTC	992	Thomas's Academy, New Kings Road, SW6 4LY

Returning Officer's comments

Two somewhat opposing proposals were submitted for this ward. These were:

- a. A proposal that voters in FTC and FTB polling districts to vote at Thomas's Academy, and to cease using Norah Phillips as the premises are not easily located
- b. A proposal that voters in Munster Road, together with Filmer Road, Swift Street, Felden Street and potentially Rostrevor Road vote at Norah Phillips Hall.

Proposal a, that voters in FTB polling district should vote at Thomas's Academy is not supported by the Returning Officer because Thomas's Academy already hosts two polling stations, one from another ward (PHC district). Although it is not impossible, accommodating a third polling station in the venue would be difficult and a likely source of confusion and queues on polling day. Norah Phillips Community Hall, though not as readily located as a school building, is well placed within the FTB district.

Proposal b, that voters move to Norah Phillips Community Hall from their current station at Fulham Library is not supported because the venue itself is rather small, and although reasonably easily located, is not as well situated as the library, as the other submission received for this ward points out. The journey times are not significantly different, and the Returning Officer does not believe this would improve convenience for voters.

8. Grove (GR)

Proposed change:

1.Designate Quaker Meeting House as the polling station for GRB district

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
GRA	3080	Brackenbury Primary School, Brackenbury Road, W6 0BA
GRB	2165	Hammersmith Quaker Meeting House at 30-32 Bradmore Park Road, W6 0DT

Returning Officer's comments

Since the 2022 council elections, the Quaker Meeting House at 30-32 Bradmore Park Road, W6 0DT has been used for polling because West London Free School has been unavailable.

The meeting house is a good venue, easily located by voters, and has good facilities for

voting and for staff, and avoids disrupting the school previously used for voting.

9. Hammersmith Broadway (HA)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
HAA	1616	Macbeth Centre, Macbeth Street, W6 9JJ
HAB	2197	St Paul's CE Primary School, Worlidge Street, W6 9BP
HAC	1294	St Augustine's Church Hall, Fulham Palace Road, W6 8AU

Returning Officer's comments

A proposal was received to move district boundaries so voters in the Fulham Reach development, and in the north side of Chancellor's Road, would vote at St Augustine's Church Hall instead of at St Paul's Primary School.

As with the suggestion made for Fulham Reach, this would be a viable scheme for the area, but Electoral Services Officers did not find the difference in travel time was significant. The current polling place at St Paul's School is very close to the transport hub at Hammersmith Broadway, so there is little difference in convenience for those voters who need to commute.

Given the difference in convenience is very minimal, it does not outweigh the potential inconvenience and confusion that may be caused by moving voters to a new polling place.

10. Lillie (LE)

Proposed change:

1. Voters in Racton Road to vote at Fulham Primary School

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
LEA	1411	Clem Attlee Community Hall, Len Freeman Place, SW6 7TN
LEB	1533	Vignola Hall, Carmel Lodge, 51 Lillie Road, SW6 1UF
LEC	1861	Fulham Primary School, Halford Road, SW6 1JU

Returning Officer's comments

As part of the review, the Returning Officer sought alternatives for Vignola Hall, which, has become more difficult to access due to the installation of a gate at the estate's entrance on Lillie Road.

Some alternatives were suggested – these were:

- Potentially designating Fulham Primary School as the polling place for LEB
- Using the resident's common room at Viking Court or a room at the new MerCure Hotel for polling
- Moving voters in Racton Road and potentially Seddlescombe Road to vote at Fulham Primary School

Although voting at Vignola Hall is not ideal, the gate can be managed, so although an alternative venue would be welcome, it is not absolutely imperative one be found.

The alternatives of Viking Court and the Mercure hotel were investigated. Viking Court is not suitable due to security and welfare concerns for residents, who require access to the common room daily as it gives access to other facilities, such as their laundry room.

The Mercure hotel rooms would be reached via the hotel lobby. The lobby was very busy on the day that the electoral services officers visited, demonstrating that access would not be very straightforward for voters. The price is also likely prohibitive given the hotel is a commercial concern.

The final suggestion, to move voters from Racton Road into LEC, is a sensible tidying up of the district boundary, as it also removes an anomaly whereby electors walking south from Tamworth Street could pass voters from Racton Road going north to their polling station, and it also slightly reduces journey time for Racton Road's voters.

11. Munster (MS)

Proposed change:

1. MSA and MSAH to be merged into one district to be called MSA

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
MSA	1989	Fulham Cross School, Munster Road, SW6 6BP
MSB	1905	Childerley Centre, Childerley Street, SW6 6SQ
MSC	2807	St Peters Church, St Peters Terrace, SW6 7JT
MSD	1808	St John's CE Primary School, Filmer Road, SW6 6AS

Returning Officer's responses to submissions seeking alternative arrangements

Lygon House was initially proposed as a polling place for MSB, following its use as a polling place in the 2024 polls.

A submission to the review strongly suggested the Childerley Centre should continue to be the designated station for this district, due to safeguarding concerns for the residents at Lygon House. As the Childerley Centre has been the polling venue for many years, and voters are familiar with it, this venue should remain the designated polling place.

12. Palace and Hurlingham (PH)

Proposed changes:

1. PHA and PHAH to be merged into one district to be called PHA
2. Sands End Community Centre to be the designated polling place for PHE polling district.
3. All Saints Church to be the designated polling place for PHB polling district.

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
PHA	3322	Ormiston Bridge Academy, Greswell Street, SW6 6PX
PHB	553	All Saints Church, Church Gate Bishops Park SW6 3LB
PHC	1880	Thomas's Academy, New Kings Road, SW6 4LY
PHD	1381	Sands End Arts and Community Centre, South Park, Peterborough Road, SW6 3EZ
PHE	1164	Sands End Arts and Community Centre, South Park, Peterborough Road, SW6 3EZ

Returning Officer's comments

PHB – the All Saints Church Hall is still undergoing building work, which is expected to finish in 2026. As it is not available at present, the Church itself will continue to be used. This district will be reviewed again when the Church Hall is rebuilt, allowing a reversion to the previous arrangement (subject to review).

PHE - A submission was received suggesting several alternatives for PHE polling district, which are either unavailable, and also suggested the Sands End Arts and Community Centre would be suitable. (See Appendix 4 for further details).

As the Sands End Arts and Community Centre is well situated, has excellent facilities, and has already been successfully used for this area at the last General Election, this remains our proposal.

13. Parsons Green and Sandford (PS)

Proposed change:

1. Christ Church, Studdridge Street, be designated as the polling place for PSC district

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
PSA	876	Holy Cross RC Primary School, Basuto Road, SW6 4BL
PSB	2009	Fulham Broadway Methodist Church, 452 Fulham Road, SW6 1BY
PSC	2586	Christ Church Fulham, Studdridge Street, SW6 3TD

Returning Officer's comments

PSB A submission was received suggesting that Manor Court be returned to use for polling in this district. However, Manor Court is not in this ward (it is in Sands End ward), and the polling places shown above are better located for polling in this ward

PSC A submission was received suggesting Christ Church Fulham be considered as a polling venue. Electoral services officers have visited and assessed the venue as suitable for polling, and it is also available for hire. A polling station in this building will provide voters in PSC district with a polling place in their own district, meeting the criteria used in this review.

Potential for PSD to be created. A suggestion was made to create a fourth district in this ward to take account of the "Kings Road Park" development. As this is not yet fully developed, the Returning Officer does not consider this necessary at present, but does intend to carry out a further review – probably in September 2026 – to consider suitable options for this area.

14. Ravenscourt (RA)

Proposed change:

1. Holy Innocents Church to be designated as the polling place, replacing Holy Innocents Church Hall, for RAB polling district

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
RAA	1767	65 Westcroft Square, London, W6 0TA
RAB	1302	Holy Innocents Church, Paddenswick Road, W6 0UB
RAC	1153	St Peters CE Primary School, 47 St Peters Grove, W6 9AY
RAD	596	Linden House, 60 Upper Mall, W6 0TA

Returning Officer's comments

The Church Hall at Holy Innocents Church is no longer available for polling, and the church itself is now proposed as the polling place. The venue has been visited by electoral services officers and is assessed as suitable.

15. Sands End (SA)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
SAA	3137	The Wharf Rooms, Imperial Road, SW6 2PY
SAB	2169	Langford Primary School, Gilstead Road, SW6 2LG
SAC	2448	St Matthews Church Hall, Wandsworth Bridge Road, SW6 2TX

16. Shepherds Bush Green (SB)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
SBA	1066	Miles Coverdale School, Coverdale Road, W12 8JJ
SBB	1533	Village Hall, 58 Bulwer Street, W12 8AP
SBC	1122	Edward Woods Community Centre, 60-70 Norland Road, W11 4TX

17. Walham Green (WA)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
WAA	2204	St John's Church, Walham Green, SW6 1PB
WAB	1964	Lancaster Court Tenants Hall, Darlan Road, SW6 5TB
WAC	980	Fulham Broadway Methodist Church, 452 Fulham Road, SW6 1BY

18. Wendell Park (WD)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
WDA	2901	St Saviour's Church Hall, Cobbold Road, W12 9LN
WDB	2431	Askew Road Church, 1 Bassein Park Road, London W12 9RN

19. West Kensington (WE)

Proposed change:

1. Avonmore School, Mund Street, to be designated as the polling place for WEB polling district

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
WEA	3179	Bhavan Centre, Challoner Street, W14 9HE
WEB	1255	Avonmore Primary School, Mund Street, London, W14 9LY
WEC	2158	St Andrews Church, Greyhound Road, W14 9SA

Returning Officer's comments

The old West Kensington Estate Tenants Hall building has been demolished and is being rebuilt. The replacement building is expected to be completed by October 2026. There is no room on the site on which to place a temporary cabin.

Submissions were received that indicated the Earls Court Community Hub is not a well-located venue for the WEB polling district, and some alternatives, such as using Vignola Hall, in a neighbouring district, were suggested.

One submission was made suggesting Avonmore Primary School, currently in Mund Street, be used for polling in WEB district. This venue meets the criteria for polling venues – it is in WEB polling district, it is accessible and suitable for polling, and is much more well-known locally than the Earls Court Community Hub.

However, the school is using the building on a temporary basis and so the Returning Officer proposes that the school be designated as the polling venue for WEB polling district, but that the district be reviewed again as soon as the new Tenants Hall is opened.

20. White City (WH)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
WHA	3838	White City Community Centre, India Way, W12 7QT
WHB	2695	Church of God, 1A Loftus Road, London, W12 7EH
WHC	324	Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ

21. Wormholt (WO)

No changes proposed for this ward

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place
WOA	1303	Ark Conway Primary Academy, 60 Hemlock Road, W12 8QT
WOB	1176	Wormholt Park Primary School, Bryony Road, W12 0SR
WOC	2573	St Lukes Church, Uxbridge Road, W12 0NS

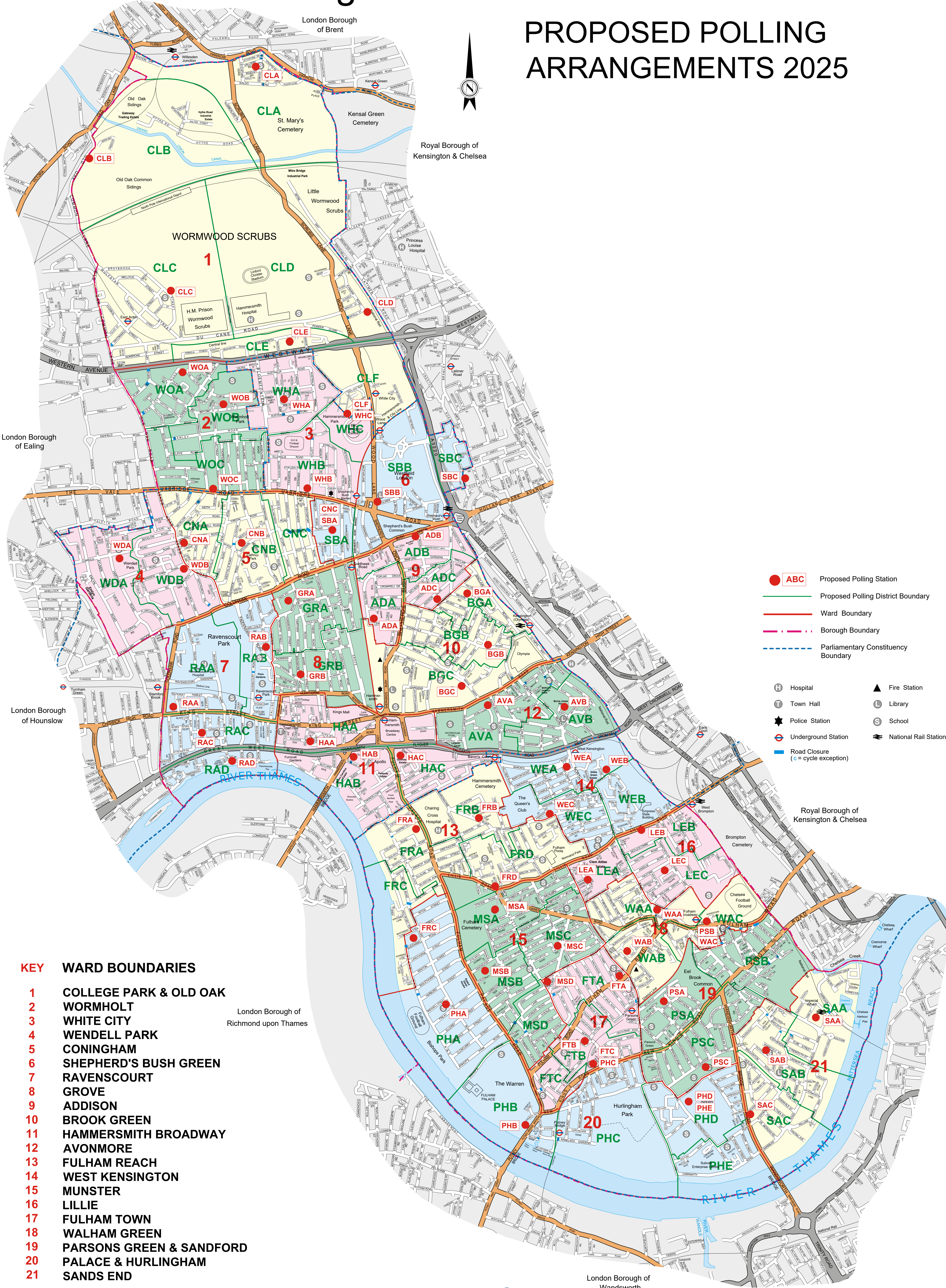
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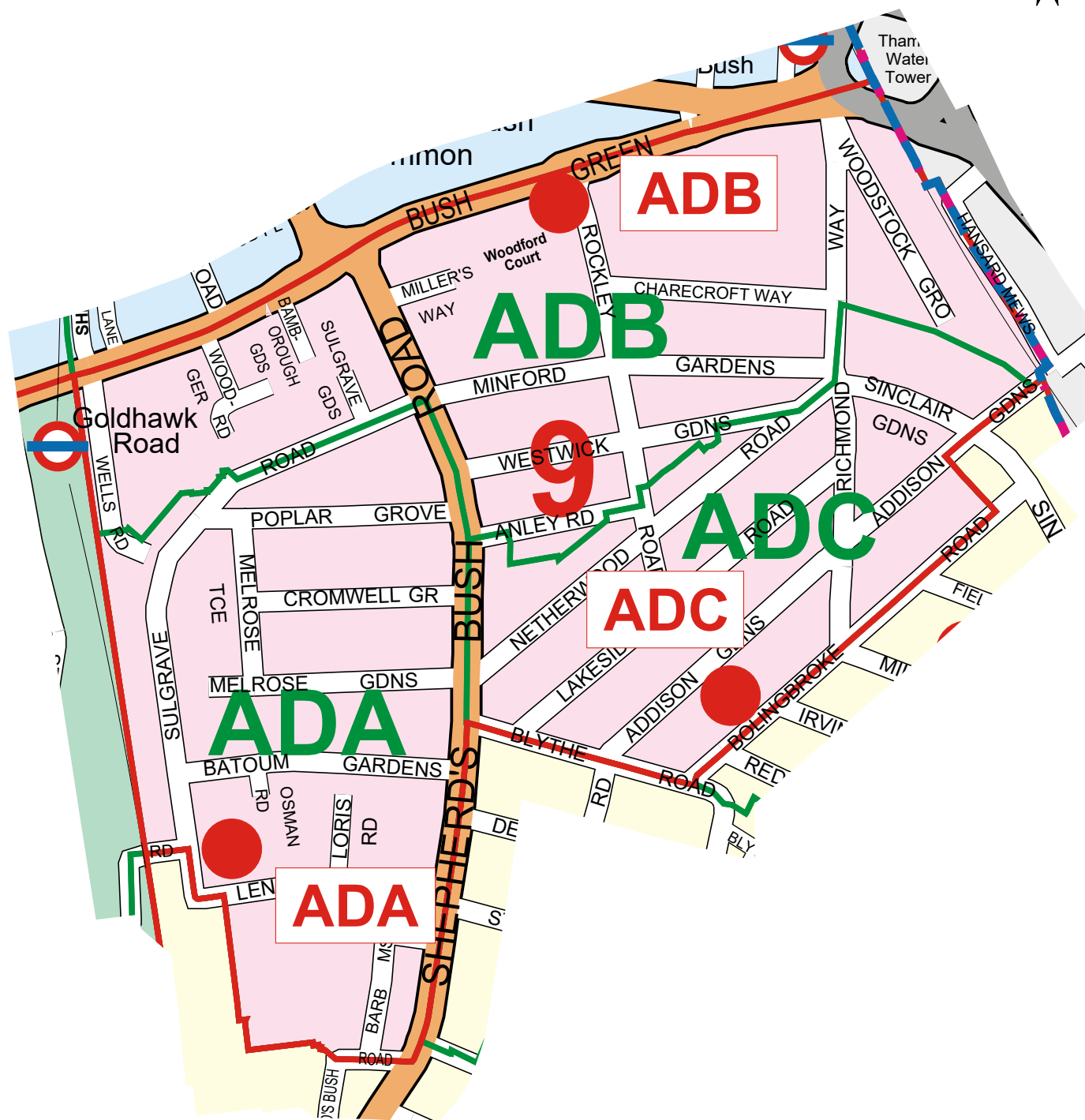
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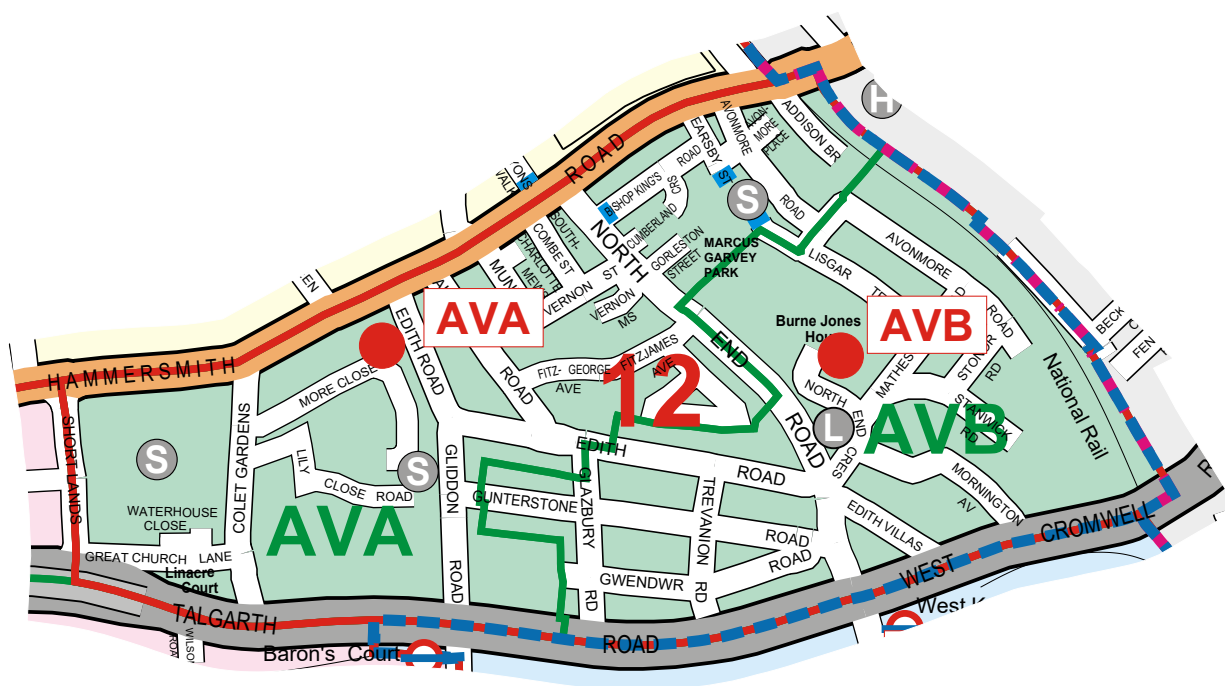
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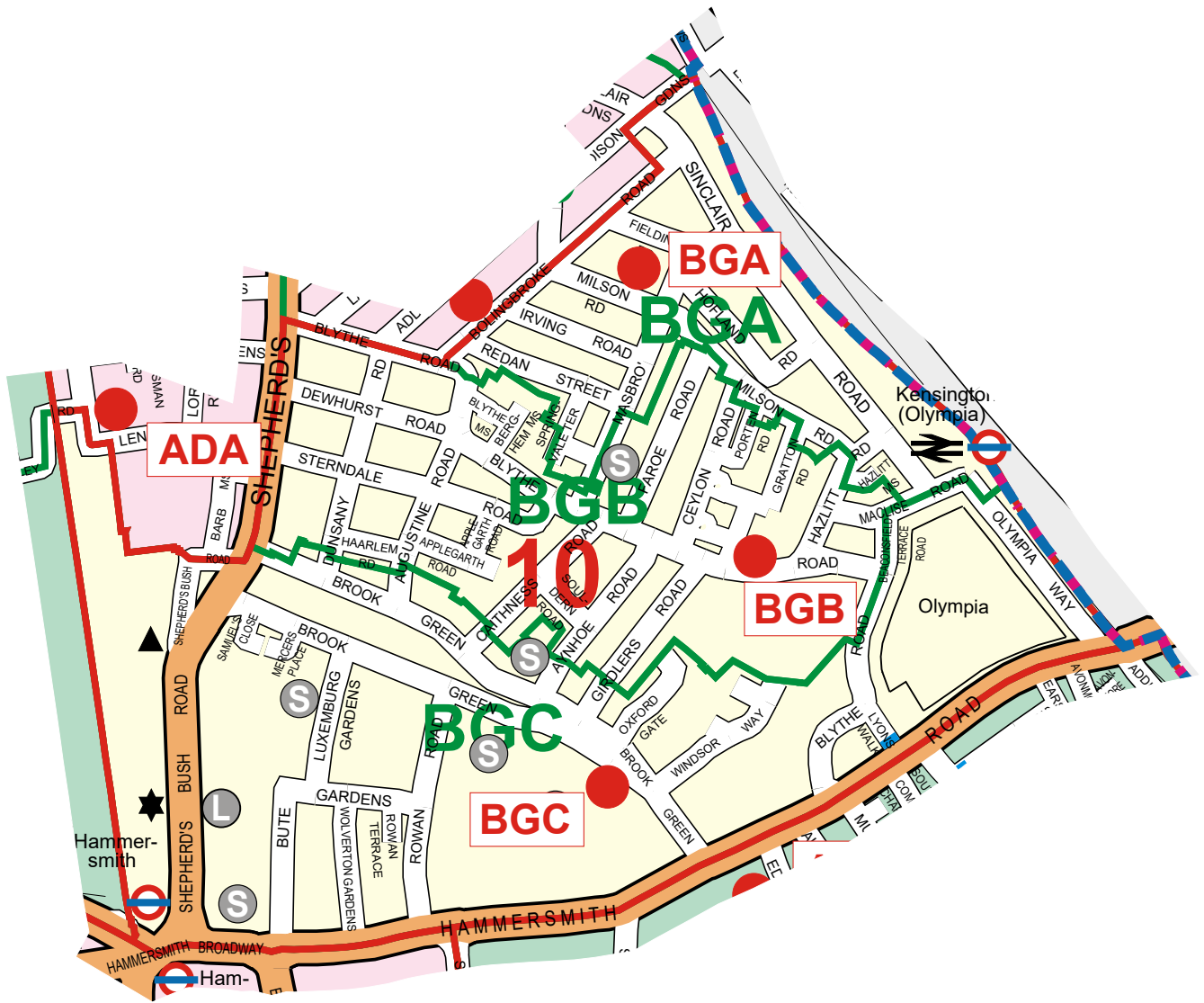
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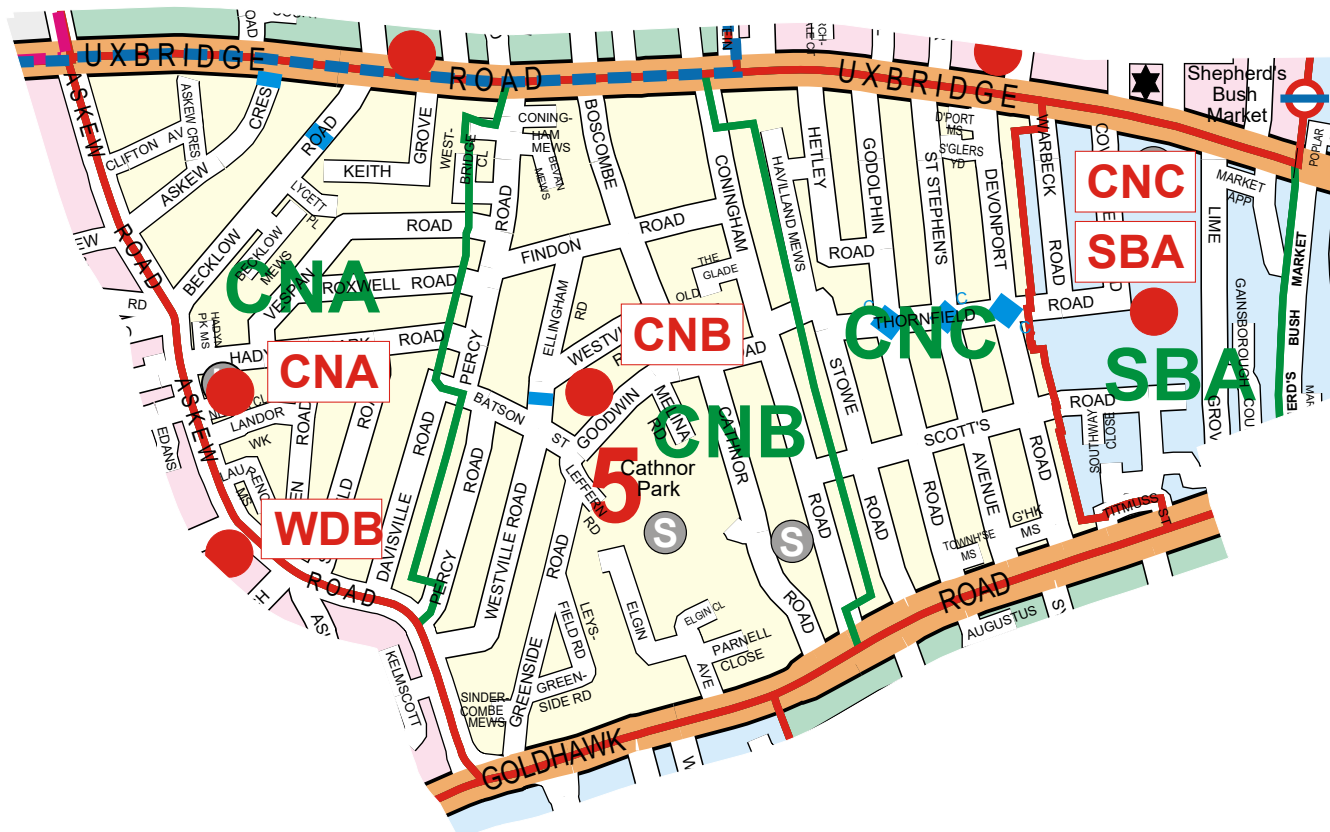
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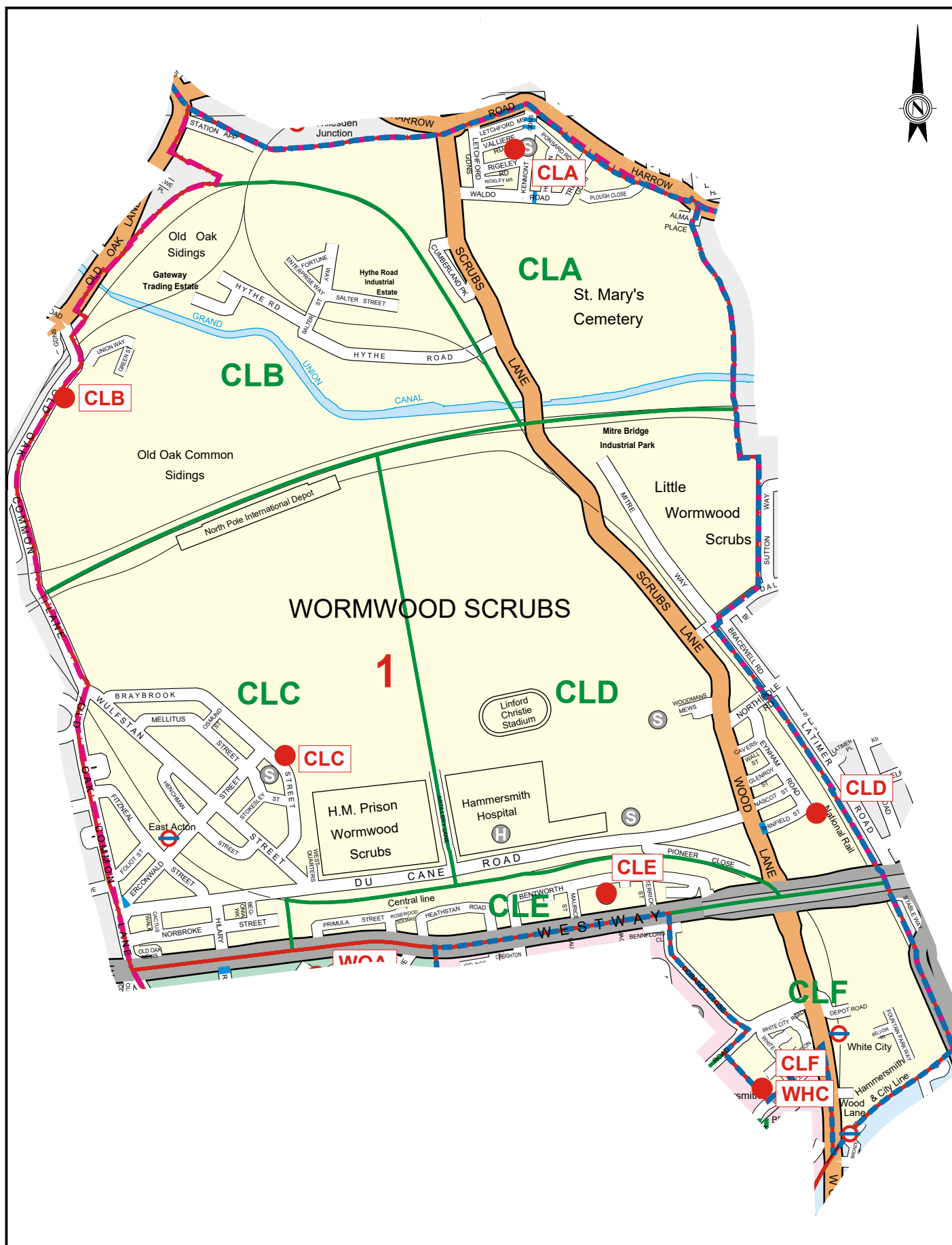
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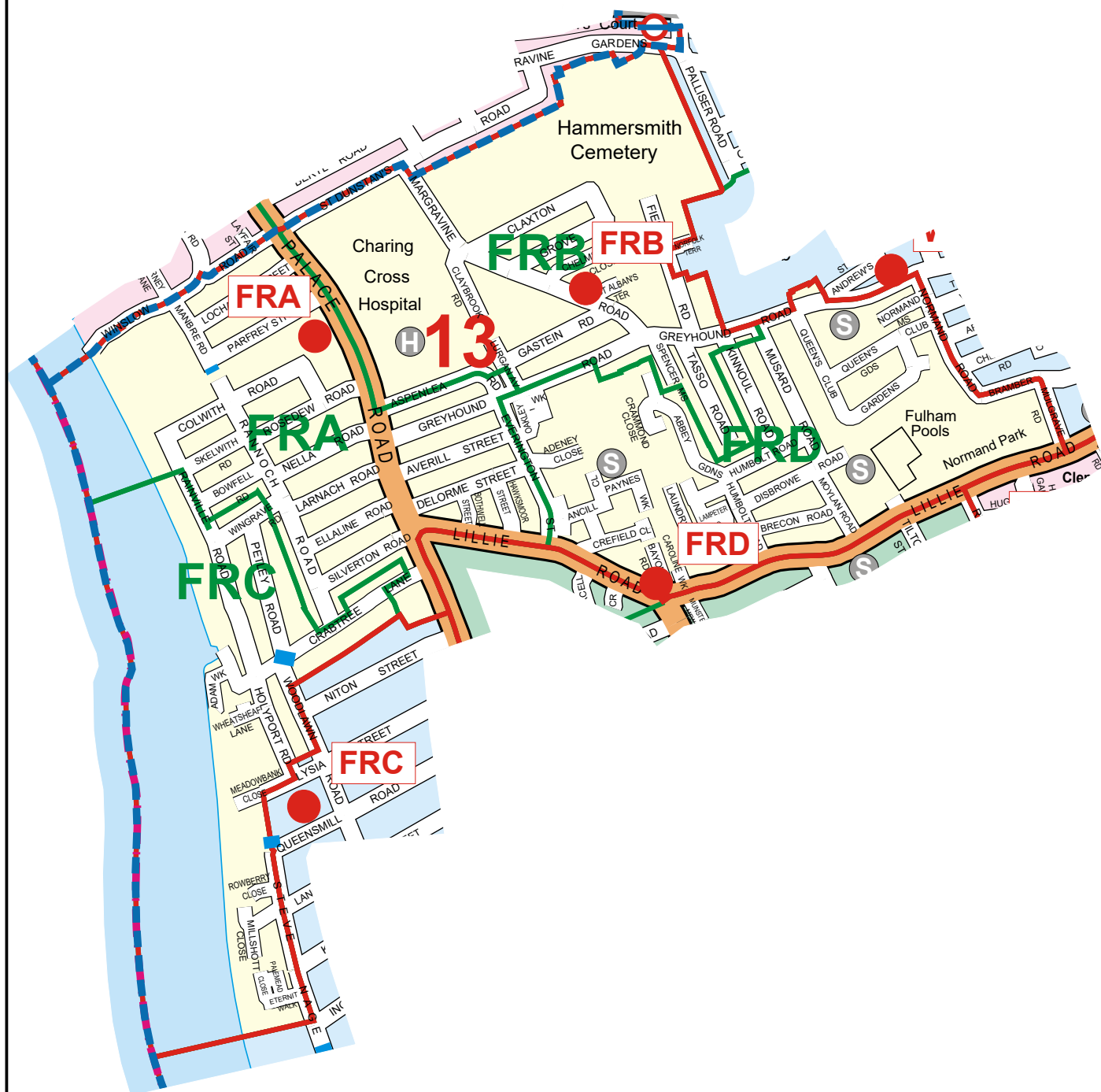
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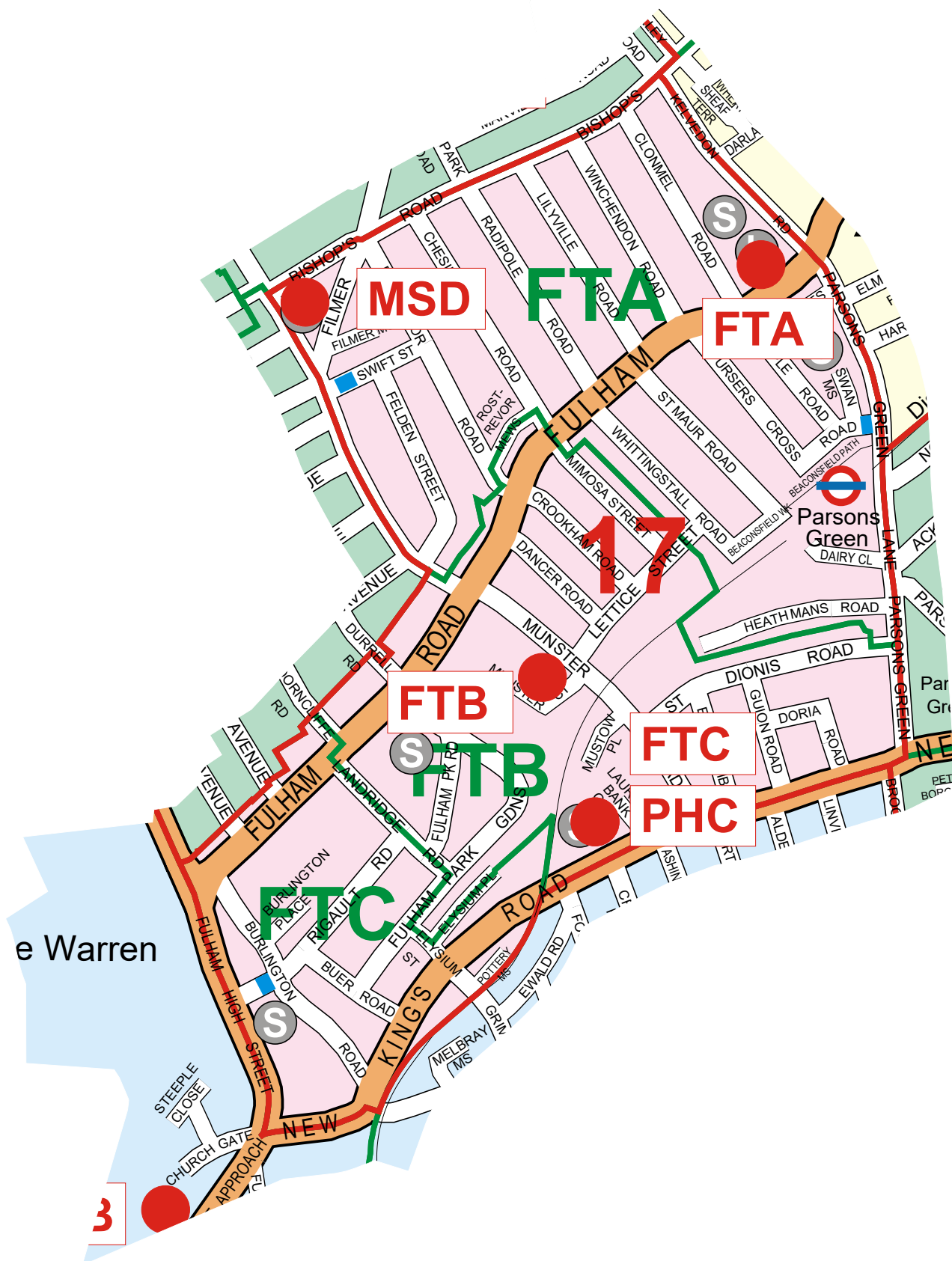
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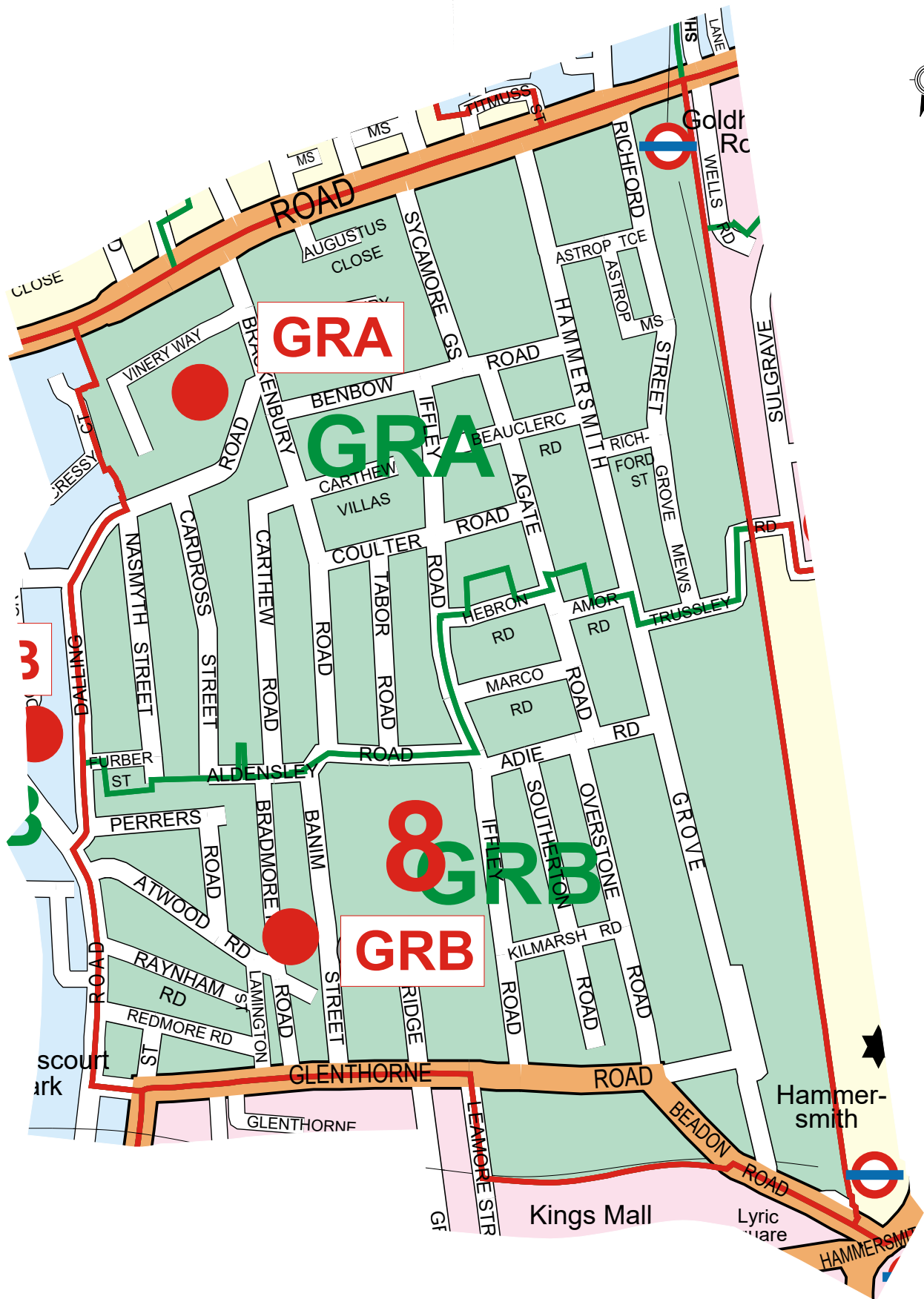
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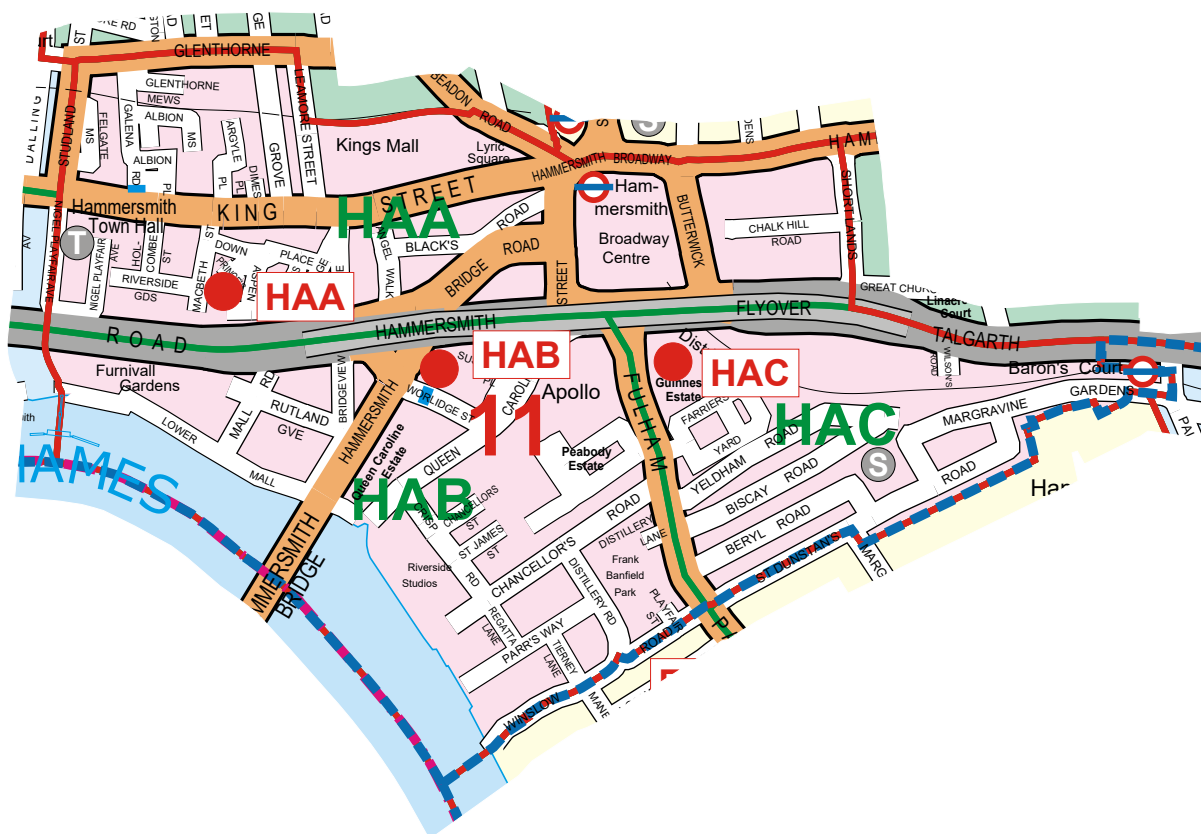
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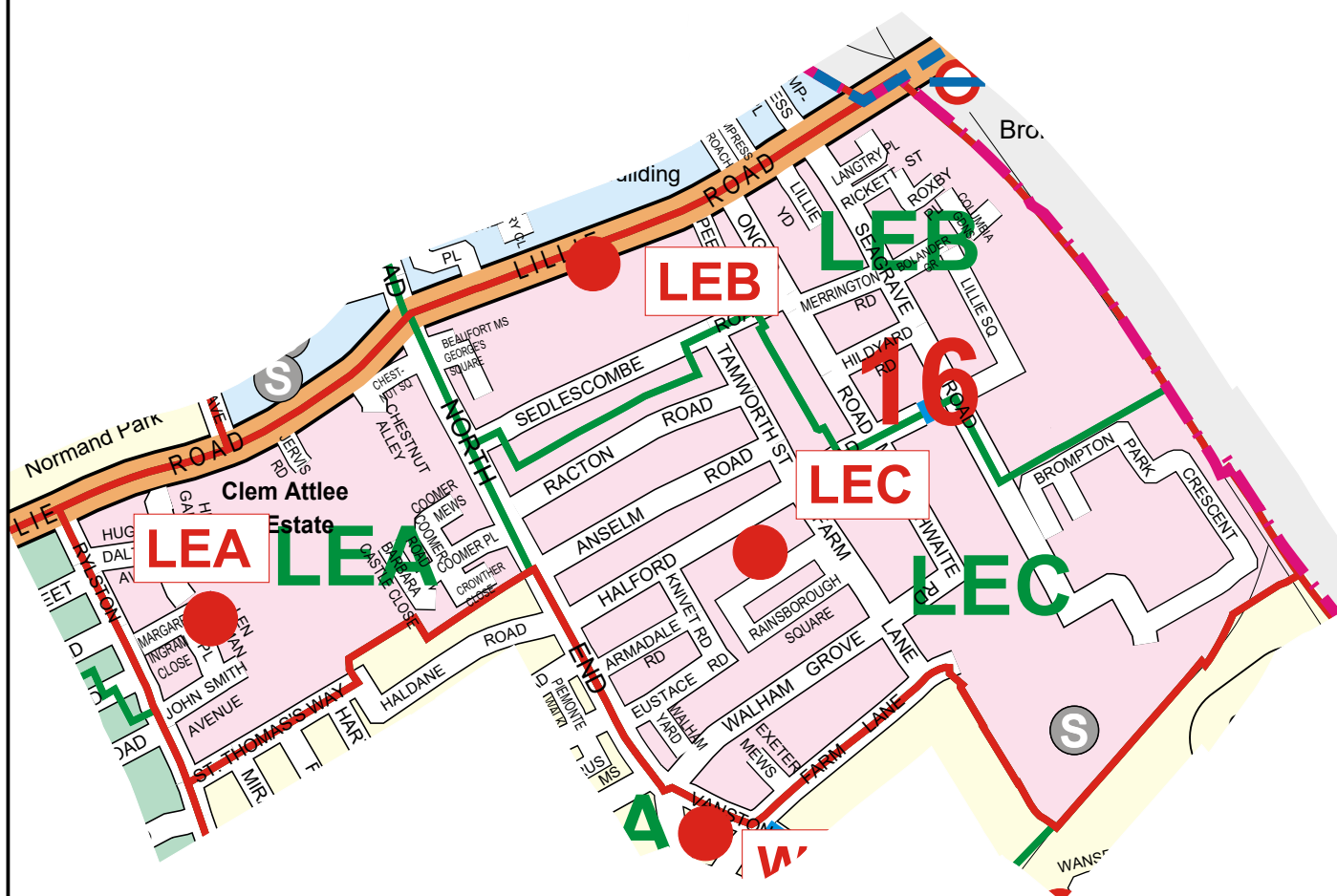
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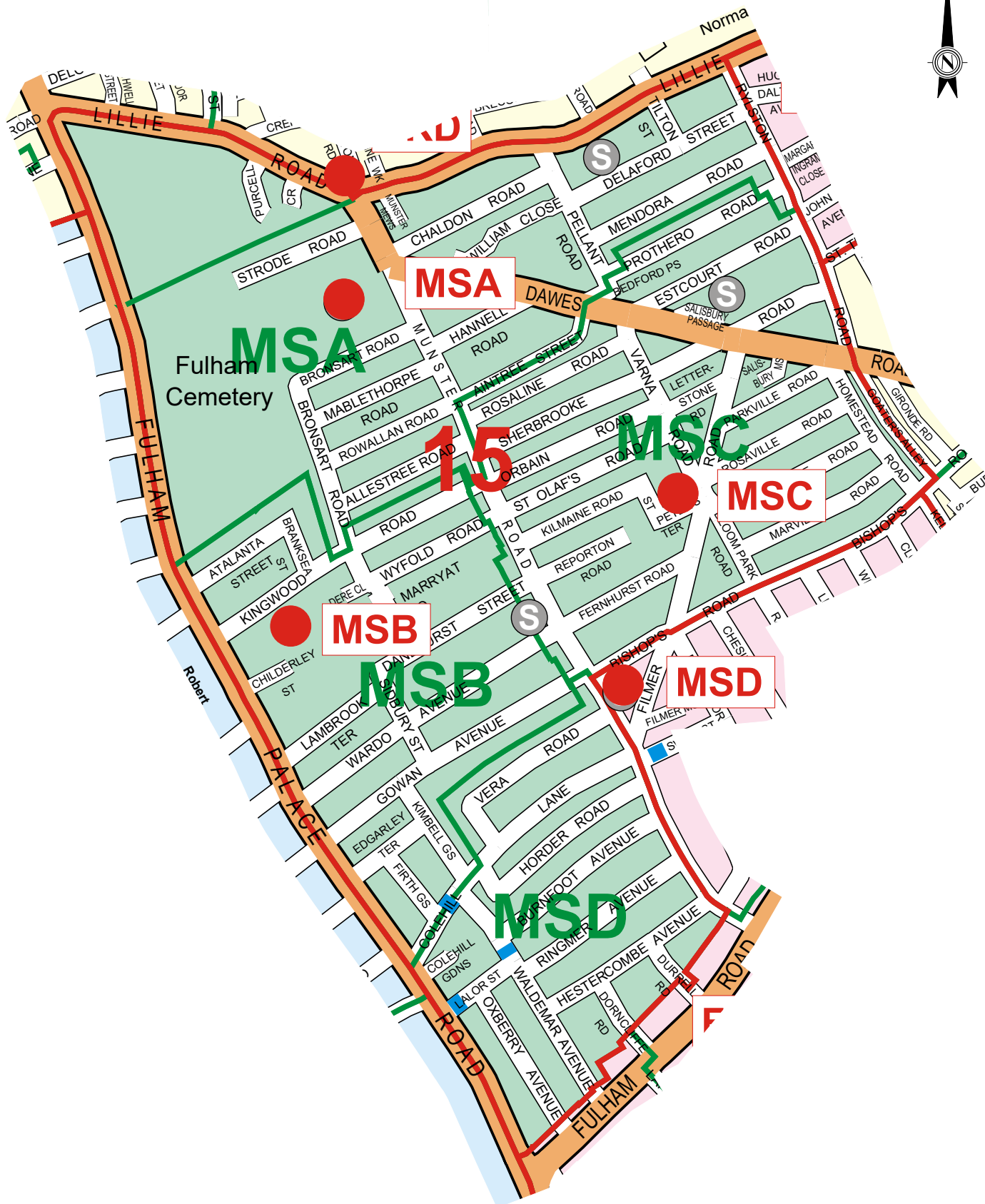
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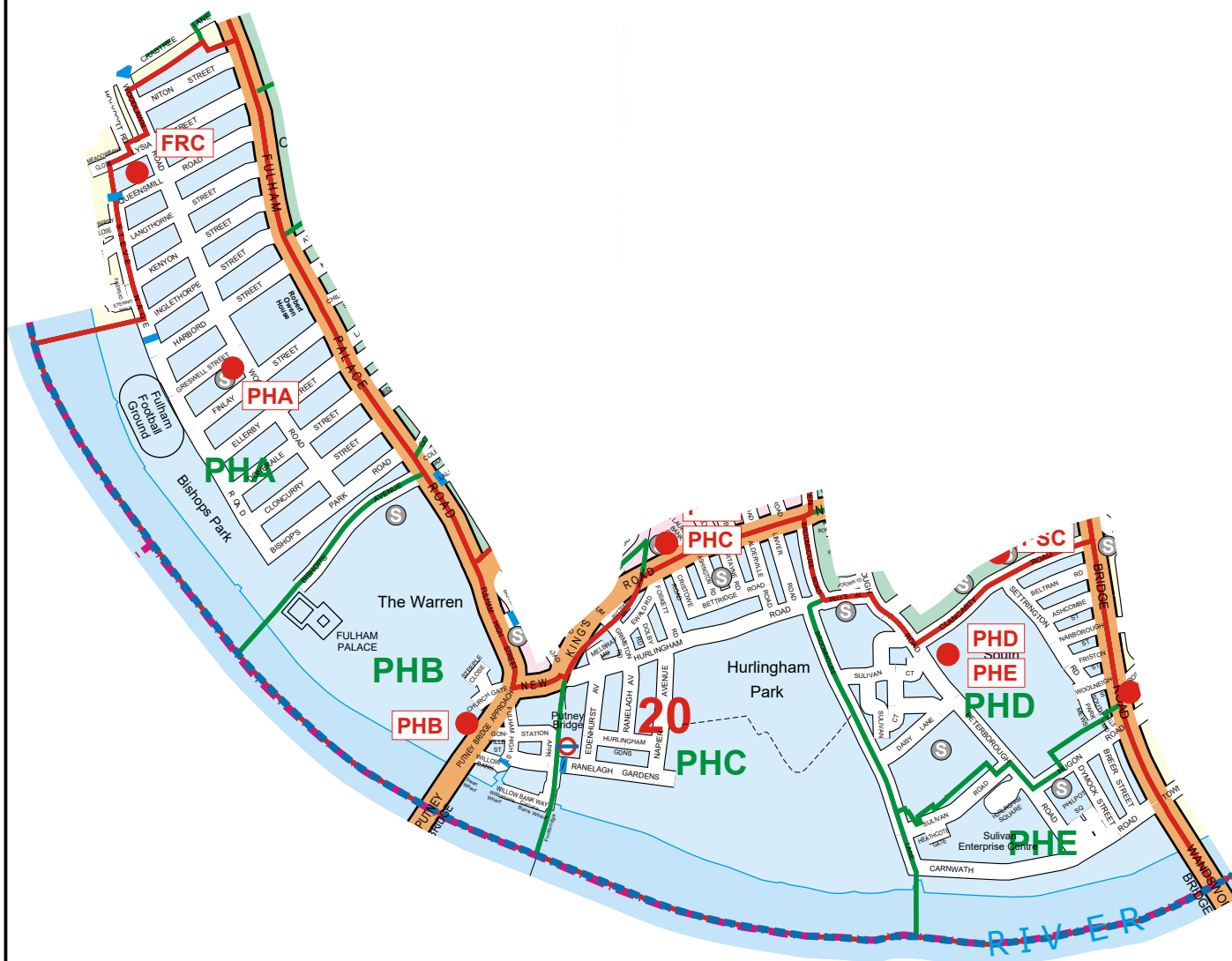
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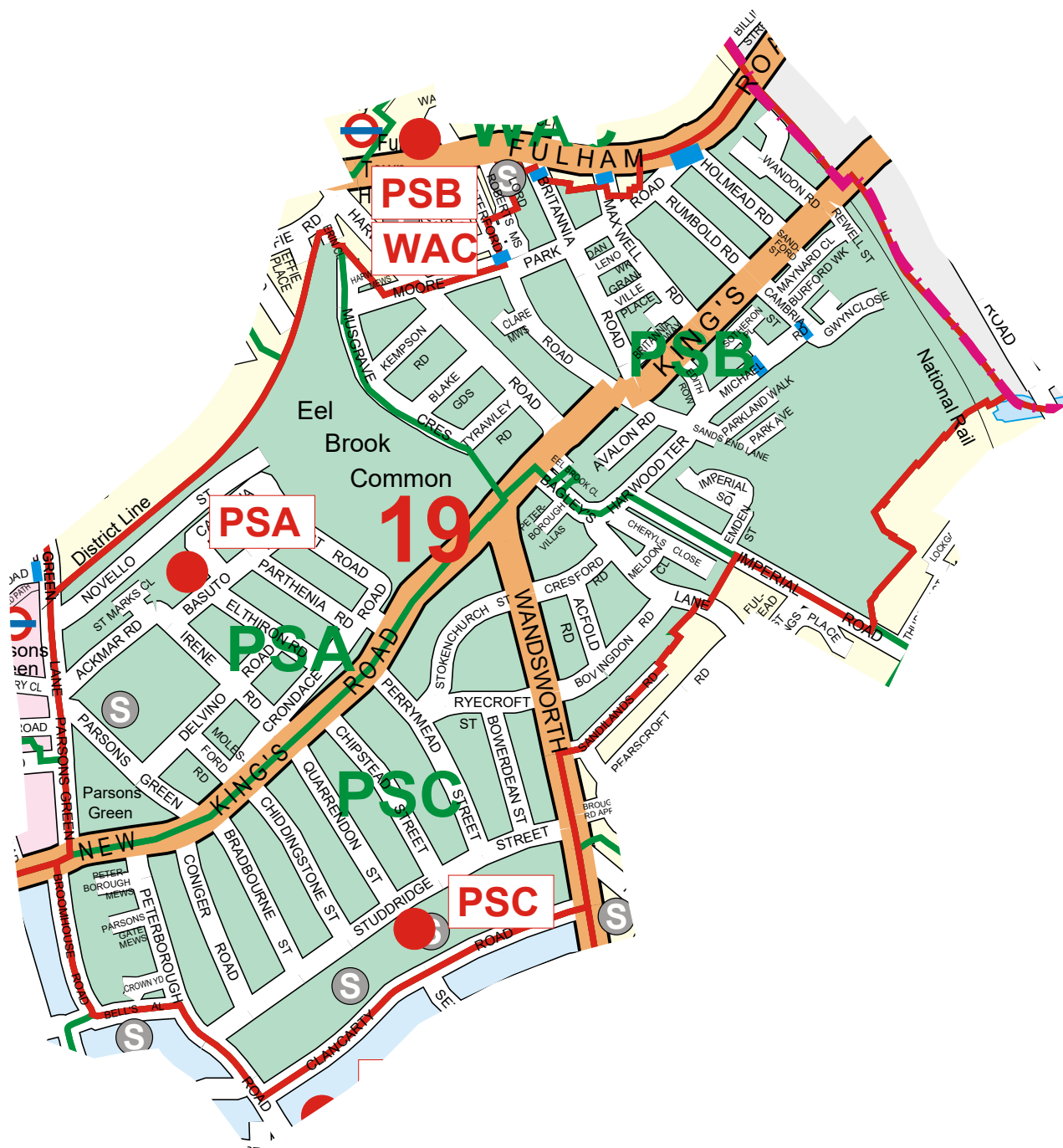
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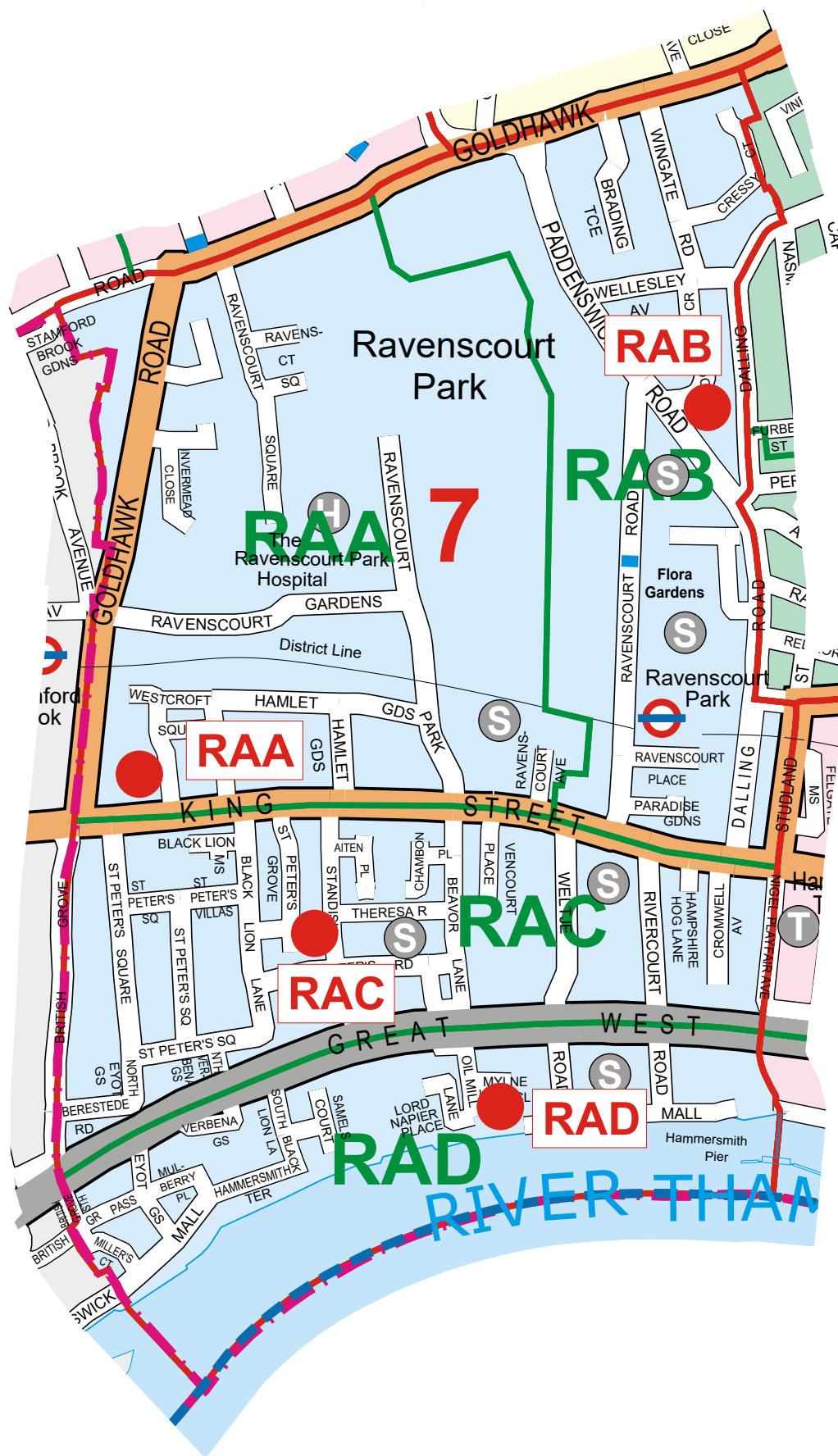
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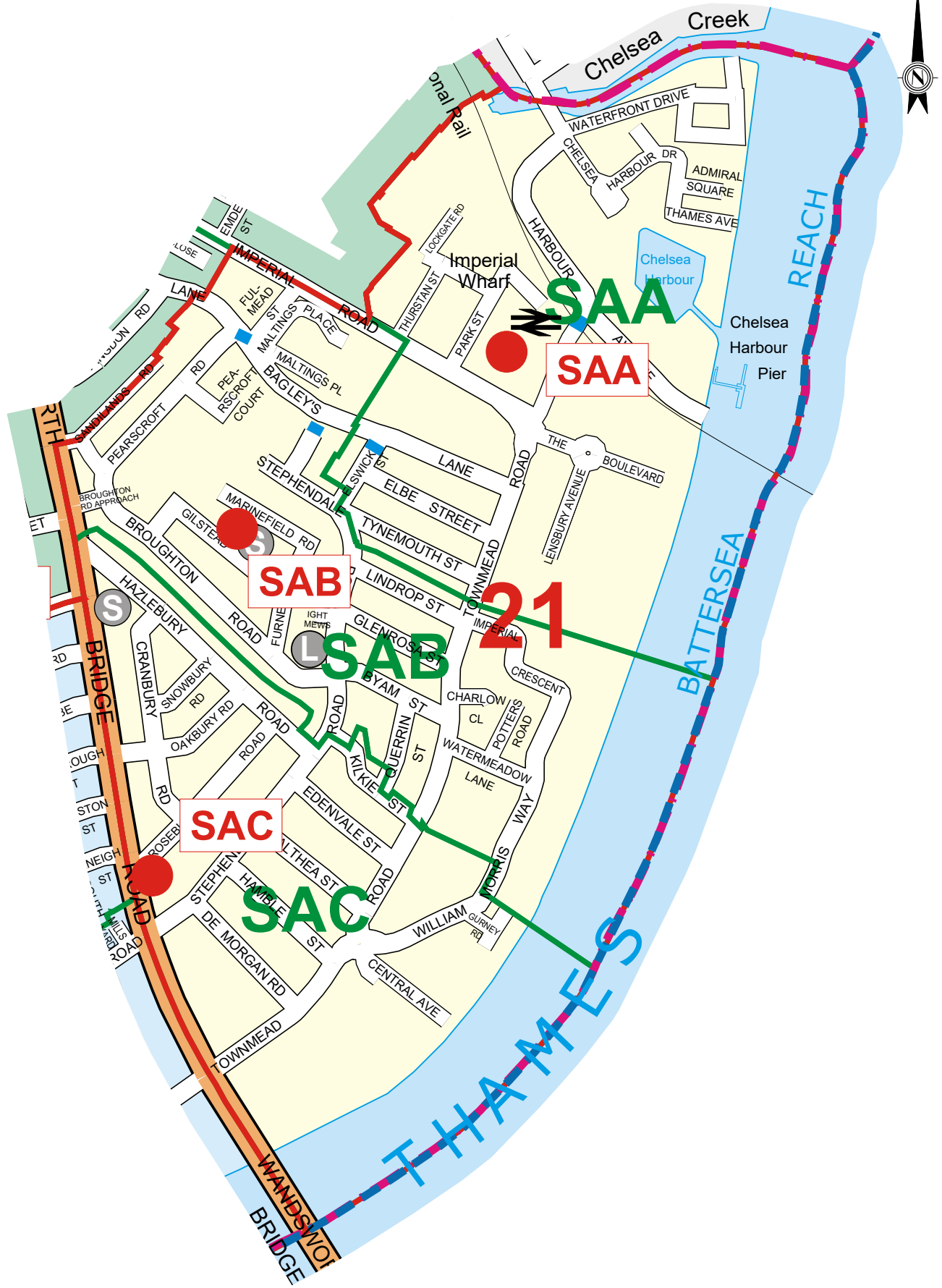
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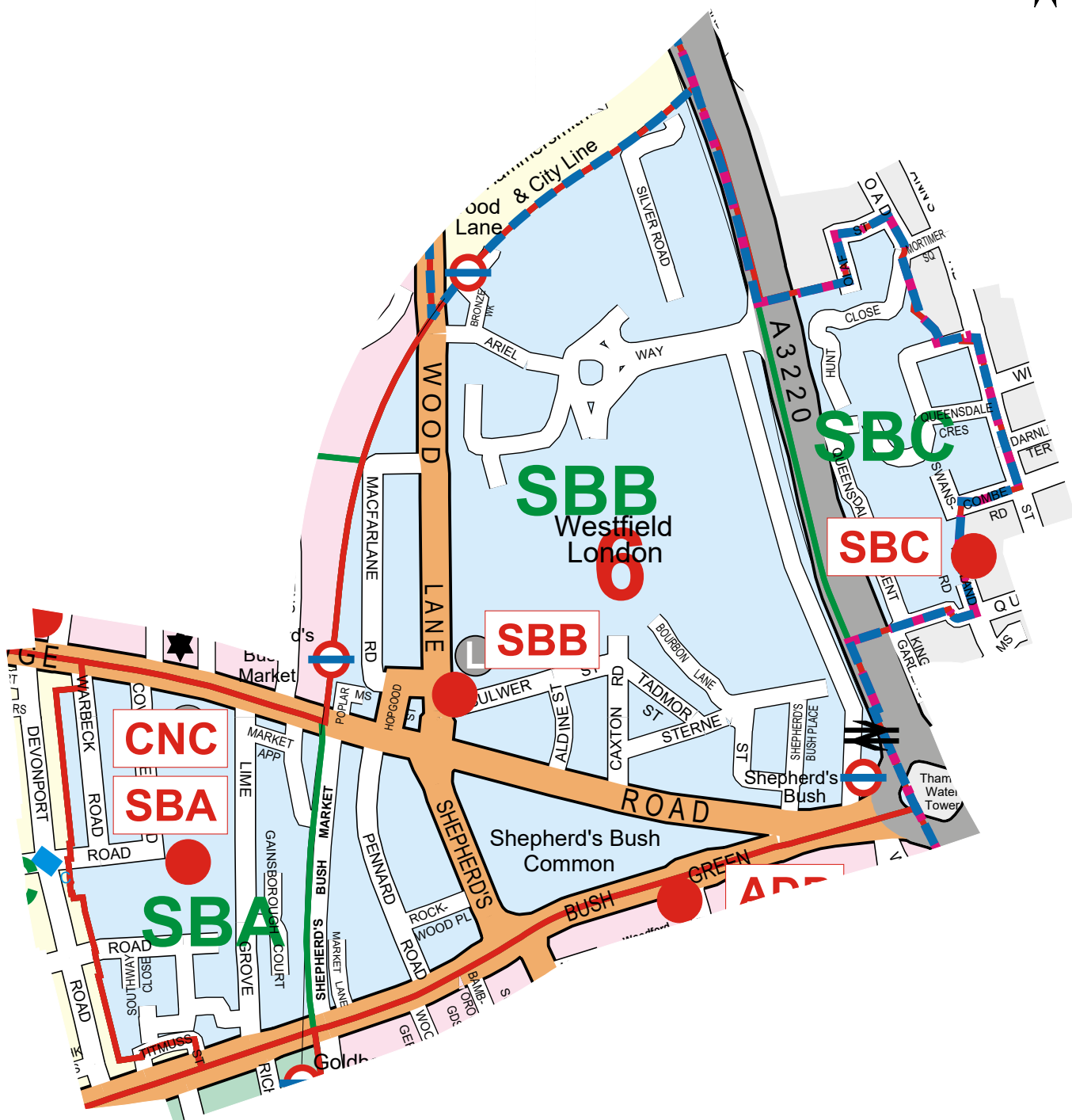
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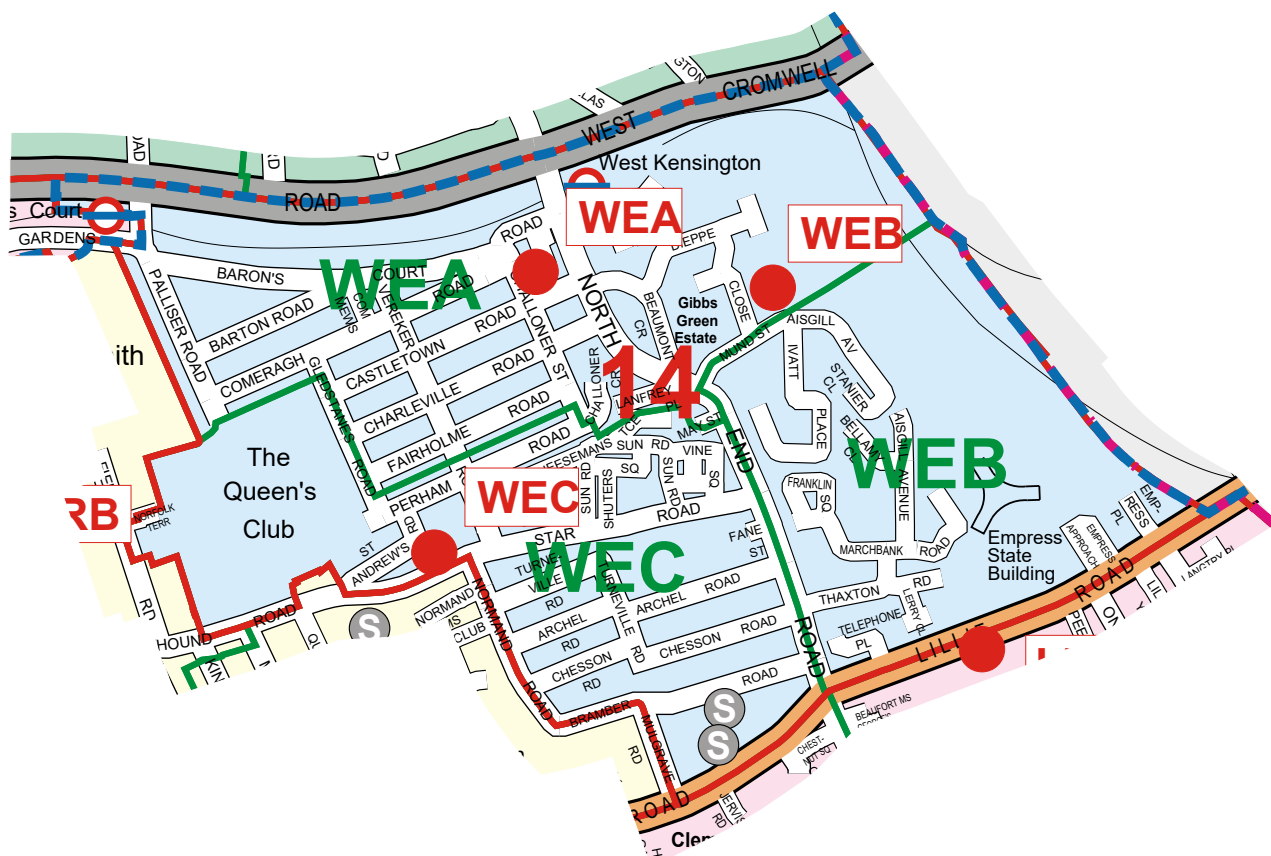
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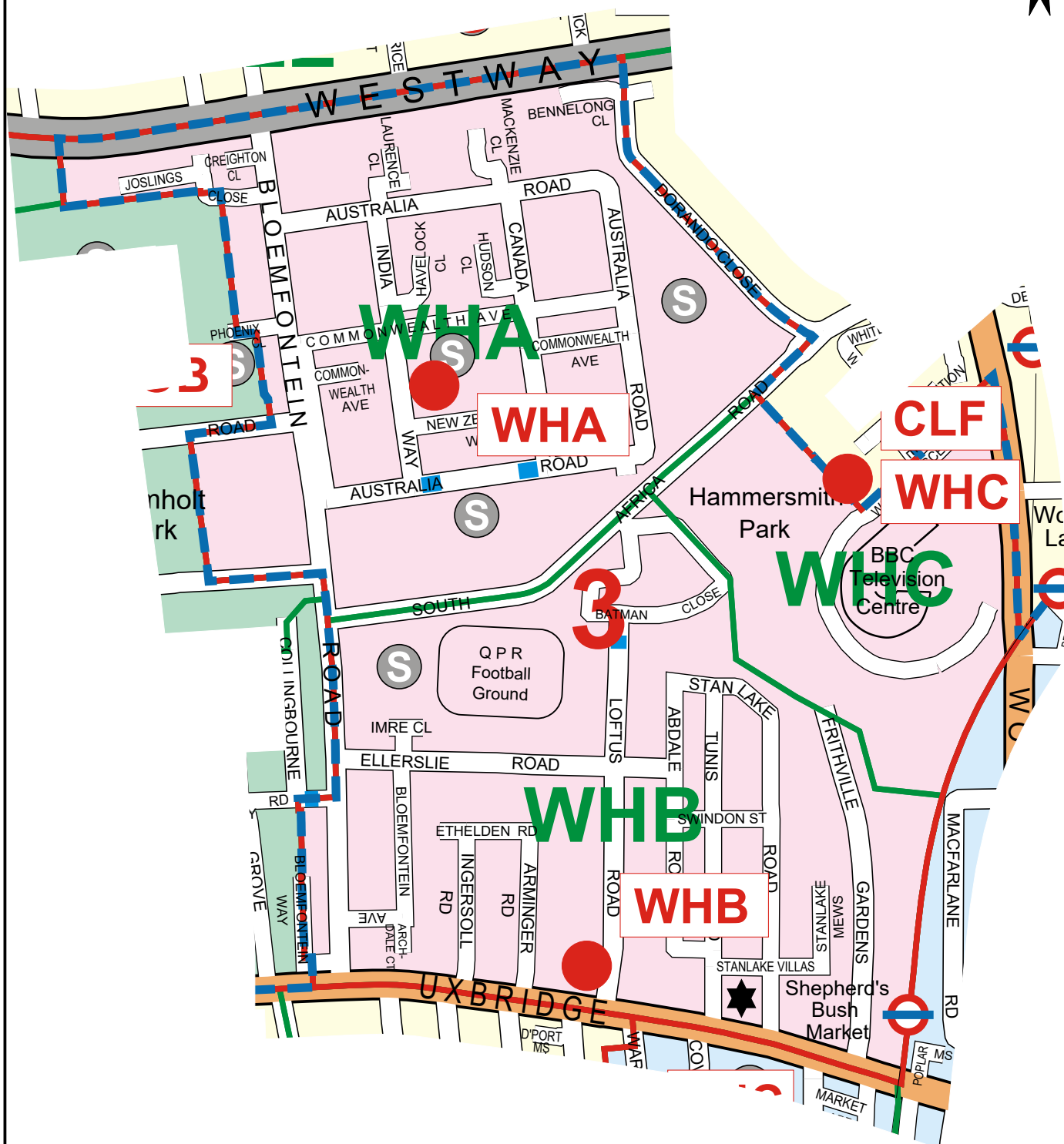
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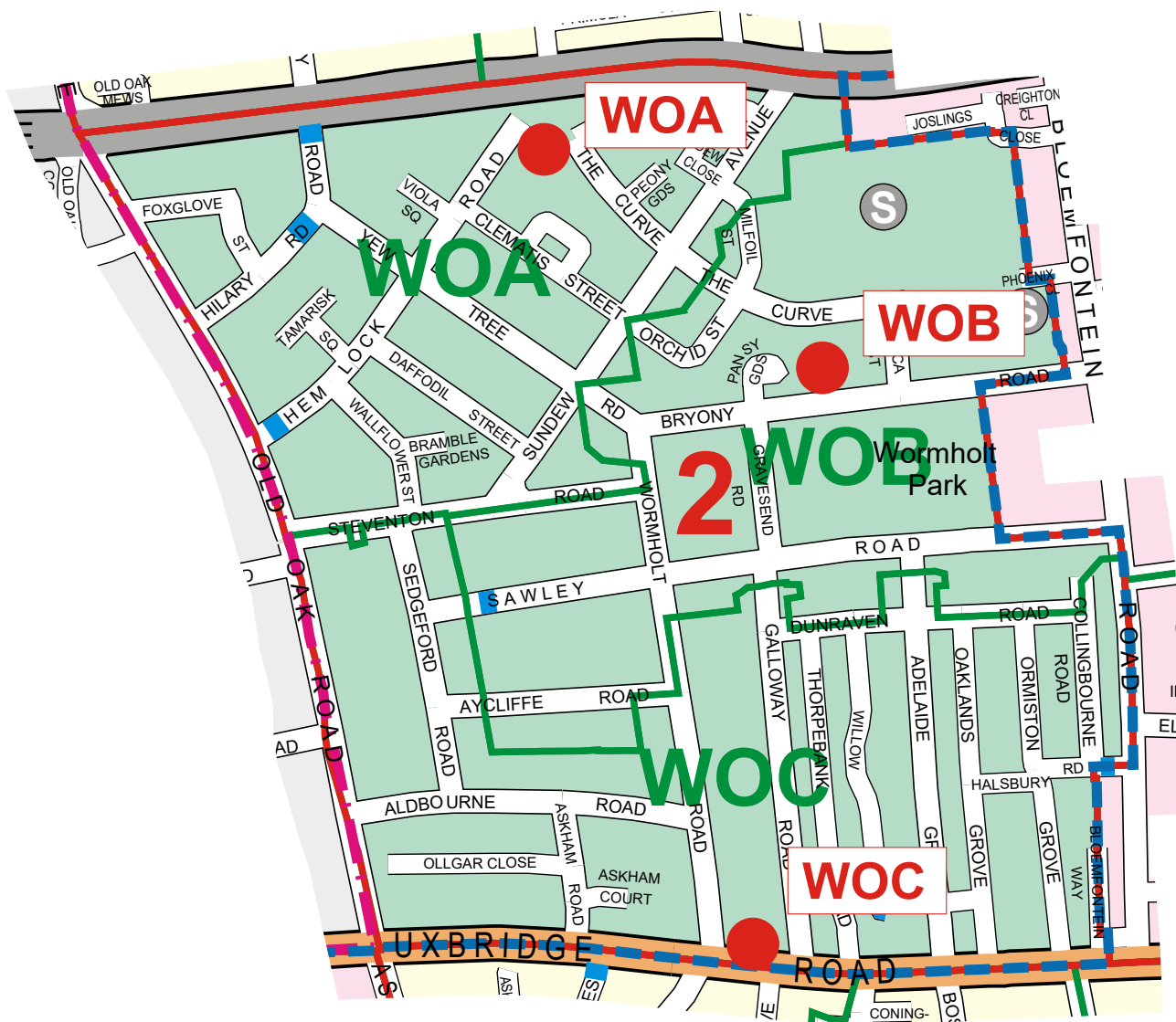
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Equalities Impact Assessment Polling District and Places Review

A. Background

This assessment is informed by the council's Equality Impact Analysis Tool. It reflects the public sector equality duty that came into force in April 2011, and Electoral Commission guidance on accessibility of polling venues. .

B. Summary

This assessment reviews voting at polling station and assesses the impact on residents, and specifically those with protected characteristics. It will identify particular issues that may impact on people with each particular characteristic and will list the mitigations we can make for each.

All new polling places are subject to a site assessment where electoral officers visit the premises and conduct a thorough assessment of the facilities, access and location.

Existing polling venues have been visited by electoral services staff within the last two years, in addition to being reviewed using polling station logbooks and other feedback from Presiding Officers

Note that no polling place will be recommended unless it can be adapted to allow it to pass the assessment (such as by providing temporary ramps or lighting, for example), or, in very exceptional circumstances, where there is simply no more suitable venues or other alternative available within the polling district or within a reasonable distance of it.

The assessment includes access, size of venue, width of entrance and internal doors, space for tellers, lighting, ventilation, kitchen and restroom facilities, etc. In particular, the officer must conduct checks for the accessibility of the site in order to determine suitability as a polling place with regards to disabled voters, such as level access, good lighting, handrails, non-slip flooring and so on.

Protected Characteristic	Impacts	Mitigations / Actions
<p>Age</p> <p>Page 47</p>	<p>Older voters may generally have more disabilities and have more mobility issues and sight difficulties than younger voters.</p> <p>They may need somewhere to rest and may take more time to complete their ballot papers.</p> <p>Polling stations situated in more inaccessible locations, such as the top of steep hills, may be more difficult to access for people with this protected characteristic</p> <p>Younger voters may be more anxious about voting for the first time, and/or be uncertain what the rules are.</p> <p>Location of polling venues may negatively impact if they cannot be sufficiently signposted, or if a venue does not feel welcoming.</p>	<p>(Bold indicates that this is in relation to the review of polling arrangements directly. Ordinary font indicates that the mitigation needs to be carried out regardless of the specific location of a polling place)</p> <p>Where possible the polling place should be situated in a convenient location for most residents in the polling district to be able to walk to it comfortably</p> <p>Polling stations should have level or at least step-free access, good lighting, space for additional seating, equipment and signage. There should be sufficient room for wheelchair and mobility scooters, and door widths should be sufficient to allow easy ingress/exit for voters using them.</p> <p>Ideally, stations will also have parking nearby and parking for disabled people specifically, toilets for public use and all other features listed in the polling station access checklist if possible.</p> <p>Access for voters with disabilities is separately covered in this document, but those mitigations will also be of assistance to older voters with disabilities and/or difficulties with sight, mobility and hearing.</p> <p>Provision of chairs for voters to rest before or after voting.</p> <p>Signage to be clearly displayed, in plain English and in pictorial form where possible/ allowed under legislation so that all voters are aware of what they need to do. Additional signage to assist voters to locate their polling station where needed.</p>

	<p>Children</p> <p>Children may be negatively impacted if their school or nursery or after school club or activity is closed down for the day to be used as a polling venue.</p> <p>This may affect their education, and in some cases can add to family pressures where alternative childcare is not readily available.</p> <p>Children could potentially be made to feel unwelcome in polling stations.</p>	<p>Calm and welcoming atmosphere created by the polling staff so that new voters are confident and able to ask questions, with additional information leaflets or guidance on display</p> <p>All voters, regardless of any protected characteristics to be greeted warmly, and asked if they need any assistance – the “Spartacus” effect – no one is made to feel singled out, but everyone is asked if they need any help.</p> <p>Schools should be avoided if good, convenient, alternative locations are available in the polling district.</p> <p>Where this is not possible, every effort should be made to support the school to stay open and to minimise disruption. This may mean siting the polling station in an outbuilding such as a gymnasium or nursery room. Additional security or fencing may need to be provided to allow schooling to continue at the same time as polling.</p> <p>In other cases, schools may timetable staff training days or school trips to coincide with polling day, avoiding children missing days.</p> <p>However, the number of buildings that are suitable to use as polling stations is limited, and it is not currently possible to avoid using schools altogether. Schools have good accessibility, are usually well known to local voters and considered safe places for most voters who might be more worried using some other venues, and for that reason in many situations they may still represent the best venue for a polling place in their community.</p>
Disability	<p>The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as having a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term</p>	<p>All new polling venues to be assessed for accessibility.</p> <p>Polling stations should have level or at least step-free access, good lighting, space for additional seating, equipment and signage. There</p>

	<p>adverse impact on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.</p> <p>Disabled Voters may not be aware of the assistance available to them in polling stations and assume that absent voting is the only available method open to them.</p> <p>Ability to access polling venues due to lack of wheelchair/mobility entrance, parking, light and space.</p> <p>Insufficient light inside polling venue.</p> <p>Signage and official notices – at wrong height or too small.</p> <p>Inability to hear instructions of polling staff.</p> <p>Difficulty in understanding the polling process.</p> <p>Inability to read ballot papers or make a mark on ballot papers.</p> <p>Voters with these characteristics may have experienced, or fear experiencing discrimination from polling station staff or other venue users.</p>	<p>should be sufficient room for wheelchair and mobility scooters, and door widths should be sufficient to allow easy ingress/exit for voters using them.</p> <p>Ideally, stations will also have parking nearby and parking for disabled people specifically, toilets for public use and all other features listed in the polling station access checklist if possible.</p> <p>All polling places to be DDA compliant</p> <p>Polling places to be in venues without intrusive noise where possible. (A certain amount of noise is inevitable in polling venues in London, but some mitigation can still take place, such as siting a temporary cabin in a quiet side road rather than on a main thoroughfare, for example)</p> <p>Inclusive polling publicity materials and campaigns – co-production of posters/online advertising around polling station voting and registration deadlines.</p> <p>A chair available for voters who need a rest before or after voting.</p> <p>Temporary ramps and lighting installed inside and outside polling venues where necessary.</p> <p>Training for all polling staff on how to use equipment such as the tactile voting devices, and awareness of all the other measures that can be used to assist Disabled Voters.</p> <p>Signage at polling stations in large fonts, handheld large print reference ballot papers.</p>
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		<p>Training for all polling staff about what assistance may be offered, what barriers polling stations may present in terms of physical access.</p> <p>Specific attention paid to Electoral Commission guidance and materials concerning the needs of Disabled Voters.</p> <p>Polling staff to follow standard procedures assisting all electors that do not “other” voters with disabilities – e.g. Asking every elector if any help is needed. Using plain English, listening carefully, being approachable, being comfortable with how to use materials such as tactile voting device or the pictorial voting guide.</p> <p>Additional training for presiding officers on the official procedures and forms required for them to assist voters with disabilities or for companions to assist voters with disabilities.</p> <p>Equalities training for polling staff.</p>
Gender reassignment	<p>This group may be anxious about being mis-gendered by the polling staff – e.g. referred to by the wrong gender.</p> <p>This group may fear transphobia or other discrimination by polling staff or other venue users</p>	<p>Procedure notes and training for polling staff is gender neutral.</p> <p>Equalities training and awareness is incorporated in training for polling staff.</p> <p>Calm, welcoming atmosphere at polling stations for all voters promoted at training.</p> <p>All polling stations are assessed for lighting – in winter elections additional lighting is provided externally, where street lighting may be inadequate, to promote physical safety from trips and falls, but also to ensure voters feel safer on their approach to and exit from the station.</p>
Marriage and Civil Partnership	No to very little direct impact anticipated in terms of polling scheme itself – however there may be some	Equalities training and awareness is incorporated in training for polling staff.

	<p>intersection in terms of impact with Sex/Sexual Orientation and and the gender reassignment protected characteristics impacts.</p> <p>Specifically, there may be some apprehension that staff will assume that couples are or are not married or in civil partnerships.</p>	<p>Calm, welcoming atmosphere at polling stations for all voters promoted at training.</p>
<p>Pregnancy and maternity</p> <p>Page 51</p>	<p>Pregnant voters may have mobility issues.</p> <p>Pregnant voters may need to rest at the polling station, before or after voting.</p> <p>Parents may need to bring their children to the polling venue and fear that their children may not be welcomed or viewed as a nuisance by polling station staff or other venue users.</p>	<p>Where possible the polling place should be situated in a convenient location for most residents in the polling district to be able to walk to it comfortably.</p> <p>Polling stations are assessed for their accessibility in terms of level access / handrails where required / non-slip surfaces etc, as described above.</p> <p>Polling venues should have enough room for pushchairs/buggies to be easily manoeuvred round the polling station and for extra seating.</p> <p>Ideally, polling stations will have toilets and baby changing rooms available for voters.</p> <p>Children are allowed into polling stations, and staff are careful to ensure that polling places are as safe as possible for them.</p> <p>Polling station staff training incorporates equalities training, and our encouraged to let parents know that children are very welcome in our polling stations.</p>
<p>Race</p>	<p>Voters from this group may not speak English or may not have be fluent English speakers.</p>	<p>Provide maps as part of polling places and stations review, as well as written texts.</p> <p>Emails to local residents to encourage a community response. Use of Twitter and other social media means that translations are</p>

	<p>This can lead to several negative impacts including: difficulty in identifying the polling venue address, difficulty in speaking with polling staff, polling staff not understanding the voter, and accessibility of signs and notices.</p> <p>Additionally, voters from this group may have suffered from racism, and may feel that they are not welcome to take part in elections, or feel intimidated or concerned by the formality of polling stations and interactions with “officialdom”.</p> <p>There is some intersection with Religion/belief – voters may not be comfortable using polling venues housed in religious buildings</p>	<p>somewhat “built in”. The Council’s website also has a translation facility.</p> <p>Maps are provided on poll cards.</p> <p>Polling stations are located in easy to find locations, with good lighting and warm and welcoming staff.</p> <p>Polling staff have a telephone translation service available throughout polling day.</p> <p>Staff in our polling stations reflect the communities we serve – they are often local residents, as well as council staff, and provide a calm, helpful and welcoming atmosphere for voting residents.</p> <p>See Religion/belief below.</p>
Religion/belief (including non-belief)	<p>Some voters may not wish to enter dedicated religious building in order to vote.</p> <p>Voters may not wish to enter premises where alcohol or particular animal products are produced, sold or consumed due to their beliefs and/or religious proscription.</p> <p>Some voters may experience discrimination, or the fear of discrimination, from polling staff or other venue users.</p>	<p>Where possible, places of worship are avoided, but buildings such as church hall, where worship doesn’t typically take place do not generally cause any concern.</p> <p>However, it is not entirely possible to avoid using religious buildings entirely. When using a religious building, overt iconography is covered, with the building owners’ permission.</p> <p>Public houses are avoided wherever possible.</p> <p>As with religious buildings, halls or extensions/games rooms to public houses may be considered, if available. If no other options were to be available, then any alcohol on display would need to be covered or removed, and consideration might be needed to giving deep cleaning to remove the smell of alcohol from the polling station.</p>

		<p>Equalities training and awareness is incorporated in training for polling staff.</p> <p>Calm, welcoming atmosphere at polling stations for all voters promoted at training.</p>
<p>Sex</p> <p>Pages 3</p>	<p>Women may feel more concerned than men about approaching stations that are not in well-lit areas or that can only be accessed by alleyways or subways (although fear of assault is not limited to women).</p> <p>This may prevent women voting if they are not able to access their polling station during daylight hours, or if their perception of a polling place's environs is one of unsafety.</p>	<p>External areas are assessed for perceived safety – there should be good street lighting, the general area should be open with high visibility of surroundings, and venues that are not easily accessed other than via any dimly lit subways or alleys should be avoided.</p> <p>The polling station should be easily located from main roads, and well signposted. Additional signage can be provided to guide voters to stations if it is not immediately apparent from the major thoroughfare.</p> <p>Maps are provided on poll cards, and the Council also provides an online search tool to find detailed maps to polling stations.</p>
<p>Sexual Orientation</p>	<p>Voters with these characteristics may have experienced, or fear experiencing discrimination from polling station staff or other venue users.</p>	<p>Equalities training and awareness is incorporated in training for polling staff.</p> <p>Calm, welcoming atmosphere at polling stations for all voters promoted at training.</p>

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2	Friends of Brook Green	Brook Green		Agrees proposals	
3	Polling Station - Masbro Centre	Brook Green	BGA	Agrees proposals	
4	Polling Station - Holy Trinity Church	Brook Green	BGC	Agrees proposals	
5,6	Member of public	College Park and Old Oak		Agrees proposals	
7,8	Member of public	College Park and Old Oak		Agrees proposals	
9	Polling Station - Nadi Gym	College Park and Old Oak	CLB	Agrees proposals	
10	Ward Councillor	Lillie	All	Agrees LEA and LEC. Shares RO concern re LEB. Suggests Viking Court , MerCure Hotel as alternatives	Alternatives visited or contacted, by Electoral services and not considered more suitable.
11	Member of public	Lillie	All	Agrees LEA and LEC Disagrees LEB - suggests Viking Court	Alternative venue contacted, by Electoral services and not considered more suitable.
12	Polling Station - Fulham Primary School	Lillie	LEC	Agrees proposals	
13	Polling Station - St John's School	Munster	MSC	Agrees proposals	
Page 54 14	Member of public	Parsons Green and Sandford	All	Agrees original proposals PSB and PSC. Disagrees with PSB, and they propose PSB should vote at Manor Court	Manor Court is not in the ward, nor in PSA polling district, so does not meet the criteria for use in this district, given other venues within the ward are available. It is nearer PSC polling district and it may be this district that the proposer meant. PSC will have a new station following the review that is more central to the district, at Christ Church Fulham, on Studdridge Street.
15	Polling Station - 65 Westcroft Square	Ravenscourt Park	RAA	Agrees proposals	
16	Polling Station - Holy Innocents Church	Ravenscourt Park	RAB	Agrees but church itself, not the hall, is to be used for polling	Electoral services have visited the church and it is suitable for polling.
17	Polling Station - Wharf Rooms	Sands End	SAA	Agrees proposals	
18	Polling Station - St John's Church	Walham Green	WAA	Agrees proposals	
19	Polling Station - Askew Road Church	Wendall Park	WDB	Agrees proposals	

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20	Polling Station - St Saviours	Wendall Park	WDA	Agrees proposals	
2, 23, 24	Ward Councillor	West Kensington	WEB	Concern re use of Earls Court Community hub to replace West Kensington Tenants Hall. Suggestion of Avonmore Primary School on Mund Street, Gibbs Green Tenants hall as alternatives	Electoral Services visited Avonmore Primary School on Mund Street and agree this is better option for WEB district, and avoids re-drawing district boundaries. Also agreed that this district should revert to voting at West Kensington Tenants Hall when new building is completed. (Expected to be late 2026)
25, 26	Ward Councillor	West Kensington	All	Agrees WEA and WEC. Concerned that Earls Court Community Hub difficult to find. Suggested Holiday Inn Express or original West Kensington Tenants Hall site, and to return to West Kensington Tenants Hall when completed.	Avonmore Primary School on Mund Street is the preferred option. Holiday Inn Express does not appear to be available for hire. The site at West Kensington Tenants Hall is not large enough for a cabin to be erected for polling. Agreed that this district should revert to West Kensington Tenants Hall when new building is completed (expected to be late 2026)
27, 28	Council Officers - Development Manager, Place Department, Electoral Services Manager	West Kensington	WEB	Confirmation that new Tenants Hall is not expected to complete until October 2026, and that a cabin on site is not viable. Alternate suggestion of Vignola Hall or Gibbs Green TRA hall.	Preferred option is now Avonmore School on Mund Street, which is readily located and is suitable for polling.
29	Member of public	West Kensington	All	Agrees WEA and WEC. WEB returned as "not sure" and comment that station should return to West Kensington Tenants Hall once completed.	Agreed WEB should return to vote at West Kensington Tenants Hall when new building available.
30	Polling station - St Andrew's Church	West Kensington	WEC	Agrees proposal for WEC	

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31	Barons Court Project	West Kensington	All	Agrees proposal	
32 32	Political Party - Conservatives	Multiple:			
		Fulham Town	FTC/FTB	Use St Thomas' for both districts, as Norah Philips Hall location too obscure	St Thomas's currently used for two polling districts, a third would be impractical. While Norah Phillips is not as well known as a school or library, it is well placed for this district.
		Lillie	LEB	Possibly use Fulham Primary for this station	This is a viable option, but is less convenient for voters than current venue, especially if difficulty with gate is resolved.
33,34,35	Member of public	Multiple:			
Page 56		Fulham Reach	FRB/FRD	Suggests FRB/FRD boundaries to change, voters in Queens Club Gardens to vote at St Matthew's Hall instead of Twynholm Baptist church.	Electoral Services tested the various walking routes for all these suggestions and the difference in travel time was minor. The polling venue at St Matthews would need to have doors open into the station itself throughout polling, creating an uncomfortable environment for both voters and staff.
			FRA/FRB	Change boundaries to FRA so voters in Lillie Road around Bishop Creighton House, Delorme Road, Bothwell, Hawskmoor, Everington and possibly Averill Street to vote at Twynholm Church.	Cobbs Hall voters are, in the view of the electoral services team, more likely to head north to visit shops and for transport links, rather than south, as the suggestion made would require them to do.
			FRA/FRC	Change boundaries between FRA and FRC so that voters in Cobbs Hall and Clifford Haigh House vote at Queens Manor school, rather than at Melcombe School.	Overall , although these suggestions would make for a viable alternative scheme for this ward, any improvement it would bring would be minor, if any, and would not offset the potential confusion and

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Page 57		Fulham Town	FTA/FTB	Move boundaries so that FTA portion of Munster Road, together with Filmer Road, Swift Street, Felden Street and potentially Rostrevor Road become part of FTB and vote at Norah Phillips Hall	Norah Phillips Hall is reasonably convenient for the district it currently serves, but it is not as well known or easily located as Fulham Library, which is on the main Fulham Road. Voters for the district would need to cross Fulham Road itself to get to Norah Phillips Hall, and they would be travelling away from the tube station at Parsons Green, which for many is a likely starting/ending point for travel in and out of work.
		Parsons Green and Sandford	PSC	Consider Christ Church Fulham as the polling venue for this district	Electoral services have visited the venue and it is suitable for polling, is available for hire, and is now included in the final proposals for this ward.
			Other	Create a new "PSD" district for the ward to take account of and accommodate the new "Kings Road Park" development	At present the number of new electors in the development is low and does not warrant changing the current arrangements, however this ward should be re-reviewed in 2026/2027 to ensure voters continue to have convenient polling arrangements.

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Page 58		Palace and Hurlingham	PHE	Potentially use Philpott Square Tenants Hall, Thomas's Fulham School, the ex-Colebrooke Welfare and Social Club, Thames Water Tideway Offices, Carnwath Road, or the Sands End Arts and Community Centre for this district.	<p>Electoral Services visited the polling district to assess the suggestion made in this submission. The Philpot Square Tenant's hall is not particularly easy to find, as it sits in the estate itself, and is not easily visible from the main road. The hall is small, but would be adequate for polling. Although it would be viable, it is not the best option in the view of Electoral Services Officers.</p> <p>Thomas's Fulham School is not available and the Thames Tideway Offices are in the process of being taken down.</p> <p>The building on the corner of Hugon Road and Peterborough Road (the former Colebrook Social and Cultural Welfare Association site) is not owned by the council and does not appear to be in a ready-to-use condition, even if available for hire.</p> <p>Sands End Arts and Community Centre has excellent facilities for polling, is readily located by residents as it sits in a prominent position in the ward, and is the polling station proposed for this ward.</p>
	36 Young H&F	ALL		Agrees proposals	

From: [Hammersmith & Fulham Council](#)
To: [Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F](#)
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 1. Addison (AD) ward
Date: 26 October 2025 14:05:22

[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 1. Addison (AD) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

ADA - Flora Gardens Primary School, Lena Gardens, W6 7PZ	Agree
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ADB - Charecroft Estate Community Hall, Rockley Road, W12 8PQ	Agree
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ADC - Addison Primary School, Addison Gardens, W14 0DT	Agree
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How will the proposed location of the polling places and stations in this ward affect or impact you?

Im happy with the locations

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

Convenient for my location

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

ADA	Agree
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ADB	Agree
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ADC	Agree
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If you agree with the location of any of the polling district boundaries in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

Works well for me

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hello @ FBG [REDACTED] >
Sent: 04 September 2025 09:42
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Re: London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham - Polling District and Places Review 2025

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Dear Matt

Thank you for consulting Friends of Brook with regards to this matter. Having consulted the Chair and the Company Secretary, I can state we are happy with the current arrangements for Brook Green.

[REDACTED]

(secretary Friends of Brook Green)

On Wed, 27 Aug 2025 at 14:29, Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
<Electoral.ServicesAdmin@lbhf.gov.uk> wrote:

The council is conducting a review of its Polling Districts and Places. I am writing to you as you may have interest or specialist knowledge that would be useful to the consultation.

The online consultation is now available at : [Polling district and polling places review 2025 | H&F Have Your Say](#)

I would be very grateful if you could respond to the review, either to confirm that you're happy with what we are proposing (even where that is no change), or to let us know what you would prefer the polling arrangements to be.

We will be publishing a second round of proposals from 24 September to incorporate proposals from respondents where possible, and the consultation will stay open until 5 November for final comments/responses.

Kind Regards

Matt Willis

Deputy Electoral Services Manager

Hammersmith & Fulham Council

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From: [REDACTED]
To: masbro.services@hbf.gov.uk
Subject: RE: London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham - Polling District and Places Review 2025
Date: 27 August 2025 14:57:20
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Matt

There aren't any changes that impact UPG, so it looks fine.

Thank you

All the best

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Ward : Brook Green
Polling district : BGC

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Brook Green - Holy Trinity <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 01 September 2025 12:53
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Brook Green ward

Dear Sir/Madam

We are happy with the proposed polling places review.
Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Parish Administrator
Holy Trinity Church
41 Brook Green
W6 7BL

[REDACTED]

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From: [Hammersmith & Fulham Council](#)
To: [Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F](#)
Subject: Anonymous Resident completed 4. College Park and Old Oak (CL) ward
Date: 04 November 2025 16:35:55

Anonymous Resident just submitted the survey 4. College Park and Old Oak (CL) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

CLA - Kenmont Primary School, Valliere Road, NW10 6AL	Agree
CLB - Nadi Park Royal, 260 Old Oak Common Lane, NW10 6DX	Agree
CLC - Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP	Agree
CLD - Brickfields Hall, Off Shinfield Street, W12 0BZ	Agree
CLE - Ark Bentworth Primary Academy, Bentworth Road, W12 7AJ	Agree
CLF - Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ	Agree

How will the proposed location of the polling places and stations in this ward affect or impact you?

No change

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

CLC - Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP This is an easy to find landmark.

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

CLA	Agree
CLB	Agree
CLC	Agree
CLD	Agree
CLE	Agree
CLF	Agree

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling district boundaries in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

The electors are unbalanced and outside the range 1000-3000 for many locations.
However, I have no good alternative suggestions :|

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council [REDACTED] >
Sent: 22 August 2025 16:12
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 4. College Park and Old Oak (CL) ward

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[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 4. College Park and Old Oak (CL) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

CLA - Kenmont Primary School, Valliere Road, NW10 6AL	Agree
CLB - Nadi Park Royal, 260 Old Oak Common Lane, NW10 6DX	Not sure
CLC - Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP	Not sure
CLD - Brickfields Hall, Off Shinfield Street, W12 0BZ	Not sure
CLE - Ark Bentworth Primary Academy, Bentworth Road, W12 7AJ	Agree
CLF - Kathy Dolan Centre, 78 White City Close W12 7DZ	Not sure

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

Leave the Kathy Dolan centre voting station where It is

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

CLA	Not sure
CLB	Not sure
CLC	Not sure
CLD	Not sure
CLE	Not sure
CLF	Agree

Ward : College Park and Old Oak
Polling District : CLA

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2025 09:26
To: Willis Matt: H&F
Subject: RE: Polling districts and places review 2025

Dear Matt,

Thank you for the email.

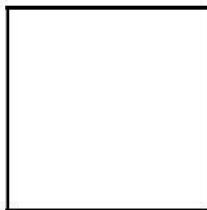
From what I can see there are no changes to the College Park Ward and Kenmont will continue to be a polling station. If for any reason I have read this incorrectly then please let me know, otherwise, we are happy for our site to continue to be used with enough notice.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
School Business Manager
Kenmont Primary School
Valliere Road, London NW10 6AL

From: Willis Matt: H&F <Matt.Willis@lbhf.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 August 2025 15:15
[REDACTED]
Subject: Polling districts and places review 2025

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Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 September 2025 12:59
To: Willis Matt: H&F
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Dear Matt,

Thank you for the email and for the information regarding the polling district and places review.

I have received and read the information you sent. I'm happy to confirm that I've reviewed the preliminary proposals and am in agreement with the changes you've suggested.

I will also be sure to share this information with others who may be interested in providing their input.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Nadi Park Royal
260 Old Oak common Lane
London NW10 6DX
[REDACTED]

On Friday, August 22, 2025 at 3:15:34 pm +01:00, Willis Matt: H&F <Matt.Willis@lbhf.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are well. I am writing to let you know that the council is now conducting a polling district and places review. The online consultation is now available at : [Polling district and polling places review 2025 | H&F Have Your Say](#)

We have published information about the current polling arrangements and have made a few preliminary proposals that deal with the places and boundary lines that obviously

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: 14 September 2025 13:08
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] 10. Lillie (LE) ward

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[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 10. Lillie (LE) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

LEA - Community Hall, Len Freeman Place, Clem Attlee Estate, SW6 7TN	Agree
LEB - Vignola Hall, Carmel Lodge, 51 Lillie Road, SW6 1UF	Not sure
LEC - Fulham Primary School, Halford Road, SW6 1JU	Agree

How will the proposed location of the polling places and stations in this ward affect or impact you?

I too share the Returning Officers Concern with access to the Estate on which Vignola Hall is housed. As the current Ward Councillor this may well have an impact on future Elections. Therefore, other options should be considered. For example - allow full access to Fulham estate on Polling Day by turning off gate entry system. Adding additional directional signage to actual Hall location. Agree Returning Officers suggestion. Alternatively, Electoral Services could enquiry about using the ground floor of Viking Court Sheltered Housing Complex in Halford Road/Seagrave Road. Or the new MerCure Hotel (Earls Court) in Lillie Road adjacent to Fulham Estate where Vignola House is located

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

I agree, wholeheartedly with the locations of LEA, and LEC both because of the buildings are accessibility and constituents know these locations.

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

LEA	Agree
LEB	Agree
LEC	Agree

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: 14 September 2025 13:39
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 10. Lillie (LE) ward

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[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 10. Lillie (LE) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

LEA - Community Hall, Len Freeman Place, Clem Attlee Estate, SW6 7TN	Agree
LEB - Vignola Hall, Carmel Lodge, 51 Lillie Road, SW6 1UF	Disagree
LEC - Fulham Primary School, Halford Road, SW6 1JU	Agree

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling stations in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

No Answer

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

LEA	Agree
LEB	Disagree
LEC	Agree

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling district boundaries in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

Use Viking court sheltered housing instead of vigils hall

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 August 2025 15:28
To: Willis Matt: H&F; Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Categories: ZW

Hi all,

I have read through the online consultation and can confirm I am happy with the proposals.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Headteacher



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SW6 1JU
[REDACTED]

Ward: Munster
Polling District :MSD

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2025 23:55
To: Willis Matt: H&F
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Hi Matt,

We are happy to continue with St. John's to be used for polling.

[REDACTED]
Best wishes

[REDACTED]
School Business Manager

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: 14 September 2025 13:41
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 13. Parsons Green and Sandford (PS) ward

[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 13. Parsons Green and Sandford (PS) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

PSA - Holy Cross RC Primary School, Basuto Road, SW6 4BL	Disagree
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PSB - Fulham Broadway Methodist Church, 452 Fulham Road, SW6 1BY	Agree
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PSC - Holy Cross RC Primary School, Basuto Road, SW6 4BL	Agree
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If you disagree with the location of any of the polling stations in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

Go back to using manor ct sheltered housing

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

J

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

PSA	Disagree
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PSB	Agree
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PSC	Agree
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Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2025 12:40
To: Willis Matt: H&F; Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Cc: MTS Facilities Team
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

I can confirm that I am happy with the review of 65 Westcroft Square, London, W6 0TA

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Director of Operations | MTS Ltd

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

Ward : Ravenscourt
Polling District : RAB

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Bookings <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 26 August 2025 13:11
To: Willis Matt: H&F
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Categories: zw

Dear Matt,

Thank you for your email regarding polling districts and stations.

RAB 1302 Holy Innocents Church Hall, Paddenswick Road,W6 0UB

We will be using the main church space as the polling station in future, rather than the Church Hall. With this in mind, please change the name of our polling station to:

The Church of The Holy Innocents, Paddenswick Road, W6 0UB

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Parish Office

The Church of The Holy Innocents

Paddenswick Road,

Hammersmith

W6 0UB

[REDACTED]

[The Church of The Holy Innocents](#)

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Assistant Facilities Manager (Imperial Wharf) <[redacted]>
Sent: 26 August 2025 12:41
To: Willis Matt: H&F
Subject: RE: Polling districts and places review 2025

Categories: ZW

Good afternoon,

I'm happy with the proposed arrangement.

Kind Regards,



[redacted]
Assistant Facilities Manager
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Ward: Walham Green
Polling District : WAA

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2025 08:25
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F

Dear Electoral Services Team,

We are happy with your proposal.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Parish Administrator)
St. John's Church
North End Road
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[REDACTED]

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Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: 25 August 2025 19:36
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 18. Wendell Park (WD) ward

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[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 18. Wendell Park (WD) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

WDB - Askew Road Church, 1 Bassein Park Road, London W12 9RN Agree

How will the proposed location of the polling places and stations in this ward affect or impact you?

We are happy that the Polling Station will be located at Askew Road Church. [REDACTED]
Secretary, Askew Road Church Council and [REDACTED] Treasurer, Askew Road Church

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling stations in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

N/A

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

See above

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

CLA Not sure

CLB Not sure

CLC Not sure

CLD Not sure

CLE Not sure

CLF Not sure

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling district boundaries in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

N/A

If you agree with the location of any of the polling district boundaries in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

N/A

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2025 18:06
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Polling places review

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Categories: MW

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To whom it concerns, i have no issue with the new proposals, we are happy to continue as a polling station at St Saviours Wendell Park.

best



Vicar
[St Saviour's, Wendell Park](#)



Ward : West Kensington
Polling District :WEB

From:

Subject:

Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Hello Zoe,

Apologies for double emailing now, but could we not use the newly refurbished Fulham Boys / Avonmore school?

It's been the historic polling station for people in the area and it is 'bang on' in the middle of the ward.

Kind regards,

Councillor for West Kensington

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Tel: [REDACTED] | Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9UJ

As well as being a Councillor I work full time so may respond to you outside of normal office hours. Whilst it suits me to email now, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own working hours.

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 2:38:08 PM

To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F <Electoral.ServicesAdmin@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Good afternoon Zoe,

Thank you for writing about this, and for looking into the matter of whether the future West Kensington TRA can be used. Many, many people struggled to locate the Hub in part because of its location, but also because of bad arranging of directional signs.

Gibbs Green Tenants Hall is indeed contained within West Kensington ward, but I appreciate it may be a long walk for residents of the Lickey, Desborough and Sharnbrook Houses.

Is there a way that residents of the Gibbs Green Estate plus the Fairburn & Churchward Houses could vote at the Gibbs Green Tenants Hall, and that the residents of the remainder of the West Kensington Estate could do so at the Hub?

Does the system normally advise to send communications to residents about their local polling station separately and in addition to receiving their polling cards?

Kind regards,

Cllr. [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Councillor for West Kensington

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Tel: [REDACTED] | Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9UJ

In addition to my role as a Councillor, I also work full time, so I may respond to emails outside of standard office hours. While it's convenient for me to send this message now, please don't feel any obligation to reply or take action outside of your own working hours.

From: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F <Electoral.ServicesAdmin@lbhf.gov.uk>

Sent: 02 October 2025 12:24

To: [REDACTED]: H&F <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Polling districts and places review 2025

Dear Cllr [REDACTED]

I've heard back from [REDACTED], the Development Manager. Unfortunately, he says that they are not expecting to complete the project until October 2026 so the new TRA hall at West Kensington estate won't be available next May.

I also asked if there was room to put a temporary cabin on/near the site, but he's looked at construction sequencing and the site space constraints also mean a cabin isn't an option.

He did suggest either Vignola Hall or Gibbs Green TRA Hall as potential solutions – but neither are in the same ward.

To add to that, Gibbs Green TRA is a lot further away than the Community Hub we currently use, and although Vignola Hall is closer, voters would have to cross Lillie Road. It is already used as a polling station and I don't think another would fit in very comfortably as it's not a very large room.

So for the time being I think we're going to have to propose using the community hub as at the last election, but we can put in a provision that the district gets reviewed again next year with a view to reinstating / designating the new West Kensington TRA hall as soon as possible? What do you think?

Zoë Wilkins

Electoral Services Manager

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Ward: West Kensington
Polling District : WEB

From: Cllr [REDACTED]: H&F <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 August 2025 17:12
To: Wilkins Zoe: H&F <zoe.wilkins@lbhf.gov.uk>
Cc: Willis Matt: H&F <Matt.Willis@lbhf.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Polling districts and places review 2025

Dear Electoral Services Team,

Thank you for sharing the proposals for the Polling District and Places Review.

I would like to raise concerns regarding the proposed change for the WEB polling station from the West Kensington Estate Tenants Hall to the Earls Court Community Hub.

During the 2024 General Election, we experienced significant issues with signage and voter confusion at the new ECDC site. Many residents were unaware of the change, and the signage provided was poorly positioned, facing away from the estate, making it difficult for voters to locate the polling station. This led to dozens of residents arriving at the old site, where we had to leave a volunteer to redirect people throughout the day. The situation escalated to the point where we had to stop an officer who began removing signs prematurely at 8pm.

Given that the Tenants Hall has been a familiar polling place for over 30 years, its absence was keenly felt.

I also believe it may be incorrect to assume that the Tenants Hall has been permanently demolished. In fact, the site is currently being redeveloped, and the new building is expected to be handed back to LBHF in late 2025. Further details can be found here: <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/housing/building-homes-and-communities/lillie-road-development>. Given this timeline, it may be possible to reinstate the original polling place in future elections, and I would appreciate confirmation on the expected handover date.

If the hall can be rebuilt and made available in time for the 2026 Local Elections, then I would strongly recommend reinstating it as the polling place for WEB.

Thank you for considering this feedback. I'm happy to discuss further if needed.

Kind regards,

Cllr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Councillor for West Kensington

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Tel: [REDACTED] | Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9UJ

Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 02 September 2025 17:16
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] completed 19. West Kensington (WE) ward

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[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 19. West Kensington (WE) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

WEA - Bhavan Centre, Challoner Street, W14 9HE	Agree
WEB - move to Earls Court Community Hub, 1A Aisgill Avenue, W14 9NF	Not sure
WEC - St Andrews Church, Greyhound Road, W14 9SA	Agree

How will the proposed location of the polling places and stations in this ward affect or impact you?

it's the 1A aisgill avenue one that I am concerned about - it was hard to find - people were lost - some people gave up. It was not near a bus stop

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling stations in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

As noted, the HUB was very difficult for people to locate - the signage was appalling. It's also called the Earls court Hub - which further confused people. I spent a lot of time on the day directing people who were lost. Places to ? consider, 1) Holiday inn express (Next to a bus stop - on the North end Rd) 2)at the original site - if the building is finished on time?

If you agree with the location of any of the polling station in this ward and would like to tell us why, please do.

Bhavan and St Andrew's church are familiar and well known. It's the West Ken Hub one that needs proper thought. If you do use the Hub (it belongs to developers) please, please have better signage. The signage was woeful last year

Please share your views on the polling district boundaries within this ward

WEA	Agree
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WEB	Not sure
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WEC	Agree
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Wilkins Zoe: H&F](#)
Cc: [Willis Matt: H&F](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: West Kensington Tenants Hall (replacement building) - potential use as polling station?
Date: 02 September 2025 15:01:58
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Zoe,

Sadly, we're not expecting to complete the project until October 2026 so the new TRA hall would be unavailable for use as a polling venue in May 2026.


The site is tight for space and looking at the construction sequencing accommodating a standalone cabin would also not be an option.

Alternative venues could be the Vignola Community Hall or Gibbs Green TRA hall (I believe this may be awaiting refurbishment though)

Many thanks.

[REDACTED]
Development Manager
Place Department
Hammersmith & Fulham Council

[REDACTED] [@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@lbhf.gov.uk)

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From: Wilkins Zoe: H&F <zoe.wilkins@lbhf.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 September 2025 14:01
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Willis Matt: H&F <Matt.Willis@lbhf.gov.uk>
Subject: West Kensington Tenants Hall (replacement building) - potential use as polling station?

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to ask about the expected handover date for the replacement tenants/community hall currently under development on Lillie Road. We are looking to next year's council elections on 7 May and wondering if it might be ready for use as a polling venue by then.

If it isn't going to be available, are you aware of space on that site that might be

available for a temporary cabin? We would probably prefer to use a different venue from a cabin but it would be helpful to know what our options might be.

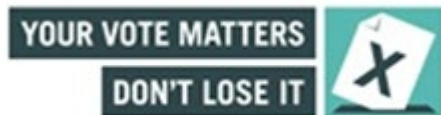
Many thanks for your help. I am cc'ing in Matt Willis as he is the Deputy ESM and as I'm on leave next week he may be fielding enquiries..

Zoe

Zoë Wilkins

Electoral Services Manager
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Willis Matt: H&F

From: Hammersmith & Fulham Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: 14 September 2025 13:44
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: [REDACTED] 19. West Kensington (WE) ward

[REDACTED] just submitted the survey 19. West Kensington (WE) ward with the responses below.

Please share your views on the proposed location of the polling places and stations within this ward

WEA - Bhavan Centre, Challoner Street, W14 9HE	Agree
WEB - move to Earls Court Community Hub, 1A Aisgill Avenue, W14 9NF	Not sure
WEC - St Andrews Church, Greyhound Road, W14 9SA	Agree

If you disagree with the location of any of the polling stations in this ward, please tell us why and where you would prefer them to be located.

A new community centre will be built in the new H&F development where the previous west Ken estate hall was located. Relocate back to this venue once it has been completed

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 26 August 2025 09:19
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Polling districts and places review 2025

Just to confirm we are content to remain a designated polling station for the West Kensington Ward (WE), as per the quoted number for us – 2158 – on the on-line review document.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Parish and Centre Administrator & Bookings Manager
St Andrew's Church & Star Centre
Greyhound Road
London W14 9SA
[REDACTED]

(Working days: Mondays-Friday, except Wednesdays)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Housing Services/Admstr: H&F](#)
Subject: RE: London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham - Polling District and Places Review 2025
Date: 27 August 2025 15:19:19
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Hi Matt,

The changes to West Kensington make perfect sense.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 September 2025 16:29
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Subject: Polling places review

Categories: ZW

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Good afternoon,

We only have a few minor comments regarding the polling places review:

Fulham Town

The use of St Thomas' has been successful, and it is well located for both the FTC and FTB polling districts. We'd propose using it as the polling station for both polling districts on a permanent basis, as Nora Philips Hall is in an obscure location and much harder for people to find.

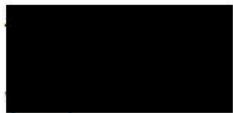
Palace and Hurlingham

Support the proposals as suggested.

Lillie

Access to the Vignola Hall is less than ideal as noted, however an alternative venue is hard to find. A possibility would be having LEB also use Fulham Primary School.

Best wishes



Agent



Kensington, Bayswater, Chelsea & Fulham

Conservative

Kensington, Bayswater, Chelsea & Fulham Conservatives

Willis Matt: H&F

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2025 17:10
To: Electoral ServicesAdmin: H&F
Cc: Wilkins Zoe: H&F
Subject: Polling District review

Categories: zw

Dear Zoe,

Thank you for letting me know about the review of polling districts. I support the vast majority of the recommendations but, as I've previously expressed to you, I do have concerns or ideas about a handful (some of which haven't been raised within the review, but which I hope you'll consider), as follows. I'll go through them by ward, alphabetically.

Fulham Reach FRB/D

I think it is unreasonable to expect voters from Queens Club Gardens to have to vote at Twynholm, which is a significant distance away AND not at all a "natural" direction of travel for them. I would prefer that Queens Club Gardens vote at FRB: Matthews Hall, which is both nearer and just off the Greyhound Road-Star Road thoroughfare onto which this development leads.

I acknowledge that there are issues of congestion at peak voting times at Matthews Hall, but this is resolvable. The congestion arises because the polling station only allows people in and out of the main entrance in Margravine Road. But Matthews Hall has fire escape doors within the hall itself which exit onto the green to the rear and, thereafter, to a side gate into St Albans Terrace and back onto Margravine Road.

If voters were directed to leave via this exit (presumably the side gate may need unlocking?) and signs provided telling arrivals to use the main gate not the side gate, I think the congestion issue could be resolved, in what is otherwise an almost perfect polling station in terms of capacity. Matthews Hall has even been used as a counting venue (1988 Margravine by-election) so there is not a wider issue of space here: it's just about the numbers exiting and entering at peak times.

Using the fire door/side exit should also not produce any accessibility issues either.

Other Fulham Reach polling district boundary issues

I would also suggest moving the section of Lillie Road in FRA, around Bishop Creighton House, plus Delorme, Bothwell, Hawksmoor, Everington and – perhaps – Averill, into FRB as Twynholm is far closer to these residents than Melcombe School is.

Clifford Haigh House and Cobbs Hall, in my opinion, would be somewhat better located in the FRC polling district as Queen's Manor School is a bit closer than Melcombe for both. These are both chronically low turnout blocks so whichever polling district they're located in won't be ideal but, having once represented them I think it'd be worth giving this a try.

Fulham Town FTA/FTB

This is not an issue with the recommendations the council has made, which I support, but I would ask that you consider moving the FTA stretch of Munster Road plus Filmer Road, Swift Street, Felden Street and – maybe - Rostrevor Road into FTB as the Norah Phillips Hall is significantly closer for these residents than Fulham Library.

Lillie LLB/C

This is not an issue with the proposals the council has made, which I support, but could I ask you to consider moving Racton Road from LLB to LLC as the Fulham School, Halford Road polling station is significantly closer, and easier for the residents of this road to reach, than going around the houses to Vignola Hall, Lillie Road? The same is true for Sedlescombe Road, though there is slightly less in it.

Munster MSB

I understand your preference for using Lygon House over the Childerley Centre. I do have considerable reticence, however, about using a sheltered housing scheme as a polling station given that the clue is in the name: it is secure, sheltered accommodation never intended for the wider public to be given access to, even if on a limited basis and only for a day.

I may be being too sensitive about protecting the interests of the senior citizens living here but I know that if Rowberry Close or Cedar Lodge had ever been proposed as polling stations in Crabtree ward during my time as their councillor I would have fought tooth and nail against such an idea – as would the residents and the (then) sheltered housing officers. Personally, I think the Childerley Centre should be preferred unless it is, exceptionally, unavailable.

Hammersmith Broadway HAB/C

This is not an issue with the proposals the council has made, which I support, but please could I again make the case that it is far more logical for the Fulham Reach development and the north side of Chancellors Road, currently within HAB, to vote in HAC, at St Augustine's Church.

A round-the-houses walk to Worlidge Street for these voters is not naturally how I would imagine the bulk of them flow. When leaving for work or to travel or shop they are far, far more likely to walk to the Broadway via Chancellors Road and up Fulham Palace Road than go all the way around Crisp Road, Queen Caroline Street and then down Worlidge. St Paul's School is much further from them than the Church is.

Yes, they would need to cross Fulham Palace Road but this is hardly the most difficult road to cross and there is a pedestrian crossing almost immediately outside the church. The council also requires Peterborough estate residents to cross New Kings Road to vote, and Gibbs Green estate/Beaumont Crescent residents to cross North End Road to vote. Moving Fulham Reach across to HBC also better balances the electorates of these two districts, B being 900 electors larger.

Parson's Green & Sandford PSB

The lack of suitable venues for polling stations in this ward generally is far from ideal, but I would again flag that the Peterborough estate should, ideally, vote at Christ Church rather than Holy Cross School in Basuto Road, which is a considerable distance away from them.

When the Labour Party suggested this following the ward boundary changes, I believe you did investigate and was told that the church could not accommodate a polling station for the 2022 local elections. I don't believe they said it would never be available for use: it was, at least at that time, just unavailable for that election.

When Sullivan ward existed, this church was the polling station for (I think) the VB polling district, so it is not a "new" idea for this to be used as a voting place: it was used as one for decades.

New PSD polling district?

On a wider issue, I note that so-called “King’s Road Park” is beginning to come onto the electoral register.

As this large development populates the register, presumably fairly quickly now, the inappropriateness of the current polling station for PSC – which is already less than ideal, lying in another ward – will rapidly increase. Hence I wonder whether this is the appropriate review to redraw the polling districts in Parson’s Green & Sandford, or if you want to wait until the next one?

I have no idea what communal facilities are being provided for this development but presume there will at least be a gym, or even sufficient outdoor space to locate a temporary polling station somewhere within it? Could the marketing suite in Sands End Lane be used?

I would propose that a new polling district be created for the Sandford Manor side of this polling district (ie south east of Kings Road) while the Moore Park area continues to vote with WAC at the Methodist Church in Fulham Road. If there continue to be no suitable venues within the ward then perhaps the Wharf Rooms – the current SAA polling station, would be an acceptable (shared) polling station for them?

Palace & Hurlingham PHE

I very strongly dislike the use of the Parson’s Green Club as a polling station for PHE. The club is not within the polling district and for many residents is little further than the Sands End Community Centre, which is of course more centrally located in Peterborough Road than the Club on Broomhouse Lane.

There exist options to the Parson’s Green Club and perhaps even better ones will emerge as Hurlingham Wharf is completed, but to suggest four:

- Philpott Square Tenants Hall – right in the middle of the polling district and ideally placed for where the bulk of the electorate live
- Thomas’s Fulham School in Hugon Road, a few metres east of Peterborough Road. I appreciate this is now a private school and so they are under no compunction to assist, but they would surely have the space and the site is accessible and convenient
- Even better – the former council building right on the corner of Hugon and Peterborough Roads (can’t recall what it was originally for: maybe an adult education centre or an annexe to the school?) I’m not sure whether this is derelict but it has a sign advertising TK martial arts, both suggesting a suitably sized hall and with disabled access to the rear. Needs a bit of clearing up though.
- I don’t know how much longer this building will still be here (if it still is) but the Thames Water Tideway Tunnel offices on Carnwath Road appear to be fully accessible and may be a suitable venue for a polling station?

All four of these suggestions – before knowing if there might be a fifth option within the Hurlingham Wharf development – are, in my opinion, superior to the Parsons Green Club, being within the polling district and central to the bulk of its electorate. But even if none of these ideas prove workable, I would return to my earlier point that they’d be better served voting at Sands End Community Hall over the PG Club until somewhere better can be found.

Thank you for consideration of these suggestions,

With best wishes,

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Hi Matt,

I'm not sure if this adds anyvalue, but the proposals look fine to me.

Do you want us to share this with the 100+ voluntary youth sector organisations, who make up our Membership?

Best wishes,

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Reviews of polling districts, polling places and polling stations

The accessibility requirements of a polling place review

Every person should be able to vote without facing barriers. By identifying and understanding the physical, psychological and information barriers disabled people may face when voting, ROs will be better able to make appropriate arrangements to help support them.

You can find more information in our guidance: [Understanding the barriers to voting for disabled people](#).

As part of the compulsory review, local authorities must consider the accessibility of potential polling stations when considering designating or reviewing a polling place. In doing so they must seek to ensure that:

- all electors in a constituency in the local authority area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances
- so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled

Engaging with accessibility experts

As part of the review the local authority must seek representations from those who have a particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability, as well as engaging any disability access groups and/or disability officer.

Your duty to consider the accessibility issues

Local authorities have a duty to review the accessibility of all polling places to disabled voters and ensure that every polling place, and prospective polling place, for which it is responsible is accessible to disabled voters 'so far as is reasonable and practicable'.

According to the Equalities and Human Rights Commission the duty to make reasonable adjustments comprises three requirements.

For service providers and those exercising public functions, these requirements are:

- Where a provision, criterion or practice puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage compared with those who are not disabled, to take reasonable steps to avoid that disadvantage.
- Where a physical feature puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage compared with people who are not disabled to avoid that disadvantage or adopt a reasonable alternative method of providing the service or exercising the function.
- Where not providing an auxiliary aid, for example a ramp for wheelchair user¹, puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage compared with people who are not disabled, to provide that auxiliary aid.

Access to the polling station is still a barrier to some disabled people who want to cast their vote in person. Some of the main physical access issues which should be considered as part of a review are:

- polling places and stations with steps into the entrance, or otherwise inaccessible
- narrow doorways and corridors
- lack of space within the polling place that did not enable motorised wheelchair manoeuvrability
- lack of space and secrecy for the elector and their companion to discuss the elector's choice of vote
- lack of low level polling booths or booths/tables that didn't provide disabled voters with confidence that they could cast their vote in secrecy as they were positioned close to the polling station staff
- a lack of chairs to enable people to rest
- a lack of a clear display of guidance or aids (such as tactile voting devices) to enable people to feel confident about the process
- inadequate lighting

The Elections Act 2022 provides a duty for ROs to provide each polling station with such equipment as it is reasonable to provide for the purposes of enabling, or making it easier for, relevant persons to vote independently and in secret². The review should therefore include consideration of whether the building can accommodate the equipment you will provide to support disabled voters.

We have produced an accessibility checklist that can be used to assess the suitability of each polling place and polling station which covers these, as well as other issues.

↩ 1. In the context of a polling station, an auxiliary aid could, for example, be a ramp for wheelchair users.
 ↩ 2. Rule 29(3A)(b) Schedule 1 The Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by s.9 Elections Act 2022).

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**REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS
AND POLLING PLACES**

DATE OF VISIT:

WARD:

POLLING DISTRICT:

ELECTORATE:

STATUS: SINGLE / DOUBLE / OTHER

POLLING STATION FULL ADDRESS:

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EXISTING NOTES / COMMENTS

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1	Is the Polling Station a school?	YES / NO / N/A
2	Is the Polling Station a Council owned building?	YES / NO / N/A
3	Are the owners/users happy for the building to be used as a polling station in future elections?	YES / NO / N/A

GENERAL LOCATION

4	Is it at the top or bottom of a steep hill / incline?	YES / NO / N/A
5	Is it located on or just off a main or busy road?	YES / NO / N/A
6	Does it have suitable access from the road?	YES / NO / N/A
7	Is the polling place clearly visible or sign-posted from the road?	YES / NO / N/A
Additional Comments on location:		

PARKING

8	Are there adequate parking facilities close to the entrance?	YES / NO / N/A
9	If not, is there anywhere close by that could be used for parking just on Polling Day?	YES / NO / N/A
10	How far do electors have to walk from car park to Polling station?	Less than 15m 15m-30m 30m-45m 45m-60m 60m-75m 75m-90m • 90m-100m Over 100m No Car Park
12	Is there a dropped kerb from parking area to the polling station?	YES / NO / Don't know
13	Are parking facilities clearly sign-posted from the road	YES / NO / No car park

ENTRANCE

14	Is the approach to the polling station obstructed, broken gravel etc	YES / NO / N/A
15	Does the building have a level entrance?	YES / NO / N/A
16	Are there any steps to the entrance of the building?	YES / NO / N/A
17	Are any stairs/steps highlighted in any way?	YES / NO / N/A
18	Is there a handrail by the steps?	YES / NO / N/A
19	Is a permanent ramp provided?	YES / NO / N/A
20	If not, could a temporary ramp with a suitable gradient be provided safely?	YES / NO / N/A
21	Is there another entrance which people with disabilities or other electors could use?	YES / NO / N/A

22	Is there an area for good signage for any separate disabled access, and could it be read by somebody in a wheelchair?	YES / NO / N/A
23	Is the door wide enough for a wheelchair to gain access?	YES / NO / N/A
24	How heavy are the doors for a frail or elderly person to open? Would they need to be propped open?	YES / NO / N/A
25	Is there an undercover area for Tellers?	YES / NO / N/A

INSIDE THE BUILDING

26	Are there any internal steps or barriers for electors?	YES / NO / N/A
27	Are doormats level with the floor? If not, can they be removed?	YES / NO / N/A
28	Are there any other trip hazards?	YES / NO / N/A
29	Is there a suitable non-slip floor covering?	YES / NO / N/A
30	Are there any corridors which may be difficult to negotiate for any electors using wheelchairs or those who find walking difficult?	YES / NO / N/A

INSIDE POLLING STATION ROOM

31	What are the dimensions of the Polling Station?	
32	How many stations could it hold (allowing for free flow of voters — inc. wheelchair users, rams etc.	0 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4+
33	Is there sufficient room for display of notices and banners etc.	YES / NO N/A
34	Is there adequate lighting in the room?	YES / NO / N/A
35	Is there any need for additional lighting?	YES / NO / N/A
36	Does the premise have suitable adult size tables and chairs available for use?	YES / NO / N/A

STAFF

37	Are there adequate toilet facilities?	YES / NO / N/A
38	Is there a kitchen or access to tea and coffee making facilities?	YES / NO / N/A
39	Adequate heating / cooling?	YES / NO / N/A
40	A separate area in which breaks could be taken?	YES / NO / N/A
41	A telephone for use in emergencies?	YES / NO / N/A

42	Are there parking facilities for at least 1 officer on the day of the election?	YES / NO / N/A
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VOTER ID

43	Is there an area where electors can have their ID checked in private?	YES / NO
44	Is there a separate area or room away from the polling station itself that can be used as a privacy area?	YES/ NO
45	Is there space in the station to set up a privacy area behind your polling booths?	YES/ NO
46	Is there equipment on site that could be used as a privacy screen?	YES/ NO
47	Do you think it would be beneficial for Electoral Services to include a portable privacy screen with your polling station equipment?	YES/ NO

ACCESSIBILITY

48	Temporary ramps are put in place to support access for voters who use a wheelchair or have difficulty using steps	YES/ NO
49	Car parking provision so that disabled voters may park as close as possible to the station	YES/ NO

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

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