

London Borough of Lambeth

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2021/22

Final Scheme Recommendations

Introduction

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) concluded its review of Lambeth’s electoral arrangements in September 2021. The LGBCE has recommended that the number of wards in the borough increases from 21 to 25.

In accordance with section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013), Lambeth Council was required to conduct a review of its polling districts and polling places.

The purpose of the review was to create polling districts for the 25 new wards and to assign a suitable polling place for each polling district.

The last review of polling districts and polling stations was completed in 2019/20 and made minor changes to polling places in the borough. No changes to polling district boundaries were made at the 2019/20 review.

The final recommendations contained in this document are based on the following considerations:

- Polling district boundaries must be coterminous with new LGBCE ward boundaries.
- The scheme takes into account guidance from the Electoral Commission.
- Polling places for use as polling stations are accessible and of a suitable size.
- The review uses 2026 estimated projected electorates for each ward.

Review Timetable

27 September 2021	Start of pre-consultation
15 October 2021	Pre-consultation ends
29 October 2021	Draft Scheme published and start of Formal Consultation
30 November 2021	End of Formal Consultation
27 January 2022	Final Scheme submitted for approval by Lambeth Council Corporate Committee
7 February 2022	Publication of revised electoral register
5 May 2022	Local Elections and implementation of new borough wards & new scheme arrangements

Review Background

The implementation of 25 new wards in Lambeth required revised polling district boundaries to be drawn up for each new ward and the suitability of polling stations to be assessed. This was a comprehensive exercise and results in significant changes throughout the borough, including polling station changes for many voters.

The suitability of all existing Lambeth polling venues was assessed prior to the start of formal consultation.

Potential new polling venues were also investigated in advance of the formal review stage and are included as new polling places in the initial proposals.

Overall, around 180 venues were visited, including a range of community buildings, private businesses, and schools.

Venues which could not be physically assessed before publication of the consultations scheme, but which were possibly suitable for use, were included in the initial ward summaries. These have now been investigated and inform the final recommendations.

Pre-consultation

A range of stakeholders were invited to submit comments and suggestions on polling stations and polling district boundaries during the pre-consultation exercise. Written submissions were solicited, and in-person drop-in sessions took place with Lambeth's Electoral Services Manager.

Submissions and comments received during pre-consultation have been taken into account in drafting the initial scheme and final recommendations.

Key Considerations

No polling station should be allocated more than 2,500 voters (total electorate excluding postal voters). Where a polling district exceeds 2,500 voters the electorate can be split between two or more polling stations at the same venue.

As far as practicable, no polling station should be allocated fewer than 1,000 electors. This is to provide value for money in terms of costs per voter but may not be achievable in a minority of cases.

In the interests of continuity for voters, the Council aims to provide polling places which do not alter considerably between elections. However, given new electoral wards at the May 2022 elections involve wholesale changes to voting arrangements, this review considered changes to several polling places where appropriate.

Physical barriers such as parks, railway lines and main roads needed to be considered, as well as transport links and car parking spaces. However, the review also aimed to provide a polling station within 10 minutes walking distance for voters as far as possible. Taking this into account, a lack of direct public transport did not necessarily preclude a venue being designated as a polling place in Lambeth.

Accessibility was a key focus. Each venue was assessed in terms of the size of doorways, hallways, and polling station rooms as per guidance from Scope.

Consideration was also given to voter turnout at previous elections. The number of voters allocated to a polling station must be manageable for election staff, particularly if there is a high turnout.

Further consideration was given to UK Parliamentary constituency boundaries. It was noted that the LGBCE's final recommendations are not fully coterminous with existing Parliamentary boundaries in two instances.

Small sections of Brixton Rush Common and West Dulwich wards are split between Dulwich and West Norwood and Streatham constituencies. This required the proposed BRC1 and WED1 polling districts to be split along Parliamentary boundaries, creating two additional polling districts (BRC1A & WED1A).

Electors in BRC1 and BRC1A will vote at St Matthew's Tenants Hall, whilst electors in WED1/WED1A will vote at Holy Trinity Church for all elections. Voters at these polling

stations will receive the same ballot paper at local elections, but ballot papers for two different contests will be issued at UK Parliamentary elections.

Use of Schools as Polling Stations

The Representation of the People Act, 1983 specifies that Returning Officers have the right to select schools as venues for polling stations.

If there is an area which can be used, with a separate entrance and isolated from the rest of the school, the school can continue to operate. If not, the school must close on the day of the poll.

Guidance states that schools which need to close as a result of being used as polling stations can move to alternative accommodation or make up the lost day by other means. The lost day could be made up at the beginning or end of a term, or a training day could be arranged on the day of the poll, if the head teacher or governors so wish.

For the purposes of this review, schools are not recommended as polling stations if an alternative venue is available which meets all the specific criteria for being a polling station.

Use of Other Venues as Polling Stations

The Council and Returning Officer are sometimes asked to consider venues such as vacant shops/other business premises, pubs and temporary portakabins. These are generally not considered suitable for the reasons set out below and would only usually be used as a last resort or in an emergency. They were not considered in drawing up the proposed scheme or final recommendations.

- **Vacant shops/business premises** – such premises are usually only unoccupied temporarily and therefore not available on a long-term basis. They may not have necessary facilities, including connections to utilities and heating. They may not be in a good state of repair.
- **Pubs** – very rarely used due to suitable ground floor accommodation which maintains the secrecy of the ballot not being readily available. In addition, voters may object to voting in pubs on religious grounds etc.
- **Portakabins and other temporary structures** – costly for the Returning Officer and disruptive to residents. May have limited space and not be suitable for double stations, require planning permission and parking orders. Furthermore, there is a need to connect to electricity supply. Overall, can be unpopular with voters.

Decision Making

Formal Consultation on the proposed scheme began on 29 October 2021 with a range of key stakeholders invited to take part. These included Council members, MPs, existing and proposed polling venue providers, disability groups, resident forums and members of the public who have previously expressed views on polling stations.

Representations submitted during Formal Consultation were be considered and published along with the Council's final recommendations.

The Council will consider the revised scheme recommendations and make a final decision at Corporate Committee on 27 January 2022.

The approved scheme will be reflected in a revised electoral register published on 7 February 2022 and will come into force at elections for the new Council wards on 5 May 2022.

Electorate Projections

This review used 2019 electorates and took into account expected population changes up to 2026, including new residential developments.

The expected number of polling station voters for each polling station was calculated by subtracting the current percentage of postal voters for current ward(s) corresponding most closely to the new ward. Where electorates may exceed the 2,500 figure, consideration was given to splitting the electorate across a double polling station.

Final Scheme Recommendations Summary

Wards and polling districts are summarised in the table below and use forecasted 2026 electorates. These are expanded in detail in the following pages.

Ward	New Ward	New Polling Districts	Total Electorate (2026)
1	Brixton Acre Lane <i>page 9</i>	BAL1	2372
		BAL2	3003
		BAL3	2117
		BAL4	2806
		BAL5	1844
2	Brixton North <i>page 11</i>	BNT1	1280
		BNT2	1571
		BNT3	3424
		BNT4	3121
		BNT5	2627
3	Brixton Rush Common <i>page 13</i>	BRC1	2042
		BRC1A	322
		BRC2	2199
		BRC3	2463
		BRC4	1366
		BRC5	1570
		BRC6	1581

Ward	New Ward	New Polling Districts	Total Electorate (2026)
4	Brixton Windrush <i>page 16</i>	BWR1	2552
		BWR2	2692
		BWR3	2428
5	Clapham Common & Abbeville <i>page 18</i>	CCA1	2230
		CCA2	1293
		CCA3	2637
		CCA4	2113
6	Clapham East <i>page 20</i>	CEA1	3216
		CEA2	2407
		CEA3	892
		CEA4	2106
7	Clapham Park <i>page 22</i>	CPK1	3499
		CPK2	2215
		CPK3	2162
		CPK4	2050
		CPK5	1560
8	Clapham Town <i>page 24</i>	CTN1	3221
		CTN2	2167
		CTN3	3592
		CTN4	3972
9	Gipsy Hill <i>page 26</i>	GHL1	2118
		GHL2	1700
		GHL3	2073
		GHL4	2476
10	Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction <i>page 29</i>	HHL1	3964
		HHL2	2623
		HHL3	2901
		HHL4	2869

Ward	New Ward	New Polling Districts	Total Electorate (2026)
11	Kennington <i>page 31</i>	KEN1	2450
		KEN2	2574
		KEN3	3016
		KEN4	2333
		KEN5	1895
12	Knight's Hill <i>page 33</i>	KNH1	2533
		KNH2	1734
		KNH3	1231
		KNH4	2143
		KNH5	3401
		KNH6	1378
13	Myatt's Fields <i>page 36</i>	MYF1	2276
		MYF2	2347
		MYF3	1994
		MYF4	2054
14	Oval <i>page 38</i>	OVL1	2639
		OVL2	2771
		OVL3	4154
		OVL4	2271
15	St Martin's <i>page 40</i>	SMA1	3358
		SMA2	1838
		SMA3	1470
		SMA4	1326
16	Stockwell East <i>page 42</i>	SEA1	3245
		SEA2	2080
		SEA3	2625

Ward	New Ward	New Polling Districts	Total Electorate (2026)
17	Stockwell West & Larkhall <i>page 44</i>	SWL1	1898
		SWL2	2217
		SWL3	2093
		SWL4	3228
		SWL5	2083
		SWL6	1063
18	Streatham Common & Vale <i>page 46</i>	SCV1	2125
		SCV2	2652
		SCV3	2606
		SCV4	1765
		SCV5	1854
		SCV6	1703
19	Streatham Hill East <i>page 48</i>	SHE1	2187
		SHE2	3366
		SHE3	939
		SHE4	1163
20	Streatham Hill West & Thornton <i>page 50</i>	SWT1	3129
		SWT2	1291
		SWT3	1656
		SWT4	2513
21	Streatham St Leonard's <i>page 52</i>	SSL1	2738
		SSL2	2956
		SSL3	3264
		SSL4	2871

Ward	New Ward	New Polling Districts	Total Electorate (2026)
22	Streatham Wells <i>page 54</i>	SWE1	2865
		SWE2	2066
		SWE3	1500
		SWE4	1335
23	Vauxhall <i>page 56</i>	VXH1	2639
		VXH2	1934
		VXH3	3013
		VXH4	4100
24	Waterloo & South Bank <i>page 58</i>	WSB1	2306
		WSB2	4088
		WSB3	1212
		WSB4	547
25	West Dulwich <i>page 60</i>	WED1	884
		WED1A	17
		WED2	1220
		WED3	2224
		WED4	2443
		WED5	2147

1 – BRIXTON ACRE LANE WARD

Brixton Acre Lane is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,142 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split this ward into five polling districts with five polling places as below

Polling District	Total Electorate (2026)	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
BAL1	2372	2087	285	Brixton Baptist Church, Corrance Road, London, SW2 5RD	
BAL2	3003	2643	360	Brixton Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, Santley Street, London, SW4 7QG	Double polling station
BAL3	2117	1863	254	Clapham Youth Centre, 61 Lyham Road, London, SW2 5DH	
BAL4	2806	2469	337	Corpus Christi Church, 11 Trent Road, London, SW2 5BJ	New venue and double polling station
BAL5	1844	1623	221	Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, Windmill Gardens, London, SW2 5DA	New venue

Commentary on polling places

BAL1- Solon Community Hub was proposed as a new polling place in the initial scheme. However, on further investigation the venue was found not to be of a suitable size. Brixton Baptist Church is an existing polling station in a suitable location and is therefore recommended as the polling place for BAL1 polling district.

BAL2- Brixton Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Brixton Hill ward. Edmundsbury Estate Community Hall was investigated as an alternative but is in a hard-to-find location on a housing estate off Ferndale Road. It also cannot accommodate a double station as required. Ferndale Community Sports Centre was also considered but found less favourable due to its location.

BAL3- Clapham Youth Centre is an existing polling station within the current Brixton Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no suitable venues were identified in this part of the ward.

BAL4- Sudbourne Primary School has served as a polling station within the current Brixton Hill ward for many years. Repeated representations have been made against using the school, including during this review. Further research identified that the hall at Corpus Christi Church can accommodate a double polling station. This location is therefore recommended as a double station for BAL4.

BAL5- The Windmill Centre is recommended as a new polling place and is a community venue which is well located within this polling district. Renton Close Community Centre was considered as an alternative but would be disadvantageous to some voters due to its location.

Brixton Acre Lane Ward - Polling Districts and Stations

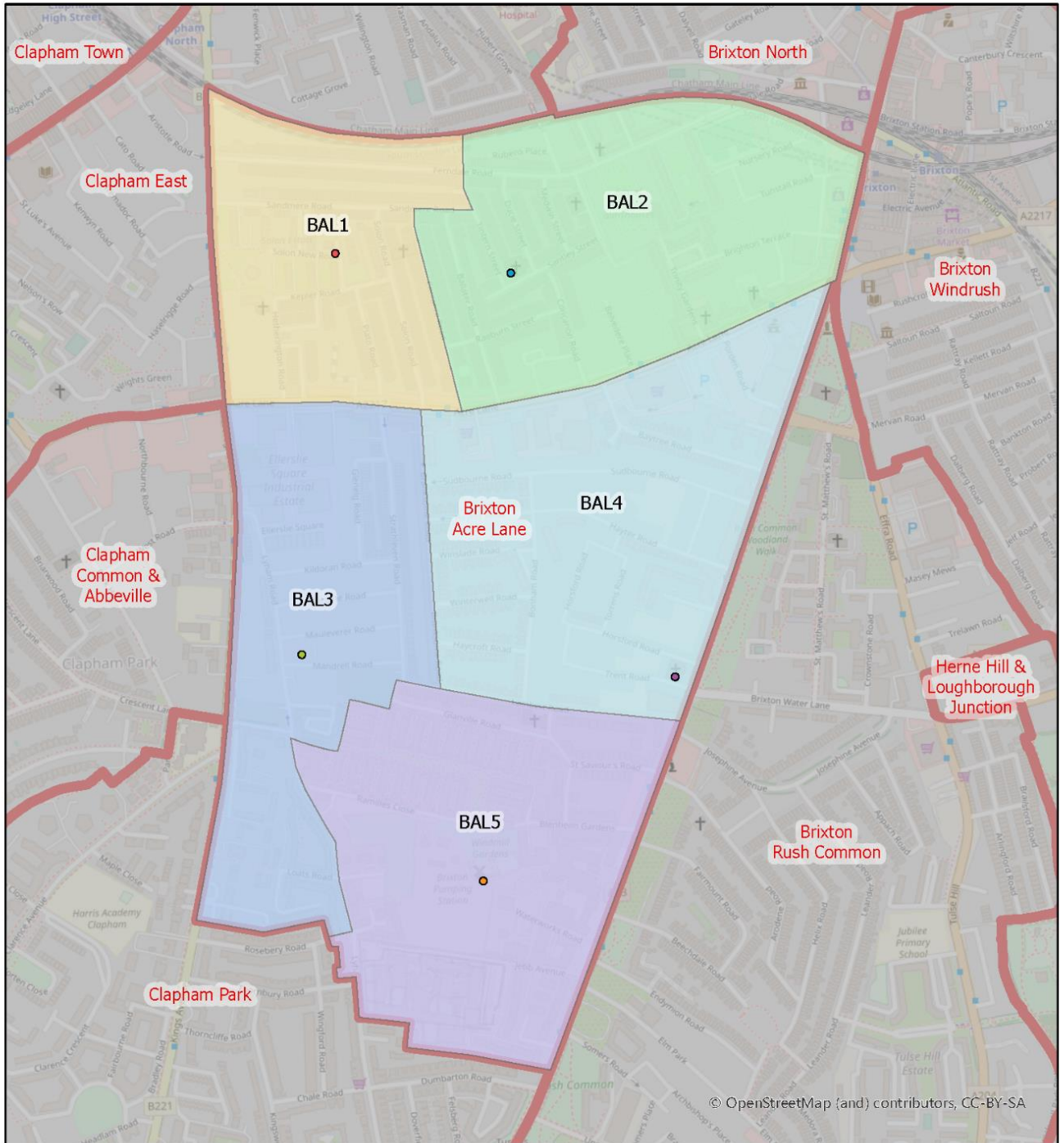


Brixton Acre Lane

Polling Stations by Polling District

- BAL1, Brixton Baptist Church, Corrance Road, London, SW2 5RD
- BAL2, Brixton Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, Santley Street, London, SW4 7QG
- BAL3, Clapham Youth Centre, 61 Lyham Road, London, SW2 5DH
- BAL4, Corpus Christi Church, 11 Trent Road, London, SW2 5BJ
- BAL5, Windmill Centre, 100 Blenheim Gardens, Windmill Gardens, London, SW2 5DA

Ward Boundaries



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2 - BRIXTON NORTH WARD

Brixton North is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,023 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into five polling districts with four polling places as below

Polling District	Total Electorate (2026)	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
BNT1	1280	1126	154	Stockwell Primary School, Stockwell Road, London, SW9 9TG	Double polling station with BNT2
BNT2	1571	1382	189	Stockwell Primary School, Stockwell Road, London, SW9 9TG	Double polling station with BNT1
BNT3	3424	3013	411	We Are 336, 336 Brixton Road, London, SW9 7AA	New venue and double polling station
BNT4	3121	2746	375	St John's Angell Town C.E. Primary School, 85 Angell Road, London, SW9 7HH	Double polling station
BNT5	2627	2312	315	Marcus Lipton Youth Club, Minet Road, London, SW9 7UH	New venue

Commentary on polling places

BNT1 & BNT2- Stockwell Primary School is an existing single polling station in the current Ferndale ward and serves as a double station for two polling districts in the proposed scheme. Lansdowne School was considered as an alternative single polling station for BNT1 polling district. However, this would result in the unnecessary closure of two schools in the vicinity.

BNT3- We Are 336 is recommended as a new polling place at a community venue serving as London's largest disability hub. The venue is more centrally located within the recommended polling district than the existing Holy Rosary Church Hall polling station and can easily accommodate a double polling station.

BNT4- St John's Angell Town is an existing polling station. No alternatives were considered as no suitable venues were identified in this part of the ward.

BNT5- Grove Adventure Playground was initially proposed as a new polling place for this polling district instead of continued use of Loughborough Primary School as a polling station in this area. The draft scheme also identified Marcus Lipton Youth Centre as an alternative option for this polling district. Further assessment of both venues concluded that Marcus Lipton Youth Centre would be more advantageous on accessibility grounds. The possibility of requiring a double polling station for this polling district in future also needed to be considered, given the current electorate. A double station could not be accommodated at Grove Adventure Playground. Marcus Lipton Youth Centre is therefore recommended as a new polling place for BNT5.

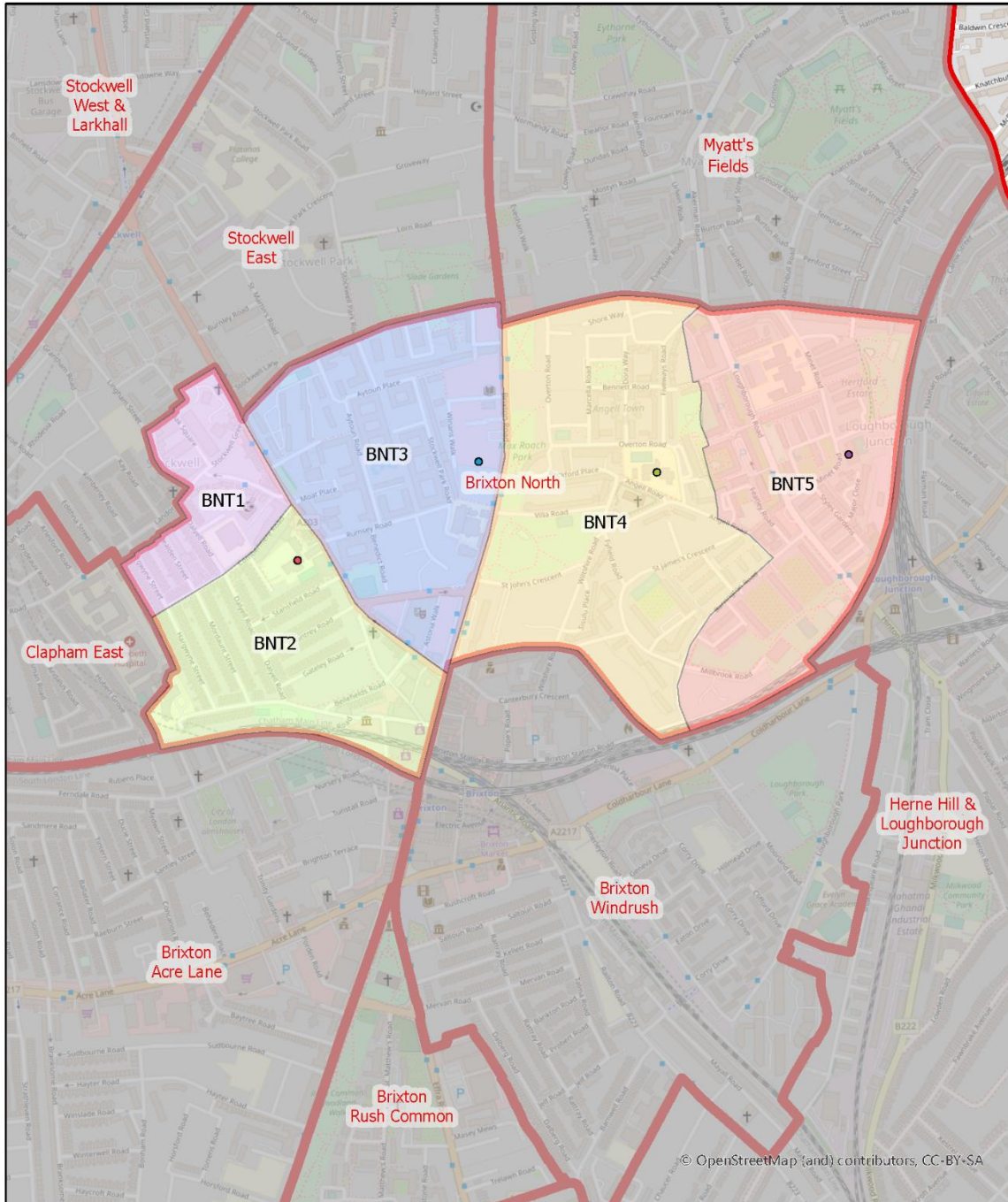
Brixton North Ward - Polling Districts and Station



Brixton North

Polling Stations by Polling District

- BNT1 & BNT2, Stockwell Primary School, Stockwell Road, London, SW9 9TG
 - BNT3, We Are 336, 336 Brixton Road, London, SW9 7AA
 - BNT4, St John's Angell Town CE Primary School, 85 Angell Road, London, SW9 7HH
 - BNT5, Marcus Lipton Youth Club, Minet Road, London, SW9 7UH
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3 – BRIXTON RUSH COMMON WARD

Brixton Rush Common is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **11,543 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into seven polling districts with five polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
BRC1	2042	1817	225	St Matthew's Tenants Hall, 10 St Matthew's Road, London, SW2 1NH	
BRC1A	322	287	35	St Matthew's Tenants Hall, 10 St Matthew's Road, London, SW2 1NH	
BRC2	2199	1957	242	Jubilee Primary School & Children's Centre, Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2JE	Double polling station with BRC3
BRC3	2463	2192	271	Jubilee Primary School & Children's Centre, Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2JE	Double polling station with BRC2
BRC4	1366	1216	150	Rotunda TRA Hall, Cressingham Gardens Estate, London, SW2 2QG	New venue
BRC5	1570	1397	173	Roupell Park Community Centre, Brixton Hill, SW2 1AH	New venue
BRC6	1581	1407	174	Christ Church Streatham, 3 Christchurch Road, SW2 3ET	New venue

Commentary on polling places

Following consultation it was noted that a small section in the north of the ward, to the east of Effra Road, is in Dulwich and West Norwood UK Parliamentary constituency, whilst the remainder is in Streatham constituency.

This requires an additional polling district to enable correct allocation of voters in published electoral registers. An additional BRC1A polling district has therefore been created. Electors in BRC1 and BRC1A will vote at St Matthew's Tenants Hall but for different contests when UK Parliamentary elections take place.

BRC1 & BRC1A- St Matthew's Tenants Hall is an existing polling station within the current Tulse Hill ward. Effra Road Chapel is an existing polling station in the current Coldharbour ward and was considered as an alternative. However, St Matthew's Tenants Hall has been chosen due to its location and availability.

BRC2 & BRC3- Jubilee Primary School & Children's Centre is an existing double polling station for the current Tulse Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

BRC4- The Rotunda TRA Hall on Cressingham Estate was initially proposed as a new polling place for a large BRC4 polling district bounded by Brixton Hill on its eastern side and Brockwell Park to the west. This would have resulted in excessive walking distances from the area around Endymion Road and the upper section of Elm Park in order for voters to reach their polling station. The initial BRC4 polling district has now been split into two sections, with a much smaller BRC4 now only reaching as far east as the lower part of Elm Park and Harriet Tubman Close. This ensures an acceptable walking distance for all voters and it is recommended that The Rotunda TRA Hall on Cressingham Estate is designated as the polling place for this polling district.

BRC5- This polling district has been revised as a result of changes to BRC4 polling district, with final recommended boundaries as shown in the map below. Holmewood Nursery School is an existing polling station within the current Brixton Hill ward and was proposed as a polling place for an initial BRC5 polling district bounded by Brixton Hill, Somers Road, Somers Place, Upper Tulse Hill, Maplestead Road, Holmewood Gardens, Cotherstone Road and Christchurch Road. A representation was made against using Holmewood Nursery School as a polling station by Councillors Martin Tiedemann, Adrian Garden and Edward Davie, with Roupell Park Community Centre put forward as an alternative. This was investigated and found to be a suitable venue. It is therefore recommended that Roupell Park Community Centre is designated as a new polling place for the updated BRC5 polling district. It is also recommended that Holmewood Nursery School is not used as a polling station at future elections wherever possible.

BRC6- This is a new polling district as a result of changes to BRC4 and BRC5 polling districts, with final recommended boundaries as shown in the map below. Christ Church Streatham was put forward as an alternative polling venue by Lambeth Councillors Tiedemann, Garden and Davie during consultation and found to be suitable for use. It is therefore recommended as a new polling place for the new BRC6 polling district.

Brixton Rush Common Ward - Polling Districts and Stations

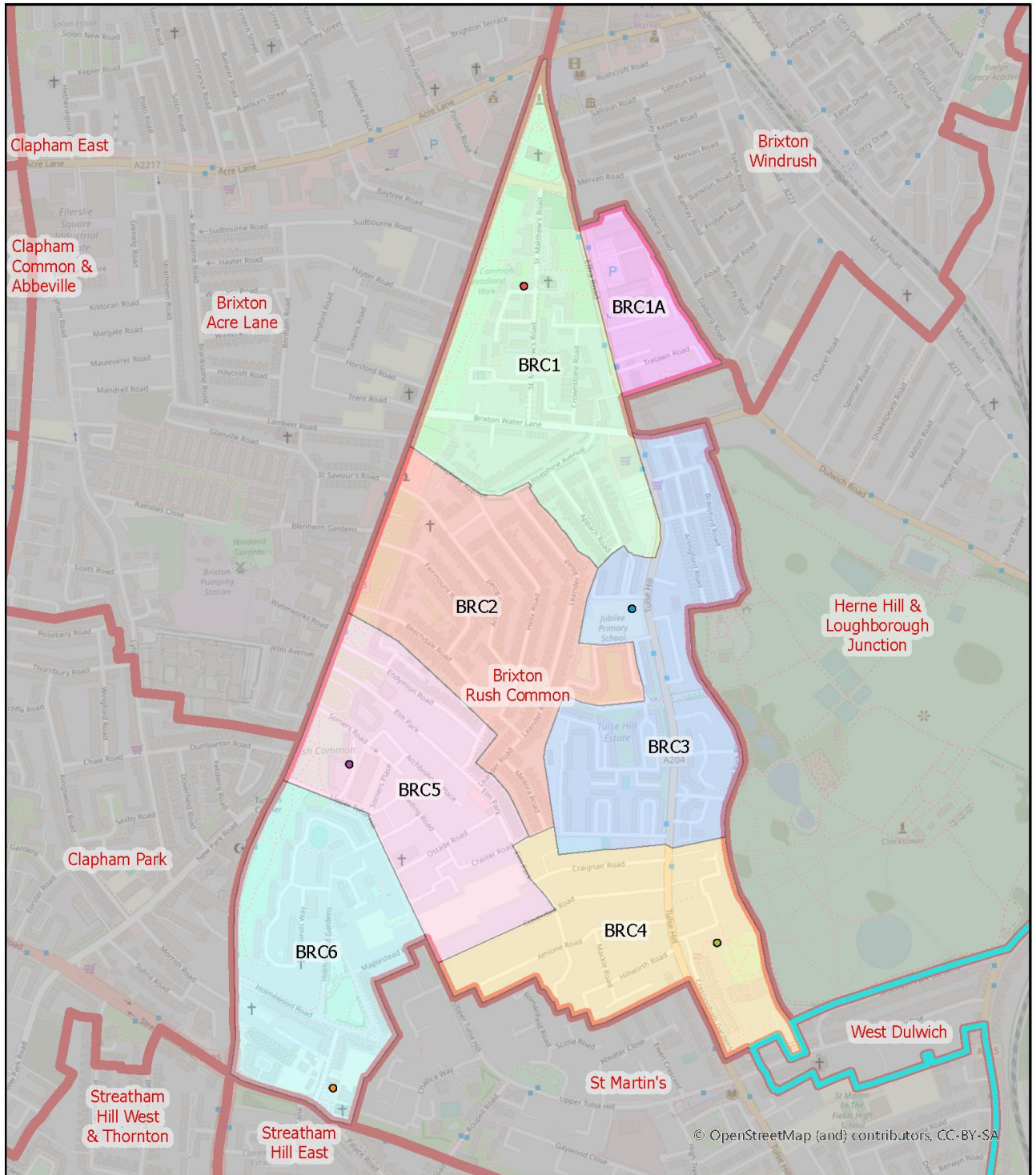


Brixton Rush Common

 Ward Boundaries

Polling Stations by Polling District

-  BRC1 & BRC1A, St Matthew's Tenants Hall, 10 St Matthew's Road, London, SW2 1NH
-  BRC2 & BRC3, Jubilee Primary School & Children's Centre, Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2JE
-  BRC4, Rotunda TRA Hall, Cressingham Gardens Estate, London, SW2 2QG
-  BRC5, Roupell Park Community Centre, Brixton Hill, SW2 1AH
-  BRC6, Christ Church Streatham, 3 Christchurch Road, SW2 3ET



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4 – BRIXTON WINDRUSH WARD

Brixton Windrush is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **7,672 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into three polling districts with three polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
BWR1	2552	2271	281	Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, London, SW2 1JQ	New venue
BWR2	2692	2396	296	Hill Mead Primary School, Hillmead Drive, Moorland Road, London, SW9 8UE	
BWR3	2428	2161	267	Dexter Adventure Playground, 39 Railton Road, London, SE24 0LP	New venue

Commentary on polling places

BWR1 Brixton Library was initially proposed as a new, double polling station for BWR1 and BWR3 polling districts.

A representation was received in favour of a polling station at Brixton Library from Lambeth Councillor Scarlett O'Hara. She also put forward Dexter Adventure Playground as a suitable polling venue for this ward.

Helen Hayes MP made representation against using Brixton Library for BWR1 polling district on the basis of its distance from the residential population and also referenced commuter patterns into central London via Brixton tube station. She proposed using Brixton Recreation Centre as an alternative polling place for this polling district.

The suitability and location of Brixton Library were further investigated and found to be within 10 minutes or less walking distance for all residents in BWR1. Given that polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm on polling day, the Council could not find evidence that voter turnout would decrease by designating a polling place south of Brixton tube station. In addition, estimated commuter patterns do not form part of the statutory criteria used in the review.

Brixton Rec has previously been used by the Council for election counts but is considered a less favourable location for a polling station than Brixton Library. Available spaces which could be used as a polling station would not be at ground level, resulting in potential accessibility issues.

Brixton Library does not fall within 10 minutes' walk for all voters in BWR3 polling district. Dexter Adventure Playground was therefore assessed as a suitable venue. Using it as a polling place for BWR3 polling district would be beneficial to voters, some of whom would otherwise need to walk an unacceptably long distance to Brixton Library. It is therefore recommended that Brixton Library is designated as the polling place for BWR1 polling district only.

BWR2- Hill Mead Primary School is an existing polling station for the current Coldharbour ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of Brixton Windrush ward.

BWR3- As Brixton Library does not fall within 10 minutes' walk for all voters in BWR3, Dexter Adventure Playground is recommended as the new polling place for this polling district.

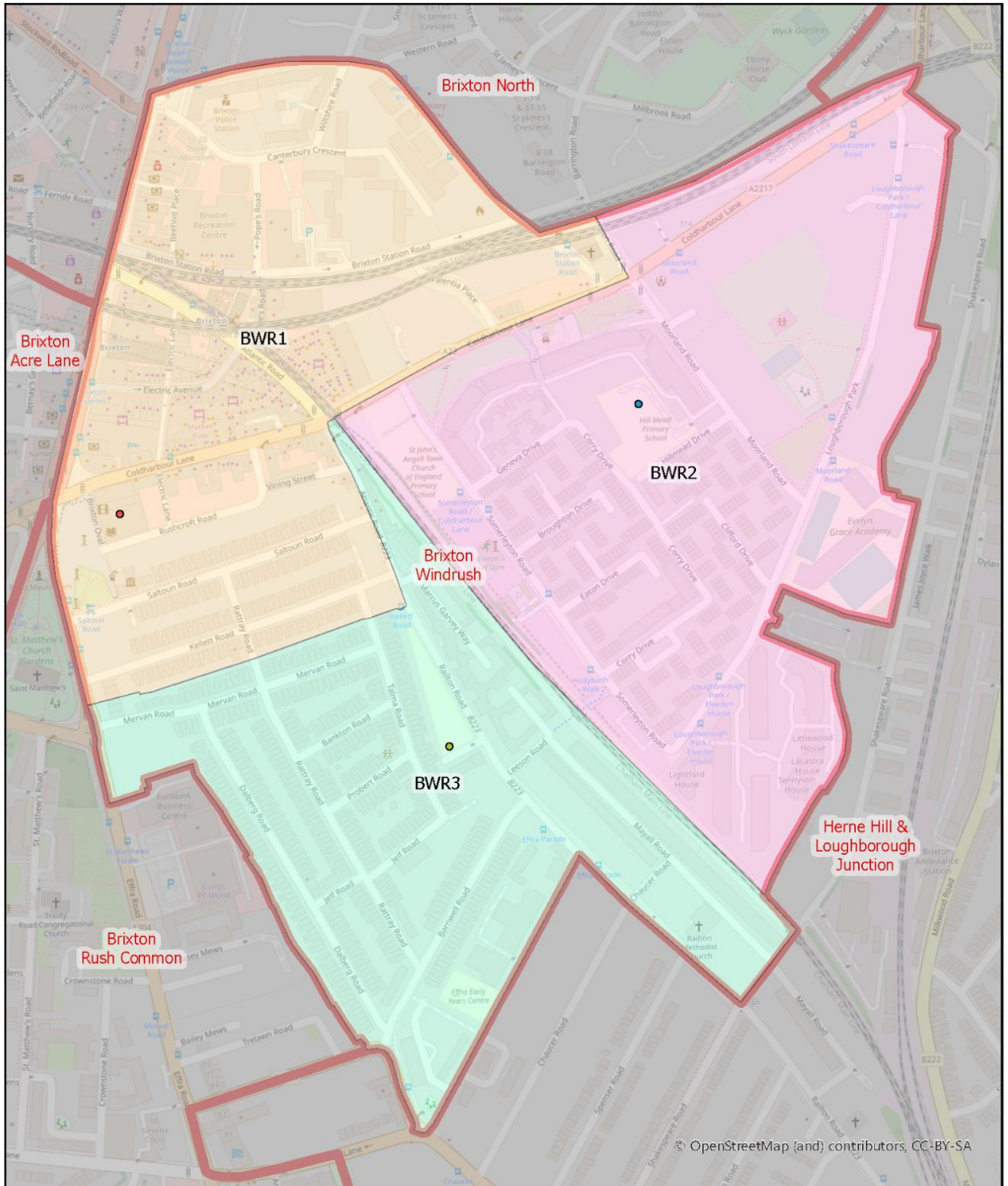
Brixton Windrush Ward - Polling Districts and Station



Brixton Windrush

Polling Stations by Polling District

- BWR1, Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, London, SW2 1JQ
 - BWR2, Hill Mead Primary School, Hillmead Drive, Moorland Road, London, SW9 8UE
 - BWR3, Dexter Adventure Playground, 39 Railton Road, London, SE24 0LP
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5 – CLAPHAM COMMON & ABBEVILLE WARD

Clapham Common and Abbeville is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,273 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with three polling places as below

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
CCA1	2230	1940	290	Hawkesworth Hall, Hawkesworth House, Poynders Road, London, SW4 8NA	New venue and double polling station with CCA4
CCA2	1293	1125	168	Lambeth College (Clapham Centre), 45 Clapham Common South Side, SW4 9BL	New venue
CCA3	2637	2294	343	King's Avenue School, Kings Avenue, London, SW4 8BQ	
CCA4	2113	1838	275	Hawkesworth Hall, Hawkesworth House, Poynders Road, London, SW4 8NA	New venue and double polling station with CCA1

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

CCA1 & CCA4- Hawkesworth Hall is recommended as a new polling place at a community venue which is centrally located within the area covered by two proposed polling districts. Bonneville School is the existing polling for the current Clapham Common ward and would no longer be used.

CCA2- Lambeth College (Clapham Centre) is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district and is located in the neighbouring Clapham East ward due to lack of venue availability in this local area. It was not considered appropriate to use different polling district boundaries in this part of the ward or to allocate voters to another polling station (Hawkesworth Hall) as this would not be within acceptable walking distances.

CCA3- King's Avenue School is an existing polling station within the current Clapham Common ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

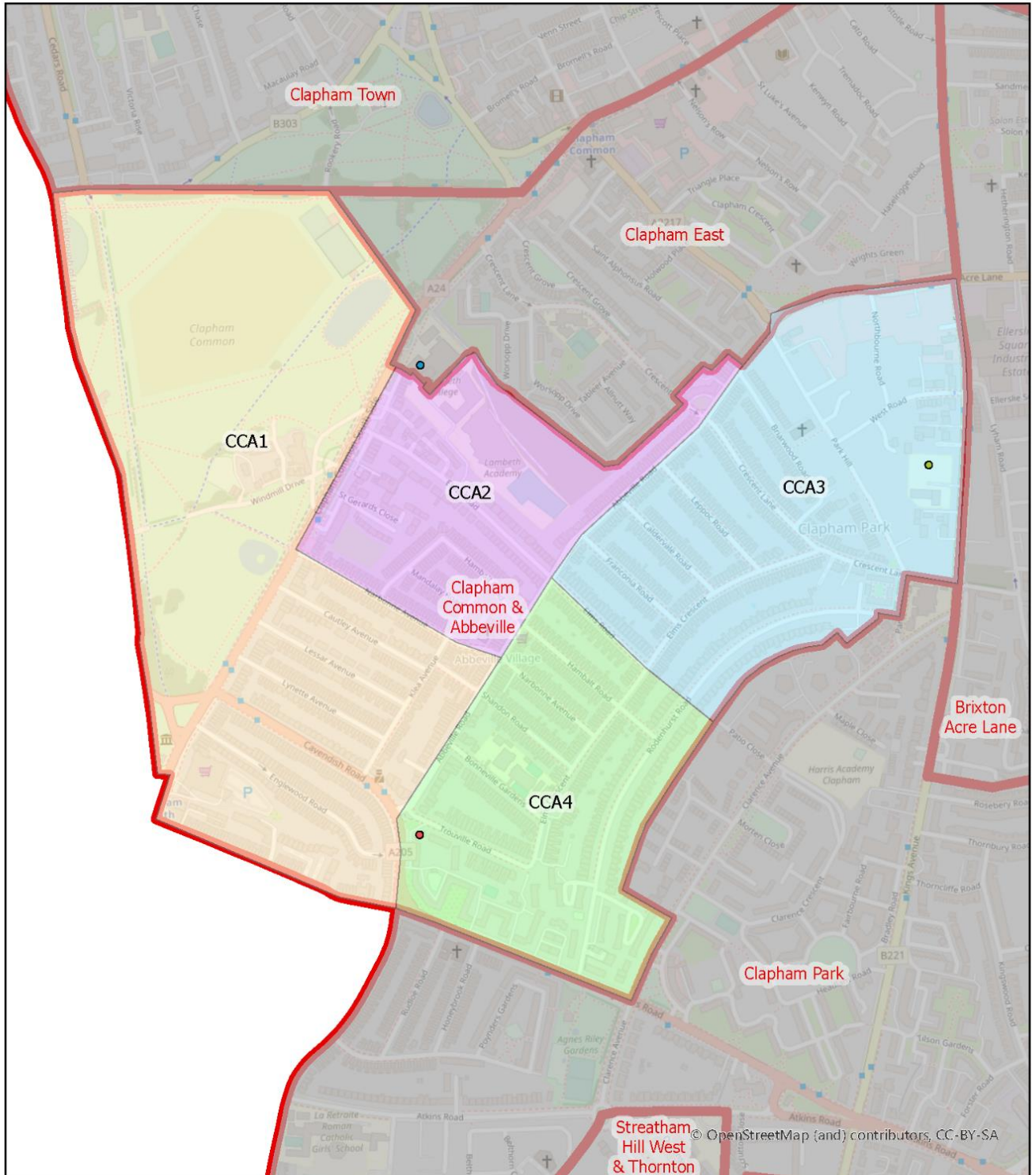
Clapham Common & Abbeville Ward – Polling Districts and Stations



Clapham Common & Abbeville

Polling Stations by Polling District

- CCA1 & CCA4, Hawkesworth Hall, Hawkesworth House, Poynders Road, London, SW4 8NA
 - CCA2, Lambeth College (Clapham Centre), 45 Clapham Common South Side, SW4 9BL
 - CCA3, King's Avenue School, Kings Avenue, London, SW4 8BQ
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6 – CLAPHAM EAST WARD

Clapham East is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,621 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
CEA1	3216	2766	450	Fenwick Hall, 128 Willington Road, London, SW9 9ND	Double polling station
CEA2	2407	2070	337	Clapham Library, 91 Clapham High Street, London, SW4 7DB	
CEA3	892	767	125	William Bonney Community Centre, 46 William Bonney Estate, London, SW4 7JA	New venue
CEA4	2106	1811	295	St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Crescent Lane, London, SW4 9QJ	

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

CEA1- Fenwick Hall is an existing double polling station within the current Larkhall ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

CEA2- Clapham Library is an existing polling station within the current Ferndale ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

CEA3- William Bonney Community Centre is recommended as a new polling place and is centrally located within this proposed polling district. Triangle Nursery School is an existing polling station in the area but is not as centrally located. In addition, previous representations have been made against using Triangle Nursery at elections and it has therefore not been put forward as a polling station in this scheme.

CEA4- Notre Dame Community Hall was proposed as a new polling place for this polling district to minimise disruption at St Mary's R.C. Primary School which is an existing polling place in this area. Unfortunately, a follow up assessment highlighted significant accessibility concerns at Notre Dame, requiring anyone needing level access to enter the building via a rear entrance, using an uneven and unlit path. On this basis the hall cannot currently be used at elections. It is recommended that St Mary's R.C. Primary School is designated as the polling place for this polling district. However, should access concerns at Notre Dame Community Hall be rectified in future, it may be possible to revisit these arrangements.

Clapham East Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

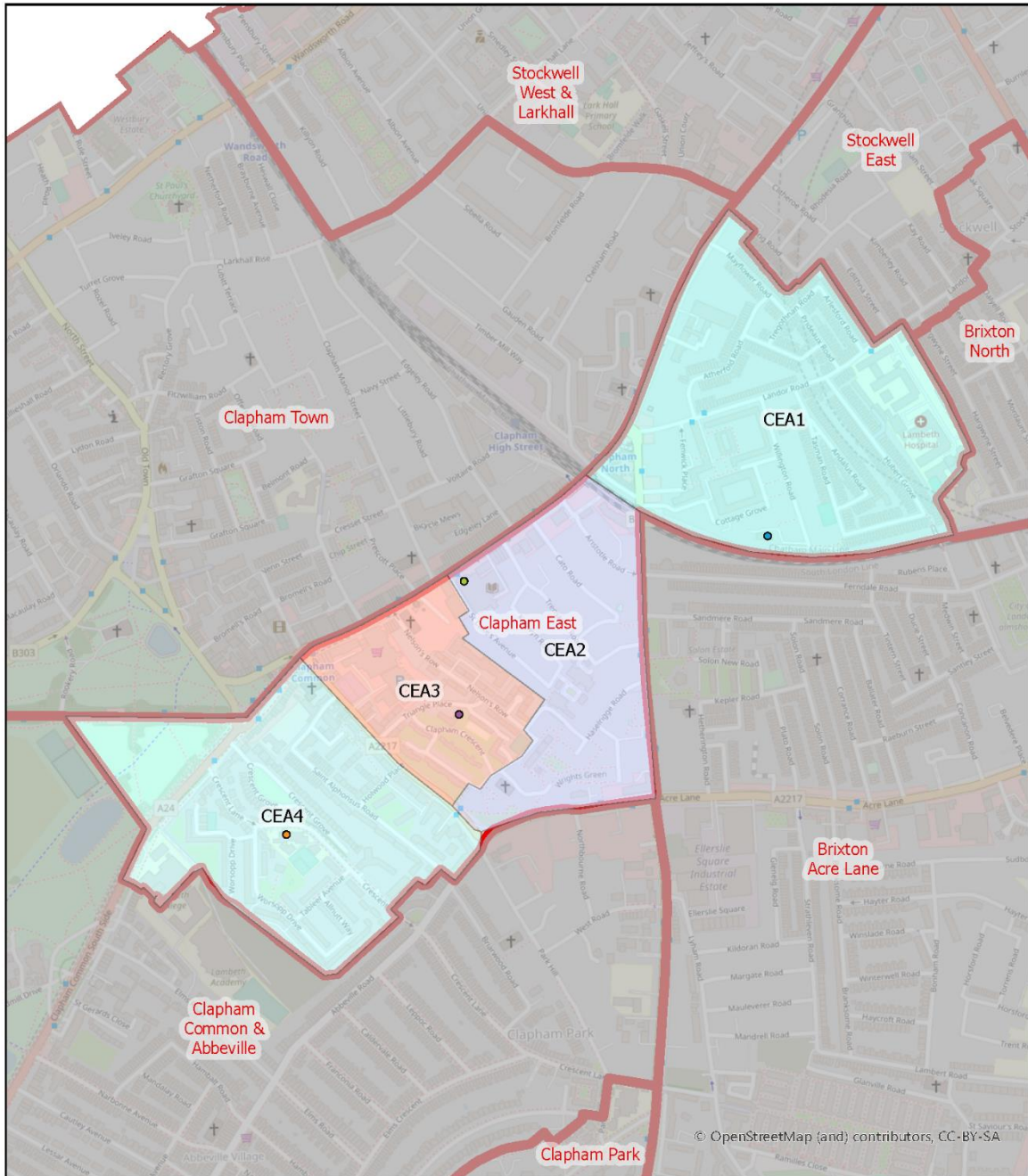


Clapham East

Polling Stations by Polling District

- CEA1, Fenwick Hall, 128 Willington Road, London, SW9 9ND
- CEA2, Clapham Library, 91 Clapham High Street, London, SW4 7DB
- CEA3, William Bonney Community Centre, 46 William Bonney Estate, London, SW4 7JA
- CEA4, St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Crescent Lane, Clapham, London, SW4 9QJ

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7 – CLAPHAM PARK WARD

Clapham Park is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **11,486 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into five polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
CPK1	3499	2974	525	Glenbrook Primary School, Clarence Avenue, London, SW4 8LD	Double polling station
CPK2	2215	1883	332	Clapham Park Cube, 116 Kings Avenue, London, SW4 8EP	New venue and double polling station with CPK3
CPK3	2162	1838	324	Clapham Park Cube, 116 Kings Avenue, London, SW4 8EP	New venue and double polling station with CPK2
CPK4	2050	1743	308	St Stephens Parish Church, Weir Road, London, SW12 0NU	New venue
CPK5	1560	1326	234	New Park Road Baptist Church, New Park Road, London, SW2 4LH	

Commentary on polling places

CPK1- Glenbrook Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Thornton ward. Lambeth Councillor Edward Davie put forward the possibility of using Clapham Park Cube as an alternative. However, this did not meet the 10-minute walking distance criteria for all residents in CPK1 polling district. In addition Clapham Park Cube was considered more suitable as a replacement for Richard Atkins Primary School (see below).

CPK2 & CPK3- Richard Atkins Primary School was initially proposed as a double polling station for CPK2 and CPK3 polling districts. Lambeth Councillors Martin Tiedemann, Adrian Garden and Edward Davie proposed using All Saints Church on Lyham Road or Clapham Park Cube on Kings Avenue instead. Administrators at All Saints Church confirmed they would not make the building available for use as a polling station due to the impact on other activities. However, Clapham Park Cube is available and suitable for use. It is therefore recommended that Clapham Park Cube is designated as the polling place for CPK2 and CPK3 polling districts.

CPK4- St Stephens Parish Church is recommended as a new polling place and is relatively well located within the proposed polling district. The Community Flat, Vaughan House has previously been used as a polling station in this area, whilst the Weir Link Centre was also investigated as a possible alternative. However, neither was found to be as suitable due to their location.

CPK5- New Park Road Baptist Church is an existing double polling station within the current Thornton ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

Clapham Park Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

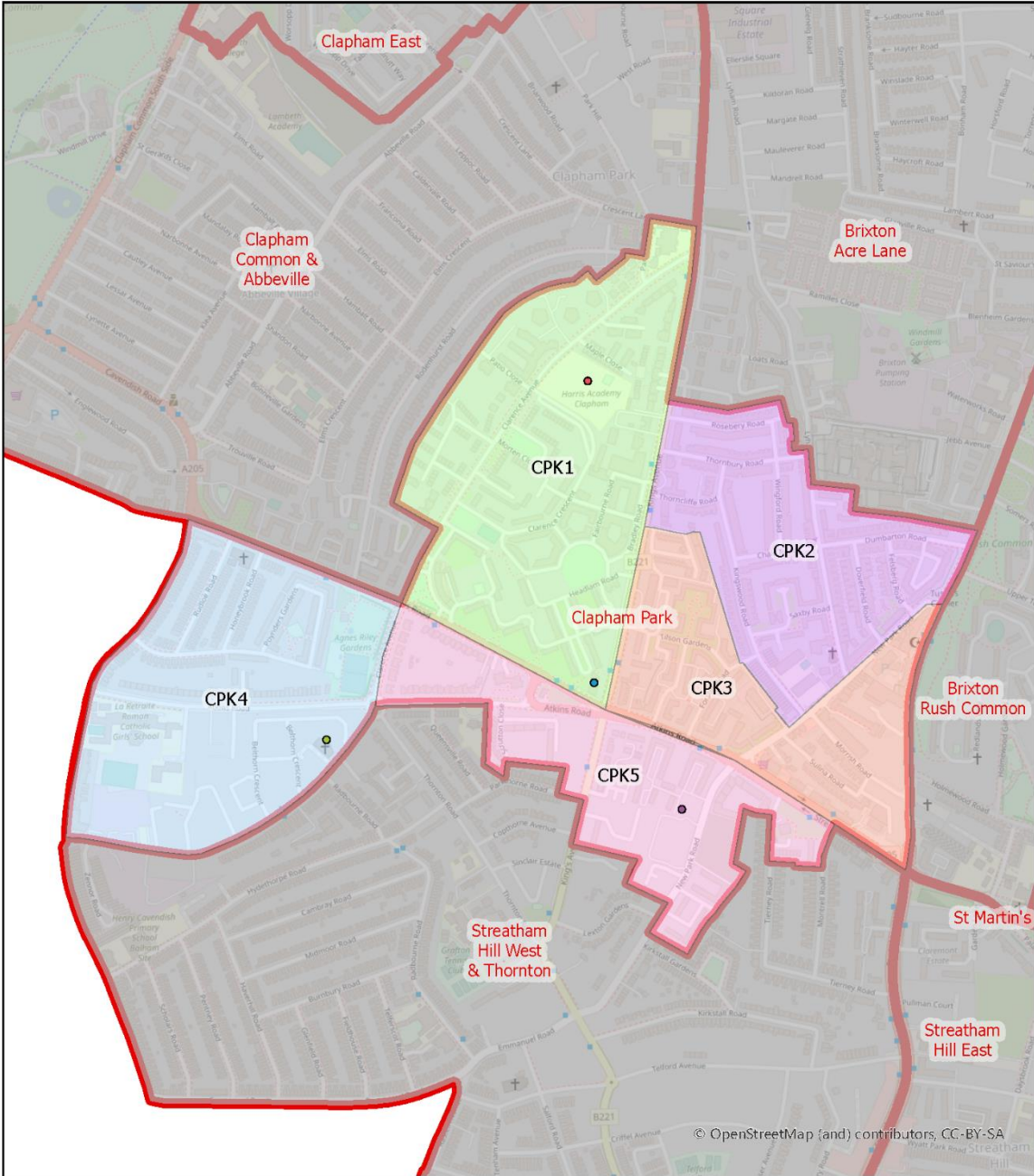


Clapham Park

Polling Stations by Polling District

- CPK1, Glenbrook Primary School, Clarence Avenue, London, SW4 8LD
- CPK2 & CPK3, Clapham Park Cube, 116 Kings Avenue, London, SW4 8EP
- CPK4, St Stephens Parish Church, Weir Road, London, SW12 0NU
- CPK5, New Park Road Baptist Church, New Park Road, London, SW2 4LH

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8 – CLAPHAM TOWN WARD

Clapham Town is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,952 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
CTN1	3221	2770	451	Heathbrook Primary School, St Rule Street, SW8 3EH	Double polling station
CTN2	2167	1864	303	Larkhall Primary School, Lower School Hall, Smedley Street, London, SW4 6PH	Double polling station with SWL6
CTN3	3592	3089	503	Macauley C.E. Primary School, Victoria Rise, Clapham, London, SW4 0NU	Double polling station
CTN4	3972	3416	556	Clapham Manor Primary School, Belmont Road, London, SW4 0BZ	Double polling station

Commentary on polling places

CTN1- Heathbrook Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Clapham Town ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

CTN2- Larkhall Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Larkhall ward and is proposed to act as a double station for CTN2 polling district in Clapham Town ward as well as for SWL6 polling district in Stockwell West & Larkhall. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

CTN3- Macauley C.E. Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Clapham Town ward. Resident A Powers made a representation against using this school as a polling station. Objections were also received at the 2019 review and at previous elections. However, no suitable alternative venues have been suggested and none could be identified in this part of the ward.

CTN4- Clapham Manor Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Clapham Town ward. Clapham Leisure Centre was investigated as a possible alternative but is not available and cannot accommodate a double polling station.

Clapham Town Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

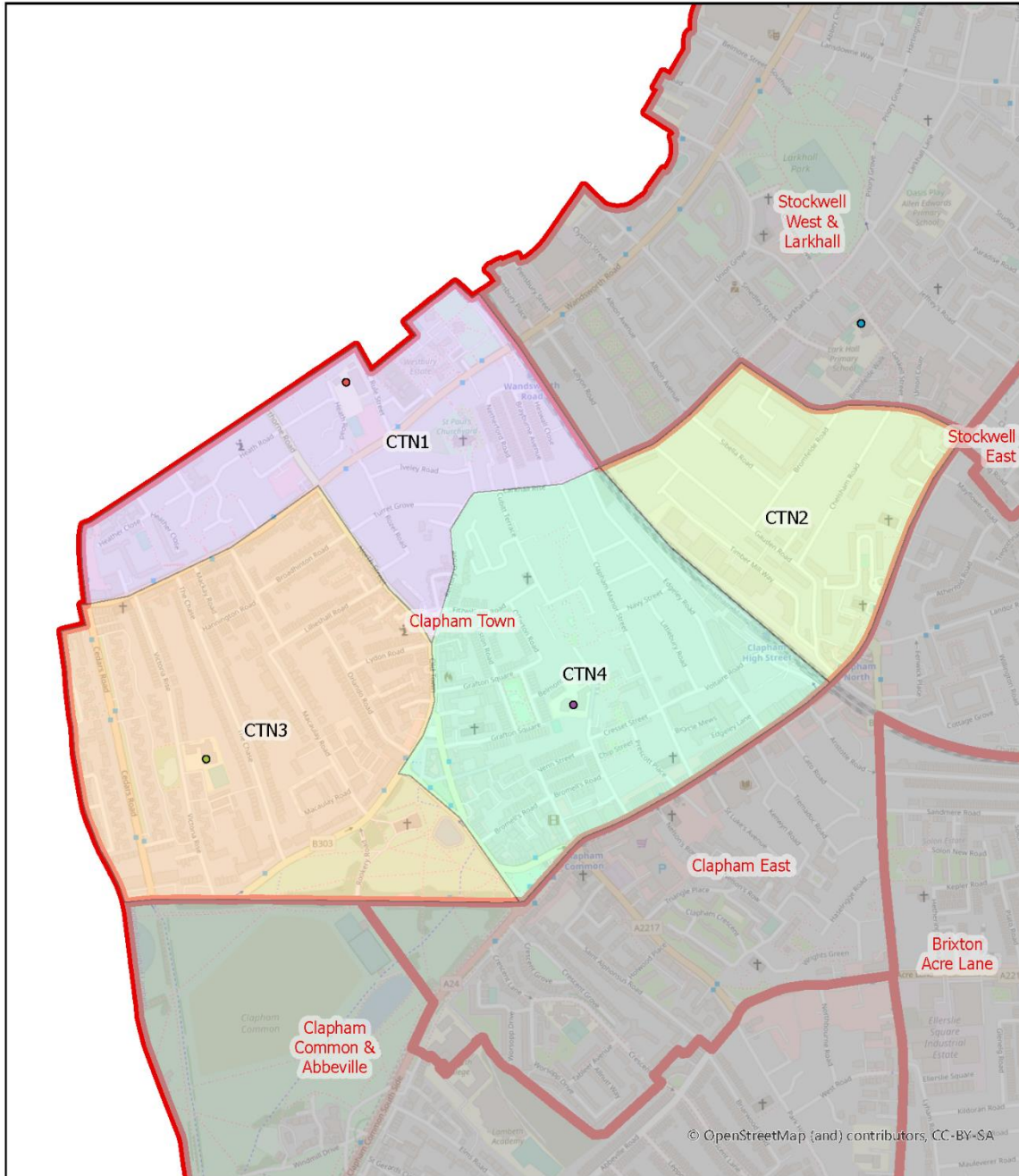


Clapham Town

Polling Stations by Polling District

- CTN1, Heathbrook Primary School, 117 Heath Road, London, SW8 3BB
- CTN2, Larkhall Primary School, Lower School Hall, Smedley Street, London, SW4 6PH
- CTN3, Macaulay C.E. Primary School, Victoria Rise, Clapham, London, SW4 0NU
- CTN4, Clapham Manor Primary School, Belmont Road, London, SW4 0BZ

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9 – GIPSY HILL WARD

Gipsy Hill is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,367 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
GHL1	2118	1843	275	Emmanuel Youth and Community Centre, 94-96 Clive Road, London, SE21 8BU	New venue
GHL2	1700	1479	221	Kingswood Primary School (Upper Site), 188 Gipsy Road, London, SE27 9RD	
GHL3	2073	1804	269	Berridge Road Estate Community Resource Centre, 13-17 Bridgetown Close, London, SE19 1JZ	
GHL4	2476	2154	322	Paxton Primary School, Woodland Road, London, SE19 1PA	

Commentary on polling places

Representations were received from Helen Hayes MP and West Norwood Forum in relation to the entire Gipsy Hill ward, as well as specific comments on individual polling districts and polling places. Helen Hayes expressed strong support for the proposals overall, whilst West Norwood Forum suggested there should be five polling stations in total, due to the size and geography of the ward.

It should be noted that the new Gipsy Hill ward is a two-member ward with a relatively low electorate. The south-west section of the ward is occupied by Norwood Park, with the remainder covering a significantly smaller geographical area than neighbouring wards, including Knight's Hill, West Dulwich, Streatham St Leonard's and Streatham Common and Vale wards.

It is acknowledged that features such as hills should be considered when selecting polling places. This forms part of the Electoral Commission's guidance and was taken into account when designating Gipsy Hill polling stations for the initial scheme, all of which were assessed as being within a suitable walking distance.

On the above basis, the Council did not find evidence to support five polling stations being needed for this ward in principle. However, it did look at all the suggested alternative venues, as covered below.

GHL1- Emmanuel Youth and Community Centre is recommended as a new polling place within the proposed polling district. Elm Wood Primary School is the existing polling station in the area. However, changing venues is thought preferable in order to minimise disruption to school activities.

GHL2- Kingswood Primary School (Upper Site) is an existing polling station within the current Gipsy Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

GHL3- Berridge Road Estate Community Resource Centre is an existing polling station within the current Gipsy Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

GHL4- Paxton Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Gipsy Hill ward. West Norwood Forum suggested reverting to the previously used Christ Church Gipsy Hill instead. Goodliffe Hall at Christ Church Gipsy Hill was last used at the 2016 Gipsy Hill by election, after which the polling place switched to Paxton Primary School. Reverting to Christ Church was considered for this review but is not recommended due to its location near the top of a long hill. West Norwood Forum also suggested using Central Hill Day Centre, Central Hill Community Youth Hub and Upper Norwood Library Hub for this part of Gipsy Hill ward. However, Central Hill Day Centre is not available, whilst the Youth Hub and Library Hubs are far less favourably located for majority of residents.

Gipsy Hill Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

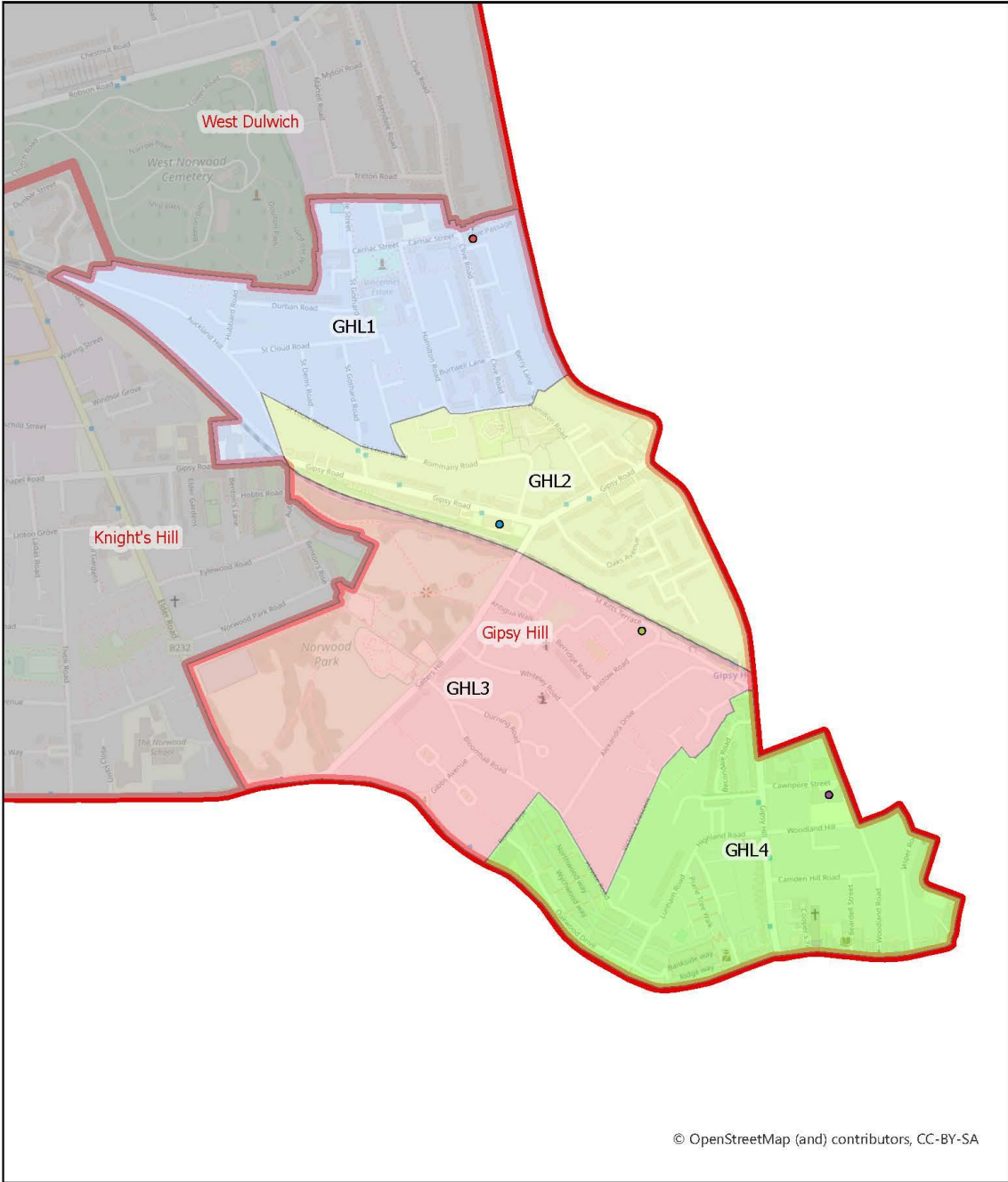


Gipsy Hill

Polling Stations by Polling District

- GHL1, Emmanuel Youth and Community Centre, 94-96 Clive Road, London, SE21 8BU
- GHL2, Kingswood Primary School (Upper Site), 188 Gipsy Road, London, SE27 9RD
- GHL3, Berridge Road Estate Community Resource Centre, 13-17 Bridgetown Close, London, SE19 1JZ
- GHL4, Paxton Primary School, Woodland Road, London, SE19 1PA

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10 – HERNE HILL & LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION WARD

Herne Hill and Loughborough Junction is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,363 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
HHL1	3964	3488	476	St Matthew's Church Hall, 115 Lilford Road, London, SE5 9HY	Double polling station
HHL2	2629	2314	315	St Saviour's Church Hall, Herne Hill Road, London, SE24 0AY	
HHL3	2901	2553	348	Jessop Primary School, Children's Centre, Lowden Road, London, SE24 0BJ	Double polling station
HHL4	2869	2525	344	St Jude's Primary C.E. School, Regent Road, London, SE24 0EL	Double polling station

Commentary on polling places

Proposals for Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction ward were strongly supported by Helen Hayes MP.

Following publication of the initial scheme, additional checks identified some voters on Shakespeare Road, in the upper part of the proposed HHL4 polling district, would have an excessively long walk to reach their allocated polling station at St Jude's Primary C.E. School.

It is therefore recommended that the northern section of Shakespeare Road, along with a small segment of the previously proposed HHL3 polling district, are included in a revised HHL2 polling district, voting at St Saviour's Church Hall.

HHL1- St Matthew's Church Hall is an existing double polling station within the current Herne Hill ward. The Harry Caddick Centre was considered as a possible alternative venue but is not in a suitable location for this polling district.

HHL2- St Saviour's Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Herne Hill ward. Carnegie Library was investigated as an alternative but does not have suitable access for all voters at the front of the building. St Saviour's C.E. Primary School was also considered and discounted as its use would unnecessarily disrupt schooling.

HHL3- Jessop Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Herne Hill ward. Michael Tippet School was considered as a possible alternative venue but is not in a suitable location.

HHL4- St Jude's Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Herne Hill ward. Brockwell Lido was considered as a possible alternative venue but is not centrally located within the polling district and cannot accommodate two polling stations.

Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

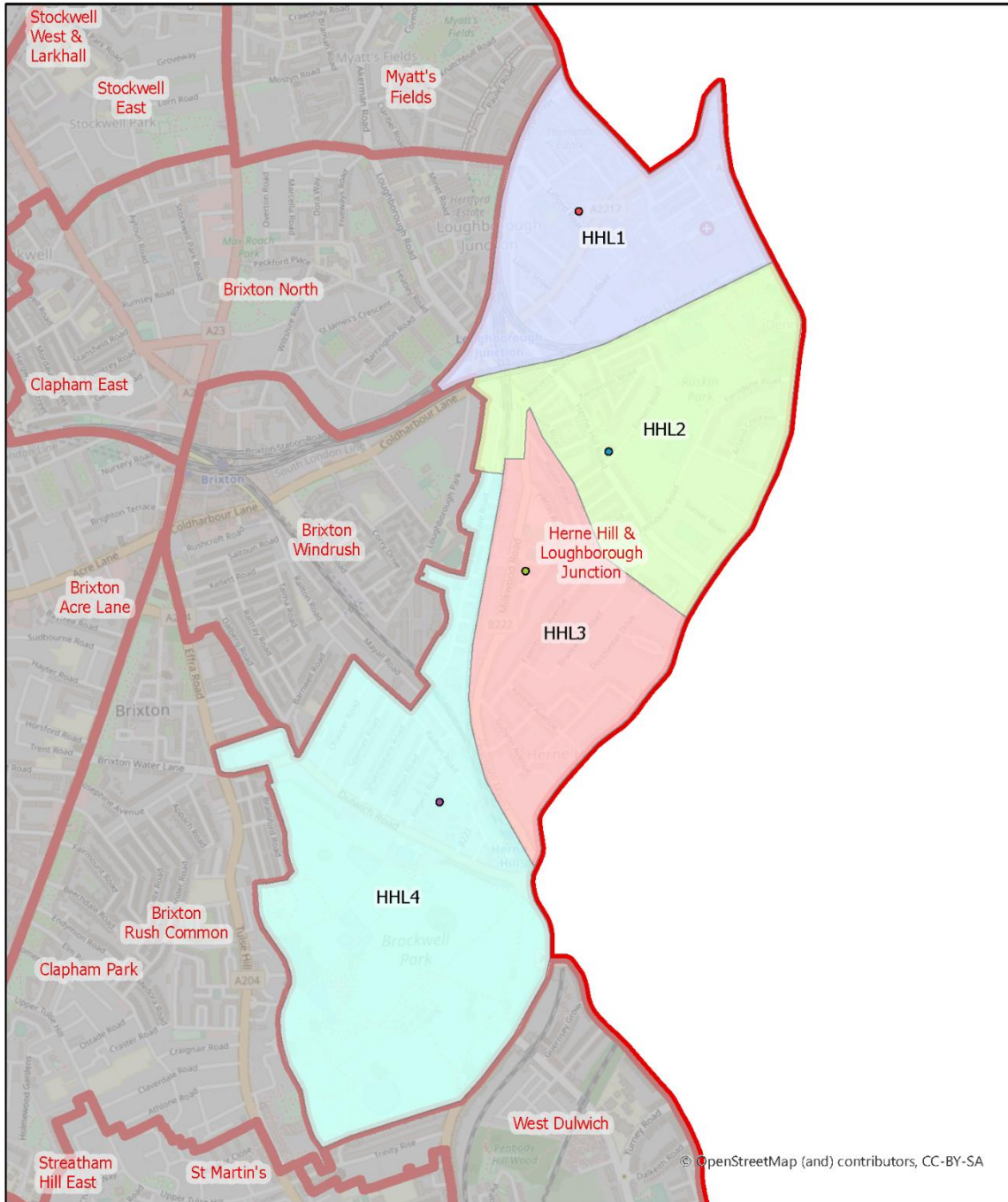


Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction

Polling Stations by Polling District

- HHL1, St Matthew's Church Hall, 115 Lilford Road, London, SE5 9HY
- HHL2, St Saviour's Church Hall, Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AY
- HHL3, Jessop Primary School, Children's Centre, Lowden Road, London, SE24 0BJ
- HHL4, St Jude's Primary CE School, Regent Road, London, SE24 0EL

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11 – KENNINGTON WARD

Kennington is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,268 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into five polling districts with five polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
KEN1	2450	2083	368	Chandler Community Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, London, SE11 6DU	New venue and double polling station with WSB4
KEN2	2574	2188	386	Black Prince Trust, 5 Beaufoy Walk, London, SE11 6AA	New venue and double polling station
KEN3	3016	2564	452	Archbishop Sumner C.E. School, Reedworth Street, SE11 4PH	Double polling station
KEN4	2333	1983	350	Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 4HF	
KEN5	1895	1611	284	Henry Fawcett Primary School, Bowling Green Street, London, SE11 5BZ	

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

KEN1- Chandler Community Hall is recommended as a new polling place for KEN1 polling district and WSB4 polling district in neighbouring Waterloo and South Bank ward. Walnut Tree Walk Primary School is an existing triple polling station in the area but representations against its use were made at previous elections. As two new potential polling stations have been identified in this area (Chandler Community Hall and Black Prince Trust), Walnut Tree Walk Primary School is not being put forward as a polling station in this scheme.

KEN2- Black Prince Trust is recommended as a new polling place for a double polling station in this polling district. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

KEN3- Archbishop Sumner C.E. School is an existing double polling station within the current Prince's ward. Cotton Gardens Estate Community Hall was considered as a possible alternative venue but is not in a suitable location.

KEN4- Durning Library is an existing polling station within the current Prince's ward. Concerns have been raised over access for voters requiring level entry which is not currently available via the front entrance. Pedlars Acre Community Hall is the only other potential alternative venue within this polling district but is not well located for the majority of voters. It is therefore recommended that the polling station remains at Durning Library for this polling district.

KEN5- Henry Fawcett Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Oval ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

Kennington Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

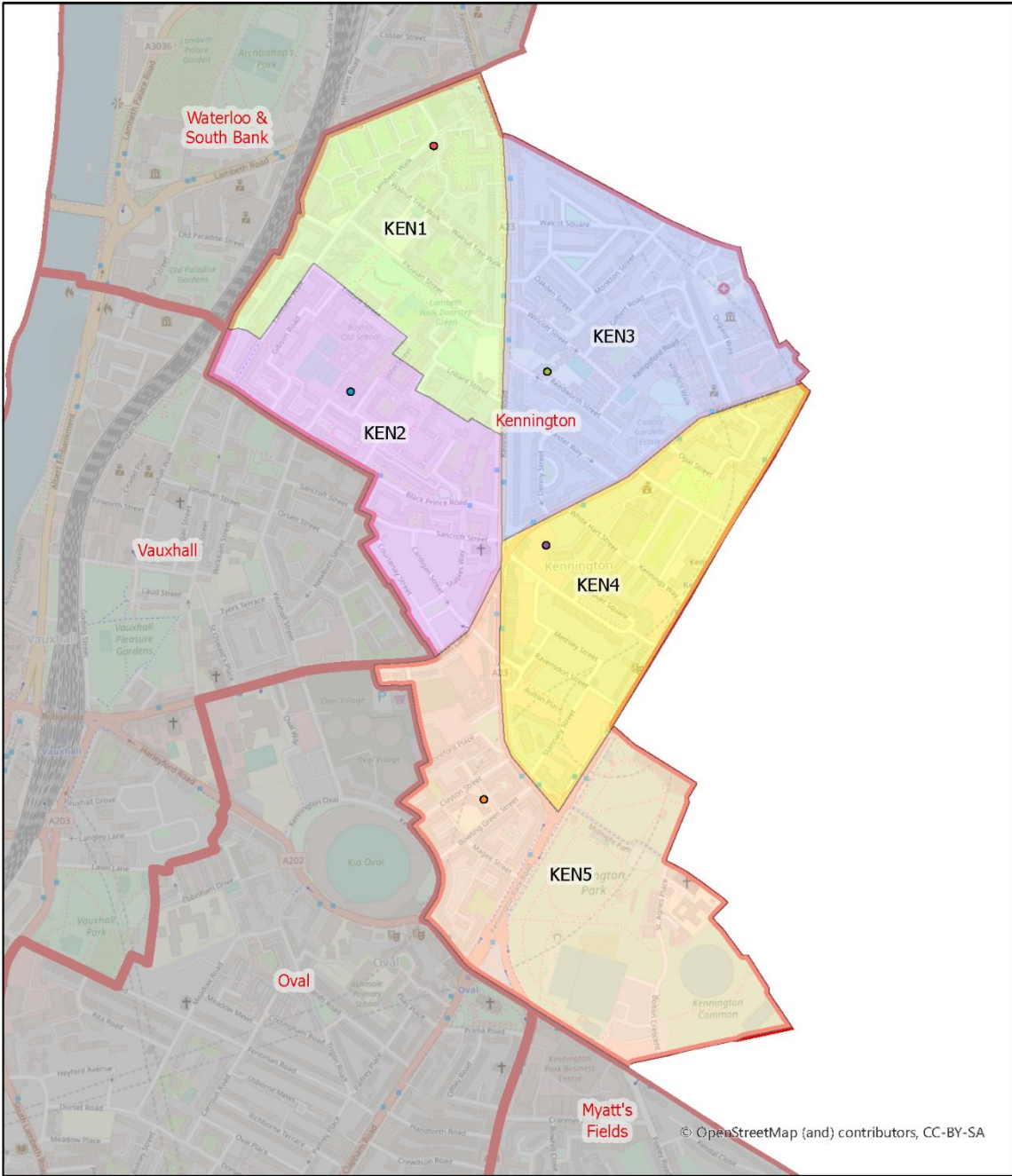


Kennington

Polling Stations by Polling District

- KEN1, Chandler Community Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, London, SE11 6DU
- KEN2, Black Prince Trust, 5 Beaufoy Walk, London, SE11 6AA
- KEN3, Archbishop Sumner C.E. School, Reedworth Street, SE11 4PH
- KEN4, Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 4HF
- KEN5, Henry Fawcett Primary School, Bowling Green Street, London, SE11 5BZ

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12 – KNIGHT’S HILL WARD

Knights Hill is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,420 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into six polling districts with six polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
KNH1	2533	2229	304	St Peter’s Church Crypt, Leigham Court, London, SW16 2SD	Double polling station
KNH2	1734	1526	208	West Norwood Health & Leisure Centre 25 Devane Way, London, SE27 0DF	New venue
KNH3	1231	1083	148	St Luke’s Church, 13 Norwood High Street, London, SE27 0DT	
KNH4	2143	1886	257	West Norwood Fire Station, 210 Knight’s Hill, London, SE27 0QA	
KNH5	3401	2993	408	St Luke’s C.E. Primary School, Linton Grove, West Norwood, London, SE27 0DZ	Double polling station
KNH6	1378	1213	165	Crown Lane Primary School, Crown Lane, Streatham, London, SW16 3HX	

Commentary on polling places

Representations were received from Helen Hayes MP, Lambeth Councillor Jackie Meldrum and West Norwood Forum in relation to Knight’s Hill ward as a whole, as well as specific comments on individual polling districts and polling places.

Helen Hayes strongly supported all of the proposals except using West Norwood Health & Leisure Centre as an alternative to St Luke’s Church. This was also opposed by Councillor Meldrum but supported by West Norwood Forum, which suggested this location during pre-consultation.

West Norwood Forum suggested a minimum of eight polling places should be allocated for this ward, based on its geography.

Whilst features such as hills and other geographical barriers are taken into consideration when selecting polling places, this would not necessarily require a significant increase in the overall number provided. In this instance, allocating eight or nine polling places to Knight’s Hill ward is not in keeping with the rest of the borough or the general review principles and therefore not considered appropriate.

It is also noted that several of the alternative venues suggested by West Norwood Forum are clustered closely to each other. This required the most suitable venues to be selected to the exclusion of others as detailed below.

It is agreed an additional polling district and polling place should be added to the ward, taking the total to six. This is due to excessive walking distances from the north-eastern part of the initially proposed KNH1 polling district to St Peter’s Church Crypt.

The final recommended boundaries create an updated KNH2 polling district, taking in the north-east section of the ward, with those electors voting at West Norwood Health & Leisure Centre.

St Luke's Church is retained as a polling station within an updated KNH3 polling district, with boundaries extended further south, as suggested by Councillor Meldrum.

KNH1- St Peter's Church Crypt is an existing double polling station within the current Knight's Hill ward. Macintosh Court was suggested as a possible alternative venue but is unavailable and not in a suitable location for this polling district.

KNH2- West Norwood Health and Leisure Centre is recommended as a new polling place for this revised polling district. St Julian's School was also considered but would disadvantage voters in the north of the polling district whilst potentially disrupting school activities.

KNH3- On further review and taking representations in account, it is recommended that St Luke's Church Lower Hall is retained as a polling place within a revised KNH3 polling district. The Old Library, West Norwood Mosque, The South London Theatre, and The Portico Gallery were also considered. However, these were discounted on the basis of St Luke's Church's location and familiarity to voters.

KNH4- West Norwood Fire Station is an existing polling station within the current Knight's Hill ward. It is on the edge of the new polling district but does fall within 10 minutes walking distance of most voters. Cheviot Gardens Community Room was also investigated but is not available for elections.

KNH5- St Luke's C.E. Primary School is the existing polling station for this area within the current Knight's Hill ward and is well located in the centre of the proposed new polling district. Chapel House Day Nursery and Worldwide Mission Fellowship Church were also considered but are less well located for the majority of voters.

KNH6- Crown Lane Primary School is the existing polling station for this area within the current Knight's Hill ward. West Norwood Forum and resident A Gibbs suggested the British Home care home as an alternative to Crown Lane Primary School. This was investigated but is not available.

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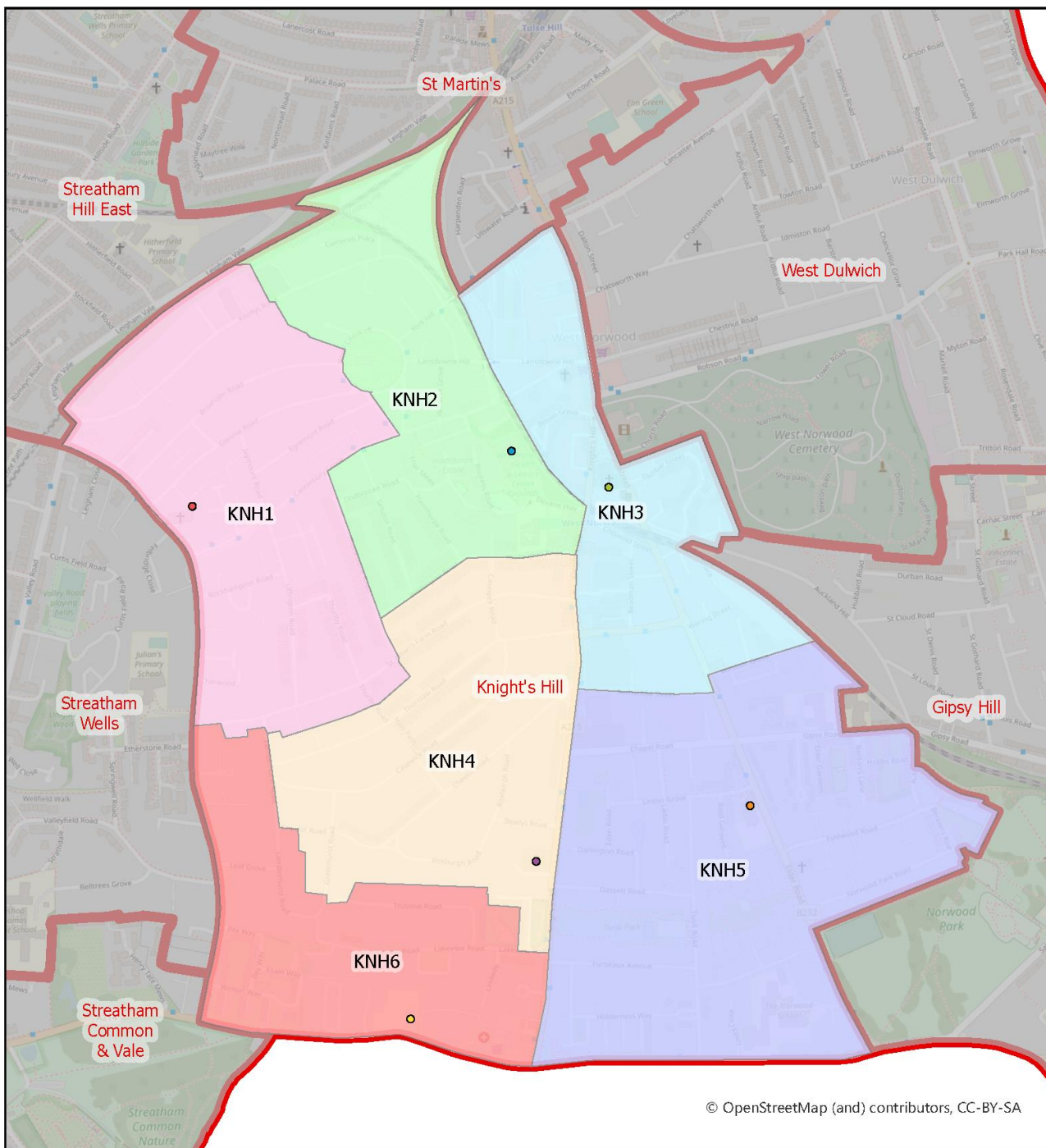


Knight's Hill

Polling Stations by Polling District

- KNH1, St Peter's Church Crypt, Leigham Court, London, SW16 2SD
- KNH2, West Norwood Health and Leisure Centre, Devane Way, London, SE27 0DF
- KNH3, St Luke's Church, 13 Norwood High Street, London, SE27 0DT
- KNH4, West Norwood Fire Station, 210 Knight's Hill, London, SE27 0QA
- KNH5, St Luke's C.E. Primary School, Linton Grove, West Norwood, London, SE27 0DZ
- KNH6, Crown Lane Primary School, Crown Lane, Streatham, London, SW16 3HX

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13 – MYATT’S FIELDS WARD

Myatt’s Fields is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,671 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with three polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
MYF1	2276	1980	296	Christ Church (Brixton) C.E. School, Cancell Road, London, SW9 6HN	
MYF2	2347	2042	305	Myatts Field North Community Centre, 1 Eythorne Road, London SW9 7RH	New venue
MYF3	1994	1735	259	Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY	Double polling station with MYF4
MYF4	2054	1787	267	Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY	Double polling station with MYF3

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

MYF1- Christ Church (Brixton) C.E. School is an existing polling station within the current Vassall ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

MYF2- Myatts Field North Community Centre is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

MYF3 & MYF4- Minet Library is an existing polling station within the current Vassall ward. St Gabriel’s College (Brooke Site) and Myatts Field South Tenant’s Hall have also been considered but are not ideally located and cannot accommodate a double polling station.

Myatt's Field Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

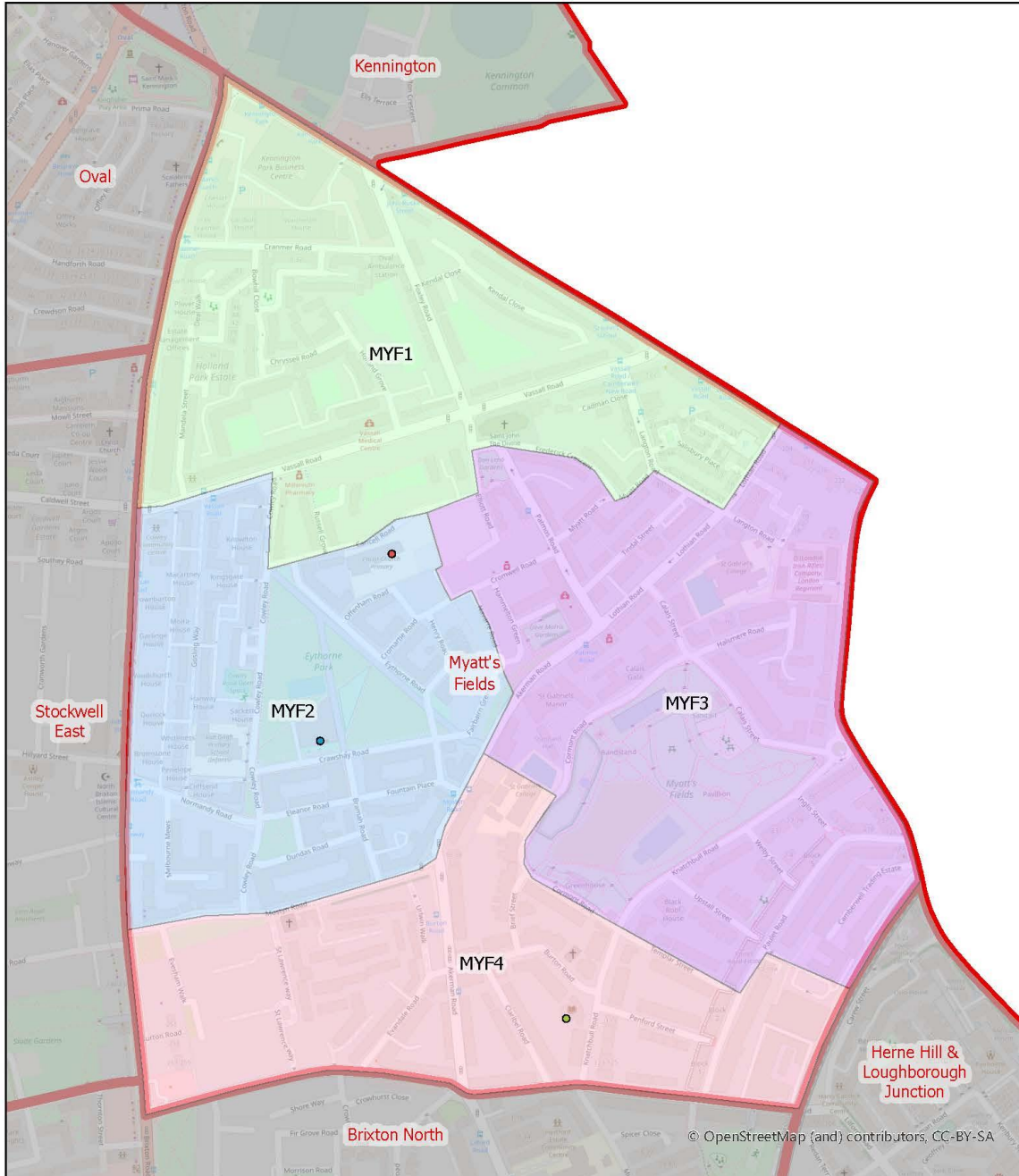


Myatt's Field

Polling Stations by Polling District

- MYF1, Christ Church (Brixton) C.E. School, Cancell Road, London, SW9 6HN
- MYF2, Myatts Field North Community Centre, 1 Eythorne Rd, London SW9 7RH
- MYF3 & MYF4, Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY

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14 – OVAL WARD

Oval is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **11,835 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
OVL1	2639	2270	369	St Marks C.E. Primary and Nursery School, Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5SL	New venue
OVL2	2771	2383	388	Tate South Library, 180 South Lambeth Road, London, SW8 1QP	New venue
OVL3	4154	3572	582	Ashmole Primary School, Ashmole Street, London, SW8 1NT	Double polling station
OVL4	2271	1953	318	Bolney Meadow Community Centre, 31 Bolney Street, London, SW8 1EZ	

Commentary on polling places

OVL1- St Marks C.E. Primary and Nursery School is proposed as a new polling place for this polling district. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

OVL2- Tate South Library is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. Mawbey Brough Community Room has been considered as an alternative but is not in a suitable condition. Herbert Morrison Primary School was also considered but is not well located and use as a polling station would cause unnecessary disruption.

OVL3 Ashmole Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Oval ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

OVL4- Several representations were received from residents against the designation of Ashmole Primary School as the polling place for OVL4 polling district. These proposed using the existing Bolney Meadow Community Centre or Tate South Library instead. On further investigation it is clear that requiring residents in this polling district to vote at Ashmole Primary School would be disadvantageous. The continued use of Bolney Meadow Community Centre is therefore recommended.

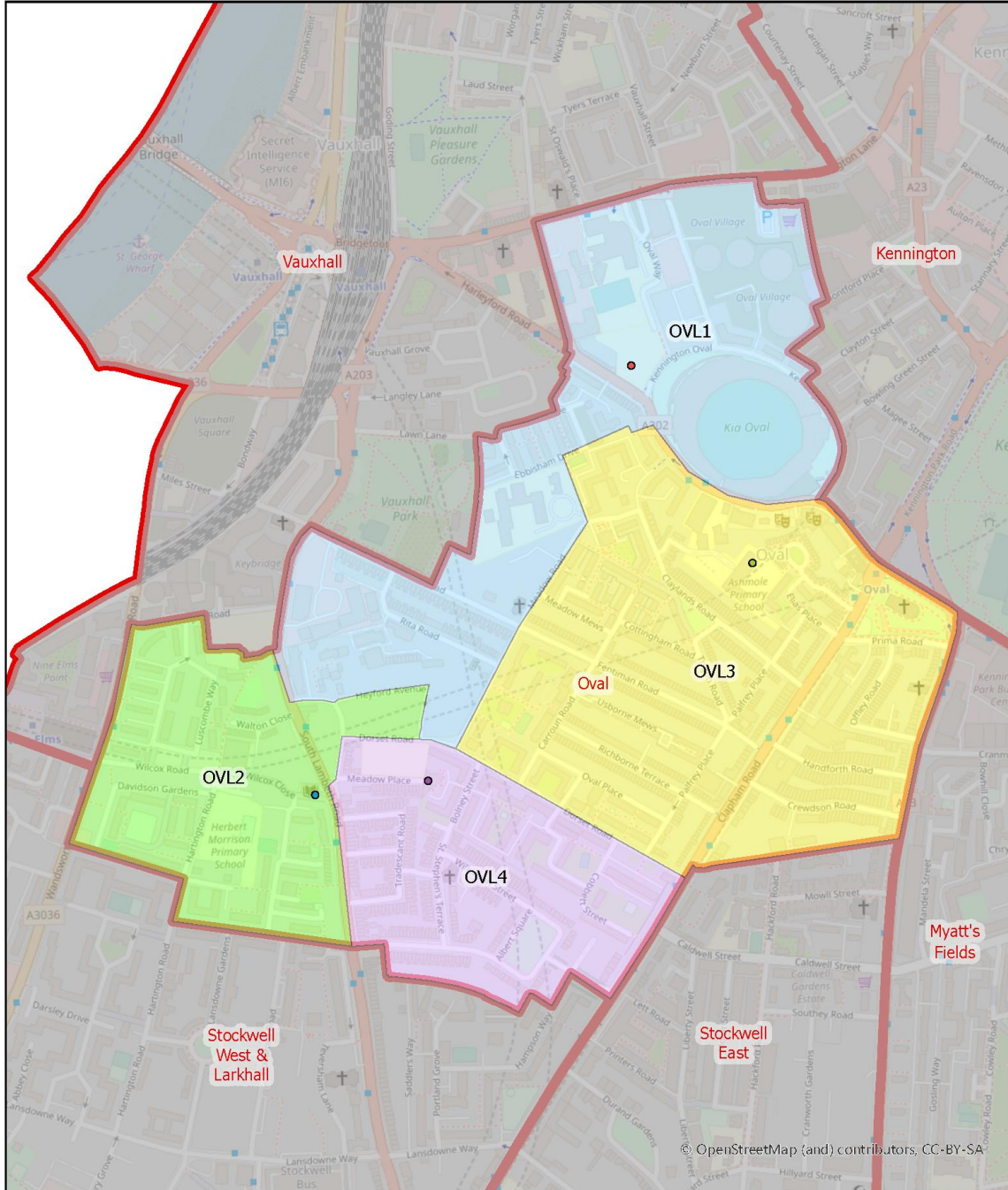
Oval Ward – Polling Districts and Stations



Oval

Polling Stations by Polling District

- OVL1, St Marks C.E. Primary and Nursery School, Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5SL
 - OVL2, Tate South Library, 180 South Lambeth Road, London, SW8 1QP
 - OVL3, Ashmole Primary School, Ashmole Street, London, SW8 1NT
 - OVL4, Bolney Meadow Community Center, 31 Bolney Street, London, SW8 1EZ
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15 – ST MARTIN’S WARD

St Martin’s is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **7,992 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SMA1	3358	2955	403	St Martin’s Community Centre, Tulse Hill, Abbots Park, London, SW2 3QB	Double polling station
SMA2	1838	1617	221	Deronda Hall, Club Room, 5 Jarrett Close, London, SW2 3DG	New venue
SMA3	1470	1294	176	Tulse Hill Methodist Church. 138 Christchurch Road, London, SW2 3DQ	
SMA4	1326	1167	159	The Salvation Army Church Hall, 246 Norwood Road, London, SE27 9AW	

Commentary on polling places

Representations were received from Helen Hayes MP and West Norwood Forum in relation to initial proposals for St Martin’s ward. Helen Hayes supported proposals for SMA2 and SMA3, which fall within her constituency and did not comment on SMA1 and SMA3. She did, however, state her concerns regarding the location of Deronda Hall in SMA2, suggesting additional signage would be required.

West Norwood Forum were strongly supportive of all initial proposals for this ward.

SMA1- St Martin’s Community Centre is an existing polling station within the current Tulse Hill ward. Fenstanton Primary School has also been considered but is not well located and use as a polling station would cause unnecessary disruption.

SMA2- Deronda Hall is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward. Helen Hayes MP’s comments regarding this polling place are noted and additional signage will be provided when elections take place.


SMA3- Tulse Hill Methodist Church is an existing polling station within the current Streatham Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SMA4- The Salvation Army Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Thurlow Park ward. Elmgreen School and Rosemead Preparatory School have also been considered but are not as well located and use as a polling station would cause unnecessary disruption to schooling.

St Martin's Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

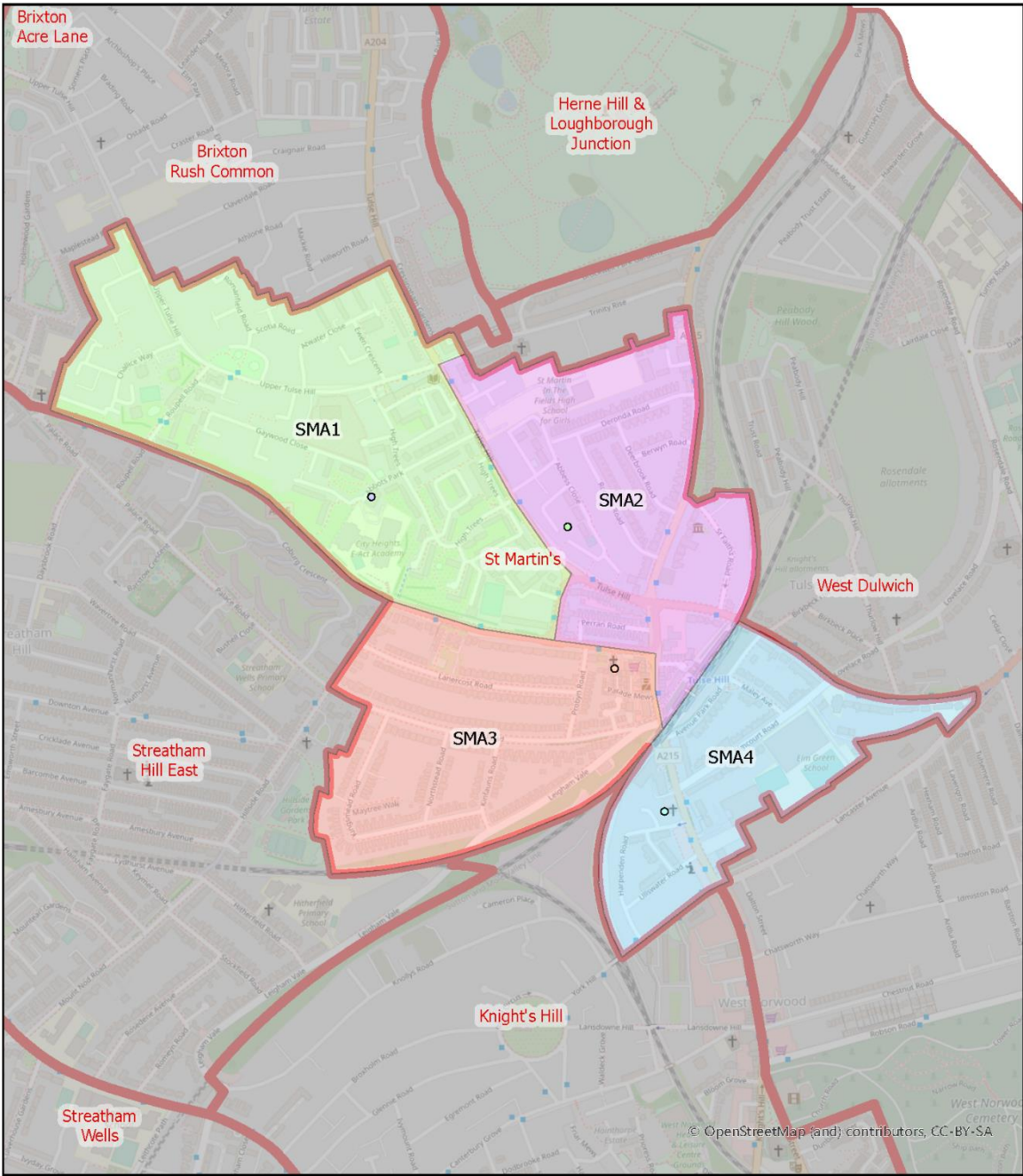


St Martin's

 Ward Boundaries

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SMA1, St Martin's Community Centre, Tulse Hill, Abbots Park, London, SW2 3QB
- SMA2, Deronda Hall, Club Room, 5 Jarrett Close, London, SW2 3DG
- SMA3, Tulse Hill Methodist Church, 138 Christchurch Road, London, SW2 3DQ
- SMA4, The Salvation Army Church Hall, 246 Norwood Road, London, SE27 9AW



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16 – STOCKWELL EAST WARD

Stockwell East is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **7,950 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into three polling districts with three polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SEA1	3245	2823	422	Van Gogh Primary School, Hackford Road, London, SW9 0RD	Double polling station
SEA2	2080	1810	270	St Michael's Church Hall, Stockwell Park Road, London, SW9 0DA	
SEA3	2625	2284	341	St Andrew's C.E. Primary School, Kay Road, London, SW9 9DE	

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

SEA1- Van Gogh Primary School is an existing double polling station within the current Vassall ward. Reay Primary has also been considered but is not as well located within the polling district.

SEA2- St Michael's Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Stockwell ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SEA3- St Andrew's C.E. Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Larkhall ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

Stockwell East Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

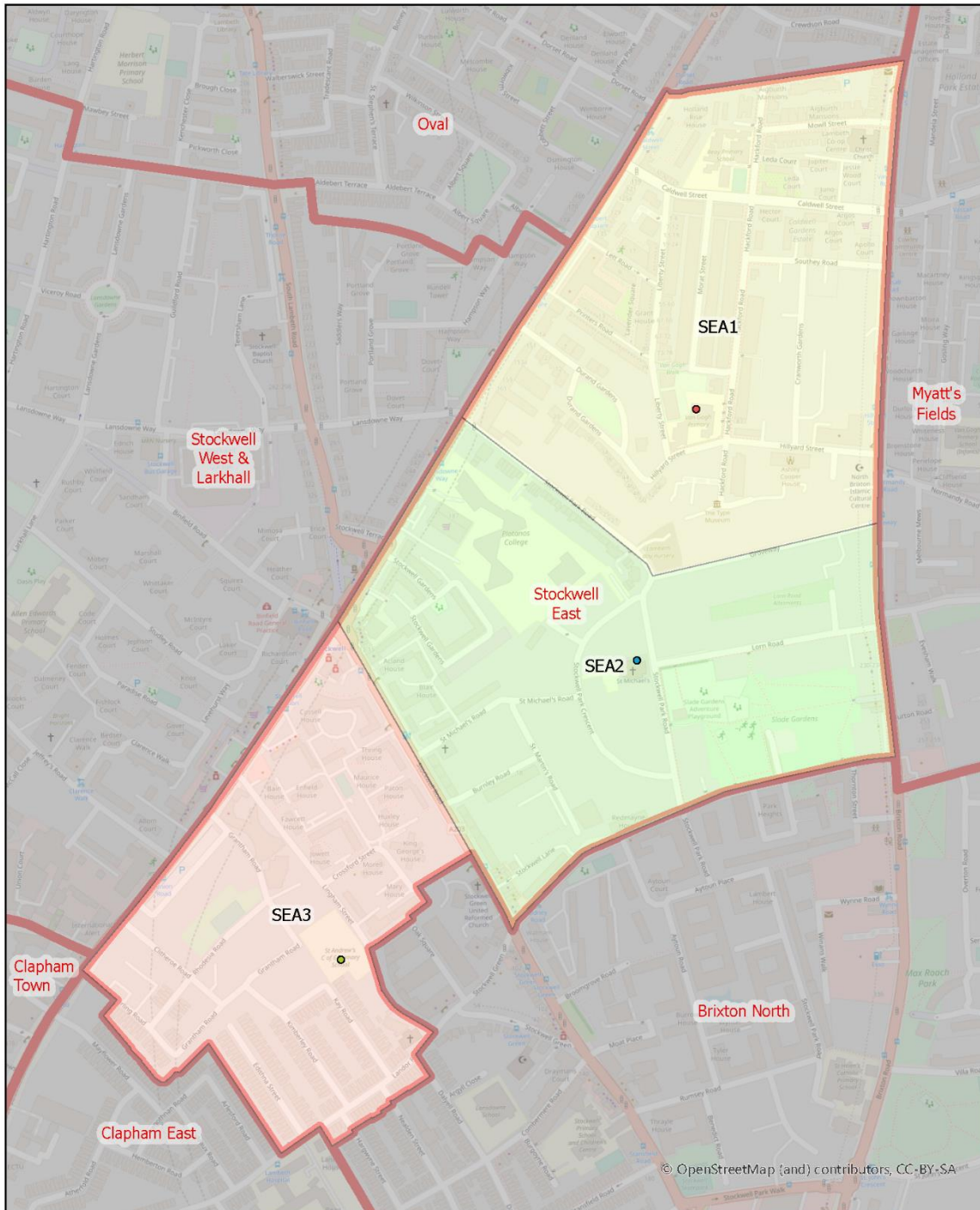


Stockwell East

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SEA1, Van Gogh Primary School, Hackford Road, London, SW9 0RD
- SEA2, St Michael's Church Hall, Stockwell Park Road, London, SW9 0DA
- SEA3, St Andrew's C.E. Primary School, Kay Road, London, SW9 9DE

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17 – STOCKWELL WEST & LARKHALL WARD

Stockwell West & Larkhall is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,582 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into six polling districts with six polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SWL1	1898	1651	247	Springfield Methodist Church Hall, 200 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2JU	
SWL2	2217	1929	288	Lansdowne Green Community Centre, 283-291 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2ND	
SWL3	2093	1821	272	Mursell Tenant's Hall, Portland Grove, London, SW8 1JE	New venue
SWL4	3228	2808	420	Springfield Community and Medical Centre, 110 Union Road, London, SW8 2SH	Double polling station
SWL5	2083	1812	271	Allen Edwards Primary School, Studley Road, Larkhall Lane, London, SW4 6RP	
SWL6	1063	925	138	Larkhall Primary School, Lower School Hall, Smedley Street, London, SW4 6PH	Double polling station with CTN2

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

SWL1- Springfield Methodist Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Stockwell ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWL2- Lansdowne Green Community Centre is an existing polling station within the current Stockwell ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWL3- Mursell Tenant's Hall is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. Spurgeon Estate Community Room was considered as an alternative but is not as favourably located. Lansdowne Youth Centre was also considered but is not available for use as a polling station.

SWL4- Springfield Community and Medical Centre is the existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWL5- Allen Edwards Primary School is the existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWL6 Larkhall Primary School is the existing double polling station for this area and will serve as a polling station for CTN2 polling district in Clapham Town ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

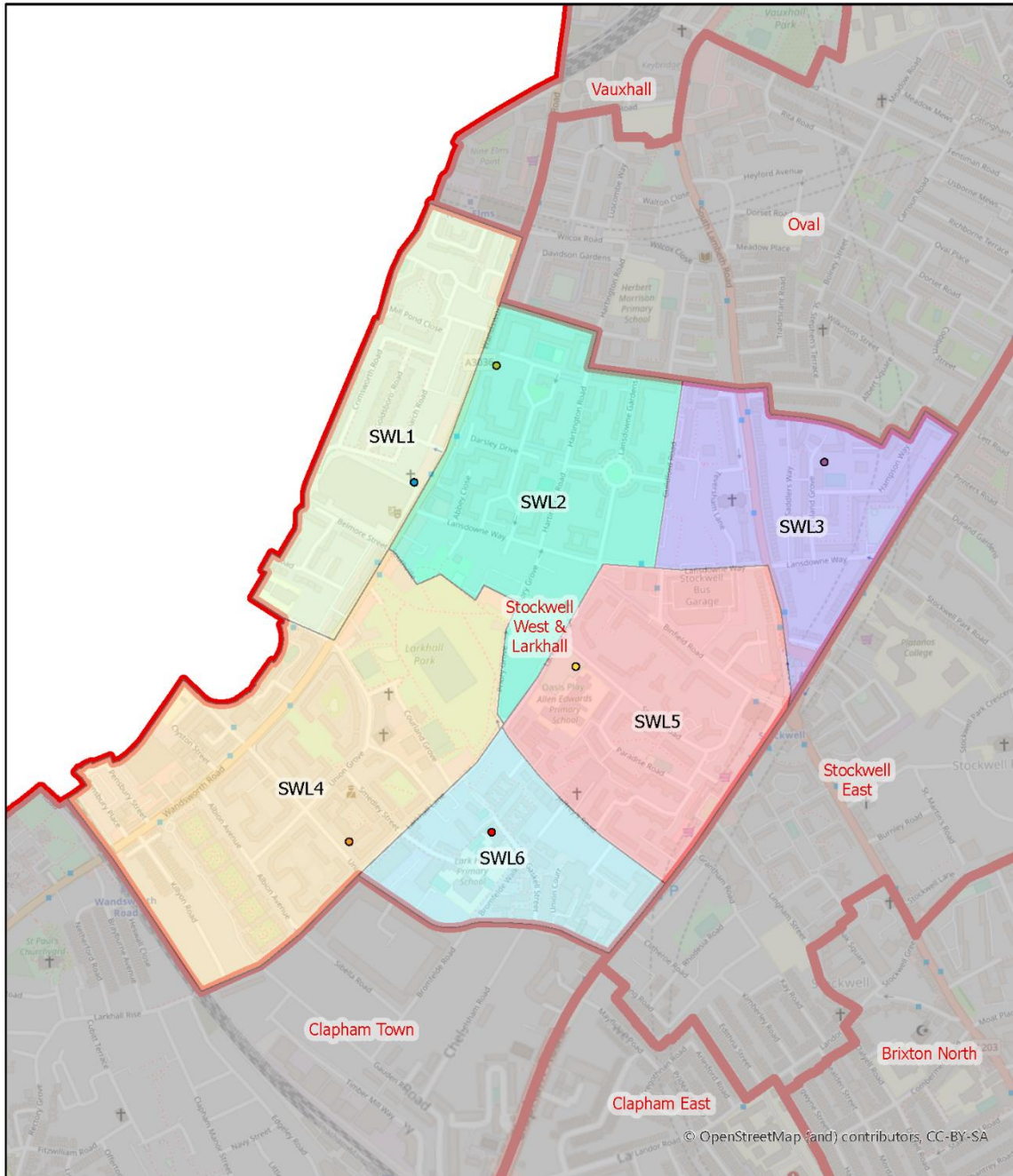
Stockwell West & Larkhall Ward – Polling Districts and Stations



Stockwell West & Larkhall

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SWL1, Springfield Methodist Church Hall, 200 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2JU
 - SWL2, Lansdowne Green Community Hall, 283-291 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2ND
 - SWL3, Mursell Tenant's Hall, Portland Grove, London, SW8 1JE
 - SWL4, Springfield Community and Medical Centre, 110 Union Road, London, SW8 2SH
 - SWL5, Allen Edwards Primary School, Studley Road, Larkhall Lane, London, SW4 6RP
 - SWL6, Larkhall Primary School, Lower School Hall, Smedley Street, London, SW4 6PH
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18 – STREATHAM COMMON & VALE WARD

Streatham Common & Vale Ward is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **12,705 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split ward into six polling districts with five polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SCV1	2125	1849	276	St Andrew's R.C. Primary School, Polworth Road, London, SW16 2ET	
SCV2	2652	2307	345	Immanuel & St Andrew's Church Hall, 452 Streatham High Road, London, SW16 3PY	
SCV3	2606	2267	339	St Bartholomew's Church Hall, 159 Ellison Road, London, SW16 5DE	
SCV4	1765	1536	229	Granton Primary School, Granton Road, London, SW16 5AN	Double polling station with SCV6
SCV5	1854	1613	241	Holy Redeemer Church, Parish Hall, Churchmore Road, London, SW16 5UZ	New venue
SCV6	1703	1482	221	Granton Primary School, Granton Road, London, SW16 5AN	Double polling station with SCV4

Commentary on polling places

- SCV1-** St Andrew's R.C. Primary School is an existing polling station in the area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward. A representation in favour of this proposal was received from local resident T Rutland. Resident A Gibbs suggested the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and NHS Whittington Centre on Rutland Road as alternatives to St Andrew's R.C. Primary School. These were both investigated but neither are available for use as a polling place.
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- SCV2-** Immanuel & St Andrew's Church Hall is the existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.
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- SCV3-** St Bartholomew's Church Hall is an existing polling station within the current Streatham South ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.
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- SCV4- & SCV6** Granton Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Streatham South ward and was initially proposed to serve as a triple polling station. However, further investigation highlighted that this would result in excessive walking distances for some residents in SCV5 polling district. Holy Redeemer Church was suggested as an alternative polling place to Woodmansterne School at the last elections in Lambeth and is therefore recommended as the polling place for SCV5 as below. Granton Primary School is recommended to serve as a double polling station.
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- SCV5-** Holy Redeemer Church is recommended as a new polling place for SCV5 polling district, as above.
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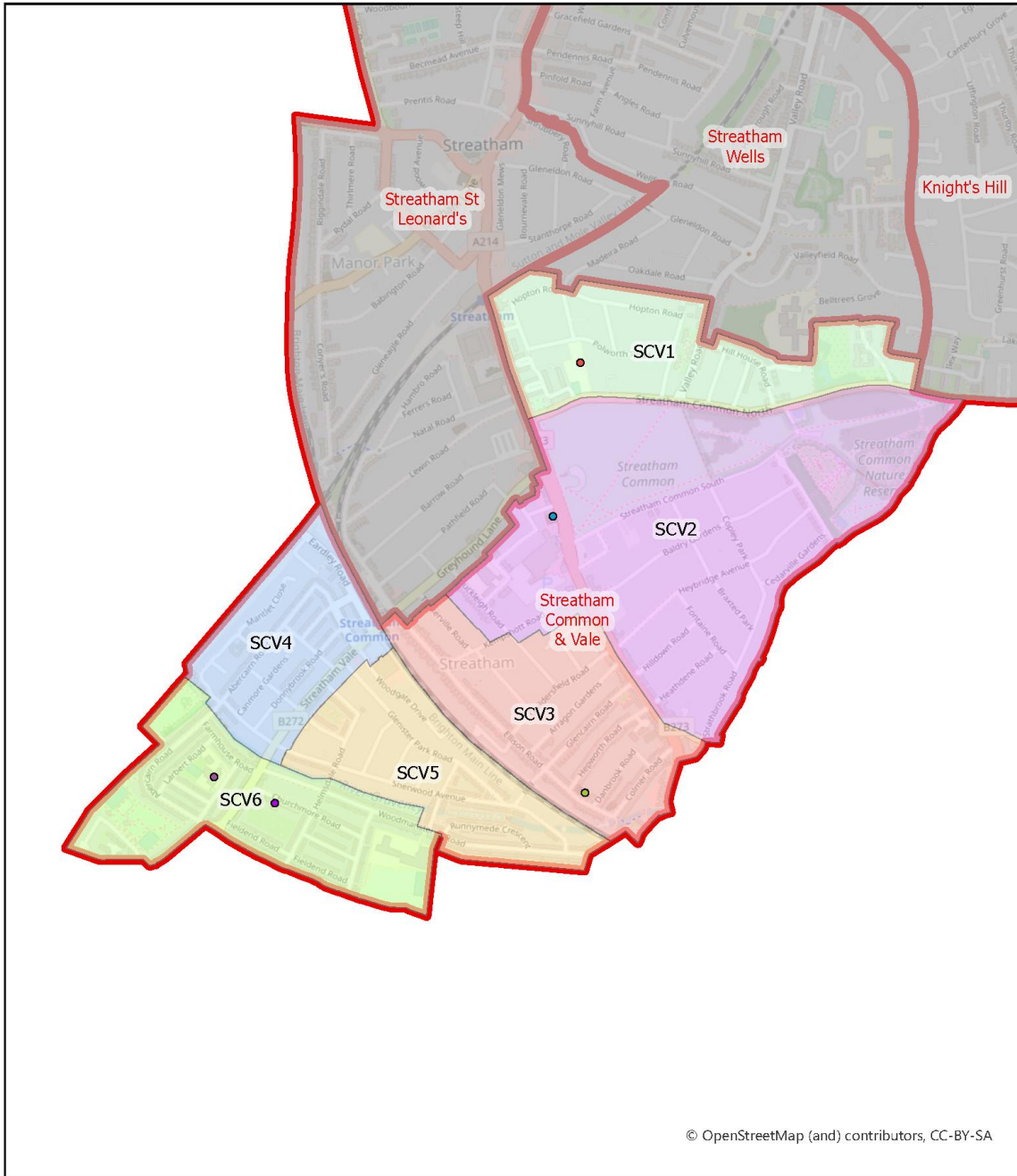
Streatham Common & Vale Ward – Polling Districts and Stations



Streatham Common & Vale

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SCV1, St Andrew's R.C. Primary School, Polworth Road, London, SW16 2ET
 - SCV2, Immanuel & St Andrew's Church Hall, 452 Streatham High Road, London, SW16 3PY
 - SCV3, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, 159 Ellison Road, London, SW16 5DE
 - SCV4 & SCV6, Granton Primary School, Granton Road, London, SW16 5AN
 - SCV5, Holy Redeemer Church, Parish Hall, Churchmore Road, London, SW16 5UZ
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19 – STREATHAM HILL EAST WARD

Streatham Hill East is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **7,655 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SHE1	2187	1925	262	Streatham Wells Primary School, 50 Palace Road, London, SW2 3NJ	
SHE2	3366	2962	404	St Margaret The Queen, Barcombe Avenue, London, SW2 3BH	Double polling station
SHE3	939	826	113	The Livity School, 35A Adare Walk, London, SW16 2PW	New venue
SHE4	1163	1023	140	Hitherfield Children's Centre, Hitherfield Road, London, SW16 2JQ	

Commentary on polling places

Local resident A C James submitted a representation which was strongly against using schools in principle. This representation included a number of suggested alternatives but these either did not meet necessary criteria for the reasons given below or were not specific enough to be investigated.

SHE1- Streatham Wells Primary School is an existing polling station within the current Streatham Hill ward. St Simon and St Jude's Church was considered as an alternative polling place but would disadvantage voters on the eastern edge of this polling district due to its location. A community building on Palace Road was suggested as an alternative, despite making enquiries, the venue was unable to be found nor identified.

SHE2- St Margaret The Queen is an existing polling station within the current Streatham Hill ward. St Simon and St Jude's Church on Hillside Road and Streatham Hill Theatre on Streatham Hill were suggested as alternatives. However, they are both poorly located compared to St Margaret The Queen and would disadvantage voters.

SHE3- The Livity School is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. The Darby and Joan Club/Woodlawns Centre on Leigham Court Road was suggested as an alternative. However, it is in neighbouring Streatham Wells ward and would therefore disadvantage voters. The Constitution Club on Leigham Court Road was also put forward as an alternative but appears to have been demolished or is under redevelopment. No contact details were able to be obtained nor further information for this organisation.

SHE4- Hitherfield Children's Centre is the existing polling station for this area. St Simon and St Jude's Church was considered as an alternative polling place but would disadvantage voters in the southern part of this polling district due to its location.

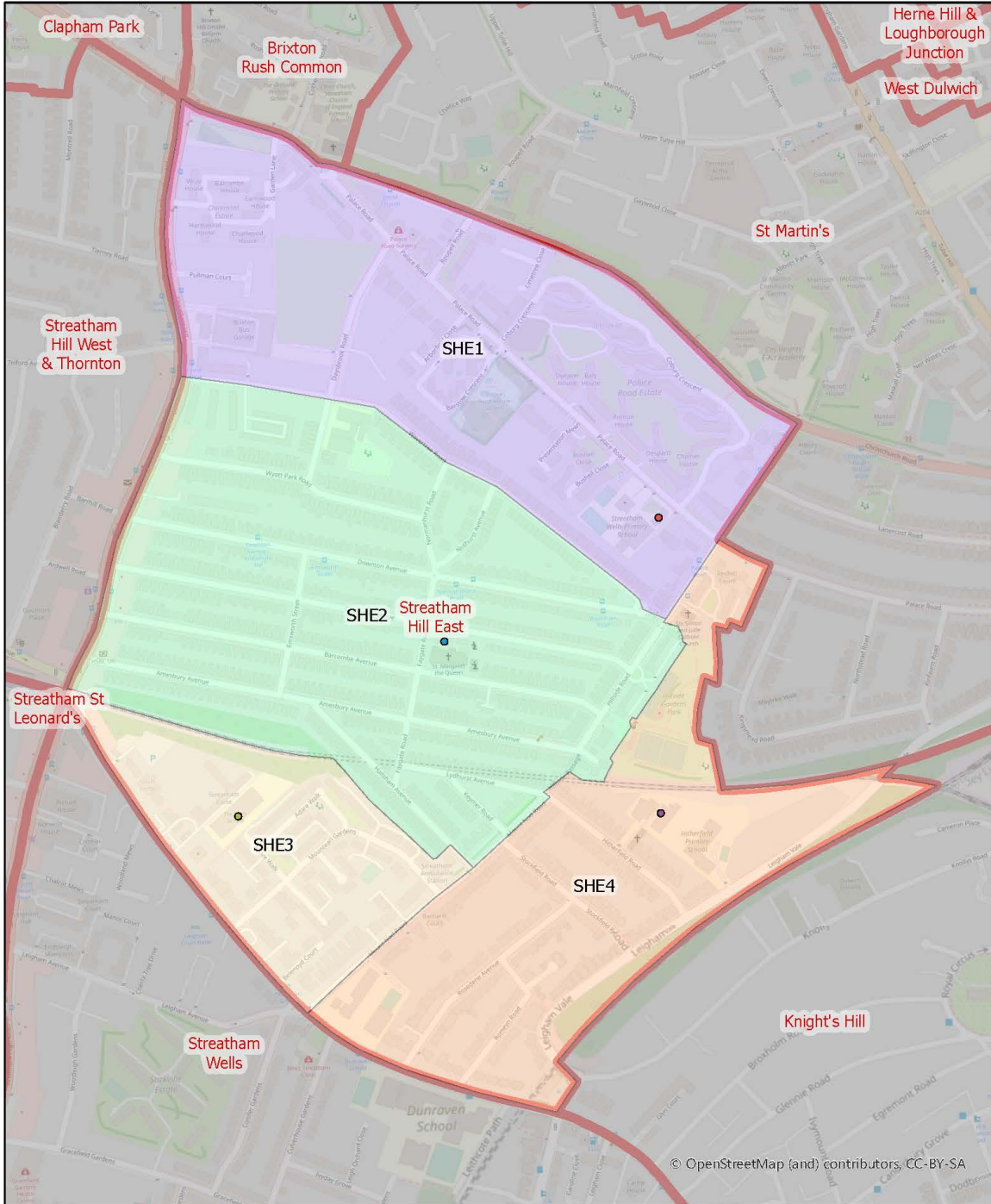
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Streatham Hill East

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SHE1, Streatham Wells Primary School, 50 Palace Road, London, SW2 3ND
 - SHE2, St Margaret The Queen, Barcombe Avenue, London, SW2 3BH
 - SHE3, The Livy School, 35A Adare Walk, London, SW16 2PW
 - SHE4, Hitherfield Children's Centre, Hitherfield Road, London, SW16 2JQ
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20 – STREATHAM HILL WEST & THORNTON WARD

Streatham Hill West & Thornton is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,589 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SWT1	3129	2722	407	Henry Cavendish Primary School (Balham), Hydethorpe Road, London, SW12 0JA	Double polling station
SWT2	1291	1123	168	St Bede's Catholic Infant & Nursery School, Thornton Road, London, SW12 0LF	
SWT3	1656	1441	215	Knight's Youth Centre, 27 Streatham Place, London, SW2 4QQ	
SWT4	2513	2186	327	Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club, 35A Killieser Avenue, London, SW2 4NX	

Commentary on polling places

SWT1- Henry Cavendish Primary School (Balham) is an existing polling station within the current Thornton ward. Telferscot Primary School was considered as an alternative but is in a less favourable location for voters. Resident A Demetriou submitted a representation in favour of using this location as a polling place.

SWT2- St Bede's Catholic Infant & Nursery School is an existing polling station within the current Streatham Hill ward. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWT3- Knight's Youth Centre is an existing polling station for this area but sits slightly outside the Streatham Hill West & Thornton ward boundary. However, this venue has been proposed as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SWT4- Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club is an existing polling station in the area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

Streatham Hill West & Thornton Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

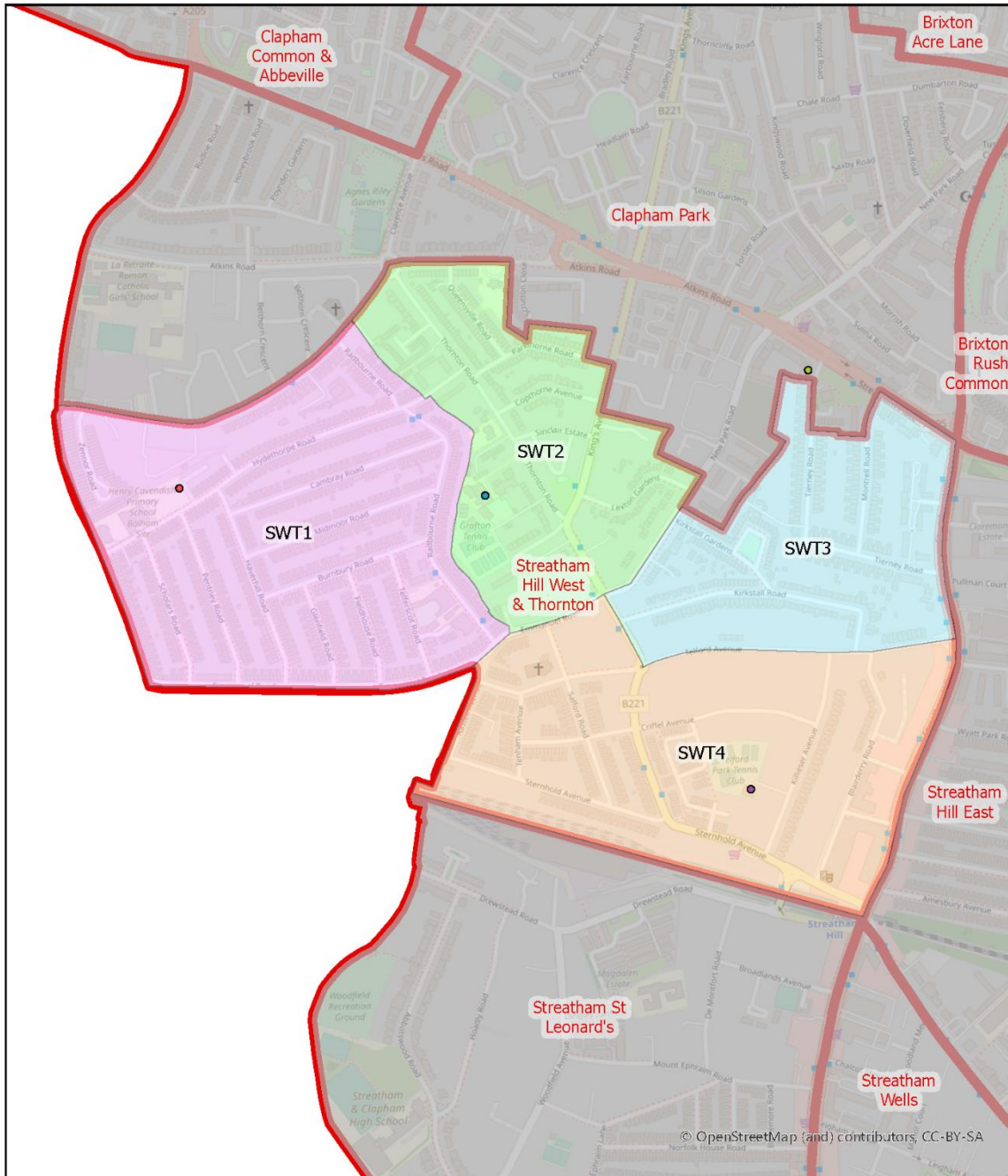


Streatham Hill West & Thornton

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SWT1, Henry Cavendish Primary School (Balham), Hydethorpe Road, London, SW12 0JA
- SWT2, St Bede's Catholic Infant & Nursery School, Thornton Road, London, SW12 0LF
- SWT3, Knight's Youth Centre, 27 Streatham Place, London, SW2 4QQ
- SWT4, Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club, 35A Killieser Avenue, London, SW2 4NX

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21 – STREATHAM ST LEONARD’S WARD

Streatham St Leonard’s is a **three-member ward** with forecasted 2026 electorate of **11,829 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SSL1	2738	2409	329	Henry Cavendish Primary School (Streatham), Dingley Lane, Woodfield Avenue, London, SW16 1AU	
SSL2	2956	2601	355	English Martyrs Church, 2 Mitcham Lane, London, SW16 6NN	New venue and double polling station
SSL3	3264	2872	392	St Leonard’s C.E. Primary School, 42 Mitcham Lane, London, SW16 6NP	Double polling station
SSL4	2871	2526	345	Streatham Baptist Church Hall, Natal Road, London, SW16 6JR	Double polling station

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

SSL1- Henry Cavendish Primary School (Streatham) is an existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SSL2- The Spires Centre is an existing polling station for this area and was initially proposed to continue as polling place for SSL2. However, the venue is not available going forward due to leaseholder changes.

English Martyrs Church is in an easily accessible location for voters and is therefore recommended as the polling place for this polling district.

SSL3- St Leonard’s C.E. Primary School is an existing double polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

SSL4- Streatham Baptist Church Hall is an existing polling station in the area. Streatham Ice and Leisure Centre was considered as an alternative but is in a less favourable location for voters.

Streatham St Leonard's Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

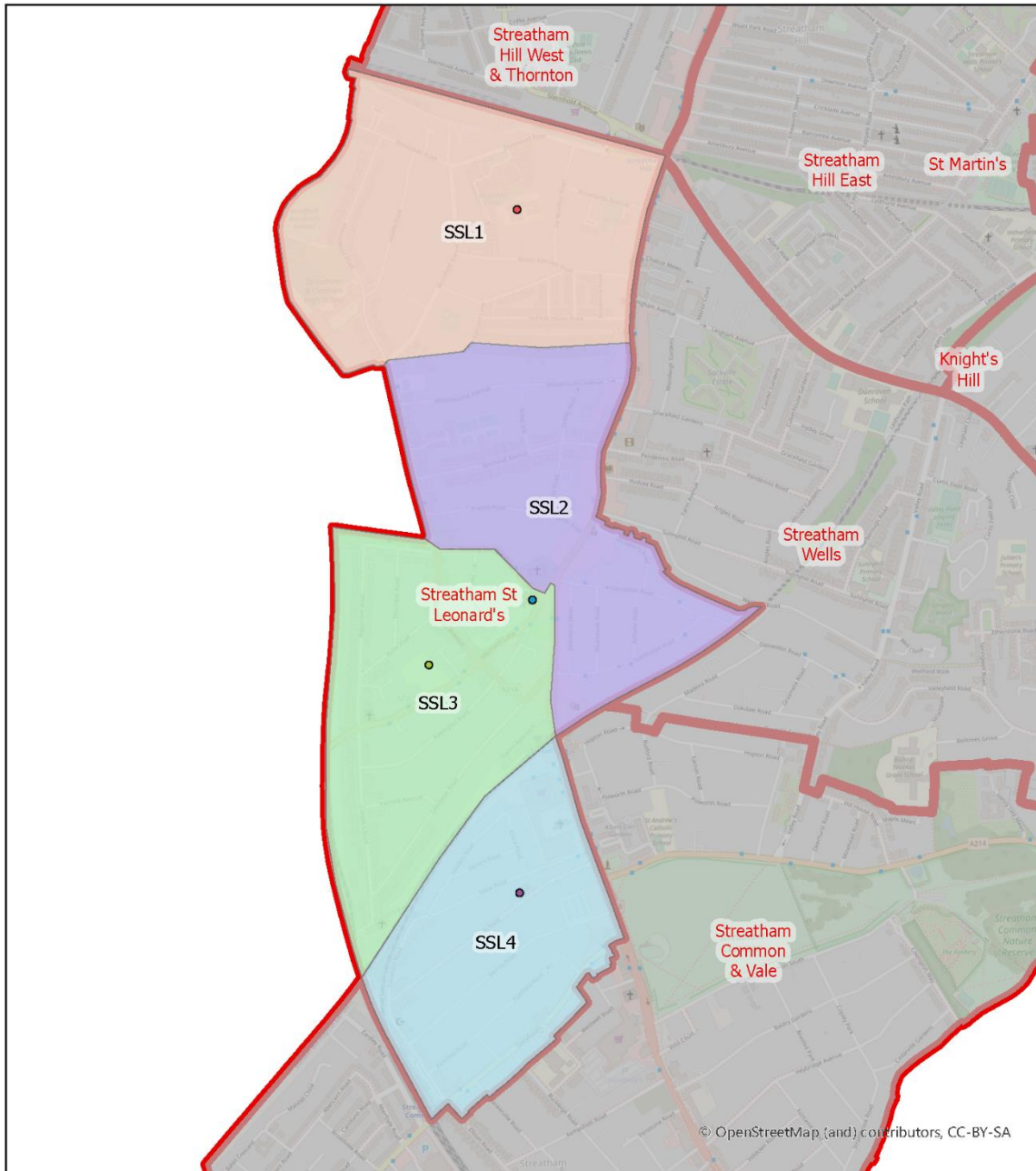


Streatham St Leonard's

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SSL1, Henry Cavendish Primary School (Streatham), Dingley Lane, Woodfield Avenue, London, SW16 1AU
- SSL2, English Martyrs Church, 2 Mitcham Lane, London, SW16 6NN
- SSL3, St Leonard's C.E. Primary School, 42 Mitcham Lane, London, SW16 6NP
- SSL4, Streatham Baptist Church Hall, Natal Road, London, SW16 6JR

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22 – STREATHAM WELLS WARD

Streatham Wells is a **two-member ward** with forecasted 2026 electorate of **7,766 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with three polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
SWE1	2865	2521	344	Streatham Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Road, London, SW16 1PN	Double polling station
SWE2	2066	1818	248	Sunnyhill Primary School, Sunnyhill Road, London, SW16 2UW	Double polling station with SWE3
SWE3	1500	1320	180	Sunnyhill Primary School, Sunnyhill Road, London, SW16 2UW	Double polling station with SWE2
SWE4	1335	1175	160	Julian's Primary School, 226 Leigham Court Road, London, SW16 2RB	

Commentary on polling places

Lambeth Councillor Malcolm Clark made strong representations against the proposed boundaries for SWE2, SWE3 and SWE4. These related to the walking distance to Julian's Primary School from Valley Road Estate and the surrounding area.

These comments are acknowledged, and it is agreed the initial proposals would have disadvantaged voters in this part of the ward.

Final recommendations therefore reallocate a significant part of the initially proposed SWE4 polling district to SWE2 and SWE3, with residents voting at Sunnyhill Primary School instead of Julian's Primary School.

Resident A Gibbs submitted a representation against the use of Julian's Primary School. Most alternative venues that were suggested such as Worldwide Fellowship Mission Church, NHS Whittington Centre, and Kingdom Hall were not available for use. Others such as Macintosh Community Hall and British Home were deemed unsuitable due to restrictions in terms of size and accessibility.

SWE1- Streatham Tate Library is an existing polling station for this area. Drew House Community Hall was also considered but does not have the necessary facilities. The Woodlawns Centre was also investigated but is not conveniently located for the majority of voters.

SWE2 & SWE3- Sunnyhill Primary School is an existing double polling station for this area and located at the centre of SWE2 and SWE3 polling districts. Dunraven School was also considered but is poorly located.

SWE4- Julian's Primary School is an existing polling station in the area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

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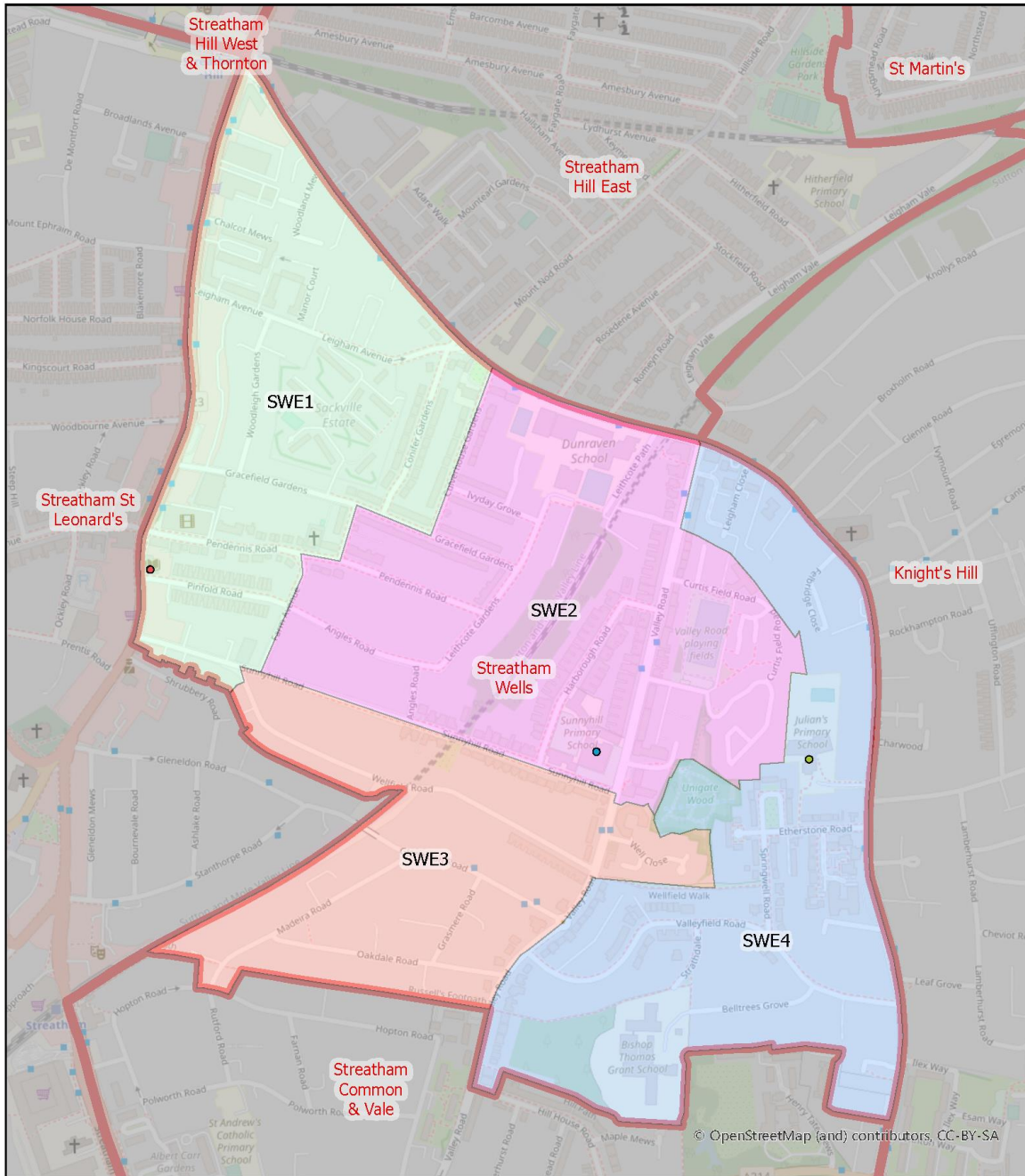


Streatham Wells

Ward Boundaries

Polling Stations by Polling District

- SWE1, Streatham Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Road, London, SW16 1PN
- SWE2 & SWE3, Sunnyhill Primary School, Sunnyhill Road, London, SW16 2UW
- SWE4, Julian's Primary School, 226 Leigham Court Road, London, SW16 2RB



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23 – VAUXHALL WARD

Vauxhall is a **three-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **11,686 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
VXH1	2639	2243	396	Carmelita Centre, 41 Vauxhall Walk, London, SE11 5JT	New venue
VXH2	1934	1644	290	Vauxhall Primary School, Vauxhall Street, London, SE11 5LG	
VXH3	3013	2561	452	St Anne's Catholic Settlement, 40-46 Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5AY	Double polling station
VXH4	4100	3485	615	Wyvil Primary School, Wyvil Road, London, SW8 2TJ	Double polling station

Commentary on polling places

No formal representations were received for this ward.

VXH1- The Carmelita Centre is recommended as a new polling place for this polling district. Vauxhall Primary School was considered as an alternative venue but is as well located for voters in this part of the ward.

VXH2- Vauxhall Primary School is an existing polling station for this area. Vernon Hall was considered as an alternative venue but is less well located.

VXH3- St Anne's Catholic Settlement is an existing polling station for this area. St Anne's R.C. Primary School was also considered but discounted due to disruption to schooling.

VXH4- Wyvil Primary School is an existing polling station in the area. Wheatsheaf Community Hall was also considered but discounted on accessibility grounds.

Vauxhall Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

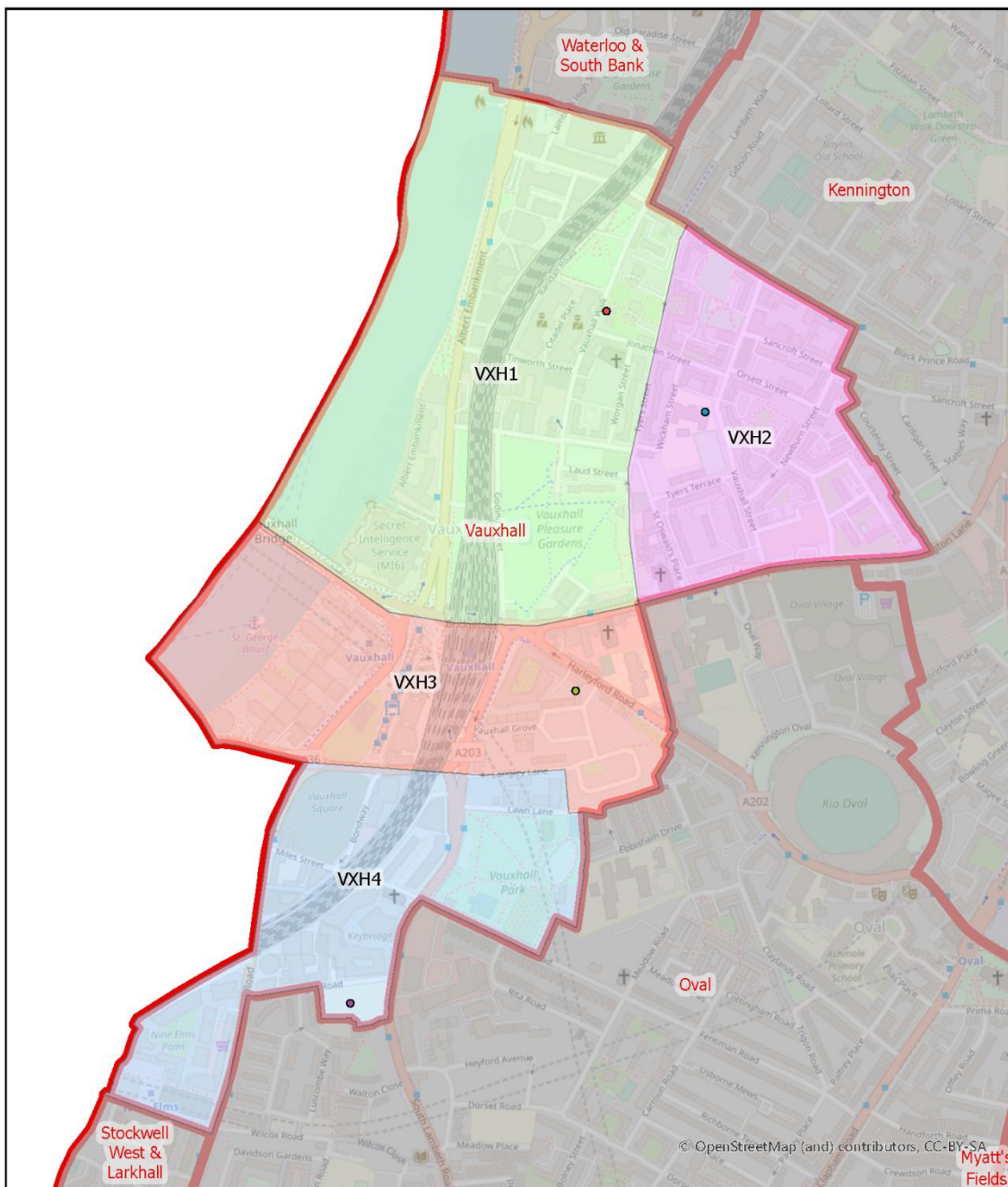


Vauxhall

Polling Stations by Polling District

- VXH1, Carmelita Centre, 41 Vauxhall Walk, London, SE11 5JT
- VXH2, Vauxhall Primary School, Vauxhall Street, London, SE11 5LG
- VXH3, St Anne's Catholic Settlement, 40-46 Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5AY
- VXH4, Wyvil Primary School, Wyvil Road, London, SW8 2TJ

Ward Boundaries



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24 – WATERLOO & SOUTH BANK WARD

Waterloo & South Bank is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,155 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into four polling districts with four polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
WSB1	2306	1960	346	New Cut Housing Co-Operative Community Room, 106 The Cut, London, SE1 8LN	
WSB2	4088	3475	613	Oasis Academy Johanna, Johanna Street (Entrance from Frazier Street), London, SE1 7RH	Double polling station
WSB3	1212	1030	182	Oasis Hub Waterloo, 1 Kennington Road, London, SE1 7QP	
WSB4	549	467	82	Chandler Community Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, SE11 6DU	New venue and double polling station with KEN1

Commentary on polling places

Resident S Da Silva commented that voters living along the riverbank from Westminster Bridge Road do not have easy access to a polling station and indicated there was no polling station north of Oasis Hub Waterloo.

This is not the case as New Cut Housing Co-Operative Community Room was proposed as the polling place for WSB1, it meets walking distance criteria and is close to several bus routes.

S Da Silva also commented that four polling stations was insufficient for this ward and mentioned accessibility concerns. However, a total of five polling stations at four polling places are recommended for this ward, based on the projected electorate and taking statutory criteria into account. The buildings are also accessible to disabled voters.

WSB1- New Cut Housing Co-Operative Community Room is an existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

WSB2- Oasis Academy Johanna is an existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

WSB3- Oasis Hub Waterloo is an existing polling station for this area. No alternatives were considered as no other suitable venues could be identified in this part of the ward.

WSB4- No suitable polling venues were identified within this polling district. It is therefore recommended that Chandler Community Hall in neighbouring Kennington ward acts as a double polling station.

Waterloo & South Bank Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

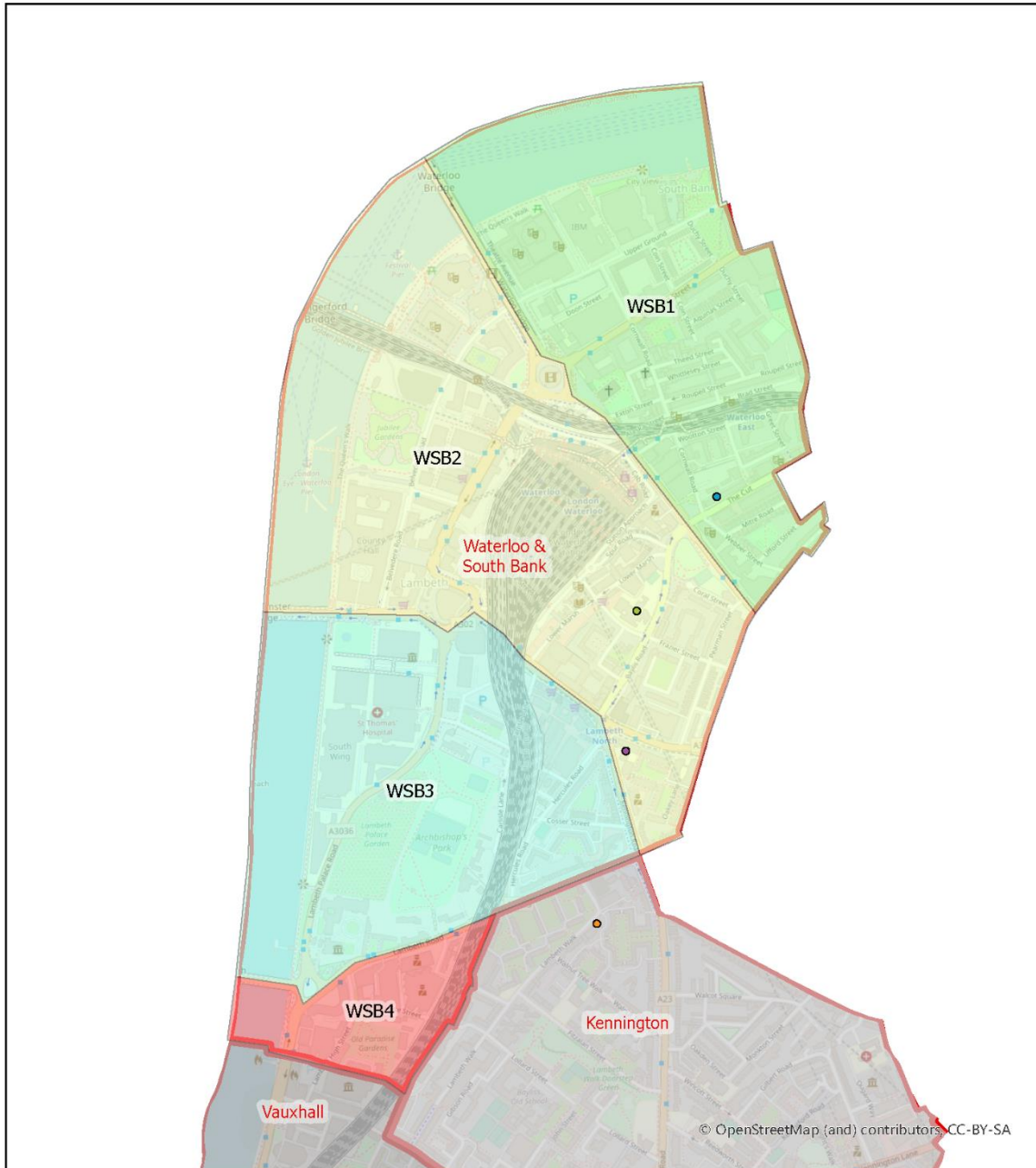


Waterloo & South Bank

Polling Stations by Polling District

- WSB1, New Cut Housing Co-Operative Community Room, 106 The Cut, London, SE1 8LN
- WSB2, Oasis Academy Johanna, Johanna Street (Entrance from Frazier Street), London, SE1 7RH
- WSB3, Oasis Hub Waterloo, 1 Kennington Road, London, SE1 7QP
- WSB4, Chandler Community Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, SE11 6DU

 Ward Boundaries



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25 – WEST DULWICH WARD

West Dulwich is a **two-member ward** with a forecasted 2026 electorate of **8,935 voters**.

It is recommended that this ward is split into six polling districts with five polling places as below.

Polling District	Total Electorate	Polling Station Voters	Postal Voters	Polling Place	Notes
WED1	884	769	115	Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church, Church Lobby, 51 Trinity Rise, London, SW2 2QP	
WED1A	17	15	2	Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church, Church Lobby, 51 Trinity Rise, London, SW2 2QP	
WED2	1220	1061	159	Peabody Hill Community Centre, Peabody Hill, London, SE21 8LA	
WED3	2224	1935	289	Rosendale Primary School, Rosendale/Turney Road, London, SE21 8LR	Double polling station
WED4	2443	2125	318	Goodwin Hall, Chatsworth Baptist Church, Chatsworth Way, London, SE27 9HN	Double polling station
WED5	2147	1868	279	Elmworth Grove Community Hall, Elmworth Grove, London SE21 8RA	New venue

Commentary on polling places

A substantial number of representations were received regarding initial proposals for West Dulwich ward. Several comments were made by residents in addition to Helen Hayes MP, West Norwood Forum and Lambeth Thurlow Park ward Councillors Anna Birly, Fred Cowell and Peter Ely.

Helen Hayes supported all the proposals whilst West Norwood Forum asked that their initial suggestions for alternative polling places be considered.

Thurlow Park Councillors suggested extensive revisions as detailed in the Representations Log appendix.

Residents also made a very strong and logical case for splitting the initially proposed WED1 polling district, enabling voters living around Trinity Rise and Brockwell Park Gardens to vote at Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church.

It is agreed that creating an additional polling district around Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church would provide significantly improved access to voters in this part of the ward.

It was also noted following consultation that a small section in the north of the ward is in Streatham UK Parliamentary constituency, whilst the remainder is in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency.

This requires an additional polling district to enable correct allocation of voters in published electoral registers. An additional WED1A has therefore been created. Electors in both polling districts will vote at Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church but for different contests when UK Parliamentary elections take place.

Following on from this, boundaries in the updated WED2 polling district have been extended south, taking in the area around Thurlow Hill, with those residents voting at Peabody Hill Community Hall.

It was also noted that residents on the eastern edge of the initially proposed WED3 polling district, around Ling's Coppice and Carson Road, would have an excessively long walk to their allocated polling place at Goodwin Hall. This section has therefore been incorporated into a new WED5 polling district, voting at Elmworth Grove Community Hall.

WED1 & WED1A-	Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church is an existing polling station in the current Thurlow Park ward and recommended as the polling place for the revised WED1 and WED1A polling districts.
WED2-	Peabody Hill Community Centre is an existing polling station for this area. No alternative venues were identified for this polling district.
WED3-	Rosendale Primary School is an existing polling station for this area and is recommended to continue as the polling place for WED3 polling district. Turney School, Rosendale Community Centre, Rosendale Allotments Community Building, All Saints Church West Dulwich and Oakfield Preparatory School were put forward as possible alternatives and investigated. Turney School, Rosendale Community Centre and All Saints Church were considered less well located for majority of voters and therefore discounted. Rosendale Allotments Community Building was well located but unable to accommodate a double polling station. Oakfield Preparatory School was not available for use.
WED4-	Goodwin Hall, Chatsworth Baptist Church is an existing double polling station for this area. Aspire Health and Wellbeing Centre was considered as an alternative venue but found to be much less favourably located compared to Goodwin Hall. It was also unlikely that this venue could accommodate a double polling station.
WED5-	Elmworth Grove Community Hall is proposed as a new polling station for this polling district. Aspire Health and Wellbeing Centre was also considered as an alternative venue, with amended boundaries for this polling district. However, Elmworth Grove is considered better located and therefore recommended.

West Dulwich Ward – Polling Districts and Stations

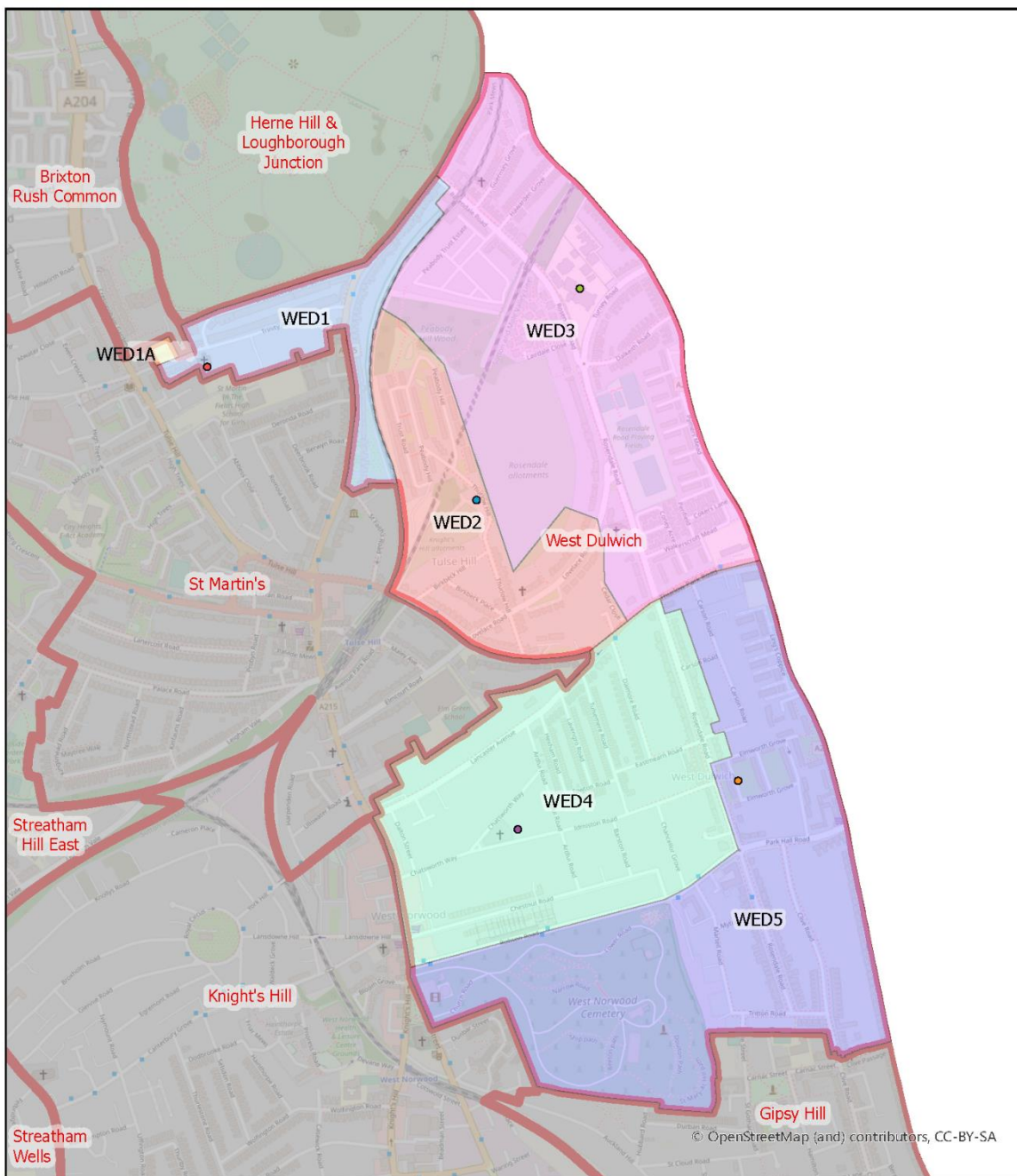


West Dulwich

Ward Boundaries

Polling Stations by Polling District

- WED1 & WED1A, Holy Trinity and St Matthias Church, Church Lobby, 51 Trinity Rise, London, SW2 2QP
- WED2, Peabody Hill Community Centre, Peabody Hill, London, SE21 8LA
- WED3, Rosendale Primary School, Rosendale/Turney Road, London, SE21 8LR
- WED4, Goodwin Hall, Chatsworth Baptist Church, Chatsworth Way, London, SE27 9HN
- WED5, Elmworth Grove Community Hall, Elmworth Grove, London SE21 8RA



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