

FULL REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES IN THE MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT

Consultation Period from 7 October 2022 – 4 November 2022

1. Introduction and background of the review

Mole Valley District Council is undertaking a review of all polling districts, polling places and polling stations, in accordance with the requirements of section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013).

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) reviewed district wards in Mole Valley and their final recommendations were published on 6 September 2022 and can be viewed on their [website](#). There will be a decrease in the number of district wards, from 21 to 13, with some boundaries changing as a result. The new district wards will come into effect for the May 2023 local elections.

The district ward boundaries and the parliamentary constituency boundaries are **not** part of this review, although they will be reviewed periodically by the relevant Boundary Committee or Commission.

Representations are invited from residents, political parties and local councillors, persons or groups with particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for those with varying forms of disability and local community groups.

The aim of the review is to:

- Ensure, as far as practicable, an equal electorate for member representation;
- Review polling stations to ensure they are fit for purpose, and if not, identify suitable alternatives; and
- Ensure all polling stations are accessible for all electors.

2. Definitions

“Polling districts” are geographical electoral areas into which district wards and parliamentary constituencies are sub-divided.

“Polling places” are the buildings or areas designated by the council where electors in a polling district go to vote in person.

The polling place should in normal circumstances be situated within the polling district for which it is designated, but in some circumstances, for example where no suitable polling place can be found, the polling place may be designated outside the polling district.

“Polling stations” are the number of issuing desks in the building that is the designated polling place, which generally range from one to three. The Returning Officer determines the number of polling stations depending on the electorate at a particular election. The number of electors allocated to a particular polling station should not exceed 2,500.

3. The Review Process

The council publishes notice of holding the review, and consults the Acting Returning Officer for each Parliamentary constituency in the council's area.

The council then invites comments on the proposals. The consultation paper will be published on the council's website, and will also be available in Reception at the Council Offices in Pippbrook. It will also be sent to councillors, Members of Parliament, local political parties and any other interested groups or persons, particularly those who have expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for those with varying forms of disability.

All representations will be considered by the Acting Returning Officer and published in the final report, which will confirm their final recommendations. Full Council will then consider the proposals and make a final decision. The final agreed polling districts will be passed to the Electoral Registration Officer and will be published in the Electoral Register.

4. The Review Timetable

The timetable for the review is set out below:

Publication of notice of review	Thursday 6 October 2022
Publication of consultation document	Friday 7 October 2022
Closing date for representations	Friday 4 November 2022
Final proposal published via Agenda papers and website	Monday 28 November 2022
Council meeting – approval of polling districts and polling places	Tuesday 6 December 2022
Publication of Revised Electoral Register	January 2022
District & Parish Council Elections	Thursday 4 May 2023

5. The Proposals

The Electoral Commission recognises that there may be little choice available in the location of polling places, but every reasonable adjustment must be undertaken to provide access to all electors. The choice of a polling place will often be a balance between the quality of a building (access, facilities etc.) and the proximity of the building to electors.

The council appreciates the co-operation of polling places in providing their building for the day so that electors have a convenient place to vote. Within these proposals, the intention is not to make unnecessary changes to polling districts and polling places, but to address any issues which may have arisen at recent elections. The proposals are informed by feedback by the Acting Returning Officer, polling station staff, polling station inspectors and electors.

The principles underlying the council's approach to polling districts and polling places are:

- a) To try and identify new polling places in areas where the existing provision is inadequate.
- b) To ensure, as far as practicable, that polling places are accessible to people with disabilities.
- c) To ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- d) To try and minimise disruption to schools.

6. Making comments

Any elector registered in Mole Valley may make representations on the existing and proposed arrangements for polling districts and polling places. We would also welcome comments and suggestions from groups or persons who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

Where someone suggests a change of polling place, we would encourage them to give the reasons for this, and to suggest alternative polling places to allow further and wider consultation.

Any representations must be received by **Friday 4 November 2022**.

All representations should be addressed to:

Democratic & Electoral Services
Mole Valley District Council
Pippbrook
Dorking
RH4 1SJ

or emailed to: pollingstationreview@molevalley.gov.uk

Please note that all proposals and comments received will be published and available to view at the conclusion of the review. Proposals are available on the council's website and at the council offices in Pippbrook. Comments from individuals will be anonymised, while comments made on behalf of a political party, organisation, parish council or local member will be stated as such.

Your details will be processed in accordance with MVDC's [privacy policy](#). Details of the representation will be retained for two years and then securely destroyed.

7. Completion of the Review

A report will be submitted to the meeting of the Council on Tuesday 6 December 2022, where councillors will consider the proposals and representations received before reaching their decisions on the most appropriate polling districts and polling places.

8. Role of the Electoral Commission

Although the Electoral Commission has no role in the review process itself, it can consider comments if people do not think that the review has met the reasonable requirements of electors or taken sufficient account of the needs of disabled electors.

The following people can make representations to the Electoral Commission:

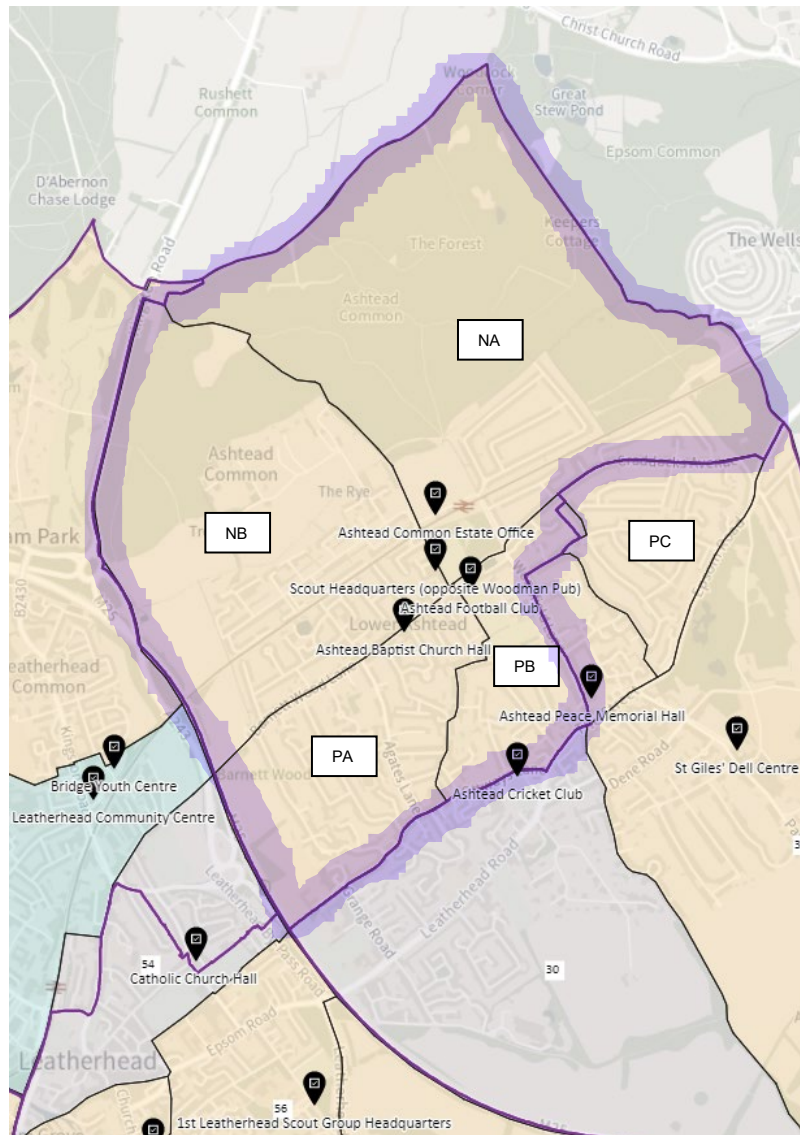
- Any parish council within the constituency
- 30 or more registered electors
- any person (except the Acting Returning Officer) who made comments during the review
- any non-electors who the Commission feels has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons

The Electoral Commission would consider the representations and may direct the council to alter polling arrangements, or make the alterations itself if the council fails to do so within two months.

ASHTEAD LANES & COMMON

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of Ashtead Lanes & Common District Ward, which combines the previous district wards of Ashtead Common and most of Ashtead Village. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple), and the existing polling district boundary (black).

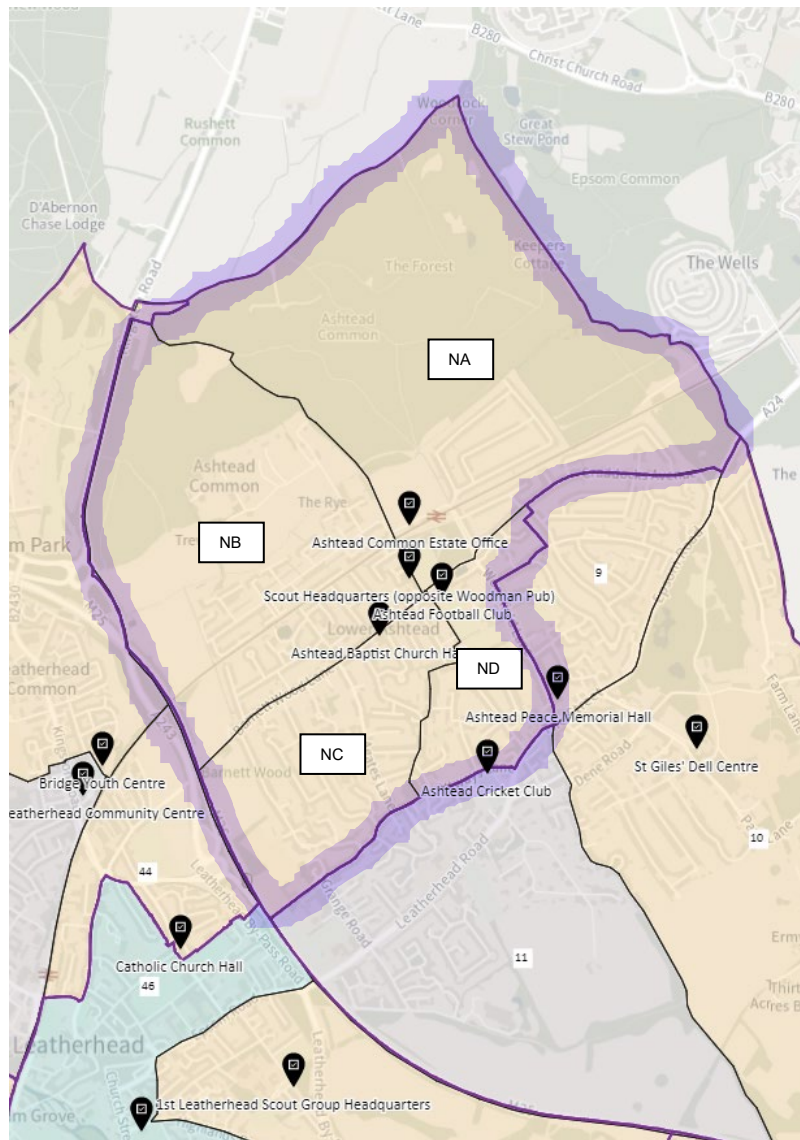


To summarise the changes to the polling districts within this district ward:

- The existing polling district PC – Ashtead Village No.3 has been removed because of the location of the new district ward boundary.
- The eastern boundary of the existing polling district PB – Ashtead Village No.2 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Ashtead Lanes & Common, and Ashtead Park.

All other polling districts have been reviewed and no changes are proposed. All polling places within this district ward have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions

1. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, within Ashted Lanes & Common District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any other alternatives that should be considered?

ASHTEAD LANES & COMMON							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
NA	Ashtead Common No.1	Ashtead Common Estate Office	1283	NA	Ashtead Lanes & Common No.1	Ashtead Common Estate Office	1486
NB	Ashtead Common No.2	Scout Headquarters (opposite the Woodman Pub)	1858	NB	Ashtead Lanes & Common No.2	Scout Headquarters (opposite the Woodman Pub)	1947
PA	Ashtead Village No.1	Ashtead Baptist Church Hall	1795	NC	Ashtead Lanes & Common No.3	Ashtead Baptist Church Hall	1934
PB	Ashtead Village No.2	Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall	1441	ND	Ashtead Lanes & Common No.4	Ashtead Football Club	1027

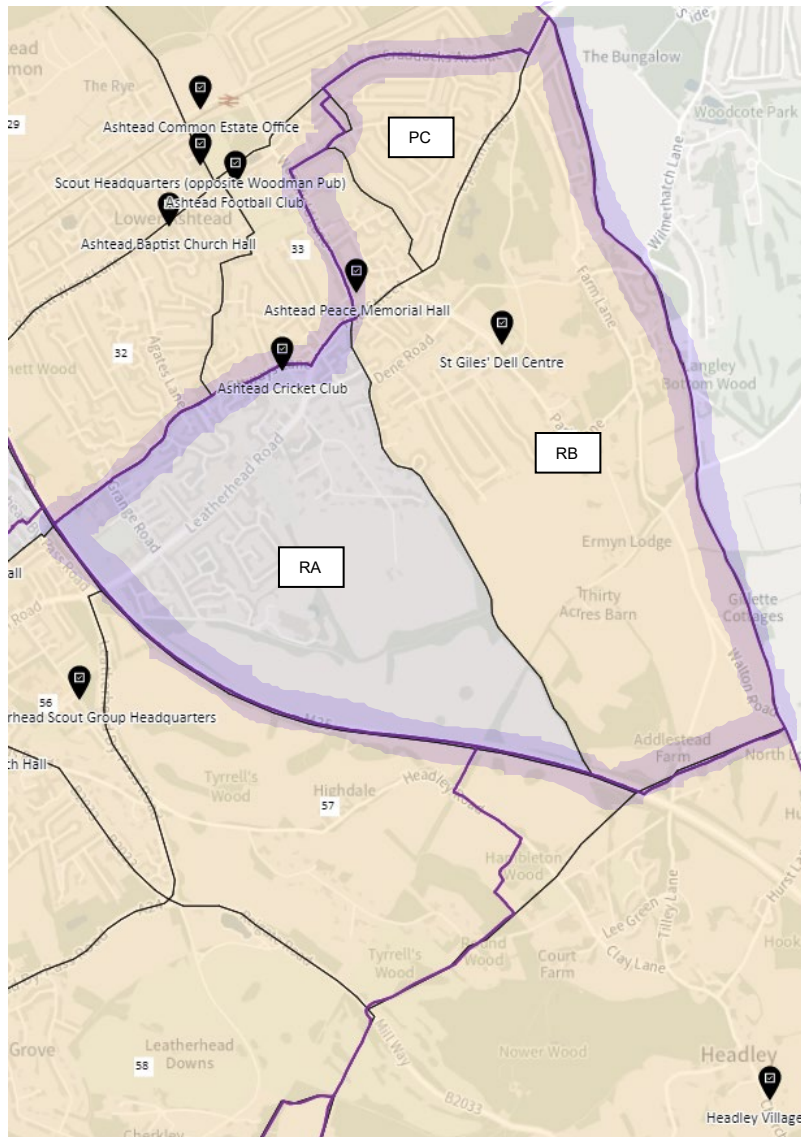
*The current electorate has been taken from the October 2022 publication of the Register of Electors.

*The proposed electorate is a projected figure for 2027 based on the methodology that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) uses when conducting boundary reviews. The electorate for each polling district is below the 2500 limit as stated in guidance published by the Electoral Commission, and will be reviewed periodically. This figure includes postal voters whom are not entitled to attend the polling station to cast their vote.

ASHTEAD PARK

Ashtead Park is an existing District Ward, but the recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has expanded its boundaries to include a small part of the previous district ward of Ashtead Village. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

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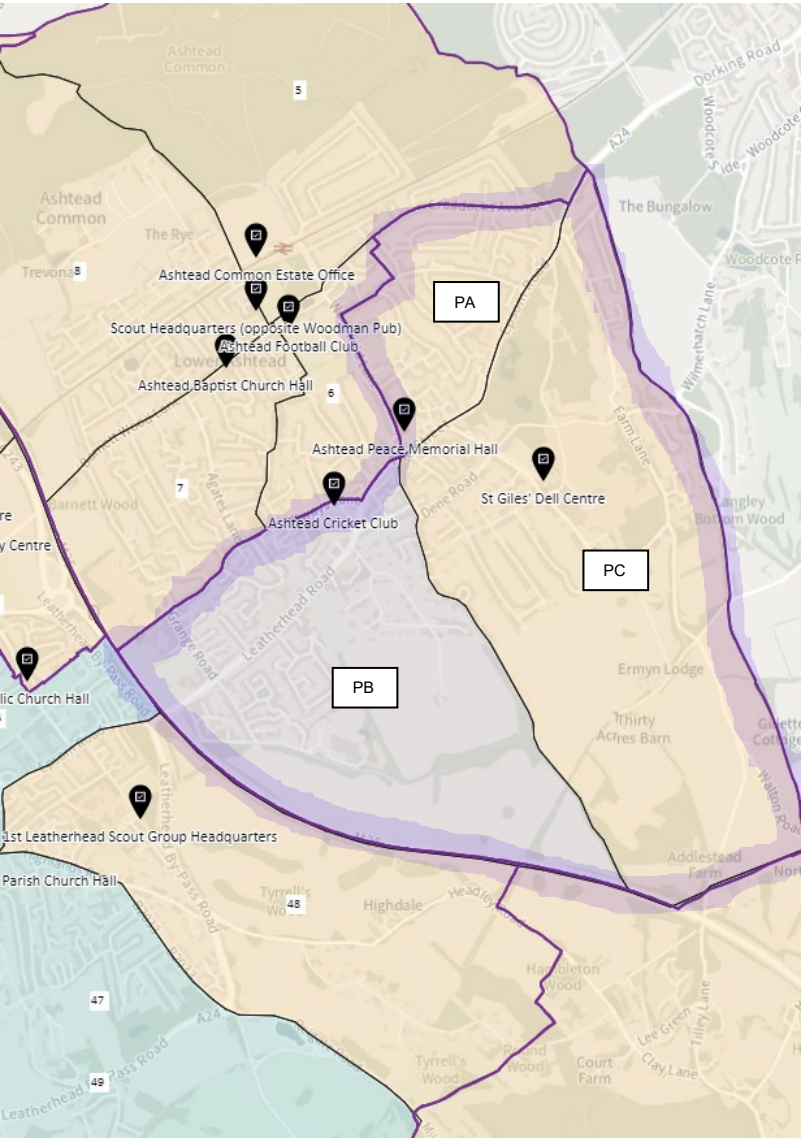
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	Electorate within 10% of 2500 threshold

To summarise the changes to the polling districts within this district ward:

- The existing polling district PC – Ashtead Village No.3 now falls within this district ward because of the location of the new district ward boundary.
- The western boundary of the existing polling district PC – Ashtead Village No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Ashtead Lanes & Common, and Ashtead Park. As a result of this amendment, the designated polling place for the electors in the existing polling district PC – Ashtead Village No.3 will be Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall.

All other polling districts have been reviewed and no changes are proposed. All polling places within this district ward have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Key	
	Electorate below 2500 threshold
	Electorate within 10% of 2500 threshold

Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the designated polling place for the existing polling district PC – Ashted Village No.3 (new polling district PA- Ashted Park No.1) is Ashted Peace Memorial Hall?
2. Do you agree that the polling places for the remaining polling districts, within Ashted Park District Ward, remain unchanged?
3. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

ASHTEAD PARK							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
PC	Ashtead Village No.3	Ashtead Football Club	1476	PA	Ashtead Park No.1	Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall	2103
RA	Ashtead Park No.1	Ashtead Cricket Club	1943	PB	Ashtead Park No.2	Ashtead Cricket Club	2595
RB	Ashtead Park No.2	St Giles' Dell Centre	1508	PC	Ashtead Park No.3	St Giles' Dell Centre	1605

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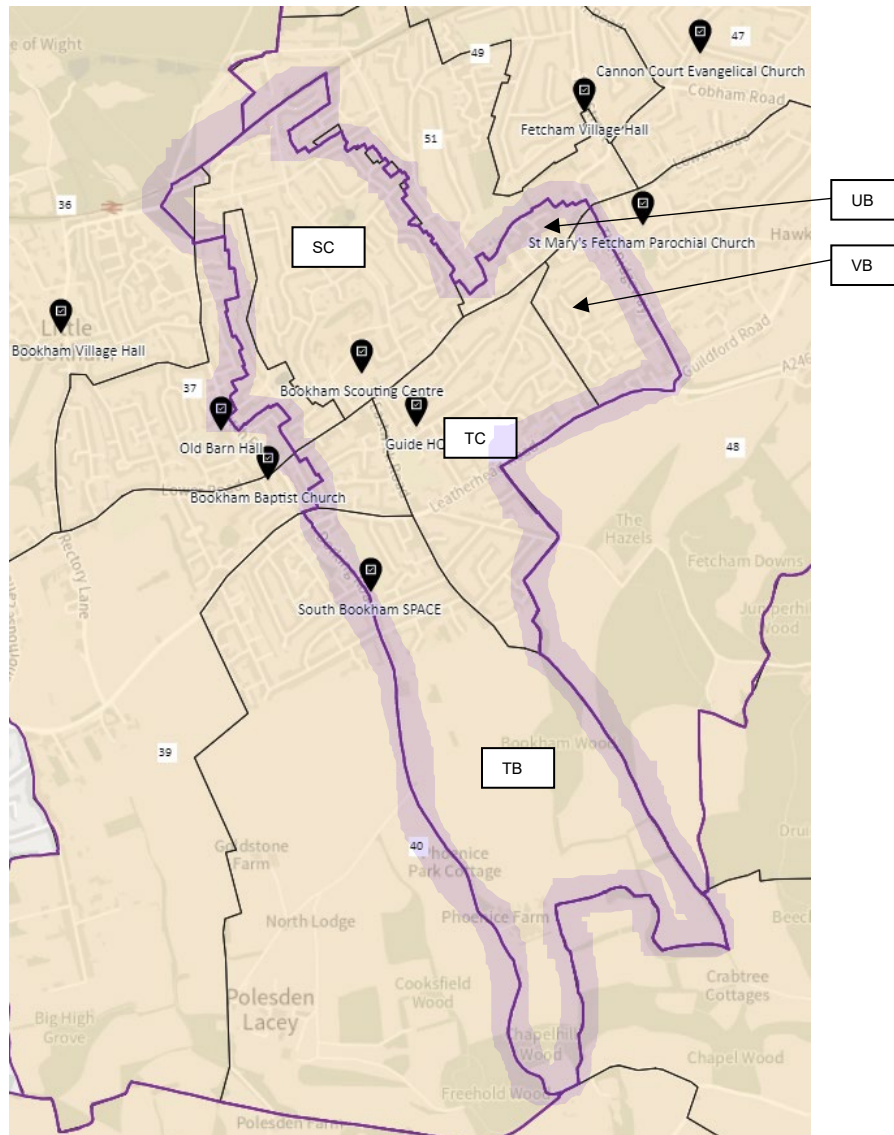
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*It is suggested that the polling place of Ashtead Cricket Club may be split to host two separate polling stations for the polling district of Ashtead Park No.2 as its electorate exceeds the recommended electorate threshold of 2500.

BOOKHAM EAST & EASTWICK PARK

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of Bookham East & Eastwick Park District Ward. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple), and the existing polling district boundary (black).



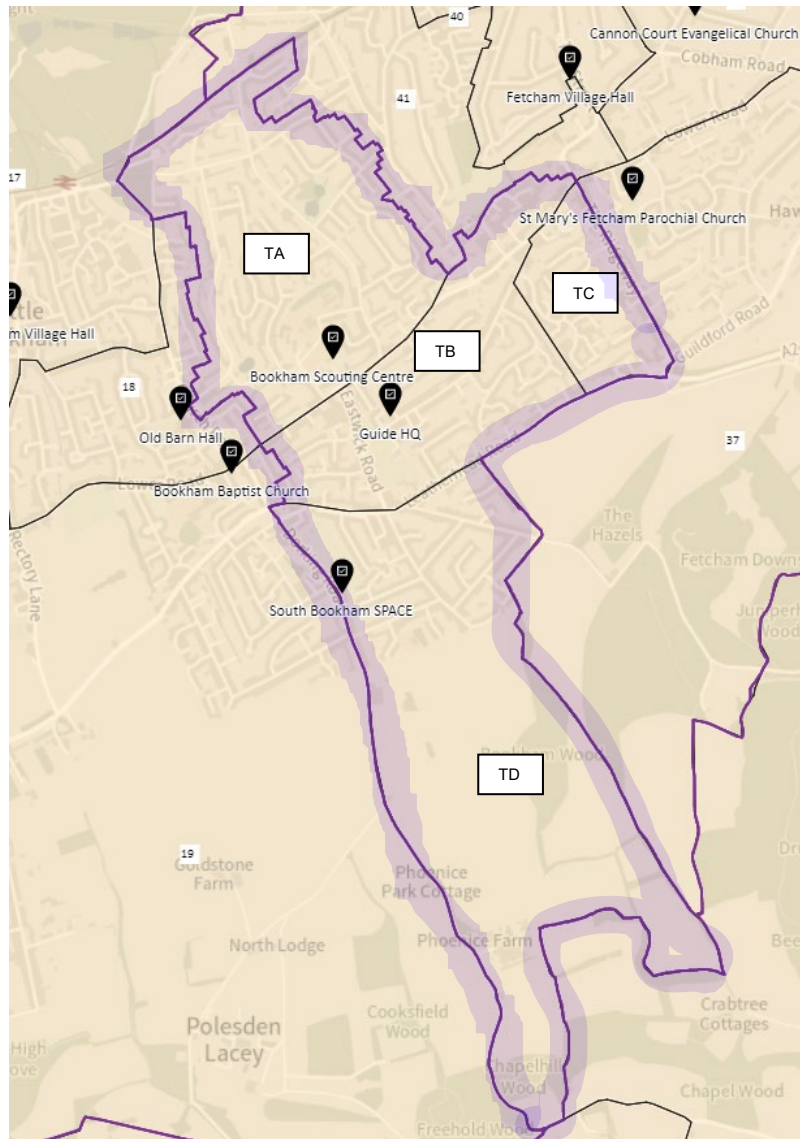
The new district ward boundary cuts through nearly all of the polling districts contained within the ward. To summarise the changes:

- The eastern boundary of the existing polling district SC – Bookham North No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham West, and Fetcham.
- The western boundary of the existing polling district SC – Bookham North No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham West, and Bookham East & Eastwick Park.
- The northern boundary of the existing polling district TB – Bookham South No.2 has been extended so it follows Leatherhead Road until it meets the existing district ward boundary between Bookham East & Eastwick Park, and Fetcham.
- The northern boundary of the existing polling district TC – Bookham South No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham East & Eastwick Park, and Fetcham.
- The southern boundary of the existing polling district TC – Bookham South No.3 has been extended so it follows Leatherhead Road until it meets the polling district boundary of the existing polling district TB – Bookham South No.2.

- The small section of the existing polling district VB – Fetcham East No.2 has been retained to respect the County Division boundary that runs along the western and northern edges of this polling district. The designated polling place, in respect of District Council elections, is the Guide HQ. If the county division boundary is not amended as part of that LGBCE review, the polling place for this polling district, in respect of Surrey County Council elections only, will be St Mary's Fetcham Parochial Church.

All polling places have been reviewed and no further changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the northern boundary of the existing boundary of polling district TB – Bookham South No.2 be extended, so that it continues to follow Leatherhead Road until it meets the existing district ward boundary between Bookham East & Eastwick Park, and Fetcham?
2. Do you agree that the southern boundary of the existing boundary of polling district TC – Bookham South No.3 be extended, so that it continues to follow Leatherhead Road until it meets the new polling district boundary for TB – Bookham South No.2?
3. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, contained within Bookham East & Eastwick Park District Ward, remain unchanged?
4. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

BOOKHAM EAST & EASTWICK PARK							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
SC	Bookham North No.3	Bookham Scouting Centre	1524	TA	Eastwick Park	Bookham Scouting Centre	1827
TB	Bookham South No.2	South Bookham SPACE	1774	TD	Bookham East No.3	South Bookham SPACE	1191
TC	Bookham South No.3	Guide HQ	1459	TB	Bookham East No.1	Guide HQ	2192
VB	Fetcham East No.2	St Mary's Fetcham Parochial Church	1585	TC	Bookham East No.2	Guide HQ	510

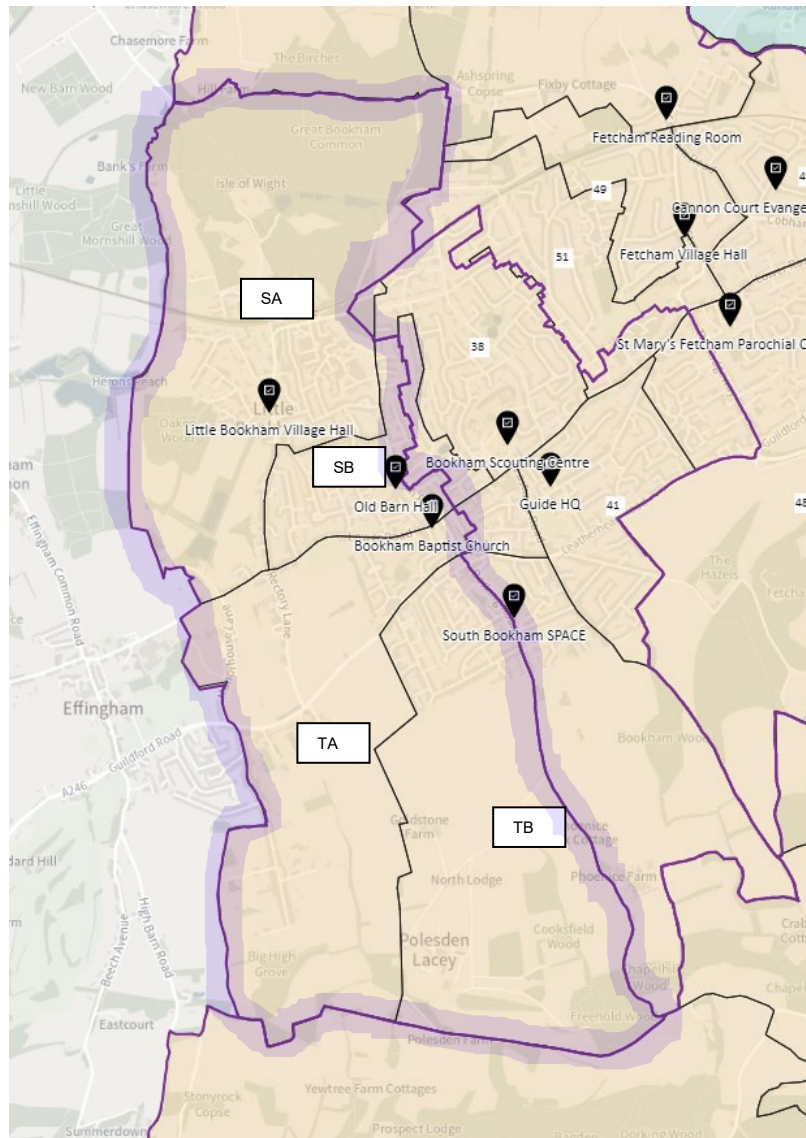
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BOOKHAM WEST

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of Bookham West District Ward. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

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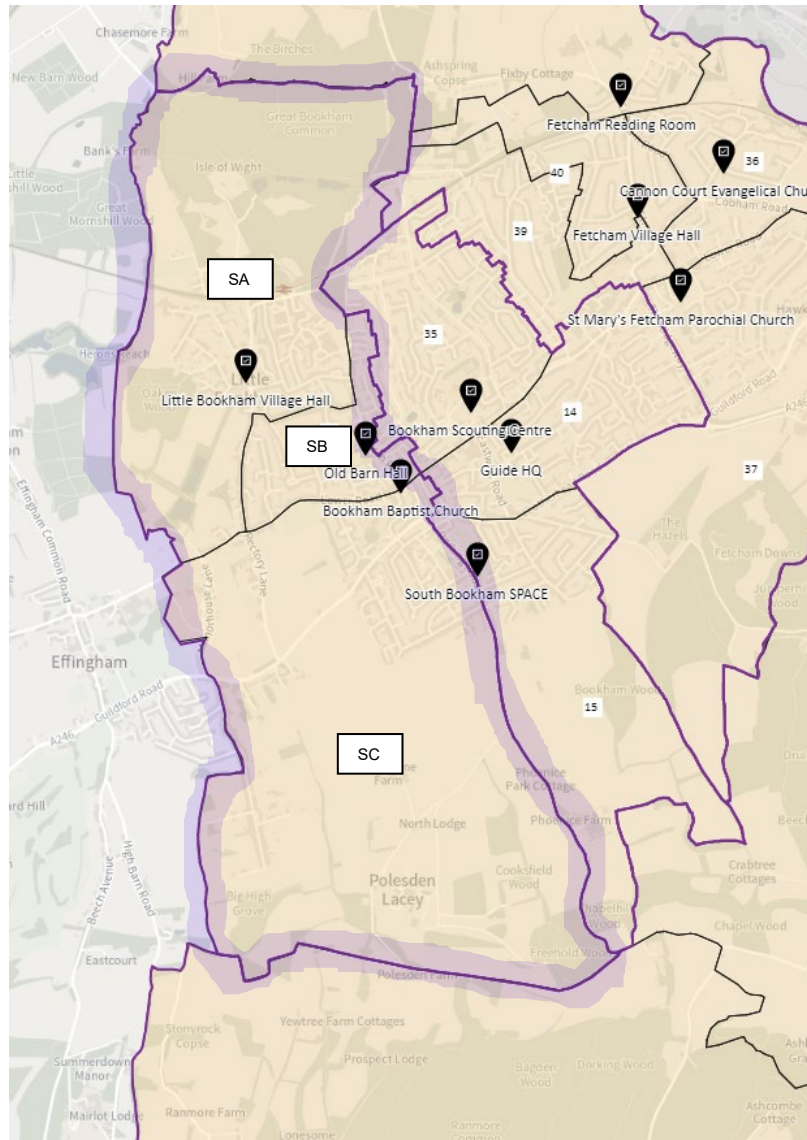


The new district ward boundary cuts through all of the polling districts contained within. To summarise the changes that needed to be made:

- Most of the eastern boundary of the existing polling district SA – Bookham North No.2 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham West, and Bookham East & Eastwick Park.
- A small portion of the north-eastern boundary of the existing polling district TA – Bookham South No.1 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham West, and Bookham East & Eastwick Park.
- The existing polling districts TA – Bookham South No.1 and TB – Bookham South No.2 have been merged to create one new polling district (SC). The western side of the polling district remains the same, whilst the eastern side follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham West, and Bookham East & Eastwick Park.

All polling places have been reviewed and no further changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the existing polling districts TA – Bookham South No.1 and TB – Bookham South No.2 are merged to create one polling district (i.e. new polling district SC), with Bookham Baptist Church as the designated polling place?
2. Do you agree that the polling places for the existing polling districts (i.e. SA and SB), contained within new Bookham West District Ward, remain unchanged?
3. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

BOOKHAM WEST							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
SA	Bookham North No.1	Little Bookham Village Hall	1562	SA	Bookham West No.1	Little Bookham Village Hall	1882
SB	Bookham North No.2	Old Barn Hall	1594	SB	Bookham West No.2	Old Barn Hall	1471
TA	Bookham South No.1	Bookham Baptist Church	1292	SC	Bookham West No.3	Bookham Baptist Church	2161
TB	Bookham South No.2	South Bookham SPACE	1774				

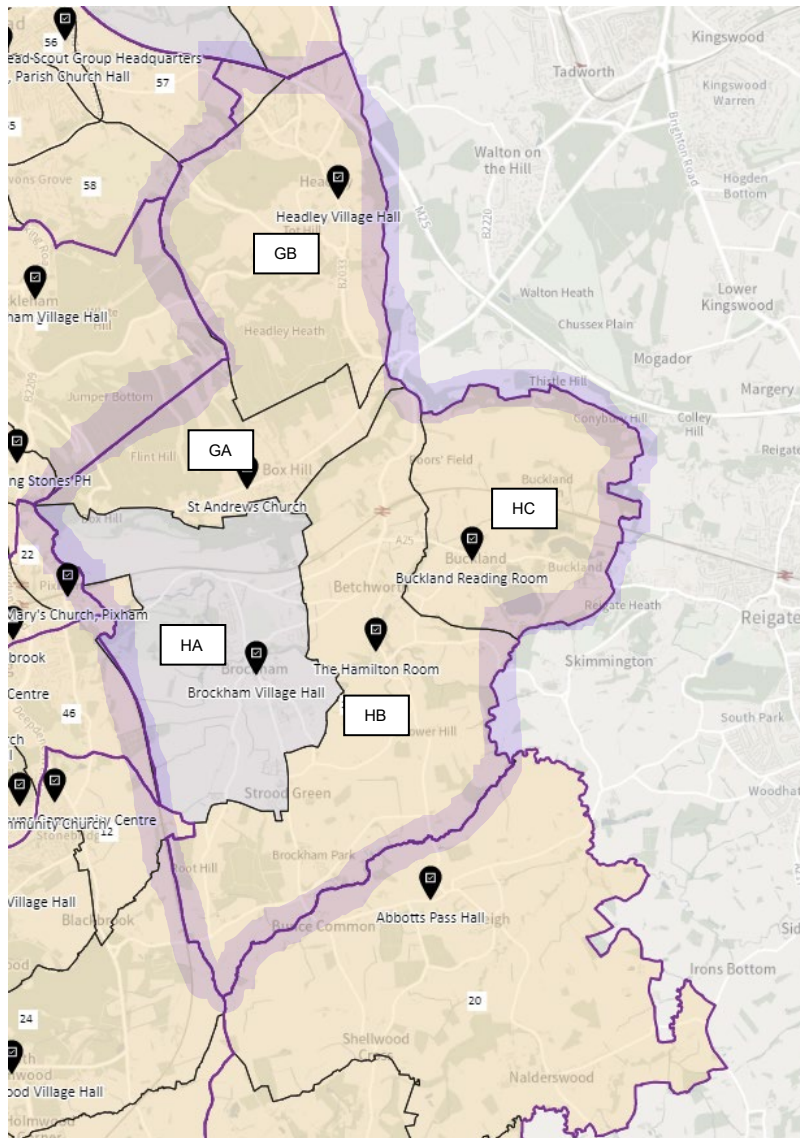
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BROCKHAM, BETCHWORTH, BUCKLAND, BOX HILL & HEADLEY

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of the Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley District Ward, which merges the previous district wards of Brockham, Betchworth & Buckland, and Box Hill & Headley. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

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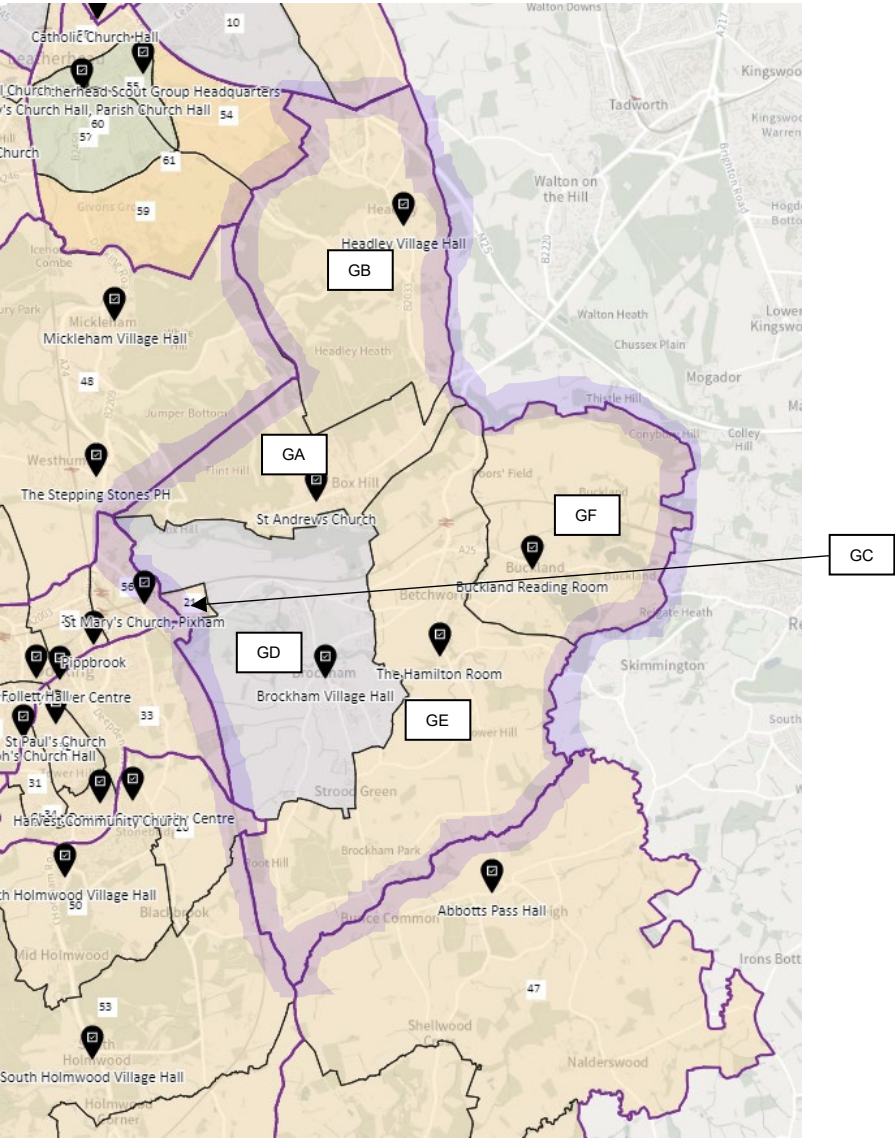
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The two existing polling districts (GA and GB) that made up the previous district ward of Box Hill & Headley have been combined with the three existing polling districts (HA, HB and HC) that make up the current district ward of Brockham, Betchworth & Buckland. The only change to an individual polling district is a slight amendment to the northern boundary of the existing polling district GB – (No.2) Headley so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley, and Leatherhead South, and Ashted Lanes & Common.

A very small new polling district (GC) has been created for the current section of the existing polling district FC – (No.3) Pixham that has been cut by the new district ward boundary, and now falls within Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley. This is to respect the County Division boundary that follows the current district ward boundary for this polling district, and to ensure voters are attending the correct polling station and voting in the correct division.

All polling places within this district ward have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Key	
	Electorate below 2500 threshold
	Electorate within 10% of 2500 threshold

Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the polling places for each polling district, within the Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

BROCKHAM, BETCHWORTH, BUCKLAND, BOX HILL & HEADLEY							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
FC	(No.3) Pixham	St Mary's Church Pixham	610	GC	Brockham No.2	Brockham Village Hall	13
GA	(No.1) Box Hill	St Andrews Church	1129	GA	Box Hill	St Andrews Church	1199
GB	(No.2) Headley	Headley Village Hall	470	GB	Headley	Headley Village Hall	698
HA	(No.1) Brockham	Brockham Village Hall	2211	GC	Brockham No.1	Brockham Village Hall+	2489
HB	(No.2) Betchworth	The Hamilton Room	906	GD	Betchworth	The Hamilton Room	994
HC	(No.3) Buckland	Buckland Reading Room	467	GE	Buckland	Buckland Reading Room	497

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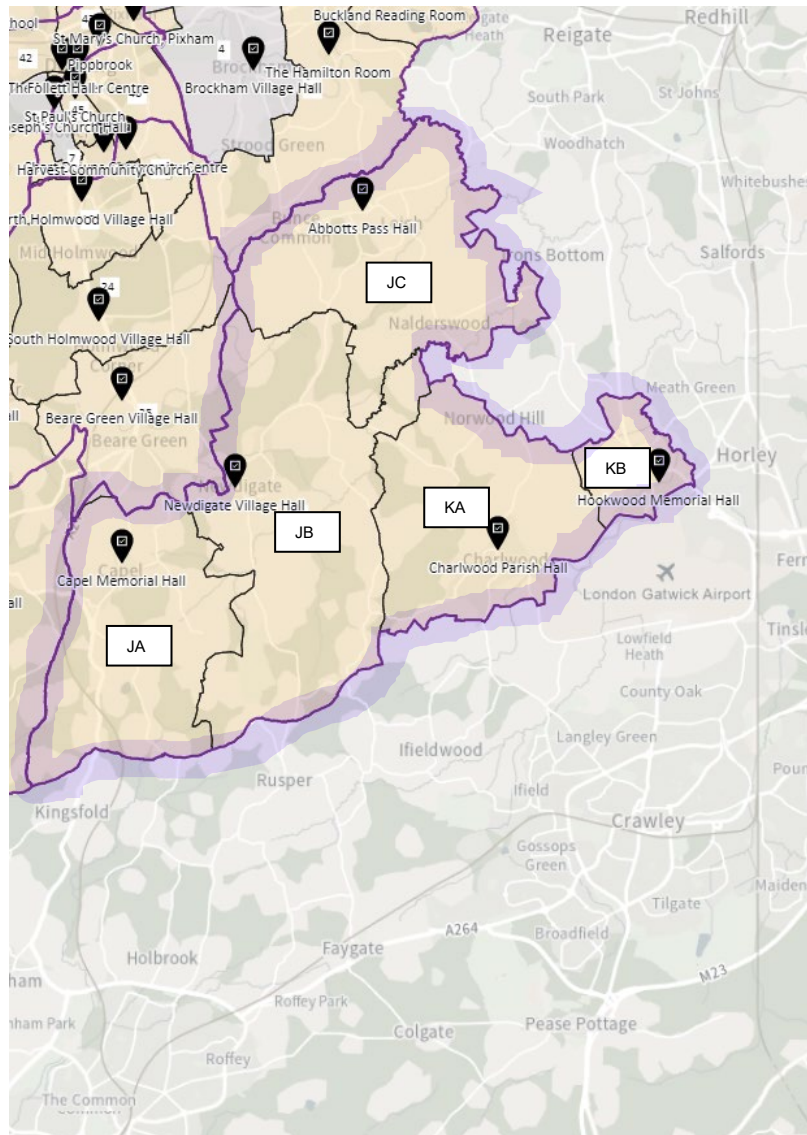
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*It is proposed that the polling place of Brockham Village Hall continues to host two separate polling stations for the new polling district of Brockham (GC) as its electorate just exceeds the threshold of 2500.

CAPEL, LEIGH, NEWDIGATE & CHARLWOOD

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the merge of the existing district wards of Capel, Leigh & Newdigate, and Charlwood. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

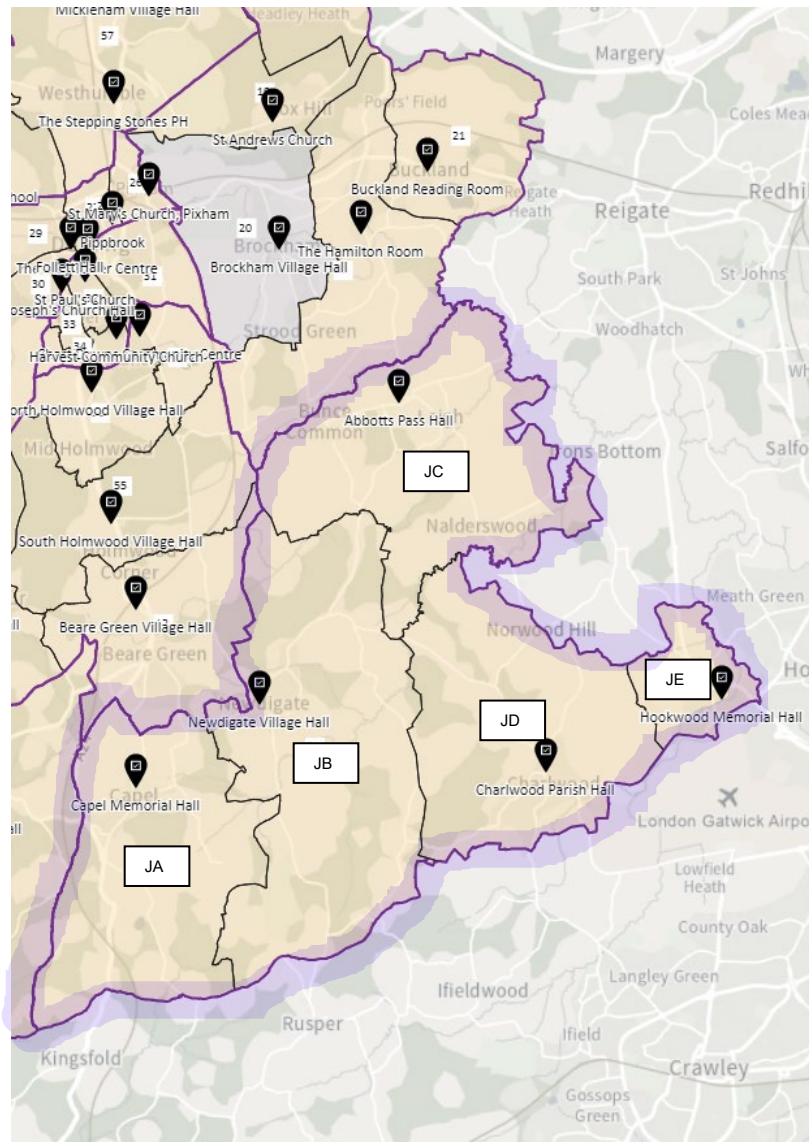
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The three existing polling districts (JA, JB and JC) that make up the current district ward of Capel, Leigh & Newdigate have been combined with the two current polling districts (KA and KB) that make up the previous district ward of Charlwood. The new district ward boundary does not necessitate any changes to any of the polling districts, except for a small portion of the northern boundary of the existing polling district JA – (No.1) Capel, which has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Capel, Leigh, Newdigate & Charlwood, and Holmwoods & Beare Green.

All polling places within this district ward have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the polling places for each polling district, within the new ward Capel, Leigh, Newdigate & Charlwood District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

CAPEL, LEIGH, NEWDIGATE & CHARLWOOD							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
JA	(No.1) Capel	Capel Memorial Hall	1237	JA	Capel	Capel Memorial Hall	1376
JB	(No.2) Newdigate	Newdigate Village Hall	1432	JB	Newdigate	Newdigate Village Hall	1522
JC	(No.3) Leigh	Abbotts Pass Hall	737	JC	Leigh	Abbotts Pass Hall	806
KA	(No.1) Charlwood	Charlwood Parish Hall	1084	JD	Charlwood	Charlwood Parish Hall	1115
KB	(No.2) Hookwood	Hookwood Memorial Hall	754	JE	Hookwood	Hookwood Memorial Hall	878

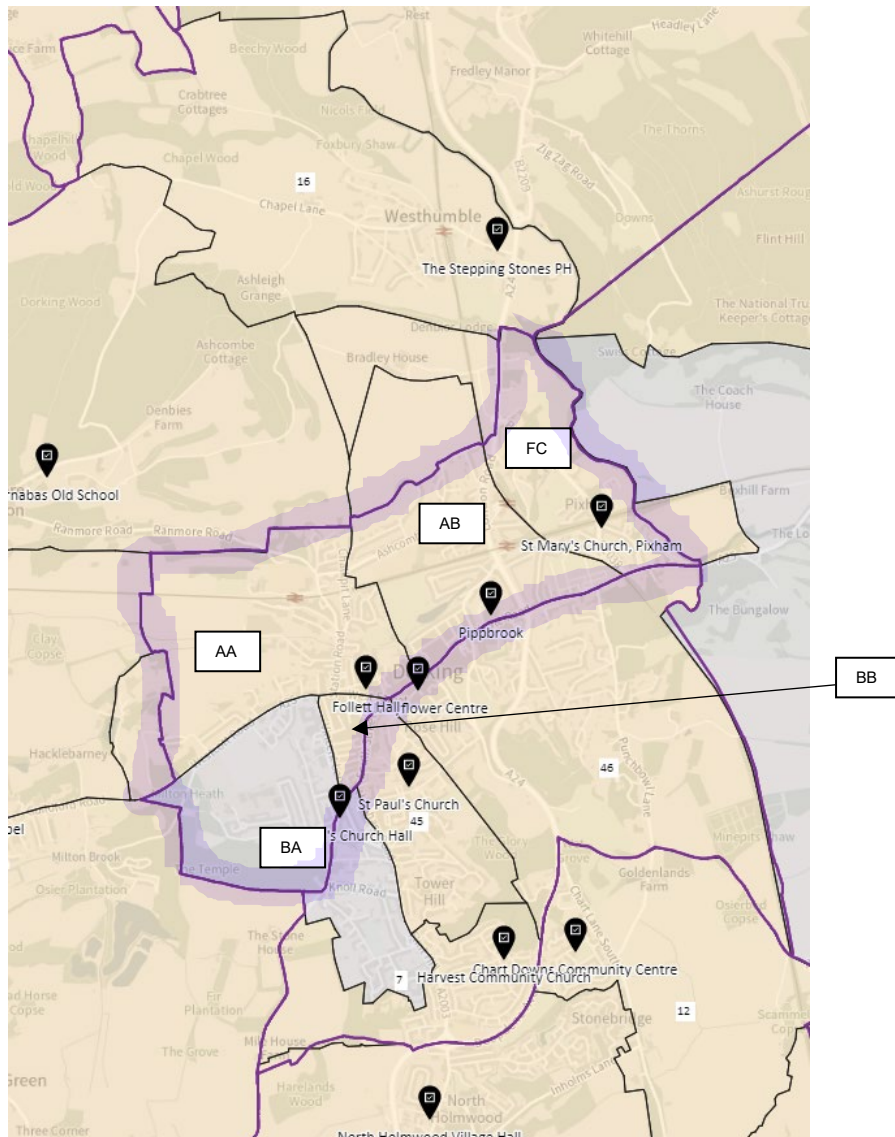
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DORKING NORTH

Dorking North is an existing District Ward, but the recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has amended its boundaries. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

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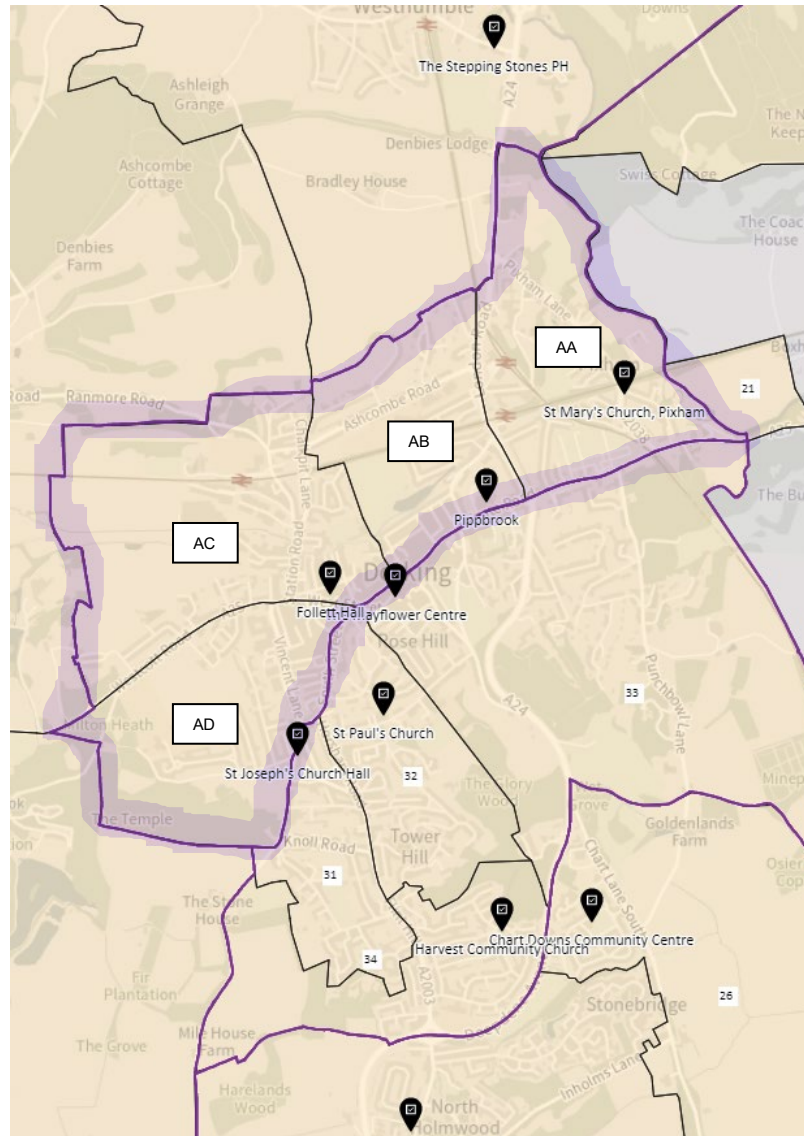
The new district ward boundary cuts through the two existing polling districts that made up Dorking North, as well as part of the existing polling districts BA – Dorking South No.1 and BB – Dorking South No.2, which currently to fall, in their entirety, in the existing polling district Dorking South District Ward. The new boundary has also added the existing polling district FC – (No.3) Pixham to Dorking North. To summarise the changes that have been made:

- The western boundary for the existing polling district AA – Dorking North (No.1) has been amended to follow the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood.
- The northern boundary of the existing polling district AB – Dorking North (No.2) has been amended to follow the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood.
- The north-western boundary of the existing polling district FC – (No.3) Pixham has been amended to follow the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood.
- The south-eastern boundary of the existing polling district FC – (No.3) Pixham has been amended to follow the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley.
- The district boundary that runs through between the existing polling districts AA-Dorking North (No.1) and BA-Dorking South (No.1) remains the same to respect the county division boundary.

- Although Follett Hall remains in the existing polling district AA-Dorking North (No.1) it becomes the designated polling place for its neighbouring new polling district of AD – Dorking North No.4. A new polling place for the new polling district AC – Dorking North (No.3) is currently being sought. It is anticipated that the designated polling place will be Dorking Christian Centre.
- The eastern boundary of the existing polling district BA Dorking South No.1 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Dorking South. As a result, the new polling place for this polling district is proposed to be Follett Hall.
- The boundary between the existing polling districts AB – Dorking North (No.2) and FC – (No.3) Pixham has been amended so that it now follows the A24, instead of following the train-line running through Dorking Station. This amendment was made to even out the electorate in both polling districts and ensure an even distribution of electors to the polling places in both districts.

All other polling places have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the boundary between the existing polling districts AB – Dorking North No.2 and FC – (No.3) Pixham be amended so that it follows the A24? This will also ensure an even distribution of electors between these polling districts.
2. Do you agree that, as a result of the amendment to its boundary, the new polling place for the existing polling district BA – Dorking South No.1 (renamed AD- Dorking North- No.4) should be Follett Hall?

3. Do you agree that, as a result of the amendment above, that a new polling station for the new polling district AC – Dorking North (No.3) should be Dorking Christian Centre?
4. Do you agree that the polling places in the remaining polling districts, contained within Dorking North, remain unchanged?
5. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

DORKING NORTH							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
AA	Dorking North (No.1)	Follett Hall	1655	AC	Dorking North No.3	Dorking Christian Centre	1770
AB	Dorking North (No.2)	Pippbrook	1792	AB	Dorking North No.2	Pippbrook	1339
BA	Dorking South No.1	St Joseph's Church Hall	1888	AD	Dorking North No.4	Follett Hall	1838
FC	(No.3) Pixham	St Mary's Church, Pixham	610	AA	Dorking North No.1	St Mary's Church, Pixham	1427

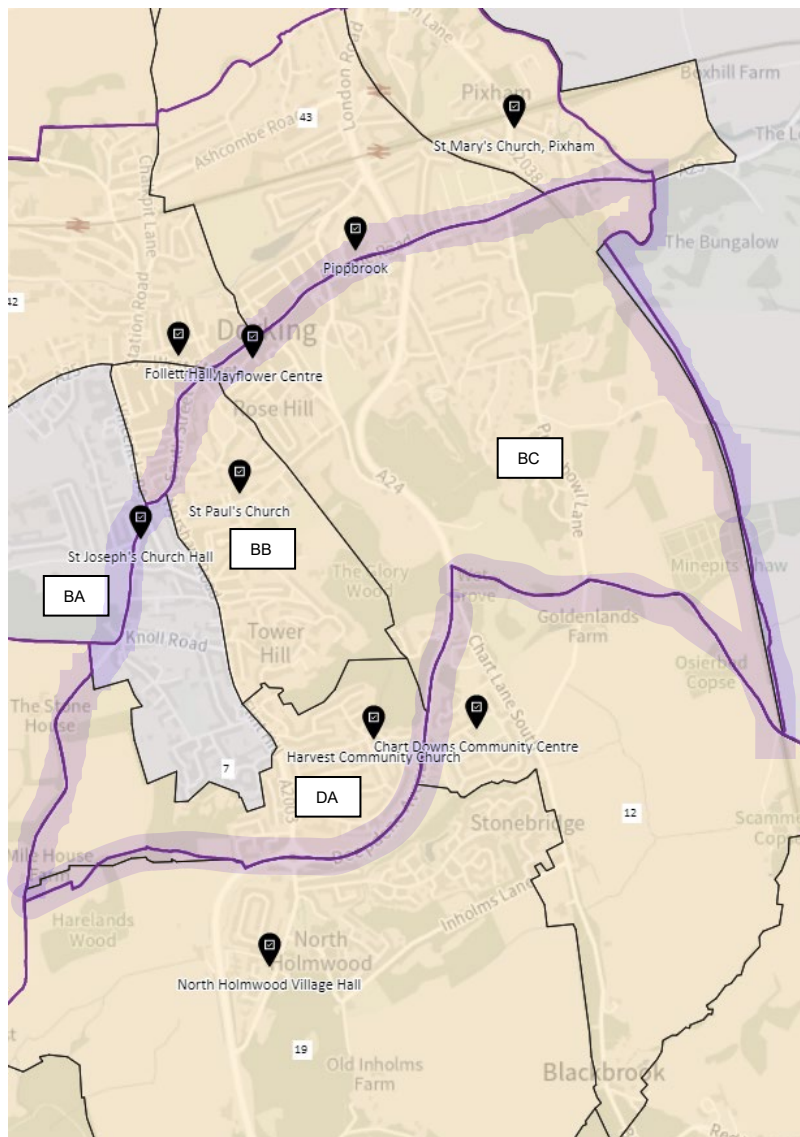
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DORKING SOUTH

Dorking South is an existing District Ward, but the recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has amended its boundaries. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple) and the existing polling district boundaries (black).



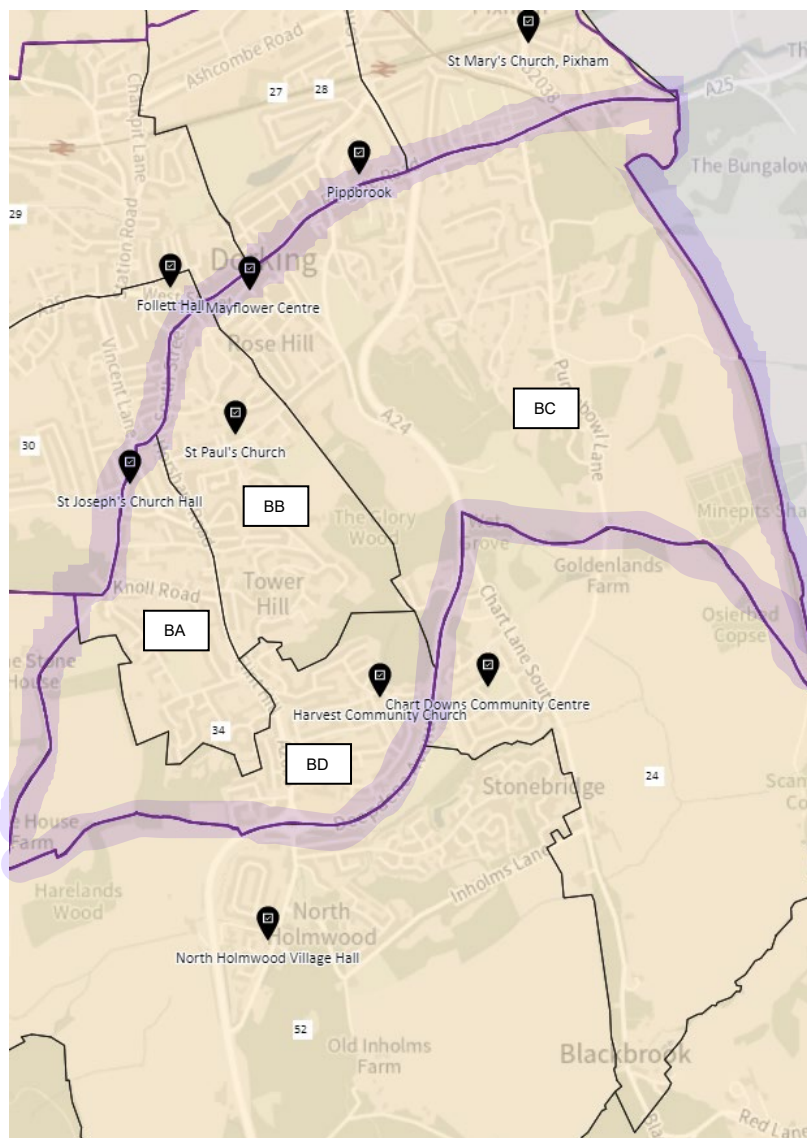
Key	
	Electorate below 2500 threshold
	Electorate within 10% of 2500 threshold

The new district ward boundary cuts through the existing polling districts BA – Dorking South No.1 and BB – Dorking South No.2, whilst including the existing ne polling district DA – (No.1) Goodwyns. To summarise the changes that have been made to the polling districts:

- The north-western boundary of the existing polling district BA – Dorking South No.1 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Dorking South.
- The upper north-west boundary of the existing polling district BB – Dorking South No.1 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Dorking South.
- The north-eastern boundary of the existing polling district BC – Dorking South No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking North, and Brockham, Betchworth, Buckland, Box Hill & Headley.
- The southern boundary of the existing polling district DA – (No.1) Goodwyns has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking South, and Holmwoods & Beare Green.

All polling places have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, contained within Dorking South District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

DORKING SOUTH							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
BA	Dorking South No.1	St Joseph's Church Hall	1888	BA	Dorking South No.1	St Joseph's Church Hall	1272
BB	Dorking South No.2	St Paul's Church	1956	BB	Dorking South No.2	St Paul's Church	1359
BC	Dorking South No.3	The Mayflower Centre	1839	BC	Dorking South No.3	The Mayflower Centre	2130
DA	(No.1) Goodwyns	Harvest Community Church	1441	BD	Dorking South No.4 (Goodwyns)	Harvest Community Church	1567

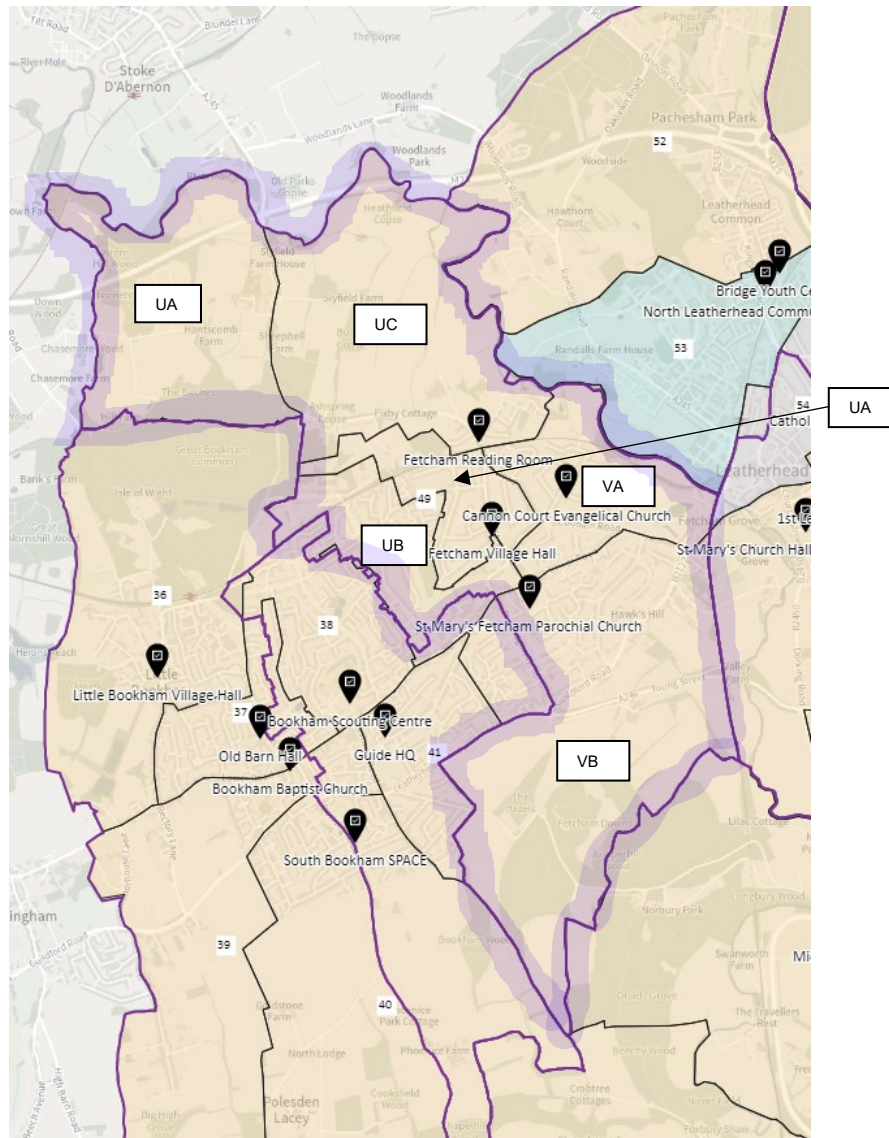
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FETCHAM

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of Fetcham District Ward. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple), and the existing polling district boundary (black).



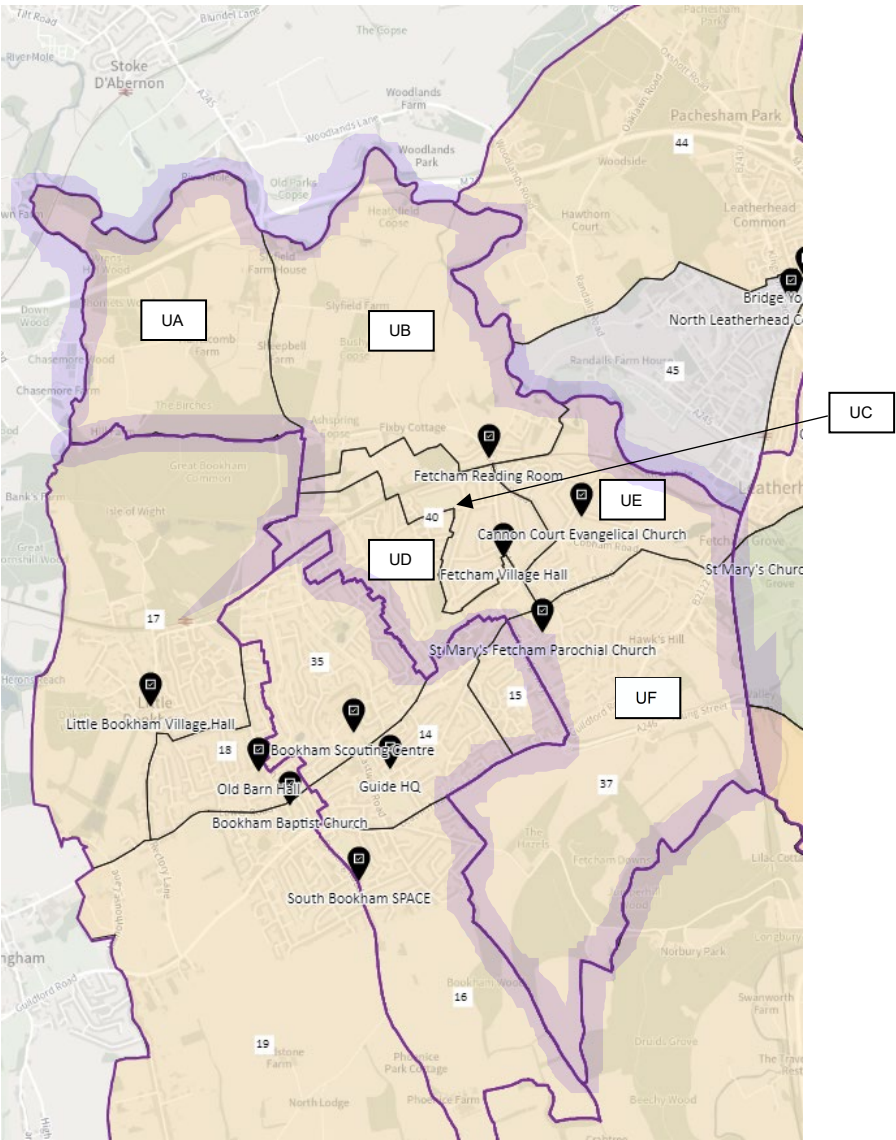
To summarise the changes to the polling districts within this district ward:

- A very small amendment has been made to the south-eastern boundary of the existing polling district UC – Fetcham West No.3 so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Fetcham, and Leatherhead North.
- A very small amendment has been made to the northern boundary of the existing polling district VA – Fetcham East No.1 so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Fetcham, and Leatherhead North.
- The southern and western boundaries of the existing polling district UB – Fetcham West No.2 have been amended so that they follow the new district ward boundary between Bookham East & Eastwick Park, and Fetcham.
- The north-western boundary of the existing polling district VB – Fetcham East No.2 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Bookham East & Eastwick Park, and Fetcham.

There are currently two polling districts with the reference UA. The north-western district with this reference exists for a small number of electors and respects a County Division boundary that runs along the eastern side of this polling district. This polling district has been retained..

The remaining polling places have been reviewed and no further changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the polling places for the polling districts, contained within the new Fetcham District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

FETCHAM							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
UA	Fetcham West No.1	Fetcham Village Hall	24	UA	Fetcham North No.1	Fetcham Village Hall	25
UA	Fetcham West No.1	Fetcham Village Hall	1288	UC	Fetcham West No.1	Fetcham Village Hall	1392
UB	Fetcham West No.2	Fetcham Village Hall	1486	UD	Fetcham West No.2	Fetcham Village Hall	1406
UC	Fetcham West No.3	Fetcham Reading Room	400	UB	Fetcham North No.2	Fetcham Reading Room	434
VA	Fetcham East No.1	Cannon Court Evangelical Church	1486	UE	Fetcham East No.1	Cannon Court Evangelical Church	1599
VB	Fetcham East No.2	St Mary's Fetcham Parochial Church	1585	UF	Fetcham East No.2	St Mary's Fetcham Parochial Church	1170

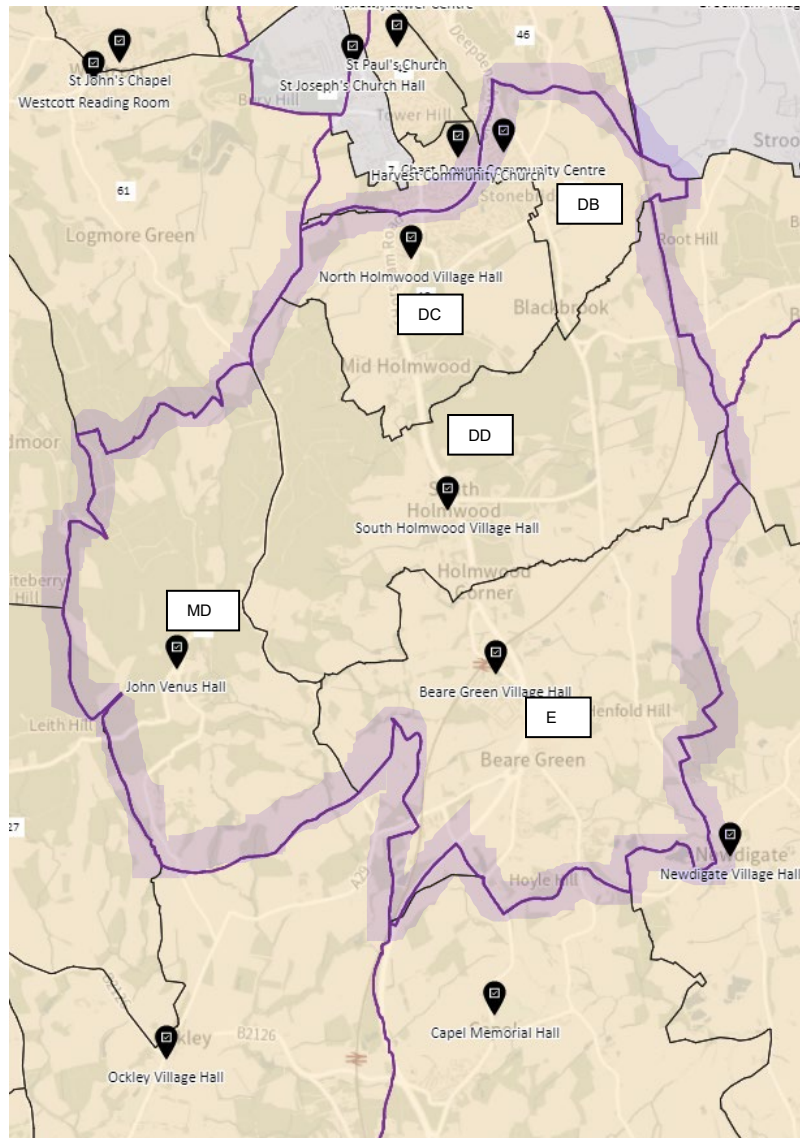
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HOLMWOODS & BEARE GREEN

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the creation of Holmwoods & Beare Green District Ward, which combines the previous district wards of Holmwoods, and Beare Green, as well as a single polling district from the previous district ward of Leith Hill. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple), and the existing polling district boundary (black).

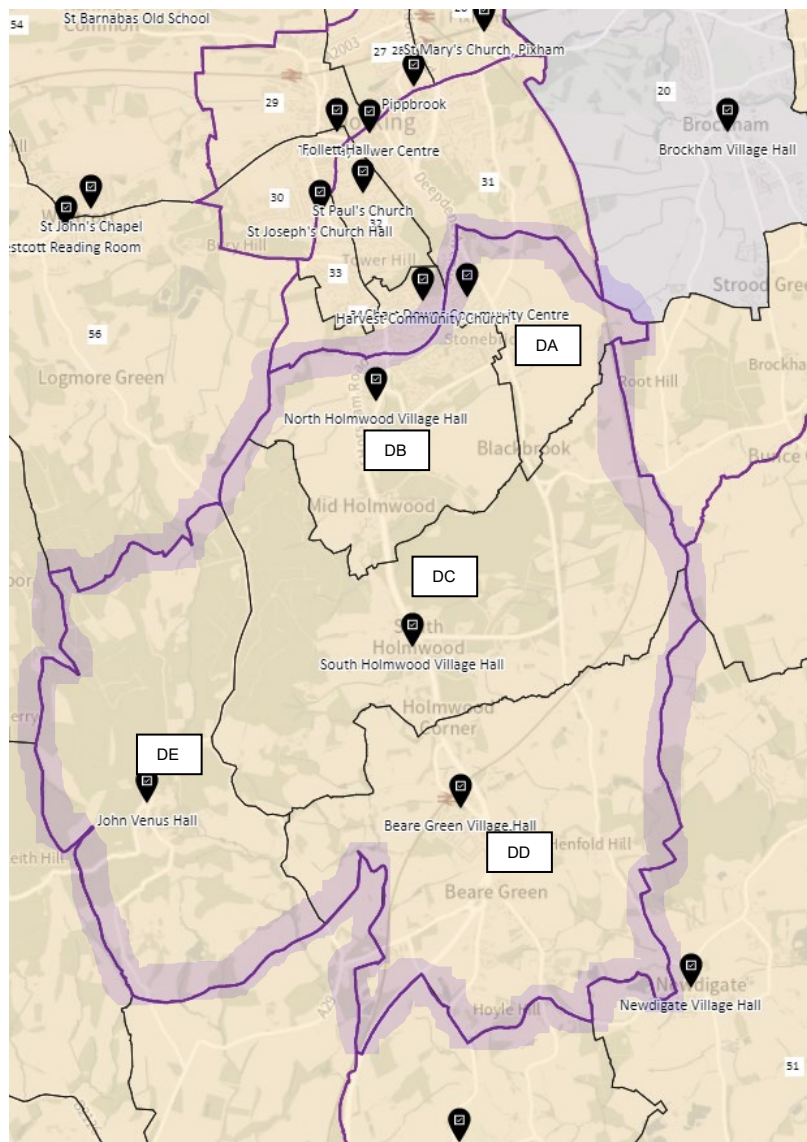


To summarise the changes to the polling districts:

- The northern boundary of the existing polling district DC – (No.3) Holmwood Park & North Holmwood has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Dorking South, and Holmwoods & Beare Green.
- The southern boundary of the existing polling district E – Beare Green has been amended so that it follows the new district boundary between Holmwoods & Beare Green, and Capel, Leigh, Newdigate & Charlwood.

All other polling districts and places have been reviewed and no further changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, contained within the new Holmwoods & Beare Green District Ward, remain unchanged?
2. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

HOLMWOODS & BEARE GREEN							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
DB	(No.2) Chart Downs	Chart Downs Community Centre	633	DA	Chart Downs	Chart Downs Community Centre	688
DC	(No.3) Holmwood Park & North Holmwood	North Holmwood Village Hall	1907	DB	North Holmwood & Holmwood Park	North Holmwood Village Hall	2067
DD	(No.4) South Holmwood	South Holmwood Village Hall	717	DC	South Holmwood	South Holmwood Village Hall	781
E	Beare Green	Beare Green Village Hall	1508	DD	Beare Green	Beare Green Village Hall	1715
MD	(No.4) Coldharbour	John Venus Hall	177	DE	Coldharbour	John Venus Hall	192

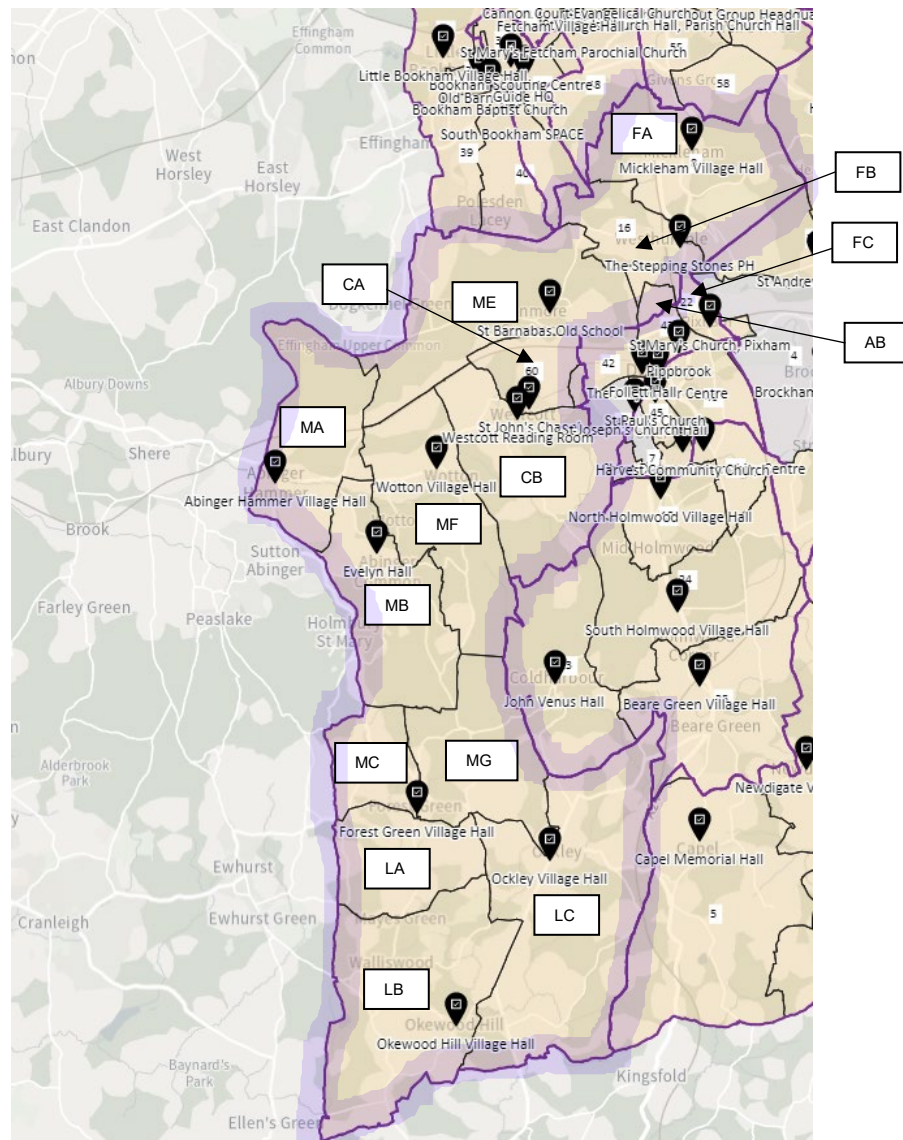
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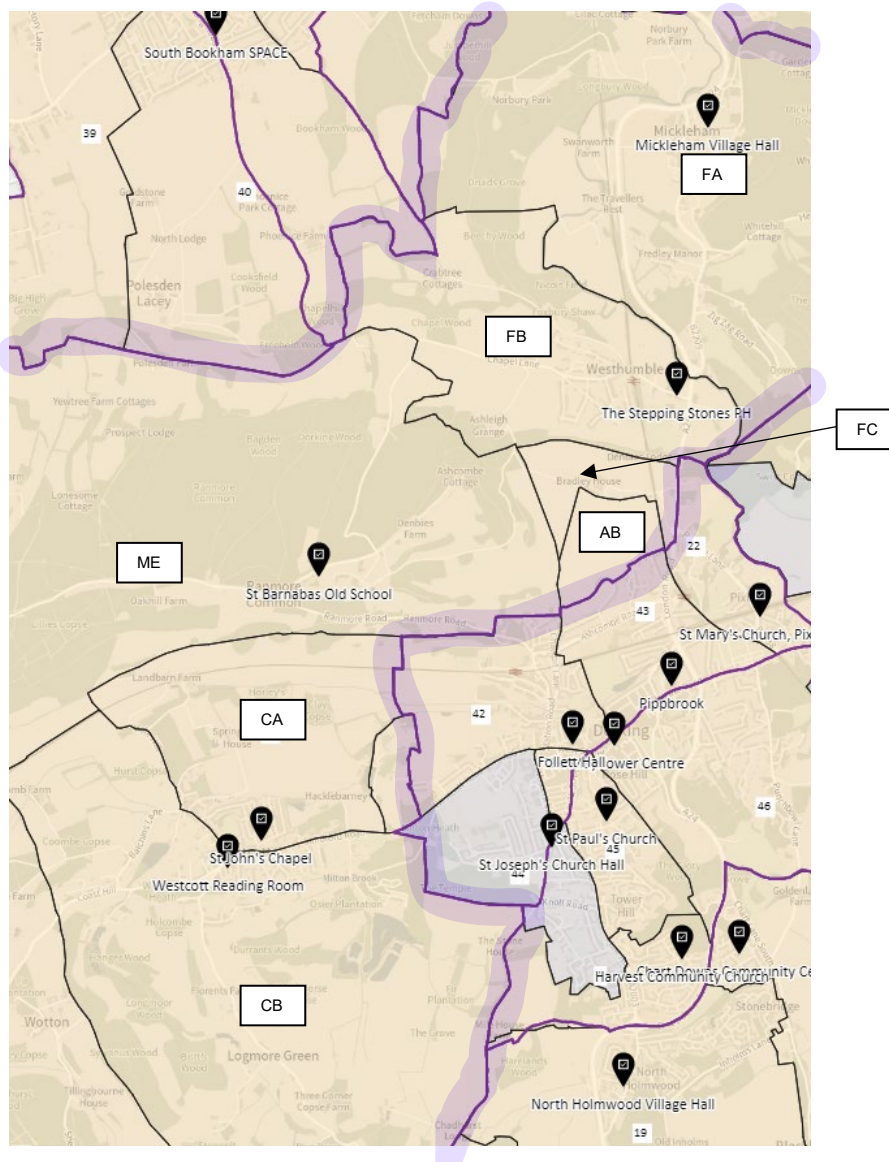
MICKLEHAM, WESTCOTT & OKEWOOD

The recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has resulted in the merging of the existing district wards of Westcott, Mickleham, Westhumble & Pixham, Okewood, and Leith Hill, to form Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood District Ward. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple) and the existing polling district boundaries (black):



Most of the polling districts contained within this new district ward do not need to be amended and it is proposed that they remain unchanged. Changes however are necessary for a number of polling districts in the north-east corner of the district ward, as detailed in the map below:

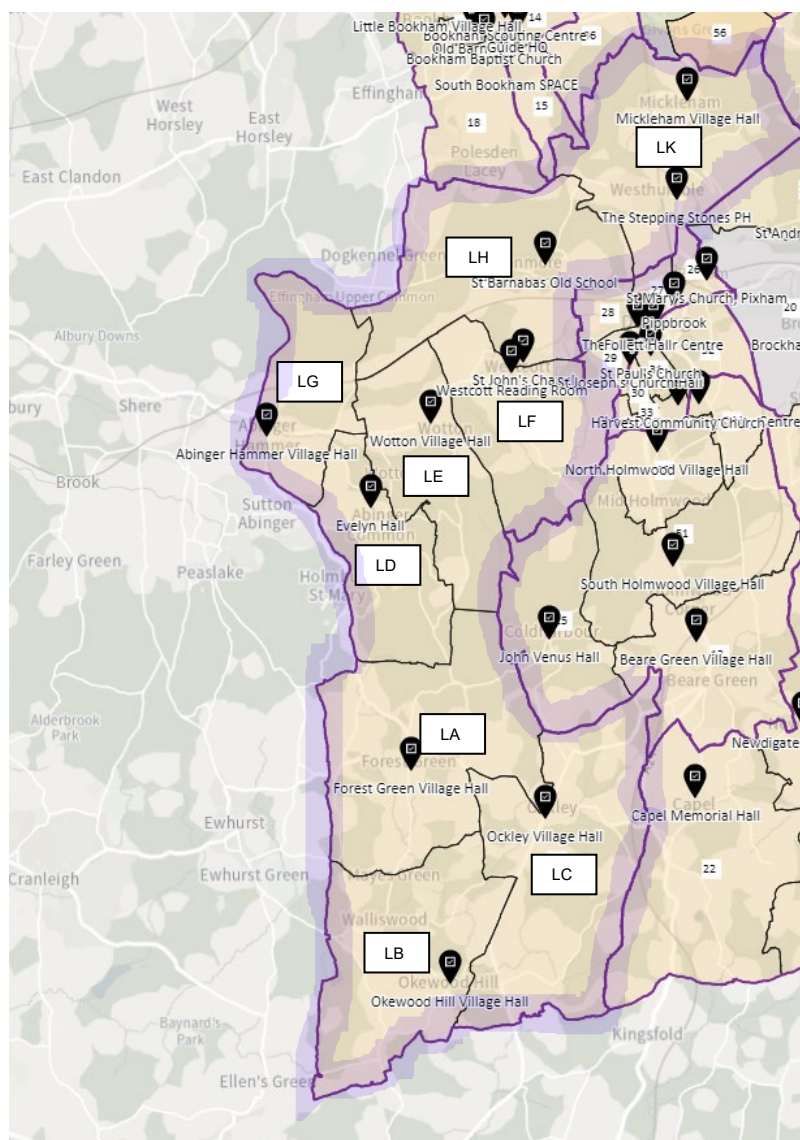


To summarise the changes to the polling districts:

- The northern boundary of the existing polling district AB – Dorking North (No.2) has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood, and Dorking North.
- The north-western boundary for the existing polling district FC – (No.3) Pixham has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood, and Dorking North.
- The eastern boundary for the existing polling district CA – Westcott No.1 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood, and Dorking North.
- The existing polling districts FA – (No.1) Mickleham and FB – (No.2) Westthumble have been merged. This new merged polling district, together with the area left by the amendments to the existing polling districts AB – Dorking North (No.2) and FC – (No.3) Pixham will form one new polling district. It is proposed that the polling place for this new polling district is Mickleham Village Hall. This change should not adversely affect electors who would have previously voted at The Stepping Stones as their new polling place is a short journey along the A24. The increased electorate assigned to Mickleham Village Hall remains below the 2500 limit stated in Electoral Commission guidance and will not necessitate the need for additional staffing.
- The existing polling district CA – Westcott No.1 has been merged with the existing polling district ME – (No.5) Ranmore to form one new polling district. It is proposed that the polling place for this new polling district is St John's Chapel. This change should not adversely affect electors who would have previously voted at St Barnabas Old School as the journey to the new polling place is estimated to be an additional seven minutes by car. The increased electorate assigned to St John's Chapel remains below the 2500 limit stated in Electoral Commission guidance and will not necessitate the need for additional staffing.
- The existing polling districts LA – (No.1) Abinger (South), MC – (No.3) Abinger (North) and MG (No.7) Leith Hill have been merged to form one polling district. The polling place remains unchanged as all three districts were previously assigned to the same venue.

All other polling districts and polling places have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the existing polling district FA – (No.1) Mickleham should be merged with the existing polling district FB – (No.2) Westhumble to form a new polling district (i.e. proposed polling district LK)?
2. Do you agree that the designated polling place for this new polling district should be Mickleham Village Hall?
3. Do you agree that the existing polling district CA – Westcott No.1 should be merged with the existing polling district ME – (No.5) Ranmore to form a new polling district (i.e. proposed polling district LH)?
4. Do you agree that the designated polling place for this new polling district should be St John's Chapel?
5. Do you agree that the existing polling district sLA (No.1) Abinger (South), MC – (No.3) Abinger (North) and MG – (No.7) Leith Hill be merged to form one polling district (i.e. proposed polling district LA)?
6. Do you agree that the polling places in the remaining polling districts, contained within Mickleham, Westcott & Okewood District Ward, remain unchanged?
7. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

MICKLEHAM, WESTCOTT & OKEWOOD							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
CA	Westcott No.1	St John's Chapel	980	LH	Ranmore	St John's Chapel	1117
ME	(No.5) Ranmore	St Barnabas Old School	80				
CB	Westcott No.2	Westcott Reading Room	841	LF	Westcott	Westcott Reading Room	907
FA	(No.1) Mickleham	Mickleham Village Hall	312	LK	Mickleham & Westhumble	Mickleham Village Hall	972
FB	(No.2) Westhumble	The Stepping Stones	536				
MA	(No.1) Abinger	Abinger Hammer Village Hall	208	LG	Abinger Hammer	Abinger Hammer Village Hall	226
MB	(No.2) Abinger Common	Evelyn Hall	340	LD	Abinger Common	Evelyn Hall	394
MC	(No.3) Abinger (North)	Forest Green Village Hall	120	LA	Abinger & Leith Hill	Forest Green Village Hall	471
MG	(No.7) Leith Hill	Forest Green Village Hall	80				
LA	(No.1) Abinger (South)	Forest Green Village Hall	243				
MF	(No.6) Wotton	Wotton Village Hall	272	LE	Wotton	Wotton Village Hall	311
LB	(No.2) Abinger (South)	Okewood Hill Village Hall	519	LB	Abinger South	Okewood Hill Village Hall	569
LC	(No.3) Ockley	Ockley Village Hall	663	LC	Ockley	Ockley Village Hall	791

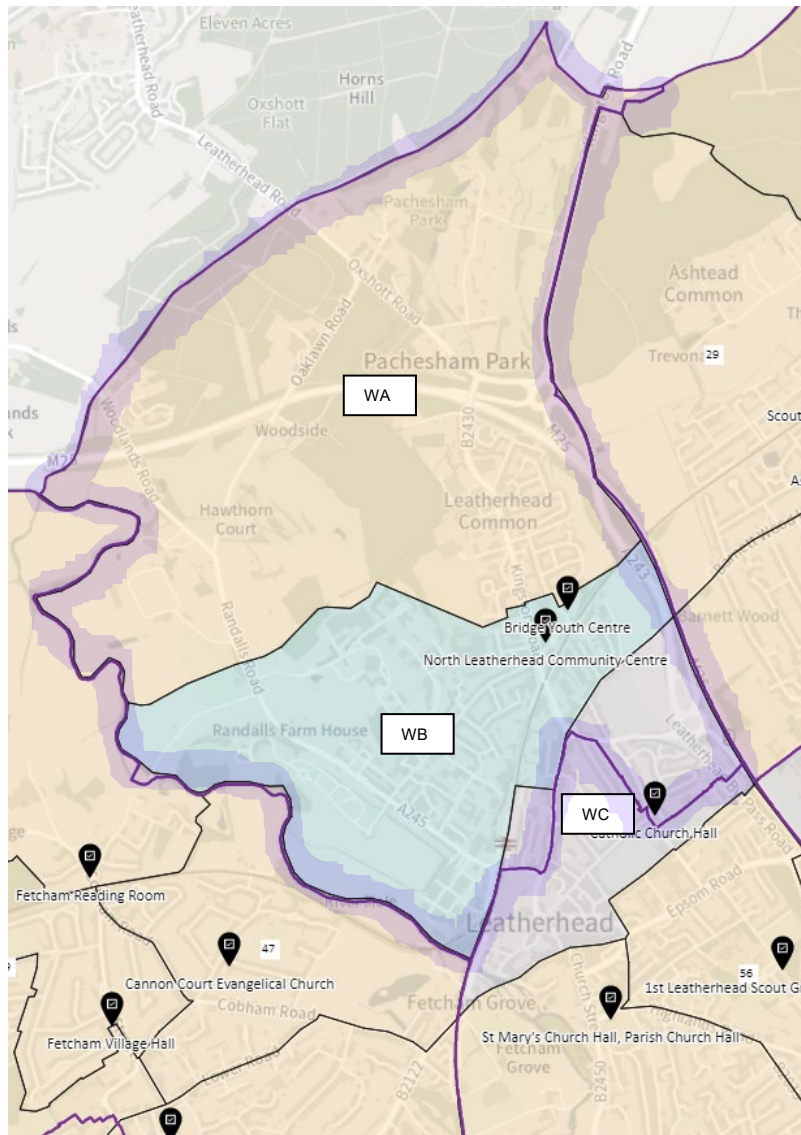
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LEATHERHEAD NORTH

Leatherhead North is an existing District Ward, but the recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has amended its boundaries. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

The map below shows the new District Ward boundary (purple) and the existing polling district boundaries (black).



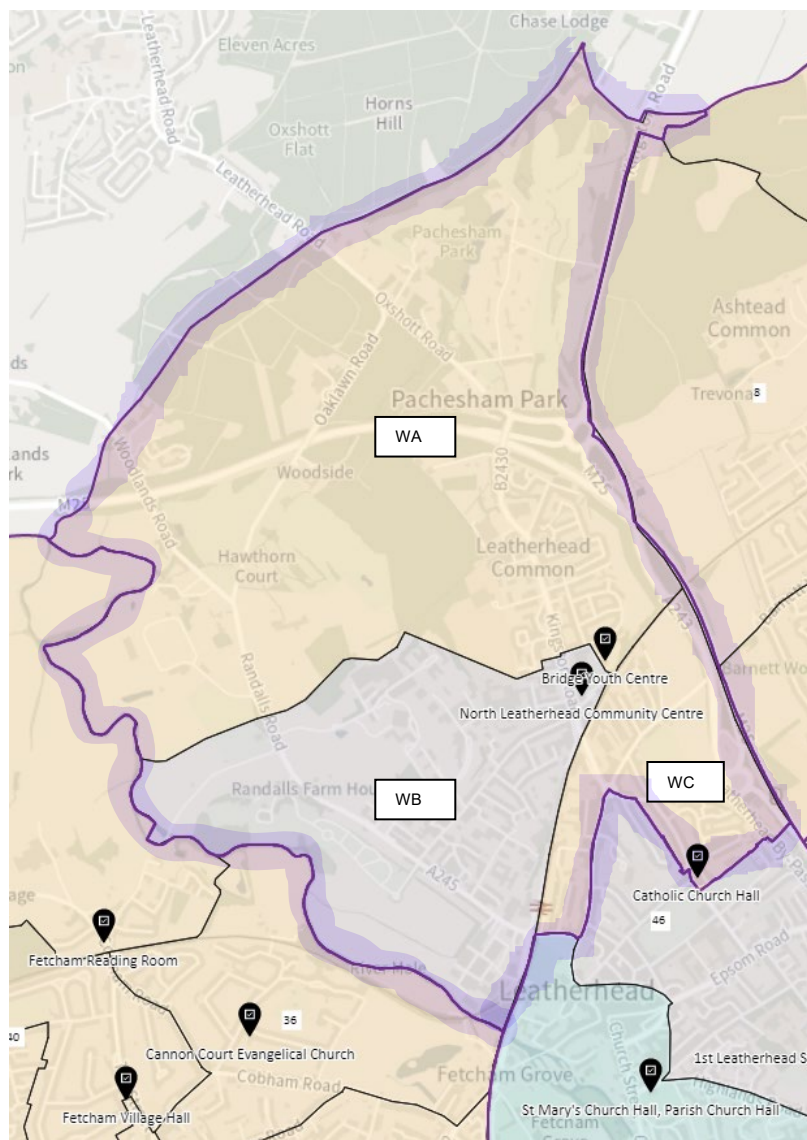
Key	
	Electorate below 2500 threshold
	Electorate within 10% of 2500 threshold
	Electorate above 2500 threshold

To summarise the changes to the polling districts:

- The southern boundary of the existing polling district WA – Leatherhead North No.1 has been amended so it meets, and follows, the train line running through Leatherhead Station.
- The eastern boundary of the existing polling district WB – Leatherhead North No.2 has been amended so that it follows the train line running through Leatherhead station until it meets the southern boundary for the existing polling district WA – Leatherhead North No.1.
- The north-western boundary of the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 has been amended so it follows the eastern boundary of the existing polling district WB – Leatherhead North No.2.
- The southern boundary of the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 has been amended so it follows the new district ward boundary between Leatherhead North, and Leatherhead South.

The remaining polling district and all polling places contained within this district ward have been reviewed and no changes are proposed.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the southern boundary the existing polling district WA – Leatherhead North No.1 is amended so it meets and follows the train line until it meets the district ward boundary between Leatherhead North, and Ashted Lanes & Common?
2. Do you agree that the eastern boundary of the existing polling district WB – Leatherhead North No.2 follows the train line until it meets the southern boundary of the existing polling district WA – Leatherhead North No.1?
3. Do you agree that the north western boundary for the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 follows the train line until it meets the eastern boundary of the existing polling district WB – Leatherhead North No.2?
4. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, contained within the new Leatherhead North District Ward, remain unchanged?
5. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

LEATHERHEAD NORTH							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
WA	Leatherhead North No.1	Bridge Youth Centre	1534	WA	Leatherhead North No.1	Bridge Youth Centre	1672
WB	Leatherhead North No.2	North Leatherhead Community Centre	2267	WB	Leatherhead North No.2	Catholic Church Hall	2429
WC	Leatherhead North No.3	Catholic Church Hall	1685	WC	Leatherhead North No.3	Catholic Church Hall	1242

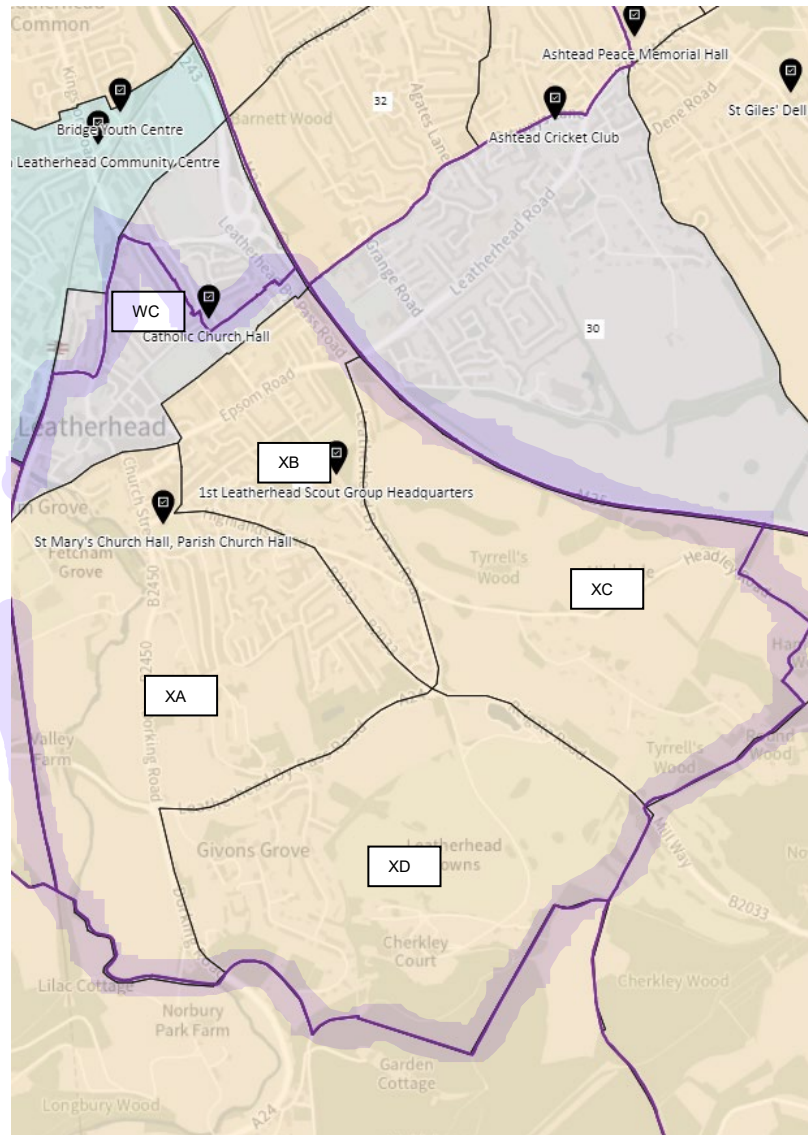
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LEATHERHEAD SOUTH

Leatherhead South is an existing District Ward, but the recent review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has amended its boundaries. This amendment has been made by the LGBCE and cannot be changed.

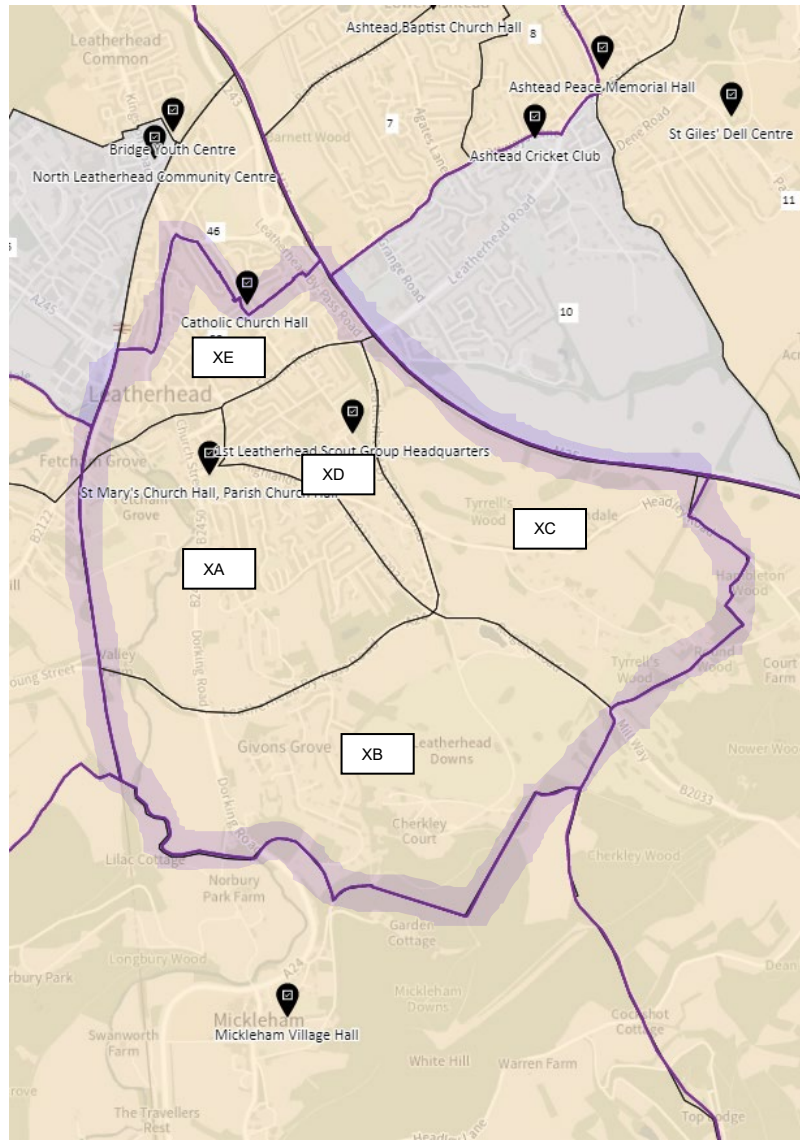
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To summarise the changes to the polling districts:

- The northern boundary of the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 has been amended so that it follows the new district ward boundary between Leatherhead North, and Leatherhead South.
- The southern boundary of the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 has been amended so it continues to follow the B2122 Epsom Road until it joins the district ward boundary between Leatherhead South, and Ashted Park. A polling place for this polling district is currently being sought. It is anticipated that the designated polling place will be The Leatherhead Community Association.

The new polling districts and codes for this ward will look as follows:



Consultation Questions:

1. Do you agree that the southern boundary for the existing polling district WC – Leatherhead North No.3 be amended so that it continues to follow the B2122 Epsom Road, until it joins the district ward boundary between Leatherhead South and Ashted Park?
2. Do you agree that, as a result of the creation of new polling district (XE- Leatherhead South No.5), a new designated polling station should be the Leatherhead Community Centre (LCA)?
3. Do you agree that the polling place for each polling district, contained within Leatherhead South District Ward, remain unchanged?
4. Are there any alternatives that the Council should consider?

LEATHERHEAD SOUTH							
Current Polling District Code	Current Polling District Name	Current Polling Place	Current Electorate*	Proposed Polling District Code	Proposed Polling District Name	Proposed Polling Place	Proposed Electorate**
XA	Leatherhead South No.1	St Mary's Church Hall	1529	XA	Leatherhead South No.1	St Mary's Church Hall	1679
				XE	Leatherhead South No.5	Leatherhead Community Centre	2115
XB	Leatherhead South No.2	1 st Leatherhead Scout Group Headquarters	1527	XD	Leatherhead South No.4	1 st Leatherhead Scout Group Headquarters	1280
				XE	Leatherhead South No.5	TBC	2115
XC	Leatherhead South No.3	1 st Leatherhead Scout Group Headquarters	112	XC	Leatherhead South No.3	1 st Leatherhead Scout Group Headquarters	122
XD	Leatherhead South No.4	St Mary's Church Hall	243	XB	Leatherhead South No.2	St Mary's Church Hall	263

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*Polling districts XC and XD have been retained as they fall in a different County Division to the rest of Leatherhead South polling district

