



# **Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2024**

## **Introduction & background**

Wandsworth Borough Council has undertaken a review of its polling districts and polling places.

Under the provisions within the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, the previous statutory review of all the polling districts and polling places in Wandsworth was undertaken in 2019. The next statutory review must be completed by January 2025.

The aim of the review is to ensure that:

- All electors have as reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; and that
- So far as is reasonable and practicable that the polling places are accessible to all electors having regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons
- To attempt to take into account natural boundaries for example railway lines, major roads and rivers.

## **Roles and responsibilities and definition of terms**

### **The Council**

The statutory responsibility for reviewing UK Parliamentary polling districts and places rests with each relevant local authority in Great Britain for any constituency as is situated in its area.

Depending on the structure of the local authority, it may not be the full council which makes the decisions on any changes to polling districts or polling places. Some local authorities have delegated that function to a committee or sub-committee. This will be set out in the council's constitution. For Wandsworth delegated authority sits with the General Purposes Committee.

### **The Electoral Registration Officer (ERO)**

Where a local authority makes any alterations to the polling districts within its area, the ERO must amend the Register of Electors accordingly – either on a notice of alteration or by publishing a revised register. Wandsworth intend to publish the revised Register of Electors based on the new polling scheme on 1 February 2025.

### **The (Acting) Returning Officer**

The election rules require the (Acting) Returning Officer to decide how many polling stations are required for each polling place and they must allocate electors to the polling stations in such manner as they think most convenient.

### **The Polling Scheme 2025-2029**

The following is a ward by ward description of the location of each polling place and a map showing the current boundaries of the polling districts.

The only changes proposed to the existing scheme are as follow:

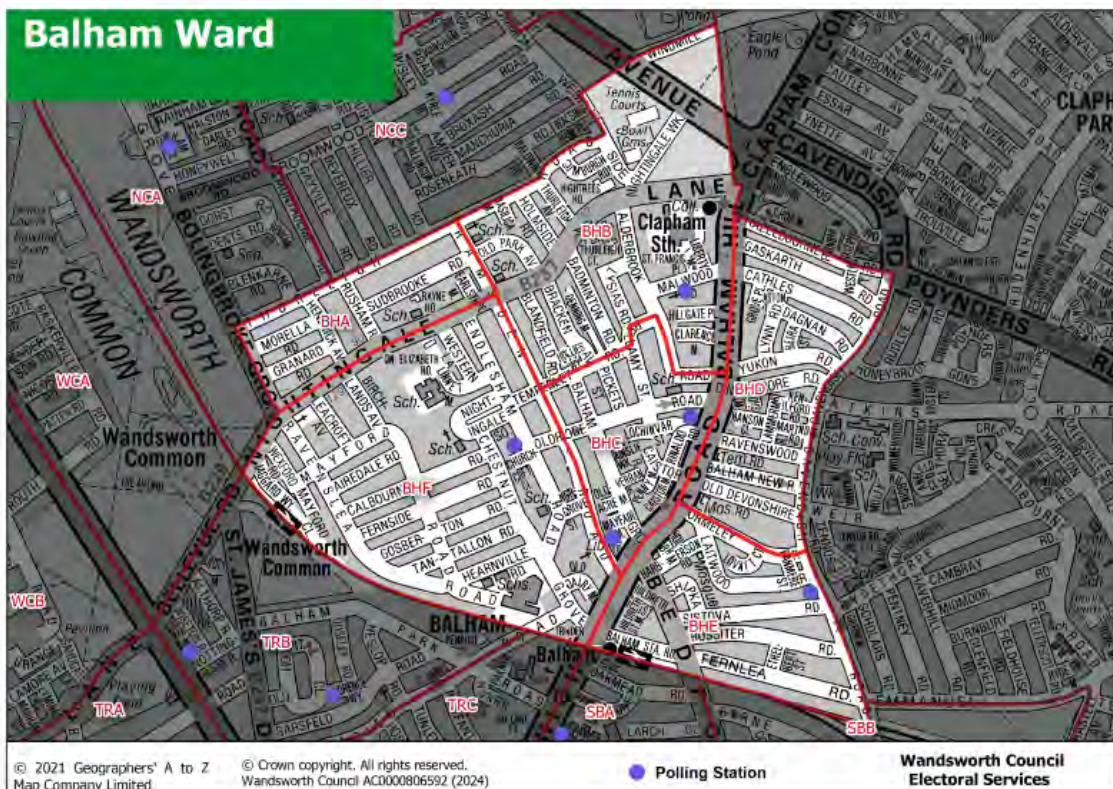
- Balham ward – a change to tidy up the polling district labelling
- East Putney ward - a change to tidy up the polling district labelling
- Lavender ward - it is proposed that polling place Burr ridge Gardens Community Centre is confirmed as the venue for LVA polling district
- Nine Elms ward – the polling places used in 2024 are confirmed going forward.

All districts and places will be kept under regular review.

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**Balham ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
BHA	Endlesham Hall, The Kalos Centre, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL	650	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BHB	Ascension Balham, 23 Malwood Road, SW12 8EN	2036	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BHC	Balham Library Hall, 16 Ramsden Road, SW12 8QY	1242	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BHD	Salvation Army Congress Hall, 38 Balham High Road, SW12 9AH	2339	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BHE	St Andrew’s URC, 135 Laitwood Road, SW12 9QH	1681	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BHF	Endlesham Hall, The Kalos Centre, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL	2892	Tooting	Current & Proposed



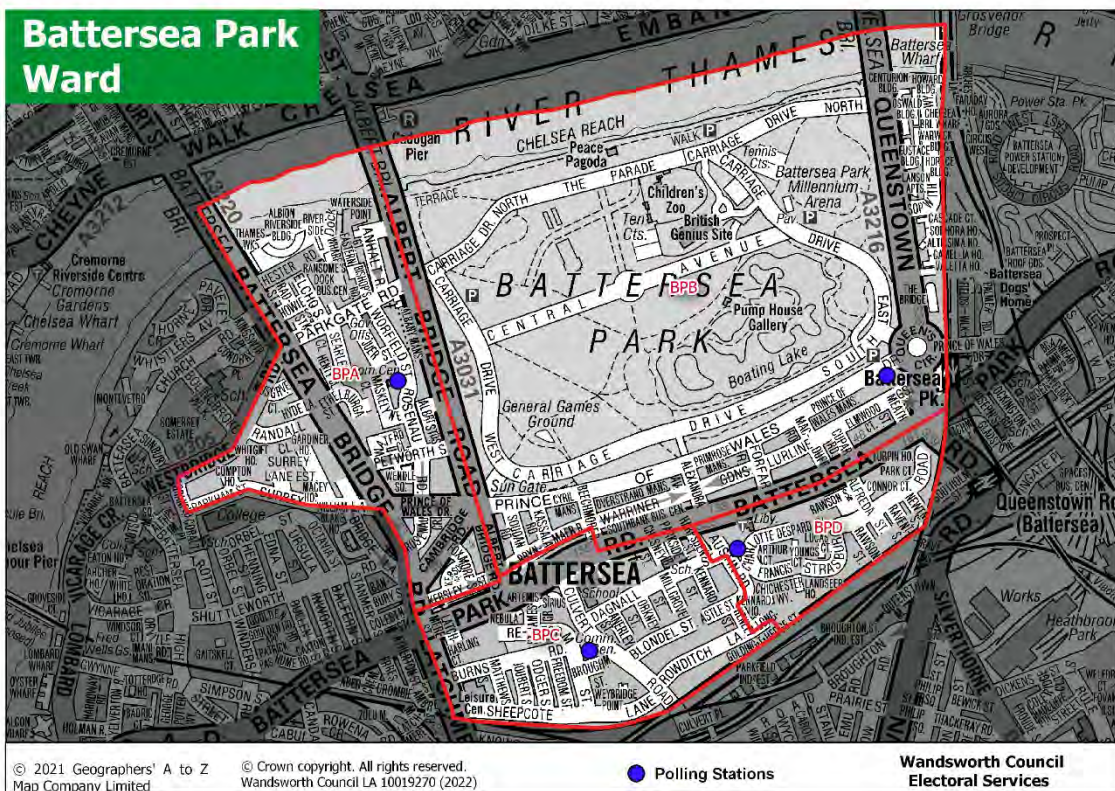
It is proposed that that polling districts BHA(T) and BHA(B) are re-labelled, so that the only polling district in the ward which is in Tooting Parliamentary constituency is now labelled separately as BHF. Therefore BHA(B) will now be BHA and BHA(T) will be BHF. They will both continue to be served by the same polling place. These arrangements have worked well for both major polls in 2024.

It is recommended that all polling place venues to remain as they are currently designated.



**Battersea Park ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
BPA	Ethelburga Community Clubroom, 60 Worfield Street, SW11 4RA	3318	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BPB	All Saints` Church Battersea Fields, Prince of Wales Drive, SW11 4BD	3114	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BPC	Wilditch Community Centre, 48 Culvert Road, SW11 5BB	2298	Battersea	Current & Proposed
BPD	Shaftesbury Christian Centre, 2 Austin Road, SW11 5JP	1776	Battersea	Current & Proposed



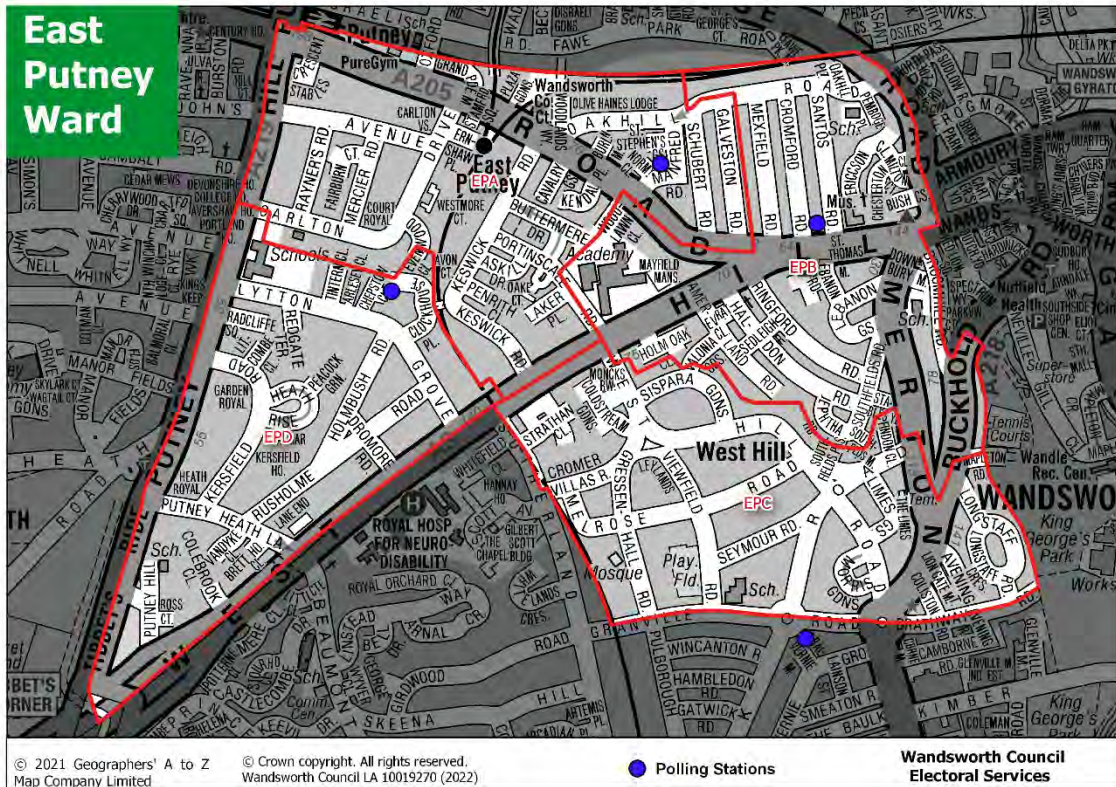
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**East Putney ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
EPA	St Stephen`s Church, Manfred Road, SW15 2RS	3723	Putney	Current & Proposed
EPB	St Thomas A Becket Church Hall, Santos Road, SW18 1NT	2859	Putney	Current & Proposed
EPC	St Michael`s Church Hall, 71 Wimbledon Park Road, SW18 5TT	2198	Putney	Current & Proposed
EPD	Cadet Hall, Army Reserve Centre, Rear of 19 Lytton Grove, SW15 2EZ	1890	Putney	Current & Proposed



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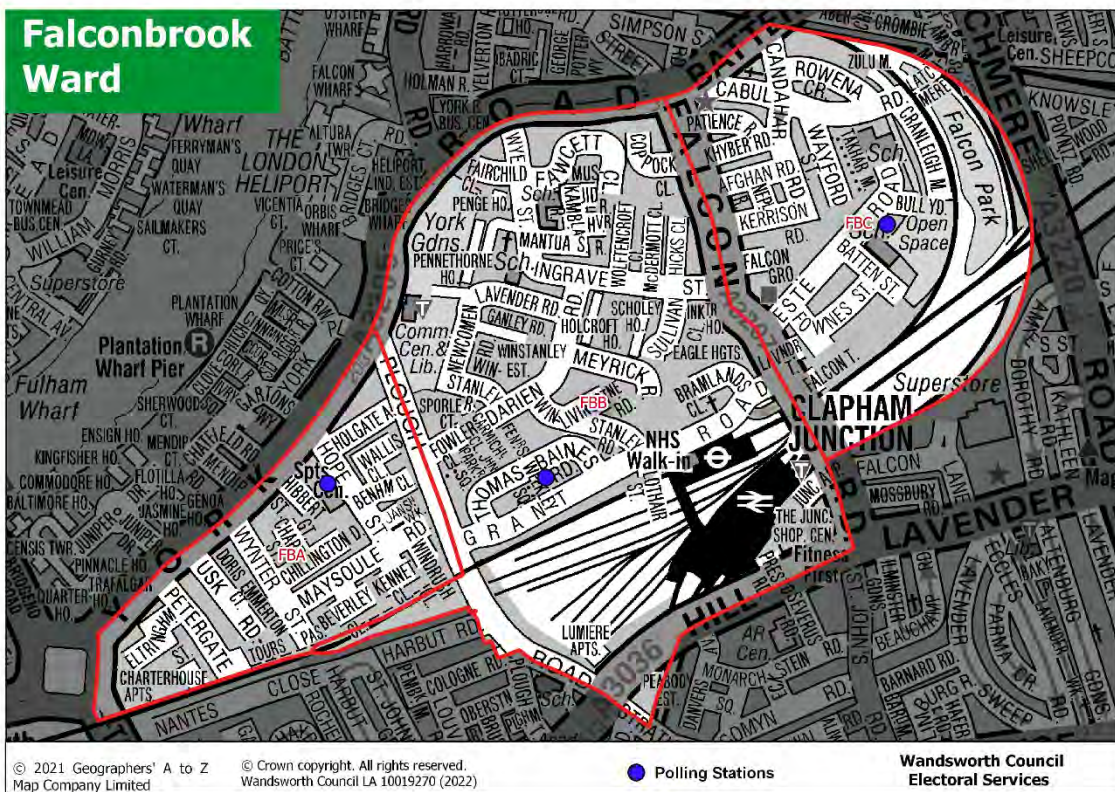
The separate labelling of EPB is no longer required as it is now all formally part of Putney constituency. The separation into EPB(B) and EPB(P) was required in case there was a Parliamentary by-election before the UK Parliamentary General Election was held. This would have required the by-election to be held on the previous constituency boundaries.

No issues of note were raised at either major poll in 2024. Therefore, it is recommended that the current scheme continues for this ward.



**Falconbrook ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
FBA	Battersea Sports Centre, Hope Street, SW11 2DA	1813	Battersea	Current & Proposed
FBB	Battersea Chapel, Baptist Church, 83 Thomas Baines Road, SW11 2HH	3368	Battersea	Current & Proposed
FBC	George Shearing Community Centre, Este Road, SW11 2TF	1245	Battersea	Current & Proposed

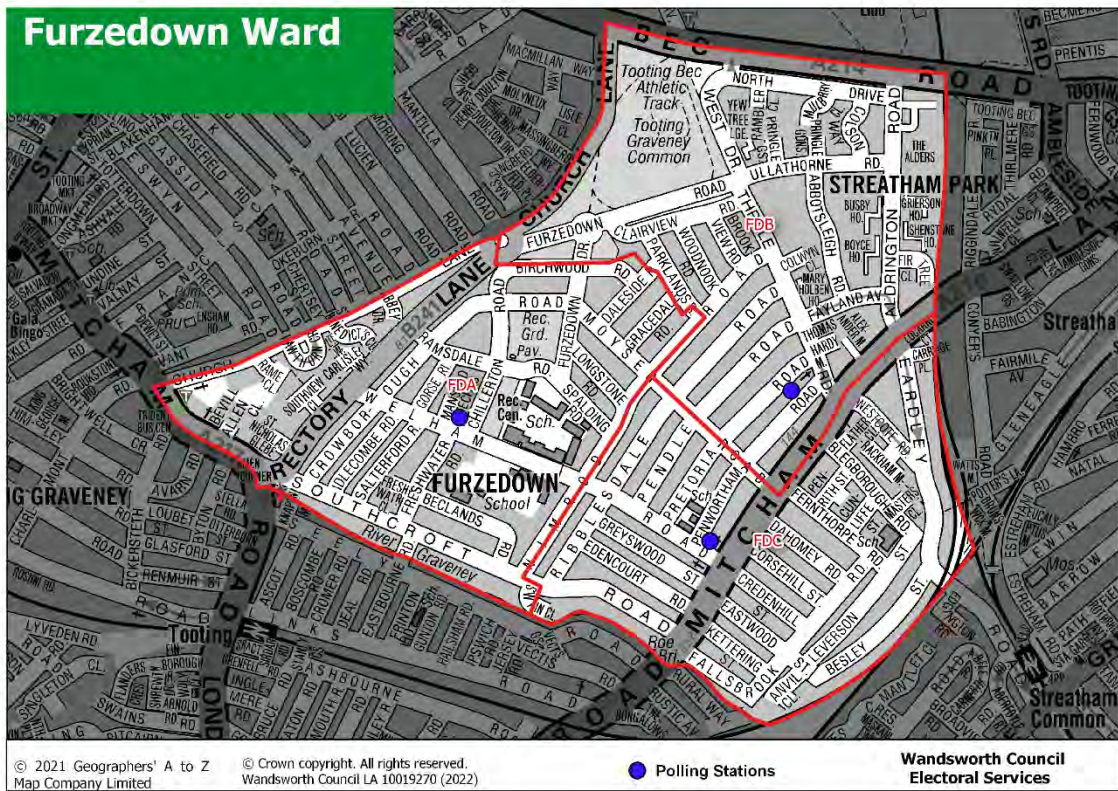


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**Furzedown ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
FDA	St Paul’s Church, Welham Road, SW17 9BE	3349	Tooting	Current & Proposed
FDB	St Alban`s Church Hall, Pretoria Road, SW16 6RR	3030	Tooting	Current & Proposed
FDC	Mitcham Lane Baptist Church Hall, 230 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6NT	4364	Tooting	Current & Proposed



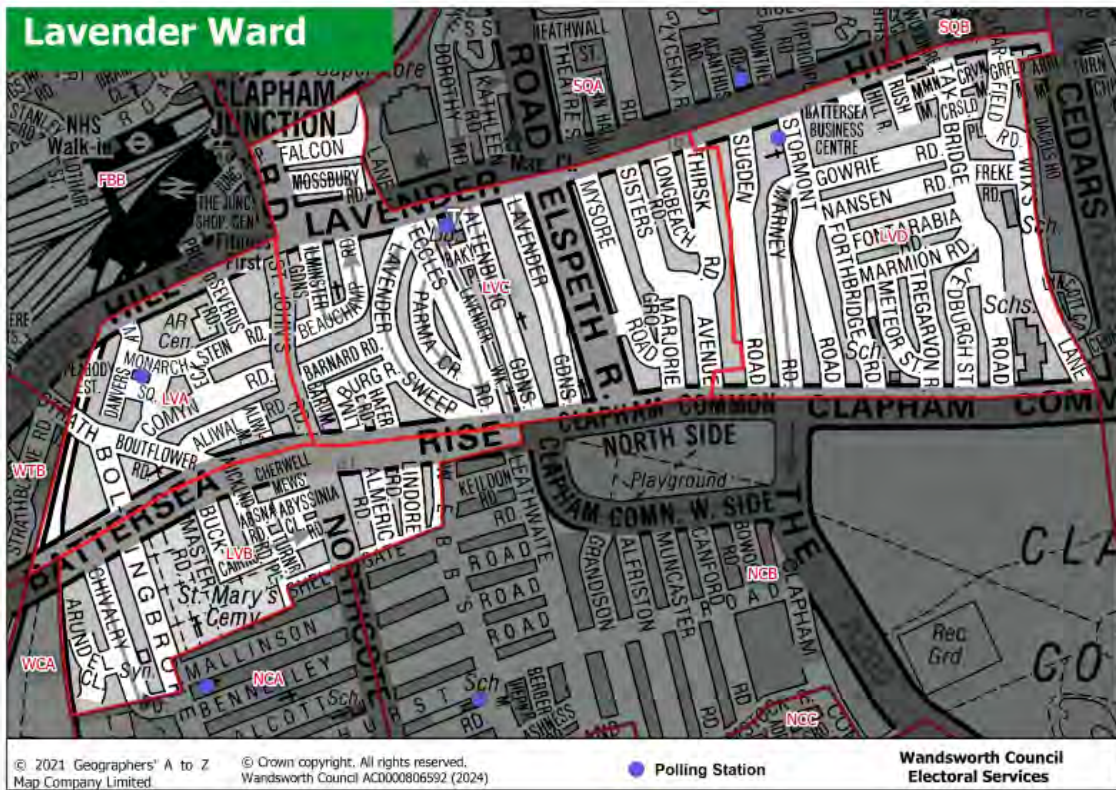
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**Lavender ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
LVA	Burrige Gardens Community Centre, Monarch Square, SW11 1AR	998	Battersea	Used in 2024 Proposed
LVB	Ransom Pentecostal AME Zion Church, Church Hall, 2A Mallinson Road, SW11 1BP	1129	Battersea	Current & Proposed
LVC	Battersea Library, 265 Lavender Hill, SW11 1JB	3050	Battersea	Current & Proposed
LVD	Devas Club, 2A Stormont Road, London, SW11 5EN	2644	Battersea	Current & Proposed

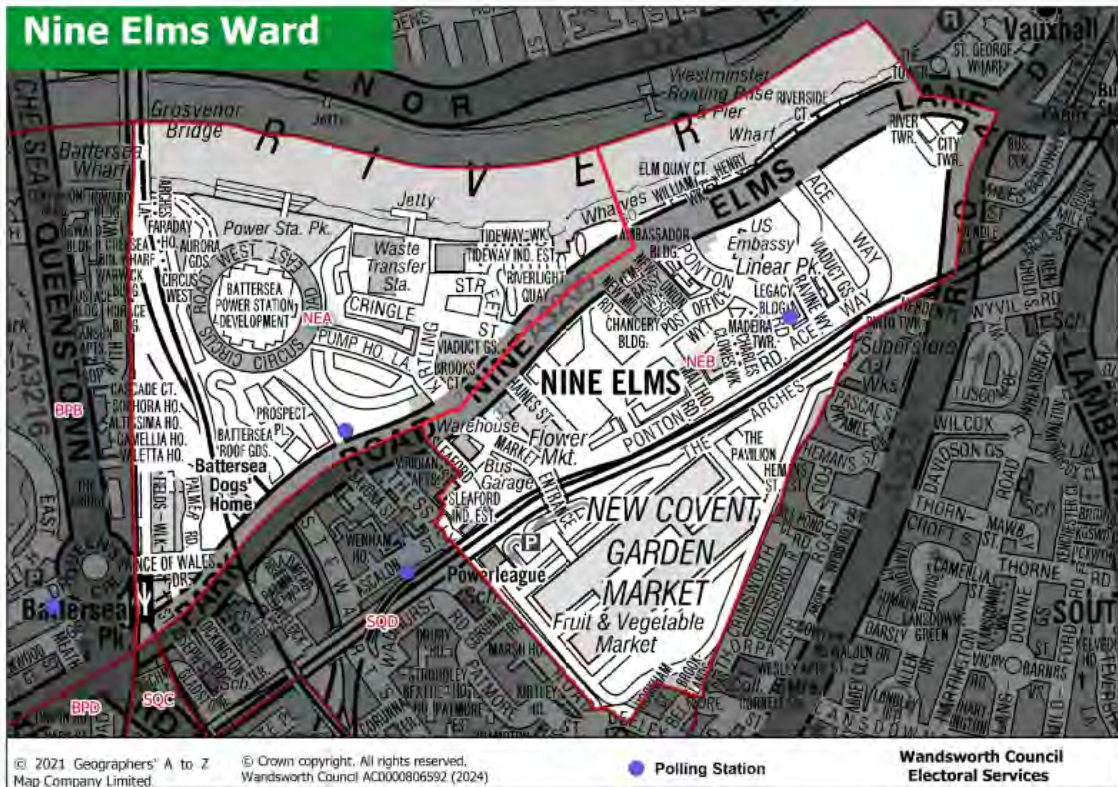


It is proposed that polling place Burrige Gardens Community Centre is confirmed as the venue for LVA polling district. This was used at both polls in 2024 after the previous community centre was knocked down. It is a very good venue and no issues were reported. It is recommended that all other districts and places to remain designated.



**Nine Elms ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
NEA	Temporary Building, Near to Underground Station, Battersea Power Station, SW11 8AL	1504	Battersea	Used in 2024 and Proposed
NEB	World Heart Beat, Embassy Gardens, 3 Ponton Road, SW11 7BD	2147	Battersea	Used in 2024 and Proposed

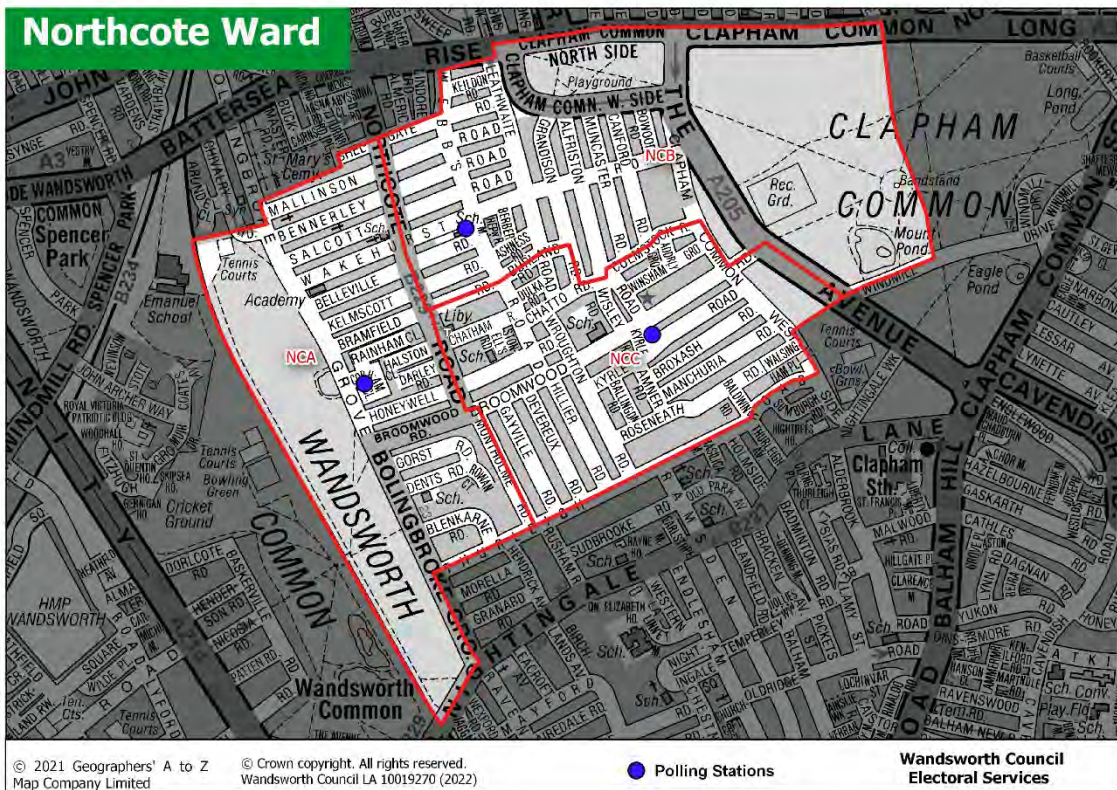


These venues were used at both 2024 polls and now feel established. No significant issues were raised at either major poll in 2024. It is therefore recommended that these districts and places continue as the designated scheme for the ward.

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**Northcote ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
NCA	St Michael`s Church Wandsworth Common, Cobham Close, SW11 6SP	1973	Battersea	Current & Proposed
NCB	Belleville School Nursery, Belleville Road, SW11 6PR	2420	Battersea	Current & Proposed
NCC	Broomwood Methodist Church Hall, Kyrle Road, SW11 6BD	2956	Battersea	Current & Proposed



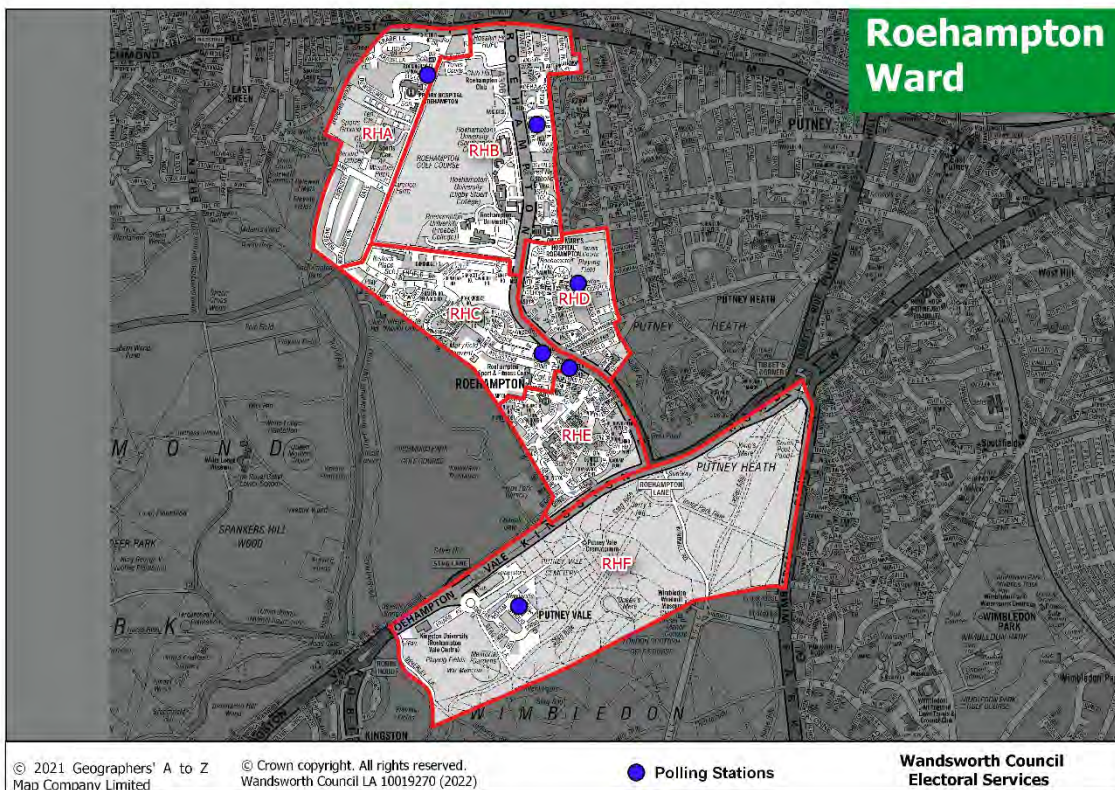
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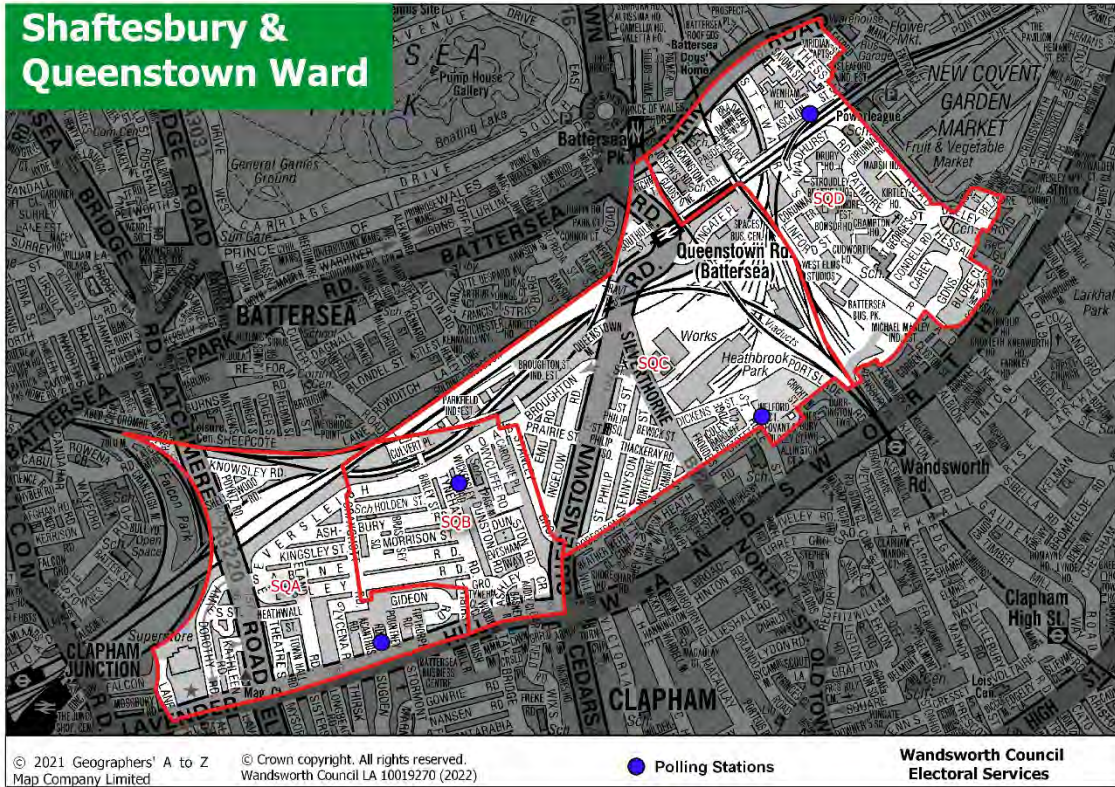
Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
RHA	Brookside Community Centre, 12 Priory Lane, SW15 5JQ	1258	Putney	Current & Proposed
RHB	Aubyn Square Community Clubroom, Aubyn Square, Eastwood North Estate, SW15 5NQ	1169	Putney	Current & Proposed
RHC	Roehampton Library, 2 Danebury Avenue, SW15 4HD	2386	Putney	Current & Proposed
RHD	Sports Pavilion, Roehampton Playing Fields, Coppice Drive, SW15 5BW	912	Putney	Current & Proposed
RHE	St Joseph`s Catholic Church Hall, 218 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4LE	2552	Putney	Current & Proposed
RHF	Newlands Hall, Putney Vale Community Clubroom, 226 Stroud Crescent, SW15 3EP	831	Putney	Current & Proposed



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**Shaftesbury & Queenstown ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
SQA	Church of the Ascension, Lavender Hill, SW11 5RB	2287	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SQB	Battersea Scout Centre, 15 Wickersley Road, SW11 5QS	1907	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SQC	R & E Centre, 68 St Rule Street, SW8 3EH	2458	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SQD	ROSE Community Clubroom, Ascalon Street, SW8 4DJ	2632	Battersea	Current & Proposed

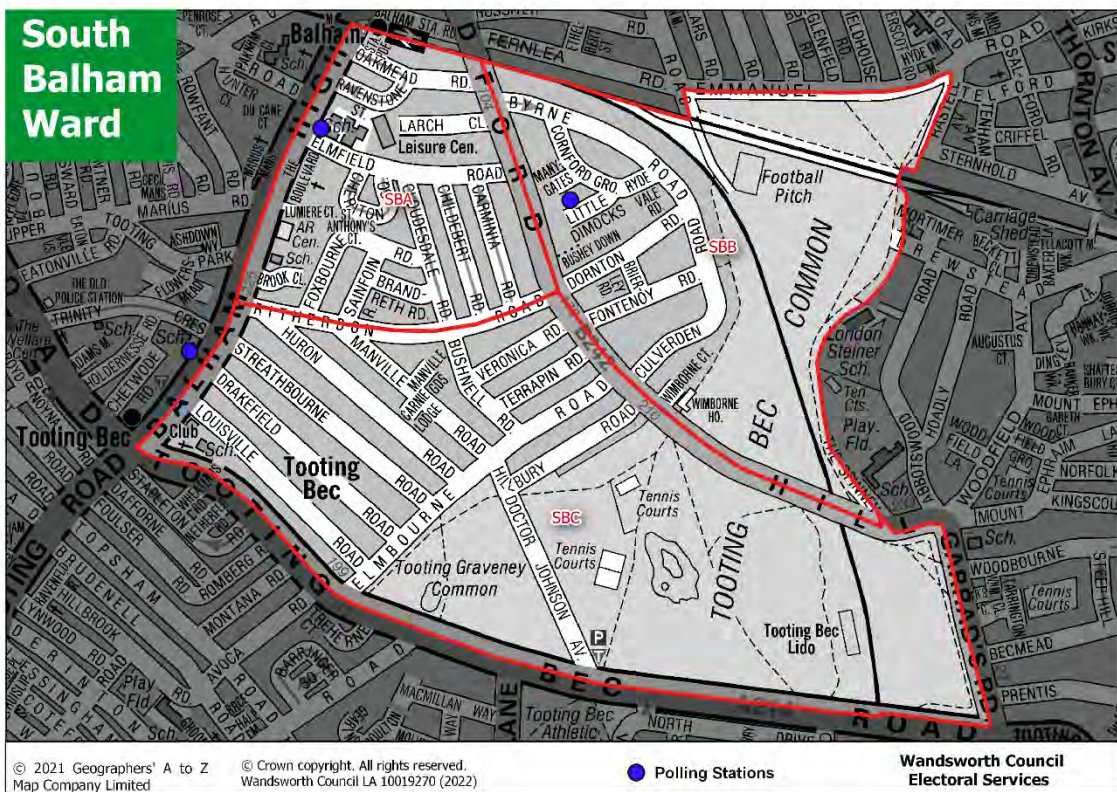


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**South Balham ward**

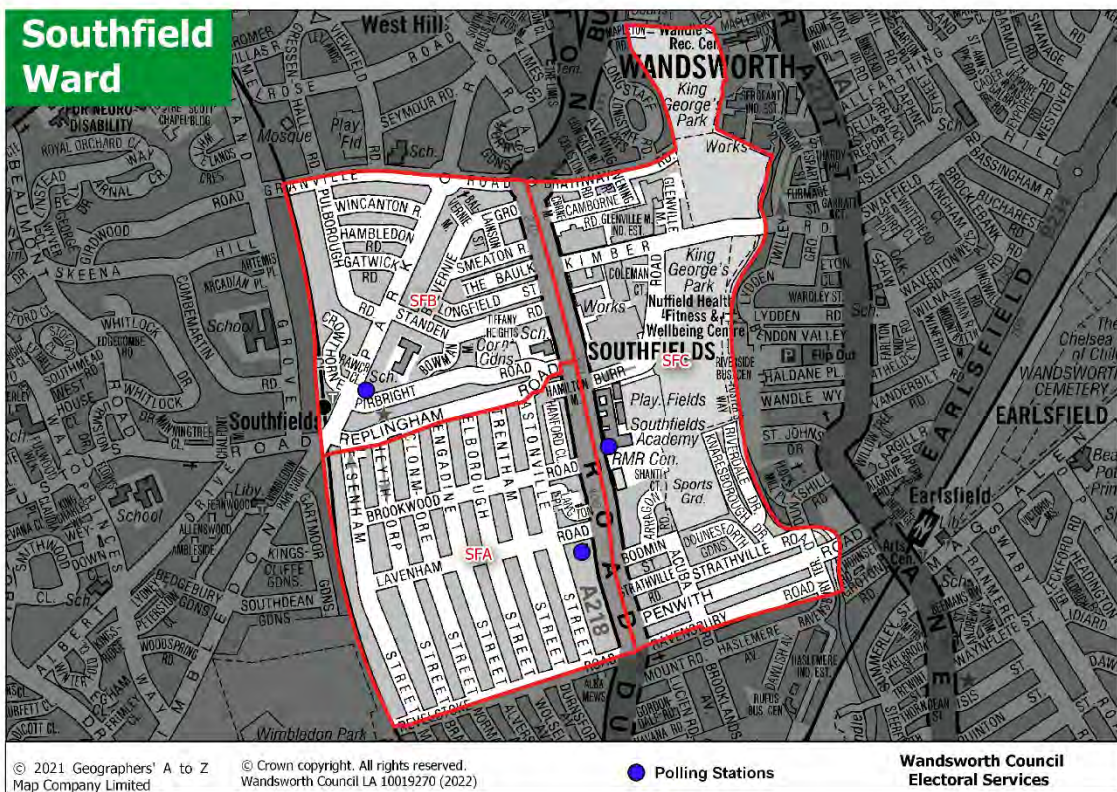
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SBA	Southside Scout Centre, 197 Balham High Road, SW12 9BE	2232	Tooting	Current & Proposed
SBB	Wellington's Day Nursery, 33 Little Dimocks, Ryde Vale Road, SW12 9JP	1572	Tooting	Current & Proposed
SBC	Upper Tooting Methodist Church, Balham High Road, SW17 7AL	2988	Tooting	Current & Proposed



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**Southfields ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
SFA	St Barnabas` Church Hall, Merton Road, SW18 5EP	3068	Putney	Current & Proposed
SFB	Everyday Church, 225 Wimbledon Park Road, SW18 5RH	2348	Putney	Current & Proposed
SFC	Southfields Academy, 333-337 Merton Road, SW18 5JU	2048	Putney	Current & Proposed



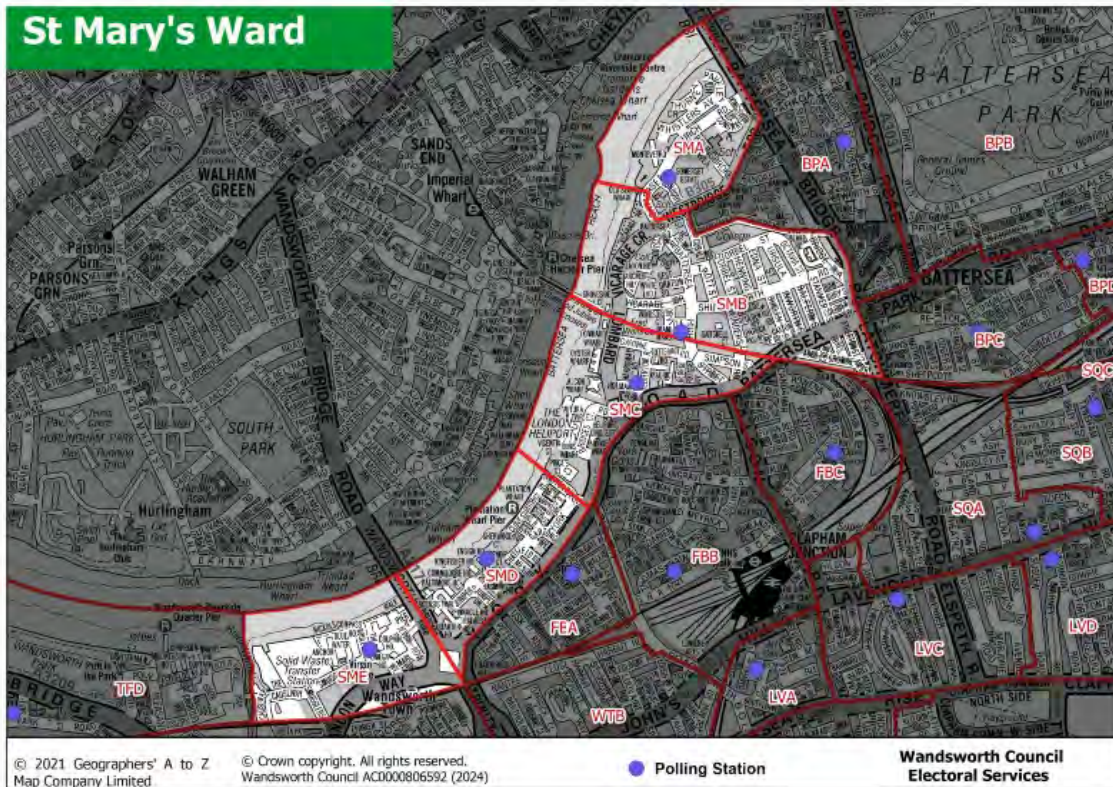
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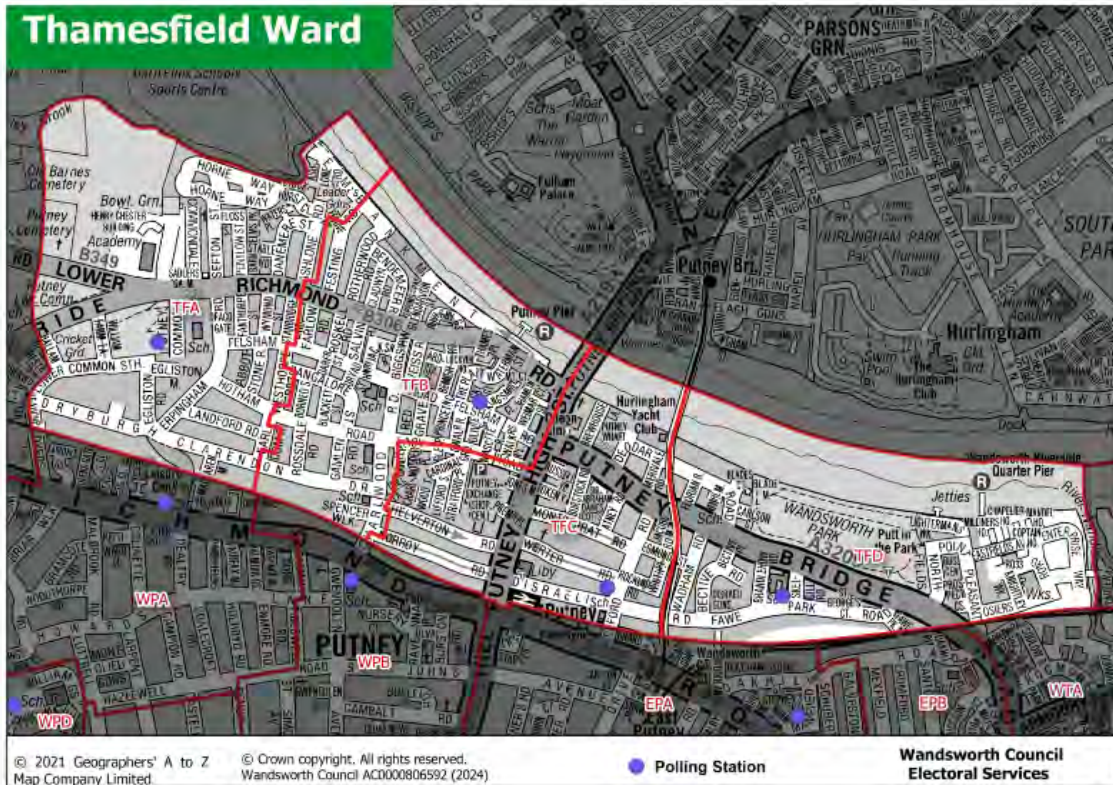
Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
SMA	Dimson Lodge Clubroom, 141 Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NR	923	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SMB	Katherine Low Settlement, 108 Battersea High Street, SW11 3HP	3459	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SMC	Caius House Youth Club, 2 Holman Road, SW11 3RL	2094	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SMD	BBO Dance, Unit A, Ensign House, Juniper Drive, SW18 1TA	1867	Battersea	Current & Proposed
SME	Compass House Management Suite, Smugglers Way, SW18 1DB	870	Putney	Current & Proposed



The return to Katherine Low Settlement in SMB district appears to have been welcomed by electors and Cllr Colclough emailed to give his approval to the current scheme. It is recommended that the current scheme continues for this ward.

**Thamesfield ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
TFA	All Saints` Church Putney, Putney Common, SW15 1HL	2084	Putney	Current & Proposed
TFB	Platt Mission, 22 Felsham Road, SW15 1DA	3044	Putney	Current & Proposed
TFC	East Putney Scout Centre, 42 Oxford Road, SW15 2LQ	2256	Putney	Current & Proposed
TFD	Brandlehow Nursery School, Fawe Park Road, SW15 2ED	3166	Putney	Current & Proposed

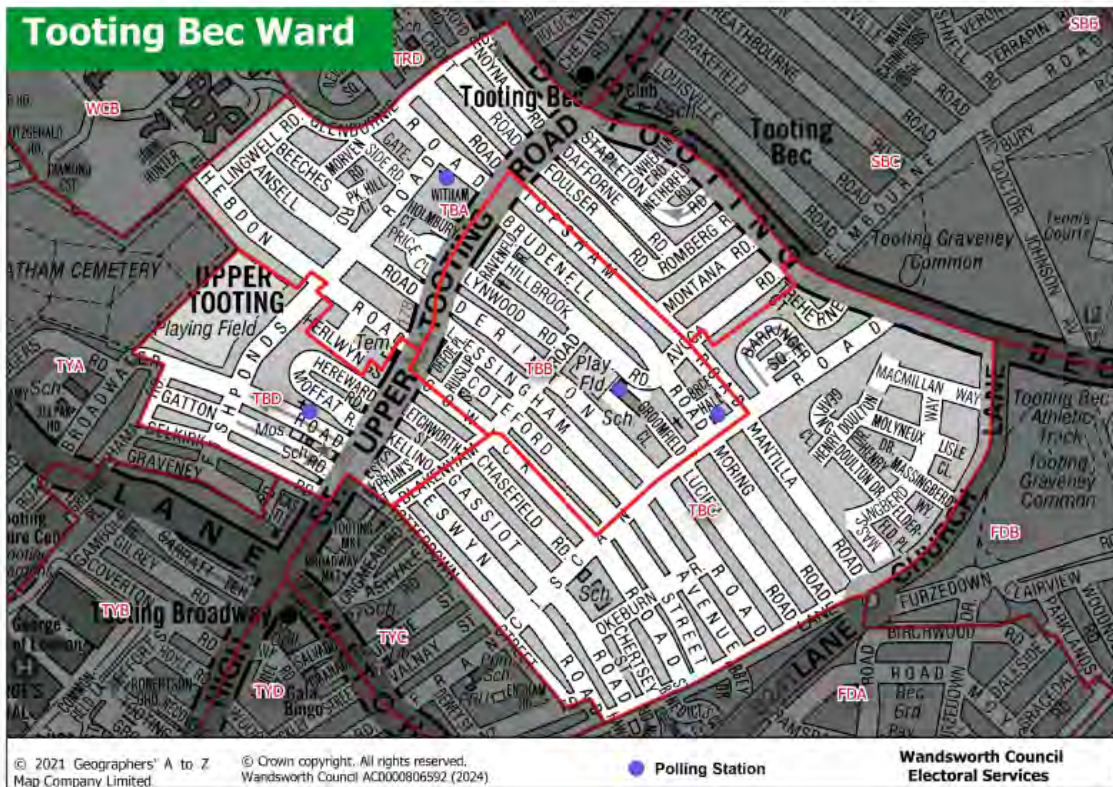


The move to the Scout Centre in district TFC appears to have worked well with none of the issues arising from the Library being repeated here. Therefore, it is recommended that the current scheme continues for this ward.



**Tooting Bec ward**

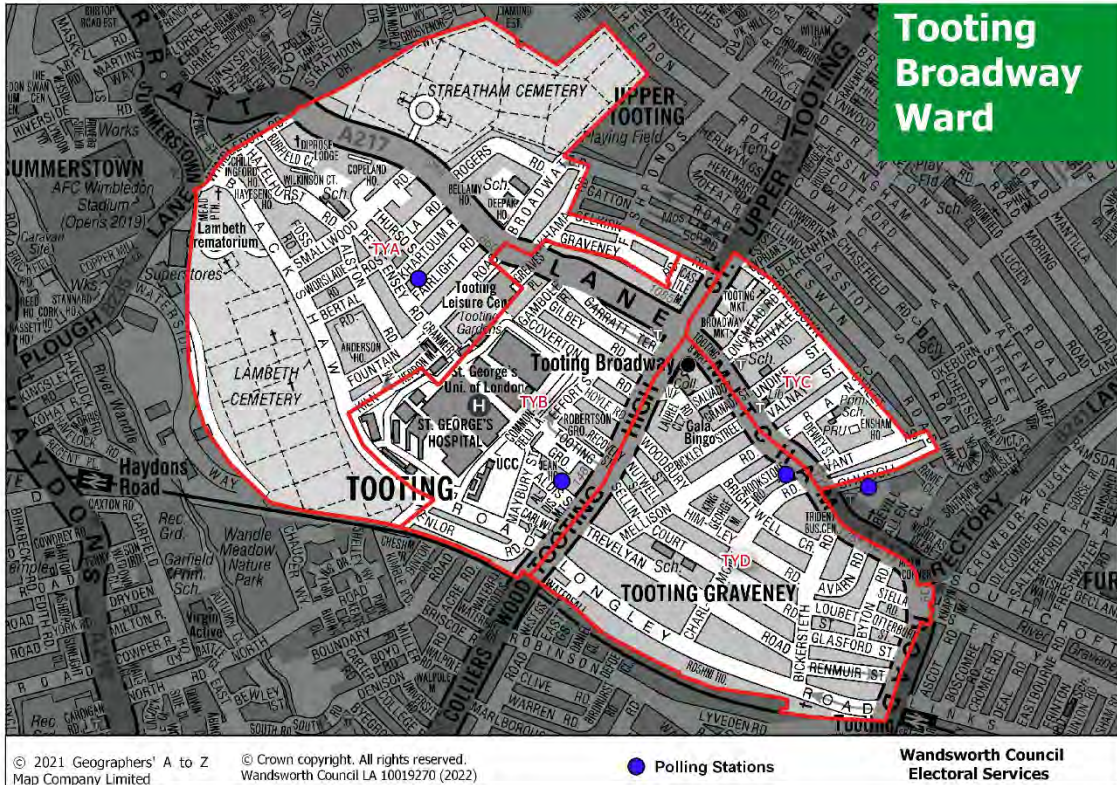
Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
TBA	Tooting Hub, St Peter`s Church Hall, 7A Beechcroft Road, SW17 7BU	2950	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TBB	Hillbrook Primary School, Hillbrook Road, SW17 8SG	1925	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TBC	All Saints` Church Tooting, Brudenell Road, SW17 8DQ	4761	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TBD	St Augustine`s Church Hall, 16-18 Broadwater Road, SW17 0EF	1487	Tooting	Current & Proposed



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**Tooting Broadway ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
TYA	Yahweh Christian Fellowship, 52 Fairlight Road, SW17 0JD	3135	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TYB	Pilgrims` Union Church of God, Church Hall, Aldis Street, SW17 0RZ	2503	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TYC	St Nicholas Church, Church Lane, SW17 9PP	1184	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TYD	Tooting United Reformed Church, Rookstone Road, SW17 9NQ	4214	Tooting	Current & Proposed

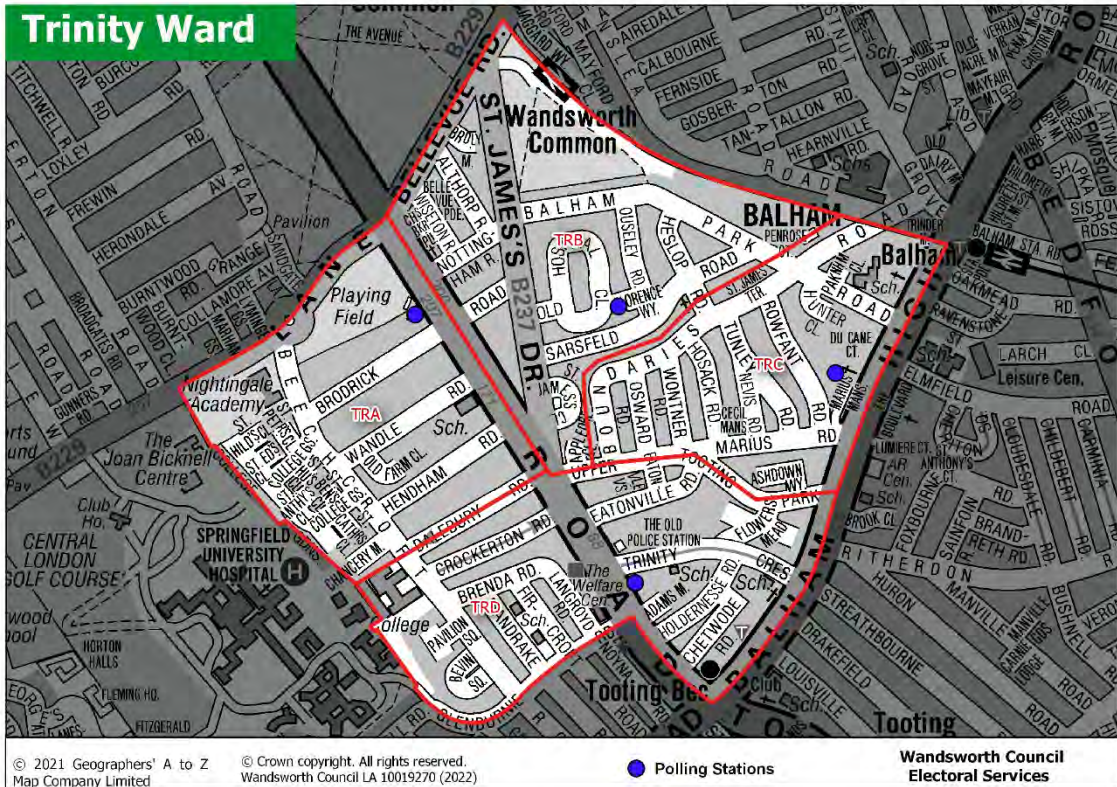


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**Trinity ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
TRA	Trinity Road Chapel, Trinity Road, SW12	1056	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TRB	St James Community Centre, 1 Florence Way, Ouseley Road, SW12 8EW	1885	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TRC	St Mark`s United Reformed Church, 53 Rowfant Road, SW17 7AP	2299	Tooting	Current & Proposed
TRD	Holy Trinity Church Upper Tooting, 74 Trinity Road, SW17 7RH	1836	Tooting	Current & Proposed

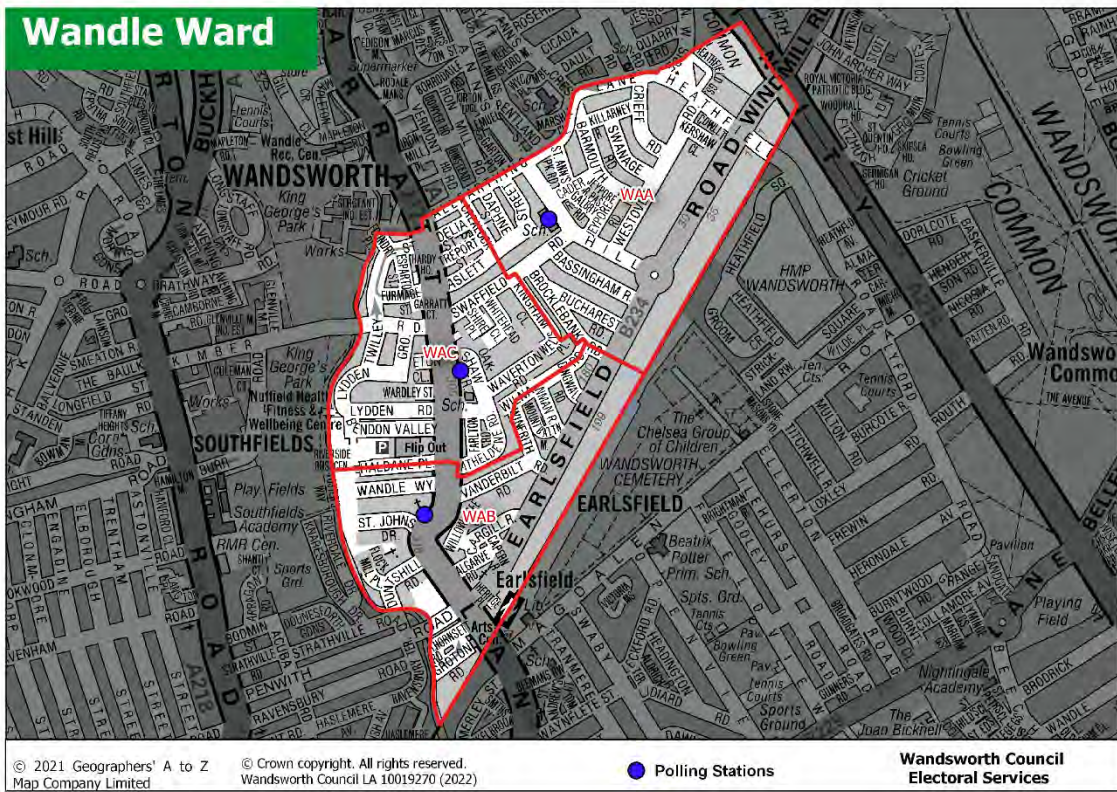


The temporary move within district TRA to St Mary Magdalene, due to building works at Trinity Road Chapel passed without complaint. However, it is proposed that Trinity Road Chapel remains the designated venue by virtue of being within the relevant polling district and an entirely suitable and convenient venue for those electors. Therefore, it is recommended that the current scheme continues for this ward.

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**Wandle ward**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
WAA	Swaffield Nursery School, St Ann`s Hill, SW18 2SA	2196	Tooting	Current & Proposed
WAB	St John the Divine Church, Garratt Lane, SW18 4EH	2353	Tooting	Current & Proposed
WAC	Anchor Church Centre, 273 Garratt Lane, SW18 4DU	1953	Tooting	Current & Proposed



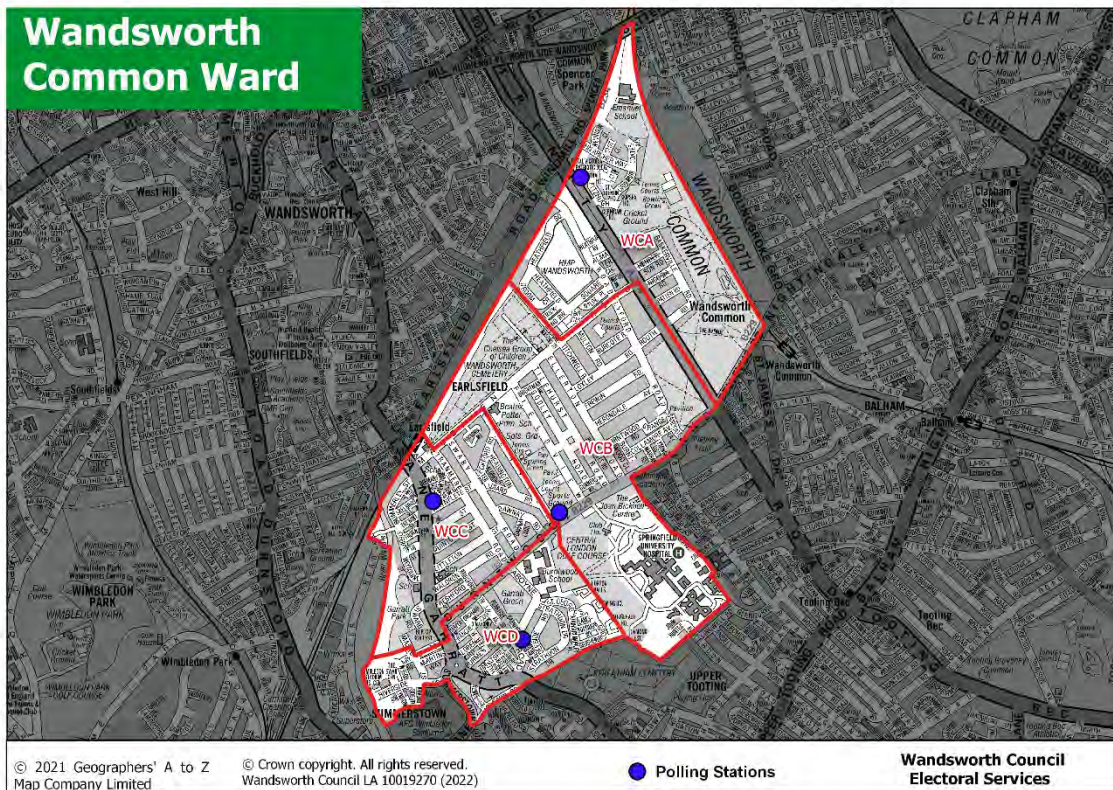
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**Wandsworth Common**

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WCA	345 Nursery School, Fitzhugh Community Clubroom, Fitzhugh Grove, SW18 3SA	1594	Tooting	Current & Proposed
WCB	Battersea Ironsides Sports Club, Openview, SW17 0AW	2153	Tooting	Current & Proposed
WCC	St Andrew`s Church Earlsfield, 571 Garratt Lane, SW18 4SR	3624	Tooting	Current & Proposed
WCD	Aboyne Community Clubroom, Deeside Road, SW17 0PL	2296	Tooting	Current & Proposed

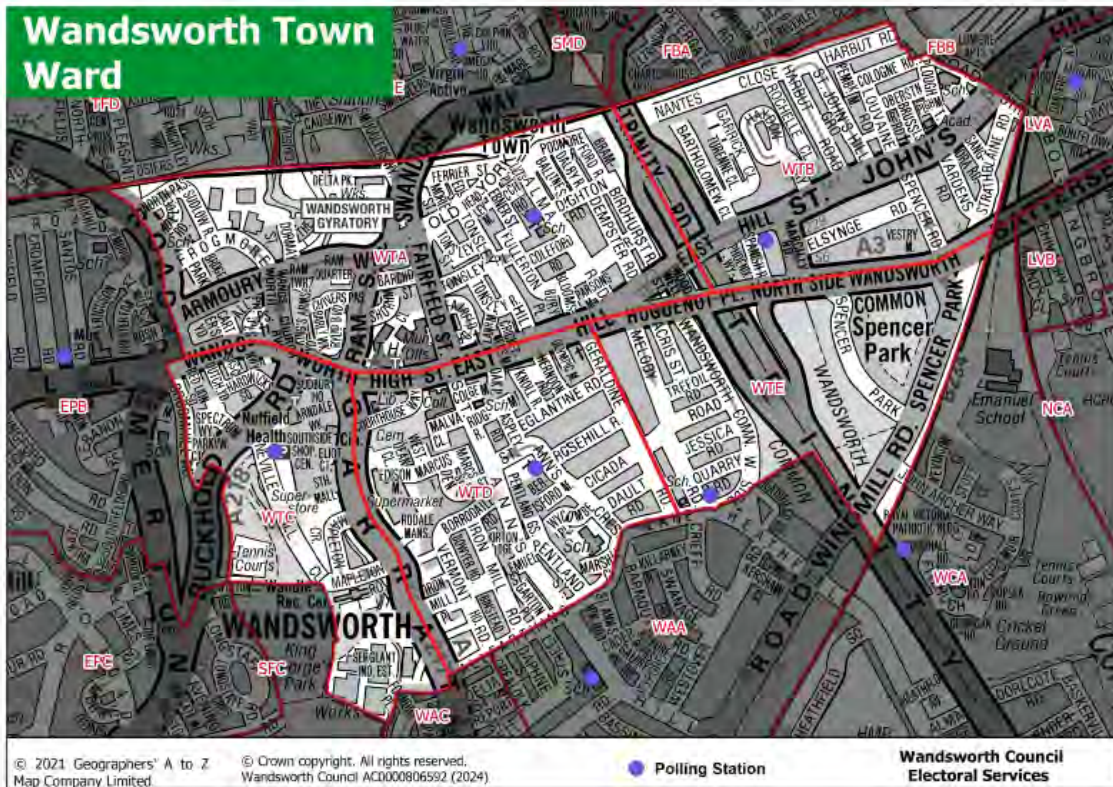


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**Wandsworth Town**

Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
WTA	Training and Resource Centre, 77 Alma Road, SW18 1AQ	2628	Putney	Current & Proposed
WTB	St John`s Methodist Church, East Hill, SW18 2HT	3134	Battersea	Current & Proposed
WTC	Penfold Centre, 1 Neville Gill Close, SW18 4TJ	2039	Putney	Current & Proposed
WTD	St Anne`s Church Hall, St Ann`s Crescent, SW18 2RS	2500	Putney	Current & Proposed
WTE	Vineyard 61 Church, West Side, Melody Road, SW18 2QQ	1146	Tooting	Current & Proposed



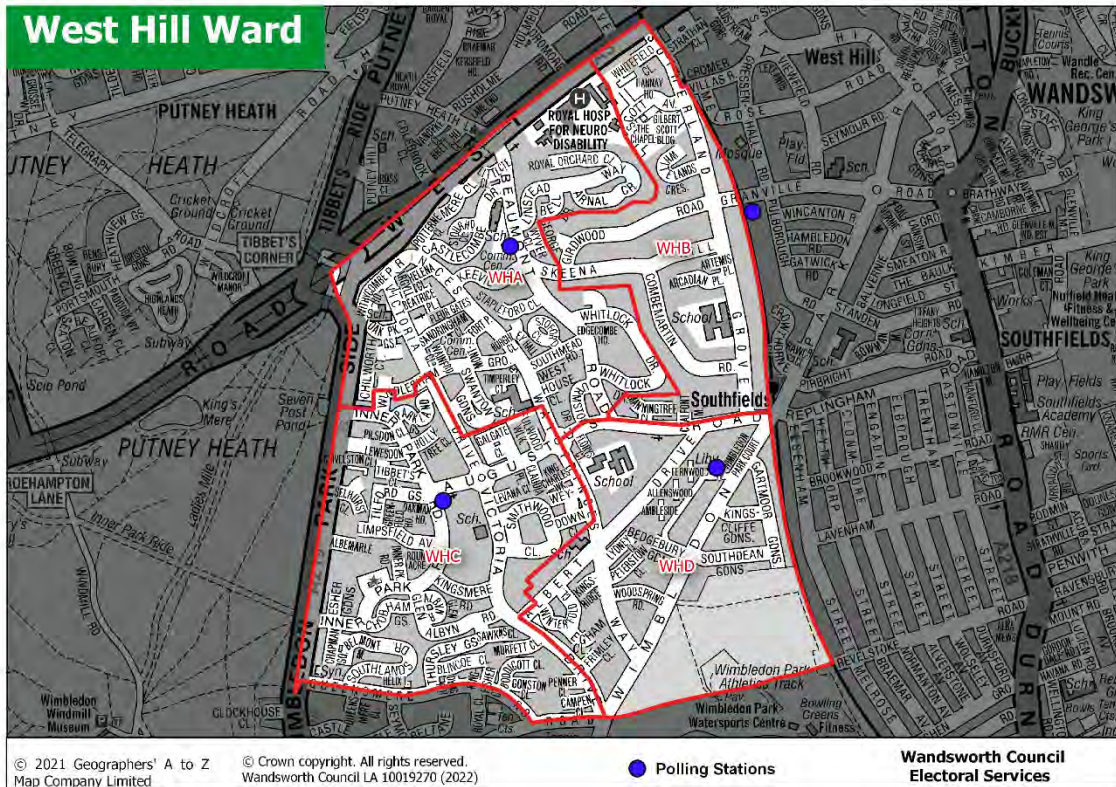
The change in WTC to Penfold Centre was generally well received and whilst there were some minor signage issues initially, across the two major polls in 2024 there were no issues of note raised. Therefore, it is recommended that the current scheme continues for this ward.



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Polling District Ref	Polling Station Address	No of electors in-person Oct 2024	Parliamentary Constituency	Venue Status
WHA	Open Door Community Centre, Beaumont Road, SW19 6TF	3253	Putney	Current & Proposed
WHB	Wimbledon Park Rifle Club, Rear of 135 Granville Road, SW18 5SF	1385	Putney	Current & Proposed
WHC	St Paul’s Community Centre, 23 Inner Park Road, SW19 6ED	3031	Putney	Current & Proposed
WHD	Southfields Library, 300 Wimbledon Park Road, SW19 6NL	1583	Putney	Current & Proposed

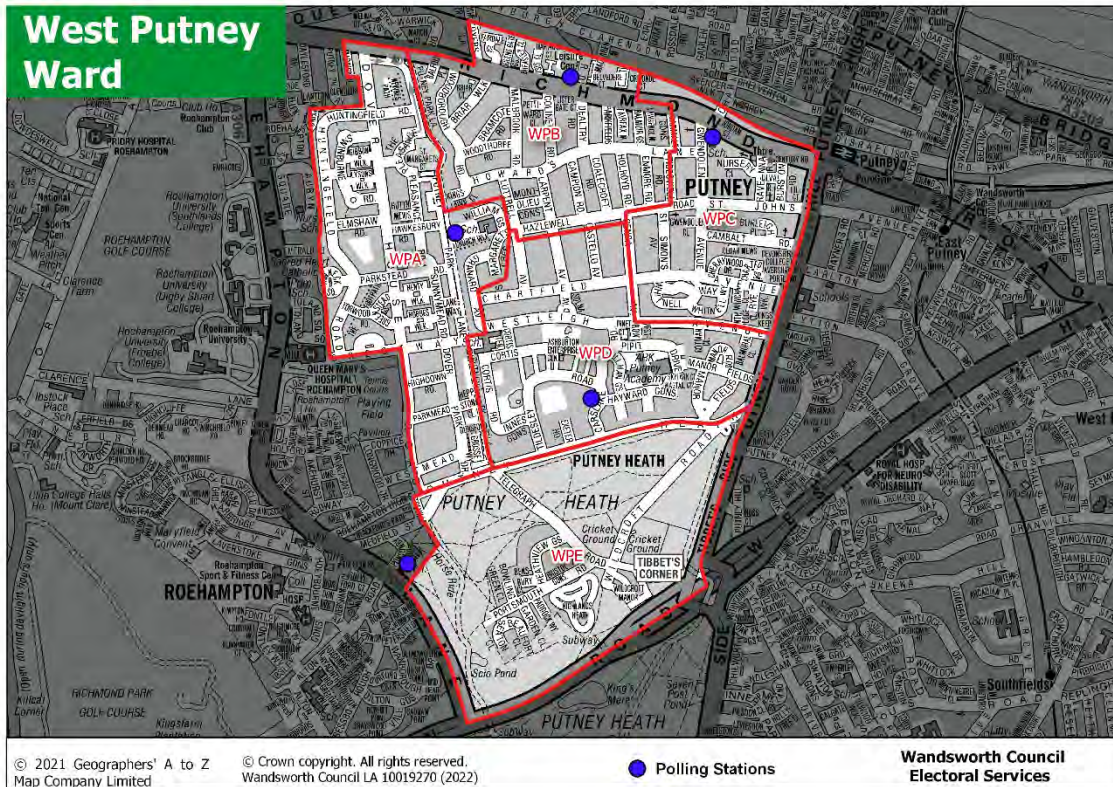


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WPA	St Margaret`s Putney, Putney Park Lane, SW15 5HU	2116	Putney	Current & Proposed
WPB	Dryburgh Hall, Putney Leisure Centre, Dryburgh Road, SW15 6JA	2104	Putney	Current & Proposed
WPC	Putney Methodist Church, Gwendolen Avenue, SW15 6SN	2103	Putney	Current & Proposed
WPD	Boyd Court Clubroom, 103 Carslake Road, SW15 3DD	2441	Putney	Current & Proposed
WPE	Holy Trinity Church Roehampton, Ponsonby Road, SW15 4LA	344	Putney	Current & Proposed



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