

Date: 25 October 2019

**Meeting of the Council**

**Monday, 04 November 2019 at the rising of the Extra-ordinary Meeting that is due to start at 6.35pm**

**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Warrington**



**Steven Broomhead**  
**Chief Executive**

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1. **Apologies**
2. **The Minutes of the Council**  
  
To be moved by the Mayor and seconded by the Deputy Mayor:  
  
That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 23 September 2019 be agreed as a correct record.
3. **Correspondence from the previous meetings**
4. **Code of Conduct – Declarations of Interest**

**Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer to the Council or representatives in Democratic Services are available prior to the meeting to advise and/or to receive details of the interest and the item to which it relates.

Declarations are a personal matter for each Member to decide. Whilst officers will advise on the Code and its interpretation, the decision to declare, or not, is the responsibility of the Member based on the particular circumstances.

5. **Civic Mayor's Announcements**

6. **Announcements from the Leader**

Questions to the Leader or the appropriate Cabinet Member

There is an opportunity for Members to ask questions of the Leader or the appropriate Cabinet Member on their announcements. The question must relate to any matter referred to in his 'Announcements from the Leader'. Each Question will last no longer than 2 minutes except with the consent of the Deputy Mayor. The whole period for dealing with questions to the Leader will be capped at 15 minutes as contained in the Council Procedure Rules 13.1 b.

7. **To receive Reports from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees**

**7.1 Polling District Review**

Audit and Corporate Governance Committee

8. **Questions Received from Members of the Public**

In accordance with Standing Order 13.12 -13.25 questions from the public must be received by the **Head of Democratic Services** by **12 noon on Monday 28 October 2019**. No more than three questions shall be addressed and no person or body or organisation may submit more than one question at any one meeting. A time limit of five minutes shall apply per question to cover the asking of the question, the response, any supplementary questions and response. The supplementary question has a time limit of 30 seconds for the question to be asked. Responses will be given either orally first or in writing.

The Mayor will invite the questioner to put the question to the Councillor nominated to answer it. Should any questions be received after the date of agenda issue but prior to the closing date for receipt of questions further details will be provided.

No questions have been received at the point of agenda dispatch.

**9. Questions from Members of the Council**

In accordance with Standing Order 13.1 – 13.10 Questions must be received by the **Head of Democratic Services**, in writing by **5.00pm on Tuesday 29 October 2019**. The time allowed at Council meetings for asking and responding to a question including any supplementary questions should normally be five minutes.

**Should any questions be received after the date of agenda issue but prior to the closing date for receipt of questions further details will be provided.**

Council Procedure 13.5 - Questions are to be taken on a rotation basis between the Political Groups starting with the opposition groups and individuals. Once each group has asked their first question the process will be repeated until the time limit for questions at paragraph 13.9 has expired. Questions for each group or individual are to be taken in the order that they are received by the Head of Democratic and Member Services following the procedures in paragraph 13.4.

Within Council Procedure Rule 13.9 there will be a cap set at **30 minutes** for dealing with questions from Members. Any questions put to the meeting but not answered within the 30 minute timescale a written response will be provided. **All questions will be taken as read.**

**Cllr R Bate to Cllr H Mundry**

In March 2017, Councillor Biggin and I successfully brought a motion before Council demanding action on the swing bridges from Peel. Two years on, are we any closer to a timeline for action including an understanding of the works in traffic flow?

**Cllr K Buckley to Cllr C Mitchell**

What work is Warrington Borough council undertaking to apply for the £25 million Town Deal fund?

**Cllr K Buckley to J Guthrie**

When can residents expect to see further revisions to the Local Plan and what changes in light of this are being made to the Pre Submission Version following feedback from Warrington residents?

**10. Motions**

In accordance with Standing Order 15, motions must be delivered to the Head of Democratic and Member Services by **9.30am on Friday 25 October 2019**.

## **Motion 1 – Leaseholds**

Proposed: Cllr Russ Bowden

Seconded: Cllr Maureen McLaughlin

This Council notes that:

- It passed a Council motion on 25 March 2019 regarding the leasehold scandal.
- Many other Councils are now passing similar motions and there is increasing support across the region for residents affected by leaseholds.
- Government has still not responded to the Council's motion or the Leader's letter to the Secretary of State.
- There are no signs of any Government proposals for leasehold reform, leaving the victims to continue suffering the impact of extortionate leasehold, ground rent and estate management arrangements.

This Council reaffirms its commitment to support local residents affected by the leasehold scandal and the terms of the previous motion. It further agrees that:

- Collective action is now required to drive the Government towards ending leasehold practice and to make redress for past victims.
- The Leader should write to all Leaders and Elected Mayors in the North West to seek support for an agreed regional position on leaseholds in partnership with the National Leasehold Campaign.
- We should ensure that developers are aware of our stance and refuse to work in partnership with those that continue to sell new-build properties on a leasehold basis.

## **Motion 2 - An Affordable Homes Strategy for Warrington**

Proposed: Cllr Bob Barr

Seconded: Cllr Judith Wheeler

Council notes:

Warrington's recent record in the delivery of affordable homes has been very poor according to statistics from the Local Government Association's LG Inform service. Warrington is the 10th worst performing English Unitary authority for the delivery of affordable homes in 2017/2018. By contrast Cheshire East is 4th best and Cheshire West and Chester is the 5th best.

Number of affordable homes delivered from 2012/13 to 2017/2018			
	Warrington	Cheshire East	Cheshire West and Chester
2012/13	227	218	253
2013/14	212	180	231
2014/15	105	635	919
2015/16	145	275	277
2016/17	78	442	499
2017/18	43	613	554

The Council in Warrington is not short of aspirations to deliver the right homes in the right places at the right price. However, these aspirations are scattered across a wide range of policies from different directorates covering planning, Local Plan, investment and housing.

There is no single succinct policy document on the delivery of affordable housing. It is not clear who is responsible for our affordable housing strategy either among officers or in the Cabinet.

Council requests that:

The Leader instructs the Chief Executive to establish a 'Task and Finish' group to produce an affordable housing strategy for Warrington which can be implemented and monitored.

The group should produce a report which covers the following topics, and any others that they deem necessary - need, affordability, deliverability, funding, special needs, location, tenure mix, planning constraints and the effect of viability assessments.

The group should provide an interim report to Council no later than 30th April 2020.

### **Motion 3 – Support of Waspi Women**

Proposed: Cllr Amanda King

Seconded: Cllr Jean Flaherty

Supported: Cllr Jan Davidson

Council notes:

The Council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional State Pension arrangements for all women born in the 1950s, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification. 3.8million women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little or no personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age. Many had no notification at all.

Many women born in the 1950's are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, and/or providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace and struggle to find employment. Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60.

It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute - it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time. The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving them with no time to make alternative arrangements.

The Council calls upon the Leader to write to the relevant Government Minister "To provide fair transitional State Pension arrangements for all women affected by the changes. This translates into a 'bridging' pension to provide an income from age 60 until State Pension Age. An income that is not means-tested, and also includes recompense for losses incurred, for those women who have already reached their SPA, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements." \*

\*We do not ask for a reversal of any Pension Act to age 60.

Further information can be found on the WASPI website: [www.waspi.co.uk](http://www.waspi.co.uk)  
<http://data.parliament.uk/.../understandin.../written/25211.html>

#### **Motion 4 – School Funding**

Proposed: Cllr Rebecca Knowles

Seconded: Cllr Diana Friend

Council notes:

- Despite recent funding announcements from Government, 83% of schools will have less real-terms funding in 2020 than in 2015.
- Nationally, there is still estimated to be a £1 billion shortfall in funding for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
- In Warrington, 67 of our 81 schools will have suffered cuts to per-pupil funding between 2015 and 2020.
- On average, Warrington schools have £173 less funding per pupil as a result of this reduced funding.

This Council believes that:

- Real-terms reductions in school funding represent an unacceptable risk to providing every child with the education they deserve.
- Government should commit to funding in future years which will, as a minimum, reverse the real-terms cuts imposed on schools.

The Council resolves:

The leader of the Council writes to;

- The Secretary of State for Education to call for fairer funding for schools as outlined above.
- Our local MPs to outline these concerns and seek their support in obtaining fairer funding for our schools.

### **Motion 5 – Fighting Fire in Our Borough**

Proposer: Paul Warburton

Seconder: John Kerr-Brown

Council Notes:

This council pays tribute to the essential work undertaken by every member of staff at Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service. We recognise that it is their hard work, every day, that keeps people safe in their homes, in the place that they work, or while they are here visiting the area.

This council believes that government cuts to fire services in the UK have gone too far. We recognise the pressures faced by Cheshire Fire and Rescue and the Fire Authority, which has had to deal with cuts of £12 million over the past nine years.

This council understands the high levels of public concern about fire cuts and the impact that this could have on the community where they live. We acknowledge the role that the campaign in Crewe played in raising awareness amongst members of the public about fire cover in the area. The level of public interest in both this campaign and campaigns in Chester and Ellesmere Port serves as a reminder to councils and other public services in the sub-region about the need to be innovative in finding ways to involve and communicate with residents in the decisions we take.

This council believes that all residents in Warrington and in every village and town across the County, need to feel confident about response times and fire cover where they live. Therefore this council resolves to ask the Leader of the Council to write to the Police and Fire Minister to lobby for:

- An urgent government review of the impact of austerity on fire services and response times
- Restoration of the cuts to fire service finances over the last nine years.
- A decent pay rise for Cheshire Firefighters and staff.

and to write to the Chief Fire Officer at Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service to ask the Fire Authority to consider the following recommendations:

- That as part of ongoing fire service reviews, the current 10 minute target time for fire engines to respond to dwelling fires is expanded to include historic buildings, office buildings, industrial sites, schools, hospitals and other public buildings.
- Other Incident types such as Flooding, water rescue, rescue from Height and Incidents involving Hazardous materials are all included within the Cheshire 10 minute standard.
- That the Cheshire Fire and Rescue 10 minute standard is inclusive of the call handling time – as recommended by the Government.
- That the design and build of future fire stations take account of the Climate Change Emergency and that the Fire Authority consider passing its own Climate Change Emergency motion.

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

23 September 2019

**Present:** Mayor (Councillor W Johnson)

**Councillors:** B Axcell, R Bate, R Bowden, K Buckley, P Carey, J Carter, H Cooksey, M Creghan, J Davidson, L Dirir, G Fellows, C Fitzsimmons, J Flaherty, D Friend, C Froggatt, J Grime, J Guthrie, S Hall, S Harris, J Hart, T Higgins, D Keane, J Kerr-Brown, R Knowles, S Krizanac, B Maher, T McCarthy, M McLaughlin, C Mitchell, L Morgan, K Morris, H Mundry, K Mundry, P Nelson, S Parish, H Patel, D Price, M Smith, M Tarr, P Walker, G Welborn, P Warburton, J Wheeler, T Williams, S Wright

### **C 28 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors B Barr, M Biggin, A Fradgley, G Friend, M Hannon, T Jennings, A King, I Marks, T O'Neill, R Purnell and P Wright.

The following Councillor was noted as absent: A Hill

### **C 29 Minutes of the Council**

Resolved,

That the Minutes of the Council be amended to include Cllr M Hannon as attending the meeting held on 17 June 2019 and be signed by the Mayor as a correct record.

### **C 30 Correspondence from the previous meeting**

Noted.

### **C 31 Code of Conduct – Declarations of Interest**

Nil.

### **C 32 The Mayor's Announcements**

Members and officers were informed of the various civic events in particular the musical events, Walking Days, Regatta, Re-dedication of the Golden Gates and Warrington Walking Days, Warrington Wolves winning the Challenge Cup and the Homecoming. There were too many for the Mayor to mention everyone but she had selected a few to mention.

### **C 33 Leader's Announcements**

#### **Fiddler's Ferry Power Station**

SSE, the owners and operators of Fiddler's Ferry Power Station have announced their planned closure of the site. The Leader, Cllr Guthrie, senior Council officers and colleagues from Halton Borough Council met with SSE representatives on 10th September to discuss next steps. The Leader noted that it was encouraging to hear about the work undertaken by

the management team at SSE to support both their employees and contractors, including the ongoing consultation with their Trade Unions, as they move towards the planned end of energy production on 31st March 2020.

The Leader was informed that it was currently too early to give an indication of the start date of decommissioning, however it was agreed that a task force would be established to ensure an orderly and coordinated partnership response to the closure of the power station. The terms of reference for this task force are currently being drafted.

### **Time Square**

The Leader reported that the Time Square development has entered its final phase of construction. Both Cineworld and The Botanist have planned openings before Christmas 2019. Warrington Market Traders have been consulted on the plans to move over to the new market hall in February next year. The Leader was pleased that the transformational project remains both on budget and on time. It was noted that the scheme has had a positive impact in attracting private sector housing investment into brownfield development sites in the town centre.

### **High Speed Rail 2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail**

It was noted that the Prime Minister has stated his wish to review “whether and how we proceed” with HS2 ahead of the ‘Notice to Proceed’ decision for Phase 1 (London-West Midlands) due by the end of 2019. The Leader reported that the review would assemble and test all the existing evidence in order to allow the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Transport and the government to make properly-informed decisions on the future of Phases 1 and 2 of the project, including the estimated cost and schedule position.

The Council welcomed the review and hoped that it would look again at the inclusion of the Golborne Link within the HS2 Phase 2B plans and remove this part of the scheme. The review has confirmed that HS2 should connect London to Manchester Airport and Manchester Piccadilly and that Northern Powerhouse Rail should also be built, in order to connect Warrington and Liverpool directly to the HS2 line. The council wrote to Government to express these views.

It was noted that the review would be concluded by the end of October with Government making a decision on HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail before the end of 2019.

The Leader confirmed that he would meet with other Council Leaders from across the north of England to lobby for both HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail to provide a transformational improvement in connectivity for the North of England – a coordinated campaign was launched earlier this month – Connecting Britain. More details can be found at <https://connectingbritain.co.uk/>

Transport for the North in partnership with its local transport authority members including Warrington Borough Council has looked to develop plans for a Northern Powerhouse Rail high speed rail network running across the North of England connecting its largest cities, namely Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, Newcastle and Manchester Airport. With the support of officers, The Leader noted that he would continue to press the case for a hub station at Warrington Bank Quay to be included in the Northern Powerhouse Rail proposals as part of a major investment in improving rail infrastructure between Liverpool and Manchester Airport / Manchester Piccadilly.

The hub station would allow Warrington to be served by high speed and frequency services connecting to all of the north’s major cities and it would also allow additional HS2 services to serve Warrington, which would use a combination of the HS2 and NPR routes. It was noted that officers are fully involved in this work and would continue to press the case for Warrington Bank Quay to be served directly by Northern Powerhouse Rail.

### **Warrington West Station**

It was reported that construction of the new Warrington West station had almost been finalised. Final snagging activities were underway and work ongoing to progress the final rail industry approvals and handover of rail assets to Network Rail.

The leader confirmed that the planned opening of the station would be 15th December 2019, which was timed to coincide with the national rail timetable change. The station would be served by an express service connecting to Liverpool, Manchester and Manchester Airport. Additionally trains would serve the station on Sundays, which would provide such services to west Warrington for the first time in many years. As per the Northern franchise when the station opens there would be a reduction in service at the nearby Sankey for Penketh Station to provide rush hour services only.

For more information visit [www.warrington.gov.uk/warringtonwest](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/warringtonwest)

### **Local Government Spending Review**

The LGA reported that between 2010 and 2020, councils would have lost almost 60p out of every £1 the Government had provided for services.

The spending review and announcements were one year in nature with little or no detail available, which continued to undermine the ability of the Council to deliver financial planning and stability over the longer four year term upon which the Medium Term Financial Planning was based and upon which the savings and efficiency planning was predicated.

The spending round announced on 4th September appeared to mark a pause rather than an end to austerity according to the LGIU. The main focus of the additional funding focused on social care and special educational needs maintaining a continued pressure across other local authority services.

The main headlines were as follows:

- Proposed 2% Council Tax referendum limit plus additional 2% Social Care Precept (subject to consultation). For Warrington, an additional 2% on the precept would generate some £2m of extra funding.
- Additional Social Care funding of £1bn delivered through grant in addition to the funding currently received in 2019/20. The distribution process yet to be confirmed and so we are unable to confirm or estimate the likely amount available for Warrington.
- Business Rates Baseline and Revenue Support Grant to be updated by September CPI figure which translates into roughly £62k in funding via Business Rates and the Authority is currently forecasting zero funding from Revenue Support Grant.
- Business Rates Reset and the Fair Funding Review to be deferred until 2021/22 and so there is no further update to be shared at present on these funding areas.
- Legacy payments for New Homes Bonus would be paid, but there is no confirmation regarding new payments going forward. This is expected to realise c£1m. This again represents diminishing rather than new funding.
- There is also additional High Needs funding for schools of c£700k, inflationary increases to the Public Health Grant estimated at £240k for Warrington and the announcement of £54m for Homelessness but again the detail of how this would be distributed has not been confirmed and therefore an estimated figure for Warrington is not yet available. Funding would also continue for Troubled Families but again how this would be distributed is still to be determined.

In terms of next steps the MHCLG technical consultation to start as soon as possible, to contain as much detail as possible with the provisional Local Government Settlement scheduled for early December.

### **Municipal Journal visit**

The news editor of the Municipal Journal (MJ) was welcomed to Warrington to demonstrate the invest-to-save programme in action, alongside a tour of the town.

It was a good chance to put across the continued hard work to offset austerity measures and keep delivering valuable day-to-day services. Throughout a tour of the town centre, including the Golden Gates and Time Square, alongside a visit to Birchwood Park, the Leader was pleased for the opportunity to share the success story.

### **Leader's Forum Meetings**

It was confirmed that Leader's Forums would continue in October and November, in areas and wards not yet visited.

The forum meetings were a great opportunity to discuss key community issues in a relaxed, open setting. The forums gave the Leader a chance to discuss the issues that matter most to residents whilst being held to account for the Council's performance.

### **Challenge Cup Congratulations**

The Leader finally congratulated Warrington Wolves who celebrated their win over local rivals St Helens at the Challenge Cup Final held at Wembley stadium on 24 August.

The Wolves had been written off by most people on the back of a five-match losing streak and with their key playmaker sidelined with an injury. As they say, form is temporary, class is permanent.

On a gloriously sunny Bank Holiday Monday, the town welcomed back the Wembley Winners with over 10,000 people turning out to cheer their return. It was a fabulous homecoming, and the Leader thanked the team of organisers from both the Council and the club who helped to make it happen.

The Leader received questions on the following:

Cllr P Walker – can the Leader provide an update on whether the Council were going to purchase Together Energy?

The Leader responded that the issue was not in his announcements so he would not be responding.

Cllr Krizanac asked about the possibility of additional vehicles being purchased to help clean blocked drains and gulleys.

Cllr Mundry responded that vehicles were being used to undertake gully emptying and jetting and were dealt with on a case by case basis. Details had been provided on cleaning Winwick Lane to Cllr Krizanac.

**C34 2018/19 Treasury Management Outturn Report**

It was proposed by Cllr Fitzsimmons and seconded by Cllr Froggatt and it was resolved that:

That the Treasury Management Outturn Report 2018/2019 from the Audit and Corporate Governance be approved.

**C35 Questions received from Members of the Public**

Nil.

**C36 Questions received from Members of the Council****Question 1 Cllr S Harris to Cllr T Higgins**

There is a very stark contrast between the many leisure facilities for Warrington residents north of the Mersey which are excellent and those that residents in South Warrington have to endure. Broomfield's Leisure Centre is in a lamentable state of disrepair. Will the Cabinet Member say when this situation will be remedied?

Cllr T Higgins responded that there had been huge investment in Walton Hall which was seen as the jewel in the crown for Warrington residents. TripAdvisor rated it a 4/5 with satisfaction rates of 93 % of visitors saying that it was excellent or very good. A few weeks earlier Stockton Heath Library had been reopened with an investment of £195k with many new activities. Cllr Higgins also referred to the work at Great Sankey Hub.

He had recently visited Broomfield's with Faisal Rashid MP and he agreed that improvements were needed. Warrington BC leisure commissioners and building services were working with LiveWire to establish a proposal for refurbishment. It was expected an outline plan would be in place by the end of the year.

As a supplementary Cllr Harris stated that she looked forward to receiving the proposals.

**Question 2 Cllr S Krizanac to Cllr C Mitchell**

According to media reports Redwood Bank is doing really well.

As a shareholder in the bank, what returns on its investment has Warrington Borough Council received so far?

Cllr C Mitchell responded that Redwood Bank was doing really well, and whilst clearly a lot of the information about the detailed trading of the bank was commercially confidential (and cannot be shared in a public meeting). It was confirmed that in just two full years of trading the bank had made over £150m of loans to SMEs, and of that more than half has been through the Warrington Office. The bank has not yet made a direct financial return to the Council, however that was always the anticipated case when the Cabinet first approved the business case and the investment into Redwood Bank via Redwood Financial Partners Limited.

**Question 3 Cllr S Harris to Cllr J Guthrie**

Recent large planning applications have made it very apparent that the current Planning Portal on the Borough Council website is not fit for purpose. What steps are being taken to remedy this and what is the expected time frame?

Cllr Guthrie responded that there was a problem with the naming of the document which meant it was difficult to find. It was a system based issue and the Development Management Team were keen to review. The Transformation Team were looking at solutions to the problems and it was hoped that by the first quarter of 2020 that they would be able to start testing the systems.

**Question 4 Cllr S Krizanac to Cllr R Bowden**

For over 4 years the Council has been looking for a permanent site for Travellers in Warrington. When and where will the final decision be made about the site?

Cllr R Bowden responded that the Council would continue in its search for an appropriate location for a traveller's transit site it had spent six years doing so under two different task groups. The groups had considered a number of sites against agreed criteria. They had however, been unable to identify a suitable location. If a site could be identified and supported by the task group a recommendation would be made to the Cabinet and appropriate planning permission sought.

Cllr Krizanac as a supplementary question stated that it was difficult to understand that after six years a site could not be found. Could a travellers site not be combined with a housing development?

The Leader responded that it was unlikely that a developer would wish to put forward a gypsy and traveller site with an application for a housing development. Key point was that residents wanted to remove the ongoing clashes with gypsy and travellers on unlawful encampments so the issue needed to come to a conclusion within the established process.

**Question 5 Cllr J Wheeler to Cllr H Mundry**

Warrington has 136 miles of Public Rights of Way and 7 miles of bridleways.

Following the retirement of the previous postholder, could the Council reconsider a requirement for a dedicated Public Rights of Way officer?

Cllr Mundry responded that the previous postholder had retired over a year ago. The process was reviewed to find the best way forward which included the whole team covering the post for a period. However it was agreed that the outcome should be to advertise for the position to be filled. Interviews were due to take place at the end of September.

As a supplementary it was asked whether the public rights of way forum could be re-established?

Cllr Mundry said he would put the idea forward for discussion.

**Question 6 Cllr P Walker to Cllr J Guthrie**

Poor air quality is now recognised to be a major hazard to health, not only from nitrogen dioxide, but from small particulates (Pm10, Pm2.5, and Pm1). These come from both internal combustion engine exhaust systems and the wear of external components. This is discussed in the recent report to DEFRA which describes non exhaust emissions (NEE) from vehicles. Would the Cabinet Member acquire the necessary equipment to measure these particulates in significant locations in the Town to inform the debate on both the draft Local Plan and the draft Transport Plan.

Cllr J Guthrie acknowledged that Cllr P Walker was right to raise the issue. The effects of air pollution on health are now well understood. It's important that all play a part in reducing emissions.

The draft UK Environment Bill set out a commitment to carry out further analysis on options for achieving the World Health Organization guideline value for fine particulates. Suitable assessments are included in Local Plan and draft Transport Plan. An Air Quality Action Plan had been published and significant steps have been taken to reduce the Council carbon footprint. Cllr Guthrie referred to too many people still using diesel cars.

The focus would need to be on reducing emissions and on reducing people's exposure to pollution. The vast majority of Warrington meets current standards. The air quality monitoring programme would remain under review and bids would be made for any Government funding to support additional measures. An evaluation on alternative, indicative monitors could play a part, as well as the approved analysers required under the national air quality programme.

Cllr Walker said that Stockton Heath Parish Council had bought a machine to measure particulates and if successful would the Council consider deploying further mobile units to undertake this work?

Cllr Guthrie responded that she would wait and see the results before further decisions were taken.

#### **Question 7 Cllr P Walker to Cllr J Guthrie**

The Draft local Plan identifies potential future developments in the Borough of Warrington. This can cause a blight on the sale of properties close to these potential developments. Could the Borough consider a scheme to provide compensation where this occurs?

Cllr J Guthrie responded that the Council would meet all statutory blight requirements associated with the local plan. The Council has already made a commitment to this by accepting blight claims from residents associated with the Western Link Bridge and road.

### **C37 Motions**

#### **Motion 1 – Oppose the Government's Power Grab on Fracking**

Proposer: Cllr Brian Axcell

Seconder: Cllr Ryan Bate

Council notes:

With concern that the government is proposing two major changes to the planning system as it applies to shale gas extraction (or fracking) by:

- Granting automatic planning permission for exploratory drilling prior to fracking, using 'permitted development' rules. This would remove the need for companies to submit a planning application and so also reduce local democratic scrutiny.
- Including shale gas production projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects regime. This would take decision-making powers on shale gas production away from local councils and hand it to central government.

- That wherever fracking has been proposed, it has been opposed by the public and local authorities because of real fears about noise, traffic, air pollution, the impact on the countryside, earth tremors and the effects on climate change.
- That the Cardiff Business School has produced a report that reveals that to replace 50% of the UK's projected future gas imports for 2021-2035 would in the most likely scenario require around 6100 fracking wells to be built on well pads that could cover the area of 4900 football pitches. This would require the equivalent of drilling and fracking one well every day for fifteen years.
- That recent research by the University of Nottingham has found that the UK's shale gas reserves may deliver only a fraction of the gas promised by fracking firms and government ministers

Council believes that:

- The Government's proposals completely contradict the principles of localism and set a dangerous precedent for planning authorities in denying them the right to determine certain types of planning applications locally and in denying members of the public and communities their say during the planning process.
- 'Permitted Development' – the category of planning that the government wants to move shale gas exploration drilling into – was designed for developments with a low environmental impact and is an inappropriate category for drilling which has such wide-reaching implications for local communities and climate change.
- Bringing fracking applications under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects regime will be harmful to local communities.
- Local authorities and local people are best placed to continue to make decisions throughout the planning process on matters that affect their locality, including fracking.

Council therefore resolves to ask the Chief Executive to:

- Write to the relevant government ministers outlining this Council's objections to the proposed changes and requesting that fracking applications, or indeed any other planning matter relating to our locality and its people, be determined locally.
- Copy in our two Members of Parliament and ask for their support on this issue.

The motion was CARRIED

### **Motion 2 – Fairtrade**

Proposer: Cllr Steve Wright

Secunder: Cllr Hans Mundry

This council notes that:

- 2019 marks 25 years since the FAIRTRADE Mark was launched in the UK.
- Since 1994, consumer demand for Fairtrade has grown thanks to the efforts of grassroots campaigners, and pioneering Fair Trade businesses.
- There are now over 600 Fairtrade Communities in the UK and more than 2,000 globally.
- As a result of Fairtrade commitments from mainstream brands and retailers, the UK Fairtrade market is now one of the biggest in the world.
- Global Fairtrade sales last year generated £142 million in Fairtrade Premium. Farmers in 73 countries have invested this money in their communities, increasing business

productivity and contributing to the achievement of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Despite this positive news, exploitation remains rampant in global supply chains. More than 40 million people are trapped in modern slavery, including forced labour, and 152 million young people in child labour. Hundreds of millions more are earning less than a living income or wage.

This council believes that:

- Fairtrade and the wider Fair Trade movement has a significant contribution to make towards ending exploitation in global supply chains and achieving the SDGs.
- The recently agreed International Fair Trade Charter should be welcomed, with its vision of transforming trade to work for people and planet.
- The Fairtrade principles of paying a 'premium' that is wholly managed by farmers and workers themselves, and of minimum prices to protect producers from market volatility, are crucial to systemic change.
- Public bodies, including local authorities, should support ethical procurement policies, using their purchasing power to support Fairtrade and ensure their supply chains, at home and abroad, are free of exploitation, including modern slavery.
- Companies operating through global supply chains should go further and take steps to require the payment of living wages and achievement of living incomes for all.

This council resolves to:

- Renew its commitment/commit to achieve 'Fairtrade Community' status.
- Actively promote Fairtrade locally, through support for local groups, in the media including social media, and events, including during Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Support local Fairtrade Schools and Universities, and actively promote Fairtrade teaching materials in local schools and educational institutions.
- Celebrate and incentivise businesses championing Fairtrade products in the local community.
- Review its procurement policy, including its catering offer, to ensure that Fairtrade produce is chosen wherever possible, and that Fair Trade considerations are included as a preference in any contracts going out to tender.

Further information and notes to accompany this motion:

The FAIRTRADE Mark is 25 years old, and the Fairtrade Foundation invites local authorities to renew their commitment to creating a fairer global trade system and tackling poverty in supply chains.

Both staff and elected representatives of over 500 local councils, alongside committed supporters, progressive businesses and thousands of other community groups, have played a significant role in growing the Fairtrade system to now include over 1.66 million farmers and workers in more than 70 countries, and catalyse a huge shift in attitudes to ethical purchasing here in the UK.

This motion is a template and we invite you to personalise it to recognise particular local achievements or resolutions.

We are focusing our 25th anniversary celebrations in early October 2019 and so we suggest tabling this motion for early autumn to coincide with nationwide PR, online and community activities.

Make the most of Fairtrade’s 25th birthday!

There are many ways to communicate your council’s commitment – and celebrate individuals and groups who have played an important role in growing Fairtrade locally. An activity guide would be available in mid-May with ideas for celebrating with the community. The International Fair Trade Charter unites more than 250 organisations to set down the fundamental principles of Fair Trade, and define a common vision towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Find more on Fairtrade and public procurement, including a list of suppliers of Fairtrade products and tips on asking for Fairtrade in contracts and tender documents.

Get in touch with any questions, or update us on your motion or other commitments, by contacting Chrysi Dimaki at [volunteer.towns@fairtrade.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.towns@fairtrade.org.uk)

The motion was CARRIED

Signed.....

Dated.....

**Correspondence from Previous Meetings**

1. Correspondence from the Leader to Minister of State – Shale gas extraction





The Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP  
Minister of State for Business, Energy and  
Clean Growth  
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Councillor R Bowden  
Leader of the Council

Leader's office  
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26 September 2019

Dear Minister of State

### **Warrington Borough Council Motion – shale gas extraction**

At the Council meeting held on Monday, 23 September the following motion was passed:

'That Council notes:

With concern that the government is proposing two major changes to the planning system as it applies to shale gas extraction (or fracking) by:

- Granting automatic planning permission for exploratory drilling prior to fracking, using 'permitted development' rules. This would remove the need for companies to submit a planning application and so also reduce local democratic scrutiny.
- Including shale gas production projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects regime. This would take decision-making powers on shale gas production away from local councils and hand it to central government.
- That wherever fracking has been proposed, it has been opposed by the public and local authorities because of real fears about noise, traffic, air pollution, the impact on the countryside, earth tremors and the effects on climate change.
- That the Cardiff Business School has produced a report that reveals that to replace 50% of the UK's projected future gas imports for 2021-2035 would in the most likely scenario require around 6100 fracking wells to be built on well pads that could cover the area of 4900 football pitches. This would require the equivalent of drilling and fracking one well every day for fifteen years.
- That recent research by the University of Nottingham has found that the UK's shale gas reserves may deliver only a fraction of the gas promised by fracking firms and government ministers

Council believes that:

- The Government's proposals completely contradict the principles of localism and set a dangerous precedent for planning authorities in denying them the right to determine certain types of planning applications locally and in denying members of the public and communities their say during the planning process.
- 'Permitted Development' – the category of planning that the government wants to move shale gas exploration drilling into – was designed for developments with a low environmental impact and is an inappropriate category for drilling which has such wide-reaching implications for local communities and climate change.

- Bringing fracking applications under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects regime will be harmful to local communities.
- Local authorities and local people are best placed to continue to make decisions throughout the planning process on matters that affect their locality, including fracking.

Council therefore resolves to ask the Leader to:

- Write to the relevant government ministers outlining this Council's objections to the proposed changes and requesting that fracking applications, or indeed any other planning matter relating to our locality and its people, be determined locally.
- Copy in our two Members of Parliament and ask for their support on this issue.'

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell Bowden', written in a cursive style.

Councillor R Bowden  
Leader, Warrington Borough Council

**WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL – 4 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Report of the:** Chief Executive  
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**Ward Members:** ALL

**TITLE OF REPORT: REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2019**

**1. PURPOSE**

1.1 To advise members of the outcome of the review of UK parliamentary polling districts and polling places and to seek approval to the recommendations.

**2. CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT**

2.1 Not confidential

**3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

3.1 Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Council has a duty to divide the Borough into polling districts and to designate a polling place in each district. It is required to keep these arrangements under review.

3.2 The Electoral and Administration Act 2013 introduced a statutory duty for local authorities to carry out a review of their parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places every four year, the last review was undertaken in 2015. The current compulsory review must be completed by 31 January 2020 (inclusive)

3.3 The Council decided to carry out a full review on 27 May 2019 in preparation for the Local, Parish and Police & Crime Commissioner elections on 7 May 2020.

3.4 This report and the appendices set out the final proposals for changes to polling districts and polling places.

3.5 The Audit and Corporate Governance Committee, following consideration of the representations submitted delegated authority to the Returning Officer, in consultation with the Chair to make recommendation to full Council.

## TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE REPORT

- 4.1 **Polling district:** the area created by the division of a constituency, ward or European Parliamentary electoral region into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined, which is convenient to electors. The designation of polling districts is the responsibility of the Council.
- 4.2 **Polling place:** the geographical area in which polling stations will be designated by the Returning Officer. The designation of polling places is the responsibility of the Council.
- 4.3 **Polling station:** the actual area where the poll takes place and which must be located within the polling place. Polling stations are designated by the Returning Officer (not a Council function) and publicised in the Notice of Situation of Polling Stations and communicated to electors via their poll card. The Returning Officer will provide a sufficient number of polling stations in such a manner as they think are the most appropriate

## 5.0 DESIGNATION OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

- 5.1 In conducting a statutory review the Council must, when designating polling districts, seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- 5.2 In designating polling places it must:
- seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
  - have regard to the accessibility of disabled persons to potential polling stations in the polling place; and
  - other than in special circumstances, locate the polling place in the polling district it serves.
- 5.2 It is sometimes not possible to designate a polling place that is conveniently located for electors in the polling district as there may be little choice of suitable premises available. When reviewing polling places, the following criterion are accessed and are used to gauge the suitability of a potential polling place:
- location;
  - facilities (for both electors and polling staff);
  - accessibility; and
  - health and safety.
- 5.3 In certain circumstances it has not been possible to identify polling places that meet these criteria exactly. In such cases, the Returning Officer will identify reasonable

adjustments that will be undertaken, such as providing a temporary ramp where there is a raised surface.

- 5.4 Where it is not possible to locate a suitable venue in the polling district, venues just outside of the polling district have been identified. The Council, as a rule, does not support the continued use of mobile units unless there is no practical alternative. There are greater risks with mobile units as they are less accessible due to their size and design, as well as expensive (an average cost of a mobile unit is £1000).
- 5.5 Electoral Services staff undertook site visits to assess suggested alternative polling places and proposed polling places.

## **6.0 PROPOSAL DETAILS**

- 6.1 The Schedules attached include the recommended proposals for changes to polling districts and polling places following close of the consultation period and takes account of representations received.
- 6.1.1 Statistical information was collated about electorates and postal voters. Other matters taken into account include:
- anticipated changes in the size of the electorate as a result of housing developments;
  - the comments of polling staff on the condition and accessibility of polling stations;
  - comments and complaints received from the public, elected representatives and interested parties; and
  - the availability of buildings for hire.
- 6.4 Maps of the affected polling districts and polling places are included in the Schedules.

## **7. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 7.1 Costs will be met from existing council budgets and set aside to meet the Council's responsibility for electoral administration. For UK Parliamentary and European parliamentary elections the Returning Officer's responsibilities will be met from the dedicated budget provided by the Government, for all other elections the local authority meets these costs.

## **8. RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 8.1 Implementing the recommendations of the report will mitigate the risk that places used for polling will not be available, suitable or accessible for electors.

## **9. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY / EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 9.1 The Council’s current policies on equality and diversity are in line with Electoral Commission guidance. The report recommendations must balance a range of issues to determine such “reasonable facilities for voting as practicable in the circumstances and that any polling places are reasonably accessible, particularly by disabled electors”.
- 9.2 The final selection of polling places has taken account of the Equality Impact Assessment in that all polling stations meet the DDA requirements regarding accessibility. Where buildings did not have permanent disabled access facilities temporary ramps will be provided. Where an elector is unable to attend the polling station, postal votes are available for any reason and this allows an elector to vote at their convenience.

## **10. CONSULTATION**

- 10.1 During the review, any elector in a constituency located in wholly or partly the Council’s area could make representations. Elected representatives, Parish Councils and political parties are also entitled to make representations. By law, representations must be sought from such persons as the Council considers having particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.
- 10.2 The Council published a notice of the review on the Council’s website and posted at the Town Hall and Contact Warrington.
- 10.3 The consultation process was divided into two parts. Firstly, following publication of the notice of review on 27 May 2019, a month’s consultation began. The (Acting) Returning Officer sought comments from key stakeholders including the public and elected representatives alongside disability groups on the existing polling arrangements from 25 June 2019 to 24 July 2019. The second part of the process was publication of the draft proposals and comments were requested from 25 July 2019 to 22 August 2019.
- 10.4 Copies of the draft proposals were published on the Council’s website, available to be viewed at the Town Hall and Contact Warrington. Copies were also sent to Councillors, MPs, local constituency parties, MEPs, Parish Clerks and community groups.
- 10.5 The (Acting) Returning Officer was also invited to make representations on the Council’s proposals.

## **11.0 RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION**

- 11.1 Representations received to date are summarised in the Schedule alongside representations from the (Acting) Returning Officer. All representations were taken into account and any suggestions were followed up by Electoral Services.
- 11.2 Representations received were mainly from Borough council and Parish members with none from the wider public.
- 11.3 There was a request from Poulton and Fearnhead Parish Council and New Horizons School to identify an alternative polling place instead of New Horizons School (NTD) (Poulton North Ward). It is therefore proposed that Padgate Youth & Community Centre be made into a double station to cater for the loss of New Horizons School. This is in the adjoining polling district as no suitable premises could be identified with the polling district.
- 11.4 In relation to Appleton Ward, there was a request from the borough councillors to identify a polling station for Hatton Village (polling district SAE) It was noted that there was previously a station in the area but this was no longer available and no suitable alternatives could be identified.
- 11.5 There was a request from Penketh Parish Council to identify an alternative polling station instead of Penketh South Primary School (Penketh & Cuerdley Ward), alternative private venues in the area have been approached but none are willing to allow use as a polling station. Therefore on that basis it is recommended that no changes be made to existing arrangements.
- 11.6 In addition, the Returning Officer has been notified that Quays Community Centre in Lymm North and Thelwall Ward (polling district SND) had closed and an alternative location would need to be sought. As a result of this, it is proposed that Thelwall Junior School, be designated as the polling place for this area. This will create a double polling station as no suitable alternative could not be identified within the area.

## **12.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 12.1 To enable the Council and the (Acting) Returning Officer to provide reasonable and accessible facilities for electors at elections in the Borough.

## **13.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 13.1 That approval be given to the recommendations in relation to polling districts and polling places as outlined in the Schedules.

**14.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended)
- The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006
- Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013
- Schedule summarising the proposal, representations and recommendations in respect of each polling district and polling place.
- Representations received by the Council and the Returning Officer in connection with the review.
- Polling Place Assessment Criteria
- Equality Impact Assessment

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# Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2019

## Warrington North Final Proposals

**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
BIRCHWOOD WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) – 7987  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1249

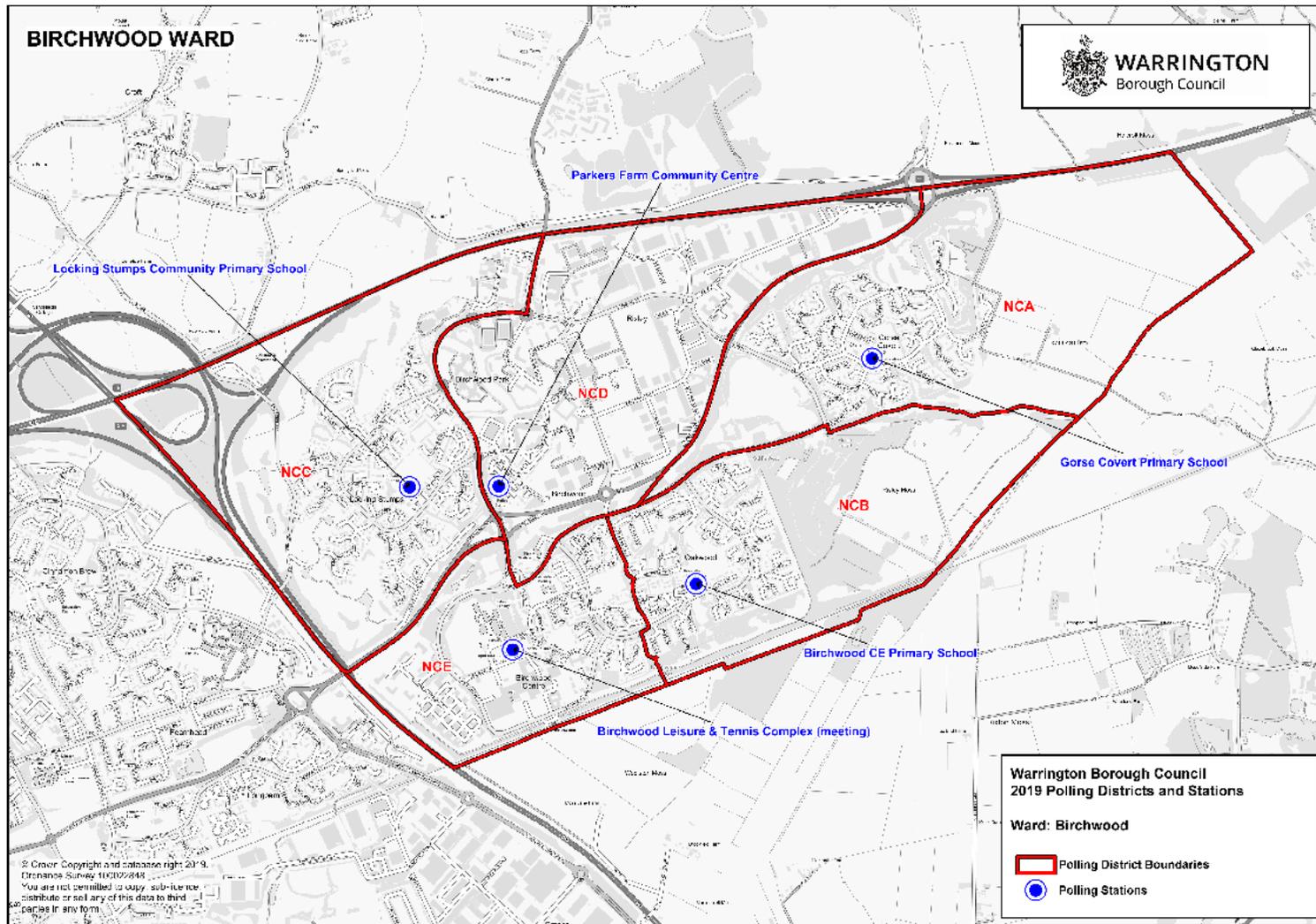
**BIRCHWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

NCA – Gorse Covert Ward  
NCB – Oakwood Ward  
NCC – Locking Stumps Ward  
NCD – Locking Stumps Ward  
NCE – Chatfield Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NCA	1988	339	Gorse Covert Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NCB	2156	272	Birchwood C E Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NCC	2454	445	Thomas Risley Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NCD	174	20	Parkers Farm Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NCE	1215	173	Birchwood Leisure and Tennis Complex – Champions Suite	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Consultation**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
1 Jul 19	Birchwood	Gorse Covert Primary, Thomas Risley Church, Parkers Farm	<p><b>Parish Clerk</b> Can a review of directional signage to all of the locations in Birchwood be undertaken and signage, or clearer signage, be installed</p>	It would not be financially viable to install polling station specific signage across the Borough which would have to be amended for any polling station changes
7 Aug 19	Birchwood	Gorse Covert Primary, Thomas Risley Church, Parkers Farm	<p><b>Parish Clerk</b> The Acting Returning Officers comments are noted, however, the request/suggestion made was not for 'Polling Station' specific signage. It was for new or improved permanent signage which will help people to find polling stations at election time; most are also local amenities. As the polling stations in Birchwood have not changed for many years and there is no immediate recommendation to change them surely this would aid the democratic process whilst being informative.</p>	



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
BURTONWOOD AND WINWICK WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) – 5091  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 883

**BURTONWOOD AND WESTBROOK PARISH COUNCIL**

NDA – Burtonwood Ward  
NDB – Burtonwood Ward

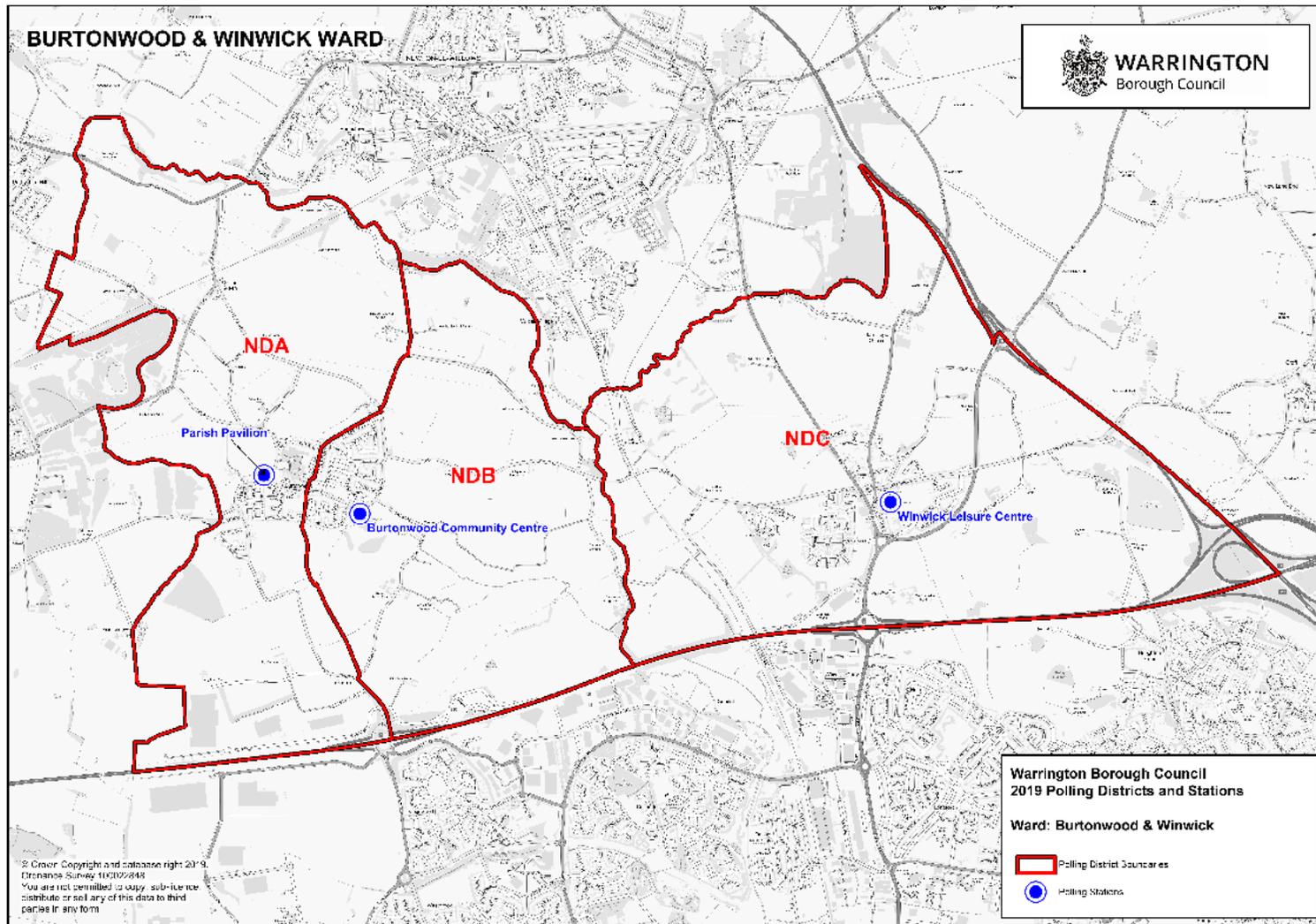
**WINWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

NDC – Winwick Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NDA	1585	255	Parish Pavilion, Clay Lane	Building closed down. <b>Recommend that Burtonwood Club be designated as the new polling place.</b>
NDB	1559	241	Burtonwood Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NDC	1947	387	Winwick Leisure Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** Burtonwood Club is suitable, recommend change to this location. Location was used in European Elections and worked well with good facilities and adequate parking.

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
CULCHETH GLAZEBURY AND CROFT WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) – 8618

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1587

**CULCHETH AND GLAZEBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

NFA – Culcheth Ward

NFB – Culcheth Ward

NFC – Culcheth Ward

NFD – Glazebury and Mee Brow Ward

NFE – Glazebury and Mee Brow Ward

NFF – Newchurch Ward

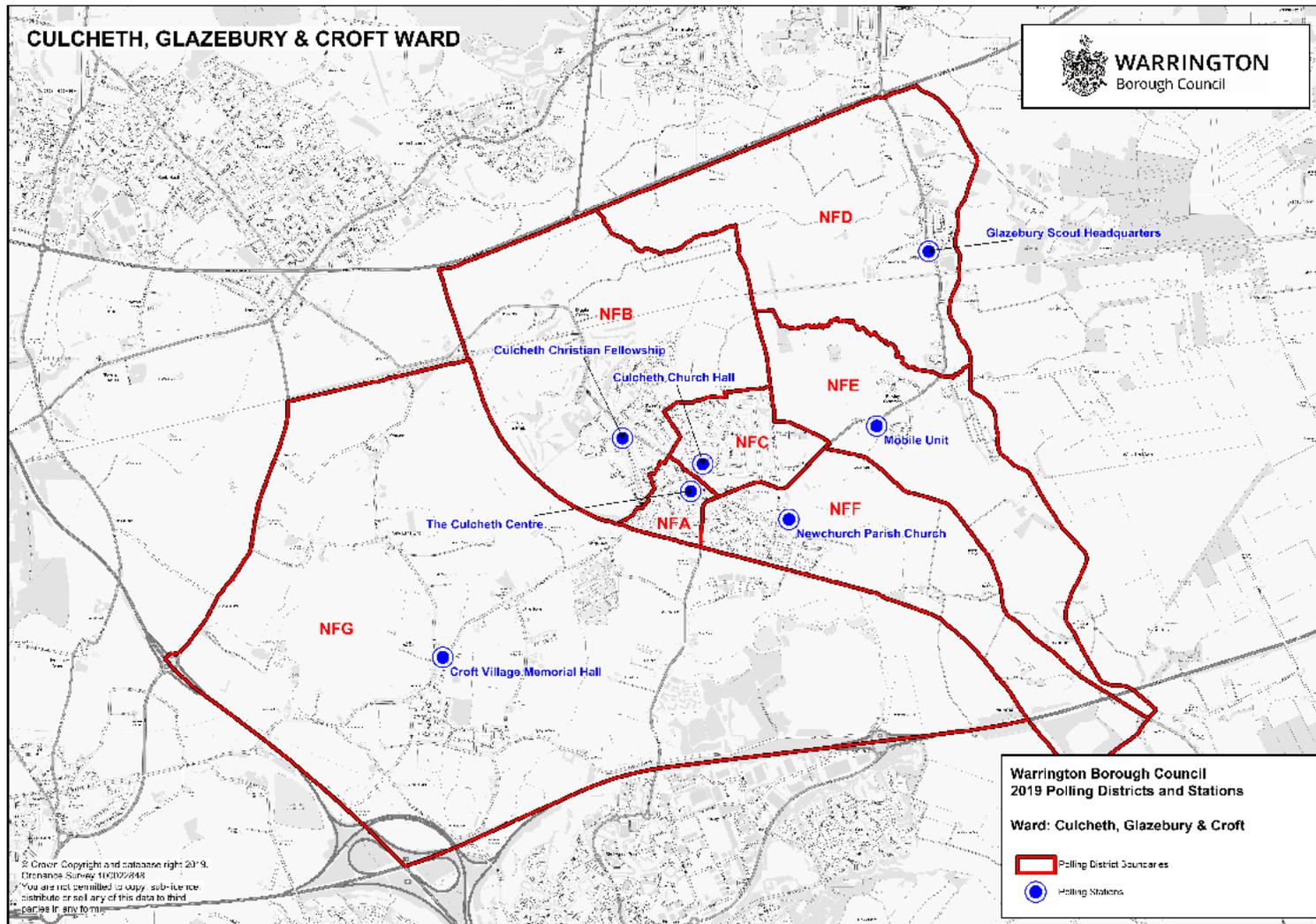
**CROFT PARISH COUNCIL**

NFG – Southworth Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NFA	848	166	Culcheth Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFB	1527	317	Culcheth Christian Fellowship	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFC	1311	268	Culcheth Methodist Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFD	899	159	Glazebury Scout Headquarters	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFE	580	81	Mobile Unit – Churchill Avenue	No other suitable locations available in district. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFF	1716	275	Newchurch Parish Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NFG	1737	321	Croft Village Memorial Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
FAIRFIELD AND HOWLEY WARD**

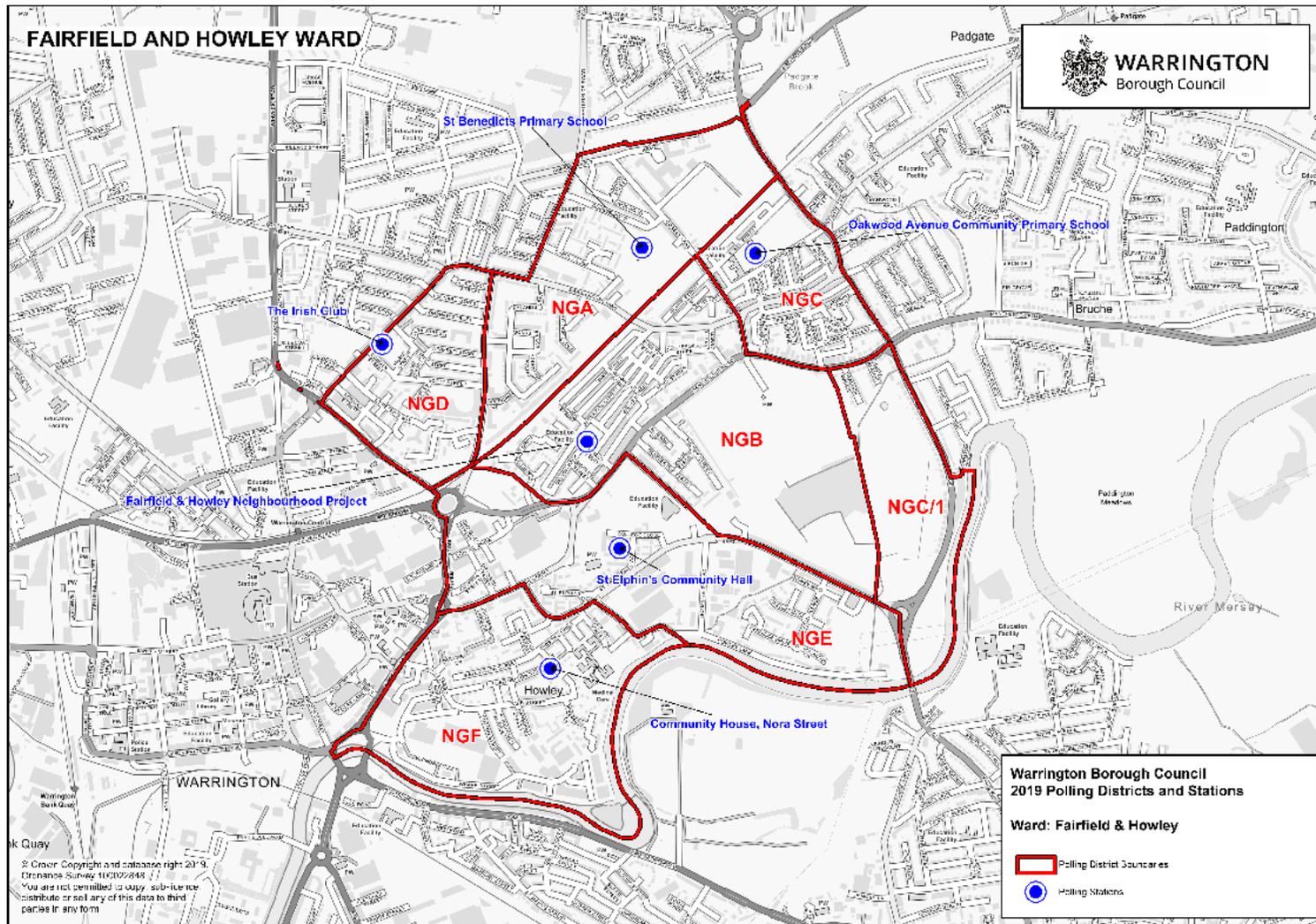
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 7715

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1026

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate Mar 2018</b>	<b>Postal voters Mar 2018</b>	<b>Current polling place</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
NGA	1687	297	St Benedicts R C Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGB	1653	192	Fairfield and Howley Neighbourhood Project	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGC	1191	130	Oakwood Avenue Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGC/1	158	37	Oakwood Avenue Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGD	987	130	Irish Club	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGE	858	95	St Elphins Community Centre	No other suitable locations available. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NGF	1181	145	Community House, Nora Street	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
ORFORD WARD**

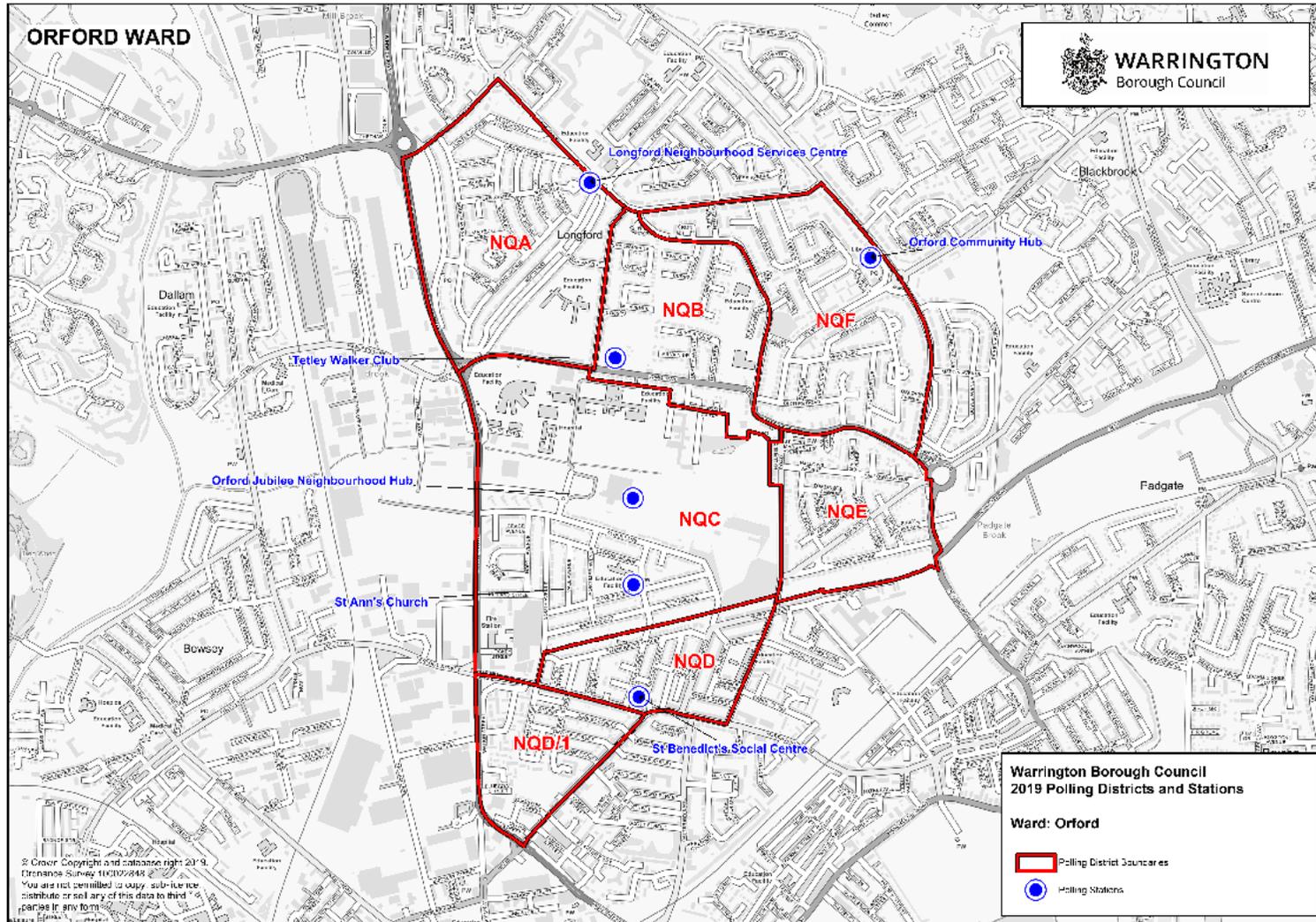
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8179

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1086

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NQA	1539	150	The Ray Humphreys Centre formerly Longford Neighbourhood Services Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQB	959	165	Tetley Walker Sports and Social Club	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQC	1178	69	St Anns Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQD	1840	224	St Benedicts Social Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQD/1	723	118	St Benedicts Social Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQE	1037	223	Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NQF	903	137	Orford Hub Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

**POPLARS AND HULME WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8276

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 980

**POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH**

NSH – Blackbrook Ward

NSJ – Blackbrook Ward

**WINWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

NSE – Peel Hall Ward

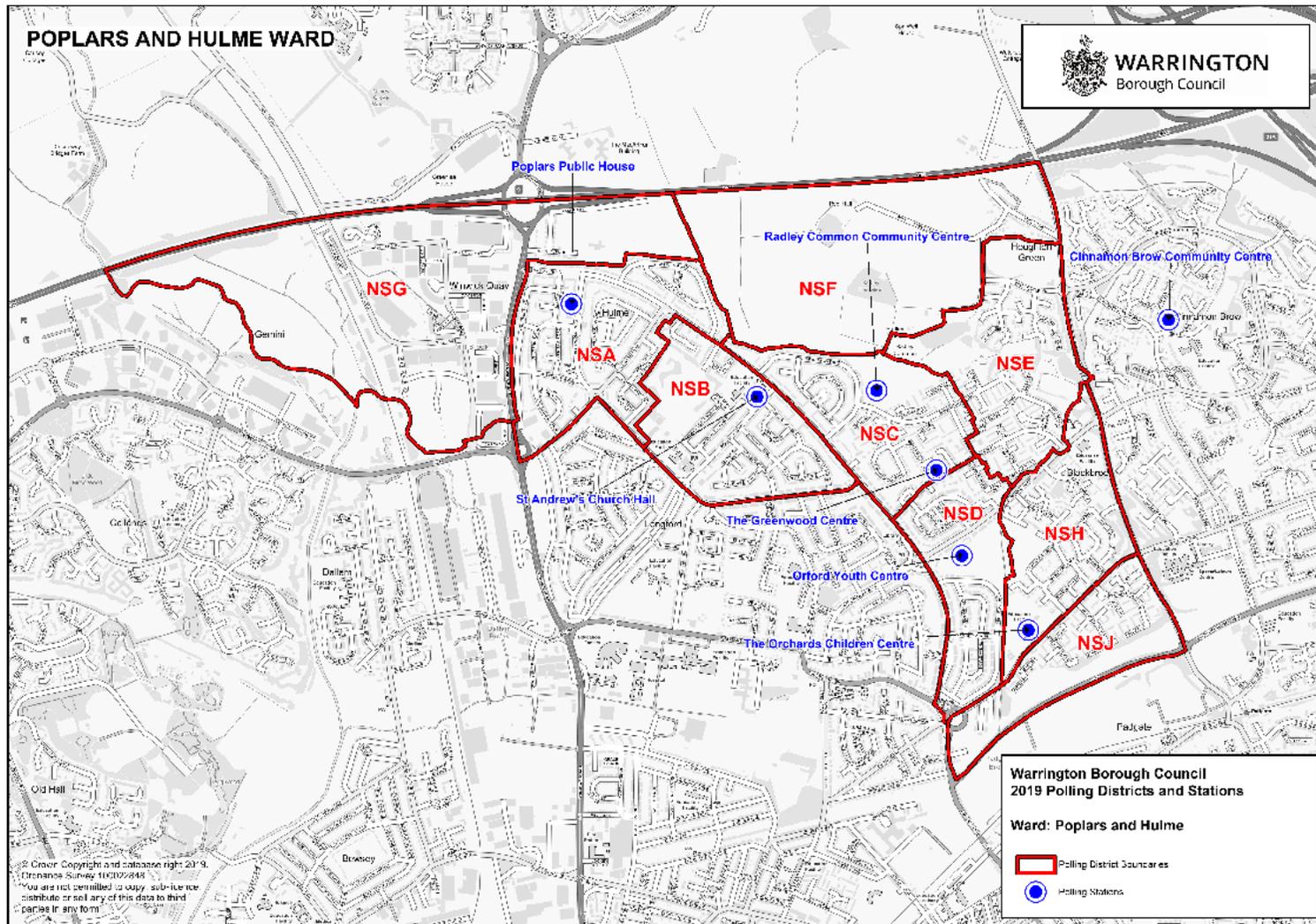
NSF – Peel Hall Ward

NSG – Peel Hall Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NSA	1898	218	Poplars Pub	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSB	1321	134	St Andrews Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSC	1347	136	Radley Common Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSD	1017	132	Orford Youth Base	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSE	926	136	Greenwood Community Centre	No other suitable locations available. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSF	115	19	Cinnamon Brow C E Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSG	90	16	Poplars Pub	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NSH	763	122	The Hawthorn Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change</b>
NSJ	799	67	The Orchard Childrens Centre (Little Acorns)	No comment on district and location. <b>Recommend no change</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
POULTON NORTH WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8058

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1349

**POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

NTA – Longbarn, Fearnhead & Cinnamon Brow Ward

NTB – Longbarn, Fearnhead & Cinnamon Brow Ward

NTC – Longbarn, Fearnhead & Cinnamon Brow Ward

NTC/1 Longbarn, Fearnhead & Cinnamon Brow Ward

NTD - Longbarn, Fearnhead & Cinnamon Brow Ward

NTE – Houghton Green Ward

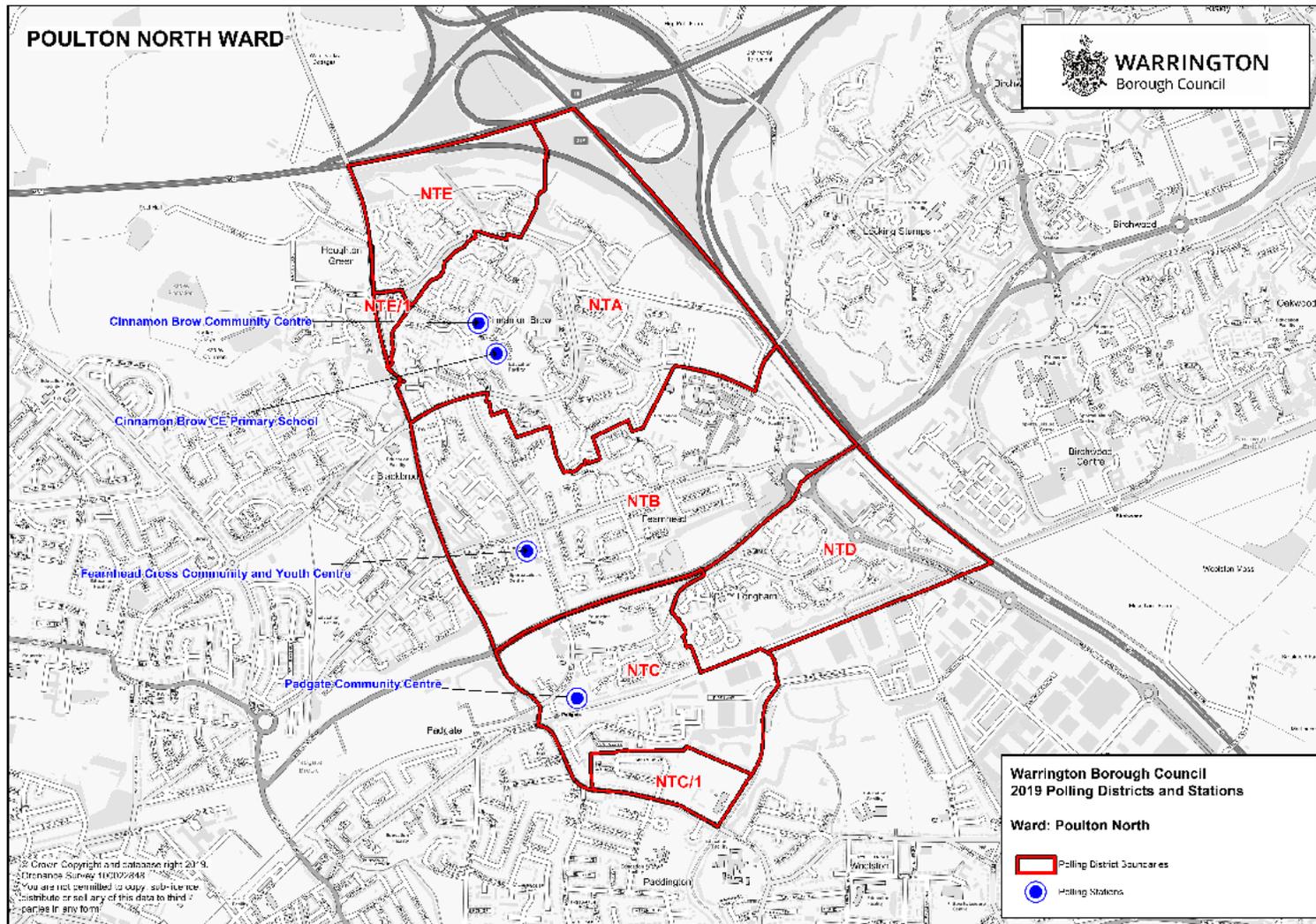
NTE/1 Houghton Green Ward

Winwick Parish Council

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NTA	2383	432	Cinnamon Brow C E Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NTB	2470	369	Fearnhead Cross Community and Youth Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NTC	1338	212	Padgate Youth & Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NTC/1	189	35	Padgate Youth & Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NTD	1029	187	New Horizons School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend change to Padgate Community Centre as new polling place.</b>
NTE	649	114	Cinnamon Brow Community Centre	No other suitable locations available. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Consultation:**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
24 Jun 19	Poulton North	New Horizons School	<p><b>Parish Clerk</b>                      I have discussed with Longbarn Residents Association who have suggested Padgate Village Club, although licensed it has a separate access other than the bar. The other alternative is a mobile unit on WBC land next to Raj's shop.</p> <p>The school have requested that an alternative site be used.</p>	<p>Padgate Village Club is outside of the polling district. In line with Electoral Commission best practice, mobile units should only be used in extreme circumstances.</p> <p>Recommendation, new polling place at Padgate Community Centre which is within the polling district.</p>



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
POULTON SOUTH WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 4863  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 814

**POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

NUA – Bruche Ward  
NUB – Bruche Ward  
NUC – Bruche Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NUA	1563	332	Bruche Community Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NUB	1776	243	St Oswalds Catholic Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NUC	516	87	Alford Sports and Social Club	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NUD	1008	152	Alford Sports and Social Club	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
RIXTON AND WOOLSTON WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) – 7647  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1299

**RIXTON WITH GLAZEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL**

NVA – Rixton Ward  
NVB – Glazebrook Ward

**WOOLSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

NVC – East Ward  
NVD – East Ward  
NVE – West Ward

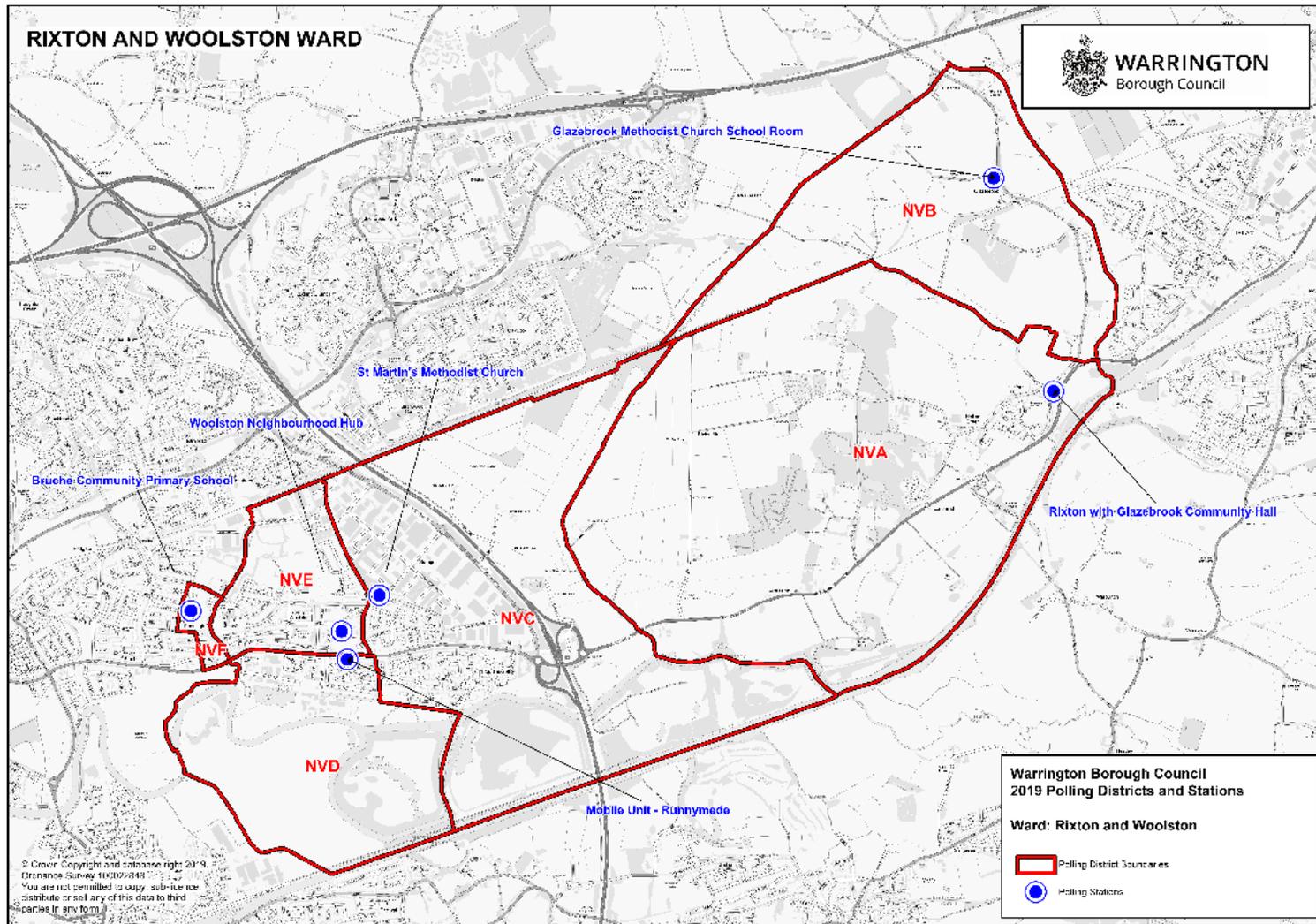
**POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

NVF – Paddington Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NVA	1158	204	Rixton with Glazebrook Community Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NVB	469	113	Glazebrook Methodist Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NVC	2836	470	St Martins Methodist Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NVD	846	94	Mobile Unit – Runnymede	No other suitable locations available in district. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NVE	2038	359	Woolston Neighbourhood Hub	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NVF	300	59	Bruche Community Primary School	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
WESTBROOK WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) – 5063  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 874

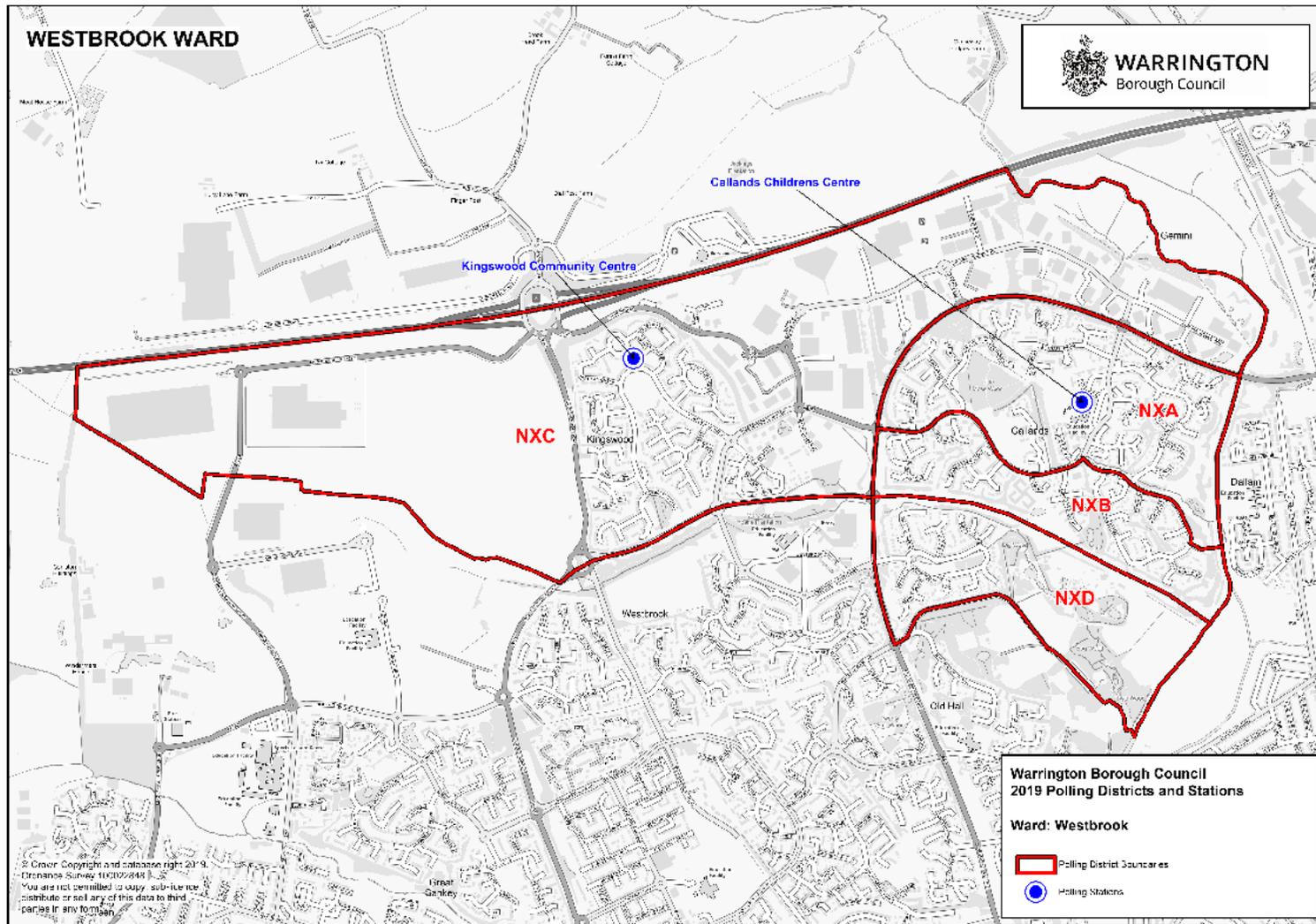
**BURTONWOOD AND WESTBROOK PARISH COUNCIL**

NXA – Westbrook Ward  
NXB – Old Hall Ward  
NXC – Westbrook Ward  
NXD – Old Hall Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
NXA	1837	284	Callands Childrens Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NXB	1042	223	Callands Childrens Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NXC	1657	269	Kingswood Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
NXD	527	98	Westbrook Library	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received







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**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
APPLETON WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8242

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 2239

**APPLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

SAA – Cobbs & Hill Cliffe Ward

SAB – Cobbs & Hill Cliffe Ward

SAC – Cobbs & Hill Cliffe Ward

SAD – Cobbs & Hill Cliffe Ward

SAE – Hatton Parish Council

SAF – Stretton Parish Council

SAG – Higher Walton Ward

**WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

SAE – Hatton Parish Council

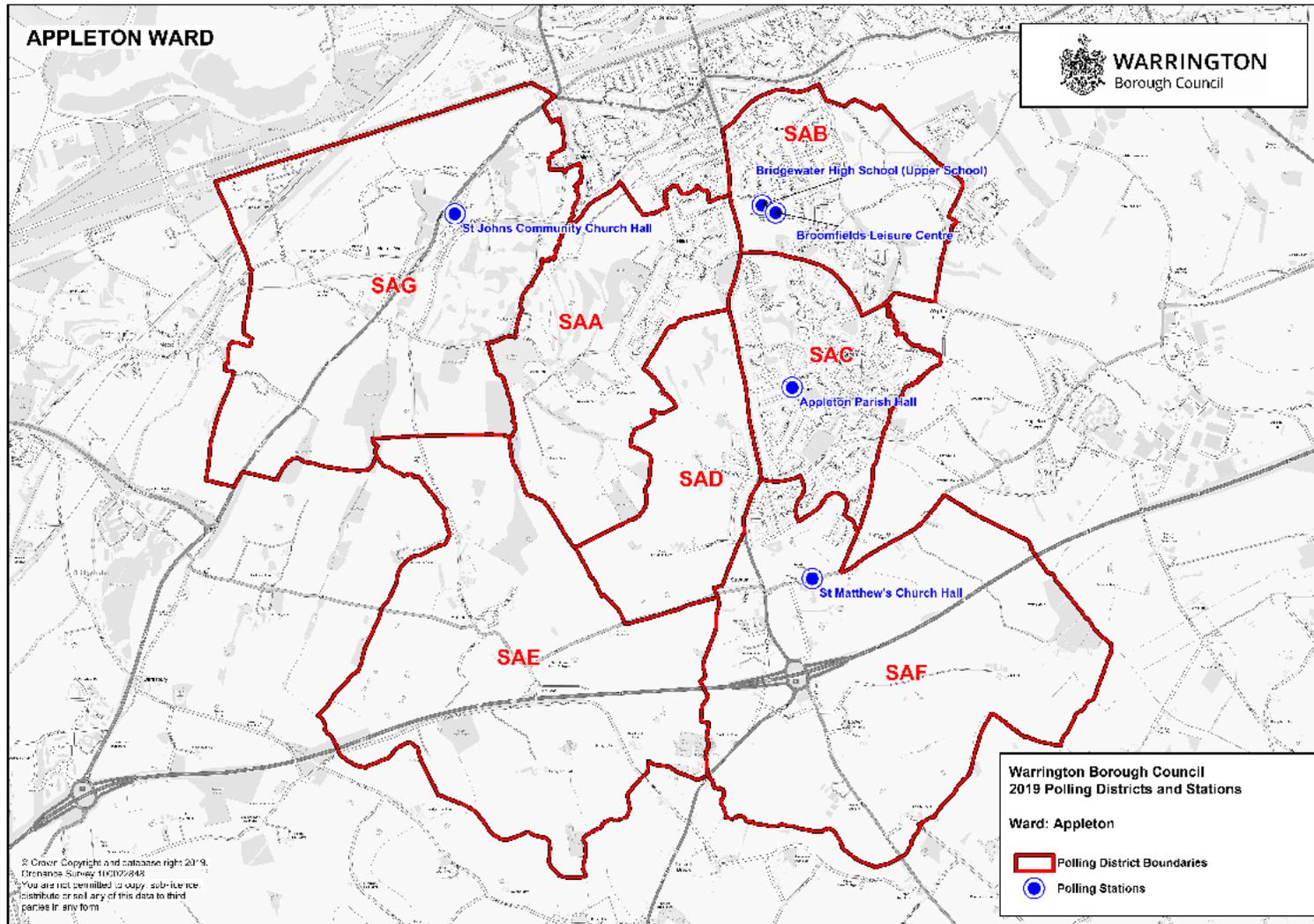
SAF – Stretton Parish Council

SAG – Walton Parish Council –  
Higher Walton

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SAA	852	255	Bridgewater High (Upper) School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAB	2498	633	Broomfields Leisure Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAC	2851	786	Appleton Parish Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAD	514	158	Appleton Parish Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAE	281	97	St Matthews Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAF	918	223	St Matthews Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SAG	328	87	St Johns Community Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Consultation**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
25 Jun 19	Appleton	St Matthews Church Hall	<p><b>CLlr Brian Axcell</b>                      Hatton Parish Council would prefer their polling station to be in Hatton, as has been the case in the past, rather than in Stretton</p>	<p>The previous station within Hatton is no longer available and no other suitable alternatives can be identified. Recommendation remain at St Matthew’s Church Hall.</p>
4 Aug 19	Appleton	Hatton, Stretton & Walton	<p><b>CLlr Sharon Harris</b>                      I fully support Hatton Parish Councils request to return to having a polling station in Hatton itself. All other polling stations in my ward require no change</p>	
6 Aug 19	Appleton	Hatton, Stretton & Walton	<p><b>CLlr Judith Wheeler</b>                      I would fully support a move to provide a polling station for the residents of Hatton</p>	



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
BEWSEY AND WHITECROSS WARD**

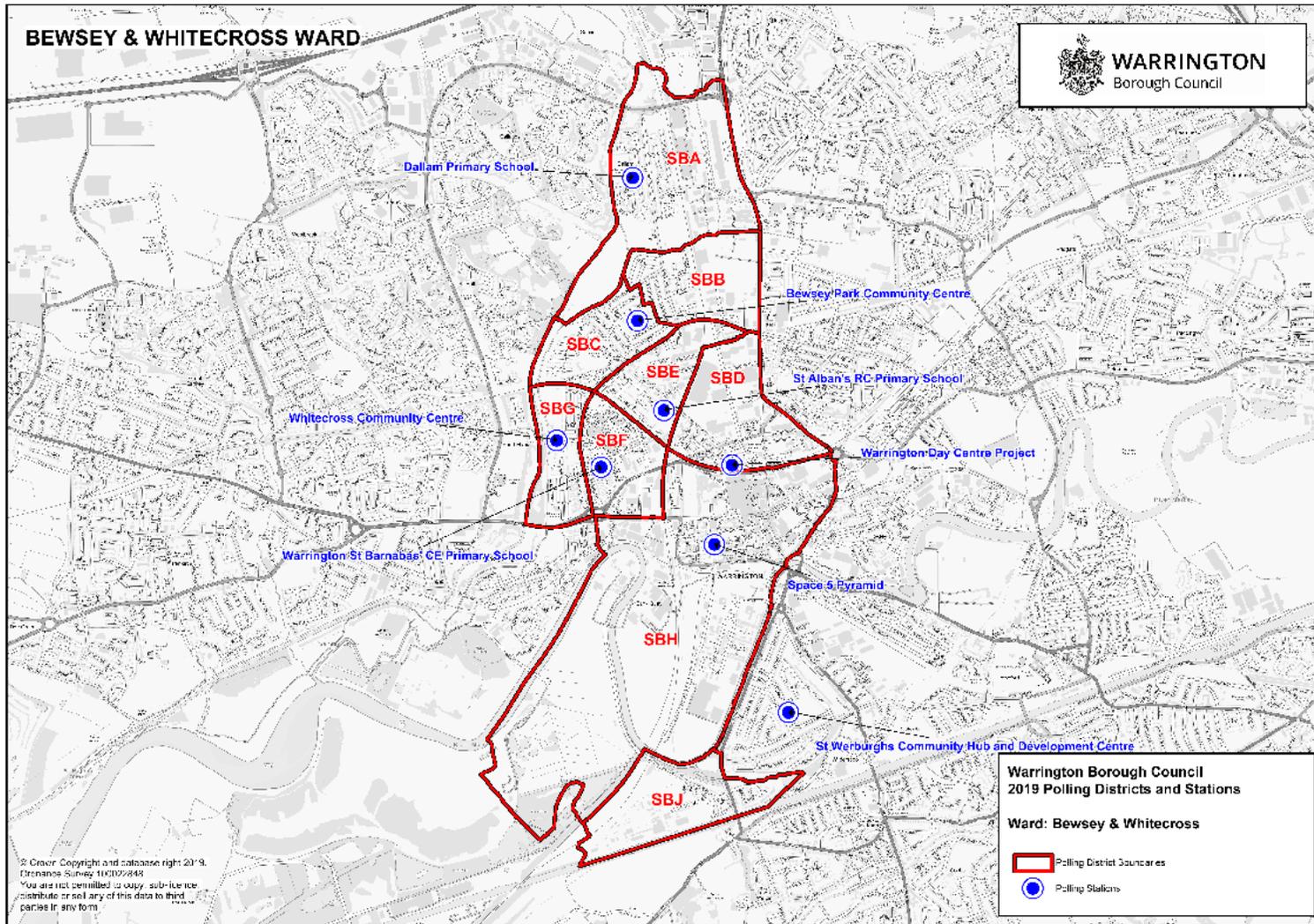
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 6356

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1064

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SBA	927	146	Dallam Community House	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBB	806	133	Bewsey Park Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBC	1058	217	Bewsey Park Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBD	555	62	Warrington Day Centre Project	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBE	652	81	St Alban's R C Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBF	375	74	St Barnabas' C E Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBG	891	153	Warrington Samurai Judo Club	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBH	604	98	Pyramid	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SBJ	488	100	St Werburghs Development Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL**

SEA – Central Ward  
 SEB – Central Ward  
 SEC – Central Ward  
 SED – Central Ward

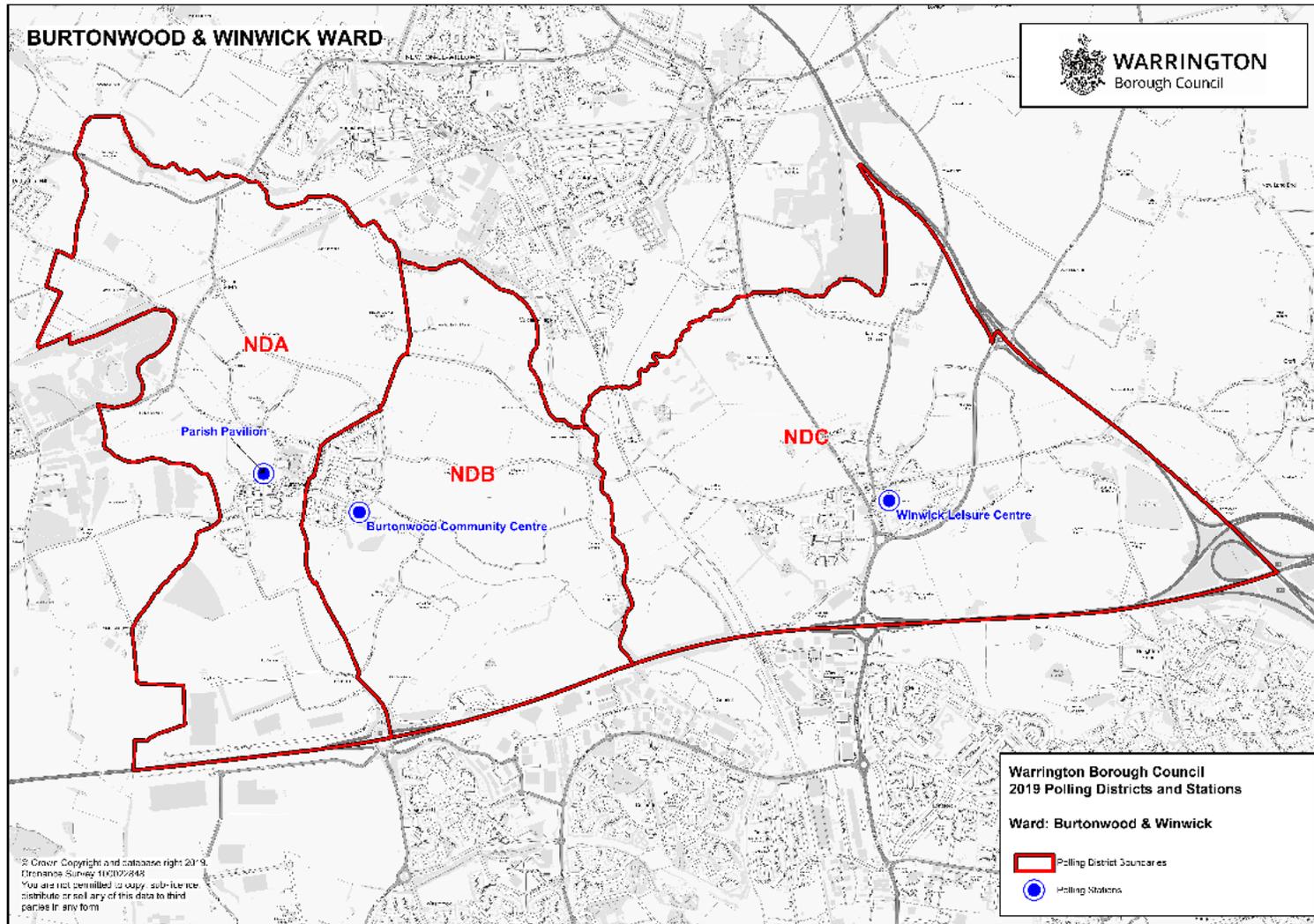
**BURTONWOOD AND WESTBROOK PARISH COUNCIL**

SEE – Old Hall Ward  
 SEE/1 Old Hall Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate Mar 2019</b>	<b>Postal voters Mar 2019</b>	<b>Current polling place</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
SEA	1845	414	St Philips (Westbrook) Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SEB	2707	475	Chapelford Village Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SEC	2013	458	Chapelford Village Primary School	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SED	1327	214	Bewsey Barns Community Centre	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SEE	589	120	Westbrook Old Hall Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SEE/1	128	38	Westbrook Old Hall Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY  
CONSTITUENCY**

GRAPPENHALL WARD  
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 5473  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1157

**GRAPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

SHA – Grappenhall Ward  
SHC – Grappenhall Ward  
SHD – Grappenhall Ward

**APPLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

SHB – Thorn Ward

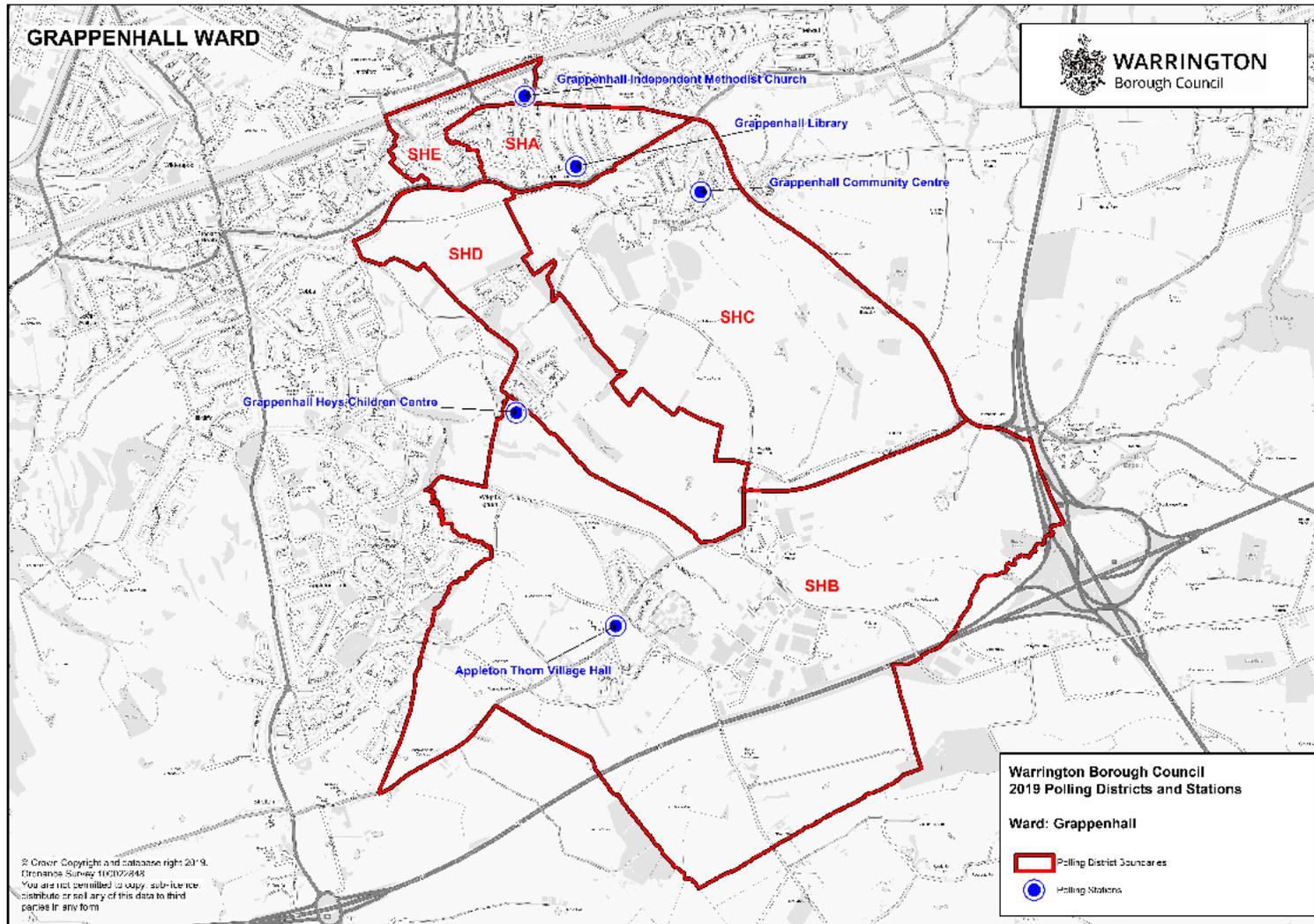
**STOCKTON HEATH PARISH COUNCIL**

SHE – East Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SHA	1949	427	Grappenhall Library	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SHB	1007	211	Appleton Thorn Village Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SHC	1034	219	Grappenhall Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SHD	543	134	Grappenhall Heys Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SHE	940	166	Grappenhall Independent Methodist Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
GREAT SANKEY NORTH & WHITTLE HALL WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8221  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1640

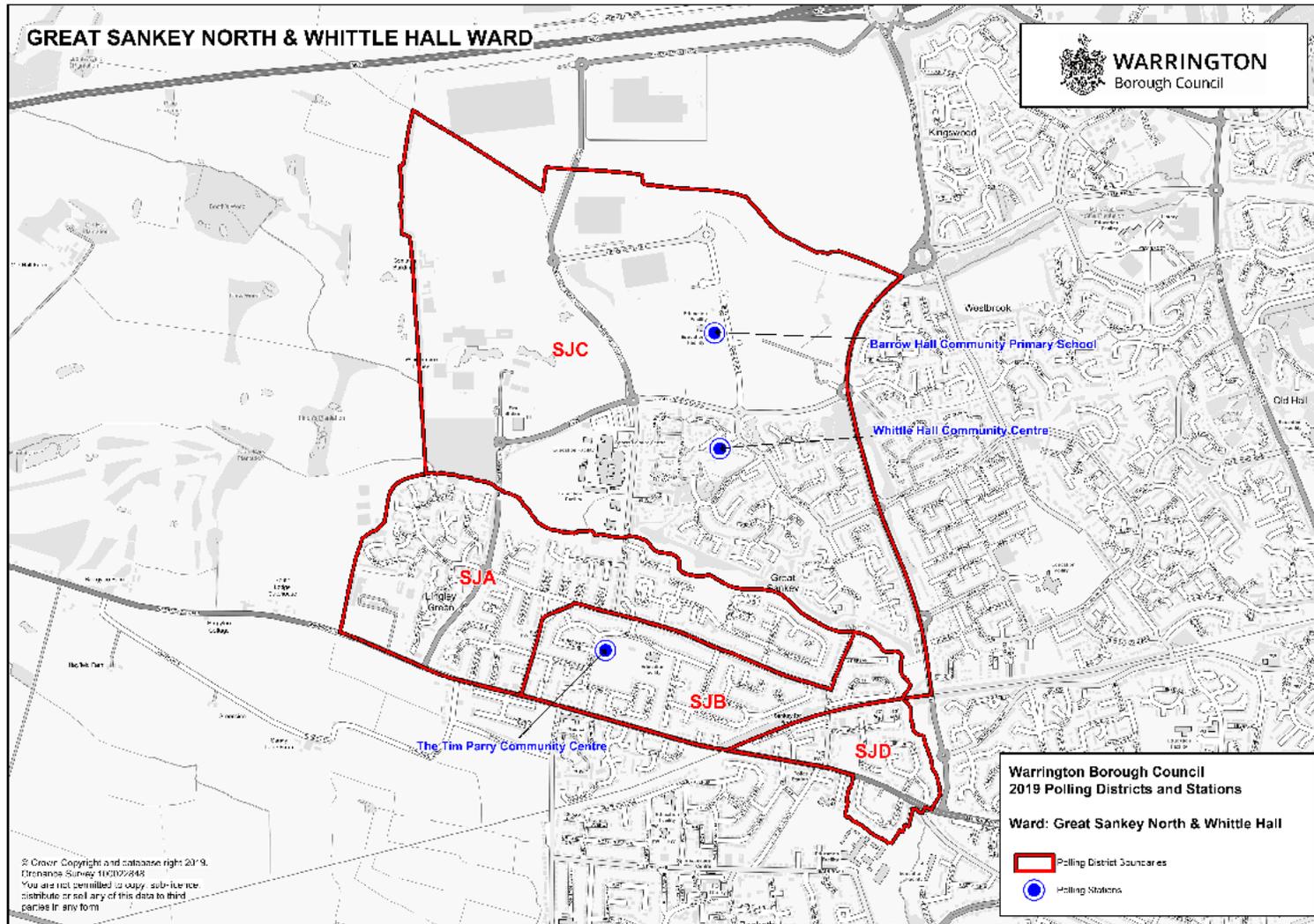
**GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL**

SJA – North Ward  
SJB – North Ward  
SJC – North Ward  
SJD – South Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SJA	2649	670	Barrow Hall Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SJB	2775	397	Tim Parry Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SJC	2121	436	Whittle Hall Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SJD	676	137	Great Sankey Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**  
**GREAT SANKEY SOUTH WARD**  
 Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8244  
 Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1392

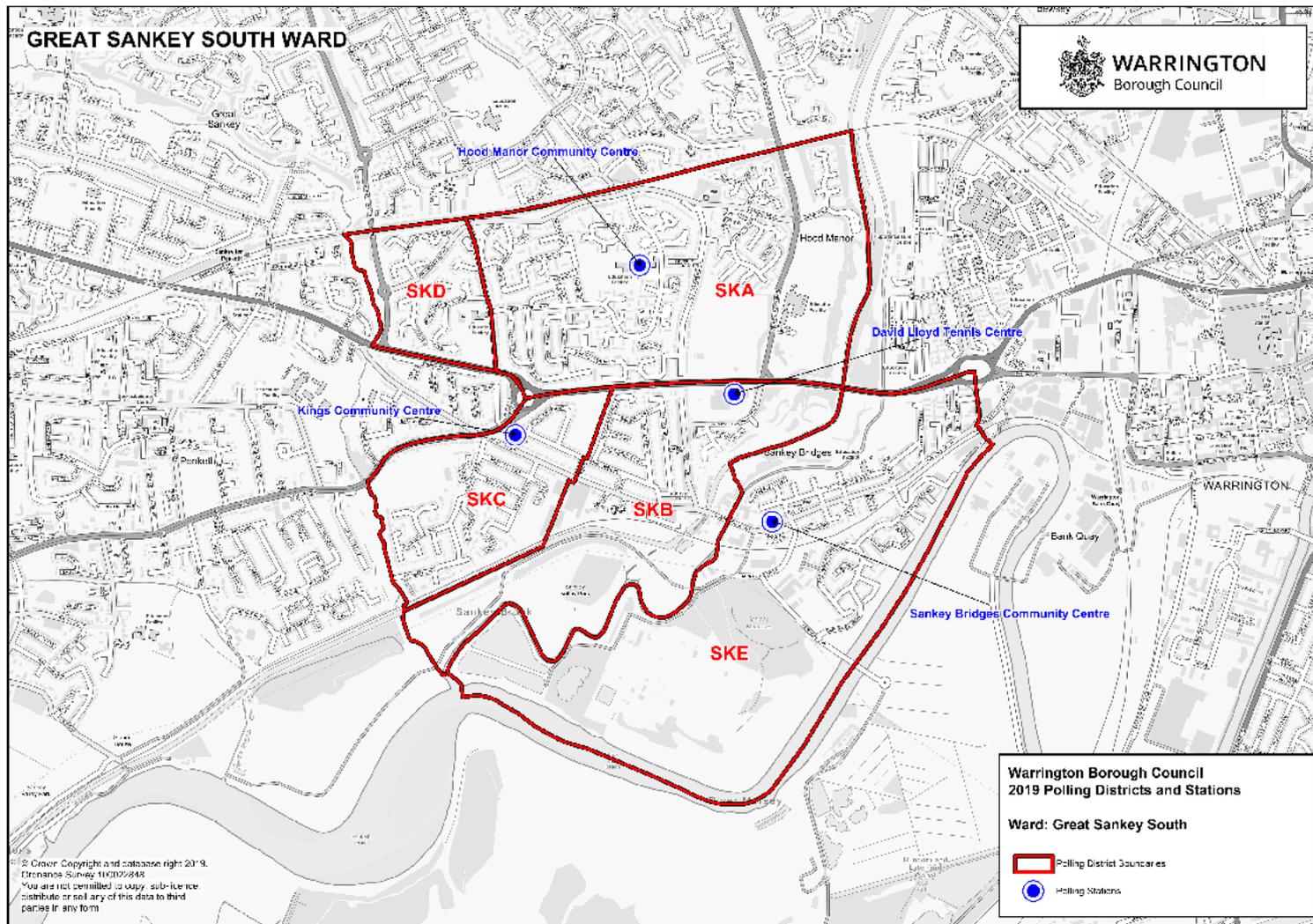
**GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
 SKA – South Ward  
 SKB – South Ward  
 SKC – South Ward  
 SKD – South Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate Mar 2019</b>	<b>Postal voters Mar 2019</b>	<b>Current polling place</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
SKA	3339	539	Hood Manor Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SKB	1130	195	David Lloyd Tennis Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SKC	1375	247	Kings Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SKD	736	135	Great Sankey Children’s Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SKE	1664	276	Sankey Bridges Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
25 Jun 19	Great Sankey South	Great Sankey South	<p><b>Cllr Amanda King</b>                      The 5 polling districts and polling places work well for the ward with proportional coverage and accessibility. I would recommend no change</p>	No changes required



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

**LATCHFORD EAST WARD**

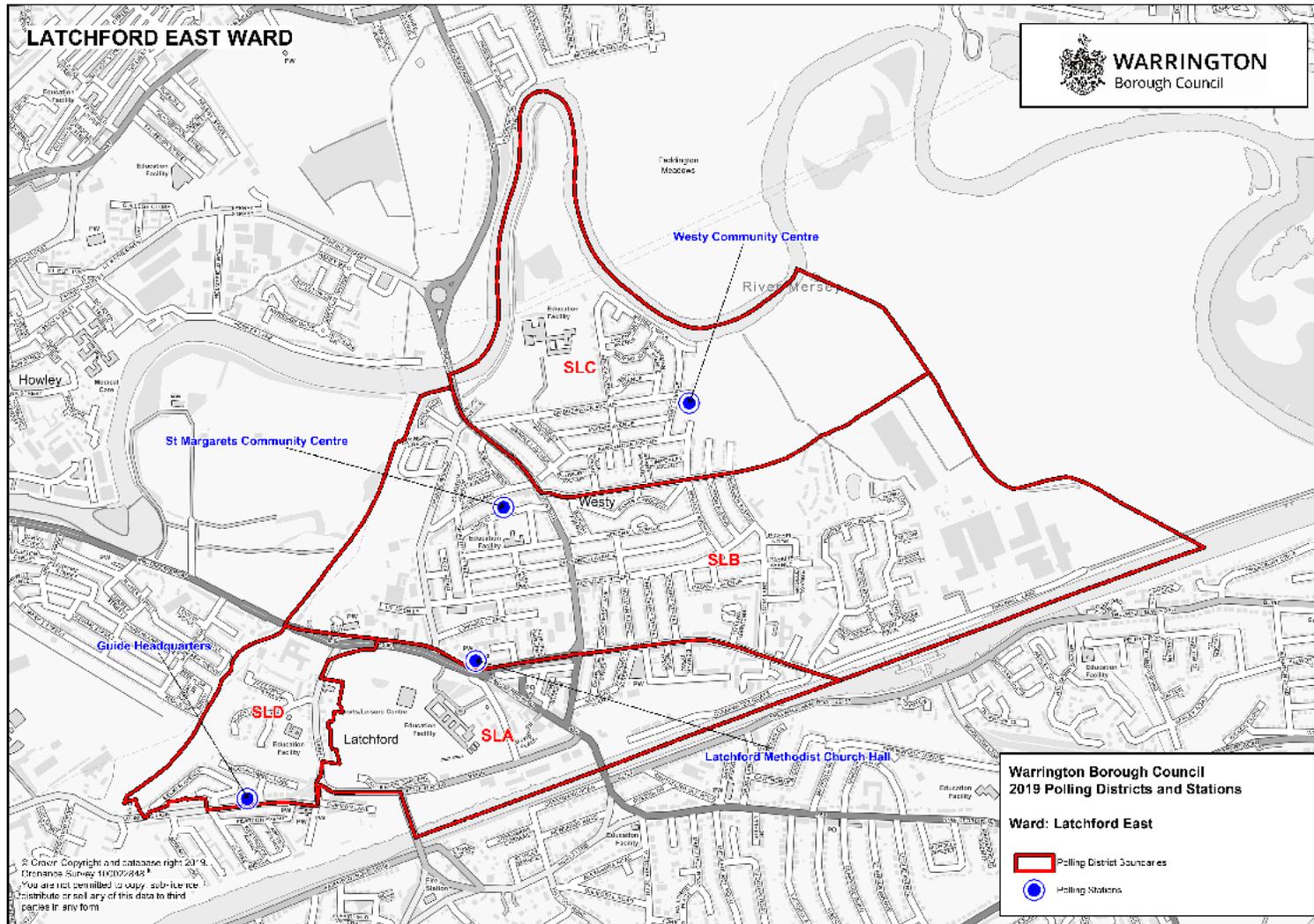
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 6432

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 860

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate Mar 2019</b>	<b>Postal voters Mar 2019</b>	<b>Current polling place</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
SLA	893	140	Latchford Methodist Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SLB	3805	493	St Margaret’s Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SLC	1157	144	Westy Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SLD	577	83	Guide Headquarters	Building demolished. <b>Recommend change to Christchurch Hall as the new polling place.</b>

**Consultation**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
2 Aug 19	Latchford East	Latchford East	<p><b>ClIr Hans Mundry</b>                      I am happy with the Acting Returning Officers recommendation of Christchurch Hall as the new polling station</p>	<p>Following inspection Christchurch Hall is suitable with good facilities. Recommend Christchurch Hall as new polling place.</p>
2 Aug 19	Latchford East	Latchford East	<p><b>ClIr Karen Mundry</b>                      I am happy with Acting Returning Officers recommendation of Christchurch Hall as the new polling places.</p>	



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

**LATCHFORD WEST WARD**

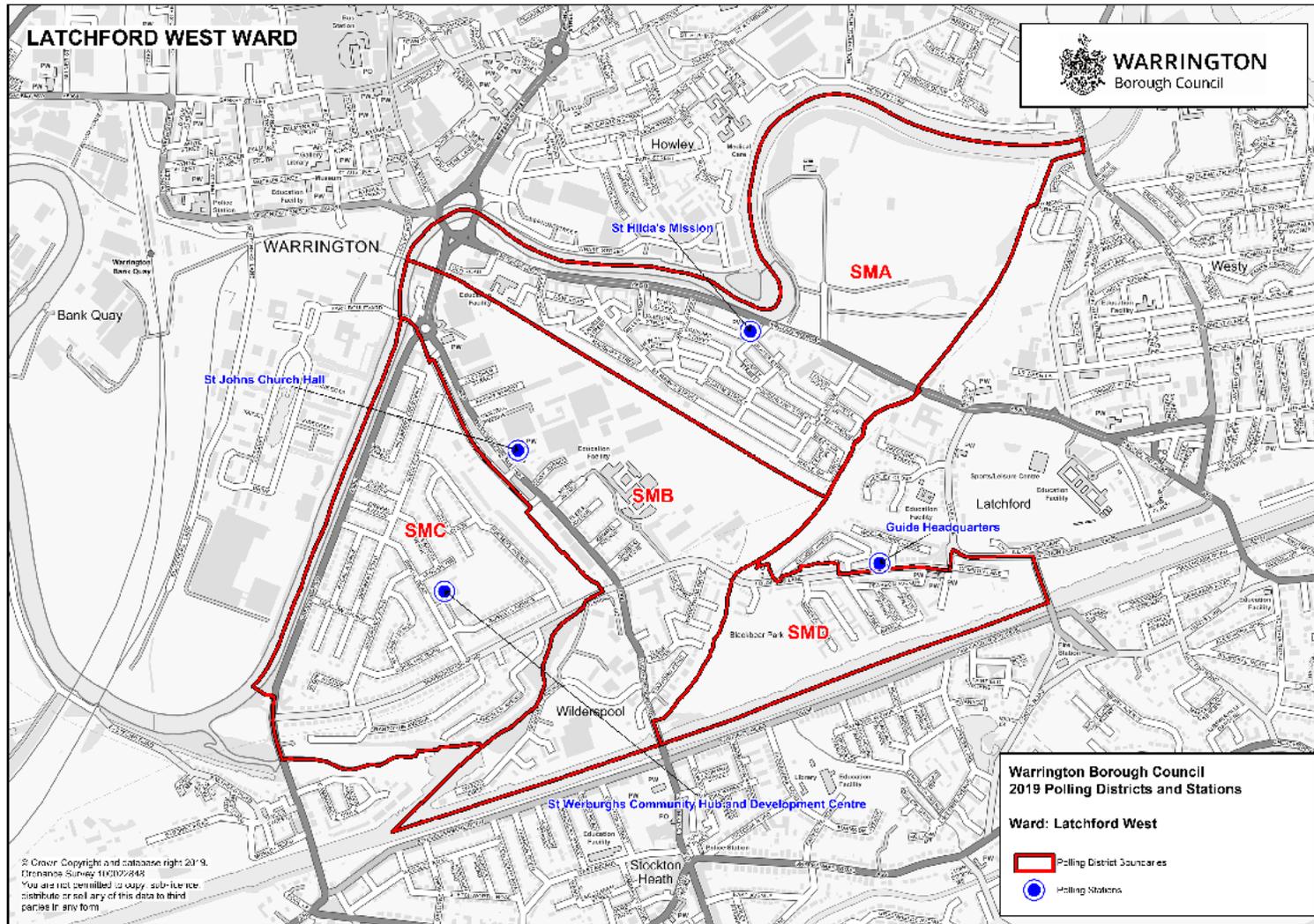
Electorate (Mar 2019) - 5687

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1007

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SMA	1831	261	St Hildas Mission	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SMB	1110	198	St Johns Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SMC	2221	492	St Werburghs Community Hub and Development Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SMD	525	56	Guide Headquarters	Building demolished. <b>Recommend Warrington Town Football Club be designated as the new polling place.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** Following inspection Drivers Direct Stadium is suitable with good parking and facilities. Recommend Drivers Direct Stadium as new polling place.

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
LYMM NORTH & THELWALL WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8999  
Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 2008

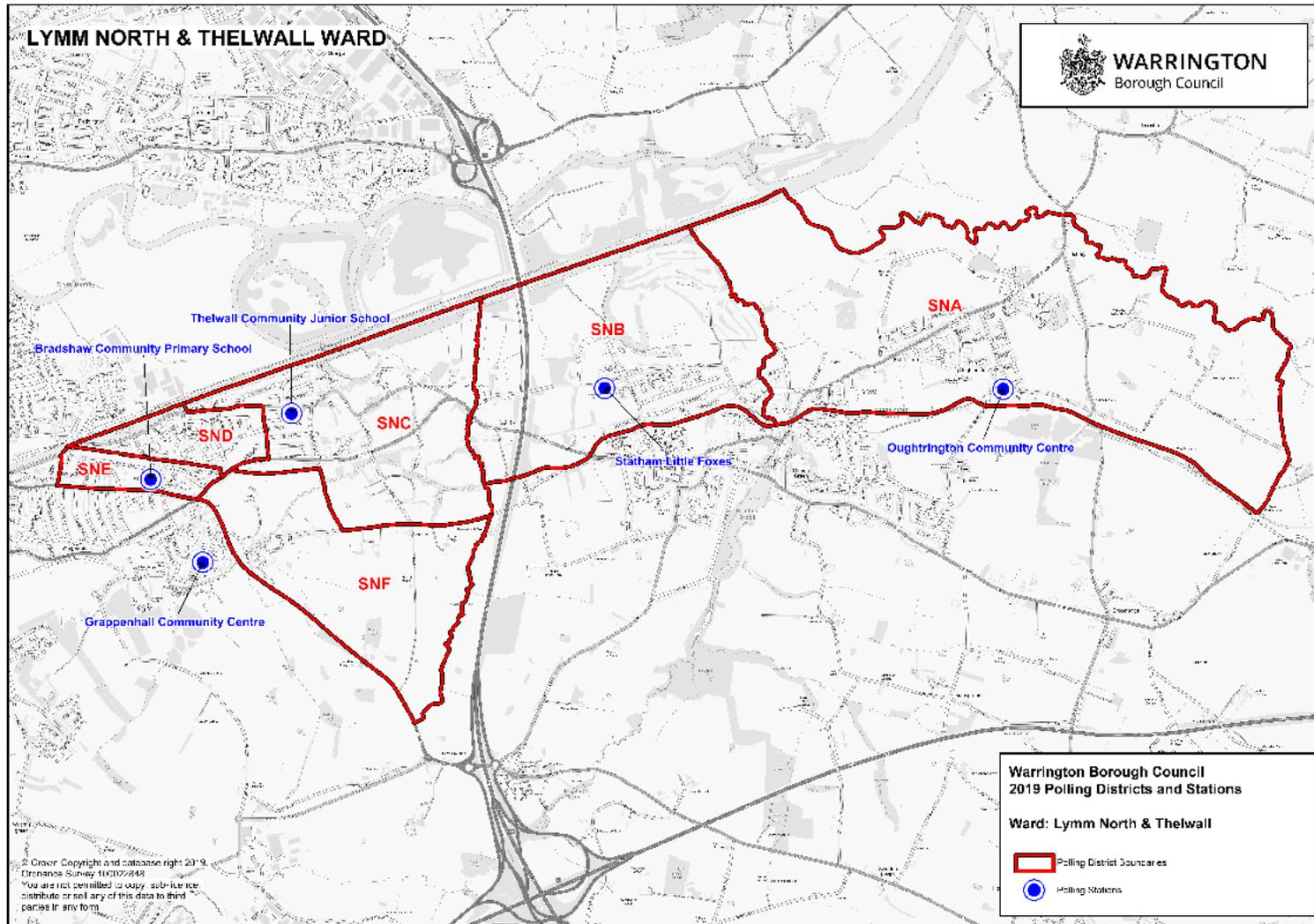
**LYMM PARISH COUNCIL**

SNA – Lymm North Ward  
SNB – Lymm North Ward  
SNC – Thelwall Ward  
SND – Thelwall Ward  
SNE – Thelwall Ward  
Grappenhall & Thelwall Parish Council

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SNA	3223	773	Oughtrington Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SNB	1526	275	Statham Little Foxes	No comment on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SNC	1421	358	Thelwall Community Junior School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SND	1445	276	Quays Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SNE	1078	228	Bradshaw Community Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SNF	306	98	Grappenhall Community Centre	No comments on district and location <b>Recommend no change</b>

**Consultation:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?</b>	<b>If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below</b>	<b>Acting Returning Officer Comments</b>
2 Aug 19	Thelwall Ward	Quays Community Centre	<p><b>Electoral Services Manager</b>            Since the report was written it was confirmed that Quays Community Centre in Lymm North and Thelwall was closed and an alternative location would need to be sought.</p>	<p>Following inspection of Thelwall Infant School it was not considered suitable. Recommend Thelwall Junior School as a double polling place.</p>



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

**LYMM SOUTH**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 4999

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1241

**LYMM PARISH COUNCIL**

SPA – Lymm South Ward

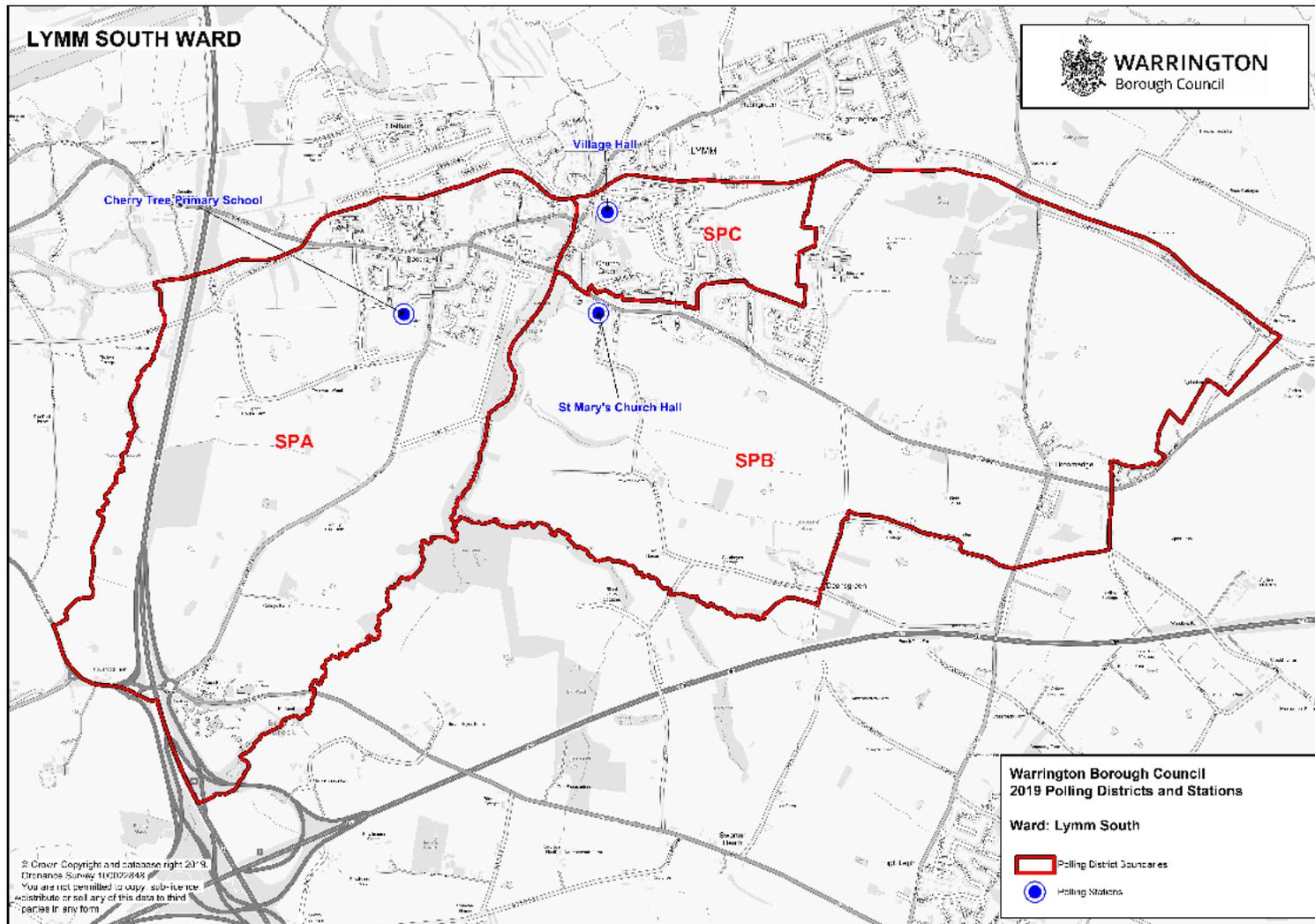
SPB – Lymm South Ward

SPC – Lymm South Ward

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Electorate Mar 2019</b>	<b>Postal voters Mar 2019</b>	<b>Current polling place</b>	<b>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</b>
SPA	2438	583	St Marys pre School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SPB	1425	365	St Marys Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend change.</b>
SPC	1136	293	Lymm Village Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY  
PENKETH AND CUERDLEY WARD**

Electorate (Mar 2019) - 8389

Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1813

SRA – Cuerdley Parish Council

**PENKETH PARISH COUNCIL**

SRB – East Ward

SRC – East Ward

SRD – West Ward

SRE – West Ward

SRF – West Ward

SRG – Liverpool Road Ward

SRH – Liverpool Road Ward

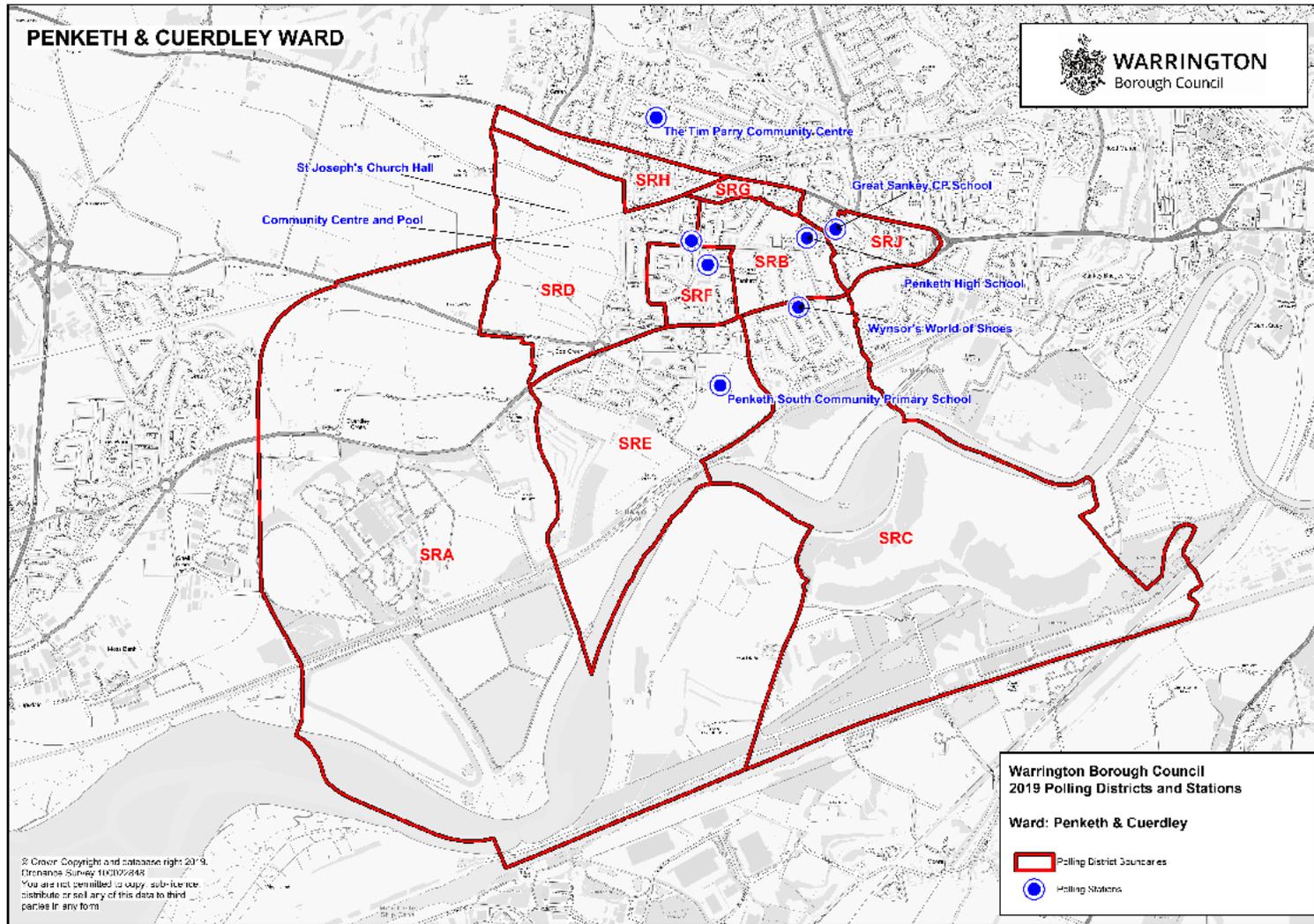
SRJ – South West Ward

Great Sankey Parish Council

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SRA	91	26	Penketh South Community Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRB	1258	308	Penketh High School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRC	1390	265	Wynsors World of Shoes	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRD	1344	275	St Josephs Church Hall	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRE	1863	436	Penketh South Community Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRF	988	209	Penketh Pool and Community Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRG	262	60	Great Sankey Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SRH	664	111	Tim Parry Community Centre	No comment on district and location <b>Recommend no change</b>
SRJ	529	123	Great Sankey Children’s Centre	No comment on district and location <b>Recommend no change</b>

**Consultation**

Date	Ward	Which polling place/station does your submission relate to?	If you would like to add any further comments on the proposed Polling Places then please write in the box below	Acting Returning Officer Comments
24 Jun 19	Penketh	Penketh South Community Primary	<p><b>Parish Clerk</b>  Comments regarding poor parking for Penketh South and too far for elderly to walk.</p>	<p>Previous consideration has failed to identify any suitable alternatives. Recommendation, remain at Penketh South Primary School.</p>



**WARRINGTON SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**  
**STOCKTON HEATH WARD**  
 Electorate (Mar 2019) - 5585  
 Postal Voters (Mar 2019) – 1119

**STOCKTON HEATH PARISH COUNCIL**  
 SWA – West Ward  
 SWB – West Ward  
 SWC – West Ward  
 SWD – West Ward

Polling District	Electorate Mar 2019	Postal voters Mar 2019	Current polling place	(Acting) Returning Officer Comments
SWA	963	142	Stockton Heath Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWB	1394	264	Stockton Heath Methodist Church	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWC	487	116	Stockton Heath Scout Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWD	1150	226	Stockton Heath Scout Centre	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWE	541	151	Bridgewater (Upper) High School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWF	625	99	Stockton Heath Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>
SWG	425	121	Stockton Heath Primary School	No comments on district and location. <b>Recommend no change.</b>

**Acting Returning Officer Comments:** No changes required

**Consultation:** No comments received

