

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**3 NOVEMBER 2011**

**POLLING DISTRICT REVIEW**

**APPENDIX**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Barnhill</b>
Electorate	8670
Postals	972

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HA1	2066	Barnhill Community Centre Ayles Road		2066
HA2	3423	Grange Park Primary Lansbury Drive		3423
HA3	3181	Sheltered Accommodation Hall Langworth Drive		3181

## Proposal

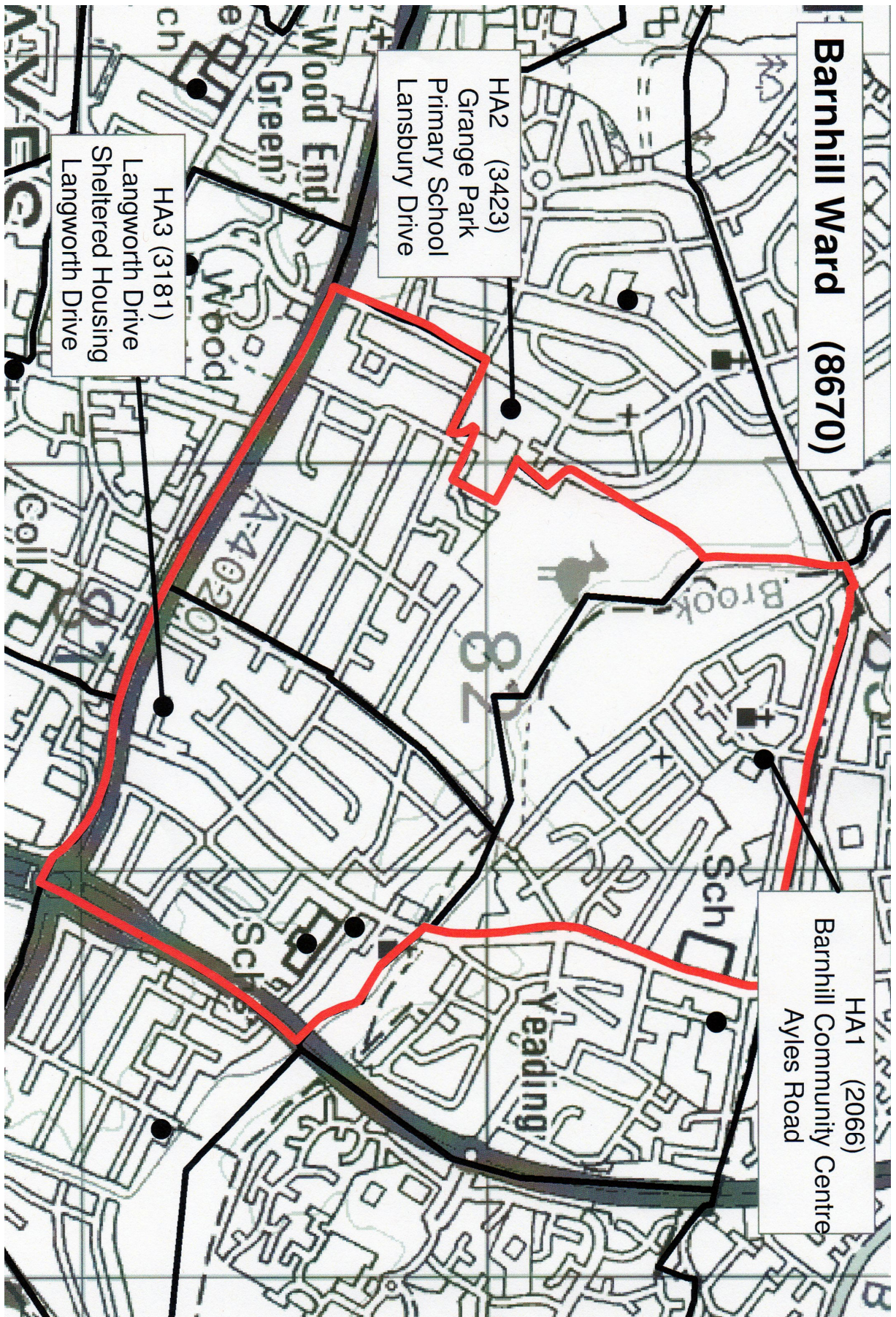
No proposed changes to current arrangements

## Comments

No comments received

## Recommendations

No changes



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Botwell</b>
Electorate	9364
Postals	1122

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HB1	2045	Botwell House RC School		2045
HB2	920	Albert Hall Albert Road		920
HB3	1722	9 <sup>th</sup> Hayes Scout Hut Chestnut Close	Move to Rosedale College, Wood End Green Road	0
HB4	3009	Wood End Park School Judge Heath Lane		3275
HB5	266	Wood End Park School Judge Heath Lane		0
HB6	1402	Rosedale College Wood End Green Road		3124

### Proposal

HB2 - Albert Hall is acknowledged as a small polling district but the natural boundary created by the railway line means it would prove difficult to combine with other areas.

HB6 – Rosedale College and HB3 – 9<sup>th</sup> Hayes Scout Hut –combine as the Scout Hut is a difficult location to access.

Polling districts of HB4/HB5 currently share a location – were combined together after 2010 Parliamentary Boundary review. Previously were split constituency.

### Comments

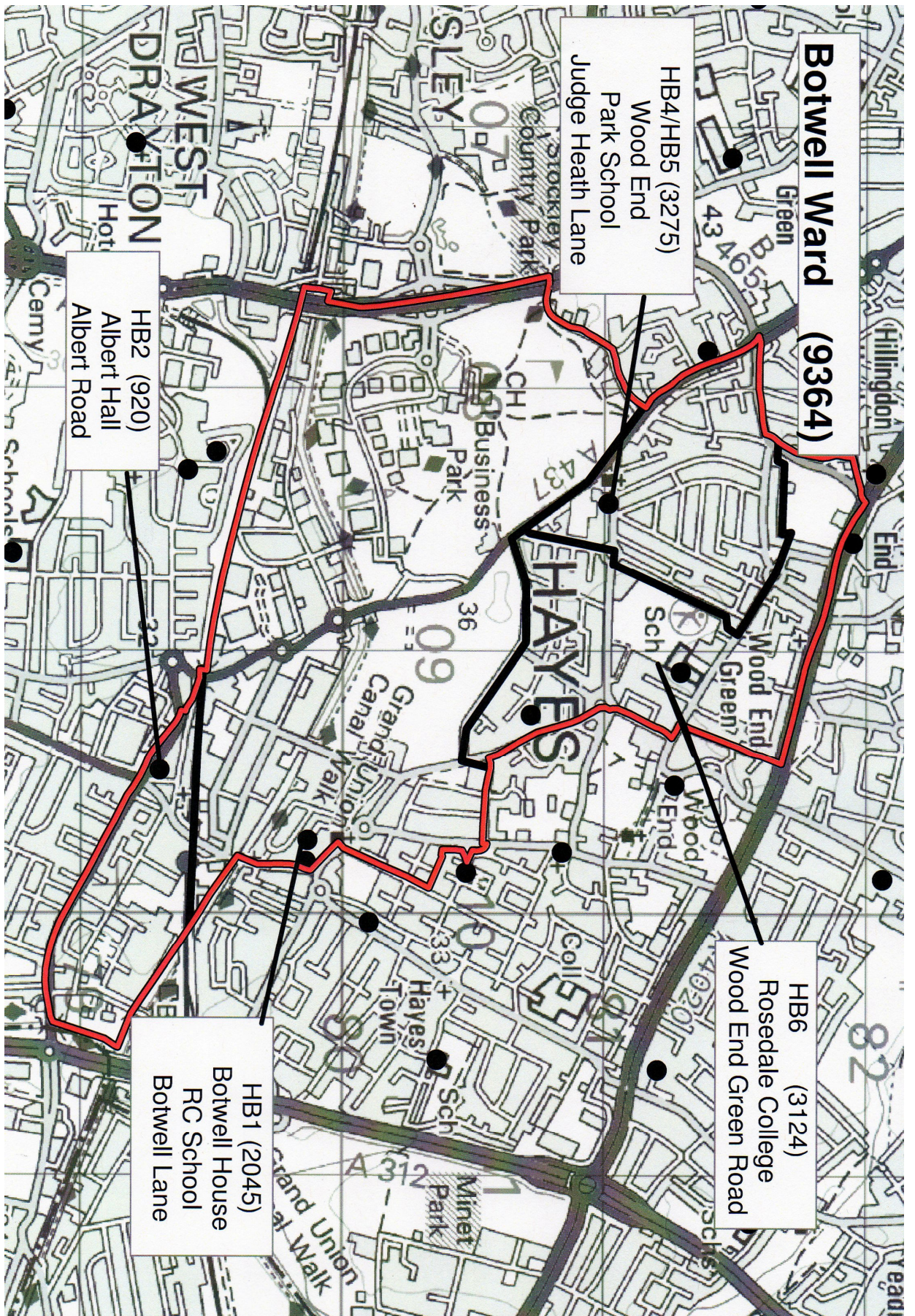
**Mrs Millar** – (Princes Park Parade resident) – regards 9<sup>th</sup> Hayes Scout Hut as inappropriate location for Polling Station and would support a change.

### Recommendations

HB3 & HB6 - Implement changes as proposed above

HB4 & HB5 - note

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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Brunel</b>
Electorate	9895
Postals	1092

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UA1	2247	Alec Rose Scout Hut Moorfield Road		2247
UA2	1953	Walter Pomeroy Hall Royal Lane		1953
UA3	3520	St Johns Church Hall Royal Lane		3520
UA4	2175	Salem Baptist Church Hall Uxbridge Road		2175

### Proposal

No proposed changes to current arrangements

### Comments

**Councillor Stead** happy with the current arrangements.

### Recommendations

No changes



<b>Ward</b>	<b>Cavendish</b>
Electorate	8566
Postals	1070

<b>PD</b>	<b>Polling Place Electorate</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Changes to Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Electorate</b>
UB1	2533	Eastcote Community Centre Southbourne Gardens		2533
UB2	2846	Cavendish Pavilion Field End Road		2846
UB3	3187	St Swithun Wells RC School Hunters Hill		3187

## **Proposal**

No proposed changes to current arrangements

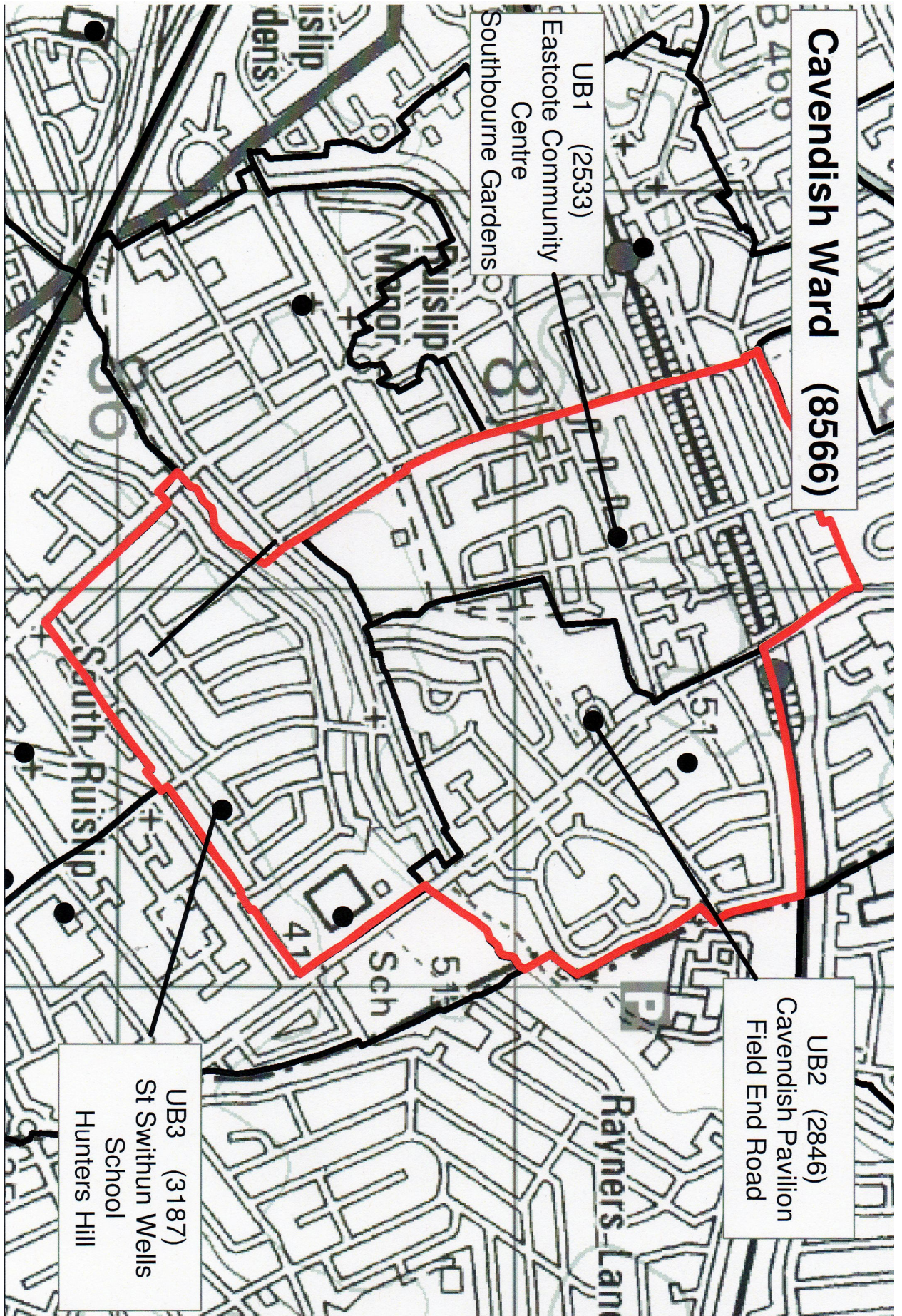
## **Comments**

No comments received

## **Recommendations**

No changes





<b>Ward</b>	<b>Charville</b>
Electorate	8660
Postals	886

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HC1	3573	Charville Community Centre Bury Avenue		3573
HC2	1059	Hayes End Library Uxbridge Road		1059
HC3	4028	Hayes Park School Raynton Drive		4028

## Proposal

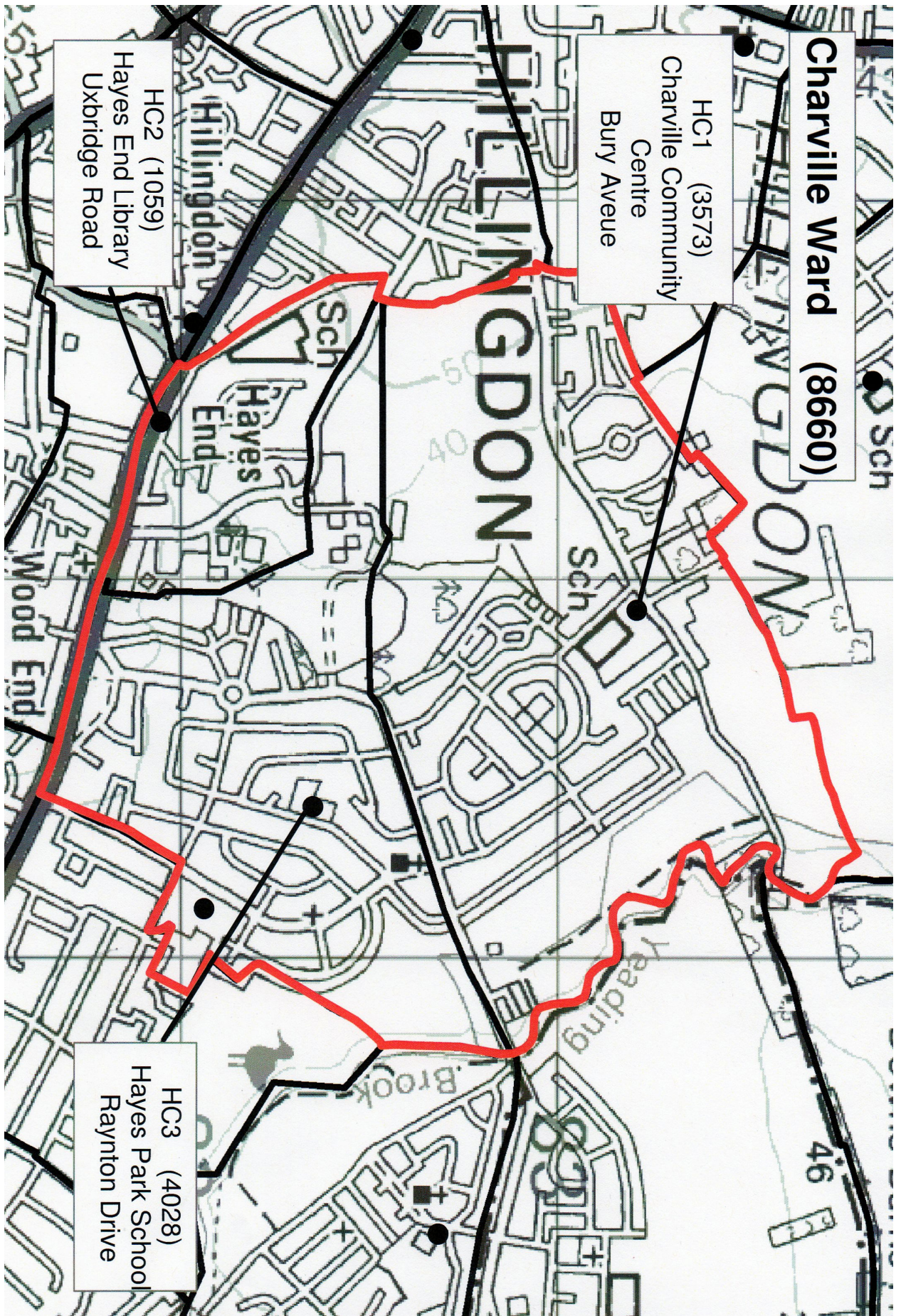
Whilst there is currently an imbalance in the electorate at the three polling places there are natural geographical issues causing this.

## Comments

No comments received.

## Recommendations

No changes



<b>Ward</b>	<b>Eastcote &amp; East Ruislip</b>
Electorate	9223
Postals	1149

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
RA1	2616	The Great Barn Bury Street		2616
RA2	2172	Coteford Infants School Fore Street		2172
RA3	1503	Eastcote Methodist Church Hall Pamela Gardens		1503
RA4	2932	St Lawrence Church Hall Bridle Road		2932

## Proposal

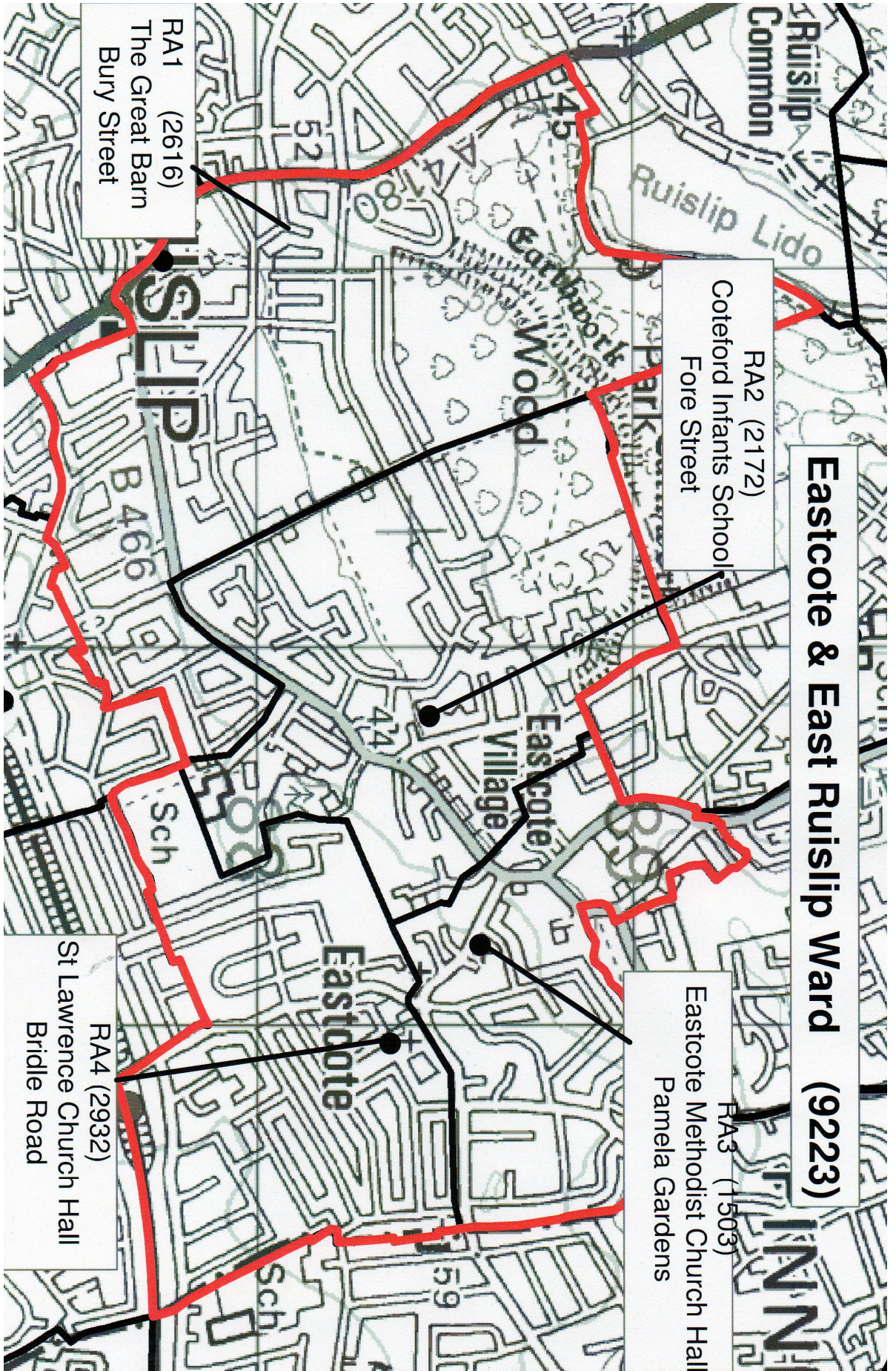
No changes are proposed at present although the impact of the building on the RAF site will need to be borne in mind in the future

## Comments

**St Andrews United Reform Church** – wished to be considered for use as potential polling station venue. (currently RA3 Eastcote Methodist Church which is considered a better location)

## Recommendations

No changes



<b>Ward</b>	<b>Harefield</b>
Electorate	5644
Postals	690

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
RB1	1877	Harefield United Football Club		1877
RB2	2321	Park Lane Village Centre Park Lane		2321
RB3	1446	Harefield Community Centre PRIORITY Avenue		1446

## Proposal

RB1 – Comments were invited on the possibility of using the Harefield cricket club to replace football club as is a better building and more suitable location.

## Comments

**Councillor Barnes** – recognise that some adjustment would ensure an equality of electorate numbers. The geography of the Ward, however, dictates that the current divisions are the right ones.

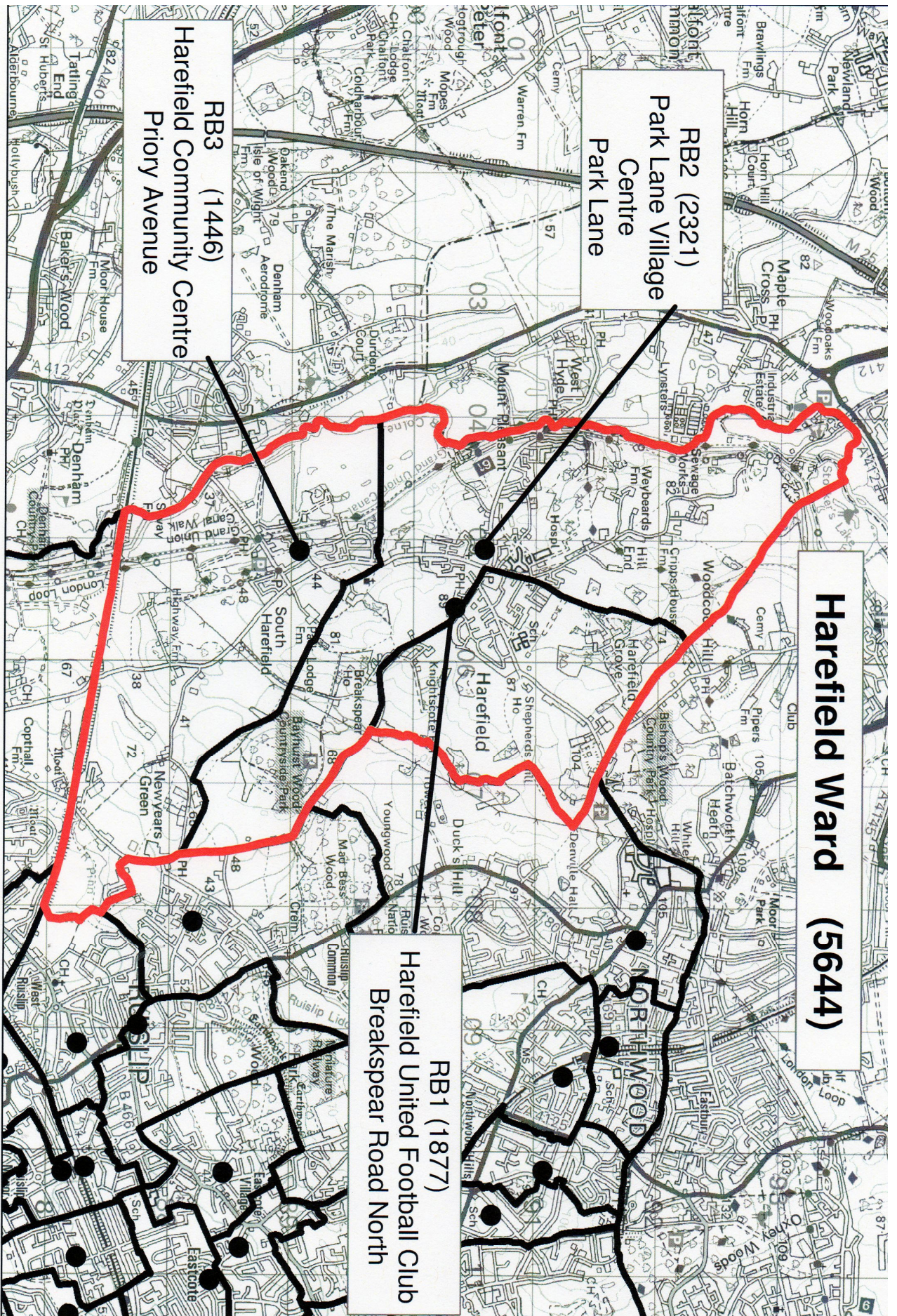
As a consequence would recommend 'no change'.

Also considers the polling stations to be fit for purpose and would recommend 'no change'.

**Harefield Tenants' and Residents' Association** – Consider that all three of the current polling stations adequately meet the needs of the electorate.

## Recommendations

No changes



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Heathrow Villages</b>
Electorate	7762
Postals	913

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HD1	1366	Harmondsworth Church Hall, High Street		1366
HD2	1182	Cherry Lane School, Sipson Road		1448
HD3	266	Cherry Lane School, Sipson Road		
HD4	1002	Sipson Christian Fellowship, Sipson Lane		1002
HD5	2752	The Barn 1 <sup>st</sup> Harlington Scout Group, High Street		3895
HD6	1143	Mobile Unit, Oxford Avenue	The Barn 1 <sup>st</sup> Harlington Scout Group, High Street	0

### Proposal

Polling districts of HD2/HD3 currently share a location – combined together after 2010 Parliamentary Boundary review. Previously were split constituency.

HD5 and HD6 – The use of the mobile unit at HD6 is far from ideal. Propose relocating electors voting at the mobile unit to The Barn, 1<sup>st</sup> Harlington Scout Group, High Street by amalgamating polling areas HD5 and HD6 to produce one polling area of 3895 electors. It is recognised that the geographical nature of the polling area might create access issues. (note – all households affected by the loss of the mobile unit were written to individually)

### Comments

**Councillors Brar and Benson** – have discussed the proposals with the residents who are not keen on the changes proposed and therefore would like to retain the status quo.

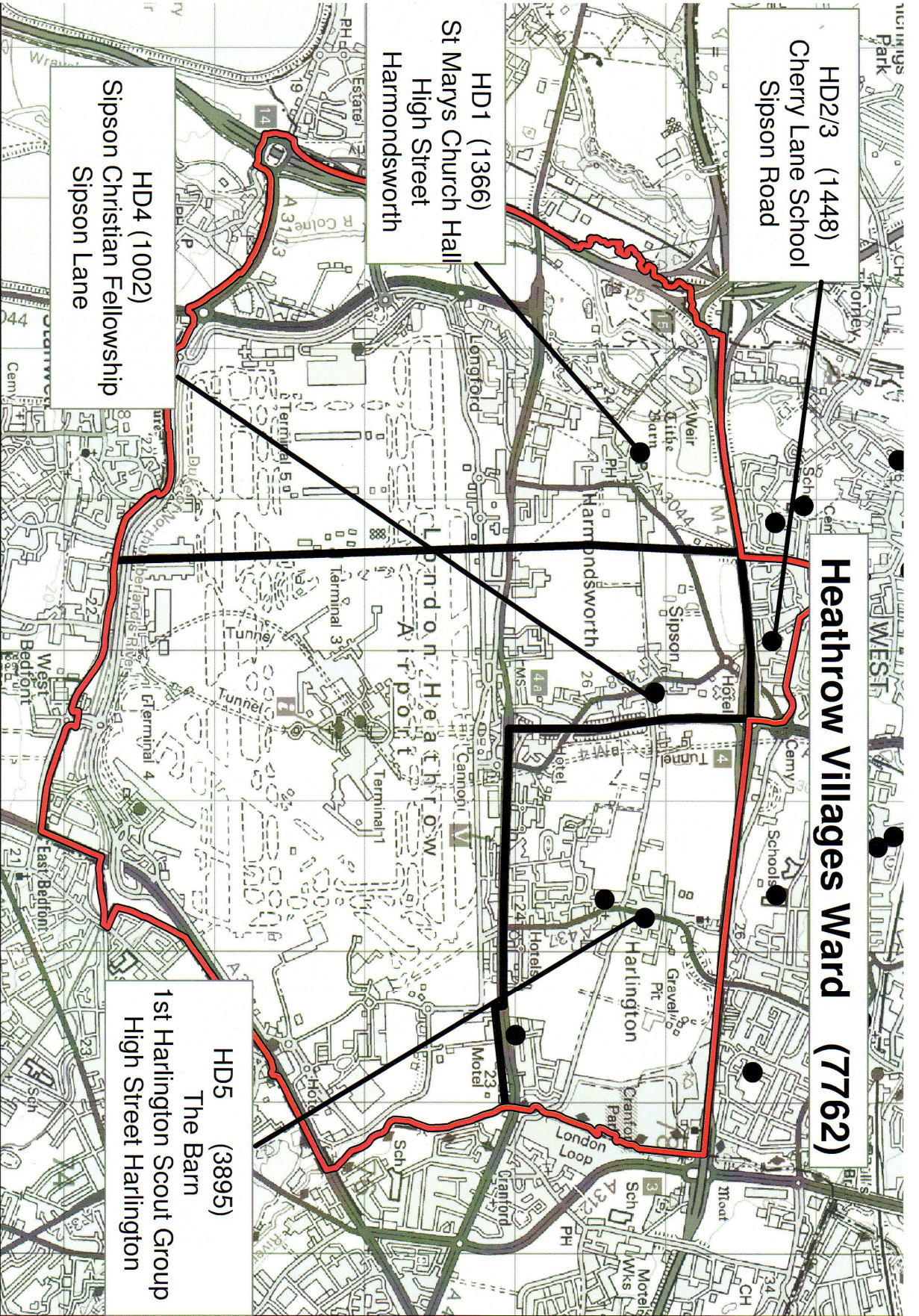
**Mr Bash** (Langley Crescent resident) – is happy with the current arrangements relating to HD6 and considers them to be very convenient.



## **Recommendations**

HD2 & HD3 – note

HD5 & HD6 – although noting the comments of Ward Councillors above, recommend implementing changes as proposed (relocate electors voting at the mobile unit to The Barn, 1<sup>st</sup> Harlington Scout Group, High Street by amalgamating polling areas HD5 and HD6), monitor the effect on turnout at the next election and review thereafter.



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Hillingdon East</b>
Electorate	8665
Postals	1021

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UC1	2011	Royal British Legion Uxbridge Road		2789
UC2	1462	Oak Farm Library Sutton Court Road	See below	0
UC3	3056	Oak Farm School Nursery Unit Windsor Avenue		3820
UC4	2136	Ryefield Nursery School Ryefield Avenue		2136

## Proposal

Comments were invited as to the merits of possibly removing polling area UC2 and relocating electors to polling district to:

UC1 (Baxter Road, Brampton Road, Charville Lane West, Long Lane (part (74)), Redwood Close, The Dingle and The Larches – total of 778 electors)

and to UC3 (Clifton Gardens, Long Lane (part (68)), Oakdene Road, Silver Way, Snowden Avenue and Sutton Court Road – total of 764 electors)

## Comments

**Ward Councillors** (joint response) - Whilst agreeing that cutting the number of stations from 4 to 3 is an essential part of reforms, are concerned that the proposed station to be scrapped (UC2) has a large number of disabled voters using this facility. There is a care home right next to the Library and at every election many members of staff go on a rota to take them to vote throughout the day.

Regard Oak Farm Library as having excellent facilities for disabled access compared to other Polling Stations.

Concern also expressed with regard to Uxbridge North having two Polling Stations actually located within this ward which has, in the past, caused confusion for voters. Consideration should therefore be given to deleting either UF3 or UF4 for Uxbridge North, and sharing the remaining Polling Station on

Long Lane between both wards.

(note – proposals for Uxbridge North include relocating UF3)

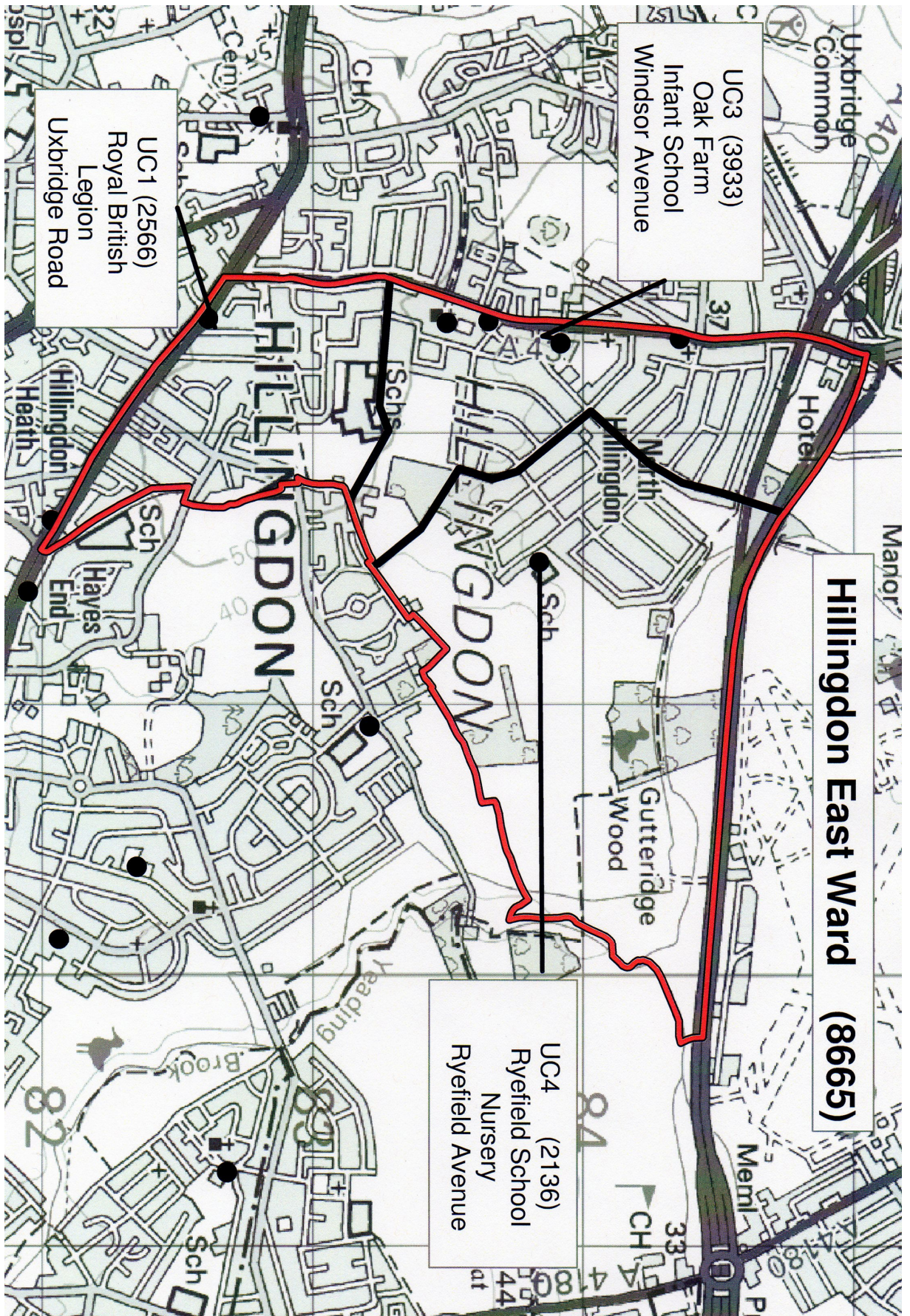
## **Recommendations**

UC2 - Oak Farm Library Sutton Court Road - remove polling district and relocate electors to following polling districts:

UC1 - Royal British Legion, Uxbridge Road (778 electors) (roads affected - Baxter Road, Brampton Road, Charville Lane West, Long Lane (part), Redwood Close, The Dingle, The Larches)

and UC3 - Oak Farm School Nursery Unit, Windsor Avenue (764 electors) (roads affected - Clifton Gardens, Long Lane (part), Oakdene Road, Silver Way, Snowden Avenue, Sutton Court Road)

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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Ickenham</b>
Electorate	8050
Postals	1032

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
RC1	2823	United Reform Church Hall Swakeleys Road		2823
RC2	3580	Ickenham Village Hall Swakeleys Road		3580
RC3	1647	Ickenham Guide Hut Community Close		1647

## Proposals

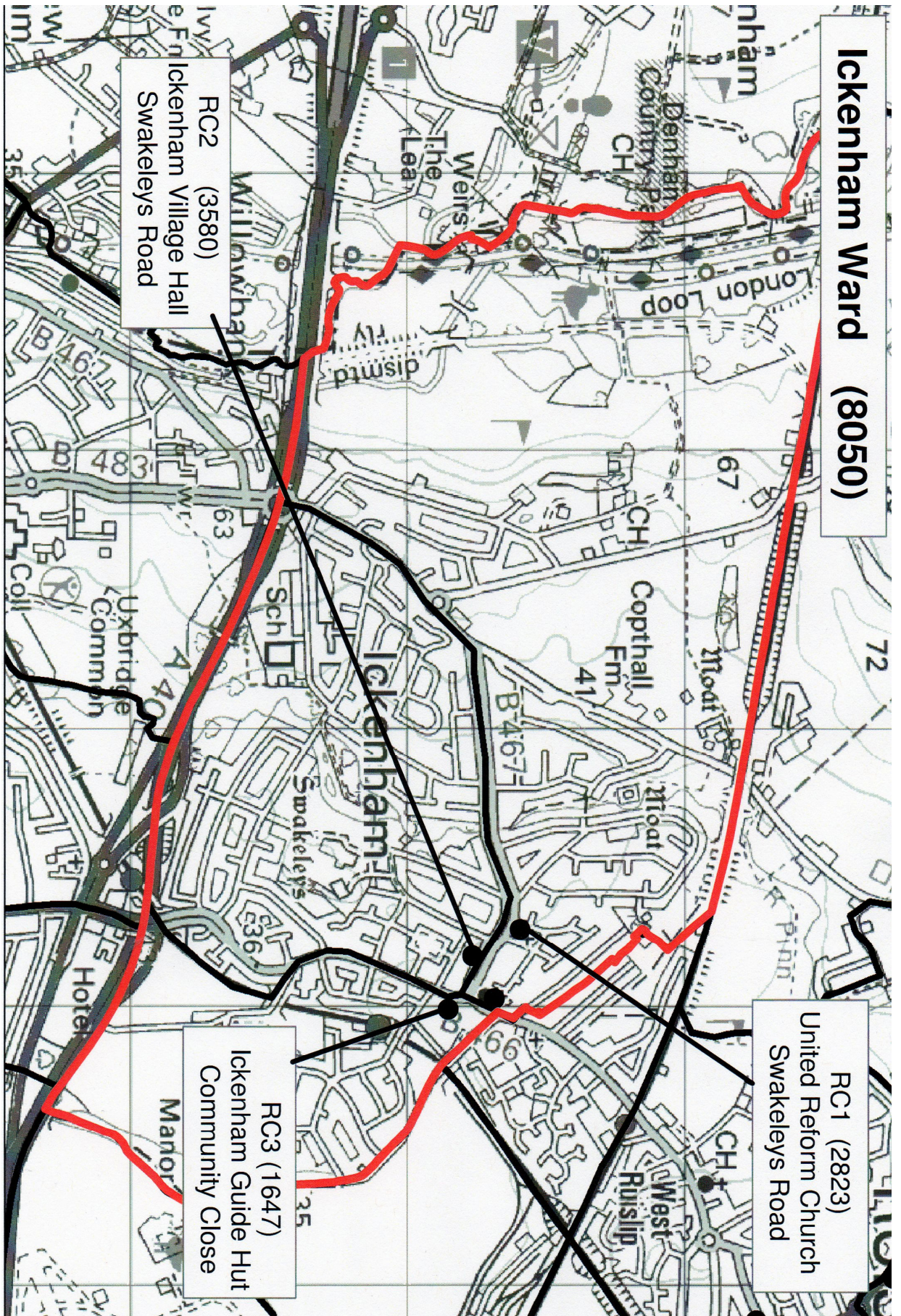
No changes are proposed to the current arrangements

## Comments

No comments received

## Recommendations

No changes



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Manor</b>
Electorate	8415
Postals	933

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UD1	2573	Sacred Heart School Herlwyn Avenue		2573
UD2	2979	Ruislip Manor Library Victoria Road		2979
UD3	2863	St Pauls Church Hall Tiverton Road		2863

### Proposal

No proposed changes to current arrangements

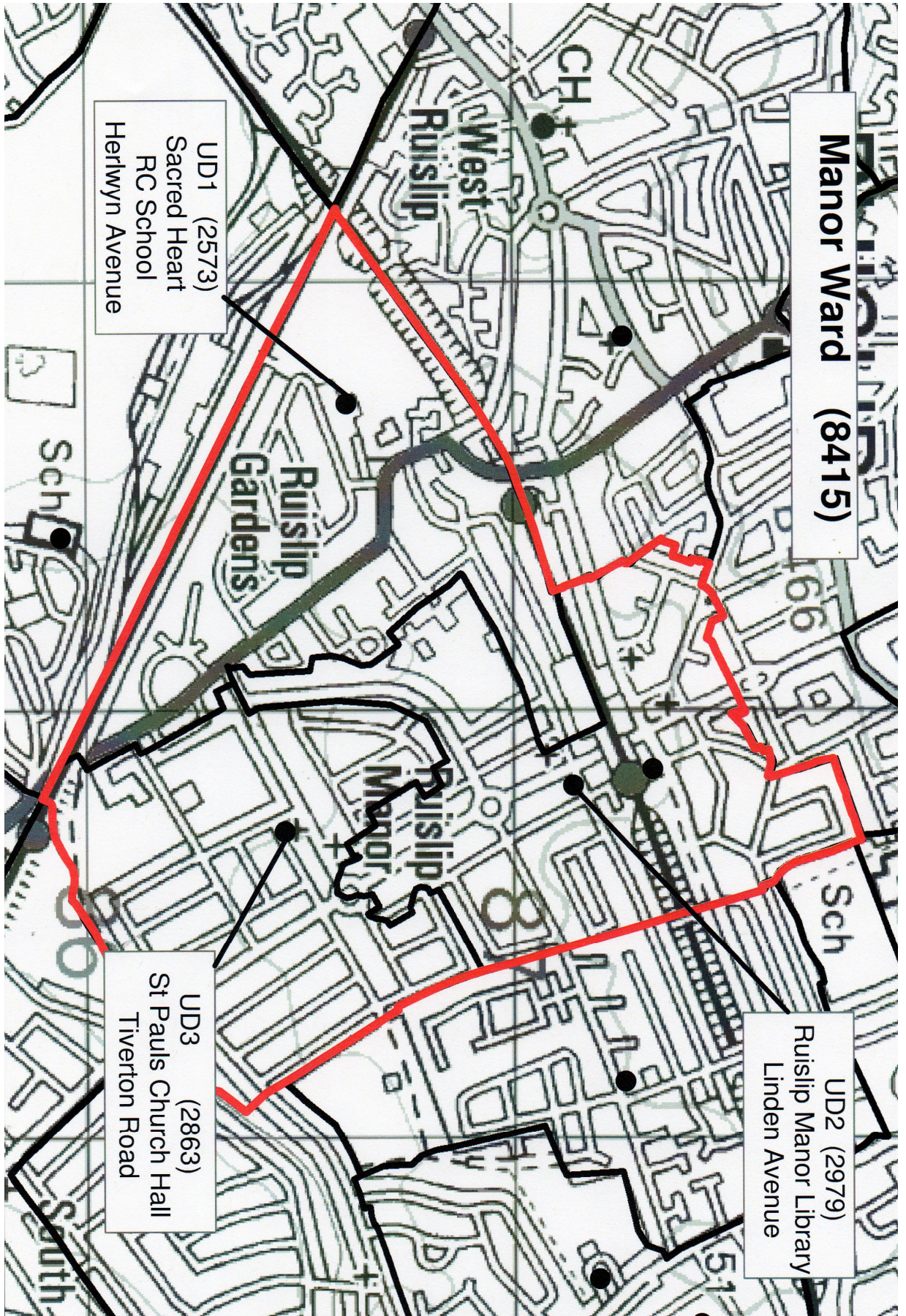
### Comments

**Ruislip Residents' Association** – UD1 – suggested alternative to using a school would be the Ruislip Rugby Club.

### Recommendations

No change – the rugby club, located close to the existing polling station at Sacred Heart School, is not as suitable a location for use as a polling station.





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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Northwood</b>
Electorate	8110
Postals	1273

<b>PD</b>	<b>Polling Place Electorate</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Changes to Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Electorate</b>
RD1	3093	Holy Trinity Church Hall Gateway Close		3093
RD2	1958	Northwood Methodists Church Hall Oaklands Gate		1958
RD3	3059	St Matthews RC Church Hall Hallowell Road		3059

### **Proposal**

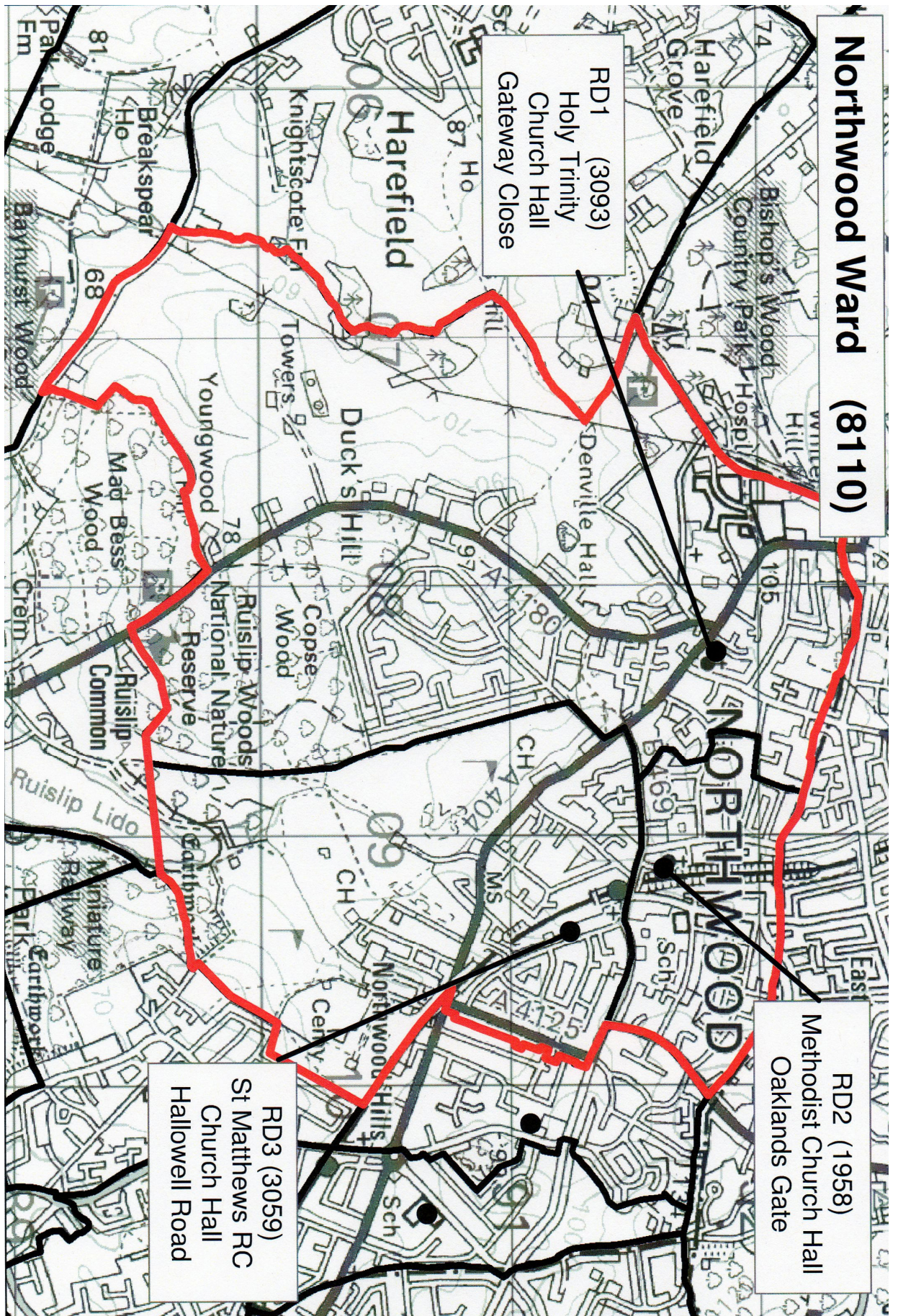
No proposed changes to current arrangements

### **Comments**

No comments received

### **Recommendations**

No changes



<b>Ward</b>	<b>Northwood Hills</b>
Electorate	8499
Postals	1296

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
RE1	2349	Hillside School Northwood Way		2349
RE2	2759	Haydon School Wiltshire Lane		2759
RE3	1781	Harlyn Primary Nursery School Tolcarne Drive		1781
RE4	1610	Northwood School Potter Street	Northwood Hills Library, Potter Street	1610

## Proposal

RE4 - relocate to Northwood Hills Library, Potter Street due to unsuitability of Northwood School for use as a Polling Station.

Comments were also invited on the possibility of removing polling area RE4 altogether and relocating the electors to RE1 and RE3. However, in light of the geographical barrier of the railway line for the residents of the existing RE4 who would vote at Harlyn Primary School (751 electors) and concerns as to the capability of Hillside School to cope with the additional electors (859 electors) from RE4, it is not recommended that this option be pursued.

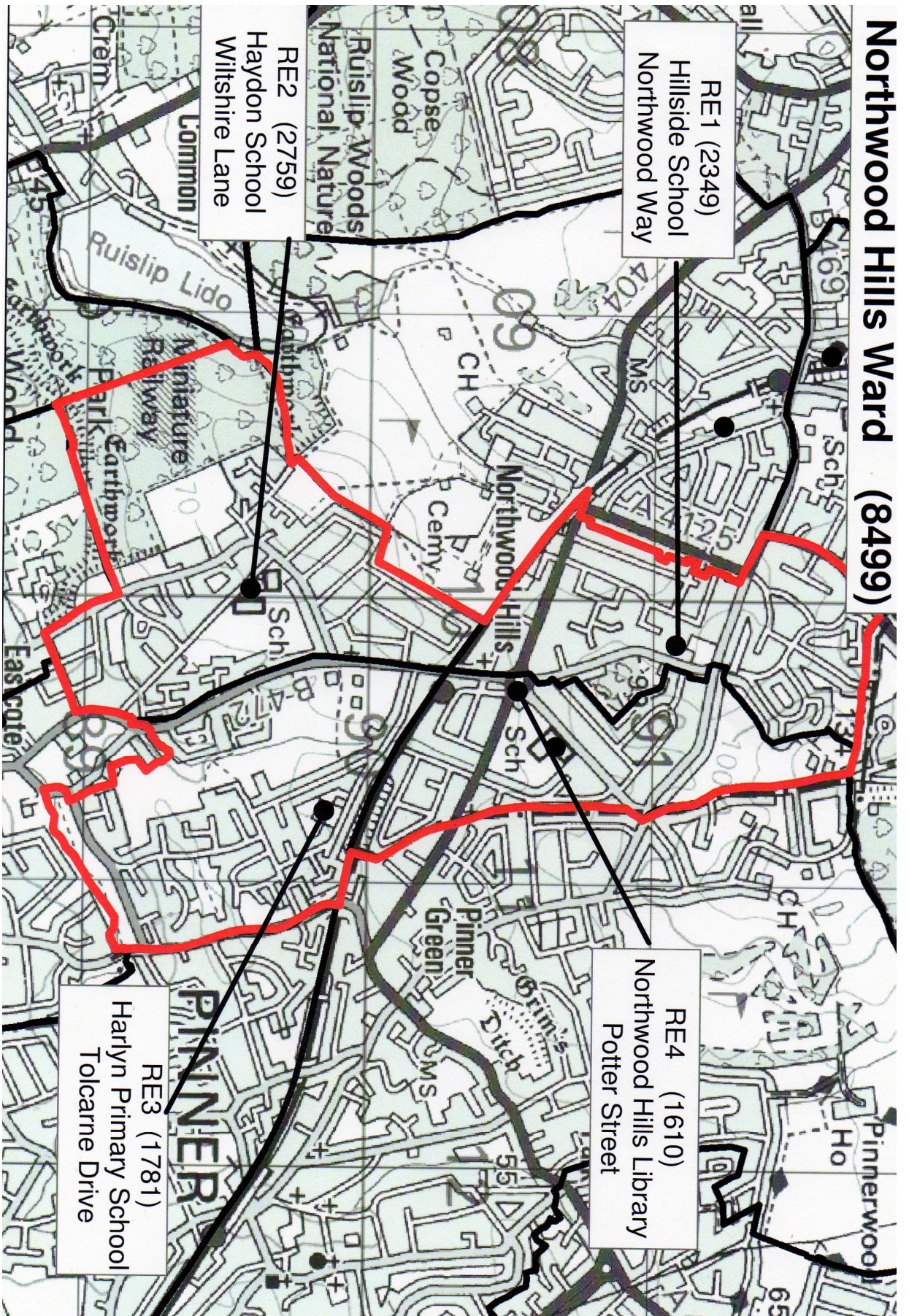
## Comments

**Councillor Retter** – Fully support the move of RE4 to the library but opposes any further changes to polling stations in the ward given the geographical difficulties with respect to the railway line dividing RE4 and RE1. When this merger was tried before it resulted in a reduced turnout given that there are a large number of elderly voters in the area.

## Recommendations

Relocate RE4 as proposed above but retain as a separate polling station.

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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Pinkwell</b>
Electorate	9053
Postals	1066

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HE1	1872	Thomas Henry Public House	Harlington School /Cranford Park School	
HE2	2969	Harlington Community School Pinkwell Lane		4296
HE3	4212	Cranford Park School Phelps Way		4759

## Proposal

HE1 - Thomas Henry Public House does not represent a suitable Polling Station location. The previously used hall in Conway Drive is now derelict.

The two options considered were the use of a mobile unit within the polling district or to incorporate the electors from HE1 into HE2 and HE3.

Use of mobile units is not encouraged as they rarely make for suitable polling stations. Therefore proposed to merge as follows:

- i) move the streets to the left of Station Road currently in HE2 (Redmead Road, Bushey Road, Station Road, Clement Gardens Carlton Avenue and Bedwell Gardens) to the HE3, Cranford Park School Polling Place and
- ii) relocate the HE1 electors to the HE2 Harlington Community School.

This will increase the electorate for HE2 from 2969 to 4296 and HE3 from 4212 to 4759.

## Comments

No comments received

## Recommendations

HE1 – delete and relocate electors as detailed above.



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>South Ruislip</b>
Electorate	8361
Postals	1120

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UE1	2423	Bourne Primary School, Cedar Avenue	Relocate to South Ruislip Christian Fellowship Church, Deane Avenue	2423
UE2	1576	Deansfield Primary School, Queens Walk	South Ruislip Youth Centre	1961
UE3	1593	Ruislip Gardens Primary School, Stafford Road		1593
UE4	2769	Deane Park Hall Long Drive	Relocate 385 electors in Rabournead Drive and Wheatsheaf Close to South Ruislip Youth Centre	2384

### Proposal

UE1 – Concerns have been expressed over the accessibility of Bourne Primary School, particularly in view of the future increased numbers when the RAF site is developed. However, there is a natural boundary within UE1 which means that moving any further electors to UE3 would be some distance from the Polling Place. Have investigated Wren Club, Bourne Close and South Ruislip Christian Fellowship Church, Deane Avenue.

UE2 - Propose to use South Ruislip Youth Centre as a replacement for Deansfield School as a more suitable location which will be less disruptive to the community if there is a viable alternative.

UE4 - Comments were invited on the suggestion of relocating electors in Rabournead Drive and Wheatsheaf Close (385 electors) from Deane Park Hall to South Ruislip Youth Centre as it is more readily accessible by foot and a better route to drive to.

### Comments

**Councillor Kelly** – suggest investigating the Wren Club in Bourne Close instead of Bourne Primary School (investigations show that not an ideal site in terms of location and quality of building).

**Councillor Kauffman** – happy with the proposals above

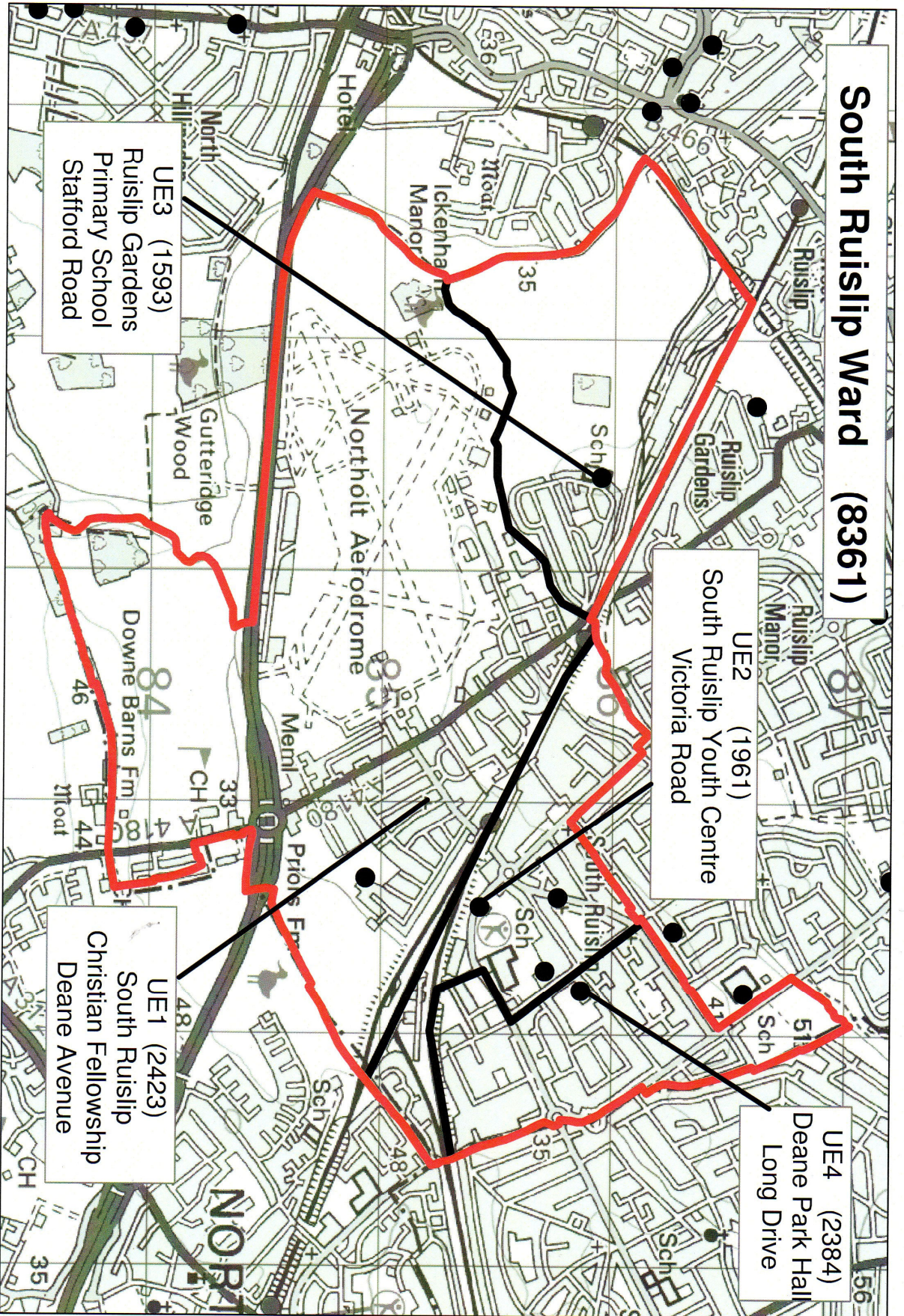
**Councillor Harper-O'Neill** – happy with the suggestion of using the Youth Centre



**Mr Holland (resident of Queen's Walk)** – Objects to walking to vote at Deane Park Hall when he lives opposite Deansfield School. (note – Deansfield school no longer to be used under these proposals)

### **Recommendations**

- UE1 - relocate to the South Ruislip Christian Fellowship Church, Deane Avenue.
- UE2 - Relocate as proposed above.
- UE4 - Relocate electors in Rabourne Drive and Wheatsheaf Close (385 electors) from Deane Park Hall to South Ruislip Youth Centre.



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Townfield</b>
Electorate	8774
Postals	1074

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HF1	2661	Hayes Town Chapel, St Mary's Road		2661
HF2	2495	Minet School, Avondale Drive		3667
HF3	2086	Townfield Community Centre, Townfield Square		2611
HF4	1532	Salvation Army Hall, Coldharbour Lane	relocate to HF2 and HF3	0

### Proposal

Comments were invited on the possibility of removing Polling District HF4 and relocating electors to polling districts:

HF2 - Minet School, Avondale Drive (Coldharbour Lane, Copperdale Road, Crossway, East Walk, Fairdale Gardens, Hunters Grove, Minet Drive, Mount Road, Silverdale Gardens and West Walk – total of 1172 electors)

and to HF3 - Townfield Community Centre, Townfield Square (Austin Road, Botwell Lane, Bullsbridge Road, Chalfont Road, Crown Close, Little Road and, Silverdale Road – total of 525 electors)

### Comments

**Hayes Town Centre Residents' Association** – suggest relocating polling station at Salvation Army Hall, Coldharbour Lane to the Methodist Hall and St Anselms Church as there is no longer a bus stop outside the current location.

(neither of the two suggested locations are actually in the polling district and both would represent an equal distance to walk for voters as the current location)

**Councillor Allen** (*comments received after the closure of the consultation period*) – Apologies for late response which was due to an oversight:

With reference to the suggested closure of the Salvation Army Hall - the Austin Road Estate, Silverdale Road and Gardens, Copperdale, Little Road, Chalfont Road, Mount Road and Fairdale should Poll at Salvation Army as that would

be the nearest Polling Station to them. Also any electors in the Town Centre.

### **Reasons for suggestions**

All of the above used to vote at Brotherhood Hall in Coldharbour across the road from Salvation Army Hall before it was knocked down for flats and after this they voted at the Catholic Hall in Botwell lane which again is closer than that which is proposed.

Many of the residents complained bitterly at the distance they had to travel last time and this would also cut out car travel as it is a walk able distance for most of the residents concerned. There would be adequate parking in Coldharbour lane for the less mobile elderly etc who wish to vote in person as many older people do despite being offered a postal vote.

With reference to Minet School - residents on the Village Garden Estate (Hunters Grove to Avondale Drive and all roads in-between, including Abbots Way, Clivesdale etc could all vote at Minet School. This again would be a walk able distance for all residents and this would ensure that those with disabilities and in need of transport would have adequate parking space. This again would cut the need for car travel.

All the other Polling Stations have worked in the main and so would not propose any further changes.

In view of some issues that arose last time would request that notification of designated Polling Stations are clearly highlighted on the voting papers as many complained last time.

In addition would request that Parking Services are again reminded about not ticketing residents at Townfield Road (Community Centre) as happened last time.

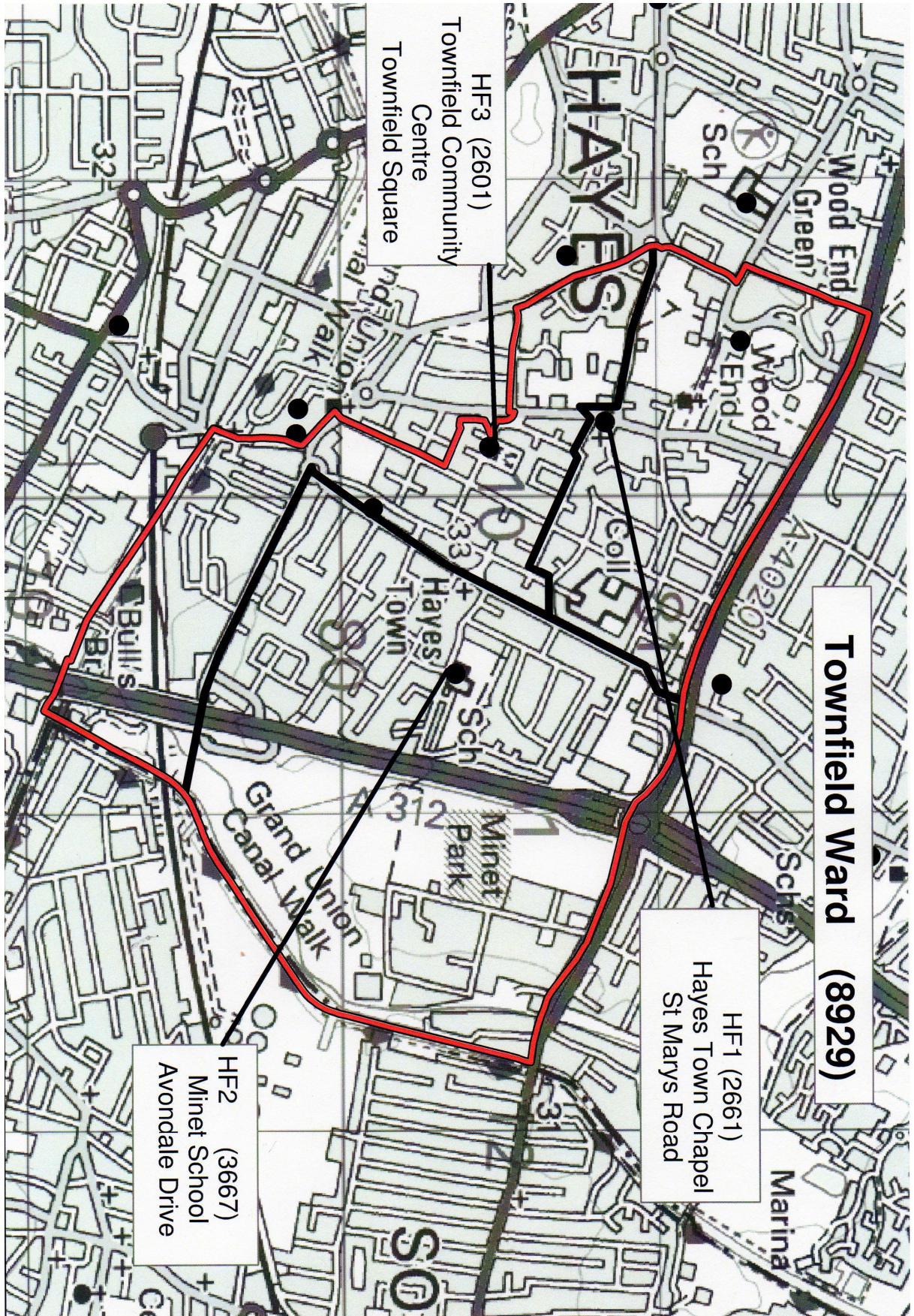
The above recommendations are made after noting the view of many residents during previous elections. Would also add that due to the distance residents were made to travel, many used their cars especially late afternoon and evening.

## **Recommendation**

HF4 – delete polling district and relocate electors to polling districts as follows:

HF2 (roads affected - Coldharbour Lane, Copperfield Road, Crossway, East Walk, Fairdale Gardens, Hunters Grove, Minet Drive, Mount Road, Silverdale Gardens, West Walk - 1172 electors)

HF3 (roads affected - Townfield Community Centre: Austin Road, Botwell Lane, Bullsbridge Road, Chalfont Road, Crown Close, Little Road, Silverdale Road - 525 electors)



<b>Ward</b>	<b>Uxbridge North</b>
Electorate	9759
Postals	1416

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UF1	3251	Hermitage Primary School, Belmont Road		3251
UF2	1967	Battle of Britain Club, Hillingdon Road		1967
UF3	2283	All Saints Church, Long Lane	Girl Guide Hall, Sweetcroft Lane	2283
UF4	1579	St Bernadette's School, Long Lane		1579

## Proposal

Whilst no changes are proposed to the current arrangements, comments were invited on the possibility of removing polling area UF4 and relocating electors to polling district to UF2 (584) and to UF3 (995 electors). (not shown in the figures above)

## Comments

**Councillor Yarrow** – feels that the suggestion outlined above would be unacceptable to residents and result in a reduction in the voting turnout. The distance from St Bernadette's to the Battle of Britain Club is too far for those on foot.

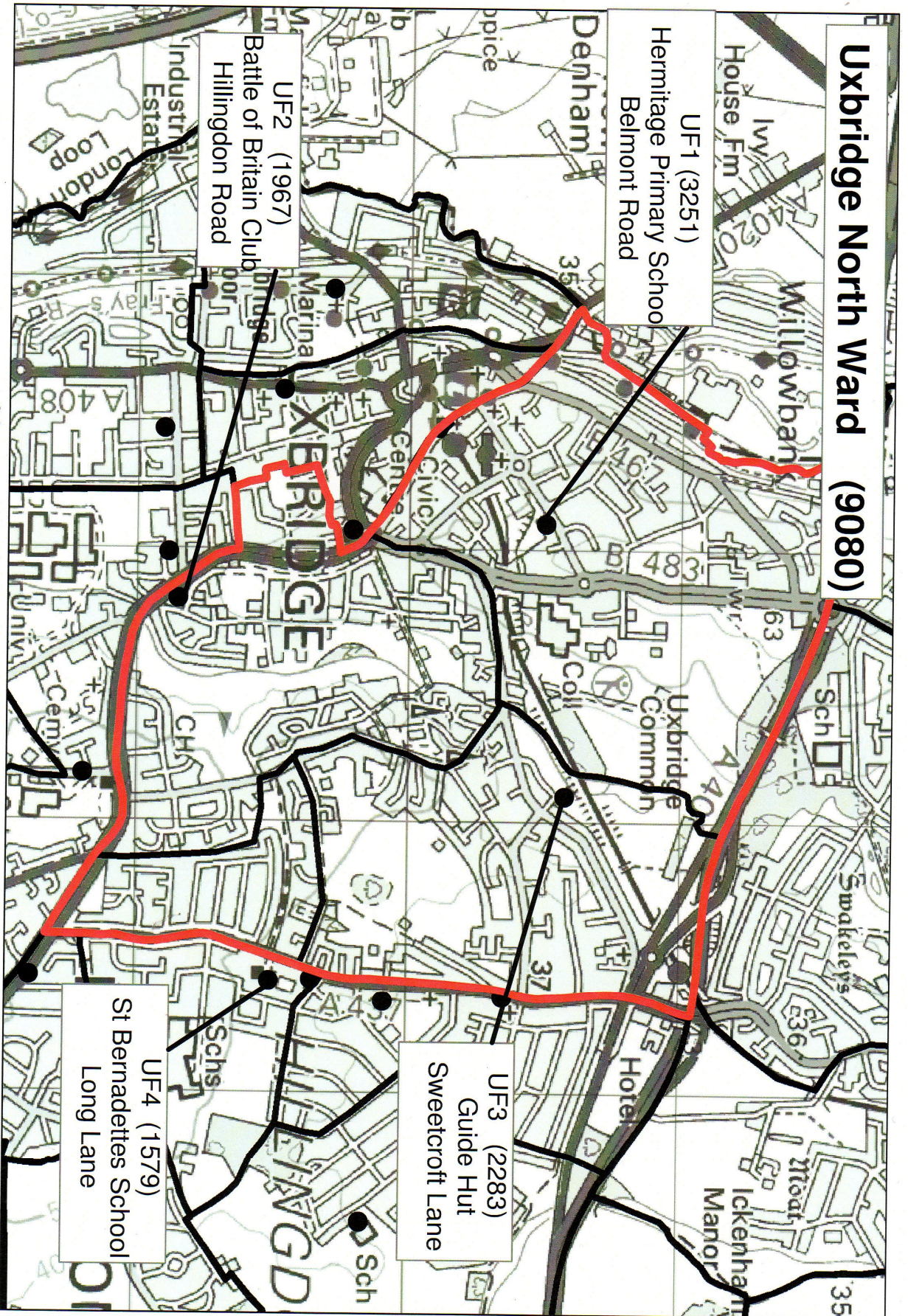
**Councillor Barrett** – echoes Councillor Yarrow's comments about the unsuitability of the Battle of Britain Club for those voters currently using St Bernadette's.

**Councillor G Cooper** – Suggest use of Girl Guide Hall in Sweetcroft Lane or the North Hillingdon Baptist Church in Hercies Road.

## Recommendation

UF3 - All Saints Church, Long Lane – relocate to Guide Hall, Sweetcroft Lane as a better station inside the district, subject to the agreement of the leaseholder.

UF4 – retain current arrangements



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Uxbridge South</b>
Electorate	9759
Postals	923

<b>PD</b>	<b>Polling Place Electorate</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Changes to Polling Place</b>	<b>Proposed Electorate</b>
UG1	3748	Uxbridge Centre, The Greenway		3748
UG2	1903	Whitehall Infants School, Cowley Road		1903
UG3	1911	Waterloo Church, Waterloo Road		1911
UG4	2197	St Laurence School, Worcester Road	Cowley Meeting Hall	2197

### Proposal

UG4 - investigate current status of previously used Cowley Meeting Hall as an alternative to St Laurence School

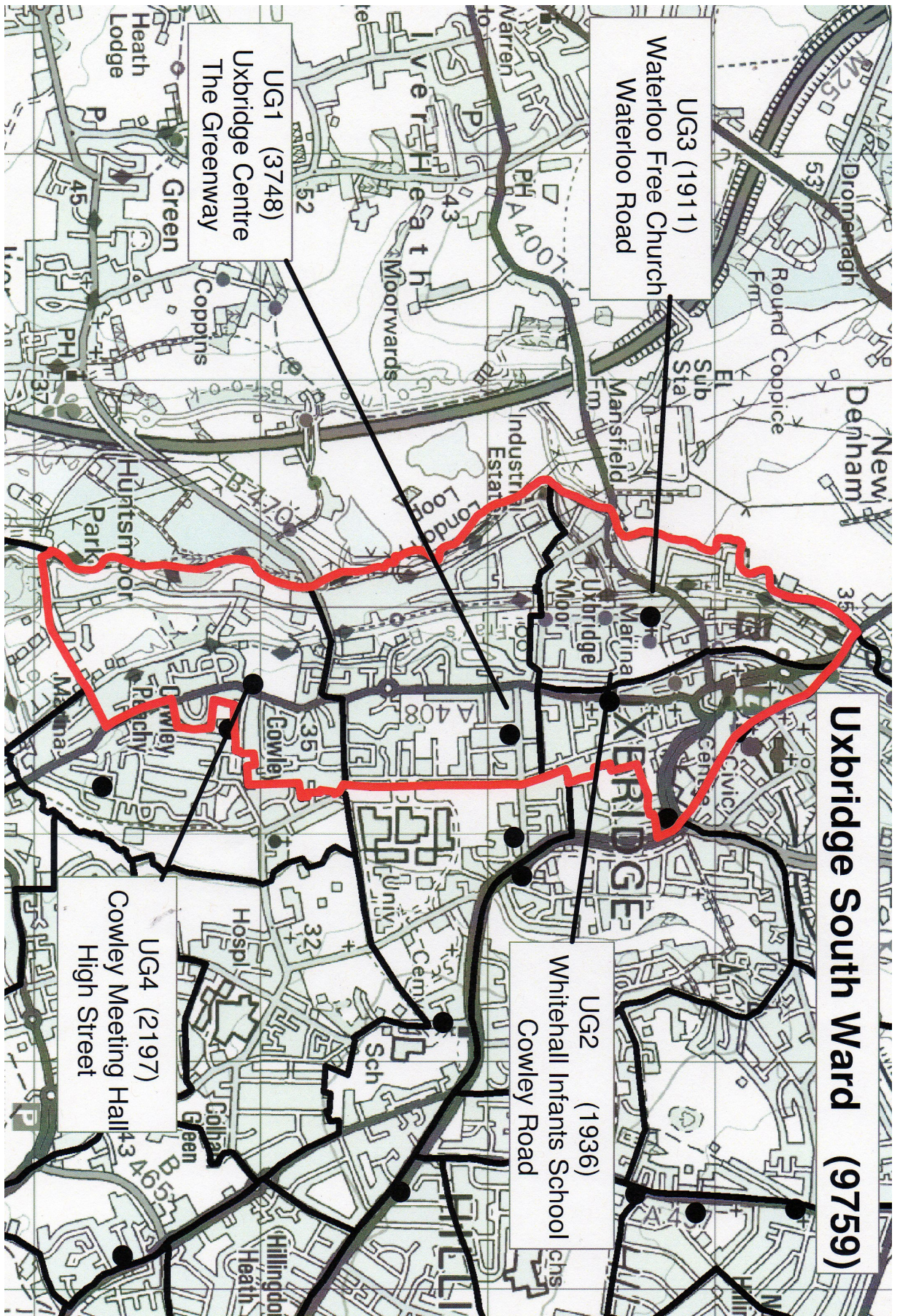
### Comments

**Councillor J Cooper** – Would prefer to use the Cowley Meeting Hall, once refurbished

### Recommendation

UG4 – return to the Cowley Meeting Hall, subject to the completion of the refurbishment.





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<b>Ward</b>	<b>West Drayton</b>
Electorate	8964
Postals	1157

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HG1	2483	2 <sup>nd</sup> West Drayton Scout Hall Rowan Road		2483
HG2	2645	St Catherine's Primary School Money Lane	St Catherine's Church Hall	2645
HG3	1507	West Drayton Primary School Kingston Lane		2151
HG4	2927	Bell Farm Christian Centre	Partial relocation to HG3	2283

### Proposal

HG2 - use refurbished St Catherine's Church Hall instead of St Catherine's Primary School as a viable alternative location less disruptive to the community

In light of the development of Drayton Gardens (old RAF site in Porters Way) which may add some 700 electors to the area, comments were invited on the possibility of re-designating the boundary line between HG3 and HG4 so that the new development falls into the HG3 polling area to vote at West Drayton Primary School which would be better able to cope than the Bell Farm Centre which is already a large polling area.

Roads that would move would be Brickfields Way, Hanson Close, Park Lodge Avenue, Percy Bush Road, Pocock Avenue, Porters Way and Starveall Close – total of 644 electors

### Comments

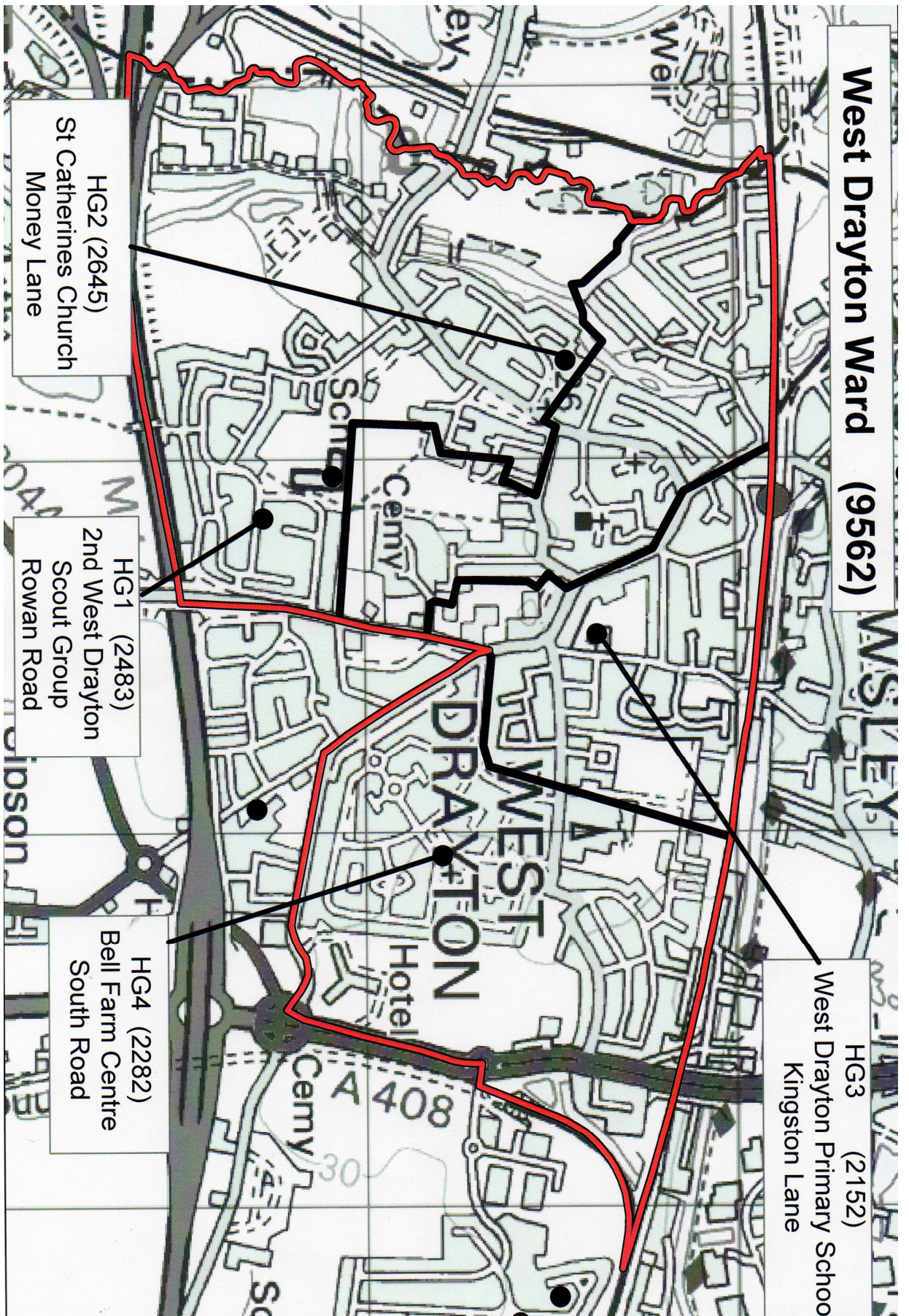
**Mr M Day, resident of Money Lane** – concerned that, although he lives close to St Catherine's School he is directed to use polling station at Laurel Lane.

(note – Laurel Lane no longer in use. Unfortunately, in rare cases, people who live on the edge of a Polling District may find themselves closer to a polling station from another district).

<b>Recommendation</b>
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HG2 – relocate to St Catherine’s Church Hall as proposed above.
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HG3 & HG4 – implement boundary line changes as outlined above.
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<b>Ward</b>	<b>West Ruislip</b>
Electorate	8087
Postals	923

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
RF1	3230	Ladygate Bowls Club Ladygate Lane		3230
RF2	3600	Ruislip Methodist Church Hall Ickenham Road		3600
RF3	1257	St Giles Church Hall High Road		1257

## Proposal

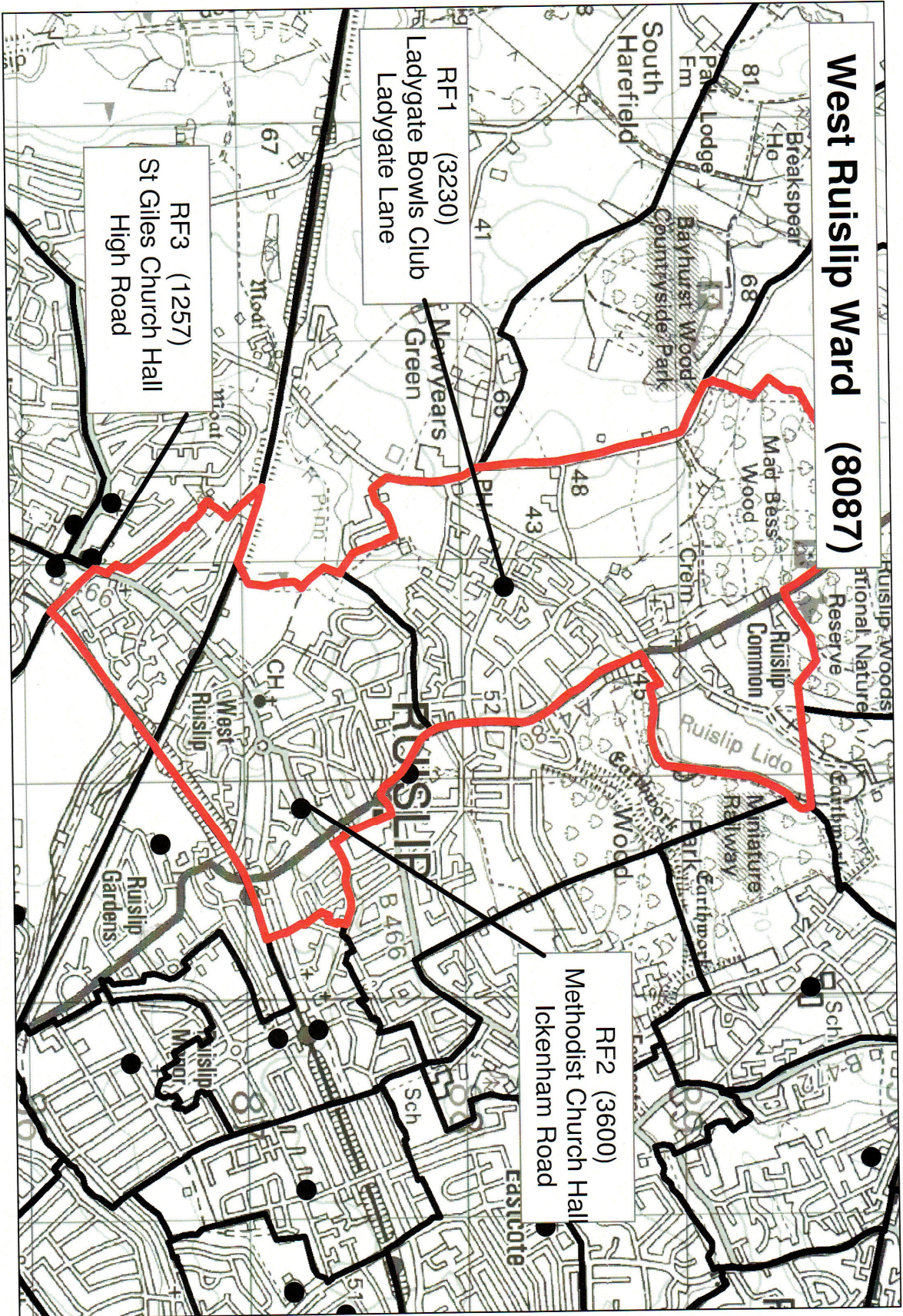
Imbalance in elector numbers is caused by geographical nature of ward. No proposed changes to current arrangements.

## Comments

No comments received

## Recommendation

No changes



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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Yeading</b>
Electorate	8709
Postals	1133

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
HH1	2645	Brookside School Perth Avenue		2645
HH2	3048	Yeading Community Centre Ditchfield Road		3048
HH3	3016	Brookside Pavilion Brookside Road		3016

## Proposal

No proposed changes to current arrangements

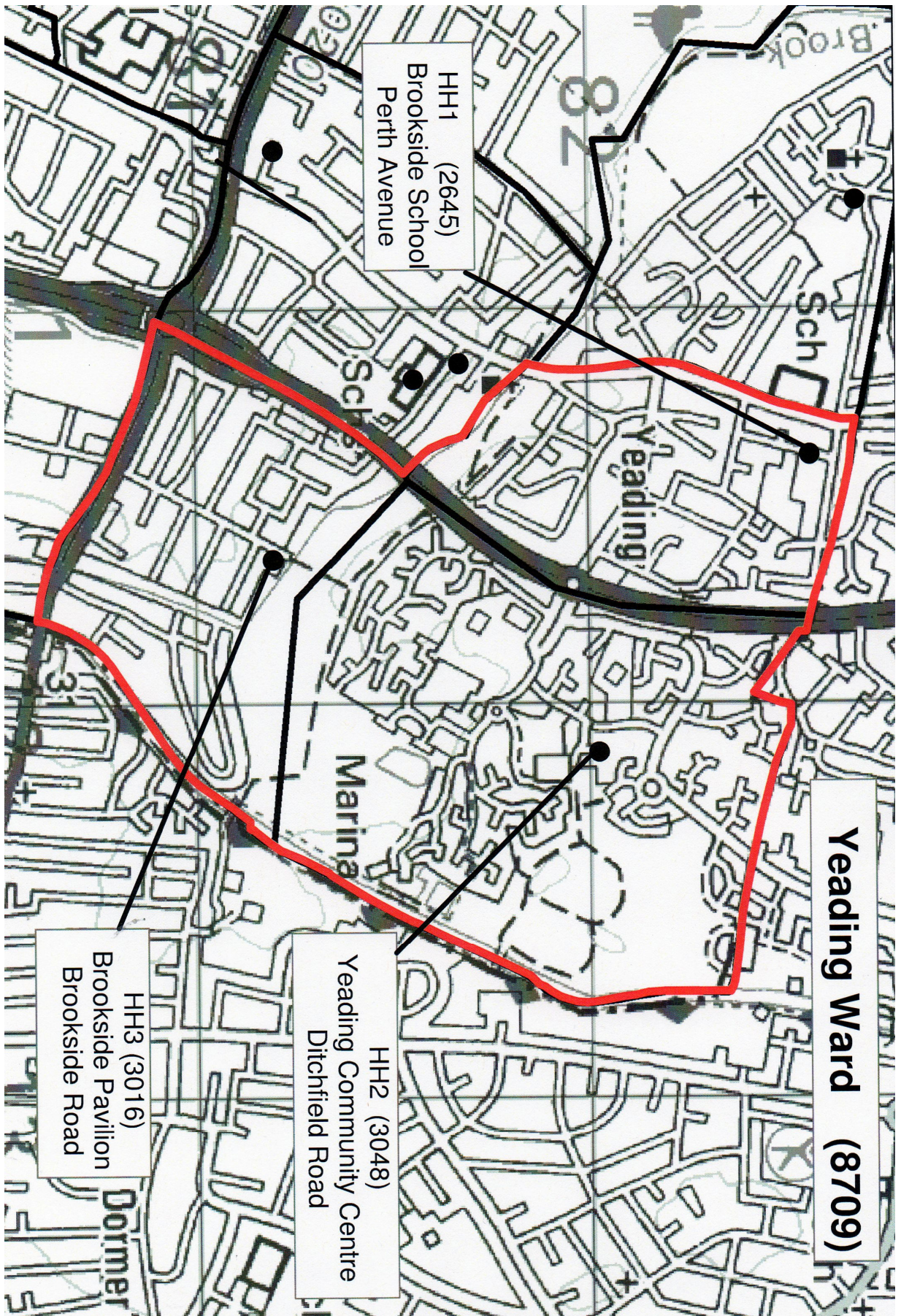
## Comments

No comments received

## Recommendation

No changes

APPENDIX





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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Yiewsley</b>
Electorate	8420
Postals	964

PD	Polling Place Electorate	Polling Place	Proposed Changes to Polling Place	Proposed Electorate
UH1	957	St Matthews Parish Centre High Street	Yiewsley Baptist Church Hall Colham Avenue	0
UH2	2704	Yiewsley Baptist Church Hall Colham Avenue		3661
UH3	3846	Colham Manor Primary School Violet Avenue		3846
UH4	913	6 <sup>th</sup> Hillingdon Scout Group Daleham Drive		913

### Proposal

A traditionally a low turnout ward with two of the smallest polling districts in the borough. However there are geographical reasons for leaving the polling districts as they are. Therefore, whilst no changes are proposed to the current arrangements, comments were invited on the possibility of removing polling area UH1 and relocating electors to polling district to UH2 which is located nearby. (not shown in the figures above)

### Comments

**Councillors Gilham and Kemp** – Whilst agree that UH1 has a low turnout, feel that the suggested change (outlined above) would be a negative step and would only deter voters even more from travelling to vote.

Suggest a replacement polling station in the new community centre on the Wraysbury Drive estate, on the very western edge of the ward where over 300 homes have or will be completed by the next local election. It would have the added benefit of having better disabled access at street level with no ramps and would also result in a higher turnout.

**Councillor Harmsworth** (*comments received after the closure of the consultation period*) – does not agree with the proposed merger of the two polling districts as it would give the electors on the far edge of UH1 even less of an incentive to vote with the extra distance to travel unless there is an active postal vote sign up campaign

## **Recommendation**

UH1 – after assessing the options above, recommended to merge with UH2 as very adjacent polling station.

As the development of further homes in the area nears completion the situation will be kept under review.

