

# Council Supplementary Agenda



## 10. Polling Places and Polling Districts (Pages 3 - 26)

To consider a report which sets out the proposed changes to the polling districts and polling places used at Parliamentary and Local Government elections in Croydon.

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| <b>REPORT TO:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>COUNCIL</b><br><b>13 DECEMBER 2021</b>                                                                                                          |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>POLLING PACES AND POLLING DISTRICTS</b>                                                                                                         |
| <b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Katherine Kerswell, Chief Executive and (Acting)<br/>Returning Officer Seth Alker, Head of Mayors Office,<br/>Elections and Coroner Service</b> |
| <b>CABINET MEMBER:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Councillor Manju Shahul-Hameed,<br/>Cabinet Member for Communities, Safety and<br/>Business Recovery</b>                                        |
| <b>WARDS:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>ALL</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SUMMARY OF REPORT:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>This report sets out the proposed changes to the polling districts and polling places used at Parliamentary and Local Government elections in Croydon, including the Council and Mayoral elections that will take place on 5 May 2022.</p> <p>At the GLA elections on 6 May 2021 and the Croydon governance referendum on 7 October 2021, due to the Covid-pandemic, the Returning/Counting Officer utilised the delegated authority given to her by Council to make significant changes to the scheme of polling places previously agreed by Council in January 2020.</p> <p>This report recommends which of the alternative arrangements made by the Returning/Counting Officer in 2021, should be adopted permanently, starting at the elections on 5 May 2022.</p> <p>This report recommends some very limited changes to polling district boundaries in Thornton Heath and Coulsdon Town wards and the creation of a new polling district with a new polling place in Thornton Heath ward.</p> |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Additional polling station hire and polling station staff cost of around £1,500 per election (cost would be covered by external election funding for parliamentary and GLA elections).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Council is asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Approve the amendments to the existing schedule of polling districts set out in Appendix A.</li> <li>2) Approve the revised schedule of polling places set out in Appendix B.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                    |

- 3) Delegate to the Returning Officer authority to approve an alternative polling place in the event that any polling place becomes unavailable or found to be unsuitable in the run up to an election and to make this change on a permanent basis following the election.

## **1. REVISED SCHEME OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING STATIONS**

- 1.1 In January 2020, Council agreed a revised scheme of polling districts and polling places following a compulsory review of existing arrangements required by the Representation of the People act 1983 and the Electoral Administration Act 2013.
- 1.2 The Coronavirus Act 2020 postponed the elections that had been scheduled to take place on 7 May 2020, including the Mayor of London and Greater London Assembly elections until 6 May 2021.
- 1.3 On 11 February 2021, the Government wrote to Returning Officers asking them to seek, where practically possible, to avoid using schools as polling places to minimise further disruption to children's education.
- 1.4 In addition numerous mitigation measures to make polling stations Covid-safe had to be introduced prior to the elections in May 2021. This included social distancing and where possible one-way systems for access to and exit from buildings.
- 1.5 The combination of the Government direction regarding schools, the introduction of Covid measures and some unavailability of venues meant that there were 32 polling places used at the elections on 6 May 2021 which were different to those approved by Council in January 2020.
- 1.6 There was no Government direction to the Counting Officer to avoid using schools as polling places at the Croydon governance referendum on 7 October. Some of the Covid measures introduced at the GLA elections were also relaxed. However the Counting Officer decided, where possible, to continue trying to avoid disruption for schools, along with avoiding potential voter confusion by using alternative venues to those used in May. 24 polling places used at the referendum on 7 October 2021 were different to those approved by Council in January 2020.
- 1.7 The Returning Officer's assessment is that to avoid further voter confusion and to minimise the impact on schools where there are reasonable alternative facilities, we should continue to use the majority of the polling places that were used at both the referendum and at the elections on 5 May 2022. The Returning Officer is recommending 22 changes to polling places from those approved in January 2020.
- 1.8 Because of there being very limited time between the referendum and the

start of the preparations for the elections on 5 May 2022, there has not been an adequate period of time in which to conduct a public consultation on the proposals. However Members were consulted in February 2021 on what changes to Polling Places could be made at the GLA elections, and were also invited to provide feedback to these proposals in November 2021.

- 1.9 A physical assessment of all proposed polling places was made to assess their suitability including their suitability for electors with disabilities.
- 1.10 This report recommends the following venues are formally designated as polling places as changes to the agreed scheme of polling places in January 2020:
- ADW1 – Addiscombe Baptist Church, 201a Morland Road, CR0 6HD
  - BGN1 - West Thornton Primary Academy, Rosecourt Road, CR0 3BS
  - BMR6 - Haslemere Hall, 2a Haslemere Road, CR7 7BE
  - CTN2 - Coulsdon Methodist Church, 83 Brighton Road, CR5 2BE
  - CTN6 - Coulsdon Library, Brighton Road, CR5 2NH
  - FFD2 - St Michael`s Parish, Church Hall, Poplar Walk, CR0 1UA
  - FFD5 - Croydon Central Library, Katharine Street, CR9 1ET
  - NAN2 - Croydon Jubilee Church, 77-79 Dunley Drive, CR0 0RJ
  - NPH2 - Norbury Library, Beatrice Avenue Entrance, SW16 4UW
  - NPK3 - Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation, 40 Northwood Road, CR7 8HQ
  - NPK4 - St Oswald`s Church Hall, St Oswald`s Road, SW16 3SB
  - OCN3 – New Community Centre, Goodenough Way
  - POR3 - Purley Bury Bowls Club, 53 Purley Bury Avenue, CR8 1JF
  - PWC4 - St James`s Church, St. James`s Road, CR8 2DL
  - SEL2 - The Crescent Primary School, Croydon, CR0 2HN
  - TNH6 - Beulah Family Church, Beulah Crescent, CR7 8JL
  - WDN5 - Aerodrome Children`s Centre, Violet Lane, CR0 4HN
  - WDN7 - The Salvation Army, Booth Road, CR0 1XY
  - WDS2 - Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation, Oakley Road, SE25 4XG
  - WTN1 - St Stephen`s Church Hall, Warwick Road, CR7 7NH
  - WTN3 - St Jude with St Aidan Church Hall, Thornton Road, CR7 6BA
- 1.11 This report recommends some minor amendments to the polling district boundaries in Thornton Heath and Coulsdon Town wards to make the revised polling place changes work better for electors:

**Thornton Heath:**

Dairy Close, Osborne Gardens, Osborne Road and Garratt Close move from TNH1 to TNH6 polling district and electors in these streets will vote at Beulah Family Church.

### **Coulsdon Town:**

Chipstead Valley Road, Edward Road, Leaden Hill, Lion Green Road, Malcolm Road, Station Approach, Station Approach Road, Victoria Road and Brighton Road south of the railway line will move from CTN2 to CTN6 polling district and electors in these streets will vote at Coulsdon Library.

- 1.12 This report recommends the creation of a new polling district in Thornton Heath ward (TNH7) for electors in the vicinity of South Norwood Hill incorporating Falkland Park Gardens, Warncliffe Gardens, and Warncliffe Road from TNH2 Polling District, and Ardent Close, Canham Road, Cranleigh Gardens, Cuthbert Gardens, Ross Road, South Norwood Hill, Wrights Road, and Whitehorse Lane (between Canham Road and South Norwood Hill) from TNH3 Polling District.
- 1.13 This new polling district would be served by a new polling station located at Spurgeons College, South Norwood Hill and is subject to the scheduled assessment of Spurgeons College confirming that it is a suitable location for a polling place, and that it is available. If Spurgeons College is unsuitable or unavailable as a polling place then this amendment will not be implemented and the current arrangements will remain in place in May 2022.
- 1.14 Amendments to the polling districts will take effect on the publication of the electoral register on 2 January 2022.

## **2. CONSULTATION**

- 2.1 This is not a formal review of polling districts and polling places and therefore there was no requirement to follow the statutory review process.
- 2.2 Members were consulted in February 2021 on potential alternative venues in their wards following the Government's direction to avoid using schools and once it was known what measures would be needed in order to make venues Covid-safe. Members were in numerous cases able to suggest alternative venues and to provide helpful feedback on the location of polling stations in their wards.
- 2.3 On 6 November 2021, on behalf of the Returning Officer, the Head of Mayor's Office, Elections and Coroners Service contacted Members providing details of the proposals for changes to the existing scheme of polling stations for May 2022. Members were asked to respond by 15 November 2021.
- 2.4 In total 5 submissions were received from Members during the consultation period and considered in the drafting of this report.
- 2.5 Comments and feedback from electors received at both the GLA elections and governance referendum were also considered when evaluating the final proposals to be included in this report.

### **3. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **3.1 Revenue and Capital consequences of report recommendations**

There would be additional polling station hire and polling station staff costs of around £1,500 per local election due to the creation of an additional polling district (TNH7). The cost would be covered by external election funding for parliamentary and GLA elections.

#### **3.2 The effect of the decision**

It will formalise the arrangements for polling that have been in place for the past two electoral events (GLA elections and governance referendum).

#### **3.3 Risks**

There could potentially be some voter confusion, for those electors who have not voted since 2019, who will now be asked to vote at a different location in 2022. However this is mitigated by the provision of poll cards, and an online polling station finder tool.

#### **3.4 Options**

1. To introduce the polling district and polling places scheme as recommended in this report.
2. Not to approve the recommendations and as such to retain the existing polling scheme with changes only where venues are not available along with the small amendments to the polling district scheme not being introduced.

#### **3.5 Future savings/efficiencies**

The next statutory review of polling districts and polling places is due to take place in 2024, although the council could decide to undertake one before then if it wished to do so. Any future review could specifically look at reducing the number of polling districts and polling places to reduce hire and staff costs, although it would have to take account of Electoral Commission guidance on the number of electors voting at each polling place, and the potential impact reducing the number of polling places would have on the democratic process.

3.6 Approved by: Matthew Davis, Interim Director of Finance

### **4. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

4.1 This report is seeking to approve the amendments to the existing schedule of polling districts and the revised schedule of polling places for the forthcoming election in May 2022.

4.2 Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 ('1983 Act') allows the

Council to divide its area into polling districts and may alter such a district for local elections. It also requires the Council to be able allot such districts for electors participating in parliamentary elections.

- 4.3 Section 18C of the 1983 Act, as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, requires the Council to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places in its area for a parliamentary election within a period of 16 months of every fifth year from 1 October 2013. The last compulsory review was carried out in 2019. Therefore the current review is not a statutory review and as such they do not need to follow the statutory processes set-out in schedule A1 of the 1983 Act.
- 4.4 Section 18C of the 1983 Act also allows a local authority to conduct a review at any time. It is sometimes necessary that interim reviews are needed to be conducted outside the compulsory period.
- 4.5 A Polling District is a geographical area created by the sub-division of an electoral area i.e. a UK Parliamentary constituency, a ward or an electoral division.
- 4.6 A Polling Place is a geographical area in which a polling station is located. There is no legal definition of what a Polling Place is; it could be defined as tightly as a particular building or as widely as the entire polling district.
- 4.7 A Polling Station is the actual location point where the process of voting takes place and must be located within the Polling Place designated for the particular Polling District.
- 4.8 The Council's functions relating to a review of polling districts and places are designated by law as a non-executive function and so cannot be discharged by the Leader or Cabinet. The Council can delegate the responsibility for approving changes, following any review, to a committee, sub-committee or an officer of the Council. The Constitution provides for no such delegation hence the responsibility for approving or delegating such changes rests with full Council.
- 4.9 Approved by Sandra Herbert, Head of Litigation and Corporate on behalf of the Interim Director of Law & Deputy Monitoring Officer

## **5. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT**

- 5.1 There are no Human Resources implications arising out of this report for Croydon Council employees or staff.
- 5.2 Approved by: Gillian Bevan Head of Human Resources



## **6. EQUALITIES IMPACT**

- 6.1 All polling places have been assessed including the suitability of the venue for disabled voters. All are accessible to disabled voters either with permanent step-free access or where necessary temporary ramps or adjustments that will make the building accessible on polling day. Access into and movement around polling places are parts of the Presiding Officer and Polling Station Inspector assessments on the day to ensure that the polling station is set up to be useable by disabled voters.
- 6.2 Polling places will be kept under constant review and equality considerations will form part of the process. Feedback and assessments from polling station staff, polling station inspectors, electors and candidates and agents are collated after every election so that improvements and modifications that need to be made before the next election can be identified and made.
- 6.3 For those less able to vote in person at a polling station, whether due to age or mobility, the option of voting by post or proxy is an option for all electors at every election. Although all polling stations are accessible to disabled voters, if an elector attends their polling station and finds that they are unable to access a polling station the Presiding Officer may bring the elector's ballot paper and the ballot box to them so that they can vote outside the building.
- 6.4 Approved by: Gavin Handford, Director of Policy, Programmes & Performance

## **7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

- 7.1 None arising from this report.
- 7.2 Approved by: Gavin Handford, Director of Policy, Programmes & Performance

## **8. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT**

- 8.1 None arising from this report.
- 8.2 Approved by: Kristian Aspinall Interim Director of Culture and Community Safety

## **9. DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS**

### **9.1 WILL THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT INVOLVE THE PROCESSING OF 'PERSONAL DATA'?**

No.

### **9.2 HAS A DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT (DPIA) BEEN COMPLETED?**

No personal data is processed as a result of this report.

9.3 Approved by: Gavin Handford, Director of Policy, Programmes & Performance

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**APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT**

1. Detail of the proposed changes to the existing scheme of polling districts and polling places
2. The scheme of proposed polling districts and polling place designations

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None

## Appendix 1 - Detail of the proposed changes to the existing scheme of polling districts and polling places

### Polling place changes

| Ward                      | Polling District | Proposed polling place                                                    | Designated polling place January 2020                 | Reason for change                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Addiscombe West           | ADW1             | Addiscombe Baptist Church, 201a Morland Road, Addiscombe, Croydon CR0 6HD | Davidson Primary Academy                              | Move from school                                                                                      |
| Broad Green               | BGN1             | West Thornton Primary Academy, Rosecourt Road, Croydon, CR0 3BS           | Scout Hut, 1 Peppermint Close                         | Previous venue no longer usable – double at existing polling station in neighbouring polling district |
| Bensham Manor             | BMR6             | Haslemere Hall, 2a Haslemere Road, CR7 7BE                                | Bensham Manor school                                  | Move from school                                                                                      |
| Coulsdon Town             | CTN2             | Coulsdon Methodist Church, 83 Brighton Rd, Coulsdon CR5 2BE               | Coulsdon Library, Brighton Road, Coulsdon, CR5 2NH    | Need to move CTN6 to library normally used by CTN2 as a polling place                                 |
| Coulsdon Town             | CTN6             | Coulsdon Library, Brighton Road, Coulsdon, CR5 2NH                        | The Garage, 96 Fairdene Road                          | Venue not suitable                                                                                    |
| Fairfield                 | FFD2             | St Michael`s Parish, Church Hall, Poplar Walk, CR0 1UA                    | Bedford Hall, Wellesley Road,                         | Designated venue not available                                                                        |
| New Addington North       | NAN3             | Croydon Jubilee Church, 81 Dunley Drive, New Addington, CR0 0RJ           | Early Years Centre, Castle Hill Academy, Dunley Drive | Move from school                                                                                      |
| Norbury and Pollards Hill | NPH2             | Norbury Library, 1 Beatrice Avenue, London, SW16 4UW-                     | Royal British Legion, London Road                     | Royal British Legion have sold building and it is no longer available                                 |
| Norbury Park              | NPK3             | Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation, 40 Northwood Road CR7 8HQ  | David Livingstone Academy, Northwood Road             | Move from school                                                                                      |

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| Norbury Park                | NPK4 | St Oswald`s Church Hall, St Oswald`s Road, Norbury, SW16 3SB                                   | Kensington Avenue Primary                                                      | Move from school – double at existing polling station in neighbouring polling district             |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN3 | New Community Centre, Goodenough Way                                                           | Tollers Residents Meeting Room, (Temporary Community Centre), Goodenough Close | Temporary Community Centre demolished                                                              |
| Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown | POR3 | Purley Bury Bowls Club (entrance from Brancaster Lane), 53 Purley Bury Avenue, Purley, CR8 1JF | Purley Bury Tennis Club, Purley Bury Avenue                                    | Better venue for Covid measures and much improved access for electors                              |
| Purley and Woodcote         | PWC4 | St. James' Church, St. James' Road, Purley, Surrey CR8 2DL                                     | Club Room, St John the Baptist Church                                          | Previous venue no longer available                                                                 |
| Selhurst                    | SEL2 | The Crescent Primary school                                                                    | The Nursery, Broadmead Primary Academy, Sydenham Road                          | Move from School – double at existing polling station in neighbouring polling district             |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH6 | Beulah Family Church, Beulah Crescent, Thornton Heath, CR7 78J                                 | Beulah Junior School, Beulah Road                                              | Move from school                                                                                   |
| Waddon                      | WDN5 | Aerodrome Children`s Centre, Violet Lane, CR0 4HN                                              | The Aerodrome Primary Academy, Goodwin Road                                    | Move from school to children`s centre to allow school to remain open                               |
| Waddon                      | WDN7 | The Salvation Army, Booth Road, Croydon, CR0 1XY                                               | Waddle Park Café, Wandle Park                                                  | Previous venue expensive, small, access to park problematic, additional external lighting required |
| West Thornton               | WTN1 | St Stephen`s Church Hall, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7NH                                | Kingfishers Nursery, The Meeting Hall, Galpins Road                            | Previous venue no longer available                                                                 |

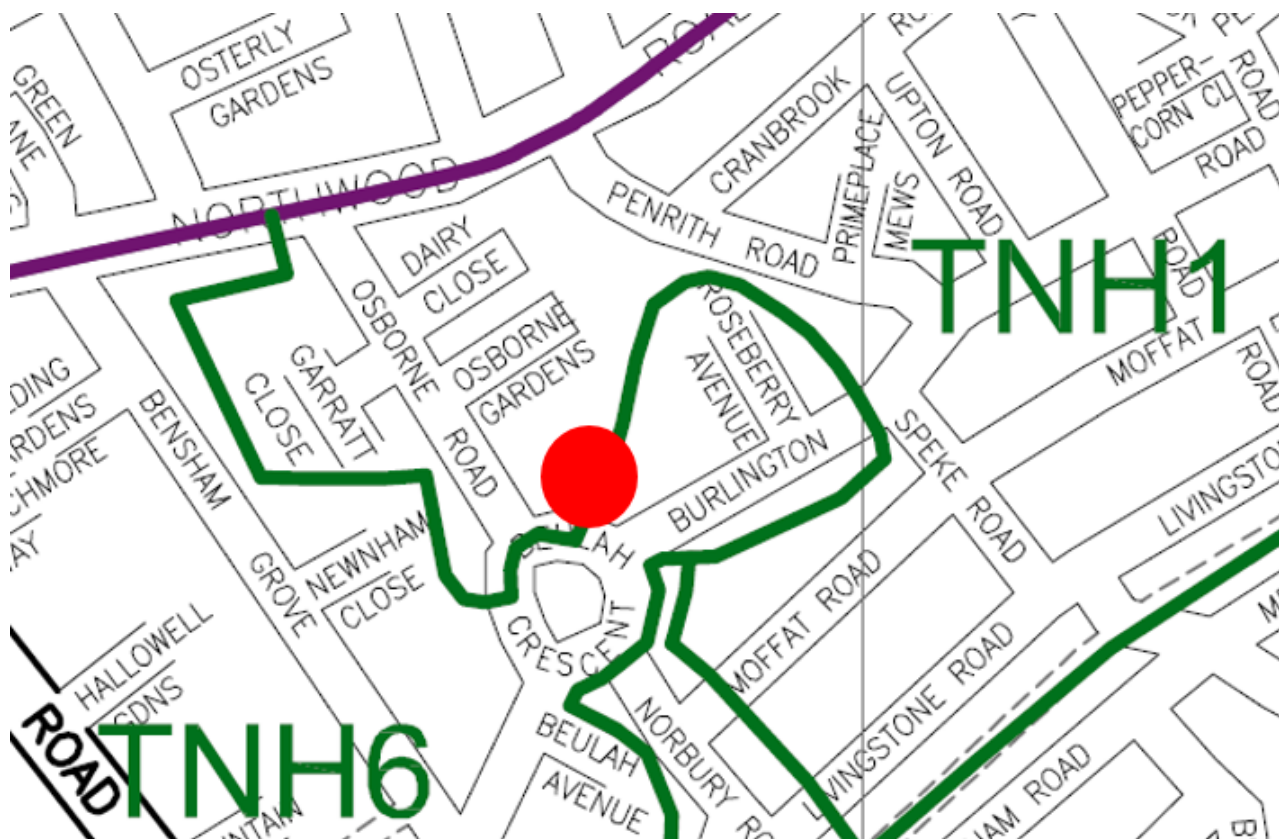
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| West Thornton | WTN3 | St Jude with St Aidan Church Hall, Thornton Road, CR7 6BA                                   | Gonville Academy - STEP Academy Trust, Gonville Road | Move from school |
| Woodside      | WDS2 | Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation, (entrance via Sandown Road) Oakley Road London SE25 4XG | Oasis Academy Ryelands Nursery, Oakley Road          | Move from school |

## Polling district amendments

Amendments to the polling districts will take effect on the publication of the electoral register on 2 January 2022.

### Thornton Heath

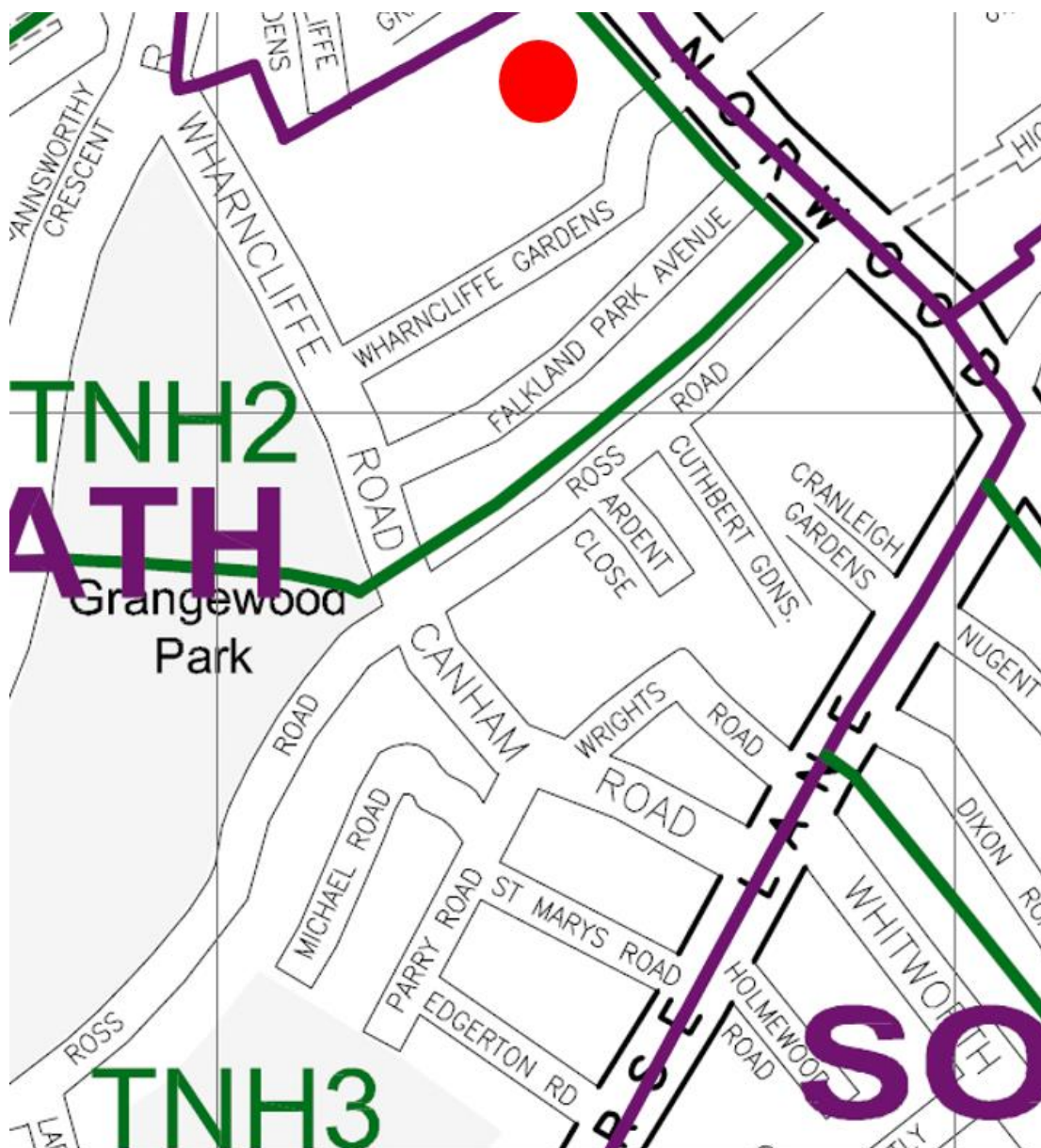
Dairy Close, Osborne Gardens, Osborne Road and Garratt Close move from TNH1 to TNH6 polling district and electors in these streets will vote at Beulah Family Church which will be a more convenient for location for them.



## Thornton Heath

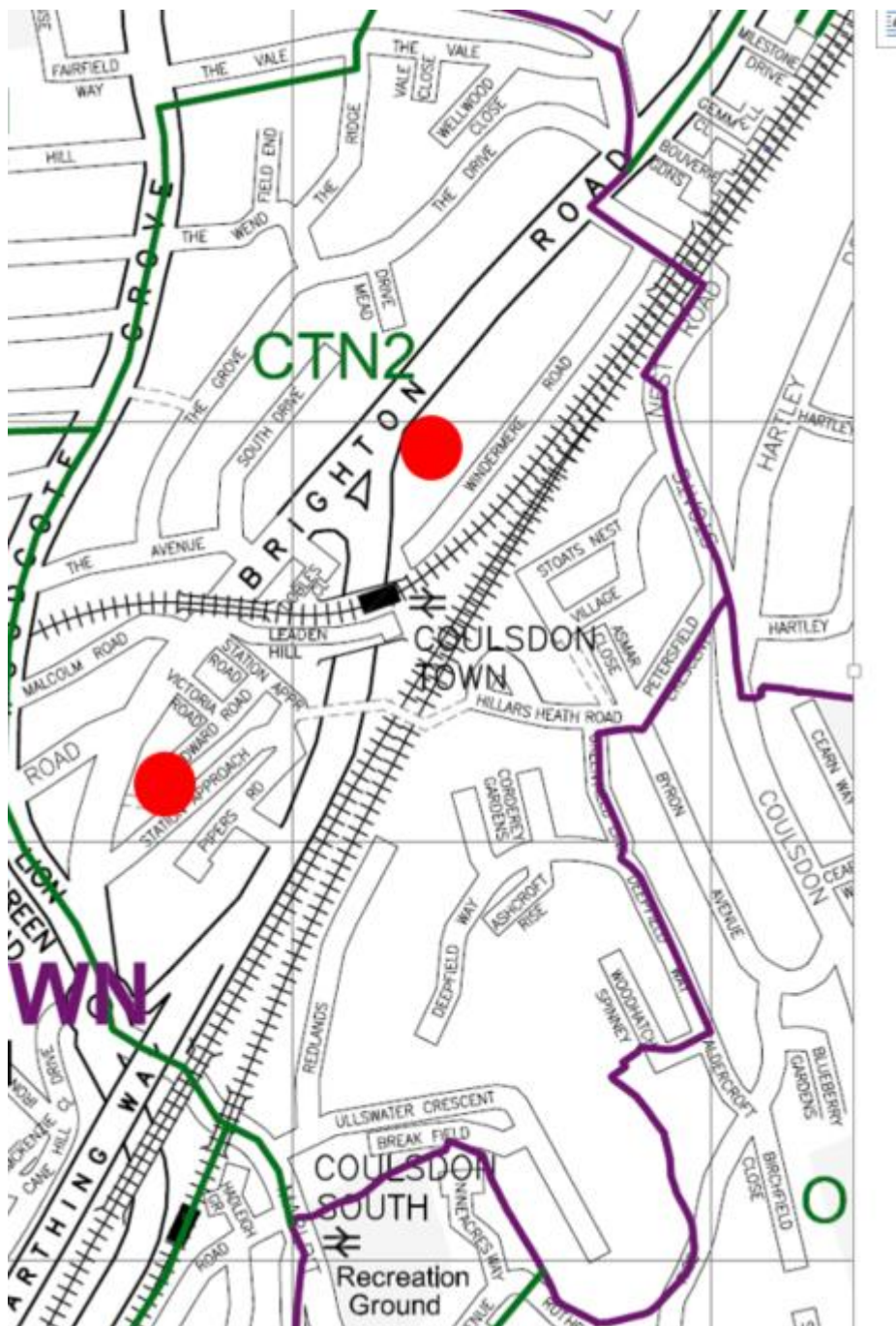
A new Polling District (TNH7) will be created for electors living close to South Norwood Hill. Falkland Park Gardens, Warncliffe Gardens, and Warncliffe Road will be moved from TNH2 Polling District, and Ardent Close, Canham Road, Cranleigh Gardens, Cuthbert Gardens, Ross Road, South Norwood Hill, Wrights Road, and Whitehorse Lane (between Canham Road and South Norwood Hill) will be moved from TNH3 Polling District into the new district.

This change will only be made if the planned assessment of Spurgeons College, South Norwood Hill confirms that it is a suitable location for a polling place. If it is unsuitable or unavailable this change will not be made to the register in January 2022.



## Coulsdon Town

Chipstead Valley Road, Edward Road, Leaden Hill, Lion Green Road, Malcolm Road, Station Approach, Station Approach Road, Victoria Road and Brighton Road south of the railway line will move from CTN2 to CTN6 polling district and electors in these streets will vote at Coulsdon Library.





**Appendix 2 - The scheme of proposed polling districts and polling place designations**

| <b>Ward</b>     | <b>District</b> | <b>Polling Place</b>                                                            |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Addiscombe East | ADE1            | Beverley Hall, Grant Road, Croydon, CR0 6PJ                                     |
| Addiscombe East | ADE2            | St Mildred`s Church Hall, Bingham Road, Croydon, CR0 7HR                        |
| Addiscombe East | ADE3            | The Public Library - Ashburton Learning Village, Shirley Road, Croydon, CR9 7AL |
| Addiscombe East | ADE4            | Our Lady of the Annunciation, Church Hall, Bingham Road, CR0 7EN                |
| Addiscombe West | ADW1            | Addiscombe Baptist Church, 201a Morland Road, CR0 6HD                           |
| Addiscombe West | ADW2            | Sir Philip Game Youth Centre, 38 Morland Avenue, Croydon, CR0 6NA               |
| Addiscombe West | ADW3            | ARK Oval Primary Academy, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, CR0 6BA                 |
| Addiscombe West | ADW4            | Christ Church Methodist Hall, 114 Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon, CR0 6AD       |
| Addiscombe West | ADW5            | East Croydon U R Church Hall, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, CR0 5LP                |
| Broad Green     | BGN1            | West Thornton Primary Academy, Rosecourt Road, Croydon, CR0 3BS                 |
| Broad Green     | BGN2            | Peppermint Childrens Centre, Franklin Way, Croydon, CR0 4YD                     |
| Broad Green     | BGN3            | Harris Primary Academy Croydon, Thomson Crescent, Croydon, CR0 3JT              |
| Broad Green     | BGN4            | Broad Green Library, 89 Canterbury Road, Croydon, CR0 3HH                       |
| Broad Green     | BGN5            | Christ Church Centre, Sumner Road, Croydon, CR0 3LJ                             |
| Broad Green     | BGN6            | Elmwood Infants School, Nursery Annexe, Lodge Road, CR0 2PL                     |
| Broad Green     | BGN7            | Croydon & District Masonic Hall, The Doyle Ante-Room, 73 Oakfield Road, CR0 2UX |
| Bensham Manor   | BMR1            | St Stephen`s Church Hall, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7NH                 |

| <b>Ward</b>                      | <b>District</b> | <b>Polling Place</b>                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bensham Manor                    | BMR2            | Early Help Localities North, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7QT                          |
| Bensham Manor                    | BMR3            | Age UK Croydon, 81 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JH                                       |
| Bensham Manor                    | BMR4            | St Andrew`s Church Hall, Quadrant Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7DA                                  |
| Bensham Manor                    | BMR5            | Ecclesbourne Primary School - Pegasus Trust, Attlee Close, Thornton Heath, CR7 7FA               |
| Bensham Manor                    | BMR6            | Haslemere Hall, 2a Haslemere Road, CR7 7BE                                                       |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU1            | The Federation of St Joseph`s Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools, Infant Hall, SE19 3NX |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU2            | The Chevening Hub, The Pavillion, Upper Norwood Recreation Ground, Chevening Road, SE19 3TE      |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU3            | Phoenix Community Centre, 66 Westow Street, Upper Norwood, SE19 3AF                              |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU4            | All Saints Church, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19 3LS                                          |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU5            | Downsview Methodist Church, entrance on Downsview Road, Upper Norwood, SE19 3XE                  |
| Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood | CPU6            | St John`s Parish Hall, Sylvan Road, Upper Norwood, SE19 2RX                                      |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN1            | Woodcote Primary School Nursery, Dunsfold Rise, CR5 2ED                                          |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN2            | Coulsdon Methodist Church, 83 Brighton Road, CR5 2BE                                             |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN3            | St Andrew`s Church Hall, Woodmansterne Road, Coulsdon, CR5 2DN                                   |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN4            | St Aidan`s Parish Centre, Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3BQ                               |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN5            | Chipstead Valley Primary School, Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3BW                        |
| Coulsdon Town                    | CTN6            | Coulsdon Library, Brighton Road, CR5 2NH                                                         |
| Fairfield                        | FFD1            | Tamworth Halls, 37 Tamworth Road, CR0 1XT                                                        |
| Fairfield                        | FFD2            | St Michael`s Parish, Church Hall, Poplar Walk, CR0 1UA                                           |

| <b>Ward</b>               | <b>District</b> | <b>Polling Place</b>                                                                |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fairfield                 | FFD3            | Croydon Spiritualist Church, Chatsworth Road, Croydon, CR0 1HE                      |
| Fairfield                 | FFD4            | The Parish Church of St Andrew Croydon, 29B Southbridge Road, Croydon, CR0 1AG      |
| Fairfield                 | FFD5            | Croydon Central Library, Katharine Street, CR9 1ET                                  |
| Fairfield                 | FFD6            | St Michael`s Parish, Church Hall, Poplar Walk, CR0 1UA                              |
| Kenley                    | KLY1            | Harris Primary Academy Kenley, Little Roke Road, Kenley, CR8 5NF                    |
| Kenley                    | KLY2            | Kenley Memorial Hall, Godstone Road, Kenley, CR8 5AZ                                |
| Kenley                    | KLY3            | Kenley Primary School, New Barn Lane, Whyteleafe, CR3 0EX                           |
| Kenley                    | KLY4            | The Hayes Primary School, Hayes Lane, Kenley, CR8 5JN                               |
| Kenley                    | KLY5            | Baptist Church Hall, Reedham Park Avenue, Purley, CR8 4BQ                           |
| New Addington North       | NAN1            | Fieldway Community Centre, Fieldway, Croydon, CR0 9DZ                               |
| New Addington North       | NAN2            | Croydon Jubilee Church, 77-79 Dunley Drive, New Addington, CR0 0RJ                  |
| New Addington North       | NAN3            | Temporary Polling Station, Car Park, Outside 193-219 Dunsfold Way, CR0 0TR          |
| New Addington North       | NAN4            | Goldcrest Youth and Community Centre, Goldcrest Way, Croydon, CR0 0PL               |
| New Addington South       | NAS1            | New Addington Leisure and Community Centre, Central Parade, New Addington, CR0 0JB  |
| New Addington South       | NAS2            | The Learning Tree Pre-School, Rowdown Primary School, Calley Down Crescent, CR0 0EG |
| New Addington South       | NAS3            | Dance with Grace, 42 Milne Park East, New Addington, CR0 0BE                        |
| New Addington South       | NAS4            | St Edward`s Church Hall, Cleves Crescent, New Addington, CR0 0DL                    |
| Norbury and Pollards Hill | NPH1            | Norbury Manor Primary School, Abingdon Road, Norbury, SW16 5QR                      |
| Norbury and Pollards Hill | NPH2            | Norbury Library, Beatrice Avenue Entrance, Norbury, SW16 4UW                        |

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| Norbury and Pollards Hill   | NPH3            | Norbury Methodist Church, 2a Pollards Hill North, SW16 4NL                              |
| Norbury and Pollards Hill   | NPH4            | Norbury Baptist Church, Semley Road, Norbury, SW16 4PS                                  |
| Norbury Park                | NPK1            | St Joseph`s College, 405 Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19 3HL                           |
| Norbury Park                | NPK2            | St Oswald`s Church Hall, St Oswald`s Road, Norbury, SW16 3SB                            |
| Norbury Park                | NPK3            | Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation, 40 Northwood Road, CR7 8HQ               |
| Norbury Park                | NPK4            | St Oswald`s Church Hall, St Oswald`s Road, Norbury, SW16 3SB                            |
| Norbury Park                | NPK5            | Residents` Common Room, Sheltered Housing, Kuala Gardens, SW16 3LQ                      |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN1            | Bradmore Green Library, Bradmore Way, Coulsdon, CR5 1PE                                 |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN2            | Poppy Cafe, Coulsdon Memorial Ground, Marlpit Lane, CR5 2HE                             |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN3            | New Community Centre, Goodenough Way                                                    |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN4            | Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired, Grange Park, Coulsdon Road, CR5 1EH                |
| Old Coulsdon                | OCN5            | Oasis Academy Coulsdon, Homefield Road, Coulsdon, CR5 1ES                               |
| Park Hill and Whitgift      | PHW1            | St Matthew`s Church, Main Hall, Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ                                |
| Park Hill and Whitgift      | PHW2            | St Matthew`s Church, Main Hall, Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ                                |
| Park Hill and Whitgift      | PHW3            | Guides` Headquarters, Radcliffe Centre, 11 Harding Close, CR0 5QZ                       |
| Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown | POR1            | Christ Church Hall, Brighton Road, Purley, CR8 2BN                                      |
| Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown | POR2            | Sanderstead Lawn Tennis Club, Penwortham Road, Sanderstead, CR2 0QS                     |
| Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown | POR3            | Purley Bury Bowls Club, (entrance from Brancaster Lane), 53 Purley Bury Avenue, CR8 1JF |
| Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown | POR4            | St Edmund`s Church Hall, Mitchley Avenue, Purley, CR8 1BZ                               |

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| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC1            | St Mark's Church Hall, Church Road, Purley, CR8 3QQ                                         |
| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC2            | Purley United Reformed Church, Purley URC - Room 1, 906 Brighton Road, CR8 2LN              |
| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC3            | St Swithun`s Parish Church, Church Annexe, entrance Downlands Road/Grovelands Road, CR8 4LA |
| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC4            | St James`s Church, St. James`s Road, Purley, CR8 2DL                                        |
| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC5            | St Barnabas Church, 69 Higher Drive, Purley, CR8 2HR                                        |
| Purley and Woodcote           | PWC6            | The Dorothy Mortby Centre, 119 Lansdowne Road, Purley, CR8 2PE                              |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN1            | Ridgeway Primary School, Southcote Road, Sanderstead, CR2 0EQ                               |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN2            | Sanderstead United Reformed Church, Church Parlour, Sanderstead Hill, CR2 0HB               |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN3            | All Saints Church Hall, Addington Road, Sanderstead, CR2 9AB                                |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN4            | Sanderstead Methodist Church, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, CR2 9EF                         |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN5            | St Antony`s Church Hall, Wentworth Way, South Croydon, CR2 9ET                              |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN6            | St John`s Scout Hut, Rear St John`s Church Hall, Upper Selsdon Road, CR2 8DD                |
| Sanderstead                   | SAN7            | St Edmund`s Church Hall, Mitchley Avenue, Purley, CR8 1BZ                                   |
| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV1            | St Mary`s Church Hall, Addington Village Road, Croydon, CR0 5AS                             |
| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV2            | Addington Methodist Church, On the corner of Huntingfield/Featherbed Lane, Croydon, CR0 9BA |
| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV3            | St Francis Church, Tedder Road, Monks Hill, CR2 8AH                                         |
| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV4            | Selsdon Primary School, Nursery Block, Addington Road, CR2 8LQ                              |
| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV5            | St Columba`s Catholic Church Hall, Queenhill Road, South Croydon, CR2 8DW                   |

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| Selsdon and Addington Village | SAV6            | The Garage, 104 Croham Valley Road, South Croydon, CR2 7JD                          |
| South Croydon                 | SCN1            | South Croydon United Church, Church Hall, Heathfield Road, CR0 1EY                  |
| South Croydon                 | SCN2            | Croham Road Baptist Church, 52 Croham Road, South Croydon, CR2 7BA                  |
| South Croydon                 | SCN3            | St Paul`s United Reformed Church, Youth Room, Croham Park Avenue, CR2 7HN           |
| South Croydon                 | SCN4            | Emmanuel Centre, Room G2, Rockhampton Road, CR2 7AQ                                 |
| South Croydon                 | SCN5            | Baptist Church Hall, 215 Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6EJ                      |
| South Croydon                 | SCN6            | St Augustine`s Church Centre, St Augustine`s Avenue, South Croydon, CR2 6BA         |
| Selhurst                      | SEL1            | The Crescent Primary School, entrance on Whitehorse Road, Croydon, CR0 2HN          |
| Selhurst                      | SEL2            | The Crescent Primary School, entrance on Whitehorse Road, Croydon, CR0 2HN          |
| Selhurst                      | SEL3            | Bridge Place Community Centre, Bridge Place, Croydon, CR0 2BB                       |
| Selhurst                      | SEL4            | Whitehorse Resource Base, Rear Entrance, 89 Whitehorse Road, CR0 2JJ                |
| Shirley North                 | SHN1            | Oasis Academy Shirley Park Primary, Dining Room, Longhurst Road entrance, CR0 7AR   |
| Shirley North                 | SHN2            | Longheath Community Care and Church Centre, 49A Longheath Gardens, Croydon, CR0 7TD |
| Shirley North                 | SHN3            | St George`s Church Hall, Elstan Way, Croydon, CR0 7PR                               |
| Shirley North                 | SHN4            | Orchard Way Primary School, Orchard Way, Croydon, CR0 7NJ                           |
| Shirley North                 | SHN5            | Shirley Parish Hall, 81 Wickham Road, Croydon, CR0 8TB                              |
| Shirley North                 | SHN6            | Shirley Methodist Church, Eldon Avenue, Croydon, CR0 8SD                            |
| Shirley South                 | SHS1            | St John's the Evangelist, Church Hall, Spring Park Road, CR0 5EE                    |
| Shirley South                 | SHS2            | All Saints Church Hall, Bridle Road, Shirley, CR0 8HD                               |

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| Shirley South               | SHS3            | Harris Primary Academy Benson, West Way, Shirley, CR0 8RQ                             |
| Shirley South               | SHS4            | Shirley Community Centre Association, Shrublands Avenue, Croydon, CR0 8JA             |
| South Norwood               | SND1            | Waterside Centre, 26 Avenue Road, South Norwood, SE25 4DX                             |
| South Norwood               | SND2            | Church Hall adjacent to St Mark`s School, Albert Road, South Norwood, SE25 4JE        |
| South Norwood               | SND3            | The Polish Community Centre, 6 Oliver Grove, South Norwood, SE25 6EJ                  |
| South Norwood               | SND4            | Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre, 194 Selhurst Road, SE25 6XX                           |
| South Norwood               | SND5            | Croydon Seventh Day Adventist, Church Hall, Selhurst Road, SE25 6LH                   |
| South Norwood               | SND6            | Whitehorse Manor Junior Academy, Whitehorse Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8SB             |
| Selsdon Vale and Forestdale | SVF1            | Selsdon Hall, entrance on Old Farleigh Road, 132 Addington Road, CR2 8LA              |
| Selsdon Vale and Forestdale | SVF2            | Greenvale Primary School, Sandpiper Road, South Croydon, CR2 8PR                      |
| Selsdon Vale and Forestdale | SVF3            | Forestdale Forum, 1 Bardolph Avenue, Croydon, CR0 9BG                                 |
| Selsdon Vale and Forestdale | SVF4            | Courtwood Primary School, Courtwood Lane, Croydon, CR0 9HX                            |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH1            | Southside Baptist Church, 24 Westbrook Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8PS                  |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH2            | Elim Pentecostal Church, Mersham Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8NP                        |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH3            | St Alban`s Church Hall, 1 Whitehorse Lane, South Norwood, SE25 6RD                    |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH4            | Thornton Heath Leisure Centre, 100 High Street, Thornton Heath, CR7 8LF               |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH5            | St Paul's Church and Spring Community Centre, St Paul's Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8NB |
| Thornton Heath              | TNH6            | Beulah Family Church, Beulah Crescent, Thornton Heath, CR7 8JL                        |

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| Thornton Heath | TNH7<br><br>***New polling district only to be created in January 2022 if the polling place is suitable and available for use. Assessment December 2021*** | Spurgeons College, 189 South Norwood Hill, London, SE25 6DJ                            |
| Waddon         | WDN1                                                                                                                                                       | Startup Croydon, Weatherill House, 23 Whitestone Way, CR0 4WF                          |
| Waddon         | WDN2                                                                                                                                                       | Old Town Youth Club, Charles Major Centre, Duppas Hill Terrace, CR0 4BA                |
| Waddon         | WDN3                                                                                                                                                       | Temporary Polling Station, Waddon Court Road, Near Prescott House, CR0 4AG             |
| Waddon         | WDN4                                                                                                                                                       | Waddon Leisure Centre, Purley Way, Waddon, CR0 4RG                                     |
| Waddon         | WDN5                                                                                                                                                       | Aerodrome Children's Centre, Violet Lane, CR0 4HN                                      |
| Waddon         | WDN6                                                                                                                                                       | Bramley Hill Centre, 27 Bramley Hill, South Croydon, CR2 6LX                           |
| Waddon         | WDN7                                                                                                                                                       | The Salvation Army, Booth Road, CR0 1XY                                                |
| Woodside       | WDS1                                                                                                                                                       | The Den (Scout Hut), 30 Love Lane, South Norwood, SE25 4NG                             |
| Woodside       | WDS2                                                                                                                                                       | Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation, (entrance via Sandown Road), Oakley Road, SE25 4XG |
| Woodside       | WDS3                                                                                                                                                       | South Norwood Primary School, Gresham Road entrance only, South Norwood, SE25 5QP      |
| Woodside       | WDS4                                                                                                                                                       | South Norwood Leisure Centre, 164 Portland Road, South Norwood, SE25 4PT               |
| Woodside       | WDS5                                                                                                                                                       | Woodside Baptist Church - Hall adjoining, Spring Lane, South Norwood, SE25 4SP         |
| Woodside       | WDS6                                                                                                                                                       | The Robert Fitzroy Academy, Entrance on Northway Road, Croydon, CR0 6JN                |
| West Thornton  | WTN1                                                                                                                                                       | St Stephen's Church Hall, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7NH                        |
| West Thornton  | WTN2                                                                                                                                                       | Dominion House, 280 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JE                            |



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| West Thornton | WTN3            | St Jude with St Aidan Church Hall,<br>Thornton Road, Thornton Heath,<br>CR7 6BA |
| West Thornton | WTN4            | Life Tabernacle Church, 1<br>Campbell Road, Croydon, CR0<br>2SQ                 |
| West Thornton | WTN5            | Boston Road Baptist Church Hall,<br>55 Boston Road, Croydon, CR0<br>3EJ         |
| West Thornton | WTN6            | West Thornton Primary Academy,<br>Rosecourt Road, Croydon, CR0<br>3BS           |

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