

# Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

# Polling Place & District Review November 2024

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# Why are we reviewing?

The Electoral Administration Act 2006, as amended, introduced a duty on all local authorities in Great Britain to review their polling districts and polling places at least once every five years. Reviews must be started and completed within the period of 16 months that starts on 1 October of every fifth year after 2013. Under section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, the next compulsory review must be undertaken within a 16-month window between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2025.

The Council concluded an <u>interim review at its meeting on 18 January 2024</u> following the implementation of the new Parliamentary constituencies in 2023, in readiness for the UK General Election in July 2024.

In addition, following the Boundary Commission for England's review of Surrey County Council boundaries in 2023-24, a review of polling districts and places is now being conducted to ensure that all electors have reasonable facilities for voting in elections at the forthcoming County Council elections in 2025.

To view further details about the Surrey County Council Boundary Review, see the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Boundary Commission for England</u>.

This Polling Place and District Review includes:

- 1. Polling districts, which are the areas created by the division of wards, into smaller sections. Within each polling district a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.
- **2.** Polling places, which are the locations, normally the buildings, in which polling stations are sited.

A copy of the <u>Notice of Review can be found here: Notice of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review</u> (PDF).

## Consultation

A public consultation on these initial proposals starts on 4 November 2024 and ends on 16 December 2024. This consultation paper will be published on the Council's website. It will also be sent to Councillors, Members of Parliament, local political parties, and local people and stakeholders with expertise in disability and accessibility.

An <u>interactive map of these proposals</u> is available to view on our website. Please note, there may be small variances between the electorate statistics published within this report (September 2024) and the electorate count within the interactive map (July 2024).

All representations will be considered and responded to by the Council. They will be published in the final report with our final recommendations. The Council will consider the final recommendations and make a final decision in January 2025.

The agreed polling districts will then be passed to the Electoral Registration Officer for publication in the revised Register of Electors. This register will be published on 1 February 2025.

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Comments on the initial proposals may be submitted during the consultation period via email to <a href="mailto:elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk">elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk</a>, or by post to Electoral Services, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH.

## Timetable for the review

As part of the review there will be a period of public consultation that runs for a 6-week period between 4 November 2024 until 16 December 2024.

Timetable	Date
Notice of Review	4 November 2024
(A)RO's Proposals/Comments	October 2024
Consultation Period	Nov-Dec 2024
Consider Responses	January 2025
Prepare final proposals	5 January 2024
Decision	23 January 2025
Conclude Review	24 January 2025
Republish Register	1 February 2025

#### How is the review conducted?

Certain factors are taken into account when considering the suitability of the current polling districts and polling places and in identifying potential new ones.

#### **Polling districts**

The following should be considered as part of the assessment of the suitability of polling district boundaries:

- Do the polling districts follow the different electoral boundaries (such that the Returning Officer can manage the different combinations of elections and referenda within each geographical area), such as parish and town council wards, borough wards, county divisions and parliamentary constituencies (both current and future)? For instance, a borough ward may overlap with multiple town or parish council wards, and therefore the division of polling districts within that borough ward must allow each combination of those polls to take place together, if required.
- Are the boundaries well-defined? For example, do they follow the natural boundaries of the area? If not, is it clear which properties belong in the polling district?
- Are there suitable transport links within the polling district, and how do they relate to the areas of the polling district that are most highly populated?
- Are there any obstacles to voters crossing the current polling district and reaching the polling place e.g., steep hills, major roads, railway lines, rivers?

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#### **Polling places**

There are a number of factors that will need to be considered when reviewing existing polling places or when assessing new polling places, including:

Factor	Consideration
Location	Is it reasonably accessible within the polling district?  Does it avoid barriers for the voter such as steep hills, major roads, rivers, etc.?  Are there any convenient transport links?
Size	Can it accommodate more than one polling station if required?  If multiple polling stations are required, is the polling place capable of accommodating all voters and staff required to provide a good service to voters?  Is the size sufficient to provide necessary private areas or privacy screens for photographic identification checks?  Is the size big enough to ensure the flow of voters and reduce the risk of congestion and queues even where there is a high turnout?
Availability	Is the building readily available in the event of any unscheduled elections? Is there any possibility that the building may be demolished as part of a new development?
Accessibility	Is the building accessible to all those entitled to attend the polling place?  Can the building accommodate any equipment provided to support disabled voters?

## **Polling stations**

When assessing the suitability of a room or area for use as a polling station, the (A)RO should consider how the size and layout would allow for the most effective throughput of voters taking into consideration the length of time it may take to check voters' photographic ID whilst ensuring the flow of voters and reducing the risk of congestion and queues. Those instances where there is a high number of electors in the polling station at any one time on polling day should also be considered.

Each polling station should be designed to provide suitable conditions:

- for the elector to show their photographic identification in private if requested as well as vote in private
- for staff to conduct elections in an efficient and effective manner and
- for those entitled to observe the voting process to do so without compromising the secrecy of the ballot
- avoid the use of temporary buildings.

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#### Use of schools

The Returning Officer's policy is to avoid the use of schools as polling places where practicable. Where no suitable alternative is available, the Returning Officer is entitled to use, free of charge, schools maintained or assisted by a local authority as well as those schools that receive grants made out of moneys provided by Parliament.

This includes academies and free schools.

#### What can't be considered?

- Further changes to parliamentary constituency, borough/town/parish ward and county divisional boundaries. This review is concerned only with the arrangement of polling places and polling districts; however, it must have regard to the arrangement of those other electoral boundaries and ensure the polling district boundaries align with those for the proper conduct of elections and referenda.
- Community identity whilst this is a relevant consideration for an electoral boundary review (e.g. when making changes to county divisions, parliamentary constituencies and borough / parish ward boundaries), it is not relevant for the purposes of a polling place and district review, which is an incidental process to ensure that the arrangement of polling places and districts are:
  - Convenient for voters; and,
  - Efficient for the Returning Officer to conduct elections according to those boundaries.

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**Annex 1: Summary of initial polling district proposals** 

County Division (revised)	Polling Districts (revised)	Electorat e (Sept 2024)	Proposed change(s) to polling district(s) and/or polling place(s)	Reason(s)	Impact of recommended change(s)
Banstead, Woodmansterne and Chipstead	BAN1, BAN2, BAN3, CKW1, CKW2	10,682	1. None.	There are no changes to this division arising from the County Boundary Review requiring realignment of polling districts; and, existing polling place arrangements are considered to be suitable.	None.
Earlswood and	EWB4, EWB5, SPW1, SPW2, SPW3, SPW4, SPW5	renumber all subsequent polling districts.  3. To merge SPW3, SPW4, and SPW5 into one polling district, named 'SPW2'.	and SPW2 into one polling district, named 'SPW1'; and, to renumber all subsequent polling districts.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved SPW2 from 'Reigate' to the 'Earlswood and Reigate South' division.  SPW2 contains only approximately 171 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing SPW1 and SPW2, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'SPW1'.  Reigate Park Church is used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.  Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the SPW1 and SPW2 districts ordinarily vote at the Reigate Park Church, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'SPW1' polling district will increase to approximately 3,920 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at the Reigate Park Church, as one polling district register can be split evenly.  No impact on electors arising from these
Reigate South			The County Boundary Review moved SPW4 from 'Redhill West and Meadvale' to the 'Earlswood and Reigate South' division.  SPW4 contains only approximately 26 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing SPW3 and SPW4, it is proposed to merge these polling districts, together with SPW5, into one polling district named 'SPW2'.  SPW3, SPW4, and SPW5 are all currently designated to the same polling place (Woodhatch Community Centre) which is used as a 'double station' supporting two polling stations within one place, however there is in imbalance between the electorates assigned to each polling station. SPW3 contains approximately 920 electors, SPW4 contains approximately 26 electors, and SPW5 contains approximately 1,785 electors.  It is therefore recommended that these three polling districts be combined into one polling district so that the register can be split equally between two polling stations at the Woodhatch Community Centre.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates	recommendations.  Electors within the SPW3, SPW4 and SPW5 districts ordinarily vote at the Woodhatch Community Centre, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'SPW2' polling district will increase to approximately 2,731 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at the Woodhatch Community Centre, as one polling district register can be split evenly.	

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				allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	
			4. None	For information only:  The County Boundary Review moved HRE1 from this division to 'Horley West, Salfords & Sidlow', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.  The County Boundary Review moved MSJ5 from this division to 'Redhill West & Meadvale, however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.	None – these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.
Horley East	HRE3, HRE5, HRC1, HRC2, HRC3	10,404	5. To create a new polling district named 'HRE5' comprising of 1-8 Ladbroke Road, Cranbourne Close, 82-86 Oakwood Road, Balcombe Road [3-39A, 4-6A, Grales, Spindlewood, Coleshill, Nunsfield], Chatelet Close, The Dell	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties south of Ladbroke Road within the HRE4 polling district from the 'Horley West, Salfords and Sidlow' division into the 'Horley East' division.  It is therefore necessary to create a new 'HRE5' polling district comprising of these properties and approximately 160 electors.  The County Boundary Review moved HRC1 to this division from 'Horley West, Salfords & Sidlow', however this does not require any change to the polling district boundary for HRC1.	recommendations.  The designated polling place for the approximately 160 electors within the new HRE5 district will remain unchanged for all elections, as they ordinarily vote at the Tanyard Barn Community Centre and designating a different polling place for county elections may confuse
Horley West, Salfords and Sidlow	HRE1, HRE2, HRE4, HRW1, HRW2, HRW3, HRW4	11,489	6. None	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved HRC1 from this division to the 'Horley East' division, however this does not require any change to the polling district boundary for HRC1.  The County Boundary Review moved HRE1 from 'Earlswood & Reigate South' to this division, however this does not require any change to the polling district boundary for HRE1.  In addition, the County Boundary Review divided the HRE4 polling district (refer to proposal number 5, above) along Ladbroke Road, with the southern partition moving into the 'Horley East' division and is proposed to be renamed 'HRE5'.	None – these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.

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				Whilst the remaining northern partition of HRE4 will contain a very small electorate (510 electors), no further changes to this polling district are recommended as it aligns with dividing county, borough ward and parish ward boundaries.  The current designated polling place for the HRE4 polling district is the Tanyard Barn Community Centre. As the existing polling place is considered suitable, there is no recommendation to change this.	
Merstham and Banstead South	HMN1, HMN2, HMN3, HMN5, HMN6, HMN7, KTW3, KTW4	10,162	7. To merge HMN6 and HMN7 into one polling district, named 'HMN6'.  8. To merge KTW3 and KTW4 into one polling district, named 'KTW3'.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved HMN7 from 'Redhill East and North Earlswood' to the 'Merstham and Banstead South' division.  HMN7 contains only approximately 159 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing HMN6 and HMN7, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'HMN6'.  Canada Hall on Battlebridge Lane is used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.  Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved KTW3 from 'Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood' to the 'Merstham and Banstead South' division.  KTW3 contains only approximately 86 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing KTW3 and KTW4, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'KTW3'.  The Church of the Wisdom of God on Buckland Road is used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	The combined electorate within the newly merged 'KTW3' polling district will increase to approximately 2,184 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at the Church of the Wisdom of God, as one polling district register can be split evenly.
			9. None	For information only:	<b>None –</b> these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.

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					The County Boundary Review moved RDW1 from this division to 'Reigate', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.  The County Boundary Review moved RGT1 from this division to 'Reigate', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.	
	k and enhams	NOR1, NOR2, NOR3, TCP1	12,023	10. To amend the polling district border between TCP1 and TCP2 to reflect the new boundary between the revised 'Nork and Tattenhams' and 'Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood' county divisions	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties from 'Nork and Tattenhams' into the 'Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood' county division, including:  • Chetwode Road:  • Odd-numbered properties, from 1-163; and,  • All even-numbered properties.  • Merland Road:  • Odd-numbered properties only, between 55-97.  • Whitegate Way (all properties).  The boundary between the TCP1 (Nork and Tattenhams) and TCP2 (Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood) polling districts ordinarily reflects the boundary between these two county divisions, to ensure the proper administration of county elections.  It is therefore necessary to revise the polling district boundary between TCP1 and TCP2 according to the new county division boundaries.	Change of polling place for some electors.  The designated polling place for the affected properties within Chetwode Road, Merland Road and Whitegate Way (as set out within the 'Reason(s)' column, left), currently forming part of the TCP1 polling district within the 'Nork and Tattenhams' division, is St Mark's Church Hall, Great Tattenhams.  This will change to the designated polling place for the affected properties to the Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre on Preston Manor Road.
Nort	hill East and th swood	RDE1, RDE2, RDE3, RDE4, EWB1, EWB2, EWB3	10,306	and EWB3 into one polling district, named 'EWB2'; and, to renumber all subsequent polling districts.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved EWB2 from 'Redhill West and Meadvale' to the 'Redhill East and North Earlswood' division.  EWB2 contains only approximately 33 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing EWB2 and EWB3, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'EWB2'.  Earlswood Baptist Church is used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the EWB2 and EWB3 districts ordinarily vote at the Earlswood Baptist Church, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'EWB2' polling district will increase to approximately 1,822 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at the Earlswood Baptist Church, as one polling district register can be split evenly.  None – these changes were determined as part
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				The County Boundary Review moved HMN7 from this division to 'Merstham & Banstead South', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.  The County Boundary Review moved MSJ2 from this division to 'Redhill West & Meadvale', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.					
Padhill West	MSJ1, MSJ2, MSJ4,	· I	2,			MSJ2,	13. To amend the polling district border between MSJ1 and MSJ3 to reflect the new boundary between the revised 'Reigate' and 'Redhill West and Meadvale' county divisions.	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties southwest of the intersection at Reigate Road / Hatchlands Road and Blackstone Hill near the War Memorial at Shaw's Corner (currently part of the MSJ1 polling district) from 'Redhill West and Meadvale' into the 'Reigate' county division, including:  • Odd-numbered properties only, from 55-59 & United Reform Church Caretakers Flat on Hatchlands Road.  • Odd-numbered properties only, from 115-149 Blackborough Road.  • All properties in Blanford Mews.  • All properties in Devon Crescent.  • All properties in Fitzroy Place.  • 2 Ringley Park Road.  It is therefore necessary to revise the polling district boundary between MSJ1 and MSJ3 according to the new county division boundaries.	Change of polling place for some electors.  The designated polling place for the affected properties, as set out within the 'Reason(s)' column (left), currently forming part of the MSJ1 polling district within the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' division, is Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, Linkfield Lane.  This will change to the designated polling place for the MSJ3 polling district within the 'Reigate' division, St Mary's Church Centre on Chart Lane.
Redhill West and Meadvale	MSJ5, RDW4, RDW5, RGT5	10,222	and MSJ2 into one polling district, named 'MSJ1'; and, to renumber all subsequent polling districts.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved MSJ2 from 'Redhill East and North Earlswood' to the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' division.  MSJ2 contains approximately 413 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing MSJ1 and MSJ2, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'MSJ1'.  Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club on Linkfield Lane is usually used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the MSJ1 (as amended above) and MSJ2 districts ordinarily vote at Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'MSJ1' polling district will increase to approximately 1,789 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at the Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, as one polling district register can be split evenly.				
			15.	<b>15.</b> To amend the polling district	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.	Change of polling place for some electors.			

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			border between MSJ3 and MSJ4 to reflect the new boundary between the revised 'Reigate' and 'Redhill West and Meadvale' county divisions.	The County Boundary Review moved properties in the northwest partition of the MSJ4 polling district from 'Redhill West and Meadvale' into the 'Reigate' county division, including:  • Even-numbered properties only, from 68-96 Blackborough Road. • All properties in Blackstone Hill. • Part of High Trees Road, including:  • Odd-numbered properties, from 33-43; and,  • Even-numbered properties, from 36-46. • All properties in Oak Way. • Odd-numbered properties only, from 1-27 Ringley Park Avenue. • All properties in Sussex Close. • All properties in The Chase • All properties on Whitepost Hill within the RH1 6JN postcode only.  The boundary between the MSJ4 (Redhill West and Meadvale) and MSJ3 (Reigate) polling districts ordinarily reflects the boundary between these two county divisions, to ensure the proper administration of county elections.  It is therefore necessary to revise the polling district boundary between MSJ3 and MSJ4 according to the new county division boundaries.	The designated polling place for the affected properties, as set out within the 'Reason(s)' column (left), currently forming part of the MSJ4 polling district within the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' division, is St John the Evangelist Centre on Church Road.  This will change to the designated polling place for the MSJ3 polling district within the 'Reigate' division, the St Mary's Church Centre on Chart Lane.	
			16. To merge MSJ4 and MSJ5 into one polling district.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved MSJ5 from 'Earlswood and Reigate South' to the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' division, reflecting the borough ward boundary between the Meadvale and St John's and South Park and Woodhatch wards.  MSJ5 contains approximately 149 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing MSJ4 and MSJ5, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'MSJ4'.  St John the Evangelist Church Centre on Church Road is usually used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the MSJ4 (as amended above) and MSJ5 districts ordinarily vote at St John the Evangelist Church Centre, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'MSJ4' polling district will increase to approximately 2,517 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will improve the balance of the electorate allocated between the two polling stations located at St John the Evangelist Church Centre, as one polling district register can be split evenly.	
				<b>17.</b> To amend the polling district border between RGT4 and RGT5 to reflect	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties from 'Reigate' into the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' county division, including:	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the RGT4 and RGT5 districts currently vote at the Colman Redland Community

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			the new boundary between the revised 'Reigate' and 'Redhill West and Meadvale' county divisions.	<ul> <li>All properties in Durfold Drive.</li> <li>Part of Doods Park Road, including: <ul> <li>Odd-numbered properties, from 1-31;</li> <li>Even-numbered properties, from 16-84;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Little Ringley, Ringley Park Road <ul> <li>All properties in Greenhayes Close.</li> </ul> </li> <li>All properties in St Clair Close.</li> </ul> <li>The boundary between the RGT4 (Reigate) and RGT5 (Redhill West and Meadvale) polling districts ordinarily reflects the boundary between these two county divisions, to ensure the proper administration of county elections.</li> <li>It is therefore necessary to revise the polling district boundary between RGT4 and RGT5 according to the new county division boundaries.</li>	Centre in Croydon Road, which is not recommended to change.
			<b>18.</b> None	For information only: The County Boundary Review moved SPW5 from this division to 'Earlswood & Reigate South', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.	None – these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.
Reigate	MSJ3, RGT1, RGT2, RGT3, RGT4, RDW1, RDW2, RDW3	10,572	19. To merge RGT1 and RGT2 into one polling district, named 'RGT1'; and, to renumber all subsequent polling districts.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved RGT1 from 'Merstham and Banstead South' to the 'Reigate' division.  RGT1 contains approximately 15 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing RGT1 and RGT2, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'RGT1'.  St Mark's Church Hall in Alma Road is usually used as a 'double station', wherein the register is split equally between two polling stations, ensuring that the Returning Officer complies with the Electoral Commission's electorate ratios for each polling station.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the RGT1 and RGT2 districts ordinarily vote at St Mark's Church Hall, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'RGT1' polling district will increase marginally to approximately 3,532 electors.  The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will reduce the number of separate polling district registers to be produced.
			20. To amend the polling district border between RGT3 and RGT4, so that all properties east of the A217, Reigate	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved properties from 'Reigate' (within the RGT4 polling district) into the 'Redhill West and Meadvale' county division, thereby reducing the electorate of the RGT4 polling district by approximately 191 electors, from 1,204 to 1,013 electors.	Change of polling place for some electors.  Approximately 221 electors registered at affected properties, as set out within the 'Reason(s)' column (left), who are currently designated to vote at St Philip's Church, will be required to vote at the designated polling place for RGT4, which

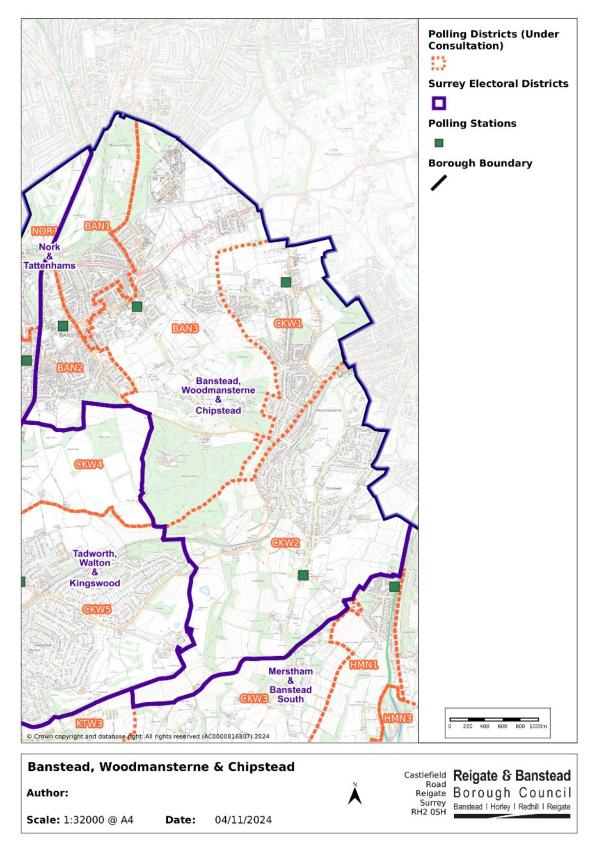
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			Tunnel and London Road within RGT3 move into RGT4.	The RGT3 polling district is comparatively large, comprising of around 2,648 electors, who are currently designated to vote at St Philip's Church on Nutley Lane.  St Philip's Church does not have sufficient space for a 'double station' and exceeds the Electoral Commission's recommended limit (2,250) for the number of electors allocated to a single polling station.  It is therefore recommended that properties east of the A217, Reigate Tunnel and London Road are moved from RGT3 into the amended RGT4 polling district to reduce congestion at St Philip's Church, including:  • All properties in Bancroft Road including Roebuck Close and Bancroft Court • Odd-numbered properties in Bell Street, from 1-105. • All properties in Castlefield Road. • All properties from 1-46 in Church Street. • Linden Court in Lesbourne Road. • Even-numbered properties only, from 26-30 in London Road.  However, it may also be reasonable for the Council to accept the existing congestion at St Philip's Church as an ongoing risk to be managed by the Returning Officer and, unless any suitable alternative polling places are identified within the area, reject this proposal.	
			<b>21.</b> To amend the polling district border between RGT4 and RGT5.	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties from 'Redhill West and Meadvale' into the 'Reigate' county division, including:  • All properties in Burwood Close • Even numbered properties in Ringley Road from 4-14 • South Lawns, 73 Reigate Road, • Odd-numbered properties in Reigate Road, from 81A-91 • All properties in Millway	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the RGT4 and RGT5 districts currently vote at the Colman Redland Community Centre in Croydon Road, which is not recommended to change.
			22. To merge RDW1 and RDW2 into one polling district, named 'RDW1'; and, to renumber all subsequent polling districts.	Local choice: administrative changes recommended by the Returning Officer.  The County Boundary Review moved RDW1 from 'Merstham and Banstead South' to the 'Reigate' division.  RDW1 contains approximately 31 electors, and as there is no longer a county boundary dividing RDW1 and RDW2, it is proposed to merge these two polling districts into one, named 'RDW1'.  Consolidating the number of polling districts, except where required by dividing electoral boundaries, enables greater equality to be achieved between the electorates allocated to each polling station at a polling place; and, reduces the number of separate registers to be published.	No impact on electors arising from these recommendations.  Electors within the RDW1 and RDW2 districts ordinarily vote at the Colman Redland Community Centre, which is not recommended to change.  The combined electorate within the newly merged 'RDW1' polling district will increase to approximately 125 electors.

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					The impact of these changes on the administration of elections will reduce the number of separate polling district registers to be produced.
			<b>23</b> . None	For information only:  The County Boundary Review moved SPW2 from this division to 'Earlswood & Reigate South', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.	None – these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.
Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood	KTW1, KTW2, CKW4, CKW5, TCP2	11,358	24. To amend the polling district border between TCP1 and TCP2 to reflect the new boundary between the revised 'Nork and Tattenhams' and 'Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood' county divisions	Statutory requirement: to arrange polling district boundaries according to electoral areas.  The County Boundary Review moved properties from 'Nork and Tattenhams' into the 'Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood' county division, including:  • Chetwode Road:  • Odd-numbered properties, from 1-163; and,  • All even-numbered properties.  • Merland Road:  • Odd-numbered properties only, between 55-97.  • Whitegate Way (all properties).  The boundary between the TCP1 (Nork and Tattenhams) and TCP2 (Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood) polling districts ordinarily reflects the boundary between these two county divisions, to ensure the proper administration of county elections.  It is therefore necessary to revise the polling district boundary between TCP1 and TCP2 according to the new county division boundaries.	Change of polling place for some electors.  The designated polling place for the affected properties within Chetwode Road, Merland Road and Whitegate Way (as set out within the 'Reason(s)' column, left), currently forming part of the TCP1 polling district within the 'Nork and Tattenhams' division, is St Mark's Church Hall, Great Tattenhams.  This will change to the designated polling place for the TCP2 polling district within the 'Tadworth, Kingswood and Walton' division, the Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre on Preston Manor Road.
			<b>25.</b> None	For information only:  The County Boundary Review moved KTW3 from this division to 'Merstham & Banstead South', however this does not require any changes to polling district boundaries.	None – these changes were determined as part of the County Boundary Review.

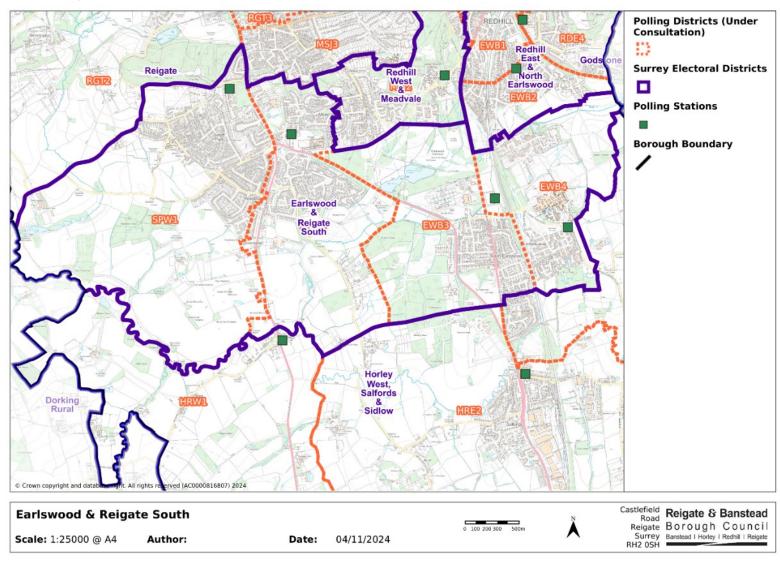
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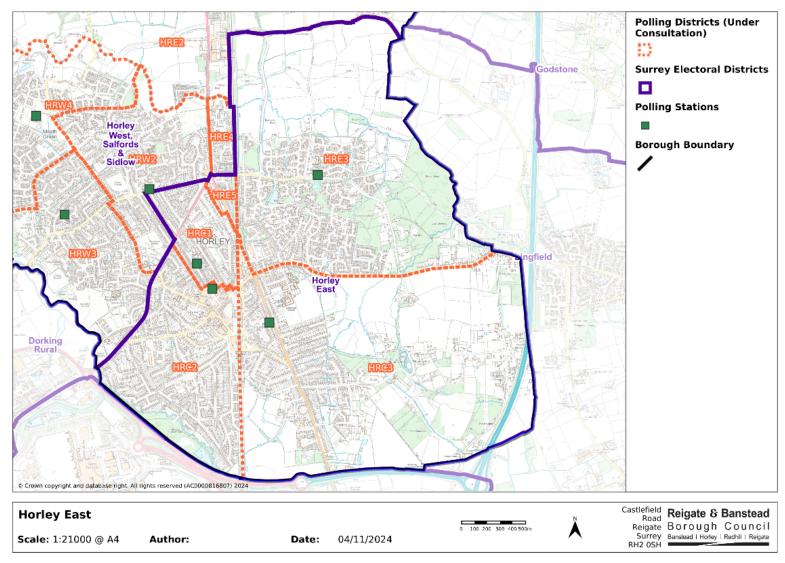
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## **Earlswood and Reigate South**



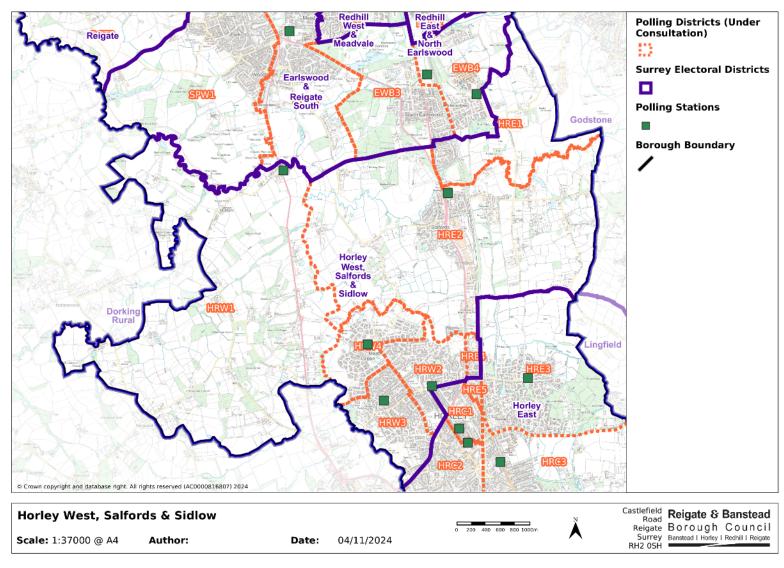
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## **Horley East**



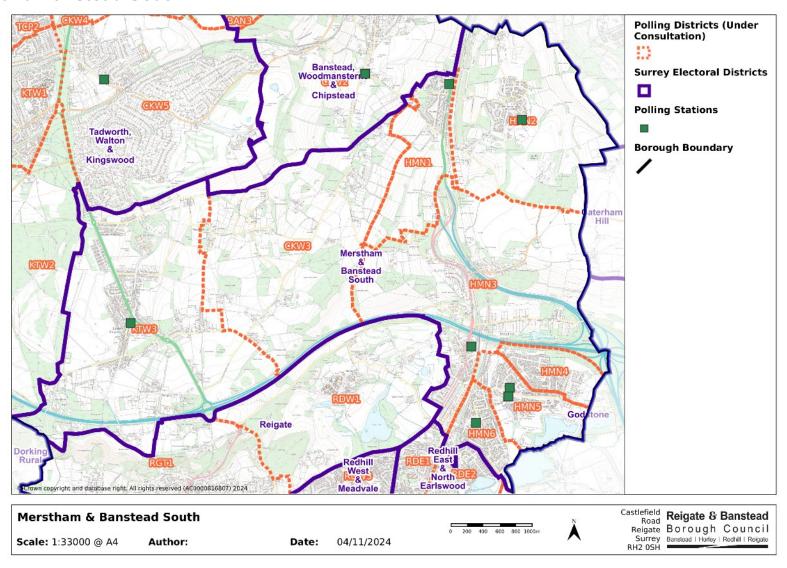
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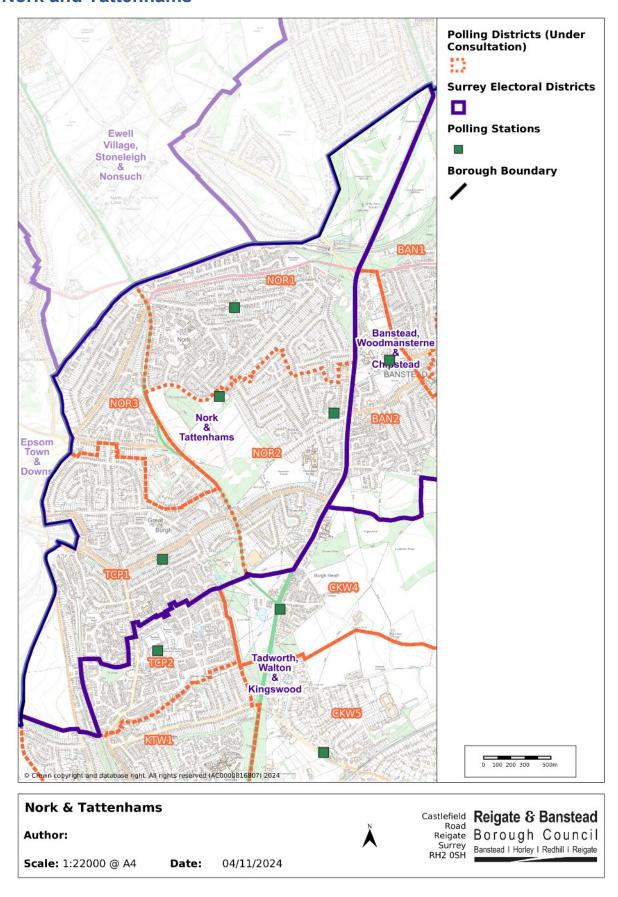
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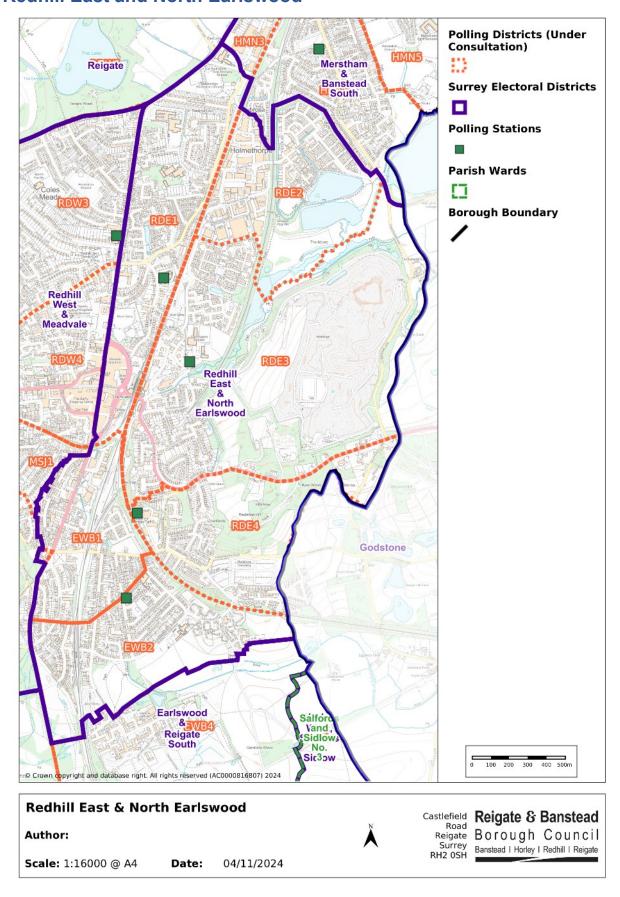
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#### **Nork and Tattenhams**



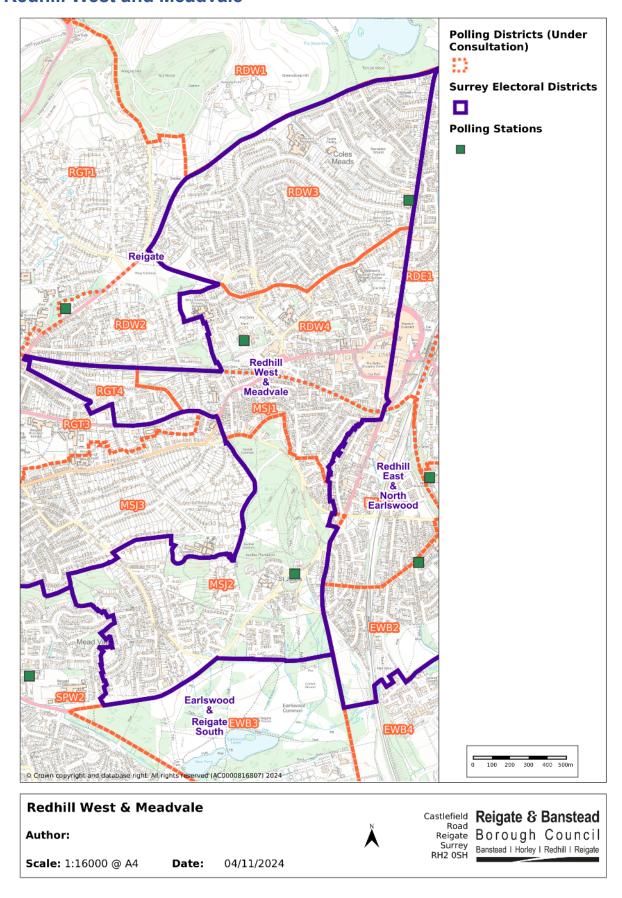
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#### **Redhill East and North Earlswood**



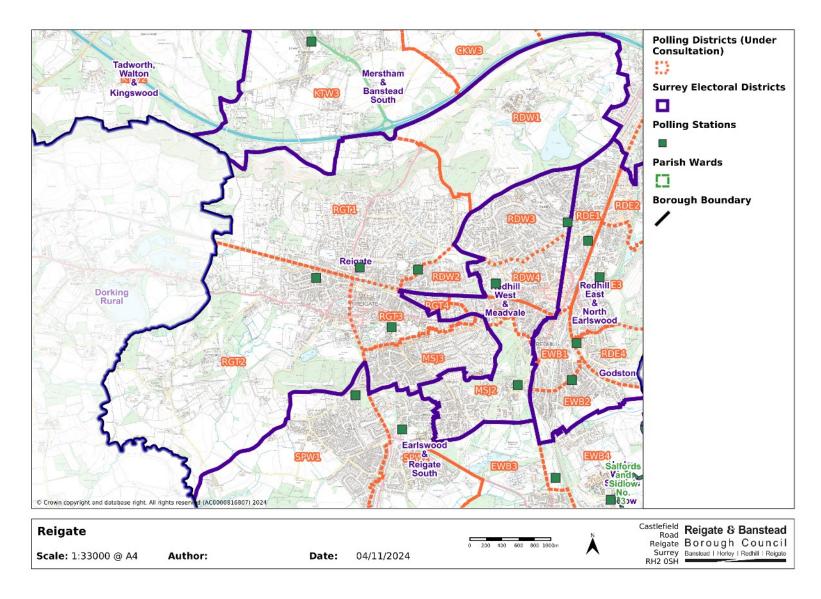
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#### **Redhill West and Meadvale**



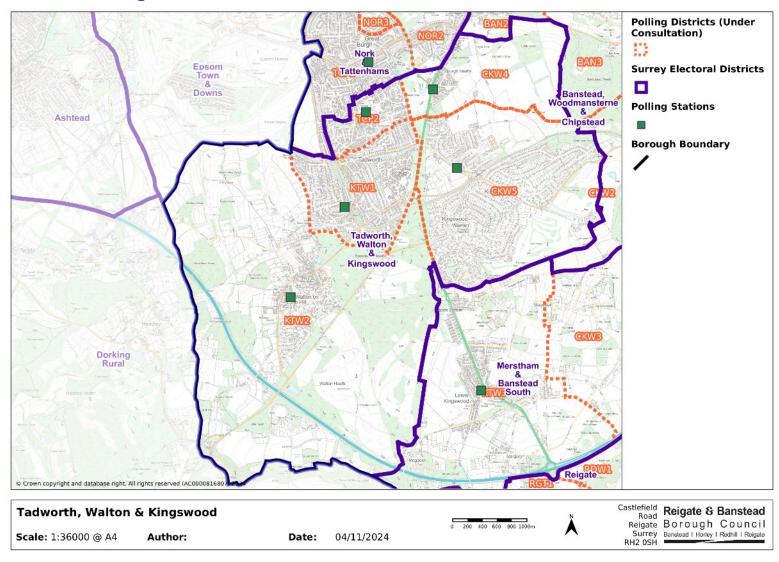
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## Reigate



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## Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood



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# **Annex 3: List of recommended Polling Places and Districts by County Division**

Surrey County Council Division	Polling District	Polling station
Banstead, Woodmansterne and Chipstead	BAN1	Banstead Civic Centre, The Horseshoe, Bolters Lane, SM7 2BQ
	BAN2	Banstead Civic Centre, The Horseshoe, Bolters Lane, SM7 2BQ
	BAN3	Banstead Community Hall, Main Hall, Park Road, SM7 3DL
	CKW1	Woodmansterne Village Hall, Carshalton Road, SM7 3HH
	CKW2	Peter Aubertin Hall, Elmore Road, CR5 3SG
Earlswood and Reigate South	EWB3	Redhill Football (Social) Club, Kiln Brow, Three Arch Road, RH1 5AE
	EWB4	Whitebushes Village Hall, Masons Bridge Road, RH1 5LL
	SPW1	Reigate Park Church, Park Lane East, RH2 8BD
	SPW2	Woodhatch Community Centre, Whitebeam Drive, RH2 7LS
	HRC1	Regent House Community Centre, Albert Road, RH6 7JA
	HRC2	Edmonds Hall, Albert Rooms, 92 Albert Road, RH6 7HZ
Horley East	HRC3	St Francis Church Hall, Balcombe Road, RH6 9AY
	HRE3	Tanyard Barn Community Centre, The Acres, Brookfield Drive, RH6 9TA
	HRE5	Tanyard Barn Community Centre, The Acres, Brookfield Drive, RH6 9TA
	HRE1	Salfords Village Hall, Honeycrock Lane, RH1 5DG
	HRE2	Salfords Village Hall, Honeycrock Lane, RH1 5DG
Horley West,	HRE4	Tanyard Barn Community Centre, The Acres, Brookfield Drive, RH6 9TA
Salfords and	HRW1	Emmanuel Church, Reigate Road, RH2 8PN
Sidlow	HRW2	St Wilfrid`s Church, Horley Row, RH6 8DF
	HRW3	Pathfinder Scout Hall, Baden Drive, RH6 8SD
	HRW4	Westvale Park Primary Academy School, Cavell Way, Webber Street, RH6 8SU
	CKW3	Peter Aubertin Hall, Elmore Road, CR5 3SG
	HMN1	Hooley Village Hall, St. Margaret`s Road, Hooley, CR5 3RB
	HMN2	Netherne Village Hall, Cayton Road, CR5 1LT
Merstham and	HMN3	Merstham Village Hall, Station Road, RH1 3ED
Banstead South	HMN4	Merstham Community Hub, 2B Portland Drive, RH1 3HY
	HMN5	St Teresa's Church Community Room, Weldon Way, Mwerstham, RH1 3QA
	HMN6	Canada Hall, Battlebridge Lane, RH1 3LH
	KTW3	Church of the Wisdom of God Church Hall, Buckland Road, KT20 7DN
	NOR1	St Paul`s Church Hall, Warren Road, SM7 1LG
Nork and	NOR2	Banstead Methodist Church, The Drive, Banstead, SM7 1DA
Tattenhams	NOR3	Nork Community Centre, Nork Way, Banstead, SM7 1JB
	TCP1	St Mark`s Church Hall, Great Tattenhams, KT18 5RD
Redhill East & North Earlswood	EWB1	Earlswood Baptist Church, St John's Road, Earlswood, RH1 6DZ
	EWB2	Earlswood Baptist Church, St John's Road, Earlswood, RH1 6DZ
	RDE1	PNL Centre, St Joseph`s Church, 122 Ladbroke Road, RH1 1LF
	RDE2	PNL Centre, St Joseph`s Church, 122 Ladbroke Road, RH1 1LF

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Surrey County Council Division	Polling District	Polling station
	RDE3	Carrington School, Noke Drive, Redhill, RH1 4AD
	RDE4	St John Ambulance Training Centre, Mollie Brewer House, Unit E Kingsfield Business Centre, Philanthropic Road, Redhill, RH1 4DP
Redhill West	MSJ1	Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, Linkfield Lane, RH1 1DP
	MSJ2	St John the Evangelist Church Centre, Church Road, RH1 6QA
	RDW3	Holy Trinity Church Centre, Carlton Road, RH1 2BX
	RDW4	Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, Linkfield Lane, RH1 1DP
	RGT4	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
Reigate	MSJ3	St Mary`s Church Centre, Chart Lane, RH2 7RN
	RDW1	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
	RDW2	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
	RGT1	St Mark`s Church Hall, Reigate, Alma Road, RH2 0DA
	RGT2	St Philip`s Church Hall, Nutley Lane, RH2 9HA
	RGT3	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood	CKW4	War Memorial Hall, Brighton Road, KT20 6BU
	CKW5	Kingswood Village Hall, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, KT20 6EB
	KTW1	St John`s Church Hall, The Avenue, KT20 5AA
	KTW2	The Community Centre, Breech Lane, KT20 7SD
	TCP2	Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre, Preston Manor Road, KT20 5FB

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# Annex 4: List of recommended Polling Places and Districts by Borough Ward

RBBC Wards	Polling	Polling Station
NBBS Wards	Districts	
Banstead Village	BAN1	Banstead Civic Centre, The Horseshoe, Bolters Lane, SM7 2BQ
	BAN2	Banstead Civic Centre, The Horseshoe, Bolters Lane, SM7 2BQ
	BAN3	Banstead Community Hall, Main Hall, Park Road, SM7 3DL
	CKW1	Woodmansterne Village Hall, Carshalton Road, SM7 3HH
Chipstead,	CKW2	Peter Aubertin Hall, Elmore Road, CR5 3SG
Kingswood and Woodmansterne	CKW3	Peter Aubertin Hall, Elmore Road, CR5 3SG
Woodinalisterile	CKW4	War Memorial Hall, Brighton Road, KT20 6BU
	CKW5	Kingswood Village Hall, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, KT20 6EB
	EWB1	Earlswood Baptist Church, St John's Road, Earlswood, RH1 6DZ
Earlswood and	EWB2	Earlswood Baptist Church, St John's Road, Earlswood, RH1 6DZ
Whitebushes	EWB3	Redhill Football (Social) Club, Kiln Brow, Three Arch Road, RH1 5AE
	EWB4	Whitebushes Village Hall, Masons Bridge Road, RH1 5LL
	HMN1	Hooley Village Hall, St. Margaret`s Road, Hooley, CR5 3RB
	HMN2	Netherne Village Hall, Cayton Road, CR5 1LT
Hooley, Merstham	HMN3	Merstham Village Hall, Station Road, RH1 3ED
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	HMN5	St Theresa's Church Hall
	HMN6	Canada Hall, Battlebridge Lane, RH1 3LH
	HRC1	Regent House Community Centre, Albert Road, RH6 7JA
Horley Central and South	HRC2	Edmonds Hall, Albert Rooms, 92 Albert Road, RH6 7HZ
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	HRE1	Salfords Village Hall, Honeycrock Lane, RH1 5DG
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Horley East and Salfords	HRE3	Tanyard Barn Community Centre, The Acres, Brookfield Drive, RH6 9TA
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	HRW1	Emmanuel Church, Reigate Road, RH2 8PN
Horley West and	HRW2	St Wilfrid`s Church, Horley Row, RH6 8DF
Sidlow	HRW3	Pathfinder Scout Hall, Baden Drive, RH6 8SD
	HRW4	Westvale Park Primary Academy School, Cavell Way, Webber Street, RH6 8SU
Lower	KTW1	St John's Church Hall, The Avenue, KT20 5AA
Kingswood, Tadworth and	KTW2	The Community Centre, Breech Lane, KT20 7SD
Walton	KTW3	Church of the Wisdom of God Church Hall, Buckland Road, KT20 7DN
Meadvale and St John's	MSJ1	Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, Linkfield Lane, RH1 1DP
	MSJ2	St John the Evangelist Church Centre, Church Road, RH1 6QA
	MSJ3	St Mary`s Church Centre, Chart Lane, RH2 7RN
Nork	NOR1	St Paul`s Church Hall, Warren Road, SM7 1LG

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RBBC Wards	Polling Districts	Polling Station
	NOR2	Banstead Methodist Church, The Drive, Banstead, SM7 1DA
	NOR3	Nork Community Centre, Nork Way, Banstead, SM7 1JB
	RDE1	PNL Centre, St Joseph`s Church, 122 Ladbroke Road, RH1 1LF
	RDE2	PNL Centre, St Joseph`s Church, 122 Ladbroke Road, RH1 1LF
Redhill East	RDE3	Carrington School, Noke Drive, Redhill, RH1 4AD
	RDE4	St John Ambulance Training Centre, Mollie Brewer House, Unit E Kingsfield Business Centre, Philanthropic Road, Redhill, RH1 4DP
	RDW1	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
Redhill West and	RDW2	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
Wray Common	RDW3	Holy Trinity Church Centre, Carlton Road, RH1 2BX
	RDW4	Donyngs Indoor Bowls Club, Linkfield Lane, RH1 1DP
	RGT1	St Mark`s Church Hall, Reigate, Alma Road, RH2 0DA
Poigato	RGT2	St Philip`s Church Hall, Nutley Lane, RH2 9HA
Reigate	RGT3	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
	RGT4	Colman/Redland Centre, Croydon Road, RH2 0NA
South Park and Woodhatch	SPW1	Reigate Park Church, Park Lane East, RH2 8BD
	SPW2	Woodhatch Community Centre, Whitebeam Drive, RH2 7LS
Tattenham Corner and Preston	TCP1	St Mark`s Church Hall, Great Tattenhams, KT18 5RD
	TCP2	Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre, Preston Manor Road, KT20 5FB

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