Polling district and polling places review for the Borough of Elmbridge

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Background

Principal authorities are required to divide every constituency situated within their area into polling districts for the purposes of UK Parliamentary elections, to designate a polling place for each polling district, and to keep these under review.

A review must be carried out and completed within the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October 2013 and subsequently every five years. The latest review period commenced on 1 October 2018 and required completion by 31 January 2020. The next is currently scheduled to being on 2 October 2023 and requires completion by 31 January 2025.

UK parliamentary constituencies review

The Boundary Commission for England recently undertook a review of parliamentary constituency boundaries. They have published their final recommendations, and Orders for the new parliamentary constituency boundaries will be made by the end of 2023.

Once the Orders for new parliamentary constituencies have been made, the new boundaries will be used for the next general election. If a parliamentary by-election is called in the meantime, it would be run on existing boundaries.

These issues mean it is important the polling district and places review is carried out as early as possible, so that Elmbridge Borough Council has agreed polling districts and polling places to be used for the next parliamentary election as well as the scheduled local elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections in May 2024 and has a polling scheme in place which reflects the new constituencies.

Definitions

Parliamentary constituency

The area designated by the Boundary Commission has separate representation in the House of Commons. This cannot be changed by the review. The division of the constituency into polling districts and polling places is the subject of the review.

Polling districts

The geographical area is a sub-division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller

parts within which a polling place can be determined, which is within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.

Polling places

The building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Acting Returning Officer.

Polling station

The actual room or area where voting takes place. This must be located within the polling place and designated for that particular polling district. This function is the responsibility of the Acting Returning Officer.

Timetable

The Council is required to publish notice of the holding of a review.

This has been carried out by way of a public notice posted at the Civic Centre, Esher, on council noticeboards and on the Council's website.

The timetable for the review is set out below:

Date	
20 October 2023	Formal notice of review
20 October 2023	Commencement of public consultation period
By 24 November 2023	Publication of (Acting) Returning Officer's comments
24 November 2023	End of public consultation period
27 November to 8 December 2023	Consideration of all representations
11 to 21 December 2023	Final proposals agreed by the Chief Executive (Proper Officer)
22 December 2023	Review concluded
2 January 2024	Publish revised Register of Electors

Criteria for polling places and polling districts

There are a number of factors to take into account when considering polling districts and polling places. Guidance from the Electoral Commission lists the following key considerations

Polling district boundaries

- Boundaries: Are they well defined? For example, do they follow the natural boundaries of an area? If not, is it clear which properties belong in the polling district?
- Location: Are there suitable transport links within the polling district, and how
 do they relate to the areas of the 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, impassable main roads, railway lines, rivers?

Polling places

- The location: Is it reasonably accessible within the polling district? Does it avoid barriers for the voter such as steep hills, major road, 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 ample enough to accommodate all voters going into and out of the polling stations, even where there is a high turnout?
- Suitability: 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? Is the building accessible to all those entitled to attend the polling place? The Electoral Commission also supplies a number of templates to use to assess the suitability of polling place facilities.

The Electoral Commission further advises that location, size and layout of any polling place/station must be a key consideration when deciding on the number of electors to be allocated to a polling station. In conducting this review, it is proposed that, as far as possible, no more than 2,250 voters should be assigned to each polling station for elections and referenda, to ensure efficiency. In the event of a combined and/or Parliamentary Election, given more complex arrangements and higher voter turnout, it is proposed that these levels will be reduced.

Consideration has also been given to the increased possibility of confusion and delays occurring where polling stations for more than one ward are allocated in the same building. It is therefore, suggested that, as far as is reasonably practical, polling stations for different wards should not be located in the same polling place.

Inevitably there will be an element of compromise between the different factors involved in reviewing polling places and polling district boundaries, and indeed the Electoral Commission acknowledges this as follows: "In practice, however, the choice of polling places will often be a balance between the quality of a building (access, facilities etc.) and the proximity of the building to the electors. When making a decision, all factors will need to be considered and the authority will need to be able to demonstrate their reasoning behind their decision".

Where, because of local circumstances a polling place has been selected that is not fully accessible, then reasonable adjustments must be undertaken to provide access for all electors.

The review process

The role of the Acting Returning Officer

The Acting Returning Officer for Elmbridge Borough Council must make representations which must include information as to the location of polling stations (existing or proposed) within the polling places (existing or proposed).

The Council is also required to consult the Acting Returning Officer for every Parliamentary Constituency that is wholly or partly within its area. This means the Acting Returning Officer for the Runnymede and Weybridge Constituency must be consulted on the proposals.

Accessibility requirements

In reviewing polling districts and polling places, the Council is required actively to seek representations from such persons as it thinks have particular expertise in relation to:

Access to premises; or

Facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

Such persons must be given the opportunity to make representations and to comment on the representations made by the Acting Returning Officer.

Summary of consultees

- Members of Elmbridge Borough Council
- Members of Claygate Parish Council
- Local members of Surrey County Council
- Members of Parliament for Esher & Walton and Runnymede & Weybridge Parliamentary Constituencies
- Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey
- Acting Returning Officer for Runnymede & Weybridge Parliamentary Constituency
- Claygate Parish Council Clerk
- Representatives of political parties in the Elmbridge area
- Surrey Disabled Peoples Partnership, Surrey Coalition of Disabled People, Surrey Choices, Local Valuing People Groups – Mid Surrey, Walton Blind Society, Sight for Surrey, Elmbridge Mencap
- Head of Community Support Services

In addition, any elector in the constituency may make representations on the designation of polling places to the Council and this may include proposals for specified alternative polling places.

Completion of the review

On completion of a review, the Council is required to give reasons for its decisions in respect of the designation of both polling districts and polling places.

In addition, the Council must publish:

- all correspondence sent to the Acting Returning Officer in connection with the review;
- all correspondence sent to any person who the Council thinks has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability;
- all representations made by any person in connection with the review;
- the minutes of any meetings held by the council where details of the review have been considered;
- details of the actual designations of polling districts and polling places agreed as a result of the review; and
- details of where the results of the review have been published.

Challenge of review

Although the Electoral Commission has no initial role in the review process itself, it does have an important role in respect of considering representations and observations made that a Council has not conducted a review so as to:

- meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency, or a body
 of them (i.e the reasonable requirements of a particular area of the authority
 have not been satisfactorily met); or
- take sufficient account of the accessibility to disabled persons of polling stations within a designated polling place.

Who may make a representation to the Electoral Commission?

Section 18D (1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, sets out who may make representations to the Electoral Commission namely;

- not less than thirty registered electors in the constituency
- any person who made representations to the Council when the review was being undertaken (except the Returning Officer)
- any person who is not an elector within the constituency who the Electoral Commission feels has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons;
- In England, any parish council which is wholly or partly situated within the constituency (or parish meeting where there is no council).

Also the Acting Returning Officer may make observations on any representations made to the Commission.

Review by the Electoral Commission

The Electoral Commission is required to consider any such representations and observations and may direct the relevant council to make any alterations it sees necessary to the polling places designated by the review.

Should a Council fail to make the alterations within two months of the direction being given, the Commission may make the alterations itself.

Proposal

The publication of the consultation document contains details of current polling district and polling places for each of the 16 Wards within the Borough of Elmbridge, along with the details of any proposed changes.

This document will be supplied to Members of the Borough Council and County Councillors, political parties and to persons who have particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability.

This document will also be posted on the Council's website

https://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/news/2023/have-your-say-polling-places-and-polling-districts-elmbridge

How to respond

Any persons wishing to make comments or representations regarding the proposals may do so.

Any representations you wish to make should be received before **5pm on Friday 24 November 2023**.

You can respond by:

- Completing the online form
- Email to electoral@elmbridge.gov.uk.
- Post to Democratic Services, Elmbridge Borough Council, Civic Centre, High Street, Esher, KT10 9SD

All representations will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after receipt, even if you have already commented on the proposals; you may make further submissions in response to views and comments you see on the website.

The Chief Executive (the Proper Officer) will make the final decisions by 21 December and the outcome will be published soon thereafter.

The new Register of Electors containing any revised polling districts will be published on 2 January 2024.

Any new polling districts and polling places will become effective at all elections held after this date. Electors will be notified in writing if there have been any changes to their polling place.

Schedule of polling districts and polling places

Ward	Polling district letter	Polling district	Existing polling place	Proposed changes to polling place/polling district
ESHER	AA	Esher South	Esher Theatre, Community Walk, Esher, KT10 9RA	Proposed new polling place: Esher Library, Old Church Path, Esher. KT10 9NS
	AB	Esher North	Lower Green Community Centre, Farm Road, Esher, KT10 8AU	
	AC	Esher West	Hersham Library, Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4RF	
LONG DITTON	BA	Long Ditton North	Kingston Liberal Synagogue, Rushett Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0UX	
	BB	Long Ditton East	Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School, Ditton Hill Road, Long Ditton, KT6 5JB	Proposed new polling place: Royal British British Legion, Betts Way, Long Ditton. KT6 5HT
	BC	Long Ditton West	St. Christopher's Church, Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, KT10 0AQ	
THAMES DITTON	CA	Thames Ditton Central	Thames Ditton Centre for the Community, Mercer Close, Thames Ditton, KT7 0BS	
	СВ	Thames Ditton East	Long Ditton Village Hall, Ewell Road, Long Ditton, KT6 5LE	
	CC	Thames Ditton West	Imber Court, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT	

Ward	Polling district letter	Polling district	Existing polling place	Proposed changes to polling place/polling district
HINCHLEY WOOD & WESTON GREEN	DA	Hinchley Wood and Weston Green Central	All Saints Weston Green, Chestnut Avenue, Esher, KT10 8JL	
	DB	Hinchley Wood and Weston Green East	Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church Hall, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LP	
	DC	Hinchley Wood and Weston Green South	St. Christopher's Church, Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, KT10 0AQ	
	DD	Hinchley Wood and Weston Green West	All Saints Weston Green, Chestnut Avenue, Esher, KT10 8JL	
CLAYGATE	Е	Claygate	Claygate Village Hall, Church Road, Claygate, KT10 0JP	
MOLESEY EAST	FA	Molesey East West	Vine Hall, 39-41 Vine Road, East Molesey, KT8 9LF	
	FB	Molesey East East	East Molesey Methodist Church, Manor Road, East Molesey, KT8 9JU	
MOLESEY WEST	GA	Molesey West North	The Scout Hut, St. Peter's Road, West Molesey, KT8 2QE	
	GB	Molesey West West	St. Peters' Community & Youth Hub, Ray Road, West Molesey, KT8 2LG	
GC		Molesey West	Molesey Henrietta Park Adult Learning Centre, Ray Road,	

Ward	Polling district letter	Polling Existing polling place district		Proposed changes to polling place/polling district
		East	West Molesey, KT8 2LG	
COBHAM AND DOWNSIDE	HA	Cobham and Downside North	Cobham Village Hall, Lushington Drive, Cobham, KT11 2LU	
	НВ	Cobham and Downside West	Downside Village Hall, Downside Common Road, Cobham, KT11 3NP	
	HC	Cobham and Downside South	Cobham Village Hall, Lushington Drive, Cobham, KT11 2LU	
OXSHOTT AND STOKE IA D'ABERNON		Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon East	Oxshott Village Centre, 19 Holtwood Road, Oxshott, KT22 0QJ	
	IB	Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon South	Stoke d'Abernon Village Hall, 12 Station Road, Stoke d'Abernon, KT11 3BN	
	IC	Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon West	Oxshott Village Centre, 19 Holtwood Road, Oxshott, KT22 0QJ	
WALTON CENTRAL	JA	Walton Central North	Walton Methodist Church Hall,Terrace Road, Walton-on- Thames, KT12 2SR	
	JB	Walton Central South	Elmgrove Hall, Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 1LH	Proposed new polling place: St Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall, 22 Esher Avenue, Walton- on-Thames, KT12 2TA
JC Walton C West		Walton Central West	Christian Science Church, 70 Oatlands Drive, Weybridge, KT13 9JA	Proposed new polling place: St Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall, 22 Esher Avenue, Walton- on-Thames, KT12 2TA

Ward	Polling district letter	Polling district	Existing polling place	Proposed changes to polling place/polling district
WALTON NORTH	KA	Walton North (East)	Grovelands Primary School,Terrace Road, Walton- on-Thames, KT12 2EB	
	KB	Walton North (West)	St. John's Church Hall, The Furrows, Ambleside Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3JQ	
	KC	Walton North South	St. John's Church Hall, The Furrows, Ambleside Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3JQ	
WALTON SOUTH	LA	Walton South West	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Hersham Road, Walton on Thames, KT12 1LG	
	LB	Walton South Central	Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road, Walton-on-Thames KT12 3PF	
	LC	Walton South East	Portacabin Ansell Hall, Oakbank Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3RB	Proposed new polling Place: Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road, Walton-on- Thames KT12 3PF
HERSHAM MA VILLAGE		Hersham Village South	All Saints Roman Catholic Church Hall, 13 Queens Road, Hersham, KT12 5LU	
	MB	Hersham Village West	The Hersham Sports & Social (Comrades) Club, 128 Hersham Road, Hersham, KT12 5QL	
	MC	Hersham Village East	Hersham Youth Centre, Arch Road, Hersham, KT12 4QT	Proposed new polling Place: Hersham Baptist Church, Arch Road, Hersham, KT12 4QR
WEYBRIDGE RIVERSIDE	NA	Weybridge Riverside West	Christ the Prince of Peace Catholic Church Hall, Portmore Way, Weybridge, KT13 8JD	

		Polling district	Existing polling place	Proposed changes to polling place/polling district
	NB	Weybridge Riverside North	The Guide Hut, Palace Drive, Weybridge, KT13 8ND	
	NC	Weybridge Riverside South	St. James Parish Centre, Church Lane, Weybridge, KT13 8DN	
	ND	Weybridge Riverside East	The Guide Hut, Palace Drive, Weybridge, KT13 8ND	
OATLANDS AND BURWOOD PARK	OA	Oatlands and Burwood Park West	Oatlands School, St. Mary's Road, Weybridge, KT13 9PZ	
	ОВ	Oatlands and Burwood Park Central	St. Marys Church, Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge, KT13 9TS	
	OC	Oatlands and Burwood Park South	St. Marys Church, Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge, KT13 9TS	
	OD	Oatlands and Burwood Park East	The Conservatory, Whiteley Village Hall, Octagon Road, Hersham, KT12 4EG	
WEYBRIDGE ST. GEORGE'S HILL	PA	Weybridge St. George's Hill West	Portacabin, Station Car Park,Top of Brooklands Road, Weybridge, KT13 0UN	
	PB	Weybridge St. George's Hill North	Weybridge United Reform Church Hall, Queens Road, Weybridge, KT13 9UX	Proposed new polling Place: Weybridge Cricket Club, Weybridge Green, Princes Road, Weybridge, KT13 9BY
	PC	Weybridge St. George's Hill Central	St George's Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, KT13 0LL	
	PD	Weybridge St. George's Hill East	The Conservatory, Whiteley Village Hall, Octagon Road, Hersham, KT12 4EG	

To view the proposed polling places and polling district boundaries on our website, please see <u>Electoral boundaries map</u>.

Existing polling districts, polling places and Acting Returning Officers' proposed representations

Esher Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3
Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6668 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

^{*}Electorate by street available on request.

Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
AA	4249	Existing: Esher Theatre, Community Walk Proposed: Esher Library, Old Church Path, Esher. KT10 9NS
AB	943	Lower Green Community Centre, Farm Road
AC	1476	Hersham Library, Molesey Road

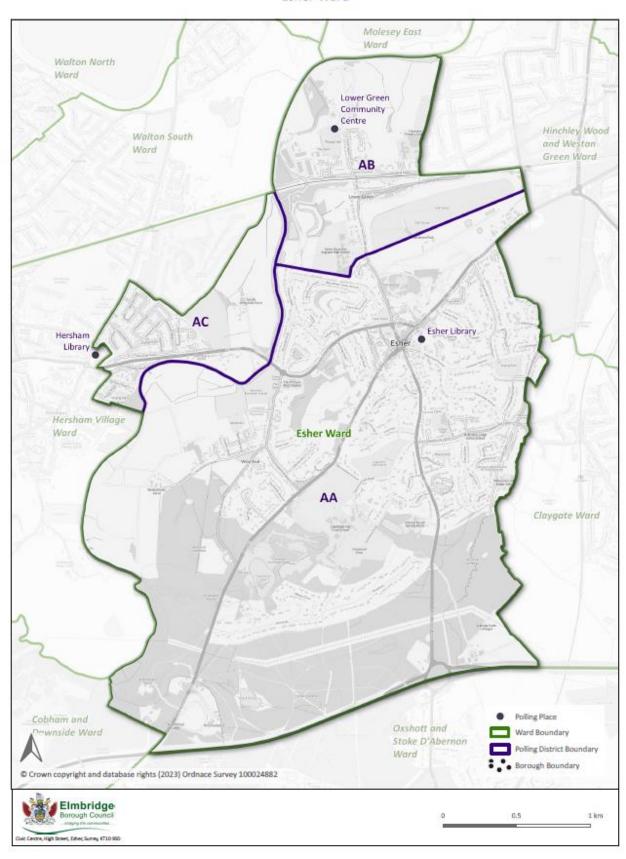
Acting Returning Officer's representations

Although Hersham Library is not within the boundaries of Polling District AC it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

The polling districts in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

The polling place for polling district AA is currently Esher Theatre, Community Walk. Since the change of use from a village hall to a theatre, the polling place now has windows with black curtains and limited lighting. Therefore, the recommendation is to change from Esher Theatre to Esher Library, Old Church Path which meets all the criteria set out by The Electoral Commission.

Esher Ward



Long Ditton Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 5363 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

^{*}Electorate by street available on request.

Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
ВА	1951	Kingston Liberal Synagogue, Rushett Road.
BB	2404	Existing: Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School, Ditton Hill Road Proposed: Royal British Legion, Betts Way
BC	1008	St. Christopher's Church, Claygate Lane

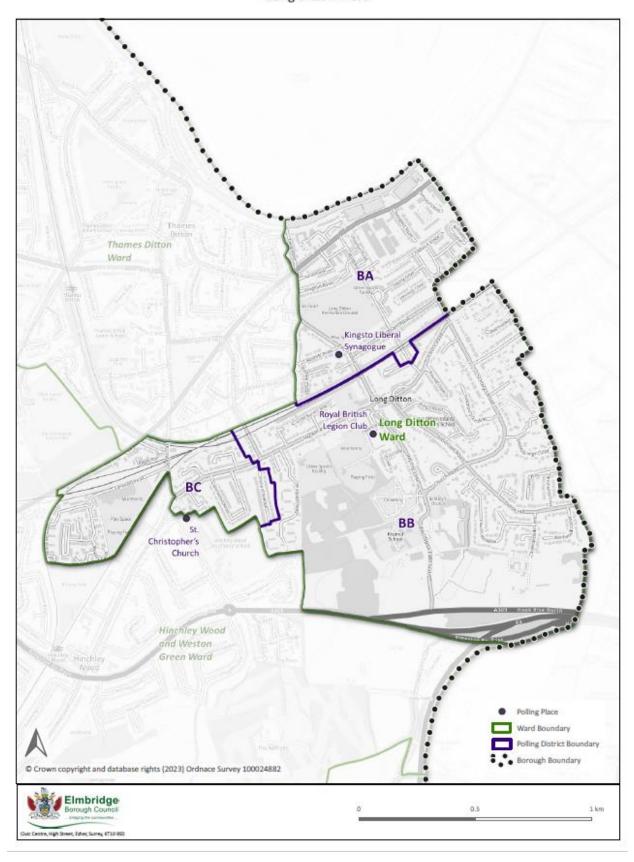
Acting Returning Officer's representations

St. Christopher's Church is also used as a polling place for polling district DC, (Hinchley Wood & Weston Green Ward). However, it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors in polling district BC.

The polling districts in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

The recommendation is to change the polling place from Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School, Ditton Hill Road, to the Royal British Legion, Betts Way, Long Ditton. The Royal British Legion has now become available for use as a polling place and the Acting Returning Officer of Elmbridge Borough Council is keen to minimize the use of schools where possible.

Long Ditton Ward



Thames Ditton Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6722 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

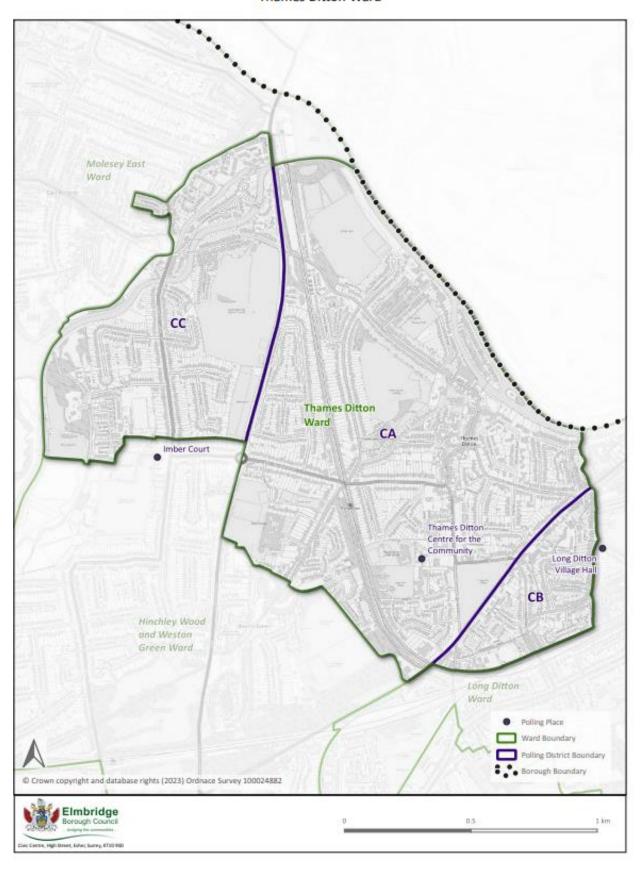
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Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
CA	3958	Thames Ditton Centre for the Community, Mercer Close
СВ	955	Long Ditton Village Hall, Ewell Road
CC	1809	Imber Court, Ember Lane

Acting Returning Officer's representations

Although Imber Court is not within the boundaries of Polling District CC it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Thames Ditton Ward



Hinchley Wood & Weston Green Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 5 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6540 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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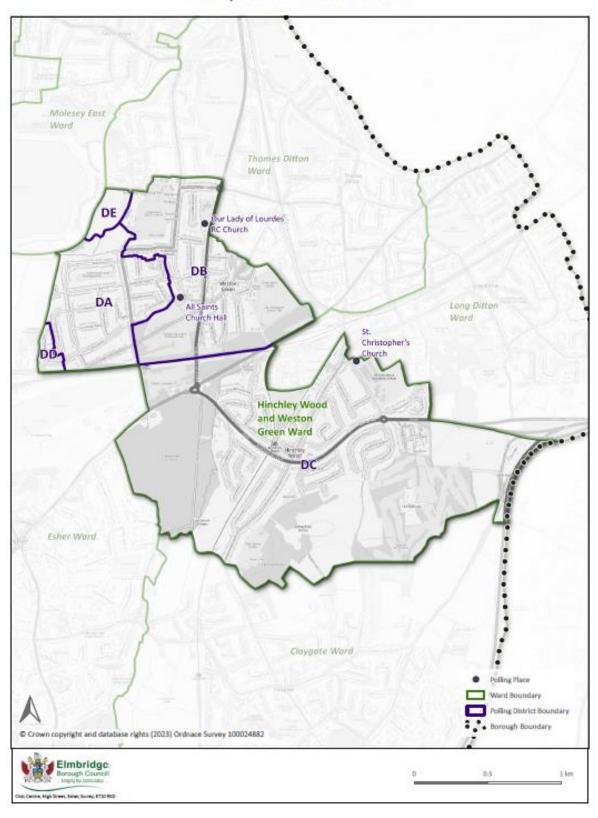
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
DA	1458	All Saints Weston Green, Chestnut Avenue.
DB	1499	Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Hampton Court Way.
DC	3433	St. Christopher's Church, Claygate Lane.
DD	150	All Saints Weston Green, Chestnut Avenue.
DE	No electors	Whilst no polling place is required, a separate polling district is required due to Borough and County boundaries not being coterminous and allowing for any future electors within this area.

Acting Returning Officer's representations

St. Christopher's Church is also used as a polling place for polling district BC, (Long Ditton Ward). However, it is considered the most suitably located polling place for electors in polling district DC.

Although All Saints Weston Green is not within the boundaries of Polling District DA & DD it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Hinchley Wood and Weston Green Ward



Claygate Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 1
Number of polling places: 1

Electorate: 5656 (as of 2 October 2023)

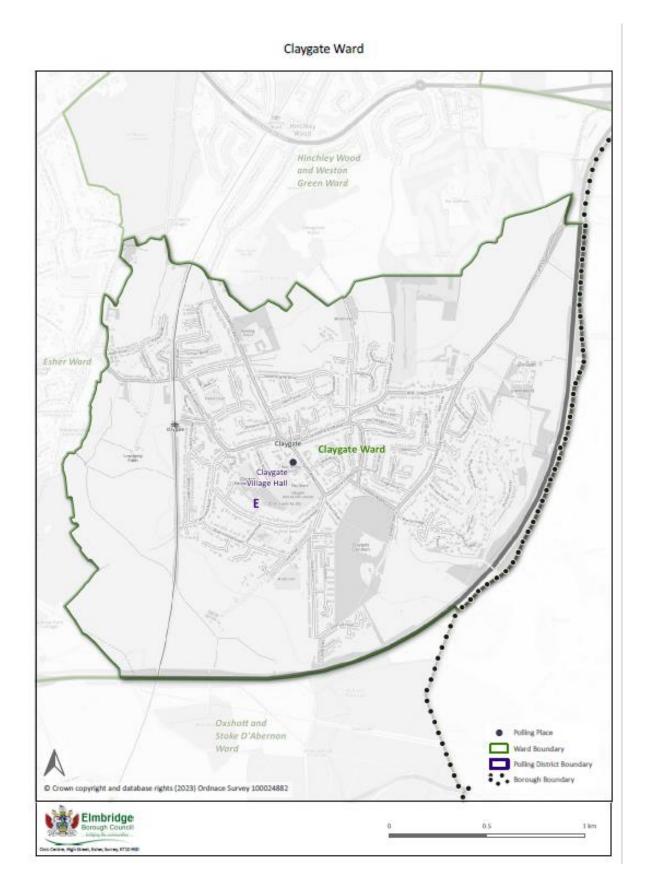
Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
E	5656	Claygate Village Hall, Church Road.

Acting Returning Officer's representations



Molesey East Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 2

Electorate: 6811 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

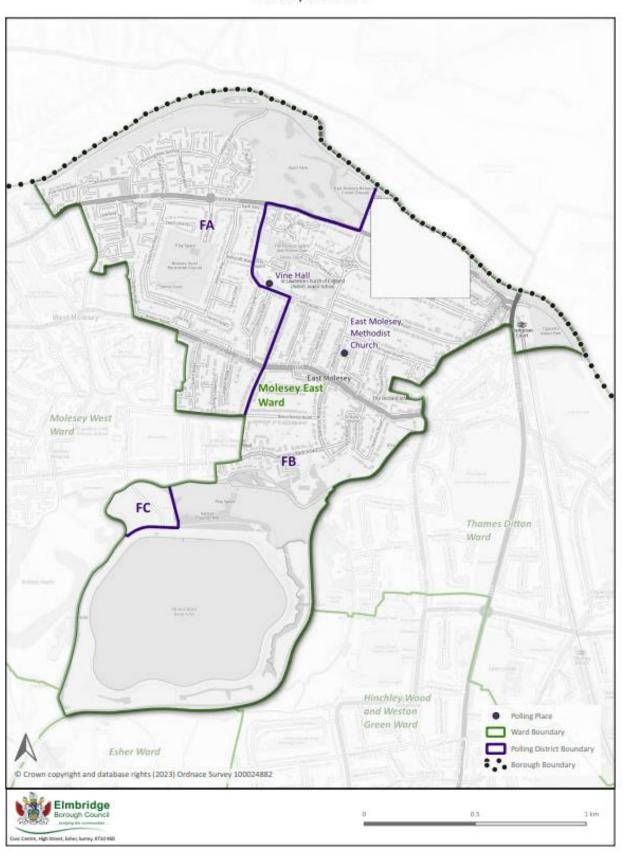
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Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
FA	3604	Vine Hall, Vine Road
FB	3207	East Molesey Methodist Church, Manor Road
FC	No electors	Whilst no polling place is required, a separate polling district is required due to Borough and County boundaries not being coterminous and allowing for any future electors within this area.

Acting Returning Officer's representations

Although Vine Hall is not within the boundaries of polling district FA it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Molesey East Ward



Molesey West Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 4
Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6637 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

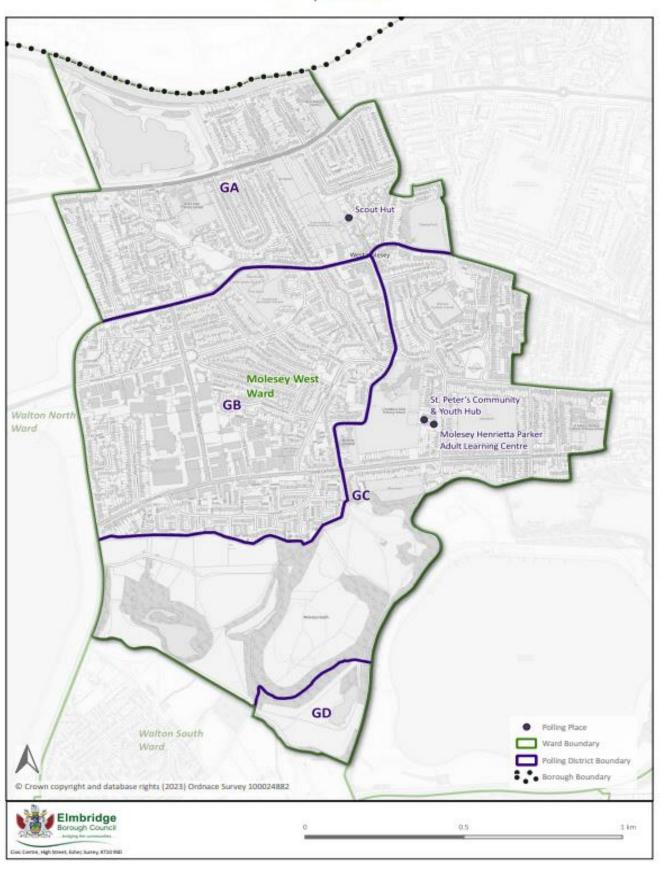
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Polling District	Electorate	Polling Place
GA	1983	The Scout Hut, St. Peters Road
GB	3069	St. Peters' Community & Youth Hub, Ray Road
GC	1585	Molesey Henrietta Park Adult Learning Centre, Ray Road
GD	No electors	Whilst no polling place is required, a separate polling district is required due to Borough and County boundaries not being coterminous and allowing for any future electors within this area.

Acting Returning Officer's representations

Although St Peter's Community & Youth Hub is not within the boundaries of polling district GB it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Molesey West Ward



Cobham and Downside Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton (current)

Runnymede & Weybridge (new)

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 2

Electorate: 6547 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

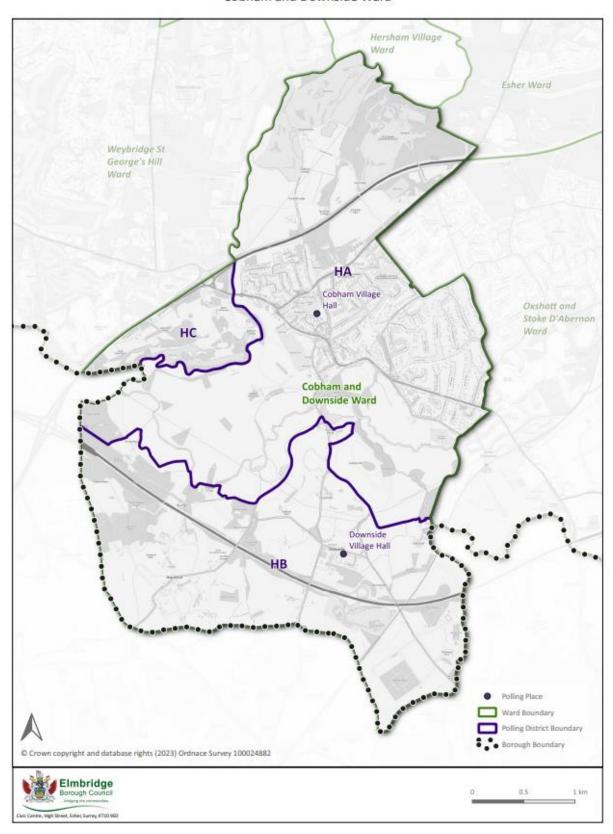
^{*}Electorate by street available on request.

Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
НА	5984	Cobham Village Hall, Lushington Drive
НВ	534	Downside Village Hall, Downside Common Road
HC	29	Cobham Village Hall, Lushington Drive

Elmbridge Returning Officer's representations

Although Cobham Village Hall is not within the boundaries of polling district HC it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Cobham and Downside Ward



Oxshott & Stoke d'Abernon Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton (current)

Runnymede & Weybridge (new)

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 2

Electorate: 6857 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

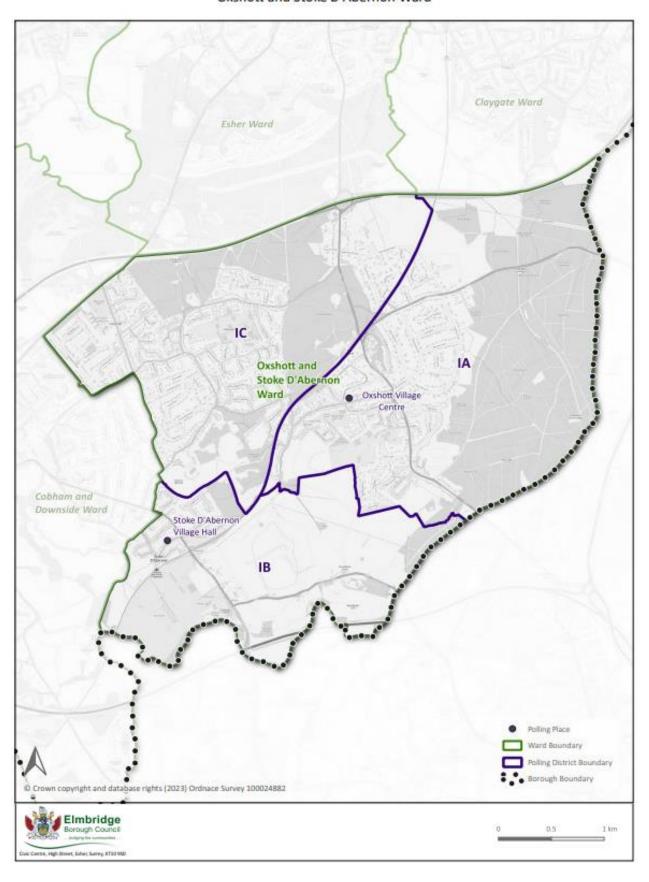
^{*}Electorate by street available on request.

Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
IA	2564	Oxshott Village Centre, 19 Holtwood Road
IB	986	Stoke D'Abernon Village Hall, 12 Station Road
IC	3307	Oxshott Village Centre, 19 Holtwood Road

Elmbridge Returning Officer's representations

Although Oxshott Village Centre is not within the boundaries of polling district IC, it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon Ward



Walton Central Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 2

Electorate: 6233 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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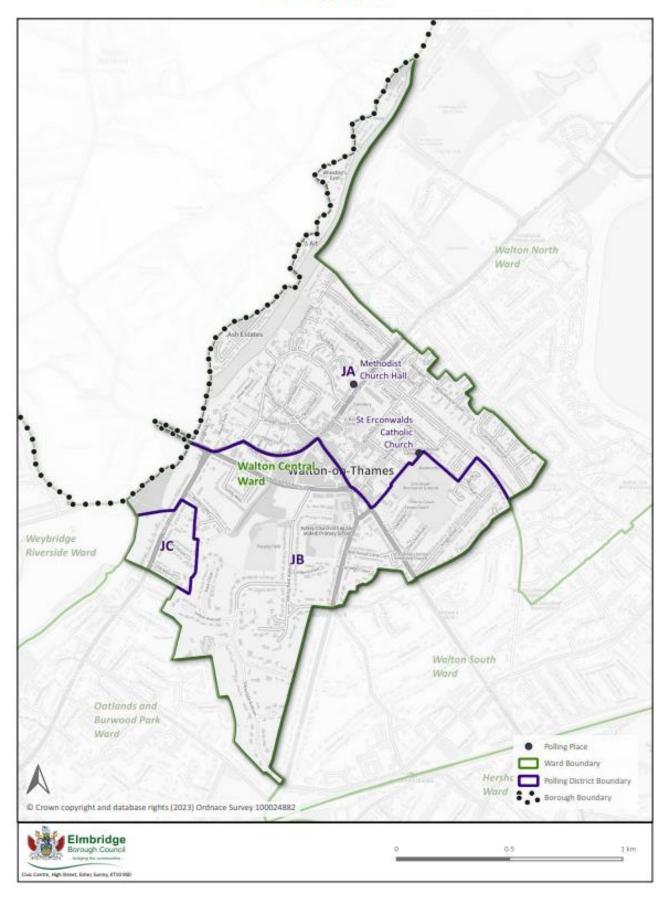
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
JA	3908	Walton Methodist Church Hall, Terrace Road
JB	2119	Existing: Elmgrove Hall, Hersham Road
		Proposed: St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall
JC	206	Existing: Elmgrove Hall, Hersham Road
		Proposed: St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall

Acting Returning Officer's representations

The polling place of Elmgrove Hall, Hersham Road is no longer available. Therefore, the recommendation for the polling place for polling districts of JB and JC is St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall, 22 Esher Avenue.

Although St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall is not within the boundaries of polling district JC, it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

Walton Central Ward



Walton North Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 2

Electorate: 6116 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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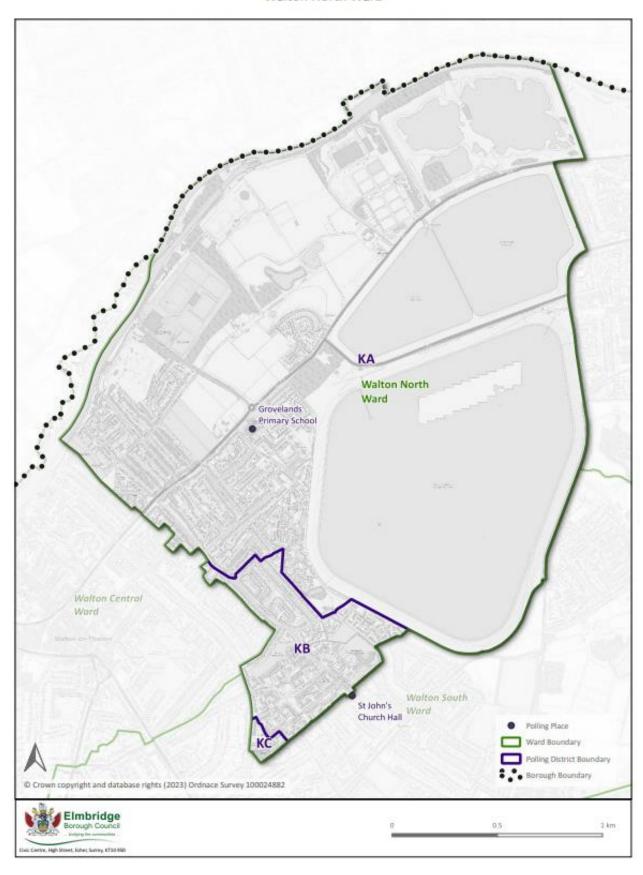
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
KA	4060	Grovelands Primary School, Terrace Road
KB	2013	St. John's Church Hall, The Furrows
KC	43	St. John's Church Hall, The Furrows

Acting Returning Officer's representations

Although St. John's Church Hall is not within the boundaries of polling district KC it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

The polling districts and polling places in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Walton North Ward



Walton South Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6920 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
LA	5060	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Hersham Road
LB	905	Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road
LC	955	Existing: Portacabin, Ansell Hall, Oakbank Avenue
		Proposed: Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road

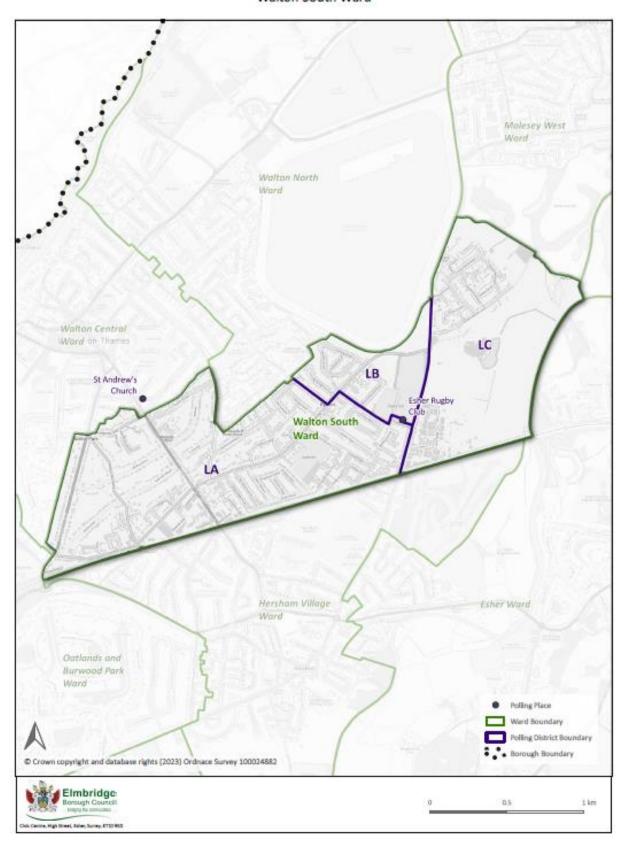
Acting Returning Officer's representations

The polling place for polling district LC was a Portacabin. The Returning Officer is keen not to use Portacabins where possible and Esher Rugby Club is within walking distance of Ansell Hall Car Park. Therefore, the recommendation for the polling place for polling district LC is Esher Rubgy Club, 369 Molesey Road.

Although Esher Rugby Club is not within the boundaries of polling district LC it is considered the most suitable and available polling place for electors.

The polling districts in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Walton South Ward



Hersham Village Ward

Constituency: Esher & Walton

Number of polling districts: 3 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6741 (as of 2 October 2023)

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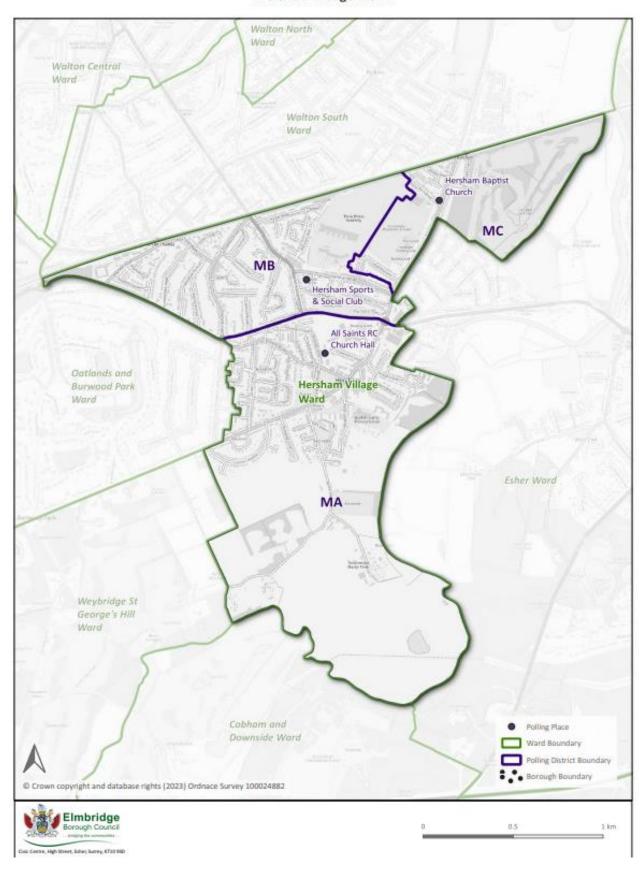
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
MA	3048	All Saints Roman Catholic Church Hall, 13 Queens Road
MB	3019	The Hersham Sports and Social Club, 128 Hersham Road
MC	674	Existing: Hersham Youth Centre, Arch Road
		Proposed: Hersham Baptist Church, Arch Road

Acting Returning Officer's representations

The polling place of Hersham Youth Centre is no longer available. Therefore, the recommendation for the polling place for polling district MC is Hersham Baptist Church, Arch Road.

The polling districts in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Hersham Village Ward



Weybridge Riverside Ward

Constituency: Runnymede & Weybridge

Number of polling districts: 4 Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 5958 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

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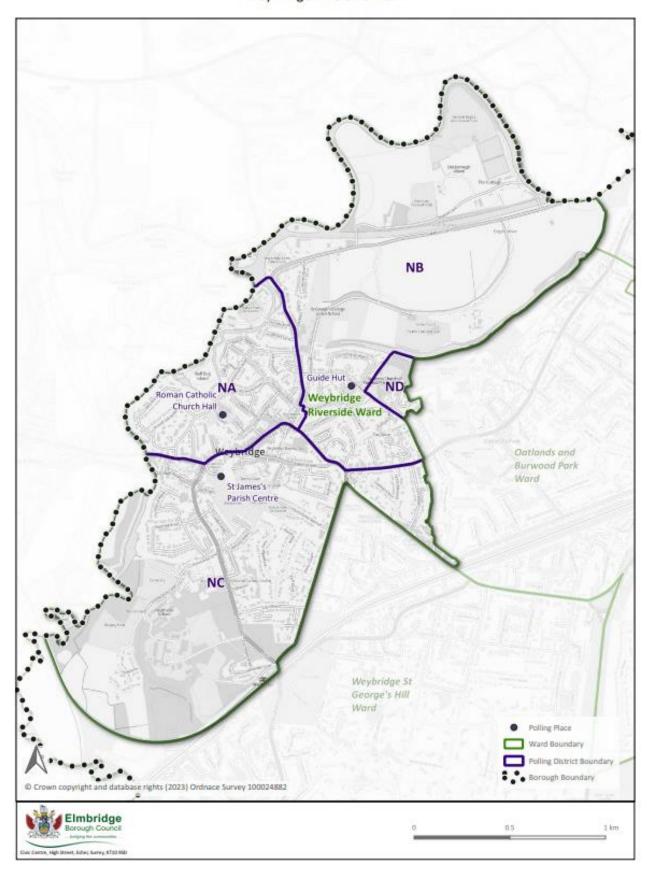
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
NA	1672	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Portmore Way
NB	1617	The Guide Hut, Palace Drive
NC	2580	St. James' Parish Centre, Church Lane
ND	89	The Guide Hut, Palace Drive

Elmbridge Returning Officer's representations

Although the Guide Hut is not within the boundaries of polling district ND it is considered the most suitably located and available polling place for electors.

The polling districts and polling places in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Weybridge Riverside Ward



Oatlands Park Ward

Constituency: Runnymede & Weybridge (current)

Esher & Walton (new)

Number of polling districts: 4
Number of polling places: 3

Electorate: 6094 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

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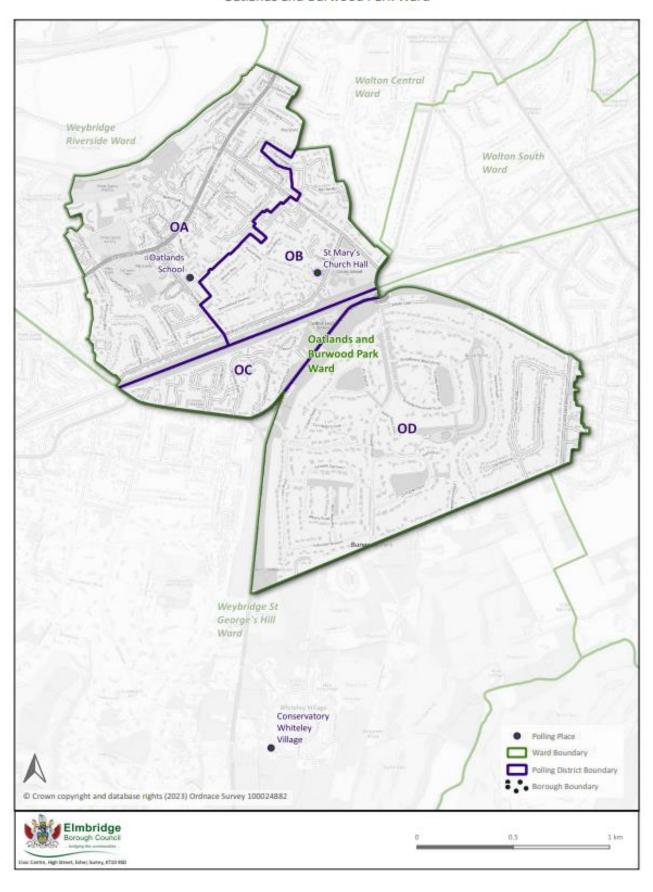
Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
OA	3024	Oatland's School, St. Mary's Road
ОВ	967	St. Mary's Church, Oatlands Avenue
OC	682	St, Mary's Church, Oatlands Avenue
OD	1421	The Conservatory, Whiteley Village Hall, Octagon Road

Elmbridge Returning Officer's representations

Although St. Mary's Church Hall is not within the boundaries of polling district OC and The Conservatory, Whiteley Village Hall, is not within the boundaries of polling district OD, they are considered the most suitably located and available polling places for electors.

The polling districts and polling places in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Oatlands and Burwood Park Ward



Weybridge St. George's Hill Ward

Constituency: Runnymede & Weybridge

Number of polling districts: 4
Number of polling places: 4

Electorate: 6544 (as of 2 October 2023)

Notes: There are no planned developments which would

significantly affect the electorate of this ward.

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Polling district	Electorate	Polling place
PA	1841	Portacabin, Station Car Park, Top of Brooklands Road
PB	3001	Existing: Weybridge United Reformed Church, Queens Road Proposed: Weybridge Cricket Club, Weybridge Green
PC	1110	St. George's Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Warreners Lane
PD	592	The Conservatory, Whiteley Village Hall, Octagon Road

Elmbridge Returning Officer's representations

The polling place of Weybridge United Reformed Church is no longer available. Therefore, the recommendation for the polling place for polling district PB is Weybridge Cricket Club, Weybridge Green. Princes Road.

The polling districts in this ward are considered appropriate and there are no recommendations for change.

Weybridge St George's Hill Ward

