





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

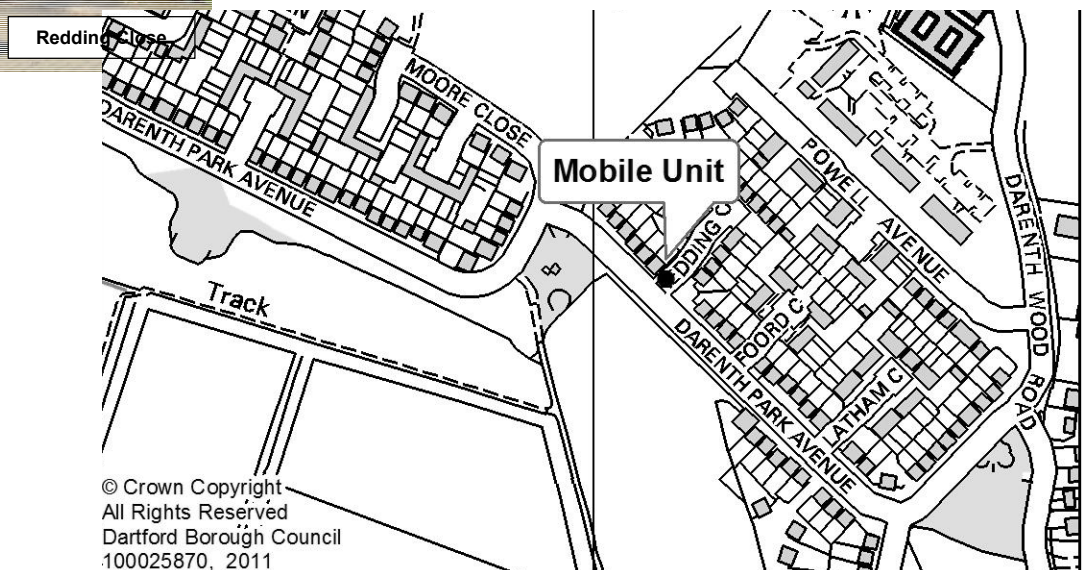
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Bean &amp; Village Park Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BEA1 – Village Park
<b>Electorate:</b>	700+
<b>Parished:</b>	Darenth Valley Ward, Darenth Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile Unit or premises within the polling district

This polling district proposal mainly consists of the current polling district AC, reduced in size due to the change in the borough ward arrangements.

A mobile unit has previously been used located at Redding Close, but due to the space available at this location and the difficulty previously experienced with getting a suitable sized unit, an alternative location has been sought.

The Arrow Riding School is within the proposed polling district and would offer a suitable alternative with available parking and an accessible building. Further investigation can be undertaken to see if there are premises or a more suitable site in this area for the location of a mobile unit. The suggestion of using Arrow Riding School instead of a mobile unit has been supported by Members of the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee as a more preferable option.

If a mobile unit would need to be used, it would have a ramped access and polling staff are trained on how they can assist electors with disabilities if they are unable to enter the station



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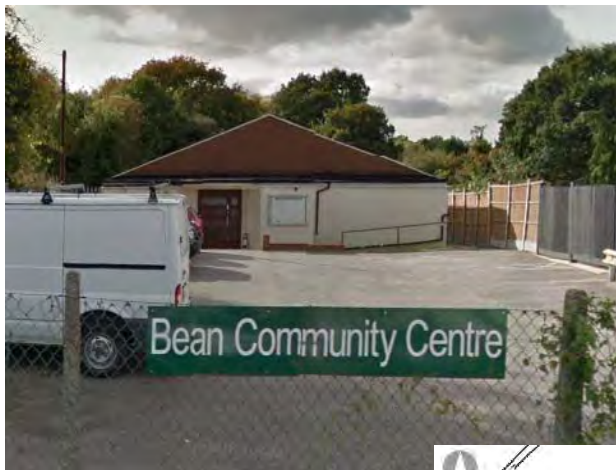
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<b>Polling District:</b>	BEA2 – Bean
<b>Electorate:</b>	1200+
<b>Parished:</b>	Bean Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Bean Youth and Community Centre, High Street, Bean DA2 8AU

This polling district remains the same as the current arrangements for AA.

The venue is the current polling place and has provided good polling facilities and there are no proposals to change the arrangements. The centre has its own car park which is 5m from the venue's entrance.

The main entrance is accessible and has a permanent ramp with double width doors.

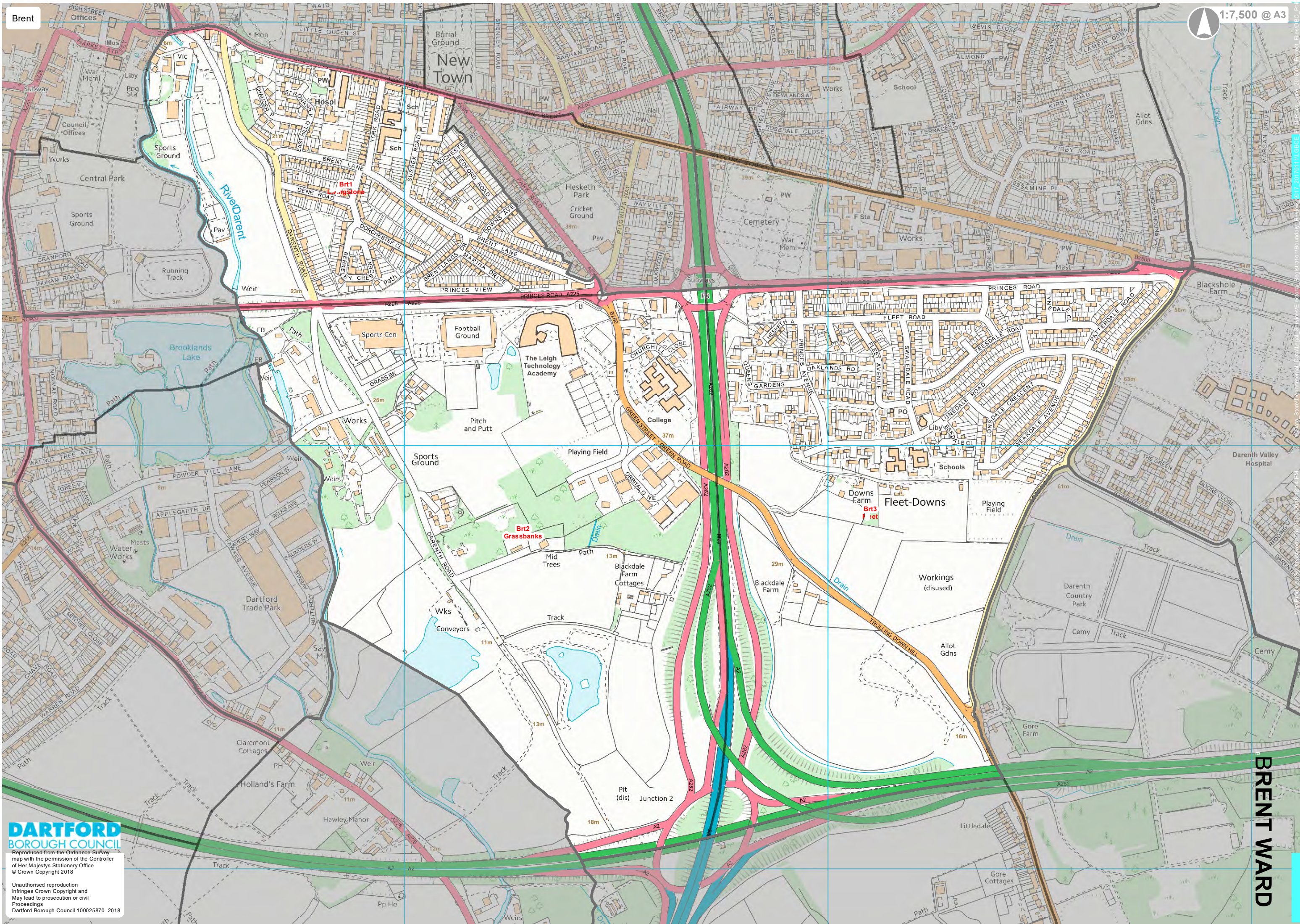
External lighting is available and the internal rooms are well lit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Brent Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BRT1 – Livingstone
<b>Electorate:</b>	1500+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Dartford Primary Academy, York Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 1SQ

The polling district proposed is a reduction of the current arrangements for BA, removing properties south of Princes Road and properties around Hesketh Park, which are now in a different borough ward.

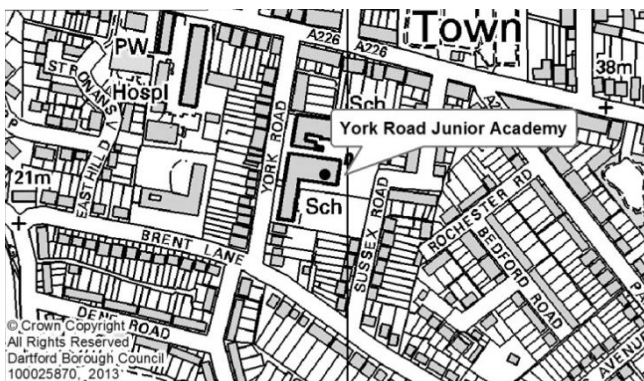
The current location of the polling place is Dartford Primary Academy, previously known as York Road School. Areas of the school have access issues from the road and additional ramps are put in place on polling day.

Officers have sought if there is an alternative premise in the area. The Limes on Brent Lane was previously a residential care home owed by Kent County Council and was being used by the North West Kent Provision Service. Officers have accessed the site and these premises could provide good polling facilities with disabled access. However, the building is currently not being used and its future is uncertain.

Therefore the use of Dartford Primary Academy offers the best option for a polling place and discussions with the school will be taken to ensure that the most accessible location is identified by the Returning Officer.

The venue does not have its own car parking, but there are no parking restrictions on the surrounding roads.

Parking	X
Access	☹
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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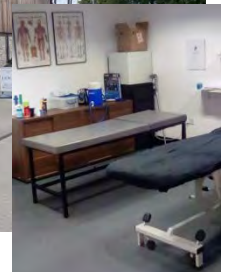
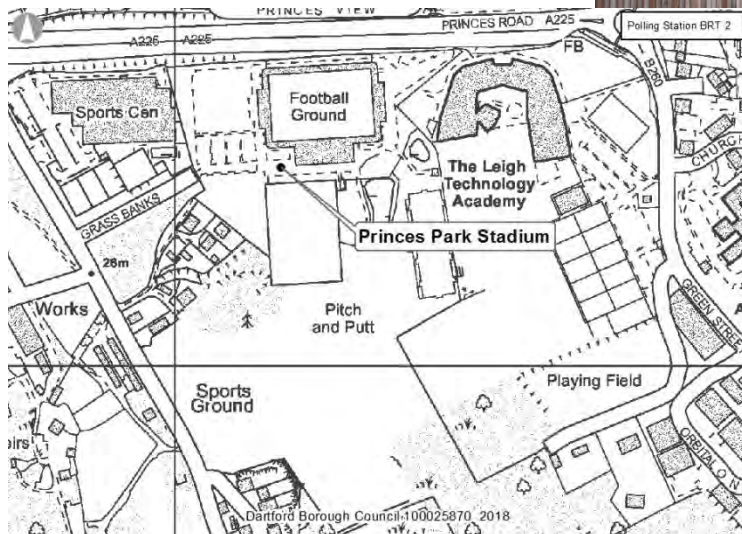
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<b>Polling District:</b>	BRT2 – Grassbanks
<b>Electorate:</b>	300+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Princes Park, Grassbanks, Dartford, Kent DA1 1RT

This is a new polling district which has been proposed. Currently this area is divided into two polling districts – BA and BC, who currently vote at York Road School and Fleetdown Library.

There are new developments in the area so a new polling place closer within this area would offer better electoral arrangements.

Princes Park Stadium provides a good polling facility which is significantly closer for the electors than the current arrangements. Car parking is available and there are numerous options available for the Returning Officer to choose to use as a polling station.

Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Brent Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BRT3 – Fleet
<b>Electorate:</b>	2300+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Fleetdown Library, Swaledale Road, Dartford, Kent , DA2 6JZ

This polling district encompasses the current areas of BB and BC. Following the Community Governance Review the area of Fleet Downs Ward will become unparished following the elections in May 2019. This therefore allowed the creation of a single polling district for this area to be proposed.

Fleetdown Library has been used at a polling place following previously being changed from the Fleetdown Community Centre when there were issues with the facility. This has proven to be a suitable polling place and has dealt with being a dual station under the previous arrangements.

The venue has a car park which is located close to the library entrance which is accessible and well-lit externally and internally.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Bridge Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BRG1 - Marshes
<b>Electorate:</b>	1700
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Dartford Bridge Learning and Community Campus, Birdwood Avenue, Dartford DA1 5GB

This proposal is based on the current polling district FC and only a minor adjustment was made to the south west, in line with the changes made to the borough ward boundary.

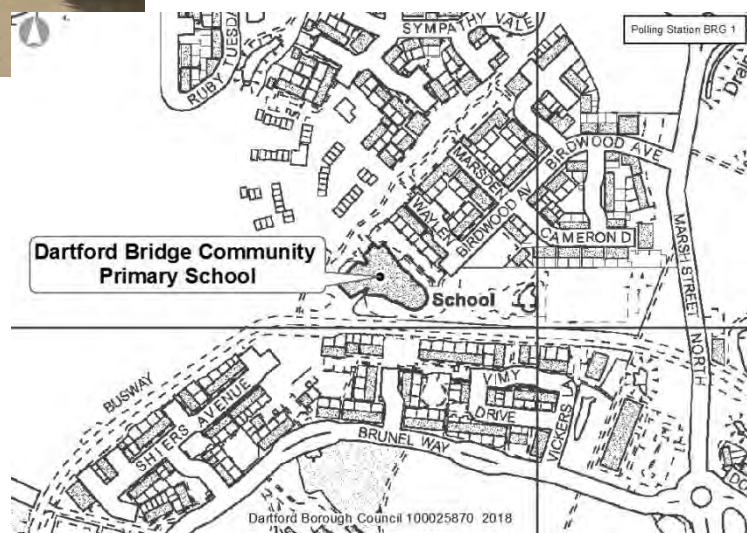
The area of the Bridge development previous shared a polling place at the Management Centre, Marsh Street. However, the electorate has now grown significantly and there are alternative polling places available which offer better provisions.

Dartford Bridge Learning and Community Campus is now completed and open, offering community facilities which include a primary school, community hub, learning centre and library. This would offer a good polling place for the electorate of this proposed polling district.

Officers have carried out a site visit and identified suitable rooms for the Returning Officer to use as a polling station. Although car parking would not be available, a disabled car parking space can be reserved on polling day and the Fastrack bus stops outside the venue.



Parking	X
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Bridge Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BRG2 - Waterside
<b>Electorate:</b>	500+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Management Centre, Marsh Street North, Dartford Kent DA1 5PF

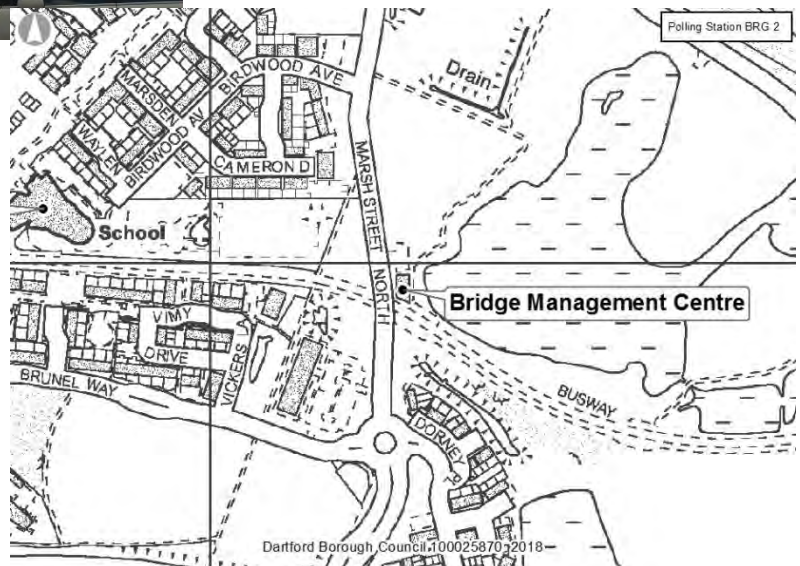
The polling district is proposed to remain the same as the current arrangements at HC.

The Management Centre has been used for a number of years and has worked well as a polling place. Previously it was used as a duel station and as the Bridge development has grown this arrangement is no longer suitable for the number of electorate. It is proposed that the other polling district will use a different polling place, leaving this location a suitable single polling place.

There is a small car park available and the building is accessible with good lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Burnham Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	BUR1 - Burnham
<b>Electorate:</b>	2200+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Holy Trinity Primary School, Chatsworth Road, Dartford DA1 5AF

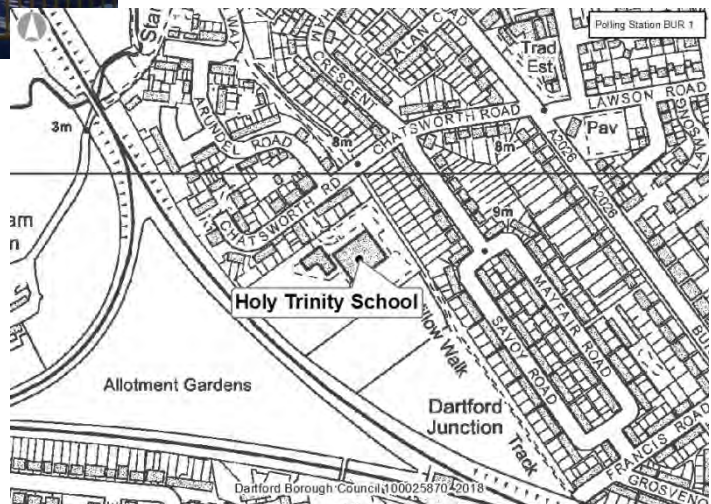
This polling district proposal is a reduction of the current arrangements for OB.

The school has been used for the polling place for a number of years as there have been no reported problems. The premises has its own car parking which is located 15m from the entrance where there are two designated car parking spaces.

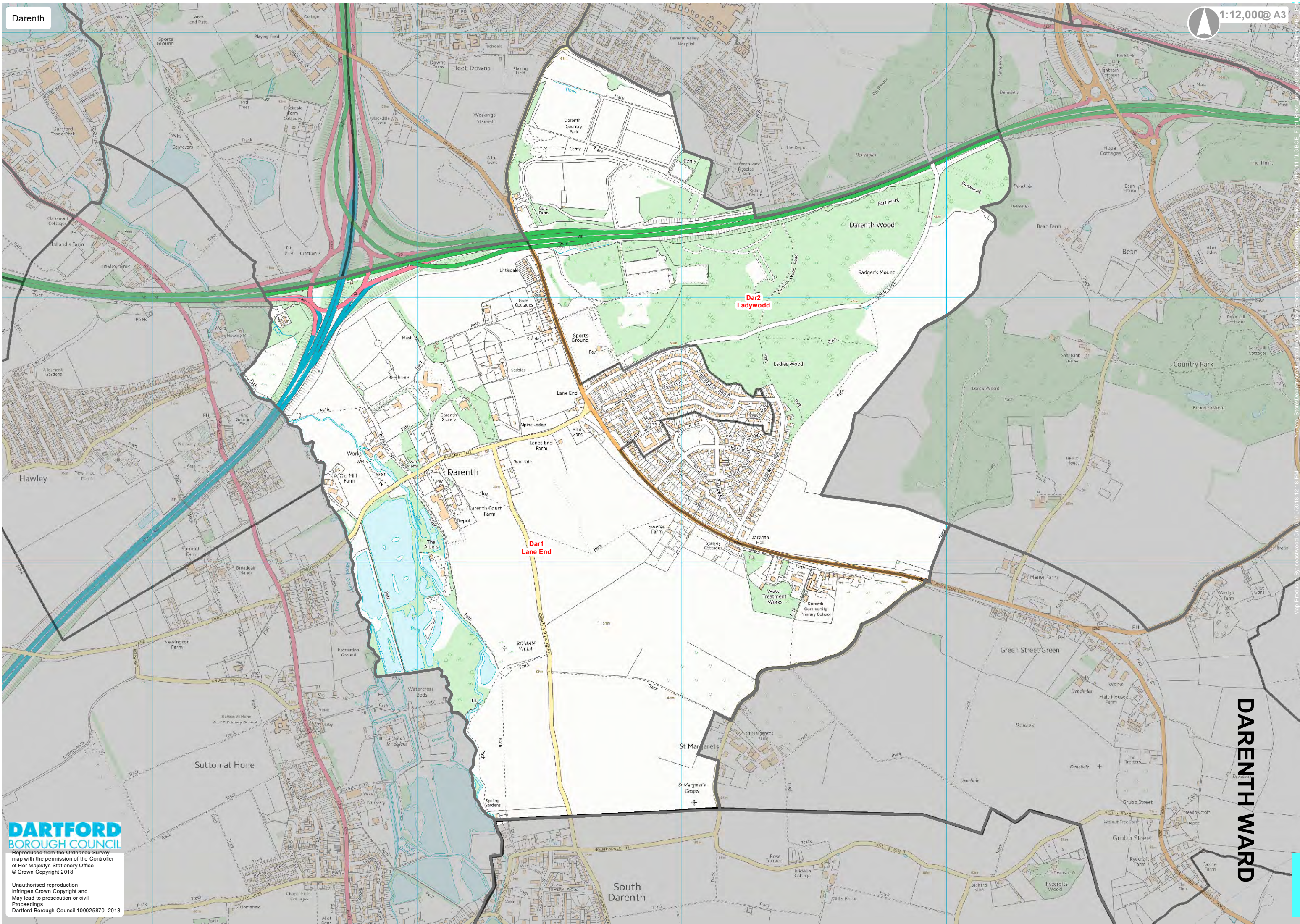
Outside access to the venue is via a permanent ramp and there is level access to the building. There is good external and internal lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Darenth Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	DAR1 – Lane End
<b>Electorate:</b>	1100+
<b>Parished:</b>	Lane End Ward, Darenth Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Darenth Village Hall, Ladywood Road, Kent

The polling district in this area are proposed to change so that they are in line with the new borough and parish wards created by the recent reviews.

Currently special circumstances are applied as electors vote at Darenth Village Hall (AE), which is outside the polling district. This arrangement would continue with this proposal.

Darenth County Primary School is within the proposed polling district and could be used as an alternative location. However, this would add an increased distance for electors to travel and offer very little benefit to those who have historically voted at the village hall.

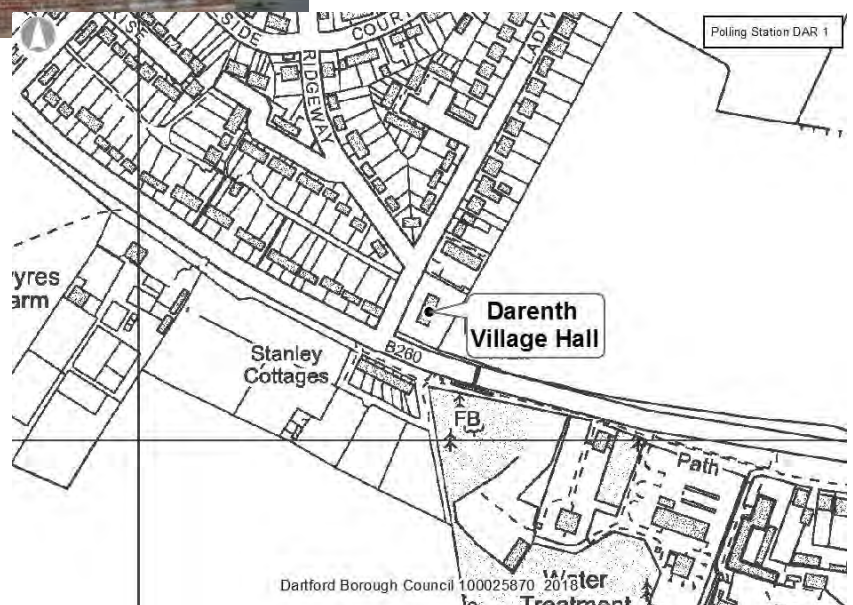
The main residential area within this ward is condensed in one area and divided by two parish wards. Therefore the area has to be separated into two different polling districts.

The hall has been used as polling place for a number of years and no issues have been reported.

The venue has its own car park which is 6m from the entrance. There is not a level access from the car park but a permanent slope is located from Ladywood Road.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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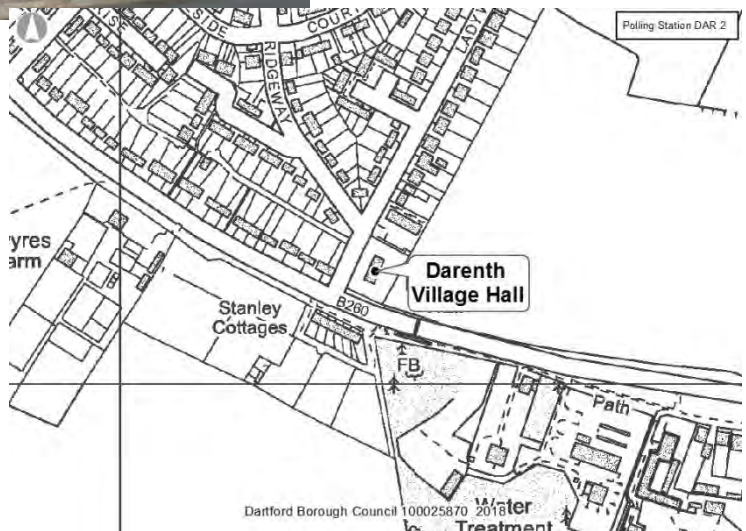
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Darenth Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	DAR2 – Ladywood
<b>Electorate:</b>	900+
<b>Parished:</b>	Lane End Ward, Darenth Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Darenth Village Hall, Ladywood Road, Kent

This proposed polling district is an extension of the current polling district AD, taking in additional areas to the north and south east so that it is in line with the new borough boundary.

Darenth Village Hall is located within the proposed polling district and has been used as a station for a number of years and provides good polling facilities. The venue has its own car park which is 6m from the entrance. There is not a level access from the car park but a permanent slope is located from Ladywood Road.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Ebbsfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	EBB1 – Cherry Orchard
<b>Electorate:</b>	700+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Cherry Orchard Primary School/Community Centre, Cherry Orchard, Castle Hill, Ebbsfleet Valley DA10 1AD

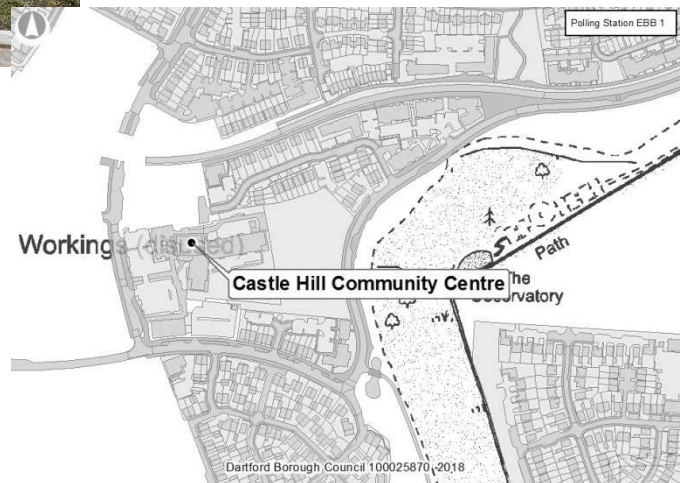
This proposal is similar to the polling district arrangement for the current DD and only minor adjustments have been made in line with the new ward boundaries.

The Cherry Orchard Primary School has previously been assigned as the polling place for this area but has not yet been used for an election.

As the garden city grows, the space required for electoral purposes will expand. As an alternative the community centre, located next to the school, may provide a better facility if the Returning Officer is unable to identify a suitable room in the school to use.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Ebbsfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	EBB2 – Black Eagle
<b>Electorate:</b>	500+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	A mobile unit or premises within the polling district or neighbouring area

A new polling district is proposed, to take account of the new warding arrangements for the area. However, officers have been unable to identify a suitable polling place to use within the polling district. Previously these electors were in NC and voted at Swanscombe Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe.

Therefore a mobile unit may need to be used if an alternative cannot be identified during the review. Discussions will be held with contractors to locate a suitable site and if there are any local business premises which may be available.





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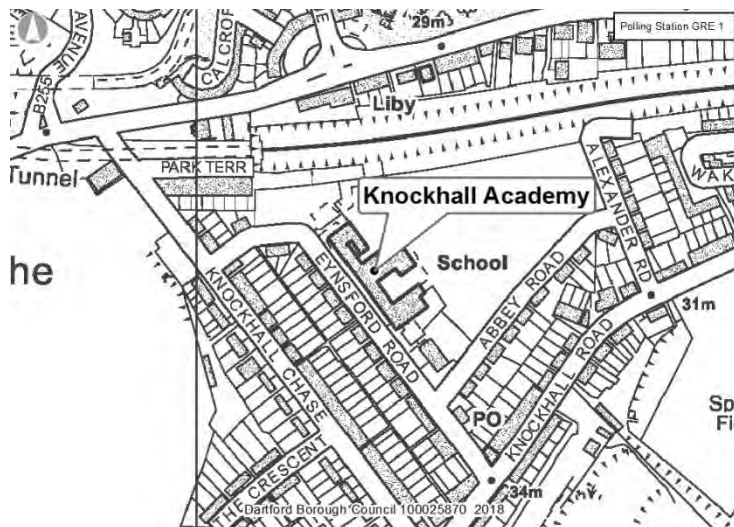
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Greenhithe Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	GRE1 – Knockhall
<b>Electorate:</b>	2000+
<b>Parished:</b>	Knockhall Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	A premises within the polling district

This polling district proposal is based on the current arrangements for DB.

The Royal British Legion Hall has been used as a polling station for a number of years and there have not been any problems reported. The hall has its own car park which is 30m from the entrance where there are two designated disabled car parking spaces. The venue has an accessible entrance and is well lit.

Alternatively there is Knockhall Primary School, Eynsford Road which is in a more central location in the polling district. Officers are investigating if it is suitable to use as a polling station and will advise the review and Returning Officer accordingly. The use of the primary school was supported by Members of the Electoral Provision Sub-committee.





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Greenhithe Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	GRE2 – Everards
<b>Electorate:</b>	1100+
<b>Parished:</b>	Greenhithe Village Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	A mobile unit or polling place within the polling district

The proposed polling district is based on the current arrangements for DA. The size of this polling district has previously been reduced with the removal of the Ingress Park area.

Bronze Inc is a tanning and beauty salon that has been used as a polling place for the past few elections. It was identified after the neighbouring premises (Dance Union) previously identified as the polling place, changing ownership and become unavailable.

Historically a mobile unit was situated in Eagles Road car park, and although this provided easy car parking, the mobile unit was unable to cope with the size of the electorate at that time, and provided poor accessibility for disabled electors. There were also no facilities for staff.

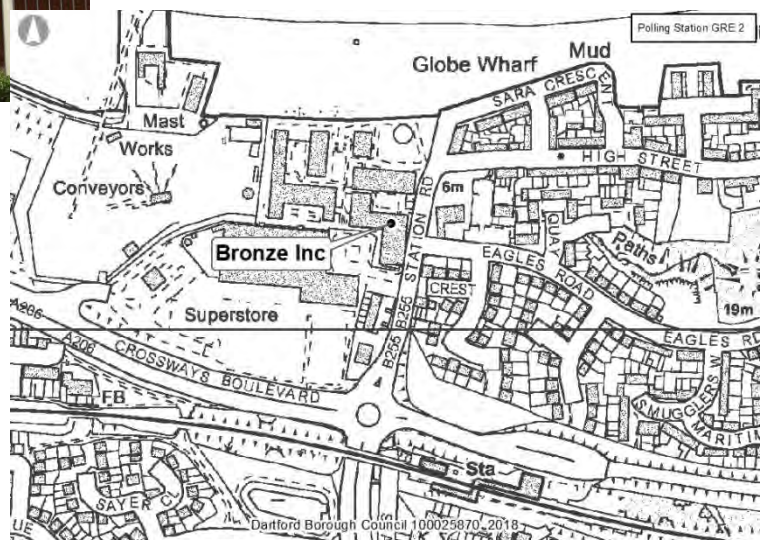
This premises has worked well and the previous issues experienced with the mobile unit have been eliminated. It is accessible with good lighting both internally and externally. Car parking is available locally in the car park at Eagles Road and although there are double yellow line restrictions in the area, blue badge holders are entitled to use these for up to three hours.

The creation of a separate polling district for Ingress Park has also reduced the electorate visiting this station significantly.

Members of the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee requested that this polling place be kept under review as they were unsure if the location of the mobile unit was better for electors, but recognised that this polling place now would be used for a smaller electorate which would not have so far to travel.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Greenhithe Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	GRE3 – Abbey
<b>Electorate:</b>	1700+
<b>Parished:</b>	Greenhithe Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	A mobile unit or polling place within the polling district

This polling district is an extension of the current DC so that it is conterminous with the new ward boundaries.

The Community Centre at Ingress Park was identified as the polling place under the current polling arrangements, but has not been used during an election, as it is yet to fully open for community use.

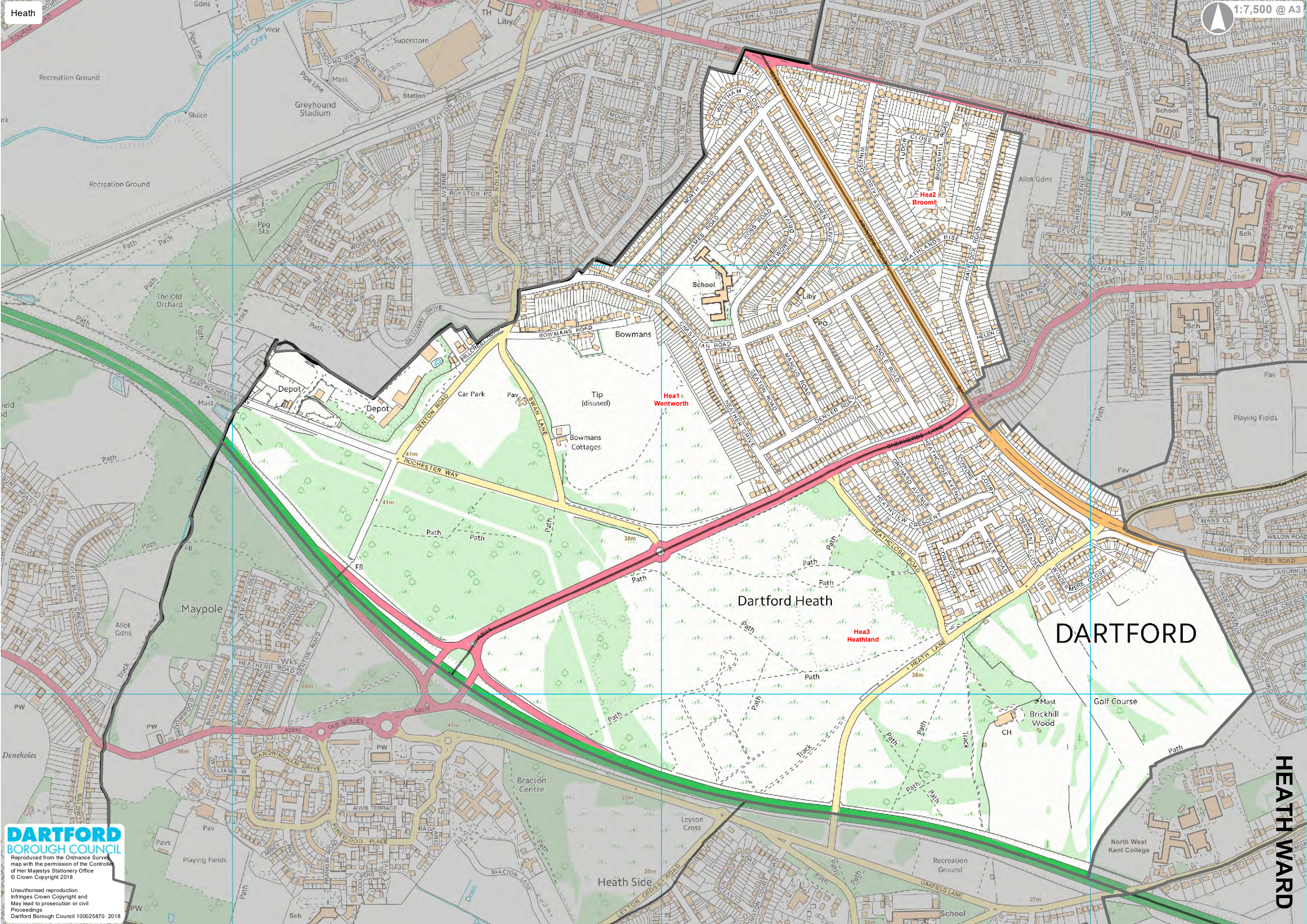
The centre offers facilities in an accessible location for the Ingress Park development. There will be car parking available with disabled parking bays. The entrance is accessible with good external and internal lighting. As the centre is yet to open for public use, the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee agreed that the recommendation should be mobile unit or polling place within the polling district.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Heath Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	HEA1 – Wentworth
<b>Electorate:</b>	2300+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Wentworth Primary School, Wentworth Drive, Dartford DA1 3NG

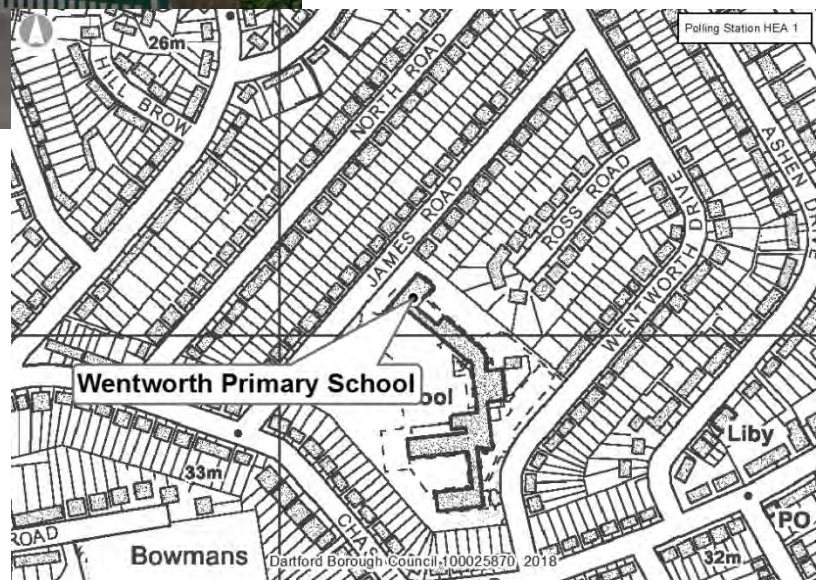
The proposed arrangement is in line with the current arrangements in place for EC with minor adjustments so that it matches the new ward boundary.

Wentworth Primary School has previously been used as a polling place and no issues have been raised in the past.

It is located in a good location for the electorate and accessible to electors. The car park is not available on polling day, however there are no parking restrictions in the surrounding areas. The venue is accessible and has good internal and external lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Heath Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	HEA2 – Broomhill
<b>Electorate:</b>	900+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Scout House, Broomhill Road, Dartford DA1 3HT

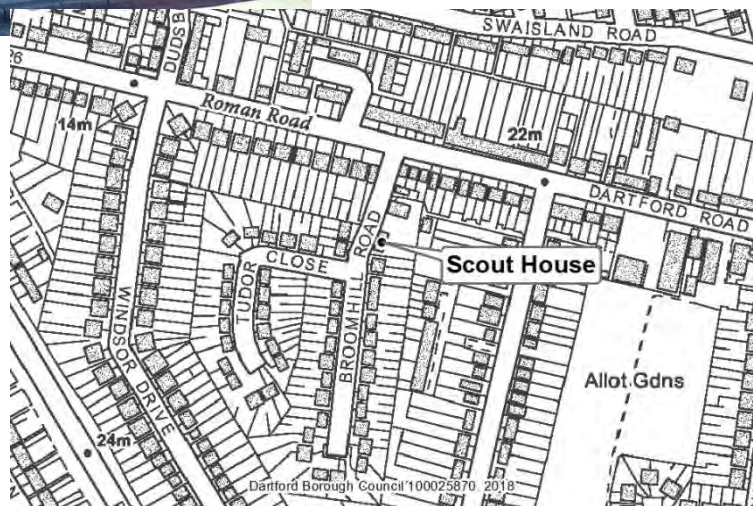
This proposal remains within the same boundaries as the current polling district EA.

Scout House has been used as a polling station for a number of years. The venue does not have its own car park, but a driveway is available which can be used for disabled voters and there are no parking restrictions on the road.

Although there is a permanent ramp from the main road, there is a shallow step upon entering the building. Currently a temporary ramp is built on to this on polling day to ensure that the building is accessible. There is good external and internal lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	☹
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Heath Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	HEA3 - Heathland
<b>Electorate:</b>	1000+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	A mobile unit or polling place within the polling district

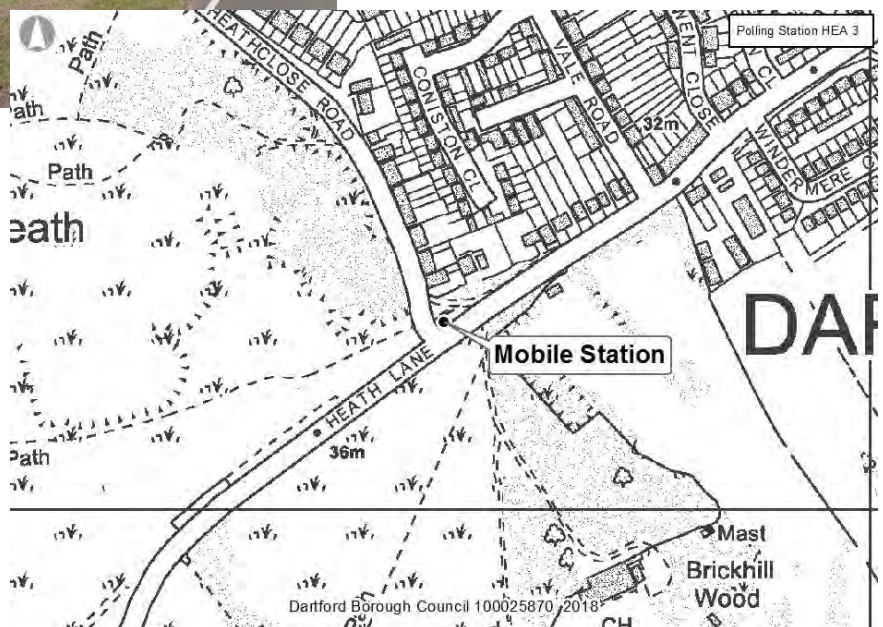
The proposed polling district is the same as the current arrangements for EB.

Although permanent premises would be preferable to use as a polling place, no suitable facilities can be found and therefore continued use of a mobile unit would be required.

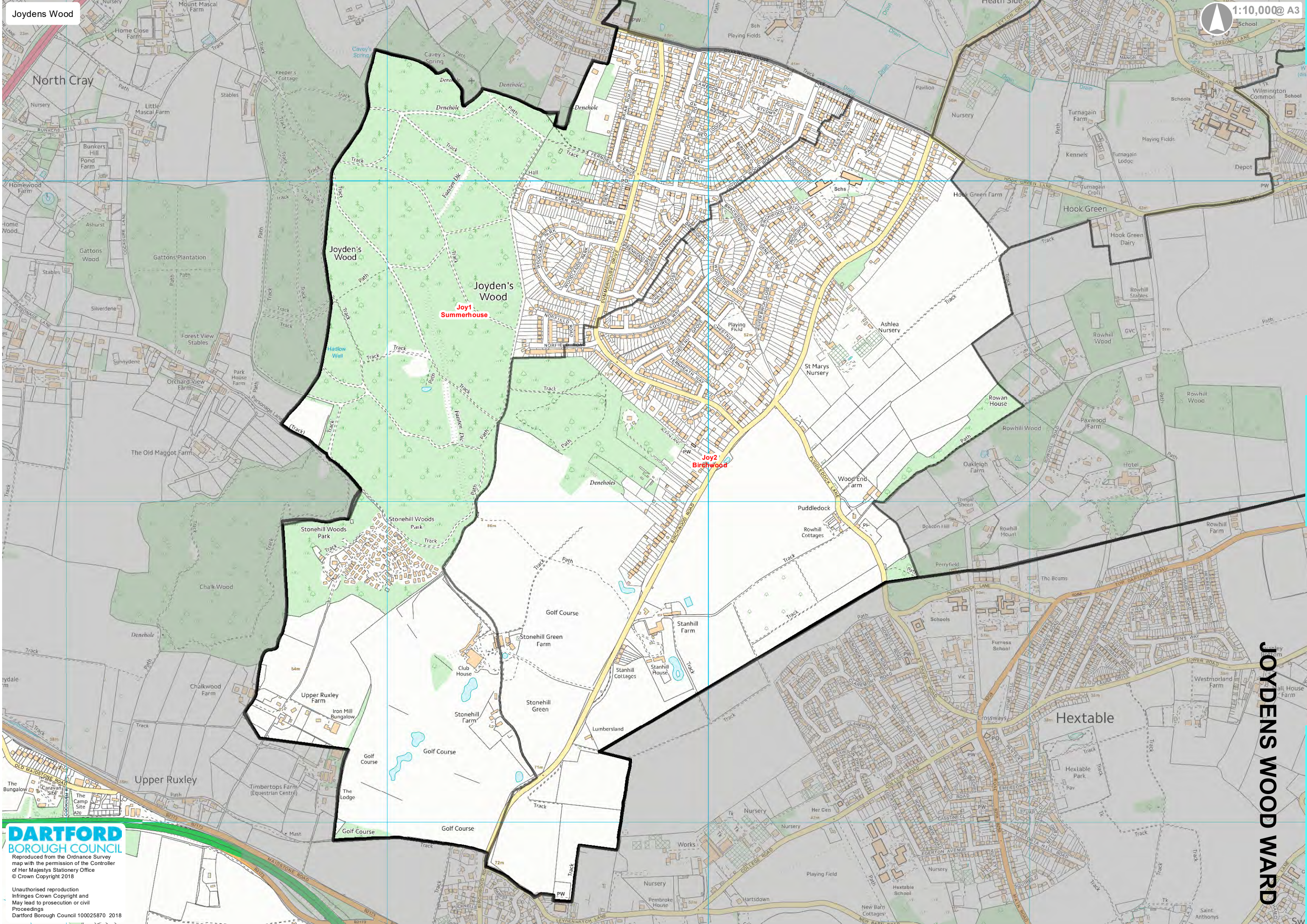
Previously this has been placed on the junction of Heathclose Road and Heath Lane. The space available at this location allows a large mobile unit to be used and also offers car parking. There is street lighting in the area and the mobile unit will be accessible and staff trained on what assistance can be provided to people with accessibility issues.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓







Joydens Wood

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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Joydens Wood Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	JOY1 - Summerhouse
<b>Electorate:</b>	2300+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Summerhouse Drive Library, 80 Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent, DA5 2EE

Subject to some minor adjustments so that it is in line with the changes made during the Community Governance Review, the proposed polling district is the same as the current GB.

Summerhouse Drive library has successfully been used as a polling place for some time. Although it does not have its own car park there is ample car parking available locally without any parking restrictions.

There is level access into the building and the venue is well lit internally and externally.



Parking	X
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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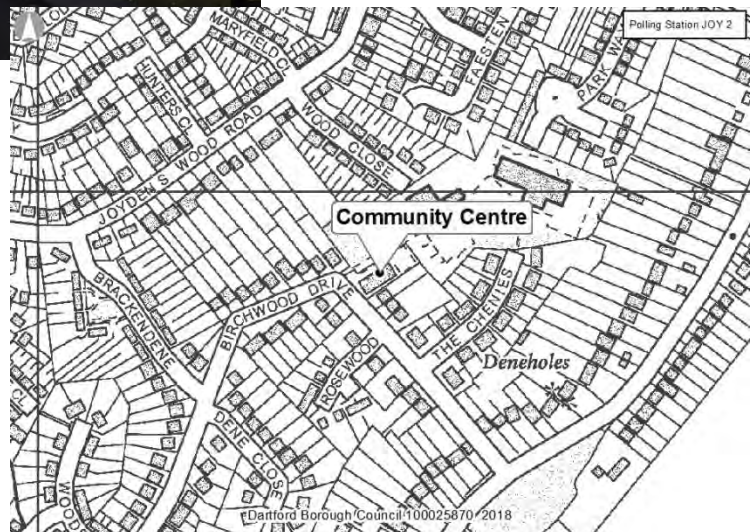
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<b>Polling District:</b>	JOY2 - Birchwood
<b>Electorate:</b>	1800+
<b>Parished:</b>	Birchwood Ward, Wilmington Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Joydens Wood Community Centre, Birchwood Drive, Wilmington Kent DA2 7NE

The proposed polling district is in line with the current arrangements for GA, adjusted in line with the changes made from the recent Community Governance Review.

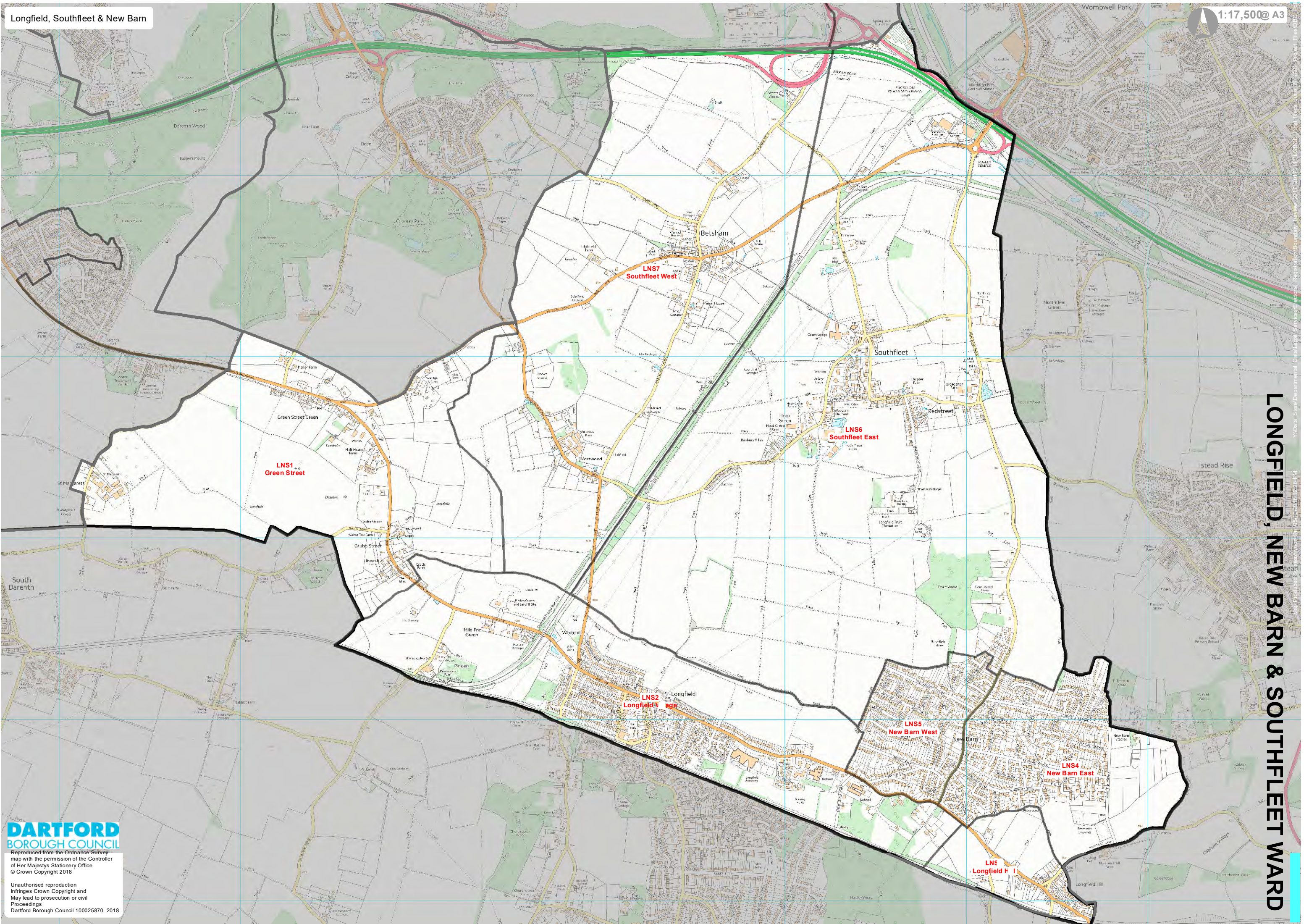
Joydens Wood Community Centre is located on Birchwood Drive, Wilmington and is managed by Joydens Wood Community Residents' Association. The venue has its own car park which is 25m from the venues entrance. The building is easily accessible with a permanent ramp and the venue is well lit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS1 – Green Street
<b>Electorate:</b>	160+
<b>Parished:</b>	Green Street Green, Darenth Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

Following the changes implemented as part of the amendments to the ward boundaries, this area now falls under Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet Borough Ward. Although is still part of Darenth Parish Council.

This polling district proposal consists of the current arrangements for AB, who currently vote at Darenth Village Hall. Since this is outside the polling district and this area falls into a different borough ward, alterative arrangements need to be considered.

Officers have investigated using local businesses, however they have been unable to find a suitable premises which could be used as a polling place. If a place cannot be found during this review, a mobile unit will need to be used.



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<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS2 – Longfield Village
<b>Electorate:</b>	1500+
<b>Parished:</b>	Longfield Village, Longfield & New Barn Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Jubilee Hall, St Mary Magdalene Church, Main Road, Longfield, DA3 7PQ

The proposed polling district remains the same as the current arrangements for IE

The premises has been used as a polling place and although it does not have its own car park there is street parking available outside the venue.

There is a step into the venue for which a ramp has to be fitted for polling day and the premises is well lit inside however could benefit from some external lighting.



Parking	x
Access	✓
Lighting	☹
Staff facilities	✓





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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS3 – Longfield Hill
<b>Electorate:</b>	220+
<b>Parished:</b>	Longfield Hill, Longfield & New Barn Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Community Hall, Nurstead Lane, Kent DA3 7AN

The proposed polling district is the same as the current arrangements for IF.

The community hall (Scout Hall) has been used previously as a polling place. It has its own car park which is 4m from the entrance which is accessible and well lit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS4 – New Barn East
<b>Electorate:</b>	1400+
<b>Parished:</b>	New Barn East Ward, Longfield & New Barn Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

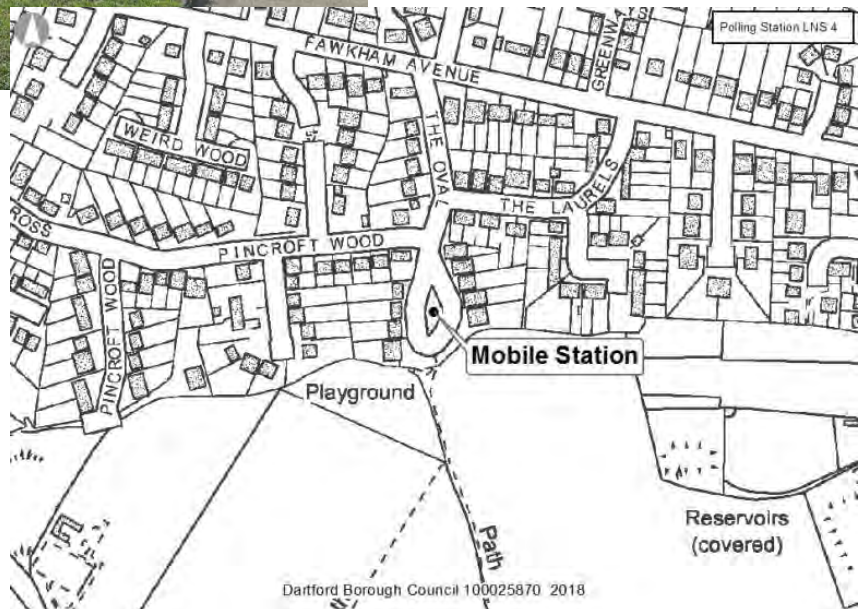
This proposal is the same as the current arrangements for the polling district ID

There is no permanent premises which has been identified in this area and a mobile unit had been used previously, located at the The Oval, Longfield DA3 7HD.

There is on street parking available and although there is no street lighting, additional external lighting is placed onto the mobile unit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	X
Staff facilities	X





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS5 – New Barn West
<b>Electorate:</b>	1100+
<b>Parished:</b>	New Barn West Ward, Longfield & New Barn Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

Apart from a minor boundary adjustment affecting one property, the proposed polling district remains the same as the current IC.

There are no premises that can be identified in the area which are suitable to be used as a polling place. Therefore a mobile unit has to be placed on Nuthatch.

Previously the unit was on the junction with Shearwater, however Kent County Council Highways Department advised that the unit caused an obstruction to the sight lines and requested that it be moved further into Nuthatch.

This has consequently caused a number of complaints from residents due to the effect it has on street parking.

Officers have carried out a site visit and no alternative location can be found within the area which would provide a more suitable location for the unit.

A majority of the residential properties in the area have driveways and there is no on street parking restrictions. The mobile unit and its access are kept to the minimum length and although its presence affects the parking for a short period, it offers the best and most convenient voting arrangements for the area.

There are no street lights in the area, and to avoid the use of a generator, an arrangement is in place with a local resident to use power from their premises.

Access ramps are put in place by our contractors, however there has been instances in the past where these have been removed or obstructed prior to polling day. Therefore additional steps will need to be taken to ensure that the unit remains accessible.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	X
Staff facilities	X





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS6 – Southfleet East
<b>Electorate:</b>	800+
<b>Parished:</b>	Southfleet East Ward, Southfleet Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Southfleet Village Hall, Dale Road, Southfleet Kent DA13 9NX

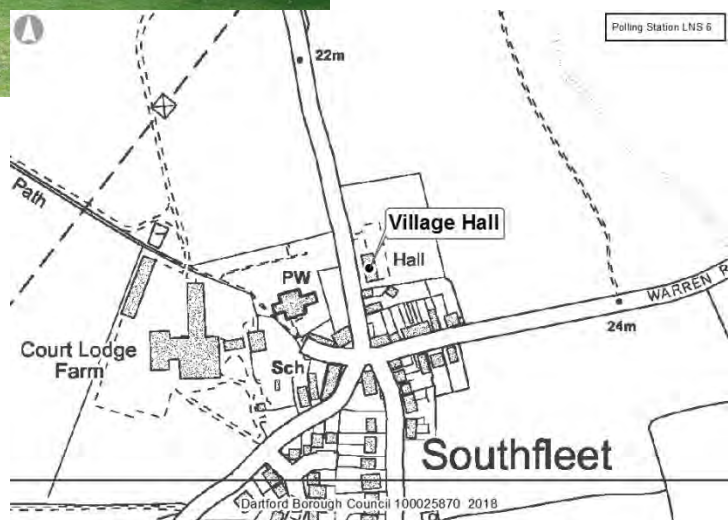
The proposed polling district is based on the previous arrangements for IA except for the changes made as part of the Community Governance Review.

Southfleet Village Hall is currently used as the polling place and has provided a good location. The venue has its own car park which is 10m from the entrance to the building.

Access to the premises is good with a permanent ramp and is well lit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Longfield, New Barn &amp; Southfleet Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	LNS7 – Southfleet West
<b>Electorate:</b>	300+
<b>Parished:</b>	Southfleet West Ward, Southfleet Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

This polling district proposal is based on the current arrangements for IB, but has taken into account the changes made during the Community Governance Review.

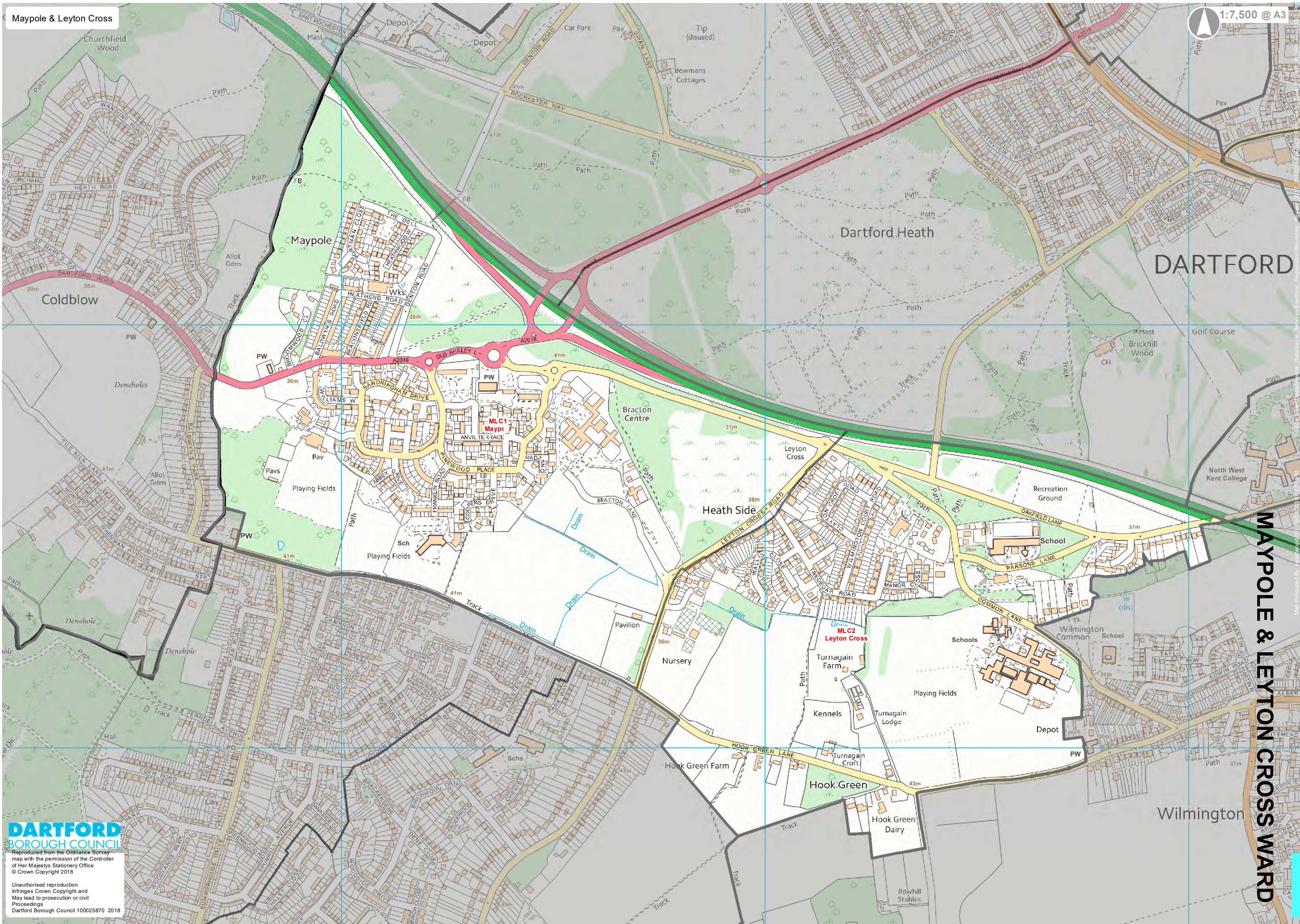
There is no permanent polling place which can be identified in this area and a mobile unit has previously been situated on the amenity space at the junction of Station Road and Park Corner Road.

There have previously been issues raised with this unit and action has been taken to resolve issues with neighbouring properties. The unit is now placed to ensure that it is not overlooking the windows of the neighbouring house and sound dampening is installed to try to reduce the noise from the generator.

Officers will continue to review the situation with the Returning Officer and contractors to seek an alternative location if possible.









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Maypole &amp; Leyton Cross Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	MLC1 - Maypole
<b>Electorate:</b>	1300+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Bexley Park Sports and Social Club, Calvert Drive, Dartford DA2 7AG

The polling district proposal is the same as the previous arrangement for GC and covers the unparished area of this ward.

Bexley Park Sports and Social Club has been used for some time as a polling place and has two functions room available. The venue has its own car park located 10m from the entrance. It is accessible and well lit internally and externally.



Parking	✓
Access	☹
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Maypole &amp; Leyton Cross Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	MLC2 - Leyton Cross
<b>Electorate:</b>	750+
<b>Parished:</b>	Wilmington Central Ward, Wilmington Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Leyton Cross Social Club, 14 Tredegar Road, Wilmington Kent DA2 7AZ

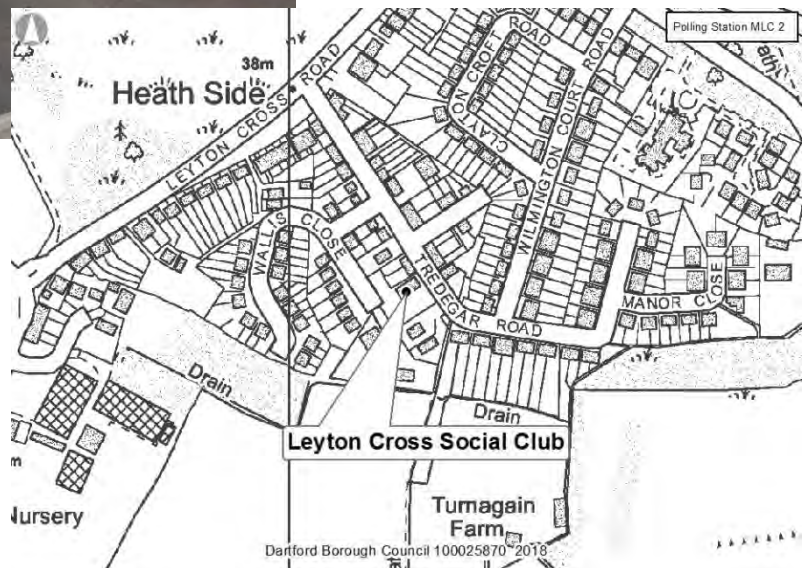
This proposed polling district is an extension of the current QC arrangement so that it is in line with the new borough ward boundary.

The social club has previously been the polling place for the area and remains a suitable location for the extended polling district.

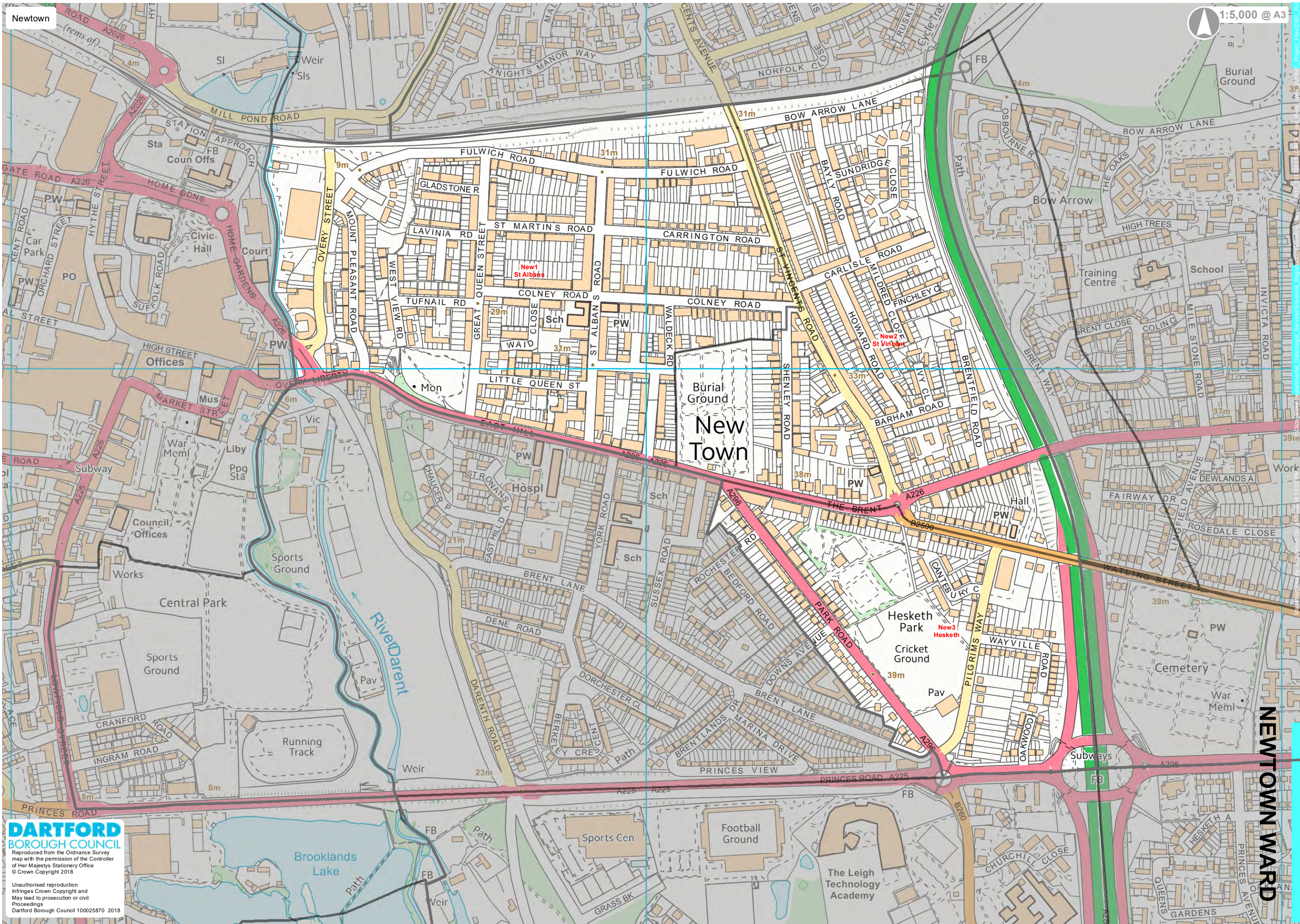
The venue has its own car park located 5m from the entrance of the premises. There is a small step on the entrance to the building for which a bespoke ramp is built on polling days to allow access.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Newtown Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	NEW1 – St Albans
<b>Electorate:</b>	2000+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Dartford Primary Academy, St Albans Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 1TE

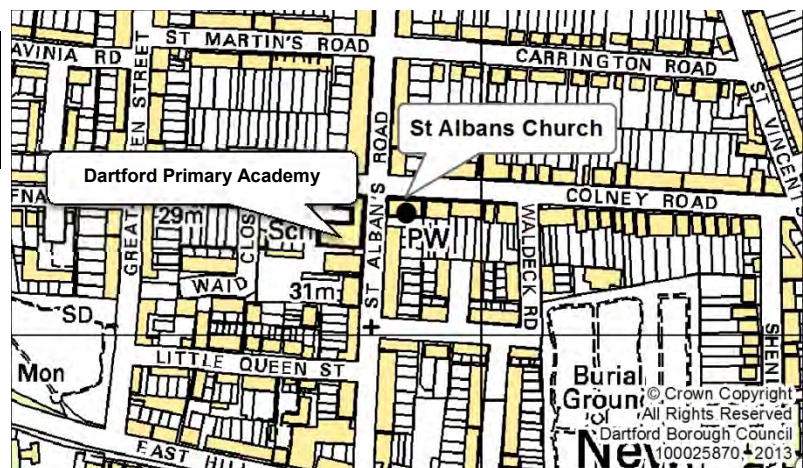
The proposed polling district is similar to the current arrangements for JB, however Shenley Road has been removed so that both sides of the road have the same electoral arrangement.

Previously St Albans Church has been used as the polling place however there is St Albans School opposite which may offer better polling facilities.

Members of the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee agreed that the school offered a better natural polling place and that this should be used in the future.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

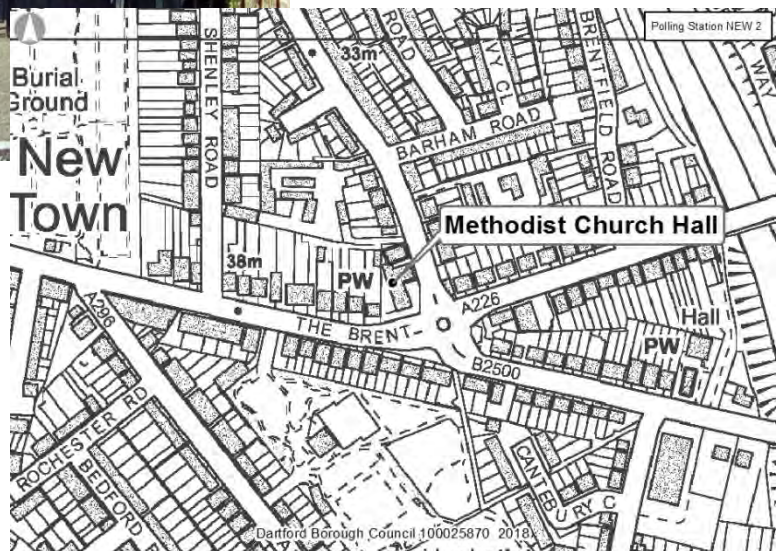
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Newtown Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	NEW2 – St Vincents
<b>Electorate:</b>	1400+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Methodist Church Hall, The Brent, Dartford, Kent DA1 1XF

The proposal is similar to the current JC polling district; however has been extended to the south west to include all the properties on Shenley Road so they now all have the same electoral arrangements.

The hall has its own car park located next to the church which is 15m from the entrance to the hall. The venue is accessible with a permanent ramped access and is well lit internally and externally.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓



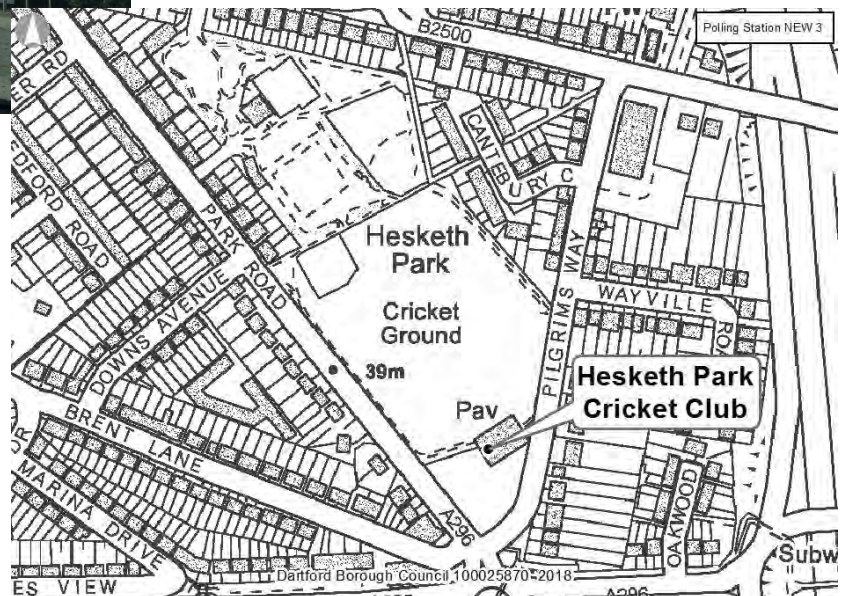


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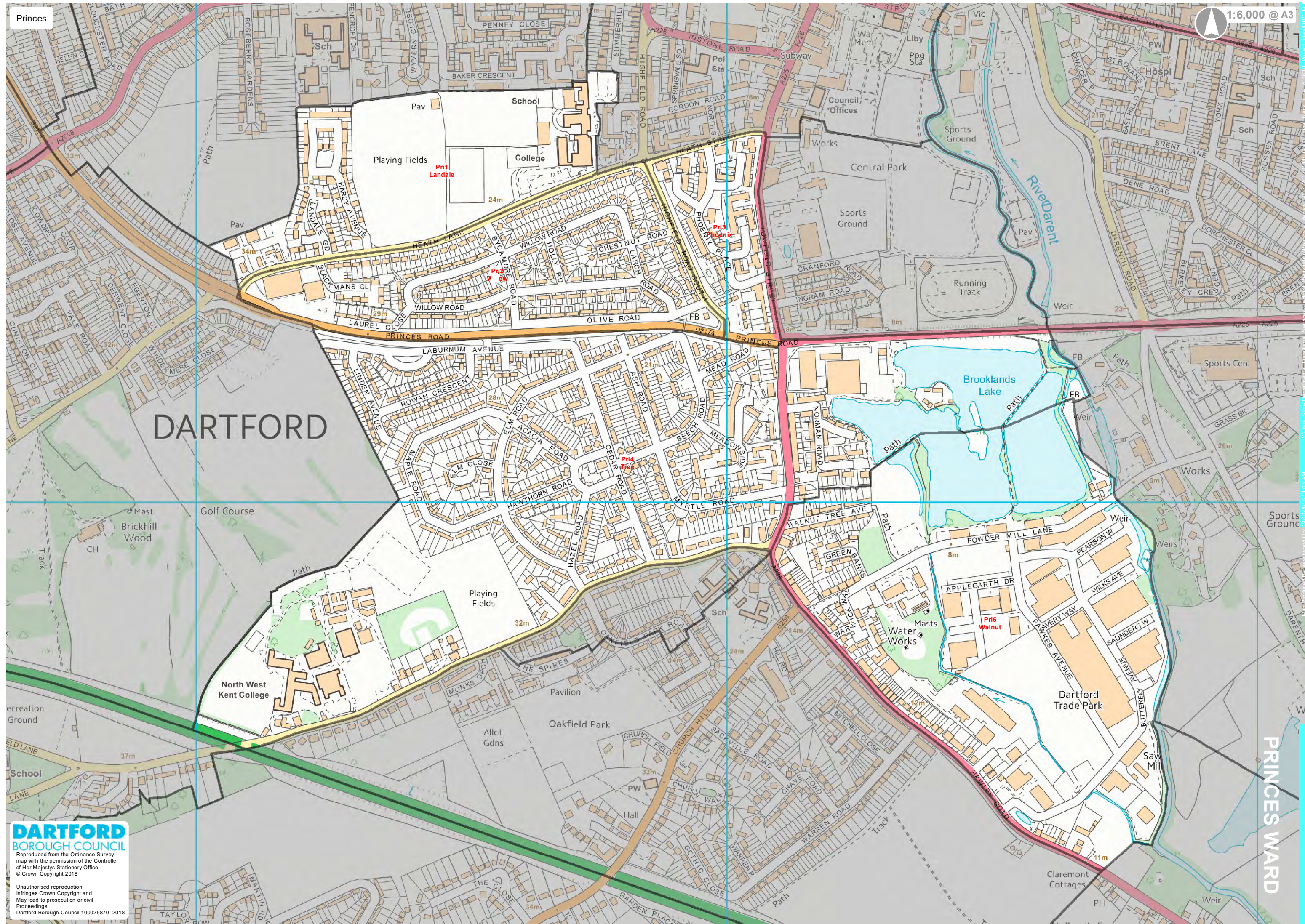
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Newtown Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	NEW3 - Hesketh
<b>Electorate:</b>	500+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Premises within the polling district

The proposal is for a new polling district due to the changes introduced to the borough ward arrangements.

The Pavillion, Hesketh Park, Pilgrims Way would make a good polling place due to its location and officers are investigating if it could be used as a polling station. The Electoral Provisions Sub-committee supported this being used as a polling station.







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## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Princes Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	PRI1 - Landale
<b>Electorate:</b>	200+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	9th Dartford (Morning Star) Scout Hall, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2QH

The new Borough ward arrangements and the County Divisions has required a new small polling district to be created for those electors which currently fall into the polling district PA.

A new polling place has been identified by officers which would be suitable; This is the 9th Dartford (Morning Star) Scout Hall on Heath Lane and the Scout Leader has agreed to its use.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Princes Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	PRI2 – Willow
<b>Electorate:</b>	950+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

This proposal was put forward by the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee who felt that the area of the tree estate needed to retain its previously polling district arrangements. There is not a premises which can be identified in this area so the polling place may need to be retained as a mobile unit which had previously been sited on the junction of Chestnut Road and Larch Road.





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Princes Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	PRI3 – Phoenix
<b>Electorate:</b>	450+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Phoenix Place Community Hub, Phoenix Place, Dartford, Kent DA1 2XD

This proposal has been amended following consideration by the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee. Previously these electors were part of the KC polling district, however due to the changes to the ward boundaries now require its own polling district.

The community hub is a new modular building which has been installed at Phoenix Place. Located within the car park it would be a good central location for this new polling district and offers better facilities than Lenderyou Court which was previously used.

Officers have spoken to the Co-operative Development Society who manages the hub with the local community association and they have agreed it can be used as a polling place.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Princes Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	PRI4 - Tree
<b>Electorate:</b>	2000+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Tree Community Centre, Cedar Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 2RS

The proposed polling district is the same as the current arrangements for KB.

The Tree Community Centre has worked well as a polling place for a number of years. The venue has its own car park which is 20m from the entrance with three designated disabled parking bays.

There is easy access into the building and the venue is well lit.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Princes Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	PRI5 - Walnut
<b>Electorate:</b>	350+
<b>Parished:</b>	Orange Tree Ward, Wilmington Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Oakfield Primary Academy, Oakfield Lane, Dartford DA1 2SW

This proposal is comparable to the current arrangements for KD, but reduced to the south west so that it is in line with the new borough and parish ward arrangements.

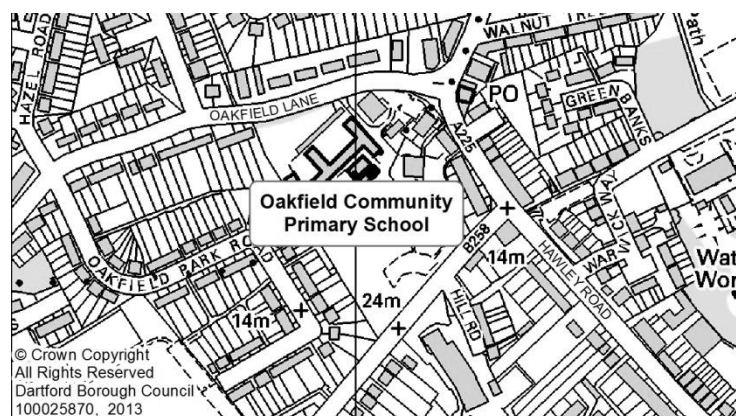
This area needs to remain a separate polling district as this area is parished unlike the rest of Princes Wards.

Oakfield Primary Academy has previously been used as a polling place and has provided good facilities. Although the venue has its own car park, the school often remains open and this car park is not available during the day. However, there are disabled bays which can be made available by ringing the intercom.

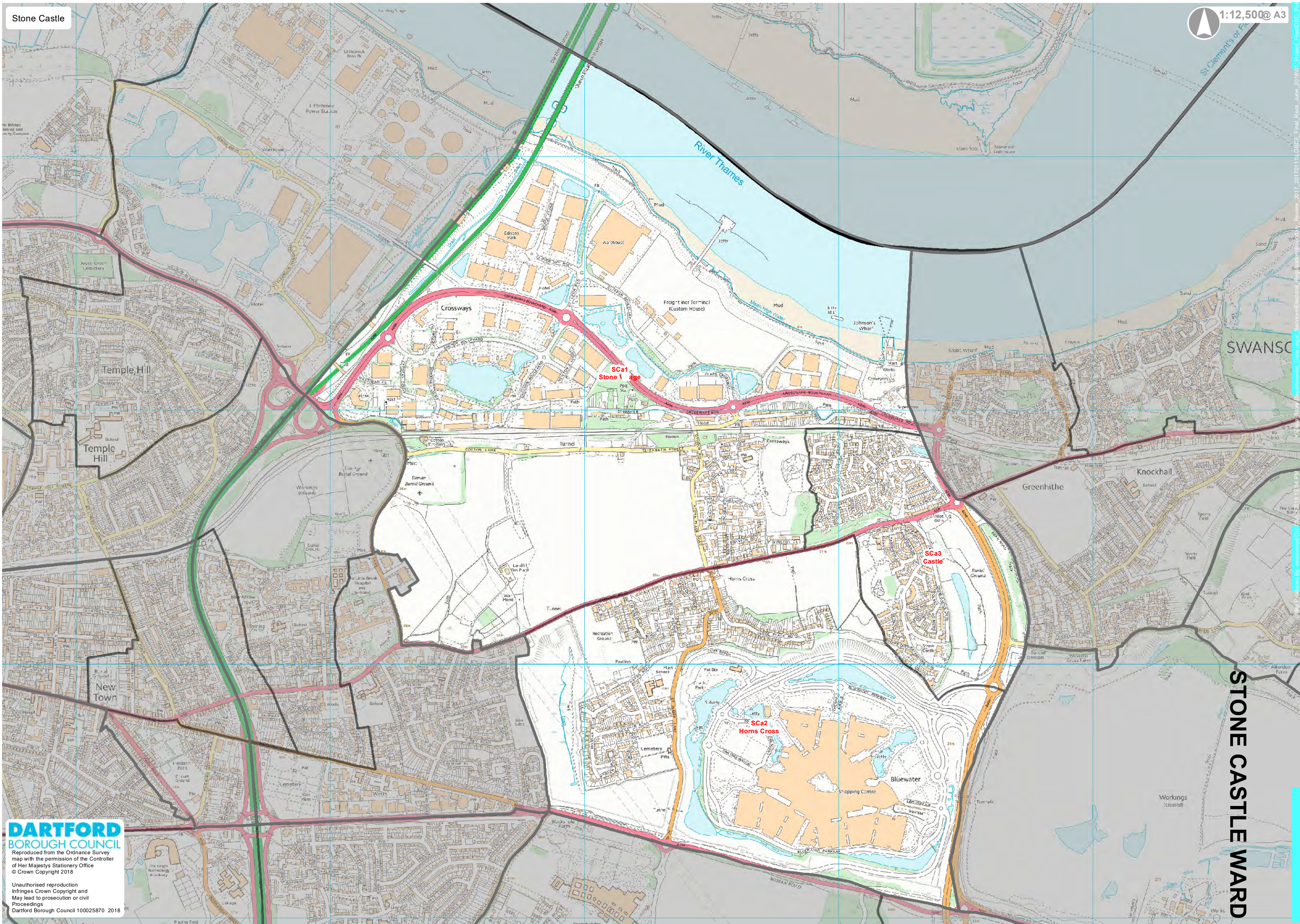
This premise does fall outside the proposed polling district, however this is the most suitable place available and electors currently vote at this location.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone Castle Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SCA1 – Stone Village
<b>Electorate:</b>	1200+
<b>Parished:</b>	Stone Village Ward, Stone Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit within the polling district

The proposed polling district is in line with the current arrangements for LA.

Previously the area of Stone Village used the St Marys Parish Hall to vote. This building is no longer available and shortly due to be redeveloped.

Officers have investigated and there is not an alternative premise available in the area which could be used. The possibility of using the public house, Lads in the Village, has been investigated however there is not a suitable room that could be used and the landlord does not wish to close his premises.

However they have given permission for a mobile unit to be located within the car park and agreed to supply electricity and use of toilets for staff.





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

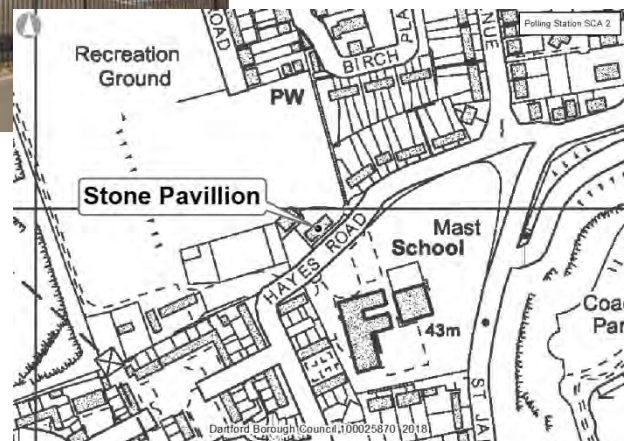
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone Castle Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SCA2 – Horns Cross
<b>Electorate:</b>	1400+
<b>Parished:</b>	Horns Cross Ward, Stone Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Stone Pavilion, Hayes Road, Horns Cross, DA9 9DS

The proposed polling district is in line with the current arrangements for LB.

The Stone Pavilion has worked well as a polling place for a number of years. The venue has its own car park which is close to the entrance with designated disabled parking bays and a number of options for the Returning Officer to use as a polling station.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone Castle Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SCA3 - Castle
<b>Electorate:</b>	2400+
<b>Parished:</b>	Castle Ward, Stone Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile Unit or premises within the polling district

The proposed polling district is in line with the current arrangements for CA.

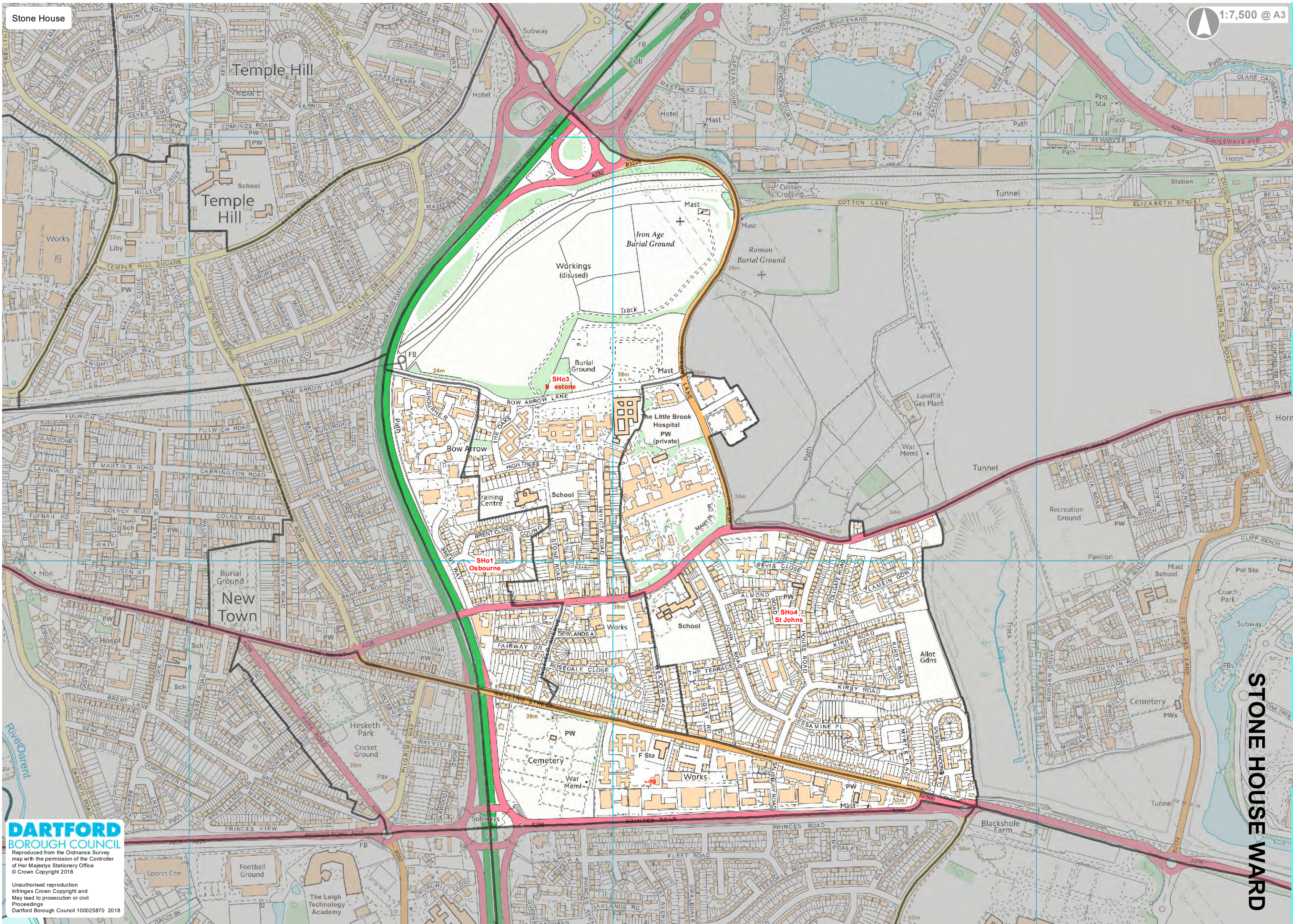
Previously for the area of Castle, a mobile unit was placed at Steele Avenue. Due to the new developments in the area, officers have sought a more permanent facility to use.

The Greenhithe Masonic Hall on London Road may be able to offer a suitable alternative and contact has been made to ask if they would consider allowing it to be used.

If a permanent premise cannot be found during the review a mobile unit would need to be continued to be used. This previously was located on Steele Avenue however as the new development becomes occupied this may not be able to deal with the size of the electorate.

If a unit was used it would have a ramped access and polling staff are trained on how they can assist electors with disabilities if they are unable to enter the station







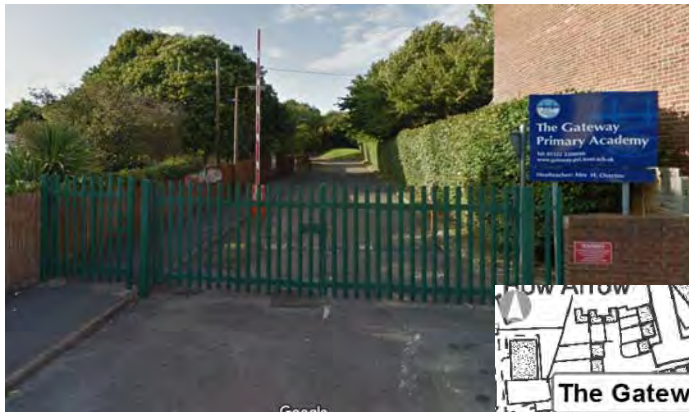
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone House Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SHO1 - Osbourne
<b>Electorate:</b>	900+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	The Gateway Primary School, Milestone Road, Dartford, Kent DA2 6PL

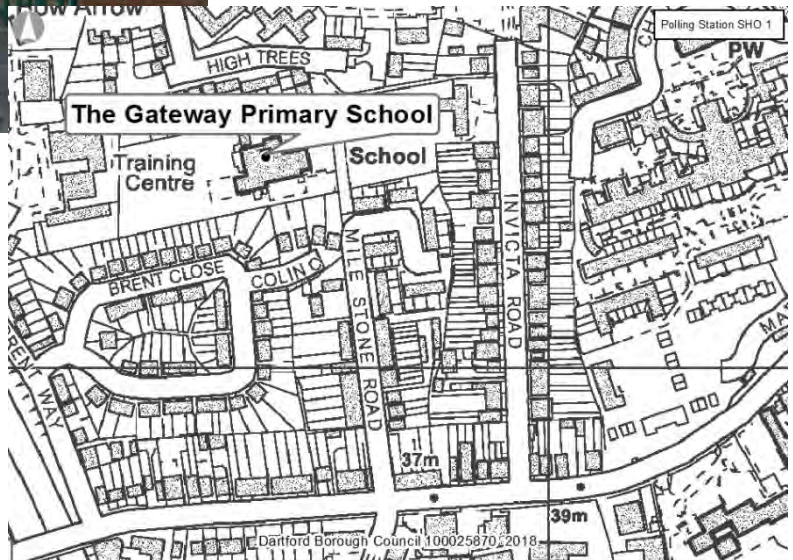
This proposal is for a new polling district to take into consideration the arrangements which have been put in place for the borough and parish wards.

This area cannot be combined with the neighbouring polling district as the decision was taken as part of the Community Governance Review that the area would be unparished.

There is not a suitable premise within the area which could be used and it is therefore suggested that the Gateway Primary School is used. Currently these electors vote at The Brent Old Boys Social Club but the school would work better as a dual station and offer better car parking and access facilities.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





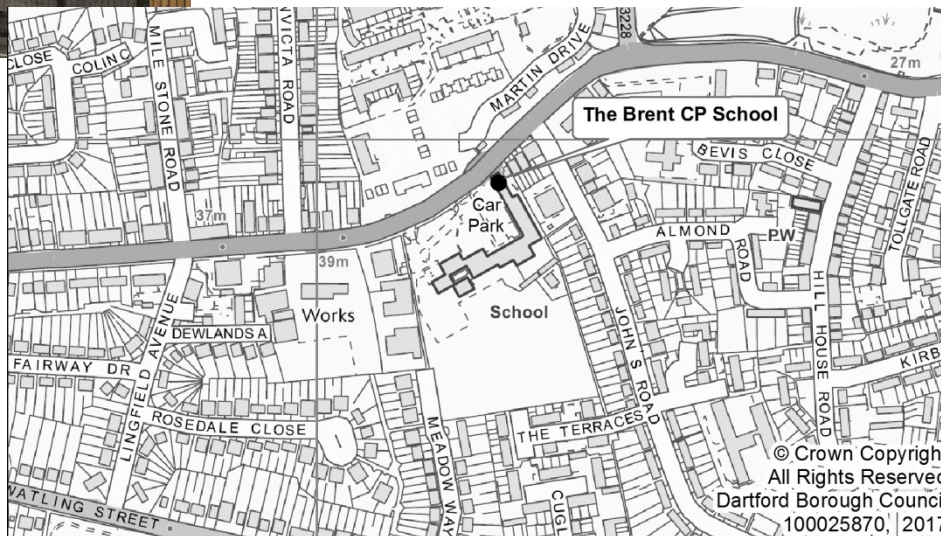
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone House Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SHO2 - Watling
<b>Electorate:</b>	250+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	The Brent County Primary School, London Road, Stone, Kent DA2 6BA

This proposed polling district was created following the changes to the borough warding arrangements. Previously the electors in this area would have been part of the former Brent Ward and would have voted at Fleetdown Library. This was not the most convenient location and it would be easier for them to use The Brent County Primary School. Although this is outside this polling district, there is no other suitable premises which could be used and would be easier to access than the current arrangements in place.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone House Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SHO3 - Milestone
<b>Electorate:</b>	1000+
<b>Parished:</b>	Milestone Ward, Stone Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	The Gateway Primary School, Milestone Road, Dartford, Kent DA2 6PL

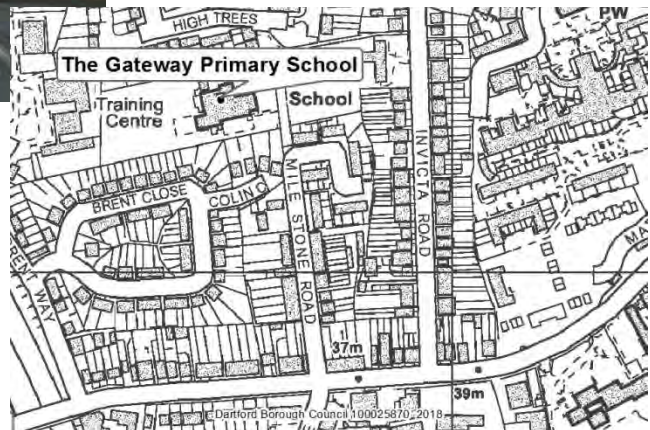
The proposed polling district is based on the current arrangements for JA, amended in accordance with the amended parish wards introduced as part of the Community Governance Review.

The electors in this area previously voted at The Brent Old Boys Social Club but the Gateway Primary School would offer a more central polling location with better facilities. There is car parking available and the building is accessible.

This would be a dual station with SHO1, but there would be sufficient space within the building for the Returning Officer to identify space for two polling stations.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Stone House Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SHO4 – St Johns
<b>Electorate:</b>	2500+
<b>Parished:</b>	St Johns Ward, Stone Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	The Brent County Primary School, London Road, Stone, Kent DA2 6BA

The proposed polling district is an amendment of the current LC taking into account the changes to the borough and parish wards following the recent reviews.

The Brent County Primary School has been used for some time and although the Returning Officer has had to use different rooms within the school due to redevelopment of the school, it has worked well as a polling station.

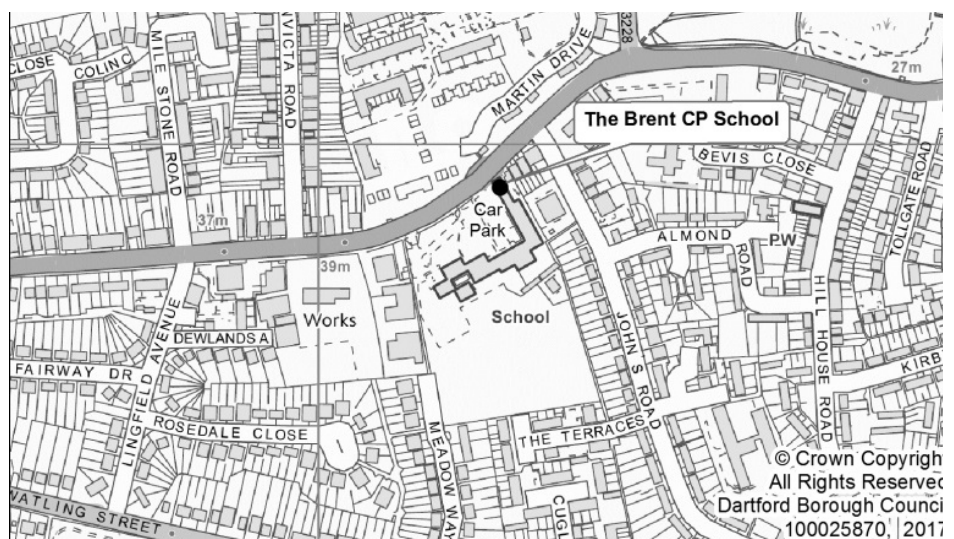
The electorate for this polling district is over the Electoral Commission recommended number for a polling station. It is therefore recommended that the register is split for this area and this polling district have two polling stations for this polling district.

The school has sufficient room capable of managing the three polling stations proposed.

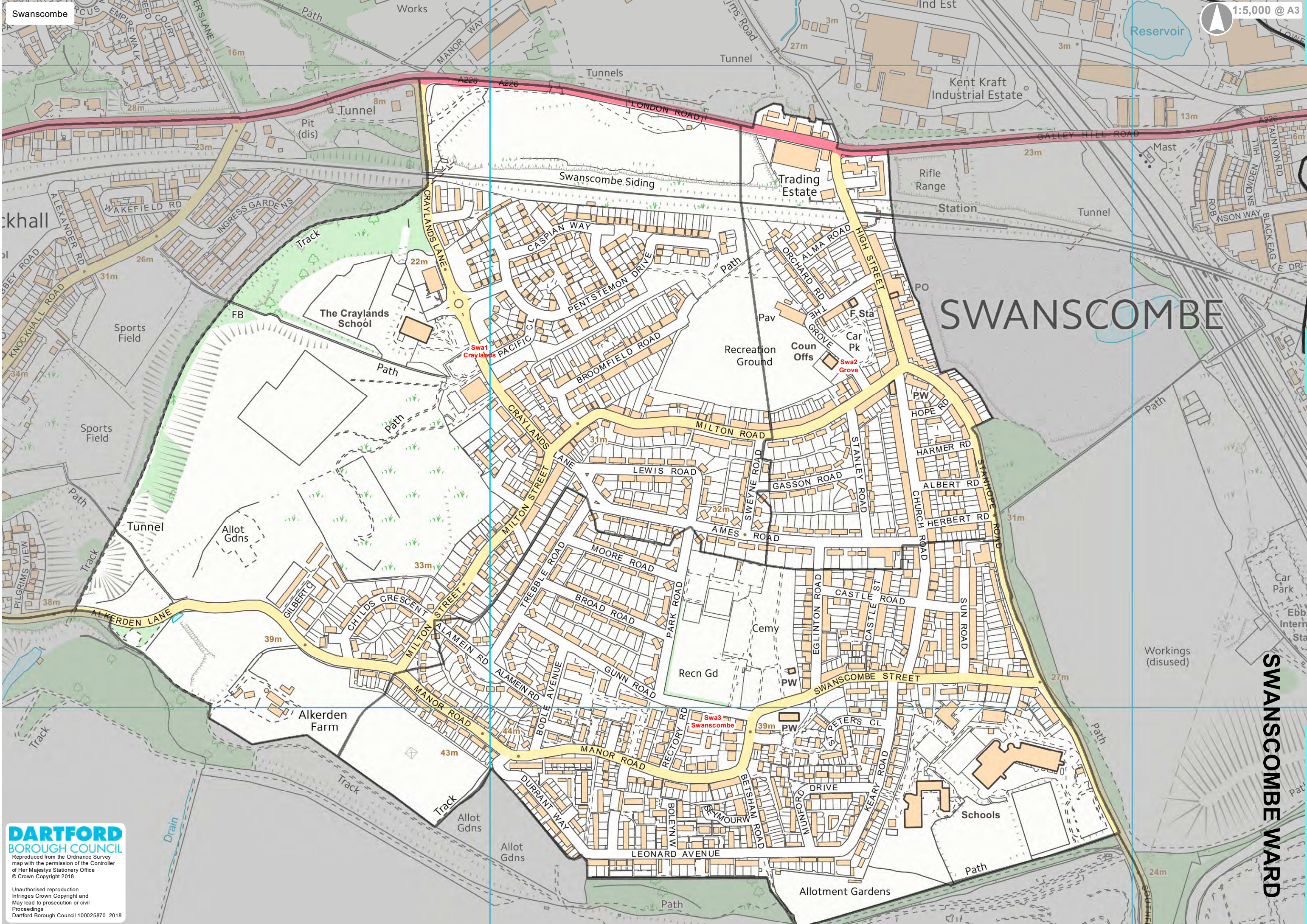
The areas used previously in the school have been accessible and the newly built school can be used which would be sufficient to hold three polling stations and is accessible with disabled car parking available.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓







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## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Swanscombe Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SWA1 - Craylands
<b>Electorate:</b>	1500+
<b>Parished:</b>	Swanscombe Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Heritage Community Hall, Craylands Lane, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0LP

The proposed polling district is an amendment of the current arrangements for NB so that it is line with the borough and parish ward arrangements following recent reviews.

The Heritage Community Hall on Craylands Lane has been used previously as the polling place and no issues have been raised.

Parking is available and the premises are accessible with good internal and external lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Swanscombe Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	SWA2 - Grove
<b>Electorate:</b>	1000+
<b>Parished:</b>	Swanscombe Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0GA

The proposed polling district is an amendment of the current arrangements for NA so that it is line with the borough and parish ward arrangements following recent reviews.

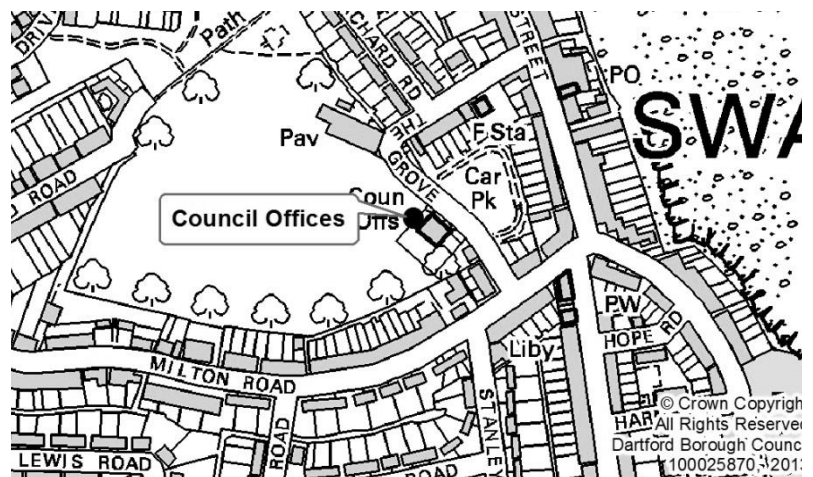
The community facilities at the town council offices have been used previously as the polling place and no issues have been raised.

It does not have its own car park but blue badge parking is available in the public car park opposite the venue.

The building is accessible due to a permanent ramp and the main doors open automatically.



Parking	☹
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

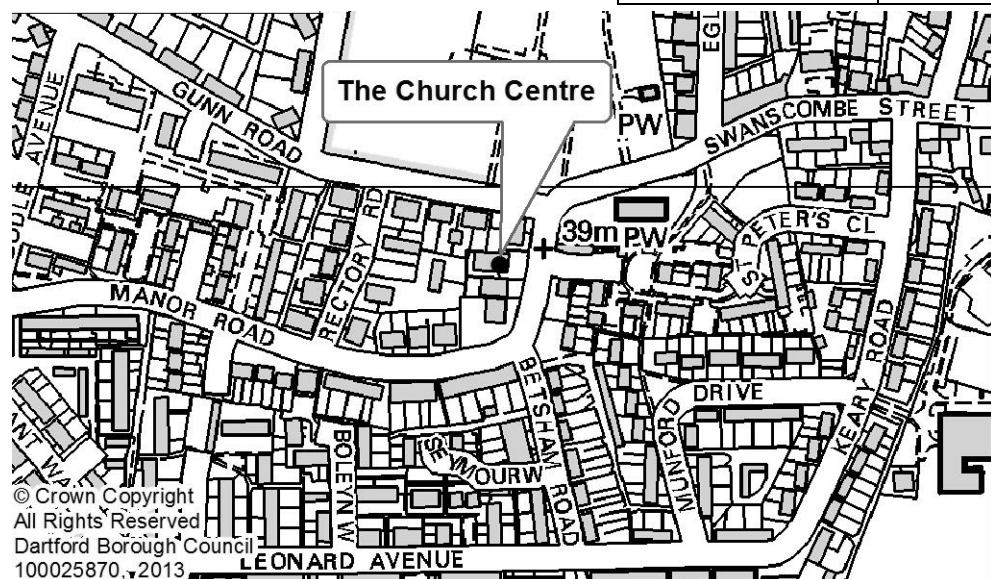
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<b>Polling District:</b>	SWA3 - Swanscombe
<b>Electorate:</b>	2100+
<b>Parished:</b>	Swanscombe Ward, Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	The Church Centre, 112 Swanscombe Street, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0BA

The proposed polling district is in line with the current arrangements for NC which has been reduced in accordance with the changes to the borough and parish wards.

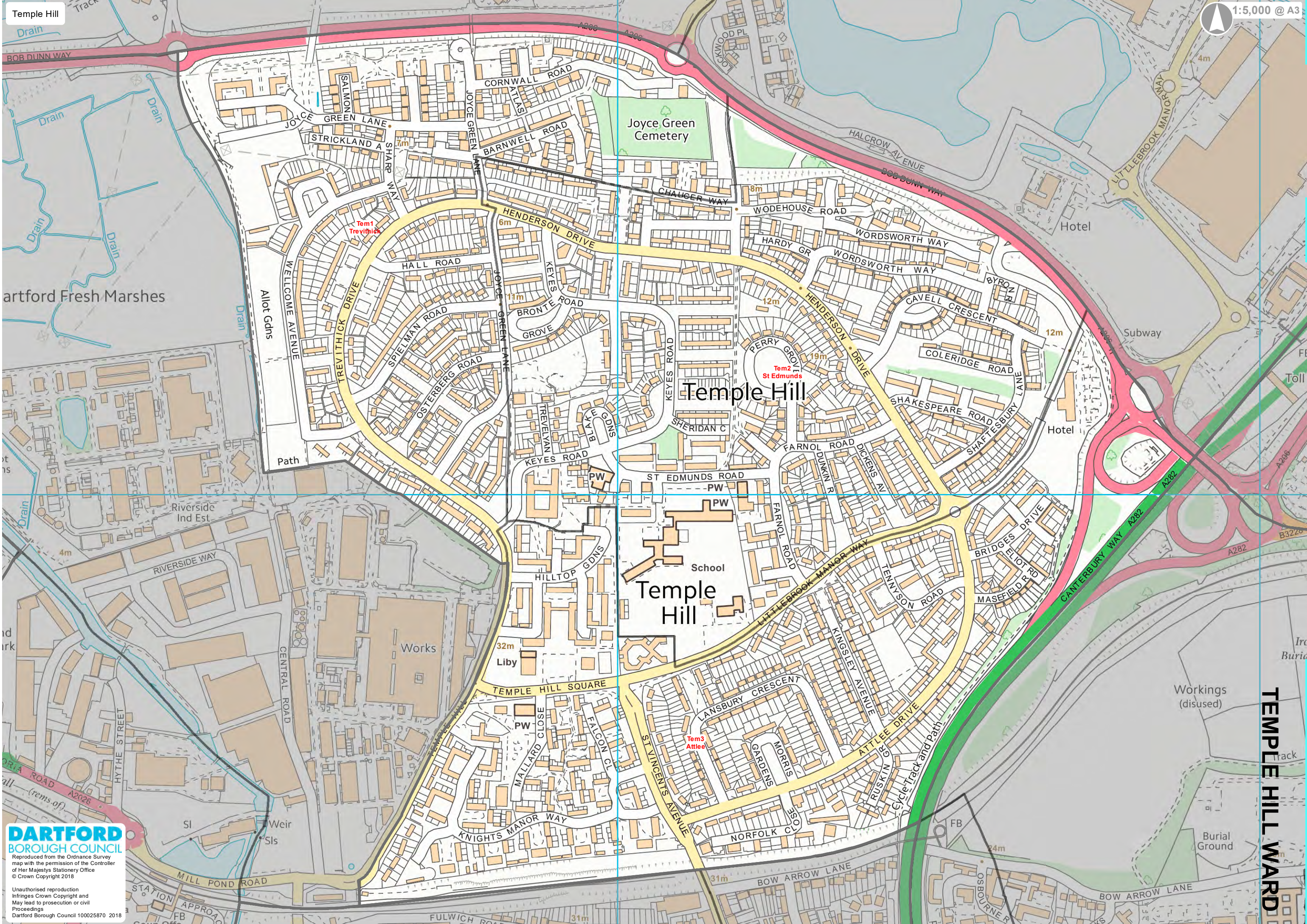
The community facilities have been used previously as the polling place and no issues have been raised. The venue has its own car park which is accessible to a wheelchair user. There is a permanent ramp located at the entrance and a level access into the building.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓







Temple Hill

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Dartford Fresh Marshes

Joyce Green Cemetery

Temple Hill

Temple Hill School

TEMPLE HILL WARD

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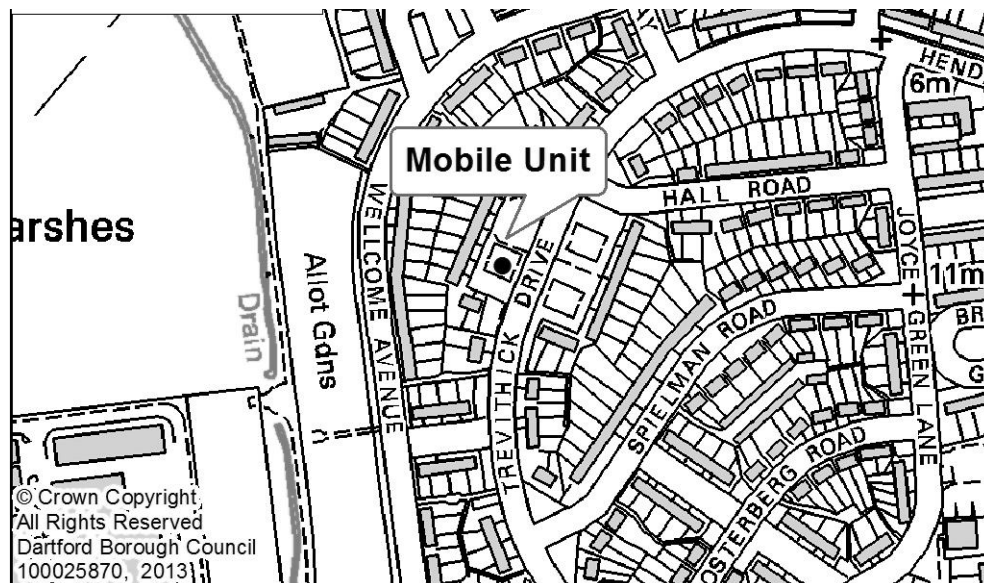
## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Temple Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TEM1 - Trevithick
<b>Electorate:</b>	1700+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

This proposal is the same as the current arrangements for FA.

A mobile unit has been used before in this location and although a more permanent premises would offer a better arrangement, a suitable premises cannot be located.

The unit has previously been placed in the car park on Trevithick Drive. There have been issues with anti-social behaviour and vandalism to the unit, however this has improved following the deployment of mobile CCTV when the unit is in position.





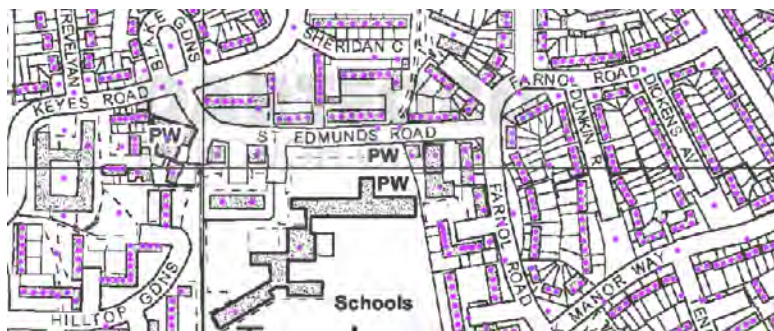
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Temple Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TEM2 – St Edmunds
<b>Electorate:</b>	2200+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Temple Hill Primary Academy, St Edmunds Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 5ND

This polling district proposal is a combination of the current arrangements for FB and HB. These areas will now come under the new borough ward arrangements.

Previously these areas were served by two different polling places on St Edmunds Road – The Living Well Centre (Y) and Temple Hill Baptist Church (R). However in the centre of the road is Temple Hill Primary Academy (B) which would provide a more suitable location for the station, providing better facilities and accessibility.

The Electoral Provisions Sub-committee supported the use of the primary school.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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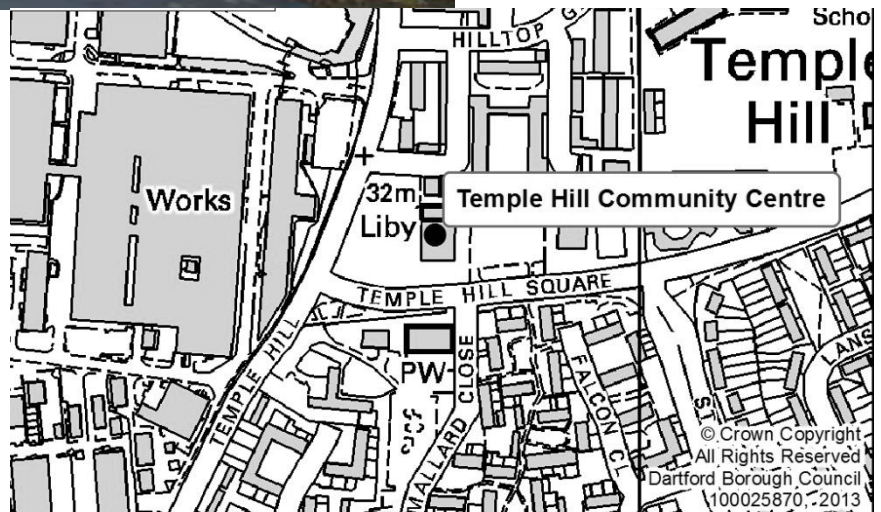
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Temple Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TEM3 – Attlee
<b>Electorate:</b>	2100+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Temple Hill Community Centre, Temple Hill Square, Dartford, Kent DA1 5HX

The polling district boundary has been altered from the current arrangements (FB) so that the polling place falls within the polling district. Properties at Hilltop Gardens are now able to vote at this station, which would offer easier arrangements than is currently in place.

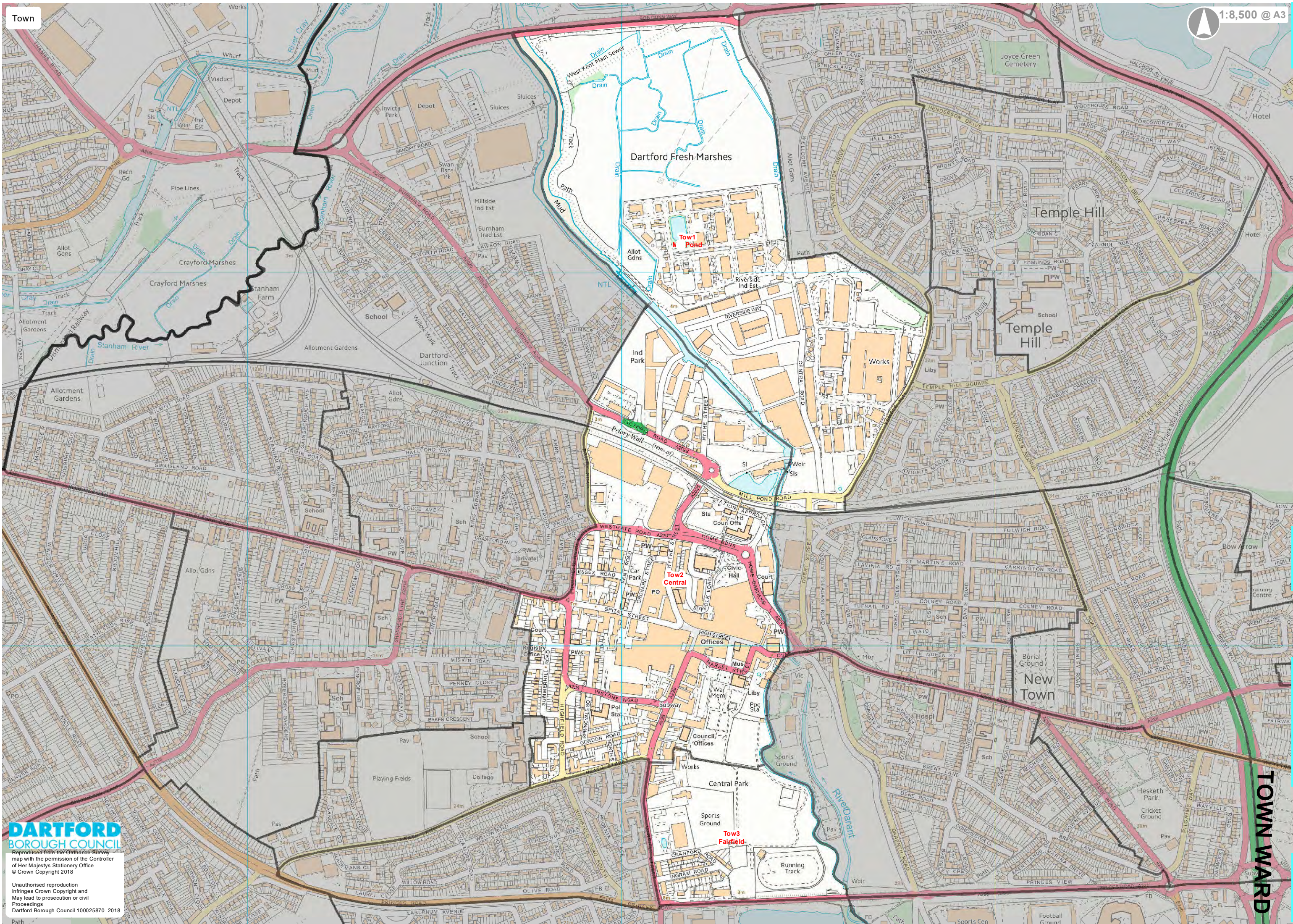
The venue does not have its own car park but is located next to a large public car park where blue badge parking is available. There is a permanent ramp to the entrance and the premises has worked well previously as a polling place.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Town Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TOW1 – Mill Pond
<b>Electorate:</b>	900+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

This proposal is for a new polling district for the newly shaped Town Ward and will serve the new developments around Mill Pond.

Officers have tried to identify a suitable polling place and are currently discussing the possibility of using a facility on the DiaSorin site (Central Road). Alternatively a mobile unit may need to be used at a suitable location, until the development is fully finished and a commercial premises may be able to be utilised.



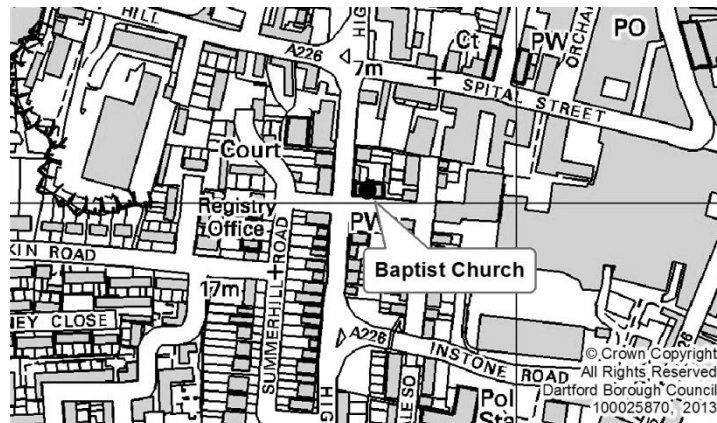
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Town Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TOW2 - Central
<b>Electorate:</b>	1500+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Mobile unit or premises within the polling district

This proposal is for a new polling district for the newly shaped Town Ward.

Previously the Baptist Church on Highfield Road has been used as a polling place however there are alterative premises which could be used, such as the Meeting Place in the Orchard Shopping Centre and Dartford Library.

Members discussed the alterative places which could be available, and although could see the benefits of using the shopping centre option (Meeting Place), were concerned that this took the polling place further away from residential properties. Members expressed that their preferred option would be for it to remain at the Baptist Church, however would be interested to see if alterative suggestion were put forward during the review.





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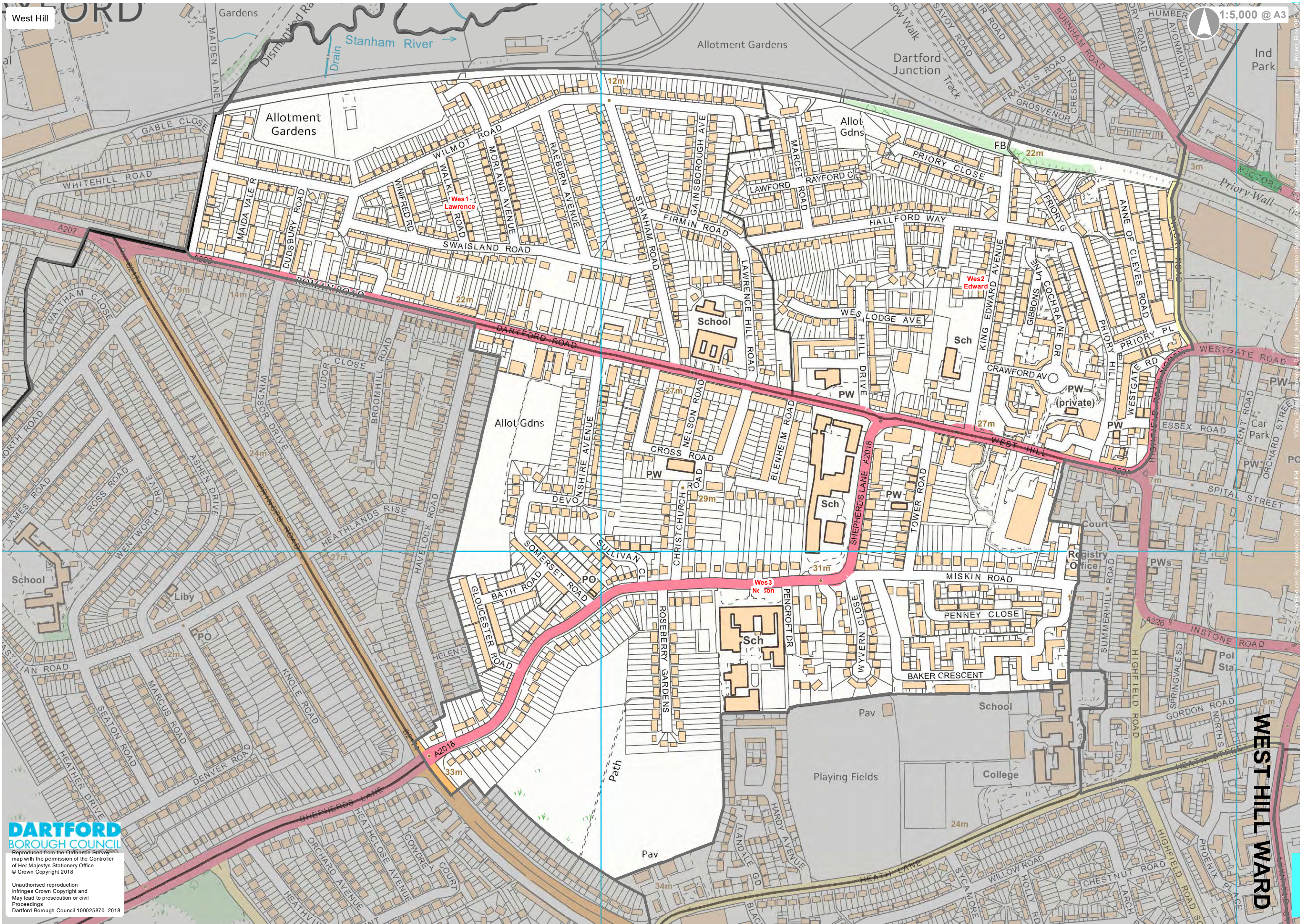
<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Town Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	TOW3 - Fairfield
<b>Electorate:</b>	200+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Central Park Running Track, The Pavilion, Cranford Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 1JP

This proposal is for a new polling district for the newly shaped Town Ward.

The Pavilion at Central Park Running Track would provide a good accessible polling place, with car parking available in Cranford Road. Additional external lighting would be needed to be put in place for the evening if there was not sufficient lighting in the park.









## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>West Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WES1 - Lawrence
<b>Electorate:</b>	1600+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	West Hill County Primary School, Dartford Road, Kent DA1 1HJ

This polling district is an amendment of the current arrangements for PB so that it matches the new borough ward boundary.

The school has been used as a polling station for some time and the Returning Officer has used various rooms, mainly in the dining hall, as the polling station.

The access from Lawrence Hill Gardens is accessible however there is no access to the school car park. There are no parking restrictions in the surrounding roads and no issues have previously been raised.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>West Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WES2 - Edward
<b>Electorate:</b>	2100+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Our Lady's Primary School, King Edward Avenue, Dartford, DA1 2HX

This polling district proposal is an extension of the current arrangements for PC.

Previously the polling place has been the Masonic Hall, West Hill however, although there is a large car park, there is no pedestrian walk way. It is very dark in the evening and lights have previously needed to be hired.

Our Lady's Primary School on King Edward Avenue would provide a better polling place, which would have car parking available as the school would be closed, the building is accessible and there is good lighting.





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>West Hill Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WES3 – Nelson
<b>Electorate:</b>	2000+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Polling place within the polling district

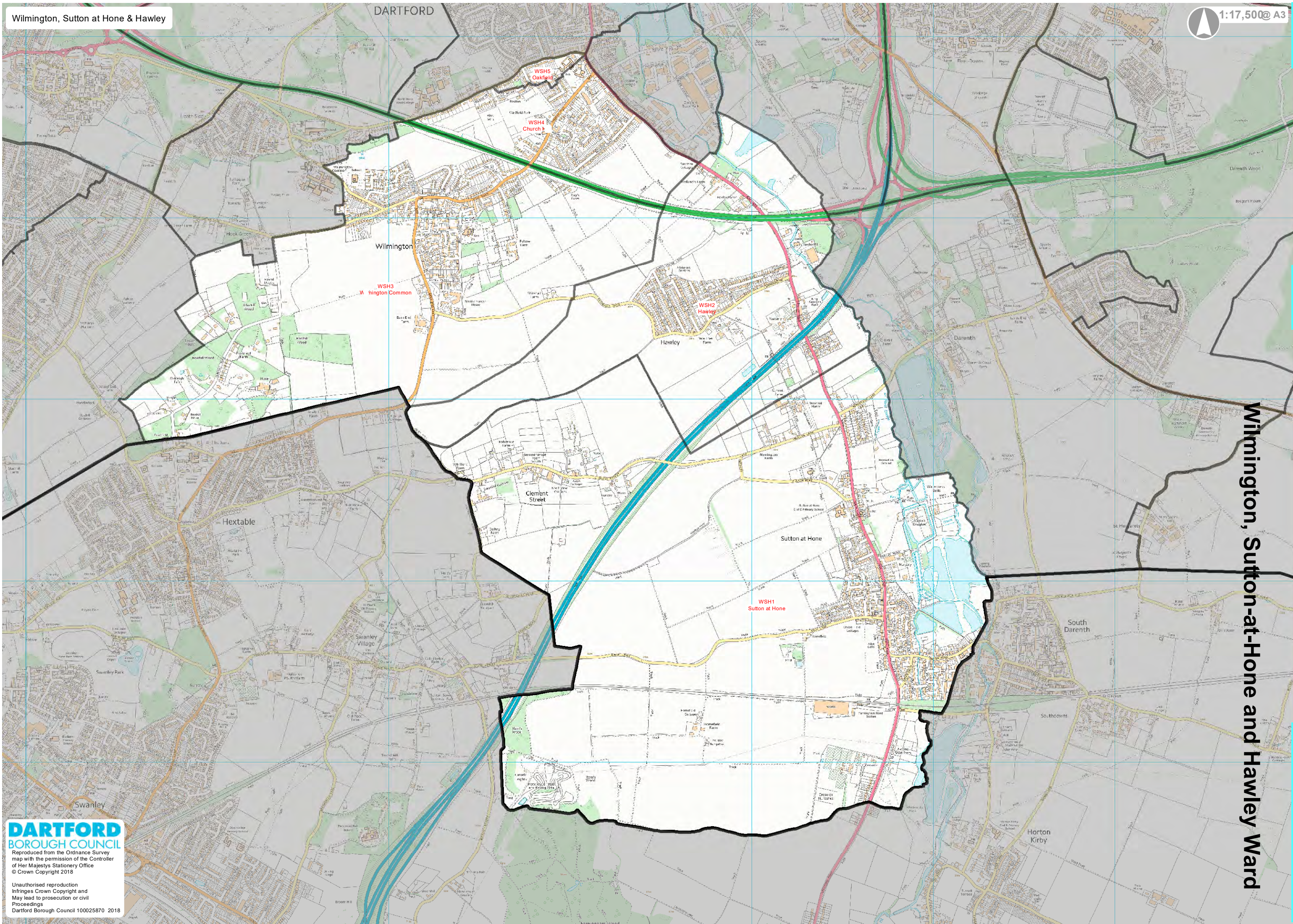
This polling district proposal is a new polling district which is an adjustment of the current arrangements and takes in parts of the polling districts EA and PA.

Previously the Parish Room at Christchurch, Cross Road has been used as the polling place. However, there are other accessible premises available such as the Grammar Schools, Mick Jagger Centre or the Becket Centre. As part of this review officers are investigating if there is a more suitable location.

Members of the Electoral Provisions Sub-committee agreed that utilising the secondary schools within the proposed polling district may provide a better alternative and asked that this be investigated.







Wilmington, Sutton at Hone and Hawley Ward



## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Wilmington, Sutton-at-hone &amp; Hawley Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WSH1 – Sutton-at-hone
<b>Electorate:</b>	2100+
<b>Parished:</b>	Sutton-at-hone Ward, Sutton-at-hone & Hawley Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Premise within the polling district

This polling district proposal is in line with the current arrangements for MB.

Previously the Methodist Church Hall, Ship Lane, has been used as a polling place. However the accessibility of this station is not very good and there are better alternative premises available.

Sutton-at-Hone Library, on Main Road, would provide suitable premises which has disabled access and currently does not open to the public on Thursdays.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓

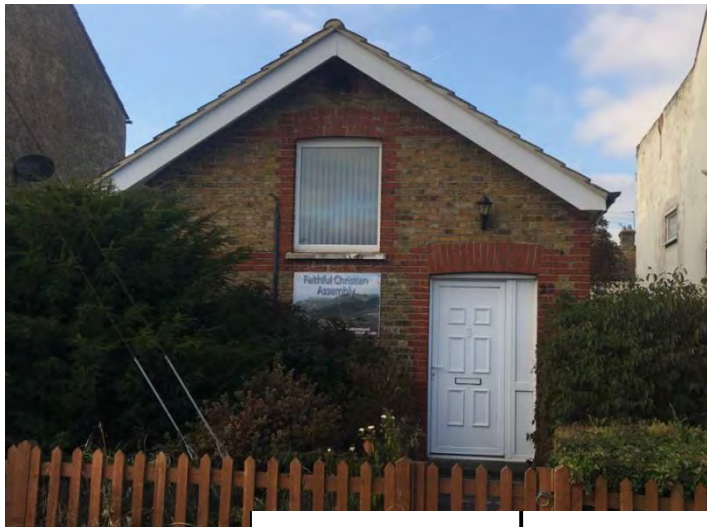


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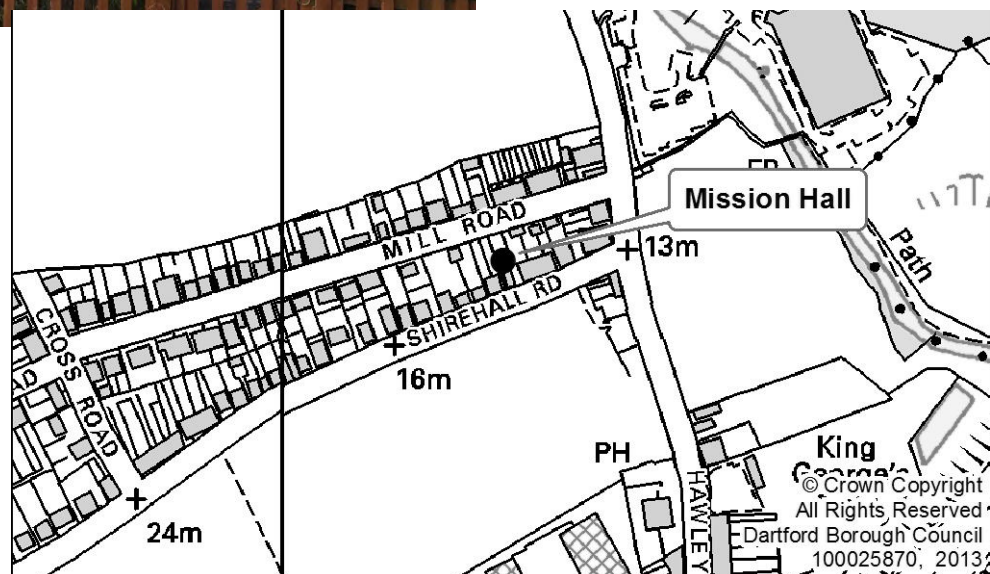
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<b>Polling District:</b>	WSH2 – Hawley
<b>Electorate:</b>	1000+
<b>Parished:</b>	Hawley Ward, Sutton-at-hone & Hawley Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Hawley Mission Hall, adjacent 20 Shirehall Road, Hawley, Kent DA2 7RP

This polling district proposal is in line with the current arrangements for MA.

Previously the hall has worked well as a polling station where car parking is available on street and the hall is accessible with good lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





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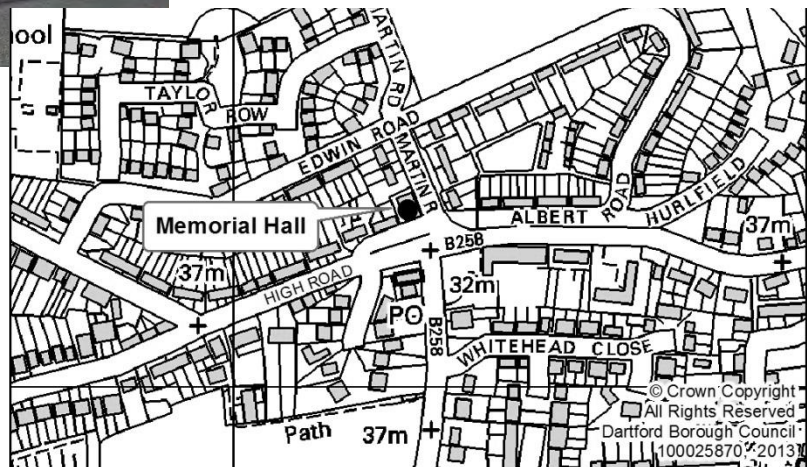
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<b>Polling District:</b>	WSH3 – Wilmington Common
<b>Electorate:</b>	1600+
<b>Parished:</b>	Central Ward, Wilmington Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Wilmington Memorial Hall, 96 High Road, Wilmington, Kent DA2 7DW

This polling district proposal is in line with the current arrangements for QB.

Previously the hall has worked well as a polling station previously where car parking is available on street and the hall is accessible with good lighting.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





## REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICT & POLLING PLACES

<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Wilmington, Sutton-at-hone &amp; Hawley Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WSH4 – Church Hill
<b>Electorate:</b>	1000+
<b>Parished:</b>	Central Ward, Wilmington Parish Council
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	St Michael's Hall, 2 High Road, Wilmington Kent DA2 97EG

This polling district proposal is an extension of the current arrangements for QA. It has been extended to the east, so that it is in line with the new parish ward boundary adopted as part of the recent community government review.

Previously the hall has worked well as a polling station where car parking is available on street and the hall is accessible with good lighting.



Parking	☹
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓





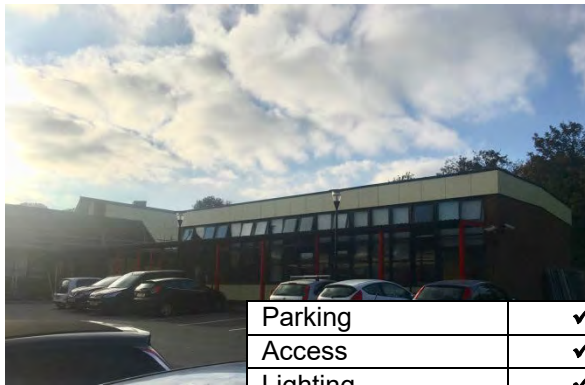
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<b>WARD:</b>	<b>Wilmington, Sutton-at-hone &amp; Hawley Ward</b>
<b>Polling District:</b>	WSH5 - Oakfield
<b>Electorate:</b>	150+
<b>Parished:</b>	No
<b>RECOMENDATION:</b>	Oakfield Primary Academy, Oakfield Lane, Dartford DA1 2SW

This proposal is a polling district for an area which did not become parished during the recent community governance review.

Oakfield Primary Academy has previously been used as a polling place and has provided good facilities. Although the venue has its own car park, the school often remains open and this car park is not available during the day. However, there are disabled bays available which can be available by ringing the intercom.

This premises would be used a duel station but has the space and facilities to cope with this arrangement.



Parking	✓
Access	✓
Lighting	✓
Staff facilities	✓

