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We submitted a submission yesterday, (The reference number is 1116716). However we have now noticed a couple of typo in our submission document and spreadsheet. Therefore can you please accept this submission instead and cancel the previous one.

Attached Documents:

- lgbce-final-sbc-submission-(2).pdf
- lgbce-final-sbc-submission-ss.xlsx
- lgbce-final-sbc-submission-maps.pdf

**Local Government Boundary
Commission for England**

**Review of
Swindon Borough Council
2024**

**Swindon Borough Council Labour Group
Submission March 2024**

Submission to the Local Government Boundary Commissions for England (LGBC), concerning the new ward boundaries for Swindon Borough Council for May 2026 onwards.

Who is the Swindon Labour Group?

The Swindon Labour Group is made up of 32 Councillors, who were elected under the Labour or Labour and Co-operative party banner. They cover 16 of the present 20 Swindon Borough Council wards and it is the largest group on the Council.

As part of this submission the Labour group consulted the wider Swindon Labour Party, this includes Labour Parish Councillors within Swindon, who collectively represent all of Swindon's urban area parishes (except St. Andrew's Parish) and Highworth Town Council.

Therefore, the submission can be seen as the Labour Party submission for the Swindon Borough Council boundary review.

How was the submission created?

The LGBC have made it clear in all its communications that, any new boundaries should be based wherever possible on existing parish council boundaries, as they often use this as their building block for any review. Our submission has sought to achieve this.

Additionally, the first part of the review determined that Swindon Borough Council should consist of 57 elected members. Swindon Borough Council also decided to abandon its present election in thirds and go for all out elections every four years.

This change allowed us to look at one, two and three members wards as the best option for a community's future representation on Swindon Borough Council.

Our first task was to split the 57 members across the parishes within the borough which created the following number of Councillors for each parish.

South Swindon = 15
Central Swindon North = 8
Haydon Wick = 6
West Swindon = 6
Statton St Margaret = 5
St. Andrew's = 4
Nythe, Eldene & Liden = 3
Wroughton = 3
Highworth, = 2
Chiseldon = 1
South Marston = 1
Wanborough = 1
Blunsdon = 1

This totals 56 and the remaining smaller parishes listed below accounting for the final seat.

Bishopstone and Hinto Parva
Castle Easton
Hannington
Inglesham
Liddington
Stanton Fitzwarren

We then used the following criteria within each parish to create wards.

The new pattern of wards should mean that each councillor represents roughly the same number of voters as elected members elsewhere in the authority

Ward patterns should – as far as possible – reflect community interests and identities and boundaries should be identifiable.

The electoral arrangements should promote effective and convenient local government and reflect the electoral cycle of the council.

Whilst seeking to remain within parish boundaries wherever possible, we recognised that there would be a need for some cross-parish border erosion to comply with the above, especially around the equality of numbers.

There would also be a need to put parishes together when creating a ward and this was especially true when looking at the rural parishes within the borough. When creating wards, we sought to apply the above criteria when bringing parishes together into one ward.

The final element was the numbers, which were based on the LGBC figures. This predicts that the future electorate for Swindon Borough Council in 2029 will be 177,732.

This means that each Councillor should represent **3105 electors**.

We then applied the 10% above and below factor, which the LGBC allows for the creation of wards, as explained on page 7 of their guidance **“How to propose a pattern of wards”**.

This means that the following range can be considered when looking at the creation of wards

1 Member 2795 – 3415
2 Member 5589 – 6831
3 Member 8384 – 10246

The Submissions

The Swindon Labour group submission creates 25 wards using 1, 2 & 3 members wards to create the 57 member Swindon Borough Council.

Our submission will see

4 – 1 Member Wards

10 – 2 Member Wards

11 – 3 Member Wards

By using all three options we have created wards that mostly fit within parish boundaries and creates wards within those parishes that reflect the communities that make up the parish.

Below, each ward is set out using the existing Swindon Borough Council polling districts as reference. Along with the ward figures, there is an explanation of why the ward has been created and also a map for reference.

Supporting this submission is a spreadsheet detailing all 25 wards and a PDF containing a larger version of each map.

Ward Names

When creating these new wards we used numbers rather than names, so we could concentrate on what makes up an individual ward and not what it was called. To complete the submission we have now added names. Whilst we believe that our ward boundaries are the right way forward for Swindon, we are more than happy for alternative names to be given to our wards, if a more appropriate suggestion is made.

A good example of this would be the Ferndale Rodbourne ward, which could easily be renamed after the old Western ward, as it very much mirrors that previous ward.

Conclusion

The Swindon Labour Group submission has created new Swindon Borough Council ward boundaries that ensures:

Each local councillor represents a similar number of voters.

Each ward reflects the identity and interests of the local communities that make up the ward.

Each ward is within the electoral numbers range, thus ensuring that Swindon electorate is evenly balanced between its 57 members.

The ward patterns are compatible with the new all-out election, every four year electoral cycle.

These new wards have been created with primary consideration of the local parishes within the borough and then the communities within these parishes. The new wards create electoral areas that have strong community links, whether they be geographical / connectivity; social; economic or day to day issues like traffic. This will allow its elected members to bring a strong and cohesive voice to the borough council when representing these communities / wards.

End

Central Swindon North Parish Wards

Gorse Hill & Pinehurst

Ward One (2)

Gorse Hill GPB	2799
Gorse Hill GPD	1890
Gorse Hill GPE	641
Pinehurst GPA	2667
Less D1 (Part GPA)	-495
Less D3 (Part GPB)	-757

D1

Whitworth Road (GPA)	171
Amberley Close	25
Hillary Close	17
Fairford Crescent	115
Kelmscot Road	17
Tenzings Gardens	23
Crossway Avenue	30
The Bungalows	60
Doris Archer Court	37

D3

St Mary's Grove	125
Ferndale Road (Pt)	116
Kitchner Street	140
Omdurman Street	211
Ipswich Street	165

Ward 1 Total

6745

D1 Total

495

D3 Total

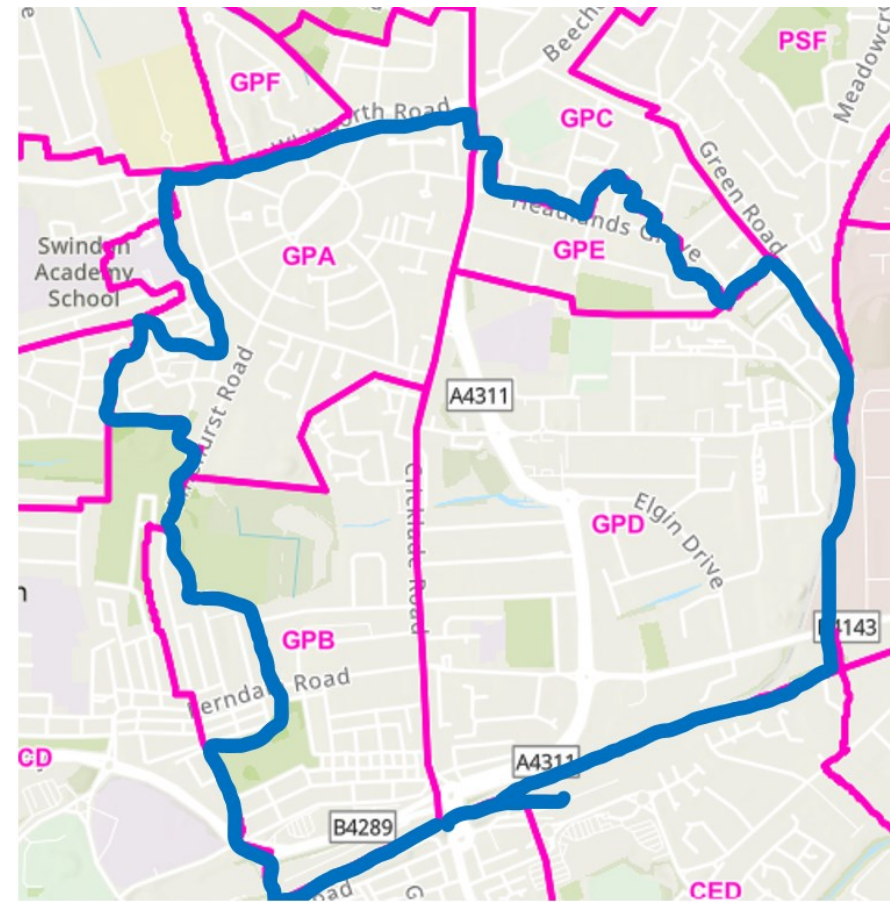
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Gorse Hill & Pinehurst Ward (2 Members)

This ward is based on the present Gorse Hill and Pinehurst ward and is made up of the Gorse Hill community which is orientated around the Cricklade Road shopping area and St. Barnabas church. The rest of the ward is the Pinehurst community feeding off of the Circle and Pinehurst Road. These are two well established communities and have been part of a single ward for many years.

The removal of the D1 element is that The Bungalows and Doris Archer Court, which are located off of Beech Avenue, mostly in the Rodbourne Cheney boundary, so it makes sense to add these to Rodbourne Cheney ward.

The streets included in the D3 area are located at the far end of one of the Gorse Hill polling districts (GPB) and are made up of the area that is cut off from the rest of the Gorse Hill area by the bus gate. Along with this, many of the children from this part also attend Ferndale School which is in the Ferndale and Rodbourne ward. Therefore, it makes sense to move these streets into the Rodbourne and Ferndale ward.



Rodbourne Cheney

Ward Two (2)

Moredon RCB	1673
Rodbourne Cheney RCC	2995
Haydon Wick GPF	338
Plus D1 (Part GPA)	495
Plus D2 (Part PSB)	324

D1

Whitworth Road (GPA)	171
Amberley Close	25
Hillary Close	17
Fairford Crescent	115
Kelmscot Road	17
Tenzings Gardens	23
Crossway Avenue	30
The Bungalows	60
Doris Archer Court	37

D2

Cricklade Road	59
Trowbridge Close	99
Penhill Drive 389-439	70
Penhill Drive 1-31	18
Somerford Close	52
Rockdown Court	26

Ward 2 Total

5825

D1 Total

495

D2 Total

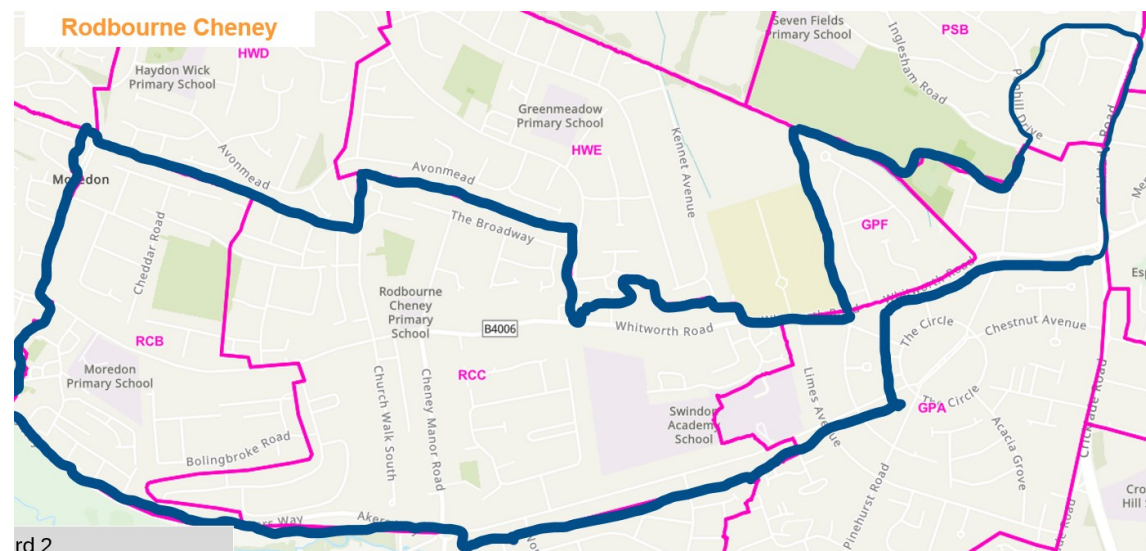
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Rodbourne Cheney Ward (2 Members)

Rodbourne Cheney is a well established community and incorporates St. Mary's church on Cheney Manor Road, the shopping area and Rodbourne Cheney School both on Moredon Road. The RCC polling district includes Mulberry Grove and Beech Avenue, as well as part of Pinehurst however, most residents in this area considered themselves as part of Rodbourne Cheney, which has been evidenced at previous boundary reviews.

The Moredon element of the ward is interlinked with Rodbourne Cheney through the local working men's club, church, library and scout group, all based on Moredon Road. The children from both communities mostly attend Nova Hreod school.

The inclusion of the GHF polling district reflects the area's wish not to be included within the Gorse Hill and Pinehurst ward. The area has not been included in any of the Haydon Wick Parish wards as that polling district is an island, with no road access to the rest of the parish therefore, residents would have to go through the Rodbourne Cheney ward (on this submission or any other that is predominantly based on parish boundaries). The area also creates a good link with the Crossways Avenue area and the part of PSB polling district that is included in this proposal.



Penhill

Ward Three (1)

Penhill PSA	607
Penhill PSB	1421
Penhill PSG	1679
Less D2 (Part PSB)	-324

Ward 3 Total

3383

Penhill Ward (1Member)

The Penhill area is a well establish community within Swindon made up mostly of council / former council housing. Its focal points are the John Moulton Hall, Penhill library, two primary schools and few community shops, all based on or near Penhill drive. A stand alone single member award will help its elected member to concentrate on the issues facing the community and to more effectively champion them as a local representative.

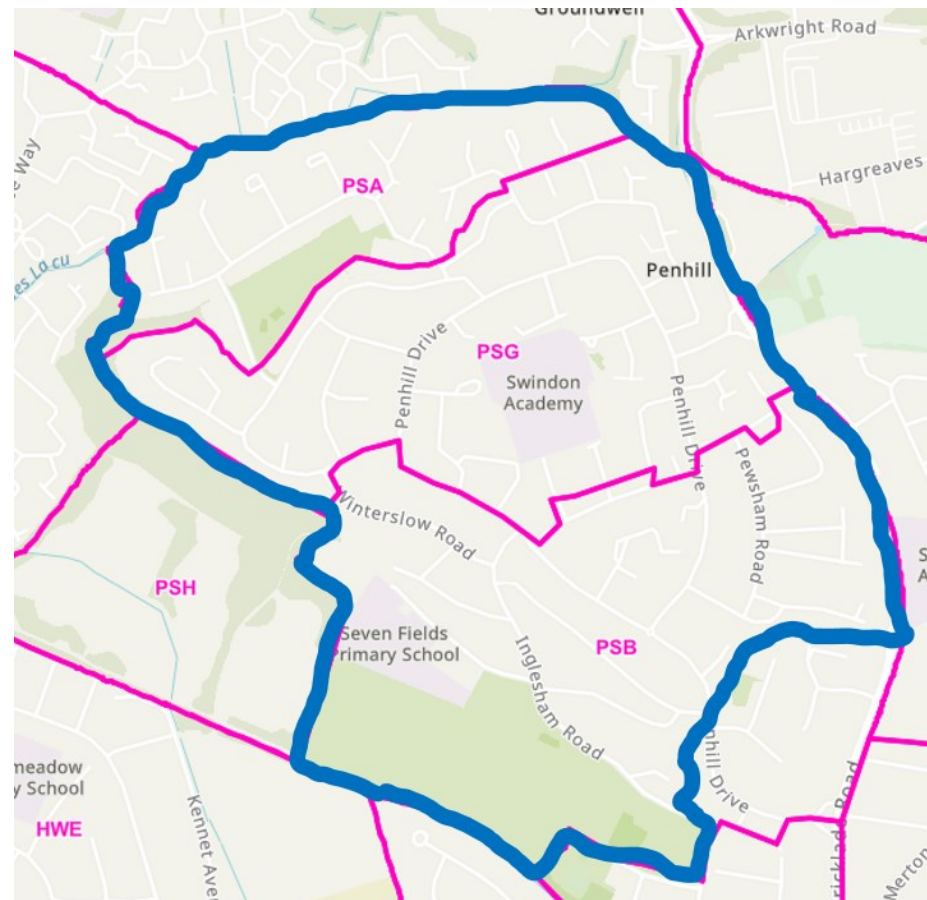
To create this single member ward, a small element of the PSB polling district will need to move into the new Rodbourne Cheney ward. There is a good connection between the proposed area being transferred to the Rodbourne Cheney ward, both in terms of roads and housing. The link could be established through Crossways Avenue – Fairford Crescent – Penhill Drive – Cricklade Road.

D2

Cricklade Road	59
Trowbridge Close	99
Penhill Drive 389-439	70
Penhill Drive 1-31	18
Somerford Close	52
Rockdown Court	26

D2 Total

324



Ferndale Rodbourne

Ward Four (3)

Even Swindon MWA	1993
Even Swindon MWD	2272
Ferndale RCA	2133
Ferndale RCD	2459
Plus D3 (Part GPB)	757

Ward 4 Total

9614

Ferndale & Rodbourne Ward (3 Members)

The Ferndale and Rodbourne Ward is—essentially the old Western Ward that existed before the 2012 boundary changes. It will be made up of the Rodbourne (on OS maps as Even Swindon) and Ferndale / Northern Road (on OS maps as Rodbourne) areas, with a small element of Pinehurst that faces onto the Alanbrooke and Tovey Road green open space, which has traditionally formed part of the present RCA polling district.

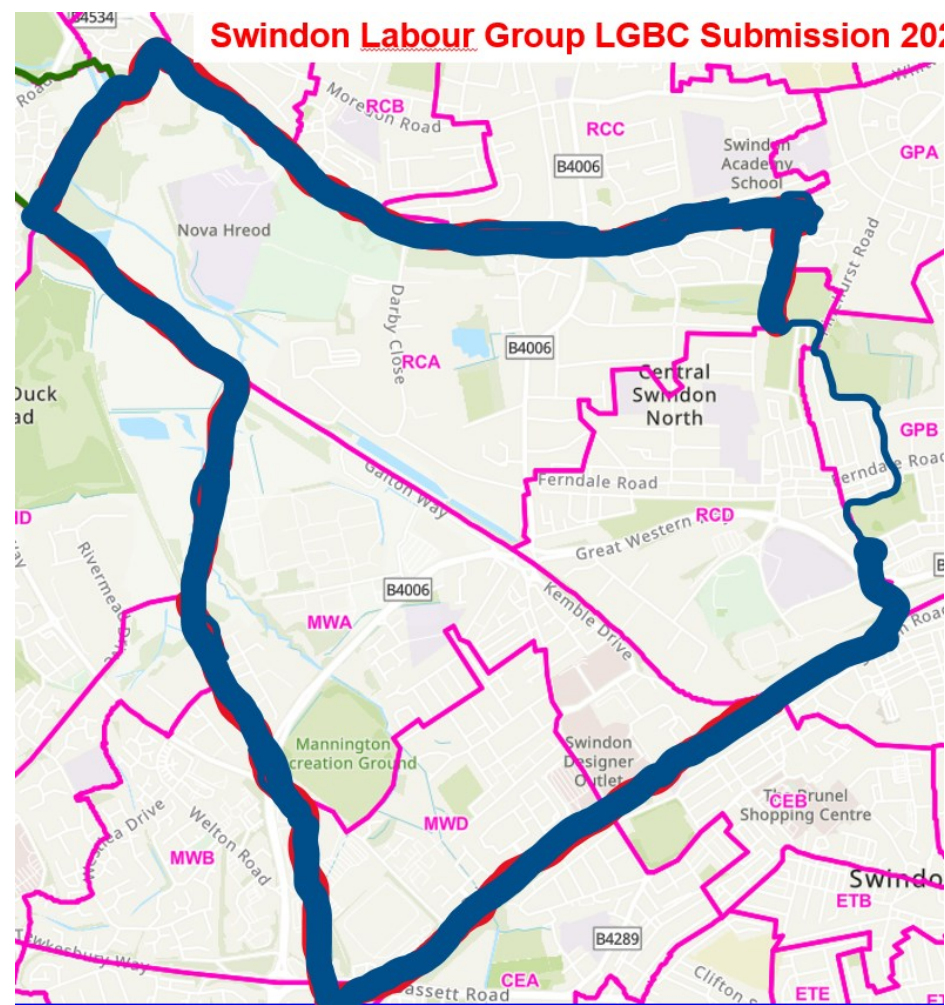
There are strong inter community links between the areas that make up the ward. These include recreational – Ferndale Rodbourne Youth Football Club; social - many Ferndale residents use the Rodbourne Road shops, as well as both the Even Swindon and North Swindon Working Men's Clubs; historical - many of the older residents worked in the former railway works and share a common past; religious – there are strong links between St Augustine's and All Saints church, both churches previously sharing the same pastoral team; transport – the issues affecting Bruce Street Bridges affect both areas and there are good bus links connecting both sides of the bridges.

D3

St Mary's Grove	125
Ferndale Road (Pt)	116
Kitchner Street	140
Omdurman Street	211
Ipswich Street	165

D3 Total

757



Haydon Wick Parish Wards

Haydon Wick

Ward Five (2)

Haydon Wick HWA	1760
Haydon Wick HWD	1480
Haydon Wick HWE	1678
Haydon Wick PVF	620
Haydon End PVD	528
Plus D4 (Part HWB)	553
Less D5 (Part HWD)	-58
Less D6 (Part PVD)	-201
Less D7 (Part PVF)	-230

Ward 5 Total

6130

D5

Wicks Close

58

D6

Ashdown Way
Cranborne Chase
Exmoor Close
Waterdown Close

38
106
16
41

D6 Total

201

D7

Chicory Close
Daisy Close
Elder Close
Periwinkle Close
Purslane Close
Thyme Close
Yarrow Close

68
14
27
55
17
36
13

D7 Total

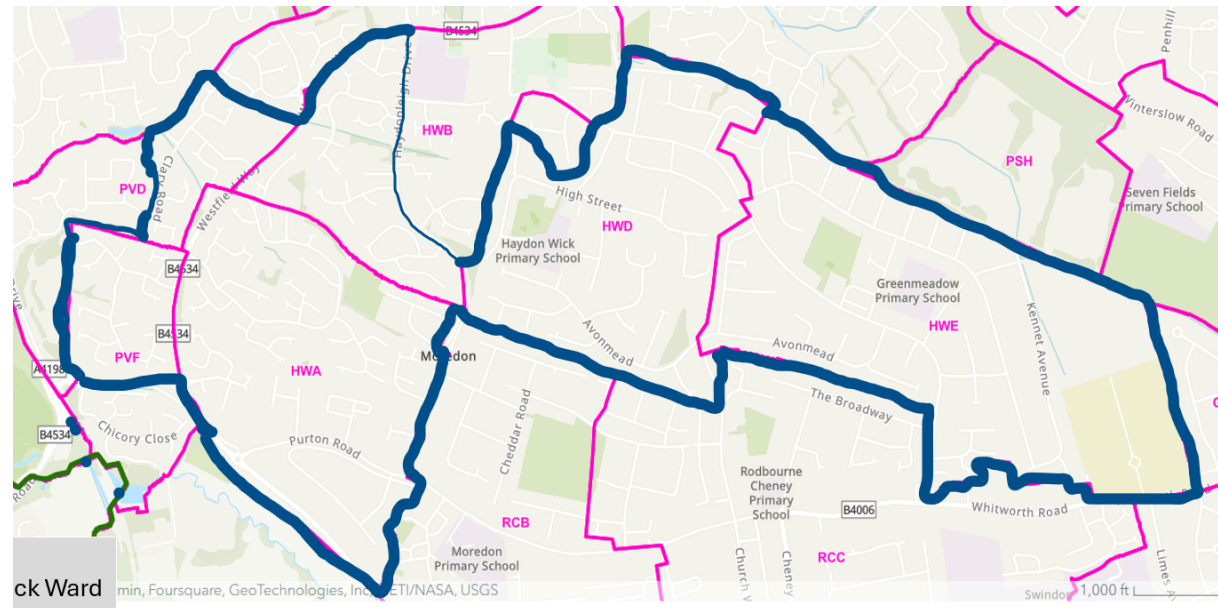
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Haydon Wick Ward (2 Members)

Haydon Wick parish is of a size that allows it to have six seats on the post 2026 Swindon Borough Council and this submission has split the parish into three, two-member wards.

The first is the new Haydon Wick ward which mostly comprises of the traditional part of Haydon Wick, the old village area and Greenmeadow as well as taking in the south east part of the parish. This part of the parish has been established much longer than the new northern and western sectors and fits well with the Haydon Wick and Greenmeadow areas.

This ward also has a strong connecting corridor from Thames Avenue, through Haydonleigh Drive to Purton Road. This offers good connectivity as well as encompassing the local secondary school (Nova Hreed) catchment area.



Orbital

Ward Six (2)

Haydon Wick HWB	1197
Haydon Wick HWC	2717
Haydon End PVC	1790
Haydon Wick PVE	535
Less D4 (Part HWB)	-553
Plus D5 (Part HWD)	58

Ward 6 Total 5744

D4

Betony Close	38
Cornflower Road	132
Foxglove Road	47
Cloverlands	125
Holmleigh	82
Wheatlands	58
Harebell Close	33
Haydon Leigh Drive	6
Honeysuckle Close	19
Snowdrop Close	13

D4 Total 553

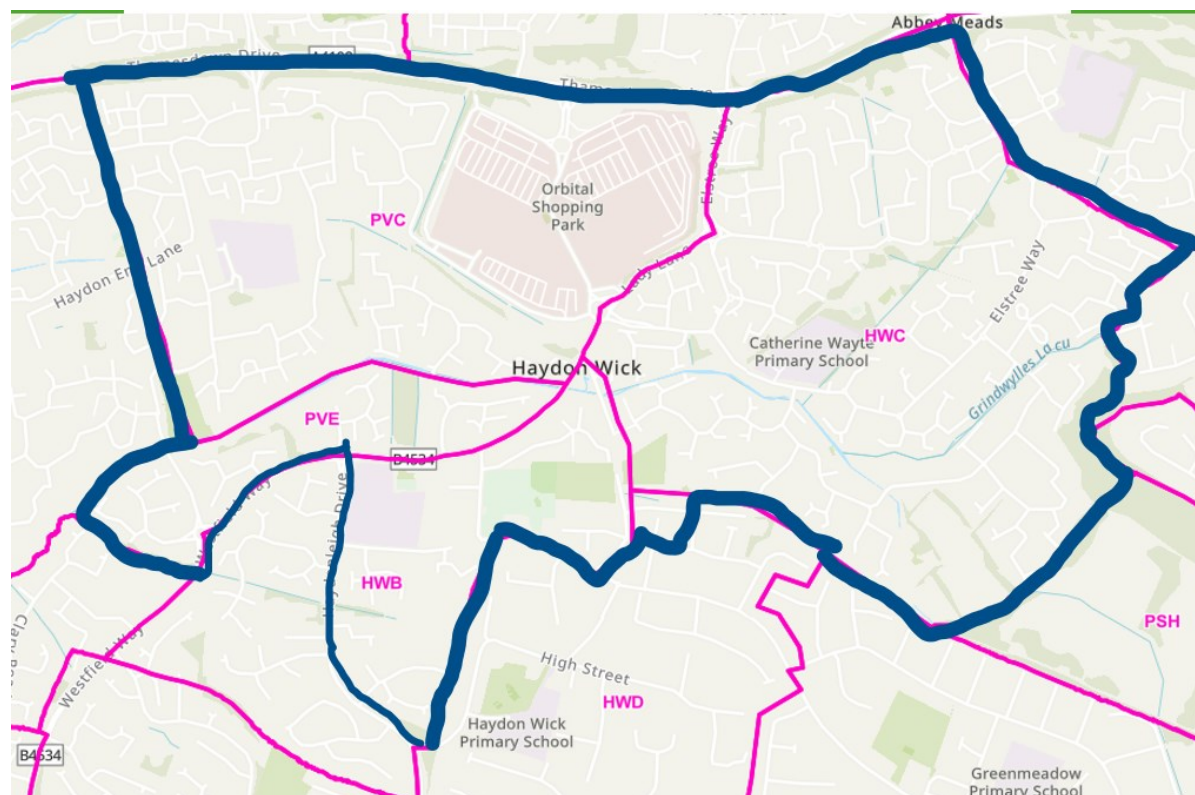
D5

Wicks Close	58
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D5 Total 58

Orbital Ward (2 Members)

This ward would encompass the north part of the Haydon Wick parish, taking in the Orbital shopping centre and the housing around it. This includes the area to the west which is served by Orchid Vale Primary School and to the east the community around Elstree Way and Catherine Wayte Primary School. The final part of the ward is the area focused around the Haydonleigh Primary schools, which includes PVE polling district and the northern half of HWB.



Mouldon Hill

Ward Seven (2)	
Haydon End PVA	2406
Haydon End PVB	2785
Haydon Wick SAE	8
Plus D6 (Part PVD)	201
Plus D7 (Part PVF)	230
Haydon Wick PSH	0

D6

Ashdown Way	38
Cranborne Chase	106
Exmoor Close	16
Waterdown Close	41

D7

Chicory Close	68
Daisy Close	14
Elder Close	27
Periwinkle Close	55
Purslane Close	17
Thyme Close	36
Yarrow Close	13

Ward 7 Total

5630

D6 Total

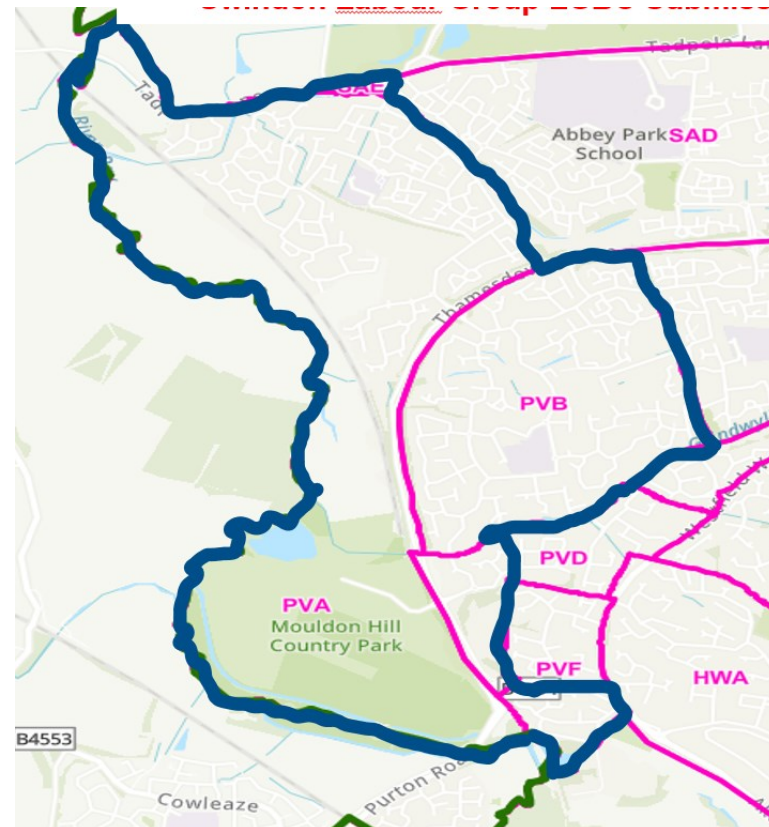
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D7 Total

230

Mouldon Hill Ward (2 Member)

The final ward for the Haydon Wick parish covers the western area, to the north and opposite Mouldon Hill Country Park. Its two principle areas would be firstly the community around Queen Elizabeth Drive and the St. Francis Church of England Primary school and secondly, the north western part around the Oakhurst Community Primary school. The two communities, whilst on either side of Thamesdown Drive, share links through the Taw Hill Medical Practice and local pub as well as both being neighbours to the country park.



St. Andrews Parish Wards

Tadpole Farm

Ward Eight (1)

St Andrews SAA

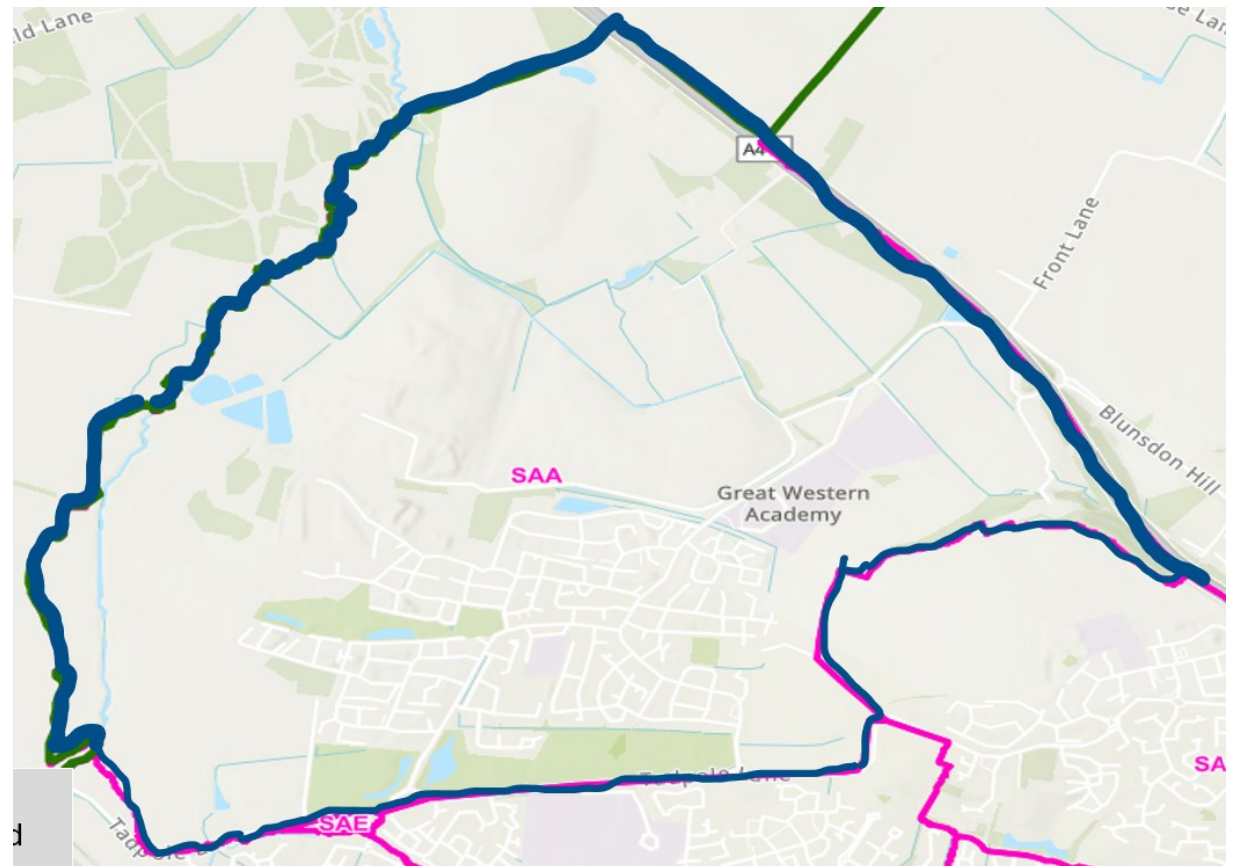
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Ward 8 Total

3049

Tadpole Farm Ward (1 Member)

The Tadpole Farm development is the newest part of the St. Andrews parish and has its own distinct location and community within the parish and is ideally suited to have its own single member ward.



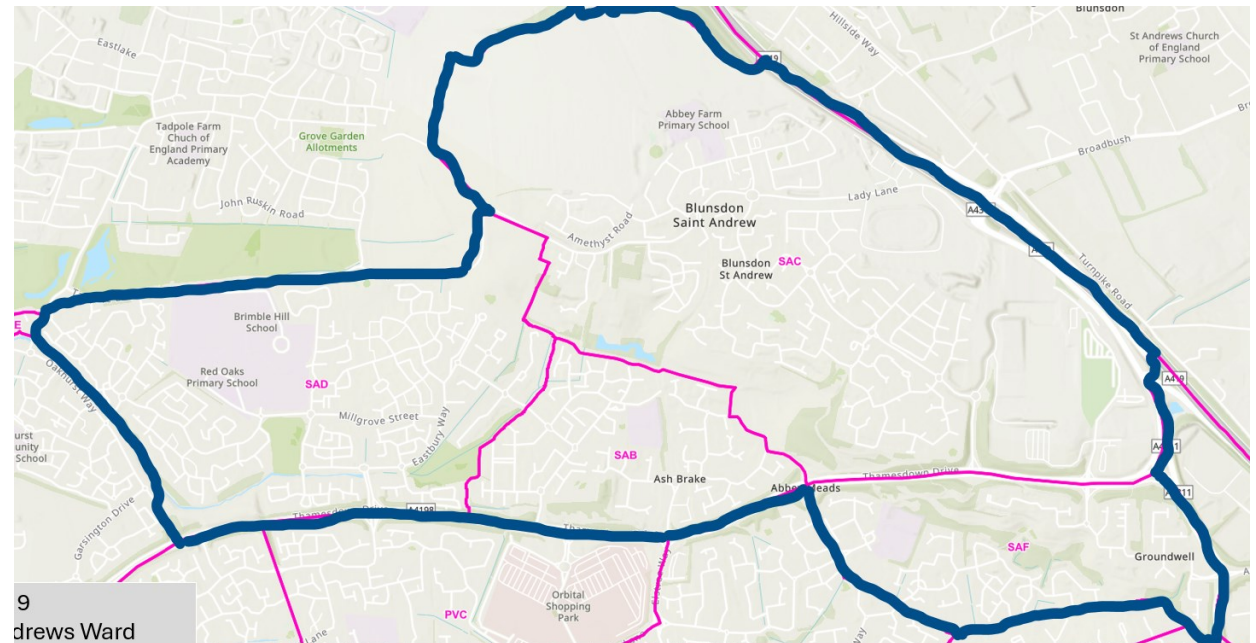
St. Andrews

Ward Nine (3)

St Andrews SAB	1911
St Andrews SAC	3047
St Andrews SAD	3604
St Andrews SAF	1326
Ward 9 Total	9888

St. Andrews (3 Members)

With the creation of a single member ward for the Tadpole Farm area of the parish, the rest of the parish which comprises Redhouse, Ash Brake, Blunsdon St. Andrew and the northern part of Abbey Meads are well linked on both sides of Thamesdown Drive and are similar in the social economic make up and housing development.



Highworth & the Northern Rural Parishes Wards

Blunsdon

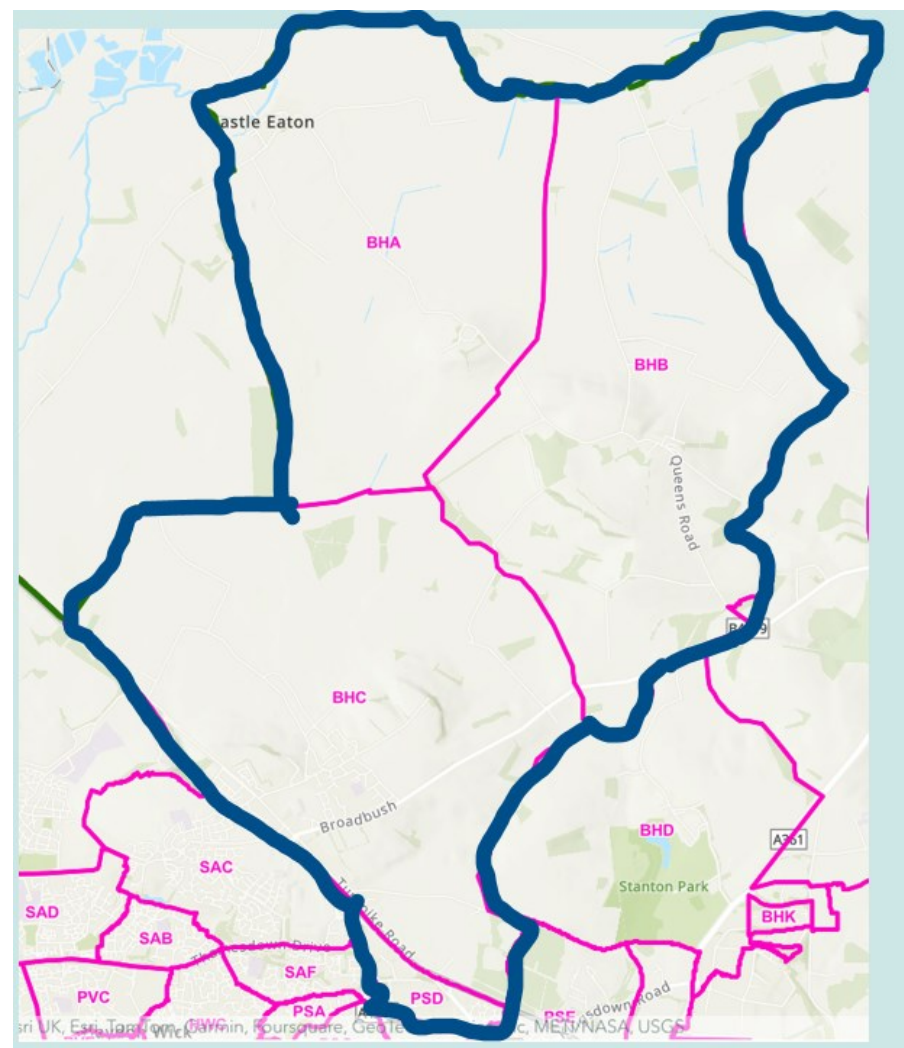
Ward Ten (1)

Castle Eaton BHA	198
Hannington BHB	212
Blunsdon BHC	2659
Kingsdown PSD	266

Ward 10 Total 3335

Blunsdon Ward (1 Member)

This rural ward is made up of three separate parishes and is focused on the largest of these - Blunsdon. The villages are connected either via the A419 or the B4019 up to the Freak Arms Public House and then Swanborough Lane.



Highworth & South Marston

Ward Eleven (3)

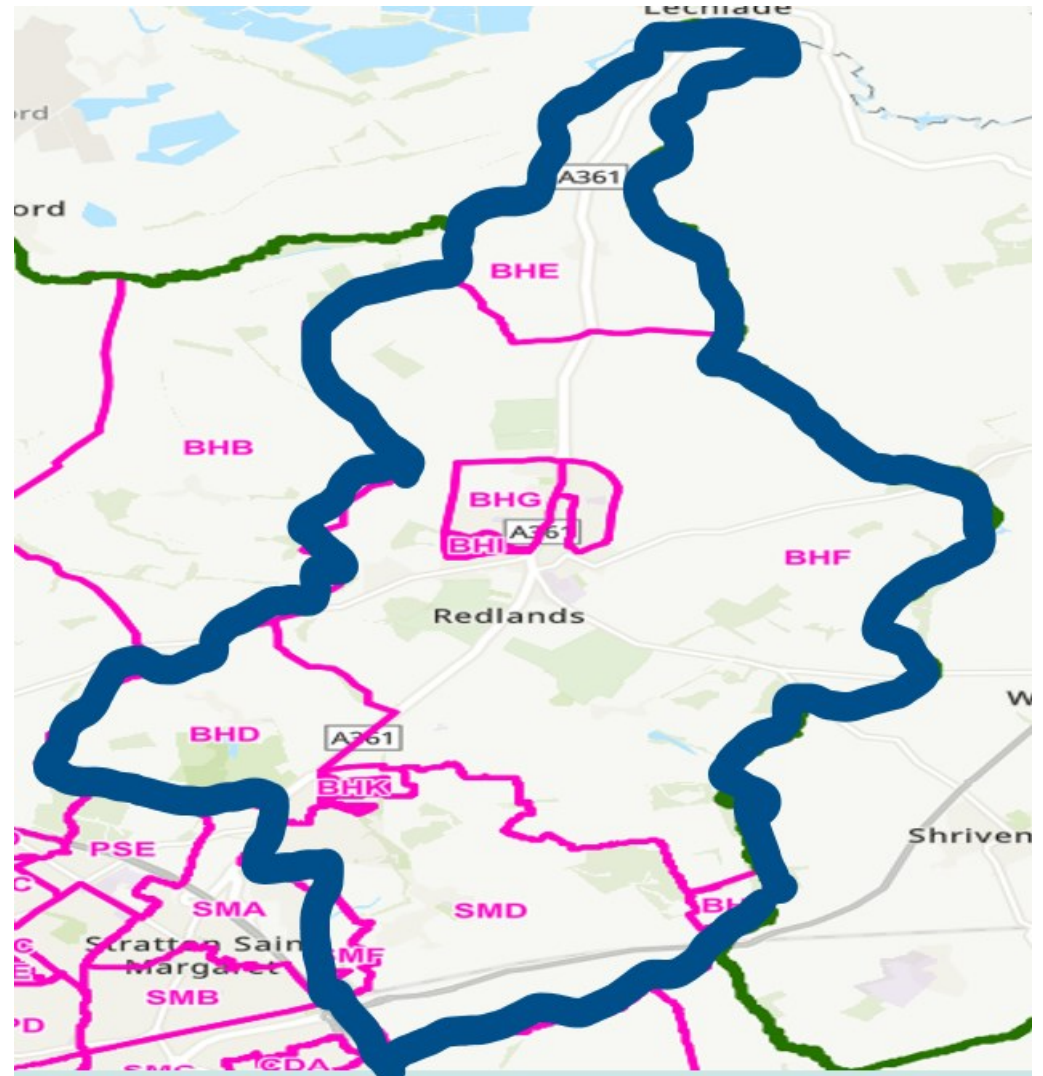
Stanton Fitzwarren BHD	162
Inglesham BHE	98
Highworth BHF	2555
Highworth BHG	2062
Highworth BHH	1539
Highworth BHI	723
South Marston SMD	2833
South Marston BHJ	0
South Marston BHK	0
South Marston SMF	0

Ward 11 Total 9972

Highworth and South Marston Ward (3 Members)

This is another rural ward which is centred on the parish town of Highworth and the village of South Marston. The figures for polling district SMD takes account the 2029 predicted figures for the Eastern Villages expansion, as supplied by the Returning Officers / Swindon Council Local Plan team.

The other two parishes included in this three-member ward are Stanton Fitzwarren, which borders both Highworth and South Marston and Inglesham, to the north of Highworth, which has traditionally been part of any Highworth-based ward.



Stratton St. Margaret Parish Wards

Lower Stratton

Ward Twelve (3)

Lower Stratton SMA	2542
Lower Stratton SMB	3578
Coleview SMC	2695
Less D8 (Part SMA)	-366
Lower Stratton SME	0
Lower Coleview CDA	1530

D8

Ross Gardens	11
Retingham Way	60
Beddington Court	66
Chobham Close	15
Hornsey Gardens	21
Brockley Rise	28
Hadleigh Rise	29
Wingfield	54
Barnes Road	12
Fitzwarren House Kingsdown Road	56
Stanton Lodge	14

Ward 12 Total

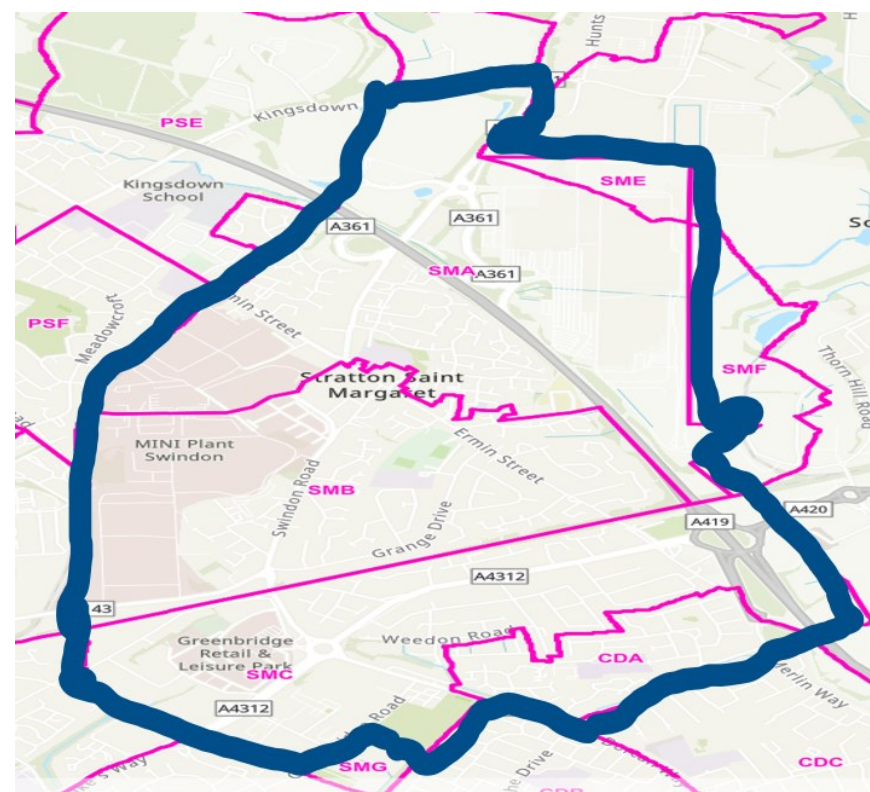
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D8 Total

366

Lower Stratton Ward (3 Members)

The parish of Stratton St Margaret is made up of three areas: Upper Stratton, Lower Stratton (consisting of the Grange Drive area and BMW car planet area) and the Coleview area. Ermine Street connects both ends of the parish in a north south direction and can be used as the dividing point to create two wards for this parish. The first is Lower Stratton which would roughly see this part of the parish return to the pre-2012 ward boundary.



Upper Stratton

Ward Thirteen (2)

Upper Stratton PSC	1327
Upper Stratton PSE	1418
Upper Stratton PSF	2437
Merton GPC	1099
Plus D8 (Part SMA)	366

D8

Ross Gardens	11
Rethingham Way	60
Beddington Court	66
Chobham Close	15
Hornsey Gardens	21
Brockley Rise	28
Hadleigh Rise	29
Wingfield	54
Barnes Road	12
Fitzwarren House Kingsdown	56
Stanton Lodge	14

Ward 13 Total

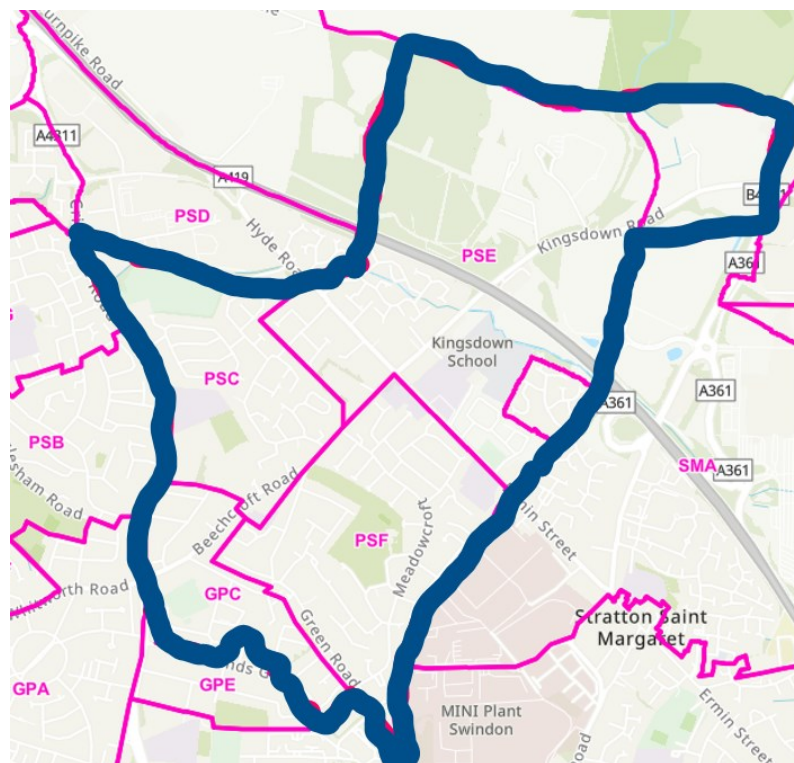
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D8 Total

366

Upper Stratton Ward (2 Members)

The Upper Stratton ward would reflect the former St. Philip ward, which consist of the Kingsdown area, Meadowcroft estate and the Queensfield area which are all connected by St. Philip Road. The local church, shops, library and pubs are all situated in what will be the middle of the ward.



Nythe, Eldene & Liden Parish Ward

Nythe, Eldene & Liden

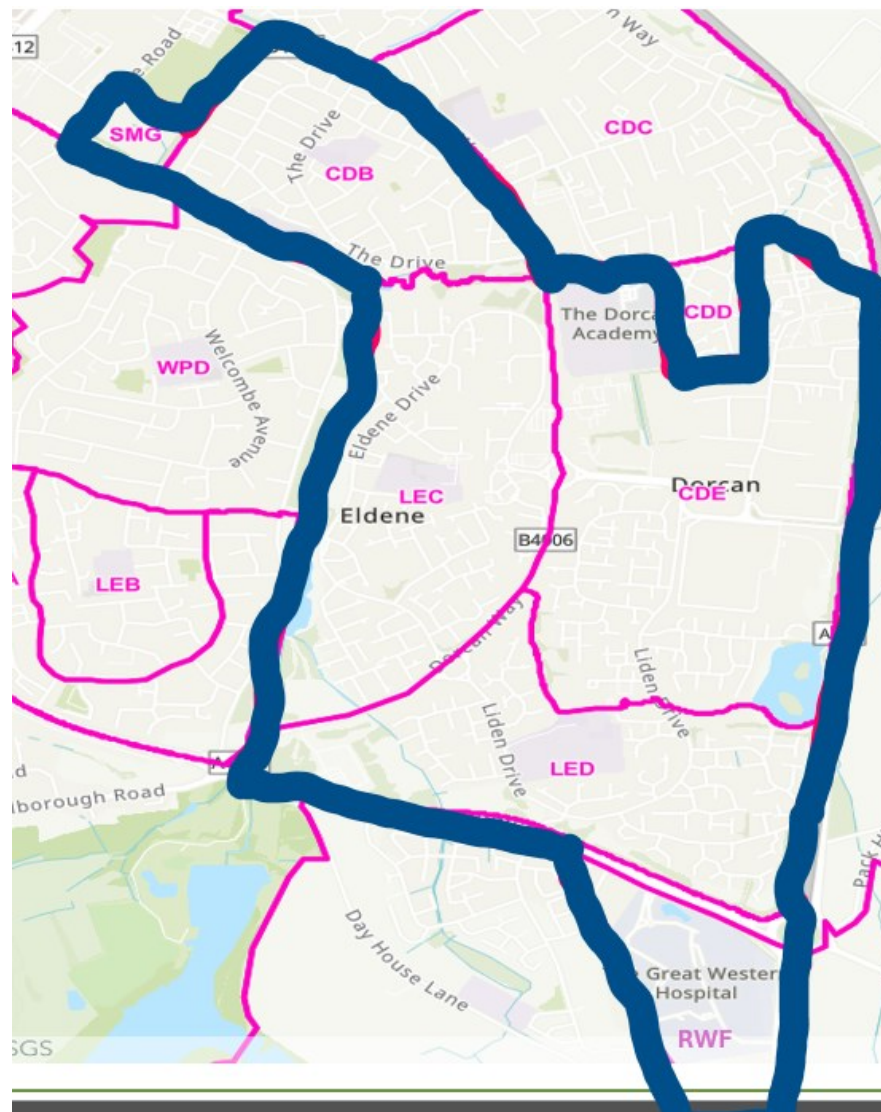
Ward Thirteen (3)

Nythe CDB	1974
Liden CDE	1595
Liden LED	1909
Eldene LEC	2759
Nythe SMG	0
Liddington RWF	254

Ward 14 Total 8491

Nythe, Eldene & Liden Ward (3 Members)

This ward is mostly made up of the Nythe, Eldene & Liden parish and includes a small part of the Liddington parish, which is located next to the Great Western Hospital and across Marlborough Road from the Liden part of the parish. This element of Liddington parish is closer to the Nythe, Eldene & Liden parish than the main village of Liddington and therefore, lends itself well to being included in Nythe, Eldene and Liden ward.



Covington Parish Ward

Covingham

Ward Fourteen (1)

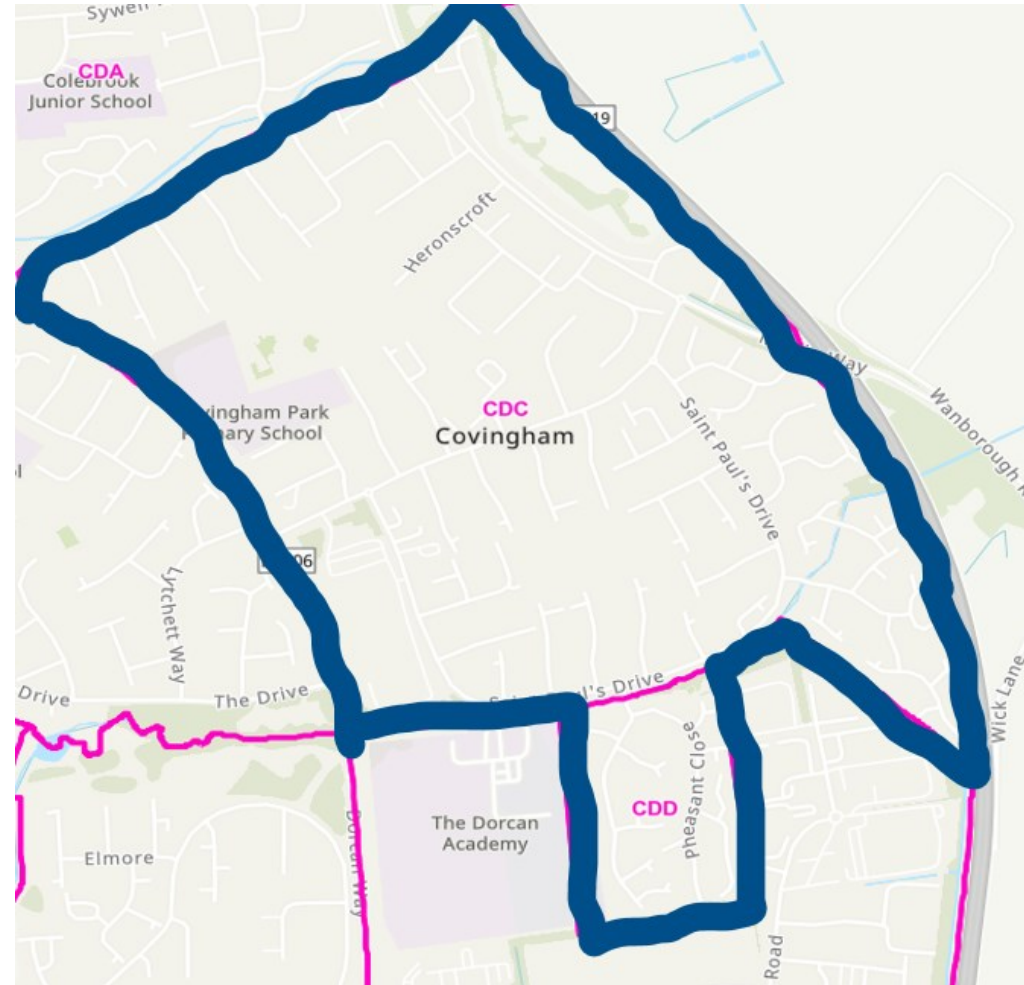
Covingham CDC 2794

Covingham CDD 421

Ward 15 Total 3215

Covingham Ward (1 Member)

This ward covers the whole of the Covingham parish, which is situated to the east of Swindon's urban area. The ward would fulfil all of The Commission's criteria: 1. Within parish boundaries. 2. Strong community identity. 3. Within the accepted numbers for a single member ward.



South Swindon Parish Wards

Lawn & Badbury Park

Ward Fifteen (2)

Lawn & Badbury Park CLA	2664
Lawn & Badbury Park CLC	1914
Lawn & Badbury Park CLD	3
Lawn & Badbury Park RWE	30
Old Town OTD	2286
Less D9 (Part OTD)	-475

D9

Old Mill Lane	32
The Weavers	26
The Planks	29
Charlotte Mews	36
Horders Mews	33
Steeple View	63
Chandler Close	33
Dewell Mews	84
Saxon Court	15
Beatty Court	49
Brock End	36
Crickland Street	39

Ward 16 Total

6422

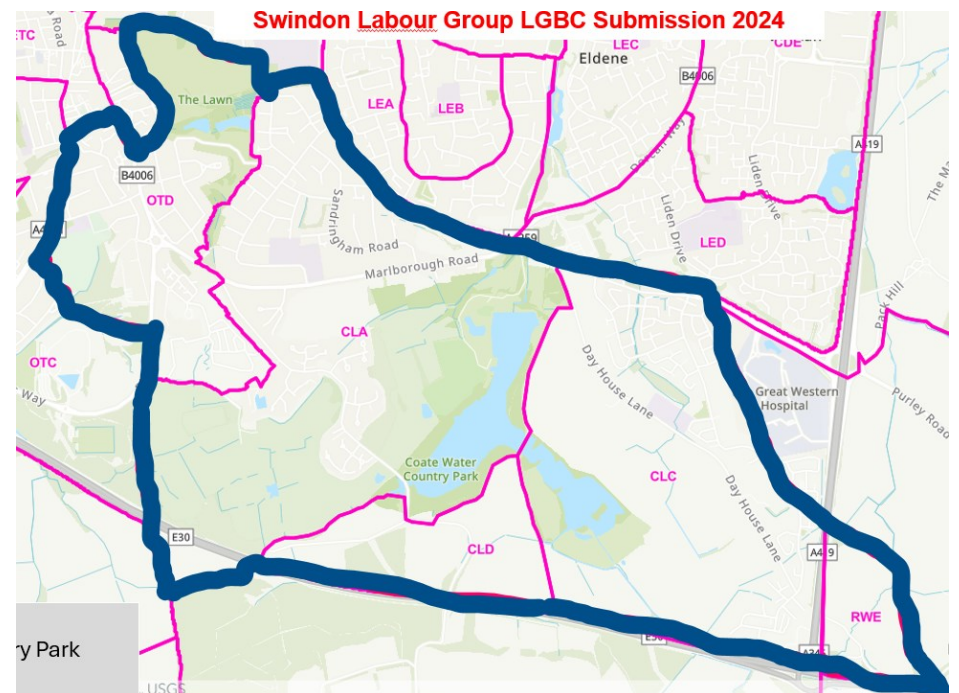
D9 Total

475

Lawn & Badbury Park Ward (2 Members)

This ward is made up of the urban part of the present Chiseldon and Lawn ward and Badbury Park and the Lawns. The former being a new development close to the Great western Hospital and the latter a well-established community between Marlborough Road and Queens Drive. Both communities are well linked via Marlborough Road and Coate Water Country Park sits in the middle of the ward.

Included in the ward is RWE which is present in the Ridgeway ward but is part of the South Swindon parish, like the rest of the ward. Also included is the OTD polling district which is a natural extension to the Lawns part of the ward as it covers the housing either side of Marlborough Road, up to the point where Old Town starts. The remaining part of the polling district (D9), which is the area between the High Street and the Lawns green open space, is to be retained within the Old Town ward as it forms part of the Old Town shopping and leisure and is recognised as a distinct part of Old Town area. The Lawns green open space will now also sit within this ward's boundaries.



Old Town

Ward Seventeen (3)

Old Town OTA	2779
Old Town OTB	1300
Old Town OTC	1868
Eastcott ETC	2001
Plus D9 (Part OTD)	475

Ward 17 Total 8423

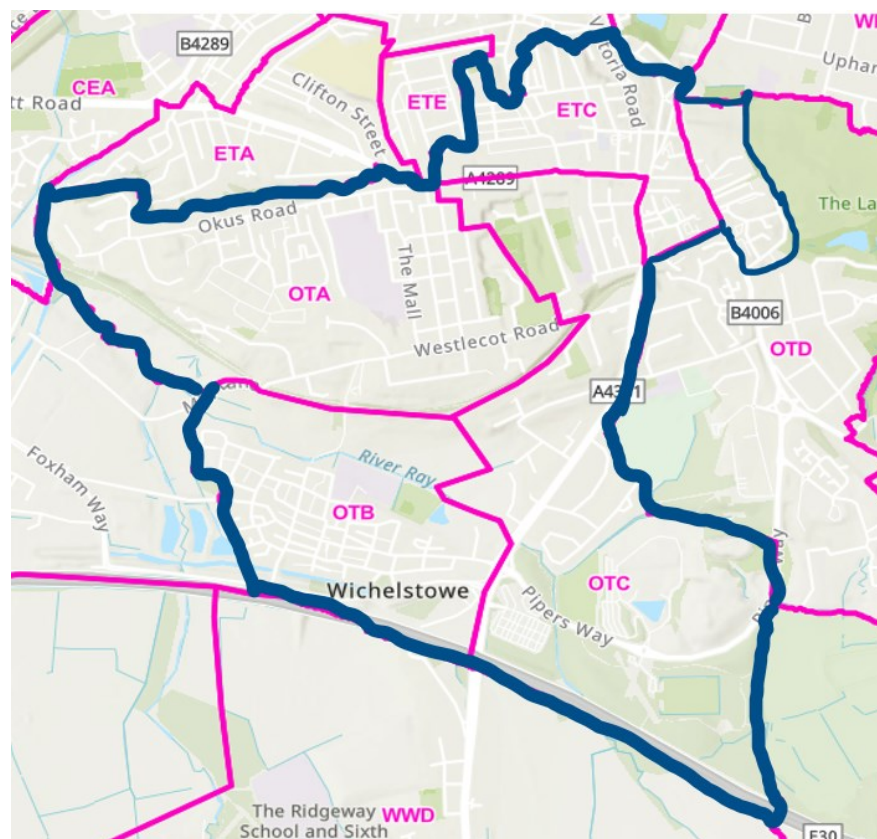
D9

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Charlotte Mews	36
Horders Mews	33
Steeple View	63
Chandler Close	33
Dewell Mews	84
Saxon Court	15
Beatty Court	49
Brock End	36
Crickland Street	39

D9 Total 475

Old Town Ward (3 Members)

Old Town is a well-recognised area within Swindon, both in residential and shopping/leisure terms. This new Old Town ward, seeks to replicate this by adding the ETC polling district of Eastcott ward, which includes the Victoria Road shopping area and the residential area to the north of Bath Road which comprises a community that considers itself to be in Old Town. The inclusion of the area covered by D9, further strengthens the Old Town focus of this ward. The remaining part of the ward is the Croft Road area, which is also viewed by many, as part of Old Town and the East Wichelstowe area, which is also accessed via Croft Road.



Town Centre

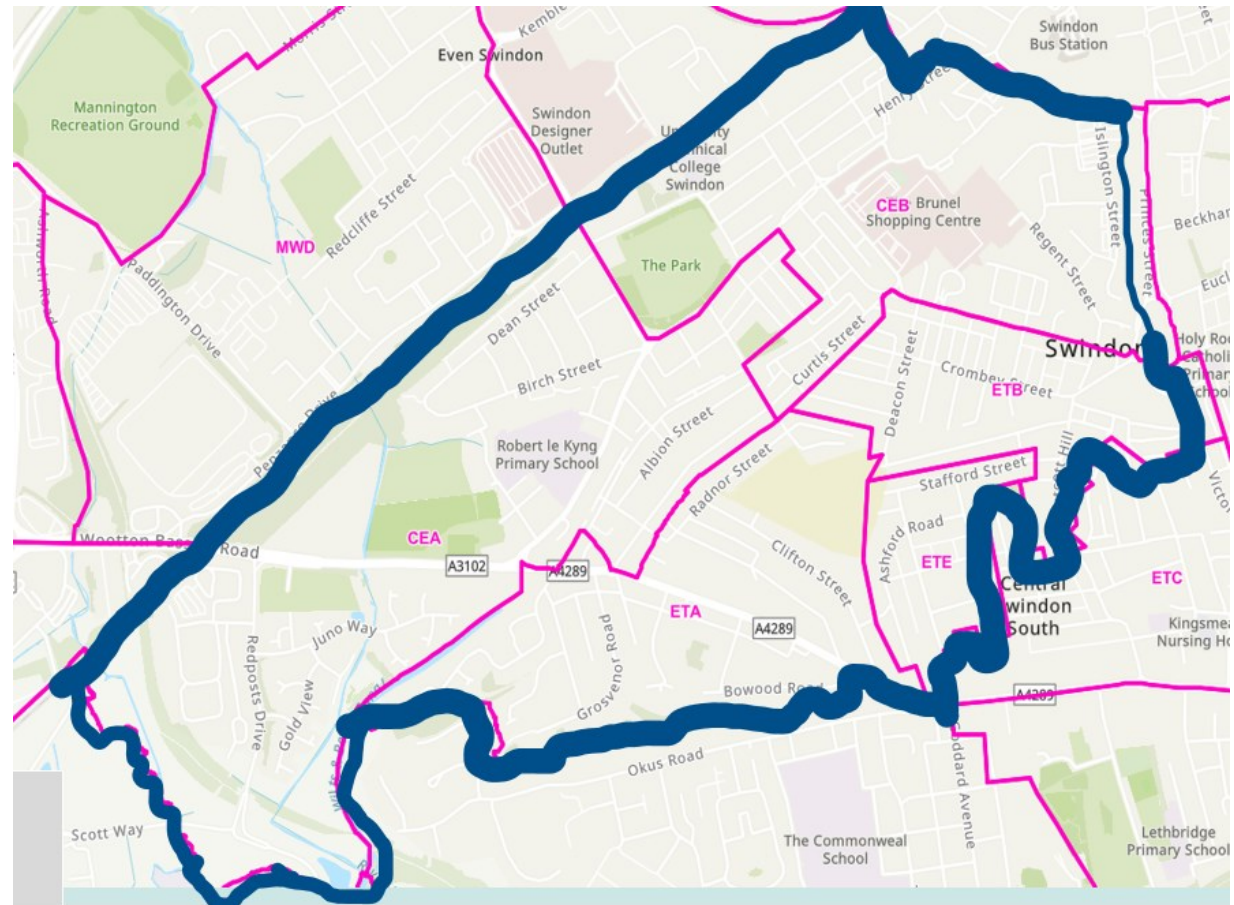
Ward Eighteen (3)

Eastcott ETA	1724
Eastcott ETB	1575
Eastcott ETE	751
Central CEA	2414
Central CEB	2199

Ward 18 Total 8663

Town Centre Ward (3 Members)

This ward covers the area which is considered as the centre of Swindon and at its core is the town centre commercial district, which is part of the CEB polling district, with the CEA and ETB abutting onto this area, forming the residential zone of the town centre. The ward would also be made up of two further polling districts from the former Eastcott ward. ETE, which is just to the north of ETB and ETA, which is to the north of CEA and west of ETB. The streets in these three polling districts are intertwined. Therefore, they sit comfortably together, geographically as well as from community and connectivity perspectives. Additionally, most residents in these polling district wards consider themselves to be town centre residents.



Broad Green

Ward Nineteen (2)

Central CEC 5374

Plus D10 (Part) 457

D10

Princess Street 23

Beckhampton Street 255

Newcastle Street 179

Ward 19 Total

5831

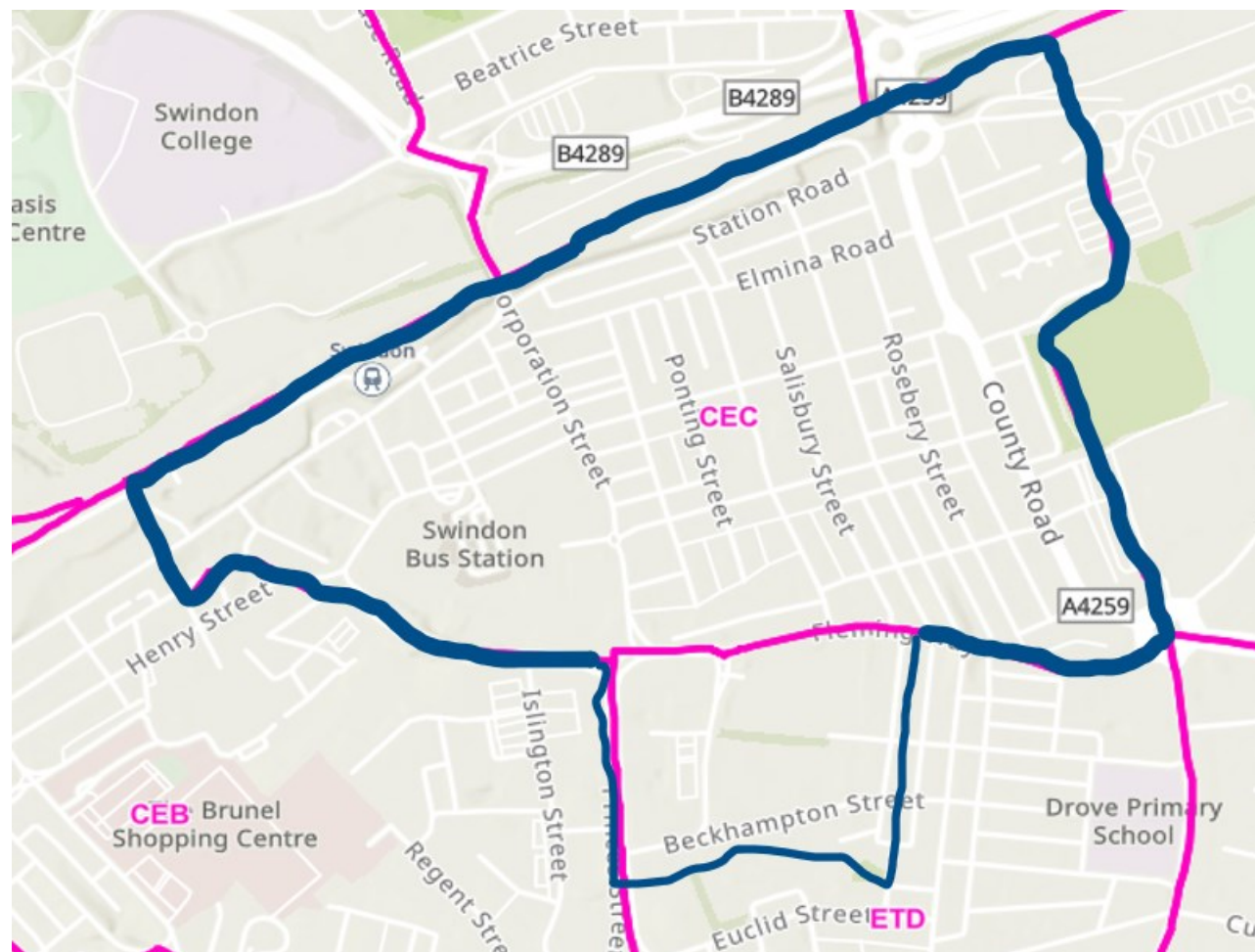
D10 Total

457

Broad Green (2 Members)

This ward will comprise of the Broad Green community which is located either side of Manchester Road, with Station Road to the north and Fleming Way to the south, Corporation Street to the west and County Road to the east. This area has its own community centre and shops along Manchester Road. The area has a strong community feel to it and its own dedicated Councillors, it would allow them to concentrate on the issue facing the area unencumbered by issues concerning the wider town centre.

Also included in this ward is a small area opposite Broad Green, between Princes Street and York Road to the rear of the Civic Offices. There is good connectivity between the two areas, with Corporation Street and Fleming Way both connecting them.



Walcot

Ward Twenty (3)

Central CED	1367
Eastcott ETD	2138
Walcot & Park North WPA	2413
Walcot & Park North WPB	1754
Walcot & Park North WPC	1793
Less D10 (Part ETD)	-457

Ward 20 Total 9008

D10

Princess Street	23
Beckhampton Street	255
Newcastle Street	179

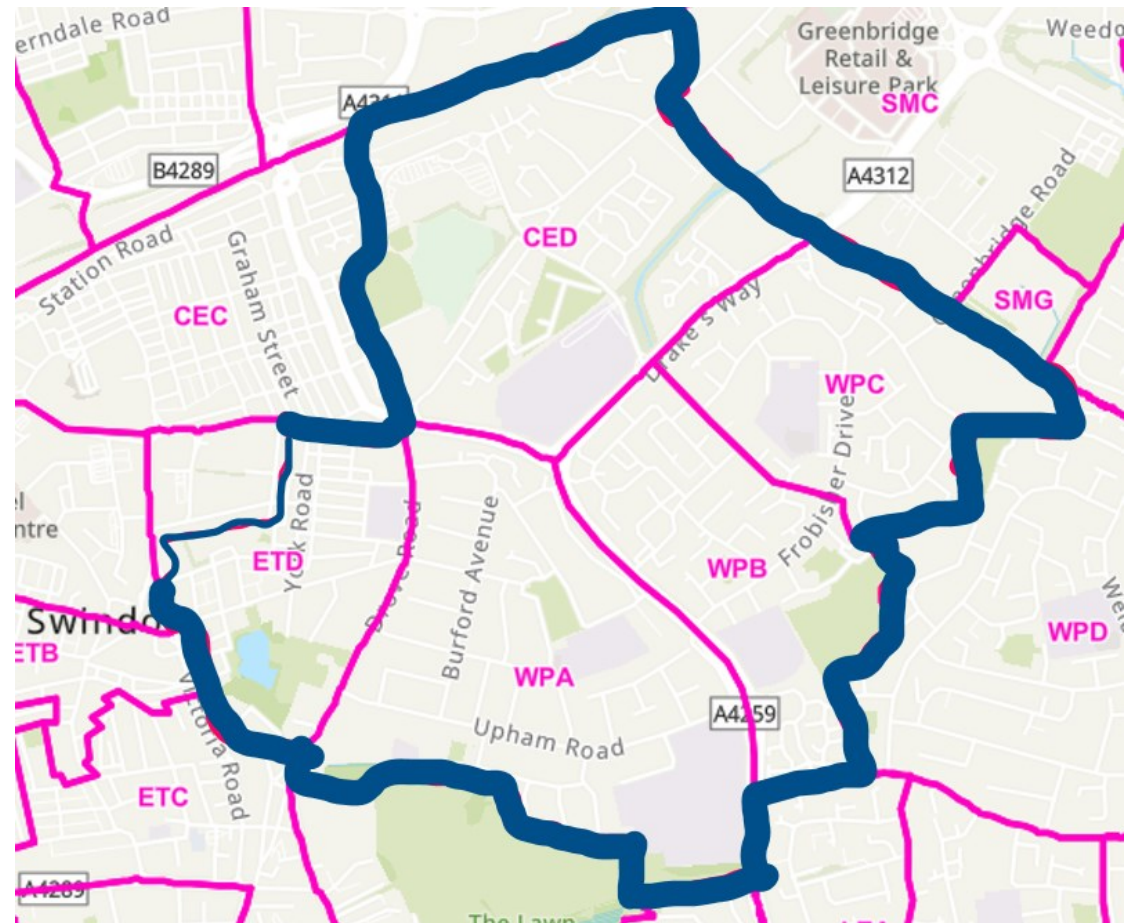
D10 Total 457

Walcot Ward (3 Members)

The Walcot ward is made up of Walcot West (WPA) and Walcot East (WPB & WPC). These two areas are distinctly different, with the West mostly comprising semi-detached private dwellings and the East made up of a council estate built in the 1950 to house the London overspill. They have however, traditionally been served by the same set of Councillors and this submission sees no argument for that to change post 2026.

The other part of the ward is the area either side of Groundwell Road (ETD), which has good links with the Walcot West part of the ward. The same can said for the CED polling that has also been added to the ward, which over the last few boundary reviews has floated between a Central and Walcot ward.

One key shared element for all parts of this new ward is the Magic Roundabout, which locates four of five exit routes. They also share the challenges faced on match days from County Ground, the home of Swindon Town FC.



Parks

Ward Twenty Two (2)

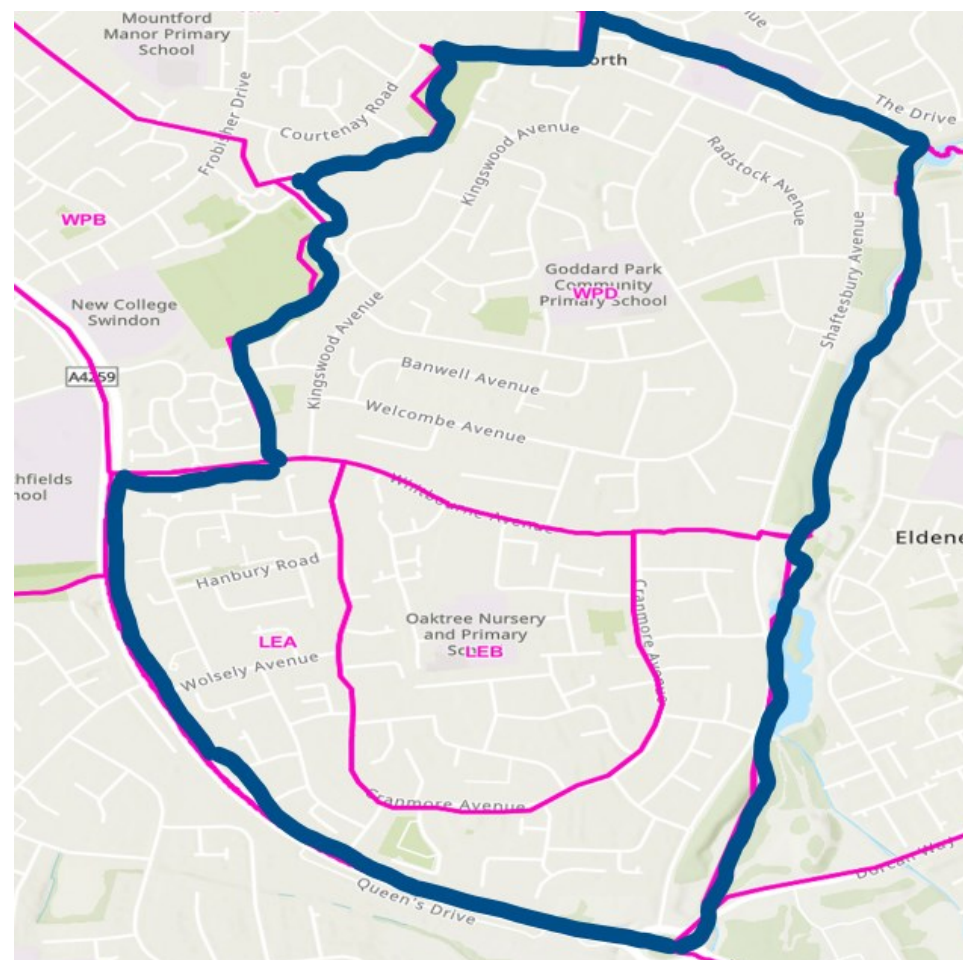
Walcot & Park North WPD	3325
Park South LEA	2151
Park South LEB	1347

Ward 22 Total

6823

Parks Ward (2 Members)

The Parks area of Swindon is made up of Park North and Park South and like Walcot was established in the 1950 for the London overspill. The area has its own shopping area in Cavendish Square and two primary schools supporting the area. Those who live on the estate recognise themselves as living in either Parks and the ward would re-enforce this strong community identity.



West Swindon Parish Wards

Lydiard Park

Ward Twenty Three (3)

Grange Park LFA	1471
Grange Park LFB	1765
Freshbrook LFC	1471
Toothill LFD	1608
Freshbrook LFE	1773
Toothill MWC	1739

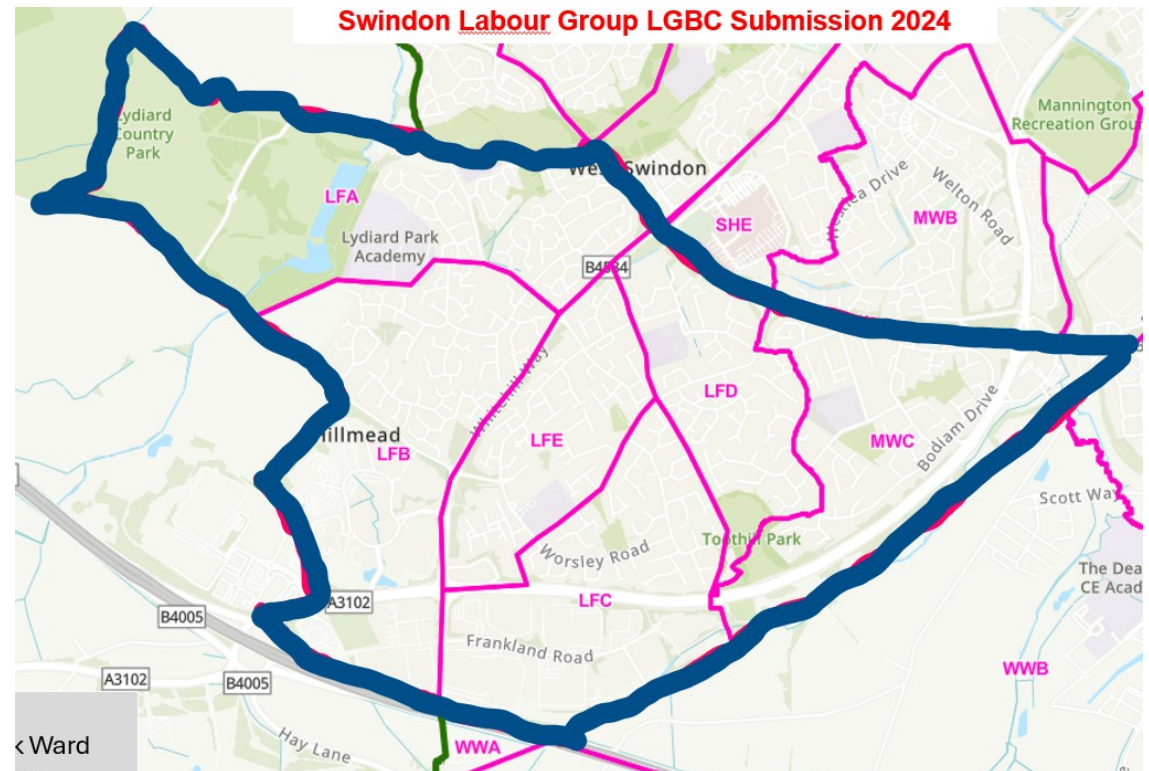
Ward 23 Total

9827

Lydiard Park Ward (3 Members)

Based on the figures West Swindon parish should have 6 Swindon Borough Councillors and the parish can easily be split into two three-member wards. We have used South West and North East of Tewkesbury Way as the dividing line for the parish. The reason for this is that it is a clear dividing line and also puts together communities within West Swindon that have most association.

The Lydiard Park Ward would combine Toothill and Freshbrook, which are the original two communities of West Swindon as well as Grange Park that butts onto Lydiard Park & House, bought by Swindon Borough Council in 1943 and a much loved part of Swindon's leisure offer. Whilst all of West Swindon main shopping facilities are based at the West Swindon District Centre, additional small shopping and leisure areas exist. The one by the Freshbrook Community Centre offers these services to the south western end of the parish, including parts of Grange Park.



Mead Way

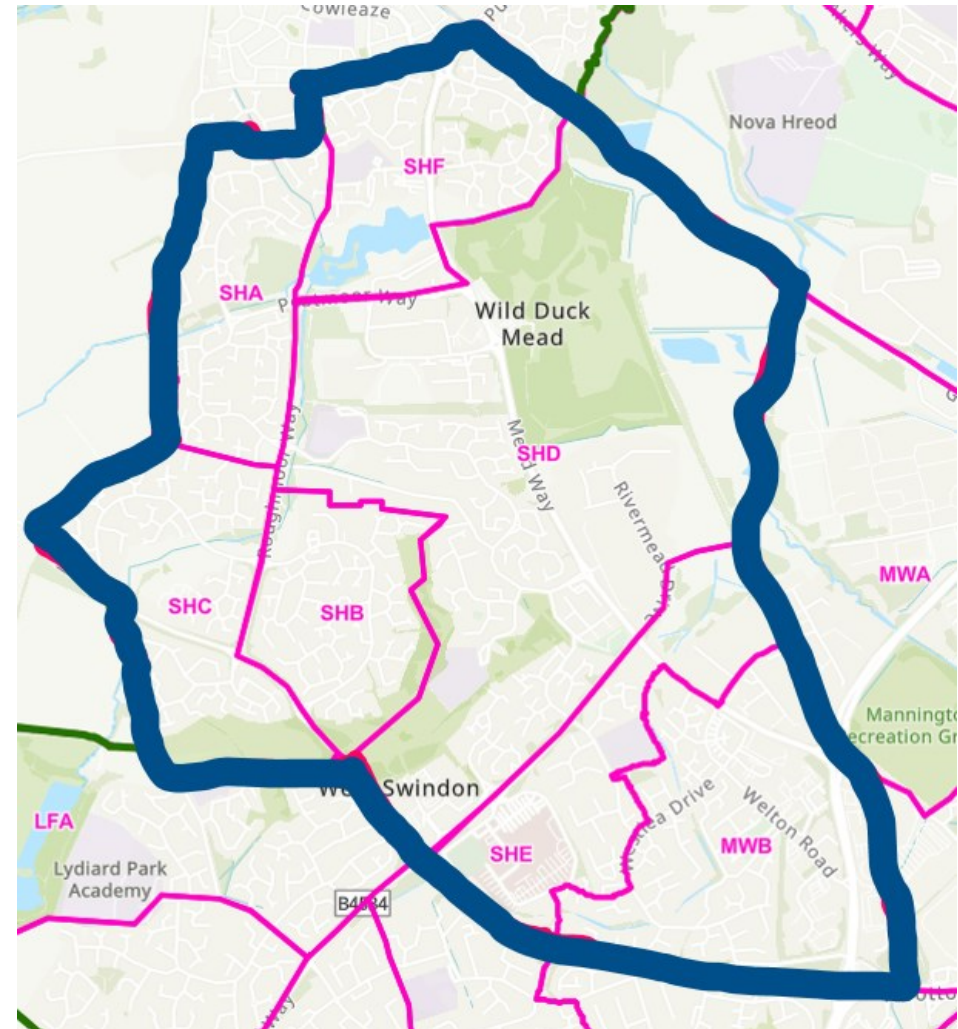
Ward Twenty Four (3)

Peatmoor & Sparcells SHA	1420
Middleaze & Ramleaze SHB	1322
Middleaze & Ramleaze SHC	1638
Eastleaze & Shaw SHD	1877
Westlea SHE	631
Peatmoor & Sparcells SHF	1103
Westlea MWB	1562

Ward 24 Total 9553

Mead Way (3 Members)

This ward covers the North Eastern side of parish and includes Westlea, Middleleaze, Nine Elms, Shaw which follow on from each other on the Western side of Mead Way culminating in Peatmoor and Sparecells either side of the end of Mead Way. These parts of West Swindon were mostly built around the same time, so have similar housing stock and general community layouts, which makes them complementary when looking to create a second ward the West Swindon parish.



Wroughton Parish Ward

Ward Twenty Five (3)

Wroughton WWA	36
Wroughton WWB	2296
Wroughton WWC	2770
Wroughton WWD	2793
Wroughton WWE	355
Wroughton WWF	502
Plus D11 (Part	78

D11

Park Lane	38
Wellington Place	11
Burderop	7
Burderop Barns	15
Dairy Road	7

Ward 25 Total

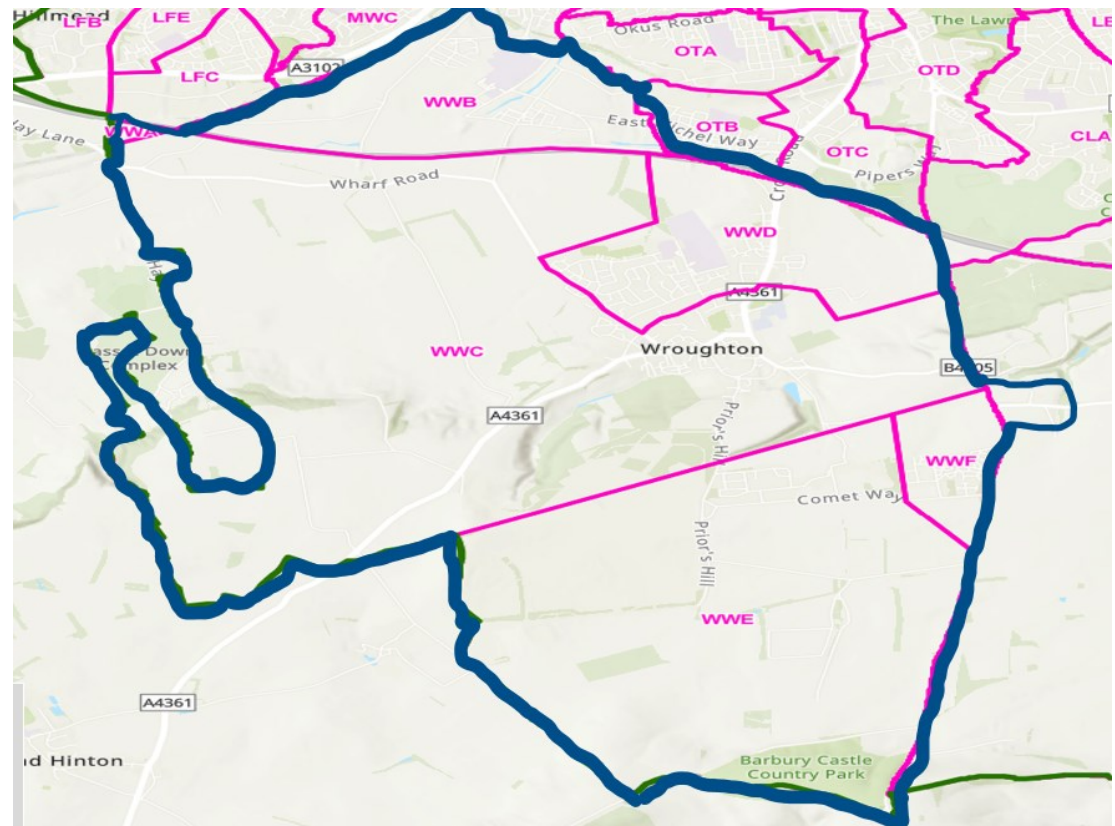
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D11 Total

78

Wroughton & Wichelstowe Ward (3 Member)

The Wroughton and Wichelstowe ward remains unchanged except for a small portion of the Chiseldon parish, which will see the Burderop area and the dwellings around the junction of Brimble Hill and Hodson Road moving into the ward. There is good connectivity between this area and Wroughton as Brimble Hill is already in the Wroughton Ward connecting the village with the Alexandra Park estate.



Southern Rural Parishes

Ward

Ridgeway

Ward Twenty Five (2)

Chiseldon CLB	1941
Badbury RWA	99
Liddington RWB	376
Wanborough RWC	3876
Bishopstone RWD	548
Less D11 (Part CLB)	-78

D11

Park Lane	38
Wellington Place	11
Burderop	7
Burderop Barns	15
Dairy Road	7

Ward 25 Total

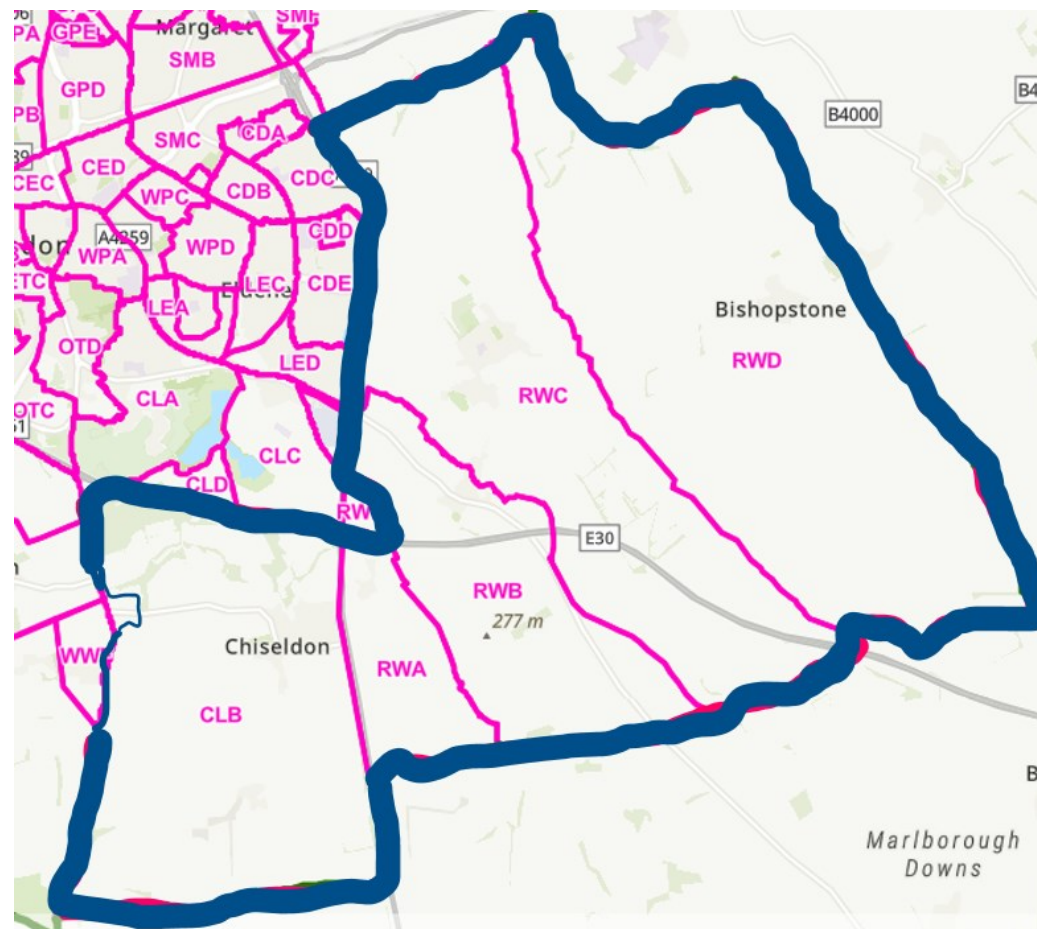
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D11 Total

78

Ridgeway Ward (2 Members)

The Ridgeway ward will cover the southern rural area of the borough comprising the Chiseldon, Liddington, Wanborough and Bishopstone parishes. The rural nature of all these parishes makes them ideal to be brought together under one ward. The removal of the small part of CLB (D11) was necessary to facilitate the wards creation and to keep it with the LGBC numbers.



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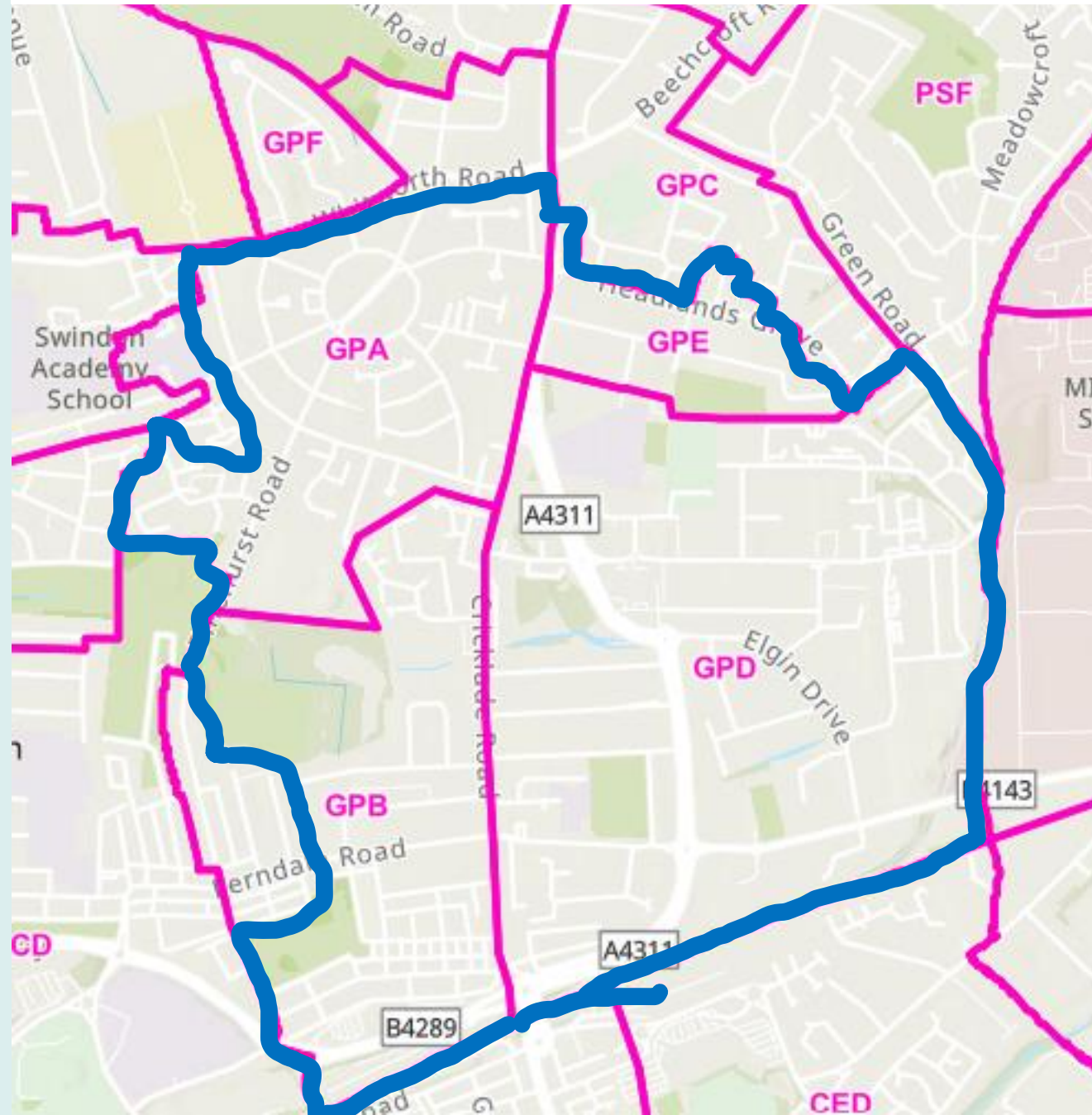
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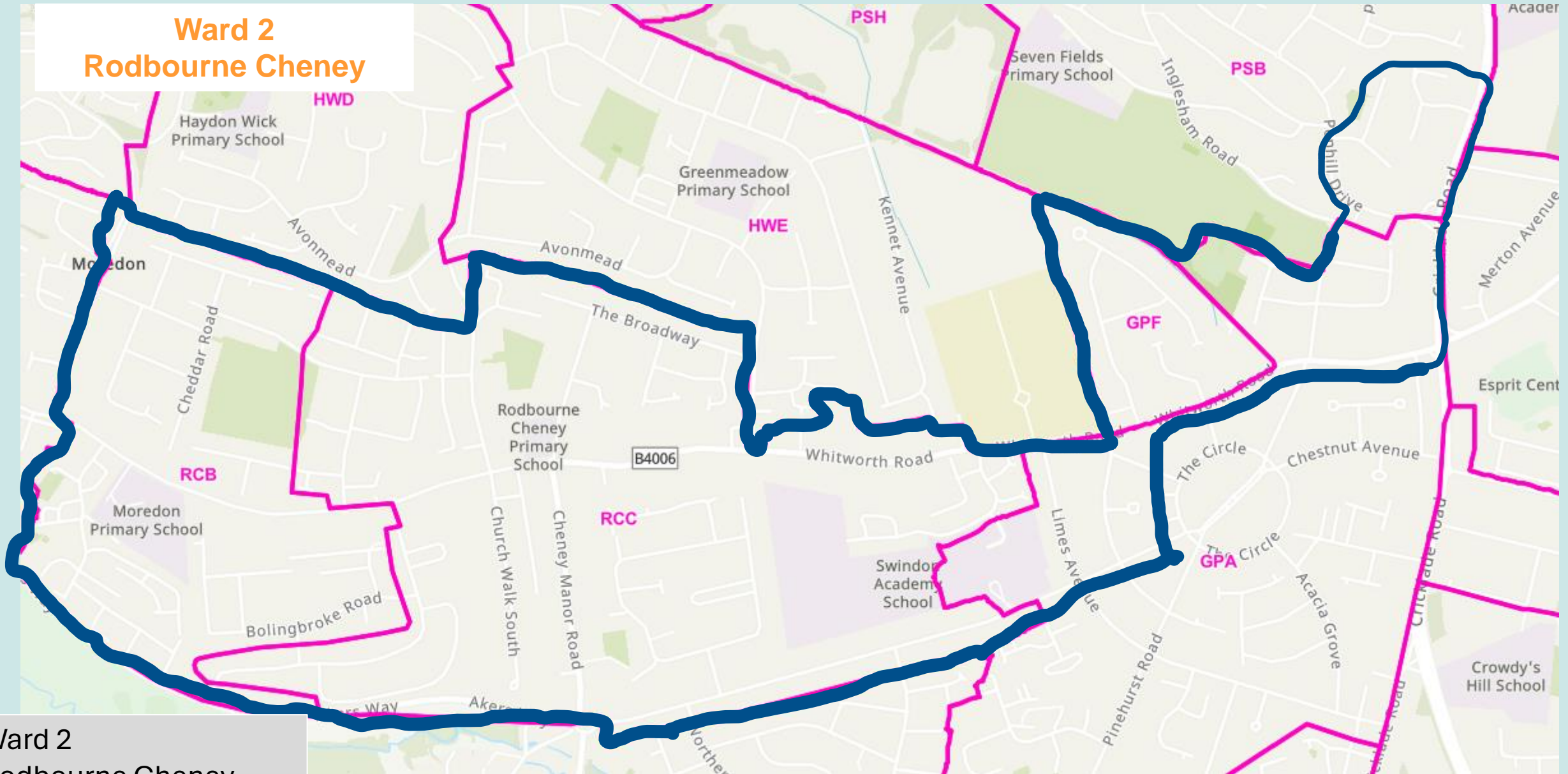
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Gorse Hill &
Pinehurst Ward
6745 Electors

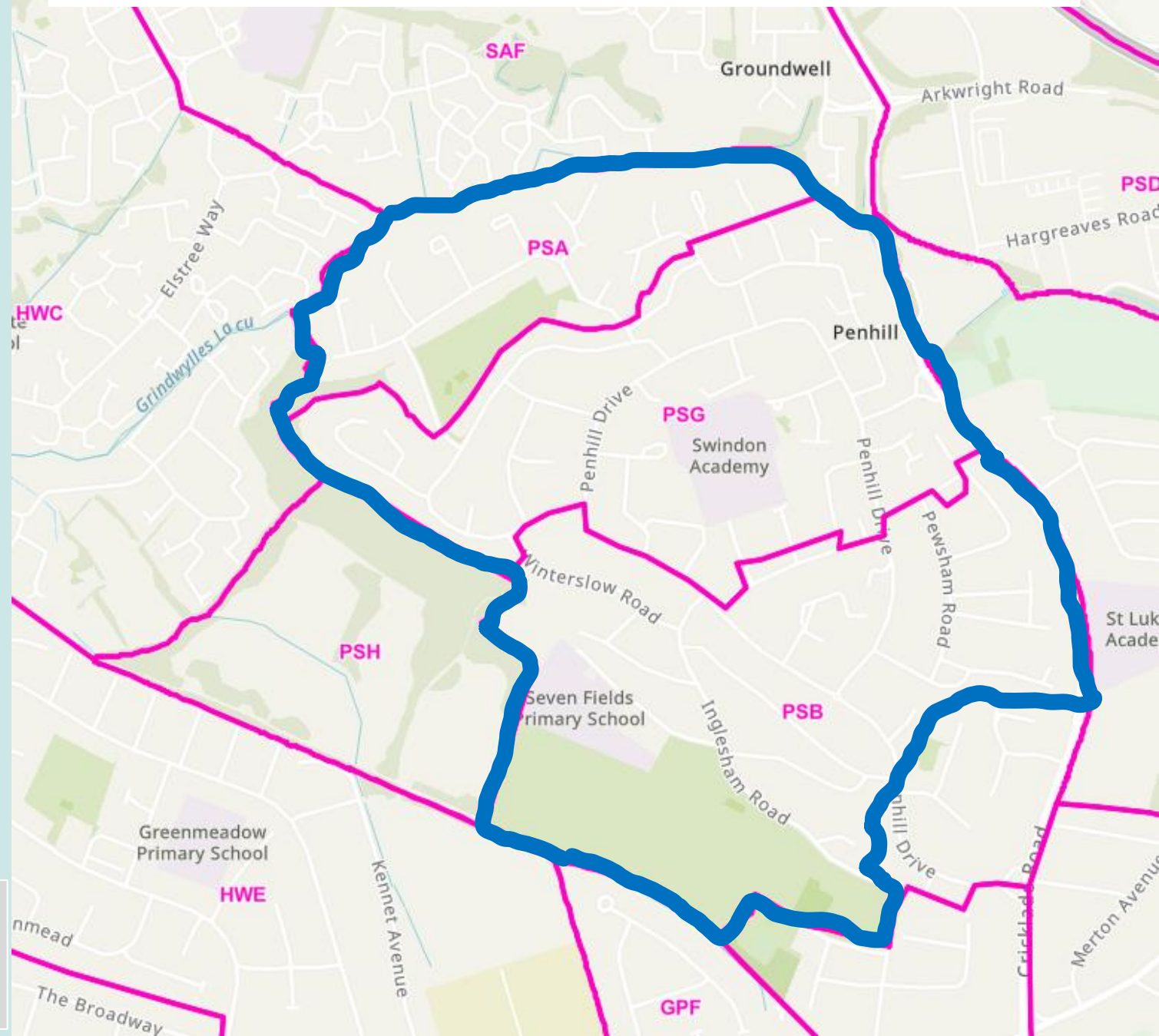
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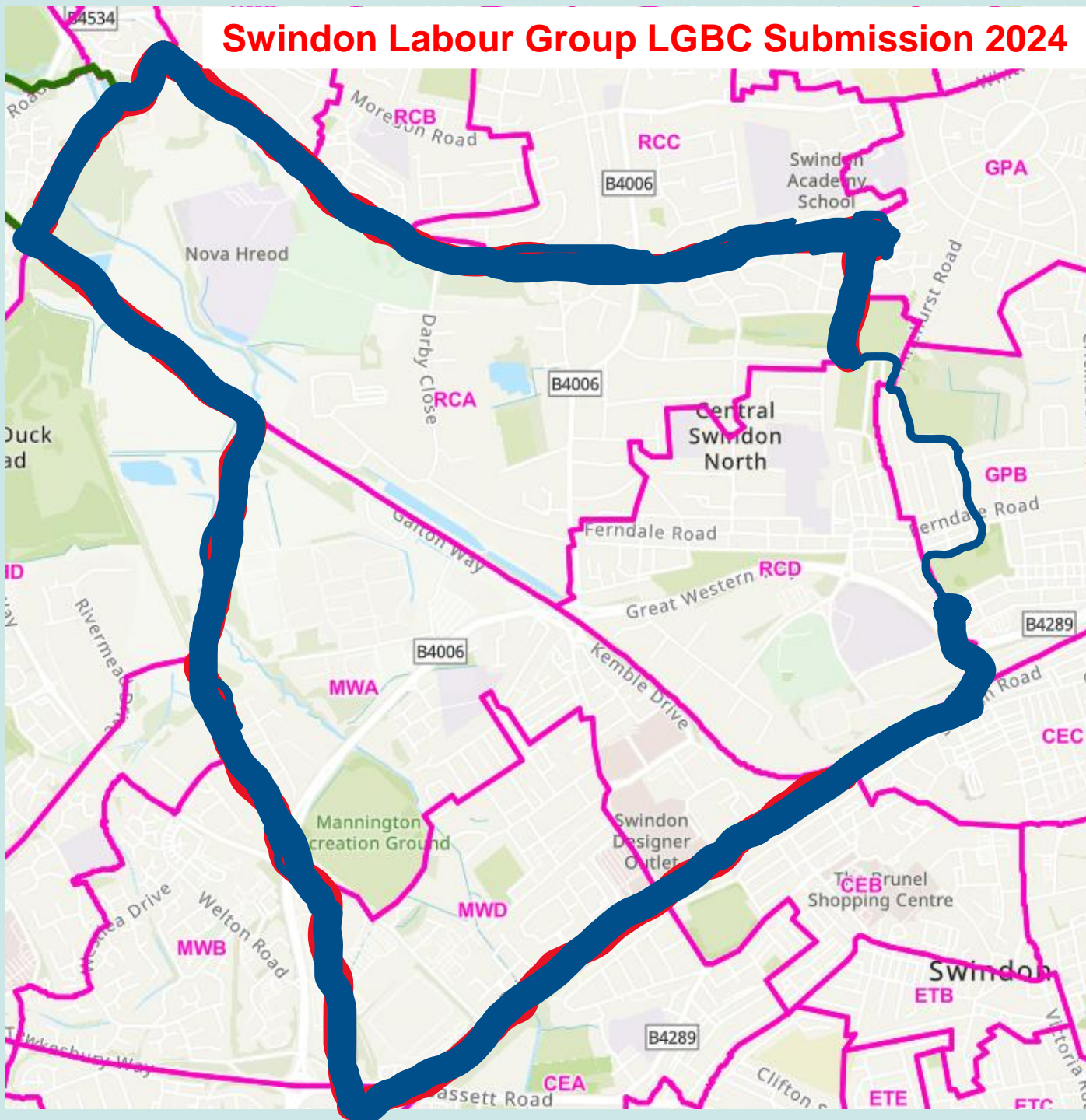
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Rodbourne Cheney
Ward

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Ward 3
Penhill Ward
3383 Electors

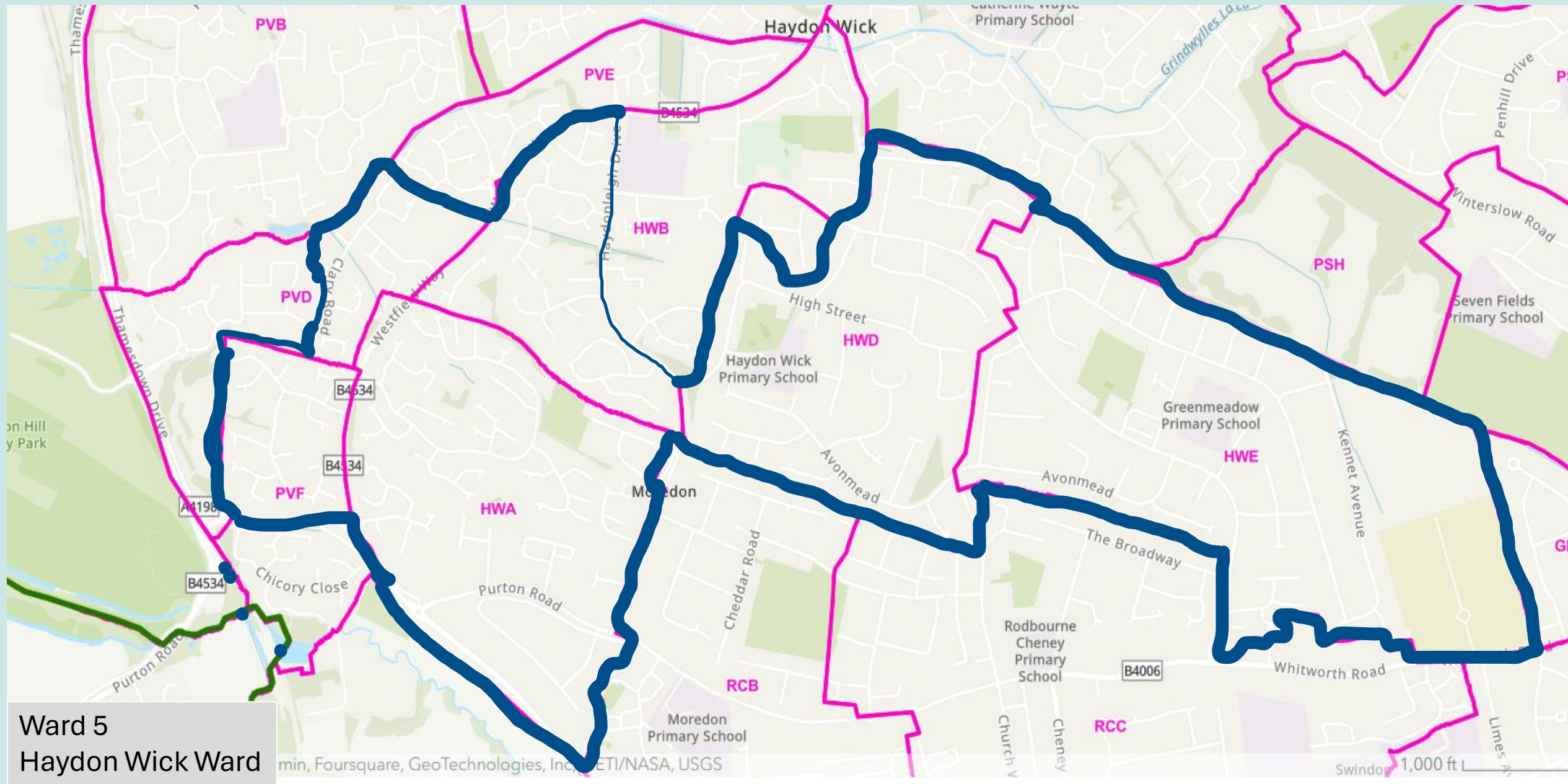
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Ferndale Rodbourne
Ward

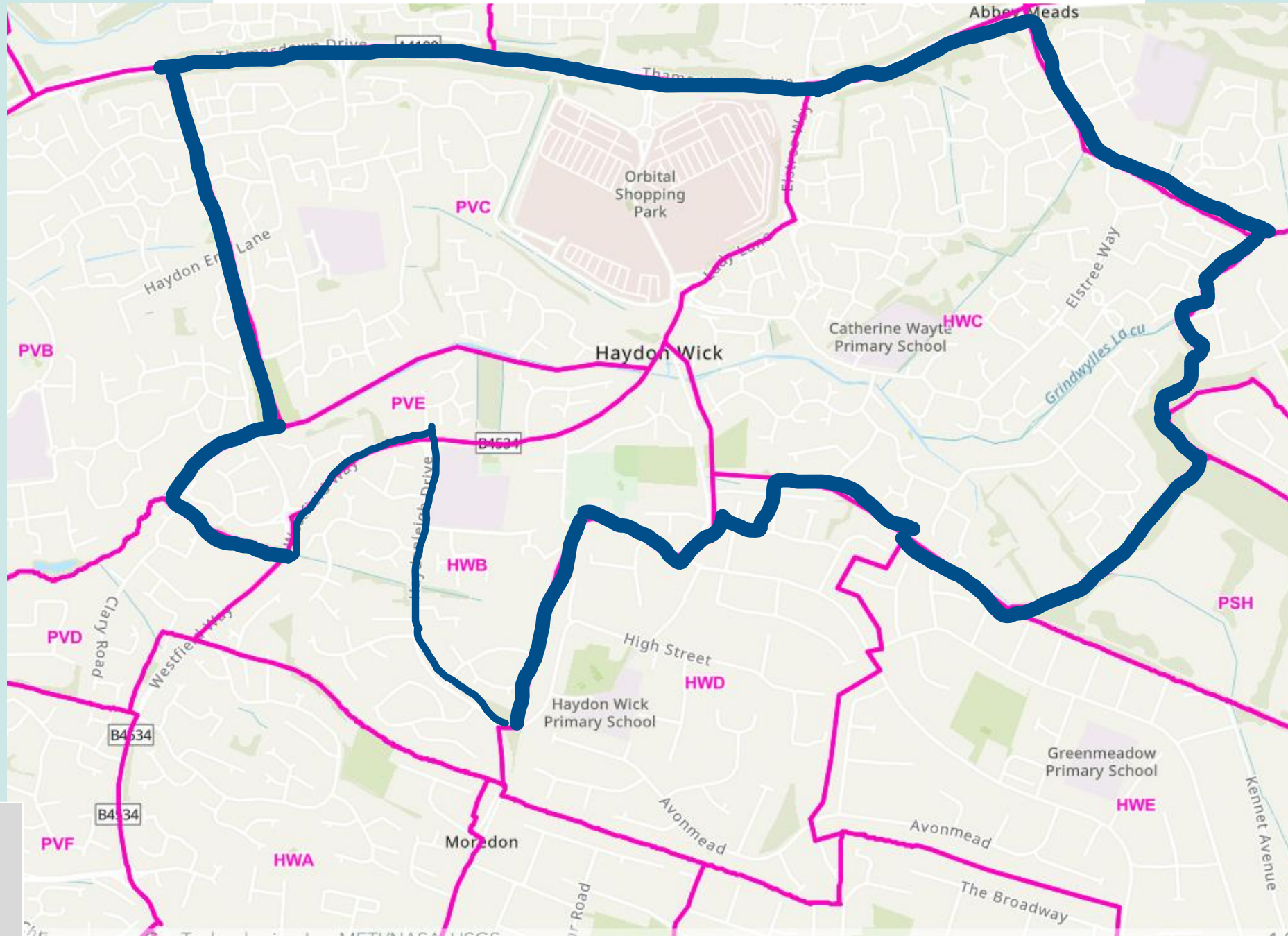
0614 Electors

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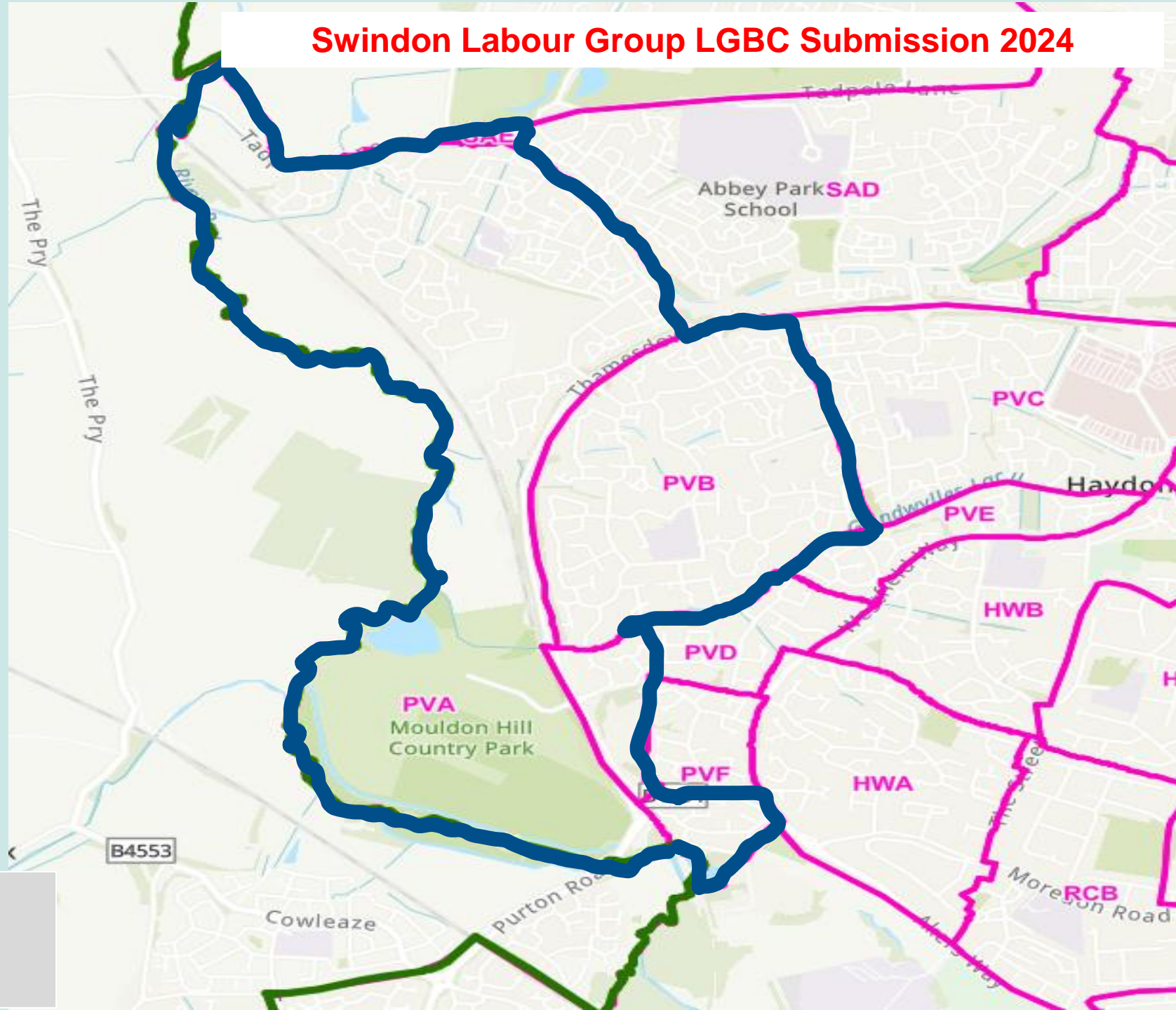
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Haydon Wick Ward
6130 Electors

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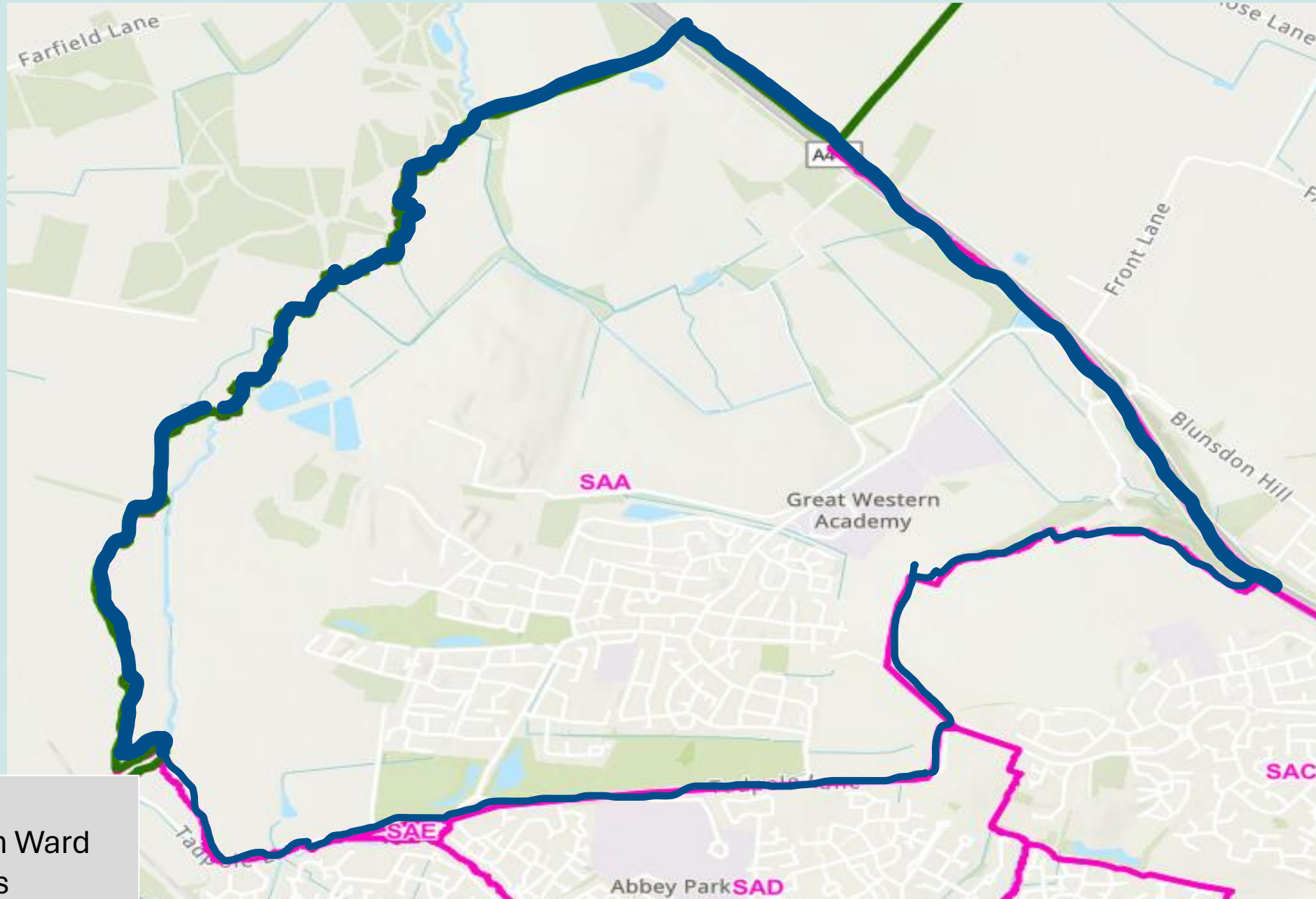
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Orbital Ward
5774 Electors

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Ward 7
Moulden Hill
Ward

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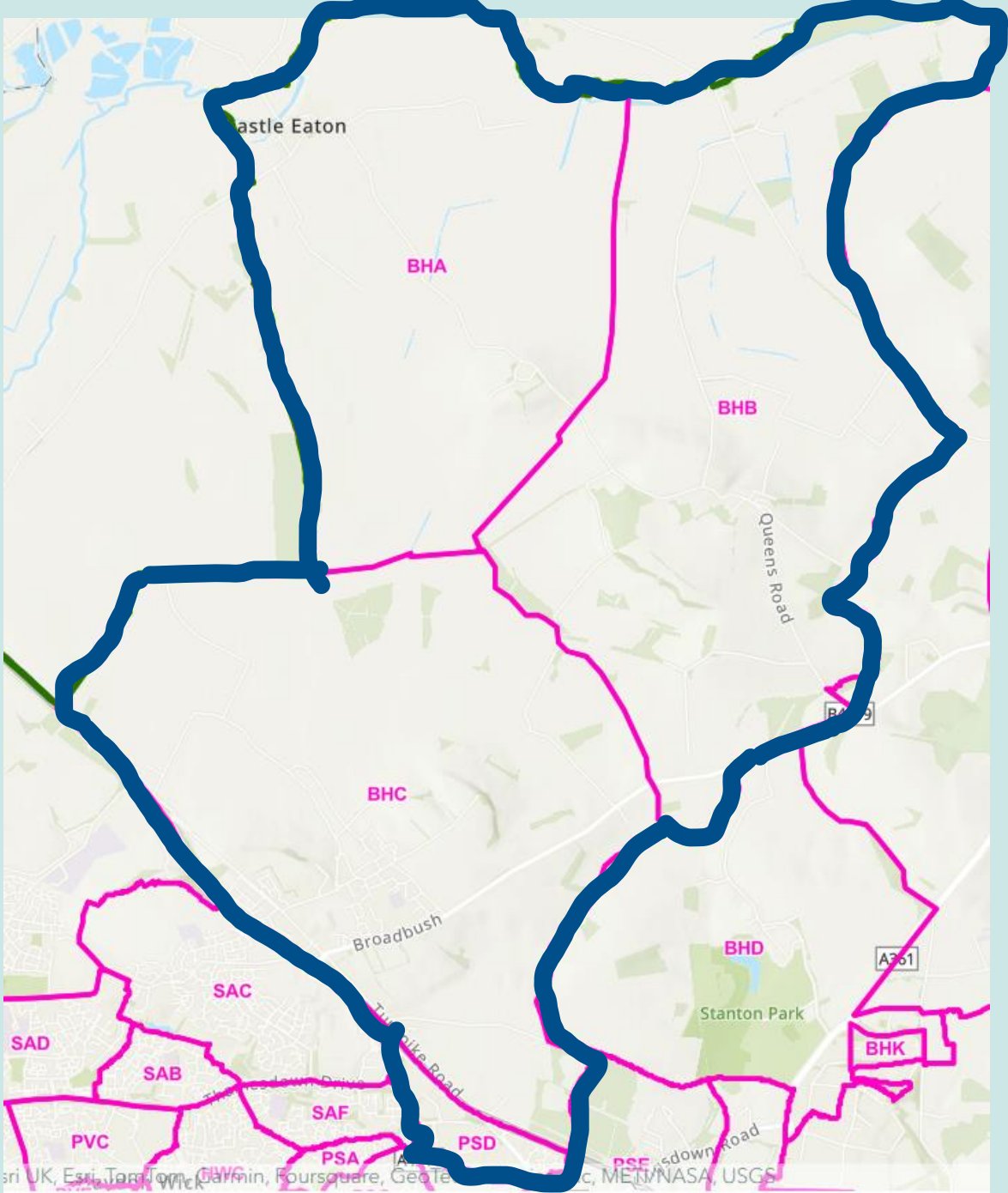
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Tadpole Farm Ward
3049 Electors

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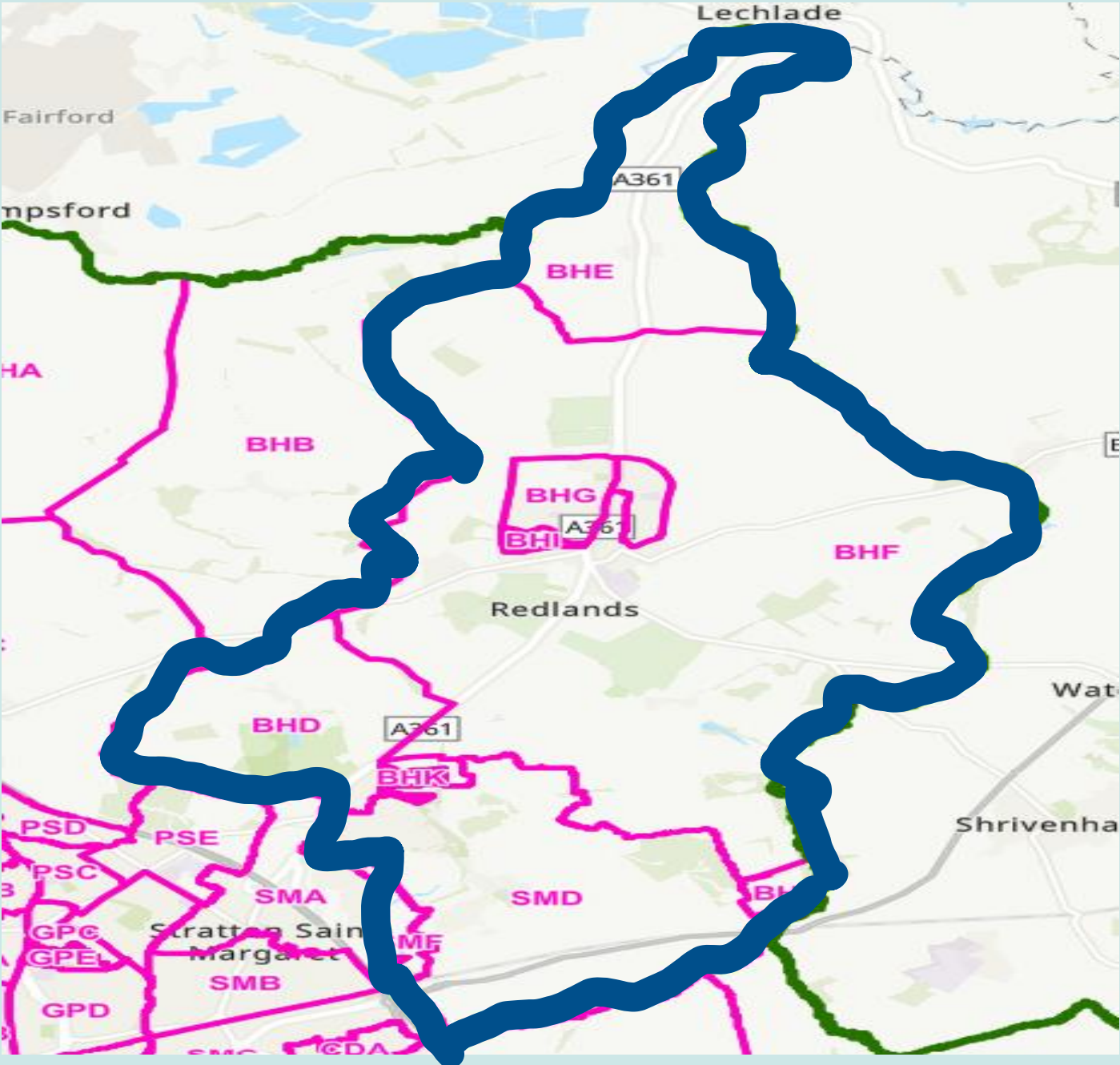
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St Andrews Ward
9888 Electors

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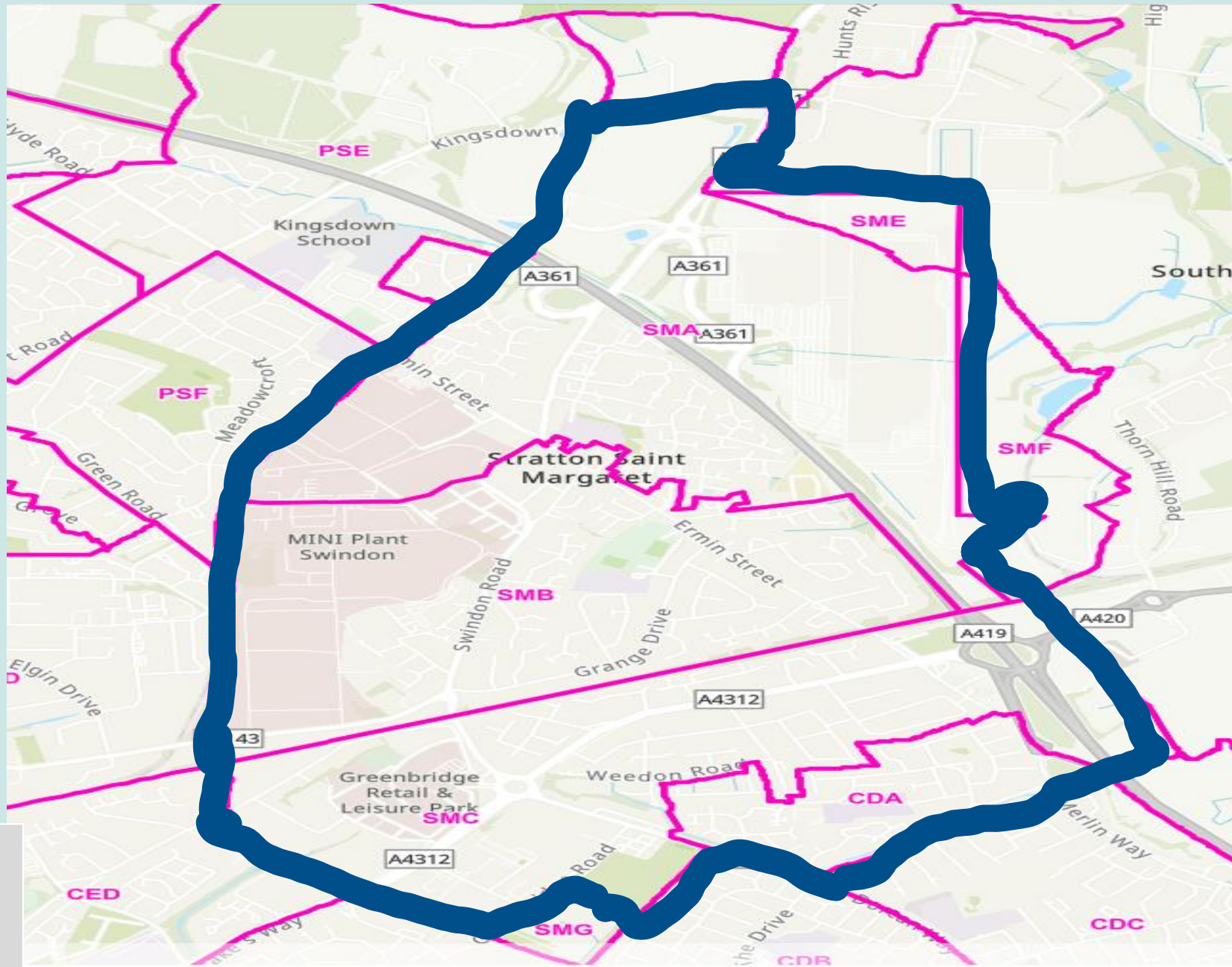
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Blunsdon Ward
3335 Electors

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Ward 11
Highworth & South
Martson Ward
9972 Electors

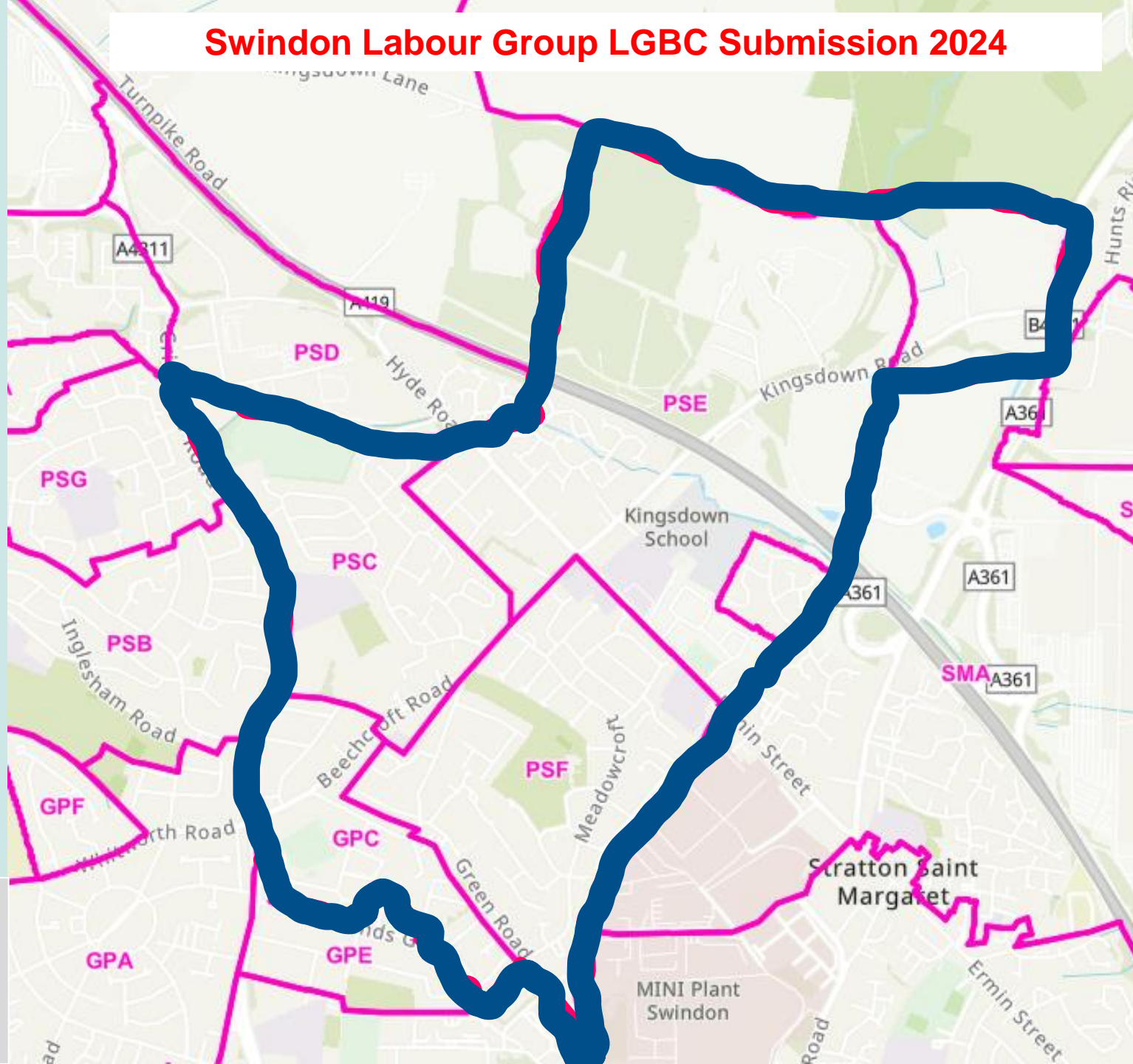
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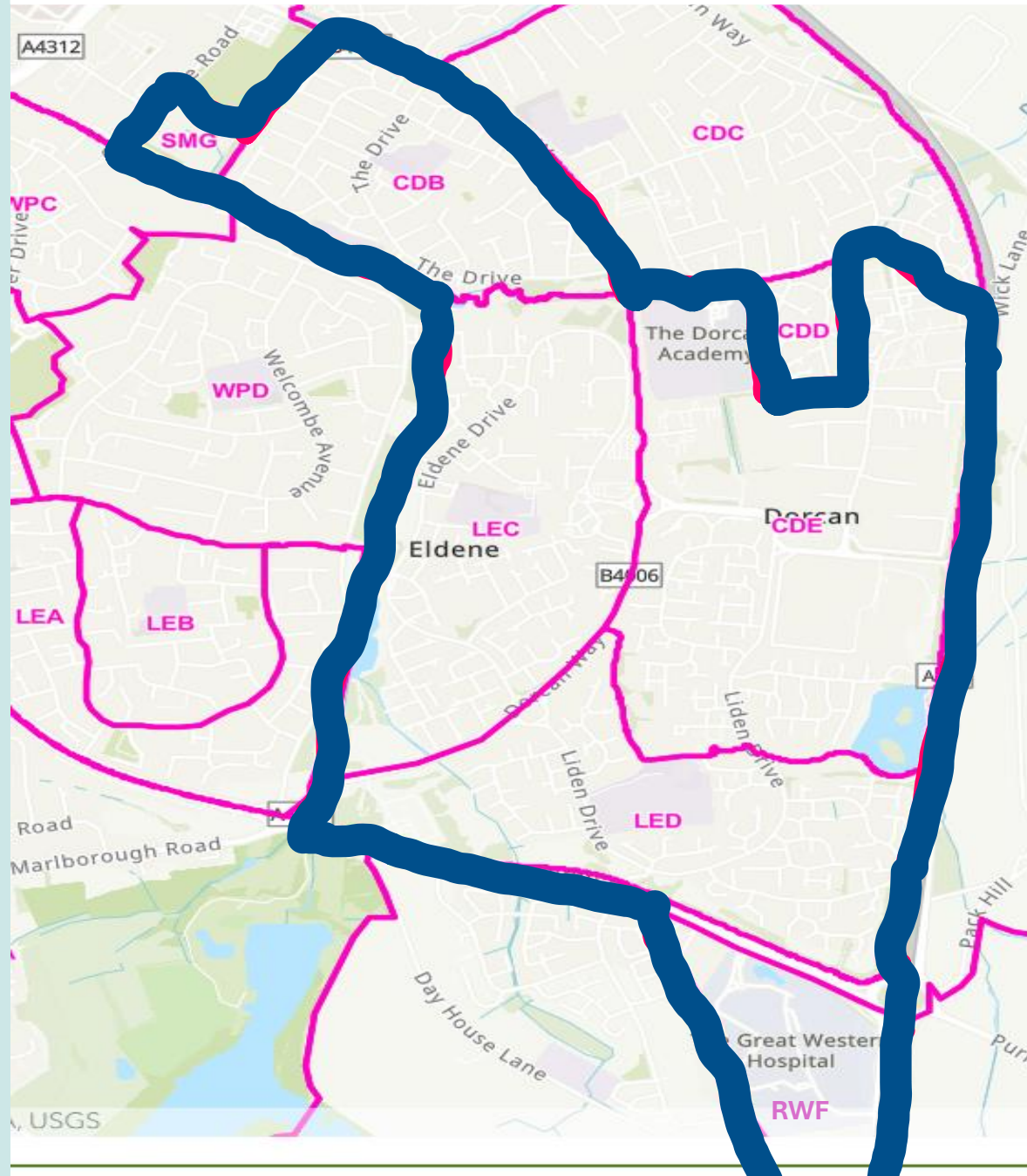
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Lower Stratton
Ward
2024 Electors

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Ward 13
Upper Stratton
Ward
6647 Electors

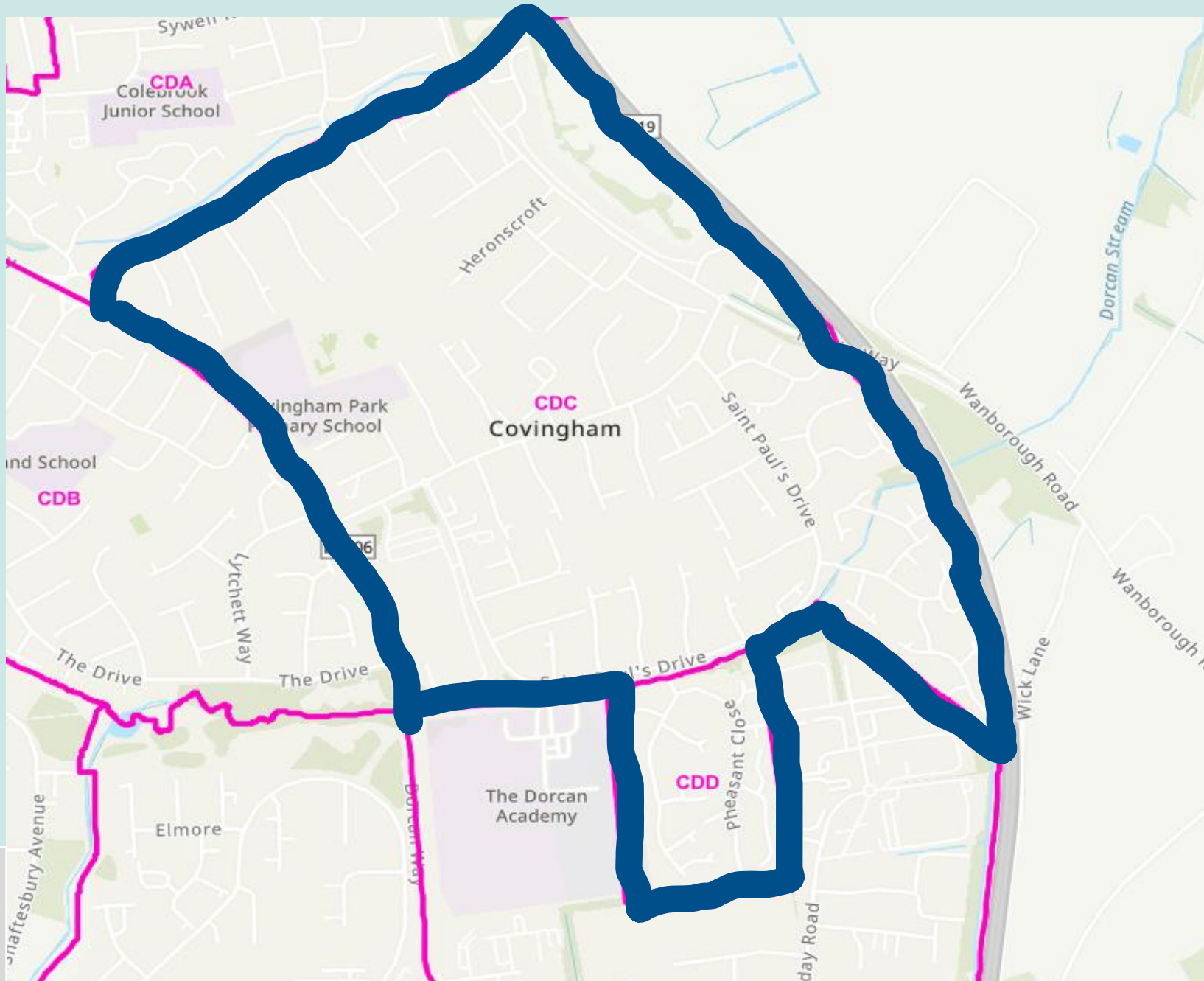


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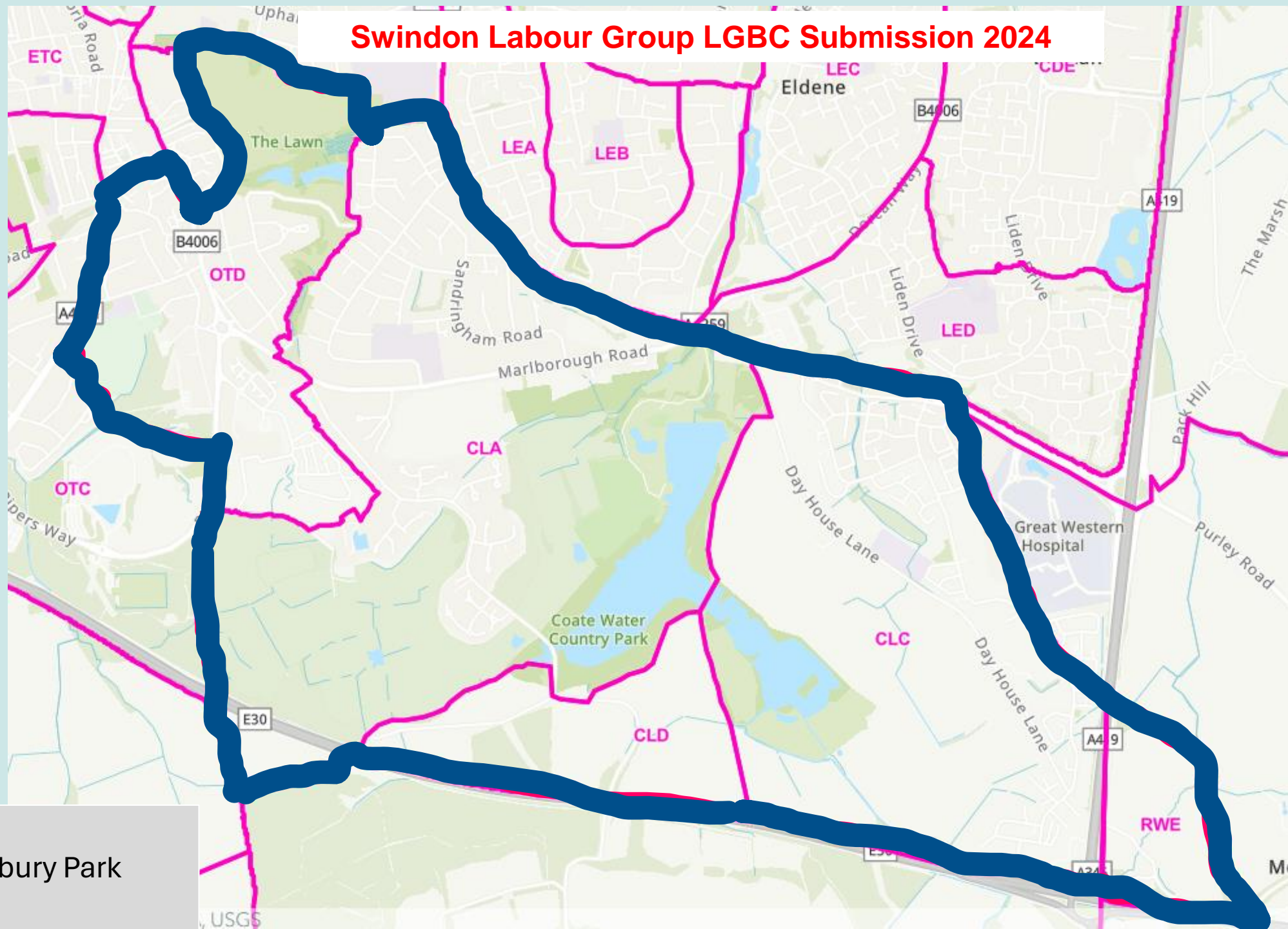
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Nythe Eldene &
Liden Ward
8491 Electors

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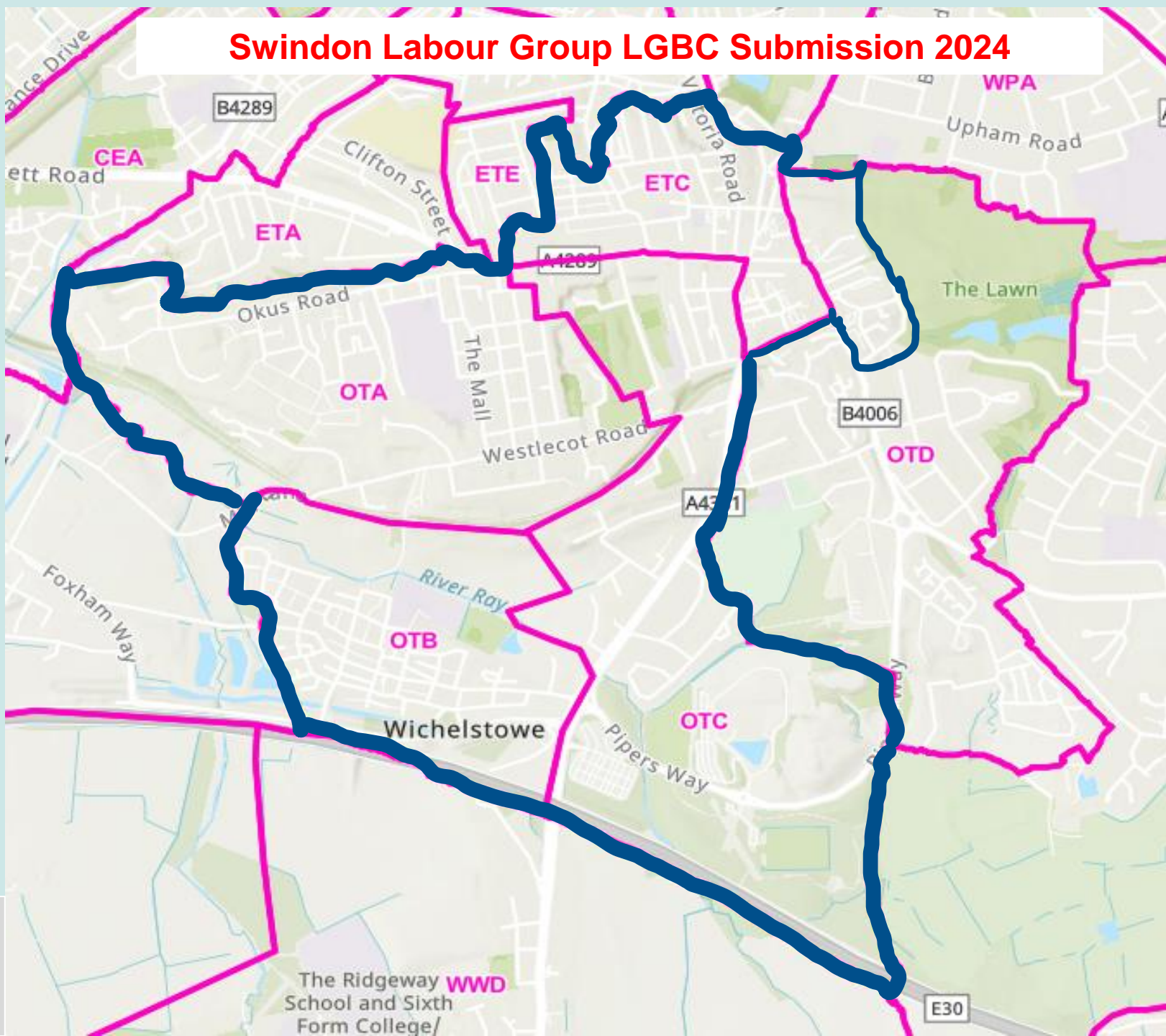
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Covingham Ward
3215 Electors

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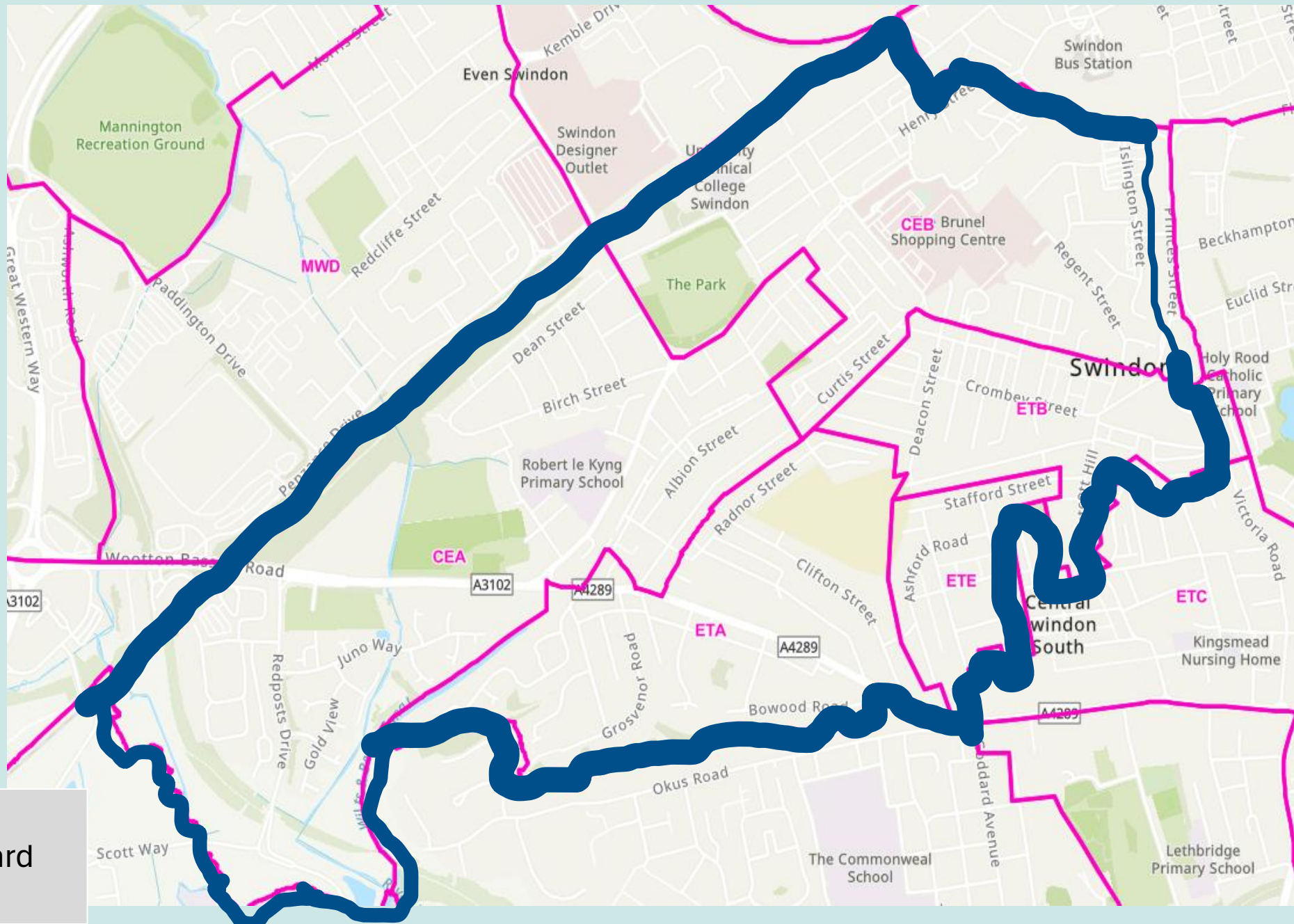
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Lawn & Bradbury Park
Ward

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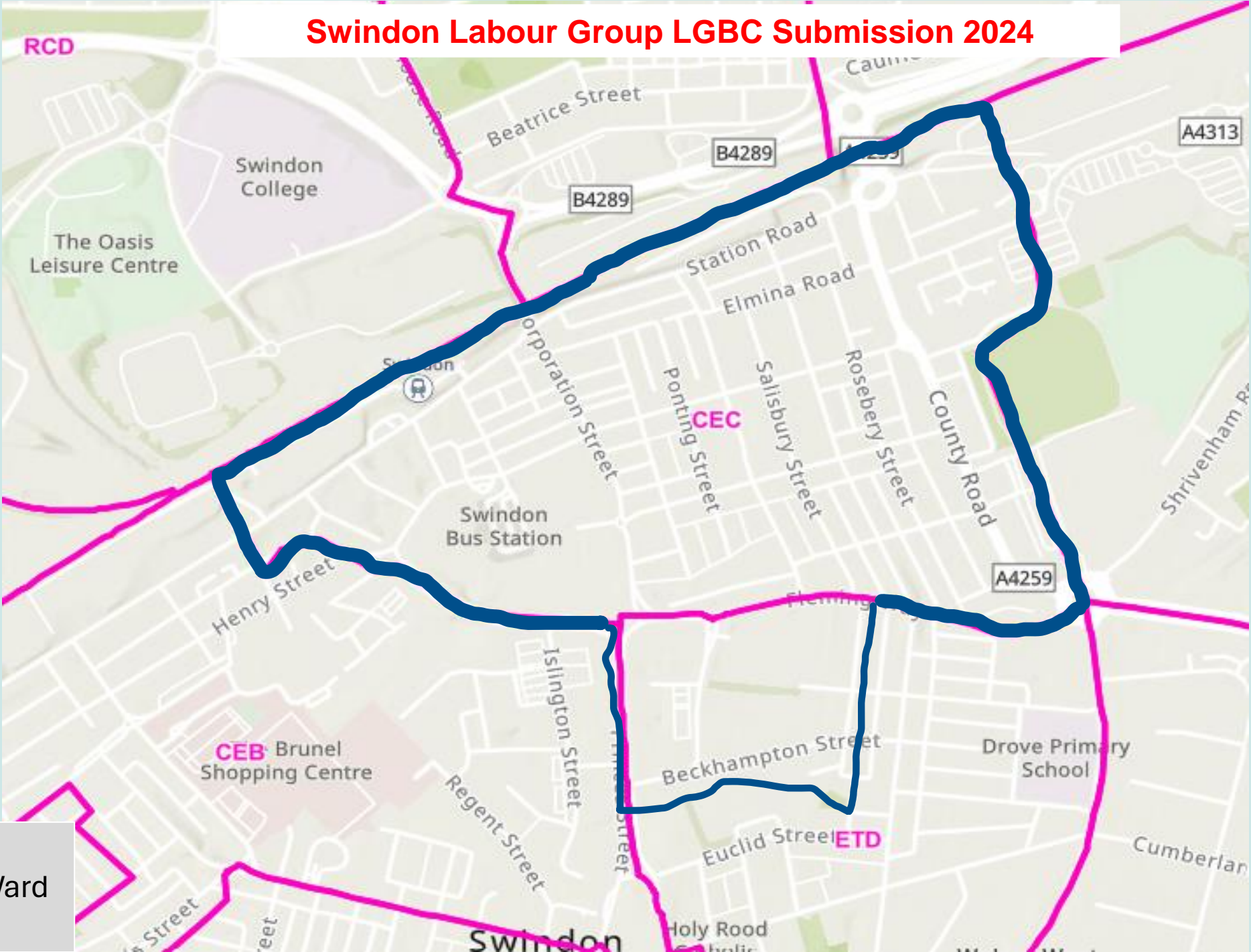
Ward 17
Old Town Ward
8423 Electors

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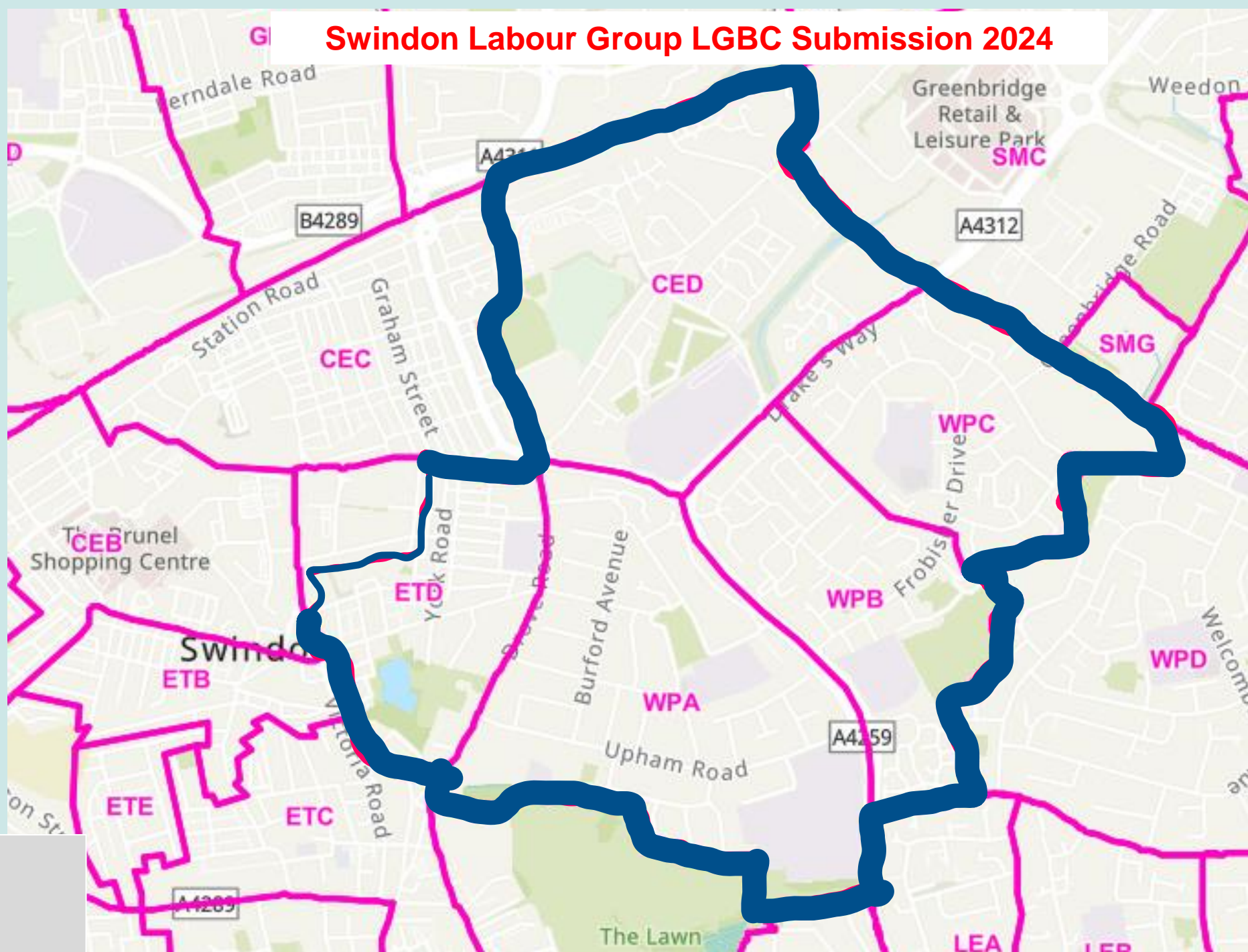
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Town Centre Ward
8663 Electors

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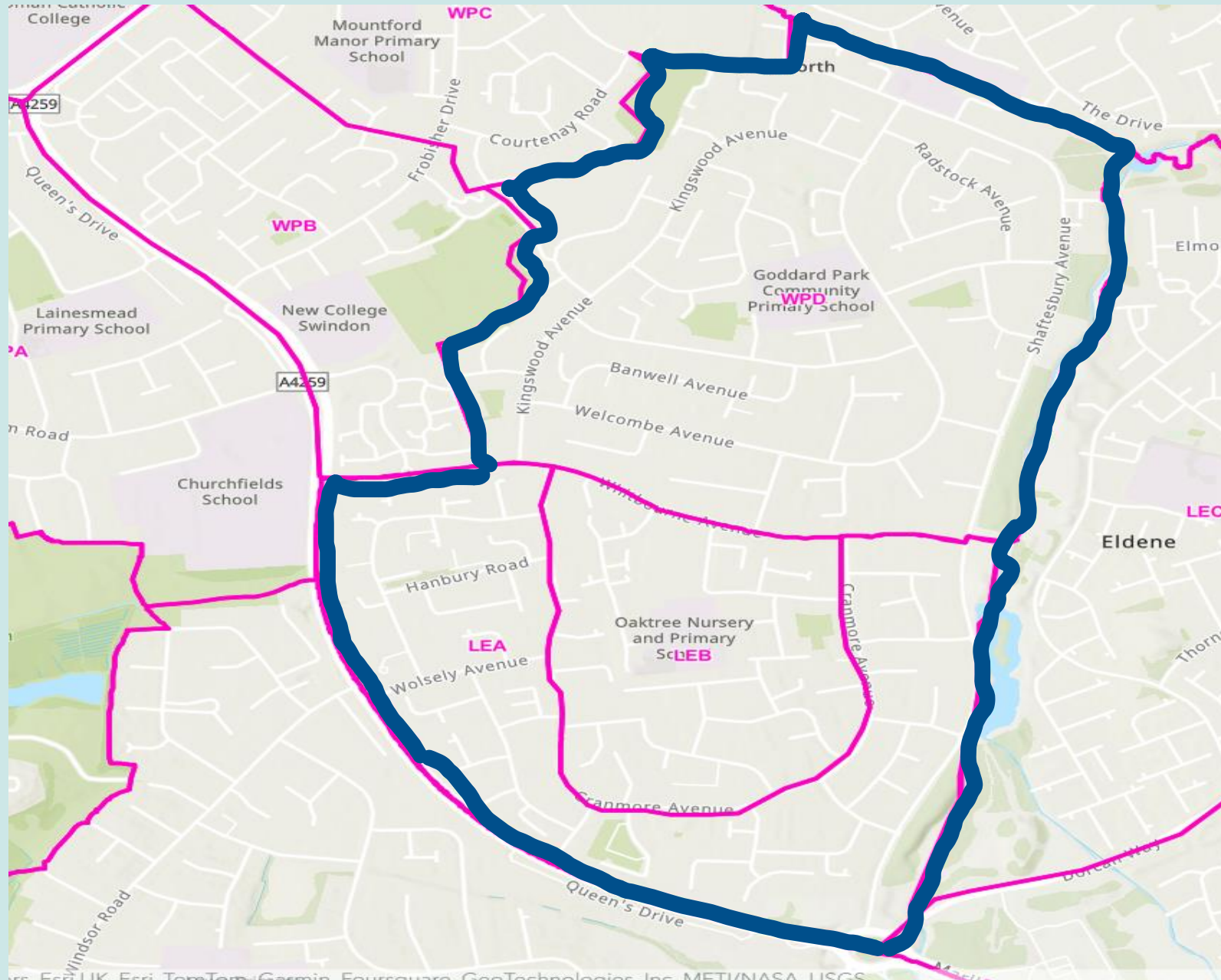
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Broad Green Ward
5831 Electors

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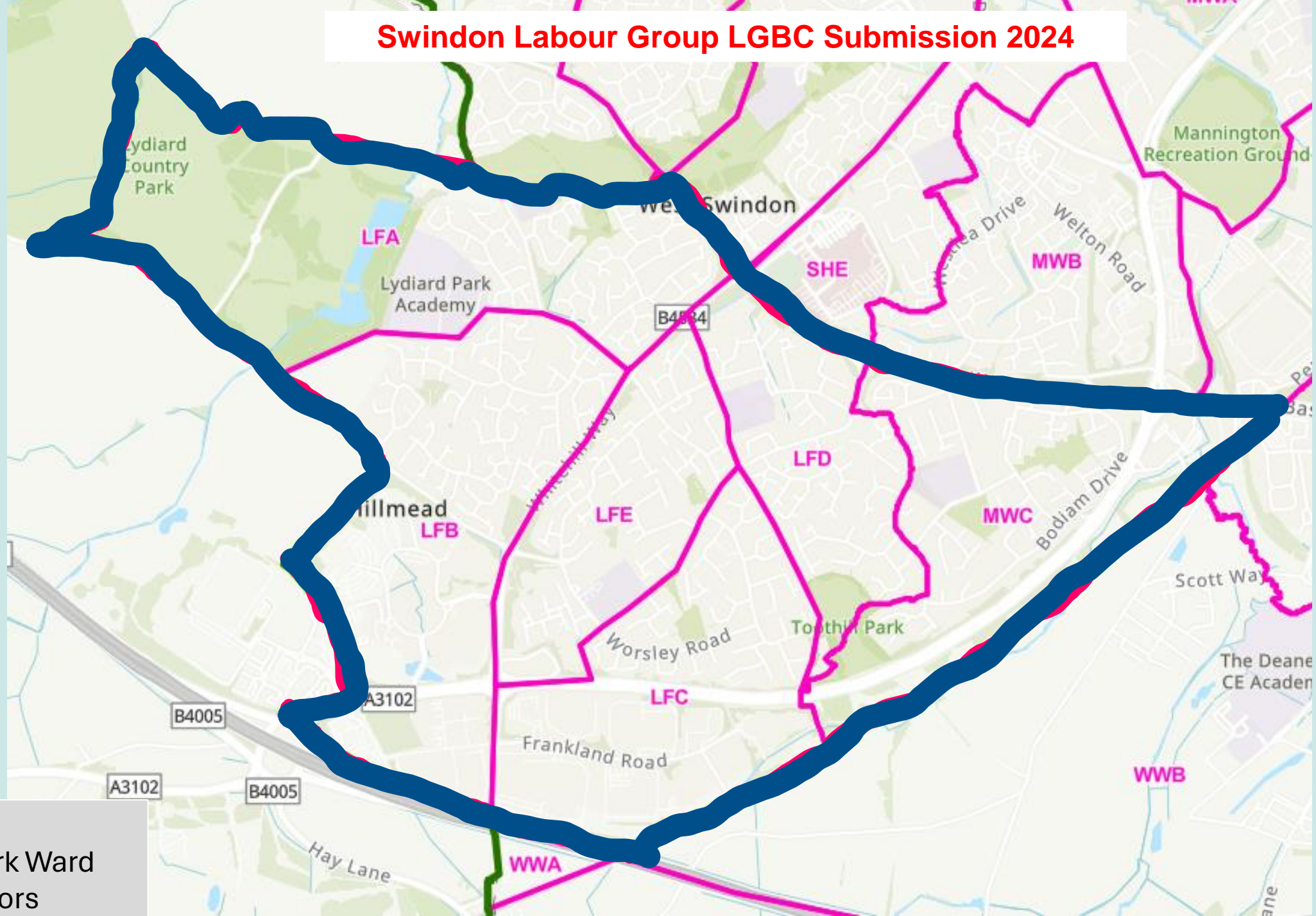
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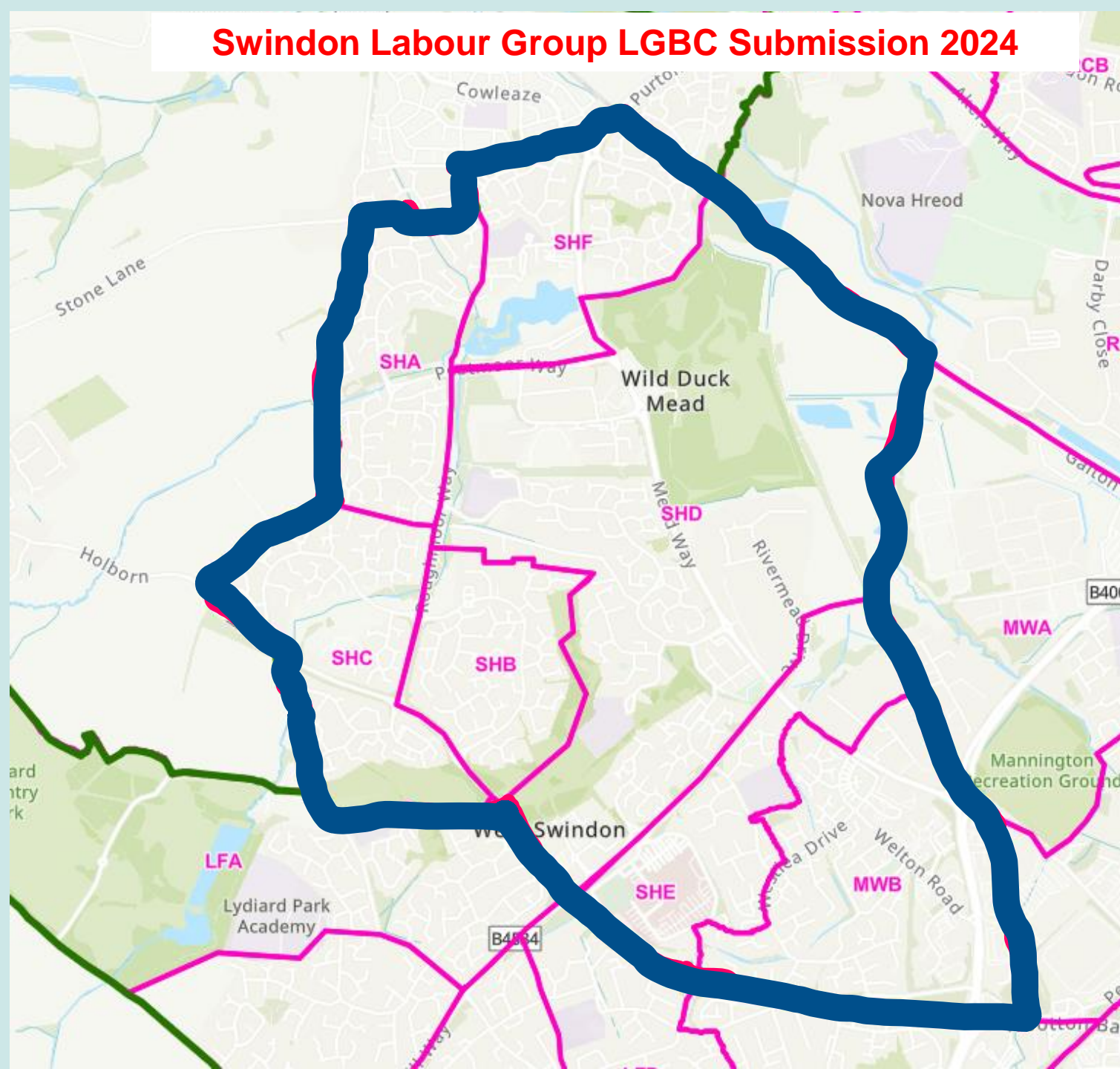
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Parks Ward
6823 Electors

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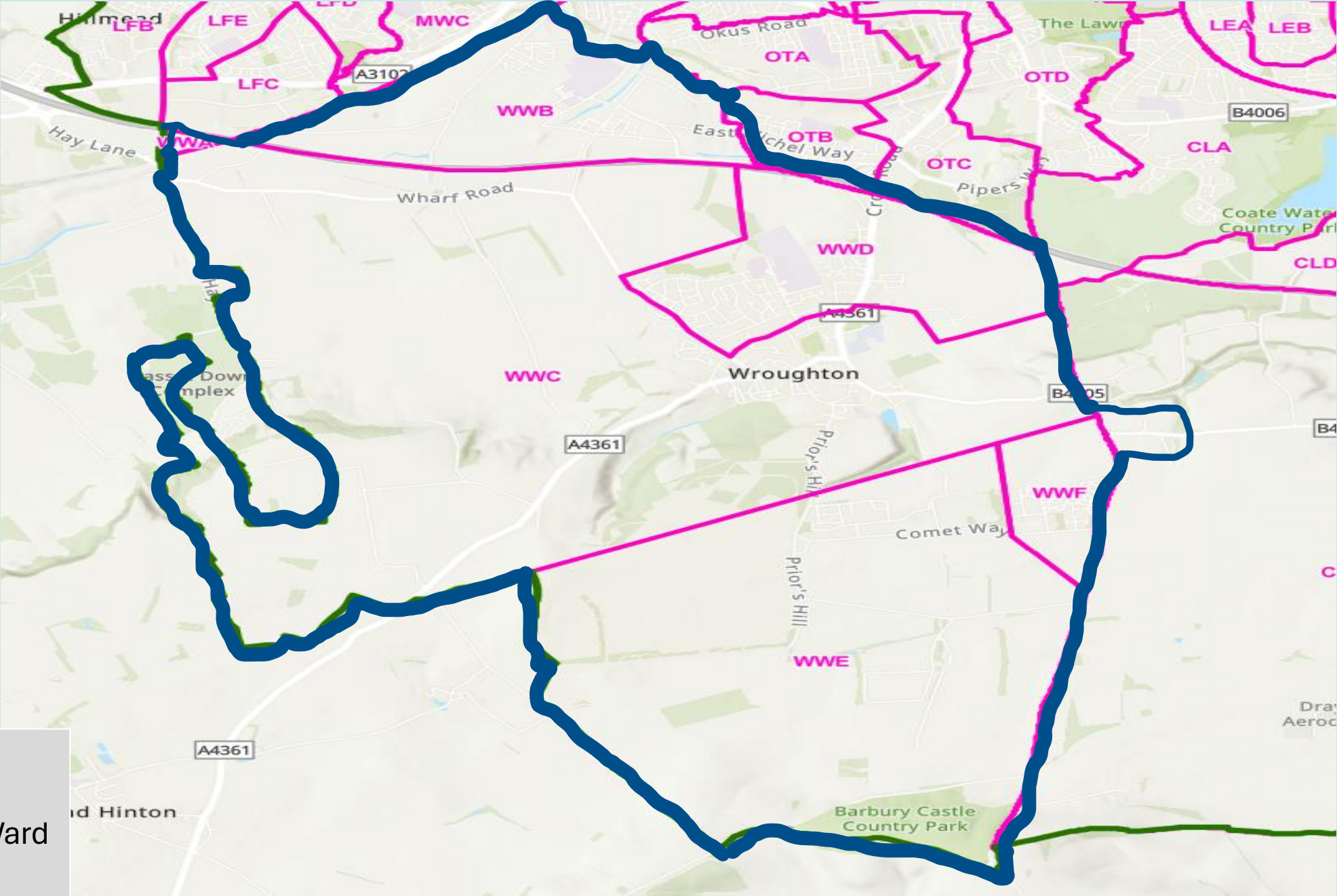
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Lydiard Park Ward
9827 Electors

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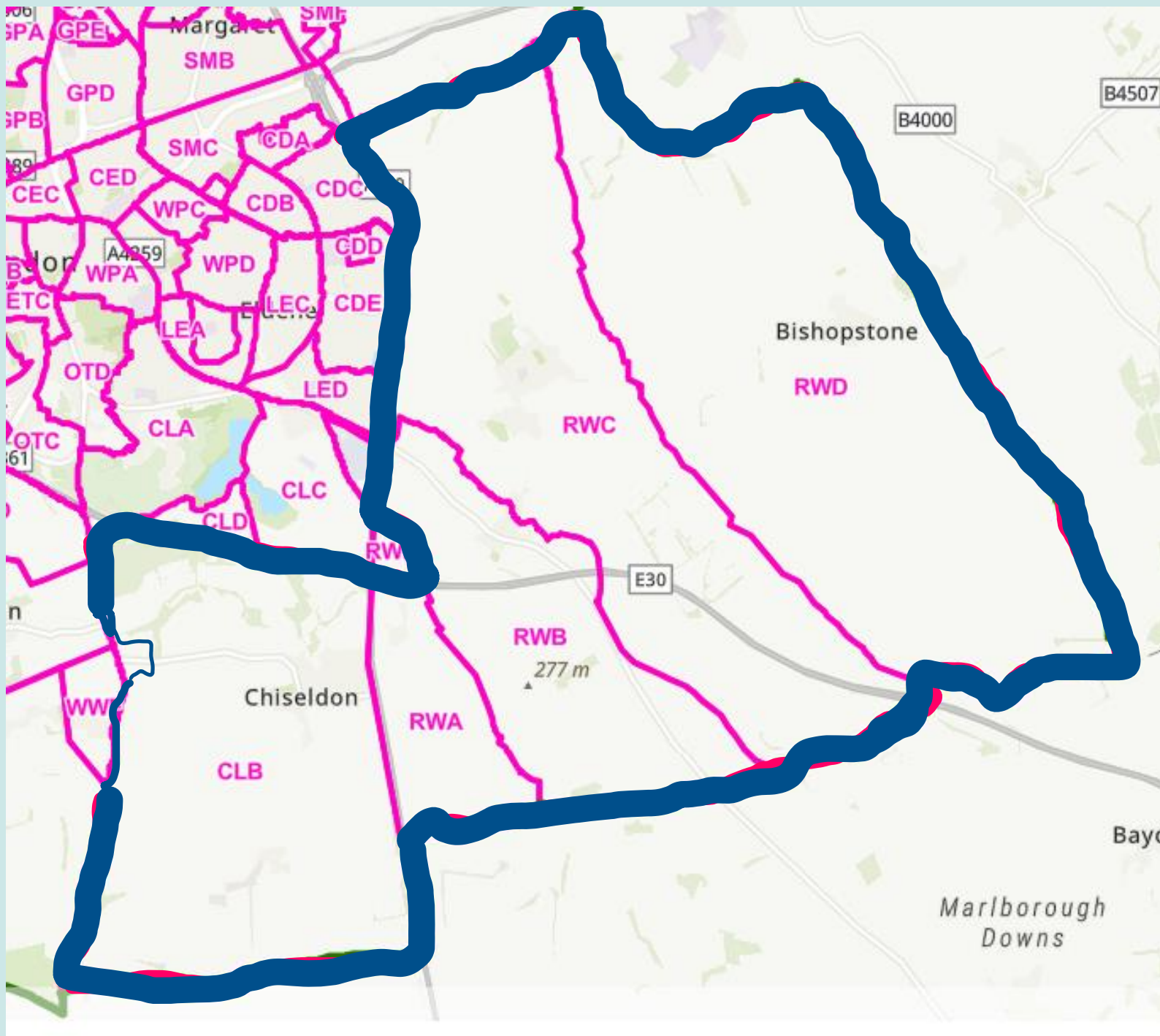
Ward 23
Mead Way Ward
9553 Electors

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Ward 24
Wroughton &
Wichelstowe Ward
8830 Electors

Ward 25
Ridgeway Ward
6762 Electors



Gorse Hill & Pinehurst				Rodbourne Cheney				Penhill			
Ward One (2)		D1		Ward Two (2)		D2		Ward Three (1)			
Gorse Hill GPB	2799	Whitworth Road (GPA)	171	Harold Road	1673	Cricklade Road	59	Penhill PSA	607		
Gorse Hill GPD	1890	Amberley Close	25	Rodbourne Cheney RCC	2995	Traubridge Close	99	Penhill PSB	1421		
Gorse Hill GPE	641	Hillary Close	17	Haydon Wick GPF	338	Penhill Drive 389-439	70	Penhill PSG	1679		
Pinehurst GPA	2667	Fairford Crescent	115	Plur D1 (Part GPA)	495	Penhill Drive 1-31	18	Lozz D2 (Part PSB)	-324		
Lozz D1 (Part GPA)	-495	Kolmarat Road	17	Plur D2 (Part PSB)	324	Somerford Close	52				
Lozz D3 (Part GPB)	-757	Tenzing Gardens	23			Rackdaun Court	26				
		Crazzway Avenue	30								
		The Bungalow	60								
		Daric Archer Court	37								
Ward 1 Total	6745	D1 Total	495	Ward 2 Total	5825	D2 Total	324	Ward 3 Total	3383		
Ferndale Rodbourne				Haydon Wick							
Ward Four (3)		D3		Ward Five (2)		D4		D5			
Even Suinden MWA	1993	St Mary's Grave	125	Haydon Wick HWA	1760	Botany Close	38	Wickr Close	58		
Even Suinden MWD	2272	Ferndale Road (Pt)	116	Haydon Wick HWD	1480	Cornflower Road	132				
Ferndale ROA	2133	Kitchner Street	140	Haydon Wick HWE	1678	Faxglove Road	47				
Ferndale ROD	2459	Omdurman Street	211	Haydon Wick PVF	620	Claverlands	125				
Plur D3 (Part GPB)	757	Ipwich Street	165	Haydon End PVD	528	Halmleigh	82				
				Plur D4 (Part HWE)	553	Wheatlands	58				
				Lozz D5 (Part HWD)	-58	Horsell Close	33				
				Lozz D6 (Part PVD)	-201	Haydon Leigh Drive	6				
				Lozz D7 (Part PVF)	-230	Honeycruckle Close	19				
						Snodrap Close	13				
Ward 4 Total	9614	D3 Total	757	Ward 5 Total	6130	D4 Total	553	D5 Total	58		
Orbital		Mouldon Hill						Tadpole Farm			
Ward Six (2)		Ward Seven (2)		D6		D7		Ward Eight (1)			
Haydon Wick HWB	1197	Haydon End PVA	2406	Arhdaun Way	38	Chicory Close	68	St Andrew SAA	2049		
Haydon Wick HWC	2717	Haydon End PVB	2785	Cranborne Close	106	Dairy Close	14				
Haydon End PVC	1790	Haydon Wick SAE	8	Exmar Close	16	Elder Close	27				
Haydon Wick PVE	535	Plur D6 (Part PVD)	201	Waterdaun Close	41	Periwinkle Close	55				
Lozz D4 (Part HWB)	-553	Plur D7 (Part PVF)	230			Puzzlane Close	17				
Plur D5 (Part HWD)	58	Haydon Wick PSH	0			Thyme Close	36				
						Yarrow Close	13				
Ward 6 Total	5744	Ward 7 Total	5630	D6 Total	201	D7 Total	230	Ward 8 Total	3049		
St. Andrews		Blunsdon		Highworth & South Marston		Lower Stratton					
Ward Nine (3)		Ward Ten (1)		Ward Eleven (3)		Ward Twelve (3)		D8			
St Andrew SAB	1911	Cartle Eaton BHA	198	Stanton Fitzwarren BHD	162	Lower Stratton SMA	2542	Razz Gardens	11		
St Andrew SAC	3047	Hannington BHE	212	Inglorham BHE	98	Lower Stratton SMB	3578	Rettingham Way	60		
St Andrew SAD	3604	Blunsdon BHC	2659	Highuorth BHF	2555	Calveieu SMC	2695	Boddington Court	66		
St Andrew SAF	1326	Kingdaun PSD	266	Highuorth BHG	2062	Lozz D8 (Part SMA)	-366	Chabham Close	15		
				Highuorth BHH	1539	Lower Stratton SME	0	Harnsey Gardens	21		
				Highuorth BHI	723	Lower Calveieu CDA	1530	Brackley Rise	28		
				South Marston SMD	2833			Hadleigh Rise	29		
				South Marston BHJ	0			Wingfield	54		
				South Marston BHK	0			Barnes Road	12		
				South Marston SMF	0			Fitzwarren House Kingdaun I	56		
								Stanton Lodge	14		
Ward 9 Total	9888	Ward 10 Total	3335	Ward 11 Total	9972	Ward 12 Total	9979	D8 Total	366		
Upper Stratton		Nythe, Eldene & Liden		Covingham		Lawn & Badbury Park					
Ward Thirteen (2)		Ward Thirteen (3)		Ward Fourteen (1)		Ward Fifteen (2)		D9			
Upper Stratton PSC	1327	Nythe CDB	1974	Covingham CDC	2794	Laun & Badbury Park CLA	2664	Old Mill Lane	32		
Upper Stratton PSE	1418	Liden CDE	1595	Covingham CDD	421	Laun & Badbury Park CLO	1914	The Weavers	26		
Upper Stratton PSF	2437	Liden LED	1909			Laun & Badbury Park CLD	3	The Plankr	29		
Merton GPC	1099	Eldene LEC	2759			Laun & Badbury Park RWE	30	Charlotte Mowr	36		
Plur D8 (Part SMA)	366	Nythe SMG	0			Old Taun OTD	2286	Harders Mowr	33		
		Liddington RWF	254			Lozz D9 (Part OTD)	-475	Steeple View	63		
								Chandler Close	33		
								Deuell Mowr	84		
								Saxon Court	15		
								Beatty Court	49		
								Brack End	36		

