Appendix 14

Old Coulsdon Ward

Current polling place and polling district Information.

OCN1 - Bradmore Green Library, Bradmore Way, Coulsdon, CR5 1PE
Number of properties   322
Total number of Electors   638
Number of postal voters   136

OCN2 - Poppy Cafe, Coulsdon Memorial Ground, Marlpit Lane, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 2HE
Number of properties   447
Total number of Electors   913
Number of postal voters   184

OCN3 - Bradmore Green Library, Bradmore Way, Coulsdon, CR5 1PE
Number of properties   600
Total number of Electors   1191
Number of postal voters   249

OCN4 - Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired, Grange Park, Coulsdon Road, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1EH
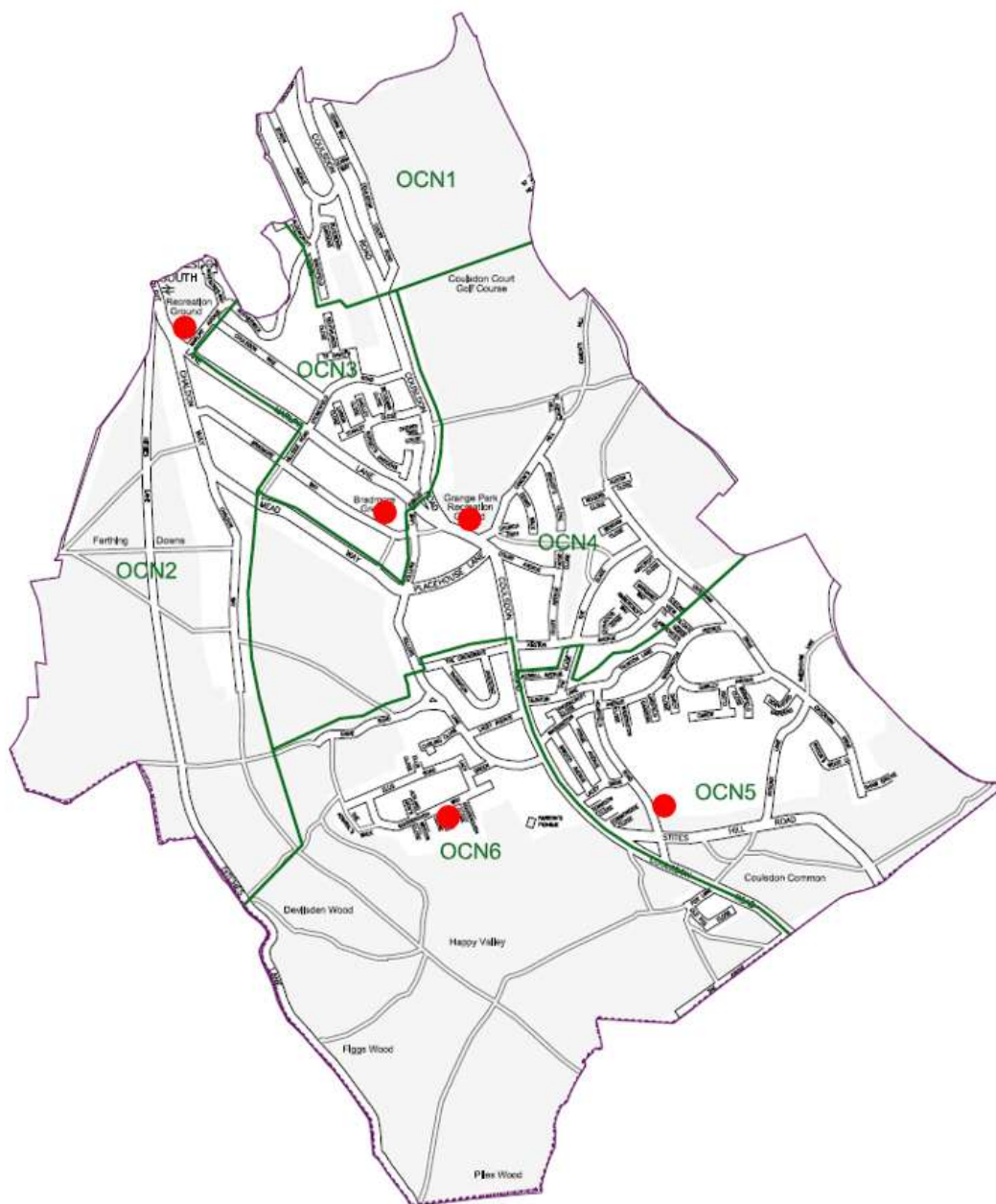Number of properties   849
Total number of Electors   1654
Number of postal voters   308

OCN5 - Oasis Coulsdon, Homefield Road, Coulsdon, CR5 1ES
Number of properties   955
Total number of Electors   1804
Number of postal voters   371

OCN6 - Residents Meeting Room, Temporary Unit, Goodenough Close, Coulsdon
Number of properties   791
Total number of Electors   1361
Number of postal voters   235

Summary of current arrangements and recommendations:

The current division of the Ward is satisfactory for OCN2, OCN4, OCN5 and OCN6 polling districts. The electorates for each of these polling districts are within the Electoral Commissions recommended number of electors per polling station and there is no over-whelming case for changing the boundaries for these so soon after the introduction of new ward and polling district boundaries in 2018.

Each polling place in the ward provides good facilities for voting, providing suitable access for voters including those with a disability.

The polling stations for OCN1 and OCN2 polling districts are currently both located in the same polling place, Bradmore Green Library, Bradmore Way as there are no suitable polling places in the OC1 polling district. While the venue is suitable for a single polling station, the layout means that fitting two polling stations into the polling place is very tight.

As the electorates in both polling districts are relatively small, OCN1 – 638 and OCN3 – 1191, the two districts could be merged with a single Polling Station

Recommendation:

Merge OCN1 and OCN3 polling district – as polling district OCN1. OCN6 polling district renamed as polling district OCN3.