

## Appendix 15

### Park Hill & Whitgift Ward

#### Current polling place and polling district Information.

**PHW1** - Main Hall, St Matthew`s Church, Chichester Road, Park Hill, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

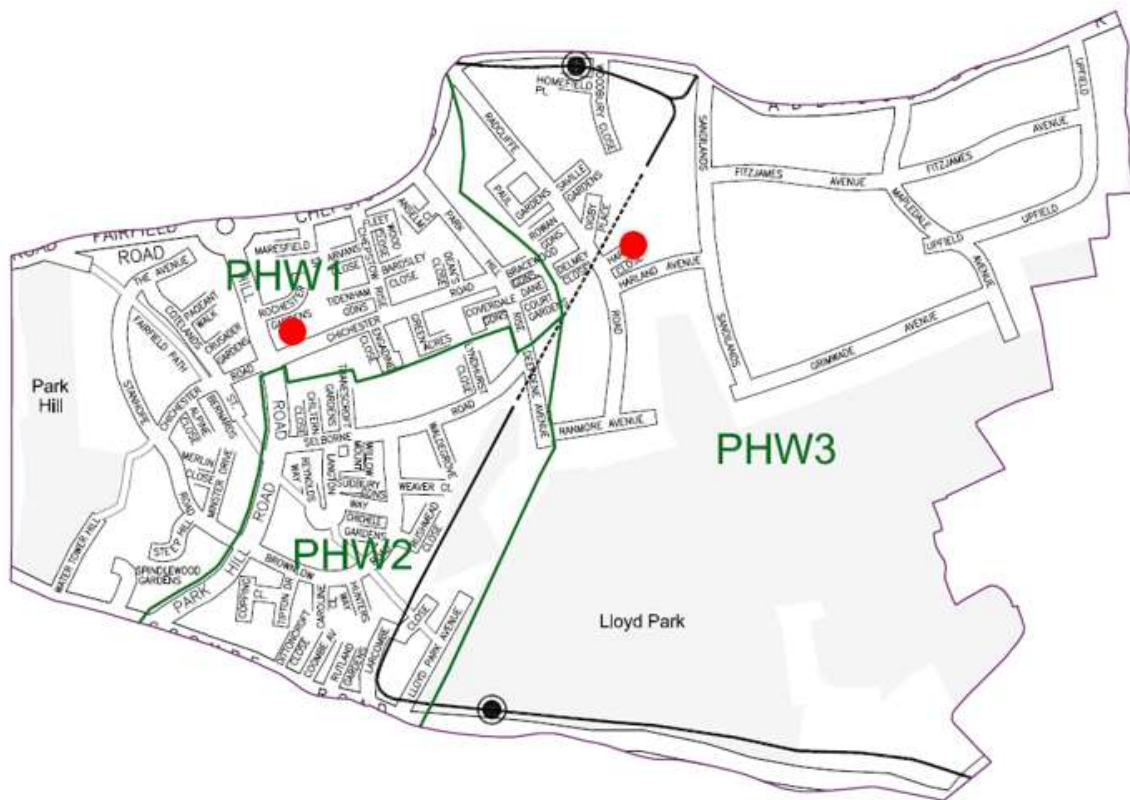
Number of properties	1480
Total number of Electors	2058
Number of postal voters	437

**PHW2** - St Matthew`s Church, Main Hall, Chichester Road, Park Hill, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

Number of properties	477
Total number of Electors	910
Number of postal voters	223

**PHW3** - Guides HQ, Radcliffe Centre, 11 Harding Close, Croydon, CR0 5QZ

Number of properties	635
Total number of Electors	1327
Number of postal voters	275



#### Summary of current arrangements and recommendations:

The current division of the Ward is satisfactory. The electorates for each 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 so soon after the introduction of new ward and polling district boundaries in 2018.

In the 2017 polling district review Archbishop Tenison's CE School, Selborne Road was designated as the polling place for PHW2 polling district. However, the previous arrangements that allowed for the school to remain open while a polling place was located there are no longer possible. To avoid the disruption that shutting a secondary school would cause, particularly when elections fall close to exams, it was decided that the polling station for PHW2 would be located in the polling place for PHW1 district, the Main Hall, St Matthew's Church, Chichester Road which is one street away from Archbishop Tenison's CE School. The venue can comfortably accommodate two polling stations.

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

**Recommendation:**

Formalise the arrangement that the Main Hall, St Matthew's Church, Chichester Road, Park Hill, Croydon, CR0 5NQ is the Polling Place for Polling District PHW2.