

Appendix 4

Bensham Manor Ward

Current polling place and polling district Information

BMR1 - St Stephen`s Church Hall, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7NH

Number of properties	1036
Total number of Electors	1895
Number of postal voters	245

BMR2 - Winterbourne Youth Centre, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7QT

Number of properties	902
Total number of Electors	1908
Number of postal voters	259

BMR3 - Age UK Croydon (Scratchley Hall) 81 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JH

Number of properties	993
Total number of Electors	1635
Number of postal voters	255

BMR4 - St Andrew`s Church Hall, Quadrant Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7DA

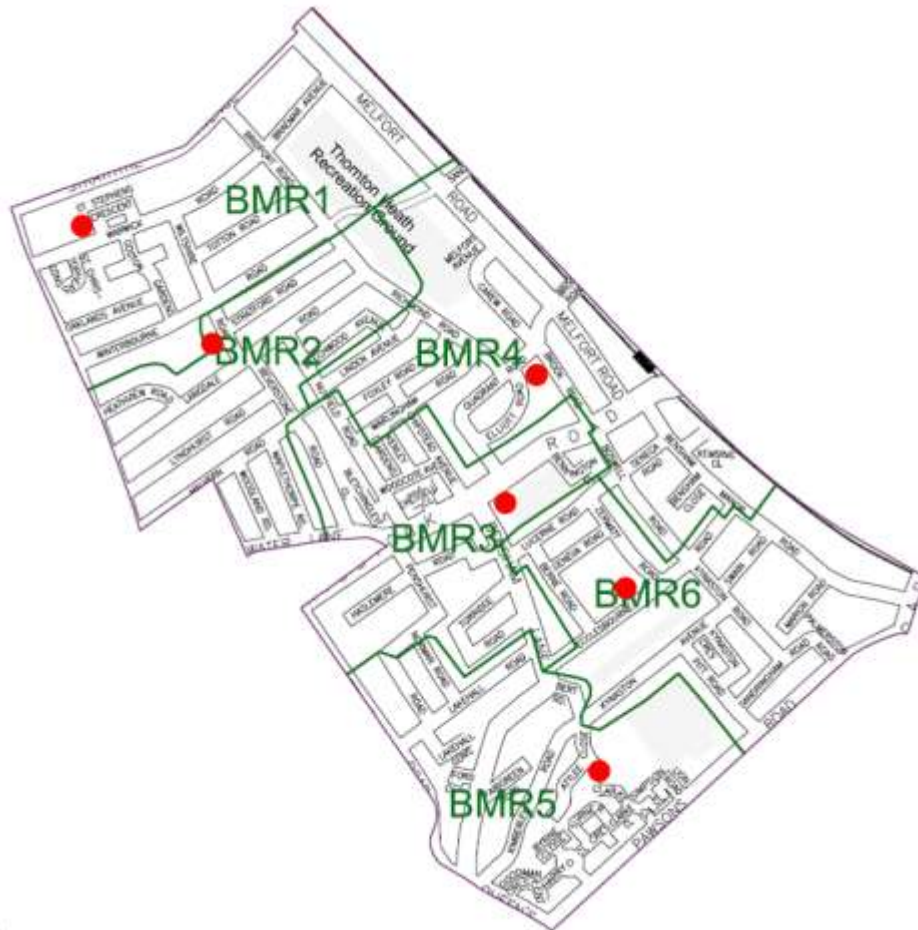
Number of properties	1110
Total number of Electors	1936
Number of postal voters	266

BMR5 - Ecclesbourne Primary School - Pegasus Trust, Attlee Close, Thornton Heath, CR7 7FA

Number of properties	1142
Total number of Electors	1889
Number of postal voters	273

BMR6 - Bensham Manor School, Ecclesbourne Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7BN

Number of properties	1158
Total number of Electors	1853
Number of postal voters	255



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.

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

The polling place for polling district BMR2, Winterbourne Youth Centre, Winterbourne Road was unavailable for the European Parliamentary elections in 2019 due to renovation works taking place at the venue. The polling station for the polling district was instead located at St Stephen`s Church Hall, Warwick Road where the polling station for BMR1 is located. The venue was big enough to accomdate this and can continue to be used for two station while the renovation work is completed. Winterbourne Youth Centre will be available again in the future as a polling station venue.

Recommendation:

No changes to the current arrangements are recommended.