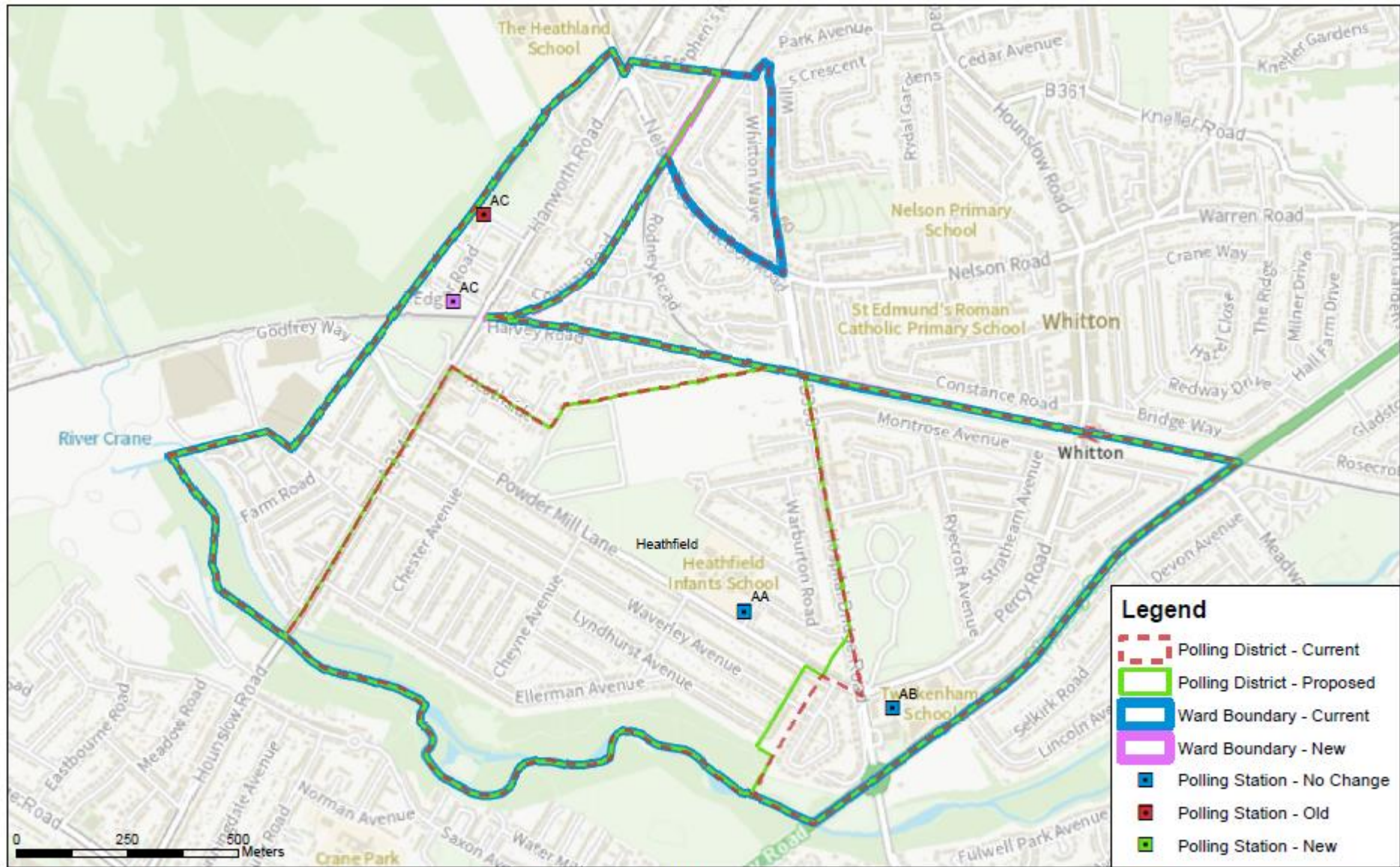




London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2021 – Returning Officers Report
04th October 2021

Appendix 1: Proposed Polling Scheme and Summary of The Review of Polling Districts and
Polling Places

Ward: Heathfield



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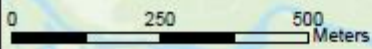
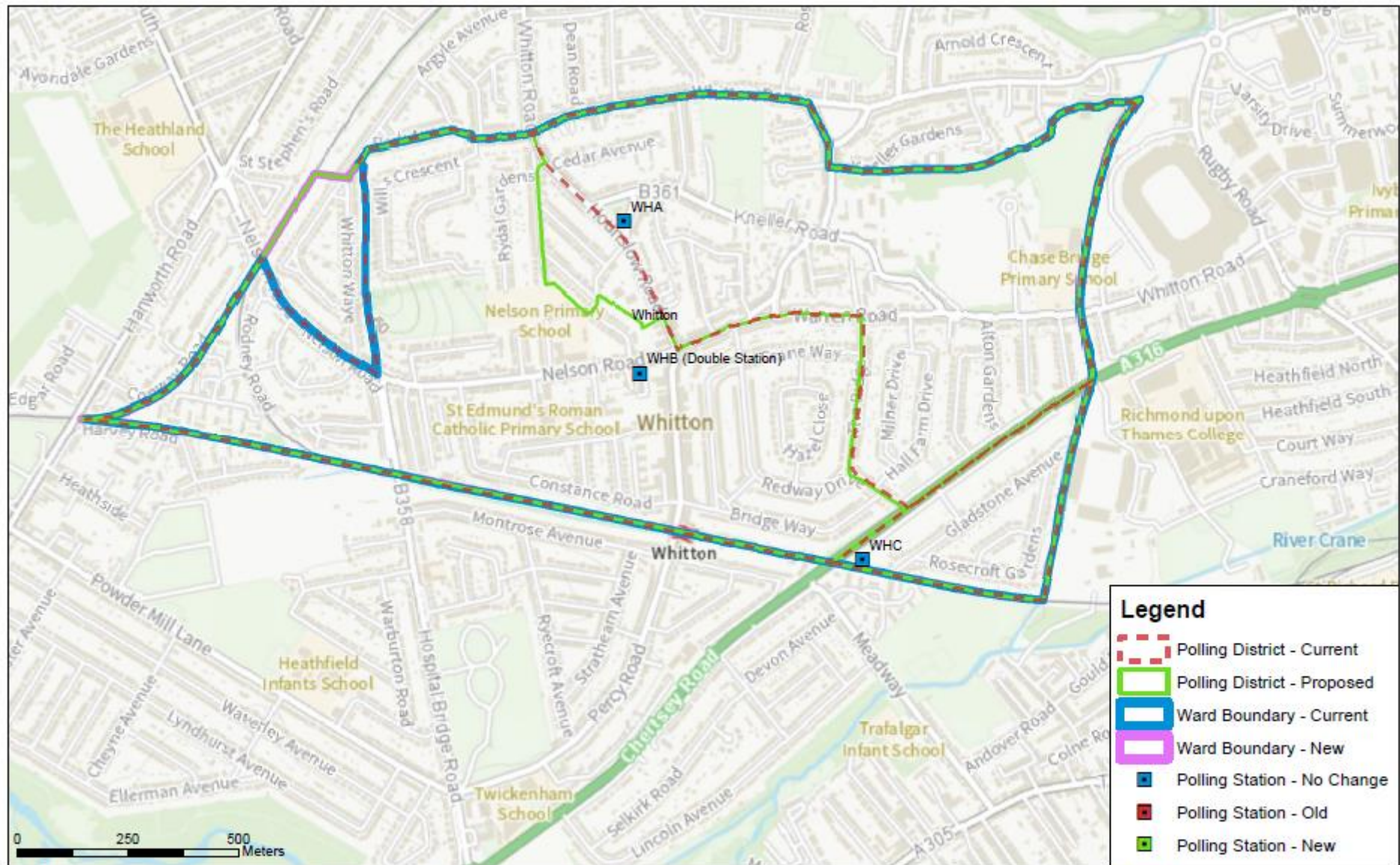


Twickenham Constituency – Heathfield Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
AA	HEA	2,910	1 / 2	Heathfield Childrens Centre, Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, TW2 6EX	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
AB	HEB	1,799	1	Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, Twickenham, TW2 6JL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
AC	HEC	2,710	1 / 2	Current: Caravans at Simpson Road, Simpson Road, Hounslow Heath, TW4 5QP Proposed: Hounslow Heath Community Centre, Edgar Road, TW4 5QP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue and has been previously used as a polling station	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

To recommend that the caravan at Simpson Road is replaced with a new polling station at Hounslow Heath Community Centre, Edgar Road. The only other changes include the compulsory the ward boundary change and to realign the polling district boundaries

Ward: Whitton



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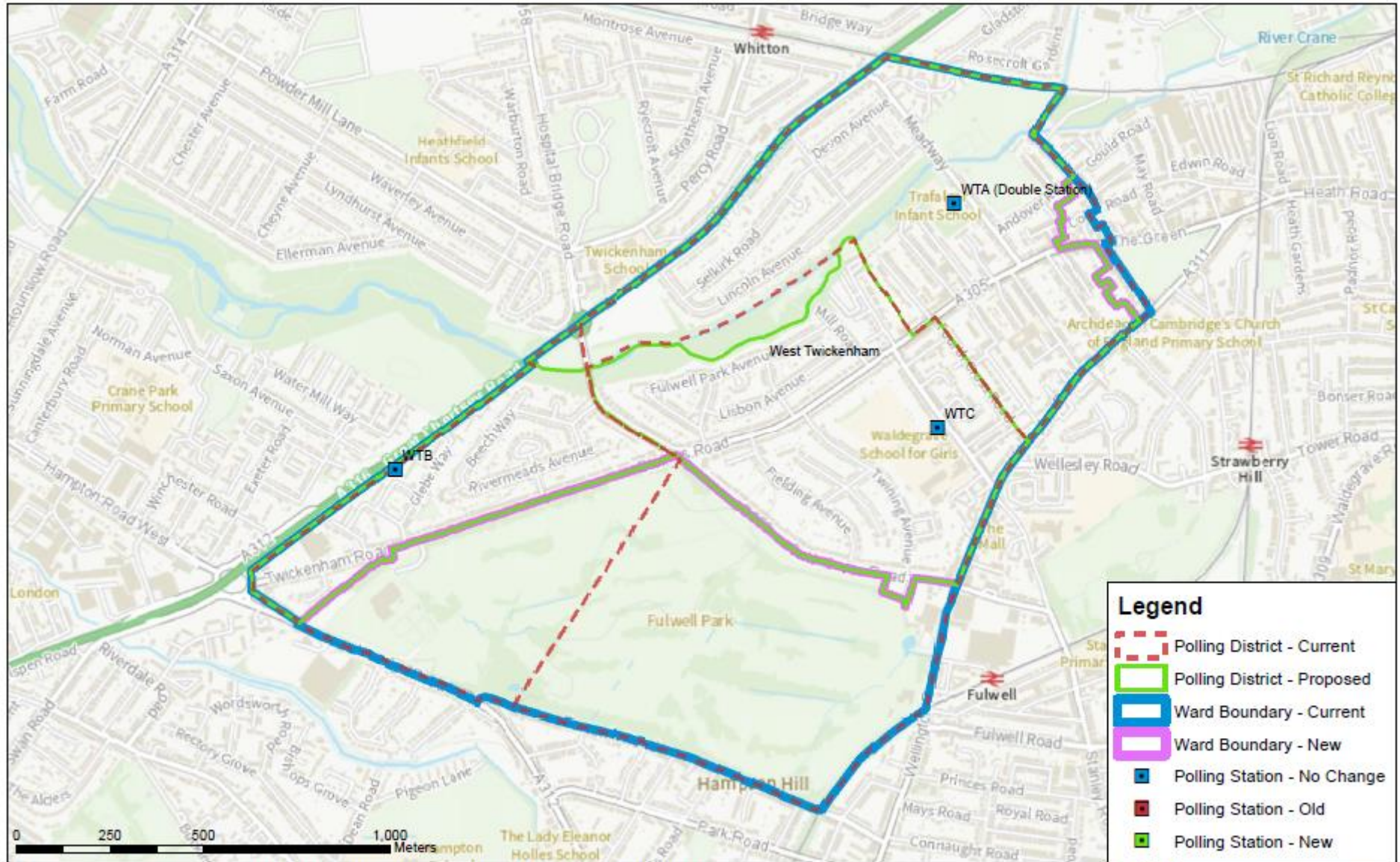


Twickenham Constituency (old) Richmond Park Constituency (New) – Whitton Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
BA	WHA	2,760	1	St Philip & St James Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Whitton, TW2 7DY	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
BB	WHB	4,599	2	Whitton Library, 141 Nelson Road, Whitton, TW2 7BB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
BC	WHC	340	1	Dene Estate Social Centre - DERA Hall, Chertseydene Walk, Twickenham, TW2 7QB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the realignment of the polling district boundaries and the compulsory the ward boundary change. It is worth noting that the Boundary Commission's initial proposals for the new parliamentary boundaries suggest that the Whitton Ward may be moved from the Twickenham Constituency to the Brentford and Isleworth Constituency, but this would be for parliamentary elections only. The Boundary Commission for England proposals can be found [here](#)

Ward: West Twickenham



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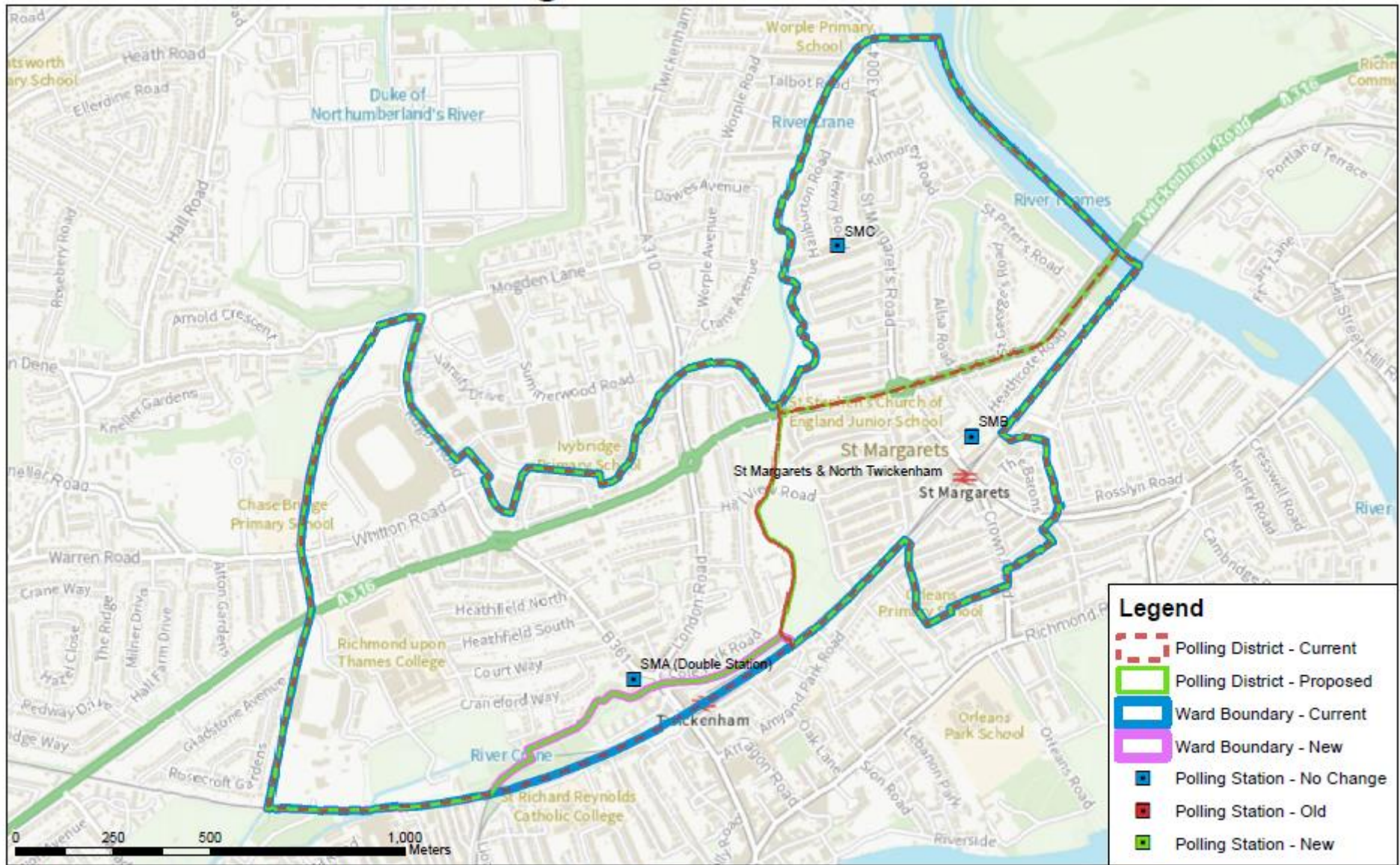


Twickenham Constituency – West Twickenham Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
CA	WTA	3,625	2	Crane Community Centre, Meadway, Twickenham, TW2 6PG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
CB	WTB	1,253	1	Glebe Gardens Community Centre, Whiteleys Way, Off Butts Crescent, TW13 6HS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
CC	WTC	3,034	2	Waldegrave School, Fifth Cross Road, TW2 5LH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the realignment of the polling district boundaries. Agreement now in place with Waldegrave school to provide Heras fencing to separate the main school from the portacabin used as the polling station and security during school hours in order for the school to remain open

Ward: St Margarets and North Twickenham



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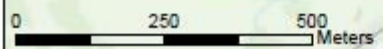
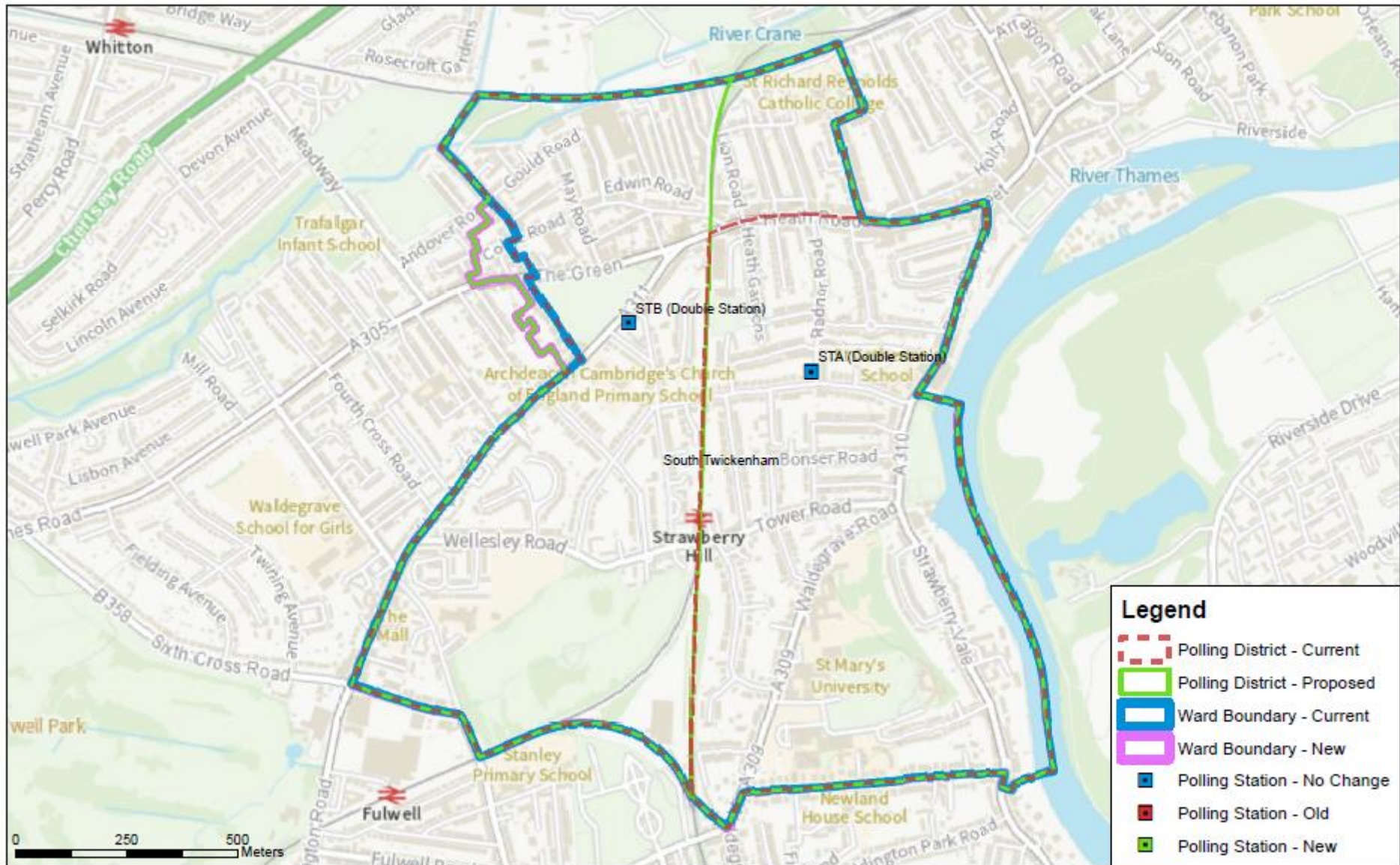


Twickenham Constituency – St Margarets and North Twickenham Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
DA	SMA	3,431	2	Heatham House, Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
DB	SMB	2,598	1 / 2	St Margarets Catholic Church Hall, 130 St Margarets Road, TW1 1RL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
DC	SMC	2,382	1	All Souls Church Hall, Northcote Road, St Margarets, TW1 1PB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the compulsory ward boundary change

Ward: South Twickenham



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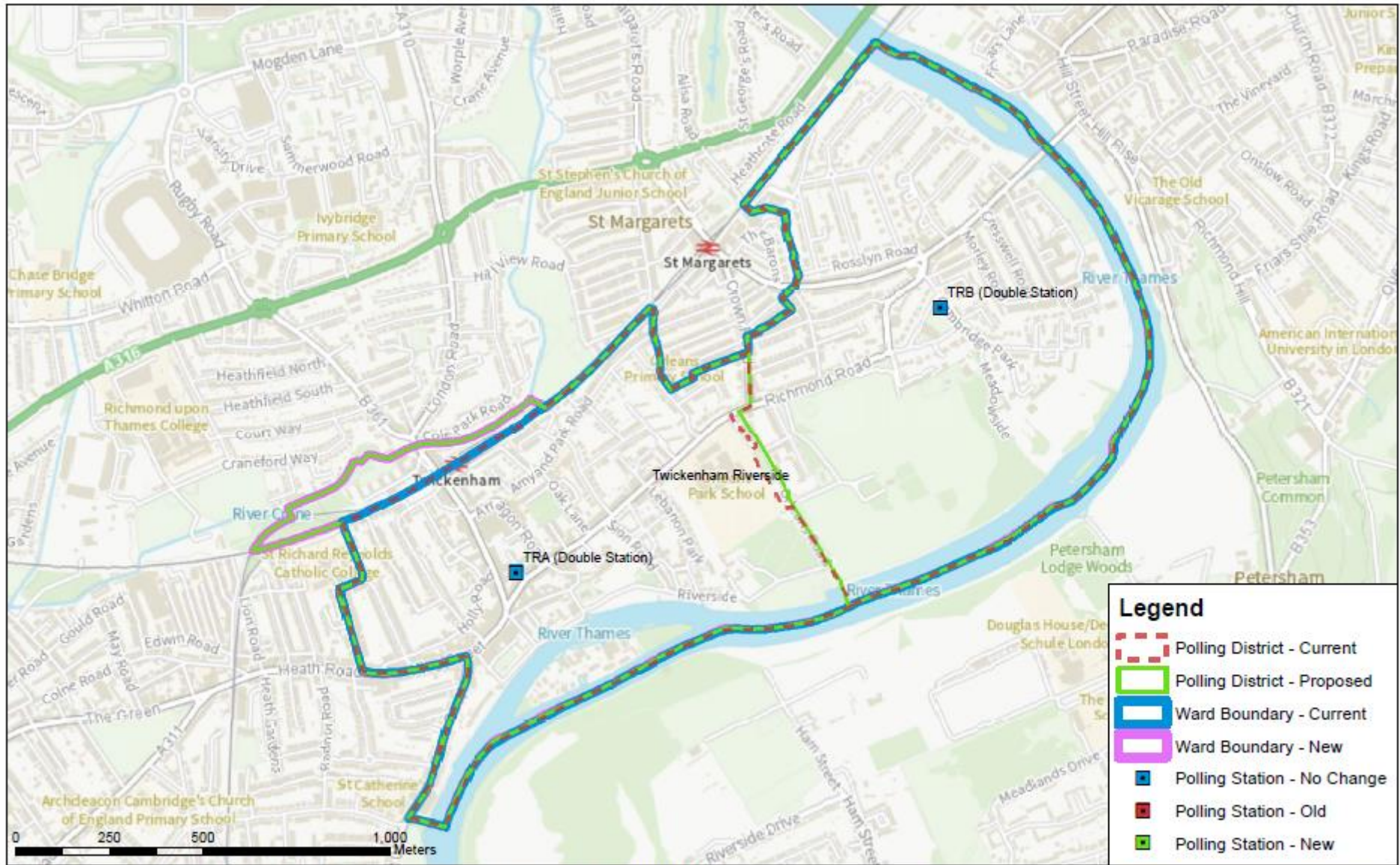


Twickenham Constituency – South Twickenham Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
EA	STA	4,184	2	Church of St James, 61 Popes Grove, TW1 4JZ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
EB	STB	3,414	2	Holy Trinity Church, The Green, TW2 5TS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the realignment of the polling district boundaries. There is also a slight change to the ward boundary.

Ward: Twickenham Riverside



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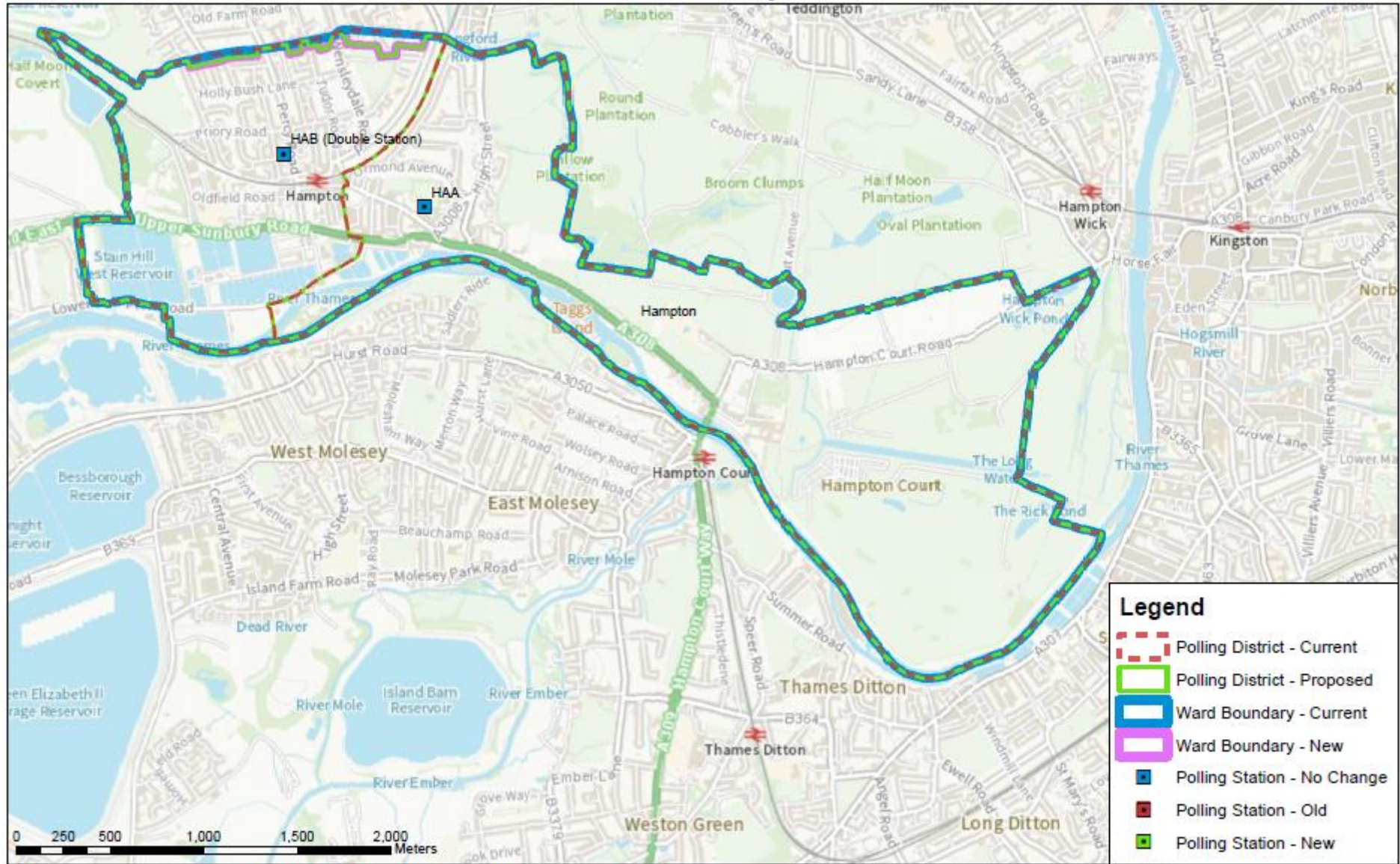


Twickenham Constituency – Twickenham Riverside Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
FA	TRA	3,882	2	Twickenham Library, Garfield Road, TW1 3JT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
FB	TRB	4,037	2	Cambridge Park Bowling & Sports Club, Cambridge Park, TW1 2PG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the realignment of the polling district boundaries. There is also a slight change to the ward boundary.

Ward: Hampton



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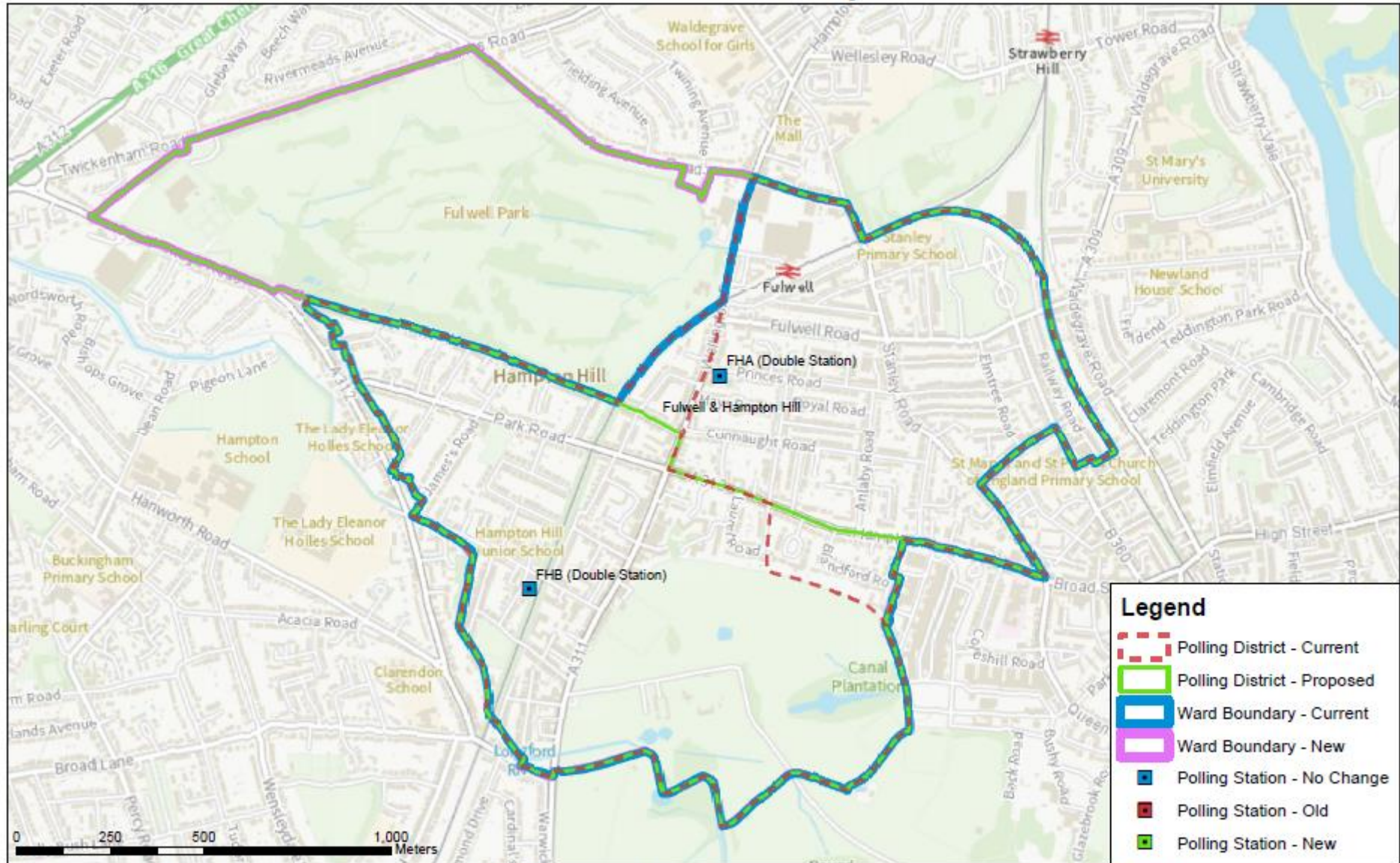


Twickenham Constituency – Hampton Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
GA	HAA	2,777	1 / 2	Beveree, Hampton & Richmond FC, Station Road, TW12 2BX	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
GB	HAB	4,692	2	Hampton Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, TW12 2JT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the compulsory ward boundary change and to realign the polling district boundaries

Ward: Fulwell and Hampton Hill



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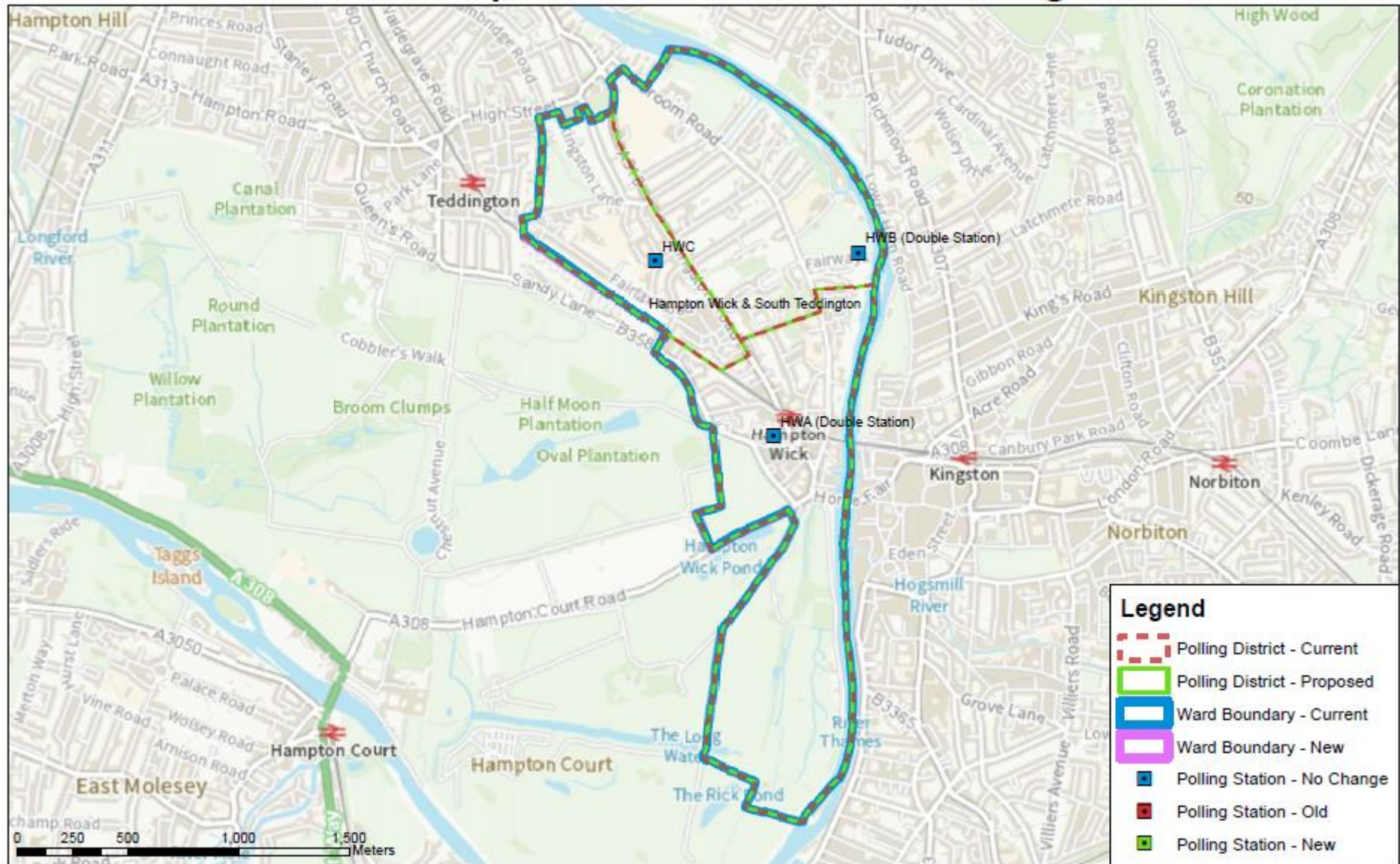
Twickenham Constituency – Fulwell & Hampton Hill Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
HA	FHA	4,796	2	St Francis de Sales, 16 Wellington Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1JR	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	A Councillor has St Michaels Church, the Methodist Church and Stanley School*
HB	FHB	3,265	2	Greenwood Community Centre, 1a School Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1QL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

FHA – St Francis De Sales Church Hall was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23rd May 2019 and was subsequently used and viewed as successful. Out of the 27 survey responses received from electors on 23rd May 2019, 17/27 electors strongly agreed that the Polling Station is in a suitable venue and 8 agreed. 1 elector disagreed with the suitability of the venue and 1 elector strongly disagreed. 1 elector suggested the use of the Methodist Church and on visiting the site, the Church were unwilling to accommodate the use of a polling station in the hall. It is therefore proposed that St Francis De Sales remains as the polling station for the FHA polling district.

FHB - The Greenwood Community Centre was approached for the European Parliamentary election on 23rd May 2019 following a suggestion to use the centre as an alternative polling station by a Councillor and was subsequently used and viewed as successful with no complaints being made. The Greenwood Community Centre manager advised that this centre is underutilised as some of the residents of the community were unaware of its existence. It is recommended that the Community Centre remains the preferred location for a polling station in the FHB polling district.

Ward: Hampton Wick and South Teddington



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Twickenham Constituency – Hampton Wick & South Teddington Ward (prev. Hampton Wick Ward)							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
IA	HWA	2,704	1 / 2	Bullen Hall, Bennet Close, Hampton Wick, KT1 4AT	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
IB	HWB	2,997	1 / 2	Twickenham Sea Cadets, TS Saumarez, Fairways, TW11 9PL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
IC	HWC	2,459	1	St Marks Church, St Marks Road, TW11 9DE	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended

Ward: Teddington



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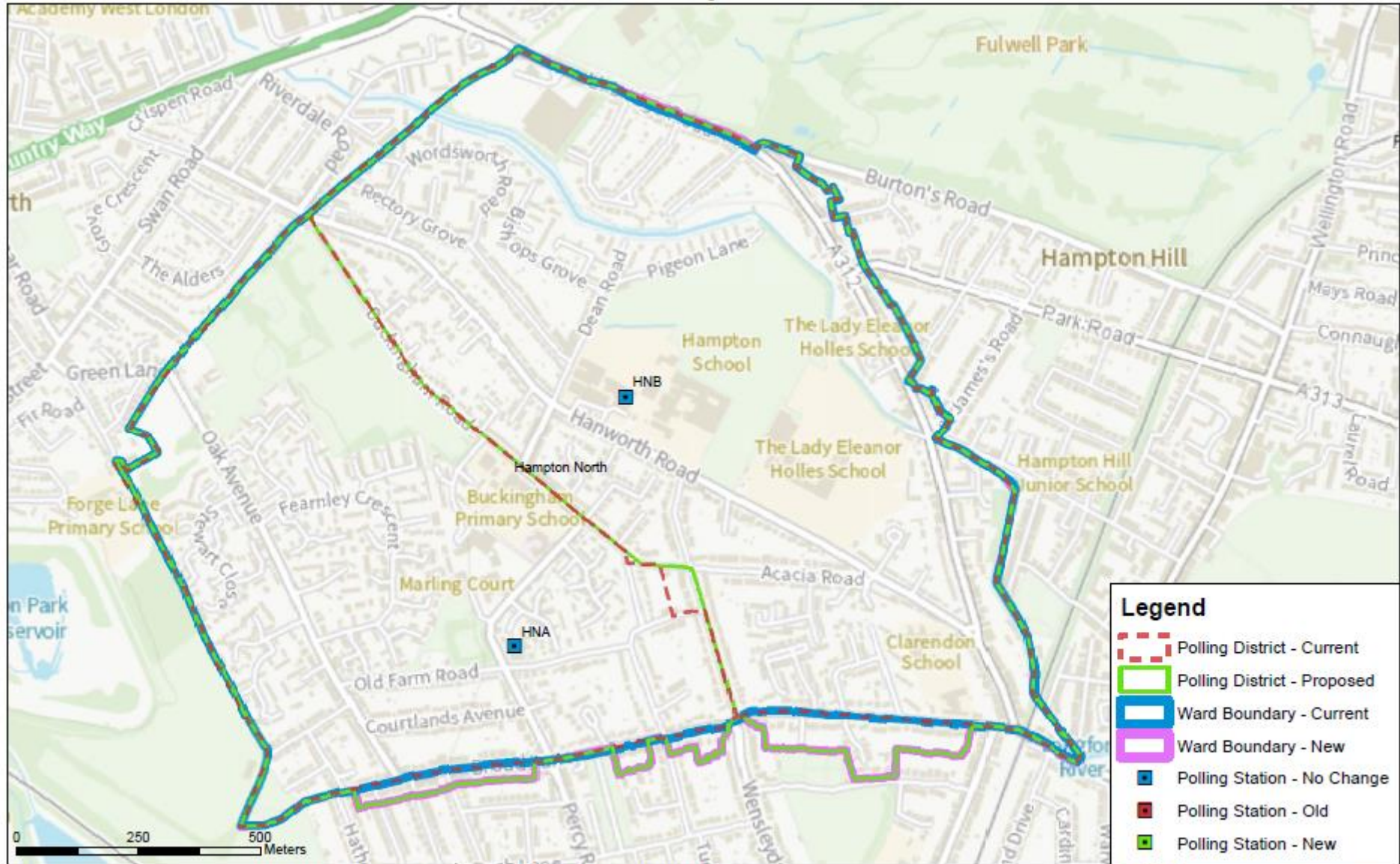


Twickenham Constituency – Teddington Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
JA	TEA	4,694	2	Teddington Library, Waldegrave Road, Teddington, TW11 8NY	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
JB	TEB	3,368	2	Current: St John Ambulance Hall, Park Road, TW11 0AG Proposed: Elleray Hall, Elleray Road, TW11 OHG	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

TEB – Elleray Hall was approached for the GLA elections in 2021 due to the unavailability of St John Ambulance Hall. St John Ambulance Hall continues to be unavailable and following further discussions with Elleray Hall with the support of Councillors, it has been agreed that the hall can be used for future elections. The hall is accessible and is large enough to accommodate a double polling station. It is recommended that the Elleray Hall remains the preferred location for a polling station in the TEB polling district.

Ward: Hampton North



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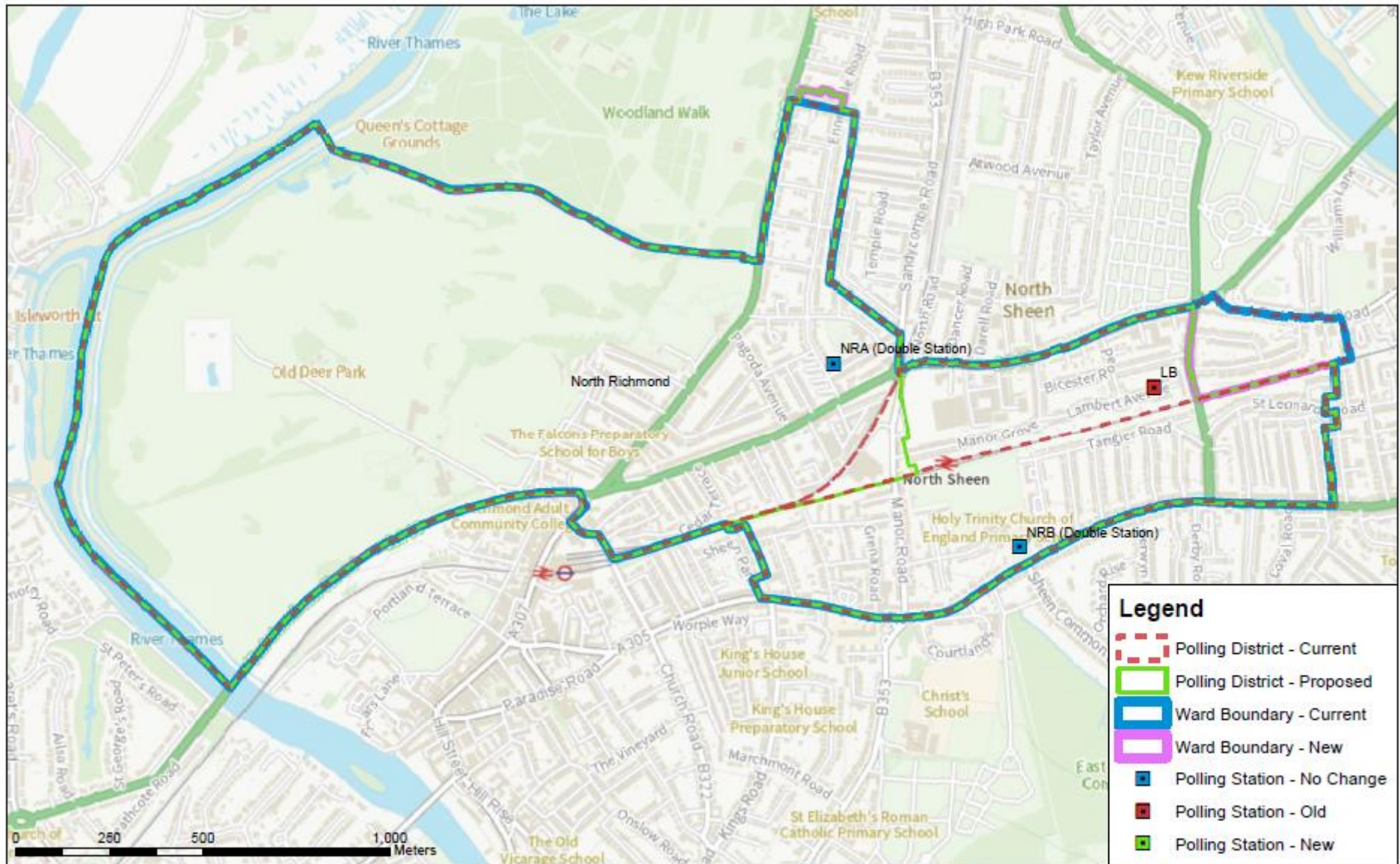


Twickenham Constituency – Hampton North Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
KA	HNA	3,429	2	All Saints Church Hall, The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
KB	HNB	4,005	2	Hampton High, Hanworth Road, TW12 3HB	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only changes are the compulsory ward boundary changes and to realign the polling district boundaries

Ward: North Richmond



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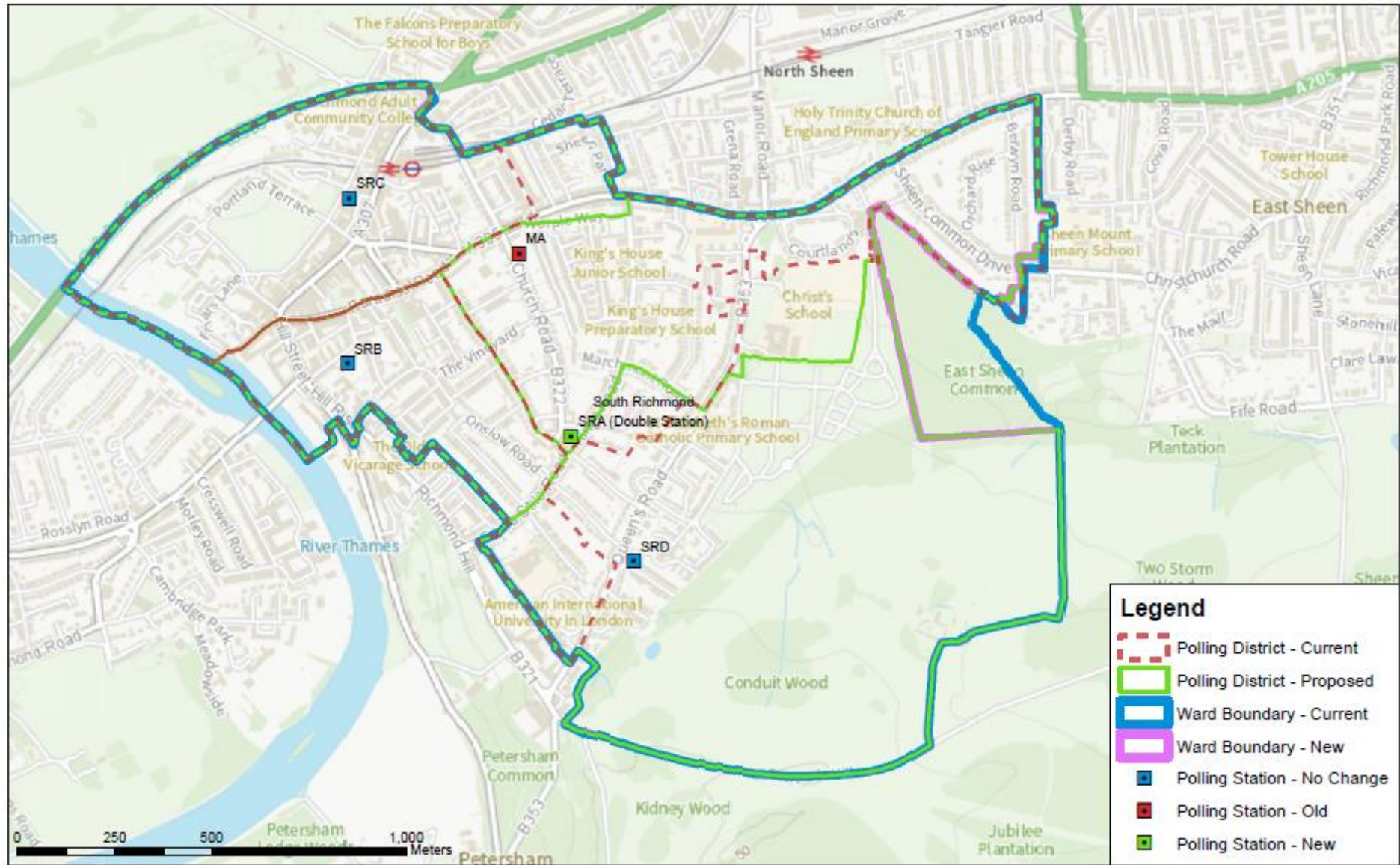
Richmond Park Constituency – North Richmond Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
LA	NRA	3,696	2	Raleigh Road United Church Hall, Stanmore Gardens, TW9 2HN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	A Councillor indicated that the current arrangements for this ward were still ok
LB	Remove	1,691	1	Caravan at Lambert Ave, Parking Area Between 24 & 26 Lambert Ave, Richmond, TW9 4QR	N/A	Assessed as a suitable venue	
LC	NRB	3,979	2	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, 222 Sheen Road, TW10 5AN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

Staff are increasingly reluctant to work in mobile units due to being in a confined area and lack of facilities including running water and adequate ventilation. Mobile units are very costly and are only used where there is no viable alternative. Therefore, the proposal is to remove the caravan from the old polling district LB and combine this polling district into polling district NRB - Our Lady Queen of Peace and realign the polling district boundaries. There is also a slight change to the ward boundary.

Concerns were raised on the day of the GLA elections from the residents that the Caravan was not situated it in a suitable position causing obstruction to the road and surrounding areas.

Ward: South Richmond



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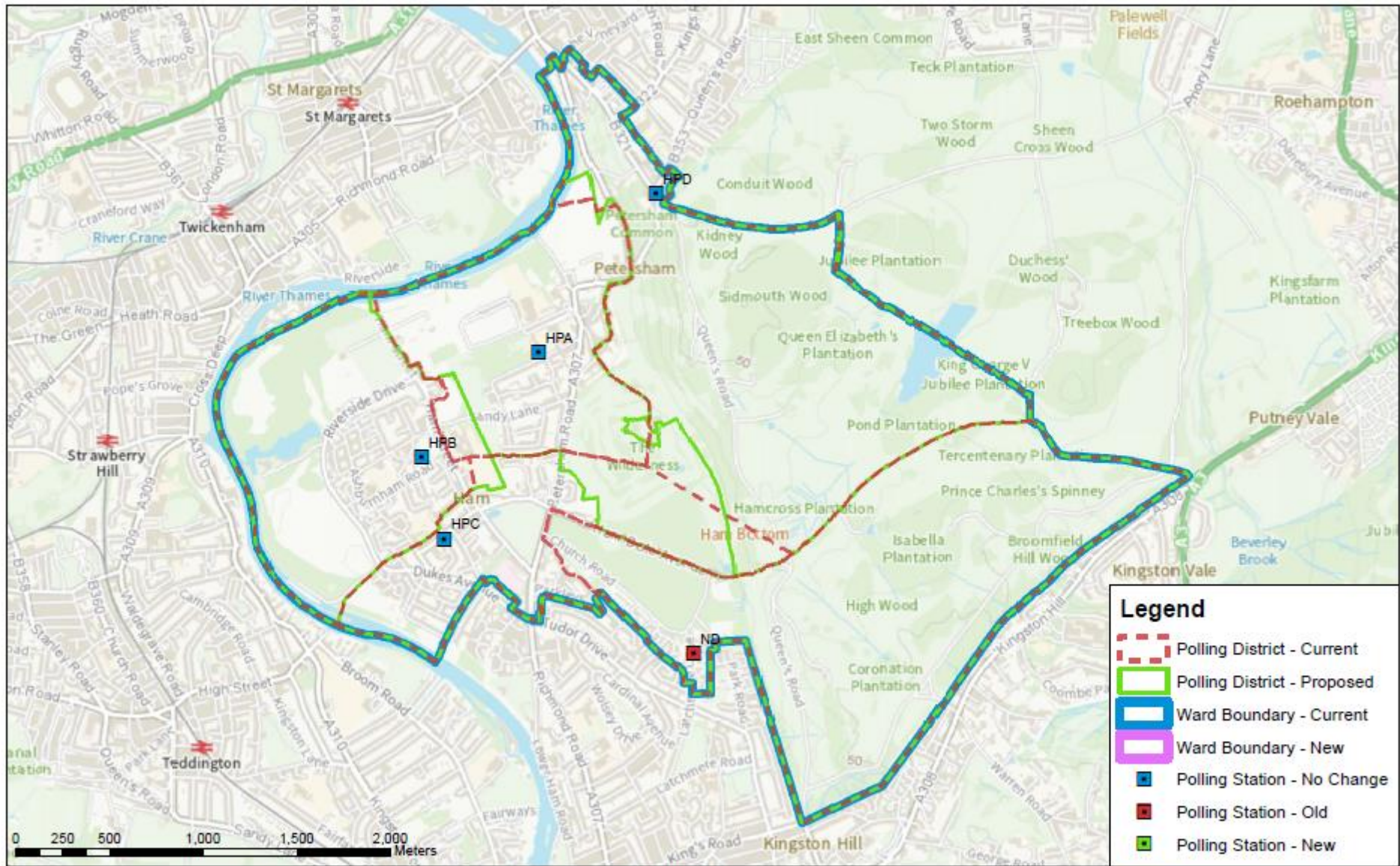
Richmond Park Constituency – South Richmond Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
MA	SRA	2,828	1 / 2	Current: Caravan at Meadows Hall, Church Road, Richmond, TW10 6LN Proposed: St Mathias Church, Church Rd, Richmond TW10 6LS	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	Holy Trinity Hall was suggested as an alternative venue. Unfortunately the polling station is situated on the wrong side of the ward boundary and therefore, St Mathias Church has been put forward as a suitable alternative.
MB	SRB	1,562	1	Richmond and Putney Unitarian Church, Ormond Road, Richmond, TW10 6TH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
MC	SRC	1,886	1	Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, TW9 1DH	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
MD	SRD	1,616	1	Cambrian Centre, 1 Caplan Court, Grove Road, TW10 6SN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

Staff are increasingly reluctant to work in mobile units due to being in a confined area and lack of facilities including running water and adequate ventilation. Mobile units are very costly and are only used where there is no viable alternative. Furthermore, the land at Meadows Hall is currently being developed and therefore, the caravan cannot be situated in the grounds of Meadows Hall.

It is proposed that to remove the caravan from the old polling district MA and move the electorate to the new polling station at St Mathias Church (SRA) and realign the polling district boundaries. There is also a slight change to the ward boundary.

Ward: Ham Petersham and Richmond Riverside



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Richmond Park Constituency – Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
NA	HPA	1,174	1	Caravan near Russell School Nursery Unit, Meadlands Drive, TW10 7ED	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NB	HPB	2,645	1 / 2	Ham Hall, Ham & Petersham Youth Club, Ham Close, TW10 7PL	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NC	HPC	2,640	1	Ham Christian Centre, Lock Road, Ham, TW10 7LN	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
ND	Remove	0	1	Caravan at Latchmere Lane/Cowper Road Junction, Ham, KT2 5PQ	N/A	Assessed as a suitable venue	
NE	HPD	1,114	1	Caravan near the Star & Garter Home, Richmond Hill, Richmond, TW10 6RR	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

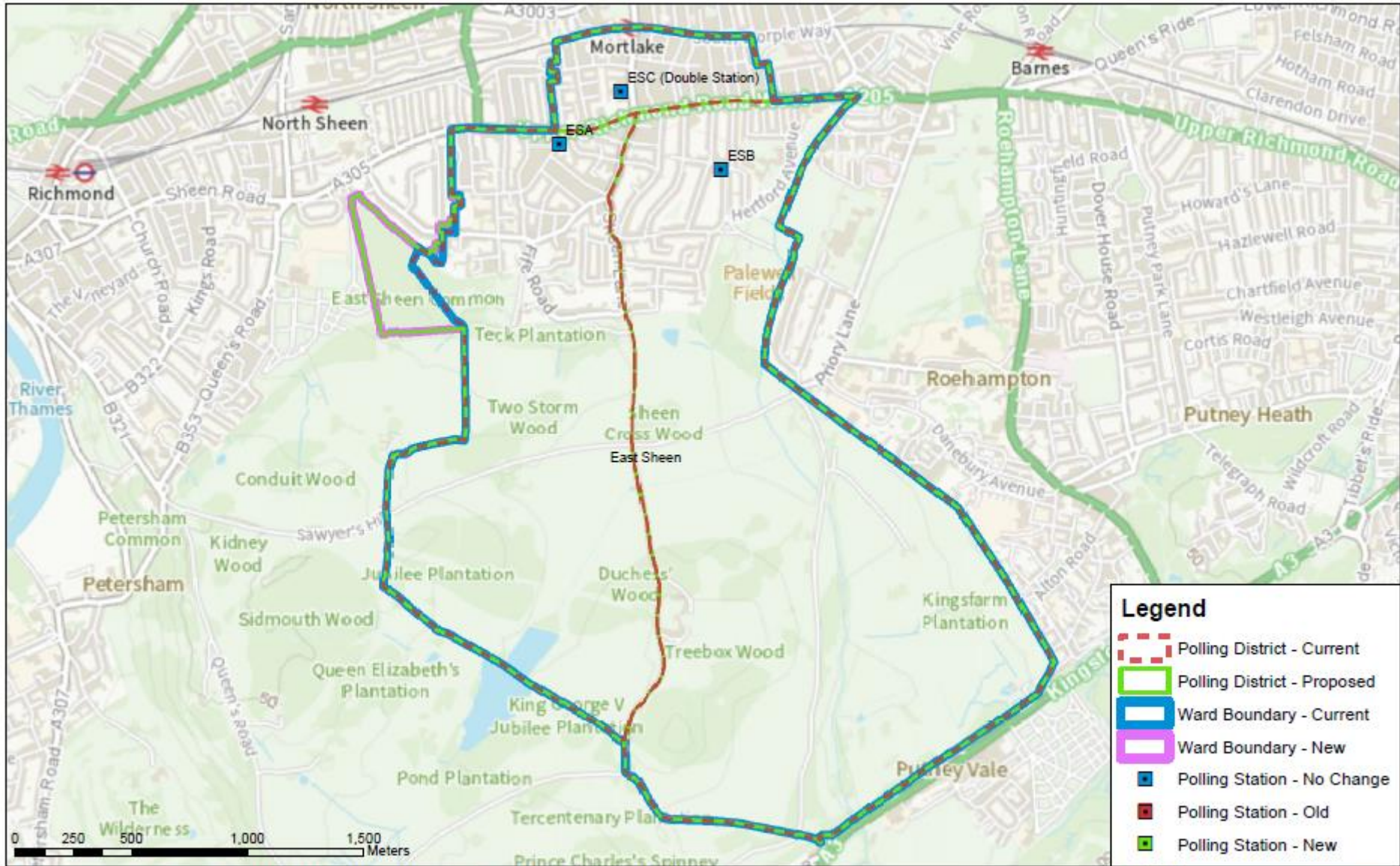
Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

HPA - For the school to remain open, a caravan was placed in the car park of the school for the May 2019 and December 2019 elections. The school is now part of Strathmore School catering for pupils with special needs and therefore, it would be deemed unreasonable to close the school. No complaints were received and therefore, it is recommended that the caravan continues to replace the school.

It is recommended that the caravan placed at the Russell School Nursery (HPA) and the caravan near the Star and Garter Home (HPD) remain as there is no alternative suitable building.

ND - Staff are increasingly reluctant to work in mobile units due to being in a confined area and lack of facilities including running water and adequate ventilation. Mobile units are very costly and are only used where there is no viable alternative. Therefore, the proposal is to reduce the number of polling districts from 5 to 4 in order to remove the use of one caravan from the old polling district ND (caravan at Latchmere Lane/Cowper Road junction) and combine this with the polling district HPC at Ham Christian Centre. It is proposed that the caravan placed at the Russell School Nursery (HPA) and the caravan near the Star and Garter Home (HPD) remain as there is no alternative suitable building and to realign the polling district boundaries

Ward: East Sheen



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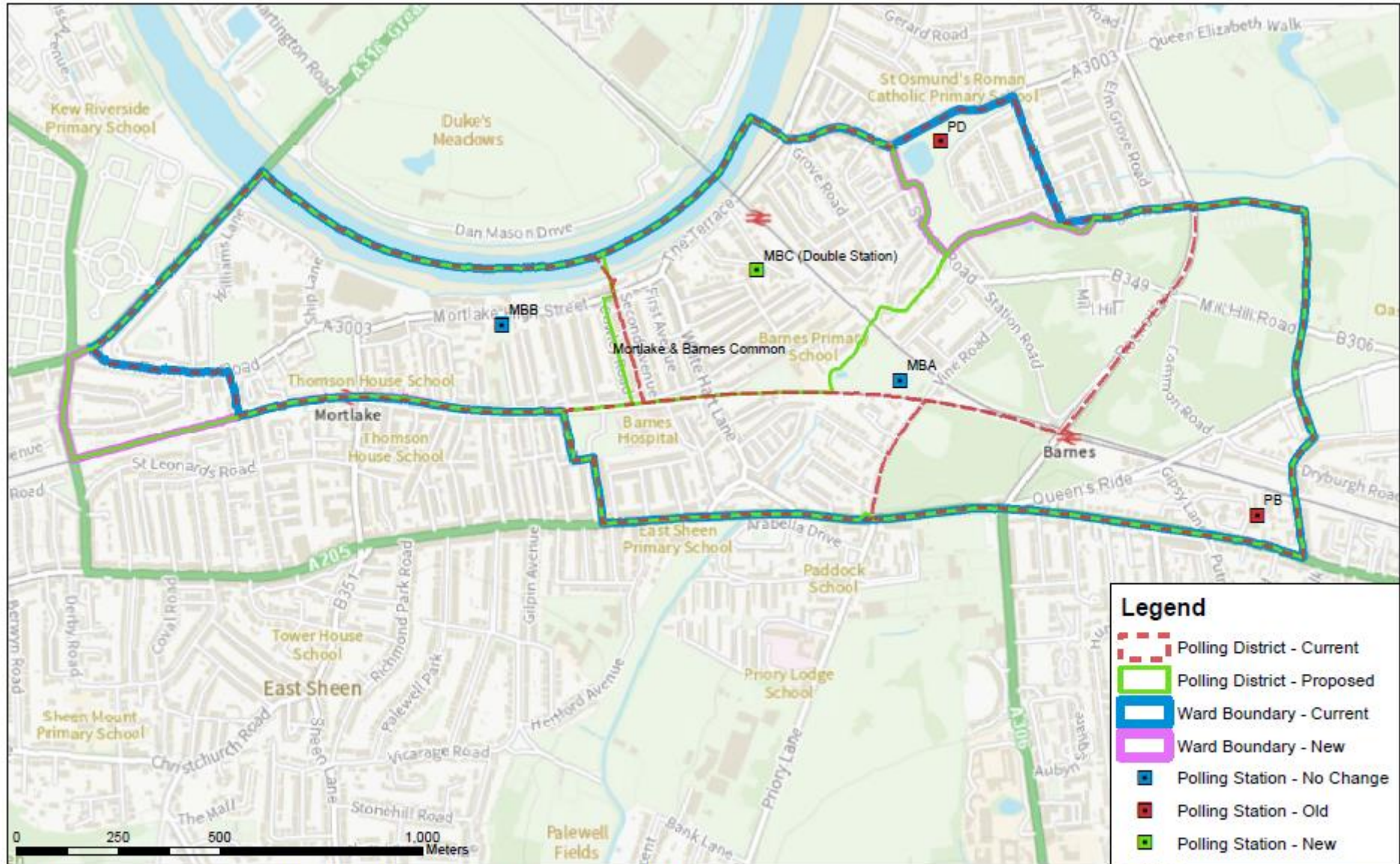


Richmond Park Constituency – East Sheen Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
OA	ESA	2,461	1 / 2	East Sheen Baptist Church Hall, Temple Sheen Road, East Sheen, SW14 7PY	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
OB	ESB	2,492	1 / 2	All Saints Church Hall, Park Avenue, SW14 8RJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
OC	ESC	2,616	2	Sheen Lane Centre, Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 8LP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. The only change is the compulsory ward boundary change

Ward: Mortlake and Barnes Common



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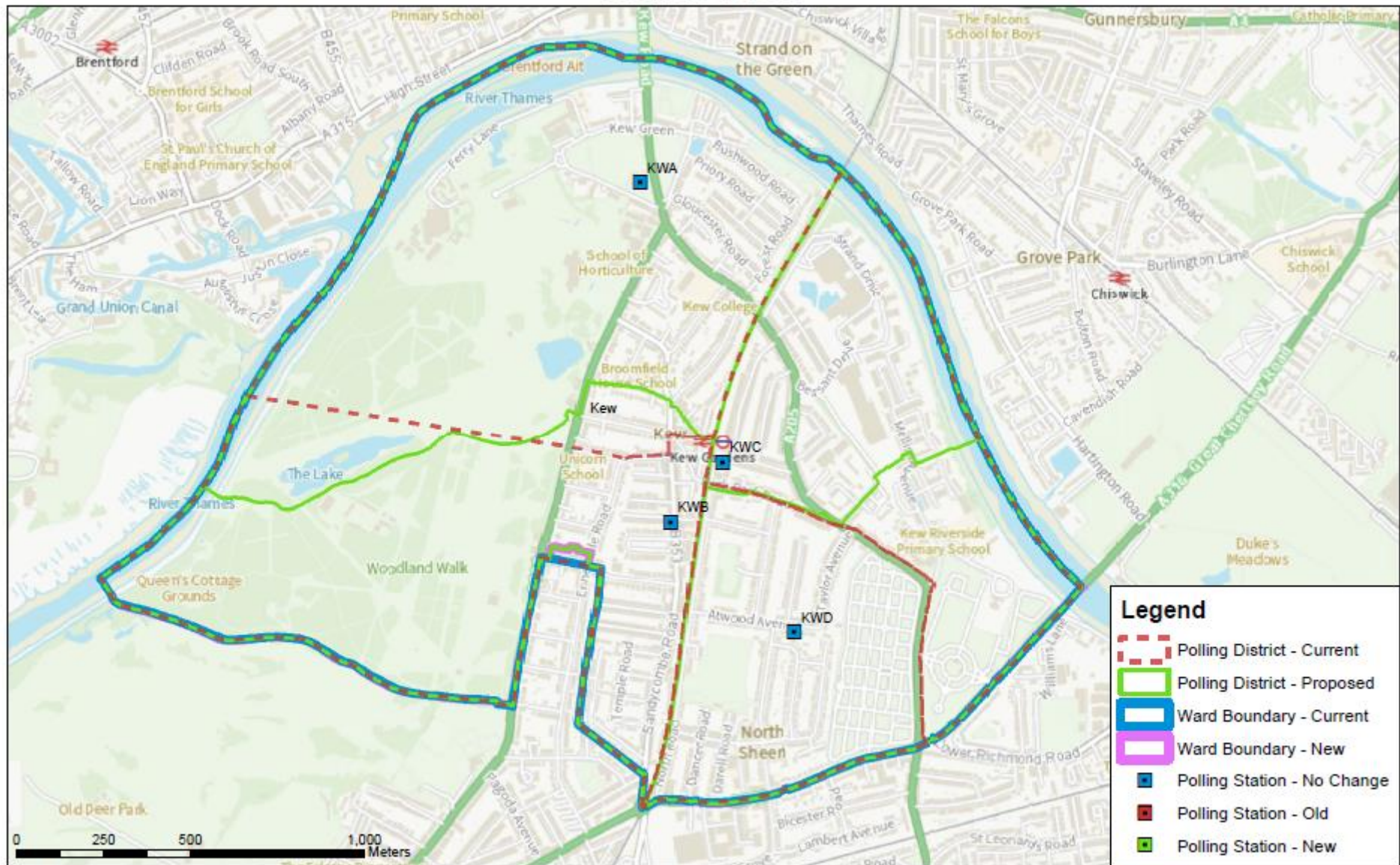


Richmond Park Constituency – Mortlake & Barnes Common Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
PA	MBA	2,503	1	The Pavillion, Vine Road, Barnes, SW13 ONE	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PB	Remove	0	1	Caravan adjacent to, 5 Warwick Drive, Barnes, SW15 6LB	N/A	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PC	MBB	2,903	1 / 2	St Mary the Virgin Church, Mortlake High Street, SW14 8JA	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
PD	MBC	2,998	2	Current: Barnes Green Social Centre, Church Road, Barnes, SW13 9HE Proposed: St Michaels and All Angels Church, 39 Elm Bank Gardens, SW13 ONX	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

Staff are increasingly reluctant to work in mobile units due to being in a confined area and lack of facilities including running water and adequate ventilation. Mobile units are very costly and are only used where there is no viable alternative. Therefore, the proposal is to remove the use of the caravan adjacent to Warwick Drive (PB) and combine this polling district into MBA, The Pavillion, Vine Road, Barnes. Barnes Green Social Centre is now within the Barnes ward and therefore cannot be used in the Mortlake and Barnes ward. A new polling station has been recommended; St Michaels and All Angels Church to replace Barnes Green Social Centre (MBC) and therefore, the polling district boundaries have been realigned. There is also a small change to the ward boundary.

Ward: Kew



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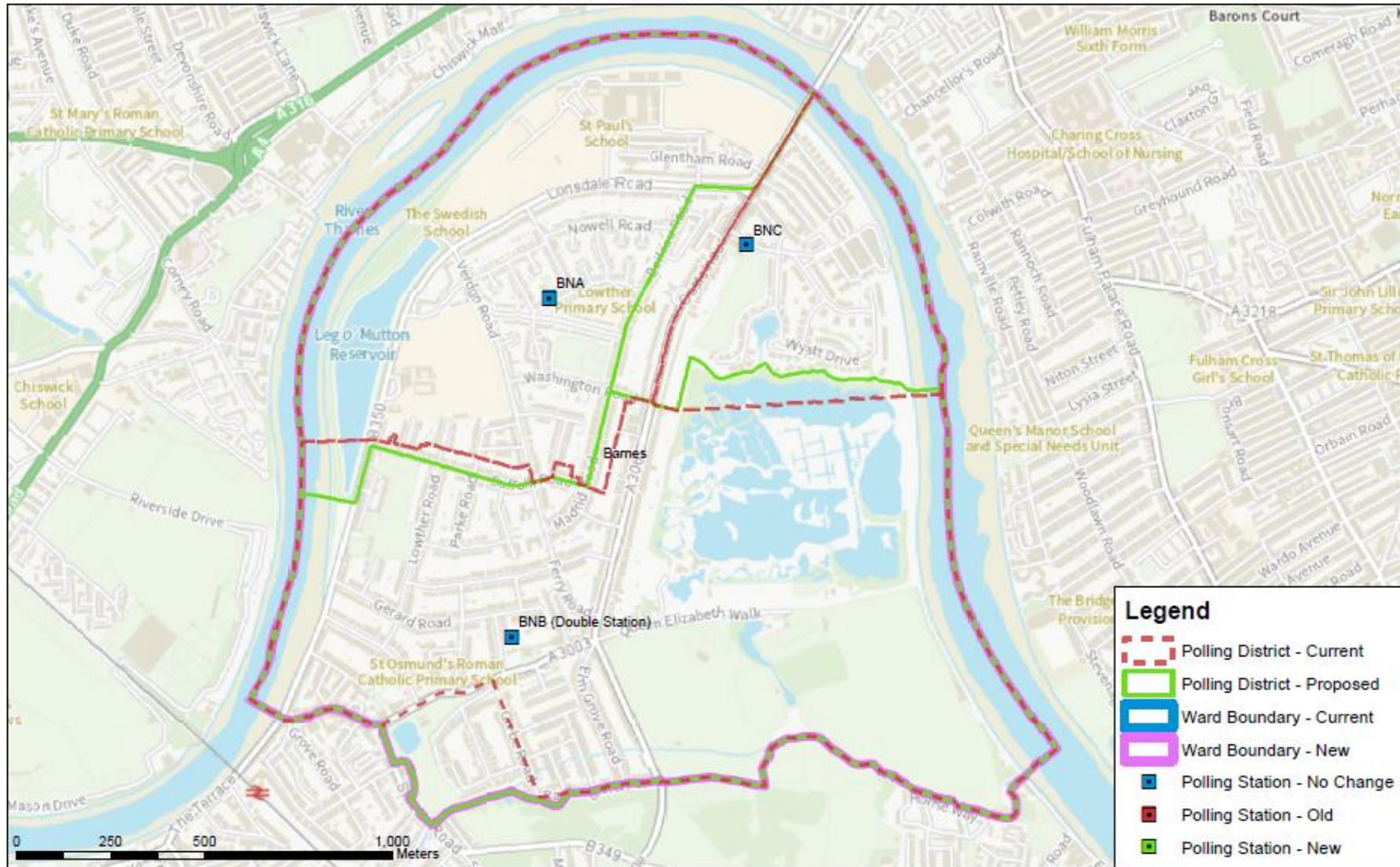


Richmond Park Constituency – Kew Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
QA	KWA	2,117	1	St Anne's Church Hall, Kew Green, Kew, TW9 3AA	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QB	KWB	2,198	1	St Lukes House, 270 Sandycombe Road, TW9 3NP	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QC	KWC	2,237	1	Kew Library, 106 North Road, TW9 4HJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
QD	KWD	2,128	1	Barn Church St Philip & All Saints, Atwood Avenue, TW9 4HF	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. There is a small change to the ward boundary

Ward: Barnes



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Richmond Park Constituency – Barnes Ward							
Polling District OLD	Polling District NEW	Electorate	No of Stations	Polling Place	Accessibility	Review Findings	Consultation responses
RA	BNA	2,262	1	Castelnau Community Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AQ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
RB	BNB	3,487	2	Kitson Hall, Kitson Road, Barnes, SW13 9HJ	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	
RC	BNC	1,999	1	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Church Road, Barnes, SW13 9ET	Satisfactory	Assessed as a suitable venue	

Returning Officer's recommendations in relation to the Ward

No changes to the existing polling scheme are recommended. There is a small change to the ward boundary