

Meeting of the

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18 December 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY
A G E N D A**

VENUE

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Councillor Aminur Khan

Councillor Rajib Ahmed

Councillor Marc Francis

Councillor John Pierce

Councillor Alibor Choudhury

Councillor Craig Aston

Deputies (if any):

Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Craig Aston)

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Shiria Khatun, John Pierce, David Edgar and Ahmed Adam Omer)

Councillor David Snowden, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Craig Aston)

Councillor Bill Turner, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Shiria Khatun, Rajib Ahmed, Marc Francis and John Pierce)

Councillor M. A. Mukit MBE, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Shiria Khatun, Rajib Ahmed, Marc Francis and John Pierce)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 Members].

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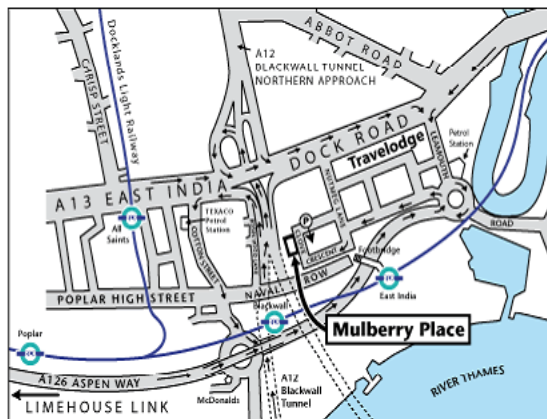
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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18 December 2013

7.00 p.m.

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 25 September 2013.

3.1 Polling District and Polling Place Review Final Proposals - 5 - 66

3.2 Local Election Protocol - To Follow

4. RESTRICTED MINUTES 67 - 70

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the restricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 25 September 2013.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

HELD AT 7.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

**MP702, 7TH FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT,
LONDON, E14 2BG**

Members Present:

Councillor Marc Francis (Chair)

Councillor Aminur Khan
Councillor Rajib Ahmed
Councillor John Pierce
Councillor Alibor Choudhury
Councillor Craig Aston

Officers Present:

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| Mark Norman | – (Interim Monitoring Officer) |
| Louise Stamp | – (Electoral Services Manager, Chief Executive's) |
| John Williams | – (Service Head, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's) |
| Hania Franek | – (Head of School Governance & Information, Education Social Care & Wellbeing) |
| Evelyn Akoto | – (Committee Officer) |

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apology for absence was received from Cllr Shiria Khatun

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest but Members of the Committee declared personal interests as they knew some of the applicants applying for the positions of Local Authority Governor. Full details in Part 2 minutes.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

The unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 17 June 2013 were agreed as a correct record of the proceedings.

4. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Polling Place Review

At the request of the Chair, John Williams, Head of Democratic Services, presented the report and highlighted the following:

- The report was a progress report and provided an update on the review of polling districts and polling places, and the representations received during the consultation.
- A lot of representations were received which affected two thirds of the wards. Officers were still in the process of reviewing all proposals and visiting new polling stations in order to decide on their suitability, this was a huge undertaking which has to be completed thoroughly.
- A Members seminar was held as part of the consultation process which produced numerous suggestions which were being reviewed.
- Officers were still in the process of working out final recommendations on polling arrangements which would be brought back to the December Committee meeting.

A discussion followed which focused on how the new changes would be publicised. In response to questions John Williams and Louise Stamp gave the following answers:

- Household canvassing would start next week and would continue through to mid-February 2014. The new polling details would therefore be published on 17th February 2014. There would be two versions available, current councillors would continue to receive updates of the electoral register for their current ward, whilst all candidates for the 2014 elections would be issued with the updated register based on the new ward arrangements.
- The Council had delegated powers to the GP committee relating to electoral matters. The final recommendations for new polling arrangements on polling stations were delegated to the Returning Officer, John Williams.
- All representations would be investigated; however there was a lot of conflicting information which had to be reviewed and verified to ensure that no properties had been missed before final recommendations will be made. It is likely that the final report would be ready before the December Committee.
- Canvassers would visit all properties, including new build complexes. All Council tax forms are sent out with a registration form, however it was likely that there would continue to be people changing addresses from now to the election date, hence the Council had applied for a grant from the Cabinet Office to enable the Authority to send out confirmation letters at the end of February 2012 to ensure the register is up-to-date.
- All polling stations that were previously used but are no longer being used will display full details of new polling locations on polling day.

Confirmation letters and polling cards would provide residents with the full information on the changes to new wards and new polling stations. All Idea stores in the borough would be advertising information on their plasma screens.

- Newspapers like East End Life would be used to inform the public of upcoming changes. There is a big communication strategy being rolled out, as there would be 3 elections on the same day that voters needed to be made aware of, as well as the recent boundary changes which had altered the number of councillors standing per ward.
- When IER commences in June 2014, all addresses would be crossed matched with DWP records, any anomalies would be investigated and verified i.e. by visiting properties etc. Members could inform electoral services if they had details of people who were not on the electoral register.

With regards to Appendix A, the Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places documents which were handed out to members at the meeting, officers highlighted that the information listed was subject to change as each recommendation was reviewed and new locations visited for suitability.

The Chair expressed his appreciation to officers who had worked hard to ensure residents in Fish Island were provided with an accessible polling station.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the remaining agenda item contained information defined as exempt or confidential in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

6. RESTRICTED MINUTES

The restricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the general purposes Committee held on 17 June 2013 were agreed as a correct record of the proceedings.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

Please refer to Part 2

8. ANY OTHER EXEMPT BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

The meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Marc Francis

Agenda Item 4.1

| Committee | Date | Classification | Report No. | Agenda Item No. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|
| General Purposes Committee | 18th December 2013 | Unrestricted | 4.1 | |
| Report of: Electoral Registration Officer/ Returning Officer | | Title: Polling District and Polling Place Review – Final proposals | | |
| Originating Officer(s): John Williams, Service Head, Democratic Services/ Louise Stamp, Electoral Services Manager | | Ward(s) affected: All | | |

REASONS FOR URGENCY

This report was not circulated with the Committee agenda and was unavailable for inspection within the timescales set out in the Authority's constitution because it was not possible to collate the necessary information prior to agenda despatch. The report is nevertheless recommended for consideration at this meeting in order to ensure that there is no delay in the implementation of the new polling district and polling place arrangements.

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council has undertaken a review of polling districts and polling places in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended).
- 1.2 The review was undertaken following the confirmation by parliament of the Council size and ward boundary changes recommended by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE). The purpose of the review is to determine the polling districts and polling places to be used within each of the twenty new wards in the borough from 2014 onwards.
- 1.3 The functions of the General Purposes Committee include certain powers in relation to the holding of elections and the maintenance of the electoral register. On 17th June 2013 the Committee received a report on the proposed arrangements for the review of polling districts and polling places; and a further update on the review, including the initial proposals of the Returning Officer for consultation, was submitted on 25th September.
- 1.4 The review is now complete and this report sets out the representations received in response to the consultation and the final recommendations for the new polling arrangements.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee note the information in the report and agree the proposed new arrangements for polling districts and polling places as attached at Appendices C and D.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council is required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 to undertake a polling district and polling place review at least once every five years. A relevant authority must during each compulsory review period carry out and complete —

- (a) the period of 16 months beginning with 1st October 2013, and
- (b) the period of 16 months beginning with 1st October of every fifth year after that.

- 3.2 This does not prevent a relevant authority carrying out a review of some or all of the polling districts or polling places in its area at other times.

- 3.3 In accordance with the Electoral Administration Act 2006, reviews have taken place in 2007 and 2011, with a supplementary review in 2009. At the 2011 review, the Committee agreed that polling districts should remain unchanged pending the Electoral Review to be conducted by the LGBCE. Now that the Commission's recommendations are known, a review of polling districts and polling places has been carried out.

Definitions

- 3.4 Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a number of changes in respect of the way in which the review of polling districts and polling places must be undertaken. Polling districts, polling places and polling stations are defined as follows:-

polling district - the area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.

polling place - the building(s) or area(s) within each polling district in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.

polling station - the actual room or building chosen by the Returning Officer, within the polling place, where the process of voting takes place at an election.

- 3.5 The Electoral Commission has issued guidance on the practical procedures involved in conducting a review of polling districts and polling places, including measures to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act. In determining polling places, an authority must:

(a) seek to ensure that all the electors in the constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; and

(b) seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled, and when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons

Statutory requirements

3.6 Schedule A1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 sets out the steps that authorities must follow in undertaking any review of polling districts and/or polling places. The authority must:-

- Publish notice of the holding of the review
- Consult the Returning Officer for every parliamentary election held in a constituency that is wholly or partly within its area. The Returning Officer must make representations which must include information as to the location of polling stations (both existing and proposed) within polling places (both existing and proposed).
- Within thirty calendar days of their receipt, the relevant authority is required to publish the Returning Officer's representations
- Actively seek representations from such persons as it thinks have particular expertise in relation to: access to premises; or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability

3.7 On completion of a review, the authority is required to give reasons for its decisions in respect of the designation of both polling districts and polling places. In addition, the authority must publish:

- all correspondence sent to a Returning Officer in connection with the review;
- all correspondence sent to any person whom the authority thinks has particular expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons who have different forms of disability;
- all representations made by any person in connection with the review;
- the minutes of any meetings held by the authority where details of the review have been considered;
- details of the actual designations of polling districts and polling places agreed as a result of the review; and
- details of where the results of the review have been published.

4. REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES - UPDATE

4.1 General Purposes Committee on 17th June 2013 agreed the process and timetable for the review. During the first stage of the review from 8th to 26th July, the Returning Officer sought the initial views of Members and reviewed

reports from the presiding officers at recent elections.

- 4.2 In accordance with the legislation mentioned above the Returning Officer's proposals for the new polling districts, including information on the location of existing and proposed polling stations within polling places (existing or proposed) were then published for public consultation on 19th August 2013. As part of the consultation process, a Members' Seminar was held on 2nd September 2013. A copy of the consultation document setting out the RO's proposals is attached at Appendix 'A'.
- 4.3 In addition to all elected members, specific invitations to comment on the proposals were sent to the political group leaders on the Council, the local MPs and GLA Member, constituency organisations of the political parties, the Metropolitan Police Service and the Corporate Director, Education, Social Care and Wellbeing (in connection with the use of school premises)). In accordance with statute the Council also sought the views of groups representing, and/or with expertise regarding accessibility for, people with disabilities; and any elector may make representations on the designation of polling places.
- 4.4 A range of submissions were received during the consultation process and these were assessed including visits to suggested polling stations to check accessibility etc. A schedule of the representations made and the RO's comments on these is attached at Appendix B.
- 4.5 The RO's final proposals for polling districts and polling places within each of the new wards are set out in the schedule attached at Appendix C and the maps at Appendix D.
- 4.6 Detailed maps showing the new wards, each proposed polling district and polling place may also be viewed on the Council's website by clicking on the 'Elections and Voting' Quick Link on the Home Page.

5. THE ELECTORAL REGISTER

- 5.1 Where an authority makes any alterations to the polling districts within its area, the Electoral Registration Officer must amend the register of electors accordingly. The Electoral Commission recommends that alterations to polling districts be timed to coincide with the annual revision of the register of electors in order to avoid confusion both for electoral professionals and other recipients of the register.
- 5.2 A revised Register of Electors 2014 will be amended to reflect the new wards and polling districts effective for the local elections in 2014. As part of a package of measures associated with the forthcoming introduction (after the 2014 elections) of Individual Electoral Registration, the Government has amended the timing of the canvass in 2013/14, which will run from the beginning of October to 16 February 2014. The revised Electoral Register will then be published on 17th February 2014.

5.3 Councillors will continue to receive updates of the electoral register for their current wards for the remainder of the municipal year. In addition candidates and agents for the 2014 elections will be supplied with the appropriate register based on the new ward arrangements.

6. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL)

6.1 The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is established by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 and the electoral review of Tower Hamlets was conducted in accordance with that legislation and associated regulations.

6.2 In carrying out a review of polling places, the Electoral Administration Act 2006 requires that each polling district must have sufficient and suitable designated polling places that provide 'such reasonable facilities for voting that are practicable in the circumstances' including accessibility for electors with disabilities. The Council is under a duty to promote equality for those with a disability and the recommendations of the review will be drafted with this duty in mind.

6.3 Other legal comments are incorporated into the body of this report.

7. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

7.1 The reduction in the number of Councillors from 51 to 45 will result in a saving of approximately £61k per annum in the Members' Allowances budget with effect from 2014/15.

7.2 The report describes a review of polling districts and polling places in Tower Hamlets ahead of the 2014 elections. Any financial implications arising from changes to the polling districts or polling places are expected to be fully contained within existing budgets.

8. IMPLICATIONS FOR ONE TOWER HAMLETS

8.1 The aim of the electoral review is to secure appropriate and as far as possible equal representation for electors across all wards of the borough.

8.2 Disability issues have been taken fully into account in election matters particularly in the polling station review. All recommended polling places are as far as practicable located centrally within the polling district and are accessible for people with disabilities.

9. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

9.1 Within the constraints of the suitability and availability of the accommodation, polling places are located so as to minimise the distance electors need to travel to cast their vote.

10. ANTI POVERTY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no anti-poverty implications arising directly from this report.

11. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The polling place review exercise is concerned with managing risk at all premises used as polling places

12. IMPLICATIONS FOR CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION

12.1 There are no crime and disorder reduction implications arising directly from this report.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix A: Returning Officer's proposals – Consultation document

Appendix B: Schedule of representations made during the consultation and Returning Officer's comments.

Appendix C: Final proposals – Schedule including estimated household and elector numbers for each new polling district, and proposed polling places.

Appendix D: Final proposals – Maps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)

LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

| Brief description of "background paper" | Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection |
|---|---|
| Correspondence from LGBCE | John Williams 020 7364 4204 |
| Electoral Commission guidance on Polling Place review | John Williams 020 7364 4204 |

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 2013

RETURNING OFFICER'S PROPOSALS: CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 On 26th June 2013 Tower Hamlets Council gave notice of a review of polling districts and polling places in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 as amended ('The 1983 Act').
- 1.2 The review is being conducted following implementation of the recent electoral review of the borough by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE), which proposed changes to the council size and ward boundaries for local government elections. From 2014, 45 councillors will represent two single-member, eleven two-member wards and seven three-member wards across the borough. The current review will determine the polling districts and polling places to be used within each of the 20 new wards.
- 1.3 In accordance with legislation the representations of the Returning Officer on the review must be published for consultation, including information on the location of polling stations (existing or proposed) within polling places (existing or proposed).
- 1.4 This consultation document sets out the Returning Officer's proposals. Comments are invited from all interested parties and the general public by **5.00 p.m. on Friday 13th September 2013.**
- 1.5 Any comments should be directed to the Electoral Services Office by email electoralservices@towerhamlets.gov.uk or phone 020 7364 0872.

2. THE REVIEW – CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- 2.1 The following definitions are used in this document:-
 - Polling district - the area created by the division of a constituency, ward or division into smaller parts, within which a polling place can be determined which is convenient to electors.
 - Polling place - the building(s) or area(s) within each polling district in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer.
 - Polling station - the actual room or building chosen by the Returning Officer, within the polling place, where the process of voting takes place at an election.

- 2.2 The 1983 Act (section 18B (4)) sets out rules that apply to a review of polling districts and polling places. The authority must:-
- Seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
 - Seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled; and
 - When considering or reviewing the designation of a polling place, have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons.
- 2.3 The polling place for a polling district must be:-
- In an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district; and
 - Small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.
- 2.4 In making these proposals, every effort has been made to find suitable alternative polling places for secondary schools, portakabins and where there is uncertainty about availability for future elections. The aim is to enhance the convenience, suitability and practical electoral arrangements for electors.
- 2.5 Close attention has been paid to DDA provisions whilst conducting the review. Before determining the suitability of the proposed alternative polling places set out below, each venue will be inspected and the results recorded on a checklist, which assesses suitability, safety and compliance.
- 2.6 Regard has also been had to representations received by the ERO since the launch of the review on 26th June 2013, including from Councillor Craig Aston on behalf of the Conservative group and Councillor Marc Francis as a member for Bow East ward.

3. PROPOSALS: POLLING DISTRICTS

- 3.1 The Returning Officer's new polling district proposals are as follows:

| <u>New Ward Name</u> | <u>New Polling Districts</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bethnal Green | BG1, BG2, BG3, BG4, BG5 |
| Blackwall and Cubitt Town | BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 |
| Bow East | BE1, BE2, BE3, BE4, BE5 |
| Bow West | BW1, BW2, BW3 |
| Bromley North | BN1, BN2, BN3 |
| Bromley South | BS1, BS2, BS3 |
| Canary Wharf | CW1, CW2, CW3 |
| Island Gardens | IG1, IG2, IG3 |
| Lansbury | LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4 |
| Limehouse | LI1, LI2 |
| Mile End | ME1, ME2, ME3, ME4, ME5 |
| Poplar | PO1, PO2 |
| Shadwell | SH1, SH2, SH3 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Spitalfields and Banglatown | SB1, SB2, SB3 |
| St Dunstan's | SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4 |
| St Katharine's and Wapping | SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4 |
| St Peter's | SP1, SP2, SP3, SP4 |
| Stepney Green | SG1, SG2, SG3 |
| Weavers | WE1, WE2, WE3 |
| Whitechapel | WH1, WH2, WH3, WH4, WH5P |

- 3.2 **Bethnal Green;** the new ward is comprised of current polling districts BGS2, MGT1, MGT2, and MGT3, plus a small part of polling district BGN2. There are now five new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.3 **Blackwall and Cubitt Town;** the new ward is comprised of current polling district BCT2, the majority of polling district BCT3, part of polling districts BCT1 and BCT5, plus a small part of BCT4. There are now four new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.4 **Bow East;** there are no split polling districts to consider for this ward. However, representations were made by Councillor Marc Francis to deal with the distance residents living in Fish Island need to travel to reach their current polling place allocation. As the area has been identified for future growth over the next few years, a new polling district (BE2) has been proposed for the residents of Fish Island and current polling district boundaries re-drawn to reflect the change. There are now five new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.5 **Bow West;** there are no split polling districts to consider for this ward. However, existing polling districts have been split and merged to ensure equality of property and elector numbers. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.6 **Bromley North;** the new ward is comprised of current polling district BBB1, and the majority of polling district MEE2. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.7 **Bromley South;** the new ward is comprised of current polling districts BBB2 and BBB3. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.8 **Canary Wharf;** the new ward is comprised of current polling districts MI1 and MI4. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.9 **Island Gardens;** the new ward is comprised of current polling districts MI2, MI3, the majority of polling district BCT4 and a small part of polling district BCT3. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.10 **Lansbury;** the new ward is comprised of current polling districts EIL1, EIL2, EIL3, EIL4, EIL5 and a small part of polling district LI2. There are now four new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.11 **Limehouse;** the new ward is comprised of current polling district LI4 and the

majority of polling district SH4. There are now two new polling districts proposed for this ward.

- 3.12 **Mile End**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts LI1, MEE1, MEE3, MEE4, the majority of polling district LI2 and a small part of MEE2. There are now five new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.13 **Poplar**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts LI3, the majority of polling district BCT1 and a small part of BCT5. There are now two new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.14 **Shadwell**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts SH1, SH2, SH5, SH6, the majority of polling district SH3 and a small part of SH4. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.15 **Spitalfields and Banglatown**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts SPB1, SPB2, SPB3, *BGS4**, plus a small part of WE3. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward. (**NB correction of typographical error in original consultation document*)
- 3.16 **St Dunstan's**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts MGT4, SDS4, the majority of polling district SDS2 and a large part of SDS1. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.17 **St Katharine's and Wapping**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts SK2, SK3 and SK4. There are now four new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.18 **St Peter's**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts BGN1, BGN3, BGN4, BGS1, BGS3 and the majority of polling district BGN2. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.19 **Stepney Green**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts SDS3, WH3, the majority of polling district SDS1 and a small part of SDS2. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.20 **Weavers**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts WE1, WE2 and the majority of polling district WE3. There are now three new polling districts proposed for this ward.
- 3.21 **Whitechapel**; the new ward is comprised of current polling districts SK1, WH1, WH2 and WH4. There are five new polling districts proposed for the ward.

NB: Polling district SK1 (proposed WH5P) is situated outside Bethnal Green and Bow parliamentary constituency boundary. It was therefore decided not to change the borders of this polling district. For the next UK Parliamentary election in 2015, WH5P polling district electors will vote in Poplar and Limehouse constituency.

4. PROPOSALS – POLLING PLACES

4.1 The table below sets out the Returning Officer’s proposals for polling places within each of the proposed new polling districts:-

| New Ward | Polling District | Current/Proposed Polling Place(s) |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Bethnal Green | BG1 | Gatehouse School – proposed; or St James the Less Church - proposed |
| | BG2 | Globe Primary School - proposed |
| | BG3 | The Tramshed, Digby Street – current; or Rachel Keeling Nursery School - proposed |
| | BG4 | John Scurr Primary School - current |
| | BG5 | Tower Hamlets Inclusion Support Centre – current |
| Blackwall and Cubitt Town | BC1 | Portakabin, Car Park Blackwall Way - proposed |
| | BC2 | Bushy Tails Nursery, Woodwharf Business Park - proposed |
| | BC3 | The Gallery, Jack Dash House - current |
| | BC4 | Cubitt Town Infants School – current |
| Bow East | BE1 | Francis Lee Community Centre - current |
| | BE2 | Portakabin, Car Park Stour Road - proposed |
| | BE3 | Eastside Youth Centre – current; or Old Ford Primary School – proposed; or Ranwell Playgroup, McCullum Road - proposed |
| | BE4 | Tredegar Centre – current (<i>*NB: typographical error in original document ‘Bromley by Bow Centre’ deleted</i>) |
| | BE5 | Our Lady and St Catherine of Siena RC Church - proposed |
| Bow West | BW1 | Chisenhale Primary School - current |
| | BW2 | Olga Primary School - current |
| | BW3 | Malmesbury Primary School - current |
| Bromley North | BN1 | Wellington Primary School - current |
| | BN2 | St Agnes RC Primary School - proposed |
| | BN3 | Old Palace Primary School - current |

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| Bromley South | BS1 | Clara Grant Primary School – current; or Lincoln Hall Playgroup, Fern Street - proposed |
| | BS2 | The Lighthouse Baptist Church Hall - proposed |
| | BS3 | Marnier Primary School - current |
| Canary Wharf | CW1 | Skillsmatch Centre, Heron Quays - proposed |
| | CW2 | Seven Mills Primary School - current |
| | CW3 | Tiller Leisure Centre - proposed |
| Island Gardens | IG1 | St Edmund's RC Primary School - current |
| | IG2 | Harbinger Primary School - current |
| | IG3 | St Luke's CE Primary School - current |
| Lansbury | LA1 | St Saviour's CE Primary School - current |
| | LA2 | Bygrove Primary School - current |
| | LA3 | Teviot Community Hall - current |
| | LA4 | Culloden Primary School - current |
| | LA5 | Teviot Neighbourhood Centre - current |
| Limehouse | LI1 | Cruising Association, Northey Street - proposed |
| | LI2 | Cyril Jackson Primary School - current |
| Mile End | ME1 | Avery Hill College (Mile End campus) - proposed |
| | ME2 | St Paul with St Luke CE Primary School - current |
| | ME3 | Stepney Greencoat CE Primary School - current |
| | ME4 | Stebon Primary School - current |
| | ME5 | Hind Grove Community Centre - current |
| Poplar | PO1 | Holy Family RC Primary School - current |
| | PO2 | All Saints Church - proposed |
| Shadwell | SH1 | Bigland Green Primary School - current |
| | SH2 | Blue Gate Fields Junior School - current |
| | SH3 | Ogilvie Community Hall - current |
| Spitalfields and Banglatown | SB1 | Christ Church CE Primary School - current |
| | SB2 | Thomas Buxton Junior School – proposed; or St Anne's RC Primary School - current |
| | SP3 | Canon Barnett Primary School – current |

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| St Dunstan's | SD1 | Latimer Congregational Church Hall - current |
| | SD2 | Joseph Stern Community Hall – proposed; or Alice Model Nursery School – proposed |
| | SD3 | Ben Jonson Primary School - current |
| | SD4 | Cayley Primary School - current |
| St Katharine's and Wapping | SK1 | St Paul's Shadwell - proposed |
| | SK2 | St Peter's London Docks Primary School - current |
| | SK3 | John Orwell Sports Centre - current |
| | SK4 | Hermitage Primary School - current |
| St Peter's | SP1 | Mowlem Primary School - proposed |
| | SB2 | St Peters with St Thomas Church – proposed; or Lawdale Junior School - current |
| | SP3 | Beatrice Tate School - current |
| | SP4 | Hague Primary School – current; or Stewart Headlam Primary School - current |
| Stepney Green | SG1 | Smithy Street Primary School - current |
| | SG2 | Brayford Square Playgroup - proposed |
| | SG3 | Redcoat Community Centre – proposed; or Marion Richardson Primary School - proposed |
| Weavers | WE1 | Virginia Primary School - current |
| | WE2 | Columbia Primary School - current |
| | WE3 | St Matthias CE Primary School – current; or William Davis Primary School - proposed |
| Whitechapel | WH1 | Kobi Nazrul Primary School - current |
| | WH2 | Ayasofia Primary School - proposed |
| | WH3 | English Martyrs RC Primary School - proposed |
| | WH4 | Harry Gosling Primary School - current |
| | WH5P | Shapla Primary School – current; or St Paul's CE Primary School - current |

5. MAPS

- 5.1 Detailed maps of the new wards and the Returning Officer's proposals for new polling districts and polling places, may be viewed on the Council's website at http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsi/351-400/362_voting/lg_boundary_commission_england.aspx

6. REGISTER OF ELECTORS

- 6.2 The revised Register of Electors 2014 will be amended to reflect the new wards and polling districts following the annual canvass in 2013/14. The first register based on the revised electoral arrangements will be published on 17th February 2014, implemented for the combined elections in May 2014.
- 6.3 A revised Register of Electors 2014, published on the current warding structure in accordance with the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 will be published alongside the revised electoral arrangements.

John Williams
Returning Officer
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
19th August 2013

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ISSUED ON 19TH AUGUST 2013 AND
RETURNING OFFICER'S RESPONSE

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| BETHNAL GREEN | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"Although we have some concern over one polling district crossing Roman Road, we have no objection to the proposed districts."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Councillors Amy Whitelock, Sirajul Islam, Lesley Pavitt and Carlo Gibbs made the following comments:-</p> <p>"For BG1, we believe St James the Lesser Church would be the better option as it is more accessible and visible, more central within the polling district and more of a focal point (whereas the alternative proposed school is tucked away and less well known within the local area).</p> <p>For BG2, we are concerned about the proposal of using Globe Primary as it is not on a main road which means it is not be an obvious landmark for some residents plus the roads surrounding the school are very narrow. We already have residents complaining during the school run about the volume of traffic along the roads, cars getting damaged etc, so this could likely be exacerbated on polling day as there is very little room for those who wish to drive to vote. Bonner School was the previous polling station for MGT1 (which constitutes much of BG2). We feel strongly that this school should be retained as a polling station as it is very well known among the community and also much more accessible being on a main road.</p> <p>For BG3, we feel strongly we need to keep the</p> | <p>BG1 – suggestion to use St James the Lesser Church Hall – <i>accepted</i></p> <p>BG2 – suggestion to use Bonner Primary School – <i>accepted</i></p> <p>BG3 – suggestion to use Request to use the Tramshed – <i>accepted</i></p> <p>BG5 – suggestion re: description of the proposed polling place - <i>accepted</i></p> |

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| BETHNAL GREEN (cont) | | <p>Tramshed. It is very well known and iconic and has been the polling station for years. Rachel Keeling nursery is smaller and tucked away – many residents will not know where it is – plus its only marginally more central within the polling district. So we urge that the Tramshed is retained as a polling district.</p> <p>For BG4, we agree that John Scurr school should remain the polling station.</p> <p>For BG5, we agree that the Pupil Inclusion Unit should remain the polling station, but recommend it is renamed as Harpley School, as that is how it is known in the community and otherwise it could cause confusion.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group submitted substantially the same representations as the above Councillors in respect of BG1 – BG4, but in relation to BG1, sought additionally to be assured that the proposed polling place is the church hall rather than the church itself.</p> <p>Councillor Shafiqul Haque made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The five proposed polling stations are in well-situated and good choices. The officers have done well to choose locations that are known to local residents in each of the polling districts, and are easy to get to.</p> <p>I strongly support the officers' recommendations, and trust that you will take this to account in coming to a final decision. “</p> | |

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| BLACKWALL AND CUBITT TOWN | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"BC3 & BC4 – The draft recommendations place one block of the Alexia Square/Baltimore Wharf/Oaklands Quay development in BC4 and the remainder in BC3. Cubitt Town School is a more convenient polling place for the entire development than Jack Dash House and we suggest the entire development be moved to BC4."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"BC1 – We feel it would be more convenient for voters on the Virginia Quay estate, which forms the majority of the district, for the portakabin proposed as the polling place to be moved nearer to the estate, for example on public land under or near East India DLR station.</p> <p>BC2 – The proposed polling place (Bushy Tails Nursery) is closed. There is a lack of community facilities in this district. Perhaps the most suitable place would be in the lobby of New Providence Wharf (this would however require an amendment to the boundary between BC1 and BC2) or perhaps the lobby of the Ibis Hotel, Blackwall way. If neither of these are acceptable, the only alternative is another portakabin. The most suitable location for such would be at the junction of Preston's Road and Raleana Road."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | <p>BC1 – I have reviewed this area and believe the use of Majestic Wine Car Park, Preston's Road, would be a more suitable location for a portakabin.</p> <p>BC2 – Officers have visited both lobbies and they are not large enough to use as a polling place. I have reviewed the junction for the suggested portakabin but there are major road works taking place. I therefore believe a portakabin on the wide pavement area near the secure self storage office on Preston's Road would be a more suitable location.</p> <p>BC3/BC4 – suggestion to include the whole development in BC4 - <i>accepted and polling district boundary redrawn accordingly.</i></p> |

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| BOW EAST | <p>During preliminary consultation, Councillor Marc Francis made representations regarding the distance residents living in Fish Island need to travel to reach their current polling place and referring to the fact that the area has been identified for future growth over the next few years.</p> <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We have no objection to the proposed polling districts and welcome a new district for Fish Island."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We strongly welcome the creation of a new polling district serving Fish Island. We believe that Cadogan Terrace and St Mark's Gate should be retained within BE1 rather than the residents being required to walk through an unfamiliar industrial area to access the new Fish Island polling Place."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for BE1, BE2, BE3 and BE5. We strongly object to the use of Bromley by Bow Centre (if not included by accident) as a polling place for Bow East (BE4). Not only is it located some distance outside of the ward, it would also cause significant confusion to residents in both BN3 and BE4. We would therefore strongly advocate the retention of the Tredegar Centre as the polling place for BE4."</p> | <p>Representations re: Fish Island were accepted and a new polling district was proposed for the residents of Fish Island as part of the consultation proposals.</p> <p>Suggestion to move Cadogan Terrace and St Mark's Gate to BE1 – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>Eastside Youth Centre proposed as polling place for BE3</p> <p>NB: Inclusion of the Bromley-by-Bow Centre under BE4 was a typographical error in the consultation document. The Tredegar Centre is proposed as the polling place for this district.</p> |

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| BOW WEST | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We do not welcome the merger of the existing BW3 and BW4 districts and the unnecessary confusion this will cause for residents, and suggest the proposed district be split back into the existing districts, along Coborn Road, with the additional polling station at the Central Foundation Girls' School."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We believe that there should continue to be four polling districts in this ward with the proposed BW3 divided into two, with the boundary between the two wards running along Coborn Road."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places in this ward and suggest that should our proposal regarding the division of the proposed BW3 district be adopted, that the polling place for both polling districts be at Malmesbury Primary School."</p> | <p>Proposal to re-divide BW3 into two districts – <i>accepted</i>. However, I want to move away from using secondary schools and therefore propose the polling place for the new polling district BW3 to be at St Mary and Holy Trinity, Bow Road. BW4 to remain at Malmesbury Primary School, Coborn Road.</p> |
| BROMLEY NORTH | <p>Councillors Helal Uddin and Khales Uddin Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We support the principle of three polling districts and stations for Bromley North ward, however we have concerns over the boundaries of these districts and one of the proposed polling places.</p> <p>The BN3 district is a sensible proposal which we support, with the exception of the exclusion of Talwin Street area from this polling district.</p> <p>Polling District BN2 should be altered. Firstly it should not include the area along Talwin Street and William Guy Gardens, this should move to BN3. Secondly this polling district should also</p> | <p>Councillors Helal Uddin and Khales Uddin Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>"[BN3]: We support the retention of Old Palace Primary School as the polling place for this area.</p> <p>Additionally we do not support the proposal of using St Agnes RC School as the polling place for BN2. The school is not easily accessed and neither is it well known within the local area, due to its location which is more secluded. We believe that a better location for the polling place in BN2 would be the community centre next to Priestman Point tower block on Rainhill Way. This is a well known landmark and can be accessed easily for residents from the Devons West estate, Bow Cross estate and also residents from</p> | <p>Suggestion to move Campbell Road, Eagling Close, Mornington Grove, Tomlins Grove and Arnold Road area from BN1 to BN2 - <i>Arnold Road and Mornington Grove not moved as the electorate figures would become imbalanced. All other changes accepted.</i></p> <p>Suggestion to move the area along Talwin Street & William Guy Gdns from BN2 to BN3 – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>BN2 polling place – suggested use of Bow Cross Community Centre, Rainhill Way – <i>accepted</i></p> |

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| BROMLEY NORTH (cont) | <p>include Campbell Road, Eagling Close, Tomlins Grove and Arnold Road area. The new road access on the Bow Cross estate means allows for better links and access, compared to the proposed BN1 district, the remainder of which is separated significantly by main line railway lines.</p> <p>The BN1 polling district, reflecting comments above should cover the area from Brokesley Street to Tidworth Road and Eleanor Street.”</p> <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We welcome the division of these wards [Bromley North and Bromley South] into three districts each, reflecting the increased populations, and have no objection to the districts or polling places.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We believe that the Talwin Street area and William Guy Gardens should be moved from BN2 to BN3. We also believe that the area incorporating Arnold Road, Campbell Road, Eagling Close, Mornington Grove and Tomlins Grove should be moved from BN1 to BN2. The new road and pedestrian access from Campbell Road to Rainhill Way means that the BN2 polling place will be much more accessible to these residents that that proposed at Wellington Way Primary School.”</p> | <p>Campbell Road/Eagling Close (as per our proposal).</p> <p>[BN1]: We support the continued use of Wellington Way Primary School as the polling place for this district.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We support the continued use of Wellington Way Primary School as the polling place for BN1. We do not support the proposal of using St Agnes RC School as the polling place for BN2. The school is not easily accessed and neither is it well known within the local area, due to its location which is more secluded. We believe that a better location for the polling place in BN2 would be the community centre next to Priestman Point tower block on Rainhill Way. This is a well known landmark and can be accessed easily for residents from the Devons West Estate, Bow Cross Estate and also residents from Campbell Road/Eagling Close (as per our proposal regarding polling district boundaries).We support the retention of Old Palace Primary School as the polling place for BN3.”</p> | |

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| BROMLEY SOUTH | <p>Councillors Helal Uddin and Khales Uddin Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The proposal to retain what is currently BBB3 polling district as a new polling district BS3 is welcome.</p> <p>The area that is presently BBB2 (Covering the Lincoln Estate and areas around Violet Road and Gale Street) is a large polling district. Therefore it seems sensible to divide this into two polling districts, and Devons Road is the obvious division for this.”</p> <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We welcome the division of these wards [Bromley North and Bromley South] into three districts each, reflecting the increased populations, and have no objection to the districts or polling places.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The area that is currently BBB2 (covering the Lincoln Estate and areas around Violet Road and Gale Street) is a large polling district. We propose splitting this into two with Devons Road as the boundary between the two new polling districts.”</p> | <p>Councillors Helal Uddin and Khales Uddin Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>“[BS3]: We also support the continued use of Marner School as the polling place for this area.</p> <p>In terms of the polling place for the new BS1 polling district, we support the continued use of Clara Grant Primary School as we feel this is an accessible location and more well known locally for residents to access. We do not believe that it makes sense to move this polling place to the Lincoln Hall Playgroup.</p> <p>We do not have any opposition to, or alternative suggestions for, the proposed polling place for BS2.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We support the continued use of Clara Grant Primary School as we feel this is an accessible location and more well known locally for residents to access. We do not believe that it makes sense to move this polling place to the Lincoln Hall Playgroup. We do not have any opposition to, or alternative suggestions for, the proposed polling place for BS2 and we support the continued use of Marner School as the polling place for BS3.”</p> | <p>Proposed polling place for BS1 at Clara Grant Primary School – <i>accepted.</i></p> |

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| CANARY WHARF | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“CW1/CW2 – We note that some of the area of the existing M14 district (current polling place in the City Pride car park) have been moved into the CW2 district where the polling place is Seven Mills School. In the north of the proposed CW2 district, Seven Mills School is not convenient and would not be a place residents naturally pass. Particularly where such residents work on the Canary Wharf Estate, a polling place on that estate would be more convenient. We therefore suggest the southern boundary of the CW1 district be moved to go along Byng Street, and then on the southern side of the Millennium Harbour Estate.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward.”</p> | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“CW1: We note in our original submission we suggested the East Wintergarden, Bank Street as a polling place. We feel the East Wintergarden would be a more central and convenient polling place, that economies of scale could be achieved if it were used as a counting centre after the election, and that (as postal votes can be returned to any polling place) it would be convenient for the thousands of residents who work on the Canary Wharf Estate for this purpose.</p> <p>If, however, the East Wintergarden cannot be obtained, the Skillsmatch Centre at Heron Quay is a suitable alternative.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward.”</p> <p>Councillor Maium Miah made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The three proposed polling stations in Canary Wharf ward are in excellent locations, very convenient for local voters and well-known landmarks in the local area. I commend the officers for their diligence in selecting them.</p> <p>Please place on record my strong support for the retention of these three proposals.”</p> | <p>Proposal to change the boundary between CW1 and CW2 – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>East Wintergarden not proposed as polling place on cost grounds.</p> |

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| ISLAND GARDENS | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We welcome all three districts and proposed polling places. We welcome the transfer of the Maritime Quay Estate to IG2 as residents there have, in the past, had to walk past Harbinger School to get to their own polling place at St Edmund's School."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We broadly agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward but suggest that the east/west boundary between the three polling districts follow the eastern side of East Ferry Road rather than Spindriff Avenue and Undine Road as currently proposed."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | Proposal re: the boundary between the three polling districts to follow the eastern side of East Ferry Road rather than Spindriff Avenue and Undine Road - <i>accepted</i> . |
| LANSBURY | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"The proposed arrangement is for all five polling districts to remain unchanged except for the addition of the small part of the existing LI2 district to LA2. This matches our proposal in our original submission and we welcome these proposals."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | No changes to draft proposals, which attracted general agreement. |

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| LIMEHOUSE | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"LI1/LI2: We welcome the creation of the LI1 district crossing the Limehouse Basin and welcome the proposed polling place of the Cruising Association, Northey Street. However, we feel the Cruising Association would be a more convenient polling place for the residents of Basin Approach and Island Row, who can more easily walk (via the footbridge over the Limehouse Cut) there than to Cyril Jackson School, which involves walking back to Commercial Road, along that road and down Three Colt Street. Accordingly, we suggest the eastern boundary of LI1 be moved eastwards to the Limehouse Cut."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | <p>Proposed change to the eastern boundary of LI1 – <i>accepted subject to a visit to the Cruising association to ensure it is DDA compliant and can accommodate two polling stations.</i></p> |
| MILE END | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"The five proposed districts largely accord with our original submission, including the transfer of Turners Road and Locksley Street to ME3, and we welcome the proposals."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | <p>Proposed polling place for ME1 – Professional Development Centre, English Street (revised description for venue – as existing)</p> <p>No other changes to draft proposals, which attracted general agreement.</p> |

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| POPLAR | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We have no objection to either proposed district, nor to the transfer of the polling place for PO2 to All Saints Church (which would in fact be more convenient for residents than the Town Hall)."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the use of Holy Family Roman Catholic School as the polling station for PO1 but believe that the use of a current place of worship for PO2 is undesirable for PO2. We suggest that Woolmore Primary School would be a more suitable venue."</p> | Proposal to use Woolmore Primary school, Woolmore Street as polling place for PO2 – <i>accepted</i> . |
| SHADWELL | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We have concerns about an area currently covered by four existing districts and large parts of two others being reduced down to three proposed districts. With SH1 being unchanged from the existing SH1 this means a great deal of change in the remaining two proposed districts.</p> <p>We understand that there were good reasons for the existing Shadwell Ward containing six districts, and although we do not propose an alternative, we hope consideration will be given as to whether those reasons still remain and whether there is a case for a larger number of districts here."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | No changes to draft proposals |

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| SHADWELL (cont) | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> <p>Councillor Rabina Khan made the following comments:-</p> <p>"The three current polling stations serve the ward well and I strongly support your proposal to retain them in their current locations. I hope that you will take this into account."</p> | | |
| SPITALFIELDS AND BANGLATOWN | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"SB1/SB3: A small area between Heneage Street and Chicksand Street seems to have been moved into SB3 whereas currently it is in the existing SPB1 district whose successor is SB1. The number of electors in the area is small and therefore the only result of the change would be to confuse electors here whose polling place would change. We suggest moving the area back to the SB1 district.</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for SB1 and SB3. We strongly suggest the adoption of Thomas Buxton Junior School as the polling place for SB2 as this venue is more central to the new polling district and is more easily accessible."</p> | <p>Proposal to move area between Heneage Street and Chicksand Street to SB1 - <i>accepted</i></p> <p>Proposal to constitute the existing BGS4 district as a new SB4 district, voting at Whitechapel Sports Centre as currently - <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>SB2 – Proposal re: Osmani Centre not accepted - As there are now four polling districts in this ward the use of Osmani Centre would not be</p> |

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| SPITALFIELDS AND BANGLATOWN (cont) | <p>SP2: We note the addition of the entire existing BGS4 district, which comes into the Spitalfields Ward, to the proposed district. Electors here would have to cross the busy Vallance Road to vote. We suggest this is inconvenient and would instead suggest the existing BGS4 district constitute a new SB4 district, voting at Whitechapel Sports Centre as currently.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward.”</p> <p>Councillor Gulam Robbani made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The number of primary schools being used as polling stations is a concern, since it interrupts children's education and parent's working routines. Therefore, I would suggest that the Osmani Centre be used for SPB2 polling district. If this is impossible, the two proposed locations are satisfactory in every other respect.”</p> | | <p>central for electors in the new polling district.</p> <p>Proposed polling place for SB3 – St Anne's RC Primary School, which is a current polling place and convenient for the revised polling district.</p> |

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| ST DUNSTAN'S | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We acknowledge the degree of change here which is due to the new ward boundaries crossing existing polling districts, and we welcome the proposed arrangements introducing as little change as necessary."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for SD1, SD3 and SD4. We strongly recommend the designation of Alice Model Nursery School as the polling place for SD2 as it is a better known venue."</p> <p>Councillor Rofique Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>"There must be no more than 4 polling stations, which is the number currently proposed. SD2 polling station should be at Joseph Stern Community Hall, not at Alice Model. Please avoid using any schools as polling stations. This is extremely important as young children's education is disrupted by this practice. Therefore, please propose alternative polling stations for SD3 and SD4."</p> | <p>SD2 polling station – I propose to use Alice Model Nursery School but officers will carry out a DDA compliance visit to ensure it is fit for purpose.</p> <p>Regarding the proposal to avoid use of any schools as polling stations – the concerns are noted but there are very few locations suitable to use as polling places in some areas of the borough.</p> |
| ST KATHARINE'S AND WAPPING | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We welcome the division of the ward into four districts and welcome each of the proposed polling places.</p> <p>SK1/SK2: We note the suggestion to move the area north of the Ornamental Canal, between Wapping Woods and Wapping Lane, from SK2 to SK1. A number of the residents here will commute from Shadwell DLR station and for them it may be more convenient to vote at St Paul's, Shadwell on the Highway before returning home, than to vote at St Peter's London Docks School.</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for this ward."</p> | <p>Proposal to include in SK1 polling district electors at the north of Garnet Street – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>Proposal to move development at Kennet Street/Asher Way, and closes leading off Kennet Street, to SK4 – <i>accepted</i>.</p> |

| New Ward | Representations received | | Returning Officer's response |
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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| ST KATHARINE'S AND WAPPING (cont) | <p>We are not formally suggesting this change but would not view the suggestion unfavourably.</p> <p>We certainly would not support the suggestion made at the Members' Seminar on the issue to move the southern boundary of SK1 from Shadwell Basin to Garnet Street. This would involve residents of Milk Yard, Garnet Street and Wapping Wall having to walk past St Peter's London Docks School to get to their own polling place at St Paul's Shadwell which is plainly undesirable.</p> <p>SK3/SK4: We welcome the transfer of the Spirit Quay Estate from SK3 to SK4. Again, residents here have often had to walk past Hermitage School to get to their own polling place at John Orwell Sports Centre.</p> <p>However, the same applies to the development at Kennet Street and Asher Way. We suggest these streets and the closes leading off Kennet Street, also be transferred to SK4."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We note that the proposed SK1 polling district has relatively few electors and suggest that consideration is given to the inclusion of electors around the north of Garnet Street. We agree with the remaining proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> | | |

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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| ST PETER'S | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“As with Bethnal Green, we have concerns about residents having to cross main roads to go and vote, in this case Old Bethnal Green Road in SP2. We do not however wish to propose an alternative.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We note that other three member wards have five polling district and suggest that consideration be given to dividing SP1 into two polling districts with Cambridge Heath Road as the boundary between the two new polling districts.”</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling places for SP1 (if polling districts are unamended), and SP3. We recommend the designation of Stewart Headlam School as the polling place for SP4 as it is more central and Wilmot Street is a relatively busy road with very narrow pavements. We would also recommend the adoption of Lawdale Primary School as the polling place for SP2. If SP1 is divided as per our recommendation, we would suggest the adoption of Mowlem Primary School for the polling district east of Cambridge Heath Road and Pritchards Road Day Centre for the polling district west of Cambridge Heath Road.”</p> | <p>Proposal to divide SP1 into two polling districts – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>Proposed polling place for new SP1 – Pritchards Road Day Centre</p> <p>Proposed polling place for SP2 – Lawdale Junior School</p> <p>Proposed polling place for SP4 – Hague Primary School, which is a current polling place and convenient for the new polling district including residents in the north west of the district.</p> <p>Proposed polling place for new SP5 – Mowlem Primary School</p> |
| STEPNEY GREEN | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“As with St Dunstan's we note the changes resulting from new ward boundaries cutting across existing polling districts and welcome the proposals as the best way of dealing with this and with the problem of the existing district being too large.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We believe that the proposed division of the</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling places for SG1 and SG3. We strongly recommend the designation of Marion Richardson School as the polling place for SG3 as it is a better known venue. This argument is strengthened further should our recommendation on polling districts for this ward be adopted.”</p> | <p>Proposal to include the whole of the Clichy Estate in SG1 – <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>Proposed polling place for SG3 - Redcoat Community Centre, <i>subject to DDA compliance visit</i>.</p> |

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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| STEPNEY GREEN (cont) | <p>Clichy Estate between two polling districts (SG1 and SG3) is undesirable and risks creating unnecessary confusion for residents.</p> <p>We therefore propose that instead of dividing this estate, the boundary between SG1 and SG3 run along Jamaica Street, thus incorporating the whole of the Clichy Estate within SG1.”</p> <p>Councillor Alibor Choudhury made the following comments:-</p> <p>“Redcoat Community Centre should certainly be preferred over Marion Richardson School. It is more accessible, and easier to get to for less able residents. It is easier to find - the school is somewhat tucked away in comparison.</p> <p>Additionally, using the school would mean the very narrow Head Street would be congested, and this would be very disruptive for local residents.</p> <p>The other proposed polling stations are supported.”</p> | | |

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| WEAVERS | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“WE1/WE2: We note the degree of change to the districts here is a function of imbalances in the number of electors in the three existing districts. While this is desirable, we note some electors in the north of the proposed WE1 district would have some way to travel to Virginia School while Columbia School is almost on their doorsteps. Accordingly we suggest moving the western boundary of the WE2 district from Ravenscroft Street to Georgina Gardens and Diss Street. This would not seriously impact the differences in the number of electors in each district.”</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward.”</p> <p>Councillor Kabir Ahmed made the following comments:-</p> <p>“The two polling stations at Virginia and Columbia Primary Schools are perfectly good and I would leave them unchanged.</p> <p>In respect of WE3, I would <u>strongly</u> prefer William Davis to the current station at St Matthias. It is a far more convenient location for elderly or less able residents. The Population density is centred much more around William Davis. The current polling station is on the peripheries of both the ward and the polling district.”</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>“We agree with the proposed polling places for WE1, and WE2 and believe that St. Matthias CE Primary School would be the most appropriate polling place for WE3. It is the current polling station and is easily accessible by residents in this polling district.”</p> | <p>WE1 - the boundary has been changed to run through Columbia Road. Electors in the north of WE1 will now vote at Columbia Primary School.</p> <p>Proposed polling place for WE3 - William Davis Primary School for the reasons given, <i>subject to DDA compliance visit.</i></p> |

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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| WHITECHAPEL | <p>LBTH Conservative Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We welcome the proposed arrangements, including the division of the existing WH4 district into two proposed districts, reflecting the geographic size and number of electors."</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling districts for this ward."</p> <p>Councillors Abdul Asad, Shahed Ali and Aminur Khan made the following comments:-</p> <p>"WH5P: As explained [under 'polling places'], the addition of this 5th Polling station is completely unnecessary. However, the electorate of the proposed WH5P should be renamed and identified as WH3. In addition to the unnecessary closure of English Martyrs RC Primary school, it would also require unnecessary additional staffing and policing requirements which can be avoided by endorsing our overall proposals.</p> <p>Therefore, there is no need for the creation of another polling district, i.e. WH5P. This should be identified as WH3."</p> | <p>Tower Hamlets Labour Party and LBTH Labour Group made the following comments:-</p> <p>"We agree with the proposed polling places for WH1, WH2, WH3 and WH4 and believe that Shapla Primary School should be used as the polling place for WH5."</p> <p>Councillors Abdul Asad, Shahed Ali and Aminur Khan made the following comments:-</p> <p>"With reference to the above, we the three current ward councillors representative of the Whitechapel ward wish to submit the following recommendations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Abdul Asad has been continuously serving as a councillor in this Polling district since 1990, therefore has a vast array of practical experience of the local demographics. 2. Councillor Shahed Ali has lived for 42 years in the Berner Estate, and a current serving councillor for the same polling district since May 2006. 3. Councillor Aminur Khan has lived for 23 years in the Sidney North Estate, and a current serving councillor for the current polling district since 2010. <p>Having had detailed discussions amongst ourselves, and with various TRA's and ward based community groups, we have strongly come to the following conclusion for Polling Places we all feel would be most relevant and appropriate to meet the demands of this Polling district for the May 2014 council elections. May we stress that our combined experience of the demographics as described above has ascertained our opinion. Therefore we propose the following;</p> | <p>WH2 - proposal to use East London Central Synagogue as polling place - <i>accepted</i>.</p> <p>Proposal to merge WH3 and WH4 polling districts - <i>accepted, with Harry Gosling Primary School as the polling place and WH5P to become WH4P.</i></p> <p>Proposal to delete separate WH5P polling district - <i>not accepted as this polling district forms part of a parliamentary constituency boundary split, so will need to be identified separately. This proposed polling district is now WH4P, with a polling place at Shapla Primary School.</i></p> |

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| | | <p>WH1: To remain as current.</p> <p>WH2: Ayasofia is absolutely not suitable to serve as a Polling Station. It is situated away from the core residential areas, surrounded by mainly non-residential buildings. This route we believe is not safe for families and children as Cavell Street is extremely congested with road traffic flow, especially due to buses and cars which find it difficult to flow pass each other in addition to parked vehicles. The building itself serves as industrial units to many different businesses.</p> <p>We propose the use of 'East London Central Synagogue', 30/40 Nelson Street, London E1 2DS, also known as 'Nelson Street Synagogue'. We believe this location is centrally located for easy access to mainly surrounding residential properties. If not available, then we suggest the current 'Tower Hamlets Community Housing' office on Commercial Road, at its junction with Sydney Street. Actually, this was the current Polling Station for this district and we are therefore surprised why this was not included? It is well known, on the main road, and already familiar with local electorate.</p> <p>WH3: We believe English Martyrs School should not be used as a Polling station, and historically has not done so at least during the last two council elections. Our electorate has not increased and as such, does not call for an additional polling station. This Polling district should remain part of WH4, as was the case in previous council elections. This location is not familiar to the electorate whom are already familiar with, and accustomed to voting at Harry Gosling Primary School. Furthermore, it is unnecessary to close English</p> | |

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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| | | <p>Martyrs school on Polling day which can be accommodated already as current at Harry Gosling School, and should continue to be the case.</p> <p>WH4: To remain as current (but with the inclusion as stated above).</p> <p>WH5P: As explained above, the addition of this 5th Polling station is completely unnecessary. However, the electorate of the proposed WH5P should be renamed and identified as WH3. In addition to the unnecessary closure of English Martyrs RC Primary school, it would also require unnecessary additional staffing and policing requirements which can be avoided by endorsing our overall proposals.</p> <p>Therefore, there is no need for the creation of another polling district, i.e. WH5P. This should be identified as WH3. However, we do agree with St. Paul's CE primary school serving as the Polling station for our proposed polling district of WH3.</p> <p>We therefore agree in summary, Whitechapel ward should continue to consist of four Polling districts, with the maximum of four Polling stations;</p> <p>WH1: Kobi Nazrul Primary School. WH2: Nelson Street Synagogue or Tower Hamlets Community Housing Office, Commercial Road. WH3: St. Paul's CE Primary School. WH4: Harry Gosling Primary School.</p> | |

| New Ward | Representations received | | Returning Officer's response |
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| | Polling Districts | Polling Places | |
| GENERAL | | <p>Mr Frank West, Chair of the Disabled Staff Forum, made the following comments:-</p> <p>“As Chair of the Disabled Staff Forum the only comment is to ask if provision is being made so disabled staff will be able to undertake Polling Station duties.”</p> | The necessary provision will be made. |

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES - 2014 ELECTIONS

| New Ward | Polling District | Property Figures | Electorate Figures | Single/Double | Polling Place(s) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Bethnal Green (3) | BG1 | 1144 | 1981 | Single | St James the Less Church, St James's Avenue |
| | BG2 | 1574 | 2837 | Double | Bonner Primary School, Stainsbury Street |
| | BG3 | 1792 | 2899 | Double | The Tramshed, Digby Street |
| | BG4 | 1931 | 3347 | Double | John Scurr Primary School, Cephas Street |
| | BG5 | 1683 | 2268 | Double | Harpley School and Inclusion Support Centre, 110 Globe Road |
| TOTAL | 5 | 8124 | 13332 | 9 | |
| Blackwall and Cubitt Town (3) | BC1 | 2094 | 2056 | Double | Portakabin at Majestic Wine Car Park, Prestons Road |
| | BC2 | 1164 | 1385 | Single | Portakabin near Secure Self Storage Office, Preston's Road |
| | BC3 | 1469 | 2157 | Double | The Gallery, Jack Dash House - 2 Lawn House Close |
| | BC4 | 2597 | 3338 | Double | Cubitt Town Infants School - Manchester Road |
| TOTAL | 4 | 7324 | 8936 | 7 | |
| Page 41 Bow East (3) | BE1 | 1356 | 2176 | Double | Francis Lee Community Centre - Clare House, Hawthorn Avenue |
| | BE2 | 510 | 725 | Single | Portakabin, Car Park, Stour Road (subject to confirmation following visit) |
| | BE3 | 1915 | 3184 | Double | Eastside Youth Centre, 6 Parnell Road |
| | BE4 | 1745 | 2733 | Double | Tredegar Centre, 333 Moreville Street |
| | BE5 | 1636 | 2231 | Double | Our Lady and St Catherine of Siena RC Church, 177 Bow Road |
| TOTAL | 5 | 7162 | 11049 | 9 | |
| Bow West (2) | BW1 | 1826 | 2971 | Double | Chisenhale Primary School, Chisenhale Road |
| | BW2 | 1545 | 2626 | Double | Olga Primary School, Lanfranc Road |
| | BW3 | 725 | 1293 | Single | St Mary and Holy Trinity, Bow Road |
| | BW4 | 1113 | 1853 | Single | Malmesbury Primary School, Coburn Street |
| TOTAL | 3 | 5209 | 8743 | 6 | |
| Bromley North (2) | BN1 | 1171 | 1935 | Single | Wellington Primary School, Archibald Street |
| | BN2 | 1358 | 1951 | Single | Bow Cross Community Centre, Rainhill Way |
| | BN3 | 1422 | 2904 | Double | Old Palace Primary School, St Leonards Street |
| TOTAL | 3 | 3951 | 6790 | 4 | |

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| Bromley South (2) | BS1 | 1428 | 2667 | Double | Clara Grant Primary School, Kanpp Road |
| | BS2 | 1559 | 2212 | Double | The Lighthouse Baptist Church Hall, Devons Road |
| | BS3 | 1466 | 2490 | Double | Marnar Primary School, Devas Street |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4453 | 7369 | 6 | |
| Canary Wharf (2) | CW1 | 2208 | 1832 | Single | Skillsmatch Centre, Heron Quays |
| | CW2 | 2399 | 3154 | Double | Seven Mills Primary School, Malabar Street |
| | CW3 | 3540 | 2980 | Double | Tiller Leisure Centre, Tiller Road |
| TOTAL | 3 | 8147 | 7966 | 5 | |
| Island Gardens (2) | IG1 | 2402 | 3624 | Double | St Edmund's RC Primary School, 297 Westferry Road |
| | IG2 | 2367 | 3339 | Double | Harbinger Primary School, Cahir Street |
| | IG3 | 1413 | 2181 | Double | St Luke's CE Primary School, Saunders Ness Road |
| TOTAL | 3 | 6182 | 9144 | 6 | |
| Page 42 Lansbury (3) | LA1 | 1549 | 2574 | Double | St Saviour's CE Primary School, Crisp Street |
| | LA2 | 1255 | 1748 | Single | Bygrove Primary School, Bygrove Street |
| | LA3 | 1154 | 1776 | Single | Teviot Community Hall, 156 St Leonards Road |
| | LA4 | 1314 | 2506 | Double | Culloden Primary School, Dee Street |
| | LA5 | 1007 | 1873 | Single | Teviot Neighbourhood Centre, Wyviss Street |
| TOTAL | 5 | 6279 | 10477 | 7 | |
| Limehouse (1) | LI1 | 1807 | 2085 | Double | Cruising Association, Northey Street |
| | LI2 | 1422 | 2114 | Double | Cyril Jackson Primary School, 51 Three Colt Street |
| TOTAL | 2 | 3229 | 4199 | 4 | |
| Mile End (3) | ME1 | 1277 | 2189 | Double | Professional Development Centre, English Street |
| | ME2 | 1340 | 2286 | Double | St Paul with St Luke CE Primary School, Leopold Street |
| | ME3 | 1671 | 2417 | Double | Stepney Greencoat CE Primary School, Norbiton Road |
| | ME4 | 1300 | 2373 | Double | Stebon Primary School, Burdett Estate |
| | ME5 | 1401 | 2427 | Double | Hind Grove Community Centre, 18 Stainsbury Road |
| TOTAL | 5 | 6989 | 11692 | 10 | |

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| Poplar (1) | PO1 | 1738 | 2822 | Double | Holy Family RC Primary School, Wades Place |
| | PO2 | 876 | 1362 | Single | Woolmore Primary School, Woolmore Street |
| TOTAL | 2 | 2614 | 4184 | 3 | |
| Shadwell (2) | SH1 | 1741 | 3061 | Double | Bigland Green Primary School, Bigland Street |
| | SH2 | 1825 | 3487 | Double | Blue Gate Fields Junior School, King David Lane |
| | SH3 | 1029 | 1751 | Single | Ogilvie Community Hall, Ogilvie House, Stepney Causeway |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4595 | 8299 | 5 | |
| Spitalfields and Banglatown (2) | SB1 | 1978 | 2334 | Double | Christ Church CE Primary School, 47a Brick Lane |
| | SB2 | 1881 | 2452 | Double | Canon Barnett Primary School, Gunthorpe Street |
| | SP3 | 1442 | 2473 | Double | St Anne's RC Primary School, Underwood Road |
| | SB4 | 663 | 1352 | Single | Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street |
| TOTAL | 4 | 5964 | 8611 | 7 | |
| St Dunstan's (2) | SD1 | 1680 | 1939 | Single | Latimer Congregational Church Hall, Ernest Street |
| | SD2 | 979 | 1373 | Single | Alice Model Nursery School, Beaumont Grove |
| | SD3 | 921 | 1413 | Single | Ben Jonson Primary School, Harford Street |
| | SD4 | 1651 | 3347 | Double | Cayley Primary School, Aston Street |
| TOTAL | 4 | 5231 | 8072 | 5 | |
| St Katharine's and Wapping (2) | SK1 | 794 | 1002 | Single | St Paul's Shadwell, 302 The Highway |
| | SK2 | 1640 | 2380 | Double | St Peter's London Docks Primary School, Garnet Street |
| | SK3 | 1474 | 2009 | Double | John Orwell Sports Centre, Tench Street |
| | SK4 | 2117 | 2719 | Double | Hermitage Primary School, Vaughn Way |
| TOTAL | 4 | 6025 | 8110 | 8 | |
| St Peter's (3) | SP1 | 776 | 1266 | Single | Pritchards Road Day Centre, Marion Place, Pritchards Road |
| | SP2 | 2074 | 3637 | Double | Lawdale Junior School, Mansford Street |
| | SP3 | 809 | 1435 | Single | Beatrice Tate School, St Judes Road |
| | SP4 | 2581 | 3838 | Double | Hague Primary School, Wilmot Street |
| | SP5 | 1600 | 2547 | Double | Mowlem Primary School, Mowlem Street |
| TOTAL | 5 | 7840 | 12723 | 8 | |

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| Stepney Green (2) | SG1 | 1795 | 3170 | Double | Smithy Street Primary School, Smithy Street |
| | SG2 | 1393 | 2451 | Double | Brayford Square Playgroup, Commercial Road |
| | SG3 | 1300 | 2565 | Double | Redcoat Community Centre, Stepney Way |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4488 | 8186 | 6 | |
| Weavers (2) | WE1 | 1553 | 2341 | Double | Virginia Primary School, Hocker Street |
| | WE2 | 2433 | 3880 | Double | Columbia Primary School, Columbia Road |
| | WE3 | 1578 | 2296 | Double | William Davis Primary School, Wood Close |
| TOTAL | 3 | 5564 | 8517 | 6 | |
| Whitechapel (3) | WH1 | 1642 | 2140 | Double | Kobi Nazrul Primary School, Settles Street |
| | WH2 | 1245 | 1866 | Single | East London Central Synagogue, Nelson Street |
| | WH3 | 3526 | 3862 | Double | Harry Gosling Primary School, Fairclough Street |
| | WH4P | 1365 | 2231 | Double | Shapla Primary School, Wellclose Square |
| TOTAL | 5 | 7778 | 10099 | 7 | |
| OVERALL TOTALS | 74 | 117148 | 176498 | 127 | |

APPENDIX D

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING
PLACES**

**WARD MAPS SHOWING PROPOSED POLLING
DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**



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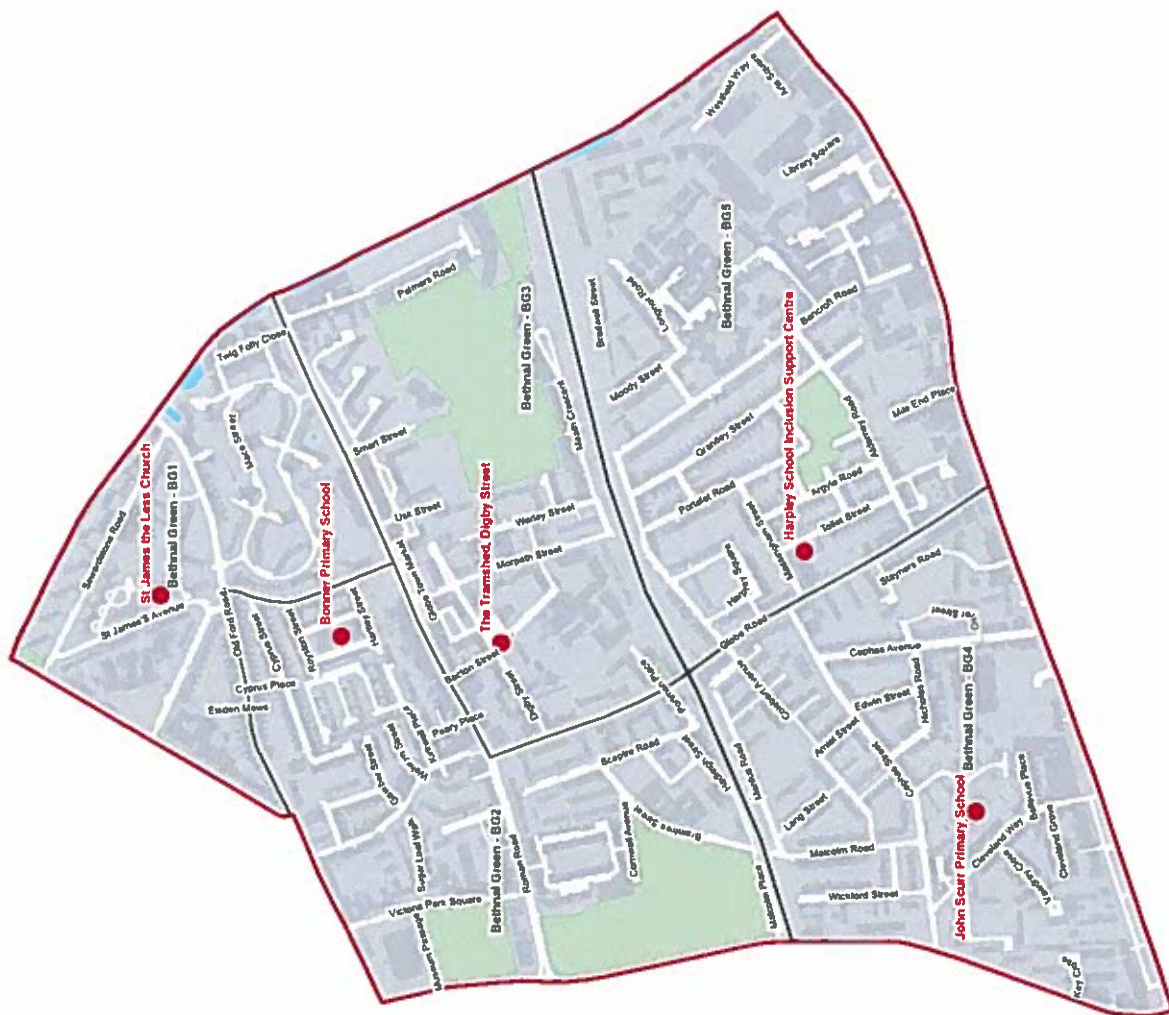
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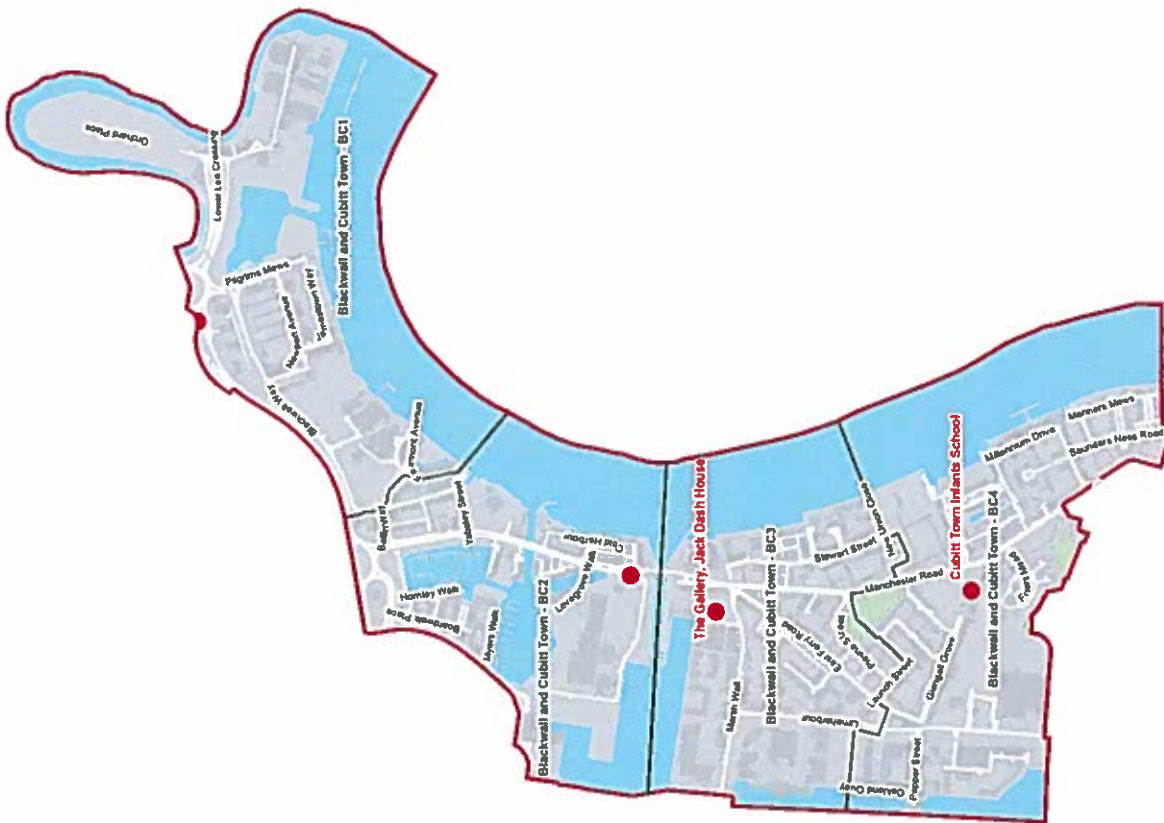
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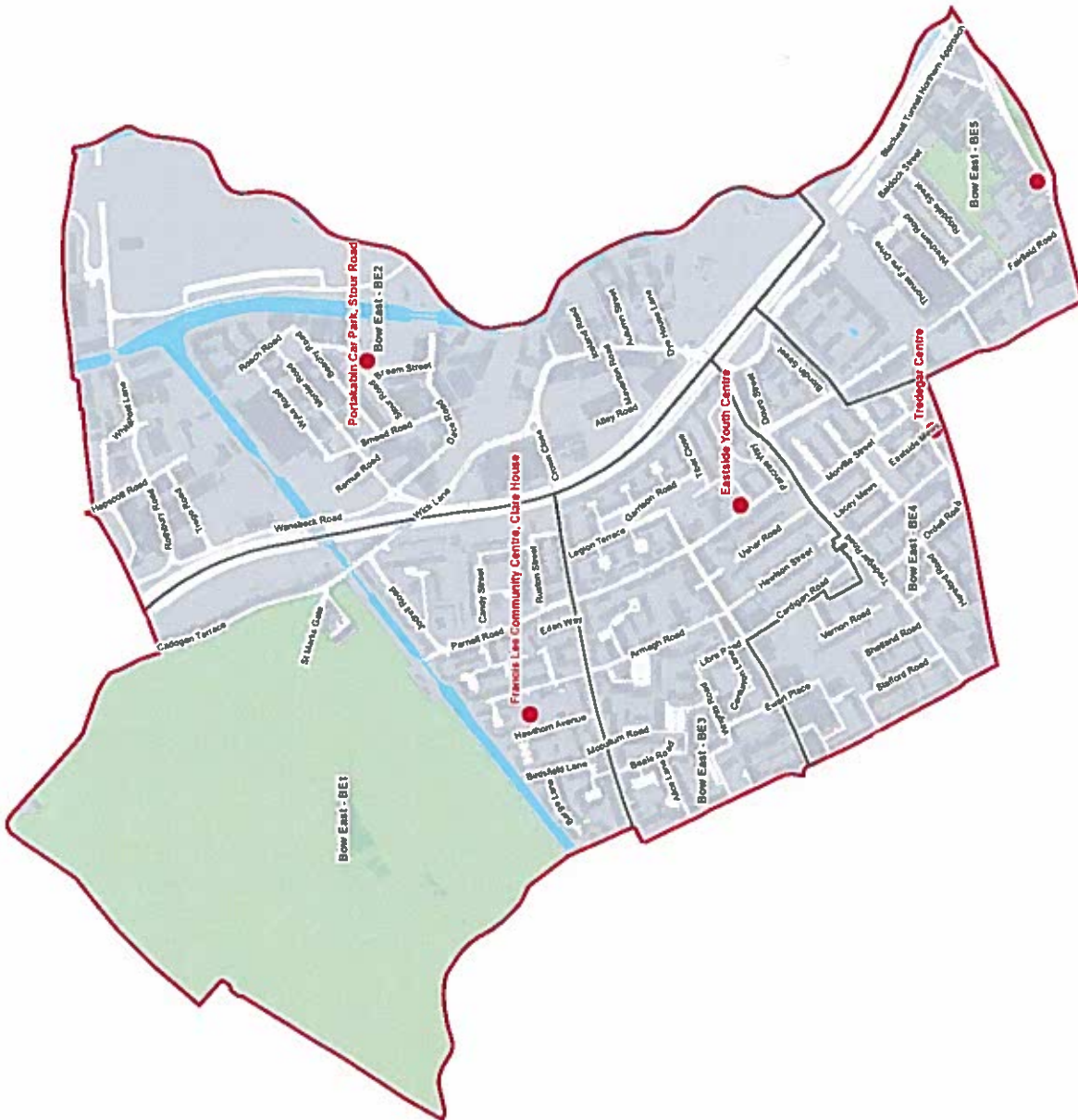
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Bromley North

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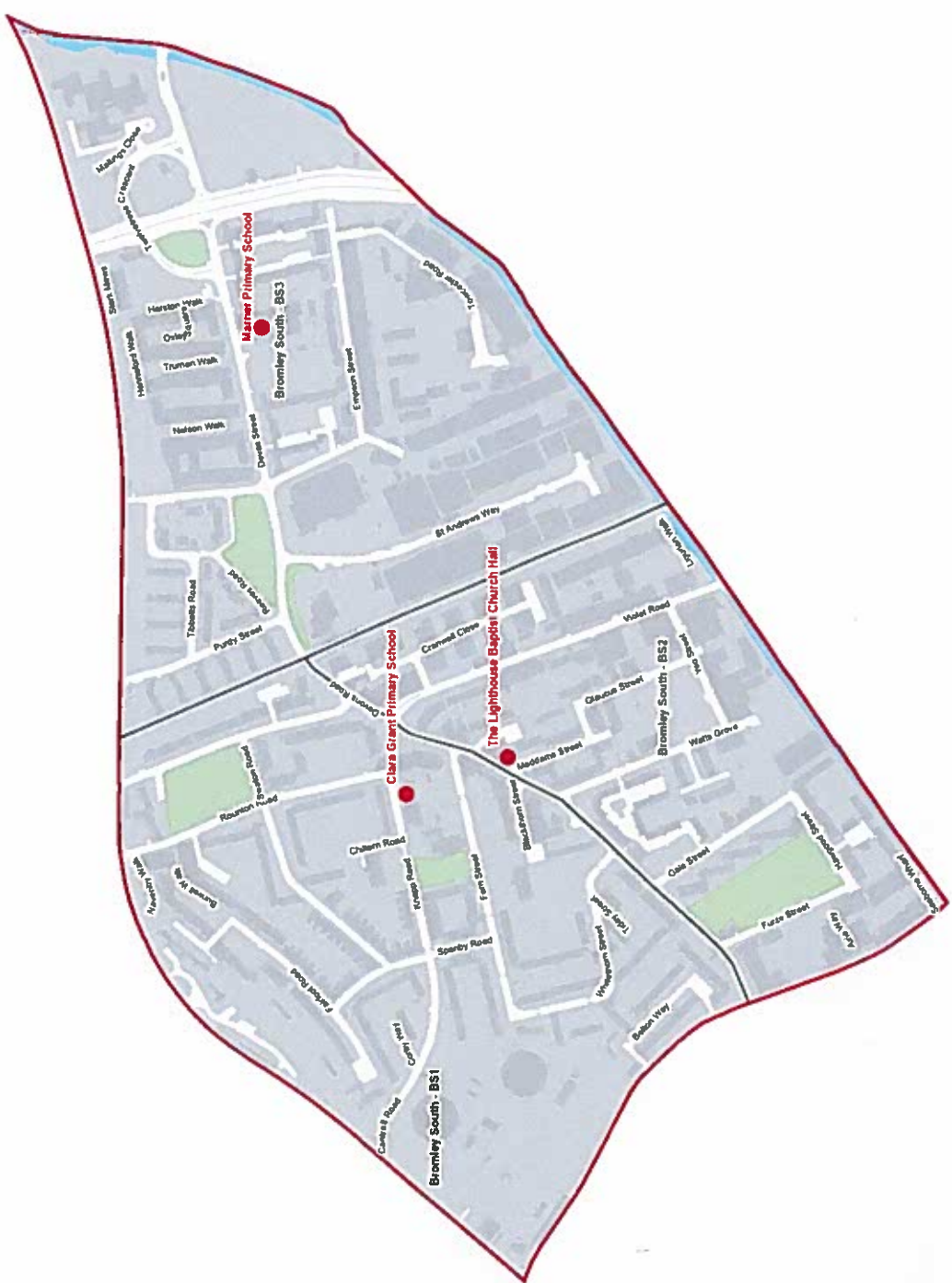
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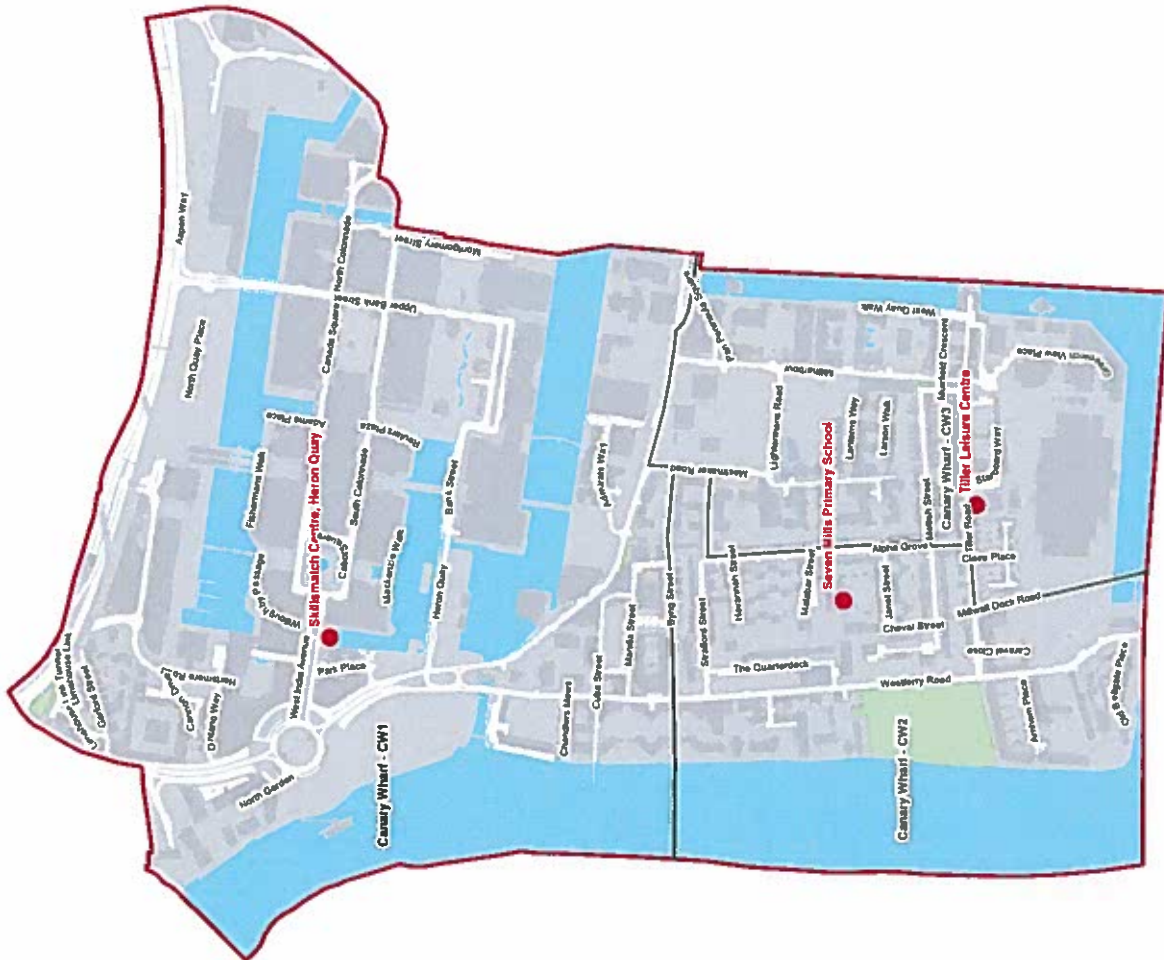
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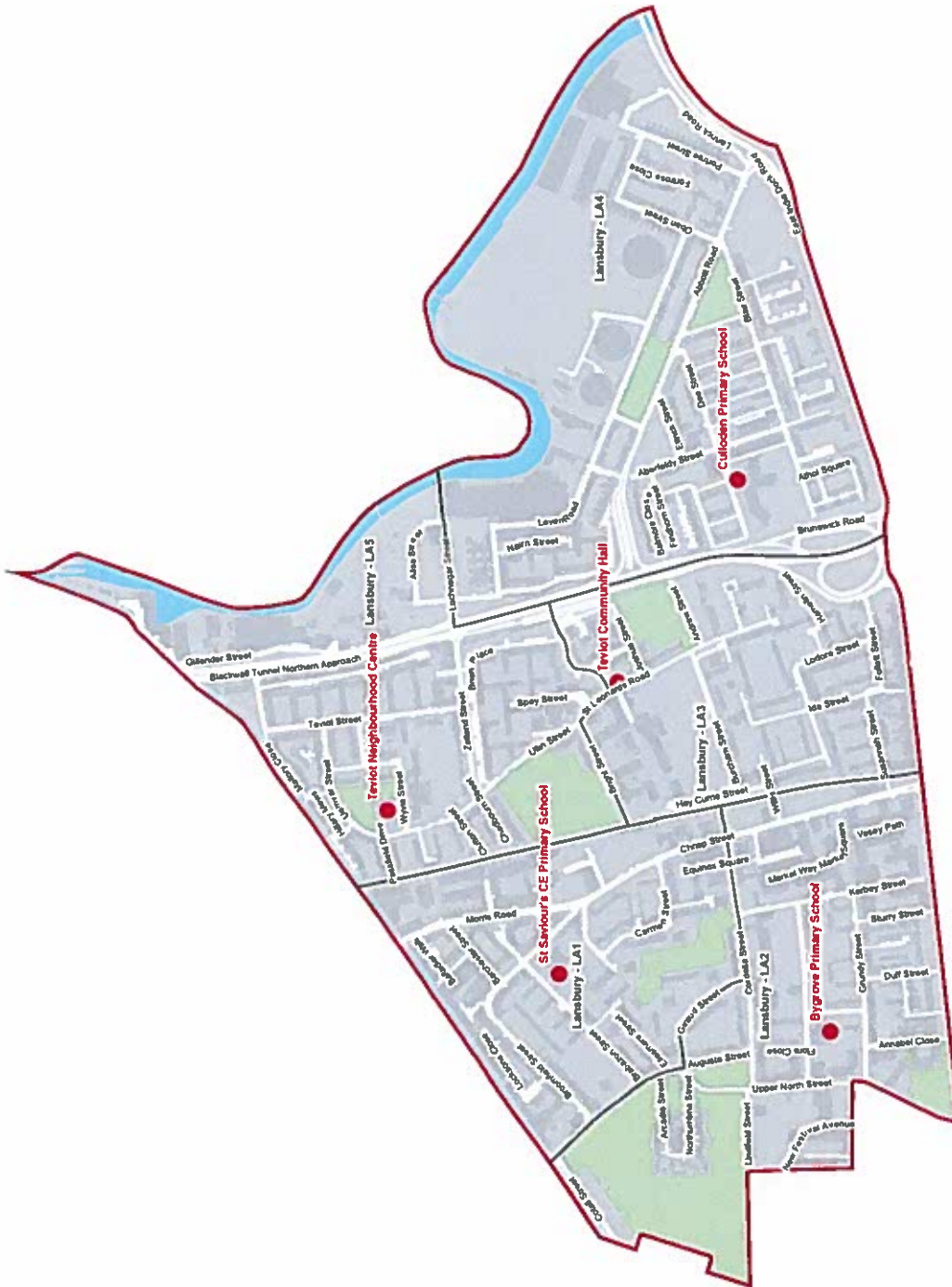


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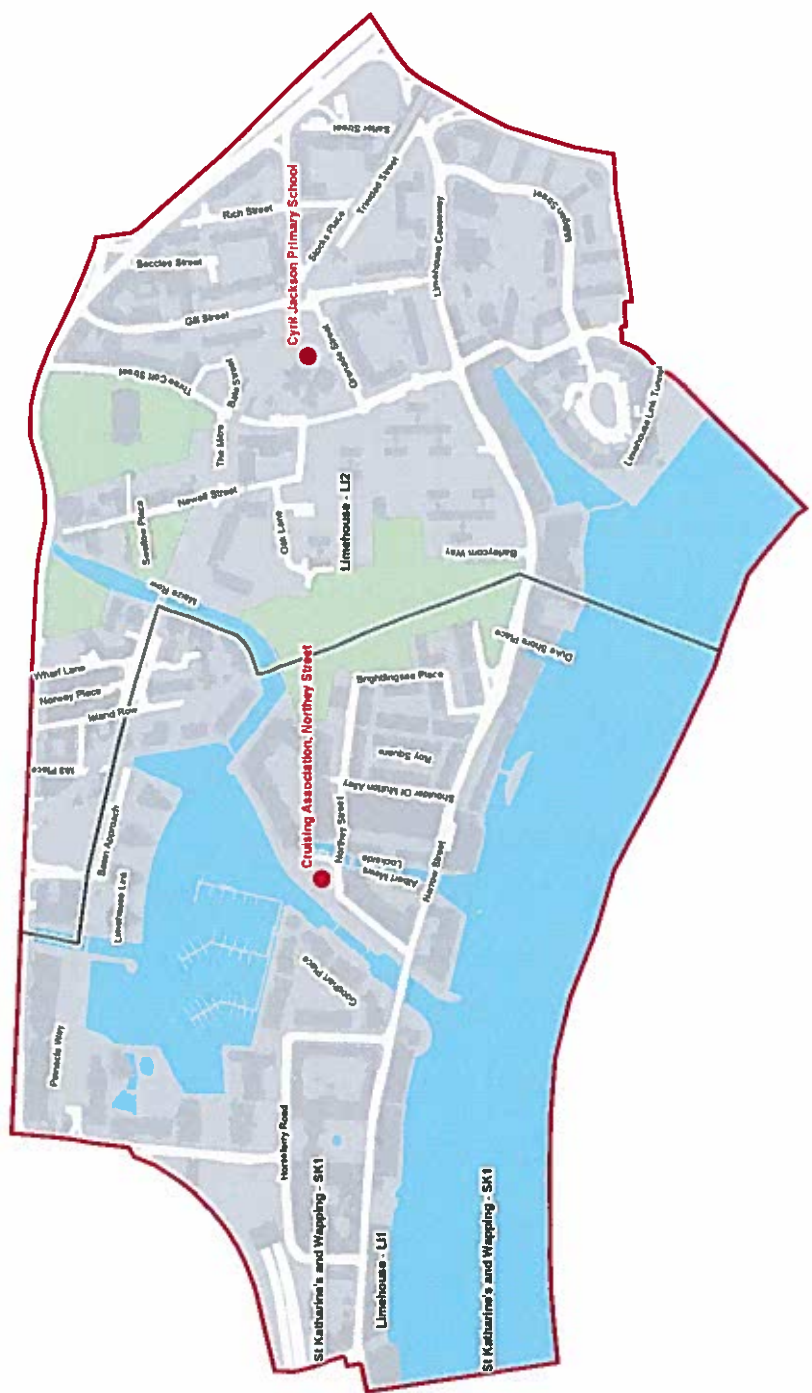
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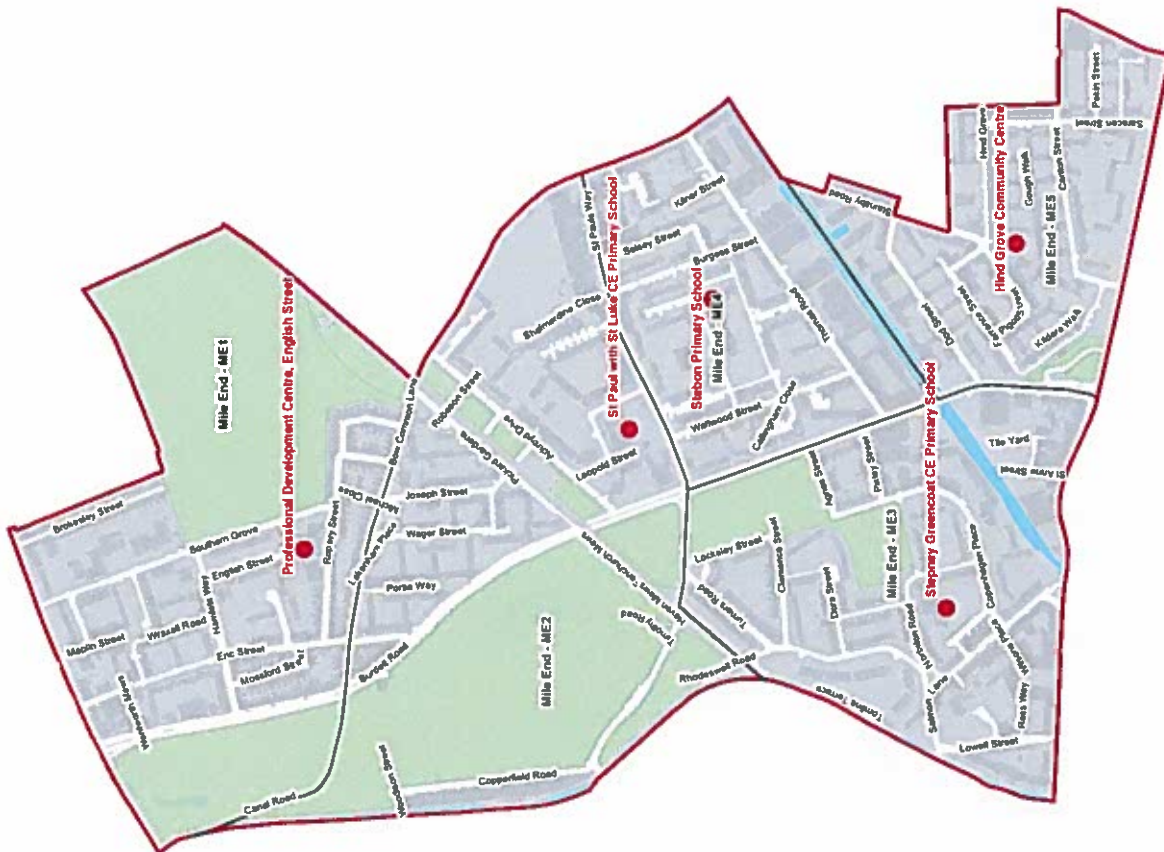
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Poplar

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Shadwell

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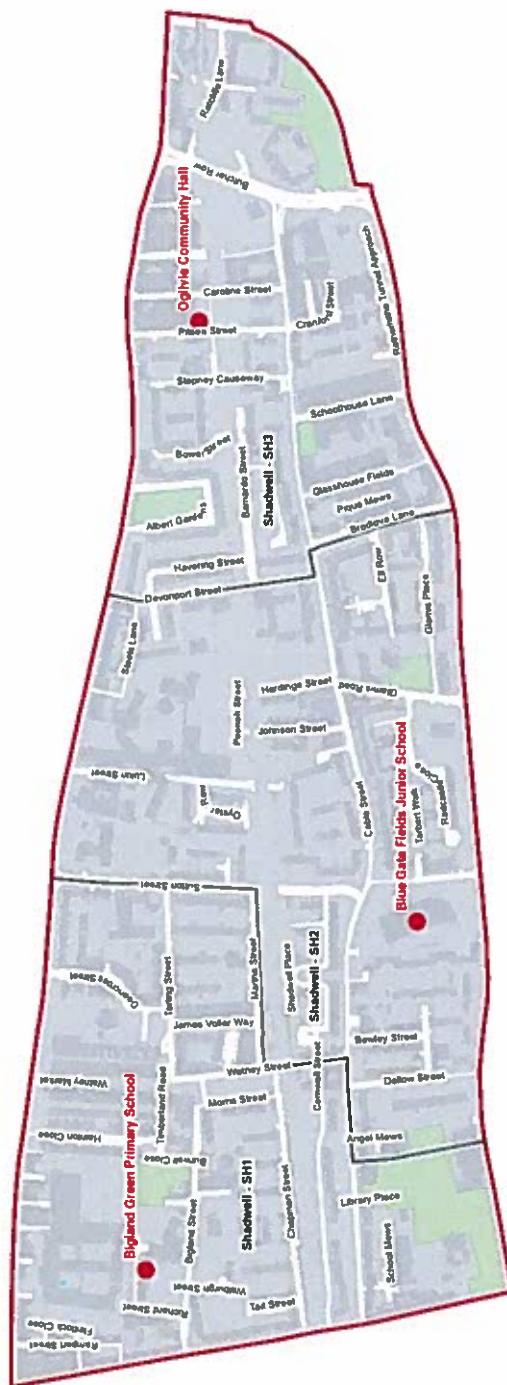
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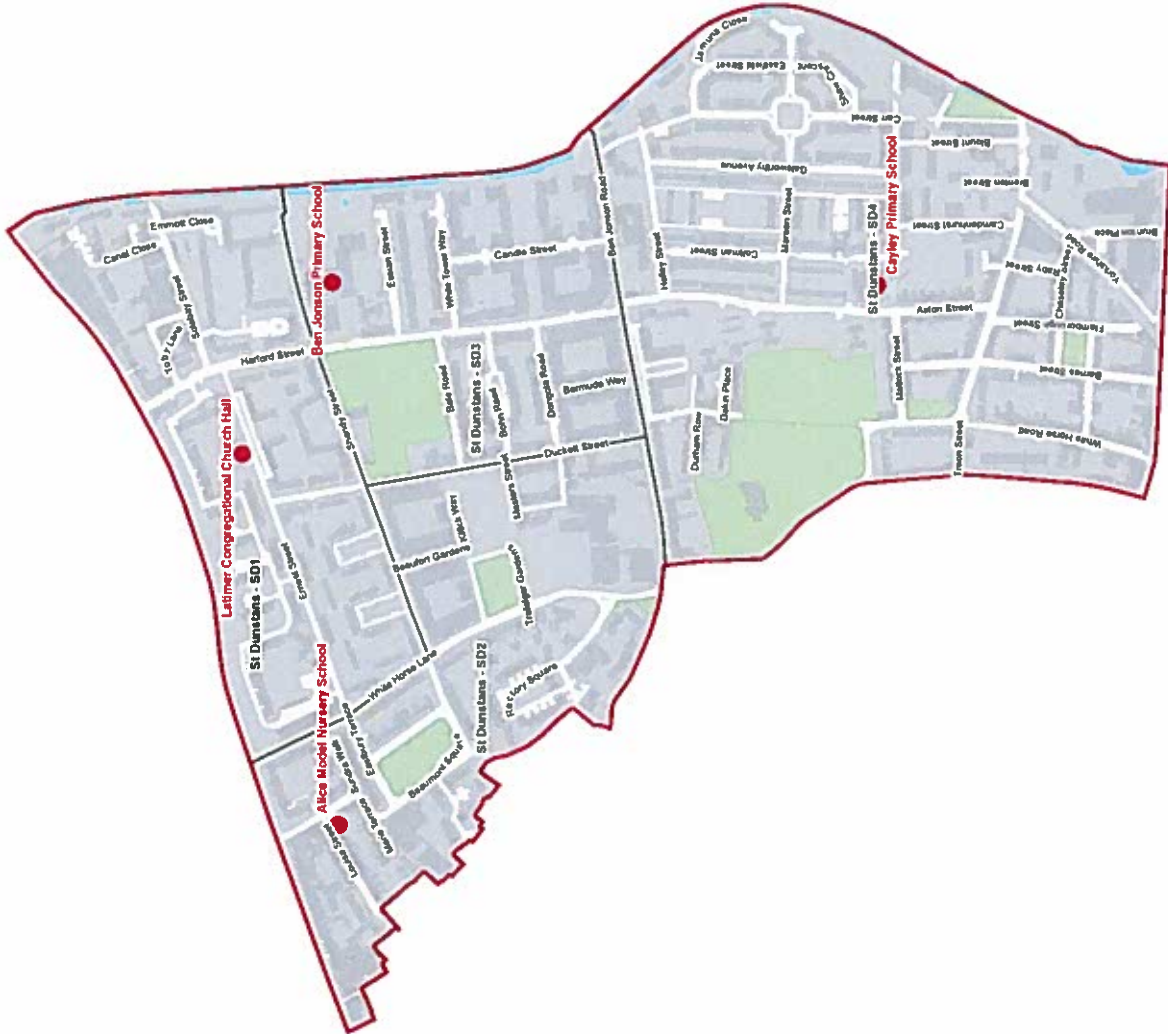
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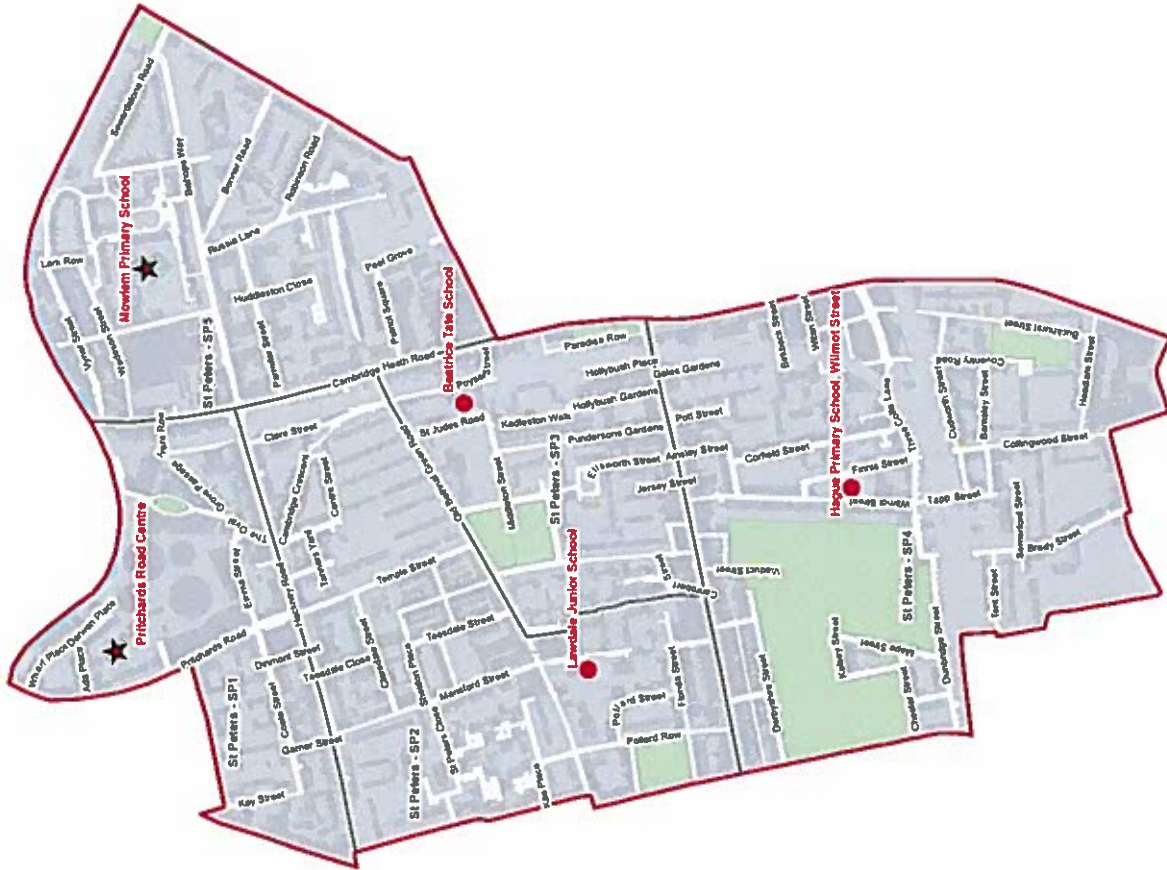
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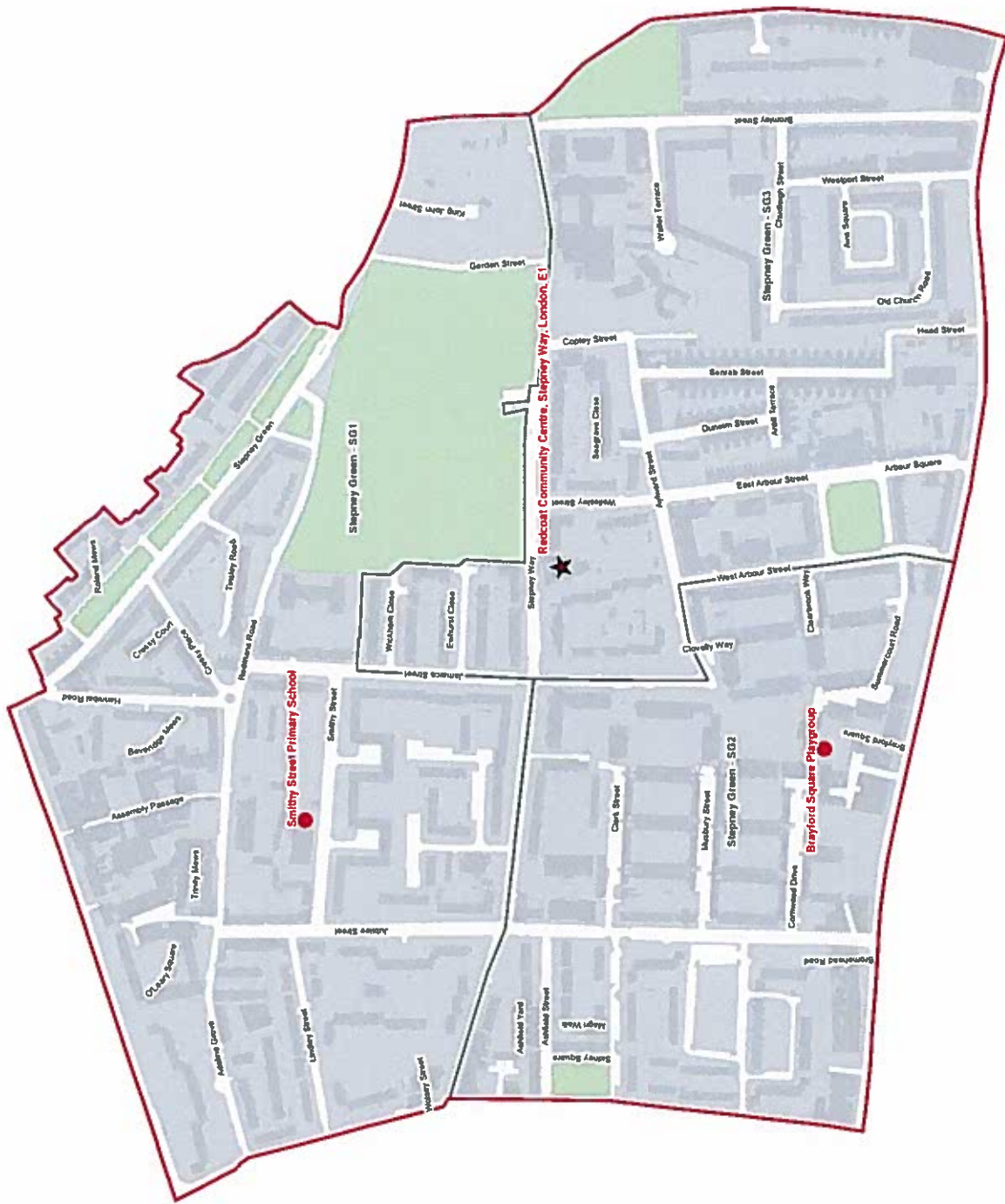
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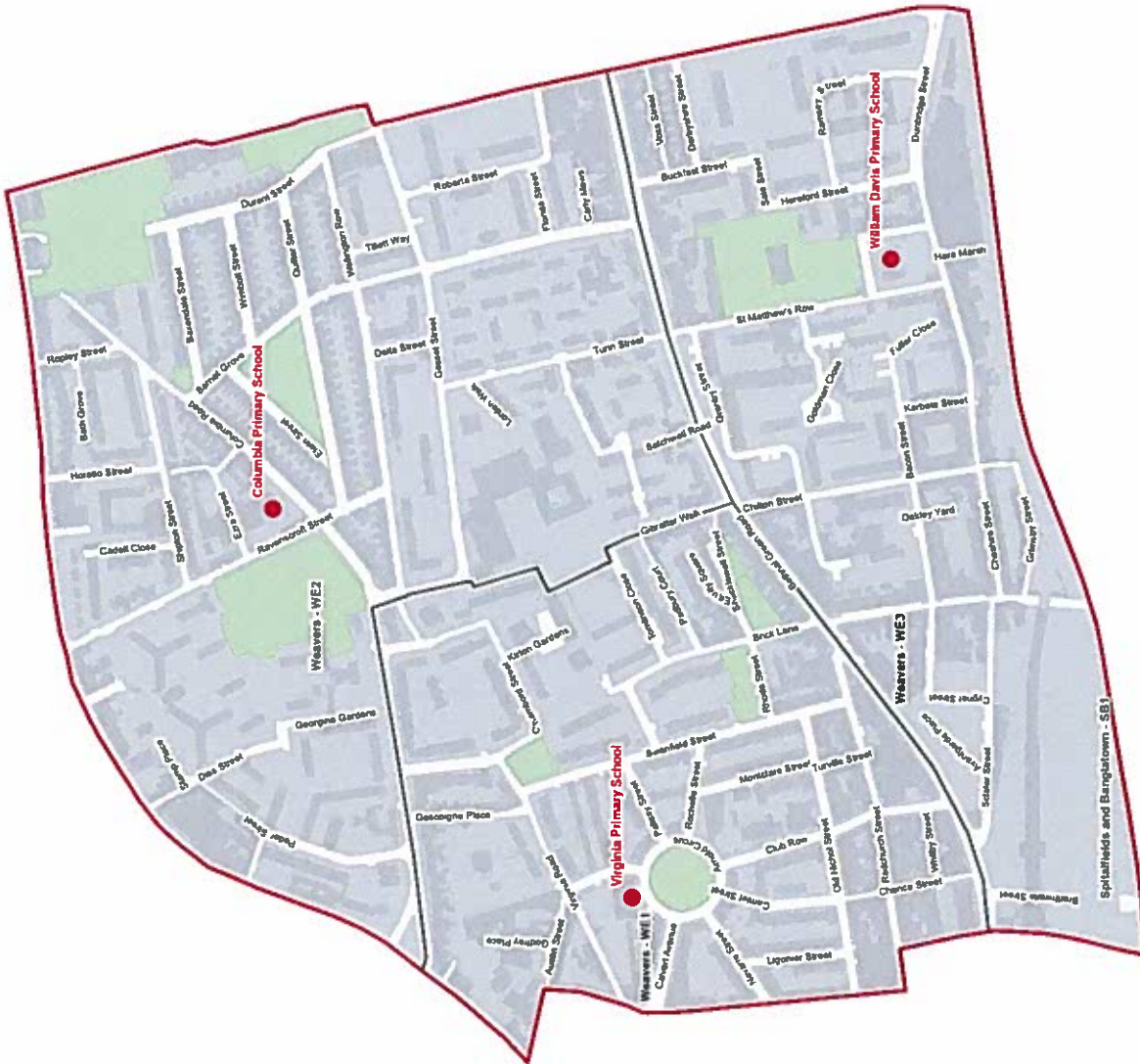


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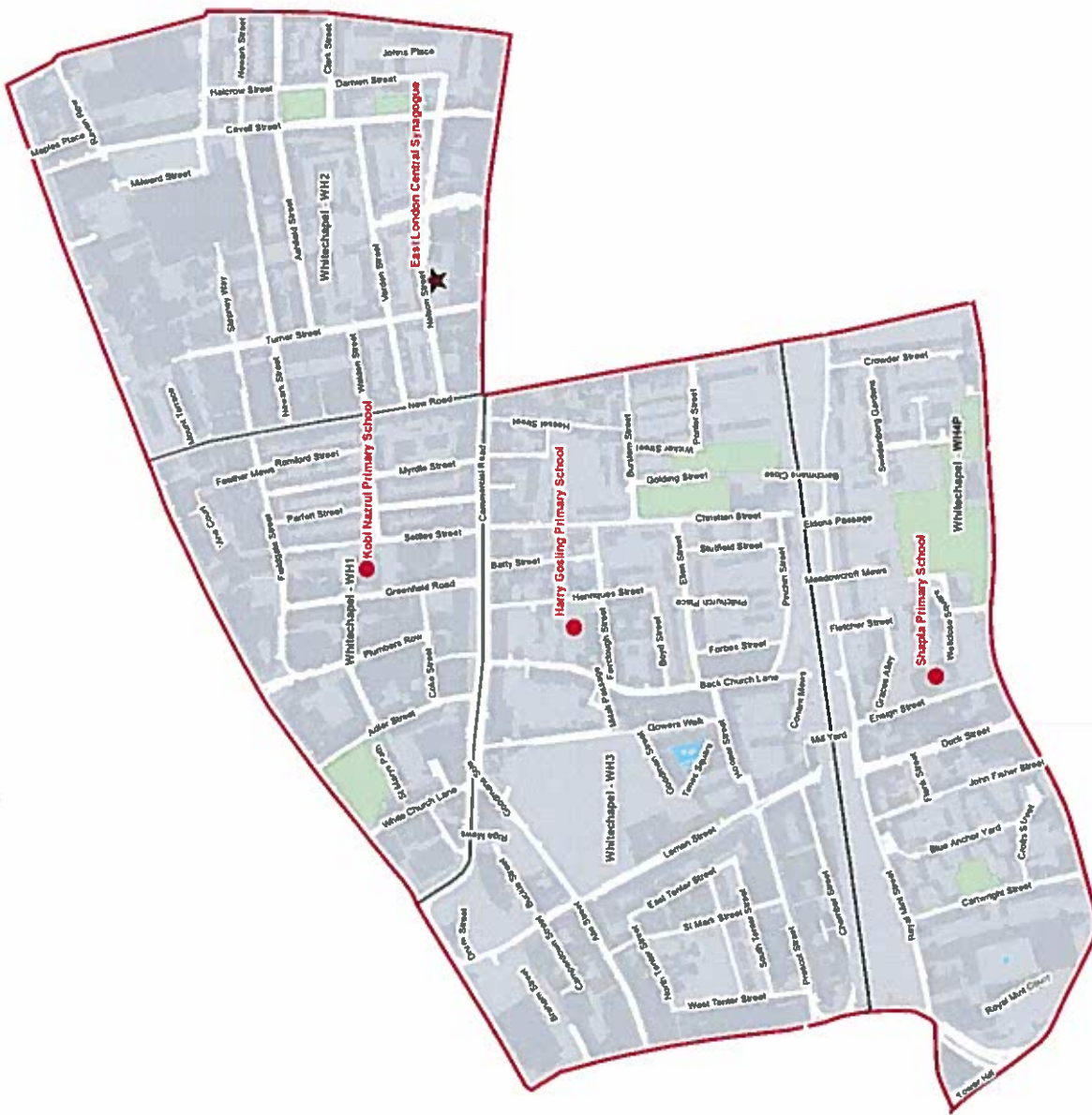


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