

**FINAL Recommendations for Polling Districts, Polling
Places and Polling Stations in the North Yorkshire Council
area - Harrogate and Knaresborough Constituency**

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Polling Districts and Polling Places Review

Background

Within each local authority area, legislation requires councils to carry out reviews of the Polling Districts and Polling Places in that area.

The North Yorkshire Council area is divided into polling districts, with one or more polling districts making up a division, and with a polling place being an area or building within a polling district in which a polling station is situated.

The last full statutory review was held in 2018 with a separate review being carried out by each of the seven former District and Borough councils within what is now the North Yorkshire Council area. The Electoral Registration & Administration Act 2013 governs the timings of compulsory reviews. The next compulsory review is due to commence in the 16 month period beginning on 1 October 2023. A council can conduct a review at any time, but it will still have to conduct a full review during the compulsory timeframe.

The council conducted a full polling district and polling place review during October and November 2023. Consultation on these initial proposals closed on Monday 13 November 2023.

The initial proposals were distributed to local community groups, action groups, disability groups, charities, political parties, Ward Councillors, Parish Councils and County Councillors. **Representations were received and considered, and the final recommendations are presented within this document.**

Any changes to polling districts that are approved will be included in the revised electoral register which will be published on 1 February 2024.

Summary of Representations and FINAL Recommendations

All representations received based on the initial proposals can be seen in the following table for ease of reference. Where multiple responses were received about the same polling district, these have been condensed and the uncondensed list is also being published as a separate document. Any changes to the initial proposals are highlighted in the table below and have also been updated within the relevant Ward tables and maps throughout the document.

Consultation Responses & Representations Received to Initial Proposals

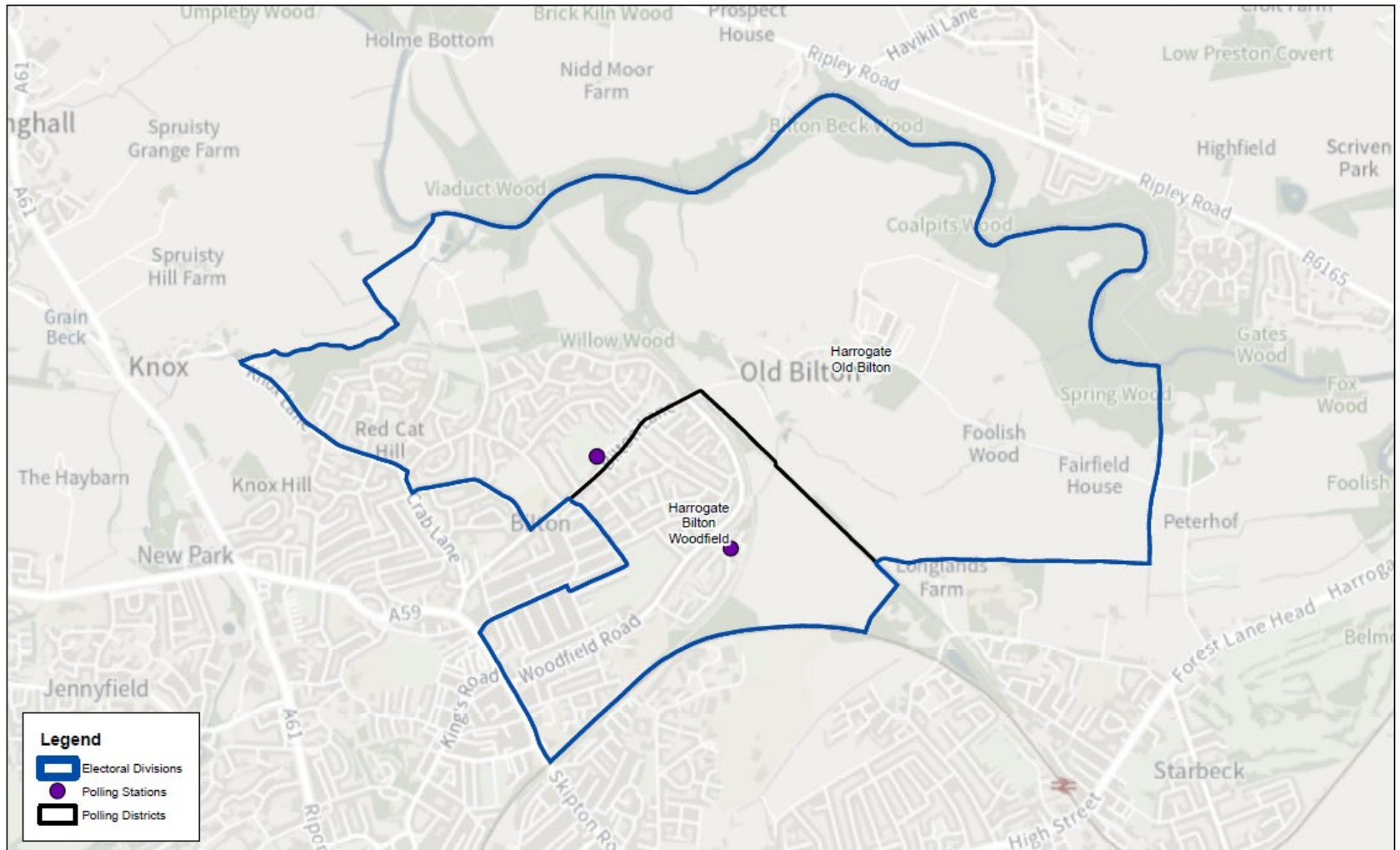
No	Division	Polling Districts affected	Commentator	Summary of comment	Assessment of comments	(Acting) Returning Officer's final recommendation
1	Bilton & Nidd Gorge	HRBAHH	Member of public	Dene Park Community Centre is not convenient for voters on my side of polling district	The Community Centre is well located within the polling district and remains suitable for polling	No change
2	Boroughbridge & Claro	HRWJH1H/ HRWJH2H	Oliver Quarmby, Arkendale, Coneythorpe & Clareton Parish Council	The Community Hall in Arkendale works very well, is accessible and well located near the bus stop	Thank you	No change
3	Boroughbridge & Claro	HRWGHH	John Goss, Boroughbridge Town Council	The Methodist Church in Boroughbridge is ideal it have a ramp up to the building and a new ramp access into the building . Its in an ideal location in the town. Parking is a bit difficult	Thank you	No change
4	Coppice Valley & Duchy	HRDAH2H	Member of public	The resident lives closer to the polling station at St Joseph's Church than Harrogate Civic Centre and would like to change where they vote	St Joseph's Church is closer to resident's address, but to move it there would mean moving other voters in the same polling district to a location further away from their current polling station.	No change

5	High Harrogate & Kingsley	HRJAH1H/ HRJAH2H	Cllr Chris Aldred, High Harrogate & Kingsley Division	Starbeck Methodist Church is outside the polling districts and is inconvenient for voters. Suggest moving voters in certain streets to Christ Church polling station and moving polling station for remainder to the Common Room at the Station View Sheltered Housing Scheme	The polling districts boundary can be amended as suggested and the polling station for voters in HRJAH1H can be moved to Christ Church. Electoral Services staff have enquired about booking the common room as an alternative to Starbeck, but have been told it is not possible.	Voters in HRJAH1H to vote at Christ Church. Voters in HRJAH2H to vote at Starbeck Methodist Church.
6	Killinghall, Hampsthwaite & Saltergate	All	Member of public	No issues with accessibility	Thank you	No change
7	Valley Gardens & Central Harrogate	HRSAH2	Member of public	Current polling station is too far away to walk to	The current polling station is well established, is within the polling district and remains a suitable premises	No change

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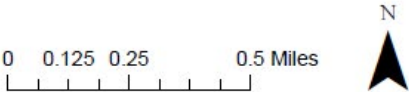
Division Name		Bilton & Nidd Gorge							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKAA	HRBAHH	Harrogate Bilton Woodfield		Dene Park Community Centre	Yes	3024	574	2,450	No change to polling station
HKAB	HRMAHH	Harrogate Old Bilton		Bilton Cricket Club	Yes	2801	700	2101	No change to polling station

The arrangements for Bilton & Nidd Gorge division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the boundaries or polling places are proposed.



Electoral Division Name: Bilton & Nidd Gorge
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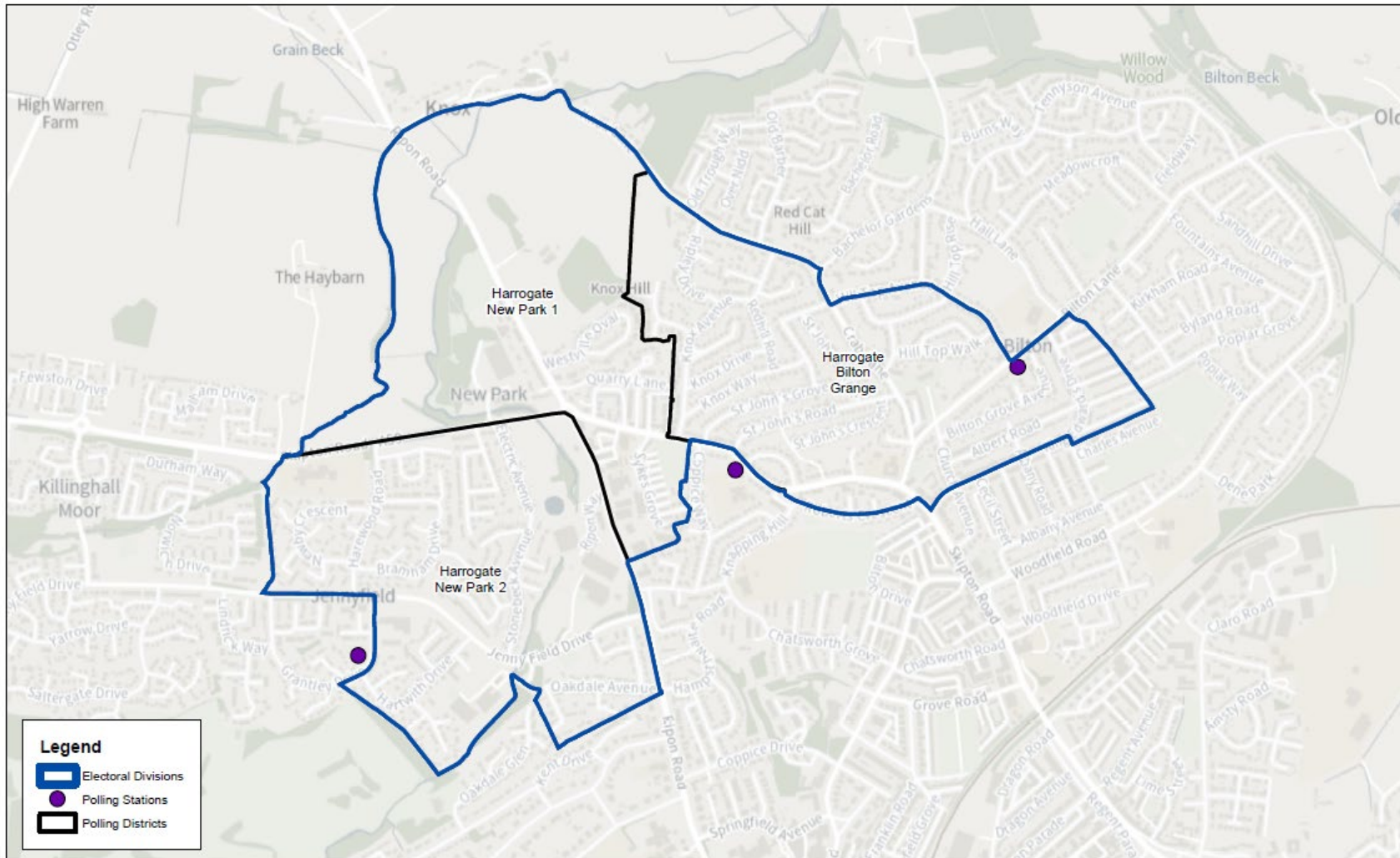
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Division Name		Bilton Grange & New Park							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKBA	HRAAHH	Harrogate Bilton Grange		Bilton Community Centre	Yes	3068	711	2357	No change to polling station
HKBB	HRKAHH	Harrogate New Park 1		St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church	Yes	762	114	648	No change to polling station
HKBC	HRKBH1H	Harrogate New Park 2		Jennyfield Evangelical Church	Yes	928	185	743	Merge with HRKBH2H. No change to polling station
	HRKBH2H			Jennyfield Evangelical Church	Yes	1142	204	938	Merge with HRKBH1H. No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Bilton Grange & New Park division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

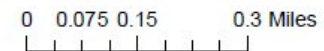
HRKBH1H & HRKBH2H – These two polling districts are in the same division and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



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Division Name			Boroughbridge & Claro (Part of)						
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)			Harrogate and Knaresborough						
Future Parliamentary Constituency			Harrogate and Knaresborough/ Wetherby and Easingwold*						
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
WEBA	HRWGHH*	Boroughbridge (Boroughbridge Ward)	Boroughbridge	Boroughbridge Methodist Church	Yes	2888	521	2367	No change to polling station
WEBB	HRWHHH*	Boroughbridge (Minskip Ward)	Boroughbridge	Minskip Village Hall	Limited	387	84	303	No change to polling station
HKCA	HRWJH1H	Arkendale, Coneythorpe and Clareton (Arkendale)	Arkendale	Arkendale Community Hall	Yes	244	44	200	No change to polling station
HKCB	HRWJH2H	Arkendale, Coneythorpe and Clareton (Coneythorpe)	Coneythorpe and Clareton	Arkendale Community Hall	Yes	79	16	63	No change to polling station
HKCC	HRWJH3H	Ferrensby	Ferrensby	Arkendale Community Hall	Yes	175	52	123	No change to polling station
HKCD	HRWKHH	Brearton	Brearton	Brearton Institute	No	114	27	87	No change to polling station
HKCH	HRWNH1H	Farnham	Farnham	Scotton Village Hall	Yes	184	41	143	No change to polling station
HKCI	HRWNH2H	Scotton	Scotton	Scotton Village Hall	Yes	565	99	466	No change to polling station

Division Name			Boroughbridge & Claro (Part of)						
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)			Harrogate and Knaresborough						
Future Parliamentary Constituency			Harrogate and Knaresborough/ Wetherby and Easingwold*						
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKCJ	HRWNH3H	Walkingham Hill with Occaney	Walkingham Hill with Occaney	Scotton Village Hall	Yes	15	5	10	No change to polling station
HKCK	HRWOH1H	Staveley and Copgrove (Copgrove)	Copgrove	Staveley and Copgrove Village Hall	Yes	100	24	76	No change to polling station
HKCL	HRWOH2H	Staveley and Copgrove (Staveley)	Staveley	Staveley and Copgrove Village Hall	Yes	380	59	321	No change to polling station

HRWHHH – Minskip Village hall has limited disabled access due to the steep gravelled road and then a narrow disabled access between grass verges. Due to the rural location there is no other suitable premise within the village. Disabled residents would be able to access the hall with some assistance on the steep road.

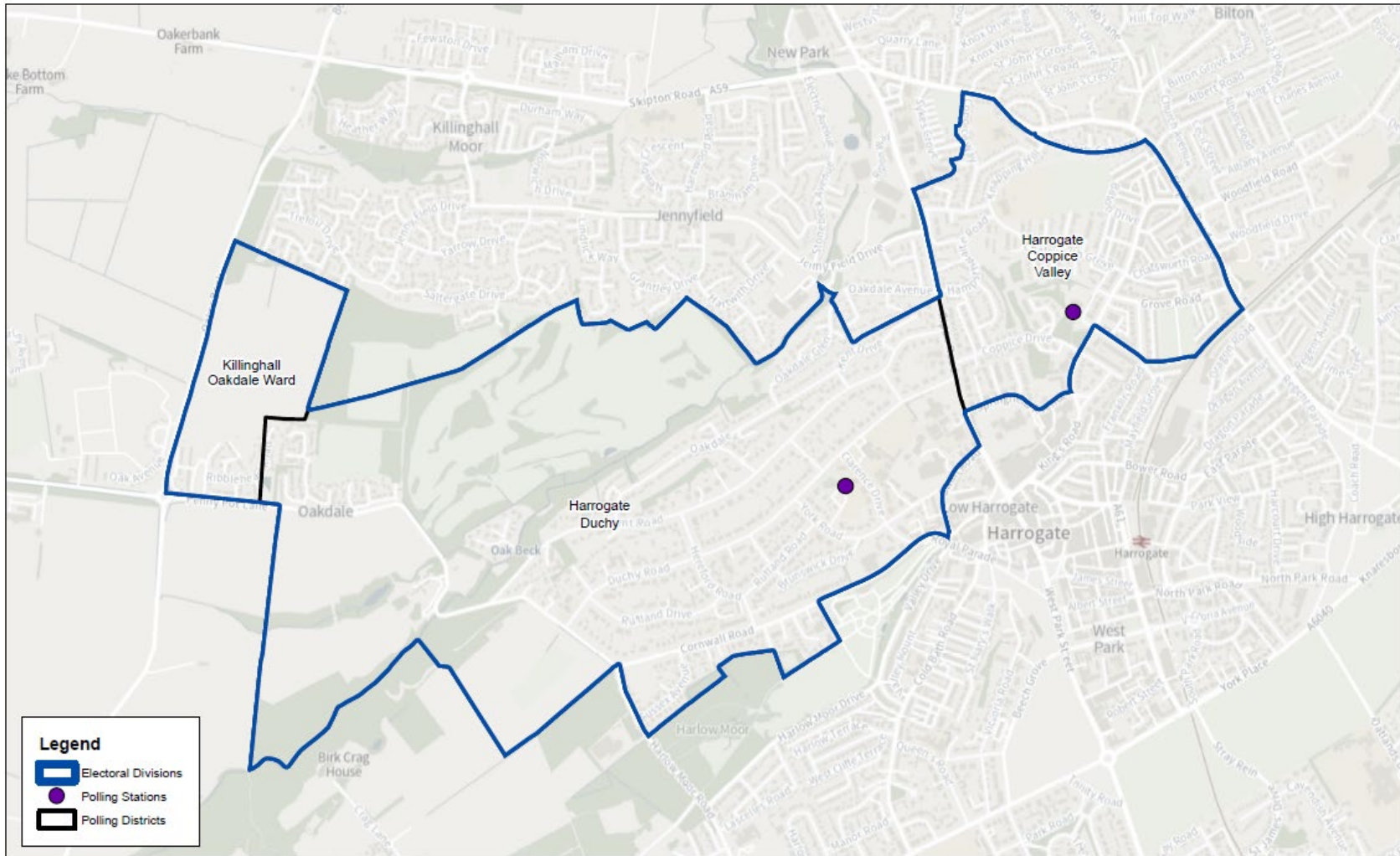
HRWKHH - The Brearton Institute is the only suitable premises within the polling district due to it's rural location there is no other suitable option.

The arrangements for this part of Boroughbridge & Claro division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the boundaries or polling places are proposed.

Division Name		Coppice Valley & Duchy							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKDA	HRDAH1H	Harrogate Coppice Valley		Stray Room, Civic Centre	Yes	1540	337	1203	Merge with HRDAH2. No change to polling station
	HRDAH2H			Stray Room, Civic Centre	Yes	1520	276	1244	Merge with HRDAH1. No change to polling station
HKDB	HREAH1H	Harrogate Duchy		St Wilfred's Church Hall	Yes	2522	668	1854	No change to polling station.
HKDC	HREAH2H	Killinghall (Oakdale Ward)	Killinghall	St Wilfred's Church Hall	Yes	233	51	182	No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Coppice Valley & Duchy division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

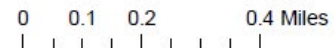
HRDAH1H & HRDAH2H – These two polling districts are in the same division and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



Electoral Division Name: Coppice Valley & Duchy

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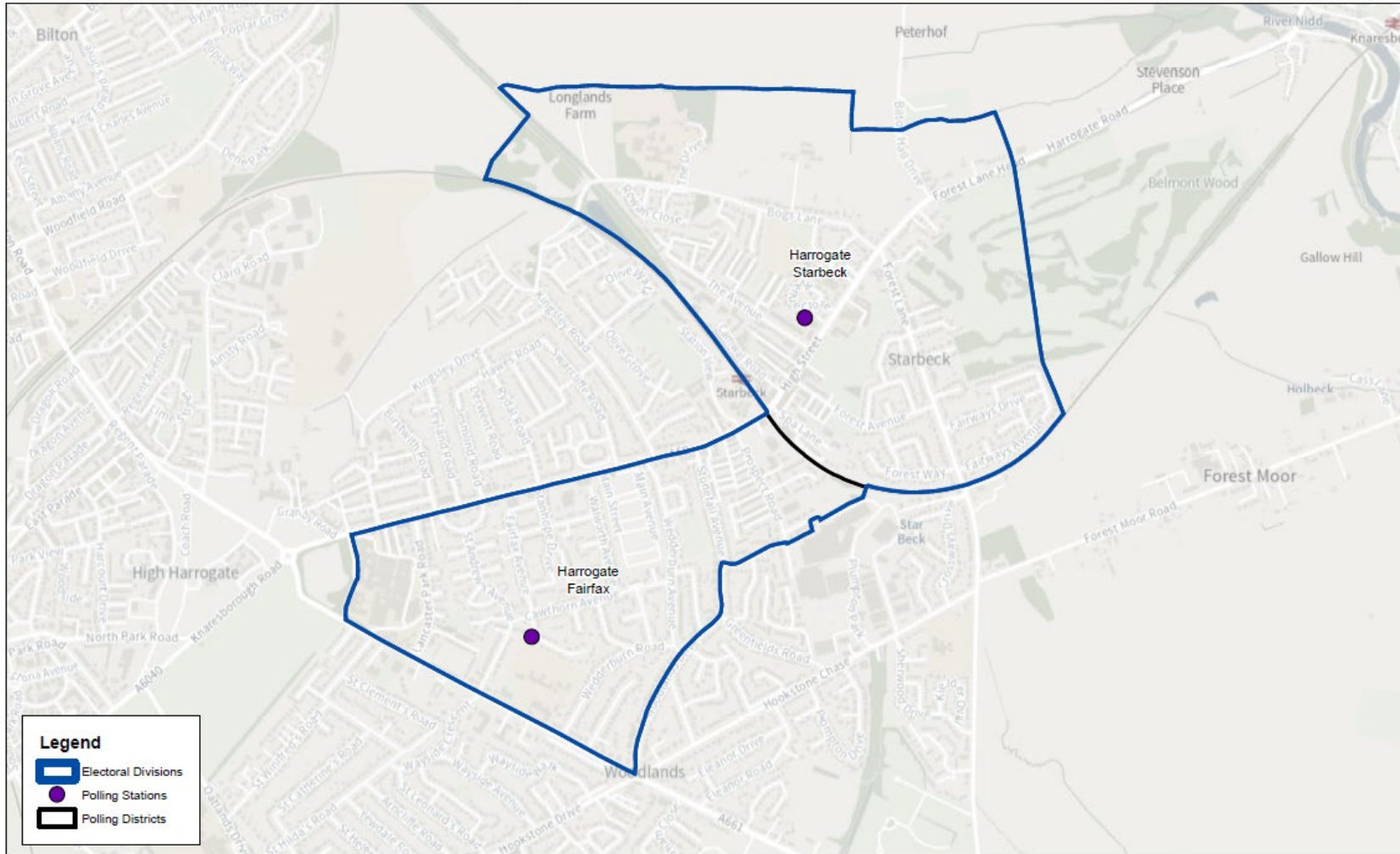
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Division Name		Fairfax & Starbeck							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKEA	HRFAH1H	Harrogate Fairfax		Fairfax Community Centre	Yes	2088	380	1708	Merge with HRFAH2H. No change to polling station
	HRFAH2H			Fairfax Community Centre	Yes	1126	224	902	Merge with HRFAH1H. No change to polling station
HKEB	HRQAHH	Harrogate Starbeck		Starbeck Methodist Church Hall	Yes	2784	529	2295	No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Fairfax & Starbeck division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

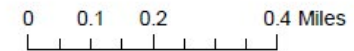
HRFAH1H & HRFAH2H – These two polling districts are in the same division and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



Electoral Division Name: Fairfax & Starbeck

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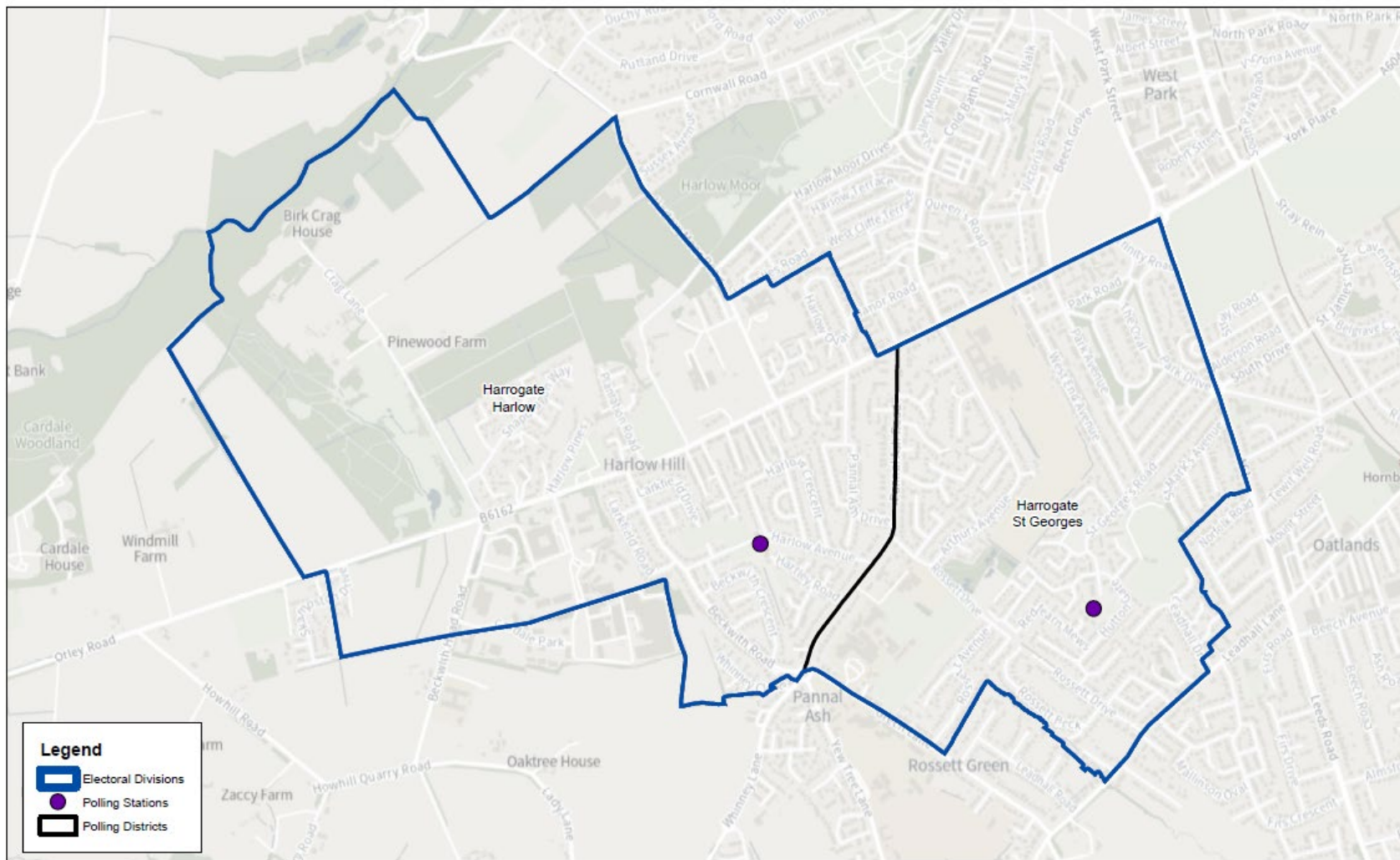
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Division Name		Harlow & St Georges							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKFA	HRGAHH	Harrogate Harlow		Harlow Community Centre	Yes	3039	655	2384	No change to polling station.
HKFB	HRPAH1H	Harrogate St Georges		St George's Dance Club	Yes	1967	539	1428	Merge with HRPAH2H. No change to polling station
	HRPAH2H			St George's Dance Club	Yes	1447	336	1111	Merge with HRPAH1H. No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Harlow & St Georges division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

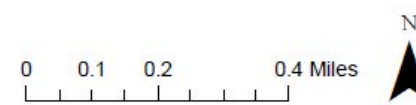
HRPAH1H & HRPAH2H – These two polling districts are in the same division and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



Electoral Division Name: Harlow & St Georges

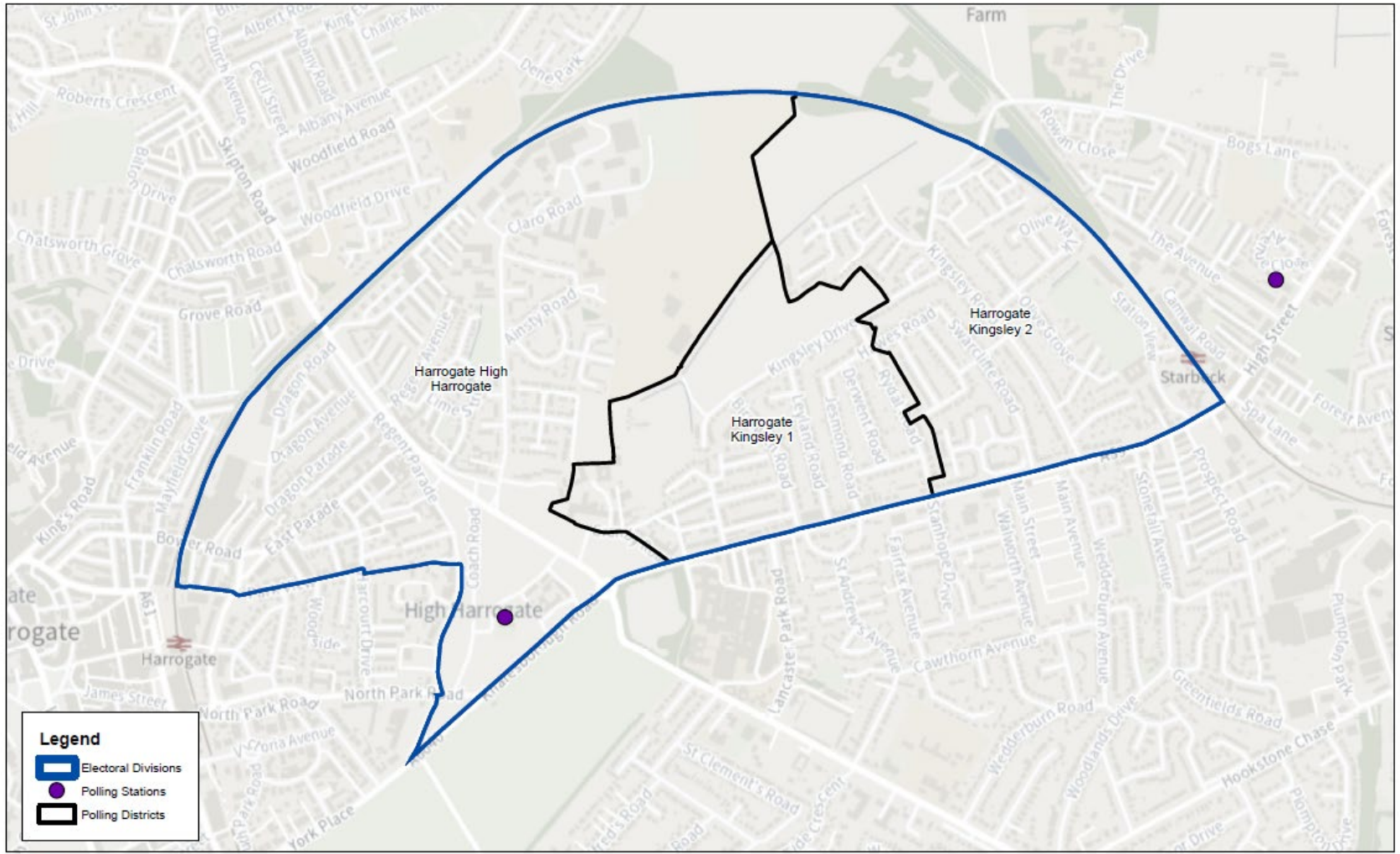
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Division Name		High Harrogate & Kingsley							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKGA	HRHAHH	Harrogate High Harrogate		Christ Church Parish Centre	Yes	3211	593	2618	No change to polling station.
HKGB	HRJAH1H	Harrogate Kingsley 1		Starbeck Methodist Church	Yes	2242	521	1721	Change polling station to Christ Church Parish Centre. Amend polling district boundary as per map below.
HKGB	HRJAH2H	Harrogate Kingsley 2		Starbeck Methodist Church	Yes	972	215	757	No change to polling station. Amend polling district boundary as per map below.

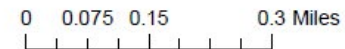
The final proposal is to amend the polling district boundary between HRJAH1H and HRJAH2H and for the polling station in HRJAH1H to change to the Christ Church Parish Centre.



Electoral Division Name: High Harrogate & Kingsley

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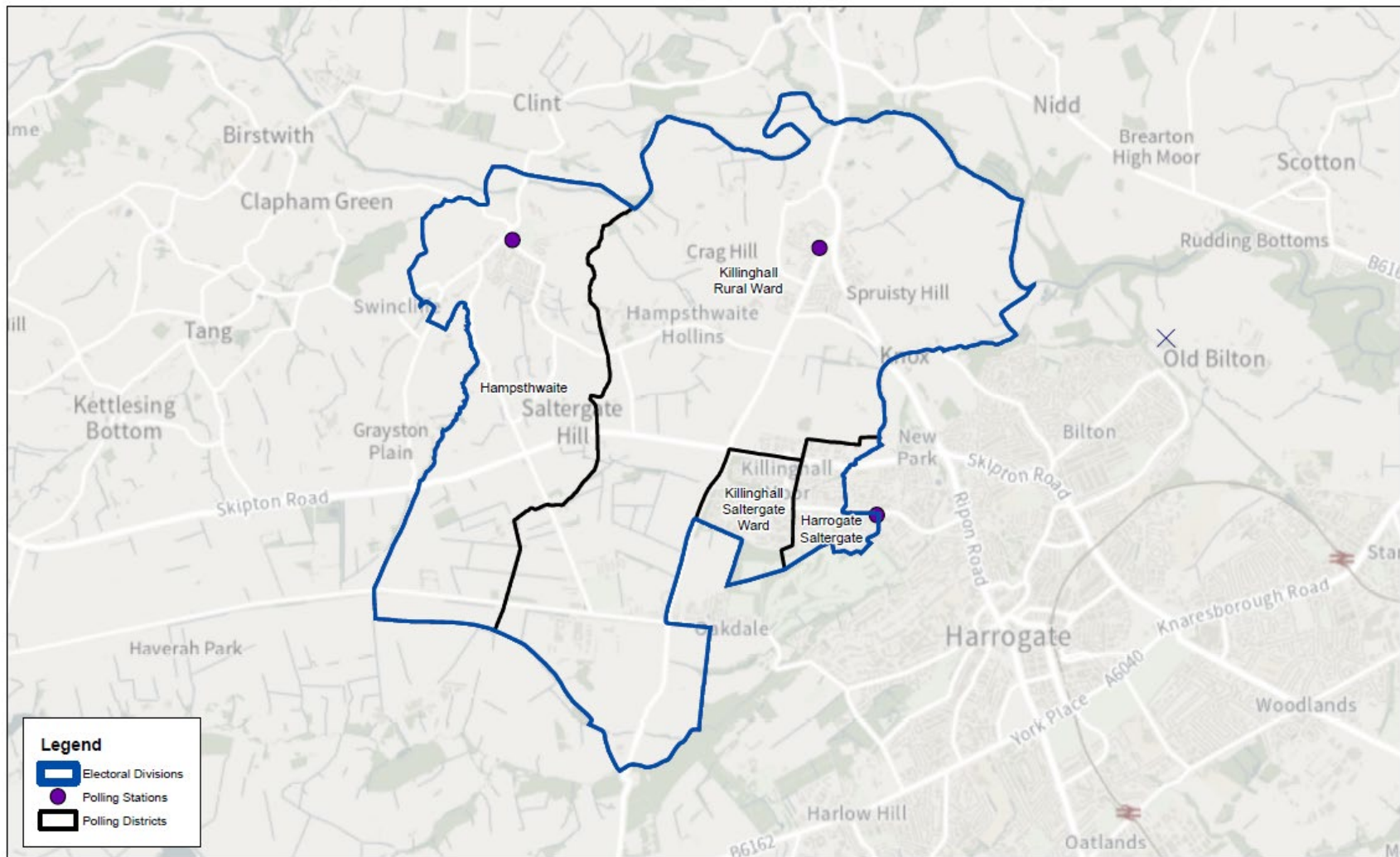
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Division Name			Killinghall, Hampsthwaite & Saltergate						
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)			Harrogate and Knaresborough						
Future Parliamentary Constituency			Harrogate and Knaresborough						
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKHA	HROAH1H	Harrogate Saltergate		Jennyfield Styan Community Centre	Yes	1817	357	1460	No change to polling station
HKHB	HROAH2H	Killinghall (Saltergate Ward)	Killinghall	Jennyfield Styan Community Centre	Yes	1655	364	1291	No change to polling station
HKHC	HRXCHH	Hampsthwaite	Hampsthwaite	Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall	Yes	1009	170	839	No change to polling station
HKHD	HRXDH1H	Killinghall (Rural Ward)	Killinghall	Killinghall Village Hall	Yes	1643	302	1341	Merge with HRXDH2H. No change to polling station
	HRXDH2H		Killinghall	Killinghall Village Hall	Yes	248	43	205	Merge with HRXDH1H. No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Killinghall, Hampsthwaite & Saltergate division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

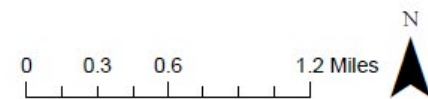
HRXDH1H & HRXDH2H – These two polling districts are in the same parish ward and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



Electoral Division Name: Killinghall, Hampsthwaite & Saltergate

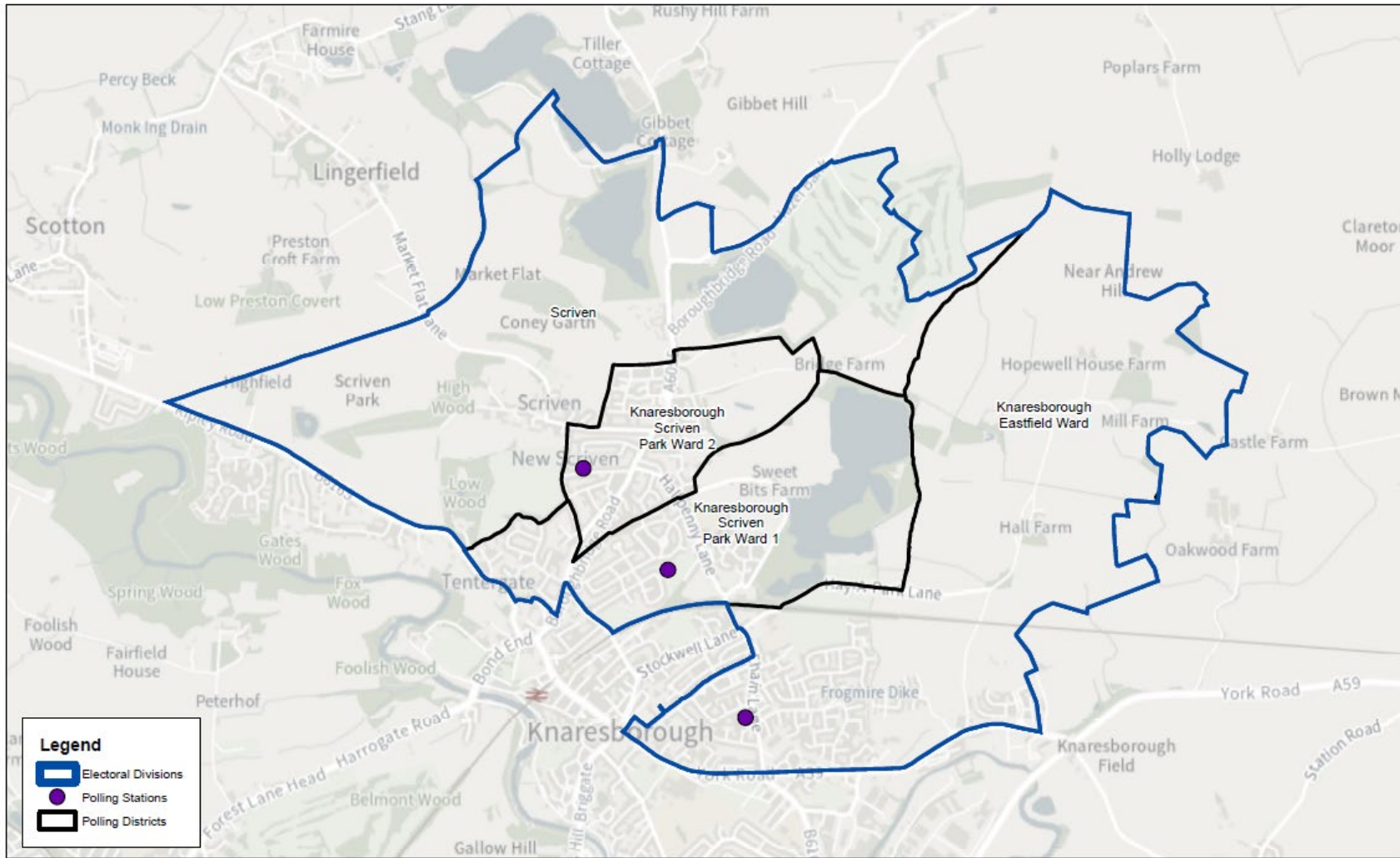
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Division Name		Knaresborough East							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKIA	HRTDHH	Knaresborough (Eastfield Ward)	Knaresborough	Chain Lane Community Hub	Yes	2721	590	2131	No change to polling station
HKIB	HRTEHH	Knaresborough (Scriven Park Ward 1)	Knaresborough	Knaresborough Community Centre	Yes	1786	313	1473	No change to polling station
HKIC	HRTFH1H	Knaresborough (Scriven Park Ward 2)	Knaresborough	Park Grove Methodist Church	Yes	1595	277	1318	No change to polling station
HKID	HRTFH2H	Scriven	Scriven	Park Grove Methodist Church	Yes	205	70	135	No change to polling station

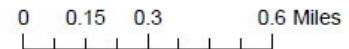
The arrangements for Knaresborough East division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the boundaries or polling places are proposed.



Electoral Division Name: Knaresborough East

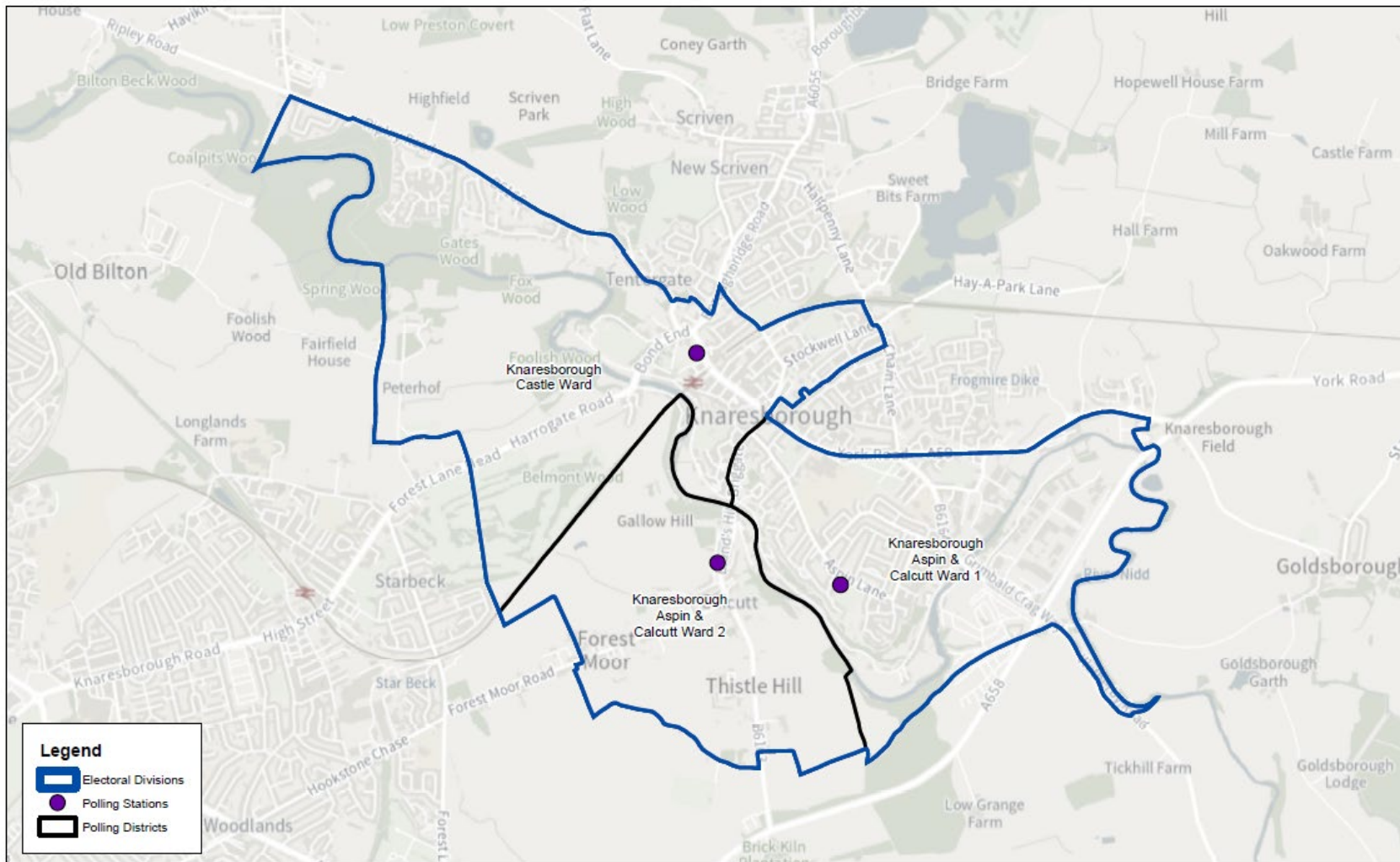
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Division Name		Knaresborough West							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKJA	HRTAHH	Knaresborough (Aspin & Calcutt Ward 1)	Knaresborough	Knaresborough Cricket Club	Yes	2629	650	1979	No change to polling station
HKJB	HRTBHH	Knaresborough (Aspin & Calcutt Ward 2)	Knaresborough	Calcutt and Forest Moor Village Hall	Yes	384	73	311	No change to polling station
HKJC	HRTCCH	Knaresborough (Castle Ward)	Knaresborough	Knaresborough House	Yes	3375	727	2648	No change to polling station

The arrangements for Knaresborough West division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the boundaries or polling places are proposed.



Electoral Division Name: Knaresborough West

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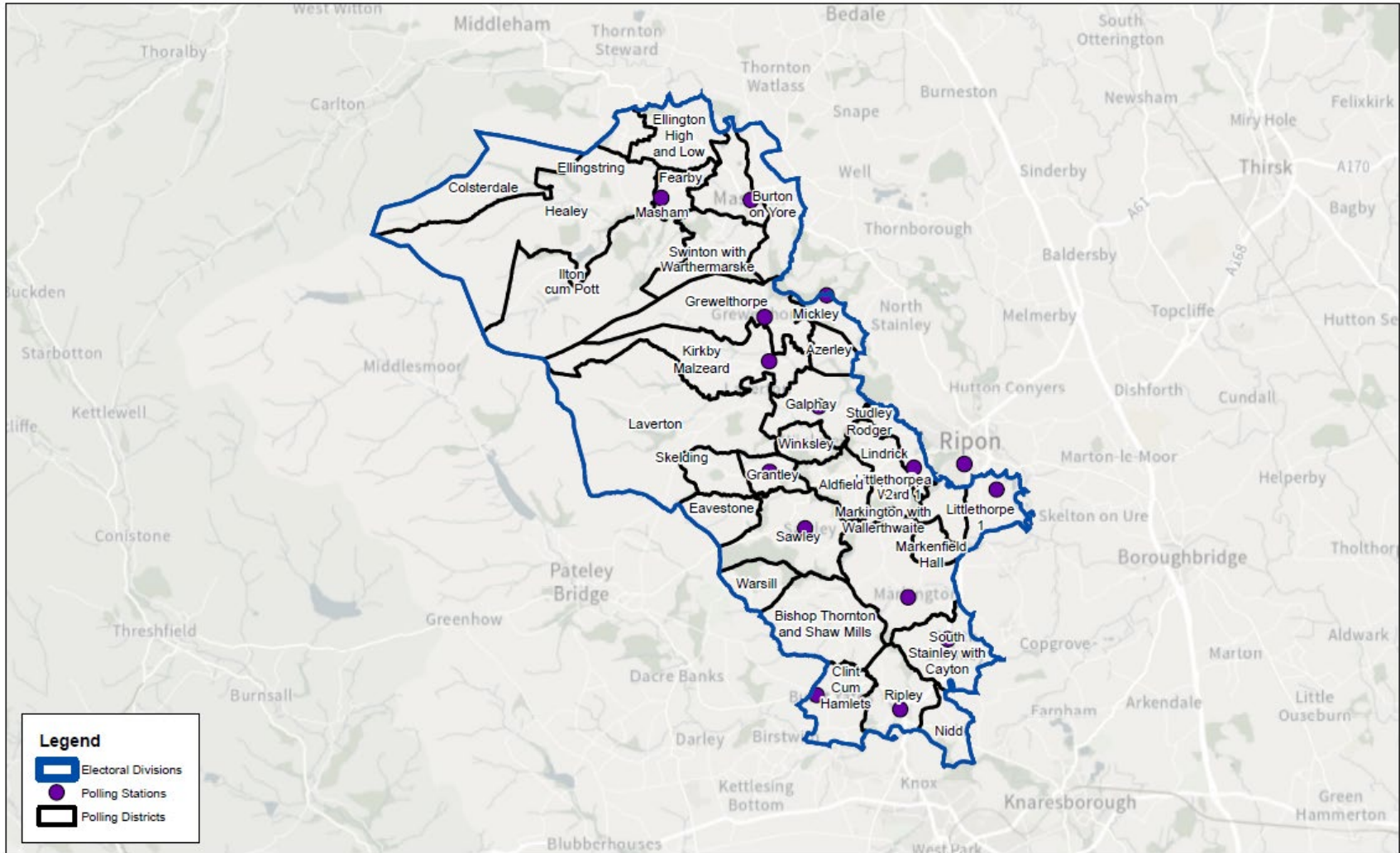
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Division Name		Masham & Fountains (part of)							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Skipton and Ripon							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
SRFA	HRWYH1H	Nidd	Nidd	Ripley Town Hall	Yes	109	15	94	No change to polling station.
SRFB	HRWYH2H	Ripley	Ripley	Ripley Town Hall	Yes	173	31	142	No change to polling station.

The arrangements for this part of Masham & Fountains division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the boundaries or polling places are proposed.



Electoral Division Name: Masham & Fountains

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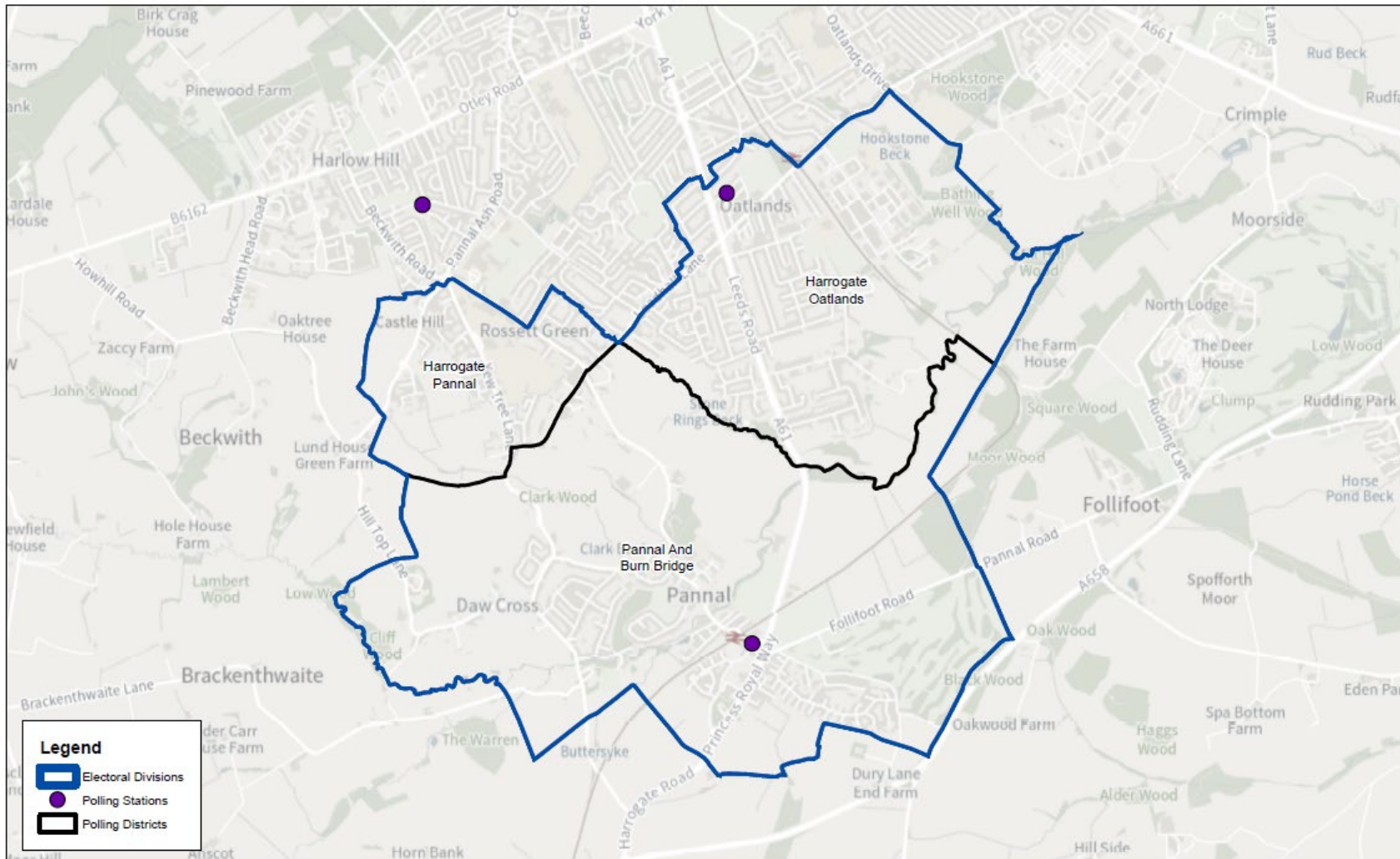
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Division Name		Oatlands & Pannal							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKKA	HRLAH1H	Harrogate Oatlands		Oatlands Community Centre	Yes	753	163	590	Merge with HRLAH2H. No change to polling station
	HRLAH2H			Oatlands Community Centre	Yes	2525	644	1881	Merge with HRLAH1H. No change to polling station
HKKB	HRNAHH	Pannal and Burn Bridge	Pannal and Burn Bridge	Pannal Village Hall	Yes	1998	481	1517	No change to polling station
HKKC	HRNBHH	Harrogate Pannal		Harlow Community Centre	Yes	997	263	734	No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Oatlands & Pannal division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

HRLAH1H & HRLAH2H – These two polling districts are in the same parish ward and are already using the same polling station. It is proposed that these two polling districts are merged.



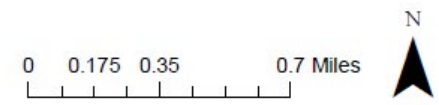
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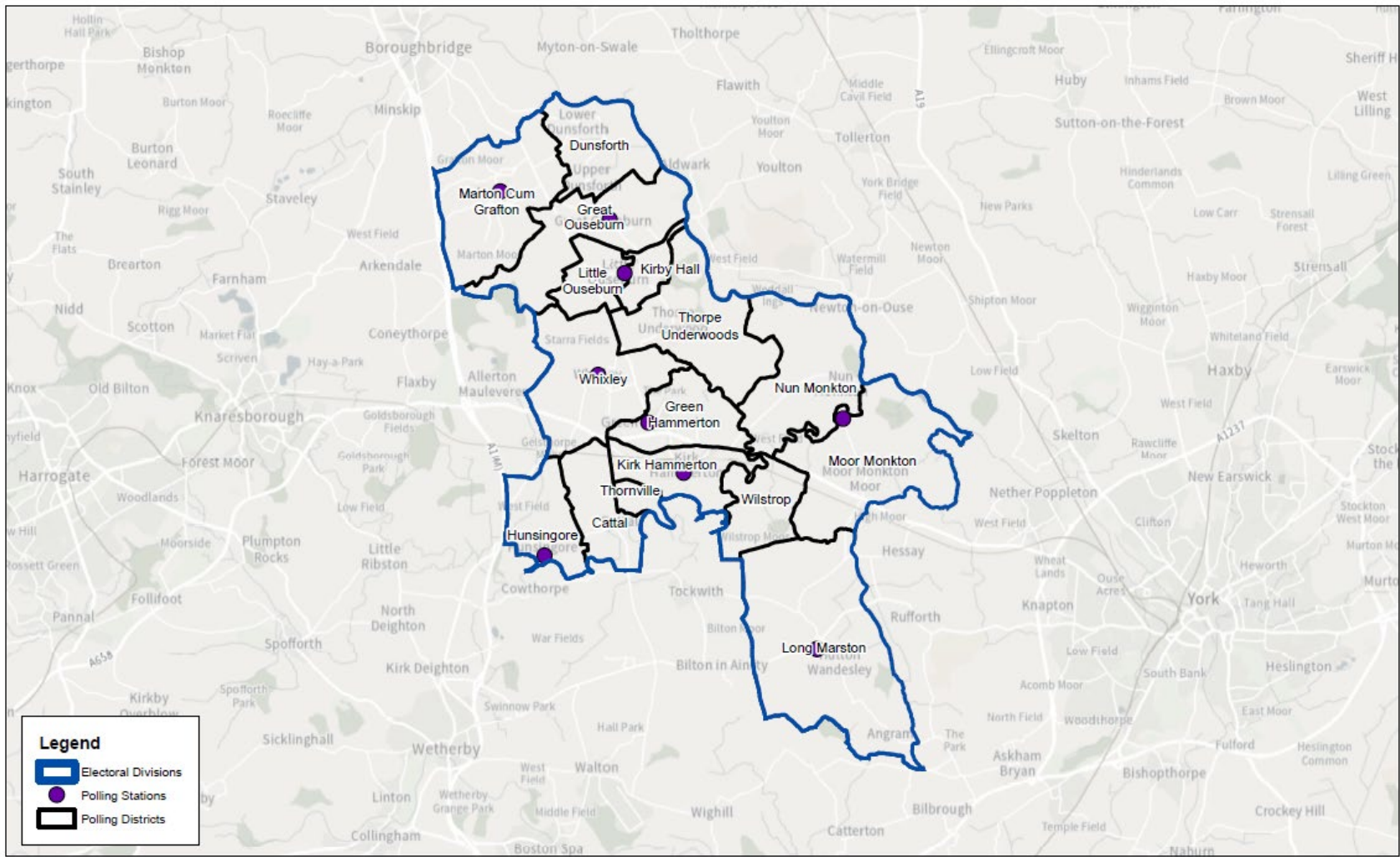
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Division Name		Ouseburn (Part of)							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Wetherby and Easingwold							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
WEFA	HRXXHH	Marton cum Grafton	Marton cum Grafton	Marton cum Grafton Memorial Hall	Yes	424	74	350	No change to polling station.

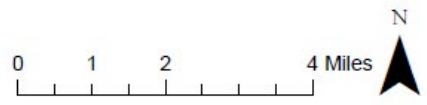
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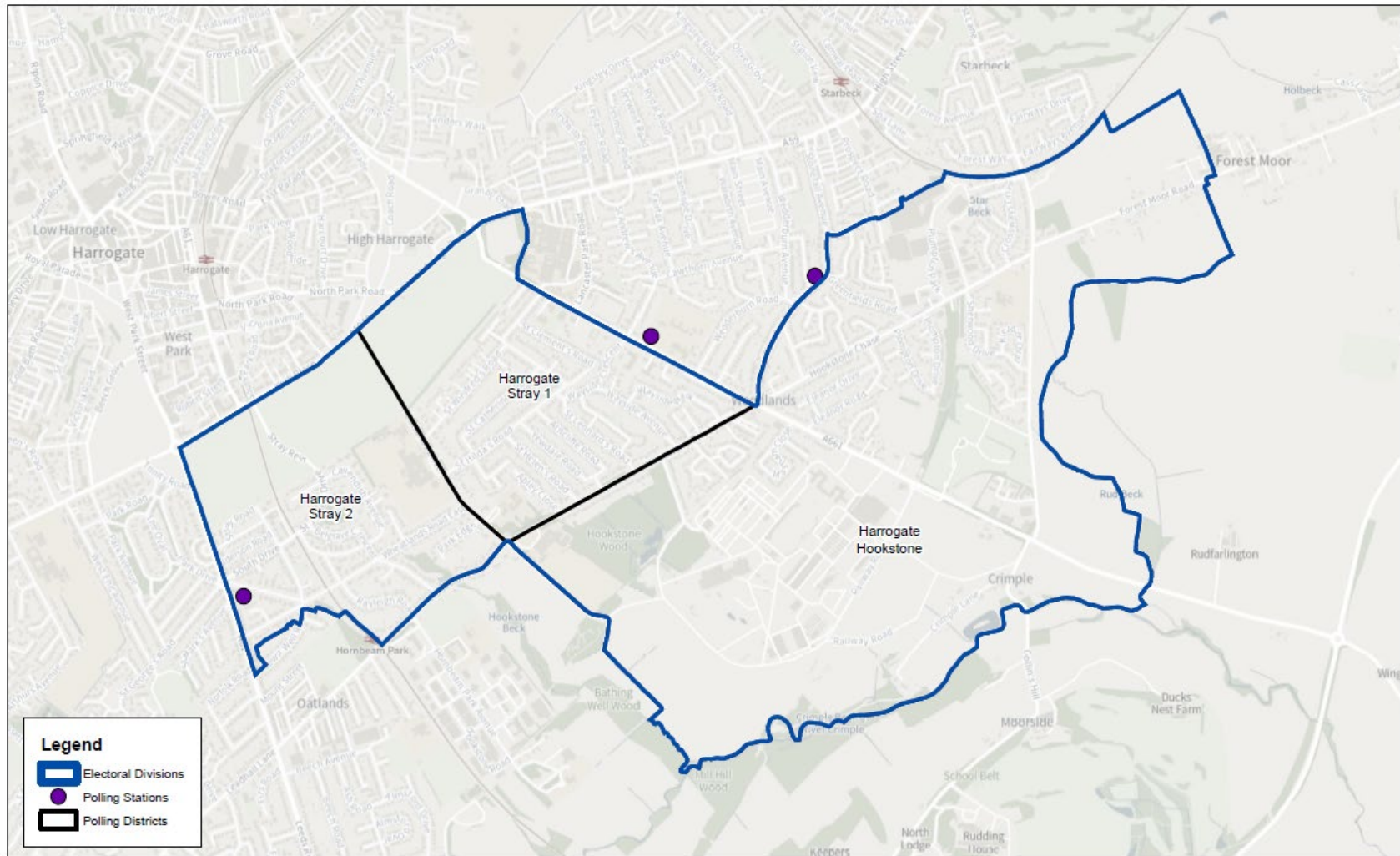
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Division Name		Stray, Woodlands and Hookstone							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKLA	HRIAH1H	Harrogate Hookstone		St Aelred's Church Hall	Yes	1838	403	1435	Merge with HRIAH2H. No change to polling station
	HRIAH2H			St Aelred's Church Hall	Yes	965	216	749	Merge with HRIAH1H. No change to polling station
HKLB	HRRAHH	Harrogate Stray 1		Woodlands Methodist Church Hall	Yes	2094	500	1594	No change to polling station
HKLC	HRRBHH	Harrogate Stray 2		St Mark's Church Hall	Yes	1178	328	850	No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Stray, Woodlands & Hookstone division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

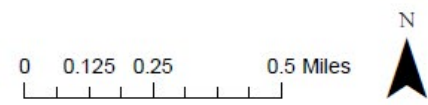
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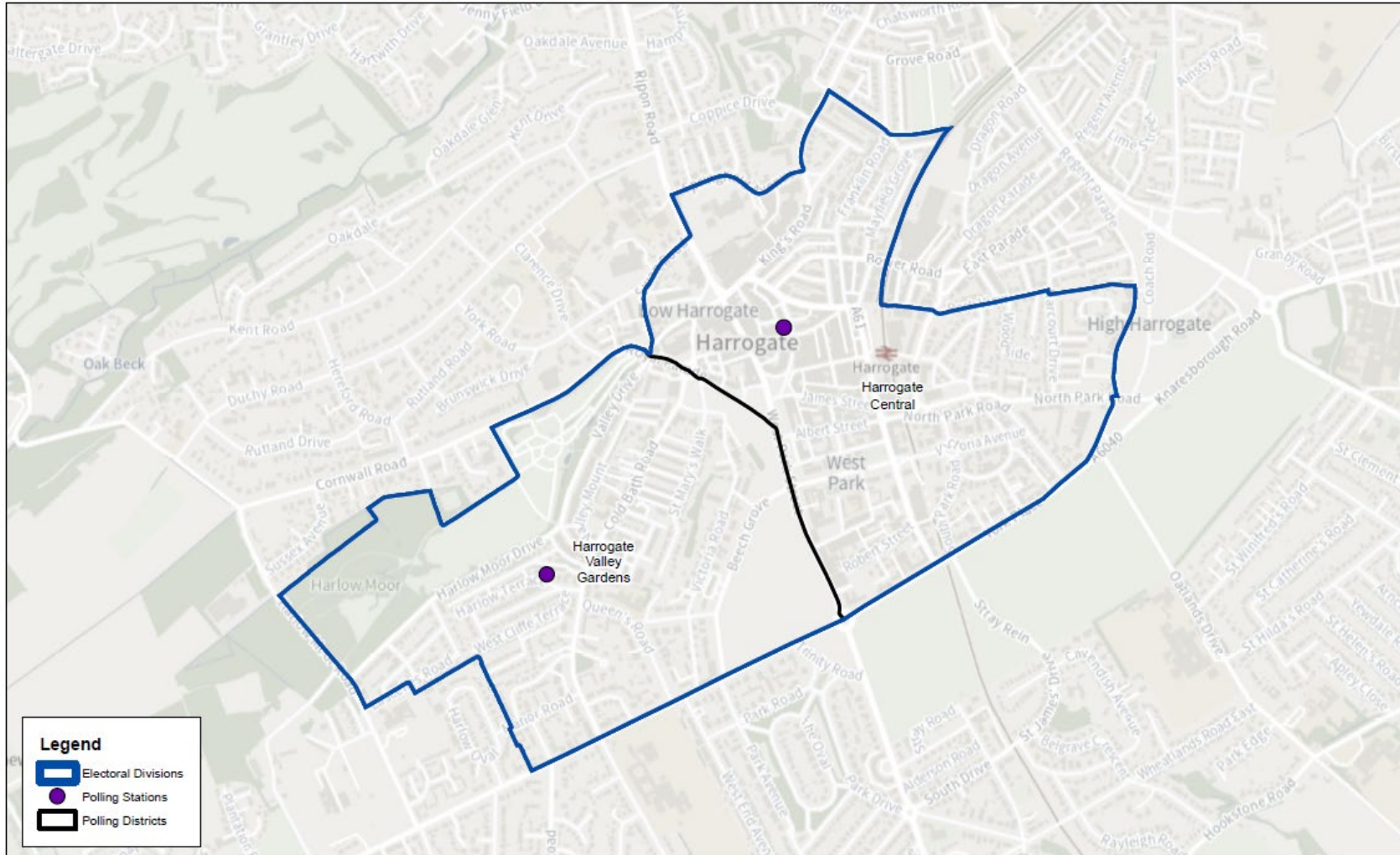
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Division Name		Valley Gardens & Central Harrogate							
Parliamentary Constituency (pre-boundary review)		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Future Parliamentary Constituency		Harrogate and Knaresborough							
Proposed Polling District 1 Feb 2024	Polling District at 1 Dec 2022	Proposed Polling District Name 1 February 2024	Parish (if any)	Polling Place	Disabled access	No of electors	No of Postal voters	Voting in person	(Acting) Returning Officer Final Recommendation
HKMA	HRC AHH	Harrogate Central		Wesley Centre	Yes	2996	662	2334	No change to polling station
HKMB	HRS AH1H	Harrogate Valley Gardens		Westcliffe Hall	Yes	1102	219	883	Merge with HRS AH2H. No change to polling station
	HRS AH2H			Westcliffe Hall	Yes	2024	476	1548	Merge with HRS AH1H. No change to polling station

The polling place arrangements for Valley Gardens & Central Harrogate division are considered to be satisfactory for electors and no changes to the polling places are proposed.

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