

To: Council

On: 14 December 2023

Report by: Director of Finance and Resources

Heading: Statutory Review of Polling Places and Polling Districts

1. Summary

- 1.1 In terms of the Representation of the People Act, 1983, as amended, local authorities are required to divide their area into polling districts for the purposes of parliamentary and other elections and to designate polling places for these polling districts and keep them under review.
- 1.2 The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, further amended the Representation of the People Act 1983 by introducing a statutory duty for all polling districts and polling places to be reviewed by the end of January 2015 and at least every 5 years thereafter.
- 1.3 The current polling arrangements following the previous statutory review were approved by Council on 5 December 2019, for use in all elections thereafter in the period to the next review.
- 1.4 In conducting the review, authorities must:
 - (a) seek to ensure that all 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 practical, 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 persons with disabilities.

- 1.5 In that regard, an initial notice was published on 11 June 2023 giving details of the timetable for and scope of the review, and the consultation process and inviting comments on the current arrangements. In addition, notice was given to key groups, including councillors, Council departments, community councils, Renfrewshire Valuation Board, the local Disability Liaison Group and Capability Scotland for their interest.
 - 1.6 A second notice was published in October 2023 and the comments received from both phases of the consultation are set out in Appendix 4 to this report. This Appendix also sets out alternative arrangements for two polling places that have become unavailable since the last review in 2019: it is suggested that the Tannahill Centre replaces St Ninian's Church Centre and Our Lady of Peace Primary School replaces Linwood Parish Church Hall. Appendix 5 identifies local housing developments that might impact on polling arrangements.
 - 1.7 The 2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies Boundary Commission for Scotland Final Recommendations were laid before Parliament on 28 June 2023. An Order was submitted to the Privy Council giving to the recommendations of the four UK Commissions. At the Privy Council meeting on 15 November, His Majesty The King made the Order in Council - the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023 (SI 2023/1230) - to implement the recommendations in the reports across the UK. The Order came into force on 29 November and the new parliamentary constituencies will take effect at the next UK Parliamentary General Election called after this date. The changes made to the Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries require a number changes to polling districts and these are detailed in the report.
 - 1.8 A polling scheme showing the polling places is also attached as Appendix 3 for approval.
 - 1.9 It is a requirement that the Returning Officer shall comment on the proposals. The draft polling scheme presented here has been the subject of consultation with the Returning Officer who has endorsed the proposals.
 - 1.10 At the meeting of Council held on 22 June 2023 a timetable for the review process was agreed and this is set out in paragraph 3.5 of this report.
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2. Recommendations

Council is asked to:

- 2.1 Consider approval of the polling places as set out in the appendices to this report for use in all elections and referenda until the next review.
 - 2.2 Homologate the changes made to the polling districts required by the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023.
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3. Background

- 3.1 The Representation of the People Act 1983 as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, introduced a duty for all polling districts and polling places to be reviewed by the end of January 2015 and at least five-yearly thereafter.
- 3.2 Here in Renfrewshire, the polling districts and polling places were last reviewed and approved by Council in December 2019.
- 3.3 Although the review is conducted on the basis of UK parliamentary constituencies the proposed polling district boundaries and polling places shown in the appendices to this report also align with the Scottish Parliamentary constituency boundaries and accommodate council ward boundaries, thus avoiding the necessity for differing polling schemes for different types of election.
- 3.4 It should be noted that the Scottish Parliamentary constituency boundaries for Paisley, Renfrewshire North and West, and Renfrewshire South include parts of East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Councils' areas. These Councils will review the polling districts and polling places for these areas as part of their own authorities' statutory reviews.
- 3.5 The timetable for the conduct of the review in Renfrewshire is as follows:

1	Notice Published	1 June 2023
2	Representations by interested parties were sought by	1 August 2023
3	Council will consider a report on the initial proposals on	28 September 2023
4	The Council will consider all representations received and will produce draft proposals for public consultation by	9 October 2023
5	Further comments/suggestions on these proposals must be received by	1 December 2023
6	Final proposals, having regard to any comments/suggestions received will be considered by Council on	14 December 2023

- 3.6 In accordance with the timetable, public notice was given in the week commencing 1 June 2023 of the Council's intention to undertake the review and inviting preliminary comments on the existing polling arrangements.
- 3.7 Public notice was given by advertisement in local libraries, the Council's website, and Council offices, and maps and documents showing the current polling arrangements were made available for public inspection.
- 3.8 In addition, individual notice was given to councillors, community councils, the local Disability Liaison Group and Capability Scotland, for their interest.
- 3.9 An inspection of polling places has been carried out by officers prior to this meeting of Council with regard to location, suitability of access and availability.

- 3.10 To date all polling places have been found to be fully accessible by persons with disabilities either through existing permanent arrangements in place or enhanced by temporary ramping or additional signage where possible.
- 3.11 Arising from the preliminary consultation exercise, only one comment was received, from Johnstone Community Council, advising that it had no objections to the proposals. One further comment was received following the second consultation exercise suggesting that the ON-X sports centre be considered as an alternative to Our Lady of Peace Primary School which, in turn, had been used as an alternative polling place when Linwood Parish Church Hall became unavailable. Appendix 4 addresses these comments and also sets out alternative arrangements for two polling places that have become unavailable since the last review in 2019: it is suggested that the Tannahill Centre replaces St Ninian's Church Centre and Our Lady of Peace Primary School replaces Linwood Parish Church Hall.
- 3.12 Since the last statutory review there has been significant housing development in the Renfrewshire Council area. Appendix 5 identifies local housing developments that might impact on polling arrangements. While it is anticipated that most of these potential increases in the number of voters can be accommodated within existing polling arrangements, population trends will be monitored throughout the lifetime of the approved polling plan and adjustments may be made to the number of polling stations at each polling place as required.
- 3.13 The 2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies Boundary Commission for Scotland Final Recommendations were laid before Parliament on 28 June 2023. An Order was submitted to the Privy Council giving to the recommendations of the four UK Commissions. At the Privy Council meeting on 15 November, His Majesty The King made the Order in Council - the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023 (SI 2023/1230) - to implement the recommendations in the reports across the UK. The Order came into force on 29 November and the new parliamentary constituencies will take effect at the next UK Parliamentary General Election called after this date. The changes made to the Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries require a number changes to polling districts as detailed below. Given the dates the Order came into force, the Electoral Registration Officer at Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board was required to publish a new electoral register on 1 December on the revised boundaries. This meant that Council officers were required to supply revised and renumbered polling districts on the revised boundaries to the ERO in advance of this Council Meeting.
- 3.14 The changes to UK Parliamentary Boundaries result in various changes to the existing polling districts as a number are included in the new Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West UK Parliamentary constituency. There are also a number of changes to the Paisley and Renfrewshire North and Paisley and Renfrewshire South constituencies. Appendix 1 sets out the changes required on a ward-by-ward basis. Appendix 2 contains maps showing each of the changes. Where any polling district becomes part of the new Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West

UK Parliamentary constituency the electoral arrangements for a UK General Election will fall to the Returning Officer for the Inverclyde Council Area. For all other elections they will remain with the Renfrewshire Returning Officer.

- 3.15 In Ward 3 former polling district SP01 moves entirely to the Paisley and Renfrewshire North Constituency. The polling district is therefore renumbered as NP08.
- 3.16 In Ward 4 the former polling district SP05 requires to be split. The majority of district moves to the Paisley and Renfrewshire North Constituency and that portion of the polling district is renamed NP07. The remainder of former polling district, between Greenhill Road and Well Street, remains within the Paisley and Renfrewshire South Constituency and has now been amalgamated with SP06. Any electors within that small area will now vote at the West End Community Centre.
- 3.17 In Ward 5 the former polling district SP12 requires to be split. The majority of district remains unchanged. However, the change in boundaries has required the creation of a new small polling district. This has been numbered as NP09. There are no electors within that district and it is unlikely that there will ever be electors within that district. However, all districts must have polling places allocated to them. Electors, if any in the future, will vote at the Disability Resource Centre for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Paisley Marriage Suite for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. It is hoped that the anomalies created by this boundary change may be addressed in future reviews of the Scottish Parliamentary and Council Ward boundaries.
- 3.18 In Ward 8 the former polling district NP07 is now in the Paisley and Renfrewshire South Constituency and renamed SP01. The former polling district NP08 also moves to that constituency and is renumbered SP05.
- 3.19 In Ward 10 there are a number of changes required. Former polling district NN14 requires to be split. The majority of district is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and that part is numbered IN03. The remaining part of previous district remains in the Paisley and Renfrewshire North Constituency. There are currently 31 electors within that district. Given that for UK General Elections Houston and Killellan Church Halls will be administered by Inverclyde's RO, it is not appropriate for the voters within NN14 to vote at that location. Therefore it is proposed that will vote at Inchinnan Primary School for UK, but revert to Houston and Killellan Church Halls for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. Former polling district NS01 requires to be split. The majority of district is now in the Paisley and Renfrewshire South constituency and that part is renumbered as SS17. The remaining part of the former district will be renumbered as NS05. Currently there are no electors within this new district. It is proposed that future electors, if any, will vote at Inchinnan Primary School for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Tweedie Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. Former polling district NS02 is now in the Paisley and Renfrewshire South Constituency and is renamed SS18. Former polling district NS03 requires to be split. The majority of district is now in the now in the Paisley and Renfrewshire

South Constituency and is renamed SS19. The remainder of the former district is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and that part is numbered IS01. There are currently 12 electors in this district. It is proposed that those electors will vote at Cargill Hall for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Brookfield Village Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. Former polling district NS04 is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and the district is numbered IS02.

- 3.20 There are a number of changes in Ward 11. Former polling district NN15 requires to be split. The majority of district is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and that part is numbered IN04. The remaining part of previous district remains in the Paisley and Renfrewshire North Constituency. There are currently 7 electors in this district and it is proposed that they will now vote at Langbank Village Hall. Former polling district NN16 requires to be split. The majority of district remains within the Paisley and Renfrewshire North Constituency. The remaining part of previous district is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and that part is numbered IN06. There are currently 2 electors in this district and it is proposed that they will now vote at Cargill Hall. Former polling district SN01 is now in the Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency and is renumbered IN05.
- 3.21 In terms of the statutory review, the Returning Officer is required to comment on the proposals. Although the location of the proposed polling districts and polling places are the responsibility of the local authority, the number and location of the polling stations within the polling places is the responsibility of the Returning Officer, and it is recommended by the Electoral Commission that the review process be undertaken in a joint manner in recognition of the fact that, although the Returning Officer is an officer of the local authority, it is a distinct role and the responsibility for conducting the review rests with the local authority. Accordingly, the proposals presented here represent the joint view of the officers and the Returning Officer.
- 3.22 Following approval of the proposals, further public notice will be given of the conclusion of the review and the final proposals adopted.
- 3.23 In conclusion therefore it is recommended that the polling places and polling stations instanced in Appendix 3 to this report be approved.
- 3.24 It should also be noted that, in seeking final approval of the polling arrangements in December 2023 it will be proposed that the approval extends to the adoption of these arrangements for any election called thereafter until the next review and, in accordance with normal practice, delegated authority will be sought for the Chief Executive to alter or amend any polling place if an approved place becomes unavailable or unviable, e.g. through fire, flood, pandemic or otherwise.

Implications of the Report

1 Financial - none.

2 HR & Organisational Development – none

3 Community/Council Planning – none

4 Legal – none

5 Property/Assets - the current Polling Plan involves the use of various council properties and consultation will take place with the appropriate officers as part of review.

6 Information Technology – none

7. Equality & Human Rights –

(a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health & Safety - the premises currently used as polling places have been inspected and appropriate arrangements and/or adaptations have been made as necessary to obviate risk to staff and voters.

9. Procurement – none

10. Risk – n/a

11. Privacy Impact – none

12. Cosla Policy Position – none

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Changes to Polling Districts & Places by Ward - Appendix 1

Existing Polling District Reference	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling District Reference	Proposed Polling Place	Comments
Ward 1 - Renfrew North and Braehead				
NN01	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	NN01	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	No change
NN02	Kirklandneuk Community Centre, Ness Road, Renfrew, PA4 9DE	NN02	Kirklandneuk Community Centre, Ness Road, Renfrew, PA4 9DE	No change
NN03	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	NN03	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	No change
NN04	McMaster Centre, Robertson Park, Donaldson Drive, Renfrew, PA4 8LX	NN04	McMaster Centre, Robertson Park, Donaldson Drive, Renfrew, PA4 8LX	No change
NN05	King George V Sports Pavilion, Dean Park Road, Renfrew, PA4 0AN	NN05	King George V Sports Pavilion, Dean Park Road, Renfrew, PA4 0AN	No change
NN06	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	NN06	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	No change
Ward 2 - Renfrew South and Gallowhill				
NN07	Gallowhill Community Centre, 210 Netherhill Road, Paisley, PA3 4SF	NN07	Gallowhill Community Centre, 210 Netherhill Road, Paisley, PA3 4SF	No change
NN08	Glynhill Hotel, 169 Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8XB	NN08	Glynhill Hotel, 169 Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8XB	No change
NN09	Arkleston Primary School, 125 Cockels Loan, Renfrew, PA4 0EL	NN09	Arkleston Primary School, 125 Cockels Loan, Renfrew, PA4 0EL	No change
NN10	Newmains Primary School, 8a Lang Avenue, Renfrew, PA4 0DA	NN10	Newmains Primary School, 8a Lang Avenue, Renfrew, PA4 0DA	No change
NN11	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	NN11	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	No change
NN12	St Catherine's Primary School, 28a Brabloch Crescent, Paisley, PA3 4RG	NN12	St Catherine's Primary School, 28a Brabloch Crescent, Paisley, PA3 4RG	No change
Ward 3 - Paisley Northeast and Ralston				
NP01	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	NP01	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	No change
NP02	Ralston Community Sports Centre, Penilee Road, Paisley PA1 1AX	NP02	Ralston Community Sports Centre, Penilee Road, Paisley PA1 1AX	No change
NP03	Ralston Community Centre, 6 Allanton Avenue, Paisley PA1 3BL	NP03	Ralston Community Centre, 6 Allanton Avenue, Paisley PA1 3BL	No change
SP01	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	NP08	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	District now in Paisley & Renfrewshire North Constituency and renamed NP08. Electors will continue to vote at Williamsburgh Primary School. (Map 11)

Existing Polling District Reference	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling District Reference	Proposed Polling Place	Comments
Ward 4 - Paisley Northwest				
NN13	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	NN13	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	No change
NP04	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	NP04	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	No change
NP05	Disability Resource Centre, Love Street, Paisley, PA3 2EA	NP05	Disability Resource Centre, Love Street, Paisley, PA3 2EA	No change
NP06	St Ninian's Church (St Ninian's Centre), 85 Blackstoun Road, Paisley, PA3 1NR	NP06	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	The previous polling plan assigned this district to St Ninian's Church but electors have voted at the Tannahill Centre for the previous two elections due to the church becoming unavailable. District now assigned to the Tannahill Centre.
SP02	Martyrs Church Hall, King Street, Paisley, PA1 2LS	SP02	Martyrs Church Hall, King Street, Paisley, PA1 2LS	No change
SP03	St Mary's Primary School, 4 Maxwellton Road, Paisley, PA1 2RJ	SP03	St Mary's Primary School, 4 Maxwellton Road, Paisley, PA1 2RJ	No change
SP04	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	SP04	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	No change
SP05	St Ninian's Church (St Ninian's Centre), 85 Blackstoun Road, Paisley, PA3 1NR	NP07	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	Majority of district now in Paisley & Renfrewshire North Constituency and renamed NP07. See comment for district NP06 above regarding St Ninian's Church. (Map 12)
		SP06	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley, PA1 2SL	Remainder of district, between Greenhill Road and Well Street, still in Paisley & Renfrewshire South Constituency and is amalgamated with SP06. Electors will now vote at the West End Community Centre. (Map 12).
SP06	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley, PA1 2SL	SP06	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley, PA1 2SL	District does not change boundary or name. Takes part of previous SP05 district as detailed above. (Map 13)

Ward 5 - Paisley East and Central

SP07	St Andrew's Academy, 125 Barrhead Road, Paisley, PA2 7LG	SP07	St Andrew's Academy, 125 Barrhead Road, Paisley, PA2 7LG	No change
SP08	Hunterhill Community Centre, Blackford Road, Paisley, PA2 7EN	SP08	Hunterhill Community Centre, Blackford Road, Paisley, PA2 7EN	No change
SP09	Paisley Marriage Suite, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BU	SP09	Paisley Marriage Suite, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BU	No change
SP10	Todholm Primary School, 260 Lochfield Road, Paisley, PA2 7JE	SP10	Todholm Primary School, 260 Lochfield Road, Paisley, PA2 7JE	No change
SP11	South End Action Centre, Stock Street, Paisley PA2 6NL	SP11	South End Action Centre, Stock Street, Paisley PA2 6NL	No change
SP12	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	SP12	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	Majority of district remains unchanged. Electors continue to vote at Williamsburgh Primary School.
		NP09	Disability Resource Centre/ Paisley Marriage Suite	New polling district created (0 current electors) named NP09. Electors, if any in the future, will vote at the Disability Resource Centre for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Paisley Marriage Suite for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. (Maps 14/14(a))

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Ward 6 - Paisley Southeast

SP13	Glenburn Community Centre, 30 Fairway Avenue, Paisley, PA2 8DX	SP13	Glenburn Community Centre, 30 Fairway Avenue, Paisley, PA2 8DX	No change
SP14	Glenburn Resource Centre, 19 Donaldswood Road, Paisley, PA2 8EA	SP14	Glenburn Resource Centre, 19 Donaldswood Road, Paisley, PA2 8EA	No change
SP15	Bushes Primary School, , Grampian Avenue, Paisley PA2 8DW	SP15	Bushes Primary School, , Grampian Avenue, Paisley PA2 8DW	No change
SP16	South Parish Church, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley, PA2 6RZ	SP16	South Parish Church, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley, PA2 6RZ	No change
SP17	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	SP17	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	No change

Ward 7 - Paisley Southwest

SP18	Brediland Community Centre, 30 Cardell Road, Paisley, PA2 9AF	SP18	Brediland Community Centre, 30 Cardell Road, Paisley, PA2 9AF	No change
SP19	Brediland Primary School, Achray Drive, Paisley PA2 9DJ	SP19	Brediland Primary School, Achray Drive, Paisley PA2 9DJ	No change
SP20	Foxbar Rivers Community Building, Spey Avenue, Paisley, PA2 0PA	SP20	Foxbar Rivers Community Building, Spey Avenue, Paisley, PA2 0PA	No change
SP21	Heriot Primary School, 10 Heriot Avenue, Paisley PA2 0DS	SP21	Heriot Primary School, 10 Heriot Avenue, Paisley PA2 0DS	No change
SP22	Foxbar Community Centre, 30 Amochrie Road, Paisley PA2 0LB	SP22	Foxbar Community Centre, 30 Amochrie Road, Paisley PA2 0LB	No change
SP23	Langcraigs Primary School, 245 Glenfield Road, Paisley PA2 8QE	SP23	Langcraigs Primary School, 245 Glenfield Road, Paisley PA2 8QE	No change

Ward 8 - Johnstone South and Elderslie

NP07	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	SP01	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	District now in Paisley & Renfrewshire South Constituency and renamed SP01. The previous polling plan assigned this district to Elderslie Village Hall but electors have voted at Wallace Primary School for the previous two elections due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Electors will revert to Elderslie Village Hall. (Map 4)
NP08	St Ninian's Church (St Ninian's Centre), 85 Blackstoun Road, Paisley, PA3 1NR	SP05	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	District now in Paisley & Renfrewshire South Constituency and renamed SP05. See comment for district NP06 above regarding St Ninian's Church. (Map 5)
SS01	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	SS01	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	No change to district name or boundary. See comment for new SP01 district above regarding Elderslie Village Hall.
SS02	Johnstone Castle Community Centre, Pine Crescent, Johnstone PA5 0BX	SS02	Johnstone Castle Community Centre, Pine Crescent, Johnstone PA5 0BX	No change
SS03	St David's Primary School, West Johnstone Shared Campus, Beith Road, Johnstone, PA5 0BB	SS03	St David's Primary School, West Johnstone Shared Campus, Beith Road, Johnstone, PA5 0BB	No change
SS04	Cochrane Castle Community Centre, 1 Burns Drive, Johnstone PA5 0HJ	SS04	Cochrane Castle Community Centre, 1 Burns Drive, Johnstone PA5 0HJ	No change
SS05	Fordbank Primary School, 23B Teviot Terrace, Johnstone PA5 0NP	SS05	Fordbank Primary School, 23B Teviot Terrace, Johnstone PA5 0NP	No change
SS06	Spateston Bowling Club, Spateston Road, Johnstone PA5 0SX	SS06	Spateston Bowling Club, Spateston Road, Johnstone PA5 0SX	No change
SS07	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	SS07	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	No change

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Ward 9 - Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood and Lochwinnoch

SS08	Howwood Village Hall, 10 Station Road, Howwood PA9 1BB	SS08	Howwood Village Hall, 10 Station Road, Howwood PA9 1BB	No change
SS09	St Margaret's Church Hall, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone PA5 8RA	SS09	St Margaret's Church Hall, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone PA5 8RA	No change
SS10	Johnstone Town Hall, 25 Church St, Johnstone PA5 8EG	SS10	Johnstone Town Hall, 25 Church St, Johnstone PA5 8EG	No change
SS11	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	SS11	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	No change
SS12	McKillop Institute, 2 Main Street, Lochwinnoch PA12 4AJ	SS12	McKillop Institute, 2 Main Street, Lochwinnoch PA12 4AJ	No change
SS13	Kilbarchan Scout Hall, Barn Green, Kilbarchan PA10 2HG	SS13	Kilbarchan Scout Hall, Barn Green, Kilbarchan PA10 2HG	No change

Ward 10 - Houston, Crosslee and Linwood

NN14	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	IN03	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	Majority of district now in Inverclyde & Renfrewshire West constituency. District renamed IN03 and will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors will continue to vote at Houston and Killellan Church Hall (Map 1)
		NN14	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan/ Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	Remaining part of previous district is still in Paisley & Renfrewshire North Constituency. Electors (currently 31) will vote at Inchinnan Primary School for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Houston and Killellan Church Halls for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. (Map 1)
NS01	Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood PA3 3DE	SS17	Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood PA3 3DE	Majority of district now in Paisley & Renfrewshire South constituency. District renamed SS17. Electors will continue to vote at Tweedie Hall (Map 6)
		NS05	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan/ Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood PA3 3DE	New district created in the Paisley & Renfrewshire North Constituency named NS05 (currently 0 electors). Future electors, if any, will vote at Inchinnan Primary School for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Tweedie Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. (Map 6)
NS02	Linwood Parish Church, Blackwood Ave, Linwood, Paisley PA3 3JX	SS18	Our Lady of Peace Primary School, Erskinefauld Road, Linwood PA3 3PR	District now in Paisley & Renfrewshire South Constituency and renamed SS18. The previous polling plan assigned this district to Linwood Parish Church but electors voted at Our Lady of Peace Primary School for the previous election due to the church becoming unavailable. District now assigned to Our Lady of Peace. (Map 7)

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NS03	Brookfield Village Hall, 45 Woodside Road, Brookfield PA5 8UB	SS19	Brookfield Village Hall, 45 Woodside Road, Brookfield PA5 8UB	Majority of district moves to Paisley & Renfrewshire South Constituency and will be renamed SS19. Electors will continue to vote at Brookfield Village Hall. (Map 8)
		IS01	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ/ Brookfield Village Hall, 45 Woodside Road, Brookfield PA5 8UB	New district created in the Inverclyde & Renfrewshire West Constituency named ISO1. The district will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors (currently 12) to vote at Cargill Hall for UK Parliamentary Elections and at Brookfield Village Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections. (Map 8)
NS04	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	IS02	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	District now in the Inverclyde & Renfrewshire West constituency and renamed IS02 and will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors will continue to vote at Houston and Killellan Church Halls. (Map 9)
SS14	Linwood Parish Church, Blackwood Ave, Linwood, Paisley PA3 3JX	SS14	Our Lady of Peace Primary School, Erskinefauld Road, Linwood PA3 3PR	Change of polling place - no current electors. See comment for district SS18 above regarding Linwood Parish Church.
SS15	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	SS15	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	No change
SS16	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	SS16	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	No change

Existing Polling District Reference	Existing Polling Place	Proposed Polling District Reference	Proposed Polling Place	Comments
Ward 11 - Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank				
NN15	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	IN04	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	Majority of district now in Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency. District renamed IN04 and will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors will continue to vote at Cargill Hall. (Map 2)
		NN15	Langbank Village Centre, Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB	Remaining part of previous district (currently 7 electors) is still in Paisley & Renfrewshire North Constituency. Electors will now vote at Langbank Village Centre. (Map 2)
NN16	Langbank Village Centre, Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB	NN16	Langbank Village Centre, Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB	Majority of district will remain unchanged and continue to vote at Langbank Village Centre. (Map 3)
		IN06	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	Part of district now in Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West constituency (2 current electors). New district called IN06 created which will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors will vote at Cargill Hall (Map 3)
NN17	Dargavel Primary School, Arrochar Drive, Bishopton, PA7 5HP	NN17	Dargavel Primary School, Arrochar Drive, Bishopton, PA7 5HP	No change
NN18	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	NN18	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	No change
NN19	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	NN19	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	No change
SN01	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	IN05	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	District now in Inverclyde & Renfrewshire West constituency and renamed IN05 and will be administered by Inverclyde for UK Parliamentary Elections. Electors will continue to vote at Cargill Hall. (Map 10)

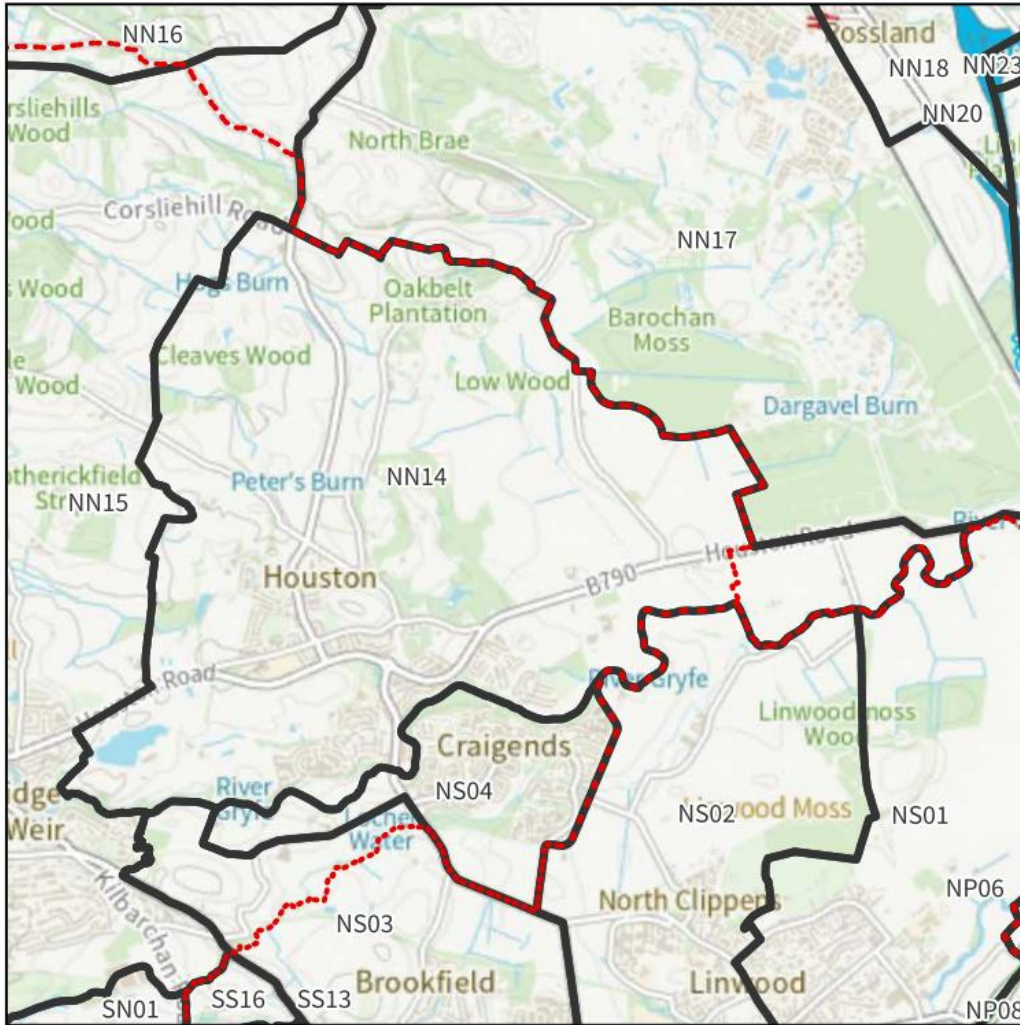
Ward 12 - Erskine and Inchinnan

NN20	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan PA4 9PH	NN20	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan PA4 9PH	No change
NN21	Erskine Baptist Church, Park Hill, Erskine PA8 7HE	NN21	Erskine Baptist Church, Park Hill, Erskine PA8 7HE	No change
NN22	St Anne's Primary School, 97 Park Drive, Erskine PA8 7AL	NN22	St Anne's Primary School, 97 Park Drive, Erskine PA8 7AL	No change
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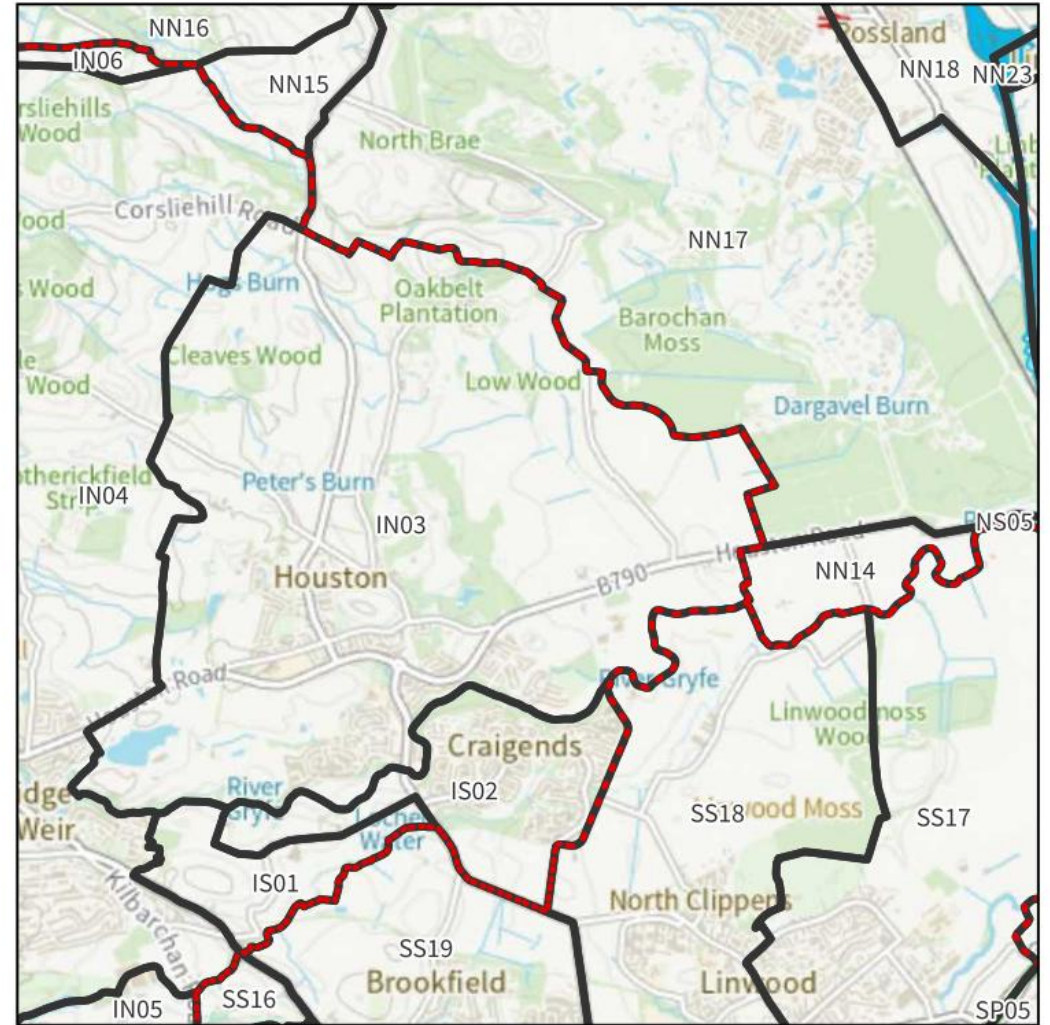
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District on Previous Polling Plan	Changes for New Plan	Maps
NN14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the district becomes the new IN03 • The remainder of the district stays in NN14 	Map 1
NN15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the district becomes the new IN04 • The remainder of the district stays in NN15 	Map 2
NN16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the district becomes the new IN06 • The remainder of the district stays in NN16 	Map 3
NP07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new SP01 	Map 4
NP08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new SP05 	Map 5
NS01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of district now forms new SS17 • Remainder of district now forms new NS05 	Map 6
NS02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new SS18 	Map 7
NS03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the district becomes the new SS19 • Part of the district becomes the new IS01 	Map 8
NS04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new IS02 	Map 9
SN01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new IN05 	Map 10
SP01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of district now forms new NP08 	Map 11
SP05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of district now forms new NP07 • Remaining part of district amalgamated into SP06 	Map 12
SP06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes part of previous SP05, as above 	Map 13
SP12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the district now forms NP09 • Remaining part of the district stays in SP12 	Map 14/14(a)



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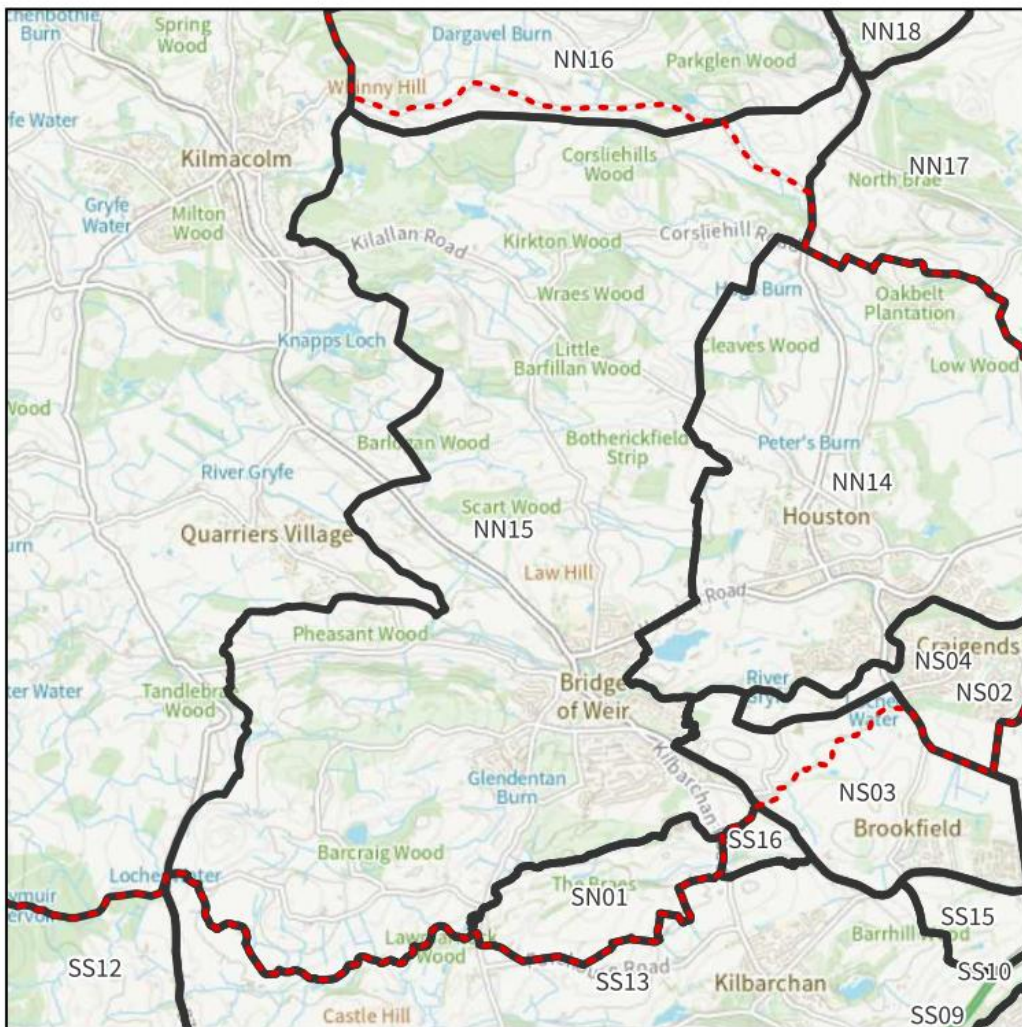
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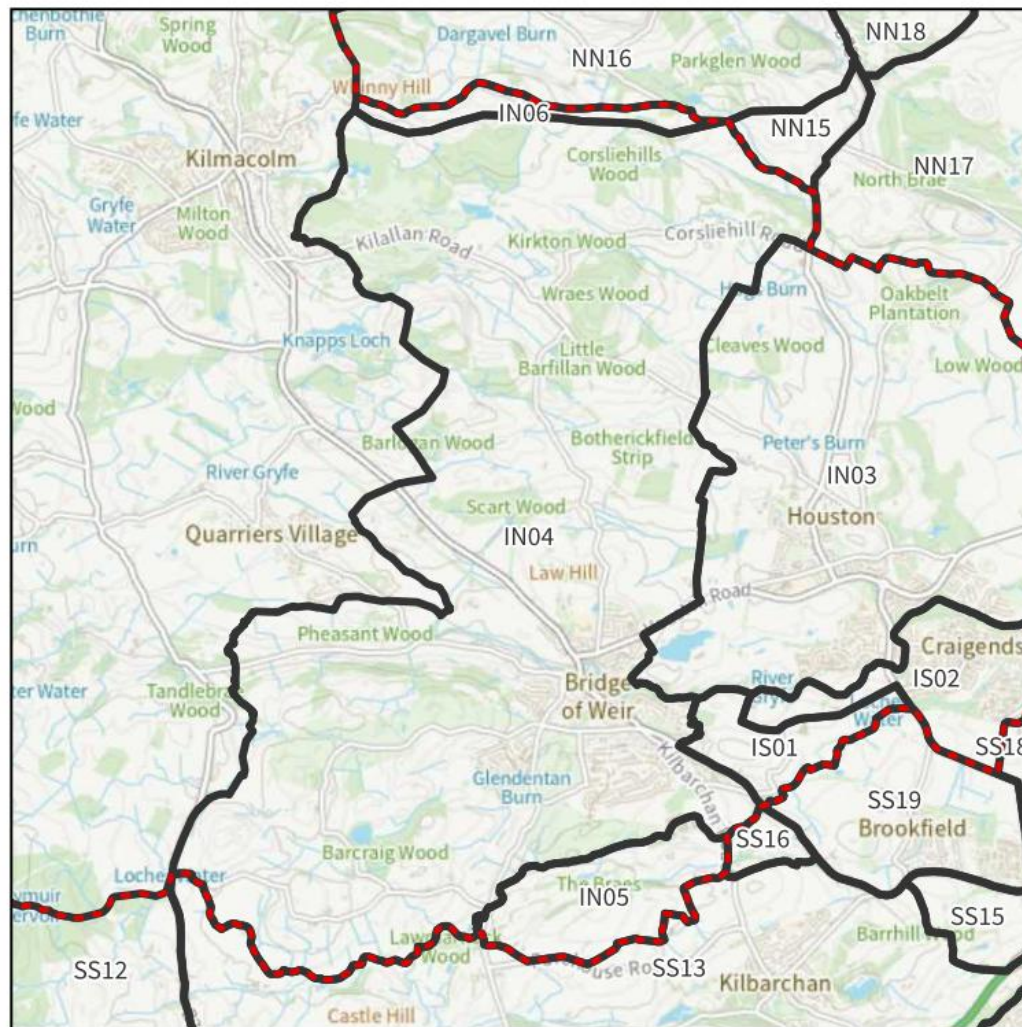
Polling District : NN14
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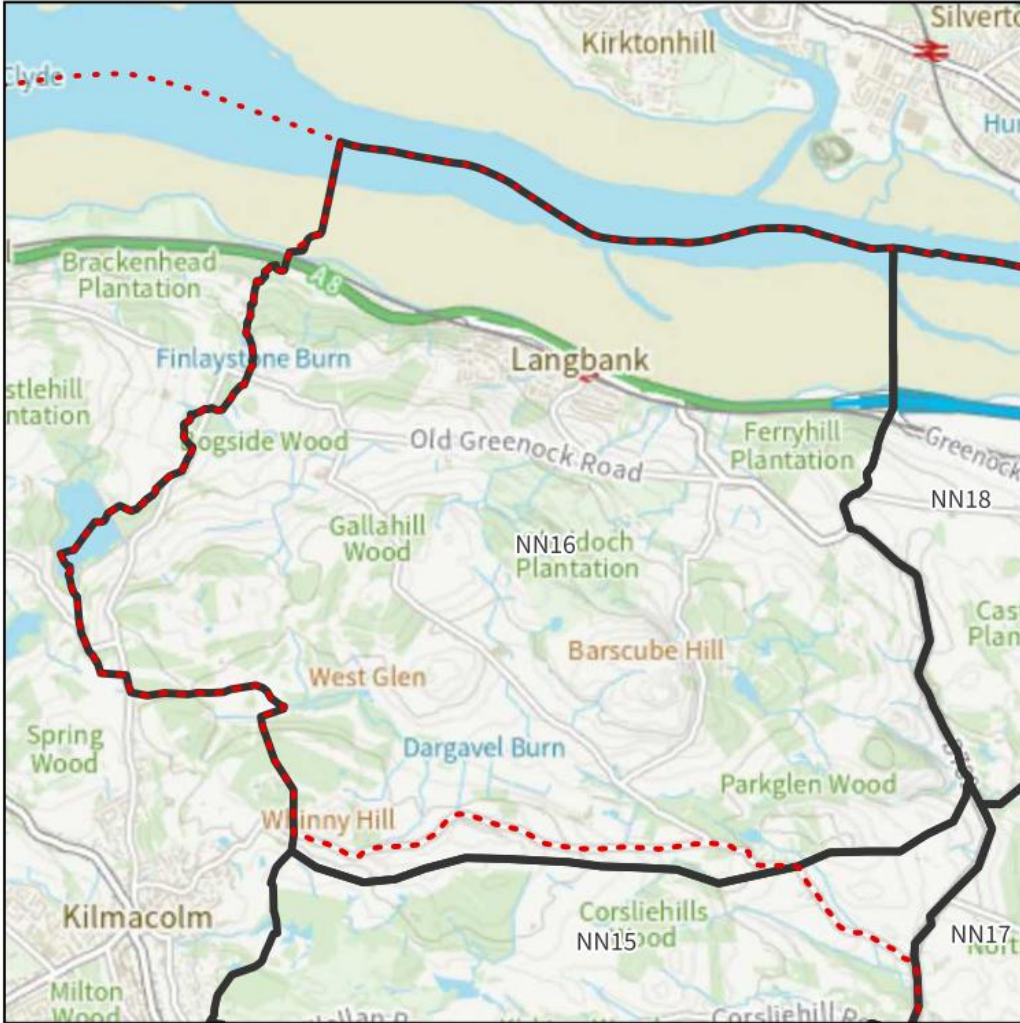
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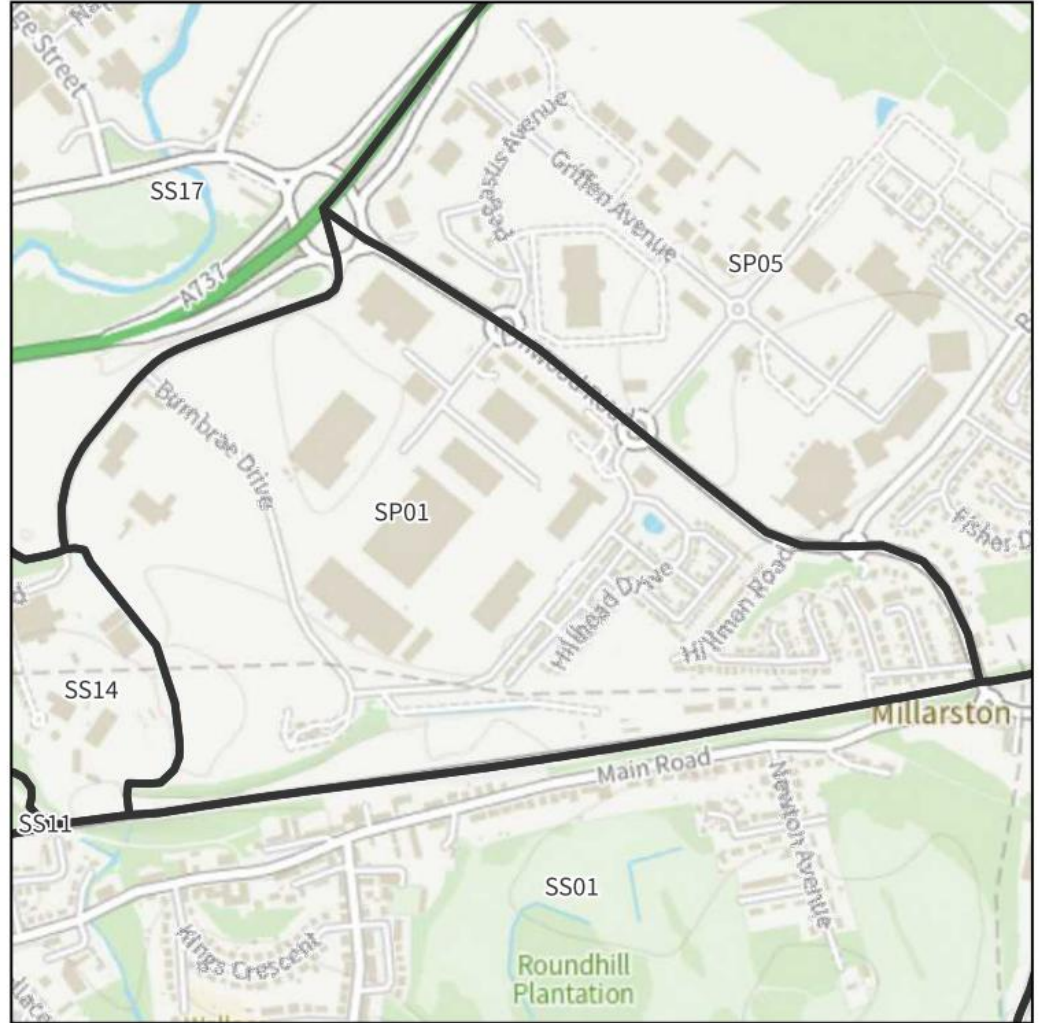
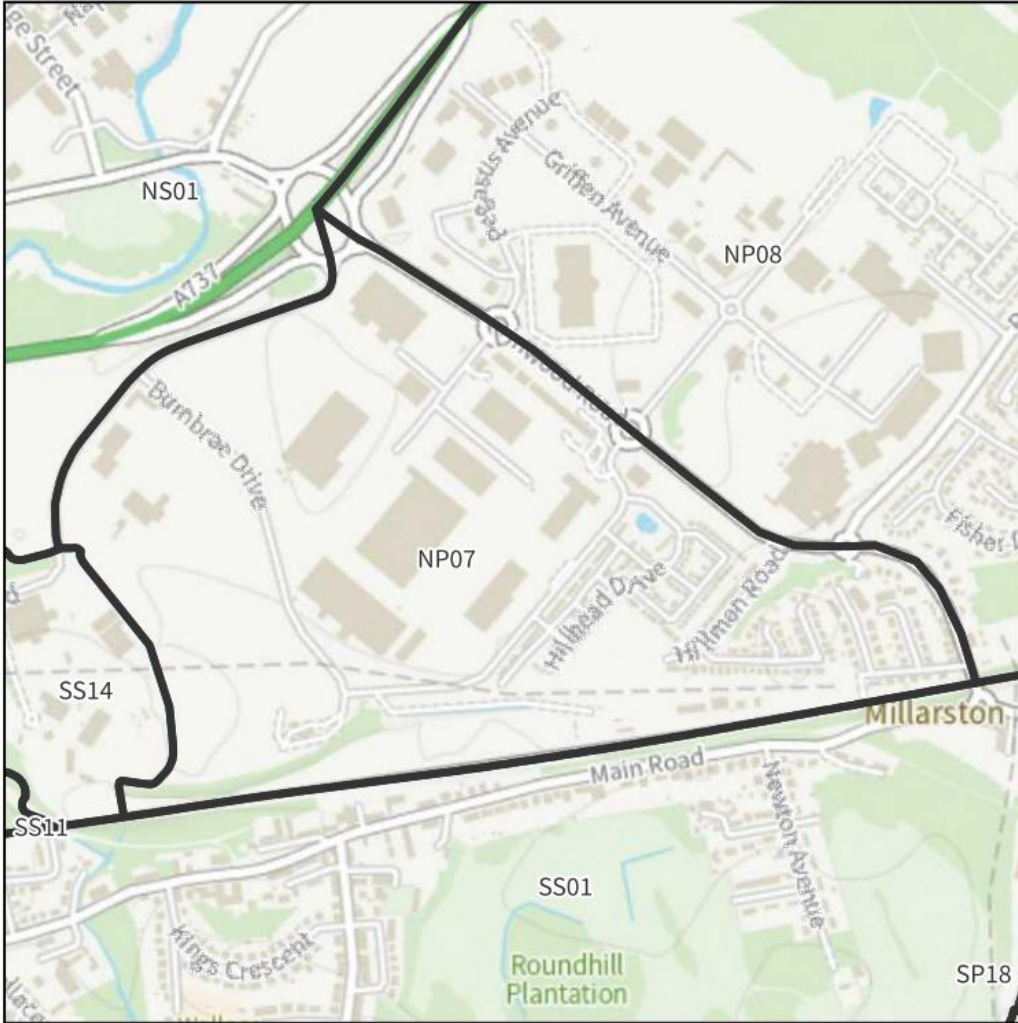
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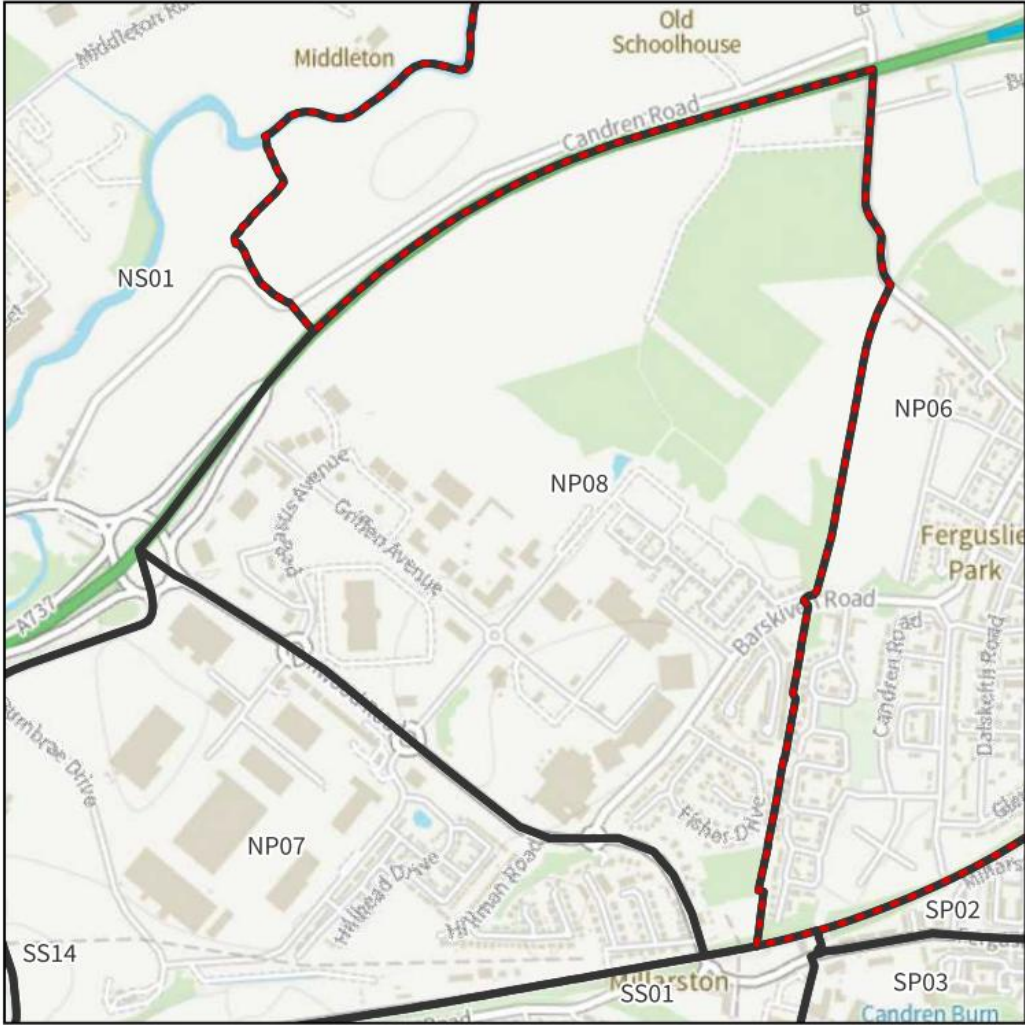
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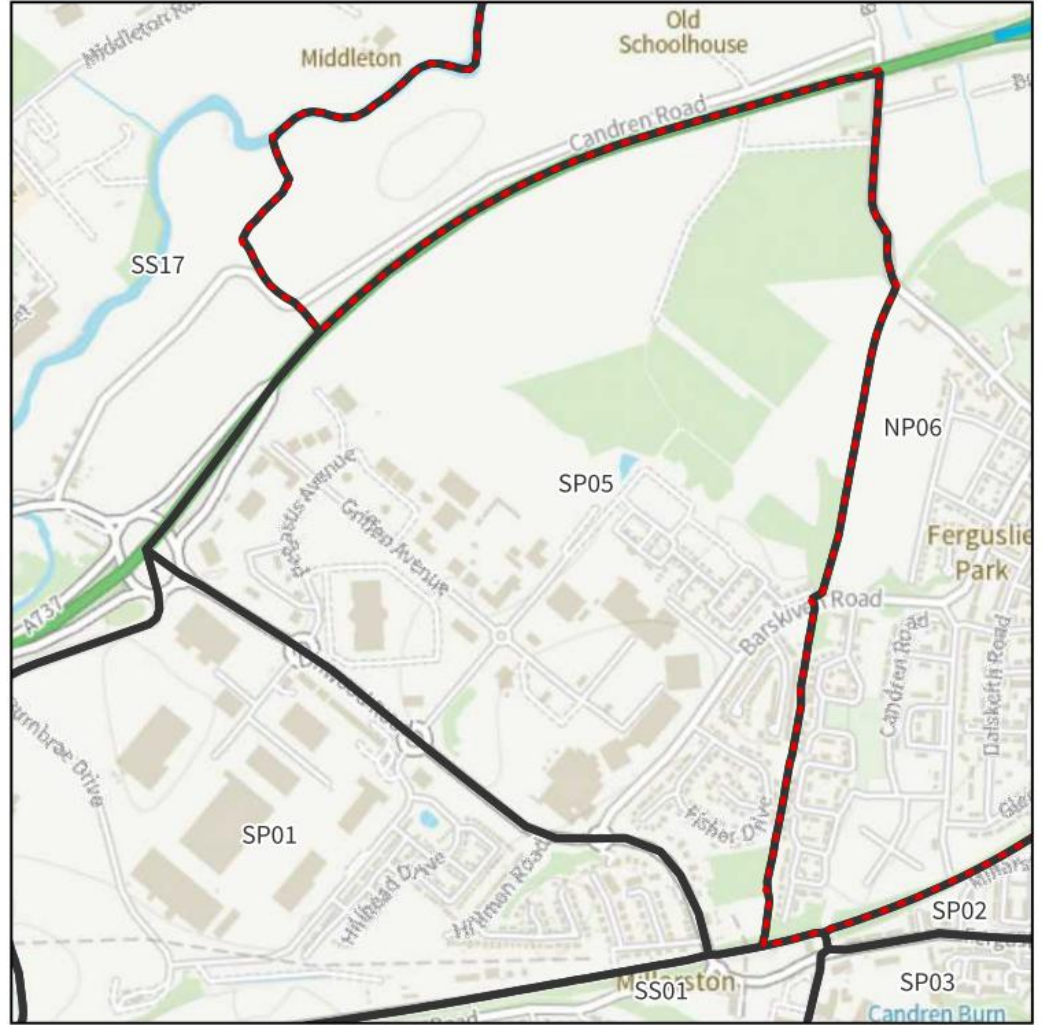
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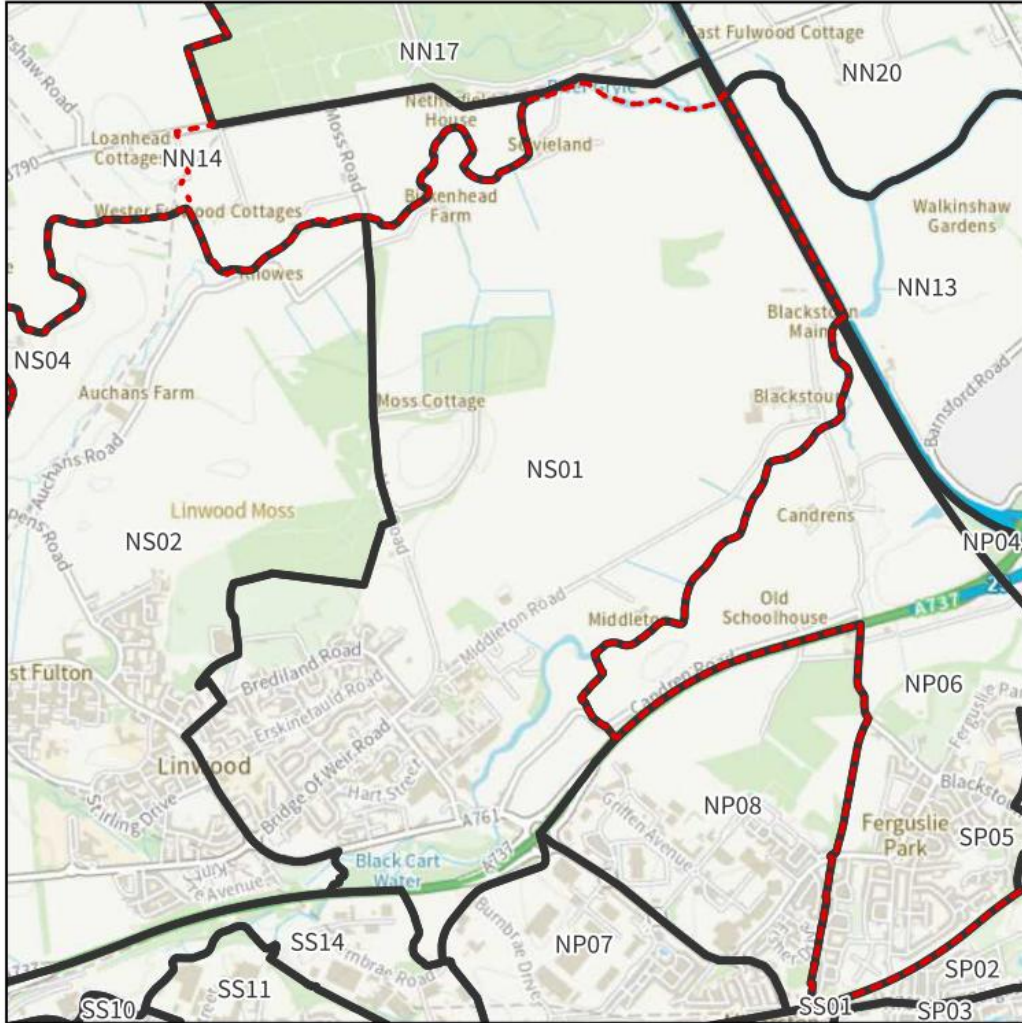
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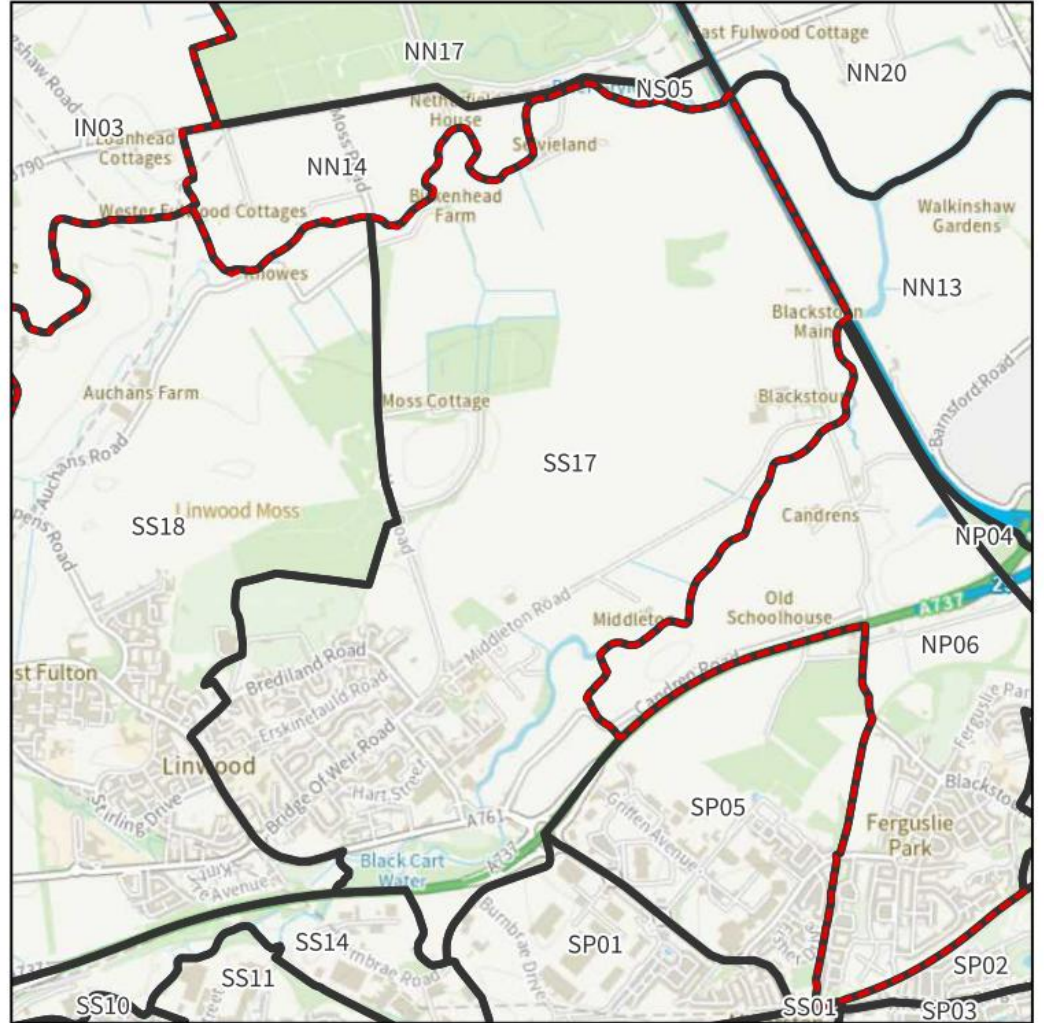
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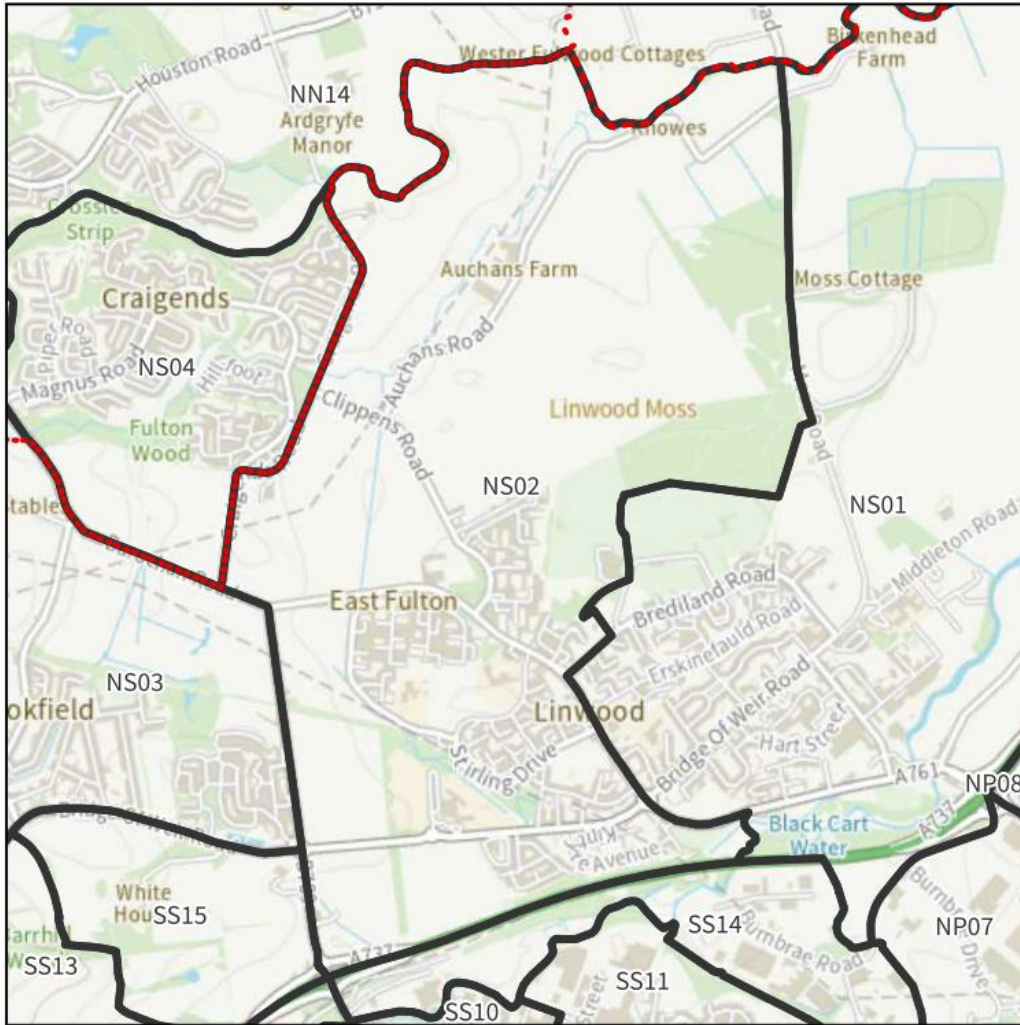
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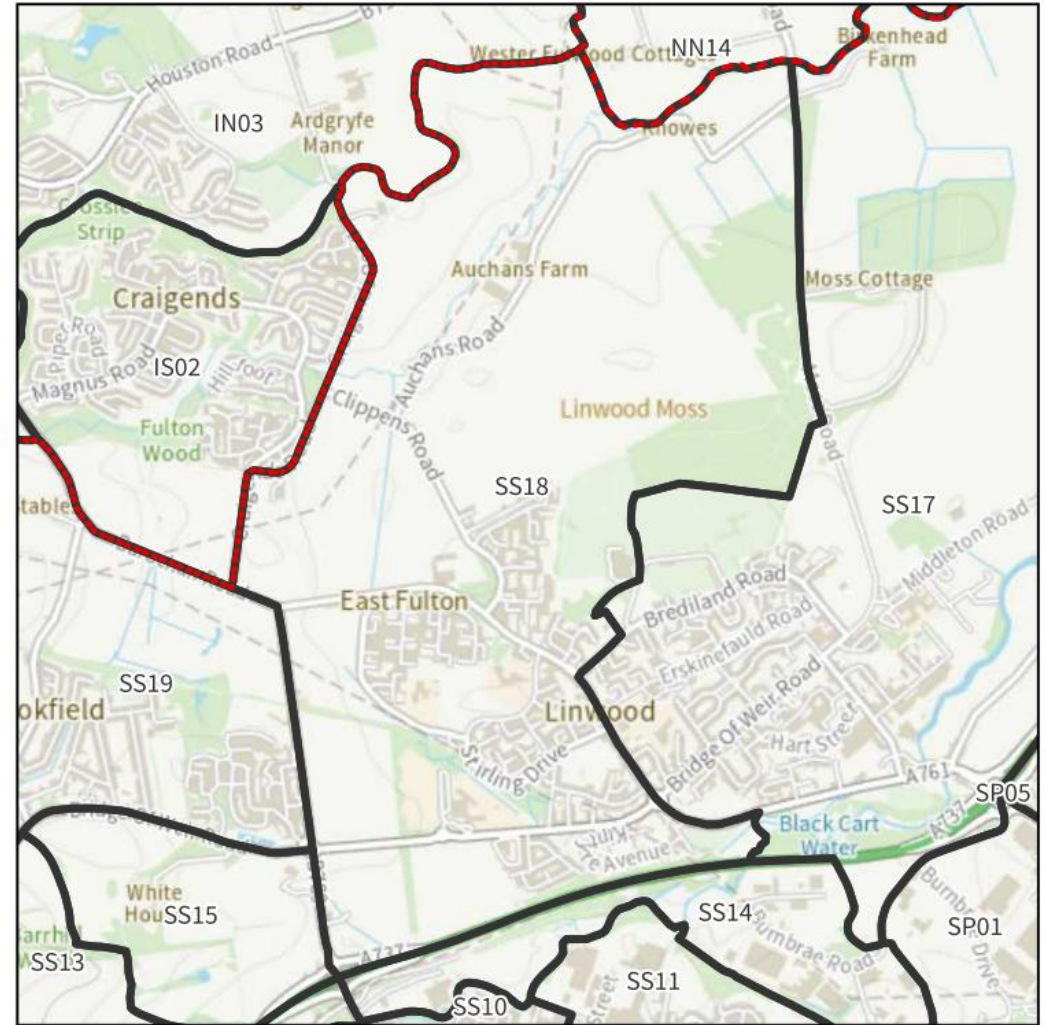
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 Remainder of district now forms new NS05



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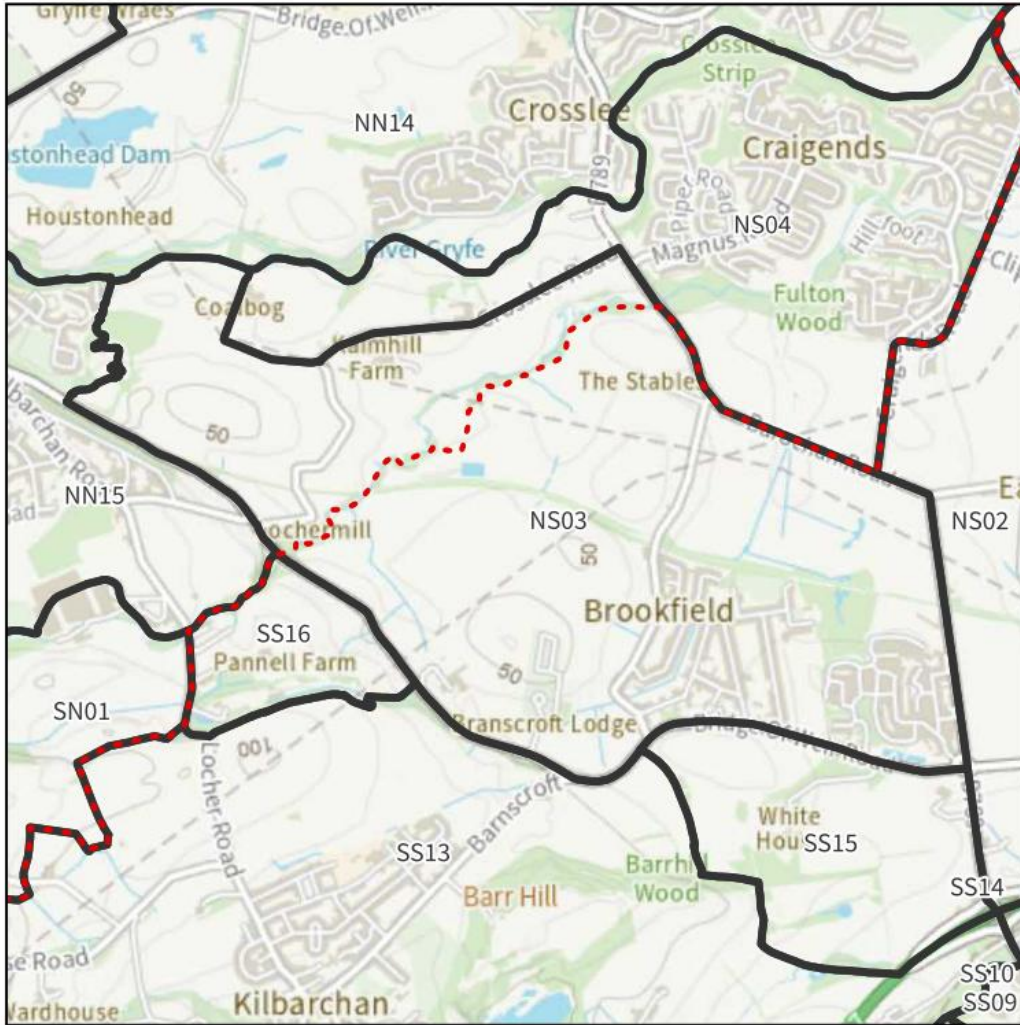
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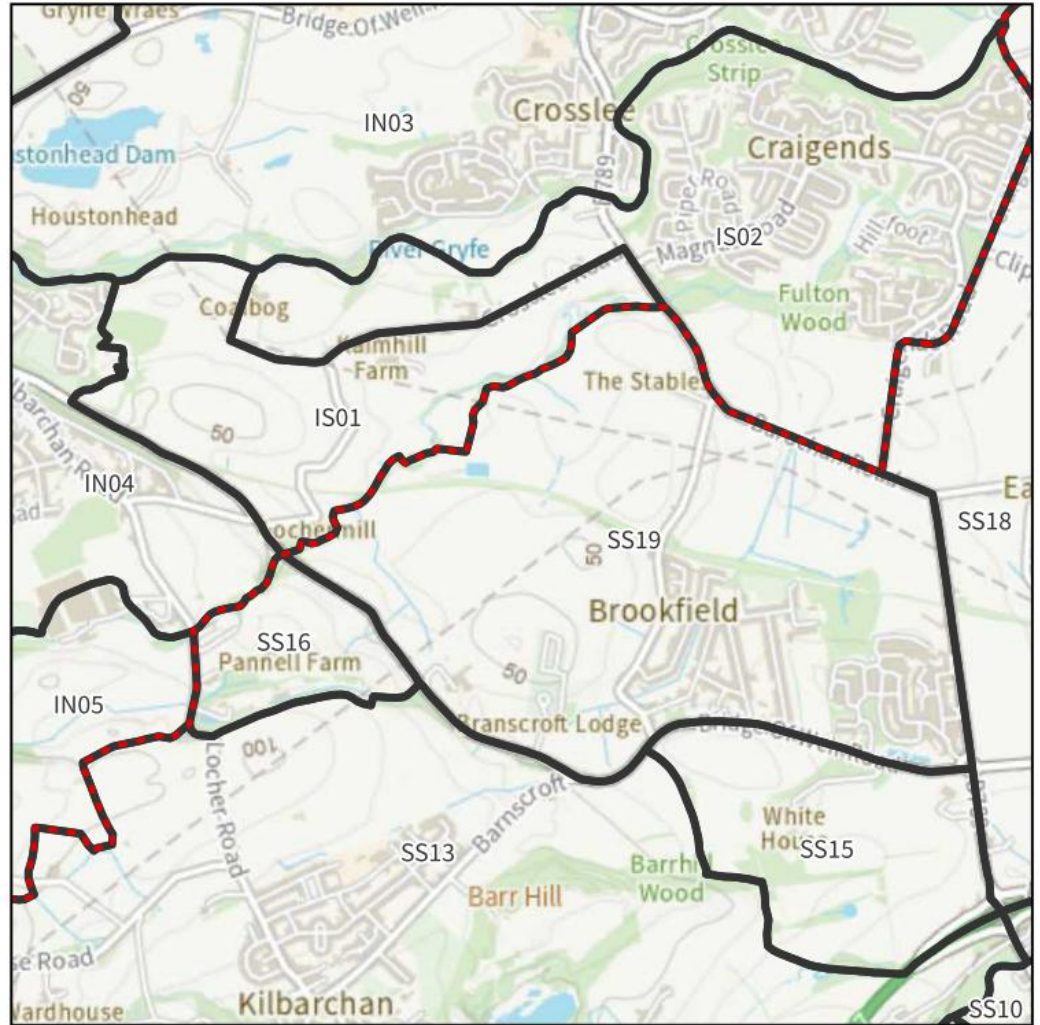
All of district now forms new SS18



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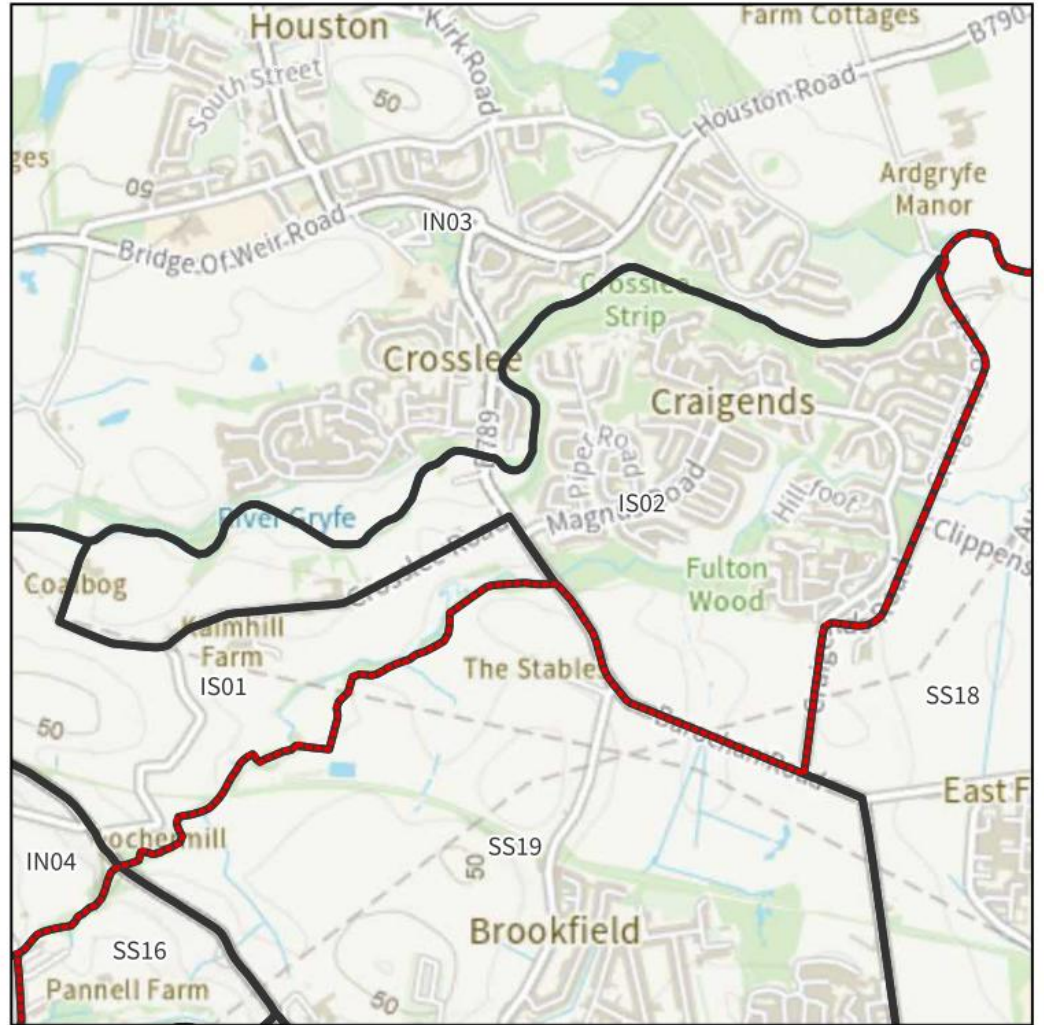
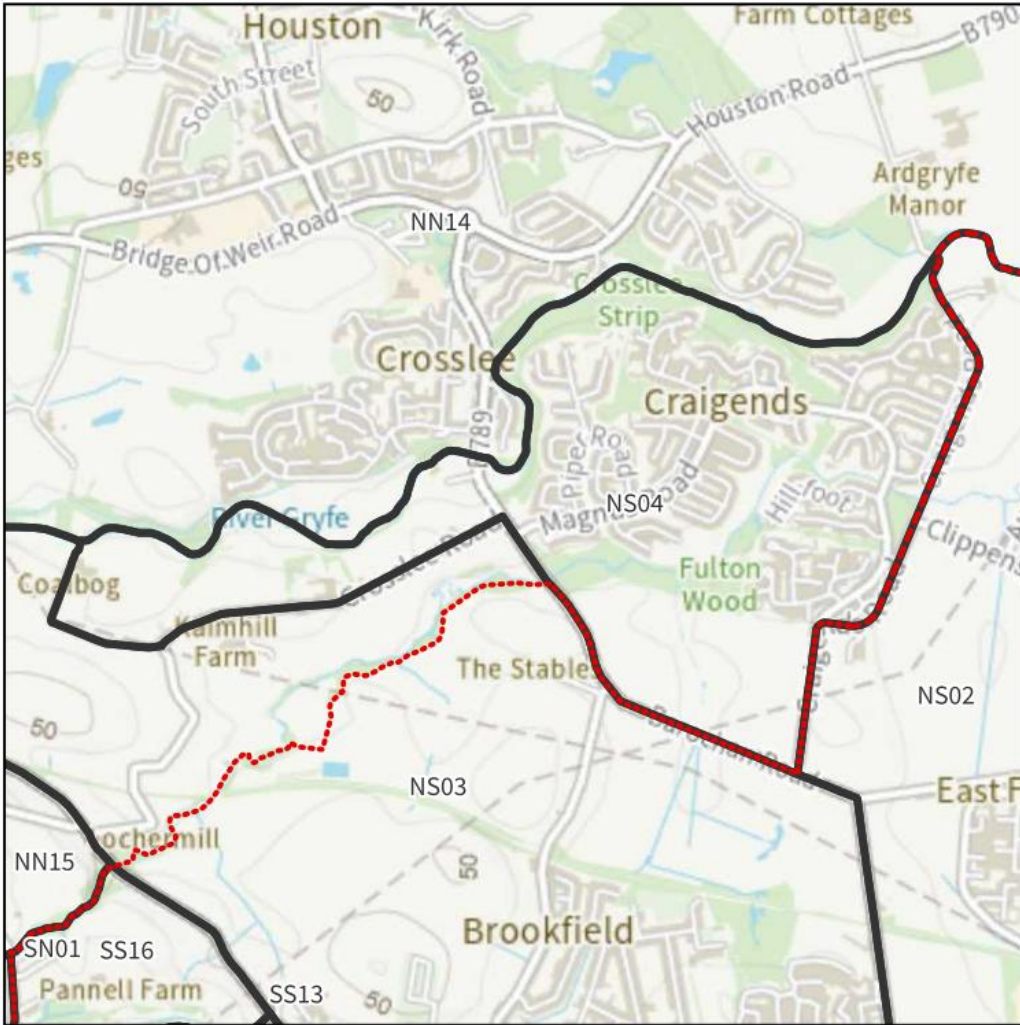
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Description of Amendments:

Polling District : NS03
 Part of the district becomes the new SS19
 Part of the district becomes the new IS01





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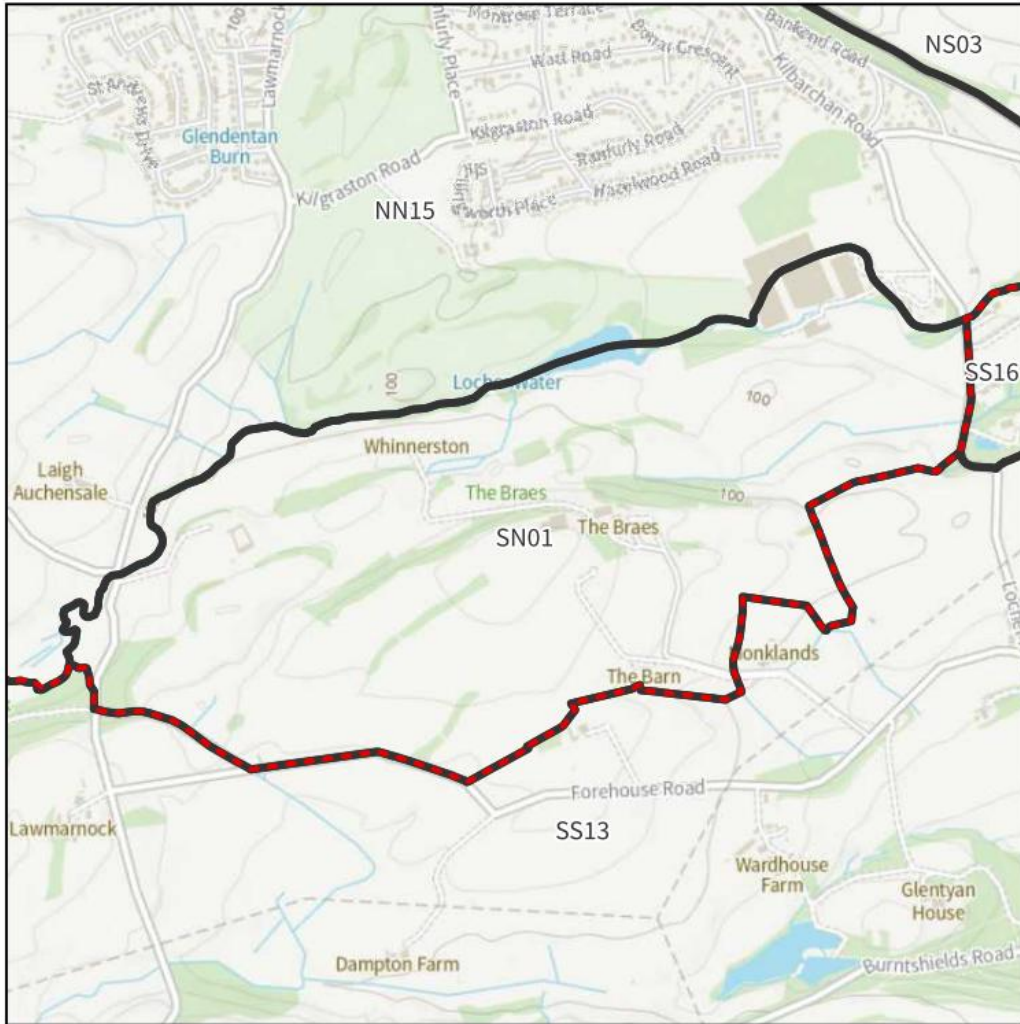
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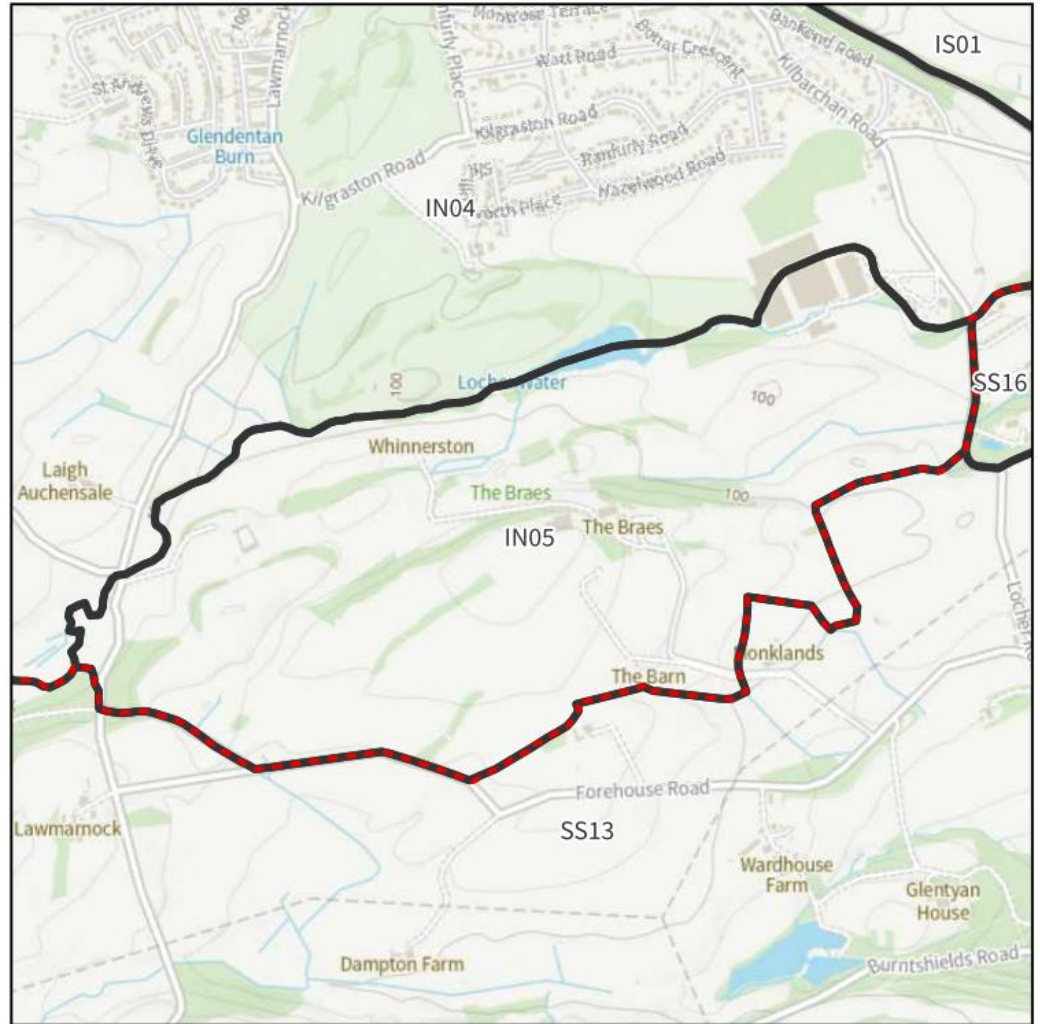
All of district now forms new IS02



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Description of Amendments:

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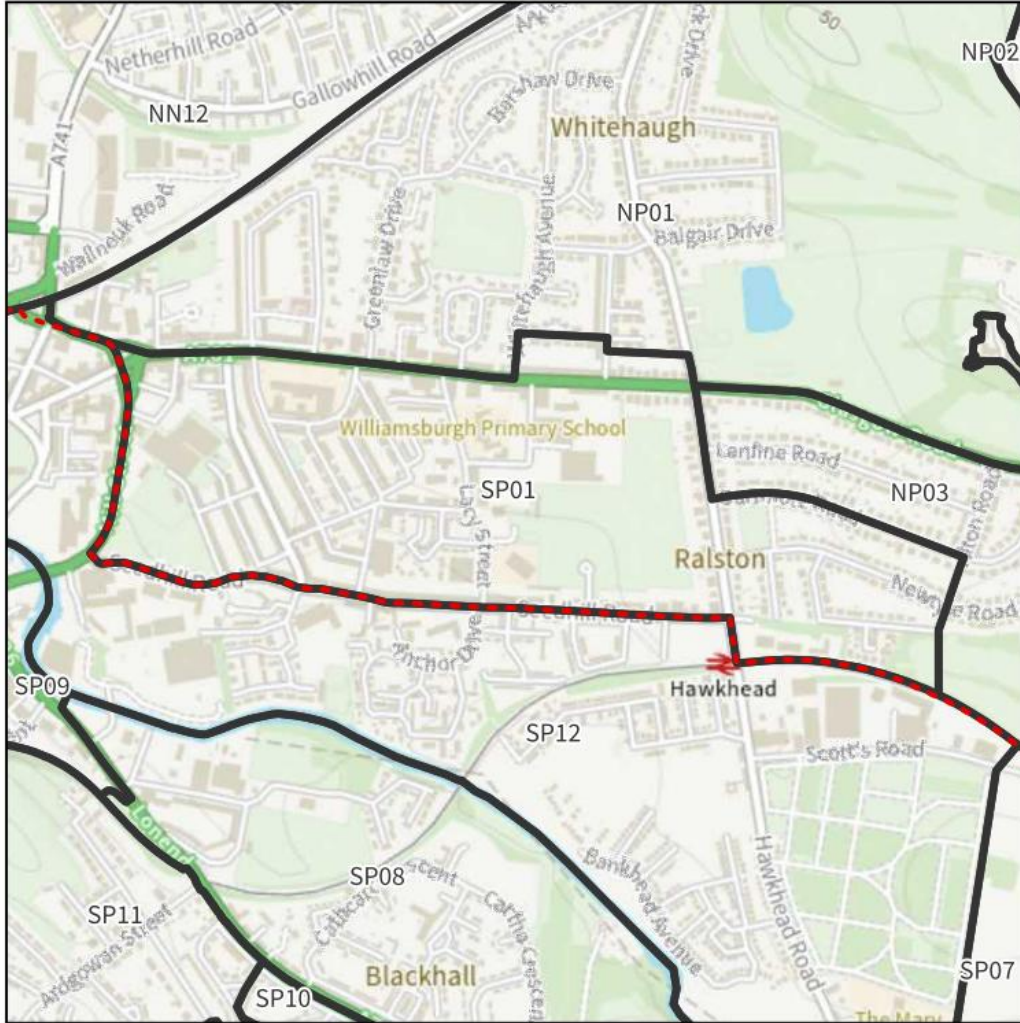
All of district now forms new IN05



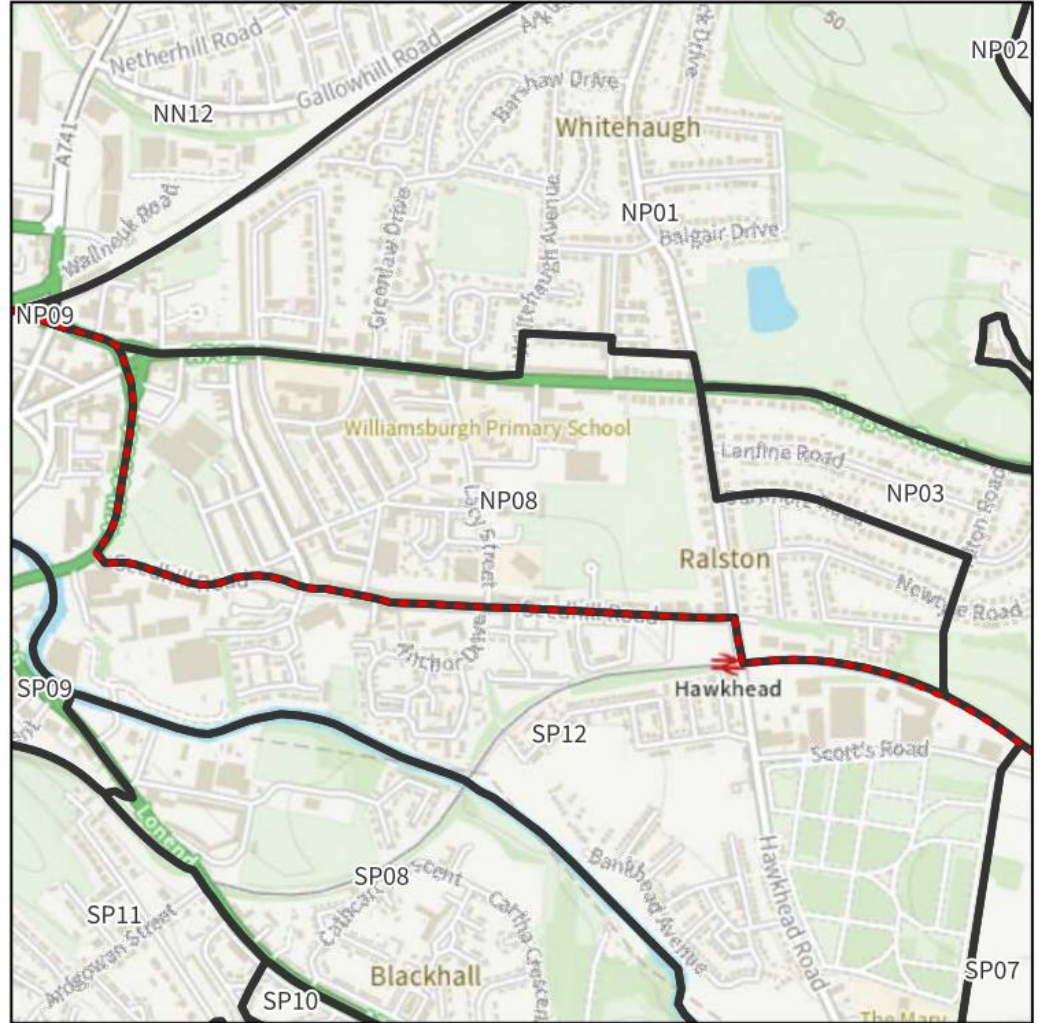
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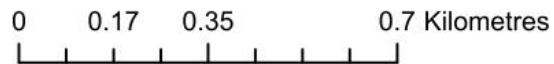
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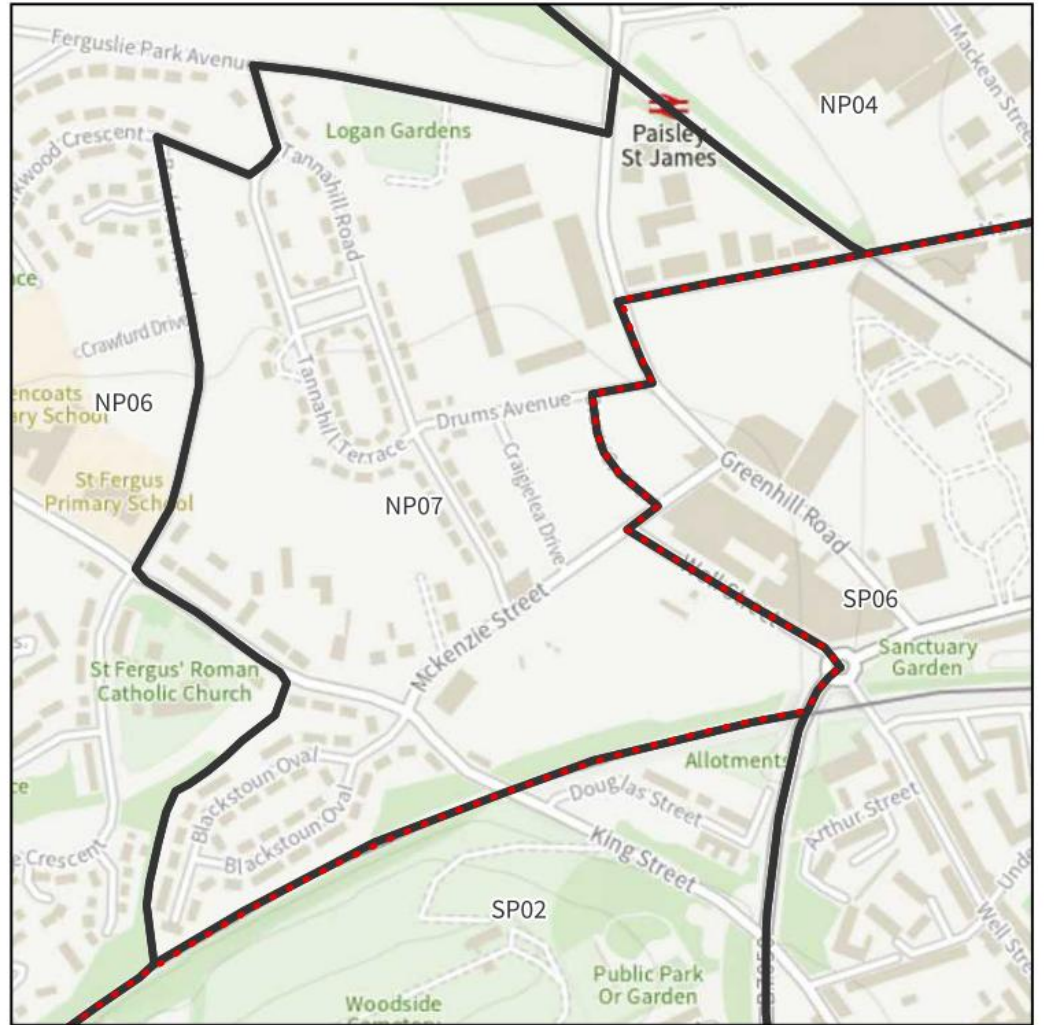
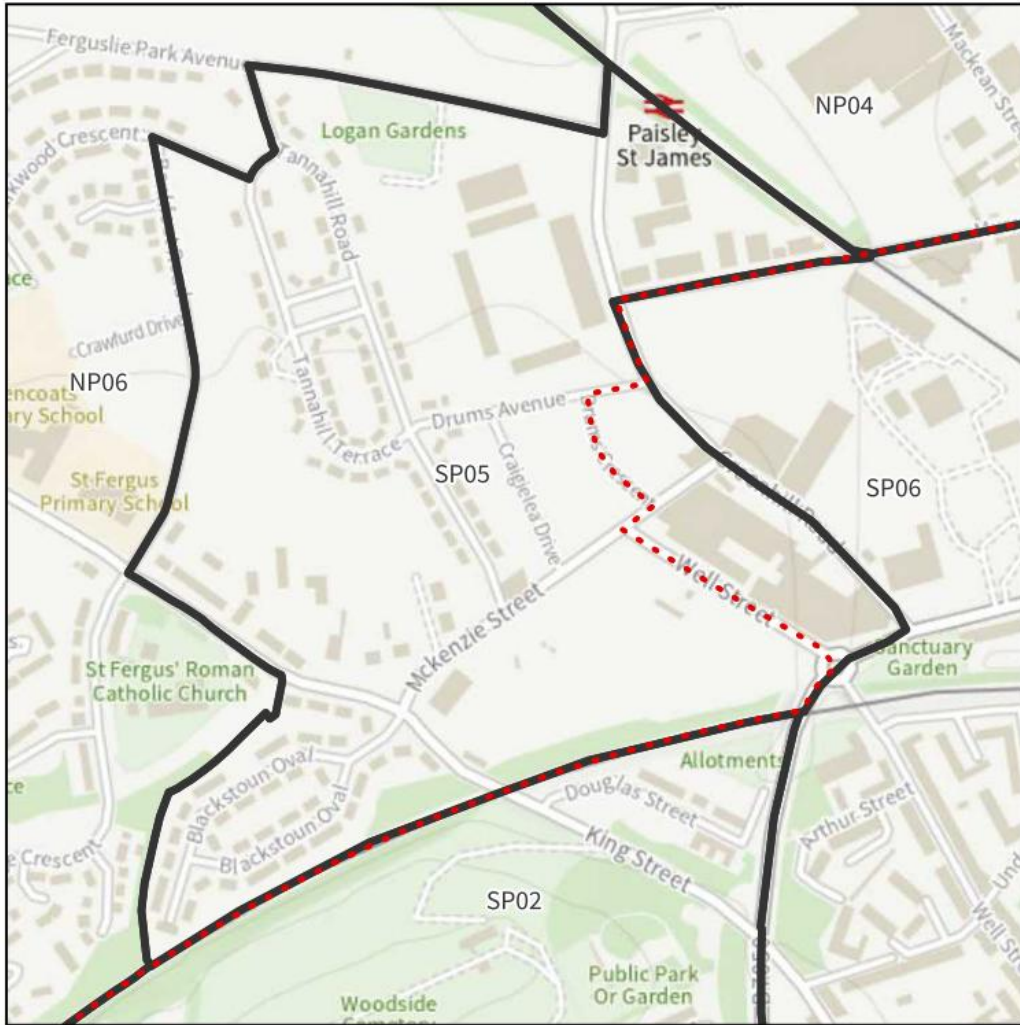
Polling District : SP01


All of district now forms new NP08





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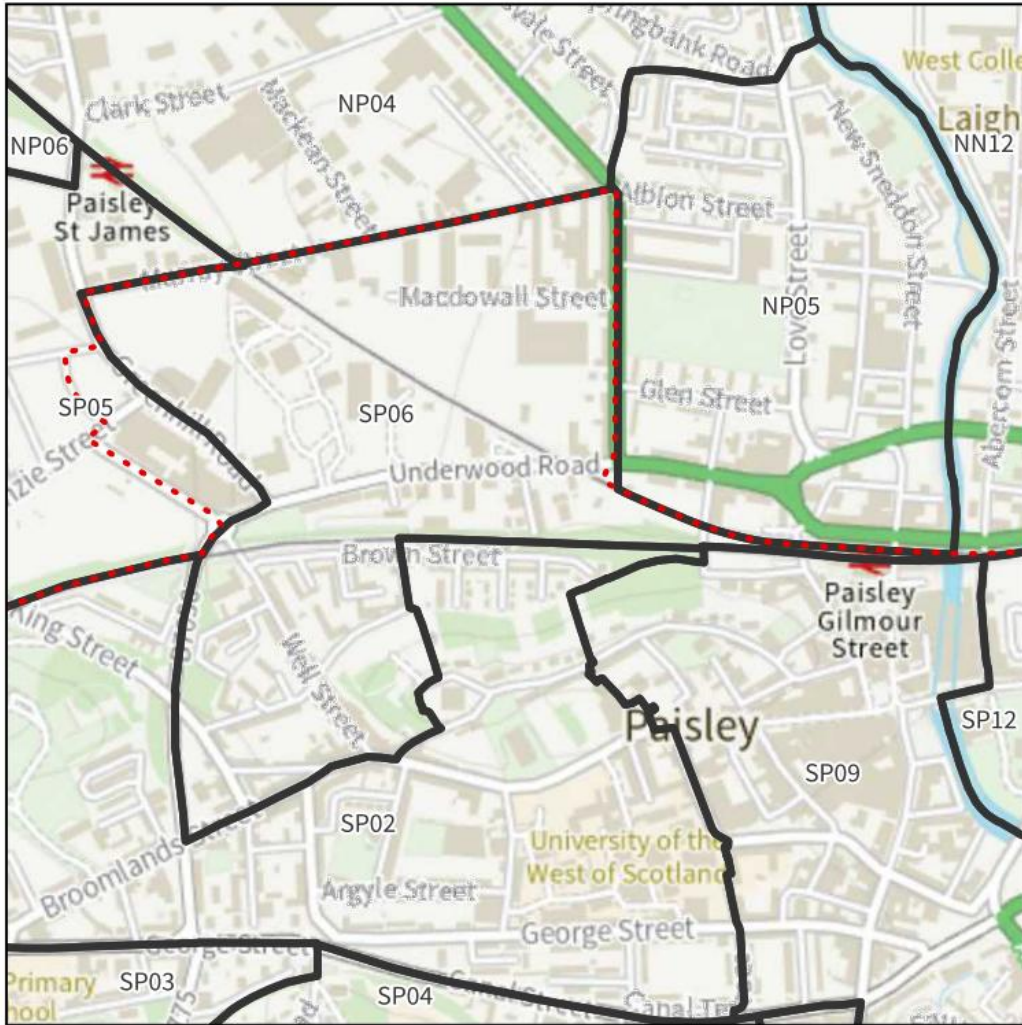
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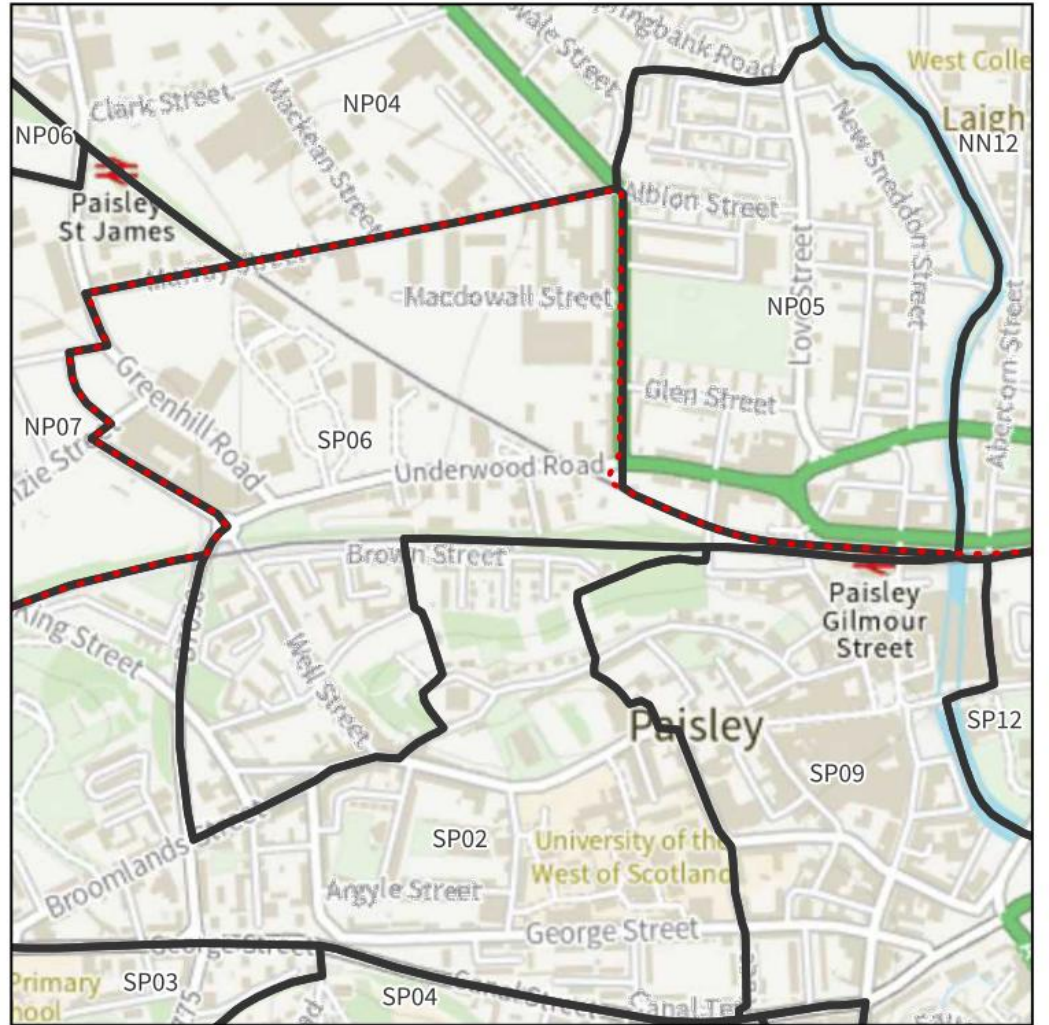
Polling District : SP05
 Part of district now forms new NP07
 Remaining part of district amalgamated into SP06

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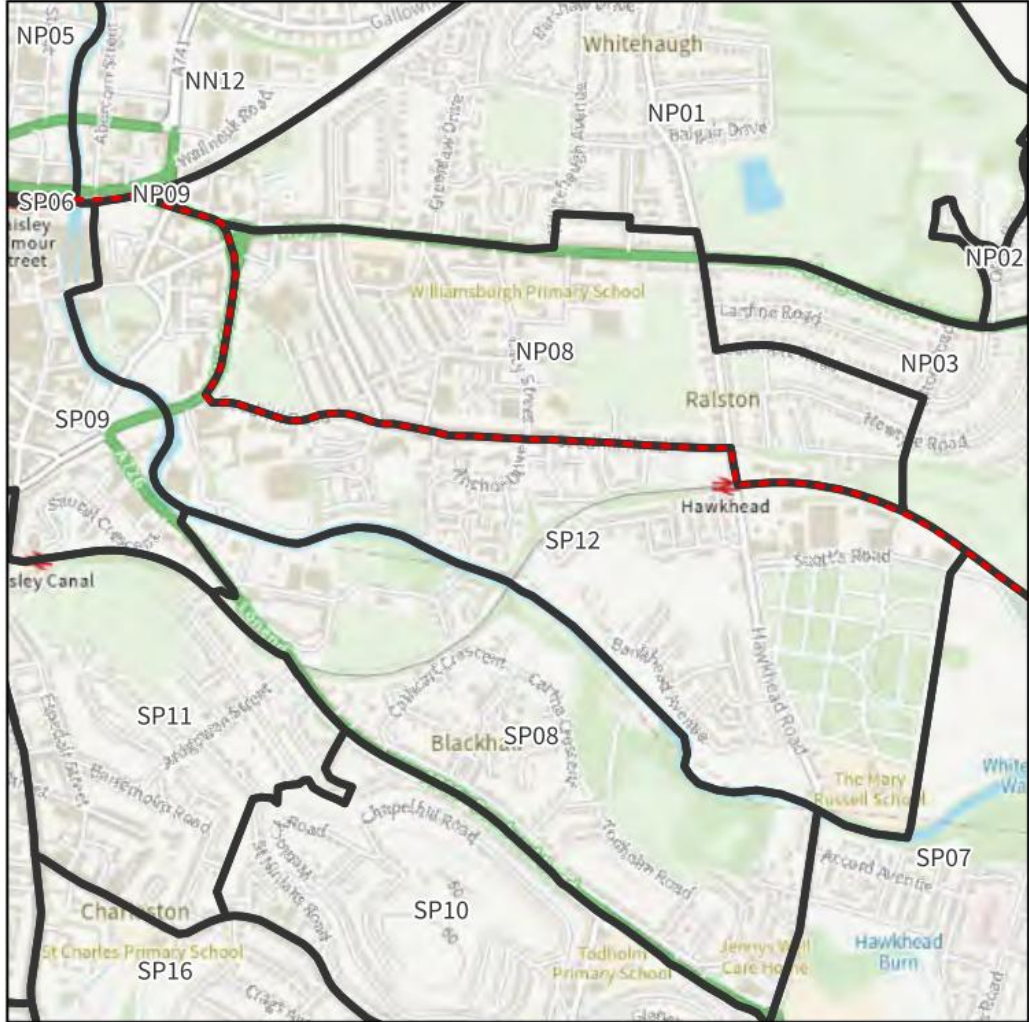
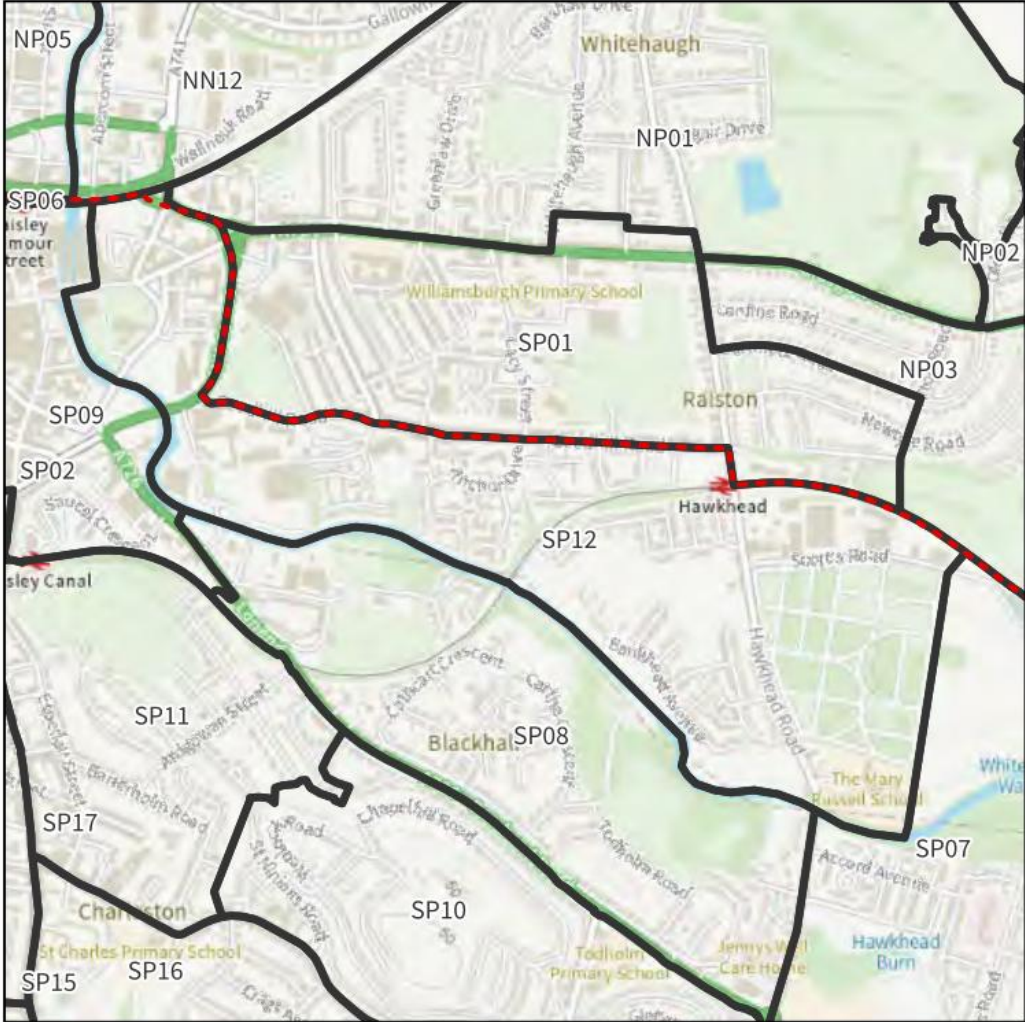
Polling District : SP06

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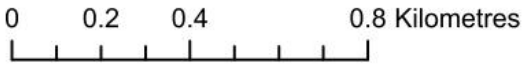
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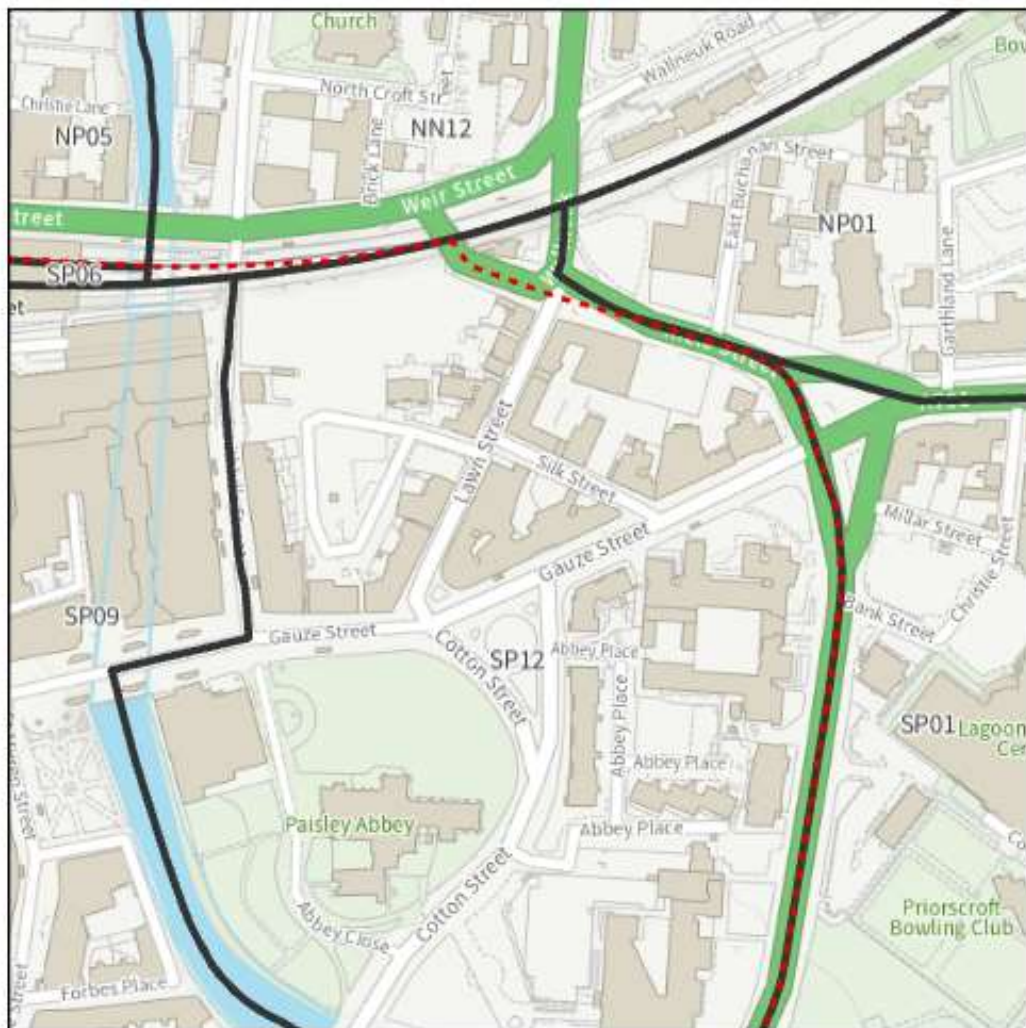
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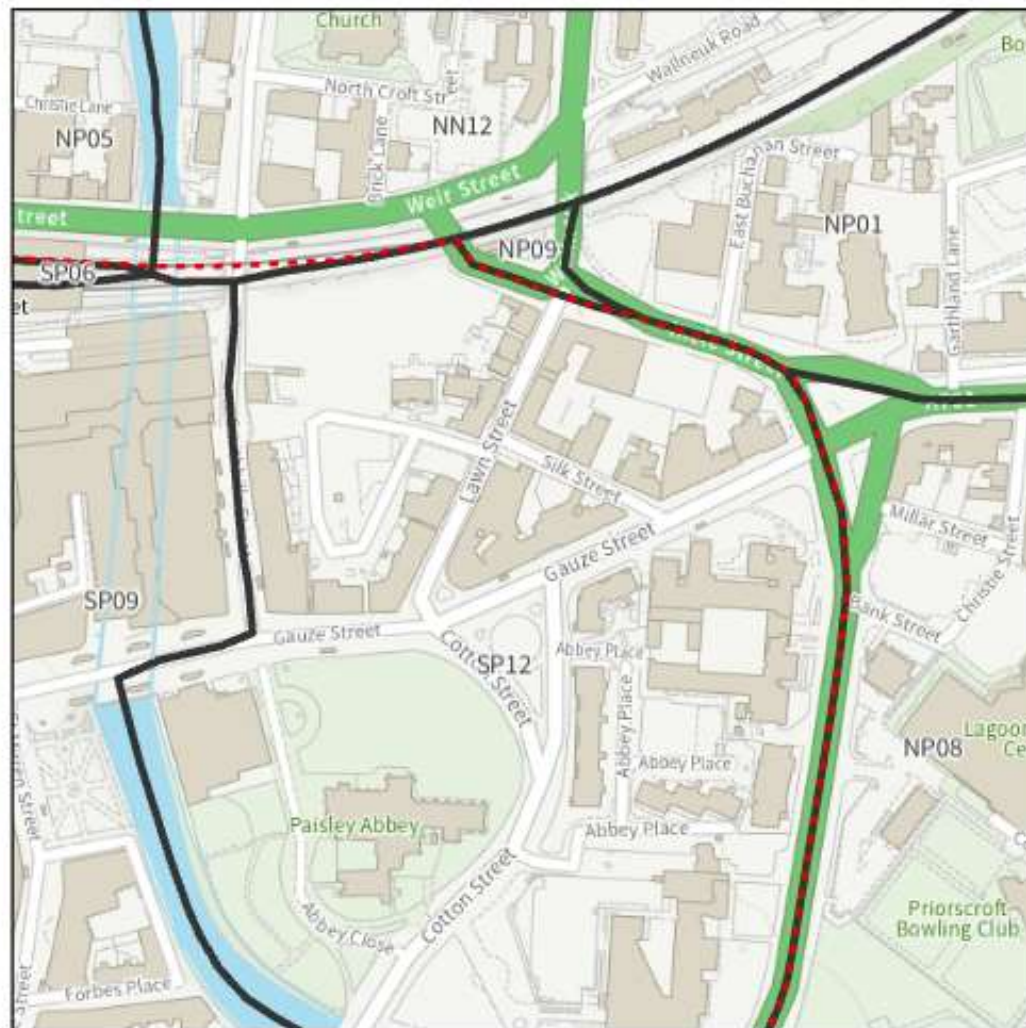
Part of the district becomes the new NP09





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Description of Amendments:

Polling District : SP12

Part of the district becomes the new NP09



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Appendix 3

PAISLEY AND RENFREWSHIRE NORTH

District Code	Place code	Place name	Estimated Stations for this district	Council Ward Number	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency
NN01	RENTH	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	2	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN02	KIRKCC	Kirklandneuk Community Centre, Ness Road, Renfrew, PA4 9DE	2	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN03	RENTH	Renfrew Town Hall & Museum, Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF	4	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN04	MCMAST	McMaster Centre, Robertson Park, Donaldson Drive, Renfrew, PA4 8LX	3	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN05	KINGGSP	King George V Sports Pavilion, Dean Park Road, Renfrew, PA4 0AN	4	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN06	STJAMES	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	2	1	Renfrewshire North & West
NN07	GALLWCC	Gallowhill Community Centre, 210 Netherhill Road, Paisley, PA3 4SF	2	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN08	GLYNHIL	Glynhill Hotel, 169 Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8XB	2	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN09	ARKSPS	Arkleston Primary School, 125 Cockels Loan, Renfrew, PA4 0EL	2	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN10	NEWMAN	Newmains Primary School, 8a Lang Avenue, Renfrew, PA4 0DA	2	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN11	STJAMES	St James' Primary School, 10 Brown Street, Renfrew, PA4 8HL	1	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN12	STCATH	St Catherine's Primary School, 28a Brabloch Crescent, Paisley, PA3 4RG	2	2	Renfrewshire North & West
NN13	BEECH	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	1	4	Renfrewshire North & West
NN14	INCHPS	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan PA4 9PH (Houston & Killellan Kirk Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections)	1	10	Renfrewshire North & West
NN15	LANGVC	Langbank Village Centre, Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB	1	11	Renfrewshire North & West
NN16	LANGVC	Langbank Village Centre, Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB	1	11	Renfrewshire North & West
NN17	DARPS	Dargavel Primary School, Arrochar Drive, Bishopton, PA7 5HP	4	11	Renfrewshire North & West
NN18	BISHCC	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	6	11	Renfrewshire North & West
NN19	BISHCC	Bishopton Community Centre, Gledstane Rd, Bishopton PA7 5AU	1	11	Renfrewshire North & West

NN20	INCHPS	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan PA4 9PH	2	12	Renfrewshire North & West
NN21	ERSKINEBC	Erskine Baptist Church, Park Hill, Erskine PA8 7HE	3	12	Renfrewshire North & West
NN22	STANNE	St Anne's Primary School, 97 Park Drive, Erskine PA8 7AL	5	12	Renfrewshire North & West
NN23	BARGAR	Bargarran Primary School, 4 Barrhill Road, Erskine PA8 6BX	5	12	Renfrewshire North & West
NP01	WILLIAM	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	3	3	Paisley
NP02	RSPORT	Ralston Community Sports Centre, Penilee Road, Paisley PA1 1AX	2	3	Paisley
NP03	RCC	Ralston Community Centre, 6 Allanton Avenue, Paisley PA1 3BL	2	3	Paisley
NP04	BEECH	Beechwood Community Centre, 26 Shortroods Road, Paisley, PA3 2NT	3	4	Paisley
NP05	DRC	Disability Resource Centre, Love Street, Paisley, PA3 2EA	1	4	Paisley
NP06	TANNAHILL	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	3	4	Paisley
NP07	TANNAHILL	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	1	4	Paisley
NP08	WILLIAM	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	3	3	Paisley
NP09	DRC	Disability Resource Centre, Love Street, Paisley, PA3 2EA (Paisley Marriage Suite for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections)	0	5	Paisley
NS05	INCHPS	Inchinnan Primary School, 96 Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan PA4 9PH (Tweedie Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Elections)	0	10	Renfrewshire South

PAISLEY AND RENFREWSHIRE SOUTH

District Code	Place code	Place name	Estimated Stations for this district	Council Ward Number	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency
SP01	ELDERS	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	1	8	Paisley
SP02	MARTYRS	Martyrs Church Hall, King Street, Paisley, PA1 2LS	3	4	Paisley
SP03	STMARYS	St Mary's Primary School, 4 Maxwellton Road, Paisley, PA1 2RJ	2	4	Paisley
SP04	CHARLES	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	2	4	Paisley
SP05	TANNAHILL	Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1NT	1	8	Paisley
SP06	WECC	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley, PA1 2SL	1	4	Paisley
SP07	ANDREW	St Andrew's Academy, 125 Barrhead Road, Paisley, PA2 7LG	2	5	Paisley
SP08	HUNTER	Hunterhill Community Centre, Blackford Road, Paisley, PA2 7EN	1	5	Paisley
SP09	PAISMAR	Paisley Marriage Suite, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BU	2	5	Paisley
SP10	TODPS	Todholm Primary School, 260 Lochfield Road, Paisley, PA2 7JE	3	5	Paisley
SP11	SEAC	South End Action Centre, Stock Street, Paisley PA2 6NL	1	5	Paisley
SP12	WILLIAM	Williamsburgh Primary School, Lacy Street, Paisley, PA1 1QF	3	5	Paisley
SP13	GLENCC	Glenburn Community Centre, 30 Fairway Avenue, Paisley, PA2 8DX	2	6	Paisley
SP14	GRC	Glenburn Resource Centre, 19 Donaldswood Road, Paisley, PA2 8EA	2	6	Paisley
SP15	BUSHES	Bushes Primary School, , Grampian Avenue, Paisley PA2 8DW	3	6	Paisley
SP16	SOUTHCH	South Parish Church, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley, PA2 6RZ	4	6	Paisley
SP17	CHARLES	St Charles Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU	2	6	Paisley
SP18	BREDICC	Brediland Community Centre, 30 Cardell Road, Paisley, PA2 9AF	2	7	Paisley
SP19	BREDIPS	Brediland Primary School, Achray Drive, Paisley PA2 9DJ	2	7	Paisley
SP20	RIVERSCC	Foxbar Rivers Community Building, Spey Avenue, Paisley, PA2 0PA	2	7	Paisley

SP21	HERIOT	Heriot Primary School, 10 Heriot Avenue, Paisley PA2 0DS	2	7	Paisley
SP22	FOXCC	Foxbar Community Centre, 30 Amochrie Road, Paisley PA2 0LB	2	7	Paisley
SP23	LANCRGSPS	Langcraigs Primary School, 245 Glenfield Road, Paisley PA2 8QE	2	7	Paisley
SS01	ELDERS	Elderslie Village Hall, Stoddard Square, Elderslie, PA5 9AS	5	8	Renfrewshire South
SS02	JOHNSTONCC	Johnstone Castle Community Centre, Pine Crescent, Johnstone PA5 0BX	3	8	Renfrewshire South
SS03	STDAVIDS	St David's Primary School, West Johnstone Shared Campus, Beith Road, Johnstone, PA5 0BB	2	8	Renfrewshire South
SS04	COCHRAN	Cochrane Castle Community Centre, 1 Burns Drive, Johnstone PA5 0HJ	1	8	Renfrewshire South
SS05	FORD	Fordbank Primary School, 23B Teviot Terrace, Johnstone PA5 0NP	1	8	Renfrewshire South
SS06	SPATES	Spateston Bowling Club, Spateston Road, Johnstone PA5 0SX	3	8	Renfrewshire South
SS07	THORNPS	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	1	8	Renfrewshire South
SS08	HOWVH	Howwood Village Hall, 10 Station Road, Howwood PA9 1BB	3	9	Renfrewshire South
SS09	STMAGSPS	St Margaret's Church Hall, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone PA5 8RA	2	9	Renfrewshire South
SS10	JOHNSTH	Johnstone Town Hall, 25 Church St, Johnstone PA5 8EG	2	9	Renfrewshire South
SS11	THORN	Thorn Primary School, 4A Thorn Brae, Johnstone PA5 8HE	2	9	Renfrewshire South
SS12	MCKILLINS	McKillop Institute, 2 Main Street, Lochwinnoch PA12 4AJ	3	9	Renfrewshire South
SS13	KILBARCHSH	Kilbarchan Scout Hall, Barn Green, Kilbarchan PA10 2HG	3	9	Renfrewshire South
SS14	OLOP	Our Lady of Peace Primary School, Linwood PA3 3PY	0	10	Renfrewshire South
SS15	BROOKVH	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	1	10	Renfrewshire South
SS16	BROOKVH	Brookfield Village Hall, 43 Woodside Rd, Brookfield, Johnstone PA5 8UB	1	10	Renfrewshire South
SS17	TWEED	Tweedie Hall, Ardlamont Square, Linwood PA3 3DE	4	10	Renfrewshire South
SS18	OLOP	Our Lady of Peace Primary School, Linwood PA3 3PY	4	10	Renfrewshire South
SS19	BROOKVH	Brookfield Village Hall, 45 Woodside Road, Brookfield PA5 8UB	1	10	Renfrewshire South

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District Code	Place code	Place name	Estimated Stations for this district	Council Ward Number	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency
IN03	HOUSTKK	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	4	10	Renfrewshire North & West
IN04	CARGILL	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir PA11 3LJ	4	11	Renfrewshire North & West
IN05	CARGILL	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3LJ	1	11	Renfrewshire North & West
IN06	CARGILL	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3LJ	1	11	Renfrewshire North & West
IS01	CARGILL	Cargill Hall, Lintwhite Crescent, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3LJ (Brookfield Village Hall for Scottish Parliamentary and Local Government Election)	1	10	Renfrewshire South
IS02	HOUSTKK	Houston and Killellan Church Halls, Main Street, Houston	3	10	Renfrewshire South

APPENDIX 4

Respondent	Polling Place	Suggestion/Comment
Johnstone Community Council	All polling places within the Johnstone CC area	No objections
<u>Evaluation</u>		
N/A		
<u>Recommendation</u>		
N/A		

Respondent	Polling Place	Suggestion/Comment
N/A	St Ninian's Hall	That the Tannahill Centre replace St Ninian's as the polling place for the relevant polling district(s)
<u>Evaluation</u>		
<p>St Ninian's Hall became unavailable following approval of the last polling plan in 2019. Utilising delegated powers, it was possible to change the polling place to the Tannahill Centre which is located nearby.</p> <p>The Tannahill Centre is well located within the polling districts it serves and has good public transport links. The Tannahill Centre has been used as a polling place for the last two elections without incident or comment.</p>		
<u>Recommendation</u>		
That the Tannahill Centre become the polling place for the relevant polling district(s).		

Respondent	Polling Place	Suggestion/Comment
Councillor Audrey Doig	Our Lady of Peace Primary School	ON-X Leisure Centre, Linwood

Evaluation

The original polling place for this polling district, Linwood Parish Church Hall, became unavailable as a result of serious vandalism following approval of the last polling plan in 2019. Utilising delegated powers, it was possible to change the polling place in the first instance to Linwood High School for the Scottish Parliamentary Election in 2021.

When the High School became unavailable as a result of an exam diet, Our Lady of Peace Primary School was used for the Scottish Local Government Elections in 2022. The School was used without incident or comment While the date of the next UK Parliamentary Election cannot be determined, the dates for the next Scottish Parliamentary and Scottish Local Government elections are known. The current practice of aligning school in-service days would help minimise the impact of elections upon school life.

The ON-X Leisure Centre is located outwith the relevant polling district but this in itself is not a reason to discount its use as polling place instead of the Our Lady of Peace Primary School.

Internally, the ON-X has adequate space to accommodate the four polling stations required. There is plenty of parking to the front of the building, floor surfaces are level and lifts are available to allow those voters with mobility issues to access the area identified as most suitable to accommodate the polling stations.

The main issue taken into account when assessing the suitability of the ON-X relates to its geographic location and the difficulties that may be experienced by voters from polling district NS02 who may have no or limited access to private transport. The ON-X Leisure Centre is accessed via a long driveway from Brediland Road, Linwood and would not be easily accessed on foot by voters originating from beyond Clippens Road on the western side of Linwood. There is no reasonable public transport link.

Our Lady of Peace Primary School is located almost immediately opposite Linwood Parish Church Hall and was used at the last set of elections in 2022 without any reported issues. Every effort will be made to align school in-service days with the dates of known elections in 2026 and 2027. This will help minimise the disruption to school life.

A number of alternatives to schools for use as polling places were considered as part of the last statutory review and changes were made where the alternative premises were suitable.

Recommendation

That Our Lady of Peace Primary School, Linwood become the polling place for the relevant polling district(s).

Appendix 5

Relevant Council services were consulted to identify planned developments which might impact on polling arrangements.

New dwellings may not necessarily result in a significant increase in electors as the majority of new dwelling sales go to people already resident in Renfrewshire. These changes should also be viewed in the context of the National Records of Scotland population projections which suggest an overall population growth for Renfrewshire from 177,790 to 182,256 (2.5%) between 2018-2028.

Against this backdrop, 9 wards have been identified which may experience high levels of new house building over the five year period of this review.

These wards, the number of new dwellings, and the estimated increases in electors are as follows:

Ward	New dwellings	New population*	Additional Electorate**
1. Renfrew North & Braehead	306	630	473
2. Renfrew South & Gallowhill	29	60	45
3. Paisley Northeast & Ralston	5	10	8
4. Paisley Northwest	527	1086	815
5. Paisley East & Central	462	952	714
6. Paisley Southeast	140	288	216
7. Paisley Southwest	36	74	56
8. Johnstone South & Elderslie	374	770	578
9. Johnstone North, Kilbarchan, Howwood & Lochwinnoch	104	214	161
10. Houston, Crosslee & Linwood	410	845	634
11. Bishopton, Bridge of Weir & Langbank	1293	2664	1998
12. Erskine & Inchinnan	116	239	179
Total	3,802	7,832	5,877

Note * Based on average number of persons per household of 2.06.

Note ** Based on 75% of estimated population.

These increases should be able to be accommodated within the existing arrangements.