

Polling Polling Places



Districts, and Polling

Stations Review

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals

January 2024

Introduction:

Charnwood Borough Council has been conducting a review of polling districts and polling places in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013. Borough wards must be sub-divided into smaller geographical areas called polling districts. Each polling district has a polling place where the polling station for the district is located and where electors living in the district will vote.

This report considers each polling district, polling place and polling station under the current arrangements and the (Acting) Returning Officer ((A)RO) has, where applicable, considered known issues during the preparation of this document. It should also be noted that this review is only concerned with the internal polling district boundaries. The ward boundaries have been ratified by Parliament and cannot be changed.

All the polling stations currently used have been visited by a Council Officer for risk assessment purposes and these comments have also been taken into consideration.

The (A)RO is proposing to keep the existing polling arrangements where they remain suitable and to make changes only where circumstances require. The intention is not to make changes unless they are needed and justified.

Background:

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, Charnwood Borough Council is required to complete a full statutory review of all polling districts and polling places. Reviews are required to be held within the period of 16 months that starts on 1st October of every 5th year after 1st October 2013. Therefore, the next compulsory review must be completed by 31st January 2025.

In addition, the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) has undertaken a review of the Parliamentary constituency boundaries. The BCE has published its final recommendations in June 2023. The BCE are an independent and impartial public body who have recently undertaken a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries in England. The BCE will only consider local government boundaries that existed on 1st December 2020. This means that the recent recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) in reviewing the electoral wards of Charnwood, which came into force following The Charnwood (Electoral Changes) Order 2022, were not considered by the BCE. The Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023 was made the 15th November 2023 and came into force on the 29th November 2023.

The designation of polling districts and polling places is a function of the Council, whereas decisions about polling stations are for the Returning Officer. In certain situations, it might not be practicable to await formal Council approval to designate a polling place – for example, where a building becomes unavailable at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Due to the potential need to identify alternative locations as polling stations as a matter of urgency, it is recommended that power to re-designate polling places is delegated to the Chief Executive in accordance with Section 18 and 18B of the Representation of the People Act 1983. Such power should be exercised only where a decision is required at short notice, and it is not possible to await a decision of Council. In this instance, it is prudent to update the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.

Guidelines:

The following considerations have been taken into account when drawing up these proposals. The first two considerations are required by electoral law; the other considerations are guidelines and not strict rules.

- The Council must seek to ensure that all electors have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances.
- The Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place is accessible to electors who are disabled.
- Ideally, the polling place should be in its own polling district. A polling place is the building or area in which a polling station will be selected by the (A)RO. Polling places should be within the polling district unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area outside the district, such as circumstances where there are no suitable venues in the polling district.
- Ideally, there should be no more than 2,250 electors voting in person at the polling station which falls in line with the recommendations of the Electoral Commission (EC).
- Preferably, no polling place should be shared by two wards.
- Polling places should be “logical”; that is, electors should not have to pass another polling place to get to their own place.
- Schools should only be used where there is no other suitable permanent building available, due to the potential disruption which can be caused to pupils.
- Mobile Units should only be used where there is no other reasonable option, as these are costly to operate.

The Tables:

This report deals with each borough ward separately. The tables show:

- The polling district.
- The UK parliamentary constituency proposed by the BCE.
- The polling place.

- The current polling station building(s).
- The number of electors (excluding absent voters) as of 1st December 2023.
- Indication of whether there are access concerns and what those concerns are. It should be noted that although the polling stations show a comment of “no”, this does not necessarily mean that access is ideal, but that any shortcomings can be dealt with by the provision of equipment such as ramps and by the polling station staff at the time of an election.
- Indication of whether there are electorate size concerns where the number of voters in person exceeds 2,250.
- Indication of whether there are other concerns, such as poor heating/lighting. It should be noted that although the polling stations show a comment of “no”, this does not necessarily mean that there are no concerns, but that any shortcomings can be dealt with by the provision of equipment and by the polling station staff at the time of an election.
- Any comments or proposals being made by the (A)RO.

Proposed Arrangements:

Anstey						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CA1	Mid Leicestershire CC	Jubilee Hall Station Road, Anstey	Jubilee Hall Station Road, Anstey	2,566	NO	YES	NO
CA2	Mid Leicestershire CC	Jubilee Hall Station Road, Anstey	Jubilee Hall Station Road, Anstey	2,522	NO	YES	NO

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As initially proposed, the (A)RO will retain the two separate polling districts within the Anstey ward in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District CA1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Jubilee Hall as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CA1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Jubilee Hall.

Polling District CA2: The (A)RO proposes that Jubilee Hall is a suitable polling place to accommodate more than one polling station. Electors from Polling District CA1 could vote at one polling station in Jubilee Hall and electors in Polling District CA2 could vote in a second polling station in this polling place. The (A)RO acknowledges that a consultation response was received in support of this proposal. Although the (A)RO recognises that both polling stations in Jubilee Hall would exceed the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within both polling stations by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Jubilee Hall. Therefore, the (A)RO proposes that Jubilee Hall is a suitable polling place for both Polling District CA1 and Polling District CA2.

The (A)RO acknowledges that a further consultation response from Anstey Parish Council stated that Jubilee Hall (including the Car Park) will be unavailable from December 2023 until August 2024 due to the building undergoing renovation work. As a result, the (A)RO has identified St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Lane, Anstey, LE7 7DU as a temporary polling place for the electors in Polling District CA1 during the period of time that these renovation works are ongoing. Similarly, the (A)RO has identified Sheepwash Lane Car Park, Sheepwash Lane, Anstey, LE7 7BP as a temporary polling place to site a Mobile Unit as a temporary polling station for the electors in Polling district CA2 during the period of time that these renovation works are ongoing.

Barrow Upon Soar						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
Z1	Loughborough CC	Barrow Scout Hut Grove Lane, Barrow Upon Soar	Barrow Scout Hut Grove Lane, Barrow Upon Soar	2,320	NO	YES	NO
Z2	Loughborough CC	Barrow Methodist Church North Street, Barrow Upon Soar	Barrow Methodist Church North Street, Barrow Upon Soar	2,024	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District Z1: The (A)RO proposes to retain Barrow Scout Hut as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District Z1. Barrow Scout Hut was used as a polling place for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Barrow Scout Hut.

Polling District Z2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Barrow Methodist Church as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District Z2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Birstall East & Wanlip						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CF	Mid Leicestershire CC	Birstall Village Hall Birstall Road, Birstall	Birstall Village Hall Birstall Road, Birstall	646	NO	NO	NO
CG	Mid Leicestershire CC	St. Margaret's Co-Operative Club Bowls Pavilion, Birstall Road, Birstall	St. Margaret's Co-Operative Club Bowls Pavilion, Birstall Road, Birstall	723	NO	NO	NO
CH	Mid Leicestershire CC	St. Theresa's Church Hall 53 Front Street, Birstall	St. Theresa's Church Hall 53 Front Street, Birstall	1,187	NO	NO	NO
CI	Mid Leicestershire CC	Birstall Methodist Church Wanlip Lane, Birstall	Birstall Methodist Church Wanlip Lane, Birstall	1,858	NO	NO	NO
DH1	Mid Leicestershire CC	Church and Community Hall Church Road, Wanlip	Church and Community Hall Church Road, Wanlip	123	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District CF: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Birstall Village Hall as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CF as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CG: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain St. Margaret's Co-Operative Club as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CG as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CH: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain St Theresa's Church Hall as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CH as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CI: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Birstall Methodist Church as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CI as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DH1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Church and Community Hall in Wanlip is a suitable polling place for electors in Polling District DH1 and Polling District DH2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Birstall West						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CC	Mid Leicestershire CC	Birstall District Guide H.Q., Johnson Road, Birstall	Birstall District Guide H.Q., Johnson Road, Birstall	1,627	NO	NO	NO
CD	Mid Leicestershire CC	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Highcliffe C.P. School Car Park Greengate Lane, Birstall	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Highcliffe C.P. School Car Park Greengate Lane, Birstall	1,623	NO	NO	NO
CE	Mid Leicestershire CC	Hallam Fields Hall Hallam Fields Road, Birstall	Hallam Fields Hall Hallam Fields Road, Birstall	1,345	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District CC: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Birstall District Guide H.Q., as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CC as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CD: As initially proposed, the (A)RO considers that it is necessary to retain the Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Highcliffe C.P. School as a polling place and temporary polling station for electors in Polling District CD. The Mobile Unit was used as a polling place in May 2021 and May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CE: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Hallam Fields Hall as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CE as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Dishley, Hathern & Thorpe Acre						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AE1/AF1	Loughborough CC	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	1	NO	NO	NO
D	Loughborough CC	Gorse Covert Community Centre Maxwell Drive, Loughborough	Gorse Covert Community Centre Maxwell Drive, Loughborough	1,606	NO	YES	NO
E	Loughborough CC	Gorse Covert Community Centre Maxwell Drive, Loughborough	Gorse Covert Community Centre Maxwell Drive, Loughborough	985	NO	YES	NO
F1	Loughborough CC	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	1,503	NO	NO	NO
F2	Loughborough CC	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street, Hathern	17	NO	NO	NO
G1A	Loughborough CC	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	1,580	NO	NO	NO
G2	Loughborough CC	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street,	St Peter & St Paul's Church Church Street,	3	NO	NO	NO

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Polling Districts AE1/ AF1, F1, F2, G2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. St Peter & St Paul's Church is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AE1/AF1, Polling District F1, Polling District F2 and Polling District G2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing multiple polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District D and Polling District E: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Gorse Covert Community Centre. Therefore, the (A)RO proposes that the Gorse Covert Community Centre is a suitable polling place for both Polling District D and Polling District E as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District G1A: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Thorpe Acre Church Centre as a polling place for electors in Polling District G1A as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Forest Bradgate						1-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CM1	Mid Leicestershire CC	The Linford 66 Main Street, Newtown Linford	The Linford 66 Main Street, Newtown Linford	707	NO	NO	NO
CM2	Mid Leicestershire CC	The Linford 66 Main Street, Newtown Linford	The Linford 66 Main Street, Newtown Linford	64	NO	NO	NO
DI	Mid Leicestershire CC	Village Hall 50 Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves	Village Hall 50 Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves	1,087	NO	NO	NO
DJ1	Mid Leicestershire CC	Woodhouse Community Hall 207 Forest Road, Woodhouse	Woodhouse Community Hall 207 Forest Road, Woodhouse	243	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District CM1 and Polling District CM2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Linford is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CM1 and Polling District CM2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District DI: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain the Village Hall in Woodhouse Eaves as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DI as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DJ1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Woodhouse Community Hall as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DJ1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Loughborough Ashby						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
A	Loughborough CC	'The Hut' 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	'The Hut' (Main Hall) 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	1,605	NO	NO	NO
B	Loughborough CC	Loughborough University Campus Epinal Way, Loughborough	'The Basement' Loughborough Students' Union Union Building, Ashby Road, Loughborough	475	NO	NO	NO
C	Loughborough CC	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	271	NO	NO	NO
G1B	Loughborough CC	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	Thorpe Acre Church Centre Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough	656	NO	NO	NO
H	Loughborough CC	'The Hut' 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	'The Hut' (Second Room) 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	1,175	NO	NO	NO
M2	Loughborough CC	'The Hut' 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	'The Hut' (Second Room) 14 Old Ashby Road, Loughborough	6	NO	NO	NO

O	Loughborough CC	Loughborough University Campus Epinal Way, Loughborough	'The Basement' Loughborough Students' Union Union Building, Ashby Road, Loughborough	192	NO	NO	NO
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Polling District A: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain 'The Hut' as a polling place for electors in Polling District A as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling Districts B and Polling District O: The (A)RO initially proposed that 'The Treehouse' would be a suitable polling station for electors in Polling District B and Polling District O. The (A)RO acknowledges that two consultation responses were received which did not support the use of 'The Treehouse' as a polling station. The (A)RO acknowledges that the consultation responses suggested alternative polling stations on the Loughborough University Campus, such as the Edward Herbert Building or the Hazelrigg Building. However, historical elections have proved that alternative buildings on campus are not readily available, whereas the Loughborough Student Union is readily available, even at short notice. The (A)RO has considered the consultation responses and as a result, the (A)RO proposes that 'The Basement' is a suitable polling station for electors in Polling District B and Polling District O. The (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding point of access to the polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment, including additional signage. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District C and Polling District G1B: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Thorpe Acre Church Centre as a polling place for electors in Polling District C and Polling District G1B as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District H and Polling District M2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. 'The Hut' is a suitable polling place for electors in Polling District H and Polling District M2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Loughborough East						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
I1	Loughborough CC	The Moira Adult Learning Centre Moira Street, Loughborough	The Moira Adult Learning Centre Moira Street, Loughborough	1,618	NO	NO	NO
J1	Loughborough CC	Mobile Unit in Charnwood Water Car Park Tuckers Road, Loughborough	Mobile Unit in Charnwood Water Car Park Tuckers Road, Loughborough	2,345	NO	YES	NO
K1A1	Loughborough CC	Fearon Hall Rectory Road, Loughborough	Fearon Hall Rectory Road, Loughborough	1,551	NO	NO	NO
K1A2	Loughborough CC	Fearon Hall Rectory Road, Loughborough	Fearon Hall Rectory Road, Loughborough	1,605	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District I1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Moira Adult Learning Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District I1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District J1: As initially proposed, the (A)RO considers that it is necessary to retain the Mobile Unit in Charnwood Water Car Park as a polling place and temporary polling station for electors in Polling District J1. The Mobile Unit was used as a polling place for the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. The (A)RO acknowledges that a

consultation response was received by the Loughborough Constituency Labour Party which did not support the use of the Mobile Unit in Charnwood Water Car Park as a polling place. The Loughborough Constituency Labour Party suggested that the (A)RO should explore the use of the BAPS Shri Swaninarayan Mandir Temple as a polling place. The (A)RO explored the possibility of using the BAPS Shri Swaninarayan Mandir Temple as a polling place, but the BAPS Shri Swaninarayan Mandir Temple stated that they would not be available.

Polling District K1A1 and Polling District K1A2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Fearon Hall is a suitable polling place to accommodate more than one polling station. For the election in May 2023, electors from Polling District K1A1 had voted at one polling station in Fearon Hall and electors in Polling District K1A2 had voted in a second polling station in this polling place. Feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Loughborough Nanpantan						1-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
M1	Loughborough CC	Holywell Free Church Berkeley Road, Loughborough	Holywell Free Church Berkeley Road, Loughborough	2,085	NO	YES	NO
N	Loughborough CC	Holywell Free Church Berkeley Road, Loughborough	Holywell Free Church Berkeley Road, Loughborough	266	NO	YES	NO

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Polling District M1 and Polling District N: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Holywell Free Church is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District M1 and Polling District N as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment in Holywell Free Church.

Loughborough Outwoods & Shelthorpe						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
P	Loughborough CC	Brush Bowls Club Watermead Lane, Loughborough	Brush Bowls Club Watermead Lane, Loughborough	1,338	NO	NO	NO
Q	Loughborough CC	Greenfields Sports and Social Club Holt Drive, Loughborough	Greenfields Sports and Social Club Holt Drive, Loughborough	1,976	NO	NO	<u>NO</u>
R2	Loughborough CC	Good Shepherd Church Hall Park Road, Loughborough	Good Shepherd Church Hall Park Road, Loughborough	11	NO	NO	NO
S1	Loughborough CC	Good Shepherd Church Hall Park Road, Loughborough	Good Shepherd Church Hall Park Road, Loughborough	1,852	NO	NO	NO
T	Loughborough CC	Beacon Academy Woodthorpe Road, Loughborough	Youth Centre, Beacon Academy Woodthorpe Road, Loughborough	1,117	NO	NO	NO
W2	Loughborough CC	Beacon Academy Woodthorpe Road, Loughborough	Youth Centre, Beacon Academy Woodthorpe Road, Loughborough	106	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District P: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain Brush Bowls Club as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District P. Brush Bowls Club was used as a polling place for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District Q: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Greenfields Sports and Social Club is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District Q as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District R2 and Polling District S1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Good Shepherd Church Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District R2 and Polling District S1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District T and Polling District W2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Youth Centre is a suitable polling station for electors in Polling District T and Polling District W2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Loughborough Southfields						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
I2	Loughborough CC	Emmanuel Church Centre Forest Road, Loughborough	Emmanuel Church Centre Forest Road, Loughborough	50	NO	NO	NO
K1B	Loughborough CC	Polish Community Centre William Street Entrance, Loughborough	Polish Community Centre William Street Entrance, Loughborough	118	NO	NO	NO
V	Loughborough CC	Polish Community Centre William Street Entrance, Loughborough	Polish Community Centre William Street Entrance, Loughborough	1,388	NO	NO	NO
W1	Loughborough CC	Emmanuel Church Centre Forest Road, Loughborough	Emmanuel Church Centre Forest Road, Loughborough	1,682	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District I2 and Polling District W1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Emmanuel Church Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District I2 and Polling District W1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District K1B and Polling District V: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Polish Community Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District K1B and Polling District V as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Loughborough Storer						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
K1C	Loughborough CC	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Lidl Supermarket Station Avenue, Loughborough	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Lidl Supermarket Station Avenue, Loughborough	80	NO	NO	NO
L1	Loughborough CC	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Lidl Supermarket Station Avenue, Loughborough	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Lidl Supermarket Station Avenue, Loughborough	719	NO	NO	NO
X	Loughborough CC	Loughborough Methodist Church 106 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough	Loughborough Methodist Church 106 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough	1,677	NO	NO	NO
Y	Loughborough CC	St Peter's Centre Storer Road, Loughborough	St Peter's Centre Storer Road, Loughborough	1,420	NO	NO	NO

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Polling District K1C and Polling District L1: As initially proposed, the (A)RO considers that it is necessary to retain the Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Lidl Supermarket as a polling place and temporary polling station for electors in Polling District K1C and Polling District L1. The Mobile Unit was used as a polling place in May 2021 and May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. In light of the BCE's review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries, the (A)RO has changed the polling district reference from Polling

District 'L' to Polling District 'L1'. With cross boundary considerations in mind, the (A)RO has amended the polling district reference to ensure that there are no duplicate elector numbers in the constituency as Polling District 'L' is used as a polling district reference by both Charnwood Borough Council and Blaby District Council.

Polling District X: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Loughborough Methodist Church is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District X as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District Y: The (A)RO proposes to retain St Peter's Centre as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District Y. St Peter's Centre was used as a polling place for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Loughborough Woodthorpe						1-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
DJ2	Mid Leicestershire CC	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	39	NO	YES	NO
R1	Loughborough CC	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	1,599	NO	YES	NO
S2	Loughborough CC	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	180	NO	YES	NO
U	Loughborough CC	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	The Arc Community Hub Knox Road, Loughborough	764	NO	YES	NO

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Polling District DJ2: Despite the fact that the LGBCE's review of the electoral wards of Charnwood placed the 25 properties on Alan Turing Road within the Loughborough Woodthorpe ward, alongside the other properties on Alan Turing Road, these properties remain in a different County Division and UK Parliamentary Constituency. As a result, the 25 properties on Alan Turing Road must remain in a separate polling district. No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Arc Community Hub is a suitable polling place for electors in Polling District DJ2, Polling District R1, Polling District S2 and Polling District U.

Polling Districts R1, S2, U: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Arc Community Hub is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DJ2, Polling District R1, Polling District S2 and Polling District U. The Arc Community Hub was used as a polling place for multiple polling districts for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at The Arc Community Hub.

Mountsorrel						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CL1	Mid Leicestershire CC	Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	The Auditorium, Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	2,337	NO	YES	NO
CL2	Mid Leicestershire CC	Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	The Auditorium, Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	2,294	NO	YES	NO
CL3	Mid Leicestershire CC	Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	The Auditorium, Mountsorrel Memorial Centre 105 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	204	NO	YES	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling Districts CL1, CL2, CL3: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Mountsorrel Memorial Centre is a suitable polling place to accommodate more than one polling station. For the election in May 2023, electors from Polling District CL1 and CL3 had voted at one polling station in Mountsorrel Memorial Centre and electors in Polling District CL2 had voted in a second polling station in this polling place. Feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that these polling stations exceed the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within these polling stations by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Mountsorrel Memorial Centre.

Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AC1	Loughborough CC	Parish Rooms Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	Parish Rooms Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	466	NO	NO	NO
AC2	Loughborough CC	Parish Rooms Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	Parish Rooms Leicester Road, Mountsorrel	429	NO	NO	NO
AD1	Loughborough CC	Quorn Football Club Farley Way, Quorn	The Clubhouse, Quorn Football Club Farley Way, Quorn	2,122	NO	NO	NO
AD2	Loughborough CC	Village Hall 64 Leicester Road, Quorn	Village Hall 64 Leicester Road, Quorn	1,682	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District AC1 and Polling District AC2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Parish Rooms is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AC1 and Polling District AC2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District AD1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Quorn Football Club is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AD1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District AD2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Quorn is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AD2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Rothley Brook						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CQ1	Mid Leicestershire CC	Rothley Village Hall 2 Fowke Street, Rothley	Rothley Village Hall 2 Fowke Street, Rothley	1,718	NO	NO	NO
CQ2	Mid Leicestershire CC	The Rothley Centre 12 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley	The Lecture Room, The Rothley Centre 12 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley	1,828	NO	NO	NO
CT	Mid Leicestershire CC	Swithland Memorial Hall Main Street, Swithland	Room at rear of Swithland Memorial Hall Main Street, Swithland	165	NO	NO	NO
DA	Mid Leicestershire CC	Cropston Chapel Station Road, Cropston	Schoolroom r/o Cropston Chapel Station Road, Cropston	793	NO	NO	NO
DB	Mid Leicestershire CC	All Saints' Church Anstey Lane, Thurcaston	The Harrison Room, All Saints' Church Anstey Lane, Thurcaston	612	NO	NO	NO
DH2	Mid Leicestershire CC	Church and Community Hall, Church Road, Wanlip	Church and Community Hall, Church Road, Wanlip	1	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District CQ1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain the two separate polling districts within Rothley in order to comply with EC recommendations. Rothley Village Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CQ1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CQ2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The (A)RO proposes to retain the two separate polling districts within Rothley in order to comply with EC recommendations. The Rothley Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CQ2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CT: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Swithland Memorial Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CT as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DA: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Cropston Chapel is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DA as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. The (A)RO also acknowledges that a consultation response was received which did support the use of the Schoolroom in Cropston Chapel as a polling station.

Polling District DB: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. All Saints' Church is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DB as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DH2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Church and Community Hall in Wanlip is a suitable polling place for electors in Polling District DH2 and Polling District DH1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Shepshed East						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AE	Loughborough CC	Bethesda Chapel Hind Leys, Forest Street, Shepshed	Bethesda Chapel Hind Leys, Forest Street, Shepshed	2,332	NO	YES	NO
AF	Loughborough CC	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	2,129	NO	YES	NO
AG2	Loughborough CC	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	168	NO	YES	NO
AH2	Loughborough CC	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	Shepshed Word of Life Church Kirkhill, Shepshed	305	NO	YES	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District AE: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Bethesda Chapel is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AE as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Bethesda Chapel.

Polling Districts AF, AG2 and AH2: The (A)RO proposes to retain Shepshed Word of Life Church as a polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AF, Polling District AG2 and Polling District AH2. Shepshed Word of Life Church was used as a polling place for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Shepshed Word of Life Church.

Shepshed West						2-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AG1	Loughborough CC	Shepshed Town Council Offices 47a Charnwood Road, Shepshed	Shepshed Town Council Offices 47a Charnwood Road, Shepshed	1,988	NO	NO	NO
AH1	Loughborough CC	Glenmore Community Centre Thorpe Road, Shepshed	Glenmore Community Centre Thorpe Road, Shepshed	2,740	NO	YES	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District AG1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Shepshed Town Council Offices is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AG1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District AH1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Glenmore Community Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AH1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Glenmore Community Centre.

Sileby & Seagrave						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AI	Melton and Syston CC	St Gregory's Social Centre (Behind Church), 24 The Banks, Sileby	St Gregory's Social Centre (Behind Church), 24 The Banks, Sileby	2,868	NO	YES	NO
AJ	Melton and Syston CC	Sileby Memorial Park Seagrave Road, Sileby	Sports Pavilion, Sileby Memorial Park Seagrave Road, Sileby	2,693	NO	YES	NO
AK	Loughborough CC	Sileby Community Centre High Street, Sileby	Sileby Community Centre High Street, Sileby	310	NO	NO	NO
CR	Melton and Syston CC	Village Hall Green Lane, Seagrave	Village Hall Green Lane, Seagrave	382	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District AI: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. St Gregory's Social Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AI as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at St Gregory's Social Centre.

Polling District AJ: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Sileby Memorial Park is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AJ as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Although the (A)RO recognises that this polling station exceeds the EC's recommendations, the (A)RO proposes to deal with any concern regarding the size of the electorate within this polling station by the provision of additional staff and equipment at Sileby Memorial Park.

Polling District AK: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Sileby Community Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AK as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CR: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Seagrave is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CR as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

South Charnwood						1-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CB1	Melton and Syston CC	Barkby Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	Jubilee Room Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	208	NO	NO	NO
CB2	Melton and Syston CC	Barkby Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	Jubilee Room Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	29	NO	NO	NO
CB3	Melton and Syston CC	Barkby Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	Jubilee Room Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	51	NO	NO	NO
CB4	Melton and Syston CC	Mobile Unit at the end of Goldsborough Close Hamilton Lea	Mobile Unit at the end of Goldsborough Close Hamilton Lea	456	NO	NO	NO
DE2	Melton and Syston CC	Barkby Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	Jubilee Room Village Hall 19 Beeby Road, Barkby	80	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling Districts CB1, CB2, CB3: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Barkby Village Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CB1, Polling District CB2, Polling District CB3 and Polling District DE2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing multiple polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District CB4: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. As initially proposed, the (A)RO considers that it is necessary to retain the Mobile Unit at the end of Goldsborough Close in Hamilton Lea as a polling place and temporary polling station for electors in Polling District CB4. The Mobile Unit was sited at the end of Goldsborough Close for the first time at the local elections in May 2023 and feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DE2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Barkby Village Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CB1, Polling District CB2, Polling District CB3 and Polling District DE2. Despite this polling place containing multiple polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations. The (A)RO proposes that the Jubilee Room in Barkby Village Hall is a suitable polling station for electors in Polling District DE2 as there is currently no obvious building within or close to the Thorpebury development. However, the (A)RO acknowledges that this decision should be kept under review whilst the Thorpebury development progresses.

System						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CU	Melton and Syston CC	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel 1081 Melton Road, Syston	Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel 1081 Melton Road, Syston	2,030	NO	NO	NO
CW	Melton and Syston CC	Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion Memorial Park Necton Street Syston	Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion Memorial Park Necton Street Syston	1,002	NO	NO	NO
CX	Melton and Syston CC	Fosseway Bowls Club Between 50-52 Fosse Way, Syston	Fosseway Bowls Club Between 50-52 Fosse Way, Syston	2,166	NO	NO	NO
CY	Melton and Syston CC	Community Centre School Street, Syston	Community Centre School Street, Syston	1,951	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District CU: Syston Baptist Church is no longer available as a polling place. As a result, the (A)RO had to site a Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel to provide voting facilities for this polling district area in May 2021 and May 2023. The (A)RO has been unable to identify an alternative permanent building to replace Syston Baptist Church. Therefore, the (A)RO proposes that a Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel is a suitable polling place and temporary polling station for electors in Polling District CU.

Polling District CW: For the local elections in May 2023, the electors in Polling District CW and Polling District CU voted at the Mobile Unit sited in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel. Despite this polling place containing two polling districts, there was only one polling station in the polling place. Although the (A)RO recognised that the total number of electors voting in person at the Mobile Unit exceeded the EC's recommendations, it was proposed that any concern regarding the size of the electorate will be dealt with by the provision of additional staff and equipment at the polling station. This polling arrangement was satisfactory for the local elections, although feedback from polling station staff indicates that this polling arrangement may not be satisfactory for a high turnout UK Parliamentary General Election. As a result, the (A)RO proposes that the electors in Polling District CW should attend a separate polling station to electors in Polling District CU. The (A)RO acknowledges that a consultation response was received suggesting that the Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion, Memorial Park, Necton Street, LE7 1HF may be a suitable polling place for electors in Polling District CW. The Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion has been assessed for its suitability as a polling place and it was considered to have adequate facilities for polling. Therefore, the (A)RO proposes that the Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion is a suitable venue to replace the Mobile Unit in the Car Park of Midland Railway Hotel as a polling place and polling station to facilitate voting for electors in Polling District CW.

Polling District CX: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Fossey Bowls Club is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CX as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CY: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Community Centre in Syston is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CY as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

The Wolds						1-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
AA	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Burton on the Wolds	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Burton on the Wolds	778	NO	NO	NO
AB1	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	235	NO	NO	NO
AB2	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	28	NO	NO	NO
AB3	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	18	NO	NO	NO
AL	Loughborough CC	Village Hall 23 Loughborough Road, Walton on the Wolds	Village Hall 23 Loughborough Road, Walton on the Wolds	175	NO	NO	NO
AM	Loughborough CC	Wymeswold Memorial Hall Clay Street, Wymeswold	Wymeswold Memorial Hall Clay Street, Wymeswold	935	NO	NO	NO
J2	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	1	NO	NO	NO
K2	Loughborough CC	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	Village Hall Loughborough Road, Hoton	2	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District AA: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Burton on the Wolds is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AA as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling Districts AB1, AB2, AB3, J2 and K2: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Hoton is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AB1, Polling District AB2, Polling District AB3, Polling District J2 and Polling District K2 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing multiple polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Polling District AL: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Walton on the Wolds is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AL as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District AM: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Wymeswold Memorial Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District AM as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Thurmaston						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
DC	Melton and Syston CC	Thurmaston Community Centre Silverdale Drive, Thurmaston	Thurmaston Community Centre Silverdale Drive, Thurmaston	1,635	NO	NO	NO
DD	Melton and Syston CC	Thurmaston Community Centre Silverdale Drive, Thurmaston	Thurmaston Community Centre Silverdale Drive, Thurmaston	1,367	NO	NO	NO
DE1	Melton and Syston CC	Elizabeth Park Sports & Community Centre Checkland Road, Thurmaston	Sports Hall Elizabeth Park Sports & Community Centre Checkland Road, Thurmaston	1,249	NO	NO	NO
DF	Melton and Syston CC	Memorial Hall 722 Melton Road, Thurmaston	Memorial Hall 722 Melton Road, Thurmaston	886	NO	NO	NO
DG	Melton and Syston CC	Memorial Hall 722 Melton Road, Thurmaston	Memorial Hall 722 Melton Road, Thurmaston	1,151	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District DC: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Thurmaston Community Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DC as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DD: As initially proposed, the (A)RO considers that Thurmaston Community Centre is a suitable venue to replace the Mobile Unit at the Car Park of Thurmaston Community Centre to facilitate voting for electors within Polling District DD. This would have both logistical and financial benefits as Mobile Units are costly to operate. The (A)RO proposes that electors from Polling District DC will vote at one polling station in the Thurmaston Community Centre and electors in Polling District DD will vote in a second polling station in this polling place.

Polling District DE1: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Elizabeth Park Sports & Community Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DE1 as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District DF and Polling District DG: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Memorial Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District DF and Polling District DG as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting. Despite this polling place containing multiple polling districts, only one polling station will be required in order to comply with EC recommendations.

Wreake Valley						3-member Ward	
Polling District	UK Parliamentary Constituency	Polling Place	Polling Station	Electorate	Access concerns?	Electorate concerns?	Other concerns?
CJ	Melton and Syston CC	Jubilee Hall Main Street, Cossington	Jubilee Hall Main Street, Cossington	337	NO	NO	NO
CK	Melton and Syston CC	St Hilda's Church Centre Ling Dale, East Goscote	St Hilda's Church Centre Ling Dale, East Goscote	1,914	NO	NO	NO
CN	Melton and Syston CC	Village Hall Rearsby Road, Queniborough	Village Hall Rearsby Road Queniborough	2,112	NO	NO	NO
CO	Melton and Syston CC	Village Hall Main Street, Ratcliffe on the Wreake	Village Hall Main Street, Ratcliffe on the Wreake	121	NO	NO	NO
CP	Melton and Syston CC	Rearsby Village Hall 1851 Melton Road, Rearsby	Rearsby Village Hall 1851 Melton Road, Rearsby	802	NO	NO	NO
CS	Melton and Syston CC	Village Hall School Lane, South Croxton	Village Hall School Lane, South Croxton	197	NO	NO	NO
CV	Melton and Syston CC	Scout Hall Oxford Street, Syston	Scout Hall Oxford Street, Syston	1,591	NO	NO	NO
CZ	Melton and Syston CC	Village Hall Hoby Road, Thrussington	Village Hall Hoby Road, Thrussington	400	NO	NO	NO

(Acting) Returning Officer's Final Proposals:

Polling District CJ: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Jubilee Hall in Cossington is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CJ as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CK: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. St Hilda's Church Centre is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CK as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CN: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Queniborough is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CN as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CO: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in Ratcliffe on the Wreake is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CO as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CP: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. Rearsby Village Hall is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CP as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CS: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Village Hall in South Croxton is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CS as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

Polling District CV: No amendments to the current polling arrangements are proposed. The Scout Hall in Syston is a suitable polling place and polling station for electors in Polling District CV as feedback indicates that this polling place provides reasonable facilities for voting.

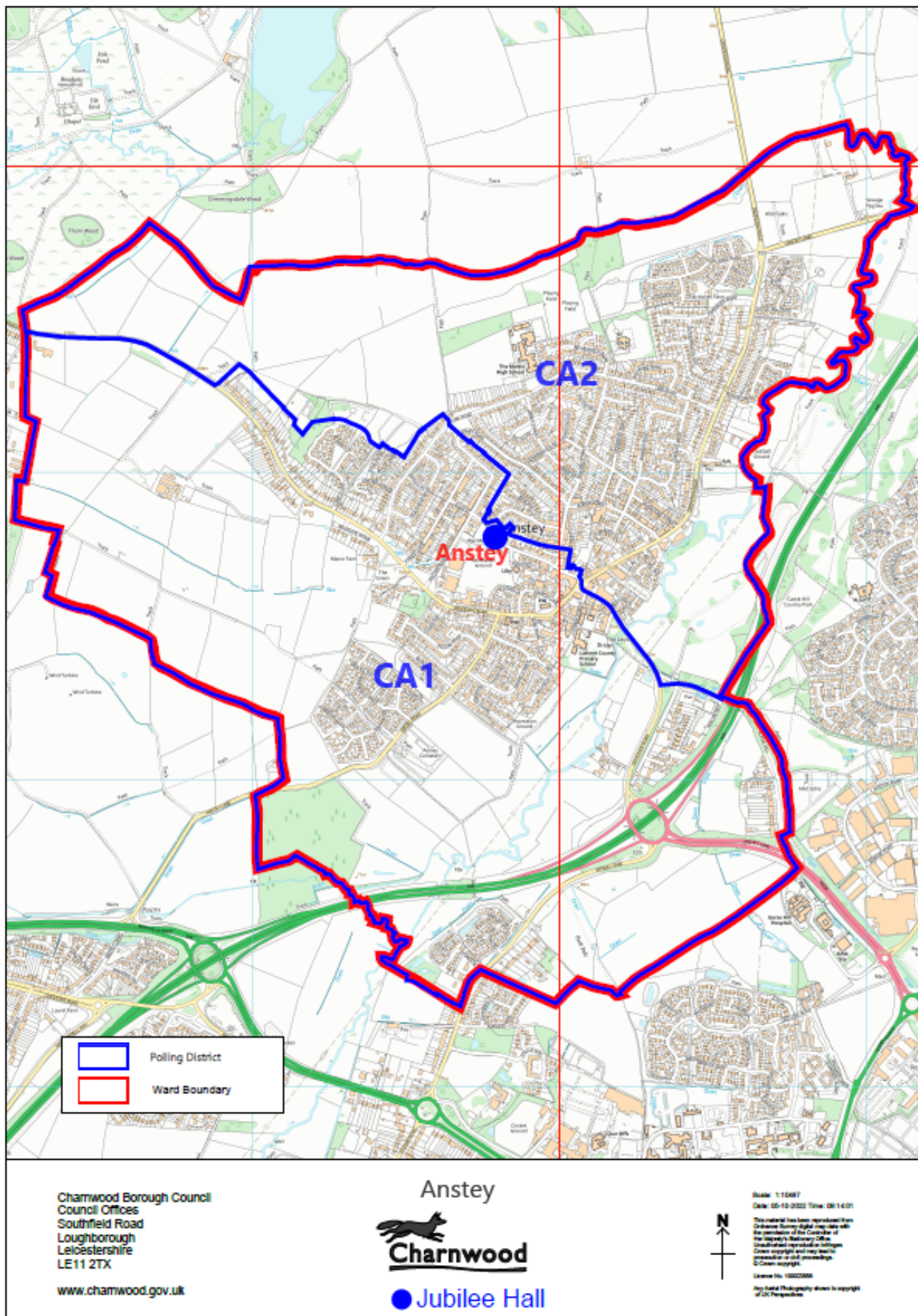
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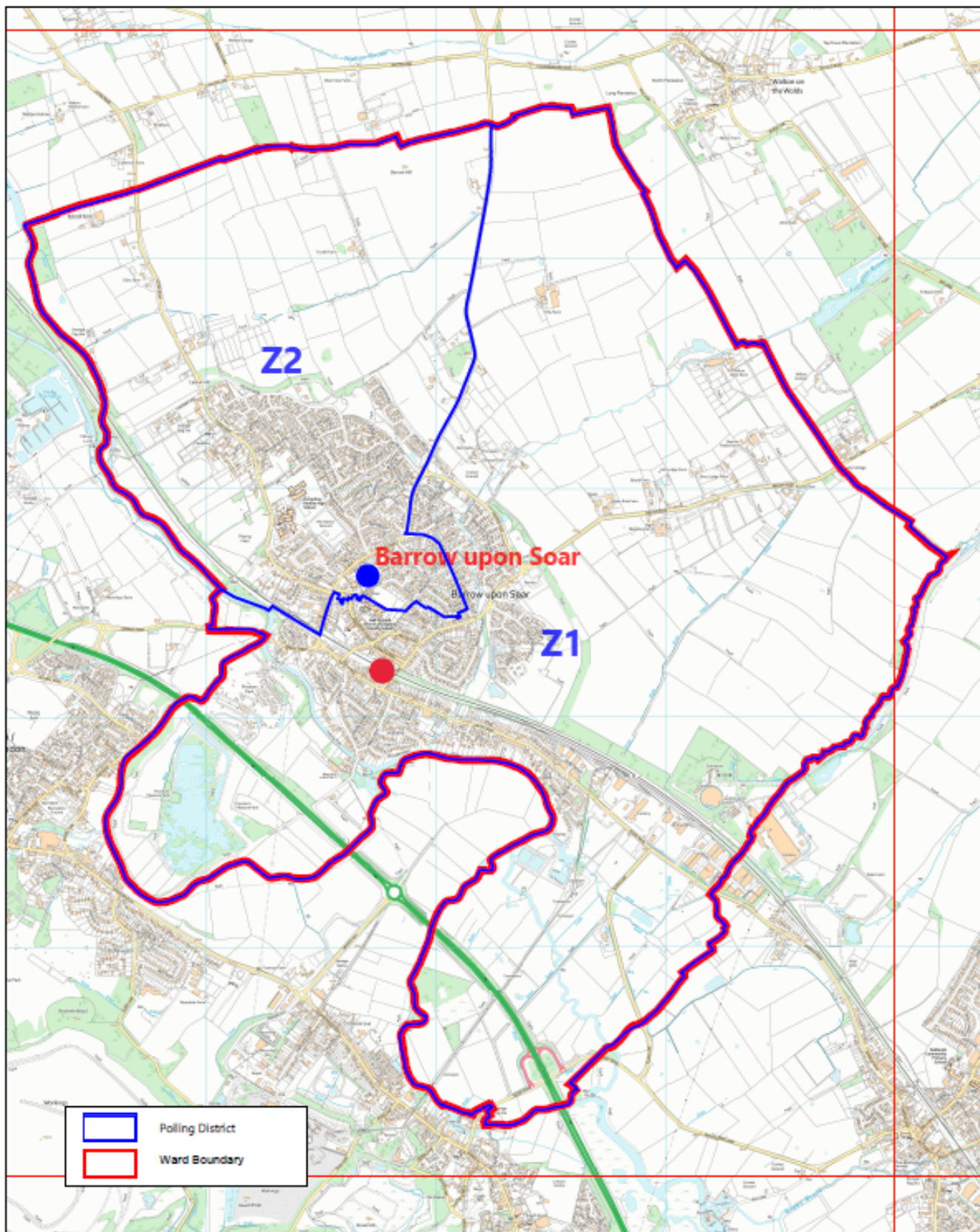
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Appendix A:

Detailed maps outlining the proposed polling districts, polling places and polling stations.

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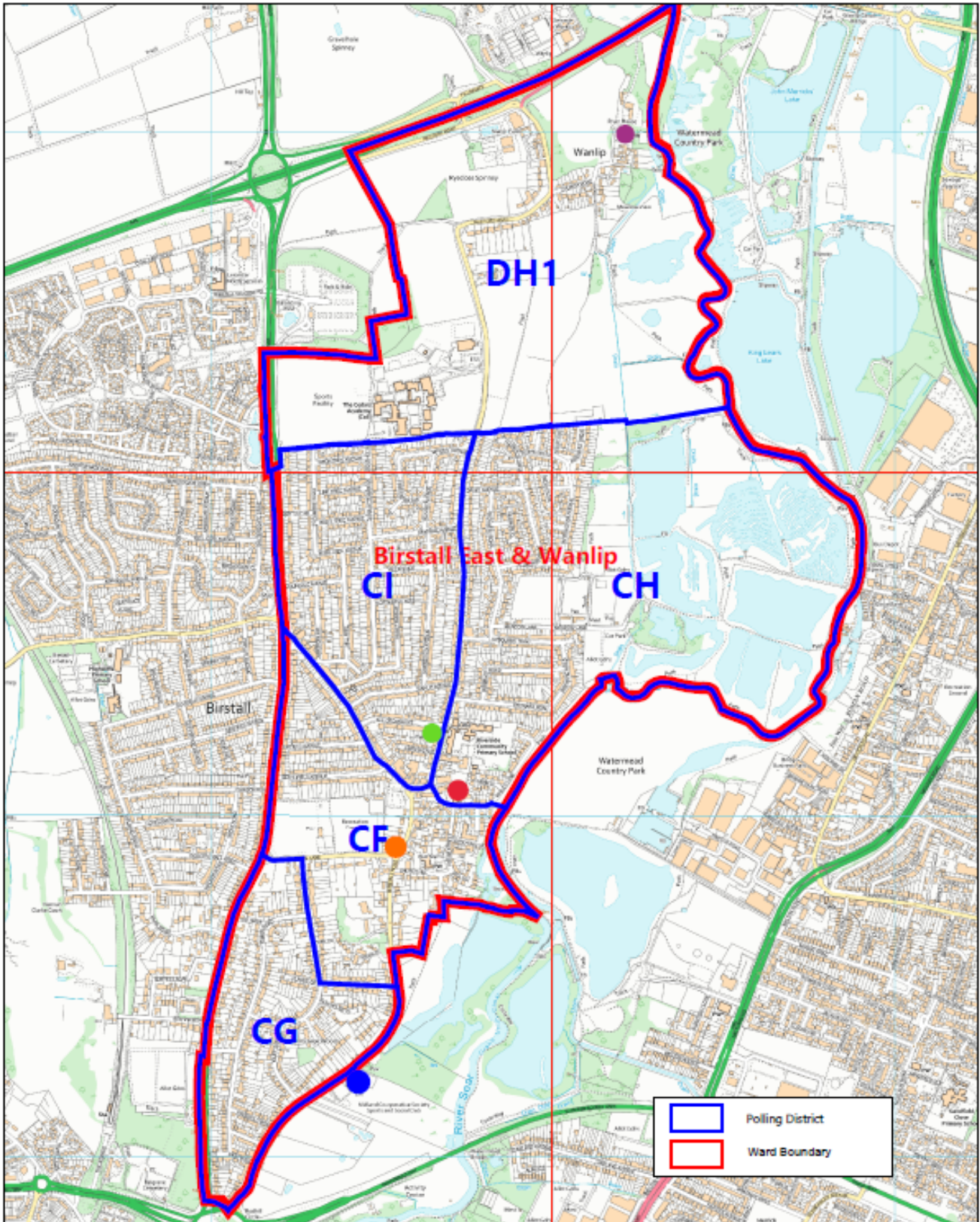
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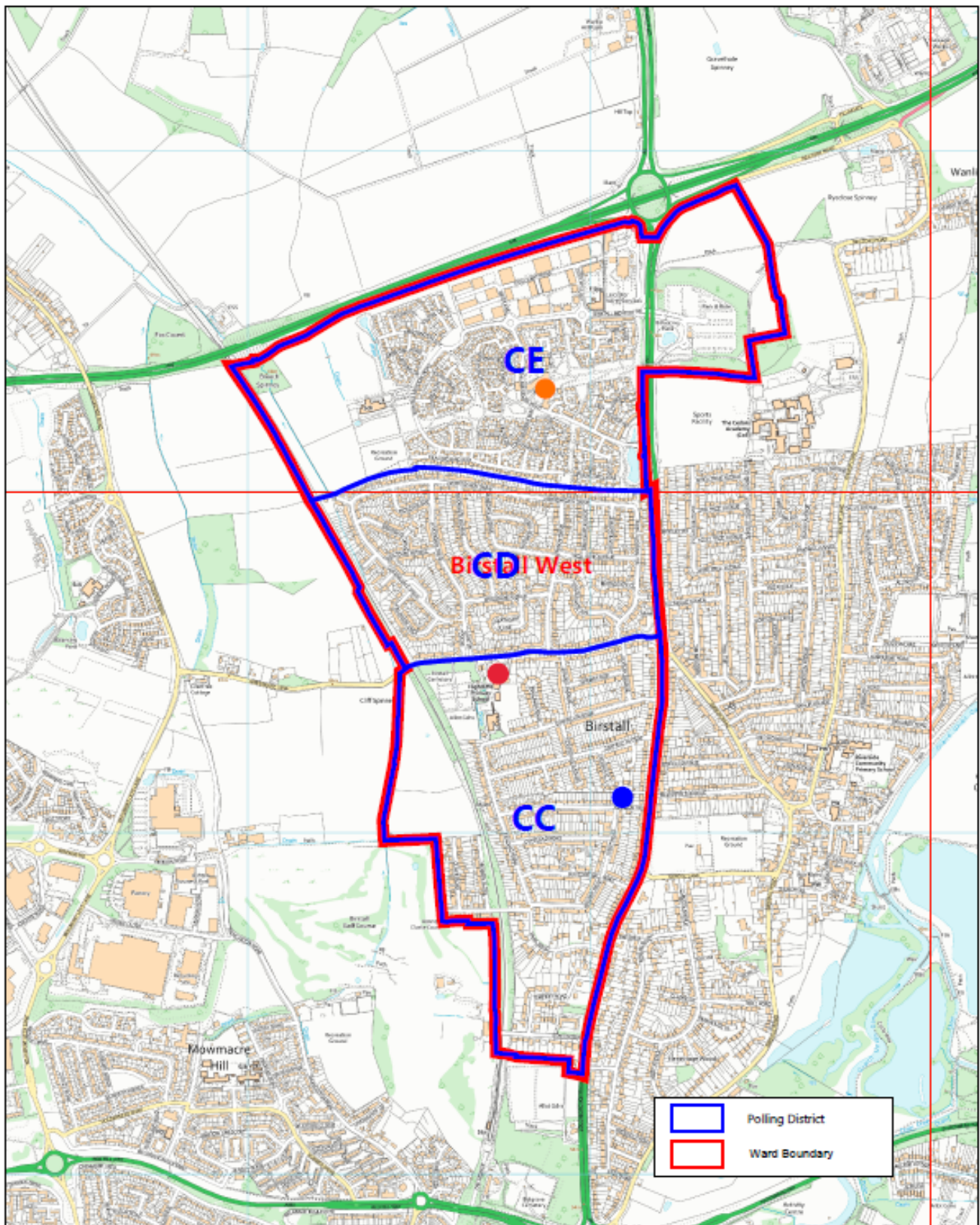
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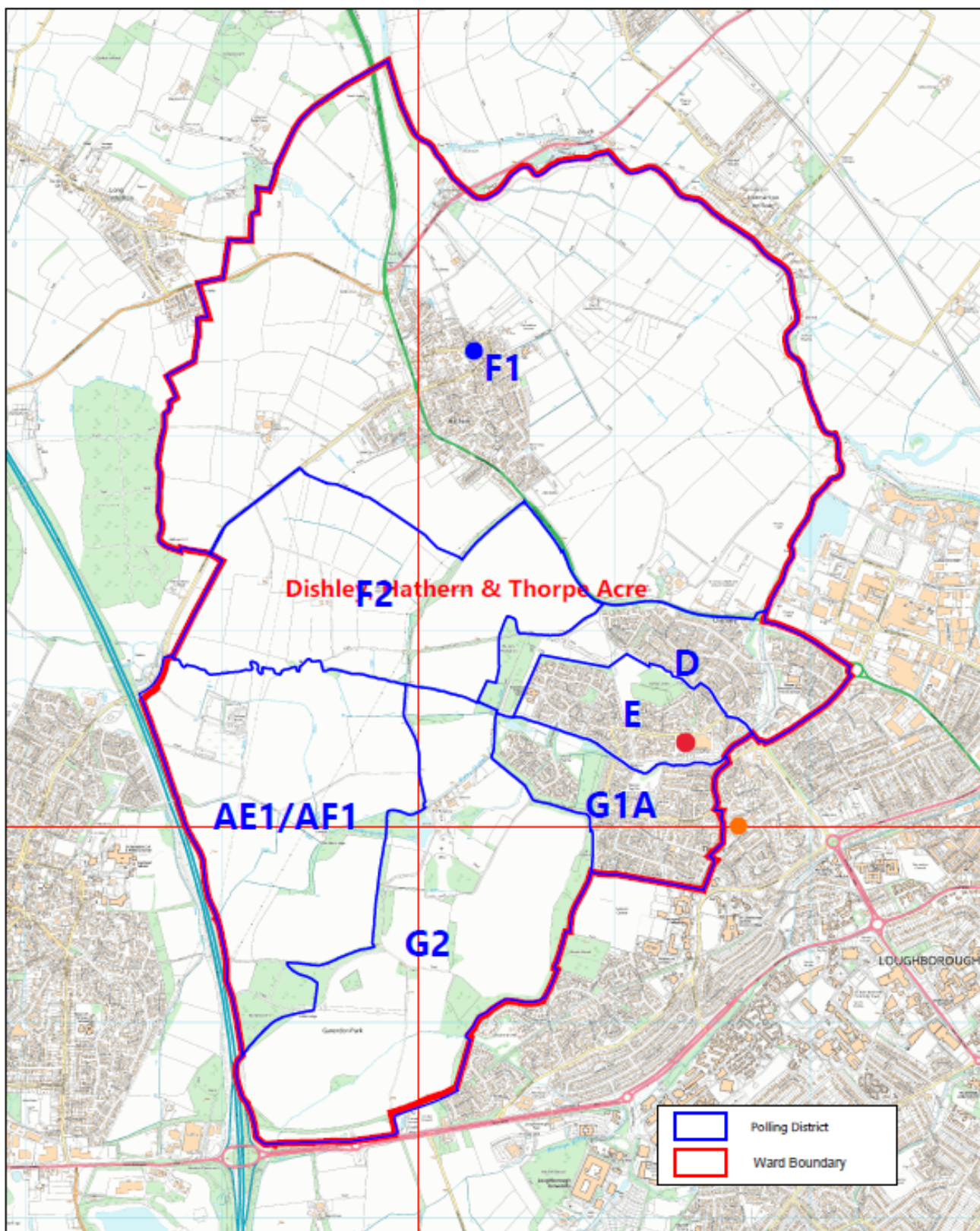


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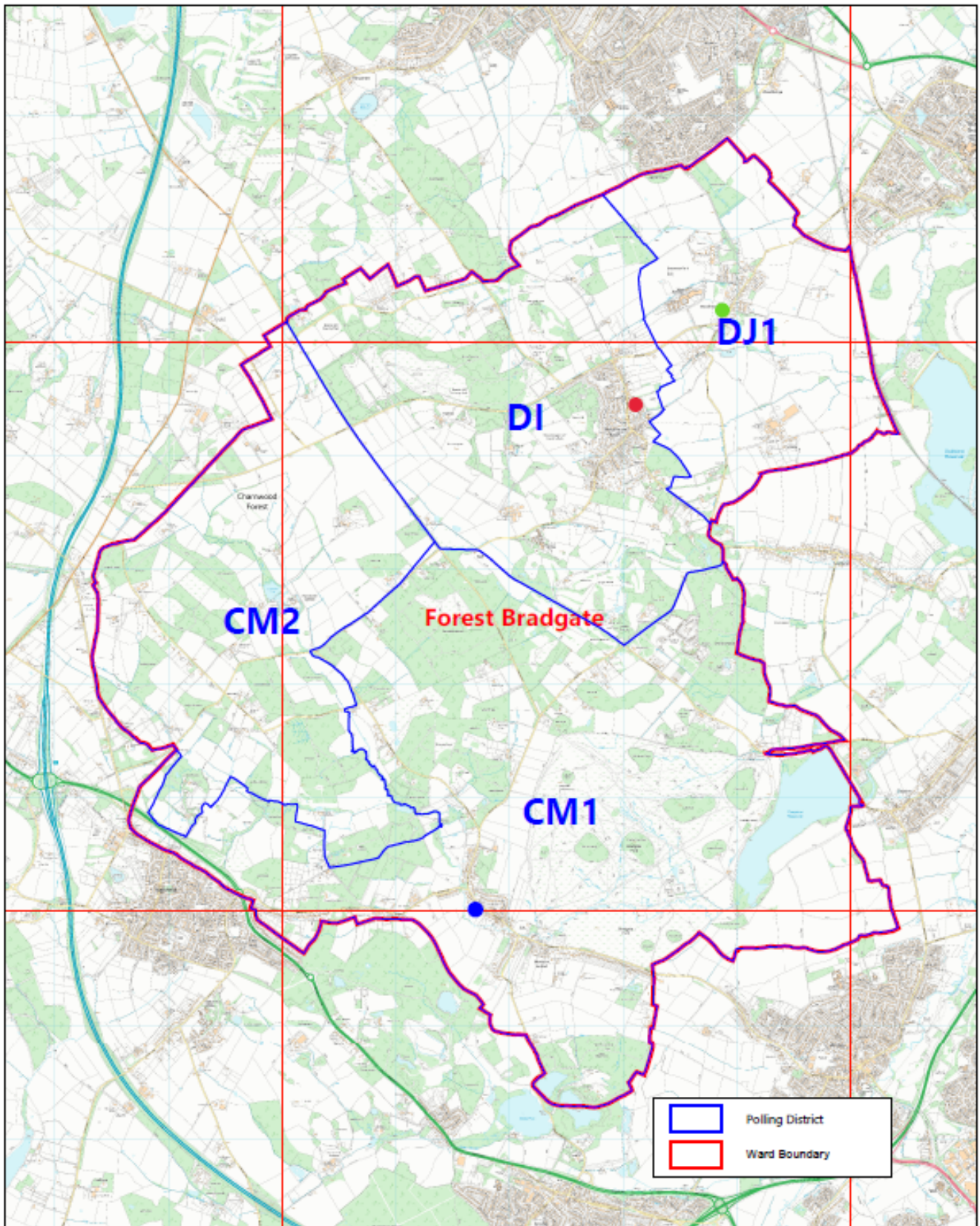
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● Gorse Covert Community Centre

● Thorpe Acre Church Centre



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● Woodhouse
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● Woodhouse Eaves
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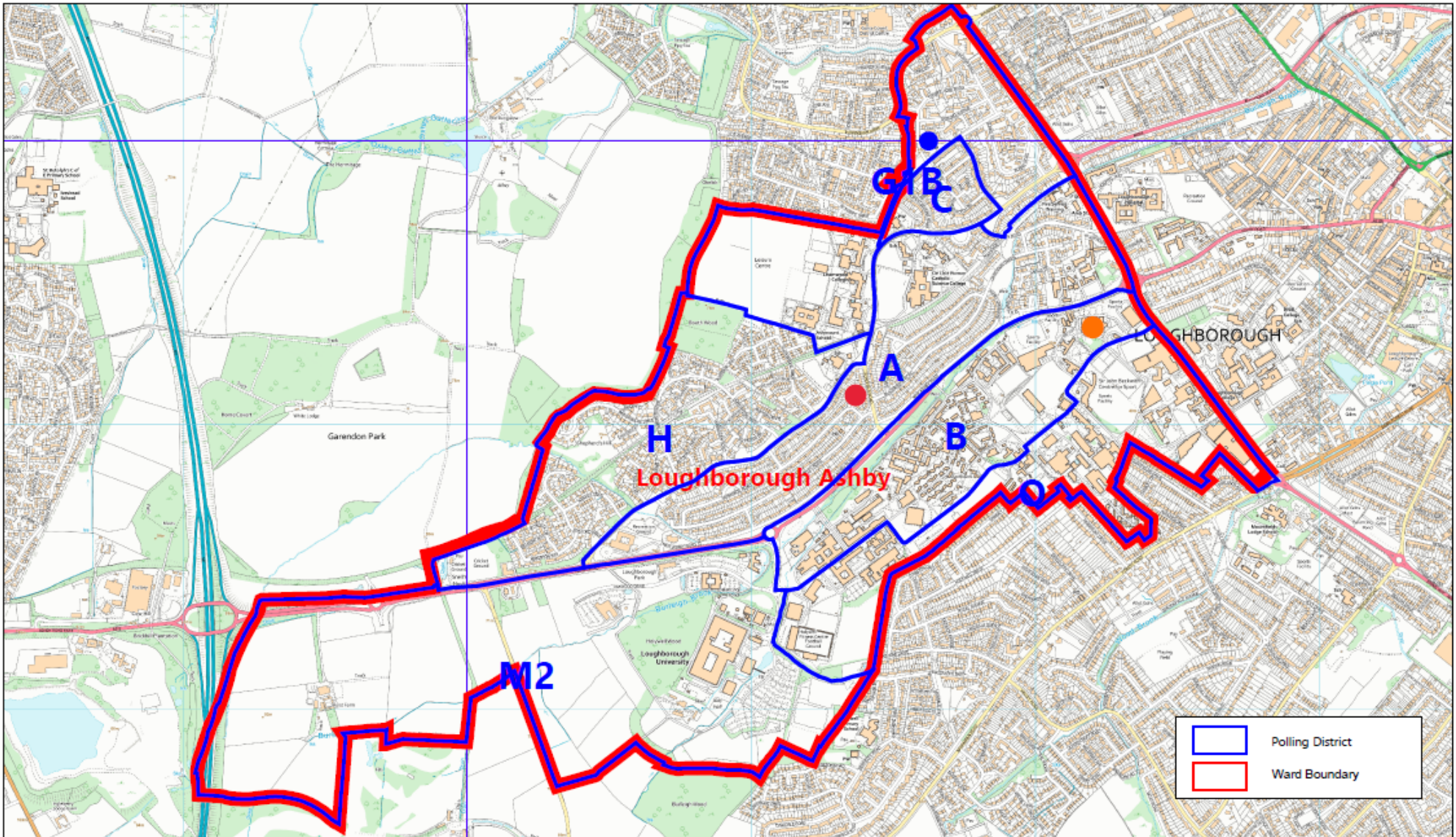
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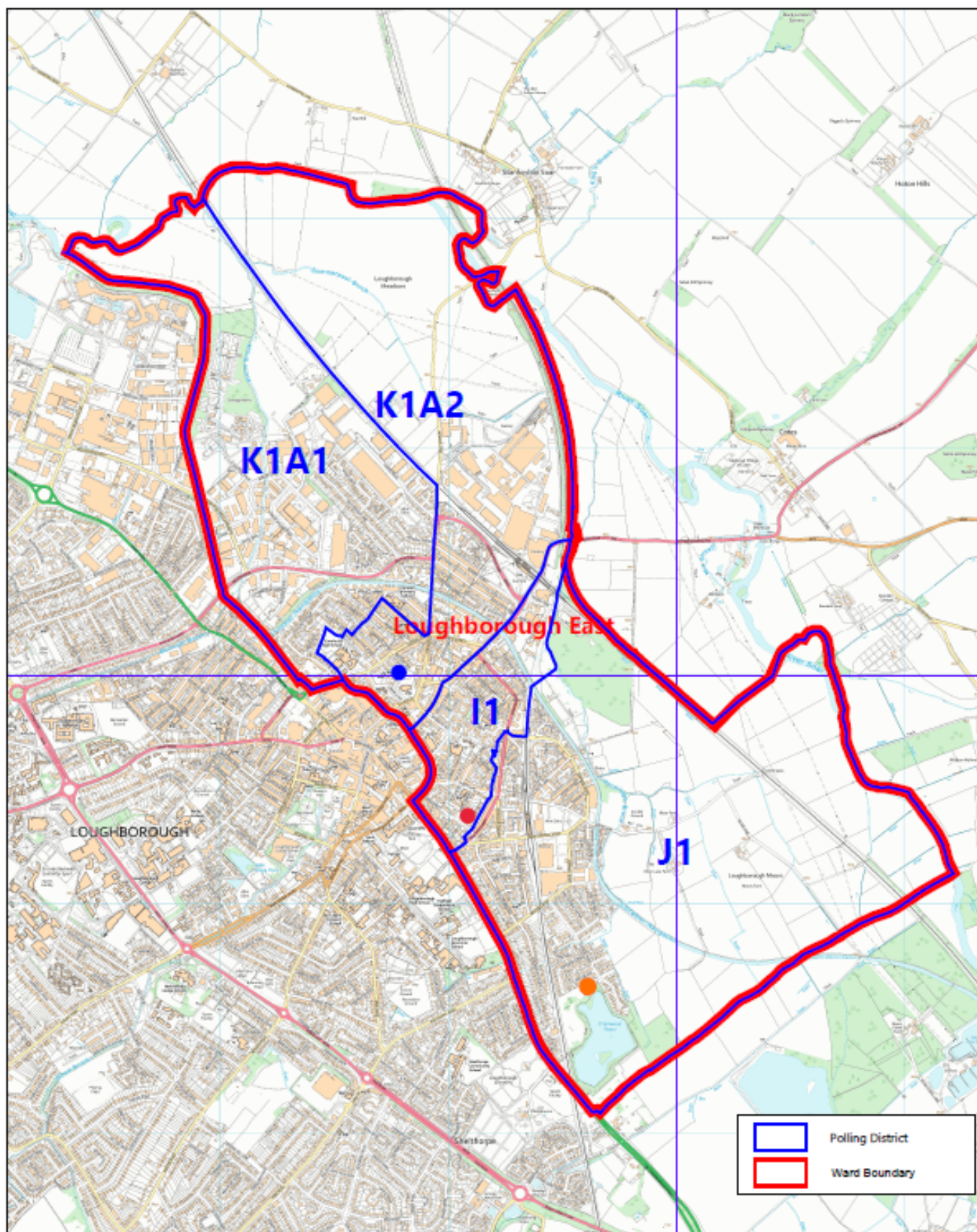
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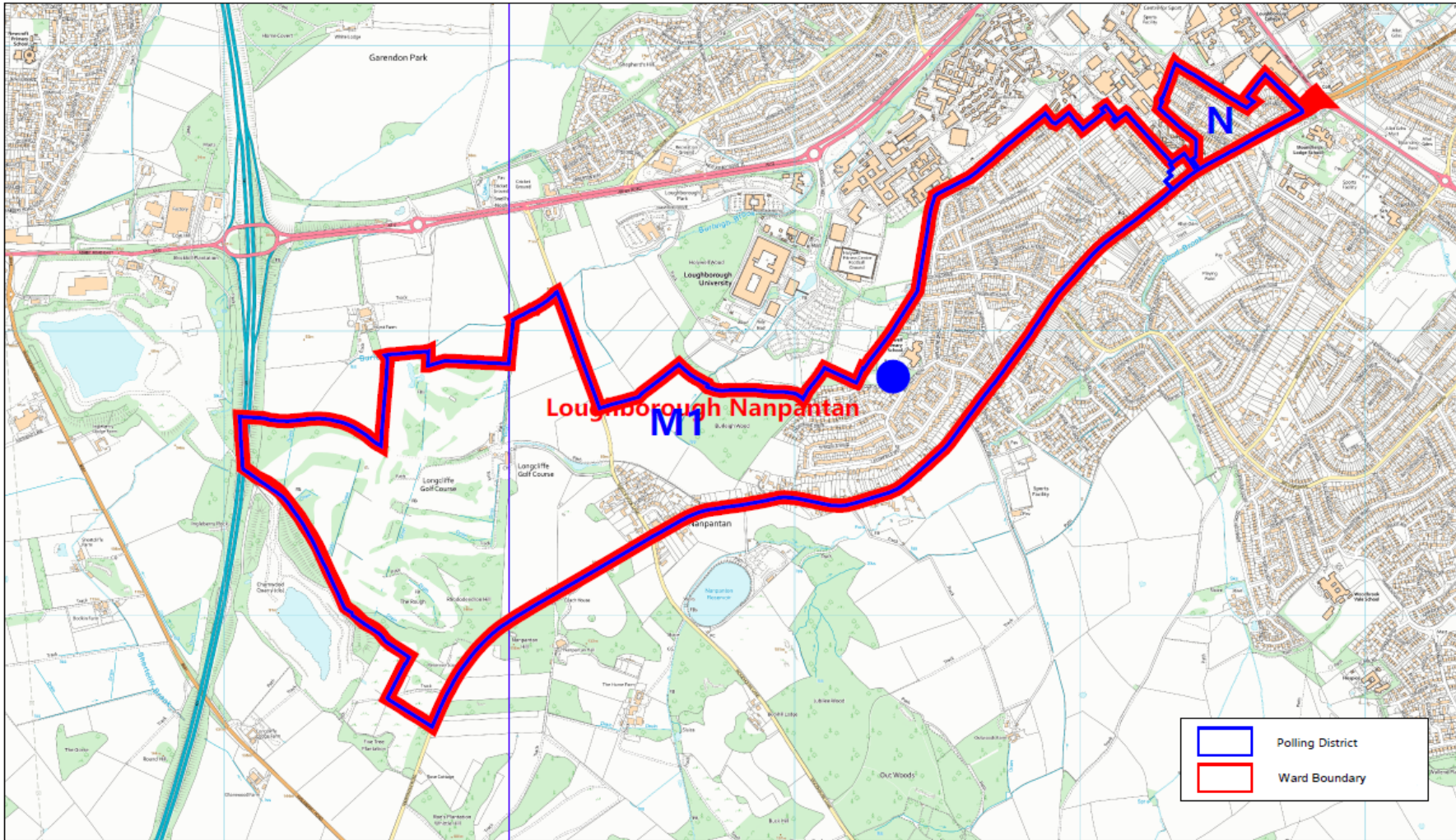
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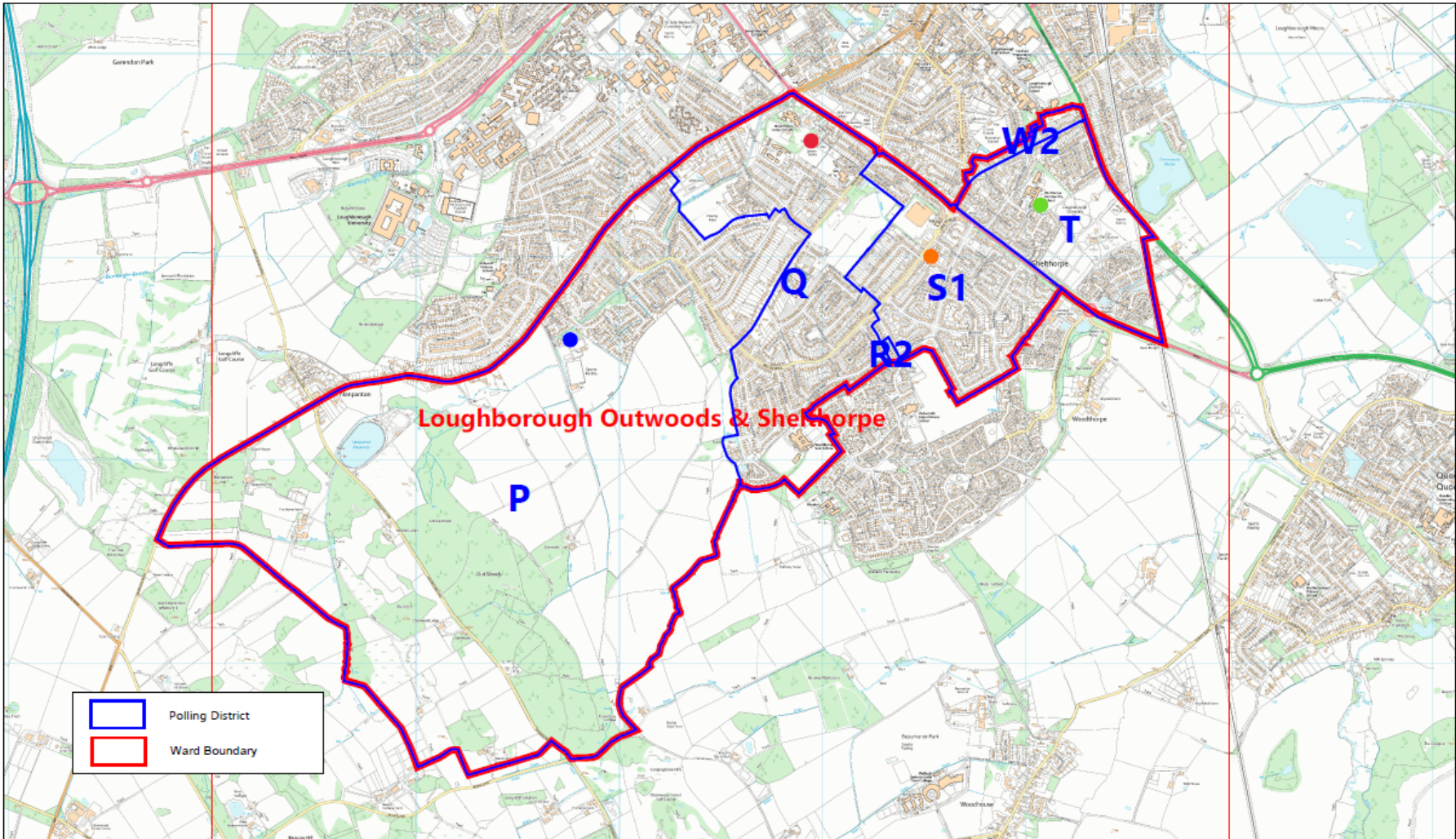


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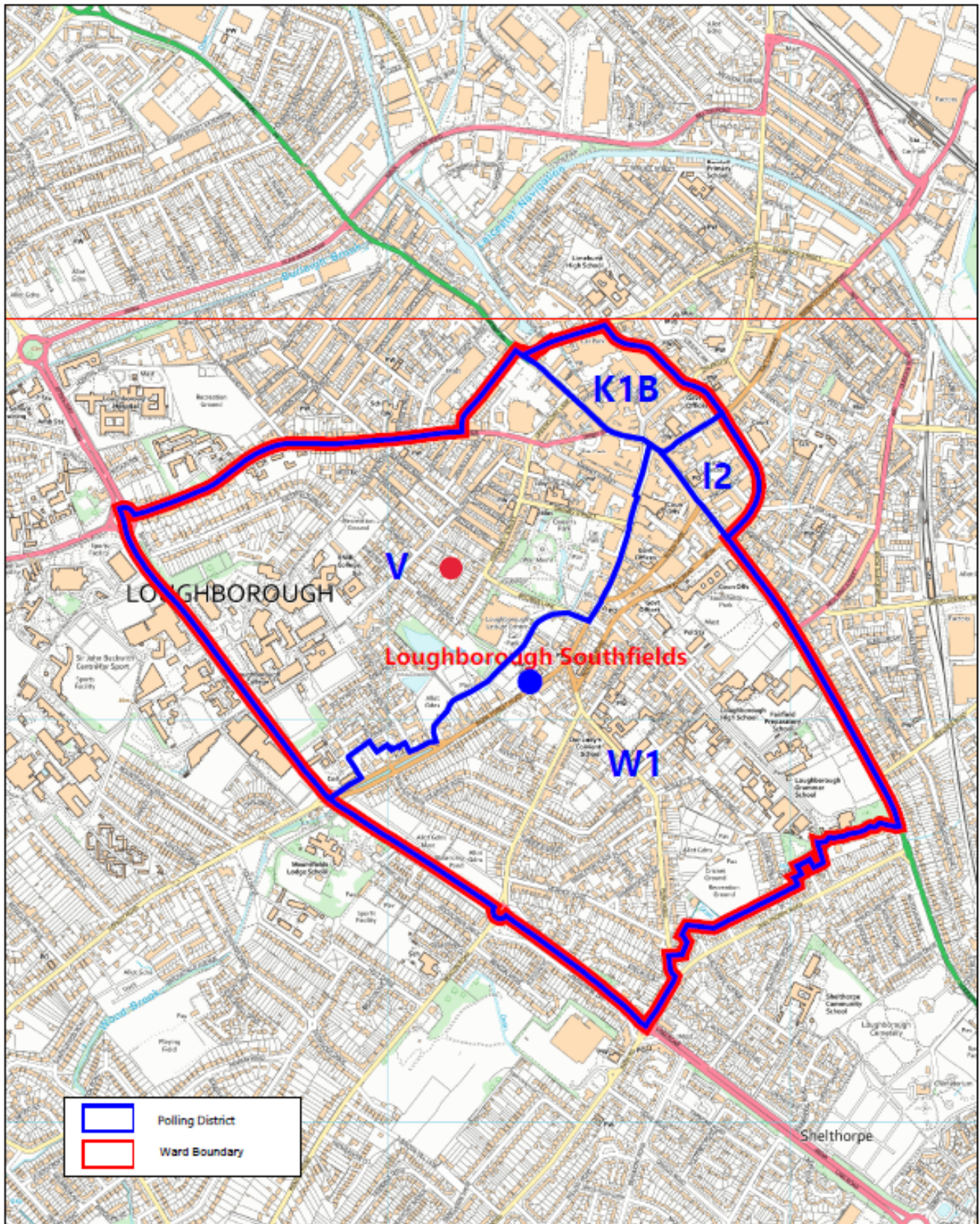
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- Youth Centre at Beacon Academy
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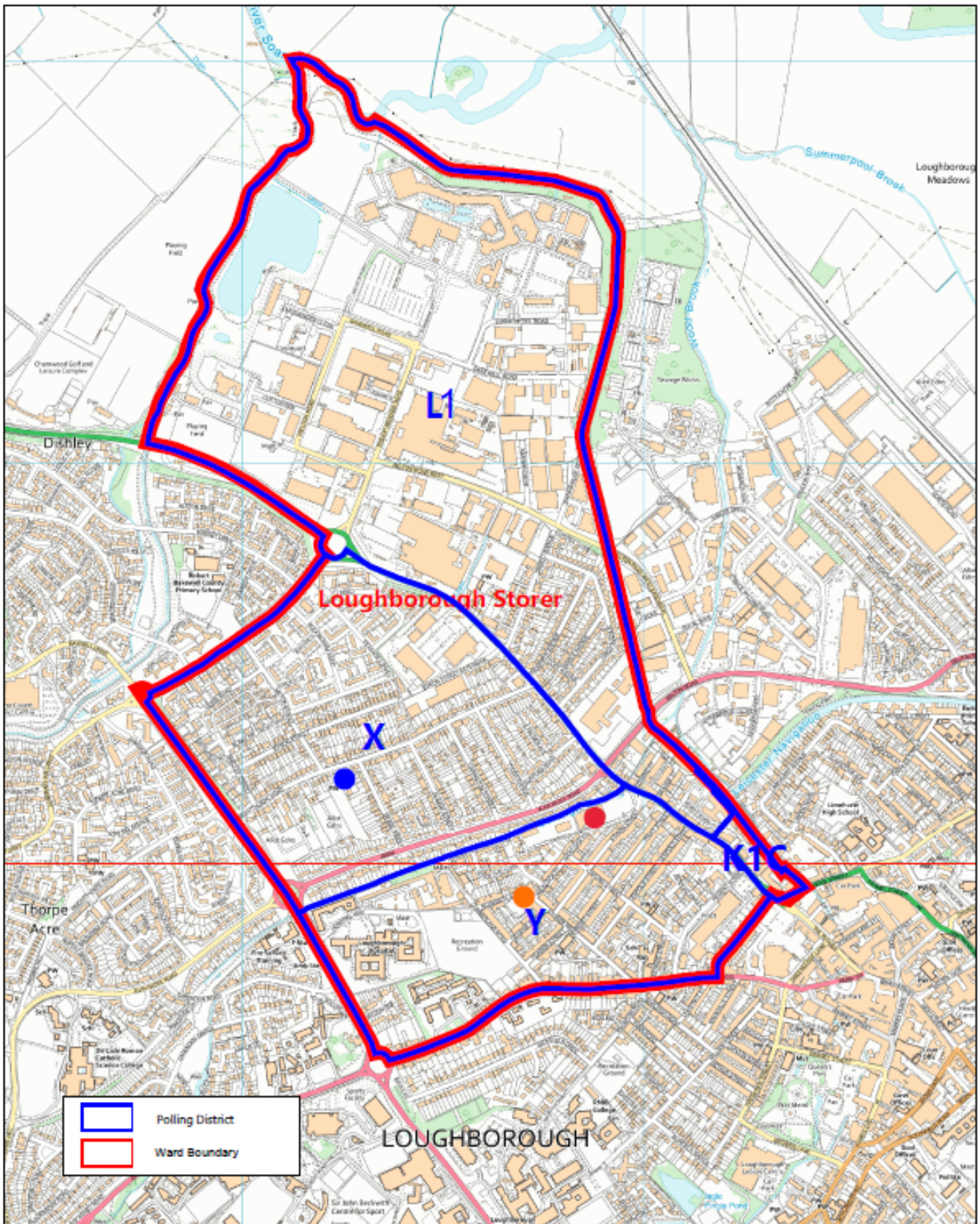
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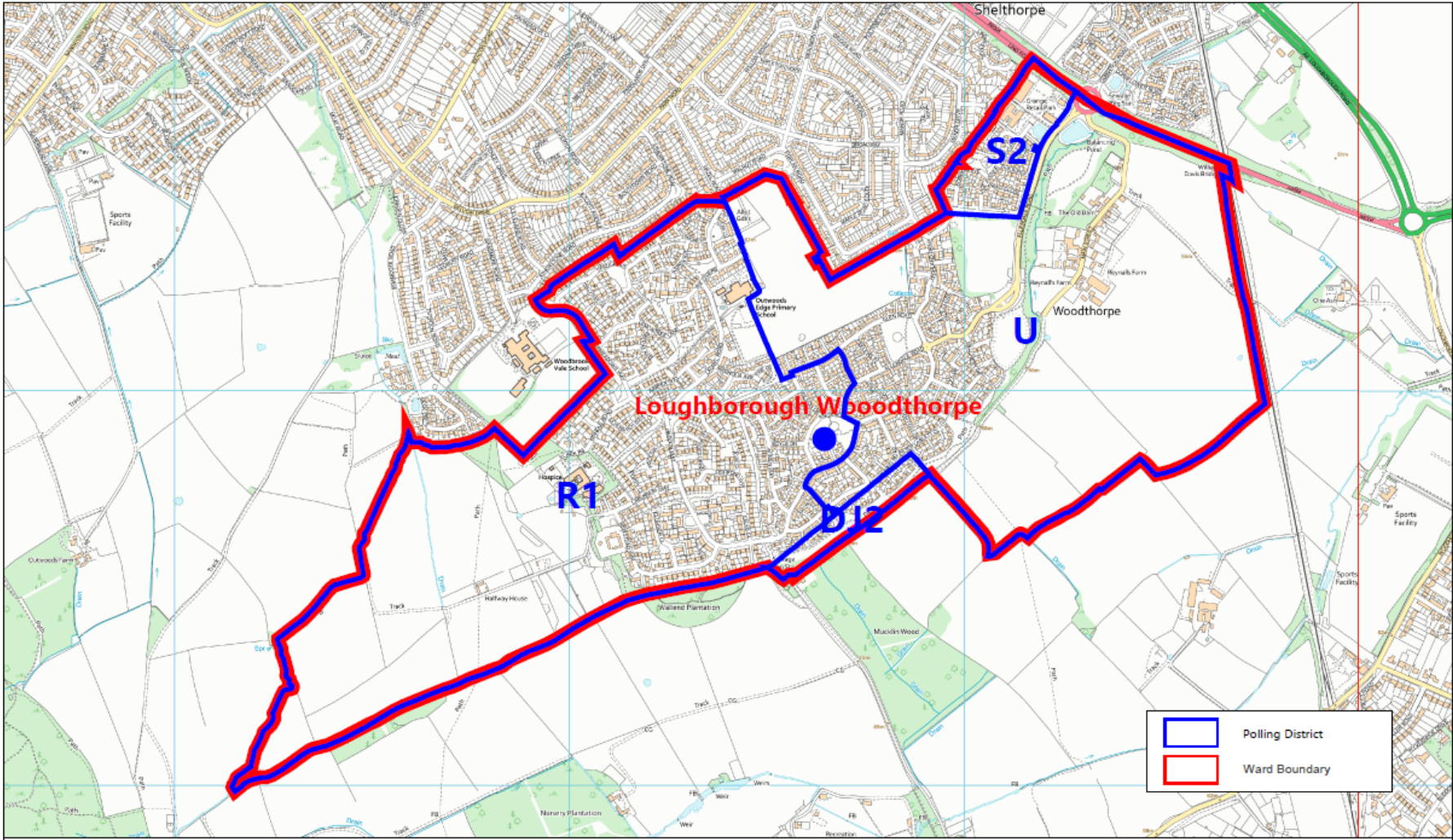
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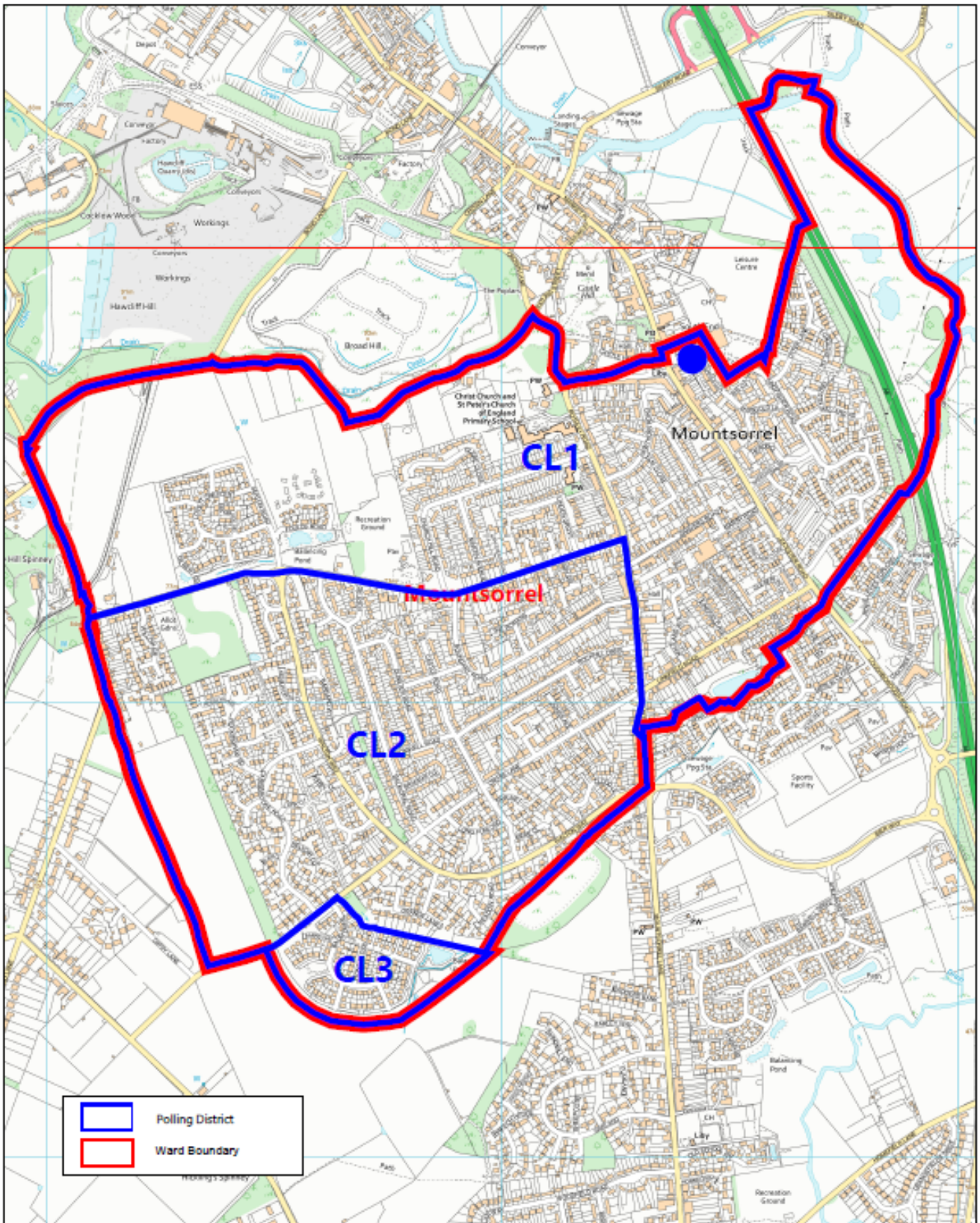
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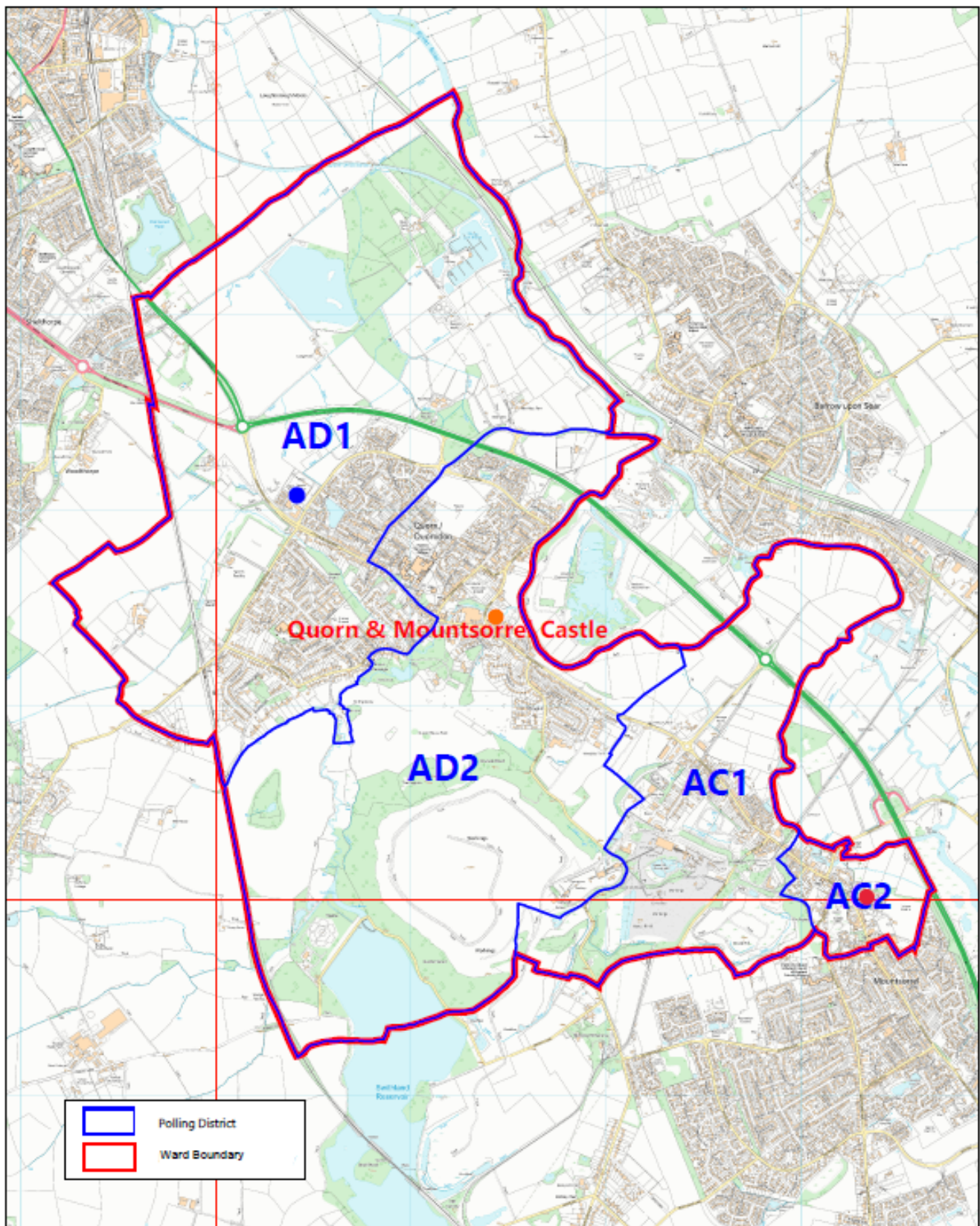
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 The Clubhouse
 Quorn Football Club



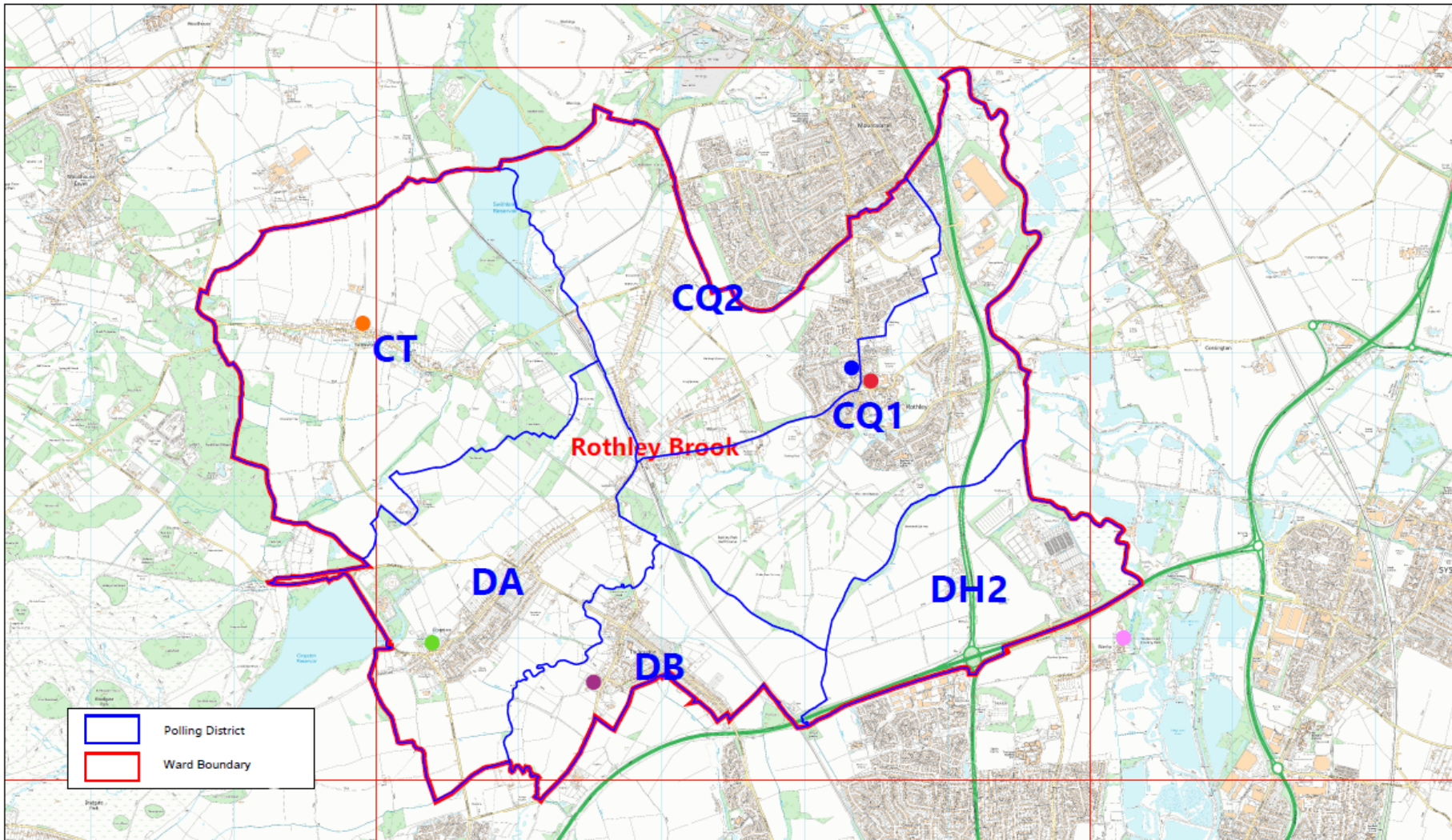
 Quorn Village Hall

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 Parish Rooms

Quorn & Mountsorrel Castle



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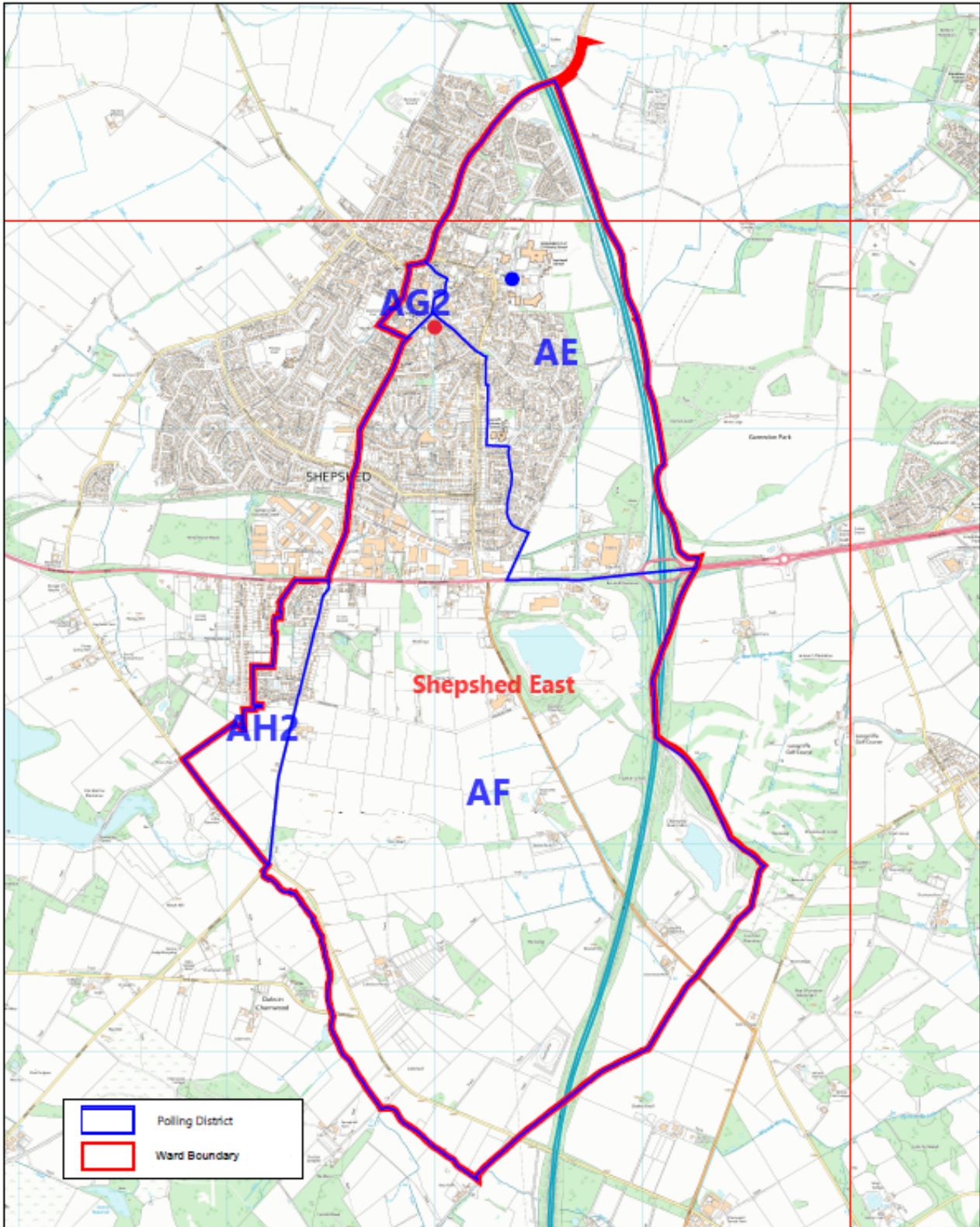
- Swithland Memorial Hall
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- The Harrison Room



- The Rothley Centre
- Rothley Village Hall
- Church and Community Hall



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Shepshed East



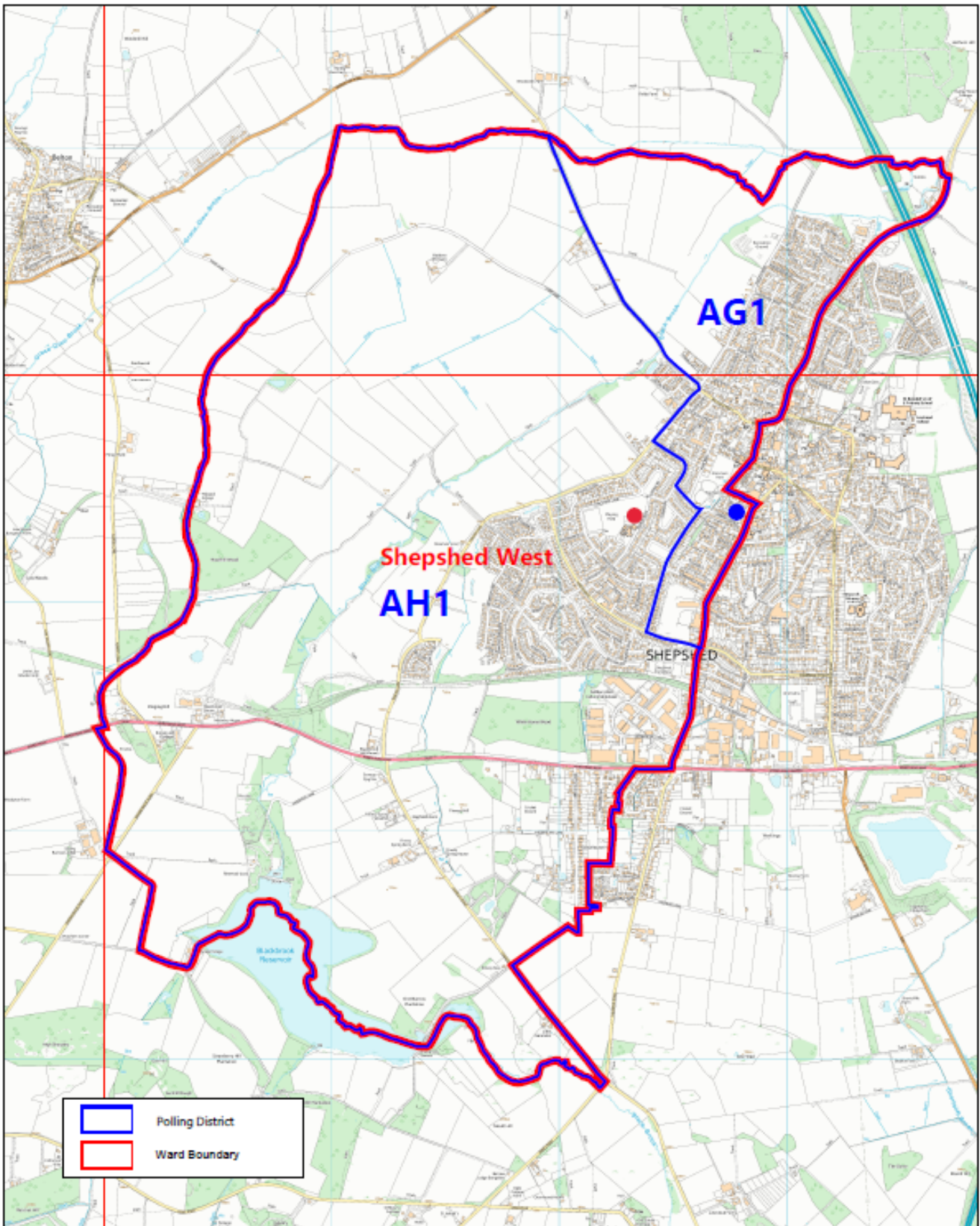
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● Bethesda Chapel ● Shepshed Word of Life Church



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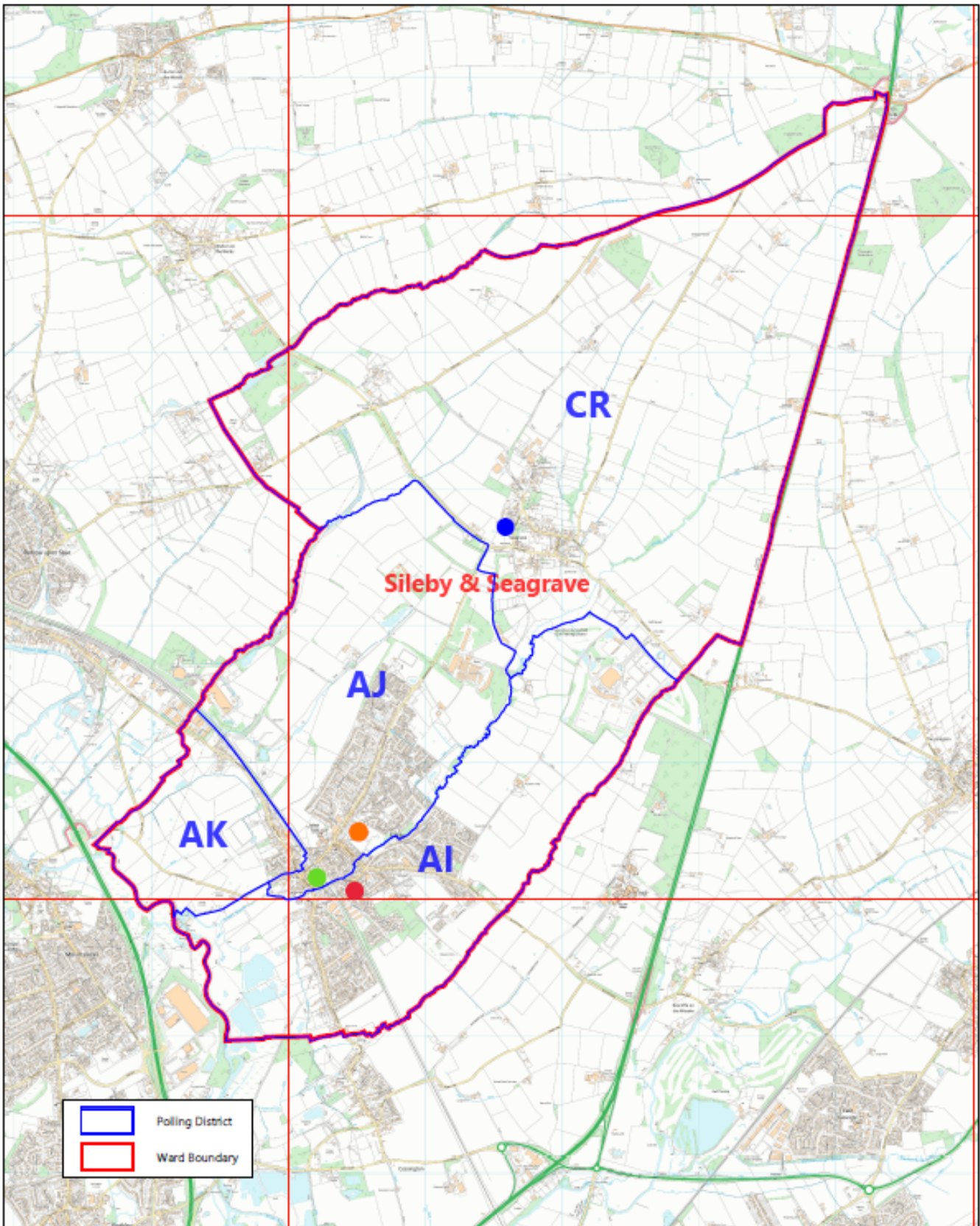


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 Centre



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- Seagrave Village Hall
- Sileby Memorial Hall

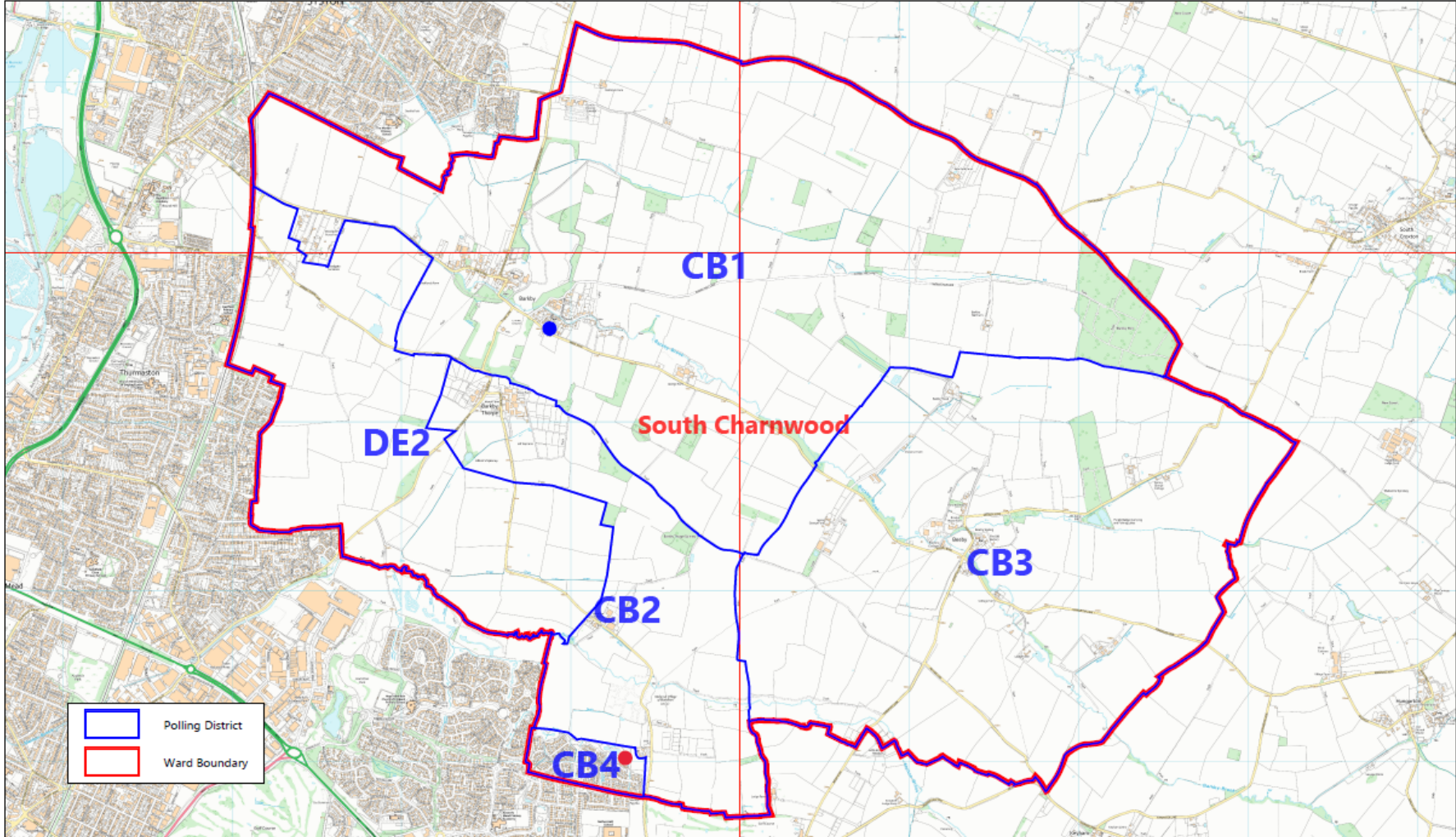
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- Sileby Community Centre
- St Gregory's Social Centre



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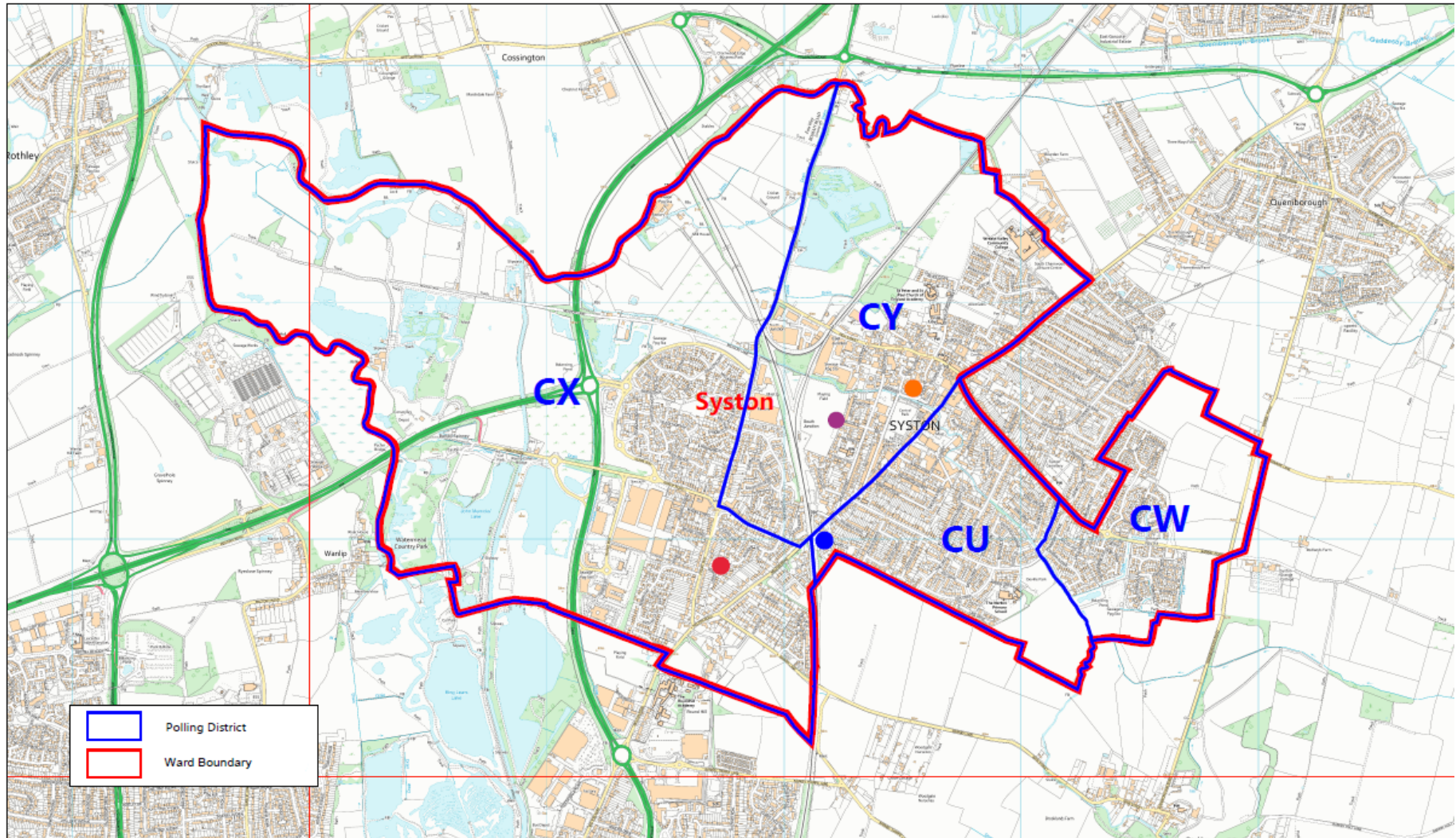




 Jubilee Room

 Mobile Unit




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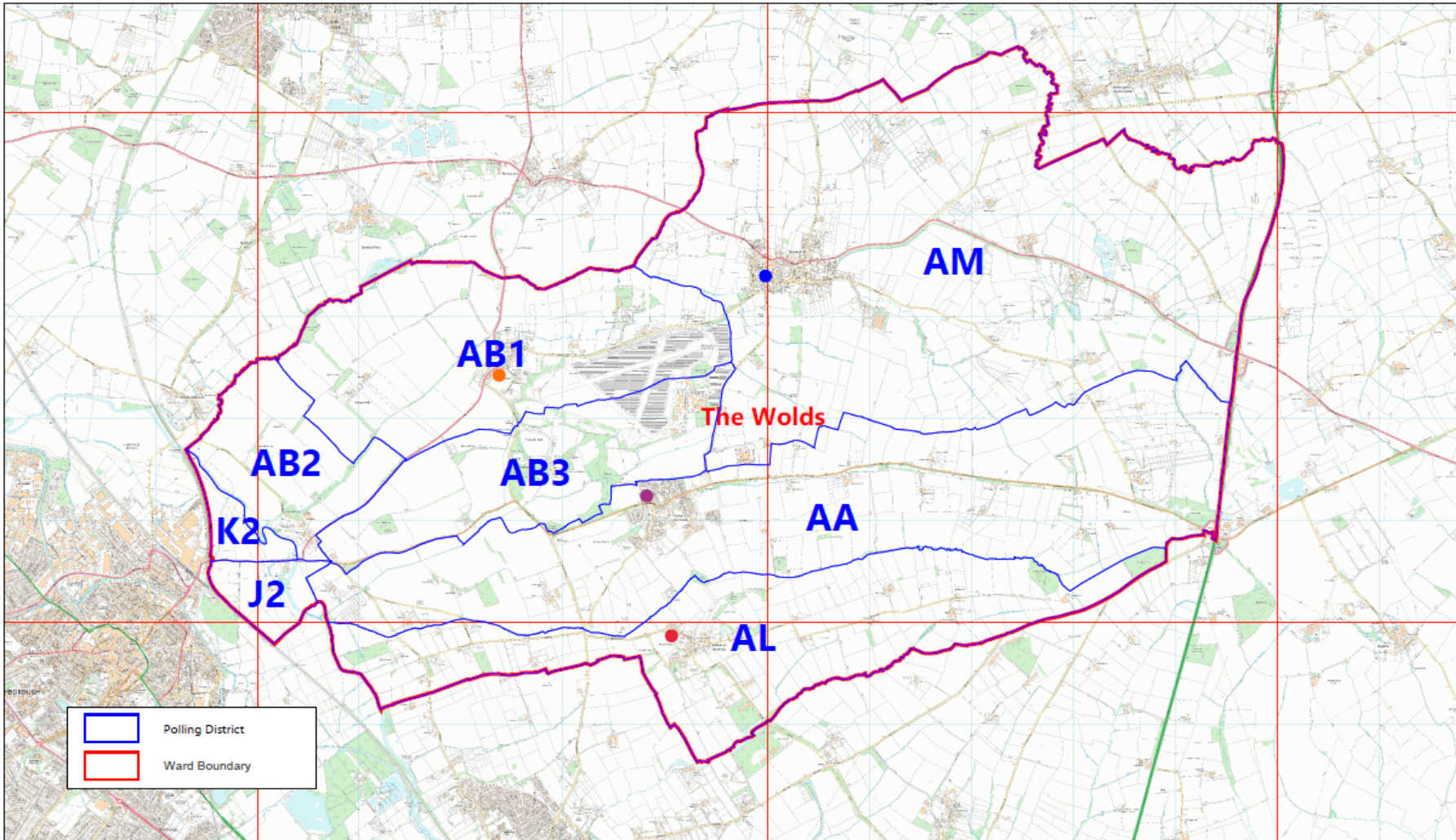
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-  Midland Railway Hotel



-  Victor Pearce Sports Pavilion
-  Syston Community Centre



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● Wymeswold Memorial Hall

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The Wolds

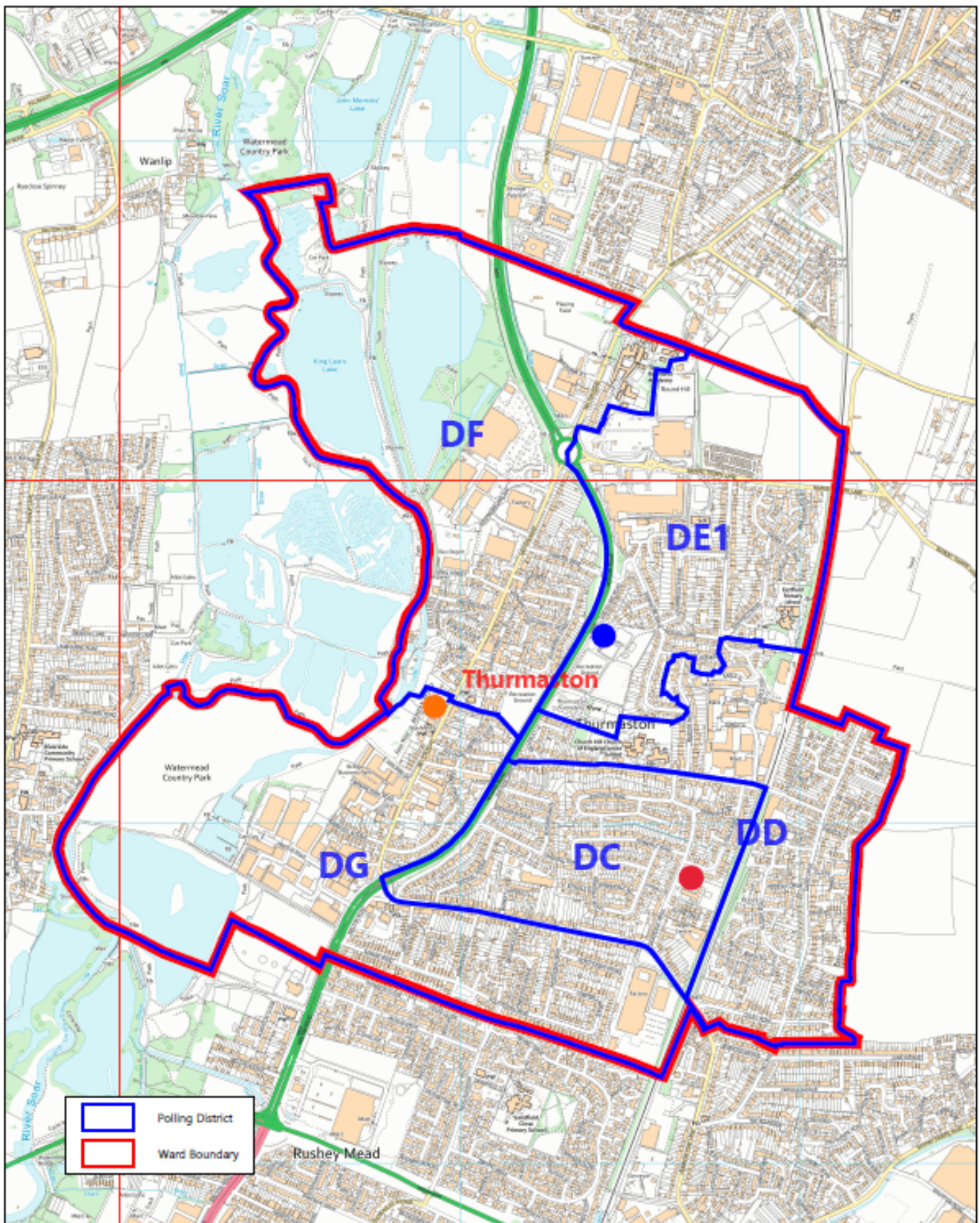


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 Village Hall

● Burton on the Wolds
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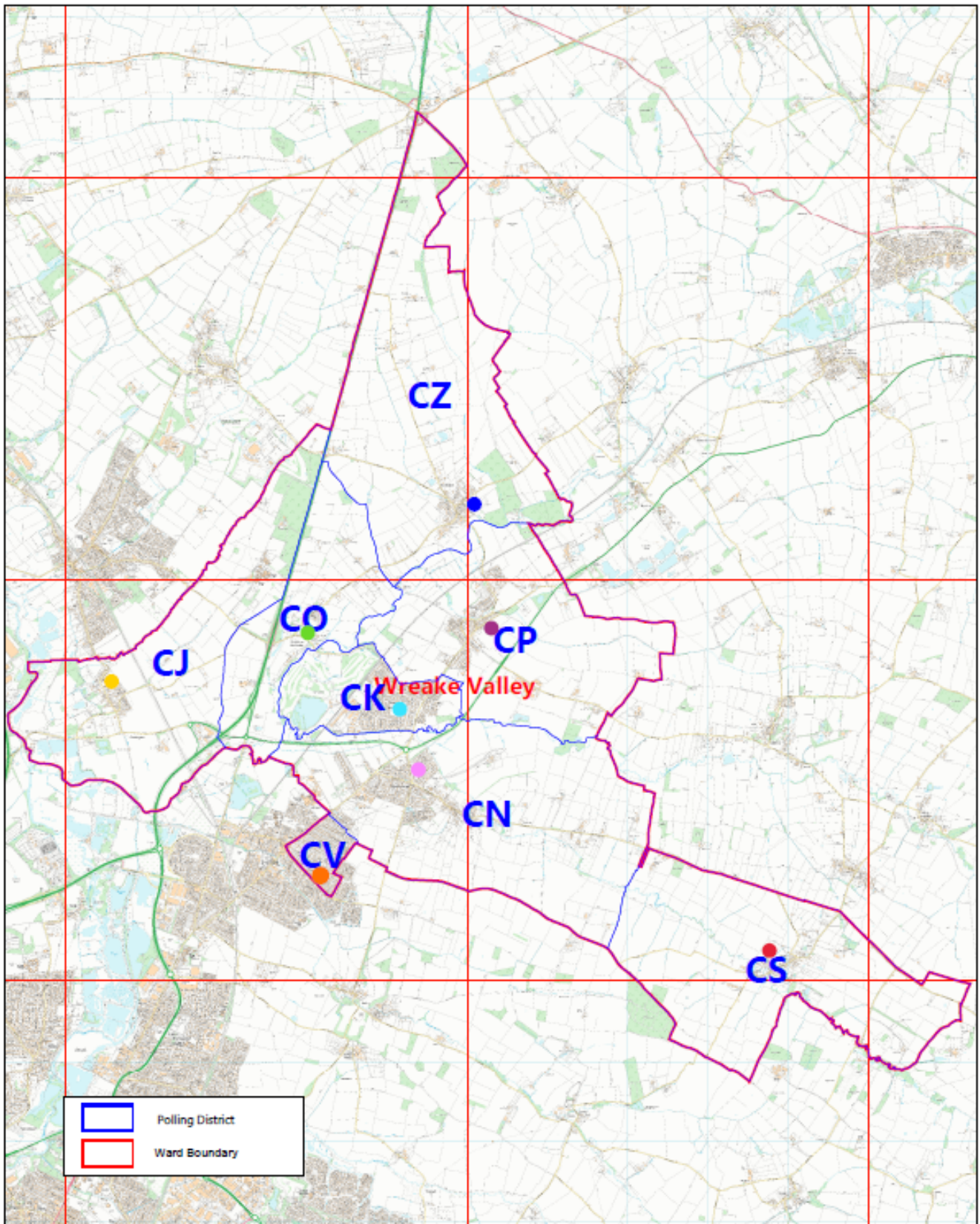
● Elizabeth Park
 Sports & Community Centre



● Memorial Hall

● Thurmaston
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-  Thrussington Village Hall
-  Ratcliffe on the Wreake Village Hall
-  Jubilee Hall
-  Rearsby Village Hall

Wreake Valley



-  St Hilda's Church Centre
-  Queniborough Village Hall
-  Scout Hall
-  South Croxton Village Hall



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