



Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council

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Dear Melvin

PARISH COUNCIL WARDING ARRANGEMENTS – REQUEST FOR REVIEW

The Parish Council wishes to request that a review be carried out of the warding arrangements in respect of the existing Hadley and Leegomery ward of the Parish.

The ward is considerably larger than others within Telford and Wrekin, having 7471 electors and covering a large and diverse geographical area. This single ward returns twelve councillors to the Parish Council. The Council has looked at the ward structures of eleven parish councils within the urban area of Telford and Wrekin, and across those parishes there is an average of approximately 2700 electors per ward, and twenty one of those wards have less than the average number.

The size of the ward and the resulting large number of councillors presents difficulties when residents wish to contact their local councillor as they often do not know which one of the twelve to approach. As a result over time some councillors will receive many more enquiries from local people than others, and smaller wards with fewer councillors would enable residents to be much clearer about who their own local representatives are. Similarly the Council believes that smaller wards with correspondingly fewer members would make individual councillors more accountable to their electorate.

The final point which the Council considers to be important is the cost of bye elections. In the last twelve months three casual vacancies have arisen in the Hadley and Leegomery Ward, and had elections been called in each case the cost to the local tax payer would have been around £22000.00. Again, smaller wards would help by reducing the cost of future bye elections in any one ward.

The council believes that the Apley Castle ward of the Parish is of the correct size and that no alterations are necessary, but asks that a review of the Hadley and Leegomery ward be undertaken with a view to dividing it in to three smaller wards. It is understood that Telford &

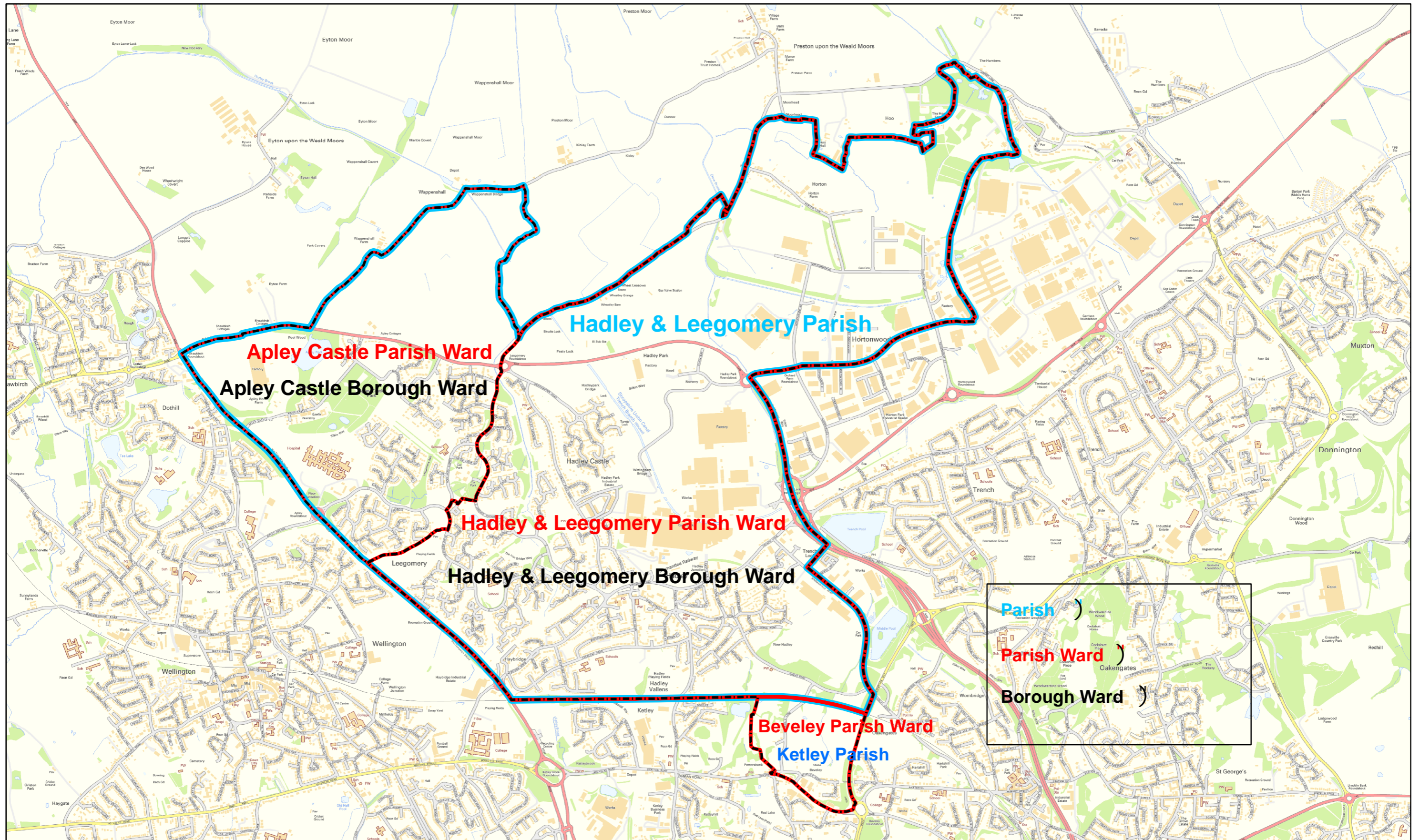
Wrekin Council, as the principal authority, must first consider whether a review should take place before any detailed proposals are put forward, but the Parish Council suggests that as a starting point the existing three separate polling districts of Hadley North, Hadley South and Leegomery could be considered.

Yours sincerely



Colin Potts
Clerk of the Council

c.c. Cllr. Andrew Eade, Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council



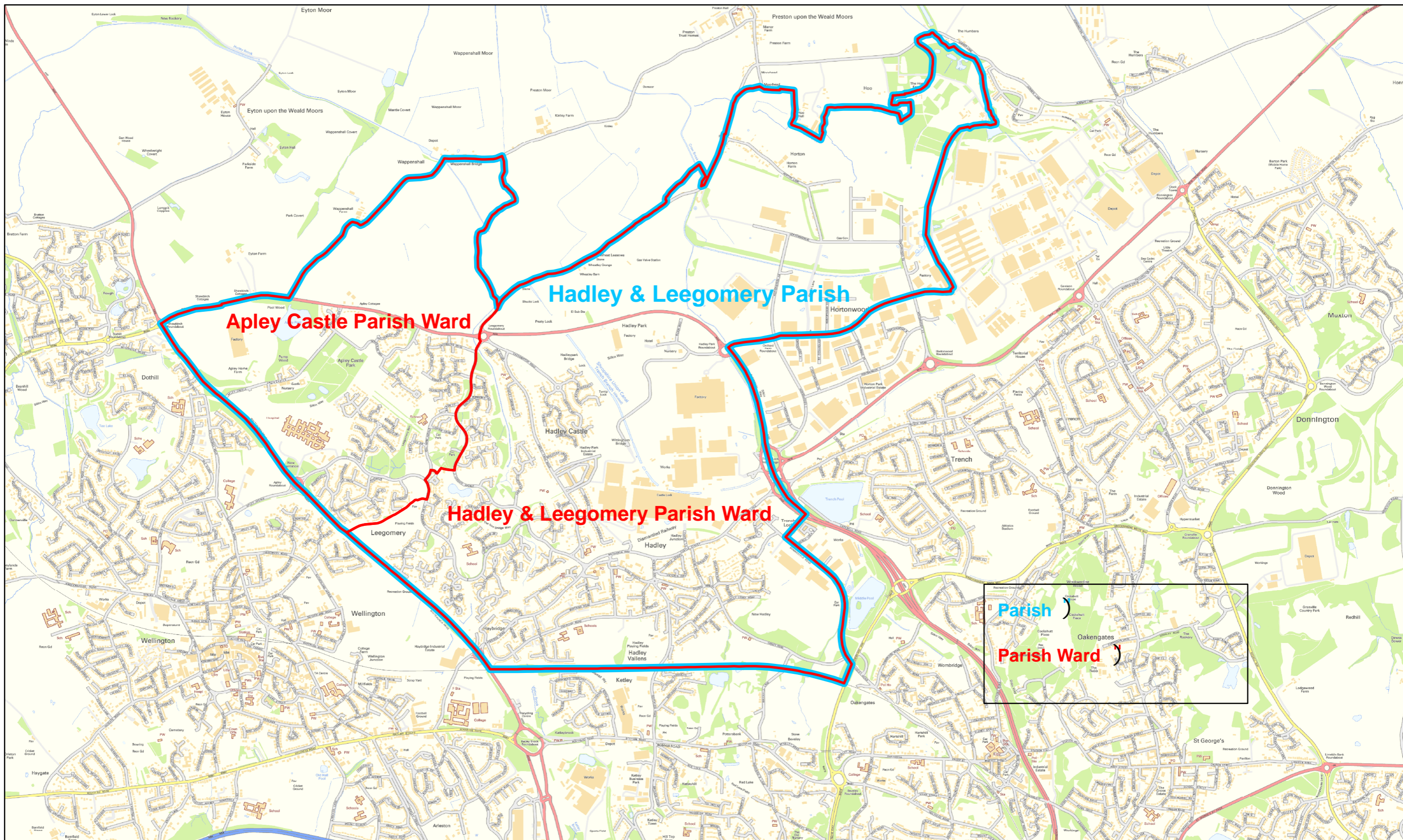
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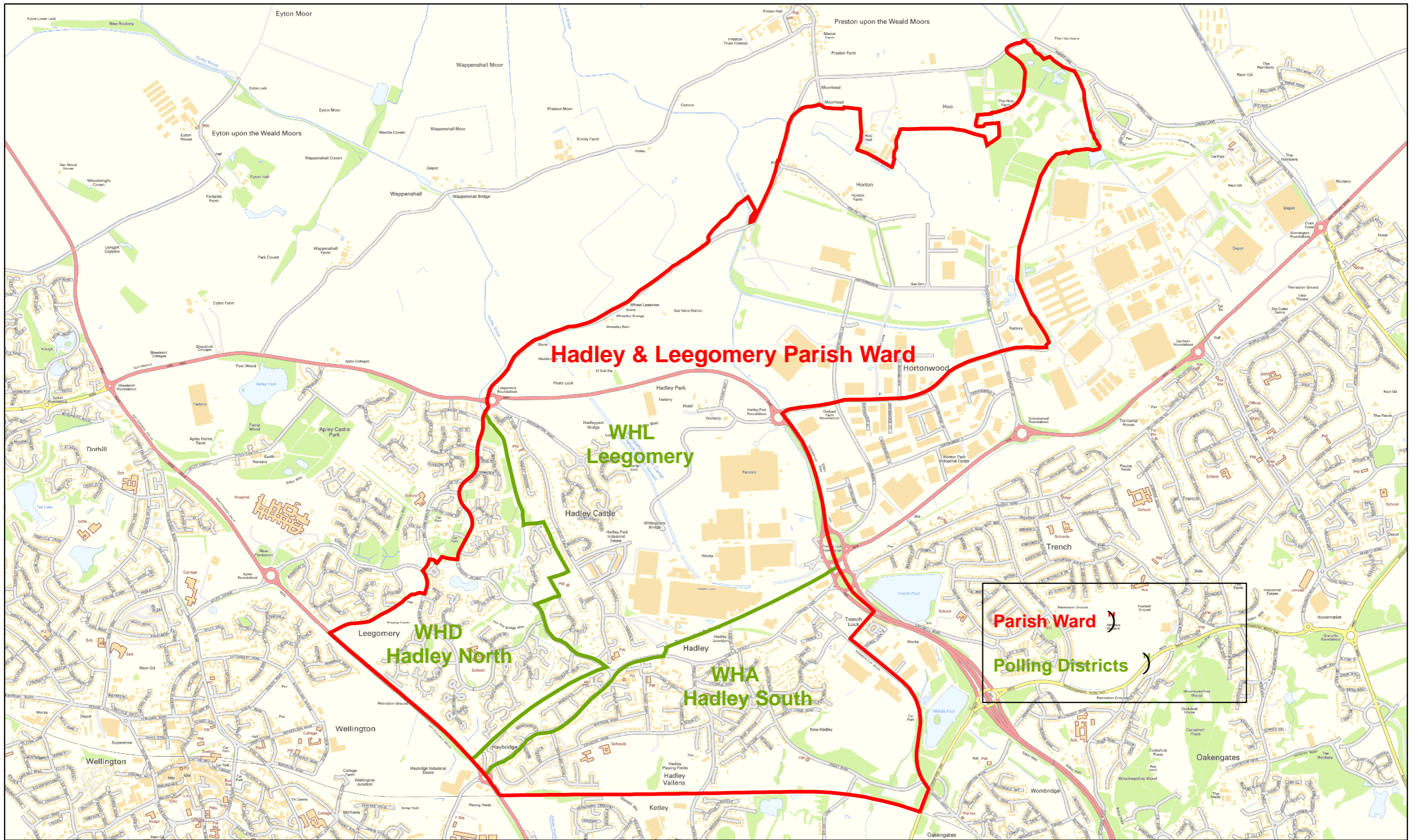
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Polling Districts in the Hadley & Leegomery Parish Ward

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Street Analysis for September Register

Street	Props	Voids	Electors	Attainer	Over 70	Crown	Service	Euros	Volunt	Peers	Overs	Postal	Proxy	P/Proxy	Claims
<u>WHA - Hadley & Leegomery (Hadley South)</u>															
Ashford Close	22	1	37	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Bevan Close	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Bricklin Mews	39	5	67	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Britannia Way	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Caldera Road	84	4	164	3	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
Castle Lane	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Castle Street	57	5	83	1	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
Chestnut Terrace	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Church Street	58	4	99	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Crescent Road	183	13	346	7	46	0	0	12	0	0	0	105	0	0	0
Crosskeys Lane	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyril Hayward Court	19	0	27	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Dove Close	9	0	20	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Far Vallens	68	0	133	0	19	0	0	7	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
Gladstone Court	15	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Gladstone House	24	8	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gladstone Street	37	0	79	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Hadley Vallens	12	0	15	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Hall Dene	10	0	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Haybridge Avenue	126	6	262	6	20	0	0	12	0	0	0	70	0	0	0
Haybridge Road	50	4	84	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
High Street	20	1	32	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Kearton Terrace	21	0	48	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Mafeking Road	77	13	121	1	18	0	0	11	0	0	0	39	0	0	0
Manor Road	60	6	102	2	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Manse Close	20	0	21	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Manse Road	30	2	66	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Marlborough Road	99	11	163	3	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	57	1	0	0
Near Vallens	63	3	111	0	15	0	0	9	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
New Hadley	7	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Parish Drive	15	0	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pool Meadow	106	5	151	3	42	0	0	2	0	0	0	56	0	0	0
Redlands Road	104	10	171	4	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Riven Road	34	2	62	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
South View	8	0	17	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0

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Sunningdale	48	1	85	2	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
The Nettlefolds	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trench Lock	10	1	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Union Court	10	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Union Street	32	2	60	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
Victoria Court	32	3	53	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Waterloo Bridge	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterloo Close	7	0	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterloo Road	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHD - Hadley & Leegomery (Hadley North)															
Ainslie Court	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brookdale	54	3	97	1	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
Carlisle Close	13	0	31	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
Castle Acre Road	51	3	111	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
Dover Drive	20	2	37	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Elim Court	7	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Terrace	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Grovefields	59	2	96	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
Hadley Gardens	53	3	88	1	23	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
Hadley Park	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hadley Park Road	166	11	308	5	46	0	0	2	0	0	0	118	0	0	0
Hall Gardens	31	2	33	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Haybridge Hall Bungalows	6	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Haybridge Hall Flats	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haybridge Road	33	4	53	1	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
Hedingham Road	67	2	134	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Longthorpe Drive	30	1	57	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Lucerne Close	12	1	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Mulberry Court	12	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Okehampton Road	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Park Court	17	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Parkdale	82	3	155	1	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
Porchester Close	20	2	33	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Preston	48	6	93	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0
Ripley Close	28	2	50	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0

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Sandal Close	10	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Sanderstead Court	8	0	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Summer House Drive	34	0	70	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
The Grove	22	0	42	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
The Orchard	3	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Warwick Way	83	4	176	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0
Wheat Leasows	5	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wheatley Crescent	36	3	65	0	12	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Woodpecker Close	16	0	38	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
WHL - Hadley & Leegomery (Leegomery)															
Acacia Drive	112	5	206	3	20	0	0	9	0	0	0	58	0	0	0
Aintree Close	74	1	162	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
Anson Drive	81	8	136	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
Ayr Close	17	0	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Berberis Road	48	1	91	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0
Brecknock Court	20	0	37	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Cactus Drive	8	0	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Carmarthen Green	20	1	35	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0
Catterick Close	42	4	55	0	11	0	0	5	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Cheltenham Court	43	1	60	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
Chepstow Drive	72	4	109	1	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
Chockleys Drive	83	5	117	0	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	1	0
Chockleys Meadow	121	1	266	5	13	0	0	20	0	0	0	66	0	1	0
Clematis Drive	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Cumberland Mews	22	2	34	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Curlew Drive	25	1	46	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Dunlin Close	12	0	23	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Epsom Court	23	0	45	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Halifax Drive	106	3	177	2	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	41	0	0	0
Hurleybrook Way	192	19	309	10	19	0	0	24	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
Japonica Drive	17	1	30	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Leegomery	5	0	9	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Leicester Way	50	2	81	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
Mercia Drive	142	12	205	3	31	0	0	12	0	0	0	47	0	0	0
Millstream Way	97	2	181	1	18	0	0	5	0	0	0	58	0	0	0

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Radnor Court	22	0	36	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Red Kite Close	18	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Rutland Green	14	0	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Spruce Drive	12	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Turnstone Drive	16	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Westmorland Mews	21	0	34	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Whimbrel Close	19	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0