

**London Borough of Havering  
Boundary Commission Review**

**Part 2 Submission  
The Local Government Boundary  
Commission Review for England**

**Submission of Option 1A**

**On behalf of the  
Upminster and Cranham Residents' Group**

# Alternative Option 1A

As part of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBC) review of the electoral arrangements for the London Borough of Havering (LBH), Havering Council have produced four different official options for ward boundary. A further option, known as Option 4A, has also been put forward for consideration.

This submission of **Option 1A** seeks to address various deficiencies identified with Options 1-4 and 4A and present a suitable alternative that meets all of the requirements of the changing and expanding communities served by the local authority. The main criteria set when designing **Option 1A** were the following -

- Retain the existing structure of 18 three member wards.
- Continuity of the existing wards and boundaries where possible, with changes kept to a minimum.
- Suitably address deficiencies identified in Option 1.
- Meet the prescribed LGBC conditions of 1) Electoral equality for voters, 2) Community identities and interests and 3) Effective and convenient local government.

The areas of Havering that are expected to experience the most change (Romford and Beam Park) have been accommodated into wards that retain the natural communities of the area. In particular, Romford Town Ward includes all of the area within the ring road and the southern South Hornchurch and Rainham and Wennington wards are remodelled into wards that incorporate the Beam Park development without becoming geographically oversized or misshapen.

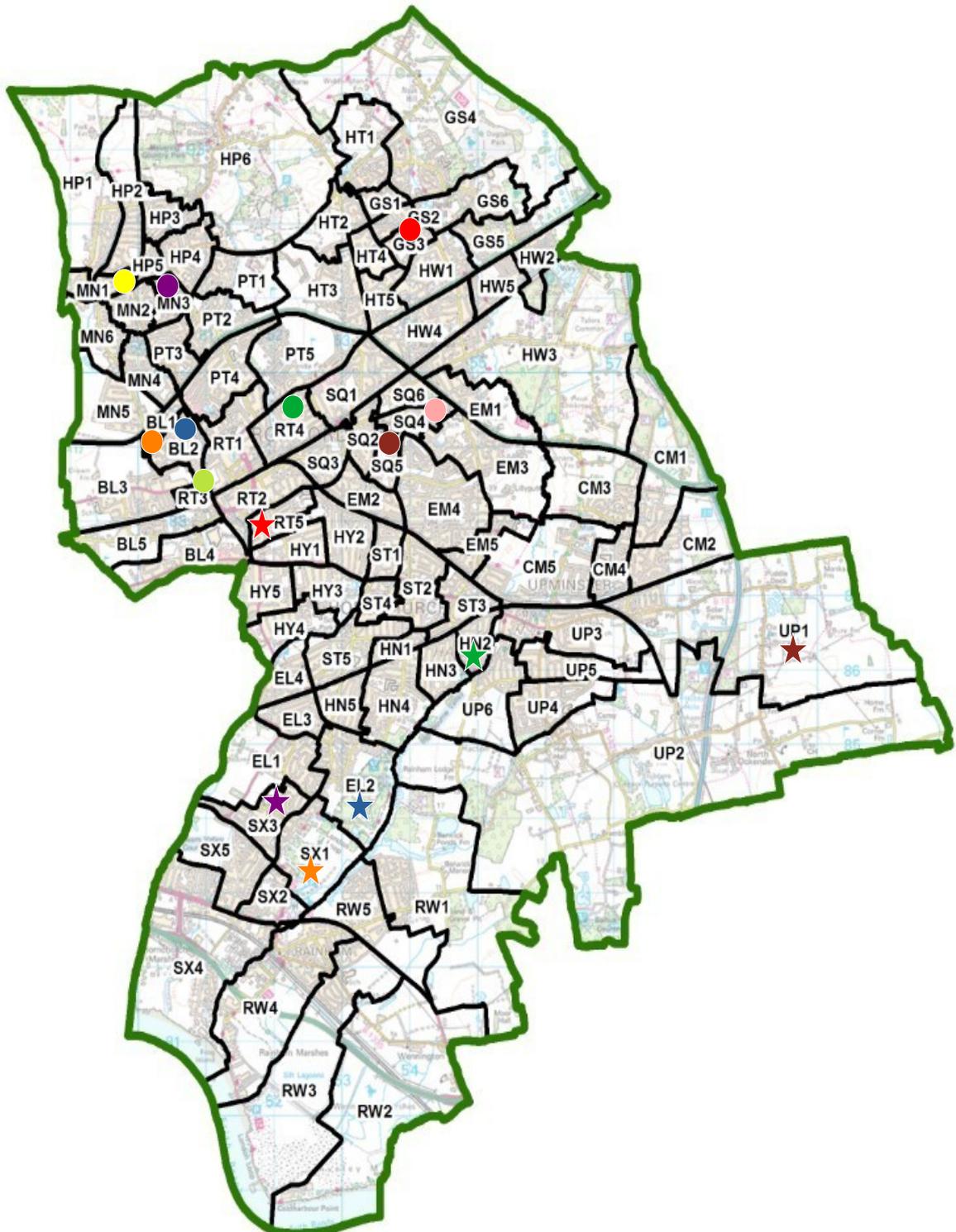
To achieve electoral equality it was necessary to split two voting districts (RT5 and EL2) each in two. However, both of these changes could be seen as a benefit, as the areas moved from their existing wards sit naturally into the recipient wards.

## **The key features to highlight within Option 1A are:**

- The existing structure of 18 three member wards is retained.
- The LGBC's preferred council size (retaining 54 members) is achieved.
- Electoral equity is achieved, with a smaller variance (14%) between maximum and minimum sized wards than any of the Official Options (1-4).
- There are only 15 polling district movements (Option 1 has 21 movements).
- Total electorate predicted to be affected by the proposed changes by 2025 is estimated to be approximately 27,000 (13% of borough electorate), nearly 8,000 (22%) less than any of the Official Options (1-4).
- Ward names remain as at present, giving continuity to voters.

## Option 1A - Polling District Changes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● (1) <b>GS3</b> to Heaton Ward</li> <li>● (2) <b>MN3</b> to Pettits Ward</li> <li>● (3) <b>MN1</b> to Havering Park Ward</li> <li>● (4) <b>BL1</b> to Mawneys Ward</li> <li>● (5) <b>BL2</b> to Mawneys Ward</li> <li>● (6) <b>RT3</b> to Brooklands Ward</li> <li>● (7) <b>RT4</b> to Squirrels Heath Ward</li> <li>● (8) <b>SQ4</b> to Emerson Park Ward</li> <li>● (9) <b>SQ5</b> to Emerson Park Ward</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ (10) <b>RT5</b> East side to Hylands Ward.<br/>West side remains in Romford Town Ward</li> <li>★ (11) <b>SX3</b> to Elm Park Ward</li> <li>★ (12) <b>SX1</b> to Rainham &amp; Wennington Ward</li> <li>★ (13) <b>EL2</b> East side to Hacton Ward. West side remains in Elm Park Ward.</li> <li>★ (14) <b>HN2</b> to Upminster Ward</li> <li>★ (15) <b>UP1</b> to Cranham Ward</li> </ul> |
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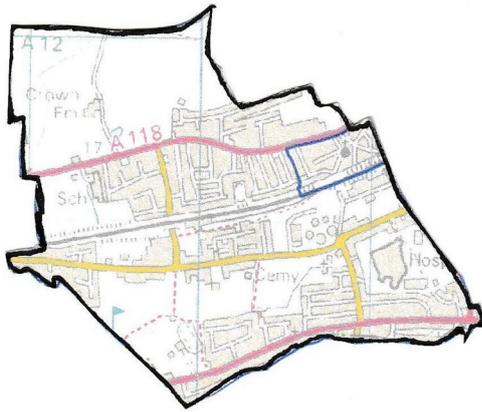
# Option 1A – New Ward Boundaries



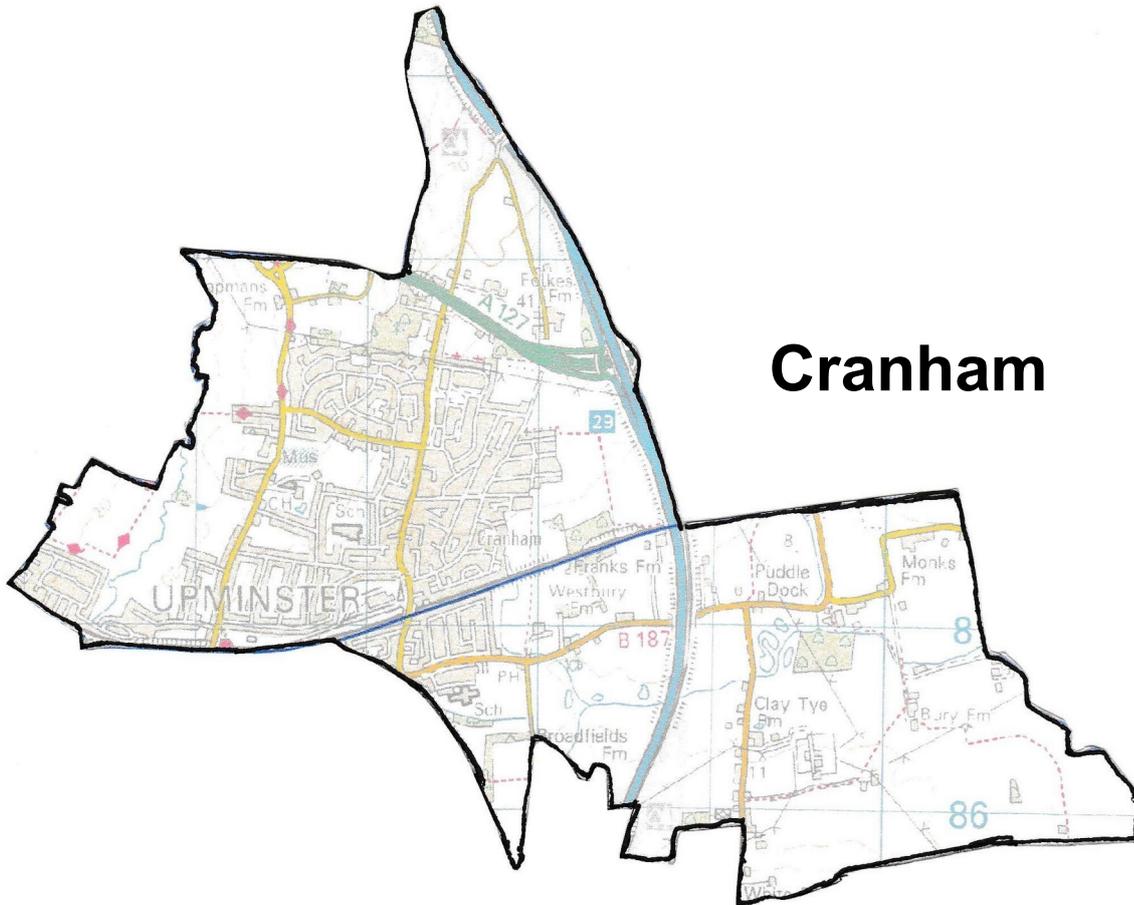
Name of ward	Number of cllrs per ward	Electorate 2019	Variance 2019	Electorate 2025	Variance 2025
Brooklands	3	9997	-6%	12555	8%
Cranham	3	11543	9%	11801	2%
Elm Park	3	10975*	4%	11179*	-4%
Emerson Park	3	11830	12%	12081	4%
Gooshays	3	11219	-4%	11090	-4%
Hacton	3	10306*	-3%	11180*	-4%
Havering Park	3	11479	8%	11718	1%
Heaton	3	11498	8%	11893	3%
Harold Wood	3	11211	6%	11385	-2%
Hylands	3	11468*	8%	11856*	2%
Mawneys	3	11085	5%	11933	3%
Pettits	3	11425	8%	11740	1%
Romford Town	3	7841*	-26%	11636*	0%
Rainham & Wennington	3	11210	6%	11650	0%
Squirrels Heath	3	11343	7%	11738	1%
St Andrews	3	10727	1%	11232	-3%
South Hornchurch	3	6189	-42%	11220	-3%
Upminster	3	10424	-2%	10861	-6%
		*Estimated figures			
Polling district	Ward	Electorate 2019	Electorate 2025		
<b>BL1</b>	<b>Mawneys</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>749</b>		
<b>BL2</b>	<b>Mawneys</b>	<b>2754</b>	<b>3402</b>		
BL3	Brooklands	3767	3835		
BL4	Brooklands	2981	4441		
BL5	Brooklands	2603	2754		
CM1	Cranham	1630	1664		
CM2	Cranham	2053	2101		
CM3	Cranham	2308	2366		
CM4	Cranham	1240	1283		
CM5	Cranham	2768	2806		
EL1	Elm Park	3075	3156		
<b>EL2*</b>	<b>Elm Park</b> (Approx. 25%) / <b>Hacton</b> (Approx. 75%)	<b>2527</b>	<b>2571</b>		
EL3	Elm Park	2497	2505		
EL4	Elm Park	1877	1917		
EM1	Emerson Park	931	950		
EM2	Emerson Park	2424	2456		
EM3	Emerson Park	2305	2340		
EM4	Emerson Park	3015	3083		
EM5	Emerson Park	1119	1165		
GS1	Gooshays	1521	1554		
GS2	Gooshays	1048	1422		
<b>GS3</b>	<b>Heaton</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1356</b>		

Polling district	Ward	Electorate 2019	Electorate 2025		
GS4	Gooshays	2871	3234		
GS5	Gooshays	2601	2668		
GS6	Gooshays	2178	2212		
HN1	Hacton	949	952		
<b>HN2</b>	<b>Upminster</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>1534</b>		
HN3	Hacton	1887	1923		
HN4	Hacton	3089	3833		
HN5	Hacton	2486	2541		
HP1	Havering Park	2266	2324		
HP2	Havering Park	1991	2038		
HP3	Havering Park	2059	2074		
HP4	Havering Park	2695	2758		
HP5	Havering Park	573	584		
HP6	Havering Park	549	562		
HT1	Heaton	1709	1734		
HT2	Heaton	1718	1775		
HT3	Heaton	3159	3241		
HT4	Heaton	2037	2143		
HT5	Heaton	1561	1644		
HW1	Harold Wood	2605	2653		
HW2	Harold Wood	1080	1111		
HW3	Harold Wood	2556	2581		
HW4	Harold Wood	3738	3768		
HW5	Harold Wood	1232	1272		
HY1	Hylands	2231	2295		
HY2	Hylands	2613	2681		
HY3	Hylands	1476	1539		
HY4	Hylands	1654	1683		
HY5	Hylands	2452	2516		
<b>MN1</b>	<b>Havering Park</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>1378</b>		
MN2	Mawneys	1747	1797		
<b>MN3</b>	<b>Pettits</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>1059</b>		
MN4	Mawneys	1889	1921		
MN5	Mawneys	2464	2527		
MN6	Mawneys	1487	1537		
PT1	Pettits	1398	1438		
PT2	Pettits	2254	2298		
PT3	Pettits	2183	2221		
PT4	Pettits	3292	3408		
PT5	Pettits	1257	1316		
RT1	Romford Town	2947	4398		
RT2	Romford Town	3852	6096		
<b>RT3</b>	<b>Brooklands</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1525</b>		
<b>RT4</b>	<b>Squirrels Heath</b>	<b>2990</b>	<b>3085</b>		
<b>RT5**</b>	<b>Romford Town / Hylands (Approx. 50% each)</b>	<b>2084</b>	<b>2284</b>		
RW1	Rainham & Wennington	2260	2328		

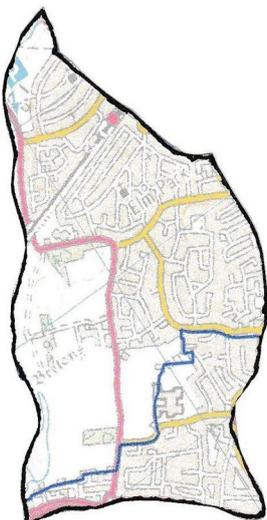
Polling district	Ward	Electorate 2019	Electorate 2025		
RW2	Rainham & Wennington	195	286		
RW3	Rainham & Wennington	1862	1912		
RW4	Rainham & Wennington	3304	3382		
RW5	Rainham & Wennington	2116	2248		
SQ1	Squirrels Heath	3275	3442		
SQ2	Squirrels Heath	1950	2004		
SQ3	Squirrels Heath	1889	1942		
<b>SQ4</b>	<b>Emerson Park</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1406</b>		
<b>SQ5</b>	<b>Emerson Park</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>681</b>		
SQ6	Squirrels Heath	1239	1265		
ST1	St Andrews	1063	1098		
ST2	St Andrews	2870	2969		
ST3	St Andrews	<b>1779</b>	<b>1810</b>		
ST4	St Andrews	1422	1447		
ST5	St Andrews	3593	3908		
<b>SX1</b>	<b>Rainham &amp; Wennington</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>1494</b>		
SX2	South Hornchurch	1506	1758		
<b>SX3</b>	<b>Elm Park</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>2961</b>		
SX4	South Hornchurch	2064	6400		
SX5	South Hornchurch	2619	3062		
<b>UP1</b>	<b>Cranham</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>1581</b>		
UP2	Upminster	858	937		
UP3	Upminster	2800	2993		
UP4	Upminster	2288	2344		
UP5	Upminster	1607	1648		
UP6	Upminster	1376	1405		
<p>* <b>EL2</b> is divided along the centre line of South End Road, south of Sopwith Close and north of Cavendish Crescent. All roads in this Polling District move into Hacton Ward <b>EXCEPT</b> South End Road (south of Sopwith Close and north of Cavendish Crescent), Cavendish Crescent, Cavendish Avenue, Park Lane, Astra Close, Wood Lane (East of Kilmartin Way), Kilmartin Way and Sopwith Close.</p>					
<p>** <b>RT5</b> is divided along the centre line of Park Lane, north of Clydesdale Road. All roads in this Polling District move into Hylands Ward <b>EXCEPT</b> Park Lane (north of Clydesdale Road), Brentwood Road (south side, west of Park Lane), South Street (east side, south of Brentwood Road), Clydesdale Road, Craigdale Road, Kyme Road, Douglas Road, Lyon Road, Longfield Avenue, Melton Gardens, Dymoke Road and Allandale Road.</p>					



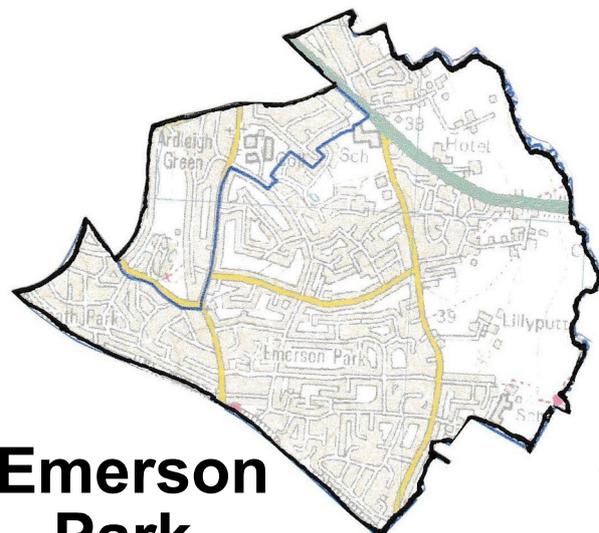
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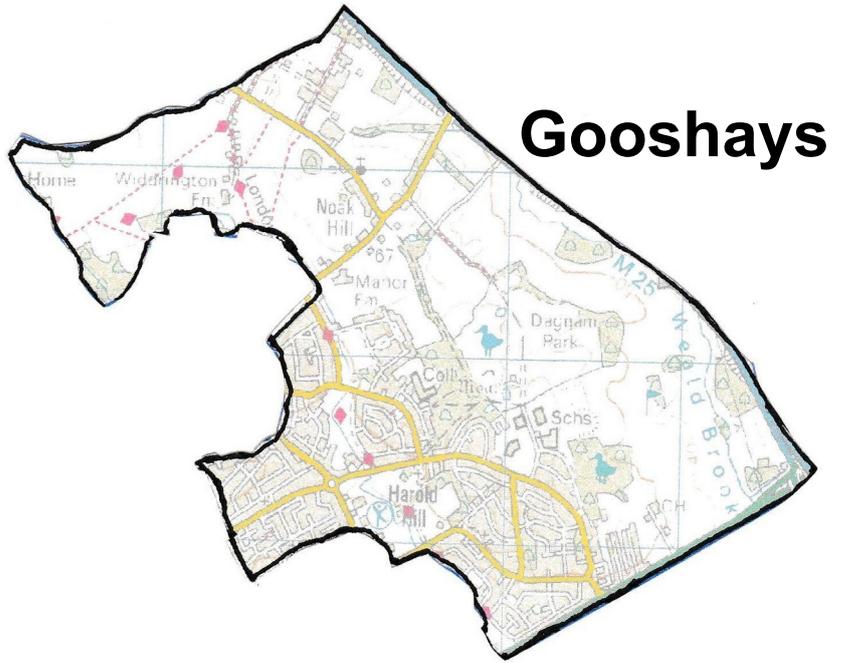
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**Elm Park**



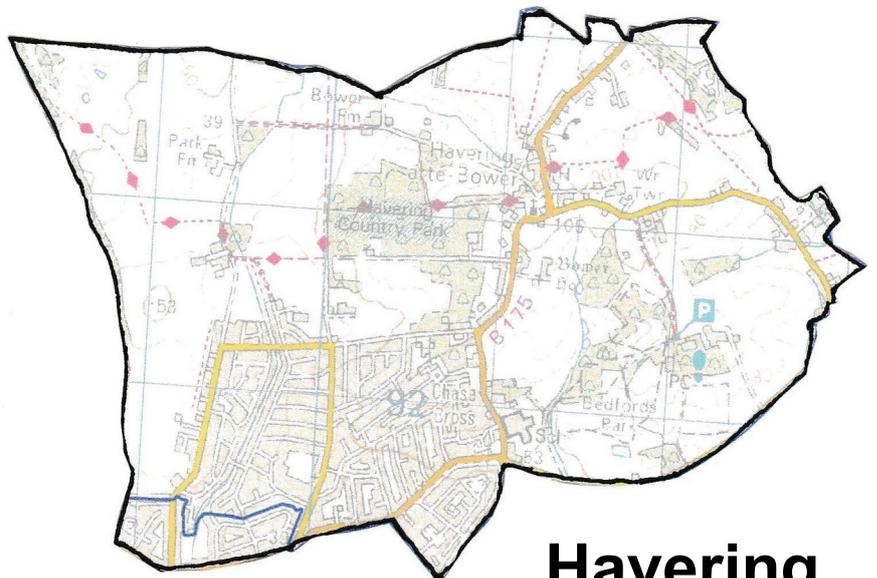
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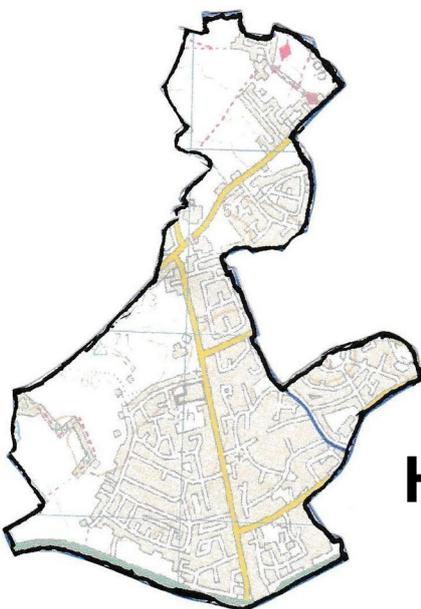
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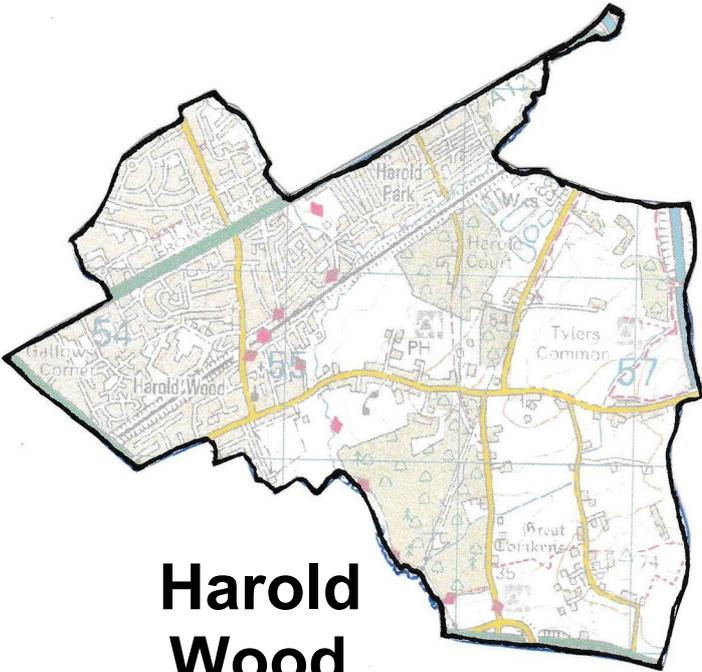
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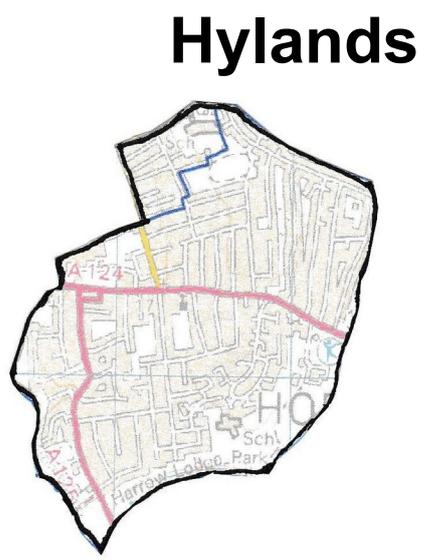
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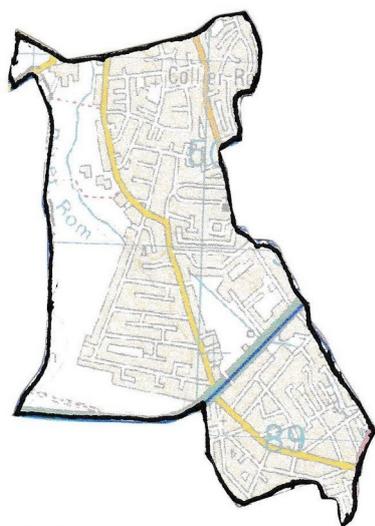
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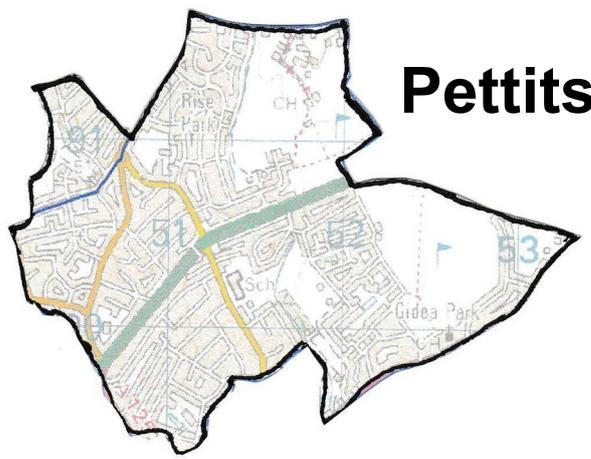
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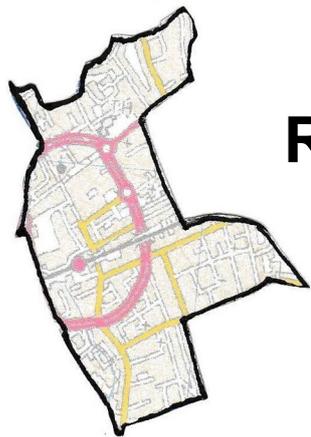
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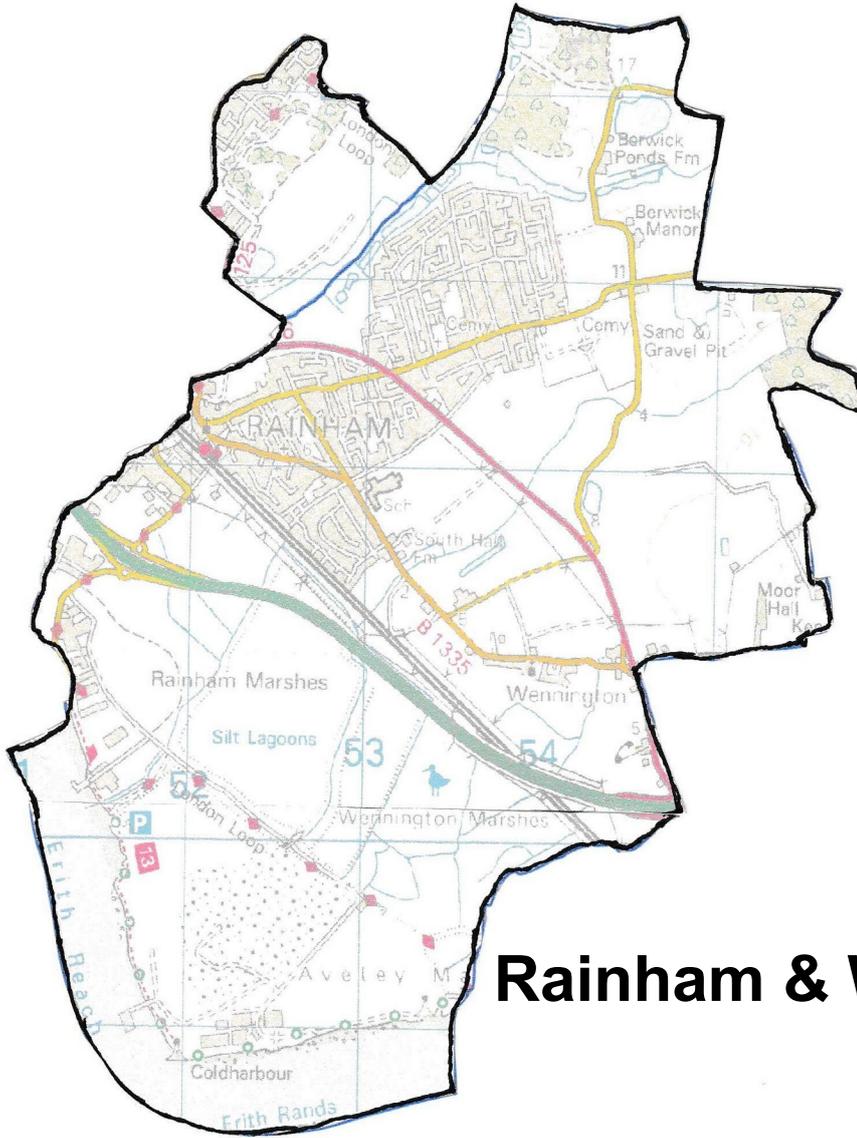
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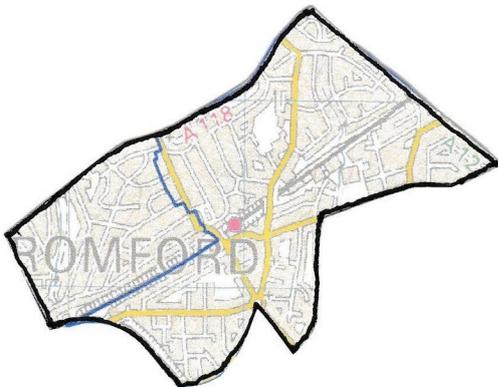
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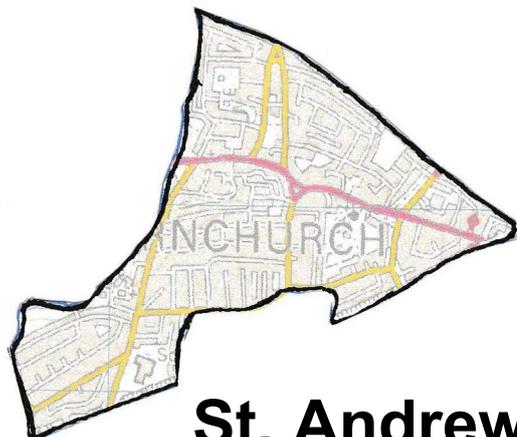
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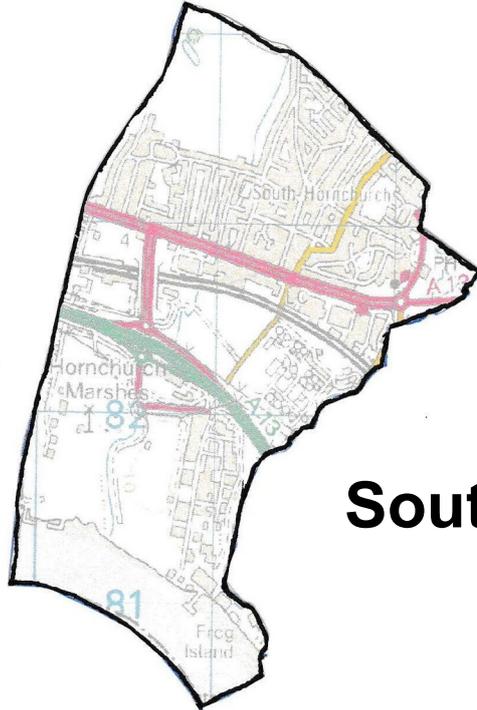
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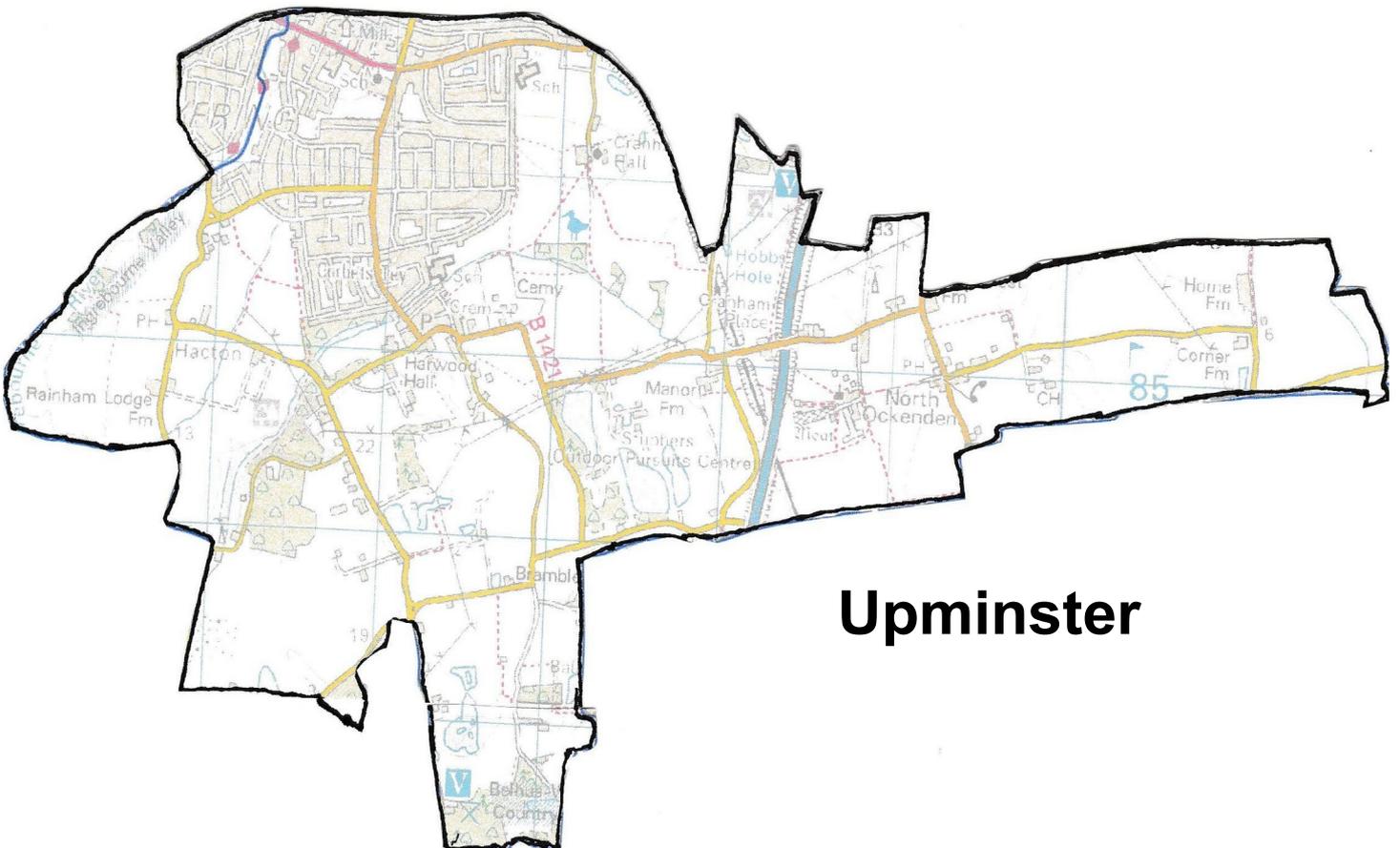
**Squirrels Heath**



**St. Andrews**



## South Hornchurch



## Upminster