

# Knowsley

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# **Electoral Review of Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council**

## **Stage 2 Submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England**

**October 2025**



*Knowsley Council*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Knowsley Council's previous Stage 1 submission set out the organisational context behind the potential changes to Council Size as part of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's Electoral Review of Knowsley.

This document (Stage 2 of the Council's submission) sets out the proposed warding arrangements and is based on the Council's preferred Council Size of 45 Elected Members (15 Wards).

In accordance with its Terms of Reference, the Council's established Polling District Review Working Group has considered the optimum Council Size and potential future warding arrangements arising from that optimum size. As part of that work, consideration has been given to the Commission's associated technical guidance and the relevant statutory criteria with the overall aim being to establish a pattern of Wards in Knowsley which:-

- achieve electoral equality;
- reflect community identity and interests; and,
- provides for effective and convenient local government.

The Working Group has sought to base its proposals on strong and easily-identifiable boundaries and to ensure that the future pattern of Wards would ensure that every voter in Knowsley has a vote which is of equal value regardless of where a voter may live.

The Council's previous submission explained its rationale for a Council Size of 45 Members based on 3 Elected Members per Ward. This equates to a 15-Ward arrangement. It is considered that being able to maintain a consistent number of Members per Ward and election by thirds will enable the Council to continue to deliver effective and efficient strategic leadership, accountability and community leadership now and for the foreseeable future.

This document explains proposals for ensuring that the statutory criteria set out below will be adhered to at each individual community level.

### **Statutory Criteria**

Schedule 2 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 requires the Commission to have regard to the following statutory criteria:-

- the need to secure equality of representation;
- the need to secure effective and convenient local government, and,
- the need to reflect the identities and interests of local communities.

## **EFFECTIVE AND CONVENIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

The average Councillor to elector ratio under the Council's proposal for Council Size would result in an average Councillor to elector ratio in 2031 of 1:2,844, which is within the "expected range" when compared to the CIPFA Nearest Neighbours model for English authorities.

The comparisons are illustrated below using the Nearest Neighbours model, which is prepared and published by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

### **Number of Electors per Councillor (compared to "Nearest Neighbours")**

<b>Authority</b>		<b>Average Electors per Member</b>
Salford	202,469	3,374
Rochdale	175,323	2,922
Halton*	100,292	1,857
Barnsley	In review	-
Tameside	179,961	3,157
St Helens*	144,813	3,017
Rotherham	206,263	3,496
Wakefield	In review	-
Middlesborough	In review	-
Sunderland	In review	-
Telford and Wrekin	147,063	2,723
Wigan	249,184	3,322
Doncaster	228,840	4,161
Bolton	213,667	3,562
Walsall	In review	-
Liverpool*	365,505	4,300
Sefton*	In review	-
Wirral*	In review	-

\* *Geographic neighbours*

## Average Electorate per Ward

In accordance with the Council's electorate projections for 2031, the average number of electors per Ward would be 8,532. Currently, there are four Wards expected to be +/- 10% or more of this average number (as highlighted in the table below). The proposed changes set out in this submission would mean that none of the Wards would exceed a variance of 10% from these Borough averages:-

Area	Ward Name	Electorate per Ward 2031 (current boundaries)	Variance	Electorate per Ward 2031 (new boundaries)	Variance
<b>Kirkby</b>	Cherryfield	8,466	-1%	8,942	+5%
	Northwood	9,362	+10%	8,886	+4%
	Shevington	8,601	+1%	8,601	+1%
	Whitefield	8,503	0%	8,503	0%
<b>Huyton</b>	Page Moss	9,173	8%	8,271	-3%
	Roby	8,115	-5%	8,159	-4%
	St Gabriels	7,706	-10%	8,081	-5%
	St Michaels	7,454	-13%	7,937	-7%
	Stockbridge	8,966	+5%	8,966	+5%
	Swanside	7,987	-6%	7,987	-6%
<b>Prescot and Whiston</b>	Prescot North	9,423	+10%	8,450	-1%
	Prescot South	7,821	-8%	8,794	+3%
	Whiston and Cronton	8,655	+1%	8,655	+1%
<b>Halewood</b>	Halewood North	8,656	+1%	8,656	+1%
	Halewood South	9,104	+7%	9,104	+7%

The Stage 1 submission on Council Size provided an overarching view of how the Council currently ensures effective and convenient local government in Knowsley, and how this will continue into the future. In particular, it was highlighted that the decision-making structure has been established to ensure that Members are not overburdened with special responsibility roles and meetings. Based on the evidence provided in that submission, and building upon the current culture of clear lines of decision-making underpinned by a robust scheme of delegation to officers, the Council's position is that it would be able to continue to deliver effective and convenient local government with a Council size of 45.

## **COMMUNITY AND IDENTITY**

Community identity is hard to define. The Commission itself states that community identity “*cannot be easily measured and can mean different things to different people*”<sup>1</sup>.

Community identity can be based on the location of public facilities (such as doctors’ surgeries, hospitals, community centres, libraries or schools). Alternatively, an area’s history and tradition may be the basis of its sense of community identity.

Some areas may be or may have been subject to development and/or population dispersal. Major roads can be seen to be the focus of an area if they are the location of popular shops or community facilities. At the same time, major roads, rivers or railway lines are often physical barriers which mark the boundaries between individual communities.

### **Parish and Town Councils**

In line with the Commission’s relevant guidance document<sup>1</sup>, consideration has been given to the Borough’s Parish and Town Councils when considering proposals for ward patterns and boundaries. Where possible, the Council has looked to avoid impacting the Borough’s five existing Parish and Town Councils. Only Prescott Town Council would be impacted by the proposed changes set out in this submission due to the requirement for every ward of a parish having a parish council to lie wholly within a single ward of the Borough (i.e. district) Council. Further information is provided within the relevant section below; however, it is considered that, in all instances, people will associate with their current Parish or Town Council (as appropriate) and the proposals will not negatively impact this.

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<sup>1</sup> Local Government Boundary Commission for England Electoral Reviews Technical Guidance (October 2024)

## **PROPOSED WARDING ARRANGEMENTS**

Using the criteria outlined above (and with particular emphasis on the statutory criteria), the map on page 8 sets out Knowsley's proposed Ward boundaries on the basis of a Council Size of 45 Councillors with the proposed changes set out in this submission applied. Appendix A provides further details including current and projected electorate numbers within each of the wards.

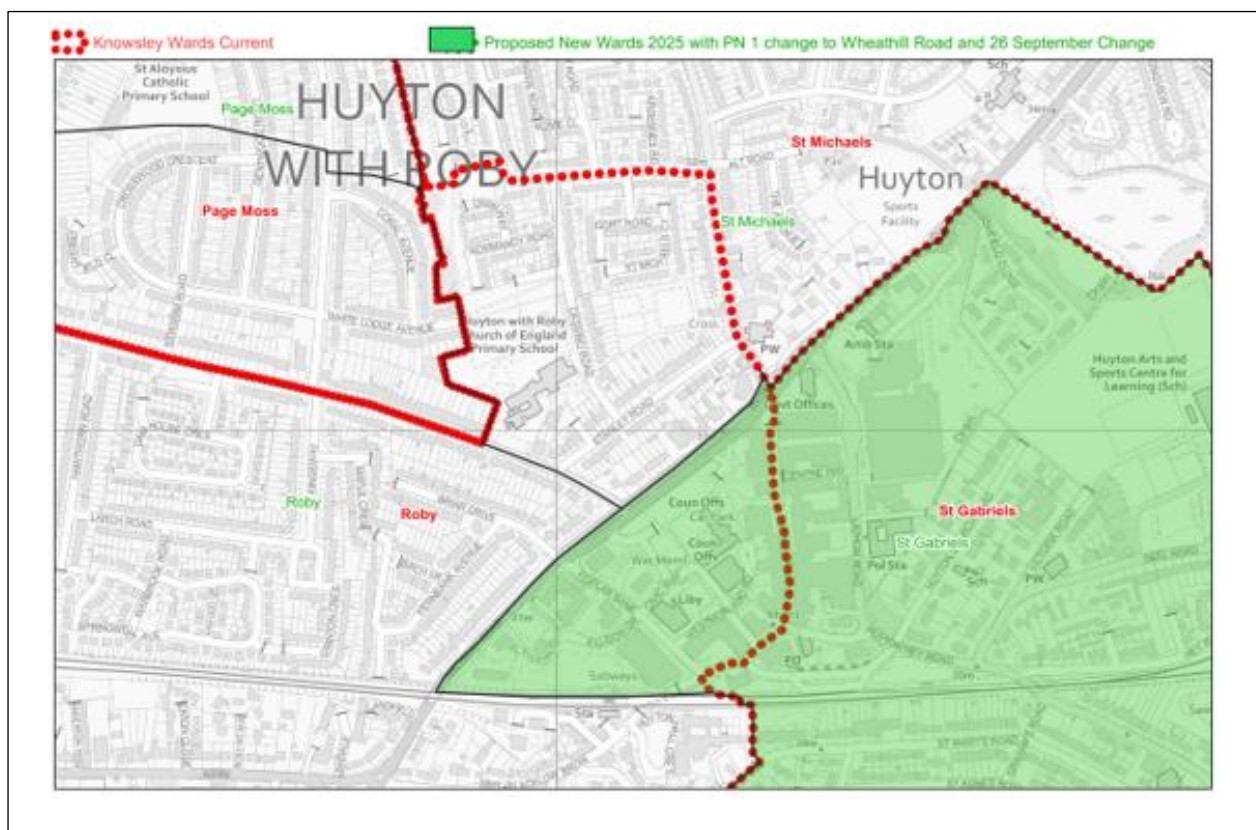
### **Proposed Ward Arrangements Plan**

Knowsley's proposal for 45 Councillors covering 15 Wards would result in the continuation of every one of the Borough's electorate being represented by three Ward Councillors. Such multi-representation provides a clear and consistent model of local democracy which would continue to be easily understood by the local electorate, not least because it would represent a continuation of the current arrangements in the Borough. It would also allow an effective and convenient form of governance which is harder to replicate in practice with single member representation.

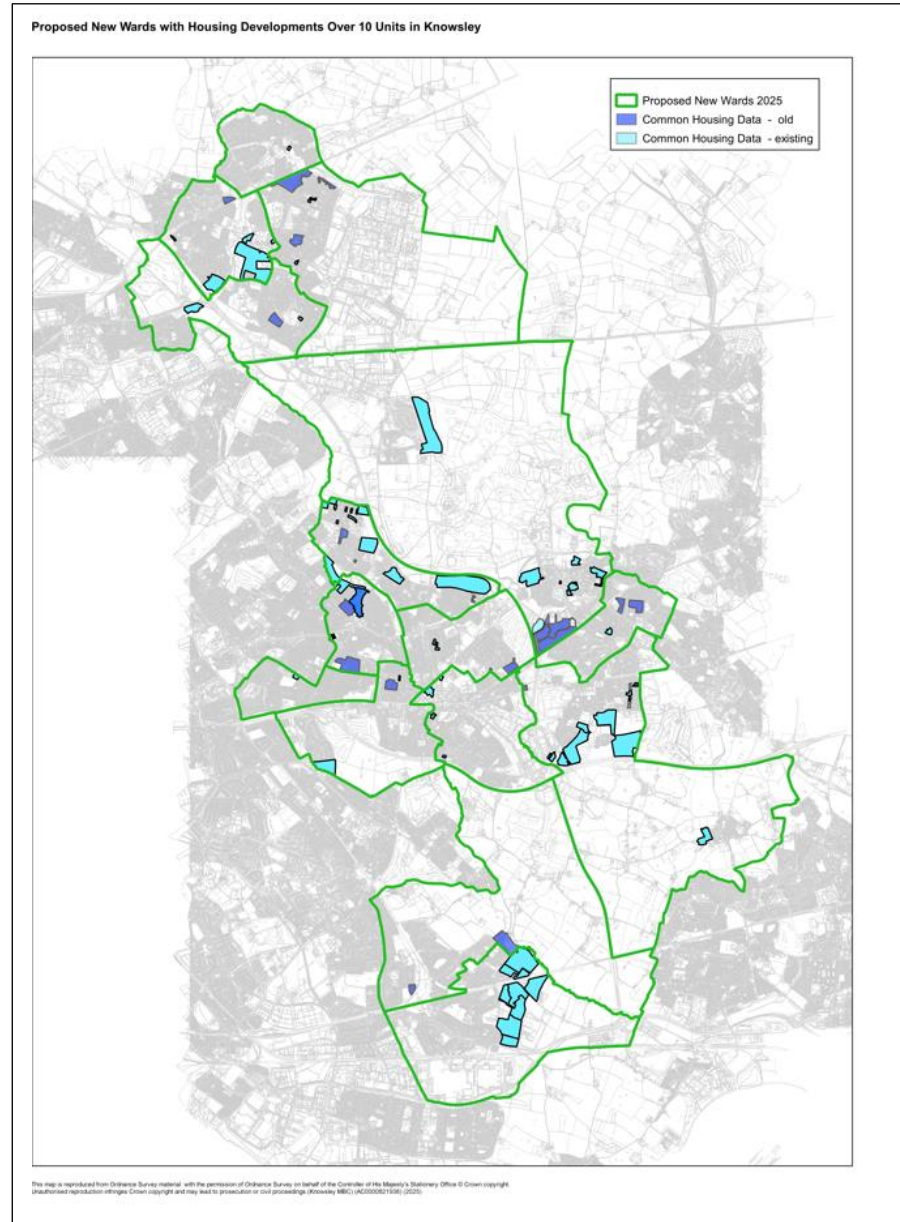
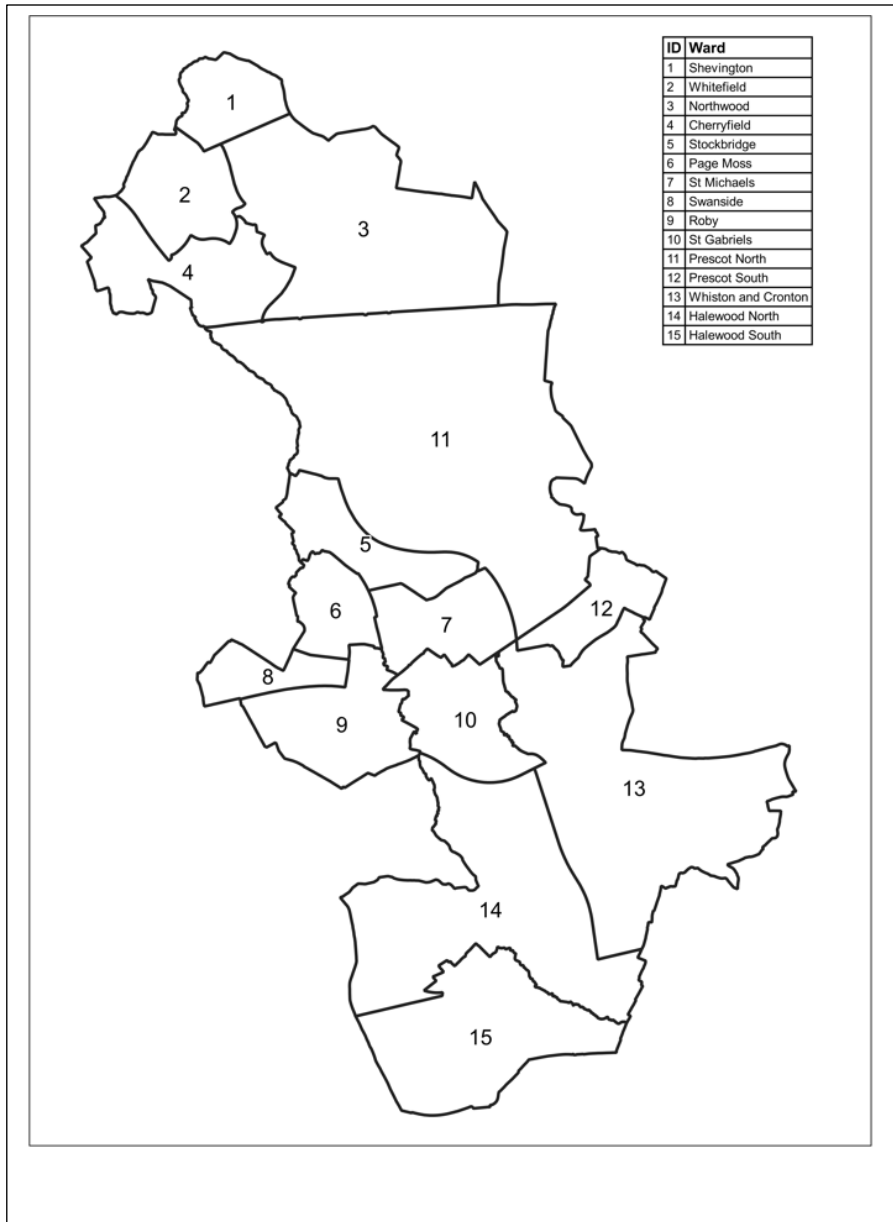
### **Housing Development Sites Plan**

The Housing Development Sites Plan (overleaf) shows the locations of housing sites (each with capacity of 10 or more dwellings) which are known to be capable of delivering new dwellings up to 2031.

None of the development sites will cross new ward boundaries or isolate communities. The only development impacted by the proposed changes is the Huyton Campus development, which is currently located within the Roby Ward. This is a completely new development which would be wholly contained within the St Gabriels Ward and will not isolate or separate current or future neighbourhoods.



## Proposed Ward Arrangements (left) and Housing Development Sites (right)



## **KIRKBY**

Situated in the north of Knowsley, Kirkby is a post-war development of 4 large housing areas around a single town centre. Kirkby was designed to accommodate overspill from Liverpool and led to streets and districts of Liverpool being vacated as people moved en masse to Kirkby. These organised relocations created a close sense of community. Residents in Kirkby typically associate with one of the 4 large housing areas of Northwood, Southdene, Tower Hill and Westvale, i.e. often before identifying themselves as residents of the wider town of Kirkby.

The 4 Wards proposed for Kirkby have therefore been considered to take account of the lines of these 4 traditional communities as closely as possible.

### **SHEVINGTON WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL**

**Ward Name:** Shevington (Kirkby)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,601

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +1%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

This ward is located in the most northern area of Knowsley and is based around the defined community of Tower Hill. Surrounded on 3 sides by Simonswood Brook and rural space, the southern boundary of the ward is a railway line. This ward brings together the traditional communities of Tower Hill. There is a significant amount of green space contained both within and outside of this ward boundary – space which has traditionally been used to bring this community together. The green open space at Saxon Way (north of Shevington Lane) is used regularly by residents from the north and south of this ward.

Community facilities south of Shevington Lane, such as the combined Community Centre/Health Facility on Ebony Way, Towerhill Community Hub, Eco Therapy Garden, Friends of Towerhill Park and Saxon Green, St Andrew's Church, Ravenscroft Primary School, Eastcroft Primary School and Saints Peters and Paul Catholic Primary School, also play a strong role in bringing this community together.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No additional specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in Kirkby, and therefore no such consideration is necessary in relation to this ward.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## WHITEFIELD WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

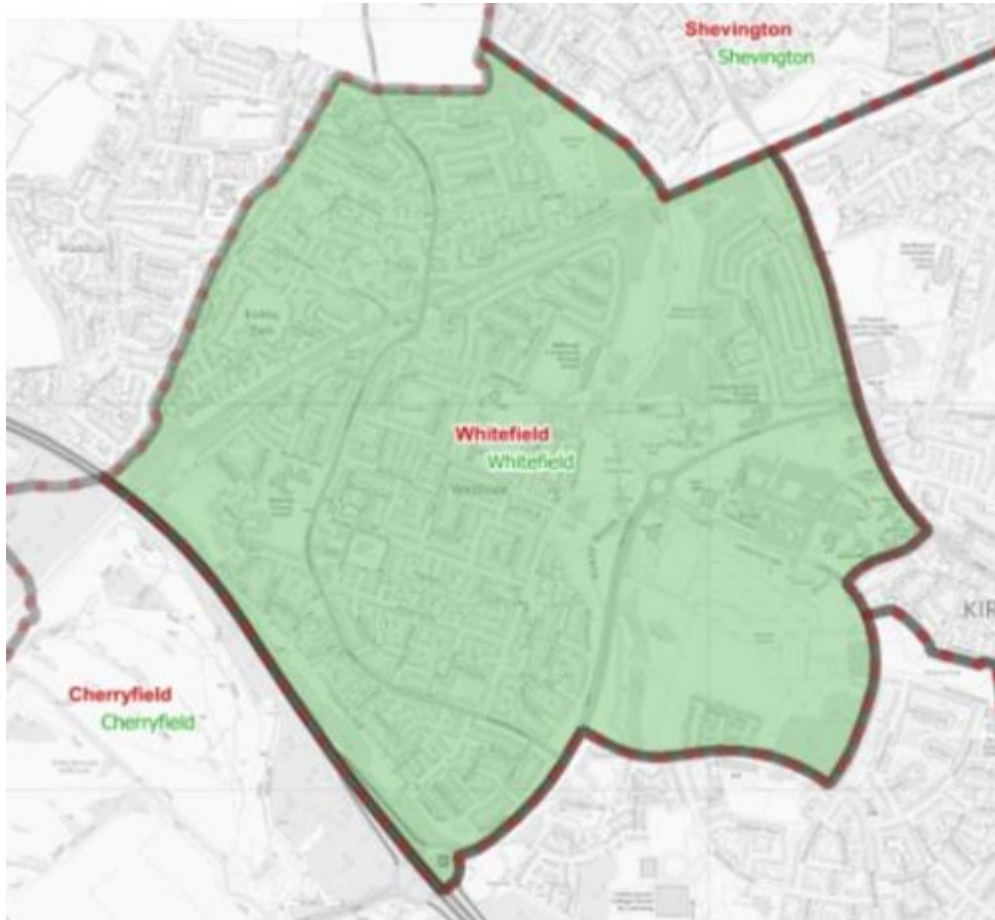
**Ward Name:** Whitefield (Kirkby)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,503

**Variance (% from Borough average):** 0%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

This Ward is based around the local community of Westvale. The ward runs up to the Borough boundary to the west in the form of the M57 motorway, and the A506/A5208 County Road to the east, with the centre of Kirkby (which is at the southern point of this ward) acting as a clear distinction in the local landscape from Cherryfield Ward.

The previous formation of this ward brought together Westvale with Kirkby Park. These communities were closely linked and formed a natural ward boundary.

Key Kirkby locations such as St Chad's Church and the main shopping area draw people from Millbrook Millennium Green and St Chads Gardens through the Westvale area. The Westvale Community Association and Centre 63 also brings people together from the local area. Westvale Community Primary School, Millbrook Community Primary School and St Michaels and All Angels Primary School are very much in the heart of community and reliant on community support and volunteers.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No additional specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in Kirkby, and therefore no such consideration is necessary in relation to this ward.

### **Future Developments**

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## NORTHWOOD WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

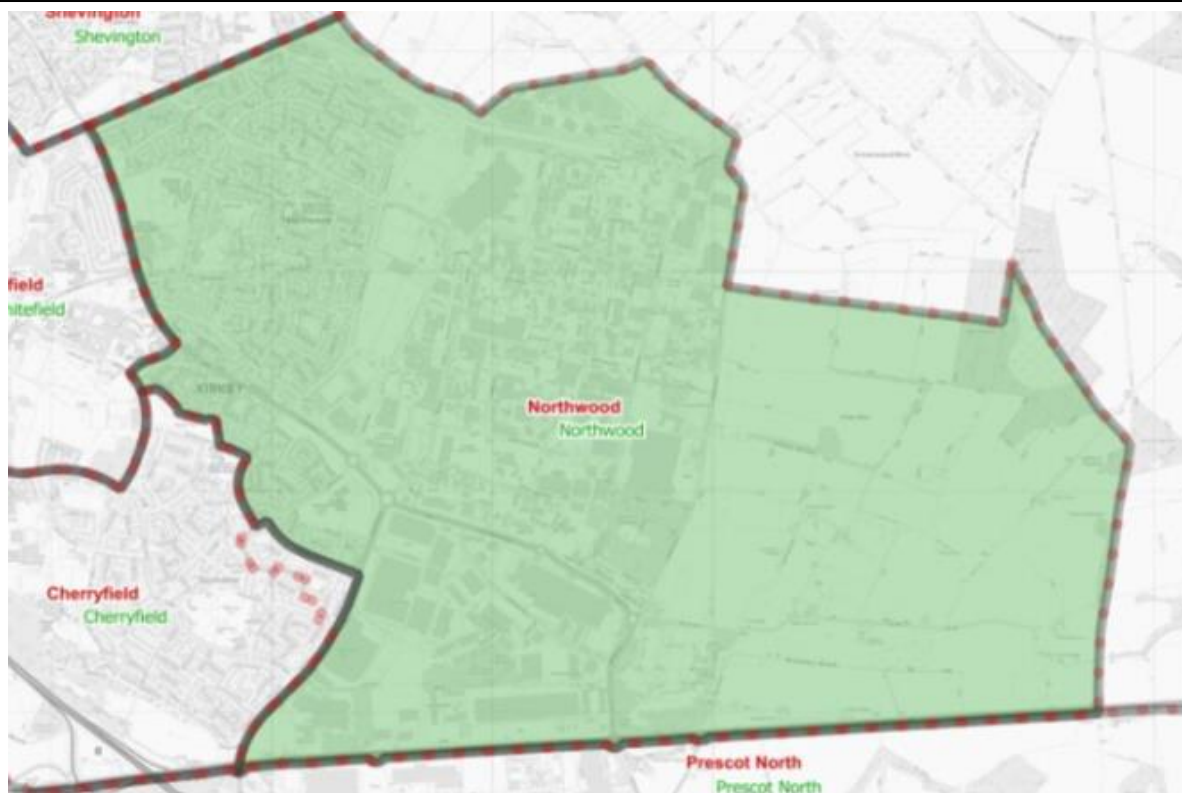
**Ward Name:** Northwood (Kirkby)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 9,362 (pre change) 8,886 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +10% (pre change); +4% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The geographic coverage of the Northwood Ward is relatively large, due to the inclusion of a significant amount of farm land and a large proportion of Knowsley Industrial Park. This ward is based around the Northwood community but also includes a north east section of the Southdene neighbourhood.

All Saints Catholic High School is situated within close proximity of the Northwood estate and attracts pupils from across Kirkby, including from the Southdene Neighbourhood. This is particularly the case given the religious nature of the school.

Although the geographical proximity of the Northwood and Southdene neighbourhoods are close, these are largely separate communities with the area south of the A506/A5208 County Road dual carriageway being more closely connected to the Southdene estate. In particular, the properties south of Britonside Avenue, at the south west of the current Northwood ward boundary, have traditionally seen themselves as part of the Southdene neighbourhood and so are more naturally aligned with the Cherryfield ward. It is therefore proposed to move the ward boundary to reflect this change, as shown below:



### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposed change to the Northwood ward would change the variance from the 2031 Borough average ward size from +10% to +4%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in Kirkby, and therefore no such consideration is necessary in relation to this proposed ward.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## CHERRYFIELD WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

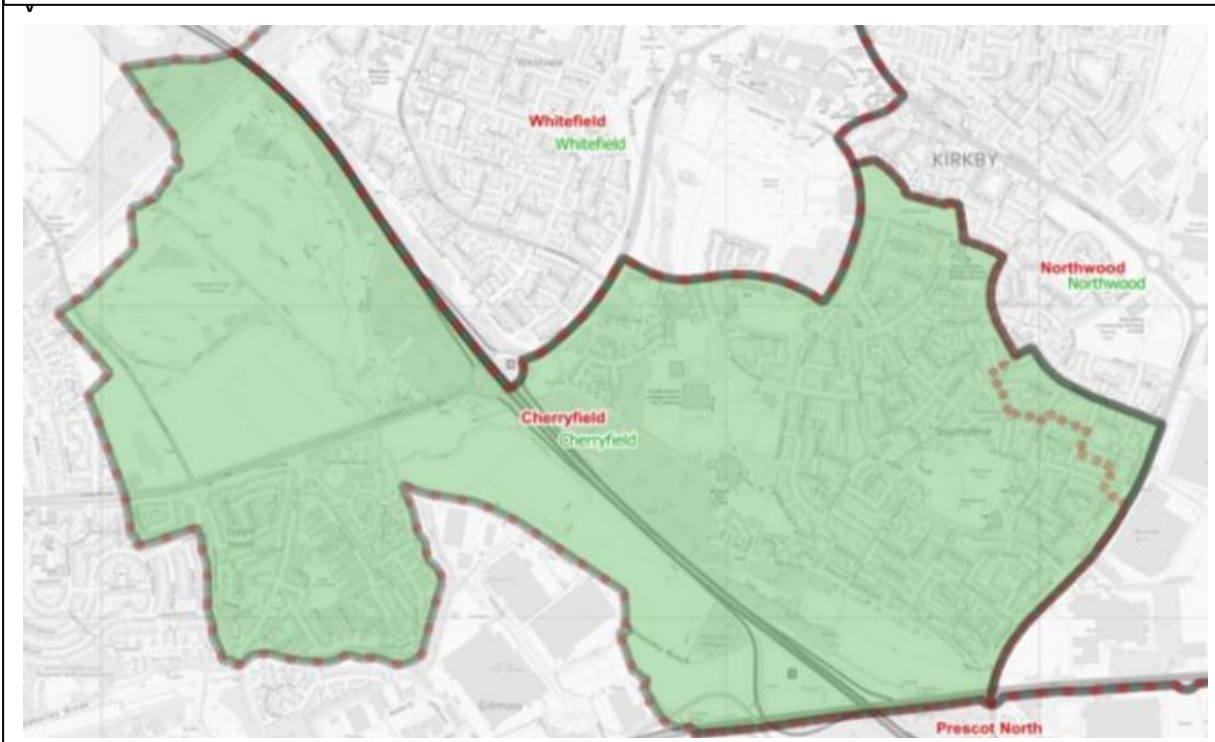
**Ward Name:** Cherryfield (Kirkby)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,466 (pre change); 8,942 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -1% (pre change); +5% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The ward runs east to west and includes a section of the Knowsley Industrial Park and the area of Southdene across to the Field Lane estate on the western border of the Borough. The border includes a key junction of the M57 Motorway, thereby giving access to the Motorway both north and southbound. The southern end of the ward includes the A580 East Lancashire Road, providing direct access into Liverpool and Manchester and acting as a clear distinction between Kirkby and the rest of the Borough.

Community groups from the area play significant roles as friends of the Memorial and Webster Park. Events in these parks bring members of the Southdene community together all year round. The community centre on the Southdene estate is managed by the Southdene Community Association, with events held regularly. Bewley Drive hosts an Adult Social Care day services centre. Local primary schools include St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School, Bluebell Park School and Kirkby High School.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

When the current ward Boundary for the Cherryfield Ward was previously introduced, it was recognized that it was not ideal to separate the Southdene neighbourhood; however, the location of the boundary was seen as the best available option at that time to keep as much of the Southdene neighbourhood together as possible.

The proposal to move additional properties south of Britonside Avenue (i.e. at the South West of the current Northwood ward boundary) to the Cherryfield ward would reflect community identity and the fact that residents within this area have traditionally seen themselves part of the Southdene neighbourhood.

This move would change the variance for the Cherryfield ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from -1% to +5%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in Kirkby, and therefore no such consideration is necessary in relation to this proposed ward.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## HUYTON

Huyton is located in the centre of the Borough and is the largest of the Borough's townships areas. The built-up area of Huyton is linked to the suburbs of Liverpool to the west. To the north and south, there is countryside, with the M57 Motorway to the east. The area is mainly suburban in character with a number of residential neighbourhoods.

### STOCKBRIDGE WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

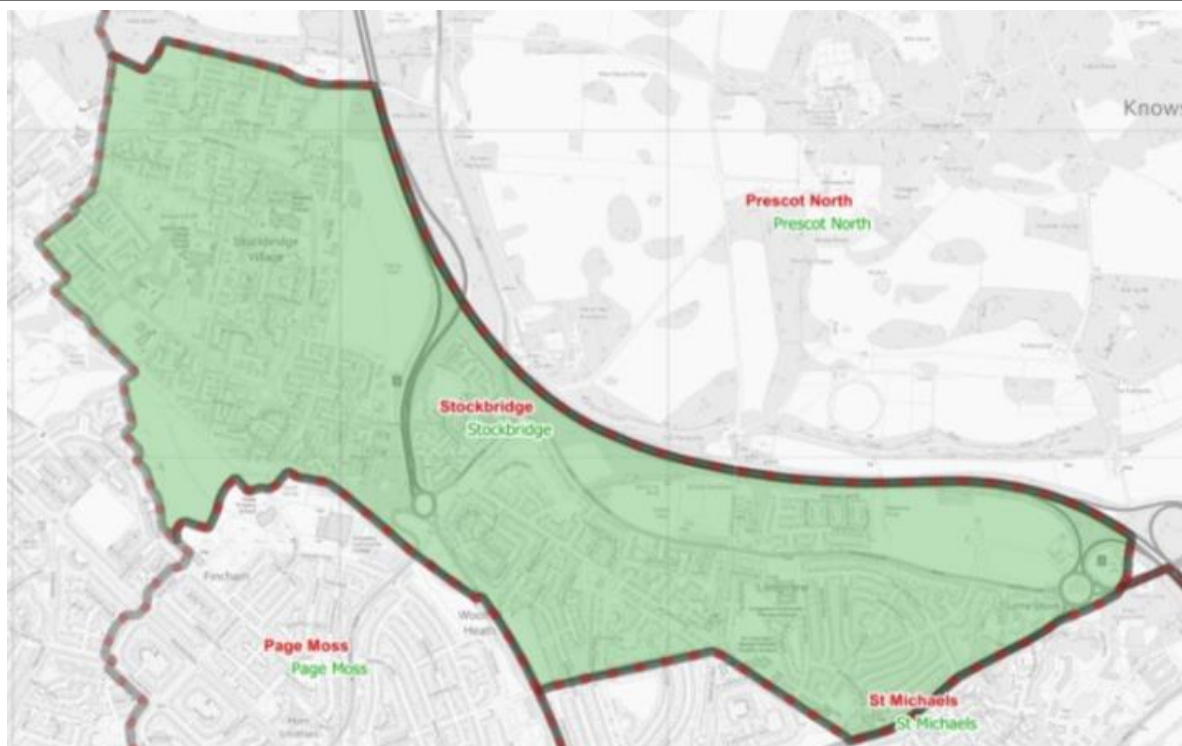
**Ward Name:** Stockbridge (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,966

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +5%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

This ward includes the distinct area of Stockbridge Village, the Hillside development area, and the community around the Knowsley Lane Primary School and shops. Stockbridge Village is clustered around the Village Centre which comprises a shopping area, leisure centre/library, school, a community hub and health centre.

There is a strong physical boundary provided for much of this ward by the M57 Motorway, Liverpool Road (a major dual carriageway), rural space, playing fields, and the River Alt.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No additional specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

The Stockbridge parish ward of the Knowsley Town Council is contained within the Stockbridge Borough ward. No changes are proposed to the Stockbridge Borough boundary which means that there would be no impact on the current Parish/Town Council arrangements.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## PAGE MOSS WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

**Ward Name:** Page Moss (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 9,173 (pre change); 8,271 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +8% (pre change; -3% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The ward includes the three linked communities of Page Moss, Fincham, and Woolfall Heath. These communities typically use the health, administration and shopping facilities clustered at the junctions of Liverpool Road, Princess Drive and Stockbridge Lane.

Page Moss has a natural boundary formed by Western Avenue, the River Alt and the Liverpool City Council boundary. The community in Page Moss clusters around Jubilee Park and has an active Jubilee Craftivists Group which hosts events such as summer festivals and supports local football teams and play groups.

Page Moss is also home to L14 Community House, a community organisation who manages The Gate Community Centre in Page Moss, providing cradle to grave wrap around support for the local community.

Notwithstanding the above, there is a requirement to address the electoral variations within the neighbouring wards of St Michaels and St Gabriels as set out in the relevant sections below. To contribute to a solution in this respect, it is proposed that the bottom South East corner of the Page Moss Ward, containing Crosswood Crescent and Coral Avenue, be moved to the Roby Ward.



This is a natural extension of the Roby Ward across Rupert Road, which Roby already crosses at its current most north eastern border around the Stanley Road area (although see further proposed changes in this respect under the proposals for the St Michaels and Roby Wards below).

It is considered that this proposed change will assist in the need to ensure equal electoral representation in the neighbouring wards without dividing the local community.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposal to move the bottom south east corner of the Page Moss ward, containing Crosswood Crescent and Coral Avenue etc, out of Page Moss and into Roby would change the variance for the Page Moss ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from +8% to -3%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in this proposed ward and therefore no such consideration is necessary.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## ST MICHAELS WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

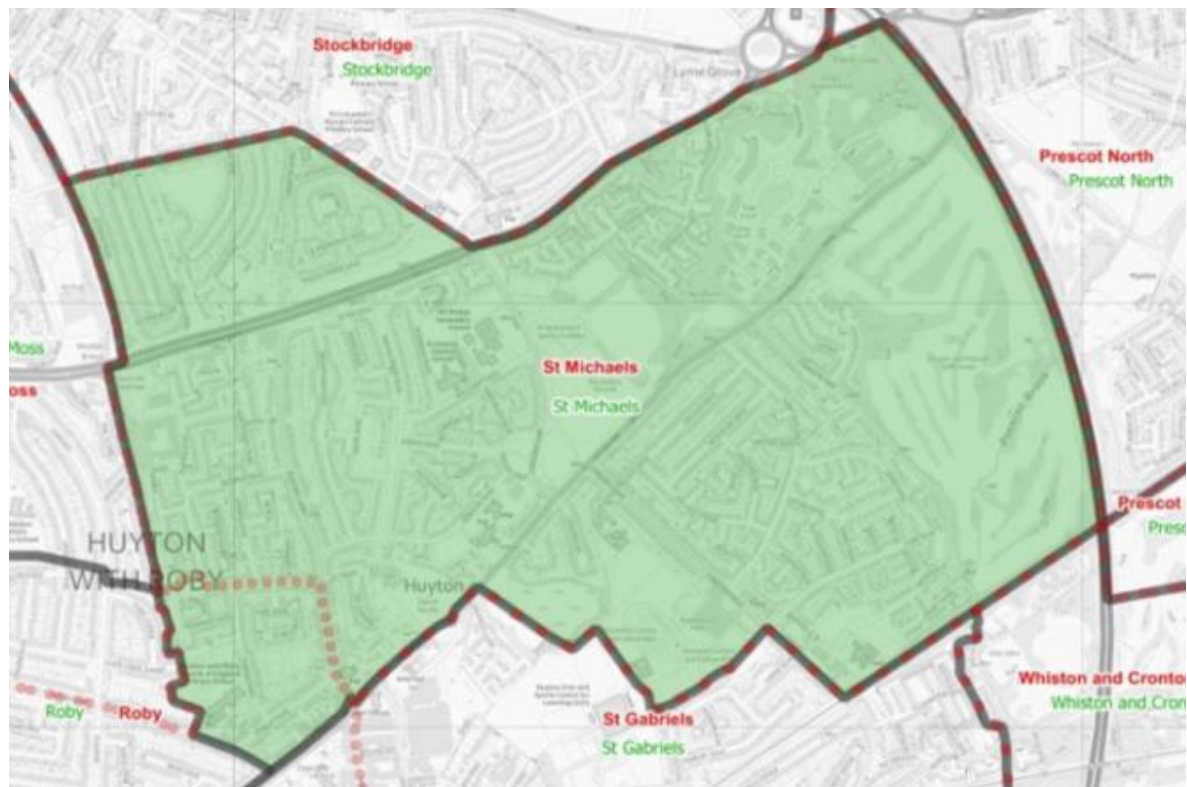
**Ward Name:** St Michaels (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 7,454 (pre change); 7,937 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -13% (pre change); -7% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

Clear ward boundaries exist in the west (using Seth Powell Way) and to the east with the golf course and M57 Motorway. The eastern boundary is also coterminous with the Prescott Town Council parish boundary and the north eastern border is coterminous with the Knowsley Town Council parish boundary.

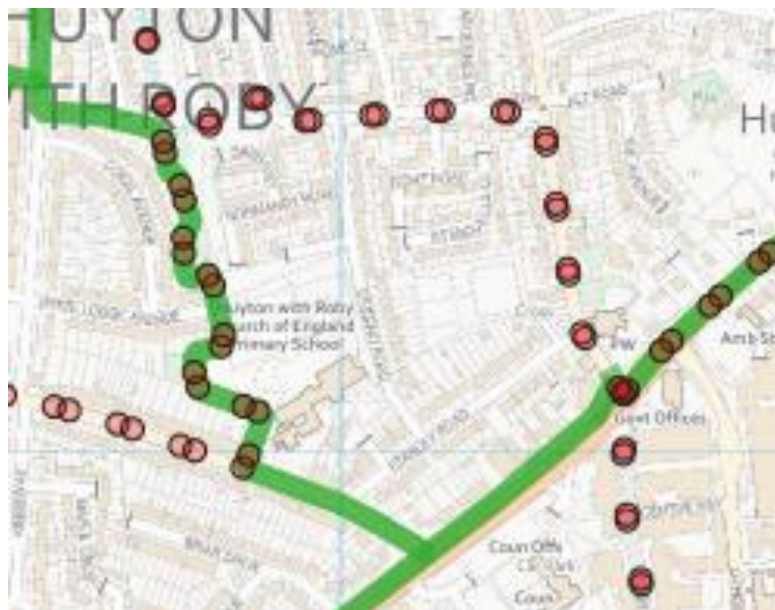
Community links are maintained via Mosscroft Community Centre through a variety of activities. In addition, along the boundary between the St Michaels and Roby Wards and on the boundary between the proposed St Michaels and Stockbridge Wards, a number of community facilities and groups operate which are used by the community from across the wider footprint – both inside and outside of this ward boundary. These facilities include:-

- Knowsley Lane Primary School (in Stockbridge Ward), where 22.5% of pupils live in the St Michaels ward and 52% live in Stockbridge; and
- The Bluebell Centre and Medical Practice – this facility acts as a focal centre for health and wellbeing for residents across this area.

More broadly across the Ward, the King George V sports complex provides both sports and non-sports related events which attract residents from across the ward, as well as from more broadly across the Borough and the Liverpool City Region.

Huyton and Prescott Golf Club, Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park, and the OurPlace youth facility in this ward also serve to attract residents not only from within but also from across the Borough.

To address the anticipated significant electoral variance in 2031 in this Ward, it is proposed that the upper north eastern area of the Roby ward be moved into the St Michaels ward as set out below:



Given the cross border links in this area as referenced above, it is considered that this proposed change will assist in the need to ensure equal electoral representation in St Michaels and the neighbouring wards without dividing the local community.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposal to move the north eastern part of the Roby ward into the St Michaels ward would change the variance for the St Michaels ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from -13% to -7%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in this proposed ward and therefore no such consideration is necessary.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## SWANSIDE WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

**Ward Name:** Swanside (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 7,987

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -6%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?** 



### **Community Identity**

This Ward is bounded by the railway line, the Liverpool City Council boundary and major roads, giving the communities within it their own identity. In the west of the Ward, an active Community Centre exists and is run by the Swanside Community Centre, a registered charity which delivers and facilitates a variety of community activities from the location, including wrap around childcare, youth clubs, baby and toddler groups, women's groups, and other community functions. Roby Community Centre is also situated in Swanside and offers a range of activities including fitness classes, dance and drama and yoga.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No specific additional arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in this ward and therefore no such consideration is necessary.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## ROBY WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

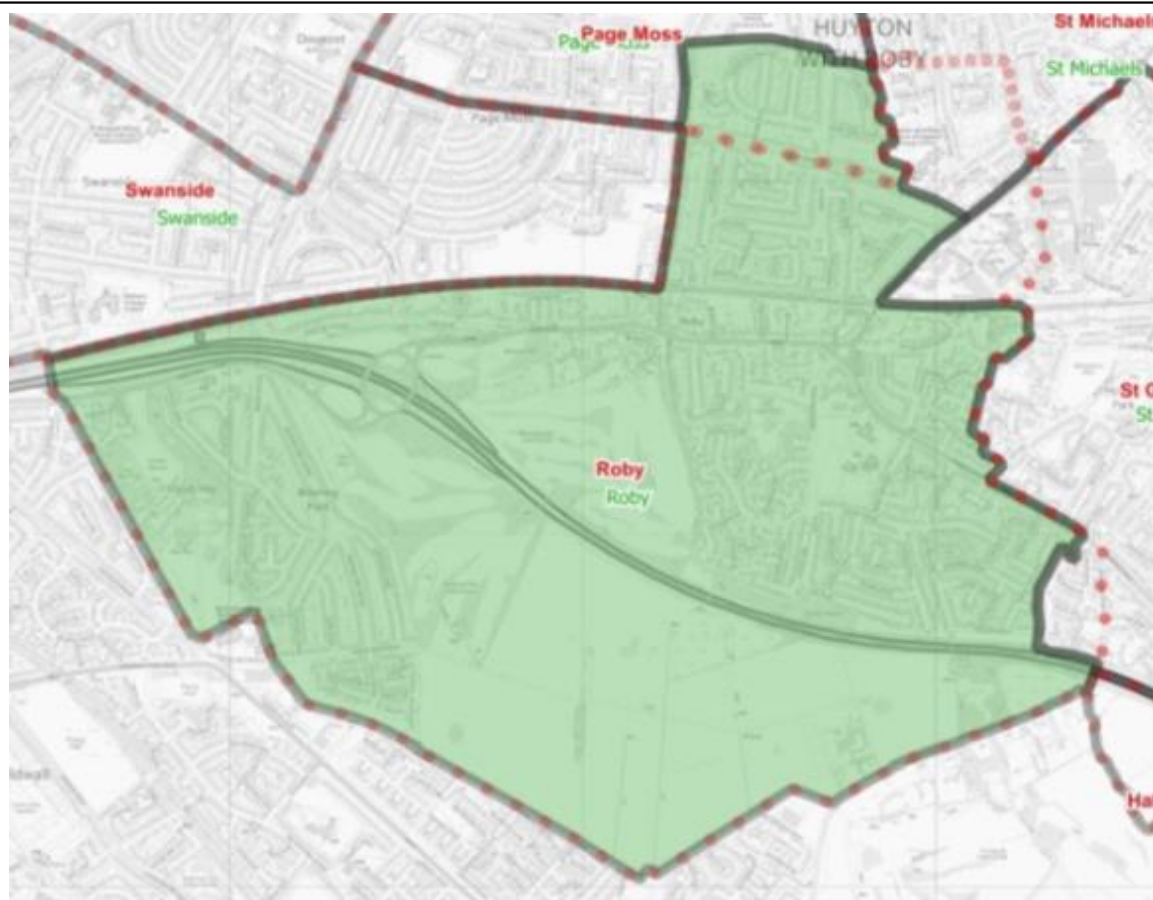
**Ward Name:** Roby (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,115 (pre change); 8,159 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -5% (pre change); -4% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The Roby ward is bounded to the south by the Borough boundary and much of its north border is coterminous with the railway line.

There are active local community groups in the area south of the railway line, including in Bowring Park which is run by OneDay Limited. The neighbourhood also has its own thriving Friends of Bowring Park residents' group. The Friends of Court Hey Park group in the same area is also heavily involved in local activities such as the annual Knowsley Flower Show.

To the east of the Ward are two distinct estates: the Twickenham Park estate and the area around Ten Acre Pits, which has an active Friends of Ten Acre Pits Group.

The current ward was previously extended to include land north of the railway line, which included a large amount of the centre of Huyton, and the area up to the Bluebell estate. As discussed under the St Michaels ward information above, it is now proposed that this area be moved into the St Michaels Ward, with the Crosswood Crescent etc area previously in the Page Moss Ward moving into Roby instead, as shown below:



Two further changes are also proposed to the Roby Ward in order to address the issue of projected electoral variance in the St Gabriels ward in 2031 as follows:

- (i) It is proposed that the top western border of the St Gabriels Ward be extended into the Roby Ward in the area above the railway line and below Archway Road, which are both natural boundaries, as shown below. This is the area where the Huyton Campus development is planned to take place. Given the minimal housing currently situated in this area, and the natural boundaries referenced above, it is considered that this change would have minimal impact in terms of current community links.
- (ii) It is also proposed that the bottom west border of St Gabriels (below Tarbock Road) be expanded into the Roby Road to incorporate the roads leading off Wheat Hill Road (i.e. Cedarwood Court, Wokingham Grove, Fields End and Silverdale Close). Wheat Hill Road is the current boundary line so this is a natural change to include the properties situated in the cul-de-sacs leading off that road in the St Gabriels Ward.



### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The changes to the Roby ward in respect of moving the areas indicated above out of the ward into the St Michaels and St Gabriels Wards, and moving the area indicated above from the Page Moss ward into the Roby ward, would change the variance for the Roby ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from -5% to -4%. It is considered that the changes to this ward will assist in the need to ensure equal electoral representation in the Roby and neighbouring wards without dividing the local community. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in this proposed ward and therefore no such consideration is necessary.

### **Future Developments**

As referenced above, the Huyton Campus development, currently located in the Roby ward but to be moved to the St Gabriels ward under these proposals, is not yet established. The natural boundaries of the railway line and Archway Road also support this change. There are therefore currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## ST GABRIELS WARD PROPOSAL

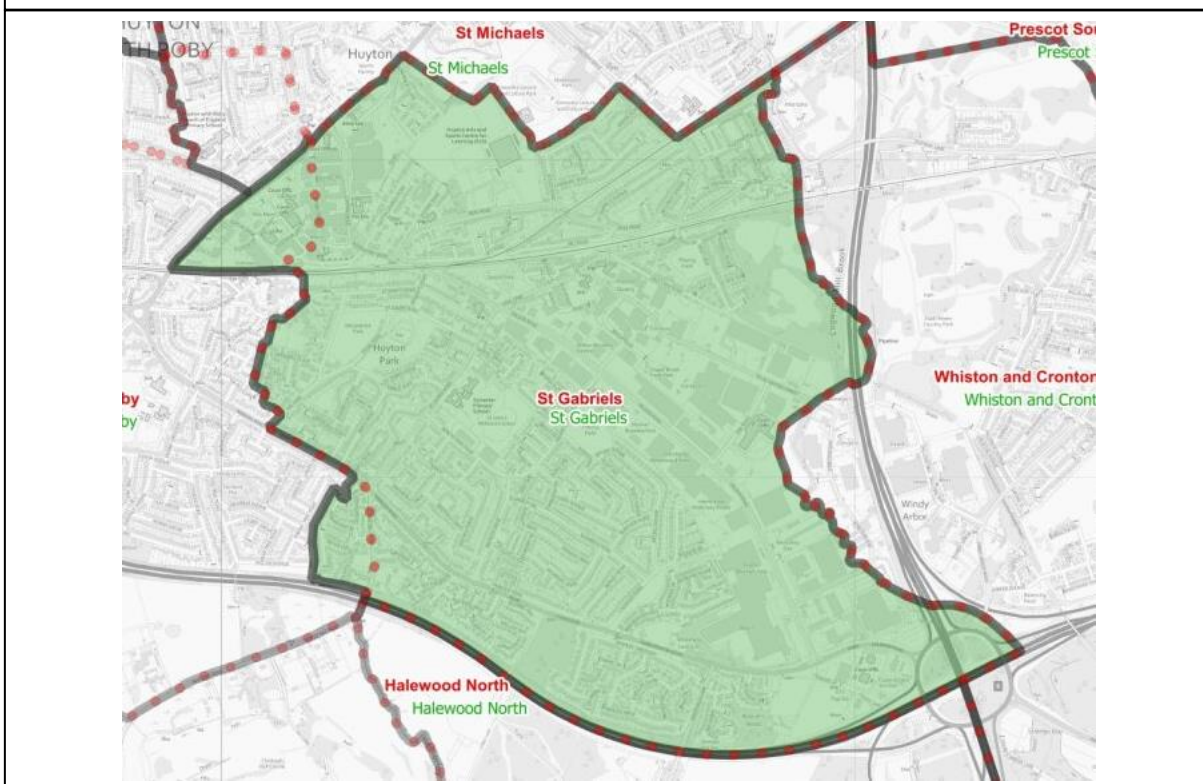
**Ward Name:** St Gabriels (Huyton)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 7,706 (pre changes); 8,081 (post changes)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -10% (pre changes); -5% (post changes)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?** 



### **Community Identity**

The residential space within this ward is given a strong sense of place by using the motorways at the southern end of the ward and the business park to the east as physical ward boundaries. The east boundary is also coterminous with the Whiston Town Council parish boundary. A boundary is also provided on the western side of the Ward by Tarbock Road, The Park (a road), Derby Road, and Huyton Lane.

The current ward contains a number of distinct communities based around estates or parks. At the north of Tarbock/Cronton Road is the St John's estate, which is a distinct community with its own health centre and community-run Information and Advice Centre. There is a very active community network centred around St Gabriel's Church, which provides support for the local community and has developed a number of activities.

The Old School House located on St. Johns Road hosts numerous organisations offering services and support to the local community. Change Grow Live is located on Wilson Road and offers support for people suffering from addiction. YARS (Young Adult Respite Services) is based on St. Mary's Road and offers day care for young adults with SEND (i.e. special educational needs and disabilities). Stalkers Gym CIC is located in Huyton Village and offers boxing, fitness and wellness services.

It is considered that the proposed changes to this Ward, with the addition of the areas from the Roby ward as referenced in that section above, will address the need to ensure electoral representation in the St Gabriels ward without dividing the local community.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposal to move the two areas from the Roby ward to the St Gabriels ward (as set out in the Roby ward changes above) would change the variance for the St Gabriels ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from -10% to -5%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those details for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

There are no Parish or Town Councils located in this proposed ward and therefore no such consideration is necessary.

### **Future Developments**

As referenced in the Roby ward section above, the Huyton Campus development, currently located in the Roby ward but to be moved to the St Gabriels ward under these proposals, is not yet established. The natural boundaries of the railway line and Archway Road also support this change. There are therefore currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## PRESCOT, WHISTON AND CRONTON

The current warding arrangements combine a number of areas across the east of the Borough, including the closely aligned communities of Prescott and Whiston and extending to the community of Cronton.

The current Wards are focused around Prescott Town Centre and Whiston Hospital and provide residents with strong public transport links and easy access to the A57 and M57.

### PRESCOT NORTH WARD – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

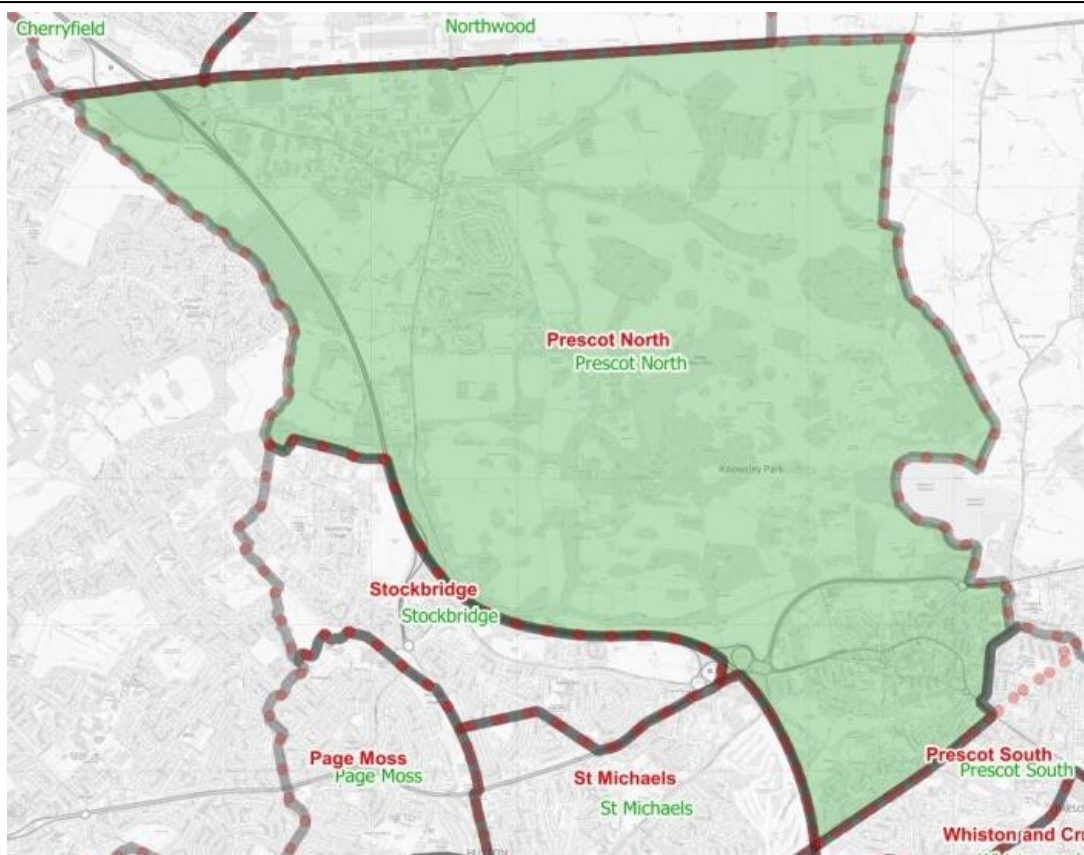
**Ward Name:** Prescott North

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 9,423 (pre change); 8,450 (post change)

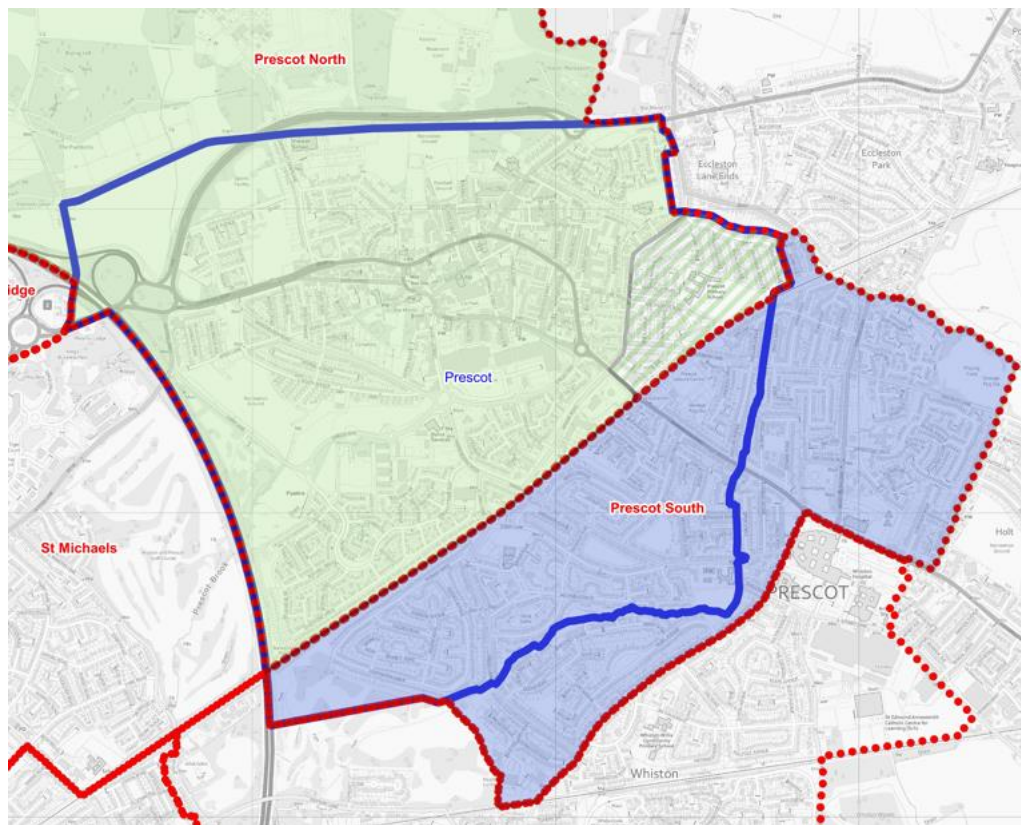
**Variance (% from Borough average):** +10% (pre change); -1% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**






## Community Identity

This ward is relatively large in geographical terms due to the amount of farm land included. The ward contains the area of Knowsley Village which is a distinct community from the rest of the ward. The ward is afforded a clear geographical boundary to the north via the A580 East Lancashire Road (which is also coterminous with the Knowsley Town Council parish boundary) and to the west by the M57 Motorway. The Knowsley Borough boundary provides clarity to the east. In addition, the Prescott North Parish ward of Prescott Town Council sits within the southern part of the Prescott North Borough ward (and the Prescott South Parish ward within the north of the Prescott South Borough ward) as shown below:



## Key

	Current Prescott North Borough Ward (containing Prescott North Parish ward)
	Current Prescott South Borough Ward (containing Prescott South Parish ward)
	Parish boundary

Local insight suggests that residents of the Prescott North and South borough wards are happy to use services, such as those set out below, across both areas. The changing of electoral arrangements should not impact on this:-

- Prescott Soccer and Leisure Centre (in Prescott South).
- Bryer Road Community Centre (in Prescott South) – regular events at this site draw residents from across the area.
- Shakespeare North Playhouse (in Prescott North).
- Prescott Town Hall (in Prescott North).

In view of the need to ensure equal electoral representation, it is proposed that the south eastern boundary of the Prescott North ward be moved into the Prescott South ward around the area of Prescott Primary School as shown below:



Although there is a railway line to the south of the Prescott North ward, there are three crossing points located in the area to be moved which means that, in itself, this does not present a barrier. Furthermore, the Prescott South ward already extends across the railway line at its most northern point.

Given the close links across the area, and the need for electoral equality in electoral registration, it is considered that this change could be made without dividing the local community.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposal to move the south eastern boundary of the Prescott North ward into the Prescott South ward would change the variances for the Prescott North ward from the 2031 Borough average ward sizes from +10% to -1%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

The area to be moved from the Prescott North borough ward into Prescott South borough ward is a parished area; i.e. currently included within the Prescott North Parish ward of Prescott Town Council. The proposal would therefore require a change to the boundary of the Prescott North and South parish ward boundary line within the overall area of the Prescott Town Council.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## PRESCOT SOUTH – PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE

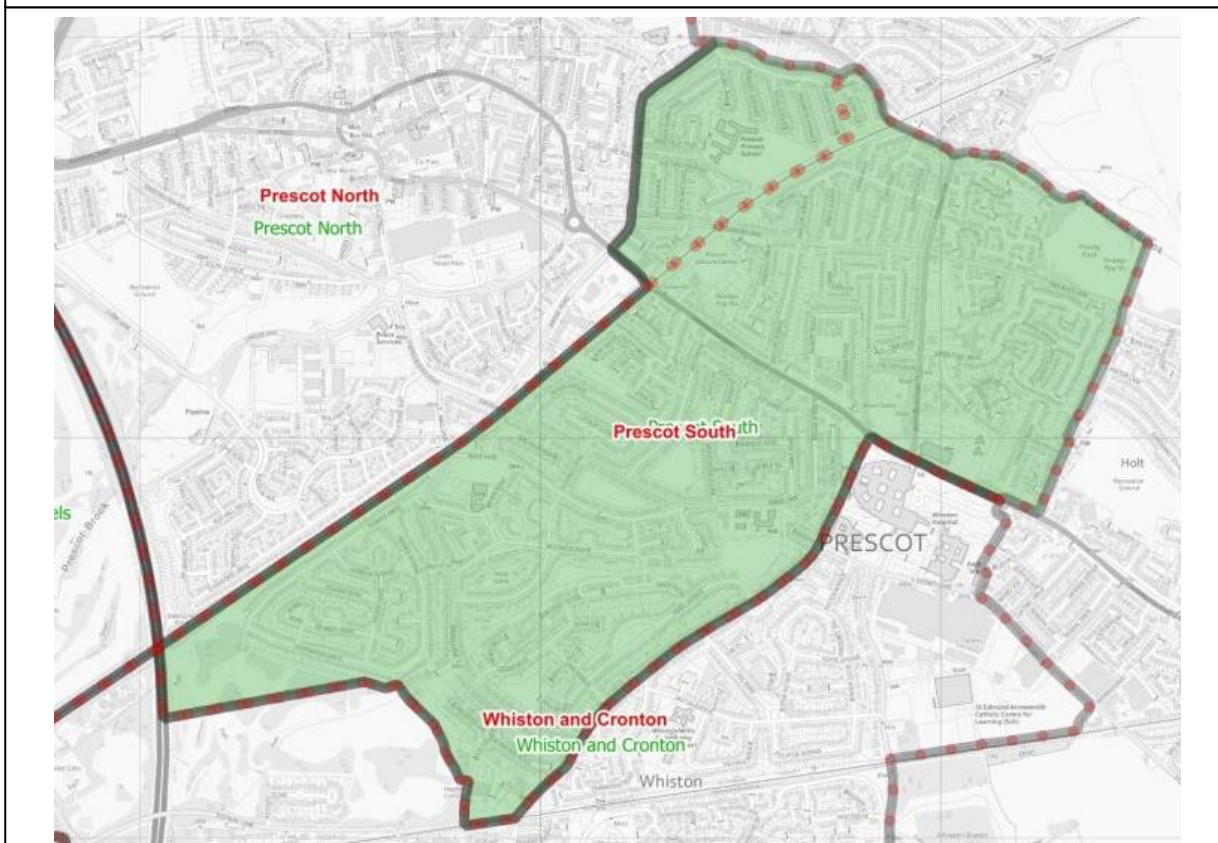
**Ward Name:** Prescott South

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 7,821 (pre change); 8,794 (post change)

**Variance (% from Borough average):** -8% (pre change); +3% (post change)

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

This ward shares a border with the Prescott North ward and the narrative shown in that section above in relation to community involvement and resources is also relevant here. The ward runs up to the Knowsley Borough boundary on the most eastern side with a section of Warrington Road, Dragon Lane, and Stadt Moers Park acting as clear physical borders. The Prescott South Borough ward also consists (in its entirety) of the Prescott South parish ward of Prescott Town Council, and the Whiston North parish ward of the Whiston Town Council.

The change set out in relation to the Prescott North ward above, which would extend the northern border of Prescott South up to St James Road, would be a recognisable, sensible and acceptable ward boundary in terms of the natural communities in the area.

The area includes Bryer Road Community Centre which has various community outreach activities. Prescott community church, which is also located in Prescott South, provides a social supermarket that is open to the public. The Church also has community youth activities that run on a regular basis.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

The proposal to extend the northern border of the Prescott South borough ward up into the Prescott North borough ward to St James Road would change the variance for the Prescott South ward from the 2031 Borough average ward size from -8% to +3%. No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

As referenced in the Prescott North borough ward changes above, the area to be moved from the Prescott North borough ward into the Prescott South borough ward is a parished area; i.e. currently included within the Prescott North Parish ward of Prescott Town Council. The proposal would therefore require a change to the boundary of the Prescott North and South parish ward boundary within the area of the Prescott Town Council parish.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## WHISTON AND CRONTON – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

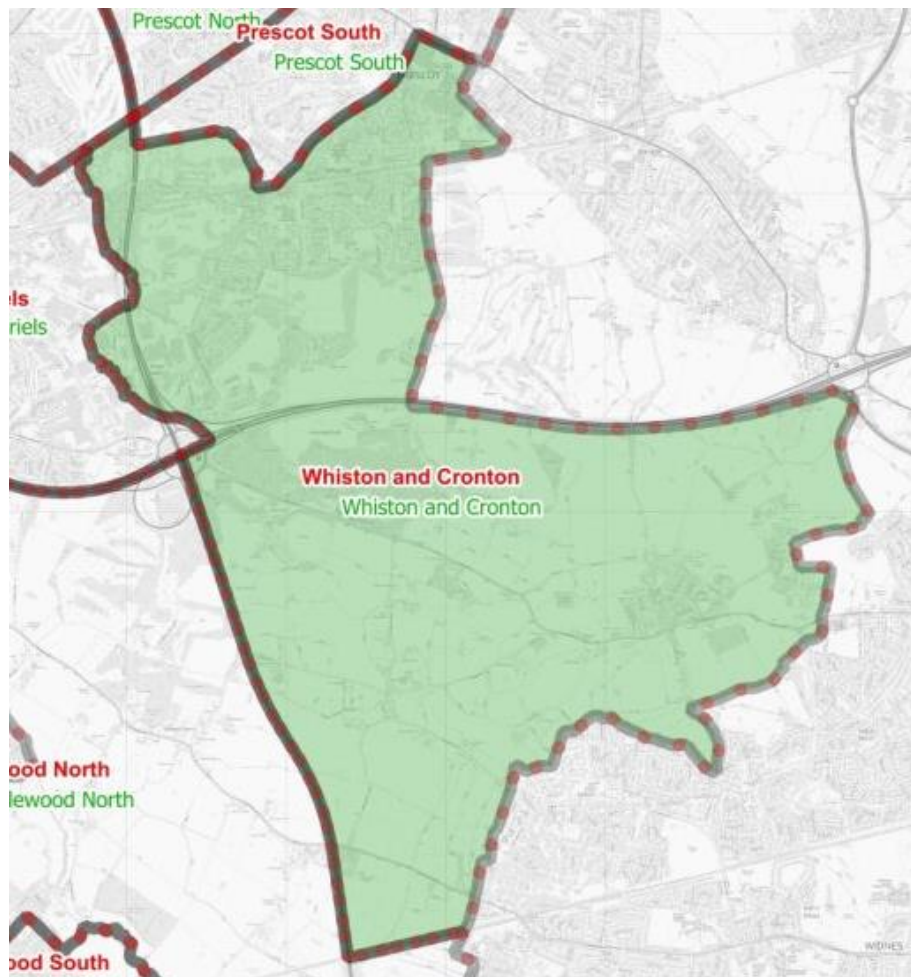
**Ward Name:** Whiston and Cronton

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,655

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +1%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The natural boundary of this ward is provided by Dragon Lane (a main arterial route) and the Stadt Moers Park to the north, the Borough boundary to the east, the railway line to the south, and predominantly the A5300 to the West. The ward contains two distinct areas – Whiston and Cronton – which are each served in part by a local Town and Parish Council respectively.

Cronton is home to Cronton Community Centre, which provides various activities to the community. The George Howard Centre and The Sensory Hive are also strong keys assets within the Whiston area.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No additional, specific arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

This Borough ward contains both the Whiston South parish ward of Whiston Town Council and Cronton Parish Council. No changes are proposed to the Whiston and Cronton Borough boundary which means that there would be no impact on the current Parish/Town Council arrangements.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## HALEWOOD

Halewood is in the southernmost part of the Borough, bordering Liverpool and the suburbs of Hunts Cross and Woolton. Historic links to the advanced manufacturing sector continue today, with the Jaguar Land Rover assembly facility remaining a key employment location for residents in the area and across the rest of the Borough.

From a residential perspective, Halewood is a defined local community and is covered by two wards in Knowsley – Halewood North and Halewood South.

### HALEWOOD NORTH WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

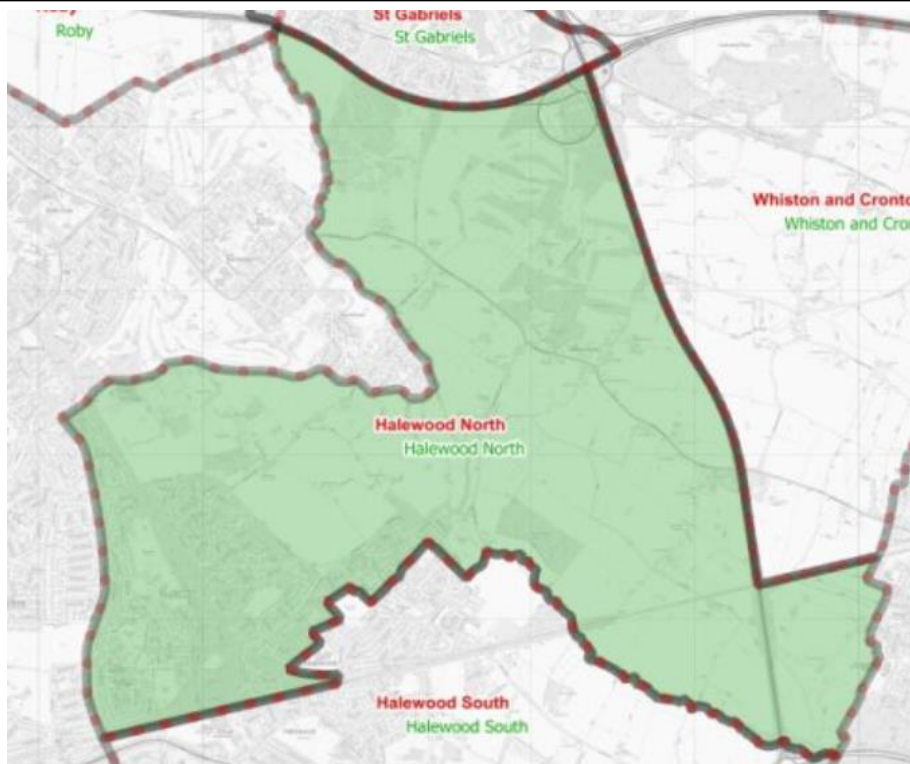
**Ward Name:** Halewood North (Halewood)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 8,656

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +1%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



## **Community Identity**

Halewood North is bounded to the north by the M62, to the east predominantly by the M57 and to the west the Borough boundary. The southern border of the ward is coterminous with Halewood parish boundaries (i.e. both the external boundary of the parish and also the parish boundary between the Halewood North and South parish wards).

Almost all of the residential sites in this particular ward are located in the south west corner. Residents from across Halewood move around the area to use different facilities including Halewood Leisure Centre and the Halewood Academy. Organised football activities are also delivered, attracting young people from across Halewood.

There are various churches in the Halewood area that provide support to the community such as St Nicholas' (in Halewood North) and St Mary's (in Halewood South). The St Nicholas Centre is situated near to the church in Halewood North. In addition, the Arncliffe Centre and Environment Centre are also key assets.

## **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No specific additional arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

## **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

The Halewood North parish ward of Halewood Town Council sits within the Halewood North Borough ward. No changes are proposed to the Halewood Borough boundary which means that there would be no impact on the current Town Council arrangements.

## **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## HALEWOOD SOUTH WARD – NO CHANGE PROPOSAL

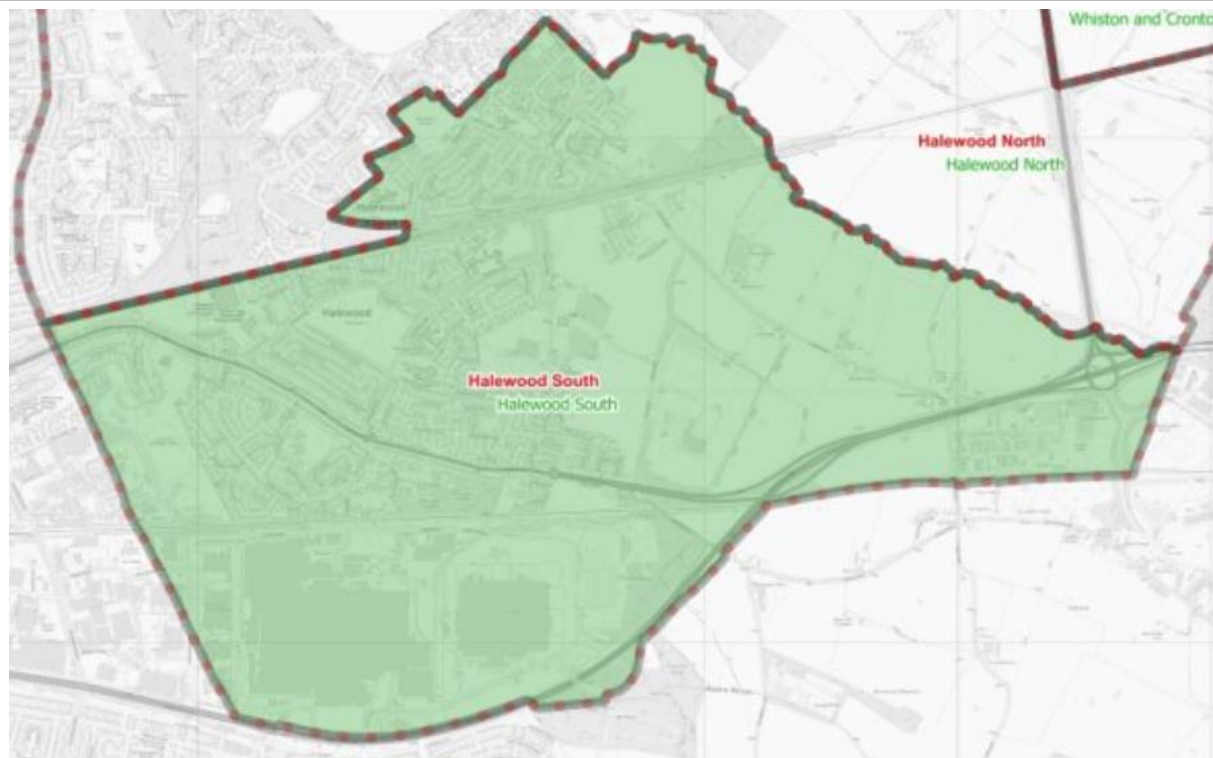
**Ward Name:** Halewood South (Halewood)

**Number of Councillors proposed:** 3

**Electorate forecast:** 9,104

**Variance (% from Borough average):** +7%

**Is travel within the ward possible without leaving the ward boundary?**



### **Community Identity**

The west and south sides of this proposed ward act as the Knowsley Borough boundary. The northern boundary of the ward is coterminous with Halewood Town Council boundaries (i.e. both the external boundary of the parish and also the parish boundary between the Halewood North and South parish wards).

The information shown for the Halewood North ward above provides information on community identity which also relates to this ward.

Torrington Drive Community Association, ran from New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre, is located in this ward which has a cafe and social supermarket that is open to the public. Various events and activities also take place in the centre. Halewood Youth in the community (The Boyzee) offer a wide range of services for children, young people, adults and families, and The Hollies is also a key asset in the area.

### **Effective and Convenient Local Government**

No specific additional arrangements would be needed to ensure effective and convenient local governance, beyond those detailed for the Borough overall.

### **Parish and Town Council Boundaries near this Ward**

The information supplied on Town Council boundaries for the Halewood North ward is also relevant to this ward. No changes are proposed to the Halewood Borough boundary which means that there would be no impact on the current Town Council arrangements.

### **Future Developments**

There are currently no proposed developments within the area which may pose a significant risk of isolating or dividing future communities.

## **CONCLUSION**

This submission has detailed the proposed ward boundaries and electoral representation based on a Council Size of 45 Members. The proposal has been developed in a way which will ensure:-

- equality of representation;
- effective and convenient local government; and
- arrangements which appropriately reflect the identities and interests of local communities.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Knowsley's submission has been prepared following research and consideration of local views as expressed by the Elected Members of the Council who are elected to serve the best interests of the various local communities which will be affected by the Review.

Full attention has also been paid to the Commission's own guidelines, and the result is a set of proposals which are deliverable, sustainable and will result in improvements to electoral representation and administration within the Borough of Knowsley.

In this context, the Commission is recommended to adopt the Council's submission in its entirety when forming its draft recommendations.

## PROPOSED WARDS WITH ELECTORATE NUMBERS

(NB House number information is included in the tables below where only part of a road is to be moved.)

**KIRKBY**

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish
	2025	2031		
Shevington (KB01 – KB03)	8,237	8,601	Knowsley	N/A
Whitefield (KB04 – KB07)	8,094	8,503	Knowsley	N/A
Northwood (KB08 – KB11)* <i>*(NB Less the properties to be moved to the Cherryfield Ward from Northwood as set out below.)</i>	8,434	8,886	Knowsley	N/A

Cherryfield (KB12 – KB16)			8,448	8,942	Knowsley	N/A
To include (from the Northwood ward):						
<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>	<b>House Numbers</b>				
Albourne Road	27					
Birkin Road	53					
Britonside Avenue	60	1-12,14-19, and 21-63 (odd numbers only)				
Broad Lane	25	1-7 Oakdale Row, 72-102 (even numbers only)				
Carlis Road	18					
Garth Road	29					
Garth Walk	13					
Grosmont Road	59					
Medbourne Crescent	9					
Redhill Avenue	34					

Sedburn Road	0	34				
Shaldon Close	25					
Shaldon Grove	10					
Shaldon Road	52					
Shaldon Walk	29					
Woodene Close	10					
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>					
<b>KIRKBY TOTAL</b>			<b>33,213</b>	<b>34,932</b>		

**HALEWOOD**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Electorate</b>		<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Parish</b>
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2031</b>		
Halewood North (HA1 – HA4)	8,185	8,656	Widnes and Halewood	Halewood Town Council (part-excluding HA3 which is un-parished)
Halewood South (HA5 – HA7)	8,718	9,104	Widnes and Halewood	Halewood Town Council
<b>HALEWOOD TOTAL</b>	<b>16,903</b>	<b>17,760</b>		

**PRESCOT**

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish																														
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*Prescot North (PR01 – PR04)	8,255	8,450	Knowsley (NB See below for the roads to be moved into this ward from Prescot South)	PR01 Knowsley Town Council PR02-04 Prescot Town Council																														
Prescot South (PR05 – PR08) *To include (from Prescot North):	8,419	8,794	St Helens South and Whiston	PR05 and PR08 Whiston Town Council PR06 and PR07 Prescot Town Council																														
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Maryville Road	53				
Mines Avenue	56				
Pool Avenue	45				
Rydal Avenue	54				
Scotchbarn Lane	73	4-18 (even numbers only), 29-83 (odd numbers only)			
St James Road	98	2-108 (even numbers only)			
Sutherland Road	48				
<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>				
<b>PRESCOT TOTAL</b>			16,674	17,244	

**WHISTON AND CRONTON**

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish
	2025	2031		
Whiston and Cronton (WC1 – WC5)	7,825	8,655	WC1 – WC4 Widnes and Halewood  WC5 St Helens South and Whiston	WC1 - Unparished  WC1A Cronton Parish Council  WC2-WC5 Whiston Town Council

**HUYTON**

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish
	2025	2031		
St Michaels (HY09 – HY12)	7,468	7,937	Knowsley	N/A
To include (from the Roby ward):				
<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>	<b>House Number</b>		
Archway Road	12	6, 8, 12-18 (even numbers only), 22		
Blue Bell Lane	34			
Cassino Road	64			
Derby Terrace	13			
Gort Road	72			
Kerrington Road	7			
Normandy Road	42			
Oran Way	16			
Rupert Road	3	6, 8		
Salerno Drive	49			

St Michaels Court	42				
Stanley Road	112				
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>				

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish
	2025	2031		
Stockbridge (HY01-HY04A)	8,812	8,966	Knowsley	HY03A and HY04A – N/A  HY01-3 and HY04 Knowsley Town Council
Page Moss (HY05 – HY08)  To remove (to go to the Roby Ward):	8,091	8,272	Liverpool West Derby	N/A
	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>	<b>House Numbers</b>		
<b>Street Name</b>				
Church Road	33	60-96 (even numbers only)		
Coral Avenue	115			
Crosswood Crescent	202			
Freshfield Close	20			
Gentwood Road	112	129, 131-148, 150, 152-183, 185-197, 199, 201, 203		
Kingsway	118	138, 140-208		

Rupert Road	100			
Sergrim Road	99			
Whitelodge Avenue	82			
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>			
Swanside (HY13 – HY15)		7,590	7,987	Liverpool West Derby
St Gabriels (HY19 – HY22)		7,585	8,081	Knowsley
To include (from the Roby ward):				
	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>			
Street Name				
Ellison Grove	49			
Cedarwood Court	65			
Fields End	95			
Silverdale Close	52			
Wokingham Grove	62			
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>			
<i>NB Future Huyton Development (included in the 2031 figures only)</i>	40			

Ward	Electorate		Constituency	Parish
	2025	2031		
Roby (HY16 – HY18)	7,878	8,158	The area being moved into Roby from Page Moss (currently part of HY08) is Liverpool West Derby.  The remainder is Knowsley.	N/A
To remove (to be moved to the St Michaels ward):				
<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>	<b>House Number</b>		
Archway Road	12	6, 8, 12-18 (even numbers only), 22		
Blue Bell Lane	34			
Cassino Road	64			
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Ellison Grove	49
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Silverdale Close	52
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To include (from the Page Moss Ward):

<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Number of electors (2025)</b>	<b>House Numbers</b>
Church Road	33	60-96 (even numbers only)
Coral Avenue	115	
Crosswood Crescent	202	
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Gentwood Road	112	129, 131-148, 150, 152-183, 185-197, 199, 201, 203
Kingsway	118	138, 140-208

Rupert Road	100				
Sergrim Road	99				
Whitelodge Avenue	82				
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>				
<b>HUYTON TOTAL</b>		47,424	49,401		

**ELECTORATE FORECASTING METHODOLOGY**

The Council's overarching Electorate Forecasting Methodology Model can be viewed on its website [here](#).

Further information in relation to projections for the proposed changes set out within this submission is provided below:

Northwood to Cherryfield

- 453 electors (from 301 properties) are expected to move from Northwood Ward to Cherryfield Ward.
- Elector totals for 2025 have been amended to reflect this change: 453 electors have been added to Cherryfield's total and 453 removed from Northwood's total.
- To project the number of electors in 2031, we applied the population change percentage for Northwood between 2025 and 2031 (5.19%) to the 453 electors. This suggests an increase of 23 electors in this group by 2031.
- Therefore, to estimate the total electors for Northwood and Cherryfield in 2031, the original 453 electors plus the additional 23 have been removed from Northwood's total and added to Cherryfield's total.

Prescot North to Prescot South

- 973 electors (from 561 properties) are expected to move from Prescot North Ward to Prescot South Ward.
- Elector totals for 2025 have been amended to reflect this change: 973 electors have been added to Prescot South's total and 973 removed from Prescot North's total.
- To project the number of electors in 2031, we applied the population change percentage for Prescot North between 2025 and 2031 (0.4%) to the 973 electors. This suggests an increase of 0 electors in this group by 2031.
- Therefore, to estimate the total electors for Prescot North and Prescot South in 2031, the original 973 electors have been removed from Prescot North's total and added to Prescot South's total.

Page Moss to Roby

- 882 electors (from 535 properties) are expected to move from Page Moss Ward to Roby Ward.
- Elector totals for 2025 have been amended to reflect this change: 822 electors have been added to Roby's total and 822 removed from Page Moss's total.
- To project the number of electors in 2031, we applied the population change percentage for Page Moss between 2025 and 2031 (2.25%) to the 882 electors. This suggests an increase of 20 electors in this group by 2031.
- Therefore, to estimate the total electors for Page Moss and Roby in 2031, the original 882 electors plus the additional 20 have been removed from Page Moss's total and added to Roby's revised total.

### Roby to St Michaels

- 466 electors (from 295 properties) are expected to move from Roby Ward to St Michaels Ward.
- Elector totals for 2025 have been amended to reflect this change: 466 electors have been added to St Michaels total and 466 removed from Roby's total.
- To project the number of electors in 2031, we applied the population change percentage for Roby between 2025 and 2031 (3.75%) to the 466 electors. This suggests an increase of 17 electors in this group by 2031.
- Therefore, to estimate the total electors for Roby and St Michaels in 2031, the original 466 electors plus the additional 17 have been removed from Roby's revised total (following electors moving from Page Moss into Roby) and added to St Michael's total.

### Roby to St Gabriels

- 323 electors (from 184 properties) are expected to move from Roby Ward to St Gabriels Ward.
- Elector totals for 2025 have been amended to reflect this change: 323 electors have been added to St Gabriels total and 323 removed from Roby's total.
- To project the number of electors in 2031, we applied the population change percentage for Roby between 2025 and 2031 (3.75%) to the 323 electors. This suggests an increase of 12 electors in this group by 2031.
- Therefore, to estimate the total electors for Roby and St Gabriels in 2031, the original 323 electors plus the additional 12 have been removed from Roby's revised total (*following electors moving from Page Moss into Roby and electors moving from Roby into St Michaels*) and added to St Gabriel's total.