

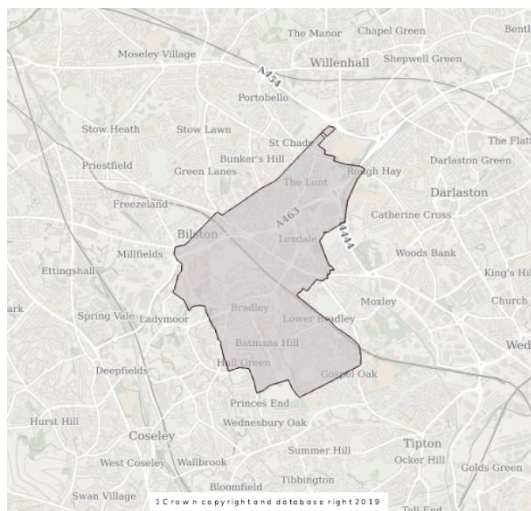
Appendix 2: Conservative Proposal

Overview Map of All Wards with Proposed Changes



Ward: Bilston East

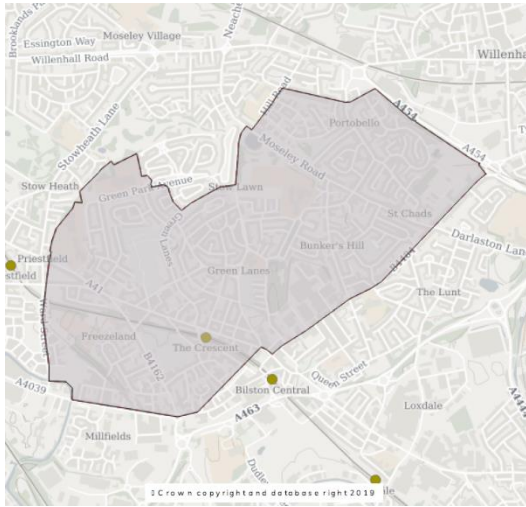
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3401, (7% variance)



Move parts of the ward to Bilston East and Spring Vale as per their descriptions. This ward has strong natural boundaries jutting as it does into neighbouring Dudley. Propose an alternative name of Bilston South.

Ward: Bilston North

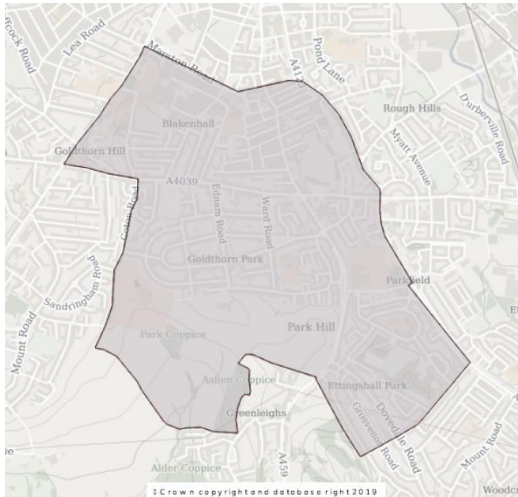
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3344, (5% variance)



Move part of the ward to East Park as per East Park description.
Move part of Bilston East to Bilston North to help balance electoral numbers within an area that is very similar.
Move the Freezeland part of Ettingshall over to Bilston North as this area is very close, and looks to Bilston town centre for shops and services.

Ward: Blakenhall

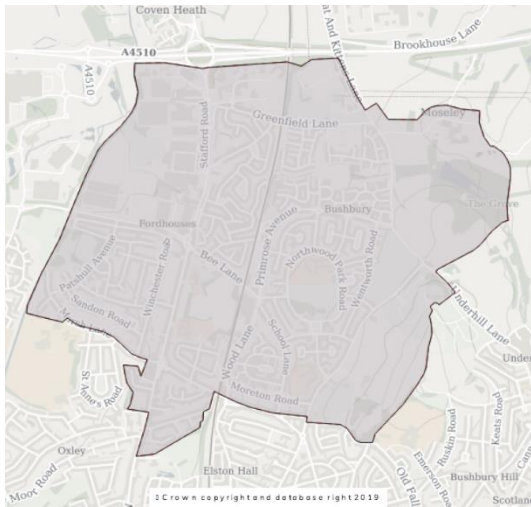
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3331, (5% variance)



Move the Northern boundary further south to consolidate the ward around the Goldthorn Hill and Parkfield Road. Previously a ward with a large North South distance the ward mixed a more suburban nature with a denser inner city area. In addition, move Ettingshall park into this ward from Spring Vale to help balance electoral numbers in this area.

Ward: Bushbury North

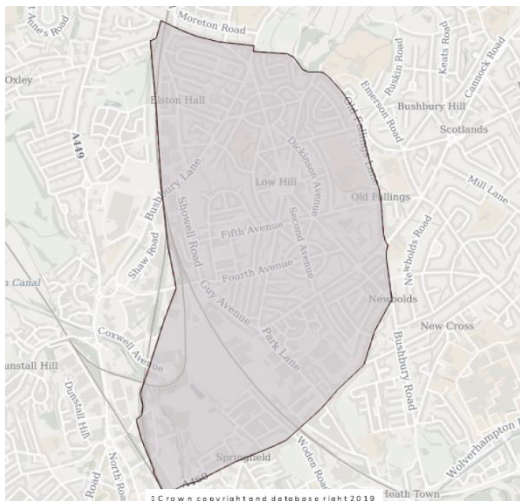
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3135, (-1% variance)



We propose to leave Bushbury North largely as it currently is. Being on the edge of the city surrounded by S. Staffs it has strong natural borders. Whilst the Stafford Road could form a boundary leaving Fordhouses to move to another ward this area would struggle to connect to another due to the canal on the West of Fordhouses. In addition, the shops at Vine Island tie Fordhouses to the western part of Bushbury.

Ward: Bushbury South and Low Hill

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3281, (3% variance)



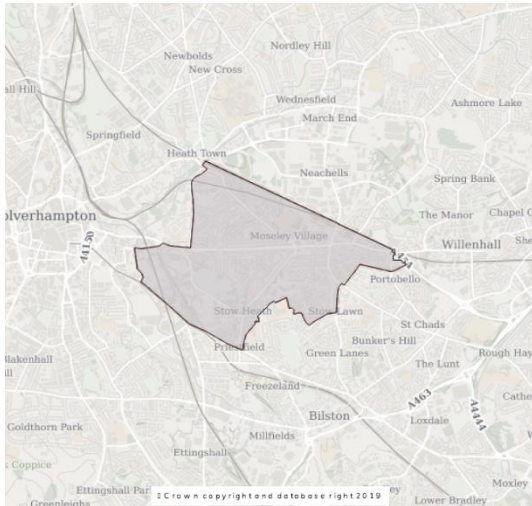
We propose moving the Akron gate development to the Oxley ward. This community is self-contained and is separated from the rest of the ward by the railway line. Having previously been industrial, this new estate has a separate identity the much more well-established Low Hill area.

Similarly, we propose moving the Oxley Avenue, South Street, The Downs area to St Peter's. This area is divided from Low Hill by both the railway line and the Stafford

Road. Because of the railway line we also propose moving the industrial area around Shaw Road and Showell Road to St Peters.

Ward: East Park

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3326, (5% variance)

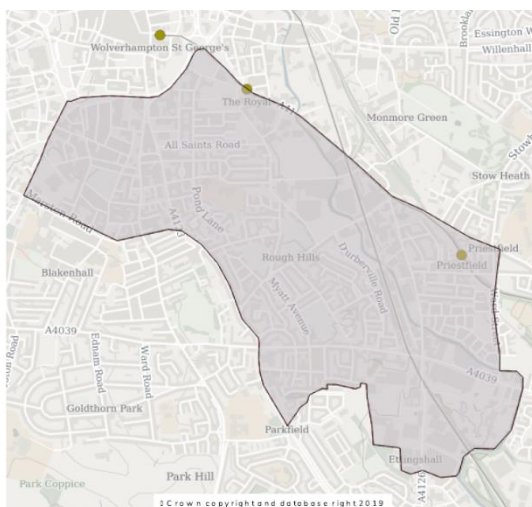


Move the Horsley Fields area into Heath Town. This is a more town centre orientated area with a different property mix to the much of the ward. The area looks inwards towards the city centre rather than outwards.

Bring the area of North of Stow Lawn into East Park as the Stowheath Lane Open Space and Stowlan Wood is joining feature between this area and the current southern part of the existing East Park ward.

Ward: Ettingshall

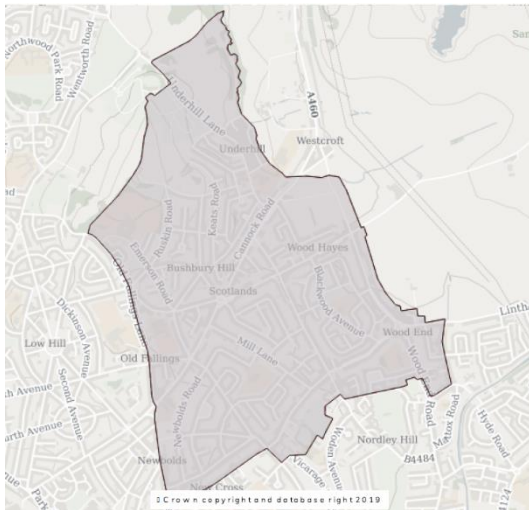
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3023, (-5 variance)



As a long linear ward we have sought to bring this ward together as the southern most part has little in common with the denser inner city part of the ward. This has been done by moving the southern Spring Vale part of the ward into the Spring Vale ward and bringing in the Northern part of the current Blakenhall as this is a similar area.

Ward: Fallings Park

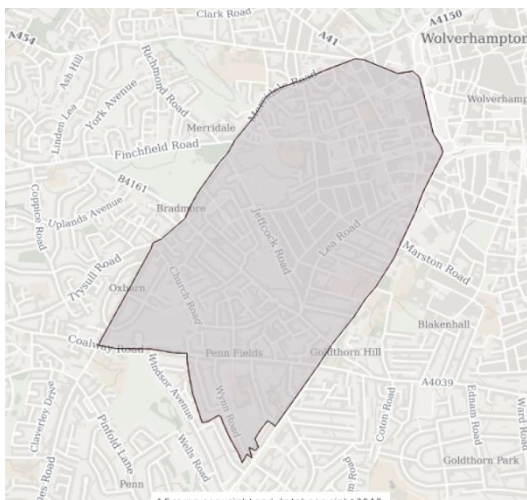
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3252, (2% variance)



We feel this ward has strong existing boundaries but propose moving the part of Wood End previously in Wednesfield North and across west of Heath Town into the ward as this makes for a better fit for this area. This part of Wood End feels tacked onto Wednesfield North and does not fit with the heart of this community which centres on Ashmore Park.

Ward: Graiseley

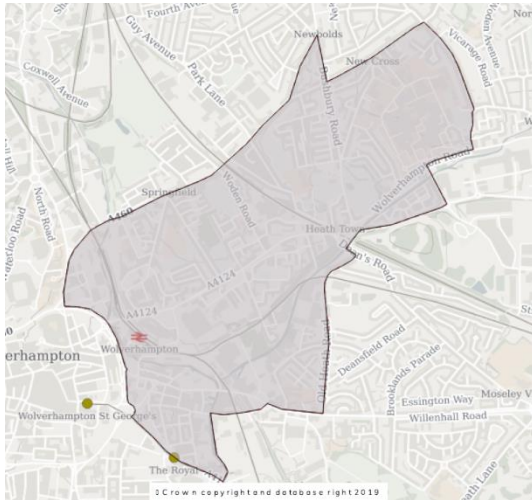
Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3147, (-1% variance)



Move part of Penn Fields into Graiseley as per Penn Description. Graiseley is a fairly clear community sitting between part of the ring road, Penn Road, Coalway Road and Merridale Road.

Ward: Heath Town

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 2937, (-7% variance)

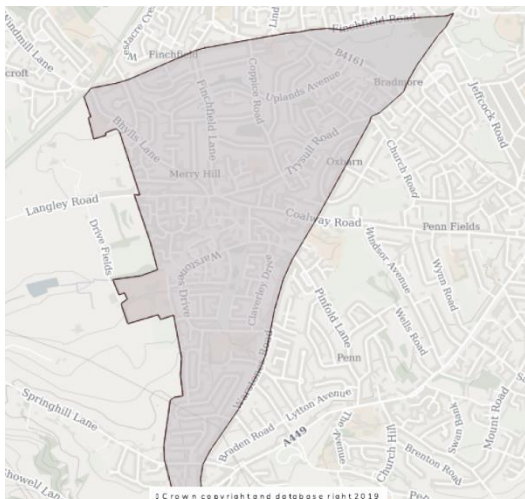


Move part of East Park into Heath Town as per East Park description. Move part of Heath Town to Wednesfield South as per Wednesfield South description.

Heath Town is in essence an inner city area. The current ward is linear leaving a poor connection by the outer, more suburban parts of the ward compared to the denser more inner city areas.

Ward: Merry Hill

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3122, (-2% variance)

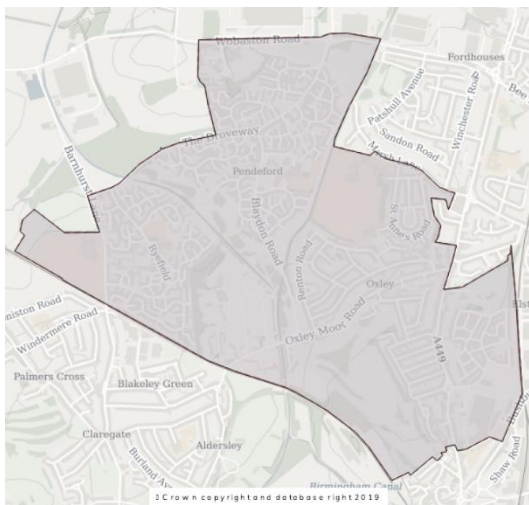


No major changes proposed. Push the boundary NE to bring in Bantock House for a more natural boundary.

Merry Hill has strong existing boundaries with Warstones Drive to the East, S. Staffs to the West and the Finchfield Rd, Castlecroft RD, Windmill Ln to the North. This community is largely brought together by the shops and services at the Langley/Finchfield/Coalway roundabout.

Ward: Oxley

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3371, (6% variance)



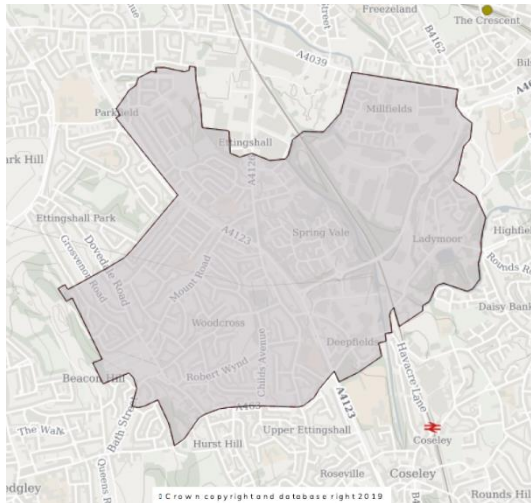
Move part of Bushbury South and Low Hill into Oxley as per Bushbury South and Low Hill description.

Oxley has strong natural borders with the railway line to the south and S. Staffs border to the West. Fordhouses is largely separated from the rest of the ward by the canal and inclusion would push electoral numbers too high.

Propose Watson Road moves to Bushbury North as the rest of the immediate housing is part of this ward. Also move McLean Road as more closely linked to Bushbury North and as poor direct access to the rest of Oxley.

Ward: Spring Vale

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3013, (-5% variance)

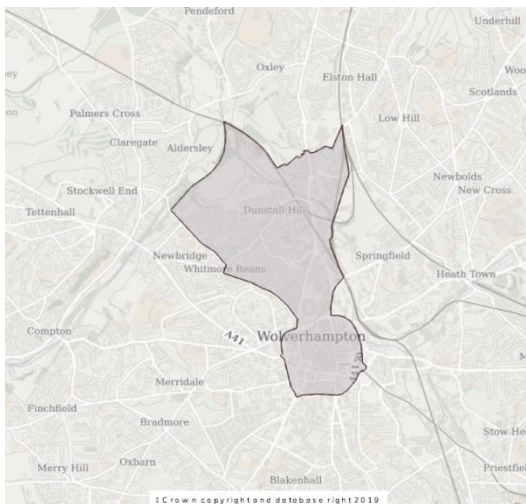


We propose to consolidate this ward further by bringing in the southern part of Ettingshall ward which is more in keeping with this part of the city rather than the inner city part at the northern end.

Similarly, we propose the Ladymoor area should join up with Spring Vale rather than sitting as an odd bit on the end of Bilston East. This also helps balance out the electoral numbers in this part of the City.

Ward: St Peters

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 2934, (-8% variance)

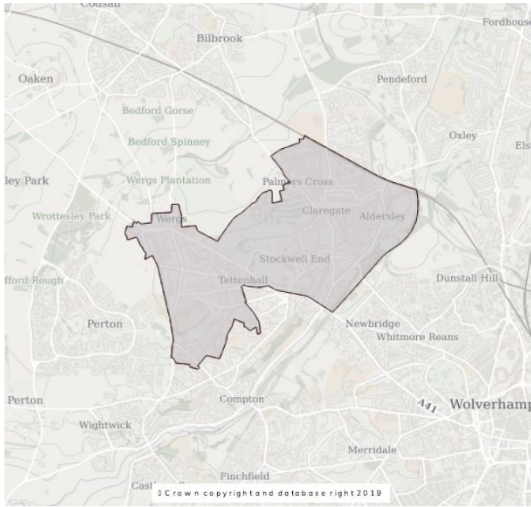


St Peters already has fairly strong natural boundaries with the ring-road and Smestow Valley.

For changes proposed see description for Bushbury South and Low Hill.

Ward: Tettenhall Regis

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3265, (3% variance)

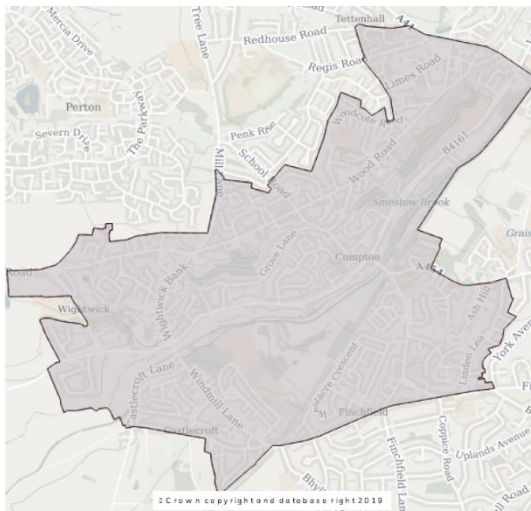


No changes proposed in this area.

Tettenhall Regis has strong boundaries - To the North is the railway line, the East the Smestow Valley and to the West the LA boundary with S. Staffs.

Ward: Tettenhall Wightwick

Forecast Electorate (proposed boundary) 2026: 3126, (-2% variance)



No changes proposed. Together with the Regis Ward this area forms the greater Tettenhall area.

The LA Boundary combined with the Smestow Valley forms natural boundaries. The Castlecroft shops binds the Compton and Finchfield areas to the rest of the ward as both areas utilise these services.

