

The Admission Arrangement changes for 2022

We consulted on changes to Chichester catchment areas and Warninglid /Woodgate Primary Schools.

Catchment changes have been reviewed as part of the School Effectiveness and Small Schools Project. In the Chichester area there were some shared catchment areas which are historical and do not reflect the current or future needs within the area. We have made changes, using roads, railway and canal routes where possible to make it easier for parents to understand the catchment that their homes lie within. It is important that a local authority reflects within the proposal the number of pupils living in the area. To enable us to do this we consider the forecast projections, which include historic data and birth data using the Office of National Statistics as our guide and by paying due regard to planned housing development. We would not want any school/academy to have too few children living in the catchment area prescribed, so this forms a substantial consideration when looking at potential changes.

However, it is important to note that the oversubscription criteria is only used if there are more parental preferences for a school than the number of places available, children that live in the catchment area have greater priority if the school is oversubscribed.

We acknowledge that there is little certainty in regard to the timing for housing developments being in situ, however we are aiming to provide more clarity for parents in the area in relation to the catchment areas for the schools serving the community and in regard to those developments that are already approved.

We have consulted on the following catchment areas: -

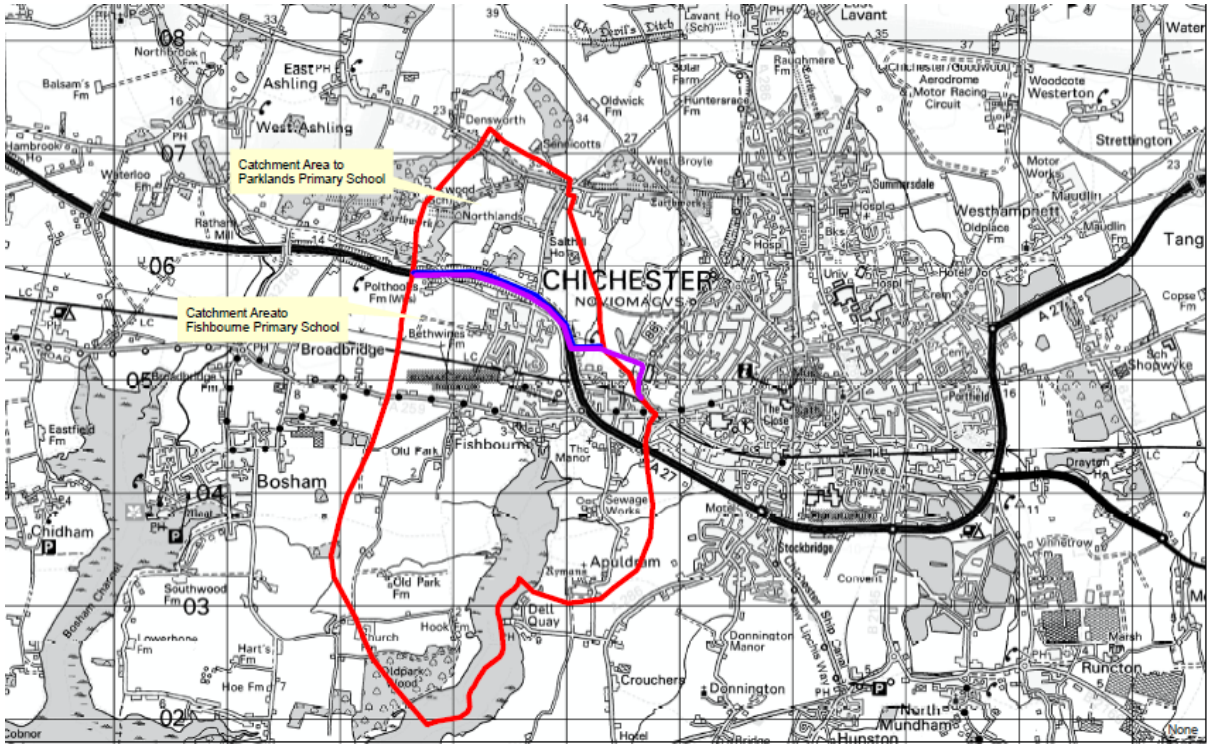
- 1) Fishbourne CE Primary (controlled) and Parklands Community Primary schools.
- 2) Lancastrian Infant school and Kingsham Primary academies
- 3) To divide Rumboldswyke Infant School's current catchment area between Kingsham and Portfield Primary academies
- 4) Change of catchment area for Woodgate Primary School (Currently Warninglid Primary School) to reflect the relocation of the school from Warninglid to Pease Pottage.
- 5) To divide the current catchment area for Warninglid Primary School between adjacent schools – Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Lower Beeding, St Mark's CE Primary School, Staplefield and Bolney CE Primary School.
- 6) Change of oversubscription criteria for Woodgate Primary School and Colgate Primary School in recognition of the federation between the two schools.

1) The catchment areas for Fishbourne CE Primary (controlled) and Parklands Community Primary schools have now been changed.

It has been agreed to separate the shared catchment area of Parklands Community School and Fishbourne CE Primary (Controlled) school , the area from the Tesco roundabout up to the railway line, where it meets the A27 to move to Fishbourne Community School and the area north of the A27 to remain with Parklands CE Primary school .

The first map below shows the catchment areas of Fishbourne CE Primary (controlled) and Parklands Community School before the changes, that area was shared by both catchments is shaded in blue. The green triangle shows Fishbourne CE Primary (controlled) School and the red triangle Parklands Community School.

The second map shows the catchment area for Fishbourne CE Primary (controlled) school together with the shared area with Parklands Community School.



The following map shows the new catchment area for Parklands Community Primary School



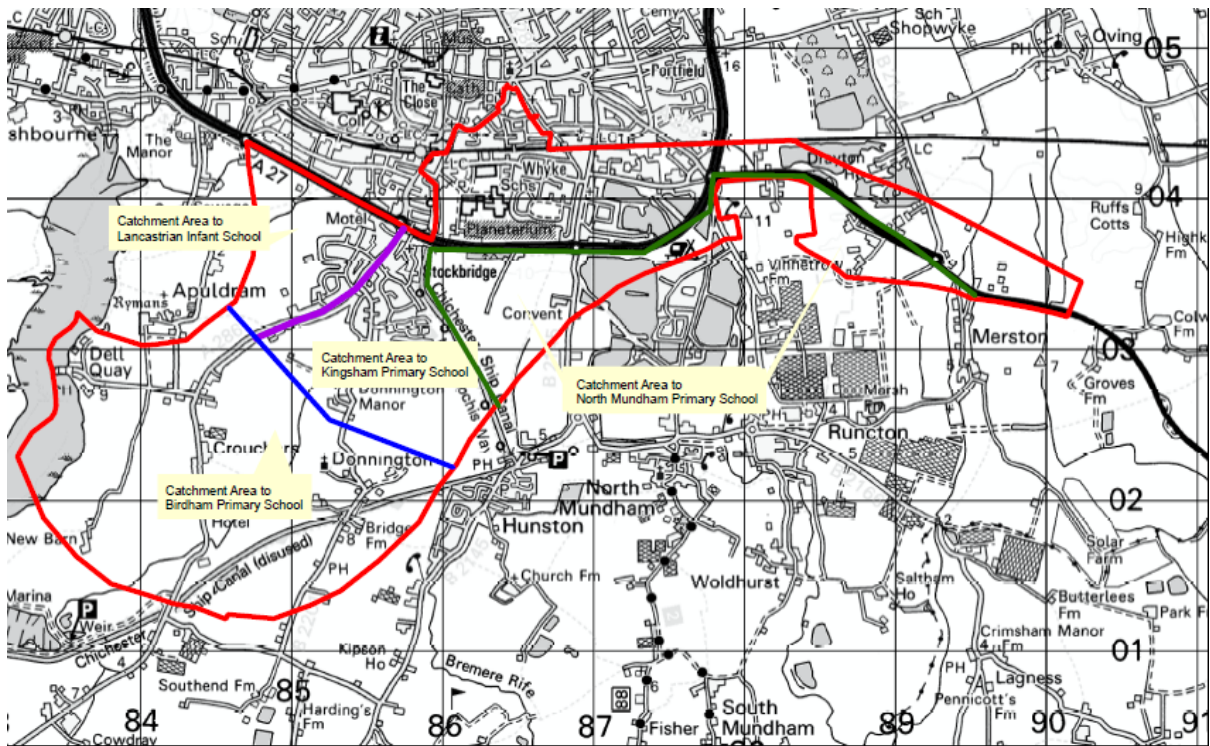
The following map shows the new catchment area for Fishbourne Community Primary School



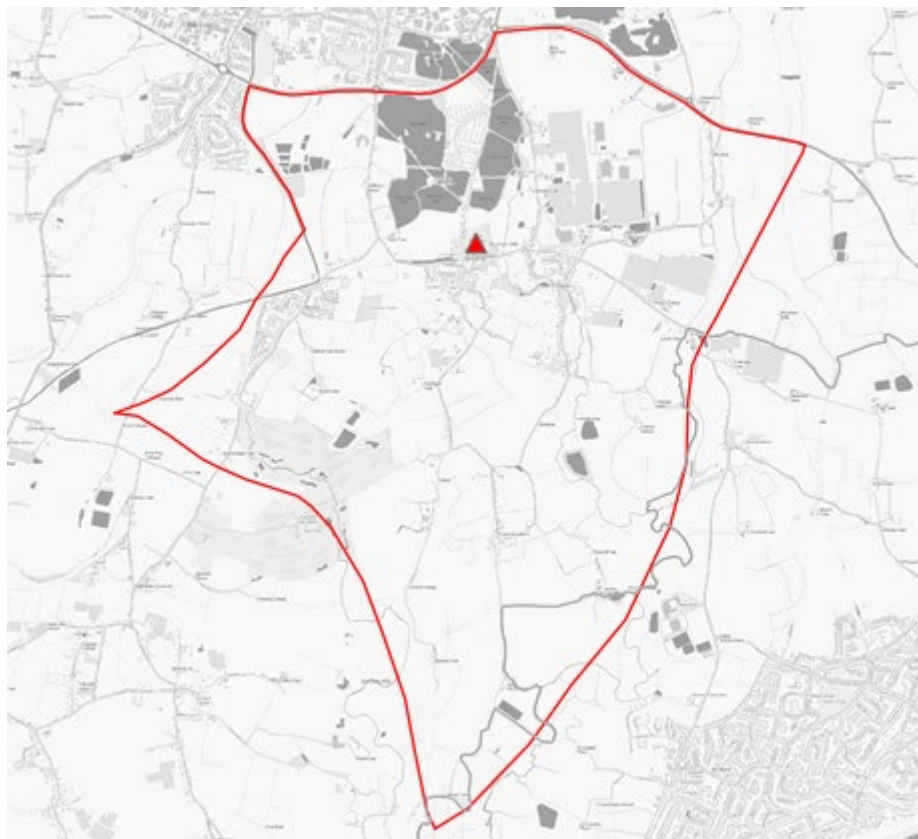
2) Catchment areas for Kingsham Primary, Lancastrian Infants, Birdham CE Primary (controlled) and North Mundham Primary.

Agreed changes to the shared catchment areas between Lancastrian Infant School and Kingsham Primary School and move the lower part of this shared catchment area to Birdham CE Primary (controlled) School, as it is closer to that school. The part of Kingsham Primary School catchment area, south of the A27, to move to North Mundham Primary School catchment area, which it currently joins. The proposed change to the shared catchment area around Stockbridge was not agreed so remains as a shared catchment area.

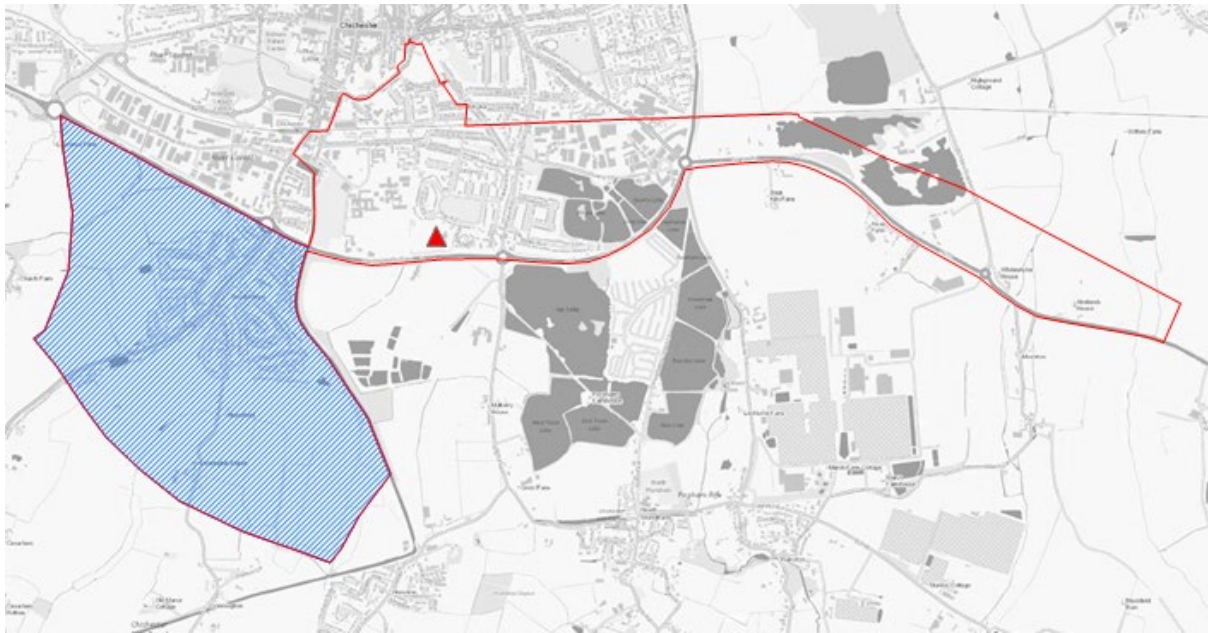
Agreed changes to an element of the shared catchment area of Kingsham Primary and Lancastrian Infant, going south down the A286 from The Mill Pond over to Donnington Manor to incorporate in Birdham Primary School's catchment area. And to move the part of Kingsham Primary catchment area, south of the A27 up to the Chichester canal, to North Mundham Primary School.



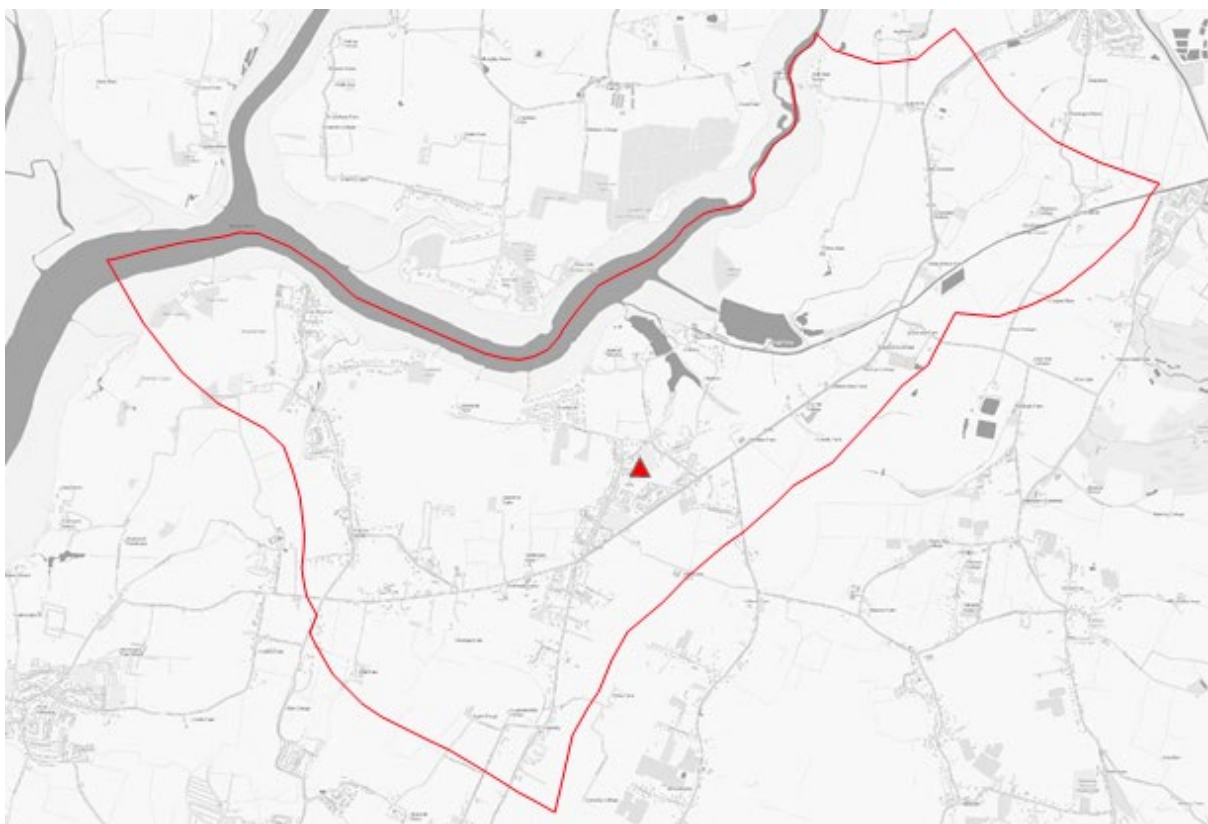
Catchment map to show the new North Mundham Catchment area



Catchment map to show the new Kingsham Primary academy Catchment area.



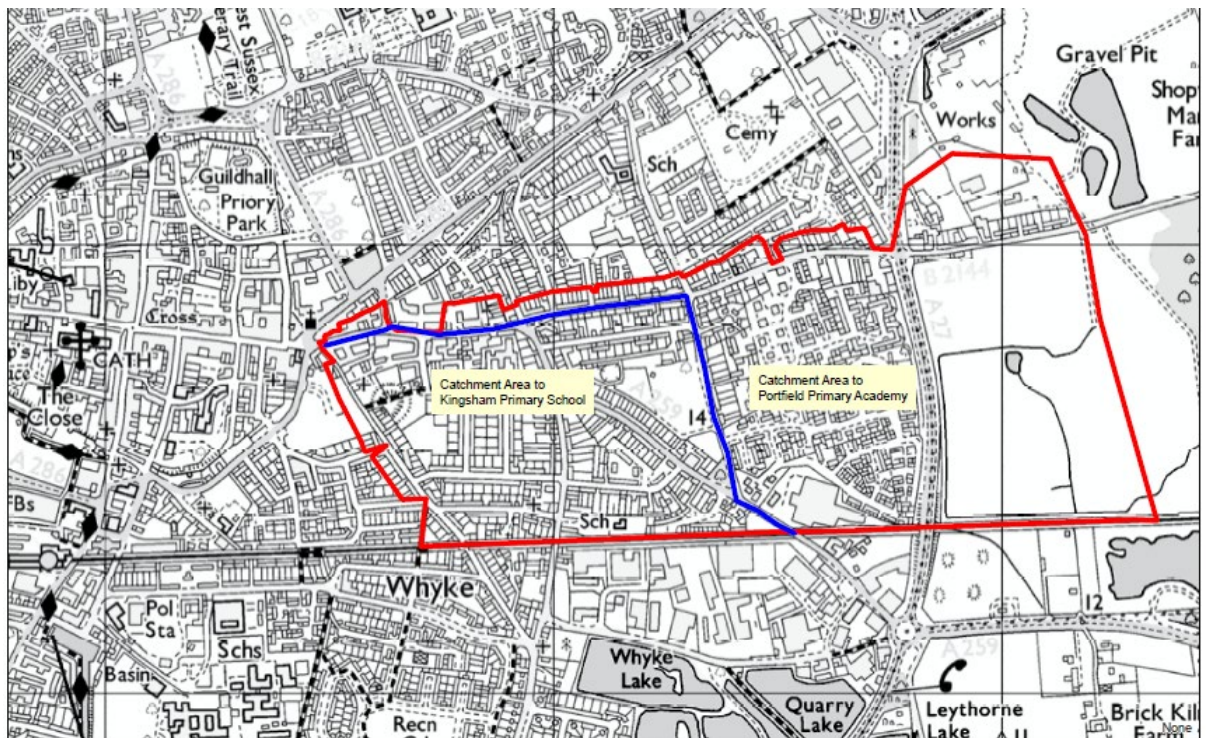
Catchment map to show the new Birdham Primary School Catchment area



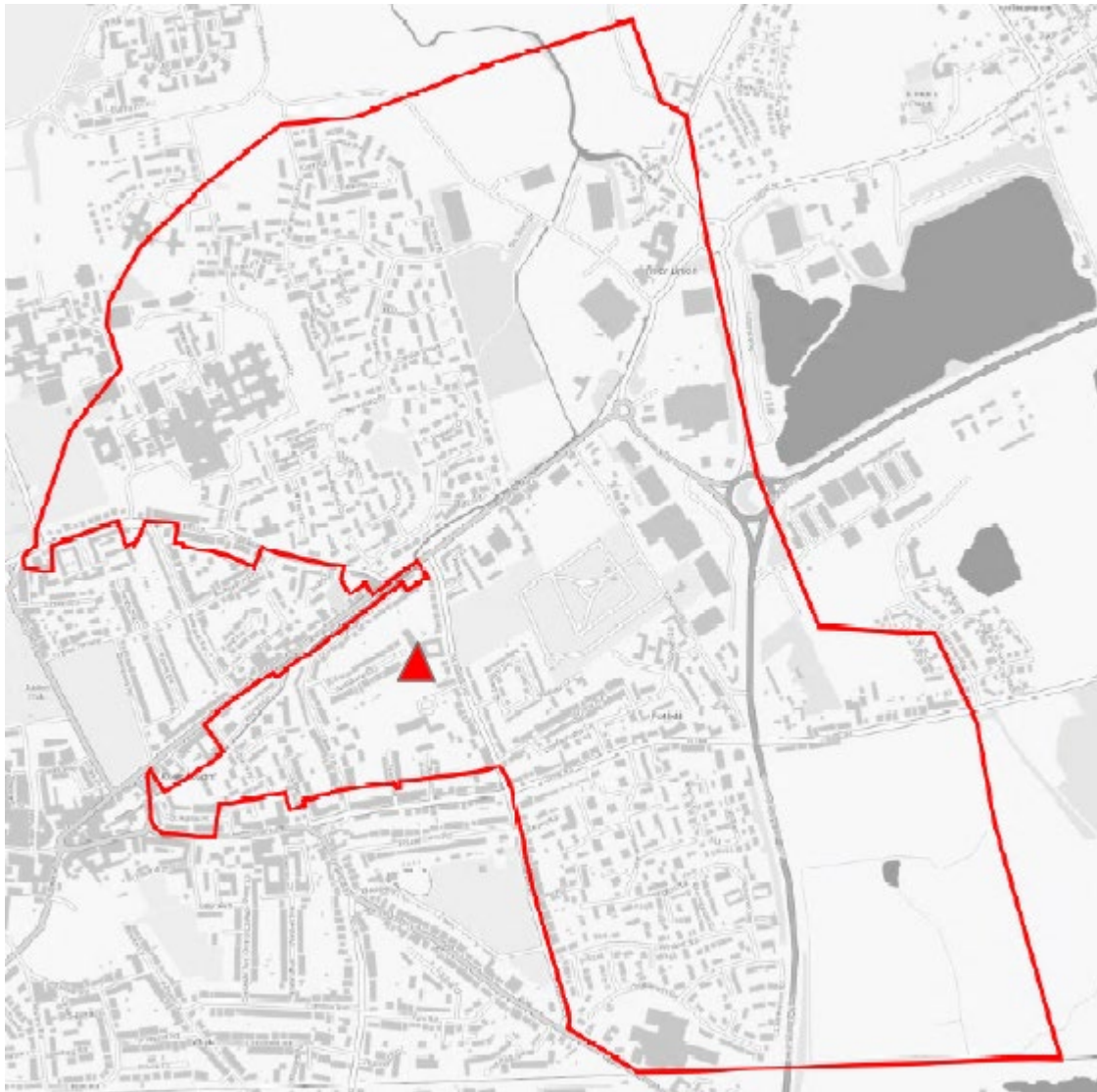
3) Agreed division to divide Rumboldswyke Infant School's current catchment area between Kingsham and Portfield Primary academies.

Following the decision of Baroness Berridge to allow Rumboldswyke Infant School to convert to an Academy with Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership we have been advised that the school no longer intends to have a catchment area. Therefore, the proposal is to give part of the Rumboldswyke catchment area - Florence Road (left hand side) going south down to Bognor Road and across to the A27 to Portfield Primary Academy.

It has been agreed to move part of the Rumboldswyke catchment area that runs from the left hand corner of The Hornet, along the B2144 Oving Road up to the junction with Florence Road (right hand side) going south to meet the Bognor Road, then along the north side of the railway line up and along Whyke Lane to the B2144, to Kingsham Primary School catchment area.



Catchment map to show the new Portfield Primary Academy Catchment area.



4) The new catchment area for Woodgate Primary School (Currently Warninglid Primary School) reflect the relocation of the school from Warninglid to Pease Pottage.

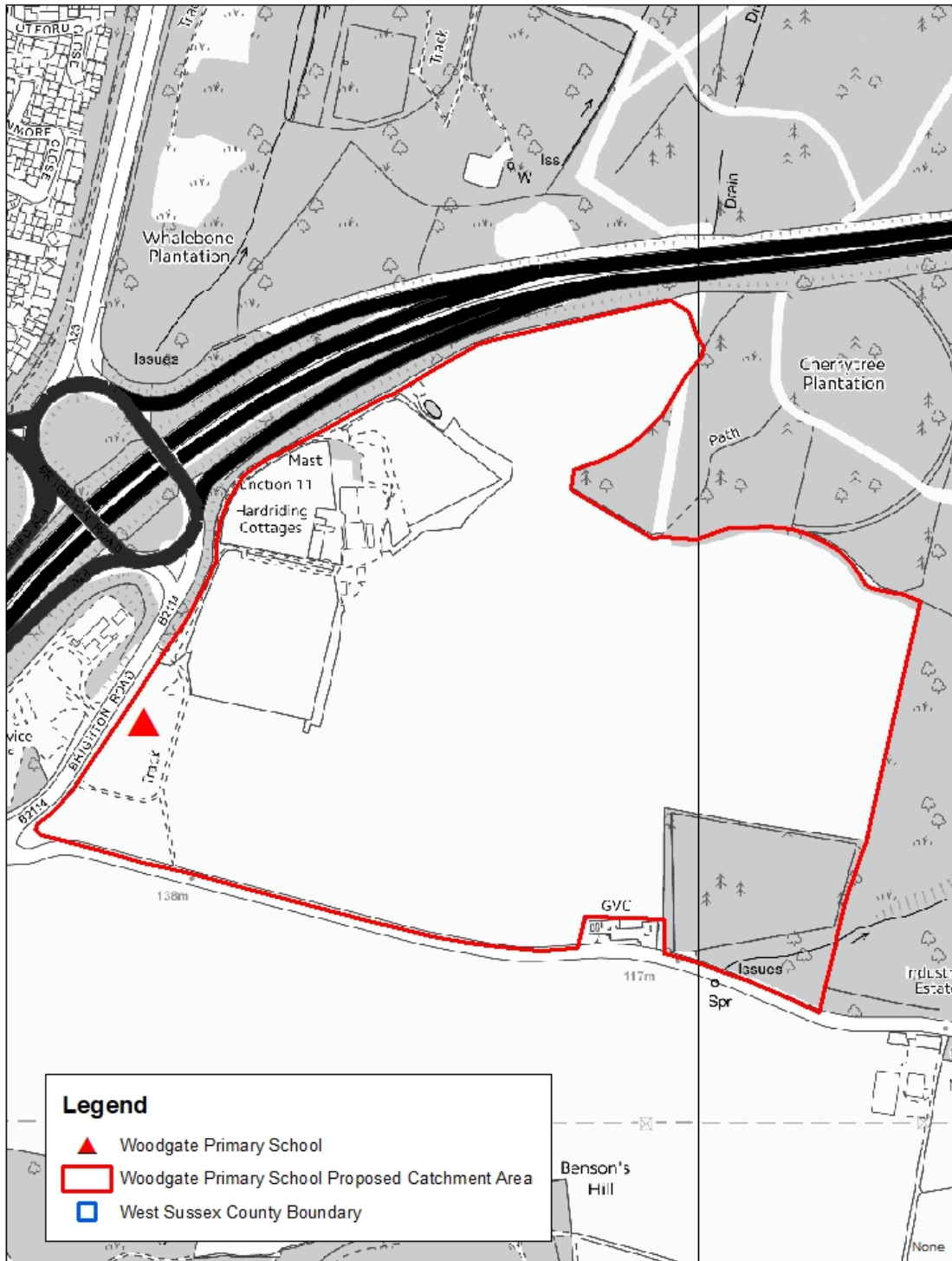
Following the Cabinet Member of Education’s decision as part of the West Sussex County Council’s small schools project.

Warninglid Primary School will relocate from its previous site in Warninglid Village to a new purpose-built site at Pease Pottage, Crawley in September 2021. The new school will be renamed Woodgate Primary School and is situated within the Woodgate Housing Development.

As the new school is no longer within the current geographical catchment area for Warninglid Primary School, it was necessary to draw a new catchment area for Woodgate Primary School.

The new catchment area for Woodgate Primary School has been created using the geographical boundary of the Woodgate Housing Development to allow priority for the children who will live within the development. This does not prohibit people living outside the catchment area from applying for the school, but it does give consideration to Handcross Primary School, a long established school in close proximity to the new school, to ensure that they are not disadvantaged by children currently living in their catchment area being placed in catchment for the new school.

The map below shows the proposed catchment boundary for Woodgate Primary School.



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Proposed Catchment Map - Woodgate Primary School

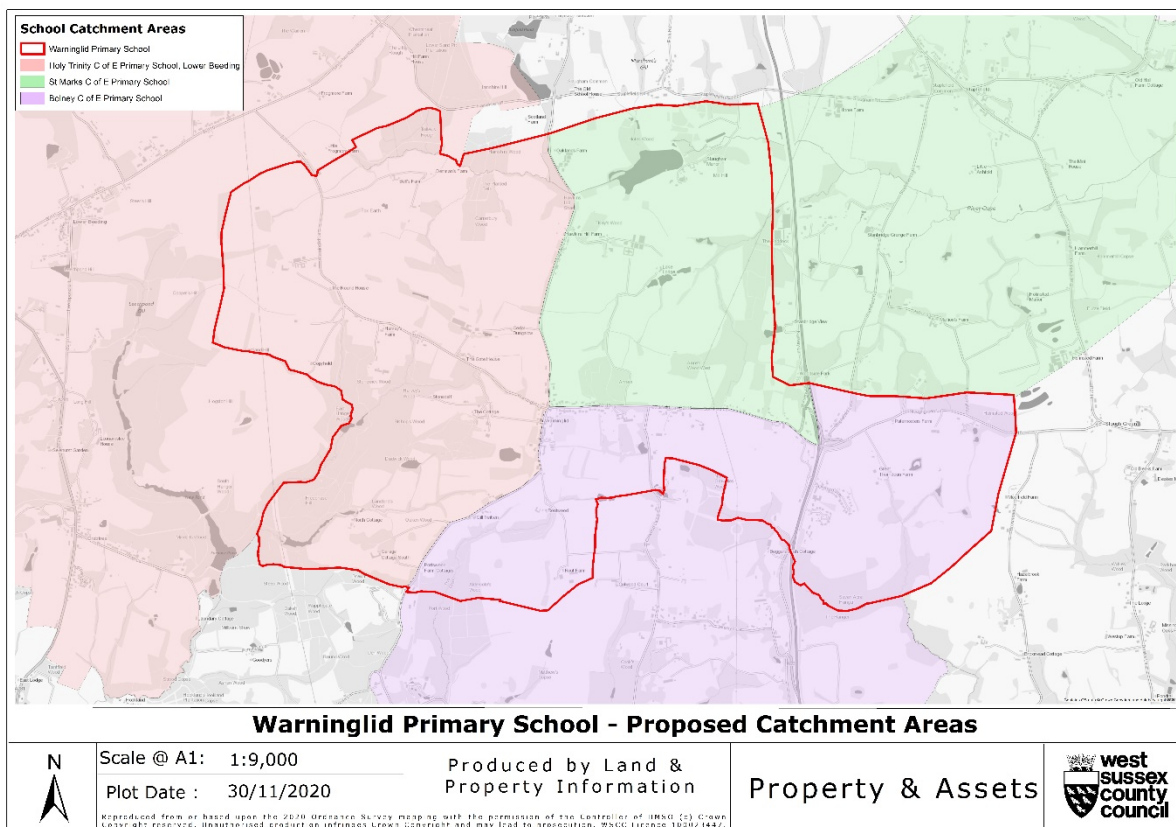
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5) To divide the current catchment area for Warninglid Primary School between adjacent schools – Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Lower Beeding, St Mark’s CE Primary School, Staplefield and Bolney CE Primary School.

Following the relocation of Warninglid Primary School to its new site at Pease Pottage, the village of Warninglid is currently without a catchment school. There are currently no children living in this area who are the relevant age to apply for a school place. In order to address this issue for any children who may require a school place in the future, we are proposing to split the current geographical catchment area (previously attributed to Warninglid Primary School) and extend the catchment area for three local schools whose current catchment area are adjacent to this are. The three schools we are proposing to share the area with are Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Lower Beeding, St Mark’s CE Primary School, Staplefield and Bolney CE Primary School.

The area west of Slaugham Lane (shown on the map below in pink) will be attached to the current catchment area of Holy Trinity CE Primary School (Lower Beeding), the area east of Slaugham Lane and north of the B2115 Cuckfield Lane (shown on the map below in green) will be attached to the current catchment area for St Mark’s CEP School, Staplefield and the area east of Slaugham Lane and south of B2115 Cuckfield Lane (shown on the map below in purple) will be attached to the current catchment area for Bolney CE Primary School.



The current geographical catchment area for Warninglid Primary School and the three schools we are proposing to change the catchment areas for are all very rural areas and we do not anticipate that anyone will be disadvantaged by the proposed changes and there are few children living in the area

6) The oversubscription criteria for Woodgate Primary School and Colgate Primary School in recognition of the federation between the two schools.

The decision to move Warninglid Primary School to its new site included plans for the school to federate with another local school. The decision was made for Woodgate Primary School and Colgate Primary School to form a federation. The arrangements for the federation are currently under discussion and will be finalised by the Spring Term 2022. In recognition of the proposed federation, we are recommending some changes to the oversubscription for the two schools to allow priority for children living in the catchment area for Colgate Primary School, who wish to attend Woodgate Primary School and for children living in the catchment area for Woodgate Primary School, who wish to attend Colgate Primary School.

In recognition of the proposed federation between Woodgate Primary School and Colgate Primary School¹ the proposed oversubscription criteria for the two schools will be:

Woodgate Primary School

Any child with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school will automatically be admitted to that school, under section 43 of the Children's & Families Act 2014.

1. Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship, residence, child arrangement or adoption order. (Evidence must be provided);
2. Children who are under a special guardianship order who were not previously in the care of the local authority. (Evidence must be provided);
3. Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. (Evidence must be provided);
4. Children who live in the catchment area for Woodgate Primary School with brothers or sisters already at the school. From September 2021 to September 2026 this includes siblings of children who previously attended Warninglid Primary School who transferred to Woodgate Primary School in September 2021.
5. Children who live in the catchment for Woodgate Primary School;
6. Children of staff at Woodgate Primary School
7. Children who live in the catchment area for Colgate Primary School with brothers or sisters already at the school;
8. Children who live in the catchment area for Colgate Primary School;

9. Children who live outside the catchment area for Woodgate Primary School or Colgate Primary School with siblings already at the school;
10. Children who live outside the catchment area for Woodgate Primary School or Colgate Primary School.

Colgate Primary School

Any child with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school will automatically be admitted to that school, under section 43 of the Children's & Families Act 2014.

1. Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship, residence, child arrangement or adoption order. (Evidence must be provided);
2. Children who are under a special guardianship order who were not previously in the care of the local authority. (Evidence must be provided);
3. Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. (Evidence must be provided);
4. Children who live in the catchment area for Colgate Primary School with brothers or sisters already at the school;
5. Children who live in the catchment area for Colgate Primary School;
6. Children of staff at Colgate Primary School;
7. Children who live in the catchment for Woodgate Primary School with brothers or sisters already at the school;
8. Children who live in the catchment for Woodgate Primary School;
9. Children who live outside the catchment area for Colgate Primary School or Woodgate Primary School with siblings already at the school;
10. Children who live outside the catchment area for Colgate Primary School or Woodgate Primary School.

¹The federation of Woodgate Primary School and Colgate Primary School is subject to the full governing bodies of both schools signing the final agreement.

²This priority will only be in place until September 2026 to protect the siblings of the children who currently attend Warninglid Primary School and who will re-locate to the new site.

Neither of these schools historically fill from within their own catchment areas and we do not feel that the proposed changes will impact on families wishing to apply for these schools from outside of either catchment area.