

# Sefton Ward Changes - 2025

*Maps illustrating proposed ward changes in Sefton, as recommended by the Local Government Boundary Commission, including adjustments to names, areas and residential household numbers.*

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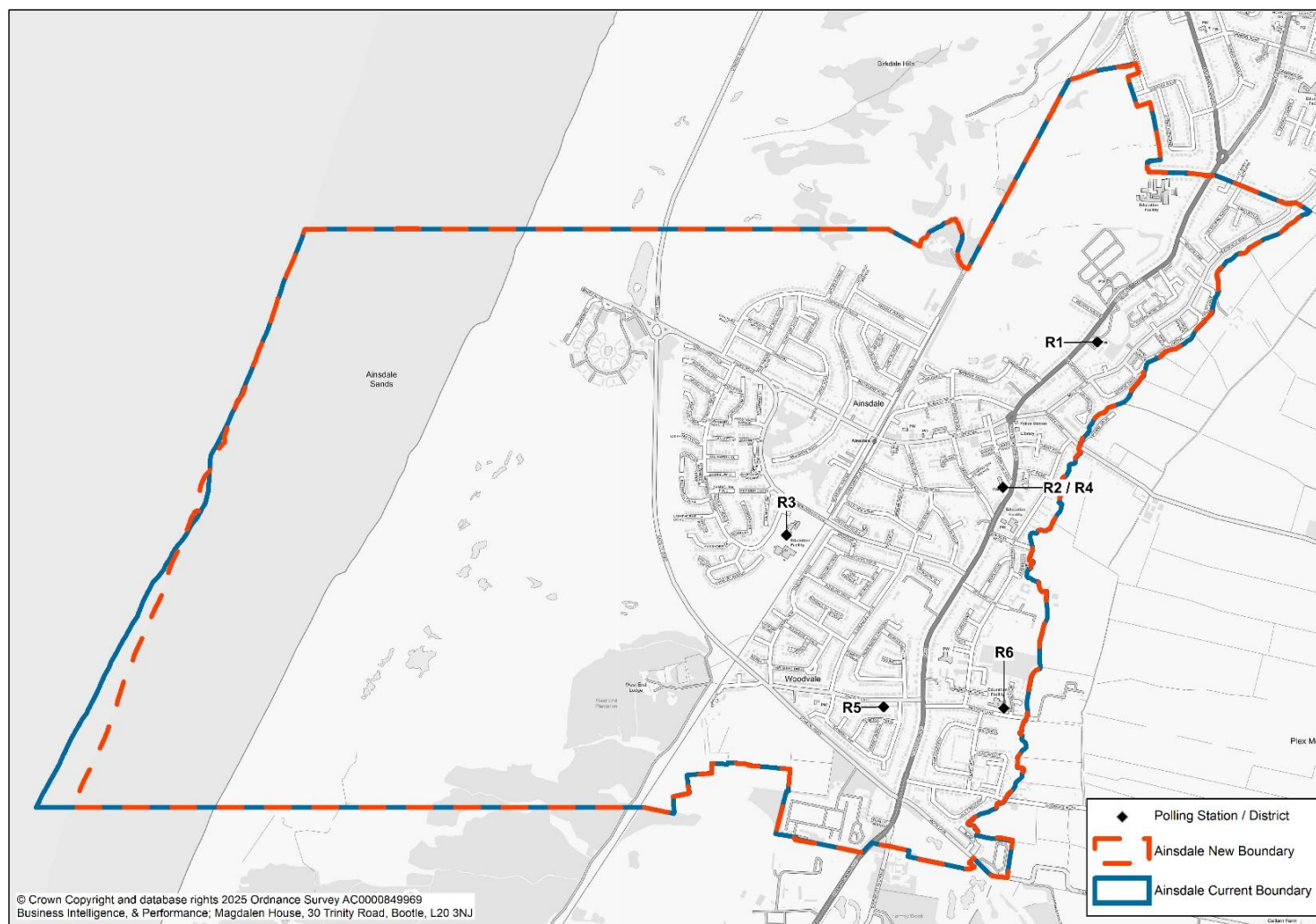
**Introduction**

In 2023, the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBC) launched a review of electoral arrangements across Sefton. Following the assessment, it was confirmed that the borough will continue to be divided into 22 wards, represented by a total of 66 councillors. However, several ward boundaries will be redrawn, and some ward names will be updated. The maps and details provided below illustrate these boundary adjustments and highlight changes in the number of residential households (correct as of May 2025) and area sizes. These revisions will come into effect for the local elections scheduled in May 2026.

**Methodology**

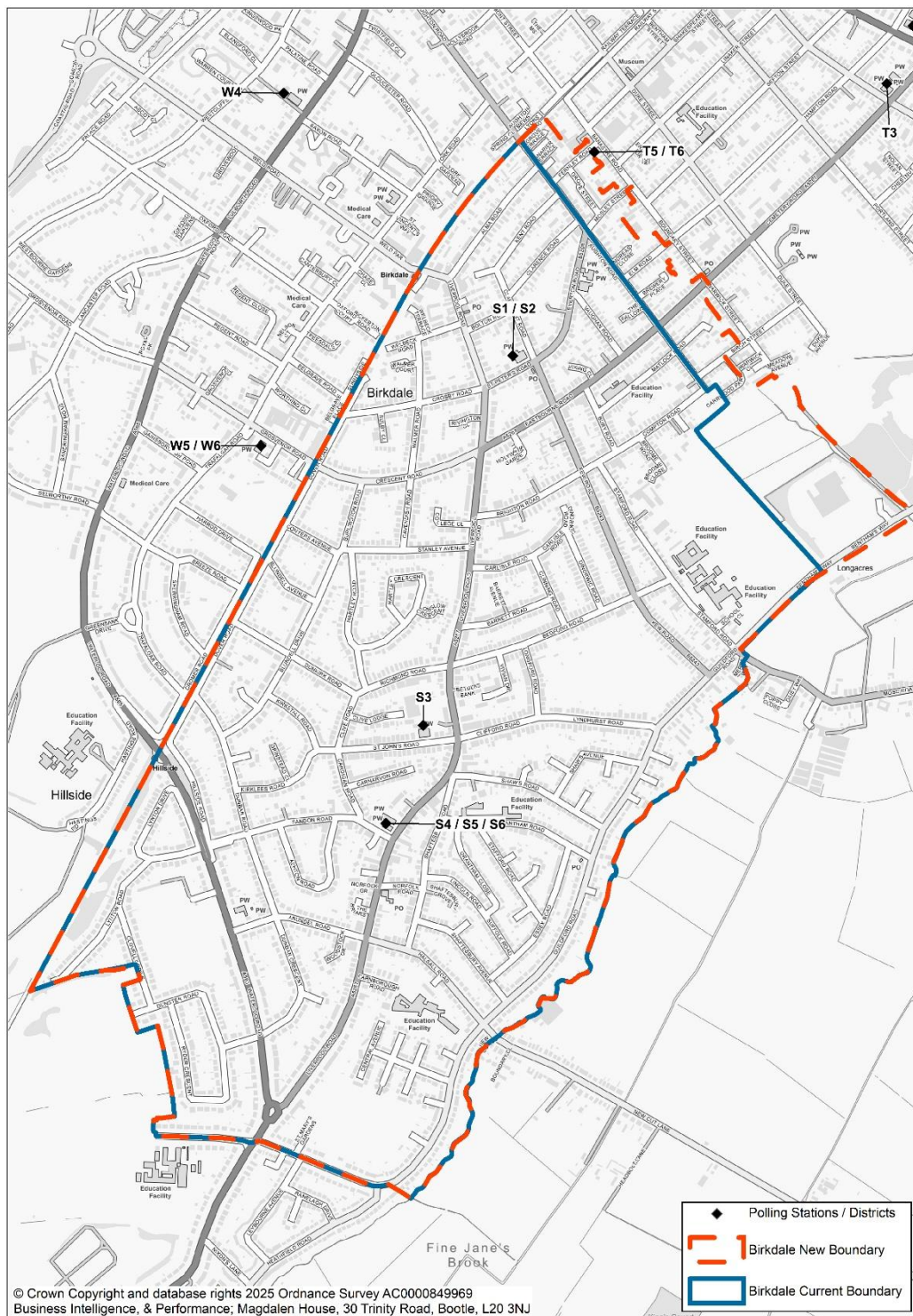
The LGBC provided Sefton with revised ward boundaries, which were separated into individual wards. The same process was applied to the existing boundaries. Using MapInfo software, both sets were layered together, along with background street mapping and current polling station locations. MapInfo was also used to calculate the area of each ward and estimate the number of residential properties, based on a residential selection from the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG).

## Ainsdale



The Ainsdale ward remains largely unchanged, with household numbers holding steady at 5,862 under both current and proposed boundaries. A minor adjustment to the westerly offshore border results in a slight reduction in area (from 10.45 km<sup>2</sup> to 10.34 km<sup>2</sup>) but this has no impact.

## Birkdale



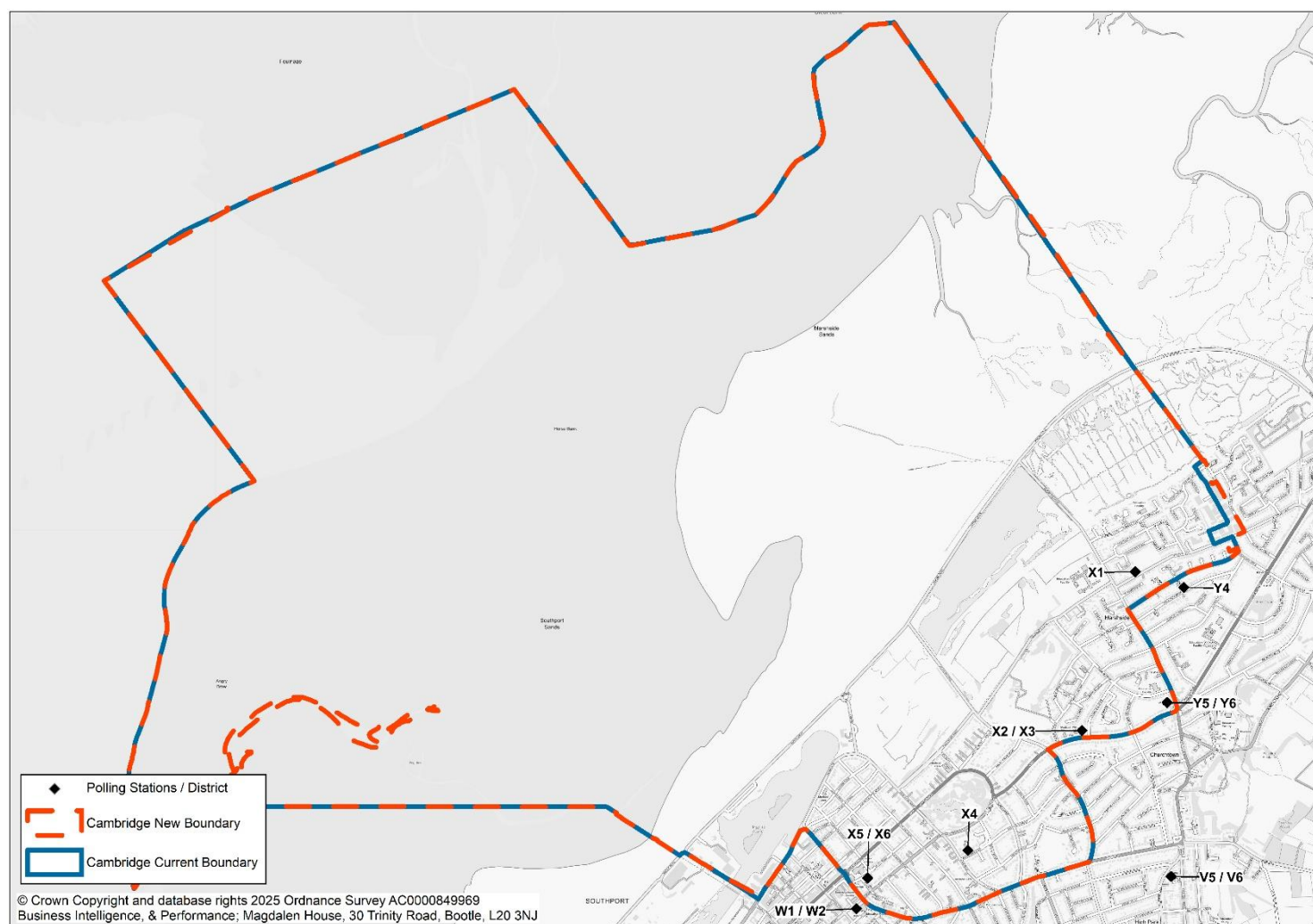
The northern boundary of Birkdale ward has seen adjustments. With the change increasing the total number of residential households, from 5,990 to 6,436. The ward's area has increased from 3.054 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.315 km<sup>2</sup>.

## Blundellsands



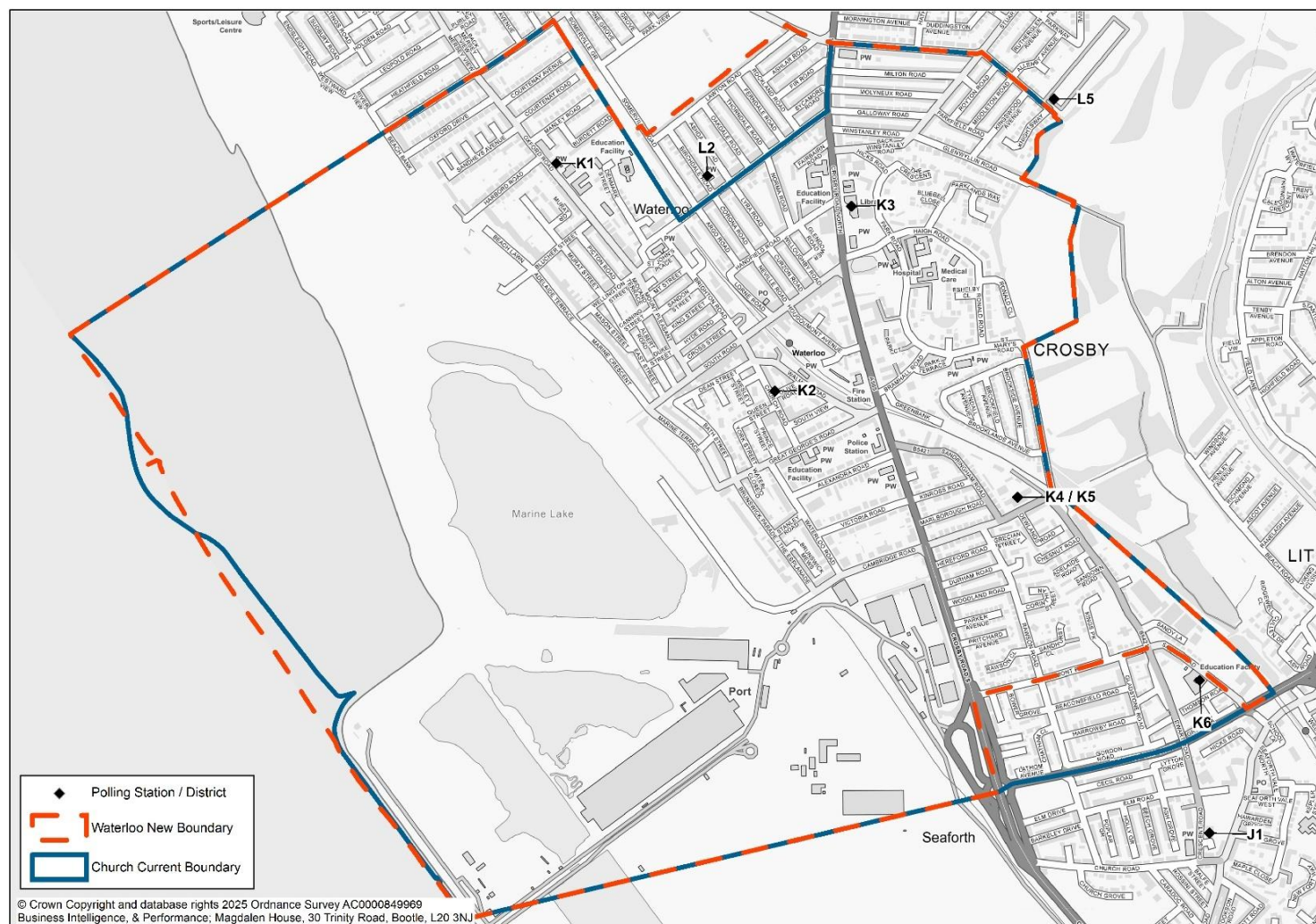
The southeastern section of Blundellsands ward will undergo a boundary adjustment, resulting in an increase in residential households from 5,825 to 6,081. Additionally, there are minor changes to the western boundary; however, these are offshore and do not affect any households. The total area of the ward will increase slightly from 9.147 km<sup>2</sup> to 9.242 km<sup>2</sup>.

## Cambridge



The Cambridge ward boundary will see minimal changes, to the east and southern edges. The eastern change shows a slight increase in the area with the southerly alteration being offshore and so having in minimal effect. The number of households in the ward would change marginally (from 7,853 to 7,872). The ward's total area will decrease from 27.98 km<sup>2</sup> to 27.91 km<sup>2</sup> due to the modifications.

## Church / Waterloo



Church ward will be renamed Waterloo, accompanied by boundary adjustments in both the northern and southern areas. These changes will result in a slight increase in residential households, rising from 6,903 to 6,953. Minor modifications will also be made to the offshore western boundary, though these will not affect household numbers. Overall, the ward's area will remain largely unchanged, shifting slightly from 3.987 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.984 km<sup>2</sup>.



## Derby / Bootle East



Derby ward will be renamed Bootle East, with boundary changes occurring in the southwest and northeast areas. These adjustments will lead to an increase in residential households, rising from 6,434 to 6,639. The overall ward area will change slightly from 2.188 km<sup>2</sup> to 2.191 km<sup>2</sup>.



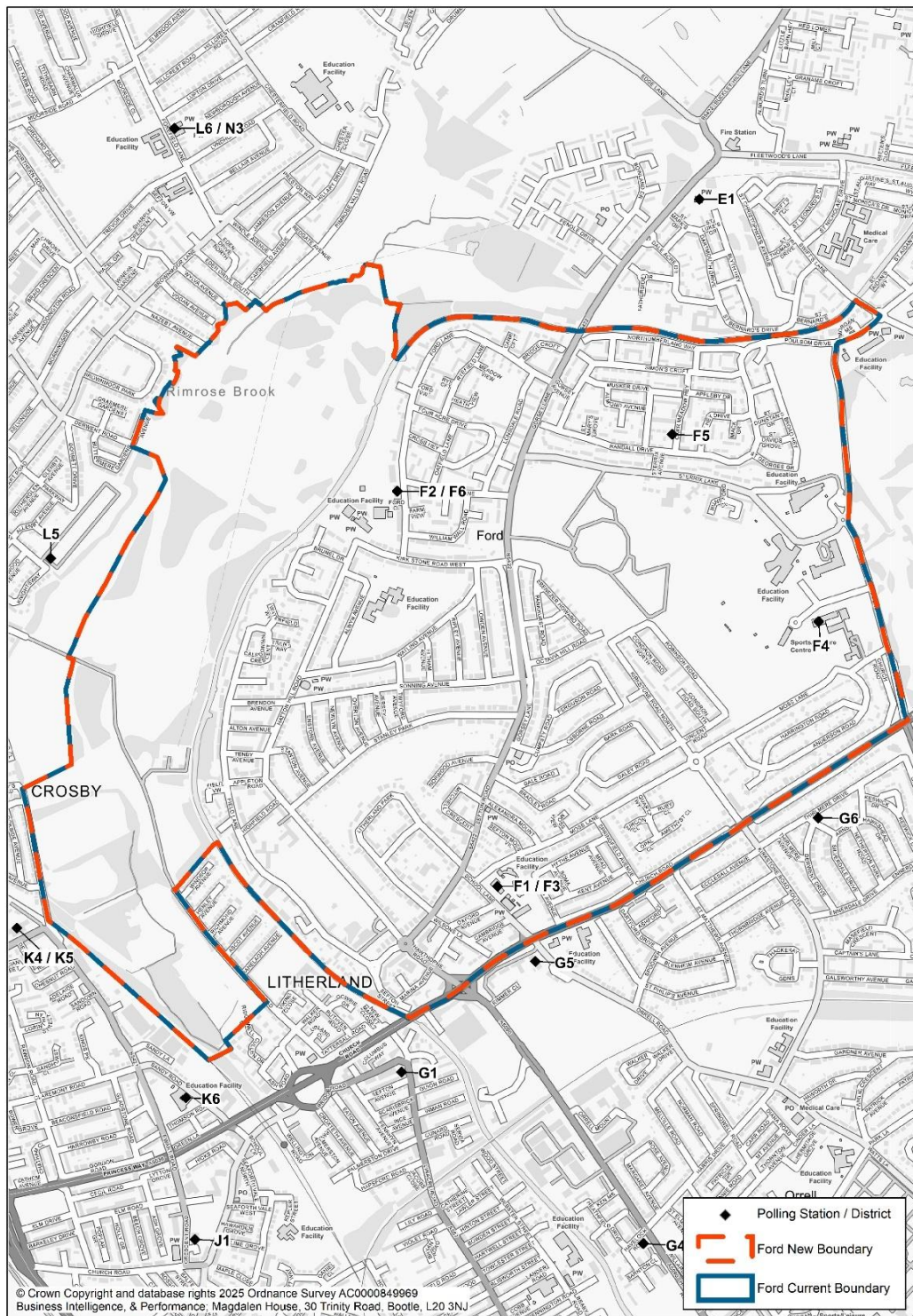
## Duke's



Duke's ward will see a slight expansion along its eastern boundary. The number of residential households will increase from 9,513 to 9,517, and the ward's area will grow marginally from 18.65 km<sup>2</sup> to 18.66 km<sup>2</sup>.



## Ford



There are no changes to the boundary of Ford ward. The number of residential households remains at 5,903, and the ward continues to cover an area of 3.329 km<sup>2</sup>.



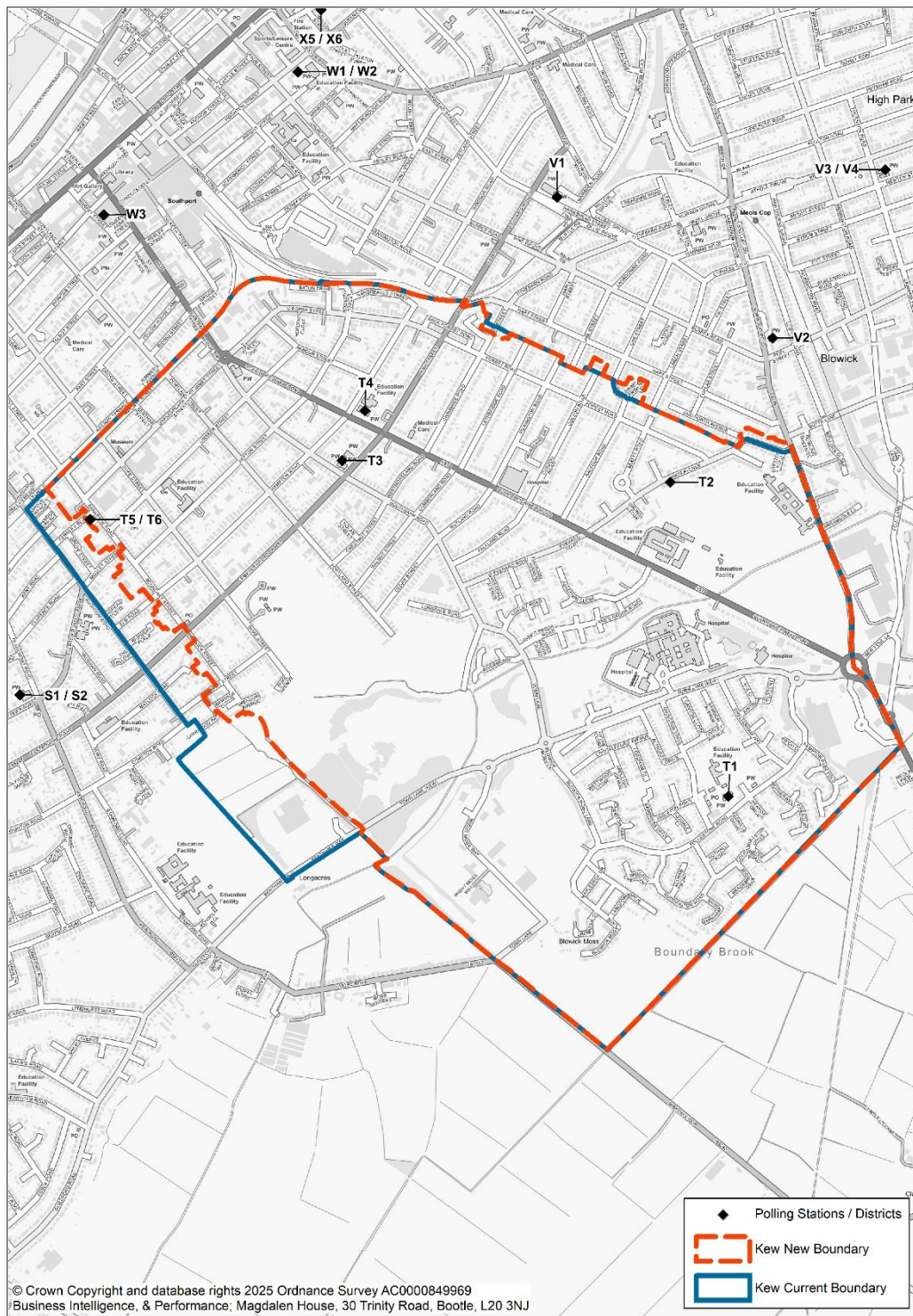
## Harington / Formby West



Harington ward will be renamed Formby West. The boundary remains largely unchanged, with the number of residential households staying consistent at 5,522 under both the current and proposed boundaries. A minor adjustment to the offshore western boundary results in a slight reduction in the ward's area, from 23.3 km<sup>2</sup> to 21.61 km<sup>2</sup>, though this has no impact.



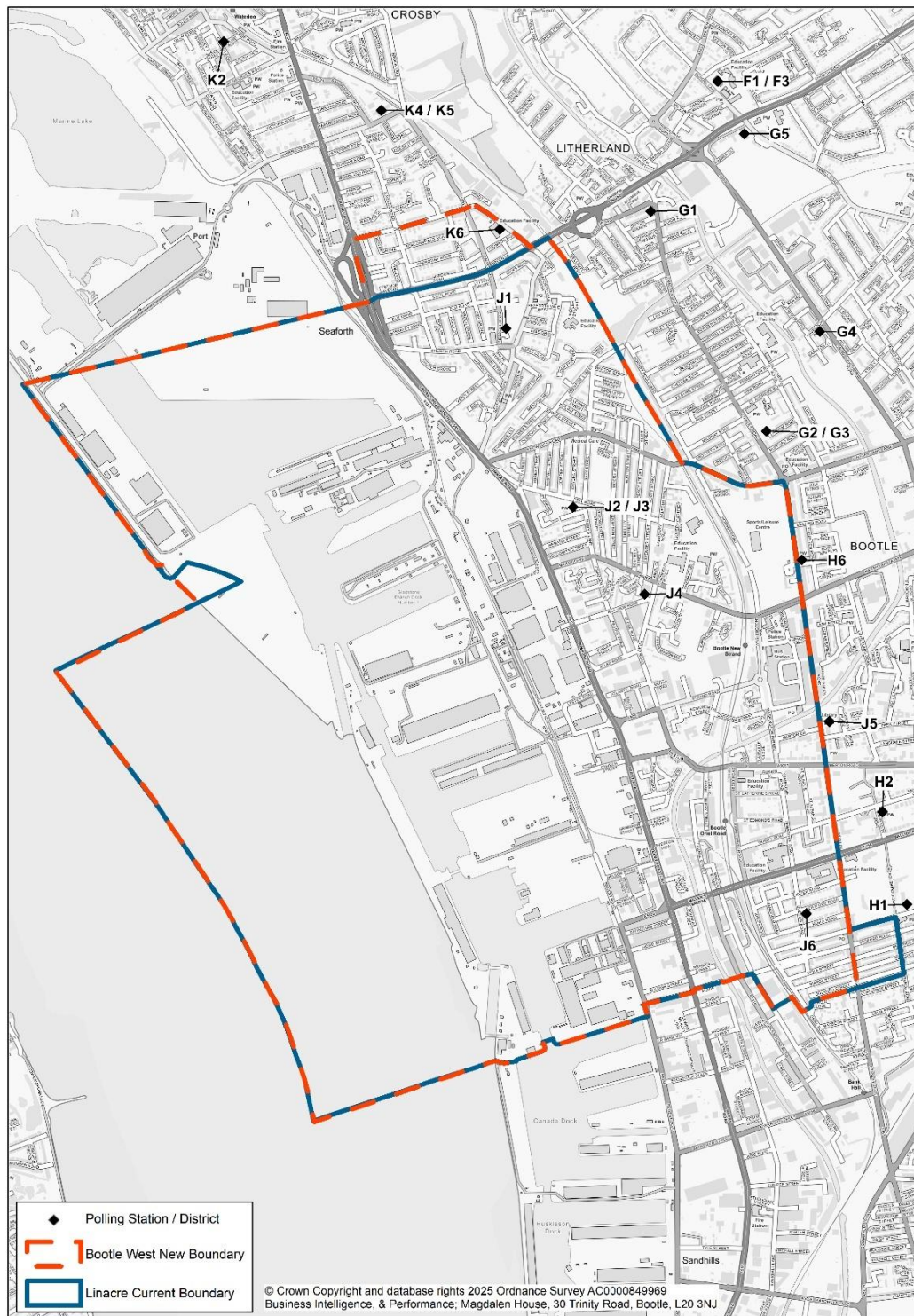
## Kew



Kew ward will undergo boundary adjustments primarily along its southern and western edges, with minor changes to the north. The number of residential households will decrease from 7,253 to 6,853, and the ward's total area will reduce from 4.042 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.793 km<sup>2</sup>.



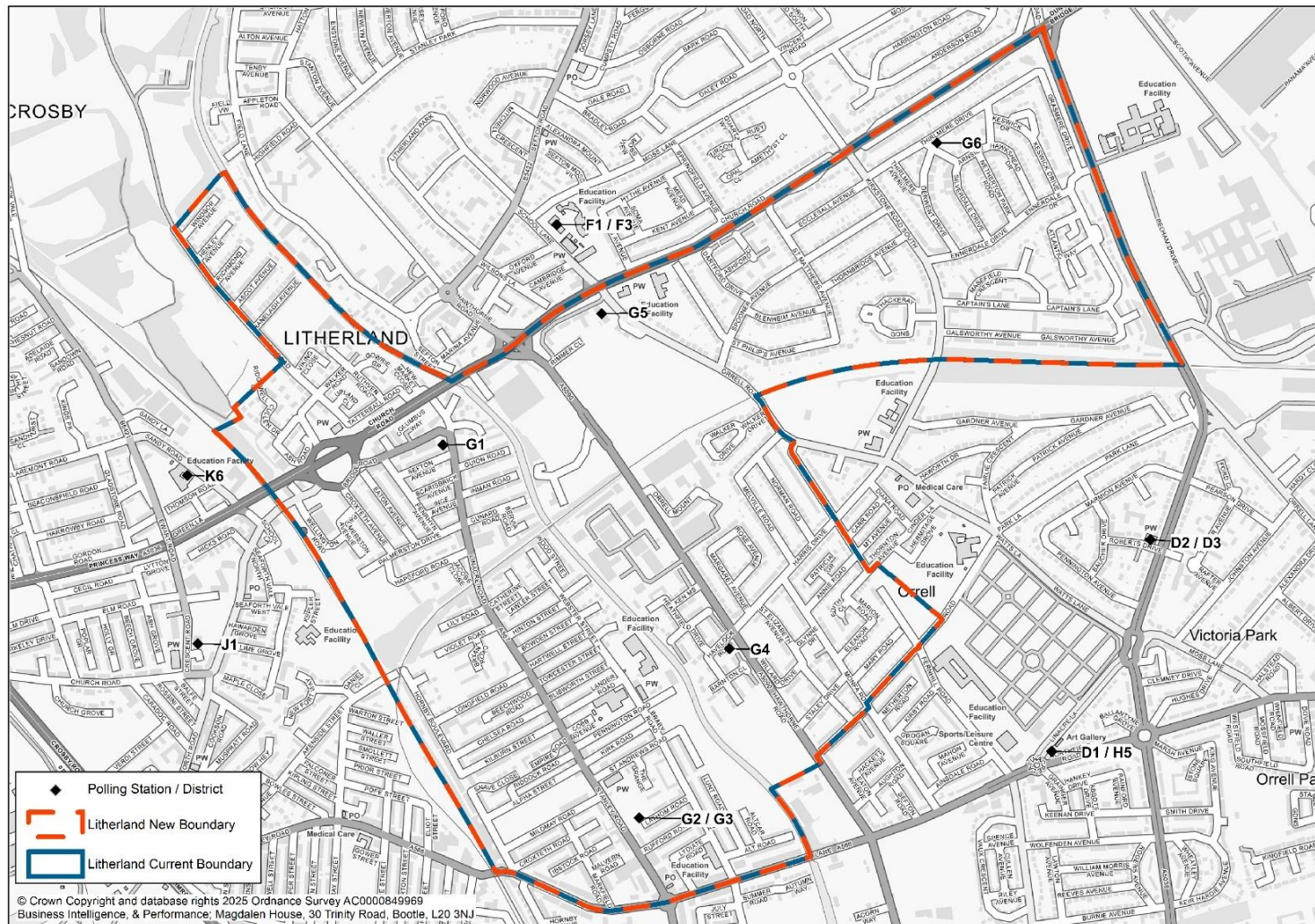
## Linacre / Bootle West



Linacre ward will be renamed Bootle West, with boundary adjustments taking place in both the northern and southern areas. These changes will lead to an increase in residential households, rising from 8,003 to 8,258. A minor modification will also be made to the western boundary, located in the docks area, though this will not affect household numbers. The ward's overall area will remain largely unchanged, increasing slightly from 6.896 km<sup>2</sup> to 7.016 km<sup>2</sup>.

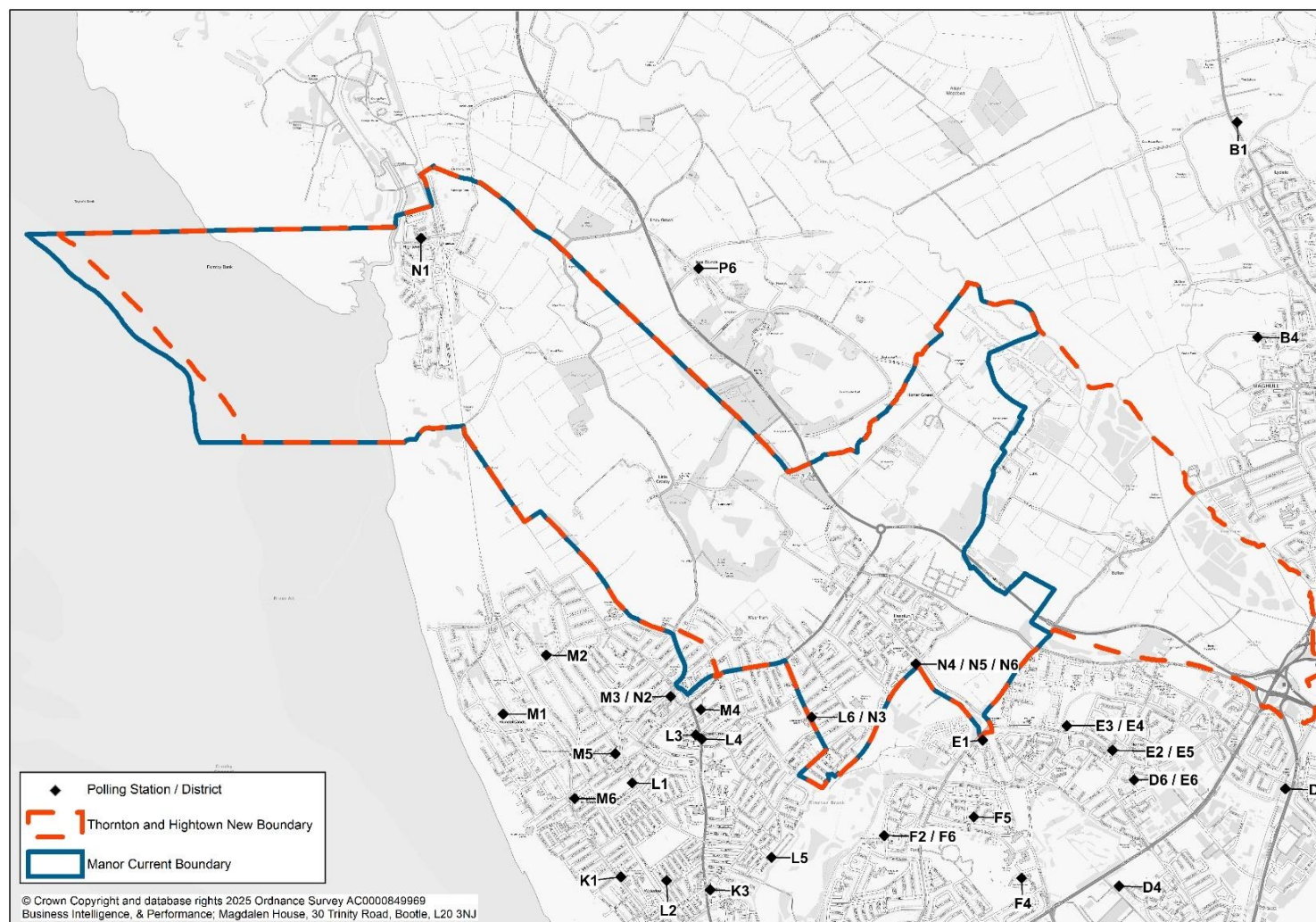


## Litherland



There are no changes to the boundary of Litherland ward. The number of residential households remains at 6,164, and the ward continues to cover an area of 1.955 km<sup>2</sup>.

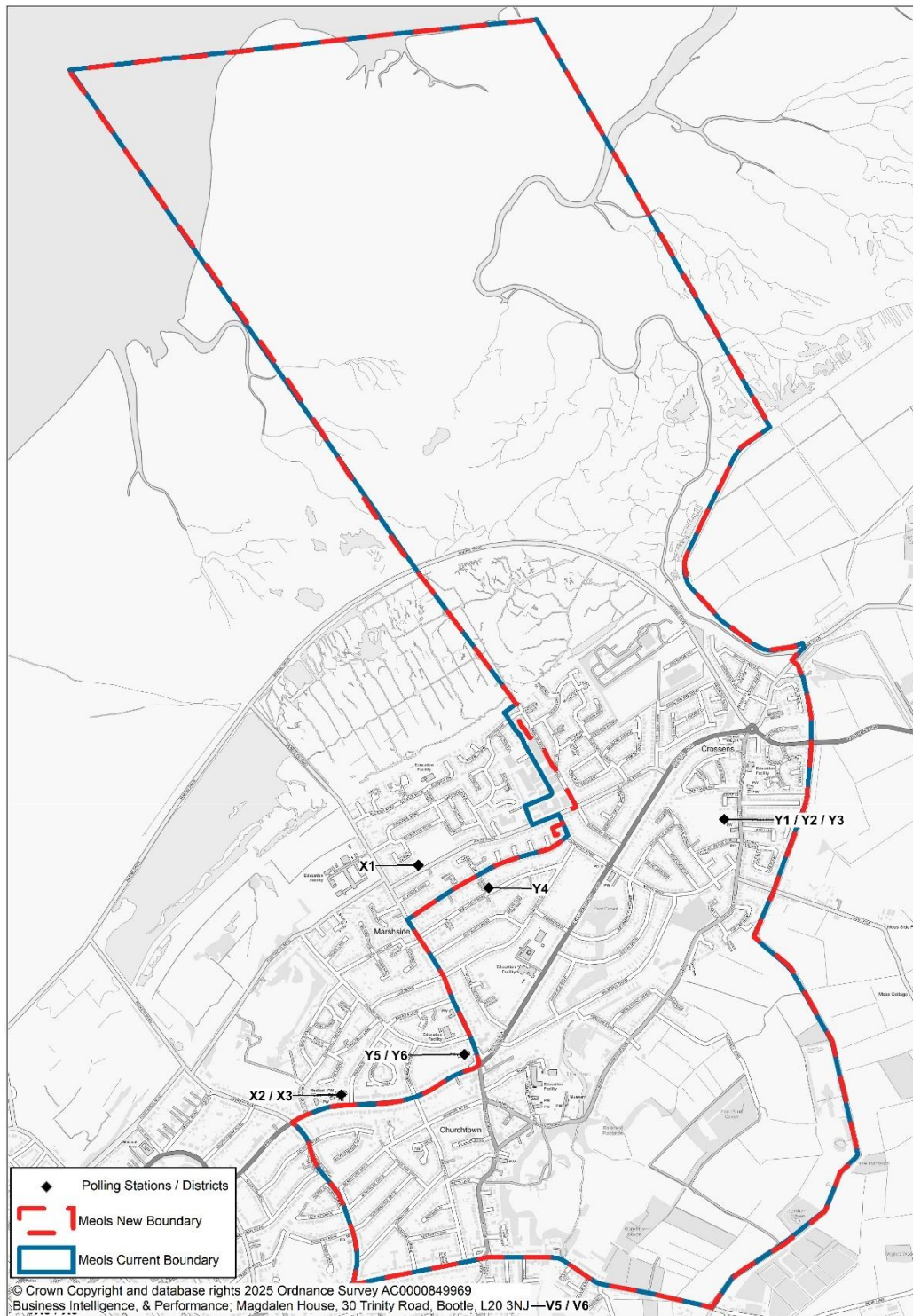
## Manor / Thornton and Hightown



Manor ward will be renamed Thornton and Hightown, with a significant expansion to the eastern boundary increasing the ward's area from 16.01 km<sup>2</sup> to 20.10 km<sup>2</sup>. However, due to a reduction in the southern boundary, the number of residential households will decrease slightly from 6,192 to 6,129. There is also an adjustment to the western boundary, which is offshore and has no impact on household numbers.



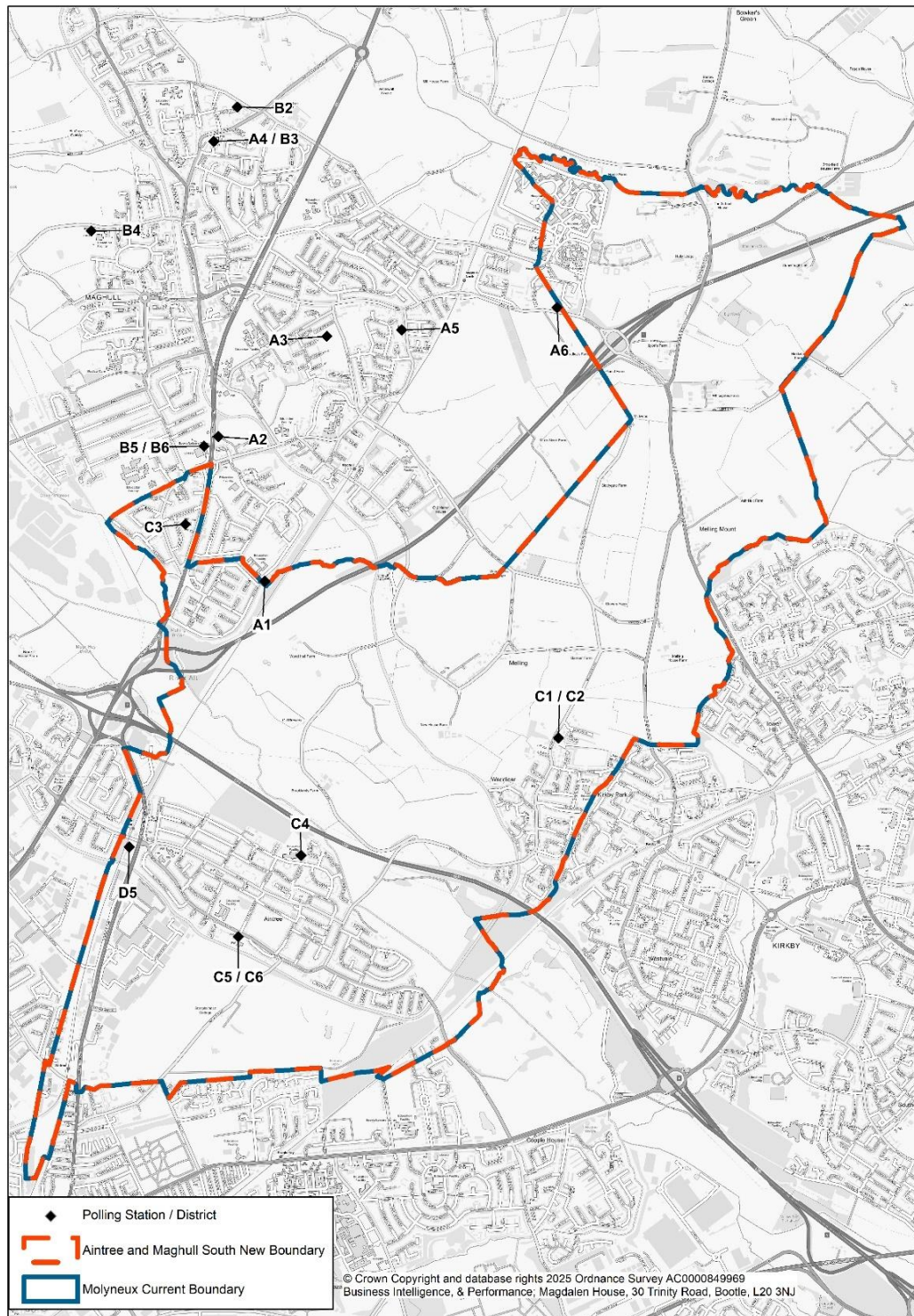
## Meols



Meols ward will experience a slight reduction along its western boundary. Residential households will decrease from 5,889 to 5,870, and the ward's area will reduce from 9.743 km<sup>2</sup> to 9.708 km<sup>2</sup>.



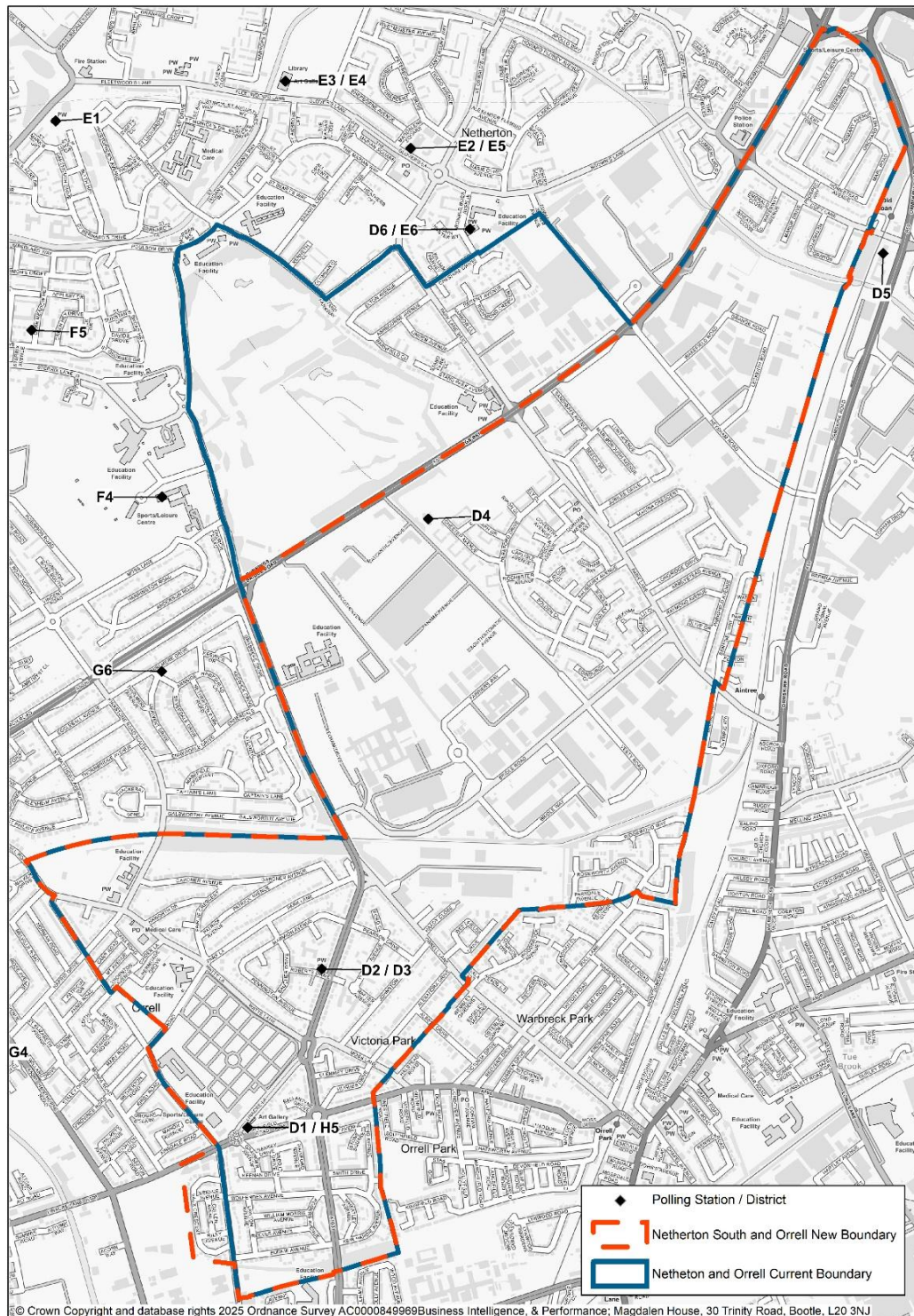
## Molyneux / Aintree and Maghull South



Molyneux ward will be renamed Aintree and Maghull South. There are no changes to the ward's boundary, with the number of residential households remaining at 5,668 and the total area unchanged at 12.53 km<sup>2</sup>.



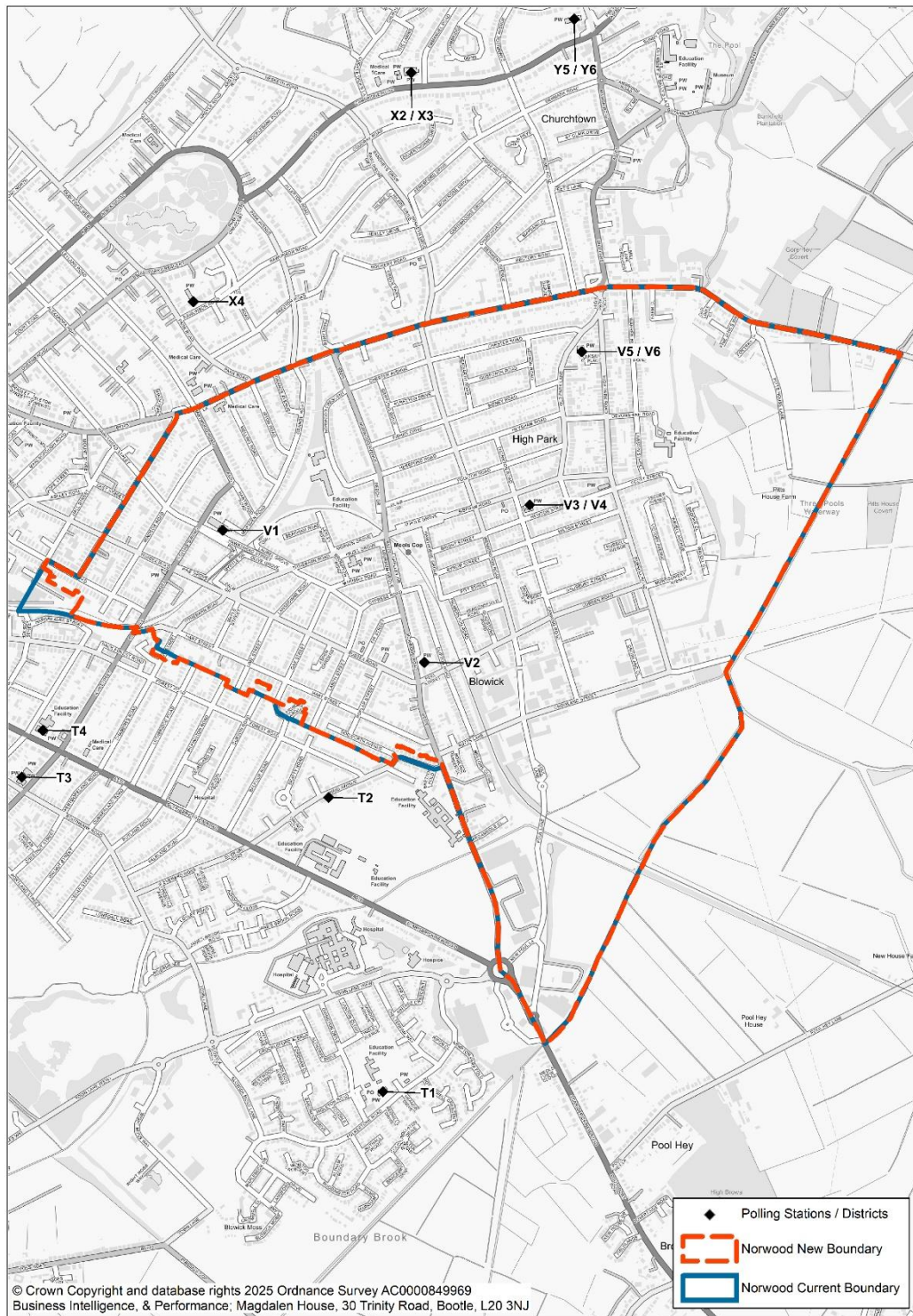
## Netherton and Orrell / Netherton South and Orrell



The Netherton and Orrell ward is being renamed to Netherton South and Orrell. As part of this change, a substantial portion of land in the northern part of the ward will be removed, while a smaller area will be added in the southwest. These boundary adjustments will result in a decrease in the number of residential households from 5,759 to 5,389, and the overall area of the ward will shrink from 4.274 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.46 km<sup>2</sup>.



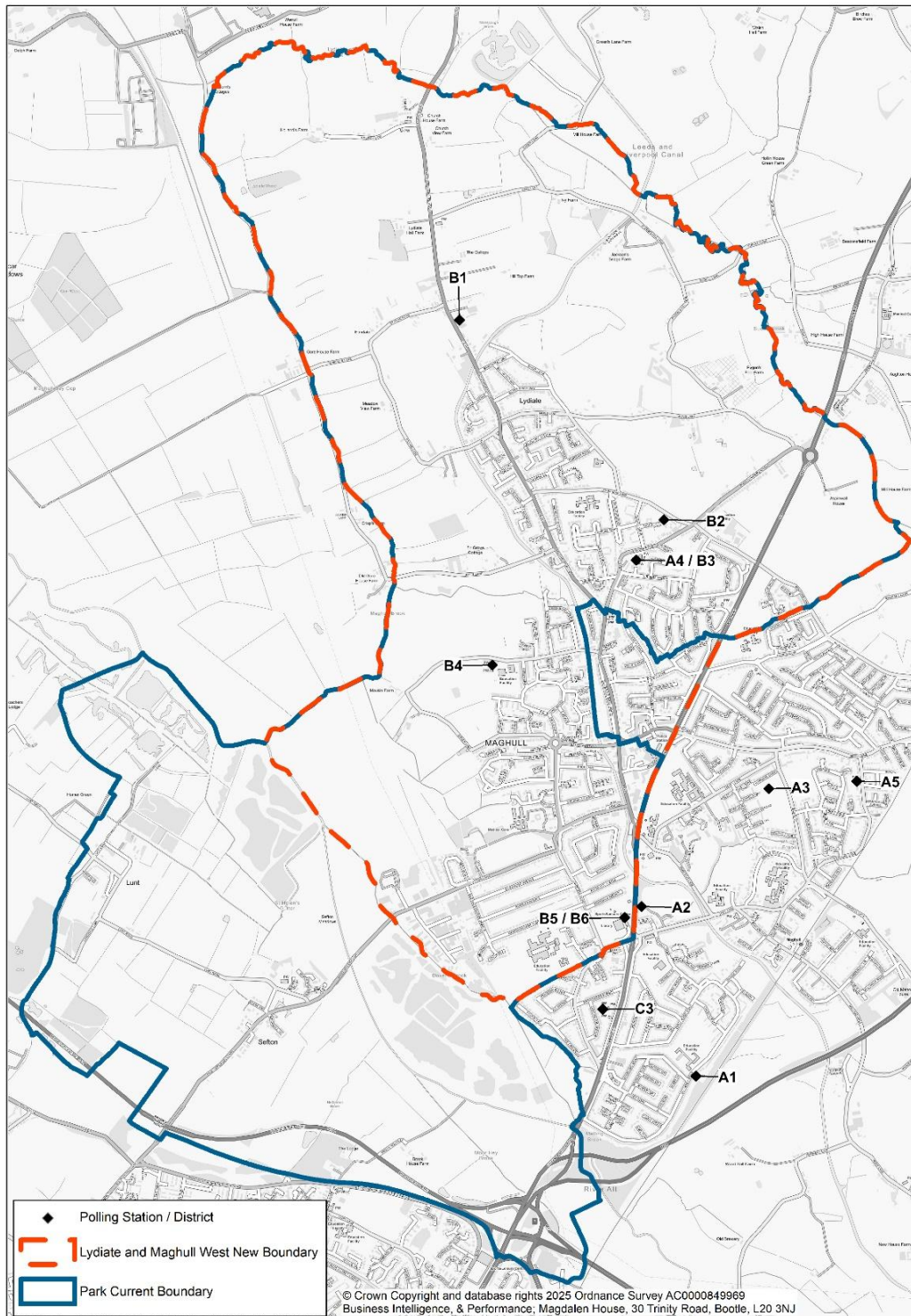
## Norwood



Norwood ward will see minor adjustments along its western boundary, reducing residential households from 6,361 to 6,311. The ward's area will decrease slightly from 3.63 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.60 km<sup>2</sup>.



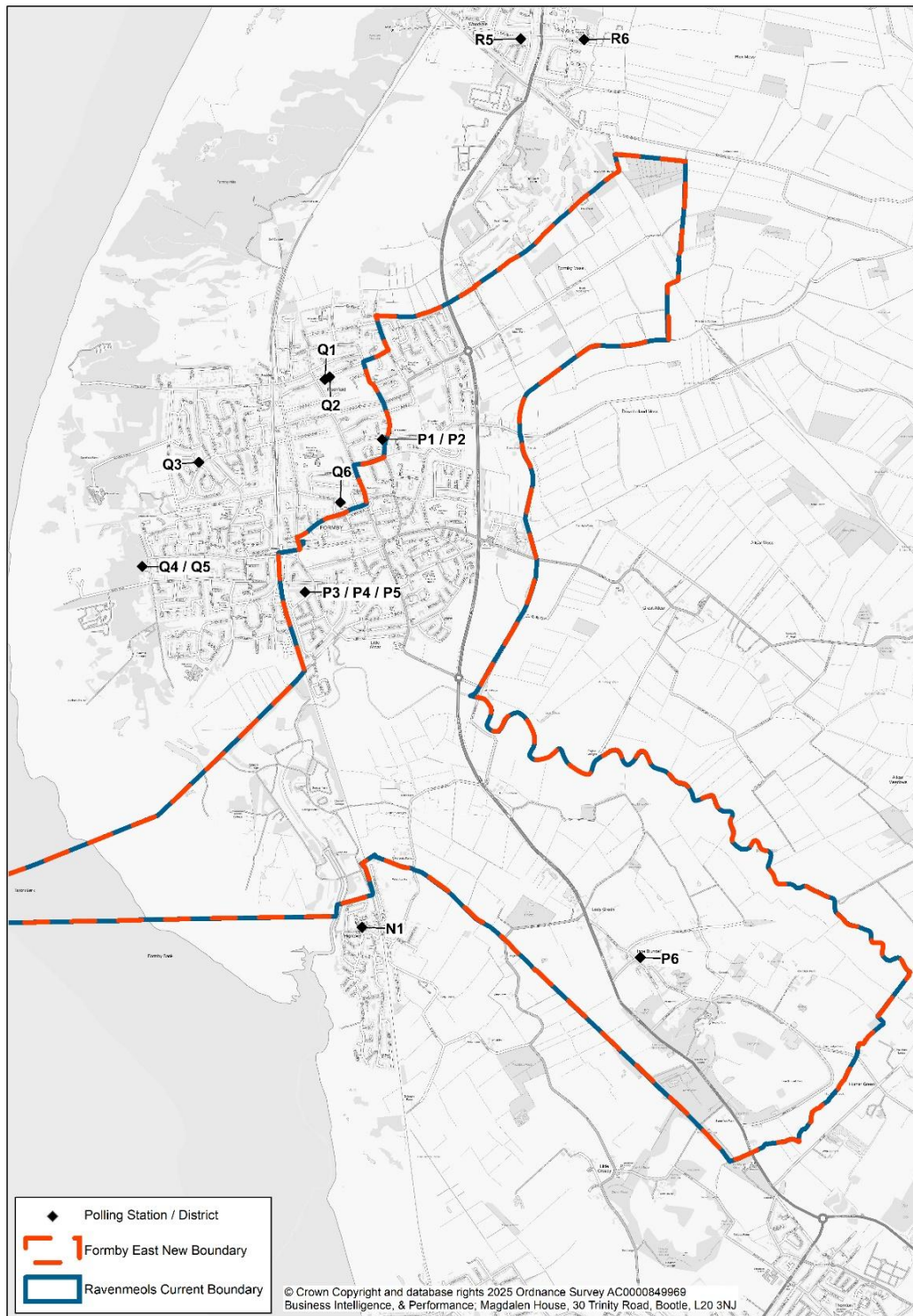
## Park / Lydiate and Maghull West



Park ward will be renamed Lydiate and Maghull West. The ward's south-western section will be removed, while a smaller eastern area will be added. Despite a reduction in total area from 13.912 km<sup>2</sup> to 9.629 km<sup>2</sup>, the number of residential households will increase from 5,564 to 6,061.

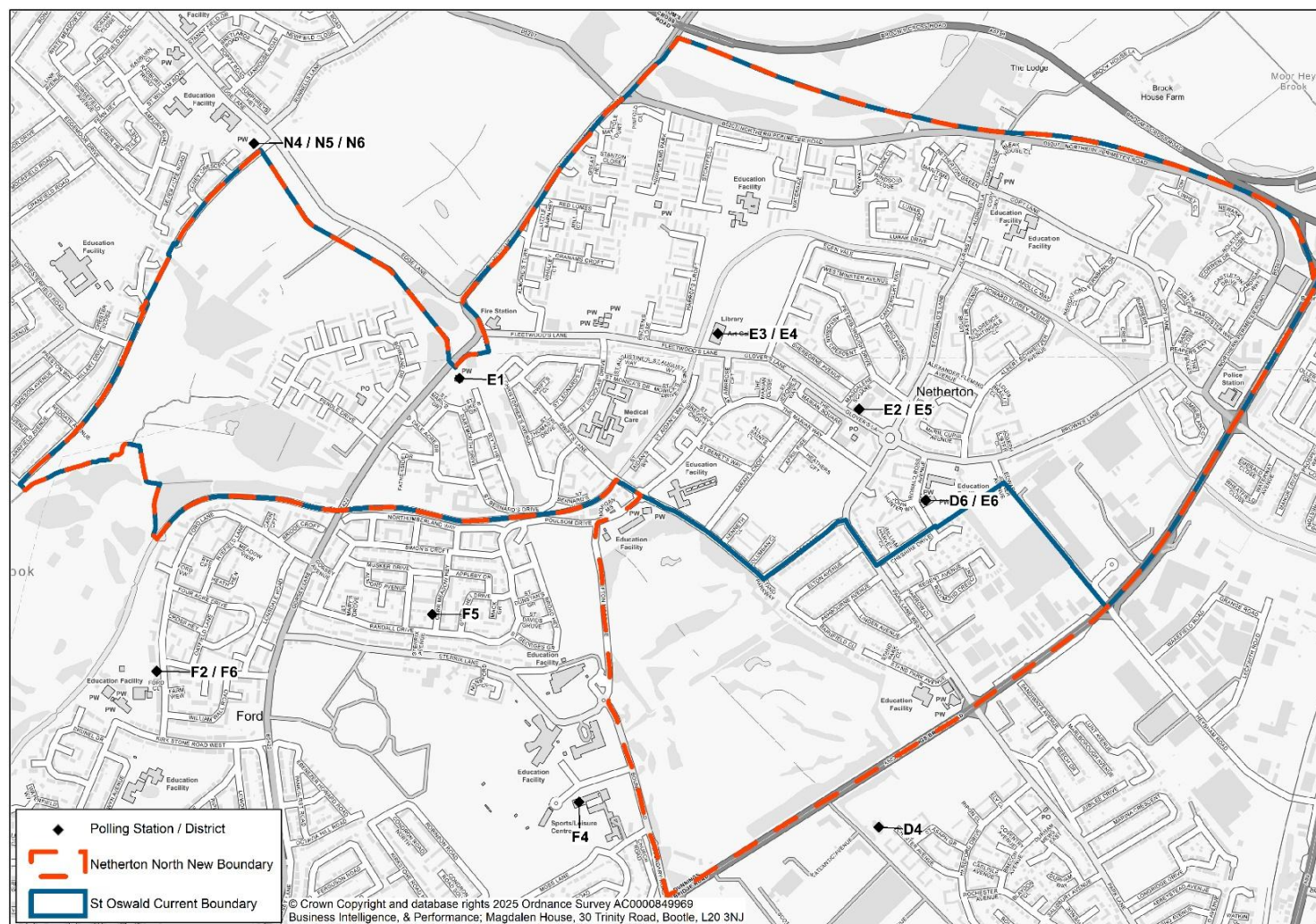


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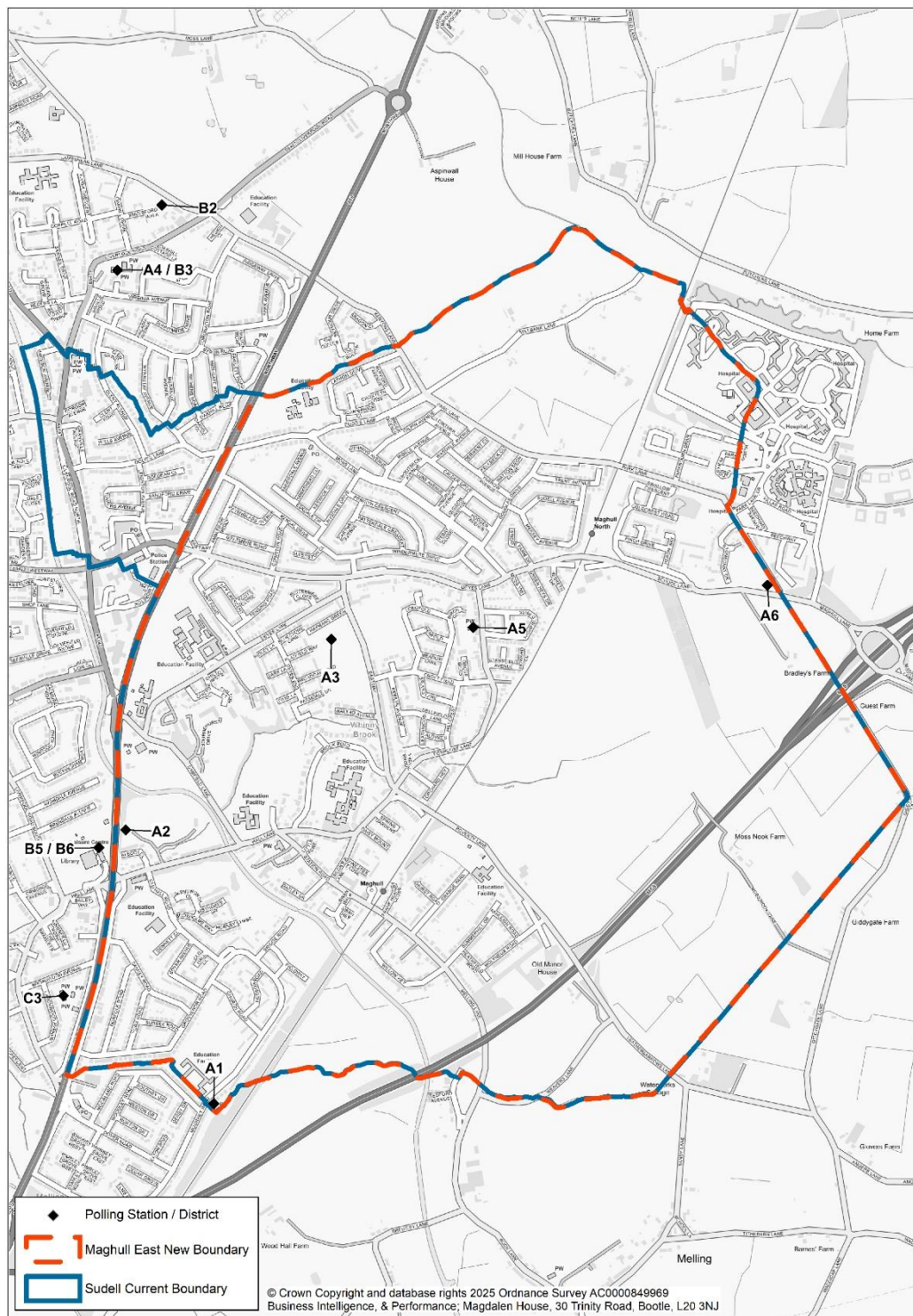
Ravenmeols ward will be renamed Formby East. There are no changes to the ward's boundary, with the number of residential households remaining at 6,030 and the total area unchanged at 18.66 km<sup>2</sup>.

## St Oswald / Netherton North



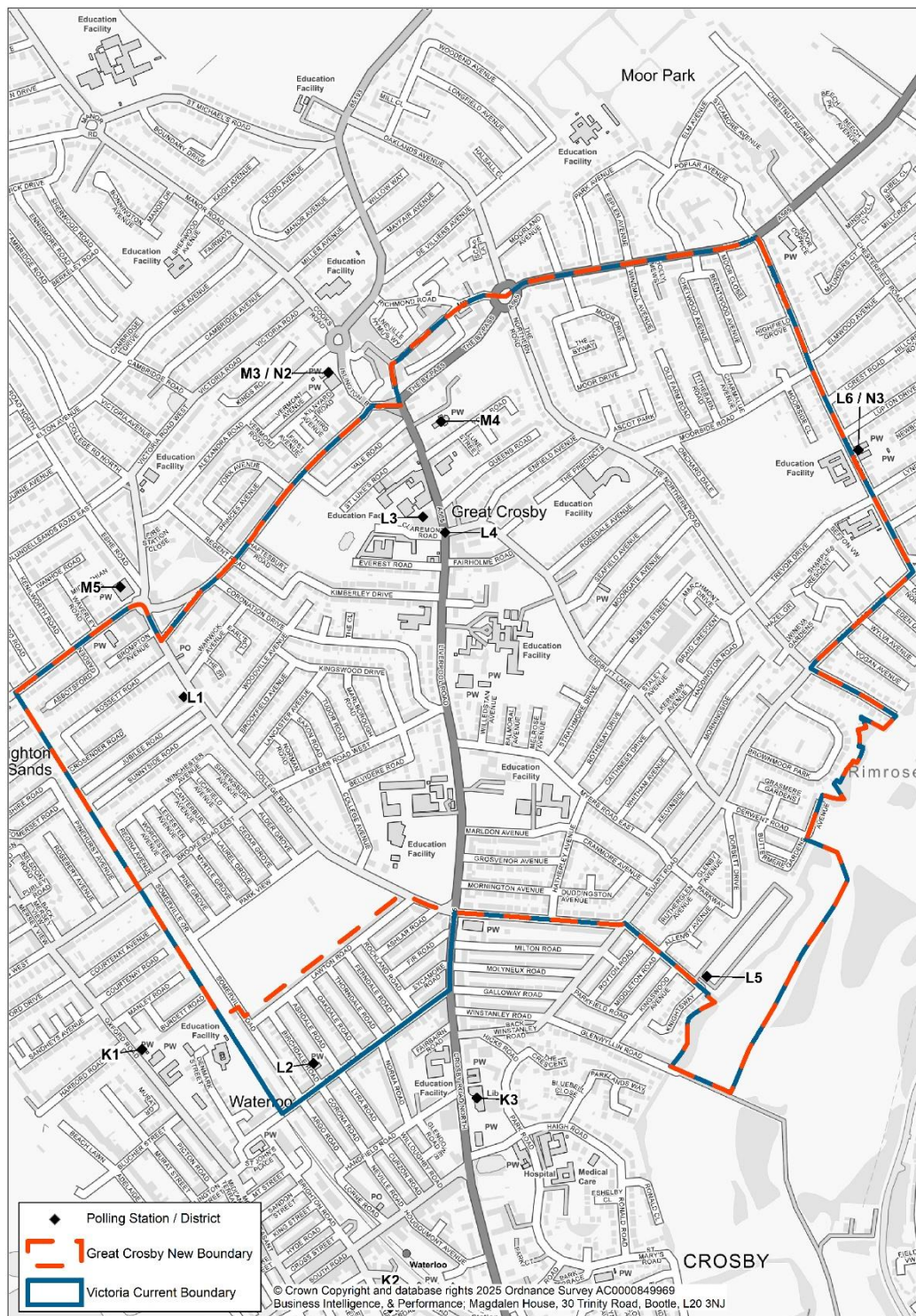
St Oswald ward will be renamed Netherton North. A significant area will be added to the south-east, increasing the ward's size from 2.93 km<sup>2</sup> to 3.754 km<sup>2</sup>. The number of residential households will also rise from 5,311 to 5,818.

## Sudell / Maghull East



Sudell ward will be renamed Maghull East. A minor boundary adjustment to the north-west reducing its area from 5.273 km<sup>2</sup> to 4.963 km<sup>2</sup>, and the number of residential households will decrease from 6,206 to 5,516.

## Victoria / Great Crosby



Victoria ward will be renamed Great Crosby. A boundary adjustment to the south-west will reduce its area from 2.212 km<sup>2</sup> to 2.095 km<sup>2</sup>, and the number of residential households will decrease from 5,962 to 5,315.