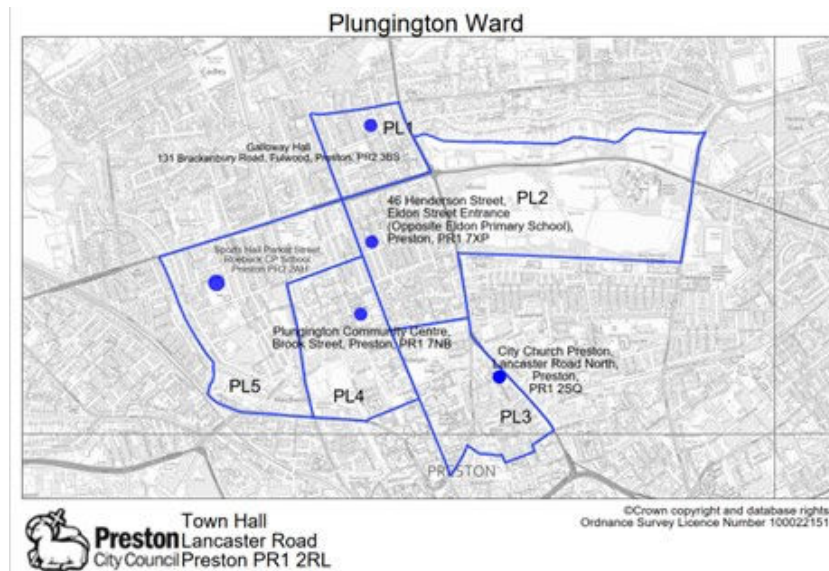


Plungington Ward



A larger version of this map is available in the appendix.

The Plungington Ward comprises of the following districts:

PL1, PL2, PL4, PL5

Information relating to the current polling districts and polling places:

Polling District	No. of Electors	No. of Postal & Proxy Voters	Polling Station Address	Disabled Access	Disabled Bay Available
PL1	953	113	Galloway Hall, 131 Brackenbury Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 3BS	Yes via a ramp	Yes
PL2	2057	224	46 Henderson Street, (Eldon Street Entrance) Preston, PR1 7XP	Yes	No
PL3	1786	76	City Church Preston, Lancaster Road North, Preston PR1 2SQ	Yes	No
PL4	1384	73	Plungington Community Centre, Brook Street, Preston PR1 7NB	Yes	No
PL5	2103	200	Sports Hall – Parker Street, Roebuck CP School, Preston PR2 2AH	Yes	Yes
Total	8283	686			

Polling District – PL1

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Galloway Hall has a large open space for the polling station and it is within the district boundary. There is a large car park and it is fully accessibility compliant.

Polling District – PL2

Area: No change.

Polling Station: Proposed change to Plungington Community Centre.

46 Henderson Street is a terraced house owned by Eldon Primary School. It is a small polling station situated at the edge of the district. The room used for the polling station is very small with not much space to move around.

A ramp must be provided for disabled electors who must access the station from the rear as the front entrance is not suitable for wheelchair users. Only a partial ramp can be used at the rear of the building which is only suitable for smaller wheelchairs. It is not accessible for larger wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

Eldon Primary School does not have capacity to accommodate a polling station within the main school building. There are no alternative options for a polling place within this district as it is mostly comprised of housing.

We propose the polling place be changed to Plungington Community Centre which is nearby. The Community Centre actively engages with the neighbourhood and it is well known to residents. It is a short walk from 46 Henderson Street. The Community Centre has a large hall and is fully accessibility compliant and is already used for district PL4. This large space can accommodate both the electorates for PL2 and PL4.

Polling District – PL3

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

City Church has a large hall providing ample space for a polling station. The Church does a lot of community engagement and even though is at the edge of the district is easy to find and a local hub of activity. There is limited parking directly outside however there is on-street parking close by.

Polling District – PL4

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Plungington Community Centre is situated centrally within the polling district. It has disabled access, has been used for many years and is well known to electors

in the community. There is a large hall and a café within the premises and is a suitable building. There is a community car park close by.

Polling District – PL5

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

The Sports Hall at Parker Street (part of Roebuck CP School) has disabled access and is well known to electors.

Polling District PL5 currently shares its polling station with electors from polling districts AS3 and AS4. The Sports Hall has a large open space for multiple polling stations. On-street parking is available here.

Limiting Factors:

PL2 is part of Preston Central West Division.

PL1, PL3, PL4 and PL5 are part of Preston Central West Division.

Proposals

Polling District	Proposals
PL1	No change to area or Polling Station.
PL2	Proposed change to Plungington Community Centre.
PL3	No change to area or Polling Station.
PL4	No change to area or Polling Station.
PL5	No change to area or Polling Station.