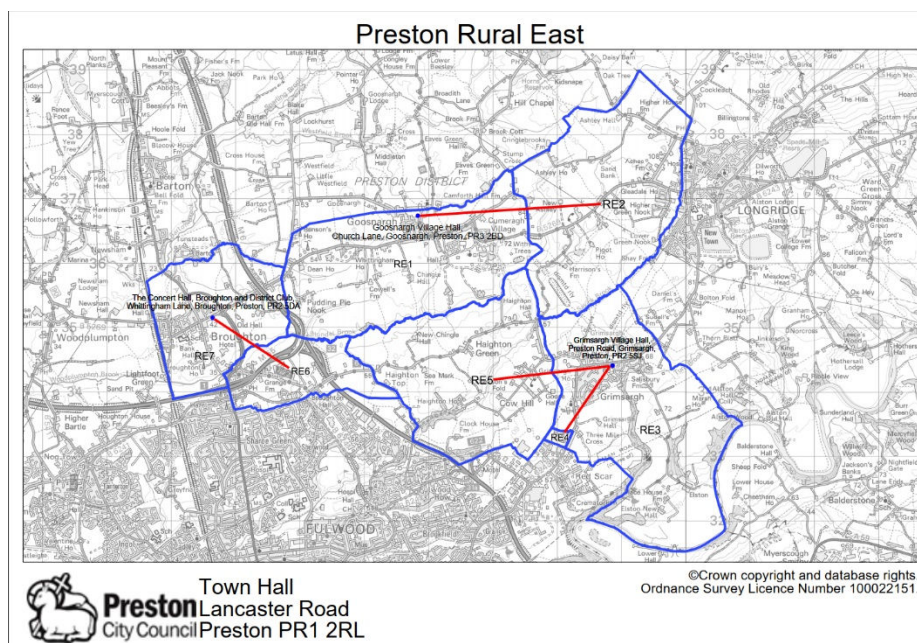


Preston Rural East Ward



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

The Preston Rural East Ward comprises of the following districts:

RE1, RE2, RE3, RE4, RE5, RE6, RE7

Information relating to the current polling districts and polling places:

Polling District	No. of Electors	No. of Postal & Proxyl Voters	Polling Station Address	Disabled Access	Disabled Bay Available
RE1	1671	299	Goosnargh Village Hall, Church Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BD	Yes	No
RE2	1321	254	Goosnargh Village Hall, Church Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BD	Yes	No
RE3	2321	405	Grimsargh Village Hall, Preston Road, Grimsargh, Preston PR2 5SJ	Yes	Yes
RE4	244	46	Grimsargh Village Hall, Preston Road, Grimsargh, Preston PR2 5SJ	Yes	Yes
RE5	205	55	Grimsargh Village Hall, Preston Road, Grimsargh, Preston PR2 5SJ	Yes	Yes

RE6	1004	175	The Concert Hall, Broughton & District Club, Whittingham Lane, Broughton, Preston PR3 5DA	Yes	Yes
RE7	1566	314	The Concert Hall, Broughton & District Club, Whittingham Lane, Broughton, Preston PR3 5DA	Yes	Yes
Total	8332	1548			

Polling District – RE1

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Goosnargh Village Hall is situated within the polling district boundary. It has disabled access, car parking and is well known to electors.

Polling District – RE2

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Goosnargh Village Hall, although situated outside the polling district, is accessible and known to electors and has been used for a number of years. RE1 shares a polling station with RE2 as there are no other known suitable polling places within the RE2 district.

Polling District – RE3

Area: Merge with RE4.

Polling Station: No change.

Grimsargh Village Hall has disabled access, a large car park and is well known to electors. There is a large hall and another suitable room is available in the premises.

Polling District – RE4

Area: Merge with RE3.

Polling Station: No change.

District RE4 was created when the former Wyre Parliamentary Constituency boundary line divided the ward. With the newly adopted Parliamentary boundaries this is no longer a concern. As RE4 is a smaller district and already shares the same polling place at Grimsargh Village Hall, we propose that it be merged with RE3.

Polling District – RE5

Area: Re-number to RE4.

Polling Station: No change.

Grimsargh Village Hall is also used for RE5. There are no other suitable polling places in the district. It is still accessible for the majority of electors to reach.

Polling District – RE6

Area: Re-number to RE5.

Polling Station: No change.

The Concert Hall at Broughton & District Club is outside of the district but has been accessed by electors for a number of years without issue. There are no other suitable polling places in the district

Polling District – RE7

Area: Re-number to RE6.

Polling Station: No change.

The Concert Hall at Broughton & District Club is situated centrally within the polling district. It has disabled access, good parking facilities and is well known to electors.

Limiting Factors:

The Preston Rural East Ward is a rural area with limited resources for suitable polling locations. Most districts share a polling station within the same polling place. This arrangement has been in place for a number of years and has been successful.

Preston Rural East Ward is Warded according to Parish boundaries.

RE1 and RE2 is Whittingham Parish.

RE3 and RE4 is Grimsargh Parish

RE5 is Haighton Parish

RE6 & RE7 is Broughton in Amounderness Parish

The whole ward is situated in Ribble Valley Constituency.

Proposals

Polling District	Proposals
RE1	No change to area or Polling Station.
RE2	No change to area or Polling Station.
RE3	Merge with RE4.
RE4	As above. Merge with RE3 and be re-numbered to RE3.
RE5	Re-number to RE4
RE6	Re-number to RE5
RE7	Re-number to RE6