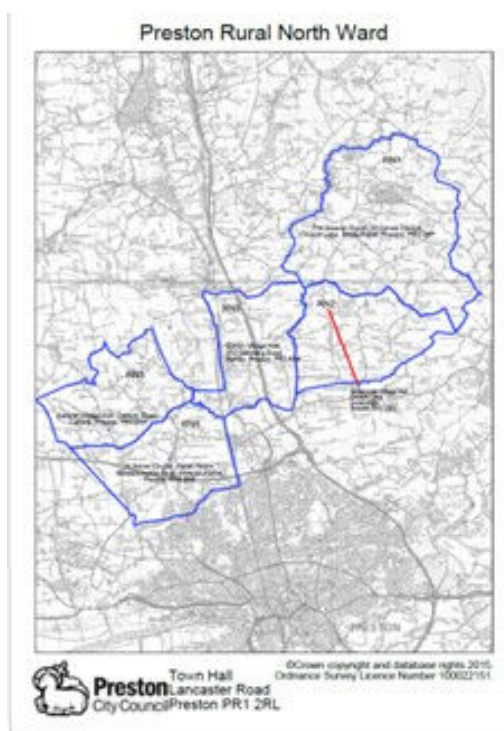


Preston Rural North Ward



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

The Preston Rural North Ward comprises of the following districts:

RN1, RN2, RN3, RN4, RN5

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
RN1	590	149	The Beacon Room, St James Church, Church Lane, Whitechapel, Preston PR3 2EP	Yes	Yes
RN2	624	112	Goosnargh Village Hall, Church Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BD	Yes	No
RN3	1174	262	Barton Village Hall, 852 Garstang Road, Barton, Preston PR3 5AA	Yes	Yes
RN4	3916	643	St Annes Church, Parish Room, Woodplumpton Road, Woodplumpton, Preston PR4 0NE	Yes	No

RN5	569	105	Catforth Village Hall, Catforth Road, Catforth, Preston PR4 0HL	Yes	No
Total	6873	1271			

Polling District – RN1

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

St James Church in Whitechapel is situated centrally for electors within the polling district. It has disabled access, parking and is well known to electors.

Polling District – RN2

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Goosnargh Village Hall is located in Preston Rural East ward, is accessible to electors within the polling district, has disabled access, car parking and is well known to electors. The premise is large enough to house multiple polling stations. There are no other known suitable polling places within the district and Goosnargh Village Hall is geographically closest.

Polling District – RN3

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Barton Village Hall located at the edge of the polling district. It is well known in the area, has disabled access, excellent car parking and is accessible to electors.

Polling District – RN4

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

St Annes Church is situated centrally within the polling district. It has disabled access, parking facilities and is well known to electors. RN4 has seen an increase in new build housing in the area and more land is due to be developed in the future. St Annes Church is large enough to accommodate a larger electorate as the population continues to grow.

Polling District – RN5

Area: No change.

Polling Station: No change.

Catforth Village Hall, is situated centrally for the majority of electors in the polling district. It has a large well maintained hall, with disabled access and is well known in the area and is used for community events. There is a large adjoining car park with signage on the main road.

Limiting Factors:

The Rural North ward is made up of 3 parishes with 5 different parish wards.

RN1 is Whitechapel Ward of Goosnargh Parish

RN2 is St Marys Ward of Goosnargh Parish

RN3 is Barton Parish

RN4 Is Plumpton Ward of Woodplumpton Parish

RN5 is Catforth Ward of Woodplumpton Parish

All of the ward is in Preston Rural Division and Ribble Valley Constituency.

Proposals

Polling District	Proposals
RN1	No change to area or Polling Station.
RN2	No change to area or Polling Station.
RN3	No change to area or Polling Station.
RN4	No change to area or Polling Station.
RN5	No change to area or Polling Station.