

Upton and Hanley

Polling district	Polling Station	Current Electorate
UPH1 – Hanley Castle	Hanley Swan Village Memorial Hall, Hanley Swan, Worcester, WR8 0EQ	252
UPH2 – Hanley Swan	Hanley Swan Village Memorial Hall, Hanley Swan, Worcester, WR8 0EQ	913
UPH3 – Upton-Upon-Severn (Hook)	The Upton Hill Centre, Milestone Road, Upton upon Severn, WR8 0EN	175
UPH4 – Upton-Upon-Severn (Longdon Heath)	The Upton Hill Centre, Milestone Road, Upton upon Severn, WR8 0EN	659
UPH5- Upton-Upon-Severn (Town)	Memorial Hall, 8 Old Street, WR8 0HA	1,436
<p>Planned housing developments to 2023: There are no significant housing developments scheduled in this ward over the next 5 years.</p>		
<p>Comments received from stakeholders</p>		
<p>Hanley Swan Village Hall – Comment from Presiding Officer: This side room is not ideal for elections – the main entrance is up a step and a hill (immediately outside the door on exit). The disabled access has to be through the main hall (which has other users). The room is narrow so set up not great.</p> <p>Memorial Hall – one voter responded to survey to say no close parking could be a problem for some. The Polling Station inspector report reported that there was no parking outside and there is a steep ramp up steps in to the building which is not very accessible.</p> <p>Upton Hill Centre – one voter responded to survey to say it was excellent.</p>		
<p>(Acting) Returning Officer Comments</p>		
<p>Hanley Swan Village Hall - The main hall is not available and booking agent confirmed that there is disabled access in to the smaller room. The alternatives were St Gabriel's and St Mary's Primary School which are not suitable. It is not ideal to use the school as it would have to close and inside the church would be no better than current arrangements. UPH1 and UPH2 are the same parish (Hanley Castle) and have used the same polling station for a long time.</p>		

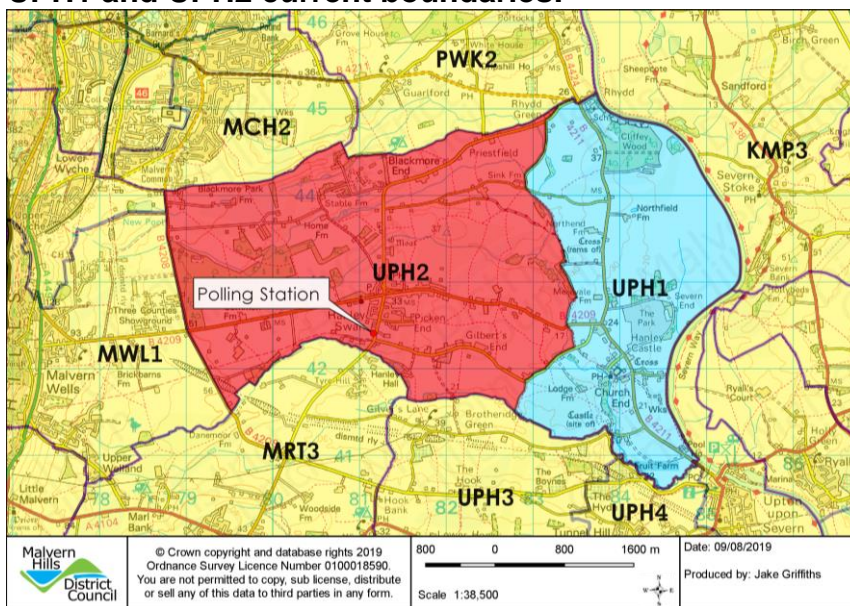
We assessed Upton upon Severn Library as an alternative polling place in UPH5. It has a separate room that can be accessed from the side without entering the library. They are closed on Thursdays so would not cause any service disruption. They have a small car park.

(Acting) Returning Officer Proposal

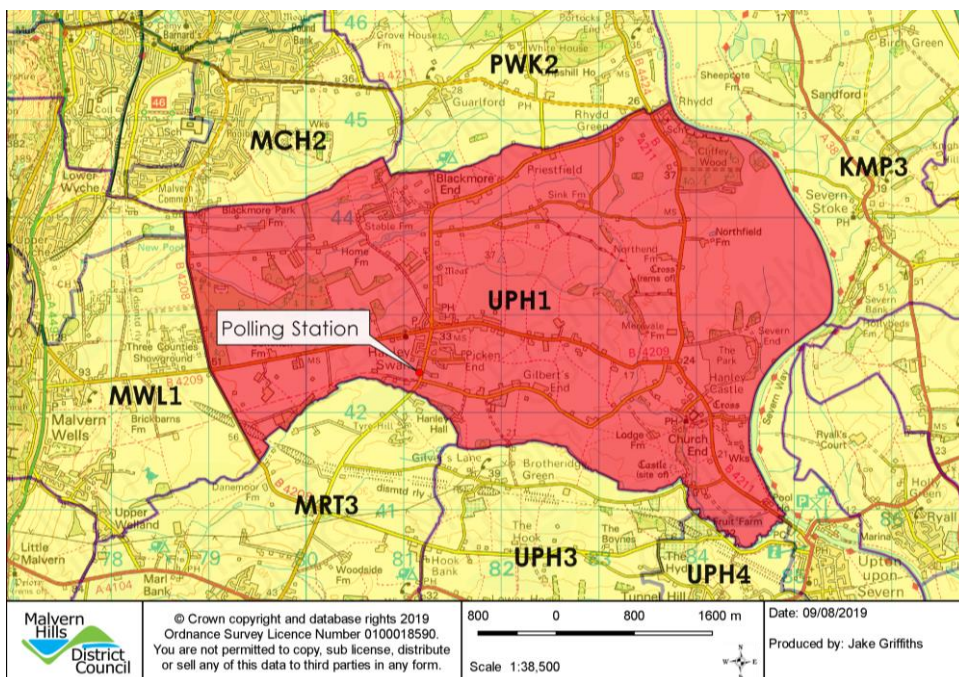
Merge UPH1 and UPH2 to both become UPH1 – Hanley Castle.

Use Upton upon Severn Library as the polling place for UPH5.

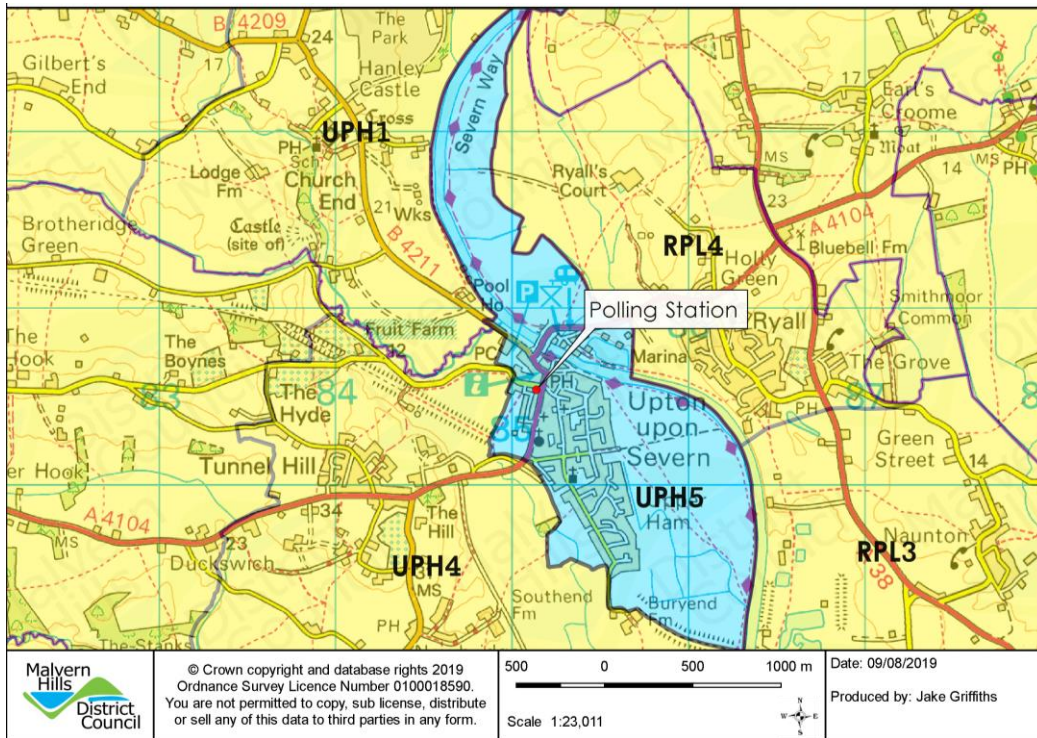
UPH1 and UPH2 current boundaries:



UPH1 and UPH2 proposed:



UPH5 current polling station:



UPH5 proposed polling station:

