

Boundary Commission Review of Cheshire East Council's Electoral Arrangements

Electoral Review Sub-Committee (ERSC) meetings to decide on warding proposals

Meeting 7:
31 January 2024

Outstanding warding arrangements:

- A. Confirmation of the informally agreed proposals for Gawsworth and Sutton (as these were not agreed in time for inclusion in the Warding Proposal Report)
- B. Warding options for Macclesfield and Bollington

Gawsworth and Sutton

Gawsworth and Sutton: proposed warding

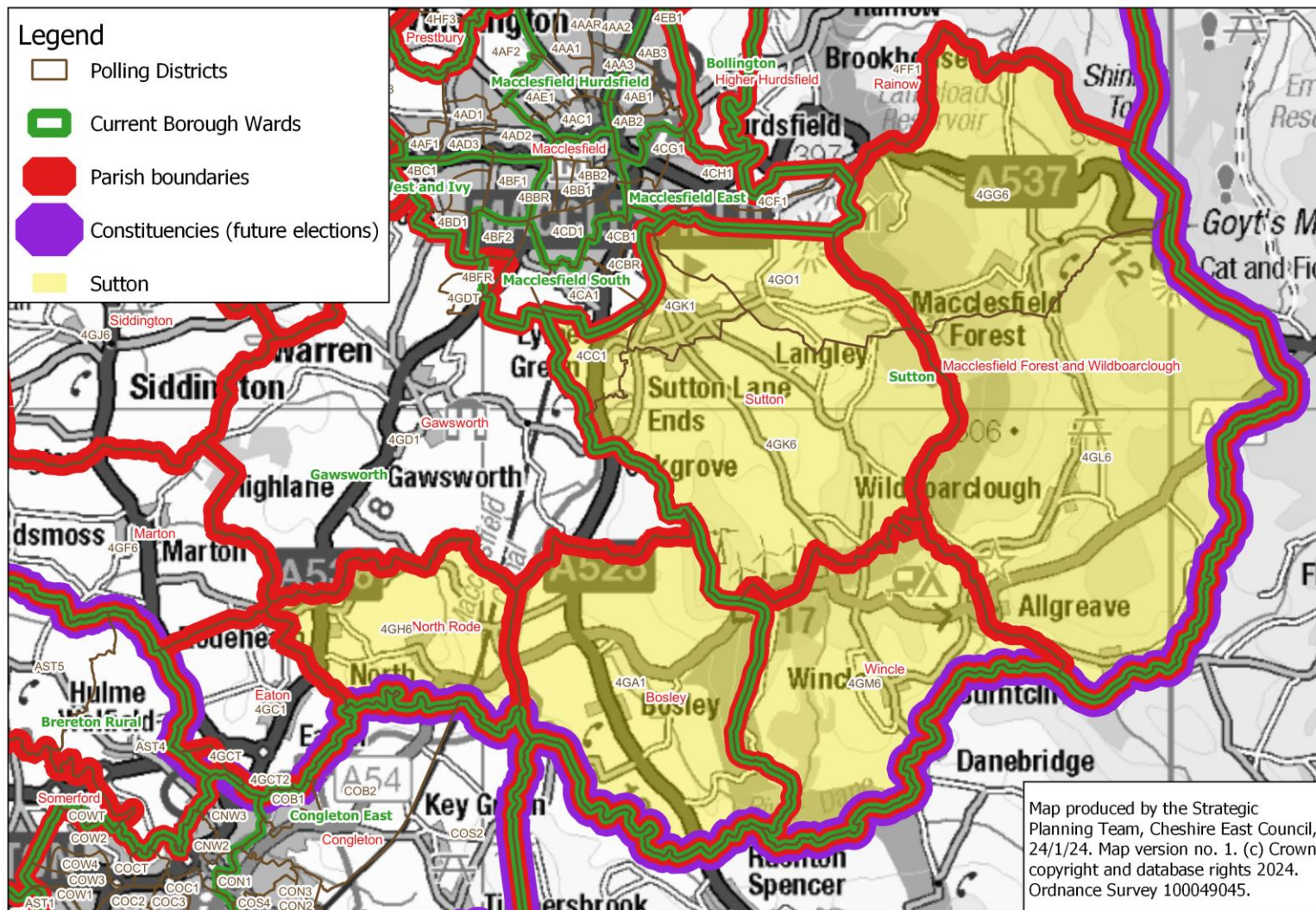
Current warding:

Ward name	Seats	Electors (2023)	Ratio of electors to seats (2023)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2023)	Electors (2030)	Ratio of electors to seats (2030)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2030)
Gawsworth	1	3,624	3,624	-6%	4,383	4,383	+7%
Sutton	1	3,532	3,532	-8%	4,549	4,549	+11%

Proposed warding:

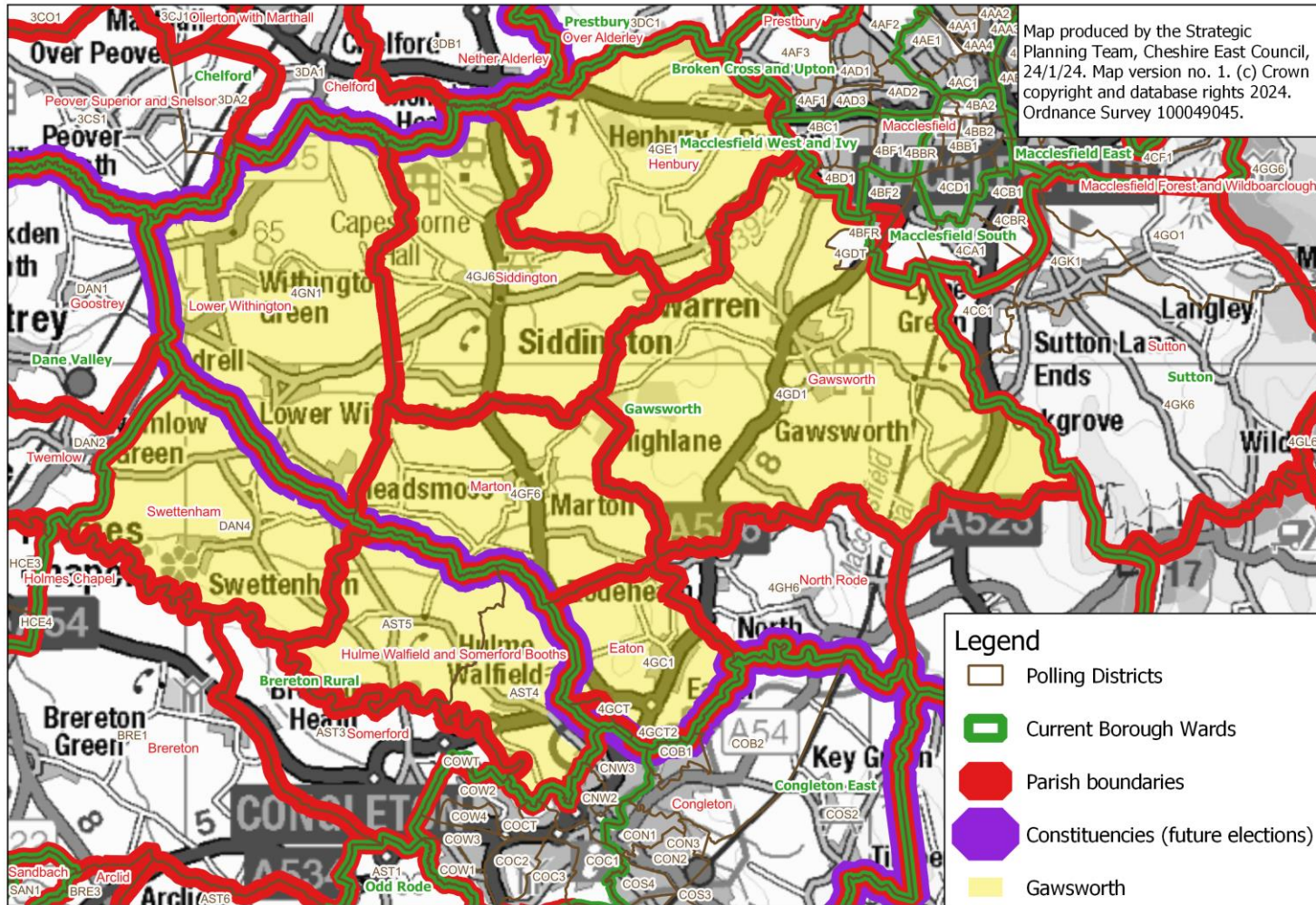
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Gawsworth	1	3,197	3,197	-17%	4,324	4,324	+5%
Sutton	1	3,059	3,059	-20%	3,982	3,982	-3%

Sutton

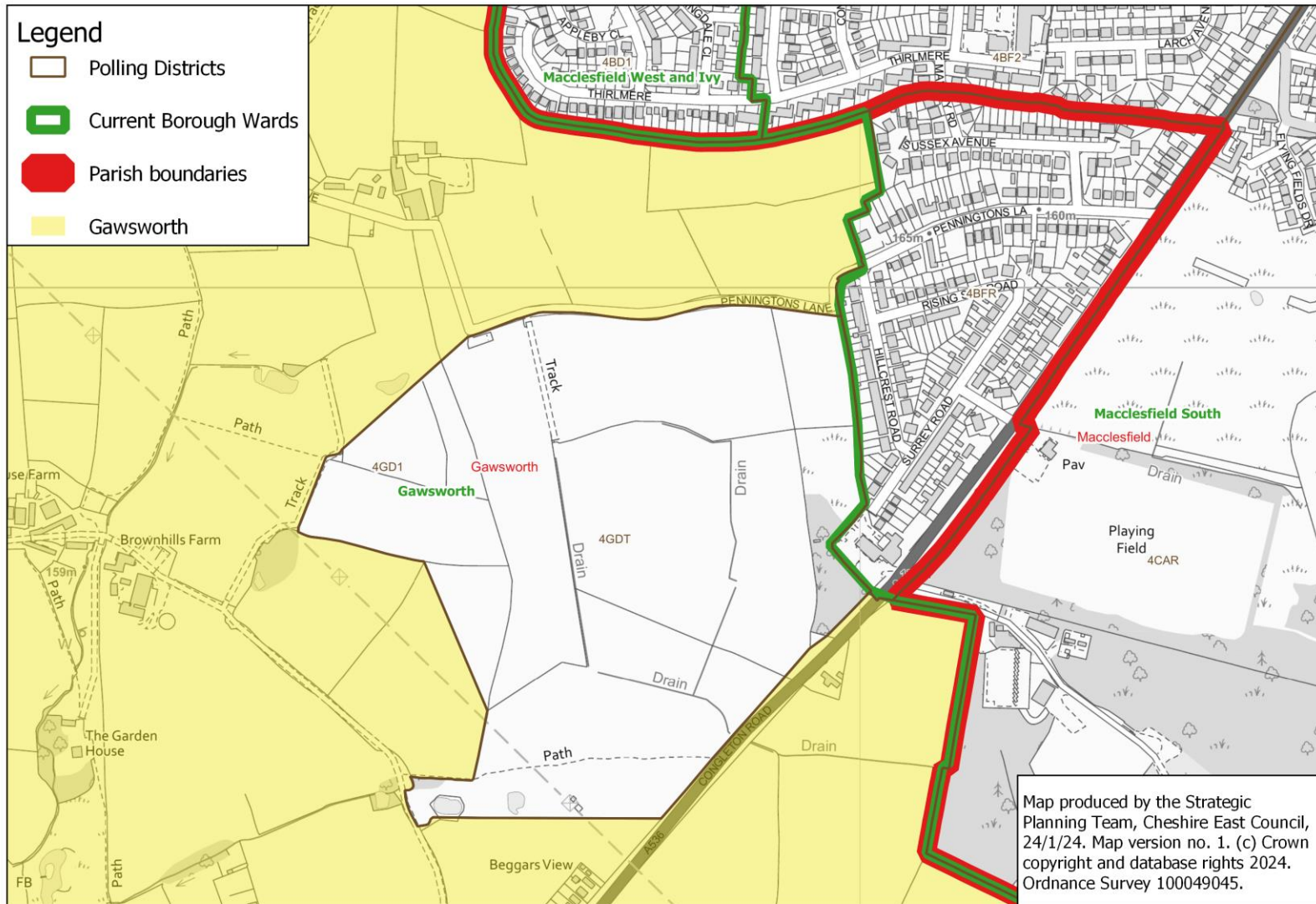


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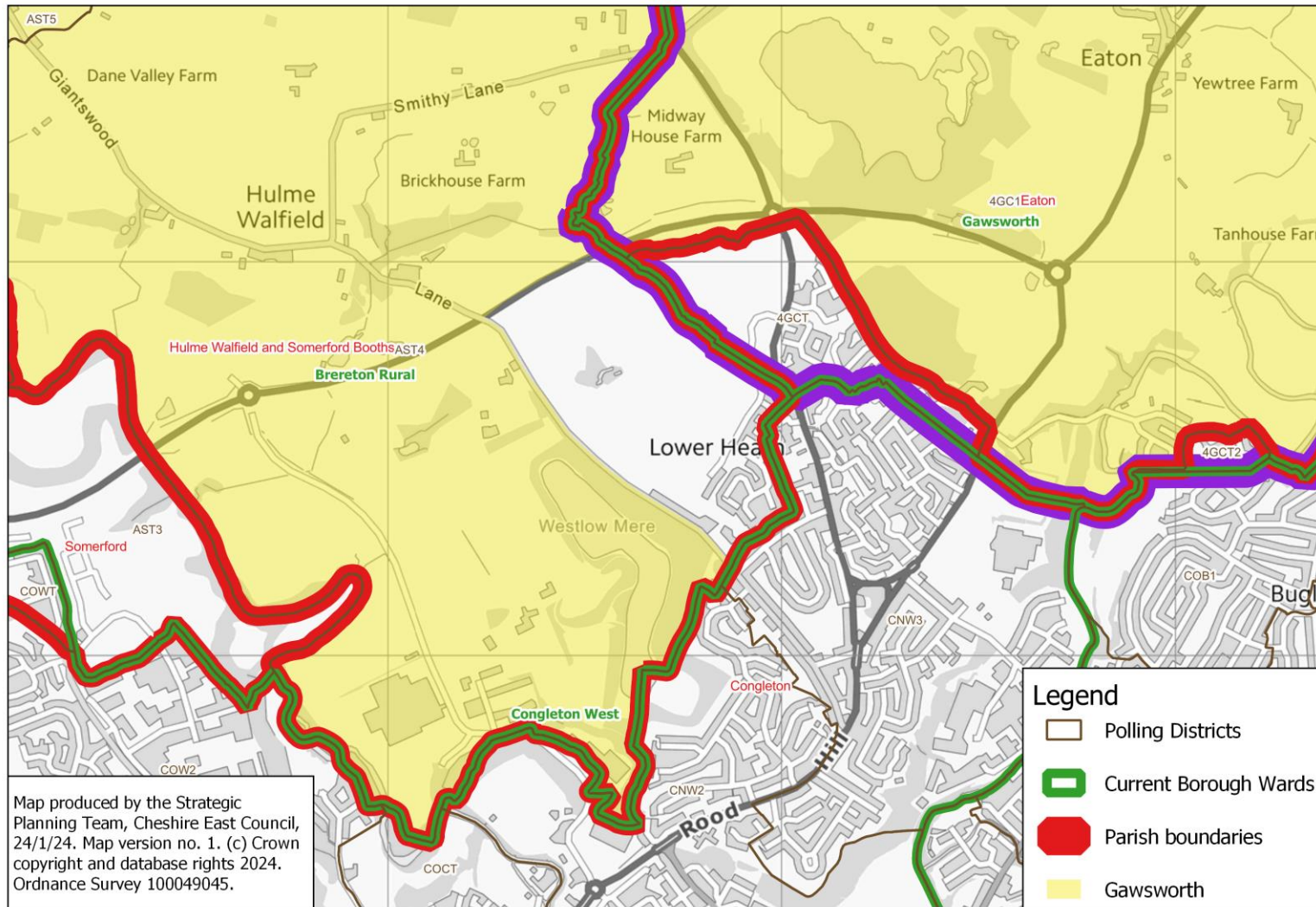
Note: although not apparent at this map scale, the small polling district 4GET (part of Local Plan site LPS 18) would be included in a Macclesfield Borough ward (as later slides indicate) under the proposals. (Currently it is warded with Gawsworth.)



Gawsworth: boundary in Gawsworth Moss area



Gawsworth: boundary in Congleton Link Road area



Macclesfield and Bollington

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Current warding for Macclesfield:

Ward name	Seats	Electors (2023)	Ratio of electors to seats (2023)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2023)	Electors (2030)	Ratio of electors to seats (2030)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2030)*
Broken Cross & Upton	2	6,742	3,371	-12%	6,801	3,401	-17%
Central	2	7,380	3,690	-4%	7,640	3,820	-7%
East	1	3,620	3,620	-6%	4,106	4,106	0%
Hurdsfield	1	3,428	3,428	-11%	3,413	3,413	-17%
South	2	6,686	3,343	-13%	7,526	3,763	-9%
Tytherington	2	7,525	3,763	-2%	7,947	3,974	-3%
West & Ivy	2	6,167	3,084	-20%	6,496	3,248	-21%

Current warding for Bollington:

Ward name	Seats	Electors (2023)	Ratio of electors to seats (2023)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2023)	Electors (2030)	Ratio of electors to seats (2030)	Variance of ratio from Borough average (2030)
Bollington	2	6,932	3,466	-10%	6,976	3,488	-15%

Matters to decide

The Sub-Committee has already decided that there should be a two-Member 'Bollington & Rainow' ward that includes Bollington and the parishes of Rainow and Pott Shrigley.

However, the Sub-Committee still needs to agree on the Macclesfield Tytherington Borough ward's boundary with the proposed Bollington & Rainow ward, and on the boundaries between the Macclesfield wards.

Two options are presented. The following slide summarises the differences between these options in terms of:

- numbers of seats allocated to each Macclesfield ward;
- the Macclesfield Tytherington Borough ward's boundary with Bollington & Rainow.

Summary of how the options differ in terms of seat allocations and the Macclesfield Tytherington Borough ward boundary with Bollington & Rainow

Option	Difference from current seat allocation for Macclesfield	Tytherington boundary with Bollington & Rainow
1	Tytherington reduced to 1 seat	Southern boundary of Tytherington Business Park
2	New 'West' ward (name to be agreed) has 3 seats*	Silk Road (A523)

*Under Option 2, the 'West' ward would consist of:

- all of the current Broken Cross & Upton Borough ward except for the part of 4AF2 east of Prestbury Road;
- all of the current West & Ivy ward;
- and polling district 4GET (the part of Local Plan site LPS 18 that was moved from Henbury Parish Council to Macclesfield Town Council as part of the Community Governance Review changes in 2023).

Macclesfield and Bollington: Option 1

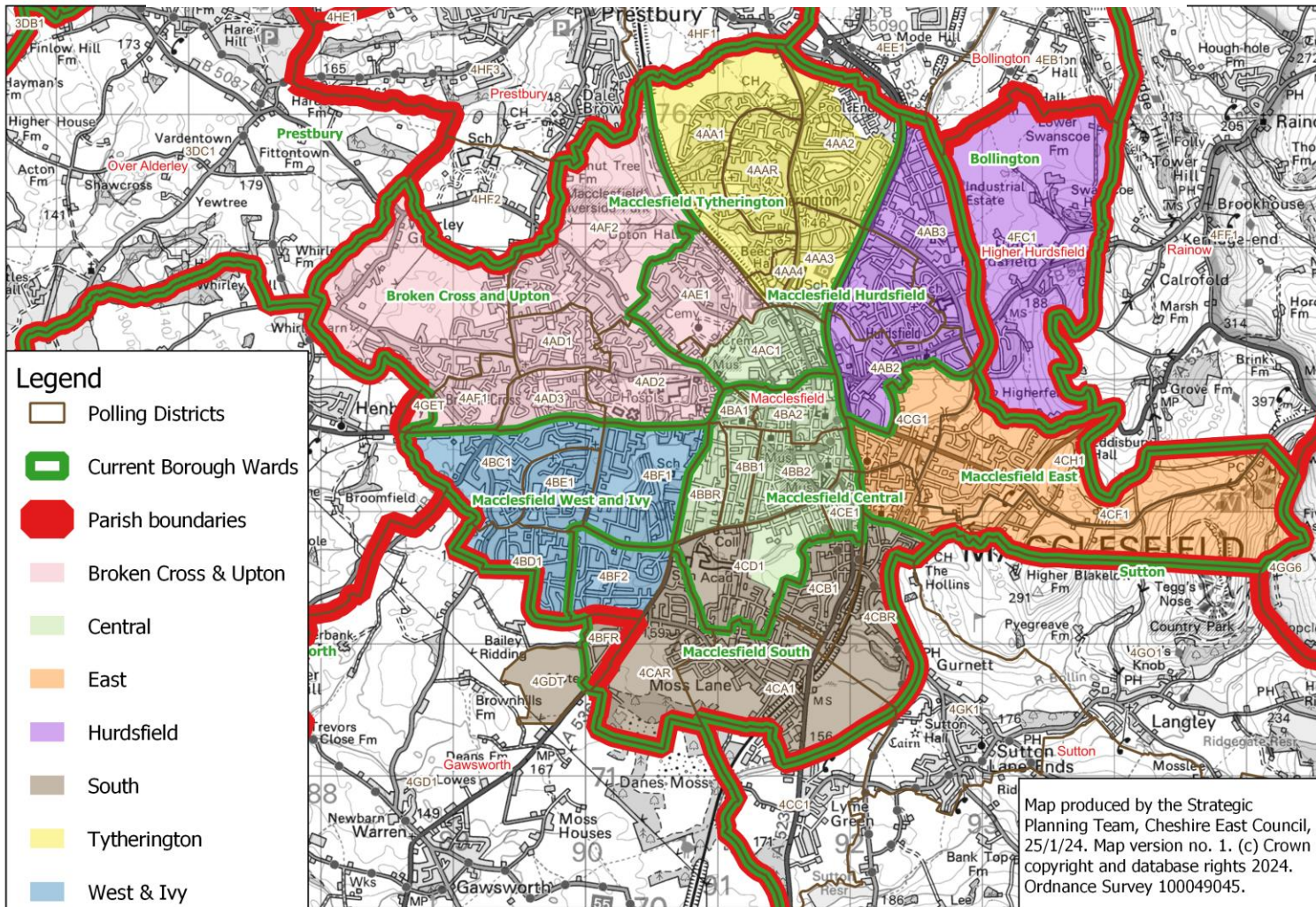
Macclesfield and Bollington: warding under Option 1

Warding under Option 1 (where Tytherington would have only 1 seat, with the southern boundary of Tytherington Business Park forming the boundary between Tytherington and Bollington and Rainow):

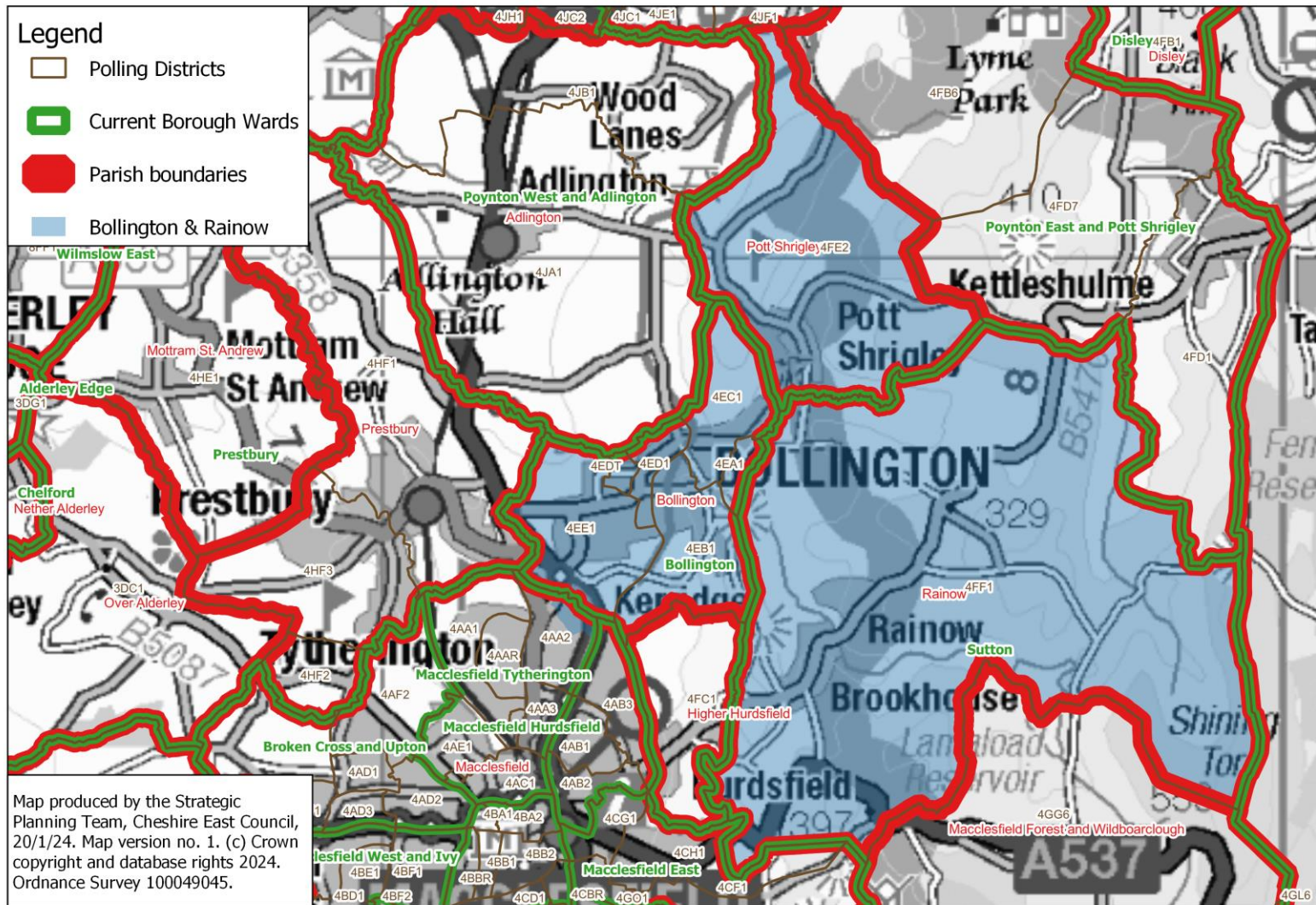
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Bollington & Rainow	2	7,773	3,887	+1%	7,919	3,960	-4%
Broken Cross & Upton	2	8,079	4,040	+5%	8,325	4,163	+1%
Central	2	8,215	4,108	+7%	8,914	4,457	+8%
East	1	3,620	3,620	-6%	4,106	4,106	0%
Hurdsfield	1	4,042	4,042	+5%	4,024	4,024	-2%
South	2	5,881	2,941	-23%	7,257	3,629	-12%
Tytherington	1	4,630	4,630	+21%	4,617	4,617	+12%
West & Ivy	2	7,506	3,753	-2%	7,829	3,915	-5%

Macclesfield under Option 1

Note: although not apparent at this map scale, the small polling district 4GET (part of Local Plan site LPS 18) would be warded with Broken Cross & Upton under Option 1.

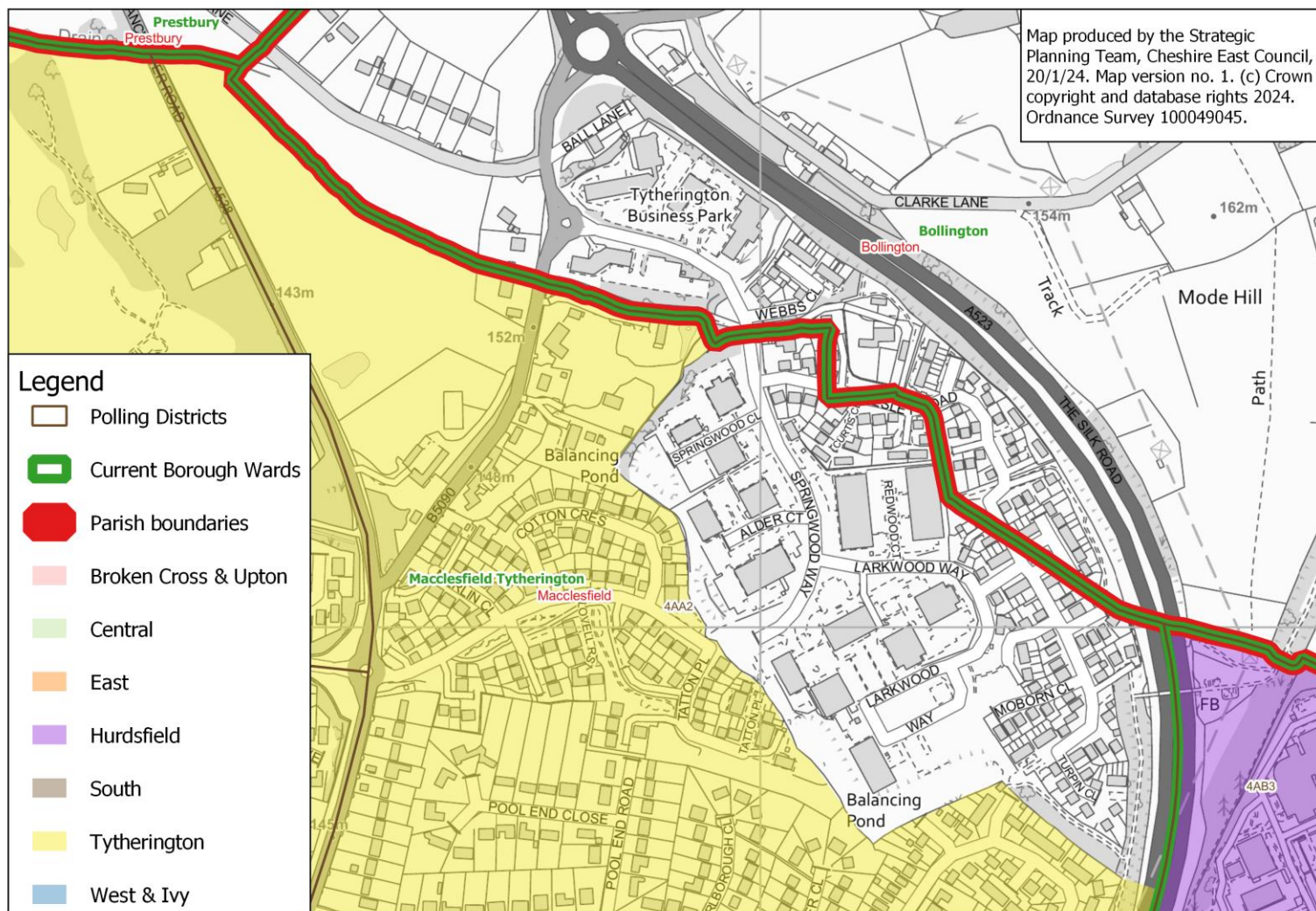


Bollington & Rainow under Option 1



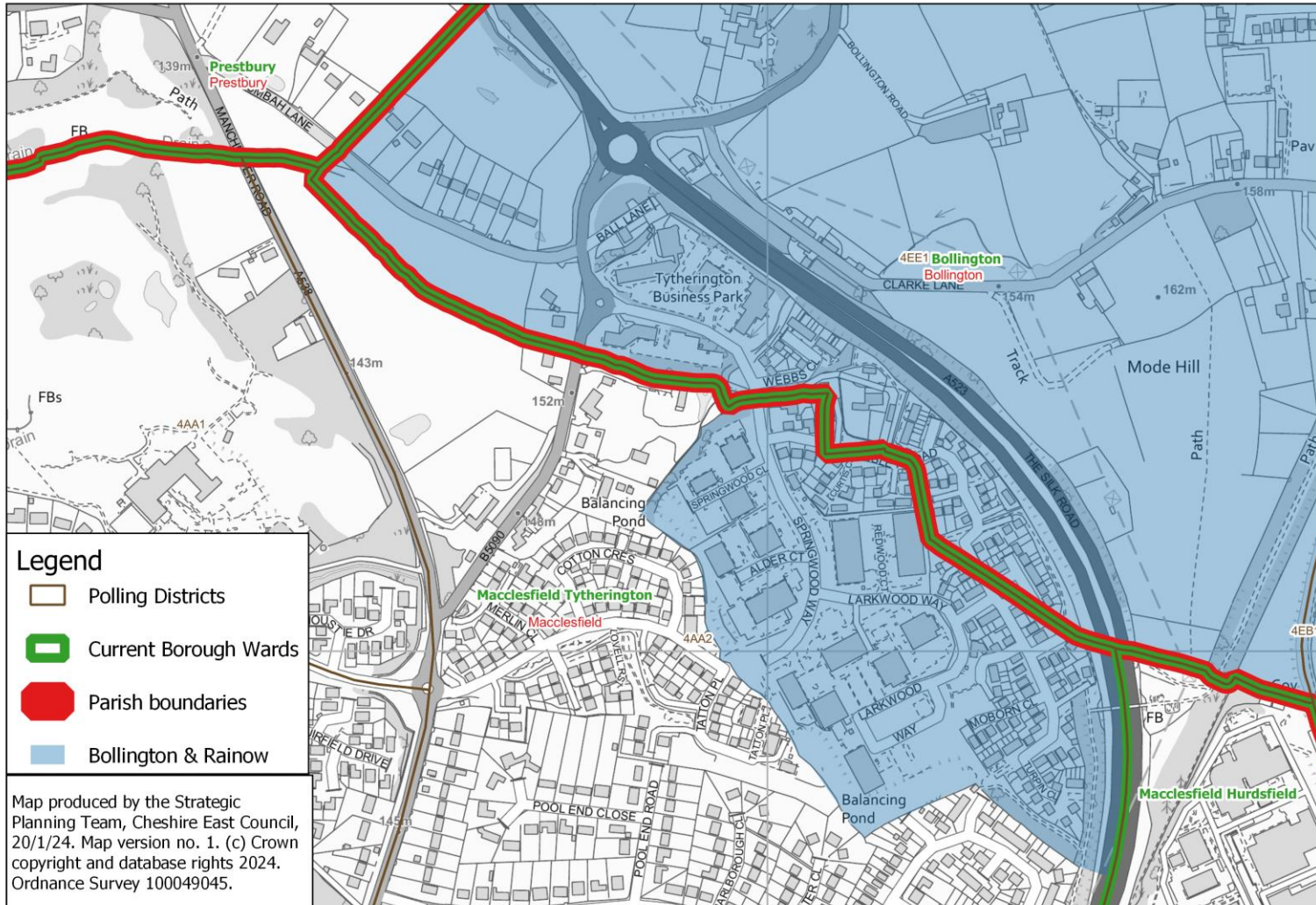
Close-up of Macclesfield warding in 4AA2 (Springwood Way area), under Option 1

Macclesfield warding proposal (20/1/24 version): close-up of division of 4AA2 (in Springwood Way area)



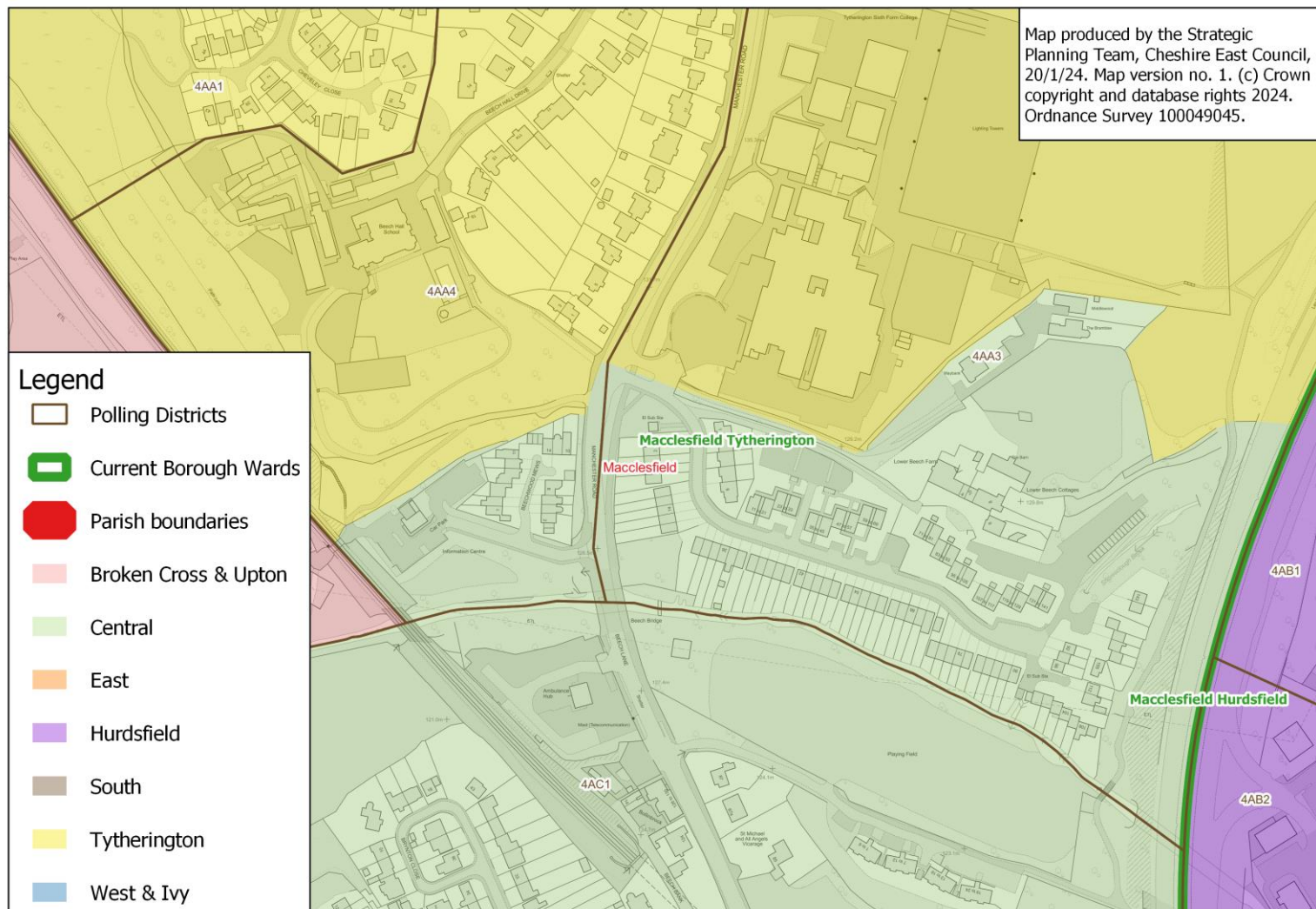
Close-up of Bollington & Rainow warding in 4AA2 (Springwood Way area), under Option 1

Bollington & Rainow warding proposal (20/1/24 version): close-up of division of 4AA2 (in Springwood Way area)



Close-up of division of 4AA3 & 4AA4 (under Option 1)

**Macclesfield warding proposal (20/1/24 version):
close-up of division of 4AA3 & 4AA4 (in Beechwood Mews/ Beech Farm Drive area)**

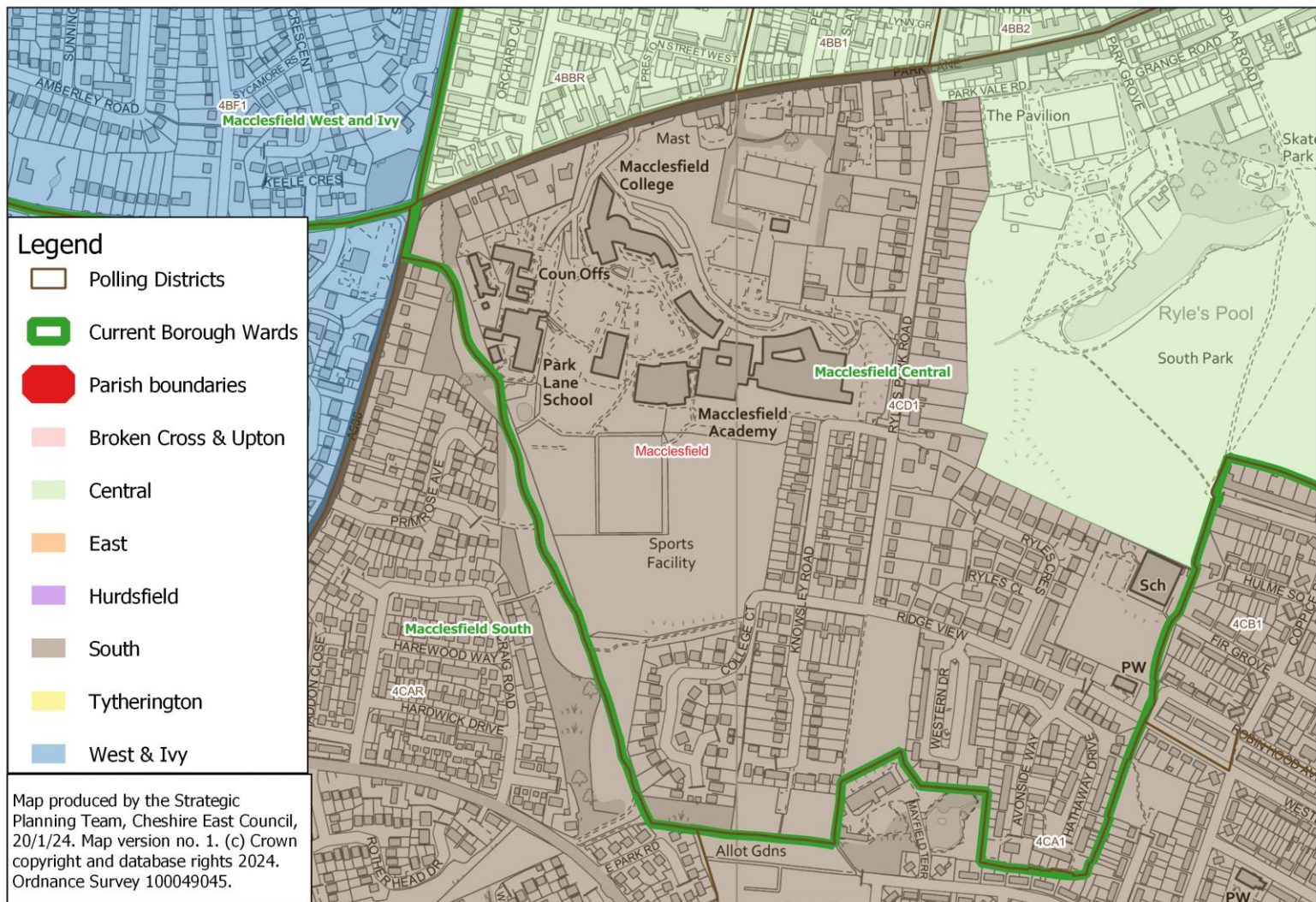


Macclesfield warding: inclusion of West Bank part of 4AC1 in Broken Cross & Upton



Close-up of division of 4CD1 (under Option 1)

Macclesfield warding proposal (20/1/24 version): close-up of division of 4CD1 (in Ryles Park Road area)



Macclesfield and Bollington: Option 2

Macclesfield and Bollington: warding under Option 2

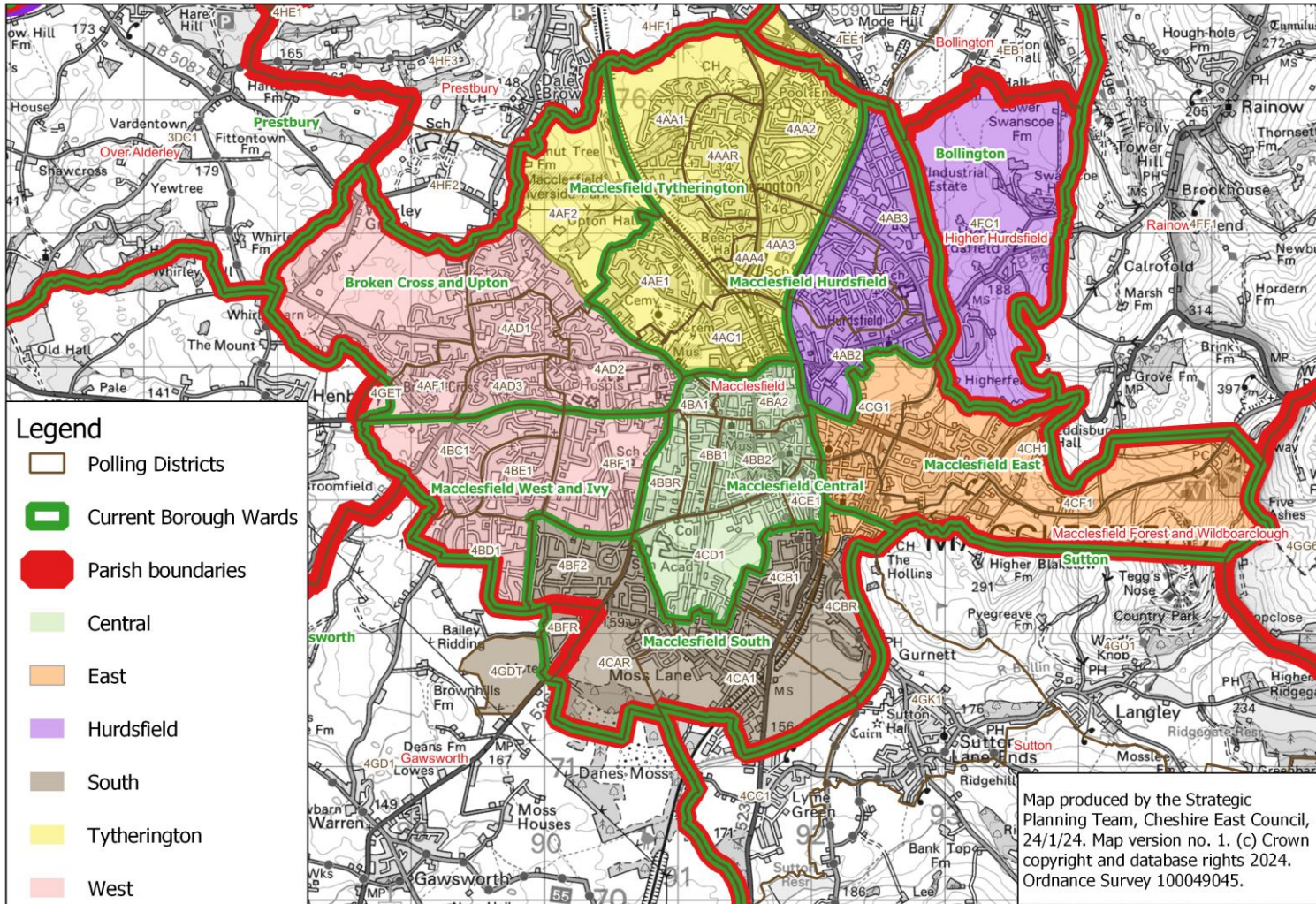
Warding under Option 2 (where the 'West' ward, largely consisting of the current Broken Cross & Upton and West & Ivy wards, has 3 seats and the Silk Road forms the boundary between Bollington and Rainow):

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Bollington & Rainow	2	7,437	3,719	-3%	7,585	3,793	-8%
Central	2	7,380	3,690	-4%	7,640	3,820	-7%
East	1	3,782	3,782	-1%	4,267	4,267	+4%
Hurdsfield	1	4,042	4,042	+5%	4,024	4,024	-2%
South	2	6,524	3,262	-15%	7,894	3,947	-4%
Tytherington	2	7,703	3,852	0%	8,124	4,062	-1%
West	3	12,878	4,293	+12%	13,457	4,486	+9%

Macclesfield under Option 2

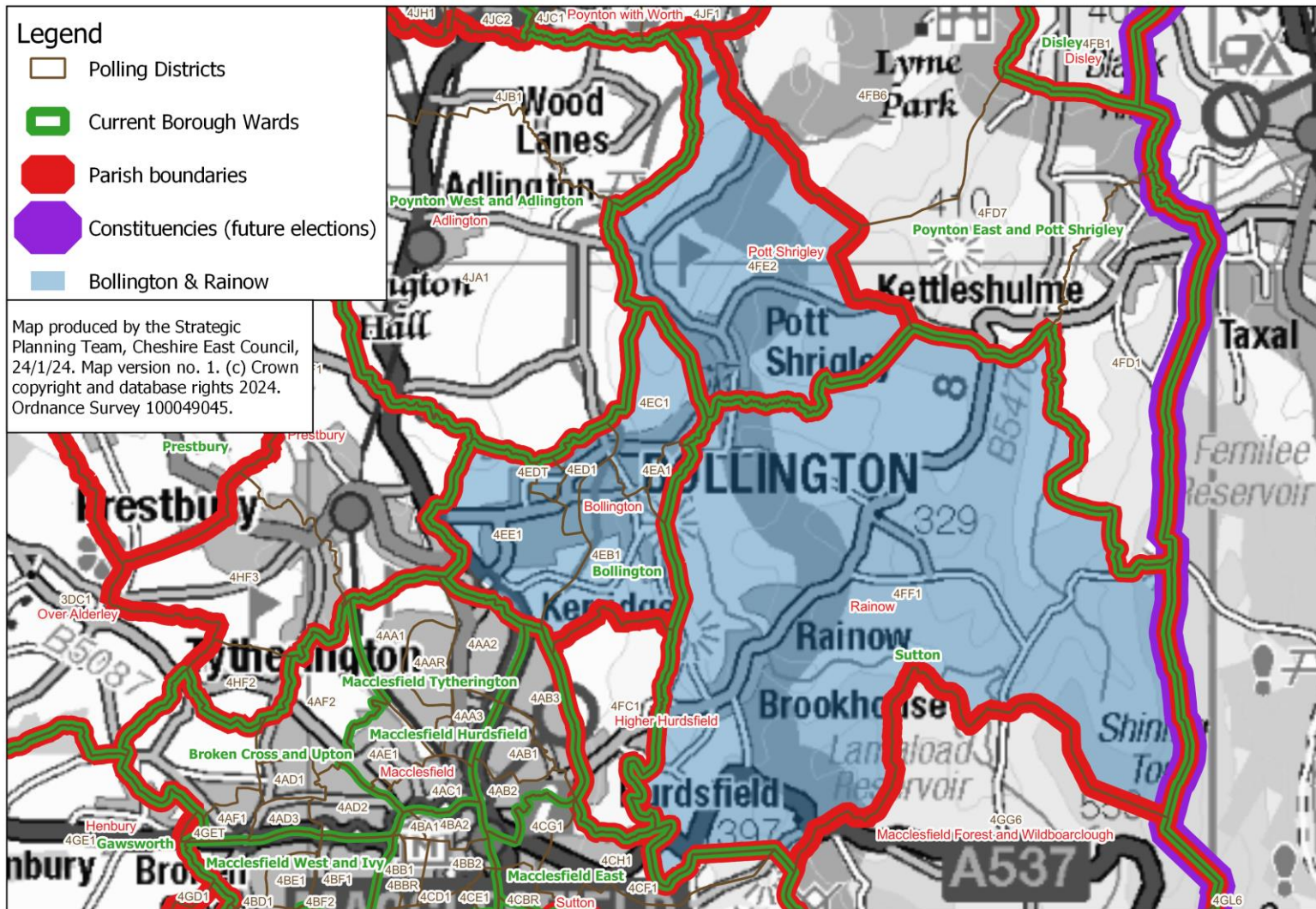
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Macclesfield: potential warding, involving 3-Member 'West' ward (with Prestbury Road used for the entire Tytherington-West boundary) and Silk Road as Tytherington northern boundary



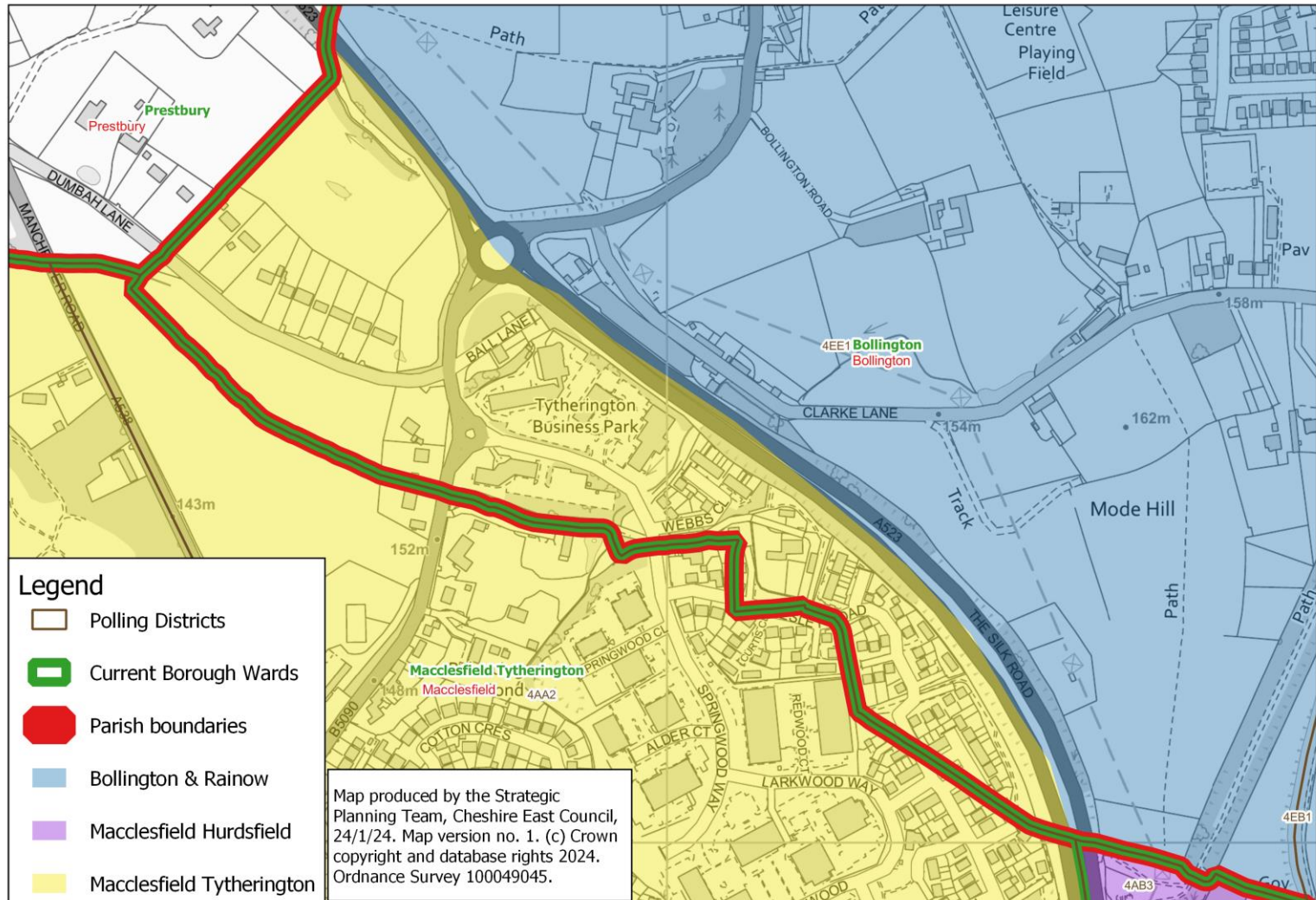
Bollington & Rainow under Option 2

Bollington & Rainow Borough ward boundary under the 3-Member Macclesfield 'West' option (with the Silk Road being the boundary with Macclesfield Tytherington Borough ward)



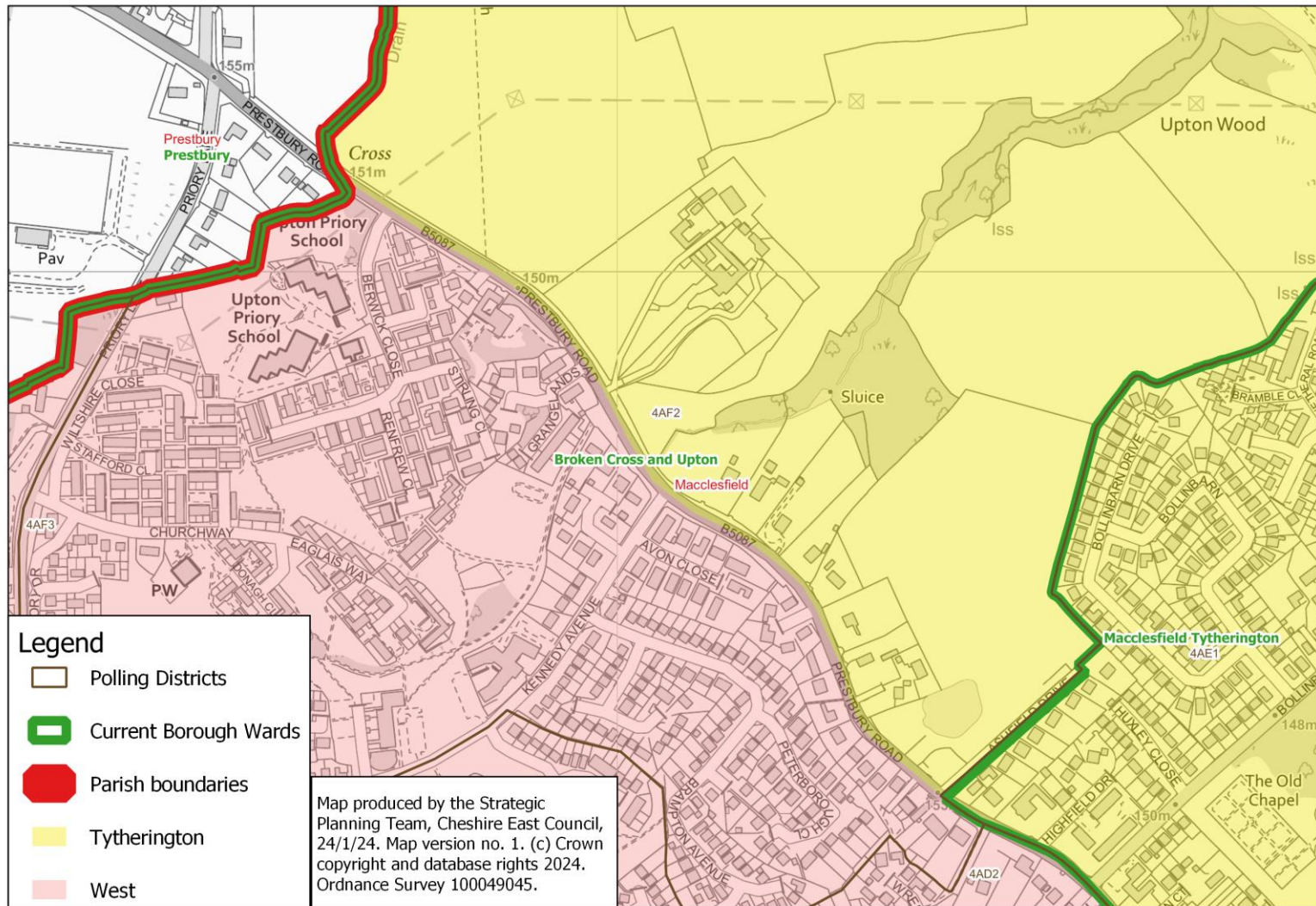
Close-up of Macclesfield Tytherington boundary with Bollington & Rainow under Option 2

Macclesfield/ Bollington: potential warding, involving 3-Member 'West' ward: close-up of Macclesfield Tytherington boundary with Bollington & Rainow (Silk Road) and division of 4EE1



Close-up of boundary between Macclesfield's Tytherington and West wards (division of 4AF2) under Option 2

Macclesfield: potential warding, involving 3-Member 'West' ward: close-up of Tytherington-West boundary (Prestbury Road) and division of 4AF2



Close-up of boundary between Macclesfield's East and South wards (division of 4CBR) under Option 2

Macclesfield: potential Borough wards - close-up of potential division of 4CBR between East and South wards

