

New Selsdon Ward boundaries from May 2018

The Background

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body set up by Parliament to review local authority electoral arrangements. Their recommendations were approved and will take effect from May 2018. The decision to change Croydon ward boundaries was taken to try to **balance out the number of voters** represented by each Councillor. This was to provide 'equality of representation' and to provide for 'effective and convenient local government'. Their 2017 full and final report can be found at www.lgbce.org.uk.

The Effect

The final report states that it also aims to 'reflect community interests and identities'. Historically Selsdon has been closely aligned with Sanderstead. More recently Selsdon has been aligned with Ballards within the Ward Boundaries and had three Councillors.

The new arrangement, to take effect from May 2018, will **divide Selsdon in two** and additionally pass some roads to the **Sanderstead** Ward. The new arrangement will align Selsdon with a larger group of neighbouring residential areas and then divide it into a north and a south group. Each group will have two Councillors each. The north group will be called '**Selsdon and Addington Village**' which will include the neighbouring areas of Ballards, Heathfield, Gravel Hill, Monkshill as well as Addington Village. The south group will be called '**Selsdon Vale and Forestdale**'. The group of roads which will move to the Sanderstead ward are those on the west side of the Upper Selsdon Road with the exception of a few roads in the immediate vicinity of St John the Divine. It also appears that the land covered by Selsdon Park Golf course (though not the buildings) also moves to the Sanderstead Ward. See the lgbce.org.uk web site for a map outlining the boundaries.

We have created a detailed list of Selsdon roads to identify which Wards Selsdon residents will be placed in. See below.

The SRA's response

The SRA believes in **Selsdon as a whole community** and does not intend to change our membership or definition of Selsdon. The SRA will regularly meet with all appropriate Councillors to ensure that Selsdon residents' interests are represented. The SRA will also discuss matters and work together with our neighbouring Resident Associations as appropriate.

Selsdon road name	New allocated Electoral Ward	Selsdon road name	New allocated Electoral Ward
Arundel Avenue	Sanderstead	Abercorn Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Courtlands Close	Sanderstead	Addington Road	this road is to be divided. South to Selsdon Vale & F and North to Selsdon & AV
Langley Oaks Avenue	Sanderstead	Albatross Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Norfolk Avenue	Sanderstead	Beech Way	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ridge Langley	Sanderstead	Benhurst Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Abbey Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Benhurst Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Addington Road	this road is to be divided. South to Selsdon Vale & F and North to Selsdon & AV	Birdwood Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ambleside Gardens	Selsdon and Addington Village	Boxford Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ashen Vale	Selsdon and Addington Village	Bruce Drive	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Brent Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Bullfinch Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Byron Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Cowley Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Crozier Drive	Selsdon and Addington Village	Curlew Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Farley Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Dove Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ferns Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Dulverton road (including Bowyer Terrace)	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Foxearth Spur	Selsdon and Addington Village	Elm Park Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Foxearth Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Endsleigh Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Herondale	Selsdon and Addington Village	Goldfinch Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ingham Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Greville Avenue	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Ingham Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Greystone Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Kingsway Avenue	Selsdon and Addington Village	Hawthorn Crescent	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Langley Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Kersey Drive	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Lichfield Way	Selsdon and Addington Village	Kingfisher Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Littleheath Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Kingswood Way	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Mountwood Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Kittiwake Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Queenhill Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Lapwing Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Rylandes Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Linnet Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Selsdon Crescent	Selsdon and Addington Village	Lynne Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Southviews	Selsdon and Addington Village	Mallard Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Sundale Avenue	this road is to be divided. West to Selsdon Vale & F and East to Selsdon & AV	Mapleleaf Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Swallowdale	Selsdon and Addington Village	Martin Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Slyvan Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Nightingale Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
The Rise	Selsdon and Addington Village	Old Farleigh Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Thorold Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Osprey Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Upper Selsdon Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Owl Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Wren Close	Selsdon and Addington Village	Peacock Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
Wyncote Way	Selsdon and Addington Village	Quail Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
York Road	Selsdon and Addington Village	Ravenshead Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Redwing Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Sandpiper Road	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Sundale Avenue	this road is to be divided. West to Selsdon Vale & F and East to Selsdon & AV
		Suffield Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Teal Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Turnstone Close	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Wagtail Gardens	Selsdon Vale and Forestdale
		Woodland Gardens	Selsdon Vale ad Forestdale