

Metropolitan Police Service – Neighbourhood groupings

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The geographies of the 109 MPS Neighbourhoods are aggregated from Neighbourhood Team (NT) areas, which are themselves mainly based on aggregations of Ordnance Survey (OS) electoral wards. For this project, the intention was clearly to obtain and use grouping variables at this same OS ward level which could then be aggregated to 'neighbourhood level'.

Using NT mapping layers supplied by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and comparing with OS ward layers held by the GLA Intelligence Unit, it was discovered that there were an additional 28 NT areas not present in the OS ward layer. These 'extra' areas include defined areas for policing such as town centres, and areas of interest requiring smaller geographic areas (e.g. Westminster and Airports). These extra areas are shown in red in Figure 1 below.

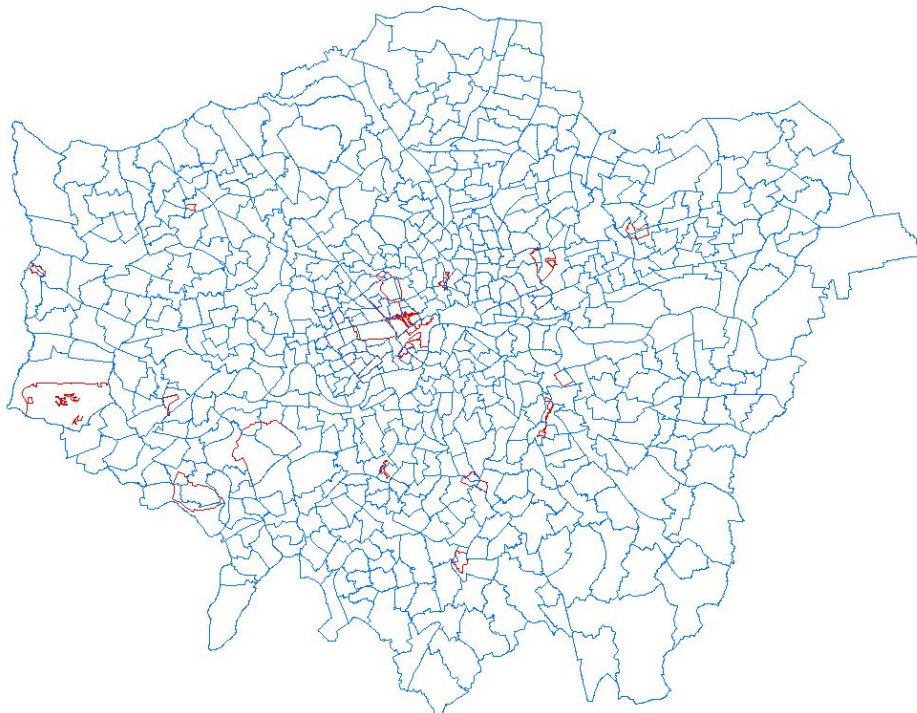


Figure 1 – Comparison of OS wards (blue) with MPS NT areas (red)

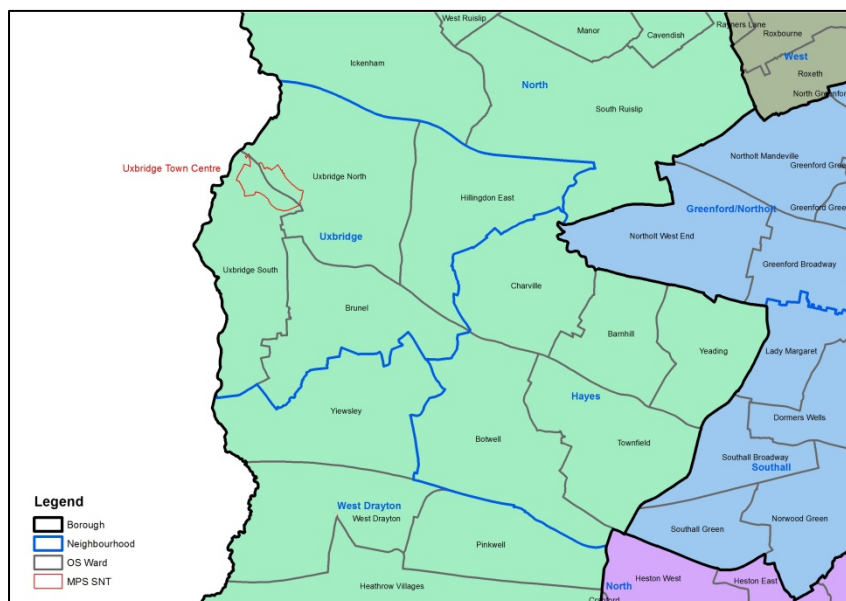
Where the OS wards in London (excluding the City) total 629 (following the electoral ward updates of May 2014), the number of NT areas total 657. Whilst 90 of the neighbourhoods can be broken down directly into existing OS wards (making it easy for alignment with other grouping variables available at this level), the remaining 19 neighbourhoods all contain at least 1 extra MPS NT area, totalling 28. In order to align the NT areas (and therefore the neighbourhoods) with the other variable data, analysis needs to be carried out on how the boundaries of these extra NT areas relate geographically to existing boundaries, with an ideal outcome of direct alignment with the 629 OS wards.

New wards within neighbourhoods

In 10 of the 28 cases (listed below) small-geography analysis showed that a single extra NT area existed completely within its parent neighbourhood boundary, thus only affecting other OS wards also within the neighbourhood. In these cases, the extra NT area could effectively be ignored and the variable data only used for those existing OS component wards in the neighbourhood.

Additional NT area	Neighbourhood
Croydon Town Centre	Croydon - Central
Greenwich Park	Greenwich - Greenwich
Harrow Town Centre	Harrow - Central
Uxbridge Town Centre	Hillingdon - Uxbridge
Hounslow Town Centre	Hounslow - Central
Lewisham Town Centre	Lewisham - Central
Ilford Town Centre	Redbridge - South
Bushy Park	Richmond upon Thames - Teddington
Richmond Park	Richmond upon Thames - Richmond
Tooting Town Centre	Wandsworth - Tooting

An example of this can be seen in Figure 2 where an extra NT area of *Uxbridge Town Centre* has been created amongst the existing 4 OS wards within the *Hillingdon - Uxbridge* neighbourhood. As there has been no effect on the wider neighbourhood boundary, this new area can effectively be ignored and the data used from the 4 OS wards to make up the neighbourhood dataset.



New wards across neighbourhoods
Figure 2 – Additional NT area in Hillingdon – Uxbridge neighbourhood

In 12 of the 28 cases, listed below, small-geography analysis showed that the extra NT areas extended out from their parent neighbourhoods, crossing into the ward(s) of surrounding neighbourhoods.

Additional NT area	Neighbourhood
Crystal Palace Triangle	Croydon - North-East
Angel Town Centre	Islington – West
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park	Newham – West
Westfield Shopping Centre	Newham – West
Cavendish Square and Oxford Market	Westminster – Central
Regents Park and Primrose Hill	Westminster – North
Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens	Westminster – South
Victoria Business and Transport	Westminster – South
Covent Garden	Westminster - West End
Mayfair and St James	Westminster - West End
Soho	Westminster - West End
Strand and Whitehall	Westminster - West End

In these situations it has to be considered that if the extra NT area crossed into the OS ward of an adjacent neighbourhood sufficiently, then the question arises of which neighbourhood (or borough in some cases) this ward should be considered as part of for this work. An example of this is shown in Figures 3a and 3b below where the introduction of the extra NT area of *Crystal Palace Triangle* crosses into surrounding wards within Southwark, Lambeth and Bromley. Although when these boundaries were originally amended for use by the MPS any encroachment would likely have been minimal, it was felt worth checking for completeness.

In order to calculate where this might be the case, counts of postcodes contained within wards were used;

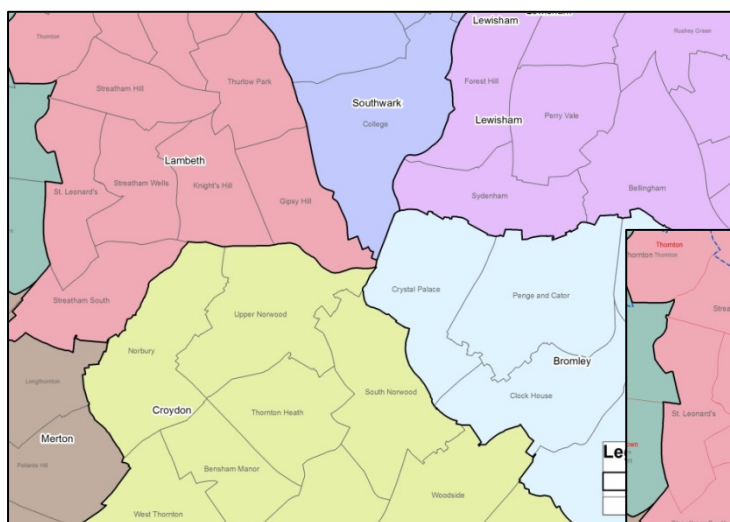


Figure 3a – Standard OS ward / borough geographies

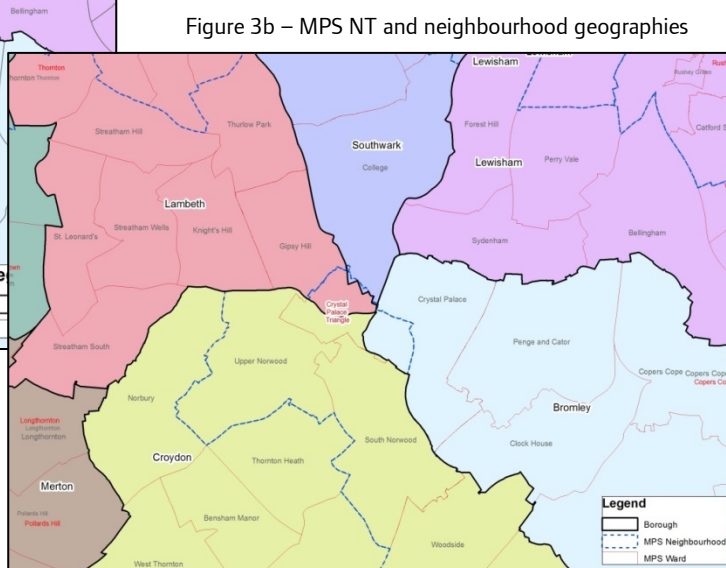


Figure 3b – MPS NT and neighbourhood geographies

any potential 'transfer' of OS ward would only be considered where the geography of the extra NT area accounted for over 50% of the postcodes of the 'encroached' OS ward. Postcodes were used as a better

indication of residence than geographic area or resident population where large open spaces and tourist areas can act disproportionately. No encroachments of greater than 50% were found and therefore no wards required transferring. These 12 new areas were therefore treated the same way as the initial 10 above and effectively ignored in favour of the existing OS wards.

New wards within wards

The remaining 6 extra NT areas however sat within neighbourhoods that were themselves contained within an existing OS ward. Five of these 6 areas (Heathrow terminals 1,3,4,5 and a wider airport area) are all contained by one neighbourhood - *SO18 – Heathrow Airport*, which itself sits within the existing OS ward of *Heathrow Villages*, allocated to an adjacent neighbourhood, *Hillingdon – West Drayton*. (Figure 4).

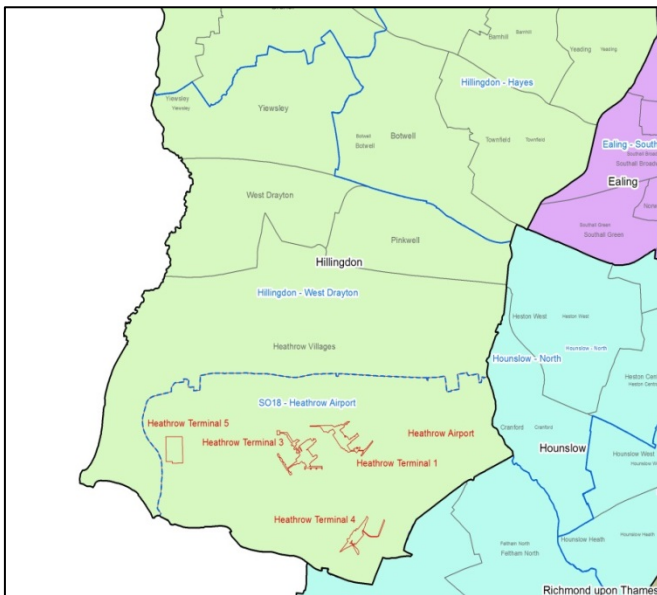


Figure 4 – MPS and OS boundaries of southern Hillingdon neighbourhoods

Having calculated that none of the 5 new areas accounted for over 50% of the postcodes of *Heathrow Villages* ward and that no transfer was necessary, the neighbourhood of *SO18 – Heathrow Airport* (and its component wards) was ignored and the OS ward it sat within remained. This left the neighbourhood of *Hillingdon – West Drayton* made up of the original 4 OS wards.

The remaining area is the shopping district of *Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street*, and sits as the sole ward within the *Westminster – ORB* neighbourhood (Figure 5a). Further analysis shows that the area/neighbourhood encroaches into 4 other wards in 3 surrounding neighbourhoods. NB other boundaries shown in red have been dealt with above.

Figure 5a Proposed MPS boundaries of Westminster

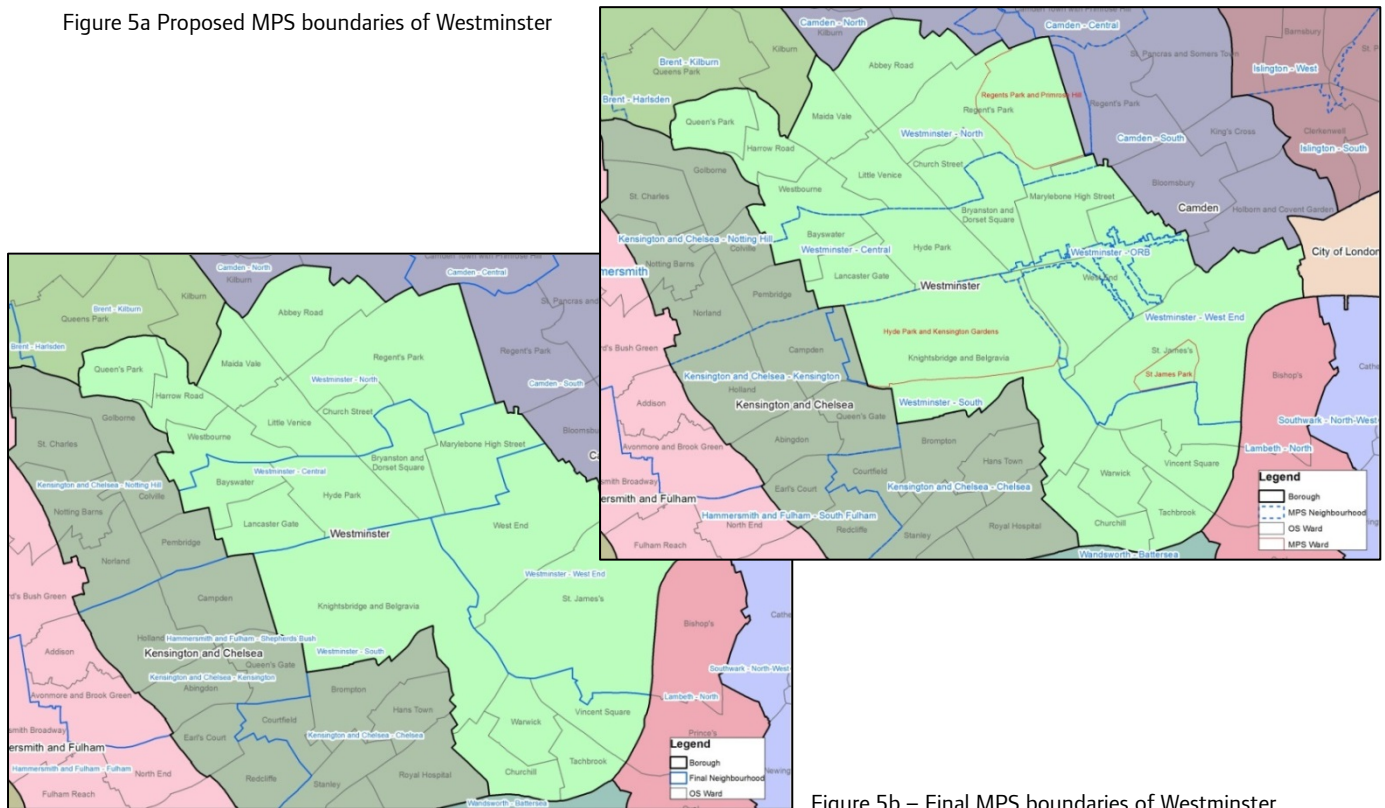


Figure 5b – Final MPS boundaries of Westminster

Having calculated that this area/neighbourhood does not account for over 50% of any of the 4 OS wards' postcodes, and that no transfer was necessary, the neighbourhood of Westminster ORB – Westminster was effectively ignored and the 4 OS wards it affected remained within their own neighbourhoods (Figure 5b).

Summary

The removal of these 28 extra NT areas and subsequent 2 neighbourhoods resulted in 107 MPS neighbourhoods covering the full extent of London (excluding the City) which could be directly broken down into the 629 component OS electoral wards for accurate data collection purposes. All of these decisions have been agreed at Deputy Assistant Commissioner level within the MPS. A full list of these alignments and the applicable rationale can be found in Appendix 1.

Appendix 1

MPS Neighbourhood	Additional NT areas	OS Wards contained geographically within	Comments (where applicable)
Barking and Dagenham - Barking		Abbey, Eastbury, Gascoigne, Goresbrook, Longbridge, Thames	
Barking and Dagenham - Dagenham		Alibon, Eastbrook, Mayesbrook, Parsloes, River, Village	
Barking and Dagenham - Whalebone		Becontree, Chadwell Heath, Heath, Valence, Whalebone	
Barnet - Barnet		East Barnet, High Barnet, Oakleigh, Totteridge, Underhill	
Barnet - Colindale		Burnt Oak, Colindale, Edgware, Hale, Mill Hill	
Barnet - Golders Green		Childs Hill, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, Hendon, West Hendon	
Barnet - Whetstone		Brunswick Park, Coppetts, East Finchley, Finchley Church End, West Finchley, Woodhouse	
Bexley - Central		Barnehurst, Brampton, Christchurch, Danson Park, East Wickham, Falconwood and Welling, St. Michael's	
Bexley - North		Belvedere, Colyers, Erith, Lesnes Abbey, North End, Northumberland Heath, Thamesmead East	
Bexley - South		Blackfen and Lamorbey, Blendon and Penhill, Cray Meadows, Crayford, Longlands, Sidcup, St. Mary's	
Brent - Harlsden		Barnhill, Dudden Hill, Fryent, Harlesden, Kensal Green, Stonebridge, Welsh Harp	
Brent - Kilburn		Brondesbury Park, Dollis Hill, Kilburn, Mapesbury, Queens Park, Willesden Green	
Brent - Wembley		Alpertown, Kenton, Northwick Park, Preston, Queensbury, Sudbury, Tokyngton, Wembley Central	
Bromley - North-East		Bickley, Bromley Town, Chislehurst, Mottingham and Chislehurst North, Plaistow and Sundridge	
Bromley - North-West		Clock House, Copers Cope, Crystal Palace, Kelsey and Eden Park, Penge and Cator, Shortlands	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Crystal Palace Triangle (Croydon North-East) but remains in neighbourhood
Bromley - South-East		Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom, Cray Valley East, Cray Valley West, Farnborough and Crofton, Orpington, Petts Wood and Knoll	
Bromley - South-West		Biggin Hill, Bromley Common and Keston, Darwin, Hayes and Coney Hall, West Wickham	
Camden - Central		Belsize, Camden Town with Primrose Hill, Cantelowes, Gospel Oak, Haverstock, Kentish Town	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Regents Park and Primrose Hill (Westminster - North) but remains in neighbourhood
Camden - North		Fortune Green, Frognal and Fitzjohns, Hampstead Town, Highgate, Kilburn, Swiss Cottage, West Hampstead	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Regents Park and Primrose Hill (Westminster - North) but remains in neighbourhood
Camden - South		Bloomsbury, Holborn and Covent Garden, King's Cross, Regent's Park, St. Pancras and Somers Town	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Regents Park and Primrose Hill (Westminster - North) but remains in neighbourhood
Croydon - Central	Croydon Town Centre	Addiscombe, Broad Green, Croham, Fairfield, Waddon	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS

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			ward data aggregation.
Croydon - North-East	Crystal Palace Triangle	Ashburton, South Norwood, Upper Norwood, Woodside	Additional NT area encroaches into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - Crystal Palace (Bromley - North West), Gipsy Hill (Lambeth - South), College (Southwark - South West). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into any of these external wards and therefore none of these wards to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT area into 2 internal wards to be ignored and therefore additional NT area to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Croydon - North-West		Bensham Manor, Norbury, Selhurst, Thornton Heath, West Thornton	
Croydon - South-East		Fieldway, Heathfield, New Addington, Selsdon and Ballards, Shirley	
Croydon - South-West		Coulsdon East, Coulsdon West, Kenley, Purley, Sanderstead	
Ealing - Acton		Acton Central, East Acton, Hanger Hill, South Acton, Southfield	
Ealing - Ealing		Cleveland, Ealing Broadway, Ealing Common, Elthorne, Hobbayne, Northfield, Walpole	
Ealing - Greenford/Northolt		Greenford Broadway, Greenford Green, North Greenford, Northolt Mandeville, Northolt West End, Perivale	
Ealing - Southall		Dormers Wells, Lady Margaret, Norwood Green, Southall Broadway, Southall Green	
Enfield - Edmonton & South		Edmonton Green, Haselbury, Jubilee, Lower Edmonton, Ponders End, Upper Edmonton, , ,	
Enfield - Enfield & North		Chase, Enfield Highway, Enfield Lock, Grange, Southbury, Town, Turkey Street	
Enfield - Southgate & West		Bowes, Bush Hill Park, Cockfosters, Highlands, Palmers Green, Southgate, Southgate Green, Winchmore Hill	
Greenwich - Eltham		Coldharbour and New Eltham, Eltham North, Eltham South, Eltham West, Middle Park and Sutcliffe, Shooters Hill	
Greenwich - Greenwich	Greenwich Park	Blackheath, Westcombe, Charlton, Greenwich West, Kidbrooke with Hornfair, Peninsula	Additional NT area only encroaches into an existing ward within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Greenwich - Plumstead		Abbey Wood, Glyndon, Plumstead, Thamesmead Moorings, Woolwich Common, Woolwich Riverside	
Hackney - Hackney North-East		Cazenove, Hackney Downs, Lea Bridge, Springfield, Stamford Hill West, Woodberry Down	
Hackney - Homerton		Hackney Central, Hackney Wick, Homerton, King's Park, Victoria	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (Newham-West) but remains in neighbourhood
Hackney - Shoreditch		DeBeauvoir, Haggerston, Hoxton East and Shoreditch, Hoxton West, London Fields	
Hackney - Stoke Newington		Brownswood, Clissold, Dalston, Shacklewell, Stoke Newington	
Hammersmith and Fulham - Fulham		Fulham Broadway, Fulham Reach, Hammersmith Broadway, Munster, North End, Palace Riverside, Parsons Green and Walham, Sands End, Town	

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Hammersmith and Fulham - Shepherds Bush		Addison, Askew, Avonmore and Brook Green, College Park and Old Oak, Ravenscourt Park, Shepherd's Bush Green, Wormholt and White City	
Haringey - East		Bruce Grove, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Green, Tottenham Hale, West Green	
Haringey - North		Bounds Green, Noel Park, Northumberland Park, White Hart Lane, Woodside	
Haringey - West		Alexandra, Crouch End, Fortis Green, Harringay, Highgate, Hornsey, Muswell Hill, St. Ann's, Stroud Green	
Harrow - Central	Harrow Town Centre	Greenhill, Harrow on the Hill, Harrow Weald, Hatch End, Marlborough, Wealdstone	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Harrow - East		Belmont, Canons, Edgware, Kenton East, Kenton West, Queensbury, Stanmore Park	
Harrow - West		Headstone North, Headstone South, Pinner, Pinner South, Rayners Lane, Roxbourne, Roxeth, West Harrow	
Havering - Central		Brooklands, Emerson Park, Hylands, Romford Town, Squirrel's Heath, St. Andrew's	
Havering - North		Gooshays, Harold Wood, Havering Park, Heaton, Mawneys, Pettits	
Havering - South		Cranham, Elm Park, Hacton, Rainham and Wennington, South Hornchurch, Upminster	
Hillingdon - Hayes		Barnhill, Botwell, Charville, Townfield, Yeading	
Hillingdon - Heathrow	Heathrow Airport Heathrow Terminal 1 Heathrow Terminal 3 Heathrow Terminal 4 Heathrow Terminal 5	None	MPS neighbourhood contains no existing OS wards, but 5 additional NT areas. Whole neighbourhood sits within one existing OS ward - Heathrow Villages (Hillingdon - West Drayton), but does not encroach on more than 50% of its current postcodes, and therefore this ward is not to be added to this neighbourhood. To enable alignment to OS wards, this whole Neighbourhood is to be ignored and considered as part of nearest OS ward Heathrow Villages (Hillingdon - West Drayton).
Hillingdon - North		Cavendish, Eastcote and East Ruislip, Harefield, Ickenham, Manor, Northwood, Northwood Hills, South Ruislip, West Ruislip	
Hillingdon - Uxbridge	Uxbridge Town Centre	Brunel, Hillingdon East, Uxbridge North, Uxbridge South	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Hillingdon - West Drayton		Heathrow Villages, Pinkwell, West Drayton, Yiewsley	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Hillingdon - Heathrow but remains in neighbourhood. Neighbourhood to gain Hillingdon - Heathrow neighbourhood.
Hounslow - Central	Hounslow Town Centre	Hounslow Central, Hounslow Heath, Hounslow South, Hounslow West, Isleworth	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Hounslow - East		Brentford, Chiswick Homefields, Chiswick Riverside, Syon, Turnham Green	
Hounslow - North		Cranford, Heston Central, Heston East, Heston West, Osterley and	

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		Spring Grove	
Hounslow - West		Bedfont, Feltham North, Feltham West, Hanworth, Hanworth Park	
Islington - South		Finsbury Park, Highbury East, Highbury West, Mildmay	
Islington - North		Hillrise, Junction, St. George's, Tollington	
Islington - West		Bunhill, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, St. Peter's	OS wards within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Angel Town Centre (Islington - West) but remain in neighbourhood
Islington - East	Angel Town Centre	Barnsbury, Caledonian, Holloway, St. Mary's	Additional NT area encroaches into existing wards within and also outside of this neighbourhood - Bunhill, Clerkenwell, St Peters (Islington - South). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into these external wards and therefore these wards are not to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of Additional NT area into 2 internal wards to be ignored and therefore additional NT area to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Kensington and Chelsea - Chelsea		Brompton and Hans Town, Chelsea Riverside, Courtfield, Royal Hospital, Stanley	
Kensington and Chelsea - Kensington		Abingdon, Campden, Earl's Court, Holland, Queen's Gate, Redcliffe	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens (Westminster - South) but remains in neighbourhood
Kensington and Chelsea - Notting Hill		Colville , Dalgarno, Golborne, Norland, Notting Dale, Pembridge, St Helen's	
Kingston upon Thames - North		Beverley, Canbury, Coombe Hill, Coombe Vale, Grove, Norbiton, Old Malden, St. James, Tudor	
Kingston upon Thames - South		Alexandra, Berrylands, Chessington North and Hook, Chessington South, St. Mark's, Surbiton Hill, Tolworth and Hook Rise	
Lambeth - Central		Brixton Hill, Clapham Common, Clapham Town, Coldharbour, Ferndale, Herne Hill, Tulse Hill	
Lambeth - North		Bishop's, Larkhall, Oval, Prince's, Stockwell, Vassall	
Lambeth - South		Gipsy Hill, Knight's Hill, St. Leonard's, Streatham Hill, Streatham South, Streatham Wells, Thornton, Thurlow Park	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Crystal Palace Triangle (Croydon - North-East) but remains in neighbourhood
Lewisham - Central	Lewisham Town Centre	Blackheath, Catford South, Grove Park, Lee Green, Lewisham Central, Rushey Green	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Lewisham - North		Brockley, Crofton Park, Evelyn, Ladywell, New Cross, Telegraph Hill	
Lewisham - South		Bellingham, Downham, Forest Hill, Perry Vale, Sydenham, Whitefoot	
Merton - Mitcham		Colliers Wood, Cricket Green, Figge's Marsh, Graveney, Lavender Fields, Longthornton, Pollards Hill	
Merton - Morden		Cannon Hill, Lower Morden, Merton Park, Ravensbury, Raynes Park, St. Helier, West Barnes	
Merton - Wimbledon		Abbey, Dundonald, Hillside, Trinity, Village, Wimbledon Park	
Newham - Central		Boleyn, Green Street East, Green Street West, Plaistow North, Plaistow South	

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Newham - East		East Ham Central, East Ham North, East Ham South, Little Ilford, Manor Park, Wall End	
Newham - South		Beckton, Canning Town North, Canning Town South, Custom House, Royal Docks	
Newham - West	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Westfield Shopping Centre	Forest Gate North, Forest Gate South, Stratford and New Town, West Ham	Additional NT areas encroach into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - Wick (Hackney - Homerton), Bow East (Tower Hamlets - Bow and Mile End). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into either of these external wards and therefore neither to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT areas into single internal ward to be ignored and therefore additional NT areas to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Redbridge - Central		Aldborough, Barkingside, Chadwell, Clayhall, Goodmayes, Newbury, Seven Kings	
Redbridge - South	Ilford Town Centre	Clementswood, Cranbrook, Loxford, Mayfield, Valentines	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Redbridge - West		Bridge, Church End, Fairlop, Fullwell, Hainault, Monkams, Roding, Snaresbrook, Wanstead	
Richmond upon Thames - Richmond	Richmond Park	Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside, Kew, Mortlake and Barnes Common, North Richmond, South Richmond	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Richmond upon Thames - Teddington	Bushy Park	Fulwell and Hampton Hill, Hampton, Hampton North, Hampton Wick, Teddington	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.
Richmond upon Thames - Twickenham		Heathfield, South Twickenham, St. Margarets and North Twickenham, Twickenham Riverside, West Twickenham, Whitton	
Southwark - North-East		Grange, Riverside, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey, Surrey Docks	
Southwark - North-West		Cathedrals, Chaucer, East Walworth, Faraday, Newington	
Southwark - South-East		Livesey, Nunhead, Peckham, Peckham Rye, The Lane	
Southwark - South-West		Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green, College, East Dulwich, South Camberwell, Village	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Crystal Palace Triangle (Croydon - North-East) but remains in neighbourhood
Sutton - East		Beddington North, Beddington South, Carshalton Central, Carshalton South and Clockhouse, Wallington North, Wallington South	
Sutton - North		Nonsuch, St. Helier, Stonecot, The Wrythe, Wandle Valley, Worcester Park	
Sutton - West		Belmont, Cheam, Sutton Central, Sutton North, Sutton South, Sutton West	
Tower Hamlets - Bow and Mile End		Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Mile End	OS ward within neighbourhood affected by introduction of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (Newham-West) but remains in neighbourhood
Tower Hamlets - Bricklane & Globe		Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers, Whitechapel	
Tower Hamlets - Poplar Isle of Dogs		Blackwall and CubittTown, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens,	

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Tower Hamlets - Stepney & Wapping		Limehouse, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katharine's and Wapping, Stepney Green	
Waltham Forest - Central		High Street, Higham Hill, Hoe Street, Markhouse, William Morris, Wood Street	
Waltham Forest - North		Chapel End, Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hale End and Highams Park, Hatch Lane, Larkswood, Valley	
Waltham Forest - South		Cann Hall, Cathall, Forest, Grove Green, Lea Bridge, Leyton, Leytonstone	
Wandsworth - Battersea		Balham, Latchmere, Northcote, Queenstown, Shaftesbury, St. Mary's Park	
Wandsworth - Putney		East Putney, Fairfield, Roehampton and Putney Heath, Southfields, Thamesfield, West Hill, West Putney	
Wandsworth - Tooting	Tooting Town Centre	Bedford, Earlsfield, Furzedown, Graveney, Nightingale, Tooting, Wandsworth Common	Additional NT area only encroaches into existing wards within the same neighbourhood. Additional NT area to therefore be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation. Ward also affected by introduction of Balham Business Centre (Wandsworth - Battersea) but remains in neighbourhood
Westminster - Central	Cavendish Square and Oxford Market	Bayswater, Hyde Park, Lancaster Gate, Marylebone High Street, Bryanston and Dorset Square	Additional NT area encroaches into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - Marylebone High Street, West End (Westminster - West End). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into this external ward and therefore this ward is not to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT area into internal ward to be ignored and therefore additional NT area to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation. Ward also affected by amendment of boundaries of existing Regents Park ward but remains in neighbourhood. Boundaries of existing Hyde Park ward amended but within neighbourhood so no changes necessary.
Westminster - North	Regents Park and Primrose Hill	Abbey Road, Church Street, Harrow Road, Little Venice, Maida Vale, Queen's Park, Westbourne	Additional NT area encroaches into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - Camden Town with Primrose Hill (Camden - Central), Swiss Cottage (Camden - North), Regents Park (Camden - South). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into these external wards and therefore these wards are not to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT area into an internal ward to be ignored and therefore Additional NT area to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation. Boundaries of existing Regents Park ward also amended to encroach into surrounding neighbourhood (Bryanston and Dorset Square / Westminster - Central) but encroachment is not more than 50% of current postcodes into this external ward and therefore this ward is not to be added to this neighbourhood. Boundaries of existing Little Venice ward amended but within neighbourhood so no changes necessary.
Westminster - ORB	Oxford Street Regent Street and Bond Street	None	MPS neighbourhood does not fully contain any one existing OS ward, but creates an additional ward by encroaching into 4 wards in external Neighbourhoods - West End (Westminster - West End), Marylebone High Street/Bryanstone and Dorset Square (both Westminster - Central) and Knightsbridge and Belgravia (Westminster - South). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into these external wards and therefore these wards are not to be

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			added to this neighbourhood. As the majority of current postcodes lie in all these external wards and this neighbourhood/SNT area contains no existing wards, this neighbourhood/additional NT area is to be ignored completely.
Westminster - South	Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens Victoria Business and Transport	Churchill, Tachbrook, Vincent Square, Warwick, Knightsbridge and Belgravia	Additional NT areas encroach into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - West End (Westminster - West End), Campden (Kensington and Chelsea - Kensington), and St James's (Westminster - West End). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into these external wards and therefore these wards are not to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT areas into an internal ward to be ignored and therefore additional NT areas to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation. .
Westminster - West End	Covent Garden Mayfair and St James Soho Strand and Whitehall	West End, St. James's	Additional NT areas encroach into existing wards both within and outside of this neighbourhood - Knightsbridge and Belgravia (Westminster - South). There is no encroachment of more than 50% of current postcodes into these external wards and therefore these wards are not to be added to this neighbourhood. Encroachment of additional NT areas into 2 internal ward to be ignored and therefore additional NT areas to be ignored for purposes of OS ward data aggregation.

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