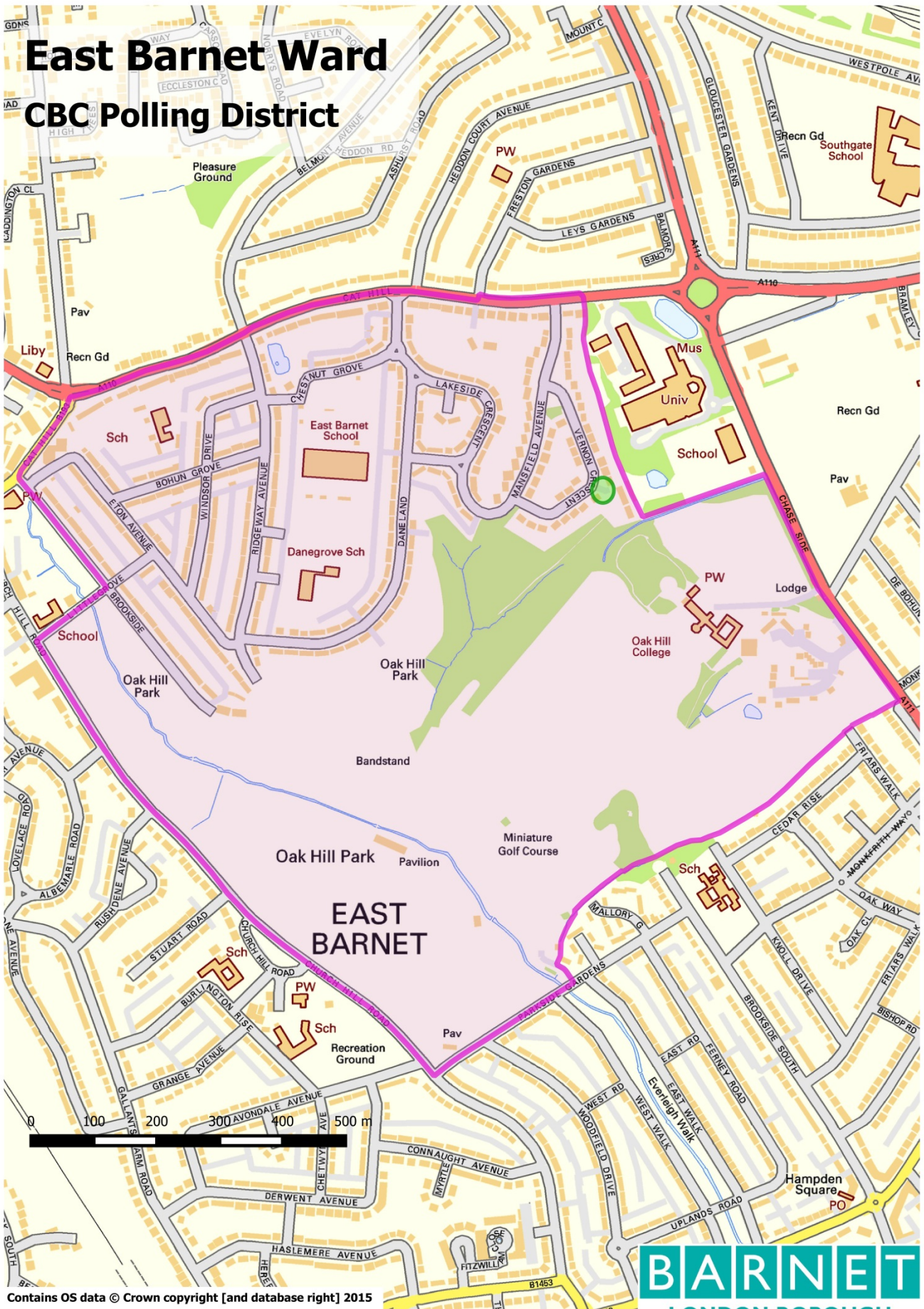


Notice of enforced late Polling Place change – provided to GFC for information only

East Barnet Ward CBC Polling District



Existing Polling Place(s):	Proposed Polling Place:	Polling District Proposed Boundary Changes:
Scout Hut, Vernon Crescent	Danegrove Primary School (Cat Hill entrance)	None

Commentary: *Number of Electors: CBC = 1904*

Whilst booking the polling places for the forthcoming Mayor of London and London Assembly elections, we were informed by the agent for the Scout Hut at Vernon Crescent at the end of January 2016 that there has recently been a burst water pipe in the premises that has rendered it completely unsafe for use (as a large portion of the floor has collapsed). The necessary repairs are expected to be completed 'by late summer'.

Danegrove School situated on Windsor Drive was apparently used as a polling station many years ago and was approached in order to assess whether it is suitable as a polling station. The school has a separate music building on site that can be accessed from a school gate on Cat Hill and can be secured for polling use in such a way that it will be possible for the school to remain open on polling day.

The school is a well-known and easily accessed location within the polling district, so there is no perceived disadvantage to any elector by this temporary move of polling place.

All eligible electors will receive a poll card that clearly describes (with a map) where the polling place will be located for any affected elections.

Returning Officer's Proposal:

It is necessary to re-locate the polling place for CBC polling district at Danegrove School until the Scout Hut at Vernon Crescent is assessed as safe for use again.