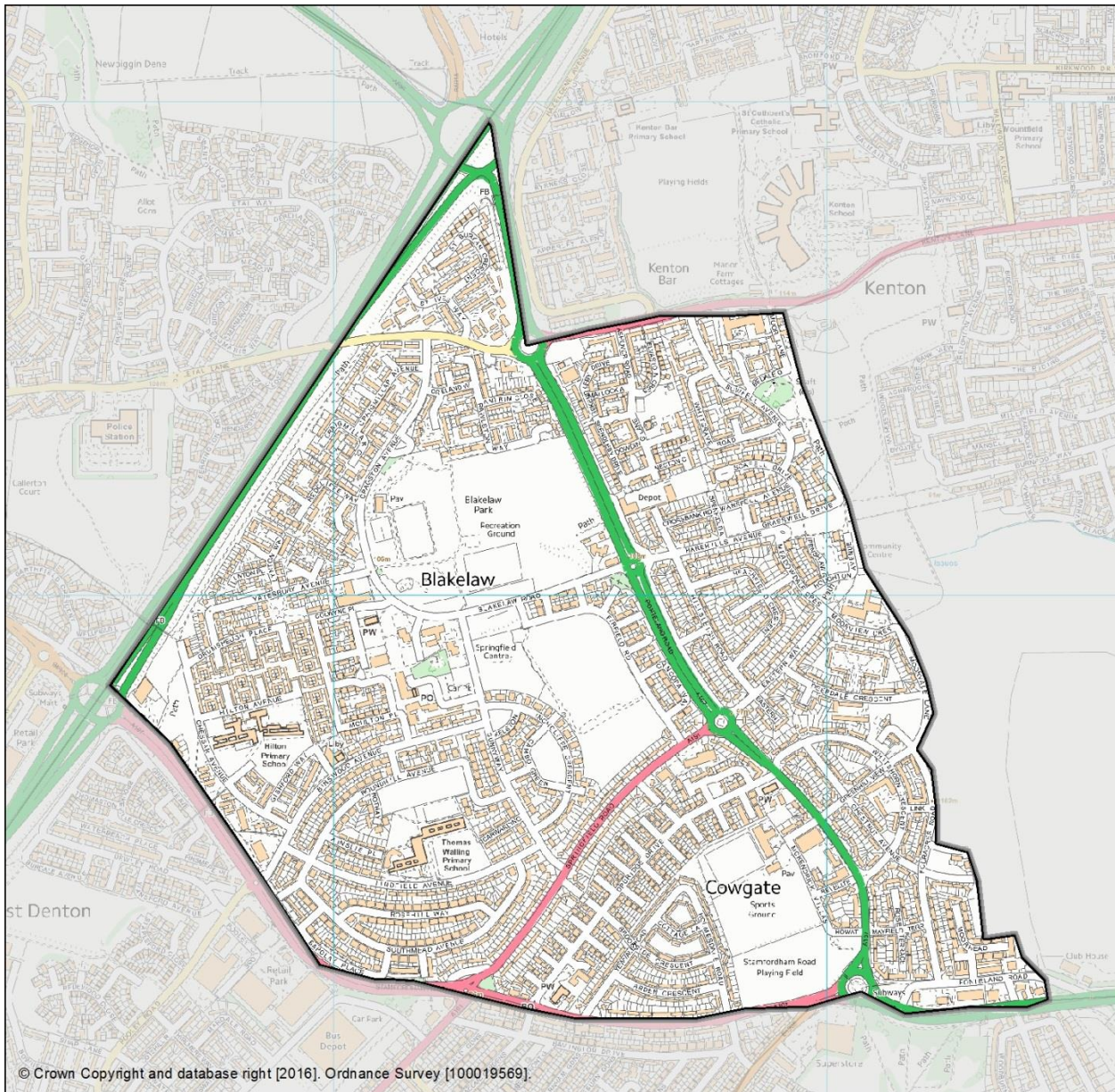


Proposed Ward 20 including Blakelaw and Cowgate

2021 electorate and variance: 7,763 (-7%)



The proposed ward is bounded by the A1 motorway to the west, Stamfordham Road to the south, Nuns Moor and Newcastle United Golf Course to the east and Kenton Lane / Ponteland Road to the north.

This proposal brings together the defined Cowgate and Montague estates in the east of the proposed ward with the '165' estate in Blakelaw, Blakelaw Central, Craggside and Cheviot View in the west. The housing in this area is predominately local authority owned. Cowgate does not have district centre and residents access the services available in Blakelaw. Ponteland Road which is central to the proposed ward provides a range of shops, health services, access to public transport and social facilities. This ward is on the central route to the city centre and central motorway, providing good transport links.