

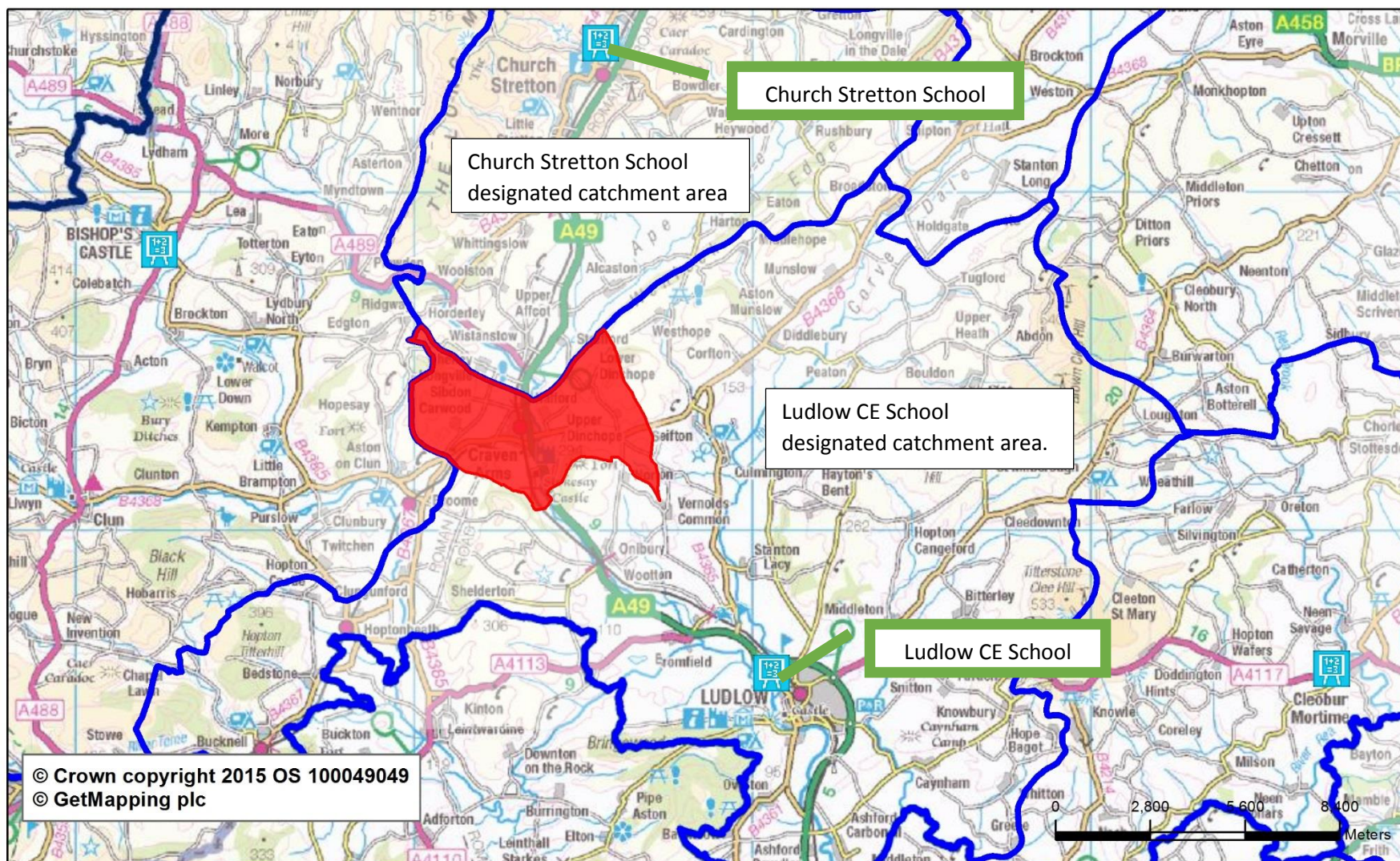
## **AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGNATED SECONDARY CATCHMENT AREA FOR CRAVEN ARMS RESIDENTS**

At the secondary phase of their education, residents of Craven Arms have been able to access free school transport to both Ludlow CE School and Church Stretton School, due to an historic arrangement. Although there is a negligible cost differentiation for the local authority in providing transport from Craven Arms to either school, the arrangement has been reviewed to bring it in line with Shropshire Council's School Transport Policy.

For the secondary phase of education, the town of Craven Arms falls within the designated catchment area of Ludlow CE School. Stokesay Primary School in Craven Arms is a nominated feeder-linked primary school for pupils who wish to transfer to Ludlow CE School. This close relationship will continue and the area will remain as part of the Ludlow CE School designated catchment area and Stokesay Primary School will continue as one of their feeder-linked primary schools.

In November 2014, Stokesay Primary School converted to academy status as part of the South Shropshire Academy Trust with Church Stretton School. A close working relationship naturally exists between these two schools. It is therefore reasonable to enhance the catchment areas to reflect this situation in the admission arrangements.

In recognition of the unique situation of Craven Arms the catchment area of Stokesay Primary School in Craven Arms, will be designated jointly to Ludlow CE School and Church Stretton School at the secondary phase of education. This will enable the residents of Craven Arms to continue to access free transport to either school. The area to be designated as a joint area is marked in red in the map below:



## Stokesay Primary Catchment Area

(in relation to Ludlow and Church Stretton secondary catchment areas)

— Secondary school  
designated catchment boundary.

■ Area to be joint catchment  
for Ludlow CE School and Church  
Stretton School.



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