

Boundaries Panel

Wednesday 16 October 2019 at 7pm

PRESENT: Councillors Shaw (chair), Ball, Conlan, Kelly, Manro*, Mason, Rice and Young.

Also Present: Ross Jackson, (Head of Elections) Santokh Kudhail (Principle Elections Officer), and Linda Zimmerman, Democratic Services.

1. Substitute

Councillor Manro replaced Councillor Mahfouz for this meeting only.

2. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Mahfouz and Sabiers

3. Matters to be Considered in Private

There were none.

4. Urgent Matters

There were none.

5. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

6. Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the last meeting of the Boundaries Panel held on 28 March 2019 be agreed as a true and correct record.

7. Approval Polling Place Changes Greater London Authority Elections 7 May 2020

Resolved:

That the Boundaries Panel:

- i) agreed to the changes of polling places for polling districts BDA, ED, and WF as recommended in the report and attached to these minutes.
- ii) agreed that a temporary polling place was the best option for KD if a suitable location could be identified. If no suitable location could be found for a temporary polling place, then, the Head of Elections, following consultation with the Chair of the Boundaries Panel, would organise for KD to be located in Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7 1PD.
- iii) agreed that polling district LA would remain at St Christopher's Hall, Borders Road, W7 1AG
- iv) agreed that polling district TE would be located in Khalsa School, Norwood Green Road, UB2 4LA, subject to the governors of the school consent; if consent was not forthcoming the location of TE would remain at Norwood Hall Portakabins (Entrance in Tentelow Lane), Norwood Green Road, UB2 4LA.
- v) agreed that any agreed changes would take immediate effect.
- vi) noted that there would be an opportunity to consider all polling districts following the ward boundary review in 2020.

Reason for Decision and Options Considered

The polling place changes for BDA, ED, KD, LA, TE and WF are recommended to facilitate forthcoming elections, for the reasons set out in Appendix 1.

Councillor Shaw (Chair)

The meeting ended at 7:40pm