

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Polling district, polling place and polling stations review
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Revision of Polling district, polling place and polling stations to be used within the London Borough of Southwark from 1 March 2018
Decision taker	Strategic Director, Finance and Governance
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	November 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was originally on the forward plan for July 2017. However the polling district review was paused on 18 April 2017 due to the calling of a 'snap' general election and this impacted on the start of the consultation period relating to the review. The delayed consultation commenced in August and ended on 22 September 2017. Further work was required to review the responses received to the consultation exercise and to make amendments to the initial proposals. Due to the focus on responding to the consultation exercise, the deadline was missed for updating information on the forward plan which was published on 1 October 2017.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken from December 2017 onwards. The timetable for the review detailed on the council website indicates that the new polling districts and polling places will be published on 1 November 2017. The council is therefore aiming to stay as closely to this timetable as possible.
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