

APPENDIX 2 - Summary of Representations and Final Decisions

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Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision & Response
Borough & Bankside	BNB1	Move boundary south	Liberal Democrats	Agreement to proposal and change made to scheme.
Borough & Bankside	BNB2/3	Minor change to boundary in south	Liberal Democrats	Agreement to proposal and change made to scheme.

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Camberwell Green	CMG5/3	Proposal to move boundary to Camberwell road as concern for voters crossing it.	Southwark Labour Group	Agreement to proposal and change made to scheme.
Camberwell Green	CMG5/4	Shift boundary south to match railway line	Southwark Labour Group	Agreement to proposal and change made to scheme.
Camberwell Green	CMG5	Hollington Youth club closed for a 2-3 year redevelopment. Sacred Heart Church Hall or Comber Grove Primary School proposed	Southwark Labour Group	Agreement to use Sacred Heart Church Hall as a polling station to replace Hollington Youth club which is now closed.

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Champion Hill	CHH3	Location of Bessemer Grange primary school is not ideal for voters in East of district. Boundary change with CHH4 proposed to send them to Albrighton (could also take some of CHH2 into 3 to redress resulting imbalance)	Southwark Labour Group	This proposal leaves one PD drastically undersized. We've therefore adjusted this proposal, by moving the boundary of the northern district slightly to compensate, sending more electors from the Dylways and Woodfars Roads (and others) to Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Dulwich Hill	DLH2/3	Topography means that Christchurch URC is not popular location for Dawsons heights residents. Proposed splitting of DLH2 and taking on of some of DLH3 into new polling district served by Dawsons heights community room. Alternative 3 district solution proposed	Southwark Labour Group & Helen Hayes MP	Agreement to proposal to change this ward into a 4 district ward and use Dawson's Heights community room as a new polling station.
Dulwich Hill	DLH1	Objection to use of Herne Tavern Pub as a polling station. New Life Assembly Church and Harris Academy Boys suggested as alternatives.	Liberal Democrats	We made enquiries to use a different venue. Unfortunately New Life Assembly church is not available for hire and Harris Academy Boys have indicated that they do not want to be used as a polling station and therefore we will retain the use of the Herne Tavern.

Dulwich Hill	DLH2	Concern over electorate size as its 2,569 on the proposal	Sean Harriss (Lambeth ARO)	We have split the polling district into two so it is no longer over the 2500 limit.
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Dulwich Village	DLV1/2	Merge Herne Hill Methodist and Baptist churches into a double station	Liberal Democrats	Proposal rejected as these two polling stations serve two separate districts and are both well known to local residents.
	DLV4	Dulwich Library polling station not ideal as it's on the first floor. Double polling station with Christchurch UR&M in DLH2 suggested as an alternative.	Liberal Democrats	Proposal rejected as the polling station is on the ground floor as per the setup in the recent general election held on 8 June 2017.

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Dulwich Wood	DLW4	Object to use of Sydenham Hill TRA hall for use of Northern part of polling district. Proposed split of district and use of Lordship Lane TRA Hall restored to North of the district.	Southwark Labour Group & Helen Hayes MP	Partial agreement to proposal will see the Lordship lane TRA hall serve the whole polling district. Sydenham Hill TRA hall will cease to be used.

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Faraday	FRD3	Concern regarding used of Chumleigh Gardens, double at Michael Faraday School (FRD4) proposed as alternative. Change of boundary with FRD2 to reduce voters in FRD3 now going to FRD4	Southwark Labour Group	Agreement made to proposal as boundary change produces acceptably sized PDs and Michael Faraday School Hall is large enough to accommodate a double polling station.

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Goose Green	GGR1	Amott Road church "not known" to residents of SE of district. Goose Green Centre proposed	Southwark Labour Group & Helen Hayes MP	Agreement to move polling station. We will move the polling station to Dulwich Leisure Centre which is conveniently located, available and well known.
Goose Green	GGR1	Amott road church not conveniently located or well known. Dulwich Leisure centre or Goose Green Centre proposed	Liberal Democrats	Agreement to move polling station. We will move the polling station to Dulwich Leisure Centre which is conveniently located, available and well known.
Goose Green	GGR1	Concern over electorate size as its 2,602 in the proposal	Sean Hariss (Lambeth ARO)	We have made boundary changes which has reduced the electorate to 2,580. Agreed in principle to split the register which will be decided as part of plans for the election.
Goose Green	GGR3	Change of boundary with GGR1&5	Southwark Labour Group & Helen Hayes MP	The proposed boundary changes created polling districts that had significantly oversized electorates. However we accept that Lordship Lane

				should be a consistent boundary in the ward and have produced an adjusted division of the ward which takes into account proposals from both the Labour and Liberal Democrat groups, using Lordship Lane as a consistent boundary.
Goose Green	GGR3	Area East of Lordship Lane should be part of GGR1	Liberal Democrats	Same as above for GG3.
Goose Green	GGR4	In the interest of avoiding use of schools, East Dulwich Community Centre (GGR2) is suggested as a double station. Change of boundary to align with Lordship lane and send voters in west of district to GGR5	Liberal Democrats	Same as above for GG3. . This will also mean the continued use of Heber Primary School.

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<p>London Bridge and West Bermondsey</p>	<p>LBW1</p>	<p>Polling station is far from other side of district. Propose change of boundary with LBW5 to move electors into LBW2. Should be considered in conjunction with proposed boundary change between LBW2&5</p>	<p>Southwark Labour Group</p>	<p>The proposed boundary changes have been assessed and found to produce polling districts with dramatically oversized electorates. We accept the lack of suitable venues in the area surrounding London bridge station, St Guys Hospital and the Shard is problematic, resulting in electors in the west of the ward having to walk further than we would like to get to their polling station.</p> <p>Through further discussion we have arrived at a solution that produces a single district east of Tower bridge road in the North of the ward. All of the electors in the district will use Beormund community centre as their polling station. Downside Fisher Youth club will no longer be used by electors in LBW but will now serve a polling district in the neighbouring North Bermondsey ward where venues have also been difficult to locate.</p> <p>The area west of Tower Bridge road will be split into two polling districts both served by Bermondsey Village hall. In</p>

				order to make the two sides of this polling station balanced the split will run north on Bermondsey street, turning west onto Leathermarket street and following North until St Thomas Street where it turns west to meet the ward boundary with BNB. This unusually shaped boundary should not cause any confusion for electors as both districts will vote in the same central station.
London Bridge and West Bermondsey	LBW2	Polling station is far from other side of district. Propose change of boundary with LBW5 to take electors closer to station	Southwark Labour Group	Same as above for LBW1.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Newington	NTN1	It is suggested that Walworth Garden Farm (WGF) or the The Royal British Legion (RBL) premises would be preferable to using Keyworth Primary school	Liberal Democrats	Proposal rejected. Although WGF is suitable to be used as a polling station, it is on the edge of the ward boundary and therefore less accessible to voters in the north of the ward. RBL is also on the edge of the ward boundary. Keyworth Primary School is an excellent central location so we will retain the use of the school.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
North Bermondsey	NBM5	Objection to use of Wade as a polling station for this ward. Dixon Hotel suggested after 2018. Would like a venue within district.	Shad Thames Area Management Partnership (STAMP)	This submission was considered alongside responses from the Liberal Democrats , Shad Thames Resident's Association (STRA) and Tower Bridge Piazza Residents' and Long Leaseholders' Association (TBPRLA). We have accepted the proposal to move the electors affected in the Shad Thames polling district from Wade Hall to the out of ward polling station; Downside Fisher Youth Club. This polling station which is in the London Bridge & West Bermondsey (LBW) ward will be used exclusively for Shad Thames.
North Bermondsey	NBM5	Objection to use of Wade Hall as a polling station for this ward. Dixon Hotel suggested after 2018. Would like a venue within "Shad Thames Area". Tower Bridge Primary School & Downside Fisher Youth Club proposed, both are out of ward	Shad Thames Resident's Association (STRA)	Same response as above for STAMP's NBM5 submission.
North Bermondsey	NBM5	Object to use of Wade Hall as a polling station for this ward. Would like a venue within "Shad Thames	Tower Bridge Piazza Residents' and Long Leaseholders' Association	Same response as above for STAMP's NBM5 submission

		Area". Tower Bridge Primary School & Downside Fisher Youth Club proposed, both out of ward	(TBPRLA)	
North Bermondsey	NBM5	Serious concern as the suggested arrangements would make it more difficult for a number of residents of the ward and turnout is likely to be adversely affected. This is related to proposal for Shad Thames voters to go to Wade Hall. Browns restaurant and Valentina's restaurant, Anise Gallery, Former design museum and Nursery in Queen Elizabeth street all proposed. Magistrates' Court Hotel also proposed for us after 2018 when completed. Tower Bridge school and Downside Fisher Youth club which are both out of ward also proposed.	Liberal Democrats	Same response as above for STAMP's NBM5 submission
North Bermondsey	NBM3	Would like to retain old boundary on Wilson Grove	Liberal Democrats	This proposal has been rejected as this change produces a dramatically oversized PD.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
North Walworth	NWL1&3	Block from NWL1 to be included in NWL3	Southwark Labour Group	The proposals you have put forward produce acceptable electorates based on our current register and should hopefully work with future register growth once redevelopment is complete and new properties are occupied. We have therefore accepted these proposals. The Art Academy at the old Newington Library will be used as a polling station for this ward.
North Walworth	NWL2	Inclusion of new development from NWL3	Southwark Labour Group	See comments for NWL1&3
North Walworth	NWL2&4	Proposed adjustment of boundary to move electors from NWL4 to 2. Two proposals	Southwark Labour Group	See comments for NWL1&3
	NWL3	Size of district too large and location of polling station confusing for electors. Propose change of boundary with NWL2&4 and alternative polling station at former Newington Library rather than pop up temporary site.	Southwark Labour Group	See comments for NWL1&3

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Nunhead & Queens Road	NQR1&3	Change of boundary to include NQR1 electors in NQR3 due to proximity to polling station.	Southwark Labour Group	The proposal to change the boundary to bring some of the electors to a closer polling station at the Green Community Centre was tested and provides an acceptable electorate. We have therefore accepted the proposal to modify the boundary.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Old Kent Road	OKR4	Splitting of district using old scheme boundary and use of Coburg primary School	Southwark Labour Group	The proposal to split the polling district of Haymerle School does not produce an electorate within the acceptable range. We have therefore rejected this proposal.
	OKR4	Change of boundary to include OKR5 electors	Southwark Labour Group	We have reviewed your proposal and made an adjustment which moves part of the boundary over to Radnor road, incorporating the electors furthest from Camelot Primary School into the Haymerle school district.
	OKR4	Use of one of 2 churches in district instead of Haymerle School	Liberal Democrats	Rejected proposal as church on Peckham road is on the southerly edge of the ward boundary and therefore less accessible to voters in the north of the ward.

	OKR5	Change of boundary to include OKR2 electors	Southwark Labour Group	Same response as above for OKR4
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Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Peckham	PKM2	Wickway Community Centre (WCW) might not be available in 2018 due to redevelopment proposals. Pennack Road Tentants hall possible alternative if and only if WCW is unavailable.	Southwark Labour Group	Agreed to proposal to use Pennack road TRA Hall as a polling station if WCW is unavailable.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Peckham Rye	PHR1/PHR3	Proposed split into 3 and adjustment of boundary. Lighthouse Cathedral & St Anthony's hall proposed stations for 4th district.	Southwark Labour Group	We assessed the proposed boundary changes and found that with minor adjustments to the proposed boundary at Borland, Rye and Surrey Road it produces electorates within the acceptable range. However unfortunately none of the proposed polling stations for the district to the north (e.g. Lighthouse Cathedral) are available and no suitable alternative was found. As the proposal is contingent on a polling station in that district we

				have rejected the proposed changes and will proceed with the original proposal. We have slightly adjusted the boundary between PHR1 and PHR3 to follow Elland Road rather than Rye Hill Park, allowing all voters in Rye Hill park to vote at the Rye Hill Tenants hall.
	PHR3/4	Proposed combination of districts in line with changes to phr1/3 boundary eliminating current PHR4 and use of Newlands Academy as a polling station	Southwark Labour Group	Same response for Labour's PHR1/PHR3 proposal.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Rotherhithe	RTH2/4/6	Location of Canada Estate Tenants Hall is poor for some residents. Proposed change of boundary between 2&6 and removal of boundary between 6&4 with possible changes to boundary between 6&1	Southwark Labour Group	We have reviewed the boundary changes you proposed alongside proposals made by the Liberal Democrat group. Both produced acceptably sized electorates and avoided use of Canada Estate Tenants' Hall. As the Liberal Democrat proposal required use of Albion Primary school and we would prefer to avoid using and possibly closing schools where possible, we have accepted your proposed changes to the

				district boundaries along with using the Osprey Tenants Hall as per Liberal Democrats so that Silverlock is only used as a single polling station.
	RTH3	Osprey Estate TRA hall rather than doubling with Silverlock	Liberal Democrats	Agreed to use Osprey instead of using Silverlock as a double as it is within the PD and centrally located.
	RTH3/6	Change of boundary between 3&6 to move more electors to double at Silverlock Tenant's Hall.	Southwark Labour Group	Same comments for RTH2/4/6 Labour's proposal.
	RTH6	Canada Estate TRA hall has poor access. Albion Primary school (in RTH1) suggested alternative with accompanying boundary change	Liberal Democrats	We have reviewed the boundary changes you proposed alongside proposals made by the Labour group. Both produced acceptably sized electorates and avoided use of Canada Estate Tenants' Hall. As your proposal required use of Albion Primary school and we would prefer to avoid using and possibly closing schools where possible, we have accepted Labour's proposed changes to the district boundaries along with using the Osprey Tenants Hall

				as per your suggestion so that Silverlock is only used as a single polling station.
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Rye Lane	RLN3/4	Distance of Consort Tenants hall (double) from residents in west of RLN3. Either Bellenden School, Thomas Calton Centre (as a double in RLN5 instead) or double with proposed goose green centre in GGR1	Southwark Labour Group	Agreed to proposal. The current space used in Thomas Calton centre is not large enough to be used as a double, however Bellenden school have confirmed we can use the school as a polling station so it will be used.
	RLN4	Electors should be sent to RLN5 polling station rather than RLN3	Liberal Democrats	Same response as above for RLN3/4 representation.

Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
South Bermondsey	Whole Ward (All PDs)	Removal of boundary between 2&5 and adjustment of all other boundaries except between 1&2 and 1&3 to make 5 districts instead of 6	Southwark Labour Group	Agree to proposal as the change to a 5 district ward has been analysed and found to produce acceptably sized electorates. As this allows us to reduce the number of polling stations we use we have decided to accept this proposal. Harris Academy will no longer be used.
South Bermondsey	SBM6	Ellen Brown play centre inconvenient for some electors. Neckinger Estate TRA hall proposed instead	Southwark Labour Group	We reject the proposal to move the polling station at Ellen Brown Play Centre to Neckinger Estate TRA hall.

				Although the TRA hall is more centrally located the Ellen Brown Play Centre is a more suitable venue in terms of size and facilities.
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Ward	Polling District(s)	Representation	Received from	Final Decision
Surrey Docks	SDK2	Redriff Primary School object to being used and have asked us to use the Docklands Community Centre (DCC)	Redriff Primary School	Agree not to use Redriff Primary school as although DCC is out of the PD and already being used as a double, it has been assessed and can be used as a Triple PD station. It is also located well to be used as a triple as on the edge of where all three PDs boundaries meet. After the document was sent to consultation it was brought to our attention that a major development at Quebec way is close to completion and new residents here will have to also go to DCC which is already being proposed as a triple station. There is also a natural barrier between the development and DCC making it less accessible. This will seriously affect the electorate number so we have proposed a change to boundary which will mean Surry Docks leisure centre will take in these new

				residents. It has been used as a double in the past and more accessible for the residents on the new development.
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