

Southwark Brexit Panel

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Southwark Brexit Panel held on Monday 22 July 2019 at 5.30 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Victoria Mills (Chair)
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor Maria Linfoth-Hall
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor David Noakes

OTHERS PRESENT: Stephen Douglass, Director of Communities, Southwark Brexit Officer
Stephen Gaskell, Head of Chief Executive's office
Aine Gallagher, Principal Policy and Public Affairs Officer

OFFICER SUPPORT: Everton Roberts, Constitutional Team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Stephanie Cryan.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2019 were agreed as a correct record.

4. BREXIT - UPDATE ON PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND LOCAL PREPAREDNESS

Councillor Victoria Mills updated the panel on discussions at the July cabinet meeting in respect of Brexit and on progress since the panels recommendations submitted to cabinet in January 2019.

The panel discussed issues around settled status, the registration system, issues around EU citizens being able to vote, current programme of work for Southwark Law Centre and Community Southwark in relation to advice work, misinformation and fake news.

The panel also discussed communications and information available on the council website around Brexit and government website pages.

The panel agreed to seek analysis from electoral services on election forms issued and returned.

The panel also agreed to meet again ahead of the proposed EU exit date of 31 October 2019.

The meeting ended at 6.28pm

CHAIR:

DATED: