

## 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

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Victoria Mills (Chair)  
Councillor Jon Hartley  
Councillor Maria Linforth-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:**