

LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

MINUTES of the meeting of the ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, which was open to the press and public, held on TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2004 at LEWISHAM TOWN HALL, CATFORD, SE6 4RU at 6.30 p.m.

Present

Councillor Maslin (Chair); Councillors Eytle and Massey.

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	<p><u>MINUTES</u> (page</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 July 2004 be confirmed and signed.</p>
2	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</u> (page</p> <p>None was declared.</p>
3	<p><u>RE-CODING POLLING DISTRICTS</u> (page and Appendices page</p> <p>It was noted that electors will be informed of changes to their polling stations by letter and that poll cards issued at the time of an election will include a map showing the polling station.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the changed coding for cross boundary polling districts as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be adopted.</p>
4	<p><u>REVIEW OF POLLING PLACES</u> (page and Appendices page</p> <p>An addendum to the report and additional representations received were circulated at the meeting (copy attached at page</p> <p>The Committee noted the comments of the Executive Director for Education & Culture and had every sympathy with her request to minimise the use of schools for polling stations. The comprehensive review of the premises used as polling stations had reduced the number of schools</p>

slightly but the Committee agreed that any further reviews would endeavour to comply with her request.

RESOLVED that

(a) the alternative polling stations set out below be implemented:

Lewisham Deptford

(i) Brockley Ward

DBA - Portacabin to be located on the corner of Breakspears Road, SE4 opposite Lloyd Villas.

DBC - Portacabin on verge between Pear Tree House and Conifer House close to Brockley Road.

Lewisham East

(ii) Blackheath Ward

EBA - 58 Lethbridge Close

(iii) Downham Ward

EDA - Meadows Community Hall, Chestnut Close, SE6 3NS

(iv) Grove Park Ward

EGB - to be located in the entrance hall area of the Grove Park Youth Club.

(v) Lee Green Ward

ELB - St Winifred's Catholic Nursery and Infants School at 103 Effingham Road, SE12 8NS

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(vi) Lewisham Central Ward
ECE - The Saville Centre, 436 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6LJ

(vii) Whitefoot Ward
EWA - Goldsmiths' Community Centre, Castillon Road, SE6
EWD - A double polling station to be established in the Whitefoot Lane Christian Centre, 480 Whitefoot Lane, BR1 5SF

Lewisham West

(i) Bellingham Ward
WBF - Sedgehill Centre, 69-85 Sedgehill Road, SE6 3QN

(ii) Forest Hill Ward
WFB - Forest Hill Library (Children's Room), Dartmouth Road, SE23 3HZ
WFD - Portacabin in the car park situated at the front of Horniman Primary School
WFF - Outbuilding at Eliot Bank Primary School, Thorpewood Avenue, SE26 4BU

(iii) Perry Vale Ward
WPC - Our Lady and St. Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

WPF - Perry Hill St George's Christ Church Hall, Vancouver Road, SE23 2AG

(iv) Sydenham Ward
WSB - The Grove Centre, 2 Jews Walk, SE26 6PL

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- (b) consideration be given to the alternative proposals put forward by Councillors Whiting and Wise in Forest Hill Ward following the next election.

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RESOLVED that the report be noted.

The meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.

Chair