

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

**Review of polling districts and polling places
2014**

**Background information and the Returning Officer's preliminary
representation to Council**

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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AND CHELSEA**

Introduction

1. Under the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Council has a duty to divide the Royal Borough into polling districts and to designate a polling place for each district¹. It also has to keep these arrangements under review, and carry out full reviews in compliance with a statutorily defined cycle. In keeping with the current cycle, a statutory review of polling districts and places in the Royal Borough must be completed by 31 January 2015.
2. The broad purpose of these reviews is to ensure that electoral arrangements in an area support the effective administration of elections and make it convenient and easy for electors to cast their vote. In designating polling districts and polling places:
 - the Council must designate a polling place for each polling district (unless the size or other circumstances of a polling district are such that the situation of the polling stations does not materially affect the convenience of the electors);
 - the polling place must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district (for example, if no accessible polling place can be identified in the district)
 - the polling place must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.
3. The Council must also seek to ensure that: all electors in a constituency in the local authority area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances; and so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled
4. In assessing the suitability of polling district boundaries, the Council should consider factors such as whether the boundaries are well-defined, whether there are suitable transport links within the polling district, and

¹ A **polling district** is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area (such as a ward) that is used to help administer elections. In Kensington and Chelsea each ward is divided into two or three polling districts. A **polling place** is the place where electors within a polling district go to cast their vote. Votes are cast at **polling stations** located within each polling place. In large polling districts a polling place may have more than one polling station in order to cope with the larger number of voters.

whether there are any obstacles to voters crossing the polling district and reaching the polling place (such as steep hills or major roads)

5. In considering the suitability of a polling place, the Council needs to consider factors such as how easy it is for electors within the polling district to reach it, whether it is a suitable size, its availability for use during elections and whether the premises are accessible to all those entitled to attend the polling place. If, because of local circumstances, a polling place is selected that is not fully accessible, then reasonable adjustments must be undertaken to provide access for all electors. Alternatively, the local authority can designate a polling place that falls outside the polling district.
6. An important part of any review is the representation made to the Council by the Returning Officer (RO). This sets out the RO's opinion of the current polling district boundaries and polling places; highlights issues that the RO thinks the review needs to address, and on which the views of residents and others should be sought; and sets out any specific changes that the RO believes would be worthwhile.
7. This paper is the RO's representation to the Council. It will be supplemented by a further paper, setting out the RO's final recommendations to Council, once the closing date for representations has passed.
8. The timetable for the review is as follows

Date	Action
25 July:	Publish notice of review and Returning Officer's preliminary representation
17 September	Administration Committee discusses Returning Officer representation
31 October	Closing date for representations from experts and electors
17 December	RO final recommendations considered by Administration Committee; decision on polling districts and places taken.
21 January	Results of review reported to Council

9. Further details on these reviews can be found on the Electoral Commission website here: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/electoral-administrator/polling-place-reviews>
10. Throughout the review, all working papers, minutes of meetings, and correspondence will be available, by appointment, for public inspection at the Electoral Services Office. All items will be published on the Council's website when the review has been completed.

The Current Arrangements.

11. The current polling arrangements, and the RO's observations on them, are set out below. The accompanying map at Annex A shows the locations of the current boundaries and polling places.

The Returning Officer's representations

Polling districts

12. The Returning Officer is aware that
 - a) the numbers of electors in Royal Borough polling districts varies widely. Eight have more than 3,500 electors; while seven have fewer than 1,500.
 - b) in some instances there are significant variations in elector numbers between polling districts within the same wards (for instance in the Dalgarno, Queen's Gate and Stanley wards).
13. The Returning Officer will consider whether there is merit in realigning polling districts to lessen such variations, and would welcome representations on this issue.

Polling places

14. The Returning Officer's views on the current polling places are set out below, taking each ward in alphabetical order.

Abingdon (AB)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
ABA	2312	58 Earls Court Road, W8 6EJ	3ft temp Ramp
ABB	3588	St Marks Coptic Orthodox Church, Scarsdale Villas, W8 6PU	Purpose built Ramp

Returning Officer's comments

The **ABA** polling place (St Barnabas and St Philips Primary School) is situated on the North Eastern border of the polling district and a high proportion of electors (83%) live more than 400m walking distance away.

Access to the School is not easy for those who need to drive to the polling station. The entrance is in Pembroke Mews adjacent to the Police station. It is difficult to find a parking space and the bays suspended on Election Day for disabled parking purposes are located in Pembroke Place. However, no concerns have been raised by electors in regards to this issue.

The Returning Officer would prefer a location nearer the centre of the polling district.

The Council Offices at Pembroke Road have two rooms at the back of the building used as training rooms. Entrance to these rooms is adjacent to the Learning and Development training centre. Consultation is needed but the area could be used as an alternative to the school. It is more central to the polling district too. There are parking spaces directly outside the entrance with a small step to the pavement. A purpose built ramp could be made if necessary. The Council is reviewing the future of the Offices and there could be no guarantee of their long-term availability as a polling place; but they would represent a significant improvement in location (the proportion of electors more than 400m from the polling place would fall from 83% to only 25%).

St. Philip's Church further down on Earl's Court Road has also been suggested as an alternative polling place for ABA but this falls within the ABB district and is no more central than the School.

The Returning Officer would welcome alternative suggestions.

Electors in **ABB** have used St Marks Coptic Orthodox Church since the 2006 Local Election and no adverse comments have been received to date.

Returning Officer's Proposals

Move polling place ABA to Council Offices, Pembroke Road, subject to consultation.

Brompton and Hans Town (BH)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
BHA	1319	Brompton Oratory Hall, Brompton Road, SW7 2RP	No
BHB	1712	Temporary Buildings in Hans Place, Hans Place, SW1	Purpose built ramps as part of temp building supplied.
BHC	1509	Temporary Buildings in Hans Place, Hans Place, SW1	Purpose built ramps as part of temp building supplied.
BHD	2188	Marlborough Primary School, Sloane Avenue, SW3 3AP	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The polling place for **BHA** (Brompton Oratory Hall) is situated to the East of the polling district and 68% of electors live more than 400m away.

The Hall is well known to the electors but there is no disabled access. There are six steps leading from the pavement to the entrance of Brompton Oratory Hall. Due to the number of steps leading up to the entrance and the space between the pavement and the car park road it would be a complicated and costly procedure to construct a ramp.

From 2010 to 2012 the Council's community events vehicle (which had a built-in lift to facilitate disabled access) was used as a temporary polling place, located in the Hall's car park. The Council no longer has the community events vehicle and the Returning Officer returned to using Brompton Oratory Hall for the 2014 combined European and Local ward elections. Arrangements were made to enable disabled electors to vote and no adverse comments were received; nevertheless, the Hall is clearly not an

ideal polling place. The Bursar for Brompton Oratory has said that he would allow a temporary building to be set up in the car park outside Brompton Oratory if the Hall itself is no longer considered suitable.

The Victoria and Albert museum have offered their venue as a polling place. The Museum is in the heart of BHA and would replace Brompton Oratory Hall. The Electoral Services Manager is to visit these premises at the beginning of August to check suitability.

The polling place for **BHB** and **BHC** polling districts is a pair of temporary cabins in Hans Place, which is in BHB. BHC therefore does not have its own polling place and 46% of its electors live more than 400m from the Hans Place cabins.

This is an inferior arrangement for both voters and polling station staff. There are purpose built ramps for the temporary cabins but the costs of setting up this type of polling place are significant, as is the disruption to local residents.

The Returning Officer would prefer permanent and separate locations in these two polling districts, but none have been found to date. The Returning Officer would welcome suggestions.

Marlborough Primary School (the polling place for **BHD**) has been used for many years and was the polling place for HTB before the 2014 ward boundary review. No adverse comments have been received to date.

Returning Officer's Proposals

To move the polling place for BHA to the Victoria and Albert museum, subject to consultation.

Campden (CA)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
CAA	2453	Fox Primary School, Kensington Place, W8 7PP	Level access, as part of building's fabric
CAB	3609	Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX.	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

Although the polling place for **CAB** (the Town Hall) is situated almost centrally to the polling district, 56% of electors live more than 400m away. However, accessibility to the premises is adequate and no adverse comments have been received.

Fox Primary School serves as a suitable polling place for electors in CAB.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Colville (CO)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
COA	4120	North Kensington Library, Ladbroke Grove, W11 1PZ (Basement room)	Purpose built slope to Polling place.
COB	2532	Colville Primary School, Portobello Road, W11	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The **COA** polling place (North Kensington Library) is situated on the Western border of the polling district and 68% of electors live more than 400m away. However, the location is on a main road and is well known and easily accessible to local residents. No adverse comments have been received from electors.

The main entrance to **COB's** polling place, Colville Primary School, is on Lonsdale Road. However, access to the polling stations is gained through the Portobello Road entrance. No adverse comments have been received from electors using this polling place.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Courtfield (CF)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
CFA	3745	Our Lady of Victories Primary School, Clareville Street, SW7 5AQ	Level access, as part of building's fabric
CFB	3112	Anglesea Arms, 15 Selwood Terrace, SW7 3QG	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The polling staff reported that electors have commented that Our Lady of Victories Primary School, the polling place for **CFA**, is a little difficult to find. Improved signage is needed to correct this.

The Anglesea Arms (the polling place for **CFB**) has been used as a polling place for a number of years. In the past comments have been received in relation to poor lighting at this venue but temporary lighting now alleviates this problem. Although it is a public house the electorate appear to enjoy the novelty of this and no adverse comments (other than the lighting issue) have been received. The Returning Officer would welcome alternative suggestions.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Chelsea Riverside (CR)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
CRA	1687	Cheyne Children's Centre, 10 Thorndike Close, SW10 0ST	Level access, as part of building's fabric
CRB	2294	Ashburnham Primary School, 17 Blantyre Street, SW10 0DT	Level access, as part of building's fabric
CRC	2370	Petyt Hall, 64 Cheyne Walk, London, SW3 5LT	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

All three polling places are easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Dalgarno (DA)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
DAA	1018	Barlby Primary School, Barlby Road, W10 6BH	Level access, as part of building's fabric
DAB	3580	St. Francis Church, Dalgarno Way, W10 5EL	Temporary ramp provided by the church

Returning Officer's comments

Barlby Primary School (the polling place at **DAA**) is easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received to date.

For **DAB** electors, St. Francis Church is situated in the North of the polling district with 36% of electors living more than 400m away. However, the location is well known and easily accessible to local residents. No adverse comments have been received from electors using this polling place.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Earls Court (EC)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
ECA	3781	Mary Smith Court, 23 Trebovir Road, SW5 9NF	External enclosed lift
ECB	2999	St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School, Warwick Road, SW5 9UE	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

Both polling places are easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received to date.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Golborne (GO)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
GOA	2377	St Thomas Primary School, Appleford Road, W10 5EF	Built-in ramp to access the building
GOB	3800	Bevington Primary School, Bevington Road, W10 5TW	Level access to building. Side entrance more suitable for disabled access

Returning Officer's comments

Both polling places are easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Holland (HO)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
HOA	3087	Cardinal Vaughan School, Addison Road, W14 8BZ	Purpose built ramp
HOB	2418	Holland Park, off Abbotsbury Road, W8 6LU	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The **HOA** polling place (Cardinal Vaughan School) is situated in the North of the polling district with 44% of electors living more than 400m away. However, the location is well known and easily accessible to local residents. No adverse comments have been received from electors.

For **HOB**, the Ecology Centre was a new venue for 2014, replacing the temporary buildings used in Oakwood Court which were expensive and disruptive to local residents. The Ecology Centre is further away from the main residential area of this polling district compared to the temporary buildings at Oakwood Court. A very high proportion of electors (95%) live more than 400m away. However, the Centre provides better amenities for both electors and staff than the temporary buildings and avoids the expense and disruption these buildings incurred.

The Returning Officer would welcome alternative suggestions.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Norland (NO)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
NOA	2112	St Clement and St James Primary School, Penzance Place, W11 4PG	Level access, as part of building's fabric
NOB	2210	St. John's Church, Lansdowne Crescent, W11 2NN	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The **NOA** polling place, St Clement and St James Primary School, is easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received to date.

The **NOB** polling place, St. John's Church was a new venue for 2014. It is on the Eastern border of the polling district with 59% of electors living more than 400m away. However, the change in venue has received positive comments from electors and polling staff.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Notting Dale (ND)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
NDA	3398	Latymer Christian Centre, 116 Bramley Road, W10 6SU	Level access, as part of building's fabric
NDB	2685	Avondale Park Primary School, Sirdar Road, W11 4EE	3ft temp ramp

Returning Officer's comments

The **NDA** polling place, Latymer Christian Centre was a new venue for 2014. It is easily accessible and no adverse comments have been received. As with the new polling place for NOB, the change in venue has received positive comments from electors and polling staff.

The **NDB** polling place, Avondale Park Primary School, is central to the polling district with easy access. No adverse comments have been received.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Pembridge (PE)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
PEA	1569	Kensington Temple, Kensington Park Road, W11 3BY	Purpose built slope but stairs in polling station
PEB	2978	Notting Hill Library, Pembridge Square, W2 4EW	No disabled access

Returning Officer's comments

The **PEA** polling place, Kensington Temple, is wheelchair accessible with a ramp leading down to the room in which the polling station is located but there are a further seven steep steps within the polling station. The

Presiding Officer takes the ballot papers up to any person not able to use the stairs. However, some frail people insist on coming down the stairs unaccompanied and this is a concern from a health and safety viewpoint.

For **PEB** electors, Notting Hill Library has no disabled access. Arrangements are in place to enable disabled electors to vote at this polling place and no adverse comments have been received, but the venue is clearly not ideal. Although the library is located in the west of the polling district only 30% of PEB electors live more than 400m away.

The Returning Officer would prefer Pembrige Ward polling places with permanent disabled access and would welcome suggestions for possible alternative polling places.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Queen's Gate (QG)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
QGA	1730	Heythrop College, Maria Assumpta Centre, Kensington Square, W8 5HH	External enclosed lift
QGB	4131	Baden Powell House, 65/67 Queen's Gate, SW7 5JS	Level access, as part of building's fabric. Lift within

Returning Officer's comments

The **QGA** polling place (Heythrop College) is in the North West of the polling district with 35% of electors living more than 400m away. No adverse comments have been received to date.

The polling place for **QGB**, Baden Powell House is at the South tip of the polling district and a very high percentage of electors (81%) live more than 400m away. However, the polling place is on a junction of two major roads, is well known and is easily accessible to electors.

The Returning Officer would welcome alternative suggestions.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Redcliffe (RE)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
REA	3196	Earl's Court Youth Club, 120 Ifield Road, SW10 9AF	Purpose built ramps as part of building supplied.
REBC	1977	Bousfield Primary School, South Bolton Gardens, SW5 0DJ	Level access, as part of building's fabric
REBK	308	Bousfield Primary School, South Bolton Gardens, SW5 0DJ	Level access, as part of building's fabric
REC	1270	Servite Primary School, 252 Fulham Road, SW10 9NA	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

The polling place for **REA**, Earl's Court Youth Club is quite small and can get overcrowded when it is busy.

The **REB/REC** polling place is to the North of the polling district with a high proportion of electors (74%) living more than 400m away.

However, no adverse comments have been received to date for any of the polling places in Redcliffe ward.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Royal Hospital (RH)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
RHA	2024	St. Joseph's Primary School, Cadogan Street, SW3 2QT	Level access, as part of building's fabric
RHB	2170	The Pavilion, Burton's Court, Franklin's Row, SW3 4QJ	Level access, as part of building's fabric

RHC	2740	Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, SW3 5EE	Access via side of building to internal lift
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Returning Officer's comments

St. Joseph's Primary School is a well-established and successful polling place for **RHA**.

The **RHB** polling place, The Pavilion is situated on the South West border of the polling district and 54% of the electors live more than 400m away. Access is along a gravel/dirt path but is still navigable by wheelchair.

The **RHC** polling place, Chelsea Old Town Hall is situated on the North West border of the polling district and 53% of the electors within the polling district live more than 400m away.

No adverse comments have been received to date for any of the polling places in Royal Hospital ward.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

St. Helen's (SH)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
SHA	2273	Oxford Gardens Primary School, Oxford Gardens, W10 6NF	Level access, as part of building's fabric
SHB	1781	St. Helen's Church, St. Quintin Avenue, W10 6NT	Level access, as part of building's fabric

Returning Officer's comments

Following the recent ward boundary changes the polling place for **SHA** electors (Oxford Gardens Primary School) is no longer shared with electors from NDA (formerly NBA).

The **SHB** polling place, St. Helen's Church was a new venue for 2014. It is situated on the Western border of the polling district and 49% of the electors

live more than 400m away. The Returning Officer would prefer a location nearer the centre of the polling district but has been unable to find a suitable alternative. The Returning Officer would welcome alternative suggestions.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

Stanley (ST)

Polling district	Electors	Polling Place	Disabled access
STA	1175	Kensington & Chelsea College, Hortensia Road, SW10 0QS	Level access, as part of building's fabric
STB	3189	Park Walk Primary School, Park Walk, SW10 0AY	Level access, as part of building's fabric
STCC	1543	Oratory Primary School, Cale Street, SW7 6PT	5ft temp ramp
STCK	789	Oratory Primary School, Cale Street, SW7 6PT	5ft temp ramp

Returning Officer's comments

No adverse comments received for any of the polling places in Stanley ward.

Returning Officer's Proposals

No change, subject to consultation.

FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

Information has been received from the Council's Planning Department about the following residential developments that may have a bearing on the existing polling districts within the next 5 years. All large sites are kept under review and as soon as they are ready for occupation, will be added to the register, in the appropriate polling district.

Granted planning permission

Vicarage Gate House, Vicarage Gate, LONDON, W8 4AQ PP/11/1691-
Demolition of Vicarage Gate House and erection of new building comprising basement, ground and 5 upper floors to accommodate 14 private residential

units (1 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed, 5 x 3 bed, 5 x 4 bed & 2 x 5 bed), 14 car parking spaces with car lift from ground to basement, and 26 secure cycle spaces at basement level IMPLEMENTED

120 Campden Hill Road, LONDON, W8 7AR PP/11/1697- Conversion of 120 Campden Hill Road from 8 private residential units to 11 affordable units, comprising 1 one bedroom flat, 3 two bedroom flats, 4 three bedroom flats 3 four bedroom flats, and associated external alterations including new windows and provision of light-well to southern side. IMPLEMENTED

Earl's Court Re-Development PP/11/1937- Demolition and alteration of existing buildings and structures and the comprehensive redevelopment of the site including new open space, vehicular and pedestrian accesses and routes and a mixed use development comprising buildings to accommodate residential use (Class C3), office use (Class B1), retail use (Classes A1-A5), hotel and serviced apartments uses (Class C1), education, health, community, culture and leisure use (Class D) below ground ancillary space (including parking/plant /servicing), vehicle parking and associated highways alterations, structures for decking over existing rail lines and tunnels, waste and utilities, enabling works including related temporary works including construction of an access road and structures and other works incidental to the development.(MAJOR DEVELOPMENT and EIA DEVELOPMENT) NOT IMPLEMENTED

West London Telephone Exchange, 213-215 Warwick Road, LONDON, W14 8PU PP/11/3641- Redevelopment of the site to provide 99 market residential units and 59 affordable housing units, 542 sq m of Class A1, A2, A3 or D1 use within 4 buildings of 7-17 storeys in height together with provision of public and private open space, new access road, basement car parking and associated hard and soft landscaping (Extension of Time Limit to planning permission dated 11/12/2008 ref. PP/08/01214) (MAJOR APPLICATION) NOT IMPLEMENTED

Silchester Garages Site & Latymer Nursery, Freston Road, London W10 6TR PP/12/646 - Demolition of nos. 1- 27 (odds) Shalfleet Drive, no. 45 Bramley Road, electricity sub-station, Latymer Day Centre and garages and redevelopment of the site by the erection of a 9 storey building to corner of Freston Road, a building of up to 4 storeys in height to Freston Road, 5 storeys in height facing the railway line, 6 storeys in height to the corner of Shalfleet Drive and Freston Road and 4 storeys in height to south side of Shalfleet Drive to provide 112 residential units (including affordable housing units), 600 sq m of floor space (within Class D1) as a community

facility in two units along Freston Road and to ground floor level of the existing Frinstead House tower, 315 sq m of floor space (within Class A1 retail) to corner of Bramley Road and the railway line together with 24 basement level car parking spaces, landscaped private communal garden, re-landscaped public realm, works to integrate new buildings with existing Frinstead House tower at ground floor level, and associated works(MAJOR APPLICATION) NOT IMPLEMENTED

KALC PP/12/1833- Demolition of existing leisure centre and associated sports pitch facilities to facilitate redevelopment to provide a new Leisure Centre of 9,570 sq m (within use class D2), the construction of a new Academy of 12,749 sq m (within use class D1) with associated facilities, the construction of a new residential block to provide 32 units (use class C3) with a basement car park and the provision of hard and soft landscaping across the site with up to 31 on-site and on-street car parking spaces, and 2 coach bays provided. (MAJOR APPLICATION) IMPLEMENTED

30-31 Philbeach Gardens, LONDON, SW5 9EB PP/12/2144- Change of use from hotel (Use Class C1) to 14 residential units (Use Class C3 incorporating 3 x studios, 8 x one bedroom units, 3 x two bedroom units) including rear extension and internal demolition and re-configuration with associated external alterations. (MAJOR APPLICATION) NOT IMPLEMENTED

151-161 Kensington High Street, LONDON, W8 6SU PP/12/3067- Change of use of B1 (business) use & D1 (non-residential institutions) use at 1st floor to create 5 no. Class C3 residential units. Change of use of 1 no. B1 (business) unit and reconfiguration of 5 no. existing Class C3 residential units at 2nd floor to create 5 no. residential units. Alterations to entrances at ground floor. NOT IMPLEMENTED

536 King's Road, LONDON, SW10 0TE PP/10/02164 - Demolition of existing building and erection of a seven storey building with 43 affordable residential units with associated access and landscaping. (MAJOR APPLICATION). IMPLEMENTED

Subject to planning permission

23-25 Penywern Road, LONDON, SW5 9TT PP/14/03794 - Conversion of hotel into 12 residential units involving demolition works, rear extension on lower ground, ground, first, second, third and fourth floors and new basement level (MAJOR APPLICATION)

Block B, 375 Kensington High Street, LONDON, W14 8QH PP/14/02448 - Construction of a new residential block at 375 Kensington

High Street, comprising 11 storeys, 91 residential units with plant and associated works (MAJOR APPLICATION).

Summary of proposed changes

The only proposed changes at this stage are:

- Move polling place ABA to Council Offices, Pembroke Road, subject to consultation
- Move polling place BHA to the Victoria and Albert museum, subject to consultation

However, the Returning Officer recognizes that a number of existing polling places are comparatively remote for a large proportion of electors. Suggestions for alternatives would be welcome, especially for polling districts where more than 50% of the electorate live more than 400m from their polling place (as highlighted in the table on the map at Annex A).

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