Notice of Referendum

London Borough of Newham Referendum on the Councils Governance Model

1. A Referendum will take place in London Borough of Newham on Thursday 6 May 2021.

2. The question to be asked will be as follows:

   How would you like the London Borough of Newham to be run?

   - **By a mayor who is elected by voters. This is how the council is run now**

     Or

   - **By one or more committees made up of elected councillors. This would be a change from how the council is run now.**

3. Those local government electors who reside within the borough and have an entry on the electoral register on polling day will be permitted to vote in the Referendum.

4. Applications from electors to apply to register to vote, who are not already on the Electoral Register, must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Barking Road, London E6 2RP by **Monday 19th April 2021.**

5. Applications to register to vote can be made at https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

6. Applications, amendments, or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Barking Road, London E6 2RP by **5pm Tuesday 20th April 2021**.

7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Barking Road, London E6 2RP by **5pm Tuesday 27th April 2021.**

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this poll, applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or work reasons occurring after **5pm Tuesday 27th April 2021**, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Barking Road, London E6 2RP by **5pm Thursday 6 May 2021**.

   To apply for an emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or work reasons, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5pm Tuesday 27th April 2021** and not before.

9. Further information on the Referendum can be found here https://www.newham.gov.uk/voting-newham/detail-6th-may-elections

Dated: Friday 26 March 2021

Althea Loderick
Counting Officer