

Southwark Brexit Panel

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Southwark Brexit Panel held on Tuesday 8 January 2019 at 6.30 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G01B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Victoria Mills (Chair)
Councillor James Coldwell
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor David Noakes

OFFICER SUPPORT: Aine Gallagher, Principal Policy and Public Affairs Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Kieron Williams.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 17 July, 19 September, 3 October and 11 December 2018 be agreed as correct records of the meeting.

4. SOUTHWARK BREXIT PANEL - RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

The panel met to discuss a draft report outlining the findings of the 3 evidence sessions the Panel undertook in July, September and October 2018, as well as the Regional Brexit Sounding Board which took place on 30 October 2018. The Chair advised that some additional background information would be added to the draft report ahead of the report going to Cabinet.

The Panel agreed to include a reference in the report to the fact that the evidence gathered by the Panel overwhelmingly made the case that remaining in the EU would be in the best interests of Southwark.

The Panel discussed the recommendations included in the draft report and agreed the following amendments:

- Add a reference in recommendation 1 around financial risk planning.
- Add a recommendation for the council's emergency planning team to work with the police to tackle any public order challenges in the event of a 'no deal' Brexit.
- Add a recommendation to the call on the cabinet to continue to press for the best outcome for Southwark.

Then Panel agreed that the revised report would go to Cabinet on 22 January 2019.

The meeting ended at 7.30pm

CHAIR:

DATED: