

## **CITY OF WESTMINSTER**

### **THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER (REORGANISATION OF COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE) ORDER 2013**

Section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the 2007 Act) provides that a principal council may give effect to the recommendations made in any Community Governance Review that is undertaken by making an order (generally referred to as a Reorganisation of Community Governance Order).

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council on 25 June 2012 it was resolved that the Queen's Park Community Council be established. The decision to establish the Community Council arose out of a Community Governance Review which was triggered by the receipt of a petition (on 11 May 2011) seeking the creation of the new Community Council.

Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council has made the City of Westminster (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order 2013 in exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the 2007 Act so as to give effect to the above decision. The purpose will be to create the Queen's Park Community Council with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and to establish the arrangements for the election of parish councillors in May 2014.

The new Community Council will be a precepting authority for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. Section 31A of that Act requires Westminster City Council, as the billing authority, to calculate its budget requirement taking into account the amount of any precept issued to it for a given year by a local precepting authority. Article 5 sets out how the initial precept will be calculated for those purposes.

Article 7 provides for parish elections in the parish of Queen's Park in 2014, and then to continue according to the established system of parish elections every four years.

Article 8 and the map establish the names and areas of the wards of the new parish of Queen's Park and the numbers of councillors for each ward.

Article 10 obliges the Electoral Registration Officer to make any necessary amendments to the electoral register to reflect the new electoral arrangements.

Article 11 sets out the transitional arrangements that will apply between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and the date when councillors are elected to the new Queen's Park Community Council.

Section 86(4) of the 2007 Act provides that the Order must include a map showing in general outline the area affected by the Order.

A copy of the Order and a map showing the effect of the order in greater detail than the map included in the Order will be kept on deposit at Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP. Both the Order and map will be available for public inspection at Westminster City Hall on any week day, during the usual office hours (usually 09.00 to 17.00).

Copies of the Order and the map also will be kept at a number of additional Council locations across the City, including all Westminster libraries. Copies will be open to inspection at each of the following sites without payment on any week day, during the usual office hours, for at least one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice:

- Westminster Council House, 97-113 Marylebone Road, NW1 5PT
- Charing Cross Library, 4 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0HF
- Church Street Library, 67 Church Street, NW8 8EU
- Little Venice Sports Centre Library, 10 Crompton Street, W2 1ND
- Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue, W9 2QT
- Marylebone Library, entrance in Gloucester Place, 109-117 Marylebone Road, NW1 5PS
- Mayfair Library, 25 South Audley Street, W1K 2PB
- Paddington Library, Porchester Road, London W2 5DU
- Pimlico Library, Lupus Street, SW1V 3AT
- Queen's Park Library, 666 Harrow Road, London W10 4NE
- St John's Wood Library, 20 Circus Road, London NW8 6PD
- Victoria Library, 160 Buckingham Palace Road, SW1W 9UD
- Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street, SW1P 2DE
- Westminster Reference Library, 35 St Martin's Street, WC2H 7HP

A copy of the Order and the map can also be accessed on the Council's website by using the following URL link:

<http://www.westminster.gov.uk/services/councilgovernmentanddemocracy/queenspark>

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