

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT**

**Meeting of the General Purposes Committee**  
24 February 2005

Report from the Democratic Services Manager

For action	Wards affected: All
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**Report Title:     Parliamentary Elections 2005 – Polling Places and Stations**

### **1.0   SUMMARY**

- 1.1   This report seeks agreement to the polling places to be used for the coming Parliamentary elections. The list of places takes into account decisions made at the November meeting of this committee when alterations to polling district boundaries were agreed.

### **2.0   RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1   that the attached list of polling places be approved for the Parliamentary Elections should they be held in 2005;
- 2.2   that should Studio 95 not be available, delegated authority be given to the Democratic Services Manager to use a hut in the car park of Willesden Library as an alternative polling station for polling districts EBP1 and EWG7;
- 2.3   that in the event of any unforeseen changes between now and the General Election date, authority be delegated to the Democratic Services Manager to designate polling places, in consultation with the Leaders of the three political groups.

### **3.0   DETAIL**

- 3.1   At the meeting of this Committee in November last year, a number of changes were made to polling district boundaries in response to the experience of elections over the last two years and ward members responses to consultation last August. These changes require a

revision of the existing polling place arrangements. Additionally, the non availability of some premises necessitates some further adjustments.

**(a) EBP1 and EWG7 – proposed polling place – Studio 95, Willesden Green Library (or Hut in Willesden Green Car Park)**

Building works are due to commence as part of the relocation of the Grange Museum. At this stage, the availability of the usual accommodation cannot be confirmed. However it is possible that builders may not be on site until later in the year. Should the need arise, a portacabin can be erected in the Library car park as an interim measure.

**(b) EBP3 – proposed polling place - Queens Park Community School**  
Formerly EBP4 - Malorees Infants School

Polling districts EBP3 and EPB4 were merged so that voters formerly voting at Malorees School will now vote at Queens Park Community School.

**(c) EDU6 – proposed polling place – Pakistan Community Centre, Marley Walk, Station Parade, NW2**

The former EDU4 polling district was large and was split to form a new EDU6 polling district. This polling place will serve those electors who live along, and to the east of, Park Avenue North. These electors formerly voted at Gladstone Park School.

**(d) EWG5 – proposed polling place – Kings Hall, Kings Road**  
Former polling place - St Andrews Church Hall, Willesden High Road

Planning permission has recently been given for demolition of the hall and the building of residential accommodation and new community facilities. However, due to a dispute with current occupiers, the Church is unable to guarantee that the premises can be made available for elections in the very near future.

As an alternative I would suggest Kings Hall on Kings Road on the other side of the district which would be convenient for a significant proportion of the electorate.

**(e) NFR5 – proposed polling station - Hut outside 205 – 209 Edgware Road, NW9**

Formerly part of NFR5 - Oliver Goldsmith School

This polling place will serve electors living in a new polling district created for residents in the vicinity of the Edgware Road end of Wakemans Hill Avenue. These electors formerly voted at Oliver Goldsmith School.

**(f) NPR4 – proposed polling place – Wembley Manor Infants or Junior School**

Formerly NPR4 and NPR5 - Wembley Manor Infants and Junior School

The former NPR4 AND NPR5 polling districts were merged so that voting will take place in one of the two school buildings which neighbour each other.

**(g) NQY4 – proposed polling station – Hut outside One Stop Shop, Kingsbury High Road**

Former polling place – Hut outside HSBC, 544-550 Kingsbury Road, NW9

The proposed location is suggested as it is closer to direct power supply from a lamp column, avoiding the need for a generator.

**(h) NSU4 – proposed Polling Place - Sudbury School, Watford Road**

Former polling place - Wasps Football Club (former), Repton Ave

The pavilion is no longer owned by the football club and last year arrangements were made with the new owners, a development company, for the use of the premises for voting. However the arrangement was unsatisfactory and also unreasonably expensive to the extent that I would not recommend approaching the owners for this year. Sudbury School, on Watford Road is situated in the district although not as conveniently for the majority of the electorate. The School has been used as a polling station in the past and the Headteacher has expressed her willingness to be of assistance to the local community.

**(i) NWH7 – new polling district  
Proposed polling place - Fryent Primary School**

Formerly part of NWH2 - Woodfield School

The former NWH2 polling district was split in two so that some voters formerly using Woodfield School may now vote at the more

conveniently located Fryent School. Because Fryent school is used for more than one polling district, there will be signage and clear separation for voters using this polling place.

#### **4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 requires the Council to divide its area into polling districts and to keep them under review. In exercising these powers, all electors must be given “such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances”.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The Home office meets all reasonable costs of running Parliamentary Elections.

#### **6.0 STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 None specific.

#### **7.0 DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 This report is wholly concerned with the accessibility of polling stations to all voters in Brent.

#### **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 Letter from Electoral Services Manager to all councillors and replies setting out comments on the current electoral arrangements.

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Polling District	Polling Place
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## BRENT EAST CONSTITUENCY

	<b><u>Brondesbury Park Ward</u></b>
<b>EBP1</b>	<b>Studio 95, Willesden Green Library, (entrance via Car Park off Brondesbury Park), NW2</b>
<b>EBP2</b>	Stember Hall Scouts Hut, Leighton Gardens, NW10
<b>EBP3</b>	<b>Queens Park Community School, Aylestone Avenue entrance NW6</b>
<b>EBP4</b>	North West London Jewish School, 180 Willesden Lane, NW6
<b>EBP5</b>	Community Centre, Landau House, Christchurch Avenue entrance
	<b><u>Dollis Hill Ward</u></b>
<b>EDO1</b>	Braintcroft School, Warren Road, NW2
<b>EDO2</b>	John Kelly Girls High School, Crest Road, NW2
<b>EDO3</b>	Our Lady of Grace RC Junior School, Dollis Hill Lane, NW2
<b>EDO4</b>	Our Lady of Grace R C School (Infants & Nursery), Dollis Hill Avenue, NW2
	<b><u>Dudden Hill Ward</u></b>
<b>EDU1</b>	St Catherine's Memorial Hall, Dudden Hill Lane, NW10
<b>EDU2</b>	St Catherine's Memorial Hall, Dudden Hill Lane, NW10
<b>EDU3</b>	Northview School, Northview Crescent, NW10
<b>EDU4</b>	Gladstone Park School, Sherrick Green Road, NW10
<b>EDU5</b>	Hut in Car Park, St Mary's Willesden Parish Church Centre, Neasden Lane, NW10
<b>EDU6</b>	<b>Pakistan Community Centre, Marley Walk, Station Parade, NW2</b>
	<b><u>Kensal Green Ward</u></b>
<b>EKG7</b>	Stember Hall Scouts Hut, Leighton Gardens, NW10
<b>EKG8</b>	Stember Hall Scouts Hut, Leighton Gardens, NW10
	<b><u>Kilburn Ward</u></b>
<b>EKi1</b>	Christchurch (Brondesbury) C of E School, Willesden Lane, NW6
<b>EKi2</b>	College of North West London Staff Development Suite, Glengall Road entrance, NW6
<b>EKi3</b>	Kilburn Square Housing Co-Operative, Kilburn Square Tower, NW6
<b>EKi4</b>	Salvation Army Goodwill Centre, Chichester Road, NW6
<b>Eki5</b>	Oxford/Kilburn Club, Neville Close NW6
<b>Eki6</b>	Salvation Army Goodwill Centre, Chichester Road, NW6
<b>EKi7</b>	Marian Community Centre, (entrance off Cambridge Road), NW6
	<b><u>Mapesbury Ward</u></b>
<b>EMA1</b>	Mora Primary School, Mora Road, NW2
<b>EMA2</b>	Anson Primary School, Anson Road, NW2
<b>EMA3</b>	Pakistan Community Centre, Marley Walk, Station Parade, NW2
<b>EMA4</b>	St Gabriels Hall, Chichele Road (near Anson Road, NW2)

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>
<b>EMA5</b>	Community Centre, Watling Gardens, Shoot-Up-Hill, NW2
	<b><u>Queens Park Ward</u></b>
<b>EQP1</b>	Manor Special School, Okehampton Road, NW10
<b>EQP3</b>	Kensal Rise Primary School, Harvist Road, NW6
<b>EQP4</b>	Community Hall, Mapes House, Winchester Avenue, NW6
<b>EQP5</b>	Salisbury Primary School, Salisbury Road, NW6
<b>EQP7</b>	Kensal Rise Primary School, Harvist Road, NW6
	<b><u>Willesden Green Ward</u></b>
<b>EWG1</b>	Learie Constantine Centre, 43-47 Dudden Hill Lane, NW10
<b>EWG2</b>	St Andrews and St Francis CE Primary School, Belton Road, NW2
<b>EWG3</b>	St Mary Magdalen's RC JM School, Linacre Road, NW2
<b>EWG4</b>	Convent of Jesus and Mary RC School, Park Avenue, NW2
<b>EWG5</b>	<b>Kings Hall, 155 Harlesden Road NW10</b>
<b>EWG7</b>	<b>Studio 95, Willesden Green Library, (entrance via Car Park off Brondesbury Park), NW2</b>
	<b><u>Welsh Harp Ward</u></b>
<b>EWH4</b>	Wykeham Primary School, Aboyne Road, NW10
<b>EWH5</b>	St Margaret Clitherow RC JM & I School, Quainton Street, NW10
<b>EWH6</b>	Hut on Crispian Close Car park, off Neasden Lane, NW10

## **BRENT NORTH CONSTITUENCY**

	<b><u>Barnhill Ward</u></b>
<b>NBA1</b>	Preston & Mall Youth & Community Centre, The Mall, Kenton ( <b>near Arnold Close</b> )
<b>NBA2</b>	Harrow and Wembley Progressive, Synagogue Hall, 326 Preston Road, Wembley
<b>NBA3</b>	The Parish Hall, Church of The Ascension, The Avenue, Wembley
<b>NBA4</b>	Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley
	<b><u>Fryent Ward</u></b>
<b>NFR1</b>	Father O'Callaghan Centre, Hay Lane, NW9
<b>NFR2</b>	Holy Innocents Church Hall, Bacon Lane, NW9
<b>NFR3</b>	Hut outside Pizza Hut, 497 Kingsbury Road, NW9
<b>NFR4</b>	St Robert Southwell School, Slough Lane, NW9
<b>NFR5</b>	<b>Hut outside 205 – 209 Edgware Road, NW9</b>
<b>NFR6</b>	Fryent Primary School, Church Lane, NW9
<b>NFR7</b>	Fryent Primary School, Church Lane, NW9
<b>NFR8</b>	Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, Coniston Gardens, NW9
	<b><u>Kenton Ward</u></b>
<b>NKE1</b>	Lindsay Park Baptist Church Hall, The Mall, Kenton
<b>NKE2</b>	Claremont High School, 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room, (access via Greenway),

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	Kenton
<b>NKE3</b>	Uxendon Manor Primary School, (Dining Hall), Vista Way, Kenton
<b>NKE4</b>	St John's United Reformed Church Hall, Woodcock Hill, Kenton
<b>NKE5</b>	St John's United Reformed Church Hall, Woodcock Hill, Kenton
<b>NKE6</b>	Mount Stewart Junior School, Mount Stewart Avenue, Kenton
	<b><u>Northwick Park Ward</u></b>
<b>NNP1</b>	Hut opposite nos 29-31 Rushout Avenue, Kenton
<b>NNP2</b>	Northwick Park & St Marks NHS Trust Social Club, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow
<b>NNP3</b>	Byron Court Primary School, Spencer Road, Wembley
<b>NNP4</b>	St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Junction of Carlton Avenue West and Watford Road
<b>NNP5</b>	Wembley Technical College, East Lane, Wembley
<b>NNP6</b>	St George's Church Hall, St Andrew's Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Preston Ward</u></b>
<b>NPR1</b>	Preston Park Primary School, College Road, Wembley
<b>NPR2</b>	Hut on Pellatt Road, off Preston Road, Wembley
<b>NPR3</b>	Preston Manor High School, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley
<b>NPR4</b>	<b>Wembley Manor <i>Infants/ Junior</i> School, East Lane, Wembley</b>
	<b><u>Queensbury Ward</u></b>
<b>NQY1</b>	Queensbury Methodist Church Building, Beverley Drive, Edgware
<b>NQY2</b>	Hut adjacent to Mecca Club, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware
<b>NQY3</b>	White Cross Hall, St. John Ambulance Building, corner of Winchester & Princes Avenues, NW9
<b>NQY4</b>	<b>Hut outside One Stop Shop, 522/524 Kingsbury Road, NW9</b>
<b>NQY5</b>	Roe Green Primary School, Princes Avenue, NW9
<b>NQY6</b>	Grove Park School, Grove Park NW9
	<b><u>Sudbury Ward</u></b>
<b>NSU1</b>	Sudbury Methodist Church Hall, Harrow Road, Wembley
<b>NSU2</b>	LNER Sports & Social Club, Maybank Avenue, Wembley
<b>NSU4</b>	<b>Sudbury Primary School, Watford Road</b>
<b>NSU5</b>	St John's Evangelist Church Hall, Crawford Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Tokynqton Ward</u></b>
<b>NTO6</b>	St Joseph's Social Club Empire Way, Wembley
	<b><u>Wembley Central Ward</u></b>
<b>NWC1</b>	Copland Community School, Cecil Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Welsh Harp Ward</u></b>

<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>
<b>NWH1</b>	Hut between 21 and 23 Mallard Way at junction with Alington Crescent, NW9
<b>NWH2</b>	Woodfield School, Room 9, Glenwood Avenue, NW9
<b>NWH7</b>	<b>NWH7 – Fryent Primary School</b>

## **BRENT SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

	<b><u>Alperton Ward</u></b>
<b>SAL1</b>	Lyon Park Infants School, Vincent Road, Wembley
<b>SAL2</b>	Alperton Baptist Church Hall, Between 155-157 Ealing Road, Wembley
<b>SAL3</b>	Alperton Community School (Annexe), Ealing Road, Wembley
<b>SAL4</b>	Abbey Estate Community Centre, Queensbury Road, Alperton
<b>SAL5</b>	Middlesex House Recreation Hall, Ealing Road (near Junction with Bridgewater Road), Alperton
	<b><u>Barnhill Ward</u></b>
<b>SBA5</b>	Chalkhill Primary School, Barnhill Road, Wembley
<b>SBA6</b>	English Martyrs Church Hall, Chalkhill Road, Wembley
	<b><u>Harlesden Ward</u></b>
<b>SHA1</b>	St Mary's C of E J M & I School, Garnet Road, NW10
<b>SHA2</b>	Leopold Primary School, Hawkshead Road, NW10
<b>SHA3</b>	St Joseph's RC Primary School, Goodson Road, NW10
<b>SHA4</b>	St Matthews Hall, St Mary's Road NW10
<b>SHA5</b>	Harlesden Primary School, 101/119 Acton Lane, NW10
	<b><u>Kensal Green Ward</u></b>
<b>SKG1</b>	John Keble CE Primary School, Crownhill Road entrance, NW10
<b>SKG2</b>	Cardinal Hinsley High School, Harlesden Road, NW10
<b>SKG3</b>	All Souls' Church Hall, Station Road, NW10
<b>SKG4</b>	Furness Primary School, Furness Road, NW10
<b>SKG5</b>	St Mark's Church Hall, All Souls Avenue, NW10
<b>SKG6</b>	Spring Hall, Willesden District Scout Council, Greyhound Road, NW10
	<b><u>Queens Park Ward</u></b>
<b>SQP2</b>	Princess Frederica C of E Primary School, College Road, NW10
<b>SQP6</b>	Moberly Sports & Education Centre, Kilburn Lane, W10
	<b><u>Stonebridge Ward</u></b>
<b>SST1</b>	St Raphael's Youth & Community Centre Rainborough Close, NW10
<b>SST2</b>	Mitchell Brook School, Bridge Road, NW10
<b>SST3</b>	Centre for Staff Development, Gwenneth Rickus Building, Brentfield Road,



<b>Polling District</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>
	NW10
<b>SST4</b>	Brentfield Primary School, 41-43 Meadow Garth, NW10
<b>SST5</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes RC JM & I School, Wesley Road, NW10
<b>SST6</b>	Stonebridge Primary School, (Shakespeare Avenue Entrance) NW10
	<b><u>Sudbury Ward</u></b>
<b>SSU3</b>	Sudbury Baptist Church Hall, Station Approach Entrance, Wembley
<b>SSU6</b>	Barham Primary School, Danethorpe Road, Wembley
<b>SSU7</b>	St John's Evangelist Church Hall, Crawford Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Tokyington Ward</u></b>
<b>STO1</b>	Hut outside Manager's Office, Danes and Empire Courts, North End Road, Wembley
<b>STO2</b>	St Joseph's Social Club, Empire Way, Wembley
<b>STO3</b>	Oakington Manor Primary School, Oakington Manor Drive, Wembley
<b>STO4</b>	St Michael's Church Hall, Babington Rise, Wembley
<b>STO5</b>	Elsley Primary School, Tokyington Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Welsh Harp Ward</u></b>
<b>SWH3</b>	St Andrew's New Church Hall, Old Church Lane, NW9
	<b><u>Wembley Central Ward</u></b>
<b>SWC2</b>	Royal British Legion Hall, Union Road, Wembley
<b>SWC3</b>	Barham Primary School, Danethorpe Road, Wembley
<b>SWC4</b>	Methodist Church Hall, Ealing Road, Wembley
<b>SWC5</b>	Copland Community School, Cecil Avenue, Wembley
	<b><u>Willesden Green Ward</u></b>
<b>SWG6</b>	Donnington Primary School, Uffington Road, NW10