NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY – CONSTITUENCY MEMBER

For the Area of

MERTON AND WANDSWORTH CONSTITUENCY

To be held on

THURSDAY, 2 MAY 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

- 1. An election is to be held for the Constituency Member of the London Assembly.
- 2. Nomination papers may be obtained, during normal office hours, from the Constituency Returning Officer at Room 47, Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London, SW18 2PU.
- 3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at this address on any weekday from the date after this notice between the hours of 10am and 5pm but by no later than **4pm on Wednesday, 27 March 2024**.
- 4. The deposit of £1,000 must be made either:
 - By means of a banker's draft drawn on a bank operating in the UK (payable to "Wandsworth Council RE Election Account")
 - In legal tender (i.e. Bank of England notes coins are not acceptable)
 - The electronic transfer of funds. Details of the account to which payment is to be made are:

Account Name: Wandsworth Council RE Election Account Account Number: 69617309 Sort Code: 60-22-28 Bank Name and Address: NatWest, Wandsworth Branch

Remittance advice to be sent to: <u>andrew.smith@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk</u> quoting "GLA candidate deposit (insert name of candidate)".

Where payment of the deposit is made by the electronic transfer of funds, candidates or their agents must ensure that funds have cleared and been received by the above account before the close of nominations.

Please note that payment of the deposit will not be accepted via credit or debit card.

- 5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2024 between the hours of 7am and 10pm.
- 6. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer in Merton or Wandsworth, dependent on where the elector is to be registered, by not later than **Tuesday**, **16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online at <u>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>.
- 7. Electors and their proxies should take note that:
 - (a) the last day for the submission of requests to the Electoral Registration Officer, for new postal votes (including postal proxy votes) or for amendments to or cancellation of existing (long term) arrangements for postal votes and proxy votes is **5pm on Wednesday**, **17 April 2024** if they are to be effective for this election; applications can be made online at <u>www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</u>.
 - (b) the last day for the submission of requests to the Electoral Registration Officer for new proxy vote applications (other than postal proxy applications referred to in (a) above and applications relating to physical or medical incapacity, or occupation, service or employment, referred to in (c) below) is **5pm on** Wednesday, 24 April 2024; applications can be made online at <u>www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote</u> and
 - (c) the last day for the submission of requests to the Electoral Registration Officer for new proxy vote applications on the grounds of becoming physically or medically incapacitated, or occupation, service or employment, after 5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 is **5pm on Thursday, 2 May 2024**.
- Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Electors' Document valid for this election must reach the relevant authority's Electoral Registration Officer (see below) by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024. Applications can also be made online at <u>gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.</u>

These requests should be submitted, as follows:

Electors registered in the Borough of Merton should contact the Electoral Registration Officer, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX; and

Electors registered in the Borough of Wandsworth should contact the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London, SW18 2PU.

Mike Jackson Constituency Returning Officer