

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Invalid Petition under Regulation 14 of the Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011/2914 as amended by regulation 12 (3)(a) of the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020/395

1. The London Borough of Newham received a petition under s9MC of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011/2914 (the Petition Regulations) and it has been determined to be invalid for the following reasons.
2. The petition date is 18 September 2020
3. The petition proposed that the authority should start to operate a leader and cabinet executive (England) instead of the current mayor and cabinet model of executive.
4. The petition has been held to be invalid because regulation 9(1) of the Petition Regulations is amended by the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020/395 Pt 3 reg.12 (3)(a) to invalidate the presentation of a petition between 16 March 2020 and 5 May 2021. The petition was presented on 18 September 2020.

The petition will be available for inspection by members of the public free of charge on Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 4pm at Town Hall, Barking Road, London, E6 2RP. Email elections@newham.gov.uk to arrange an appointment. Measures will be in place to ensure the health and safety of visitors and staff and to comply with statutory requirements. Compliance with these measures and restrictions will be mandatory before access is granted. Please bring your own face covering.

London Borough of Newham
24th September 2020