

Subject: Review of London 2012 Elections

Report to: Elections Review Working Group

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 12 July 2012

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information about the guests who have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the management of the 2012 Mayoral and London Assembly elections.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That Members note the contents of this paper as background to their discussion with the Greater London Returning Officer and representatives from the electronic count contractor, IntElect.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The working group is reviewing the management of the 2012 Mayoral and London Assembly with a view to identifying issues that arose and lessons to be learned, and making recommendations for the effective and efficient management of future Londonwide elections. The working group held its first meeting on 5 July 2012. This is its second and final meeting.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The working group has sought written views and information from a range of stakeholders. The report from the Greater London Returning Officer was published with the agenda for the working group's meeting on 5 July. Other written submissions will be published with the group's findings and recommendations.
- 4.2 The working group met with party agents, observers and returning officers at its meeting on 5 July. For this meeting, on 12 July, the group has invited the Greater London Returning Officer and representatives from the electronic count contractor, IntElect, to answer Members' questions.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The working group has the power to undertake what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

Report from London Elects on the 2012 elections – published with the agenda for the group’s meeting on 5 July 2012: <http://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=263&MId=4688>

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