

**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
(for written reply)**

1. From Ellie Reeves MP to the Chairman of the Committee

What information will the poll card feature regarding ID requirements?

Reply:

Detailed information about the Voter ID pilot, the forms of acceptable ID and what to do if a voter has no ID.

2. From Ellie Reeves MP to the Chairman of the Committee

What specific steps have the council taken to increase public awareness of the pilot scheme; including the circulation of postal literature and publicly displayed posters?

Reply:

See details in attached Briefing Note under Public Awareness.

3. From Ellie Reeves MP to the Chairman of the Committee

What measures have the Council undertaken to address accessibility issues during the scheme; including providing information in braille and foreign language formats?

Reply:

We have carried out a rigorous Equalities Impact Assessment and it has been scrutinised by the Cabinet Office and the Electoral Commission. This will be published in the next few days. We have identified any groups in the borough who may be at risk of not being able to provide the required ID in a polling station. We are working with partners to ensure that any barriers to participation are removed so that no eligible voter is disenfranchised or put off voting.

To date we have not been provided with any evidence based requests to translate material into other languages or had indications of what languages would be beneficial – but we continue to engage with local community groups as is set out in our public awareness briefing note.