

Tower Bridge Piazza Residents' and Long Leaseholders' Association

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Dear Mr Whitfield,

The Tower Bridge Piazza Residents' and Longleaseholders' Association is the body representing members living in ca. 170 apartments.

On behalf of our members we would like to ask you to reconsider the suggested "double" polling station for the North Bermondsey Ward to be located at Wade Hall on the Dickens Estate. This is some considerable distance from our residents, and will cause difficulty for many of us – particularly those with small children, for older people, to say nothing of "normal" people, who will have to undertake a considerable walk, either before leaving for work, or at the end of their day.

We understand that it will be possible for a polling station to be located at the Dixon Hotel on Tooley Street, but this will not be available until the latter part of 2018. Meanwhile, could we please ask you to use either Tower Bridge Primary School or the Downside Fisher Youth Club, both locations are well known to our residents ?

You will, like us, want to encourage maximum participation in local and national elections – this proposal will hinder participation.

We do hope you will look favourably upon our alternative suggestions, and we look forward to hearing from you ...

Yours sincerely,

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