

Resolution for Battersea and Tooting AGM on the merger with Putney

The Meeting notes that:

1. Liberal Democrat local parties based on London boroughs can provide stability against forthcoming constituency boundary changes.
2. Such parties can more effectively coordinate campaigning in relation to borough councils and their policies.
3. Such parties can economise in the use of scarce administrative manpower.
4. The London regional party is encouraging the completion of the London-wide move to Borough based parties.
5. Plans for the merged arrangements need to be in place before a merger occurs.
6. The Executives of the Putney and Battersea and Tooting local parties are proposing resolutions to establish a new borough local party for Wandsworth.

Accordingly, the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Battersea and Tooting Liberal Democrats resolves that:

- a) The Battersea and Tooting Liberal Democrats agrees to disband at the close of the 31 December 2016 , and to reconvene with Putney Liberal Democrats as the Wandsworth Liberal Democrats at the start of 1 January 2017, provided that both the two existing parties, and a meeting of their joint memberships, pass the necessary resolutions to enable this to be done in a way consistent with items (b) to (d) of this resolution.
- b) The constitution of the Wandsworth Liberal Democrats shall be as set out in Appendix 1 to this resolution.
- c) All the assets and liabilities of the Putney Liberal Democrats and the Battersea and Tooting Liberal Democrats shall be vested in the Wandsworth Liberal Democrats at the start of 1 January 2017.