

Timeline of H.R.A Complaint

Date	Action/Activity
17 Dec 2019	LGBCE consultation on warding arrangements begins
19 Dec 2019	Andrew Beesley e-mailed Councillors a copy of the LGBCE PowerPoint presentation regarding the boundaries review
08 Jan 2020	Cllr John Tyler e-mailed Havering's Election Services asking for the number of electors per polling district
15 Jan 2020	Cllr JT e-mailed Zena Smith (Election Services Manager), as no reply received to above. Reply received the same day with details
03 Feb 2020	Cllr Bob Perry recording of the Conservative Group meeting. Cllr Damian White announcing to Conservative Group Members the actions he had taken with the alleged support of the Chief Executive, MP and Council Officer (Cabinet Member Cllr Joshua Chapman's Cousin).
14 Feb 2020	Meeting of H.R.A Group Leaders (including Cllr JT) with Andrew Beesley, regarding Cllr JT's draft proposals for submission. Told by Andrew Beesley that Havering would not supply calculation of figures for any alternative proposals, as they would not want to be shown to give preference to anyone. Only the official options 1-4 would be calculated. Later, on the same day, Andrew Beesley emailed Cllr JT with the link to tool on the Boundary Commission website. This tool did not enable any calculations to be made.
17 Feb 2020	Cllr JT e-mailed Cllr Michael White (Chairman of Governance Committee), asking to make a presentation of alternative proposal (Option 1A). No reply received to e-mail.
20 Feb 2020	Governance Committee Meeting held to discuss Havering officers Options 1-4 and the vote to put forward one option to Extraordinary Full Council Meeting on 04 March. Cllr JT presented alternative to Option 1 (subsequently called Option 1A) to the meeting but the committee voted not to put this forward. Cllr Damian White presented an alternative to Option 4 (called Option 4A). The committee rejected all of the four officers options (Options 1-4) and voted to put Option 4A forward to be voted on by Full Council.
23 Feb 2020	Cllr JT e-mailed Andrew Beesley, asking for official calculations to be made for Option 1A, as this was going to be presented to Full Council Meeting.
25 Feb 2020	E-mail reply from Andrew Beesley to JT, stating that it had been made clear at previous Group Leaders meeting that

	calculations would not be provided for any submissions on behalf of any groups. ' <i>.....We've applied that line to all Groups.</i> ' Cllr JT emailed Andrew Beesley, asking whether there was any other way of calculating accurate figures.
26 Feb 2020	E-mail reply from Andrew Beesley to Cllr JT, stating that everyone was being referred to LGBCE website.
29 Feb 2020	Cllr JT e-mailed Anthony Clements the Option 1A amendment to Extraordinary Full Council Meeting.
02 Mar 2020	E-mail received from Anthony Clements acknowledging receipt of amendment.
02 Mar 2020	LGBCE consultation on warding arrangements ends. Deadline for all submissions to LGBCE (except official Havering submission). Option 1A submitted to LGBCE by Cllr JT. E-mail confirmation of receipt received. Also, last date of amendments to be submitted for Extraordinary Full Council Meeting.
03 Mar 2020	E-mails exchanged between JT and Anthony Clements regarding the wording of the amendment to the Agenda of the Full Council Meeting.
04 Mar 2020	<p>Extraordinary Full Council Meeting to decide official Havering submission to LGBCE to begin at 7.30pm.</p> <p>At 4.08pm (3 hours 22 minutes before start of meeting) Cllr JT received an e-mail from Andrew Beesley stating that '<i>In readiness for tonight's meeting, I've done a mock-up of your proposed amendment. The variances in your amendment are quite different to the output in the statmap. I'll produce a spreadsheet which lists the numbers in each ward and the 2025 variance, should have that to you in the next hour.</i>' These were the calculations that Cllr JT had asked for on 23 Feb 20, that Andrew Beesley had declined to provide.</p> <p>At 5.34pm (1 hour 56 minutes before start of meeting) Cllr JT received e-mail from Andrew Beesley containing spreadsheet with calculated figures.</p> <p>At 6.08pm (1 hour 22 minutes before start of meeting) Cllr JT e-mailed Andrew Beesley stating that the Council's calculated figures were believed to be wrong and asking for an urgent meeting at 7pm.</p> <p>Approx. 7pm - Meeting between Andrew Beesley, another Havering Officer and members of Upminster and Cranham Residents' Group (including Cllr JT). Mistakes in Council's calculations pointed out to Andrew Beesley, who accepted mistakes had been made. However, he stated that there was not enough time to re-calculate figures before start of meeting. Cllr JT told that they would be provided to him at some point after the meeting.</p> <p>7.30pm - Extraordinary Full Council Meeting starts. Much was made by Cllr Damian White of the fact that there were no calculated figures for Option 1A and that it could therefore not be relied upon to be a reliable submission. At vote, Option 4A was agreed as official Havering Council submission.</p>
05 Mar 2020	E-mails exchanged between Cllr JT and Andrew Beesley regarding whether Option 4A was the only option that was submitted by Havering Council to the LGBCE or whether Options 1-4 had also been submitted. Informed that only Option 4A had been put forward. At this stage it was unknown the process had been manipulated to ensure the Administration option was the only submission.
10 Mar 2020	Cllr JT e-mailed Andrew Beesley asking for official calculations for Option 1A to be provided. Reply stated that it would be the following day.

11 Mar 2020	Cllr JT received correct calculations for Option 1A from Andrew Beesley. These proved that JT's own calculations of proposed polling districts were well within variance limits (the most JT was wrong in any polling district was 120 voters, which made minimal difference).
12 Mar 2020	Cllr JT submitted official Havering calculations of Option 1A to LGBCE. Reply received saying that the figures would be added to the original submission.
07 May 2020	H.R.A submitted a formal complaint to the LBBCE.
05 Jul 2020	H.R.A requested an Urgent Council Meeting to “agree a cross party group to agree the person to carry out an independent investigation and to agree the Terms of Reference”. The request was rejected.
21 Jul 2020	H.R.A submitted a formal complaint to Havering’s Monitoring Officer, John William Jones.
28 Jul 2020	LGBCE draft recommendations for Havering published, that clearly shows the process had been influenced by Havering’s submission starting with the introduction of the Beam Park Ward, and therefore the Administrations direct influence.