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Wandsworth Stop-the-War Coalition
Local Hustings For June10 Elections
25th May 2004

Wandsworth Stop-the-War are pleased to announce that we will be holding an election hustings on May 25th, in Northcote Baptist Church (junction of Northcote Rd with Wakehurst Rd).
The event will commence at off at 7:30pm.

This hustings is an open event with an anti-war theme. Members of the public are encouraged to come along and quiz the candidates and their spokespersons regarding their stance on the war, and related issues such as civil liberties and Islamophobia.

Background:

On June 10th, Londoners go to the polling booths in one of the largest single electoral events ever held in the UK, to cast five votes each, across three separate elections – London Mayor, London Assembly, European Parliament.

The London Assembly is 25-strong, with 14 members elected from London constituencies, and 11 London-wide members elected via party lists. Note that the Borough of Wandsworth falls within the Assembly's 'Merton & Wandsworth' constituency.

London forms a single European Constituency (one of 12 within the UK), from which 9 MEPs (Member of European Parliament) will be elected, on the party-list system.

The 5 votes each Londoner will cast are:

- First choice for Mayor
- Second choice for Mayor
- Constituency Member of London Assembly
- London-wide Member of London Assembly
- London's MEP (Member of European Parliament)

Speakers:

We have invited speakers from Labour, the Conservatives, the Greens, Respect and the Liberal Democrats. So far, the following speakers have confirmed:

- Roy Vickery for the Greens
- Jane Briginshaw for Labour
- Kishwer Falkner for the Lib Dems
- Linda Smith for Respect (provisional confirmation)

To contact the Wandsworth Coalition regarding this event, phone Ben on (020)8540-6732 or Steve on (0793)2009821.

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