



# Brent

## **SUMMONS TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING – supplementary agenda**

**Monday 18 January 2016 at 7.00 pm**

Conference Hall - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,  
Wembley, HA9 0FJ

To the Mayor and Councillors of the London Borough of Brent and to each and every one of them.

I hereby summon you to attend the MEETING OF THE COUNCIL of this Borough.

CAROLYN DOWNS  
Chief Executive

Dated: Friday 8 January 2016

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# Agenda

## 16 Urgent business

At the discretion of the Mayor to consider any urgent business.

## 17 Absence from meeting

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**Full Council**  
18 January 2016

## **Report from the Chief Executive**

Wards Affected:  
ALL

### **Member's Absence from Council Meetings**

#### **1.0 Summary**

- 1.1 The Local Government Act 1972 expressly provides that where a council Member fails to attend any meeting of the council for 6 consecutive months from the date of their last attendance, subject to certain exceptions, they cease to be a member of the authority unless failure was due to some reason approved by the Council before the expiry of that period.
- 1.2 Councillor Tayo Oladapo, Member for Kilburn, last attended a Council meeting (Scrutiny Committee) on 26 November 2014. His absence from meetings on the basis of his ill-health was reviewed and approved at subsequent meetings of Full Council, and most recently, in September 2015
- 1.3 At Full Council in November 2015, the Mayor reported that Councillor Oladapo had been discharged from hospital following successful surgery and was at home recuperating.
- 1.4 Although Cllr Oladapo had been expected to attend Full Council on 18 January 2016 he has been re-admitted to hospital and is unable to attend.

#### **2.0 Recommendations**

Full council is asked to agree:

- (i) that Councillor Oladapo's absence from meetings of the Council since 27 November 2014 be approved on the basis of his ongoing ill-health and that the position be reviewed, if required, at the Full Council meeting in February 2016.
- (ii) that the Council's wishes for a speedy return to good health be passed on to Councillor Oladapo.

#### **4. Legal implications**

4.1 Section 85 Local Government Act 1972 provides

*if a member of a local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of the authority.*

#### **Background Papers**

Local Government Act 1972  
Council minutes 13 June 2001

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