

Budget and Finance Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 7 December 2010 at 7.30 pm

Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members first alternates Second alternates

Councillors: Councillors: Councillors:

Allie (Chair) Green Cummins A Choudry (Vice-Chair) Chohan Moloney Brown Ashraf Lorber McLennan Mistry Long Mashari Harrison Hector HB Patel BM Patel **HM Patel** Sheth Denselow Gladbaum Van Kalwala S Choudhary Daly

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Deputations (if any)
Minutes of the previous meeting
1 - 8

3 Matters arising (if any)

4 Budget update

The Director of Finance and Corporate Services will give an oral update on the budget position.

5 The Capital Programme

Report to follow

This report provides an update on the Capital Programme for 2011/12 onwards.

Ward Affected: All Wards; Contact Officer: Director of Finance

and Corporate Services

6 Overview of Housing Benefit Changes and Wider Welfare Reform 9 - 22

This report provides an overview and details of the anticipated impact of planned changes to Housing/Council Tax Benefit over the next 3 years and the proposed changes to reform the wider welfare benefit system over the next 7 years.

Ward Affected: All Wards; Contact Officer: Margaret Read, Head

of Revenues and Benefits

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7 Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

8 Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Budget and Finance Overview and Scrutiny Committee is on 11 January 2011.



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- Catering facilities can be found on the first floor near the Paul Daisley Hall.
- A public telephone is located in the foyer on the ground floor, opposite the Porters' Lodge