

Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 5 April 2011 at 7.30 pm

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

Membership:

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on the agenda.

2 Deputations

3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 24 February 2011 1 - 8

The minutes are attached.

4 Matters arising

5 Cultural Strategy for Brent 2010 - 15

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The committee will receive a presentation on the strategy and how it is being implemented from the chair of Brent's Culture Sports and Learning Forum. The presentation will include information on how the partnership operates in terms of delivering the strategy and funding arrangements. A copy of the Cultural Strategy for Brent 2010 – 2015 is attached.

6 The employment and skills agenda in Brent

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This report provides a snapshot of the current Brent labour market and outlines some of the local provision available to tackle the high levels of unemployment and persistent low skills levels. In particular, the report details the delivery issues facing both the Council and the College of North West London (CNWL) in light of the recent budget cuts and identifies the gaps this leaves in local efforts to drive forward the local economy. The Deputy Principle of the College of North West London will be attending the meeting.

7 Matters arising

8 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting of the Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be confirmed at the Full Council meeting on 16

May 2011.

9 Any other urgent business

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