



Call In Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday, 3 August 2011 at 7.30 pm
Committee Room 1, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ashraf (Chair)
Denselow (Vice-Chair)
Mrs Bacchus
Gladbaum
Kabir
Lorber
Mistry
HB Patel

first alternates

Councillors:

Clues
Beckman
Harrison
Adeyeye
Mitchell Murray
Matthews
McLennan
BM Patel

Second alternates

Councillors:

Brown
Hossain
Sheth
Al-Ebadi
Chohan
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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

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 (if any)

3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 8 June 2011 1 - 8

The minutes are attached.

4 Matters Arising

5 Call-in of Executive decisions from the meeting of the Executive held on 18 July 2011

Decisions made by the Executive on 18 July 2011 in respect of the following reports were called-in for consideration by the Call In Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with Standing Orders 6 (b) and 18.

a) Additional street cleansing savings 9 - 16

The reasons for the call in are:-

1. To allow public discussion and scrutiny of these proposals, which have not been subject to a public consultation (either these new proposals, or the original proposals to reduce street cleansing services), allowing alternative proposals to be developed.
2. To further consider the risk associated with on-going negotiations with Veolia and the possibility of their failure which may necessitate further reductions in the street cleansing service.

Suggested action for the Call in Overview and Scrutiny Committee to take:-

1. To consider whether alternative options to the single set of proposals put before the Executive could be developed.

2. For the Executive to consult on the proposed changes to Street Cleansing Services to ensure adequate democratic oversight has been carried out.

The Executive report is attached.

The Lead Member and Lead Officer are invited to the meeting to respond to Members' questions.

b) Future funding of an events programme

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The reasons for the call in are:-

1. To test fully the argument that Equalities legislation requires the cessation of all "cultural/faith based" events.
2. Because many of the "cultural/faith-based" events are inclusive and, in practice cross-community.

Suggested action for the Call In Overview and Scrutiny Committee to take:-

1. To consider the option of providing greater support to events delivered by the local community by diverting resources from large-scale events organised directly by the council.
2. To take full account of the consultation responses and views of the local community.
3. To consider advice on relevant Equalities duties and legislation

The Executive report is attached. Appendices to the report are circulated separately for Members.

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6 The Executive list of decisions for the meeting that took place on 18 July 2011 25 - 38

The list of decisions that took place on 18 July 2011 is attached for information.

7 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Call-In Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 7 September 2011 at 7.30 pm and will take place in the event of there being any call ins of decisions made by the Executive on 17 August 2011.

8 Any other urgent business

Notice of items 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.

9 Exclusion of press and public

The following appendices to the report in item 5 (a) on the agenda are not for publication as they relate to the following category of exempt information as specified in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 namely:

Appendix 1 – “Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).”

Appendix 3 - “Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings”.



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