



Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 29 March 2012 at 7.30 pm
Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Van Kalwala (Chair)
Clues (Vice-Chair)
Brown
Harrison
Hirani
Naheerathan
HB Patel
RS Patel

first alternates

Councillors:

Ogunro
Matthews
Lorber
Oladapo
Aden
Al-Ebadi
Colwill
Chohan

second alternates

Councillors:

Daly
Allie
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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

3 Minutes of the previous meeting 1 - 6

The minutes are attached.

4 Matters arising

5 Brent's Council for Voluntary Services 7 - 34

In December 2010 members of the Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a report on the development of a voluntary sector strategy in Brent. At the time a new Council for Voluntary Services was being developed by the sector and members asked for representatives of the new CVS to return to the committee once their business plans were developed.

Ward Affected: All Wards **Contact Officer:** Jacqueline Casson,
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6 Complex Families

A presentation providing an overview of the Complex Families Project which is being developed by the council and partner agencies will be delivered to the committee by Joanna McCormick (Partnerships Co-ordinator). The aim of the project is to pilot multi agency early intervention with a cohort of families in the borough.

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7 Community Safety Updates

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A report on the crime performance indicators is attached. Members will be given a presentation of the draft crime strategy. There is also a briefing on the Mayor's office for Police and Crime attached.

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8 Policing and Community Safety in an era of public spending cuts

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The context within which Policing and Community Safety is delivered, has changed over the last two years. The attached task group scope sets out these changes and the key issues that a task group could address.

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9 Date of next meeting

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10 Any other urgent business

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