



# Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Thursday 6 December 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)  
Green  
Harrison  
Naheerathan  
HB Patel  
RS Patel  
Krupa Sheth

### first alternates

Councillors:

Ogunro  
Matthews  
Lorber  
Oladapo  
Al-Ebadi  
Colwill  
Chohan  
Aden

### second alternates

Councillors:

Daly  
Hopkins  
Leaman  
Ketan Sheth  
Pavey  
Kansagra  
S Choudhary  
Denselow

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
<b>1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests</b>	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on the agenda.	
<b>2 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 October 2012</b>	1 - 6
The minutes are attached.	
<b>3 Matters arising</b>	
<b>4 Deputations</b>	
<b>5 Employment programme update</b>	7 - 14
This report provides an update on the current labour market position in Brent and sets out the challenges faced by the Council in relation to rising unemployment and deprivation that are likely to worsen with the introduction of welfare reforms. The report highlights a number of opportunities to tackle the growing problem not least through the establishment of a new "Employment and Enterprise" team within the Regeneration and Major Projects department. An outline of the initial work to be undertaken by this team is also detailed within the report.	
<b>6 Domestic violence (attached)</b>	15 - 22
This report provides members with an update on the latest trend data in relation to Domestic Violence, exploring the outcomes and findings of recent Domestic Violence Homicide reviews. Detail of the new legislation that underpins the Domestic Violence Homicide Review process is also be provided.	
<b>7 London Fire Brigade in Brent</b>	
The committee will receive a presentation from the Borough Commander of London Fire Brigade Brent. The presentation will provide an overview of the service in Brent and the impact of the current economic conditions.	

## 8 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on 7 February 2013 at 7:30pm.

## 9 Any other urgent business

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