



SUMMONS TO ATTEND (SPECIAL) COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10 December 2012 at 7.15 pm
Council Chamber, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

To the Mayor and Councillors of the London Borough of Brent and to each and every one of them.

I hereby summon you to attend the MEETING OF THE COUNCIL of this Borough.

CHRISTINE GILBERT
Chief Executive

Dated: Friday 30 November 2012

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Agenda

Apologies for absence

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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 this agenda.

2 Appointments to committees and outside bodies and appointment of chairs/vice chairs (if any)

3 Local Council Tax Support Scheme and Changes to Council Tax Discounts and Exemptions 1 - 344

This report sets out the findings and outcomes of the consultation arrangements for the proposed local Council Tax Support Scheme carried out over a nine week period between 11th June and 10th August 2012. It recommends a scheme for a new local Council Tax Support scheme based upon the outcomes from the consultation process and achieving, as far as reasonably practicable, a financially neutral position in 2013/14 (the first year of operation). The report also recommends changes to Council Tax discounts and exemptions from 1st April 2013 for certain classes of empty properties. The financial and equality impacts of the recommended scheme for Brent residents and the changes to Council Tax discounts and exemptions are attached.

Ward Affected: All Wards

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4 Urgent business

At the discretion of the Mayor to consider any urgent business.



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