

General Purposes Committee

Thursday 3 April 2014 at 7.00 pm

Board Room 7&8 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
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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 this agenda.	
2 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 4
3 Matters arising	
4 Deputations (if any)	
5 Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies	
6 Stopping Up Order - Carriageway to the rear of Nos. 302 to 308 Preston Road	5 - 14
This report seeks authorisation to make a stopping-up Order for an area of public highway to the rear of Nos. 302 to 308 Preston Road, under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (TCPA 1990).	
7 HR Strategy 2014 - 2017	15 - 38
This report sets out the Human Resources Strategy 2014 – 2017 and action plan for member approval. The HR Strategy proposes five strategic aims to provide a modern and responsive HR service that delivers value for money for the council.	
8 Politically Restricted Posts	39 - 46
The local government Housing Act 1989 and the Local Democracy, Economic Development Construction Act 2009 make provision for certain posts in local authorities to be politically restricted. The purpose of the legislation is to ensure political neutrality; and to prevent advice and decisions from being improperly influenced by separate loyalties. This report sets out the requirements of the legislation and identifies those posts which are covered by the definition for 'politically restricted' posts.	

9 Recruitment and Selection

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This report provides details of the proposed new recruitment and selection policy which will replace the current policy and the supporting operational arrangements.

10 Any other urgent business

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