

# **Cabinet**

## Monday 27 June 2016 at 7.00 pm

Board Room 4 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ

## Membership:

Lead Member Portfolio Councillors:

Butt (Chair) Leader of the Council

McLennan (Vice-Chair) Deputy Leader

Farah Lead Member for Housing

Hirani Lead Member for Community Well-being

Mashari Lead Member for Regeneration and Growth,

**Employment and Skills** 

W Mitchell Murray

Lead Member for Children and Young People

Lead Member for Stronger Communities

Southwood Lead Member for Environment

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# **Agenda**

Introductions, if appropriate.

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 Minutes of the previous meeting

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## 3 Matters arising

## 4 Petition - parking charges

A petition has been received in the following terms:

"I oppose the plans by Labour councillors in Brent to increase the cost of visitor parking to £4.50 per day. This rise is unfair and unjustified."

# 5 On-Street Parking Service Offer and Charges in Controlled Parking 7 - 58 Zones; decisions following consultation

Cabinet agreed at its meeting on 14 March 2016 to undertake a major consultation exercise on a series of changes to the way in which the council manages, and charges for, on street parking in Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs). This report sets out the results of the consultation exercise and makes a coherent set of linked proposals for reform.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor Southwood
All Wards Contact Officer: Gavin F Moore, Head of

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## 6 Community Asset Transfer at Tenterden Pavilion & Sports Ground, 59 - 84 289 Preston Road HA3 0QQ, marketing outcome and recommendation

On the 20 January 2016 Brent's Cabinet approved the marketing of the Tenterden Pavilion and Sports Ground as a Community Asset Transfer opportunity. This report details the outcome of marketing making a recommendation to grant a lease of the pavilion and a licence of the ground to a preferred applicant.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor Butt

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## 7 BHP and Housing Management Arrangements

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This report outlines three main options open to the council which are to continue with provision by BHP, for the council to directly provide the service in-house or to enter into a partnership arrangement with another organisation to provide these services.

Cabinet are therefore asked to agree to commence a formal review of these housing management options. This review will include consultation with tenants and leaseholders to gain insight into satisfaction with the current service and priorities for future provision, and to inform the criteria for decision between the options.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor Farah

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## 8 Care And Support Contract - Extra Care - authority to procure

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In accordance with the Council's Contract Standing Orders 88 and 89 authority is sought to approve the procurement of the care and support service for the following four extra care schemes (ECS) with a maximum of three associated Care and Support contracts:

Beechwood Court – Wembley Rosemary House – Willesden Harrod Court - Kingsbury Tulsi House – Sudbury.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor Hirani
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## 9 Accommodation services for people with learning disabilities

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The Council currently has three properties that support 10 people with learning disabilities in the community. In 2014, it was agreed by Cabinet that a competitive tender process would be undertaken to establish new

lease arrangements and on-site care and support service contracts. The report provides an update on the current arrangements and requests authority for an exemption to award 3 twenty month contracts for ongoing care and support when the existing arrangements end as required by Contract Standing Order No 84(a). This report explains the reasons for the exemption request and details the service benefits to the recommendation, prior to undertaking a new tender process as required by Contract Standing Orders 88 and 89.

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#### 10 **Supply and Demand of Accommodation**

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This report provides an analysis of housing supply and demand issues, including performance in 2015/16 and challenges for 2016/17 onwards. The report recommends that the allocation of 71% of social housing

lettings to homeless households in 2016/17.

Ward Affected: **Lead Member**: Councillor Farah

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#### 11 Housing Right to Buy Receipts Programme - Phase 1 update and 145 -**Phase 2 Procurement**

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In August 2015 Cabinet agreed to establish and deliver a Right to Buy (RTB) receipt enabled new supply housing programme for 2015-19. Phase 1 of the programme, to purchase open market properties, is substantially underway and nine acquisitions have been completed to date. Soft market testing has been carried out of prospective external delivery partners for Phase 2, and an alternative investment approach is now proposed.

Ward Affected: **Lead Member**: Councillor Farah

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### 12 Contracting for Special Educational Needs Placements and 161 -Additional Resourced Provisions in Independent Schools and 174 **Academies**

This report seeks approval to set up a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

for the placements of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs in Independent Non Maintained Special Schools as required by Contract Standing Orders 88 and 89. Brent will be acting as the lead borough on behalf of the West London Alliance in the procurement exercise for the DPS. The DPS will be utilised by the following WLA members: Barnet, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and City of Westminster; seeks approval for the continuation of the block contract with Centre Academy for special education placements for the academic year 2016/17; considers the placement arrangements of Children and Young People requiring Additional Resourced Provisions in maintained schools and Academies.

Ward Affected: **Lead Member**: Councillor W Mitchell Murray Contact Officer: Nigel Chapman, Head of All Wards

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#### 13 **Civic Enterprise Strategy**

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This report sets out the Civic Enterprise strategy for achieving this commercial potential and for endorsement by Cabinet.

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#### 14 Indemnifying Members and Officers when representing the Council 187 on outside bodies or carrying out special roles

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This report explains the Council's arrangements for the granting of indemnities to officers and Members to cover the risks of claims which may be made against them personally or other losses or liabilities they might incur when representing the Council on outside bodies or when carrying out special roles.

Ward Affected: **Lead Member**: Councillor Butt

All Wards Contact Officer: Fiona Alderman, Chief Legal

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#### 15 **Shared Procurement Service - Revision to Participating Members**

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This report seeks approval for LB Brent to join a Procurement Shared Service (PSS) that will be led by LB Harrow as set out in the Business Case at Appendix A. The principal aim of joining the PSS will be to ensure that the Council continues to receive Procurement services whilst being in a strong position to deliver the required savings of £272k from procurement in 2016/17.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor McLennan
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## 16 Performance Report, Q4 (January - March) and out-turn 2015/16

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The purpose of this report is to provide Cabinet with a corporate overview of performance information linked to the current priorities for Brent, to support informed decision-making, and to manage performance effectively.

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## 17 Old Oak and Park Royal Local Plan Consultation Response

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The Mayor of London has established the Old Oak and Park Royal Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) to drive forward the regeneration of the Old Oak and Park Royal Opportunity Area, focussed around the proposed High Speed 2 and Crossrail interchange. The London Plan (2015) identifies Old Oak as an opportunity area with capacity for a minimum of 24,000 new homes and 55,000 new jobs, whilst Park Royal opportunity area has capacity for 1,500 new homes and 5,000 new jobs. The Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) consulted on their draft Local Plan which provides detailed planning policy for the area and sets out how the targets in the London Plan will be realised. An interim response was submitted by Brent Council, subject to Cabinet approval and any further comments. Although the Council supports the principle of regenerating the area, there are a number of significant outstanding concerns regarding the detailed policies in the Plan.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Councillor Butt

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## 18 Reference of item considered by Scrutiny Committee (if any)

## 19 Exclusion of Press and Public

The following item is not for publication as it relates to the following category of exempt information as specified in the Local Government Act 1972 namely:

"Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)"

## **APPENDIX: BHP and Housing Management Arrangements**

## 20 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be 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.

## Date of the next meeting: Monday 25 July 2016



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