



Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 10 January 2017 at 7.00 pm

Boardrooms 7&8 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
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Councillors:

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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 Interests	
	Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests in the items on this agenda.
2 Deputations (If Any)	
	To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 39.
3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1 - 10
	To confirm as a correct record, the attached minutes of the meeting of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee, held on 8 November 2016.
4 Matters Arising (If Any)	
	To address any matters arising (if any).
5 Budget Scrutiny Panel Report	11 - 24
	The Budget Scrutiny Panel was led by Brent's Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee Chair, Councillor Matt Kelcher. In October 2016 the panel convened to analyse the Council's 2017/18 – 2018/19 budget proposals. The Panel have scrutinised the Cabinet's plans and offered suggestions and recommendations for improvements where appropriate.
6 Report for Scrutiny on Brent's High Streets	25 - 42
	This paper focuses on a range of Council functions that will impact on town centres. It identifies how the Council is addressing such basics as ensuring that their cleanliness is at levels the general public would expect, for example through street cleansing and dealing with waste. It also identifies how the Council's existing strategies such as the development plan seek to prioritise developer investment within town centres and aim

to ensure their continued vitality and viability through maintaining a suitable range of uses. Finally it identifies that although in its early stages, the Council is looking to improve its future strategy for high streets through detailed development and implementation of action and investment plans in nine identified priority high streets, with a view to enhancing the opportunities in the shorter and longer term.

7 Capital Programme and Investment Strategy 43 - 98

This report provides an overview of the whole Capital programme in Brent, current performance and an update on the Investment Strategy.

8 Committee Forward Plan 99 - 102

To consider any changes or updates to the Committee's forward plan.

9 Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Head of Executive and Member Services or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is on **Wednesday 8 March 2017**



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