

General Purposes Committee

Thursday 8 December 2016 at 6.00pm

Boardrooms 3-4 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Butt (Chair)
McLennan (Vice-Chair)
Colwill
Farah
Hirani
Mashari
W Mitchell Murray
Southwood

Substitute Members

Labour Councillors:

Bradley, Denselow, Kabir, Mahmood, Miller, Moher,
Pavey and Krupa Sheth

Conservative Councillors:

Davidson and Kansagra

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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 personal and prejudicial interests	
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Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant personal and prejudicial interests and discloseable pecuniary interests in any matter to be considered at this meeting.

2	Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 4
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3	Matters arising	
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4	Deputations (if any)	
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5	Calculation of Council Tax Base 2017/18	5 - 8
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This report sets out council tax base calculations to be used for 2017/18. The level of council tax base set is used in the calculation of the council tax for 2017/18. Regulations require that the council tax base is set by 31st January prior to the start of the financial year.

Wards Affected:

All Wards

Contact Officer: Conrad Hall, Chief Finance Officer

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6	Representation of Political Groups	9 - 12
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At its meeting on 21 November 2016 Full Council reviewed and determined a representation of political groups on certain committees because of a change in membership of the Conservative and Brent Conservative Groups. Subsequently, appointments were made. As this Committee has three sub-committees, it has a statutory duty to review and determine the representative of political groups on its sub-committees as soon as practicable after Full Council's review. The Committee then has a duty to make appointments to the sub-committees giving effect to the wishes of the political group allocated the seats.

Wards Affected:

Contact Officer: Debra Norman, Interim Chief Legal Officer

7 Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies

8 Any other urgent business

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