



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Tuesday, 23 March 2010 at 7.30 pm**

Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,  
Wembley, HA9 9HD

### Membership:

#### Members

Councillors:

Jones (Chair)  
Castle (Vice-Chair)  
Clues  
HB Patel  
Leaman  
Mistry  
Thomas

#### first alternates

Councillors:

Beswick  
Dunn  
Bessong  
Eniola  
Motley  
Kansagra  
John

#### Second alternates

Councillors:

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Green  
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HM Patel  
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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
<b>1 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests</b>	
Members are invited to declare any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
<b>2 Deputations (if any)</b>	
<b>3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 9 February 2010</b>	1 - 12
The minutes are attached.	
<b>4 Matters Arising (if any)</b>	
<b>5 Appointments to Sub-Committees (if any)</b>	
None.	
<b>6 Update Report on Day Opportunities for People Attending In-House Learning Disabilities Day Centres in Brent</b>	13 - 16
This report provides an update on the progress in respect of an aspect of the Adult Social Care Transformation programme-the modernising of day opportunities for people with learning disabilities. It summarises the findings of assessed needs of learning disabilities day care service users. The policy for implementing personalisation through the self directed support model is discussed within the context of providing choice and control for users. This includes the provision of personal budgets and/or direct payments and giving users a choice on how their budget allocation is spent. The report provides an update on the proposal to re-provide services at Albert Road Day Centre on the John Bilham site in Preston.	
<b>7 Crime and Disorder Follow Up - Community Payback and Section 60 Authorisations in Brent Borough</b>	17 - 20
This briefing is reporting back on two key areas of interest Community Payback and Section 60 Authorisations in Brent Borough.	

## 8 Gating of Alleyways

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Alleyways tend to be secluded areas, the majority of which are either in private ownership or the collective responsibility of those abutting / adjoining the alley. They are rarely the responsibility of Brent Council. Their seclusion leads them to be vulnerable to environmental crime and anti-social behaviour, British Crime Statistics indicated that a half of burgled properties are entered from the rear, which will include those attached to alleyways. Gating of the alleyways makes it more difficult for fly-tippers, reduces the opportunity for anti-social behaviour and acts as a deterrent to burglaries from the rear.

## 9 Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Follow Up

To follow.

## 10 Transitions Services Task Group Report

To follow.

## 11 Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

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This document, for the Committee's information, sets out the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

## 12 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be confirmed at the May meeting of the Council.

## 13 Any Other Urgent Business

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