



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Thursday 12 October 2017 at 6.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor McLennan (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Farah, Hirani, M Patel, and Tatler

Councillor McLennan took the chair.

1. **Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Butt, Southwood and Warren.

2. **Declarations of interests**

There were no declarations of interest received from Members.

3. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30 May 2017, be approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

4. **Matters arising (if any)**

There were no matters arising.

5. **Deputations (if any)**

There were no deputations received.

6. **Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies**

Councillor McLennan drew Members' attention to the nominations for appointments on the General Purposes Sub-Committees and it was **RESOLVED** that the following appointments to the sub-committees be made:

BRENT PENSION FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

S CHOUDHARY (C)	LABOUR
ADEN	LABOUR
A CHOUDRY	LABOUR
DALY	LABOUR
DAVIDSON	BRENT CONSERVATIVE
PERRIN	LABOUR
SHAZHAD	LABOUR

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: DENSELOW, MOHER, KHAN
BRENT CONSERVATIVE: MAURICE, WARREN

CO-OPTED NON-VOTING:

FRANCESCA HAMMOND	(UNISON)
STEPHEN HOLLEY	(COLLEGE OF NORTH WEST LONDON)

INDEPENDENT ADVISOR:

PETER DAVIES

PENSION BOARD

DAVID EWART (C) – INDEPENDENT CHAIR

CLLR CRANE
CLLR KABIR

TREVOR DAWSON	PENSION SCHEME MEMBER
BOLA GEORGE	TRADE UNION (UNISON) MEMBER
EUTON STEWART	TRADE UNION (GMB) MEMBER
[VACANCY]	EMPLOYER MEMBER (NON-BRENT COUNCIL)

SCHOOLS DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

HARRISON (C)
M PATEL

SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

BUTT (C)	LABOUR
HIRANI	LABOUR
MCLENNAN	LABOUR
TATLER	LABOUR
WARREN	BRENT CONSERVATIVE

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: FARAH, M PATEL, MILLER, SOUTHWOOD
BRENT CONSERVATIVE: DAVIDSON, SHAW

STAFF APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

KETAN SHETH (C)	LABOUR
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**BRADLEY
CHOUDRY
MARQUIS
WARREN**

**LABOUR
LABOUR
LABOUR
BRENT CONSERVATIVE**

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: S CHOUDHARY, COLACICCO, KABIR, NERVA
BRENT CONSERVATIVE: DAVIDSON, MAURICE

7. Apprentice Pay Rates

Althea Loderick (the Council's Director of Resources) introduced the report which recommended that apprentice pay rates were increased. The Committee heard that this would attract and retain individuals in a more competitive apprenticeship market whilst enabling the independent living of young people who did not or could live at their home.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The contents of the Apprentice Pay Rates report, be noted; and
- (ii) The recommended new apprenticeship pay scales for the council's own apprentices be agreed;

8. Any other urgent business

There was no other urgent business.

The meeting closed at 6.06 pm

COUNCILLOR MARGARET MCLENNAN
Chair