

# **Cabinet**

## Monday 10 December 2018 at 4.00 pm

Boardrooms 3 - 5 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

## Membership:

Lead Member Portfolio Councillors:

M Butt (Chair) Leader of the Council

McLennan (Vice-Chair) Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for

Resources

Agha Lead Member for Schools, Employment and Skills

Farah Lead Member for Adult Social Care

Hirani Lead Member for Public Health, Culture & Leisure

Miller Lead Member for Community Safety

M Patel Lead Member for Children's Safeguarding, Early Help

and Social Care

Krupa Sheth Lead Member for Environment

Southwood Lead Member for Housing & Welfare Reform

Tatler Lead Member for Regeneration, Highways & Planning

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting



#### **Notes for Members - Declarations of Interest:**

If a Member is aware they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest\* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent and must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest\*\* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

If the Personal Interest is also significant enough to affect your judgement of a public interest and either it affects a financial position or relates to a regulatory matter then after disclosing the interest to the meeting the Member must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item, except that they may first make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to the matter, provided that the public are allowed to attend the meeting for those purposes.

## \*Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

- (a) **Employment, etc. -** Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
- (c) **Contracts** Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) **Land -** Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences-** Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies -** Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) **Securities** Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

#### \*\*Personal Interests:

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:
  - To which you are appointed by the council;
  - which exercises functions of a public nature;
  - which is directed is to charitable purposes;
  - whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party of trade union).
- (b) The interests a of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

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A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

# **Agenda**

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## 1 Apologies for Absence

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, the nature and existence of any relevant disclosable pecuniary or personal interests in the items on this agenda and to specify the item(s) to which they relate.

## 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 November 2018 as a correct record.

## 4 Matters Arising (if any)

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

## 5 Petitions (if any)

To discuss any petitions from members of the public, in accordance with Standing Order 66.

#### 6 Reference of item considered by Scrutiny Committees (if any)

To consider any reference reports from any of the Council's three Scrutiny Committees.

#### **Resources reports**

## 7 Approval to proceed with the South Kilburn District Energy Network

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The report sets out and seeks agreement for the most practical proposal for the delivery of the Council's obligations in respect of the South Kilburn District Energy Network (the SK DEN).

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Deputy Leader (Councillor

Kilburn Margaret McLennan)

Contact Officer: Conrad Hall, Chief Finance

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### **Chief Executive's reports**

### 8 Stronger Communities Strategy

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The report presents **Brent: Stronger Together** - the draft Stronger Communities Strategy 2019-23 for approval. The strategy sets out values and priorities following consultation. It is supported by commitments that focus on the priority areas.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Lead Member for Community

All Wards Safety (Councillor Tom Miller)

Contact Officer: Pascoe Sawyers, Head of

Strategy and Partnerships

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## 9 2017/18 Annual Complaints Report

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The report sets out complaints performance in Brent for the period April 2017 to March 2018 and focuses on the nature of complaints and the learning and improvements from complaints and Ombudsmen cases.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Deputy Leader (Councillor

All Wards Margaret McLennan)

Contact Officer: Irene Bremang, Head of

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#### 10 Q2 Integrated Finance and Performance Report

85 - 120

The purpose of this report is to provide Cabinet with a corporate overview of performance information linked to the Brent 2020 and Borough Plan priorities, to support informed decision-making and to manage performance effectively.

Ward Affected: Lead Member: Deputy Leader (Councillor

All Wards Margaret McLennan)

Contact Officer: Irene Bremang, Head of

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#### 11 Exclusion of Press and Public

No items identified in advance of the meeting.

#### 12 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 60.

## Date of the next meeting: Monday 14 January 2019



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