Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Monday 18 March 2019 at 6.00 pm
Boardrooms 3-5 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members
Councillors:
Ketan Sheth (Chair)
Colwill (Vice-Chair)
Afzal
Conneely
Hector
Knight
Shahzad
Thakkar

Substitute Members
Councillors:
S Butt, Gbajumo, Gill, Kabir, Kelcher, Mashari and Nerva

Councillors:
Kansagra and Maurice

Co-opted Members
Helen Askwith, Church of England Schools
Simon Goulden, Jewish Faith Schools
Sayed Jaffar Milani, Muslim Faith Schools
Iram Yaqub, Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
Alloysius Frederick, Roman Catholic Diocese Schools

Observers
Ms Sotira Michael, Brent Teachers' Association
Lesley Gouldbourne, Brent Teachers' Association
Jean Roberts, Brent Teachers' Association
Brent Youth Parliament, Brent Youth Parliament

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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;
   or
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

Introductions, if appropriate.

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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.

2 Declarations of interests

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 Deputations (if any)

To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 67.

4 Minutes of previous meetings

- To approve the minutes of the special meeting, held on 13 December 2018, as a correct record.
- To approve the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30 January 2019, as a correct record.

5 Matters arising (if any)

6 School Standards and Achievement Report 2017-18

The Annual School Standards and Achievement Report 2016/17 was reviewed by committee in March 2018. As part of the committee’s work programme meeting it was resolved that school standards and achievement would be reviewed again in 2018/2019. School standards and achievement are of concern to a large number of the borough’s residents, and address a corporate priority. This report covers the items requested for inclusion by the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
Members of the scrutiny committee discussed the underachievement of certain groups among Brent’s pupils, including boys of Black Caribbean heritage, when it discussed the annual School Standards and Achievement report in March 2018. As part of the committee’s discussions to agree its new work programme for 2018/19, members agreed they wanted a dedicated report on the underachievement of boys of Black Caribbean heritage in Brent. This report covers the items requested for inclusion by the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

The report from the overview and scrutiny task group on contextual safeguarding is attached for members’ consideration and comment.

The report updates Members on the Committee’s Work Programme for 2018/19 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its formal meetings.

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Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 17 April 2019

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