

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

# Minutes of the SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on Monday, 23 November 2009 at 9.00 pm

#### PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor Councillor James O'Sullivan

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Harbhajan Singh

#### **COUNCILLORS:**

Allie Anwar Mrs Bacchus Baker Blackman Bessona D Brown V Brown Castle Chavda Clues Colwill Corcoran Coughlin Cummins Detre Dunn Dunwell Hashmi Gupta Hirani Jackson **Jones** Joseph Kansagra Leaman Lorber Matthews Mendoza Mistry CJ Patel Motley **HB Patel HM Patel** Pervez Sneddon Tancred Steel Van Colle Wharton

## Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Councillors Ahmed, Arnold, Butt, Crane, Eniola, Farrell, Mrs Fernandes, Fox, Green, John, Long, Malik, J Moher, R Moher, Moloney, Pagnamenta, Powney, Ms Shaw, Thomas and Van Kalwala

### 1. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

There were none.

## 2. Change of Executive Arrangements

Members had before them the report which set out the changes which were required to be made to the Council's executive arrangements under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

#### RESOLVED:

- (i) that a new style Leader and Cabinet executive model be adopted as the executive arrangements;
- (ii) that the new executive arrangements include provision for the Leader to be removed from office by a vote of no-confidence;
- (iii) that the changes in executive arrangements as set out above take effect on 9 May 2010;
- (iv) that the Borough Solicitor be authorised to make the necessary changes to the Constitution to implement the agreed changes to the executive arrangements.

The meeting closed at 9.03 pm

COUNCILLOR JAMES O'SULLIVAN Mayor