



Meeting: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: Wednesday 6th February 2008
Time: 7.30pm
**Venue: Committee Room 4, 2nd Floor, Brent Town Hall,
Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD**

AGENDA

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Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests (if any)**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

p.1 2. **Minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 11th December 2007**

3. **Matters Arising (if any)**

4. **Appointments to Sub Committees (if any)**

5. **Deputations (if any)**

p.9 6. **Brent Multi Agency Adult Protection Annual Report Summary**

This is the third annual report of the Brent Multi-agency Adult Protection Committee and covers the period April 2006 – March 2007. It outlines national developments, the progress made in Brent (including the priorities set in last year's annual report) and also identifies key issues and future plans for growth and improvement. Members will be asked to note and comment on the report.

Brent Multi-Agency Adult Protection Annual Report April 06-March 07 is attached as Appendix A

p.53 7. **Fees for Licenses in respect of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)**

This report advises Members about the current (reviewed) fees for HMO Licenses, pursuant to a request for such information by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10th October 2007. Members will have the opportunity to note and make any comment on the HMO Licensing fee matrix which is detailed in appendix 1 (attached).

p.67 8. **Local Area Agreement – Proposals 2008**

This report updates the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the progress made developing Brent's new Local Area Agreement (LAA) for 2008-2011. It details the process to date, the initial feed back from GOL and government departmental leads on the draft set of 35 improvement priorities and the process for detailed negotiations during the early part of 2008. It also outlines the proposed treatment



of Area Based Grant (ABG) allocations for 2008 and subsequent years. The Committee is asked to consider the draft selection of priorities and headline measures for inclusion within the LAA.

Local Area Agreement 'The Story of Brent' is attached as Appendix A.

Colour copies of the Local Area Agreement Evidence Base have been circulated separately to members

9. **Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act**

The Committee will receive a briefing note on the Overview and Scrutiny provisions included in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act.


Briefing note to follow separately.

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place on Tuesday 8th April 2008

11. **Any Other Urgent Business**

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