



**Meeting: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**Date: Tuesday 7 October 2008**  
**Time: 7.30 pm**  
**Venue: Committee Room 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brent Town Hall,  
Forty Lane, Wembley HA9 9HD**

## **AGENDA**

### **Membership:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternates</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternates</b>
<b>JONES (C)</b>	Beswick	Crane
<b>CASTLE (VC)</b>	Dunn	Green
<b>CLUES</b>	Bessong	Hirani
<b>LEAMAN</b>	Motley	Anwar
<b>MISTRY</b>	Steel	Mrs Fernandes
<b>R MOHER</b>	Arnold	Jones
<b>H B PATEL</b>	Baker	Malik
<b>THOMAS</b>	John	Ahmed

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Introductions, if appropriate

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

Members are invited to declare 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 22 July 2008**

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Appointments to Sub-Committees**

5. **Deputations**

p 9 6. Report from the Director of Housing and Community Care

**Protection of Vulnerable Adults – Annual Report 2007/08**

This is the fourth annual report of the Brent Safeguarding Adults Committee and covers the period April 2007 to March 2008. It outlines national developments, the progress made in Brent (including the priorities set in the previous year's annual report) and identifies key issues and future plans for growth and improvement. The report also covers the outcome of the Commission for Social Care Inspection on Independence, Wellbeing and Choice.

p 81 7. Report from the Director of Housing and Community Care

**Consultation on Modernising Learning Disabilities Day Services**

This report provides a briefing on the consultation on modernising learning disabilities day services. It sets out the background to the consultation, the current position and outlines the next steps, including how members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee might become involved.

p 91 8. Report from the Director of Housing and Community Care

**Direct Payments and Self-Directed Support**

This report provides the Committee with a briefing on Direct Payments and Self-Directed Support in Brent. Self-Directed Support is a new way of delivering social care which seeks to give service users more control.

p 95 9. Report from the Director of Policy and Regeneration

**Overview and Scrutiny Committee Task Group and Review Updates**

This report provides an update on the work of the current task groups and review commissioned by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee covering climate change, access to health sites and increasing participation in recycling in flats.



p 99 10. Report from the Director of Policy and Regeneration

**Feedback from the Scrutiny Chairs' Meeting**


This report provides feedback from a recent meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Chairs and includes a draft Councillor Call for Action protocol for comment.

11. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on Wednesday 10 December 2008.

12. **Any Other Urgent Business**

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