



Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee – Supplementary Agenda

Thursday 9 May 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

Ethapemi

Hector

Knight

Shahzad

Stephens

Thakkar

Vacancy

Vacancy

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Aden, S Butt, Gbajumo, Gill, Johnson, 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

Dinah Walker, 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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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 or trade union).
- (b) The interests 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

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Appendix A – Call-In Form is attached for members' consideration.



- Please remember to **SWITCH OFF** your mobile phone during the meeting.
- The meeting room is accessible by lift and seats will be provided for members of the public.



CALL-IN FORM

For the Attention of: The Head of Executive and Member Services

From: Request to call-in cabinet decision (Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre)

Date: Submitted 19/04/2019

A call in request must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 20, within 5 days of the relevant decision being made or in the case of a key decision made by officers, within 5 days of the date on which the record of the decision is made publicly available in accordance with the Access to Information Rules.

Decision: Request to call-in cabinet decision (Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre)

Date of decision (or date of public notice for officer decisions): decision published 16/04/2019

Five non-cabinet members making request (Note: all five members do not have to be listed on or sign the same form):

	Name of councillor	Signature <i>(only required if submitted in hard copy)</i>
1	Cllr Jumbo Chan	Email 19/04/2019
2	Cllr A Abdi	Email 19/04/2019
3	Cllr Roxanne Mashari	Email 19/04/2019
4	Cllr Elliot Chappell	Email 20/04/2019
5	Cllr Claudia Hector	Email 20/04/2019

Please provide below an explanation as to why you are calling in the decision and if you are calling in all or part of the decision:

(Note: according to the Protocol On Call-in (Part 7 of the Constitution), call-in requests will not be considered valid if they:

- are used as a means of gaining information/understanding or discussing general concerns with Members and officers,*
- duplicate a call-in on the same issue within the previous six months,*
- are based on reasons already discussed by the relevant Scrutiny Committee prior to the decision being made,*
- concern a decision of the Cabinet referring a matter to Full Council for consideration*
- concern operational management decisions, or*
- are otherwise considered by the Chief Executive to be frivolous, vexatious or clearly outside the call-in provisions.)*

Cllr Chan:

I am writing to request that the Cabinet's decision to confirm approval of the establishment of an Alternative Provision Free School on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre, taken on Monday 15 April 2019, is called in.

Whilst I understand that it is not possible for Brent Council to open new community schools (Education Act 2011), we believe that there have not been compelling attempts to identify – or at least sufficient evidence of compelling attempts to identify – all the routes to establishing a new school on the site of the Roundwood Youth Centre (see Item 5.1 of Report from the Strategic Director of Children and Young People to the Cabinet on 15 April 2019). This may include, for example, evidence of formally approaching existing Local Authority schools to develop plans for them to run an Alternative Provision Local Authority unit at the site of Roundwood Youth Centre.

Please provide below an outline alternative course of action to the decision being called in:

Cllr Abdi:

We need to fully explore all the available alternatives. I am in favour of expanding existing local authority controlled schools instead of assisting the set up of another free school in Brent.

Cllr Chan:

That the Cabinet explore and evidence options for a Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of Roundwood Centre, and then proceed a with Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of Roundwood Centre.

That the Cabinet explore and evidence options for a Local Authority controlled school to provide Alternative Provision at the site of another site, for example, Roe Green Strathcona.

Please return this form to Thomas Cattermole, Head of Executive and Member Services, by email (from your individual email address) at Thomas.cattermole@brent.gov.uk or in hard copy (with signatures) and in person on the fourth floor of Brent Civic Centre.

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