

# **Budget Panel**

Tuesday, 13 July 2010 at 7.30 pm Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

### Membership:

Members first alternates Second alternates Councillors: Councillors: Councillors: A Choudry (Chair) Mrs Bacchus Chohan Ashraf (Vice-Chair) Brown Lorber Green Cummins Beck Mashari Harrison Hector Sheth Denselow Gladbaum Van Kalwala S Choudhary Daly

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## **Agenda**

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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#### 1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

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

2 Deputations

#### 3 Minutes of the previous meeting

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#### 4 Matters arising

#### 5 The Budget context

The Director of Finance and Corporate Resources will give a presentation of some of the main factors which will influence the budget process. This will include details of the recent government announcements on funding for local government and likely service pressures. Members will be able to use the question and discussion session to help set the future work programme for the panel.

Ward Affected: All Wards; Contact Officer: Duncan McLeod,

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#### 6 Budget Panel 2010/11 - Work Programme

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This report provides a brief overview of the work of the Budget Panel in 2009/10. It also aims to assist the members with their discussions about the Budget Panel's work programme for 2010/11. A copy of the Budget Panel's report from 2009/10 is attached for information.

**Ward Affected:** All Wards; **Contact Officer**: Jacqueline Casson,

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#### 7 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Budget Panel is scheduled to take place on 15 September 2010.

#### 8 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

(Reminder: Arrangements have been made for a budget training session for members to take place at 5.30pm).



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