

General Purposes Committee

Thursday, 18 August 2011 at 7.00 pm Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members Councillors:

John (Chair) Butt (Vice-Chair) Beswick Brown Kansagra Long Lorber Matthews J Moher Thomas **first alternates** Councillors:

McLennan Jones Arnold Beck Colwill Al-Ebadi Leaman Sneddon Chohan Van Kalwala Second alternates Councillors:

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting



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 Minutes of the previous meeting

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- 3 Matters arising (if any)
- 4 Deputations (if any)
- 5 Future Customer Services: delivering change to the council's 5-30 customer services

This report sets out the changes that are proposed as part of the One Council Future Customer Services project. A key element of these changes is the establishment of a new division, Corporate Customer Services, which will bring together the existing One Stop Service and Revenues and Benefits service. There will then be a phased transition of customer contact from within other service areas into Corporate Customer Services.

Wards Affected: All Wards; Contact Officer: Phil Newby, Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement Tel: 020 8937 1032 phil.newby@brent.gov.uk

6 Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies

7 Any Other Urgent Business

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