

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 7.00 pm

Boardrooms 3-5 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley, HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair)
Colwill (Vice-Chair)
Conneely
Hector
Hoda-Benn
Jones
Nerva
Shahzad

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Aden, Colacicco, Crane, Ezeajughi, Kelcher, Mashari
and Stopp

Councillors:

Davidson and Ms Shaw

Co-opted Members

Alloysius Frederick, Roman Catholic Diocese Schools
Helen Askwith, Church of England Schools
Simon Goulden, Jewish Faith Schools
Sayed Jaffar Milani, Muslim Faith Schools
Iram Yaqub, Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

Observers

Ms Sotira Michael, Brent Teachers' Association
Lesley Gouldbourne, Brent Teachers' Association
Jean Roberts, Brent Teachers' Association
Samira Monteleone, 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 a Prejudicial Interest (i.e. it affects a financial position or relates to determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission, or registration) then (unless an exception at 14(2) of the Members Code applies), 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 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 a 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, to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the electoral ward affected by the decision, 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 employs or has appointed any of these or in whom they have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000, or any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are a director
- any body of a type described in (a) above

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Item	Page
1 Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members To note any apologies for absence received prior to the meeting.	
2 Declarations of interests Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests in the items on this agenda.	
3 Deputations (if any) To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 67.	
4 Minutes of the previous meeting To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	1 - 10
5 Matters arising (if any)	
6 Annual School Standards and Achievement 2016-2017 This is the annual report on school standard and achievement. The paper meets Brent Council's strategic priorities and policies, and affects the wellbeing of the Borough's communities and residents because school standards are a corporate priority for Brent Council as set out in the Brent Borough Plan 2015-19.	11 - 42

Ward Affected:

All Wards

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7 Signs of Safety

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This report provides the Committee with the first annual update on the implementation of Signs of Safety in Brent, including progress on Scrutiny recommendations made in the Task and Finish Group Report presented in February 2017.

Ward Affected:
All Wards

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8 Update on the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017-18 55 - 68

The report updates Members on the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/18 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its formal meetings. This is the final report for the 2017/18 Municipal Year and provides an overview of activity

Ward Affected:
All Wards

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9 Any other urgent business

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