

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 6.00 pm

This will be an online virtual meeting. The link to view the meeting can be accessed [HERE](#).

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair)

Colwill (Vice-Chair)

Aden

Daly

Ethapemi

Hector

Lloyd

Sangani

Shahzad

Thakkar

Substitute Members

Councillors:

S Choudhary, Hassan, Johnson, Kabir, Long,
Mahmood, Miller, Perrin and Shah

Councillors:

Kansagra and Maurice

Co-opted Members

Helen Askwith, Church of England Schools

Simon Goulden, Jewish Faith Schools

Dinah Walker, Parent Governor Representative

Alloysius Frederick, Roman Catholic Diocese Schools

Sayed Jaffar Milani, Muslim Faith Schools

Observers

Brent Youth Parliament, Jenny Cooper (NEU Special School Observer), John Roche (NEU Secondary School Observer), Vacancy (NEU Primary School Observer)

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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 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 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

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Item	Page
1 Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members	
2 Declarations of interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, the nature and existence of any relevant disclosable pecuniary or personal interests in the items on this agenda and to specify the item(s) to which they relate.	
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	1 - 10
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	
5 Matters arising (if any)	
6 Brent Council's Management of the Impact of COVID-19 on Education and Children's Services	11 - 28
To provide the Committee with an update on Brent Council's management of the impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services. <i>*This was published as a supplementary item on 17 November 2020.</i>	
7 Update on Schools and Education, including the Action Plan for Raising Achievement of Boys of Black Caribbean Heritage	29 - 42
To update the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on schools and education in Brent, and the actions taken to raise the achievement of British boys of Black Caribbean heritage.	
8 Brent Youth Offending Service Post Inspection Action Plan Implementation	43 - 66
To provide detail of the progress made in implementing the actions arising	

from the four recommendations from the Youth Offending Service Inspection that took place in August 2019, with additional focus given to the impact of COVID-19 on local youth justice provision and how Brent YOS has responded operationally to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

9 Contextual Safeguarding Update

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To further update the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on progress of the implementation of contextual safeguarding in Brent and the partnership response.

10 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Head of Executive and Member Services or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 60.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 19 January 2021