

## Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

**Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 4.00\* pm**

This will be held as an online virtual meeting. The link to view the meeting will be available [HERE](#).

*\*Please note the earlier start time of the meeting.*

### 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 and Special School observer

John Roche, NEU and 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
<b>1 Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members</b>	
<b>2 Declarations of interests</b>	
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.	
<b>3 Deputations (if any)</b>	
To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 67.	
<b>4 Minutes of the previous meeting</b>	To follow
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	
<b>5 Matters arising (if any)</b>	
<b>6 Brent New Council Homes Development Programme and Affordable Housing</b>	1 - 12
This report provides the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an overview of the Council's efforts to increase the supply of Affordable Housing in Brent and the demand it aims to meet.	
<b>7 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020-2025</b>	13 - 32
This report updates the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on delivery to date on the objectives of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020-25. The report includes an update on the Council's response to provide emergency accommodation to single homeless people as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the request by central government for local authorities to accommodate all rough sleepers and people at risk of sleeping rough, including people with No Recourse to Public Funds.	
<b>8 Delivery of Affordable Housing by i4B</b>	33 - 44

This report provides an update on i4B's operational performance. The report includes an update on i4B's delivery of its policy objectives of providing good quality affordable housing and reducing the use of temporary accommodation.

## **9 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:            Wednesday 24 March 2021**