

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 21 September 2023 at 6.00 pm

Members Suite - 4th Floor, Brent Civic Centre,
Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ*

This will be held as an in person physical meeting with all Committee members required to attend in person.

The meeting will be open for the press and public to attend. Alternatively, the link to follow the webcast live will be available [HERE](#).

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Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair)
Collymore (Vice-Chair)
Afzal
Begum
Ethapemi
Fraser
Molloy
Rajan-Seelan
Smith
Matin
Mistry

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Aden, Moghaddam, Akram, S Butt, Conneely, Long,
Miller, Mitchell and Shah

Councillors:

Kansagra and Maurice

Councillors:

Georgiou and Lorber

Co-opted Members

Alloysius Frederick, Roman Catholic Diocese Schools
Sayed Jaffar Milani, Muslim Faith Schools
Rachelle Goldberg, Jewish Faith Schools
Vacant, Church of England Faith Schools
Jane Noy, Parent Governor Representative
Vacant, Parent Governor Representative

Observers

Brent Youth Parliament, Observer
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
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 - 12
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	
5 Matters arising (if any)	
6 Outcome of 2023 Ofsted ILACS and Current Children's Social Care Improvement Activity	13 - 34
To provide an overview of the recent Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) and how practice is being improved based on learning from the inspection. The report outlines current workforce challenges and how the service is addressing these.	
7 SEND Strategy Implementation and Readiness for a Joint Ofsted / CQC Inspection	35 - 74
To provide an overview of services for Brent's children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), including Brent's readiness to implement the DfE SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan and Brent's position in relation to a future inspection by Ofsted / CQC on the effectiveness of local SEND partnership arrangements.	
8 Adult Social Care CQC Assurance - Item withdrawn	

Please note that this item has been withdrawn and will no longer be considered during the meeting.

9 Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Recommendations Tracker 2023-24 75 - 104

To present the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee recommendations tracker 2023-24.

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 her representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 60.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 22 November 2023



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- The meeting room is accessible by lift and a limited number seats will be provided for members of the public. Alternatively, it will be possible to follow proceedings via the live webcast [HERE](#).