

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 6.00 pm

Conference Hall - 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 <u>HERE</u>.

Membership:

Members Substitute Members

Councillors: Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair) Aden, Moghaddam, Akram, S Butt, Conneely, Long,

Collymore (Vice-Chair) Miller, Mitchell and Shah

Afzal

Mistry

Begum Councillors:

Ethapemi Kansagra and Maurice

Fraser Molloy

Rajan-Seelan Councillors:

Smith Georgiou and Lorber Matin

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 Vacant, 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 of 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;

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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. 1 - 12 4 Minutes of the previous meeting To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record. 5 Matters arising (if any) **Brent Housing Management Update** 13 - 38 6 To receive an update on Brent Housing Management performance, including readiness for new tenancy satisfaction measures and priority workstreams. 7 **New Single Homeless Prevention Service** 39 - 60 To receive an update on the performance and outcomes of the Single Homeless Prevention Service (SHPS) since its move to The Turning Point in Harlesden. **New Selective Licensing Scheme** 61 - 768 To update the Committee on performance, quality and impact of the

Selective Licensing Scheme that commenced on 1 August 2023 for the

wards of Dollis Hill, Harlesden & Kensal Green, and Willesden.

9 Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 77 - 108 2023/24 Update

The report updates Members on the Committee's Work Programme for 2023/24 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its formal meetings.

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: Tuesday 30 January 2024



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