

**London Borough of Brent**  
**Summary of decisions taken by the Cabinet held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre at 10am on**  
**Monday 19 June 2023**

PRESENT: Councillor Muhammed Butt (Chair), Councillor Mili Patel (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Donnelly-Jackson, Farah, Grahl, Knight, Nerva, Krupa Sheth and Tatler.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Chohan.

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1.	Apologies for Absence		Apologies for absence were received from Kim Wright (Chief Executive) with Phil Porter (Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Health) in attendance as her representative.
2.	Declarations of Interest		No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting		Cabinet <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 22 May 2023 be approved as an accurate record of the meeting.
4.	Matters Arising (if any)		None.
5.	Petitions (if any)		<p><b>Upgrade of pavements in Logan Road</b></p> <p>Cabinet NOTED the comments made by Frank Treviss speaking on behalf of the South Kenton &amp; Preston Park Resident Association, in support of a previously submitted petition containing 52 signatures seeking an upgrade of the pavements in Logan Road. In addressing Cabinet Mr Traviss, whilst welcoming the repair works undertaken under the small works programme following previous presentation of the petition to Cabinet in September 2021, highlighted concerns regarding the ongoing condition of the</p>

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			<p>footpaths given their importance as a well-used route to the local school and lack of any subsequent complete upgrade and replacement. He also reminded members that the road provided the main pedestrian and vehicle access to a bowling and social club, which was well used by a range of community organisations. He was therefore keen to ensure consideration was given to what he felt was the necessary upgrade required as part of the Council's footway maintenance and upgrade programme.</p> <p>Having thanked Mr Treviss for presenting the petition, the Leader advised that he had also received written representations from Councillor Kennelly, as a local ward councillor, in support of the petition. Whilst recognising the significant funding challenge faced by the Council in terms of the resources available to undertake pavement and highway repairs (based on the estimated £100m being required to address all existing issues across the borough) Councillor Kennelly was keen to highlight the importance of investment in footways as a means of further encouraging active travel, particularly in terms of the school run and as part of the efforts being made to tackle the climate emergency, reduce local emissions and improve air quality. In welcoming the additional investment of £15m identified by the Council to tackle footway and highway repairs and attempts being made to attract alternative sources of funding, he felt the upgrade sought in relation to the footway in Logan Road would further support the local Primary School in terms of their environmental sustainability and in further encouraging more active modes of travel under the schools streets</p>

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			<p>initiative.</p> <p>In responding, Councillor Krupa Sheth, as Cabinet member for Environment, Infrastructure and Climate Action, thanked Mr Treviss for his presentation. Whilst aware of the issues raised, the need was highlighted to recognise the ongoing imbalance between the level of demand identified across the borough in terms of footpath upgrades and maintenance and resources available which had required prioritisation in relation to both the planned and reactive footway maintenance programmes. As a result of the most recent footway inspection, it was reported that the overall condition of Logan Road had been assessed as “Fair” and on this basis it would not be considered a priority when compared to the condition of other footways for upgrade. In concluding, however, it was pointed out that the Council was in the process of finalising its footway upgrade programme for 2023/24 – 2025/26 and this would provide a further opportunity for Logan Road to be considered for inclusion alongside other locations across the borough, supported by the representations made by the local ward councillor.</p> <p>Having noted the response provided, Councillor Muhammed Butt ended by welcoming the contributions made at the meeting which he advised would be taken into account as part of the ongoing development of the Council’s footways maintenance and upgrade programme.</p>
6.	Reference of item considered by		There were no references from the Community & Wellbeing or

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	Scrutiny Committees (if any)		Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committees submitted for consideration at the meeting.
7.	Authority to Award Contract for Integrated Community Equipment Services	All Wards	<p>Cabinet <b>RESOLVED</b> to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Approve the pre-tender considerations set out in paragraph 3.43 of the report.</li> <li>(2) Approve the council joining the London Consortium for Community Equipment.</li> <li>(3) Approve the appointment of Nottingham Rehab Services Limited (trading as NRS Healthcare) for the supply of community equipment services under a direct award from the single supplier Integrated Community Equipment Service framework for the term specified in (4) below.</li> <li>(4) Approve the contract term for the supply of community equipment services to be for an initial two years, up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, with the option to extend for a further two years eight months, to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028 and by a further two years to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2030, subject to the conclusion of an options appraisal on community equipment services.</li> <li>(5) Delegate the option to extend the contract for an additional 2 years eight months to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028 and for a further 2 years to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2030 to the Corporate Director for Adult Social</li> </ol>

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			<p>Care and Health.</p> <p>(6) Approve the Council entering into an agreement pursuant to s75 National Health Service Act 2006 with North West London Integrated Care Partnership to collaborate in the provision of the integrated community equipment services until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2030.</p>
8.	Corporate Performance - Q4 2022/23 Performance Report		<p>Cabinet <b>RESOLVED</b> to:</p> <p>(1) Note the performance information contained in the updated report format.</p> <p>(2) Note the current and future strategic risks associated with the information provided and agree the remedial actions on strategic risks identified as appropriate alongside the challenge on progress being provided with responsible officers as necessary.</p>
9.	Exclusion of Press and Public		<p>There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or public.</p>
10.	Any other urgent business		<p>Councillor Muhammed Butt (as Leader of Council) took the opportunity to formally thank Phil Porter for his support to the Cabinet and in the delivery of services to residents across the borough during his time as a Corporate Director and member of the Council Management Team, noting this would be his final Cabinet meeting in advance of leaving Brent to take up a new position as</p>

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			Chief Executive at Sefton Council. Members took the opportunity to wish him well in the new role.