

London Borough of Brent
Summary of decisions taken by the Cabinet held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre on Wednesday 15
January 2025 at 10am

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

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Ahmed, Dixon & Molloy.

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1.	Apologies for Absence		No apologies for absence were submitted at the meeting.
2.	Declarations of Interest		No declarations of interest were made during the meeting.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting		Cabinet RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 9 December 2024 be approved as a correct record.
4.	Matters Arising (if any)		None identified.
5.	Petitions (if any)		There were no petitions presented at the meeting.
6.	Reference of item considered by Scrutiny Committees (if any)		There were no items referred from either the Community Wellbeing or Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committees.
7.	Neasden Civic Partnership Programme	Dollis Hill	In considering the report Cabinet noted the comments made by Councillors Ahmed and Dixon (as local ward councillors for Dollis Hill) in support of the Neasden Civic Partnership Programme. Highlighting the diversity, history and vibrant nature of Neasden the challenges faced in the area, particularly in relation to social and economic inequalities, were also recognised with the proposals and funding (which it was noted included £3.1m in capital grant funding from the Mayor of London and up to £7.4m from Brent's Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy) outlined within the report therefore

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			<p>welcomed as a means of focussing delivery of a programme of transformative regeneration and sustainable development within Neasden Town Centre that would also, it was felt, enhance the quality of life within the wider area.</p> <p>In outlining their support for the programme, particular reference was made to the public realm and highways improvements as well as potential to secure wider environmental sustainability which had been identified along with the engagement and collaboration undertaken with local residents, businesses and other key stakeholders in the co-design and development of the Neasden Town Centre Action Plan. It was noted this would form a key element in delivery of the programme designed to make Neasden a safer, greener and more prosperous area for all.</p> <p>Consideration of the report was also supported by a presentation from Rumi Bose (Rumi Bose Consultancy) providing an outline of the key elements of the programme and summary of the engagement undertaken to develop the Neasden Town Action Plan.</p> <p>Having noted the comments made by the local ward councillors and supporting presentation Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To approve up to £7.4m Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy capital funding to deliver public realm and highways infrastructure improvements in and around Neasden Town Centre.</p>

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			<p>(2) To note that a range of contracts for consultants and contractors would be required to design, plan and develop the proposed public realm, community programming and highways improvements for the Neasden Civic Partnership Programme.</p> <p>(3) To note and endorses the proposed installation of a temporary building for community use on top of the council-owned car park next to 237 Neasden Lane, subject to obtaining any planning permission and other statutory consents.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025</p>
8.	Quarter 3 Financial Report 2024-25	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To note the new grant funding received in year, the overall financial position and the actions being taken to manage the issues arising as detailed within the Q3 Financial Forecast.</p> <p>(2) To note progress on the savings delivery tracker, as detailed in Appendix A of the report.</p> <p>(3) To note the prudential indicators for treasury management, as detailed in in Appendix B of the report.</p>

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			<p>(4) To approve the virements set out in section 4.7.13 of the report.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025</p>
9.	Brent Council's School Admission Arrangements and Schemes of Co-ordination 2026-2027	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To agree (“determine”) the proposed admission arrangements for Brent community schools and schemes of co-ordination for all maintained schools and academies in Brent for the 2026/2027 academic year, as detailed within Appendices 1 and 2 of the report.</p> <p>(2) To note the scheme of co-ordination which would be in place for the 2026-2027 offer year for co-ordinated applications to start school in years Reception, 3, 7 and 10.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025</p>
10.	Exclusion of Press and Public		There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or

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			public.
11.	Any other urgent business		There were no items of urgent business.