

London Borough of Brent
Summary of Decisions taken by the Cabinet held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre on Monday 8
December 2025 at 10am

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

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1.	Apologies for Absence		Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Rubin (Cabinet Member for Climate Action & Community Power) and Rachel Crossley (Corporate Director Service Reform & Strategy) with Ruth Du Plessis (Director of Public Health) attending as her representative.
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 17 November 2025 be approved as a correct record of the meeting.
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.	Housing Management Property Services Performance Report Q1 & Q2 2025 (including Regulator of Social Housing Safety & Quality Standard) and progress update on referral to the Regulator of Social	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED : (1) To note the performance update against core areas of housing management property services, as detailed within the report. (2) To note that the report only related to the Council's own

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	Housing		<p>housing stock and did not include performance for i4B or First Wave Housing properties, with performance on those portfolios reported to their respective boards.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 15 December 2025</p>
8.	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026 - 2031	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED, having reviewed the outcome of the public consultation process, to adopt the final version of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026 – 2030.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 15 December 2025</p>
9.	Corporate Performance update and Q2 reporting	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To note the progress in developing and embedding enhanced arrangements for corporate performance reporting along with the Borough Plan 2025-26 performance reporting for Q2 as set out in section 3 and Appendix A of the report.</p> <p>(2) To note the current and future strategic risks associated with the information provided and agree the remedial actions on</p>

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			<p>strategic risks identified as appropriate alongside the challenge on progress being provided with responsible officers as necessary.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 15 December 2025</p>
10.	Procurement of Integrated Treatment Recovery Wellbeing & Substance Misuse Service	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To note that the Brent Integrated Treatment Recovery Wellbeing and Substance Misuse Service was currently provided to the Council by VIA Community Ltd.</p> <p>(2) To approve the direct award under the Provider Selection Regime of the Integrated Treatment Recovery Wellbeing and Substance Misuse Service to VIA Community Ltd for a period of three years.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 15 December 2025</p>
11.	Procurement of secure cycle parking provision	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p>

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			<p>(1) To approve the procurement of a five-year contract with provisions to extend for two years (in yearly increments), for an estimated total value of £1,500,000 to supply and install bike hangars/nests, management, maintenance, cleaning.</p> <p>(2) To note that the contract would include the delivery of £650,000 of NCIL funding for 2025-26 to support the expansion of secure cycle parking across the borough, as approved at Cabinet on 8 September 2025.</p> <p>(3) To approve inviting tenders for the Secure Cycle Parking – Supply and Installation, Management, Maintenance and Cleaning Contract, on the basis of the pre-tender considerations set out in paragraph 4.9 of the report.</p> <p>(4) To approve officers evaluating the tenders referred to in paragraph (3) above on the basis of the evaluation criteria set out in paragraph 4.9 of the report.</p> <p>(5) To note that following the selection of the successful bidder, the matter will be referred to Cabinet for the award of the contract.</p> <p>(6) To note that approval was given to the Head of Healthy Streets and Parking at Cabinet on 19 May 2025 to apply grant and other funding secured to the project to enable further utilisation of the budget.</p>

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			<p>(7) To note that the 2025/26 Secure Cycle Parking Programme included proposed site identification, consultation, and implementation plans.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: Yes</p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 15 December 2025</p>
12.	Exclusion of Press and Public		There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or public.
13.	Any other urgent business		<p>There were no items of urgent business.</p> <p>As this was the final meeting prior to the Christmas and New Year holiday period Councillor Muhammed Butt (as Leader of the Council) took the opportunity to thank all members and officers for their support over the year and to wish everyone all the best for the festive season.</p>