

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Monday 19 January 2026 at 6.00 pm

Conference Hall - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley, HA9 0FJ

Please note that this will be held as an in person physical meeting which all Committee members will be required to attend in person.

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Membership:

Please note the agenda has been republished to reflect the change in membership which came into effect on 13 January 2026.

Members

Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair)
Afzal (Vice-Chair)
Aden
Chohan
Collymore
Clinton
Ethapemi
Mahmood
Mistry
T. Smith
Vacancy

Substitute Members

Councillors:

S Butt, Conneely, Dixon, Kennelly, Long, Molloy and
Shah, L. Smith

Councillors:
Kansagra and Maurice

Councillors:
Lorber and Martin

Councillors:
Gbajumo and Mitchell

Co-opted Members

Alloysius Frederick, Roman Catholic Diocese Schools
The Venerable Catherine Pickford, Archdeacon of Northolt/Willesden Area, Church
of England Faith Schools
Sayed Jaffar Milani, Muslim Faith Schools
Rachelle Goldberg, Jewish Faith Schools
Vacant, X2 Parent Governor Representatives

Observers

Brent Youth Parliament, Observer

Jenny Cooper, NEU and Special School observer

John Roche, NEU and Secondary 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 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 Petitions (if any)	1 - 2
To receive and consider any petitions for which notice has been provided under Standing Order 66.	
Members are asked to note that the following petition is due to be presented at the meeting:	
(a) Request that Brent Council's Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee consider proposals to reduce the opening hours of Central Middlesex Urgent Treatment Centre.	
4 Deputations (if any)	
To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 67.	
5 Minutes of the previous meeting	3 - 16
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	
6 Matters arising (if any)	
7 Emergency Planning and Update on Casey Review	17 - 26
To provide the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Council's emergency planning, licensing enforcement and multi-agency coordination in relation to major events at Wembley, and progress in implementing the Casey Review recommendations from the UEFA Euro 2020 Final.	

8 Tackling Poverty in Brent

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To provide a follow-up to the previous scrutiny on poverty and cost-of-living issues in Brent, providing a detailed, evidence-based update on Brent's progress and challenges in implementing commitments related to poverty reduction, cost-of-living support, housing and child poverty alleviation.

9 Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2025-26

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To present the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2025-26.

10 Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Recommendations Tracker 2025-26

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To present the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Recommendations Tracker.

11 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Deputy Director Democratic and Corporate Governance or their representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 60.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 4 March 2026



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