



# Brent

## Cabinet

**Tuesday 7 April 2026 at 10.00 am**

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

Please note this will be held as a physical meeting which all Cabinet members will be required to attend in person.

**The meeting will be open for the press and public to attend or alternatively can be followed via the live webcast. The link to follow proceedings via the live webcast is available [HERE](#)**

### Membership:

#### Lead Member Councillors:

#### Portfolio

M Butt (Chair)	Leader of the Council
M Patel (Vice-Chair)	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources
Benea	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning & Property
Donnelly-Jackson	Cabinet Member for Housing
Grahl	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education & Employment
Knight	Cabinet Member for Customer Experience, Resident Support and Culture
Moeen	Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Cohesion
Nerva	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure
Rubin	Cabinet Member for Climate Action and Community Power
Krupa Sheth	Cabinet Member for Public Realm & Enforcement

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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.

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

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 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

To approve the minutes of the previous Cabinet meeting held on Monday 9 March 2026 as a correct record. 1 - 14

(Agenda republished to include the attached minutes on 1 April 2026)

**4 Matters Arising (if any)**

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

**5 Petitions (if any)**

To receive and consider any petitions for which notice has been provided under Standing Order 66.

Members are asked to note that there are currently no petition(s) due to be presented at the meeting.

**6 Reference of item considered by Scrutiny Committees (if any)**

To consider any reports referred to Cabinet by either the Community & Wellbeing or Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committees.

**Resident & Housing Services reports**

**7 Approval to increase supply for temporary accommodation** 15 - 32

This report seeks Cabinet approval to adopt a strategic approach to increasing the supply of Temporary Accommodation through long-term leasing arrangements (10 years or more) with private sector housing providers delivering new and refurbished accommodation at affordable rental terms along with delegated authority for officers to negotiate and enter into individual lease agreements in support of the Council's

Temporary Accommodation strategy.

**Ward Affected:**  
All Wards

**Lead Member:** Cabinet Member for Housing  
(Councillor Fleur Donnelly-Jackson)

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## Service Strategy & Reform reports

### 8 Approval to establish an inter authority agreement with Harrow Council for the provision of telecare services for vulnerable people and their carers 33 - 42

This report sets out proposals for working with the London Borough of Harrow for the provision of telecare services for vulnerable people and their carers and seeks approval to enter into an Inter Authority Agreement (Partnership) for provision of the service.

**Ward Affected:**  
All Wards

**Lead Member:** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure (Councillor Neil Nerva)

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### 9 Exclusion of Press and Public

The following item(s) are not for publication as they relate to the category of exempt information set out below, as specified under Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

Agenda Item 7: Approval to increase supply of Temporary Accommodation (Appendix 1 – Financial Appraisal)

This appendix has been classified as exempt under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely: "Information relating to the financial or business affairs of and particular person (including the authority holding that information).

### 10 Any other urgent business

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

**Date of the next meeting: Monday 1 June 2026**



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