

**London Borough of Brent**  
**Summary of Decisions taken by the Cabinet held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre on Tuesday 7**  
**April 2026 at 10am**

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

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1.	Apologies for Absence		Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Grahl and Councillor Moeen along with Nigel Chapman with Shirely Parks (Director of Education Partnerships & Safeguarding) attending as his representative, Rachel Crossley (Corporate Director Service Reform & Strategy) with Tom Shakespeare (Director Integrated Care Partnership) attending as her representative and Jehan Weerasinghe with Gerry Ansell (Director of Inclusive Regeneration & Climate Resilience) attending as his representative.
2.	Declarations of Interest		No declarations of interest were made during the meeting.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting		Cabinet <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 9 March 2026 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.	Approval to increase supply for temporary accommodation	All Wards	Cabinet <b>RESOLVED</b> :

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			<p>(1) To approve the strategic approach to increasing the supply of Temporary Accommodation, in Brent and neighbouring areas, through long-term leasing arrangements (10 years or more) with accommodation providers delivering new and refurbished accommodation at affordable rental terms.</p> <p>(2) To delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, in consultation with the relevant Lead Member, the Corporate Director of Finance and Resources, and the Corporate Director of Residents and Housing Services, to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Negotiate and agree on detailed Heads of Terms and enter into individual lease agreements with accommodation providers for Temporary Accommodation with terms of 10 years or more, in the best interests of the Council.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Delegate authority to approve the finances and budgetary adjustments to the Corporate Director of Finance and Resources, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.</p> <p>(3) Note the risks identified in paragraphs 3.2.18 to 3.2.22 of the report, including the potential impact on forecast savings or cost avoidance, and the steps proposed by officers to mitigate these risks.</p>

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			<p>Eligible for call-in: <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: <b>6pm on Tuesday 14 April 2026</b></p>
8.	Approval to establish an inter authority agreement with Harrow Council for the provision of telecare services for vulnerable people and their carers	All Wards	<p>Cabinet RESOLVED:</p> <p>(1) To approve an exemption from the usual tendering requirements set in the Contract Standing Orders 84 for good operational and financial reasons.</p> <p>(2) To approve the creation of an Inter Authority Agreement (“the IAA”) that implements co-operation for the provision of telecare for vulnerable people and their carers for three years with an option to extend for a further 1+1 years with Harrow Council.</p> <p>(3) To delegate authority to the Corporate Director, Services Reform and Strategy to finalise the terms of the IAA in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure and Director of Law and the Corporate Director Finance and Resources.</p> <p>Eligible for call-in: <b>Yes</b></p> <p>Deadline for submission of call-in: <b>6pm on Tuesday 14 April 2026</b></p>
9.	Exclusion of Press and Public		There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or

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