



Brent

Cabinet

Monday 22 June 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 & Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
Grahl (Vice-Chair)	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources
Amadi	Cabinet Member for Communities, Culture & Cost-of-Living Support
Dixon	Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Public Health
Johnson	Cabinet Member for Housing, Homelessness & Renters
Kelcher	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Planning
Knight	Cabinet Member for Cleaner Streets, Transport & Public Realm
Rubin	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Employment & Climate Action

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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 of 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	
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2	Declarations of Interest	
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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	1 - 4
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To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 7 April 2026 as a correct record.

4	Matters Arising (if any)	
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To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

5	Petitions (if any)	5 - 6
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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) Opposition to change of use of tennis courts in Preston Park to a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

The supporting details on the petition have been attached, for reference.

6	Reference of item considered by Scrutiny Committees (if any)	
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To consider any reports referred to Cabinet by either the Community & Wellbeing or Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committees.

7	Appointment of Cabinet Sub-Committees	
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Members are asked to confirm appointment of the following Cabinet Sub Committee for the 2026-27 Municipal Year:

Barham Park Trust Cabinet Sub Committee

Members:

Councillor M.Butt (Chair)
Councillor Grahl (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Johnson
Councillor Kelcher
Councillor Knight

Substitute Members:
Councillors Amadi, Dixon and Rubin

Resident & Housing Services reports

8 Brent Housing Compact 7 - 36

This report provides an update on the development of the Brent Housing Compact, a new partnership framework between the Council and Registered Providers (RPs).

Ward Affected: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Housing, Homelessness & Renters (Councillor Robert Johnson)
Contact Officer: Abiola Adegoke, Head of Housing Quality Assurance Engagement and Insight
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9 Authority to Tender for the Appointment of a Social Investment Backed Design & Delivery Partner to support the sourcing of suitable Providers for Housing Related Support Services 37 - 48

This report seeks Cabinet's approval to procure and appoint a design and delivery partner to work with Brent Council to design, develop and deliver an outcomes-based Housing Related Support service through a Social Outcomes Contract.

Ward Affected: All Wards
Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Housing, Homelessness & Renters (Councillor Robert Johnson)
Contact Officer: Laurence Coaker, Director - Housing Needs & Support
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Service Reform & Strategy reports

10 Capital Investment in Leisure Centres 49 - 66

This report seeks Cabinet approval for a package of investment and associated financial measures relating to Vale Farm Sports Centre and Willesden Sports Centre as well as seeking approval for 20% discretionary National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) relief in relation to Vale Farm Sports Centre and Moberly Sports Centre.

Ward Affected:
All Wards

Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Public Health (Councillor Liz Dixon)

Contact Officer: Eugene Minogue, Head of Active Wellbeing and Leisure

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11 Approval to Participate in a Joint Procurement Exercise for the provision of Advocacy Services 67 - 90

This report seeks Cabinet approval for the Council to work jointly with the London Borough of Harrow ("Harrow Council") to undertake a joint (collaborative) procurement for the commissioning of statutory advocacy services, including Care Act Advocacy, Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) and the Relevant Person's Paid Representative (RPPR).

Ward Affected:
All Wards

Lead Member: Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (Councillor Muhammed Butt)

Contact Officer: Edwin Mensah, Acting Head of Commissioning Contracting and Market Management

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Children, Young People & Community Development reports

12 Proposal to expand Phoenix Arch Special School onto the Strathcona Site 91 - 122

This report provides a summary of the informal consultation undertaken between March and April 2026 on a proposal to expand Phoenix Arch Special School by 50 places using the Strathcona site (Strathcona Road, Wembley). The proposal to expand the school is a response to increasing demand for special school places across the borough for children who present with autistic spectrum condition (ASC) with approval being sought (taking into consideration the responses to the informal consultation) to move to a formal consultation through publication of a statutory notice to expand Phoenix Arch Special School through use of the Strathcona site.

Ward Affected:
Preston

Lead Member: Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Employment & Climate Action (Councillor Jake Rubin)

Contact Officer: Shirley Parks, Director - Education Partnerships and Strategy

13 Exclusion of Press and Public

No items have been identified in advance of the meeting that will require the exclusion of the press and public.

14 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 27 July 2026



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