

London Borough of Brent
Summary of Decisions taken by the Cabinet held in the Conference Hall, Brent Civic Centre
on Monday 27 July 2026 at 10am

PRESENT: Councillor Muhammed Butt (Chair), Councillor Gwen Grahl (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Amadi, Dixon, Johnson, Kelcher Knight and Rubin.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Keith Perrin

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1.	Apologies for Absence		Apologies for absence were received from Jehan Weerasinghe (Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration) with Gerry Ansell (Director of Inclusive Regeneration and Climate Resilience) attending as his representative, and Pameel Crowther-Newman (Head of Litigation and Dispute Resolution) with Bianca Robinson (Principal Lawyer, Constitution Governance and Finance) 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 Tuesday 22 June 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 and Wellbeing or Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committees.
7.	Financial Outturn Report 2025-26	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To note the financial outturn for 2025-26.

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			Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
8.	Quarter 1 Financial Forecast 2026-27	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To note the overall financial position and the actions being taken to mitigate the issues arising. (2) To note the prudential indicators for treasury management including in Appendix A to the report. (3) To approve the virements set out in section 5.13 of the report. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
9.	Medium Term Financial Outlook		Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To note the contents of the report and the potential financial impact on the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy. (2) To agree the budget setting process for 2027-28, including the approach to consultation and scrutiny, as set out in section six of the report. (3) To note and agree the proposed 2025-26 capital budget carry

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			forwards and capital virements for 2026-27 as set out in section seven of the report. (4) To note the financial position with regards to the Housing Revenue Account as set out in section eight of the report; and (5) To note the financial position with regards to the Schools and Dedicated Schools Grant as set out in section nine of the report. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
10.	Bridge Park Complex Regeneration Proposals	Stonebridge	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To note the current position on the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) decision and awarding of the Certificate of Immunity for Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre and Technology House. (2) To acknowledge the wider Bridge Park masterplan and the planning strategy for the site and agree for the Council to submit their elements of the planning application, which will include the provision set out in paragraphs 3.2.6 to 3.2.11 of the report.

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			(3) To agree the revised facility mix for the new leisure centre and the scheme delivery phasing proposals for the council-led development, with the leisure centre forming Phase 1 and the Adult Education and Community Building forming Phase 2, as set out in paragraphs 3.2.12 to 3.2.27 of the report. (4) To note the creation of a Community Engagement Group to refine the design and facility mix for Phase 2 of the Council's development. (5) To approve the use of a call-off procedure under the SCAPE Construction Framework for the contracts for Phase 1 of the Bridge Park Regeneration Programme on the basis of the pre-tender considerations set out in paragraph 3.2.39 of the report. (6) To delegate authority to award the pre-construction services and main works contracts to the Corporate Director Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning. (7) To approve a revised total capital budget of £53.50m to deliver Phase 1 of the Bridge Park Regeneration. The capital budget for Phase 2 (Adult Education and Community Building) will follow in a separate paper in due course. (8) To agree the use of up to £39.00m of Strategic Community

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			Infrastructure Levy (SCIL) funding for Phase 1 of the Bridge Park Regeneration Programme. (9) To note that the Conditional Land Sale Agreement (CLSA) is contingent upon planning and financial condition and delegate authority to the Corporate Director Neighbourhoods and Regeneration in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regeneration to finalise and complete the CLSA and enter into the final transfer agreement and any other ancillary documents that may be required. (10) Subject to planning approval, to delegate authority to the Corporate Director Neighbourhoods and Regeneration to agree to appropriate the lands under section 122 Local Government Act 1972 and thereafter, engage the powers conferred by section 203 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 to override easements and other rights. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
11.	Brent Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024-25	All Wards	Having noted the amendment to paragraph 3.4.3 of the report to correct the tenure type of the breakdown of the 294 affordable housing units to '172 London Affordable Rent, 91 Intermediate, 31 Social Rent', Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To note the content of the report and approve the Brent

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			Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024-25 for publication on the Council's website. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
12.	West London Waste Plan Regulation 19 Consultation	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To approve the publication of the proposed submission version of the West London Waste Plan ('Regulation 19') and associated evidence base documents for consultation and consultation arrangements outlined in the report; (2) To delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Development Services (in consultation with the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Regeneration) to make minor modifications to the Proposed Submission version of the West London Waste Plan (WLWP) and accompanying documents prior to public consultation, including inserting any outstanding process or background elements, making presentational, typographical and accuracy amendments and finalising evidence base documents (in conjunction with other participating authorities); (3) To agree that the WLWP in its current form is 'sound' and therefore to recommend the Plan as such to Full Council in November, and recommend that Full Council in turn authorise

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			submission of the Plan and associated documents to the Secretary of State for examination, subject to the conclusion of the Regulation 19 consultation. These documents will include the representations received during the Regulation 19 consultation process and any suggested amendments to the Plan in response to these. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
13.	Authority to Undertake a Trial of a Cross-Pavement Charging Solution for Electric Vehicles on the Public Highway	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To approve undertaking a limited trial of electric vehicle pavement channels, to enable the Council to gauge the suitability of the technology and to establish suitable criteria/ processes for possible wider deployment across Brent. (2) To approve the budget for the project, including all relevant costs as set out in the report. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
14.	Housing Damp and Mould Policy	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To endorse Brent's new Damp and Mould Policy.

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			(2) To note the comments made on the status and next steps to deliver the policy commitments.
15.	Corporate Performance Q4 2025/26 Performance Summary	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To consider and endorse the 2025-26 performance set out in section 3 of the report.
16.	S75 Shared Funding Agreement between West and North London Integrated Care Board and Brent Council primarily related to the Better Care Fund	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) To approve the proposal to enter a new partnership arrangement under Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 with the West and North London (W&NL) Integrated Care Board (ICB) for the delivery of the approved Better Care Fund (BCF) Plan for 2026-27, with a total pooled budget value of £57,025,104.00, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report. (2) To delegate authority to the Corporate Director Service Reform and Strategy, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, to extend the Agreement referred to in (1) above by such period or periods as are considered appropriate up to a maximum of 4 years, such extensions shall conclude by 31 March 2031. (3) To delegate authority to the Corporate Director Service Reform and Strategy, in consultation with the Corporate

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			Director Finance and Resources, to make annual financial contributions to the BCF budget for subsequent financial years, provided there is no substantial change to the Agreement. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
17.	West London Fostering Recruitment and Retention Programme	All Wards	Cabinet RESOLVED: (1) For the Council to enter into a new and updated Collaboration Agreement in respect of the West London Regional Fostering Recruitment Hub. (2) To delegate authority to the Corporate Director Children, Young People and Community Development, in consultation with the Corporate Director of Finance and Resources, to finalise the terms of the Collaboration Agreement. Eligible for call-in: Yes Deadline for submission of call-in: 6pm on Monday 3 August 2026.
18.	Exclusion of Press and Public		There were no items that required the exclusion of the press or public.
19.	Any other urgent business		There were no items of urgent business.