

Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 29 July 2026 at 6.00 pm

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

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

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

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

A Patel (Chair)
I Ahmed
Anderson
Blackman
Burn
Chowdhury
Dar
Georgiou
Mitchell
Ryan
Want

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Bajwa, Ibrahim, McLeish, De Souza and Thomas

Councillors:

Kansagra and Mishra

Councillors:

Lorber and Mulaisho

Councillors:

Alexandre and Malonga

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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 Deputations (if any)	
To hear any deputations received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 67.	
4 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 20
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.	
5 Matters arising (if any)	
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.	
6 Highways Maintenance Report	21 - 158
This purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive review of Brent Council's highways maintenance service, including its performance, effectiveness and value for money. It responds to the Committee's request for a detailed assessment of the Council's approach to maintaining the borough's highway network, including carriageways, footways and associated highway assets.	
7 Budget Update & Medium-Term Financial Strategy	159 - 306
This report provides an update on Brent's overall financial position by examining the financial outturn position for 2025/26, the Quarter 1 financial forecast for 2026/27 and the medium-term financial outlook, which is part of the committee's role in undertaking budget scrutiny throughout the year.	

This report provides an assessment of the performance, effectiveness, and impact of the Council's current approach to revitalising high streets and town centres. It seeks to equip the Committee with the evidence and early strategic insight needed to consider and comment on the direction of the emerging High Streets Strategy.

9 Scrutiny Progress Update - Recommendations Tracker

TO FOLLOW

The purpose of this report is to present the Scrutiny Recommendations Tracker to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

10 Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee Work Programme Report 333 - 340

To provide an update on the changes to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

11 Any other urgent business

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

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 2 September 2026



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