

Audit and Standards Committee

Tuesday 16 June 2026 on the rising of the preceding Audit & Standards Advisory Committee
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.

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Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Choudry (Chair)
Bajwa
Blackman
Brown
Donnelly-Jackson
Kansagra
Mitchell

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Agha, S Butt, De Souza and Ibrahim

Councillors:

A.Patel and H. Patel

Councillors:

Georgiou and Want

Councillors:

Ahmadi Moghaddam and Perrin

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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 a 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 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 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 - 2
To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 3 December 2025 as a correct record:	
5 Annual Governance Statement 2025-26	3 - 42
This report seeks formal approval of Brent Council's 2025-26 Annual Governance Statement, following its consideration by the Audit & Standards Advisory Committee.	
6 Annual Standards Report 2025 - Amendment to Members' Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure	43 - 58
This report seeks formal approval for an amendment to the Members' Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure, following its consideration by the Audit & Standards Advisory Committee as part of the Annual Standards Report 2025.	
The amendment relates to the proposed extension of the normal deadline for carrying out an initial assessment under the Members' Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure to 15 working days.	

Date of the next meeting: Monday 30 November 2026



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