



Brent

Senior Staff Appointments Sub-Committee

Thursday 17 September 2026 at 9.30 am

Members Suite - 4th Floor, Brent Civic Centre,
Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

M Butt (Chair)
Georgiou
Grah
Kansagra
Mitchell

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Labour Group:
Dixon & Knight

Conservative Group:
Mishra & Mistry

Liberal Democrats Group:
Lorber & Unger

Green Group:
Ahmadi Moghaddam & Ryan

Please note this appointment process will be undertaken jointly with the Advisory Appointments Committee (AAC):

Advisory Appointment Committee (AAC) Members:

Nigel Chapman - Corporate Director Children and Young People, LB Brent
Darrell Gale - Faculty Assessor
Robyn Doran - London and North West London NHS Trust
Julie Billett - Deputy Regional Director for London, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)

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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 a Prejudicial Interest (i.e. it affects a financial position or relates to determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission, or registration) then (unless an exception at 14(2) of the Members Code applies), 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 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 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, to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the electoral ward affected by the decision, 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 employs or has appointed any of these or in whom they have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000, or any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are a director
- any body of a type described in (a) above

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

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1	Apologies for absence and clarification of any alternative members
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2	Declarations of interests
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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
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To approve the minutes from the Senior Staff Appointment Sub Committees held on:

(a)	Tuesday 18 August 2026	1 - 2
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(b)	Thursday 20 August 2026	3 - 4
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4	Exclusion of Press and Public
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The following item is not for publication, as it relates to the following category of exempt information as specified under Paragraph 1 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972), namely: "Information relating to any individual":

Item 5: Final Interview Pack: Brent of Director Public Health & Leisure.

5	Appointment of Brent Director of Public Health & Leisure	5 - 50
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To undertake interview(s) for the post of Brent Director Public Health & Leisure. Please note these interviews will be undertaken jointly with the Advisory Appointments Committee (AAC).

Please note the interview pack, containing details of the final candidates selected for interview along with the Job Description and Person Specification for the role, has been attached.

Under agenda item 4 above, members will also be asked to agree to the exclusion of the press and public for this item.



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE **Held in the Members Suite, 4th Floor, Brent Civic Centre on Tuesday 18 August 2026** **at 9.30 am**

PRESENT: Councillor M Butt (Chair) and Councillors Ahmadi Moghaddam, Dixon, Kansagra and Lorber.

1. **Apologies for absence and clarification of any alternative members**

None received.

2. **Declarations of interests**

No interests were declared at the meeting.

3. **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous Senior Staff Appointments Sub Committee held on Monday 27 October 2025 be approved as a correct record.

4. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting as the following item falls within the following category of exempt information as specified in Part 1, Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely: "Information relating to any individual".

Agenda Item 5 – Appointment of the Director Property, Assets and Building Safety.

5. **Appointment of Director Property, Assets & Building Safety**

Following interviews held on Tuesday 18 August 2026 it was **RESOLVED** that Oliver Judges be appointed as the Director Property, Assets and Building Safety.

COUNCILLOR MUHAMMED BUTT
Chair

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LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE Held in the Members Suite, 4th Floor, Brent Civic Centre on Thursday 20 August 2026 at 9.15 am

PRESENT: Councillor M Butt (Chair) and Councillors Ahmadi Moghaddam, Dixon, Kansagra and Unger.

1. **Apologies for absence and clarification of any alternative members**

None received.

2. **Declarations of interests**

No interests were declared at the meeting.

3. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting as the following item falls within the following category of exempt information as specified in Part 1, Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely: "Information relating to any individual".

Agenda Item 4 – Appointment of the Chief Digital & Innovation Officer.

4. **Appointment of Chief Digital & Innovation Officer**

Following interviews held on Thursday 20 August 2026 it was **RESOLVED** that Amit Shanker be appointed as the Chief Digital & Innovation Officer.

COUNCILLOR MUHAMMED BUTT
Chair

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