## LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

## FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

## for the period 1 April 2021 onwards



The Forward Plan is a list of forthcoming decisions and provides at least 28 days' notice of the following:

- all decisions to be taken by the Cabinet and Cabinet Committees; and
- key decisions taken by Council Officers and the West London Economic Prosperity Board.

A key decision is defined by regulations as a decision which relates to an executive function and which is likely:

- a. to result in the local authority incurring expenditure / making of savings of £500,000 or more.
- b. to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

All decisions taken by the Cabinet and Cabinet Committees and key decisions taken by Council Officers can be called-in by Councillors before they are implemented. If a decision is called-in, a Scrutiny Committee made up non-Cabinet Members will meet to consider the decision within 15 working days of the decision being made. The original decision-maker will then take into account the recommendations of this Scrutiny Committee before choosing to either implement or change the decision. The exact date when the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee are to be re-considered by the Cabinet, Cabinet Committee or Officer (as the case may be) can be obtained from Governance Services.

Members of the public are entitled to see the reports that will be relied on when a decision is taken unless they contain confidential or exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972. Reports will be published on the Council's website at least five clear working days before the date the decision is due to be taken. Paper copies can also be obtained from Governance Services, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 0FJ, telephone 020 8937 2063/1355 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:committee@brent.gov.uk">committee@brent.gov.uk</a>.

Should you wish to make representations regarding any matter listed or want to request that an exempt report should be considered in public, please email Governance Services at <a href="mailto:committee@brent.gov.uk">committee@brent.gov.uk</a> or telephone 020 8937 2063/1355 at least one week before the decision is to be taken. Your representations and the Council's response will be published on the Council's website at least 5 working days before the Cabinet/ Cabinet Committee meeting or date of the scheduled Officer decision.

The current membership of the Cabinet is as follows:

Cllr Butt (Leader)

<u>Cllr McLennan</u> (Deputy Leader, Resources)

<u>Cllr Nerva</u> (Public Health, Culture & Leisure)

**Cllr Farah** (Adult Social Care)

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<u>Cllr Southwood</u> (Housing and Welfare Reform)

<u>Cllr Tatler</u> (Regeneration, Property & Planning)

Cllr M Patel (Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care)

Cllr Krupa Sheth (Environment)

Cllr Stephens (Schools, Employment & Skills)

**Cllr Knight** (Community Safety & Engagement)

email: committee@brent.gov.uk Tel: 020 8937 2063/1355

Details of the decision to be taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant report from	Lead Member	Expected date of decision	Any representations must be made to the following officer at least 1 week before the decision is to be made
March 2021					
Purchase of 83 Wembley Park Drive, London HA9 8HE for rough sleepers accommodation Cabinet to delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment, in conjunction with the Strategic Director Community Wellbeing, to agree the terms of the acquisition and enter into contract for the purchase.	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Community Well- being, Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	8 Mar 2021	Property and Projects Tel: 020 8937 2529 denish.patel@brent.go v.uk
KEY					
Report: Part exempt					
Resident Support Fund Resident Support Fund to replace Local Welfare Assistance with wider eligibility, support and advice to residents including financial inclusion, employment support and development and digital inclusion.  The view being supporting residents with early intervention and prevention with financial stability and sustainability.	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Customer and Digital Services	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	8 Mar 2021	Head of Customer Access, Management (Customer Services) Tel: 020 8937 2705 asha.vyas@brent.gov.u k
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Report: <b>Open</b>					

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Special Needs Transport Managed Service - Contract Renewal to agree the payment of London Living Wage to divers and escorts employed by the Special Needs transport service that is shared with Harrow Council.  KEY Report: Part exempt	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Environment (Councillor Krupa Sheth)	8 Mar 2021	Operational Director, Environmental and Employment Services Tel: 020 8937 5342 chris.whyte@brent.gov. uk
Award of 6 Supported Living Services The Council have tendered for the following 6 Supported Living services across the borough 2 x Learning Disability 2x PMLD 1x Mental Health 1x Dual Diagnostic As the tender process will have been completed the Council wish to Award the contracts to the successful providers.	Strategic Director - Community Well-being	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Adult Social Care (Councillor Harbi Farah)	Not before 5 Mar 2021	Interim Commissioning Manager Tel: 020 8937 4162 Lorraine.Regan@brent. gov.uk
KEY					
Report: Part exempt					

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Housing repairs and maintenance authority to go out to tender To request authority for Housing to go out to tender for housing maintenance services.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Operational Director - Housing	Strategic Director - Customer and Digital Services	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	Not before 5 Mar 2021	Category Manager, Procurement Tel: 020 8937 2678 Andrew.Stirland1@bre nt.gov.uk
Authority to award contract for the provision of hard (planned, statutory and reactive maintenance) facilities management services for Brent Council operational buildings  This report concerns the future provision of a contract for the delivery of Hard Facilities Management (FM) services for Brent Council's operational buildings. This report requests authority to award the contract for the delivery of Hard FM services in accordance with the cabinet decision of 10th February 2020 delegating authority to approve the same to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment for a period of 5 + 2 years.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	19 Mar 2021	Facilities Portfolio Manager Tel: 020 8937 1771 Russell.Burnaby@bren t.gov.uk

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Consideration of application for designation of Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum and Neighbourhood Area Consideration of responses to consultation.  Confirmation of the Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum and Neighbourhood Area.  KEY  Report: Open	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	26 Mar 2021	Operational Director - Regeneration, Growth and Employment Tel: 020 8937 6441 alice.lester@brent.gov. uk
Kensal Corridor Improvements To award a contract for the delivery of highway works – Kensal Corridor Improvements  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Environment (Councillor Krupa Sheth)	Not before 5 Mar 2021	Projects Development Manager, Highways and Infrastructure Tel: 020 8937 5113 sandor.fazekas@brent. gov.uk

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Daily Visitor Parking Charges and Permit Refunds To proceed to publication and notification on the amendment of the relevant Traffic Management Orders to formally link and align daily visitor permit prices to bus fares and increase the maximum refund value for all parking permits.  KEY Report: Open	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Environment (Councillor Krupa Sheth)	20 Mar 2021	Parking Policy Manager Tel: 020 8937 5105 anthony.vartanian@bre nt.gov.uk
Brent Legacy 2020 Agreement of a one-off grant that will support Metroland Cultures Ltd to establish itself and build a sustainable business model over the next 4 years.  KEY Report: Open	Lead Member for Public Health, Culture and Leisure	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Public Health, Culture and Leisure (Councillor Neil Nerva)	16 Mar 2021	London 2010 Manager Tel: 020 8937 5315 zerritha.brown@brent.g ov.uk

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Authority to Commission Community Equipment Provider to i) Agree to continue with the 'Framework Contract for Community Equipment Service' with LB Barnet ii) Agree to the retender of the Community Equipment Service for a period of 3 years +1 yr + 1yr iii)Agree to award the contract to the new provider	Cabinet	Operational Director - Adult Social Care	Lead Member for Adult Social Care (Councillor Harbi Farah)	6 Apr 2021	Head of Adults Services - Urgent Care, Community Wellbeing Tel: 020 8937 1323 Sunny.Mehmi@brent.g ov.uk
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South Kilburn Regeneration Programme: Approval of Procurement Processes for Future Phases and Associated Matters To seek approval for an OJEU process to procure a delivery partner for comprehensive redevelopment of 1-8 Neville House, 1-64 Winterleys, 113-128 Carlton House, and Carlton Hall (together defined as NWCC Site)  KEY	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	6 Apr 2021	Senior Project Manager, Estate Regeneration Tel: 020 8937 1621 Marie.Frederick@brent. gov.uk
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Debt write-off procedure To consider the updated fair debt policy.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Cabinet	Director of Customer Access	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	6 Apr 2021	Head of Revenues and Debt Tel: 020 8937 2307 Peter.Cosgrove@brent. gov.uk
Water Charges and Brent Council Tenants Approval of London Borough of Brent's response to water charges for Council tenants.  KEY  Report: Open	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	6 Apr 2021	Housing Partnerships Manager Tel: 020 8937 1131 Emily- Rae.Maxwell@brent.go v.uk

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Recommendations from Scrutiny Committees To receive any recommendations made by individual Scrutiny Committees in relation to reviews undertaken.  Non-Key Decision  Report: Open	Cabinet	Assistant Chief Executive	Lead Member for Community Safety & Engagement (Councillor Promise Knight)	6 Apr 2021	Assistant Chief Executive Shazia.Hussain@brent. gov.uk
Roe Green Infant School Kitchen & Improvement Works – Approval of Capital Funding to approve the capital funding for the kitchen extension and improvement works at Roe Green Infant School  KEY  Report: Open	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Schools, Employment & Skills (Councillor Thomas Stephens)	6 Apr 2021	Schools Capital Programme Team Tel: 020 8937 4203 neil.martin@brent.gov. uk

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Brent Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy 2021-2030 to adopt the final version of the Brent Climate and Ecological Strategy (2021-2030) following the most recent public consultation on the draft strategy which took place between November 2020 and January 2021.  KEY  Report: Open	Cabinet	Assistant Chief Executive	Lead Member for Environment (Councillor Krupa Sheth)	6 Apr 2021	Head of Environmental Strategy & Commissioning Tel: 020 8937 5323 oliver.myers@brent.gov.uk,  Climate Emergency Strategy Manager tom.welsh@brent.gov.uk
Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme - Energy Efficiency Works in Brent Corporate Buildings To note the details of the project to improve energy efficiency of the 16 Brent Council buildings with the highest energy consumption and approve the approach of the Energy Team.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Cabinet	Director of Finance	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	6 Apr 2021	Senior Project Manager - Energy & Sustainability, Finance Tel: 020 8937 2942 Catherine.Arotsky@bre nt.gov.uk,  Energy Manager Tel: 020 8937 3772 Neil.Luscombe@brent. gov.uk

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Streamlining of the Brent Black Community Action Plan To approve the proposed streamlined Brent Black Community Action Plan and accompanying Year One Delivery Plan which will be delivered during the 2021-2022 financial year.  KEY Report: Open	Cabinet	Assistant Chief Executive	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	6 Apr 2021	Community Action Plan Co-ordinator Tel: 020 8937 2566 Elaine.Cleland- Awity@brent.gov.uk
Corporate Performance – Q3 2020/21 Performance Report To note the Q3 performance report.  Non-Key Decision  Report: Open	Cabinet	Assistant Chief Executive	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	6 Apr 2021	Head of Strategy and Partnerships Tel: 020 8937 1045 pascoe.sawyers@brent .gov.uk

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Extension of the Independent Advice and Guidance Contract This is to request permission to extend the independent Advice and Guidance contract for a period of up to a year to enable a commissioning process to be undertaken. This is part of a planned commissioning programme affecting four key contracts within the Strategy and Partnerships Service  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Lead Member for Community Safety & Engagement	Strategic Director - Customer and Digital Services	Lead Member for Community Safety & Engagement (Councillor Promise Knight)	Not before 3 Apr 2021	Partnership and Engagement Manager, Strategy and Partnerships Tel: 020 8937 1133 Julia.Mlambo@brent.g ov.uk
Authority to Award - Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support contract To award the tender to the successful provider after a competitive tender process  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Assistant Chief Executive	Assistant Chief Executive	Lead Member for Community Safety & Engagement (Councillor Promise Knight)	Before 30 Apr 2021	Partnership and Engagement Manager, Strategy and Partnerships Tel: 020 8937 1133 Julia.Mlambo@brent.g ov.uk

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Authority to Award – Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service To award the tender to the successful provider after a competitive tender process  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Assistant Chief Executive	Assistant Chief Executive	Lead Member for Community Safety & Engagement (Councillor Promise Knight)	Before 30 Apr 2021	Partnership and Engagement Manager, Strategy and Partnerships Tel: 020 8937 1133 Julia.Mlambo@brent.g ov.uk
Award of Contract for Architecturally-led Multidisciplinary Design Team for the Phase 1 site, St Raphael's, London Borough of Brent The Council have been out to tender for a multi- disciplinary design team to carry out the design of the Phase 1 site on St Raphael's. The tender process has now been completed and we wish to award the tender to the successful provider.  KEY Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Operational Director - Housing	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	9 Apr 2021	Senior Project Manager, St Raphael's, Housing Partnerships kathryn.eames@brent. gov.uk

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Authority to Award Contract to Deliver a Rapid Assessment Hub and a Housing First Service for Rough Sleepers Funded by the Rough Sleeper Initiative Grant Approval to Award a Contract to Deliver a Rapid Assessment Hub and a Housing First Service for Rough Sleepers Funded by the Rough Sleeper Initiative Grant  KEY  Report: Fully exempt	Strategic Director - Community Well-being	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	Not before 3 Apr 2021	Head of Housing Needs Tel: 020 8937 2788 laurence.coaker@brent .gov.uk
Authority to Award Contract for Emergency Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households Approval to award a contract for emergency temporary accommodation for homeless households KEY Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Community Well-being	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	Not before 3 Apr 2021	Head of Housing Needs Tel: 020 8937 2788 laurence.coaker@brent .gov.uk

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to extend the contract for 0-19 Public Health Contract (Health Visiting and School Nursing Services) to extend the contract for 0-19 Public Health Contract (Health Visiting and School Nursing Services) until the 31st March 2022.  KEY Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Community Well-being	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Public Health, Culture and Leisure (Councillor Neil Nerva)	Not before 12 Apr 2021	Public Health Marie.McLoughlin@bre nt.gov.uk
New Council Homes Programme – Appoint Contractor for Infill Sites (Pharamond and Longley Avenue) Authority to appoint a contractor for building 11 new homes across the following sites:  • Longley Avenue • Pharamond	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	Not before 1 Apr 2021	Project Manager, Property Tel: 020 8937 1722 tanveer.ghani@brent.g ov.uk
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New Council Homes Programme – Appoint Contractor for Infill Sites (Aneurin Bevan Court and Sycamore Grove) Authority to appoint a contractor for building 10 new homes across the following sites:  • Aneurin Bevan Court • Sycamore Grove  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	Not before 1 Apr 2021	Project Manager, Property Tel: 020 8937 1722 tanveer.ghani@brent.g ov.uk
Parking and Traffic Related Debt: Enforcement Agents Contracts Extension Request authority to extend the contracts for 2 years to 30th June 2023  KEY  Report: Open	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Environment (Councillor Krupa Sheth)	26 Apr 2021	Head of Parking and Lighting Tel: 020 8937 2979 gavin.f.moore@brent.g ov.uk

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Draft Brent Local Plan Examination: Proposed Modifications to the Local Plan and other Actions To approve for consultation proposed modifications to the submitted draft Brent Local Plan. To approve the Brent Local Development Scheme. To approve the Brent Statement of Community Involvement.  KEY Report: Open	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Strategic Director - Regeneration and Environment	Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning (Councillor Shama Tatler)	16 Apr 2021	Planning, Policy and Projects Tel: 020 8937 6710 paul.lewin@brent.gov.u k
Authority to procure and to award a Framework Agreement for Disabled facilities and installation and repair works in Council- owned residential properties To request authority to procure and award a framework agreement for Disabled facilities installation and repair works in Council-owned residential properties.  KEY Report: Part exempt	Operational Director - Housing	Operational Director - Housing	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	Not before 6 Apr 2021	Contracts Manager, Private Housing Services Tel: 020 8937 2997 Neil.Edwards@brent.g ov.uk

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i4B SLA with Brent Council Agreement to enter into a service level agreement with i4B for the provision of corporate and landlord services to the company.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Director of Finance	Director of Finance	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	7 Apr 2021	Head of Transformation Tel: 020 8937 1507 sadie.east@brent.gov. uk
FWH SLA with Brent Council Agreement to enter into a service level agreement with FWH for the provision of corporate and landlord services to the company.  KEY  Report: Part exempt	Director of Finance	Director of Finance	Deputy Leader (Councillor Margaret McLennan)	7 Apr 2021	Head of Transformation Tel: 020 8937 1507 sadie.east@brent.gov. uk
Family Wellbeing Centre Support Services Authority to tender Authority to tender Family Wellbeing Centre support services  KEY  Report: Open	Strategic Director - Children and Young People	Strategic Director - Children and Young People	Lead Member for Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care (Councillor Mili Patel)	Not before 12 Apr 2021	Head of Early Years and Family Support Tel: 020 8937 2710 sue.gates@brent.gov.uk,  Operations Manager Tel: 020 8937 3295 Simon.Topping@brent.gov.uk

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New Build Infill Proposals at Watling Gardens, Windmill Ct and Kilburn Sq Approve Initial and Final Demolition notices, potential CPOs and other matters in relation to the acquisition of leaseholder properties and the redevelopment of land owned within the HRA.  KEY Report: Part exempt	Cabinet	Strategic Director - Community Well- being	Lead Member for Housing and Welfare Reform (Councillor Eleanor Southwood)	10 May 2021	Head of Housing Partnerships Tel: 020 8937 3272 John.Magness@brent. gov.uk