

Appendix A: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee: 2025/26 Work Programme

Confirmed Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday 02 July 2025, 6pm
- Wednesday 17 September 2025, 6pm
- Wednesday 19 November 2025, 6pm
- Monday 19 January 2026, 6pm
- Wednesday 04 March 2026, 6pm
- Thursday 09 April 2026, 6pm

Wednesday 02 July 2025

Agenda Item	Cabinet Members / Non-Executive Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2024/25	Cllr Neil Nerva Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure	Rachel Crossley, Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy	Nicola Brownjohn, Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair Metropolitan Police NW London NHS
Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report 2024/25	Cllr Gwen Grahl Cabinet Member, Children, Young People & Schools	Nigel Chapman, Corporate Director Children, Young People and Community Development	Keith Makin, Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer Metropolitan Police NW London NHS

Wednesday 17 September 2025

Agenda Item	Leader/Deputy Leader/Cabinet Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Children's Oral Health	Cllr Neil Nerva Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure	Rachel Crossley, Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health	
Period Dignity	Cllr Mili Patel Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member, Finance and Resources	Rachel Crossley, Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy	
The Impact of Youth Justice Service Delivery in Brent	Councillor Gwen Grahl, Cabinet Member, Children, Young People & Schools	Nigel Chapman, Corporate Director Children, Young People and Community Development Palvinder Kudhail, Director, Early Help and Social Care	
Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2026/26	Councillor Ketan Sheth, Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Minesh Patel, Corporate Director, Finance and Resources	

Wednesday 19 November 2025

Agenda Item	Leader/Deputy Leader/Cabinet Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Leisure and Physical activity	Cllr Neil Nerva Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure	Rachel Crossley, Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health	
Response to Housing regulator findings and Brent graded at C3	Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing	Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services Spencer Randolph, Director, Housing Services	
Update from the Housing Improvement Board	Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing	Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services Spencer Randolph, Director, Housing Services Laurence Coaker, Director, Housing Needs and Support	

Monday 19 January 2026

Agenda Item	Leader/Deputy Leader/Cabinet Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Emergency Planning and update on Casey Review	<p>Cllr Muhammed Butt Leader and Cabinet Member, Regeneration, Planning and Property</p> <p>Cllr Krupa Sheth Cabinet Member, Public Realm and Enforcement</p> <p>Cllr Harbi Farah Cabinet Member, Safer Communities, Jobs and Skills</p>	<p>Jehan Weerasinghe, Corporate Director, Neighbourhoods and Regeneration</p> <p>Chris Whyte, Director, Public Realm</p>	
Update on poverty commission project and Brent's response to the Cost of Living Crisis	<p>Cllr Promise Knight Cabinet Member, Customer Experience, Resident Support and Culture</p> <p>Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing</p>	<p>Rachel Crossley, Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy</p> <p>Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services</p>	
Tackling Child Poverty in Brent	<p>Councillor Gwen Grahl, Cabinet Member, Children, Young People & Schools</p>	<p>Nigel Chapman, Corporate Director Children, Young People and Community Development</p> <p>Palvinder Kudhail, Director, Early Help and Social Care</p>	

Wednesday 4 March 2026

Agenda Item	Leader/Deputy Leader/Cabinet Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Housing Management: Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Brent Housing Management (BHM) performance	Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing	Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services Spencer Randolph, Director, Housing Services	
Area Tenancy Management Model	Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing	Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services Spencer Randolph, Director, Housing Services	
Temporary Accommodation, Supported Exempt Accommodation and Homelessness Prevention	Cllr Fleur Donnelly-Jackson Cabinet Member, Housing	Tom Cattermole, Corporate Director, Residents and Housing Services Laurence Coaker, Director, Housing Needs and Support	

Thursday 09 April 2026

Agenda Item	Leader/Deputy Leader/Cabinet Members	Corporate Directors / Directors	External Organisations / Participants
Annual Setting and School Standards Achievement Report	Councillor Gwen Grahl, Cabinet Member, Children, Young People & Schools	Nigel Chapman, Corporate Director Children and Young People Shirley Parks, Director, Education, Partnerships and Strategy	Headteachers from Brent schools
Year 1 update on The Brent Youth Strategy	Councillor Gwen Grahl, Cabinet Member, Children, Young People & Schools	Nigel Chapman, Corporate Director Children and Young People Shirley Parks, Director, Education, Partnerships and Strategy	