



## **Extraordinary Council Meeting– 13 January 2026**

### **Agenda Item 4 – Appointments to Committees and Other Bodies**

Council is asked to confirm the appointments as set out below:

#### **Cabinet Membership**

- (1) Council is asked to note that effective from 13 January 2026 the Leader of the Council has:
  - appointed Councillor Ishma Moeen to the revised portfolio of Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion (replacing Councillor Farah in his former role as Cabinet Member for Safer Communities, Skills and Jobs).
  - amended Councillor Grahl’s portfolio as Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools to now cover Children’s Services, Education & Employment.
  - replaced Councillor Farah with Councillor Rubin as a full member of the Barham Park Trust Cabinet Sub Committee.

#### **Committee Membership**

- (1) Audit & Standards Committee & Advisory Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:

- the seat currently occupied by Councillor Kabir be released by the Labour Group as the position to be reallocated for the Green Group to fill.



- Councillor Gbajumo to then be appointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- Labour Group seat currently occupied by Councillor Chohan as a substitute member to be released with Councillors Ethapemi and Farah appointed to the two substitute member positions allocated to the Green Group.

(2) Community & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:

- the seat currently occupied by Councillor Ethapemi (in his capacity as a former Labour member) be released by the Labour Group as the position reallocated for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Ethapemi to then be reappointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- Councillors Gbajumo & Mitchell to be appointed to fill the two substitute positions allocated to the Green Group.

(3) Corporate Parenting Committee

Councillor Kennelly to replace Councillor Gbajumo (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as a full member on the Committee.

(4) Council Tax Setting Committee

Councillor Krupa Sheth replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member of the Committee.

(5) General Purposes Committee



As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:

- the seat currently occupied by Councillor Nerva to be released by the Labour Group as the position reallocated for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Farah to then be appointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- Labour Group seat currently occupied by Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member to be released, with Councillors Gbajumo and Mitchell appointed to fill the two substitute member positions allocated to the Green Group.

(6) Health & Wellbeing Board

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Board.

(7) Licensing Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:

- the Labour Group seat currently occupied by Councillor Bajwa to be released as the position reallocated for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Ethapemi to then be appointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.

(8) Planning Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:



- the seat currently occupied by Councillor Dixon to be released by the Labour Group as the position reallocated for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam to then be appointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- Councillor Dixon to replace Councillor Gbajumo (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on behalf of the Labour Group with Councillors Ethapemi (replacing Councillor Mitchell – in her capacity as former Labour member) and Farah to be appointed to fill the two substitute member positions allocated to the Green Group.

(9) Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political proportionality review:

- the seat currently occupied by Councillor Mitchell (in her capacity as a former Labour member) to be released by the Labour Group as the position reallocated for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Mitchell to then be reappointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- Councillor Lesley Smith to replace Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a full Labour Group member of the Committee and substitute member on the Community & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
- Seat currently occupied by Councillor Ethapemi (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as substitute member to be released by the Labour Group.
- Councillors Ahmadi Moghaddam and Gbajumo to be appointed to fill the two substitute positions allocated to the Green Group.



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## Other bodies

(1) Brent Connects – Kilburn

Councillor Molloy to replace Councillor Gbajumo (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as Vice-Chair.

(2) Brent Connects – Kingsbury & Kenton

Councillor Johnson to replace Councillor Mitchell (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as Chair.

(3) Brent Connects – Harlesden

Councillor Aden to replace Councillor Ethapemi (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as Chair.

(4) Brent Connects - Willesden

Councillor Dixon to replace Councillor Long as Vice Chair.

(5) Employer Side Joint Consultative Committee

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam (in his capacity as a former Labour member as full member on the Committee.

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Gbajumo (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Committee.

(6) Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board



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Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Board.

(7) Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Mitchell (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as full member on the Committee.

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Committee.

(8) Brent Youth Parliament

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as co-chair.

(9) Service User Consultative Forum – Private Sector Housing

Labour Group vacancy to replace Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as full member on the Forum.

(10) Brent Active Travel Forum

Councillor Rubin to replace Councillor Mitchell (in her capacity as a former Labour member) as full member on the Forum.

### **Outside Bodies**

(1) Newable Ltd (Greater London Enterprise Board)



Councillor Mili Patel to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as the Council's appointed representative.

### **General Purpose Sub Committees**

Members are asked to note that the following appointments will be subject to confirmation by the General Purposes Sub Committee on 19 January 2026.

(1) Brent Pension Fund Sub Committee

As a result of the outcome of the political balance review:

- The seat currently occupied by Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam (in his capacity as a former Labour member) to be released as the available position reallocated by the Labour Group for the Green Group to fill.
- Councillor Ahmadi Moghaddam to then be reappointed to fill the allocated seat on behalf of the Green Group.
- The substitute position held by Councillor Ethapemi (in his capacity as a former Labour member) be replaced by a Labour Group vacancy.
- Councillors Farah & Mitchell to be appointed as to the two substitute member positions allocated to the Green Group.

(2) Senior Staff Appointment Sub Committee

Councillor Moeen to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Committee.

(3) Senior Staff Appeals Sub Committee



Councillor Moeen to replace Councillor Farah (in his capacity as a former Labour member) as a substitute member on the Committee.