



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Thursday 12 October 2017 at 6.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor McLennan (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Farah, Hirani, M Patel, and Tatler

Councillor McLennan took the chair.

1. **Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Butt, Southwood and Warren.

2. **Declarations of interests**

There were no declarations of interest received from Members.

3. **Deputations (if any)**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30 May 2017, be approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

4. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

There were no matters arising.

5. **Matters arising (if any)**

There were no deputations received.

6. **Appointments to Sub-Committees / Outside Bodies**

Councillor McLennan drew Members' attention to the nominations for appointments on the General Purposes Sub-Committees and it was **RESOLVED** that the following appointments to the sub-committees be made:

BRENT PENSION FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

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| S CHOUDHARY (C) | LABOUR |
| ADEN | LABOUR |
| A CHOUDRY | LABOUR |
| DALY | LABOUR |
| DAVIDSON | BRENT CONSERVATIVE |
| PERRIN | LABOUR |
| SHAZHAD | LABOUR |

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: DENSELOW, MOHER, KHAN

BRENT CONSERVATIVE: MAURICE, WARREN

CO-OPTED NON-VOTING:

FRANCESCA HAMMOND
STEPHEN HOLLEY

(UNISON)
(COLLEGE OF NORTH WEST LONDON)

INDEPENDENT ADVISOR:

PETER DAVIES

PENSION BOARD

DAVID EWART (C) – INDEPENDENT CHAIR

CLLR CRANE
CLLR KABIR

TREVOR DAWSON
BOLA GEORGE
EUTON STEWART
[VACANCY]

PENSION SCHEME MEMBER
TRADE UNION (UNISON) MEMBER
TRADE UNION (GMB) MEMBER
EMPLOYER MEMBER (NON-BRENT COUNCIL)

SCHOOLS DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

HARRISON (C)
M PATEL

SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

BUTT (C)
HIRANI
MCLENNAN
TATLER
WARREN

LABOUR
LABOUR
LABOUR
LABOUR
BRENT CONSERVATIVE

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: FARAH, M PATEL, MILLER, SOUTHWOOD

BRENT CONSERVATIVE: DAVIDSON, SHAW

STAFF APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

FULL MEMBERS:

KETAN SHETH (C)
BRADLEY
CHOUDRY
MARQUIS
WARREN

LABOUR
LABOUR
LABOUR
LABOUR
BRENT CONSERVATIVE

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

LABOUR: S CHOUDHARY, COLACICCO, KABIR, NERVA
BRENT CONSERVATIVE: DAVIDSON, MAURICE

7. **Apprentice Pay Rates**

Althea Loderick (the Council's Director of Resources) introduced the report which recommended that apprentice pay rates were increased. The Committee heard that this would attract and retain individuals in a more competitive apprenticeship market whilst enabling the independent living of young people who did not or could live at their home.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The contents of the Apprentice Pay Rates report, be noted; and
- (ii) The recommended new apprenticeship pay scales for the council's own apprentices be agreed;

8. **Any other urgent business**

There was no other urgent business.

The meeting was declared closed at 6:06pm.

COUNCILLOR MARGARET MCLENNAN
Chair