

 Brent	Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee 12 March 2020
	Report from the Assistant Chief Executive
Violence Against Women Scrutiny Task Group Membership	

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non Key Decision
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
No. of Appendices:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Committee to appoint the membership of the Violence Against Women Scrutiny Task Group, which was established by the committee on 29 January 2020.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That the following members be appointed to the Violence Against Women Task Group established on 29 January 2020:

1. Councillor Fleur Donnelly-Jackson (Chair)
2. Councillor Sandra Kabir
3. Councillor Roxanne Mashari
4. Councillor Anita Thakkar

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group to consider violence and abuse against women on 29 January 2020, in accordance with Paragraph 5, Part 4, *Membership and Terms of Reference of Council Committees and Sub-Committees*, of the Brent Council Constitution.

3.2 It is anticipated that the Task Group will convene between March 2020 to May 2020 to receive oral and written evidence and report back to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee with a report and recommendations to the Council and Cabinet.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications for the purposes of this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 Paragraph 5, Part 4 , *Membership and Terms of Reference of Council Committees and Sub-Committees*, of the Brent Council Constitution enables scrutiny committees to establish task groups, panels or Commissions.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 There are no equality implications for the purposes of this report.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

7.1 The Scrutiny Task Group may consider any consultation having been or currently being undertaken on this topic.

Report sign off:

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