

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

At a meeting of **DISABILITY OVERSIGHT PANEL** held on **TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 2021** at 5.00 pm in The Council Chamber, Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1BD

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL PRESENT

Councillors Roger Robinson (Chair), Lorraine Revah (Vice-Chair) and Simon Pearson

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL ABSENT

Councillor Nazma Rahman

ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Patricia Callaghan

The minutes should be read in conjunction with the agenda for the meeting. They are subject to approval and signature at the next meeting of Disability Oversight Panel and any corrections approved at that meeting will be recorded in those minutes.

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Nazma Rahman.

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY, NON-PECUNIARY AND ANY OTHER INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

No declarations were made.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair made the following announcements:

- Since the last meeting of the Disability Oversight Panel Councillor Flick Rea had resigned as a Councillor including her role as Visually Impaired Champion.
- Camden staff member Asif Iqbal had been named on the Disability Power 100 list 2021 for his work, including being President of the Harrow and Brent United Deaf Club

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- It was Disability History Month from 18th November to 20th December, the Council was organising several events for staff and residents.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

There was no such business.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED –

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

6. COMMISSIONERS UPDATES

Consideration was given to the report of Camden Commissioning teams.

The report was introduced by the Head of Corporate Strategy before the Panel heard updates from community and health partners from Disability Action Camden, Camden Carers and NHS Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Colin Brummage, Camden Disability Action was concerned that a campaign Camden had run that focused on role models and stories from people with disabilities, masked social injustice. The Head of Corporate Strategy said they would connect Colin with Camden Disability Network, the staff network as it was not clear if the campaign was led by them or the Council. Colin Brummage then gave Members an update of working at the Greenwood Centre.

Allegra Lynch, Camden Carers, said they had been involved in the development of Camden's Wellbeing Passport. Camden Carers supported any person who lived, worked or studied in the Borough at the time. Within Camden Carers, the Black Carers Collective, whose purpose was to support Black Asian and Other Ethnicity carers, had celebrated its first year of the group.

Members asked that Camden Disability Action and Camden Carers be involved in future meetings of the Disability Oversight Panel to help guide on issues the community were facing.

RESOLVED –

THAT the report be noted.

7. FORWARD PLAN /ACTION TRACKER

Consideration was given to the report of Strategy and Change. The report was introduced by the Head of Corporate Strategy.

In their discussion of the work programme, the Panel asked that the theme of the next Disability Oversight Panel be the COVID-19 and the impact on people with disabilities. Members suggested that the meeting could take place at the Greenwood Centre.

RESOLVED –

THAT the report be noted.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no such business.

The meeting ended at 6.00 pm.

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MINUTES END