



Havering

L O N D O N B O R O U G H

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD AGENDA

1.00 pm	Wednesday, 4 February 2026	Council Chamber - Town Hall
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Members: 19, Quorum: 6

BOARD MEMBERS:

Elected Members: Cllr Gillian Ford (Chairman), Cllr Oscar Ford, Cllr Natasha Summers and Cllr Paul McGeary

Officers of the Council: Andrew Blake-Herbert, Mark Ansell, Barbara Nicholls, Tara Geere, Patrick Odling-Smee and Neil Stubbings

NEL ICB: Narinderjit Kullar and Luke Burton

Other Organisations: Fiona Wheeler, Lynn Hollis, Vicki Kong, Anne-Marie Dean, Carol White, Paul Rose and Sarita Symon

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Please would all Members and officers attending ensure they sit in their allocated seats as this will enable correct identification of participants on the meeting webcast.

Under the Committee Procedure Rules within the Council's Constitution the Chairman of the meeting may exercise the powers conferred upon the Mayor in relation to the conduct of full Council meetings. As such, should any member of the public interrupt proceedings, the Chairman will warn the person concerned. If they continue to interrupt, the Chairman will order their removal from the meeting room and may adjourn the meeting while this takes place.

Excessive noise and talking should also be kept to a minimum whilst the meeting is in progress in order that the scheduled business may proceed as planned.

What is the Health and Wellbeing Board?

Havering's Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is a Committee of the Council on which both the Council and local NHS and other bodies are represented. The Board works towards ensuring people in Havering have services of the highest quality which promote their health and wellbeing and to narrow inequalities and improve outcomes for local residents. It will achieve this by coordinating the local NHS, social care, children's services and public health to develop greater integrated working to make the best use of resources collectively available.

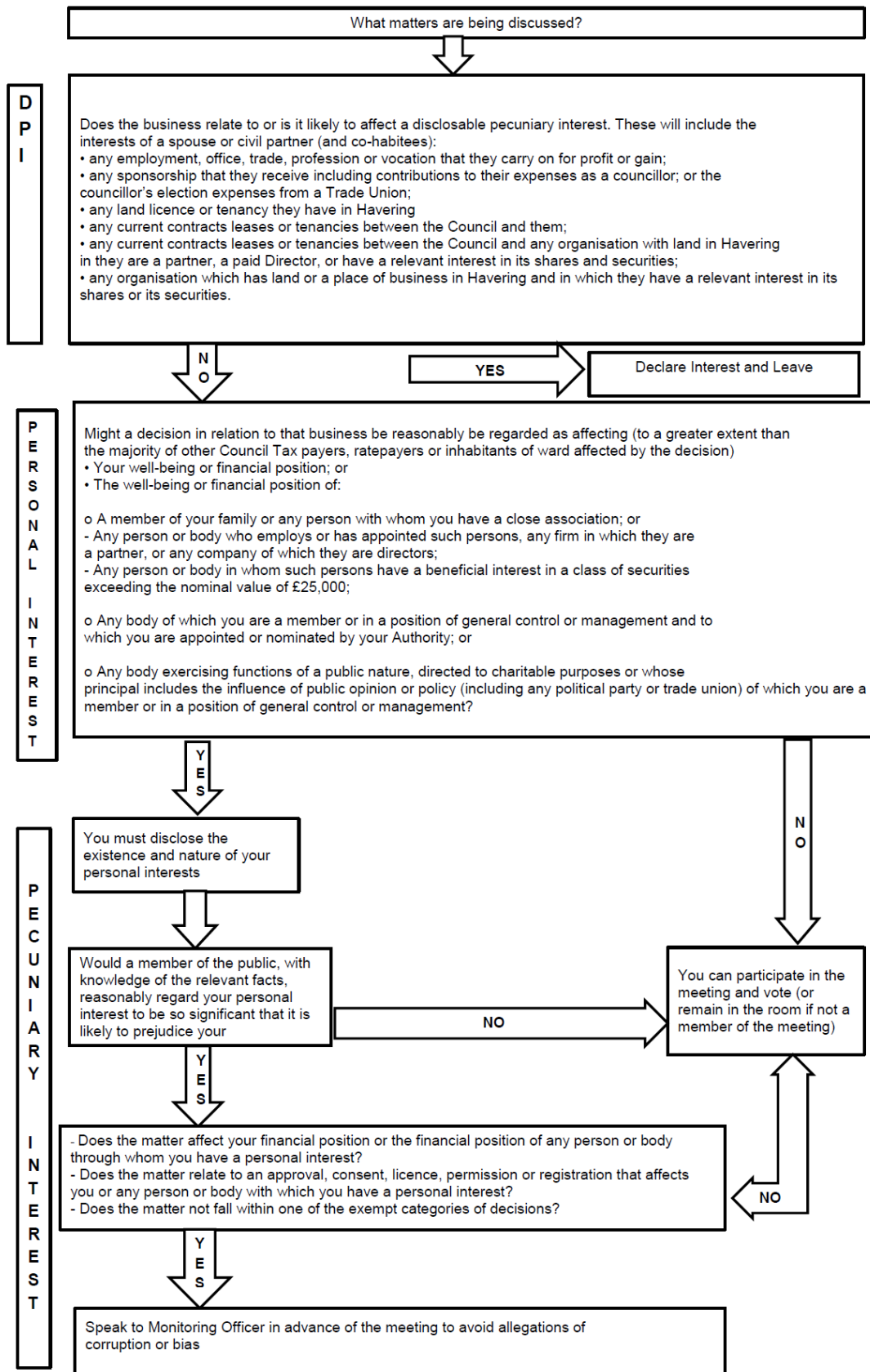
What does the Health and Wellbeing Board do?

As of April 2013, Havering's HWB is responsible for the following key functions:

- Championing the local vision for health improvement, prevention / early intervention, integration and system reform
- Tackling health inequalities
- Using the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and other evidence to determine priorities
- Developing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)
- Ensuring patients, service users and the public are engaged in improving health and wellbeing
- Monitoring the impact of its work on the local community by considering annual reports and performance

information

DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF



Principles of conduct in public office

In accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011, when acting in the capacity of a Member, they are committed to behaving in a manner that is consistent with the following principles to achieve best value for the Borough's residents and to maintain public confidence in the Council.

SELFLESSNESS: Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

INTEGRITY: Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

OBJECTIVITY: In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

OPENNESS: Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

HONESTY: Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

LEADERSHIP: Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

AGENDA ITEMS

1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

(If any) – receive

3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any interest in any item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

4 MINUTES (Pages 7 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Committee held on 30th July 2025 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

5 MATTERS ARISING

To consider any actions, if any, arising from the Board's previous minutes

6 HAVERING SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP 2024-25 (Pages 11 - 18)

Documents attached

7 BEST START IN LIFE PLAN (Pages 19 - 38)

Documents attached

8 SEXUAL HEALTH STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 39 - 44)

Documents attached

9 ARTS STRATEGY 2026-29 (Pages 45 - 90)

Documents attached

10 SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY 2026-29 (Pages 91 - 124)

Documents attached

11 COMBATING DRUGS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25 (Pages 125 - 136)

Documents attached

Zena Smith
Head of Committee and Election Services