

LONDON BOROUGHS OF BRENT AND HARROW

TRADING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD - 16th JULY 2003

REPORT NO. 4/03 FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRADING STANDARDS

FOR INFORMATION

TITLE OF REPORT: **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRADING STANDARDS FOR THE YEAR 2002/2003**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report details the work of the Trading Standards Consortium during 2002/2003. Weights and Measures Authorities are required to submit statistics each year to the Department of Trade and Industry. These statistics are included in the report attached.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Members discuss the report and comment where appropriate.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial implications.

4 STAFF IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None relevant.

5 DETAILS

- 5.1 Weights and Measures Authorities are required to submit statistics to the Department of Trade and Industry detailing the work of the authority's Trading Standards Service for each financial year. The opportunity is taken to expand these statistics to give Members a clearer view of the total work carried out by the Service. A copy of the report for the year 2002/2003 is attached for Members' information and consideration.

6 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 6.1 Infringement Report Book.

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