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#### LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

# **EXECUTIVE MEETING**22 SEPTEMBER 2003

### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, ARTS & LIBRARIES

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#### REPORT TITLE: Draft Ofsted Action Plan

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The attached draft Ofsted Action Plan has been prepared to address the issues raised by Ofsted in their report on the inspection of the LEA, undertaken in January 2003.
- 1.2 The draft action plan was discussed at the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, and comments made by Members of the panel have been taken into account in preparing the action plan.
- 1.3 The draft Action Plan needs to be finalised and sent to Ofsted by the end of September.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Members agree the draft Action Plan, subject to any revisions or additions they may wish to add.

## 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The financial implications are set out within the draft Action Plan. A number of growth bids have been submitted for consideration in the Budget Setting process for 2004/5.

#### 4.0 STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Growth bids have been submitted for a number of new posts as recommended in the Ofsted Inspection report.

#### 5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific legal implications arising from the report.

## 6.0 DETAIL

6.1 Further detail can be found within the draft Ofsted Action Plan and the Ofsted Inspection report, attached as appendices to this report

## 7.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following papers were used in the compilation of this report:-

i) Ofsted LEA Inspection Report – May 2003.

Any person wishing to inspect the above papers should contact (Name of officer, address, telephone, fax and E-mail).

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