

Wednesday 27 November 2013 at 7.00 pm Board Room 7&8 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ

Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board

Membership:

Members	Representing	First alternates	Second alternates
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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate. Election of Chair for the meeting (from amongst the Brent members) Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Election of Chair

2 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4 Matters arising
- 5 Deputations (if any)
- 6 Budget update report from the head of Trading Standards 1 6

This report provides an update on the Trading Standards budget for the current financial year and proposals for 2014/2015.

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7 Introduction of a Charge Based Regulatory Advice Service for 7 - 18 Businesses

This report details the introduction of a statutory based Primary Authority Partnership (PAP) scheme and a charged based advice and support service on regulatory matters for all other businesses.

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8 Delegation of powers to Birmingham City Council - Enforcement of 19 - 34 Illegal Money Lending

This report details the delegation of the Council's powers under the Consumer Credit Act 1979 to Birmingham City Council to allow the national Illegal Money Lending Team to investigate loan sharks operating in the Consortium area.

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9 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager (London Borough of Brent) or his representative before the meeting in accordance with the constitutions of both councils.

10 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board will be held on 27th March 2014 at Harrow Civic Centre.

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