

**London Boroughs of Brent and Harrow
Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board
23 November 2017
Report from the Service Manager**

FOR INFORMATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report details the work of the Trading Standards Consortium for 2016/2017.
- 1.2 Paragraph 31 of the Consortium Agreement between the London Borough of Brent and the London Borough of Harrow provides that an annual report 'shall be presented for information to the Joint Advisory Board and shall include details of the Service levels provided for both Councils, during the Financial Year to which it relates'.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That Joint Advisory Board Members consider the report and comment where appropriate.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Trading Standards Service is provided on a consortium basis for both the London Boroughs of Brent and Harrow. In accordance with the agreement between the two boroughs, an annual report is presented to the Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board providing an overview for Members of the work carried out by the Service. The report for the year 2016/2017 is attached for Members' information and consideration. .

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Trading Standards Service for 2016/17 was provided within its agreed overall budget of £313,710.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

- 6.1 The proposals in this report have been screened to assess their relevance to equality and were found to have no equality implications.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

- 7.1 Ward Members do not need to be consulted about this report as it is intended to provide information to the Joint Advisory Board and makes no key decisions affecting either of the boroughs.

8.0 Human Resources/Property Implications

- 8.1 There are no staffing or property implications arising from this report.

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