SUMMONS ITEM 8(a)

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

FULL COUNCIL MEETING - 20th OCTOBER 2003

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE

1. UDP – Response to Representations and Further Proposed Modifications

This report sets out and explains the Council's proposed response to the representations received to the Proposed Modifications to the UDP and recommends Further Proposed Modifications before the Plan is adopted. It also explains the procedures for progressing the Plan to adoption and sets out a likely timescale.

The Executive, at its meeting on 22nd September 2003, agreed the recommendations to Council as set out in the report.

The following documents referred to in the report:
Proposed Modifications – Council's Response
Schedule of Proposed Further Modifications,
have been circulated to all Members of the Council under separate
cover.

Council is therefore recommended to:

- (i) agree the responses to the representations set out in the report and attachments.
- (ii) agree that the Further Proposed Modifications, be placed on deposit from November 3rd to December 15th,
- (iii) approve the revised UDP, as amended by the Further Proposed Modifications, being adopted as the Council's Replacement Plan unless, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, further substantive objections to the proposed further modifications are received.

2. The Treasury Management Annual Report 2002/03

The report details treasury management activity and performance during 2002/03.

The Executive, at its meeting on 22nd September 2003, agreed the recommendation to refer the report to Council for approval.

3. Annual Complaints Report

The Executive is due to receive a report which presents the fourth annual report on the operation of the Council's complaints procedure, covering the year 2002/03. The Council will be informed of the outcome of the Executive's deliberations.

4. Voluntary Sector Conference – 2nd October 2003

The Leader will report from the Voluntary Sector Conference held on 2nd October at Bridge Park at which she introduced the voluntary sector strategy 'from patronage to partnership'. The conference heard that In the last two years, the Council had carried out a Best Value review across the voluntary sector in Brent and an auditor's review of the funded organisations and now wanted to hear the views of the voluntary sector.