

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

**FULL COUNCIL
19th April 2004**

**Motion selected for debate by Councillor Paul Lorber,
Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group**

RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN OUR STREET SERVICES.

Council notes the continuing failure of Brent Council to serve our residents in the way they rightly expect and deserve in terms of caring for the Environment.

Council notes in particular the continuing failure of the Council to :

- Empty Bins on the right day
- Put Litter Bins back in the right place
- Keep contractors such as ONYX to their obligations
- Meet Governmental AND local recycling targets
- Replace Street Lighting quickly where necessary
- Provide Street Recycling Bins
- Remove dumped rubbish quickly – or at all
- Provide a safe and healthy environment on our streets and combat the threat presented to health by rat infestations etc.

Council therefore asks the Executive to question whether they have confidence in their strategies for improving the Environment , to review the priority away from regulation and bureaucracy and towards real delivery, to undertake an urgent review of the whole of Environmental Services, and to consider the establishment of a one-stop Enforcement Unit to provide rapid response where this is most needed.