

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 19th APRIL 2004

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE

1. Education Standards Annual Report 2002/03

A report on the standards achieved in Brent schools in the last academic year was considered by the Executive on 8th March 2004. The report drew on an analysis of the relative performance of different groups of pupils and on the findings of OFSTED reports on schools.

The Executive noted the information on education standards and the key issues for action by schools set out in the report. It also approved the approach to dealing with the key issues outlined in the report

The report is to be considered in detail by the Life Long Learning Scrutiny Panel.

The Executive will report further on this matter to the Council.

2. Update on items Selected by Non-Executive Members at Council during 2003/04

This report is attached and details the progress of those items raised at Full Council by non-executive members since September 2003.

Council is recommended to note the actions taken in response to the non-executive Member items raised at Council

3. Other items for report by the Executive

The Leader has given notice that the Executive will report to Council on the following items:

Wembley Stadium Update
Post Office Closures
Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
Safer Neighbourhoods Launch in Brent 5th April 2004

4. **Decision taken by the Executive under the Council's urgency provisions**

Under the provisions of rule 38 of the Access to Information Rules in the Constitution, the Executive is required to report to the next Full Council for information any key decisions taken by them but which did not appear in the forward plan.

Partnership Agreement - Free Nursing Care

The above item was considered by the Executive on 29th March 2004.

Reason why it was impractical to defer the decision until it could be included on the Forward Plan:

There was a need for authorisation in this financial year to allow the Council to claim money back from Primary Care Trusts for payments made on their behalf for free nursing care from 1 April 2003