

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT
COUNCIL MEETING – 19th SEPTEMBER 2005

Items Selected by Non-Executive Members under Standing Order 40

- (a) From Councillor Nerva

Choosing Health White Paper

The Choosing Health White Paper provides a great opportunity for local partnership to improve the health of people living and working in Brent. It is recognised that Brent Council as commissioner / provider of services and as an employer has a key role to play in delivering these objectives. It is proposed that the Executive receive a report on the White Paper. The report will include information about:

- Improving the nutritional content of school dinners
- How public places in Brent are being made smoke free
- Improving the take up of physical exercise

- (b) From Councillor Kansagra

New Civic Centre

As part of any consideration of the development of a new Civic Centre, the existing Town Hall site should be examined. In the document 'Local Development Framework' now out for consultation, the alternative use for the Brent Town Hall site is proposed to be Office/Housing. If it is proposed to de-list the Town Hall and change the use, then a new/refurbished extended civic centre at the current site must be considered as part of the project.

- (c) From Councillor Sayers

Brent Triangle Limited

The invaluable service that Brent Triangle Limited provided to the community should be assisted by the Council. This charity that provides a well used respite service for carers in Brent will be forced to close at the end of this month and faces potential financial ruin. Brent can never match

the true caring that the staff in this organisation brought to many elderly and mentally ill dependents for they eased the plight of hundreds of main carers by providing respite at home with care and confidence. This Council calls on the Executive to assist Brent Triangle to maintain services.