

**London Boroughs of Brent & Harrow  
Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board  
1 November 2023  
Report from the Senior Service Manager**

**FOR INFORMATION**

**Brent and Harrow Trading Standards Mid-Year Report 2023/24**

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The Purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Service's performance mid-way through the year highlighting some of the key achievements and some challenges faced.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Joint Advisory Board Members consider the report and make recommendations or comments where appropriate.

**3.0 Details**

- 3.1 The Trading Standards Service operates on a joint consortium basis between the London Borough of Brent and the London Borough of Harrow, with Brent being the host authority.
- 3.2 The Service carries out the local authority's statutory duties relating to the legislation enforced by a Weights and Measures Authority. As part of the contractual agreement between the two boroughs, an annual report is presented to the Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board.
- 3.3 This year the Service has produced a mid-year report with the intention to provide members with some information about what the Service has been doing without having to wait until the publication of the annual report.
- 3.4 The report for the mid-way review only covers works carried out between 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 is attached as an Appendix for members' information and consideration. Any future work or pending outcome will be reported in full in the Annual report.

**4.0 Financial Considerations**

- 4.1 The Brent and Harrow Trading Standards Service was provided with an agreed net budget during this period.

**5.0 Legal Considerations**

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

## **6.0 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Considerations**

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 There is no requirement to specifically consult Ward Members about this report as it affects all wards across both Boroughs.

## **8.0 Human Resources Considerations**

8.0 There are no significant staffing implications arising from this report.

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