

Meeting:	Town Centre and Major Projects Panel
Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2007
Subject:	Public Realm Strategy and Presentation
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Graham Jones. Director of Planning Services
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Marilyn Ashton Planning, Development & Enterprise
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	None

## SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This report outlines progress on the preparation of a Public Realm Strategy for Harrow Town Centre and sets the scene for a presentation by Urban Initiatives.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Panel consider the presentation by Urban Initiatives and comment accordingly.

**REASON:** To enable the Panel to comment on the work to date in preparing a Public Realm Strategy for Harrow Town Centre.

## SECTION 2 – REPORT

### Background

At its meeting on 1st August 2006, the Panel agreed to recommend the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Development & Enterprise to confirm the appointment Urban Initiatives to prepare a Public Realm Strategy for Harrow Town Centre.

An inception meeting was held in the 4th October with the Council's Project Team, comprising representatives of the relevant service interests and chaired by the Director of Planning Services. Two further meetings have been held, and a series of one to one

discussions have taken place to consider different specialist issues, including highway maintenance, cleansing/waste management, lighting and CCTV. Further progress reports will be presented to future meetings of the Panel.

This is the first opportunity to begin to engage directly with Members and Advisers to the Panel. Urban Initiatives have been requested to make a presentation on work to date and their programme for taking the work forward.

### SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Chief Finance Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: ...Anil Nagpal.....
		Date: 01—12-2006.
Monitoring Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Adekundle Amisu.....
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### SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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**Background Papers:**

Harrow Town Centre Public Realm Strategy. Consultants Brief December 2005  
Report to Town Centre Panel August 2006

1.	Consultation	N/A
2.	Corporate Priorities	YES
3.	Manifesto Pledge Reference Number	A2, F2