

Leaders Briefing for Councillors & Senior Officers Current Street Design Issues and Best Practice

9 November 2011: 9.45am-4.30pm

Venue: Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8NJ
(opposite Southwark tube station)

This briefing will give councillors and senior officers involved in street and public realm schemes an update on the recent research on shared space and level surfaces as well as the newly published "Signing the Way" document issued by the Department for Transport – a must attend event, which will also showcase some of the best schemes being built out at the moment with up to date thinking on key issues for many emerging schemes.



Speakers

Gereint Killa, Department for Transport

Graham Hanson, Department for Transport

Phil Jones, Phil Jones Associates

John Dryden, London Borough of Brent

Leroy Simpson, Chair of the Harlesden Town Team

Tim Long, London Borough of Camden

Hanif Islam, London Borough of Harrow

Ian Hingley, Urban Initiatives

David Waugh, London Borough of Sutton

Paul Dodd, Public Realm Strategies

David Moores, The Project Centre

Peter Bishop, Mayor's Design Advisory Panel

Agenda

- 9.30am Registration
- 9.45 Welcome
- 9.50 **Shared Spaces & Level Surfaces** – recent research findings
Gereint Killa, Department for Transport
- 10.15 **Signing the Way** – New DfT guidance – what does it say?
Graham Hanson, Head of Traffic Signs Policy, Department for Transport
- 10.40 **Briefing on current thinking**
Phil Jones, Phil Jones Associates
- Tactile paving
 - Keep left bollards
 - Guardrails
- 11.30 Coffee, discussion and debate
- 12.00 **Public Realm Strategies** – why have them?
Paul Dodd, MAUD, CMLI
- 12.15 **How much will it cost** – info on basic costs of different materials and design options
David Moores, The Project Centre
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.15 **What the Mayor's Design Advisory Panel (MDAP) does** – observations on street schemes
Peter Bishop, MDAP Member
- 1.35 **Working with your community** – the Harlesden example.
John Dryden and Leroy Simpson
- 2.05 **Showcase of recently completed schemes** providing information on project designs, materials, basic costs and lessons learnt.
- *Wallington Improvements, Sutton*
– Excellent example of a low key outer London project. David Waugh, LB Sutton
 - *Venn Street, Lambeth*
– Brand new shared street housing a market, restaurants and traffic. Ian Hingley, Principal Designer, Urban Initiatives
 - *Drury Lane, Camden*
– Simple but efficient intervention to increase accessibility and support local businesses on this historic street. Tim Long, LB Camden
 - *Station Road, Harrow*
– Major town centre scheme to alter traffic and bus routes, and improve the shopping centre. Hanif Islam, LB Harrow
- 3.35 **Current issues from boroughs** – what more can be done to improve our streetscape?
- 4.20pm Evaluation and close