



Overview and Scrutiny Committee
25th March 2008

**Report from the Director of Policy
and Regeneration**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Report

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Presents a final report of the task group review of Town Centre Regeneration in Brent

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agree the recommendations set out in the report
- 2.2 That the report is forwarded to the Executive.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up a task group to investigate the council's approach to town centre regeneration and how this could be improved.
- 3.2 The task group met with relevant officers across the council to discuss activities that are taking place to regenerate town centres. Similar discussions were held with the West London Business Group.
- 3.3 At the end of their deliberations the task group concluded that there is a lot of good work already taking place across the council. Members also outlined a range of measures that would enhance this work including; ensuring that the new town centre strategy is given support at a senior level and has enough

resources. The task group recommend that officers consider the practicalities of issuing fixed penalty notices to people who drop litter.

3.4 The task group's recommendations are set out on page 6 of the report.

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