



Overview & Scrutiny Committee
27th May 2009

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

Wards Affected: ALL

**Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Report
Update on Implementation of Recommendations**

1.0 Summary

1.1 This report provides an update on the implementation of the Town Centre Regeneration Task Groups recommendations.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 To comment on the implementation of the task group's recommendations

3.0 Detail

3.1 In May 2007 the Overview & Scrutiny Committee set up a task group to investigate what steps could be taken to improve town centres in Brent.

3.2 The task group's report was agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 28th May 2008 who forwarded it to the Executive.

3.3 The Executive discussed the report on 9th September 2008 and agreed that the recommendations be taken into account in future work.

3.4 Members will recall that in December 2007 the Overview & Scrutiny Committee agreed a new mechanism for monitoring whether or not task group recommendations had been implemented. The Committee was also keen to find out timescales involved and who the lead officers were. The table at **Appendix A** sets out this information in relation to the Town Centre Regeneration Task Group's recommendations.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

7.1 None

Background Papers

Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Report
Minutes of the Executive 09/09/08

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