

**1 HILLTOWN URBAN LANDSCAPE - HARCOURT STREET - STREET PLANTING
(AN216-2007)**

Reference is made to Article IV of the minute of the meeting of this Committee of 12th February, 2007 when the City Engineer was authorised to appoint Land and Building Services to carry out improvement works for Hilltown Urban Landscape 2006/2007.

The main works are nearing completion and additional works have now been identified that require to be carried out in Harcourt Street and other areas within the Hilltown area. The City Engineer has obtained a quotation from the above contractor which demonstrates favourable rates for carrying out these works under the above contract and recommends that this be accepted.

The overall costs amount to £43,000 including £4,500 for professional fees and £2,500 for contingencies. The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) confirms that this can be met from 2007/08 ERDF grant monies and Planning and Transportation Capital Allowances 2007/08.

The Committee is requested to authorise the City Engineer to instruct these works.