

Define clearly and early a vision for public space and its management that explicitly prioritises 'quality' as the first and overarching objective

On the basis of the vision, carefully define and integrate all key responsibilities for planning and delivering the better management of external public space – cross-responsibility, cross-departmental, intra-governmental and inter-agency

Actively monitor the success and effectiveness of management processes and initiatives, including the well-resourced enforcement of public space infringements, and continually question, what could be done better?

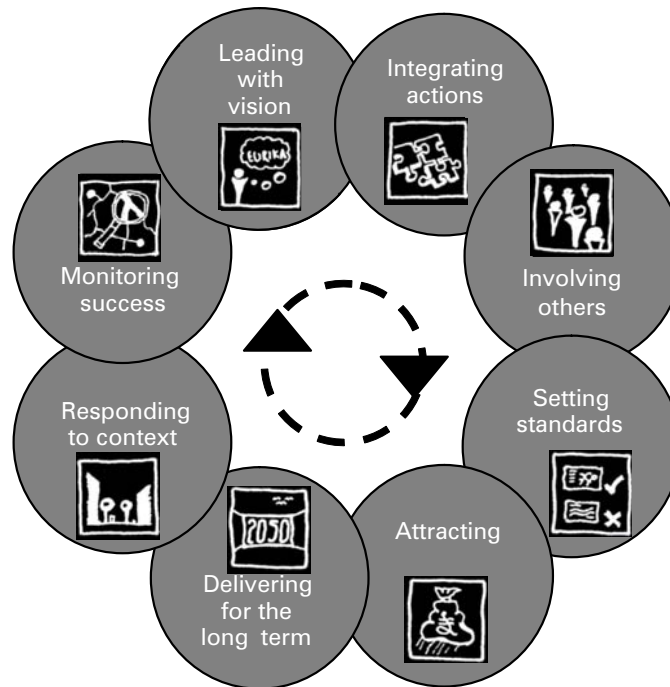
Be inclusive in developing strategies for the better management of public space, communicating with and actively involving private sector partners and the community wherever possible

Carefully consider the particular requirements of the full range of local contexts, where necessary modifying standard space management approaches, or defining dedicated management strategies to avoid key areas falling through the gaps

Aspire to deliver higher quality services and outcomes (public spaces) by actively challenging existing practices, design thresholds and specifications, and raising standards and expectations

Invest and regulate wisely and for the long-term by thinking of management and maintenance requirements early in the development process and by building processes and places to last

Allocating sufficient core resources to the management of public space to deliver high quality public space, whilst actively seeking additional public and private sector resources to add value over and above established standards



6.1 Eight cross-cutting steps to better practice