

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

24 November 2004
(6.00pm- 6.40pm)

PRESENT: Councillors C Rosenstiel (Chair), Boyce, Hart, R Smith, Stebbings, Ward.

FOR ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL

04/CIV/39 **AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

The Committee noted that the Liberal Democrat Group had put forward two proposed changes to the remit of area committees in deciding planning applications and agreed to recommend the changes to Council.

Council is recommended -

To make the following changes to the Constitution:

To add text in Part 3, Section 12, para 12.3.1 as follows:

1. "those [applications] for which the standard neighbour consultation process involves residents in two or more Areas."
2. "those [applications] which the Chair of an Area Committee (after consulting with members of the Area Committee) and the Chair of the Planning Committee agree should be determined by the central Planning Committee because they have substantial significance for people living outside of the relevant Area."

A redrafted version of paragraph 12.3.1 on page 120 of the Constitution including the new proposals is attached for members' ease of reference at Appendix 2.

04/CIV/40 **ADOPTION OF ANTI TOUTING BYE-LAW**

The Committee noted that the Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport had agreed at the meeting of Environment Scrutiny Committee on 16 November 2004:

That Civic Affairs Committee is asked to approve Model Byelaw 12 'Touting' for adoption by Council.

Council is recommended -

To approve the Model Byelaw 12 'Touting'.

The Model Byelaw and the Voluntary Code of Practice for the Visitor Industry are attached at Appendix 3.