

## **REPORT FROM THE FINANCE & PROCEDURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 23 April 2002**

### **MINUTE 174 RELATING TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

The Committee considered the draft scheme in regard to delegations.

Members noted that:-

- this scheme would replace Part 3 of the existing Constitution.
- as agreed at the meeting of this Committee held on 27 March 2002 the delegations relating to the planning function would form a separate report to be considered at the next meeting of this Committee.
- the scheme was based on broad functional descriptions as discussed at the earlier meeting and included checks and balances as suggested by Members.
- the scheme can be varied or revoked by Council at any time.

Members were in agreement that the wording in the paragraph “Scrutiny and Call-in” should include provision that the Chairman will be expected to acquiesce to a request from Ward Members to call in an Officer’s decision in those circumstances.

The Committee **recommended** to Council

That, the revised Scheme of Delegations, as appended to this report, replace Part 3 of the Council’s Constitution. (CD(LPA))

Head of Administrative & Member Services

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#### **Background Papers:**

None

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