

Item 2

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Council Chamber,
Council Offices,
Spennymoor.

Tuesday
10th June, 2003

Time : 2.00 p.m.

Present: Mr. L. Petterson (Chairman and Independent member) and
Councillors Mrs. B. Graham, A. Gray, G.M.R. Howe and J. Wayman, J.P.

Parish/Town Council member
Councillor J. Marr

Apologies Councillor Mrs. L. Hovvels

ST.1/03 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th January, 2003 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. (For copy see file of Minutes).

ST.2/03 ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Executive Officer (for copy see file of Minutes) outlining proposed amendments to the Council's Constitution.

It was explained that the Constitution needed to be kept under regular review to ensure that its operation provided an efficient and effective framework for delivering the Council's aims and objectives. The report was a review for the purposes of Article 15 of the Constitution.

The opportunity had also been taken to suggest an action plan and arrangements for a review of the parts of the Constitution as part of an ongoing comprehensive review.

Details of the principle changes were outlined as were the legal implications and consultations which had taken place.

Members were informed that consideration of the report had been given by Cabinet and they had commended the recommendations therein for approval by Council. Standards Committee was being afforded the opportunity to provide comments to Council.

*RECOMMENDED : That the Council approves the
recommendations detailed in the report.*

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Confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting held on 4th
November 2003