

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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FOR INFORMATION

REVIEW OF OFFICER DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN'S DELEGATION MEETING

Background

On 25th June 2009 Scrutiny and Overview Committee debated questions from Comberton, Hardwick, Caxton and Bourn Parish Councils upon the working of the Chairman's Delegation Meeting. It was noted at that Meeting that the Planning Committee would receive a report on the future of Chairman's Delegation on 5th August.

Timetable

Following that meeting Councillor Wright and the Executive Director have agreed that the process should be for a report to go to the Portfolio Holder Meeting on 1st September offering a number of options and for his preferred option(s) to go on to 7th October Planning Committee.

In addition the Standards Committee which had recommended:
"that the procedures and operating principles of the Chairman's Delegation Meeting be reviewed within three months of the hearing, this review to include the consideration of provision of officer support from either Legal or Democratic Services, or both. This should be achieved by the establishment by the Monitoring Officer of an officer working group, reporting to the Standards Committee at its 16 September 2009 meeting".

Although the Planning Committee will not have reached a decision, the Standards Committee will have evidence of progress.

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