

REPORT TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM:

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DATE OF MEETING: 13TH AUGUST 2003

CATEGORY:
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REPORT FROM: MONITORING OFFICER

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SUBJECT: CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

REF:

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Committee give consideration to the position of Chair.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider the position of Chair of the Committee in line with good practice issued by the Standards Board for England.

4.0 Detail

4.1 Members will be aware that Article 8.01 of the Council's Constitution states that the Chair of the Council shall Chair the Committee. However, it is evident from the majority of other authorities, including most within Derbyshire, that the position is held by an independent Member. This is also supported by good practice issued by the Standards Board for England.

4.2 Accordingly, Members are requested to review the position of Chair and, if necessary, make any recommendation to the Council on an amendment to the Constitution.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 None.