

**REVIEW OF WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION - PROGRESS**

**Purpose of this report**

1. This report sets out the actions taken so far against the Standards Committee's suggestions arising from its review of the Constitution.

**Background**

2. At its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 the Council considered the Standards Committee's report and recommendations following its review of the Constitution.
3. The Council resolved (amongst other things) to ask the Chief Executive, the Chairman of the Council and Group Leaders to consider further how the Council might develop particular suggestions made by the Committee.
4. The Standards Committee has asked to be kept informed of progress.

**Progress**

5. The Leader of the Council and Group Leaders have been consulted on these matters. Their views on the relevant suggestions will be reported to Council at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2003. A copy of the report will be circulated to the Standards Committee before its meeting, following circulation of the Council Summons.
6. A report will be brought to the next meeting of the Standards Committee outlining the Council's response.

**Financial implications and risks associated with this report**

7. None.

**Recommendation**

8. To note the position.

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Unpublished documents relied upon in the production of this report: None

Environmental impact of the recommendations contained in this report: None