



1. DRAFT CONSULTATION POLICY

Philippa Joughin (Community Planning/Development Co-ordinator) and Mary Richardson (Social and Economic Policy Analyst) spoke to an updated draft document arising from the workshop held on 3 April 2003.

The document advised that a fundamental principle of the Local Government Act 2002 is the importance of community consultation over local services and decision making and that consultation must take place with the right people for the right purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The Committee provided some minor alterations and amendments and **decided**:

1. That the Committee adopt the draft consultation policy document as amended.
2. That the draft consultation policy be circulated to all Standing Committees and Community Boards for comment and feedback to the Consultation and Communication Committee.