


## 15. DRAFT CONSULTATION POLICY



The Director of Human Resources sought the Committee's comments on a draft Consultation Policy, which had previously been considered by Community Boards and other Standing Committees. The Committee expressed disagreement with some amendments previously suggested by the Regulatory and Consents Committee, and requested that the draft policy be further amended by (inter alia) the retention of the consultation framework, and inclusion of a notation referring to the numerous other statutory provisions governing local authority consultation processes and practices, including the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Committee **decided** that the draft policy (as amended) be referred back to the Consultation and Communication Special Committee, which will then submit a final draft for adoption by the Council at its meeting on 24 July 2003.