

Members noted that a number of comments had already been received as a result of the draft protocol being circulated to Council officers. Also, some District Councillors had responded after receiving the draft protocol with the agenda for this meeting.

The Committee discussed the draft protocol and made a number of amendments.

RESOLVED:

(1) That the draft protocol be revised to take account of the views expressed and the revised draft be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee for further consideration;

(2) That the Head of ICT be invited to attend the next meeting to discuss the guidance on the use of IT by members and the Council's e-mail user policy; and

(3) That the Head of Research and Democratic Services clarify the policy on the use by political parties of properties controlled by the Council.

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee noted that the District Council calendar for 2005/06 provided for meetings of the Committee on 18 October 2005, 25 February 2006 and 11 April 2006.

19. CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

The Monitoring Officer reported that there had been a change in the District Council's Chief Finance Officer.

RESOLVED:

That Mr R Palmer, Chief Finance Officer, be invited to attend a future meeting of the Committee to explain the duties of that role.

CHAIRMAN