



(1) That the officers be authorised to amend the report in accordance with Members' views and arrange for its submission to the Annual meeting of the Council on 15 May 2008; and

(2) That, if possible, the Chairman of the Committee attend the Annual meeting to present the report.

**35. WALTHAM ABBEY TOWN COUNCIL - APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

The Committee received a report on applications for dispensation from all members of Waltham Abbey Town Council.

In accordance with Section 100(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, together with paragraphs 6 and 25 of the Council's Procedure Rules, the Chairman had permitted on the grounds of urgency, the inclusion of this item of business so that the vacancy on the Town Council could be filled without delay.

The Committee was advised that in the absence of a Parish Council representative it would not be possible to consider this report.

**RESOLVED:**

That a Sub-Committee comprising Ms M Marshall, G Welch and Councillor Mrs D Borton or Councillor B Surtees be authorised to consider and to determine the applications for dispensation.

**36. TRAINING FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT**

The Deputy Monitoring Officer advised that Braintree District Council had now confirmed the arrangements for a training session for local assessment being held on 12 May 2008.

Members were asked to advise if they proposed to attend the training session.

In accordance with Section 100(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, together with paragraphs 6 and 25 of the Council's Procedure Rules, the Chairman had permitted on grounds of urgency, the inclusion of this item of business so that Braintree District Council could be advised of the members and officers attending.

**RESOLVED:**

That Braintree District Council be advised that this Council will be represented at the training session by Ms M Marshall, M Wright, Councillor Mrs P Smith, Councillor B Surtees, the Monitoring Officer, the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Allegations Determination Manager.

**37. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Committee noted that the calendar for 2008/09 provided for meetings of the Committee on 15 July 2008, 13 October 2008, 27 January 2009 and 14 April 2009.

**CHAIRMAN**