

- (v) the decision of the Review Panel on any application for Discretionary Housing Payments be subject to review by the Borough Treasurer if the applicant so wishes.

For the resolution – 15
Against the resolution – 0
Abstentions – 0

49. DISTRICT AUDIT REPORT ON DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL

The Committee considered the District Audit report entitled “Democratic Renewal”, dated August 2000.

Councillor Parker noted that the act specifically abolished the current attendance allowances and that this needed to be looked into.

RESOLVED: that

- (i) the report be received and the key issues accepted;
- (ii) the officers bring back a completed proforma, as included in the document, for consideration at the next meeting.

For the resolution – 15
Against the resolution – 0
Abstentions - 0

50. ABOLITION OF THE WARDS OF BELSAY PARISH

The Committee considered a report of the Elections Officer entitled “Abolition of the Parish Wards of Belsay Parish”, dated 12th September 2000. The purpose was to report on the consultation with the electorate of Belsay Parish to abolish the existing warding arrangements of the Parish of Belsay.

RESOLVED: that

- (i) the report be received;
- (ii) the Deputy Director of Administration & Personnel be authorised to complete the Order to abolish the existing parish wards of Belsay Parish, to come into effect on 16th February 2003 for the ordinary election of Parish Councillors in May of the same year;
- (iii) following such authorisation, the Deputy Director of Administration & Personnel be authorised to amalgamate the 2003 Register of Electors for the Parish of Belsay as appropriate.

For the resolution – 15
Against the resolution – 0
Abstentions - 0

*PASSED @
Full Council
26/10/00*

*Policy & Resources
17/10/2000*