

18 February 2005

Dear Councillor

CONSTITUTION TASK GROUP MEETING – THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2005

A meeting of the Constitution Task Group will be held in the Chief Executive's Office at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Thursday 3 March 2005 at 6.00 pm.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

**A G E N D A
P A R T I**

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Notes of the meeting held on 17 February 2005 (attached).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Committees and Task Groups.
- 5 Dates of future meetings (all at 6.00 pm).

7 April 2005 – Council/Workshop
12 May 2005 – Scrutiny/Area Forums
2 June 2005 – Overall Review

- 6 Any other items which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To:- Councillors C M Dean, E J Godwin, V J T Lelliott, A R Row, A R Thawley and **P A Wilcock.**

Also to:- A Bovaird, S McLagan, M J Perry, M T Purkiss and Councillor A Dean.

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