

**COMMUNITY LIAISON**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME**  
**OPTIONS FOR THE SECOND PHASE**  
*(Discussion document with Community Liaison)*

1) **Option 1: Current Proposal**

- CEP with emphasis on educating through civil society
  - workshops with organs of civil society (e.g. unions)
  - other aspects of the CEP will include publications and resources, radio and TV, etc.
- Launch/Presentation of draft - seen as a High Profile Event involving the Chairpersons and Management Committee.
- Receiving comment from Sectors - National/Provincial programme. Profile in this phase is based on the controversiality of the draft.
- Receiving comment from Rural and Disadvantaged communities
  - Forum with politicians actually receiving comments from the audience.

2) **Option 2: Exclusively Education/Information**

Premise: That comments will not be processed or impact on the Constitutional ~~Committee~~ <sup>Assembly</sup> debating the draft.

- Public Participation will then be focused on Education and Information, after the launch of the draft as in option 1. This will begin the process of transferring ownership to all South Africans without focus on receiving their comment.
- The plan would be to have a specified period (e.g. 1 week) and saturate a particular area with High Profile Education/Information Events.
  - At the same time, workshops with organs of civil society (e.g. unions) will continue.
  - Other aspects of the current Constitutional Education Programme will also continue (publications, radio & TV).

**NB:** *The emphasis in Education will be for the long-term on issues like constitutionality rather than education on the draft.*

**3) Option 3: A more High Profile Programme to receive comment with CEP, Sectors, a version of CPM's**

- Launch the draft with members of the National Cabinet - High Profile.
- Provincial launch of Draft where the Provincial Cabinet together with a member of the Management Committee launch the draft in the Province in a rally format organised as a major event for that Province.
- Constitutional Education Programme in its existing format (civil society focus).
- Receiving comments from Sectors - High Profile Event based on the controversial nature of the draft.
- Scaled down version of the current proposal - CPM's.

4) As in 3 with the exception that the ~~Public Meeting Programme~~<sup>Constitutional</sup> Public Meeting Programme falls away. In its place the workshop programme of the Constitutional Education Programme takes an additional focus of receiving comment as well.

Premise: That the politicians will not interface with the general public as they did in phase 1 (CPM Programme).