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**Report to**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

25 August 2005

**Report of**  
Cabinet Member (Urban Regeneration & Regional Planning)

**Title**  
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – University of Warwick Science Park and Associated Companies

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**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 At their meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2005, the Cabinet approved a process of reporting back to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on the work of those outside bodies appointed to by the City Council. This reports sets out details of the work of University of Warwick Science Park and Associated Companies, over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Coventry City Council has an automatic right to appoint two board members by virtue of a long-standing agreement. It is felt that this should continue as we co-operate on many ventures, including the proposed Creative Industries Park on the old Foleshill Depot site and the anticipated Medical Technologies development at Ansty.

**3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The Science Park Board is responsible for the running of the Science Park, marketing office and research space, lettings and general administration.

Many of the companies are SME's and it is important that this space is available to them, although some larger concerns are present on the park.

**4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment**

- 4.1 The Council has an ongoing financial interest as well as seeking to promote new businesses and technical expertise in the city.

**5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment**

- 5.1 The City Council's representatives are Councillors Arrowsmith and Matchet. In the last 12 months Councillor Arrowsmith has attended two meetings from a possible three, Councillor Matchet has attended all three meetings.

- 5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointment.

List of background papers

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