
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

2nd November, 2005

Report of
Councillor Ken Taylor

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 At their meeting on 10th 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 the Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Council should continue to appoint representatives to the Foundation, however, consideration should be given to reducing to two the number of representatives.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation is a Trust fund that is administered by a local firm of Solicitors and is run by a Board of Trustees. It is a registered charity.
- 3.2 The objects of the Foundation are to apply the income received from its assets to assist any girl or young woman living in the City of Coventry in the furtherance of her education or vocational training particularly those of families belonging to the Society of Friends (Quakers).

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 Whilst membership of the Foundation does allow the Council influence over how the funds are used there are no direct benefits to the City Council from the appointment.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 Councillors Taylor, Blundell and Harrison are the City Council's representatives on the Soothern and Craner Educational Foundation. The foundation meets once per year and Councillors Blundell and Taylor attended the last meeting, Councillor Harrison sent his apologies due to holiday commitments.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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