
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

23rd November, 2005

Report of
Councillor Christian Cliffe

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Coventry Transport Users Advisory Committee

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 Coventry Transport Users Advisory Committee over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee are recommended to note that with the replacement of the Coventry Transport Users Advisory Committee with the Coventry Transport Users Forum, there is no longer a requirement to appoint to this committee.
- 2.2 The committee are recommended to encourage the Council appointees to the West Midlands Passenger Transport Authority to continue to attend the Coventry Transport Users Forum.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference of the Committee are "To consider public passenger transport in the West Midlands County area and to submit views and suggestions to the Transport Authority via the Transport Strategy Committee".
- 3.2 The membership of the committee consists of :-
- Members of the Passenger Transport Authority itself (Cllr D. Arrowsmith, Cllr A. Williams, Cllr J. McNicholas).
 - Members of the District Council(s) in the area covered by the Committee (Cllr C. Cliffe).
 - Representatives of outside organisations (for example Residents' Associations, Community Relations and Community Health Councils and Voluntary Organisations) together with a number of Individual Transport Users'
 - In addition, bus, rail and light rail representatives are invited to attend.

3.3 In May 2005, the Coventry Transport Users Advisory Committee was replaced by the Coventry Transport Users Forum. The new forum is now an open meeting, and there is no longer a requirement for the Council to make an appointment.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 The Council appointment to the Coventry Transport Users Advisory Committee gives the Council an opportunity to feed back to the transport representatives on any issues, and also to receive feedback from other members of the committee.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 On 20th June the WMPTA replaced the Coventry TUAC with the Coventry TUF, until 20th June Councillor Cliffe was the City Council representative on the Coventry TUAC and attended three from a possible five meetings.

5.2 City Council PTA representatives were encouraged to attend TUAC and now the TUF, from a possible five meetings, Councillor Cllr Arrowsmith attended 5 meetings, Cllr McNicholas attended 1 meeting and Cllr Williams attended 2 meetings.

5.3 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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