

Report to

Scrutiny Board (2)
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
Cabinet

2nd February, 2006
15th February, 2006
7th March, 2006

Title

Report of the City Academies Review Group

1 Purpose of the Report

To inform Scrutiny Board (2), the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and the Cabinet of the findings and recommendations of the Review Group. The report of the Review Group is attached as the appendix to this report.

2 Recommendations

The recommendations of the Review Group are set out in Section 2 of their report.

3 Information/Background

3.1 Detailed information on the Review is set out in the attached report.

3.2 When this report was considered by Scrutiny Board (2), they were concerned about the Government's criteria for choosing Academy Sponsors and therefore decided to write to the Department for Education and Skills asking them to clarify this.

4. Other specific implications

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Best Value		✓
Children and Young People		✓
Comparable Benchmark Data		✓
Corporate Parenting		✓
Coventry Community Plan		✓
Crime and Disorder		✓
Equal Opportunities		✓
Finance		✓
Health and Safety		✓

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Human Resources		✓
Human Rights Act		✓
Impact on Partner Organisations		✓
Information and Communications Technology		✓
Legal Implications		✓
Neighbourhood Management		✓
Property Implications		✓
Race Equality Scheme		✓
Risk Management		✓
Sustainable Development		✓
Trade Union Consultation		✓
Voluntary Sector – The Coventry Compact		✓

	Yes	No
Key Decision		✓
Scrutiny Consideration (if yes, which Scrutiny meeting and date)	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>Scrutiny Board (2) - 2nd February, 2006</p> <p>Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee – 15th February, 2006</p>	
Council Consideration (if yes, date of Council meeting)		✓

List of background papers

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Papers open to Public Inspection:-

Description	Location
Documents considered at formal meetings of the Review Group	Turret Room, Council House

css/wpdocs/scrutiny 2005-6/academies review/cover report