
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

5th April, 2006

Report of
Councillor Lee

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Birmingham International Airport Consultative 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 Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the City Council continues to appoint to the Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee.
- 2.2 That in order for the City Council's representation at the meeting to be effective, Officers be requested to brief the representative on issues pertinent to the City prior to each meeting of the consultative committee.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The committee has potentially around 50 attendees ranging from residents associations from communities bordering the actual airport, to district and borough councils. The main areas of discussions relate to operations directly affecting the locality, i.e. Air movements, vehicle access issues, minor and major land developments. It also assesses the damage caused by aircraft to adjacent properties.
- 3.2 It is currently active in consultation on the master plan to 2030, which is due for final submission this Spring. Very little of this directly affects the City, but the approach and departure routes for the later stages will be over Coventry under certain weather conditions, which could impact on the operation of Coventry Airport. As this is currently subject of a public enquiry, at which Birmingham Airport will be submitting evidence, these points will be decided outside the committee.
- 3.3 The provision of Officer support/briefing for the representative on issues pertinent to the City would allow the City Council's position on the Committee to be used more effectively.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 Maintains a voice at the user/community level.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 Councillor Lee is the City Council's representative on the Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee. Over the last twelve months there have been 4 meetings of the Committee of which Councillor Lee has attended 3.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with this appointment.

List of background papers

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