
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

19th April, 2006

Report of
Councillor Ahmed

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies - The Governing Body of City College

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 Governing Body of City College over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the City Council continues this appointment to Governing Body of City College.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 City College Coventry is a further education college. The college was formed as part of the merger of Coventry Technical College and Tile Hill College.
- 3.2 City College has turnover of 22 million, 16 million of funding is provided by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC). The High Education Funding Council provides other funding, and charging fees to students and employers enhances this.
- 3.3 Currently the college has three main sites at Tile Hill, The Butts and the Maxwell Counter and a site known as Charterhouse, which houses the college Business Development units. There is also an Outreach Centre in the city centre, Foleshill and Canley. The college has over 250 overseas students on apprenticeship Programmes. There are 1500 fulltime 16-18 years old students. The college is a partner in the Sub-Regional centre of excellence in construction training and holds National Contracts will all of the major bus companies for Passenger Vehicle Maintenance training.
- 3.4 The School of Engineering has contacts with BMW, Land Rover, Jaguar, Aston Martin and Peugeot.

4 Benefits of the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 Providing direct link between the City College and the City Council on the Swanswell Development Project.
- 4.2 Helping the college keep in touch with training needs of the City Council as an employer.
- 4.3 Contributing to the formation of the Educational character of the New build College in the interest of the diverse population of the city.
- 4.4 Gaining knowledge by interaction with other members from different walks of life and enhancing personal development and the City College gaining reputation.

5 Attendance to be obtained Directly from the City College

- 5.1 There is no remuneration associated with this appointment.

List of background papers

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