
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

19th April, 2006

Report of
Councillor Lee

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Hereward College Governing Body

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

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Continued attendance is important to maintain links between the college and the city, I therefore recommend that the City Council continues to appoint to the Hereward College Governing Body.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 As all governing bodies, this is made up of staff, a student representative, nominated representatives, co-opted members, and myself as council representative. This presumably goes back to pre self governance.
- 3.2 The body administers the running of the whole college, including many aspects not normally seen inn colleges. These are mainly involved with the care and support of the students, from minor care to 24/7 support.
- 3.3 The college is well run and in the main students are happy and achieve well considering the hurdles they have to cross.
- 3.4 I am currently a full member of the governing body and endeavour to attend where possible. I am also member of the Audit Committee, concentrating on finance, operation, results and risk assessment. Risk Assessment has major significance at the site as risks are manifold when you consider the type of student needs, and that the college is operational 24/7. Attendance has not been as wished due to clashes with other diary appointments

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 To ensure the interests of the city and the college are suitably reflected.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 There is no remuneration associated with this appointment.

List of background papers

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