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Report to Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Report of Councillor Asif

Title

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies - Economic and Social Renaissance Sub Board

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 *Economic and Social Renaissance Sub Board* over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

2.1 The City Council is recommended to continue appointments to the ESR Sub Board

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The Sub Board is collectively responsible for the overseeing and determining the future direction of economic and social regeneration policies across the sub region, in particular the Coventry and Nuneaton Regeneration Zone.
- 3.2 The contracted spend for 06/07 is £6.034m from a Zones budget of £8m, there is headroom for a further £2m being available for pipeline projects to access.
- 3.3 AWM consider the overall programme to have "very high" value for money and that more funds would be available if good projects come forward

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 The council through its appointments to the sub board need to continue lobbying government on the importance of the Ansty and Peugeot sites to the continuing economic regeneration of the sub region.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

- 5.1 The City Council's representatives are Councillors Arrowsmith and Asif. In the last 12 months Councillor Arrowsmith has attended 5 out of 6 meetings and Councillor Asif has attended 2 out of 6 meetings.
- 5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointments.

List of background papers
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