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**Report to**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

20 September 2006]

**Report of**  
Councillor Ken Taylor, Leader of the Council

**Title**  
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation

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### **1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 At their meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Council should continue to appoint representatives to the Foundation, however, consideration should be given to reducing the number of council representatives to two when the appointments to the Foundation are next made by Council in 2009.

### **3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The Soothern & Craner Educational Foundation is a Trust fund that is administered by a local Solicitors and is run by a Board of Trustees. It is a registered charity.
- 3.2 The objects of the Foundation are to apply the income received from its assets to assist any girl or young woman living in the City of Coventry in the furtherance of her education or vocational training particularly those of families belonging to the Society of Friends (Quakers).

### **4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment**

- 4.1 Whilst membership of the Foundation does allow the Council influence over how the funds are used there are no direct benefits to the City Council from the appointment.

**5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment**

5.1 The City Council representatives are Councillors Blundell, Harrison and Taylor. In the last twelve months there has been one meeting. Councillor Taylor was in attendance at the meeting. Councillors Blundell and Harrison did not attend.

5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointments.

List of background papers

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**Description of paper**

Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies

**Location**

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