



25th October, 2006

Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Report of

Councillor John Gazey. Appointed May 2006

Title

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Local Government Association/ Urban Commission

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 LGA/Urban Commission over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

2.1 That Coventry City Council continue in membership of the Local Government Association (Urban Commission) which represents Authorities nationwide and which brings them together and maintains links with national government.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 Meets to jointly discuss issues before local authorities. All parties are represented.
- 3.2 Priorities 06/07 are Local Economies/Local Transport/Residents Needs. Meets twice p.a.
- 3.3 Steering Committee 3 times p.a.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 Enables Coventry City Council to meet Councillors from all other Authorities, to hear their problems and responses and to take part jointly in a national link with Government.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

- 5.1 Councillor Gazey has attended the meeting so far notified, in July 2006.
- 5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointment.

List of background papers

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