
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

13 December 2006

Report of
Councillor Lee

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies - Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee

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 Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

2.1 That the City Council continues to appoint to the Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

3.1 The Committee has potentially around 50 attendees ranging from residents associations from communities bordering the Airport, to district and borough councils. The main areas of discussions relate to operations directly affecting the locality, i.e. Air movements, vehicle access issues, minor and major land developments. It also assesses any damage caused by aircraft to adjacent properties.

3.2 It has produced a Master Plan for 2030, which is now being assessed by the communities. As stated earlier this year, very little of this directly affects the City, but the approach and departure routes for the later stages could be over Coventry under certain weather conditions, which could impact on the operation of Coventry Airport.

3.3 Work is being done to assess the ground level transport issues relating to the airport operation, specifically the effect on the A45, and M42. Pressure is being brought to promote the use of green travel, i.e. trains and coaches, but unless the infrastructure is present, this is difficult. As a City, we could promote direct train access to the Airport, and the speed and efficiency.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 Maintains a voice at the user/community level.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

5.1 Councillor Lee is the City Council's representative on the Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee. In the past twelve months there have been 4 meetings held, of which Councillor Lee attended 1.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

Proper officer:

Author:
Councillor Nigel Lee,
(Any enquiries should be directed to the above)

Telephone 024 7667 5772

Other contributors:

Papers open to Public Inspection

Description of paper

Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies

Location CH61