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**Report to**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

13 December 2006

**Report of**  
Councillor Andrew J. Williams

**Title**  
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Coventry Church (Municipal) Charities

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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 Coventry Church (Municipal) Charities over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

**2 Recommendations**

2.1 The City Council is required by the Charity's Constitution to appoint trustees. These trustees need not be Councillors. It is recommended therefore that the City Council continue to appoint trustees.

**3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

3.1 The Coventry Church (Municipal) Charities administers a number charities within the City of Coventry and County of Warwickshire.

3.2 The primary work is in the running of the Bond's and Ford's Hospitals, which provides sheltered accommodation for the elderly.

3.3 In addition, the trustees of the Coventry Church (Municipal) Charities administer funds to provide relief in need, whether generally or individually, to persons in the City of Coventry who are in need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities, calculated to reduce the hardship, need or distress of such persons.

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

4.1 Benefits to the City Council of this appointment are such that members will be able to advise appropriate needy citizens of Coventry of the availability of these funds.

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

5.1 Councillor Williams, Mrs Mason and Mr Ijoma are the City Council's representatives on the Coventry Church (Municipal) Charities Trustees. During the past twelve months there were 6 meetings held, Councillor Williams attended 4 of the meetings, Mrs Mason attended 5 and Mr Ijoma attended all 6 meetings.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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