
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

18th April 2007

Report of
Cllr Andy Matchet

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Institute of Community Cohesion Advisory 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 Institute of Community Cohesion over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That appointment should continue to be made to the organisation

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The Institute of Community Cohesion (IcoCo) was established in 2005 to provide a new approach to race, diversity and multiculturalism, and will focus on building positive and harmonious community relations.

IcoCo represents a unique partnership of academic, statutory and non-governmental bodies, which combine the experience and expertise of four Universities - Coventry, Warwick, DeMontfort and Leicester, with practitioners from a range of diverse backgrounds and professions.

- 3.2 Further information is available from:

<http://www.coventry.ac.uk/researchnet/icoco/a/264>

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 Coventry City Council supported the establishment of the Institute whose aims fit with the core values of the Council.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

- 5.1 Councillor Matchet is the City Council's representative on the Institute of Community Cohesion Advisory Board. In the period March 2006 and February 2007 inclusive two meetings of the Advisory Board were held of which Cllr Matchet attended both.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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