
Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

18th April, 2007

Report of

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Title

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Miscellaneous Organisations

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. As yet, formal reports from the identified Lead Members have not been received for all organisations the City Council makes nominations to, this report identifies those reports and seeks the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's advice regarding the ongoing appointment to these organisations.

2 Recommendations

2.1 The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee are requested to give consideration to the continued appointment to those organisations, contained at Appendix A to this report, on which a formal report has not yet been submitted.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

3.1 Background information on each organisation is included at Appendix A to this report.

List of background papers

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Description of paper

Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside
Bodies

Location

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Appendix A

Organisation	Lead Member	Background Information	Notes	Council Representative(s)
Annie Bettmann Foundation	Councillor Foster	Charity that makes payments to persons over 21 and under 40 years of age for assistance in starting a business, any surplus income may be applied for furthering education.	This report has been held back as the Trustees have not yet for nearly two years, Officers are currently investigation the situation with the organisation and a report will be submitted early in the new Municipal Year.	Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. P. Cordle, Mr. A. Morton, Councillor Foster and Councillor Harrison
City Wide Business Improvement District Board	Councillor Arrowsmith	Business Improvement Districts' (BID) allow businesses in a defined area and business sector(s) to vote on which additional services they want to invest in, to improve their trading environment. The City Council is allocated a place on the BID Board.	The organisation has only just been formally established, no meetings have been held yet.	Councillor Arrowsmith
Coventry and Solihull Waste Disposal Company Advisory Forum	Councillor Lee	Considers the wasted disposal activities and financial results of the joint account for the two authorities	The Lead Member has suggested that it this report be deferred until early in the new Municipal Year so that current issues may be reported on in a timely manner when they are concluded, so making the report more meaningful.	Councillors Harrison, Lee, H Noonan and Maton

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CovWise	Councillor Mrs Johnson	An Intermediate Labour Market Company aimed at improving the employability of the local unemployed labour market by providing an opportunity to train & work towards achievement of a sustainable working career whilst successfully undertaking & completing contracts of work with the general aim of improving the environment of Coventry & surrounding areas.	The Lead Member has suggested that it this report be deferred until early in the new Municipal Year so that current issues may be reported on in a timely manner when they are concluded, so making the report more meaningful.	Councillors Mrs Johnson and Stephen Pickering
Destination Management Partnership Board	Councillor Arrowsmith	The Destination Management Partnership is a joint tourism agency for Coventry and Warwickshire to coordinate and develop a vision for the visitor in the sub-region.	The organisation has only just been formally established, no meetings have been held yet.	Councillor Arrowsmith
Economic and Social Renaissance Sub Board	Councillor Asif	Sub-board of the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Partnership, to develop, co-ordinate, monitor and review the economic and social regeneration strategies and policies in Coventry and Warwickshire including housing, spatial strategy, rural and Europe	The Lead Member is currently sick therefore no report is available	Councillors Asif and Arrowsmith
Local Enterprise Growth Initiative	Councillor Arrowsmith	Promotes the regeneration of deprived areas of the city by supporting new business start ups and entrepreneurs.	Report has not been received from the report author yet	Councillor Arrowsmith

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Local Government Information Unit Management Committee	Councillor Asif	Oversees the running and policy direction of the Local Government Association Information Unit	The Lead Member is currently sick therefore no report is available	Councillor Asif
University of Warwick Board of the Institute of Education	Councillor Blundell	The Institute has a strong relationship with external partners in a variety of fields which helps to strengthen the quality of training offered, the activities of the Institute are overseen by a Board, formally constituted within the University.	Report has not been received from the report author yet	Councillor Blundell and Ruth Snow
William Proffitt's Charity	Councillor Asif	Charity involved with the education of the poor with money distributed to the Charities and Schools in the parish of Foleshill	The Lead member is currently sick therefore no report is available	Councillors Asif, Mr Auluck and Mr Thomson