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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

**Report of**

Councillor John Gazey

**Title**

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

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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 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 07/08 are Regeneration/Local Government White Paper/CSR07/Post Office Reorganisation
- 3.3 Steering Committee 5 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 is Coventry City Council's representative on the LGA/Urban Commission. During the period November 2006 to October 2007 inclusive, two meetings were held and Councillor Gazey attended one.
- 5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointment.

List of background papers

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