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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

**Report of**

Councillor Mrs Johnson – Cabinet Member  
(Customer, Workforce and Legal Services)

**Title**

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Local Government Information Unit –  
Management Committee

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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 Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

**2 Recommendations**

2.1 The City Council is no longer a member of the LGIU therefore a nomination to the Management Committee is not appropriate.

**3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

3.1 The company's principal activities are concerned with assisting affiliated authorities and trade unions in the cost effective collection and dissemination of accurate information and related material on central government proposals and other matters relating to local government.

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

4.1 As most of the information received from the LGIU is now available from other sources, **at no cost**, there is no benefit in continuing membership of this organisation.

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

5.1 The City Council's representative is Councillor Mrs Johnson. In the last twelve months from December 2006 to November 2007 two meetings were held neither of which Councillor Mrs Johnson attended.

5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointment.

List of background papers

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Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies