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**Report to**

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16<sup>th</sup> April, 2007

**Report of**

Director of Customer and Workforce Services

**Title**

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Miscellaneous Organisations

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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. 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 been submitted for the reasons set out in the appendix.

**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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## Organisations on Which no Report Back has Been Submitted

Organisation	Lead Member	Background Information	Notes	Date Report Due	Council Representative(s)
Daimler Green Community Trust	Councillor Ms Hunter	The Community Trust has responsibility for the new community facilities at Daimler Green	Report not received from Lead Member	December 2007	Councillor Ms Hunter
West Midlands Joint Committee – Planning and Transportation Sub Committee	Councillor Gazey	The Committee considers strategic planning and transportation issues	Report not received from Lead Member	January 2008	Councillor Gazey
Special Interest Groups of Municipal Authorities (SIGOMA)	Councillor Gazey	The aims of SIGOMA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• represent the interests of members within the Local Government Association</li> <li>• channel the views of members to Government, the LGA, Government Departments and any other appropriate body.</li> <li>• provide a forum for discussion at the highest political level, of matters of common concern to member authorities.</li> </ul>	Report not received from Lead Member	January 2008	Councillor Gazey
Governing Body of Hereward College	Councillor Lee	College Executive, collective decision making body	Report not received from Lead Member	January 2008	Councillor Lee
CSWP Economic and Social Renaissance	Councillor Ahmed	Works to reduce the disparities that exist within the sub region to ensure that opportunities are	Report not received from Lead Member	January 2008	Councillors Ahmed and Foster

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Sub Board		available to all communities.			
Sure Start West	Councillor Lee	Oversees the implementation of Sure Start	Report not received from Lead Member	March 2008	Councillor Lee
CV1/Coventry City Council Joint Working Group	Councillor Taylor	Joint forum for debate and discussion to promote and facilitate an effective working relationship between the City Council and CV1 and the development of a shared and focussed strategic vision.	Report not received from Lead Member	February, 2008	Councillors Taylor, Foster, Sawdon and Mutton
Coventry Partnership	Councillor O'Neill	Established in 2002, the Partnership is the name of Coventry's Local Strategic Partnership, it brings together senior representatives from the community, private, public and voluntary sectors to work together to help improve the city as a place to live, work and play	Report not received from Lead Member	February 2008	Councillors Foster, O'Neill, Taylor, Mutton, Lakha and McNicholas

**Organisations The Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee has Agreed No Report Need be Submitted for This Year Only**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Lead Member</b>	<b>Background Information</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Date Report Due</b>	<b>Council Representative(s)</b>
Destination Management Partnership Board	Councillor Sawdon	Co-ordinates the development of visitor economy activities and plans of the partner organisations and monitors the actions and business plans designed to deliver the Sub-regional Visitor Economy Strategy.	Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed that a report on this organisation is not required, the Board proper has only recently been established, there was only one meeting of the Shadow Board over the previous year which the Lead Member was unable to attend.	March 2008	Councillor Sawdon
West Midlands Enterprise Limited	Councillor Sawdon	Established on the abolition of the West Midlands County Council with the purpose of investing in West Midlands Business.	Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed that a report on this organisation is not required, there is only one meeting of the organisation each year, the Lead Member was unable to attend the meeting this year.	March 2008	Councillor Sawdon

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Local Government Association Rural Commission	Councillor Skinner	A LGA forum for member authorities with an interest in rural affairs.	Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed that a report on this organisation is not required, there is only one meeting of this forum each year which takes the form of a conference, the Lead Member did not attend the conference.	November 2007	Councillor Skinner

**Organisations on Which No Report Back Was Requested but the Committee Wished to Consider Whether to Recommend Ongoing Appointment**

Warwickshire Rural Community Council	Councillor Gazey		Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed not to receive a report on this organisation but wished to consider whether to recommend ongoing appointment at the end of the Municipal Year.	n/a	Councillor Gazey
West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadet Association	Councillor Gazey	The Association exists to support the Armed Forces in the West Midlands	Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed not to receive a report on this organisation but wished to consider whether to recommend ongoing appointment at the end of the Municipal Year.	n/a	Councillor Gazey