
Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

, 2009

Report of

Councillor John Gazey

Title

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

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 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 membership of the Local Government Association (Urban Commission) as this a national organisation to represent with the government all local authorities.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 Meets to jointly discuss issues before local authorities. All political parties are represented.
- 3.2 The Urban Commission programme this year includes Local Authority Housing, with particular reference to the economic downturn, local democracy and community cohesion, economic regeneration and reviewing of the implementation of the Local Transport Bill.
- 3.3 Councillor Gazey is also a member of the Steering Committee, which meets 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. Councillor Gazey attended 2 of the 5 meetings held during 2007, and 3 of the 5 meetings held during 2008.
- 5.2 Members receive no remuneration for the appointment.

List of background papers

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