
Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

6 January 2010

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 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 is the national organisation to represent all local authorities with the government.

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 the meetings held on the 2nd April, 2009 and the 28th October, 2009.
- 5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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