



**Report to**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

17 February, 2010

**Report of**  
Councillor Lee

**Title**  
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Governing Body of Hereward College

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### **1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This report sets out details of the work of Governing Body of Hereward College over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

### **2 Recommendations**

As all governing bodies, this is made up of staff, a student representative, nominated representatives, co-opted members, and myself as council representative. This presumably goes back to pre self governance.

The body administers the running of the whole college, including many aspects not normally seen in colleges. These are mainly involved with the care and support of the students, from minor care to 24/7 support.

The college is well run and in the main students are happy and achieve well considering the hurdles they have to cross.

Continued attendance is important to maintain links between the college and the city.

### **3 Information on Work of Outside Body**

- 3.1 The future of the College is under discussion, since the changes to students funding, and the changes to the L.S.C. have had a major effect. This will be completed by the end of the current academic year.
- 3.2 The current year has been mainly involved with the conversion of part of the Tile Hill College buildings and grounds purchased by the College. This has involved the complete refit of the main block, to accept fully disabled students to access the 4 floors safely and easily. This work is virtually complete.
- 3.3 The year also saw the completion of the drama and performance arts building, this being fully accessible to disabled students, and includes a wheelchair accessible sound and lighting gallery. This gives another aspect to courses available to wheelchair bound students
- 3.4 Work for the coming year is to complete the grounds works and interior improvements.

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

To ensure the interests of the city and the college are suitably reflected, and that the College survives as a local employer and provider of specialised educational support in the Coventry Area.

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

5.1 The Coventry City Council's representative on the Governing Body of Hereward College is Councillor Lee. During the last twelve months 5 meetings of the Board were held of which Councillor Lee attended 4 and also 4 meetings were held of the Audit Committee of which Councillor Lee attended 3.

5.2 There is no remuneration associated with this appointment.

List of background papers

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