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**Report to**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

9<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Report of**  
Councillor Kelly

**Title**  
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Grace Academy Foundation 2009/2010

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

- 1.1 This report sets out details of the work of **Grace Academy Foundation** over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

### **2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 To maintain representation on this body.

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

- 3.1 The Grace Academy is an independent school, sponsored by the Grace Foundation Charity, for 11-19 year old students in North Coventry. Its status enables flexibility in its organisation, curriculum and teaching. Cllr Kelly, as the City Council's representative on the Board, has attended meetings of the Board which has assisted in establishing a good working relationship with the Academy.

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

- 4.1 Elected Member representation on the Board has helped maintain a good relationship with the Academy, and has facilitated exchanges of information between the academy and the City Council.

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

- 5.1 There is no remuneration for this post. Cllr Kelly has attended three meetings of the Board, held in May 2009, October 2009 and March 2010. In addition, she attended several governing body meetings as well as other meetings at the school.

List of background papers

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**Description of paper**

Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies

**Location** CH60