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Public report

Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

15th June 2011

Report of

Councillor John McNicholas

Title

Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies - West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority 2010-2011

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This reports sets out details of the work of the West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is required constitutionally to appoint 3 members to the Authority. The Authority is politically balanced across the West Midlands Metropolitan County

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 To oversee Centro with regard to public transport policy and operations across the West Midlands area.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 To ensure representation and influence public transport policy with special regard to Coventry's interests, i.e. bus services, rail services and future proposals for BRT and other initiatives. Of Coventry's three members, one is Lead Member for Diversity and Equality and one is Leader of the Opposition

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

- 5.1 Coventry City Council's representatives on the West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority are Councillors McNicholas, Welsh and Williams. In the period February, 2010 to January, 2011 inclusive six meetings were held of which Councillors McNicholas and Williams attended all six and Councillor Welsh attended the four meetings he was entitled to attend.
- 5.2 Members of the West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority receive a £3,900 basic allowance per annum.

List of background papers

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