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Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

15th June 2011

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 included Economic Growth – Community Budgets – Voluntary Sector.

3.3   Councillor Gazey is also a member of the Local Government Association Steering Committee.

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 the responses and to take part jointly in a national link with Government.

5   Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment
5.1   Councillor Mulhall (Lead Member) and Councillor Gazey (Substitute Member) are Coventry City Council's representatives on the LGA/Urban Commission. Since the last report Councillor Gazey has attended four meetings in total.

5.2   There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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