

Date	Delegation	Country	Purpose/Outcome	Nos.	Department
17 April 2018	Librarians and cultural sector workers and politicians from Barcelona	Spain	Fact finding mission about how the Library of Birmingham is run and about its service offer.	10	Library of Birmingham
18 April 2018	Archivists from Silkeborg & Henning	Denmark	To look at how the BCC Archives & Collections service operate their public service, engagement activity, collections development and digital preservation activities.	5	Library of Birmingham
17 May 2018	Shenyang Performing Arts Group	China	Purpose was to establish cultural links in the lead up to Commonwealth Games.	8	European and International Affairs
18 May 2018	Zhejiang government delegation	China	To discuss bilateral trade and investment	6	European and International Affairs
19-22 May 2018	Albert Town Council	France	To develop/strengthen the relationship between Albert and Birmingham and, as approved by the Leader, to develop a Friendship Agreement between the two cities.	6	
25 May 2018	Kim Zablud, Director of Public Services, DC Public Library	USA	Tour and discussion with Dawn Beaumont to learn about a Mecanoo designed public library and its services.	1	Library of Birmingham
29 May 2018	Youngsters from Blankenfelde-Mahlow in Germany	Blankenfelde-Mahlow in Germany	Visiting Birmingham as part of an intercultural exchange - 22 young people, 12 from Germany, 10 from Birmingham, together with six adult supervisors, so 28 persons in all.	15	Lord Mayor's Parlour
11 June 2018	Project Officer Collection Engagement, State Library of Queensland	Australia	To look at how the BCC Archives & Collections service operate their public areas, engagement activity, and collections development.	1	Library of Birmingham
12 June 2018	Hubei audit delegation	China	To discuss knowledge transfer around funding and finance options. Some investors in group.	8	European and International Affairs
13 June 2018	Beijing Daxing Aviation development group	China	To discuss consulting options for new airport and Expo centre development.	8	European and International Affairs
12-14 June 2018	Interreg Europe, Urban Manufacturing Project	Italy, Slovakia, Croatia, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain	To attend the Birmingham policy clinic for the Urban M project.	28	European and International Affairs
15 June 2018	Zhuzhou Finance Group	China	Various investors were present with a government delegation from Zhuzhou.	8	European and International Affairs
25 June 2018	Zhejiang Transport Authority	China	To discuss green air zone and knowledge outcomes from traffic management. Possible SOE investor in group attached to Chinese bank.	8	European and International Affairs
26 June 2018	Nils Scheffler	Germany	Nils is contracted as an UIA expert for the USE-IT project. His role is to support and advise the project and work as a critical friend.	1	European and International Affairs
27 June 2018	UIA Secretariat	France	UIA Secretariat came to monitor USE-IT project's progress.	2	European and International Affairs
27 June 2018	Shaanxi Province Dept Housing and Development	China	Bilateral conversation around trade and investment options in to Birmingham residential.	6	European and International Affairs
28 June 2018	Librarians and politicians from Barcelona and Basque Country	Spain	Researching new library building project. Visiting LoB as one of several leading European libraries.	6	Library of Birmingham
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