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6-9 January 2020	Inclusive Growth. Future involvement from Adult Social Care 2 Officers	Brussels, Belgium Further meetings to be held in pilot cities, Milan and Brussels as project progresses (dates tbc).	EU Funded project: easyRights EU funded project: developing improved access to LA services for migrants Attend kick off meeting and present key challenges of city, develop work packages and timescales.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	<p>Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in.</p> <p>Priority 1 We will create opportunities for local people to develop skills and make the best of economic growth.</p> <p>Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in.</p> <p>Priority 3 We will inspire our children and young people to be ambitious and achieve their full potential.</p> <p>Outcome 3 Birmingham in a fulfilling city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 1 – develop active citizens</p> <p>Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in</p> <p>Priority 6 We will foster local influence and involvement to ensure that local people have a voice in how their area is run.</p> <p>Priority 7 we will work with partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all</p> <p>Priority 8 We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p>
27-29 January 2020	European and International Affairs, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Tartu, Estonia	<p>EU Funded project: BETTER</p> <p>Better Project Thematic Meeting.</p> <p>To attend a thematic event for the Better Project. This digital project focuses on: better health; better transport and air quality; better data management and SMEs. The thematic event is focusing on: Development and application of innovative products and services.</p>	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	<p>Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in.</p> <p>Priority 1 We will create opportunities for local people to develop skills and make the best of economic growth.</p> <p>Priority 3 We will invest in growth sectors where Birmingham has competitive strengths to diversify the economic base of the city.</p> <p>Priority 4 - We will develop transport infrastructure, keeps the city moving through walking, cycling and improved public transport.</p> <p>Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in.</p> <p>Priority 4 We will improve intervention and prevention work to secure health lifestyles and behaviours.</p> <p>Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 4 - We will improve the environment and tackle air pollution.</p>

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29-31 January 2020	European and International Affairs, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Porto, Portugal	EU funded through Urban Innovative Actions Secretariat To attend the 4th Cities Forum 2020. Invitation was sent by the UIA Secretariat who are the funder of the USE-IT project. BCC invited to represent the project and to disseminate learning alongside all other UIA funded projects.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	Outcome 3: Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in. Priority 1: We will work with our citizens to prevent social isolation, loneliness, and develop active citizenship. Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in. Priority 6: We will foster local influence and involvement to ensure that local people have a voice in how their area is run. Priority 7: We will work with our partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all.
5-7 February 2020	European and International Affairs, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Brussels, Belgium	To attend Eurocities Executive Committee meeting and progress work with Brussels office on new sustainable funding strategy.	Costings tbc	Eurocities ExCom overseas all network related activities and therefore cuts across all BCC Council Plan outcomes.
18-19 February 2020	Development Policy, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Brussels, Belgium	EU Funded project: Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs) Attendance at SUMPs- Up Project meeting and final SUMPS – UP dissemination event. The project team will share the wide-ranging project results, SUMP project tools and associated publications with Europe's transport community. As a Lead City Partner, Birmingham City Council committed to share best practice with other local authorities/policymakers, participation in this key event forms part of this work. The SUMPS-up project contributes to towards the Birmingham Connected Vision of improving the transport network to create a successful, vibrant, healthy and sustainable city. In reference to the Birmingham City Council Plan: 2018-2022 (revised 2019), the project supports a number of the strategic outcomes particularly: Birmingham is a city that takes a leading role in tackling Climate Change; Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in; and Birmingham is a great city to live in.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	Outcome 1 : Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. Priority 4: We will develop our transport infrastructure, keeps the city moving through walking, cycling and improved public transport. Outcome 2: Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in. Priority 4: We will improve early intervention and prevention work to secure healthy lifestyles and behaviours. Outcome 3: Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in. Priority 3: Citizens and communities will have choice and control over their care and improved resilience and independence. Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in. Priority 4: We will improve the environment and tackle air pollution. Priority 8: We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events. Outcome 5: Birmingham residents gain the maximum benefit from hosting the Commonwealth Games. Priority 2: We will encourage citizens of all abilities and ages to engage in physical activity and improve their health and wellbeing. Priority 3: We will deliver high quality housing, sporting facilities and transport infrastructure for the benefit of our citizens.

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26-28 February 2020	Policy & Programmes, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Bologna, Italy	EU Funded project: TRIS (Transition Regions Towards Industrial Symbiosis) Visit fully funded and forms part of project grant agreement. • The meeting is at the request of the funding body, which will focus on reviewing the project activities and outcomes	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	Outcome 1: Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. In particular Priorities 1-3; by exploring new job opportunities to reuse, recycle, and divert waste from landfill. And Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in. In particular Priorities 1 & 4. It also supports the city's • carbon reduction target of 60% by 2027; • links to policy around resource efficiency in the Birmingham Development Plan (especially TP13, TP14 and TP15); and • supports the approach to waste minimisation in the run up to the new waste contract.
4-8 March 2020	Birmingham, Cultural Development, Neighbourhoods Directorate - 1 Officer	Mumbai, India	Exhibiting at the IIFTC International Film Marketplace to promote the city and region as a destination for film & TV. • Attract international productions to the region to maximise inward investment and create opportunities local businesses and people. • Promote the diverse locations the region has to offer • Profile the region as a production base for international film & TV production with a depth of skilled crew. • Trail new film & TV studios • Promote the region as 'film friendly'	£3458 – Wholly funded by GBSLEP grant. (100% recoverable)	Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. Priority 1 We will create opportunities for local people to develop skills and make the best of economic growth. Priority 2 We will strive to maximise the investment in the city and engage local employers to create quality jobs and opportunities for citizens. Priority 3 We will invest in growth sectors where Birmingham has competitive strengths to <u>diversify the economic base of the city.</u>
9-12 March 2020	Councillor Ian Ward Inclusive Growth Directorate – 1 Officer	Cannes, France	• MIPIM Cannes is the world's leading property conference, which brings together the most influential players from international property sectors and capital markets. • The purpose of the visit is to engage with international developers and investors that can help deliver the scale of homes and employment space that are needed in the City. • The delegation will be promoting opportunities to invest and develop in the City. • The Leader and officers will be attending as part of a Midlands UK delegation, which brings together local authorities, LEPs and private sector businesses from across the Midlands region. • The West Midlands Growth Company are leading on the event organisation and logistics.	ALL COSTS FUNDED VIA WEST MIDLANDS GROWTH COMPANY (WMGC)	Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. Priority 2 We will strive to maximise the investment in the city and engage local employers to create quality jobs and opportunities for citizens. Priority 3 We will invest in growth sectors where Birmingham has competitive strengths to diversify the economic base of the city. Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in Priority 2 We will have the appropriate housing to meet the needs of our citizens. Attendance at MIPIM will help the City Council deliver on its growth ambitions as set out in the Birmingham Development Plan (51,000 additional homes, 1.5m sqm of commercial floor space).
17-18 March 2020	Councillor Brigid Jones European and International Affairs, Inclusive Growth Directorate – 1 Officer	Brussels, Belgium	Network Related: EUROCITIES • Attend Eurocities Political Executive Committee Meeting.	Costings tbc	Eurocities ExCom overseas all network related activities and therefore cuts across all BCC Council Plan outcomes.