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2-4 October 2019	Planning and Regeneration, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Graz, Austria	EU Funded project: Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) Visit fully funded and forms part of project grant agreement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present to conference on CIL and S106 funding in Birmingham for sustainable travel. • Attendance as part of the Horizon 2020 funded project SUMP Up – city council commitment since 2016 • To share experience of our approach in relation to funding low carbon transport, address air quality and improve road safety, particularly in relation to the Birmingham Cycle Revolution programme. 	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 4: We will develop our 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 early intervention and prevention work to secure healthy lifestyles and behaviours.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in.</p> <p>Priority 3: Citizens and communities will have choice and control over their care and improved resilience and independence.</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> <p>Priority 8: We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p> <p>Outcome 5: Birmingham residents gain the maximum benefit from hosting the Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Priority 2: We will encourage citizens of all abilities and ages to engage in physical activity and improve their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Priority 3: We will deliver high quality housing, sporting facilities and transport infrastructure for the benefit of our citizens.</p>
6-12 October 2019	Councillor Paulette Hamilton Partnerships, Insight and Prevention - 1 Officer	Montpellier, France	<p>To attend 5th Mayors Summit of the Milan Pact, fully in line with the United Nations 2030 Agenda focussing on addressing the 17 sustainable development goals to promote sustainable urban food systems. Many Mayors invited to talk about their experience and privileged sessions between Mayors will enable exchanges amongst peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral meeting with Commissioner from Pune to discuss BINDI progress • Presentation to EUROCITIES and exploration of potential food system/citizen engagement funding opportunities • Participation at Mayor's meetings – networking with other cities to discuss potential collaboration. MUFPP will present a new opportunity for collaboration • Presentation on day 2 of the MUFPP on Governance on 'How to build an inclusive food policy that engages institutions, the private sector and civil society organizations' • UN roundtable and FAO training session on final day <p>The MUFPP aims to support cities to lead and enable healthier, more sustainable food systems. This is required to tackle issues like food poverty, obesity and chronic disease. The plan supports cities to think about infrastructure, diet and health, governance, food production and waste. Stimulating a healthier food environment/economy is a key aim for Birmingham Public Health this year.</p>	Costings tbc	<p>Outcome 2: Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in.</p> <p>Priority 4: We will improve early intervention and prevention work to secure healthy lifestyles and behaviours.</p> <p>Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 8: We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p> <p>Outcome 5: Birmingham residents gain the maximum benefit from hosting the Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Priority 2: We will encourage citizens of all abilities and ages to engage in physical activity and improve their health and wellbeing.</p>

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8-10/10/2019	Councillor Ian Ward European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Leipzig, Germany	Partner Cities Related: Following a personal invite from Mayor of Leipzig, to attend an official Civic commemoration marking the 30th Anniversary of German Unification and fall of the Berlin Wall.	Costings tbc	<p>Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 7: We will work with our 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>
9-13 October 2019	Adult Social Care, Family Group Conference Service - 3 Officers	Bratislava, Slovakia	<p>Attendance at European Family Group Conference Network; a meeting of professionals who work in this internationally recognised field of person-centred, capacity-building, restorative practice.</p> <p>ASC's Adult Family Group Conference Service is the third of the three elements of the new adult social work offer in Birmingham, alongside 3 Conversations and Local Area Coordination</p> <p>This is a two-day meeting of those working in the international field of Family Group Conferencing. Adult Social Care has recently established a new FGC service for adults, the largest and one of relatively few adult schemes in England. Attendance would allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple opportunities to share and learn from other's experiences across Europe and assist in developing our thinking on how to develop the service in the future. • Opportunities to talk about Birmingham and its achievements in FGC's still relatively rare application with adults • As we would likely be the only English or UK representative, we would be national representatives • As Adult Social Care plays a leading role in coordinating the UK National Adults FGC Network (which meets in Coventry later that month) we would be able to feedback to this national audience <p>This is supporting the ongoing development of FGC, which specifically addresses Council Plan priority OUTCOME 3: Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in, and in particular Priority 3: Citizens and communities will have choice and control over their care and improved resilience and independence.</p>	Costings tbc	<p>Outcome 3: Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in.</p> <p>Priority 1: We will work with our citizens to prevent social isolation, loneliness, and develop active citizenship.</p> <p>Priority 2: We will improve care for older people.</p> <p>Priority 3: Citizens and communities will have choice and control over their care and improved resilience and independence.</p> <p>Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 5: We will work with partners to ensure everyone feels safe in their daily lives.</p>

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11-13 October 2019	Councillor Mohammed Azim – Finance & Governance Lord Mayor Lord Mayor's Office - 1 Officer	Rome, Italy	<p>In September 2010 Pope Benedict XVI visited Birmingham. During a Mass at Cofton Park attended by over 60,000 people, the Pope beatified Cardinal John Henry Newman. Blessed Cardinal Newman is now to be canonised at St Peter's Square in Rome on Sunday 13 October.</p> <p>This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.</p> <p>John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845.</p> <p>He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral.</p> <p>Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century.</p> <p>Given Cardinal Newman's close connection with Birmingham, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Holy See has invited the Lord Mayor to be part of the official delegation to his canonisation in Rome. There will be a surrounding programme of events, including a dinner hosted by the British Embassy on Friday 11 October and a conference on the impact of Cardinal Newman on Saturday 12 October.</p>	Costings tbc	<p>Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 8: We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p>
14-15 October 2019	Digital and Customer Services - IT&D - 1 Officer	Florence, Italy	<p>EU Funded project: Interreg Europe funded (PURE COSMOS)</p> <p>To attend the Project Consortium and European Commission led Review Meetings. This is a formal review of Semester 6 of the project by the European Commission and will be attended by all partners of the Consortium.</p>	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	
28 October 2019	European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Gavle, Sweden	<p>EU Funded project: BETTER</p> <p>Better Project Thematic Meeting.</p> <p>The BETTER project addresses four thematic themes. This first thematic event covers physical and virtual infrastructure: assets to support the process for innovation and will explore collaboration and communication between city government and stakeholders (e.g. regional and national government, universities and other academic institutions, business communities, cluster organisations, civic society organisations, citizens...): procedures, channels, spaces, support, formats and connectivity of activities.</p> <p>Sub-topics to be discussed and showcased: Facilities - Physical environment to work and get together (e.g. Innovation Hubs, Smart City Labs, etc) - Virtual platforms and supporting services (e.g. e-services - and open data portals, virtual twins, etc)</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>

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27-30 October 2019	Councillor Waseem Zaffar Transport and Environment/Transport and Connectivity, Inclusive Growth Directorate - 1 Officer	Austria, Vienna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed forum on urban mobility issues in major cities for Executive Members and Senior Transport Officers. • Key link to developing our transport infrastructure and modal shift to walking, cycling and public transport. • Key link to clean air and climate change agendas of the Council. • Sharing of best practise and solutions to urban mobility challenges. 	£1,700 – 2 out of 3 nights accommodation will be funded by the host and well as transfers and meals during the event. Net cost circa £1,000 for flights and 1 night accommodation.	<p>Outcome 1: Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in.</p> <p>Priority 4: We will develop our transport infrastructure, keeps the city moving through walking, cycling and improved public transport.</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> <p>Outcome 5: Birmingham residents gain the maximum benefit from hosting the Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Priority 3: We will work with partners to tackle rough sleeping and homelessness.</p>
5-7 November 2019	European and International Affairs - 2 Officers	Bratislava, Slovakia	<p>Urban M Final Conference and Partner meeting</p> <p>Presenting final results and outcomes of the Urban M Project.</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>
6-11 November 2019	Neighbourhoods Directorate - Film Birmingham - 1 Officer	Los Angeles, U.S.A	<p>The purpose of the visit is to promote Birmingham & West Midlands as a destination for film & television production to an international market. The American Film Market is an event attended by major studios, broadcasters, senior executive, producers and directors from the industry and is a major event in the annual calendar for the industry worldwide. This international trade mission to attract inward investment into the city, create jobs and raise the city's profile a top destination for film. Film Birmingham wants to build on these successes by engaging and attracting further major productions of the city. This trip has been funded by the GBSLEP grant. Film Birmingham generates income from filming activity and has the budget to fund this trip. The economic impact generated from filming activity 2017- 2018, £10.6 Million.</p>	£3,503 (estimated)	
9-11 November 2019	Councillor Yvonne Mosquito – Finance & Governance Deputy Lord Mayor Lord Mayor's Consort Lord Mayor's Office - 1 Officer	Albert, France	<p>During 2019 the town of Albert is staging a number of events to recognise the contribution of its 'War Godmother Towns'. Birmingham was celebrated from July to September. The Lord Mayor visited Albert for the culmination of these celebrations, in particular a civic reception and concert on 20 September, during which a Friendship Agreement between the two cities was signed.</p> <p>The Lord Mayor is also invited, along with Civic representatives from each of Albert's 'War Godmother Towns', to visit Albert for a special event on 11 November to close the year of celebration. However, as the Lord Mayor will be leading Birmingham's Remembrance Day Service at that time, it is proposed that the Deputy Lord Mayor undertakes this visit.</p>	Costings tbc	<p>Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in.</p> <p>Priority 8: We will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events.</p>
20-22 November 2019	Councillor Ian Ward European and International Affairs, Economy – 1 Officer	Prague, Czech Republic	<p>Network Related: EUROCITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Eurocities Executive meeting, Eurocities Political Executive Committee Meeting and Eurocities Annual General Meeting and Annual Conference. 	Costings tbc	Eurocities ExCom overseas all network related activities and therefore cuts across all BCC Council Plan outcomes.
tbc	Councillor Ian Ward European and International Affairs, Economy – 1 Officer	Mipim Asia visit Hong King and mainland China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 investor meetings in Mipim Asia • Direct flight with China meetings • Higher Education cooperation promotion • Civic meetings with sister city of Nanjing 	Costings tbc	