

Dates (if known)	Department / Representation	Destination	Purpose of Visit	Type of Visit / Costings Info	Outcomes / Priorities (Proposed)
28 March – 9 April 2019	Councillor Yvonne Mosquito – Finance & Governance Lord Mayor Lord Mayor's Consort Lord Mayor's Office - 1 Officer	Hong Kong / China	Civic Related: Programme tbc Visit partially funded including full cost of flights • Civic visit to Hong Kong and China to progress Business, Cultural and investment opportunities, including Birmingham Sister City of Nanjing (details to be confirmed).	Majority funded by Confederation of Chinese Businesses UK (CCBUK) £1,877.32 Subsistence: £1,158 (includes Interpreting fees of £522.00, local transport costs and ferry transfer to Hong Kong) Accommodation: £719.32	The Lord Mayor will support CCBUK in promoting business opportunities. 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. The Lord Mayor will gain an insight into the exceptional way the Chinese community supports their elders, which supports: Outcome 3 Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in. Priority 1 preventing isolation, loneliness and developing active citizenship Priority 2 Improving care for older people Priority 3 Citizens and communities will have improved resilience and independence
2-4 April 2019	European and International Affairs	Zagreb, Croatia	EU Funded project: REMIX Visit fully funded and forms part of project grant agreement. • Quarterly Project Steering Group meeting.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	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. Outcome 3 Birmingham in a fulfilling city to live in. Priority 1 – develop active citizens Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in Priority 6 we will foster local influence Priority 7 We will work with partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all
4-5 April 2019	Prevent - 1 Officer	Paris, France	To attend in the Radicalisation, Polarisation and Resilience Conference	Full costs covered by US Embassy Paris	Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in. Priority 7: We will work with our partners to build a fair and inclusive city for all.

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10-13 April 2019	Sports, Parks, Events, Wellbeing and Culture, Neighbourhoods Directorate	Chemnitz, Germany	Network Related: EUROCITIES • Attend Eurocities Cutlure Forum meeting.	Costings tbc	Outcome 1 Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in. Outcome 2 Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in. Priority 3 – we will inspire our children and young people to be ambitious and achieve their full potential. Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in Priority 8 we will enhance our status as a city of culture, sports and events
28 April – 2 May 2019	Counillor Ian Ward Inclusive Growth - 2 Officers	United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi and Dubai)	Investment Related: The purpose of the visit is to: • Directly engage with senior players in the real estate capital markets of Abu Dhabi and Dubai to promote Birmingham as an investment destination for new residential, commercial and industrial development thereby directly contributing towards the Council's growth objectives as articulated in the Birmingham Development Plan and Council Plan. • The UK Embassy in UAE have also invited the Council to visit the UAE specifically to meet with Mubadala (one of the world's largest sovereign wealth funds) in order to discuss next steps for investing into the City and also meet with a range of other UAE investors. • The visit will include participation in Estates Gazette's second real estate investment conference for the Middle East. The conference represents another way of fostering valuable international opportunities for the City Council as well as generating promotional activity.	The estimated cost of the visit are to be determined but are 100% funded by Enterprise Zone resources.	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. 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.
15-17 May 2019	European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Tallinn, Estonia	Network Related: EUROCITIES • Attend Eurocities Officers Executive meeting and Cooperation Platform.	Costings tbc	Eurocities ExCom overseas all network related activities and therefore cuts across all BCC Council Plan outcomes.
16-20 May 2019	Film Birmingham, Cultural Development	Cannes, France	To attend the Marche Du Film event. The purpose of the visit is to market Birmingham & West Midlands as a destination for film and television production to an international market and trail the Mercian Studios. The Marche Du Film is an event attended by major studios, broadcasters, senior executive, producers and directors from the industry and is the largest event in the annual calendar for the industry. This international trade mission to attract inward investment into the city, create jobs and raise the city's profile as a destination for film.	Costings tbc	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: 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 have the appropriate housing to meet the needs of our citizens.

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3-4 June 2019	Councillor Ian Ward European and International Affairs, Economy – 1 Officer	Stockholm, Sweden	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.
4-8 June 2019	Councillor Sharon Thompson Neighbourhoods - 1 Officer	Lyon, France	Network Related: EUROCITIES , partner city and professional development. The purpose of the visit is to attend the Social Housing Festival (ISHF) and the annual summit of European Metropolitan Authorities (EMA) Participate in a working group on housing and metropolitan areas hosted by the Eurocities network.	Costings tbc	OUTCOME 4: Birmingham is a great city to live in. Priority 3: We will work with partners to tackle rough sleeping and homelessness. Priority 2: We will have the appropriate housing to meet the needs of our citizens.
17-19 June 2019	European and International Affairs - 1 Officer	Toulouse, France	EU Funded project: REMIX Visit fully funded and forms part of project grant agreement. • Quarterly Project Steering Group meeting.	EU FUNDED PROJECT - All expenses paid for by project	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. Outcome 3 Birmingham is a fulfilling city to live in. Priority 1 – develop active citizens Outcome 4 Birmingham is a great city to live in Priority 6 We will foster local influence Priority 7 We will work with partners to build an inclusive city for all