

Date	Delegation	Country	Purpose/Outcome	Nos.	Department
9 July 2015	South African Honorary Consul to the Midlands	South Africa	To examine potential promotional links relating to the Rugby World Cup	1	Sport Birmingham/European & International Affairs
24 July 2015	Representatives of Johannesburg City Council Communities Section	South Africa	comparative study on citizen engagement	10	European & International Affairs/Equalities
24 July 2015	Representatives of Uttar Pradesh State Government	India	Role of Birmingham City Council international relations and urban development	15	European & International Affairs/Marketing Birmingham
12th August 2015	New York Public Library	USA	To view LoB from a design perspective and to discover information about its architects	2	Library of Birmingham
9 September 2015	Chair of Chicago/Birmingham Sister City Committee	USA	Progression of Birmingham / Chicago joint work programme	1	European & International Affairs/Marketing Birmingham
23-26 September 2015	Representatives of Guangzhou and Tianjin City Councils, Guangzhou Development District and Global Investment and SME's	China	To progress bilateral business engagement through World Cities, China / EU programme	25	European & International Affairs
24 September 2015	Delegation from Madhya Pradesh	India	Fact finding mission to Birmingham to learn how UK local government operates	14	European & International Affairs/Marketing Birmingham
27 September 2015	Japan 2019 Organising Committee	Japan	To view Rugby World Cup and Fanzone	12	Sport, Events and Parks
29 September 2015	Representatives of US Embassy	USA	To learn of BCC's engagement with Chicago and wider city involvement with USA	2	European & International Affairs/British American Business Council-Chamber of Commerce
2 - 3 November 2015	USA Track and Field	USA	Discuss potential Training Camp	2	Sport, Events and Parks
5 November 2015	Zhuhai	China	To promote career opportunities in Zhuhai for graduates in Birmingham. To identify commercial opportunities in Birmingham. To enhance cultural links between Birmingham and Zhuhai.	5	Equalities, Community Safety & Cohesion
9 November - 22 December 2015	German Market Traders	Germany	Frankfurt Christmas Market	400	Sport, Events and Parks/European and International
11 November 2015	Representatives of Quebec Provincial Government and companies	Canada	Trade and business	15	European & International Affairs/Marketing Birmingham
16 November 2015	Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Japan	Fact finding for Rugby World Cup 2019	1	Sport, Events and Parks
30 November 2015	Deputy High Commissioner of Barbados	Barbados	Anniversary celebration of independence	2	European & International Affairs/Lord Mayor's Parlour
30 November 2015	Sichuan Province	China	To enhance links between Birmingham and Sichuan Province.	18	Equalities, Community Safety & Cohesion
2 December 2015	Anhui Province	China	To brief the delegation on Birmingham's Community Safety programme.	18	Equalities, Community Safety & Cohesion
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