



Glasgow City Council  
City Administration Committee

**Item 5**

13th December 2018

Report by Councillor John Letford, Business Manager

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**INVITATION: 2020 URBAN MOBILITY MEETING  
HAMBURG, 28-29 MAY 2019**

**Purpose of Report:**

To seek approval for Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction to attend 2020 Urban Mobility meeting in Hamburg on 28-29 May 2019.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that committee approves the attendance of Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability & Carbon Reduction to attend the 2020 Urban Mobility meeting in Hamburg on 28-29 May 2019.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes  No  consulted: Yes  No

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### 1. **2020 Urban Mobility Meeting, Hamburg, 28-29 May 2019**

The 2020 Urban Mobility conference will be hosted by the State Secretary of Hamburg in May 2019. Councillor Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability & Carbon Reduction has been invited by the State Secretary to attend.

### 2. **Purpose of Meeting**

The basis of the 2020 Urban Mobility meeting is to create a platform where City Leaders and Heads of Transport can engage in discussion on mobility issues faced and share knowledge and experience to reach solutions.

The opportunity to learn about new business innovations from pre-selected members of the private sector specialising in transportation will be presented, in addition to engaging in roundtable discussions with various senior officials from European Departments of Transport and major intercontinental cities.

A strong focus will also be put on Intelligent Transport Systems, which links with the Council's current plans to deliver improvements and create efficiencies by –

- (a) revising its specifications for the replacement of its heavy vehicle fleet;
- (b) undertaking trials on alternative fuels;
- (c) increasing the use of real time data by fitting new fleet with GPS telematics and reporting systems.

The opportunity will also be presented to provide the exchange of experience and useful ideas regarding developments in this field.

### 3. **Council Attendance**

It is proposed that Councillor Richardson attends the 2020 Urban Mobility meeting and is accompanied by George Gillespie, Executive Director, Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.

Councillor Richardson will be asked to provide a report on the outcome of the trip to be lodged in the elected members' library.

### 4. **Conference costs**

Elected member seeking authorisation:

Cllr Anna Richardson

Travel and accommodation costs (approx.):

Flight costs – £232

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Hotel accommodation and meal costs will be met by the 2020 Cities organisation;

Officers attending: George Gillespie, Executive Director, Neighbourhoods and Sustainability

Officer's travel and accommodation costs (approx.) Flight costs - £232  
Accommodation - £139

Source of funding for officer's costs: LEB710

## 5 Policy and Resource Implications

### Resource Implications

*Financial:* Costs to the Council are £464 for return flights from Glasgow to Hamburg.

Accommodation cost for elected member attendance is being met by the organisers. Officer accommodation costs is approximately £139.

*Legal:* None

*Personnel:* None

*Procurement:* None

**Council Strategic Plan:** This report is aligned to - the 'Sustainable and Low Carbon' theme within the Council's Strategic Plan 2017-2022; Outcomes – 'citizens use active travel, including walking and cycling' and 'we have a more sustainable, integrated transport networks across the city and less congestion; CSP Priority Nos. 55, 59, 61, 65.

### Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

*Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2017-22?*

*What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?*

no significant impact

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*Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage.* N/A

**Sustainability Impacts:**

*Environmental:* Glasgow to Hamburg – 960km/597miles  
1 return passenger = 1,920km  
Long haul I flights emit 0.21022 kg CO2 per km  
CO2 emissions – approximately 404kg.

*Social, including Article 19 opportunities:* N/A

*Economic:* N/A

**Privacy and Data Protection impacts:** N/A

**6 Recommendations**

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