



Subject:	Tri-Cities Golf Event 30-31 August 2018
Date:	6th March 2018
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	Since 2002, the cities of Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast have participated in the annual Tri-Cities Golf Event. The event rotates round each of the three cities on an annual basis. The 2018 event is scheduled to take place in Belfast.
1.2	The Tri Cities Golf Event originated from a city network named "Cities of the Isles". The Golf Event was developed to establish strong social capital networks across the cities alongside opportunities for collaboration and engagement on a range of shared challenges. Last year's event was hosted by Edinburgh City Council.

2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agree to host the event to include Hospitality by the Lord Mayor
3.0	Main report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The golf competition is between elected Members and senior officers from each of the city councils. The teams all travel at their own expense and meet their own accommodation costs. No subsequent allowance or expenses of any kind are paid to any of the participants. Each year the host city meets the costs of the green fees for the visitors, provide suitable prizes and a meal in the clubhouse after the match.</p> <p>It is normal practice that the Lord Mayor would also host a delegation in the Parlour in the City Hall on the first evening. This will be subject to agreement by the new Lord Mayor.</p>
3.2	<p>The event dates are 30-31 August and the first day of the tournament will take place at Malone Golf Club and the second day will take place in Dunmurry Golf Club as has been the case on all previous events hosted in Belfast.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The anticipated costs of hosting the 2-day event is approximately £6000 and can be provided from existing revenue budgets.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are no equality or Good relations implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents attached
	None