



Subject:	Tri-Cities Golf Event
Date:	21 st June 2024
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Is this report restricted? Yes No

Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

Insert number

1. Information relating to any individual
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3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
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7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes No

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Since 2002, the City Councils of Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast have participated in the annual TriCities Golf Event. The event rotates round each of the three cities on an annual basis. The 2024 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 networking, collaboration and engagement on a range of shared challenges.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree to host the event to include Hospitality by the Lord Mayor.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The golf competition is between representatives of each Council’s Senior Management Teams, or their deputies, and elected members 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 and a meal in the clubhouse after the match.
3.2	The event dates are 5 th – 6 th September, with the first day of the tournament taking place at Belvoir Park Golf Club and the second at Dunmurry Golf Club.
	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
3.3	The anticipated costs of hosting the event are approximately £4,500 provided from existing revenue budgets.
	<u>Equality and Good Relations / Rural Needs Implications</u>
3.4	There are no direct good relations, equality or rural needs implications arising from this report.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None