



Belfast City Council

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| Report to: | Parks and Leisure Committee |
| Subject: | Glasgow Rose Trials 23 and 24 August 2012 |
| Date: | 12 April 2012 |
| Reporting Officer: | Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure. |
| Contact Officers: | Ricky Rice, City Parks Manager, South and West Belfast. |

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| 1 | Relevant Background Information |
| | <p>The City of Glasgow International Rose Trials will take place on 23 and 24 August 2012 and is acknowledged as a premier event within the international rose trial circuit. Belfast City Council has attended this vent regularly over the years and has again been invited by Glasgow City Council to participate in trial judging.</p> <p>Representatives from Glasgow Council have reciprocated by supporting the Council's Rose Trial event at Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park. Attendance at the trials has also promoted links between the two Councils in the provision of judges enabling joint learning and discussion of future developments.</p> |

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| 2 | Key Issues |
| | <p>Attendance at the City of Glasgow International Rose Trials would provide an opportunity to promote Belfast to the many delegates who attend. It is proposed the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Parks and Leisure Committee and the Director of Parks and Leisure or their nominees attend the Glasgow Rose Trials on 23 and 24 August 2012.</p> |

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| 3 | Resource Implications |
| | <p>Human Resources</p> |

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| | <p>There are no Human Resource issues other than officer time.</p> <p><u>Financial Implications</u> Attendance at the Glasgow Rose Trials, including flights and accommodation for 1 night will cost approximately £184.66 per attendee.</p> |
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| 4 | Equality and Good Relations Implications |
| | There are no known equality issues associated with this request. |

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| 5 | Recommendations |
| | It is recommended that approval is given for the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Parks and Leisure Committee and the Director of Parks and Leisure or their nominees to attend the International Rose Trials in Glasgow fro 23 to 24 August 2012. |

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| 6 | Decision Tracking |
| | Responsible Officer: City Park Manager (South/West) |

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| 7 | Abbreviations |
| | None. |

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| 8 | Documents Attached |
| | None. |