



Subject:	Glasgow Rose Trials, 24th and 25th August 2017 Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management Learning Convention & Exhibition 25 th to 27 th September 2017
Date:	13 June 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	The purpose of this report is to seek permission from Committee for Elected Members and Officers to attend Glasgow Rose Trials and The Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management's Annual Learning Convention & Exhibition.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	It is recommended that approval is given for the Chair, Deputy Chair and the Assistant Director or their nominees to attend; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glasgow Rose Trials 24 and 25 August 2017• Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management Learning Convention and Exhibition 25 to 27 September 2017

	Members may wish to extend the attendance of the Cemetery and Crematorium conference to members of the Cemeteries Working Group given the portfolio of work being led by them.
3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p><u>Glasgow Rose Trials 24 and 25 August 2017</u></p> <p>3.1 The City of Glasgow International Rose Trials will take place on 24 and 25 August 2017 and is acknowledged as a premier event within the international rose trial circuit. The Council has attended this event regularly over the years and is anticipating being invited this year by Glasgow City Council to participate in trial judging.</p> <p>3.2 Representatives from Glasgow City Council have reciprocated each year, by supporting the Council's Rose Trial event at Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park. Attendance at the trials has helped to promote links between the two Councils in the provision of judges enabling joint learning and discussion of future developments.</p> <p>3.3 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 and the Assistant Director or their nominees attend the Glasgow Rose Trials on 24 and 25 August 2017.</p> <p><u>Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management Learning Convention and Exhibition 25 to 27 September 2017</u></p> <p>3.4 The Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management's annual Learning Convention & Exhibition will take place on 25 September 2017 at Oxford Belfry Hotel, Nr Thame, Oxfordshire. The Council has attended this event regularly over the years and is currently engaging with the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management on a best practice and advisory role of the Bereavement Services Review.</p> <p>3.5 Attendance at this event will allow Councillors and officer to keep up to date with developments in the funeral services industry and make contacts with other authorities and service providers, learning from their expert knowledge and experience. The exhibition</p>

	<p>attached to this event offers excellent opportunities to see the range of products and services that are on offer to help officers provide the best possible service to bereaved families.</p>
3.6	<p>It is proposed that the Chair and the Deputy Chair and the Assistant Director or their nominees attend the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management Learning Convention and Exhibition 25 to 27 September 2017.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p>
3.7	<p>Attendance at the Glasgow Rose Trials, including flights and accommodation for 1 night will cost approximately £350 per attendee which is within the department's budget.</p>
3.8	<p>Attendance at the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Learning Convention and Exhibition, including flights, travelling and accommodation for 2 nights will cost approximately £750 per attendee which is within the department's budget.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.9	<p>There are no known equality issues associated with attendance at any of the above events.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None