



Subject:	Glasgow Rose Trials, 22nd and 23rd August 2019
Date:	4 June 2019
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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 the report is to seek permission from Committee for Elected Members and Officers to attend Glasgow Rose Trials.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommend that approval is given for the Chair, Deputy Chair and the Director or their nominees to attend Glasgow Rose Trials, 22nd and 23rd August 2019.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The City of Glasgow International Rose Trials will take place on 22nd and 23rd August 2019 and is acknowledged as a premier event within the international rose trial circuit. The Council

	has been invited by Glasgow City Council to participate in the trial judging and has attended this event regularly over the years.
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 between the two councils in the provision of judges enabling joint learning and discussion of future developments.
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 Director or there nominees attend the Glasgow International Rose Trials on the 22nd and 23rd August 2019.
	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.4	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.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications /Rural Needs Assessments</u>
3.5	There are no known equality issues/rural needs assessments associated with attendance at any of the above events.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None