

Transport and Environment Committee

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Study Visit to Copenhagen on Integrated Sustainable City Solutions

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Executive summary

Study Visit to Copenhagen on Integrated Sustainable City Solutions

Summary

The Council had received an invitation from the Confederation of Danish Industry via the Scottish Cities Alliance to participate in a study tour on integrated sustainable city solutions in Copenhagen from 19-20 September 2013.

Due to the need to confirm arrangements for attendance at the study visit, the Director of Corporate Governance, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, approved the attendance of Councillor Orr.

Recommendation

To note the action taken by the Director of Corporate Governance, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, to approve the attendance of Councillor Orr under the urgency provisions set out in paragraph 3.1 of the Committee Terms of Reference and Delegated Functions.

Measures of success

There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

Financial impact

Costs for elected member's attendance were met by the event organiser with the exception of return flights between Edinburgh and Copenhagen amounting to £334 which were met from the Corporate Governance Carbon, Climate and Sustainability budget for 2013/14.

Equalities impact

There are no equalities impacts arising from attendance on this study tour.

Sustainability impact

Travel arrangements were made in accordance with the Council's Sustainable Travel Plan.

Consultation and engagement

Not applicable.

Background reading / external references

Not applicable.

Links

Scottish Cities Alliance

www.scottishcities.org.uk

Scottish Council for Development and Industry

www.scdi.org.uk

Confederation of Danish Industry

www.di.dk/English/Pages/English.aspx

Coalition pledges	P50 - Meet greenhouse gas targets, including the national target of 42% by 2020 P51 - Investigate the possible introduction of low emission zones
Council outcomes	CO18 - Green – We reduce the local environmental impact of our consumption and production
Single Outcome Agreement Appendices	