Item 4

16th August 2023

Glasgow City Council

Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Invitation to attend conferences etc

Purpose of Report:
To inform Committee of conference etc attendance which has been approved under the Scheme of Delegations.

Background
In terms of the Scheme of Delegated Functions, the Chief Executive is authorised, in consultation with the Council Business Manager, to authorise the attendance of elected members at conferences etc in the UK up to a maximum of £800 and to approve international travel up to a maximum cost of £1,000 per person.

The attached table shows invitations to attend conferences where member attendance has been approved under delegated authority.

Full details of the events can be obtained from Lee Sclater, Committee Services, Ext 73511.

Policy and Resource Implications

Financial: The cost shown in the attached list includes conference fee, if any, together with estimated accommodation and travel costs at economy class. In addition reimbursement will be made of actual receipted expenses up to the limits specified by regulation.

There are no Legal, Personnel, Procurement, Council Strategic Plan, Equality Impact, Sustainable Impact or Privacy and Data Protection Impact issues.

Recommendation:

The committee is asked to note member attendance at conferences etc as detailed on the attached list.

Ward No(s):	Citywide: ✓
Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐	consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

Conference	*Date and place*	*Cost*	*Representation*	*Carbon Footprint*
3Ci, the Cities Commission for Climate Investment	22nd March 2023, London	£425.00	Councillor Susan Aitken	0.02 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)
NAC Learning Conference	14-16 April 2023, Scarborough	£661.10	Councillor Audrey Dempsey	0.01 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)
Places and Spaces for Health & Wellbeing 2023	23rd May 2023, Online Event	£35.00	Councillor Eva Bolander	N/A
APSE Scotland, Fleet, Waste and Grounds Conference	24-26 May 2023, Aviemore	£249.00	Councillor Ruari Kelly	0.01 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)
POLIS	8-9 June 2023, Stockholm	£642.10	Councillor Malcolm Mitchell	0.42 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Aeroplane/Train)
CCFLA Annual Assembly	27th June 2023, London	£200.00	Councillor Richard Bell	0.02 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)
NAC Learning Conference	23-25 June 2023, Southport	£530.00	Bailie Thomas Kerr	0.01 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)
Art Fund Museum of the Year	12-13 July 2023, London	£298.26	Bailie Annette Christie	0.02 tonnes of CO_{2e} (Train)