

PROVOST'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Provost's Sub-Committee of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee held in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 3.30pm.

Present: Provost D Melloy and Councillors S Donaldson, M Lyle, R McCall and A Parrott.

In Attendance: G Taylor and C Irons (both Corporate and Democratic Services).

Provost D Melloy, Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Provost welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of the Provost's Sub-Committee of 20 April 2016 was submitted and noted.

4. PROPOSED TWINNING VISIT TO ASCHAFFENBURG, GERMANY – JUNE 2018

There was submitted a report by the Head of Democratic Services (18/117) advising of an invitation extended by the Oberbürgermeister of Aschaffenburg to the Provost and a Council delegation to visit Aschaffenburg, Germany from 28 June to 2 July 2018, to participate in the opening ceremony of the 31st Aschaffenburg Culture Festival.

It was noted a trio of young musicians would accompany the Provost and Chief Executive.

Resolved:

- (i) The invitation to visit Aschaffenburg, Germany from 28 June to 2 July 2018, be accepted.
- (ii) The Council be represented by the Provost and Chief Executive, supported by the Council Officer.
- (iii) The costs, estimated to be £732 covering flights for the Provost and Council Officer, airport transfers and civic gifts, be met from the 2018/19 twinning budget.

NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, further correspondence was received from the Oberbürgermeister's office inviting the Council's representative from the Friends of Aschaffenburg, Councillor B Pover, to accompany the Provost on this trip and offering to pay for accommodation costs. The members of the Sub-Committee subsequently agreed to accept the invitation for the Council's representative from the Friends of Aschaffenburg, to also visit Aschaffenburg from 28 June to 2 July 2018 at a cost of £330 to be met from the 2018/19 twinning budget.

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