



FOI Request CRN00221876

Appendix 1 – Mayor’s international travel data May 2016 to July 2018

Below is the information that we have on central travel records and previously published as part of FOI requests for international travel for the Mayor and accompanying officers in the period **7 May 2016 to 31 July 2018**.

We have provided the name, title and position of Members and senior officers of third tier and above. Where names have been withheld, this is in accordance with Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Job titles have been supplied for all posts.

We have provided travel and accommodation costs, but we have been unable to provide other expenses data linked to the trips as these are not centrally recorded.

Currency conversion

This information has been drawn from FOI requests and therefore currency conversion is from the following periods.

Data from 1 June to end of July 2017: All figures have been converted in to £ based on exchange rates in July 2017. 1 USD = 0.775965 GBP, 1 EUR = 0.884490 GBP.

Date of travel	Duration (no. of days)	Destination	Reason for travel	Name	Position	Officer or politician	Flight / Train cost	Accomm. Cost	Funding	Funding organisation
11 July 2016	2	Brussels	Meetings with European Commission, MEPs and Eurocities, and speaking at 'Bristol in Brussels Network' Event	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£627.77	£112.58	BCC-funded	BCC
2 August 2016	7	New York	Meeting with Mayor of New York, Bloomberg and Rockefeller Foundation.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£260.96	£212.54	BCC-funded domestic flight and 1 night's accommodation. International flight covered by Mayor personally as trip tied in with his own personal trip.	BCC/Mayor personally funded
9 September 2016	4	The Hague	Inaugural meeting of Global Parliament of Mayors to share best practice and actions on key city challenges.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£196.90	£226.06	BCC-funded	BCC
14 September 2016	5	Washington	Transatlantic Minority Political Conference to discuss key social and political issues and business meetings	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£1,566.48	£1,209.55	Accommodation externally funded. Flights part BCC / Part externally funded	Business West

6 December 2016	5	Guangzhou	Speaking at the international urban innovation conference to share Bristol's expertise and signing extended MOU with Twin City Guangzhou.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	data unknown	data unknown	Externally funded	Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office
06 December 2016	5	Guangzhou	Urban Innovation Conference, meetings with Mayor of Guangzhou, Universities, FCO	Name withheld*	International Manager	Officer	£683.00	data unknown	Part BCC / Part externally funded	Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office
25 March 2017	4	Ohio and New York	Kettering Multinational Symposium in Dayton, Ohio. Attendees from around the world with a focus on mayors and cities discussing common challenges. Global Parliament of Mayors meeting in New York and business meeting with British Embassy.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£1,192.85	2 nights externally funded £221.259. 1 night BCC funded at £99.32. Other nights on flight.	Flight and 2 nights' accommodation externally funded. Accommodation in NY funded by BCC.	Kettering Multinational Symposium
18 August 2017	3	Hannover	Bristol Hannover 70 th Anniversary events/meetings	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£361.40	data unknown	BCC – funded flights, accommodation externally funded	BCC and Hannover City Council
16 September 2017	5	New York	Range of high level speaking events and meetings including Brookings Institution US-Islamic World Forum and The Global Mayors Summit	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£3,102.09 (\$4,373.13) Flights and accommodation covered by event organiser	data unknown	Externally funded (Exchange rate 1 USD = 0.709353 GBP)	Brookings Institute
16 September 2017	4	New York	Participation in Brookings Institution US-Islamic World Forum	Names withheld*	Resilience Officer, Commissioning Manager – Refugees, Head of Mayor's Office and Bristol City representatives	Officers and external Partners x5	£663.65 x1 (\$935.13) £839.42 x1 (\$1183.33) £692.85 x1 (\$977.13) £810.59 x1 (\$1143.33) £699.76 x1 (\$986.93) Flights and accommodation covered by event organisers	data unknown	Externally funded (Exchange rate 1 USD = 0.709353 GBP)	Flights and accommodation covered by Brookings Institute apart from OSF covered cost of Head of Mayor's Office flight. (£699.76)
24 September 2017	3	Stavanger	Global Parliament of Mayors Annual meeting	Craig Cheney, Deputy Mayor and Officer name withheld	Deputy Mayor and Head of International Affairs	Officer & Deputy Mayor	£438.40 x2 for flights £27 for 2 bus tickets to Heathrow	2 nights accom @ £231.29 x1 £238.01 x1	BCC - funded	BCC
24 September 2017	1	Stavanger	Global Parliament of Mayors Annual meeting	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£266.33 flight out, £35.50 return to Gatwick to go on to another meeting in UK £21 bus to	£100.61 for 1 night (1090 Nok)	BCC - funded	BCC

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5 December 2017	3	Guangzhou	Speaking at Fortune 500 forum (US and China's largest companies) meetings with potential investors, and meetings with Mayor of Guangzhou and British Consulate General	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	data unknown Flights and accommodation paid for by hosts	data unknown	Externally funded	Guangzhou Municipal Government
5 December 2017	3	Guangzhou	To support Mayor (who's flight costs were externally funded) as part of Fortune 500 forum (US and China's largest companies) meetings with potential investors, and meetings with Mayor of Guangzhou and British Consulate General	Name withheld	Head of International Affairs	Officer	£1037	data unknown Accommodation covered by hosts	BCC – funded flights	Guangzhou Municipal Government
8 December 2017	2	Kuala Lumpur	Meeting Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, UKTI, Potential investors. Flight from Guangzhou to KL and KL to the UK.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	data unknown Flights and accommodation covered by hosts	data unknown	Externally funded	YTL
5 February 2018	4	Washington	Meeting International City Leaders around gathering for International Prayer Breakfast	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£962.23 flight, plus travel to/from airport in UK (total £47.90)	£150.73 for 1 night and 1 night in private accommodation	Externally funded	Bristol Church Network
19 February 2018	1	Brussels	Meetings with Michel Barnier and Guy Verhofstadt and event with other Core Cities Leaders	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£282.50 flight Taxis to/from Bristol airport £55.10	n/a Day trip	BCC – funded and Externally funded	Core Cities funded travel in Brussels
2 May 2018	2	Malmö	ICORN General Assembly (work on migration and refugees) – speaking on Global Parliament of Mayors.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	Flight costs total £511.83 Travel to/from airport £85.60	Data unknown – costs covered by Global Parliament of Mayors	Part BCC funding part Externally funded	Global Parliament of Mayors
14 May 2018	2	New York	Speaking at United Nations event on Global Compact on Migration and relevant side meetings.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	Flights covered by conference host (data unknown) Travel to/from airport £107.30	£222.26 for 1 night Accommodation covered by conference host	BCC and externally funded	Columbia Global Policy Initiative
5 June 2018	2	Chicago	Chicago Forum on Global Cities – speaking on Global Parliament of Mayors	Marvin Rees, plus supporting officer – name withheld	Mayor & Head of International Affairs	Mayor & Officer	£2624.97 Mayor flight Flights and travel home from airport (taxi £122) covered by conference hosts £1255.98 Officer flight Travel to airport £27	Data unknown 2 nights accommodation covered by conference hosts for Mayor and Officer	Part BCC/Part Externally funded	City of Chicago Council
10 June 2018	2	Boston	United States Conference of Mayors - speaking	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	Data unknown – flights and travel to from airport	Data unknown accommodation covered by	Externally funded	United States Conference of Mayors

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6 July 2018	8	Singapore and Kuala Lumpur	World Cities Summit in Singapore and investment focused meetings in Kuala Lumpur Mayor was part of wider Bristol delegation including 2 Officers and the Metro Mayor for the West of England, and an international trade advisor from Business West our local chambers of commerce.	Marvin Rees	Mayor	Mayor	£1202.73 to/from UK/Singapore/KL £65.21 flight Singapore to KL flights covered by BCC Taxi to Airport (Heathrow) – with 2 others – total £165	KL 1 night accommodation £120	Part BCC/Part Externally funded	Singapore World Cities Summit covered costs of Mayors Accommodation and meals at Summit in Singapore. Working lunch Singapore – NEC and Singapore Technologies Working dinner British High Commissioner, KL Working lunch YTL, KL
6 July 2018	8	Singapore and Kuala Lumpur	World Cities Summit in Singapore and investment focused meetings in Kuala Lumpur	Name withheld	Head of International affairs	Officer	£1093.63 to/from UK/Singapore/KL £65.21 flight Singapore to KL Share in taxi as above	4 x hotel nights Singapore £431 1 night Hotel Room KL £120	BCC funding	Singapore World Cities Summit covered costs of meals at Summit in Singapore. Working lunch Singapore – NEC and with Singapore Technologies Working dinner British High Commissioner, KL Working lunch YTL, KL
8 July 2018	-	Singapore	World Cities Summit in Singapore	Name withheld	Head of Energy Services	Officer	£747.32 to/from Singapore £65.21 flight Singapore to KL Claim on insurance due to technical flight issue £120.10 train travel to/from airport (Heathrow)	£324 3 nights Singapore Claiming on insurance due to earlier flight issue	BCC funding	BCC