

Committee: Policy and Resources	Date: 16 June 2016
Subject: Decisions taken under delegated authority or urgency powers	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since the last meeting of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b).

Recommendation

To note the action taken since the last meeting of the Committee

Main Report

1. The following action has been taken under delegated authority in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(b), since the last meeting of the Committee:-

City Corporation/ResPublica Conference – “Britain’s Future in Europe”, Monday 6 June 2016.

Approval was given to the provision of £17,500 to enable the City Corporation to host a half day conference on June 6th 2016 in partnership with the think tank ResPublica. The conference entitled *Britain’s Future in Europe* also included a networking reception. The aim of the event was to provide a balanced debate on the impact of Brexit on the UK financial services sector, and the implications on the skills agenda and employability. Speakers included those from the Remain and Leave campaigns - Lord Adonis, Chair of the National Infrastructure Committee; John Longworth, former Director General of the British Chamber of Commerce; Lord Howard Flight, and Daniel Hodson, Chair, City for Britain.

The event was hosted by the Policy Chairman with the City’s Special Representative in the EU, Jeremy Browne, providing a closing summary.

Surging Financial Crime in a Digitised World Conference – Friday 1st July 2016

Approval was given to the provision of £12,000 to enable the City Corporation to host a one day conference organised by Cityforum, in conjunction with the City of London Police and the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA) on 1st July. The conference entitled *Surging Financial Crime in a Digitised World* also included a networking reception. Participation in this high level event would enable the City

Corporation to start to play a strategic and visible role in the debate on cyber related crime. The Chairman of the Policy Committee, Commissioner of the City of London Police and Alderman Michael Mainelli are all due to speak at the conference.

The cost of the both the above-mentioned events were met from the balance of the budget (£55,000) set aside by the Committee in May 2014 for the extended contact and topical issues programmes. At that time, the Committee also delegated the approval of any individual item of expenditure from that budget to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

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