

China Visits – 1st January 2017 -27th July 2020 (day of response) FoI NCC 0453228-20

Date of Trip	Duration	Destination City	Name/Position of NCC Participants (number of NCC travellers)	Reasons/Benefits of Trip	Places visited and people met	Costs of Trip (£) • Travel • Accommodation • Expenses • Other	Source of Funding for trip	Details of organisation meeting the costs	Gifts • Received • Value • Source	Financial Benefits received by NCC as a result if trip eg free office space
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Visit 1										
16 th Sept 17 to 23 rd Sept 17	7 nights	Ningbo - 17 th -18 th September Shanghai 19 th September Hangzhou 20-23 September	Cllr Mrs Kay Cutts MBE – Leader of the Council Mr Anthony May, Chief Executive 2 x NCC travellers as part of a wider delegation from the region	To further economic, social, cultural and educational ties between the county of Nottinghamshire and the Province of Zhejiang for the purposes of economic growth. The first part of the trip related to an annual University of Nottingham hosted On-location trip to their Ningbo and Malaysian	The Hangzhou leg of the trip was focused around meetings at/facilitated by the Provincial Government in the context of a Friendship Agreement signed in April 2017 between Nottinghamshire and Zhejiang. Meetings were held with the following and/or representatives of: • The Governor of Zhejiang, Mr Yuan Jiajun • Madam Wu – Chair Zhejiang Council for the Promotion of International Trade - Chairman	Approval for a 2-party delegation to attend was given by NCC Policy Committee 21 st June 2017 with the following budgeted sums (b). Actual costs (a) were reported to Policy Committee on the 18 th Oct 17 1. Travel to Heathrow/parking £250 (b) £341.30 (a) 2. Flights/Transfers £2500 (b) £2359.34 (a) 3. Visas/Insurance £900 (b) £419 (a) 4. Accommodation/transfers £1500(b) £699.49 (a) 5. Other costs (hospitality/gifts/translation) £750 (b) £699.05 (a) TOTAL BUDGET £5900 ACTUAL COSTS £4698	The costs of the trip were met by NCC as indicated. Any additional hospitality in Ningbo/Shanghai was met by the University of Nottingham/British Consulate. Hospitality in Hangzhou was provided at the cost of the Provincial Government of Zhejiang	As column 8. Other partners from Nottinghamshire attending the trip met their own costs eg Nottingham Trent University	Various gifts exchanged during the trip – all below an approximated value of £50	NA

				campuses (NCC participated in the Ningbo element only) with the second part dedicated to meetings in Hangzhou.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Guo Huawei – Director General of the Education Dept • Mr Meng Gang – Director General of Commerce Dept • Mr Gray Zhang, Chairman Zhejiang Shelf Company • Other meetings took place with Hangzhou Normal University and the Sports Bureau. And visits were undertaken to the HQs of Geely and Alibaba 					
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Visit 2

Date of Trip	Duration	Destination City	Name/Position of NCC Participants (number of NCC travellers)	Reasons/Benefits of Trip	Places visited and people met	Costs of Trip (£) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel • Accommodation • Expenses • Other 	Source of Funding for trip	Details of organisation meeting the costs	Gifts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received • Value • Source 	Financial Benefits received by NCC as a result if trip eg free office space
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23 rd Nov 18–1st Dec 18	8 nights	Guiyang, Guizhou 24-27 Nov	Mr Anthony May, Chief Executive 1 x NCC traveller as	To increase opportunities for trade and investment between the regions and to	Guiyang meetings were held with the following and/or representatives of:	NA – met by external body, no cost to NCC	Midlands Engine	As Column 8	NA	NA

		<p>Hangzhou, Zhejiang 27th – 29th Nov</p> <p>Shanghai 29-30th Nov</p> <p>Travel 1st Dec</p>	<p>part of a Midlands Engine trade delegation</p>	<p>explore opportunities for collaboration in R&D and sector specialisms and to adopt a 5-year plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Wang, Director of Guizhou Commerce Bureau • Wen Xiating, Chair Guizhou Hengfeng Football Club and Guizhou Football Association • FAST building and experience Centre • Joint meeting with: Guizhou Education Bureau, Tourism Department, Science and Technology Department, Women’s Federation and Airport Group • Mr Yuan, Governor of Guizhou • Round table with Guizhou DRC, Guizhou Commerce Bureau and Guiyang Municipal Government • Mayor of Guiyang and • Big Data Centre <p>Hangzhou meetings were held with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials from Hangzhou 					
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Note 3 in bound trips to Nottinghamshire took place (in the requested timeframe) :

1. 7-8th April 17 - the Vice Governor of the Provincial Government of Zhejiang led a delegation of colleagues to the county and a Friendship Agreement was signed
2. 12-13th April 17 – The China Council for the Promotion of International Trade visited the County to scope out opportunities for a UK(Nottinghamshire)/China (Zhejiang) Business Symposium
3. 26th June 17- UK(Nottinghamshire)/China (Zhejiang) Business Symposium, Nottingham Conference Centre