

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

Minute of Special Meeting of Provost's Sub-Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 1 September 2011 at 1.00pm.

Present: Provost J Hulbert and Councillors I Miller, Councillor A MacLellan, Councillor A Stewart and Councillor G Hayton.

In Attendance: C Flynn, R Hughes and M Kay (Chief Executive's Service).

Provost J Hulbert, Presiding.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

2. PROPOSED TWINNING VISIT TO HAIKOU, CHINA IN OCTOBER 2011

There was submitted a report by the Head of Democratic Services (11/451) advising of an invitation that has been extended to the Council for the Provost and a delegation to visit Haikou, China in October 2011.

Provost Hulbert expanded on the report, making reference to the links between Perth and Haikou, which had been developed over nearly 20 years and noted that the last official visit to Haikou had been eleven years previously.

Resolved:

- (i) The invitation to visit Haikou, China in October 2011 be accepted.
- (ii) The Council be represented by the Provost and Lady Provost, supported by a Council Officer.
- (iii) It be noted that the Lady Provost and other participants in the delegation will travel at their own expense.
- (iv) The potential to explore other business and educational links with Haikou be noted.

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