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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 62

1) the names of all the people who accompanied Nadine Peatfield on her trip to China in March of 2025

Deputy Mayor Nadine Peatfield and Helena Hadden (Midlands Investment Lead - Department of Business and Trade) as her aide.

2) the places they went to within China

Trade Mission attended Hong Kong (transit), Shezhen, Chongqing, and Chengdu.

3) the businesses or institutions they visited while they were there

BYD, Honor, Hutchison Port Yantian, Tencent, Mindray, Shenzhen Mayor, WICCO, Chongqing Commerce Commission, Changan, Chongqing Political leadership, Proton, World Conference of Cultural Industry (WCCI), Conference of Cultural Industry, and Southwest Brit Cham.

4) the names of anyone they met with

In addition to representatives from the above mentioned organisations, they also met:

- **Shenzhen Mayor, Qin Weizhong**
- **Chongqing Mayor, Hu Henghua**
- **British Consul-General Guangzhou, Sarah Mann**
- **British Consul-General Chongqing, Anthony Preston**
- **British Consul-General Shanghai, Matthew Burney**
- **His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for China and Hong Kong, Lewis Nea**

I hope this satisfies your request.



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