

Report for Resolution

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Report to Twinning Committee
5 June 2008

Report of The Twinning Officer

Subject Application for a Grant from Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad
Association

Purpose

To ask Committee to consider an application for a grant.

Recommendations

To consider a request for grant from Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association.
Twinning Committee grant application form attached.

Financial Consequences

The financial consequences of this report are that there are sufficient funds to pay for this grant.

Corporate Objective/Service Plan Priority

The visit by the music college students from Novi Sad would help to achieve the Service Plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and those in the twin cities.

Contact Officers

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Background Documents

Application form attached.

Report

Grant application from Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association

1. The grant is required to assist with costs associated with a concert in St. Thomas's Church on 30 September 2008 by sixth form/school leavers from both Norwich and Novi Sad.
2. The total cost associated with the concert visit is £850. The Association will pay for this with a grant from the John Jarrold Trust and ticket sales. The Grant applied for is £100+.



Application for Twinning Committee Grant

The aims of the Twinning Committee are to "promote and foster Civic links and exchange activities of all kinds with Rouen, Novi Sad, Koblenz and El Viejo in Nicaragua and any other towns and cities abroad with which friendly associations are, from time to time, established". The policy of the Committee is to concentrate on making grants to assist visits by young people (excluding regular school exchanges), an initial visit to set up a new link and in cases of particular financial hardship.

1. Name and address of organisation/group applying for the grant

Name NORFOLK & NORWICH NOVI SAD Association
Address 6 Glebelands, Star Lane, Rockland St. Mary,
Norwich Postcode NR14 7BX

2. Name, address and contact details of individual applying for the grant

Name Diana Beckley
Address as above
Postcode _____

Contact daytime phone number or mobile 01508 480262

Email diana.beckley@fiscali.co.uk

3. Position held within the organisation/group (please tick)

Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) International Secretary

4. Please describe fully why you are applying for a grant and which city or town you are forming links with?

we are hoping to put on a concert in St. Thomas's
Church, Earlham Road, Norwich on September 20th
given by sixth-form/school leavers from both Norwich
and Novi Sad.

If the grant is to help towards the costs of a visit, please answer the following questions:

a) How many people will be in the group making the visit? _____

b) How many of these are under 18 years old? _____

c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? _____

d) We need to establish if there is any particular financial hardship, please say if any members of the visiting group are unemployed or receiving other benefit support?

e) Has your organisation/group received any previous grant from the Twinning Committee? If yes, please say how much and when?

f) What is the total cost of this visit?

g) How much grant are you applying for?

h) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

i) How will your organisation/group be paying for the visit?

5) It is a condition of the grant that your travel arrangements are made with a bonded travel company, which is a member of ABTA. Please confirm this requirement and give the name of your travel company

6) If the grant is for another purpose other than a visit, please give as much detail as you can by answering the following questions:

a) Please describe your project/event/activity and explain how it will further the aims of the Twinning Committee?

Concert on September 20th in St. Thomas's Church,
Earlham Road, Norwich.

Please see accompanying letter.

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? about £850

c) How much grant are you applying for? £100 +

d) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

John Jarrold Trust - amount unspecified.

e) How will your organisation/group pay for the project/event/activity? Ticket sales

If you need any help, have any questions about completing the application or require the application in another format or language please contact Democratic Services on 01603 213022 or email twinning@norwich.gov.uk Please use extra paper if you need more space and enclose a copy of you last set of accounts, if appropriate.

Please return your completed form to:

Twinning Grant Application

Democratic Services

Norwich City Council

City Hall

Norwich NR2 1NH



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22 May 2008

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Dear Val,

For some months the Novi Sad Association has been planning a concert to be given jointly by music college students from Norwich and Novi Sad, probably 2 or 3 students from each city. The idea was that the students would play some music on their own and some together with a student from the other city in a sort of 'mix and match' programme. We felt that this would provide an interesting evening and an opportunity for the students to work with someone from another country.

Unfortunately, within the last couple of weeks this idea has collapsed because of various difficulties with the arrangements for the British students. However another possibility has arisen which looks more promising. This is to ask school pupils rather than students.

Through the efforts of one of the staff at the music secondary school in Novi Sad, Scott Morrison, a sixth former from Hewett School, has very recently spent a week in Novi Sad as a guest of the school. He made a lot of good contacts and has since enthused to the Norfolk School Music Service about his experiences and the standard of musicianship he encountered.

We are hoping to meet Julia Goehr, deputy head of the Music Service, on 22nd May and also to visit the school in Novi Sad, probably on May 27th, to talk to them about the idea.

The twinning committee meet before these discussions are concluded but we would be very grateful if they could consider the possibility of a grant towards our costs (which we estimate at £850) if our efforts to organise the concert are successful.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

President: THE LORD MAYOR OF NORWICH