

Report to	Twinning committee	Item
	15 June 2017	
Report of	Director of business services	8
Subject	Application for a grant – 2018 Paul Cross Memorial Concert	

Purpose

To notify the committee of the application for a grant from the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association.

Recommendation

To approve the grant of £250 to the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association to support the annual Paul Cross Memorial Concert.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority to provide a prosperous and vibrant city. The twinning associations contribute to the council's service plan priority by promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and the twin cities.

Financial implications

There are sufficient funds within the twinning account to cover these grants.

Ward/s:

Cabinet member: Councillor Ryan- health and wellbeing

Contact officers

Stuart Guthrie, democratic and elections manager 01603 212055

Background documents

None

Report

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1. An application form for a twinning committee grant was received from the chair of the concert committee of the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association (see appendix 1).
2. The concert promotes the city's twinning friendship links with Novi Sad, and celebrates the music and culture of the area.
3. The committee has made an annual grant to the association for the concert each year since 2004.
4. The association appreciated the grant of £250 to support the 2017 Paul Cross Memorial Concert. The two performers from Novi Sad, Radoslava Vorgic and Julija Bal gave a recital which was well received from the Norwich audience. The association also appreciated the warm response from Councillor Marion Maxwell, who attended the concert as Lord Mayor and President of the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association..

Paul Cross Memorial concert

5. The purpose of the request is to enable the association to hold the Paul Cross Memorial Concert on Saturday, 13 January 2018 at the Norwich Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich. The concert is an annual classical music concert with performers attending from Novi Sad. The proceeds from the concert support an educational project which benefits children and young people with disabilities and special needs who attend the Milan Petrović School in Novi Sad. The association has close links with the school.
6. There will be a recital by Novi Sad performers, Milica and Bosko Stojadinovic. It is proposed that the funding from the twinning committee will assist with the travel expenses for two of the performers to fly from Novi Sad for the concert.
7. The association has been successful in receiving grants from the John Jarrold Trust and the Goodman Trust. The amount of grant provided from these organisations has not been specified. Income is also generated through ticket sales to members of the association and public.
8. The concert fulfils the aims of the twinning associations in that it promotes a better understanding of a shared culture and helps to promote informal links between people and organisations in the city of Norwich and the county of Norfolk and is dedicated to furthering friendship between the two cities. The granting of £250 towards the costs incurred by the performers is therefore within the aims of the committee.



NORWICH
City Council

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 C/O WENDY QUINN (MRS.)

NORWICH

Postcode [REDACTED]

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

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Contact daytime phone number or mobile _____

Email _____

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

Chair ☐ ^{Social} Secretary ☒ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) CHAIR/CONCERT COMMITTEE ²⁰¹⁸

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

(1) To promote twinning with NOVI SAD
(2) To enable NNNSA to hold The 2018 Paul Cross Memorial Concert on Saturday, 13th January 2018, in the Assembly House, Norwich.
A recital by Novi Sad performers, Milica + Bosko Stojadinovic

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?

The concert is held annually to promote the twinning friendship between Norwich and Novi Sad and to celebrate the music and culture of the area.

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

£2,200.

c) How much grant are you applying for?

£250

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

(£100) John Sando Trust, The Goodman Trust.

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

Sale of tickets to members and to the public.

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