

Report for Information

Report to Twinning Committee

8 October 2009

Report of Twinning Officer

Subject Twinning Officer's Update

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Purpose

To update the Committee.

Recommendation

To note the position.

Corporate Objective/Service Plan Priority

The report helps to achieve the corporate objective to contribute the service plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between the people of Norwich and those in the twin Cities.

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Civic Visit to Fête du Ventre in Rouen

The Lord Mayor and the Twinning Officer have received an invitation from the Mayor of Rouen to attend the Fête du Ventre in celebration of the 50th anniversary. The reciprocal visit will include a reception at the Hotel de Ville, for a meeting to receive updates of Rouen and European projects they are involved in, and a civic dinner.

Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association 50th Anniversary

The Twinning Officer met with the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association Committee for preliminary discussions on how to mark the 50th anniversary of the links with Novi Sad. This will be followed up by a more detailed conversation in due course with representatives of the Association.