

**Report to** Twinning committee

**Item**

14 June 2018

**Report of** Director of business services

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**Subject** Twinning Fund – Financial Position

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### **Purpose**

This report informs the committee of the current financial position of the twinning fund.

### **Recommendation**

To note the balance of the twinning fund is approximately **£4,164.50**

### **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 this request.

**Ward/s:** Not applicable

**Cabinet member:** Councillor Packer, health and wellbeing

### **Contact officers**

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### **Background documents**

None

## Report

### Twinning fund – financial position

1. The current financial position is as follows:

Twinning Budget		
C/F from 2017-2018		(2,104.50)
Spend 2018-2019	0.00	
Income 2018-2019		(2,060.00)
<b>Balance</b>		<b>(4,164.50)</b>

2. There has been no expenditure this financial year.
3. Members of the committee are reminded that applications for grants for twinning related activities can be made by completing a form and contacting the city council. The committee may also wish to put aside funding to support twinning associations to hold special events to celebrate anniversaries in Norwich or to visit twinned cities.
4. We recommend that all associations submit a request for funding for twinning activities in 2018-19 which can be considered at meetings of the committee. This way we can plan expenditure for events and ensure that there is a fair distribution of funding.
5. The committee will consider the annual grants to the twinning associations, and two requests for grant applications for twinning activities later on at this meeting.