

Report to:	Twining committee 26 June 2014	Item
Report of the:	Twining officer	9
Subject:	Annual grant to the twinning associations	

Purpose

To grant £200 to each of the twinning associations and “in kind” support to the Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link.

Recommendations

To consider a grant of £200 to each of the three associations and “in kind support” to the Norfolk and Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link.

Financial consequences

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

Corporate and service plan priorities

Through their work the association contribute to the corporate priority “City of character and culture” and the service plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and those in the twin cities.

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Report

1. The committee has regularly made an annual contribution of £200 to three of the associations to help support its activities. None of the associations has requested a higher annual contribution but it is recognised that with rising costs might justify a higher annual grant.
2. The El Viejo Link has preferred to retain support in kind i.e. photocopying and use of committee rooms, etc.
3. It is proposed to grant £200 to each of the associations.