

## **Report for Resolution**

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**Report to** Twinning Committee  
8 October 2009

**Report of** The Twinning Officer

**Subject** Application for a Grant from Ms. Laura Elliott and Mr.  
Angus Sinclair.

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### **Purpose**

To ask Committee to consider an application for a grant.

### **Recommendations**

To consider a request for grant from Ms. Laura Elliott and Mr. Angus Sinclair.  
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 Ms Elliott and Mr Sinclair to 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.

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### **Background Documents**

Application form attached.

## Report

### **Grant application from Ms. Laura Elliott and Mr. Angus Sinclair**

1. Further to Ms Elliott winning the Café Writers Norfolk Poetry Commission, the grant is required towards the cost of travel and accommodation for one of three week long visits to Novi Sad. Ms Elliott is required to complete a pamphlet of poetry to be published in Spring 2010 and the main proposal of the visit involves the exploration of the twinning of Norwich and Novi Sad, with the theme of the poetry collection focusing on both physical and symbolic bridges. Mr Sinclair, a professional photographer and runner up of the commission will also be travelling to Novi Sad to aid in the documentation in the trip, with a view to incorporating his images in the final pamphlet.
2. The total cost associated for one visit is approximately £850.00 for transport and accommodation. Ms Elliott and Mr Sinclair will pay for the first visit from the Café Writers commission award and have applied for a grant from the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association for the value of one visit. Subsistence costs for all three visits will be provided by Ms Elliott and Mr Sinclair.
3. The Grant applied for is £850.00 which equates to £425.00 per person.