

COUNCIL CABINET 12 JULY 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

Twinning Grant – Derby Schools Football Association

RECOMMENDATION

1. To approve a retrospective twinning grant of £1,250 to Derby Schools Football Association who visited Osnabrück in May 2005.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

2. The visit is eligible for assistance under the Council's Scheme.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Council's Scheme of Assistance for eligible school groups taking part in twinning arrangements, provides for an allowance towards travel costs of £35 per person, subject to a maximum of £1,100 and towards out of pocket expenses an allowance of £2.50 per day per person, subject to a maximum of £750. Financial assistance is payable to pupils living within the city and to adults accompanying the group whether living within or without the city.
- 3.2 Derby Schools Football Association visited Osnabrück in May to take part in a football tournament and experience German family life. Twenty city pupils took part in the visit and were accompanied by five adult supervisors.
- 3.3 The group is entitled to:

Travel 25 x £35 = 875
Out of pocket 25 x £2.50 x 6 days = 375
Total = $\frac{1250}{1250}$

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. None

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Application form dated 26 May 2005

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. The grant can be contained in the Twinning Grant budget for 2005/06.

Legal

2. None.

Personnel

3. None.

Equalities impact

4. None.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. None directly arising.