



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL CABINET**  
**15 MARCH**

**ITEM 11**

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

## **Twinning Grant – May Week Festival 2005**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. To approve the payment of £55.00 to each participant of the Derby citizens group led by the current Osnabrück Envoy. As things stand this would give a total grant of £1540, but this figure may increase if more participants come forward.

### **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 persons taking part in twinning arrangements, provides for an allowance of £55.00 per person to be paid to people who take part in visits to Osnabrück organised and led by the Osnabrück Envoy to Derby.
- 3.2 The current Osnabrück Envoy has organised a visit to the traditional May Week celebrations held in Osnabrück, which has currently attracted 28 participants. The group is therefore entitled to a grant of £1540.
- 3.3 As well as experiencing first hand the traditional May Week festivities, the party will also take in the sights of Osnabrück and the surrounding area.

### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

4. None

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#### **Background papers:**

None

#### **List of appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Implications

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**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.