

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TWINNING ASSOCIATIONS**2015/2016**

The budget available for disbursement in 2015/2016 for support to Twinning Associations is £24,138.

There are four twinning associations that the council would wish to continue to support:

1. West Lothian/Grapevine, Texas, USA
2. West Lothian/Hochsauerlandkreis, Germany
3. Linlithgow/Guyancourt, France
4. Bathgate/Cran Gevrier, France

Based on the comments contained in the report the following allocations are recommended for the financial year 2015/16:

Linlithgow/Guyancourt grant:	£ 4,023
Bathgate/Cran Gevrier grant:	£ 4,023
West Lothian/Grapevine grant:	£ 8,046
West Lothian/Hochsauerlandkreis grant:	£ 8,046
Total to be Disbursed:	<u>£24,138</u>

To support the continued good work of the twinning committees, it was agreed that each association be contacted later in the year to assess progress.