

Agenda item:

**Title of meeting: Resources Portfolio****Subject: Grant Application(s) from the Twinning Advisory Group****Date of meeting: Thursday 29 November 2012****Report by: Head of Customer, Community & Democratic Services****Wards affected: N/A**

### **1. Purpose**

To submit twinning related grant applications received and considered by the Twinning Advisory Group for consideration and decision by the portfolio holder.

### **2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that;

- (1) the portfolio holder considers the grant applications received taking into account the views of the Twinning Advisory Group and;
- (2) approves the value of each grant application.

### **3. Background**

In previous years annual grants were given to the active twinning committees to facilitate their twinning related activities. Partly due to pressure on Council budgets annual grants are no longer provided to twinning committees. Instead each committee must submit grant applications through the Twinning Advisory Group. In the case of a twinning link without an active committee, a member of the Twinning Advisory Group would normally sponsor an application. The Twinning Advisory Group considers grant applications it receives, balancing the benefits and priorities for Portsmouth against other projects and the resources available. The Twinning Advisory Group then makes its recommendations to the relevant portfolio holder responsible for twinning.

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Signed by (Head of Service)

**Appendices:**

- A. Application from the Caen Committee – D-Day Commemorations 2013
- B. Application on behalf of the Caen Committee – Reimbursement of costs.

**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by ..... on .....

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Signed by: