

## **2 TWINNING - DUNDEE AND ORLEANS - 60TH ANNIVERSARY (AN7-2004)**

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of the meeting of the City Council of 11th March, 2002 wherein it was agreed that Dundee Twinning Associations be reimbursed an annual sum of up to a maximum of £1,000 for amounts spent on twinning to foster links between the two cities. Payment is subject to audited accounts being submitted to the Depute Chief Executive (Finance).

It is reported that the Dundee/Orleans twinning link is one of the oldest twinning links in Europe and the 60th anniversary of the link occurs in 2006.

In this regard the Twinning Association have indicated that they intend to have a large number of events in 2006 to mark the occasion and as such have requested that the Council retain the annual reimbursement for the three years from 2004 - 2006 in order that their events in that year can be properly funded.

There are no objections to this request and the Council is asked to approve the arrangements and remit to the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and the Depute Chief Executive (Finance) to make the necessary arrangements it being noted that the reimbursement will be paid subject to receipted accounts being submitted.