

5 SISTER CITIES FORUM (AN196-2004)

Following the recent signing of the sister city agreement with the Municipality of Dubai the City Council has been invited to take part in the forthcoming sister cities forum to be held in Dubai on the 15th to the 17th of May. Dubai's sister cities are all to take part including amongst others, Detroit, Shanghai, Geneva and Osaka.

The Chief Executive has authorised four officers from the Economic Development Department to attend in order to set up and run an exhibition that runs as part of the event and to provide presentations in the Forum sessions.

The Committee is asked to approve the attendance of Councillor Jill Shimi at the event as the leader of the delegation. The hosts have indicated that they will cover the travel and accommodation costs of Councillor Shimi's attendance.