

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE –
KIRTON IN LINDSEY SCOUT GROUP**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application for financial assistance towards the costs of hosting a Scout Group from Norway.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting held on 18 June 1997, the former Policy Committee agreed that the council's approach in respect of twinning/linking should be to adopt an "arms length" relationship (minute 946 refers). That committee had also agreed that the former Tourism Linking Sub-Committee should consider applications for informal linking activities "deemed beneficial to communities across North Lincolnshire". The maximum grant available was set at £200 and on 21 July 1997 that sub-committee had also approved criteria in respect of grant applications for linking activities which demonstrated and encouraged mutual, culture and social awareness (minute 978 refers).

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 An application has now been received from the 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scouts Group for financial assistance towards the costs of hosting a group of scouts from Norway. There is an established twinning link between the 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scouts Group and the group from Norway, which takes place every four years. A number of young people will be coming along with the scout leaders and a number of events are being held including at the Lincolnshire Showground. The group is seeking assistance towards the costs involved which includes transport. A grant of £200 has been requested. The application meets the criteria set out in minute 978 referred to above.

4. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)**

4.1 There are no staffing, property or IT implications associated with the report and in relation to the financial implications finance is available to support links of this kind, subject to approval.

5. **OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)**

5.1 There are no other implications associated with this report.

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 That a grant of £200 be made to the 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scout Group in the financial year 2008/2009.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report - Application received from the 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scout Group