

# Swindon Borough Council

## Town Twinning Network

**Tuesday, 22 March 2005**

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Swindon (Anticipated meeting room)

**At 6.00 p.m.**

**Conservative  
Councillors**

Doreen Dart  
Michael Dickinson  
Chris Van Roon

**Labour  
Councillors**

Philip Steele  
Derique Montaut

**Liberal Democrat  
Councillors**

Stan Pajak

Karen Mayell, Swindon Ocotal Link  
Philip Young, Swindon Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Mr Reg Clarke, Swindon Salzgitter Twinning Association  
Mr Bruce Clarke, Swindon Ocotal Link  
Mr Phil Eagle, La Garenne Link  
Mr D Ainscough, Lydiards - Tessy sur Vire Twinning Association  
Peter Mallinson, Swindon Salzgitter Twinning Association  
Mike Ide, Wroughton - St Germain les Corbeil Twinning Association  
Mr D Worsnip, Highworth - Pontorson Twinning Association  
Daryl Jones, Senior Economic Development Officer

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## **AGENDA**

### **PART 1 (PUBLIC ITEMS)**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

*Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the **Network** is, therefore, recommended to resolve "That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in the items listed below, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act".*

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
<b>7</b>	<b>5 &amp; 7</b>

**3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

**4. Public Question Time**

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

**5. Update on Swindon Borough Council Twinning Projects** (Pages 5 - 16)

**6. Reports from the Town Twinning Associations and Links** (Pages 17 - 18)

## **PART 2 (TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT)**

**7. Application for Town Twinning Grant** (Pages 19 - 28)

**Date of Despatch:** 14 March 2005

**Public Question Time** - *Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Corporate Governance is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.*

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