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TO / The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Re: Adare Twinning with Villecresnes

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

A twinning arrangement commenced in 2013 when a delegation from Villecresnes, France visited Adare for the first time. The delegation was hosted by various families in Adare and a declaration to form a twinning partnership was signed in 2013. Limerick City and County Council made a small contribution towards the costs associated with the visit of this twinning delegation.

Representatives from Adare Community Council travelled to Villecresnes on 13th June 2013 and they were hosted by families in Villecresnes. In November 2013 representatives from Adare Community Council travelled to Villecresnes to participate in a Trade Fair and Adare showcased woollens at their stand. Limerick City and County Council contributed 50% towards the costs associated with both trips.

A Representative from Adare Community Council travelled to Villecresnes from 30th June to 4th July 2022 to attend the Villecresnes Festival which took place from 1st to 3rd July, 2022.

The total cost incurred by the Representative from Adare Community Council who travelled to Villecresnes from 30th June to 4th July 2022 was €279.08. It is recommended that the Council funds 50% of this expenditure. This expenditure can be charged to the twinning code.

Therefore, the Council's approval for the provision of financial assistance in the sum of €140.00 towards the cost of this twinning initiative is required.

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Laura Flannery

Senior Executive Officer,

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