

## REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: WATERLOO, BRANDENBURG: INVITATION	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 18 February 2003	Ref: JAF/IL	

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Committee of an invitation received by the Council to participate in an international event in the municipality of Waterloo, Brandenburg.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Following an international event organised in 1996 by the municipality of Waterloo, Belgium and involving local authorities and other communities bearing the name Waterloo, a number of similar international events have been organised by others of those authorities.
- 2.2 The Council was represented at the first of those events. It has not been represented at any of the subsequent events.

**3. Invitation**

- 3.1 An invitation has been received from the Bürgermeister of Waterloo/Blüthen inviting the Council to be represented at an international event in that town involving local authorities of communities bearing the name Waterloo between 4 and 6 June 2003.

**4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 The instructions of the Committee are sought with regard to this invitation.



Director of Administration

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