

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: SAINT DENIS
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
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**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 The report advises of the outcome of the European funding bid made by the municipalities of Saint Denis and Sesto San Giovanni and North Lanarkshire Council for an international project Developing Education Through Sport.

**2. Background**

2.1 The Committee, at its meeting in February 2004, homologated the action taken to submit to the European Commission an application for financial assistance for a project on integration and social inclusion through sport and agreed that, if successful, the match-funding contribution requiring to be borne by North Lanarkshire Council be drawn from the twinning budget.

2.2 Intimation has now been received from the municipality of Saint Denis that, while the European Commission found the project interesting and concluded a positive evaluation, the necessary funding for the project was not granted.

**3. Recommendation**

3.1 It is recommended that the Committee note the position.

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