



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Corporate Policy &amp; Resources Committee</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>28 June 2022</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Decision</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-2025)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	Approx. £100 per person (excluding subsistence)
Included in Current Year Estimates	No
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	To be agreed
Staffing Costs	Within current role

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

## 1.0 **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.

## 2.0 The following are listed:

### 2.1 **Luc Bouard, Mayor, La Roche Sur Yon** (correspondence issue date 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022) (copy attached)

Correspondence has been received from the Mayor of La Roche Sur Yon extending an invitation to The Mayor to attend an International Meeting with its partner Cities in September 2022 to celebrate their 40th anniversary of twinning with Drummondville (Canada) and Cáceres (Spain).

The Programme is entitled, "Volunteering, free access of sport, what about after the covid 19 health crisis?"

The Invitation has been extended to three people, the correspondence advises hotel and catering costs will covered from Thursday 15 September 2022 (end of the day) to Sunday 18 September 2022, the programme will run from 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 inclusive.

#### **Costs:**

Flights: Dublin – Nantes, France approx. €50 return (value fare)

Train: Nantes - La Roche Sur Yon approx. £20 (standard fare)

Car Park: Dublin *from* approx. €30

Excluding: Further travel and associated subsistence.

(prices as at 24 June 2022)

**It is recommended** that Council consider the Invitation from the Mayor of La Roche Sur Yon to nominate 3 people to attend the International Meeting from Thursday 15 September 2022 (end of the day) to Sunday 18 September 2022; and associated Budget, should the Invitation be accepted.

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La Roche-sur-Yon, le 3 juin 2022

Monsieur Le Maire,

Après une longue période de crise sanitaire qui a vu l'interruption de nos rencontres en présentiel, j'ai le plaisir de vous inviter les 16 et 17 septembre 2022 aux célébrations des 40 ans de jumelage avec Cáceres (Espagne) et Drummondville (Canada, Québec) qui réuniront à La Roche-sur-Yon l'ensemble de nos villes partenaires étrangères.

Suite à l'enquête que nous vous avons proposée il y a plus d'un an, il apparait que le sport est une thématique commune de nos politiques municipales aussi nous vous proposons avec le colloque « Bénévolat, sport en accès libre, qu'en est-il suite à la crise sanitaire de la Covid19 ? » un temps d'échange de bonnes pratiques, d'expériences qui pourra peut-être faire naître des projets de coopération futurs entre nos villes au bénéfice de tous nos citoyens. Vous trouverez en pièce jointe le programme prévisionnel.

Afin d'organiser au mieux l'accueil des trois personnes de votre ville dont nous prendrons en charge les frais d'hôtel et de restauration du jeudi 15/09/2022 (fin de journée) au dimanche 18/09/2022 (matinée), je vous remercie de communiquer les nom, prénom et fonction des représentants de votre délégation à notre équipe du Service des Relations Internationales ([ri@larochesuryon.fr](mailto:ri@larochesuryon.fr)) avant le 09 juillet 2022.

Dans l'attente de vous recevoir à La Roche-sur-Yon, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Maire, en l'assurance de mes respectueuses salutations.

  
Luc BOUARD

Maire de La Roche-sur-Yon  
Président de La Roche-sur-Yon Agglomération  
Conseiller départemental de la Vendée





## RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES / International Meeting of DE LA VILLE DE LA ROCHE-SUR-YON 2022

### International symposium in La Roche-sur-Yon "Volunteering, free access of sport, what about after the Covid19 health crisis? »

La Roche-sur-Yon, 16 & 17/09/2022

#### Friday 16/09/2022 : DAY 1

9h :	<b>Welcome of the participants</b>
9h30 :	<b>Official opening</b> 9h30 : Opening by Luc BOUARD, mayor of La Roche-sur-Yon 9h50-10h20 : Opening Conference on the effects of the Covid19 health crisis on sport around the world 10h20-10h50 : Presentation of the workshops and their goals
11h-12h15 :	<b>Round 1 of workshops : Situation in different cities (15' per city)</b> <b>Workshop 1 « Volunteering »</b> = in Drummondville (Canada, Québec) in Cáceres (Spain) in Hørsholm (Denmark) in Tambacounda (Senegal) <b>Workshop 2 « Sport in free access »</b> = in Drummondville (Canada, Québec) in Cáceres (Spain) in Burg (Germany) in La Roche-sur-Yon (France) 15' for questions with the audience at the end of the presentations
12h30-13h30 :	Lunch break
14h-15h15 :	<b>Round 1 of workshops : Construction of possible solutions according to the findings</b> <b>Workshop 1 « Volunteering »</b> = levers to better mobilize, integrate and retain volunteers <b>Workshop 2 « Sport in free access »</b> = the transformation of urban spaces, to make cities, schools, businesses... active living environments, in response to the challenges of sedentary lifestyle and the lack of physical activity  In this session, each participant remains on the theme of the morning workshop but each group is divided into a smaller reflection sub-group 2 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Ideas laboratory in sub-groups to develop possible solutions 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Pooling of possible responses developed in each sub-group
15h15-16h :	<b>Round 3 of workshops : Summary of discussions in plenary session</b> 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Presentation of the results of workshop 1 3:45-4:15 p.m.: Presentation of the results of workshop 2

16h15-17h :	<b>Round 4 of the workshops: Collective brainstorming in plenary session</b> Reactions/proposals to the solutions submitted in plenary session by the group that did not take part in the workshop Definition of potential projects to be implemented within the network
17h-17h15 :	Conclusions of Day 1

**Saturday 17/09/2022 : DAY 2**

9h :	<b>Welcome of the participants</b>
9h30-9h40 :	Reminder of the themes and objectives of the seminar for new participants
	Presentation of the results of the workshops 9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m.: Presentation of the conclusions and projects resulting from workshop 1 10 a.m.-10: 30 a.m. : Presentation of conclusions and projects from workshop 2
10h30-11h30 :	Projects Definition and choice Sub group work according to the proposed projects 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Deepening of the projects proposed in the workshops by potential partners interested in their concrete development 11:15 a.m – 11:45 a.m. : Presentations of the final projects (15' per theme)
11h45-12h :	Conclusions and closing of the symposium

**Followed by :**
**2 p.m.-3 p.m.:** Visit to the Sports Festival village, Place Napoléon

**3 p.m. to 4 p.m.:** Demonstration of sports activities by foreign delegations who wish to do so during the Fête du Sport on Place Napoléon