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REPORT TO:	INTERNATIONAL LINKS COMMITTEE
DATE:	20 FEBRUARY 2017
SUBJECT:	ALLOCATION OF FUNDING 2016/17
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EXEMPT REPORT?	NO

SUMMARY

To consider the allocation of funding to the Boston International Committee (Laval), and the Hakusan Project from the grant available to the International Links Committee for 2016/17.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That funding be allocated to projects based on merit, subject to budget limitations.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To provide financial support to the recognised international relationships established between Boston and Laval (France) and Hakusan (Japan).

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

To not award grant funding.

REPORT

- 1.1 The organisations represented on the International Links Committee i.e. the Boston International Committee (Laval), and the Hakusan Project (formerly Mikawa Project) have been requested to submit requests for funding for their annual planning programmes for the forthcoming year. The third organisation recognised by the Committee, the Historic Bostons' Partnership is not currently active.
- 1.2 The submissions received to date are appended to the report.
- 1.3 The Committee is asked to consider the requests and make recommendations for the allocation of funding, based on merit.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The International Links grant budget for the financial year 2016/17 is £1000.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ANY OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONSULTATION

No consultation undertaken.

APPENDICES

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

APPENDIX A	Submission by the Hakusan Project
APPENDIX B	Submission by the Boston International Committee

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body.