

MORE COUNCIL MONEY FOR TWINNING

Oxford City Council is pumping more money into twinning following the Brexit referendum result.

Voters in Oxford were heavily in favour of staying in the EU, and the council believes the twin city friendships, particularly with Leiden, Bonn and Grenoble, can play a vital role in maintaining strong links with Europe when Britain quits.

The extra money will allow more staff time at the Town Hall to be devoted to twinning.

Councillor John Tanner, who chairs a new pro-Europe group, has also suggested Oxford forges a sixth twinning or friendship link, possibly with a town in Poland.

Poland is favoured because of the large Polish community living in Oxford.