

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5(i)**

DRAFT FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUMY OBLAST, ALSO KNOWN AS SUMSHCHYNA, A PROVINCE IN NORTHEAST UKRAINE AND ANGUS COUNCIL, A LOCAL AUTHORITY IN SCOTLAND ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER TOWN/AREA REALATIONSHIP

Sumy Oblast, Ukraine, and Angus Council, a local authority in Scotland, for the for the purpose of enhancing and developing friendship and cooperation and promoting mutual understanding between the two communities, hereby agree to form a sister partnership on the following basis: -

- To honour this Agreement by establishing and maintaining friendly relations with each other
- To foster mutual understanding and respect between the people of their two communities
- To encourage and assist co-operation in the fields of culture and education.

By signing this Agreement, both areas express their mutual desire to develop human and cultural relations and to establish a firm foundation for future understanding, respect and friendship between their people.

For and on behalf of the people of Sumy Oblast .....

For and on behalf of the people of Angus .....