

CARTA DE INTENCIÓN PARA DESARROLLAR LOS VÍNCULOS SOCIALES Y CULTURALES ENTRE LAS COMUNIDADES DE CAMBORNE Y REDRUTH, CORNWALL, INGLATERRA Y PACHUCA Y REAL DEL MONTE, HIDALGO, MÉXICO.

Suscrito en la Ciudad de Redruth, Cornwall 04 de febrero de 2001

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Camborne & Redruth Pachuca & Real del Monte

Twinning Committee

Intention to develop the historic social and cultural links between the communities of

Camborne and Redruth in the County of Cornwall, England and Pachuca and Real del Monte in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico for the mutual benefit of the communities

It 1824 following the Mexican War of Independence Miners, Engineers and their families from the County of Cornwall, England and especially the towns of Camborne and Redruth travelled to Real del Monte and Pachuca in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico to take their new mining technology to the famous silver mines of the district.

strong cultural and social link was established between the two districts. For over one hundred years one of the largest concentrations of Cornish people living in The Americas was to be found at Pachuca and Real del Monte. A number of customs of the Cornish became enshrined into the local Mexican culture. Cornwall was also enriched by the relationship especially during the years of poverty when its population was affected by economic decline and for many families in the County the only source of income were the remittances from miners working in far off lands such as Mexico.

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County of Cornwall, England wish to renew and strengthen the cultural and social links with the municipalities of Pachuca and Real del Monte and have established a Twinning Committee to pursue this aim.

Committee will seek to establish closer relationships between the municipalities and will work towards establishing the status of twinning between them.

The objective of the twinning will be to:-

- Perpetuate the historic cultural, social and technological links between the communities
- Foster the development of friendship between the communities
- ♦ Increase awareness of the cultural and social heritage of the communities
- Where possible promote each others commercial activities, in particular tourism
- Encourage cultural exchanges between the communities
- Foster friendship between the communities
- Establish cooperation and links between educational establishments
- Strengthen links between heritage sites and museums

The Committee of Camborne & Redruth hereby agree to work towards achieving the above stated objectives

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Signed this 4th day of February in the Year 2001 at Redruth, Cornwall on behalf of The Camborne and Redruth Committee for Twinning with Pachuca and Real del Monte

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Signed on behalf of Pachuca and Real del Monte by