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***"Town Twinning Citizens' Meetings"***

**Participation:** The project involved 145 citizens, notably 46 participants from the city of Breuillet, France and 99 participants from the city of Ammanford, Wales.

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Ammanford, Wales from 29/05/2014 to 01/06/2014.

**Short description:**

The day of 30/05/2014 was dedicated to two elements, a morning conference on the Opportunities provided by the EU to train, provide skills and support to young unemployed people to improve their employability. Specific projects supported by EU funds were described including the Rural Entrepreneurship Project supported by the European Agricultural Fund and the Traineeship project and Job Growth Wales, again supported by the EU. The afternoon visit to Llanstephan provided an opportunity to compare the heritage of both towns by visiting the Norman castle situated in this coastal town.

The day of 31/05/14 was dedicated to visiting the Senedd, the seat of the Welsh Assembly Government to demonstrate democracy in action with the members of the Wales Assembly being elected by proportional representation. To explain the specific roles and responsibilities of the Welsh Assembly.

In the evening a multicultural concert was organised with an oriental buffet by Cafe Celia, originally from the Philippines now residing in Ammanford, entertainment provided by Fea, an Indonesian dancer and Singer living in the community and Ghubemi Amas, an African drummer. This was arranged to demonstrate how all people of all cultures race and beliefs can be integrated into one community.