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Villenave d'Ornon, le **27 JAN. 2023**

### Our twinning

Dear Mr Tim Wood, dear friend,

It is with a heavy heart and great disappointment that we send you this letter concerning our twinning.

For the past year or so, we have been experiencing communication problems with our twinning, particularly with regard to the youth exchange, which has resulted in the recurrent cancellation of various planned events.

Following the receipt of a recent letter from Bridgend Town Twinning Association, we would like to have the opinion of Bridgend Town Council on a number of issues, as an official co-signatory of this twinning.

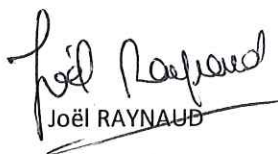
Regarding our youth exchange, which was cancelled again this year, we ask that it not be carried out in a school setting in your town as it was in ours. If you do not wish to set up this type of voluntary exchange, then we would be willing to organise visits to Bridgend for our young people independently if you can put us in touch with a group accommodation centre.

We have also been told that Bridgend Town Twinning Association will not be able to respond positively to our invitation to the Associations Forum in September. Could you please let us know if this is also the case for the City representatives we would like to invite for the period 6-10 September 2023?

In fact, we would like to be able to continue to set up exchanges and develop the twinning between our two communes. If you would like to discuss the future of our activities, we suggest that a video conference could be organised by our staff.

We sincerely hope that we can find solutions for the future of our twinning.  
Please accept, Mr Mayor, dear friend, the assurance of our best wishes.

The President of  
the Twinning Committee,

  
Joël RAYNAUD

The Mayor,  
Councillor at Bordeaux Métropole,

  
Patrick PUJOL

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