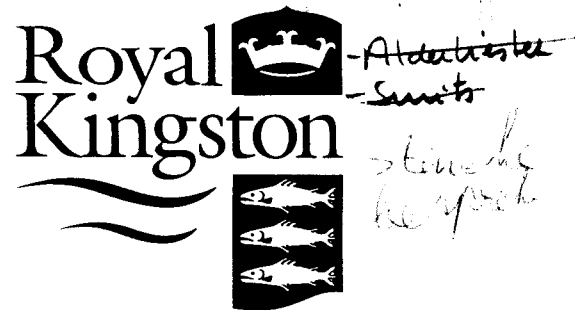


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Dear Burgermeister,

#### LINKS BETWEEN DELFT AND KINGSTON

I thought it would be timely to write to you regarding the status of the existing link between our two towns. This is particularly so because, as you may be aware, the All-Nations Sports and Cultural Association (ANSCA), who have undertaken much of the work on the ground here in Kingston in maintaining the link, are in the process of winding themselves up. Unfortunately, the Council is not in a position to take over their role and, at the moment at least, there does not seem to be another organisation able to step into their shoes. This does not mean, however, that the Council itself places any less emphasis on the maintenance of our longstanding link, though it does seem that this will need to be focused more at the civic level. Hopefully, however, it will still be possible to continue exchange visits between our two communities, perhaps primarily through the schools.

I hope, therefore, that this letter will serve to reassure you that, despite the demise of ANSCA, we in Kingston will continue to value our link with Delft and hope that it will continue for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce McDonald  
Chief Executive

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