

NORFOLK AND NORWICH – EL VIEJO FRIENDSHIP LINK

About the Link



Basilica in El Viejo

The Link is a voluntary member based body open to individuals and organisations. It is democratic and, following adoption of a new constitution in 2003 as part of an application to become a registered charity, will be governed by an elected Executive Committee of six members plus officers (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The Link employs a representative in Nicaragua, Mayra Sirias, who helps to organise and oversee our projects. She liaises closely with the Municipal Council and submits regular reports to us.

An important development in 1999 was the decision by the Norwich City Council to add El Viejo to the list of existing formal civic twinnings with Rouen in France, Koblenz in Germany, and Novi Sad in Serbia. The Link is recognised as the official organisation for the operation of the civic twinning of Norwich with El Viejo.