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Dear Mr. Nutting, dear colleague,

I regret to inform you that the Council of Zutphen has decided to end the twinning with Shrewsbury. We fully realize how much our friendly association in the past more than forty years has meant for our towns and our citizens. We can recall countless fruitful and enjoyable contacts, many friendships and interesting experiences for all age groups. Nevertheless we have now come to the conclusion that in this new century it has become more and more difficult to motivate people to put any more energy into maintaining the traditional level of activity. The age of the twinings appears to have passed. We have noticed this not only in connection with Shrewsbury, but also with our other international contacts. Rather than letting our formal ties gradually peter out, we consider it preferable to put a resolute end to them.

This decision means that at Town Hall level there will no longer be any support, financial or otherwise, for twinning activities. We sincerely hope, however, that the existing informal contacts between individual citizens and associations from our towns will continue even without support from the council.

Yours in friendship,

Mayor,
Annemieke Vermeulen

Town Clerk,
Boy Janssen