

## Consett the World Project

Having just heard about Consett the World, my immediate reaction is that it sounds a very ambitious and worthwhile project.

Football, the global world sport, continues successfully to bring sporting people together from all walks of life and countries.

It is wonderful that young people make close contact to encourage and develop friendliness, competitiveness, sporting and social behaviour and good will.

Participation in sport, and particularly in my field of endeavour, football, produces the coming together of different mentalities, cultures and beliefs.

Hopefully, the Consett the World Project will prove the game is worth more than the prize.

I wish all contestants who are coming together for this inaugural tournament the most happy, thrilling, enjoyable and learning experience and that they will remember this occasion for the rest of their lives.

How wonderful that this is happening in our beloved North East.

Sir Bobby Robson CBE