

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: WINOL study: visit to Scotland by transnational partners, Vichy Developpement
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
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1. Purpose to report

This report seeks to advise members of the visit to Scotland by representatives of Vichy Developpement and their request to meet with representatives of this council to discuss the feasibility study on information and communications technology (WINOL) undertaken in partnership under the European Commission's Information Society.

2. Considerations

2.1 As members will recall, Vichy Developpement, in Vichy, France was the Council's transitional partner in the European funded feasibility study, "World of Information in North Lanarkshire" (WINOL).

2.2 Representatives of Vichy Developpement are visiting Scotland at the end of March as guests of Fife Council. While their timetable does not allow for a visit to North Lanarkshire, they have expressed a wish to meet with representatives and discuss the study and its results.

2.3 There is an opportunity, as a direct result of the WINOL study, to link representatives of the Council via video conferencing links, with the Vichy visitors while they are in Edinburgh.

2.4 It is proposed therefore that officers of the Council meet with the Vichy representatives and to arrange for a video links to be established should they wish.

2.5 It is proposed that the Convener and Vice Convener be kept advised of progress and offer their views on arrangements for the meeting.

3. Action

Members are asked to note the report.


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