

## REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: TOWN TWINNING: KILSYTH TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	
Date: 4 February 2003	Ref: CA/GP/MS

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in granting assistance in terms of Council policy to Kilsyth Town Twinning Association.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The General Purposes Committee at its meeting held on 23 October 2002 agreed that assistance in terms of Council Policy be awarded to Kilsyth Town Twinning Association in respect of an exchange visit taking place by their twin town of Meulan, France from 31 October to 3 November 2002.
- 2.2 Subsequent correspondence was received advising that the trip was cancelled due to heavy fog at Beauvais airport, France disabling aircrafts, therefore a subsequent report advising of this cancellation was presented to this Committee at its meeting held on 18 December 2002.
- 2.3 Correspondence has now been received from Kilsyth Town Twinning Association advising that the exchange visit had been re-scheduled and the six young people, together with two accompanying adults, would be arriving in Kilsyth between 13 February to 16 February and seeking assistance in this respect.

**3. Considerations**

Member are advised that, following consultation with the Convener, assistance was authorised in terms of Council policy in respect of the twinning visit to Kilsyth from 13 to 16 February 2003.

**4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee homologate the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, as detailed above.

  
Director of Administration

*Members seeking further information are asked to contact Margaret Shankland on Extension 2726.*