

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: TWINNING: BRON	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 7 February 2003	Ref: JAF/IL	

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report advises the Committee of an invitation received by the Council and seeks instructions.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Provost has received a letter from the Mayor of Bron inviting the Council to be represented at celebrations to be held in Bron between 19 and 20 June to mark the 40th anniversary of the twinning of Bron with Weingarten – and the delayed celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the twinning of Bron with Grimma. It is understood that, due to flooding in Grimma, the celebrations previously envisaged did not proceed.

3. Consideration

- 3.1 It has not, in the past, been the practice of the Council to participate in twinning events which do not directly affect North Lanarkshire and it is against that background that the Committee is asked to consider this invitation. The Committee has, however, previously agreed, *inter alia*, that arrangements should be made for an official twinning visit to North Lanarkshire by representatives of the municipality of Bron and it is hoped that these arrangements can be put in place for the visit to take place in late summer/early autumn.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee's instructions are sought.



Director of Administration

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on Extension 2228.