

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING : SCHWEINFURT
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 21 April 2004	Ref: GP/MS/MT	

1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1. To advise of the cancellation of a Twinning Visit to Schweinfurt, Germany and of the acceptance of an invitation to participate in twinning jubilee celebrations.

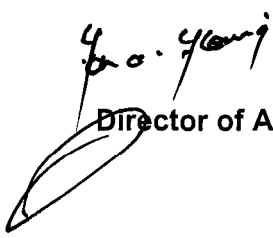
2. **Background**

2.1. Members will recall that at the meeting of this Committee held on 10 March 2004 it was agreed that assistance in terms of Council policy be awarded to Schweinfurt Twinning Association in respect of a proposed visit to Schweinfurt on 22 June to 3 July 2004. Subsequent correspondence has been received from the Chairman of the Twinning Association advising that the trip had been abandoned due to lack of interest.

2.2 An invitation has, however, been received from the Oberbürgermeisterin to the Provost and small delegation to attend events to commemorate the jubilee of the twinning between Schweinfurt and Seinajoki between 14 and 17 May 2004. In view of the timescale, following consultation with the Convener, that invitation has been accepted.

3. **Recommendation**

3.1. It is recommended that the Committee note the cancellation of the proposed Twinning Visit to Schweinfurt, Germany on 22 June to 3 July 2004 and homologate the action taken to accept the further invitation issued by the municipality of Schweinfurt.

  
 Director of Administration

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