

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: TOWN TWINNING: STEPPS/LES MARCHES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 21 April 2004	Ref: GP/MS/MR	

1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members that correspondence has been received from the President, Friends of Les Marches Twinning Association advising that a group will be travelling to their twin town of Les Marches, France and requesting assistance in respect of the visit.

2. Background

The President of the Twinning Association advises that a party of 11 young people and two adult supervisors will be travelling to Les Marches on Friday, 2 July to Sunday, 11 July and will be joined by a similar sized group from Italy and Germany who shall all participate in a Youth Exchange Programme.

The President further advises that it is proposed that two members of the Twinning Association will be travelling for three days during May 2004 to Les Marches to appraise accommodation and venue associated with the planned programme of activities.

3. Considerations

In terms of the recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, approved by the Council, assistance for exchange visits to twin towns extends to £50 for the first five days or part thereof and £5 per day thereafter.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members consider the foregoing requests in terms of Council policy.


Director of Administration

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