

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: VISIT FROM SCHWEINFURT GOLFERS
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 27 July 2004	Ref: MS/RM	

1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members of the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding financial assistance in respect of a twinning visit during the beginning of August 2004, and seeking homologation in this regard.

2. Background

A letter from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association, had been received advising that a party of eight golfers from Schweinfurt would be arriving to North Lanarkshire on 4 August 2004 and stay for five days.

3. Considerations

In terms of the recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, approved by the Council, assistance for incoming twinning visits extends to the provision of coach hire for up to two days and appropriate civic hospitality, for which, a separate report was considered by the Civic Functions Group. In this instance, it was understood that transport was not required and in view of these circumstances financial assistance equivalent to two days coach hire was awarded to the Schweinfurt Twinning Association.

4. Recommendation

Members are asked to homologate the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding financial assistance equivalent to two days coach hire to Schweinfurt Twinning Association.


Director of Administration

Members seeking further information are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on Ext. 2228.