

## REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
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**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report submits, for the consideration of the Committee, a proposal that representatives from each of the Council's twin towns be invited to visit North Lanarkshire on the occasion of the World Rowing Championships to be held in Strathclyde Park from 8 to 11 September 2005.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The World Rowing Championships, to be held in North Lanarkshire, represent a significant event for both the Council and the area and it is the practice, through twinning, to invite representatives of twin towns to share in such events.

**3. Proposal**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Council issue an invitation to the Maire of Bron, the Sindaco of Campi Bisenzio, the Mayor of Gatchina, the Maire of Les Marches, the Maire of Meulan, the Maire of Saint Denis and the Oberbürgermeisterin of Schweinfurt to visit North Lanarkshire on the occasion of the World Rowing Championships between 8 and 11 September 2005.

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