

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TOWN TWINNING MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 07 December 2007	Ref: MS/MR	

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of correspondence received advising that a group of swimmers from Schweinfurt, Germany would be travelling to North Lanarkshire and requesting assistance in this respect.

2. **Background**

2.1. The Council are advised that a party of approximately 49 people from Schweinfurt, Germany will be visiting North Lanarkshire to participate in the Bi-Annual Swimming Competition during March 2008.

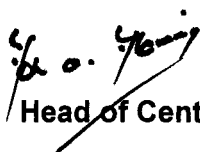
2.2. The Council are further advised that the swimmers would be staying with families of the Motherwell and Wishaw Amateur Swimming Club with the main swimming competition taking place on 23 March 2008.

3. **Considerations**

In terms of the recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning approved by the Council, assistance for exchange visits to North Lanarkshire extends to the provision of coach hire for up to two days and appropriate civic hospitality, for which a separate report shall be considered by the Civic Functions Group.

4. **Recommendation**

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

  
**Head of Central Services**

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Margaret Shankland on extension 2726.