

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: LES MARCHES
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 28 February 2008	Ref: JAF/IL	

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report seeks homologation of action taken to invite the Mayor of Les Marches and two other representatives of the Council's twin town to visit North Lanarkshire on the occasion of the opening of the new Stepps Primary School.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 The twinning relationship between North Lanarkshire Council and the Municipality of Les Marches in France has grown from links established between the community of Les Marches and the community of Stepps – and, some years ago, on the occasion of the opening of a new school in Les Marches, the Provost, on the invitation of the Mayor and Municipality of Les Marches, was present.
- 2.2 Against that background, and with a view to supporting the twinning links established, following consultation with the Provost, an invitation has been issued to the Mayor of Les Marches and to other representatives of the community to visit North Lanarkshire on the occasion of the opening of the new Stepps Primary School. The opening of the school is scheduled for Wednesday 19 March 2008.

3. **Recommendation**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee homologate the action taken.

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