

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: TWINNING: MEULAN
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES	
Date: 7 May 2008	Ref: JAF/IL

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report seeks homologation of action taken to invite the Mayor of Meulan to visit North Lanarkshire on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of twinning links with the community of Kilsyth.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 North Lanarkshire Council's twinning links with the community of Meulan in France stem from a Twinning Agreement between the communities of Meulan and Kilsyth – and 2008 sees the 40th anniversary of the signing of that Twinning Agreement.
- 2.2 As part of the commemoration of that anniversary, a party from Meulan is to visit Kilsyth and, following consultation, an invitation has been extended to the Mayor and two of his colleagues to visit North Lanarkshire between 22 and 26 May as guests of the Council. This report seeks homologation of that action.

3. **Recommendation**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee homologate the action taken to invite the Mayor of Meulan and two of his colleagues to visit North Lanarkshire as a guest of the Council.


Head of Central Services

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on Extension 2228.