

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: STEPPS/LES MARCHES FRIENDSHIP GROUP	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 24 April 2008		Ref: MS/EH	

1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members of action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding assistance in respect of a twinning visit from Les Marches, France and seeking homologation in this regard.

2. Background

The recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, approved by the Council, 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.

3. Considerations

Correspondence has been received from the President, Stepps/Les Marches Friendship Group advising that a party would be travelling from their twin town of Les Marches to Stepps during April 2008 and requested assistance with the visit.

4. Proposals

In order to process the request timeously, and after consultation with the Convener, assistance in terms of Council policy was afforded to Stepps/Les Marches Friendship Group.

5. Recommendation

Members are asked to homologate the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in providing assistance in terms of Council policy to Stepps/Les Marches Friendship Group.

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