

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: SCHWEINFURT UNTERFRANKENSCHAU 2008	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 24 April 2008		Ref: MS/EH	

1. Purpose of Report

To advise of correspondence received from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association advising that they have agreed to take responsibility for a stand at the Unterfrankenschau (UFRA) 2008.

2. Background

The Council has, in previous years, supported the Schweinfurt Twinning Association's participation in the UFRA, and the Regeneration Committee, at its meeting held on 12 March 2008, agreed to donate £3,500 towards the cost of supplying merchandise for the stand.

3. Consideration

The Chairman advises that two members of the Association will attend the UFRA 2008 supported by members of the Twinning Association in Schweinfurt and will sell Scottish themed products from Lanarkshire where possible.

The Chairman asks that the Corporate Services Committee give consideration to a contribution of £2,500 towards the costs of the flights and the hosting of a reception. The former General Purposes Committee agreed this request in previous years.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Corporate Services Committee award Schweinfurt Twinning Association a grant not exceeding £2,500 towards the costs of the Association's participation in the UFRA 2008.


Head of Central Services

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