

## REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: CAMPI BISENZIO AND SAINT DENIS
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
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1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report recommends that the Council convene a public meeting with a view to re-establishing twinning associations for, respectively, the twinning links with Campi Bisenzio and Saint Denis.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 The Council has twinning relationships with a number of European communities – and, in respect of the majority of twinning links, those relationships are supported by a North Lanarkshire community based twinning association. The twinning associations for Campi Bisenzio and Saint Denis have, however, ceased to operate although the twinning relationship with both communities remains strong.

3. **Proposal**

- 3.1 Having regard to the benefits to twinning links of active community based twinning associations, it is proposed that the Council convene a public meeting with a view to the establishment of a community based twinning association for each of Campi Bisenzio and Saint Denis.

4. **Recommendation**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee give consideration to the foregoing proposal.

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