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| To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE | | Subject: TOWN TWINNING - SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY |
| From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES | | |
| Date: 7 August 2008 | Ref: MS/RM | |

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise of action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in providing assistance in respect of a twinning visit to Schweinfurt, Germany 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 £50 for the first five days, or part thereof, plus £5 per day thereafter for visits to the Council's Twin Towns.

3. **Considerations**

3.1. Correspondence has been received from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association advising that the Association would undertake a Burgerreise Visit to Schweinfurt, Germany by a party of 20 persons from 7-15 August 2008.

3.2. In view of the timescale, and after consultation with the Convener, it was agreed that assistance in terms of Council policy be awarded to Schweinfurt Twinning Association.

4. **Recommendation**

Members are asked to homologate the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding assistance in terms of Council policy to Schweinfurt Twinning Association.

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