

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: AIRDRIE, ALBERTA: CENTENNIAL
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 12 May 2009	Ref: JAF/IL	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The report advises the Corporate Services Committee of a letter received from the Mayor of the City of Airdrie, Alberta, inviting the Provost, as Civic Head of Airdrie, to attend Airdrie, Alberta centennial celebrations in September 2009 and seeks instructions.

2. Background

2.1 Following links established by the former local authority, North Lanarkshire Council has agreed to recognise friendship links with the City of Airdrie, Alberta. In 2009 the City of Airdrie is celebrating its centenary anniversary and it is against that background that this invitation has been received.

2.2 This invitation has been reported to and welcomed by both the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Airdrie Area Committee.

3. Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that the Committee note – and give consideration to – the invitation received from the Mayor of the City of Airdrie, Alberta.


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.