

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TWINNING: SCHWEINFURT INVITATIONS
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 30 April 2009	Ref: JAF/IL	

1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 The report advises the Committee of invitations received from the Municipality of Schweinfurt.

2. **Background**

2.1 Letters have been received from the Oberbürgermeisterin, Schweinfurt, inviting

- The Provost to visit Schweinfurt on 28 May to celebrate the opening of an art gallery formed from the renovation of the former Ernst-Sachs-Baths

and

- A delegation comprising the Provost and five other representatives from North Lanarkshire to participate in the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the twinning of Schweinfurt with Seinäjoki and the 45th anniversary of the twinning of Schweinfurt with Châteaudun between 2 and 4 October 2009.

Due to other commitments the Provost is unable to accept the former invitation.

3. **Recommendation**

3.1 It is recommended that the Committee

- Note the invitations received
- Note that the Provost is unable to accept the invitation to be present at the opening of the art gallery

and

- Give consideration to the invitation to participate in the twinning anniversary celebrations in October 2009.

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