

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: KILSYTH TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION	
From: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES			
Date: 21 April 2015	Ref: MS/MR		

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is (1) to seek homologation, for action taken by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services following consultation with the Convener, in awarding financial assistance in respect of a twinning visit to Meulan-en-Yvelines, France, and (2) seeking delegated powers to the Head of Democratic and Legal Services to process future requests for twinning assistance in terms of Council policy.

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, and £5 per day thereafter for twinning visits to our twin towns and coach hire for up to two days together with appropriate hospitality for twinning visits from our twin towns.

3. Considerations

Correspondence had been received from the Secretary, Kilsyth Town Twinning Association advising that a party of 14 persons would be travelling to Meulan-en-Yvelines, France from 30 April to 4 May 2015, and given the timescale, assistance in terms of Council policy was provided.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members (1) homologate the action taken in awarding financial assistance to Kilsyth Town Twinning Association in respect of the visit to Meulan-en-Yvelines, France from 30 April to 4 May 2015, and (2) authorise the Head of Democratic and Legal Services to process future requests for twinning assistance in terms of Council policy and subsequently reporting to Committee on a six monthly basis.



Head of Democratic and Legal Services

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