

## REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: FRIENDS OF LES MARCHES TWINNING ASSOCIATION	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 01 October 2009		Ref: MS/MR	

**1. Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of action taken, following consultation with the Convener, in awarding assistance in respect of a twinning visit to Les Marches, France and to seek homologation in this respect.

**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 visits to the Council's twin towns.

**3. Considerations**

Correspondence had been received from the Secretary, Friends of Les Marches Twinning Association advising that a party of 25 members of the Association were to travel to their twin town of Les Marches, France over the September week-end 2009.

**4. Proposals**

In order to process the request timeously, and after consultation with the Convener, assistance in terms of Council policy was awarded to Friends of Les Marches Twinning Association.

**5. Recommendation**

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

  
Head of Central Services

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