

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: TOWN TWINNING UPDATE
From: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES	
Date: 09 October 2015	Ref: MS/MR

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to advise Members of twinning assistance agreed, in terms of the recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, for the period April to October 2015.

2. Background

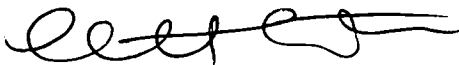
Members will recall that at the meeting of this Committee held on 30 April 2015, it was agreed that the Head of Democratic and Legal Services be authorised to process requests for twinning assistance, in terms of Council policy, and subsequently report to Committee on a six monthly basis.

3. Considerations

During the period April to October 2015, assistance in terms of Council policy was agreed in respect of (a) a group of 40 pupils and 2 Teachers from Schweinfurt, Germany visiting North Lanarkshire during July 2015; (b) a group of 10 people from Schweinfurt, Germany visiting North Lanarkshire and walking the West Highland Way during August/September 2015, and (c) a Burgerreise group of 32 from Schweinfurt, Germany visiting North Lanarkshire during September 2015.

4. Recommendation

Members are asked to note the assistance in terms of Council policy during the period April to October 2015.



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.