

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TOWN TWINNING: SCHWEINFURT TWINNING ASSOCIATION
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 14 July 2011	Ref: MS/MR	

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of correspondence received from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association seeking assistance for two twinning visits to North Lanarkshire during August and September 2011.

2. **Background**

The recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, approved by the Council, extends to the provision of coach hire for up to two days and appropriate civic hospitality for which the Civic Functions Group considered at its meeting held on 21 July 2011.

3. **Considerations**

Correspondence has been received from the Chairman advising that (a) a party of approximately 14 members of the Red Cross will be visiting North Lanarkshire from 30 July to 12 August 2011, and (b) as part of a Burgerreise trip, 25 persons will be visiting North Lanarkshire from 19 to 23 September 2011 which will coincide with an official visit by the Oberburgermeister of Schweinfurt.

The Chairman of the Twinning Association indicates that the party would be arriving with their own coach and seeks financial assistance with the hospitality and entertainment which the Association will be providing for the visitors.

4. **Recommendation**

Members are asked to consider the foregoing request.


Head of Central Services

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