

## REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TOWN TWINNING: SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 29 May 2012	Ref: MS/EH		

1. **Purpose of Report**

To seek homologation, for action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding financial assistance in respect of two twinning visits from, and to, Schweinfurt, Germany.

2. **Background**

Correspondence has been received from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association advising (a) that a party of six persons from Schweinfurt would be travelling to North Lanarkshire during April 2012, and (b) that a party of approximately 20 persons would be travelling to Schweinfurt, Germany during July 2012.

3. **Considerations**

The recommendations of the Working Party on Twinning, approved by the Council extends to the provision of coach hire for up to two days for twinning visits to North Lanarkshire and the provision of £50 for the first five days, or part thereof, and £5 per day thereafter for twinning visits to our twin towns.

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members homologate the action taken in awarding financial assistance from the Council's twinning budget to Schweinfurt Twinning Association in respect of the visit to North Lanarkshire during April 2012 and the visit to Schweinfurt, Germany during July 2012.

  
Head of Central Service

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