

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: TOWN TWINNING: SCHWEINFURT TWINNING ASSOCIATION	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES			
Date: 30 January 2013	Ref: MS/EH		

1. **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to advise Members of correspondence received from the Chairman, Schweinfurt Twinning Association advising of twinning visits to North Lanarkshire during 2013.

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 together with appropriate hospitality for twinning visits to North Lanarkshire.

3. **Considerations**

3.1. Correspondence has been received from the Chairman of the Twinning Association advising that a party of approximately 42 from Alexander Von Humboldt Gymnasium School, Schweinfurt will be travelling to North Lanarkshire during March and seeking assistance in respect of this visit.

3.2. The Chairman also advises that the Association is currently assisting with arrangements for a visit of a small group of six people from Schweinfurt to North Lanarkshire to organise a programme of events for a proposed Burgerreise visit later in the year.

4. **Recommendation**

Members are asked to consider the requests in terms of the Council policy.

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