
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**Helensburgh and Lomond Area
Committee**

Legal and Regulatory Support

11 June 2024

**REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM HELENSBURGH AND
DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides information on a request from the Helensburgh and District Twinning Association for financial assistance to help assist with the costs of hosting visitors from Thouars in 2025 and asks Members of the Area Committee to agree to utilise the Twinning Budget for 2024/25.

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5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Twinning Association wishes to continue to promote links with Thouars and this would be assisted by the awarding of the grant to help with the costs of visits planned for 2025.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Policy between Helensburgh and Thouars.
- 6.2 Financial Utilises the Twinning Budget for Helensburgh and Lomond for 2024/25.
- 6.3 Legal None
- 6.4 HR None
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:
- 6.5.1 Equalities protected characteristics - None
 - 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - None
 - 6.5.3 Islands None
- 6.6 Climate Change None
- 6.7 Risk None
- 6.8 Customer Service None
- 6.9 The Rights of the Child (UNCRC) None

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Appendix 1 Letter from Helensburgh and District Twinning Association