

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL

TWINNING VISITS

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS' EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF VISITS TO TWIN TOWNS

Policy Statement

The Council's policy in respect of payment of expenses to Councillors in respect of visits to the twin towns will be as follows :

*The payment of the expenses of the Town Mayor and consort (or the Deputy Town Mayor and consort, if deputising) to a total of three official invitations per municipal year, with at least one to each of the twin towns of **Coulommiers** and **Titisee-Neustadt**.*

The above is subject to there being sufficient budget allocation.

[Any further visits to either of the twin towns by the Town Mayor and consort above those referred to above shall be subject to approval of the Council by resolution.]

Other Members of the Council

The only other Member entitled to the payment of expenses will be the immediate past Town Mayor and consort which will only be paid where the Council has recognised by resolution that the invitation to visit the twin town has been extended to the immediate past Town Mayor and is an approved town twinning event.

Civic Visits to Marondera

The Council will respond to any official invitation to visit Marondera on an individual basis.