

*~ The Town of Marcoussis and The Town of Newton Stewart ~*

*Represented by Newton Stewart and District Town Twinning Association and Cree Valley Community Council having agreed by resolution to form a twinning arrangement, formally resolve:*

*To honour this twinning arrangement by establishing and maintaining friendly relations between our organisations*

*To foster and develop mutual understanding and respect between the people of Marcoussis situated in Department of Essonne, France and the people of Newton Stewart situated in Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland*

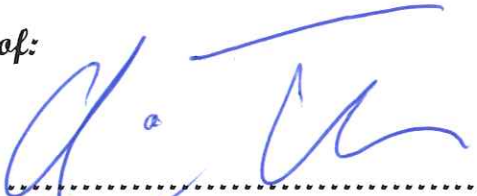
*To encourage and assist individuals, youth and adult groups, clubs, organisations, local business and commerce to participate fully in the twinning*

*To communicate and exchange visits with each other thereby developing better social, cultural and economic relations between our respective communities*

*Through these resolutions, the partners initiating the twinning link hope to contribute to greater co-operation and integration among the people of Europe.*

*Signed for and on behalf of:*

*The Town of Marcoussis,  
Marcoussis Town Twinning Group*

  
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*Olivier Thomas, Mayor*

*The Town of Newton Stewart,  
Newton Stewart & District Town Twinning  
Association*

  
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*Meta Maltman, Chairman*

*Cree Valley Community Council*

  
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*John McNaught, Chairman*

*Witnessed by Dumfries & Galloway Council*

  
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*Councillor J McClung,  
Chair of Wigtown Area Committee*

*On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 at The McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart*