

AGENDA ITEM NO: 3

Report To: Inverclyde Council Date: 27 June 2019

Report By: Corporate Director Environment, Report No: SL/LP/092/IC

Regeneration & Resources

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Subject: Mesh Implants – Notice of Motion by Councillor Murphy

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor Murphy, counter-signed by Councillor Clocherty, submitted in terms of Standing Order 22 in the following terms:

"Inverclyde Council endorses the support that has been offered by St. Louis based obstetrician-gynaecologist, Dr. Dionysios Veroniks, to travel to Scotland to train fellow obstetricians in the safe removal of transvaginal and other mesh implants from persons affected by the mesh implant situation in Scotland. Through our endorsement, we recognise the pain that some of our constituents feel due to mesh implants and we are committed to ensuring our local constituents and other persons in Scotland receive humane and fair treatment in regards to their painful and debilitating symptoms. We call upon all our local MSPs alongside Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health & Sport to bring and resolve this issue before the Scottish Government."

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion by Councillor Murphy.

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