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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>20 February 2020</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>IC/02/20/SA</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Gourock – Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project – Reference Group</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek an Elected Member nominee to be part of the Reference Group of Local Stakeholders which will have input into planning for the Gourock – Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Scottish Government has commenced a project titled 'Gourock – Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project'. Officers are investigating what the objectives and anticipated outcomes of the project will be. The Council has been advised that the Project will be governed through a Steering Group informed by a local Reference Group. The local Reference Group will be made of local stakeholders. An invitation has been issued by Transport Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government for an Elected Member to join this Group. The Council is asked to nominate an Elected Member and a substitute to join the Reference Group.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The Council is asked to nominate an Elected Member representative and substitute to join the Reference Group associated with the Gourock – Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project.

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## 4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Scottish Government has commenced a project titled 'Gourock – Dunoon Infrastructure and Vessels Project'. Officers are investigating what the objectives and anticipated outcomes of the project will be. The Council has been advised that the Project will be governed through a Steering Group informed by a local Reference Group. The local Reference Group will be made of local stakeholders. An invitation has been issued by Transport Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government for an Elected Member to join this Group.

## 5.0 PROPOSALS

5.1 It is proposed that the Council nominate an Elected Member and a substitute to join the Reference Group.

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS

### 6.1 Finance

#### Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

### 6.2 Legal

N/A.

### 6.3 Human Resources

N/A.

### 6.4 Equalities

#### Equalities

(a) Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
✓	NO

(c) Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
✓	NO

**6.5 Repopulation**

N/A.

**7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 N/A.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 N/A.