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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>SL/LP/025/20</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Environmental Impact – Notice of Motion by Councillor Curley</b>		

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## 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 Curley, countersigned by Councillor MacLeod, submitted in terms of Standing Order 22 in the following terms:

1.2 “Inverclyde Council notes that:

i) The First Minister of Scotland declared a climate emergency on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 followed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2019 and endorses the need, as outlined in these declarations, to act now to mitigate the damage caused by humans to our planet’s environment to avoid catastrophic climate change, loss of habitat and mass extinction;

ii) Young people across the planet are leading the way in pressing their respective governments to address global climate change.

Accordingly, the Council resolves that an environmental overview will be contained in all reports presented to the Council and Council Committees to enable Elected Members to take due cognisance of the environment when making decisions and to enable the public to hold Elected Members to account on the environmental impact of their decisions”.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

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