

Report To:	Policy & Resources Executive Sub-Committee	Date:	16 June 2020
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Subject:	Anti - Slavery Reparations – Request by Councillor McCabe		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Executive Sub-Committee of a request received from Councillor McCabe as follows:-
- 1.2 "That in response to the concerns raised by the Black Lives Matter campaign relative to Scotland's links to the slave trade, a report be brought back as soon as practicable on Inverclyde's historical connections to the slave trade and the ways in which these connections can be recognised in today's society including recommendations as to how community reparations can be made.

I am asking that this request be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency because of the nature of the community concerns being expressed right now throughout the country and worldwide".

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Executive Sub-Committee determine whether it would wish to consider the request by Councillor McCabe.

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