
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	3 December 2020
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Subject:	Internal Market – Notice of Motion by Councillor Robertson		

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 Robertson, countersigned by Councillor Curley, submitted in terms of Standing Order 22 as follows:
- 1.2 “That this Council writes to the Prime Minister to express its views in the strongest terms that the Internal Market Bill must be modified in order to reflect these three fundamental issues:
1. that the UK Government must observe the rule of law in all of the UK’s international obligations;
 2. that all powers and duties within the Internal Market Bill must address the key issues of consumer and trading protection and responsibilities for these should be retained at the most suitable local levels; and
 3. that any such legislation must respect in full the status and responsibilities of the governments / administrations in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales and sustain established and effective ways of working.”

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

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