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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>17 February 2022</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal &amp; Democratic Services</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>LS/020/22</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Newsquest &amp; Scottish Press Awards – The Greenock Telegraph Request by Councillor C McEleny</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of a request received from Councillor C. McEleny in the following terms:
- 1.2 The Council is asked (1) to welcome that Inverclyde's community newspaper the Greenock Telegraph was Newsquest's best performing UK daily print title for 2021 and congratulate the staff at the newspaper for their success; and (2) to note that two local reporters were named as finalists at the Scottish Press Awards and congratulate former Inverclyde school pupil Amy Shearer for being named Young Journalist of the Year at the PPA Scotland Awards.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the Council considers the request by Councillor C. McEleny.

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