
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	28 September 2023
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Subject:	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Provision in Inverclyde – Notice of Motion by Councillor McVey		

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor McVey, countersigned by Councillor Brennan, relative to Fire Service provision in Inverclyde.
- 1.3 The terms of the Notice of Motion are set out in appendix 1 to the report.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

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Appendix 1

This council regards the safety of Inverclyde's residents as paramount.

It therefore supports the Fire Brigade Union's position that the proposed cuts to fire and rescue service provision, at Greenock Community Fire Station, will result in increased response times and an increased risk to life.

This council calls on the Scottish Government to reverse the proposed £36m cuts to the SFRS budget in order that resources can be maintained at Greenock Community Fire Station, i.e. two whole time fire and rescue appliances, including provision for high reach capabilities – either separately or combined and one on-call appliance.

Proposed – Councillor McVey

Seconded – Councillor Brennan