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| Report To: | Inverclyde Council | Date: | 7 December 2023 |
| Report By: | Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services | Report No: | LS/158/23 |
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| Subject: | Greenock Morton Football Club 150th Anniversary – Request by Councillor Crowther | | |

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 a request received from Councillor Crowther relative to the 150th anniversary of Greenock Morton Football Club. This request is in line with the Council's established practice of giving civic recognition to local organisations celebrating their 50th anniversary, and every 50th year following that where they still remain in existence.
- 1.3 The terms of Councillor Crowther's request are set out below:

On 4th October 1874 Morton Football Club was formed making it one of the oldest senior football clubs in Scotland.

In 1994 Morton Football Club officially changed its name to Greenock Morton Football Club (GMFC).

Council notes that GMFC celebrate their 150th anniversary next year, commends officers for engaging with GMFC in recognition of this magnificent milestone in the club's history and notes further that a civic reception for GMFC will take place next year to mark this historical achievement.

GMFC is an asset to the community, and Council acknowledges the sterling work of the GMFC management committee plus players whose engagement with the community within Inverclyde and beyond is recognised herewith and Council wishes GMFC continued success in future years.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Council considers the request by Councillor Crowther.

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