
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	13 June 2024
Report By:	Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services	Report No:	LS/046/24
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Subject:	Further Education Colleges Lecturer's Pay Dispute – Notice of Motion by Councillor Brennan		

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 Brennan, countersigned by Councillor McCluskey, regarding the further education colleges lecturer's pay dispute.
- 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 Brennan.

Lynsey Brown
Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services

Further Education Colleges Lecturers' Pay Dispute

Council notes with deep concern the ongoing national pay dispute involving college lecturers across Scotland and the resultant industrial action by members of EIS-FELA (Further Education Lecturers' Association) who have now waited almost two years for an increase in pay.

Council further notes the significant detrimental impact that this dispute has had on the learning of Inverclyde students attending West College Scotland and other further education colleges across Scotland over the past two academic years.

Council instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and the Minister for Higher and Further Education seeking their urgent intervention in this dispute with the aim of securing a resolution as soon as possible in the interests of Inverclyde's further education students.

Proposed by: Councillor Francesca Brennan
Seconded by: Councillor Martin McCluskey