

Report To: The Inverclyde Council **Date:** 6 October 2011

Report By: Corporate Director Regeneration & Environment **Report No:** SL/LA/734/11

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Subject: St Andrew's Day – Motion by Stirling Council

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of a motion made by Stirling Council supporting the establishment of St Andrew's Day as an additional statutory public holiday in the annual calendar of holidays for Scotland.

1.2 A copy of the letter received from Stirling Council is attached.

Appendix

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Council is asked to note the motion made by Stirling Council.

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Dear Mr Mundell

St Andrew's Day

I am acting on behalf of the Chief Executive during his annual leave and in that capacity I am writing to advise you that at its meeting held on 30 June 2011, Stirling Council approved the following Motion: -

"Stirling Council agrees to support the establishment of St. Andrew's Day as an additional statutory public holiday in the annual calendar of holidays for Scotland as promoted by the St Andrew's Day Campaign Committee.

On this motion being resolved the Council delegates to the Chief Executive the responsibility of informing the First Minister of Scotland and all other Scottish Local Authorities of this decision."

I have written in similar terms to the First Minister and the Chief Executives of all Scottish Local Authorities to also advise them of the outcome of the motion approved by Stirling Council.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Maxwell

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 Assistant Chief Executive