

Report To: The Inverclyde Council **Date:** 23 February 2012

Report By: Corporate Director Regeneration **Report No:** SL/LA/819/12
& Environment

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Subject: James Watt College - Motion by Councillor Dorrian

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the attached motion from Councillor Dorrian, countersigned by Councillor Ahlfeld, relative to James Watt College which has been submitted in accordance with Standing Order 22.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is requested to consider the attached motion.

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Dear Ms Paterson

Motion to Inverclyde Council

I would be grateful if you would arrange to place the undernoted motion before the meeting of the Inverclyde Council to be held on 23 February 2012:-

“Call on members of the Council to ask the Scottish Government to preserve the integrity and independence of the James Watt College to enable it to develop and continue as a major provider of Education and Training for the West of Scotland.

Anything less will lead to further job cuts, reduce the influence of the college and seriously affect the education of our young people and limiting the life chances of the people of Inverclyde”.

Yours sincerely

Gerry Dorrian
Councillor

Ronnie Ahlfeld
Councillor