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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Education &amp; Communities Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>04 September 2012</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>David Cairns Tribute</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Education & Communities Committee to consider a proposal by the Notre Dame High School Parent Council to have the school library in Notre Dame High School named after the late David Cairns in recognition of his long term association with the school and his work as a Member of Parliament representing Inverclyde.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 As Committee members will know, David Cairns was a Member of Parliament representing Inverclyde from 2001 until his death in May 2011. He was also Minister of State for Scotland from July 2007 until his resignation from the post in September 2008.
- 2.2 David was also a pupil of Notre Dame High School and given his strong association with the school and his commitment to Inverclyde over many years, the Parent Council feel it would be appropriate to recognise this through a lasting tribute.
- 2.3 The proposal is that Notre Dame High School Library be officially named the David Cairns' Library. Discussions have taken place with the Headteacher and pupil councils who are supportive of this proposal.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the proposal that Notre Dame High School Library be officially recognised as the David Cairns' Library.

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