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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL</b>	<b>Date:</b> 4 OCT 2012
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>CORPORATE DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT, REGENERATION &amp; RESOURCES</b>	<b>Report No:</b> LA/893/12
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK (7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012</b>	

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### 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to introduce Traffic Regulation Order – Mearns Street, Greenock (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2012.

### 2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 In order to improve road safety, the Environment and Regeneration Committee at the meeting held on 30 August 2012 agreed that The Inverclyde Council be asked to make the Traffic Regulation Order – Mearns Street, Greenock (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2012.
- 2.2 The proposals have been advertised and no objections were received.
- 2.3 There are no legal or financial implications.

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That a Resolution is made in the following terms.
- 3.2 THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL, incorporated under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, RESOLVE TO MAKE as they HEREBY MAKE a Resolution under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a 7.5 Tonne weight restriction at Mearns Street, Greenock, all as detailed in a copy of the Order forming a supplement to the principal minute hereof, and that the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal & Democratic Services be authorised to take all necessary action in connection therewith.

Appendix

**Legal & Democratic Services**

**THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL**  
**MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK**  
**(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012**  
**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**

**THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL**

**MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK  
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012**

The Inverclyde Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 1(1) and 2(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as "The Inverclyde Council Mearns Street, Greenock (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2012" and shall come into operation on ##
2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-  
  
"Vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether or not by mechanical power.
3. No person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle exceeding 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight (m.g.w) on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The Weight Restriction currently in force and specified in Schedule 1 annexed to this Order is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of The Inverclyde Council and subscribed for them on their behalf by

**THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL**  
**MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK**  
**(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012**

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make  
the Above Order**

It is considered necessary to make the above Order to avoid danger to persons and other traffic using the road.

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## SCHEDULE 1

### MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK

### REVOCATION

Order to be revoked entirely

"The Inverclyde Council, Mearns Street, Greenock (24 Tonne Weight Restriction)  
Order 2000"

## SCHEDULE 2

### MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK

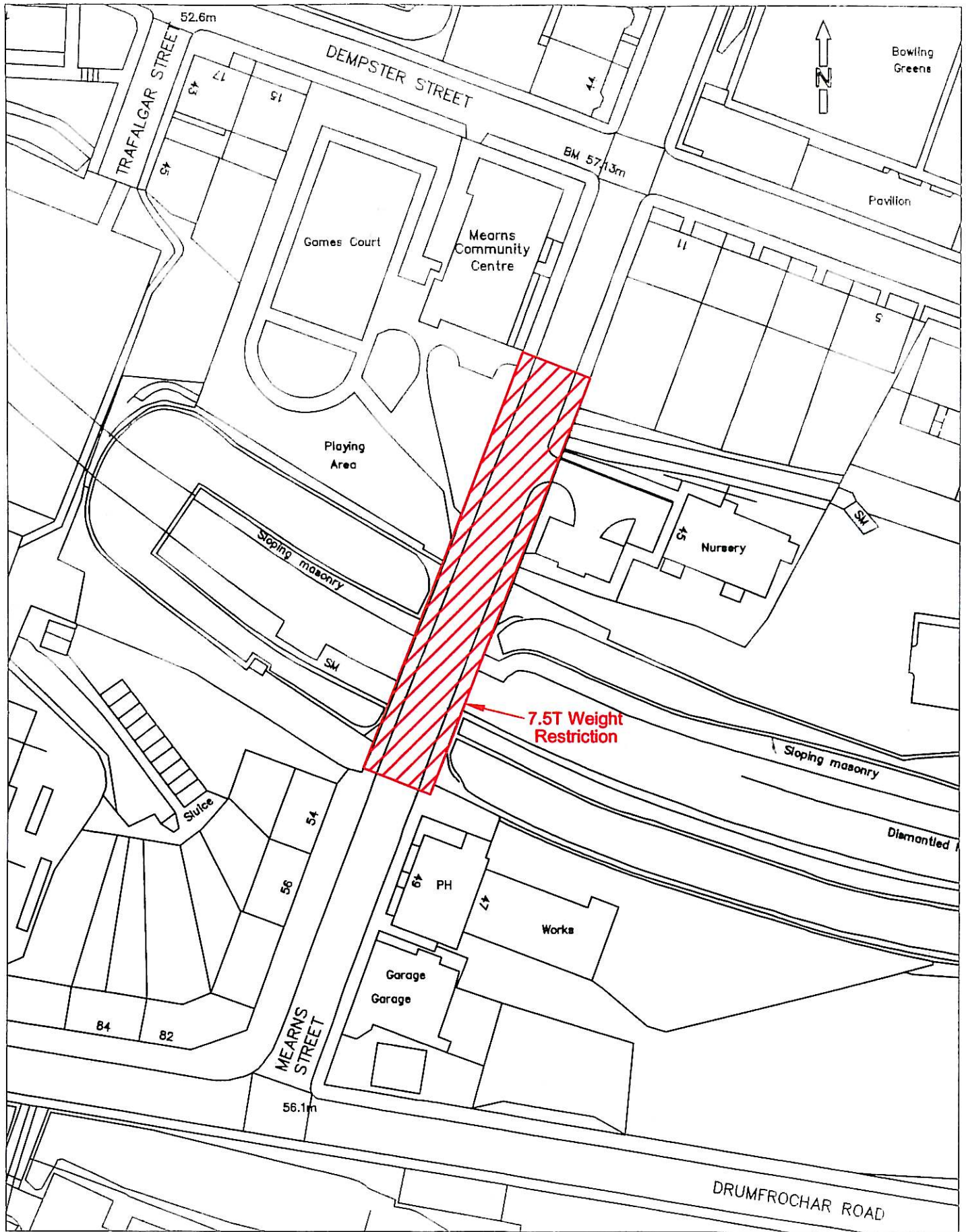
### 7.5 Tonne WEIGHT RESTRICTION

Road in Inverclyde within  
within the Town of Greenock

Length of Road to which  
Restriction applies

Mearns Street  
Structure No. 40/1

From a point 65 metres Northeast of the  
North kerbline of Drumfrochar Road  
Northeastwards for a distance of 88 metres  
or thereby.



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HEAD OF SERVICE  
R. Mackay

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER C117  
MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK  
7.5 Tonne WEIGHT RESTRICTION

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