
Report To:	The Inverclyde Council	Date:	20 February 2014
Report By:	Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources	Report No:	RMcG/LA/1136/14
Contact Officer:	Rona McGhee	Contact No:	01475 712113
Subject:	Scottish Steelworkers Memorial Fund - Request by Councillor McCabe		

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Council to consider a request by Councillor McCabe.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 Councillor McCabe has requested that the Council consider the attached letter from the Committee Chairman of the Scottish Steel Workers Memorial Fund seeking a contribution towards the cost of a structure in memory of those who lost their lives in the Scottish steel industry. **(APPENDIX)**

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the Council consider the request from Councillor McCabe.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The background is as set out in the letter from the Scottish Steelworkers Memorial Fund. (APPENDIX)

5.0 PROPOSAL

5.1 It is proposed that the Council consider the request from the Scottish Steelworkers Memorial Fund for a contribution towards the erection of a structure in memory of those who lost their lives in the Scottish steel industry.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

6.1 The Head of Finance advises that the source of funds for any contribution would be the revenue contingency.

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
TBC					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

6.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report

Human Resources

6.3 There are no HR implications arising from this report.

Equalities

6.4 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

Repopulation

6.5 There are no repopulation implications arising from this report.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 N/A

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None



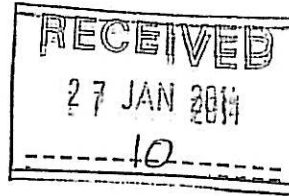
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Dear Leader

In Memory of Workers who lost their lives in the Scottish Steel Industry

This year is the twenty-second anniversary of the closure of the Ravenscraig Steel Plant. An idea has been developed which involves the erection of a structure in memory of those who lost their lives in the Scottish Steel Industry.

It is intended to locate the memorial structure on the Ravenscraig site, which is in the early stages of redevelopment. Conversations have been held with North Lanarkshire Council and the Ravenscraig Development Company and a site, in close proximity to the Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre, has been identified as being suitable.

Those behind the project are in complete agreement with the Council and the Development company in that the structure should be inspirational and of a scale to be a worthy memorial and at the same time complimentary to the innovative developments which will take place on the site.

The project cost is £150,000, a major fundraising exercise is underway and we are now only £5,000 short of our target.

I am very aware of the difficult economic times which we are facing and particularly conscious of the challenges which businesses are dealing with. However I know that many will wish to contribute to our fundraising activity, any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Terry Currie DL MSc
 Committee Chairman