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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>The Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>5 June 2014</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>LA/1171/14</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Plaque Commemorating Kincaid's Workers</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider a request from Councillor Rebecchi to have a plaque commemorating Kincaid's workers killed in both World Wars displayed within Council premises.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Inverclyde Council held on 10 April 2014, it was remitted to the Head of Legal & Property Services to report to the Council on the request made by Councillor Rebecchi.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended:

- (1) that the Council note the position with the Kincaid plaque;
- (2) that the plaque go on temporary display within the McLean Museum, as part of its Great War exhibition; and
- (2) that on completion of the planned refurbishment works at The McLean Museum, the Plaque be put on permanent display.

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#### 4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The memorial plaque in memory of the workers from Kincaids who lost their lives in both World Wars is currently being stored by the Council, following its donation by a member of the public. The plaque is bronze and approximately 3 ft x 2ft in size and the names of those workers who lost their lives in WW II are engraved.

#### 5.0 PROPOSAL

5.1 It is proposed that the Council consider housing the plaque in the McLean Museum, to allow it to be displayed to the wider public. The Libraries, Museum & Archives Manager has confirmed that she would be keen to take the plaque into the McLean Museum's collections.

5.2 In terms of the Council's Acquisition and Disposal Collecting Policy, the Council is unable to accept any item with a guarantee that it will be on permanent display, however, the Libraries, Museum & Archives Manager has confirmed that they could arrange to make the plaque available for temporary public display, as part of the museum's current Great War Exhibition.

5.3 Refurbishment works are planned for The McLean Museum and once completed The Libraries Museum & Archives Manager has confirmed that the Plaque would be put on permanent display.

#### 6.0 IMPLICATIONS

##### Finance

6.1 There are no finance implications arising from this report.

##### 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