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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>7 April 2016</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal &amp; Property Services</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>SL/SC/LP/050/16</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Greenock Blitz Commemoration – Notice of Motion by Councillor McEleny</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor McEleny, countersigned by Councillor Campbell-Sturgess, submitted in terms of Standing Order 22.
- 1.2 The Notice of Motion is attached as Appendix 1.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion by Councillor McEleny.

### Full Council Motion - Greenock Blitz Commemoration:

The Greenock Blitz was a catastrophe that every generation of the people of Inverclyde to follow stills feels keenly. The events of the evenings of 6<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> May 1941 left hundreds of local people dead and devastated certain industries in the area.

The 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 marks 75 years from the day the all clear sounded on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Many residents of Inverclyde still with us today lived through the horrific events of the aforementioned evenings and there are many who lost loved ones on those nights 75 years ago.

Inverclyde Council will never forget the citizens of our area who lost their lives on those evenings and Inverclyde Council shall pay the following respects:

- The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greenock Blitz shall be commemorated on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- A ceremony of Remembrance shall be held in Clyde Square.

Proposed – Cllr Christopher McEleny

Seconded – Cllr Math Campbell-Sturgess