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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Environment &amp; Regeneration Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>1 September 2016</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>RMcG/LP/106/16</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Gourock–Dunoon Ferry Service Stakeholder Group</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of a request received from Transport Scotland to appoint one official and one elected representative to the newly established Gourock-Dunoon Ferry Service Stakeholder Group and to request the Committee to determine representation.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 Transport Scotland has very recently established the Gourock-Dunoon Ferry Service Stakeholder Group and has invited Inverclyde Council to be represented on the Stakeholder Group, which is not an outside body, by one official and one elected representative. The purpose of the Stakeholder Group is to discuss the tendering process and the development of the specification to be included in the Invitation to Tender.
- 2.2 The request from Transport Scotland was received on 16 August 2016 and it is the intention that the first meeting of the newly established group be held mid-September.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the Committee determine representation on the Gourock-Dunoon Ferry Service Stakeholder Group.