

Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	29 September 2016
Report By:	Head of Legal & Property Services	Report No:	SL/LP/098A/16
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Subject:	Condemnation of Hate Crimes – Notice of Motion by Councillor McCabe		

## 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 McCabe, countersigned by Councillor Clocherty, 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 McCabe.

Gerard Malone Head of Legal & Property Services We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. Invercive Council condemns racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. The Council will not allow hate crimes to become acceptable.

Inverclyde Council will work to ensure local bodies and programmes have support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in Inverclyde that they are valued members of our community.

Proposed: Councillor S McCabe

Seconded: Councillor J Clocherty