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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>15 February 2024</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital &amp; Customer Services</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>LS/007/24</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Literati Guide to Inverclyde and the Spring Clean 2024 – Notice of Motion by Councillor McCluskey</b>		

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## 1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1  For Decision  For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor McCluskey, countersigned by Councillor Cassidy, highlighting the voluntary work of the Literati Guide to Inverclyde and requesting that the Council promotes and encourages public participation in the Spring Clean 2024.
- 1.3 The terms of the Notice of Motion are set out in appendix 1 to the report.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

**Iain Strachan**  
**Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services**

## Appendix 1

### **Motion: The Big Inverclyde Beach Clean Challenge - Spring Clean 2024**

#### Council notes:

1. Literati Guide to Inverclyde have co-ordinated regular litter picks and occasional corporate litter picks across Inverclyde for over 6 years.
2. In the first 3 weeks of this year 47 volunteers picked 90 bags of rubbish.
3. As an anchor group of Keep Scotland Beautiful, the Literati Guide to Inverclyde are planning a series of litter picks covering the entire length of Inverclyde's shoreline and surrounding areas.
4. These will take place between 15<sup>th</sup> March and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean 2024.
5. There is evidence that 80% of the litter in our rivers and oceans comes from the land so by keeping the beaches clean we can improve the quality of our seas for the marine life.

#### Council believes:

1. The Literati Guide to Inverclyde have made a significant contribution to keeping Inverclyde beautiful.
2. Our coastline is one of our area's greatest natural assets and needs to be kept clean and maintained.
3. It is important that we encourage people to take responsibility for our natural environment.

#### Council resolves:

1. To congratulate the Literati Guide to Inverclyde and volunteers on their work to keep Inverclyde beautiful.
2. To promote the Spring Clean 2024 and local events through the Council's networks.
3. To encourage members of the community to take part in Spring Clean 2024.

Proposed: Councillor Martin McCluskey

Seconded: Councillor Paul Cassidy