

<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b> 3 December 2009
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal &amp; Administration</b>	<b>Report No:</b> HMcN/LA/459/09
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Transfer of Inverclyde District Court to Scottish Court Service</b>	

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members of:

- the confirmed date for the transfer of Inverclyde District Court to the Scottish Court Service;
- the progress made towards implementation of the transfer.

## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At its meeting on 16 April 2009 the Head of Legal & Administration advised Members that the date for the transfer of Inverclyde District Court to the Scottish Court Service had been confirmed by the Scottish Court Service as 23 November 2009. However, there has been a delay in the finalisation of the transfer arrangements and the transfer will now formally take place on Monday 14 December 2009.
- 2.2 All necessary arrangements for the transfer are fully in place and the Scottish Government has passed a formal order transferring the District Court as at 14 December 2009.
- 2.3 The future use of the District Court will be considered in due course as part of the Asset Management Plan, taking cognisance of Historic Scotland's requirements.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Council notes the revised date of 14 December 2009 for the transfer of Inverclyde District Court to the Scottish Court Service.

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