

## **INVERCLYDE ALLIANCE BOARD**

**MONDAY 17 JUNE 2019 – 1.20PM**

### **PORT GLASGOW TOWN HALL**

**Present:** Councillors S McCabe, G Brooks, L Quinn and E Robertson, (Inverclyde Council), Ms L Campbell (DWP), Ms S Kelly (Skills Development Scotland), Mr I Bruce (CVS/I3SF), Ms K Wallace (Scottish Natural Heritage), Chief Superintendent D Leitch and Chief Inspector D Reilly (Police Scotland), Group Manager D McCarrey (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Mr A Comrie (Strathclyde Partnership for Transport) and Ms S Rae (West College Scotland).

**In attendance:** Mr S Allan, Ms R Binks, Mr S McNab, Mr A McEwan, Mr H Scott, Ms L McVey, Ms A Ward, Mr I Hanley, Ms G Baxter and Ms S Lang (Inverclyde Council), Ms L Long and Mr B Young (Inverclyde HSCP).

**Apologies for absence:** Ms S Kearns (Scottish Government), Ms A McPherson (NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde), Chief Superintendent G Crossan (Police Scotland), Area Manager G Binning (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Mr M Newlands (Scottish Enterprise) and Mr S McMillan, MSP.

### **INVERCLYDE CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE AND DRAFT HERITAGE STRATEGY**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council (1) providing an update on the work of the Inverclyde Cultural Partnership and (2) appending a proposed new Heritage Strategy for Inverclyde, the production of which was a key part of, and had been funded by, the Great Place Scheme.

The Board heard a presentation by Ms Rae Morton of Jura Consultants and Mr Keir Eunson of icecream architects on the draft report, including the study overview, key findings and implementation strategy. (A copy of the presentation is attached as Appendix 1).

Ms Morton and Mr Eunson then answered a number of questions from participants in relation to the presentation.

#### **Decided:**

- (1) that the progress made on current workstreams be noted; and
- (2) that the Heritage Strategy for Inverclyde appended to the report be endorsed.

### **MINUTE OF MEETING OF 19 MARCH 2019**

The minute of the meeting of 19 March 2019 was submitted and approved.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no separate matters arising.

### **INVERCLYDE LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN (LOIP) – QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - JUNE 2019**

There was submitted an updated report by the Chair of the Programme Board on the progress made in implementing the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017 – 2022, including information on the Ocean Terminal, Former Power Station, Inverkip and Inchgreen Dry Dock projects which Inverclyde Council was investing in as part of the Glasgow City Region Deal.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress made towards continuous improvement in achieving the LOIP priorities be noted; and
- (2) that it be agreed that the Environment Partnership lead on the strategic themes of Greenspace and the subsequent actions.

**LOCALITY PLANNING UPDATE**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Programme Board providing an update on the progress made in taking forward Locality Planning in Inverclyde.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress in developing Locality Planning Groups and the delivery of Locality Action Plans be noted;
- (2) that it be noted that the Locality Planning Groups, once established, and the Action Plans, once developed, would be governed by the Strategic Planning Group which would provide progress reports to Inverclyde Alliance and the Integration Joint Board as part of the Performance Management framework; and
- (3) that it be remitted to the Leaders of each of the Partnership Action Groups to provide updates on community-led Locality Action Plans to their Strategic Groups.

**INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES – COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN INVERCLYDE**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council informing the Alliance Board of the recent Education Scotland inspection of Community Learning and Development, focusing on a two-phased approach of strategic and place-based inspections.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the positive outcome of the strategic inspection of Community Learning and Development be acknowledged, including the place-based part of the inspection within the East and Central communities of Greenock;
- (2) that the improvement actions recommended by Education Scotland be noted; and
- (3) that it be noted that Inverclyde Council was performing well nationally when compared with other local authorities inspected to date.

**PROGRESS WITH ACTIONS FROM THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES INSPECTION AND THE YEAR 2 DELIVERY PLAN FOR THE STRATEGIC CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council providing an update on progress in relation to the Children's Service Plan.

**Decided:** that approval be given to the second delivery plan for the three year Children's Service Plan.

**PROGRAMME OF ALLIANCE BOARD MEETINGS TO DECEMBER 2020**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Inverclyde Council requesting agreement to a programme of dates for meetings of the Inverclyde Alliance Board to December 2020.

**Decided:** that agreement be given to the programme of Alliance Board meetings to December 2020 as set out in the appendix to the report, with all meetings commencing at 1pm.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE REPRESENTATION ON INVERCLYDE ALLIANCE BOARD**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council seeking approval to progress with proposals for the appointment to the Alliance Board of Inverclyde's two Elected Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs).

**Decided:**

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted;
- (2) that agreement be given to the proposed arrangements for the two Elected Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament to sit on the Inverclyde Alliance Board; and
- (3) that agreement be given to the proposal for other members of the Inverclyde Youth Council to attend the Board as and when required.

## **LOCAL CHILD POVERTY ACTION REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Policy, Performance & Partnership Manager, Inverclyde Council seeking approval of the final Local Child Poverty Action Report 2018/19.

**Decided:** that approval be given to the final Local Child Poverty Action Report appended to the report.

## **PREGNANCY AND PARENTHOOD IN YOUNG PEOPLE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council (1) informing the Alliance Board of the local implementation of the Scottish Government's Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy and associated Local Improvement Plan and (2) seeking approval for the proposed direction of travel set out in the report which sought adoption of a community planning approach.

**Decided:** that approval be given to the proposed approach set out in the report.

## **MULTI-AGENCY GUIDELINES FOR RESPONDING TO SELF-HARM AND SUICIDE IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council (1) informing the Alliance Board of the Multi-Agency Guidelines for Responding to Self-Harm and Suicide in Children and Young People and developments to support children and young people who might be at risk of self-harm and suicide and (2) seeking support for the proposed direction of travel which sought adoption of a community planning approach.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted; and
- (2) that approval be given to publication of the guidelines and associated implementation arrangements as set out in the report.

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION INITIATIVE - UPDATE**

There was submitted a report by Mr H Scott, Service Manager, Inverclyde Council and Superintendent D Lang, Police Scotland providing an update on the development of an area-based Community Safety and Violence Reduction Initiative in Inverclyde.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the initiative be branded 'Improving Inverclyde – A Community Safety Initiative';
- (2) that the inclusion of the National Violence Reduction Unit as a partner be noted; and
- (3) that it be agreed that the initiative be delivered through the Community Safety

Partnership over a nine month period from 1 June 2019 to 31 January 2020, including engagement, delivery and evaluation activities.

### **ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF PROBLEM DRUG USE IN SCOTLAND 2015/16**

There was submitted a report by Ms M McConnachie, Alcohol and Drug Partnership Lead Officer, Inverclyde HSCP providing summary information regarding recent reporting of the Scottish Government's study on the estimated prevalence of problem drug use in Scotland, published in March 2019.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the contents of the briefing note set out in Appendix 1 to the report outlining the key findings from the national problematic drug misuse prevalence report be noted;
- (2) that the data which was specific to the Inverclyde local authority area be noted; and
- (3) that approval be given for the Alcohol and Drug Partnership to lead on a multi-agency response and to develop proposals for consideration at the October meeting of the Alliance Board.

### **DOMESTIC ABUSE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 and resulting changes to criminal law for perpetrators of domestic abuse in Scotland on 1 April 2019.

**Decided:** that the introduction of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 which came into force on 1 April 2019 be noted.

### **NRS MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES (2018) FOR INVERCLYDE AND SCOTLAND**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Policy, Performance & Partnership Manager, Inverclyde Council providing details of the latest mid-year population estimates (2018) published by the National Records of Scotland (NRS) on 25 April 2019.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the latest mid-year population estimates for Inverclyde and Scotland be noted; and
- (2) that it be remitted to the Inverclyde Alliance Population Partnership to consider the latest population statistics and agree any additional actions in connection with these.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Alliance Board would take place at 1pm on Monday 7 October 2019.



# Inverclyde Heritage Strategy

## 2019-2029

*Draft Report Presentation*  
*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

Inverclyde  
council



# Study Overview

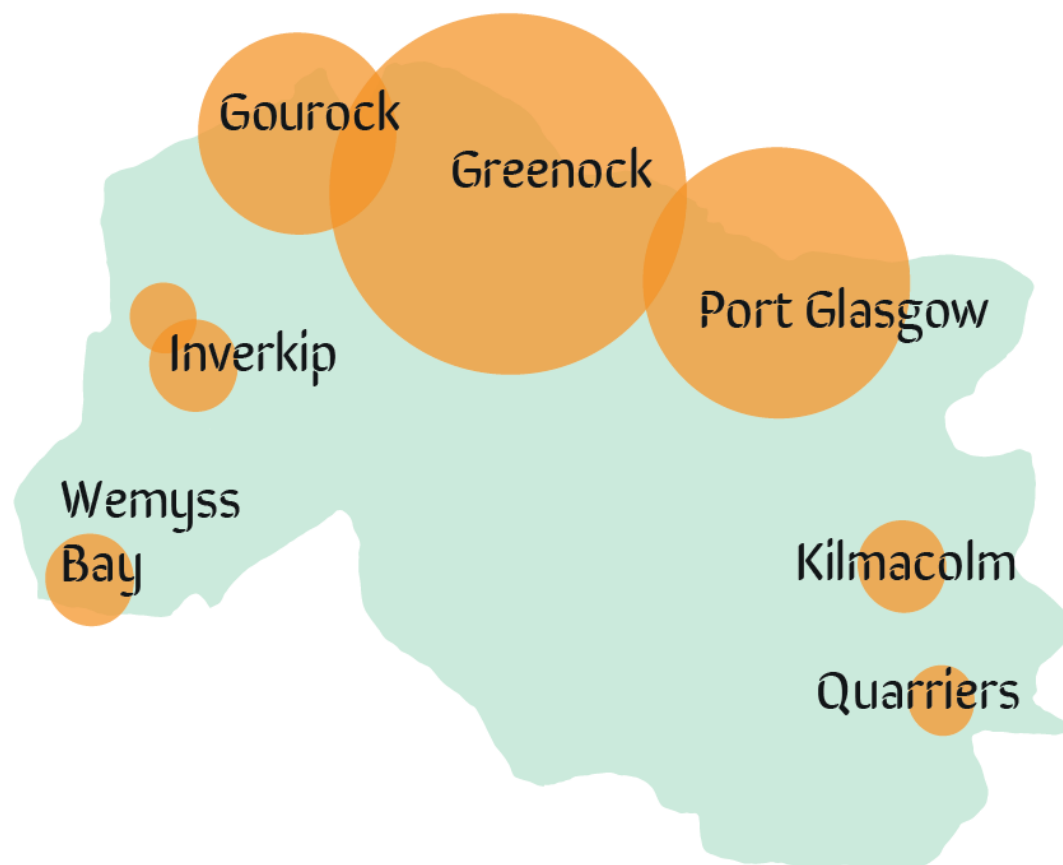


Strategic Rationale	Heritage is a strategic priority
Vision	Strong, sustainable heritage infrastructure operating across the public, private and third sectors
Objective	How to achieve this: short, medium and long-term (10 yrs) Sector-wide & Watt Institution specific
Defining Heritage	Embedded within a wider and multifaceted cultural sector
	Inclusive
	Forward and backward looking
Methodology	Desk-based research Consultation (797 participants) Strategic Framework Action Plan

# KEY FINDINGS 1



Inverclyde's resident population has a complex and nuanced relationship with 'their' heritage. Understanding this is key to enhancing heritage engagement.





## KEY FINDINGS 2

Inverclyde has a wealth and diversity of heritage assets and ready access to a large potential visitor market. However, the sector underperforms. There is a critical need for **collaboration and coordination** to unlock the potential.

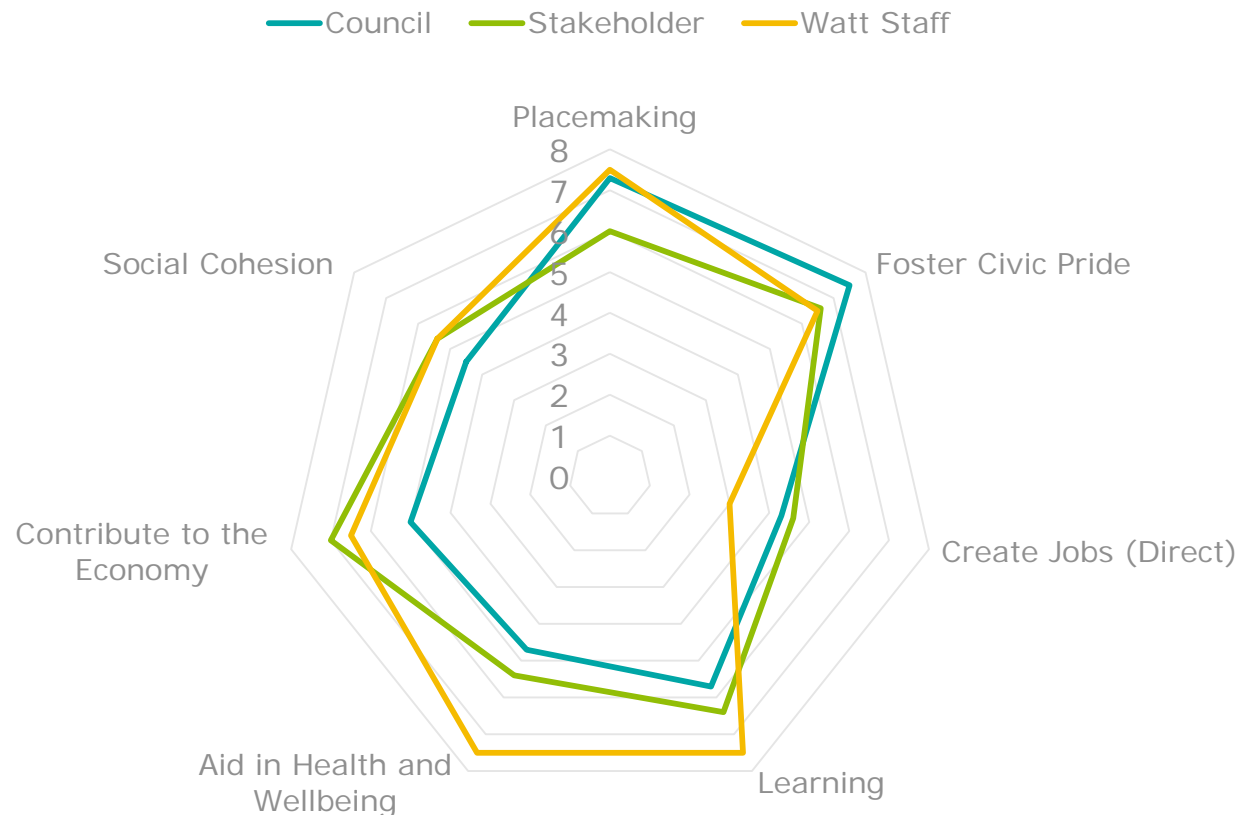




## KEY FINDINGS 3



The positive socio-economic potential of heritage is recognised at both strategic and sectoral levels. There is a desire and willingness to unlock this.



# Strategic Framework – Vision and Aims

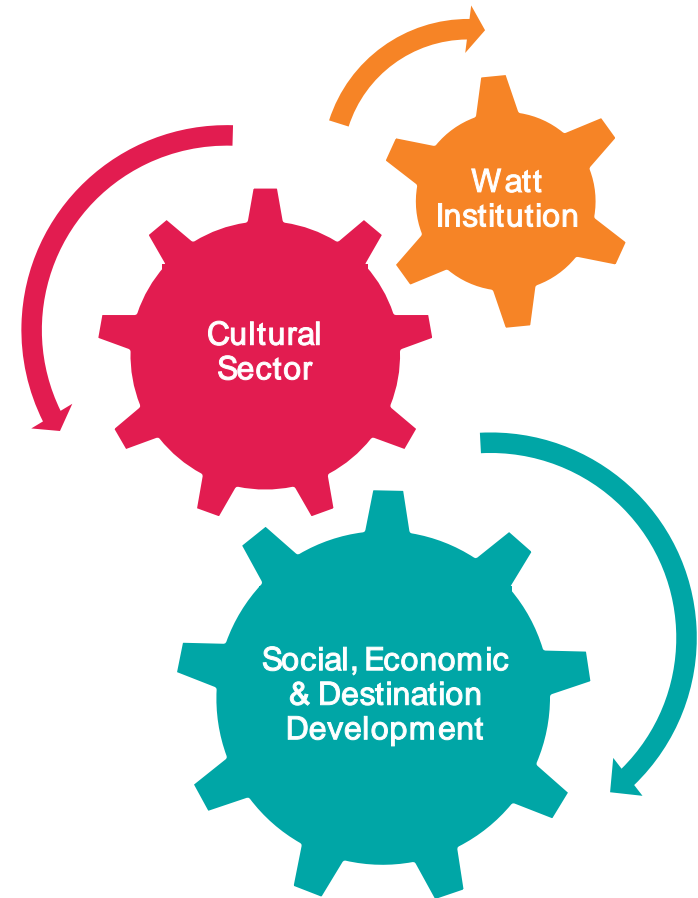
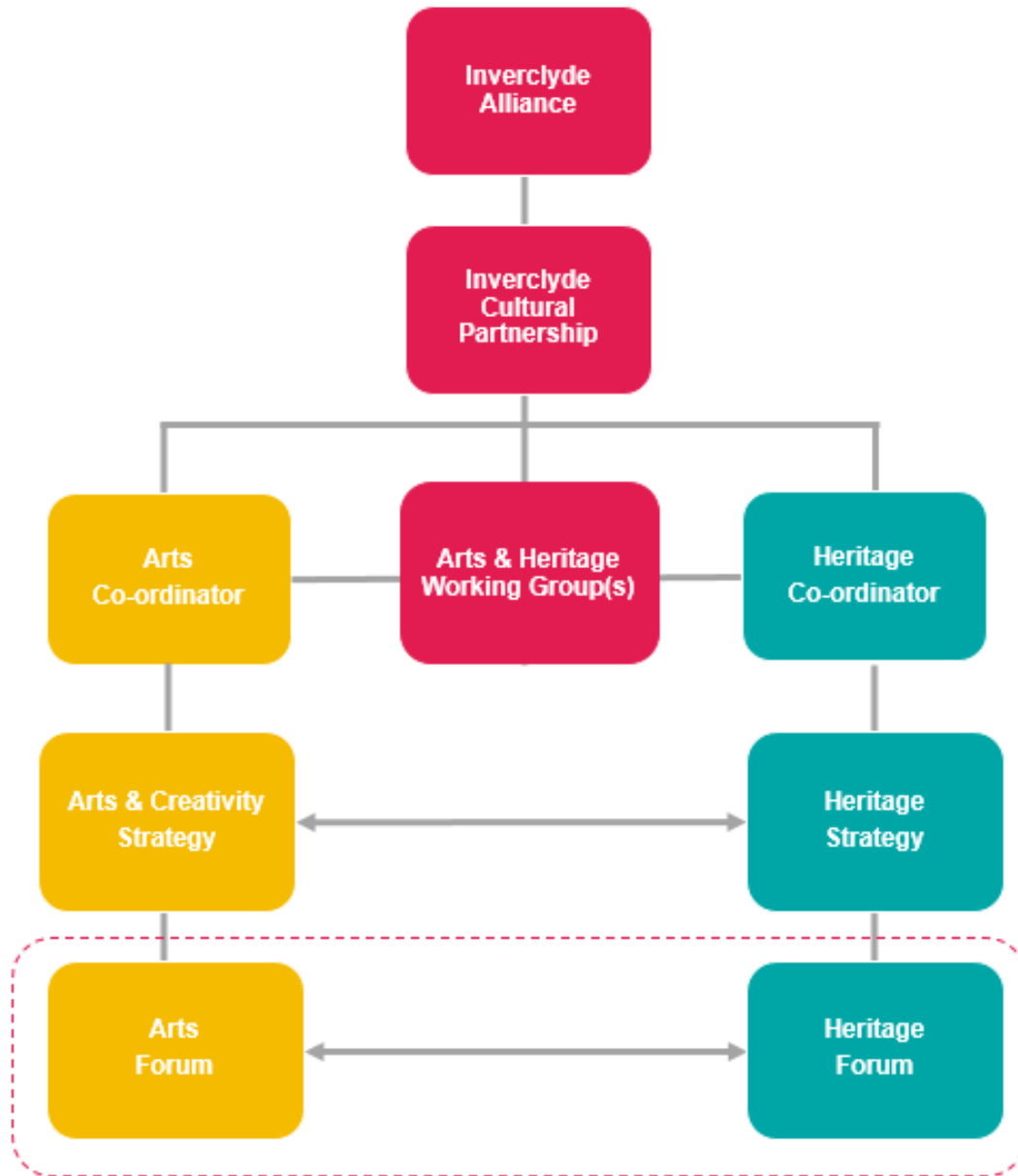


Inverclyde's heritage is a source of knowledge and pride across the region and is employed at every opportunity to support our diverse community's social, cultural and economic wellbeing

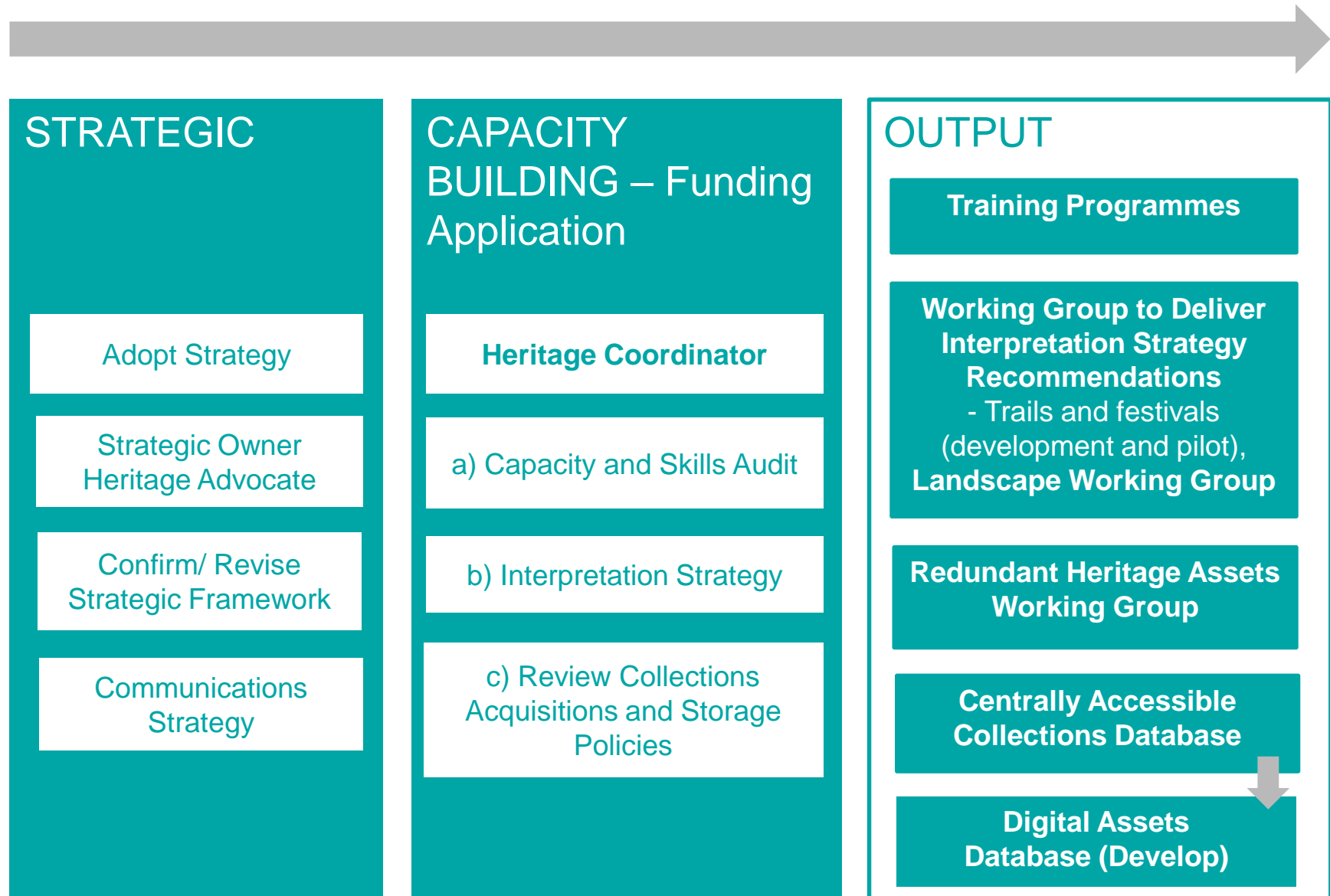
## Aims

- ❖ Inverclyde's heritage is **conserved, protected and enhanced**
- ❖ Inverclyde's heritage is **valued, appreciated and instils a sense of pride and belonging** amongst residents
- ❖ Inverclyde's heritage offers **opportunities for participation to all**, inspiring and sustaining **meaningful heritage engagement** over the long-term
- ❖ Inverclyde's heritage encourages **more people to visit, stay longer and spend more** across Inverclyde
- ❖ Inverclyde's heritage sector is **strong and sustainable**, underpinned by an ethos of **collaboration and co-ordination** across the public, private and third sectors

# Strategic Framework – Leadership Framework



# Implementation Strategy – Short Term Building Blocks: 2019 - 2021



# Implementation Strategy – Medium and Long Term Actions: 2022 - 2028



## MEDIUM (2022-2023)

Self-sustaining Leadership Framework and Network Delivery Model

Options Appraisals for priority redundant heritage assets

Develop capital projects

Digitisation training delivered and Digital Assets Database Operational

Embed heritage protection within planning framework (policy in place)

Use of community centres and libraries as heritage engagement centres (develop and pilot)

Mainstream annual festival

Develop Heritage Brand for Inverclyde

## LONG-TERM (2024-2028)

Deliver and develop further capital projects

Digital Assets Database continues

Delivered in practice

Rolled out across Inverclyde

Brand growth and destination development

# Watt Institution Action Plan



## SHORT TERM

- A. Staff review – dedicated Outreach post anticipated**
- B. Develop partner relationships and implement expanded outreach programme.**
- C. Wider activity planning and scoping opportunities for collaborative initiatives**
- D. Identify thematic links with other offers across the region**
- E. Review loan policy**

## MEDIUM TERM

- F. Digital database creation and training (key partner)**
- G. Training for library staff across Inverclyde**
- H. Continued expansion and development of Watt Institution outreach programming**
- I. Internal monitoring and evaluation**

## LONG TERM

- J. Continue to deliver training, engagement activity and other support (internal & external)**
- K. Internal summative evaluation**