



Inverkip and Wemyss Bay

Locality plan 2020

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1 - Introduction

Welcome to Inverkip and Wemyss Bay locality plan.

The development of this plan is part of a new approach being adopted by Inverclyde Alliance, the area's Community Planning Partnership to work with local communities to plan and deliver services that will make a real difference to the lives of people in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay.

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed a legal duty on Inverclyde Alliance to demonstrate that it is making a significant difference to the lives of residents through the planning and delivery of local outcomes and the involvement of community bodies at all stages of community planning. In addition, the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (the Act) puts in place the legislative framework to integrate health and social care services in Scotland. Section 29(3) (a) of the Act requires each Integration Authority to establish at least two localities within the area.

Both these pieces of legislation have provided the opportunity for Inverclyde Alliance and Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership to develop six locality plans for the localities listed below this will ensure that the whole of Inverclyde is covered by a Locality Action Plan

- Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village
- Port Glasgow
- Greenock East and Central
- Greenock West and Gourrock
- Greenock South and South West
- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay

The purpose of this Locality Action Plan is to outline the key issues in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay that have been identified through the statistical information we hold for this locality, as well as extensive engagement with the community.

The Locality Action Plan also identifies a range of actions that will be taken to address these issues by both Inverclyde Alliance and the local community in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay working together.

Locality plans should be informed by communities themselves and work is ongoing to set up locality planning groups who will help us to finalise the development of the plans and work with us to deliver them.

The locality plans, and the locality groups, will help to inform and take forward participatory budgeting (PB) in Inverclyde. PB is a way for people to have a direct say in how local money is spent.

Public bodies cannot do this alone, we need to listen to what local people say is important to them and include your views as we plan ahead together.

2 - Locality planning principles

Inverclyde Alliance and the Health and Social Care Partnership agree that the principles for locality planning should be:

- To engage with communities to develop and progress plans for the locality building on community assets.
- To bring community planning public sector partners together with communities to work together to bring about change.
- To co-ordinate and pull together community engagement processes and feedback.
- To work with communities to develop solutions to the issues identified by them.
- To share information across communities and partners.
- To make best use of and share resources.
- To take forward the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) locality planning structures and any other locality based approaches to service delivery.
- To take forward the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.
- Support development of participatory budgeting.
- To meet any future demand from communities or requirements set out by national or local government.



3 - Locality planning membership

The locality plan will be driven by the locality partnership.

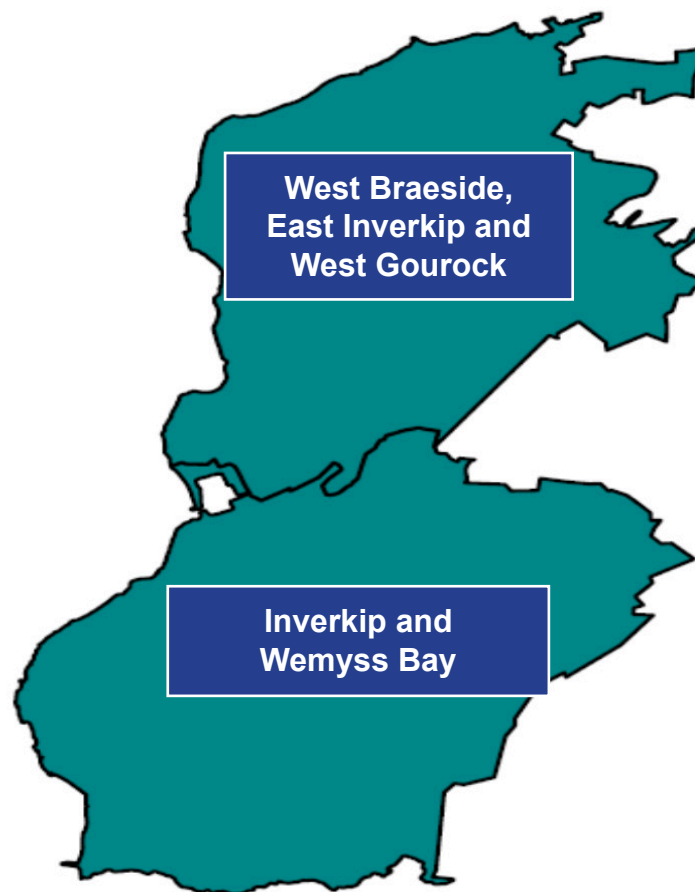
Each locality partnership will consist of:

- The Chair
- Elected Members for the locality
- Representatives of the third and community sector (CVS Inverclyde)
- Community Learning and Development (CLD) link officer(s)
- Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) link officer(s)
- Police Scotland representative
- Scottish Fire and Rescue representative
- Chairs of Community Councils
- Community members
- Representative of the housing sector
- Representative of carers and patients
- Health and Social care professionals e.g. GPs, pharmacists, practice nurses

This list is not exhaustive and as each locality partnership develops then more members maybe invited or co-opted onto the partnership.



4 - Inverkip and Wemyss Bay area profile



Population

- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay has a population of 6,582. (8.4% of Inverclyde's total population)
- 51% of the population is female
- 49% of the population is male

Environment

- 92.5% of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay falls within the "Accessible Small Towns" category and 7.5% is classed as "Other Urban Areas".

Access

- 53% of the population of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay is access deprived, compared to 14% of Inverclyde as a whole. Areas defined as access deprived are those where access to a range of key services is deemed problematic or costly due to their geography. (Source; SIMD/NRS)

Health

- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay has a lower mortality rate per 100,000 than Inverclyde as a whole for deaths from alcohol conditions, early deaths from cancer and early deaths from coronary heart disease.
- The percentage of the population prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay is lower than the Inverclyde and Scotland average.
- The rate per 100,000 for emergency hospital admissions is lower than the figure for Inverclyde as a whole.
- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay has the lowest emergency readmission rate of the six localities in Inverclyde.

5 - Engaging with the community of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay

Extensive engagement has been carried out with residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay to find out what they think about living in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay and identify what improvements they would like to see take place.

Our Place Our Future (2017)

In 2017 Inverclyde Alliance carried out a survey across Inverclyde called 'Our Place Our Future' which delved into a wide range of themes from traffic and parking, streets and spaces, to work, care, housing and local amenities.

There were 98 responses from people who gave post codes that sit within the locality of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay.

Based on the overall average scores, satisfaction levels were highest with:

- Natural space (5.7)
- Feeling safe (5.1)
- Identity and belonging (4.8)
- Social interaction (4.6)

The lowest scoring areas in terms of dissatisfaction were:

- Traffic and parking (3.6)
- Work and the local economy (3.6)
- Public transport (4.0)
- Care and maintenance (4.0)

People were asked what they liked about their locality:

- Inverkip Hub a good resource
- Community centre offers range of classes and activities
- Good opportunities for social interaction
- Feel safe in local area
- Beautiful walks
- Good quality green space

People were asked about their concerns regarding the locality:

- Lack of cycle paths / safety issue with existing cycle paths
- Pavements / footpaths in need of repair and better maintenance
- Poor links between existing routes
- Lack of amenities
- Dog fouling and litter
- Lack of good quality social housing
- Lack of facilities for teenagers
- Few employment opportunities

Engagement with Young People for the HSCP Strategic Plan 2019-20

219 children from across Inverclyde gave us their views and identified eight priorities and actions that are important to them.

These included:

- Life skills education
- Inter-generational participation
- Recovery: celebrating and supporting recovering communities
- Feeling safe and building relationships
- Mental health support, self-care and education
- Addiction: utilising people with lived experience as an educational resource
- Affordability and visibility of services / activities locally.
- Compassion and kindness

Engagement with people for the HSCP strategic plan 2019-2020 The six “Big actions”

Inverclyde HSCP is built on our established integration arrangements and our vision, values and six ‘big actions’ have been shaped through a wide range of mechanisms of engagement, to reach as many local people, staff and carers as possible. We have also undertaken targeted engagement with the children and young people of Inverclyde to ensure that their voices are heard.

- **Big action 1** - Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.
- **Big action 2** - A nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.
- **Big action 3** - Together we will protect our population.
- **Big action 4** - We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living, together we will maximise opportunities to provide stable sustainable housing for all.
- **Big action 5** - Together we will reduce the use of, and harm from alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- **Big action 6** - We will build on the strengths of our people and our community.

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Inverclyde Alliance

‘Celebrate the Present, Shape the Future’ Event September 2019

In 2019 Inverclyde Alliance held a series of engagement events across all 6 localities in Inverclyde called “Celebrate the Past, Shape the Future”. The Inverkip and Wemyss Bay event was held in Inverkip Community Hub on 1 September 2019.

Residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay told us that that the issues of concern to them are:

- The road infrastructure not keeping up with development
- Access to transport
- Issues with parking
- Access to sporting activities for young people

6 - Inverkip and Wemyss Bay locality priorities

As a result of the extensive engagement that has taken place, the following priorities will be taken forward through the locality plan for Inverkip and Wemyss Bay.

- Residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay are able to access improved transport
- Parking related issues in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay are addressed.
- Improve health and wellbeing for residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay
- People living in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay have improved road infrastructure.
- Young people living in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay have access to a range of sporting activities.

Specific actions relating to Inverkip and Wemyss Bay are outlined in the Locality Action Plan in section 10.



7 - Community assets

Inverkip and Wemyss Bay has a range of physical assets and details of these are contained within the table below. It is important that these assets are fully utilised for the benefit of residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay and that consideration is given as to how these assets could be better used in order to improve the quality of life and deliver better outcomes for local people.

People assets (Voluntary / Community Groups)

Inverkip Community Hub
Wemyss Bay Community Centre
Boogie bugs
Knit and Natter Inverkip
(source Inverclyde Life, www.inverclydelife.com)

Physical assets

Schools / Nurseries

Inverkip Primary School
Wemyss Bay Primary School

Places of Worship

St. Joseph and St. Patrick's RC Church
Inverkip Parish Church
Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Parish Church

Leisure

Inverkip & Wemyss Bay Library

Health

Pharmacies

TLC Inverkip Pharmacy
Wemyss Bay Pharmacy

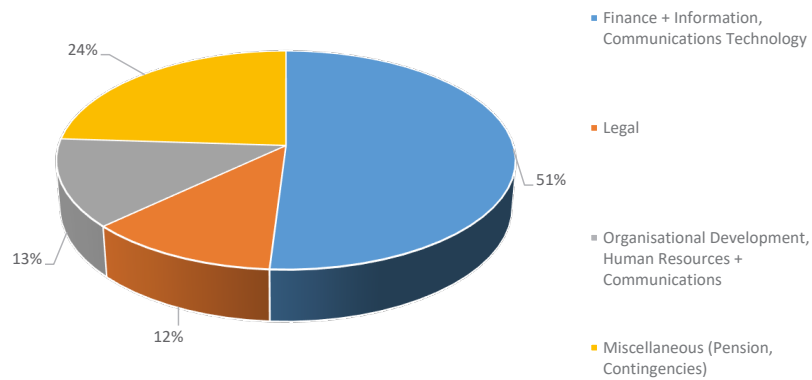
Dental Practices

Ivy Cottage Dental Practice

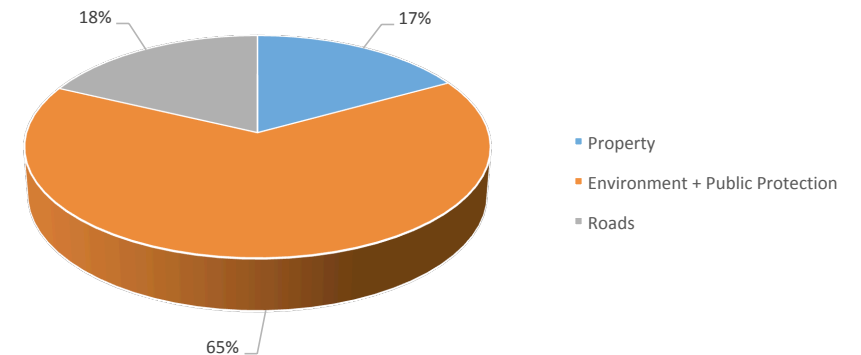
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Council 2019/20 Budgets expenditure breakdown by Service and Income

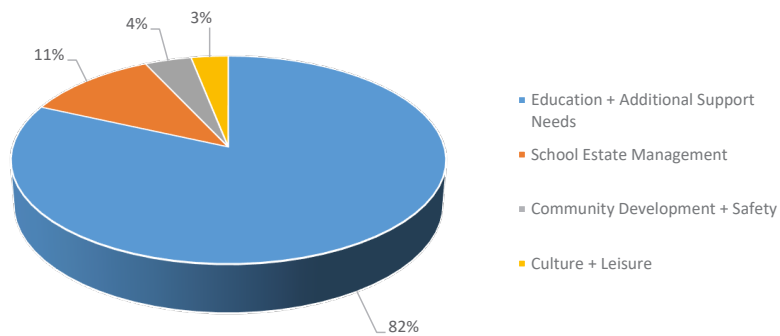
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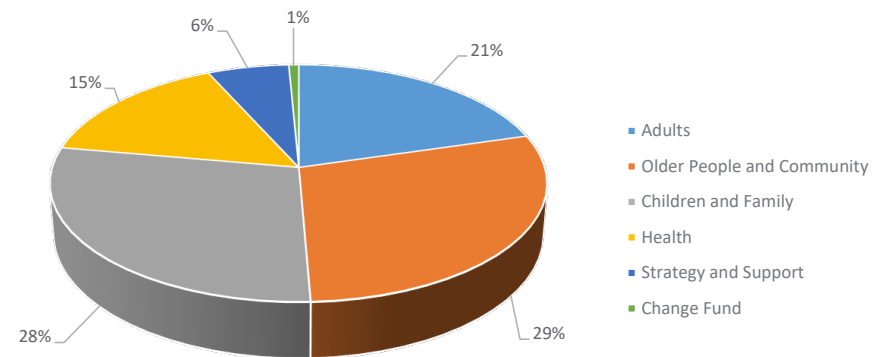
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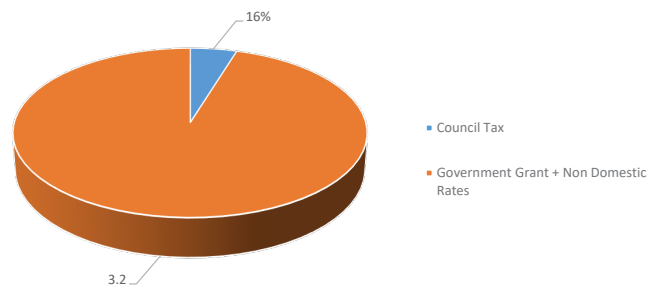
Education and Communities Committee



Health and Social Care Committee

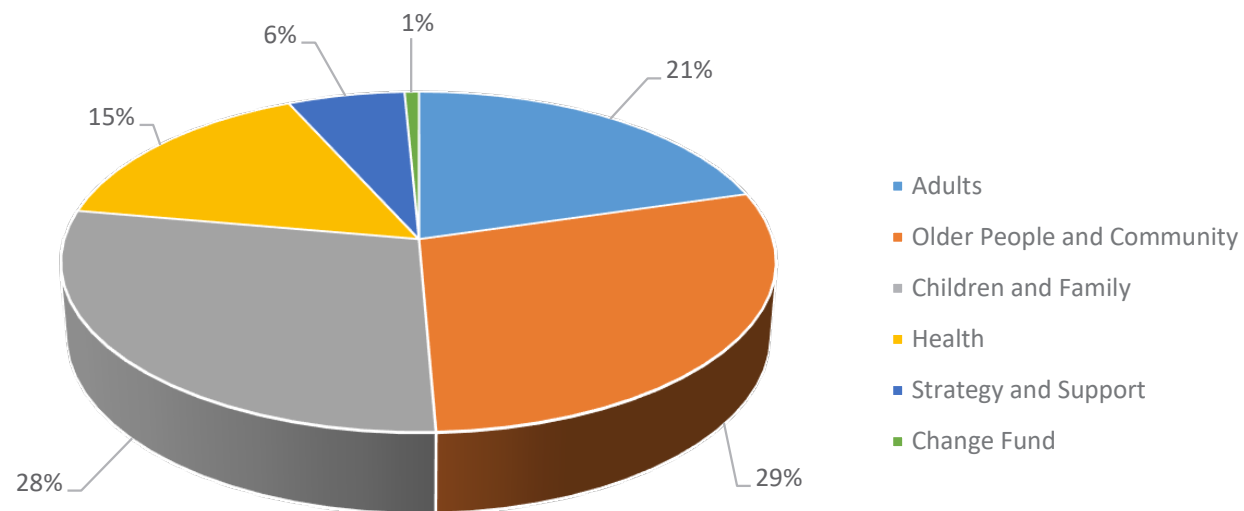


Where the money comes from: 2019/20 budget



9 - Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership

Health and Social Care Partnership



10 - Inverkip and Wemyss Bay locality action plan

What do we want to achieve?	LOIP Priority	Link to HSCP Six Big Actions	Actions to take this forward	Lead	Timescale/ Progress
Residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay are able to access improved transport	Repopulation and Environment	We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate transport links between Wemyss Bay and Inverkip and the rest of Inverclyde and identify appropriate actions. Identify the transport related issues that the community would like to see addressed. 	<p>Environment, Regeneration and Resources</p> <p>Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Communications and Engagement Group</p>	
Parking related issues in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay will be addressed.	Repopulation and Environment	We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the parking related issues that the community would like to see addressed. Identify actions to address the parking related issues in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay. 	<p>Environment, Regeneration and Resources/ CLD</p> <p>Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Communications and Engagement Group</p>	
Improve health and wellbeing for residents in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay	Inequalities	Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure communication and promotion of activities available in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay is in place. Identify actions related to health and wellbeing that the community would like to see implemented. 	<p>CLD/ HSCP</p> <p>Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Communications and Engagement Group</p>	
People living in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay have improved road infrastructure.	Repopulation and Environment	We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with the local community to identify the issues associated with road infrastructure that they would like to see addressed. Identify actions to address the issues related to parking infrastructure with Inverkip and Wemyss Bay, 	<p>CLD/ Environment, Regeneration and Resources/ CLD</p> <p>Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Communications and Engagement Group.</p>	
Young people living in Inverkip and Wemyss Bay have access to a range of sporting activities.	Inequalities	A nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current provision of sporting activities available for young people. Identify the sporting activities and facilities that the community of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay would like to see introduced. 	<p>CLD Youth Services</p> <p>Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Communications and Engagement Group</p>	