



Inverclyde Alliance

AGENDA ITEM NO: 10

Report To:	Inverclyde Alliance Board	Date:	6 December 2021
Report By:	Louise Long, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council and Chair of LOIP Programme Board	Report No:	
Contact Officer:	Andrina Hunter Service Manager Corporate Policy, Performance and Partnerships	Contact No:	01474 712042
Subject:	Development of new Inverclyde LOIP 2023		

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Alliance Board for the outline plan and timescales to support the development of a new Inverclyde LOIP for March 2023.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 As part of the Community Planning element of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Inverclyde Alliance has a responsibility to develop a Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP). The current Inverclyde LOIP 2017-22 was due to be renewed by March 2022 however the Inverclyde Alliance Board at its October 2021 meeting approved an extension for a further year.

2.2 The LOIP Programme Board at its meeting in November 2021 agreed a timetable to support the development of the new LOIP to ensure the local community, and all local and national partners and stakeholders, are fully involved the discussion and development of the new partnership priorities for Inverclyde for 2023 and beyond.

2.3 Central to the development of the new LOIP will be a commitment to partnership working and sharing data to ensure a robust Strategic Needs Assessment is developed to provide data and evidence for refocused priorities. To support this it's proposed to establish a multi-agency Strategic Needs Assessment Group with representatives from across the partners.

2.4 To support the partnership role and the collective gain for the Alliance, a number of workshops to discuss key topics are proposed.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Alliance Board:

- Approves the timetable for development of the new LOIP
- Confirms its commitment to partnership working to develop the new LOIP
- Approves the establishment of a Community Planning Partnership Strategic Needs Assessment Working Group
- Approves the proposal to hold an Alliance Board workshop in January 2022 on Achieving Net Zero

Louise Long
Chair, Programme Board
Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed a legal duty on community planning partners to demonstrate that they are making a significant difference to the lives of their residents through the planning and delivery of local outcomes and the involvement of community bodies at all stages of community planning.
- 4.2 To meet the requirements of the Community Empowerment Act 2015 each Community Planning Partnership is required to develop a Local Outcome Improvement Plan. The LOIP must demonstrate a clear, evidence-based and robust strong understanding of local needs, circumstances and aspirations and specify how these vary for different places and population groups within an area.
- 4.3 The Inverclyde Alliance Memorandum of Understanding 2021 sets out the key expectations of community planning partners which include the collaborative gain from partnership working and the sharing of information and evidence.
- 4.4 The October 2021 Alliance Board approved the extension to the current Inverclyde Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2017-22 (LOIP) for one further year. A new LOIP therefore requires to be in place for approval by the Alliance Board in March 2023.
- 4.5 Central to the development of a new LOIP will be the process undertaken to ensure the local community and all local and national partners and stakeholders are fully involved the discussion and development of the new partnership priorities for Inverclyde for 2023 and beyond.
- 4.6 The process outlining community consultation and engagement will be the subject of a future Alliance Board report.
- 4.7 The LOIP Programme Board at its meeting on the 29th October 2021 approved an outline timetable as follows:

Proposed Draft Timeline

October 2021	LOIP discussion at Programme Board
Nov –Jan 2022	Desk top review of other LOIP’s; review of partners strategic priorities; review of national community planning guidance etc.
Nov - Jan 2022	Refresh Strategic Needs Assessment including partners key data
4 th Feb 2022	LOIP Programme Board Workshop
14 th March 2022	Workshop to develop new LOIP Priorities with Alliance Board
May to July 2022	Community and stakeholder engagement
26 th August 2022	LOIP Programme Board Workshop
3 rd Oct 2022	Workshop on draft LOIP with Alliance Board
March 2023	LOIP approval at Alliance Board

- 4.8 The new LOIP priorities and subsequent actions will require to be reflective of Covid 19, both in terms of the impact to date, and also the longer term impacts across communities in years to come. The Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA) will provide evidence to help develop the areas for refocus for the LOIP.
- 4.9 It is imperative that all available data is reflected within the SNA, therefore all partners are requested to provide appropriate data from their organisations to ensure the SNA builds this overall picture of Inverclyde. A short life working group has been established across the Council and Inverclyde HSCP to start to bring together relevant data for a refreshed SNA. It is proposed that this group is expanded to include data analysts from across the community planning partners

4.10 Partnership working and the need to develop collegiate and collaborate working practices are essential for Inverclyde Alliance to deliver on its current and future priorities. All partners are requested to engage with the new LOIP development process and support Inverclyde Council in its role as lead partner.

4.11 To support the partnership role and the collective gain for the Alliance, a number of workshops to discuss key topics are proposed. It would be the intention to hold the first of these in January 2022 on the subject of a partnership approach to achieving Net Zero following by a future session on Community Wealth Building.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Legal: none at present
Finance: none at present
Human Resources: none at present
Equality and Diversity: none at present
Repopulation: none at present
Inequalities: none at present

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 n/a

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Inverclyde Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2017-22