

**INVERCLYDE ALLIANCE BOARD****MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021 – 1PM**

Present: Councillors S McCabe (Chair), G Brooks, L Quinn and E Robertson (Inverclyde Council), Chief Superintendent D Duncan (Police Scotland), Area Commander D McCarrey (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Mr S Frew (Scottish Enterprise), Ms C Elliott (CVS Inverclyde), Mr A Comrie (Strathclyde Partnership for Transport), Ms K Wallace (NatureScot), Mr R Turnock (River Clyde Homes), Mr R Cowan MP, Ms S Manion (NHSGGC), Ms S Kelly (Skills Development Scotland), Ms S Rae (West College Scotland), Ms V Cloney (CVS Inverclyde), Dr T Martin (NHSGGC), Mr K Leinster (Inverclyde ADP), Ms J McLaughlin and Mr K Allibone (Department for Work and Pensions).

In attendance: Ms L Long, Ms R Binks, Mr S Jamieson, Mr A McEwan, Ms A Hunter, Mr R Macsween, Mr S McNab, Mr I Hanley, Ms A Wardlaw, Ms A Howard, Ms A Malarkey, Ms L Carrick and Ms D Sweeney (Inverclyde Council), and Mr A Stevenson (Inverclyde HSCP).

The meeting was held in the Municipal Buildings, Greenock and remotely via WebEx. Councillors Brooks and McCabe and Ms A Hunter attended the meeting in person.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Ms M Toal (Department for Work and Pensions) with Ms J McLaughlin substituting.

**MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minute of the meeting of 4 October 2021 was submitted and approved.

**MATTERS ARISING**

There were no separate matters arising.

**PRESENTATION ON INVERCLYDE 2020 DRUG DEATHS AND INVERCLYDE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE**

The Board heard a presentation by Dr Tony Martin, NHSGGC Drug Death Analyst, Mr Kenny Leinster, Independent Chair of Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Ms A Malarkey, Head of Service Mental Health, ADRS and Homelessness on Inverclyde 2020 Drug Deaths and Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership's response. Thereafter Dr Martin, Mr Leinster and Ms Malarkey answered a number of questions in relation to the presentation.

**INVERCLYDE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership providing an update on the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

**Decided:** that the information contained in the report be noted.

**INVERCLYDE LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT – AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2021**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Programme Board providing an update on the progress which has been made in implementing the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the LOIP 2017 - 2022 be noted.

## **PARTNERSHIP UPDATES**

### **Repopulation**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Repopulation Partnership Group providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in implementing the Repopulation priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017 – 2022 and including a flash report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Repopulation priority of the LOIP be noted.

### **Economy**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Director, Environment and Regeneration, Inverclyde Council providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in implementing the Economy priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017 – 2022 and including a flash report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the economy priority of the LOIP be noted.

### **Inequalities**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in the implementation of the strategic inequalities priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017 – 2022 and including a flash report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Strategic Inequalities priority of the LOIP be noted.

### **Cultural, Heritage and Environment**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities and Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in the implementation of the Cultural and Heritage priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017 – 2022 and including a flash report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Cultural and Heritage priority of the LOIP be noted.

## **COVID 19 PARTNERSHIP RECOVERY PLAN UPDATE**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Service, Public Protection and Recovery, Inverclyde Council appending the updated Partnership Recovery Plan and providing updates to the recovery action plans, Education, Culture and Sport, Health and Wellbeing and Economic Recovery.

**Decided:** that the progress made against the Partnership Recovery Plan actions be noted.

## **NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPROVEMENT BOARD – RESEARCH ON COMMUNITY PLANNING: PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Programme Board appending the recent report 'Research on Community Planning' Progress & Potential developed by the Scottish Community Planning Improvement Board (CPIB).

**Decided:**

- (1) that the information contained in the report be noted; and
- (2) that the inclusion of the three areas for focus in the development of the new LOIP be endorsed by the Alliance Board.

## **INVERCLYDE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership presenting the Inverclyde Community Justice Annual Report 2020-21 prior to submission to Community Justice Scotland.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the information contained in the Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership Annual Report 2020/21 be noted; and
- (2) that the Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership Annual Report 2020/21 be approved.

## **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INVERCLYDE LOIP 2023**

A report was submitted by the Chair of the Programme Board seeking approval of the outline and timescales to support the development of a new Inverclyde LOIP for March 2023.

**Decided:**

- (1) that approval be given to the timetable for developing the new LOIP;
- (2) that the Board is committed to partnership working to develop the new LOIP;
- (3) that approval be given to establish a Community Planning Partnership Strategic Needs Assessment Working Group; and
- (4) that approval be given to hold an Alliance Board workshop in January 2022 on achieving Net Zero.

## **CLIMATE BEACON FOR COP26**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities and Organisational Development providing further information on the activities taking place in Inverclyde linked to the successful bid by the Beacon Arts Centre for Climate Beacon funding linked to COP26.

**Decided:** that the information contained in the report be noted.

## **UPDATE ON PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN INVERCLYDE**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities and Organisational Development providing an update on the progress made with the implementation of participatory budgeting (PB) in 2020/21 and proposed activity over the next six months.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the information contained in the report be noted;
- (2) that the forthcoming participatory budgeting activity on aspects of the road asset management plan (RAMP) planned for November/December 2021, subject to final agreement by the Environment and Regeneration Committee of Inverclyde Council be noted; and
- (3) that it be noted that the actions being progressed to ensure at least 1% of the Council's budget will be available for allocation through participatory budgeting from April 2022.