

## Consultation on Council Plan and Partnership Plan

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Community Planning?

Community Planning is organisations working together alongside the community and businesses to improve the lives of local people. In Inverclyde this is called Inverclyde Alliance.

2. What is the Partnership Plan?

The Partnership Plan is the key strategic document for the Community Planning Partnership. It sets out what we want to achieve together for Inverclyde.

3. What is the Council Plan?

This is the key strategic document for the Council and guides all of its work. It explains how the Council will operate and the priorities it will focus on.

4. What is the relationship between the Partnership Plan and the Council Plan?

The Partnership Plan sits at the top of the hierarchy of strategic plans at an Inverclyde level. The Council Plan (and other individual Alliance partner plans) support the delivery of the Partnership Plan.

5. Why are you consulting now?

Our current plans end soon. We need to develop new plans that will operate from 2023.

6. Why are you asking for the community for their views?

It is essential that our plan reflects how local people feel about living in Inverclyde. We are committed as a partnership to involving communities in our work, so they can influence what we do and how we do it.

7. Why are you consulting on the Council Plan and the Partnership Plan together?

The Council Plan and the Partnership Plan are closely linked to each other. We want to minimise the number of times we ask local people the same questions so we are combining the two consultations. We will use the results in two slightly different ways. For the Council Plan we will consider what the Council can do to support the agreed priorities. For the Partnership Plan we will look at the role of the wider partners in delivering the priorities in Inverclyde.

8. How can people comment?

- Via our online *survey link*
- By email to [Corporate.Policy@inverclyde.gov.uk](mailto:Corporate.Policy@inverclyde.gov.uk) (the list of consultation questions is available using this *link*)
- At your local library
- Through local events organised by Inverclyde Community Learning and Development Team

9. What will happen to the consultation responses?



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We will pull together the consultation responses and anonymise them. The analysis of the responses will be included in reports to Inverclyde Council and Inverclyde Alliance. These will be publically available on our website.

This analysis will help inform the decisions made on the Council and Alliance priorities from 2023.