Dear Inverclyde Resident

**Our Place Our Future**

Would you like to join the new Inverclyde conversation, *Our Place Our Future*, and have your say about issues that affect you locally?

Yes! Then the Inverclyde Alliance is inviting you to take part in the Our Place Our Future survey - let us know what you would like to see happen in your local community and how you can help make it a reality.

The survey will let us gather your opinion on a wide range of issues important and relevant to you – from traffic, parking, streets and spaces, to housing, community and local amenities. You can complete the survey online at:

**www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OurPlaceOurFuture**

Closing date is Friday 30 June 2017 at 5pm.

We welcome your input.
Our Place Our Future Survey 2017

Please take some time to answer the questions below rating your answers by circling the number between 1 and 7 that best fits, with 1 being ‘not at all’, 4 being neither one way or the other and 7 being ‘completely satisfied.’ Add any comments you think might be useful in helping us better understand your answers.

To enable us to sort information by community, can you please enter your postcode below. We are then able to feedback the final report to your local community.

Postcode

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2 - Moving around
Can I easily walk and cycle around using good quality routes?

Are there safe, accessible, good quality pathways and routes for walking and cycling?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
Not at all completely satisfied

If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:-

3 - Public transport
Does public transport meet my needs?

Is it accessible, frequent, reliable and affordable?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
Not at all completely satisfied

If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:-

4 - Traffic and parking
Do traffic and parking arrangements allow people to move around safely and meet the community's needs?

Does this allow people to move around safely and meet your community’s needs? (E.g. pedestrian crossings, off street parking, levels of traffic)

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
Not at all completely satisfied
If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:-

5 - Streets and spaces
Do buildings, streets and public spaces create an attractive place that is easy to get around?

Is this a good place to live, do you feel positive about the area and is it safe and easy to get around both night and day?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
Not at all completely satisfied
If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:-

6 - Natural space
Can I regularly experience good quality natural space?

Can you easily access clean and pleasant parks and green natural spaces?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
Not at all completely satisfied
If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:-
7 - Play and recreation
Do I have access to a range of space and opportunities for play and recreation?

Are there good quality, accessible areas for children to learn through play? Are there affordable and accessible areas for teenagers and older people to meet?

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8 - Facilities and amenities
Do facilities and amenities meet my needs?

Are they good quality, accessible and well maintained? Are they being used to their full potential?

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9 - Work and local economy
Is there an active local economy and the opportunity to access good quality work?

Are there opportunities for people to gain skills for work such as education, training and volunteering? Is this something you would like more information on (e.g. local adult learning classes)

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10 - Housing and community
Does housing support the needs of the community and contribute to a positive environment?

Does available housing support the differing needs of the community and contribute to a positive and welcoming environment to live in for all?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Not at all completely satisfied

If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:

11 - Social interaction
Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people?

Are there attractive, safe and accessible spaces to meet people from across the community? (e.g. Centres, shops, bars, cafes, churches, parks)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Not at all completely satisfied

If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:

12 - Identity and belonging
Does this place have a positive identity and do I feel I belong?

Do you feel you belong to the community? Are people positively engaged in their community? Are there groups and networks that help strengthen a sense of community?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Not at all completely satisfied

If you wish, note why you rated your answer the way you did below:

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13 - Feeling safe
Do I feel safe?

Do you feel safe both at home and when out and about? Is the area safe for all regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation or disability?

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14 - Care and maintenance
Are buildings and spaces well cared for?

Are there any specific problems in the area, such as litter, vandalism or dog fouling? Do local authorities, housing associations, landlords and residents all know their roles and responsibilities? Is action taken when necessary? Is there a local residents association? Is it effective?

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15 - Influence and sense of control
Do I feel able to participate in decisions and help change things for the better?

Do you feel listened to? Do organisations such as local authorities, health services and housing associations actively work with the community to understand their needs? Are local community services/groups open to people getting involved?

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Please provide the following details to help us with our analysis – and be sure to complete section 20 if you are able and willing to help make things happen!

16. Are you male/female/transgender/prefer not to answer (please circle)

17. Are you in full time work/part time work/ unemployed/student/carer/disabled/retired (please circle)

18. Are you a home owner/tenant (please circle)

19. Are you under 18/18 to 24/25 to 39/40 to 59/60 to 70 or 70+ (Please circle)

20. Where did you hear about Our Place Our Future? __________________

21. Would you be interested in making a difference in your community by being part of a group working together with others to improve your area? If yes, could you give your contact details?
   Street - ________________________________
   Town - ________________________________
   Postcode - ______________________________
   Mobile/landline - ______________________________
   Email - _______________________________

22. Any other comments, suggestions?

   __________________________________________

23. Date completed? ________________________________

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. While all results will be treated in confidence, the information you provide will help us work together to better deliver services and respond to community needs and interests. Results will be fed back via social media, the local press and forthcoming community events. If you have provided your contact details, we will be back in touch directly in the months ahead.