



Inverclyde Alliance

**AGENDA ITEM NO: 8**

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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Alliance Board</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>19 March 2018</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Local Outcome Improvement Plan Quarterly Progress Report</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Alliance Board with an update on the progress that has been made in implementing the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Community Planning element of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed responsibility on Inverclyde Alliance to develop a Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) which replaced the Single Outcome Agreement 2012-17.
- 2.2 Inverclyde's LOIP was formally approved by the Alliance Board at its meeting on the 11 December 2017 and work has now begun on implementing the plan. Attention has been focused on implementing a governance structure for the delivery of the LOIP and putting in place arrangements that will enable the three priorities to be achieved.
- 2.3 The LOIP priorities are Population, Reducing Inequalities and Environment, Culture and Heritage. Repopulation was an outcome in the Single Outcome Agreement and the Repopulation Outcome Delivery Group will continue as the Population Partnership. Kevin Scarlett, Chief Executive of River Clyde Homes, will continue as the Lead officer. The Environment Outcome Delivery Group will continue as the Environment Partnership, chaired by Kerry Wallace, Area Manager, Scottish Natural Heritage and the new Cultural Partnership will deliver the Culture and Heritage element of the priority. This will be chaired by Grant McGovern, Head of Inclusive Education, Culture and Corporate Policy, Inverclyde Council. The chairs of the Environment Partnership and the Cultural Partnership will meet regularly to pull together updates for the Programme and Alliance Boards.
- 2.4 The Reducing Inequalities priority will be developed and delivered through the Locality Planning Partnerships. The leads/chairs from each of these groups will meet to provide updates for the Programme and Alliance Boards.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 It is recommended that the Alliance Board notes the progress that has been made in implementing the new LOIP.

**Aubrey Fawcett  
Chair, Programme Board  
Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council**

## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Inverclyde's LOIP was formally agreed by the Alliance Board at its meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. This is the first quarterly progress report that provides details of the progress that has been made in implementing the LOIP. Progress made so far has been focused on the development and implementation of a new governance structure that will facilitate the delivery of the LOIP, the details of which are outlined below.
- 4.2 The LOIP priorities are Population, Reducing Inequalities and Environment, Culture and Heritage. Repopulation was an outcome in the Single Outcome Agreement and the Repopulation Outcome Delivery Group will continue as the Population Partnership. Kevin Scarlett, Chief Executive of River Clyde Homes, will continue as the Lead officer. The Environment Outcome Delivery Group will continue as the Environment Partnership and the new Cultural Partnership will cover the Culture and Heritage part of the priority. The chairs of the Environment Partnership and the Cultural Partnership will meet regularly to pull together updates for the Programme and Alliance Boards.
- 4.3 The Reducing Inequalities priority will be developed and delivered through the Locality Planning Partnerships. The leads/chairs from each of these groups will meet to provide updates for the Programme and Alliance Boards.

### **4.4 Population**

The Population Partnership held a workshop on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December to identify the group's future priorities. The group agreed that activity should focus on marketing and communications, creative working and living and the economic and lifestyle offer.

### **4.5 Inequalities**

The Inequalities priority will be delivered through Locality Partnerships, which will consist of 50% representation from the community and 50% representation from public sector partners. Locality Partnerships will be established for Port Glasgow, Greenock East and Central, and Greenock South and South West. Work is ongoing to set up locality groups who will be responsible for the development and delivery of locality plans.

Attention is currently focused on the development of locality plans and engaging with local communities to inform the priorities that they want to see included in the locality plans. The Community Engagement and Capacity Building Network are currently planning the engagement and methods that will be used with a view to carrying out the engagement in the Spring.

### **4.6 Environment, Culture and Heritage**

A workshop to develop a new delivery plan for the environment aspect of this priority was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. A wide range of partners attended the workshop and identified the key actions that the Environment Partnership will focus on delivering. A new delivery plan will now be developed and included in the next quarterly progress report.

The first meeting of the Cultural Partnership will be held at the end of February. The Partnership will have responsibility for the implementation of the Arts and Creativity Strategy and the development of an action plan to accompany the strategy. The development of a Heritage strategy will also be part of the Partnership's remit.

## **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: repopulation remains a key priority within the Inverclyde Outcomes Improvement Plan.  
Inequalities: the Locality Partnerships will be working specifically to tackle inequalities on a

geographic basis.

**6.0 CONSULTATIONS**

6.1 n/a

**7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 n/a