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Subject:	Taking Locality Planning Forward in Inverclyde		

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Alliance Board on locality planning in Inverclyde.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 A Locality Planning Strategic Implementation Group meeting was held on the 9th of May to discuss the next steps for Locality Planning in Inverclyde. A number of decisions were taken to progress the development of the Locality Plans.

2.2 The CPP is linking in with the three Aspiring Communities Projects that are taking place in Inverclyde:

- Your Voice was awarded a stage 2 Aspiring Communities bid for 18 months to work in all three priority areas of Port Glasgow, Greenock East and Central and Greenock South and South West. Your Voice has agreed to focus on the Port Glasgow Locality Plan initially.
- CVS Inverclyde and Your Voice were awarded a stage 1 Aspiring Communities bid to carry out engagement in Greenock East and Central. This project ran until the end of March 2018 and focussed on poverty and what the community, public sector organisations and the private sector can do around poverty.
- Branchton Community Centre has been awarded a stage 2 Aspiring Communities fund and the project will begin in June 2018. This project will work with communities in Greenock South and South West and will focus on identifying and utilising the assets available in the area.

2.3 Asset mapping, data analysis and community engagement including the results from the Our Place Our Future engagement, have been pulled together for each of the three areas, will form part of the plans, and will inform the identification of opportunities to tackle outcomes in each locality.

2.4 A sub group involving Your Voice, Branchton Community Centre, CVS Inverclyde, Community Learning and Development, the Health and Social Care Partnership and Community Planning are meeting in June to progress the plans.

2.5 To allow for robust development of the plans with communities, it is anticipated that the plans will be ready to be presented to the December meeting of the Alliance Board.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Alliance Board:

- a. Agree for the subgroup to pull together draft locality plans
- b. Agree that the locality plans will be agreed at the Alliance Board meeting on 10 December 2018.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Inverclyde Community Planning Partnership is required by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to produce Locality Plans for the areas of Inverclyde experiencing the greatest inequalities.
- 4.2 Inverclyde has committed to developing these plan with communities, co-producing them using asset based community development. Work with communities has been going on via Aspiring Communities funded activity and will now be used to inform the Locality Plans for Port Glasgow, Greenock East and Central and Greenock South and South West. This is in addition to the large scale community engagement programme 'Our Place, Our Future' which informed the Inverclyde Outcome Improvement Plan, and the responses from that have been broken down into the localities.
- 4.3 In addition to the community engagement which has taken place, data has been gathered on each of the localities and will inform the plans and the priorities for each area. Asset mapping has also begun which will be continued in partnership with communities.
- 4.4 Discussions have been held between services and partners including the Health and Social Care Partnership and Community Planning to attempt to align locality planning processes. A Strategic Implementation Group for Locality Planning has been established and at its meeting on 9 May it was agreed that Community Planning can go ahead with developing Locality Plans for Port Glasgow, Greenock East and Central and Greenock South and South West.
- 4.5 It is anticipated that the process will be organic and will develop over the course of the process of writing the plans. Officers from across partners will be approached for their input as appropriate, particularly if there are actions to be developed that may require resources from partners. At this stage it is not known what this might be.
- 4.6 The Locality Plans will feed into the wider Locality Partnerships once these have been established. These partnerships will have a scrutiny and support role regarding the delivery of the Locality Plans.
- 4.7 Consideration will be given by all the wider thematic partnerships under the Community Planning umbrella as to how their work will impact on tackling inequalities in the CPP localities.

5.0 PROPOSALS

- 5.1 It is proposed that the Alliance Board supports the development of the Locality Plans via the Aspiring Communities projects using the data already gathered and informed by the Our Place Our Future engagement.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Legal: none at present
Finance: none at present
Human Resources: none at present
Equality and Diversity: Engaging with people who have protected characteristics will be part of the engagement processes.
Repopulation: Engaging local people in the development of the locality plans and developing plans that will help to make positive differences to areas in Inverclyde will encourage people to remain in the area and could help to attract people from other areas.
Inequalities: The locality plans will focus on tackling inequalities in the areas experiencing the greatest inequality of outcome.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 The Locality Planning Strategic Implementation Group were involved in the decisions outlined above.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 Alliance Board 19 March: Locality Planning Update