

**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES FOR THE
PROPOSED INVERCLYDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2008**

DPEA Ref No: LDP-280-2

On 28 November 2018 Inverclyde Council submitted to Scottish Ministers the above proposed plan for examination.

A copy of the proposed plan is available for inspection at the planning authority's offices at The Municipal Buildings, Clyde Square, Greenock, PA15 1LY during normal opening hours and at every public library within the plan area.

In addition, a copy of the proposed plan can also be viewed on the authority's website at:

www.inverclyde.gov.uk/newldp

The Scottish Ministers have appointed Mr David Russell MA(Hons) MPhil MRTPI to carry out the examination of the above plan. Additional reporters may be appointed to aid the speedy delivery of the report. The administration of the examination will be carried out by the Scottish Government's Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA).

The planning authority has provided the reporter with a summary of the issues (Schedule 4 Forms) it considers should be assessed at examination. Copies of representations received and further information to support the examination have also been submitted.

The reporter will now commence the examination of conformity with the planning authority's participation statement as required by Section 19(4) of the Act. I can also confirm that to comply with Section 19(7) of the Act, the examination of the above proposed plan under Section 19(3) of the Act will not commence until the examination of conformity with the participation statement has concluded or until four weeks from 29 November 2018 which is the date of the appointment of the reporter, whichever is the latter. Therefore the earliest date upon which the examination of issues raised in representations will commence is 27 December 2018.

Please note that additional reporters may be appointed to aid the speedy delivery of the report.

In addition, information about the examination, the Schedule 4 Forms, Further Information Requests, Further Information Responses, Documents Lists, any Hearing Statements and, in due course, the Examination Report can be viewed on the DPEA website at:

<http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?id=120035>

Further guidance on the examination process is available from the Scottish Government's website using the weblink below:

<https://beta.gov.scot/policies/planning-architecture/development-plans/>

A guidance note that explains development plan examinations for people who have submitted representations is available at the weblink below:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/development-plan-representations-guidance/>

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If you require further information about the progress of the examination please contact Morag Smith , Planning and Environmental Appeals, 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR, 0131 244 8173 or morag.smith@gov.scot.