
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	19 May 2022
Report By:	Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Report No:	LS/041/22
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Subject:	Appointment of Leader, Depute Leader and Leader of the Largest Non-Administration Group		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report requests the Council to appoint the Leader and Depute Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Largest Non-Administration Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Council agrees to appoint the Leader and Depute Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Largest Non-Administration Group.

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3.0 CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 In a local government election year, the Council elects a Leader and Depute Leader of the Council at its first statutory meeting, within 21 calendar days from the date of the election. This is in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.
- 3.2 Councillors are invited to make nominations for the appointments of the Leader and Depute Leader of Inverclyde Council. Elected Members have been provided with more information on the role of the Leader in the Members' Handbook.
- 3.3 Council are also invited to make nominations for the Leader of the Largest Non-Administration Group, this being the title agreed by Inverclyde Council on 3 December 2020 for the leader of the minority groups, which member would be the leader chosen by the largest of the non-administration groups as its leader.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

- 4.2 The legal considerations are contained within this report.

Human Resources

- 4.3 There are no HR implications arising as a result of this report.

Equalities

- 4.4 Equalities

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required

4.5 Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
X	NO – This report does not affect or propose any major strategic decision.

Data Protection

4.6 Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
X	NO – This report does not involve any such data processing that might necessitate a DPIA.

Repopulation

4.7 There are no repopulation implications arising from this report.

5.0 CONSULTATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 LIST OF BACK GROUND PAPERS

6.1 None.