

**AGENDA ITEM NO: 4** 

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Subject: Inverciyde Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Appointment of

**Elected Members** 

## 1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Council to appoint representatives to the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drugs Partnership.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scottish Government and Cosla have committed a new framework for local partnerships in alcohol and drugs, based on Local Authority boundaries and relating to the Scottish Government via Community Planning Partnership arrangements.
- 2.2 The new Alcohol and Drugs Partnership will be charged with the local delivery of national policy on alcohol and drugs embodied in the 'Road to Recovery' (2008) and 'Changing Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol: A Framework for Action' (2009), through the development of a comprehensive and evidence based local alcohol and drug strategy and outcome framework.
- 2.3 Membership of the Inverclyde ADP includes representatives from Strathclyde Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Prison Service, NHS GG&C, the CJA and third sector organisations as well as Council senior officers.

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the Council appoint the Convenor of the Health and Social Care Committee as Chair of the ADP, with the Chair of the Licensing Board and one further member appointed to the Committee.