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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 February 2010</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>The Chief Executive</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>CE002/10/JWM</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Proposed Polling Scheme – Inverclyde County Constituency Use of Delegated Powers</b>		

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council that the Chief Executive, in his role as Returning Officer, has finalised the Polling Scheme for the Inverclyde County Constituency to be applied in the forthcoming General Election, all in terms of the power delegated to him by the Council at its meeting of 3 December 2009.

## 2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 At its meeting held on 3 December 2009, the Council delegated power to the Chief Executive to finalise the Polling Scheme to be adopted for the Inverclyde County Constituency, in the forthcoming General Election.
- 2.2 As outlined to the Council on 3 December 2009, certain Polling Places identified within the current Polling Scheme would not be available to the Returning Officer in future elections. Since a General Election must take place on or before 4 June 2010, it was necessary to identify alternative arrangements in respect of these places.
- 2.3 The Polling Places referred to in para 2.2 above are:
- (a) St Lawrence's Primary School; and
  - (b) Ravenscraig Primary School.
- 2.4 A consultation exercise was carried out identifying suitable replacements namely:-
- (a) St Lawrence's Social Club; and
  - (b) Aileymill Primary School.
- 2.5 The consultation period closed on 23 December 2009. No comments were received in respect thereof.
- 2.6 The relevant local members have been consulted and have made no comments.
- 2.7 The Chief Executive has now finalised the Polling Scheme in respect of the forthcoming General Election as outlined in Appendix 1 hereof.
- 2.8 For completeness, it should be noted that Councillor McKenzie suggested that Fancy Farm Tenants' Hall be utilised as a Polling Place in substitution for Ravenscraig Primary School. However, subsequent investigations revealed that this would not be convenient for the majority of the affected electors. This facility will be re-assessed when a full statutory review of Polling Places is undertaken in 2010.

Appendix 1

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Council note the terms of this report.



**GENERAL ELECTION - 2010  
POLLING SCHEME  
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<b>Ballot Box No</b>	<b>Polling District Ref</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Station No</b>	<b>Part of Register</b>	<b>No of Voters</b>	
<b>WARD 1</b>						
1	IW11	Carsemeadow Nursery Building Quarriers Village Kilmacolm	1	Whole Register (IW11)	570	
2	IW01	St Columba Church Hall Lochwinnoch Road Kilmacolm	1	Voters in Greenock, and those in streets etc in Kilmacolm commencing with the letters A to F (inc)	1209	
3	IW01	As above	2	Voters in streets etc in Kilmacolm commencing with the letters G to M (inc)	1201	
4	IW01	As above	3	Voters in streets etc in Kilmacolm commencing with the letters N to Y (inc) those in Langbank, those in Port Glasgow.	1166	
5	IW02	Holy Family Church Hall Parkhill Avenue Port Glasgow	1	Whole register (IW 02)	1282	
6	IW03	Struthers Memorial Church Arran Ave. Port Glasgow	1	Whole register (IW 03)	1129	
7	IW04	Park Farm Community Hall Oronsay Avenue Port Glasgow	1	Whole register (IW 04)	492	

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8	IW05	St. Francis' PS East Barmoss Avenue Port Glasgow	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to ME (inc)	1493	
9	IW05	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters MI to W (inc)	1092	
10	IW06	Clune Park Resource Centre Montgomerie Street Port Glasgow	1	Whole register (IW 06)	762	
11	IW07	Boglestone Community Centre Dubbs Place Port Glasgow	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to GL (inc)	1286	
12	IW07	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters GO to W (inc) and those marked "Other Electors".	1229	

**Ward 1    No of Polling Places – 8**

**No. of Electors – 12,911**

**No of Polling Stations – 12**

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<b>WARD 2</b>						
13	IW08	Port Glasgow Lesser Town Hall Port Glasgow	1	Whole register (IW 08)	1124	
14	IW09	St John's PS Mary Street Port Glasgow	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to G (inc).	622	
15	IW09	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters H to R (inc).	760	
16	IG01	Gibshill Childrens' Centre Smillie Street Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 01)	553	
17	IG02	Auchmountain Halls Burnhead Street Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to D (inc)	1052	
18	IG02	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters E to T (inc)	1033	
19	IG03	Craigend Resource Centre McLeod Street Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 03)	1256	

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20	IG04	Crawfurdsburn Community Centre Carwood St Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to C (inc) (incl. Elliot Court, Carwood Street)	724	
21	IG04	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters E to S (inc)	721	
22	IG05	St Lawrence's Social Club Cartsburn Street Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 05)	975	
23	IG06 IW10	Overton PS, Greenock	1	Whole Registers (IG06 & IW10)	1190 4	

**Ward 2**

**No. of Electors – 10,014**

**No. of polling places - 8**

**No of polling stations 11**

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<b>WARD 3</b>						
24	IG07	Wellpark/Mid Kirk Church Hall Clyde Square Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 07)	1282	
25	IG08	Salvation Army Centre Regent Street Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to H (inc)	975	
26	IG08	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters L to RE (inc)	975	
27	IG08	As above	3	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters RO to W (inc)	836	
28	IG09	Watt Hall Kelly Street Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to C (inc)	1120	
29	IG09	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters E to NEL (inc)	1049	
30	IG09	As above	3	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters NEW to W (inc)	1158	

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31	IG10	Ardgowan PS Newton Street Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 10)	1041	
32	IG11	Finnart Scout Hall Finnart Street Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to F (inc)	1249	
33	IG11	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters G to U (inc) and those marked "Other Electors"	1218	
34	IG12	Finnart St Paul's Church Hall Bentinck Street Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters B to F (inc)	801	
35	IG12	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters K to W (inc)	795	

**Ward 3**

**No. of Electors – 12,499**

**No. of polling places – 6**

**No. of polling stations 12**



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<b>WARD 4</b>						
36	IG13	St. Patrick's PS Broomhill Street Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 13)	1095	
37	IG14	Lady Alice PS Inverkip Road Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to GAE (inc)	1063	
38	IG14	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters GAT to N (inc)	1230	
39	IG14	As above	3	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters O to W (inc)	1185	
40	IG15	Grieve Road Community Centre Grieve Road Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 15)	852	
41	IG16	St Joseph's PS Wren Road Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to H (inc)	853	
42	IG16	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters I to W (inc)	880	

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43	IG17	Sacred Heart PS Westmorland Road Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc in Gourock and those in Greenock commencing with the letters C	678	
44	IG17	As above	2	Voters in streets etc in Greenock commencing with the letters D to Y (inc)	670	

**Ward 4**

**No. of Electors – 8,506**

**No. of polling places - 5**

**No of polling stations 9**

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<b>WARD 5</b>						
45	IG18	Cardwell Bay Sailing Club Cove Road Gourock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to G (inc)	980	
46	IG18	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters J to W (inc)	912	
47	IG19	Gourock Community Centre Binnie St Gourock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to C (inc) <b>IG19</b>	927	
48	IG19	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters D to S (inc) <b>IG19</b>	993	
49	IG22	As above	3	Whole register <b>(IG 22)</b>	851	
50	IG20	St. Ninian's PS Staffa Street Gourock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to J (inc)	1033	
51	IG20	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters K to T (inc)	1080	

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52	IG21	Moorfoot PS Moorfoot Drive Gourock	1	Whole register (IG 21)	828	
53	IG23	Spinnaker Hotel Albert Road Gourock	1	Whole register (IG 23)	1176	

**Ward 5**

**No. of Electors – 8,780**

**No. of polling places - 5**

**No of polling stations – 9**

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<b>WARD 6</b>						
54	IG24	Upper Larkfield Community Hall Lothian Road Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to B (inc)	964	
55	IG24	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters C to W (inc)	980	
56	IG25	Aileymill PS Auchmead Road Greenock	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to D (inc)	912	
57	IG25	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters F to W (inc) and those marked "Other Electors"	830	
58	IG26	Branchton Community Centre Greenock	1	Whole register (IG 26)	500	
59	IG27	Inverkip PS Station Road Inverkip	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to L (inc)	1203	
60	IG27	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters M to W (inc)	1026	

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61	IG28	Wemyss Bay Community Centre Ardgowan Road Wemyss Bay	1	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters A to LE (inc)	1001	
62	IG28	As above	2	Voters in streets etc commencing with the letters LI to W (inc) and those marked "Other Electors"	990	

**Ward 6**

**No. of Electors – 8,406**

**No. of polling places - 5**

**No. of polling stations 9**

**TOTAL ELECTORS = 61,116**

**TOTAL POLLING PLACES = 37**

**TOTAL POLLING STATIONS = 62**