
Report To:	Policy and Resources Committee	Date:	9 August 2016
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Subject:	Inverclyde Council Corporate Statement 2013/17 - Proposed Extension to 2018		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the Policy and Resources Committee's approval to extend the timeline of the Council's Corporate Statement 2013/17 for one year.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Given that a new Administration will be in place following the Scottish local government elections on 4 May 2017, it is proposed to carry forward the current Corporate Statement for one year to 2018. At the appropriate time, the new Administration will be invited to engage in the development of a Corporate Statement for the period 2018/21.
- 2.2 Very minor amendments have been made to the original Corporate Statement to bring it up to date and Corporate Communications Graphics are amending the document for distribution and publication on the website.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Policy and Resources:
- a. approves the proposal to extend the timeline of the Corporate Statement 2013/17 for one year to cover a revised period of 2013/18.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In 2012, the Corporate Management Team instigated a review of the Council's Strategic Planning and Performance Management Framework with the aim of streamlining a number of plans and outcomes which were formerly incorporated into a variety of documents. The Framework was approved by the Policy and Resources Committee in 2012. Min Ref
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- 4.2 One outcome of the above review was the devising of the Council's Corporate Statement 2013/17 which was approved at the meeting of Inverclyde Council on 21 February 2013. Min Ref
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- 4.3 A second outcome of the review was the adoption of the vision for the area which focuses on *Getting it right for every child, citizen and community*; the vision aims to ensure that everyone in Inverclyde is Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included (the SHANARRI/Wellbeing outcomes). This *Nurturing Inverclyde* approach aims to do the best it can to support all our children, citizens and communities to achieve the best outcomes possible and to tackle growing gaps in equality of outcome. The wellbeing outcomes and the outcomes set out in the Single Outcome Agreement have informed the Corporate Statement.
- 4.4 The Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2013/17 and its outcome delivery plans set how the Council, in partnership with its community planning partners, works to achieve the Wellbeing outcomes for the children, citizens and communities of Inverclyde. In addition, the SOA specifically aims to:
- stabilise the population and promote repopulation
 - build successful communities
 - boost economic development and employability
 - build health equality
 - tackle alcohol misuse and problematic drinking
 - nurture all our children and young people to give them the best start in life
 - protect and enhance our environment
 - deliver high quality, continuously improving public services.
- 4.5 The Corporate Directorate Improvement Plans (CDIPs) also include details of how the Council will improve its services and methods of service delivery to achieve the outcomes mentioned above. The new CDIPs for the period 2016/19 were approved at the relevant Committees in April/May 2016. Additionally, at its meeting on 17 May 2016, the Policy and Resources Committee agreed that a report could be submitted to the first meeting of Inverclyde Council following the Summer recess regarding extending the timescale of the current Corporate Statement for one year; this report fulfils that remit. Min Ref
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5.0 CORPORATE STATEMENT 2013/17 – PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE TIMESCALE BY ONE YEAR

- 5.1 Given that a new Administration will be in place following the Scottish local government elections on 4 May 2017, it is proposed to carry forward the current Corporate Statement for one year to end of March 2018. At the appropriate time, the new Administration will be invited to engage in the development of a Corporate Statement for the period 2018/21.
- 5.2 Very minor amendments have been made to the original Corporate Statement and this is currently with Corporate Communications Graphics. An example of the small changes made are where mention is made of, for example, the intention to introduce a Parking Strategy in 2014; the Strategy was in fact implemented in 2014 and the text was revised to reflect this. Amendments such as this are the only changes made to the original document.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications - One off Costs

Cost centre	Budget heading	Budget year	Proposed spend this report	Virement from	Other comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Financial Implications - Annually Recurring Costs/(Savings)

Cost centre	Budget heading	With effect from	Annual net impact	Virement from (if applicable)	Other comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

6.2 Human Resources: There are no direct human resources implications arising from this report.

6.3 Legal: There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6.4 Equalities: Because the proposed Corporate Statement 2013/18 is a high level, strategic document, it is difficult to anticipate any negative impact it might have on protected characteristics. However, work undertaken to contribute to the achievement of the outcomes mentioned at paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4 is monitored to identify any negative and/or positive impacts.

6.5 Repopulation: The proposed Corporate Statement 2013/18 includes an outcome to tackle depopulation and therefore sets the direction of travel to develop approaches to retain and enhance the local population.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Elected Members and communities were engaged in the process of writing the Corporate Statement 2013/17 and their feedback was incorporated into that document. There are no material differences with the proposed Corporate Statement 2013/18 therefore formal consultation is currently not appropriate.

7.2 There was no requirement to consult on the general contents of this report.

8.0 CONCLUSION

8.1 The Policy and Resources Committee is asked to approve the carrying forward of the current Corporate Statement 2013/17 for one year.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 Inverclyde Council Corporate Statement 2013/17, 21 March 2013

Corporate Directorate Improvement Planning Update - Policy and Resources Committee, 18 September 2012