

Inverclyde Alliance Partnership Plan

2023 - 33



Inverclyde Alliance

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Foreword

Councillor Elizabeth Robertson

Chair of Inverclyde Alliance



Inverclyde Alliance is delighted to share our plan for 2023-33. This is our Local Outcomes Improvement Plan, as required by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

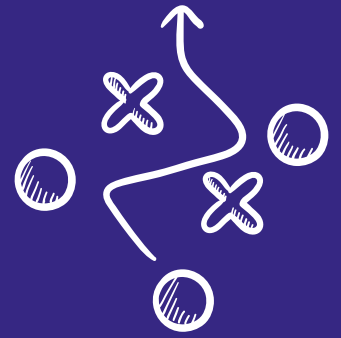
Community Planning is all about how our local public services work together with communities, third sector organisations and businesses to plan and deliver services that will improve long term outcomes and tackle inequalities.

This Plan sets out our vision for Inverclyde and the ways in which we hope to improve the lives of, and deliver better outcomes for, the people of Inverclyde. In striving to deliver this strategic plan, and by working across Inverclyde Alliance partners, we will achieve: ‘Success for All - Getting it Right For Every Child, Citizen and Community’.

This plan is supported by individual Alliance partner plans, and aligns to the National Performance Framework.

We are very proud of the achievements of our partnership and communities as we look back over our previous plan, as we came together to address the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The legacy of the pandemic continues but we see Inverclyde now on the brink of new opportunities. Looking ahead, we recognise the many challenges we face in order to realise these ambitions. We need to ensure that our collective limited resources are appropriately targeted in order to make the greatest impact. With the strength of our partnership relationships and collective commitment to our vision we will make a significant positive impact for and with our communities over the next ten years.

How We Developed The Plan



The development process for the Partnership Plan has included a strategic needs assessment, public consultation, consideration of statutory requirements and guidance, and research on best practice.

The strategic needs assessment is available via [this link](#).

It includes a wide range of information about Inverclyde, including the population profile, overview of the economy, analysis of deprivation trends, statistics on health and environment related information. As well as giving a baseline against which we can measure progress through the implementation of the new plans the strategic needs assessment identifies issues that the Partnership Plan can aim to address.

Some of the issues highlighted include:

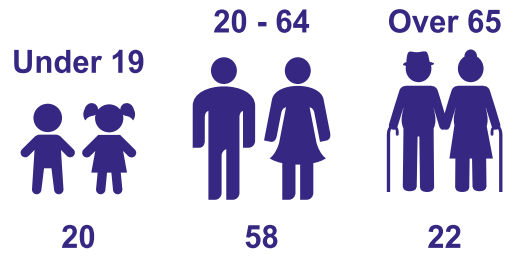
- An increasing concentration of older people within Inverclyde's communities, with the proportion of people aged 75+ set to increase by 55.5% over the next 20 years.
- An anticipated population reduction of 5% over the next 5 years, driven by there being fewer births than deaths.
- Emergency hospital admission and alcohol related hospital admission statistics being higher than Scottish average levels.
- Annual earnings at a lower level than the Scottish average.
- Significant deprivation issues with 45% of all data zones being in the 20% most deprived in Scotland
- Life expectancy for males and females sitting below Scottish average levels.

If Inverclyde Had 100 People



Male
48

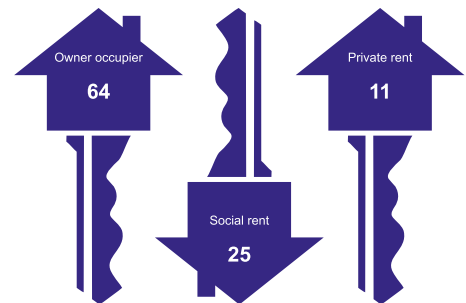
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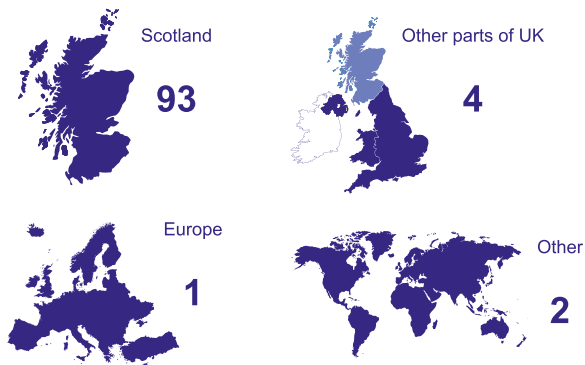
Household Size



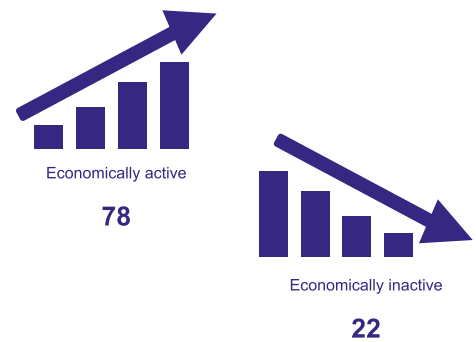
Housing Tenure



Country of Birth



Employment



Child Poverty



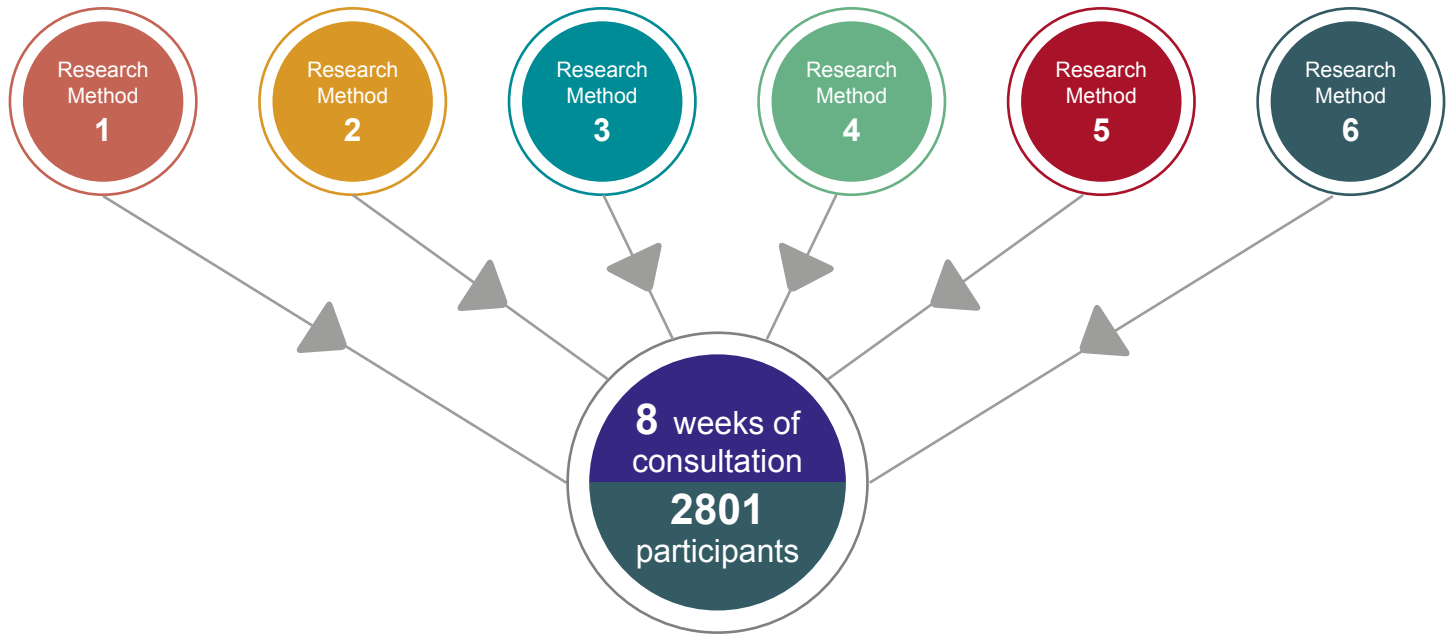
Long-term Activity Limiting Health Problem



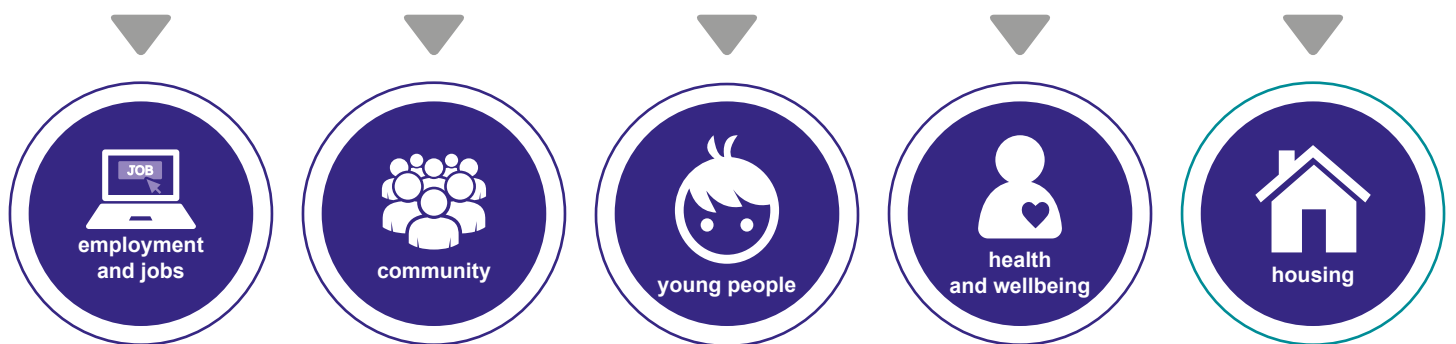
The Consultation

In developing this plan a wide range of factors were taken into account. A key part of this was our public consultation. 2800 people gave us feedback on the key priorities for Inverclyde and how we might achieve them. A separate report on the consultation is available on our website and on request via our contact details at the end of this document.

6 Methods of Research



Themes Highlighted



Our Vision, Themes and Outcomes

Our vision is Success For All – Getting It Right for Every Child, Citizen and Community.

The plan focuses on the themes of Empowered People, Working People, Healthy People and Places, A Supportive Place, and a Thriving Place.

It is a ten year plan. A mid term review will be undertaken.

The high level outcomes are:

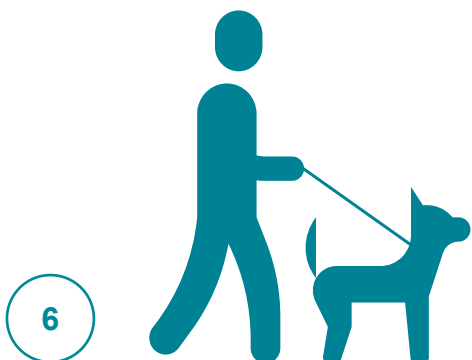


THEME 1: EMPOWERED PEOPLE

- Communities can have their voices heard, and influence the places and services that affect them.
- Gaps in outcomes linked to poverty are reduced.

THEME 2: WORKING PEOPLE

- More people will be in sustained employment, with fair pay and conditions.
- Poverty related gaps are addressed, so young people can have the skills for learning, life and work.
- Businesses are supported and encouraged to reduce their carbon footprint and develop green jobs.



THEME 3: HEALTHY PEOPLE AND PLACES

- People live longer and healthier lives.
- Supportive systems are in place to prevent alcohol and drug misuse.
- Our natural capital is looked after, and we are effectively adapting and mitigating the effects of climate change.

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THEME 4: A SUPPORTIVE PLACE

- Vulnerable adults and children are protected and supported, ensuring they can live safely and independently.
- We recognise where people are affected by trauma, and respond in ways that prevent further harm and support recovery.
- Public protection and community safety are improved through targeting our resources to reduce the risk of offending and harm.

THEME 5: A THRIVING PLACE

- Growth in our working age population by encouraging people to stay here, and attracting new people to settle here.
- Development of strong community-based services that respond to local need.
- Homes are energy efficient and fuel poverty is reduced.
- Increased use of active travel and sustainable transport options.
- Easy access to attractive and safe public spaces, and high-quality arts and cultural opportunities.



Inverclyde Alliance Structure

The structure and delivery groups for Inverclyde Alliance are being revised in light of our new Partnership Plan to ensure that we have the best partnership mechanisms to deliver on our outcomes. These are detailed in our Terms of Reference.

Inverclyde Alliance is a strong and ambitious partnership. We work well together and have a clear focus on making a positive impact on the lives of local people. The Partnership is overseen by the Alliance Board. The Board operates strategically, takes key decisions, leads the partnership and carries out an overall scrutiny role.

The role of the Alliance Board is to:

- Act as the public meeting for community planning in Inverclyde.
- Scrutinise delivery of partnership action plans and associated activity aimed at delivering outcome improvement.
- Analyse performance linked to the Partnership Plan, supported by detailed performance monitoring.
- Ensure the CPP has the widest possible impact on and involvement of the public sector, private sector, third sector and communities.
- Promote and publicise the work of Inverclyde Alliance.
- Oversee the work of the partnership groups.

An annual report on progress against the Partnership Plan will be published. This will include updates against the action plan and performance indicators.

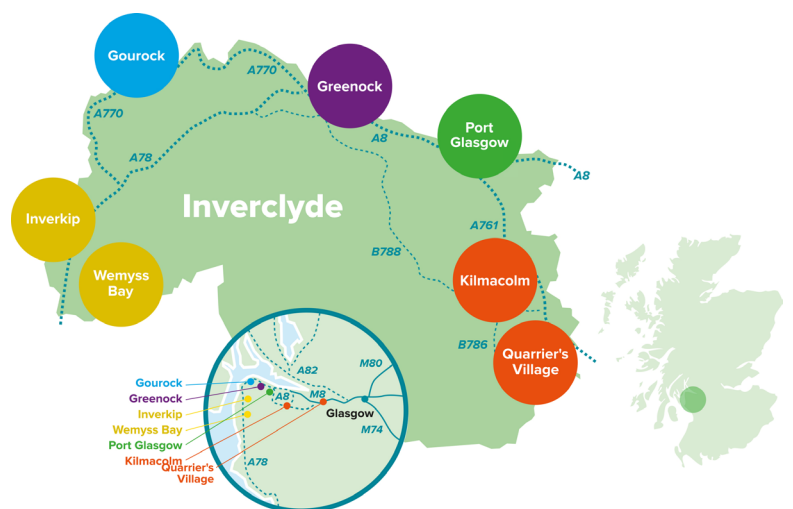


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Locality Planning aims to empower communities by strengthening their voices in decisions about public services. Locality planning is guided by legislation - the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed a requirement on Community Planning Partnerships to produce locality plans for smaller areas of Inverclyde and work with communities to agree what the key priorities are that should be addressed in those locality plans. The following six localities have been created that cover the whole of Inverclyde to ensure that every community has the opportunity to take part:

- Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village
- Port Glasgow
- Greenock East and Central
- Greenock West and Gourock
- Greenock South and South West
- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay

The localities are supported by Community Learning and Development colleagues to grow, continue to develop strong community involvement across Inverclyde, and develop and deliver locality plans for each area. They will have a key role in shaping future partnership work. Over the coming years we will further develop Locality Planning, learning from other areas and consulting with the community, strengthening the membership, and developing remits and partnership links.



National Performance Framework

The framework sets out National Outcomes.

Our Partnership Plan aligns to these outcomes as illustrated below.

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People have thriving and innovative businesses, with quality jobs and fair work for everyone

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