
Report To:	Education & Communities Committee	Date:	3 September 2019
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Subject:	Progress on Year of Young People Legacy Plan		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Education & Communities Committee on the progress made in delivering the legacy plan for the Year of Young People.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Following the success of Inverclyde's Year of Young People activities, it was agreed that the Year of Young People programme should have a lasting legacy for young people in Inverclyde therefore a commitment was made to fund activities under the banner of Year of Young People Legacy for the next 5 years. A funding commitment was agreed by the Policy & Resources Committee to fund the legacy programme with £20,000 secured each year for the next 5 years.
- 2.2 Officers from Community Learning and Development, in partnership with colleagues from the Youth Work Sub-Group and local young people from Inverclyde Youth Council developed a plan for the first legacy year following the Year of Young People in 2018 to deliver a range of events and programmes to young people in 2019.
- 2.3 A range of events for the Year of Young People Legacy 2019 has already taken place including a significant summer programme and an end of year celebration event. In addition, more events and activities will be delivered by December 2019, including a Clyde Conversations event and a year of Young People Legacy Awards Night.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
- notes the content of this report; and
 - notes the progress made in delivering the YoYP Legacy Plan for 2019.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Scottish Government established 2018 as the Year of Young People (YoYP) and asked each local authority to develop a plan to take forward the YoYP agenda locally. In Inverclyde, this was taken forward by the Council's community learning and development service.
- 4.2 Youth work services worked alongside young people to create a plan of events for young people across Inverclyde. Officers worked in partnership with young people from Inverclyde Youth Council, Elected Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament, young people in schools and young people who accessed youth services provision as well as working with partners in the Youth Work Sub Group to draft the plan for Inverclyde.
- 4.3 The Education and Communities Committee endorsed the plan for Inverclyde in September 2017 with the Policy and Resources Committee March 2019 adding additional funding of £20,000 for the next five years, to enhance the range of events, activities and opportunities on offer for young people in Inverclyde.
- 4.4 Throughout 2018, officers, partners and young people delivered the key elements of the Inverclyde Plan. We delivered an ambitious, engaging and celebratory plan that has and will continue to showcase the skills, talents and contributions that Inverclyde's young people make to their communities.
- 4.5 A range of events, activities, workshops and sessions was delivered throughout 2018 under the umbrella of the Year of Young People. Over 1,000 young people engaged in a range of opportunities. The year was launched at the Battery Park in Greenock in February 2018 and closed with an awards evening and party for young people in December 2018.
- 4.6 The year was a success in celebrating the contribution young people make to society. Achievements include:
- over 200 young people, parents, families, staff and partners attended the inaugural Inverclyde Youth Awards night in December 2018;
 - over 175 awards achieved by young people in 2017/18 with another 550 on track to achieve during the school session 2018/19;
 - over 100 young people from 10 different local authorities travelled to Inverclyde in November 2018 to take part in the National Year of Young People event which was hosted by Inverclyde Council;
 - around 180 young people attended the 2 Clyde Conversations Events in February and November 2018;
 - over 4,500 young people received merchandise in the form of a mobile phone pop up socket to promote the Year of Young People locally; and
 - 150+ workshops delivered to over 2,500 young people on cyber safety, drug awareness and tobacco awareness.
- 4.7 2019 has also been a successful year with achievements including:
- an end of School Year Celebration Event at the Waterfront Cinema in June 2019. This event brought together over 200 young people from across Inverclyde to the Cinema for an exclusive film showing. Young people from schools, 3rd Sector partners, sports groups and I Youth Zones attended the event; and
 - our 2 I Youth Zones in Greenock and Port Glasgow delivering a 4 week summer programme to young people in July and August 2019. A range of activities took place in the I Youth Zones each Monday and Wednesday with a day out each Friday. Over 50 young people accessed these sessions each day with young people enjoying days out at the cinema, safari park and trampolining park.

4.8 A range of events will take place in the remaining part of the year, including:

- a Clyde Conversations 4 event taking place in Port Glasgow Town Hall in September 2019. The event is specifically targeting mental health;
- Year of Young People Legacy Awards Night. Nominations for the various categories will open in August 2019 with the event taking place in Greenock Town Hall on Wednesday 11 December 2019;
- supporting young people from Inverclyde to attend this year's national event which is being hosted by Dumfries and Galloway Council;
- an October Week Programme: a week of activities during the October school break will take place to offer young people a programme of activities. The sessions will be open to young people from across Inverclyde; and
- End of Year Celebrations: following the success of our Under 18s disco night, we will end the year with another disco night to bring our first Legacy year to an end.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
EMR		2019	20K		100K to cover five years funding.

5.2 Legal

None

5.3 Human Resources

None

5.4 Equalities

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

YES (See attached Appendix)

NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

5.5 Repopulation

The plan will encourage young people to feel they belong and are important contributors to the future of Inverclyde.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 There were various consultations carried out with young people to ensure their views were reflected in both the plan and the activities on offer during 2019.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

7.1 None

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None