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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a progress report on the establishment and development of the HSCP Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) in line with legislation and Scottish Government statutory guidance, and alignment with and support for Inverclyde Alliance requirements for locality planning with a focus on inequalities.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 specified that Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) set up two or more localities. Localities should be established to enable service planning at a local level within natural communities.
- 2.2 The Strategic Plan 2019 -2024 states that during the early implementation phase, the HSCP will move to six localities to align with the Community Planning Partnership. In June 2019, the Integration Joint Board (IJB) approved the proposal for the establishment of six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) to enable service planning at a local level so that services are “Locally Planned, Locally Owned and Locally Delivered”.
- 2.3 To achieve this, it was agreed that each Locality Planning Group (LPG) would take part in a Development Session to build capacity and capability enabling them to develop their Locality Action Plans, outlining how they will deliver the Strategic Plan 2019 – 24 and Big 6 Actions in their localities, driving forward transformational change, and provision of regular updates to the HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG) as part of the performance management framework.
- 2.4 Dedicated resource is required to support localities training and development. The Council has committed a CLD worker on a full-time basis; it is proposed that the HSCP match this resource for 12 months and review at a cost of £60,000 funded through transformation fund which would support the training and development of Locality Planning Groups.
- 2.5 Progress towards establishing the six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) has been slower than anticipated. This relates to developing the group alongside the Alliance Board. With this in mind, the proposed timescales have been revisited and revised. The deadline for having all groups established is now the end of March 2020.

- 2.6 Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will require appropriate resources to enable them to fulfil their role and deliver transformational change at local level. There is currently no identified funding to support Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) therefore it is suggested that on a non-recurring basis £9,000 (£1,500 per locality) be allocated and held centrally to cover appropriate costs. This will include meeting the venues for meetings, development sessions and engagement activities, funds to cover volunteers out of pocket expenses in line with Scottish Government guidance, and any other relevant related costs. The allocation will be reviewed after one year.
- 2.7 In June 2019, the Integration Joint Board (IJB) requested a progress report on the establishment and development of the six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) and their development of Locality Action Plans.

### **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board (IJB) :
- a. Notes the ongoing work to establish and develop the six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs).
  - b. Approves £60k to support localities workers to support training and administration of localities.
  - c. Approves the non-recurring allocation of £9,000 to support Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) and their respective Communications and Engagement Groups for their first year, after which this will be reviewed and further recommendations made.
  - d. Notes joint plans commissioned by the Alliance Board and IJB and approves the direction of travel.

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**Chief Officer**

## 4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 specified that Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) set up two or more localities. Localities should be established to enable service planning at a local level within natural communities.
- 4.2 The importance of localities in improving health, and in particular, meeting increasing demand and addressing the widening gap in health inequalities is emphasised in the Marmot Review. The Review proposed an evidence-based strategy to address the social detriments of health, the conditions in which people are born, grow, live and age, and which can lead to health inequalities.
- 4.3 The Christie Commission Report states that "...effective services must be designed with and for people and communities – not delivered 'top down' for administrative purposes. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 places a legal duty on community planning partners to demonstrate that they are making a significant difference to the lives of their residents through the planning and delivery of local outcomes priorities and the involvement of community bodies at all stages of community planning.
- 4.4 The Community Empowerment Act (Scotland) 2015 further places a statutory requirement on the Inverclyde Alliance to develop locality plans with communities that experience the greatest inequalities.
- 4.5 Statutory Guidance suggests localities should be established to enable service planning at a local level. Localities do not have to be defined by a hard line on a map but rather represent natural communities and delivery of local services. This means each area operates differently and we need to recognise this. Inverclyde HSCP and Inverclyde Alliance are committed to working better together because we know that's what makes a real difference.
- 4.6 The Strategic Plan 2019 -2024 states that during the early implementation phase, the HSCP will move to six localities to align with the Community Planning Partnership. In June 2019, the IJB approved the proposal for the establishment of six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) to enable service planning at a local level so that services are "Locally Planned, Locally Owned and Locally Delivered".
- 4.7 To achieve this, it was further agreed that each Locality Planning Group (LPG) would take part in a Development Session to build capacity and capability enabling them to develop their Locality Action Plans outlining how they will deliver the Strategic Plan 2019 – 24 and Big 6 Actions in their localities, driving forward transformational change, and provision of regular updates to the HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG) as part of the performance management framework.
- 4.8 Scottish Government Localities Guidance, backed by legislation, states that there must be direct involvement and leadership of :
  - Health and social care professionals who are involved in the care of people who use services
  - Representatives of the housing sector
  - Representatives of the third and independent sector
  - Carer and service user representatives
  - People managing services in the area
- 4.9 As the Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) are being aligned to the community planning partnership, cognisance must be taken in terms of the requirements around the Alliance Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) key priorities ensuring appropriate representation and involvement in partnership with other key stakeholders. Discussions on appropriate representation continue.

- 4.10 The IJB further agreed (June 2019) that each Locality Planning Group (LPG) will establish a Communications and Engagement Group to develop local Communications and Engagement Plans ensuring robust, comprehensive involvement, engagement and where necessary formal consultation plans are in place for each locality, in line with legislation, statutory guidance and best practice principles.
- 4.11 Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will be accountable to the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) and the Inequalities Group for the Alliance Board. They will provide regular updates on Locality Action Plan implementation. The Strategic Planning Group (SPG) and the Inequalities Group will report to Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) and Inverclyde Alliance through their respective reporting and performance monitoring processes.

## **5.0 PROGRESS TO DATE**

- 5.1 To support the establishment and development of Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) and ensure locality based communications and engagement processes are in place, Inverclyde HSCP secured a Service Development Manager on a one year secondment from Argyll and Bute HSCP through Service Level Agreement (SLA) until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- 5.2 Progress towards establishing the six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) has been slower than anticipated; this also applies to the six Communications and Engagement Groups. With this in mind, the proposed timescales have been revisited and revised; the deadline for having all groups established is now end of March 2020. The revised timetable is at Appendix 1.
- 5.3 Recent Locality Planning community engagement events (August / September) allowed us to promote and explain what this will mean for local communities, and an opportunity to 'recruit' community members to sit on the Locality Planning Groups (LPGs). A few people have expressed an interest and have been recruited but in other areas more targeted work is required to find suitable volunteers. With the exception of the Kilmacolm & Quarriers Communications and Engagement Group (established December 2019), in order to progress these groups, further targeted work is also planned. Three local organisations have been supporting the development of localities additional investment to support these to develop locality planning in 2020 maybe required.
- 5.4 At its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, the HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG) approved the Locality Planning Groups' (LPGs') Terms of Reference and Locality Action Plan template ensuring delivery in line with the HSCP Strategic Plan 2019 – 24 and Implementation Plan.
- 5.5 The HSCP Locality Profiles providing data intelligence to support the development of Locality Action Plans have also been developed; they were presented to and approved by the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## **6.0 NEXT STEPS**

- 6.1 The Alliance Board will progress the establishment and development of the six Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) with support from the HSCP and CLD (see appendix 1).
- 6.2 The one day development session will be organised for each Locality Planning Group as agreed by the IJB in June 2019.
- 6.3 Once established, Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will begin to develop and implement their Locality Action Plans progressing transformational change in line with the HSCP Strategic Plan 2019 – 24 and Alliance key priority areas and examples of these plans are included in appendix 2. Regular co-ordinated reports will be presented

to the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) by the Localities and Engagement Officer through performance monitoring processes.

## 7.0 IMPLICATIONS

### FINANCE

- 7.1 Investment in supporting the development of Locality Planning Groups and infrastructure to support third sector community involvement, investment in local third sector organisations to pilot the development of the group which will be supported in the future by Community Learning and Development.

There is currently no identified funding to support Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) therefore it is suggested that a non-recurring fund of £9,000 (£1,500 per locality) be allocated and held centrally to cover appropriate costs, this will include meeting the venues for meetings, development sessions and engagement activities, funds to cover volunteers out of pocket expenses in line with Scottish Government guidance, and any other relevant related costs. The allocation will be reviewed after one year.

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
		2020-21	69,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sector facilitates	

Annually Recurring Costs / (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

### LEGAL

- 7.2 None at present

### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 7.3 No implications at present

### EQUALITEIS

- 7.4 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.

- 7.4.1 How does this report address our Equality Outcomes?

Equalities Outcome	Implications
People, including individuals from the above protected characteristic groups, can access HSCP services.	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented in a way

	that ensures local services are fully accessible.
Discrimination faced by people covered by the protected characteristics across HSCP services is reduced if not eliminated.	Equality Impact Assessments (EQIAs) will be required within locality planning and service transformational processes; this is in line with legislation.
People with protected characteristics feel safe within their communities.	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented in a way that safeguards everyone in our local communities
People with protected characteristics feel included in the planning and developing of services.	Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will be required to ensure we work with local communities and specific groups in the development and implementation of Locality Action Plans.
HSCP staff understand the needs of people with different protected characteristic and promote diversity in the work that they do.	Staff have an awareness and understanding of the different needs of individuals within our communities, and respond to individual needs
Opportunities to support Learning Disability service users experiencing gender based violence are maximised.	Staff have an awareness and understanding of specific needs some individuals have, and respond to individual needs
Positive attitudes towards the resettled refugee community in Inverclyde are promoted.	Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will be required to ensure we work with local communities including the refugee community in the development and implementation of Locality Action Plans.

## 7.5 CLINICAL OR CARE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no implications at present

## 7.6 NATIONAL WELLBEING OUTCOMES

How does this report support delivery of the National Wellbeing Outcomes?

National Wellbeing Outcome	Implications
People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented in line with National Health and Wellbeing outcomes.

	Tackling inequalities in the areas experiencing the greatest inequality will be a primary focus.
People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions or who are frail are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented to support delivery of the HSCP Strategic Plan.
People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.	Locality Action Plans will need to ensure we use feedback from people who access / use services, wider local communities and staff to inform planning processes
Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented supporting positive outcomes and experiences of those accessing our services
Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.	Tackling inequalities in the areas experiencing the greatest inequality will be a primary focus for Locality Planning Groups (LPGs), in line with the stated objectives of the IJB and the Alliance Board
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including reducing any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.	Locality Action Plans will be developed and implemented to ensure carers are supported and their own health and wellbeing are not affected as a result of their caring role
People using health and social care services are safe from harm.	Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will ensure local services are safe and sustainable
People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.	Staff will be supported to ensure continuous service improvement is embedded into their day to day work
Resources are used effectively in the provision of health and social care services.	Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) will have delegated authority to locally plan, own and deliver services, and to do so in a way that ensures all resources are used efficiently and effectively

## 8.0 DIRECTIONS

8.1

<b>Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both</b>	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	
	2. Inverclyde Council	
	3. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C)	
	4. Inverclyde Council and NHS GG&C	X

## 9.0 CONSULTATION

9.1 The report has been prepared by the Chief Officer of Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) after due consideration with relevant senior officers in the HSCP. The proposal for Locality Planning Groups (LPGs) has been informed by feedback from staff, local communities and partners. Locality Action Plans will need to ensure we use feedback from people who access / use services, wider local communities and staff to inform planning and implementation processes.

## 10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, Scottish Government  
Localities Guidance, Scottish Government, July 2015  
“Fair Society, Healthy Lives”, Professor Sir Michael Marmot, February 2010  
Report on the Future of Public Services, Dr Campbell Christie, June 2011  
Review of Progress with Integration of Health and Social Care - Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care, Scottish Government and COSLA, February 2019  
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015



## LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS (LPGs) TIMETABLE

Date	Regular Business		
August / September 2019	Neighbourhood / community event in each LGP, bringing together a range of individuals and groups		
August 2019	Terms of Reference and Locality Action Plans template approved by HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG)		
August 2019	Develop six HSCP Locality Profiles Approved by HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG) November 2019		
December 2019 – March 2020	Locality	LPG established	
	Kilmacolm & Quarriers	September 2020	
	Port Glasgow	June 2020	
	Greenock East & Central	June 2020	
	Greenock South & South West	May 2020	
	Greenock West & Gourrock	October 2020	
	Inverkip & Wemyss Bay	October 2020	
January – March 2020	Development sessions for Locality Planning Groups (LPGs)		
March 2020	6 Final Local Action Plans		
April 2020	HSCP Strategic Planning Group (SPG) and Inequalities Group (Alliance Board) – sign off Locality Action Plans		
April – December 2020	Review and progress Local Action Plans Regular reports to Strategic Planning Group (SPG) Support capability and capacity development of LPGs		
January 2021	Review and progress Local Action Plans		
February 2021	Review and progress Local Action Plans		
March 2021	Review and progress Local Action Plans – actions / improvements for 2021 onwards  Annual progress report for SPG		
May 2021	Annual Report to IJB		



## Greenock South and South West Locality plan 2020

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## 1 - Introduction

### Welcome to Greenock South and South West's locality plan.

The development of this plan is part of a new approach being adopted by Inverclyde Alliance, the area's Community Planning Partnership and Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership are working with local communities to plan and deliver services that will make a real difference to the lives of people in Greenock South and South West.

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed a legal duty on Inverclyde Alliance to demonstrate that it is making a significant difference to the lives of residents through the planning and delivery of local outcomes and the involvement of community bodies at all stages of community planning. In addition, the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (the Act) puts in place the legislative framework to integrate health and social care services in Scotland. Section 29(3)(a) of the Act requires each Integration Authority to establish at least two localities within the area.

Both these pieces of legislation have provided the opportunity for Inverclyde Alliance and Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership to develop six locality plans for the localities listed below.

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

The purpose of this locality plan is to outline the key issues in Greenock South and South West that have been identified through the statistical information we hold for this locality, as well as extensive engagement with the community.

The locality plan also identifies a range of actions that will be taken to address these issues by both Inverclyde Alliance and the local community in Greenock South and South West working together.

Locality plans should be driven by communities themselves and work is ongoing to set up locality planning groups who will help us to finalise the development of the plans and work with us to deliver them.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who would like to get actively involved in the way services are delivered in the future and shape how their local community might look in the future.

Public bodies cannot do this alone, we need to listen to what local people say is important to them and include your views as we plan ahead together.

## 2 - Locality planning principles

Inverclyde Alliance and the Health and Social Care Partnership agree that the principles for locality planning should be:

- To engage with communities to develop and progress plans for the locality building on community assets.
- To bring community planning public sector partners together with communities to work together to bring about change.
- To co-ordinate and pull together community engagement processes and feedback.
- To work with communities to develop solutions to the issues identified by them.
- To share information across communities and partners.
- To make best use of and share resources.
- To take forward the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) locality planning structures and any other locality based approaches to service delivery.
- To take forward the requirement of Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.
- Support development of participatory budgeting.
- To meet any future demand from communities or requirements set out by national or local government.



### 3 - Locality planning membership

The locality plan will be driven by the locality partnership.

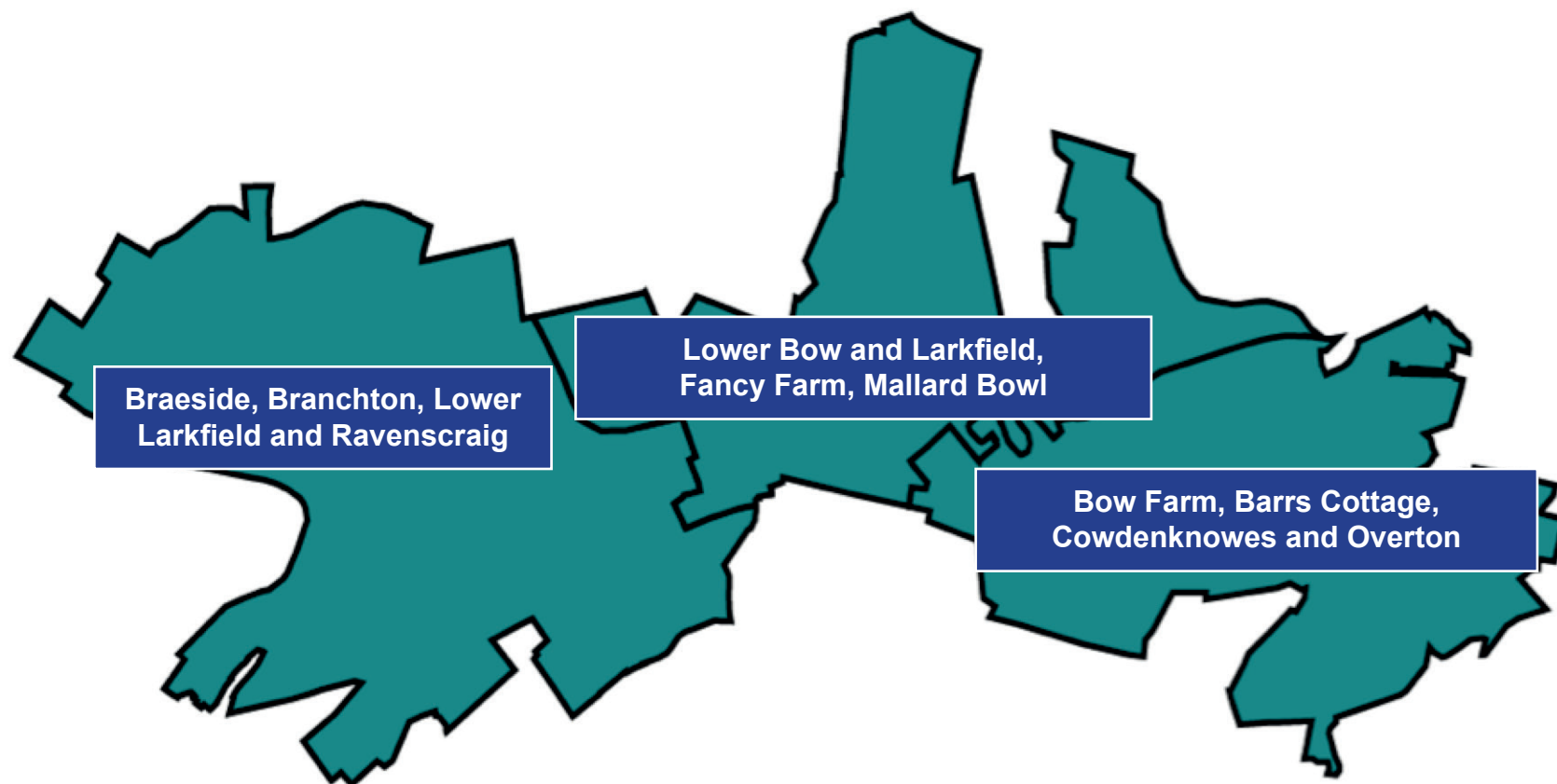
Each locality partnership will consist of:

- The chair
- Elected members for the locality
- Representatives of the third sector (Branchton Community Trust)
- Inverclyde Council community learning and development (CLD) link officer(s)
- Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) link officer(s)
- Police Scotland representative
- Scottish Fire and Rescue representative
- Chairs of Community Councils
- Community members
- Representative of the housing sector
- Representative of carers and patients
- Health and social care professionals e.g. GP's, pharmacists, practice nurses

This list is not exhaustive and as each locality partnership develops then more members may be invited or co-opted onto the partnership.



## 4 - Greenock South and South West area profile



### Population

- The estimated population of Greenock South and South West in 2017 was 18,842. (Source: National Records of Scotland)
- 48% of the population is male and 52% female. (Source: National Records of Scotland)

### Health

- The early mortality rate, that is death rates for those aged 15-44 was 204.7 per 100,00 in 2016-18. Higher than the Inverclyde figure of 146.1 per 100,000. (Source: National Records of Scotland)
- Greenock South and South West has a higher mortality rate per 100,000 than Inverclyde HSCP for deaths from alcohol conditions, early deaths from cancer and early deaths from coronary heart disease. (Source: National Records of Scotland)
- The rate per 100,000 population for emergency admissions is higher than the figure for Inverclyde as a whole. (9,742 versus 8,528) ( Source: ISD/SMR01)

### Challenges in Greenock South/South West

- The percentage of children living in low income families within Greenock South and South West was 24% in 2016. (Source: Scottish Government/Open Data)
- In Greenock South and South West 8,765 individuals (47%) live in one of the most educationally deprived data zones in Scotland. For Inverclyde HSCP this figure is 32%. (Source: SIMD 2016)
- The % of babies reported by the parent as being exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks post birth in Greenock South and South West between 2015/16 and 2017/18 was 8%. Much lower than Inverclyde as a whole at 15%.

- 62% of the population of Greenock South and South West live in an area that is identified at one of the most deprived in Scotland. (Source: SIMD 2016)
- 62% of the population of Greenock South and South West live in an area where high percentages of people are employment deprived. (Source: SIMD 2016)
- 60% of the population of Greenock South and South West are income deprived. (Source: SIMD2016)

### Environmental challenges

- 88.9% of residents in Braeside, Branchton, Lower Larkfield and Ravenscraig live within 500 metres of a derelict land site. 63.8% of residents within Lower Bow, Larkfield, Fancy Farm and Mallard Bowl and 74.8% of residents in Bow Farm, Barrs Cottage, Cowdenknowes and Overton. (Source: Scotpho Onlines Profile Tool)
- 50% of residents in Greenock South and South West live in areas seemed most deprived in regards to crime. (Source: SIMD 2016)
- Housing deprivation is based on whether households are overcrowded or have no central heating. 59% of residents in Greenock South and South West are affected by housing deprivation. (Source: SIMD 2016)



## 5 - Engaging with the community of Greenock South and South West

Extensive engagement has been carried out with residents in Greenock South and South West to find out what they think about living in the area and identify what improvements they would like to see take place.

### Our place our future (2017)

In 2017 Inverclyde Alliance carried out a survey across Inverclyde called 'our place our future' which delved into a wide range of themes from traffic and parking, streets and spaces, to work, care, housing and local amenities.

There were 251 responses from residents living in Greenock South and South West to the 'our place our future' survey. Respondents were asked to rate how satisfied they were with various aspects of living in Greenock South and South West on a rating of 1-7 where 1 represents not at all satisfied and 7 represents very satisfied.

#### Based on the overall average scores, satisfaction levels were highest with:

- Natural space (4.7)
- Public transport (4.7)

#### The lowest scoring area in terms of satisfaction was:

- Care and maintenance (3.8)
- Influence and sense of control (3.7)
- Traffic and parking (3.5)

#### People were asked what you like about your locality:

- Good community spirit
- Good quality schools
- Branchton community centre
- Improved housing
- Good neighbours
- Attractive greenspace

#### People were asked about their concerns regarding the locality:

- Feel less safe outside in the evenings
- Derelict buildings spoil the area
- Poor pavements & footpaths
- Dog Fouling
- Expensive & unreliable bus service
- Lack of quality jobs available in the area
- Lack of facilities for teenagers

### Engagement with people for the HSCP strategic plan 2019-2020 The six 'big actions'

Inverclyde HSCP is built on established integration arrangements. The vision, values and six 'big actions' have been shaped through a wide range of mechanisms of engagement, to reach as many local people, staff and carers as possible. The HSCP have also undertaken targeted engagement with the children and young people of Inverclyde to ensure that their voices are heard.

- **Big action 1** - Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.
- **Big action 2** - A nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.
- **Big action 3** - Together we will protect our population.
- **Big action 4** - We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living, together we will maximise opportunities to provide stable sustainable housing for all.
- **Big action 5** - Together we will reduce the use of, and harm from alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- **Big action 6** - We will build on the strengths of our people and our community.

### Engagement with young people for the HSCP strategic plan 2019-2020

219 children from across Inverclyde gave the HSCP their views and identified eight priorities and actions that are important to them. These included:

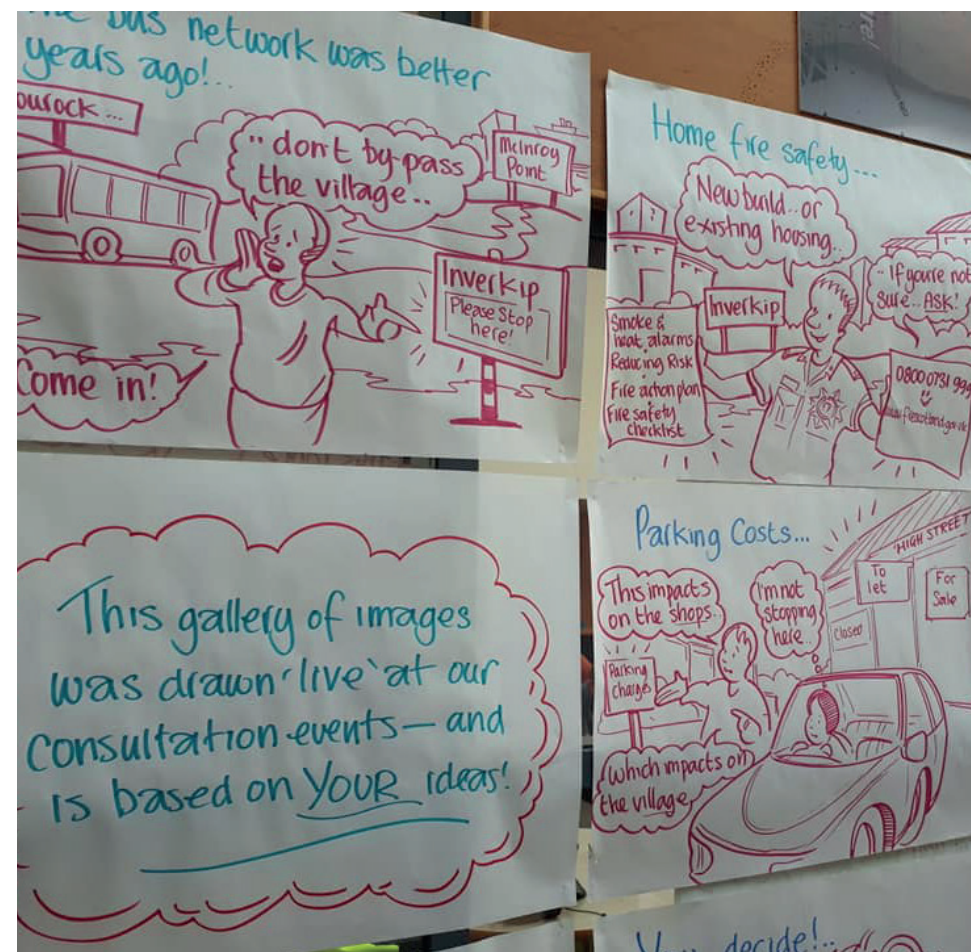
- Life skills education
- Inter-generational participation
- Recovery: celebrating and supporting recovering communities
- Feeling safe and building relationships
- Mental health support, self-care and education
- Addiction: utilising people with lived experience as an educational resource
- Affordability and visibility of services / activities locally.
- Compassion and kindness

### 'Celebrate the present, shape the future' event September 2019

In 2019 Inverclyde Alliance held a series of engagement events across all six localities in Inverclyde called 'Celebrate the past, shape the future'. The Greenock South and South West event was hosted at Inverclyde Academy on 7 September 2019 and was attended by more than 500 people.

Residents in Greenock South and South West told us that that the issues of most concern to them are:

- The provision of parks and play areas
- Activities and facilities for young children and teenagers
- The provision of groups and activities to support health and well being
- Transport and parking provision
- Feeling safe



## 6 - Greenock South/South West locality priorities

As a result of the extensive engagement that has taken place the following priorities will be taken forward through the locality plan for Greenock South/South West.

- Children have access to good quality parks and play areas
- Children and young people are engaged in activities in Inverclyde that promote wellbeing
- Improve health and wellbeing for people of Greenock South and South West
- People of Greenock South and South West are able to access improved transport and parking across Inverclyde.
- People of Greenock South and South West are able to easily access value for money parking.

Specific actions relating to Greenock South and South West are outlined in the Locality Action Plan in section 9.



## 7 - Community assets

**Greenock South and South West has a range of physical assets and details of these are contained within the table below. It is important that these assets are fully utilised for the benefit of residents in Greenock South and South West and that consideration is given as to how these assets could be better used in order to improve the quality of life and deliver better outcomes for local people.**

### People assets (Voluntary / Community Groups)

Greenock Southwest Community Council (last Wed of month, alternates between St Joseph's & St Margarets churches)

Grieve Rd Tenant Community Hall Management Committee

Lady Alice Parent Network

St Joseph's Parent Network

Franciscan Sisters

Cheeky Tots (Grieve Rd Centre, Thurs 11a.m – 1pm)

Creative Writers (SW library Fri 10-12)

St Joseph's Sewing Group (Wed pm)

Chatty Café Crafters (SW library thurs 1.30-3.30pm)

Bead & Blether Group (SW library Fri 1-3pm)

Inverclyde Skywatchers (SW Library Mon 3.30?)

Larkfield, Braeside & Branchton Community Council (first wed of month, Inv. Academy at 6.30pm)

Branchton Community Centre Association

Larkfield Tenants Hall Management Committee

Youth Connections Management Committee

Meadowlark Tenants Hall Management Committee

Aileymill Parent Partnership

St Andrew's Parent Network

Wean's World

WISHES (Women's Initiative for Socialising, Health, Education and Skills)

Digital Creations

Larkfield Housing Association

St Ninians Women's Guild

Branchton over 55s (Closed group, Thurs pm)

Sunday Social

Friends of Coves Reservoir



## Physical assets

### Schools / Nurseries

Lady Alice Primary & Nursery School  
St Joseph's Primary & Nursery School  
Bluebird Family Centre  
Aileymill Primary School  
Aileymill Nursery  
St Andrew's Primary School  
Larkfield Children's Centre  
Inverclyde Academy

### Places of Worship

St Margaret's Parish Church  
St Joseph's RC Church  
St Andrew's RC Church  
St Ninian's Parish Church

### Leisure

Fancy Farm Tenants Hall  
Grieve Road Tenants Hall  
Lady Alice Bowling Club  
Rankin Park Bowling Club  
Police Club

Greenock Southwest Library  
Branchton Community Centre  
Youth Connections  
Ravenscraig Activity Centre  
Ravenscraig Sports Stadium  
6 play areas (Burns Square, Branchton, Bow farm x2, Grieve Rd & Lady Alice)  
Crawl space to access school football pitches  
Larkfield Community Garden  
Coves Reservoir  
Cowdeknowes Reservoir (Murdieston Dam)  
Town Reservoir  
Greenock Cut  
Greenock Golf Club  
Whinhill Golf Club

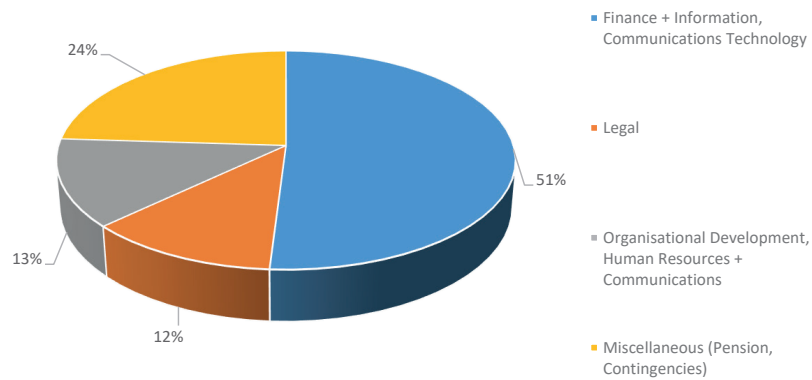
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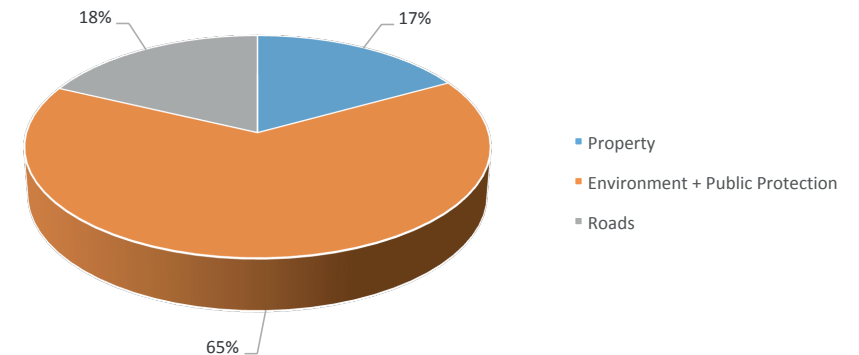
## 8 - Finance

### Council 2019/20 Budgets expenditure breakdown by Service and Income

#### Policy and Resources Committee Expenditure

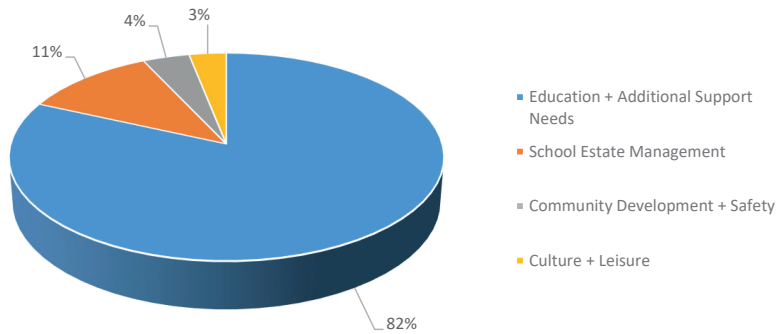


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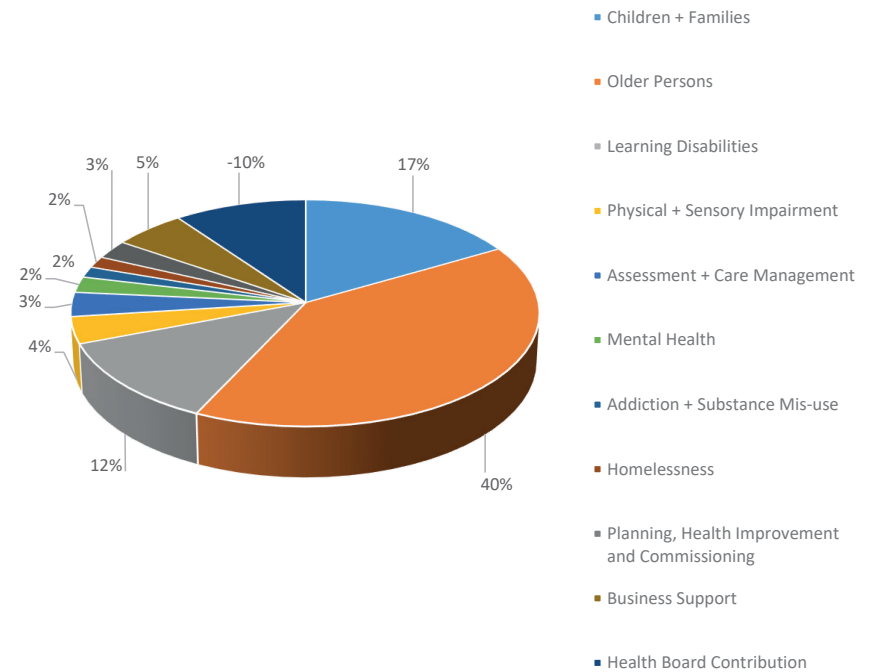




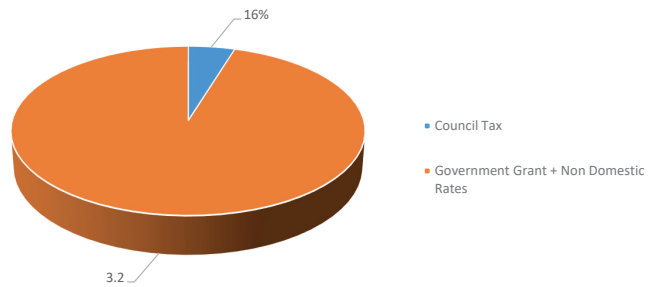
**Education and Communities Committee**



**Health and Social Care Committee**



**Where the money comes from: 2019/20 budget**



## 9 - Greenock South and South West locality action plan

What do we want to achieve?	LOIP Priority	Link to HSCP Six Big Actions	Actions to take this forward	Lead	Timescale/ Progress
Children have access to good quality parks and play areas.	Repopulation and Environment	A Nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.	Interested parties to take forward the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link the provision of play parks, particularly in Fancy Farm to the Inverclyde playpark strategy.</li> <li>• Identify if there is a need to install any new play equipment in play areas across Greenock South and South West.</li> <li>• Identify actions that could be taken to make the current play parks safer for use.</li> </ul>	CLD/ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION	
Children and young people are engaged in activities in Inverclyde that promote wellbeing	Inequalities	A Nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that good communication about all activities and facilities for young children and teenagers is in place</li> <li>• Review the provision of youth clubs for teenagers in the area</li> <li>• Identify the activities available for pre-school children</li> <li>• If required – adapt or increase the current provision</li> </ul>	CLD - YOUTH WORK	
Improve health and wellbeing for people of Greenock South and South West	Inequalities	Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that good communication about all activities and facilities for young children and teenagers is in place</li> <li>• Review the provision of youth clubs for teenagers in the area</li> <li>• Identify the activities available for pre-school children</li> <li>• If required – adapt or increase the current provision</li> </ul>	HSCP - 3rd Sector	
People of Greenock South and South West are able to access transport to ensure easy transport and parking	Repopulation and Environment	We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate transport links between GS&amp;SW and the rest of Inverclyde and identify any appropriate actions.</li> <li>• Identify the transport related issues that the community would like to see addressed.</li> <li>• Evaluate parking in Greenock South and South West</li> </ul>	HSCP  COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	
People of Greenock feel safe to go out at night	Repopulation and Inequalities	Together we will protect our population.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the Community Safety Partnership to identify the specific issues for Community safety in Greenock South and South West</li> <li>• Work with the Community Safety Partnership to identify actions that will help the community</li> <li>• Work with agencies to identify and tackle drugs misuse in the area</li> </ul>	COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	