

**THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL – 28 OCTOBER 2021**

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**Thursday 28 October 2021 at 2pm**

**Present:** Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Clocherty, Crowther, Curley, Dorrian, Jackson, MacLeod, McCabe, McCormick, C McEleny, McKenzie, McVey, Moran, Murphy, Nelson, Quinn, Rebecchi, Robertson and Wilson.

**Chair:** Provost Brennan presided.

**In attendance:** Chief Executive, Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership, Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Interim Service Director Corporate Services & Organisational Recovery, Interim Service Director Environment & Economic Recovery, Interim Head of Legal Services, Interim Head of Public Protection & Recovery, Head of Roads & Environmental Shared Services, Head of Organisational Development, Policy & Communications, Service Manager Corporate Policy, Performance & Partnership, ICT Services Manager, Service Manager, Communications, Tourism and Health & Safety, Mr P MacDonald, Ms L Carrick and Ms D Sweeney (Legal Services).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Ahlfeld, Clocherty, Crowther, Dorrian, Jackson, MacLeod, McCabe, C McEleny, McVey, Moran, Murphy, Nelson, Quinn, Rebecchi, Robertson and Wilson attending by video-conference.

**433 Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

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An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor J McEleny.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

On the motion of Provost Brennan it was unanimously agreed that Standing Orders be suspended to permit the meeting of the Council to proceed at a time other than 4.00 pm.

**434 Covid Recovery – Public Services & Justice System Reform Consultation**

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There was submitted a report by the Interim Service Director Environment and Economic Recovery advising Members of the Council's proposed response to the consultation on Covid Recovery: a consultation on public health, services and justice system reforms prior to submission to the Scottish Government.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the consultation response be approved ; and
- (2) that appreciation be conveyed to Martin McNab Interim Head of Public Protection & Recovery and his team for the excellent work undertaken on behalf of the Council and the people of Inverclyde in recent months.

**435 National Care Services Scotland Consultation – Inverclyde Council Response**

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There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities and

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Organisational Development advising Members of the Council's proposed response to the consultation on the National Care Service Scotland prior to the submission to the Scottish Government.

**Decided:** that the consultation response be approved.

**It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.**

**All Officers with the exception of the Chief Executive, Head of Organisational Development, Policy & Communication left the meeting at this juncture and Peter MacDonald (for Interim Head of Legal Services) joined the meeting at this juncture.**

**436 Management Structure****436**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive regarding the proposed management structure all as detailed in the appendix.