

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL – 18 MAY 2023

The Inverclyde Council

Thursday 18 May 2023 at 4.10pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan, Brooks, Cassidy, Crowther, Curley, Daisley, Jackson, Law, McCabe, McCluskey, McCormick, McGuire, McVey, Moran, Nelson, Quinn, Reynolds, Robertson and Wilson.

Chair: Provost McKenzie presided.

In attendance:

Louise Long	Chief Executive
Stuart Jamieson	Director Environment & Regeneration
Ruth Binks	Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development
Kate Rocks	Chief Officer, Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership
Iain Strachan	Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services
Steven McNab	Head of Organisational Development, Policy & Communications
Eddie Montgomery	Interim Head of Property Services
Hugh Scott	Service Manager, Community Learning & Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport
Peter MacDonald	Solicitor, Legal Services
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer
Colin MacDonald	Senior Committee Officer
Karen MacVey	Members' & Committee Services Team Leader
George Barbour	Service Manager Communications, Tourism and Health & Safety

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Crowther, Curley, Daisley, Law, McCormick and McGuire attending remotely.

299 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

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An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Clocherty.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

300 Review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Inverclyde

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services and the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development (1) advising the Council of the outcome of the first round of consultation in the present review process and other engagement conducted by officers, and (2) seeking a formal resolution to publish the draft Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Inverclyde for a second round of public consultation, a copy of which was appended to the report as appendix 5.

Councillor Curley left the meeting during consideration of this item.

Decided:

(1) that, having regard to the outcome of consultation and other engagement conducted to date, all as detailed in the report, the Inverclyde Council resolves that the

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draft Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Inverclyde be published for a further period of consultation; and
(2) that the proposed actions of officers as detailed in the report be noted.