
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	28 September 2023
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Subject:	Dementia Friendly & Enabled Communities Project – Request by Provost McKenzie on behalf of Your Voice		

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting

1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of a request received from Provost McKenzie on behalf of Your Voice, that the Council consider supporting the Dementia Friendly & Enable Communities project.

1.3 The terms of Provost McKenzie's request are set out below

“Funded by Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership and delivered by Your Voice, the Dementia Friendly & Enabled Communities project began in November 2021. Through the delivery of this initiative, Your Voice are working to empower the development of Inverclyde as a community where people impacted by dementia are supported, respected and empowered to remain active. Your Voice has over 30 local assets already signed up to the initiative, and having support from the Council will help to emphasise the important message that Inverclyde Cares; demonstrating the community-wide commitment to work towards a Dementia Friendly Inverclyde.

People impacted by dementia have shared with Your Voice the importance of being surrounded by a community that is aware and understanding, and the positive impact that this can have on their daily lives. Ultimately, a community that is aware is a community that is empowered to challenge stigma by turning understanding into action and social change.

The Council is asked to declare its support for this project, and to encourage more citizens, community groups and organisations across Inverclyde to become involved and support this important initiative.”

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Council considers the request by Provost McKenzie on behalf of Your Voice.

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