

Report To:	Education & Lifelong Learning Committee	Date:	12 May 2009
Report By:	Corporate Director Education and Social Care	Report No:	EDUC/45/09/AH
Contact Officer:	Albert Henderson	Contact No:	01475 712824
Subject:	Sports Strategy Update		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Committee on the progress being made to implement the Inverclyde Sports Strategy.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Inverclyde Sports Strategy was approved by the previous Council's Community Committee in March 2007.
- 2.2 The Corporate Director of Regeneration and Resources has established a Sports Strategy Group and an Implementation Sub-Group to progress the recommendations in the Strategy.
- 2.3 Details of specific progress against all actions in the Strategy are given in Appendix A.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee agrees the progress being made by education against the recommendations in the Sports Strategy.

Albert Henderson
Head of Schools

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Community Committee at its meeting in March 2007 approved the Inverclyde Sport Strategy and remitted the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Resources to lead its implementation.

4.2 The Sports Strategy Group has been established comprising of officers from;

- Regeneration and Resources
- Education and Social Care
- Inverclyde Leisure
- Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS Trust
- **sportscotland**

4.3 Progress against the actions identified in the Sports Strategy is ongoing and is detailed in Appendix A

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial Implications – One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Financial Implications – Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

5.2 Human Resources and Legal Services: None

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 None

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

**INVERCLYDE COUNCIL
SPORTS STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM - ACTION PLAN
PROGRESS
24 February 2009**

Code	Sports Strategy – Strategic Area	Proposed Action	Contribution to Higher Level Outcomes	Delivery Details		
1.						
1.1	Increased Participation	Create an integrated sports and physical activity development team including all officers presently based in Inverclyde Leisure, Active Schools and Education	Corporate Plan Community Plan Single Outcome Agreement- Fairer Scotland Fund- Inverclyde Leisure Business Plan- Active Schools Partnership Agreement	Action 1. COMPACT Agreement between Inverclyde Council Education Services and Inverclyde Leisure prepared.	Responsibility/Lead Education Services	Timescale August 2008
				Progress: Complete - The Agreement was signed off in August 2008. Progress December 2008 - Continuing to work with Education Services Active Schools / Sports Development Management, Community Learning and Development and Greater Glasgow And Clyde Health Board in areas concerning Sport and Physical Activity Development. Meeting held on Wednesday 3 December, with Inverclyde Leisure Development Team, Inverclyde Leisure Management Staff and Active Schools and Sports Development, Staff and Management to discuss the Area Group concept, and the way forward.		
				2. Sports Development event, facilitated by sportscotland arranged for Thursday 6 June involving middle management from Active Schools / Sports Development, Inverclyde Leisure, Inverclyde Council Community Learning and Development and Sport Inverclyde, which will lead to better joint working.	Inverclyde Leisure / Education Services	June 2008

				<p>Progress: Complete – 3 local area implementation groups, involving officers from Education Services, Inverclyde Leisure and Community Learning and Development, have now been established to take forward the Strategy at a local level.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 - Meeting held on Wednesday 3 December, with Inverclyde Leisure Development Team, Inverclyde Leisure Management Staff and Active Schools and Sports Development, Staff and Management to discuss the Area Group concept, and the way forward. Area representatives have been identified, and initial quarterly meetings proposed for January 2009. Further work continuing with Implementation Team to consider standard agenda and appropriate group outcomes.</p> <p>An activity mapping exercise is being carried out involving all partners within the designated areas, to ensure that there is knowledge of all activity, and that there is more support for activity and less duplication of activity within the areas.</p>		
1.2	Increased Participation	Review the present sports development and physical activity workforce to ensure that it is targeted appropriately	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Draft Development Plan complete	Inverclyde Leisure / Education Services	March 2008
				<p>Progress: Complete</p> <p>Progress December 2008 - Meeting held on Wednesday 3 December, with Inverclyde Leisure Development Team, Inverclyde Leisure Management Staff and Active Schools and Sports Development, Staff and Management to discuss the Area Group concept, and the way forward. Area representatives have been identified, and initial quarterly meetings proposed for January 2009. Further work continuing with Implementation Team to consider standard agenda and appropriate group outcomes.</p> <p>An activity mapping exercise is being carried out involving all partners within the designated areas, to ensure that there is knowledge of all activity, and that there is more support for activity and less duplication of activity within the areas.</p>		
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<p>Progress: Ongoing – 3 area plans will be taken forward by the 3 local area implementation groups.</p>						

				<p>These groups will represent Inverclyde East to include Port Glasgow and Kilmacolm; Inverclyde West, including Inverkip, Wemyss Bay, Gourock and Ravenscraig; and Inverclyde Central. The groups will include representatives from the partner organisations operating within these areas. It is anticipated that each group will meet four times a year with a standard agenda, and will report back ultimately to the Implementation Group. A general meeting to explain the concept has been arranged for Wednesday 29th October in the Waterfront Leisure Complex and thereafter area meetings will be arranged.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 - Meeting held on Wednesday 3 December, with Inverclyde Leisure Development Team, Inverclyde Leisure Management Staff and Active Schools and Sports Development, Staff and Management to discuss the Area Group concept, and the way forward. Area representatives have been identified, and initial quarterly meetings proposed for January 2009. Further work continuing with Implementation Team to consider standard agenda and appropriate group outcomes</p> <p>An activity mapping exercise is being carried out involving all partners within the designated areas, to ensure that there is knowledge of all activity, and that there is more support for activity and less duplication of activity within the areas.</p>															
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<p><u>Progress: Ongoing</u> – Funding is in place until March 2009. Future funding to be considered as part of the 2009/10 budget setting process. IL are also looking to fund the initiative for 2009/10.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 - 50% of funds have been identified by Inverclyde Leisure, remaining funds may be provided by sportscotland CRF fund, which Education and Inverclyde Leisure jointly manage.</p>										
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				<p>scheme and Shape Up Weight Management programme and quarterly meetings agreed</p> <p>Clyde Health Board and Inverclyde CHP</p>		
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				4. Role and function of the Live Active steering group agreed to include management of financial budgets.	Inverclyde Leisure/ Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board and Inverclyde CHP	April 2008
				<u>Progress: Complete</u>		
				5. Tasks to be added for this area	Strategy Group	October 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing</u>		
1.6	Increased Participation	Research barriers to participation.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Household Survey included questions on participation.	E&S Regen	December 2007
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				2 Household Survey to be analysed	E&S Regen	October 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u>		
				3 New study by Sport Scotland (July 2008) on participation levels to be considered	E&S Regen	October 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u>		
1.7	Increased Participation	Confirm funding for Active Schools.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Partnership Agreement (08 -11) to be signed by appropriate key stakeholders which will officially confirm funding for this 3 year period.	Inverclyde Council Education Services	June 2008
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				There are now 9 active schools coordinator's in Inverclyde covering all schools		

				which is directly line managed by the active schools / sports development manager.		
1.8	Increased Participation	Continue free swimming project.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Funding agreed to extend the current free swimming programme for Inverclyde school children until March 2011.	Inverclyde Council	April 2008
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				2. Funding confirmed to provide free swimming for Over 60's, until March 2011.	Inverclyde Council	April 2008
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				3 Performance Indicators for swimming programmes to be agreed	E&S Regen/IL	August 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> In discussion between Inverclyde Council and Inverclyde Leisure.		
2.						
2.1	Pathways	Establish a club accreditation scheme to identify those clubs that are directly involved/interested in supporting community sports development.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Audit of Inverclyde Leisure Clubs who use their facilities in terms of Club Administration, Club Management and Child Protection with a view to establishing a criteria which clubs must first satisfy prior getting a booking at a reduced club rate.	Inverclyde Leisure	April 2008
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u> Progress December 2008 – Club Accreditation survey complete. 58 clubs use Inverclyde Leisure facilities. Of these clubs 53 responded to the survey, 2 no longer use the facilities and 3 have yet to respond. Of these 53 clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 are considered as 'Adult Only ' clubs, in that their membership is not open to those aged under 18 years of age. • 38 have a club constitution • 43 have a Chairperson 		

- 31 have a Vice Chairperson
- 42 have a Secretary
- 42 have a Treasurer
- 43 have a Club Bank Account with more than one signatory
- 38 keep a minute of club meetings
- 42 hold Public Liability Insurance
- 41 are affiliated to their governing bodies of sport
- 40 are clubs which are approved by **sportscotland**
- 17 clubs provide their office bearers with a written description of their roles and responsibilities
- 13 provide their volunteers and coaches with a written job description
- 22 clubs have a designated official whose responsibility includes coordinating and the appointment of volunteers
- 43 clubs have an organisational chart
- 23 clubs have a designated first aider
- 23 have a designated first aider in attendance at club activities.

Of the 36 clubs catering for children and young people under the age of 18 years:-

- 29 are aware of the Protection of Children Scotland Act 2003
- 34 have coaches who have gone through the Disclosure Scotland process.
- 22 have a Child Protection Policy
- 23 have a Code of Conduct for working with all children and young people
- 22 have a procedure for responding to concerns about the welfare or the abuse of a child within or outwith the club
- 23 operate a Disciplinary Procedure for managing concerns and allegations of poor practice
- 20 have a procedure to review the management of concerns about poor practice
- 21 have an individual whose role incorporates child protection, and who has attended the recommended training.
- 17 have club officials and coaches who regularly attend child protection training.

				2. Inverclyde Council and Inverclyde Leisure will jointly implement a Club accreditation scheme.	Inverclyde Leisure/Inverclyde Council	Jan 2009
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> In discussion between Inverclyde Council and Inverclyde Leisure.		
2.2	Pathways	Create a coach education programme in target sports.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Target Sports identified as those 12 sports involved in sportscotland's Workforce Development Plan, and the 15 sports which will make up the 2014 Commonwealth Games programme.	Inverclyde Leisure	Aug 2008
				<p><u>Progress: Complete.</u> All local sports clubs associated to the target sports, have been surveyed to try and determine what coaching qualifications their club coaches have. Response to this survey is sporadic, however early indications of returns would suggest that there are very few local clubs who have qualified coaches delivering their regular activity. Local football clubs, both juvenile and amateur have been contacted, as they were not part of the original survey, and Scottish Golf have been contacted too to determine their coaching pathway, so that all local clubs can become part of this survey.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 – Badminton - 6 local clubs surveyed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverclyde Junior Badminton Club – disputed the coaching pathway provided by Badminton Scotland • Greenock & District Churches Badminton Association – disbanded • St Columba's Adult Association – Recreational Badminton No Qualified Coaches • Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church – Recreational Badminton No Qualified Coaches • Inverkip Church Badminton Club – Recreational Badminton No Qualified Coaches • Senior Badminton Club (use Greenock Sports Centre) – No Response Recreational Badminton 		

Tennis – 3 local clubs and a development project surveyed

- Kilmacolm Tennis Club – one member with Development Coach Award DCA
- Ardgowan Tennis Club – 2 qualified Coaching Assistants Level 1 with 4
 - pending
 - 1 Club Coach Award CCA
- Fort Matilda Tennis Club – No Response
- Tennis Inverclyde - The same as Ardgowan Tennis Club – same Individuals

Athletics – 2 local clubs and a development project surveyed

- Inverclyde Athletics Club – 12 completed Athletic Leaders Award
 - 4 completed the Fitness in Running and

Walking Module

- 13 completed the Assistant Coach Award
- 9 completed Level 2 Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 2 completed Level 3 Phase 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the Level 3 Assessment
- 1 has completed Level 4 Phase 1, 2, 3, and 4
- There is 1 Coach Education Tutor Assessor
- 2 Coaching Athletes with Disability
- 1 Coaching Female athletes
- 3 First Aid
- 3 Long Term Athlete Development
- 1 Mentoring
- 4 Strength and Conditioning
- No Response
- Glenpark Harriers
 - 3 Leaders Award
 - 2 Fitness in Running and Walking Module
 - 3 Level 1 Assistant Coach Award
 - 2 Level 2 Phase 1, 2, 3, 4 and Level 2 Phase 4 Assessment
 - 1 Level 3 Phase 1
 - 2 Coaching Athlete's with Disabilities
 - 2 Sports Coach UK Courses
- West Coast Sports Academy
 - 3 Leaders Award
 - 2 Fitness in Running and Walking Module
 - 3 Level 1 Assistant Coach Award
 - 2 Level 2 Phase 1, 2, 3, 4 and Level 2 Phase 4 Assessment
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 First Aid - 2 Long Term Athlete Development <p>Weightlifting – 1 local club surveyed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverclyde Ironmasters - 2 BAWLA Leader <p>Netball – 1 local club surveyed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clyde All Stars Netball Club - 2 UKCC Level 1 Coaches - 1 UKCC Level 2 Coach - 1 UKCC Level 3 Coach <p>Golf – No response from Governing Body</p> <p>Hockey – 1 local club surveyed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenock Hockey Club - 8 Hockey Leaders - 1 UKCC Level 1 Coach - 1 UKCC Level 2 Coach <p>Gymnastics – 2 local clubs survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenock Sports Centre Gymnastics Dev Club - 4 Level 1 Assistant Coaches - 7 Level 1 Assistant Coach Floor & Beam - 7 Level 1 Assistant Coach – General Gym. - 1 Level 1 Assistant Coach – Women’s Art. - 2 Level 1 Trampoline Coach - 1 Level 2 Pre-School Gymnastics - 1 Level 2 Floor, Vault and Beam Coach - 1 Level 2 General Gymnastics Coach - 1 Level 3 Club Coach Pre-School Gym. - 1 Level 3 Club Coach General Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St John’s Gymnastics Club – No Response <p>Basketball – 1 local club surveyed – No Response</p> <p>Cycling – 1 local club surveyed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverclyde Velo – No formal coaching qualifications <p>Rugby – 2 local clubs surveyed</p>
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- Greenock Wanderers – No response
- Kilmacolm Rugby Club – No response

Volleyball – No local clubs

Curling – 15 local clubs surveyed

- Waterfront Junior Curling Club – 2 Technical Coach formerly Level B
- Club 90 Curling Club – Unable to complete spreadsheet
- Kilmacolm Curling Club – 2 Assistant Coaches formerly Level A
- 1 Technical Coach formerly Level B
- Gourock Ladies Curling Club – 3 Assistant Coaches formerly Level A
- Greenock CSSC Curling Club – No response
- Largs Thistle Curling Club – No response
- Newark Curling Club – No response
- Bute Curling Club – No response
- Druids Curling Club – No response
- Skelmorlie Curling Club – No response
- Ardgowan Curling Club – No response
- Greenock Ladies Curling Club – No response
- Port Glasgow Curling Club – No response
- Gourock Curling Club – No response
- Inverclyde Council Curling Club – No response possibly disbanded

Squash – 2 local clubs surveyed

- Greenock Cricket Club Squash Section – No response
- Boglestone Squash – No response

Cricket – 3 Local clubs surveyed

- Kilmacolm Cricket Club – 1 ECB Coaching Assistant UKCC Level 1
- Greenock Cricket Club - 8 ECB Coaching Assistant UKCC Level 1
- 4 ECB Coach – UKCC Level 2
- Inverclyde Cricket Club - 1 ECB Coaching Assistant UKCC Level 1
- 1 ECB Coach – UKCC Level 2

Caneing – No response from the Governing Body regarding coaching pathway

Boxing – No response from the Governing Body regarding coaching pathway

Judo – No response from the Governing Body regarding coaching pathway

Wrestling – No local clubs

Football – 12 local juvenile clubs surveyed

- St Andrews Boys Club – 14 Level 1 Early Touches Coaches
 - 4 Level 2 Coaching Young Footballers Coaches
 - 5 Level 3 Coaching in the Game Coaches
 - 14 Level 1 Development Activities Coaches
 - 9 Level 2 Coaching Youth Footballers Coaches
 - 5 Level 3 Coaching in the Game Certificate
 - 2 Level 1 Club Coach Coaches
 - 2 Level 1 Goalkeeping Coach
 - 1 Level 2 Goalkeeping Coach
 - 2 Disability Coaches
- Port Glasgow Juniors Boys Club
 - 18 Level 1 Early Touches Coaches
 - 14 Level 2 Coaching Young Footballers Cert.
 - 12 Level 1 Development Activities Certificate
 - 11 Level 2 Coaching Youth Footballers Coaches
 - 2 Level 1 Club Coach Certificate
 - 4 Level 1 Goalkeeping Coaches
- Gourock YAC – No response
- Port Glasgow Boys Club – No response
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- First Touch Football Coaching – No response
- Ardgowan Football Coaching – No response
- Inverclyde Boys Club – No response
- Morton Boys Club – No response

Swimming – Still to progress

				2. A coach Education programme is to be established.	Inverclyde Leisure/ Education Services	October 2008
				<p><u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Progress December 2008 – Coaching Pathways have been identified in all target sports, with the exception of Golf. There are areas of transition between Governing Body coaching qualifications and the UKCC, where there is an undertaking to standardise levels of coaching qualifications, and this is reflected in governing body coaching information. Coaching Course cost details are being collated. In the meantime, Sport Inverclyde have identified a 'one of' amount of £5,000 which will be used to support the attendance of coaches at coach development courses, from April 2009. This fund will be available to clubs affiliated to Sport Inverclyde.</p>		
2.3	Pathways	Establish an advisory support programme for clubs in partnership with Sport Inverclyde.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Running Sport leaflets being produced	Sport Inverclyde	October 2008
				<p><u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Information will be going on to the Sport Inverclyde web-site.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 – Out of the 10 Running Sport booklets devised by Sport England, including:- The Role of the Treasurer The Role of the Chairman The Role of the Secretary The Role of the Volunteer Taxation in Sport Organising Fixtures and Competitions Managing Events How to Communicate Effectively Fundraising Grants and Sponsorship Develop Your Sport Action Plan</p> <p>3 have been converted from Adobe PDF files in to Word documents, which will then be personalised for publication on the Sport Inverclyde website.</p>		

2.4	Pathways	Investigate the development of a residential weekend academy for talented young athletes.	To be completed	<p>Action</p> <p>1. Sport Inverclyde has organised a residential weekend for up to 45 young talented athletes aged 12 to 16 years on the 16 and 17 August 2008.</p>	<p>Responsibility/Lead</p> <p>Sport Inverclyde</p>	<p>Timescale</p> <p>August 2008</p>
				<p><u>Progress: Complete.</u> Sport Inverclyde facilitated a coaching weekend at the Inverclyde National Sports Centre in Largs on the 16th and 17th August.</p> <p>The weekend's event was made possible by an Awards for All grant, which met all the organisational costs. Forty six young people, aged between 12 and 16 years, drawn from a number of local sports clubs attended this event.</p> <p>The weekend event is currently being evaluated with early indications being that the young people enjoyed the activity immensely. It is hoped that based on the success of this weekend, that opportunities for other similar events are explored, so that Inverclyde can fully embrace those young people, whose talent may lead them to the Commonwealth Games in 2014.</p> <p>Progress December 2008 –</p> <p>Weekend Costs –</p> <p>Accommodation – Inverclyde National Sports Centre - £3552.70</p> <p>Transport – 46 people Greenock to Largs and return - £ 350.00</p> <p>Lecturers – Sports Psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports Nutrition - Strength & Conditioning - Core Stability <p style="text-align: right;">- £ 600.00</p> <p>Clothing – Waterproof jackets and t-shirts - £1027.81</p> <p>Miscellaneous £ 47.59</p> <p>TOTAL £5578.10</p>		

2.5	Pathways	Active Schools to establish a school/club link programme.	To be completed	Action 1. Active Schools & Sports Development to established low level links in the following sports: Rugby, Tennis, Athletics, Football, Watersports, Judo, Bowls, Dance, Golf, Netball, American Football, Basketball	Responsibility/Lead Education Services	Timescale Established
				Progress: Complete.		
				2. A Club accreditation scheme is to be established to ensure links between schools and clubs. This will address barriers such as: - <i>Child Protection</i> - <i>Disclosure</i> - <i>Facility Access</i> - <i>Coach Qualifications</i> - <i>Club Accreditation</i>	Inverclyde Leisure, Sport Inverclyde, Education Community Services	January 2009
				Progress: Ongoing.		
2.6	Pathways	Support the West of Scotland Institute of Sport.	To be completed	3. Produce school to club link good practice criteria / guidelines	Inverclyde Leisure, Sport Inverclyde, Education Community Services	Dec 2008
				Progress: Ongoing.		
				Action 1 Annual Membership paid	Responsibility/Lead E&S Regen	Timescale Established
Progress: Complete.						
				2 Other Institute opportunities to be defined.	E&S Regen	September 2008
Progress: Ongoing. The current Sports Pass Scheme needs to be revisited.						

2.7	Pathways	Inter-schools competition – programme established in selected sports.	To be completed	Action 1. Establish low level inter school competitions in the following sports / activities: - Sportshall Athletics - Benchball - Swimming - Football - Girls Football - Rugby - Tennis - Hockey (Inter School) - Country Dancing - Cross Country - Golf - Curling - Boccia -	Responsibility/Lead Education Services	Timescale Established		
				<u>Progress:</u> Complete.				
				2. Consider the future development of these competitions.			Education Services	September 2008
				<u>Progress:</u> Ongoing.				
3.								
3.1	Facilities	Establish an integrated management structure led by Inverclyde Council to include sports pitches, all community leisure facilities and the community use of school facilities.	To be completed	Action 1 Efficiency Review to be submitted to Inverclyde Council	E&S Regen	Oct 2008		
				<u>Progress:</u> Ongoing.				
3.2	Facilities	Review the options and feasibility of developing a replacement dry sports centre for	To be completed	Action 1 To be progressed via a Key Leisure Sites Working Group.	E&S Regen	ongoing		

		Greenock.				
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Property Resources are undertaking an options appraisal for the development of a new Sports Centre including necessary site works. An initial proposal for a new Sports Centre has been submitted by Inverclyde Leisure. A further report on the progress of the Key Leisure Sites will be submitted to the Regeneration Committee in October 2008.		
				2 Gantt Chart to be revised following Committee approval.	E&S Regen	Dec 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u>		
3.3	Facilities	Review the options for a community stadium/synthetic athletic track possibly on the Ravenscraig site.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 To be progressed via a Key Leisure Sites Working Group.	E&S Regen	ongoing
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
				2 Gantt Chart to be revised following Committee approval.	E&S Regen	Dec 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
3.4	Facilities	Redevelop Parklea Playing Fields to include 2 new quality grass pitches, a 1.5 size 3 rd Generation synthetic pitch, drainage improvements to the existing grass pitches and upgrade and/or new changing provision.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 To be progressed via a Key Leisure Sites Working Group.	E&S Regen	ongoing
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
				2 Gantt Chart to be revised following Committee approval.	E&S Regen	Dec 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
3.5	Facilities	Replace the synthetic pitch carpet at Battery Park with a 3 rd	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1. Synthetic pitch replaced with a Fieldturf (3G) surface. Additional 7-A-Side pitch	Inverclyde Council / Inverclyde Leisure	Completed November

		Generation surface subject to suitable relocation options being found for hockey and resolution of the community access issues.		provided within the full pitch outline.		2007
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
3.6	Facilities	Countryside and water space access – action plan to be developed and working group to encourage access to be created.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Action Plan to be developed	IC Planning	May 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Head of Planning and Housing.		
				2 Working Group created	IC Planning	August 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Head of Planning and Housing.		
3.7	Facilities	Develop options for the redevelopment of Gourrock Pool.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 To be progressed via a Key Leisure Sites Working Group.	E&S Regen	ongoing
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Basic refurbishment costs are being worked up by Property Services. Soft marketing is in progress to explore possible developer involvement.		
				2 Gantt Chart to be revised following Committee approval.	E&S Regen	Dec 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
3.8	Facilities	Develop options for Gourrock Park	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 To be progressed via a Key Leisure Sites Working Group.	E&S Regen	ongoing
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Basic refurbishment costs are being worked up by Property Services for the development of the George Road Pavilion and the creation of an open air amphitheatre. Options for the creation of a Community Interest Company are also being explored.		

				2 Gantt Chart to be revised following Committee approval.	E&S Regen	Dec 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Being progressed by the Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources.		
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4.1	Partnerships	Identify strategic “Champions” in the officers and Council to drive the implementation of the strategy.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Identify Political Champions	Inverclyde Council	Complete
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u> Identified as Councillors Ahlfeld and McKenzie.		
				2 Identify Officer Champions	IC	Complete
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u> Identified as Corporate Directors		
				3 Identify actions for the Council and Officer Champions <i>Continued.</i>	IC	October 2008
				<u>Progress: Ongoing.</u> Report to be submitted to CMT		
4.2	Partnerships	Convert the Steering Group into an Implementation Group to meet quarterly to oversee the implementation of the Strategy to include, the Council, Inverclyde Leisure, Sportscotland, Sport Inverclyde and Health Board.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Strategy Group Established	All	complete
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
				2. Implementation Sub-Group established	All	complete
				<u>Progress: Complete.</u>		
4.3	Partnerships	Establish an annual review process for the strategy linked to the	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Report to Regen Committee	E&S Regen	Nov 2008

		Community Plan.		Progress: Ongoing. Regular reports to be submitted to the Regeneration Committee		
4.4	Partnerships	Create a 3 year funding agreement for Inverclyde Leisure.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Funding Agreement and SLA to be developed and agreed	Inverclyde Council / Inverclyde Leisure	August 2008
				Progress: Ongoing. To be completed by end August 2008.		
4.5	Partnerships	Build funding packages for the priority capital projects from Council capital funding, grant aid, lottery, prudential borrowing and developer contributions.	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 £5m Capital Plan funding package created	E&S Regen	March 2008
				Progress: Complete.		
				2. Further Capital allocations to be determined	E&S Regen	
				Progress: Ongoing.		
5.						
5.1	Pitches	Develop a Pitches Action Plan showing the priorities for Inverclyde Council pitches	To be completed	Action	Responsibility/Lead	Timescale
				1 Pitches Action Plan to be approved	E&S Regen	Jan 2009
				Progress: Ongoing. Progress to date was the subject of a separate report to the September Regeneration Committee. Detailed investment proposals will go forward as part of the budget setting process.		