

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Report To:	The Inverclyde Council	Date: 24 February 2011
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Subject:	Labour Group Leadership – Resignation of Councillor McCabe	

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council that Councillor McCabe has resigned as Leader of the Council and of the Labour Group of Inverclyde Council. The role of Leader of the Labour Group has been assumed by Councillor McKenzie.

2.0 VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

- 2.1 As a consequence of Councillor McCabe's resignation, the following vacancies require to be filled:-
 - Leader and Depute Leader of the Council
 - Convener and Vice-Convener of the Policy & Resources Committee
 - Convener and Vice-Convener of the Policy & Resources Executive Sub-Committee
- 2.2 Members are asked to note that it has also been Council practice to appoint the Council Leader to the following posts:-
 - Inverclyde Alliance Board Chair
 - CoSLA Convention
 - Clyde Valley Community Planning Partnership

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council is asked to note that Councillor McCabe has intimated his resignation as Leader of the Council and of the Labour Group of Inverclyde Council; and
- 3.2 That the Council make appropriate appointments in the light of Councillor McCabe's resignation.