

Report To: The Inverclyde Council **Date:** 24 February 2011

Report By: Corporate Director Regeneration & Environment **Report No:** SL/AI/LA/661/11

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Subject: Inverclyde Local Access Forum - Vacancies

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Council to appoint two representatives to serve on the Inverclyde Local Access Forum following the resignations of Councillors Wilson and Ahlfeld.
- 1.2 The Inverclyde Local Access Forum is a statutory group set up by the Council following the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 to provide advice and assistance on access rights and rights of way. It also offers assistance in resolving access disputes and in drawing up and implementing the Core Paths Plan.
- 1.3 The Forum Members are volunteers and representation comprises organisations such as Inverclyde Council, Scottish Natural Heritage, Paths for All, Scotways (Scottish Rights of Way Society), Lower Clyde Greenspace and the Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park.
- 1.4 The Forum meets approximately once every 8 weeks.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to appoint two representatives to serve on the Inverclyde Local Access Forum.

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