
Report To:	The Inverclyde Council	Date: 18 August 2011
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Subject:	Labour Group Leadership – Resignation of Councillor McKenzie	

1.0 PURPOSE

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

2.0 VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

2.1 As a consequence of Councillor McKenzie's resignation, the following vacancies require to be filled:-

- Leader of the Council
- Convener of the Policy & Resources Committee
- 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 McKenzie 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 McKenzie's resignation.

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