The Inverciyde Council

Thursday 17 May 2012 at 4 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Clocherty, Dorrian, Grieve, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod, McCabe, McColgan, McCormick, McEleny, McIlwee, Moran, Nelson, Rebecchi, Shepherd and Wilson.

In attendance: Chief Executive, Corporate Director Community Health & Care Partnership, Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Community Care & Health and Business/Democratic Services Manager.

The Chief Executive took the Chair as Returning Officer.

Rev Sorensen opened the proceedings with prayer.

278 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

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There was submitted a list of Councillors elected following the local government elections on 3 May 2012.

Decided: that, subject to the substitution of "Jim MacLeod" for "James MacLeod", the Council note the election of Councillors.

279 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

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The Chief Executive advised that all Members had executed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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280 ELECTION OF PROVOST

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The Chief Executive called for nominations for the vacant Office of Provost of Inverclyde and Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that Councillor Moran be appointed as Provost. There being no further nominations, Councillor Moran accepted the office of Provost, was invested with the Chain of Office and thereupon assumed the Chair.

The Provost expressed his thanks to the Council for electing him Provost, it being a privilege to serve the people of Inverclyde, and indicated his intention to be inclusive, to encourage people to adopt healthier lifestyles and to promote Inverclyde during his term as Provost. He also thanked his partner, friends and family and the electorate of Ward 2 for their support.

281 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE PROVOST

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Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that Councillor Wilson be appointed as Depute Provost. There being no further nominations, Councillor Wilson accepted the office of Depute Provost and expressed his thanks to the Council for electing him to the position.

282 PROPOSED INVERCLYDE COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

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There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive recommending the adoption of a new Thematic Committee Structure which the Council, at its meeting on 12 April 2012, had agreed to recommend to the new Council for adoption and had requested that a report on the matter taking into account the views of the Members of the new Council be submitted to the statutory meeting for consideration.

Decided:

- (1) that the Council approve the new Thematic Committee Structure as set out in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (2) that the Sustainability Sub-Committee be deleted from the Council's Structure;
- (3) that the Council approve the establishing of two new Vice-Convener roles, one for the Education & Communities Committee and one for the Environment & Regeneration Committee;
- (4) that the Education Appeals Board and the Human Resources Appeals Board be merged to form the Human Resources Appeals Board with a membership of 5 Members and a quorum of 3, and that Standing Orders be modified accordingly;
- (5) that the Local Review Body comprise a membership of 5 Members and a quorum of 3, and that Standing Orders be modified accordingly;
- (6) that the membership of the Strategic Leadership Forum comprise the Leader of the Council, the Depute Leader of the Council and the Leader(s) of those opposition groups with two or more Members and that its role and operating principles be clearly defined in liaison with its Members; and
- (7) that the Council approve the Member Champion roles set out in paragraph 4.8 of the report as follows:-
- (i) Older Persons' Champion;
- (ii) Young People's Champion;
- (iii) Carers' Champion;
- (iv) Armed Forces Champion
- (v) Sports Champion;
- (vi) Health Champion.

283 APPOINTMENT OF LEADER, DEPUTE LEADER AND LEADER OF THE MINORITY GROUPS

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Councillor Clocherty seconded by Councillor McIlwee moved that Councillor McCabe be elected Leader of the Council.

Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor McIlwee moved that Councillor Clocherty be appointed Depute Leader of the Council.

Councillor Nelson seconded by Councillor MacLeod moved that Councillor Brooks be appointed Leader of the Minority Groups.

Decided:

- (1) that Councillor McCabe be appointed Leader of the Council;
- (2) that Councillor Clocherty be appointed Depute Leader of the Council; and
- (3) that Councillor Brooks be appointed Leader of the Minority Groups.

284 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND REGULATORY BOARDS WITH CONVENERS AND VICE-CONVENERS

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Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved the following appointments to Committees, Sub-Committees and Regulatory Boards and Conveners and Vice-Conveners thereof:

Policy & Resources Committee

1 Councillor McCabe 7 Councillor Wilson 2 Councillor Clocherty 8 Councillor Rebecchi 3 Councillor McIlwee 9 Councillor Brooks 4 Councillor McCormick 10 Councillor MacLeod 5 Councillor Loughran 11 Councillor Nelson 6 Provost Moran

Convener: Councillor McCabe Vice-Convener: Councillor Clocherty

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Councillor McCormick
 Councillor Clocherty
 Councillor Clocherty
 Councillor Shepherd
 Councillor Dorrian
 Councillor MacLeod
 Councillor McCabe
 Councillor Nelson
 Councillor McEleny

6 Provost Moran

Convener: Councillor McCormick

Vice-Conveners: Councillor Dorrian (Environment)
Councillor Clocherty (Regeneration)

Education & Communities Committee

Councillor Loughran
 Councillor Brennan
 Councillor Brennan
 Councillor McColgan
 Councillor McCabe
 Councillor Wilson
 Councillor Shepherd
 Councillor Grieve
 Councillor McEleny

5 Councillor Clocherty 11 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

6 Councillor Jones

Three religious representatives, one parent representative, one teacher representative

Convener: Councillor Loughran

Vice-Conveners: Councillor Brennan (Education)
Councillor McColgan (Communities)

Health & Social Care Committee

1 Councillor McIlwee 7 Councillor Ahlfeld 2 Councillor Jones 8 Councillor Rebecchi 3 Councillor Dorrian 9 Councillor MacLeod 4 Councillor McCabe 10 Councillor Grieve

5 Councillor Brennan 11 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

6 Councillor McCormick Convener: Councillor McIlwee Vice-Convener: Councillor Jones

Audit Committee

1 Councillor Clocherty 7 Councillor Ahlfeld 2 Councillor Loughran 8 Councillor Rebecchi 3 Councillor Jones 9 Councillor MacLeod 4 Councillor Brennan 10 Councillor Nelson

5 Provost Moran 11 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

6 Councillor Dorrian

Convener: Councillor Rebecchi Vice-Convener: Councillor Nelson

General Purposes Board

1 Councillor Dorrian 7 Councillor Ahlfeld 2 Councillor Jones 8 Councillor Rebecchi 3 Councillor McColgan 9 Councillor Grieve

Councillor Brennan 10 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

Councillor McIlwee 11 Councillor McEleny

6 Councillor Loughran Chair: Councillor Dorrian Vice-Chair: Councillor Grieve

Planning Board

1Councillor Loughran7Councillor Wilson2Councillor Dorrian8Councillor Rebecchi3Councillor Jones9Councillor Brooks4Councillor McColgan10Councillor Nelson

5 Provost Moran 11 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

6 Councillor McIlwee Chair: Councillor Wilson Vice-Chair: Councillor Brooks

Human Resources Appeals Board

Councillor McIlwee
 Councillor Shepherd
 Councillor Jones
 Councillor Brooks

3 Councillor Brennan Chair: Councillor Brooks

Vice-Chair: Councillor McIlwee

Policy & Resources Executive Sub-Committee

1 Councillor McCabe
 2 Councillor Clocherty
 3 Councillor McIlwee
 4 Councillor Wilson
 5 Councillor Brooks
 6 Councillor MacLeod

Convener: Councillor McCabe Vice-Convener: Councillor Clocherty

Grants Sub-Committee

Councillor Clocherty
 Councillor McIlwee
 Councillor McIlwee
 Councillor Dorrian
 Councillor McEleny

Chair: Councillor Clocherty

Inverclyde CHCP Sub-Committee

Councillor McIlwee
 Councillor Jones
 Councillor McCabe
 Councillor Rebecchi
 Mr K Winter
 Ms D McCrone
 Mrs N McFadden
 Clinical Director

5 Councillor MacLeod 11 Corporate Director Inverclyde CHCP

6 Dr M Kapasi

Chair: Councillor McIlwee Vice-Chair: Dr Kapasi

Inverclyde Licensing Board

1 Provost Moran2 Councillor Loughran5 Councillor Wilson6 Councillor Shepherd

3 Councillor Brennan 7 Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

4 Councillor Ahlfeld 8 Councillor McEleny

Chair: to be determined by Inverclyde Licensing Board. Vice-Chair: to be determined by Inverclyde Licensing Board.

Local Review Body

1 Councillor Loughran
2 Councillor Dorrian
4 Councillor Wilson
5 Councillor Nelson

3 Provost Moran Chair: Councillor Wilson

Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers

All Elected Members of Education & Communities Committee

Member Champions

Older Persons' Champion Councillor McIlwee and Mrs N McFadden

Young People's Champion
Carers' Champion
Councillor McColgan
Councillor Jones
Councillor Dorrian
Sports Champion
Councillor Ahlfeld
Health Champion
Provost Moran

Decided: that the above appointments be agreed.

285 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

With the exception of the following specific appointments or nominations which were subject to a vote as detailed, the appointees or nominees, where appropriate, as listed in the decision were agreed unanimously to serve as Inverclyde Council representatives on the listed Outside Bodies on the motion of Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty.

Inverclyde Advice & Employment Rights Centre Committee

Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that Councillor McIlwee be appointed to Inverclyde Advice & Employment Rights Centre Committee. As an amendment, Councillor Campbell-Sturgess seconded by Councillor Grieve moved that Councillor McEleny be so appointed.

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On a vote, 6 Members voted for the amendment and 14 for the motion which was declared carried.

Kilmacolm Community Centre Co Ltd

Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that the following appointments be made to Kilmacolm Community Centre Co Ltd:

- (1) Councillor McCabe
- (2) Councillor Wilson

As an amendment, Councillor Nelson seconded by Councillor Grieve moved that Councillor MacLeod be appointed in place of Councillor Wilson.

On a vote, 6 Members voted for the amendment and 14 for the motion which was declared carried.

Port Glasgow Traders' Association

Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that the following appointments be made to Port Glasgow Traders' Association:

- (1) Councillor McCormick
- (2) Councillor Wilson

As an amendment, Councillor McEleny seconded by Councillor Nelson moved that Councillor Grieve be appointed in place of Councillor Wilson.

On a vote, 6 Members voted for the amendment and 14 for the motion which was declared carried.

Riverside Inverclyde

Councillor McCabe seconded by Councillor Clocherty moved that the following appointments be made to Riverside Inverclyde:

(1) Councillor McCabe

(3) Councillor Wilson

(2) Councillor Clocherty

As an amendment, Councillor Campbell-Sturgess seconded by Councillor MacLeod moved that Councillor Nelson be appointed in place of Councillor Wilson.

On a vote, 6 Members voted for the amendment and 14 for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided: that appointments or, where appropriate, nominations to outside bodies be as follows:

Association for Public Sector Excellence (A.P.S.E.)

All Members of the Council

The Birkmyre Trust

This Trust owns the Birkmyre Park and the residential property associated with it. The Council, as local authority and Trustee, has to manage this Trust property in accordance with the Conditions of the Trust.

Boglestone Community Association

- (1) Councillor McColgan
- (2) Councillor Wilson
- (3) Councillor MacLeod

Children's Panel Advisory Committee

Mr Alexander Nimmo Mrs Anne Deighan

Clyde Ferry Users Group

- (1) Councillor McEleny
- (2) Councillor Ahlfeld

Clyde Muirshiel Park Authority Joint Committee

(1) Councillor WilsonSubstitute Member:(2) Councillor NelsonSubstitute Member:

Councillor Dorrian Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

Clyde Valley Community Planning Partnership

Councillor McCabe

Clyde Valley Learning and Development Committee

Councillor Loughran

Substitute Member: Councillor Dorrian

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities

(1) Leader of the Council (Councillor McCabe)

(3) Leader of Largest Opposition Group (Councillor Brooks)

(2) Depute Leader of the Council (Councillor Clocherty)

COSLA Executive Groups

Health & Wellbeing Education, Children & Young People Regeneration & Sustainable Development Community Wellbeing & Safety Strategic Human Resources Management Resources & Capacity Councillor Jones Councillor Loughran Councillor McCormick Provost Moran Councillor McIlwee Councillor Clocherty

David Sharp's Trust - Trustees

Provost Moran

Discover Inverclyde

Councillor McCormick

Fair Trade Steering Group

- (1) Provost Moran
- (2) Councillor MacLeod

Glasgow Airport Consultative Committee

Councillor Wilson

Substitute Member: Councillor Dorrian

Glasgow & Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority (1) Councillor Wilson (2) Councillor McCormick **Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS Board** Councillor McIlwee **Greenock Arts Guild** (1) Councillor Brennan (2) Councillor Wilson **Inverclyde Advice & Employment Rights Centre Committee** Councillor McIlwee **Inverclyde Alcohol and Drugs Partnership** (1) Convener of Health & Social (3) Councillor MacLeod Care Committee (Councillor McIlwee) (2) Chair of Licensing Board **Inverclyde Alliance Board** (1) Council McCabe (3) Councillor Shepherd (2) Councillor Clocherty Councillor MacLeod (4) **Inverciyde Arts Board** (1) Councillor Loughran (2) Councillor Campbell-Sturgess Inverclyde Branch of the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Assoc (Inc) (1) Councillor Dorrian (4) Councillor Rebecchi (2) Councillor Brennan (5) Councillor Nelson (3) Councillor Jones **Inverclyde Community Development Trust** (1) Councillor Clocherty (3) Councillor McEleny (2) Councillor Ahlfeld **Inverciyde Council on Disability** (1) Councillor Jones (2) Councillor Grieve

Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

(4) Councillor Ahlfeld

(5) Councillor McEleny

(3)

Inverclyde Crime Prevention Panel
(1) Provost Moran

(2) Councillor Shepherd

(1) Councillor McColgan

(2) Councillor Loughran

(3) Councillor Wilson

Inverclyde Leisure

Inverclyde Local Outdoor Access Forum

- (1) Councillor Loughran
- (2) Councillor Nelson

Inverclyde Voluntary Council for Social Services - Executive Committee

- (1) Councillor Jones
- (2) Councillor Grieve

James Campbell Buchanan Trust

- (1) Councillor Brennan
- (2) Councillor Clocherty
- (3) Councillor McColgan

- (4) Councillor Rebecchi
- (5) Councillor Nelson

Kilmacolm Community Centre Co Ltd

- (1) Councillor McCabe
- (2) Councillor Wilson

Lower Clyde Greenspace - Area Partnership

- (1) Councillor Wilson
- (2) Councillor Nelson

Substitute Member: Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

Lowland Reserve Forces & Cadets Association

Councillor Dorrian

National Association of Councillors

All Members of the Council

Nominated Representatives: (1) Councillor Wilson

(2) Provost Moran

North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority

Councillor McIlwee

Substitute Member: Councillor Jones

Peter Stanton Memorial Trust - Trustees

(1) Provost Moran

(2) Councillor McCabe

(3) Councillor MacLeod

(4) Mrs S Stanton

- (5) Mrs E L Gowans
- (6) Ms M McEleney
- (7) Mr J English

Port Glasgow Traders' Association

- (1) Councillor McCormick
- (2) Councillor Wilson

Prison Visiting Committees

Barlinnie Prison Councillor

Greenock Prison Councillor Dorrian

Councillor Brooks Mrs A Freebairn Mr A Nimmo Mrs H Roach

Low Moss Prison Councillor Brennan

Mr R Freebairn Mr H McGloin

Legalised Police Cells, Dunoon Mr A J MacPherson

Renfrewshire Educational Trust - Board

(1) Councillor Loughran (3) Councillor Nelson

(2) Councillor Brennan

Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board

(1) Councillor Brennan(3) Councillor ShepherdSubstitute Member:Substitute Member:Councillor ClochertyCouncillor Rebecchi(2) Councillor Jones(4) Councillor NelsonSubstitute Member:Substitute Member:

Councillor Dorrian Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

River Clyde Homes Board

(1) Councillor McCabe (3) Councillor Ahlfeld

(2) Councillor McIlwee (4) Councillor McEleny

Riverside Inverclyde

(1) Councillor McCabe (3) Councillor Wilson

(2) Councillor Clocherty

Sail Inverciyde Ltd/Sail Inverciyde Trading Ltd

- (1) Councillor Clocherty
- (2) Councillor McCormick
- (3) Councillor Wilson (also representing Riverside Inverclyde)

Scotland Excel Joint Committee

Councillor Clocherty

Substitute Member: Councillor Brennan

Scottish Accident Prevention Council

(1) Councillor Dorrian (3) Councillor McEleny

(2) Councillor Rebecchi

Road Safety Committee Councillor Rebecchi
Home Safety Committee Councillor Dorrian
Water & Leisure Safety Committee Councillor McEleny

Scottish Councils Committee on Radioactive Substances

Councillor McCormick

Scottish Joint Council for Local Government Employees

Councillor McIlwee

Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers

Councillor Brennan

Scottish Maritime Museum Trust - Trustees

Councillor Grieve

Scottish Museums Council

Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind

Corporate Director CHCP

Sir Gabriel Wood's Mariners' Home - Management Committee

Councillor Brennan

Substitute Member: Councillor Clocherty

SSERC (Scottish Schools Education Research Centre) Ltd - Board

Councillor Loughran

Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust

Councillor Grieve

Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme Joint Committee

Councillor Wilson

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Board

(1) Provost Moran

Substitute Member: Councillor Loughran

(2) Councillor McEleny

Substitute Member: Councillor Campbell-Sturgess

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Councillor Wilson

Substitute Member: Councillor Loughran

Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority (SPTA)

Councillor Wilson

Strathclyde Police Authority

(1) Provost Moran

Substitute Member: Councillor Brennan

(2) Councillor MacLeod

Substitute Member: Councillor McEleny

West Coast Rail 250 Campaign Steering Committee

Councillor Nelson

West of Scotland Archaeology Service Joint Committee

Councillor Wilson

Substitute Member: Councillor Ahlfeld

West of Scotland European Consortium - Joint Committee

Councillor Clocherty

Substitute Member: Councillor McCormick

West of Scotland Road Safety Forum

Councillor MacLeod

286 ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS: CYCLE OF COUNCIL, COMMITTEE & BOARD MEETINGS MAY/JUNE 2012

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources setting out for approval the cycle of Council, Committee and Board meetings for May/June 2012.

The Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources advised it was intended that Committee and Board meetings would commence at 3 pm with the meeting of the Council commencing at 4 pm. He also advised of updated arrangements for the pre-agenda meetings.

Decided: that approval be given to the Council, Committee and Board meeting dates for May/June 2012 as set out in the timetable appended to the report, Committee and Board meetings commencing at 3 pm and the meeting of the Council commencing at 4 pm, the arrangements for the pre-agenda meetings being as follows:-

Audit Committee - 18 May at 10 am

Inverclyde CHCP Sub-Committee - 31 May at 3 pm

Environment & Regeneration Committee - 22 May at 3 pm

Education & Communities Committee - 28 May at 3 pm

Policy & Resources Committee - 6 June at 3 pm

Inverclyde Council - 18 June at 2.30 pm

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