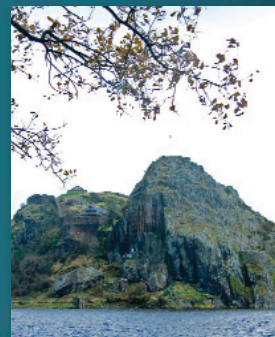


# Open Space Strategy

## Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report

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# 1.0 Non-Technical Summary

## 1.1 Introduction

The West Dunbartonshire Open Space Strategy (the Plan) was prepared to inform West Dunbartonshire Council and other key stakeholders in making decisions in relation to the provision and improvement of open space within West Dunbartonshire over the ten year period from 2011 - 2021.

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 requires that some plans, programmes and strategies produced by public bodies are subject to a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) being carried out. The Plan is deemed to require an SEA. The results of the SEA are contained within this Environmental Report.

This Environmental Report identifies and evaluates the likely significant effects of the Plan on the environment and the reasonable alternatives which have been assessed.

## 1.2 Context of the Plan

Scottish Planning Policy requires that Planning authorities should take a strategic and long term approach to managing the open space in their area, assessing both current and future needs and protecting all spaces which can help to meet them.

Authorities are also required to undertake an audit of the open space resource in their area and how well it meets the needs of the community. The audit should cover all types of open space, public and privately owned, including spaces owned by schools and voluntary clubs. Informal open space should be assessed as well as parks and formal facilities. The audit should take account of the quality, community value, accessibility and use of existing open space, not just the quantity.

The objectives and actions of the Strategy were to –

- Recommend local standards of provision (quality, quantity and accessibility).
- Justifiable and defensible identification of any deficiencies in provision and options for dealing with them now and in the future.
- Recommend priorities and an action plan for improving provision across the Council area to meet local needs that are identified in the course of the study.
- Provide a clear framework for practical action, where necessary, to protect and improve existing open spaces and to increase the provision of such facilities, where it is shown that there is a potential deficit.

- Provide a robust evidence base to enable development of planning policies and other local development documents.

The Plan and associated Assessment and Audit were developed by –

- Community consultation with various interest groups
- Face to face interviews with relevant staff in WDC and other organisations
- Consultation meetings with Community Councils
- A background study of relevant policies and strategies
- Site visits to all sites identified and a detailed audit undertaken to assess quality and value

### **1.3 Production of the SEA**

The production of the SEA followed the format laid out in the SEA Toolkit produced by the Scottish Government.

This follows 3 stages – Screening, Scoping and the production of the Environmental Report.

### **1.4 SEA Screening**

The screening process allows a Local Authority to determine if a Plan, Programme or Plan qualifies for an SEA.

It was decided not to undertake a Screening Report and to commence a Scoping Report.

### **1.5 SEA Scoping**

This process decided on the scope of the Environmental Report including defining objectives, the framework for the assessment and the baseline position.

The SEA scoping considered the likely significant environmental effects on the following SEA issues, and whether they should be scoped in or out of the Environmental Report for the Plan –

- Biodiversity, flora, fauna
- Population & Human Health
- Soil
- Water
- Air

- Climatic factors
- Material assets
- Cultural heritage (including architectural and archaeological heritage)
- Landscape

The initial scoping process indicated that all the above factors should be scoped in with the exception of 'Air' and 'Climatic Factors'. However following representations from Scottish Natural Heritage, it was decided that Climatic Factors should be included.

## **1.6 SEA Environmental Report**

The next stage of the SEA process is the production of the Environmental Report. This stage involves compiling the result of the scoping, feedback from consultations, an assessment of the significant environmental effects of the Plan, considers whether any alternatives are available, and the processes for the mitigation and monitoring of the Plan.

**1.6.1** The context of the Plan details the basic information behind the Plan – the key facts such as the purpose of the Plan, a description of the Plan and the inter-relationship of the Plan with other relevant PPS. A list of International, Regional and Local PPS which have been considered are listed.

**1.6.2** The local context and current state of the environment are detailed to provide a baseline for the report. This includes data on nature conservation and cultural heritage sites and their designations, landscape, health, etc.

**1.6.3** An assessment has been made of the environmental problems in the area in the context of the SEA issues listed.

- Biodiversity, flora, fauna – indicates a good number of sites with designations but a lack of a nature conservation strategy and a need for greater connectivity of habitats, populations and species, and the enhancement of green spaces which are generally areas of grass with little in the way of biodiversity, flora or fauna. Open spaces can also contribute to biodiversity.
- Population & Human Health – shows a range of human health issues and a need to increase access to open spaces in an attempt to improve health and healthy life expectancy
- Soil – there are a large number of vacant and derelict sites in the area, some of which are contaminated. There is potential for some open space sites to be recommended for other associated uses.
- Water – some of the water courses in the area are offered some degree of protection through nature conservation designations
- Air – indicates some local air pollution round the A82 dual carriageway in the urban areas
- Climatic factors – the main issue is the potential for flooding of some water courses
- Material assets – shows a problem with traffic congestion and sub-standard housing. There is also a requirement for more frequent and

affordable public transport. The availability of open space may impact on the quality of housing.

- Cultural heritage (including the historic environment) - there are a large number of designated sites, with the Antonine Wall being designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are some designated sites in open space areas.
- Landscape – indicates that open spaces contribute to local landscapes and that there are some issues and problems with localised pockets of anti-social behaviour.

**1.6.4** The SEA Scoping Report and the responses from the three statutory consultees has been assessed.

The SEA Objectives are confirmed as –

<b>SEA Topic</b>	<b>SEA Objectives</b>
Biodiversity, Flora & Fauna	<p>Conserve and enhance biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>
Population & Human Health	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the open space
Soil	Safeguard the quantity and quality of the soil resource
Water	<p>To protect and improve the water environment.</p> <p>To increase the water attenuation value of open space where possible, eg through the installation of SUDS infrastructure</p>
Climatic Factors	<p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>
Material Assets	To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces
Cultural Heritage	Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features

	Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage
Landscape	Protect the landscape from intrusive development Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape

**1.6.5** A framework is proposed for assessing the environmental effects on each of the SEA Objectives of the Plan based on a simple matrix of effects from major positive to major negative.

Two assessment exercises have been undertaken, one for the Plan as a whole and the other for each of the recommended strategic actions.

The conclusions show that the Plan as a whole is deemed to generally have no effect or some positive effects on the SEA Objectives.

The assessment of the individual Strategic Actions also indicates that the impact of the proposed actions will have no negative impacts on the SEA Objectives. There is however potential for opportunities to increase people's appreciation of the natural and cultural heritage and to contribute towards improving the health of the local population through the delivery of the Plan.

**1.6.6** The Plan is a requirement of Scottish Planning Policy so the possibility of an alternative to the Plan is not possible.

**1.6.7** The majority of the actions will have little effect on the SEA Objectives. Mitigation has been identified for a few actions to ensure any possible impacts are identified before they are implemented and appropriate actions taken at the design stage.

**1.6.8** The monitoring of the effects of the Plan will be undertaken by a variety of organisations. The majority of the monitoring will be undertaken by the West Dunbartonshire Council Greenspace which is involved in regular maintenance and inspection regimes of all open space in West Dunbartonshire.

**1.6.9** A Post-Adoption Statement will be produced in accordance with the requirements of the SEA.



## 2.0 Context

### 2.1 Outline of PPS

The purpose of this Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is to identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effects on the environment of the West Dunbartonshire Draft Open Space Strategy and to propose suggestions for alternative actions where deemed necessary. The report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

#### 2.1.1 Key Facts -

**Responsible Authority:** West Dunbartonshire Council

**Title of Plan:** West Dunbartonshire Open Space Strategy

**Period Covered by Plan:** 2011 - 2021

**Frequency of updates:** As required

**What prompted the Plan:** Scottish Planning Policy requires that all Local Authorities produce an Open Space Strategy.

**Purpose of the Plan:** To allow West Dunbartonshire Council to take a strategic and long term approach to managing the open space in their area, assessing both current and future needs and protecting all spaces which can help to meet them.

Authorities are also required to undertake an audit of the open space resource in their area and how well it meets the needs of the community. The audit should cover all types of open space, public and privately owned, including spaces owned by schools and voluntary clubs. Informal open space should be assessed as well as parks and formal facilities. The audit should take account of the quality, community value, accessibility and use of existing open space, not just the quantity.

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- Justifiable and defensible identification of any deficiencies in the provision of open space and options for dealing with them now and in the future.
- Recommend priorities and an action plan for improving provision of open space across the Council area to meet local needs that are identified in the course of the study.

- Provide a clear framework for practical action, where necessary, to protect and improve existing open spaces and to increase the provision of such facilities, where it is shown that there is a potential deficit.
- Provide a robust evidence base to enable development of planning policies and other local development documents.

The Plan does not cover that part of West Dunbartonshire within the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

**Description of the Plan:** The preparation of the West Dunbartonshire Open Space Strategy is a requirement of Scottish Planning Policy.

The Plan provides the following –

A background of current guidance produced by the Scottish Government and the processes undertaken to produce the Strategy.

The recommended strategic visions, aims and objectives for the provision of open space in West Dunbartonshire.

A strategic framework for improving open space in West Dunbartonshire in the following areas –

- Amenity greenspace
- Provision for children and young people
- Open Space Corridors
- Natural and semi-natural greenspace
- Allotments
- Cemeteries
- Civic space

A series of action plans are also listed – one for strategic actions covering West Dunbartonshire, a set of action plans and site by site actions.

Suggestions for the management and development, and the monitoring and reviewing of the Plan.

**2.1.2 Area covered by the Plan:** West Dunbartonshire Council out with the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. See Appendix 1

**2.1.3 Preparation of the Plan:**

Knight, Kavanagh & Page were commissioned by West Dunbartonshire Council to undertake the Study.

A series of public consultations were undertaken with various interest groups ranging from parent and toddler groups, community councils, residents associations to local environmental groups. This enabled a good knowledge of local demand and issues with open space provision in the area.

Detailed fact to face interviews were undertaken with individual staff members in West Dunbartonshire Council and other organisations such as Scottish Natural Heritage and West Dunbartonshire Environment Trust involved with the provision and management of open space.

A desk-top study of all relevant policies, strategies and plans relating to open space was undertaken. This guidance provides advice on land use and planning matters which relate to the provision of open space.

A total of 241 open space sites were identified through consultation with WDC officers, community councils and external land owners eg Forestry Commission Scotland. Education sites with restricted access were excluded from the study as they were deemed not to currently meet community needs.

All 241 identified open spaces were visited individually to assess them for quality and value. A number of sites were excluded from the audit, mostly school sites and sports pitches.

The sites were assessed for both quality and value. Both criteria are fundamentally different and can be unrelated, for example a high quality site could be located where it is inaccessible and hence it is of low value, whereas as poor quality site could be of high value if it is in a prime location.

The results of the audit were analysed by KKP and a list of strategic actions, action plans and site specific actions were produced.

The strategic actions set out a framework and objectives for the development of open space provision in West Dunbartonshire.

The action plans and site by site actions will assist West Dunbartonshire Council in achieving the vision and objectives of the Strategy.

#### **2.1.4 Content of the Plan:**

The Plan has been prepared by Knight, Kavanagh & Page and takes the following format ;

- The Open Space Strategy which provides both a strategic and long term approach to managing the open space in their area, assessing both current and future needs and protecting all spaces which can help to meet

them, and a list of strategic actions, action plans and specific site by site qualitative actions.

- An accompanying Open Space Assessment & Audit which details the methodology and data used to inform and produce the Open Space Strategy

### **2.1.5 Relationship of the Plan with other relevant PPS:**

The Plan has been influenced by various other PPS, and will in turn influence a number of local PPS.

The following relevant PPS have been assessed for any environmental objectives relevant to the Plan -

#### **International PPS**

- EU Biodiversity Strategy
- EU Water Framework Directive
- EU Flood Risk Directive
- EU Noise Directive
- Natura 2000: Habitats Directive and Birds Directive
- European Landscape Convention
- RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands of International Importance

#### **National PPS**

- One Future – Different Paths: The UK Shared Framework for Sustainable Development
- Choosing Our Future: Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy
- Scotland's National Transport Strategy 2006
- Scottish Planning Policy
- UK Biodiversity Action Plan
- Scotland's Biodiversity: It's In Your Hands
- Changing Our Ways: Scotland's Climate Change Programme
- Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Wildlife & Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011
- Better Health, Better Care: Action Plan 2007
- Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009
- Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003
- The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2005
- Scottish Historic Environment Policy 2008
- Historic Environment (Scotland) Act 2011
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

#### **Regional PPS**

- Glasgow & Clyde Valley Joint Structure Plan

- Antonine Wall Management Plan 2007 - 2012
- Strathclyde Regional Transport Strategy 2006

### **Local PPS**

- West Dunbartonshire Council Single Outcome Agreement 2009
- West Dunbartonshire Community Plan
- West Dunbartonshire Council (WDC) Corporate Plan 2009 - 2013
- WDC Local Plan
- WDC Sustainable Development Strategy 2008 – 2012
- WDC Community Safety Strategy
- Dunbartonshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2010 – 2013
- WDC Contaminated Land Strategy
- WDC Core Paths Plan 2009
- WDC Cycling and Walking Strategy
- Clydebank Rebuilt Clydebank Plan
- West Dunbartonshire Joint Health Improvement Plan
- WDC Local Housing Strategy
- WDC Physical Activity Strategy
- WDC Review of Local Nature Conservation Sites
- WDC Access Strategy 2007
- WDC Town Centre Action Plans

A table showing the results of PPS assessments in the preparation of the Plan is shown in Appendix 2.

#### **2.1.6 Local Context and Relevant Aspects of the Current State of the Environment:**

West Dunbartonshire is located in the west of Scotland, approximately 20km west of Glasgow. The Council area is bounded by Argyll & Bute to the west, the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park to the north, Stirling, East Dunbartonshire and Glasgow to the east, and Renfrewshire and Inverclyde to the south across the River Clyde.

The Council area covers an area of 125 km<sup>2</sup>. Approximately 79% of the area is classed as rural and 21% as urban.

The total population is 93,378 (Census 2001) and the population is divided into three distinct settlements – Clydebank, Dumbarton and the Vale of Leven. Clydebank contains approx 50% of the population with Dumbarton and the Vale of Leven each contain approx 25%. There are 3 smaller settlements, Bowling, Milton and Old Kilpatrick between Clydebank and Dumbarton.

The settlements are located along the River Leven and the north shore of the River Clyde. The rural area is split in 2 by the Vale of Leven with the smaller Carman Muir / Bromley Muir area to the west and the significantly larger Kilpatrick Hills area to the east. The majority of the rural area is moorland used

for grazing and forestry. There is more intensive agriculture on the lower lying land in the Vale of Leven and along the north shore of the River Clyde.

The unemployment rate (October 2004) is 4.8%, which is significantly above the Scottish average.

Car ownership in West Dunbartonshire is 56.8%, which is low compared with the Scottish average of 67% (2001 Census).

A full list of the International, National and Local designations in West Dunbartonshire out with the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park are listed below –

1 RAMSAR Site –

- Inner Clyde

1 Special Protection Area –

- Inner Clyde

8 Sites of Scientific Interest –

- Auchenreoch Glen
- Dumbarton Muir
- Dumbarton Rock
- Glenarbuck
- Hawcraig - Glenarbuck
- Inner Clyde Estuary
- Lang Craigs
- Loch Humphrey Burn

1 Regional Scenic Area. –

- Loch Lomond Regional Scenic Area

Local Nature Reserve –

- The Saltings, Old Kilpatrick

2 Proposed Local Nature Reserves –

- Faifley Knowes, Faifley
- Brucehill Cliffs, Dumbarton

In addition, West Dunbartonshire has within its area –

- National Cycle Route No 7

- 64 Recorded Public Rights of Way
- 23 Sites of Importance to Nature Conservation

The built environment in West Dunbartonshire contains the following;

- 5 Conservation Areas
- 177 Listed Buildings including 18 properties with Grade A listed status
- 93 sites on the vacant and derelict land register

The historic environment includes the following;

- 21 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, including St Serf's Church in Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton, the Forth & Clyde Canal and the Antonine Wall, which has also received UNESCO World Heritage Site status.
- Overtoun House is designated as a Gardens and Designated Landscape Area.

## 3.0 Environmental Problems

Current environmental problems within the West Dunbartonshire area out with the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park have been identified through SEA's for the Local Plan, Community Plan, Core Paths Plan, Local Transport Strategy and Sustainable Development Strategy and through research during the production of the Open Space Strategy SEA Scoping Report.

Environmental interests and problems are listed below and have been linked to the SEA environmental topics.

### 3.1 Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna

- WD has eight SSSI's, one Special Protection Area (Inner Clyde), and one RAMSAR site. The Inner Clyde Special Protection Area is designated as such for its internationally important population of wintering redshank. It is also an SSSI for nationally important coastal habitats and populations of eight bird species.
- There are currently 23 Sites of Importance to Nature Conservation.
- WD has one Local Nature Reserve at present at The Saltings, Old Kilpatrick, however 2 more are being proposed at Faifley Knowes, Faifley and Brucehill Cliffs, Dumbarton.
- The Sustainable Development Strategy identifies a need for greater connectivity of habitats, populations and species, and the enhancement of greenspaces which are generally areas of grass with little in the way of biodiversity, flora or fauna.
- The area suffers from some habitat fragmentation and isolation with opportunities for connectivity to be restored/enhanced.
- Invasive non-native species are present in many locations.
- The loss of mature trees/woodland to development / safety works and the opportunity to increase high-quality replacement planting
- The use of open space to promote positive community action for biodiversity should be considered.

### 3.2 Population and Human Health

- There are a range of human health issues in WD, many linked to high levels of deprivation and some associated with the environment. These include poor diet, smoking, lack of exercise, asbestos related conditions resulting from the area's industrial past. Damp and poor insulation is an issue in many homes. Local air pollution caused by traffic congestion is also a concern.
- There is the potential to increase access to leisure and recreation activity to improve health (and increase appreciation of the local environment). The Plan will seek to address this issue through the promotion and development of the Strategy.
- Part of Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park falls partly within the West Dunbartonshire Council boundary. There is a need to ensure this is appreciated by the population of WD.
- There are 2 landfill sites in operation within WD boundaries.



- Aircraft noise is an issue in parts of Clydebank.

### **3.3 Soil**

- WD has 93 sites on the vacant and derelict land register. These vary in size from 0.1 to 27 hectares. Two of these sites are designated as contaminated land and a number of them are also potentially contaminated.

### **3.4 Water**

- The River Leven is the main outflow for Loch Lomond.
- Watercourses in WD are offered some protection by designated status (eg. RAMSAR, SSSI, SINC).
- The importance of watercourses for biodiversity are highlighted in the Biodiversity Action Plan, and are recognised as wildlife corridors in the WD Local Plan.

### **3.5 Air**

- There are two permanent air monitoring stations in WD.
- One site may potentially become an Air Quality Management Area; however, steps are being taken to avoid this.
- There are some odour issues resulting from a sewage treatment works in Dalmuir.
- Some local pollution in the A82 dual carriageway corridor through the urban area

### **3.6 Climatic Factors**

- Flooding is an issue in WD as the Rivers Leven and Clyde and Gruggies and Knowle Burns are prone to flooding at certain points. This is a significant environmental problem in itself and there may be further negative impact on the environment by measures taken to mitigate the effects of flooding, eg. removal of trees.
- Flooding in the area is likely to increase due to climate change.
- Increased rainfall will also have an effect on runoff and vegetation patterns which is of particular concern for designated areas of environmental significance.
- Transport contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions from the WD area.

### **3.7 Material Assets**

- Traffic congestion is a major problem in the WD area particularly in town centres and on the A82 – the main trunk road in the area.
- There is a requirement for more frequent, affordable and good quality public transport services.
- Much of the housing in WD does not meet the Scottish Housing Quality Standard and many homes are living in fuel poverty.

- There are a number of brown-field sites in WD which are unsuitable for development due to contamination.

### **3.8 Cultural Heritage**

- There are five conservation areas in WD and 140 listed buildings, including 16 properties with Grade A status. However, some of these buildings are suffering from neglect, many are vacant and some have been classified as dangerous buildings.
- There are 21 Scheduled Ancient Monuments in WD
- There is 1 Garden and Designed Landscape
- One area in WD is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (Antonine Wall).

### **3.9 Landscape**

- There are issues with access to (both restricted access and lack of transport) natural resources, notably the Kilpatrick Hills which is part of the Loch Lomond Regional Scenic Area.
- A significant proportion of West Dunbartonshire is rural or urban greenspaces and it is important to protect these areas from any negative environmental impact caused by future development of any kind.
- There are concerns about detriment to the landscape in certain localised pockets caused by anti-social behaviour such as fly-tipping, graffiti, damage to trees, and illegal use of motorbikes and quad bikes.

## 4.0 Scope and Level of Detail for the Environmental Assessment

### 4.1 Alternatives to the PPS

Scottish Planning Policy requires that an Open Space Strategy is produced so there is no alternative to its production.

### 4.2 Scoping of SEA Issues:

The Scoping Report for the Open Space Strategy SEA identified which SEA topic areas should be scoped in and out. The table below identifies these areas.

SEA issues	Scoped in	Scoped out	Comments
Biodiversity, flora, fauna	✓		Open space sites contribute to biodiversity; some are LNCS sites.
Population & Human health	✓		Population is projected to decline however open space contributes to healthy living.
Soil	✓		Potential for some sites to be recommended for alternative uses.
Water	✓		Open spaces may contribute to the attenuation of water flow.
Air		✓	There is not expected to be impacts on air quality.
Climatic factors	✓		Originally scoped out but now included at the request of SNH. Some open spaces have the potential to become more vegetated which can help with carbon storage.
Material assets	✓		There may be impacts on the availability and quality of housing.
Cultural heritage	✓		Heritage and nature conservation designations are within some sites.
Landscape	✓		Open spaces contribute to local landscapes.

### **4.3 Relevant Comments from the Statutory Consultation Authorities on the SEA Scoping**

The majority of the comments received from the consultation authorities have been incorporated into this draft Environmental Report.

#### **4.3.1 Historic Scotland –**

The use of the term ‘historic environment’ is encouraged to ensure that all the features of the historic environment are considered in the assessment. A useful definition is provided in the Scottish Historic Environment Policy.

The Background section offers a clear overview of the strategy.

The Scottish Planning Policy supersedes SPP23 Planning and the Historic Environment which has been withdrawn. Scottish Historic Environment Policy now includes policies on historic battlefields.

The Historic Environment (Amendment) Bill is included in the PPS review. This Bill (now enacted) only amends certain provisions within three named pieces of legislation. The Acts remain the primary legislative framework for the historic environment.

The Environmental Report should seek to identify existing environmental problems in relation to the baseline and establish the likely future evolution of these without the implementation of the strategy. The information could be more focussed on the specific problems facing the area and the opportunities for the Strategy to address these problems.

Baseline data should be collated for each of the relevant features of the historic environment.

The intention to provide baseline information on locally important conservation sites is welcomed as this will be important when considering the effects of measures.

Content that the report indicates there are historic environment sites within some of the open spaces and that the action plan may identify actions which will improve these areas.

The alternatives to the approach taken to the assessment of strategic should be assessed as an integral part of the planning process rather than as part of the SEA process. The Environmental Report should highlight where alternatives have been constrained by higher level strategies.

Should alternative 3 outlined in the Scoping Report be considered as a reasonable alternative?

As well as considering alternatives to the delivery of the strategy’s objectives it may also be worth considering alternatives within the strategy itself.

The proposed matrix approach to be used in the assessment is satisfactory. The inclusion of comments on potential mitigation measures are welcomed.

It would be helpful to clearly describe any changes made to the plan as a result of the environmental report, and who will be responsible.

Indicators should be chosen to reflect the actions taken within the programme and the potential impacts identified in the course of the SEA.

#### **4.3.2 Scottish Environmental Protection Agency**

Generally the Scoping Report provides clear and detailed information on the proposed scope and level of detail of the assessment.

All relevant background information on the draft Open Space Strategy is presented.

The scoping report provides a comprehensive list of plans, programmes and strategies relevant to the development of the SEA framework.

The Environmental Report should also describe the likely change to the environment without the implementation of the strategy.

There may be the chance to address urban diffuse pollution through the provision of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems. It may be more appropriate to change the water objective to –

‘To protect and improve the water environment’

It is expected that all aspects of the strategy which could have significant effects to be assessed.

The use of a commentary box to fully explain the rationale behind the assessment results is welcomed.

Appendix 2 provides a comprehensive list of baseline data.

#### **4.3.3 Scottish Natural Heritage**

The suggested strategic objectives in the scoping report are in no way SMART enough to underpin monitoring of the process. Making them SMARTer would support the development of high quality SEA Objectives.

The West Dunbartonshire Council's Core Paths Plan and Access Strategies should be identified as key in the Environmental Report.

It is disappointing that no issues, pressures or opportunities are identified regarding biodiversity in the Scoping Report. These were examined in the SEA of the Dunbartonshire LBAP and include –

- habitat fragmentation and isolation – opportunity for connectivity to be restored/enhanced
- invasive non-native species;
- loss of mature trees/woodland to development / safety works – opportunity to increase high-quality replacement planting
- use of open space to promote positive community action for biodiversity

One of the key baseline issues the Environmental Report should analyse is how the environment would be likely to develop in the absence of the Open Space Strategy.

Climatic Factors should be scoped in to the SEA due to the degree of vegetation of open spaces to affect carbon storage.

Setting minimum standards for open space, both qualitative and quantitative would help provide appropriate indicators and allow potential effects to be assessed.

We suggest that a possible objective for Climatic Factors would be ‘Net reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases through increasing their natural uptake’.

There is scope for the Water Objective to be more focussed by including ‘increasing water attenuation value where possible, eg through installation of SUDS infrastructure’.

Alternative 3 (not producing an Open Space Strategy) should not be considered as an option as it is a requirement of Scottish Planning Policy.

We do not believe that the question of resources should be, or necessarily can be, wholly contained within the Strategy. That is to say, neither Alternative 1 nor 2 automatically provides greater or lesser resources for open space management. Also, the level of resourcing actually requires the use of sub-Alternatives, e.g. 1(a) ...with current maintenance; 1(b) ...with reduced maintenance. Finally, a general reduction in maintenance does not appear a realistic option for a Strategy of this nature.

For all these reasons, we recommend that resourcing should not be addressed here. The Alternatives should be worded similarly to:

1. Base the Open Space Strategy on current open space provision.
2. Base the Open Space Strategy on the value and function of open spaces.

Indeed, there may be more value in exploring options which are more realistic in terms of the policy framework, but which lead to different outcomes – for example, concentrating resources on fewer, larger sites, or disbursing effort to

fewer, smaller dispersed through the communities; or prioritising the development of habitat network functions versus prioritising formal greenspace use. Any such changes would of course require revision of the Table assessing the effects of the Alternatives.

Given the vagueness of the Strategic Objectives it would be best to assess all the Strategic Actions.

The use of Indicators should be integral to the SEA monitoring, and we expect these to be identified in the Environmental Report. An appropriate Indicator for Population & Human Health might be “% of households within 300m of semi-natural greenspace of at least 2ha in area”. Two possible examples relevant to biodiversity are:

- measure of the favourable status of designated sites against conservation objectives or features of interest.
- average functional habitat network size as identified through Integrated Habitat Network modelling.

The Scottish Forestry Strategy is likely to be relevant also.

A Greenspace Strategy is listed, but we are not aware that this has been produced.

#### 4.4 Outcome of the SEA Scoping

Given the comments from the Statutory Consultation Authorities the following SEA Issues have now been scoped in to the SEA

- Biodiversity, Flora & Fauna
- Population & Human Health
- Soil
- Water
- Climatic Factors
- Material Assets
- Cultural Heritage
- Landscape

The SEA Objectives have also been amended to be more focussed.

#### 4.5 SEA Objectives

SEA issue	Proposed SEA Objective	SEA Assessment

<p>Biodiversity, flora, fauna</p>	<p>Conserve and enhance biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>Will the Open Space Strategy have any effect on the biodiversity of West Dunbartonshire?</p> <p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the integrity of designated sites and species? Can open spaces be managed to avoid damaging designated sites and protected species?</p> <p>Does the Open Space Strategy improve access to, and appreciation of, wildlife?</p>
<p>Population &amp; human health</p>	<p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the open space</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy encourage an increase in physical activity through the promotion of open spaces?</p>
<p>Soil</p>	<p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the soil resource</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the quantity and quality of the soil resource?</p>
<p>Water</p>	<p>To protect and improve the water environment.</p> <p>To increase the water attenuation value of open space where possible, eg through the installation of SUDS infrastructure</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the water environment?</p> <p>Can the Open Space Strategy improve the water environment?</p> <p>Does the Open Space Strategy provide the opportunity for provision of SUDS?</p>
<p>Climatic factors</p>	<p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible</p>	<p>Can the Open Space Strategy help in net reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases through increasing their natural uptake?</p>



	<p>conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>	<p>Can the Open Space Strategy provide accessible, high quality open space?</p>
Material Assets	<p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the management, maintenance and promotion of open spaces?</p> <p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the availability of open space?</p>
Cultural heritage	<p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the integrity of designated sites, eg Scheduled Ancient Monuments? Can open spaces be managed to avoid damaging designated sites?</p> <p>Will the Open Space Strategy increase the numbers of people visiting and appreciating the cultural heritage?</p>
Landscape	<p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>Does the Open Space Strategy affect the landscape?</p> <p>Can open spaces be managed to prevent damage to the landscape?</p> <p>Will the Open Space Strategy increase the numbers of people visiting and appreciating the landscape?</p>

## 5.0 Framework for assessing environmental effects

An environmental assessment has been undertaken for each of the proposed Plan objectives which were scoped in, based on their predicted impact on the environmental baseline using the following matrix:

Major Positive	↑ ↑
Positive	↑
Major Negative	↓ ↓
Negative	↓
Neutral	↔
Unknown	?
Short-term effect	<b>S</b>
Medium-term effect	<b>M</b>
Long-term effect	<b>L</b>

Two separate assessments have been carried out – one on the Open Space Strategy as a whole and the other on individual Strategic Actions.

Justification for the environmental assessments has been provided where deemed necessary. The assessments of *Major Positive*, *Positive*, *Major Negative*, *Negative*, *Neutral* and *Unknown* are self-explanatory.

The assessment of *Neutral* suggests that there is a chance of some secondary environmental impact but it will not necessarily be negative or positive.

The assessment of *Unknown* suggests there is no reasonable way of assessing the effect of the objective or that the objective will have no effect or influence on the environmental factor.

For an assessment of the impact of the Plan as a whole, see Appendix 3

For an assessment of the impact of individual Strategic Actions, see Appendix 4

## **6.0 Conclusion**

### **6.1 Impact of Plan as a whole**

The impact of the Plan on the SEA issues 'scoped in' is as follows –

#### **6.1.1 Biodiversity, flora, fauna –**

The Plan will have an overall positive impact on the biodiversity, flora and fauna of West Dunbartonshire. As the vast majority of the strategic actions are designed to improve open spaces, the objectives – 'Enhance and maintain biodiversity' and 'Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species' are achieved. Some actions relating to cemeteries, allotments and civic spaces will have no impact on this SEA issue.

The Plan will assist with the delivery of the third SEA objective - Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife – thought here may be occasional issues regarding increases in usage of certain locations where this may impact on the sites.

#### **6.1.2 Population & Human health –**

The Plan should have a positive effect on the health and quality of life of the local community through an increase in physical activity given the anticipated increase in the use of open spaces for recreational purposes. Access to open spaces has also been demonstrated to improve mental health.

#### **6.1.3 Soil –**

The Plan should not have any impact on the soil resource within West Dunbartonshire.

#### **6.1.4 Water –**

The Plan will generally have a positive impact on the protection and improvement of the water resource. There is the possibility that new allotment sites could impact on the water resource.

There are opportunities to help with the attenuation of water through the creation of SUDS ponds in new open spaces being created by development.

#### **6.1.5 Climatic Factors –**

The Plan will assist with the desire to store carbon through the change of use of some open spaces from grass to semi-natural areas and woodland.

The promotion, development and increased management of open spaces will reduce the need for people to travel to access quality open spaces.

#### **6.1.6 Material Assets –**

The Plan will have a positive effect on the material assets through the development, promotion, availability and maintenance of open space.

#### **6.1.7 Cultural Heritage –**

It is envisaged that the Plan will have some benefits for the cultural heritage in terms of the first SEA Objective - Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features.

There is potential for the Plan to assist with the delivery of the second SEA Objective - Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage, although there are few of these sites within the identified open spaces.

#### **6.1.8 Landscape –**

The Plan will have some positive impacts on the landscape with the targets to increase the amount of woodland in the area.

### **6.2 Impact of Strategic Actions**

#### **6.2.1 Biodiversity, flora, fauna –**

As the vast majority of the Strategic Actions are designed to enhance open space and encourage biodiversity, flora and fauna, the impact as positive in terms of the first 2 SEA Objectives – ‘Enhance and maintain biodiversity’ and ‘Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species’.

The Strategic Actions will have a positive impact on the third SEA Objective – ‘Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife’, as the Plan is designed to encourage greater use of the open spaces by local communities.

Care will have to be taken that the increase in use does not have a negative impact on biodiversity, flora and fauna.

Some of the open spaces referred to, such as Levensgrove Park and the area around Dumbarton Castle are within, or adjacent to, the Inner Clyde Special Protection Area. Special care will be required to ensure there is no damage caused to the site’s interests as a result of the Strategic Actions. There is the opportunity to promote the site through the installation of interpretative panels.

#### **6.2.2 Population & Human health –**

The Plan will encourage the use of open spaces by the local communities so virtually all Strategic Actions were scored positively in this regard.

#### **6.2.3 Soil**

The Strategic Actions generally scored positively or as no impact with regard to this SEA Issue.

#### **6.2.4 Water**

The Plan will generally have a positive effect on the water environment.

The only slight area of concern could be when the use of a site is changed from open space to allotments where the use of fertilisers could affect adjacent water courses.

The possibility of using open spaces to provide SUDS facilities, especially in new developments will be a positive step towards improving the water environment and increasing the water attenuation of open spaces.

#### **6.2.5 Climatic factors –**

The possible conversion of some sites from grass to semi-natural cover, and the potential to increase the amount of woodland cover will assist with the storage of carbon.

The provision of more quality open space areas in local communities will reduce the need for people to travel to access open spaces.

However the actions regarding improving car parking at certain sites and the promotion of open space sites in adjacent authority areas may encourage more people to travel by car to access these open spaces.

#### **6.2.6 Material Assets –**

The improvements to open space sites will greatly enhance the local communities.

#### **6.2.6 Cultural Heritage –**

There are five Scheduled Ancient Monuments within, or adjacent to, open spaces covered by the Plan. The impact on these monuments has been assessed below –

##### **Scheduled Ancient Monuments**

##### **St Serf's Church Scheduled Ancient Monument, Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton –**

This Scheduled Ancient Monument lies in Levensgrove Park, an extremely popular public park in Dumbarton. The remains of the building are protected by a high security fence. Given its location and level of security, the status of this site will not be affected by the Plan. There may be an increase in visitors to the site which will assist in achieving the SEA Objective of providing increased opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage.

#### Dumbarton Castle Scheduled Ancient Monument –

Given the nature of the site – a castle on top of a volcanic plug, it is not envisaged the promotion of the adjacent open space and an increased number of users is going to have any effect on the site. There may be an increase in visitors to the site which will assist in achieving the SEA Objective of providing increased opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage

#### Antonine Wall Scheduled Ancient Monument \ UNESCO World Heritage Site –

This monument runs for approx 4 miles in West Dunbartonshire from Hardgate to Old Kilpatrick, some of which lies within open spaces. As the majority of the monument is below ground, it is not anticipated that an increase in the use of the open space by the local communities will have any effect on the monument. However any work to upgrade the open space will have to be properly planned and managed in conjunction with the relevant authorities to ensure the monument is preserved.

There is one small section of the wall which has been uncovered in Goldenhill Park, however as this surrounded by a high fence to deter access no impact is expected to occur.

#### Auchnacraig Cup and Ring Marked Rock Scheduled Ancient Monument –

This monument lies inside the Auchnacraig Park which is a well used urban park beside Faifley. It is currently buried to avoid damage. Any increased use of this area will not have any effect on the site.

There may be potential to increase the opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the site through the installation of an interpretative panel, although with nothing visible on the ground this may prove difficult.

#### Forth & Clyde Canal Scheduled Ancient Monument –

This site runs for approx 4 miles through West Dunbartonshire from Whitecrock to Bowling. It is a working canal which is regularly used for navigation, and the towpaths are extremely well used by walkers and cyclists for recreation and commuting. The paths are very well maintained and signed.

Any increase in use as a result of the site through the Plan is unlikely to have any impact. The site already has various interpretative panels and signs placed on it.

#### **Listed Buildings and Designated Gardens –**

There are a large number of listed buildings in West Dunbartonshire. Those most likely to be affected by the Plan are listed below –

#### Overtoun House, Overtoun Bridge and Overtoun House Gardens and Designated Landscape –

This site is in an extremely popular recreational area, however given the nature of the structures and the enclosed nature of the gardens it is unlikely that the Strategic Actions will have any impact on them.

There is potential to install interpretative panels to assist people in appreciating the cultural heritage.

#### Canal Basins, Custom House, Lock Keeper's House and Swing Bridge Listed Buildings, Bowling –

These sites are at the western end of the Forth & Clyde Canal, and are already signed and promoted and are an extremely popular destination. An increase in use through the implementation of the Strategic Actions will not have any effect on them.

#### **6.2.8 Landscape –**

The Kilpatrick Hills lies within the Loch Lomond Regional Scenic Area. However the vast majority of the open space areas covered by the Plan are out-with this area so there will be little impact.

There are opportunities to improve and protect the local landscape through the upgrading of specific sites which will have a positive effect on the areas.

### **6.3 SEA Difficulties**

No significant difficulties were encountered in the preparation of the Environmental Report.



## 7.0 Alternatives

As the Plan is a requirement of Scottish Planning Policy, there is no alternative available to the production of the Plan.

However, the consideration of strategic alternatives were considered in the development of the Plan to inform the selection of alternatives with a view to improving the Open Space Strategy and its overall effect on the environment. These are detailed below –

### Strategic Alternative 1 – Retain all open spaces with current or reduced maintenance

This alternative, whilst retaining all open spaces, would mean many would be of poor quality and value which may become poorer as maintenance finance declines. This could result in fewer people using open space facilities, a resultant decline in health, a decline in the landscape value of green space and a constraint on the improvement of facilities.

### Strategic Alternative 2 – Select valued/functional open spaces for improvement/ revised management whilst considering changing the primary purpose of low value sites

Alternative 2 would allow the targeted improvement of facilities and potential increase in the use of open space with resultant health benefits. Overall, however, there could be an improvement in the management of open space allowing specified areas to be maintained for biodiversity, landscape quality of the remaining greenspace could be improved and accessibility to sites enhanced.

### Strategic Alternative 3 - Not preparing an Open Space Strategy

Alternative 3 would not comply with Government guidance and not provide for the strategic management of the open space resource. This would potentially result in wide variations in provision, falling standards of provision in new developments and the potential ad hoc loss of open space to alternative uses. Although mentioned in the SEA Scoping Report, this alternative has not been considered further.

The likely significant environmental effects of the key options/ alternatives have been predicted and evaluated and recorded in an assessment matrix, see table below. The purpose of this will be to inform decision-making over selection of options/ alternatives with regards to their potential environmental effects.

SEA Objective	Strategic Alternative 1	Strategic Alternative 2	Comments/Justification
Biodiversity, flora & fauna	↔	↑ L	Alternative 2 will ensure that opportunities to improve biodiversity, flora and fauna in open spaces will be achieved.
Population & Human Health	↓ L	↑↑ M	Under Alternative 1, it is likely that fewer people would visit open spaces with a resultant reduction in health benefits. Alternative 2 will contribute to the health and well-being of local communities through an increase in use of open space for recreation.
Soil	↔	↑ L	Alternative 1 generally will have little or no impact on the quality of soil, however if an open space site deteriorates through a lack of maintenance there is a danger its primary use could be changed with a resultant reduction in soil quality. Alternative 2 offers the opportunity to increase the value of the soil resource through improvements to open spaces.
Water	↔	↑ L	Alternative 1 will have no impact on the quality of water, however there may be opportunities to improve the water resource through the installation of SUDS facilities in open space where appropriate.
Climatic Factors	↔	↑ L	The provision of high quality open space as detailed in Alternative 2 will encourage people to visit local open spaces rather than have to travel to access open space.
Material Assets	↓ L	↑ L	Alternative 1 will result in the deterioration of the

			material asset of having open spaces in communities. Alternative 2 will enhance these assets resulting in improvements in local communities.
Cultural Heritage		L	Alternative 1 will not impact on cultural assets. There are opportunities to improve access to, and the appreciation of these assets under Alternative 2.
Landscape	L	L	A deterioration in the quality of open space at a local level will reduce the quality of the landscape and could result in open spaces being alternative uses being found for some sites. Implementing Alternative 2, will ensure open spaces will contribute to the local landscapes and ensure they are preserved.
Summary of potential environmental effects		L	Alternative 1 will result in a deterioration of the quality of open space resulting in a reduction of use by local communities with their health being affected. This will also result in a reduction in the quality of local landscapes and the material assets. Alternative 2 would result in an overall improvement in all aspects of open space with resultant benefits for local communities and the environment.

#### Key to scoring

Major Positive	
Positive	
Major Negative	

Negative	↓
Neutral	↔
Unknown	?
Short-term effect	<b>S</b>
Medium-term effect	<b>M</b>
Long-term effect	<b>L</b>

## 8.0 Mitigation

As the vast majority of Strategic Actions in the Plan are likely to have no impact or a positive impact on the SEA Objectives, mitigation has only been identified as being required for a few actions –

- Ensuring any events held in open spaces are properly managed to ensure limited impact through assessing the timing of events (date and time of day), numbers of people attending, activities, facilities provided, as well as the nature of the site.
- Providing suitable open space facilities at a local level to reduce the need for people to travel to access quality open space.
- Ensuring play equipment is properly designed, sited and maintained.
- Horse riding routes must be capable of withstanding use by horses to avoid damage to surrounding land.
- Ensuring open spaces are robust enough to cope with an increase in numbers accessing them.

On open space sites where there are potential impacts on habitats, consider limiting the promotion of increased use through limiting the scale of proposed improvements, the removal of facilities such as parking or limiting publicity for the site.

Where increased access cannot be limited and potential impacts are likely, consider creating, diverting or upgrading paths, installing or upgrading drainage, changing the primary use of land, etc, provided the habitat is not adversely affected.

- Great care will have to be taken when siting facilities such as an off-road motorbike track and new allotments to ensure there is little or no impact on water or soil through the installation of appropriate drainage and advice given to users on appropriate behaviour to minimise any negative impacts.

Any mitigation required through PPS would be the responsibility of the Local Authority, and where applicable, in conjunction with the land manager or statutory bodies.

## 9.0 Monitoring

The monitoring work on the Plan and its impact on open spaces and the surrounding area will be undertaken by various Local Authority departments and staff under normal maintenance and inspection regimes.

The maintenance generally takes the form of grass cutting, tree maintenance, litter collection, repairs to path surfaces and infrastructure such as signs, gates., play equipment, litter bins, buildings, etc. The condition of the surrounding areas are also considered and any adverse impacts are noted and acted upon as required.

The following Local Authority departments are responsible for maintenance, inspection and monitoring -

- West Dunbartonshire Council Roads Dept who are responsible for the maintenance of all adopted paths and cycle routes, including the NCN7 Glasgow – Balloch Cycle Route where they are located in open spaces.
- West Dunbartonshire Ranger Service is responsible for the management of The Saltings Local Nature Reserve and community woodlands in the area. The service will also take on the monitoring of the 2 proposed Local Nature Reserves, Faifley Knowes and Brucehill Cliffs, once they are designated. The Ranger Service also undertakes various tasks in the countryside which allows them to monitor the state of paths and scheduled sites at regular intervals. Maintenance work to Local Nature Reserves will be undertaken by other Council sections, primarily West Dunbartonshire Greenspace.
- West Dunbartonshire Greenspace who manage and maintain all adopted open spaces and associated paths in the area.
- West Dunbartonshire Access Officer will monitor the path network during site visits and other associated access work.

It is envisaged that other open space will also be monitored by land managers such as the Forestry Commission, Sustrans, etc.

The statutory bodies will also be monitoring the scheduled sites for any impact. Scottish Natural Heritage has a responsibility to monitor and report on the condition of SSSI's and the Inner Clyde Special Protection Area (SPA).

## Appendix 1 – Area covered by the Plan

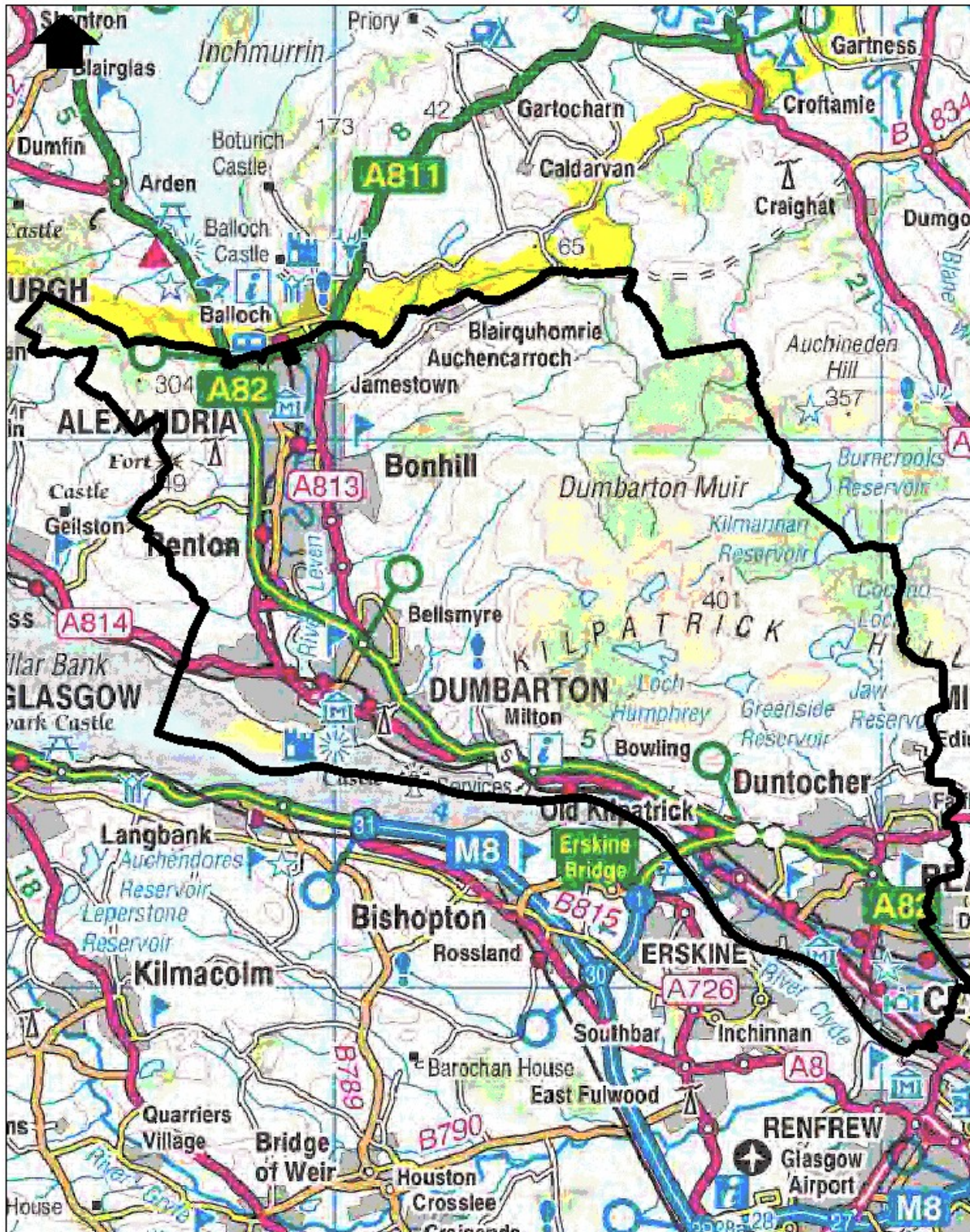
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## Appendix 2 - Assessment of PPS for relevant environmental objectives in the preparation of the Plan

### International PPS

PPS	Purpose and Vision	Impact on the Plan	Relevant SEA Objective
EU Biodiversity Strategy 1998	Strategy aims to anticipate, prevent and attack the causes of significant reduction or loss of biodiversity at the source, with a view to reversing present trends in biodiversity reduction	The Plan will need to ensure there is no loss of biodiversity	Conserve and enhance biodiversity
EU Water Framework Directive	Applies to all water in the natural environment - rivers, lochs, estuaries, coastal and underground water. The WFD aims to protect, enhance, and restore all surface water bodies, enabling them to achieve good water status by 2015	The Plan will require that water surface bodies are protected, enhanced and restored where possible.	To protect and improve the water environment
EU Flood Risk Directive	Sets a European framework for reducing the risks and adverse consequences of floods.	The Plan will require that the risk of floods is reduced where possible.	To increase the water attenuation value of open space where possible, eg through the installation of SUDS infrastructure
EU Noise Directive	Addresses noise pollution created by human activities	The Plan will need to ensure that noise pollution is not increased	
Natura 2000: Habitats Directive and Birds Directive	Requires the protection of listed species by the identification of Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas	The Plan should not adversely affect any listed species	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species
European Landscape Convention	Promotes landscape protection, management and planning	The Plan will ensure there is no adverse impact on the landscape	Protect the landscape from intrusive development
RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands of International Importance	International treaty for the conservation and sustainable utilisation of wetlands	There must not be any adverse effect by the Plan on RAMSAR Sites	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species

### National PPS

One Future – Different Paths: The UK Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	Sets out the common challenges and goals of sustainable development common across the devolved governments of the UK. It also	The Plan will assist in the delivery of this framework through the promotion of open space and the associated health benefits of visiting it	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open
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	demonstrates the commitment to work together to achieve these goals.		space
Choosing Our Future: Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy	Outlines the actions the Scottish Government will take in Scotland to turn the shared priorities set out in the UK Framework for sustainable development into action	The Plan will assist in the delivery of this framework through the promotion of open space and the associated health benefits of visiting it	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Scotland's National Transport Strategy	Introduces key strategic outcomes for transport in Scotland – improving journey times and connections, reducing emissions, and improving quality, accessibility and affordability of transport.	The Plan will assist in the delivery of this Strategy through the reduction of emissions through the provision and promotion of local greenspace	To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces
Scottish Planning Policy	Outlines the Scottish Government's view of the purpose of planning, the core principles for the operation of the system and the objectives for key parts of the system	The Plan will assist in the delivery of some of the aims of the Policy – regenerating communities; and high quality environment	Protect the landscape from intrusive development  Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Scotland's Biodiversity: It's In Your Hands	Sets out a 25 year framework to conserve and enhance biodiversity in Scotland.	The Plan will consider natural biodiversity	Enhance and maintain biodiversity
Changing Our Ways: Scotland's Climate Change Programme	Supports the UK's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by setting targets for Scotland	The design and promotion of the Plan will ensure communities have access to sufficient high-quality open spaces reducing the need to travel	Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space
Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004	Places a statutory duty on Local Authorities in relation to the conservation of biodiversity and increases protection for SSSI's	The Plan will be designed to ensure there are no adverse effects on biodiversity within West Dunbartonshire	Enhance and maintain biodiversity
Wildlife & Natural Conservation (Scotland) Act 2011	Will set out the legislative framework for wildlife and natural environment management.	The Plan will ensure open space within West Dunbartonshire is managed in accordance with the legislative framework	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species
Better Health, Better Care: Action Plan 2007	Outlines the actions the Government will take to improve health. The central themes of the Action Plan are patient participation, improved healthcare access, and a focus on the twin challenges of improving Scotland's public	The Plan will contribute to an improvement in peoples' health through access to open space	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space

	health and tackling health inequalities.		
Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009	The Act sets the framework for a more sustainable and modern approach to flood risk management, suited to the needs of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century and to the impact of climate change. It creates a more joined up and coordinated process to manage flood risk at a national and local level, including reducing flood risk and dealing with flooding incidents.	The Plan will consider if flood mitigation can be incorporated into open space	To increase the water attenuation value of open space where possible, eg through the installation of SUDS infrastructure
Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003	Transposes the Water Framework Directive into Scots law. Created the River Basin Management Planning process to achieve environmental improvements to protect and improve our water environment in a sustainable way; and provided for regulations to control the adverse impacts of all activities likely to have an impact on the water environment	The Plan will be designed to protect and improve the water environment	To protect and improve the water environment
The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) Regulations 2011	Enables SEPA to control activities which may have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment	The Plan will be designed to protect and improve the water environment	To protect and improve the water environment
Scottish Historic Environment Policy 2008	Sets out the policy framework for the historic environment, including providing direction for Historic Scotland and other organisations that have a role in managing the historic environment, and guidance on statutory and non-statutory designations and planning consents	The Plan will assist in delivering this Policy through the protection of the historic environment an increase in access to it	Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features  Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage
Historic Environment (Scotland) Act 2011	Brings together three pieces of primary legislation, The Historic Buildings and Monuments Act 1953, the Ancient Monuments and Archaeology Areas Act 1979 and the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act	The Plan will assist in delivering this Policy through the protection of the historic environment an increase in access to it	Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features  Provide increased opportunities for

	1997. The Act will contribute to the Scottish Government's central purpose of sustained economic growth by introducing a series of provisions that will enhance the ability of central and local government to manage Scotland's historic environment		people to appreciate and visit the cultural heritage
Environmental Protection Act 1990	Establishes legal responsibilities for the duty of care for waste, contaminated land and statutory nuisance	The Plan will ensure open space is managed to comply with the legal responsibilities of the Act	Safeguard the quantity and quality of the soil resource
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003	Established statutory non-motorised access rights to most land and inland water in Scotland	The Plan assist in its delivery through the availability and promotion of open space	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the open space

## Regional PPS

Glasgow & Clyde Valley Joint Structure Plan	The Plan sets out a twenty-year strategy for the development of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley metropolitan area, with a clear focus on sustainable development and metropolitan regeneration. At its core, are three interlocking concepts - community regeneration, a development corridor running east - west as a hinge through the centre of the area, and a Green Network of interlocking economic, social and environmental objectives. The Plan identifies priorities for positive environmental action, as well as policy safeguarding for sensitive environmental resources	The Plan will assist with the delivery of the priorities of the Structure Plan through the promotion and protection of open spaces	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the open space
Strathclyde Regional Transport Strategy	Sets out how to achieve the outcomes of the National Transport Strategy at a regional level and places a duty on local authorities to perform certain functions, as far as possible, consistently with the regional strategy. Action Plans include: Smarter Choices, Access to	The Plan will assist in the deliver this Strategy through the creation and protection of cycle and walking routes	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space

	Healthcare, Walking & Cycling, Park & Ride, Bus, Parking.		
Antonine Wall Management Plan	Outlines plans for the management of the wall for the benefit of local, national and international communities without compromising the World Heritage values of the monument and within a sustainable framework	The Plan should ensure there is no adverse effect on the monument while assisting in the promotion of it	Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features  Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate an visit the cultural heritage

## Local PPS

West Dunbartonshire Single Outcome Agreement 2009 (Community Planning Partnership)	Developed through the Community Planning Partnership, the SOA is a high-level strategic plan for service delivery in West Dunbartonshire. Based on the Scottish Government's 15 National Outcomes.	The Plan will assist with the delivery of the Agreement	All
West Dunbartonshire Community Plan 2007 - 2017	Outlines the strategic vision for West Dunbartonshire: working in partnership to reduce poverty and exclusion, deliver better services and continue to improve the quality of life for everyone living in West Dunbartonshire whilst protecting our natural environment	The Plan will assist in delivering many of the objectives of the Community Plan's aims, and will be guided by these objectives – to promote health and well-being; and valuing, protecting and enhancing the area's natural and historical resources whilst reducing our impact on the natural environment	Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife  Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate an visit the cultural heritage  Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
West Dunbartonshire Council (WDC) Corporate Plan 2009 - 2013	Developed through the Community Planning Partnership, the SOA is a high-level strategic plan for service delivery in West Dunbartonshire. Based on the Scottish Government's 15 National Outcomes	The Plan will assist in delivering one of the Corporate Plan's aims – to promote access to open spaces and implement identified projects	Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife  Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate an visit the cultural heritage
West Dunbartonshire Local Plan	Plan for the sustainable development of the area through a land use framework that brings	The Plan compliments the Local Plan through the delivery of many of its key aims	All

	about positive social and economic development whilst maintaining and enhancing environmental quality		
Sustainable Development Strategy 2008-12 (Policy Unit)	Outlines how the Council will deliver on the national Strategy and improve quality of life locally through initiatives targeting environmental, social and economic needs.	The Plan will help to deliver the Strategy	All
WDC & East Dunbartonshire Council Joint Local Biodiversity Action Plan	Outlines how we will conserve and enhance biodiversity in the area and prioritise species and habitats	The Plan will assist in achieving the Biodiversity Action Plan's aims of safeguarding against a reduction of priority species populations and a net loss of key habitats	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species
Contaminated Land Strategy (Environmental Health)	Outlines how the Council will investigate and take steps to remediate contaminated land throughout the area, with a view to bringing land back into use wherever possible.	The Plan may help the Strategy by increasing the provision of open space	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Core Paths Plan	Details the network of core paths throughout WD and enables identification and prioritisation of maintenance and improvement works to high quality accessibility throughout the area	The Core Paths Plan will help deliver the aims of the Plan through the promotion of the path network	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Cycling and Walking Strategy (Roads and Transport)	Aims to promote these sustainable modes of travel and improve the road network accordingly.	The Plan will help to deliver more open space links which will help to promote cycling and walking	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Clydebank Rebuilt Clydebank Plan (Clydebank Rebuilt)	Plan for the redevelopment of Clydebank.	The Plan will help the Strategy by increasing the provision of open space in Cludebank	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
West Dunbartonshire Joint Health Improvement Plan (WD Community Health Partnership)	Details how partners (including the Council and the Community Health Partnership) will work together to seek to improve health in the area and access to health services.	The Plan will provide more opportunities to improve health in the area	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Local Housing Strategy	Undertakes a	The Plan will assist the	To manage, maintain

(Housing)	comprehensive assessment of housing needs and conditions within the Council area, and outlines a strategy to tackle identified housing problems. The fundamental aim of the strategy is to ensure that households in WD have access to housing that is affordable, in good repair, and meets their needs.	delivery of the Strategy through the provision of open spaces to meet local needs	and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces
Physical Activity Strategy (draft) (Policy Unit)	Outlines the strategic approach to increasing levels of physical activity in the area with a target of an annual 1% increase in the WD population participating in moderate physical activity 5 or more time per week. Outlines measures to support increased levels of physical activity and encourages the enhancement of the environment to support physical activity.	The Plan will assist the Strategy in the delivery of the target through the provision of open space	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space
Review of Local Nature Conservation Sites (Forward Planning)	Assesses the nature conservation value of previously identified Sites of Importance to Nature Conservation, proposes new sites, and identifies actions for improving identified sites.	The Plan will assist by improving open space where possible	Conserve and enhance biodiversity
WDC Access Strategy 2007	Provides the strategic framework for the development and management of outdoor access in West Dunbartonshire	The Plan will assist in the delivery of this Strategy through the provision of paths which will facilitate access to the wider path network and the wider countryside	Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife  Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate an visit the cultural heritage  Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the countryside

Town Centre Action Plans (Forward Planning)	Outlines the strategic vision for the revitalisation of town centres, with a focus on economic vitality and sustainability.	The Plan will help the Strategy by increasing the provision of open space in and near town centres	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to the countryside
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### Appendix 3 – Assessment of Open Space Strategy as a Whole

SEA Issue	SEA Objective	Likely Impact	Overall Impact	Mitigation (if required)
<b>Biodiversity, flora, fauna</b>	Enhance and maintain biodiversity	↑L	The Plan will enhance and maintain biodiversity on many sites	Any major improvement works to open spaces will have to be planned and carried out in such a way as to comply with the SEA Objective and avoid temporary loss of habitat.
	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↑L	The Plan will protect designated wildlife sites and protected species.	There may be some isolated sites where improvements could impact on designated sites or species, however this is unlikely. Special consideration will be given to ensure the legal protection and enhancement of habitat where possible.
	Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife	↑L	The Plan will increase opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife as it will include promotion of open space which will generate an increase in the numbers of people accessing the open space. There may be opportunities to promote wildlife through the production of publicity leaflets and information plaques at certain sites.	Care will have to be taken to ensure the increase in the numbers of people accessing open space will not affect any habitat or species. If impacts are deemed to be too high consider changing visitor behaviour by, for example, diversion of paths, the removal of promotional material etc.
<b>Population &amp; Human Health</b>	Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space	↑↑L	The creation and promotion of the Plan will lead to an increase in people taking part in physical activity through the	



			increased use of open space.	
<b>Soil</b>	Safeguard the quantity and quality of the soil resource	↑L	There are opportunities to increase the quality of the soil resource through change in use of some sites	Care will have to be taken to ensure that any changes in use of some sites do not affect the soil resource
<b>Water</b>	To protect and improve the water environment	↑L	The Plan will protect and improve the water environment	
	To increase the water attenuation value of open space where possible, eg through the installation of SUDS infrastructure	↑L	The Plan may provide opportunities to increase the attenuation value of open space	The opportunities for SUDS infrastructure may be small in existing open spaces
<b>Material Assets</b>	To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces	↑M	The Plan will help to achieve the aims of the SEA Objective	
<b>Climatic factors</b>	Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover	↑L	The Plan identifies that many areas of open space could be changed from grass to semi-natural cover	
	Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space	↑M	The Plan identifies the need for more high-quality open space close to communities to reduce the need to travel to access open space.	
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features	↔	The Plan will have a neutral effect on historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features	There may be some sites which an increase in visitors may affect. These sites are assessed individually.

	Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage	↑M	The Plan will increase opportunities to visit and appreciate the cultural heritage.	
<b>Landscape</b>	Protect the landscape from intrusive development	↔	The Plan protects open space from development.	
	Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↑M	By increasing the provision, availability and quality of open space more people will appreciate the local landscapes.	

## Appendix 4 – Assessment of Strategic Actions

Action No	Recommended Action	SEA Objectives	Likely Impact	Comments	Overall Impact	Mitigation (if required)
<b>General</b>						
1	Work to provide clear routes for pedestrians between key open space sites, which are well lit and safe. Ensure that access is possible for all, including those with mobility issues, as well as pushchairs	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	The provision of clear routes to open space is unlikely to have any negative impacts. It is unlikely that any new paths or other infrastructure will require construction.	Positive	

		<p>cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
2	Develop a well promoted and varied open space events and activities program which will enthuse residents to utilise the resources	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	This Strategy will encourage the local community to make better use of open spaces in their area	Positive	Possible detrimental effect if events are too large for site, insufficient facilities provided or too frequent. Consider reducing size and frequency of events or providing alternative venues

		<p>opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings,</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			if impact deemed too large.
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		<p>archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
3	<p>Work to improve the quality of provision through prioritised investment in high value, low quality sites.</p> <p>Work to improve low value, high quality sites through introducing more functionality and community involvement in sites.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This action will provide ideal opportunities to add improve all aspects of open space</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

		<p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
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4	<p>Work to develop a marketing strategy for open spaces which focuses on increasing awareness and promoting the benefits of provision through for example, the Councils website, on-site signage and leaflets.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>This strategy will increase awareness of open space. It will be important to ensure that open space is of sufficiently high quality to meet visitors' expectations</p>	<p>Positive</p>	
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		<p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
5	Carry out a Study of the Quality Value Matrix/Site Improvement Table to establish sites for improvement/other actions, including study of impact on maintenance	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	It will be important to ensure that improvements which are identified have a positive impact on the site.	Positive	

		<p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		<p>appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
6	Develop links with the Sports Pitch Strategy and LBAP	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	This strategic aim will have positive benefits, especially for biodiversity, flora and fauna and health.	Positive	

		<p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
7	Undertake neighbourhood assessments leading to detailed actions	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	↔	Consultation with local communities will provide detailed knowledge on their requirements in terms of quality of open spaces.	Positive	

		<p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		<p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
8	Carry out a study of links to sites out with WDC through assessment of other authorities open space strategies	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	There is the possibility that people will travel to sites in other local authorities areas. This would necessitate a degree of travelling.	Minimal impact	It may be possible to link with sites immediately across the WDC boundary to reduce travelling

		<p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↓</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↑			
9	Adopt a tiered approach to site management through the identification of sites based on strategic importance in the Council-wide context.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	An appropriate approach to site management will have a positive effect on all aspects of open space management	Positive	



		<p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
10	Undertake study to establish open space standards and developer contributions informed by a study of areas of deficiency.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	Properly formulated standard and contributions can improve the provision of open space to communities	Positive	

		<p>come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		<p>culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
11	Undertake study of proportion of households with an accessible greenspace of at least 2ha within 300m of home and work towards 100% target.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>		Positive	

		<p>the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
12	Investigate adopting the Strategic Greenspace Partnership approach to delivering the Open Space Strategy.	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		The adoption of the Strategic Greenspace Partnership approach	Positive	

		<p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>would significantly enhance green space in West Dunbartonshire</p>		
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		<p>material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>						
13	<p>Burgh parks to provide the following facilities as minimum provision wherever possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEAP (Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play) sized play area.</li> <li>• Car parking.</li> <li>• Toilet provision.</li> <li>• Nature area.</li> <li>• Casual play opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>Providing the minimum provision would encourage more visitors to the Burgh parks.</p>	<p>Positive</p>	<p>The provision of car parking may encourage people to travel further to access these sites.</p> <p>All facilities will require to be designed and constructed to ensure minimal impact.</p>

		<p>physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		Protect the landscape from intrusive development	↔			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↑			
14	Manage all Burgh parks to Green Flag Award standard/criteria where possible, within budgetary constraints	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	The adoption of Green Flag Award status will have a positive effect on all aspects of open space in Burgh Parks.	Positive	



		<p>from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
15	<p>Investigate the potential to develop and manage existing open spaces in south-eastern Clydebank and the Old Kilpatrick area.</p> <p>Investigate the potential to increase the accessibility and functionality of The Saltings and other areas in Old Kilpatrick.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			

		<p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
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16	Work towards development of a Parks Strategy, as when funding and resources allow.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p>	The development of a Parks Strategy will have very positive benefits for West Dunbartonshire	Positive	

		<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p>			
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17	Encourage and support the formation of site-specific 'friends of' groups to support the development and enhancement of open spaces	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↑ ↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	The creation of site-specific 'friends of' groups will have positive benefits for the certain open spaces, especially with the public appreciation of the sites.	Positive	
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		<p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
<b>Amenity Green Space</b>						
18	<p>Select suitable amenity greenspaces above two hectares in size to provide the following facilities as minimum provision where possible, within budgetary constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car parking.</li> <li>• Casual play opportunities.</li> <li>• Outdoor sports pitches.</li> <li>• Paths.</li> <li>• Seating.</li> <li>• Landscaping.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This strategic action will generally have positive benefits, although the introduction of car parking may encourage people to drive to the open spaces.</p>	<p>Positive</p>	<p>All proposed improvements will require to be designed to ensure minimal impact on the selected greenspaces.</p>

		<p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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19	Seek appropriate on-site provision negotiated with a developer on an application by application basis in accordance with the recommended standards, having regard to the location and characteristics of the site.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	Appropriate on-site provision of open space in new developments will have positive benefits for the local communities.	Positive	



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20	Undertake study and select sites where it is feasible to increase that proportion of amenity greenspace that is managed for biodiversity.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain</p>		This strategic action will have positive benefits for biodiversity, flora and fauna.	Positive	

		<p>biodiversity</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p>↑</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p>↔</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p>↔</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p>↔</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p>↔</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in</p> <p>↔</p>			
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21	Encourage and support the formation of site-specific 'friends of' groups to support the development and enhancement of open spaces	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p>	The formation of 'friends of' groups will have positive benefits for community involvement.	Positive	

		<p>access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		Protect the landscape from intrusive development	↑			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↑			
<b>Provision for Children and Young People</b>						
22	Provide equipped provision in Duntocher towards the north of the residential area and in Old Kilpatrick where budgets allow	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	↔	The provision of equipped play areas will encourage more use of open space, however the play areas will have to be appropriately designed, sited and maintained.	Positive	Ensure facilities are properly designed, sited and maintained
		Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↔			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife	↔			
		<p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p>	↑			
		<p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p>	↔			
		<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p>	↔			
		<p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	↔			

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23	New provision to meet minimum size standards of at least LEAP size where budgets allow.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	↔	The new provision will encourage more use of open space, however this will have to be appropriately designed, sited and maintained.	Positive	

		<p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
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24	Utilise semi-natural sites e.g. woodlands to develop and promote 'creative' and 'wild' play opportunities. Work alongside agencies and service providers, such as the Forestry Commission and the Rangers Service to educate children and young people about activities/opportunities for safe play	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	The promotion of 'creative' and 'wild play' opportunities will have positive benefits in encouraging young people from local communities to use and appreciate open space.	Positive	



		<p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		from intrusive development				
		Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↔			
25	Utilise developer contributions to address the quality of current stock and achieve better contributions to increase the scale of provision and underpin the continued maintenance of any new provision.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	↔	This strategic action will have positive benefits for the provision and quality of open space	Positive	
		Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↔			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife	↑			
		<b>Population &amp; Human Health</b>				
		Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space	↑			
		<b>Soil</b>				
		Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource	↔			
		<b>Water</b>				
		To protect and improve the water environment	↔			
		<b>Climatic Factors</b>				
		Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover	↔			

		<p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
26	Encourage and support the community in providing and improving play opportunities for children and young people.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	This strategic action will encourage greater use of open space by local communities.	Positive	

	<p>opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings,</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		<p>archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
27	<p>Support and encourage enhancement, accessibility and inclusivity of play provision.</p> <p>Work towards providing inclusive play provision in all new and refurbished play areas.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This strategic action will encourage greater use of open space by local communities.</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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		Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↔			
28	Provide regular communication with schools and sports clubs regarding the availability of facilities and activities for young people. Investigate new ways to engage with young people.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	↔	This strategic action will encourage greater use of open space by local communities.	Positive	
		Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↔			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife	↔			
		<b>Population &amp; Human Health</b>				
		Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space	↑			
		<b>Soil</b>				
		Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource	↔			
		<b>Water</b>				
		To protect and improve the water environment	↔			
		<b>Climatic Factors</b>				
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		<p>reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
<b>Open Space Corridors</b>						
29	Investigate methods of improving provision of site information eg route distances, destinations and difficulties	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	The provision of improved site information will have positive benefits for local communities and visitors.	Positive	



		<p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		<p>features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
30	Develop a set of user friendly cycling and walking maps, targeting in particular deprived areas	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↔</p>	The provision of user friendly maps will have positive benefits for local communities and visitors.	Positive	

		<p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
31	Where appropriate investigate the use of adjustable "A" frame style gates on	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		The installation of 'A' Frame motorcycle	Positive	

	<p>problem sites.</p>	<p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>inhibitors will help to protect open space, especially sensitive sites, from damage.</p>		
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		<p>promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
32	Work to improve the quality and quantity of natural green corridors	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	This strategic action will have positive benefits for biodiversity and wildlife.	Positive	

		<p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		<p>appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
33	Undertake study of demand for horse riding routes.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	The provision of appropriate horse riding routes would have positive benefits for encouraging greater use of open space.	Positive	Care will have to be taken that any identified routes are capable of an increase in usage by horses.

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<b>Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace</b>						
34	Increase the availability of site specific information on the WDC website.	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		The provision of publicity for sites will encourage greater use of the sites.	Positive	Care will have to be taken that the chosen sites are



	<p>Engage a greater number of local schools regarding the benefits of provision.</p>	<p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			<p>capable of absorbing the additional usage.</p>
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		<p>material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
35	<p>Work to designate Brucehill Cliffs and Faifley Knowes as Local Nature Reserves.</p> <p>Ensure development of a 'friends of group' and production of a management plan to ensure the sites are well used and valued by local residents.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>The designation of these two areas as Local Nature Reserves and the formation of 'friends of groups' will have tremendous benefits for the sites and local communities.</p>	Positive	

		<p>through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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36	Improve provision of woodlands.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑↑</p>	The improvement of the provision of woodland will be of tremendous benefits to most of the SEA Objectives	Positive	

		<p>some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
37	Develop and maintain partnerships with external agencies and voluntary sector organisations involved in the management of sites.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	This strategic action will have positive benefits for all aspects of the strategy	Positive	

		<p>sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			
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		<p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
38	To identify an official site suitable for off-road vehicles such as motorbikes and quad bikes to help address unofficial use.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	This strategic action is probably the most controversial, however if a suitable site can be found it will prevent the continuing damage being caused to various sites in West Dunbartonshire by off-road bikes using the countryside illegally.	Positive	It will be important to ensure that the site chosen does not cause damage to the environment in any way, in particular to soil and water.

		<p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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39	Improve the accessibility and functionality of the Saltings, Old Kilpatrick.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	Improving the accessibility and functionality of the Saltings will have positive benefits for biodiversity, flora and fauna	Positive	21

		<p>quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
<b>Allotments</b>						
40	Provide two new sites of at least 0.66 hectares each in size, one in Dumbarton (Castlehill, Brucehill or Kirkonhill) and Clydebank (Faifley, Duntocher, Parkhill or Mountblow).	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	There is great demand for allotments in West Dunbartonshire. The provision of these additional sites will be of tremendous benefit.	Positive	Care will have to be taken to ensure that suitable sites are chosen so there is no impact on the water environment through the application of fertilisers.

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		<p>culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
41	Provide one new site in Vale of Leven of at least 0.66 hectares.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	There is great demand for allotments in West Dunbartonshire. The provision of this additional site will be of tremendous benefit.	Positive	Care will have to be taken to ensure that suitable sites are chosen so there is no impact on the water environment through the application of fertilisers.

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		To protect and improve the water environment	↔		
		<b>Climatic Factors</b>			
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		<b>Material Assets</b>			
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		<b>Cultural Heritage</b>			
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		<b>Landscape</b>			
		Protect the landscape from intrusive development	↔		
		Provide increased			

		opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape	↔			
42	If and when provision increases and greater allotment usage can be accommodated, work in partnership with all providers to raise awareness of provision, including greater internet promotion of sites to individuals and community groups.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	The provision of this facility will encourage greater uptake of allotments, although at present there is a shortage.	Positive	

		<p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
43	Investigate the potential for plot splitting or reducing the size of plots to help meet demand identified. Prioritise this at Castle Green, KKP 240 and Round Riding, KKP 151	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>		Positive	

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44	Consult with allotment users to confirm requirements for storage and investigate the implications of allowing individuals to store equipment, i.e. issues with sheds etc.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	Positive		

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45	Undertake a review of the effectiveness of self-management of provision by associations and encourage and support the formation of an allotment user forum to facilitate the sharing of management skills and best practice.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>		Positive	

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46	Carry out a study of allotment site needs and search for appropriate sites.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>		Positive	

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<b>Cemeteries</b>						
47	<p>Ensure un-used land at Clydebank Cemetery is protected for future burial space.</p> <p>Ensure land recently purchased by WDC near to Dumbarton Cemetery is protected for future burial space.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Apart from providing an environment for people to use for exercise this action will have little effect.</p>	Positive	

		<p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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48	<p>Work to promote the use of cemeteries for informal recreation e.g. walking and exercise. Encourage greater use of cemeteries as an educational resource, both in terms of heritage and environmental value.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	Positive		
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49	Work to improve the quality of Old Kilpatrick Parish Church Cemetery.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	Improving the quality of the cemetery will have positive benefits for the local community.	Positive	

		<p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
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		<p>appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p> <p>Protect the landscape from intrusive development</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate the landscape</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>			
<b>Civic Spaces</b>						
50	Better utilise town centre open spaces for community activities/events.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>		Positive	

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51	Enhance provision through installation of seating and features of interest such as public art, water features etc.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain</p>	↔	This action will help encourage greater use of civic spaces	Positive	

		<p>biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>			
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<b>Inner Clyde SPA &amp; SSSI Site</b>						
52	<p>The provision of information to promote the bird populations on the site to visitors and to encourage appropriate behaviour by visitors, particularly dog walkers during the core months when the birds are present. Locations affected – The Saltings, Bowling Basin, Dumbarton Waterfront, Levensgrove Park and Brucehill Cliffs.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>The promotion of appropriate behaviour will enhance and protect the over-wintering bird populations on these sites.</p>	Positive	

		<p>physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Landscape</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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Vale of Leven						
Parks and gardens						
KKP Ref 56 Millburn Park	Improve the boundary fencing	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		These actions will improve Millburn Park	Positive	
	Increase the provision of litter bins	Enhance and maintain biodiversity	↔			
	Increase provision of benches/seating areas	Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↔			
		Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife	↔			
		<b>Population &amp; Human Health</b>	↑			
		Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space				
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<p>KKP Ref 45 <b>Christie Park</b></p>	<p>Maintain to Green Flag standards and work towards successfully submitting to Green Flag.</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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KKP Ref 68 <b>Ladyton Park</b>	Increase the provision of litter bins	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile	Positive	

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<b>Natural / semi natural greenspace</b>						
KKP Ref 54 <b>Dalquhurn Point</b>	<p>Improve the position of entrances</p> <p>Improve management for wildlife</p> <p>Discourage fly-tipping through increased enforcement</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	These actions are specifically targeted at improving the area for wildlife and will have positive benefits for the area.	Positive	

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KKP Ref 65 <b>Dillichip Loan</b>	Increase the provision of bins, particularly on key paths and near to the playground / pitch in the SE corner.	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile	Positive	

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<p>KKP Ref 123 <b>Brown Street</b></p>	<p>Increase the provision of bins</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but is still worthwhile</p>		
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<p>KKP Ref 169 <b>Games Court, Tullichewan</b></p>	<p>Increase the provision of bins</p> <p>Further landscaping to improve the site to be more aesthetically pleasing and usable/valuable for the local community</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	<p>Care will have to be taken to ensure the landscaping does not have a negative impact on biodiversity, flora and fauna</p>

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KKP Ref 210 <b>India Street</b>	Improve the perceived level of personal security, through maintenance of shrubbery etc and improve the nearby lighting	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	These actions will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile	Positive	Care will have to be taken to ensure the maintenance does not have a negative impact on biodiversity, flora and fauna

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KKP Ref 129 <b>Open Space, Main Street, Renton</b>	<p>Increase the provision and visibility of bins throughout the site</p> <p>Help to reduce the occurrence of loitering/drinking at the site through work with the local community and police</p> <p>Consider increasing provision or areas in which young people feel comfortable in the area</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	These actions will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile	Positive	

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<b>Children's play areas</b>						
<p>KKP Ref 158.1</p> <p><b>Cameron Drive PA</b></p>	<p>Increase provision and include appropriate variety of equipment suitable for under 12 year olds</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but is still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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<p>KKP Ref 231</p> <p><b>McAlister Road PA</b></p>	<p>Improve variety of equipment as appropriate and increase the quality of the surface to increase</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p>	<p>↔</p>	<p>This action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but is still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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<p>KKP Ref 46</p> <p><b>Bonhill Recreation Ground</b></p>	<p>Improve the boundary fencing and provide appropriate seating on site</p> <p>Ensure that any missing/damaged equipment is replaced/ repaired as necessary</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>These action will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	



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<p>KKP Refs 193 &amp; 230</p> <p><b>Braehead PA &amp; Pappert PA</b></p>	<p>Improve the general appearance of the site</p> <p>Repair fire damage and increase the quality of the equipment. Consider replacing equipment with fire retardant provision</p> <p>Encourage greater police and Public Reassurance Officer presence in the area in order to help reduce vandalism</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>These actions will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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<b>Open space corridors</b>						
KKP Ref 83	Increase quality and	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		A very wide ranging action	Positive	

<p><b>River Leven Corridor</b></p>	<p>upgrade provision of all sites where appropriate</p>	<p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>which could have very positive effects</p>		
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<b>Allotments</b>						
<p>KKP Ref -</p> <p><b>Throughout the area</b></p>	<p>Consider the development of self managed allotment associations</p> <p>Following the establishment of the associations, introduce a "best plot and best site" competition</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>These actions will have little impact on the SEA Objectives but are still worthwhile</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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<b>Dumbarton</b>						
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>						
KKP Ref 18 <b>Levensgrove Park</b>	<p>Maintain to Green Flag standards and work towards successfully submitting to Green Flag</p> <p>Increase awareness and perceived accessibility to</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>		Positive	Care will have to be taken to ensure there are suitable facilities available for large events to avoid damaging the site.

	<p>the park for local residents, by hosting more events etc</p>	<p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to appreciate a visit to the cultural heritage</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			<p>Avoid hosting any new events which are likely to involve intrusive noise levels which could have a negative effect on the over-wintering redshank in the adjacent Inner Clyde Special Protection Area.</p>
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<b>Natural/semi natural green space</b>						
<p>KKP Ref -</p> <p><b>Brucehill Cliffs</b></p>	<p>Ensure development of a 'friends of group' and production of a management plan to ensure the site is well used and valued by local residents. Undertake grassland management for biodiversity</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This strategic action will have tremendous benefits for the site</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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<b>Open Space Corridors</b>						
<p>KKP Ref -</p> <p><b>NCN7</b></p>	<p>Ensure that the lighting is consistent throughout the network and upgrade when funding available. Much of the route is, however, in rural areas and not considered for lighting</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This strategic action will encourage greater use of the NCN7</p>	<p>Positive</p>	



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<b>Amenity Green space</b>						
<p>KKP Ref 73 and 182</p> <p><b>Open space, Garshake (Campbell Terrace)</b></p> <p><b>Hunters Avenue</b></p>	<p>Consider repositioning/relocating the current signage within the site</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p>	Positive		

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<b>Children's play areas</b>						
<p>KKP Ref 28.1</p> <p><b>East End PA</b></p>	<p>Ensure that regular inspections are conducted to keep play area clean and graffiti free</p> <p>Consider installing equipment specific to the needs of teenagers</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<p>KKP Ref 124.1</p> <p><b>Cunningham Graham Memorial Park MUGA</b></p>	<p>Increase the visibility of WDC staff on site.</p> <p>Increase enforcement relating to littering and vandalism</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			

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<p>KKP Ref 214</p> <p><b>Garshake Avenue PA</b></p>	<p>Install additional seating</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<p>KKP Ref 159.1</p> <p><b>Muir Road PA</b></p>	<p>Improve the overall quality of the site</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<b>Allotments</b>						
KKP Ref - <b>Knowe Top Community Farm</b>	Continue to support Knowe Top Farm and ensure that residents and visitors are aware of the site through	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites</p>	<p>↑</p>			



	<p>continued advertisement</p> <p>Increase security on site and consider community engagement programs to encourage community buy in/ownership</p>	<p>and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p> <p>Protect historic buildings, archaeological sites and culturally important features</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>			
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<b>Clydebank</b>						
<b>Parks and gardens</b>						
KKP Ref - <b>Strauss Avenue</b>	Work with landowners and investigate the potential to develop this site to further meet the needs of gaps identified in parks provision. This could include further landscaping and provision of formal facilities such as a play area, seating etc	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>				
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		Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species	↔			
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<p>KKP Ref 18</p> <p><b>Clydeside Community Park</b></p>	<p>Continue to improve and upgrade and investigate expansion into Golden Jubilee Hospital Grounds</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>			

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<p>KKP Ref 33</p> <p><b>Goldenhill Park, Faifley</b></p>	<p>Increase provision of benches in the park</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<p>KKP Ref 303</p> <p><b>Dalmuir Park</b></p>	<p>Maintain to Green Flag standards and work towards successfully submitting to Green Flag, including development of a site specific management plan</p> <p>More effectively policing/community ownership of the site. Increase</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p>	<p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<b>Natural/semi natural greenspace</b>						
KKP Ref 74 <b>Duntocher Burn</b>	Continue to support improvement in this space, and others as identified in the LBAP	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	This action will have very positive benefits for the area	Positive	



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<p>KKP Ref 5</p> <p><b>The Saltings</b></p>	<p>Investigate the potential to develop this site to further meet the needs of gaps identified in parks provision</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and</p>	<p>↑↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↑</p>	<p>This action will have very positive benefits for the area</p>	<p>Positive</p>	

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KKP Ref 34	Continue to work	<b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b>		This action will help to attract	Positive	

<p><b>Lusset Glen</b></p>	<p>with local enforcement officers, including the police to reduce anti social behaviour occurring in the Glen</p>	<p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality open space to reduce the need to travel to access open space</p> <p><b>Material Assets</b></p> <p>To manage, maintain and promote efficient use of material assets in accordance with the type and function of open spaces</p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>people into the area</p>		
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<b>Children's play areas</b>						
<p>KKP Ref 33.1</p> <p><b>Goldenhill park play area</b></p>	<p>Increase the level of provision for teenagers and older children</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>	<p>Positive</p>		

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<p>KKP Ref 303.1</p> <p><b>Dalmuir Park</b></p>	<p>Consider developing more accessible access routes/pathways</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p>		<p>Positive</p>	<p>This action may be difficult to attain due to the steep nature of parts of the park</p>

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<b>Allotments</b>						
<p>KKP Ref 115</p> <p><b>Dalmuir Allotments</b></p>	<p>Work with partners to work to improve the drainage</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</b></p> <p>Enhance and maintain biodiversity</p> <p>Protect designated wildlife sites and protected species</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate wildlife</p> <p><b>Population &amp; Human Health</b></p> <p>Promote healthy living in the local community through an increase in physical activity and access to open space</p> <p><b>Soil</b></p> <p>Safeguard the quantity and quality of the resource</p> <p><b>Water</b></p> <p>To protect and improve the water environment</p> <p><b>Climatic Factors</b></p> <p>Assist with the storage of carbon through the possible conversion of some areas of open space from grass to semi-natural cover</p> <p>Provide accessible, high quality</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↔</p> <p>↑</p>		<p>Positive</p>	<p>Care will have to be taken to ensure the drainage installed does not adversely affect nearby water courses</p>

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