

GCV Green Network Partnership Review East Dunbartonshire

Our Vision is of a transformed environment which improves lives and communities and lets business flourish.

Adding Value in East Dunbartonshire by:

Delivering Outcomes	Generating Value for Money	Demonstrating Good Practice	Providing & Sharing Expertise
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DELIVERING OUTCOMES

Through the Community Planning Partnership process, the GCV Green Network Partnership delivers benefits which strongly reflect National Outcomes and thereby Local Outcomes in Single Outcome Agreements. They are:

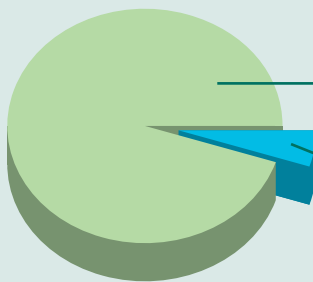
- **Stronger Communities**
- **Health Improvement**
- **Biodiversity & the Environment**
- **Enterprise Development**

The Partnership has influenced public policy through its strategic regional work programme. The GCV Green Network will be a major contribution to the delivery of a Central Scotland Green Network, a 'National Development' in the Scottish Government's second National Planning Framework, and will be a foundation stone of the emerging Strategic Development Plan.



GENERATING VALUE FOR MONEY

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE'S GREEN NETWORK



Our Partnership generates value for money. In East Dunbartonshire 5 Green Network projects have been developed. The projects are the first stage in guiding delivery of the Green Network.

Total investment in East Dunbartonshire Green Network projects: **£109,240***

Contribution from East Dunbartonshire Council: **£5,000**

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE GREEN NETWORK PROJECTS:

- Sowing & Growing Everywhere (SAGE)
- Greenspace Mapping
- Glasgow Canal Green Network Strategy & Environmental Framework
- Core Path Planning
- Habitat improvement: River Kelvin

In 2009/2010 East Dunbartonshire Council also contributed £6,272.76 to the Partnership's core funding of £300,000.



DEMONSTRATING GOOD PRACTICE: PROJECT EXAMPLES

BENEFITS & BARRIERS: CORE PATHS

The Benefits & Barriers project has:

- Begun to calculate the health impact of core paths
- Supported funding bids i.e. Smarter Choices

Value for money:

Total investment: **£10,000**

Council's contribution: **£5,000**

HABITAT IMPROVEMENT: RIVER KELVIN

The Habitat Improvement project has:

- Identified opportunities to enhance habitats
- Stimulated landowners to plant new woodlands with FCS grant-aid

Value for money:

Total investment: **£7,000**

Council's contribution: **£Nil**



PROVIDING & SHARING EXPERTISE

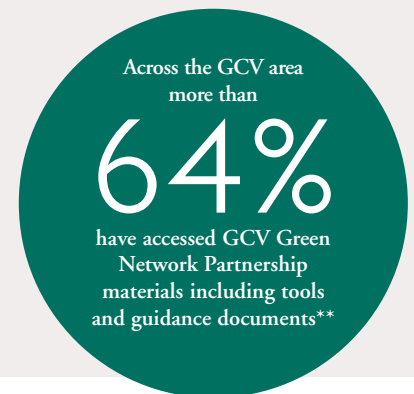


The Partnership is developing a suite of nationally recognised strategic tools & guidance materials. The effectiveness and efficiency of partner activity can only be enhanced through the development of such robust procedures and best practice.

Examples of such activity includes:

- Integrated Habitat Networks Model
- Planning Guidance
- Quality Guidance
- Funding & Management Guidance
- Vacant and Derelict Land Survey

Total investment in the development of these tools and guidance to date has been £624,388 with funding provided by 10 agency partners.



To find out more about the Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership visit www.gcvgreennetwork.gov.uk or telephone 0141 229 7746.

*Projects relevant to East Dunbartonshire commissioned between 2006 and November 2009

**GCVGNP Monitoring & Evaluation survey (December 2009)



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connecting our quality spaces