

GCV Green Network Partnership Review North Lanarkshire

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

Adding Value in North Lanarkshire 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:

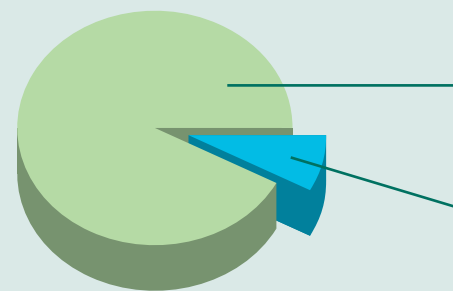
- **Stronger Communities**
- **Health Improvement**
- **Biodiversity & the Environment**
- **Enterprise Development**

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 NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S GREEN NETWORK



Our Partnership generates value for money. In North Lanarkshire 12 Green Network projects have been developed. The projects are the first stage in guiding delivery of the Green Network.

Total investment in North Lanarkshire Green Network projects: **£469,989***

Contribution from North Lanarkshire Council: **£36,877**

NORTH LANARKSHIRE GREEN NETWORK PROJECTS:

- Sowing & Growing Everywhere (SAGE)
- Gowkthrapple Green Network Strategy
- Gowkthrapple: Allotment Study
- Gowkthrapple: Community Park Design
- Gowkthrapple: Signs, Interpretation & Arts Strategy
- Gowkthrapple: Community Engagement
- Gartloch/Gartcosh Green Network Strategy
- Gartloch/Gartcosh: Hydrology Study
- Gartloch/Gartcosh: Development Guidance
- Ravenscraig Green Network Strategy
- Ravenscraig: Wider Linkages
- Wood Energy: Lanarkshire Wood Energy Project

In 2009/2010 North Lanarkshire Council also contributed £19,424.30 to the Partnership's core funding of £300,000.



DEMONSTRATING GOOD PRACTICE: PROJECT EXAMPLES

GARTLOCH GARTCOSH GREEN NETWORK

The Gartloch Gartcosh project is:

- Developing guidance for new development
- Identifying opportunities for a Regional Wetlands Park

Value for money:

Total investment: **£262,300**

Council's contribution: **£4,000**

GOWKTHRAPPLE

The Gowkthrapple project identifies how:

- The Green Network can contribute to a desirable, liveable environment
- New parks, signage and wider links can overcome negative perceptions

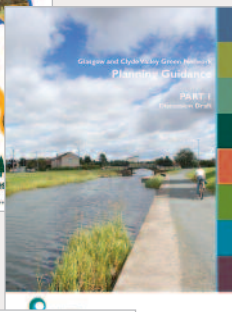
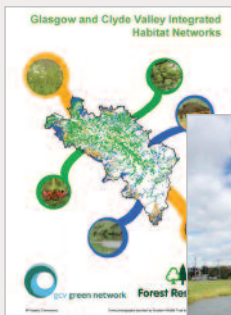
Value for money:

Total investment: **£30,416**

Council's contribution: **£7,472**



PROVIDING & SHARING EXPERTISE

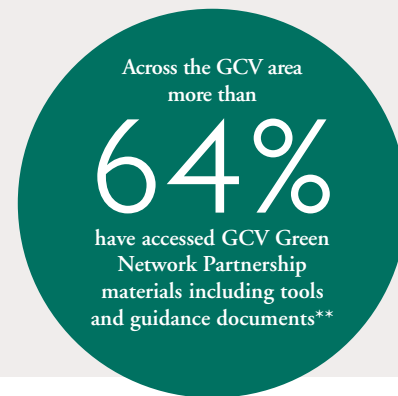


The Partnership is developing a suite of nationally recognised strategic tools & guidance materials. The effectiveness and efficiency of partner activity can only be enhanced through the development of such robust procedures and best practice.

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 North Lanarkshire commissioned between 2006 and November 2009

**GCVGNP Monitoring & Evaluation survey (December 2009)



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connecting our quality spaces