

# GCV Green Network Partnership Review

## Renfrewshire

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

Adding Value in Renfrewshire 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

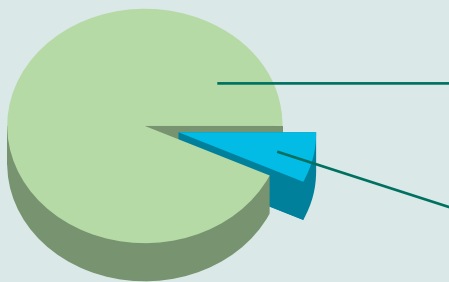
The Partnership has influenced public policy through its strategic regional work programme. The GCV Green Network will be a major contribution to the delivery of a Central Scotland Green Network, a 'National Development' in the Scottish Government's second National Planning Framework, and will be a foundation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



### GENERATING VALUE FOR MONEY

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN RENFREWSHIRE'S GREEN NETWORK

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



Total investment in Renfrewshire Green Network projects: **£398,782\***

Contribution from Renfrewshire Council: **£28,000**

#### RENFREWSHIRE GREEN NETWORK PROJECTS:

- Ferguslie Park Green Network Strategy
- Ferguslie Park: Glencoats Park
- Ferguslie Park: Barochan Greenspace
- Ferguslie Park: Tannahill Centre Gardens
- Ferguslie Park: Green Day
- Sowing & Growing Everywhere (SAGE)
- SUDS & the Green Network
- Clyde Waterfront Green Network Strategy
- Clyde Waterfront Green Network Strategy: Update
- River Clyde Access
- Gleniffer Braes Strategic Enhancement Plan
- River Clyde Biodiversity

In 2009/2010 Renfrewshire Council also contributed £10,146.49 to the Partnership's core funding of £300,000.



## DEMONSTRATING GOOD PRACTICE: PROJECT EXAMPLES

### CLYDE WATERFRONT GREEN NETWORK

The Clyde Waterfront project is:

- Identifying development priorities and actions to improve strategic greenspaces
- Improving walking and cycling connections

#### Value for money:

Total investment: **£50,000**

Council's contribution: **£Nil**

### GLENIFFER BRAES GREEN NETWORK

The Gleniffer Braes project is:

- Breathing new life into a diverse landscape
- Linking people & wildlife to the wider Green Network

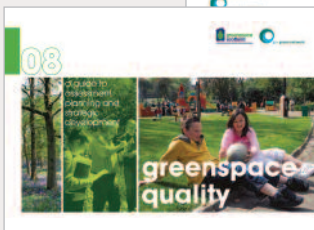
#### Value for money:

Total investment: **£30,000**

Council's contribution: **£15,000**



## 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](http://www.gcvgreennetwork.gov.uk) or telephone 0141 229 7746.

\*Projects relevant to Renfrewshire commissioned between 2006 and November 2009

\*\*GCVGNP Monitoring & Evaluation survey (December 2009)



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connecting our quality spaces