

GCV Green Network Partnership Review

South Lanarkshire

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

Adding Value in South Lanarkshire by:

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| 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:

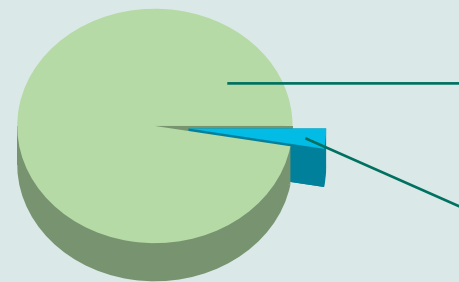
- **Stronger Communities**
- **Health Improvement**
- **Biodiversity & the Environment**
- **Enterprise Development**

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 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE'S GREEN NETWORK



Our Partnership generates value for money. In South Lanarkshire 10 Green Network projects have been developed. The projects are the first stage in guiding delivery of the Green Network.

Total investment in South Lanarkshire Green Network projects: **£446,595***

Contribution from South Lanarkshire Council: **£15,500**

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE GREEN NETWORK PROJECTS:

- Sowing & Growing Everywhere (SAGE)
- SUDS & the Green Network
- Clyde Gateway Green Network Strategy
- Clyde Gateway Access Rutherglen Station
- Clyde Gateway River Access
- Clyde Gateway Access Industrial Areas
- Clyde Gateway: Woodland Survey
- Wood Energy: Lanarkshire Wood Energy Project
- Development Design Code
- Woodlands Valley

In 2009/2010 South Lanarkshire Council also contributed £18,516.41 to the Partnership's core funding of £300,000.



DEMONSTRATING GOOD PRACTICE: PROJECT EXAMPLES

CLYDE GATEWAY GREEN NETWORK

The Clyde Gateway project is:

- Improving accessibility in Rutherglen
- Stimulating positive change for the Cuningar Loop

Value for money:

Total investment: **£189,727**

Council's contribution: **£5,000**

DEVELOPMENT DESIGN CODE

The Design Code project provides:

- Guidance for integrating the Green Network into New Developments
- A Green Network quality assessment tool for testing development proposals

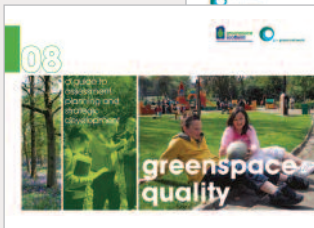
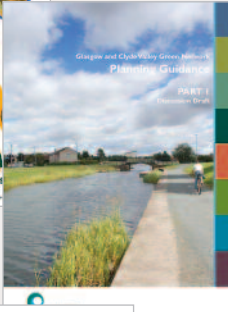
Value for money:

Total investment: **£11,240**

Council's contribution: **£5,500**



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 South Lanarkshire commissioned between 2006 and November 2009

**GCVGNP Monitoring & Evaluation survey (December 2009)



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connecting our quality spaces