



BETTER PLACES
Design & Delivery

Our Partnership is
working to make the city
region a **better place**



Our Partnership is working to make the city region:

- A better place to live, work and do business
- A better place for people and wildlife, through the creation of a high quality network of green and open space ... a Green Network

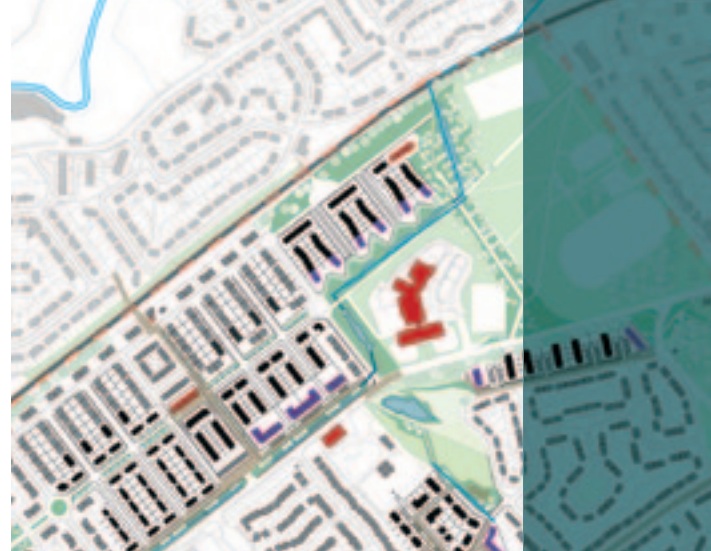
Since its formation the Partnership has been a champion of the Green Network Vision and has led the way with strategic planning for its delivery.

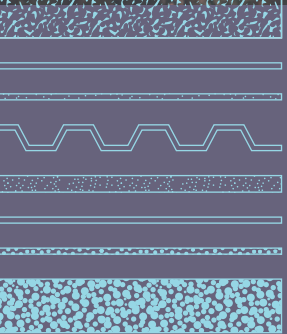
Over the last few years the Partnership has worked on many trailblazing projects, used and taken forward by colleagues / partners within the region and beyond.

These projects have included:

- strategies for priority areas in the city region
- planning tools such as greenspace mapping and habitat network modelling
- guidance and studies such as Branching Out, Sow & Grow Everywhere, and Greenspace Quality

The region's Partnership and its concept of the Green Network found endorsement when the Central Scotland Green Network (CSGN) was identified as a National Development in the NPF2 published in 2010. The Partnership is now a key regional partner in the CSGN.





Plant Level
Substrate
Filter Sheet
Drainage Layer
Protection Mat
Root Barrier
Water Proofing
Roof Construction

Designing for Delivery



In recent years our work has focussed on delivering outputs which influence the way in which the Green Network is understood, designed and delivered.

Our work is targeting:

- **Embedding the Green Network into planning -**
Our innovative Green Network Opportunities Mapping approach is being used to inform the regional Strategic Development Plan and Local Development Plans where delivery of the Green Network is most required
- **Integrating the Green Network into urban design -**
Our series of 'Integrating Green Infrastructure' (IGI) Design Studies will ensure the multiple benefits of green infrastructure are built-in to urban design plans resulting in benefits for developers and others. This work has been well received by Scottish Government, planners and other key agencies and can be replicated across the city region
- **Planning for flagship Green Network delivery -**
Green Network delivery in the Gartloch Gartcosh growth corridor in Glasgow and North Lanarkshire has led to exciting plans for a major new Park based on the fantastic lochs and wetlands which are a feature of the area. The Seven Lochs Wetland Park will help 'unlock' identified new development sites whilst integrating them with the new Park and protecting the natural assets of the area and the ecosystem services it provides
- **Developing and delivering climate change resilience -**
An emerging area of our work is based on the recognition that a well-designed and strategically targeted Green Network can deliver cost-effective resilience to communities vulnerable to the impacts of climate change

These major projects illustrate the ambitious, innovative and proactive approach the Partnership is taking to lay down the foundation stones for delivery of the Green Network across the region in the coming years. In doing so the Partnership is providing a valued service to its partners, which adds to their individual and combined work to transform the city region.



Ambition

The Partnership will continue to be ambitious in the future.

An Authoritative Voice

The Partnership is respected as the authoritative voice on the Green Network in the region and beyond. Our intention is that we work to retain the respect of our partners and wider stakeholders by continuing to champion the Vision and by continuing to provide guidance and advice on Green Network matters into the future.

Proactive Adoption and Innovation

Around the world many people are working to deliver benefits through Green Networks (or 'Green Infrastructure'). Our intention is to be quick to investigate the potential application of relevant new thinking to our region. Where necessary the Partnership will look to innovate to exploit opportunities for efficient and effective delivery of Green Network benefits.






Delivering Great Value

The Partnership works to identify synergies between single issue agendas and the multiple benefits which can be delivered through a high quality Green Network. Our intention is that the Green Network delivers community, health, environment and business benefits. In this time of economic austerity the 'win/win' opportunity that the Green Network provides will be promoted and championed by the Partnership.

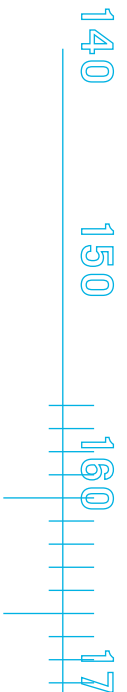




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