

Dundee Partnership

Dundee Public Open Space Strategy 2008 - 2011

Action Plan

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Action Plan - Finalised Version**

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Dundee Public Open Space Strategy - Strategic Outcomes and Indicators

Strategic Outcomes and the Greenspace Scotland LEAP Framework

The Strategy is assessed overall on the basis of the five Strategic Outcomes listed below. These outcomes are based on the LEAP (Learning, Evaluation and Planning) framework which has been developed by Greenspace Scotland. The Strategic Outcomes represent cross cutting themes which are applicable across all the more detailed objectives of the Strategy. The aim of these is to provide the "bigger picture" overview by which the effectiveness of the Strategy can be assessed using the indicators suggested. To deliver individual objectives the sections have been subdivided into tasks and then the various processes by which these will be delivered are identified. For further information on the LEAP evaluation framework refer to the Greenspace Scotland website.

No	Outcome	Indicators	Proposed data source
1	Dundee's open space has encouraged and supported healthy lifestyles by providing opportunities for recreation, relaxation and fun for people of all ages and abilities	Numbers of people using greenspace resource for health improvement Number of health walks /green gym/ "friends of" groups established.	Dundee Community Health Partnership statistics Dundee Local Access Forum / Dundee in Bloom
2	Dundee's open space has provided a network of diverse, attractive and inspiring green spaces which add colour and life to the city (include reference to quality of urban environment?)	Number of people actively accessing GIS data on network Changes in number of walkers/cyclists using routes over time. Number of publications produced and distributed. Area of greenspace subject to enhancement / management changes	GIS Mapping and characterisation Project statistics for usage. Sustrans Active Travel Project Dundee Local Access Forum Park and open space management records
3	Dundee's public open spaces are safe, accessible and meet the current and future needs of local communities	Location specific crime statistics	Tayside Police Community Safety Unit
4	Dundee's open space have contributed to the economic prosperity of Dundee by helping to attract investment and tourism	Feedback from businesses on significance of greenspace / quality environment as a factor in locating	Locate Dundee Visit Scotland
5	The management of the city's public open space has delivered quality and is cost-effective, efficient and provides best value for citizens of Dundee	Feedback from businesses on significance of greenspace / quality environment as a factor in locating	Locate Dundee Visit Scotland

1. Strategic Open Space Management

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE PROVISION (PO)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PO1 Provide an appropriate and equitable distribution of public open space throughout Dundee which meets the needs of residents, people who work in the City, tourists and visitors of all ages and abilities.	PO 1.1 Greenspace Network Develop a Citywide network of Greenspaces maximising the potential for green corridors and habitat networks which link areas of existing and enhanced greenspace.	1, 2, 3	Link into outdoor access development and the adoption of the City's core path plan. Emphasise linkages where possible to maximise sustainability, recreation and conservation benefits. Input information from the Dundee local Plan Review, and the Greenspace audit process	Dundee local Plan Review. PAN 65 SPP11 Dundee Draft Core Path Plan POS	DCC Planning and Transportation DCC Sports, Parks and Leisure Neighbourhood Partnerships Network	DCC Planning and Transportation	2010
PO1 Continued	PO 1.2 Public Open Space Hierarchy Develop and adopt the "Public Open Space Hierarchy"	2, 5	Develop masterplans for decentralisation areas identifying adequacy of provision and issues in need of attention.	Decentralisation Scheme. Local Community Planning.	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. DCC Management Team.	DCC Leisure and Communities: Parks & Open Spaces	2009

	<p>for the provision of public open space.</p> <p>The Public Open Space Hierarchy should set out levels and standards of provision of POS at the local and city level for recreation that account for:</p> <p>Citywide provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Parks • City Recreation Parks • City Heritage Parks <p>Local Provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Parks • Local Parks and Open Spaces <p>Testing</p> <p>The feasibility and implications of the Hierarchy should be tested by applying it at the Citywide and the Local Level on real life case studies.</p> <p>Area strategies should set out local levels of quantity</p>		<p>Ensure synergy between plans submitted by various departments and bodies responsible.</p> <p>Ensure adoption of agreed formats and generic models for masterplans. eg. local community plan areas, regeneration areas, parks.</p> <p>Link Masterplans into local community planning and policy/management plans.</p> <p>Create interaction between departmental management teams and neighbourhood partnership networks.</p>	<p>SPP11/ PAN65</p> <p>Dundee Local Plan</p> <p>Local Community engagement Strategies.</p> <p>National Standards For Community engagement.</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership for the Environment.</p> <p>Building Stronger Communities Theme Group.</p>		
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	and quality of greenspace.						
	PO 1.3 Open Space Standards Develop local open space standards to quantify the types of open space that will be provided in new development.	1, 3, 5	Set out the standards and types of open space that will be provided in new development. Identify existing open spaces which are to be protected and enhanced.	SPP11 Dundee Local Plan (Review) PAN65	DCC P&T DCC L&C Landscape Design Team	DCC P&T DCC L&C	2008
PO 1 Continued	PO 1.4 Quality Greenspace Standards Assist Development and adoption of a quality greenspace standard for all public open space. Set out within supplementary planning guidance details of the design and mix of open space provision within new developments and details of how this will generate well designed, well built open space that is	3, 1	Input into qualitative models being developed by Greenspace Scotland. Consider quality "Greenspace" proposals early in the development control process. Make provision for its design and where possible its management and maintenance through conditions of planning consent.	SPP11 PAN65 SPP14 Dundee Local Plan	DCC Departments Dundee Partnership Scottish Executive Greenspace Scotland Appointed consultants	DCC L&C DCC Planning & Transportation	2008

	fit for purpose and sustainable						
PO 2 Continue to improve local provision of public open space which meets the needs of local people and accounts for the distinctiveness of local areas in Dundee	<p>PO 2.1 Audit / Identify Deficiencies in Provision Analyse provision of local public open space in Decentralisation Areas across Dundee and identify deficiencies in provision.</p> <p>Apply appropriate methods of public consultation to help determine local provision. See Task PC 1.1 on Public Consultation and PC 1.2 on Community Involvement.</p>	3, 5	<p>Undertake an audit of public open space within Dundee to evaluate change over time and how this relates to National Planning Policy Guidelines.</p> <p>Record data in a readily updateable format using GIS databases.</p> <p>Take forward audit efficiently to minimise additional workload.</p> <p>Link with existing monitoring mechanisms and models being developed by Greenspace Scotland.</p>	<p>SPP11</p> <p>Dundee Standard PAN65</p> <p>Greenspace Scotland National audit process.</p> <p>Local Community Engagement Strategies.</p> <p>Dundee Local Plan</p>	<p>DCC Departments.</p> <p>Scottish Executive</p> <p>Greenspace Scotland</p> <p>Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.</p>	DCC Planning and Transportation	Dec 2008
PO 2 Continued	PO 2.2 Local Provision Investigate	1, 3, 5	Organise networking events with Community	Dundee Community Plan. Local Community	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. DCC	DCC Planning and Transportation	2010

	mechanisms for addressing deficiencies in local provision in action zones. Co-ordinate with the Council's Decentralisation, Priority Partnership Masterplans and Community Regeneration Strategies. Consult with Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.		<p>Regeneration staff and other offices to ensure appropriate identification of projects.</p> <p>Secure contributions towards improvement of existing greenspace through the planning gain system (as an alternative to provision of new space in areas of surplus).</p>	<p>Plans.</p> <p>SPP11 Dundee Local Plan Review, PAN65</p>	Housing/Regeneration Task Groups. Leisure and Communities Environment Team	Leisure and Communities Environment Team.	
PO3 Continue to improve and enhance city-wide public open space which provides opportunities for informal and formal recreation for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities	<p>PO 3.1 Parks Management Plans</p> <p>Produce Park "Management Plans" for areas with city wide significance including proposed City Parks, Country Parks and Linear Parks. Draw up a prioritised schedule for producing the plans and implementing the actions.</p>	3, 5	<p>Develop community involvement through local community engagement strategies.</p> <p>Develop opportunities for recreation based on identified community needs.</p> <p>Offer workshops to community stakeholder groups to engage them in discussions about developing open spaces.</p>	<p>Local Community Engagement Strategies.</p> <p>PAN65/ SPP11</p> <p>NPPG 14</p>	<p>NPN's.</p> <p>Dundee Partnership for the Environment.</p> <p>Community Councils.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Representative Structures.</p> <p>Community Regeneration Forums.</p> <p>Tenants/Residents Groups.</p> <p>Dundee Civic Forum.</p> <p>SNH</p> <p>Tay Estuary Forum</p>	<p>DCC L&C Leisure, Parks and sports</p> <p>DCC Planning and Transportation</p>	2009

			<p>Consult and involve Dundee Civic Forum on city-wide developments as appropriate.</p> <p>Develop Green Flag awards for Parks (see PM 1.4)</p> <p>Ensure plans conform with habitat regulations where necessary</p>				
	<p>PO 3.2 Tay Forum Liaise with the Tay Forum on any potential future proposals for the development of a Firth of Tay Linear Park.</p>	2, 4	<p>Consult with DCC Planning and Transportation</p>			DCC Planning and Transportation	2010
	<p>PO 3.3 Play Policy Undertake a play audit to be incorporated within the Public Open Space hierarchy which seeks to provide children's outdoor play opportunities that balance acceptable risk with real</p>	1, 2, 3	<p>Audit existing provision. Identify and formulate further actions.</p> <p>Take forward play policy development through the Play Partnership Group.</p> <p>Identify opportunities for natural play and</p>	Public Open space Strategy	<p>Play Scotland</p> <p>Public Open Space Strategy Group</p> <p>Play Partnership Group</p> <p>The Play Forum</p>	DCC Leisure, Parks and Sports	2009

	challenge and excitement. Include provision for inclusive play, adventure play and imaginative play opportunities		identify best practice examples from other locations.				
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PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE (PL)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PL1 Continue to develop and improve strategic planning for public open space in Dundee.	PL 1.1 Monitoring and Review Procedures Establish a monitoring and review programme for the Public Open Space Strategy to track change in the environment and the effectiveness of the Strategy. Monitoring will be conducted on an annual cycle and the Strategy	3, 5	Link the Public Open Space Strategy into performance monitoring structures particularly DCC strategic project monitoring database Identify responsible Departments or Organisations against each action to document specific outputs, outcomes against which progress can be		Public Open Space Strategy Group.	DCC Strategic Monitoring	Dec 07

	reviewed every one and three years.		measured. Agree monitoring structure through Open spaces working Group				
	PL 1.2 Annual Action Plans Produce regular Action Plans to implement the tasks of the Public Open Space Strategy.	3, 5	Integrate with other environmental action plans to prevent planning overload Develop hierarchical approach to Plans with cross reference to DPE Strategy themes and specific topic plans eg. Tree Policy Develop POS Strategy as a subgroup of DPE Strategy.			DCC Parks, Sports and Leisure	Review plan in 2010
Objectives	Tasks		Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PL2 Deliver Best Value to the	PL 2.1 Prioritisation	5	Explore the possibility of establishing		Leisure and Communities	Leisure and Communities	2010

<p>citizens of Dundee through the efficient and effective use of all Council resources and the delivery of a quality service.</p>	<p>Direct Leisure and Communities Department resources towards citywide public open spaces.</p> <p>Encourage investment into local and neighbourhood provision through partnership and external funding.</p> <p>Determine priorities for each Action Plan in line with the priorities of the Corporate Plan and Departmental Service Plan. Link in with local Community Plans.</p>		<p>Community Development Trusts to attract external funding.</p> <p>Further develop political support to ensure longer term resource availability.</p> <p>Promote greenspace as a priority for decision makers.</p> <p>Evaluate potential for partnerships to bring other resources into the City eg. BTCV, Corporate Social responsibility etc.</p>		Department. Economic Development.	Department.	
	<p>PL 2.2 Extensive Maintenance Regimes</p> <p>Encourage investment into local / neighbourhood provision through partnerships and external funding.</p>	3, 5	<p>Develop Cross departmental co-operation.</p> <p>Promote role of community groups or social enterprises to input into management of areas of ground.</p> <p>Develop appropriate</p>	<p>SE Social Enterprise Strategy.</p> <p>Community Regeneration Fund Initiative.</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership For The Environment. Community Regeneration Forums.</p> <p>Leisure and Communities, Dundee Contract Service, Education,</p>	DCC leisure, sports and parks	2008

	Review existing management regimes and, in particular, high amenity grassland with a view to minimising resource use whilst encouraging biodiversity (see NH 1,7).		pilot scheme to establish clearly costed methods of alternative management for Open Space areas.		Contract Maintenance		
Objectives	Tasks		Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PL3 Strengthen inter-departmental co-ordination on public open space.	<p>PL 3.1 Departmental Co-ordination Co-ordinate and promote the exchange of information between departments on key areas such as funding opportunities and relevant departmental initiatives on public open space.</p> <p>Report to departments on audit and survey, monitoring and</p>	5	<p>Utilise existing partnership structures/networks</p> <p>Promote further interdepartmental dialogue and partnership structures to achieve greater co-ordination.</p> <p>Develop seminars and events to exchange information and encourage dialogue and debate.</p> <p>Use "Big applications" to cover multi disciplinary projects e.g. WIAT</p>	Dundee Community Plan	Dundee Partnership theme Groups. Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.	OS Strategy Group	Ongoing

	review progress						
PL4 Maintain, strengthen and develop partnerships between the private, public and voluntary sectors to benefit public open space	PL 4.1 Partnerships Support a partnership approach to public open space and investigate ways of creating new partnerships to benefit the management and funding of relevant initiatives.	3, 5	Utilise existing partnership structures/networks and the e-mail briefing system. Develop the role of Dundee Partnership for the Environment as the Strategic Greenspace Partnership and through the Dundee TWIG project. Link with area bodies eg. Community Health Partnerships etc.	DPE Strategy Document. DPE theme groups Dundee TWIG Action Plan	DPE DCC Departments FCS SNH	DPE	Ongoing
	PL 4.2 Consulting Relevant Bodies Approach relevant organisations to encourage the exchange of information and development of joint initiatives.	3, 5	Use potential funding opportunities to motivate initiatives eg. WIAT etc. Continue to consult widest possible network. Need to identify who the relevant organisations and key stakeholders are. Need to explore the possible		POS Strategy working group	POS Strategy Group	Ongoing

			establishment of Community Development Trusts which bring in external investment to the development of open spaces within the City.				
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PROTECTING PUBLIC OPEN SPACE (PP)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PP1 Through development control process seek to retain an appropriate distribution of public open spaces with existing or potential value for recreation, nature conservation and / or visual amenity	PP 1.1 Development Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the Public Open Space Strategy is incorporated into development control and future reviews of the Dundee Local Plan, particularly with regard to provision levels defined in the Public Open Space Hierarchy. 	2, 3, 4, 5	Ensure planning guidelines afford protection to openspaces, green corridors etc.	SSP11 PAN 65 Woodland Trust accessibility guidelines (for greenspace)	DCC Departments	DCC Planning & Transportation	In accordance with Local Plan Updates

2. Management of Open Spaces

TREES AND WOODLANDS (TW)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
TW1 Continue to enhance and protect the distribution and diversity of trees and woodlands throughout the City.	<p>TW 1.1 Urban trees and woodlands Develop an integrated Tree and Urban Forestry Policy to protect and enhance the nature conservation, environmental and visual amenity value of trees and woodlands with the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintain and increase tree and woodland cover 	2,3,4,5	<p>Produce a Tree and Urban Forestry Policy which will form an appendix to the POS Strategy and which will include supplementary planning guidance.</p> <p>Promote community involvement through existing and new local environmental groups.</p> <p>Promote the involvement of young people through schools/community based projects.</p> <p>Develop a Dundee Tree Warden Scheme</p>	<p>Local Community Engagement Strategies.</p> <p>Scottish Forestry Strategy</p> <p>Community Right to buy legislation.</p> <p>DPE Strategy</p> <p>Dundee TWIG Action Plan</p> <p>Tree Preservation Legislation</p> <p>Land Management Contracts Scheme</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.</p> <p>Open space Strategy Group.</p> <p>Dundee TWIG DCS Forestry Section</p> <p>Forestry Commission Scotland</p> <p>Community Woodlands Association</p> <p>Local Community Groups.</p> <p>DCC P&T</p>	Dundee TWIG	2008

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply standards of best practice • ensure tree planting enhances the landscape character of the City • maintain healthy populations of native / long established species • increase appreciation and care of trees and woodlands by the public • develop recreation potential of woodlands, where appropriate. • Evaluate potential for short term forestry cover on vacant and derelict land sites • Increase biodiversity value of 		<p>Seek external funding through partnerships with Forestry Commission Scotland WIAT initiative and the Land Management Contract Scheme.</p> <p>Develop self sustaining Community Woodland groups and "Friends of" groups in partnership with the local community</p>				
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	woodlands						
	TW 1.2 Community Involvement Increase community involvement in the management and stewardship of trees and woodlands, for example through Tree Wardens Schemes and Community Woodland Groups.	3	Promote community involvement. Develop local environmental groups. Promote the involvement of young people through school/community based projects.	Scottish Forestry Strategy Local Community Engagement Strategies. Tree and Urban Forestry Policy DPE Strategy	Tree Council Community Woodland Association Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.	Dundee TWIG	2007

AMENITY OPEN SPACE (AS)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
AS1 Continue to enhance and retain amenity open space in residential areas, employment	AS 1.1 City Centre Environment Continue to improve the quality of the City Centre environment by	2, 4	Consult and involve the City Centre and Harbour Community Council and other stakeholders in	SPP11 - establishment of locally derived standards for the quality, quantity and accessibility of open space	DCC Planning and Transportation. Developers. DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups. City Centre and	DCC Planning & Transportation	2007

areas and along road corridors.	supporting the Dundee Partnership City Centre Initiative and by maintaining existing provision and, where possible, improving the level of amenity value provided by L&P eg. hanging baskets, floral displays and City Centre trees.		the development of the City Centre environment.	Dundee Local Plan	Harbour Community Council		
	AS 1.2 NW Arterial Route Investigate opportunities along the route of the N/W Arterial and identify proposals to enhance the visual amenity and nature conservation value of appropriate sites, taking into account potential employment uses.	4.2		Greenspace and the Partnership Agreement Corporate Social Responsibility Policies	DCC Local Business SET	DCC Planning & Transportation	2008

NATURAL HERITAGE (NH)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
NH1 Continue to protect and enhance the value of Dundee's natural heritage for the educational and recreational benefit of local communities.	NH 1.1 Local Plan Review 2005 Take account of the Local Plan Review 2005 where appropriate, and relevant in any future work regarding public open spaces.	2, 3	Promote community involvement.	Dundee Partnership. Community Involvement Strategy. Local Community Engagement Strategies.	DCC Planning and Transportation	DCC Planning and Transportation	2007
	NH 1.2 Wildlife Sites Continue to support the Local Plan Review 2005 through action to manage and conserve the nature conservation and community value of wildlife sites -	2, 3, 1	Respond to demand on individual sites Undertake a holistic review of sites to enable further funding to be accessed Utilise SNH / COSLA produced	NPPG14 LBAP urban plan	DCC Leisure and communities SNH DCC Planning and Transportation Local Community Groups.	DCC Leisure, Sports and Parks DCC Planning and Transportation	2007

	<p>see Dundee Local Plan (includes all locally, nationally and European designated conservation sites (i.e. SSSIs, SACs, SPAs)</p> <p>Increase the involvement of community and environmental groups in the management and monitoring of wildlife sites, in particular, where intensive specialised management is required.</p> <p>1. Ensure compliance with national and international legislation to protect and enhance open space designated as statutory nature conservation sites.</p> <p>2. Manage and conserve the</p>		<p>guidance on establishing and managing Local Nature Conservation Site Systems in Scotland.</p> <p>Promote community involvement.</p> <p>Develop consistent corporate interpretation Style</p>				
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	<p>nature conservation and community value of local wildlife sites.</p> <p>3. Raise awareness of all wildlife sites in DCC and increase community involvement in management and monitoring where appropriate</p>						
	<p>NH 1.3 Biodiversity Action Plan Target priority species and habitats as specified in the Updated LBAP and UK Biodiversity Action Plan when setting management objectives for wildlife sites.</p> <p>Ensure Dundee participation in Tayside LBAP process through representation on theme groups.</p>	2, 3, 5	<p>Interface through LBAP sub groups particularly urban subgroup to achieve biodiversity enhancements in Dundee's open spaces.</p> <p>Promote community involvement on individual sites and through Tayside LBAP Urban subgroup and existing partnerships. Strengthen role of urban subgroup to address more</p>	LBAP UK BAP	DCC Landowners Tayside LBAP Dundee Partnership for the Environment LBAP urban subgroup	LBAP Urban Subgroup	2007

			effectively issues within Dundee.				
	NH 1.4 Partnerships Continue to work in partnership with and support the work of local voluntary groups and community groups (eg. DEG, BTCV, SWT) in management, improvement and monitoring of sites.	3	Create opportunities for local voluntary groups to come together to share experiences and develop their capacities. Encourage the developments of new partnerships and local "Friends of" groups where appropriate.	LBAP TWIG Action Plan	Dundee Partnership For The Environment. DCC Departments DCC Housing/ Regeneration Task Groups.	Dundee Open Space Strategy Group.	2008
	NH 1.5 Scottish Natural Heritage Continue to liaise with and consult Scottish Natural Heritage over relevant work in accordance with concordat	2,1	Utilise Community Learning and Development research recently produced by SNH	Community Learning Strategy. Local Community Plans.	Broughty Ferry Environmental Project DCC SNH	Dundee Partnership for the Environment	Four times annually through DPE meetings and through project specific dialogue. Concordat reviewed six monthly.
	NH 1.6 Native Species Use a wider range of native and	2	Link LBAP guidelines into mainstream landscape	LBAP Urban Plan Urban Nature Subject Local Plan	Environmental Development Landscape Design Section	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2008

	<p>wildlife friendly species in landscaping and public open spaces, where appropriate, to increase nature conservation value.</p> <p>Conduct an initial study to examine financial and management implications.</p>		<p>enhancement projects, development proposals and regeneration initiatives.</p> <p>Link LBAP objectives into WIAT and urban woodland projects within Dundee.</p>	<p>Tree Strategy Urban Woodland Policy</p> <p>Local Community Groups.</p>	<p>Planning and Transportation DCS Forestry Section Parks maintenance</p>		
	<p>NH 1.7 Ecological Management Investigate the use of environmentally sensitive management regimes in public open spaces to increase diversity, where appropriate, and implement a sustainable approach. To include appropriate ecological management of watercourses and</p>	2, 5	<p>Demonstration project to be identified in association with LBAP Urban subgroup and DCC to showcase best practice within parks and public open spaces.</p>	<p>DCC evaluation of LNR's.</p> <p>Tayside LBAP</p>	<p>Landmanagers DCC Leisure and communities DCS University of Dundee</p>	LBAP Urban Subgroup	2008

	the aquatic environment.						
	NH 1.8 Wildlife Monitoring To assess the effectiveness of all previous tasks listed under NH1	2		LBAP McManus Gallery	Tayside LBAP Natural History Heritage Collection: McManus	McManus Gallery	2007

ALLOTMENT GARDENS (AG)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
AG1 Develop and promote the role and use of allotment gardens	AG 1.1 Allotment Gardens Produce an allotment policy to tackle as a priority unpopular allotment sites owned by the Council and to assess where there is a need for new allotments to reduce the	3, 1	Promote opportunities for allotment development. Identify funding and investment required. Promote Community led groups to take forward allotment projects. Formulate brief policy statement / audit.	Joint health improvement plan. Healthy eating. Physical exercise.	Healthy Dundee Healthy Living Initiative. Friends of Groups. DPE.	DCC Leisure, Sports and Parks	2008

	waiting list for Council allotments.						
	AG 1.2 Community Gardens Support the development of any appropriate community garden proposals across the City.	1, 2, 3	Support projects in locations including Charleston, Fintry, Mid Craigie/ Linlathen, Old Piggery Allotments Stimulate development/ community ownership/ management. Promote development of potential social enterprises based on allotment development	Local Community Plans.	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. Community Stakeholder Groups. Federation of Community Gardens and allotments. Old Piggery Allotments Group	Public Open Space Strategy Group.	Support projects on an opportunistic basis

3. Balancing Priorities for Open space

LOCAL PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES (PC)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PC1 Increase and support local participation in public open space to encourage a sense of local ownership and stewardship	<p>PC 1.1 Public Consultation Develop and publish a public consultation policy for future work on public open space.</p> <p>Consult local communities as appropriate to guide local provision of public open space as identified in the Hierarchy. See PO 1.2 Public Open Space Hierarchy and PO 2.2 Local</p>	3, 2	<p>Comprehensively develop and mainstream policy.</p> <p>Link to other community engagement mechanisms.</p> <p>Provide skillsharing workshops on participative methods for staff.</p> <p>Monitor outcomes and success of consultation with existing groups.</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership Community Involvement Strategy.</p> <p>Local Community Engagement Strategies.</p> <p>Communities Scotland.</p> <p>Community Engagement Toolkit.</p> <p>Local Community Engagement Strategies/Local Community Plans.</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership For The Environment.</p> <p>Public Open Space Strategy Group.</p>	DCC Parks, Sports and Leisure	Summer 2008

	Provision.						
	PC 1.2 Community Involvement Support and encourage local involvement in parks through "Friends of Parks" initiatives tailored to local needs.	3	Organise awareness raising events and seminars to promote new groups Diseminate examples of best practice case studies	TWIG Action Plan	Dundee TWIG	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	Ongoing
	PC 1.3 Community Initiatives Explore options / new initiatives to encourage community led projects aimed at improving the local environment and increasing the enjoyment of public open space in local areas.	3, 1	Promote available funding and sources of in kind assistance to community groups. Provide a one stop shop to community groups who require assistance	TWIG Action Plan Health agenda.	Dundee TWIG	DCC Parks, sports and leisure	Ongoing
	PC 1.4 Encourage development of links to the voluntary sector to encourage the role of NGOs and	3	Evaluate role for emerging social enterprises with a remit towards greenspace and environmental education.		Senscot SCVO Community Regeneration Areas	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	Ongoing

	emerging social enterprises in the greenspace sectors.						
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TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TE)

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
TE1 Contribute to the economic prosperity of Dundee by encouraging inward investment through the provision of a quality urban environment	TE 1.1 Quality Urban Environment Continue to improve the quality of the urban environment through environmental improvements. See also objectives PO1, AS1, NH1, TW1, AH1, HS1, PP1, PM1	4	Develop mechanisms for inputting into Scottish Executive Structures and BEAR Scotland to influence management of trunk roads, Kingsway etc. Evaluate alternative funding streams including potential sponsorship to ensure high standards of provision. Ensure high quality of design within developments such as waterfront			DCC L&C DCC Planning and Transportation	2009

			<p>redevelopment.</p> <p>Ensure regular and quality maintenance of Ambassador routes.</p> <p>Clarify ownership and responsibilities for such routes.</p>				
	<p>TE 1.2 Economic Development Support economic development initiatives by co-ordinating environmental improvements and visitor initiatives within the economic development framework provided by the Vision for Dundee, Dundee Partnership.</p>	4	<p>Promote linkages to the Tay as a high priority for the people of Dundee.</p> <p>Integrate education and interpretation initiatives into the waterfront re-development proposals.</p> <p>Ensure that maintenance and design standards reflect quality expectations.</p>	<p>SE Social Enterprise Strategy.</p> <p>Dundee Social Economy. Partnership Action Plan.</p> <p>Cross link with the relevant partnership groups / strategy.</p>	<p>Planning and transportation Dept.</p> <p>Scottish Enterprise Tayside</p> <p>Dundee Partnership. Dundee Social Economy Partnership.</p>	DCC Planning & Transportation	2009
<p>TE2 Contribute to enhancing the image of the City making it more attractive to</p>	<p>TE 2.1 Tourism and Visitors Encourage tourism and visitors by promoting</p>	4, 1	<p>Improve linkages to waterfront proposals.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate funding packages available.</p>		<p>Visit Scotland</p> <p>DCC Destination Dundee</p>	DCC sports, Parks and Liesure	2008

visitors and tourists	citywide public open spaces, and promoting the opportunities for outdoor recreation and enjoyment in Dundee.		<p>Develop high quality open spaces in locations such as Camperdown, McManus, Waterfront, Overgate, City Churches and City Parks.</p> <p>Promote Dundee's quality natural environment features including red squirrels, dolphins, blue flag beaches, Tay Estuary and parks.</p> <p>Make Open Spaces more attractive by using these as the focus for events to attract visitors.</p> <p>Promote Quality visitor attractions to attract wider clientele.</p>		Leisure and Communities		
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OA1 Develop a network of safe paths and routes through and to open spaces for recreational walking, cycling and horse-riding, that are integrated with commuter routes.	OA 1.1 Core Path Planning and Development Develop and maintain a citywide core path network for walking, cycling and horse-riding which meet the recreation needs of residents, tourists and visitors. Link to PO 1.1	1	Progress through City Access Officer and Access Forum. Add value to access routes through development of green corridors for wildlife and people.	Local Community Engagement Strategies. Land Reform Act	Dundee Access Forum, Neighbourhood Partnership Networks, Dundee Partnership For The Environment.	Parks, sports and Leisure,	Draft Plan Feb 2008
	OA 1.2 The Green Circular Ongoing review of the Green Circular with regard to maintenance, operation, improvement and promotion and agree responsibilities for further action, within the context of the Paths for All Initiative.	3, 1, 5	Continue as priority. Focus for path network/promotion. Improve Stakeholder consultation. Promote awareness of environmental impacts Upgrade Interpretation. SNH to assess additions to the route which may affect the nature	Land Reform Act (Scotland) SPP 11 Scottish Executive Policies; Health, Walking etc.	PFAP Dundee City Access Officer Dundee Access Forum Community Health Partnership SNH	Parks, sports and Leisure SNH	Twice Yearly audits to monitor

			conservation designations of the inner Tay, including bird populations, under regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats & c.) Regulations 1994, prior to approval.				
	OA 1.3 The Green Circular - Route Map Produce an updated route map for the Green Circular once task PA 1.2 has been completed.	1, 2	Action completed			Parks, sports and Leisure	To be Reviewed 2009
	OA 1.4 Safe Cycling Routes Support the creation or improvement of safe cycling routes and secure parking around the City, to the City Parks and to Greater Camperdown Country Park.	1, 2, 3	Ensure all routes are multi user and provide habitat zones (not just a tarmac path).	DCC		Parks, sports and leisure	Part 2 2008 Phase 3/4 2009

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	OA 1.5 Surrounding Countryside Liaise with neighbouring authorities to improve access to the surrounding countryside	2, 3	Progress through Local Access Forum. Ensure greater cross border linkage between sites.	Land Reform Scotland Act	Local Access Forum PFAP	Access Forum	Review in 2008
OA2 Promote sustainable integrated transport links to parks.	OA 2.1 Sustainable Transport to City Parks Encourage improvement in the provision of bus stops, bus routes, information at bus stops and cycling facilities at all City Parks and Greater Camperdown Country Park.	1, 2, 3	Liaise with transport operators.	Scottish Executive.	DPE DCC Community Transport Initiative (Trevor Docherty)	DCC Planning and Transportation	Dec 2008
OA3 Account for the needs	OA 3.1 Path Construction	3	Implement current policy.			DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2008

of people with disabilities in the provision and improvement of public open spaces for recreation.	Standards Investigate the adoption of the BT Countryside for All Accessibility Standards in new path construction in targeted areas, such as the City Parks.						
	OA 3.2 City and Country Parks Consider access and the provision of integrated facilities for people with disabilities within the management plans for the City Parks and the Country Parks.	3, 1	Amended in line with new legislation.	European and national legislation. DCC Disability Scheme.	DCC policy update.	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	Review in 2009
	OA 3.3 Park Information for the Visually Impaired Investigate the feasibility and	3	Progress implementation on specific sites eg. Baxter. Agree strategic	DCC DCC Disability Scheme.	DCC Disability Task Group. Dundee Partnership Equalities Partnership	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	Dec 2007

	potential demand for a Braille map / large print leaflets / raised contour maps containing information on parks and events across the City for the visually impaired.		<p>approach in line with legislation and identified need.</p> <p>Consult with disability stakeholders.</p>				
	<p>OA 3.4 Greater Camperdown Country Park</p> <p>Continue to develop Greater Camperdown Country Park as an accessible outdoor recreation facility to build upon the special needs play park. Special considerations for people with disabilities should be integrated within the Park, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tactile trails 	4, 1, 3, 5	<p>Identify further resources</p> <p>Develop Cycling / health project.</p> <p>Ensure strategic approach to Park Management with phased plan of operations incorporating all aspects of Park Management.</p> <p>Provide more frequent, better quality events and facilities.</p>	<p>DCC</p> <p>Discovery campaign.</p> <p>DPE.</p> <p>Forestry.</p> <p>Friends of Camperdown.</p>	DCC Forestry Commission Scotland	Director of Leisure and Communities	Dec 2008

	for blind or partially sighted people, • trails with signs for people with wheelchairs						
OA4 Provide public open spaces, and the facilities within them, that are financially accessible to all.	OA 4.1 Community Regeneration Priority Areas Incorporate appropriate elements of the Public Open Space Hierarchy into the physical master plans for the Community Regeneration Priority Areas. (See PO 1.2)	3, 5, 4	Develop partnerships with local Community Regeneration Forums. Develop explicit links to Regeneration Outcomes for Dundee	Dundee Community Plan. Local Community Plans. Regeneration Outcome Agreement.	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. Housing/Regeneration Task Groups. Building Stronger Communities Theme Group. Communities Scotland Community Regeneration Forums.	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups.	Summer 2008
	OA 4.2 Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Strategies Work with and support the Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration	4, 3	Link Open Spaces audit and future play strategy into the work of the Building Stronger Communities Theme Group. linkages with Building Stronger Communities	Dundee Community Plan (Building Stronger Communities). Local Community Plans.	BSC theme Group. Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. Housing/Regeneration Task Groups.	Public Open Space Strategy Group.	Dec 2007

	Strategies.		section of the Dundee Community Plan.				
	<p>OA 4.3 Housing Sector Involve housing sector, including local authority, housing associations and developers in the design and management of quality greenspace (including access provision).</p> <p>Ensure full use is made of incentives and legislation including planning gain system to influence development and maintenance of high quality greenspaces.</p>	3, 5	<p>Develop links with developers and housing associations.</p> <p>Improve dialogue with planners to ensure high standards of delivery.</p> <p>Agree a policy with developers and a realistic development and maintenance plan for open spaces in private housing developments.</p>	<p>SSP11 and PAN 65</p> <p>Dundee Local Plan Review</p>	DCC Planning and Transportation.	DCC Housing	2008

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EDUCATION AND AWARENESS - EA

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
EA1 Promote and improve understanding of the environment through environmental education and outdoor activities	EA 1.1 Ranger Service Provide a City wide service of environmental education and support for nature conservation projects. Assist with the promotion of the Scottish Outdoor access code.	1	Continue to develop partnership work with the education and community learning and development sections.	Local Community Plans Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Tayside LBAP	Leisure and Communities Department. CLD Partnerships. Education Department. SNH	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2007
	EA 1.2 Urban Rangers Develop and expand the network of urban rangers	1, 3	Support communities in the development and use of their local greenspaces	Greenspace and the partnership Agreement Local Community Engagement Strategies. Local Community Plans.	Community Regeneration Area funding. Leisure and Communities	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2008

	<p>EA 1.3 Schools projects Provide support to schools with development of school grounds projects.</p> <p>Encourage wider involvement of schools to take advantage of local greenspace resources through initiatives such as Forest Schools, ranger events etc.</p>	1, 3, 2	<p>Develop pupil/community involvement in project work.</p> <p>Link projects and activities into the school curriculum.</p>	Local Community Plans.	Pupil Councils. Local Community Groups. Dundee Partnership For The Environment. Grounds for Learning Eco-schools Forest Schools / FEI	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	In response to requests from schools
<p>EA 2. Provide appropriate signs, interpretation and information within public open spaces for residents, visitors and tourists to promote responsible use, increase awareness and add interest.</p>	<p>EA 2.1 Park Information Review the provision of information on park signs in citywide public open spaces taking particular regard to people with disabilities.</p> <p>Link with PM 1.1 on Visitor Information, EA 2.2 on Interpretation and HS 1.1 on Dog Fouling and</p>	5, 3, 1	<p>Need to produce the information in alternative accessible formats to promote social inclusion.</p> <p>Consultation is required with disability stakeholder groups.</p>	DCC Disability Scheme.	DCC Disability Task Group. DCC Leisure and Communities Dundee Access Forum DCS Forestry Local Community Groups.	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2008

	Vandalism.						
	<p>EA 2.2 Interpretation Identify areas where interpretation would be appropriate to help increase awareness of the environment, encourage responsible use and add interest to public open spaces for residents and visitors taking particular regard to people with disabilities. Include in provision for interpretation in management plans for parks.</p> <p>Link with PM 1.1 on Visitor Information, AH 1.2 on Historic Parks and EA 2.1 on Park Information.</p>	5, 3, 1	<p>Ensure consistent corporate approach to interpretation within the City.</p> <p>Need to produce the information in alternative formats to promote social inclusion.</p>	Disability Scheme.	<p>DCC Disability Task Group</p> <p>DCC Leisure and Communities</p> <p>Dundee Access Forum</p> <p>DCS Forestry</p>	DCC Environmental Development	2008

AH - ARTS AND HISTORIC INTEREST

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
AH1 Promote the use of public art and develop existing historic interest where appropriate within public open spaces.	AH 1.1 Cemeteries Develop a strategy to manage and improve Dundee's historic cemeteries, eg the Howff.	2, 3, 5	Promote community involvement.	Local Community engagement Strategies.	Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.	DCC Parks, Sports and Leisure	2008
	AH 1.2 Historic Parks Continue to develop and implement the historic restoration plan for Baxter Park, Greater Balgay (including Victoria and Lochee Parks) and Camperdown Park.	2, 3, 5, 4	Promote community involvement.	Local Community Plans.	Park Managers DCC Urban Rangers Communities Officers	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2009
	AH 1.3 Community and Public Art Encourage and promote the use of	3, 2	Arts and Business programme from the Scottish Executive	Local Community Engagement Strategies.	DCC Local Community Groups.	DCC Parks, sports and Leisure	2007

	public art that is of interest to local communities, particularly involving local communities and local artists, within public open spaces to add to the sense of place and local distinctiveness						
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4. Promotion of Open Space

Promotion and Marketing - PM

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
PM1 Encourage the responsible use and enjoyment of parks and public open spaces	<p>PM 1.1 Information for residents and visitors Provide effective communication using a variety of media on greenspaces, events and outdoor activities targeted at local residents and visitors to encourage use and healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Co-ordinate with Tasks EA 2.1 & EA 2.2 to provide links between the</p>	1, 3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use local community newsletter to provide information and promote events. Use web based and alternative formats of information on parks for delivery <p>Develop incentives/promotions to encourage people to go to parks</p> <p>Promote wider greenspace awareness for visitors and residents.</p>	<p>DCC Disability Scheme.</p> <p>Community Maps/ Profiles.</p> <p>Local Community Engagement Strategies.</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership for the Environment.</p> <p>Leisure and Communities</p> <p>DCC Community Information Team</p> <p>DCC Leisure and Community Events Team</p> <p>TWIG / Rangers</p> <p>Healthy Living Initiative.</p>	DCC Leisure Parks and Sport	2007

	<p>visitor leaflet and information and interpretation within parks.</p> <p>Liaise with Angus and Dundee Tourist Board and the Dundee Partnership.</p>						
	<p>PM 1.2 Information / Consultation on the Public Open Space Strategy Produce the Public Open Space Strategy, technical report and summary document and distribute for consultation / information; including on the Council's Pinpoint and / or web-site.</p>	3, 2, 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make use of local community engagement strategies. Consult Dundee Civic Forum and other community stakeholder groups. 	<p>Local community engagement strategies.</p> <p>DEMI project</p> <p>SPP11</p>	<p>Dundee Partnership For The Environment. Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. Dundee Civic forum. Scottish Executive</p>	DCC Leisure Parks and Sports	Dec 2007
	<p>PM 1.3 Establish links between quality greenspace and health and wellbeing initiatives</p>	1, 2	<p>Link health related activities and local initiatives such as health walks into public open space and greenspace initiatives.</p> <p>Look for projects which take advantage of</p>	<p>SSP11 Land Reform Act (Scotland) Dundee Health Improvement Plan</p> <p>Volunteer Centre Dundee</p>	<p>DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups. Urban Rangers Green Gym / BTCV Healthy Living Initiative.</p>	<p>DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups.</p> <p>Leisure and Communities Department/ Healthy Living Initiative.</p>	2007

			<p>health related funding and which improve health and well being through involvement in greenspace and woodlands</p> <p>Evaluate potential for developing green gym initiatives in partnership with BTCV or other external agencies.</p> <p>Evaluate potential for developing social enterprise initiatives which benefit health and well being.</p>	<p>BTCV</p> <p>Social Economy Action Plan.</p> <p>Joint health Improvement Plan.</p>	<p>Dundee Social Economy Partnership.</p> <p>Community Health Partnership.</p>	<p>Dundee Social Economy Partnership.</p>	<p>December 2007.</p>
	<p>PM 1.4. Centre of Excellence Promote Dundee as a centre for excellence in the field of open space planning and innovation by sharing and disseminating information at seminars, to relevant national organisations and</p>	<p>1 - 5</p>	<p>Introduce Green Flag Management Plans for each park as required for all Heritage Lottery applications.</p> <p>"Green Apple" awards</p> <p>APSE and COSLA</p>	<p>SPP11 PAN65 Greenflag Greenspace and the Partnership Agreement Dundee Local Plan</p>	<p>COSLA. Scottish urban Regeneration Forum. Britain in Bloom Awards Scotland in Bloom</p>	<p>DCC L&C DCC Planning & Transportation</p>	<p>2007</p>

	via the publication of articles and papers.						
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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - EV

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
EV1 Encourage the use of public open spaces for appropriate events and outdoor activities	EV 1.1 Events Programme Continue and extend, as appropriate, the successful Leisure and Communities Department Events Programme, Outdoor Activities Programme and the Countryside Ranger Service Events Programme.	1, 2, 4	<p>Improve communication between key stakeholders.</p> <p>Encourage community involvement in planning and running events.</p> <p>Promote linkage with the events team in DCC.</p> <p>Develop a hierarchy of events, citywide and local.</p> <p>Encourage innovation in year round event</p>	<p>Local Community engagement Strategies.</p> <p>DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups.</p>	Local Community Groups. DCC L & C Department.	DCC Leisure, Parks and Sports	Dec 2007

			delivery and develop new themes / events				
	EV 1.2 Local Events Continue to support the use of public open spaces by local groups and organisations for holding appropriate events and activities.	3, 2	See EV 1.1 above. Encourage innovative use of outdoor space for learning. Use events as a focus for community cohesion, participation and a sense of local ownership.	DCC Housing/ Regeneration task Groups Local Community Engagement Strategies.	Local community Groups Neighbourhood Partnership Networks. Leisure and Community Events Co-ordination Group.	DCC Leisure, Parks and sports	On an opportunistic basis

HEALTH AND SAFETY - HS

Objectives	Tasks	Outcome No(s).	Processes	Appropriate Policy Links	Key Bodies and Organisations Responsible	Lead Partner	Timescale
HS1 Provide clean and safe public open spaces.	HS 1.1 Dog Fouling Liaise with and support ECP in the work they are conducting to reduce dog fouling and investigate the potential to conduct a strategy or campaign to	3	Liaise with ECP regarding effectiveness of campaigns. Agree with EHTS. Identify further funding.	National legislation.	Scot Executive/ DCC.	Environmental Health	2008

	compliment this work.						
	HS 1.2 Campaign Improve information on park boards to encourage stewardship and reduce dog fouling, vandalism, etc. Investigate conducting a poster / leaflet campaign to target these problems. Link with Task EA 2.1 on Park Information.	3, 5	Improve noticeboards. Provide interpretation on each parks board. Ensure high standard of maintenance of park information boards etc. Ensure greater stewardship by local groups.	City interpretation plan/ standard.	DCC/ Friends of groups	Parks, sports and Leisure	2008
	HS 1.3 Design Guidelines Review and promote existing design guidelines on safety in public open spaces with particular regard to the safety and security needs of women, children and minority ethnic communities considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the landscaping and layout of POS 	3, 1	Ensure DCC policy decision to attach priority to this. Landscape comments on developments. Improve entrances and welcome to parks. Improve quality in parks and open	National legislation on disabled access provision. Equality Action Schemes.	DCC.	DCC Parks, sports and leisure	2007

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reducing vandalism, and reducing fear of crime. 		<p>spaces needs stepping up.</p> <p>Ensure adequate staffing presence of urban rangers.</p>				
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	<p>HS 1.4 Neighbourhood Forums</p> <p>Continue to act on information gathered through local community engagement strategies via Neighbourhood Partnership Networks in local areas by incorporating such information in future management or action plans or grounds maintenance contracts.</p>	3,2	<p>Enlarge and integrate wider forum.</p> <p>.</p>	Local Community Engagement Strategies.	Land C, P & T, Education. Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.	DCC Housing/Regeneration Task Groups. Neighbourhood Partnership Networks.	Ongoing

	HS 1.5 Urban Rangers Promote role of Urban Rangers to act as facilitators of environmental action within local neighbourhoods		Develop model to Citywide. Promote stronger links to community groups/ friends of and Dundee in Bloom etc.	Greenspace agenda.	DCC DPE NHS Local Community Groups.	DCC parks, sports and leisure	Summer 2007
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