

6. TROTTICK AND DEN O' MAINS RENOVATION PROJECT (AN196-2007)

Trottick Ponds and Den O Mains Ponds have suffered from the build up of silt deposits which has impacted on their habitat and visual appearance. The Leisure and Communities Department has secured external funding through the SITA Tayside Biodiversity Action Fund for a renovation project which will excavate silt thus restoring the ponds and creating habitat improvements. A total of £9,050 has been awarded from the fund which is administrated by Perth and Kinross Quality of Life Trust from the landfill tax credit scheme.

The work is planned from 3 weeks starting 17th September 2007. The silt removed will be utilised as a soil improver in Caird Park and on a field near Trottick Ponds. At Trottick Ponds local people will be encouraged to help with the creation of small pools, an otter shelter and with surveys to monitor wildlife improvements.

The project is being led by the Countryside Ranger Service with assistance from the Landscape Design Team and Parks and Outdoor Leisure Section.