
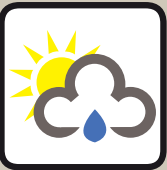




Delivery Objective of Green Infrastructure	Development Principles to Protect, Connect and Enhance the Dundee Green Network
 <p><b>Improve the Quality of Place</b>  <i>....Provide attractive and well integrated green networks close to existing and proposed communities....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider green infrastructure elements as an integral part of the design process.</li> <li>• Consider opportunities to integrate with the wider green network.</li> <li>• Design should consider individual site attributes, natural features and local character.</li> <li>• Provide a range of high quality places appropriate to identified local need in <b>Local Community Plans</b>.</li> <li>• Green infrastructure design should aim to deliver on the number of qualities recognised in <b>Scottish Government GI Guidance</b> as inherent to successful places –welcoming, distinctive, safe and pleasant, easy to move around, resource efficient and adaptable .</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Enable Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation</b>  <i>....Help the City adapt to flooding and extreme weather events....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider green infrastructure elements as an integral part of the design process including green roofs, green walls, tree planting, SUDS and rain gardens</li> <li>• SUDS ponds and wetlands should be designed to respond to site topography, character and scale in accordance with best practice outlined in <b>Dundee City Council SUDS Guidance</b>.</li> <li>• SUDS design should encourage biodiversity and create a positive landscape setting for communities.  <b>RSPB Guidance on SUDS and the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust.</b></li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Facilitate people to lead healthier lives</b>  <i>....Enable people to increase their activity levels by providing sport, recreation, play and community growing spaces which are accessible and integrated into the walking and cycling network....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider green infrastructure elements such as green corridors, footpaths and cycleways, allotments and recreational areas as an integral part of the design process.</li> <li>• Green infrastructure should meet identified local need in <b>Local Community Plans</b>.</li> <li>• Consider opportunities to integrate with the wider green network including the <b>Core Path Network</b>, greenways and the Green Circular.</li> <li>• Design should be inclusive, safe and welcoming and should encourage sense of community ownership.</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Protect and enhance the City's green and blue assets</b>  <i>....Protect and enhance the city's existing green and blue assets to allow habitats and biodiversity to co-exist and flourish in an environment that people live, work and play in....</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider the multifunctional principles of green infrastructure elements as an integral part of the design process.</li> <li>• Consider opportunities to integrate with the wider green network.</li> <li>• Green infrastructure offers opportunities for new biodiversity friendly spaces.</li> <li>• Explore opportunities for interpretation to help raise awareness and understanding in the community. Please follow the link for useful information on incorporating <b>Swift Bricks</b> in to buildings.</li> </ul>

## Opportunities to develop the Green Network

A number of opportunities to develop the Green Network have been identified and these are outlined in this section. This will be updated as and when new opportunities arise. **The Dundee Local Development Plan 2014** seeks to encourage the creation of successful places that complement the distinct character and identity of different parts of the City. The Local Development Plan seeks quality housing which is energy efficient and reflects the aspirations of today's households. All new housing developments should be integrated with public transport and active travel networks to encourage less dependence on the car.

The Local Development Plan identifies housing sites to ensure an effective 5 year supply of housing land is maintained over the plan period. Housing site allocations offer an opportunity to link into and develop the City's green network. Further information can be found in the **Dundee Local Development Plan Supplementary Guidance on Developer Contributions**.