

## Greenwood Community Forest Partnership: Strategic Aims and Priorities 2008/09-12/13

Theme	Aim	Supports principles	Actions	Year					Officer	Priority
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1. Green infrastructure	Develop a strategic approach to green space provision for multiple public benefits, with Greenwood being recognised as a leader for this approach within the East Midlands	3	1. Seek resources to enable partners to update shared mapping of GI	*	*				MH	1
			2. Produce public map of existing accessible green space within Greenwood	*	*				LS, PDO	2
			3. Develop a shared strategy for the targeting of new GI provision		*	*			PDO, MH	1
			4. Support and promote Mansfield GI strategy as way of GI feeding into the Local Development Frameworks.	*	*				MH	3
2. Landscape regeneration	Facilitate new woodland planting and other landscape change, taking into account the green infrastructure strategy and the needs of biodiversity, landscape character and adaptation to climate change.	5, 6	5. Work with partners to identify and map potential public realm sites for landscape regeneration; build up list of opportunities and promote to potential funders/ sponsors.	*	*	*			PDO, MH	1
			6. Support development of Sherwood Forest Regional Park to facilitate positive landscape change	*	*	*	*	*	MH	1
			7. Seek new funding sources and mechanisms to deliver change in wider countryside.	*	*	*	*	*	PDO, MH	2

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3. Caring for greenspace	Support partners in managing and promoting local greenspaces to improve their quality and to gain a greater recognition of their many benefits for the community.	6,7,2	8. Pilot use of Spaceshaper tool to evaluate diverse views on sites' quality and use this as impetus for further development.	*	*				GG, MH	3
			9. Produce briefing document to highlight multi-functional benefits and values of greenspace.		*				MH, PDO	2
			10. Develop further links between local community groups and the implementation and aftercare of environmental projects.		*				GG, PDO	3
4. Community engagement	Champion the involvement of volunteers and community groups in caring for greenspace.	2	11. Support the establishment of new groups on greenspace sites.	*	*	*	*	*	GG, PDO	3
			12. Celebrate and promote contribution of volunteers via organisation of award ceremonies and other events.	*	*	*	*	*	GG, JV	2
			13. Support the Friends of Greenwood Forum in organising quarterly meetings to provide networking and support to member groups.	*	*	*	*	*	GG, JV	1
			14. Review opportunities for <i>Forum</i> to become more independent	*	*				GG, MH	2

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			<p>15. Explore and promote best practice in relationships between officers and Friends groups.</p> <p>16. Review opportunities to provide "Lesson in a Box" educational resource to more sites within Greenwood</p> <p>17. Seek greater funding for training of volunteers and community groups</p>		*	*			GG	3
				*	*				GG	3
					*				MH, GG	3
5. Access for all	Encourage wider participation and enjoyment of the countryside from under-represented and disadvantaged groups	1, 2	<p>18. Delivery of events programme, activities tailored to specific communities identified by partners</p> <p>19. Audit green spaces for their accessibility to people with disabilities.</p> <p>20. Use results of audits to build joint bids to fund improvements to physical structure and/or information provided.</p> <p>21. Review provision of "Break Free" packs</p> <p>22. Review opportunities for community woodlands to provide for adventurous play</p>	*	*	*	*	*	GG, JV	1
				*	*				ST, MH	3
					*	*			PDO, MH	3
				*	*				GG	3
					*	*			MH, GG	3
6. Health	Encourage more people to use greenspace for physical activity and so to gain health benefits	3, 6, 7	23. Seek funding for a successor project to Park Life	*	*				MH	2

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7. Woodland economy	Stimulate new ways of gaining financial benefit from woodlands, to support the local economy and encourage sympathetic woodland management.	4, 6	24. Encourage establishment of a regional green gluing enterprise, by promoting availability of research and support to entrepreneurs and businesses.	*	*				MH	1
			25. Review opportunities to support regional initiatives to stimulate use of wood fuel.	*	*				MH, PDO	3
8. Climate Change	Assist in the process of adapting to the consequences of climate change	3, 7	26. Deliver new "Trees for Shade" grant scheme to encourage further planting of larger trees in schoolgrounds and other community areas.	*	*	*			PDO	2
			27. Investigate desirability of including 10% trees of southern provenance into new planting schemes	*					PDO	2
			28. Promote use of green infrastructure strategy to encourage greater connectivity between habitats	*	*	*	*	*	MH, PDO	2
			29. Produce position statement on carbon off-setting and use this to support responses to potential funding enquiries.		*	*			MH, PDO	3
			30. Adopt working from home policy where practicable for team members, to cut down on travel and CO2 emissions	*	*	*	*	*	MH	3

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9. Promoting the partnership	Increasing recognition of Greenwood's value and achievements, particularly to support further funding bids.	7	31. Carry out annual monitoring of the achievements of Greenwood partnership	*	*	*	*	*	PDO	1
			32. Work with partners to promote Greenwood's achievements via delivery of a promotional plan.	*	*	*	*	*	GG	1
			33. Develop and promote positive role for Greenwood Partnership in delivering Sherwood Forest Regional Park	*	*	*	*	*	MH	1
			34. Promote complementary initiatives of partners and other organisations	*	*	*	*	*	GG, MH	3
10. Sustaining the partnership	Securing increased funding from a wider range of sources, to allow partners to deliver additional benefits for the environment and community.	6	35. Develop a "funding portfolio" of opportunities of different types, scales, locations and use this to encourage corporate funding.	*	*				MH	1
			36. Develop and promote potential green infrastructure projects to 6C growth point.	*	*	*	*	*	MH, PDO	2
			37. Work with range of partners to submit grant bids for more substantial projects.		*	*	*	*	MH	1
			38. Review best practice for use of s106 and Community Infrastructure Levy moneys with partners and compare with experience elsewhere.	*	*				MH, PDO	2